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N25Q256A73ESF40G

Micron Serial NOR Flash Memory

3V, Multiple I/O, 4KB Sector Erase
N25Q256A

Features

- SPI-compatible serial bus interface
- Double transfer rate (DTR) mode
- 2.7–3.6V single supply voltage
- 108 MHz (MAX) clock frequency supported for all protocols in single transfer rate (STR) mode
- 54 MHz (MAX) clock frequency supported for all protocols in DTR mode
- Dual/quad I/O instruction provides increased throughput up to 54 MB/s
- Supported protocols
  - Extended SPI, dual I/O, and quad I/O
  - DTR mode supported on all
- Execute-in-place (XIP) mode for all three protocols
  - Configurable via volatile or nonvolatile registers
  - Enables memory to work in XIP mode directly after power-on
- PROGRAM/ERASE SUSPEND operations
- Continuous read of entire memory via a single command
  - Fast read
  - Quad or dual output fast read
  - Quad or dual I/O fast read
- Flexible to fit application
  - Configurable number of dummy cycles
  - Output buffer configurable
- Software reset
- 3-byte and 4-byte addressability mode supported
- 64-byte, user-lockable, one-time programmable (OTP) dedicated area
- An additional reset pin is available on the following devices
  - N25Q256A83ESF40x, N25Q256A83E1240x, N25Q256A83ESFA0F
- Erase capability
  - Subsector erase 4KB uniform granularity blocks
  - Sector erase 64KB uniform granularity blocks
  - Full-chip erase
- Write protection
  - Software write protection applicable to every 64KB sector via volatile lock bit
  - Hardware write protection: protected area size defined by five nonvolatile bits (BP0, BP1, BP2, BP3, and TB)
  - Additional smart protections, available upon request
- Electronic signature
  - JEDEC-standard 2-byte signature (BA19h)
  - Unique ID of 17 read-only bytes including: additional extended device ID (EDID) to identify device factory options; customized factory data
- Minimum 100,000 ERASE cycles per sector
- More than 20 years data retention
- Packages JEDEC standard, all RoHS compliant
  - V-PDFN-8/8mm x 6mm (also known as SON, DFPN, MLP, MLF)
  - SOP2-16/300mils (also known as SO16W, SO16-Wide, SOIC-16)
  - T-PBGA-24b05/6mm x 8mm (also known as TBGA24)

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Device Description

The N25Q is the first high-performance multiple input/output serial Flash memory device manufactured on 65nm NOR technology. It features execute-in-place (XIP) functionality, advanced write protection mechanisms, and a high-speed SPI-compatible bus interface. The innovative, high-performance, dual and quad input/output instructions enable double or quadruple the transfer bandwidth for READ and PROGRAM operations.

Features

The memory is organized as 512 (64KB) main sectors that are further divided into 16 subsectors each (8192 subsectors in total). The memory can be erased one 4KB subsector at a time, 64KB sectors at a time, or as a whole.

The memory can be write protected by software through volatile and nonvolatile protection features, depending on the application needs. The protection granularity is of 64KB (sector granularity) for volatile protections

The device has 64 one-time programmable (OTP) bytes that can be read and programmed with the READ OTP and PROGRAM OTP commands. These 64 bytes can also be permanently locked with a PROGRAM OTP command.

The device also has the ability to pause and resume PROGRAM and ERASE cycles by using dedicated PROGRAM/ERASE SUSPEND and RESUME instructions.

3-Byte Address and 4-Byte Address Modes

The device features 3-byte or 4-byte address modes to access memory beyond 128Mb.

When 4-byte address mode is enabled, all commands requiring an address must be entered and exited with a 4-byte address mode command: ENTER 4-BYTE ADDRESS MODE command and EXIT 4-BYTE ADDRESS MODE command. The 4-byte address mode can also be enabled through the nonvolatile configuration register. See Registers for more information.

Operating Protocols

The memory can be operated with three different protocols:

- Extended SPI (standard SPI protocol upgraded with dual and quad operations)
- Dual I/O SPI
- Quad I/O SPI

The standard SPI protocol is extended and enhanced by dual and quad operations. In addition, the dual SPI and quad SPI protocols improve the data access time and throughput of a single I/O device by transmitting commands, addresses, and data across two or four data lines.

Each protocol contains unique commands to perform READ operations in DTR mode. This enables high data throughput while running at lower clock frequencies.

XIP Mode

XIP mode requires only an address (no instruction) to output data, improving random access time and eliminating the need to shadow code onto RAM for fast execution.

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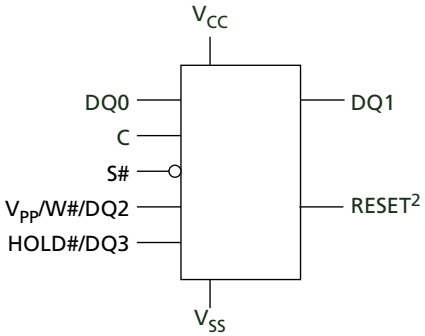
All protocols support XIP operation. For flexibility, multiple XIP entry and exit methods are available. For applications that must enter XIP mode immediately after powering up, XIP mode can be set as the default mode through the nonvolatile configuration register bits.

Device Configurability

The N25Q family offers additional features that are configured through the nonvolatile configuration register for default and/or nonvolatile settings. Volatile settings can be configured through the volatile and volatile-enhanced configuration registers. These configurable features include the following:

- Number of dummy cycles for the fast READ commands
- Output buffer impedance
- SPI protocol types (extended SPI, DIO-SPI, or QIO-SPI)
- Required XIP mode
- Enabling/disabling HOLD (RESET function)
- Enabling/disabling wrap mode

Figure 1: Logic Diagram



Note: 1. Reset functionality is available in devices with a dedicated part number. See Part Number Ordering Information for more details.

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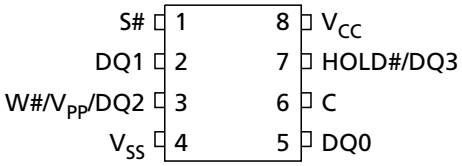
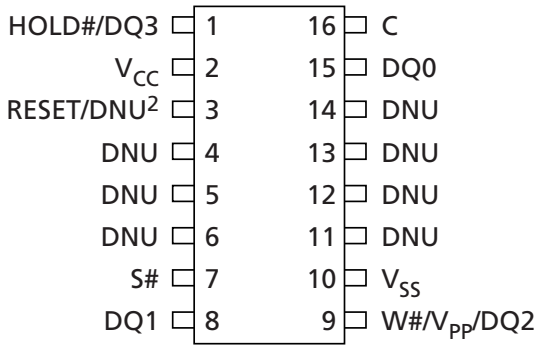
Signal Assignments

Figure 2: 8-Lead, VDFPN8 – MLP8 (Top View)



Notes:
1. On the underside of the MLP8 package, there is an exposed central pad that is pulled internally to V_{SS} and must not be connected to any other voltage or signal line on the PCB.
2. Reset functionality is available in devices with a dedicated part number. See Part Number Ordering Information for complete package names and details.

Figure 3: 16-Lead, Plastic Small Outline – SO16 (Top View)



Notes:
1. Reset functionality is available in devices with a dedicated part number. See Part Number Ordering Information for complete package names and details.
2. Pin 3 is DNU, except for the N25Q256A83ESF40x and N25Q256A83ESFA0F devices, where it is used as RESET.

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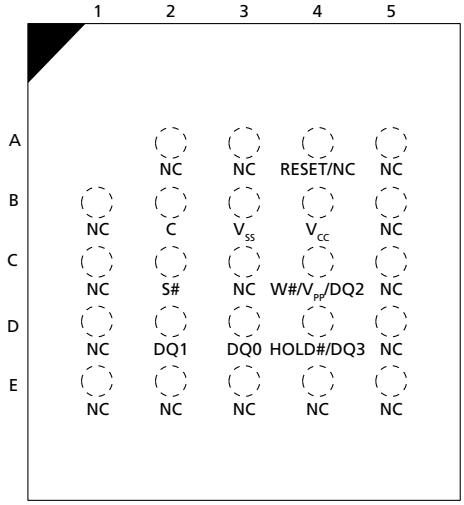
Figure 4: 24-Ball TBGA (Balls Down)



Notes:
1. See Part Number Ordering Information for complete package names and details.
2. Ball A4 is NC, except for the N25Q256A83E1240x device, where it is used as RESET.

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Signal Descriptions

The signal description table below is a comprehensive list of signals for the N25 family devices. All signals listed may not be supported on this device. See Signal Assignments for information specific to this device.

Table 1: Signal Descriptions

Symbol	Type	Description
C	Input	**Clock:** Provides the timing of the serial interface. Commands, addresses, or data present at serial data inputs are latched on the rising edge of the clock. Data is shifted out on the falling edge of the clock.
S#	Input	**Chip select:** When S# is HIGH, the device is deselected and DQ1 is at High-Z. When in extended SPI mode, with the device deselected, DQ1 is tri-stated. Unless an internal PROGRAM, ERASE, or WRITE STATUS REGISTER cycle is in progress, the device enters standby power mode (not deep power-down mode). Driving S# LOW enables the device, placing it in the active power mode. After power-up, a falling edge on S# is required prior to the start of any command.
DQ0	Input and I/O	**Serial data:** Transfers data serially into the device. It receives command codes, addresses, and the data to be programmed. Values are latched on the rising edge of the clock. DQ0 is used for input/output during the following operations: DUAL OUTPUT FAST READ, QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ, DUAL INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ, and QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ. When used for output, data is shifted out on the falling edge of the clock. In DIO-SPI, DQ0 always acts as an input/output. In QIO-SPI, DQ0 always acts as an input/output, with the exception of the PROGRAM or ERASE cycle performed with V_{PP}. The device temporarily enters the extended SPI protocol and then returns to QIO-SPI as soon as V_{PP} goes LOW.
DQ1	Output and I/O	**Serial data:**Transfers data serially out of the device. Data is shifted out on the falling edge of the clock. DQ1 is used for input/output during the following operations: DUAL INPUT FAST PROGRAM, QUAD INPUT FAST PROGRAM, DUAL INPUT EXTENDED FAST PROGRAM, and QUAD INPUT EXTENDED FAST PROGRAM. When used for input, data is latched on the rising edge of the clock. In DIO-SPI, DQ1 always acts as an input/output. In QIO-SPI, DQ1 always acts as an input/output, with the exception of the PROGRAM or ERASE cycle performed with the enhanced program supply voltage (V_{PP}). In this case the device temporarily enters the extended SPI protocol and then returns to QIO-SPI as soon as V_{PP} goes LOW.
DQ2	Input and I/O	**DQ2:** When in QIO-SPI mode or in extended SPI mode using QUAD FAST READ commands, the signal functions as DQ2, providing input/output. All data input drivers are always enabled except when used as an output. Micron recommends customers drive the data signals normally (to avoid unnecessary switching current) and float the signals before the memory device drives data on them.
DQ3	Input and I/O	**DQ3:** When in quad SPI mode or in extended SPI mode using quad FAST READ commands, the signal functions as DQ3, providing input/output. HOLD# is disabled and RESET# is disabled if the device is selected.
RESET#	Control Input	**RESET:** This is a hardware RESET# signal. When RESET# is driven HIGH, the memory is in the normal operating mode. When RESET# is driven LOW, the memory enters reset mode and output is High-Z. If RESET# is driven LOW while an internal WRITE, PROGRAM, or ERASE operation is in progress, data may be lost.

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Table 1: Signal Descriptions (Continued)

Symbol	Type	Description
HOLD#	Control Input	**HOLD:** Pauses any serial communications with the device without deselecting the device. DQ1 (output) is High-Z. DQ0 (input) and the clock are "Don't Care." To enable HOLD, the device must be selected with S# driven LOW. HOLD# is used for input/output during the following operations: QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ, QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ, QUAD INPUT FAST PROGRAM, and QUAD INPUT EXTENDED FAST PROGRAM. In QIO-SPI, HOLD# acts as an I/O (DQ3 functionality), and the HOLD# functionality is disabled when the device is selected. When the device is deselected (S# is HIGH) in parts with RESET# functionality, it is possible to reset the device unless this functionality is not disabled by means of dedicated registers bits. The HOLD# functionality can be disabled using bit 4 of the NVCR or bit 4 of the VECR. On devices that include DTR mode capability, the HOLD# functionality is disabled as soon as a DTR operation is recognized.
W#	Control Input	**Write protect:** W# can be used as a protection control input or in QIO-SPI operations. When in extended SPI with single or dual commands, the WRITE PROTECT function is selectable by the voltage range applied to the signal. If voltage range is low (0V to V_{CC}), the signal acts as a write protection control input. The memory size protected against PROGRAM or ERASE operations is locked as specified in the status register block protect bits 3:0. W# is used as an input/output (DQ2 functionality) during QUAD INPUT FAST READ and QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ operations and in QIO-SPI.
V_{PP}	Power	**Supply voltage:** If V_{PP} is in the voltage range of V_{PPH}, the signal acts as an additional power supply, as defined in the AC Measurement Conditions table. During QIFP, QIEFP, and QIO-SPI PROGRAM/ERASE operations, it is possible to use the additional V_{PP} power supply to speed up internal operations. However, to enable this functionality, it is necessary to set bit 3 of the VECR to 0. In this case, V_{PP} is used as an I/O until the end of the operation. After the last input data is shifted in, the application should apply V_{PP} voltage to V_{PP} within 200ms to speed up the internal operations. If the V_{PP} voltage is not applied within 200ms, the PROGRAM/ERASE operations start at standard speed. The default value of VECR bit 3 is 1, and the V_{PP} functionality for quad I/O modify operations is disabled.
V_{CC}	Power	**Device core power supply:** Source voltage.
V_{SS}	Ground	**Ground:** Reference for the V_{CC} supply voltage.
DNU	–	Do not use.
NC	–	No connect.

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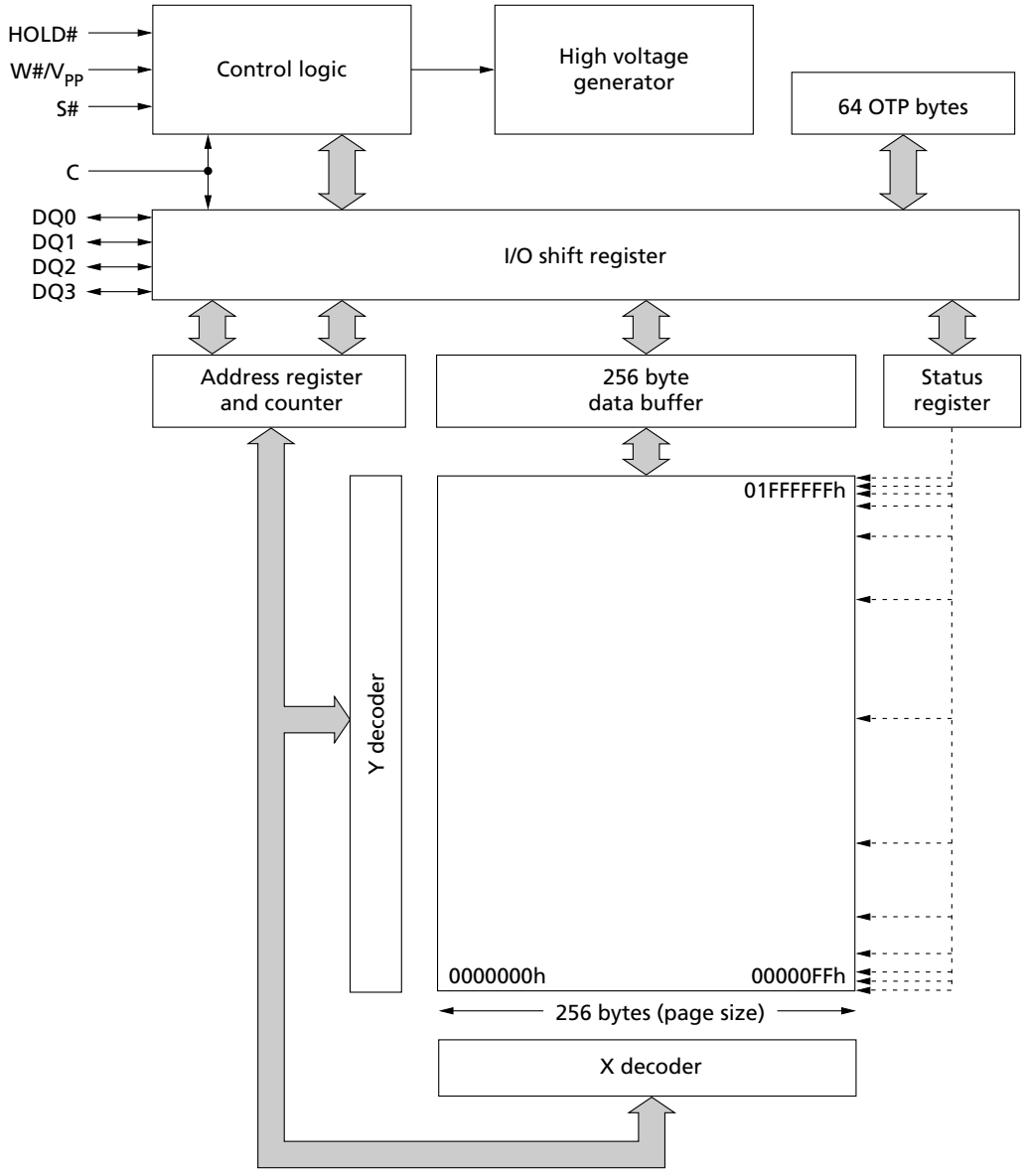
Memory Organization

Memory Configuration and Block Diagram

Each page of memory can be individually programmed. Bits are programmed from one through zero. The device is subsector, sector, or bulk-erasable, but not page-erasable. Bits are erased from zero through one. The memory is configured as 33,554,432 bytes (8 bits each); 512 sectors (64KB each); 8192 subsectors (4KB each); and 131,072 pages (256 bytes each); and 64 OTP bytes are located outside the main memory array.

Figure 5: Block Diagram



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Memory Map – 256Mb Density

Table 2: Sectors[511:0]

Sector	Subsector	Address Range	
		Start	End
511	8191	01FF F000h	01FF FFFFh
	⋮	⋮	⋮
	8176	01FF 0000h	01FF 0FFFh
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
255	4095	00FF F000h	00FF FFFFh
	⋮	⋮	⋮
	4080	00FF 0000h	00FF 0FFFh
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
127	2047	007F F000h	007F FFFFh
	⋮	⋮	⋮
	2032	007F 0000h	007F 0FFFh
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
63	1023	003F F000h	003F FFFFh
	⋮	⋮	⋮
	1008	003F 0000h	003F 0FFFh
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
0	15	0000 F000h	0000 FFFFh
	⋮	⋮	⋮
	0	0000 0000h	0000 0FFFh

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Device Protection

Table 3: Data Protection using Device Protocols

Note 1 applies to the entire table

Protection by:	Description
Power-on reset and internal timer	Protects the device against inadvertent data changes while the power supply is outside the operating specification.
Command execution check	Ensures that the number of clock pulses is a multiple of one byte before executing a PROGRAM or ERASE command, or any command that writes to the device registers.
WRITE ENABLE operation	Ensures that commands modifying device data must be preceded by a WRITE ENABLE command, which sets the write enable latch bit in the status register.

Note: 1. Extended, dual, and quad SPI protocol functionality ensures that device data is protected from excessive noise.

Table 4: Memory Sector Protection Truth Table

Note 1 applies to the entire table

Sector Lock Register		
Sector Lock Down Bit	Sector Write Lock Bit	Memory Sector Protection Status
0	0	Sector unprotected from PROGRAM and ERASE operations. Protection status reversible.
0	1	Sector protected from PROGRAM and ERASE operations. Protection status reversible.
1	0	Sector unprotected from PROGRAM and ERASE operations. Protection status not reversible except by power cycle or reset.
1	1	Sector protected from PROGRAM and ERASE operations. Protection status not reversible except by power cycle or reset.

Note: 1. Sector lock register bits are written to when the WRITE LOCK REGISTER command is executed. The command will not execute unless the sector lock down bit is cleared (see the WRITE LOCK REGISTER command). The sector lock register is programmed to have all protection registers activated at power-up.

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Block Protection Areas

Table 5: Protected Area Sizes – Upper Area

Note 1 applies to the entire table

Status Register Content					Memory Content	
Top/ Bottom Bit	BP3	BP2	BP1	BP0	Protected Area	Unprotected Area
0	0	0	0	0	None	All sectors
0	0	0	0	1	Sector 511	Sectors (0 to 510)
0	0	0	1	0	Sectors (510 to 511)	Sectors (0 to 509)
0	0	0	1	1	Sectors (508 to 511)	Sectors (0 to 507)
0	0	1	0	0	Sectors (504 to 511)	Sectors (0 to 503)
0	0	1	0	1	Sectors (496 to 511)	Sectors (0 to 495)
0	0	1	1	0	Sectors (480 to 511)	Sectors (0 to 479)
0	0	1	1	1	Sectors (448 to 511)	Sectors (0 to 447)
0	1	0	0	0	Sectors (384 to 511)	Sectors (0 to 383)
0	1	0	0	1	Sectors (256 to 511)	Sectors (0 to 255)
0	1	0	1	0	All sectors	None
0	1	0	1	1	All sectors	None
0	1	1	0	0	All sectors	None
0	1	1	0	1	All sectors	None
0	1	1	1	0	All sectors	None
0	1	1	1	1	All sectors	None

Note: 1. See the Status Register for details on the top/bottom bit and the BP 3:0 bits.

Table 6: Protected Area Sizes – Lower Area

Note 1 applies to the entire table

Status Register Content					Memory Content	
Top/ Bottom Bit	BP3	BP2	BP1	BP0	Protected Area	Unprotected Area
1	0	0	0	0	None	All sectors
1	0	0	0	1	Sector 0	Sectors (1 to 511)
1	0	0	1	0	Sectors (0 to 1)	Sectors (2 to 511)
1	0	0	1	1	Sectors (0 to 3)	Sectors (4 to 511)
1	0	1	0	0	Sectors (0 to 7)	Sectors (8 to 511)
1	0	1	0	1	Sectors (0 to 15)	Sectors (16 to 511)
1	0	1	1	0	Sectors (0 to 31)	Sectors (32 to 511)
1	0	1	1	1	Sectors (0 to 63)	Sectors (64 to 511)
1	1	0	0	0	Sectors (0 to 127)	Sectors (128 to 511)

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Table 6: Protected Area Sizes – Lower Area (Continued)

Note 1 applies to the entire table

Status Register Content					Memory Content	
Top/ Bottom Bit	BP3	BP2	BP1	BP0	Protected Area	Unprotected Area
1	1	0	0	1	Sectors (0 to 255)	Sectors (256 to 511)
1	1	0	1	0	All sectors	None
1	1	0	1	1	All sectors	None
1	1	1	0	0	All sectors	None
1	1	1	0	1	All sectors	None
1	1	1	1	0	All sectors	None
1	1	1	1	1	All sectors	None

Note: 1. See the Status Register for details on the top/bottom bit and the BP 3:0 bits.

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Serial Peripheral Interface Modes

The device can be driven by a microcontroller while its serial peripheral interface is in either of the two modes shown here. The difference between the two modes is the clock polarity when the bus master is in standby mode and not transferring data. Input data is latched in on the rising edge of the clock, and output data is available from the falling edge of the clock.

Table 7: SPI Modes

Note 1 applies to the entire table

SPI Modes	Clock Polarity
CPOL = 0, CPHA = 0	C remains at 0 for (CPOL = 0, CPHA = 0)
CPOL = 1, CPHA = 1	C remains at 1 for (CPOL = 1, CPHA = 1)

Note: 1. The listed SPI modes are supported in extended, dual, and quad SPI protocols.

Shown below is an example of three memory devices in extended SPI protocol in a simple connection to an MCU on an SPI bus. Because only one device is selected at a time, that one device drives DQ1, while the other devices are High-Z.

Resistors ensure the device is not selected if the bus master leaves S# High-Z. The bus master might enter a state in which all input/output is High-Z simultaneously, such as when the bus master is reset. Therefore, the serial clock must be connected to an external pull-down resistor so that S# is pulled HIGH while the serial clock is pulled LOW. This ensures that S# and the serial clock are not HIGH simultaneously and that t_{SHCH} is met. The typical resistor value of 100kΩ, assuming that the time constant R × Cp (Cp = parasitic capacitance of the bus line), is shorter than the time the bus master leaves the SPI bus in High-Z.

Example: Cp = 50pF, that is R × Cp = 5µs. The application must ensure that the bus master never leaves the SPI bus High-Z for a time period shorter than 5µs. W# and HOLD# should be driven either HIGH or LOW, as appropriate.

