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SFF-8072 Specification for

80-pin Fibre Channel Tape Connector

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Abstract: This document specifies a connector and defines the signals and contact assignments for an FC-TAPE compliant tape drive of approximately the 5.25" form factor to connect to a backplane or interface card.

This document provides a common specification for systems manufacturers, system integrators, and suppliers of components in the referenced area. This is an internal working document of the SFF Committee, an industry ad hoc group.

This document is made available for public review, and written comments are solicited from readers. Comments received by the members will be considered for inclusion in future revisions of this document.

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Adopting a common industry size simplifies the integration of small drives (2 1/2" or less) into such systems. Board-board connectors carrying power and signals, and their position relative to the envelope are critical parameters in a product that has no cables to provide packaging leeway for the integrator.

In November 1992, the SFF Committee objectives were broadened to encompass other areas which needed similar attention, such as pinouts for interface applications, and form factor issues on larger disk drives. SFF is a forum for resolving industry issues that are either not addressed by the standards process or need an immediate solution.

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- Attending the meetings is open to all, but taking part in discussions is limited to member companies, or those invited by member companies
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- The individuals who represent member companies of the SFF Committee receive documentation and vote on issues that arise. Votes are not taken during meetings, only guidance on directions. All voting is by letter ballot, which ensures all members an equal opportunity to be heard.

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Foreword

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The desire to reduce disk drive sizes to even smaller dimensions such as 1.8" and 1.3" made it likely that devices would become even more constrained in dimensions because of a possibility that such small devices could be inserted into a socket, not unlike the method of retaining semiconductor devices.

The problems faced by integrators, device suppliers, and component suppliers led to the formation of an industry ad hoc group to address the marketing and engineering considerations of the emerging new technology in disk drives. After two informal gatherings on the subject in the summer of 1990, the SFF Committee held its first meeting in August.

During the development of the form factor definitions, other activities were suggested because participants in the SFF Committee faced problems other than the physical form factors of disk drives. In November 1992, the members approved an expansion in charter to address any issues of general interest and concern to the storage industry. The SFF Committee became a forum for resolving industry issues that are either not addressed by the standards process or need an immediate solution.

At the same time, the principle was adopted of restricting the scope of an SFF project to a narrow area, so that the majority of documents would be small and the projects could be completed in a rapid timeframe. If proposals are made by a number of contributors, the participating members select the best concepts and uses them to develop specifications which address specific issues in emerging storage markets.

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80-pin Fibre Channel Tape Connector

1. Scope

In an effort to broaden the applications for small form factor disk drives, an ad hoc industry group of companies representing system integrators, peripheral suppliers, and component suppliers decided to address the issues involved.

The purpose of this specification is to define the signals and contact assignments for an FC-TAPE compliant tape drive of approximately the 5.25" form factor to connect to a backplane or interface card.

This specification leverages SFF-8045 and SFF-8067, which use a 40-pin connector designed for 3.5" form factor disk drives, but lacks adequate power supply capability for larger form factor tape drive applications.

The SFF Committee was formed in August, 1990 and the first working document was introduced in January, 1991.

1.1 Description of Clauses

Clause 1 contains the Scope and Purpose.

Clause 2 contains Referenced and Related Standards and SFF Specifications.

Clause 3 contains the General Description.

Clause 4 contains the Glossary.

Clause 5 contains the signal definitions

2. References

The SFF Committee activities support the requirements of the storage industry, and it is involved with several standards.

2.1 Industry Documents

The following interface standards are relevant to this Specification.

- T10/1302 SPI-3 (SCSI Parallel Interface -3)
- T11/1315 FC-Tape (Tape and Tape Medium Changers)
- SFF-8045 40-pin SCA-2 Connector w/Parallel Selection
- SFF-8067 40-pin SCA-2 Connector w/Bidirectional ESI
- EIA-700A0AE SFF-8451 SCA-2 Unshielded Connections

