

Intel® X25-E SATA Solid State Drive

SSDSA2SH032G1, SSDSA2SH064G1

Product Manual

- Available in 2.5" Form Factor
- Capacity: 32 GB, 64 GB
- Uses Intel NAND flash memory Single Level Cell (SLC) components
- Bandwidth Performance Specifications
 - Sustained Sequential Read: up to 250 MB/s
 - Sustained Sequential Write: up to 170 MB/s Power Specifications
- Read and Write IOPS Specifications (IOmeter Queue Depth 32)
 - Random 4 KB Reads: 35 K IOPS
 - Random 4 KB Writes: 3.3 K IOPS
- Latency Specifications
 - Reads: 75 µs - Writes: 85 µs
- Compatibility
 - Intel[®] Matrix Storage Manager
 - SATA Revision 2.6 compliant, compatible with SATA 1.5 Gb/s and 3 Gb/s interface rates
 - ATA/ATAPI-7 Compliant
 - SSD Enhanced SMART ATA feature set
 - Native Command Queuing (NCQ) command
- Compliance
 - UL*
 - CE*
 - C-Tick*
 - BSMI*
 - MIC*
 - Microsoft* WHQL
 - RoHS*

- Power Management
 - 5 V SATA Supply Rail
 - Supports ATA Power Management and Advanced Power Management Specifications
 - SATA Interface Power Management
 - OS-Aware Hot Plug/Removal
- - Active: 2.4/2.6 W (32 GB/64 GB) TYP
 - Idle: .060 W TYP
- Temperature
 - Operating: 0° C to 70° C
 - Non-Operating: -55° C to 95° C
- Reliability
 - Bit Error Rate (BER): 1 sector per 10¹⁵ bits
 - Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF) 2,000,000 Hours
 - Write Endurance:
 - 1 petabyte of random writes (32 GB)
 - 2 petabyte of random writes (64 GB)
- Shock
 - Operating and Non-operating: 1,000G/0.5 msec
- Vibration
 - Operating: 2.17 G_{RMS} (7-800 Hz)
 - Non-operating 3.13 G_{RMS} (10-500 Hz)
- Weight:
 - 80 +/- 2 grams (32 GB)
 - 90 +/- 2 grams (64 GB) (2.5" 7 mm Form Factors)

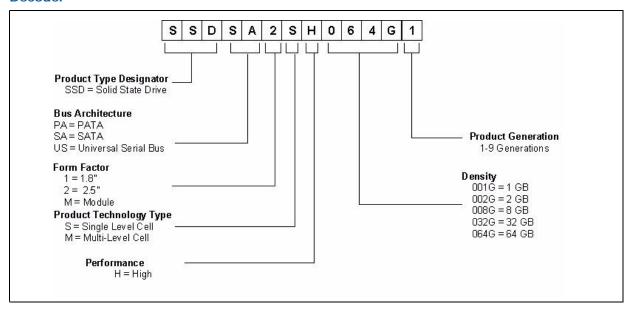
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| Part Number | MM # | Device Nomenclature | Packaging |
|-----------------|--------|---|-----------|
| SSDSA2SH032G101 | 896432 | 32 GB SATA 2.5" Drive SLC High Performance, Production Sample | 1 unit |
| SSDSA2SH032G1 | 896474 | 32 GB SATA 2.5" Drive SLC High Performance, Production Sample | 50 unit |
| SSDSA2SH064G101 | 899386 | 64 GB SATA 2.5" Drive SLC High Performance, Production Sample | 1 unit |
| SSDSA2SH064G1 | 899387 | 64 GB SATA 2.5" Drive SLC High Performance, Production Sample | 50 units |

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1.0 Introduction

The Intel® X25-E SATA Solid State Drive (SSD) delivers ultimate performance in an industry standard 2.5" form factor while simultaneously improving system responsiveness over standard rotating media or hard disk drives (HDD) in some of the most demanding applications. By combining Intel's leading NAND flash memory technology with our innovative controller, Intel delivers an SSD for Native Serial Advanced Technology Attachment (SATA) hard disk drive drop-in replacement with enhanced performance, reliability, ruggedness and power savings.

Since there are no rotating platters, moving heads, fragile actuaters, unnecessary spinup time or positional seek time that can significantly slow down the storage subsystem, the Intel X25-E SATA SSD enables fast read/write access times and significant I/O, as well as performance improvement when compared to rotating media.

This document describes the specifications of the Intel X25-E SATA SSD in the 2.5" form factor.

