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Product Data Sheet

USB Flash Drive and Hardware Security Module

PU-50n iShield HSM Series

USB 3.1 SuperSpeed, MLC

Extended Temperature Grade

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PU-50n iShield HSM Series – 8 GBytes USB Flash Drive and Hardware Security Module

1. Product Summary







- **Capacities:** 8 GBytes
- **Form Factor:** USB3.1 solid state flash drive with USB Type-A connector (24.0 mm x 12.1 mm x 4.5 mm)
- **Compliance:** USB 3.1 Gen 1 SuperSpeed specification compatible (backward compliance with USB 2.0/1.1)
- **Operating Temperature Range¹:**
 - Extended: -25 °C to 85 °C
- **Performance:**
 - Read Performance: Sequential Read up to 100 MBytes/s, Random Read IOPS up to 2'500
 - Write Performance: Sequential Write up to 25 MBytes/s, Random Write IOPS up to 600
- **Operating Voltage:** 5.0 V ± 10%
- **Data Retention:** 10 Years @ Life Begin; 1 Year @ Life End

¹ Adequate airflow is required to ensure the temperature, as reported in the S.M.A.R.T. data, does not exceed the specified maximum operating temperature.

2. Product Features





2.1 Security Features

Table 1: Security Feature List PU-50n iShield HSM

	JCOP3 SECID P60 on SmartMX2 chip architecture ^{2 3} - CC EAL 6+ certified
	True random generator
	RSA up to 2048 bits
	ECC up to 384 bits
	HW encryption using 3DES with 2 or 3 keys or AES up to 256 bits
	Digital signature

2.2 Security Use Cases

Table 2: Use Cases List PU-50n iShield HSM










	Secure & tamper-proof key storage for IoT applications
	Supports PKCS#11 / PKCS#15 (IsoApplet pre-loaded)
	Compatible with OpenSC
	Qualified for AWS IoT Greengrass

² The JCOP3 architecture is based on independent third party specifications, such as the Java Card specification 3.0.4 and the GlobalPlatform Card Specification 2.2.1

³ The SmartMC2 chip is certified as Common Criteria EAL 5+

2.3 Memory related features

Table 3: Memory related Features List PU-50n iShield HSM

	Description
	Wide Temperature Support
	ESD & EMI Safe
	Shock & Vibration
	Life Time Monitor
	Power Loss Protected
	Wear Leveling
	Data Care Managed
	Longevity
	WAF Reduction

3. Ordering Information

Table 4: Standard Product List

Product Type	Product Series	Capacity	Part Number
USB nano	PU-50n iShield HSM	8 GBytes	SFU3008GC2PE2T0-E-GE-912-HSo

4. Product Description

The PU-50n iShield HSM is a plug-and-play USB security anchor that allows system integrators to upgrade existing AWS IoT Greengrass devices with a hardware security module, making it the perfect retrofit solution for finished hardware designs & in-field devices. The Pu-50n iShield HSM securely stores the device's private key and certificate so that they aren't exposed or duplicated in software. The product is available as a high-quality, robust & compact USB memory stick, which supports PKCS#11 and PKCS#15 and is compatible with an open source software stack (e.g. OpenSC). A Secure Element (CC EAL6+) is embedded into the PU-50n iShield HSM's hardware in COB (Chip-On Board) technology, making it tamper-proof and suited for harsh operating environments.

The PU-50n iShield HSM product allows easy operation with USB3 or USB2 Type-A sockets.

For outdoor use or in poorly ventilated systems the PU-50n iShield HSM is available in industrial temperature grade from -40°C to +85°C. Each individual industrial temperature grade drive is tested at these corners to verify the temperature resistance.

