



128MB to 16GB
CompactFlash Card



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Solid-State Memory Card
(No Moving Parts)

Capacity: 128MB - 16GB

CFA 3.0 and ATA-5 Compatible

ATA Transfer modes:

- PIO 0-6, MWDMA 0-4
- PIO 0-6 only (for applications that require MWDMA access to be disabled)

Supports TrueIDE and PC Card
Memory and I/O Modes

Form Factors:

- CompactFlash Type I
- CompactFlash Type II
- CompactFlash Adapter

Endurance Guarantee of 2,000,000
Write/Erase Cycles

Card Information Structure (CIS)
Programmed into 256 Bytes of
Internal Memory

PC Card and Socket Services
Release 2.1 or later compatible

5V or 3.3V Power Supply

Commercial and Industrial
Operating Temperature Range

5-Byte Detection, 4-Byte Correction
ECC Engine

10 Year Data Retention

RoHS-6 Compliant

SLCFxxx(M/G)M1(T2)U(I)

General Description and Key Features

STEC's flash storage adheres to the latest industry compliance and regulatory standards including UL, FCC, RoHS, and various compliance associations. Each device incorporates a proprietary state-of-the-art flash memory controller that provides the greatest flexibility to customer-specific applications while supporting key flash management features resulting in the industry's highest reliability and endurance. Key features include:

- Built-in ECC engine detects up to 5-byte and corrects up to 4-byte errors
- Sophisticated block management and wear leveling algorithms guarantees 2,000,000 write/erase cycles
- Power-down data protection ensures data integrity and errors in case of power loss
- Lifecycle management feature allows users to monitor the device's block management

STEC's CF Card is the product of choice in applications requiring high reliability and high tolerance to shock, vibration, humidity, altitude, ESD, and temperature. The rugged industrial design combined with industrial temperature (-40°C to 85°C) testing and adherence to rigid JEDEC JESD22 standards ensures flawless execution in the harshest environments.

In addition to custom hardware and firmware designs, STEC also offers value-added services including:

- Custom labeling and packaging
- Custom software imaging and ID strings
- Full BOM control and product change notification
- Total supply-chain management to ensure continuity of supply
- In-field application engineering to help customers through product design-ins

Ordering Information: CompactFlash Card

| Part Number | CF Form Factor | Capacity |
|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| SLCF128MM1U(I) | Type I | 128 Mbytes |
| SLCF256MM1U(I) | Type I | 256 Mbytes |
| SLCF512MM1U(I) | Type I | 512 Mbytes |
| SLCF1GM1U(I) | Type I | 1 GByte |
| SLCF2GM1U(I) | Type I | 2 GBytes |
| SLCF4GM1U(I) | Type I | 4 GBytes |
| SLCF8GM1U(I) | Type I | 8 GBytes |
| SLCF16GM1T2U(I) | Type II | 16 GBytes |

Legend:

- **SLCF** = STEC standard CF Card part number prefix.
- **(M/G)** = proceeding capacity (xxx) is in Megabytes (M) or Gigabytes (G).
- **M1** = STEC Mach 1 controller.
- **U** = RoHS-6 compliant lead-free.
- **Part numbers without (I)** = Commercial temperature range (0°C to 70°C).
- **(I)** = Industrial temperature range (-40°C to +85 °C).
- **F** = media set to fixed storage for non-removable IDE applications. Use with operating systems, such as Windows XP, that require storage media to be identified as a fixed drive before it can be used as a bootable drive. Example: SLCFxxx(M/G)M1(T2)U(I)-F.
- **P** = firmware programmed for PIO Modes 0-6 only for applications requiring MWDMA access to be disabled. Example: SLCFxxx(M/G)M1(T2)U(I)-P.
- **S** = optimized for applications that store small (1-4 sector) data packets, e.g. transactional data acquisition. Example: SLCFxxx(M/G)M1(T2)U(I)-S.

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1.0 Product Specifications

1.1 Labeling

STEC CF Cards can be manufactured with standard labeling, or customer-specific, custom labeling. Standard labeling is shown in Figure 1.

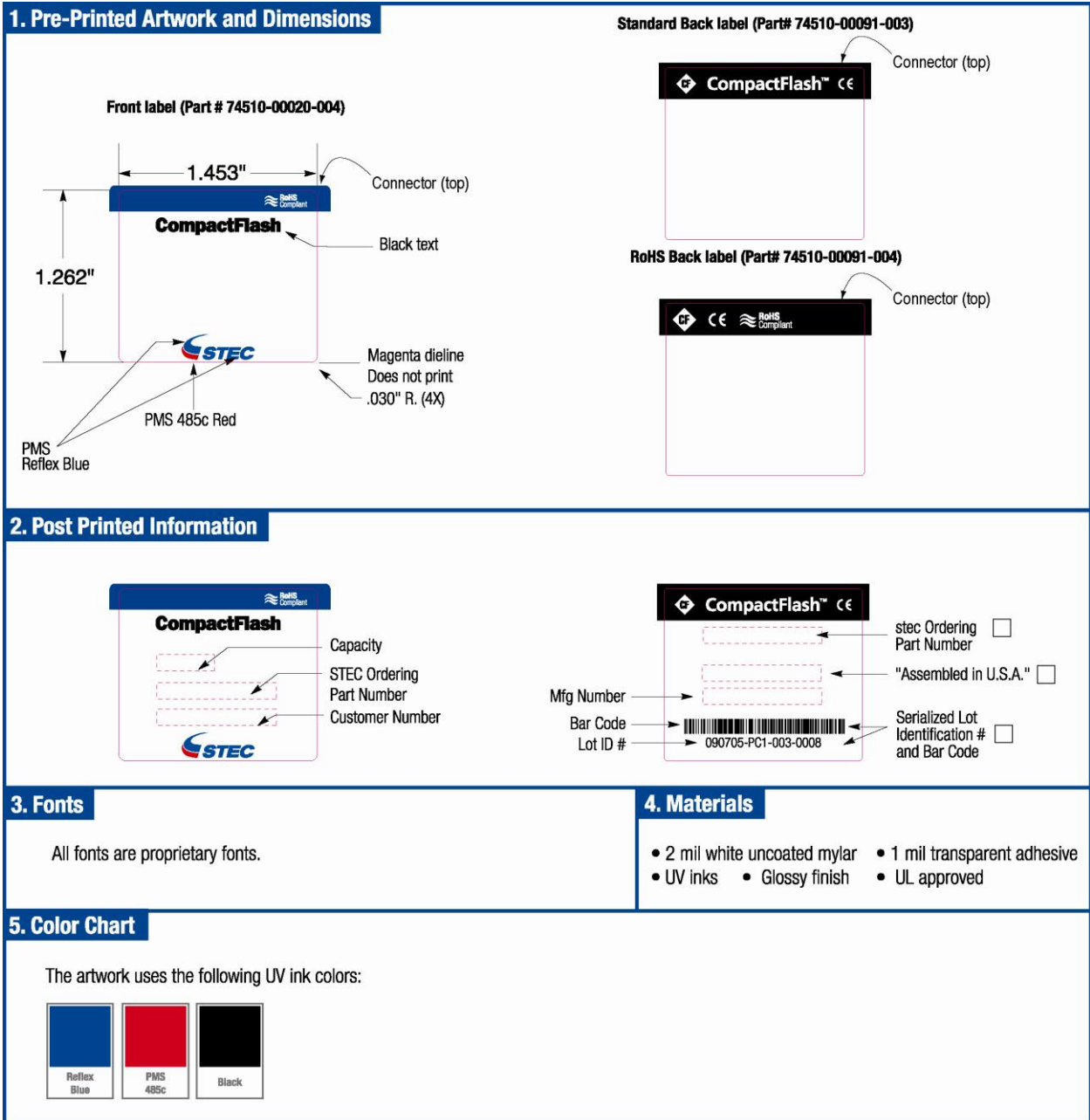


Figure 1: Standard Labeling

1.2 Package Dimensions and Pin Locations

1.2.1 CompactFlash Type I

Table 1 and Figure 2 show the mechanical dimensions of the CompactFlash Type I.

Table 1: Mechanical dimensions CompactFlash Type I

| Parameter | Value |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Length | 36.40 ± 0.15 mm (1.433 ± 0.006 in) |
| Width | 42.80 ± 0.10 mm (1.685 ± 0.004 in) |
| Height (including label area) | 3.30 mm ± 0.10 mm (0.130 ± 0.004 in) |

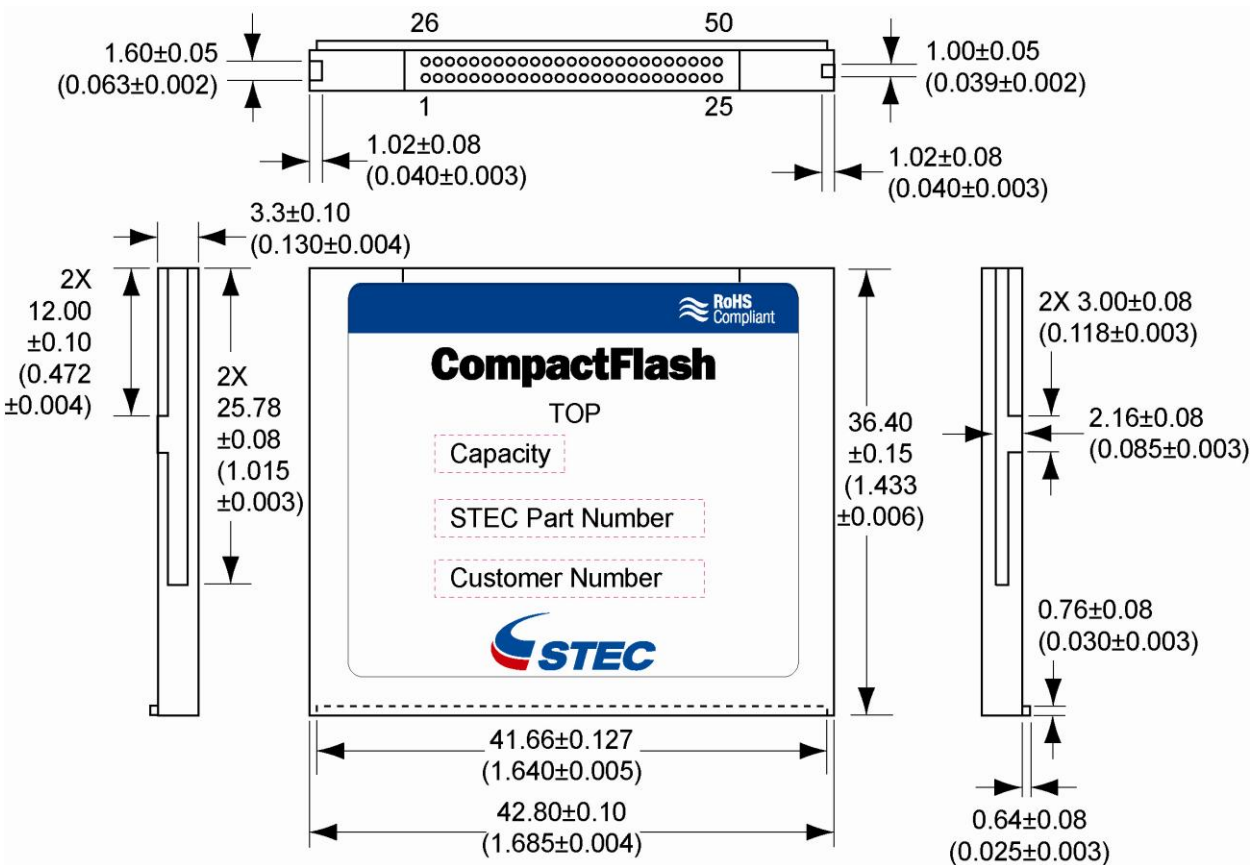


Figure 2: Mechanical dimensions CompactFlash Type I

1.2.2 CompactFlash Type II

Table 2 and Figure 3 show the mechanical dimensions of the CompactFlash Type II.

