



# 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD

HERMES-F Series

## **Product Specification**

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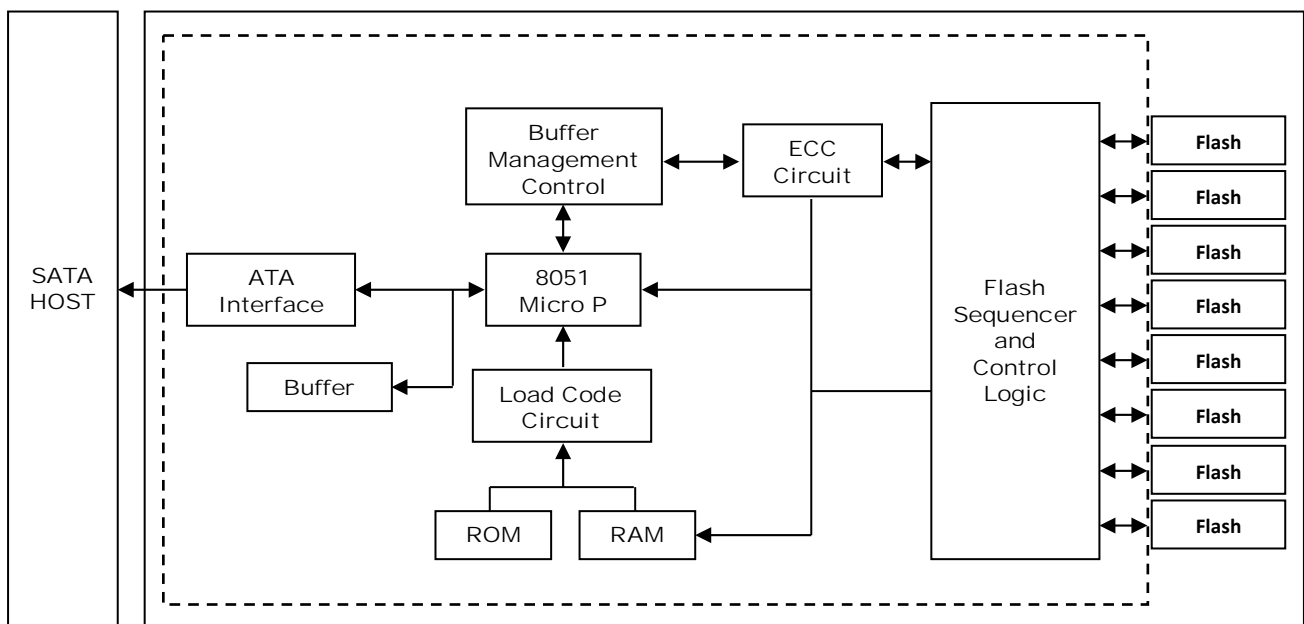
## 1. Introduction

APRO Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD – HERMES-F Series provides high capacity flash memory Solid State Drive (SSD) that electrically complies with Serial ATA 3.0 (SATA) standard. APRO Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD – HERMES-F Series support SATA Gen-III (6.0 GB/s) with high performance. The main used flash memories are MLC-NAND type flash memory chips. The available disk capacities are 8GB, 16GB, 32GB, 64GB, 128GB and 256GB.

The operating temperature grade is optional for Standard grade 0°C ~ 70°C and wide temp grade with conformal coating supports -40°C ~ +85°C. The data transfer performance by sequential read is up to 470 MB/sec, and sequential write is up to 260 MB/sec.

APRO Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD products provide a high level interface to the host computer. This interface allows a host computer to issue commands to the Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD to read or write blocks of memory. Each sector is protected by a powerful 40 bits per 1024 bytes error correction (ECC). APRO Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD HERMES-F Series intelligent controller manages interface protocols, data storage and retrieval as well as ECC, defect handling and diagnostics, power management and clock control.

Figure 1 shows a block diagram of the used high tech Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD controller.



**Figure 1: APRO Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD HERMES-F Series controller block diagram**

## 1.1. Scope

This document describes features, specifications and installation guide of APRO's Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III MLC SSDs – HERMES-F Series. In the appendix, there provides order information, warranty policy, RMA/DOA procedure for the most convenient reference.

