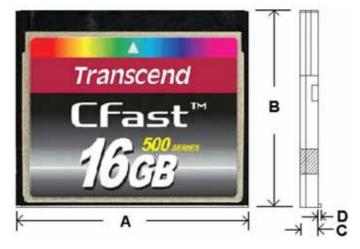


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Description

Transcend CFast cards are designed to satisfy high performance requirements using a SATA 3Gb/s interface. As a removable device, it is easier to plug and remove in space-limited applications; such as thin-clients or industrial PCs. Complaint with CFast 1.0 standard, CFast is your best choice as an embedded SATA storage solution.

Placement



Dimensions

Side	Millimeters	Inches
А	42.8+/-0.1	1.685+/-0.004
В	36.4+/-0.15	1.433+/-0.006
С	3.3+/-0.1	0.13+/-0.004
D	0.6+/-0.07	0.02+/-0.003

Features

- · RoHS compliant
- CFast Specification Version 1.0 Compliant
- Power Supply: 3.3V±5%
- Operating Temperature: 0°C to 70°C
- Storage Temperature: -40°C to 85°C
- Humidity (Non condensation): 0% to 95%
- Built-in 16bit/30bit per 1KByte ECC (Error Correction Code) functionality ensures highly reliable of data transfer.
- Global wear-leveling algorithm eliminates excessive write operation and extends product life.
- Support S.M.A.R.T (Self-defined)
- Support Security Command
- Fully compatible with devices and OS that support the SATA 3Gb/s standard
- Non-volatile SLC Flash Memory for outstanding data retention
- Durability of Connector: 10,000 times

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Specifications

Physical Specification		
Form Factor		CFast
Storage Capacities		2GB to 32 GB
	Length	42.8 ± 0.1
Dimensions (mm)	Width	36.4 ± 0.15
	Height	3.3 ± 0.1
Input Voltage		3.3V ± 5%
Weight		9.5g
Connector		CFAST connector

Environmental Specifications		
Operating Temper	rature	0 to 70
Storage Temperature		- 45 to 85
Operating 0% to 95% (Non-condensing)		0% to 95% (Non-condensing)
Humidity Non-Operating 0% to 95% (Non-condensing)		0% to 95% (Non-condensing)

Reliability			
Data Reliability	Supports B	SCH ECC 15 bit per 1K byte	
Connector Durability	10,000 times		
MTBF	1,000,000	hours	
	2G	33.68 (TB)	
	4G	78.125 (TB)	
Endurance (Terabytes Written)	8G	160.49 (TB)	
	16G	311.29 (TB)	
	32G	627.45 (TB)	

Regulations	
Compliance	CE, FCC and BSMI

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Performance				
Model P/N	Read	Write	Random Read	Random Write
TS2GCFX500	90 MB/s	38 MB/s	13 MB/s	0.1 MB/s
TS4GCFX500	87 MB/s	73 MB/s	12 MB/s	0.1 MB/s
TS8GCFX500	107 MB/s	47 MB/s	9.5 MB/s	0.1 MB/s
TS16GCFX500	115 MB/s	88 MB/s	9.6 MB/s	0.1 MB/s
TS32GCFX500	112 MB/s	92 MB/s	9.0 MB/s	2 MB/s

Note: 25 , test on ASUS P5Q-PRO, 2GB RAM, Windows® XP Version 2002 SP2 with AHCI mode, benchmark utility Crystal DiskMark (version 3.0), copied file 1000MB, unit MB/s.

Actual Capacity					
Model P/N	User Max. LBA	Cylinder	Head	Sector	
TS2GCFX500	3,865,680	3,835	16	63	
TS4GCFX500	7,732,368	7,671	16	63	
TS8GCFX500	15,465,744	15,343	16	63	
TS16GCFX500	30,932,992	16,383	15	63	
TS32GCFX500	61,865,984	16,383	15	63	

Power Requirements			
Input Voltage		3.3V ± 5%	
Mode		Max. (mA)	
	Write _(peak)	219	
TS2GCFX500	Read _(peak)	237	
	Idle _(peak)	204.5	
	Write _(peak)	330	
TS4GCFX500	Read _(peak)	315	
	Idle _(peak)	228	
	Write _(peak)	300.8	
TS8GCFX500	Read _(peak)	317.5	
	Idle _(peak)	206	
	Write _(peak)	348.4	
TS16GCFX500	Read _(peak)	324.1	
	Idle _(peak)	226.8	
	Write _(peak)	368.4	
TS32GCFX500	Read _(peak)	327.6	
	Idle _(peak)	234.2	

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Vibration	
Operating	5G(peak to peak), 5 - 800Hz
Non-Operating	20G(peak to peak), 5 - 800Hz

^{*} Reference to IEC 60068-2-6 Testing procedures; Operating-Sine wave, 5-800Hz/1 oct., 1.5mm, 3g, 0.5 hr./axis, total 1.5 hrs.