Table 2: Mechanical dimensions CompactFlash Type II

| Parameter | Value |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Length | 36.40 ± 0.15 mm (1.433 ± 0.006 in) |
| Width | 42.80 ± 0.10 mm (1.685 ± 0.004 in) |
| Height (including label area) | 5.00 mm (0.197 in) max |

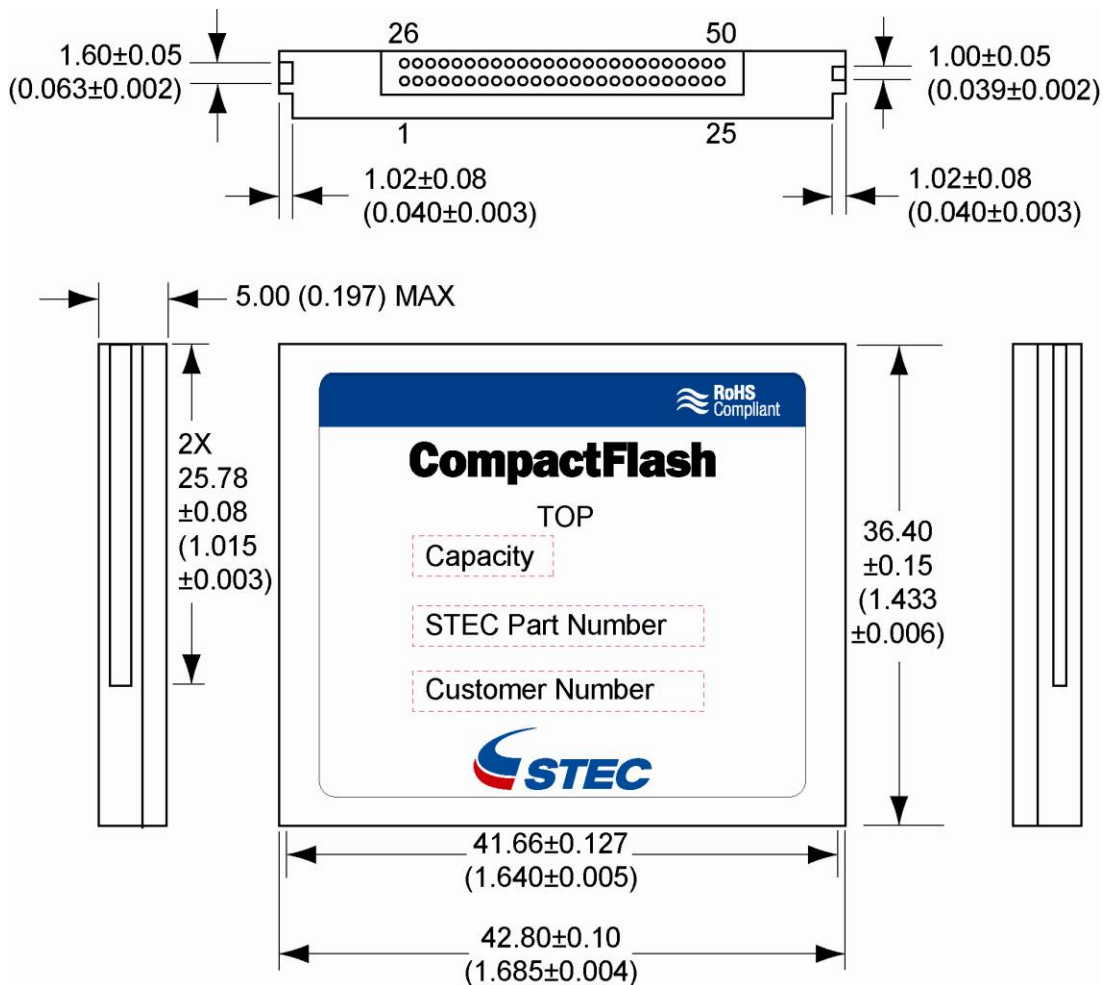


Figure 3: Mechanical dimensions CompactFlash Type II

1.3 Pin Assignment

Table 3: CF Card Pin Assignment

| Pin Number | Signal Name | Pin Type | Pin Number | Signal Name | Pin Type |
|------------|----------------|----------|------------|---|----------|
| 1 | GND | Ground | 26 | -CD1 | O |
| 2 | D03 | I/O | 27 | D11 | I/O |
| 3 | D04 | I/O | 28 | D12 | I/O |
| 4 | D05 | I/O | 29 | D13 | I/O |
| 5 | D06 | I/O | 30 | D14 | I/O |
| 6 | D07 | I/O | 31 | D15 | I/O |
| 7 | -CE1 -CS0 | I | 32 | -CE2 -CS1 | I |
| 8 | A10 | I | 33 | -VS1 | O |
| 9 | -OE -ATASEL | I | 34 | -IORD | I |
| 10 | A09 | I | 35 | -IOWR | I |
| 11 | A08 | I | 36 | -WE | I |
| 12 | A07 | I | 37 | RDY/-BSY -IREQ INTRQ | O |
| 13 | VCC | Power | 38 | VCC | Power |
| 14 | A06 | I | 39 | -CSEL | I |
| 15 | A05 | I | 40 | -VS2 | O |
| 16 | A04 | I | 41 | RESET -RESET | I |
| 17 | A03 | I | 42 | -WAIT IORDY | O |
| 18 | A02 | I | 43 | -INPACK DMARQ (not used for part numbers with P) | O |
| 19 | A01 | I | 44 | -REG -DMACK (not used for part numbers with P) | I |
| 20 | A00 | I | 45 | BVD2 -SPKR -DASP | I/O |
| 21 | D00 | I/O | 46 | BVD1 -STSCHG -PDIAG | I/O |
| 22 | D01 | I/O | 47 | D08 | I/O |
| 23 | D02 | I/O | 48 | D09 | I/O |
| 24 | WP -IOIS16 | O | 49 | D10 | I/O |
| 25 | -CD2 | O | 50 | GND | Ground |

Legend: “-“ = Low active

1.4 Signal Descriptions

Table 4: CF Card Signal Descriptions

| Signal Name | Type | Pin Number | Description |
|-------------------------------------|------|--|---|
| BVD2 (PC Card Memory Mode) | I/O | 45 | This output line is always driven to a high state in Memory Mode since a battery is not required for this product. |
| -SPKR (PC Card I/O Mode) | | | This output line is always driven to a high state in I/O Mode since this product produces no audio. |
| -DASP (True IDE Mode) | | | In the True IDE Mode, this input/output is the Disk Active/Slave Present signal in the Master/Slave handshake protocol. |
| -CD1, -CD2 (PC Card Memory Mode) | I/O | 26, 25 | These Card Detect pins are connected to ground on the card. They are used by the host to determine that the card is fully inserted into the socket. |
| -CD1, -CD2 (PC Card I/O Mode) | | | This signal is the same as Memory Mode. |
| -CD1, -CD2 (True IDE Mode) | | | These signals are not used in IDE Mode. |
| D15-D00 (PC Card Memory Mode) | I/O | 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 49, 48, 47, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 23, 22, 21 | These lines carry the data, commands, and host and the controller. D00 is the LSB of the LSB of the Odd Byte of the Word. |
| D15-D00 PC Card I/O Mode | | | This signal is the same as the PC Card Memory Mode signal. |
| D15-D00 (True IDE Mode) | | | In True IDE Mode, all Task File operations occur in byte mode on the low order bus D00-D07 while all data transfers are 16 bit using D00-D15. |
| -IOWR (PC Card Memory Mode) | I | 35 | This signal is not used in this mode. |
| -IOWR (PC Card I/O Mode) | | | The I/O Write strobe pulse is used to clock I/O data onto the data bus and into the controller registers. The clocking occurs on the negative to positive edge of the signal (trailing edge). |
| -IOWR (True IDE Mode) | | | In True IDE Mode, this signal has the same function as in PC Card I/O Mode. |
| -IORD (PC Card Memory Mode) | I | 34 | This signal is not used in this mode. |
| -IORD (PC Card I/O Mode) | | | This is an I/O Read strobe generated by the host. This signal gates I/O data onto the bus from the CF Card. |
| -IORD (True IDE Mode) | | | In True IDE Mode, this signal has the same function as in PC Card I/O Mode. |
| -WE (PC Card Memory Mode) | I | 36 | This is a signal driven by the host and used for strobing memory write data into the registers. It is also used for writing the configuration registers. |
| -WE (PC Card I/O Mode) | | | In PC Card I/O Mode, this signal is used for writing the configuration registers. |
| -WE (True IDE Mode) | | | In True IDE Mode, this input signal is not used and should be connected to VCC. |
| -OE (PC Card Memory Mode) | I | 9 | This is an Output Enable strobe generated by the host interface. It is used to read data from the CF Card in PC Card Memory Mode and to read the CIS and configuration registers. |

