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## Seagate® Archive HDD

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ST6000AS0002

### Self-Encryption models

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# 1.0 Introduction

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This manual describes the functional, mechanical and interface specifications for the following Seagate® Archive HDD model drives:

<b>Standard model</b>	<b>SED model</b>
ST8000AS0002	ST8000AS0012
ST6000AS0002	ST6000AS0012

**Note**

Previous generations of Seagate Self-Encrypting Drive models were called Full Disk Encryption (FDE) models before a differentiation between drive-based encryption and other forms of encryption was necessary.

These drives provide the following key features:

- High instantaneous (burst) data-transfer rates (up to 600MB per second).
- TGMR recording technology provides the drives with increased areal density.
- State-of-the-art cache and on-the-fly error-correction algorithms.
- Native Command Queuing with command ordering to increase performance in demanding applications.
- Full-track multiple-sector transfer capability without local processor intervention.
- Seagate AcuTrac™ servo technology delivers dependable performance, even with hard drive track widths of only 75 nanometers.
- Seagate SmartAlign™ technology provides a simple, transparent migration to Advanced Format 4K sectors
- Quiet operation.
- Compliant with RoHS requirements in China and Europe.
- SeaTools diagnostic software performs a drive self-test that eliminates unnecessary drive returns.
- Support for S.M.A.R.T. drive monitoring and reporting.
- Supports latching SATA cables and connectors.
- Worldwide Name (WWN) capability uniquely identifies the drive.

## 1.1 About the SATA interface

The Serial ATA (SATA) interface provides several advantages over the traditional (parallel) ATA interface. The primary advantages include:

- Easy installation and configuration with true plug-and-play connectivity. It is not necessary to set any jumpers or other configuration options.
- Thinner and more flexible cabling for improved enclosure airflow and ease of installation.
- Scalability to higher performance levels.

In addition, SATA makes the transition from parallel ATA easy by providing legacy software support. SATA was designed to allow users to install a SATA host adapter and SATA disk drive in the current system and expect all of the existing applications to work as normal.

The SATA interface connects each disk drive in a point-to-point configuration with the SATA host adapter. There is no master/slave relationship with SATA devices like there is with parallel ATA. If two drives are attached on one SATA host adapter, the host operating system views the two devices as if they were both “masters” on two separate ports. This essentially means both drives behave as if they are Device 0 (master) devices.

The SATA host adapter and drive share the function of emulating parallel ATA device behavior to provide backward compatibility with existing host systems and software. The Command and Control Block registers, PIO and DMA data transfers, resets, and interrupts are all emulated.

The SATA host adapter contains a set of registers that shadow the contents of the traditional device registers, referred to as the Shadow Register Block. All SATA devices behave like Device 0 devices. For additional information about how SATA emulates parallel ATA, refer to the “Serial ATA International Organization: Serial ATA Revision 3.2”. The specification can be downloaded from [www.sata-io.org](http://www.sata-io.org).

**Note**

The host adapter may, optionally, emulate a master/slave environment to host software where two devices on separate SATA ports are represented to host software as a Device 0 (master) and Device 1 (slave) accessed at the same set of host bus addresses. A host adapter that emulates a master/slave environment manages two sets of shadow registers. This is not a typical SATA environment.



## 2.0 Drive Specifications

Unless otherwise noted, all specifications are measured under ambient conditions, at 25°C, and nominal power. For convenience, the phrases *the drive* and *this drive* are used throughout this manual to indicate the following drive models:

Standard model	SED model
ST8000AS0002	ST8000AS0012
ST6000AS0002	ST6000AS0012

### 2.1 Specification summary tables

The specifications listed in [Table 1](#) are for quick reference. For details on specification measurement or definition, refer to the appropriate section of this manual.

**Table 1 Drive specifications summary**

Drive Specification*	ST8000AS0002 and ST8000AS0012	ST6000AS0002 and ST6000AS0012
Formatted capacity (512 bytes/sector)**	8000GB (8TB)	6000GB (6TB)
Guaranteed sectors	15,628,053,168	11,721,045,168
Heads	12	
Disks	6	
Bytes per sector	512	
Recording density (max)	1950 KFCI	
Track density (avg)	435 KTPI	
Areal density (avg)	848 Gb/in <sup>2</sup>	
Internal data transfer rate (max)	1900 Mb/s	
Average data rate, read/write (MB/s)	150 MB/s	
Maximum sustained data rate, OD read (MB/s)	190 MB/s	
ATA data-transfer modes supported	PIO modes: 0 to 4 Multiword DMA modes: 0 to 2 Ultra DMA modes 0 to 6	
I/O data-transfer rate (max)	600MB/s	
Cache buffer	128MB	
Height (max)	26.1mm / 1.028 in	
Width (max)	101.6mm/4.0 in (± 0.010 in)	
Length (max)	146.99mm / 5.787 in	
Weight (typical)	780g / 1.72 lb	
Average latency	5.5ms	
Power-on to ready (max)	30.0s	
Standby to ready (max)	25.0s	
Average seek, read (typical)	<12.0ms typical	
Average seek, write (typical)	<12.0ms typical	
Startup current (typical) 12V	2.0A	
Voltage tolerance (including noise)	5V: ±5% 12V: ±10%	
Ambient temperature	0° to 60°C (operating) -40° to 70°C (non-operating)	
Temperature gradient	20°C per hour max (operating) 30°C per hour max (nonoperating)	
Relative humidity	5% to 90% (operating) 5% to 95% (nonoperating)	
Relative humidity gradient (max)	30% per hour	
Wet bulb temperature (max)	30°C max (operating) 37.7°C max (nonoperating)	

**Table 1 Drive specifications summary**

Drive Specification*	ST8000AS0002 and ST8000AS0012	ST6000AS0002 and ST6000AS0012
Altitude, operating	-304.8m to 3048m (-1000 ft to 10,000 ft)	
Altitude, non-operating (below mean sea level, max)	-304.8m to 12,192m (-1000ft to 40,000+ ft)	
Operational shock (max)	70 read / 40 write Gs at 2ms	
Non-operational shock (max)	250 Gs at 2ms	
Vibration, operating	10Hz to 22Hz: 0.25 Gs, Limited displacement 22Hz to 350Hz: 0.50 Gs 350Hz to 500Hz: 0.25 Gs	
Vibration, non-operating	5Hz to 500Hz: 3.0 Gs	
Drive acoustics, sound power		
Idle***	2.5 bels (typical) 2.6 bels (max)	
Seek	2.6 bels (typical) 2.8 bels (max)	
Non-recoverable read errors	1 per 10 <sup>14</sup> bits read	
Rated workload	Average rate of <180TB/year. The AFR specification for the drive assumes the I/O workload does not exceed the average annualized workload rate limit of 180TB/year. Workloads exceeding the annualized rate may degrade the drive AFR and impact product reliability. The average annualized workload rate limit is in units of TB per year, or TB per 8760 power-on hours. Workload rate limit = TB transferred × (8760/recorded power-on hours).	
Warranty	To determine the warranty for a specific drive, use a web browser to access the following web page: <a href="http://www.seagate.com/support/warranty-and-replacements/">http://www.seagate.com/support/warranty-and-replacements/</a> From this page, click on "Check to see if the drive is under Warranty". Users will be asked to provide the drive serial number, model number (or part number) and country of purchase. The system will display the warranty information for the drive.	
Load/unload cycles (25°C, 50% rel. humidity)	300,000 at 25°C, 50% rel. humidity	
Supports hotplug operation per the Serial ATA Revision 3.2 specification	Yes	

\*All specifications above are based on native configurations.

\*\* One GB equals one billion bytes and 1TB equals one trillion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary depending on operating environment and formatting.

\*\*\* During periods of drive idle, some offline activity may occur according to the S.M.A.R.T. specification, which may increase acoustic and power to operational levels.

## 2.2 Formatted capacity

Model	Formatted capacity*	Guaranteed sectors	Bytes per sector
ST8000AS0002 & ST8000AS0012	8000GB	15,628,053,168	512
ST6000AS0002 & ST6000AS0012	6000GB	11,721,045,168	

\*One GB equals one billion bytes and 1TB equals one trillion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary depending on operating environment and formatting.

