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SFF-8200

Specification for

Suite of 2.5" Form Factor Drives

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This specification was Expired after being submitted as a project to the Electronic Industries Alliance as a consolidation of several specifications.

SFF-8201 2.2 2.5 inch Form Factor Drive Dimensions
SFF-8212 1.2 2.5 inch Form Factor w/SFF-8001 44-pin ATA Connector
SFF-8222 2.1 2.5 inch Drive w/SCA-2 Connector
SFF-8223 2.4 2.5 inch Drive w/Serial Attachment Connector

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Some individual specifications Expired, some were new, and the editor had cause to generate revisions of others, the details of which are reflected in the Update History on the 'Expression of Support by Manufacturers' page.

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SFF-8252 0.5 2.5 inch Form Factor Drive w/SFF-8784 Connector
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Foreword

The development work on this specification was done by the SFF Committee, an industry group. The membership of the committee since its formation in August 1990 has included a mix of companies which are leaders across the industry.

When 2 1/2" diameter disk drives were introduced, there was no commonality on external dimensions e.g. physical size, mounting locations, connector type, connector location, between vendors.

The first use of these disk drives was in specific applications such as laptop portable computers and system integrators worked individually with vendors to develop the packaging. The result was wide diversity, and incompatibility.

The problems faced by integrators, device suppliers, and component suppliers led to the formation of the SFF Committee as an industry ad hoc group to address the marketing and engineering considerations of the emerging new technology.

During the development of the form factor definitions, other activities were suggested because participants in the SFF Committee faced more problems than the physical form factors of disk drives. In November 1992, the charter was expanded 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.

Those companies which have agreed to support a specification are identified in the first pages of each SFF Specification. Industry consensus is not an essential requirement to publish an SFF Specification because it is recognized that in an emerging product area, there is room for more than one approach. By making the documentation on competing proposals available, an integrator can examine the alternatives available and select the product that is felt to be most suitable.

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Most of the specifications developed by the SFF Committee have either been incorporated into standards or adopted as standards by EIA (Electronic Industries Association), ANSI (American National Standards Institute) and IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission).

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SFF-8201

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2.5" Form Factor Drive Dimensions

Rev 3.3        August 30 2014

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Conner Peripherals        Nexans
Dell Computer             Quantum
EMC                       Robinson Nugent
ENDL                      Sandisk
Fujitsu CPA               Seagate
HGST                      Shenzhen
Hitachi Cable             Sigmax
Honda Connector           Sun Microsystems
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FCI                       QLogic
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Foxconn                   Sumitomo
Hewlett Packard           Vitesse Semiconductor
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JDS Uniphase              

Change History

Rev 2.6 (July 18, 2012):
- Added 5.00 A1 dimension and associated text to make side mounting holes mandatory and bottom mounting holes optional.

Rev 2.7 (October 25, 2012):
- Changed < 7.00 mm to = 7.00 mm.

Rev 2.8 (January 9, 2013):
- Added height of 7.20 mm to Table 4-1.

Rev 2.9 (April 22 2013):
- Removed height of 7.20 mm from Table 4-1.
- Added note to require labeling of 7.20 mm drives.
- Changed note under Figures 4-1 and 4-2 to include 7.20 mm.
- Identified Figures 4-1, 4-2, and 4-3 to be replaced when redrawn without obsolete
mounting holes.

Rev 3.0 (May 24 2013)
- Remove note requiring the labeling of 7.20mm drives.

Rev 3.1 (July 8 2013)
- Replaced Figures 4-1, 4-2, and 4-3

Rev 3.2 (October 25, 2013)
- Corrected note on A1 7.0mm to read A2=0.20 mm (0.008")
- Notes under Figures 4-1, 4-2, 4-3 revised to read as 7 mm

Rev 3.3 (August 30, 2014)
- Editorial changes for consistency between specifications in revised EIA-720.
2.5" Form Factor Drive Dimensions

1. Scope of SFF-8201
This specification defines the dimensions of 2.5" disk drives.

1.1 Application Environment
The environment for the 2.5" Drive Form Factor is any computer, cabinet, or enclosure connecting to one or more drives in a restricted packaging environment.

The purpose of this Specification is to provide information that will assist vendors to design products that can fit the same packaging envelope.

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 standards are relevant to many SFF Specifications.
- ASME Y14.5M Dimensioning and Tolerancing

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2.4 Conventions
The dimensioning conventions are described in ASME-Y14.5M, Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing. All dimensions are in millimeters, which are the controlling dimensional units (if inches are supplied, they are for guidance only).