## 1.2. System Features

- MLC-NAND type flash technology
- Standard 2.5" SATA Flash Disk form-factor (9.5mm height)
- SATA 7-pin (data) + 15-pin (power connector) SATA Interface
- Extremely Rugged Metal casing to endure harsh environments
- SATA 1.0a, SATA 2.6 and SATA 3.0 specification compliance
- SMART (Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology) function supported.
- Non-volatile memory and no moving parts
- MLC Flash SSD standard grade capacity from 8GB up to 256GB
- Sequential read performance up to 470 MB/sec
- Sequential write performance up to 260 MB/sec
- Automatic 40 bits per 1024 bytes error correction (ECC) and retry capabilities
- +5 V  $\pm 5\%$  operation
- Shock : 0.5ms, 1500 G, 3 axes
- Vibration : 7 Hz to 2K Hz, 20G, 3 axes
- Very high performance, very low power consumption
- Low weight, Noiseless
- Standard grade supports operating temperature 0°C to +70°C, and Industrial Grade, -40°C to +85°C with special conformal coating treatment on PCBA

## 1.3. Flash Management Technology - Static Wear Leveling

In order to gain the best management for flash memory, APRO 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD HERMES-F Series supports Static Wear-leveling technology to manage the Flash system. The life of flash memory is limited; the management is to increase the life of the flash product.

A static wear-leveling algorithm evenly distributes data over an entire Flash cell array and searches for the least used physical blocks. The identified low cycled sectors are used to write the data to those locations. If blocks are empty, the write occurs normally. If blocks contain static data, it moves that data to a more heavily used location before it moves the newly written data. The static wear leveling maximizes effective endurance Flash array compared to no wear leveling or dynamic wear leveling.

## 2. Product Specifications

For all the following specifications, values are defined at ambient temperature and nominal supply voltage unless otherwise stated.

### 2.1. System Environmental Specifications

Table 1: Environmental Specification

APRO Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD HERMES-F Series		Standard Grade SR2SFxxxG-JFCTMA	Wide Temp Grade WR2SFxxxG-JFCTMA-C
Temperature	Operating:	0°C ~ +70°C	-40°C ~ +85°C
	Non-operating:	-20°C ~ +80°C	-50°C ~ +95°C
Humidity	Operating & Non-operating:	10% ~ 95% non-condensing	
Vibration	Operating & Non-operating:	7 Hz to 2K Hz, 20G, 3 axes	
Shock	Operating & Non-operating:	0.5ms, 1500 G, 3 axes	

### 2.2. System Power Requirements

Table 2: Power Requirement

APRO Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD HERMES-F Series		Standard Grade SR2SFxxxG-JFCTMA
DC Input Voltage (VCC) 100mV max. ripple(p-p)		5V±5%
+5V Current (Maximum average value)	Reading Mode :	160 (max.)
	Writing Mode :	428 (max.)
	Idle Mode :	80 (max.)

### 2.3. System Performance

Table 3: System Performances

Data Transfer Mode supporting		Serial ATA Gen-III (6.0Gb/s = 768MB/s)					
Average Access Time		0.2 ms (estimated)					
Maximum Performance	Capacity	8GB	16GB	32GB	64GB	128GB	256GB
	Sequential Read (MB/s)	120	240	471	460	470	470
	Sequential Write(MB/s)	20	35	86	160	160	260
The number of Flash IC		4pcs	8pcs	8pcs	8pcs	8pcs	8pcs

Note:

(1). All values quoted are typically at 25°C and nominal supply voltage.

(2). Testing of the Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD maximum performance was performed under the following platform:

- Computer with AMD 3.0GHz processor
- Windows XP Professional operating system

## 2.4. System Reliability

**Table 4: System Reliability**

<b>Wear-leveling Algorithms</b>	Static Wear-leveling
<b>Bad Blocks Management</b>	Supportive
<b>ECC Technology</b>	40 bits per 1024 bytes
<b>Endurance</b>	Un-limited Read Cycles Endurance Management enables five years minimal useful life
<b>Data Retention</b>	10 years

## 2.5. Physical Specifications

Refer to Table 5 and see Figure 3 for Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD HERMES-F Series physical specifications and dimensions.

