Identifying MammothTape™ and 8mm tape drives

To identify the model of MammothTape or 8mm tape drive, start by determining whether it is a half-high drive, full-high drive, or neither (non-rectangular desktop drive). Then, use the descriptions in the appropriate section below:

- **Half-high drives** - Faceplate is 1.7 inches (4.3 cm) high
- **Full-high drives** - Faceplate is 3.4 inches (8.6 cm) high
- **Non-rectangular desktop drives** - Curved front, drive door on top

**Note:** Your drive may be installed in a library, computer drive bay, or standalone enclosure. The descriptions refer to the drive only, not the enclosure.

### Half-high tape drives

**Exabyte Mammoth-2 (M2)**

**Physical characteristics**

- "M2" and "MammothTape Technology" printed on faceplate (most models)
- Three *round* LEDs at left
- Unload button at right
- LCD below the door

**Cartridges supported**

- AME with SmartClean: 75m, 150m, 225m
- AME: 22m, 45m, 125m, 170m

For more information, see [Exabyte M2 technical support](http://www.exabyte.com/support/faq/drivetype_mam.cfm).

**Exabyte Mammoth**

**Physical characteristics**

- Three *rectangular, horizontal* LEDs at left
- Unload button at right
- Optional LCD below the door

**Cartridges supported**

- AME: 22m, 45m, 125m, 170m
- MP (read only): 15m, 54m, 112m, 160m XL
For more information, see Exabyte Mammoth technical support.

Exabyte Mammoth-LT

Physical characteristics
- "Mammoth-LT" printed on faceplate (most models)
- Three rectangular, horizontal LEDs at left
- Unload button at right

Cartridges supported
- AME: 22m, 45m, 125m
- MP (read only): 15m, 54m, 112m, 160m XL

For more information, see Exabyte Mammoth-LT technical support.

Eliant 820

Physical characteristics
- Three round LEDs at left
- Unload button at left
- "Eliant" printed on faceplate (some models)

Cartridges supported
- MP: 15m, 54m, 112m, 160m XL

For more information, see Eliant 820 technical support.

Exabyte 8505XL (EXB-8505XL)

Physical characteristics
- Raised diamond pattern on unload button
- Three rectangular, horizontal LEDs at left
- "XL" printed on faceplate (some models)

Cartridges supported
- MP: 15m, 54m, 112m, 160m XL

For more information, see Exabyte 8505XL technical support.

Exabyte 8505 (EXB-8505)
**Physical characteristics**

- Unload button at left
- Three *rectangular, horizontal* LEDs at left

**Cartridges supported**

- MP: 15m, 54m, 112m

For more information, see [Exabyte 8505 technical support](#).

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**Exabyte 8205XL (EXB-8205XL)**

**Physical characteristics**

- Raised diamond pattern on unload button
- Three *rectangular, vertical* LEDs at left
- "XL" printed on faceplate (some models)

**Cartridges supported**

- MP: 15m, 54m, 112m, 160m XL

For more information, see [Exabyte 8205XL technical support](#).

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**Exabyte 8205 (EXB-8205)**

**Physical characteristics**

- Unload button at left
- Three *rectangular, vertical* LEDs at left

**Cartridges supported**

- MP: 15m, 54m, 112m

For more information, see [Exabyte 8205 technical support](#).

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**Full-high 8mm tape drives**

**EXB-8500 and EXB-8500c**

**Physical characteristics**

- Unload button at bottom left
- Two *horizontal* LEDs at bottom left
- "C" on EXB-8500c unload button (some models)

**Cartridges supported**
For more information, see [EXB-8500 and EXB-8500c technical support](#).

### EXB-8200 and EXB-8200SX

**Physical characteristics**
-Unload button at bottom right
-Two *vertical* LEDs at bottom left
-EXB-8200SX supports high-speed search

**Cartridges supported**
- MP: 15m, 54m, 112m

For more information, see [EXB-8200 and EXB-8200SX technical support](#).

### Non-rectangular, desktop 8mm tape drives

**Exabyte 8700 product family**

There are three products in the Exabyte 8700 family:

- **8700** - Includes a choice of backup applications on the EXAsoft CD-ROM
- **8700LT** - Does not include backup applications
- **8700SW** - Includes Cheyenne software

There are no physical differences between these products.

**Physical characteristics**
- Dimensions:
  - Height - 2.5 inches (6.3 cm)
  - Width - 6.25 inches (15.9 cm)
  - Length - 9.75 inches (24.3 cm)
- Close button on top of drive door
- Open button at front left
- Three LEDs at front right

**Cartridges supported**
- MP: 15m, 54m, 112m, 160m XL

For more information, see [Exabyte 8700 technical support](#).