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

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

Obsolete: Dimensions identified as obsolete are for reference and may apply to existing 2.5" form factor disk drives. New 2.5" form factor disk drives are to be designed to dimensions that are not identified as obsolete.

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. Describing a feature as optional in the text is done to assist the reader. If there is a conflict between text and tables on a feature described as optional, the table shall be accepted as being correct.

3. General Description

Table 3-1 specifies the dimensions for 2.5" disk drives and correlates them to the figures. Dimensions identified as obsolete are for reference and may apply to existing device features. New devices are to be designed to dimensions that are not identified as obsolete.

Figure 3-1 defines the dimensions for 2.5" disk drives and shows relationships among the dimensions.

Figure 3-2 contains detail views of the form factor.

Figure 3-3 defines the required mounting holes.

Figure 3-4 defines the length of the form factor and connector that complies with revision 2.0 or higher of this specification. See the referenced specification for connector location requirements.
### TABLE 3-1 DISK DRIVE DIMENSIONS

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**NOTES:**

1. (A4+A5) represents the maximum width of the drive, 70.10 mm.
2. Dimensions A10, A11, and A12 are based on a nominal form factor length of 100.20 mm.
3. Unless diameter targets indicate specific areas, dimensions for a surface apply to a single point minimum. If a surface is not flat, the dimension applies to the highest raised location on that surface.
4. Information in Comments column take precedence over the stated dimensions.
Note: Bottom mounting holes are optional on form factors with $A1 \leq 7$ mm

**FIGURE 3-1 FORM FACTOR OF 2.5" DISK DRIVE**
Note: Bottom mounting holes are optional on form factors with A1 ≤ 7 mm

FIGURE 3-2 DETAIL VIEWS OF 2.5" DISK DRIVE FORM FACTOR
Note: Bottom mounting holes are optional on form factors with A1 ≤ 7 mm

FIGURE 3-3 REQUIRED MOUNTING HOLES OF 2.5" DISK DRIVE
Form factor overall length with 50-pin connector
Ref. SFF-8212

Form factor overall length with Serial ATA or Serial Attached SCSI connector
Ref. SFF-8223

Form factor overall length with SCA-2 connector
Ref. SFF-8222

FIGURE 3-4 LENGTH OF 2.5" DISK DRIVE WITH CONNECTOR
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SFF Committee

SFF-8212

Specification for

2.5" Form Factor Drive with 50-pin Connector

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Abstract:  This specification defines the 50-pin ATA connector mounting position on 2.5" magnetic disk drives.

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Maxtor
Methode
Quantum
Robinson Nugent
Seagate
Sigmax

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Methode

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- Rev 1.2 July 1995 contents incorporated in current template.

Rev 1.4 (August 30, 2014)
- Editorial changes for consistency between specifications in revised EIA-720.
4. Scope of SFF-8212
This specification defines the dimensions and tolerances for location of the 50-pin ATA connector on SFF-8201 compliant 2.5" form factor drives.

4.1 Application Environment
The environment for the 2.5" Drive Form Factor is any computer, cabinet, or enclosure connecting to one or more drives in a restricted packaging environment.

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- X3.221-199x ATA (AT Attachment)
- X3T10/0948 ATA-2 (ATA Extensions)

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6. General Description

6.1 Mounting Considerations

This specification defines the dimensions of a disk drive to be inserted into a cavity in a portable computer. The dimensions and tolerances are intended to be an aid for system designers as well as disk drive designers.

The connector configuration permits the same drive to be used in a cabled application. Drives designed for use in cabled applications need not conform to all the dimensions and tolerances specified in this document e.g. if the connector was mounted in a vertical orientation it could require the PCB to be longer (thereby increasing the overall length of the drive).

6.2 Physical Location of Connector

The table contains the dimensions represented in the figure, which defines the location of the 50-pin connector on 2.5" disk drives.

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b) A15 and A19 control the location of the connector as a whole.  
c) A16 and A20 control the location of the pins within the connector.
FIGURE 6-1 50-PIN CONNECTOR ON 2.5" DISK DRIVE
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SFF Committee

SFF-8222

Specification for

2.5" Form Factor Drive with SCA-2 Connector

Rev 2.3 August 30 2014

Secretariat: SFF Committee

Abstract: This specification defines the requirements for the location of the SCA-2 connector on the 2.5" Drive Form Factors. Dimensions are referenced either from the form factor bottom mounting hole or the form factor side mounting hole, depending on the application.