| Signal Name | Type | Pin Number | Description |
|--|------|---|---|
| -OE (PC Card I/O Mode) | | | In PC Card I/O Mode, this signal is used to read the CIS and configuration registers. |
| -ATASEL (True IDE Mode) | | | To enable True IDE Mode, this input should be grounded by the host. |
| RDY/-BSY (PC Card Memory Mode) | O | 37 | In Memory Mode, this signal is set high when the CF Card is ready to accept a new data transfer operation and held low when the CF Card is busy. The host must provide a pull-up resistor. At power up and at reset, the RDY/-BSY signal is held low (busy) until the CF Card completes its power up or reset function. No access of any type should be made to the CF Card during this time. The RDY/-BSY signal is held high (disabled from being busy) when the CF Card is powered up with RESET continuously disconnected or asserted high. |
| -IREQ (PC Card I/O Mode) | | | After the CF Card has been configured for I/O operation, this signal is used as the active low interrupt request. This line is strobed low to generate a pulse mode interrupt or held low for a level mode interrupt. |
| INTRQ (True IDE Mode) | | | In True IDE Mode, this signal is the active high interrupt request to the host. |
| A10-A0 (PC Card Memory Mode) | I | 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 | These address lines along with the -REG signal are used to select the following: the I/O port address registers within the CF Card, the memory mapped port address registers within the CF Card, a byte in the CIS and the Configuration Control and Status Registers. |
| A10-A0 (PC Card I/O Mode) | | | This signal is the same as the PC Card Memory Mode signal. |
| A2-A0 (True IDE Mode) | | 18, 19, 20 | In True IDE Mode only, A2:A0 are used to select the one of eight registers in the Task File. The remaining address lines should be grounded. |
| -CE1, -CE2 (PC Card Memory Mode Card Enable) | I | 7, 32 | These input signals are used both to select the CF Card and to indicate to the CF Card whether a byte or a word operation is being performed. -CE2 always accesses the odd byte of the word. -CE1 accesses the even byte or the odd byte of the word depending on A0 and -CE2. A multiplexing scheme based on A0, -CE1, -CE2 allows 8-bit hosts to access all data on D0-D7. |
| -CE1, -CE2 (PC Card I/O Mode) Card Enable | | | This signal is the same as the PC Card Memory Mode signal. |
| -CS0, -CS1 (True IDE Mode) | | | In the True IDE Mode, -CS0 is the chip select for the task file registers while -CS1 is used to select the Alternate Status Register and the CF Card Control Register. |
| -CSEL (PC Card Memory Mode) | I | 39 | This signal is not used for this mode. |
| -CSEL (PC Card I/O Mode) | | | This signal is not used for this mode. |
| -CSEL (True IDE Mode) | | | This internally pulled up signal is used to configure the card as a Master or Slave. When the pin is grounded, the card is configured as a Master. When the pin is open, the card is configured as a Slave. |
| -REG (PC Card Memory Mode) Attribute Memory Select | I | 44 | This signal distinguishes between accesses to Common Memory (high) and Register Attribute Memory (low). |

| Signal Name | Type | Pin Number | Description |
|--|------|------------|--|
| -REG (PC Card I/O Mode) | | | The signal must also be active (low) during I/O Cycles when the I/O address is on the bus. |
| -DMACK (not used for part numbers with P) (True IDE Mode) | | | In True IDE Mode this input signal is used by host in response to DMARQ to initiate DMA transfers. |
| WP (PC Card Memory Mode) Write Protect | O | 24 | The CF Card does not have a write protect switch; therefore, this signal is held low after the completion of the reset initialization sequence. |
| -IOIS16 (PC Card I/O Mode) | | | A low signal indicates that a 16 bit or odd byte only operation can be performed at the addressed port. |
| -IOCS16 (True IDE Mode) | | | Not defined in IDE Mode. |
| -INPACK (PC Card Memory Mode) | O | 43 | This signal is not used in this mode. |
| -INPACK (PC Card I/O Mode) Input Acknowledge | | | The Input Acknowledge signal is asserted by the CF Card when it is selected and responding to an I/O read cycle at the address that is on the bus. The host uses this signal to control the enable of any input data buffers between the CF Card and the host's CPU. |
| DMARQ (Not used for part numbers with P) (True IDE Mode) | | | In True IDE Mode this signal is asserted by the CF Card when it is ready to transfer data to/from the host. Data direction is controlled by -IORD and -IOWR. This signal is used in a handshake manner with -DMACK. |
| BVD1 (PC Card Memory Mode) | I/O | 46 | This signal is asserted high as since a battery is not used with this product. |
| -STSCHG (PC Card I/O Mode) Status Changed | | | This signal is asserted low to alert the host to changes in the RDY/-BSY and Write Protect states. Its use is controlled by the Configuration and Status Register. |
| -PDIAG (True IDE Mode) | | | In True IDE Mode, this input/output signal is the Pass Diagnostic signal in the Master/Slave handshake protocol. |
| -WAIT (PC Card Memory Mode) | O | 42 | This signal is not used by the CF Card, and is pulled up to VCC through a 4.7K ohm resistor. |
| -WAIT (PC Card I/O Mode) | | | This signal is not used by the CF Card, and is pulled up to VCC through a 4.7K ohm resistor. |
| IORDY (True IDE Mode) | | | This signal is not used by the CF Card, and is pulled up to VCC through a 4.7K ohm resistor. |
| GND (PC Card Memory Mode) | GND | 1, 50 | Ground |
| GND (PC Card I/O Mode) | | | Ground |
| GND (True IDE Mode) | | | Ground |
| VCC (PC Card Memory Mode) | VCC | 13, 38 | +5 V or 3.3V power |
| VCC (PC Card I/O Mode) | | | +5 V or 3.3V power |
| VCC (True IDE Mode) | | | +5 V or 3.3V power |
| RESET (PC Card Memory Mode) | I | 41 | When RESET is high, this signal resets the CF Card. The CF Card is reset only at power up if this signal is left high or open from power-up. The CF Card can also be reset when the soft reset bit in the Configuration Option Register is set. |

| Signal Name | Type | Pin Number | Description |
|---------------------------------------|------|------------|---|
| RESET (PC Card I/O Mode) | | | This signal is the same as the PC Card Memory Mode signal. |
| -RESET (True IDE Mode) | | | In the True IDE Mode this input pin is the active low hardware reset from the host. |
| -VS1 -VS2 (PC Card Memory Mode) | O | 33, 40 | -VS1 is grounded so that the card CIS can be read at 3.3 volts. -VS2 is reserved for a secondary voltage and is not connected.. |
| -VS1 -VS2 (PC Card I/O Mode) | | | This signal is the same for all models. |
| -VS1 -VS2 (True IDE Mode) | | | This signal is not used in IDE Mode. |

1.5 Performance

Table 5: CF Card Read/Write Performance

| Parameter | Value |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Data transfer rate to/from host | 16.7 MBytes/s (burst) |
| Sustained read | up to 10 MBytes/s |
| Sustained write | up to 7 MBytes/s |

1.6 CHS Parameters

Table 6: CHS Parameters per capacity

| Capacity | Cylinder (C) (standard) | Cylinder (C) (for part number with S suffix) | Head (H) | Sectors/Track (S) |
|----------|----------------------------|---|----------|-------------------|
| 128MB | 980 | 924 | 8 | 32 |
| 256MB | 980 | 924 | 16 | 32 |
| 512MB | 993 | 939 | 16 | 63 |
| 1GB | 1,986 | 1,878 | 16 | 63 |
| 2GB | 3,970 | 3,756 | 16 | 63 |
| 4GB | 7,964 | 7,535 | 16 | 63 |
| 8GB | 16,062 | 15,093 | 16 | 63 |
| 16GB | 31,760 | - | 16 | 63 |

1.7 Standards Compliance

STEC products specified in this document are certified for compliance with the following industry standards:

- CFA v4.0, PCMCIA v7.0
- UL 950
- CE, and FCC Class B & D
- RoHS

1.7.1 CE and FCC Class B & D

The STEC products specified in this document meet the following requirements and limits of the European Standards:

- Class B requirements of the following European Standard:
EN 55022: 1998 – “Information technology equipment – Radio disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement”
- Class D limits of the following European Standards:
EN 61000-3-2 “Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 3-2: Limits – Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current up to and including 16 A per phase)”
EN 61000-3-3: 1995 – “Part 3: Limits – Section 3: Limitation of voltage fluctuations and flicker in low-voltage supply systems for equipment with rated current $\leq 16A$ ”
EN 55024 – “Information technology equipment – Immunity characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement”

1.7.2 RoHS

STEC certifies that its products do not contain any of the restricted substances as stated below and are in compliance with RoHS EU directive 2002/95/EC, specifically:

- Mercury (Hg)
- Cadmium Cd)
- Chromium VI (Cr +6)
- Polybrominated biphenyl (PBB)
- Polybrominated biphenyl ether (PBDE)
- Lead (Pb)

Materials used in the STEC's products are limited to the following:

- Steel, Nylon 6/6, PCB laminate
- Copper, Gold, Nickel
- Silicon on ICs and Components
- Polyester on Labels

2.0 Environmental Specifications

2.1 Recommended Operating Conditions

Table 7: CF Card Recommended Operating Conditions

| Parameter | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|----------------------------------|--------|------|-----|-------|------|
| Commercial Operating Temperature | Ta | 0 | 25 | 70 | °C |
| Industrial Operating Temperature | Ta | -40 | - | 85 | °C |
| VCC voltage 5.0 | VCC5 | 4.75 | 5.0 | 5.25 | V |
| VCC voltage 3.3 | VCC3.3 | 3.18 | 3.3 | 3.465 | V |

2.2 Reliability

Table 8: CF Card Endurance & Data Reliability

| Parameter | Value |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Endurance | 2,000,000 Write/Erase Cycles |
| Data reliability | 1 in 10^{14} bits, read |
| Data retention | 10 years |

2.3 Shock, Vibration, and Humidity

Table 9: CF Card Shock, Vibration & Humidity

| Parameter | Value |
|-----------|--|
| Shock | 1.5K G peak, 0.5ms pulse duration, five (5) pulses per each of six (6) directions (per JEDEC JESD22 standard, method B110) |
| Vibration | 20 G peak, 20Hz-2000Hz, 4 cycles per direction (per JEDEC JESD22 standard, method B103) |
| Humidity | 85°C 85% RH, 500 hrs |

3.0 Electrical Specifications

3.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Table 10: CF Card Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|------|
| Voltage | Vin, Vout | -0.5 to VCC +0.5 | V |
| Storage temperature range | Tstg | -65 to +150 | °C |

3.2 DC Characteristics

Measurements at Recommended Operating Conditions unless otherwise specified.

Table 11: CF Card DC Characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Min | Max | Unit | Notes |
|--------|----------------------------|------|----------|------|--|
| VIL | Input LOW Voltage | -0.3 | +0.8 | V | VCC=3.3V or 5.0V |
| VIH | Input HIGH Voltage | 2.0 | VCC +0.3 | V | VCC=3.3V or 5.0V |
| VOL3.3 | Output LOW Voltage 3.3 | | 0.45 | V | VCC=3.3V |
| VOL5 | Output LOW Voltage 5 | | 0.8 | | VCC=5.0V |
| VOH | Output HIGH Voltage | 2.4 | | V | VCC=3.3V or 5.0V |
| ICCSB | Standby Mode | | 2 | mA | ICC at VCC=3.3V or 5.0V |
| ICC | Operating Current | | 75 | mA | ICC at VCC=3.3V or 5.0V; Operating current measured with 2-way interleaving. |
| ILI | Input Leakage Current | | 10 | μA | VCC=3.3V or 5.0V |
| ILO3.3 | Output Leakage Current 3.3 | | 1 | μA | VCC=3.3V |
| ILO5 | Output Leakage Current 5 | | 2 | μA | VCC= 5.0V |
| CI/O | Input/output Capacitance | | 25 | pF | VCC=3.3V or 5.0V |

3.3 AC Characteristics

Measurements at Recommended Operating Conditions, unless otherwise specified.

