

## ***New Software Version 1.27 for FFD 2.5" IDE Plus & FFD 3.5" IDE Plus***

### **Description**

A new s/w version no' 1.27 was released for the FFD 2.5" IDE Plus and FFD 3.5" IDE Plus which replaces the current 1.24 s/w version. Major changes are:

- Ability to use both Toshiba and Samsung NAND flashes.
- Power mode enhancement from ATA3 compliance to ATA4 compliance.
- Ability for the customer to keep up to 512bytes of data (like serial number part number) on the non-volatile memory within the product.

S/W no' 1.25 and 1.26 were non-released internal versions.

### **Ordering Information**

The ordering information is as follows:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Capacity (MB)</b>	<b>Updated Ordering Information</b>
FFD 2.5" IDE Plus	All capacities	<b>FFD-25-IDEP-CCCCC-T-H</b> CCCCC - Indicates disk capacity T – Indicates operating temperature range H – Indicates the case height
FFD 3.5" IDE Plus	All capacities	<b>FFD-35-IDEP-CCCCC-T</b> CCCCC - Indicates disk capacity T – Indicates operating temperature range

### **Reason for Change**

Product enhancement: Improve power modes and production flexibility.

### **Availability**

FFD 2.5" IDE Plus and FFD 3.5" IDE Plus will be shipped from January 25, 2004 with 1.27 s/w version. Customers that prefer to keep previous s/w version for new ordered units are required to approach M-Systems and a special ordering information will be given to indicate FFD 2.5" IDE Plus and FFD 3.5" IDE Plus with an older s/w version.

### **How to Contact Us**

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