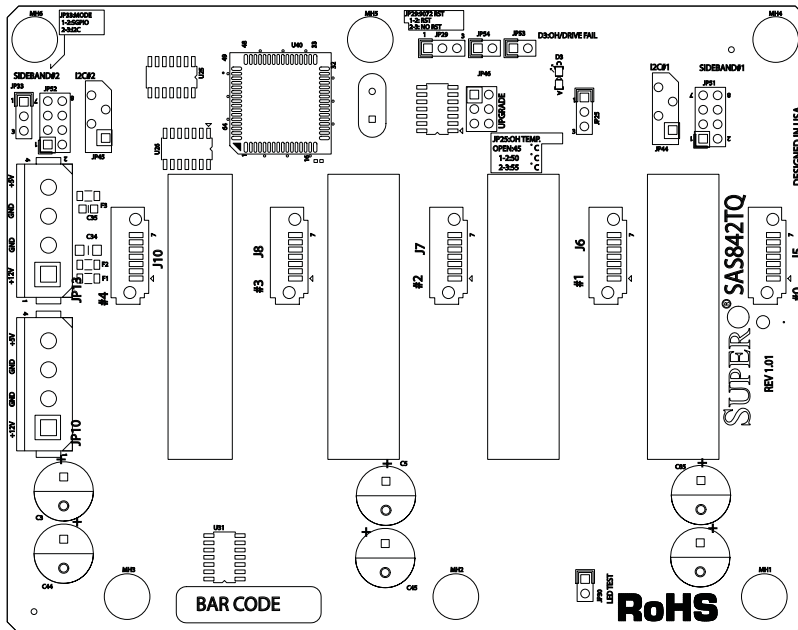


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Returning Merchandise for Service

A receipt or copy of your invoice marked with the date of purchase is required before any warranty service will be rendered. You can obtain service by calling your vendor for a Returned Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number. When returning to the manufacturer, the RMA number should be prominently displayed on the outside of the shipping carton, and mailed prepaid or hand-carried. Shipping and handling charges will be applied for all orders that must be mailed when service is complete.

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Whenever possible, repack the backplane in the original Supermicro box, using the original packaging materials. If these are no longer available, be sure to pack the backplane in an anti-static bag and inside the box. Make sure that there is enough packaging material surrounding the backplane so that it does not become damaged during shipping.

This warranty only covers normal consumer use and does not cover damages incurred in shipping or from failure due to the alteration, misuse, abuse or improper maintenance of products.

During the warranty period, contact your distributor first for any product problems.

Chapter 1

Safety Guidelines

To avoid personal injury and property damage, carefully follow all the safety steps listed below when accessing your system or handling the components.

1-1 ESD Safety Guidelines

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) can damage electronic components. To prevent damage to your system, it is important to handle it very carefully. The following measures are generally sufficient to protect your equipment from ESD.

- Use a grounded wrist strap designed to prevent static discharge.
- Touch a grounded metal object before removing a component from the antistatic bag.
- Handle the backplane by its edges only; do not touch its components, peripheral chips, memory modules or gold contacts.
- When handling chips or modules, avoid touching their pins.
- Put the card and peripherals back into their antistatic bags when not in use.

1-2 General Safety Guidelines

- Always disconnect power cables before installing or removing any components from the computer, including the SAS-842TQ backplane.
- Disconnect the power cable before installing or removing any cables from the backplane.
- Make sure that the SAS-842TQ backplane is securely and properly installed on the motherboard to prevent damage to the system due to power shortage.

1-3 An Important Note to Users

All images and layouts shown in this user's guide are based upon the latest backplane revision available at the time of publishing. The card you have received may or may not look exactly the same as the graphics shown in this manual.

1-4 Introduction to the SAS-842TQ Backplane

The SAS-842TQ backplane has been designed to utilize the most up-to-date technology available, providing your system with reliable, high-quality performance.

This manual reflects SAS-842TQ Revision 1.01, the most current release available at the time of publication. Always refer to the Supermicro Web site at www.supermicro.com for the latest updates, compatible parts and supported configurations.