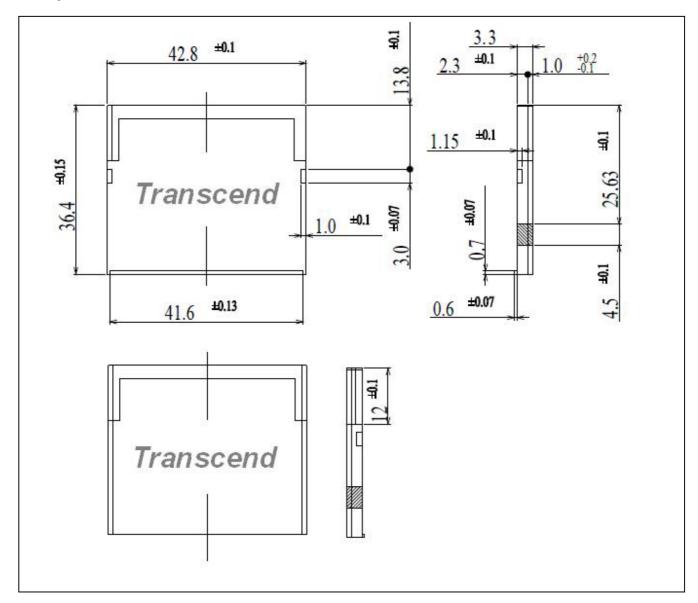
Shock	
Operating	1500G, 0.5ms
Non-Operating	1500G, 0.5ms

^{*} Reference to IEC 60068-2-27 Testing procedures; Operating-Half-sine wave, 1500g, 0.5ms, 3 times/dir., total 18 times.

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Package Dimensions

Below figure illustrates the Transcend CFastTM. All dimensions are in mm.



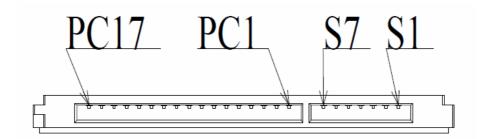


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Pin Assignments

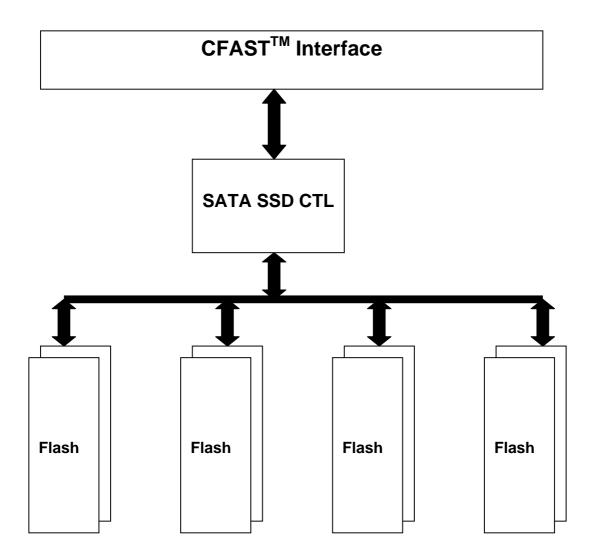
Pin No.	Pin Name
	7-pin Signal Segment
S1	GND
S2	A+
S3	A-
S4	GND
S5	B-
S6	B+
S7	GND
	17-pin Power Segment
PC1	CDI
PC2	GND
PC3	NC
PC4	NC
PC5	NC
PC6	NC
PC7	GND
PC8	LED_SATA
PC9	LED_DAS
PC10	NC
PC11	NC
PC12	NC
PC13	3.3V
PC14	3.3V
PC15	GND
PC16	GND
PC17	CDO

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Block Diagram



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Reliability

Wear-Leveling algorithm

The controller supports static/dynamic wear leveling. When the host writes data, the controller will find and use the block with the lowest erase count among the free blocks. This is known as dynamic wear leveling. When the free blocks' erase count is higher than a threshold value plus data blocks', it will activate the static wear leveling, replacing the not so frequently used user blocks with the high erase count free blocks.

