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Part 1: *Disk packs, storage modules and disk cartridges*

Part 2: *Magnetic tape on open spools*

Part 3: *Flexible disk cartridges (Diskettes)*

Part 4: *Magnetic tape cartridges and cassettes*

Part 6: *Precautions to be taken in industrial and commercial environments.*

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