### 2.2.1 LBA mode

When addressing these drives in LBA mode, all blocks (sectors) are consecutively numbered from 0 to  $n-1$ , where  $n$  is the number of guaranteed sectors as defined above.

See Section 5.3.1, "Identify Device command" (words 60-61 and 100-103) for additional information about 48-bit addressing support of drives with capacities over 137GB.

## 2.3 Default logical geometry

- Cylinders: 16,383
- Read/write heads: 16
- Sectors per track: 63

### LBA mode

When addressing these drives in LBA mode, all blocks (sectors) are consecutively numbered from 0 to  $n-1$ , where  $n$  is the number of guaranteed sectors as defined above.

## 2.4 Recording and interface technology

Interface	SATA
Recording method	TGMR
Recording density (KFCI)	1950
Track density (Ktracks/inch avg)	435
Areal density (Gb/in <sup>2</sup> )	848
Internal data transfer rate (Mb/s max)	1900
Maximum sustained data transfer rate, OD read (MB/s)	190
Average data rate, read/write (MB/s)	150
I/O data-transfer rate (MB/s max)	600

## 2.5 Physical characteristics

<b>Maximum height</b>	26.11mm / 1.028 in
<b>Maximum width</b>	101.6mm / 4.0 in ( $\pm 0.010$ in)
<b>Maximum length</b>	146.99mm / 5.787 in
<b>Typical weight</b>	780g / 1.72 lb
<b>Cache buffer</b>	128MB

## 2.6 Seek time

Seek measurements are taken with nominal power at 25°C ambient temperature. All times are measured using drive diagnostics. The specifications in the table below are defined as follows:

- Track-to-track seek time is an average of all possible single-track seeks in both directions.
- Average seek time is a true statistical random average of at least 5000 measurements of seeks between random tracks, less overhead.

<b>Typical seek times (ms)</b>	<b>Read</b>	<b>Write</b>
Track-to-track	1.0	1.2
Average	12.0	12.0
Average latency	5.5	

### Note

These drives are designed to consistently meet the seek times represented in this manual. Physical seeks, regardless of mode (such as track-to-track and average), are expected to meet the noted values. However, due to the manner in which these drives are formatted, benchmark tests that include command overhead or measure logical seeks may produce results that vary from these specifications.

## 2.7 Start/stop times

The start/stop times are listed below.

Power-on to ready (in seconds)	24 (typical) 30 (max)
Standby to ready (in seconds)	20 (typical) 25 (max)
Ready to spindle stop (in seconds)	15 (typical) 20 (max)

Time-to-ready may be longer than normal if the drive power is removed without going through normal OS powerdown procedures.

## 2.8 Power specifications

The drive receives DC power (+5V or +12V) through a native SATA power connector. Refer to [Figure 1 on page 13](#).

### 2.8.1 Power consumption

Power requirements for the drives are listed in [Table 2](#). Typical power measurements are based on an average of drives tested, under nominal conditions, using 5.0V and 12.0V input voltage at 35°C ambient temperature.

**Table 2: 5TB Drive DC power requirements**

		6.0Gb mode	
		+5V	+12V
<b>Voltage</b>			
<b>Regulation</b>		±5%	±5%
<b>Avg Idle Current *</b>		0.18	0.33
<b>Advanced Idle Current *</b>			
	Idle_A	0.14	0.34
	Idle_B	0.13	0.29
	Idle_C	0.14	0.14
	Standby	0.12	0.01
<b>Maximum Start Current</b>			
	DC (peak DC)	0.33	1.42
	AC (peak DC)	0.49	2.11
<b>Peak operating current (random read):</b>			
	Typical DC	0.22	0.61
	Maximum DC	0.22	0.63
<b>Peak operating current (random write)</b>			
	Typical DC	0.49	0.32
	Maximum DC	0.49	0.40
<b>Peak operating current (sequential read)</b>			
	Typical DC	0.46	0.39
	Maximum DC	0.47	0.40
<b>Peak operating current (sequential write)</b>			
	Typical DC	0.37	0.40
	Maximum DC	0.37	0.41

\* During periods of drive idle, some offline activity may occur according to the S.M.A.R.T. specification, which may increase acoustic and power to operational levels.

### 2.8.1.1 Typical current profiles

#### Archive HDD current profiles

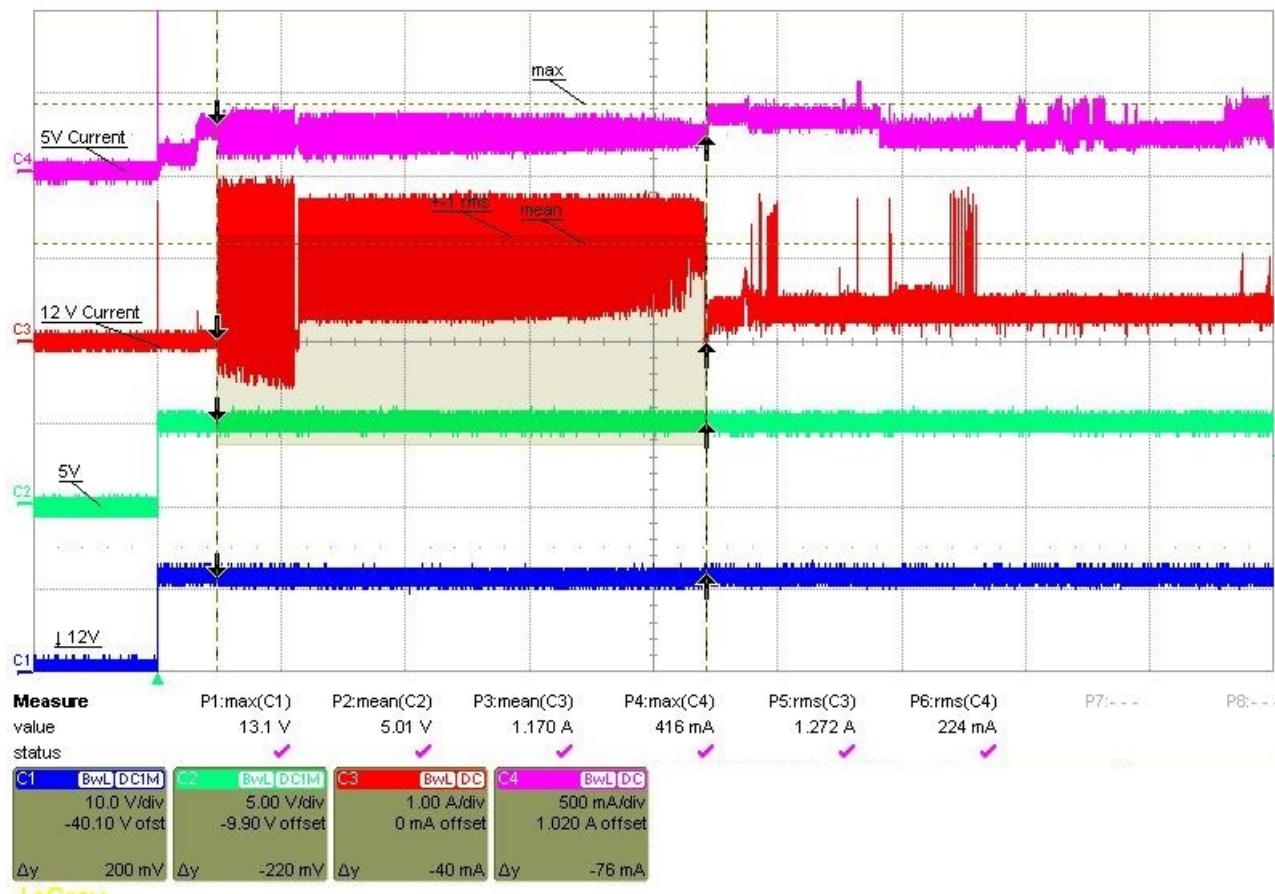


Figure 1 Typical 5TB model 5V & 12V - 6Gb/s startup and operation current profiles

### 2.8.2 Conducted noise

Input noise ripple is measured at the host system power supply across an equivalent 80-ohm resistive load on the +12 volt line or an equivalent 15-ohm resistive load on the +5 volt line.

- Using 12-volt power, the drive is expected to operate with a maximum of 120 mV peak-to-peak square-wave injected noise at up to 10MHz.
- Using 5-volt power, the drive is expected to operate with a maximum of 100 mV peak-to-peak square-wave injected noise at up to 10MHz.