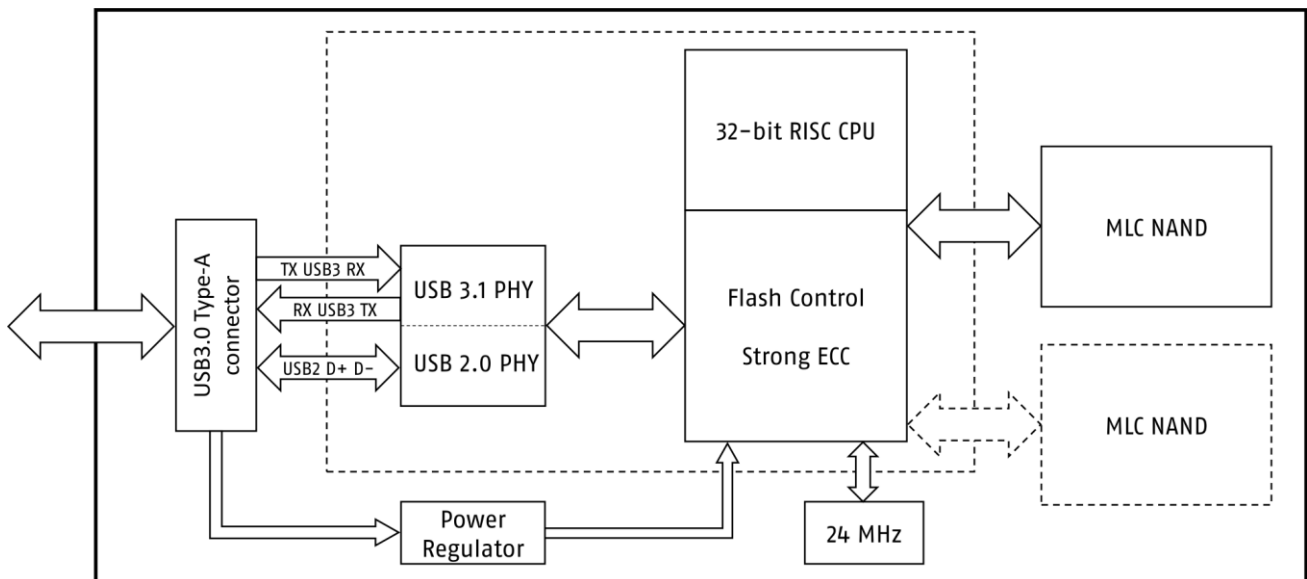
The PU-50n iShield HSM firmware includes data care management features which refresh storage areas that are not or only infrequently read. At high temperature storage these areas are prone to retention loss. The firmware monitors the state of the NAND blocks and refreshes those that show a high level of degradation, thus preventing uncorrectable errors. This is an important feature for USB flash drives that are used as read only boot media.

The PU-50n iShield HSM uses a high performance 32bit RISC USB controller to address different numbers of NAND dies. The PU-50n iShield HSM 8GB drive use two flash channels for best performance.

The PU-50n iShield HSM operates at 5V nominal with ±10% tolerance.

It supports USB 3.1 Gen 1 SuperSpeed and is fully backwards compatible to USB 2.0/1.1 High/Full Speed.

Figure 1: PU-50n iShield HSM Functional Block Diagram



4.1 Performance Specifications

The PU-50n iShield HSM read/write sequential and random CDM performance benchmarks are detailed in Table 5.

Table 5: Read/Write Performance⁴

Capacity	Sequential Read (MBPS)	Sequential Write (MBPS)	Random Read 4k (IOPS)	Random Write 4k (IOPS)
8 GBytes	107	25	2,574	613

4.2 Current Consumption

The drive-level current consumption as a function of operating mode is shown in Table 6.

Table 6: Current Consumption⁵

Drive Capacity	Sequential Read	Sequential Write	Random Read 4k	Random Write 4k	Idle	Slumber	Unit
8 GBytes	100	110	78	89	64	1.8	mA

⁴ Use tab for each footnote (tab is set to 0.25cm per default).

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4.3 Environmental Specifications

4.3.1 Recommended Operating Conditions

The recommended operating conditions for the PU-50n iShield HSM SSD are provided in Table 7.

Table 7: Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Value
Extended Operating Temperature	-25 °C to 85 °C
Power Supply V _{CC} Voltage	5.0 V ± 10%

4.3.2 Recommended Storage Conditions

The recommended storage conditions are listed in Table 8.

Table 8: Recommended Storage Conditions

Parameter	Value
Extended Temperature	-25 °C to 100 °C

4.3.3 Shock, Vibration and Humidity

The maximum shock, vibration and humidity conditions are listed in Table 9.

Table 9: Shock, Vibration and Humidity

Parameter	Value
Non-Operating Shock	1,500 g, 0.5 ms pulse duration, half-sine wave (IEC 60068-2-27, JESD22-B110)
Non-Operating Vibration	50 g, 10Hz – 2000Hz, 3 axes (IEC 60068-2-6, MIL-STD-883 H M2007.3)
Humidity (Non-Condensing)	85% RH 85 °C, 1000 hrs, max. supply voltage (JESD22-A101)

4.4 Regulatory Compliance

The PU-50n iShield HSM devices comply with the regulations / standards listed in Table 10.