1.1 Product Overview

The Intel X25-E SATA SSD primarily targets high-end workstations, desktops, gaming and various server/storage applications. Key attributes include extremely high performance, low power, enhanced reliability and improved ruggedness as compared to standard 10,000 and 15,000 RPM SATA hard drives. The Intel X25-E SATA SSD is available in an industry standard 2.5" form factor that is electronically, mechanically, and software compatible with existing SATA and Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) slots and cables.

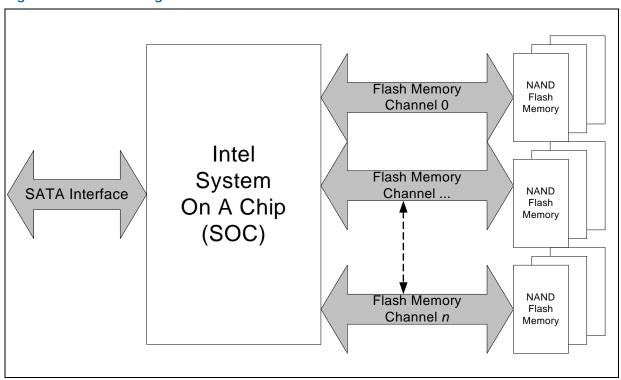
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1.2 Block Diagram

Figure 1. Block Diagram



1.3 Architecture

The Intel $^{\circledR}$ X25-E SATA Solid State Drives utilize a cost effective System on a Chip (SOC) design to manage a full SATA 3 Gb/s bandwidth with the host while managing multiple flash memory devices on multiple channels internally.



2.0 Certifications and Compliance

Table 1. Device Certifications

| Certification/Compliance | Description | |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| CE Compliant | Indicate conformity with the essential health and safety requirements set out in European Directives Low Voltage Directive and EMC directive. | |
| UL Certified | Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. Component Recognition UL60950-1. | |
| C-Tick Compliant | Compliance with EN 55022:2006 and the Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Framework requirements of the Australian Communication Authority (ACA). | |
| BSMI Compliant | Compliance to the Taiwan EMC standard "Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of information technology equipment, CNS 13438 Class B." | |
| MIC Certified | Compliance with paragraph 1 of Article 11 of the Electromagnetic Compatibility control Regulation and meet the Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Framework requirements of the Radio Research Laboratory (RRL) Ministry of Information and Communication Republic of Korea. | |
| Microsoft WHQL Certified | Microsoft Windows Hardware Quality Labs | |
| RoHS Compliant | Restriction of Hazardous Substance Directive | |

3.0 Product Specifications

3.1 Capacity

Table 2. User Addressable Sectors

| Unformatted Capacity | Total User Addressable Sectors in LBA Mode |
|----------------------|--|
| 32 GB | 62,500,000 |
| 64 GB | 125,045,424 |

Notes:

- 1. 1 GB = 1,000,000,000 Byte and not all of the memory can be used for data storage.
- 2. 1 Sector = 512 Byte.

3.2 Performance

Table 3. Maximum Sustained Read and Write Bandwidth

| Access Type | MB/s |
|------------------|-----------|
| Sequential Read | up to 250 |
| Sequential Write | up to 170 |

Notes:

- 1. Performance measured using IOmeter with queue depth set to 32.
- 2. Write Cache enabled.

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Table 4. Random Read and Write Input/Output Operations per Second (IOPS)

| Access Type | IOPS | | |
|-------------|--------|--|--|
| 4K Read | 35,000 | | |
| 4K Write | 3,300 | | |

Notes:

- 1. Performance measured using IOmeter with queue depth set to 32.
- Write Cache enabled.
- Random IOPS cover the entire range of legal logical block addresses (LBAs). Measurements are performed on a full drive (all LBAs have valid content).

Table 5. Latency Specifications

| Туре | Average Latency | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Read | 75 μs (TYP) | | |
| Write | 85 μs (TYP) | | |
| Power On to Ready | 1 s | | |

Notes:

- 1. Write Cache enabled.
- 2. Device measured using IOmeter*.
- 3. Power On to Ready (POR) time assumes proper shutdown (power removal preceded by STANDBY command).
- Read/Write latency measured on 4 k transfers.
- 5. Queue depth set to 1.
- Sequential IOPS cover the entire range of legal logical block addresses (LBAs). Measurements are performed on a full drive (all LBAs have valid content).

