Solidigm[™] Solid State Drives - Data Center Family ("Product")

Limited Warranty

If you are a consumer under the Australian Consumer Law, this warranty does not apply to you. Please navigate to <u>https://www.solidigm.com/support.html</u> and click the Australian version for the limited warranty applicable to Australian consumers.

FAILURE OF THE PRODUCT CAN RESULT IN LOSS, DELETION, CORRUPTION OR ALTERATION OF DATA ("DATA LOSS"). SOLIDIGM IS NOT LIABLE FOR DATA LOSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRODUCT, REGARDLESS OF THE CAUSE.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO PROTECT AGAINST ANY DATA LOSS, AND YOU AGREE TO MAINTAIN A VERIFIED BACK-UP OF ALL DATA ON THE PRODUCT AT ALL TIMES.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Solidigm warrants to the purchaser of the Product in its original sealed packaging ("Original Purchaser") as follows: if the Product is properly used and installed, it will be significantly free from defects in material and workmanship, and will substantially conform to Solidigm's publicly available specifications (e.g., on the Solidigm website) for a period of five (5) years beginning on the date the Product was purchased in its original sealed packaging by the Original Purchaser (the "Warranty Period"); PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE WARRANTY PERIOD IS IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED UPON THE OCCURRENCE OF ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

(A) <u>For PCIe* drive usage</u>, the value of the SMART attribute "Percentage Used," as measured by Solidigm's implementation of this "SMART" attribute and reported by the Solidigm[™] Storage Tool (or such other tool as approved by Solidigm), reaches or exceeds a value of "100";

For SATA drive usage, the value of the SMART attribute "Media Wear Out Indicator," as measured by Solidigm's implementation of this "SMART" attribute and as reported by the Solidigm™ Storage Tool (or such other tool as approved by Solidigm), reaches a value of "1"; or

(B) The temperature reported in the log page and retrieved by the Solidigm[™] Storage Tool (or such other tool as approved by Solidigm), reaches or exceeds the specified warranty temperature limit that is identified in the Limited Warranty Specification Addendum for the applicable Product.

If the Product which is the subject of this Limited Warranty, fails to conform to the above warranty during the Warranty Period, Solidigm, at its option, will:

- REPAIR the Product by means of hardware and/or software; OR
- REPLACE the Product with another product; OR, if Solidigm is unable to repair or replace the Product,
- REFUND the then-current value of the Product at the time a claim for warranty service is made to Solidigm under this Limited Warranty, unless otherwise required by local laws and regulations.

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, AND ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES THAT MAY EXIST UNDER APPLICABLE STATE, NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL, OR LOCAL LAW, APPLY ONLY TO YOU AS THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER OF THE PRODUCT AND LASTS ONLY FOR AS LONG AS YOU CONTINUE TO OWN THE PRODUCT.

THIS WARRANTY APPLIES ONLY IF THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER PURCHASED THE PRODUCT DIRECTLY FROM SOLIDIGM OR FROM AN AUTHORIZED SOLIDIGM DISTRIBUTOR. Any exception may be provided by Solidigm at its sole and absolute discretion. Authorized Solidigm distributors can be located <u>here</u>.

EXTENT OF LIMITED WARRANTY

Solidigm does not warrant that the Product will be free from design defects or errors known as "sightings" Current characterized sightings are available upon request. Further, this Limited Warranty does NOT cover:

- Any costs associated with the repair or replacement of the Product including labor, installation or other costs incurred by you, and in particular, any costs relating to the removal or replacement of any Product that is soldered or otherwise permanently affixed to any printed circuit board; OR
- Damage to the Product due to external causes, including accident, problems with electrical power, abnormal electrical, mechanical or environmental conditions, usage not in accordance with Product instructions, misuse, neglect, alteration, repair, improper installation, or improper testing; OR
- Any Product which has been modified or operated outside of Solidigm's specifications or where the original identification markings (e.g., trademark or serial number) has been removed, replaced, altered, or obliterated from the Product, or where the Product label has been tampered with or screw(s) on the exterior of the Product has been removed or broken; OR
- Any Product the usage of which has reached its write endurance limit, as measured by the SMART attribute and reported by the Solidigm[™] Storage Tool (or such other tool as approved by Solidigm) as follows: (1) for PCIe* drives, "Percentage Used Estimate" value of "100" or more, or (2) for SATA drives, "Media Wear-out Indicator" value of "1".

HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE

- If you purchased your Product from an authorized Solidigm distributor: Contact the distributor from whom you purchased the Product.
- If you purchased your Product directly from Solidigm: Visit the Solidigm Customer Support
 website at <u>https://www.solidigm.com/support.html</u>. You will be asked for (1) your contact details;
 (2) proof of purchase; (3) model name and Product identification number; (4) an explanation of
 the problem; and (5) more information if necessary. If Solidigm Customer Support confirms that
 the Product is eligible for warranty service, you will receive a Return Material Authorization (RMA)
 number and instructions for returning the Product.
- Solidigm will ship to you, at its expense, the repaired or replaced Product within a reasonable
 period upon receipt of the returned Product. The replacement Product will be warranted under
 the terms contained in the Limited Warranty, including its exclusions, except that the duration of
 the warranty will be whichever of the following two periods is longer: (1) 90 days, beginning on
 the date of shipment of the repaired or replaced Product to you; or (2) the remainder of the
 Warranty Period for the returned Product.
- Before returning any Product which stores data, be sure to back up your data and remove any
 confidential or proprietary information, personal data, and removable media from the Product.
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 personal data, and removable media.

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ANY AND ALL DISPUTES ARISING UNDER OR RELATED TO THIS LIMITED WARRANTY SHALL BE ADJUDICATED IN THE FOLLOWING FORUMS AND GOVERNED BY THE FOLLOWING LAWS: FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANADA, NORTH AMERICA AND SOUTH AMERICA, THE FORUM SHALL BE SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, USA, AND THE APPLICABLE LAW SHALL BE THAT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE. FOR THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION (EXCEPT FOR MAINLAND CHINA), THE FORUM SHALL BE SINGAPORE AND THE APPLICABLE LAW SHALL BE THAT OF SINGAPORE. FOR MAINLAND CHINA, THE FORUM SHALL BE BEIJING, CHINA, AND THE APPLICABLE LAW SHALL BE THAT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. FOR EUROPE AND THE REST OF THE WORLD, THE FORUM SHALL BE LONDON AND THE APPLICABLE LAW SHALL BE THAT OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

IN THE EVENT OF ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSION AND ANY OTHER TRANSLATED VERSION(S) OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SIMPLIFIED CHINESE VERSION), THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSION SHALL CONTROL.

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