Table 10: Regulatory Compliance

Abbreviation	Regulation/ Standard
EMC	CE - 2014/30/EU FCC - 47 CFR Part 15 UKCA - S.I. 2016 No. 1091 and S.I. 2012 No. 3032
RoHS	2011/65/EU with 2015/863/EU and 2017/2102/EU
REACH	1907/2006/EU and 207/2011/EU
WEEE	2012/19/EU

4.5 Mechanical Specifications

The PU-50n iShield HSM uses a USB Type-A connector fully integrated into the metal housing. Physical dimensions are detailed in Table 11. Figure 2 on page 13 illustrates the PU-50n iShield HSM dimensions.

Table 11: Measured Physical Dimensions

Physical Dimensions		Unit
Length	24.00±0.2	mm
Width	12.10±0.10	
Thickness (Max)	4.50±0.10	
Weight (Max Capacity)	5	g

4.6 Reliability and Endurance

The Mean Time Between Failure (MTBF) is specified to exceed the value listed in Table 12. Data reliability with effective error tolerance and data retention at the beginning and end of life is also provided.

Table 12: Reliability

Parameter	Value
MTBF (at 25 °C)	> 3,000,000 hours
Data Reliability	< 1 Non-Recoverable Error per 10 ¹⁶ Bits Read
Data Retention	10 Years at Start (JESD47), 1 Year at EOL

4.7 Drive Geometry Specification

The PU-50n iShield HSM drive geometry is set to report industry standard LBA settings per the IDEMA standard (LBA1-03). The values for each capacity are shown in Table 13.

Table 13: Drive Geometry

User Capacity ⁶	Total LBA	User Addressable Bytes
	Decimal	(Unformatted)
8 GBytes	15,663,104	8,019,509,248

⁶ 1 GByte = 10⁹ bytes

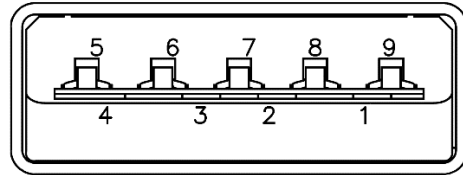
5. Electrical Interface

- < USB3 Type-A connector, 9pin
- USB 3.1 Gen1 SuperSpeed interface, USB2.0 high-speed and 1.1 full-speed compatible

Table 14: Electrical pinout from device and host view.

Pin	Signal device view	Signal host view	Description host view
1	V_Bus	V_Bus	Operating voltage
2	D-	D-	Data signal pair
3	D+	D+	Data signal pair
4	GND	GND	Power Ground
5	SSTX-	SSRX-	Host receive -
6	SSTX+	SSRX+	Host receive +
7	GND	GND	Signal Ground
8	SSRX-	SSTX-	Host transmit -
9	SSRX+	SSTX+	Host transmit +
Shield			Connector shield

Figure 2: USB3 Type-A connector pinout



6. Electrical Specification

Table 15: Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Power Supply Voltage	V_Bus	-0.5	6.0	V
Voltage at D+ and D-	V_Data	-0.5	5.0	
Voltage at USB3 pins	V_Data	-0.5	1.8	
Commercial Operating Temperature	T_A	0	70	°C
Industrial Operating Temperature		-40	85	

Table 16: DC characteristics for SuperSpeed operation (T=25°C, V_Bus=5V)

Parameter	Symbol	Density	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage	V_Bus	all	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
Write current	I_WR	8GB		100	110	mA
		16GB		90	100	
Read current	I_RD	8GB		110	125	
		16GB		100	110	
Idle current	I_IDL	all		65 ⁷	105	
Suspend current	I_CCS	all		1.8	2.5	

