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## Intel® Solid State Drive DC S3520 Series

#### Capacity:

2.5": 240GB, 480GB, 800GB, 960GB, 1.2TB, 1.6TB M.2: 240GB, 480GB, 760GB, 960GB

#### Components:

- 3D MLC NAND Flash Memory
- Standard Endurance Technology (SET)
- Form Factor: 2.5–inch, M.2
- Read and Write IOPS<sup>1,2</sup>

(Full LBA Range, IOMeter\* Queue Depth 32)

- Random 4KB3 Reads: Up to 67,500 IOPS
- Random 4KB Writes: Up to 17,500 IOPS
- Random 8KB<sup>3</sup> Reads: Up to 45,000 IOPS
- Random 8KB Writes: Up to 9,500 IOPS
- Bandwidth Performance<sup>1</sup>
  - Sustained Sequential Read: Up to 450 MB/s4
  - Sustained Sequential Write: Up to 380 MB/s
- Endurance:
  - Up to 2925 TBW (Terabytes Written)
  - Up to 1 drive writes per day<sup>5</sup> for 5 years
  - Up to 1.6 drive writes per day<sup>5</sup> for 3 years
- Latency (average sequential)
  - Read: 2.5" 40 μs (TYP); M.2 46 μs (TYP)
  - Write: 2.5" 42 μs (TYP); M.2 50 μs (TYP)
- Quality of Service<sup>6,8</sup>
  - Read/Write: 2.5" 3 ms / <1.5 ms (99.9%);</li> M. 2 - TBD
- Performance Consistency<sup>7,8</sup>
  - Read/Write: Up to 98%/85% (99.9%)
- Self-Encrypting Drive (SED)
  - AES 256-bit encryption
- Altitude<sup>9</sup>
  - Operating: -1,000 to 10,000 ft
  - Operating<sup>10</sup>: 10,000 to 15,000 ft
  - Non-operating: -1,000 to 40,000 ft
- Product Ecological Compliance
  - RoHS\*
- Compliance
  - SATA Revision 3.2; compatible with SATA 6Gb/s, 3Gb/s and 1.5Gb/s interface rates
  - ATA/ATAPI Command Set 3 (ACS-3 Rev 5); includes SCT (Smart Command Transport) and device statistics log support
  - Enhanced SMART ATA feature set
  - Native Command Queuing (NCQ) command set
  - Data set management Trim command

### Product Specification

#### Power Management

- 2.5" 5V or 5V+12V SATA Supply Rail<sup>11</sup>
- M.2 3.3V only
- SATA Interface Power Management
- OS-aware hot plug/removal
- Enhanced power-loss data protection feature

### Power<sup>12</sup>

- Active: Up to 3.5 W<sup>8</sup> (TYP)
- Idle: 2.5" 600 mW; M.2 700 mW

#### Weight:

#### 2.5"

- 240GB, 480GB: 62 grams ± 2 grams
- 800GB: 63 grams ± 2 grams
- 960GB, 1.2TB, 1.6TB: 66 grams ± 2 grams

- 240GB, 480GB, 760GB, 960GB: 9 grams ± 1 gram

#### Temperature

- Operating: 0° C to 70° C
- Non-Operating<sup>13</sup>: -55° C to 95° C
- Temperature monitoring and logging
- Thermal throttling when approaching maximum operating temperature

#### Shock (operating and non-operating):

1,000 G / 0.5 ms

#### Vibration

- Operating: 2.17 G<sub>RMS</sub> (5-700 Hz)
- Non-Operating: 3.13 G<sub>RMS</sub> (5-800 Hz)

#### Reliability

- Uncorrectable Bit Error Rate (UBER):
  - 1 sector per 10<sup>17</sup> bits read
- Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF): 2 million hours
- End-to-End data protection

### Certifications and Declarations

 UL\*, CE\*, C-Tick\*, BSMI\*, KCC\*, Microsoft\* WHCK, VCCI\*, SATA-IO\*

#### Compatibility

- Windows 8\*, Windows 8.1\*, Windows 10\*
- Windows Server 2012\*, 2012 R2\*
- Windows Server 2008\* Enterprise 32/64bit SP2
- Windows Server 2008\* R2
- VMWare\* 5.1, 5.5
- Red Hat\* Enterprise Linux\* 6.3, 6.5, 7.0
- SUSE\* Linux\* Enterprise Server 11 SP1, SP3
- CentOS\* 64bit 6.3, 6.5
- VMWare\* 6.0. 6.5
- Intel® SSD Toolbox with Intel® SSD Optimizer

Performance values vary by capacity
Performance specifications apply to both compressible and incompressible data
4KB = 4,096 bytes; 8KB = 8,192 bytes.

MB/s = 1,000,000 bytes/second
Based on JESD218 standard.

