

Product Notification Form

PCN #: PCN17-0023.docx	Rev: 1.0	Issue Date: April 26th, 2017																			
Type of Change: Product Notification for a firmware improvement in the Series S-46 and S-46μ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> minor / <input type="checkbox"/> major																					
Detailed Description of Change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Firmware improvement for device write endurance (TBW) limitation: <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:15%;">Physical write/erase cycles</th> <th style="width:12.5%;">2GB</th> <th style="width:12.5%;">4GB</th> <th style="width:12.5%;">8GB</th> <th style="width:12.5%;">16GB</th> <th style="width:12.5%;">32GB</th> <th style="width:12.5%;">64GB</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sequential write</td> <td rowspan="2" style="text-align: center;">not affected</td> <td rowspan="2" style="text-align: center;">not affected</td> <td style="text-align: center;">not affected</td> <td style="text-align: center;">16k erases / 260 TBW</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8k erases / 255 TBW</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4k erases / 255 TBW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4k random write</td> <td style="text-align: center;">19k erases / 21 TBW</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10k erases / 21 TBW</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10k erases / 54 TBW</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5k erases / 54 TBW</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">With the new firmware the target write endurance is 20k write/erase cycles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fix an issue that could result in a permanent write protected (read-only) state of the card. This situation can be triggered by a specific write command sequence and timing only. - Improve compatibility with specific host systems that resulted in lower transfer speed than possible. Switch command CMD6 function group 3 (driver strength) was set invalid (0xF) until the host sets the driver strength. <p>The new firmware can be updated in the field with a software tool. The firmware update tool (incl. instruction manual) can be downloaded here: ftp://public:public@office.swissbit.com/SFxx_FwUpdate/SBUpdate-S-46-160307-1.20.zip </p>			Physical write/erase cycles	2GB	4GB	8GB	16GB	32GB	64GB	Sequential write	not affected	not affected	not affected	16k erases / 260 TBW	8k erases / 255 TBW	4k erases / 255 TBW	4k random write	19k erases / 21 TBW	10k erases / 21 TBW	10k erases / 54 TBW	5k erases / 54 TBW
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Implementation date: Shipments starting from May 02, 2017																					
Recommended action: Update to the new firmware with an available software update tool or contact our RMA department to arrange the exchange: rma-pool@swissbit.com . No testing required. Only if the host was affected by the compatibility issue (cf. change description) and the card was operating at lower speed than supported by the host, the new firmware affects the card characteristics (higher performance) and retesting is recommended.																					
Should you have any questions or concerns with the content of this change, please contact the Swissbit PCN team at customer.pcn@swissbit.com within 30 days. No response will be deemed as customer's acceptance of the change and the change will be implemented pursuant to the implementation date set forth in this PCN.																					
<p>IMPORTANT NOTE:</p> <p><i>Swissbit – as a provider of industrial products – announces and informs about every change in the product hardware and firmware. We always test backwards compatibility and assure best quality, reliability and transparency for our customers. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.</i></p>																					

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Affected products:

SD Memory Card S-46 Series		microSD Memory Card S-46u Series	
PN	Description	PN	Description
606042	SFSD2048L3BM1T0-E-GE-2CP-STD	606050	SFSD2048N3BM1T0-E-GE-2CP-STD
606058	SFSD2048L3BM1T0-I-GE-2CP-STD	606054	SFSD2048N3BM1T0-I-GE-2CP-STD
606043	SFSD4096L3BM1T0-E-GE-2CP-STD	606051	SFSD4096N3BM1T0-E-GE-2CP-STD
605875	SFSD4096L3BM1T0-I-GE-2CP-STD	606055	SFSD4096N3BM1T0-I-GE-2CP-STD
606044	SFSD8192L3BM1T0-E-GE-2CP-STD	606052	SFSD8192N3BM1T0-E-LF-2CP-STD
605876	SFSD8192L3BM1T0-I-GE-2CP-STD	606056	SFSD8192N3BM1T0-I-LF-2CP-STD
606045	SFSD016GL3BM1T0-E-LF-2CP-STD	606053	SFSD016GN3BM1T0-E-HG-2CP-STD
605873	SFSD016GL3BM1T0-I-LF-2CP-STD	606057	SFSD016GN3BM1T0-I-HG-2CP-STD
606046	SFSD032GL3BM1T0-E-HG-2CP-STD		
605874	SFSD032GL3BM1T0-I-HG-2CP-STD		
606047	SFSD064GL3BM1T0-E-OG-2CP-STD		
606048	SFSD064GL3BM1T0-I-OG-2CP-STD		