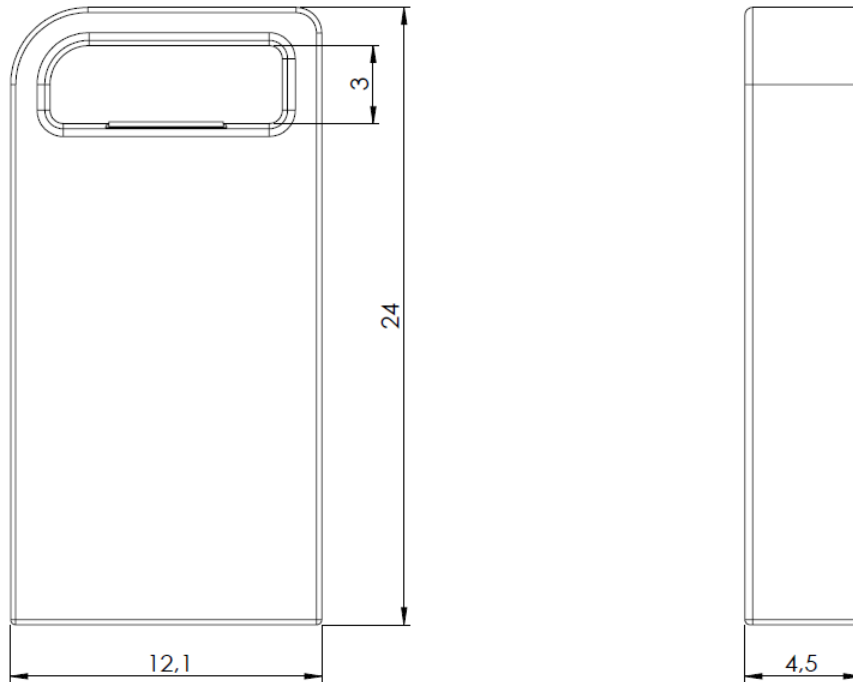
Table 17: DC characteristics for High-Speed operation (T=25°C, V_Bus=5V)

Parameter	Symbol	Density	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage	V_Bus	all	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
Write current	I_WR	8GB		65	70	mA
		16GB		55	60	
Read current	I_RD	8GB		60	65	
		16GB		60	65	
Idle current	I_IDL	all		35 ⁸	75	
Suspend current	I_CCS	all		1.8	2.5	
High Speed Idle Level	V_HSOI	all	-10		10	mV
High Speed Data Signaling LOW	V_HSOL	all	-10		10	
High Speed Data Signaling HIGH	V_HSOH	all	360		440	
Chirp J Level (differential)	V_CHIRPJ	all	360		440	
Chirp K Level (differential)	V_CHIRPK	all	-440		-360	

⁷ Typically 5 minutes after power on the device performs a background data care management, that needs up to 180mA

7. Package Mechanical

Figure 3: Mechanical Dimensions in mm for PU-50n iShield HSM



All dimensions are in millimeters, tolerances as listed in Table 11 on page 9.

8. ATA Pass-Through commands (Identify Device and S.M.A.R.T.)

8.1 ATA Pass-Through commands

Additional to the standard SCSI commands the device also supports the ATA Pass-Through commands.

Table 18: ATA PASS-TRHOUGH(x) commands

SCSI command	OpCode	Description
ATA PASS-THROUGH(12)	A1h	Write and read ATA registers to send commands and read information
ATA PASS-THROUGH(16)	85h	

<http://www.t10.org/ftp/t10/document.04/04-262r8.pdf>

Table 19: ATA register addressing

Offset address	Input	Output	Type	Identify device	e.g. SMART commands
0	Data		Word		
1	Feature	Error	Byte	xx	yyh*
2	Sector count		Byte	xx	01h
3	LBA_Low		Byte	xx	xx
4	LBA_Mid		Byte	xx	4Fh
5	LBA_High		Byte	xx	C2h
6	Drive/head		Byte	Eoh	Eoh
7	Command	Status	Byte	ECh	Boh

* see below

8.2 Identify Device

The Identify Device returns a identify sector compatible to ATA and SATA devices. Here an example of the interpretation of this sector.

Table 20: Identify Device Information

Word(s)	Default Value		Total Bytes	Data Field Type Information
0	0040h		2	Standard Configuration Fixed (optional 848Ah for removable)
...
10-19	aaaa*		20	Serial number in ASCII (right-justified)
...
23-26	XXXX*		8	Firmware revision in ASCII (big-endian byte order in Word)
27-46	XXXX*		40	Model number in ASCII (right-justified)
...
60-61	XXXXh		4	Total number of sectors addressable in LBA mode
...
82-84	0001h 4000h* 4000h*		2	Command set: SMART feature set, service interrupt
...
85-87	000Xh 0000h* 4000h*		2	Command set enabled: SMART feature set enabled/disabled
...
255	XXA5h		2	Integrity Word

* Values depend on device configuration.