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Figure 6: Bus Master and Memory Devices on the SPI Bus

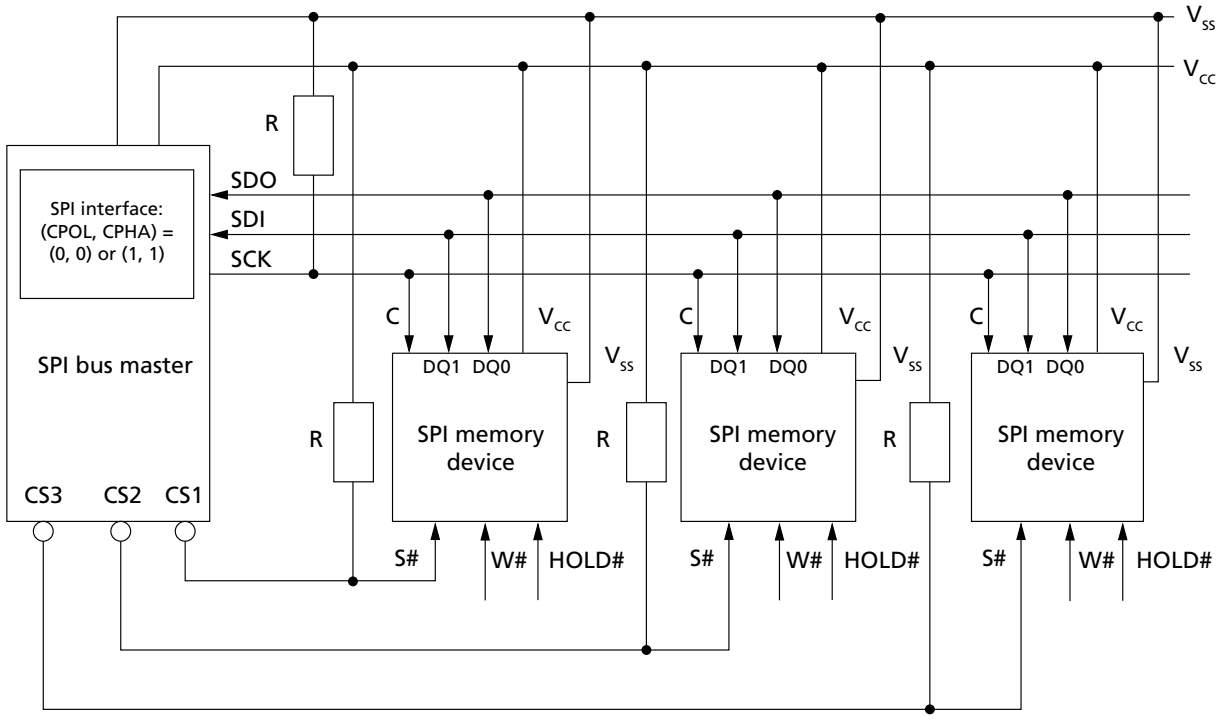
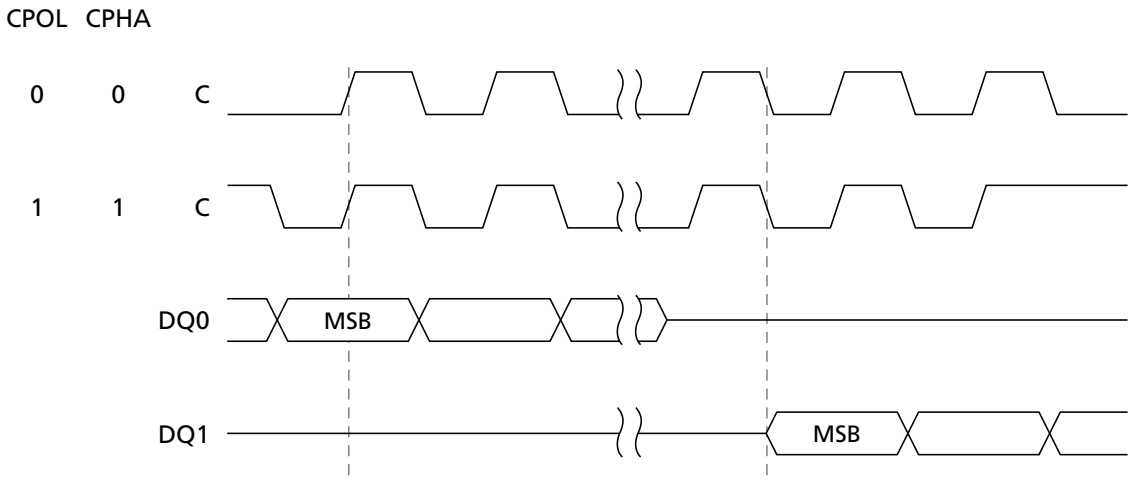


Figure 7: SPI Modes



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SPI Protocols

Table 8: Extended, Dual, and Quad SPI Protocols

Protocol Name	Command Input	Address Input	Data Input/Output	Description
Extended	DQ0	Multiple DQ*n* lines, depending on the command	Multiple DQ*n* lines, depending on the command	Device default protocol from the factory. Additional commands extend the standard SPI protocol and enable address or data transmission on multiple DQ*n* lines.
Dual	DQ[1:0]	DQ[1:0]	DQ[1:0]	**Volatile selectable:** When the enhanced volatile configuration register bit 6 is set to 0 and bit 7 is set to 1, the device enters the dual SPI protocol immediately after the WRITE ENHANCED VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER command. The device returns to the default protocol after the next power-on. In addition, the device can return to default protocol using the rescue sequence or through new WRITE ENHANCED VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER command, without power-off or power-on. **Nonvolatile selectable:** When nonvolatile configuration register bit 2 is set, the device enters the dual SPI protocol after the next power-on. Once this register bit is set, the device defaults to the dual SPI protocol after all subsequent power-on sequences until the nonvolatile configuration register bit is reset to 1.
Quad[1]	DQ[3:0]	DQ[3:0]	DQ[3:0]	**Volatile selectable:** When the enhanced volatile configuration register bit 7 is set to 0, the device enters the quad SPI protocol immediately after the WRITE ENHANCED VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER command. The device returns to the default protocol after the next power-on. In addition, the device can return to default protocol using the rescue sequence or through new WRITE ENHANCED VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER command, without power-off or power-on. **Nonvolatile selectable:** When nonvolatile configuration register bit 3 is set to 0, the device enters the quad SPI protocol after the next power-on. Once this register bit is set, the device defaults to the quad SPI protocol after all subsequent power-on sequences until the nonvolatile configuration register bit is reset to 1.

Note: 1. In quad SPI protocol, all command/address input and data I/O are transmitted on four lines except during a PROGRAM and ERASE cycle performed with V_{PP}. In this case, the device enters the extended SPI protocol to temporarily allow the application to perform a PROGRAM/ERASE SUSPEND operation or to check the write-in-progress bit in the status register or the program/erase controller bit in the flag status register. Then, when V_{PP} goes LOW, the device returns to the quad SPI protocol.

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Nonvolatile and Volatile Registers

The device features the following volatile and nonvolatile registers that users can access to store device parameters and operating configurations:

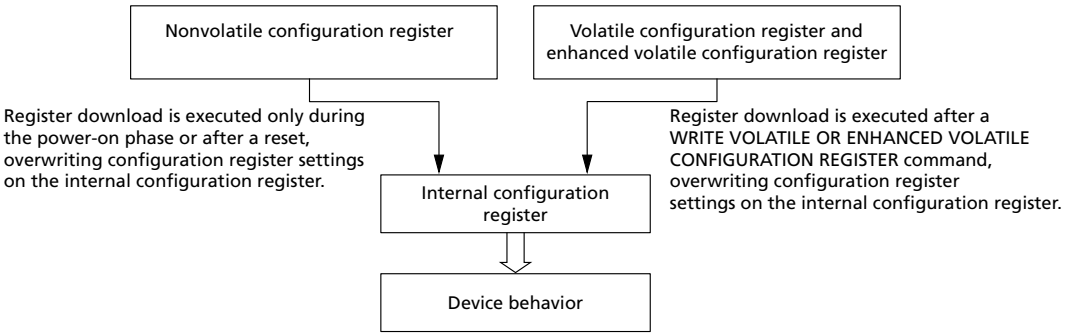
- Status register
- Nonvolatile and volatile configuration registers
- Extended address register
- Enhanced volatile configuration register
- Flag status register
- Lock register

Note: The lock register is defined in READ LOCK REGISTER Command.

The working condition of memory is set by an internal configuration register that is not directly accessible to users. As shown below, parameters in the internal configuration register are loaded from the nonvolatile configuration register during each device boot phase or power-on reset. In this sense, then, the nonvolatile configuration register contains the default settings of memory.

Also, during the life of an application, each time a WRITE VOLATILE or ENHANCED VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER command executes to set configuration parameters in these respective registers, these new settings are copied to the internal configuration register. Therefore, memory settings can be changed in real time. However, at the next power-on reset, the memory boots according to the memory settings defined in the nonvolatile configuration register parameters.

Figure 8: Internal Configuration Register



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Status Register

Table 9: Status Register Bit Definitions

Note 1 applies to entire table

Bit	Name	Settings	Description	Notes
7	Status register write enable/disable	0 = Enabled 1 = Disabled	**Nonvolatile bit:** Used with the W/V_{PP} signal to enable or disable writing to the status register.	3
5	Top/bottom	0 = Top 1 = Bottom	**Nonvolatile bit:** Determines whether the protected memory area defined by the block protect bits starts from the top or bottom of the memory array.	4
6, 4:2	Block protect 3–0	See Protected Area Sizes – Upper Area and Lower Area tables in Device Protection	**Nonvolatile bit:** Defines memory to be software protected against PROGRAM or ERASE operations. When one or more block protect bits is set to 1, a designated memory area is protected from PROGRAM and ERASE operations.	4
1	Write enable latch	0 = Cleared (Default) 1 = Set	**Volatile bit:** The device always powers up with this bit cleared to prevent inadvertent WRITE STATUS REGISTER, PROGRAM, or ERASE operations. To enable these operations, the WRITE ENABLE operation must be executed first to set this bit.	2
0	Write in progress	0 = Ready 1 = Busy	**Volatile bit:** Indicates if one of the following command cycles is in progress: WRITE STATUS REGISTER WRITE NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER PROGRAM ERASE	2

Notes:
1. Bits can be read from or written to using READ STATUS REGISTER or WRITE STATUS REGISTER commands, respectively.
2. Volatile bits are cleared to 0 by a power cycle or reset.
3. The status register write enable/disable bit, combined with the W#/V_{PP} signal as described in the Signal Descriptions, provides hardware data protection for the device as follows: When the enable/disable bit is set to 1, and the W#/V_{PP} signal is driven LOW, the status register nonvolatile bits become read-only and the WRITE STATUS REGISTER operation will not execute. The only way to exit this hardware-protected mode is to drive W#/V_{PP} HIGH.
4. See Protected Area Sizes tables. The BULK ERASE command is executed only if all bits are 0.

Nonvolatile and Volatile Configuration Registers

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Table 10: Nonvolatile Configuration Register Bit Definitions

Note 1 applies to entire table

Bit	Name	Settings	Description	Notes
15:12	Number of dummy clock cycles	0000 (identical to 1111) 0001 0010 . . 1101 1110 1111	Sets the number of dummy clock cycles subsequent to all FAST READ commands. The default setting targets the maximum allowed frequency and guarantees backward compatibility.	2, 3
11:9	XIP mode at power-on reset	000 = XIP: Fast Read 001 = XIP: Dual Output Fast Read 010 = XIP: Dual I/O Fast Read 011 = XIP: Quad Output Fast Read 100 = XIP: Quad I/O Fast Read 101 = Reserved 110 = Reserved 111 = Disabled (Default)	Enables the device to operate in the selected XIP mode immediately after power-on reset.	
8:6	Output driver strength	000 = Reserved 001 = 90 Ohms 010 = 60 Ohms 011 = 45 Ohms 100 = Reserved 101 = 20 Ohms 110 = 15 Ohms 111 = 30 (Default)	Optimizes impedance at $V_{CC}/2$ output voltage.	
5	Reserved	X	"Don't Care."	
4	Reset/hold	0 = Disabled 1 = Enabled (Default)	Enables or disables hold or reset. (Available on dedicated part numbers.)	
3	Quad I/O protocol	0 = Enabled 1 = Disabled (Default, Extended SPI protcocol)	Enables or disables quad I/O protocol.	4
2	Dual I/O protocol	0 = Enabled 1 = Disabled (Default, Extended SPI protocol)	Enables or disables dual I/O protocol.	4
1	128Mb segment select	0 = Upper 128Mb segment 1 = Lower 128Mb segment (Default)	Selects a 128Mb segment as default for 3B address operations. See also the extended address register.	
0	Address bytes	0 = Enable 4B address 1 = Enable 3B address (Default)	Defines the number of address bytes for a command.	

Notes:
1. Settings determine device memory configuration after power-on. The device ships from the factory with all bits erased to 1 (FFFFh). The register is read from or written to by READ NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER or WRITE NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER commands, respectively.
2. The 0000 and 1111 settings are identical in that they both define the default state, which is the maximum frequency of ^{f}c = 108 MHz. This ensures backward compatibility.

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3. If the number of dummy clock cycles is insufficient for the operating frequency, the memory reads wrong data. The number of cycles must be set according to and sufficient for the clock frequency, which varies by the type of FAST READ command, as shown in the Supported Clock Frequencies table.
4. If bits 2 and 3 are both set to 0, the device operates in quad I/O. When bits 2 or 3 are reset to 0, the device operates in quad I/O or dual I/O respectively, after the next power-on.

Table 11: Volatile Configuration Register Bit Definitions

Note 1 applies to entire table

Bit	Name	Settings	Description	Notes
7:4	Number of dummy clock cycles	0000 (identical to 1111) 0001 0010 . . 1101 1110 1111	Sets the number of dummy clock cycles subsequent to all FAST READ commands. The default setting targets maximum allowed frequency and guarantees backward compatibility.	2, 3
3	XIP	0 1	Enables or disables XIP. For device part numbers with feature digit equal to 2 or 4, this bit is always "Don't Care," so the device operates in XIP mode without setting this bit.	
2	Reserved	x = Default	0b = Fixed value.	
1:0	Wrap	00 = 16-byte boundary aligned	16-byte wrap: Output data wraps within an aligned 16-byte boundary starting from the 3-byte address issued after the command code.	4
		01 = 32-byte boundary aligned	32-byte wrap: Output data wraps within an aligned 32-byte boundary starting from the 3-byte address issued after the command code.	
		10 = 64-byte boundary aligned	64-byte wrap: Output data wraps within an aligned 64-byte boundary starting from the 3-byte address issued after the command code.	
		11 = sequential (default)	Continuous reading (default): All bytes are read sequentially.	

Notes:
1. Settings determine the device memory configuration upon a change of those settings by the WRITE VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER command. The register is read from or written to by READ VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER or WRITE VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER commands respectively.
2. The 0000 and 1111 settings are identical in that they both define the default state, which is the maximum frequency of ^{f}c = 108 MHz. This ensures backward compatibility.
3. If the number of dummy clock cycles is insufficient for the operating frequency, the memory reads wrong data. The number of cycles must be set according to and be sufficient for the clock frequency, which varies by the type of FAST READ command, as shown in the Supported Clock Frequencies table.
4. See the Sequence of Bytes During Wrap table.

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Table 12: Sequence of Bytes During Wrap

Starting Address	16-Byte Wrap	32-Byte Wrap	64-Byte Wrap
0	0-1-2- . . . -15-0-1- . .	0-1-2- . . . -31-0-1- . .	0-1-2- . . . -63-0-1- . .
1	1-2- . . . -15-0-1-2- . .	1-2- . . . -31-0-1-2- . .	1-2- . . . -63-0-1-2- . .
15	15-0-1-2-3- . . . -15-0-1- . .	15-16-17- . . . -31-0-1- . .	15-16-17- . . . -63-0-1- . .
31	31-16-17- . . . -31-16-17- . .	31-0-1-2-3- . . . -31-0-1- . .	31-32-33- . . . -63-0-1- . .
63	63-48-49- . . . -63-48-49- . .	63-32-33- . . . -63-32-33- . .	63-0-1- . . . -63-0-1- . .

Table 13: Supported Clock Frequencies – STR

Note 1 applies to entire table

Number of Dummy Clock Cycles	FAST READ	DUAL OUTPUT FAST READ	DUAL I/O FAST READ	QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ	QUAD I/O FAST READ
1	90	80	50	43	30
2	100	90	70	60	40
3	108	100	80	75	50
4	108	105	90	90	60
5	108	108	100	100	70
6	108	108	105	105	80
7	108	108	108	108	86
8	108	108	108	108	95
9	108	108	108	108	105
10	108	108	108	108	108

Note: 1. Values are guaranteed by characterization and not 100% tested in production.

Table 14: Supported Clock Frequencies – DTR

Number of Dummy Clock Cycles	FAST READ	DUAL OUTPUT FAST READ	DUAL I/O FAST READ	QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ	QUAD I/O FAST READ
1	45	40	25	30	15
2	50	45	35	38	20
3	54	50	40	45	25
4	54	53	45	47	30
5	54	54	50	50	35
6	54	54	53	53	40
7	54	54	54	54	43
8	54	54	54	54	48
9	54	54	54	54	53
10	54	54	54	54	54

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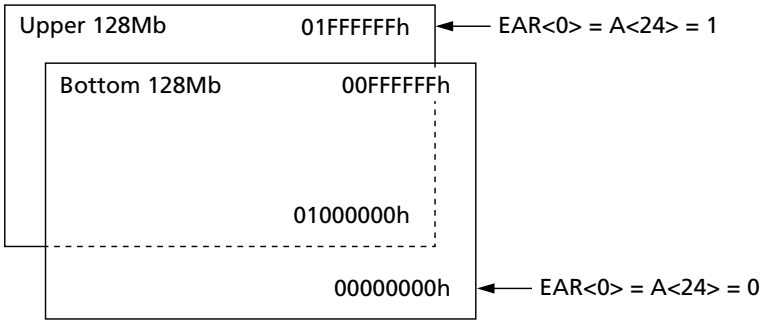
Extended Address Register

For devices whose A[MAX:MIN] equals A[23:0], the N25 family includes an extended address register that provides a fourth address byte A[31:24], enabling access to memory beyond 128Mb. Extended address register bit 0 is used to select the upper 128Mb segment or the lower 128Mb segment of the memory array.

Figure 9: Upper and Lower 128Mb Memory Array Segments



The PROGRAM and ERASE operations act upon the 128Mb segment selected in the extended address register.

The BULK ERASE operation erases the entire device.

The READ operation begins reading in the selected 128Mb segment, but is not bound by it. In a continuous READ, when the last byte of the segment is read, the next byte output is the first byte of the other segment as the operation wraps to 0000000h; Therefore, a download of the whole array is possible with one READ operation. The value of the extended address register does not change when a READ operation crosses the selected 128Mb boundary.

Table 15: Extended Address Register Bit Definitions

Note 1 applies to entire table

Bit	Name	Settings	Description
7	A[31:25]	0 = Reserved	–
6			
5			
4			
3			
2			
1			
0	A[24]	0 = Lower 128Mb segment (default) 1 = Upper 128Mb segment	Enables 128Mb segmentation selection. The default setting for this bit is determined by the nonvolatile configuration register bit 1. However, this setting can be changed with the WRITE EXTENDED ADDRESS REGISTER command.

Note: 1. The extended address register is for an application that supports only 3-byte addressing. It extends the device's first three address bytes A[23:0] to a fourth address byte A[31:24] to enable memory access beyond 128Mb. The extended address register bit 0 enables

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128Mb segmentation selection. If 4-byte addressing is enabled, extended address register settings are ignored.

Enhanced Volatile Configuration Register

Table 16: Enhanced Volatile Configuration Register Bit Definitions

Note 1 applies to entire table

Bit	Name	Settings	Description	Notes
7	Quad I/O protocol	0 = Enabled 1 = Disabled (Default, extended SPI protocol)	Enables or disables quad I/O protocol.	2
6	Dual I/O protocol	0 = Enabled 1 = Disabled (Default, extended SPI protocol)	Enables or disables dual I/O protocol.	2
5	Reserved	x = Default	0b = Fixed value.	
4	Reset/hold	0 = Disabled 1 = Enabled (Default)	Enables or disables hold or reset. (Available on dedicated part numbers.)	
3	V_{PP} accelerator	0 = Enabled 1 = Disabled (Default)	Enables or disables V_{PP} acceleration for QUAD INPUT FAST PROGRAM and QUAD INPUT EXTENDED FAST PROGRAM OPERATIONS.	
2:0	Output driver strength	000 = Reserved 001 = 90 Ohms 010 = 60 Ohms 011 = 45 Ohms 100 = Reserved 101 = 20 Ohms 110 = 15 Ohms 111 = 30 (Default)	Optimizes impedance at $V_{CC}/2$ output voltage.	

Notes:
1. Settings determine the device memory configuration upon a change of those settings by the WRITE ENHANCED VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER command. The register is read from or written to in all protocols by READ ENHANCED VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER or WRITE ENHANCED VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER commands, respectively.
2. If bits 6 and 7 are both set to 0, the device operates in quad I/O. When either bit 6 or 7 is reset to 0, the device operates in quad I/O or dual I/O respectively following the next WRITE ENHANCED VOLATILE CONFIGURATION command.

Flag Status Register

Table 17: Flag Status Register Bit Definitions

Note 1 applies to entire table

Bit	Name	Settings	Description	Notes
7	Program or erase controller	0 = Busy 1 = Ready	**Status bit:** Indicates whether a PROGRAM, ERASE, WRITE STATUS REGISTER, or WRITE NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION command cycle is in progress.	2, 3

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Table 17: Flag Status Register Bit Definitions (Continued)

Note 1 applies to entire table

Bit	Name	Settings	Description	Notes
6	Erase suspend	0 = Not in effect 1 = In effect	**Status bit:** Indicates whether an ERASE operation has been or is going to be suspended.	3
5	Erase	0 = Clear 1 = Failure or protection error	**Error bit:** Indicates whether an ERASE operation has succeeded or failed.	4, 5
4	Program	0 = Clear 1 = Failure or protection error	**Error bit:** An attempt to program a 0 to a 1 when V_{PP} = V_{PPH} and the data pattern is a multiple of 64 bits.	4, 5
3	V_{PP}	0 = Enabled 1 = Disabled (Default)	**Error bit:** Indicates an invalid voltage on V_{PP} during a PROGRAM or ERASE operation.	4, 5
2	Program suspend	0 = Not in effect 1 = In effect	**Status bit:** Indicates whether a PROGRAM operation has been or is going to be suspended.	3
1	Protection	0 = Clear 1 = Failure or protection error	**Error bit:** Indicates whether a PROGRAM operation has attempted to modify the protected array sector or access the locked OTP space.	4, 5
0	Addressing	0 = 3 bytes addressing 1 = 4 bytes addressing	**Status bit:** Indicates whether 3-byte or 4-byte address mode is enabled.	3

Notes:
1. Register bits are read by READ STATUS REGISTER command. All bits are volatile.
2. These program/erase controller settings apply only to PROGRAM or ERASE command cycles in progress; they do not apply to a WRITE command cycle in progress.
3. Status bits are reset automatically.
4. Error bits must be reset by CLEAR FLAG STATUS REGISTER command.
5. Typical errors include operation failures and protection errors caused by issuing a command before the error bit has been reset to 0.