**Note** Equivalent resistance is calculated by dividing the nominal voltage by the typical RMS read/write current.

### 2.8.3 Voltage tolerance

Voltage tolerance (including noise):

- 5V = ±5%
- 12V = ±10%

## 2.8.4 Extended Power Conditions - PowerChoice™

Utilizing the load/unload architecture a programmable power management interface is provided to tailor systems for reduced power consumption and performance requirements.

The table below lists the supported power conditions available in PowerChoice. Power conditions are ordered from highest power consumption (and shortest recovery time) to lowest power consumption (and longest recovery time) as follows: Idle\_a power >= Idle\_b power >= Idle\_c power >= Standby\_z power. The further users go down in the table, the more power savings is actualized. For example, Idle\_b results in greater power savings than the Idle\_a power condition. Standby results in the greatest power savings.

Power Condition Name	Power Condition ID	Description
Idle_a	81 <sub>H</sub>	Reduced electronics
Idle_b	82 <sub>H</sub>	Heads unloaded. Disks spinning at full RPM
Idle_c	83 <sub>H</sub>	Heads unloaded. Disks spinning at reduced RPM
Standby_z	00 <sub>H</sub>	Heads unloaded. Motor stopped (disks not spinning)

Each power condition has a set of current, saved and default settings. Default settings are not modifiable. Default and saved settings persist across power-on resets. The current settings do not persist across power-on resets. At the time of manufacture, the default, saved and current settings are in the Power Conditions log match.

### PowerChoice is invoked using one of two methods

- Automatic power transitions which are triggered by expiration of individual power condition timers. These timer values may be customized and enabled using the Extended Power Conditions (EPC) feature set using the standardized Set Features command interface.
- Immediate host commanded power transitions may be initiated using an EPC Set Features "Go to Power Condition" subcommand to enter any supported power condition. Legacy power commands Standby Immediate and Idle Immediate also provide a method to directly transition the drive into supported power conditions.

### PowerChoice exits power saving states under the following conditions

- Any command which requires the drive to enter the PM0: Active state (media access)
- Power on reset

### PowerChoice provides the following reporting methods for tracking purposes

Check Power Mode Command

- Reports the current power state of the drive

Identify Device Command

- EPC Feature set supported flag
- EPC Feature enabled flag is set if at least one Idle power condition timer is enabled

Power Condition Log reports the following for each power condition

- Nominal recovery time from the power condition to active
- If the power condition is Supported, Changeable, and Savable
- Default enabled state, and timer value
- Saved enabled state, and timer value
- Current enabled state, and timer value

S.M.A.R.T. Read Data Reports

- Attribute 192 - Emergency Retract Count
- Attribute 193 - Load/Unload Cycle Count

### PowerChoice Manufacture Default Power Condition Timer Values

Default power condition timer values have been established to assure product reliability and data integrity. A minimum timer value threshold of two minutes ensures the appropriate amount of background drive maintenance activities occur. Attempting to set a timer values less than the specified minimum timer value threshold will result in an aborted EPC "Set Power Condition Timer" subcommand.

Power Condition Name	Manufacturer Default Timer Values
Idle_a	2 min
Idle_b	10 min
Idle_c	30 min
Standby_z	undefined

Setting power condition timer values less than the manufacturer specified defaults or issuing the EPC "Go to Power Condition" subcommand at a rate exceeding the default timers may limit this products reliability and data integrity.

### PowerChoice Supported Extended Power Condition Feature Subcommands

EPC Subcommand	Description
00 <sub>H</sub>	Restore Power Condition Settings
01 <sub>H</sub>	Go to Power Condition
02 <sub>H</sub>	Set Power Condition Timer
03 <sub>H</sub>	Set Power Condition State
04 <sub>H</sub>	Enable EPC Feature Set
05 <sub>H</sub>	Disable EPC Feature Set

### PowerChoice Supported Extended Power Condition Identifiers

Power Condition Identifiers	Power Condition Name
00 <sub>H</sub>	Standby_z
01 - 80 <sub>H</sub>	Reserved
81 <sub>H</sub>	Idle_a
82 <sub>H</sub>	Idle_b
83 <sub>H</sub>	Idle_c
84 - FE <sub>H</sub>	Reserved
FF <sub>H</sub>	All EPC Power Conditions



## 2.9 Environmental specifications

This section provides the temperature, humidity, shock, and vibration specifications for Archive HDD. Ambient temperature is defined as the temperature of the environment immediately surrounding the drive. Above 1000ft. (305 meters), the maximum temperature is derated linearly by 1°C every 1000 ft. Refer to [Section 3.4 Drive mounting](#) for base plate measurement location.

### 2.9.1 Ambient Temperature

<b>Operating</b>	0° to 60°C (37.4° to 140°F)
<b>Non-operating</b>	-40° to 70°C (-40° to 158°F)

### 2.9.2 Temperature gradient

<b>Operating</b>	20°C per hour (68°F per hour max), without condensation
<b>Non-operating</b>	30°C per hour (86°F per hour max)

### 2.9.3 Humidity

#### 2.9.3.1 Relative humidity

<b>Operating</b>	5% to 90% non-condensing (30% per hour max)
<b>Nonoperating</b>	5% to 95% non-condensing (30% per hour max)

#### 2.9.3.2 Wet bulb temperature

<b>Operating</b>	30°C (86°F max)
<b>Non-operating</b>	37.7°C (99.86°F max)

### 2.9.4 Altitude

<b>Operating</b>	-304.8m to 3048m (-1000 ft. to 10,000 ft.)
<b>Non-operating</b>	-304.8m to 12,192m (-1000 ft. to 40,000+ ft.)

### 2.9.5 Shock

All shock specifications assume that the drive is mounted securely with the input shock applied at the drive mounting screws. Shock may be applied in the X, Y or Z axis.

#### 2.9.5.1 Operating shock

These drives comply with the performance levels specified in this document when subjected to a maximum operating shock of 70 read / 40 write Gs based on half-sine shock pulses of 2ms during read operations. Shocks should not be repeated more than two times per second.

#### 2.9.5.2 Non-operating shock

The non-operating shock level that the drive can experience without incurring physical damage or degradation in performance when subsequently put into operation is 250 Gs based on a non-repetitive half-sine shock pulse of 2ms duration.

## 2.9.6 Operating vibration

The maximum vibration levels that the drive may experience while meeting the performance standards specified in this document are specified below.

10Hz to 22Hz	0.25 Gs (Limited displacement)
22Hz to 350Hz	0.50 Gs
350Hz to 500Hz	0.25 Gs

All vibration specifications assume that the drive is mounted securely with the input vibration applied at the drive mounting screws. Vibration may be applied in the X, Y or Z axis. Throughput may vary if improperly mounted.

## 2.9.7 Non-operating vibration

The maximum non-operating vibration levels that the drive may experience without incurring physical damage or degradation in performance when subsequently put into operation are specified below.

5Hz to 500Hz	3.0 Gs
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## 2.10 Acoustics

Drive acoustics are measured as overall A-weighted acoustic sound power levels (no pure tones). All measurements are consistent with ISO document 7779. Sound power measurements are taken under essentially free-field conditions over a reflecting plane. For all tests, the drive is oriented with the cover facing upward.

<b>Note</b>	For seek mode tests, the drive is placed in seek mode only. The number of seeks per second is defined by the following equation: (Number of seeks per second = $0.4 / (\text{average latency} + \text{average access time})$ )
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**Table 3 Fluid Dynamic Bearing (FDB) motor acoustics**

	Idle*	Seek
<b>6-Disk</b>	2.5 bels (typical) 2.6 bels (max)	2.6 bels (typical) 2.8 bels (max)

\*During periods of drive idle, some offline activity may occur according to the S.M.A.R.T. specification, which may increase acoustic and power to operational levels.

### 2.10.1 Test for Prominent Discrete Tones (PDTs)

Seagate follows the ECMA-74 standards for measurement and identification of PDTs. An exception to this process is the use of the absolute threshold of hearing. Seagate uses this threshold curve (originated in ISO 389-7) to discern tone audibility and to compensate for the inaudible components of sound prior to computation of tone ratios according to Annex D of the ECMA-74 standards.

