

System 68000 VME
SYS68K/WFC-1
Winchester/Floppy Controller

General Description

The SYS68K/WFC-1 board is a low cost controller board based on the VME bus. It contains a Winchester controller, a Floppy controller, a sector buffer (1k byte), and an ECC diagnostic processor. The SYS68K/WFC-1 board is able to generate an interrupt to the VME bus (levels 1-7) and to drive two different software programmable auto interrupt vectors.

The interface to the Floppies is Shugart compatible and the interface to the Winchester is ST506 compatible.

SYS68K/WFC-1 Features

- Controls up to three 5 1/4" Winchesters
- Controls up to four 5 1/4" Floppies
- Fully VME bus compatible (A32:D16/A24:D16)
- Generation of two different interrupts with free jumper selectable interrupt level (1-7)
- Auto interrupt vectoring with free programmable vector
- Free selectable access address including address modifier
- Programmable sector size up to 1k byte
- Automatic track formatting on hard disk
- Up to 5Mbit/sec data transfer rate
- 5 bit single burst error correction
- Five easy to use macro commands
- RUN/LOCAL switch
- LED indicators for RUN/LOCAL, ERROR and BUSY information

Functional Description

The SYS68K/WFC-1 board can control Floppies and Winchesters depending on the loaded command register and on several other powerful registers. The SYS68K/WFC-1 contains 8 registers and a FIFO buffer (First In First Out) for stored data. An interrupt can be generated by the SYS68K/WFC-1 at the end of command or at data request depending on the loaded command in this case, the interrupt vector has to be loaded before entering a command. The SYS68K/WFC-1 executes five easy to use macro commands:

Restore · Seek · Read Sector
Write Sector · Format Track

Commands are executed by loading the command byte into the command register while the controller is not busy.

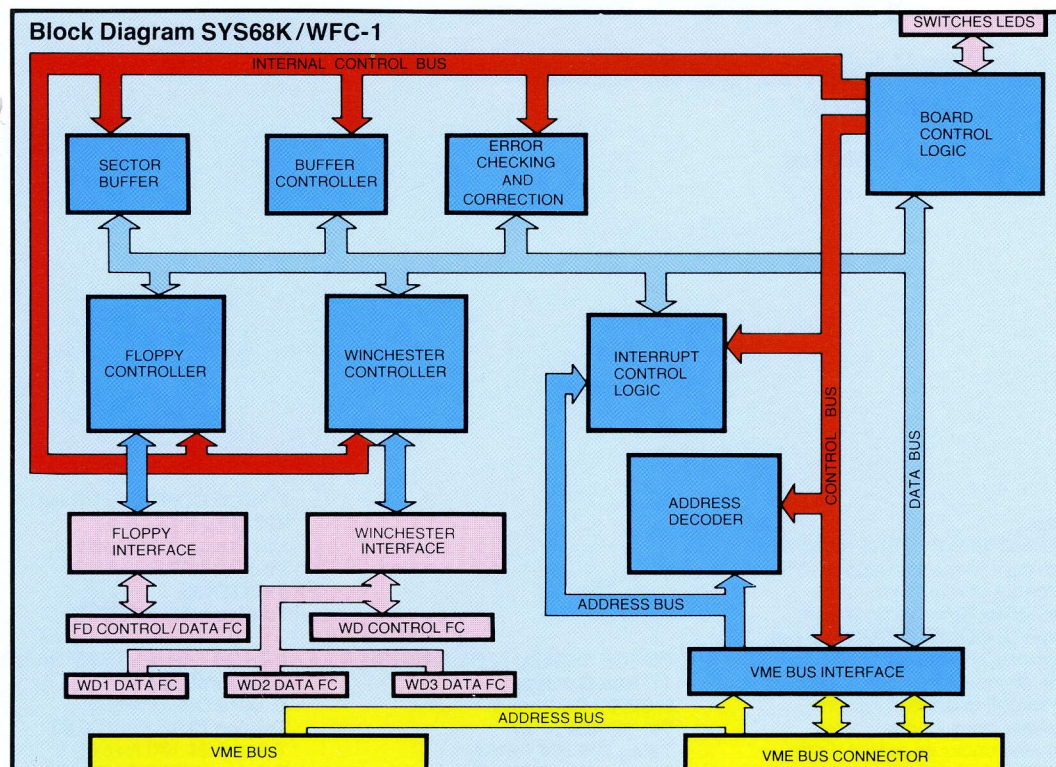
The RUN/LOCAL switch isolates the board from the bus during failures or maintenance. This mode is indicated by two LED's on the front panel.

The interface for the Winchesters is ST506 compatible (Seagate) and the interface for Floppies is Shugart compatible. All necessary drivers/receivers and buffers are on-board.

Five connectors are provided for connection of up to three Winchester and four Floppy drives. All signals to the Floppies are placed on one 34 pin male connector where a flat cable can be plugged in and all signals are daisy chained.

The Winchester control lines are available on one 34 pin male connector. They are also daisy chained and require similar termination.

The data cables on the Winchester are radially connected to each drive via three 20 pin flat cables.





Specification

Interface	ST506 for 5 1/4" Winchester drives SA460 for 5 1/4" Floppy drives
Devices	Floppy controller Winchester controller ECC/Buffer controller
Interrupt	Free selectable interrupt level Two different interrupt vectors
Bus	VME bus compatible (A32:D16/A24:D16) Free selectable board base address and address modifier code (AM0-AM5)
Power Requirements	+5V/3.0A max
Operating Temperature	0 to +50 degrees C
Storage Temperature	-50 to +90 degrees C
Drive Cable Length	3 meters max
Board Dimensions	Double Eurocard 234 x 160 mm (9.2 x 6.3 inch)

Ordering Information:

SYS68K/WFC-1 Part No. 300001	Winchester Floppy Controller Board including UM
SYS68K/WFC-UM Part No. 800009	User's Manual

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