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

This specification 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 specification.

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Hewlett Packard
Hitachi Cable
Hitachi GST
IBM
Intel
Madison Cable
Molex
Nexans
Seagate
Sun Microsystems
Toshiba America
Tyco AMP
Unisys
Xyratex

The following member companies of the SFF Committee voted to abstain on this industry specification.

Agilent
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Hitachi America
Infineon
Maxtor
Micrel
Picolight
Vitesse Semi

Change History

2.2 Rev (February 12, 2014)
- Rev 2.1 July 2004 contents incorporated in current template.

Rev 2.3 (August 30, 2014)
- Editorial changes for consistency between specifications in revised EIA-720.
7. Scope of 8222
This specification defines the dimensions and tolerances for location of the SCA-2 connector on SFF-8201 compliant 2.5" form factor drives.

7.1 Application Environment
The environment for the 2.5" Drive Form Factor is any computer, cabinet, or enclosure connecting to one or more drives in a restricted packaging environment.

The purpose of this Specification is to provide information that will assist vendors to design products that can fit the same packaging envelope.

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

8.1 Industry Documents
The following standards are relevant to many SFF Specifications.

- ASME Y14.5M Dimensioning and Tolerancing
- X3.131R-1994 SCSI-2 Small Computer System Interface
- X3.233-1995 SPI (SCSI-3 Parallel Interface)
- X3.302-xxxx SPI-2 (SCSI-3 Parallel Interface -2)
- X3.230-199x FC-PH Physical Interface
- X3T11/0960 FC-AL Arbitrated Loop
- X3T10/0993 FCP Fibre Channel Protocol (X3T11 FC-PH)
- EIA PN-3651 Detail Specification for Trapezoidal Connector 0.50" Pitch used with Single Connector Attach -2.
- EIA-720 Detail, SFF 2.5" Disk Drives
- SFF-8201 Form Factor of 2.5" Disk Drives

8.2 SFF Specifications
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8.3 Sources
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8.4 Conventions
The dimensioning conventions are described in ASME-Y14.5M, Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing. All dimensions are in millimeters, which are the controlling dimensional units (if inches are supplied, they are for guidance only).

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

This specification defines the location of the SCA-2 (Single Connector Attach) interface connectors for parallel SCSI (80-pin) and Fibre Channel (40-pin) on the 2.5" Drive Form Factors.

This specification defines requirements for a drive that can be directly inserted into the backplane of a cabinet, without the need for a cable, and provides information necessary to assist manufacturers in the systems integration of small form factor disk drives. This specification allows only one location for the interface connector on the drive for any specific application. In Application Option 1 where bottom mounting is used, the bottom mounting hole provides the reference for dimensions. In Application Option 2 where side mounting is used, the side mounting hole provides the reference for dimensions. A drive may comply with both options but the systems application must choose either Option 1 or Option 2.

This specification methodology prevents excessive tolerance stack-up between the two mounting screw locations when the connector is referenced to only one mounting screw location and the form factor drawing is used to determine the location of the connector to the other mounting screw location.

Provision exists in the SCA-2 connector for improved mating via guides that incorporate provision for mating ground prior to mating any other signals.

Care must be taken in the application of this drive so that excessive stress is not exerted on the connector. Backplane configurations must pay particular attention so that the connector is not damaged due to excessive side loading, compressive forces, or from supporting the weight of the device.

Table 9-1 defines the dimensions associated with the positioning of the connector on the drive as illustrated in Figure 9-1 or Figure 9-2.

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FIGURE 9-1 APPLICATION OPTION 1: 2.5" DRIVE FORM FACTOR WITH SCA-2 CONNECTOR REFERENCED TO BOTTOM MOUNTING SCREW
FIGURE 9-2 APPLICATION OPTION 2: 2.5" DRIVE FORM FACTOR WITH SCA-2 CONNECTOR REFERENCED TO SIDE MOUNTING SCREW
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SFF-823

Specification for

2.5" Form Factor Drive with Serial Attached Connector

Rev 2.7 August 30 2014

Secretariat: SFF Committee

Abstract: This specification defines the dimensions for location of the serial connector on the 2.5" Drive Form Factors for Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) applications. The location is similar to that of the Serial ATA (SATA) connector location such that a backplane with a SAS receptacle connector may accept either a SAS or SATA drive. Dimensions are referenced either from the form factor bottom mounting hole or the form factor side mounting hole, depending on the application. Additional information concerning Serial ATA may be found at www.serialata.org.