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Command Definitions

Table 18: Command Set

Note 1 applies to entire table

Command	Code	Extended	Dual I/O	Quad I/O	Data Bytes	Notes
RESET Operations						
RESET ENABLE	66h	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	2
RESET MEMORY	99h					
IDENTIFICATION Operations						
READ ID	9E/9Fh	Yes	No	No	1 to 20	2
MULTIPLE I/O READ ID	AFh	No	Yes	Yes	1 to 3	2
READ SERIAL FLASH DISCOVERY PARAMETER	5Ah	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 to ∞	3
READ Operations						
READ	03h	Yes	No	No	1 to ∞	4
FAST READ	0Bh	Yes	Yes	Yes		5
DUAL OUTPUT FAST READ	3Bh	Yes	Yes	No	1 to ∞	5
DUAL INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ	0Bh 3Bh BBh	Yes	Yes	No		5, 11
QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ	6Bh	Yes	No	Yes	1 to ∞	5
QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ	0Bh 6Bh EBh	Yes	No	Yes		5, 12
FAST READ – DTR	0Dh	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 to ∞	6
DUAL OUTPUT FAST READ – DTR	3Dh	Yes	Yes	No	1 to ∞	6
DUAL INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ – DTR	0Dh 3Dh BDh	Yes	Yes	No	1 to ∞	6
QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ – DTR	6Dh	Yes	No	Yes	1 to ∞	6
QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ – DTR	0Dh 6Dh EDh	Yes	No	Yes	1 to ∞	7
4-BYTE READ	13h	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 to ∞	8
4-BYTE FAST READ	0Ch					9
4-BYTE DUAL OUTPUT FAST READ	3Ch	Yes	Yes	No	1 to ∞	9
4-BYTE DUAL INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ	BCh	Yes	Yes	No		9, 11
4-BYTE QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ	6Ch	Yes	No	Yes	1 to ∞	9
4-BYTE QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ	ECh	Yes	No	Yes		10, 12
WRITE Operations						

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Table 18: Command Set (Continued)

Note 1 applies to entire table

Command	Code	Extended	Dual I/O	Quad I/O	Data Bytes	Notes
WRITE ENABLE	06h	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	2
WRITE DISABLE	04h					
REGISTER Operations						
READ STATUS REGISTER	05h	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 to ∞	2
WRITE STATUS REGISTER	01h				1	2, 13
READ LOCK REGISTER	E8h	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 to ∞	4
WRITE LOCK REGISTER	E5h				1	4, 13
READ FLAG STATUS REGISTER	70h	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 to ∞	2
CLEAR FLAG STATUS REGISTER	50h				0	
READ NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER	B5h	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	2
WRITE NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER	B1h					2, 13
READ VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER	85h	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 to ∞	2
WRITE VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER	81h				1	2, 13
READ ENHANCED VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER	65h	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 to ∞	2
WRITE ENHANCED VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER	61h				1	2, 13
READ EXTENDED ADDRESS REGISTER	C8h	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 to ∞	2
WRITE EXTENDED ADDRESS REGISTER	C5h				1	2, 16
PROGRAM Operations						
PAGE PROGRAM	02h	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 to 256	4, 13
4-BYTE PAGE PROGRAM	12h	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 to 256	4, 13, 14
DUAL INPUT FAST PROGRAM	A2h	Yes	Yes	No	1 to 256	4, 13
EXTENDED DUAL INPUT FAST PROGRAM	02h A2h D2h	Yes	Yes	No		4, 11, 13
QUAD INPUT FAST PROGRAM	32h	Yes	No	Yes	1 to 256	4, 13
4-BYTE QUAD INPUT FAST PROGRAM	34h	Yes	No	Yes		4, 13, 14
EXTENDED QUAD INPUT FAST PROGRAM	02h 32h 12h/38h	Yes	No	Yes		4, 12, 13, 15
ERASE Operations						
SUBSECTOR ERASE	20h	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	4, 13
4-BYTE SUBSECTOR ERASE	21h					4, 13, 14

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Table 18: Command Set (Continued)

Note 1 applies to entire table

Command	Code	Extended	Dual I/O	Quad I/O	Data Bytes	Notes
SECTOR ERASE	D8h	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	4, 13
4-BYTE SECTOR ERASE	DCh					4, 13, 14
BULK ERASE	C7h	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	4, 13
PROGRAM/ERASE RESUME	7Ah	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	2, 13
PROGRAM/ERASE SUSPEND	75h					
ONE-TIME PROGRAMMABLE (OTP) Operations						
READ OTP ARRAY	4Bh	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 to 64	5
PROGRAM OTP ARRAY	42h					4, 13
4-BYTE ADDRESS MODE Operations						
ENTER 4-BYTE ADDRESS MODE	B7h	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	2, 16
EXIT 4-BYTE ADDRESS MODE	E9h					
QUAD Operations						
ENTER QUAD	35h	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	2, 14
EXIT QUAD	F5h					2, 14

Notes:
1. *Yes* in the protocol columns indicates that the command is supported and has the same functionality and command sequence as other commands marked *Yes*.
2. Address bytes = 0. Dummy clock cycles = 0.
3. Address bytes = 3. Dummy clock cycles default = 8.
4. Address bytes default = 3; address bytes = 4 (extended address). Dummy clock cycles = 0.
5. Address bytes default = 3; address bytes = 4 (extended address). Dummy clock cycles default = 8. Dummy clock cycles default = 10 (when quad SPI protocol is enabled). Dummy clock cycles are configurable by the user.
6. Address bytes default = 3; address bytes = 4 (extended address). Dummy clock cycles default = 6. Dummy clock cycles default = 8 when quad SPI protocol is enabled. Dummy clock cycles are configurable by the user.
7. Address bytes default = 3; address bytes = 4 (extended address). Dummy clock cycles default = 8. Dummy clock cycles are configurable by the user.
8. Address bytes = 4. Dummy clock cycles = 0.
9. Address bytes = 4. Dummy clock cycles default = 8. Dummy clock cycles default = 10 (when quad SPI protocol is enabled). Dummy clock cycles are configurable by the user.
10. Address bytes = 4. Dummy clock cycles default = 10. Dummy clock cycles is configurable by the user.
11. When the device is in dual SPI protocol, the command can be entered with any of these three codes. The different codes enable compatibility between dual SPI and extended SPI protocols.
12. When the device is in quad SPI protocol, the command can be entered with any of these three codes. The different codes enable compatibility between quad SPI and extended SPI protocols.
13. The WRITE ENABLE command must be issued first before this command can be executed.
14. This command is only for part numbers N25Q256A83ESF40x, N25Q256A83E1240x, and N25Q256A83ESFA0F.

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15. The code 38h is valid only for part numbers N25Q256A83ESF40x, N25Q256A83E1240x, and N25Q256A83ESFA0F; the code 12h is valid for the other part numbers.
16. The WRITE ENABLE command must be issued first before this command can be executed. Not necessary for part numbers N25Q256A83ESF40x, N25Q256A83E1240x, and N25Q256A83ESFA0F.

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READ REGISTER and WRITE REGISTER Operations

READ STATUS REGISTER or FLAG STATUS REGISTER Command

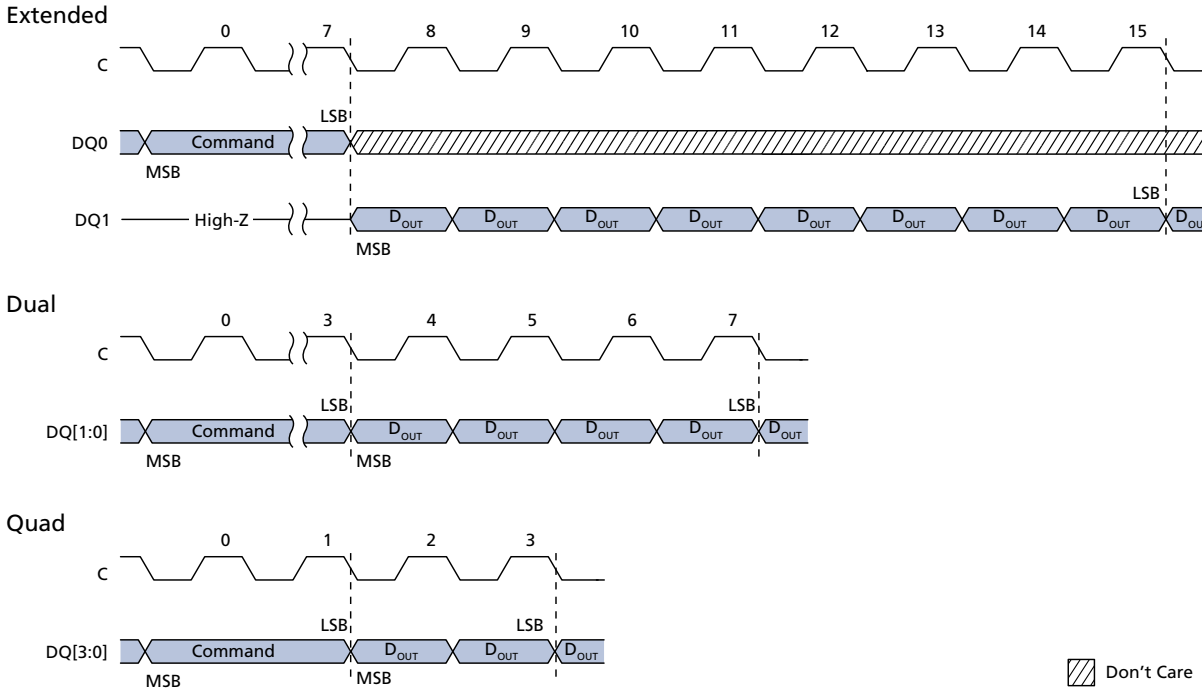
To initiate a READ STATUS REGISTER command, S# is driven LOW. For extended SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ0, and output on DQ1. For dual SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[1:0], and output on DQ[1:0]. For quad SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[3:0], and is output on DQ[3:0]. The operation is terminated by driving S# HIGH at any time during data output.

The status register can be read continuously and at any time, including during a PROGRAM, ERASE, or WRITE operation.

The flag status register can be read continuously and at any time, including during an ERASE or WRITE operation.

If one of these operations is in progress, checking the write in progress bit or P/E controller bit is recommended before executing the command.

Figure 10: READ REGISTER Command



Notes:
1. Supports all READ REGISTER commands except READ LOCK REGISTER.
2. A READ NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER operation will output data starting from the least significant byte.

READ NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER Command

To execute a READ NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER command, S# is driven LOW. For extended SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ0, and output on DQ1. For dual SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[1:0], and output on DQ[1:0]. For quad SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[3:0], and is output

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on DQ[3:0]. The operation is terminated by driving S# HIGH at any time during data output.

The nonvolatile configuration register can be read continuously. After all 16 bits of the register have been read, a 0 is output. All reserved fields output a value of 1.

READ VOLATILE or ENHANCED VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER Command

To execute a READ VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER command or a READ ENHANCED VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER command, S# is driven LOW. For extended SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ0, and output on DQ1. For dual SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[1:0], and output on DQ[1:0]. For quad SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[3:0], and is output on DQ[3:0]. The operation is terminated by driving S# HIGH at any time during data output.

When the register is read continuously, the same byte is output repeatedly.

READ EXTENDED ADDRESS REGISTER Command

To initiate a READ EXTENDED ADDRESS REGISTER command, S# is driven LOW. For extended SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ0, and output on DQ1. For dual SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[1:0], and output on DQ[1:0]. For quad SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[3:0], and is output on DQ[3:0]. The operation is terminated by driving S# HIGH at any time during data output.

When the register is read continuously, the same byte is output repeatedly.

WRITE STATUS REGISTER Command

To issue a WRITE STATUS REGISTER command, the WRITE ENABLE command must be executed to set the write enable latch bit to 1. S# is driven LOW and held LOW until the eighth bit of the last data byte has been latched in, after which it must be driven HIGH. For extended SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ0, followed by the data bytes. For dual SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[1:0], followed by the data bytes. For quad SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[3:0], followed by the data bytes. When S# is driven HIGH, the operation, which is self-timed, is initiated; its duration is ^{t}W.

This command is used to write new values to status register bits 7:2, enabling software data protection. The status register can also be combined with the W#/V_{PP} signal to provide hardware data protection. The WRITE STATUS REGISTER command has no effect on status register bits 1:0.

When the operation is in progress, the write in progress bit is set to 1. The write enable latch bit is cleared to 0, whether the operation is successful or not. The status register and flag status register can be polled for the operation status. When the operation completes, the write in progress bit is cleared to 0, whether the operation is successful or not. If S# is not driven HIGH, the command is not executed, flag status register error bits are not set, and the write enable latch remains set to 1.

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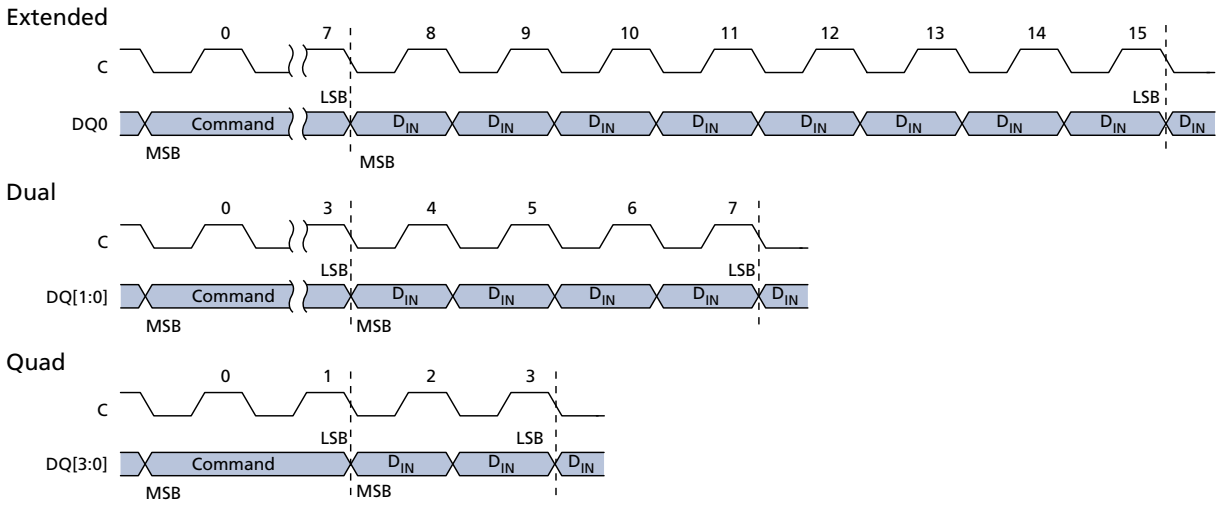
Figure 11: WRITE REGISTER Command



Notes:
1. Supports all WRITE REGISTER commands except WRITE LOCK REGISTER.
2. Waveform must be extended for each protocol, to 23 for extended, 11 for dual, and 5 for quad.
3. A WRITE NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER operation requires data being sent starting from least significant byte.

WRITE NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER Command

To execute the WRITE NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER command, the WRITE ENABLE command must be executed to set the write enable latch bit to 1. S# is driven LOW and held LOW until the 16th bit of the last data byte has been latched in, after which it must be driven HIGH. For extended SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ0, followed by two data bytes. For dual SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[1:0], followed by the data bytes. For quad SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[3:0], followed by the data bytes. When S# is driven HIGH, the operation, which is self-timed, is initiated; its duration is ^{t}NVCR.

When the operation is in progress, the write in progress bit is set to 1. The write enable latch bit is cleared to 0, whether the operation is successful or not. The status register and flag status register can be polled for the operation status. When the operation completes, the write in progress bit is cleared to 0, whether the operation is successful or not. If S# is not driven HIGH, the command is not executed, flag status register error bits are not set, and the write enable latch remains set to 1.

WRITE VOLATILE or ENHANCED VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER Command

To execute a WRITE VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER command or a WRITE ENHANCED VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER command, the WRITE ENABLE command must be executed to set the write enable latch bit to 1. S# is driven LOW and held LOW until the eighth bit of the last data byte has been latched in, after which it must be driven HIGH. For extended SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ0, followed by the data bytes. For dual SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[1:0], followed by the data bytes. For quad SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[3:0], followed by the data bytes.

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Because register bits are volatile, change to the bits is immediate. If S# is not driven HIGH, the command is not executed, flag status register error bits are not set, and the write enable latch remains set to 1. Reserved bits are not affected by this command.

WRITE EXTENDED ADDRESS REGISTER Command

To initiate a WRITE EXTENDED ADDRESS REGISTER command, the WRITE ENABLE command must be executed to set the write enable latch bit to 1.

Note: The WRITE ENABLE command is not necessary on line items that enable the additional RESET# pin.

S# is driven LOW and held LOW until the eighth bit of the last data byte has been latched in, after which it must be driven HIGH. The command code is input on DQ0, followed by the data bytes. For dual SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[1:0], followed by the data bytes. For quad SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[3:0], followed by the data bytes.

Because register bits are volatile, change to the bits is immediate. If S# is not driven HIGH, the command is not executed, the flag status register error bits are not set, and the write enable latch remains set to 1. Reserved bits are not affected by this command.

READ LOCK REGISTER Command

To execute the READ LOCK REGISTER command, S# is driven LOW. For extended SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ0, followed by address bytes that point to a location in the sector. For dual SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[1:0]. For quad SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[3:0]. Each address bit is latched in during the rising edge of the clock. For extended SPI protocol, data is shifted out on DQ1 at a maximum frequency ^{f}C during the falling edge of the clock. For dual SPI protocol, data is shifted out on DQ[1:0], and for quad SPI protocol, data is shifted out on DQ[3:0]. The operation is terminated by driving S# HIGH at any time during data output.

When the register is read continuously, the same byte is output repeatedly. Any READ LOCK REGISTER command that is executed while an ERASE, PROGRAM, or WRITE cycle is in progress is rejected with no affect on the cycle in progress.

Table 19: Lock Register

Note 1 applies to entire table

Bit	Name	Settings	Description
7:2	Reserved	0	Bit values are 0.
1	Sector lock down	0 = Cleared (Default) 1 = Set	Volatile bit: the device always powers-up with this bit cleared, which means sector lock down and sector write lock bits can be set. When this bit set, neither of the lock register bits can be written to until the next power cycle.

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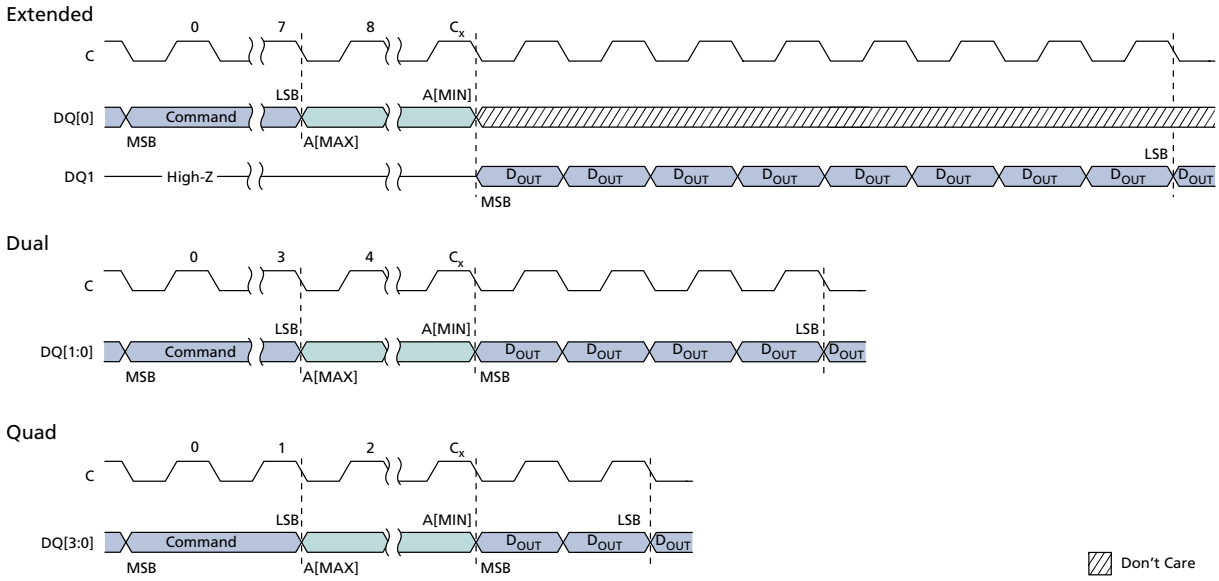
Table 19: Lock Register (Continued)

Note 1 applies to entire table

Bit	Name	Settings	Description
0	Sector write lock	0 = Cleared (Default) 1 = Set	Volatile bit: the device always powers-up with this bit cleared, which means that PROGRAM and ERASE operations in this sector can be executed and sector content modified. When this bit is set, PROGRAM and ERASE operations in this sector will not be executed.

Note: 1. Sector lock register bits 1:0 are written by the WRITE LOCK REGISTER command. The command will not execute unless the sector lock down bit is cleared.

Figure 12: READ LOCK REGISTER Command



Note: 1. For extended SPI protocol, C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1).

For dual SPI protocol, C_x = 3 + ((A[MAX] + 1)/2).

For quad SPI protocol, C_x = 1 + ((A[MAX] + 1)/4).

WRITE LOCK REGISTER Command

To initiate the WRITE LOCK REGISTER command, the WRITE ENABLE command must be executed to set the write enable latch bit to 1. S# is driven LOW and held LOW until the eighth bit of the last data byte has been latched in, after which it must be driven HIGH. The command code is input on DQn, followed by address bytes that point to a location in the sector, and then one data byte that contains the desired settings for lock register bits 0 and 1. Each address bit is latched in during the rising edge of the clock.

When execution is complete, the write enable latch bit is cleared within ^{t}SHSL2 and no error bits are set. Because lock register bits are volatile, change to the bits is immediate. WRITE LOCK REGISTER can be executed when an ERASE SUSPEND operation is in ef-

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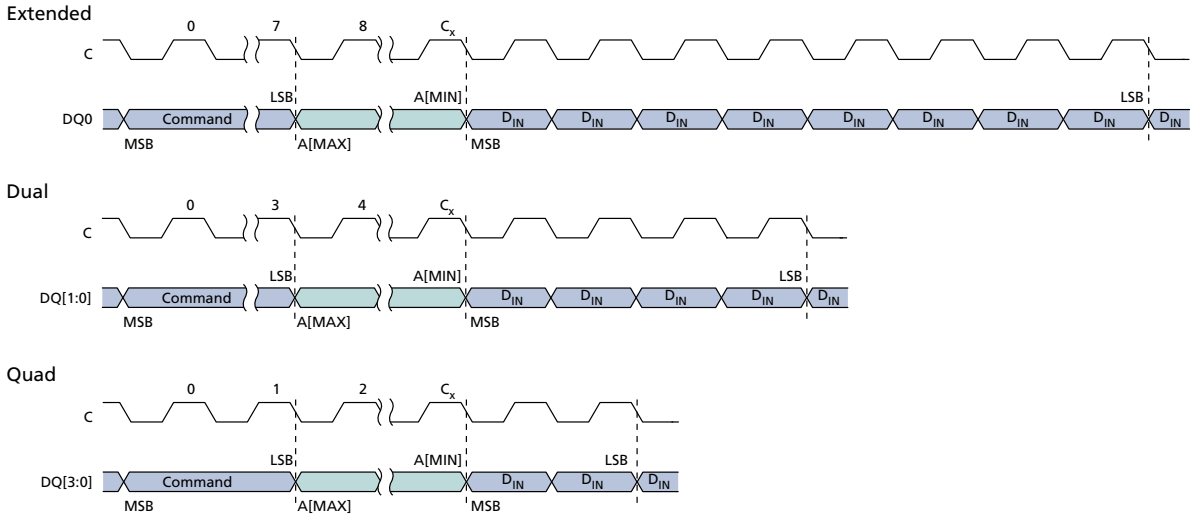
fect. If S# is not driven HIGH, the command is not executed, flag status register error bits are not set, and the write enable latch remains set to 1.

Figure 13: WRITE LOCK REGISTER Command



Note: 1. For extended SPI protocol, $C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1)$.

For dual SPI protocol, $C_x = 3 + ((A[MAX] + 1)/2)$.

For quad SPI protocol, $C_x = 1 + ((A[MAX] + 1)/4)$.

CLEAR FLAG STATUS REGISTER Command

To execute the CLEAR FLAG STATUS REGISTER command and reset the error bits (erase, program, and protection), S# is driven LOW. For extended SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ0. For dual SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[1:0]. For quad SPI protocol, the command code is input on DQ[3:0]. The operation is terminated by driving S# HIGH at any time.

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READ IDENTIFICATION Operations

READ ID and MULTIPLE I/O READ ID Commands

To execute the READ ID or MULTIPLE I/O READ ID commands, S# is driven LOW and the command code is input on DQ*n*. The device outputs the information shown in the tables below. If an ERASE or PROGRAM cycle is in progress when the command is executed, the command is not decoded and the command cycle in progress is not affected. When S# is driven HIGH, the device goes to standby. The operation is terminated by driving S# HIGH at any time during data output.

Table 20: Data/Address Lines for READ ID and MULTIPLE I/O READ ID Commands

Command Name	Data In	Data Out	Unique ID is Output	Extended	Dual	Quad
READ ID	DQ0	DQ0	Yes	Yes	No	No
MULTIPLE I/O READ ID	DQ[3:0]	DQ[1:0]	No	No	Yes	Yes

Note: 1. *Yes* in the protocol columns indicates that the command is supported and has the same functionality and command sequence as other commands marked *Yes*.

Table 21: Read ID Data Out

Size (Bytes)	Name	Content Value	Assigned by
1	**Manufacturer ID**	20h (selected by READ MANUFACTURER ID)	JEDEC
2	**Device ID**		
	Memory Type	BAh	Manufacturer
	Memory Capacity	19h (256Mb)	
17	**Unique ID**		
	1 Byte: Length of data to follow	10h	Factory
	2 Bytes: Extended device ID and device configuration information	ID and information such as uniform architecture, and HOLD or RESET functionality	
	14 Bytes: Customized factory data	Optional	

Note: 1. The 17 bytes of information in the unique ID is read by the READ ID command, but cannot be read by the MULTIPLE I/O READ ID command.

Table 22: Extended Device ID, First Byte

Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
Reserved	Reserved	1 = Alternate BP scheme 0 = Standard BP scheme	Volatile configuration register bit setting: 0 = Required 1 = Not required	HOLD#/RESET#: 0 = HOLD 1 = RESET	Addressing: 0 = by byte	Architecture: 00 = Uniform	

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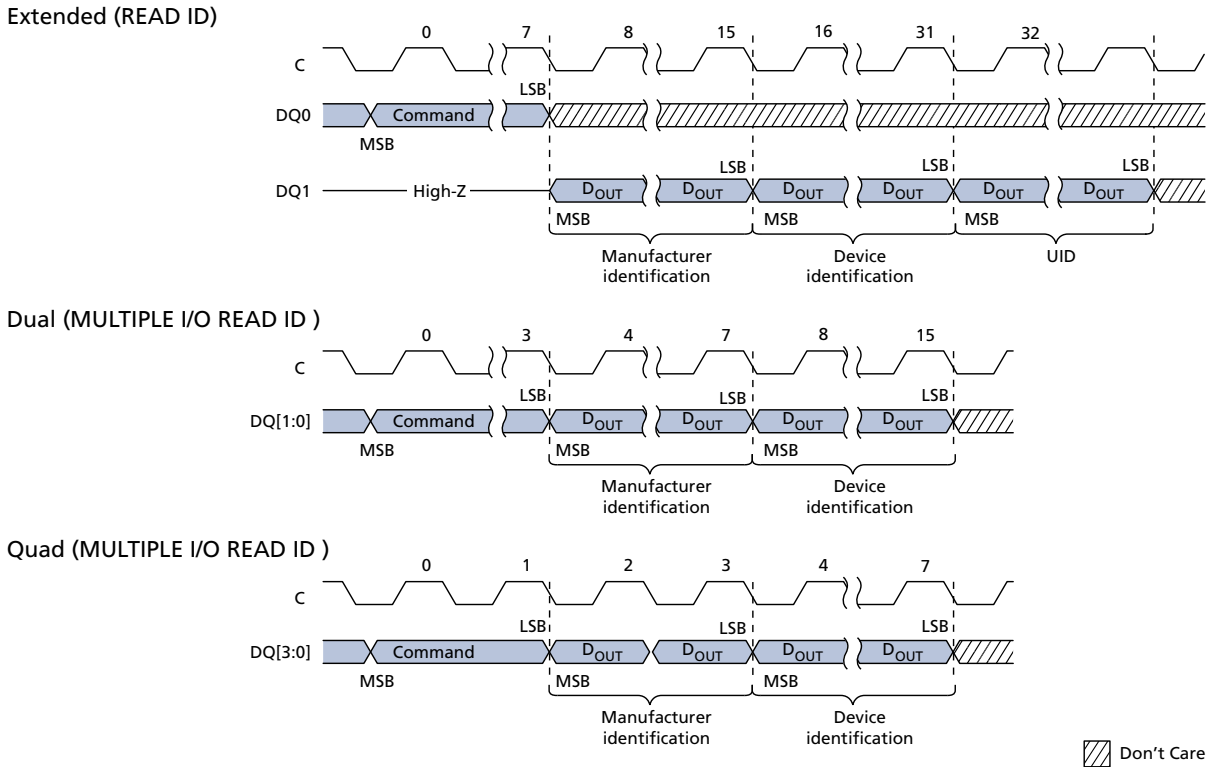
Figure 14: READ ID and MULTIPLE I/O Read ID Commands



Note: 1. The READ ID command is represented by the extended SPI protocol timing shown first. The MULTIPLE I/O READ ID command is represented by the dual and quad SPI protocols are shown below extended SPI protocol.