Based on Random 4KB QD=1 workload, measured as the time taken for 99.9 percentile of commands to finish the round-trip from host to drive and back to host
Based on Random 4KB QD=32 workload, measured as the (IOPS in the 99.9<sup>th</sup> percentile slowest 1-second interval)/(average IOPS during the test)
Measurement taken once the workload has reached steady state but including all background activities required for normal operation and data reliability
Altitude pressure is simulated in a test chamber; excludes soft error

Extended operation at a higher altitude might impact reliability.
If both 12V and 5V power supplies are present, defaults to 5V+ 12V power supplies. Does not support 12 volt only.
Based on 5Vpower supply
Please contact your Intel representative for details on the non-operating temperature range

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System Configuration for all performance testing: Intel® Xeon® CPU E5-2699v3 @ 2.30GHz on Intel® S2600WT2 motherboard, Intel® C612 Chipset (Intel® DH82029 PCH), BIOS Version SE5C610.86B.01.01.0014.121820151719 32GB DDR4, CentOS\* 7, Kernel 4.3.3, FIO\* 2.8, Intel® SSD DC S3520 FW N2010018

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### **Terminology**

Definition
Advanced Technology Attachment
Cyclic Redundancy Check
Device Activity Signal
Direct Memory Access
Error Correction Code
Extended
First Party Direct Memory Access
Gigabyte. <i>Note</i> : The total usable capacity of the SSD may be less than the total physical capacity because a small portion of the capacity is used for NAND flash management and maintenance purposes.
Gigabit
Hard Disk Drive
High Endurance Technology
Kilobyte
Input/Output
Input/Output Operations Per Second
International Standards Organization
Logical Block Address
Megabyte (1,000,000 bytes)
Multi-level Cell
Mean Time Between Failures
Native Command Queuing
No Operation
Petabyte
Printed Circuit Board
Programmed Input/Output
Reliability Demonstration Test
Root Mean Square
Serial Advanced Technology Attachment
SMART Command Transport
Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology. This is an open standard for developing hard drives and software systems that automatically monitors the health of a drive and reports potential problems.
Solid-State Drive
Terabyte
Typical
Uncorrectable Bit Error Rate



### 1 Overview

This document describes the specifications and capabilities of the Intel® SSD DC S3520 Series.

The Intel® SSD DC S3520 Series delivers great performance and Quality of Service combined with high reliability for Serial Advanced Technology Attachment (SATA)-based computers in capacities of 150GB, 240GB, 480GB, 800GB, 960GB, 1.2TB and 1.6TB in a 2.5-inch form factor and 150GB, 240GB, 480GB, 760GB, and 960GB in the M.2 form factor

By combining Intel's 3D MLC NAND Flash Memory technology with SATA 6 GB/s interface support, the Intel SSD DC S3520 Series delivers Sequential Read speeds of up to 450 MB/s and Sequential Write speeds of up to 400 MB/s. The Intel SSD DC S3520 Series also delivers Random 4k Read speeds of up to 67,500 IOPS and Random 4k Write speeds of up to 18,000 IOPS, and Quality of Service of 3 ms for random 4kB reads measured at a gueue depth of 1.

The industry-standard 2.5-inch and M.2 form factors enable interchangeability with existing hard disk drives (HDDs) and native SATA HDD drop-in replacement with the enhanced performance, reliability, ruggedness, and power savings offered by an SSD.

Intel SSD DC S3520 Series offers these key features:

- Standard Endurance Technology
- High I/O and throughput performance
- Consistent I/O latency
- Tested and Proven power-loss data protection with self-test
- Proven End-to-End data protection, Demonstrated 10<sup>-17</sup> UBER
- Thermal throttling
- Temperature Sensor
- · Inrush current management
- Low power
- High reliability
- Temperature monitor and logging
- <5% Performance Degradation over product life

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## **2 Product Specifications**

### 2.1 Capacity

Table 1: User-Addressable Sectors

Intel SSD DC S3520 Series	Unformatted Capacity (Total User Addressable Sectors in LBA Mode)
240GB	468,862,128
480GB	937,703,088
760GB	1,484,684,208
800GB	1,562,824,368
960GB	1,875,385,008
1.2TB	2,344,225,968
1.6TB	3,125,627,568

#### Notes:

1GB = 1,000,000,000 bytes; 1 sector = 512 bytes.

 $LBA\ count\ shown\ represents\ total\ user\ storage\ capacity\ and\ will\ remain\ the\ same\ throughout\ the\ life\ of\ the\ drive.$ 

The total usable capacity of the SSD may be less than the total physical capacity because a small portion of the capacity is used for NAND flash management and maintenance purposes.

### 2.2 Performance

Table 2: 2.5 Inch Random Read/Write Input/Output Operations Per Second (IOPS)<sup>1</sup>

Constitution	I I to de	Intel SSD DC S3520 Series							
Specification	Unit	240GB	480GB	800GB	960GB	1.2TB	1.6TB		
Random 4KB Read (up to) <sup>2</sup>	IOPS	65,000	65,500	65,500	67,000	67,500	67,500		
Random 4KB Write (up to)	IOPS	16,000	16,000	17,000	16,000	17,500	17,000		
Random 8KB Read (up to) <sup>3</sup>	IOPS	36,000	45,000	43,000	45,000	45,000	45,000		
Random 8KB Write (up to)	IOPS	8,000	8,000	9,500	8,000	8,500	8,500		
Random 4KB 70/30 Read/Write (up to) <sup>2</sup>	IOPS	24,000	26,000	31,500	30,000	33,000	33,000		
Random 8KB 70/30 Read/Write (up to) <sup>3</sup>	IOPS	13,500	15,000	18,500	17,500	19,000	19,000		

- 1. Performance measured using FIO\* on Linux\* with Queue Depth 32. Measurements are performed on a full Logical Block Address (LBA) span of the drive. Performance with different Queue Depths will be provided upon request
- 2. 4KB = 4,096 bytes
- 3. 8KB = 8,192 bytes



Table 3: M.2 Random Read/Write Input/Output Operations Per Second (IOPS)<sup>1,2</sup>