3.3.1 PC Card Memory Mode Attribute Memory Read

Table 12: PC Card Memory Mode Attribute Memory Read AC Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | IEEE Symbol | Min (ns) | Max (ns) |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Read Cycle Time | tc(R) | tAVAV | 250 | |
| Address Access Time | ta(A) | tAVQV | | 250 |
| Card Enable Access Time | ta(CE) | tELQV | | 250 |
| Output Enable Access Time | ta(OE) | tGLQV | | 125 |
| Output Disable Time from -CE | tdis(CE) | tEHQZ | | 100 |
| Output Disable Time from -OE | tdis(OE) | tGHQZ | | 100 |
| Address Setup Time | tsu(A) | tAVGL | 30 | |
| Output Enable Time from -CE | ten(CE) | tELQNZ | 5 | |
| Output Enable Time from -OE | ten(OE) | tGLQNZ | 5 | |
| Data Valid from Address Change | tv(A) | tAXQX | 0 | |
| Address Hold Time | th(A) | — | 20 | |
| -CE Setup Time | tsu(CE) | — | 0 | |
| -CE Hold Time | th(CE) | — | 20 | |

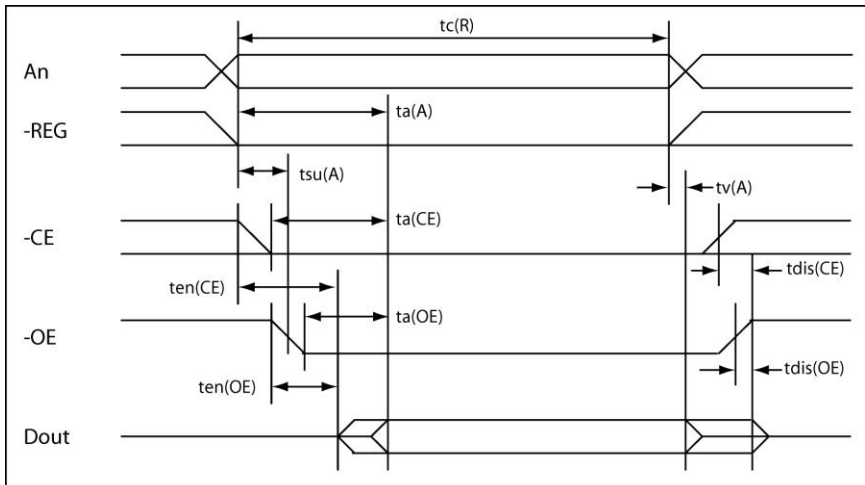


Figure 4: PC Card Memory Mode Attribute Memory Read Timing Diagram

3.3.2 PC Card Memory Mode Attribute Memory Write

Table 13: PC Card Memory Mode Attribute Memory Write AC Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | IEEE Symbol | Min (ns) | Max (ns) |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Write Cycle Time | tc(W) | tAVAV | 250 | |
| Write Pulse Width | tw(WE) | tWLWH | 150 | |
| Address Setup Time | tsu(A) | tAVWL | 30 | |
| Address Setup Time (-WE) | tsu(A-WEH) | — | 180 | |
| -CE Setup Time (-WE) | tsu(CE-WEH) | — | 180 | |
| Data Setup Time (-WE) | tsu(D-WEH) | tDVWH | 80 | |
| Data Hold Time | th(D) | tWMDX | 30 | |
| Write Recovery Time | trec(WE) | tWMAX | 30 | |
| Output Disable Time (-WE) | tdis(WE) | — | | 100 |
| Output Disable Time (-OE) | tdis(OE) | — | | 100 |
| Output Enable Time (-WE) | ten(WE) | — | 5 | |
| Output Enable Time (-OE) | ten(OE) | — | 5 | |
| Output Enable Setup Time (-WE) | tsu(OE-WE) | — | 10 | |
| Output Enable Hold Time (-WE) | th(OE-WE) | — | 10 | |
| -CE Setup Time | tsu(CE) | — | 0 | |
| -CE Hold Time | th(CE) | — | 20 | |

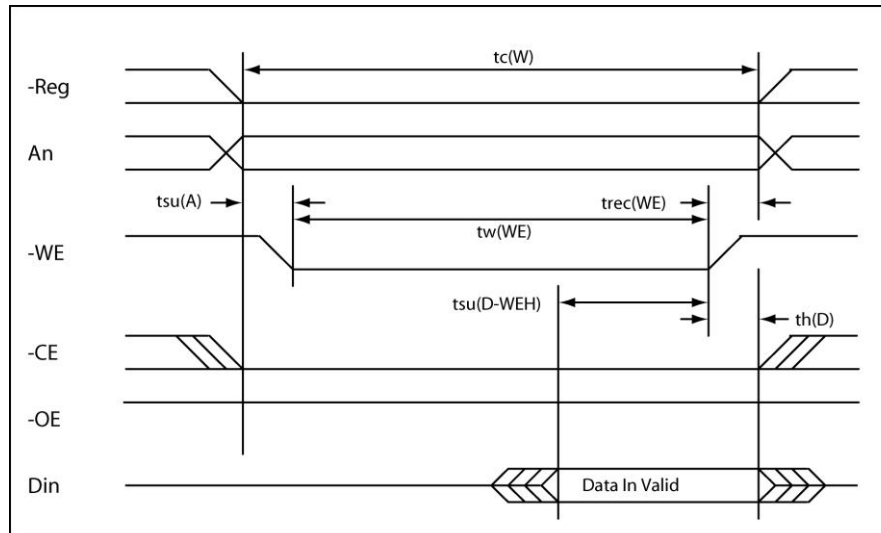


Figure 5: PC Card Memory Mode Attribute Memory Write Timing Diagram

3.3.3 PC Card Memory Mode Common Memory Read

Table 14: PC Card Memory Mode Common Memory Read AC Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | IEEE Symbol | 250 ns Cycle Time Mode | 120 ns Cycle Time Mode | 100 ns Cycle Time Mode | 80 ns Cycle Time Mode |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Output Enable Access Time (max) | ta(OE) | tGLQV | 125 | 60 | 50 | 45 |
| Output Disable Time from OE (max) | tdis(OE) | tGHQZ | 100 | 60 | 50 | 45 |
| Address Setup Time (min) | tsu(A) | tAVGL | 30 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| Address Hold Time (min) | th(A) | tGHAX | 20 | 15 | 15 | 10 |
| CE Setup before OE (min) | tsu(CE) | tELGL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CE Hold following OE (min) | th(CE) | tGHEH | 20 | 15 | 15 | 10 |
| Wait Delay Falling from OE (max) | tv(WT-OE) | tGLWTV | 35 | 35 | 35 | N/A |
| Data Setup for Wait Release (max) | tv(WT) | tQVWTH | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| Wait Width Time (max) | tw(WT) | tWTLWTH | 350 | 350 | 350 | N/A |

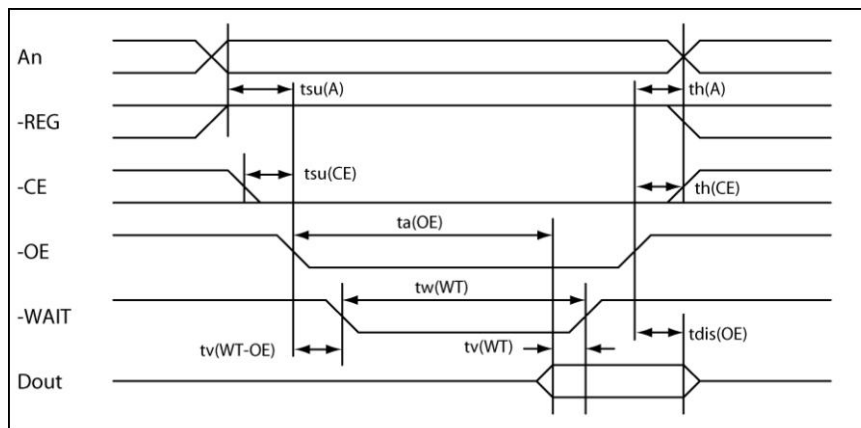


Figure 6: PC Card Memory Mode Common Memory Read Timing Diagram

3.3.4 PC Card Memory Mode Common Memory Write

Table 15: PC Card Memory Mode Common Memory Write AC Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | IEEE Symbol | 250 ns Cycle Time Mode | 120 ns Cycle Time Mode | 100 ns Cycle Time Mode | 80ns Cycle Time Mode |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Data Setup before WE (min) | $t_{su}(D-WEH)$ | t_{DVWH} | 80 | 50 | 40 | 30 |
| Data Hold following WE (min) | $t_h(D)$ | t_{WMDX} | 30 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| WE Pulse Width (min) | $t_w(WE)$ | t_{WLWH} | 150 | 70 | 60 | 55 |
| Address Setup Time (min) | $t_{su}(A)$ | t_{AVWL} | 30 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| CE Setup before WE (min) | $t_{su}(CE)$ | t_{ELWL} | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Write Recovery Time (min) | $t_{rec}(WE)$ | t_{WMAX} | 30 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Address Hold Time (min) | $t_h(A)$ | t_{GHAX} | 20 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| CE Hold following WE (min) | $t_h(CE)$ | t_{GHEH} | 20 | 15 | 15 | 10 |
| Wait Delay Falling from WE (max) | $t_v(WT-WE)$ | t_{WLWTV} | 35 | 35 | 35 | N/A |
| WE High from Wait Release (min) | $t_v(WT)$ | t_{WTHWH} | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| Wait Width Time (max) | $t_w(WT)$ | w_{WTLWTH} | 350 | 350 | 350 | N/A |

