

# 3D NAND aSLC

( TOSHIBA BiCS FLASH™ )

## MicroSD Card 6.10

### PHANES-P Series

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### Product Features

#### ■ Flash IC

- TOSHIBA **BiCS FLASH™** \*3
- 3D aSLC Technology \*4

#### ■ Compatibility

- The Command List supports  
**Part 1 Physical Layer Specification Ver6.10 Final** Specifications.
- Card Capacity of Non-secure Area, Secure Area Supports  
**Part 3 Security Specification Ver4.00 Final** Specifications.
- Support **File System Specification Ver3.00**

#### ■ Additional Capabilities

- S.M.A.R.T.\*1 (Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology) feature set support.
- Supports UHS-1
- Supports **SD mode** and **SPI mode**
- Supports **CPRM**  
(Content Protection for Recordable Media)
- Supports Embedded Mode
- Supports Auto-Read Refresh
- Support bad Block Management
- Support both Static and Dynamic Wear Leveling

#### ■ Mechanical

- 8 exposed contact pins on one side.
- Dimension: 15.0mm x 11.0mm x 1.0mm.
- Weight: 0.3 g / 0.01 oz.

#### ■ Power Operating Voltage 2.7V to 3.6V

- Read Mode: < 400 mA
- Write Mode: < 400 mA
- Standby Mode: < 1 mA

#### ■ Performance (Maximum value) \*2

##### microSD Card 3D aSLC performance

- Sequential Read: 95.0 MB/sec. (max.)
- Sequential Write: 85.0 MB/sec. (max.)

#### ■ Capacity

- **microSD Card 3D aSLC**  
4GB, 8GB, 16GB, 32GB and 64GB

#### ■ Reliability

- **ECC:** Designed with SECC Algorithm.  
(Single Error Correcting Code)
- **MTBF:** > 3,000,000 hours
- **Temperature:**  
Operation temp. range: -25°C ~ +85°C  
Storage temp. range: -40°C ~ +85°C
- **Vibration:** 80Hz~2000Hz/20G.
- **Shock:** 0.5ms, 1500 G, 3 axes.
- **Erase counts:** 30K

#### ■ Certifications and Declarations

- **Certifications:** CE & FCC
- **Declarations:** RoHS & REACH


#### Remarks:

1. Support official S.M.A.R.T. Utility.
2. Sequential performance is based on CrystalDiskMark 5.1.2 with file size 1000MB
3. **BiCS** means Bit Cost Scalable Technology.  
**BiCSFLASH** is a trademark of Toshiba Corporation.
4. 3D aSLC can be considered as an extended version of TLC. Please see **1.6** for detail.

### Order Information

#### I. Part Number List

##### ◆ APRO 3D aSLC Micro Secure Digital Memory Card PHANES-P Series

Product Picture	Grade	Std. Temp. Grade (-25 °C ~ +85°C )
	4GB	SPMSD004G-PPCT3AS
	8GB	SPMSD008G-PPCT3AS
	16GB	SPMSD016G-PPCT3AS
	32GB	SPMSD032G-PPCT3AS
	64GB	SPMSD064G-PPCT3AS

#### II. Part Number Decoder:

**X1 X2 X3 X4 X5 X6 X7 X8 X9 — X11 X12 X13 X14 X15 X16 X17**

**X1** : Grade

**S** : Standard Grade – operating temp. -25° C ~ 85 ° C

**X12** : Controller version

**A, B, C.....**

**X2** : The material of case

**P** : Plastic casing

**X13** : Controller Grade

**C** : Commercial grade

**X3 X4 X5** : Product category

**MSD** : Micro Secure Digital (SD) memory card

**X14** : Flash IC

**T** : Toshiba NAND Flash IC

**X6 X7 X8 X9** : Capacity

**004G:** 4GB **032G:** 64GB

**008G:** 8GB **064G:** 64GB

**016G:** 16GB

**X15** : Flash IC grade / Type

**3** : BiCS 3D-NAND Flash IC.

**X16 X17** : Flash IC

**AS** : Toshiba 3D NAND Flash w/aSLC Technology.

**X11** : Controller

**P** : PHANES Series

### **Revision History**

Revision	Description	Date
1.0	Initial release	2020/12/08
2.0	Correct description: Supply Voltage: 3.3V(+/-) 10% to Supply Voltage: 2.7V to 3.6V	2021/07/9