## 2.11 Electromagnetic immunity

When properly installed in a representative host system, the drive operates without errors or degradation in performance when subjected to the radio frequency (RF) environments defined in [Table 4](#).

**Table 4 Radio frequency environments**

Test	Description	Performance level	Reference standard
Electrostatic discharge	Contact, HCP, VCP: $\pm 4$ kV; Air: $\pm 8$ kV	B	EN61000-4-2: 95
Radiated RF immunity	80MHz to 1,000MHz, 3 V/m, 80% AM with 1kHz sine 900MHz, 3 V/m, 50% pulse modulation @ 200Hz	A	EN61000-4-3: 96 ENV50204: 95
Electrical fast transient	$\pm 1$ kV on AC mains, $\pm 0.5$ kV on external I/O	B	EN61000-4-4: 95
Surge immunity	$\pm 1$ kV differential, $\pm 2$ kV common, AC mains	B	EN61000-4-5: 95
Conducted RF immunity	150kHz to 80MHz, 3 Vrms, 80% AM with 1kHz sine	A	EN61000-4-6: 97
Voltage dips, interrupts	0% open, 5 seconds 0% short, 5 seconds 40%, 0.10 seconds 70%, 0.01 seconds	C C C B	EN61000-4-11: 94

## 2.12 Warranty

To determine the warranty for a specific drive, use a web browser to access the following web page:  
<http://www.seagate.com/support/warranty-and-replacements/>

From this page, click on “Check to see if the drive is under Warranty”. Users will be asked to provide the drive serial number, model number (or part number) and country of purchase. The system will display the warranty information for the drive.

## 2.13 Agency certification

### 2.13.1 Safety certification

These products are certified to meet the requirements of UL60950-1, CSA60950-1 and EN60950 and so marked as to the certify agency.

### 2.13.2 Electromagnetic compatibility

Hard drives that display the CE mark comply with the European Union (EU) requirements specified in the Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (2004/108/EC) as put into place 20 July 2007. Testing is performed to the levels specified by the product standards for Information Technology Equipment (ITE). Emission levels are defined by EN 55022, Class B and the immunity levels are defined by EN 55024.

Drives are tested in representative end-user systems. Although CE-marked Seagate drives comply with the directives when used in the test systems, we cannot guarantee that all systems will comply with the directives. The drive is designed for operation inside a properly designed enclosure, with properly shielded I/O cable (if necessary) and terminators on all unused I/O ports. Computer manufacturers and system integrators should confirm EMC compliance and provide CE marking for their products.

## Korean RRL

If these drives have the Korean Communications Commission (KCC) logo, they comply 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) Communications Commission, Republic of Korea.

These drives have been tested and comply with the Electromagnetic Interference/Electromagnetic Susceptibility (EMI/EMS) for Class B products. Drives are tested in a representative, end-user system by a Korean-recognized lab.

- Family name: Archive HDD
- Certificate number: MSIP-REM-STX-ArchiveHDD
- Registration Date: 2014-02-04

## Australian C-Tick (N176)

If these models have the C-Tick marking, they comply with the Australia/New Zealand Standard AS/NZ CISPR22 and meet the Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Framework requirements of the Australian Communication Authority (ACA).

### 2.13.3 FCC verification

These drives are intended to be contained solely within a personal computer or similar enclosure (not attached as an external device). As such, each drive is considered to be a subassembly even when it is individually marketed to the customer. As a subassembly, no Federal Communications Commission verification or certification of the device is required.

Seagate has tested this device in enclosures as described above to ensure that the total assembly (enclosure, disk drive, motherboard, power supply, etc.) does comply with the limits for a Class B computing device, pursuant to Subpart J, Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation with non-certified assemblies is likely to result in interference to radio and television reception.

**Radio and television interference.** This equipment generates and uses radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, may cause interference to radio and television reception.

This equipment is designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference in a residential installation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television, which can be determined by turning the equipment on and off, users are encouraged to try one or more of the following corrective measures:

- Reorient the receiving antenna.
- Move the device to one side or the other of the radio or TV.
- Move the device farther away from the radio or TV.
- Plug the computer into a different outlet so that the receiver and computer are on different branch outlets.

If necessary, users should consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions. Users may find helpful the following booklet prepared by the Federal Communications Commission: *How to Identify and Resolve Radio-Television Interference Problems*. This booklet is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Refer to publication number 004-000-00345-4.

## 2.14 Environmental protection

Seagate designs its products to meet environmental protection requirements worldwide, including regulations restricting certain chemical substances.

### 2.14.1 European Union Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive

The European Union Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive, restricts the presence of chemical substances, including Lead, Cadmium, Mercury, Hexavalent Chromium, PBB and PBDE, in electronic products, effective July 2006. This drive is manufactured with components and materials that comply with the RoHS Directive.

### 2.14.2 China Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive 中国限制危险物品的指令

This product has an Environmental Protection Use Period (EPUP) of 20 years. The following table contains information mandated by China's "Marking Requirements for Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products" Standard.



该产品具有20年的环境保护使用周期（EPUP）。下表包含了中国“电子产品所导致的污染的控制的记号要求”所指定的信息。

Name of Parts 部件名称	Toxic or Hazardous Substances or Elements有毒有害物质或元素					
	Lead 铅 (Pb)	Mercury 汞 (Hg)	Cadmium 镉 (Cd)	Hexavalent Chromium 六价铬 (Cr6+)	Polybrominated Diphenyl 多溴联苯 (PBB)	Polybrominated Diphenyl Ether 多溴二苯醚 (PBDE)
PCBA	X	O	O	O	O	O
HDA	X	O	O	O	O	O

"O" indicates the hazardous and toxic substance content of the part (at the homogeneous material level) is lower than the threshold defined by the China RoHS MCV Standard.

“O”表示该部件（于同类物品程度上）所含的危险和有毒物质低于中国RoHS MCV标准所定义的门槛值。

"X" indicates the hazardous and toxic substance content of the part (at the homogeneous material level) is over the threshold defined by the China RoHS MCV Standard.

“X”表示该部件（于同类物品程度上）所含的危险和有毒物质超出中国RoHS MCV标准所定义的门槛值。

## 2.15 Corrosive environment

Seagate electronic drive components pass accelerated corrosion testing equivalent to 10 years exposure to light industrial environments containing sulfurous gases, chlorine and nitric oxide, classes G and H per ASTM B845. However, this accelerated testing cannot duplicate every potential application environment. Users should use caution exposing any electronic components to uncontrolled chemical pollutants and corrosive chemicals as electronic drive component reliability can be affected by the installation environment. The silver, copper, nickel and gold films used in Seagate products are especially sensitive to the presence of sulfide, chloride, and nitrate contaminants. Sulfur is found to be the most damaging. In addition, electronic components should never be exposed to condensing water on the surface of the printed circuit board assembly (PCBA) or exposed to an ambient relative humidity greater than 95%. Materials used in cabinet fabrication, such as vulcanized rubber, that can outgas corrosive compounds should be minimized or eliminated. The useful life of any electronic equipment may be extended by replacing materials near circuitry with sulfide-free alternatives.

## 3.0 Configuring and Mounting the Drive

This section contains the specifications and instructions for configuring and mounting the drive.

### 3.1 Handling and static-discharge precautions

After unpacking, and before installation, the drive may be exposed to potential handling and electrostatic discharge (ESD) hazards. Observe the following standard handling and static-discharge precautions:

#### Caution

- Before handling the drive, put on a grounded wrist strap, or ground oneself frequently by touching the metal chassis of a computer that is plugged into a grounded outlet. Wear a grounded wrist strap throughout the entire installation procedure.
- Handle the drive by its edges or frame *only*.
- The drive is extremely fragile—handle it with care. Do not press down on the drive top cover.
- Always rest the drive on a padded, antistatic surface until mounting it in the computer.
- Do not touch the connector pins or the printed circuit board.
- Do not remove the factory-installed labels from the drive or cover them with additional labels. Removal voids the warranty. Some factory-installed labels contain information needed to service the drive. Other labels are used to seal out dirt and contamination.