**Table 5: Physical Specifications of APRO Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD-HERMES-F Series**

<b>Length:</b>	99.70 mm / 4.0 in
<b>Width:</b>	69.90 mm / 2.75 in
<b>Thickness:</b>	9.50 mm / 0.37 in
<b>Weight:</b>	115.00 g / 4.06 oz

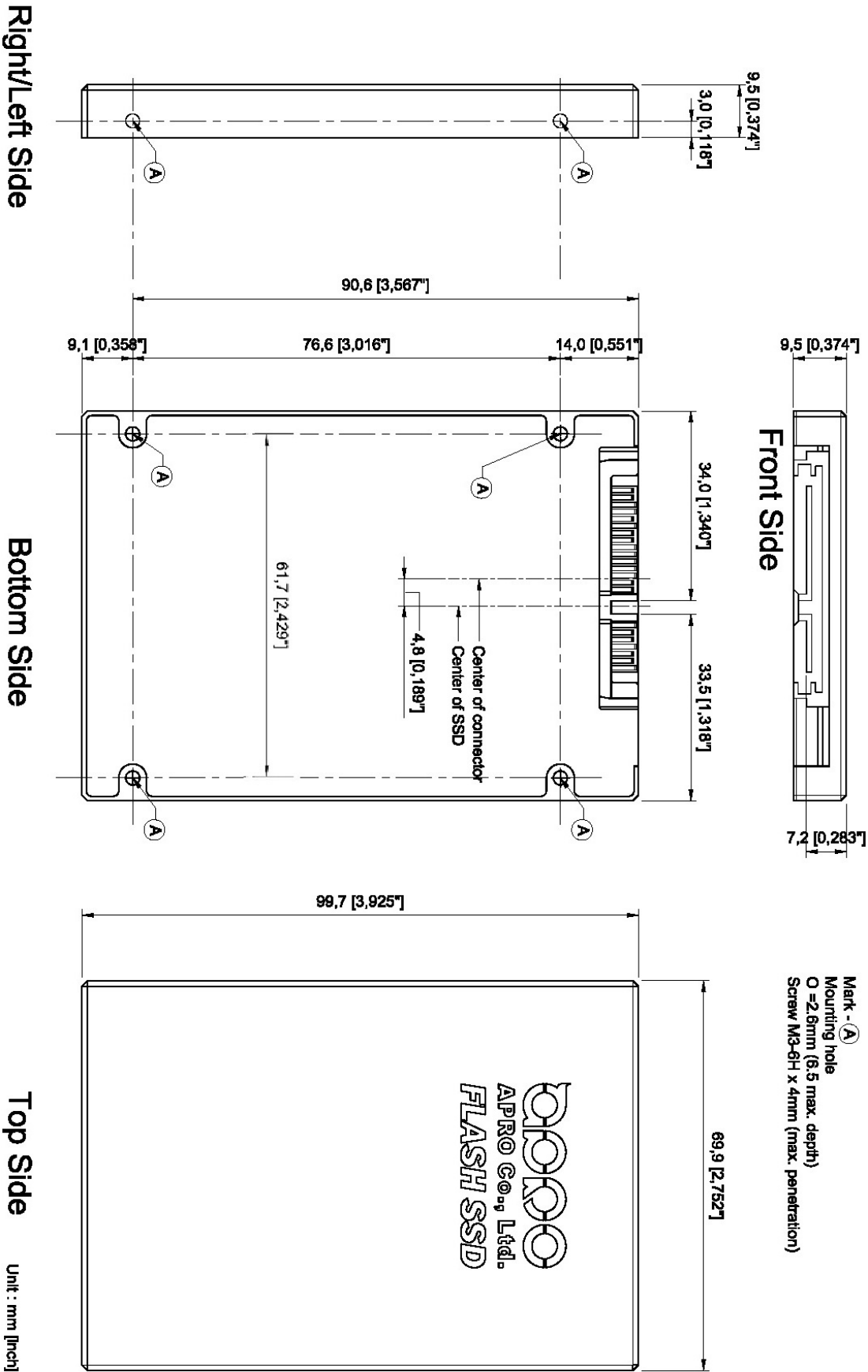


Figure 2: APRO Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD Dimension



### 2.5.1. Conformal coating

Conformal coating is a protective, dielectric coating designed to conform to the surface of an assembled printed circuit board. Commonly used conformal coatings include silicone, acrylic, urethane and epoxy. APRO applies only silicone on APRO storage products upon requested especially by customers. The type of silicone coating features good thermal shock resistance due to flexibility. It is also easy to apply and repair.

