

aSLC

2.5" Rugged Metal SATA III SSD

PHANES-K Series

(7mm Thickness)



Document No. : 100-xR7SF-PKCTMAS

Version No. : 02V0

Date : May, 2019

ISO 9001 : 2015 CERTIFIED



Product Features

■ Flash IC

- TOSHIBA 15nm NAND Flash IC.
- Multi-Level Cell (MLC) management by enhance endurance technology (aSLC)

■ Compatibility

- Compliant with SATA Revision 3.2
- SATA 1.5Gb/s; SATA 3Gb/s & SATA 6Gb/s
- Interface compatible.
- ATA-8 ACS4 command set

■ Additional Capabilities

- S.M.A.R.T.*¹ (Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology) feature set support.
- Native Command Queuing (NCQ) support.
- TRIM maintenance command support.
- Both Static & Dynamic wear-leveling algorithm
- Hardware Low Density Parity Check Code, LDPC support.
- Support bad Block Management
- Support DIPM/HIPM Mode for power saving

■ Mechanical

- Standard 2.5" SATA Flash Disk form-factor (7mm)
- SATA 7-pin (data) + 15-pin (power connector) SATA Interface
- Dimension: 100.0mm x 69.9mm x 7.0mm.
- Weight: 50.0 g / 1.76 oz.

■ Power Operating Voltage 5V(+/-) 5%

- Read Mode: 1,500.0 mW (max.)
- Write Mode: 2,630.0 mW (max.)
- Idle Mode: 280.0 mW (max.)

■ Performance (Maximum value) *²

- Sequential Read: 550.0 MB/sec. (max.)
- Sequential Write: 490.0 MB/sec. (max.)

■ Capacity

- 16GB, 32GB, 64GB, 128GB and 256GB

■ Reliability

- **TBW:** Up to 1,510 TBW at 256GB Capacity.
(Client workload by JESD-219A)
- **ECC:** Designed with hardware LDPC ECC engine with hard-decision and soft-decision decoding.
- **Temperature:** (Operating)
Standard Grade: 0°C ~ +70°C
Wide Temp. Grade: -40°C ~ +85°C
- **Vibration:** 80 Hz to 2000 Hz, 20G, 3 axes.
- **Shock:** 0.5ms, 1,500G, 3 axes.

■ Certifications and Declarations

- **Certifications:** CE & FCC
- **Declarations:** RoHS & REACH

Remarks:

1. Support official S.M.A.R.T. Utility.
2. Sequential performance is based on CrystalDiskMark 5.1.2 with file size 1,000MB

Order Information

I. Part Number List

◆ APRO aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD PHANES-K Series

Product Picture	Grade	Standard grade (0°C ~ 70°C)	Wide Temp Grade (-40°C ~ +85°C)
	16GB	SR7SF016G-PKCTMAS-(T)	WR7SF016G-PKCTMAS-(T)C
	32GB	SR7SF032G-PKCTMAS-(T)	WR7SF032G-PKCTMAS-(T)C
	64GB	SR7SF064G-PKCTMAS-(T)	WR7SF064G-PKCTMAS-(T)C
	128GB	SR7SF128G-PKCTMAS-(T)	WR7SF128G-PKCTMAS-(T)C
	256GB	SR7SF256G-PKCTMAS-(T)	WR7SF256G-PKCTMAS-(T)C

Notes:

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

II. Part Number Decoder:

X1 X2 X3 X4 X5 X6 X7 X8 X9 – **X11 X12 X13 X14 X15 X16 X17** - **X19**

X1 : Grade

S: Standard Grade – operating temp. 0° C ~ 70 ° C

W: Wide Temp Grade- operating temp. -40° C ~ +85 ° C

X2 : The material of case

R : Rugged Metal

X3 X4 X5 : Product category

7SF : 2.5" SATA III SSD w/7mm thickness

X6 X7 X8 X9 : Capacity

016G: 16GB 128G: 128GB

032G: 32GB 256G: 256GB

064G: 64GB

X11 : Controller

P : PHANES Series

X12 : Controller version

A, B, C.....