ECC algorithm

Using 1bit BCH Error Correction Code with each channel, the controller can correct 1 random bits per 512 byte data sector for SLC NAND flash. The hardware executes parity generation and error detection/correction features.

Bad-block management

When the flash encounters ECC failed, program fail or erase fail, the controller will mark the block as bad block to prevent the used of this block and caused data lost later on.

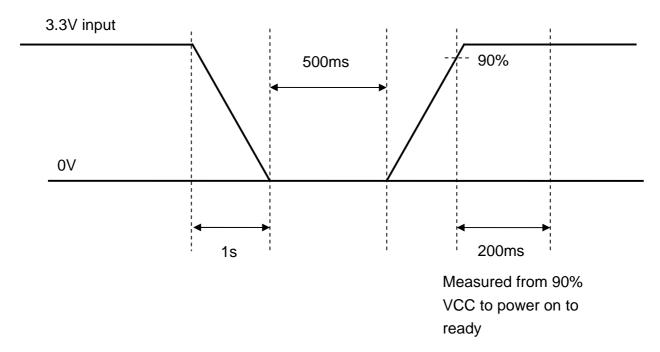


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Power Sequence

Below figure illustrates the Transcend CFastTM power sequence.

- 1. Shut down the input power.
- 2. Power on reset pull low.
- 3. Wait for the drive to static state.
- 4. Turn on the input power.
- 5. Power on to ready pull high.



^{*}The actual value may vary depend on device capacity and system environment.



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ATA command register

This table with the following paragraphs summarizes the ATA command set.

Support ATA/ATAPI Command	Code	Protocol
General Feature Set		
EXECUTE DIAGNOSTICS	90h	Device diagnostic
FLUSH CACHE	E7h	Non-data
IDENTIFY DEVICE	ECh	PIO data-In
READ DMA	C8h	DMA
READ MULTIPLE	C4h	PIO data-In
READ SECTOR(S)	20h	PIO data-In
READ VERIFY SECTOR(S)	40h or 41h	Non-data
SET FEATURES	EFh	Non-data
SET MULTIPLE MODE	C6h	Non-data
WRITE DMA	CAh	DMA
WRITE MULTIPLE	C5h	PIO data-out
WRITE SECTOR(S)	30h	PIO data-out
NOP	00h	Non-data
READ BUFFER	E4h	PIO data-In
WRITE BUFFER	E8h	PIO data-out
Power Management Feature Set		
CHECK POWER MODE	E5h or 98h	Non-data
IDLE	E3h or 97h	Non-data
IDLE IMMEDIATE	E1h or 95h	Non-data
SLEEP	E6h or 99h	Non-data
STANDBY	E2h or 96h	Non-data
STANDBY IMMEDIATE	E0h or 94h	Non-data
Security Mode Feature Set		
SECURITY SET PASSWORD	F1h	PIO data-out
SECURITY UNLOCK	F2h	PIO data-out
SECURITY ERASE PREPARE	F3h	Non-data
SECURITY ERASE UNIT	F4h	PIO data-out
SECURITY FREEZE LOCK	F5h	Non-data
SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD	F6h	PIO data-out
SMART Feature Set		
SMART Disable Operations	B0h	Non-data
SMART Enable/Disable Autosave	B0h	Non-data
SMART Enable Operations	B0h	Non-data
SMART Return Status	B0h	Non-data
SMART Execute Off-Line Immediate	B0h	Non-data
SMART Read Data	B0h	PIO data-In
Host Protected Area Feature Set		
Read Native Max Address	F8h	Non-data
Set Max Address	F9h	Non-data
Set Max Set Password	F9h	PIO data-out
Set Max Lock	F9h	Non-data
Set Max Freeze Lock	F9h	Non-data
Set Max Unlock	F9h	PIO data-out

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48-bit Address Feature Set				
Flush Cache Ext	EAh	Non-data		
Read Sector(s) EXt	24h	PIO data-In		
Read DMA Ext	25h	DMA		
Read Multiple Ext	29h	PIO data-In		
Read Native Max Address Ext	27h	Non-data		
Read Verify Sector(s) Ext	42h	Non-data		
Set Max Address Ext	37h	Non-data		
Write DMA Ext	35h	DMA		
Write DMA FUA Ext	3Dh	DMA		
Write Multiple Ext	39h	PIO data-out		
Write Multiple FUA Ext	CEh	PIO data-out		
Write Sector(s) Ext	34h	PIO data-out		

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FLUSH CACHE (E7h)

This command is used by the host to request the device to flush the write cache. If there is data in the write cache, that data shall be written to the media. The BSY bit shall remain set to one until all data has been successfully written or an error occurs.