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### 1. Introduction

APRO 3D aSLC Micro Secure Digital Memory Card Version 6.10 PHANES-P Series is fully compliant to the specification released by SD Card Association. The Command List supports [Part 1 Physical Layer Specification Ver6.10 Final] definitions. Card Capacity of Non-secure Area, Secure Area Supports [Part 3 Security Specification Ver4.00 Final] Specifications.

The microSD 6.10 card comes with 8-pin interface, designed to operate at a maximum operating frequency of 208MHz. It can alternate communication protocol between the SD mode and SPI mode. It performs data error detection and correction with very low power consumption. Its capacity could reach 64GB with exFAT SDXC.

The main used Flash memory is 3D-NAND Type Flash memory chips w/aSLC technology, and which capacities are 4GB, 8GB, 16GB, 32GB and 64GB.

APRO 3D aSLC Micro Secure Digital Memory Card Version 6.10 PHANES-P Series support the standard grade operating temp.  $-25^{\circ}\text{C} \sim 85^{\circ}\text{C}$  and storage temp support  $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \sim +85^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

#### 1.1. Scope

This document describes the key features and specifications of APRO 3D aSLC Micro Secure Digital Memory Card Version 6.10 PHANES-P Series.

#### 1.2. Flash Management Technology – Static & Dynamic Wear Leveling

NAND flash devices can only undergo a limited number of program/erase cycles, and in most cases, the flash media are not used evenly. If some areas get updated more frequently than others, the lifetime of the device would be reduced significantly. Thus, Wear Leveling is applied to extend the lifespan of NAND Flash by evenly distributing write and erase cycles across the media.

APRO 3D aSLC Micro Secure Digital Memory Card Version 6.10 PHANES-P Series provides advanced Wear Leveling algorithm, which can efficiently spread out the flash usage through the whole flash media area. Moreover, by implementing both dynamic and static Wear Leveling algorithms, the life expectancy of the NAND flash is greatly improved.

#### 1.3. Bad Block Management

##### ➤ Early Bad Block

The fault block generated during the manufacturing process of NAND Flash is called Early Bad Block.

##### ➤ Later Bad Block

In the process of use, as the number of operations of writing and erasing increases, a fault block is gradually generated, which is called a Later Bad Block.

**Bad block management** is a management mechanism for a bad block to be detected by the control IC and mark bad blocks in the NAND Flash and improve the reliability of data access. The bad block management mechanism of the control IC will establish a **Bad Block Table** when the NAND Flash is started for the first time, and will also record the errors found in the process of use in the bad block table, and data is ported to new valid blocks to avoid data loss.

In order to detect the initial bad blocks to handle run time bad blocks, APRO 3D aSLC Micro Secure Digital Memory Card Version 6.10 PHANES-P Series provides the **Bad Block Management** scheme. It remaps a bad block to one of the reserved blocks so that the data contained in one bad block is not lost and new data writes on a bad block is avoided.