3.3 Electrical Characteristics

3.3.1 Supply Voltage

Table 6. Operating Voltage

| Description | Min | Max | Unit |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Operating Voltage for 5 V (+/- 5%) | 4.75 | 5.25 | V |

3.3.2 Power Consumption

Table 7. Typical Power Consumption

| Mode | Тур | Unit |
|--------|----------------------------------|------|
| Active | 2.4 (32 GB) 2.6 (64 GB) | W |
| Idle | 0.06 | W |



Drive will transition to idle power level once idle for 25 ms whether or not sleep or standby command is received. Standby power levels assume DIPM enabled. Active power is measured on an IOMeter workload of full bandwidth 64 K sequential writes with queue depth 1.

3.4 **Environmental Conditions**

3.4.1 **Temperature**

Temperature Related Specifications Table 8.

| | Mode | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|----------------------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Ambient Temperature | Operating | 0 | | 70 | °C |
| | Non-Operating | -55 | | 95 | °C |
| Temperature Gradient | Operating | | 20 | | °C/hr * |
| | Non-Operating | | 30 | | °C/hr * |
| Humidity | Operating | 5 | | 95 | % |
| | Non-Operating | 5 | | 95 | % |

Note: Measured without condensation.

3.4.2 **Altitude**

The drive is not sensitive to changes in altitude because it has no moving parts. Drive tested between -1K and 40K feet.

3.4.3 **Shock and Vibration**

Table 9. **Shock and Vibration Specifications**

| | Mode | Frequency/ Timing | Max | Unit |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------|------|
| Shock ¹ | Operating | at 0.5 msec | 1,000 | G |
| | Non-Operating | at 0.5 msec | 1,000 | G |
| Vibration ² | Operating | 7-800 Hz | 2.17 G | G |
| | Non-Operating | 10-500 Hz ³ | 3.13 G | G |

Notes:

- Shock specifications assumes that the SSD is mounted securely with the input vibration applied to the drive mounting screws. Stimulus may be applied in the X, Y or Z axis. Shock specification is measured as RMS value.

 Vibration specifications assumes that the SSD is mounted securely with the input vibration applied to the drive mounting
- 2. screws. Stimulus may be applied in the X, Y or Z axis. Vibration specification is measured as RMS value.
- Sine wave sweeping 1 oct/min. 3.

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3.4.4 Acoustics

The drive has no moving or noise-emitting parts; therefore, it produces negligible sound (0 dB) in all modes of operation.

3.4.5 Electromagnetic Immunity

Electromagnetic Immunity tests assume the SSD is properly installed in the representative host system. The drive will operate properly without errors or degradation in performance when subjected to radio frequency (RF) environments defined in the following table:

Table 10. Electromagnetic Immunity Specifications

| Test | Description | Performance Criteria | Reference Standard |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Electrostatic discharge | Contact, HCP, VCP: ±8 kV; Air: ± 15 kV | В | EN 61000-4-2: 1995 |
| Radiated RF immunity | 80 to 1,000 MHz, 3 V/m, 80% AM with 1 kHz sine 900 MHz, 3 V/m, 50% pulse modulation at 200 Hz | А | EN 61000-4-3: 1996 ENV 50204: 1995 |
| Electrical fast transient | \pm 1 kV on AC mains, \pm 0.5 kV on external I/O | В | EN 61000-4-4: 1995 |
| Surge immunity | ± 1 kV differential, ± 2 kV common, AC mains | В | EN 61000-4-5: 1995 |
| Conducted RF immunity | 150 kHz to 80 MHz, 3 Vrms, 80% AM with 1 kHz sine | А | EN 61000-4-6: 1996 |
| Voltage dips, interrupts | 0% open, 5 seconds 0% short, 5 seconds 40%, 0.10 seconds 70%, 0.01 seconds | C C C B | EN 61000-4-11: 1994 |

Notes:

- 1. **Performance Criteria A** = The device shall continue to operate as intended, i.e., normal unit operation with no degradation of performance.
- 2. **Performance Criteria B** = The device shall continue to operate as intended after completion of the test. However, during the test, some degradation of performance is allowed as long as there is no data loss operator intervention to restore device function.
- 3. **Performance Criteria C** = temporary loss of function is allowed. Operator intervention is acceptable to restore device function.
- 4. Electrostatic Discharge applied to drive enclosure.

