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AppleCD 1200i CD-ROM Drive: Specifications (9/96)

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TOPIC -----

This article contains the specifications for the AppleCD 1200i, an internal 8x-speed CD-ROM drive included with some Macintosh computers.

DISCUSSION -----

Disc diameter

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120 millimeters (5.25 inches) and 80 mm

Scanning velocity

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1.2-1.4 meters per second (normal speed)

Rotation speed (varies over radius)

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Normal speed

approximately 530 to 230 rpm

Double speed

approximately 1060 to 460 rpm

Eight-times speed

approximately 4240 to 1840 rpm

Latency (average) (varies over radius)

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Normal speed

approximately 55 to 130 milliseconds (ms)

Double speed

approximately 27.5 to 65 ms

Eight-times speed

approximately 6.88 to 16.25 ms

Blocks per rotation

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approximately 8.4 to 19.5 variable

Average access time (typical)

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Normal speed

380 ms

Double speed

270 ms

Eight-times speed

160 ms

Data

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Data capacity

* 656 MB, Mode 1

* 748 MB, Mode 2

Number of blocks per disc

336,150

Data per block

* 2048 bytes, Mode 1

* 2336 bytes, Mode 2

Address description

Minutes, seconds, blocks

Audio capacity

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Playing time

74 minutes, 42 seconds

Modes supported

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Audio CD

CD-ROM

Modes 1 and 2

CD-ROM XA

Mode 2, Forms 1 and 2

CD-I

Mode 2, Forms 1 and 2

Photo CD

Single session and multisession

Video CD

Data streaming and transfer rates

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Blocks per second

- * Normal speed 75
- * Double speed 150
- * Eight-times speed 600

User kilobytes (K) per second

- * Normal speed
 - 150K, Mode 1
 - 171.1K, Mode 2
- * Double speed
 - 300K, Mode 1
 - 342.2K, Mode 2
- * Eight-times speed
 - 1200K, Mode 1
 - 1368.8K, Mode 2

SCSI bus burst rate (typical)

- * Asynchronous: 5.0 MB per second
- * Synchronous: 5.0 MB per second

Power consumption (typical)

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* +5 V DC: 350 milliamperes (mA)

* +12 V DC: 300 mA

Laser

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Type

Semiconductor GaAlAs laser

Wavelength

770 to 795 nanometers

Output power

0.2 to 0.6 milliwatts

Beam divergence

55 deg.

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