READ SERIAL FLASH DISCOVERY PARAMETER Command

To execute READ SERIAL FLASH DISCOVERY PARAMETER command, S# is driven LOW. The command code is input on DQ0, followed by three address bytes and eight dummy clock cycles (address is always 3 bytes, even for 4-byte address mode). The device outputs the information starting from the specified address. When the 2048-byte boundary is reached, the data output wraps to address 0 of the serial Flash discovery parameter table. The operation is terminated by driving S# HIGH at any time during data output.

The operation always executes in continuous mode so the read burst wrap setting in the volatile configuration register does not apply.

Note: Data to be stored in the serial Flash discovery parameter area is still in the definition phase.

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Table 23: Serial Flash Discovery Parameter Data Structure

Compliant with JEDEC standard JC-42.4 1775.03

Description		Address (Byte Mode)	Address (Bit)	Data
Serial Flash discoverable parameters signature		00h	7:00	53h
		01h	15:8	46h
		02h	23:16	44h
		03h	31:24	50h
Serial Flash discoverable parameters	Minor revision	04h	7:0	00h
	Major revision	05h	15:8	01h
Number of parameter headers		06h	7:0	00h
Reserved		07h	15:8	FFh
Parameter ID (0) JEDEC-defined parameter table		08h	7:0	00h
Parameter	Minor revision	09h	15:8	00h
	Major revision	0Ah	23:16	01h
Parameter length (DW)		0Bh	31:24	09h
Parameter table pointer		0Ch	7:0	30h
		0Dh	15:8	00h
		0Eh	23:16	00h
Reserved		0Fh	31:24	FFh
Parameter ID (1)		10h	7:0	FFh
Parameter	Minor revision	11h	15:8	FFh
	Major revision	12h	23:16	FFh
Parameter length (DW)		13h	31:24	FFh
Parameter table pointer		14h	7:0	FFh
		15h	15:8	FFh
		16h	23:16	FFh
Reserved		17h	31:24	FFh
Parameter ID (2)		18h	7:0	FFh
Parameter	Minor revision	19h	15:8	FFh
	Major revision	1Ah	23:16	FFh
Parameter length (DW)		1Bh	31:24	FFh
Parameter table pointer		1Ch	7:0	FFh
		1Dh	15:8	FFh
		1Eh	23:16	FFh
Reserved		1Fh	31:24	FFh

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Table 24: Parameter ID

Compliant with JEDEC standard JC-42.4 1775.03

Description	Address (Byte Mode)	Address (Bit)	Data
Minimum block/sector erase sizes	30h	0	10
		1	
Write granularity		2	1
WRITE ENABLE command required for writing to volatile status registers		3	0
		4	
Reserved		5	1
		6	1
		7	1
4KB erase command code	31h	15:8	20h
Supports DUAL OUTPUT FAST READ operation (single input address, dual output)	32h	16	1
Number of address bytes used (3-byte or 4-byte) for array READ, WRITE, and ERASE commands		17	1
		18	
Supports double transfer rate clocking		19	1
Supports DUAL INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ operation (dual input address, dual output)		20	1
Supports QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ operation (quad input address, quad output)		21	1
Supports QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ operation (single input address, quad output)		22	1
Reserved		23	1
Reserved	33h	31:24	FFh
Flash size (bits)	34h–37h	31:0	0FFFFFFFh
Number of dummy clock cycles required before valid output from QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ operation	38h	4:00	01001b
Number of XIP confirmation bits for QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ operation		7:5	001b
Command code for QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ operation	39h	15:8	EBh
Number of dummy clock cycles required before valid output from QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ operation	3Ah	20:16	00111b
Number of XIP confirmation bits for QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ operation		23:21	001b
Command code for QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ operation	3Bh	31:24	6Bh
Number of dummy clock cycles required before valid output from DUAL OUTPUT FAST READ operation	3Ch	4:0	01000b
Number of XIP confirmation bits for DUAL OUTPUT FAST READ operation		7:5	000b
Command code for DUAL OUTPUT FAST READ operation	3Dh	15:8	3Bh

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Table 24: Parameter ID (Continued)

Compliant with JEDEC standard JC-42.4 1775.03

Description	Address (Byte Mode)	Address (Bit)	Data
Number of dummy clock cycles required before valid output from DUAL INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ operation	3Eh	20:16	00111b
Number of XIP confirmation bits for DUAL INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ		23:21	001b
Command code for DUAL INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ operation	3Fh	31:24	BBh
Supports FAST READ operation in dual SPI protocol	40h	0	1
Reserved		3:1	111b
Supports FAST READ operation in quad SPI protocol		4	1
Reserved		7:5	111b
Reserved	41h–43h	–	FFFFFFh
Reserved	44h–45h	–	FFFFh
Number of dummy clock cycles required before valid output from FAST READ operation in dual SPI protocol	46h	4:0	00111b
Number of XIP confirmation bits for FAST READ operation in dual SPI protocol	46h	7:5	001b
Command code for FAST READ operation in dual SPI protocol	47h	7:0	BBh
Reserved	48h–49h	–	FFFFh
Number of dummy clock cycles required before valid output from FAST READ operation in quad SPI protocol	4Ah	4:0	01001b
Number of XIP confirmation bits for FAST READ operation in quad SPI protocol		7:5	001b
Command code for FAST READ operation in quad SPI protocol	4Bh	7:0	EBh
Sector type 1 size (4k)	4Ch	7:0	0Ch
Sector type 1 command code (4k)	4Ch	7:0	0Ch
Sector type 2 size (64KB)	4Eh	7:0	10h
Sector type 2 command code 64KB)	4Fh	7:0	D8h
Sector type 3 size (not present)	50h	7:0	00h
Sector type 3 size (not present)	51h	7:0	00h
Sector type 4 size (not present)	52h	7:0	00h
Sector type 4 size (not present)	53h	7:0	00h

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READ MEMORY Operations

The device supports default reading and writing to an A[MAX:MIN] of A[23:0] (3-byte address).

Reading and writing to an A[MAX:MIN] of A[31:0] (4-byte address) is also supported. Selection of the 3-byte or 4-byte address range can be enabled in two ways: setting the nonvolatile configuration register or entering the ENABLE 4-BYTE ADDRESS MODE or EXIT 4-BYTE ADDRESS MODE commands. Further details for these settings and commands are in the respective register and command sections of the data sheet.

Note: When the device is set to the default address range of A[23:0], another method for enabling 4-byte addressing is through the extended address register. Details can be found in Nonvolatile and Volatile Registers.

3-Byte Address

To execute READ MEMORY commands, S# is driven LOW. The command code is input on DQ*n*, followed by input on DQ*n* of three address bytes. Each address bit is latched in during the rising edge of the clock. The addressed byte can be at any location, and the address automatically increments to the next address after each byte of data is shifted out; therefore, the entire memory can be read with a single command. The operation is terminated by driving S# HIGH at any time during data output.

Table 25: Command/Address/Data Lines for READ MEMORY Commands

Note 1 applies to entire table

	Command Name					
	READ	FAST READ	DUAL OUTPUT FAST READ	DUAL INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ	QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ	QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ
STR Mode	**03h**	**0Bh**	**3Bh**	**BBh**	**6Bh**	**EBh**
DTR Mode	**–**	**0Dh**	**3Dh**	**BDh**	**6Dh**	**EDh**
Extended SPI Protocol						
Supported	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Command Input	DQ0	DQ0	DQ0	DQ0	DQ0	DQ0
Address Input	DQ0	DQ0	DQ0	DQ[1:0]	DQ0	DQ[3:0]
Data Output	DQ1	DQ1	DQ[1:0]	DQ[1:0]	DQ[3:0]	DQ[3:0]
Dual SPI Protocol						
Supported	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Command Input	–	DQ[1:0]	DQ[1:0]	DQ[1:0]	–	–
Address Input	–	DQ[1:0]	DQ[1:0]	DQ[1:0]	–	–
Data Output	–	DQ[1:0]	DQ[1:0]	DQ[1:0]	–	–
Quad SPI Protocol						
Supported	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Command Input	–	DQ[3:0]	–	–	DQ[3:0]	DQ[3:0]
Address Input	–	DQ[3:0]	–	–	DQ[3:0]	DQ[3:0]

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Table 25: Command/Address/Data Lines for READ MEMORY Commands (Continued)

Note 1 applies to entire table

	Command Name					
	READ	**FAST READ**	**DUAL OUTPUT FAST READ**	**DUAL INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ**	**QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ**	**QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ**
STR Mode	**03h**	**0Bh**	**3Bh**	**BBh**	**6Bh**	**EBh**
DTR Mode	**–**	**0Dh**	**3Dh**	**BDh**	**6Dh**	**EDh**
Data Output	–	DQ[3:0]	–	–	DQ[3:0]	DQ[3:0]

Notes:
1. *Yes* in the "Supported" row for each protocol indicates that the command in that column is supported; when supported, a command's functionality is identical for the entire column regardless of the protocol. For example, a FAST READ functions the same for all three protocols even though its data is input/output differently depending on the protocol.
2. FAST READ is similar to READ, but requires dummy clock cycles following the address bytes and can operate at a higher frequency (f_C).

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4-Byte Address

To execute 4-byte READ MEMORY commands, S# is driven LOW. The command code is input on DQ*n*, followed by input on DQ*n* of four address bytes. Each address bit is latched in during the rising edge of the clock. The addressed byte can be at any location, and the address automatically increments to the next address after each byte of data is shifted out; therefore, the entire memory can be read with a single command. The operation is terminated by driving S# HIGH at any time during data output.

Table 26: Command/Address/Data Lines for READ MEMORY Commands – 4-Byte Address

Notes 1 and 2 apply to entire table

	Command Name (4-Byte Address)					
	READ	FAST READ	DUAL OUTPUT FAST READ	DUAL INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ	QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ	QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ
STR Mode	**03h/13h**	**0Bh/0Ch**	**3Bh/3Ch**	**BBh/BCh**	**6Bh/6Ch**	**EBh/ECh**
DTR Mode	**–**	**0Dh**	**3Dh**	**BDh**	**6Dh**	**EDh**
Extended SPI Protocol						
Supported	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Command Input	DQ0	DQ0	DQ0	DQ0	DQ0	DQ0
Address Input	DQ0	DQ0	DQ0	DQ[1:0]	DQ0	DQ[3:0]
Data Output	DQ1	DQ1	DQ[1:0]	DQ[1:0]	DQ[3:0]	DQ[3:0]
Dual SPI Protocol						
Supported	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Command Input	–	DQ[1:0]	DQ[1:0]	DQ[1:0]	–	–
Address Input	–	DQ[1:0]	DQ[1:0]	DQ[1:0]	–	–
Data Output	–	DQ[1:0]	DQ[1:0]	DQ[1:0]	–	–
Quad SPI Protocol						
Supported	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Command Input	–	DQ[3:0]	–	–	DQ[3:0]	DQ[3:0]
Address Input	–	DQ[3:0]	–	–	DQ[3:0]	DQ[3:0]
Data Output	–	DQ[3:0]	–	–	DQ[3:0]	DQ[3:0]

Notes:
1. *Yes* in the "Supported" row for each protocol indicates that the command in that column is supported; when supported, a command's functionality is identical for the entire column regardless of the protocol. For example, a FAST READ functions the same for all three protocols even though its data is input/output differently depending on the protocol.
2. Command codes 13h, 0Ch, 3Ch, BCh, 6Ch, and ECh do not need to be set up in the addressing mode; they will work directly in 4-byte addressing mode.
3. A 4-BYTE FAST READ command is similar to 4-BYTE READ operation, but requires dummy clock cycles following the address bytes and can operate at a higher frequency (f_C).

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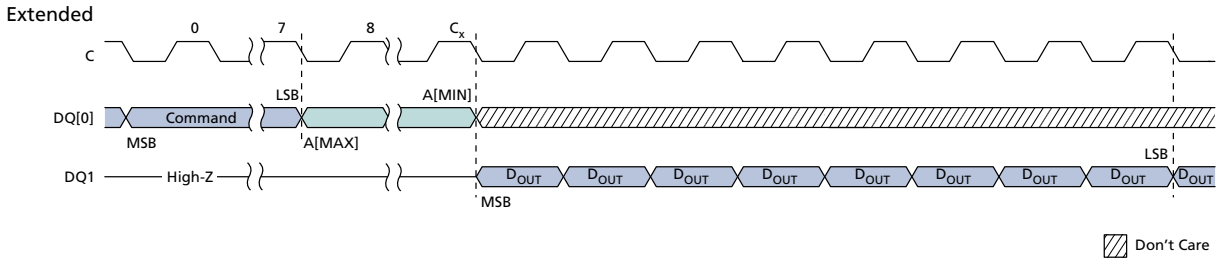
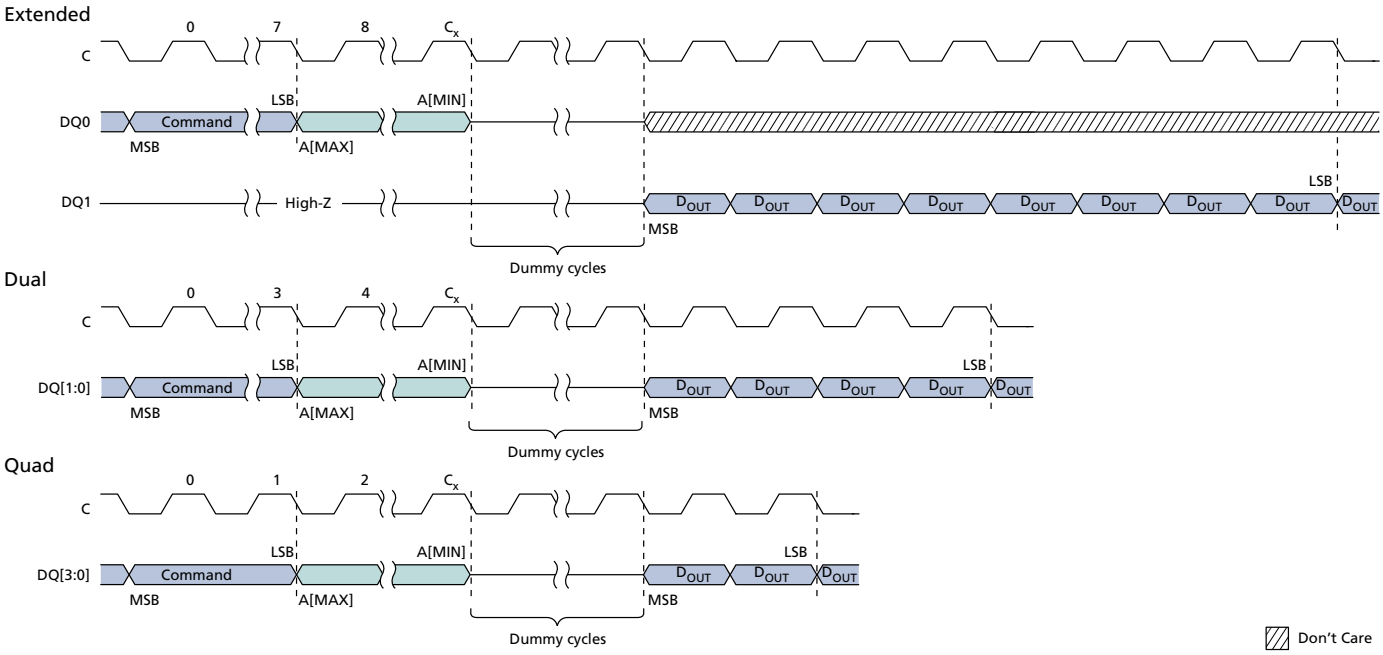
Figure 15: READ Command



Note: 1. $C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1)$.

READ MEMORY Operations Timing – Single Transfer Rate

Figure 16: FAST READ Command



Note: 1. For extended protocol, $C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1)$.
For dual protocol, $C_x = 3 + (A[MAX] + 1)/2$.
For quad protocol, $C_x = 1 + (A[MAX] + 1)/4$.

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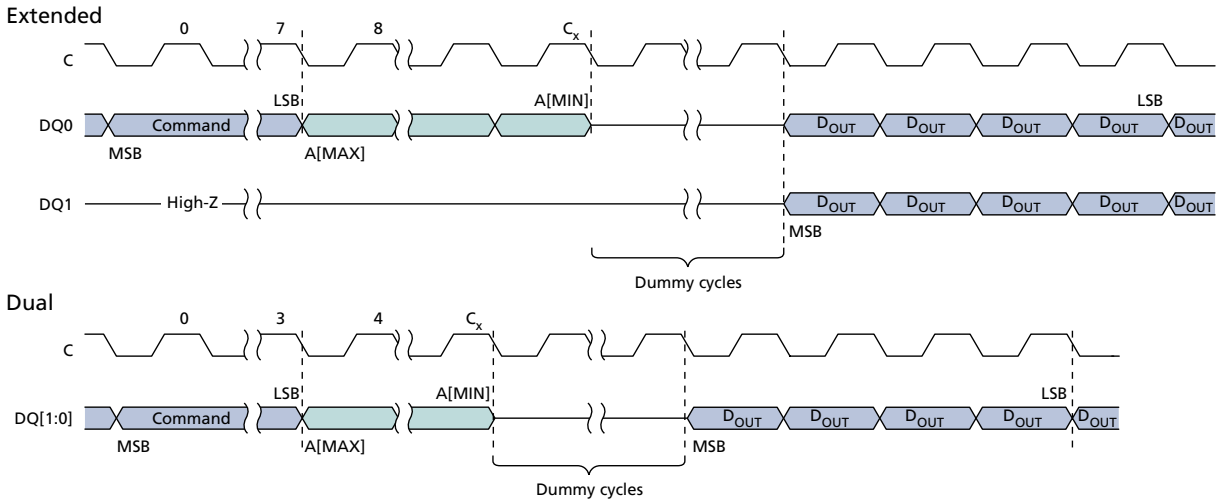
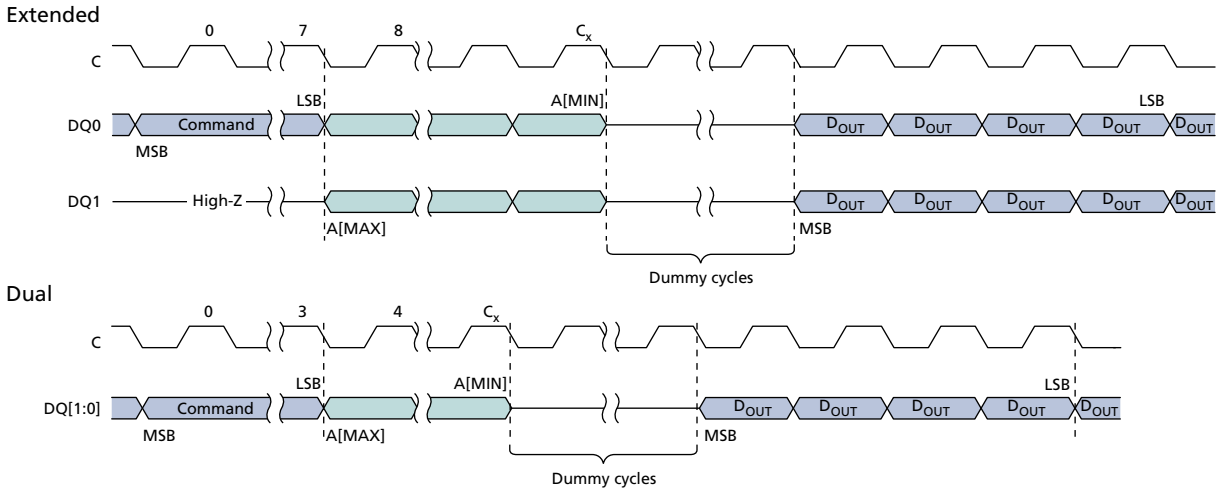
Figure 17: DUAL OUTPUT FAST READ Command – STR



Notes:
1. C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1).
2. Shown here is the DUAL OUTPUT FAST READ timing for the extended SPI protocol. The dual timing shown for the FAST READ command is the equivalent of the DUAL OUTPUT FAST READ timing for the dual SPI protocol.

Figure 18: DUAL INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ Command – STR



Notes:
1. C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1)/2.
2. Shown here is the DUAL INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ timing for the extended SPI protocol. The dual timing shown for the FAST READ command is the equivalent of the DUAL INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ timing for the dual SPI protocol.

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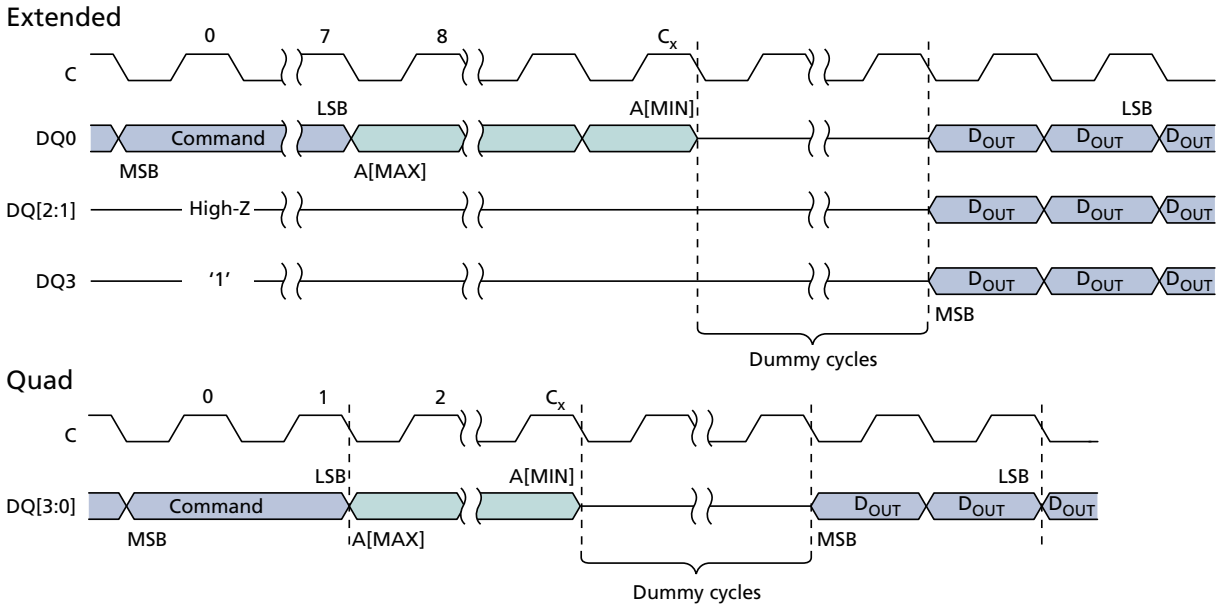
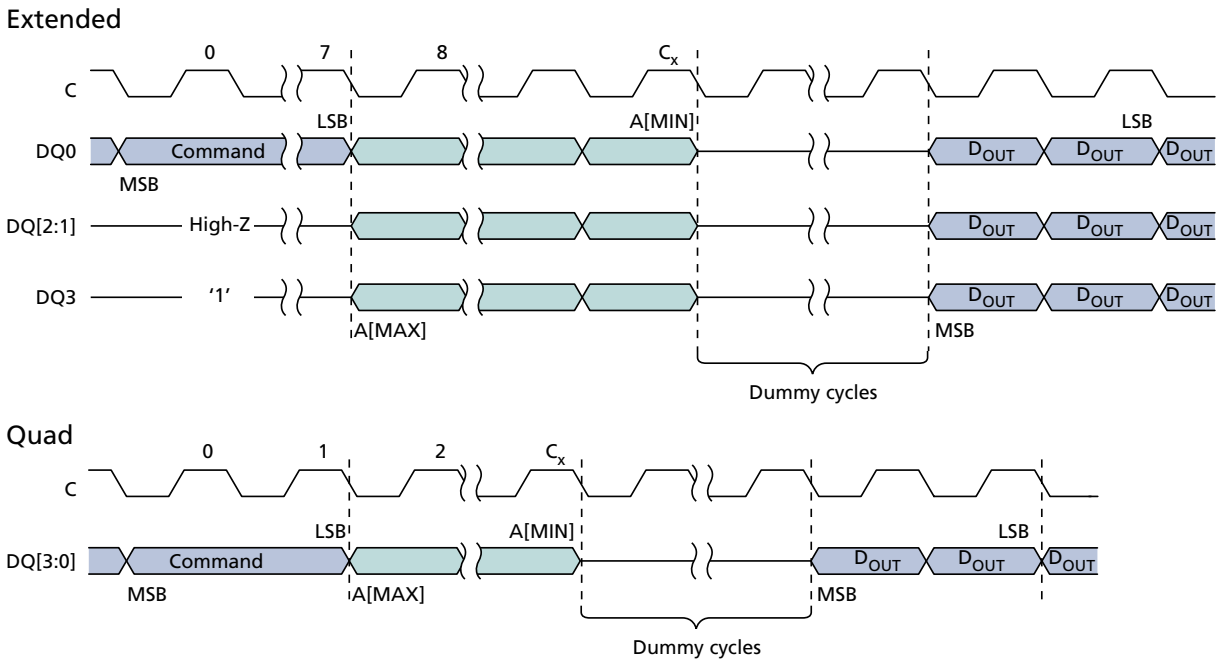
Figure 19: QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ Command – STR



Notes:
1. C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1).
2. Shown here is the QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ timing for the extended SPI protocol. The quad timing shown for the FAST READ command is the equivalent of the QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ timing for the quad SPI protocol.