X13 : Controller Grade

C : Commercial grade

X14 : Flash IC

T : Toshiba NAND Flash IC

X15 : Flash IC grade / Type

M : MLC -NAND Flash IC

X16 X17 : aSLC Technology

AS : aSLC Technology extends MLC product's lifespan

X19 : Reserved for specific requirement

Blank : Standard product w/o thermal sensor and conformal-coating

T : Thermal Sensor (optional)

C : Conformal-coating (optional)

Revision History

Revision	Description	Date
1.0	Initial release.	2018/11/02
1.1	Updated Version	2018/11/28
2.0	Updated document form	2019/05/28

Contents

Product Features	- 2 -
Order Information	- 3 -
I. Part Number List	- 3 -
II. Part Number Decoder:	- 3 -
Revision History	- 4 -
Contents	- 5 -
1. Introduction	- 6 -
1.1. Scope	- 7 -
1.2. Flash Management Technology – Static & Dynamic Wear Leveling	- 7 -
1.3. Bad Block Management	- 7 -
1.4. aSLC Technology	- 7 -
2. Product Specifications	- 8 -
2.1. System Environmental Specifications	- 8 -
2.2. System Power Requirements	- 8 -
2.3. System Performance	- 9 -
2.4. System Reliability	- 9 -
2.5. Physical Specifications	- 10 -
2.6. Conformal coating	- 11 -
2. Interface Description	- 11 -
3.1. aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD interface	- 11 -
3.2. Pin Assignments	- 12 -
Appendix A: Limited Warranty	- 13 -

1. Introduction

APRO aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD PHANES-K Series provides high capacity flash memory Solid State Drive (SSD) that electrically complies with SATA Revision 3.2. APRO aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD PHANES-K Series support SATA 1.5Gb/s; SATA 3Gb/s & SATA 6Gb/s data transfer rate with high performance. The available disk capacities are 16GB, 32GB, 64GB, 128GB and 256GB.

The operating temperature grade is optional for Standard grade 0°C ~ 70°C and wide temp grade with conformal coating supports -40°C ~ +85°C. The data transfer performance by sequential read is up to 550.0 MB/sec, and sequential write is up to 490.0 MB/sec.

APRO aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD PHANES-K Series can be high speed booting SSD to varieties of IPC motherboards and PC structure system, and it is also suitable to handheld device embedded system, inventory recorder and particularly for serious environment monitor recorder system

APRO aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD PHANES-K Series provides a high level interface to the host computer. This interface allows a host computer to issue commands to the APRO aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD PHANES-K Series to read or write blocks of memory. A powerful hardware design is architecture multiplied LDPC (Low Density Parity Check) for Error Correcting Coding (ECC). APRO aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD PHANES-K Series intelligent controller manages interface protocols, data storage and retrieval as well as ECC, bad block management and diagnostics, power management and clock control.

