

Operation

7. The tape loads to the beginning of tape (BOT) in 10 to 15 seconds.*
 - a. The red light stays on.
 - b. The green light goes on.
8. While the tape drive responds to a read or write command (including the time to seek the correct part of the tape):
 - a. The red light stays on.
 - b. The green light is blinking.

CAUTION: If the red light ever flashes rapidly, press and release the Load/Unload switch four times. If the problem persists, stop the tape drive and call your nearest service representative. Do not use the tape drive or remove the tape cartridge.

REMOVING A TK50 TAPE CARTRIDGE

You must rewind and unload the tape before you remove the cartridge from the tape drive.

1. Press the Load/Unload button to rewind and unload the tape. Rewinding a tape can also be done under software control. Refer to your software documentation for information.
 - a. The red and green lights both blink slowly as the tape rewinds to the BOT.
 - b. The red light stays on and the green light goes off as the tape unloads into the cartridge.
 - c. The red light goes off and the green light goes on when the tape is completely rewound in the cartridge.
2. Lift the cartridge insert/release handle. The tape cartridge pops out far enough to grasp.
3. Remove the tape cartridge and store it in a safe place.
4. Lower the cartridge insert/release handle. The green light stays on, showing that there is power to the drive.

CAUTION: Never lift the cartridge insert/release handle until red light turns off. Make sure the lights are not between blinks. Make sure the green light is on.

* If tape is new, the system writes a calibration track on the tape that takes about two minutes. The green light blinks fast and irregularly during calibration.