

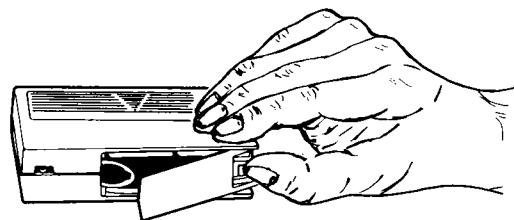
CHAPTER 2
INSPECTING AND LOADING A TAPE CARTRIDGE

This chapter is a 10-step procedure that explains how to inspect and label a tape cartridge, turn on power, and load the cartridge into the TK50 Tape Drive.

1. Inspect the tape cartridge.

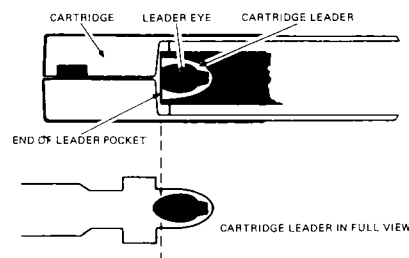
Always inspect the tape cartridge before you use it for the first time. Open the cartridge door by releasing the door lock with your thumb. The tape leader inside the cartridge should be positioned exactly like the one shown in the figure below. The cartridge leader may be either black or white.

CAUTION: If the leader is not positioned exactly as that shown below, do not use this cartridge. It may damage the drive. Do not pull the leader. Do not drop the tape cartridge.



DOOR LOCK
(RELEASE BY LIFTING
DOOR LOCK WITH THUMB)

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