6	11.25	Intel SSD DC S3520 Series					
Specification	Unit	240GB	480GB	760GB	960GB		
Random 4KB Read (up to) <sup>3</sup>	IOPS	50,000	52,500	52,800	53,000		
Random 4KB Write (up to)	IOPS	14,400	14,400	14,400	14,400		
Random 8KB Read (up to) <sup>4</sup>	IOPS	34,700	37,300	37,600	38,000		
Random 8KB Write (up to)	IOPS	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,300		
Random 4KB 70/30 Read/Write (up to) <sup>3</sup>	IOPS	22,000	24,000	24,000	24,300		
Random 8KB 70/30 Read/Write (up to) <sup>4</sup>	IOPS	12,500	14,000	14,000	14,200		

- $1. \quad \text{All values in this table are preliminary and will be updated with production M.2}.$
- 2. Performance measured using FIO\* on Linux\* with Queue Depth 32. Measurements are performed on a full Logical Block Address (LBA) span of the drive. Performance with different Queue Depths will be provided upon request.
- 3. 4KB = 4,096 bytes
- 4. 8KB = 8,192 bytes



Table 4: 2.5-Inch Random Read/Write IOPS Consistency<sup>1</sup>

6	Unit	Intel SSD DC S3520 Series						
Specification		240GB	480GB	800GB	960GB	1.2TB	1.6TB	
Random 4KB Read (up to) <sup>2</sup>	%	98	98	98	98	98	98	
Random 4KB Write (up to)	%	85	85	85	85	85	85	
Random 8KB Read (up to) <sup>3</sup>	%	98	98	98	98	98	98	
Random 8KB Write (up to)	%	85	85	85	85	85	85	

#### Notes:

- 1. Performance consistency measured using FIO\* on Linux\* based on Random 4KB QD=32 workload, measured as the (IOPS in the 99.9th percentile slowest 1-second interval) / (average IOPS during the test). Measurements are performed on a full Logical Block Address (LBA) span of the drive once the workload has reached steady state but including all background activities required for normal operation and data reliability
- 2. 4KB = 4,096 bytes
- 3. 8KB = 8,192 bytes

Table 5: M.2 Random Read/Write IOPS Consistency<sup>1,2</sup>

Constitution		Intel SSD DC S3520 Series					
Specification	Unit	240GB	480GB	760GB	960GB		
Random 4KB Read (up to) <sup>3</sup>	%	98	99	99	99		
Random 4KB Write (up to)	%	90	90	90	90		
Random 8KB Read (up to) <sup>4</sup>	%	97	97	97	97		
Random 8KB Write (up to)	%	87	87	87	87		

#### Notes:

- 1. All values in this table are preliminary and will be updated with production M.2.
- 2. Performance consistency measured using IOMeter\* based on Random 4KB QD=32 workload, measured as the (IOPS in the 99.9th percentile slowest 1-second interval) / (average IOPS during the test). Measurements are performed on a full Logical Block Address (LBA) span of the drive once the workload has reached steady state but including all background activities required for normal operation and data reliability.
- 3. 4KB = 4,096 bytes
- 4. 8KB = 8,192 bytes

Table 6: 2.5-Inch Sequential Read and Write Bandwidth<sup>1</sup>

6		Intel SSD DC S3520 Series						
Specification	Unit	240GB	480GB	800GB	960GB	1.2TB	1.6TB	
Sequential Read (SATA 6Gb/s) 1	MB/s	320	450	450	450	450	450	
Sequential Write (SATA 6Gb/s) 1	MB/s	300	380	380	380	380	380	

#### Note:

 $1. \quad \text{Performance measured using FIO* on Linux* with 128KB (131,072 \ bytes) of transfer size with Queue Depth 32.}$ 



Table 7: M.2 Sequential Read and Write Bandwidth<sup>1</sup>

		Intel SSD DC S3520 Series					
Specification	Unit	240GB	480GB	760GB	960GB		
Sequential Read (SATA 6Gb/s) 1	MB/s	320	410	410	410		
Sequential Write (SATA 6Gb/s) 1	MB/s	260	320	320	320		

#### Note:

- 1. All values in this table are preliminary and will be updated with production M.2.
- 2. Performance measured using FIO\* on Linux\* with 128KB (131,072 bytes) of transfer size with Queue Depth 32.

Table 8: 2.5-Inch and M.2 Latency

	Intel SSD DC S3520 Series				
Specification	2.5"	M.2			
	240GB, 480GB, 800GB, 900GB, 1.2TB, 1.6TB	240GB, 480GB, 760GB, 960GB			
Latency (TYP) <sup>1</sup>					
Read Sequential/Random	40/160 μs	TBD			
Write Sequential/Random	42/75 μs	TBD			

#### Note:

Table 9: 2.5-inch and M.2 Power On to Ready

	Intel SSD DC S3520 Series				
Specification	2.5" &	§ M.2			
	240GB, 480GB	760GB, 800GB, 960GB, 1.2TB, 1.6TB			
Power On to Ready <sup>1</sup>	5 s	10 s			

#### Note:

1. Power On To Ready time assumes proper shutdown. Time varies if shutdown is not preceded by STANDBY IMMEDIATE command.

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<sup>1.</sup> Device measured using FIO\* on Linux\*. Latency measured using 4KB (4,096 bytes) transfer size with Queue Depth equal to 1 on a sequential and random workload.



