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Mastercard Contactless Reader Vendor Product – Letter of Approval

LoA Identifier:TLOA-SQUR220201-220428(a)Product Vendor:Block, IncProduct Type:Intelligent Card ReaderLoA Expiration Date:April 28, 2026

Product Identification	Card Reader
Product Commercial Name	Square Contactless and Chip Reader, version 01
Product Technical Name	SPC2 version 01
Application Selection Module	SelectionCL version 1.0
Mastercard Contactless Kernel	Kernel02 version 3.1.4
Mastercard Contactless Application	N/A
Operating System	SquareOS version 3.0
Product Registration Number	ICR-SQUR-220201

EMVCo Contactless LoA Level 1:	17726 0222 300 30a 30a FIMU
Test Assessment Level 2:	TTAS-SQUR220201-CTC-2204-T055

Supported Options		
PIN Entry Device	Yes	
Contactless Mag-stripe	No	
Send POI information	No	
C-2 Spec Bulletin 261	Yes	
Data Exchange / Data Storage	No	
Integrated Data Storage and Torn Transaction	No	

Please contact the product vendor to obtain the full description of all the technical features supported by the product.

Under the terms of the Mastercard Contactless Specification License Agreement entered into between Mastercard Europe S.A. (formerly known as Mastercard Europe sprl) and Product Vendor on May 26, 2011 ("**Agreement**"), Product Vendor is required to submit its Implementation (as defined in the Agreement) to Mastercard or, to a third party designated by Mastercard ("**Testing Laboratory**"), for testing and certification prior to being permitted to sell, offer to sell, distribute, supply or otherwise provide ("**Commercialize**") any Implementation (as defined in the Agreement) in accordance with the Agreement.

This Letter of approval ("**LoA**") documents the fact that the Product Vendor has submitted the product (referenced above) ("**Product**") to Mastercard or, to a third party designated by Mastercard, for testing and certification in accordance with the Agreement but is not, and should not be interpreted as, an approval of the Product.

Subject to Product Vendor fully complying with the Conditions of Approval set out in Appendix 1 of this LoA, this LoA permits the Product Vendor to advise its customers that the Product has, in Mastercard's assessment opinion (and/or the Testing Laboratories

assessment opinion, if applicable), appeared to satisfy the requirements of the Specification set out in Appendix 1.

THIS LETTER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN ENDORSEMENT OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCT, ITS SECURITY OR FUNCTIONALITY.

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The Product Type will be listed on the Mastercard customer portal until the LoA Expiration Date (referred to above). Any change to the Product Type must be promptly notified to Mastercard in writing.

Mastercard reserves the right to use a Product that been granted a LoA as a reference for future testing, certification or approval of other Mastercard Contactless products.

Yours sincerely,



Bruno Parfum Director, Product Approvals Digital Devices & IoT | Cyber & Intelligence Solutions

Appendix 1

Specifications and References

For the purpose of this LoA, the following documents will be deemed to be the "<u>Specifications</u>":

EMV Contactless Interface Specification Version 3.0 - February 2018 Mastercard Contactless Reader Specification - Version 3.1.4 - November 2020 EMV Book C-2 - Kernel 2 Specification - Version 2.10 - March 2021 EMV C2 v2.10 Specification bulletin 261 - October 2021 Mastercard Contactless Performance Requirement – Application Note #7 – March 2014

Conditions of Approval

The Product Vendor hereby agrees to comply with the following conditions in order for this LoA to be valid and before it is permitted to Commercialize the Product:

- 1. This LoA may be updated by Mastercard (in its sole discretion): (a) if Mastercard receives additional information from the Product Vendor about the Product; (b) in the event that Mastercard has a reasonable belief that the Product has a material defect (whether such defect is to hardware or software); (c) if Mastercard deems appropriate as a result of any activity that causes non-compliance with the Specification or any security issue arising with the Product; or (e) if otherwise reasonably required by Mastercard.
- 2. During the term of the LoA, the Product Vendor shall ensure that all versions of the Product produced must be materially identical with the samples of the Product that were submitted for testing to Mastercard and to which this LoA relates. Any change in any version of the Product that, in Mastercard's sole opinion, generates a different behavior of the Product that was submitted to Mastercard for testing and to which this LoA relates will be considered a material modification (whether such modification is to hardware or software) to the Product (for which this LoA does not apply to) and must be resubmitted to Mastercard for testing and approval.
- 3. If the Product supports PIN Entry, new installations of the Product must use models with a valid PCI PTS approval. The validity of the PCI PTS approval can be verified on PCI SSC web site. For more details on the Mastercard PIN Entry Device standards please contact POI_security@mastercard.com.
- 4. All Products must go through Mastercard's Terminal Quality Management (TQM) process prior to entering Mastercard's Terminal Integration Process (M-TIP). TQM is outsourced and managed by TUV Sud UK and can be initiated immediately after the Product has received the Level 1 Letter of Approval from EMVCo. For more details on TQM, vendors can contact Mastercard.TQM@tuv-sud.co.uk.
- 5. The Product Vendor must make all buyers of the Product aware of the above conditions and the below Product Technical Notes.

Product Technical Notes

1. The 'Mastercard Data Exchange' mechanism in a Product allows data to be exchanged between the Mastercard Contactless Reader kernel and the terminal application during the course of a payment transaction. During Mastercard testing the capability of the Product performed as expected using a test application in place of the final terminal application. However, as the Mastercard Contactless Reader kernel to terminal application interface remains specific to the reader's vendor, any terminal application developer intending to use this mechanism must work closely with the Mastercard Contactless Reader's vendor to ensure successful integration.