Figure 20: QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ Command – STR



Notes:
1. C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1)/4.

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2. Shown here is the QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ timing for the extended SPI protocol. The quad timing shown for the FAST READ command is the equivalent of the QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ timing for the quad SPI protocol.

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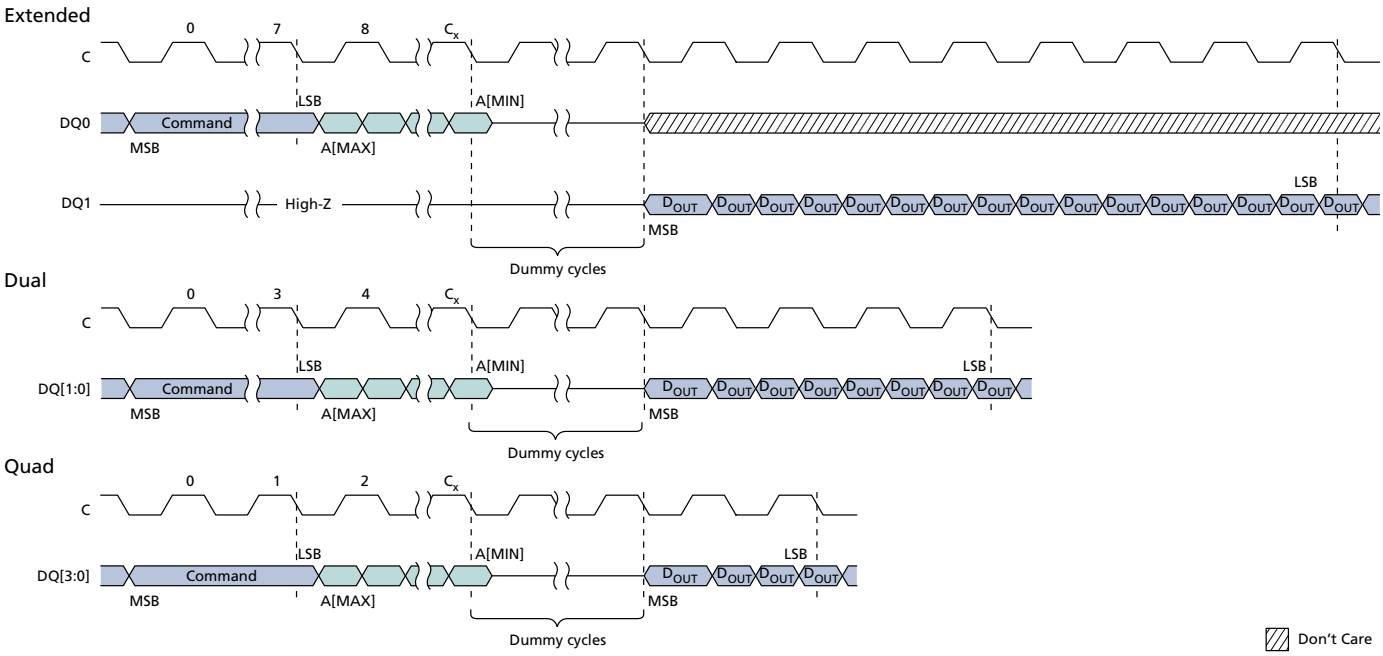
READ MEMORY Operations Timing – Double Transfer Rate

Figure 21: FAST READ Command – DTR



Note: 1. For extended protocol, $C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1)/2$.

For dual protocol, $C_x = 3 + (A[MAX] + 1)/4$.

For quad protocol, $C_x = 1 + (A[MAX] + 1)/8$.

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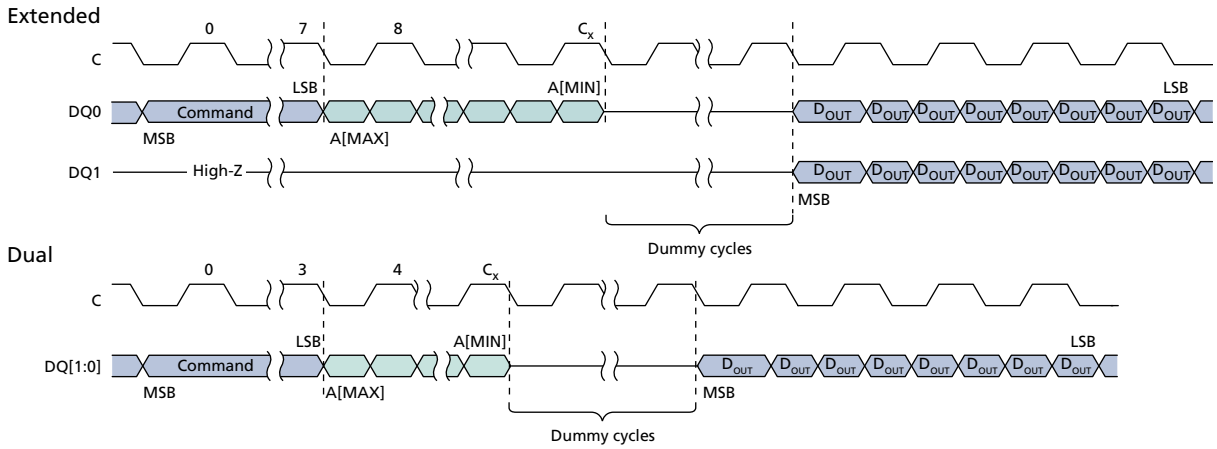
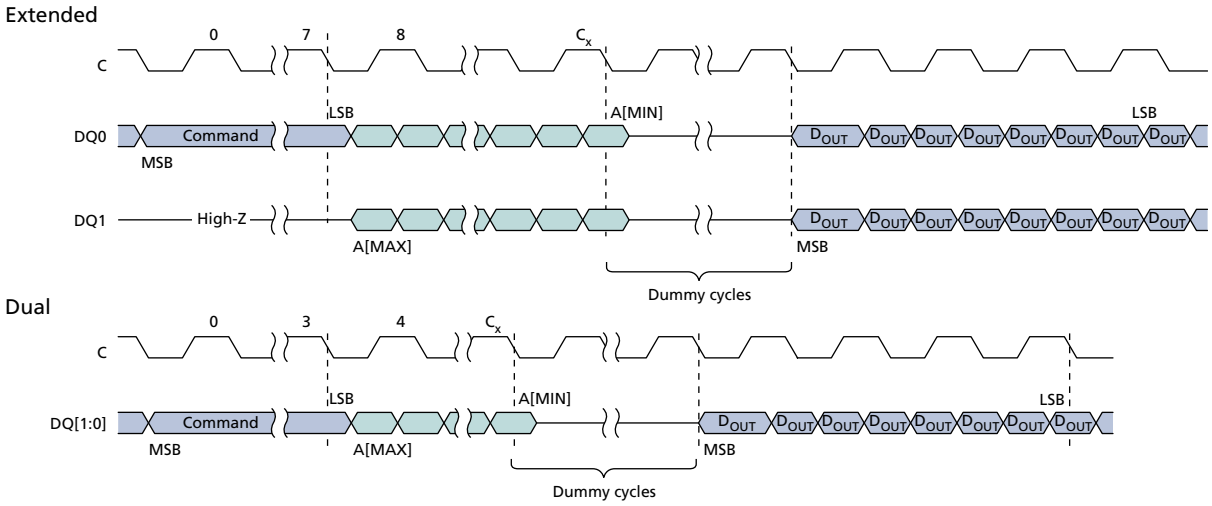
Figure 22: DUAL OUTPUT FAST READ Command – DTR



Notes:
1. C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1)/2.
2. Shown here is the DUAL OUTPUT FAST READ timing for the extended SPI protocol. The dual timing shown for the FAST READ command is the equivalent of the DUAL OUTPUT FAST READ timing for the dual SPI protocol.

Figure 23: DUAL INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ Command – DTR



Notes:
1. C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1)/4.
2. Shown here is the DUAL INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ timing for the extended SPI protocol. The dual timing shown for the FAST READ command is the equivalent of the DUAL INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ timing for the dual SPI protocol.

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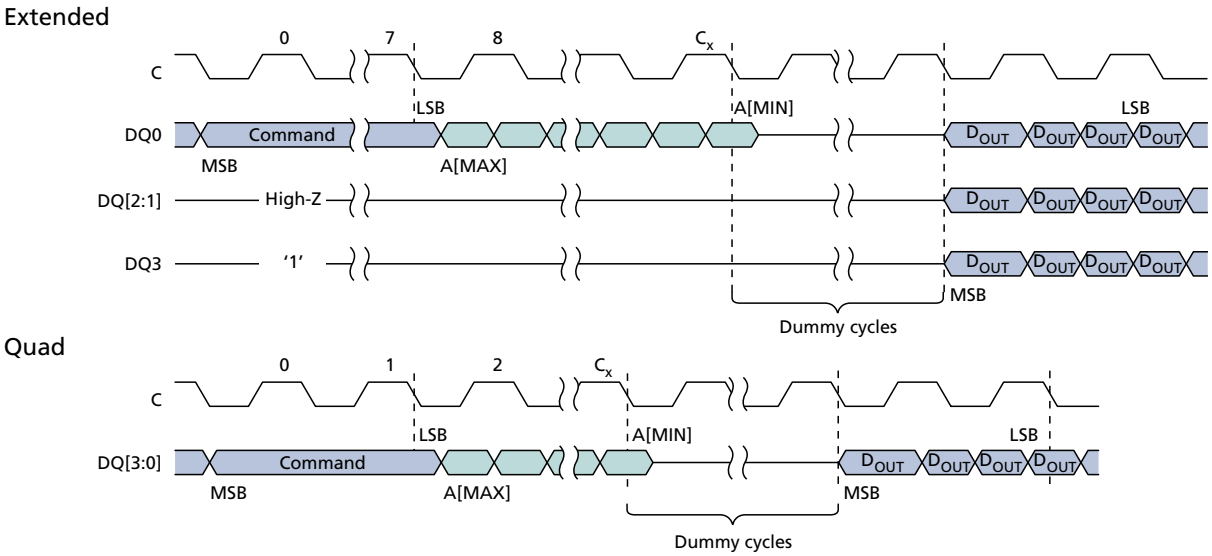
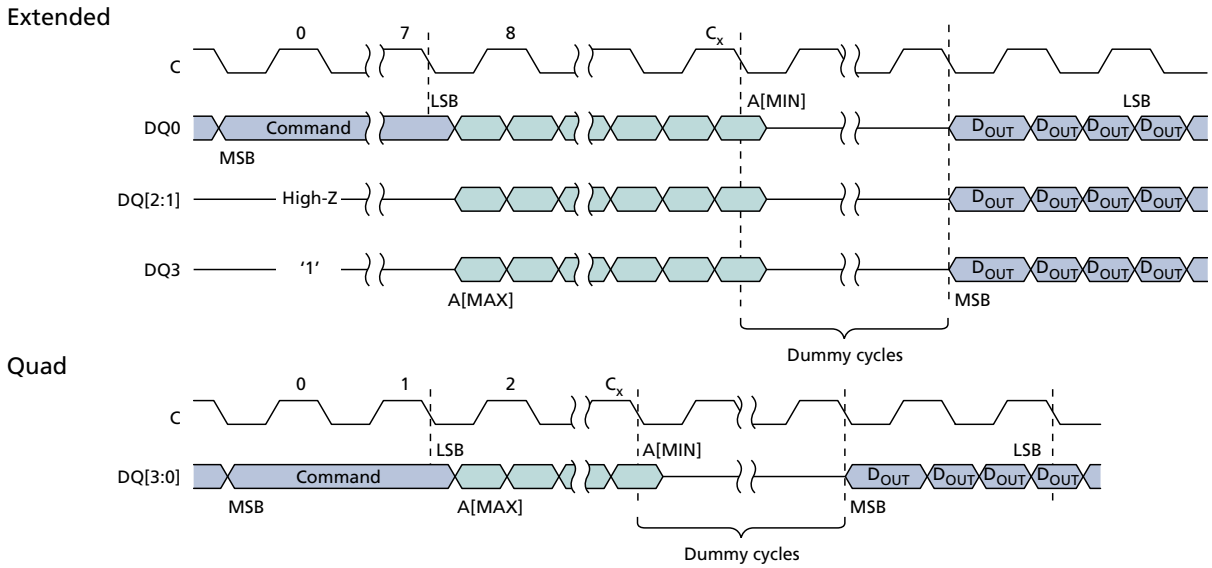
Figure 24: QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ Command – DTR



Notes:
1. C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1)/2.
2. Shown here is the QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ timing for the extended SPI protocol. The quad timing shown for the FAST READ command is the equivalent of the QUAD OUTPUT FAST READ timing for the quad SPI protocol.

Figure 25: QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ Command – DTR



Notes:
1. C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1)/8.
2. Shown here is the QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ timing for the extended SPI protocol. The quad timing shown for the FAST READ command is the equivalent of the QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ timing for the quad SPI protocol.

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PROGRAM Operations

PROGRAM commands are initiated by first executing the WRITE ENABLE command to set the write enable latch bit to 1. S# is then driven LOW and held LOW until the eighth bit of the last data byte has been latched in, after which it must be driven HIGH. The command code is input on DQ0, followed by input on DQ[n] of address bytes and at least one data byte. Each address bit is latched in during the rising edge of the clock. When S# is driven HIGH, the operation, which is self-timed, is initiated; its duration is ^{t}PP.

If the bits of the least significant address, which is the starting address, are not all zero, all data transmitted beyond the end of the current page is programmed from the starting address of the same page. If the number of bytes sent to the device exceed the maximum page size, previously latched data is discarded and only the last maximum page-size number of data bytes are guaranteed to be programmed correctly within the same page. If the number of bytes sent to the device is less than the maximum page size, they are correctly programmed at the specified addresses without any effect on the other bytes of the same page.

When the operation is in progress, the write in progress bit is set to 1. The write enable latch bit is cleared to 0, whether the operation is successful or not. The status register and flag status register can be polled for the operation status. An operation can be paused or resumed by the PROGRAM/ERASE SUSPEND or PROGRAM/ERASE RESUME command, respectively. When the operation completes, the write in progress bit is cleared to 0.

If the operation times out, the write enable latch bit is reset and the program fail bit is set to 1. If S# is not driven HIGH, the command is not executed, flag status register error bits are not set, and the write enable latch remains set to 1. When a command is applied to a protected sector, the command is not executed, the write enable latch bit remains set to 1, and flag status register bits 1 and 4 are set.

Table 27: Data/Address Lines for PROGRAM Commands

Note 1 applies to entire table

Command Name	Data In	Address In	Extended	Dual	Quad
PAGE PROGRAM	DQ0	DQ0	Yes	Yes	Yes
DUAL INPUT FAST PROGRAM	DQ[1:0]	DQ0	Yes	Yes	No
EXTENDED DUAL INPUT FAST PROGRAM	DQ[1:0]	DQ[1:0]	Yes	Yes	No
QUAD INPUT FAST PROGRAM	DQ[3:0]	DQ0	Yes	No	Yes
EXTENDED QUAD INPUT FAST PROGRAM	DQ[3:0]	DQ[3:0]	Yes	No	Yes

Note: 1. *Yes* in the protocol columns indicates that the command is supported and has the same functionality and command sequence as other commands marked *Yes*.

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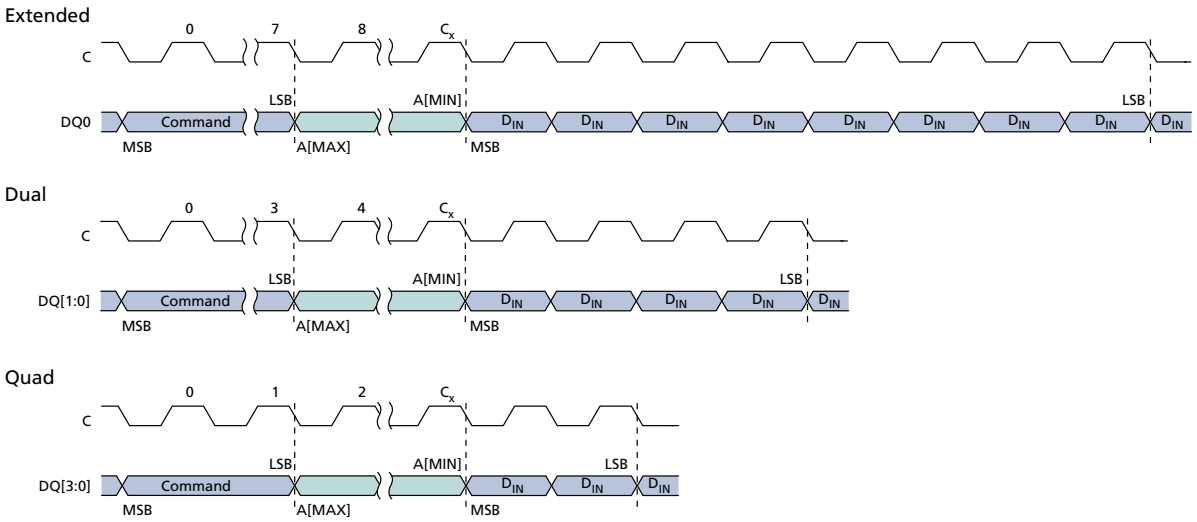
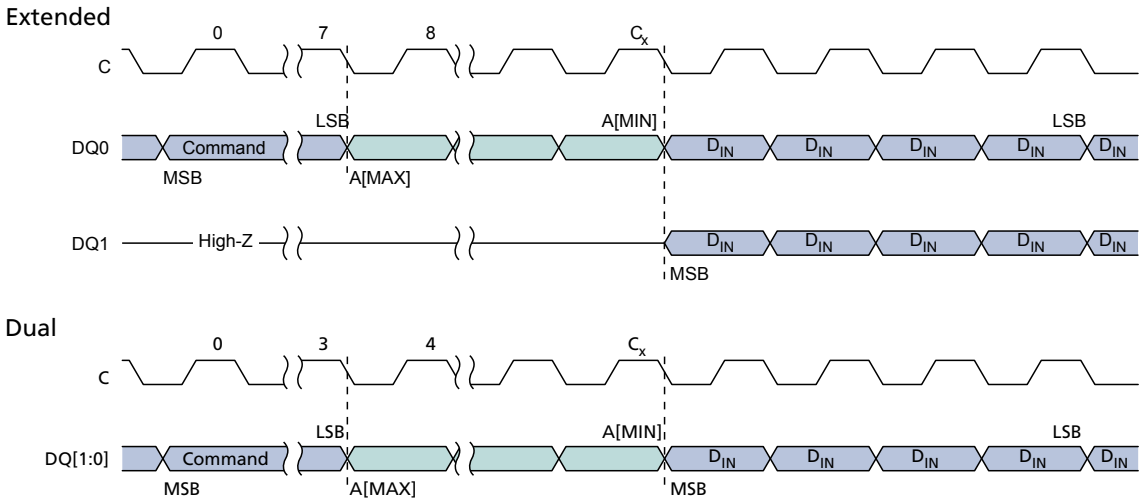
Figure 26: PAGE PROGRAM Command



Note: 1. For extended SPI protocol, C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1).
For dual SPI protocol, C_x = 3 + (A[MAX] + 1)/2.
For quad SPI protocol, C_x = 1 + (A[MAX] + 1)/4.

Figure 27: DUAL INPUT FAST PROGRAM Command



Note: 1. For extended SPI protocol, C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1).
For dual SPI protocol, C_x = 3 + (A[MAX] + 1)/2.

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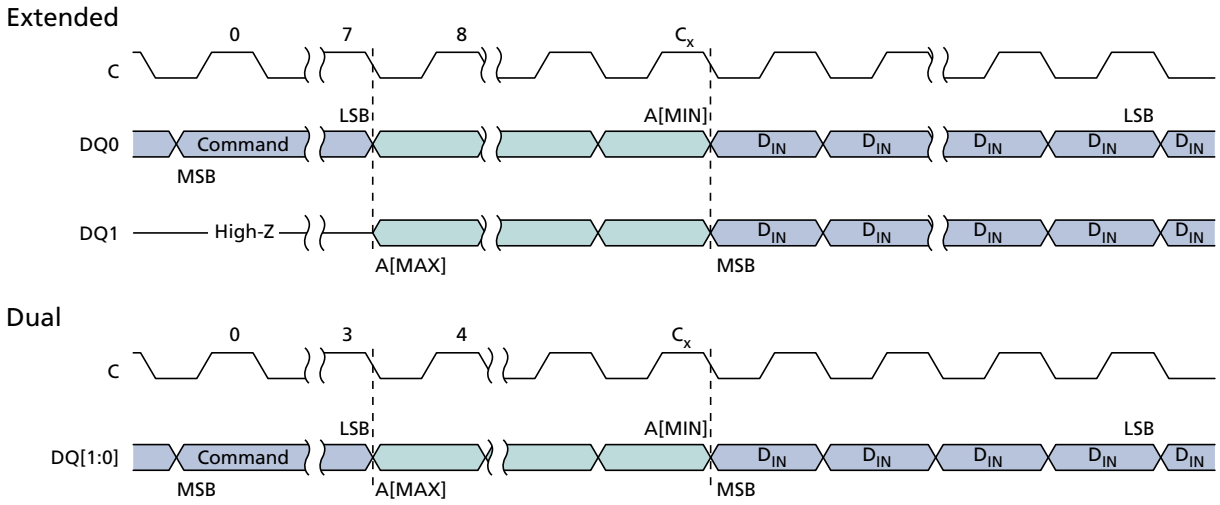
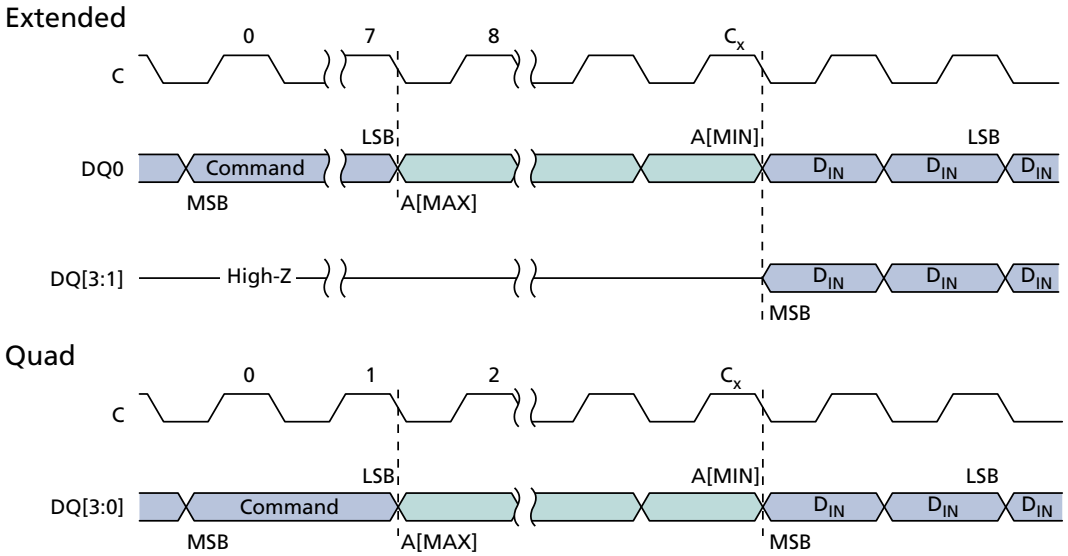
Figure 28: EXTENDED DUAL INPUT FAST PROGRAM Command



Note: 1. For extended SPI protocol, C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1)/2.

For dual SPI protocol, C_x = 3 + (A[MAX] + 1)/2.

Figure 29: QUAD INPUT FAST PROGRAM Command



Note: 1. For extended SPI protocol, C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1)/4.

For quad SPI protocol, C_x = 1 + (A[MAX] + 1)/4.

