

## Product Change Notice

(ST170-297 with the latest version firmware\_SFPA706B)

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Dear Valued Customers,

Apacer hereby announces the Product Change Notice of the latest version firmware for ST170-297 products, as a result of upgraded firmware to SFPA706B from SFPA703B.

The details of changing description are listed at below table:

<b>PCN Number:</b>	<i>E1907031-6</i>	<b>Release Date:</b>	<i>Aug. 2, 2019</i>
<b>Affected Product Model</b>	<i>SATA ST170-297</i>		
Subject			
<i>Releasing the latest version of firmware SFPA706B</i>			
Description of Change			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Optimize Hyper Cache setting.</i></li> <li><i>2. Improve NCQ error handling flow.</i></li> <li><i>3. Improve table initial flow.</i></li> <li><i>4. Optimize performance on HD Tune.</i></li> <li><i>5. Improve table UNC error handling flow.</i></li> <li><i>6. Enhance NAND Read-Retry mechanism.</i></li> </ol>			
Recommended Action			
<i>Apacer keeps on supplying ST170-297 with SFPA703B firmware but recommends customers to qualify ST170-297 with the latest version SFPA706B due to better compatibility and support.</i>			

## Description of Product Part Number Change

*The new part numbers are listed here*

Capacity	Existing	New
	Part Number	Part Number
30GB	APS297W030G-08PTLF	A92.175FGA.00211
60GB	APS297W060G-08PTLF	A92.175GGA.00211
120GB	APS297W120G-08PTLF	A92.175HGA.00211
240GB	APS297W240G-08PTLF	A92.175JGA.00211
480GB	APS297W480G-08PTLF	A92.175KGA.00211

## Schedule

*Sample Available Date: Now*

Apacer would provide every necessary supports to ensure a smooth transition. If you have any questions and concerns with the content of this notice, please contact with Apacer sales representatives.

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