2.2 SFF Specifications

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Spec #	Rev	List of Specifications as of November 21, 1999
SFF-8000		SFF Committee Information
SFF-8001i	E	44-pin ATA (AT Attachment) Pinouts for SFF Drives
SFF-8002i	E	68-pin ATA (AT Attachment) for SFF Drives
SFF-8003	E	SCSI Pinouts for SFF Drives
SFF-8004	E	Small Form Factor 2.5" Drives
SFF-8005	E	Small Form Factor 1.8" Drives
SFF-8006	E	Small Form Factor 1.3" Drives
SFF-8007	E	2mm Connector Alternatives
SFF-8008	E	68-pin Embedded Interface for SFF Drives
SFF-8009	4.1	Unitized Connector for Cabled Drives
SFF-8010	E	Small Form Factor 15mm 1.8" Drives
SFF-8011i	E	ATA Timing Extensions for Local Bus
SFF-8012	2.3	4-Pin Power Connector Dimensions
SFF-8013	E	ATA Download Microcode Command
SFF-8014	C	Unitized Connector for Rack Mounted Drives
SFF-8015	E	SCA Connector for Rack Mounted SFF SCSI Drives
SFF-8016	C	Small Form Factor 10mm 2.5" Drives
SFF-8017	E	SCSI Wiring Rules for Mixed Cable Plants
SFF-8018	E	ATA Low Power Modes
SFF-8019	E	Identify Drive Data for ATA Disks up to 8 GB
INF-8020i	E	ATA Packet Interface for CD-ROMs
SFF-8028i	E	- Errata to SFF-8020 Rev 2.5
SFF-8029	E	- Errata to SFF-8020 Rev 1.2
SFF-8030	1.8	SFF Committee Charter
SFF-8031		Named Representatives of SFF Committee Members
SFF-8032	1.4	SFF Committee Principles of Operation

SFF-8033i	E	Improved ATA Timing Extensions to 16.6 MBs
SFF-8034i	E	High Speed Local Bus ATA Line Termination Issues
SFF-8035i	E	Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology
SFF-8036i	E	ATA Signal Integrity Issues
INF-8037i	E	Intel Small PCI SIG
INF-8038i	E	Intel Bus Master IDE ATA Specification
SFF-8039i	E	Phoenix EDD (Enhanced Disk Drive) Specification
SFF-8040	1.2	25-pin Asynchronous SCSI Pinout
SFF-8041	C	SCA-2 Connector Backend Configurations
SFF-8042	C	VHDCI Connector Backend Configurations
SFF-8043	E	40-pin MicroSCSI Pinout
SFF-8045	4.2	40-pin SCA-2 Connector w/Parallel Selection
SFF-8046	E	80-pin SCA-2 Connector for SCSI Disk Drives
SFF-8047	C	40-pin SCA-2 Connector w/Serial Selection
SFF-8048	C	80-pin SCA-2 Connector w/Parallel ESI
SFF-8049	E	80-conductor ATA Cable Assembly
INF-8050i	1.0	Bootable CD-ROM
INF-8051i	E	Small Form Factor 3" Drives
INF-8052i	E	ATA Interface for 3" Removable Devices
SFF-8053	5.4	GBIC (Gigabit Interface Converter)
INF-8055i	E	SMART Application Guide for ATA Interface
SFF-8056	C	50-pin 2mm Connector
SFF-8057	E	Unitized ATA 2-plus Connector
SFF-8058	E	Unitized ATA 3-in-1 Connector
SFF-8059	E	40-pin ATA Connector
SFF-8060	1.1	SFF Committee Patent Policy
SFF-8061	1.1	Emailing drawings over the SFF Reflector
SFF-8065	C	40-pin SCA-2 Connector w/High Voltage
SFF-8066	C	80-pin SCA-2 Connector w/High Voltage
SFF-8067	2.6	40-pin SCA-2 Connector w/Bidirectional ESI
INF-8068i	1.0	Guidelines to Import Drawings into SFF Specs
SFF-8069	E	Fax-Access Instructions
INF-8070i	1.2	ATAPI for Rewritable Removable Media
SFF-8072	1.2	80-pin SCA-2 for Fibre Channel Tape Applications
SFF-8073	-	20-pin SCA-2 for GBIC Applications
SFF-8080	E	ATAPI for CD-Recordable Media
SFF-8090	3.6	ATAPI for DVD (Digital Video Data)
SFF-8200e	1.1	2 1/2" drive form factors (all of 82xx family)
SFF-8201e	1.3	2 1/2" drive form factor dimensions
SFF-8212e	1.2	2 1/2" drive w/SFF-8001 44-pin ATA Connector
SFF-8300e	1.1	3 1/2" drive form factors (all of 83xx family)
SFF-8301e	1.2	3 1/2" drive form factor dimensions
SFF-8302e	1.1	3 1/2" Cabled Connector locations
SFF-8332e	1.2	3 1/2" drive w/80-pin SFF-8015 SCA Connector
SFF-8337e	1.2	3 1/2" drive w/SCA-2 Connector
SFF-8342e	1.3	3 1/2" drive w/Serial Unitized Connector
SFF-8400	C	Very High Density Cable Interconnect
SFF-8410	12.1	High Speed Serial Testing for Copper Links