### 1.4. Single Error Correction Code (SECC)

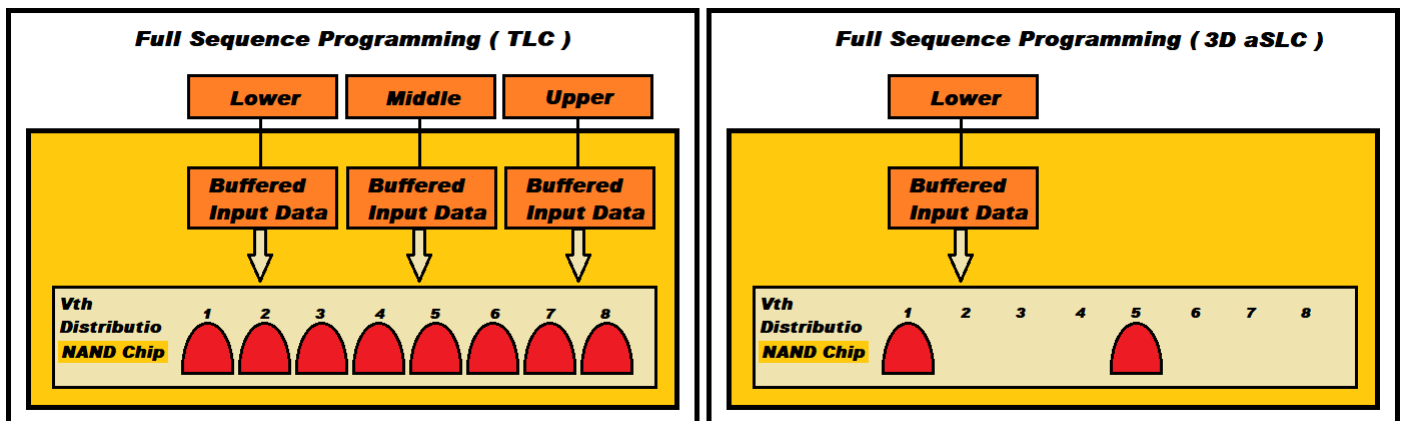
Flash memory cells will deteriorate with use, which might generate random bit errors in the stored data. Thus, APRO 3D aSLC Micro Secure Digital Memory Card Version 6.10 PHANES-P Series applies the SECC Algorithm, which can detect and correct errors occur during Read process, ensure data been read correctly, as well as protect data from corruption.

### 1.5. Embedded Mode

Embedded mode is a function specially designed for operating systems that do not utilize FAT. Often under non Windows OS, for example Linux or customized host, wear leveling mechanism of APRO 3D aSLC Micro Secure Digital Memory Card Version 6.10 PHANES-P Series will be affected or even disabled in some cases. With embedded mode activated, MicroSD cards ensure that under any circumstances, wear leveling mechanism can operate normally to keep the usage of blocks even throughout the MicroSD card's life cycle. This is especially a great add-on for security cameras or drive recorders.

### 1.6. 3D NAND Flash w/ aSLC Technology

3D aSLC can be considered as an extended version of TLC. While TLC does Full Sequence Programming into 8 Vth distributions, 3D aSLC only does lower page programming into 2 Vth distributions. Accordingly, because only Lower pages are programmed, 3D aSLC provides better performance and endurance than TLC. Moreover, 3D aSLC performs similarly with SLC, yet 3D aSLC is more cost-effective



### 1.7. Auto-Read Refresh

Auto-Read Refresh is especially applied on devices that read data mostly but rarely write data, such as GPS. When blocks are continuously read, then the device cannot activate wear leveling since it can only be applied while writing data. Thus, errors will accumulate and become uncorrectable. Accordingly, to avoid errors exceed the amount ECC can correct and blocks turn bad, APRO 3D aSLC Micro Secure Digital Memory Card Version 6.10 PHANES-P Series firmware will automatically refresh the bit errors when the error number in one block approaches the threshold, ex., 24 bits.

## 2. Product Specifications

For all the following specifications, values are defined at ambient temperature and nominal supply voltage unless otherwise stated.

### 2.1. System Environmental Specifications

**Table 1: Environmental Specification**

APRO 3D aSLC Micro Secure Digital Memory Card Version 6.10 PHANES-P Series		Standard temp. grade
		WPMSDXXXG-PPCT3(AS)
Temperature	Operating: Non-operating:	-25°C ~ +85°C -40°C ~ +85°C
Humidity	Operating & Non-operating:	10% ~ 95% non-condensing
Vibration	Operating & Non-operating:	80Hz~2000Hz/20G.
Shock	Operating & Non-operating:	0.5ms, 1500 G, 3 axes

### 2.2. System Power Requirements

**Table 2: Power Requirement**

APRO 3D aSLC Micro Secure Digital Memory Card Version 6.10 PHANES-P Series		Standard temp. grade
		WPMSDXXXG-PPCT3(AS)
DC Input Voltage (VCC)		2.7V to 3.6V
Maximum average value	Reading Mode :	< 400 mA
	Writing Mode :	< 400 mA
	Standby Mode :	< 1 mA