8.3 S.M.A.R.T. commands

The intent of the SMART command feature set is to protect user data and minimize the likelihood of unscheduled system downtime that may be caused by predictable degradation and/or fault of the device. By monitoring and storing critical performance and calibration parameters, SMART feature set devices attempt to predict the likelihood of a near-term degradation or fault condition. Providing the host system the knowledge of a negative reliability condition allows the host system to warn the user of the impending risk of a data loss and advise the user of the appropriate action.

All S.M.A.R.T. commands have the command code Boh. The different commands are selected by the Feature register.

Table 21: S.M.A.R.T. Features Supported

Operation	Feature	Sect Count	LBA low	LBA mid	LBA high	DRV head	Command
S.M.A.R.T. Read Data	D0h	01h	xx	4Fh	C2h	E0h	Boh
S.M.A.R.T. Read Attribute Thresholds	D1h	01h	xx	4Fh	C2h	E0h	Boh
S.M.A.R.T. Enable Operations	D8h	xx	xx	4Fh	C2h	E0h	Boh
S.M.A.R.T. Disable Operations	D9h	xx	xx	4Fh	C2h	E0h	Boh
S.M.A.R.T. Return Status	DAh	xx	xx	4Fh	C2h	E0h	Boh

All commands are aborted, if the LBA signature is invalid.

8.3.1 S.M.A.R.T. Read Data (Doh)

When the drive receives the S.M.A.R.T. Read Data subcommand, it returns one sector (512 bytes) of data. See the following table for the data structure of this sector.

Table 22: S.M.A.R.T. Data Structure

Byte(s)	Value	Description
0-1	0010h	S.M.A.R.T. structure version
2-361	XXh	Attribute entries 1 to 30 (see Table 23)
362	00h	Off-line data collection status (no off-line data collection started)
363	00h	Self-test execution status byte (self-test completed)
364-365	0000h	Total time, in seconds, to complete off-line data collection
366	00h	Vendor specific
367	00h	Off-line data collection capability (no off-line data collection)
368-369	0003h	S.M.A.R.T. capabilities
370	00h	No Error logging capability
371	00h	Vendor specific
372	00h	Short self-test routine recommended polling time, in minutes
373	00h	Extended self-test routine recommended polling time, in minutes
374-385	00h	Reserved
386-387	0004h	SMART Version
388-510	XXh	Vendor specific
511	XXh	Data structure checksum

8.3.2 S.M.A.R.T. Attribute Entry Structure

Each attribute entry (Bytes 2–361) consists of 12 bytes. See the following table for the data structure of each entry.

Table 23: Attribute Entry

Offset Byte(s)	Value	Description
0	XXh	Attribute ID (see Table 24)
1–2	XXXXh	Flags (little-endian) Bit0: Advisory (0) or Prefailure (1) Bit1: Not used (0) or updated during normal operation (1)
3	XXh	Current value as a percentage 64h = 100%
4	XXh	Worst value as a percentage 64h = 100%
5–10	XXXXh	Raw value (little-endian)
11	00h	Reserved

8.3.3 S.M.A.R.T. Attributes

The drives support the S.M.A.R.T. attributes listed in the following table.

The Threshold values can be read out with the S.M.A.R.T. Read Attribute Thresholds command (D1h)

The first attributes (196, 213, 229) are “Pre-Fail” type, while all other are Advisory (Old Age).

Table 24: S.M.A.R.T. Attributes

ID dec	ID hex	Value	Worst	Thres-hold	Attribute	Description	RAW values Offset 5–10
196	C4h	X%	X%	25	Spare Block Count	Number of total available NAND spare blocks	Initial (offset 5–7) and current (offset 8–10) number of spare blocks
213	D5h	X%	X%	25	Spare Block Count worst channel	Spare block count for the NAND with the lowest number of remaining spare blocks	Initial (offset 5–7) and current (offset 8–10) number of spare blocks of the channel with the lowest current number of spare blocks
229	E5h	X%	X%	2	Total Erase Count	Estimated number of total NAND block erases	Estimated number of total NAND block erases
203	CBh	100	100	0	Total ECC Errors	All recorded ECC errors	Total number of ECC errors (correctable and uncorrectable) (offset 5–8)
204	CCh	100	100	0	Correctable ECC Errors	Total recorded ECC errors that were corrected during the life of the drive	Total number of correctable ECC errors (offset 5–8)
199	C7h	100	100	0	UDMA CRC Errors	Dummy attribute, included for legacy reasons	This value is fixed at 0.
232	E8h	100	100	0	Total Number of Reads	Total number of NAND READ commands	Total number of NAND READ commands
12	0Ch	100	100	0	Power-On Count	Count of power-on events	Number of power cycles (offset 5–8)
241	F1h	100	100	0	Total LBAs Written	Total amount of data written to the drive	Total number of LBAs written to the disk, divided by 65536
242	F2h	100	100	0	Total LBAs Read	Total amount of data read from the drive	Total number of LBAs read from the disk, divided by 65536
214	D6h	100	100	0	Management Block status	Total number of times the management block has been updated	Management block write count (offset 5–8)
194	C2h	X°C	Max °C	0	Temperature Status	Device temperature in Celsius (°C)	Current (offset 5) / Min (offset 6) / Max temperature (offset 7)