Chapter 2

Connectors, Jumpers and LEDs

2-1 Front Connectors

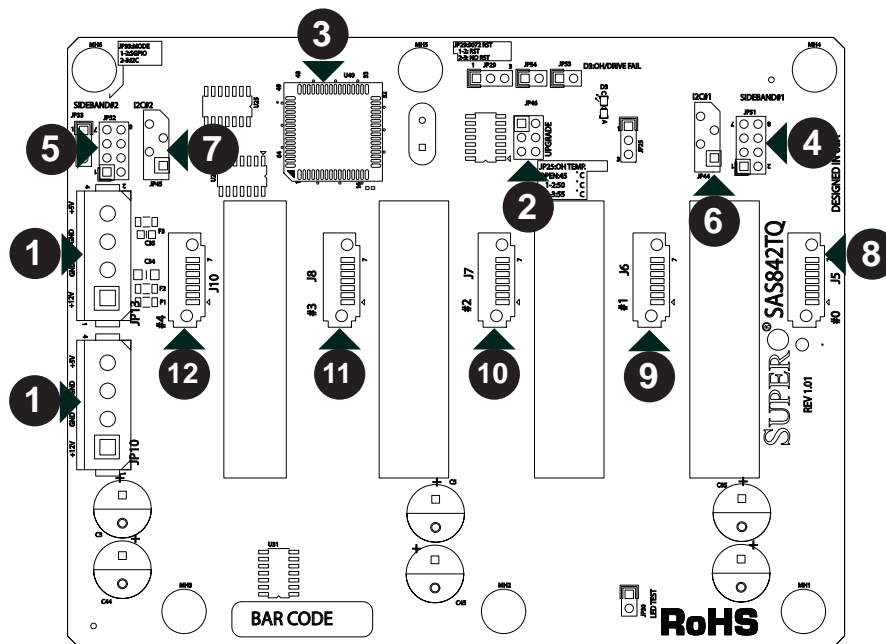


Figure 2-1: Front Connectors

Front Connectors and Jumpers

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|---|--|
| 1. Power Connectors (4-pin): JP10, JP13 | 7. I ² C Connector #2: JP45 |
| 2. Upgrade Pin: JP46 | 8. Connector #0: J5 |
| 3. MG9072 Chip | 9. Connector #1: J6 |
| 4. Sideband #1: JP51 | 10. Connector #2: J7 |
| 5. Sideband #2: JP52 | 11. Connector #3: J8 |
| 6. I ² C Connector #1: JP44 | 12. Connector #4: J10 |

2-2 Front Connector and Pin Definitions

#1. Backplane Main Power Connectors

These 4-pin connectors designated JP10 and JP13 provide power to the backplane. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

Backplane Main Power 4-Pin Connector	
Pin#	Definition
1	+12V
2 and 3	Ground
4	+5V

#2 Upgrade Connector

The upgrade connector is designated JP46 and is for the manufacturer's diagnostic purposes only.

#3. MG9072 Chip

The MG9072 is an enclosure management chip that supports the SES-2 controller and SES-2 protocols.

#4 and #5. Sideband Connectors

The sideband connectors are designated JP51 and JP52. For SES-2 to work properly, you must connect an 8-pin sideband cable. See the table to the right for pin definitions.

Sideband Connectors			
Pin #	Definition	Pin #	Definition
2	SDIN/ Backplane Addressing (SB5)	1	Controller ID (SB6)
4	SDOUT/I ² C Reset (SB4)	3	GND (SB2)
6	GND (SB3)	5	SLOAD/ SDA (SB1)
8	Backplane ID (SB7)	7	SCLOCK/ SCL (SB0)

#6 and #7. I²C Connectors

The I²C connectors, designated JP44 and JP45, are used to monitor HDD activity and status. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

I ² C Connector Pin Definitions	
Pin#	Definition
1	Data
2	Ground
3	Clock
4	No Connection

#8 - #12. SAS/SATA Connectors

The SAS/SATA connectors are numbered 0 through 4. Each may be connected to the system with a SAS or SATA cable.

2-3 Front Jumper Locations and Pin Definitions

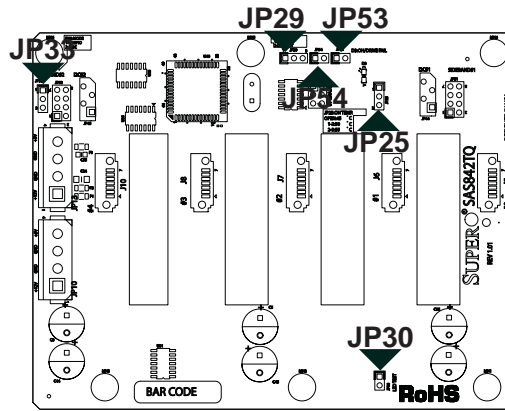
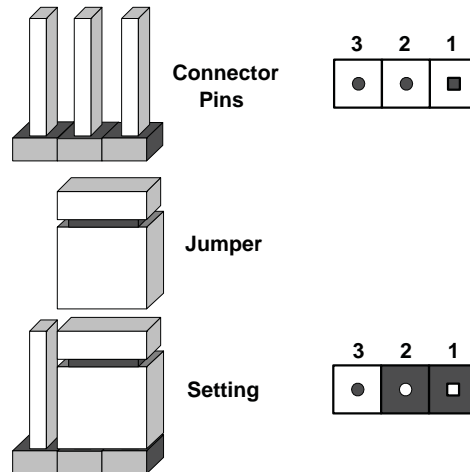


Figure 2-2: Front Jumpers

Explanation of Jumpers

To modify the operation of the backplane, jumpers can be used to choose between optional settings. Jumpers create shorts between two pins to change the function of the connector. Pin 1 is identified with a square solder pad on the printed circuit board. Note: On two pin jumpers, "Closed" means the jumper is on and "Open" means the jumper is off the pins.