### 2.3. System Performance

**Table 3: System Performances**

Product Solution	3D NAND Flash aSLC						
Speed level	A1, V30, Class10, U3, UHS-1						
Capacity level	microSDHC				microSDXC		
Capacity	4GB	8GB	16GB	32GB	64GB	-	-
Sequential Read (MB/s)	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	-	-
Sequential Write (MB/s)	65.0	65.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	-	-

Note:

➤ The performance is obtained from TestMetrix Test (@500MB).



### 2.4. System Reliability

**Table 4: System Reliability**

<b>Wear-leveling Algorithms</b>	Static and Dynamic wear-leveling algorithms
<b>Bad Blocks Management</b>	Supportive
<b>ECC Technology</b>	SECC
<b>MTBF</b>	> 3,000,000 hours
<b>Endurance</b>	3D NAND Flash w/aSLC Technology : 30K Erase counts
<b>Durability</b>	10,000 inserting cycles
<b>Bending</b>	>10N
<b>Torque</b>	0.1N +/- 2.5 deg.
<b>Drop Test</b>	1.5M free fall
<b>Salt Spray</b>	Concentration: 3% NaCl/35°C
<b>Waterproof</b>	1000mm submerge for 30 minutes, IPx7 compliance
<b>Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)</b>	Contact: +/- 4KV each item 25 times Air: +/- 8KV 10 times
<b>X-Ray Exposure Test</b>	0.1 Gy of medium energy radiation (70 keV to 140keV, cumulative does per year) to both sides of the card.

**Note:**

- The endurance of SSD could be estimated based on user behavior, NAND endurance cycles, and write amplification factor.  
It is not guaranteed by flash vendor.