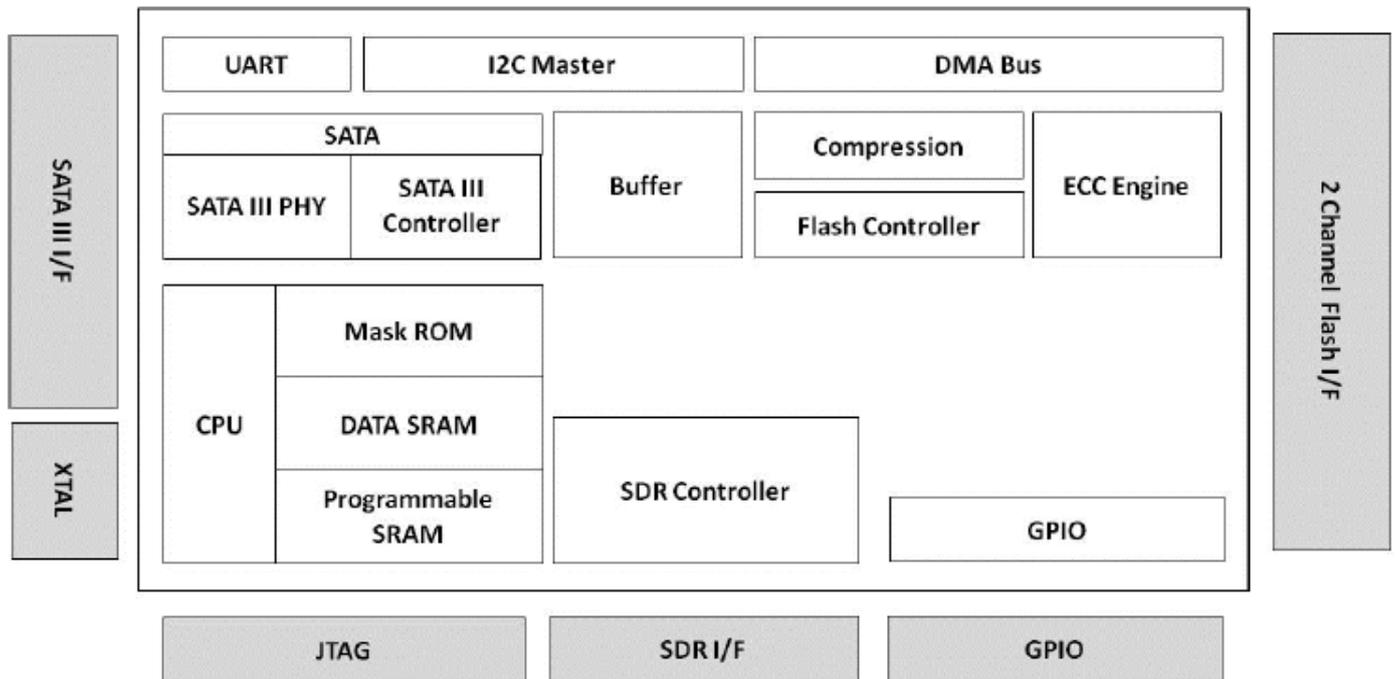


Figure 1: APRO aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD PHANES-K Series block diagram

1.1. *Scope*

This document describes features, specifications and installation guide of APRO aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD PHANES-K Series. In the appendix, there provides order information, warranty policy, RMA/DOA procedure for the most convenient reference.

1.2. *Flash Management Technology – Static & Dynamic Wear Leveling*

NAND flash devices can only undergo a limited number of program/erase cycles, and in most cases, the flash media are not used evenly. If some areas get updated more frequently than others, the lifetime of the device would be reduced significantly. Thus, Wear Leveling is applied to extend the lifespan of NAND Flash by evenly distributing write and erase cycles across the media.

APRO aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD PHANES-K Series provides advanced Wear Leveling algorithm, which can efficiently spread out the flash usage through the whole flash media area. Moreover, by implementing both dynamic and static Wear Leveling algorithms, the life expectancy of the NAND flash is greatly improved.

1.3. *Bad Block Management*

➤ **Early Bad Block**

The fault block generated during the manufacturing process of NAND Flash is called Early Bad Block.

➤ **Later Bad Block**

In the process of use, as the number of operations of writing and erasing increases, a fault block is gradually generated, which is called a Later Bad Block.

Bad block management is a management mechanism for a bad block to be detected by the control IC and mark bad blocks in the NAND Flash and improve the reliability of data access. The bad block management mechanism of the control IC will establish a **Bad Block Table** when the NAND Flash is started for the first time, and will also record the errors found in the process of use in the bad block table, and data is ported to new valid blocks to avoid data loss.

In order to detect the initial bad blocks to handle run time bad blocks, APRO aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD PHANES-K Series provides the **Bad Block Management** scheme. It remaps a bad block to one of the reserved blocks so that the data contained in one bad block is not lost and new data writes on a bad block is avoided.

1.4. *aSLC Technology*

The aSLC can be considered as an extended version of the MLC. While MLC contains both fast and slow pages, aSLC only utilizes fast pages for programming. The concept of aSLC is demonstrated in the Figure 2 below. The first and second bits of a memory cell represent a fast and slow page respectively, as shown in the left table. Since only fast pages are programmed when applying aSLC, the bits highlighted in red are used, as shown in the right table. As a result, aSLC provides better performance and endurance than MLC does. Moreover, the aSLC performs similarly to the SLC, yet more cost effective.

