



**DATA SHEET** 

Accelerate. Dominate. Endure.

# FireCuda 520 SSD

Seagate<sup>®</sup> FireCuda<sup>®</sup> 520 SSD with PCIe<sup>®</sup> Gen4 ×4 interface is our fastest solid state drive — nearly 45% faster sequential reads/writes than the previous generation. It provides plug-and-play compatibility with all PCIe 4.0 motherboards, and delivers an extreme boost in performance with the latest 3D TLC NAND technology. Upgrading to the FireCuda 520 unlocks Gen4 speed and supplies up to 9× faster sequential reads than SATA SSDs.





### **Best-Fit Applications**

- Creative professional systems
- High-performance PCs and workstations



## Key Advantages

**Leverage sequential read/write performance up to 5,000/4,400 MB/s,** and random read/write up to 760K/700K IOPS.

Take advantage of up to 45% more speed than Gen3 M.2 NVMe<sup>™</sup> and up to  $9 \times 10^{-10}$  faster sequential reads than SATA SSDs.

**Utilise an E16 controller** that is fully aligned with AMD X570 chipset motherboards and able to reach up to 5 GB/s reads/4.4 GB/s writes.

**Easily upgrade** to a drive that's compatible with Gen4 motherboards and fully backwards compatible with all PCle 3.0 platforms.

**Enjoy the latest NAND technology,** which provides the most advanced speed and durability for your money.

Choose from multiple capacities (up to 2 TB), and store your gaming library on your boot drive.

**Download our free SeaTools** SSD software to take advantage of drive performance reporting, S.M.A.R.T. attributes, health monitoring, firmware updates, diagnostics, managing logs — and multiple gamer theme options.

Three years of Rescue Data Recovery Services<sup>1</sup>, offers an industry-leading 95% success rate against unexpected data loss.

<sup>1</sup> Rescue Data Recovery Services not available in all countries.





Specifications	2 TB	1 TB	500 GB	
Standard Model (TCG Pyrite)	ZP2000GM30002	ZP1000GM30002	ZP500GM30002	
Interface	PCIe Gen4 ×4, NVMe 1.3	PCIe Gen4 ×4, NVMe 1.3	PCIe Gen4 ×4, NVMe 1.3	
NAND Flash Memory	3D TLC	3D TLC	3D TLC	
Form Factor	M.2 2280-D2	M.2 2280-D2	M.2 2280-D2	
Performance				
Sequential Read (Max, MB/s), 128 KB <sup>1</sup>	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Sequential Write (Max, MB/s), 128KB <sup>1</sup>	4400	4400	2,500	
Random Read (Max, IOPS), 4KB QD32 T8 <sup>1</sup>	750,000	760,000	430,000	
Random Write (Max, IOPS), 4KB QD32 T8 <sup>1</sup>	700,000	700,000	630,000	
Endurance/Reliability				
Total Bytes Written (TB)	3,600	1800	850	
Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF, hours)	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	
Rescue Data Recovery Services (years) <sup>2</sup>	3	3	3	
Warranty, Limited (years)	5	5	5	
Power Management				
Active Power, Average (W)	6.0	5.6	4.6	
Idle Power PS3, Average (mW)	25	15	12	
Low Power L1.2 mode (mW)	2	2	2	
Environmental				
Temperature, Operating Internal (°C)	0 to 70	0 to 70	0 to 70	
Temperature, Non-operating (°C)	-40 to 85	-40 to 85	-40 to 85	
Shock, Non-operating: 0.5 ms (Gs)	1,500	1,500	1,500	
Special Features				
TRIM	Yes	Yes	Yes	
S.M.A.R.T.	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Halogen-free	Yes	Yes	Yes	
RoHS compliance	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Physical				
Length (mm/in, max)	80.15 mm/3.156 in	80.15 mm/3.156 in	80.15 mm/3.156 in	
Width (mm/in, max)	22.15 mm/0.872 in	22.15 mm/0.872 in	22.15 mm/0.872 in	
Height (mm/in, max)	3.58 mm/0.140 in	3.58 mm/0.140 in	3.58 mm/0.140 in	
Weight (lb/g)	8.7 g/0.019 lb	8.5 g/0.018 lb	8.0 g/0.017 lb	

<sup>1</sup> Fresh out of box (FOB) performance obtained on newly formatted drive. Performance may vary based on SSD's firmware version, system hardware, and configuration. Performance based on CrystalDiskMark v.6.0.2 ×64 on Windows 10 host with PCIe Gen4 motherboard.

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Ordering Information							
Specifications							
Retail Packaging		Box Dimensions	Master Carton Dimensions	Pallet Dimensions			
Depth/Length (in/mm)		5.285 in/134.25 mm	5.078 in/129 mm	47.244 in/1,219 mm			
Width (in/mm)		4.291 in/109 mm	10.944 in/278 mm	39.37 in/508 mm			
Height (in/mm)		0.944 in/24 mm	6.653 in/169 mm	51.968 in/706 mm			
Weight (lb/kg),		0.136 lb/0.062 kg	2.028 lb/0.92 kg	428.799 lb/47.54 kg			
Quantities							
Boxes per Master Carton	10						
Master Cartons per Pallet	48						
Pallet Layers	4						

#### System Requirements

What's Included

- M.2 (M key) slot, PCIe® G4 ×4 interface (backwards compatible with PCIe G3 interface)
- Seagate<sup>®</sup> FireCuda<sup>®</sup> 520 SSD

- Windows® 10
- Linux

Region	Model Number	Capacity	Limited Warranty (years)	UPC Code	EAN Code	Multi-Pack UPC
ww	ZP500GM3A002	500GB	5	763649138274	8719706019989	10763649138271
ww	ZP1000GM3A002	1 TB	5	763649138298	8719706020008	10763649138295
ww	ZP2000GM3A002	2 TB	5	763649138281	8719706019996	10763649138288

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