3.5 Reliability

Table 11. Reliability Specifications

| Parameter | Value |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Nonrecoverable read errors (BER) | 1 sector in 10 ¹⁵ bits read, max |
| Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF) | 2,000,000 hours |
| Power On/Off Cycles | 50,000 cycles |



3.5.1 Non-recoverable read errors

The nonrecoverable read error rate will not exceed one sector in the specified number of bits read. In the extremely unlikely event of a nonrecoverable read error, the drive will report it as a read failure to the host; the sector in error is considered corrupt and is not returned to the host.

3.5.2 Mean Time Between Failure

The Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF) is calculated based on a Part Stress Analysis. It assumes nominal voltage, with all other parameters within specified range.

3.5.3 Power On/Off Cycles

Defined as power being removed from the drive, and then restored. Note that host systems and drive enclosures may remove power from the drive for reasons other than a system shutdown.

3.5.4 **Write Endurance**

32 GB drive supports 1 petabyte of lifetime random writes and 64 GB drive supports 2 petabyte of lifetime random writes.

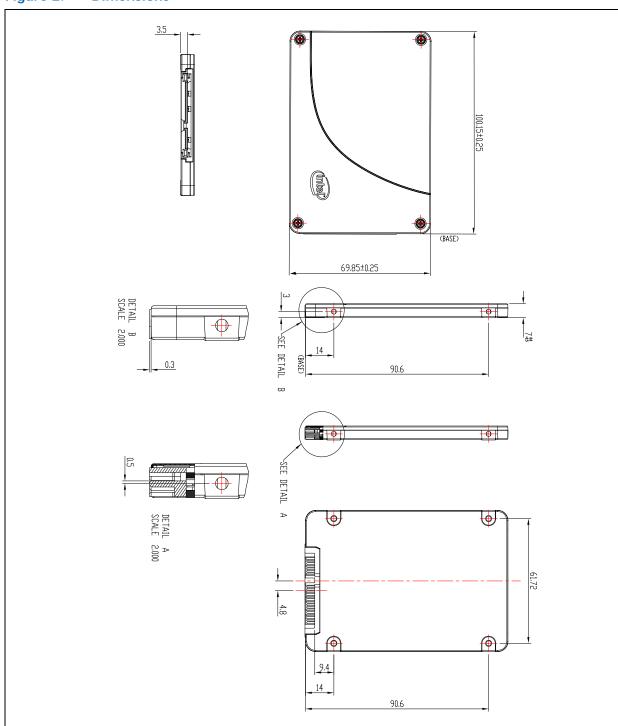
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4.0 Mechanical Information

Figure 2. Dimensions



Note: All dimensions are in millimeters.

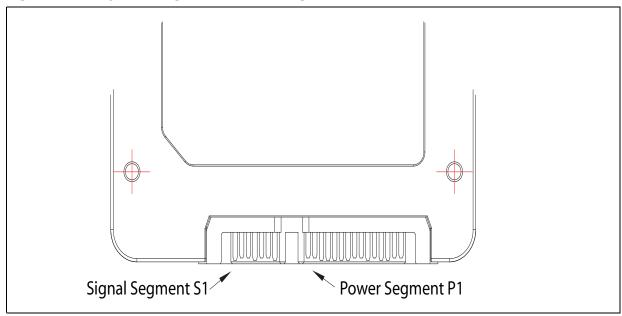


5.0 Pin and Signal Descriptions

This section identifies the pin locations and signal descriptions of the Intel High Performance SSDs.

5.1 Pin Locations

Figure 3. Layout of Signal and Power Segment Pins



5.2 Signal Description Table

Table 12. Serial ATA Connector Pin Signal Definitions

| Pin | Function | Definition | |
|-----|----------|----------------------------|--|
| S1 | Ground | 2nd mate | |
| S2 | A+ | Differential signal pair A | |
| S3 | A- | Differential signal pail A | |
| S4 | Ground | 2nd mate | |
| S5 | B- | Differential signal pair B | |
| S6 | B+ | Differential Signal Pall B | |
| S7 | Ground | 2nd mate | |

 $\textit{Note:} \quad \text{Key and spacing separate signal and power segments}.$



