

Product Change Notification

Update Firmware Versions for PV220-M242 BiCS5 Product

Release date: December 31, 2024

Dear Valued Customers,

Thank you for your business and continued support for Apacer products. This PCN is being issued to inform you of a firmware version change for PV220-M242 BiCS5 products. Details of the change are provided in the table below. Apacer will provide all necessary support to ensure a seamless transition. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the content of this notification, please contact Apacer sales representatives.

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Action Levels	☒ Critical: Immediate change required ☐ Warning: Change as soon as possible ☐ Recommended: Optional, but suggested ☐ Informational: No immediate action required		
Affected Product Model	PV220-M242 BiCS5 products		
Subject of Change			
Update the firmware versions for PV220-M242 BiCS5 products			
Description of Change			
Apacer has updated the firmware versions for its products from PNMA403A/PNMA403C/PNMA403B/PNMA403D to PNMA404A/PNMA404C/PNMA404B/PNMA404D. The changes are as follows: - Resolved the LAA overflow issue. - Corrected the head page search behavior after SPOR to address the read UNC issue. - Enhanced the PERST handing flow. - Optimized the mapping table building process during SPOR. - Adjusted the lane flip function to enhance compatibility.			
Recommended Action			
Apacer will continue supplying PV220-M242 BiCS5 products with the existing firmware. However, we recommend qualifying these products with the latest version for improved compatibility and support.			

Affected Part Numbers

1. PV220-M242 M key

1.1 Without TCG Opal

Capacity	Existing		New	
	Standard Temperature	Wide Temperature	Standard Temperature	Wide Temperature
120GB	B72.225HGU.00157	B72.225HHU.00157	B72.225HGU.00174	B72.225HHU.00174
240GB	B72.225JGU.00158	B72.225JHU.00158	B72.225JGU.00175	B72.225JHU.00175
480GB	B72.225KGU.00158	B72.225KHU.00158	B72.225KGU.00175	B72.225KHU.00175
960GB	B72.225LGU.00158	B72.225LHU.00158	B72.225LGU.00175	B72.225LHU.00175

1.2 With TCG Opal

Capacity	Existing		New	
	Standard Temperature	Wide Temperature	Standard Temperature	Wide Temperature
120GB	B72.A45HGU.00159	B72.A45HHU.00159	B72.A45HGU.00176	B72.A45HHU.00176
240GB	B72.A45JGU.00160	B72.A45JHU.00160	B72.A45JGU.00177	B72.A45JHU.00177
480GB	B72.A45KGU.00160	B72.A45KHU.00160	B72.A45KGU.00177	B72.A45KHU.00177
960GB	B72.A45LGU.00160	B72.A45LHU.00160	B72.A45LGU.00177	B72.A45LHU.00177

2. PV220-M242 B+M key

2.1 Without TCG Opal

Capacity	Existing		New	
	Standard Temperature	Wide Temperature	Standard Temperature	Wide Temperature
120GB	B72.225HGZ.00157	B72.225HHZ.00157	B72.225HGZ.00174	B72.225HHZ.00174
240GB	B72.225JGZ.00158	B72.225JHZ.00158	B72.225JGZ.00175	B72.225JHZ.00175
480GB	B72.225KGZ.00158	B72.225KHZ.00158	B72.225KGZ.00175	B72.225KHZ.00175
960GB	B72.225LGZ.00158	B72.225LHZ.00158	B72.225LGZ.00175	B72.225LHZ.00175

2.2 With TCG Opal

Capacity	Existing		New	
	Standard Temperature	Wide Temperature	Standard Temperature	Wide Temperature
120GB	B72.A45HGZ.00159	B72.A45HHZ.00159	B72.A45HGZ.00176	B72.A45HHZ.00176
240GB	B72.A45JGZ.00160	B72.A45JHZ.00160	B72.A45JGZ.00177	B72.A45JHZ.00177
480GB	B72.A45KGZ.00160	B72.A45KHZ.00160	B72.A45KGZ.00177	B72.A45KHZ.00177
960GB	B72.A45LGZ.00160	B72.A45LHZ.00160	B72.A45LGZ.00177	B72.A45LHZ.00177

Schedule

Sample Available Date: Ready

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