IDENTIFY DEVICE (ECh)

This commands read out 512Bytes of drive parameter information. Parameter Information consists of the arrangement and value as shown in the following table. This command enables the host to receive the Identify Drive Information from the device.

READ DMA (C8h)

Read data from sectors during Ultra DMA and Multiword DMA transfer. Use the SET FEATURES command to specify the mode value. A sector count of zero requests 256 sectors.

READ MULTIPLE (C4h)

This command performs similarly to the Read Sectors command. Interrupts are not generated on each sector, but on the transfer of a block which contains the number of sectors defined by a Set Multiple command.

READ SECTOR(S) (20h)

This command reads 1 to 256 sectors as specified in the Sector Count register from sectors which is set by Sector number register. A sector count of 0 requests 256 sectors. The transfer beings specified in the Sector Number register.

READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) (40h/41h)

This command verifies one or more sectors on the drive by transferring data from the flash media to the data buffer in the drive and verifying that the ECC is correct. This command is identical to the Read Sectors command, except that DRQ is never set and no data is transferred to the host.

SET FEATURES (EFh)

This command set parameter to Features register and set drive's operation. For transfer mode, parameter is set to Sector Count register. This command is used by the host to establish or select certain features.

SET MULTIPLE MODE (C6h)

This command enables the device to perform READ MULTIPLE and WRITE MULTIPLE operations and establishes the block count for these commands.

WRITE DMA (CAh)

Write data to sectors during Ultra DMA and Multiword DMA transfer. Use the SET FEATURES command to specify the mode value.

WRITE MULTIPLE (C5h)

This command is similar to the Write Sectors command. Interrupts are not presented on each sector, but on the transfer of a block which contains the number of sectors defined by Set Multiple command.

WRITE SECTOR(S) (30h)

Write data to a specified number of sectors (1 to 256, as specified with the Sector Count register) from the specified address. Specify "00h" to write 256 sectors.

NOP (00h)

The device shall respond with command aborted. For devices implementing the Overlapped feature set, subcommand code 00h in the Features register shall abort any outstanding queue. Subcommand codes 01h through FFh in the Features register shall not affect the status of any outstanding queue.

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READ BUFFER (E4h)

The READ BUFFER command enables the host to read a 512-byte block of data.

WRITE BUFFER (E8h)

This command enables the host to write the contents of one 512-byte block of data to the device's buffer.

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CHECK POWER MODE (E5h or 98h)

The host can use this command to determine the current power management mode.

IDLE (E3h or 97h)

This command causes the device to set BSY, enter the Idle mode, clear BSY and generate an interrupt. If sector count is non-zero, the automatic power down mode is enabled. If the sector count is zero, the automatic power mode is disabled.

IDLE IMMEDIATE (E1h or 95h)

This command causes the device to set BSY, enter the Idle(Read) mode, clear BSY and generate an interrupt.

SLEEP (E6h or 99h)

This command causes the device to set BSY, enter the Sleep mode, clear BSY and generate an interrupt.

STANDBY (E2h or 96h)

This command causes the device to set BSY, enter the Sleep mode (which corresponds to the ATA "Standby" Mode), clear BSY and return the interrupt immediately.

STANDBY IMMEDIATE (E0h or 94h)

This command causes the drive to set BSY, enter the Sleep mode (which corresponds to the ATA "Standby" Mode), clear BSY and return the interrupt immediately.



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Security Mode Feature Set

SECURITY SET PASSWORD (F1h)

This command set user password or master password. The host outputs sector data with PIO data-out protocol to indicate the information defined in the following table.

