

# WD Gold™

## Enterprise-class Hard Drives

Note: This end of life (EOL) notice does not pertain to the China distribution market. Please refer to EOL notice 2579-810033-A01.

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In an effort to consolidate our capacity enterprise product offerings to our customers, Western Digital® announces the end-of-life of WD Gold™ branded enterprise-class 3.5-inch hard drives. Customers of WD Gold 3.5-inch hard drives are asked to transition to Ultrastar® hard drives. **This change is specific to capacity enterprise product offerings, and does not affect any of Western Digital client hard drive or client SSD products.**

For all WD Gold enterprise-class hard drives, the following dates are being set:

Last date to place orders: **August 30, 2018**  
Final Production Date: **December 28, 2018**

The table below shows the specific WD Gold hard drive models and part numbers, along with the respective replacement Ultrastar models and part numbers. Please begin ordering the corresponding Ultrastar branded hard drives to replace the outgoing WD Gold branded hard drives.

WD Gold Model	Ultrastar Model
WD1005FBYZ-01xxxxx (1TB 512n)	HUS722T1TALA604 (1TB 512n) p/n 1W10001*
WD2005FBYZ-01xxxxx (2TB 512n)	HUS722T2TALA604 (2TB 512n) p/n 1W10002*
WD4002FYYZ-01xxxxx (4TB 512n)	HUS726T4TALA6L4 (4TB 512n) p/n 0B35950
WD6002FRYZ-01xxxxx (6TB 512e)	HUS726T6TALE6L4 (6TB 512e) p/n 0B36039
WD8003FRYZ-01xxxxx (8TB 512e)	HUS728T8TALE6L4 (8TB 512e) p/n 0B36404
WD101KRYZ-01xxxxx (10TB 512e)	HUH721010ALE604 (10TB 512e) p/n 0F27606**
WD121KRYZ-01xxxxx (12TB 512e)	HUH721212ALE604 (12TB 512e) p/n 0F30146*

\* Some models of Ultrastar—as indicated by an asterisk (\*), are identical in form, fit, and function to the respective WD Gold model. The only differences are limited to the brand, label and ID string as reported by the firmware. For these drives, any previously completed qualification of the equivalent WD Gold models should not require a re-qualification.

\*\* This model will not be available to order after March 31, 2019. Please contact your Western Digital Account Representative for details.

All purchase orders for delivery of product in the final months of production will be non-cancelable and non-returnable. This must be stated on the customers' purchase orders. All purchase order cancellation is subject to a 100% cancellation fee.

If you have any questions, please contact your WD Account Representative.

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