SFF-8411 - High Speed Serial Testing for Backplanes
 SFF-8412 - HSS Requirements for Duplex Optical Links D
 SFF-8420 10.1 HSSDC-1 Shielded Connections
 SFF-8430 4.1 MT-RJ Duplex Optical Connections
 SFF-8441 14.1 VHDCI Shielded Configurations
 SFF-8451 10.1 HSS (High Speed Serial) SCA-2 Connections
 SFF-8480 2.1 HSS (High Speed Serial) DB9 Connections

 SFF-8500e 1.1 5 1/4" drive form factors (all of 85xx family)
 SFF-8501e 1.1 5 1/4" drive form factor dimensions
 SFF-8508e 1.1 5 1/4" ATAPI CD-ROM w/audio connectors
 SFF-8551 2.0 5 1/4" CD-ROM 1" High form factor
 SFF-8572 - 5 1/4" Tape form factor

 SFF-8610 C SDX (Storage Device Architecture)

2.3 Sources

Copies of ANSI standards or proposed ANSI standards may be purchased from Global Engineering.

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Electronic copies of documents are also made available via CD_Access, a service which provides copies of all the specifications plus SFF reflector traffic. CDs are mailed every 2 months as part of the document service, and provide the letter ballot and paper copies of what was distributed at the meeting as well as the meeting minutes.

3. General Description

This SFF specification leverages SFF-8045 and SFF-8067, which use a 40-pin connector designed for 3.5" form factor disk drives, but lacks adequate power supply capability for larger form factor tape drive applications.

The 80-pin connector is the SPI-3 'nonshielded alternate 4 connector' which is specified in EIA-700A0AE and SFF-8451. If a SCSI disk drive is connected to a position which was designed for a Fibre Channel tape drive, the SCSI disk drive will be probably be damaged because of the additional power voltages of SFF-8072. The protection against mixing the two applications is the form factor difference. This standard is to be used exclusively with products that are of the 5 1/4" form factor while the SCSI connector has only been implemented in 3 1/2" products.

The 12V power supply capability was augmented by using the 3.3V contact positions which have not been implemented by either Fibre Channel or SCSI disk drives. Additional 12V power supply capability was provided by assigning power and ground to a set of pins that are used for signals in the SCSI connector. Use of these pins will cause damage if the SCSI and Fibre Channel applications are mixed.

Unless noted otherwise, all the SFF-8067 signals have been included in the same relative position as they occur in the 40-pin connector.

An interface has been included to allow a tape drive to communicate with a library controller using RS-422 and various control signals.

4. Definitions and Conventions

4.1 Definitions

For the purpose of SFF Specifications, the following definitions apply:

4.1.1 Backplane: The components of the enclosure that mechanically support the SCA connector and create or route the required signals and power to the SCA connector from the enclosure. The backplane may be a true multi-device backplane, a paddle card inserted in a host computer, a paddle card attached to an appropriately designed cable, or any component with similar capabilities.

4.1.2 Drive: The peripheral that plugs into the backplane or adapter card using the SCA-2 connector. The peripheral may be any device of any type that meets one of the standard 5 1/4" form factors and establishes its connection to the FC-AL through a standard 80 position SCA-2 connector.

4.1.3 Optional: This term describes features which are not required by the SFF Specification. However, if any feature defined by the SFF Specification is implemented, it shall be done in the same way as defined by the Specification.

4.1.4 Reserved: Where this term is used for bits, bytes, fields and code values; the bits, bytes, fields and code values are set aside for future standardization. The default value shall be zero. The originator is required to define a Reserved field or bit as zero, but the receiver should not check Reserved fields or bits for zero.

4.1.5 VU (Vendor Unique): This term is used to describe bits, bytes, fields, pins, signals, code values and features which are not described in this SFF Specification, and may be used in a way that varies between vendors.