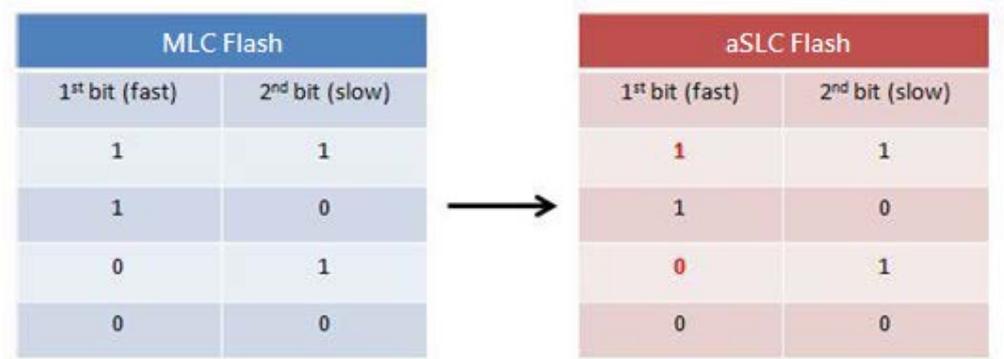


Figure 2: The concept of APRO aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD PHANES-K Series

2. Product Specifications

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

2.1. System Environmental Specifications

Table 1: Environmental Specification

APRO aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD PHANES-K Series		Standard Grade SR7SFxxxG-PKCTMAS	Wide Temp Grade WR7SFxxxG-PKCTMASC
Temperature	Operating:	0°C ~ +70°C	-40°C ~ +85°C
	Non-operating:	-20°C ~ +80°C	-50°C ~ +95°C
Humidity	Operating & Non-operating:	10% ~ 95% non-condensing	
Vibration	Frequency/Acceleration:	80 Hz to 2000 Hz, 20G, 3 axes.	
Shock	Operating & Non-operating:	0.5ms, 1500 G, 3 axes.	
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	Temperature:	24°C	
	Relative Humidity:	49% (RH)	
	+/-4KV:	Device functions are affected, but EUT will be back to its normal or operational state automatically.	

2.2. System Power Requirements

Table 2: Power Requirement

APRO aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD PHANES-K Series		
DC Input Voltage (VCC)		5V±5%
Maximum average value	Reading Mode :	1,500.0 mW (max.)
	Writing Mode :	2,630.0 mW (max.)
	Idle Mode :	280.0 mW (max.)

2.3. System Performance

Table 3: System Performances

Data Transfer Mode supporting		Serial ATA Gen-III (6.0Gb/s = 768MB/s)				
Maximum Performance	Capacity	16GB	32GB	64GB	128GB	256GB
	Sequential Read (MB/s)	550.0	550.0	550.0	550.0	550.0
	Sequential Write (MB/s)	155.0	310.0	465.0	490.0	490.0

Note:

- The performance was measured using CrystalDiskMarkv5.0x64 with SATA 6Gbps host.
- Samples were built using Toshiba 15nm Toggle MLC by enhance endurance technology (aSLC)
- Performance may differ according to flash configuration and platform.

2.4. System Reliability

Table 4: System Reliability

Wear-leveling Algorithms	Static and Dynamic wear-leveling algorithms	
Bad Block Management	Supportive	
ECC Technology	Hardware design LDPC (Low Density Parity Check)	
Erase counts	NAND MLC Flash w/aSLC Technology : 20K P/E Cycles	
TBW (Tera Bytes Written)		
Capacity	16GB	49.0
	32GB	106.0
	64GB	215.0
	128GB	649.0
	256GB	1,510.0

Note:

- Samples were built using Toshiba 15nm Toggle MLC by enhance endurance technology (aSLC)
- Client workload by JESD-219A
- The endurance of SSD could be estimated based on user behavior, NAND endurance cycles, and write amplification factor.
It is not guaranteed by flash vendor.

2.5. Physical Specifications

Refer to Table 5 and see Figure 2 for APRO aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD PHANES-K Series physical specifications and dimensions.

Table 5: Physical Specifications of APRO aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD PHANES-K Series

Length:	100.0 mm
Width:	69.90 mm
Thickness:	7.0 mm
Weight:	50.0 g / 1.76 oz.

