

# Intel® Solid State Drives and Modules (Client)

## Limited Warranty

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This Limited Warranty is provided by

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- For PCIe\* drive usage, the value of the SMART attribute "Percentage Used", as measured by Intel's implementation of this "SMART" attribute and reported by the Intel® SSD Data Center Tool, reaches or exceeds a value of "100"; or
- For SATA drive usage, the value of the SMART attribute "Media Wear Out Indicator", as Measured by Intel's Implementation of this "SMART" attribute and as reported by the Intel® SSD Data Center Tool, reaches a value of "1".

Additionally, the Product will not be subject to this Limited Warranty if used in:

- (i) any compute, networking or storage system that supports workloads or data needs of more than one concurrent user or one or more remote client device concurrently;
- (ii) any server, networking or storage system that is capable of supporting more than one CPU per device; or
- (iii) any device that is designed, marketed or sold to support or be incorporated into systems covered in clauses (i) or (ii).

If the Product, which is the subject of this Limited Warranty, fails to conform to the above warranty during the warranty period, Intel, at its option, will:

- REPAIR the Product by means of hardware and/or software; OR
- REPLACE the Product with another product; OR, if Intel is unable to repair or replace the Product,
- REFUND the then-current value of the Product at the time a claim for warranty service is made to Intel under this Limited Warranty.

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## EXTENT OF LIMITED WARRANTY

Intel does not warrant that the Product will be free from design defects or errors known as "errata." Current characterized errata are available upon request. Further, this Limited Warranty does NOT cover:

- Any costs associated with the repair or replacement of the Product including labor, installation or other costs incurred by you, and in particular, any costs relating to the removal or replacement of any Product that is soldered or otherwise permanently affixed to any printed circuit board; OR
- Damage to the Product due to external causes, including accident, problems with electrical power, abnormal electrical, mechanical or environmental conditions, usage not in accordance with product instructions, misuse, neglect, alteration, repair, improper installation, or improper testing; OR
- Any Product which has been modified or operated outside of Intel's publicly available specifications or where the original identification markings (trademark or serial number) has been removed, altered or obliterated from the Product, or where the label or screw on the exterior of the Product is removed or broken; OR

- Any SATA SSD Product, the usage of which has reached its write endurance limit, as measured by the SMART attribute (E9) "Media Wear-Out Indicator" value of "1", as set forth above; OR
- Any PCI-e\* SSD or module Product, the usage of which has reached its write endurance limit, as measured by the "Percentage Used" value of "100", as set forth above.

## HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE

You may contact your place of purchase or you may contact Intel by calling an Intel Customer Support (ICS) center during business hours. You will be asked for (1) your contact details; (2) proof of purchase; (3) model name and Product identification number; (4) an explanation of the problem and (5) more information if necessary. If ICS confirms that the Product is eligible for warranty service, you will receive a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number and instructions for returning the Product.

Intel will ship to you, at its expense, the repaired or replaced Product within a reasonable period upon receipt of the returned Product. The replacement product will be warranted under the terms contained in the Limited Warranty, including its exclusions, except that the term of the warranty will be whichever of the following two periods is longer: (1) 90 days, beginning on the date of shipment of the repaired or replaced Product to you; or (2) the remainder of the warranty period for the returned Product plus any additional period equal to the number of days between when you notify ICS of the need for warranty service and when you received the repaired or replaced Product.

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