Table 10: Quality of Service for 2.5-inch Form Factor

Consideration	ification Unit		Intel 2.5-inch SSD DC S3520 Series							
Specification	Unit	240GB	480GB	800GB	960GB	1.2TB	1.6TB			
Quality of Service <sup>1,2</sup> (99.9%)										
Reads Queue Depth 1	ms	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25			
Reads Queue Depth 32	ms	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5			
Writes Queue Depth 1	ms	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.8			
Writes Queue Depth 32	ms	11	9	7	7	6	6			
Quality of Service <sup>1,2</sup> (99.9999	9%)									
Reads Queue Depth 1	ms	8	8	8	8	8	8			
Reads Queue Depth 32	ms	10	10	10	10	10	10			
Writes Queue Depth 1	ms	13	13	13	13	20	25			
Writes Queue Depth 32	ms	30	30	30	30	35	45			

#### Notes:

- 1. Device measured using FIO\* on Linux\*. Quality of Service measured using 4KB (4,096 bytes) transfer size on a random workload on a full Logical Block Address (LBA) span of the drive once the workload has reached steady state but including all background activities required for normal operation and data reliability.
- 2. Based on Random 4KB QD=1, 32 workloads, measured as the time taken for 99.9(or 99.9999) percentile of commands to finish the round-trip from host to drive and back to host.

Table 11: Quality of Service for M.2 Form Factor<sup>1,2</sup>

Constitution	1124	Intel SSD DC S3520 Series						
Specification	Unit	240GB	480GB	760GB	960GB			
Quality of Service <sup>2,3</sup> (99.9%)								
Reads Queue Depth 1	ms	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD			
Reads Queue Depth 32	ms	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD			
Writes Queue Depth 1	us	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD			
Writes Queue Depth 32	ms	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD			
Quality of Service <sup>2,3</sup> (99.9999%)								
Reads Queue Depth 1	ms	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD			
Reads Queue Depth 32	ms	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD			
Writes Queue Depth 1	ms	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD			
Writes Queue Depth 32	ms	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD			

- 1. All values will be updated with production M.2.
- Device measured using FIO\* on Linux\*. Quality of Service measured using 4KB (4,096 bytes) transfer size on a random workload on a full Logical Block Address (LBA) span of the drive once the workload has reached steady state but including all background activities required for normal operation and data reliability.
- 3. Based on Random 4KB QD=1, 32 workloads, measured as the time taken for 99.9(or 99.9999) percentile of commands to finish the round-trip from host to drive and back to host.



### 2.3 Electrical Characteristics

Table 12: Operating Voltage for 2.5-inch Form Factor

Florida Chamataristica	Intel SSD DC S3520 Series				
Electrical Characteristics	240GB, 480GB, 800GB, 960GB, 1.2TB, 1.6TB				
5 V Operating Characteristics:					
Operating Voltage range	5 V (±5%)				
Rise time (Max/Min)	1 s / 1 ms				
Fall time (Min) <sup>1</sup>	5 kV/s				
Noise level	500 mV pp 10 Hz – 100 KHz				
	50 mV pp 100 KHz – 20 MHz				
Min Off time <sup>2</sup>	500 ms				
Inrush Current (Typical Peak) <sup>3</sup>	1.5 A, < 1 s				
12 V Operating Characteristics:					
Operating Voltage range	12 V (±10%)				
Rise time (Max/Min)	1 s / 1 ms				
Fall time (Min) <sup>1</sup>	12 kV/s				
Noise level	1000 mV pp 10 Hz – 100 KHz				
	100 mV pp 100 KHz – 20 MHz				
Min Off time <sup>2</sup>	500 ms				
Inrush Current (Typical Peak) <sup>3</sup>	1.5 A, < 1 s				

#### Notes:

- 1. Fall time must be equal or better than minimum in order to guarantee full functionality of enhanced power loss management.
- 2. The drive must be powered off for at least 500msec before powering on.
- 3. Measured from initial device power supply application.

Table 13: Operating Voltage for M.2 Form Factor

	Intel SSD DC S3520 Series			
Electrical Characteristics	240GB, 480GB, 760GB, 960GB			
Operating Voltage range Rise time (Max/Min) Fall time (Min) <sup>1</sup> Noise level Min Off time <sup>2</sup> Inrush Current (Typical Peak) <sup>3</sup>	3.3 V (±5%) 100 ms / 1 ms 3.3 kV/s 100 mV pp 10 Hz – 20 MHz 500 ms 1.5 A, < 1 s			

- 1. Fall time must be equal or better than minimum in order to guarantee full functionality of enhanced power loss management.
- 2. The drive must be powered off for at least 500msec before powering on.
- 3. Measured from initial device power supply application.



Table 14: Power Consumption for 2.5-inch Form Factor (5V Supply)

		Intel SSD DC S3520 Series							
Specification	Unit	240GB	480GB	800GB	960GB	1.2TB	1.6TB		
Active Write - RMS Average <sup>1</sup>	W	2.8	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5		
Active Write - Burst <sup>2</sup>	W	4.3	5.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6		
Active Read - RMS Average <sup>3</sup>	W	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1		
Active Read - Burst <sup>4</sup>	W	3.8	4.7	5	5	5	5		
Idle	W	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6		

#### Notes:

- 1. The workload equates 128 KB (131,072 bytes) Queue Depth equal to 32 sequential writes. RMS (Root Mean Squared) Average Power is measured using Agilent Power Analyzer over a 100 ms sample period.
- 2. The workload equates 128 KB (131,072 bytes) Queue Depth equal to 32 sequential writes. RMS (Root Mean Squared) Burst Power is measured using Agilent Power Analyzer over a 500 μs sample period.
- 3. The workload equates 128 KB (131,072 bytes) Queue Depth equal to 32 sequential reads. RMS (Root Mean Squared) average power is measured using Agilent Power Analyzer over a 100 ms sample period.
- 4. The workload equates 128 KB (131,072 bytes) Queue Depth equal to 32 sequential reads. RMS (Root Mean Squared) burst power is measured using Agilent Power Analyzer over a 500 μs sample period.

