

ANTI-MOTOR FRET PACKAGE FOR MULTIPLE DISK DRIVES

ABSTRACT

An anti-motor fret package/container is provided including a main insert, a top cover,
5 and a cardboard shell. The package is especially adapted for securing computer disk drives
therein. Potential damage to the computer disk drives is minimized by isolating any
movement of the disk drives within the package. A central rib, displacement means, or
contacting means are provided to press or hold the disk drives tightly against side walls of their
loading compartments. Movement of the disk drives within the package is particularly
10 constrained in the lateral or transverse direction to avoid the phenomena known as motor fret.
The overall arrangement and construction of the package minimizes vibration and shock
transferred to the disk drives during shipment.

[figure 2]