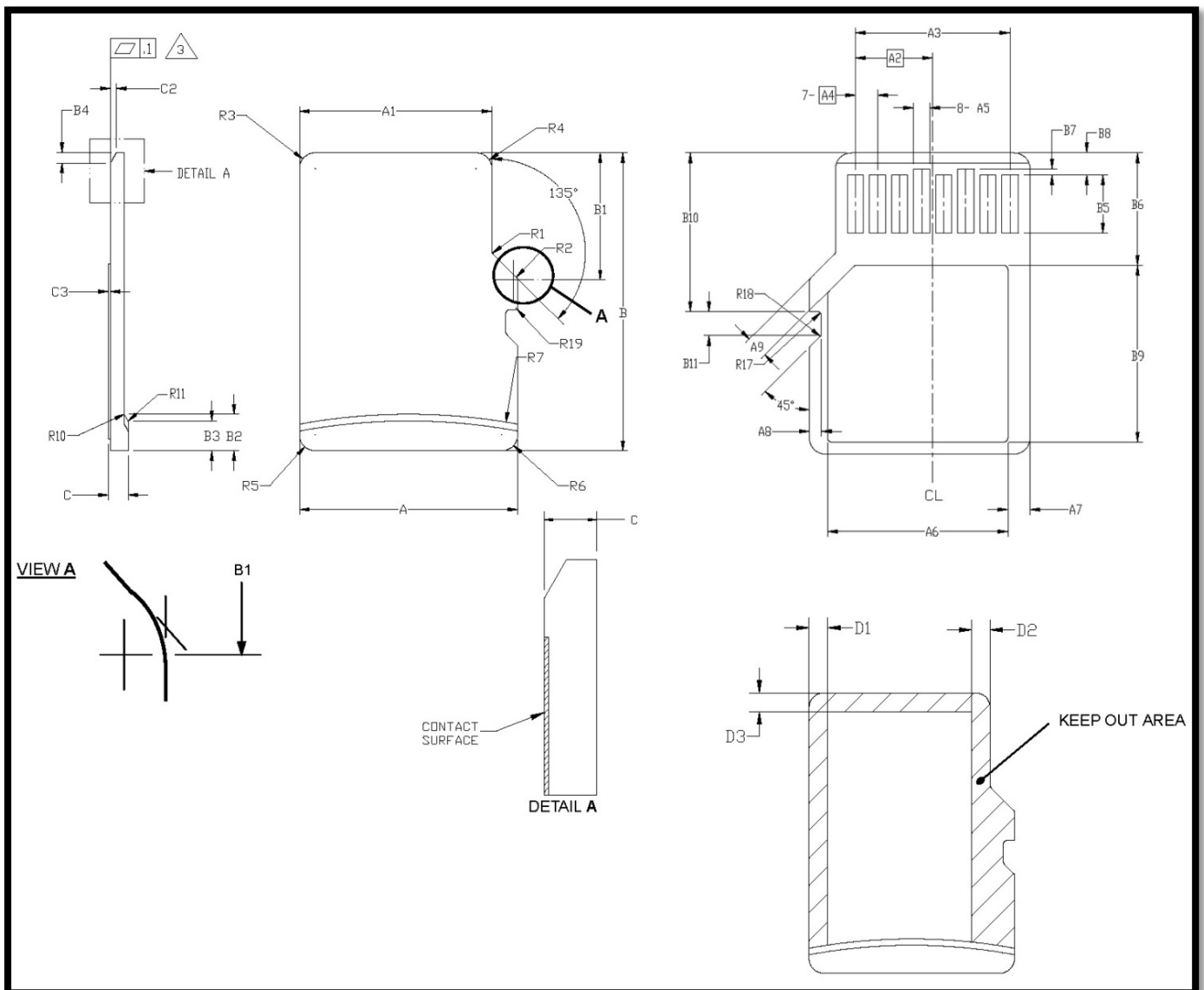
### 2.5. Physical Specifications

Refer to Table 5 and see Figure 1 for APRO 3D aSLC Micro Secure Digital Memory Card Version 6.10 PHANES-P Series physical specifications and dimensions.

**Table 5: Physical Specifications of APRO 3D aSLC Micro Secure Digital Memory Card Version 6.10 PHANES-P Series**

<b>Length:</b>	15.00 mm
<b>Width:</b>	11.00 mm
<b>Thickness:</b>	1.0 mm
<b>Weight:</b>	0.3 g / 0.01 oz

**Figure 2: APRO 3D aSLC Micro Secure Digital Memory Card Version 6.10 PHANES-P Series Dimension**



SYMBOL	COMMON DIMENSIONS			NOTE
	MIN	NOM	MAX	
A	10.90	11.00	11.10	
A1	9.60	9.70	9.80	
A2	-	3.85	-	BASIC
A3	7.60	7.70	7.80	
A4	-	1.10	-	BASIC
A5	0.75	0.80	0.85	
A6	-	-	8.50	
A7	0.90	-	-	
A8	0.60	0.70	0.80	
A9	0.80	-	-	
B	14.90	15.00	15.10	
B1	6.30	6.40	6.50	
B2	1.64	1.84	2.04	
B3	1.30	1.50	1.70	
B4	0.42	0.52	0.62	
B5	2.80	2.90	3.00	
B6	5.50	-	-	
B7	0.20	0.30	0.40	
B8	1.00	1.10	1.20	
B9	-	-	9.00	
B10	7.80	7.90	8.00	
B11	1.10	1.20	1.30	
C	0.90	1.00	1.10	
C1	0.60	0.70	0.80	
C2	0.20	0.30	0.40	
C3	0.00	-	0.15	
D1	1.00	-	-	
D2	1.00	-	-	
D3	1.00	-	-	
R1	0.20	0.40	0.60	
R2	0.20	0.40	0.60	
R3	0.70	0.80	0.90	
R4	0.70	0.80	0.90	
R5	0.70	0.80	0.90	
R6	0.70	0.80	0.90	
R7	29.50	30.00	30.50	
R10	-	0.20	-	
R11	-	0.20	-	
R17	0.10	0.20	0.30	
R18	0.20	0.40	0.60	
R19	0.05	-	0.20	