### 3.2 Configuring the drive

Each drive on the SATA interface connects point-to-point with the SATA host adapter. There is no master/slave relationship because each drive is considered a master in a point-to-point relationship. If two drives are attached on one SATA host adapter, the host operating system views the two devices as if they were both “masters” on two separate ports. Both drives behave as if they are Device 0 (master) devices.

SATA drives are designed for easy installation. It is usually not necessary to set any jumpers on the drive for proper operation; however, if users connect the drive and receive a “drive not detected” error, the SATA-equipped motherboard or host adapter may use a chipset that does not support SATA speed auto-negotiation.

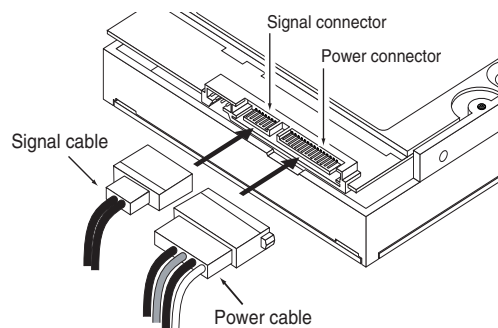
### 3.3 SATA cables and connectors

The SATA interface cable consists of four conductors in two differential pairs, plus three ground connections. The cable size may be 30 to 26 AWG with a maximum length of one meter (39.37 inches). See [Table 5](#) for connector pin definitions. Either end of the SATA signal cable can be attached to the drive or host.

For direct backplane connection, the drive connectors are inserted directly into the host receptacle. The drive and the host receptacle incorporate features that enable the direct connection to be hot pluggable and blind mateable.

For installations which require cables, users can connect the drive as illustrated in [Figure 2](#).

**Figure 2 Attaching SATA cabling**



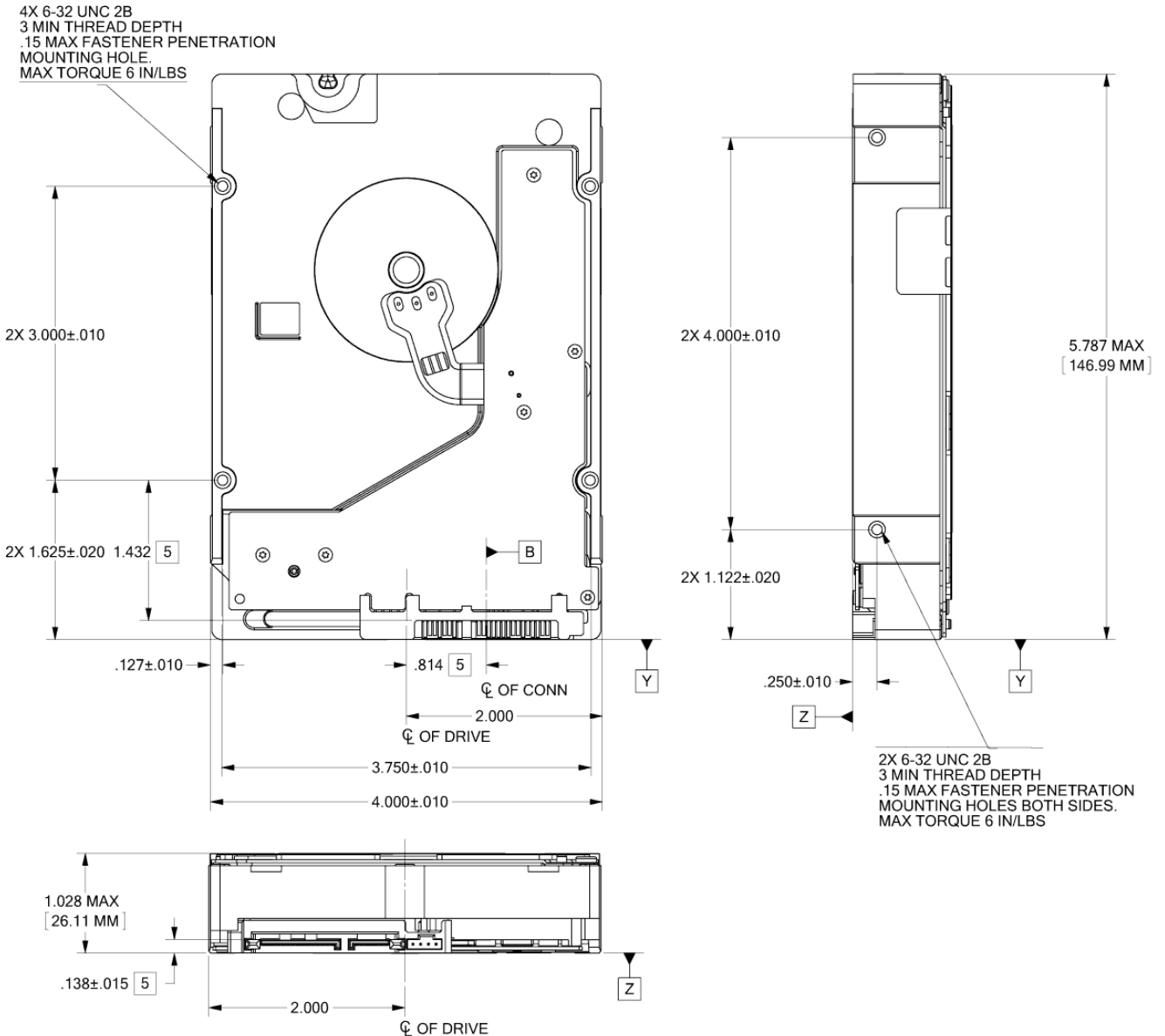
Each cable is keyed to ensure correct orientation. Archive HDD drives support latching SATA connectors.

### 3.4 Drive mounting

Users can mount the drive in any orientation using four screws in the side-mounting holes or four screws in the bottom-mounting holes. Refer to **Figure 3** for drive mounting dimensions. Follow these important mounting precautions when mounting the drive:

- Allow a minimum clearance of 0.030 inches (0.76mm) around the entire perimeter of the drive for cooling.
- Use only 6-32 UNC mounting screws.
- The screws should be inserted no more than 0.150 inch (3.81mm) into the bottom or side mounting holes.
- Do not overtighten the mounting screws (maximum torque: 6 inch-lb).

**Figure 3 Mounting dimensions**



## 4.0 About (SED) Self-Encrypting Drives

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Self-encrypting drives (SEDs) offer encryption and security services for the protection of stored data, commonly known as "protection of data at rest". These drives are compliant with the Trusted Computing Group (TCG) Opal Storage Specifications as detailed in the following:

Trusted Computing Group (TCG) Documents (apply to Self-Encrypting Drive models only)  
TCG Storage Architecture Core Specification, Version 2.0  
TCG Storage Security Subsystem Class Opal Specification, Version 2.0  
(see [www.trustedcomputinggroup.org](http://www.trustedcomputinggroup.org))

In case of conflict between this document and any referenced document, this document takes precedence.

The Trusted Computing Group (TCG) is an organization sponsored and operated by companies in the computer, storage and digital communications industry. Seagate's SED models comply with the standards published by the TCG.

To use the security features in the drive, the host must be capable of constructing and issuing the following two SATA commands:

- Trusted Send
- Trusted Receive

These commands are used to convey the TCG protocol to and from the drive in their command payloads.

### 4.1 Data Encryption

Encrypting drives use one inline encryption engine for each drive employing AES-256 data encryption in Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) mode to encrypt all data prior to being written on the media and to decrypt all data as it is read from the media. The encryption engine is always in operation and cannot be disabled.

The 32-byte Data Encryption Key (DEK) is a random number which is generated by the drive, never leaves the drive, and is inaccessible to the host system. The DEK is itself encrypted when it is stored on the media and when it is in volatile temporary storage (DRAM) external to the encryption engine. A unique data encryption key is used for each of the drive's possible 16 data bands (see [Section 4.5 Data Bands](#)).

### 4.2 Controlled Access

The drive has two security providers (SPs) called the "Admin SP" and the "Locking SP." These act as gatekeepers to the drive security services. Security-related commands will not be accepted unless they also supply the correct credentials to prove the requester is authorized to perform the command.

#### 4.2.1 Admin SP

The Admin SP allows the drive's owner to enable or disable firmware download operations (see [Section 4.4 Drive Locking](#)). Access to the Admin SP is available using the SID (Secure ID) password or the MSID (Manufacturers Secure ID) password.

