

A RUNNING TK50

While the TK50 tape drive is reading or writing data to the magnetic tape, the red light stays on steady while the green light flashes.

CAUTION: Never move the cartridge release handle while the red light on the TK50 is on or blinking or you may cause a fault or damage the unit.

LIGHTS

Refer to Table 2-1 for a summary of the lights.

Table 2-1 Light Definitions

Green	Red	Drive State
Off	Off	Power off.
Off	On	1. After power-on this condition occurs for 5 to 15 seconds while the drive is initializing. (Red goes off and green comes on after initialization.) 2. Indicates handle is up following cartridge insertion. 3. Indicates tape has almost completed rewinding and is approaching the unload point. Light stays on during this sequence (8 to 10 seconds).
On	Off	Okay to lift handle. NOTE: Only under this condition can you lift the handle. Under any other condition, lifting the handle may damage the unit or cause a fault.
On	On	Tape at BOT and drive ready to accept system commands.
Flashing	On	Indicates tape motion during normal system operation.
Flashing	Flashing	Tape is rewinding to BOT.
Off	Fast flashing	Indicates fault condition. See Chapter 5, Solving Problems. Pushing the LOAD/UNLOAD switch four times may clear the fault.