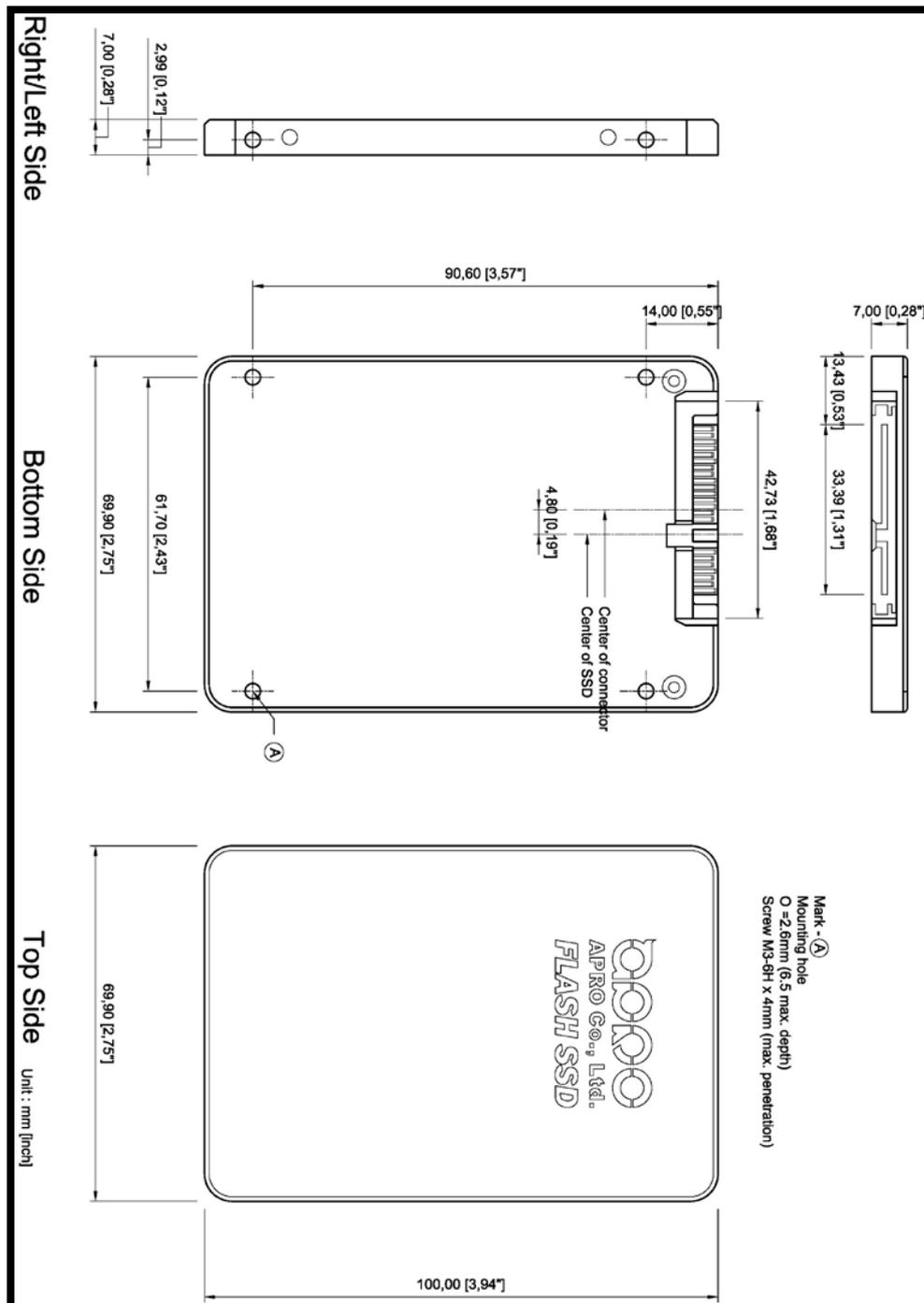


Figure 3: APRO aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD PHANES-K Series Dimension

2.6. Conformal coating

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

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

APRO use MIL-I-46058C silicon conformal coating

2. Interface Description

3.1. aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD interface

APRO aSLC Rugged Metal 2.5" SATA III SSD PHANES-K Series is equipped with 7 pins in the signal segment and 15 pins in the power segment.