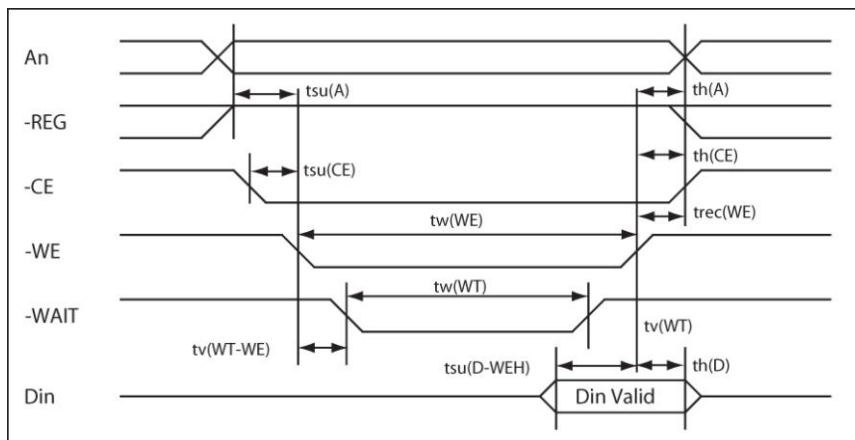


Figure 7: PC Card Memory Mode Common Memory Write Timing Diagram

3.3.5 PC Card I/O Mode Read AC Characteristics

Table 16: PC Card I/O Mode Read AC Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | IEEE Symbol | 250 ns Cycle Time Mode | 120 ns Cycle Time Mode | 100 ns Cycle Time Mode | 80 ns Cycle Time Mode |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Data Delay after -IORD (max) | td(IORD) | tIGLQV | 100 | 50 | 50 | 45 |
| Data Hold following -IORD (min) | th(IORD) | tIGHQX | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| -IORD Width Time (min) | tw(IORD) | tIGLIGH | 165 | 70 | 65 | 55 |
| Address Setup before -IORD (min) | tsuA(IORD) | tAVIGL | 70 | 25 | 25 | 15 |
| Address Hold following -IORD (min) | thA(IORD) | tIGHAX | 20 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| -CE Setup before -IORD (min) | tsuCE(IORD) | tELIGL | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| -CE Hold following -IORD | thCE(IORD) | tIGHEH | 20 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| -REG Setup before -IORD (min) | tsuREG(IORD) | tRGLIGL | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| -REG Hold following -IORD (min) | thREG(IORD) | tIGHRGH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

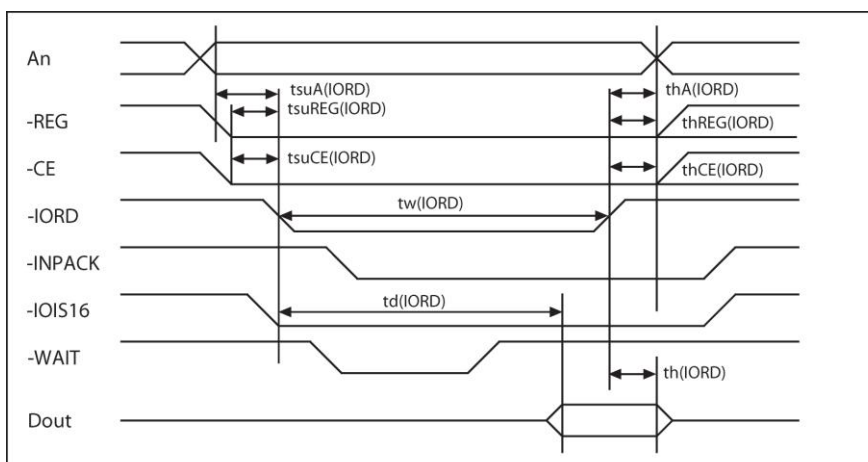


Figure 8: PC Card I/O Mode Read Timing Diagram

3.3.7 True IDE Mode Register Access

Table 18: True IDE Mode Register Access AC Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | Mode0 | Mode1 | Mode2 | Mode3 | Mode4 | Mode5 | Mode6 | Unit |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Cycle time (min) | t0 | 600 | 383 | 330 | 180 | 120 | 100 | 80 | ns |
| Address valid to -IORD/-IOWR (min) setup | t1 | 70 | 50 | 30 | 30 | 25 | 15 | 10 | ns |
| -IORD/-IOWR pulse width 8bit (min) | t2 | 290 | 290 | 290 | 80 | 70 | 65 | 55 | ns |
| -IORD/-IOWR recovery time (min) | t2i | — | — | — | 70 | 25 | 25 | 20 | ns |
| -IOWR data setup (min) | t3 | 60 | 45 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 15 | ns |
| -IOWR data hold (min) | t4 | 30 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | ns |
| -IORD data setup (min) | t5 | 50 | 35 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 10 | ns |
| -IORD data hold (min) | t6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | ns |
| -IORD data tristate (max) | t6z | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 20 | ns |
| Addresses valid to -IOCS16 assert. (max) | t7 | 90 | 50 | 40 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | ns |
| Address valid to -IOCS16 release (max) | t8 | 60 | 45 | 30 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | ns |
| -IORD/-IOWR to address valid hold | t9 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | ns |

3.3.8 True IDE Mode PIO Access

Table 19: True IDE Mode PIO Access AC Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | Mode0 | Mode1 | Mode2 | Mode3 | Mode4 | Mode5 | Mode6 | Unit |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Cycle time (min) | t0 | 600 | 383 | 330 | 180 | 120 | 100 | 80 | ns |
| Address valid to -IORD/-IOWR (min) setup | t1 | 70 | 50 | 30 | 30 | 25 | 15 | 10 | ns |
| -IORD/-IOWR pulse width 8bit (min) | t2 | 290 | 290 | 290 | 80 | 70 | 65 | 55 | ns |
| -IORD/-IOWR recovery time (min) | t2i | — | — | — | 70 | 25 | 25 | 20 | ns |
| -IOWR data setup (min) | t3 | 60 | 45 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 15 | ns |
| -IOWR data hold (min) | t4 | 30 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | ns |
| -IORD data setup (min) | t5 | 50 | 35 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 10 | ns |
| -IORD data hold (min) | t6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | ns |
| -IORD data tristate (max) | t6z | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 20 | ns |
| Addresses valid to -IOCS16 assert. (max) | t7 | 90 | 50 | 40 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | ns |
| Address valid to -IOCS16 release | t8 | 60 | 45 | 30 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | ns |
| -IORD/-IOWR to address valid hold | t9 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | ns |

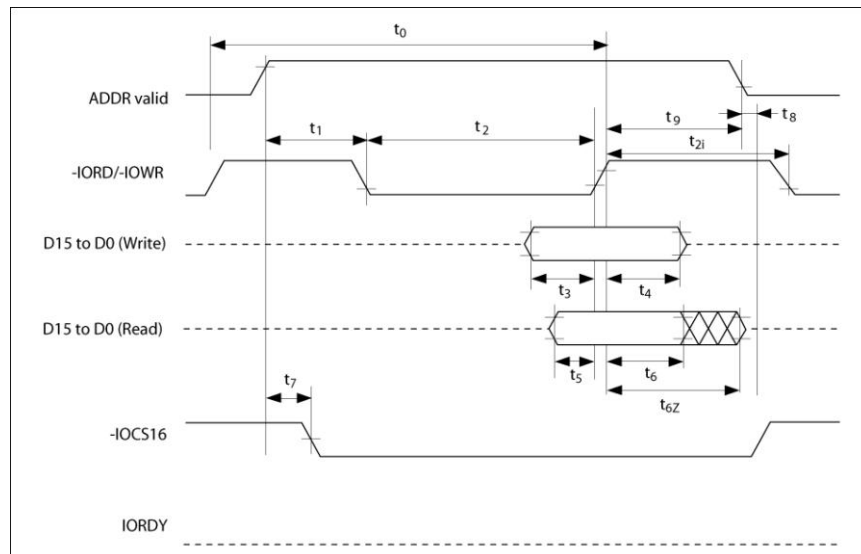


Figure 10: True IDE Mode PIO Access Timing Diagram

3.3.9 True IDE Mode Multiword DMA (not used for part numbers with P)

Table 20: True IDE Mode Multiword DMA AC Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | Mode 0 | Mode 1 | Mode 2 | Mode 3 | Mode 4 | Unit |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Cycle time (min) | t_0 | 480 | 150 | 120 | 100 | 80 | ns |
| -IORD/-IOWR Asserted Pulse (min) | t_D | 215 | 80 | 70 | 65 | 55 | ns |
| -IORD data access (max) | t_E | 150 | 60 | 50 | 50 | 45 | ns |
| -IORD data hold (min) | t_F | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | ns |
| -IORD/-IOWR data setup (min) | t_G | 100 | 30 | 20 | 15 | 10 | ns |
| -IOWR data hold (min) | t_H | 20 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 5 | ns |
| DMACK to -IORD/-IOWR setup (min) | t_I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ns |
| -IORD/-IOWR to DMACK hold (min) | t_J | 20 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | ns |
| -IORD negated pulse width (max) | t_{KR} | 50 | 50 | 25 | 25 | 20 | ns |
| -IOWR negated pulse width (min) | t_{KW} | 215 | 50 | 25 | 25 | 20 | ns |
| -IORD to DMARQ delay (max) | t_{LR} | 120 | 40 | 35 | 35 | 35 | ns |
| -IOWR to DMARQ delay (max) | t_{LW} | 40 | 40 | 35 | 35 | 35 | ns |

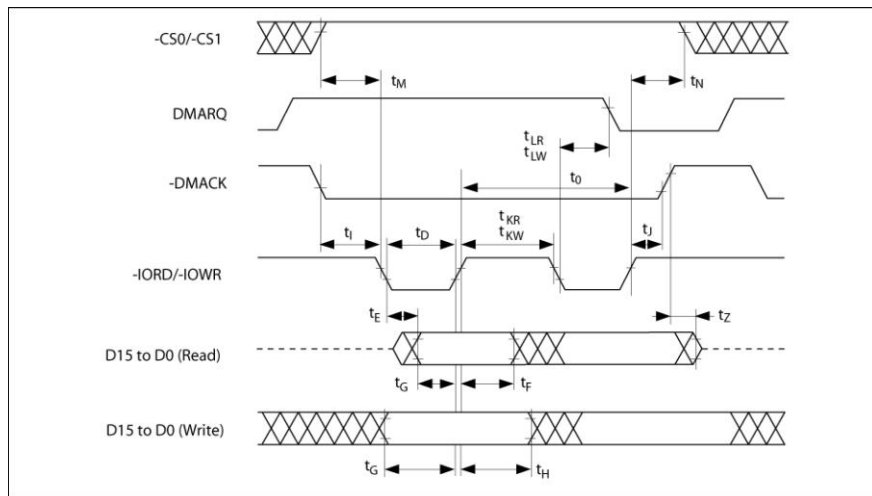


Figure 11: True IDE Mode Multiword DMA Timing Diagram

3.4 PC Card Memory and I/O Modes Power up to READY and RESET to READY

Table 21: Power Up to READY and RESET to READY AC Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | Capacity | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|------|------|------|
| Power up to READY | t_{rdy} | 128MB | 0.069 | 70 | 71 | ms |
| | | 256MB | 0.073 | 73.8 | 74.1 | ms |
| | | 512MB | 0.0702 | 70.3 | 70.3 | ms |
| | | 1GB | 0.069 | 69.2 | 69.5 | ms |
| RESET to READY | t_{rdy} | 128MB | 0.048 | 48 | 48 | ms |
| | | 256MB | 0.0521 | 52.1 | 52.2 | ms |
| | | 512MB | 0.0483 | 48.3 | 48.5 | ms |
| | | 1GB | 0.0469 | 47.1 | 47.3 | ms |
| Minimum Rec. Reset Width | $T_w(\text{reset})$ | - | 0.200 | - | - | ms |

