

Product Change Notification

FFD 2.5" and 3.5" IDE Plus, 1,024MB

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Description

The Cylinder value in the Cylinder, Head, Sector (CHS) parameters for FFD 2.5" and 3.5" IDE Plus in 1,024MB capacity has changed, due to flash migration from small blocks to large blocks. See Table 1 for former and current values.

Note: There is no change for any other capacities.

Table 1: CHS Parameters

Capacity (MB)	No. of Cylinders		No. of Heads		No. of Sectors	
	Former	Current	Former	Current	Former	Current
	Small Block	Large Block	Small Block	Large Block	Small Block	Large Block
1,024	1952	1939	16	16	63	63

Reason for Change

Move from 1Gbit (128MByte) small block flash type to 1Gbit (128MByte) large block flash type. Other than the changes listed above, there are no other changes to the product specification.

Availability

The FFD 2.5" and 3.5" IDE Plus will be shipped with the above-mentioned changes from August 2005.

How to Contact Us

Please contact your M-Systems representative or visit the FFD web page on the M-Systems' website (www.m-systems.com/rugged) for any further information or assistance.

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