Table 13. **Serial ATA Power Pin Definitions**

| Pin ¹ | Function | Definition | Mating Order |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| P1 | Not connected. ² | 3.3 V Power | 2nd Mate |
| P2 | Not connected ² | 3.3 V Power | 2nd Mate |
| P3 | Not connected. ² | 3.3 V Power | 1st Mate |
| P4 | Ground ^{3, 4} | | 1st Mate |
| P5 | Ground ³ | | 1st Mate |
| P6 | Ground ³ | | 1st Mate |
| P7 | V ₅ ^{3, 5} | 5 V Power | 1st Mate |
| P8 | V ₅ ^{3, 5} | 5 V Power | 2nd Mate |
| Р9 | V ₅ ^{3, 5} | 5 V Power | 2nd Mate |
| P10 | Ground ³ | | 1st Mate |
| P11 | DAS ⁶ | Device Activity Signal ⁶ | 2nd Mate |
| P12 | Ground ^{3, 4} | | 1st Mate |
| P13 | Not connected. ⁷ | 12 V Power | 2nd Mate |
| P14 | Not connected. ⁷ | 12 V Power | 2nd Mate |
| P15 | Not connected. ⁷ | 12 V Power | 2nd Mate |

Notes:

- All pins are in a single row, with a 1.27 mm (0.050") pitch.
- 2. Pins P1, P2 and P3 are connected together, although they are not connected internally to the device. The host may put 3.3 V on these pins.
- 3. The mating sequence is:
 - the ground pins P4-P6, P10, P12 and the 5v power pin P7.
 - the signal pins and the rest of the 5V power pins P8-P9.
- Ground connectors P4 and P12 may contact before the other 1st mate pins in both the power and signal connectors to 4. discharge ESD in a suitably configured backplane connector. Power pins P7, P8,and P9 are internally connected to one another within the device.
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- The host may ground P11 if it is not used for Device Activity Signal (DAS).
- Pins P13, P14 and P15 are connected together, although they are not connected internally to the device. The host may put 12 V on these pins.

Hot Plug Support 5.3

Hot Plug insertion and removal are supported in the presence of a proper connector and appropriate operating system (OS) support as described in the SATA 2.6 specification. This product supports Asynchronous Signal Recovery and will issue an unsolicited COMINIT when first mated with a powered connector to guarantee reliable detection by a host system without hardware device detection.



6.0 **Command Sets**

6.1 **ATA Commands**

The Intel X25-E SATA SSD supports all the mandatory ATA commands defined in the ATA/ATAPI-7 specification.

ATA General Feature Command Set 6.1.1

The Intel X25-E SATA SSD supports the ATA General Feature command set (non-PACKET), which consists of

- EXECUTE DEVICE DIAGNOSTIC
- FLUSH CACHE
- · IDENTIFY DEVICE
- READ DMA
- READ SECTOR(S)
- · READ VERIFY SECTOR(S)
- SEEK
- SET FEATURES
- WRITE DMA
- WRITE SECTOR(S)
- READ MULTIPLE
- SET MULTIPLE MODE
- WRITE MULTIPLE

The Intel X25-E SATA SSD also supports the following optional commands:

- READ BUFFER
- WRITE BUFFER
- NOP
- DOWNLOAD MICROCODE

6.1.1.1 **IDENTIFY DEVICE Data**

The following table details the sector data returned after issuing an IDENTIFY DEVICE command.

Returned Sector Data Table 14.

| Word | F = Fixed V = Variable X = Both | Default Value | Description |
|------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 0 | F | 0040h | General configuration bit-significant information |
| 1 | Х | 3FFFh | Obsolete - Number of logical cylinders (16,383) |
| 2 | V | C837h | Specific configuration |

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Table 14. Returned Sector Data (Continued)