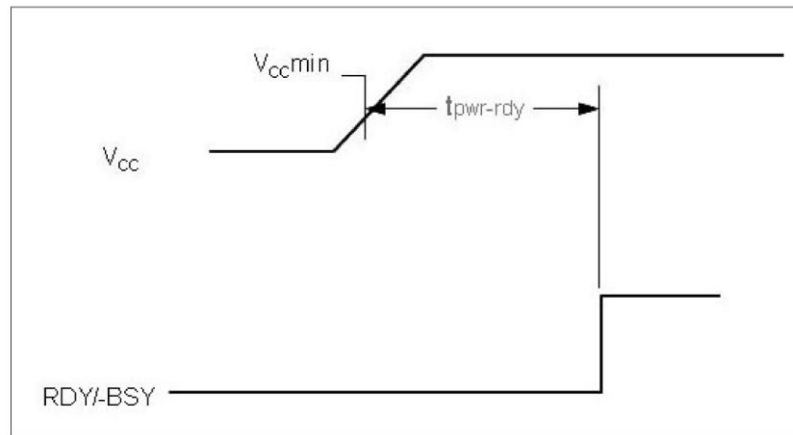


Figure 12: Power Up to RDY Timing

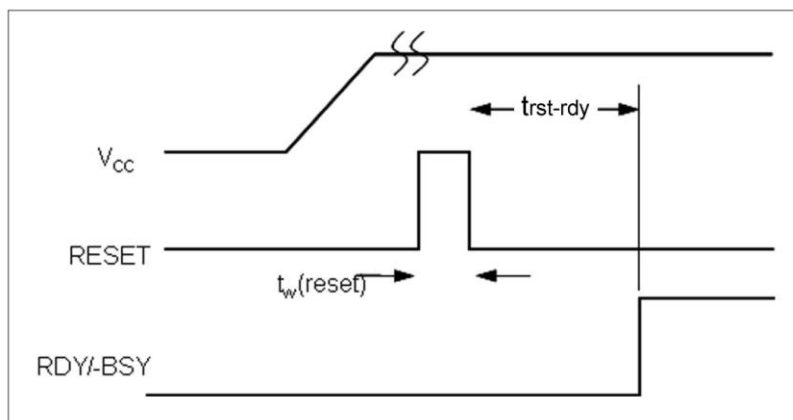


Figure 13: RESET to RDY Timing

4.0 Host Access Specification

4.1 Task File Register and Byte/Word/Odd-Byte Mode Mappings

Please refer to the CF Card standards for complete details on:

- Task File Register mapping for the interface modes
- Byte/Word/Odd-byte mode mapping within each of the interface modes

4.2 Host Access Interface Modes

The host can access the CF Card by using the following interface modes with the Task Registers:

1. *PC Card Memory Mode, Attribute Memory*
The Card Information Structure (CIS) in Attribute Memory can be accessed by Byte/Word/Odd-byte modes in PC Card Memory Mode. The -REG signal must be asserted when accessing Attribute Memory. The CF Card is mapped to PC Card Memory Mode by the Index bits in the Configuration Option Register. An example of a CIS is listed in 4.3, *Card Information Structure (CIS)*.
2. *PC Card Memory Mode, Common Memory*
Common Memory can be accessed in the Byte/Word/Odd Byte modes in PC Card Memory Mode. The -REG signal must be de-asserted when accessing the Common Memory. The CF Card is mapped to PC Card Memory Mode by the Index bits in the Configuration Option Register
3. *PC Card I/O Mode*
The CF Card can be accessed by Byte/Word/Odd Byte modes in PC Card I/O Mode. The CF Card is mapped to PC Card I/O Mode by the Index bits in the Configuration Option Register. The Index bits also select Contiguous I/O, Primary I/O, or Secondary I/O mapping when using the PC Card I/O Mode.
4. *True-IDE mode*
The CF Card is configured in a True IDE Mode of operation when the -ATASEL input signal is asserted GND by the host at power up. In the True IDE Mode, Attribute Registers are not accessible from the host. The Data Register is accessed in word (16-bit) mode at power up. The CF Card permits 8-bit accesses if the host issues a Set Feature Command to put the CF Card in 8-bit mode. Parameter information that the CF Card uses in True IDE mode is returned when the Identify Drive command (ECh) is invoked. Refer to 4.4 *Identify Drive Parameter Information* for an example.

4.3 Card Information Structure (CIS)

The CF Card uses a Card Information Structure (CIS) as summarized below:

1. 0000: Code 01, link 03
D9 01 FF
Tuple CISTPL_DEVICE (01), length 3 (03) at offset 0
 - Device type is FUNCSPEC
 - Device speed is 250ns
 - Write protect switch is not in control
 - Device size is 2K bytes
2. 0005: Code 1C, link 04
03 D9 01 FF
Tuple CISTPL_DEVICE_OC (1C), length 4 (04) at offset 5
 - Device conditions: minimum cycle with WAIT at Vcc = 3.3V
 - Device type is FUNCSPEC
 - Device speed is 250ns
 - Write protect switch is not in control
 - Device size is 2K bytes
3. 000B: Code 18, link 02
DF 01
Tuple CISTPL_JEDEC_C (18), length 2 (02) at offset B
 - Device 0 JEDEC id: Manufacturer DF, ID 01
4. 000F: Code 20, link 04
4D 01 00 01
Tuple CISTPL_MANFID (20), length 4 (04) at offset F
 - Manufacturer # 0x014D hardware rev 1.00
5. 0015: Code 15, link 13
04 01 53 54 49 00 46 6C 61 73 68 20 37 2E 30 2E 30 00 FF
Tuple CISTPL_VERS_1 (15), length 19 (13) at offset 15
 - Major version 4, minor version 1
 - Product Information: "STI" (Manufacturer) "Flash X.Y.Z" (Product Name)
6. 002A: Code 21, link 02
04 /xx 01
Tuple CISTPL_FUNCID (21), length 2 (02) at offset 2A
 - Function code 04 (Fixed), or xx (Removable), system init 01
7. 002E: Code 22, link 02
01 01
Tuple CISTPL_FUNCE (22), length 2 (02) at offset 2E
 - This is an PC Card ATA Disk

8. 0032: Code 22, link 03
02 0C 0F
Tuple CISTPL_FUNCE (22), length 3 (03) at offset 32
 - Vpp is not required
 - This is a silicon device
 - Identify Drive Model/Serial Number is guaranteed unique
 - Low-Power Modes supported: Sleep Standby Idle
 - Drive automatically minimizes power
 - All modes include 3F7 or 377
 - Index bit is not supported
 - -IOIS16 is unspecified in Twin configurations
9. 0037: Code 1A, link 05
01 03 00 02 0F
Tuple CISTPL_CONFIG (1A), length 5 (05) at offset 37
 - Last valid configuration index is 3
 - Configuration Register Base Address is 200
 - Configuration Registers Present:
 - Configuration Option Register at 200
 - Card Configuration and Status Register at 202
 - Pin Replacement Register at 204
 - Socket and Copy Register at 206
10. 003E: Code 1B, link 08
C0 C0 A1 01 55 08 00 20
Tuple CISTPL_CFTABLE_ENTRY (1B), length 8 (08) at offset 3E
 - Configuration Table Index is 00 (default)
 - Interface type is Memory
 - BVDs not active, WP not active, RdyBsy active
 - Wait signal support required
 - Vcc Power Description: Nom V = 5.0 V
 - Map 2048 bytes of memory to CF Card address 0
 - Miscellaneous Features: Max Twins 0, -Audio, -ReadOnly, +PowerDown
11. 0048: Code 1B, link 06
00 01 21 B5 1E 4D
Tuple CISTPL_CFTABLE_ENTRY (1B), length 6 (06) at offset 48
 - Configuration Table Index is 00
 - Vcc Power Description: Nom V = 3.30 V, Peak I = 45.0 mA

12. 0050: Code 1B, link 0A
C1 41 99 01 55 64 F0 FF FF 20
Tuple CISTPL_CFTABLE_ENTRY (1B), length 10 (0A) at offset 50 10 (0A) at offset 50
 - Configuration Table Index is 01 (default)
 - Interface type is I/O
 - BVDs not active, WP not active, RdyBsy active
 - Wait signal support not required
 - Vcc Power Description: Nom V = 5.0 V
 - Decode 4 I/O lines, bus size 8 or 16
 - IRQ may be shared, pulse and level mode interrupts are supported
 - Interrupts in mask FFFF are supported
 - Miscellaneous Features: Max Twins 0, -Audio, -ReadOnly, +PowerDown
13. 005C: Code 1B, link 06
01 01 21 B5 1E 4D
Tuple CISTPL_CFTABLE_ENTRY (1B), length 6 (06) at offset 5C
 - Configuration Table Index is 01
 - Vcc Power Description: Nom V = 3.30 V, Peak I = 45.0 mA
14. 0064: Code 1B, link 0F
C2 41 99 01 55 EA 61 F0 01 07 F6 03 01 EE 20
Tuple CISTPL_CFTABLE_ENTRY (1B), length 15 (0F) at offset 64
 - Configuration Table Index is 02 (default)
 - Interface type is I/O
 - BVDs not active, WP not active, RdyBsy active
 - Wait signal support not required
 - Vcc Power Description: Nom V = 5.0 V
 - Decode 10 I/O lines, bus size 8 or 16
 - I/O block at 01F0, length 8
 - I/O block at 03F6, length 2
 - IRQ may be shared, pulse and level mode interrupts are supported
 - Only IRQ14 is supported
 - Miscellaneous Features: Max Twins 0, -Audio, -ReadOnly, +PowerDown
15. 0075: Code 1B, link 06
02 01 21 B5 1E 4D
Tuple CISTPL_CFTABLE_ENTRY (1B), length 6 (06) at offset 75
 - Configuration Table Index is 02
 - Vcc Power Description: Nom V = 3.30 V, Peak I = 45.0 mA

16. 007D: Code 1B, link 0F
C3 41 99 01 55 EA 61 70 01 07 76 03 01 EE 20
Tuple CISTPL_CFTABLE_ENTRY (1B), length 15 (0F) at offset 7D
 - Configuration Table Index is 03 (default)
 - Interface type is I/O
 - BVDs not active, WP not active, RdyBsy active
 - Wait signal support not required
 - Vcc Power Description: Nom V = 5.0 V
 - Decode 10 I/O lines, bus size 8 or 16
 - I/O block at 0170, length 8
 - I/O block at 0376, length 2
 - IRQ may be shared, pulse and level mode interrupts are supported
 - Only IRQ14 is supported
 - Miscellaneous Features: Max Twins 0, -Audio, -ReadOnly, +PowerDown
17. 008E: Code 1B, link 06
03 01 21 B5 1E 4D
Tuple CISTPL_CFTABLE_ENTRY (1B), length 6 (06) at offset 8E
 - Configuration Table Index is 03
 - Vcc Power Description: Nom V = 3.30 V, Peak I = 45.0 mA
18. 0096: Code 14, link 00
Tuple CISTPL_NO_LINK (14), length 0 (00) at offset 96
19. 0098: Code FF
Tuple CISTPL_END (FF) at offset 98

4.4 Identify Drive Parameter Information

An example of the parameter information received from the CF Card when invoking the Identify Drive command (ECh) is listed in Table 22.