Table 15: Power Consumption for 2.5-inch Form Factor (5V + 12V Supply)

			Intel SSD DC S3520 Series										
Specification <sup>1</sup>	Unit	24	0GB	48	OGB	80	OGB	96	0GB	1.3	2ТВ	1.0	6ТВ
		5V	12V	5V	12V	5V	12V	5V	12V	5V	12V	5V	12V
Active Write - RMS Average <sup>1</sup>	w	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.55	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.6
Active Write - Burst <sup>2</sup>	W	3.2	2.0	3.2	3.0	3.5	6.3	3.5	7.8	3.5	8.4	3.5	8.4
Active Read - RMS Average <sup>3</sup>	w	1.6	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.9	1.3
Active Read - Burst <sup>4</sup>	W	3	1.2	3.2	1.8	3.5	2.2	3.5	2.2	3.5	2.2	3.5	2.2
Idle	W	0.6	0.04	0.6	0.04	0.6	0.04	0.6	0.07	0.6	0.07	0.6	0.07

- 1. The workload equates 128 KB (131,072 bytes) Queue Depth equal to 32 sequential writes. RMS (Root Mean Squared) Average Power is measured using Agilent Power Analyzer over a 100 ms sample period.
- 2. The workload equates 128 KB (131,072 bytes) Queue Depth equal to 32 sequential writes. RMS (Root Mean Squared) Burst Power is measured using Agilent Power Analyzer over a 500 μs sample period.
- 3. The workload equates 128 KB (131,072 bytes) Queue Depth equal to 32 sequential reads. RMS (Root Mean Squared) average power is measured using Agilent Power Analyzer over a 100 ms sample period.
- 4. The workload equates 128 KB (131,072 bytes) Queue Depth equal to 32 sequential reads. RMS (Root Mean Squared) burst power is measured using Agilent Power Analyzer over a 500 μs sample period.



Table 16: Power Consumption for M.2 Form Factor<sup>1</sup>

			Intel SSD DC	ntel SSD DC S3520 Series			
Specification	Unit	240GB	480GB	760GB	960GB		
Active Write - RMS Average <sup>2</sup>	W	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
Active Write - Max Burst <sup>3</sup>	W	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
Active Read - RMS Average <sup>4</sup>	W	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
Active Read – Max Burst <sup>5</sup>	W	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
Idle	W	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		

#### Notes

- 1. All values will be updated with production M.2.
- 2. The workload equates 128 KB (131,072 bytes) Queue Depth equal to 32 sequential writes. RMS (Root Mean Squared) Average Power is measured using Agilent Power Analyzer over a 100 ms sample period
- 3. The workload equates 128 KB (131,072 bytes) Queue Depth equal to 32 sequential writes. RMS (Root Mean Squared) Max Burst power is measured using Agilent Power Analyzer over a 500 µs sample period
- 4. The workload equates 128 KB (131,072 bytes) Queue Depth equal to 32 sequential reads. RMS (Root Mean Squared) average power is measured using Agilent Power Analyzer over a 100 ms sample period
- 5. The workload equates 128 KB (131,072 bytes) Queue Depth equal to 32 sequential reads. RMS (Root Mean Squared) Max Burst power is measured using Agilent Power Analyzer over a 500 μs sample period

#### 2.4 Environmental Conditions

Table 17: Temperature, Shock, Vibration

Temperature	Range				
Case Temperature	0 – 70° C				
Operating Non-operating <sup>1</sup>	-55 – 95° C				
Temperature Gradient <sup>2</sup>					
Operating	30° C/hr (Typical)				
Non-operating	30° C/hr (Typical)				
Humidity					
Operating	5 – 95 %				
Non-operating	5 – 95 %				
Shock and Vibration	Range				
Shock <sup>3</sup>					
Operating	1,000 G (Max) at 0.5 ms				
Non-operating	1,000 G (Max) at 0.5 ms				
Vibration <sup>4</sup>					
Operating	2.17 G <sub>RMS</sub> (5-700 Hz) Max				
Non-operating	3.13 G <sub>RMS</sub> (5-800 Hz) Max				

- 1. Contact your Intel representative for details on the non-operating temperature range.
- 2. Temperature gradient measured without condensation.
- 3. Shock specifications assume 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 using Root Mean Squared (RMS) value.
- 4. Vibration specifications assume 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. Vibration specification is measured using RMS value.



