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**IBM PS/2 3.5"**  
**Rewritable Optical Drives**

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1.1 Laser Compliance Statement

The IBM PS/2 3.5" Rewritable Optical Drives are laser products. The optical drives have a label that identifies their classification. The label, located on the drives, is shown below.

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The IBM PS/2 3.5" Rewritable Optical Drives are certified in the U.S. to conform to the requirements of the Department of Health and Human Services 21 Code of Federal Regulations (DHHS 21 CFR) Subchapter J for Class I laser products. Elsewhere, the drives are certified to conform to the requirements of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) 825 (1st edition 1984) and CENELEC HD 482-S1 (EN 60 825:1991) for Class 1 laser products.

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CAUTION:

Do not open the drive; no user adjustments or serviceable parts are inside.

Class I (1) laser products are not considered to be hazardous. The IBM PS/2 3.5" Rewritable Optical Drives contain internally a Class 3b gallium-arsenide laser that is nominally 30 milliwatts at 830 nanometers. The MD3125A and MD3125B design incorporates a combination of enclosures, electronics, and redundant interlocks such that there is no exposure to laser radiation above a Class I level during normal operation, user maintenance, or servicing conditions.

1.2 General Information

The IBM\* Personal System/2 (\*) Rewritable Optical Drives can read, write, and erase data on a 128MB (1MB equals approximately 1 000 000 bytes) rewritable cartridge. The formatted capacity of the rewritable optical cartridge is 127.1 million bytes of data. The drives can also read, write, and erase data on a partial read-only memory (P-ROM) cartridge, and read data from an optical read-only memory (O-ROM) cartridge.

The drives conform to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standard for the Small Computer System Interface (SCSI). The SCSI standard allows up to seven SCSI devices to be connected to a single SCSI adapter. Each device connected to a SCSI adapter must be assigned a unique identification (ID) number.

The media conforms to the International Organization for Standardization (IOS)/International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) standard.

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1.3 Option Compatibility

SCSI devices must be used only with SCSI adapters. See the *Hardware Maintenance Service* manual parts catalog for the IBM SCSI adapter.

1.4 Setting the SCSI ID for Internal Installation

The SCSI ID of a new drive must match the ID of the drive being replaced. The following procedure describes how to set the ID jumpers:

1. Locate the three sets of pins on the top of the new drive (the jumpers are pre-set to SCSI ID 3). Remove a jumper by pulling it straight up. Install a jumper, by aligning the two holes in the jumper with the appropriate two pins on the drive. Then push the jumper onto the pins until the jumper is completely seated and covers both pins.

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2. Refer to the figure below and set the SCSI ID (represented by black rectangles) to correspond with the ID of the drive being replaced.

| SCSI ID | Setting Position | SCSI ID | Setting Position |
|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|
| 6       | :                | 2       | :   :            |
| 5       | :                | 1       | : :              |
| 4       | : :              | 0       | : : :            |
| 3       | :                |         |                  |

**Note:** Remove the jumpers when the optical drive is to be installed in a Model 3510.

*1.5 Model 3125B Security Jumper*

The security jumper is the middle jumper on the left side of the drive shown in the following figure.

Do not remove the security jumper unless you have a PS/2 system with the security feature and the privileged-access password is enabled. If the jumper is removed, and the privileged-access password is not enabled, you will not be able to load or eject the media.

To enable the security feature, remove the jumper from the middle set of pins.

**Note:** The drive you are servicing may have an additional jumper block located next to the jumper block containing the security jumper.

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1.6 *Removing the Terminators*

If more than one device is connected to the SCSI adapter cable, all devices in the chain, except the last device, must have the terminators removed. To remove the three terminators on the top of the drive you are installing, locate the tabs that have "T-RES" printed on them and pull them straight up.

**Note:** Remove the terminators when the optical drive is to be installed in a Model 3510 SCSI Enclosure.

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*1.7 Diagnostic Information*

The diagnostic programs contained on the option diskette update the programs on the Reference Diskette or the system programs on the hard disk drive to test the optical drive. If an error is detected, the diagnostic program will indicate the failing FRU.

The optical drive requires a minimum amount of air flow through it. Always install the system covers before performing a long continuous drive test.

1.8 Repair Information

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CAUTION:

Do not open the drive, no user adjustments or serviceable parts inside.

The optical drive removal and replacement is the same procedure as the fixed disk drive (front bay) removal and replacement.

A contaminated-optical lens will cause the optical drive to be slow in reading an optical disk, or could cause a drive failure. Use the optical lens cleaning cartridges (PN 38F8681 and 38F8682) to clean the drive lens.

If the system loses power while an optical cartridge is loaded in the drive, the cartridge can be manually ejected. Insert a straight object, such as a small screwdriver, through the manual cartridge eject opening in the cover plate and press. The optical cartridge will manually eject.

1.9 Locations

Subtopics

1.9.1 Front View (Bezel)

1.9.2 Rear View

1.9.1 Front View (Bezel)

- 1 Optical cartridge slot
- 2 Activity indicator
- 3 Eject button
- 4 Manual Cartridge eject opening (If the opening is not visible,  
remove the bezel.)

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1.9.2 Rear View

- 1 Power connector
- 2 SCSI cable connector
- 3 SCSI remote ID switch connector

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1.10 Nominal Operating Current

| Media Storage Device      | Current |      |
|---------------------------|---------|------|
|                           | +5V     | +12V |
| Rewritable Optical Drive: |         |      |
| Model MD3125A             | 0.9A    | 1.4A |
| Model MD3125B             | 1.0A    | 1.5A |

1.11 Symptom-to-FRU Index

Error symptoms and the FRUs that might be responsible for the failure are listed below. The most-likely failing FRU is listed first.

| Symptom  | FRU/Action  |
|----------|---|
| 0217XXXA | Rewritable Optical Drive<br>SCSI Adapter<br>SCSI Cable          |
| 0217XXXB | Enhanced Rewritable Optical Drive<br>SCSI Adapter<br>SCSI Cable |

1.12 Parts

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Rewritable Drive                  | 92F0426 |
| Enhanced Rewritable Optical Drive | 92F0167 |
| Mounting Tray                     | 92F0269 |
| Mounting Tray/Bezel for 3510      | 92F0268 |
| Drive Bezel Assembly for          |         |
| □ Models 56, 57, 76, 77           | 92F0159 |
| □ Models 60, 65, 80               | 92F0156 |
| □ Model 90 B-Bay                  | 92F0157 |
| □ Model 90 D-Bay                  | 92F0158 |
| □ Model 90 Filler                 |         |
| Bezel Assembly                    | 33F5961 |
| □ Model 95                        | 92F0155 |
| Supply Item:                      |         |
| Rewritable Optical Cartridge      | 38F8645 |
| Objective Lens Cleaner            | 38F8681 |
| Lens Cleaner Cartridges           | 38F8682 |