Table 22: Identify Drive Parameter Information

| Word Address | Data | Total Bytes | Description |
|--|-----------------|-------------|--|
| 0 | 848AH | 2 | Value fixed by CFA (value=044AH for part numbers with F suffix) |
| 1 | XXXXH | 2 | Default number of cylinders |
| 2 | 0000H | 2 | Reserved |
| 3 | 00XXH | 2 | Default number of heads |
| 4 | XXXXH | 2 | Do not use this word. Before retirement, was number of unformatted bytes per track |
| 5 | XXXXH | 2 | Do not use this word. Before retirement, was number of unformatted bytes per sector |
| 6 | XXXXH | 2 | Default number of sectors per track |
| 7 - 8 | XXXXH | 4 | Number of sectors per CF Card (word 7 = MSW, word 8 = LSW) |
| 9 | 0000H | 2 | Reserved |
| 10 - 19 | Unique per card | 20 | Serial Number in ASCII (20 characters): STEC proprietary |
| 20 | XXXXH | 2 | Do not use this word. Before retirement, was buffer type |
| 21 | XXXXH | 2 | Do not use this word. Before retirement, was buffer size in 512 byte increments |
| 22 | 0004H | 2 | # of ECC bytes passed on Read/Write Long commands |
| 23 - 26 | See description | 8 | Firmware revision in ASCII (8 characters): Rev8.0.0 52 65 76 38 2E 30 2E 30 hex |
| 27 - 46 | See description | 40 | Model Number in ASCII (40 characters): STI Flash 8.0.0 <left justified> 53 54 49 20 46 6C 61 73 68 20 38 2E 30 2E 30 20 hex |
| 47 | 0001H | 2 | Maximum of 1 sector on Read/Write Multiple command |
| 48 | 0000H | 2 | Double Word not supported |
| 49 | 0300H | 2 | DMA supported, LBA supported (0200H DMA not supported, LBA supported for part numbers with P) |
| 50 | 0000H | 2 | Reserved |
| 51 | 0200H | 2 | PIO data transfer cycle timing mode |
| 52 | 0000H | 2 | Single word DMA data transfer cycle timing mode (not supported) |
| 53 | 0003h | 2 | Words 54 - 58 and 64 - 70 are valid |
| 54 | XXXXH | 2 | Number of Current Cylinders |
| 55 | XXXXH | 2 | Number of Current Heads |
| 56 | XXXXH | 2 | Number of Current Sectors Per Track |
| 57 | XXXXH | 2 | LSW of the Current Capacity in Sectors |
| 58 | XXXXH | 2 | MSW of the Current Capacity in Sectors |
| 59 | 010XH | 2 | Current Setting for Block Count=1 for R/W Multiple commands |
| 60 - 61 | XXXXH | 4 | Total number of sectors addressable in LBA Mode |
| 62 | 0000H | 2 | Single word DMA transfer not supported |
| 63 | 0407H | 2 | Multiword DMA modes supported (0000H Multiword DMA modes not supported for part numbers with P) |
| 64 | 0003H | 2 | Advanced PIO modes supported (modes 3 and 4) |
| 65 | 0078H | 2 | Minimum multiword DMA transfer cycle time per word (ns) (0000H for part numbers with P) |
| 66 | 0078H | 2 | Recommended multiword DMA transfer cycle time per word (ns) (0000H for part numbers with P) |
| 67 | 0078H | 2 | Minimum PIO transfer without flow control |
| 68 | 0078H | 2 | Minimum PIO transfer with IORDY flow control |
| 69 - 255 | 0000H | 374 | Reserved |
| XXXXH = These values depend on the specific CF Card. | | | |

5.0 Registers

This chapter lists the registers of the CF Card. Refer to CF Card standards for further details.

5.1 Configuration Registers

In PC Card Mode, four configuration registers, as listed in Table 23, are used.

Note: In True IDE Mode, these registers cannot be used.

Table 23: Configuration Registers

| Configuration Register | Description |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Configuration Option Register | This register is used to configure and observe the status of the CF Card, and to issue soft resets to it. Also, the Index bits of this register are used to select the PC Card mapping mode that the CF Card uses: 1) PC Card Memory, 2) PC Card Contiguous I/O, 3).PC Card Primary I/O, and 4) PC Card Secondary I/O |
| Configuration and Status Register | This register is used for observing the CF Card state. |
| Pin Replacement Register | This register is used for providing the signal state of -IREQ when the CF Card is configured in the PC Card I/O Mode. |
| Socket and Copy Register. | This read/write register is used to identify the CF Card from other devices. This register should be set by the host before this Configuration Option register is set. |

5.2 Task File Registers

Table 24: CF Card Task File Registers

| Task File Register | Description |
|---------------------------|---|
| Data Register | The Data Register is a 16-bit read/write register used for transferring data between the CF Card and the host. This register can be accessed in word mode and byte mode. |
| Error Register | The Error Register is a read-only register that is used for analyzing an error. This register is valid when the BSY bit in the Status register and Alternate Status register are set to "0" (Ready). Diagnostic Codes are returned in the Error Register after a Execute Drive Diagnostic command (code 90h). Extended Error Codes returned in the Error Register after a Request Sense command (code 03h). |
| Sector Count Register | This register contains the numbers of sectors of data requested to be transferred on a read or write operation between the host and the CF Card. If the value in the register is 0, a count of 256 sectors is indicated. |
| Sector Number Register | When the LBA bit in the Drive/Head register is 0, this register contains the starting sector number for any media access. When the LBA bit is set to 1, this register contains bits 7:0 of the LBA for any media access. |
| Cylinder Low Register | In CHS mode (LBA=0), this register contains the low-order bits of the starting cylinder address. In LBA mode, it contains bits 15:8 of the LBA. |
| Cylinder High Register | In CHS mode (LBA=0), this register contains the high-order bits of the starting cylinder address. In LBA mode, it contains bits 23:16 of the LBA. |
| Drive/Head Register | This register selects the CF Card address translation (CHS or LBA) and provides head address (CHS) or high-order address bits 27:24 for LBA. |
| Status Register | This read-only register indicates status of a command execution. When the BSY bit is "0", the other bits are valid; when the BSY bit is "1", the other bits are not valid. When the register is read, the interrupt pin, is cleared. |
| Alternate Status Register | This register is the same as the Status register, except that is not negated when the register is read. |
| Device Control Register | This write-only register is used for controlling the interrupt request and issuing an ATA soft reset to the CF Card. |
| Drive Address Register | This read-only register is used for confirming the CF Card's status. This register is provided for compatibility with the AT disk drive interface and it is not recommended that this register be mapped into the host's I/O space because of potential conflicts on bit 7. |
| Command Register | This write-only register is used for writing the command that executes the CF Card's operation. The command code is written in the command register after its parameters are written in the Task File during the CF Card ready state. |

6.0 Supported ATA Commands

The ATA commands used by the CF Card are listed in Table 25. Refer to CF Card standards for details.

Table 25: CF Card Supported ATA Commands

| Command Set | Code | Description |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| Check Power Mode | E5h or 98h | This command checks the power mode. |
| Execute Drive Diagnostic | 90h | This command performs the internal diagnostic tests implemented by the CF Card. The Diagnostic Code is returned in the Error Register. |
| Erase Sector(s) | C0h | Command is used to pre-erase/condition data sectors in advance. |
| Format Track | 50h | Command writes the desired head/cylinder of the selected drive with a vendor unique data pattern (typically 00h or FFh). CF Card accepts a sector buffer of data from the host to follow the command with the same protocol as the Write Sector Command although the information in the buffer is not used. |
| Identify Drive | ECh | This command lets the host receive parameter information from the CF Card in the same protocol as Read Sector(s) command. |
| Idle | E3h or 97h | Command causes the CF Card to set BSY, enter the Idle mode, clear BSY, and generate an interrupt. If the sector count is non-zero, automatic power down mode is enabled. If the sector count is zero, the automatic power down mode is disabled. |
| Idle Immediate | E1h or 95h | This command causes the CF Card to set BSY, enter the Idle mode, clear BSY, and generate an interrupt. |
| Initialize Drive Parameters | 91h | This command enables the host to set the number of sectors per track and the number of heads per cylinder. |
| NOP | 00h | No Operation. |
| Read Buffer | E4h | This command enables the host to read the current contents of the CF Card's sector buffer. |
| Read DMA (Not used for part numbers with P) | C8h | This command is the sector read command used for Multiword DMA transfer. |
| Read Multiple | C4h | This command performs similarly to the Read Sectors command. Interrupts are not generated on each sector, but on the transfer of a block which contains the number of sectors defined by a Set Multiple command. |
| Read Long Sector | 22h or 23h | Command performs similarly to the Read Sector(s) command except that it returns 516 bytes of data instead of 512 bytes. |
| Read Sector(s) | 20h (w/ retry) 21h (w/o retry) | Command reads from 1 to 256 sectors as specified in the Sector Count register. Sector count of 0 requests 256 sectors. Transfer begins at the sector specified in the Sector Number register. |
| Read Verify Sector(s) | 40h (w/ retry) 41h (w/o retry) | This command verifies one or more sectors on the CF Card by transferring data from the flash media to the data buffer in the CF Card and verifying that the ECC is correct. This command is identical to the Read Sectors command, except that DRQ is never set and no data is transferred to the host. |
| Recalibrate | 1Xh | The CF Card performs only the interface timing and register operations. When this command is issued, the CF Card sets BSY and waits for an appropriate length of time, after which it clears BSY and issues an interrupt. When this command ends normally, the CF Card is initialized. |
| Request Sense (Extended Error) | 03h | This command requests an extended error code after a command ends with an error. The extended error code is returned in the Error Register |