* These threshold values are changeable using the Write Attribute Thresholds command.

8.3.4 S.M.A.R.T. Read Attribute Thresholds (D1h)

When the drive receives the S.M.A.R.T. Read Attribute Thresholds subcommand, it returns one sector (512 bytes) of data similar as S.M.A.R.T. Read data sector, but with the threshold value in offset 1 of each attribute (see Table 24).

8.3.5 S.M.A.R.T. Enable Operations (D8h)

This command enables access to the S.M.A.R.T. capabilities of the drive. The state of SMART (enabled or disabled) is preserved across power cycles.

8.3.6 S.M.A.R.T. Disable Operations (D9h)

This command disables access to the S.M.A.R.T. capabilities of the drive. The state of SMART (enabled or disabled) is preserved across power cycles.

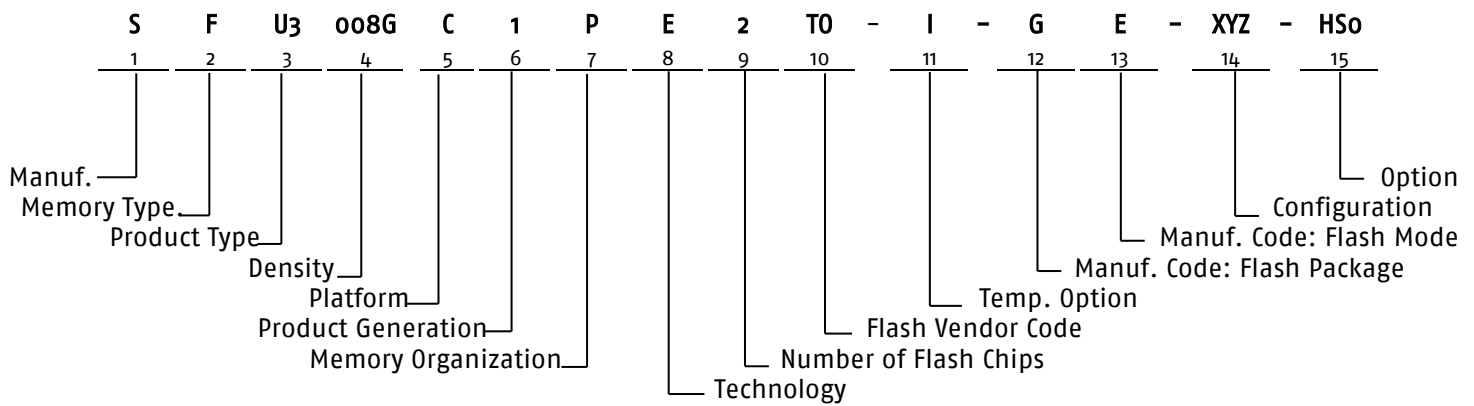
8.3.7 S.M.A.R.T. Return Status (DAh)

Table 25: S.M.A.R.T. Return Status

Operation	Feature	Sect Count	LBA low	LBA mid	LBA high	DRV head	Command
Command S.M.A.R.T. Return Status	DAh	xx	xx	4Fh	C2h	E0h	B0h
Response							
S.M.A.R.T. Return Status OK	xx	xx	xx	4Fh	C2h	xx	xx
S.M.A.R.T. Return Status Pre-FAIL*	xx	xx	xx	F4h	2Ch	xx	xx

* If a threshold exceeded condition exists for either the Spare Block Count Worst Channel attribute or the Erase Count attribute, the device will set the Cylinder Low register to F4h and the Cylinder High register to 2Ch. In this case the drive should be replaced soon.