### 2.5 **Product Regulatory Compliance**

Intel SSD DC S3520 Series meets or exceeds the regulatory or certification requirements listed in the following table:

**Table 18: Product Regulatory Compliance Specifications** 

Title	Description	Region For Which Conformity Declared
TITLE 47-Telecommunications CHAPTER 1— FEDERAL COMMUNMICATIONS COMMISSION PART 15 — RADIO FREQUENCY DEVICES	FCC Part 15B Class B	USA
ICES-003, Issue 4 Interference-Causing Equipment Standard Digital Apparatus	CA/CSA-CEI/IEC CISPR 22:02. This is CISPR 22:1997 with Canadian Modifications	Canada
IEC 55024 Information Technology Equipment — Immunity characteristics— Limits and methods of measurement CISPR24:2010	EN-55024: 1998 and its amendments	European Union
IEC 55022 Information Technology Equipment — Radio disturbance Characteristics— Limits and methods of measurement CISPR24:2008 (Modified)	EN-55022: 2006 and its amendments	European Union
EN-60950-1 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	Information Technology Equipment — Safety — Part 1: General Requirements	USA/Canada
UL/CSA EN-60950-1 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	Information Technology Equipment — Safety — Part 1: General Requirements	USA/Canada

### 2.6 Reliability

Intel SSD DC S3520 Series meets or exceeds SSD endurance and data retention requirements as specified in the JESD218 standard. Reliability specifications are listed in the following table:

**Table 19: Reliability Specifications** 

Parameter	Value
Uncorrectable Bit Error Rate (UBER)	
Uncorrectable bit error rate will not exceed one sector in the specified number of bits read. In the unlikely event of a non-recoverable read error, the SSD will report it as a read failure to the host; the sector in error is considered corrupt and is not returned to the host.	< 1 sector per 10 <sup>17</sup> bits read
Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF)	
Mean Time Between Failures is estimated based on Telcordia* methodology and demonstrated through Reliability Demonstration Test (RDT).	2 million hours
Power On/Off Cycles	24 per day



Parameter	Value
Power On/Off Cycles is defined as power being removed from the SSD, and then restored. Most host systems remove power from the SSD when entering suspend and hibernate as well as on a system shutdown.	
Insertion Cycles	50 on SATA cable
SATA/power cable insertion/removal cycles.	500 on backplane
Data Retention	2 months around off votantian and CCD
The time period for retaining data in the NAND at maximum rated endurance.	3 months power-off retention once SSD reaches rated write endurance at 40 °C

Table 20: Endurance Rating

	JEDEC Workload			64K Sequential Write				
Capacities (GB)	Endurance <sup>1</sup> (Terabyte Written)	DWPD (for 3 yrs.)	DWPD (for 5 yrs.)	Endurance <sup>1</sup> (Terabyte Written)	DWPD (for 3 yrs.)	DWPD (for 5 yrs.)		
240	599	2.27	1.37	1655	6	3.5		
480	945	1.80	1.08	3126	6	3.5		
800	1663	1.90	1.14	5332	6	3.5		
760	1420	1.71	1.02	4140	6	3.5		
960	1750	1.66	1.00	6252	6	3.5		
1200	2455	1.87	1.12	7907	6	3.5		
1600	2925	1.67	1.00	10481	3.5			

#### Note:

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<sup>1.</sup> Refer to JESD218 standard table 1 for UBER, FFR and other Enterprise SSD endurance verification requirements. Endurance verification acceptance criterion based on establishing <1E-16 at 60 confidence.



### 2.7 Temperature Sensor

The Intel® SSD DC S3520 Series has an internal temperature sensor with an accuracy of +/-2C over a range of -20C to +80C which can be monitored using two SMART attributes: Airflow Temperature (BEh) and Device Internal Temperature (C2h). Both attributes report the same temperature value. For more information on supported SMART attributes, see "SMART Attributes" on page 18.

### 2.8 Power Loss Capacitor Test

The Intel® SSD DC S3520 Series supports testing of the power loss capacitor, which can be monitored using the following SMART attribute: (175, AFh).

### 2.9 Hot Plug Support

Hot Plug insertion and removal is supported in the presence of a proper connector and appropriate operating system (OS), as described in the SATA 3.2 specification.

This product supports asynchronous signal recovery and issues an unsolicited COMINIT when first mated with a powered connector to guarantee reliable detection by a host system without hardware device detection.

User Data is protected from planned or unplanned power loss by the Enhanced Power Management technology on the Intel® SSD DC S3520 Series.

### 2.10 Self-Encrypting Drive (SED)

The Intel® SSD DC S3520 Series is a Self-Encrypting Drive (SED), meaning it supports hardware-based full-disk encryption (FDE). AES-256 based encryption is built into the drive and is transparent to the user. Authentication on power-up is done by way of the BIOS or ATA Security Feature Set.



### 3 Mechanical Information

Figure 1 shows the physical package information for the Intel SSD DC S3520 Series in the 2.5 inch form factors. All dimensions are in millimeters.

Figure 1: Intel SSD DC S3520 Series 2.5-inch Dimensions

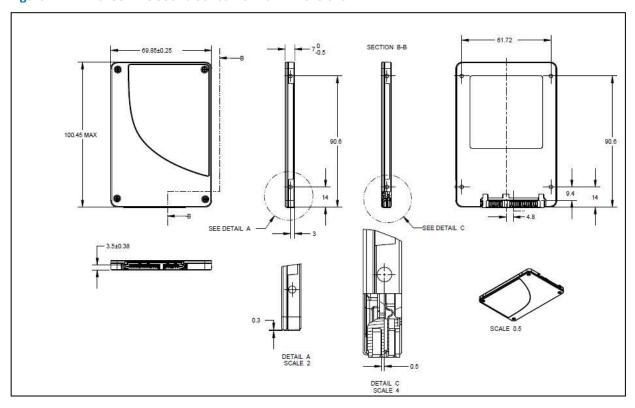
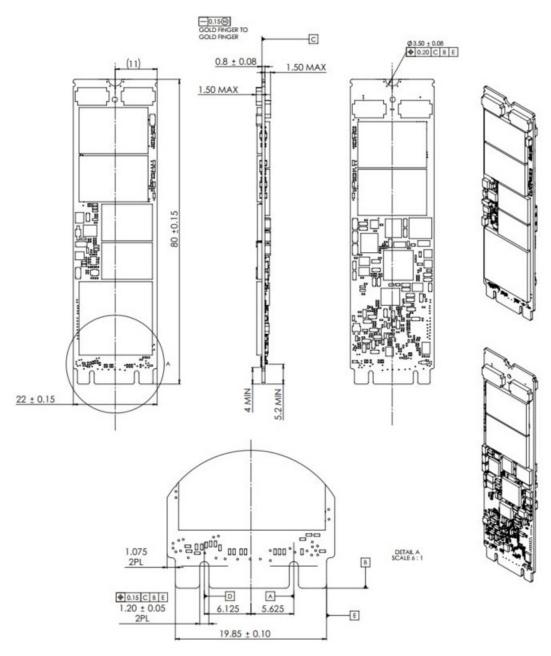