| Command Set | Code | Description |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Seek | 7Xh | This command is effectively a NOP command to the CF Card although it does perform a range check. |
| Set Features | EFh | Command is used by host to establish or select certain features. |
| Set Multiple Mode | C6h | This command enables the CF Card to perform multiple read and write operations and establishes the block count for these commands. |
| Set Sleep Mode | E6h or 99h | This is the only command that allows the host to set the CF Card into Sleep mode. When the CF Card is set to sleep mode, the CF Card clears the BSY line and issues an interrupt. The CF Card enters sleep mode and the only method to make the CF Card active again (back to normal operation) is by performing a hardware reset or a software reset. |
| Stand By | E2h or 96h | This command sets the CF Card in Standby mode. If the Sector Count Register is a value other than 0H, an Auto Power Down is enabled and when the CF Card returns to the idle mode, the timer starts a countdown. The time is set in the Sector Count Register. |
| Stand By Immediate | E0h or 94h | This command causes the CF Card to set BSY, enter the Standby mode, clear BSY and return the interrupt immediately. |
| Translate Sector | 87h | This command allows the host a method of determining the exact number of times a user sector has been erased and programmed. This command is not supported. |
| Wear Level | F5h | This command is effectively a NOP command and only implemented for backward compatibility. The Sector Count Register will always be returned with an 00h indicating Wear Level is not needed. |
| Write Buffer | E8h | This command enables the host to overwrite the contents of the CF Card's sector buffer with any data pattern desired. |
| Write DMA (Not used for part numbers with P) | CAh | This command is the sector write command used for Multiword DMA transfer. |
| Write Long Sector | 32h or 33h | This command is provided for compatibility purposes and is similar to the Write Sector(s) command except that it writes 516 bytes instead of 512 bytes. |
| Write Multiple | C5h | This command is similar to the Write Sectors command. Interrupts are not presented on each sector, but on the transfer of a block which contains the number of sectors defined by Set Multiple command. |
| Write Multiple w/o Erase | CDh | This command is similar to the Write Multiple command, except that an implied erase before the write operation is not performed. Note: Before using this command, it is required to erase the respective sectors using the Erase Sectors command |
| Write Sector(s) | 30h (w/ retry) 31h (w/o retry) | This command writes from 1 to 256 sectors as specified in the Sector Count register. A sector count of zero requests 256 sectors. The transfer begins at the sector specified in the Sector Number register. |
| Write Sector(s) w/o Erase | 38h | This command is similar to the Write Sector(s) command, except that an implied erase before the write operation is not performed. Note: Before using this command, it is required to erase the respective sectors using the Erase Sectors command. |
| Write Verify | 3Ch | This command is similar to the Write Sector(s) command except each sector is verified immediately after being written. |

7.0 Appendix: CompactFlash Adapter

In addition to the CF Card form factors, passive CompactFlash Adapters allow the cards to be used in a PC Card Type II slot. This appendix provides information on CompactFlash Adapters available from STEC.

7.1 CF Adapter Ordering Information

Refer to Table 26 for CF Adapter part numbers.

Table 26: CF Adapter Ordering Information

| Part Number | CF Form Factor | PC Card Form Factor |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| SLCFAD(I)U | Type I | Type II |
| SLCFAD2(I)U | Type I or Type II | Type II |

Legend:

- **SLCFAD, SLCFAD2** = STEC standard CompactFlash Adapter part number prefix.
- **Part numbers without (I)** = Commercial temperature range (0°C to 70°C).
- **I** = Industrial temperature range (-40°C to +85 °C)
- **U** = RoHS-6 compliant lead-free.

7.2 CF Adapter Specifications

Table 27: CF Adapter Specifications

| Parameter | Value |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mating/unmating life | 10,000 cycles |
| Operating voltage | 240 VAC max |
| Current rating | 1A max |
| Contact resistance | 3 ohms max |
| Insulation resistance | 200M ohms min (300V DC) |
| Commercial Operating Temperature | 0°C to 70°C |
| Industrial Operating Temperature | -40°C to +85 °C |
| Lead content | RoHS-6 compliant, lead-free |

7.3 CF Adapter Package Dimensions and Pin Locations

Table 28 and Figure 14 show the mechanical dimensions of the CF Adapters, Type I and Type II.

Table 28: Mechanical dimensions CF Adapter (Type I and Type II)

| Parameter | Value |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Length | 85.50 ± 0.20 mm (3.366 ± 0.008 in) |
| Width | 54.40 ± 0.10 mm (2.126 ± 0.004 in) |
| Height (including label area) | 5.00 mm (0.197 in) max |

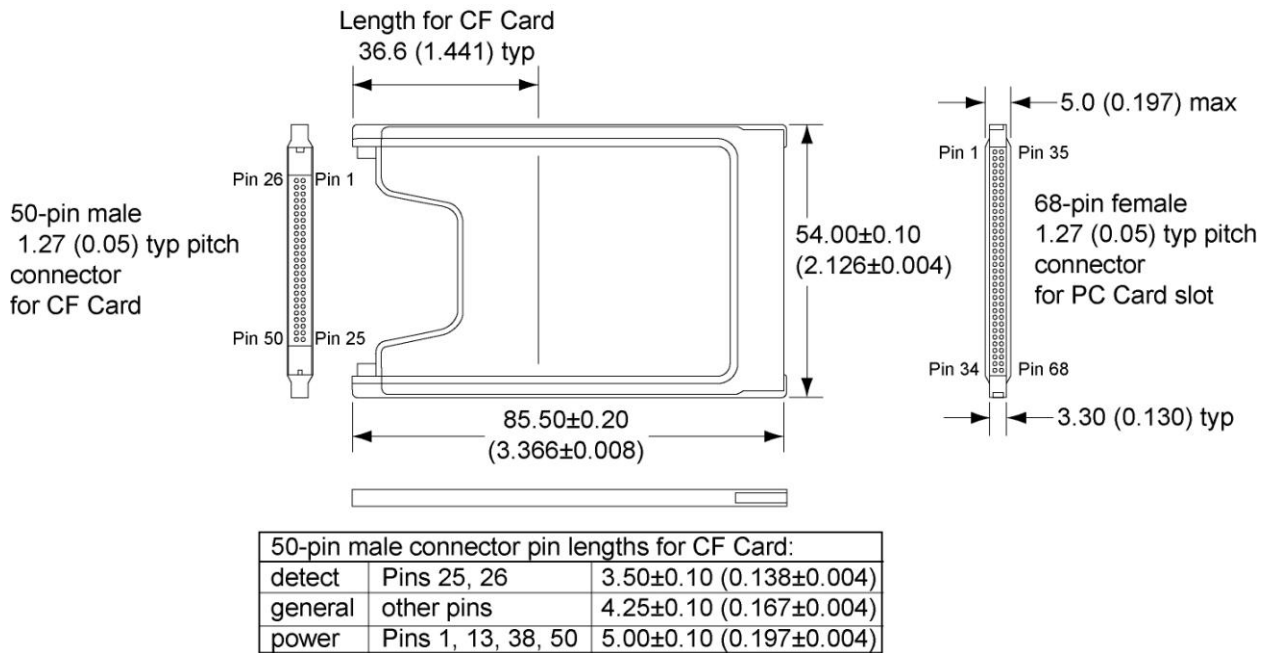


Figure 14: Mechanical dimensions CF Adapters (Type I and Type II)

7.4 CF Adapter Pin Assignment

Table 29: CF Adapter Pin Assignment

| Pin Number | PC Card | CF Card | Pin Number | PC Card | CF Card |
|------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | GND | GND | 35 | GND | -IOWR |
| 2 | D03 | D03 | 36 | -CD1 | -WE |
| 3 | D04 | D04 | 37 | D11 | -RDY/-BSY, -IREQ, INTRQ |
| 4 | D05 | D05 | 38 | D12 | VCC |
| 5 | D06 | D06 | 39 | D13 | -CSEL |
| 6 | D07 | D07 | 40 | D14 | -VS2 |
| 7 | -CE1, -CS0 | -CE1, -CS0 | 41 | D15 | RESET, -RESET |
| 8 | A10 | A10 | 42 | -CE2, -CS1 | -WAIT, IORDY |
| 9 | -OE, -ATASEL | -OE, -ATASEL | 43 | -VS1 | -INPACK, DMARQ |
| 10 | | A09 | 44 | -IORD | -REG, -DMACK |
| 11 | A09 | A08 | 45 | -IOWR | BVD2, -SPKR, -DASP |
| 12 | A08 | A07 | 46 | | BVD1, -STSCHG, -PDIAG |
| 13 | | VCC | 47 | | D08 |
| 14 | | A06 | 48 | | D09 |
| 15 | -WE | A05 | 49 | | D10 |
| 16 | -RDY/-BSY, -IREQ, INTRQ | A04 | 50 | | GND |
| 17 | VCC | A03 | 51 | VCC | |
| 18 | | A02 | 52 | | |
| 19 | | A01 | 53 | | |
| 20 | | A00 | 54 | | |
| 21 | | D00 | 55 | | |
| 22 | A07 | D01 | 56 | | |
| 23 | A06 | D02 | 57 | -VS2 | |
| 24 | A05 | WP, -IOIS16 | 58 | RESET, -RESET | |
| 25 | A04 | -CD2 | 59 | -WAIT, IORDY | |
| 26 | A03 | -CD1 | 60 | -INPACK, DMARQ | |
| 27 | A02 | D11 | 61 | -REG, -DMACK | |
| 28 | A01 | D12 | 62 | BVD2, -SPKR -DASP | |
| 29 | A00 | D13 | 63 | BVD1, -STSCHG, -PDIAG | |
| 30 | D00 | D14 | 64 | D08 | |
| 31 | D01 | D15 | 65 | D09 | |
| 32 | D02 | -CE2, -CS1 | 66 | D10 | |
| 33 | WP, -IOIS16 | -VS1 | 67 | -CD2 | |
| 34 | GND | -IORD | 68 | GND | |

Legend: “-” = Low active

8.0 Revision History

| Revision | Date | Description |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| -101 | 11/17/06 | Product release. |
| -102 | 12/3/06 | S option added to Ordering Information Legend and CHS parameters table. |
| -103 | 12/11/06. | P option added to Ordering Information Legend. Where MWDMA is documented, it is noted that N/A to part numbers with P. |
| -104 | 12/14/06 | ID file entries for Serial Number, Firmware Revision, and Model Number corrected in table. |
| -105 | 1/16/07 | Logo updated. Disclaimer updated. Contact Information added. |
| -106 | 1/23/07 | In between capacities removed from Ordering Information and CHS parameters. Serial number revision (paper correction only). |
| -107 | 2/28/07 | CSEL signal description corrected. 16GB CHS parameters added. DC Characteristics corrected |
| -108 | 4/10/07 | Shock updated from 1K to 1.5K. Vibration updated from 15 to 20. |
| -109 | 5/9/07 | Power up/RESET to RDY timing added. |
| -110 | 5/21/07 | Labeling section added. |
| -111 | 6/11/07 | Connector location added to Labeling section. Label added to dimension illustrations. |
| -112 | 8/06/07 | Warranty bullet removed from features column on page 1 |
| -113 | 9/17/07 | General Description text updated. |
| -114 | 11/2/07 | Pasting error corrected in CIS (paper error only). |
| -115 | 11/7/07 | Layout updated for consistency and easier editing. Disclaimer notice reformatted with headings. |
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| -117 | 3/7/08 | Contact information on last page updated. |
| -118 | 4/2/08 | STEC China address on last page updated. |

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