4.2 Conventions

Certain terms used herein are the proper names of signals. These are printed in uppercase to avoid possible confusion with other uses of the same words; e.g., ATTENTION. Any lower-case uses of these words have the normal American-English meaning.

A number of conditions, commands, sequence parameters, events, English text, states or similar terms are printed with the first letter of each word in uppercase and the rest lower-case; e.g., In, Out, Request Status. Any lower-case uses of these words have the normal American-English meaning.

The American convention of numbering is used i.e., the thousands and higher multiples are separated by a comma and a period is used as the decimal point. This is equivalent to the ISO convention of a space and comma.

American:	0.6	ISO:	0,6
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5. Signals

Unless described below, all signals are defined in SFF-8067.

5.1 Signal Assignments

The signal pinout is shown in Table 5-1.

TABLE 5-1 FIBRE CHANNEL TAPE SIGNAL ASSIGNMENTS

80-pin SFF-8072 Connector Contact and Signal Name			Driven by Backplane/Drive		80-pin SFF-8072 Connector Contact and Signal Name		
1	12V CHARGE	*1 (L)	B	B	(L) *1 12V GROUND	41	
2	12 VOLTS	*1 (S)	B	B	(L) *1 12V GROUND	42	
3	12 VOLTS	*1 (S)	B	B	(L) *1 12V GROUND	43	
4	12 VOLTS	*1 (S)	B	D	(S) *6 MATED 2	44	
5	12 VOLTS	*2 (S)	B	B	(L) *4 12V GROUND	45	
6	12 VOLTS	*2 (S)	B	B	(L) *3 12V GROUND	46	
7	12 VOLTS	*5 (S)	B	D	(S) *7 -DRIVE_ATN	47	
8	12 VOLTS	*5 (S)	B	B	(S) *7 -LIB_RST	48	
9	12 VOLTS	*5 (S)	B	B	(S) *7 -LIB_SEN	49	
10	12 VOLTS	*5 (S)	B	D	(S) *7 -LIB_DRV_SEN	50	
11	12V GROUND	*5 (S)	B	D	(S) *7 +LIB_TX	51	
12	12V GROUND	*5 (S)	B	D	(S) *7 -LIB_TX	52	
13	12V GROUND	*5 (S)	B	B	(S) *7 -LIB_RX	53	
14	12V GROUND	*5 (S)	B	B	(S) *7 +LIB_RX	54	
15	12V GROUND	*5 (S)	B		(S) reserved	55	
16	-ENBL BYP CH1	(S)	D	B	(S) *4 5V GROUND	56	
17	-PARALLEL ESI	(S)	D	B	(S) +PORT 1_IN	57	
18	READY LED	(S)	D	B	(S) - PORT 1_IN	58	
19	POWER CONTROL	(S)	B	B	(S) *4 5V GROUND	59	
20	-ENBL BYP CH2	(S)	D	B	(S) +PORT 2_IN	60	
21	SEL_6 / -DSK_WR	(S)	B/D	B	(S) -PORT 2_IN	61	
22	SEL_5 / -DSK_RD	(S)	B/D	B	(S) *4 5V GROUND	62	
23	SEL_4 / -INCL_ACK	(S)	B	D	(S) +PORT 1_OUT	63	
24	SEL_3 / D(3)	(S)	B/D	D	(S) -PORT 1_OUT	64	
25	FAULT LED	(S)	D	B	(S) *4 5V GROUND	65	
26	DEVICE CONT 2	(S)	B	D	(S) +PORT 2_OUT	66	
27	DEVICE CONT 1	(S)	B	D	(S) -PORT 2_OUT	67	
28	5 VOLTS	*4 (S)	B	B	(S) *4 5V GROUND	68	
29	5 VOLTS	*4 (S)	B	B/D	(S) SEL_2 / D(2)	69	
30	5 VOLTS	*4 (S)	B	B/D	(S) SEL_1 / D(1)	70	
31	5 VOLTS	*4 (S)	B	B/D	(S) SEL_0 / D(0)	71	
32	5 VOLTS	*4 (S)	B	B	(S) DEVICE CONT 0	72	
33	5 VOLTS	*4 (S)	B	B	(S) *4 5V GROUND	73	
34	5 VOLTS	*1 (S)	B	B	(S) *6 MATED 1	74	
35	5 VOLTS	*1 (S)	B	B	(L) *1 5V GROUND	75	
36	5V CHARGE	*1 (L)	B	B	(L) *1 5V GROUND	76	
37	reserved	(L)			(L) reserved	77	
38	RMT_START	*6 (L)	B	B	(L) *6 DLYD_START	78	
39	5V GROUND	*4 (L)	B	B	(L) *4 5V GROUND	79	
40	5V GROUND	*4 (L)	B	B	(L) *4 5V GROUND	80	
*1 See 5.2		*4 See 5.5		*5 See 5.6		*7 See 5.8	
*2 See 5.3		*3 See 5.4		*6 See 5.7			
Guide pins: Connected to GROUND (5V) on backplane and device.							
L = Long backplane pin length				S = Short backplane pin length			

