

INTRODUCTION

This chapter describes the controls and indicators used to operate the TK50-R or TK50-D subsystem. It is a quick reference for the user. The in-depth explanation of the subsystem is in Chapter 5, Technical Description.

The following information is also provided for users who are not familiar with TK50 tape drives and tape cartridges.

- How to handle and store TK50 tape cartridges.
- How to use the TK50 tape drive.

NOTE: First-time users should refer to the TK50 Tape Drive Subsystem User's Guide (EK-OTK50-UG) and the TK50 Tape Drive Subsystem User Reference Card (EK-OTK50-RC) for instructions.

FRONT PANEL

You control the TK50 desktop (TK50-D) subsystem by using the On/Off switch and the Load/Unload button. The rackmount (TK50-R) On/Off switch is covered and forced to the on position. The reason for this is to give the system power on switch control over the TK50's power. Two indicator lights show the current operating status of the subsystem (Figure 4-1).

Table 4-1 lists the functions of TK50 subsystem controls. Table 4-2 lists operating conditions indicated by the two lights.