Security set Password data content1

Word	Content			
0	Control word			
	Bit 0	Identifier	0=set user password	
			1=set master password	
	Bits 1-7	Reserved		
	Bit 8	Security level	0=High	
			1=Maximum	
	Bits 9-15	Reserved		
1-16	Password (32 bytes)			
17-255	Reserved			

SECURITY UNLOCK (F2h)

This command disables LOCKED MODE of the device. This command transfers 512 bytes of data from the host with PIO data-out protocol. The following table defines the content of this information

Security Unlock information2

Word	Content			
0	Control word			
	Bit 0	Identifier	0=compare user password	
			1=compare master password	
	Bits 1-15	Reserved		
1-16	Password (32 b	ytes)		
17-255	Reserved			

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SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD (F6h)

Disables any previously set user password and cancels the lock. The host transfers 512 bytes of data, as shown in the following table, to the drive. The transferred data contains a user or master password, which the drive compares with the saved password. If they match, the drive cancels the lock. The master password is still saved. It is re-enabled by issuing the SECURITY SET PASSWORD command to re-set a user password.

SECURITY ERASE PREPARE (F3h)

This command shall be issued immediately before the Security Erase Unit command to enable erasing and unlocking. This command prevents accidental loss of data on the drive.

SECURITY ERASE UNIT (F4h)

The host uses this command to transfer 512 bytes of data, as shown in the following table, to the drive. The transferred data contains a user or master password, which the drive compares with the saved password. If they match, the drive deletes user data, disables the user password, and cancels the lock. The master password is still saved. It is re-enabled by issuing the SECURITY SET PASSWORD command to re-set a user password.

SECURITY FREEZE LOCK (F5h)

Causes the drive to enter Frozen mode. Once this command has been executed, the following commands to update a lock result in the Aborted Command error:

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

The drive exits from Frozen mode upon a power-off or hard reset. If the SECURITY FREEZE LOCK command is issued when the drive is placed in Frozen mode, the drive executes the command, staying in Frozen mode.

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Identify Device Information Default Value

Word	Default	Total	Default Value Data Field Type Information			
Address	Value	Bytes				
0	044Ah	2	General configuration			
1	XXXXh	2	Default number of cylinders			
2	0000h	2	Reserved			
3	00XXh	2	Default number of heads			
4	0000h	2	Obsolete			
5	0240h	2	Obsolete			
6	XXXXh	2	Default number of sectors per track			
7-8	XXXXh	4	Number of sectors per card (Word 7 = MSW, Word 8 = LSW)			
9	0000h	2	Obsolete			
10-19	aaaa	20	Serial number in ASCII (Right Justified)			
20	0002h	2	Obsolete			
21	0002h	2	Obsolete			
22	0004h	2	Obsolete			
23-26	aaaa	8	Firmware revision in ASCII. Big Endian Byte Order in Word			
27-46	aaaa	40	Model number in ASCII (Left Justified) Big Endian Byte Order in Word			
47	8001h	2	Maximum number of sectors on Read/Write Multiple command			
48	0000h	2	Reserved			
49	0F00h	2	Capabilities			
50	4000h	2	Capabilities			
51	0200h	2	PIO data transfer cycle timing mode			
52	0000h	2	Obsolete			
53	0007h	2	Field Validity			
54	XXXXh	2	Current numbers of cylinders			
55	00XXh	2	Current numbers of heads			
56	XXXXh	2	Current sectors per track			
57-58	XXXXh	4	Current capacity in sectors (LBAs)(Word 57 = LSW, Word 58 = MSW)			
59	01XXh	2	Multiple sector setting			
60-61	XXXXh	4	Total number of sectors addressable in LBA Mode			
62	0000h	2	Reserved			
63	0007h	2	Multiword DMA transfer. Supports MDMA Mode 0,1,and 2			
64	0003h	2	Advanced PIO modes supported			
65	0078h	2	Minimum Multiword DMA transfer cycle time per word. In PC Card modes this value shall be 0h			
66	0078h	2	Recommended Multiword DMA transfer cycle time. In PC Card modes this value shall be 0h			
67	0078h	2	Minimum PIO transfer cycle time without flow control			

