

# HPE Functional Equivalent\* (FE) Parts—the right choice if the part you need has gone EOL

\* HPE Functional Equivalent parts have direct **form, fit, function,** and **compliance equivalence** to the original part, so will work and fit in your product without loss of function or performance.

## FORM

All FE parts have the same cosmetic form as the original part, i.e., the shape of the part, including the height and width will be the same. For an HDD this means that the FE drive will have the same form factor, e.g., 2.5 inches, 3.5 inches, as the original drive.

## FIT

The FE part will fit in same location and connect to any other components in the same way as the original part, i.e., for an HDD this means that the FE drive will fit into the same chassis as the original part.

## FUNCTION

The FE part will perform the same function as the original part. In the case of HDDs the maximum capacity or performance of the FE drive may be higher, but the drive will perform to at least the same specification as the original drive.

## REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

The FE part will have the same or higher regulatory compliance including Restriction of Hazardous Substance (RoHS) compliance as the original part.

## How to find the correct Functional Equivalent Part

Go to the [HPE PartSurfer](#) or [HPE Parts Store](#) and enter the original part number in the search box, if the original part is no longer available the Functional Equivalent part number will be shown.

Be safe in knowing that the HPE parts purchased through an authorized channel, that are installed in HPE product, will not affect the product warranty.



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