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

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EXPRESSON OF SUPPORT BY MANUFACTURERS

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- Amphenol
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- EMC
- ENDL
- FCI
- Foxconn
- Fujitsu CPA
- Hitachi GST
- Honda Connector
- LSI Logic
- Madison Cable
- Seagate
- Sun Microsystems
- Unisys
- Xyratex

The following member companies of the SFF Committee voted against this industry specification.

- Hitachi America
- IBM
- Maxtor

The following member companies of the SFF Committee voted to abstain on this industry specification.

- Clariphy
- Fujitsu Components
- Gennum
- Hewlett Packard
- Hitachi Cable
- Infineon
- Intel
- Molex
- Nexans
- Picolight
- Sumitomo
- Toshiba America
- Tyco AMP
- Vitesse Semiconductor

Change History

Rev 2.5 (May 25, 2006)
- Deleted A21-A24 and Figure 5-3 when SFF-8221 Pre-Aligned 2.5" Drive >10mm Form Factor Expired.

Rev 2.6 (February 12, 2014)
- Rev 2.5 contents incorporated in current template.

Rev 2.7 (August 30, 2014)
- Editorial changes for consistency between specifications in revised EIA-720.
10. Scope of 8223

This specification defines the dimensions and tolerances for location of the serial connector on SFF-8201 compliant 2.5" form factor drives for Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) applications.

10.1 Application Environment

The environment for the 2.5" Drive Form Factor is any computer, cabinet, or enclosure connecting to one or more drives in a restricted packaging environment.

The purpose of this Specification is to provide information that will assist vendors to design products that can fit the same packaging envelope.

11. References

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

11.1 Industry Documents

The following standards are relevant to many SFF Specifications.

- ASME Y14.5M Dimensioning and Tolerancing
- INCITS.376 Serial Attached SCSI (SAS)
- T10 1601-D Serial Attached SCSI - 1.1 (SAS-1.1)
- SFF-8482 Dual Port Unshielded Serial Attachment Connector
- EIA-720 Detail, SFF 2.5" Disk Drives
- SFF-8201 Form Factor of 2.5" Disk Drives
- SFF-8482 Dual Port Unshielded Serial Attachment Connector
- SFF-8630 Serial Attachment 12 Gb/s 4X Unshielded Connector
- SFF-8639 Multifunction 12 Gb/s 6X Unshielded Connector
- SFF-8680 Serial Attachment 12 Gb/s 2X Unshielded Connector

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11.4 Conventions

The dimensioning conventions are described in ASME-Y14.5M, Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing. All dimensions are in millimeters, which are the controlling dimensional units (if inches are supplied, they are for guidance only).

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

SFF-8223 defines the location of the serial interface connector on the 2.5” Drive Form Factors for Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) applications. The connector nominally protrudes 0.3 mm (0.012”) beyond the drive form factor connector end.

This specification defines a drive that can be directly inserted into the backplane of a cabinet, without the need for a cable, and provides information necessary to assist manufacturers in the systems integration of small form factor disk drives. Alternately, a cable may be used to supply power and to connect to the data port(s) of the drive. This specification allows only one location for the interface connector on the drive. The location is similar to that of the Serial ATA (SATA) connector location such that a backplane with a SAS receptacle connector may accept either a SAS or SATA drive. Additional information concerning Serial ATA may be found at www.serialata.org.

Provision exists in the serial connector for improved mating via guides. Staggered pin lengths incorporate provision for mating ground prior to mating any other signals.

Care must be taken in the application of this drive so that excessive stress is not exerted on the connector. Backplane configurations must pay particular attention so that the connector is not damaged due to excessive side loading, compressive forces, or from supporting the weight of the device.

For a drive that can be directly inserted into the backplane of a cabinet this specification references dimensions for Option 1, the form factor bottom mounting hole or Option 2, the form factor side mounting hole. The optional approach prevents excessive tolerance stack-up between the two mounting screw locations when the connector is referenced to only one of the mounting screw locations. A drive may comply with both options but the systems application must choose either Option 1 or Option 2.

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Detail A
Connector keepout zone (both ends). Applies from Datum D outward.

Centerline of drive datum Y

Centerline of datum B

FIGURE 12-1 OPTION 1: 2.5" DRIVE FORM FACTOR WITH SERIAL CONNECTOR REFERENCED TO BOTTOM MOUNTING SCREW
Keepout area above and below connector. Keepout area extends into the form factor to Datum C above and below the connector.