Jumper Settings		
Jumper	Jumper Settings	Note
JP25	Open: 45 degrees Celcius 1-2: 50 degrees Celcius 2-3: 55 degrees Celcius	OH TEMP: Overheat temperature settings
JP29	1-2: Reset 2-3: No reset	MG9072 chip reset
JP30	---	For manufacturer's use only
JP53	---	For manufacturer's use only
JP54	---	For manufacturer's use only

I²C and SGPIO Mode Jumper Settings

This backplane can utilize I²C or SGPIO. SGPIO is the default mode and can be used without making changes to your jumpers. The following information details which jumpers must be configured to use I²C mode or restore your backplane to SGPIO mode.

I ² C and SGPIO Settings		
Jumper	SGPIO Jumper Setting (Default)	I ² C Jumper Setting
JP33	1-2	2-3

Front LED Indicators

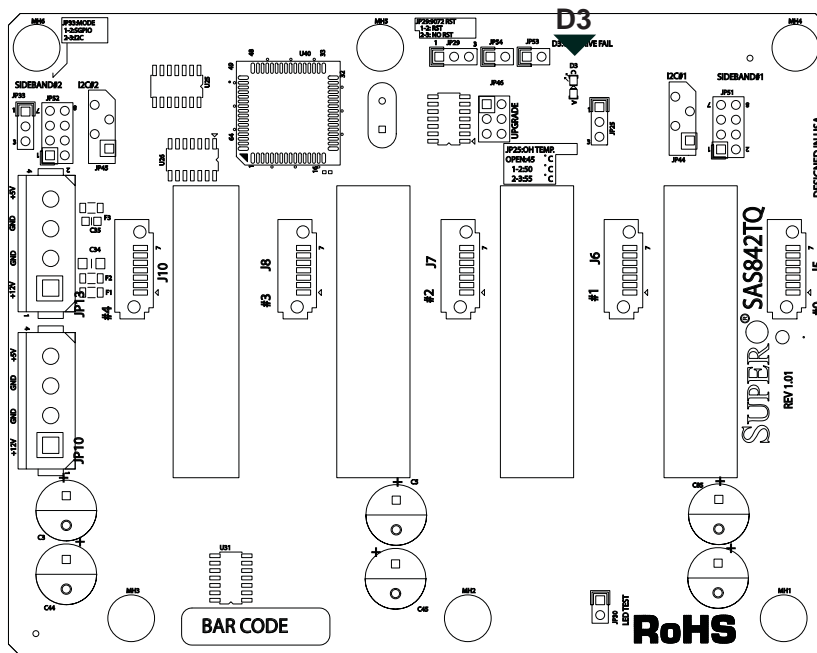


Figure 2-3: Front LEDs

Front LEDs		
LED	State	Specification
D3	On	Overheat or Drive Failure

2-4 Rear Connectors and LED Indicators

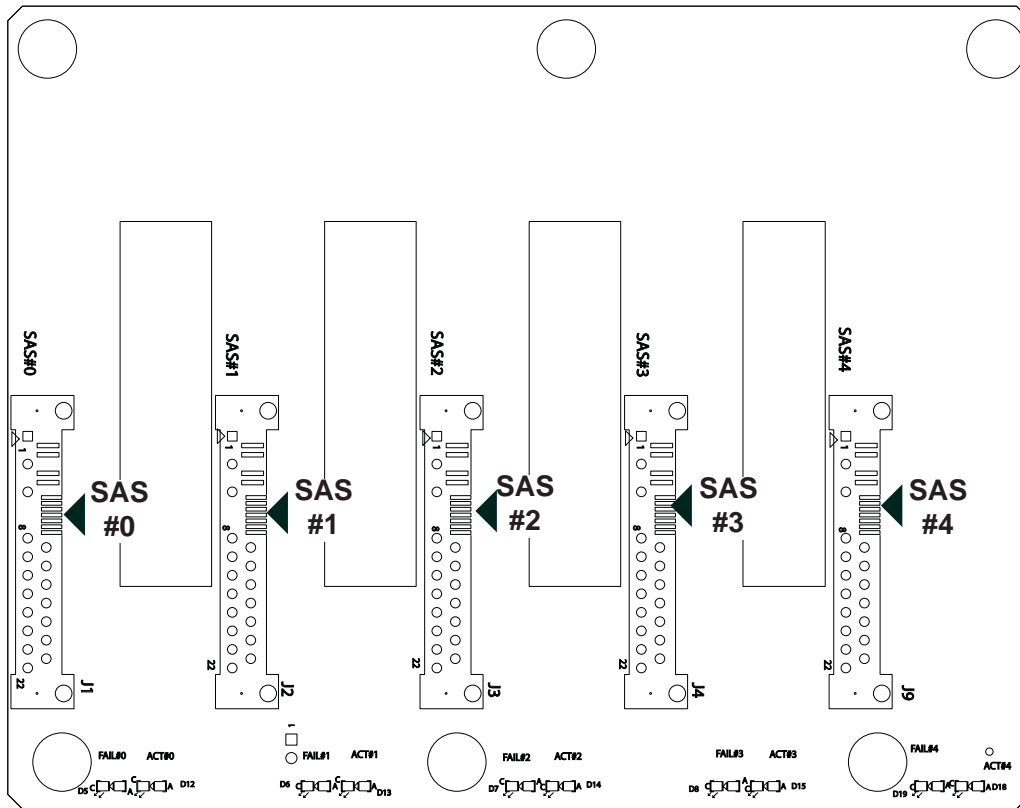


Figure 2-4: Rear Connectors

Rear SAS/SATA Connectors		
Rear Connector	Connector Number	SAS/SATA Drive Number
SAS #0	J1	SAS/SATA HDD #0
SAS #1	J2	SAS/SATA HDD #1
SAS #2	J3	SAS/SATA HDD #2
SAS #3	J4	SAS/SATA HDD #3
SAS #4	J9	SAS/SATA HDD #4

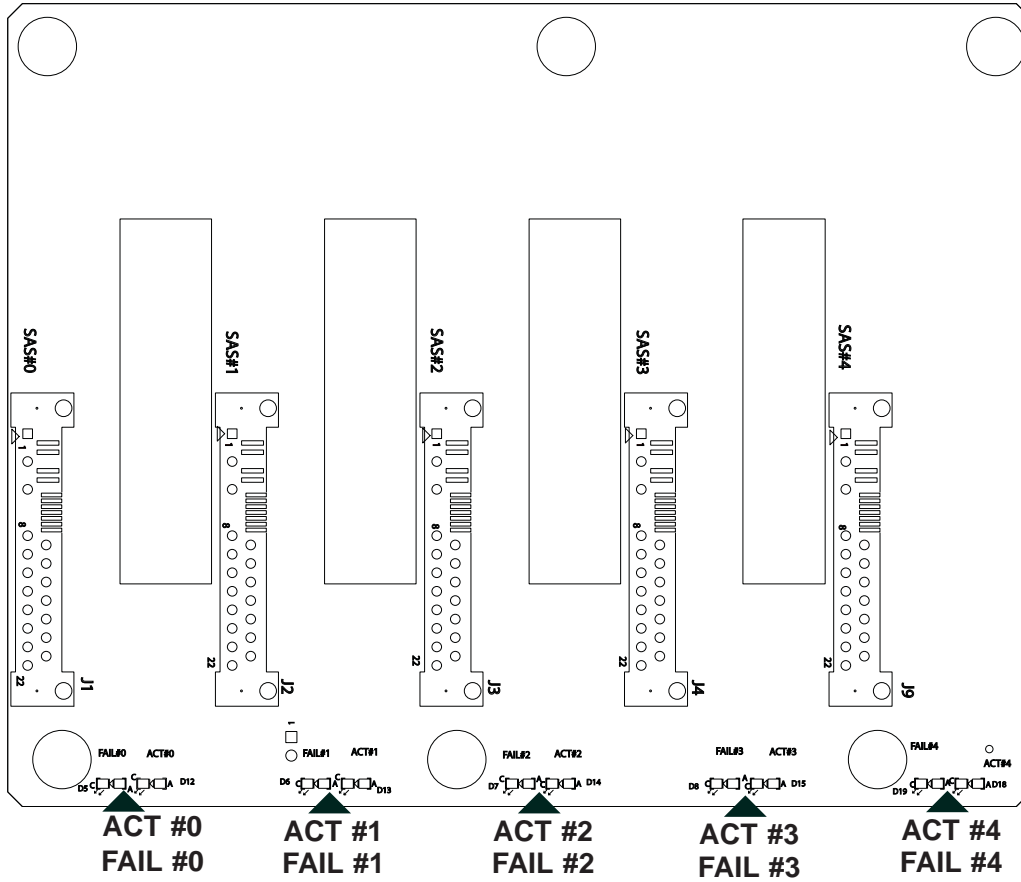


Figure 2-5: Rear LEDs

Rear LED Indicators		
Rear Connector	Hard Drive Activity	Failure LED
SAS #0	D12	D5
SAS #1	D13	D6
SAS #2	D14	D7
SAS #3	D15	D8
SAS #4	D18	D19

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