5.2 Power Pins

The location of these power supply pins match the SCSI SPI unshielded alternative 4 connector assignments.

5.3 3.3V Pins

The SCSI alternative connector positions for 3.3V has been changed to 12V to provide additional power supply capability.

5.4 DIFFSNS

Pin 46 is assigned to be a 12V GROUND. In the SCSI LVD/MSE contact assignment, this pin is the DIFFSNS. If a SCSI HVD or LVD drive is accidentally plugged into a Fibre Channel slot, this assignment will cause the differential drivers to be disabled.

5.5 Additional 5 Volt Power

These pins are used to provide additional power supply capability to meet the needs of Fibre Channel tape drives which will typically be of a larger form factor and have greater power supply requirements than the disk drives that the SFF-8067 or SPI-3 alternate 4 specifications allowed. These assignments are made using positions that are used for signals in the SCSI standard. The 5 Volts power pins exceeds the maximum input voltage rating defined in SPI-3 for LVD inputs and SE inputs with active negation.

5.6 Additional 12 Volt Power

These pins are used to provide additional 12 Volt power capability to meet the needs of Fibre Channel tape drives. These positions are used for signals in the SCSI standard. Using these pins for 12 Volt power will cause damage if the interface types are mixed.

5.7 Mated Pin Condition

The -DRIVE PRESENT, START_1/MATED and START_2/MATED signals described in SFF-8067 are being replaced with the MATED_1, MATED_2, RMT_START and DLYD_START signals defined in the SPI-3 alternate 4 connector which are defined in Annex C of SPI-3.

While the RMT_START and DLYD_START signals are in the same position as defined in the SPI-3 alternate 4 contact assignments, the position of the MATED_1 and MATED_2 contacts have been reversed. This prevents a SCSI or Fibre Channel drive from coming ready when plugged into the incorrect backplane. Fibre Channel drives compliant with FC-AL-2 should not enable their transmitters until they have properly mated to prevent damage when inserted into a SCSI backplane.

5.8 Library Signals

The library signals define a connection to a library interface as shown in Table 5-2.

TABLE 5-2 LIBRARY CONNECTION SIGNALS

Signal Name	Signal Description	Driven By
-DRIVE_ATN	Set low by the drive when it wants attention from the library controller.	Drive
-LIB_RST	Hard reset. Optional capability for the library controller to reset the drive.	Library

-LIB_SEN	If held low by the library, the drive will not appear on Fibre Channel until commanded to.	Library
-LIB_DRV_SEN	Tied low on drive, so library can detect if the drive is present.	Drive
+LIB_TX -LIB_TX	RS-422 transmit.	Drive
-LIB_RX +LIB_RX	RS-422 receive.	Library

The characteristics of the signals are defined in Table 5-3, Table 5-4 and Table 5-5.

TABLE 5-3 OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS OF LIBRARY CONNECTION SIGNALS

State	Current Drive Available	Output Voltage
HIGH	-100 uA < IOH < 100uA	0 < VOH < 5.25V
LOW	IOL > 2 mA	0 < VOL < 0.5V

TABLE 5-4 INPUT CHARACTERISTICS OF LIBRARY CONNECTION SIGNALS

State	Current	VOLTAGE
OPEN	-20 uA < IIH < 20 uA	2.2V < VIH < 5.25V
GROUND	IOL > 2 mA	-0.5V < VIL < 0.7V

TABLE 5-5 RS-422 ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

RECEIVER INPUT VOLTAGE	-7.5V to 12.5V
DRIVER OUTPUT VOLTAGE	-7.5V to 12.5V