9. Part Number Decoder



9.1 Manufacturer

Swissbit code	S
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9.2 Memory Type

Flash	F
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9.3 Product Type

USB 3.1 Flash Drive	U3
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9.4 Density

8 GBytes	008G
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9.5 Platform

USB COB Inlay	C
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9.6 Product Generation

First generation	1
Second generation	2

9.7 Memory Organization

Security Product	P
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9.8 Technology

U-5xx platform UFD	E
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9.9 Number of Flash Chips

1 Flash	1
2 Flash	2
4 Flash	4

9.10 Flash Code

Kioxia (Toshiba)	T0
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9.11 Temperature Option

Extended Temperature Range: -25 °C to 85 °C	E
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9.12 Die Classification

MLC MONO (single die package)	G
MLC DDP (dual die package)	L
MLC QDP (quad die package)	H

9.13 Pin Mode

Single nCE and Single R/nB	E
Dual nCE and Dual R/nB	F
Quad nCE and Quad R/nB	G

9.14 Configuration XYZ

X = Smart Card Controller

Smart Card Controller	X
NXP JCOP3	9

Y = Firmware Extension

FW Extension	Y
No Data Protection mode	1
durabit™ Data Protection mode	2

Z = Optional

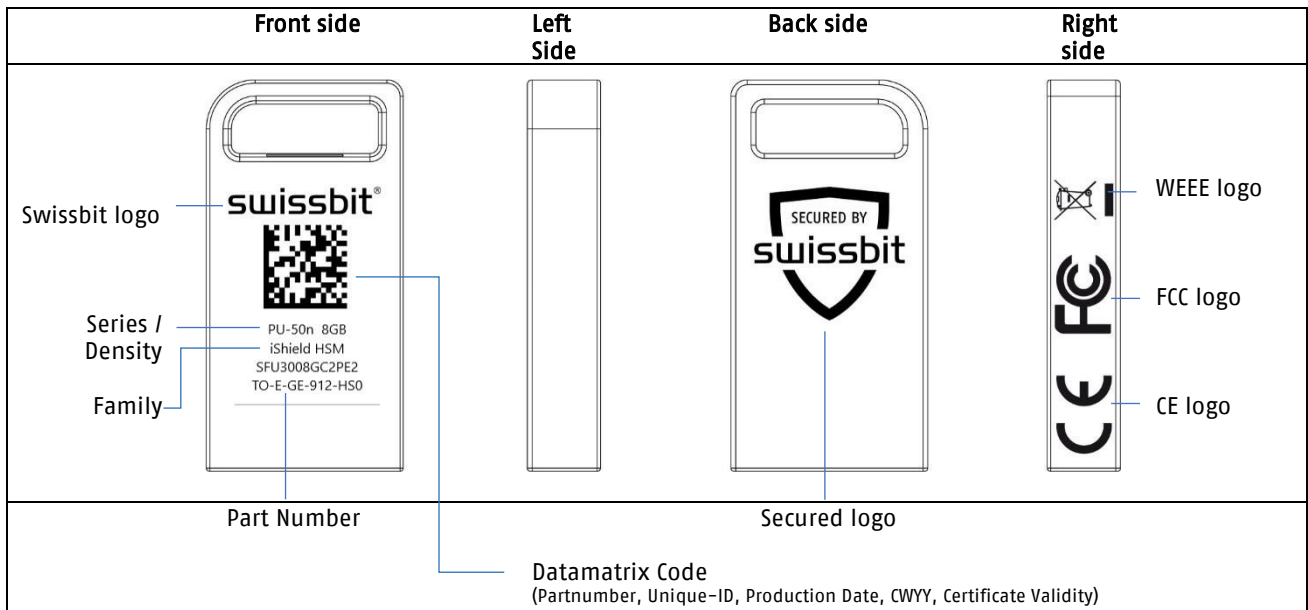
Optional	Z
Standard	1
iShield HSM	2

9.15 Option

Swissbit Standard Edition (SE)	SWo
Swissbit Premium Edition (PE)	SW2
iShield HSM configuration	HSo

10. Marking Specification

Figure 4: PU-50n iShield HSM product marking



11.Revision History

Table 26: Document Revision History

Date	Revision	Description	Revision Details
15-Sep-2022	1.00	Initial release	Doc. Req. no. 5708

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