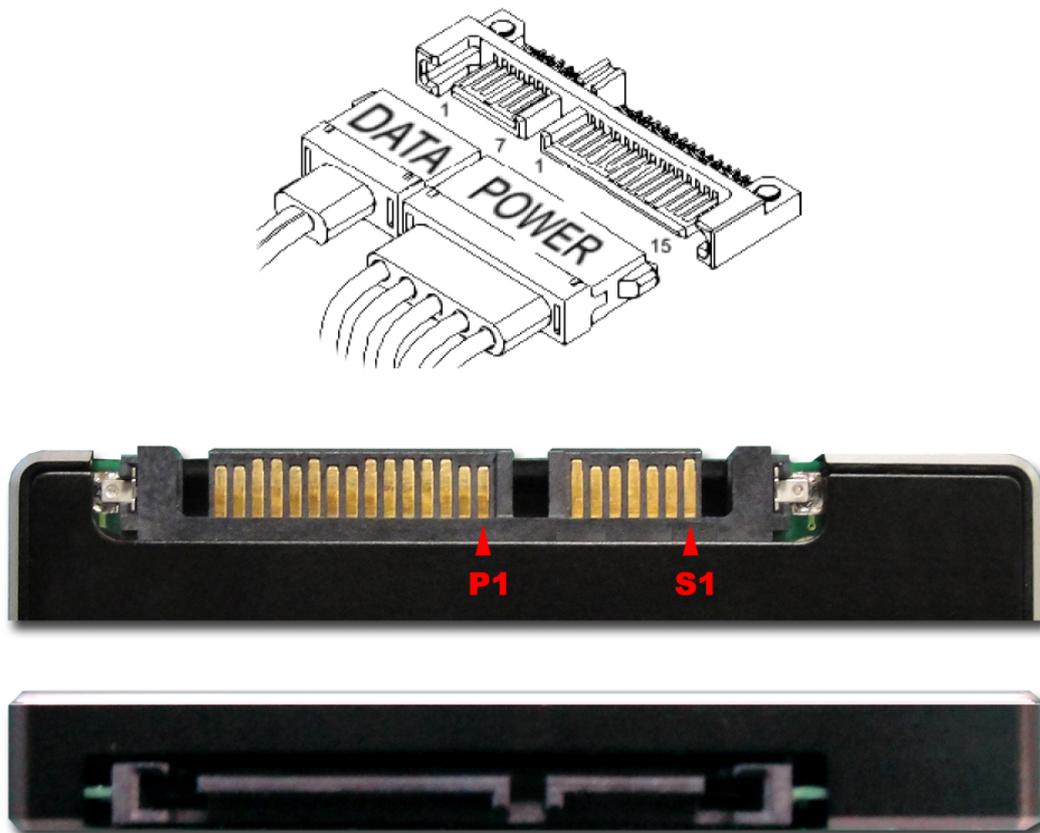


Figure 4: The connectors of Signal Segment and Power Segment

3.2. Pin Assignments

There are total of 7 pins in the signal segment and 15 pins in the power segment.

The pin assignments are listed in below table 6.

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

Key and Spacing separate signal and power segments		
P1	NC	NA
P2	NC	NA
P3	DEVSLP	NA
P4	GND	NA
P5	GND	NA
P6	GND	NA
P7	V5	5V Power, Pre-Charge
P8	V5	5V Power
P9	V5	5V Power
P10	GND	NA
P11	Reversed	
P12	GND	NA
P13	NC	NA
P14	NC	NA
P15	NC	NA

Notes:

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

Table 6 - Pin Assignments

Appendix A: Limited Warranty

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

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

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

WARRANTY PERIOD:

- **aSLC (Standard grade / Wide temp. grade) 2 years / Within 20K Erasing Counts**

This document is for information use only and is **subject to change without prior notice**. APRO Co., Ltd. assumes no responsibility for any errors that may appear in this document, nor for incidental or consequential damages resulting from the furnishing, performance or use of this material. No part of this document may be reproduced, transmitted, transcribed, stored in a retrievable manner or translated into any language or computer language, in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, magnetic, optical, chemical, manual or otherwise, without the prior written consent of an officer of APRO Co., Ltd.

All parts of the APRO documentation are protected by copyright law and all rights are reserved.

APRO and the APRO logo are registered trademarks of APRO Co., Ltd.

Product names mentioned herein are for identification purposes only and may be trademarks and/or registered trademarks of their respective companies.

© 2018 APRO Corporation. All rights reserved