Figure 2 shows the physical package information for the Intel SSD DC S3520 Series in the M.2 form factors. All dimensions are in millimeters.



Figure 2: Intel SSD DC S3520 Series M.2 Dimensions



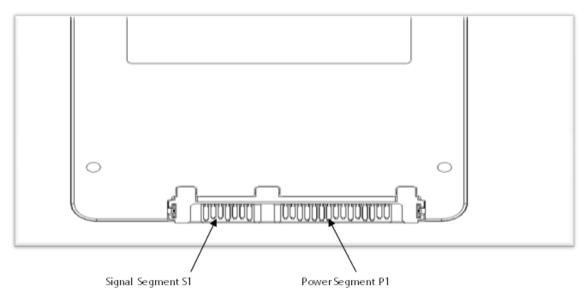
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## 4 Pin and Signal Descriptions

### 4.1 2.5-inch Form Factor Pin Locations

Figure 3: Layout of 2.5-inch Form Factor Signal and Power Segment Pins



Note: 2.5-inch connector supports built in latching capability.

### 4.2 Connector Pin Signal Definitions

Table 21: Serial ATA Connector Pin Signal Definitions—2.5-inch Form Factors

Pin	Function	Definition
S1	Ground	1 <sup>st</sup> mate
S2	A+	Differential simulation A
S3	A-	Differential signal pair A
S4	Ground	1 <sup>st</sup> mate
S5	B-	D:#
S6	B+	Differential signal pair B
S7	Ground	1 <sup>st</sup> mate

 $\textbf{Note:} \ \mathsf{Key} \ \mathsf{and} \ \mathsf{spacing} \ \mathsf{separate} \ \mathsf{signal} \ \mathsf{and} \ \mathsf{power} \ \mathsf{segments}.$ 



### 4.3 Power Pin Signal Definitions

Table 22: Serial ATA Power Pin Definitions—2.5-inch Form Factors

Pin <sup>1</sup>	Function	Definition	Mating Order
P1 <sup>2</sup>	Not connected	(3.3V Power)	
P2 <sup>2</sup>	Not connected	(3.3V Power)	
P3 <sup>2</sup>	Not connected	(3.3V Power; pre-charge)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate
P4 <sup>3,4</sup>	Ground	Ground	1 <sup>st</sup> Mate
P5 <sup>3</sup>	Ground	Ground	1 <sup>st</sup> Mate
P6 <sup>3</sup>	Ground	Ground	1 <sup>st</sup> Mate
P7 <sup>3,5</sup>	V <sub>5</sub>	5V Power	1 <sup>st</sup> Mate
P8 <sup>3,5</sup>	V <sub>5</sub>	5V Power	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate
P9 <sup>3,5</sup>	V <sub>5</sub>	5V Power	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate
P10 <sup>3</sup>	Ground	Ground	1 <sup>st</sup> Mate
P11 <sup>6</sup>	DAS	Device Activity Signal	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate
P12 <sup>3,4</sup>	Ground	Ground	1 <sup>st</sup> Mate
P13 <sup>7</sup>	V <sub>12</sub>	12V Power	1 <sup>st</sup> Mate
P14 <sup>7</sup>	V <sub>12</sub>	12V Power	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate
P15 <sup>7</sup>	V <sub>12</sub>	12V Power	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mate

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

Table 23: Serial ATA Power Pin Definitions—M.2-inch Form Factors

Pin	Function	Function	Pin
74	3.3V	GND	75
72	3.3V	GND	73
70	3.3V	GND	71
68	N/C	GND	69
х	Module Key M	N/C	67
х	Module Key M	Module Key M	х
х	Module Key M	Module Key M	х



Pin	Function	Function	Pin	
х	Module Key M	Module Key M	х	
58	Reserved for MFG_CLOCK	Module Key M	x	
56	Reserved for MFG_DATA	GND	57	
54	N/C	N/C	55	
52	N/C	N/C	53	
50	N/C	GND	51	
48	N/C	SATA-A+	49	
46	N/C	SATA-A-	47	
44	N/C	GND	45	
42	N/C	SATA-B-	43	
40	N/C	SATA-B+	41	
38	N/C	GND	39	
36	N/C	N/C	37	
34	N/C	N/C	35	
32	N/C	GND	33	
30	N/C	N/C	31	
28	N/C	N/C	29	
26	N/C	GND	27	
24	N/C	N/C	25	
22	N/C	N/C	23	
20	N/C	GND	21	
х	Module Key B	Module Key B	х	
х	Module Key B	Module Key B	х	
х	Module Key B	Module Key B	х	
х	Module Key B	Module Key B	х	
10	DAS/DSS#(I/O)	N/C		
8	N/C	N/C		
6	N/C	N/C	7	
4	3.3V	N/C	5	
2	3.3V	GND	3	
		GND	1	



## **5** Supported Command Sets

The Intel SSD DC S3520 Series supports all mandatory ATA (Advanced Technology Attachment) commands defined in the ATA8-ACS3 REV5F specification described in this section.