Detail A
Connector keepout zone (both ends). Applies from Datum D outward.

FIGURE 12-2 OPTION 2: 2.5" DRIVE FORM FACTOR WITH SERIAL CONNECTOR REFERENCED TO SIDE MOUNTING SCREW
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SFF Committee

SFF-8248

Specification for

2.5" Form Factor w/Combo Connector inc USB Micro-B Receptacle

Rev 1.0     August 30 2014

Secretariat:  SFF Committee

Abstract:  This specification defines the dimensions for location of the combination connector including a USB 3.0 Micro-B receptacle on the 2.5" Drive Form Factor.

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

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Foxconn
Hitachi GST
Seagate
Volex

The following member companies of the SFF Committee voted to abstain on this industry specification.

Finisar
LSI
Molex
NetApp
NetLogic uSyst
Sandisk
Toshiba
Tyco

Update History

Rev 0.5 (September 15, 2010)
- Updated the table entries as indicated in red text (A3, A11, A21, and A22) and replaced all figures.
- The reference to the mounting hole and the USB connector moved to the top of the tongue to the bottom.
- The dimensioning of the power section to USB section was revised.

Rev 0.6 (October 12, 2010)
- Updated figures to remove USB 3.0 connector protrusion.
- Deleted A22 dimension and changed A15.

Rev 0.8 (January 6, 2011)
- Changed connector name to "combination connector including a USB 3.0 Micro-B receptacle" and made minor editorial changes to text.

Rev 0.9 (February 12, 2014)
- Editorial update for forwarding to EIA.

Rev 1.0 (August 30, 2014)
- Editorial changes for consistency between specifications in revised EIA-720.
2.5" Form Factor w/Combo Connector inc USB Micro-B Receptacle

13. Scope of 8248
This specification defines the dimensions and tolerances for location of the combination connector including a USB 3.0 Micro-B receptacle on SFF-8201 compliant 2.5" form factor drives.

13.1 Application Specific Criteria
The environment for the 2.5" Drive Form Factor is any computer, cabinet, or enclosure connecting to one or more drives in a restricted packaging environment.

The combination connector including a USB 3.0 Micro-B receptacle provides blind mate features plus extra power and feature pins on an additional connector section that is similar to the SATA connector power section. The drive may be used with a special backplane connector that allows support of an enhanced feature set. Alternately, it may be used with a USB cable having a Micro-B plug (and a standard SATA power cable, if required), although this configuration does not provide connections for the enhanced feature set.

The connector nominally protrudes 0.3 mm (0.012") beyond the drive form factor connector end.

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

14.1 Industry Documents
The following standards are relevant to this specification:
- ASME Y14.5M Dimensioning and Tolerancing
- Universal Serial Bus 3.0 Specification
- Serial ATA Revision 3.0 (SATA), 2 June 2009
- SFF-8458 Combination Connector Including a USB 3.0 Micro-B Receptacle

14.2 SFF Specifications
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The ISO convention of numbering is used i.e., the thousands and higher multiples are separated by a space and a period is used as the decimal point. This is equivalent to the English/American convention of a comma and a period.
15. General Description

SFF-8248 defines the location of the combination connector including a USB 3.0 Micro-B receptacle on the 2.5" Drive Form Factor. The connector nominally protrudes 0.3 mm (0.012") beyond the drive form factor connector end.

This specification defines a drive that can be directly inserted into the backplane of a cabinet, without the need for a cable, and provides information necessary to assist manufacturers in the systems integration of small form factor drives. Alternately, cables may be used to supply power and to connect to the data port(s) of the drive. This specification allows only one location for the interface connector on the drive. The location is similar to that of the Serial ATA (SATA) connector location such that migration to USB 3.0 may be done with minimal mechanical changes to the system. Additional contacts are added on the power connector on the opposite side of the standard SATA power pins so that a standard power cable may be used or enhanced features may be incorporated with the use of a backplane connector. See SFF-8458 for the Combination Connector Including a USB 3.0 Micro-B Receptacle mechanical and enhanced feature set details.

Provisions exist in the combination connector for improved mating via guides. Staggered pin lengths incorporate provision for mating ground prior to mating any other signals.

Care must be taken in the application of this drive so that excessive stress is not exerted on the connector. Backplane configurations must pay particular attention so that the connector is not damaged due to excessive side loading, compressive forces, or from supporting the weight of the device.

