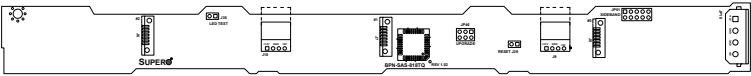




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## Returning Merchandise for Service

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## Notes

# Chapter 1

## Guidelines

This chapter offers guidelines for personal and equipment safety, and notes about the BPN-SAS-818TQ version documented in this manual.

### 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 backplane.
- Disconnect the power cable before installing or removing any cables from the backplane.
- Make sure that the backplane is securely and properly installed on the motherboard to prevent damage to the system due to power shortage.

## 1-3 Version Information

The BPN-SAS-818TQ backplane has been designed to utilize the most up-to-date technology available, providing your system with reliable, high-quality performance.

This manual reflects BPN-SAS-818TQ, Revision 1.20, the most current release available at the time of publication. Refer to the Supermicro website at [www.supermicro.com](http://www.supermicro.com) for the latest updates, compatible parts and supported configurations.

## Chapter 2

### Connectors, Jumpers and LEDs

#### 2-1 Rear Connector Locations

The following connectors are on the side of the backplane that faces the rear of the chassis. They are marked by silkscreen labels.

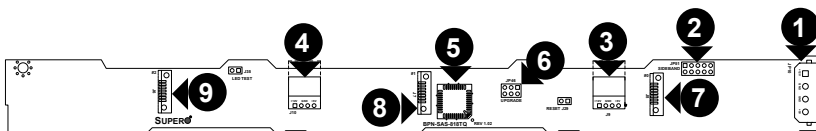


Figure 2-1. BPN-SAS-818TQ Rear View

#### Rear Connectors

1. Main Power Connector: JP10
2. Sideband (SGPIO) Connector: JP51
3. DVD-ROM Drive Power Connector: J9
4. DVD-ROM Drive Power Connector: J10
5. MG9071 Chip
6. MG9071 Upgrade Header: JP46
7. J8: SAS Port #0
8. J7: SAS Port #1
9. J6: SAS Port #2

## 2-2 Rear Connector and Pin Definitions

### 1. Main Power Connector

The 4-pin connector, designated JP10, provides 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. Sideband Connector

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

Sideband Connector			
Pin #	Definition	Pin #	Definition
2	SDataIn (SGPIO Data In)	1	N/C
4	SDataIn (SGPIO Data Out)	3	GND
6	GND	5	SLoad (SGPIO Load)
8	N/C	7	SClock (SGPIO Clock)

### 3. - 4. DVD-ROM 4-Pin Connectors

The 4-pin connectors, designated J9 and J10, provide power to the DVD-ROM drive. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

CD-ROM/ FDD Power 4-Pin Connector	
Pin#	Definition
1	+12V
2 and 3	Ground
4	+5V

### 5. MG9071 Chip

The MG9071 is an enclosure management chip used in the BPN-SAS-818TQ backplane.

### 6. MG9071 Upgrade Header

The upgrade header is designated JP46 and is used for manufacturing purposes only.

### 7. - 9. SAS Ports

The SAS ports are used to connect the SAS drive cables. The three ports are designated #0 - #2 and are compatible with SAS/SATA drives.



## 2-3 Rear Jumper Locations and Pin Definitions

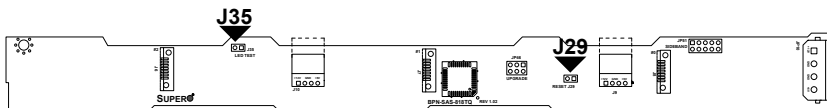
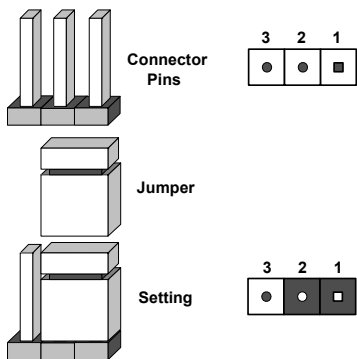


Figure 2-2. BPN-SAS-818TQ Rear Jumpers

### 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
J35	Open = Default Closed = Enabled	Activity LED Test
J29	Open = Default Closed = Reset	Chip Reset

## 2-4 Front Connectors and LED Indicators

### Front Connector Locations



Figure 2-3. BPN-SAS-818TQ Front View

### Front Connector/LED Indicator Descriptions

Front SAS Connectors	
Rear Connector	SAS Drive Number
SAS#0	SAS/SATA HDD #0
SAS#1	SAS/SATA HDD #1
SAS#2	SAS/SATA HDD #2

Front LED Indicators	
Rear LED Indicator	Hard Drive Activity and Failure LEDs
D12	SCA#0 Activity LED (Connected to HDD)
D13	SCA#1 Activity LED (Connected to HDD)
D14	SCA#2 Activity LED (Connected to HDD)
D5	SAS#0 Failure LED (Connected to HDD)
D6	SAS#1 Failure LED (Connected to HDD)
D7	SAS#2 Failure LED (Connected to HDD)

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