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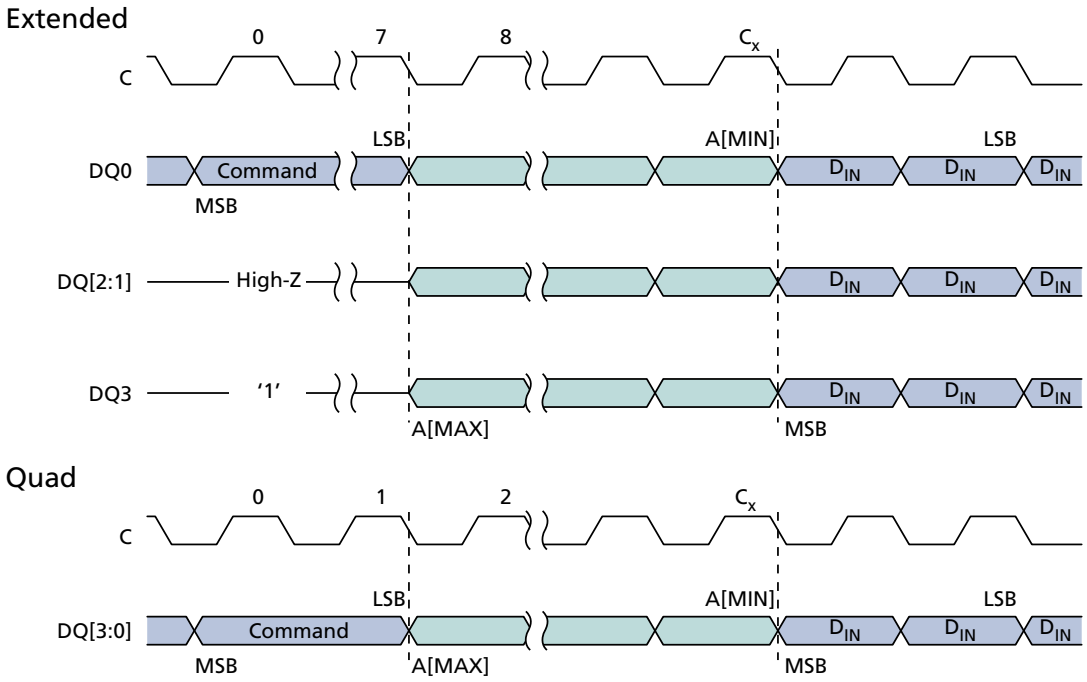
Figure 30: EXTENDED QUAD INPUT FAST PROGRAM Command



Note: 1. For extended SPI protocol, C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1)/4.

For quad SPI protocol, C_x = 1 + (A[MAX] + 1)/4.

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WRITE Operations

WRITE ENABLE Command

The WRITE ENABLE operation sets the write enable latch bit. To execute a WRITE ENABLE command, S# is driven LOW and held LOW until the eighth bit of the command code has been latched in, after which it must be driven HIGH. The command code is input on DQ0 for extended SPI protocol, on DQ[1:0] for dual SPI protocol, and on DQ[3:0] for quad SPI protocol.

The write enable latch bit must be set before every PROGRAM, ERASE, WRITE, ENTER 4-BYTE ADDRESS MODE, and EXIT 4-BYTE ADDRESS MODE command. If S# is not driven HIGH after the command code has been latched in, the command is not executed, flag status register error bits are not set, and the write enable latch remains cleared to its default setting of 0.

WRITE DISABLE Command

The WRITE DISABLE operation clears the write enable latch bit. To execute a WRITE DISABLE command, S# is driven LOW and held LOW until the eighth bit of the command code has been latched in, after which it must be driven HIGH. The command code is input on DQ0 for extended SPI protocol, on DQ[1:0] for dual SPI protocol, and on DQ[3:0] for quad SPI protocol.

If S# is not driven HIGH after the command code has been latched in, the command is not executed, flag status register error bits are not set, and the write enable latch remains set to 1.

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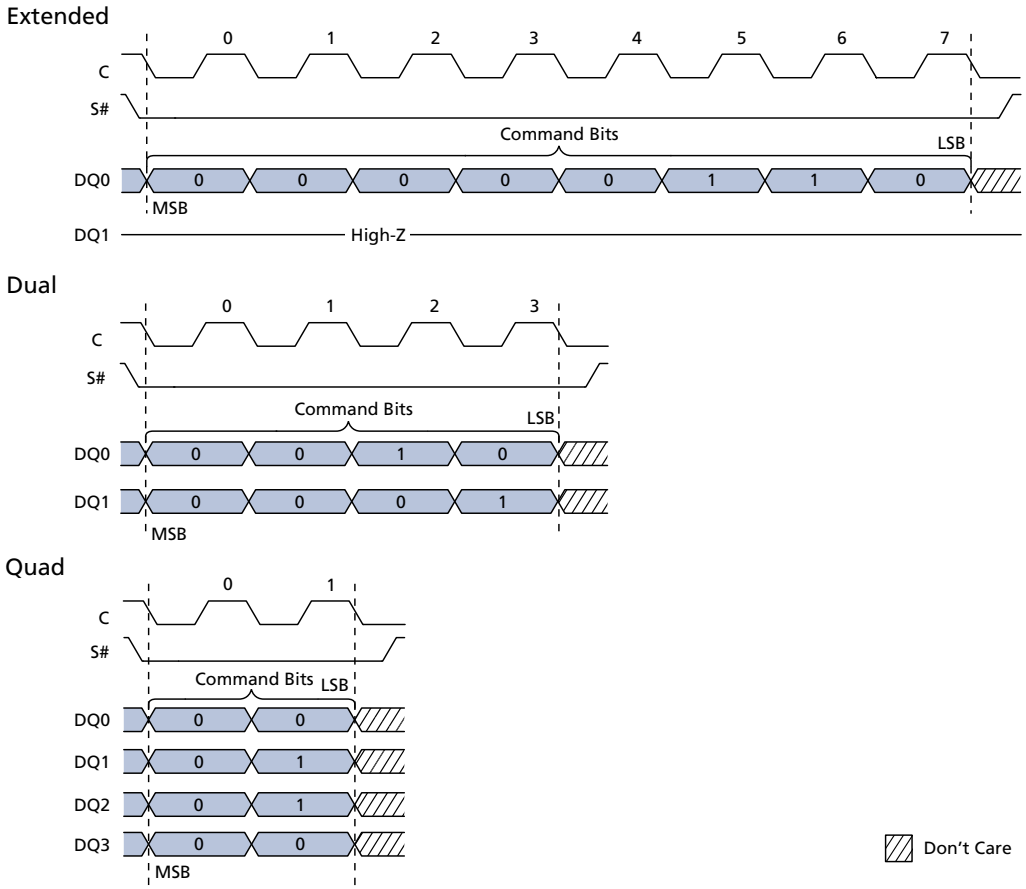
Figure 31: WRITE ENABLE and WRITE DISABLE Command Sequence



Note: 1. Shown here is the WRITE ENABLE command code, which is 06h or 0000 0110 binary. The WRITE DISABLE command sequence is identical, except the WRITE DISABLE command code is 04h or 0000 0100 binary.

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ERASE Operations

SUBSECTOR ERASE Command

To execute the SUBSECTOR ERASE command and set the selected subsector bits set to FFh, the WRITE ENABLE command must be issued to set the write enable latch bit to 1. S# is driven LOW and held LOW until the eighth bit of the last data byte has been latched in, after which it must be driven HIGH. The command code is input on DQ0, followed by address bytes; any address within the subsector is valid. Each address bit is latched in during the rising edge of the clock. When S# is driven HIGH, the operation, which is self-timed, is initiated; its duration is ^{t}SSE. The operation can be suspended and resumed by the PROGRAM/ERASE SUSPEND and PROGRAM/ERASE RESUME commands, respectively.

If the write enable latch bit is not set, the device ignores the SUBSECTOR ERASE command and no error bits are set to indicate operation failure.

When the operation is in progress, the write in progress bit is set to 1. The write enable latch bit is cleared to 0, whether the operation is successful or not. The status register and flag status register can be polled for the operation status. When the operation completes, the write in progress bit is cleared to 0.

If the operation times out, the write enable latch bit is reset and the erase error bit is set to 1. If S# is not driven HIGH, the command is not executed, flag status register error bits are not set, and the write enable latch remains set to 1. When a command is applied to a protected subsector, the command is not executed. Instead, the write enable latch bit remains set to 1, and flag status register bits 1 and 5 are set.

SECTOR ERASE Command

To execute the SECTOR ERASE command (and set selected sector bits to FFh), the WRITE ENABLE command must be issued to set the write enable latch bit to 1. S# is driven LOW and held LOW until the eighth bit of the last data byte has been latched in, after which it must be driven HIGH. The command code is input on DQ0, followed by address bytes; any address within the sector is valid. Each address bit is latched in during the rising edge of the clock. When S# is driven HIGH, the operation, which is self-timed, is initiated; its duration is ^{t}SE. The operation can be suspended and resumed by the PROGRAM/ERASE SUSPEND and PROGRAM/ERASE RESUME commands, respectively.

If the write enable latch bit is not set, the device ignores the SECTOR ERASE command and no error bits are set to indicate operation failure.

When the operation is in progress, the write in progress bit is set to 1 and the write enable latch bit is cleared to 0, whether the operation is successful or not. The status register and flag status register can be polled for the operation status. When the operation completes, the write in progress bit is cleared to 0.

If the operation times out, the write enable latch bit is reset and erase error bit is set to 1. If S# is not driven HIGH, the command is not executed, flag status register error bits are not set, and the write enable latch remains set to 1. When a command is applied to a protected sector, the command is not executed. Instead, the write enable latch bit remains set to 1, and flag status register bits 1 and 5 are set.

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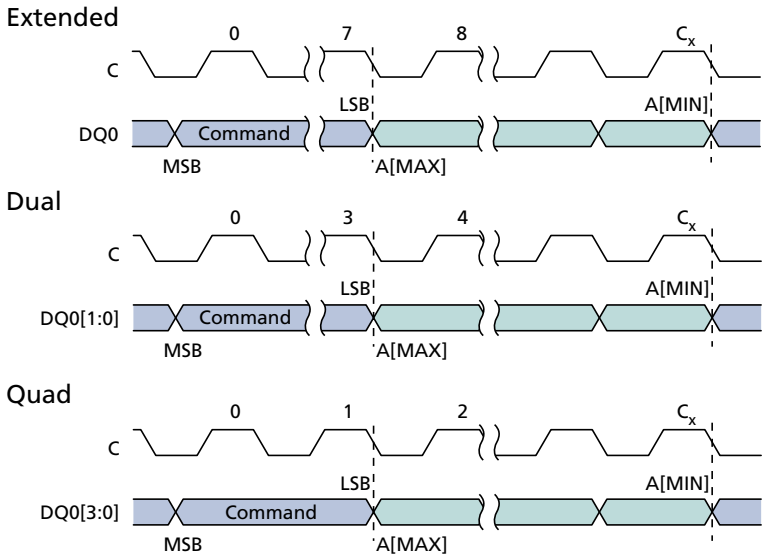
Figure 32: SUBSECTOR and SECTOR ERASE Command



Note: 1. For extended SPI protocol, C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1).

For dual SPI protocol, C_x = 3 + (A[MAX] + 1)/2.

For quad SPI protocol, C_x = 1 + (A[MAX] + 1)/4.

BULK ERASE Command

To initiate the BULK ERASE command, the WRITE ENABLE command must be issued to set the write enable latch bit to 1. S# is driven LOW and held LOW until the eighth bit of the last data byte has been latched in, after which it must be driven HIGH. The command code is input on DQ0. When S# is driven HIGH, the operation, which is self-timed, is initiated; its duration is ^{t}BE.

If the write enable latch bit is not set, the device ignores the SECTOR ERASE command and no error bits are set to indicate operation failure.

When the operation is in progress, the write in progress bit is set to 1 and the write enable latch bit is cleared to 0, whether the operation is successful or not. The status register and flag status register can be polled for the operation status. When the operation completes, the write in progress bit is cleared to 0.

If the operation times out, the write enable latch bit is reset and erase error bit is set to 1. If S# is not driven HIGH, the command is not executed, the flag status register error bits are not set, and the write enable latch remains set to 1.

The command is not executed if any sector is locked. Instead, the write enable latch bit remains set to 1, and flag status register bits 1 and 5 are set.

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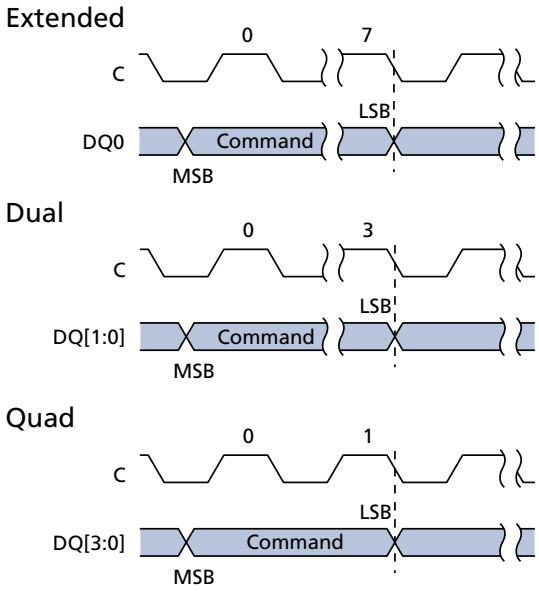
Figure 33: BULK ERASE Command



PROGRAM/ERASE SUSPEND Command

To initiate the PROGRAM/ERASE SUSPEND command, S# is driven LOW. The command code is input on DQ0. The operation is terminated by the PROGRAM/ERASE RESUME command.

PROGRAM/ERASE SUSPEND command enables the memory controller to interrupt and suspend an array PROGRAM or ERASE operation within the program/erase latency.

If a SUSPEND command is issued during a PROGRAM operation, then the flag status register bit 2 is set to 1. After erase/program latency time, the flag status register bit 7 is also set to 1, showing the device to be in a suspended state, waiting for any operation (see the Operations Allowed/Disallowed During Device States table).

If a SUSPEND command is issued during an ERASE operation, then the flag status register bit 6 is set to 1. After erase/program latency time, the flag status register bit 7 is also set to 1, showing that device to be in a suspended state, waiting for any operation (see the Operations Allowed/Disallowed During Device States table).

If the time remaining to complete the operation is less than the suspend latency, the device completes the operation and clears the flag status register bits 2 or 6, as applicable. Because the suspend state is volatile, if there is a power cycle, the suspend state information is lost and the flag status register powers up as 80h.

During an ERASE SUSPEND operation, a PROGRAM or READ operation is possible in any sector except the one in a suspended state. Reading from a sector that is in a suspended state will output indeterminate data. The device ignores a PROGRAM command to a sector that is in an ERASE SUSPEND state; it also sets to 1 the flag status register bit 4: program failure/protection error, and leaves the write enable latch bit unchanged. The WRITE LOCK REGISTER, WRITE VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER, and WRITE ENHANCED VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER commands are

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allowed during an ERASE SUSPEND state. When the ERASE operation resumes, it does not check the new lock status of the WRITE LOCK REGISTER command.

During a PROGRAM SUSPEND operation, a READ operation is possible in any page except the one in a suspended state. Reading from a page that is in a suspended state will output indeterminate data. The commands allowed during a program suspend state include the WRITE VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER command and the WRITE ENHANCED VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER command.

It is possible to nest a PROGRAM/ERASE SUSPEND operation inside a PROGRAM/ERASE SUSPEND operation just once. Issue an ERASE command and suspend it. Then issue a PROGRAM command and suspend it also. With the two operations suspended, the next PROGRAM/ERASE RESUME command resumes the latter operation, and a second PROGRAM/ERASE RESUME command resumes the former (or first) operation.

Table 28: Suspend Parameters

Parameter	Condition	Typ	Max	Units	Notes
Erase to suspend	Sector erase or erase resume to erase suspend	700	–	µs	1
Program to suspend	Program resume to program suspend	5	–	µs	1
Subsector erase to suspend	Subsector erase or subsector erase resume to erase suspend	50	–	µs	1
Suspend latency	Program	7	–	µs	2
Suspend latency	Subsector erase	15	–	µs	2
Suspend latency	Erase	15	–	µs	3

Notes:
1. Timing is not internally controlled.
2. Any READ command accepted.
3. Any command except the following are accepted: SECTOR, SUBSECTOR, or BULK ERASE; WRITE STATUS REGISTER; WRITE NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER; and PROGRAM OTP.

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Table 29: Operations Allowed/Disallowed During Device States

Note 1 applies to entire table

Operation	Standby State	Program or Erase State	Subsector Erase Suspend or Program Suspend State	Erase Suspend State	Notes
READ	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2
PROGRAM	Yes	No	No	Yes/No	3
ERASE	Yes	No	No	No	4
WRITE	Yes	No	No	No	5
WRITE	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	6
READ	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	7
SUSPEND	No	Yes	No	No	8

Notes:
1. The device can be in only one state at a time. Depending on the state of the device, some operations are allowed (Yes) and others are not (No). For example, when the device is in the standby state, all operations except SUSPEND are allowed in any sector. For all device states except the erase suspend state, if an operation is allowed or disallowed in one sector, it is allowed or disallowed in all other sectors. In the erase suspend state, a PROGRAM operation is allowed in any sector except the one in which an ERASE operation has been suspended.
2. All READ operations except READ STATUS REGISTER and READ FLAG REGISTER. When issued to a sector or subsector that is simultaneously in an erase suspend state, the READ operation is accepted, but the data output is not guaranteed until the erase has completed.
3. All PROGRAM operations except PROGRAM OTP. In the erase suspend state, a PROGRAM operation is allowed in any sector (Yes) except the sector (No) in which an ERASE operation has been suspended.
4. Applies to the SECTOR ERASE or SUBSECTOR ERASE operation.
5. Applies to the following operations: WRITE STATUS REGISTER, WRITE NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER, PROGRAM OTP, and BULK ERASE.
6. Applies to the WRITE ENABLE/DISABLE, CLEAR FLAG STATUS REGISTER, WRITE EXTENDED ADDRESS REGISTER, WRITE LOCK REGISTER, ENTER or EXIT 4-BYTE ADDRESS MODE, WRITE VOLATILE or ENHANCED VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER operation.
7. Applies to the READ STATUS REGISTER or READ FLAG STATUS REGISTER operation.
8. Applies to the PROGRAM SUSPEND or ERASE SUSPEND operation.

PROGRAM/ERASE RESUME Command

To initiate the PROGRAM/ERASE RESUME command, S# is driven LOW. The command code is input on DQ0. The operation is terminated by driving S# HIGH.

When this command is executed, the status register write in progress bit is set to 1, and the flag status register program erase controller bit is set to 0. This command is ignored if the device is not in a suspended state.

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RESET Operations

Table 30: Reset Command Set

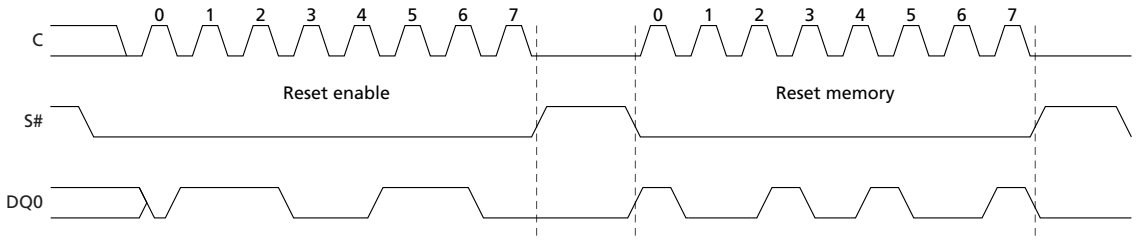
Command	Command Code (Binary)	Command Code (Hex)	Address Bytes
RESET ENABLE	0110 0110	66	0
RESET MEMORY	1001 1001	99	0

RESET ENABLE and RESET MEMORY Command

To reset the device, the RESET ENABLE command must be followed by the RESET MEMORY command. To execute each command, S# is driven LOW. The command code is input on DQ0. A minimum de-selection time of ^{t}SHSL2 must come between the RESET ENABLE and RESET MEMORY commands or a reset is not guaranteed. When these two commands are executed and S# is driven HIGH, the device enters a power-on reset condition. A time of ^{t}SHSL3 is required before the device can be re-selected by driving S# LOW. It is recommended that the device exit XIP mode before executing these two commands to initiate a reset.

If a reset is initiated while a WRITE, PROGRAM, or ERASE operation is in progress or suspended, the operation is aborted and data may be corrupted.

Figure 34: RESET ENABLE and RESET MEMORY Command



Note: 1. The number of lines and rate for transmission varies with extended, dual, or quad SPI.

RESET Conditions

All volatile lock bits, the volatile configuration register, the enhanced volatile configuration register, and the extended address register are reset to the power-on reset default condition. The power-on reset condition depends on settings in the nonvolatile configuration register.

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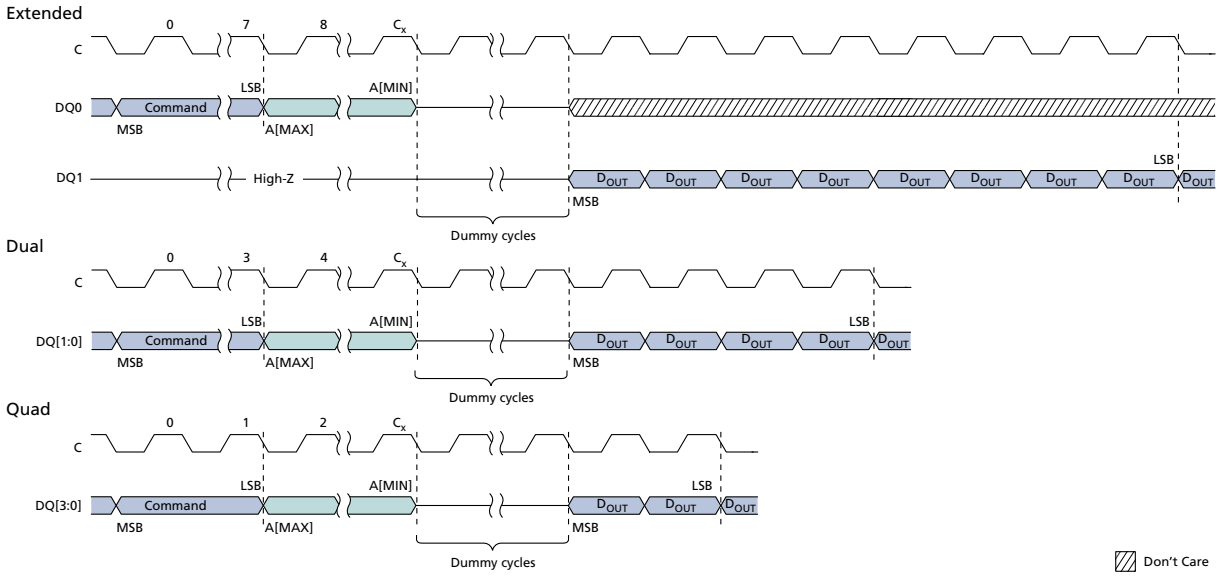
ONE TIME PROGRAMMABLE Operations

READ OTP ARRAY Command

To initiate a READ OTP ARRAY command, S# is driven LOW. The command code is input on DQ0, followed by address bytes and dummy clock cycles. Each address bit is latched in during the rising edge of C. Data is shifted out on DQ1, beginning from the specified address and at a maximum frequency of ^{f}C (MAX) on the falling edge of the clock. The address increments automatically to the next address after each byte of data is shifted out. There is no rollover mechanism; therefore, if read continuously, after location 0x64, the device continues to output data at location 0x64. The operation is terminated by driving S# HIGH at any time during data output.

Figure 35: READ OTP Command



Note: 1. For extended SPI protocol, C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1).

For dual SPI protocol, C_x = 3 + (A[MAX] + 1)/2.

For quad SPI protocol, C_x = 1 + (A[MAX] + 1)/4.

PROGRAM OTP ARRAY Command

To initiate the PROGRAM OTP ARRAY command, the WRITE ENABLE command must be issued to set the write enable latch bit to 1; otherwise, the PROGRAM OTP ARRAY command is ignored and flag status register bits are not set. S# is driven LOW and held LOW until the eighth bit of the last data byte has been latched in, after which it must be driven HIGH. The command code is input on DQ0, followed by address bytes and at least one data byte. Each address bit is latched in during the rising edge of the clock. When S# is driven HIGH, the operation, which is self-timed, is initiated; its duration is ^{t}POTP. There is no rollover mechanism; therefore, after a maximum of 65 bytes are latched in and subsequent bytes are discarded.

PROGRAM OTP ARRAY programs, at most, 64 bytes to the OTP memory area and one OTP control byte. When the operation is in progress, the write in progress bit is set to 1.

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The write enable latch bit is cleared to 0, whether the operation is successful or not, and the status register and flag status register can be polled for the operation status. When the operation completes, the write in progress bit is cleared to 0.

If the operation times out, the write enable latch bit is reset and the program fail bit is set to 1. If S# is not driven HIGH, the command is not executed, flag status register error bits are not set, and the write enable latch remains set to 1.

The OTP control byte (byte 64) is used to permanently lock the OTP memory array.

Table 31: OTP Control Byte (Byte 64)

Bit	Name	Settings	Description
0	OTP control byte	0 = Locked 1 = Unlocked (Default)	Used to permanently lock the 64B OTP array. When bit 0 = 1, the 64B OTP array can be programmed. When bit 0 = 0, the 64B OTP array is read only. Once bit 0 has been programmed to 0, it can no longer be changed to 1. PROGRAM OTP ARRAY is ignored, write enable latch bit remains set, and flag status register bits 1 and 4 are set.