### Notes:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ASME Y14.5M-1994.

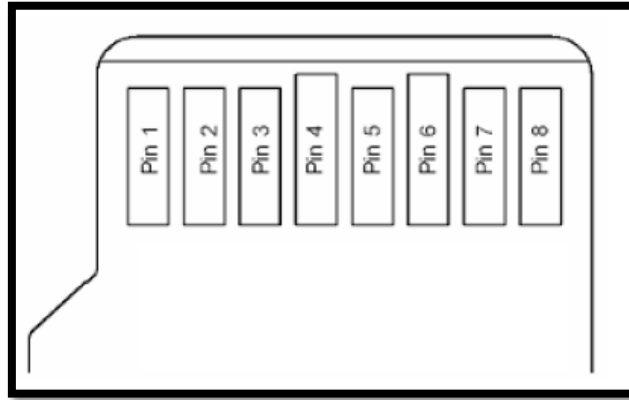
2. DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.

3. COPLANARITY IS ADDITIVE TO C1 MAX THICKNESS.

### 3. Interface Description

#### 3.1. Micro Secure Digital Memory Card interface

APRO 3D aSLC Micro Secure Digital Memory Card Version 6.10 PHANES-P Series has 8 exposed contacts on one side.



**Figure 3: 8 Pins Connector**

#### 3.2. Pin Assignments

There are total of 8 pins in the Micro SD Connector. The pin assignments are listed in below table 6.

**Table 6 - Pin Assignments**

Pin Number	SD Mode			SPI Mode		
	Pin Name	Type <sup>1</sup>	Description	Pin Name	Type	Description
Pin 1	DAT2	I/O/PP	Data Line [bit2]	RSV		
Pin 2	CD / DAT3 <sup>2</sup>	I/O/PP <sup>3</sup>	Card Detect / Data Line [bit3]	CS	I <sup>3</sup>	Chip Select
Pin 3	CMD	PP	Command / Response	DI	I	Data in
Pin 4	V <sub>DD</sub>	S	Supply voltage	V <sub>DD</sub>	S	Supply voltage
Pin 5	CLK	I	Clock	SCLK	I	Clock
Pin 6	V <sub>SS</sub>	S	Supply voltage ground	V <sub>SS</sub>	S	Supply voltage ground
Pin 7	DAT0	I/O/PP	Data Line [bit0]	DO	O/PP	Data Out
Pin 8	DAT1	I/O/PP	Data Line [bit1]	RSV		

- S: power supply, I:input; O:output using push-pull drivers; PP:I/O using push-pull drivers.
- The extended DAT lines (DAT1-DAT3) are input on power up. They start to operate as DAT lines after SET\_BUS\_WIDTH command. The Host shall keep its own DAT1-DAT3 lines in input mode, as well, while they are not used. It is defined so, in order to keep compatibility to Multi-Media Cards.
- At power up this line has a 50KOhm pull up enabled in the card. This resistor serves two functions Card detection and Mode Selection. For Mode Selection, the host can drive the line high or let it be pulled high to select SD mode. If the host wants to select SPI mode it should drive the line low. For Card detection, the host detects that the line is pulled high. This pull-up should be disconnected by the user during regular data transfer period, with SET\_CLR\_CARD\_DETECT(ACMD42) command.

### **Appendix A: Limited Warranty**

APRO warrants your 3D aSLC Micro Secure Digital Memory Card Version 6.10 PHANES-P Series against defects in material and workmanship for the life of the drive. The warranty is void in the case of misuse, accident, alteration, improper installation, misapplication or the result of unauthorized service or repair. The implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, and all other warranties, expressed or implied, except as set forth in this warranty, shall not apply to the products delivered. In no event shall APRO be liable for any lost profits, lost savings or other incidental or consequential damages arising out of the use of, or inability to use, this product.

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Product shall be returned to APRO with shipping prepaid. If the product fails to conform based on customers' purchasing orders, APRO will reimburse customers for the transportation charges incurred.

#### **WARRANTY PERIOD:**

- **3D aSLC ( Standard grade / Wide temp. grade )    2 years / Within 30K Erasing Counts**

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