



BASF FlexyDisks®



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The BASF Qualimetric Standard

BASF's extensive experience in producing precision computer tapes, disk packs, and second-generation chrome-coated audio and video recording media has contributed significantly to the quality of BASF's flexible disk. BASF Qualimetric FlexyDisks are manufactured to a new international standard of quality — the Qualimetric standard, a standard so advanced that BASF Qualimetric FlexyDisks are confidently backed by BASF's lifetime warranty.* The Qualimetric standard is maintained without compromise through every step of BASF design, production, inspection, and testing, reflecting an unwavering BASF commitment to media fidelity and durability.

The BASF Qualimetric FlexyDisk is a sophisticated storage medium combining the economy of tape storage with the versatility of disk storage. BASF's FlexyDisk is cut from the finest, prestressed polyester, and the oxide coating is of the superior quality and smoothness you have come to expect from the inventor of magnetic tape. Each disk is burnished to eliminate drag and any potential

dynamic stresses. And, to insure ultimate surface smoothness and hardness, BASF applies a special surface treatment to each FlexyDisk. This treatment greatly diminishes wear to the FlexyDisk and its drive's in-contact head. The FlexyDisk jacket is also specially manufactured to critical BASF standards. Containing a unique two-piece self-cleaning liner, the jacket supports and protects the disk and serves as a loading device. Each BASF FlexyDisk is certified and guaranteed to be 100% error-free before it is inserted into a dust and static-free Tyvek sleeve and shipped in your choice of convenient packing configurations.

A wide spectrum of FlexyDisk models enables BASF to offer you a FlexyDisk to suit virtually any application, from back-up and data entry for large central processing machines to today's burgeoning small business, personal, and desktop computers. Consult your supplier for the FlexyDisk model applicable to your requirements.

*Contact BASF for warranty details.

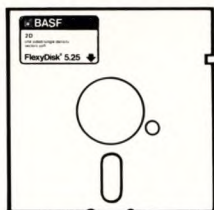
BASF: The Company — The Products — The Expertise

BASF stands for four German words — *Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik*. *Badische* refers to the region of Germany where our parent company was founded, *Anilin* and *Soda* were two of its first products, and *Fabrik* is simply the German word for "factory."

- BASF invented magnetic recording tape in 1934, and has continuously been a leader in magnetic media development.
- Three multi-million dollar production facilities around the globe manufacture a full range of magnetic media products to help meet your data and word processing needs.

- Our modern U.S. facility in Bedford, Massachusetts, utilizes BASF's unique, world-wide quality control procedures to ensure optimum product uniformity and performance.
- A \$200 million-per-year R&D program supports BASF Systems Corporation's continuing leadership in magnetic media manufacturing.
- A nationwide sales and service organization expedites efficient product delivery and service to end users and major O.E.M.s.

BASF Qualimetric FlexyDisks Features and Benefits



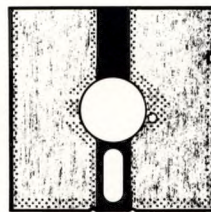
Improved low-temperature bonded jacket

- lowers torque
- toughens resistance to environmental change



Superior high-output magnetic coating

- amplifies signal strength
- raises resolution
- lowers modulation



Unique two-piece liner

- captures debris
- improves media-to-head contact



The Qualimetric Seal

- certifies 100% error-free performance
- warrants lifetime quality

Compatibility

BASF Qualimetric FlexyDisks are available in 8" and 5.25" models in one and two-side versions with single, double and quad recording densities and soft, 10, 16, and 32 sector configurations. Thus, there is a BASF Qualimetric FlexyDisk for almost every application. Some of the most popular computer compatibilities are shown here. Be sure to consult your supplier or refer to the *BASF Flexy Disk Compatibility Chart* for further information.

Computer

Computer	BASF FlexyDisk Part Number
Apple II, IIe, III,	54974
Atari 400, 800, 1200	54974
Commodore (2040 drive), VIC	54974
Commodore CBM 8050	54986
Datapoint	54021
Digital Equipment Corp. RX02	54021
Hewlett-Packard 83, 85, 125	54980/54984*

*Check Sectoring

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Computer	BASF FlexyDisk Part Number
IBM Personal Computer	54974
IBM System 32	54998
IBM System 34	54057
Radio Shack TRS-80 Model III	54974
Vector Graphics System B	54996
Vector Graphics VIP	54990
Wang WCS 15, 20, 30	54015

Recording Specifications

Every BASF FlexyDisk meets or exceeds all applicable ANSI/ECMA/ISO standards.

MODEL	8" Formatted FlexyDisks				5.25" Unformatted FlexyDisks			
	1	1D	2	2D	1D	2D	1D/96	2D/96
BPI	3,200	6,400	3,200	6,400	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,600
TPI	48	48	48	48	48	48	96	96
TRACKS	77	77	77	77	40	40	80	80
CAPACITY (BYTES)	242,944	485,888	485,888	985,088	250,000	500,000	500,000	1,000,000
ENVIRONMENT	Temperature range: 50° F–122° F; Relative humidity: 8–80%; Wet bulb: 85° F.							

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