



Evaluation of Telex 'Shamrock' Tape Drive Completed

ZETACO has completed evaluation of the Telex 'Shamrock' mag tape drive, Model 9251, with the Pertec interface. The drive was successfully integrated in our lab with ZETACO's DG-compatible tape coupler Models TC-133, ZDF-1, and BMX-2.

The one restriction is the tape drive revision level. To run with a ZETACO tape coupler, the revision level, which is indicated via the prefix of the Telex feature code number, must be letter J or higher. You will find the part number on a decal located on the back of the deck casting in the lower left-hand corner of the front of the drive. The feature code number will be _ _ _ 95X20601-01, with a J or higher as the prefix.

In case you don't have product literature, the Telex 'Shamrock' Model 9251 tape drive has these specifications:

Speed.....50 ips
Density.....800/1600/6250 bpi
Tracks.....9
Data Transfer
Rate.....40 KB/sec at 800 bpi
 312 KB/sec at 6250 bpi
Start/stop
Time.....2.4 ms/2.4 ms
Rewind time.....2 minutes (2400 ft reel)
Weight.....137 lbs.
H X W X D.....24.5" X 19" x 15"

Auto thread/load, 10.5" reels.
Standard 19" E/A rack-mountable.