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Posted by [Dale](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 14:20:30 GMT  
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Posted by [Bill Lorentzen](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 17:03:56 GMT  
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 18:38:23 GMT  
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 20:58:48 GMT  
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For some reason, some messages haven't been getting through here. I even mailed you a manual for your TLA preamp that I found the other day and that was returned in the mail. If it wasn't for the fact that DT told me that he got the CW v4.5, I'd be wondering if you were just a filament of my

exaggeration.

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Posted by [xpam\\_mark](#) on Sun, 04 Mar 2007 21:20:34 GMT  
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IBM squared off with consumers on one of the deathstar products. It was only the 75GB drive that notoriously failed. A class action suit filed about 3 years ago. But as things go when a class action suit files, people don't pay much attention to the product name, but rather, to the product maker. Who here can recollect the part number for the Georgia Pacific siding that swelled and fell off a million houses? Not many.... maybe near zero. Who here has heard of Georgia Pacific and their crappy siding? Most if not all.

That said, I'd never buy an IBM drive until there was consensus here or at some other trusted mass that these drives are solid.

I think Hitachi made the media for the IBM drives and a few of the internal moving parts. Hitachi makes everything from straight pins to locomotives to marine oil tankers.

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"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote in message

news:45eb3391\$1@linux...

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