

Product Change Notification

Firmware Version Update for ST250-297 BiCS5 Products

Release date: September 30, 2025

Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you for your continued support of Apacer products. This Product Change Notification (PCN) is to inform you of a firmware version update for ST250-297 BiCS5 products. Details of the change are provided in the table below. Apacer will provide all necessary support to ensure a smooth and seamless transition. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notification, please contact your Apacer sales representative.

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☐ Critical: Immediate change required		
☐ Warning: Change as soon as possible		
■ Recommended: Optional, but suggested		
☐ Informational: No immediate action required		
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Subject of Change

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Description of Change

Apacer has updated the firmware version from SFMD6130 to SFMD6150, respectively, with the following changes:

- 1. Fine-tuned table flush threshold to resolve the "No Free Block "issue.
- 2. Fine-tuned code refresh threshold.
- 3. Fine-tuned read-retry mechanism.
- 4. Improved PBT head refresh process during SPOR.
- 5. Fixed "No Free Block" issue resulting in WP errors.
- 6. Optimized error handling flow to prevent SATA errors during SPOR.
- 7. Optimized Smart Read Refresh.

Recommended Action

Apacer will continue to supply ST250-297 BiCS5 products with the existing firmware. However, we recommend qualifying these products with the latest version for improved compatibility and support.

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Affected Part Numbers

Capacity	Current P/N	New P/N
128GB	A92.25CHGA.002GW	A92.25CHGA.002AJ
256GB	A92.25CJGA.002GW	A92.25CJGA.002AJ
512GB	A92.25CKGA.002GW	A92.25CKGA.002AJ
1TB	A92.25CLGA.001GW	A92.25CLGA.001AJ
2TB	A92.25CMGA.001GW	A92.25CMGA.001AJ

Schedule

Sample available date: Ready

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