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Apple Tape Backup 40SC: Storage Specifications (8/94)

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TOPIC -----

Is there a way to use larger capacity tapes in the Apple Tape Backup 40SC unit?
I want to use at least an 80MB tape.

NOTE: This product has been discontinued and is no longer available.

DISCUSSION -----

The Apple Tape Backup 40SC is physically capable of storing a maximum of 38.5MB of data per tape cartridge. There is no way to change this. Here are the specifications of data capacity for the Apple Tape Backup 40SC:

Total Capacity: 38.5MB
Encoding Method: GCR (Group Code Recording)
Flux Density: 12,500 ftpi
Bit Density: 10,000 bpi (GCR)
Block Size: 8192 bytes (8320 with 128 bytes of system data appended)
Number of Tracks: 24 serpentine
Track Width: 8 mils (.020 mm) write
 5 mils (.0125 mm) read
 10 mils (.025 mm) spacing

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