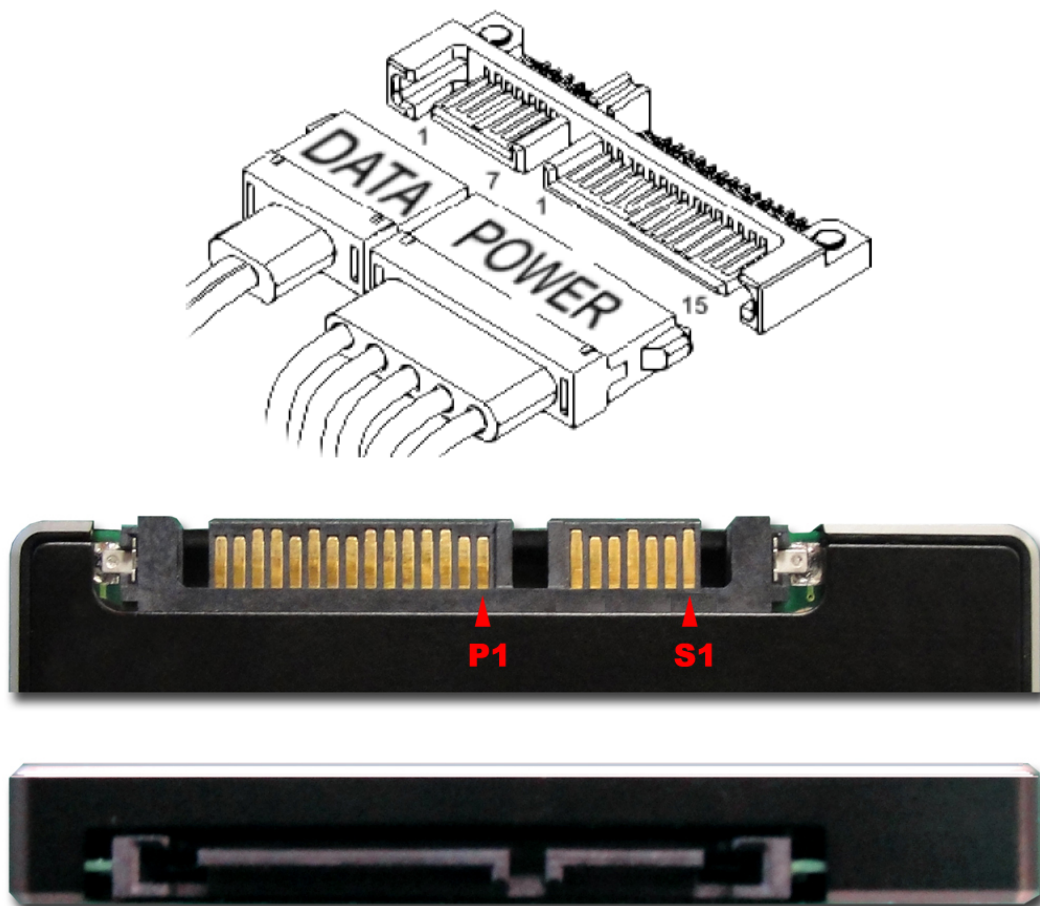
Conformal coating offers protection of circuitry from moisture, fungus, dust and corrosion caused by extreme environments. It also prevents damage from those Flash storages handling during construction, installation and use, and reduces mechanical stress on components and protects from thermal shock. The greatest advantage of conformal coating is to allow greater component density due to increased dielectric strength between conductors.

APRO uses MIL-I-46058C silicon conformal coating

## 3. Interface Description

### 3.1. APRO Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD interface

APRO Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD is equipped with standard 7 pins + 15 pins Serial ATA connector.



**Figure 3 :The connectors of 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD**

### 3.2. Pin Assignments

There are total of 7 pins in the signal segment and 15 pins in the power segment. The pin assignments are listed in below table 7.