| Word | F = Fixed V = Variable X = Both | Default Value | Description | |
|-------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 3 | Х | 0010h | Obsolete - Number of logical heads (16) | |
| 4-5 | Х | 0h | Retired | |
| 6 | Х | 003Fh | Obsolete - Number of logical sectors per logical track (63) | |
| 7-8 | V | 0h | Reserved for assignment by the CompactFlash Association | |
| 9 | Х | 0h | Retired | |
| 10-19 | F | Varies | Serial number (20 ASCII characters) | |
| 20-21 | Х | 0h | Retired | |
| 22 | Х | 0h | Obsolete | |
| 23-26 | F | Varies | Firmware revision (8 ASCII characters) | |
| 27-46 | F | Varies | Model number (Intel Solid State Drive) | |
| 47 | F | 8010h | 7:0—Maximum number of sectors transferred per interrupt on MULTIPLE commands | |
| 48 | F | 0h | Reserved | |
| 49 | F | 2F00h | Capabilities | |
| 50 | F | 4000h | Capabilities | |
| 51-52 | Х | 0h | Obsolete | |
| 53 | F | 0007h | Words 88 and 70:64 Valid | |
| 54 | Х | 3FFFh | Obsolete - Number of logical cylinders (16,383) | |
| 55 | Х | 0010h | Obsolete - Number of logical heads (16) | |
| 56 | Х | 003Fh | Obsolete - Number of logical sectors per logical track (63) | |
| 57-58 | Х | 00FBFC10h | Obsolete | |
| 59 | F | 0101h | Number of sectors transferred per interrupt on MULTIPLE commands | |
| 60-61 | F | 03B9ACA0h (32 GB) 07740AB0h (64 GB) | Total number of user addressable sectors | |
| 62 | Х | 0h | Obsolete | |
| 63 | F | 0007h | Multi-word DMA modes supported/selected | |
| 64 | F | 0003h | PIO modes supported | |
| 65 | F | 0078h | Minimum Multiword DMA transfer cycle time per word | |
| 66 | F | 0078h | Manufacturer's recommended Multiword DMA transfer cycle time | |
| 67 | F | 0078h | Minimum PIO transfer cycle time without flow control | |
| 68 | F | 0078h | Minimum PIO transfer cycle time with IORDY flow control | |
| 69-70 | F | Oh | Reserved (for future command overlap and queuing) | |
| 71-74 | F | Oh | Reserved for the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command. | |
| 75 | F | 001Eh | Queue depth | |
| 76 | F | 0106h | Serial ATA capabilities | |
| 77 | F | 0h | Reserved for future Serial ATA definition | |
| 78 | F | 0048h | Serial ATA features supported | |
| 79 | V | 0040h | Serial ATA features enabled | |



Table 14. Returned Sector Data (Continued)

| Word | F = Fixed V = Variable X = Both | Default Value | Description |
|---------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| 80 | F | 00FCh | Major Version Number |
| 81 | F | 001Ah | Minor Version Number |
| 82 | F | 746Bh | Command set supported. |
| 83 | F | 7C01h | Command sets supported. |
| 84 | F | 6123h | Command set/feature supported extension. |
| 85 | V | 7469h | Command set/feature enabled. |
| 86 | V | BC01h | Command set/feature enabled. |
| 87 | V | 6123h | Command set/feature default. |
| 88 | V | 407Fh | Ultra DMA Modes |
| 89 | F | 0001h | Time required for security erase unit completion |
| 90 | F | 0001h | Time required for Enhanced security erase completion |
| 91 | V | Oh | Current advanced power management value |
| 92 | V | FFFEh | Master Password Revision Code |
| 93 | F | Oh | Hardware reset result. The contents of bits (12:0) of this word shall change only during the execution of a hardware reset. |
| 94 | V | 0h | Vendor's recommended and actual acoustic management value. |
| 95 | F | 0h | Stream Minimum Request Size |
| 96 | V | 0h | Streaming Transfer Time - DMA |
| 97 | V | 0h | Streaming Access Latency - DMA and PIO |
| 98-99 | F | 0h | Streaming Performance Granularity |
| 100-103 | V | 03B9ACA0h (32 GB) 07740AB0h (64 GB) | Maximum user LBA for 48-bit Address feature set. |
| 104 | V | Oh | Streaming Transfer Time - PIO |
| 105 | F | Oh | Reserved |
| 106 | F | 4000h | Physical sector size / logical sector size |
| 107 | F | 0h | Inter-seek delay for ISO-7779 acoustic testing in microseconds |
| 108-111 | F | Varies | Unique ID |
| 112-115 | F | Oh | Reserved for world wide name extension to 128 bits |
| 116 | V | 0h | Reserved for technical report |
| 117-118 | F | 0h | Words per Logical Sector |
| 119 | F | 401Ch | Supported Settings |
| 120 | F | 401Ch | Command Set/Feature Enabled/Supported |
| 121-126 | F | 0h | Reserved |
| 127 | F | 0h | Removable Media Status Notification feature set support |
| 128 | V | 0021h | Security status |
| 129-159 | Х | 0h | Vendor specific |
| 160 | F | 0h | CompactFlash Association (CFA) power mode 1 |
| 161-175 | Х | 0h | Reserved for assignment by the CFA |



Table 14. **Returned Sector Data (Continued)**

| Word | F = Fixed V = Variable X = Both | Default Value | Description |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 176-205 | V | 0h | Current media serial number |
| 206-216 | F | 0h | Reserved |
| 217 | F | 0001h | Non-rotating media device |
| 218-221 | F | 0h | Reserved |
| 222 | F | 101Fh | Reserved |
| 223-233 | F | 0h | Reserved |
| 234 | F | 0001h | Reserved |
| 235 | F | 02A0h | Reserved |
| 255 | Х | Varies | Integrity word (Checksum and Signature) |

Notes:

- **F = Fixed**. The content of the word is fixed and does not change. For removable media devices, these values may change when media is removed or changed.
- V = Variable. The state of at least one bit in a word is variable and may change depending on the state of the device or the commands executed by the device.