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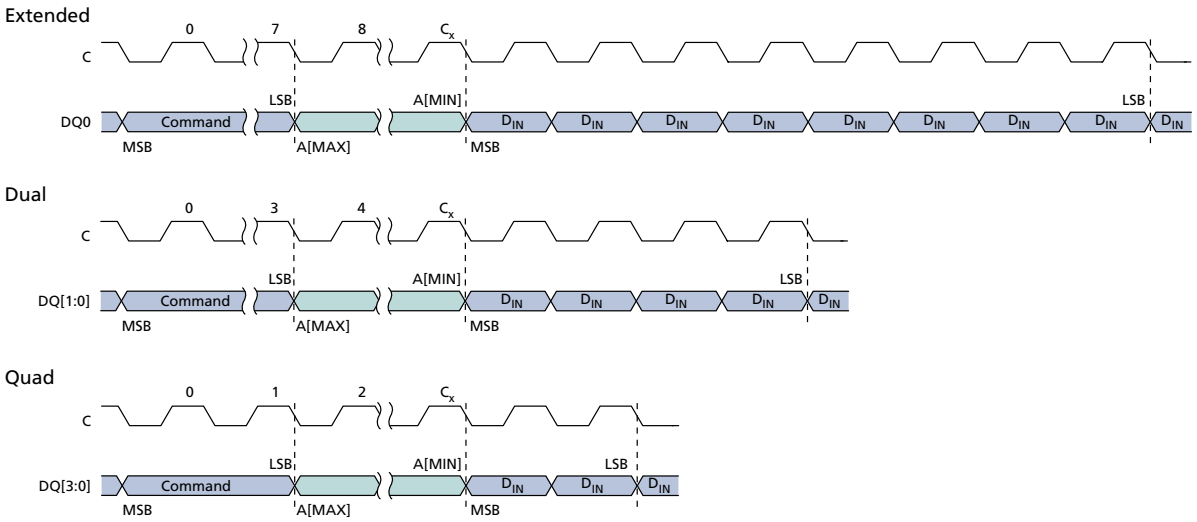
Figure 36: PROGRAM OTP Command



Note: 1. For extended SPI protocol, $C_x = 7 + (A[MAX] + 1)$.
For dual SPI protocol, $C_x = 3 + (A[MAX] + 1)/2$.
For quad SPI protocol, $C_x = 1 + (A[MAX] + 1)/4$.

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ADDRESS MODE Operations – Enter and Exit 4-Byte Address Mode

ENTER or EXIT 4-BYTE ADDRESS MODE Command

Both ENTER 4-BYTE ADDRESS MODE and EXIT 4-BYTE ADDRESS MODE commands share the same requirements.

To enter or exit the 4-byte address mode, the WRITE ENABLE command must be executed to set the write enable latch bit to 1.

Note: The WRITE ENABLE command is not necessary for line items that enable the additional RESET# pin.

S# must be driven LOW. The command must be input on DQ*n*. The effect of the command is immediate; after the command has been executed, the write enable latch bit is cleared to 0.

The default address mode is three bytes, and the device returns to the default upon exiting the 4-byte address mode.

ENTER or EXIT QUAD Command

The ENTER or EXIT QUAD (QPI) command is only available for line items that enable the additional RESET# pin. To initiate this command, the WRITE ENABLE command must not be executed. S# must be driven LOW, and the command must be input on DQ*n*. The effect of the command is immediate.

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XIP Mode

Execute-in-place (XIP) mode allows the memory to be read by sending an address to the device and then receiving the data on one, two, or four pins in parallel, depending on the customer requirements. XIP mode offers maximum flexibility to the application, saves instruction overhead, and reduces random access time.

Activate or Terminate XIP Using Volatile Configuration Register

Applications that boot in SPI and must switch to XIP use the volatile configuration register. XIP provides faster memory READ operations by requiring only an address to execute, rather than a command code and an address.

To activate XIP requires two steps. First, enable XIP by setting volatile configuration register bit 3 to 0. Next, drive the XIP confirmation bit to 0 during the next FAST READ operation. XIP is then active. Once in XIP, any command that occurs after S# is toggled requires only address bits to execute; a command code is not necessary, and device operations use the SPI protocol that is enabled. XIP is terminated by driving the XIP confirmation bit to 1. The device automatically resets volatile configuration register bit 3 to 1.

Note: For devices with basic XIP, indicated by a part number feature set digit of 2 or 4, it is not necessary to set the volatile configuration register bit 3 to 0 to enable XIP. Instead, it is enabled by setting the XIP confirmation bit to 0 during the first dummy clock cycle after any FAST READ command.

Activate or Terminate XIP Using Nonvolatile Configuration Register

Applications that must boot directly in XIP use the nonvolatile configuration register. To enable a device to power-up in XIP using the nonvolatile configuration register, set nonvolatile configuration register bits [11:9]. Settings vary according to protocol, as explained in the Nonvolatile Configuration Register section. Because the device boots directly in XIP, the confirmation bit is already set to 0, and after the next power cycle, XIP is active. Once in XIP, a command code is unnecessary, and device operations use the SPI protocol currently enabled. XIP is terminated by driving the XIP confirmation bit to 1.

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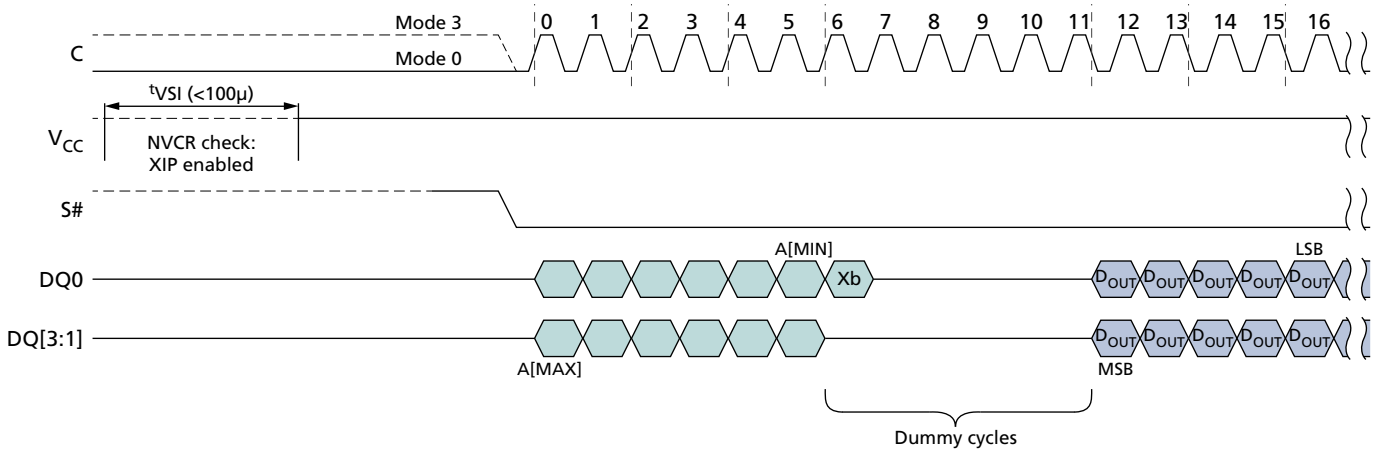
Figure 37: XIP Mode Directly After Power-On



Note: 1. Xb is the XIP confirmation bit and should be set as follows: 0 to keep XIP state; 1 to exit XIP mode and return to standard read mode.

Confirmation Bit Settings Required to Activate or Terminate XIP

The XIP confirmation bit setting activates or terminates XIP after it has been enabled or disabled. This bit is the value on DQ0 during the first dummy clock cycle in the FAST READ operation. XIP requires at least one additional clock cycle to send the XIP confirmation bit to the memory on DQ0 during the first dummy clock cycle.

Table 32: XIP Confirmation Bit

Bit Value	Description
0	Activates XIP: While this bit is 0, XIP remains activated.
1	Terminates XIP: When this bit is set to 1, XIP is terminated and the device returns to SPI.

Table 33: Effects of Running XIP in Different Protocols

Protocol	Effect	Notes
Extended I/O, Dual I/O	In a device with a dedicated part number where RST# is enabled, a LOW pulse on RST# resets XIP and the device to the state it was in previous to the last power-up, as defined by the nonvolatile configuration register.	
Dual I/O	Values of DQ1 during the first dummy clock cycle are "Don't Care."	
Quad I/O	Values of DQ[3:1] during the first dummy clock cycle are "Don't Care." In a device with a dedicated part number where RST# is enabled, a LOW pulse on RST# resets XIP and the device to the state it was in previous to the last power-up, as defined by the nonvolatile configuration register.	1

Note: 1. In a device with a dedicated part number, memory can be reset only when the device is deselected.

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Terminating XIP After a Controller and Memory Reset

The system controller and the device can become out of synchronization if, during the life of the application, the system controller is reset without the device being reset. In such a case, the controller can reset the memory to power-on reset if the memory has reset functionality. (Reset is available in devices with a dedicated part number.)

If reset functionality is not available, has been disabled, or is not supported by the controller, the controller must execute the following sequence to terminate XIP in the memory device. In quad I/O protocol, drive DQ0 = 1 with S# held LOW for seven clock cycles; S# must driven HIGH before the eighth clock cycle. In dual I/O protocol, drive DQ0 = 1 with S# held LOW for 13 clock cycles; S# must driven HIGH before the fourteenth clock cycle. If the device is in extended protocol, drive DQ0 = 1 with S# held LOW for 25 clock cycles; S# must driven HIGH before the twenty-sixth clock cycle.

These sequences cause the controller to set the XIP confirmation bit to 1, thereby terminating XIP. However, it does not reset the device or interrupt PROGRAM/ERASE operations that may be in progress. After terminating XIP, the controller must execute RESET ENABLE and RESET MEMORY to implement a software reset and reset the device.

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Power Up and Power Down

Power Up and Power Down Requirements

At power-up and power-down, the device must not be selected; that is, S# must follow the voltage applied on V_{CC} until V_{CC} reaches the correct values: $V_{CC,min}$ at power-up and V_{SS} at power-down.

To avoid data corruption and inadvertent WRITE operations during power-up, a power-on reset circuit is included. The logic inside the device is held to RESET while V_{CC} is less than the power-on reset threshold voltage shown here; all operations are disabled, and the device does not respond to any instruction. During a standard power-up phase, the device ignores all commands except READ STATUS REGISTER and READ FLAG STATUS REGISTER. These operations can be used to check the memory internal state. After power-up, the device is in standby power mode; the write enable latch bit is reset; the write in progress bit is reset; and the lock registers are configured as: (write lock bit, lock down bit) = (0,0).

Normal precautions must be taken for supply line decoupling to stabilize the V_{CC} supply. Each device in a system should have the V_{CC} line decoupled by a suitable capacitor (typically 100nF) close to the package pins. At power-down, when V_{CC} drops from the operating voltage to below the power-on-reset threshold voltage shown here, all operations are disabled and the device does not respond to any command.

> **Note:** If power-down occurs while a WRITE, PROGRAM, or ERASE cycle is in progress, data corruption may result.

V_{PPH} must be applied only when V_{CC} is stable and in the $V_{CC,min}$ to $V_{CC,max}$ voltage range.

Figure 38: Power-Up Timing

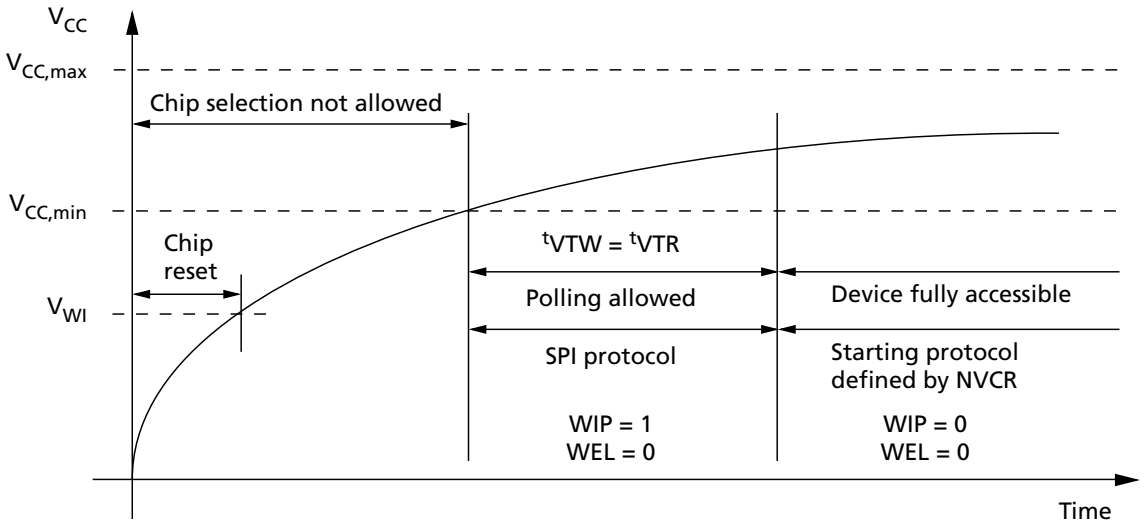

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Table 34: Power-Up Timing and V_{WI} Threshold

Note 1 applies to entire table

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
^{t}VTR	$V_{CC,min}$ to read	–	150	µs
^{t}VTW	$V_{CC,min}$ to device fully accessible	–	150	µs
V_{WI}	Write inhibit voltage	1.5	2.5	V

Note: 1. Parameters listed are characterized only.

Power Loss Recovery Sequence

If a power loss occurs during a WRITE NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER command, after the next power-on, the device might begin in an undetermined state (XIP mode or an unnecessary protocol). If this occurs, until the next power-up, a recovery sequence must reset the device to a fixed state (extended SPI protocol without XIP). After the recovery sequence, the issue should be resolved definitively by running the WRITE NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER command again. The recovery sequence is composed of two parts that must be run in the correct order. During the entire sequence, $^{t}SHSL2$ must be at least 50ns. The first part of the sequence is DQ0 (PAD DATA) and DQ3 (PAD HOLD) equal to 1 for the situations listed below:

- 7 clock cycles within S# LOW (S# becomes HIGH before 8th clock cycle)
- + 9 clock cycles within S# LOW (S# becomes HIGH before 10th clock cycle)
- + 13 clock cycles within S# LOW (S# becomes HIGH before 14th clock cycle)
- + 17 clock cycles within S# LOW (S# becomes HIGH before 18th clock cycle)
- + 25 clock cycles within S# LOW (S# becomes HIGH before 26th clock cycle)
- + 33 clock cycles within S# LOW (S# becomes HIGH before 34th clock cycle)

The second part of the sequence is exiting from dual or quad SPI protocol by using the following FFh sequence: DQ0 and DQ3 equal to 1 for 8 clock cycles within S# LOW; S# becomes HIGH before 9th clock cycle.

After this two-part sequence the extended SPI protocol is active.

Initial Delivery Status

The device is delivered as follows:

- Memory array erased: All bits are set to 1 (each byte contains FFh)
- Status register contains 00h (all status register bits are 0)
- Nonvolatile configuration register (NVCR) bits all erased (FFFFh)

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AC Reset Specifications

Table 35: AC RESET Conditions

Note 1 applies to entire table

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Reset pulse width	^{t}RLRH [2]		50	–	–	ns
Reset recovery time	^{t}RHSL	Device deselected (S# HIGH) and is in XIP mode	–	–	40	ns
		Device deselected (S# HIGH) and is in standby mode	–	–	40	ns
		Commands are being decoded, any READ operations are in progress or any WRITE operation to volatile registers are in progress	–	–	40	ns
		Any device array PROGRAM/ERASE/SUSPEND/RESUME, PROGRAM OTP, NONVOLATILE SECTOR LOCK, and ERASE NONVOLATILE SECTOR LOCK ARRAY operations are in progress	–	–	30	µs
		While a WRITE STATUS REGISTER operation is in progress	–	^{t}W	–	ms
		While a WRITE NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER operation is in progress	–	^{t}WNVCR	–	ms
		On completion or suspension of a SUBSECTOR ERASE operation	–	^{t}SSE	–	s
Software reset recovery time	^{t}SHSL3	Device deselected (S# HIGH) and is in standby mode	–	–	90	ns
		On completion of any device array PROGRAM/ERASE/SUSPEND/RESUME, SECTOR ERASE, PROGRAM OTP, PAGE PROGRAM, DUAL INPUT FAST PROGRAM, EXTENDED DUAL INPUT FAST PROGRAM, QUAD INPUT FAST PROGRAM, or EXTENDED QUAD INPUT FAST PROGRAM operation	–	–	30	µs
		On completion or suspension of a WRITE STATUS REGISTER operation	–	^{t}W	–	ms
		On completion or suspension of a WRITE NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER operation	–	^{t}WNVCR	–	ms
		On completion or suspension of a SUBSECTOR ERASE operation	–	^{t}SSE	–	s
S# deselect to reset valid	^{t}SHRV	Deselect to reset valid in quad output or in QIO-SPI	2	–	–	ns

Notes:
1. Values are guaranteed by characterization; not 100% tested.
2. The device reset is possible but not guaranteed if ^{t}RLRH < 50ns.

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Figure 39: Reset AC Timing During PROGRAM or ERASE Cycle

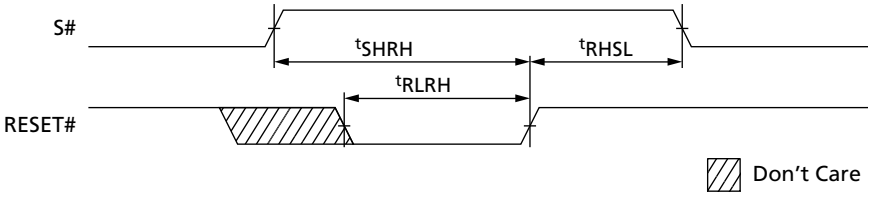

Figure 40: Reset Enable

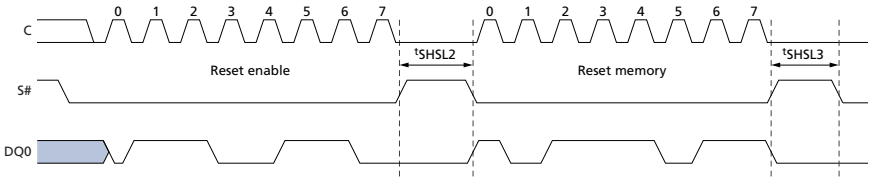

Figure 41: Serial Input Timing

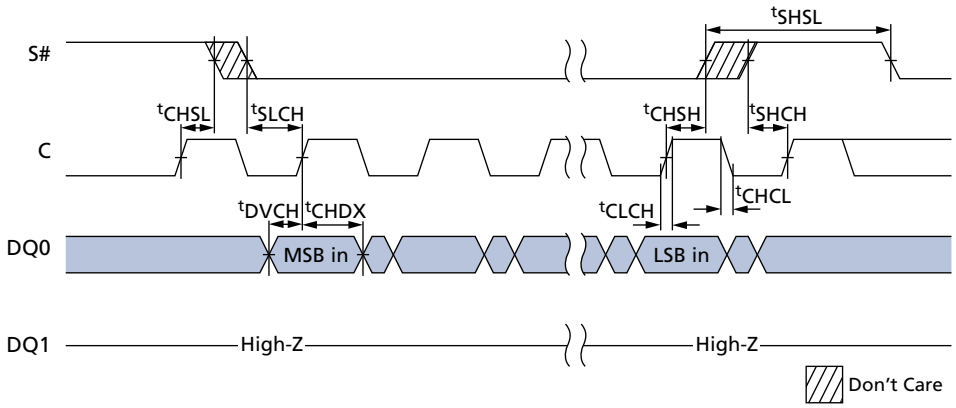

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Figure 42: Write Protect Setup and Hold During WRITE STATUS REGISTER Operation (SRWD = 1)

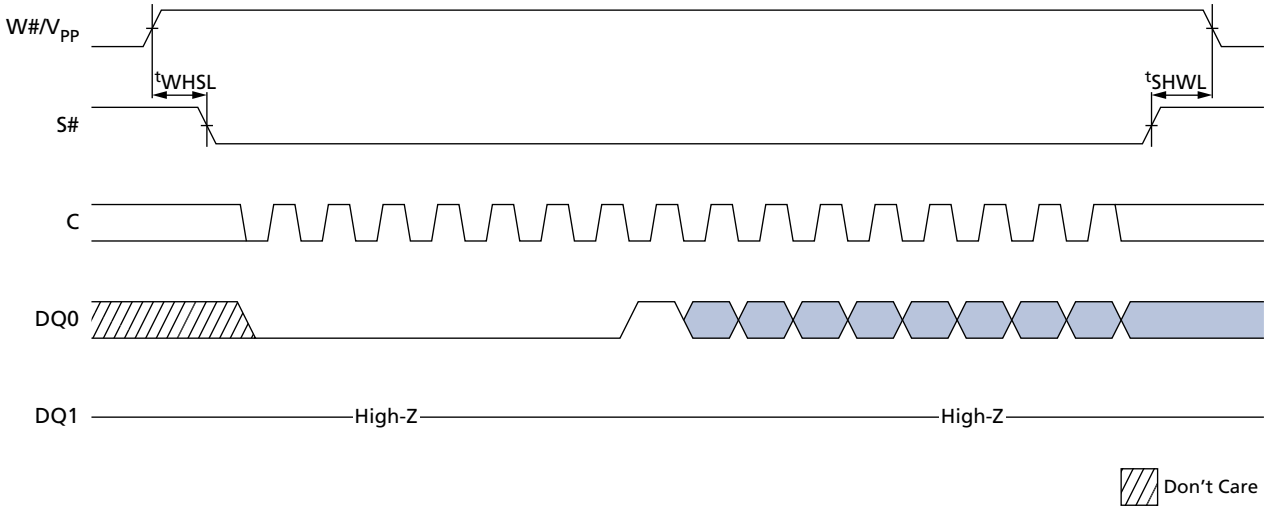

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Figure 43: Hold Timing

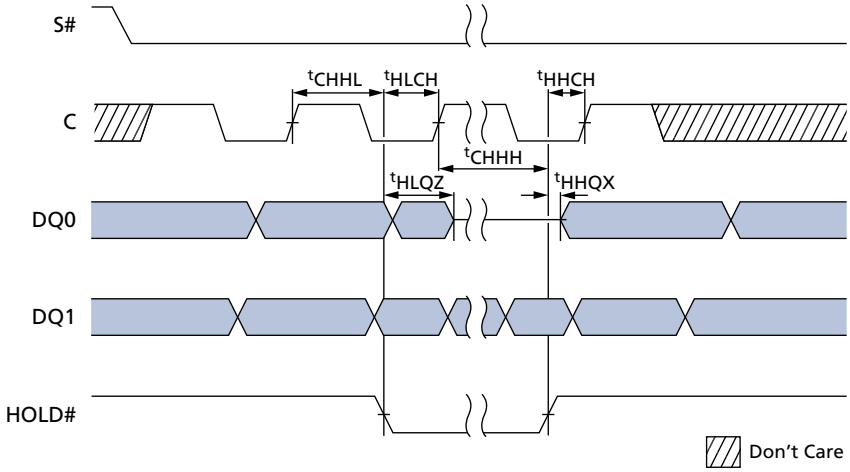

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Figure 44: Output Timing

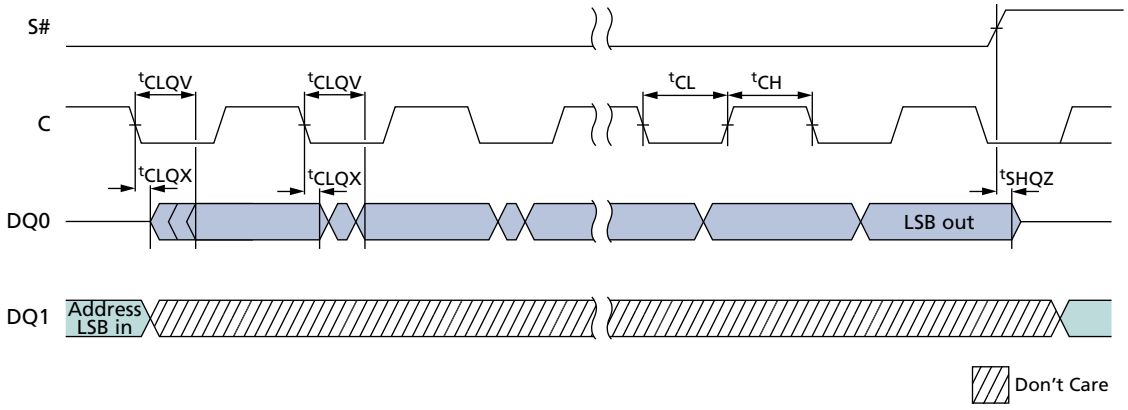
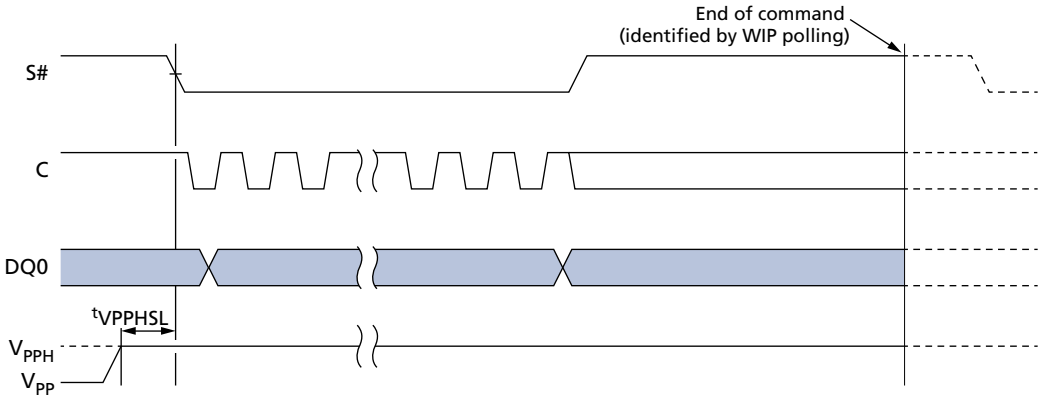


Figure 45: V_{PPH} Timing



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Absolute Ratings and Operating Conditions

Stresses greater than those listed may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only. Exposure to absolute maximum rating for extended periods may adversely affect reliability. Stressing the device beyond the absolute maximum ratings may cause permanent damage.