#### 4.2.2 Locking SP

The Locking SP controls read/write access to the media and the cryptographic erase feature. Access to the Locking SP is available using the Admin or User passwords.

#### 4.2.3 Default password

When the drive is shipped from the factory, all passwords are set to the value of MSID. This 32-byte random value can only be read by the host electronically over the interface. After receipt of the drive, it is the responsibility of the owner to use the default MSID password as the authority to change all other passwords to unique owner-specified values.

#### 4.2.4 ATA Enhanced Security

The drive can utilize the system's BIOS through the ATA Security API for cases that do not require password management and additional security policies.

Furthermore, the drive's ATA Security Erase Unit command shall support both Normal and Enhanced Erase modes with the following modifications/additions:

**Normal Erase:** Normal erase feature shall be performed by changing the Data Encryption Key (DEK) of the drive, followed by an overwrite operation that repeatedly writes a single sector containing random data to the entire drive. This write operation bypasses the media encryption. On reading back the overwritten sectors, the host will receive a decrypted version, using the new DEK of the random data sector (the returned data will not match what was written).

**Enhanced Erase:** Enhanced erase shall be performed by changing the Data Encryption Key of the drive.



### 4.3 Random Number Generator (RNG)

The drive has a 32-byte hardware RNG that it uses to derive encryption keys or, if requested to do so, to provide random numbers to the host for system use, including using these numbers as Authentication Keys (passwords) for the drive's Admin and Locking SPs.

### 4.4 Drive Locking

In addition to changing the passwords, as described in [Section 4.2.3 Default password](#), the owner should also set the data access controls for the individual bands.

The variable "LockOnReset" should be set to "PowerCycle" to ensure that the data bands will be locked if power is lost. In addition "ReadLockEnabled" and "WriteLockEnabled" must be set to true in the locking table in order for the bands "LockOnReset" setting of "PowerCycle" to actually lock access to the band when a "PowerCycle" event occurs. This scenario occurs if the drive is removed from its cabinet. The drive will not honor any data read or write requests until the bands have been unlocked. This prevents the user data from being accessed without the appropriate credentials when the drive has been removed from its cabinet and installed in another system.

### 4.5 Data Bands

When shipped from the factory, the drive is configured with a single data band called Band 0 (also known as the Global Data Band) which comprises LBA 0 through LBA max. The host may allocate additional bands (Band1 to Band15) by specifying a start LBA and an LBA range. The real estate for this band is taken from the Global Band.

Data bands cannot overlap but they can be sequential with one band ending at LBA (x) and the next beginning at LBA (x+1).

Each data band has its own drive-generated encryption key. The host may change the Encryption Key (see [Section 4.6 Cryptographic Erase](#)) or the password when required. The bands should be aligned to 4K LBA boundaries.

### 4.6 Cryptographic Erase

A significant feature of SEDs is the ability to perform a cryptographic erase. This involves the host telling the drive to change the data encryption key for a particular band. Once changed, the data is no longer recoverable since it was written with one key and will be read using a different key. Since the drive overwrites the old key with the new one, and keeps no history of key changes, the user data can never be recovered. This is tantamount to an instantaneous data erase and is very useful if the drive is to be scrapped or repositioned.

### 4.7 Authenticated Firmware Download

In addition to providing a locking mechanism to prevent unwanted firmware download attempts, the drive also only accepts download files which have been cryptographically signed by the appropriate Seagate Design Center.

Three conditions must be met before the drive will allow the download operation:

1. The download must be an SED file. A standard (base) drive (non-SED) file will be rejected.
2. The download file must be signed and authenticated.
3. As with a non-SED drive, the download file must pass the acceptance criteria for the drive. For example it must be applicable to the correct drive model, and have compatible revision and customer status.

### 4.8 Power Requirements

The standard drive models and the SED drive models have identical hardware, however the security and encryption portion of the drive controller ASIC is enabled and functional in the SED models. This represents a small additional drain on the 5V supply of about

30mA and a commensurate increase of about 150mW in power consumption. There is no additional drain on the 12V supply. See the tables in [Section 2.8 Power specifications](#) for power requirements on the standard (non-SED) drive models.

### 4.9 Supported Commands

The SED models support the following two commands in addition to the commands supported by the standard (non-SED) models as listed in [Table 6](#):

- Trusted Send
- Trusted Receive

### 4.10 RevertSP

SED models will support the RevertSP feature which erases all data in all bands on the device and returns the contents of all SPs (Security Providers) on the device to their original factory state. In order to execute the RevertSP method the unique PSID (Physical Secure ID) printed on the drive label must be provided. PSID is not electronically accessible and can only be manually read from the drive label or scanned in via the 2D barcode.

## 5.0 SATA Interface

These drives use the industry-standard Serial ATA (SATA) interface that supports FIS data transfers. It supports ATA programmed input/output (PIO) modes 0 to 4; multiword DMA modes 0 to 2, and Ultra DMA modes 0 to 6.

For detailed information about the SATA interface, refer to the “Serial ATA: High Speed Serialized AT Attachment” specification.

### 5.1 Hot-Plug compatibility

Archive HDD drives incorporate connectors which enable users to hot plug these drives in accordance with the SATA Revision 3.2 specification. This specification can be downloaded from [www.serialata.org](http://www.serialata.org).

A Standby Immediate command should be issued and allowed to complete, and no more commands issued, prior to removing power from a drive. Consequences of not completing a Standby Immediate command and subjecting the drive to an unexpected power loss include the following:

- potentially longer time to ready on the subsequent power up; and
- if the drive was actively writing there may be unrecoverable sectors.

The existence of unrecoverable sectors may result in long command completion times for subsequent reads and writes in the vicinity of the LBAs that were actively being written when power was unexpectedly lost.

### 5.2 SATA device plug connector pin definitions

**Table 5** summarizes the signals on the SATA interface and power connectors.

**Table 5** SATA connector pin definitions

Segment	Pin	Function	Definition
Signal	S1	Ground	2nd mate
	S2	A+	Differential signal pair A from Phy
	S3	A-	
	S4	Ground	2nd mate
	S5	B-	Differential signal pair B from Phy
	S6	B+	
	S7	Ground	2nd mate
<b>Key and spacing separate signal and power segments</b>			
Power	P1	V <sub>33</sub>	3.3V power
	P2	V <sub>33</sub>	3.3V power
	P3	V <sub>33</sub>	3.3V power, pre-charge, 2nd mate
	P4	Ground	1st mate
	P5	Ground	2nd mate
	P6	Ground	2nd mate
	P7	V <sub>5</sub>	5V power, pre-charge, 2nd mate
	P8	V <sub>5</sub>	5V power
	P9	V <sub>5</sub>	5V power
	P10	Ground	2nd mate
	P11	Ground or LED signal	If grounded, drive does not use deferred spin
	P12	Ground	1st mate.
	P13	V <sub>12</sub>	12V power, pre-charge, 2nd mate
	P14	V <sub>12</sub>	12V power
	P15	V <sub>12</sub>	12V power

**Notes**

1. All pins are in a single row, with a 1.27 mm (0.050 in) pitch.
2. The comments on the mating sequence apply to the case of backplane blindmate connector only. In this case, the mating sequences are:
  - the ground pins P4 and P12.
  - the pre-charge power pins and the other ground pins.
  - the signal pins and the rest of the power pins.
3. There are three power pins for each voltage. One pin from each voltage is used for pre-charge when installed in a blind-mate backplane configuration.
  - All used voltage pins ( $V_x$ ) must be terminated.

**5.3 Supported ATA commands**

The following table lists SATA standard commands that the drive supports.

For a detailed description of the ATA commands, refer to the Serial ATA International Organization: Serial ATA Revision 3.2 (<http://www.sata-io.org>).

See “S.M.A.R.T. commands” on page 33 for details and subcommands used in the S.M.A.R.T. implementation.

