

SM3255

USB2.0 Single-Channel Flash Controller

Overview

The SM3255 is a USB Flash drive controller that combines high compatibility and performance to support single-channel MLC and TLC NAND-type Flash memory in one chip. Based on 0.153µm fabrication technology and low-power consumption considerations, the SM3255 complies with USB2.0 power specifications for bus-powered devices. In conjunction with USB2.0 Flash drive applications, the SM3255 supports high capacity (up to 4 Flash components), "write protection" functionality, PC boot-up from a USB2.0 Flash drive, password protection, and secured partitioning functions.

The SM3255 controller delivers an extremely reliable, high data transfer rate through an 13/24/48-bit ECC engine to reduce TLC Flash read/write disturbance errors. Combining a 5-3.3V regulator and power-on-rest feature, the SM3255 maximize efficiency and reduces overall costs. The SM3255 is available in 40-pin QFN, 44-pin LGA and 48-pin LQFP packages with a manufacturing-ready turnkey solution.

Key Features

- Complete USB2.0 compatibility
- Complies with USB Mass Storage Class specification version 1.0
- Bulk only transport protocol
- Complies with USB power specifications for bus-powered devices.
- **Operating systems supported:**
 - Window®7/Vista/XP/2000/Me/98/98SE
 - Mac OS9.X/X and above
 - Linux Kernel 2.4 and above
- In System Programming(ISP) firmware update capability
- Supports single channels for Flash memory
- Compatible with MLC or TLC NAND-type Flash and up to 4 Flash components
- Supports 13/24/48-bit ECC hardware engines for highly error collection
- Supports Windows® Vista Ready Boost function
- Supports VID, PID, serial number, and vendor information updates
- An LED indicates when the USB Flash drive is in Ready/Working mode
- Supports a "Write Protection" security function to protect data
- Integrated 80C51 compatible 8-bit microprocessor with enhanced features
- 12MHz crystal driver circuit
- 1.8 volts low power core operation
- Operates on a single power supply (Vdd = 5.0V or 3.3V)

Note: Specifications may be changed without prior notice.

Applications

- USB Flash Drive
- USB Solid State Disk
- Embedded Application
- High-Speed NAND Storage

Target Performance

- MLC sustained read rate: 22MB/s*
- MLC sustained write rate: 12MB/s*
- TLC sustained read rate: 18MB/s*
- TLC sustained write rate: 9MB/s*

Product Schedule

- 40-pin QFN, 44-pin LGA and 48-pin LQFP
- 0.153µm IC(integrated circuit)

*Figure may vary between test platforms

SM3255 Block Diagram