Table 36: Absolute Ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Units	Notes
T_{STG}	Storage temperature	–65	150	°C	
T_{LEAD}	Lead temperature during soldering	–	See note 1	°C	
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	–0.6	4.0	V	
V_{PP}	Fast program/erase voltage	–0.2	10	V	
V_{IO}	Input/output voltage with respect to ground	–0.6	V_{CC} + 0.6	V	3, 4
V_{ESD}	Electrostatic discharge voltage (human body model)	–2000	2000	V	2

Notes:
1. Compliant with JEDEC Standard J-STD-020C (for small-body, Sn-Pb or Pb assembly), RoHS, and the European directive on Restrictions on Hazardous Substances (RoHS) 2002/95/EU.
2. JEDEC Standard JESD22-A114A (C1 = 100pF, R1 = 1500Ω, R2 = 500Ω).
3. During signal transitions, minimum voltage may undershoot to –1V for periods less than 10ns.
4. During signal transitions, maximum voltage may overshoot to V_{CC} + 1V for periods less than 10ns.

Table 37: Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Units
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	2.7	3.6	V
V_{PPH}	Supply voltage on V_{PP}	8.5	9.5	V
T_A	Ambient operating temperature	–40	85	°C

Table 38: Input/Output Capacitance

Note 1 applies to entire table

Symbol	Description	Test Condition	Min	Max	Units
$C_{IN/OUT}$	Input/output capacitance (DQ0/DQ1/DQ2/DQ3)	V_{OUT} = 0V	–	8	pF
C_{IN}	Input capacitance (other pins)	V_{IN} = 0V	–	6	pF

Note:
1. These parameters are sampled only, not 100% tested. T_A = 25°C at 54 MHz.

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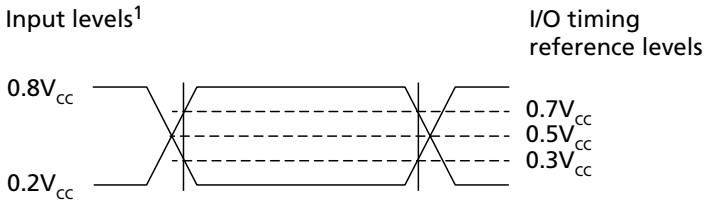
Table 39: AC Timing Input/Output Conditions

Symbol	Description	Min	Max	Units	Notes
C_L	Load capacitance	30	30	pF	1
–	Input rise and fall times	–	5	ns	
	Input pulse voltages	$0.2V_{CC}$ to $0.8V_{CC}$		V	2
	Input timing reference voltages	$0.3V_{CC}$ to $0.7V_{CC}$		V	
	Output timing reference voltages	$V_{CC}/2$	$V_{CC}/2$	V	

Notes: 1. Output buffers are configurable by user.
2. For quad/dual operations: 0V to V_{CC}.

Figure 46: AC Timing Input/Output Reference Levels



Note: 1. $0.8V_{CC} = V_{CC}$ for dual/quad operations; $0.2V_{CC} = 0V$ for dual/quad operations.

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DC Characteristics and Operating Conditions

Table 40: DC Current Characteristics and Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
Input leakage current	I_{LI}		–	±2	µA
Output leakage current	I_{LO}		–	±2	µA
Standby current	I_{CC1}	S = V_{CC}, V_{IN} = V_{SS} or V_{CC}	–	100	µA
Standby current	I_{CC1} (automotive) [1]	S = V_{CC}, V_{IN} = V_{SS} or V_{CC}	–	250	µA
Operating current (fast-read extended I/O)	I_{CC3}	C = 0.1V_{CC}/0.9V_{CC} at 108 MHz, DQ1 = open	–	15	mA
		C = 0.1V_{CC}/0.9V_{CC} at 54 MHz, DQ1 = open	–	6	mA
Operating current (fast-read dual I/O)		C = 0.1V_{CC}/0.9V_{CC} at 108 MHz	–	18	mA
Operating current (fast-read quad I/O)		C = 0.1V_{CC}/0.9V_{CC} at 108 MHz	–	20	mA
Operating current (program)	I_{CC4}	S# = V_{CC}	–	20	mA
Operating current (write status register)	I_{CC5}	S# = V_{CC}	–	20	mA
Operating current (erase)	I_{CC6}	S# = V_{CC}	–	20	mA

Note: 1. Automotive temperature range = –40°C to 125°C; See also the Part Number Information table.

Table 41: DC Voltage Characteristics and Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
Input low voltage	V_{IL}		–0.5	0.3V_{CC}	V
Input high voltage	V_{IH}		0.7V_{CC}	V_{CC} + 0.4	V
Output low voltage	V_{OL}	I_{OL} = 1.6mA	–	0.4	V
Output high voltage	V_{OH}	I_{OH} = –100µA	V_{CC} - 0.2	–	V

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AC Characteristics and Operating Conditions

Table 42: AC Characteristics and Operating Conditions

Parameter		Symbol	Min	Typ[1]	Max	Unit	Notes
Clock frequency for all commands other than READ (SPI-ER, QIO-SPI protocol)		f_C	DC	–	108	MHz	
Clock frequency for READ commands		f_R	DC	–	54	MHz	
Clock HIGH time		t_{CH}	4	–	–	ns	2
Clock LOW time		t_{CL}	4	–	–	ns	1
Clock rise time (peak-to-peak)		t_{CLCH}	0.1	–	–	V/ns	3, 4
Clock fall time (peak-to-peak)		t_{CHCL}	0.1	–	–	V/ns	3, 4
S# active setup time (relative to clock)		t_{SLCH}	4	–	–	ns	
S# not active hold time (relative to clock)		t_{CHSL}	4	–	–	ns	
Data in setup time		t_{DVCH}	2	–	–	ns	
Data in hold time		t_{CHDX}	3	–	–	ns	
S# active hold time (relative to clock)		t_{CHSH}	4	–	–	ns	
S# not active setup time (relative to clock)		t_{SHCH}	4	–	–	ns	
S# deselect time after a READ command		t_{SHSL1}	20	–	–	ns	
S# deselect time after a nonREAD command		t_{SHSL2}	50	–	–	ns	
Output disable time		t_{SHQZ}	–	–	8	ns	3
Clock LOW to output valid under 30pF	STR	t_{CLQV}	–	–	7	ns	
	DTR		–	–	8	ns	
Clock LOW to output valid under 10pF	STR		–	–	5	ns	
	DTR		–	–	6	ns	
Output hold time (clock LOW)		t_{CLQX}	1	–	–	ns	
Output hold time (clock HIGH)		t_{CHQX}	1	–	–	ns	
HOLD command setup time (relative to clock)		t_{HLCH}	4	–	–	ns	
HOLD command hold time (relative to clock)		t_{CHHH}	4	–	–	ns	
HOLD command setup time (relative to clock)		t_{HHCH}	4	–	–	ns	
HOLD command hold time (relative to clock)		t_{CHHL}	4	–	–	ns	
HOLD command to output Low-Z		t_{HHQX}	–	–	8	ns	3
HOLD command to output High-Z		t_{HLQZ}	–	–	8	ns	3
Write protect setup time		t_{WHSL}	20	–	–	ns	5
Write protect hold time		t_{SHWL}	100	–	–	ns	5
Enhanced V_{PPH} HIGH to S# LOW for extended and dual I/O page program		t_{VPPHSL}	200	–	–	ns	6
WRITE STATUS REGISTER cycle time		t_W	–	1.3	8	ms	
Write NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER cycle time		t_{WNVCR}	–	0.2	3	s	
CLEAR FLAG STATUS REGISTER cycle time		t_{CFSR}	–	40	–	ns	

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Table 42: AC Characteristics and Operating Conditions (Continued)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ[1]	Max	Unit	Notes
WRITE VOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER cycle time	^{t}WVCR	–	40	–	ns	
WRITE VOLATILE ENHANCED CONFIGURATION REGISTER cycle time	^{t}WRVECR	–	40	–	ns	
WRITE NONVOLATILE CONFIGURATION REGISTER cycle time	^{t}WNVCR	–	0.2	3	s	
WRITE EXTENDED ADDRESS REGISTER cycle time	^{t}WREAR	–	40	–	ns	
PAGE PROGRAM cycle time (256 bytes)	^{t}PP	–	0.5	5	ms	7
PAGE PROGRAM cycle time (*n* bytes)		–	int(n/8) × 0.015[8]	5	ms	7
PAGE PROGRAM cycle time, $V_{PP} = V_{PPH}$ (256 bytes)		–	0.4	5	ms	7
PROGRAM OTP cycle time (64 bytes)		–	0.2	–	ms	7
Subsector ERASE cycle time	^{t}SSE	–	0.25	0.8	s	
Sector ERASE cycle time	^{t}SE	–	0.7	3	s	
Sector ERASE cycle time (with $V_{PP} = V_{PPH}$)		–	0.6	3	s	
Bulk ERASE cycle time	^{t}BE	–	240	480	s	
Bulk ERASE cycle time (with $V_{PP} = V_{PPH}$)		–	200	480	s	

Notes:
1. Typical values given for T_A = 25°C.
2. ^{t}CH + ^{t}CL must add up to 1/^{f}C.
3. Value guaranteed by characterization; not 100% tested.
4. Expressed as a slew-rate.
5. Only applicable as a constraint for a WRITE STATUS REGISTER command when STATUS REGISTER WRITE is set to 1.
6. V_{PPH} should be kept at a valid level until the PROGRAM or ERASE operation has completed and its result (success or failure) is known.
7. When using the PAGE PROGRAM command to program consecutive bytes, optimized timings are obtained with one sequence including all the bytes versus several sequences of only a few bytes (1 < n < 256).
8. int(A) corresponds to the upper integer part of A. For example int(12/8) = 2, int(32/8) = 4 int(15.3) = 16.

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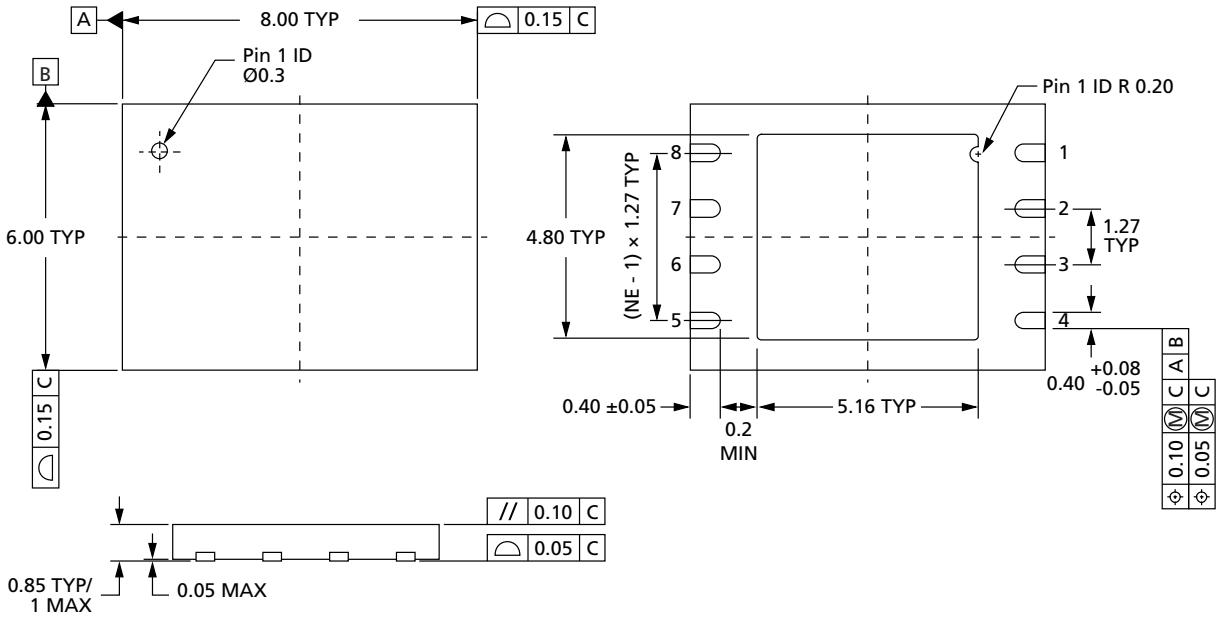
Package Dimensions

Figure 47: V-PDFN-8/8mm x 6mm



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2. See Part Number Ordering Information for complete package names and details.

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Figure 48: SOP2-16/300 mils

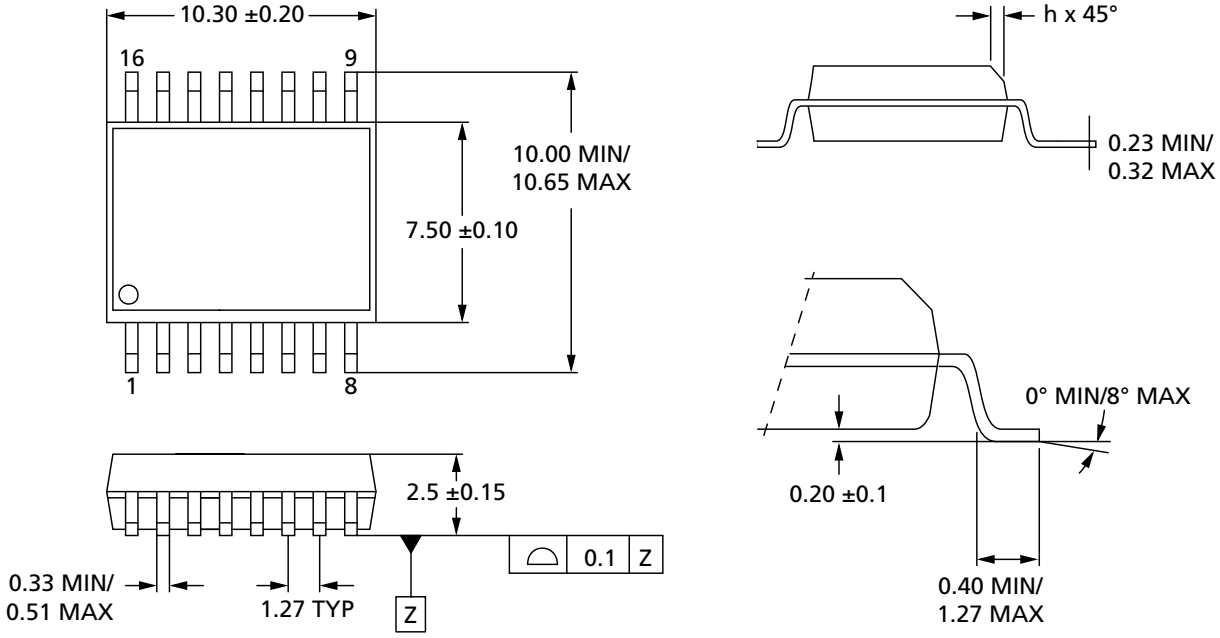

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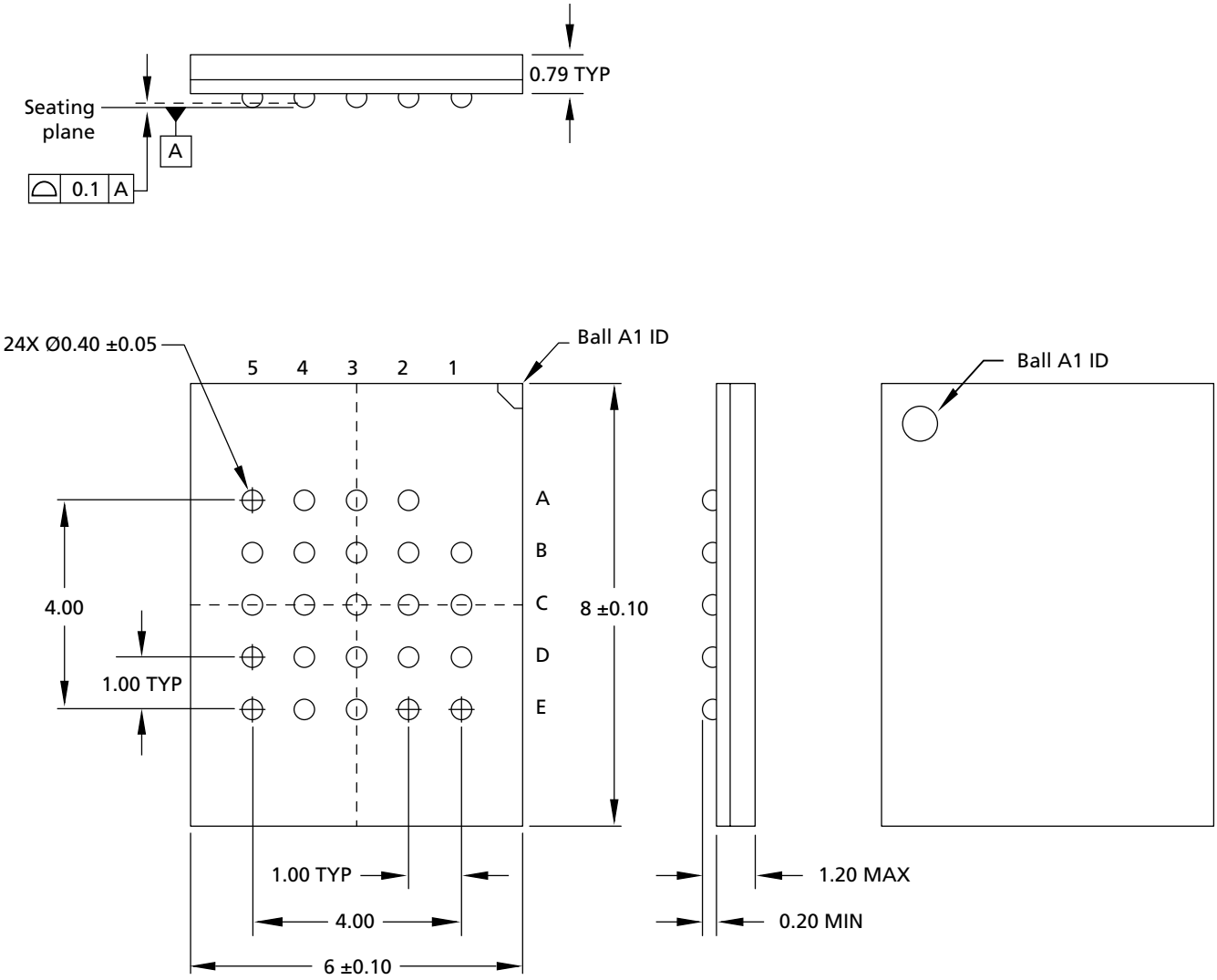
Figure 49: T-PBGA-24b05/6mm x 8mm



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Part Number Ordering Information

Micron Serial NOR Flash devices are available in different configurations and densities. Verify valid part numbers by using Micron's part catalog search at micron.com. To compare features and specifications by device type, visit micron.com/products. Contact the factory for devices not found.

For more information on how to identify products and top-side marking by the process identification letter, refer to technical note TN-12-24, "Serial Flash Memory Device Marking for the M25P, M25PE, M25PX, and N25Q Product Families."

Table 43: Part Number Information

Part Number Category	Category Details	Notes
Device type	N25Q = Serial NOR Flash memory, Multiple Input/Output (Single, Dual, Quad I/O), XIP	
Density	256 = 256Mb	
Technology	A = 65nm	
Feature set	1 = Byte addressability; HOLD pin; Micron XIP	1
	2 = Byte addressability; HOLD pin; Basic XIP	1
	3 = Byte addressability; RST# pin; Micron XIP	1
	4 = Byte addressability; RST# pin; Basic XIP	1
	7 = Byte addressability; HOLD pin; Micron XIP	2
	8 = Byte addressability; HOLD pin; Micron XIP; RESET pin	1
Operating voltage	3 = V_{CC} = 2.7 to 3.6V	
Block structure	E = Uniform (64KB and 4KB)	
Package (RoHS-compliant)	F8 = V-PDFN-8/8mm x 6mm RP SF = SOP2-16/300mils 12 = T-PBGA-24b05/6mm x 8mm	3
Temperature and test flow	4 = IT: –40°C to 85°C; Device tested with standard test flow A = Automotive temperature range, –40 to 125°C; Device tested with high reliability certified test flow H = IT: –40°C to 85°C; Device tested with high reliability certified test flow	
Security features	0 = Default	4
Shipping material	E = Tray F = Tape and reel G = Tube	

Notes:
1. Enter and exit 4-byte address mode are supported.
2. 4-byte address mode is the default at power-up. Enter and exit 4-byte address mode are not supported.
3. See the table below for additional information.
4. Additional secure options are available upon customer request.

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Table 44: Package Details

Micron SPI and JEDEC Package Name	Shortened Package Name	Package Description	M25P M45PE Symbol	N25Q Symbol	M25P M45PE Package Names	Alternate Package Name
V-PDFN-8/8mm x 6mm RP	DFN-8/8mm	Very thin, plastic small-outline, 8 terminal pads (no leads), 8mm x 6mm	ME	F8	MLP8, VDFPN8	V-PSON1-8/8mm x 6mm, VSON
SOP2-16/300 mil	SO16W	Small-outline integrated circuit, 16-pin, wide (300 mil)	MF	SF	SO16W, SO16 wide 300 mil body width	SOIC-16/300 mil, SOP 16L 300 mil
T-PBGA-24b05/ 6mm x 8mm	TBGA 24	Thin, plastic-ball grid array, 24-ball, 6mm x 8mm	ZM	12	TBGA24 6mm x 8mm	T-PBGA-24b05/6x8

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Revision History

Rev. X – 06/18

- Added Important Notes and Warnings section for further clarification aligning to industry standards

Rev. W – 11/16

- Change data byte for Read and Write extended address register
- Added Initial Delivery Status

Rev. V – 05/16

- Changed Typ PAGE PROGRAM cycle time (n bytes)

Rev. U – 01/15

- Changed ICC1 (automotive) in the DC Current Characteristics and Operating Conditions table

Rev. T – 03/14

- In Command Set table, updated value for Quad I/O FAST READ – DTR from 3Dh to 6Dh

Rev. S – 11/13

- Added N25Q256A83ESFA0F

Rev. R – 09/13

- Corrected block protection tables

Rev. Q – 05/13

- Changed ICC1 (grade 3) to ICC1 (automotive) in the DC Current Characteristics and Operating Conditions table, and added a footnote
- Revised maximum temperature (–40°C to 125°C) in DC Characteristics and Operating Conditions table footnote

Rev. P – 01/13

- Updated the READ ID Operation figure in READ ID Operations
- Updated ERASE Operations
- Added link to part number chart in Part Number Ordering Information
- Updated part numbers in Features

Rev. O – 12/12

- Revised part numbers to selected notes in the Command Definitions table.

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Rev. N – 11/12

- Typo fix in Command Set table in Command Definitions – Dual I/O FAST READ - DTR from DBh to BDh

Rev. M – 09/12

- Added clarification notes to Signal Assignments

Rev. L – 08/12

- Additional note to Command Set table in Command Definitions
- Corrections to Commands in Command Definitions

Rev. K – 07/12

- Added I_{CC1} (grade 3) to DC Characteristics and Operating Conditions
- Removed READ FLAG STATUS related notes from Command Definitions
- Added N25Q256A13EF8A0x, N25Q256A13ESFA0x, N25Q256A13ESFH0x, N25Q256A13E12A0x to Features

Rev. J – 06/12

- Typo fix in Supported Clock Frequencies – DTR table in Nonvolatile and Volatile Registers
- Updated ^{t}SSE specification in AC Reset Conditions table
- Added N25Q256A83ESF40x and N25Q256A83E1240x to Features
- Added RESET pin and functionality throughout

Rev. I – 01/12

- Updated DUAL INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ - DTR third code and added note 11; added note 12 to QUAD INPUT/OUTPUT FAST READ - DTR in the Command Set table
- Updated V_{WI} min and max specs in the Power-Up Timing and V_{WI} Threshold table

Rev. H – 11/11

- Updated Supported Clock Frequencies – STR in Nonvolatile and Volatile Registers

Rev. G – 07/11

- Added double transfer rate (DTR) mode information

Rev. F – 07/11

- Miscellaneous edits, including correction of V-PDFN 8 x 6 package and clarification of feature set option 7.

Rev. E – 05/11

- Added W# to logic diagram in Device Description
- Cross-reference update to Status Register Bit Definitions table

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- Added dummy clock and quad SPI protocol information to Command Definitions notes
- Corrected Manufacturer ID values
- Removed extraneous frequency requirement note from READ IDENTIFICATIONS Operations
- Corrected timing diagram notes in READ MEMORY Operations
- Corrected timing diagram notes in PROGRAM Operations
- Changed WIP = 1 to WIP = 0 in Power-Up Timing diagram in Power Up and Power Down

Rev. D – 05/11

- Micron rebrand

Rev. C – 11/10

- Added Reset Enable; Read Extended Address Register, Dual I/O; Reset Enable and Reset Memory, Dual I/O; Read Extended Address Register, Quad I/O; Reset Enable and Reset Memory, Quad I/O

Rev. B – 08/10

- Added information to clarify 4-Byte Address Mode; added reset information, including the Reset Enable figure and new rows the Reset Conditions table

Rev. A – 06/10

- Initial release

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