 X = F or V. The content of the word may be fixed or variable. 2.
- 3.

6.1.2 **Power Management Command Set**

The Intel X25-E SATA SSD supports the Power Management command set, which consists of

- CHECK POWER MODE
- IDLE
- IDLE IMMEDIATE
- SLEEP
- STANDBY
- STANDBY IMMEDIATE

6.1.3 **Security Mode Feature Set**

The Intel X25-E SATA SSD supports the Security Mode command set, which consists of

- SECURITY SET PASSWORD
- SECURITY UNLOCK
- SECURITY ERASE PREPARE
- SECURITY ERASE UNIT
- SECURITY FREEZE LOCK
- SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD



6.1.4 **SMART Command Set**

The Intel X18-M/X25-M SATA SSDs support the SMART command set, which consists of

- SMART ENABLE OPERATIONS
- SMART DISABLE OPERATIONS
- SMART ENABLE/DISABLE AUTOSAVE
- SMART RETURN STATUS

The Intel X18-M/X25-M SATA SSDs also support the following optional commands:

- SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE
- SMART READ DATA
- SMART READ LOG
- SMART WRITE LOG

6.1.5 **Host Protected Area Command Set**

The Intel X25-E SATA SSD supports the Host Protected Area command set, which consists of

- READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS
- SET MAX ADDRESS
- READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT
- SET MAX ADDRESS EXT

The Intel X25-E SATA SSD also supports the following optional commands:

- SET MAX SET PASSWORD
- SET MAX LOCK
- SET MAX FREEZE LOCK
- SET MAX UNLOCK

6.1.6 48-Bit Address Command Set

The Intel X25-E SATA SSD supports the 48-bit Address command set, which consists of

- FLUSH CACHE EXT
- READ DMA EXT
- READ NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT
- READ SECTOR(S) EXT
- READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) EXT
- SET MAX ADDRESS EXT
- WRITE DMA EXT
- WRITE MULTIPLE EXT
- WRITE SECTOR(S) EXT

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6.1.7 Device Configuration Overlay Command Set

The Intel X25-E SATA SSD supports the Device Configuration Overlay command set, which consists of

- DEVICE CONFIGURATION FREEZE LOCK
- DEVICE CONFIGURATION IDENTITY
- · DEVICE CONFIGURATION RESTORE
- · DEVICE CONFIGURATION SET

6.1.8 General Purpose Log Command Set

The Intel X25-E SATA SSD supports the General Purpose Log command set, which consists of

- READ LOG EXT
- WRITE LOG EXT

6.2 SATA Commands

The SATA 2.6 specification is a super set of the ATA/ATAPI-7 specification with regard to supported commands. The Intel X25-E SATA SSD supports the following features that are unique to the SATA specification.

6.2.1 Software Settings Preservation

The Intel X25-E SATA SSD supports the SET FEATURES parameter to enable/disable the preservation of software settings.

6.2.2 Native Command Queuing

The Intel X25-E SATA SSD supports the Native Command Queuing (NCQ) command set, which consists of

- READ FPDMA QUEUED
- WRITE FPDMA QUEUED

Notes: With a maximum queue depth equal to 31.



7.0 References

This document references standards defined by a variety of organizations. Use the following list to identify the location of an organization's standards information.