**Table 7 - Pin Assignments**

Name	Type	Description
S1	GND	NA
S2	A+	Differential Signal Pair A
S3	A-	
S4	GND	NA
S5	B-	Differential Signal Pair B
S6	B+	
S7	GND	NA

Key and Spacing separate signal and power segments		
P1	NC	NA
P2	NC	NA
P3	NC	NA
P4	GND	NA
P5	GND	NA
P6	GND	NA
P7	V5	5V Power, Pre-Charge
P8	V5	5V Power
P9	V5	5V Power
P10	GND	NA
P11	DAS/DSS	Device Activity Signal / Disable Staggered Spin up
P12	GND	NA
P13	NC	NA
P14	NC	NA
P15	NC	NA


Notes:

1. All pins are in a signal row with a 1.27 mm (0.050" pitch).
2. The commands on the mating sequence in forward table apply to the case of backplane blind mate connector only. In this case, the mating sequences are:
  - (1) The pre-charge power pins and other ground pins.
  - (2) The signal pins and the rest of the power pins.

**Appendix A: Ordering Information**

**1. Part Number List**

**◆ APRO Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD – HERMES-F Series**

Product Picture	Capacity	Standard grade (0°C ~ 70°C)	Wide Temp Grade ( -40°C ~ +85°C )
	8GB	SR2SF008G-JFCTMA	WR2SF008G-JFCTMA-C
	16GB	SR2SF016G-JFCTMA	WR2SF016G-JFCTMA-C
	32GB	SR2SF032G-JFCTMA	WR2SF032G-JFCTMA-C
	64GB	SR2SF064G-JFCTMA	WR2SF064G-JFCTMA-C
	128GB	SR2SF128G-JFCTMA	WR2SF128G-JFCTMA-C
	256GB	SR2SF256G-JFCTMA	WR2SF256G-JFCTMA-C

**Notes:**

**C** : Special conformal coating treated on whole PCBA which may support industrial grade operating temperature  
-40°C ~ +85°C

**2. Part Number Decoder:**

**X1 X2 X3 X4 X5 X6 X7 X8 X9 – X11 X12 X13 X14 X15 X16 – C**

**X1** : Grade

**S**: Standard Grade – operating temp. 0° C ~ 70 ° C  
**W**: Wide Temp Grade- operating temp. -40° C ~ +85 ° C  
 (Standard grade with conformal coating)

**X2** : The material of case

**R** : 2.5" Rugged Metal Casing

**X3 X4 X5** : Product category

**2SF** : 2.5" SATA SSD

**X6 X7 X8 X9** : Capacity

<b>008G:</b>	8GB	<b>064G:</b>	64GB
<b>016G:</b>	16GB	<b>128G:</b>	128GB
<b>032G:</b>	32GB	<b>256G:</b>	256GB

**X11** : Controller

**J** : JMicron (HERMES-F Series)

**X12** : Controller version

**A, B, C.....**

**X13** : Controller Grade

**C** : Standard grade

**X14** : Flash IC

**T** : Toshiba MLC-NAND Flash IC

**X15** : Flash IC grade / Type

**M** : MLC-NAND Flash IC

**X16** : Generation

**A** : A19 nm

**C** : Reserved for specific requirement

**C** : Conformal-coating

**Appendix B: Limited Warranty**

APRO warrants your Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III MLC SSD against defects in material and workmanship for the life of the drive. The warranty is void in the case of misuse, accident, alteration, improper installation, misapplication or the result of unauthorized service or repair. The implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, and all other warranties, expressed or implied, except as set forth in this warranty, shall not apply to the products delivered. In no event shall APRO be liable for any lost profits, lost savings or other incidental or consequential damages arising out of the use of, or inability to use, this product.

**BEFORE RETURNING PRODUCT, A RETURN MATERIAL AUTHORIZATION (RMA) MUST BE OBTAINED FROM APRO.**

Product shall be returned to APRO with shipping prepaid. If the product fails to conform based on customers' purchasing orders, APRO will reimburse customers for the transportation charges incurred.

**WARRANTY PERIOD:**

- SR2SFxxxG-JFCTMA            2 years
- WR2SFxxxG-JFCTMA-C       2 years



***The warranty period is able to extend. Please contact APRO and/or Your APRO distributors for more information.***