For a drive that can be directly inserted into the backplane of a cabinet this specification references dimensions for Option 1, the form factor bottom mounting hole or Option 2, the form factor side mounting hole. The optional approach prevents excessive tolerance stack-up between the two mounting screw locations when the connector is referenced to only one of the mounting screw locations. A drive may comply with both options but the systems application must choose either Option 1 or Option 2.
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FIGURE 15-1 OPTION 1: 2.5" DRIVE FORM FACTOR WITH THE COMBINATION CONNECTOR INCLUDING A USB 3.0 MICRO-B RECEPTACLE REFERENCED TO BOTTOM MOUNTING SCREWS
FIGURE 15-2 OPTION 2: 2.5" DRIVE FORM FACTOR WITH THE COMBINATION CONNECTOR INCLUDING A USB 3.0 MICRO-B RECEPTACLE REFERENCED TO SIDE MOUNTING SCREWS
SFF-8252

Specification for

2.5" Form Factor Drive with SFF-8784 Connector

Rev 0.5     August 30 2014

Abstract: This specification defines the dimensions and tolerances for location of the SFF-8784 connector on SFF-8201 compliant 2.5" form factor drives.

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

This specification 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 specification.

Support: This specification is supported by the identified member companies of the SFF Committee.

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- Removed connector content to be incorporated into SFF-8784
Rev 0.4  (May 8, 2013)
- Removed unnecessary content related to side mounting holes in section 3.
Rev 0.5 (August 30, 2014)
- Editorial changes for consistency between specifications in revised EIA-720.
16. Scope of 8252
This specification defines the dimensions and tolerances for location of the SFF-8784 connector on SFF-8201 compliant 2.5" form factor drives.

16.1 Application Specific Criteria
The environment for the 2.5" Drive Form Factor is any computer, cabinet, or enclosure connecting to one or more drives in a restricted packaging environment.

The connector does not protrude beyond the drive form factor.

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

17.1 Industry Documents
The following standards are relevant to many SFF Specifications.

- ASME Y14.5M Dimensioning and Tolerancing
- EIA-720 SFF 2.5" Disk Drives (nee SFF-8201)
- EIA-966 Serial Attachment 3 Gbs 2x Unshielded Connector (nee SFF-8482)
- INCITS 417-2006 Serial Attached SCSI - SAS 1.1 (nee T10/1601-D)
- INCITS 457-2010 Serial Attached SCSI - SAS 2 (nee T10/1760-D)
- INCITS 478-2011 Serial Attached SCSI - SAS 2.1 (nee T10/2125-D)
- SFF-8201 2.5" Form Factor Drive Dimensions
- SFF-8223 2.5" Form Factor Drive w/Serial Attachment Connector
- SFF-8784 0.8mm Card Edge Drive Connector
- T10/2212-D Serial Attached SCSI - SAS 3

Additional information concerning Serial ATA may be found at www.serialata.org.

17.2 SFF Specifications
There are several projects active within the SFF Committee. The complete list of specifications which have been completed or are still being worked on are listed in the specification at ftp://ftp.seagate.com/sff/SFF-8000.TXT

17.3 Sources
Those who join the SFF Committee as an Observer or Member receive electronic copies of the minutes and SFF specifications (http://www.sffcommittee.com/ie/join.html).

Copies of ANSI standards may be purchased from the InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards (http://www.techstreet.com/incitsgate.tmpl).

17.4 Conventions
The dimensioning conventions are described in ASME-Y14.5M, Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing. All dimensions are in millimeters, which are the controlling dimensional units (if inches are supplied, they are for guidance only).
The ISO convention of numbering is used i.e., the thousands and higher multiples are separated by a space and a period is used as the decimal point. This is equivalent to the English/American convention of a comma and a period.

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18. General Description

This specification defines a drive that can be directly inserted into the backplane of a cabinet, without the need for a cable, and provides information necessary to assist manufacturers in the systems integration of small form factor disk drives.

Alternately, a cable may be used to supply power and to connect to the data port(s) of the drive.

This specification allows only one location for the interface connector on the drive. The scale and location of this connector enables the host system to utilize a device which is entirely within the HDA form factor.

The connector allows for the attachment of various serial interfaces.

Care must be taken in the application to avoid exerting excessive stress on the interface. Backplane configurations need to pay particular attention so that a connector is not damaged due to excessive side loading, compressive forces, or from supporting the weight of the device.

**TABLE 18-1 FORM FACTOR DIMENSIONS**

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FIGURE 18-1 FORM FACTOR WITH SFF-8784 CONNECTOR LOCATION