Table 15. Standards References

| Date or Rev. # | Title | Location |
|--|--|--|
| July 2007 | RoHS | Search for material data declaration sheets at http://intel.pcnalert.com |
| July 2007 | SFF-8144, 1.8" drive form factor | http://www.sffcommittee.org |
| June 2007 | Intel Matrix Storage Manager | http://support.intel.com/support/chipsets/imsm/ |
| February 2007 | Serial ATA Revision 2.6 | http://www.sata-io.org |
| May 2006 | SFF-8223, 2.5" Drive w/Serial Attachment Connector | http://www.sffcommittee.org |
| May 2005 | SFF-8201, 2.5" drive form factor | http://www.sffcommittee.org |
| April 2004 | ATA-6 spec | http://www.t13.org/project/d1410r3b-ATA-ATAPI-6.pdf |
| April 2004 | ATA-7 Volume 1 | http://www.t13.org/Documents/UploadedDocuments/docs2007/D1532v1r4b-AT_Attachment_with_Packet_Interface7_Volume_1.pdf |
| 1995 1996 1995 1995 1996 1994 | International Electrotechnical Commission EN 61000- 4-2 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 4: Testing and Measurement Techniques - Section 2: Electrostatic Discharge Immunity Test 4-3 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 4: Testing and Measurement Techniques - Section 3: Radiated, Radio Frequency, Electromagnetic Field Immunity Test 4-4 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 4: Testing and Measurement Techniques - Section 4: Electrical Fast Transient/Burst Immunity Test 4-5 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 4: Testing and Measurement Techniques - Section 5: Surge Immunity Test 4-6 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 4: Testing and Measurement Techniques - Section 6: Immunity to Conducted Disturbances, Induced by Radio-Frequency Fields 4-11 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 4: Testing and Measurement Techniques - Section 11: Voltage Dips, Short Interruptions and Voltage Variations Immunity Tests | http://www.iec.ch |

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8.0 Glossary

This document incorporates many industry- and device-specific words. Use the following list to define a variety of terms and acronyms.

Table 16. Glossary of Terms and Acronyms

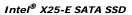
| Term | Definition |
|----------|--|
| ATA | Advanced Technology Attachment |
| ATAPI | Advanced Technology Attachment Packet Interface |
| BER | Bit error rate, or percentage of bits that have errors relative to the total number of bits received |
| DIPM | Device Initiated Link Power Management. The ability of the device to request SATA link power state changes. |
| DMA | Direct Memory Access |
| EXT | Extended |
| FP | First Party |
| GB | Giga-byte defined as 1x10 ⁹ bytes |
| HDD | Hard Disk Drive |
| Hot Plug | A term used to describe the removal or insertion of a SATA hard drive when the system is powered on. |
| iMSM | The Intel Matrix Storage Manager device driver and associated system software. |
| IOPS | Input output operations per second |
| LBA | Logical Block Address |
| MB | Mega-bytes defined as 1x10 ⁶ bytes |
| MTBF | Mean time between failures |
| NCQ | Native Command Queuing. The ability of the SATA hard drive to queue and re-order commands to maximize execution efficiency. |
| NOP | No Operation |
| os | Operating System |
| Port | The point at which a SATA drive physically connects to the SATA controller. |
| RMS | Root Mean Squared |
| RPM | Revolutions Per Minute |
| SAS | Serial Attached SCSI |
| SATA | Serial ATA |
| SFF | Small Form Factor |
| SMART | Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology: an open standard for developing hard drives and software systems that automatically monitors a hard drive's health and reports potential problems. |
| SSD | Solid State Drive |



9.0 Revision History

| Date | Revision | Description |
|--------------|----------|--|
| May 2009 | 005 | Updated ordering information on pages 2. Added SMART command set on page 19. Updated vibration specifications on page 9 and page 1. |
| March 2009 | 004 | Updated write endurance specifications on page 11 and page 1. |
| January 2009 | 003 | Added new capacity of 64 GB to the datasheet. Added power numbers and weight for 64 GB on page 1 and page 8. Added weight information for 64 GB on page 1. Updated reliability information on write endurance on page 1 and page 11. Added user addressable sectors on page 7. Modified Random IOPs table on page 8. Modified latency specification notes on page 8. Updated Identify Device ID words 59, 60, 84, 85, 87, 100 and 106 on page 15. Added a reference to 6.1.4 on page 19. |
| July 2008 | 002 | Updated the power number on page 1 and Table 7 on page 8. Updated standby shock spec on page 1 and Table 9 on page 9. Modified weight numbers on page 1. Updated Device decoder on page 2. Updated Random Write Speed on Table 4 on page 8. Update Sustained Sequential Read spec on page 1 and Table 3 on page 7. Changed maximum queue depth to 31 on 6.2.2. Updated Identify device information on 6.1.1.1. Added extra info on altitude in 3.4.2. RoHS link updated on Table 15 on page 21. |
| June 2008 | 001 | Initial Release. Earlier information released as Intel® Extreme Performance Solid State Drive Advance Product Manual - 318776-003US. |

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