**Table 6** SATA standard commands

Command name	Command code (in hex)
Check Power Mode	E5 <sub>H</sub>
Device Configuration Freeze Lock	B1 <sub>H</sub> / C1 <sub>H</sub>
Device Configuration Identify	B1 <sub>H</sub> / C2 <sub>H</sub>
Device Configuration Restore	B1 <sub>H</sub> / C0 <sub>H</sub>
Device Configuration Set	B1 <sub>H</sub> / C3 <sub>H</sub>
Device Reset	08 <sub>H</sub>
Download Microcode	92 <sub>H</sub>
Execute Device Diagnostics	90 <sub>H</sub>
Flush Cache	E7 <sub>H</sub>
Flush Cache Extended	EA <sub>H</sub>
Format Track	50 <sub>H</sub>
Identify Device	EC <sub>H</sub>
Idle	E3 <sub>H</sub>
Idle Immediate	E1 <sub>H</sub>
Initialize Device Parameters	91 <sub>H</sub>
Read Buffer	E4 <sub>H</sub>
Read DMA	C8 <sub>H</sub>
Read DMA Extended	25 <sub>H</sub>
Read DMA Without Retries	C9 <sub>H</sub>
Read Log Ext	2F <sub>H</sub>
Read Multiple	C4 <sub>H</sub>
Read Multiple Extended	29 <sub>H</sub>
Read Native Max Address	F8 <sub>H</sub>
Read Native Max Address Extended	27 <sub>H</sub>
Read Sectors	20 <sub>H</sub>
Read Sectors Extended	24 <sub>H</sub>
Read Sectors Without Retries	21 <sub>H</sub>

**Table 6 SATA standard commands (continued)**

Command name	Command code (in hex)	
Read Verify Sectors	40 <sub>H</sub>	
Read Verify Sectors Extended	42 <sub>H</sub>	
Read Verify Sectors Without Retries	41 <sub>H</sub>	
Recalibrate	10 <sub>H</sub>	
Security Disable Password	F6 <sub>H</sub>	
Security Erase Prepare	F3 <sub>H</sub>	
Security Erase Unit	F4 <sub>H</sub>	
Security Freeze	F5 <sub>H</sub>	
Security Set Password	F1 <sub>H</sub>	
Security Unlock	F2 <sub>H</sub>	
Seek	70 <sub>H</sub>	
Set Features	EF <sub>H</sub>	
Set Max Address	F9 <sub>H</sub>	
Note: Individual Set Max Address commands are identified by the value placed in the Set Max Features register as defined to the right.	Address:	00 <sub>H</sub>
	Password:	01 <sub>H</sub>
	Lock:	02 <sub>H</sub>
	Unlock:	03 <sub>H</sub>
	Freeze Lock:	04 <sub>H</sub>
Set Max Address Extended	37 <sub>H</sub>	
Set Multiple Mode	C6 <sub>H</sub>	
Sleep	E6 <sub>H</sub>	
S.M.A.R.T. Disable Operations	B0 <sub>H</sub> / D9 <sub>H</sub>	
S.M.A.R.T. Enable/Disable Autosave	B0 <sub>H</sub> / D2 <sub>H</sub>	
S.M.A.R.T. Enable Operations	B0 <sub>H</sub> / D8 <sub>H</sub>	
S.M.A.R.T. Execute Offline	B0 <sub>H</sub> / D4 <sub>H</sub>	
S.M.A.R.T. Read Attribute Thresholds	B0 <sub>H</sub> / D1 <sub>H</sub>	
S.M.A.R.T. Read Data	B0 <sub>H</sub> / D0 <sub>H</sub>	
S.M.A.R.T. Read Log Sector	B0 <sub>H</sub> / D5 <sub>H</sub>	
S.M.A.R.T. Return Status	B0 <sub>H</sub> / DA <sub>H</sub>	
S.M.A.R.T. Save Attribute Values	B0 <sub>H</sub> / D3 <sub>H</sub>	
S.M.A.R.T. Write Log Sector	B0 <sub>H</sub> / D6 <sub>H</sub>	
Standby	E2 <sub>H</sub>	
Standby Immediate	E0 <sub>H</sub>	
Write Buffer	E8 <sub>H</sub>	
Write DMA	CA <sub>H</sub>	
Write DMA Extended	35 <sub>H</sub>	
Write DMA FUA Extended	3D <sub>H</sub>	
Write DMA Without Retries	CB <sub>H</sub>	
Write Log Extended	3F <sub>H</sub>	
Write Multiple	C5 <sub>H</sub>	

**Table 6 SATA standard commands (continued)**

Command name	Command code (in hex)
Write Multiple Extended	39 <sub>H</sub>
Write Multiple FUA Extended	CE <sub>H</sub>
Write Sectors	30 <sub>H</sub>
Write Sectors Without Retries	31 <sub>H</sub>
Write Sectors Extended	34 <sub>H</sub>
Write Uncorrectable	45 <sub>H</sub>

### 5.3.1 Identify Device command

The Identify Device command (command code EC<sub>H</sub>) transfers information about the drive to the host following power up. The data is organized as a single 512-byte block of data, whose contents are shown in on page 26. All reserved bits or words should be set to zero. Parameters listed with an “x” are drive-specific or vary with the state of the drive.

The following commands contain drive-specific features that may not be included in the SATA specification.

**Table 7 Identify Device commands**

Word	Description	Value
0	Configuration information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bit 15: 0 = ATA; 1 = ATAPI</li> <li>• Bit 7: removable media</li> <li>• Bit 6: removable controller</li> <li>• Bit 0: reserved</li> </ul>	0C5A <sub>H</sub>
1	Number of logical cylinders	16,383
2	ATA-reserved	0000 <sub>H</sub>
3	Number of logical heads	16
4	Retired	0000 <sub>H</sub>
5	Retired	0000 <sub>H</sub>
6	Number of logical sectors per logical track: 63	003F <sub>H</sub>
7–9	Retired	0000 <sub>H</sub>
10–19	Serial number: (20 ASCII characters, 0000 <sub>H</sub> = none)	ASCII
20	Retired	0000 <sub>H</sub>
21	Retired	0400 <sub>H</sub>
22	Obsolete	0000 <sub>H</sub>
23–26	Firmware revision (8 ASCII character string, padded with blanks to end of string)	x.xx
27–46	Drive model number: (40 ASCII characters, padded with blanks to end of string)	
47	(Bits 7–0) Maximum sectors per interrupt on Read multiple and Write multiple (16)	8010 <sub>H</sub>
48	Reserved	0000 <sub>H</sub>
49	Standard Standby timer, IORDY supported and may be disabled	2F00 <sub>H</sub>
50	ATA-reserved	0000 <sub>H</sub>
51	PIO data-transfer cycle timing mode	0200 <sub>H</sub>

**Table 7 Identify Device commands (continued)**

Word	Description	Value
52	Retired	0200 <sub>H</sub>
53	Words 54–58, 64–70 and 88 are valid	0007 <sub>H</sub>
54	Number of current logical cylinders	xxxx <sub>H</sub>
55	Number of current logical heads	xxxx <sub>H</sub>
56	Number of current logical sectors per logical track	xxxx <sub>H</sub>
57–58	Current capacity in sectors	xxxx <sub>H</sub>
59	Number of sectors transferred during a Read Multiple or Write Multiple command	xxxx <sub>H</sub>
60–61	Total number of user-addressable LBA sectors available (see Section 2.2 for related information) *Note: The maximum value allowed in this field is: 0FFFFFFF <sub>H</sub> (268,435,455 sectors, 137GB). Drives with capacities over 137GB will have 0FFFFFFF <sub>H</sub> in this field and the actual number of user-addressable LBAs specified in words 100-103. This is required for drives that support the 48-bit addressing feature.	0FFFFFFF <sub>H</sub> *
62	Retired	0000 <sub>H</sub>
63	Multiword DMA active and modes supported (see note following this table)	xx07 <sub>H</sub>
64	Advanced PIO modes supported (modes 3 and 4 supported)	0003 <sub>H</sub>
65	Minimum multiword DMA transfer cycle time per word (120 nsec)	0078 <sub>H</sub>
66	Recommended multiword DMA transfer cycle time per word (120 nsec)	0078 <sub>H</sub>
67	Minimum PIO cycle time without IORDY flow control (240 nsec)	0078 <sub>H</sub>
68	Minimum PIO cycle time with IORDY flow control (120 nsec)	0078 <sub>H</sub>
69–74	ATA-reserved	0000 <sub>H</sub>
75	Queue depth	001F <sub>H</sub>
76	SATA capabilities	xxxx <sub>H</sub>
77	Reserved for future SATA definition	xxxx <sub>H</sub>
78	SATA features supported	xxxx <sub>H</sub>
79	SATA features enabled	xxxx <sub>H</sub>
80	Major version number	01F0 <sub>H</sub>
81	Minor version number	0028 <sub>H</sub>
82	Command sets supported	364B <sub>H</sub>
83	Command sets supported	7F09 <sub>H</sub>
84	Command sets support extension (see note following this table)	4163 <sub>H</sub>
85	Command sets enabled	30xx <sub>H</sub>
86	Command sets enabled	BE09 <sub>H</sub>
87	Command sets enable extension	4163 <sub>H</sub>
88	Ultra DMA support and current mode (see note following this table)	xx7F <sub>H</sub>
89	Security erase time	0039 <sub>H</sub>
90	Enhanced security erase time	0039 <sub>H</sub>