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Word Address	Default Value	Total Bytes	Data Field Type Information	
68	0078h	2	Minimum PIO transfer cycle time with IORDY flow control	
69-75	0000h	14	Reserved	
76	0006h	2	Serial ATA capacities . Support Serial ATA Gen1 . Support Serial ATA Gen2	
77-79	000h	6	Reserved	
80	0080h	2	Minor version number (ATAPI-7)	
81	0000h	2	Minor version number	
82	742Bh	2	Command sets supported 0	
83	5500h	2	Command sets supported 1	
84	4002h	2	Command sets supported 2	
85-87	XXXXh	6	Features/command sets enabled	
88	407Fh	2	Ultra DMA Mode Supported and Selected	
89	0003h	2	Time required for Security erase unit completion	
90	0000h	2	Time required for Enhanced security erase unit completion	
91	0000h	2	Current Advanced power management value	
92	FFFEh	2	Master Password Revision Code	
93-127	0000h	70	Reserved	
128	0001h	2	Security status	
129-159	0000h	64	Vendor unique bytes	
160	0000h	2	Power requirement description	
161	0000h	2	Reserved	
162	0000h	2	Key management schemes supported	
163	0000h	2	CF Advanced True IDE Timing Mode Capability and Setting	
164	0000h	2	Reserved	
165-175	0000h	22	Reserved	
176-255	0000h	140	Reserved	

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SMART Command Support

Value	Command	Value	Command	
D0h	Read Data	D5h	Reserved	
D1h	Read Attribute Threshold	D6h	Reserved	
D2h	Enable/Disable Autosave	D8h	Enable SMART Operations	
D3h	Save Attribute Values	D9h	Disable SMART Operations	
D4h	Execute OFF-Line Immediate	DAh	Return Status	

If the reserved size is below a threshold, status can be read from the Cylinder Register using the Return Status command (DAh).

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SMART DATA Structure

MART DATA Structure			
BYTE	F/V	Description	
0-1	X	Revision code	
2-361	Х	Vendor specific	
362	V	Off-line data collection status	
363	Х	Self-test execution status byte	
364-365	V	Total time in seconds to complete off-line data collection activity	
366	Х	Vendor specific	
367	F	Off-line data collection capability	
368-369	F	SMART capability	
370	F	Error logging capability 7-1 Reserved 0 1=Device error logging supported	
371	Х	Vendor specific	
372	F	Short self-test routine recommended polling time (in minutes)	
373	F	Extended self-test routine recommended polling time (in minutes)	
374	F	Conveyance self-test routine recommended polling time (in minutes)	
375-385	R	Reserved	
386-395	F	Firmware Version/Date Code	
396-397	F	Number of initial invalid block (396=MSB, 397=LSB)	
398-399	V	Number of run time bad block (398=MSB, 399=LSB)	
400-406	V	'SMI2242'	
407-415	Х	Vendor specific	
416	F	Reserved	
417	F	Program/write the strong page only	
418-419	V	Number of child pair	
420	F	Reserved	
421-423	V	Average erase count	
424-425	V	Number of child pair	
426-428	V	Maximum erase count	
429-431	V	Minimum erase count	
432-445	F	Reserved	
446-510	Х	Vendor specific	
511	V	Data structure checksum	

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F=the content of the byte is fixed and does not change.

V=the content of the byte is variable and may change depending on the state of the device or the commands executed by the device.

X=the content of the byte is vendor specific and may be fixed or variable.

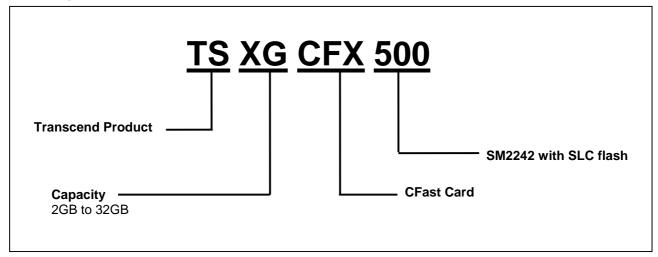
R=the content of the byte is reserved and shall be zero.

* 4 Byte value : [MSB] [2] [1] [LSB]



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Revision History			
Version	Date	Modification Content	Modified Page
V1.0	2012/05/17	Initial release	
V1.1	2012/05/22	Modify vibration & shock conditions	3
V1.2	2012/08/16	Add TS32GCFX500 solution and modify vibration condition.	2,3
V1.3	2012/12/14	Modified flash support capability.	1
V1.4	2013/03/07	Modified ATA command related information.	10-18
V1.5	2013/03/25	Add power sequence information	9
V1.6	2013/05/14	Modified pin definition	6
V1.7	2013/07/22	Add TS2GCFX500 solution	2,3