### 5.1 ATA General Feature Command Set

The Intel SSD DC S3520 Series supports the ATA General Feature command set (non- PACKET), which consists of:

- EXECUTE DEVICE DIAGNOSTIC
- SET FEATURES
- IDENTIFY DEVICE

**Note:** See Appendix A, "IDENTIFY DEVICE Command Data" for details on the sector data returned after issuing an IDENTIFY DEVICE command.

The Intel® SSD DC S3520 Series also supports the following optional commands:

- READ DMA
- WRITE DMA
- READ SECTOR(S)
- READ VERIFY SECTOR(S)
- READ MULTIPLE
- SEEK
- SET FEATURES
- WRITE SECTOR(S)
- SET MULTIPLE MODE<sup>1</sup>
- WRITE MULTIPLE
- FLUSH CACHE
- READ BUFFFER
- WRITE BUFFER
- NOP
- DOWNLOAD MICROCODE
- WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT

### 5.2 Power Management Command Set

The Intel SSD DC S3520 Series supports the Power Management command set, which consists of:

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

<sup>1.</sup> The only multiple supported will be multiple 1



### **5.3** Security Mode Feature Set

The Intel SSD DC S3520 Series 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

#### 5.4 SMART Command Set

The Intel SSD DC S3520 Series supports the SMART command set, which consists of:

- SMART READ DATA
- SMART READ ATTRIBUTE THRESHOLDS
- SMART ENABLE/DISABLE ATTRIBUTE AUTOSAVE
- SMART SAVE ATTRIBUTE VALUES
- SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE
- SMART READ LOG SECTOR
- SMART WRITE LOG SECTOR
- SMART ENABLE OPERATIONS
- SMART DISABLE OPERATIONS
- SMART RETURN STATUS
- SMART ENABLE/DISABLE AUTOMATIC OFFLINE

### 5.4.1 Attributes

The following table lists the SMART attributes supported by the Intel SSD DC S3520 Series and the corresponding status flags and threshold settings.

Table 24: SMART Attributes

ID	Attribute	Status Flags						Threshold
		SP	EC	ER	PE	ОС	PW	Threshold
05h	Re-allocated Sector Count  The raw value of this attribute shows the number of retired blocks since leaving the factory (grown defect count).	1	1	0	0	1	0	0 (none)
09h	Power-On Hours Count  The raw value reports power-on time, cumulative over the life of the SSD, integer number in hour time units.	1	1	0	0	1	0	0 (none)
0Ch	Power Cycle Count  The raw value of this attribute reports the cumulative number of power cycle events over the life of the device.	1	1	0	0	1	0	0 (none)
AAh	Available Reserved Space (See Attribute E8)	1	1	0	0	1	1	10



I.D.	Attribute	Status Flags						Threshold
ID		SP	EC	ER	PE	ос	PW	Tillesilota
ABh	Program Fail Count  The raw value of this attribute shows total count of program fails and the normalized value, beginning at 100, shows the percent remaining of allowable program fails.	1	1	0	0	1	0	0 (none)
ACh	Erase Fail Count  The raw value of this attribute shows total count of erase fails and the normalized value, beginning at 100, shows the percent remaining of allowable erase fails.	1	1	0	0	1	0	0 (none)
AEh	Unexpected Power Loss Also known as "Power-off Retract Count" per magnetic-drive terminology. Reports number of unclean shutdowns, cumulative over the life of the SSD. An "unclean shutdown" is the removal of power without STANDBY IMMEDIATE as the last command (regardless of PLI activity using capacitor power).	1	1	0	0	1	0	0 (none)
AFh	Power Loss Protection Failure Last test result as microseconds to discharge cap, saturates at max value. Also logs minutes since last test and lifetime number of tests.  Bytes 0-1: Last test result as microseconds to discharge cap, saturates at max value. Test result expected in range 25 <= result <= 5000000, lower indicates specific error code  Bytes 2-3: Minutes since last test, saturates at max	1	1	0	0	1	1	10
	value.  Bytes 4-5: Lifetime number of tests, not incremented on power cycle, saturates at max value.							
B7h	SATA Downshift Count  The count of the number of times SATA interface selected lower signaling rate due to error.	1	1	0	0	1	0	0 (none)
B8h	End-to-End Error Detection Count  Raw value: reports number of LBA tag mismatches in end-to-end data protection path.  Normalized value: always 100.	1	1	0	0	1	1	90
BBh	Uncorrectable Error Count The raw value shows the count of errors that could not be recovered using Error Correction Code (ECC). Normalized value: always 100.	1	1	0	0	1	0	0 (none)
BEh	Case Temperature - Reports the SSD case temperature. Same values as reported in the attribute C2h. Raw value suggests 100 - case temperature in C degrees.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0 (none)
CØh	Power-Off Retract Count (Unsafe Shutdown Count)  The raw value of this attribute reports the cumulative number of unsafe (unclean) shutdown events over the life of the device. An unsafe shutdown occurs whenever the device is powered off without STANDBYIMMEDIATE being the last command.	1	1	0	0	1	0	0 (none)