

# OCZ Vertex 3 SSD Series – 3rd Generation

Harnessing the speed of the SATA III interface

## **Industry-Leading Performance**

Third generation SandForce Driven Vertex 3 Solid State Drives are designed & built to unleash the full potential of the 6Gbps SATA III interface. Vertex 3 pushes the envelope in speed, significantly improving your productivity and computing experience over any other SSD solution.

### A Superior PC Experience

In addition to maximum performance, a Vertex 3 upgrade promotes cooler, quieter, and more energy efficient conditions compared to traditional mechanical hard drives. With no moving parts, SSDs provide peace of mind with their superior durability and reliability.

## **APPLICATIONS**

- Workstation PCs
- Desktop PCs
- Notebooks

Performance	120GB	240GB	480GB
Max Read <sup>1</sup>	up to 550 MB/s (SATA 6Gbps) up to 280 MB/s (SATA 3Gbps)	up to 550 MB/s (SATA 6Gbps) up to 280 MB/s (SATA 3Gbps)	up to 530 MB/s (SATA 6Gbps) up to 280 MB/s (SATA 3Gbps)
Max Write <sup>1</sup>	up to 500 MB/s (SATA 6Gbps) up to 260 MB/s (SATA 3Gbps)	up to 520 MB/s (SATA 6Gbps) up to 260 MB/s (SATA 3Gbps)	up to 450 MB/s (SATA 6Gbps) up to 260 MB/s (SATA 3Gbps)
4KB Random Read <sup>2</sup>	20,000 IOPS (75 MB/s)	40,000 IOPS (155 MB/s)	50,000 IOPS (195 MB/s)
4KB Random Write <sup>2</sup>	60,000 IOPS (235 MB/s)	60,000 IOPS (235 MB/s)	40,000 IOPS (155 MB/s)
Maximum 4KB Random Write <sup>3</sup>	85,000 IOPS (330 MB/s)	85,000 IOPS (330 MB/s)	40,000 IOPS (155 MB/s)
Sequential Read <sup>4</sup> AS-SSD	500 MB/s	510 MB/s	495 MB/s
Sequential Write <sup>4</sup> AS-SSD	155 MB/s	280 MB/s	225 MB/s
4K Random Read <sup>4</sup> AS-SSD	29,000 IOPS (115 MB/s)	53,500 IOPS (210 MB/s)	56,000 IOPS (220 MB/s)
4K Random Write <sup>4</sup> AS-SSD	38,000 IOPS (150 MB/s)	56,000 IOPS (220 MB/s)	38,000 IOPS (150 MB/s)

System Configuration: Intel® Core™ i5 2500K processor, ASUS P8P67 Deluxe Board, Microsoft Windows 7 Ultimate 64-Bit

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

NAND Components

2Xnm Multi-Level Cell (MLC)

SATA III / 6Gbps (Backwards compatible with SATA II / 3Gbps, but optimized for SATA 6Gbps)

Form Factor

2.5 Inch

Controller SandForce® 2281

**Dimensions (L x W x H)** 99.8 x 69.63 x 9.3 mm

Weight 77g Shock Resistance 1500G

Certifications RoHS, CE, FCC

MTBF 2 million hours

**Power Consumption** Idle: 1.65 Watts Active: 3 Watts

**Temperature** Operating: 0°C ~ 70°C Ambient: 0°C ~ 55°C Storage: -45°C ~ 85°C

ECC Recovery Up to 55 bits correctable per 512-byte sector (BCH) \*varies depending on exact configuration

Product Health Monitoring Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology (S.M.A.R.T.)

Serial ATA (SATA)

Fully compliant with Serial ATA International Organization: Serial ATA Revision 3.0. Fully compliant with ATA/ATAPI-

8 Standard Native Command Queuing (NCQ)

Operating System Windows XP 32-Bit and 64-Bit; Windows Vista 32-Bit and 64-Bit; Windows 7 32-Bit and 64-Bit; Mac OS X; Linux

Power Requirements Standard SATA Power Connector

Performance Optimization TRIM (requires OS support)

**System Integration** Bundled with 3.5" desktop adapter bracket

Service & Support 3-Year Warranty, Toll-Free Tech Support, 24 Hour Forum Support, Firmware Updates

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Maximum Sequential Speeds are determined using ATTO

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Small file I/O performance is measured using lometer2008, Queue Depth 32, 4KB Aligned; Logical Block Address (LBA) range: 85% of total drive capacity

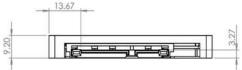
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Small file I/O performance is measured using Iometer2008, Queue Depth 32, 4KB Aligned; Logical Block Address (LBA) range: 8GB <sup>4</sup> Incompressible data performance is measured using AS-SSD; 64 thread for 4K specs

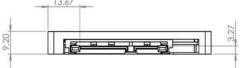
Note: Full performance achieved with a native SATA 6Gbps controller

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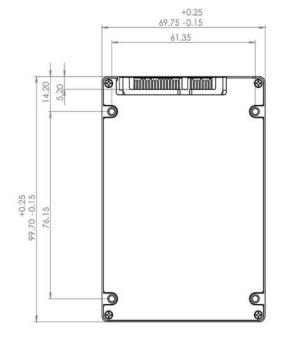


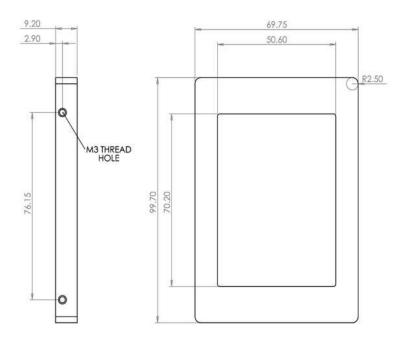




## MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- THIS DRAWING MUST BE USED TO IDENTIFY CRITICAL DIMENSIONS, TOLERANCES AND REFERENCE. INTERPRET DIMENSION AND TOLERANCE PER ANSI 14.5M-1994 UNLESS OTHERWISE SEPICIFIED: DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS







## PACKAGING SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions (L x W x H) 152.4 x 127 x 14.5mm

Weight 220g



## ORDERING INFORMATION

PRODUCT	RAW CAPACITY	IDEMA CAPACITY	PART NUMBER	UPC
Vertex 3 2.5" SSD	128GB	120GB	VTX3-25SAT3-120G	842024025443
Vertex 3 2.5" SSD	256GB	240GB	VTX3-25SAT3-240G	842024025436
Vertex 3 2.5" SSD	512GB	480GB	VTX3-25SAT3-480G	842024025559