**Table 7 Identify Device commands (continued)**

Word	Description	Value
92	Master password revision code	FFFE <sub>H</sub>
93	Hardware reset value	xxxx <sub>H</sub>
94	Automatic acoustic management	8080 <sub>H</sub>
95–99	ATA-reserved	0000 <sub>H</sub>
100–103	Total number of user-addressable LBA sectors available (see Section 2.2 for related information). These words are required for drives that support the 48-bit addressing feature. Maximum value: 0000FFFFFFFF <sub>H</sub> .	ST8000AS0002 = 1,953,506,646 ST8000AS0012 = 1,953,506,646 ST6000AS0002 = 1,465,130,646 ST6000AS0012 = 1,465,130,646
104–107	ATA-reserved	0000 <sub>H</sub>
108–111	The mandatory value of the world wide name (WWN) for the drive. <b>NOTE:</b> This field is valid if word 84, bit 8 is set to 1 indicating 64-bit WWN support.	Each drive will have a unique value.
112–127	ATA-reserved	0000 <sub>H</sub>
128	Security status	0001 <sub>H</sub>
129–159	Seagate-reserved	xxxx <sub>H</sub>
160–254	ATA-reserved	0000 <sub>H</sub>
255	Integrity word	xxA5 <sub>H</sub>

**Note**

Advanced Power Management (APM) and Automatic Acoustic Management (AAM) features are not supported.

**Note**

See the bit descriptions below for words 63, 84, and 88 of the Identify Drive data.

Description (if bit is set to 1)	
	<b>Bit</b> <b>Word 63</b>
	0      Multiword DMA mode 0 is supported.
	1      Multiword DMA mode 1 is supported.
	2      Multiword DMA mode 2 is supported.
	8      Multiword DMA mode 0 is currently active.
	9      Multiword DMA mode 1 is currently active.
	10      Multiword DMA mode 2 is currently active.
	<b>Bit</b> <b>Word 84</b>
	0      SMART error login is supported.
	1      SMART self-test is supported.
	2      Media serial number is supported.
	3      Media Card Pass Through Command feature set is supported.
	4      Streaming feature set is supported.
	5      GPL feature set is supported.
	6      WRITE DMA FUA EXT and WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT commands are supported.
	7      WRITE DMA QUEUED FUA EXT command is supported.

	8	64-bit World Wide Name is supported.
	9-10	Obsolete.
	11-12	Reserved for TLC.
	13	IDLE IMMEDIATE command with IUNLOAD feature is supported.
	14	Shall be set to 1.
	15	Shall be cleared to 0.
	<b>Bit</b>	<b>Word 88</b>
	0	Ultra DMA mode 0 is supported.
	1	Ultra DMA mode 1 is supported.
	2	Ultra DMA mode 2 is supported.
	3	Ultra DMA mode 3 is supported.
	4	Ultra DMA mode 4 is supported.
	5	Ultra DMA mode 5 is supported.
	6	Ultra DMA mode 6 is supported.
	8	Ultra DMA mode 0 is currently active.
	9	Ultra DMA mode 1 is currently active.
	10	Ultra DMA mode 2 is currently active.
	11	Ultra DMA mode 3 is currently active.
	12	Ultra DMA mode 4 is currently active.
	13	Ultra DMA mode 5 is currently active.
	14	Ultra DMA mode 6 is currently active.



### 5.3.2 Set Features command

This command controls the implementation of various features that the drive supports. When the drive receives this command, it sets BSY, checks the contents of the Features register, clears BSY and generates an interrupt. If the value in the register does not represent a feature that the drive supports, the command is aborted. Power-on default has the read look-ahead and write caching features enabled. The acceptable values for the Features register are defined as follows:

**Table 8 Set Features command**

02 <sub>H</sub>	Enable write cache ( <i>default</i> )
03 <sub>H</sub>	Set transfer mode (based on value in Sector Count register) Sector Count register values:
	00 <sub>H</sub> Set PIO mode to default (PIO mode 2)
	01 <sub>H</sub> Set PIO mode to default and disable IORDY (PIO mode 2)
	08 <sub>H</sub> PIO mode 0
	09 <sub>H</sub> PIO mode 1
	0A <sub>H</sub> PIO mode 2
	0B <sub>H</sub> PIO mode 3
	0C <sub>H</sub> PIO mode 4 ( <i>default</i> )
	20 <sub>H</sub> Multiword DMA mode 0
	21 <sub>H</sub> Multiword DMA mode 1
	22 <sub>H</sub> Multiword DMA mode 2
	40 <sub>H</sub> Ultra DMA mode 0
	41 <sub>H</sub> Ultra DMA mode 1
	42 <sub>H</sub> Ultra DMA mode 2
	43 <sub>H</sub> Ultra DMA mode 3
	44 <sub>H</sub> Ultra DMA mode 4
	45 <sub>H</sub> Ultra DMA mode 5
	46 <sub>H</sub> Ultra DMA mode 6
06 <sub>H</sub>	Enable the PUIS feature set
07 <sub>H</sub>	PUIS feature set device spin-up
10 <sub>H</sub>	Enable use of SATA features
55 <sub>H</sub>	Disable read look-ahead (read cache) feature
82 <sub>H</sub>	Disable write cache
86 <sub>H</sub>	Disable the PUIS feature set
90 <sub>H</sub>	Disable use of SATA features
AA <sub>H</sub>	Enable read look-ahead (read cache) feature ( <i>default</i> )
F1 <sub>H</sub>	Report full capacity available

**Note**

At power-on, or after a hardware or software reset, the default values of the features are as indicated above.

### 5.3.3 S.M.A.R.T. commands

S.M.A.R.T. provides near-term failure prediction for disk drives. When S.M.A.R.T. is enabled, the drive monitors predetermined drive attributes that are susceptible to degradation over time. If self-monitoring determines that a failure is likely, S.M.A.R.T. makes a status report available to the host. Not all failures are predictable. S.M.A.R.T. predictability is limited to the attributes the drive can monitor. For more information on S.M.A.R.T. commands and implementation, see the *Draft ATA-5 Standard*.

SeaTools diagnostic software activates a built-in drive self-test (DST S.M.A.R.T. command for D4<sub>H</sub>) that eliminates unnecessary drive returns. The diagnostic software ships with all new drives and is also available at:

<http://seatools.seagate.com>.

This drive is shipped with S.M.A.R.T. features disabled. Users must have a recent BIOS or software package that supports S.M.A.R.T. to enable this feature. The table below shows the S.M.A.R.T. command codes that the drive uses.

**Table 9 S.M.A.R.T. commands**

Code in features register	S.M.A.R.T. command
D0 <sub>H</sub>	S.M.A.R.T. Read Data
D2 <sub>H</sub>	S.M.A.R.T. Enable/Disable Attribute Autosave
D3 <sub>H</sub>	S.M.A.R.T. Save Attribute Values
D4 <sub>H</sub>	S.M.A.R.T. Execute Off-line Immediate (runs DST)
D5 <sub>H</sub>	S.M.A.R.T. Read Log Sector
D6 <sub>H</sub>	S.M.A.R.T. Write Log Sector
D8 <sub>H</sub>	S.M.A.R.T. Enable Operations
D9 <sub>H</sub>	S.M.A.R.T. Disable Operations
DA <sub>H</sub>	S.M.A.R.T. Return Status

<b>Note</b>	If an appropriate code is not written to the Features Register, the command is aborted and 0x04 (abort) is written to the Error register.
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