# CAT24FC32

## 32K-Bit I²C Serial CMOS EEPROM

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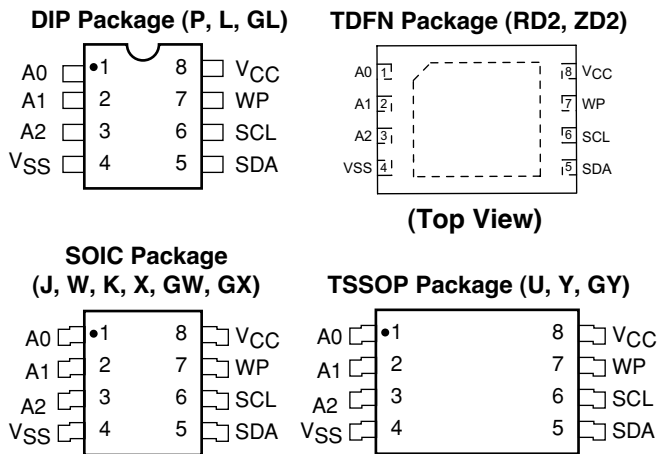LEAD FREE ™
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## FEATURES

- **Fast mode I²C bus compatible***
- **Max clock frequency:**
  **- 400KHz for VCC=2.5V to 5.5V**
- **Schmitt trigger filtered inputs for noise suppression**
- **Low power CMOS technology**
- **32-byte page write buffer**
- **Self-timed write cycle with auto-clear**

- **Industrial and extended temperature ranges**
- **Write protect feature**
  **– entire array protected when WP at $V_{IH}$**
- **1,000,000 program/erase cycles**
- **100 year data retention**
- **8-pin DIP, 8-pin SOIC (JEDEC), 8-pin SOIC (EIAJ), 8-pin TSSOP and TDFN packages**

## DESCRIPTION

The CAT24FC32 is a 32K-bit Serial CMOS EEPROM internally organized as 4,096 words of 8 bits each. Catalyst's advanced CMOS technology substantially reduces device power requirements. The CAT24FC32 features a 32-byte page write buffer. The device operates via the I²C bus serial interface and is available in 8-pin DIP, SOIC and TDFN packages.

## PIN CONFIGURATION

**DIP Package (P, L, GL)**

| A0 | 1 | | 8 | V_CC |
| A1 | 2 | | 7 | WP |
| A2 | 3 | | 6 | SCL |
| V_SS | 4 | | 5 | SDA |

**TDFN Package (RD2, ZD2)**

| A0 | 1 | | 8 | V_CC |
| A1 | 2 | | 7 | WP |
| A2 | 3 | | 6 | SCL |
| VSS | 4 | | 5 | SDA |

**(Top View)**

**SOIC Package (J, W, K, X, GW, GX)**

| A0 | 1 | | 8 | V_CC |
| A1 | 2 | | 7 | WP |
| A2 | 3 | | 6 | SCL |
| V_SS | 4 | | 5 | SDA |

**TSSOP Package (U, Y, GY)**

| A0 | 1 | | 8 | V_CC |
| A1 | 2 | | 7 | WP |
| A2 | 3 | | 6 | SCL |
| V_SS | 4 | | 5 | SDA |

## BLOCK DIAGRAM



## PIN FUNCTIONS

| Pin Name | Function |
| --- | --- |
| A0, A1, A2 | Address Inputs |
| SDA | Serial Data/Address |
| SCL | Serial Clock |
| WP | Write Protect |
| V_CC | +2.5V to +5.5V Power Supply |
| V_SS | Ground |
| NC | No Connect |
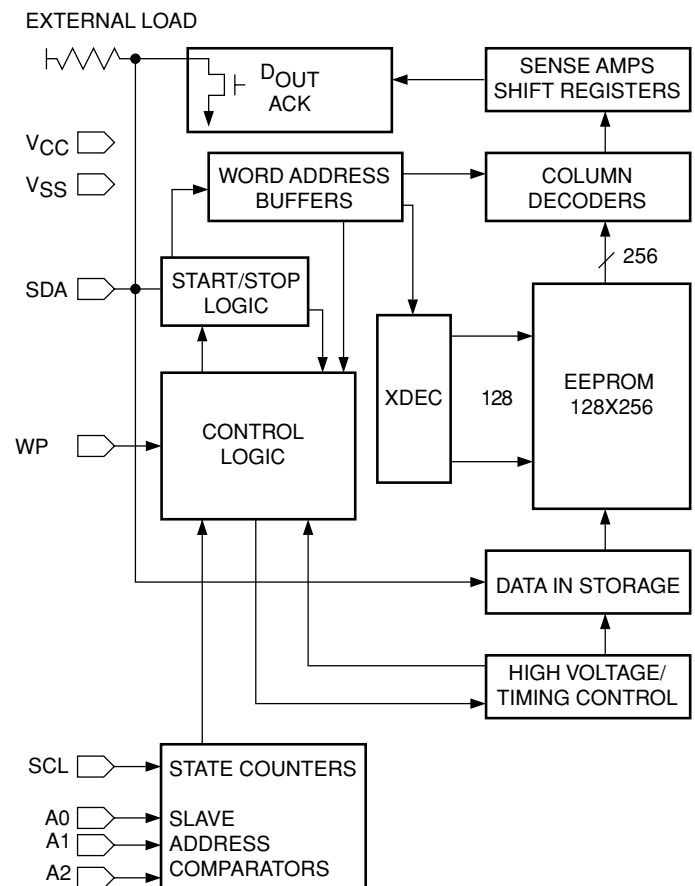
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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS*

Temperature Under Bias ................. $-55°C$ to $+125°C$

Storage Temperature ....................... $-65°C$ to $+150°C$

Voltage on Any Pin with
Respect to Ground[1] .......... $-2.0V$ to $+V_{CC} + 2.0V$

$V_{CC}$ with Respect to Ground ............... $-2.0V$ to $+7.0V$

Package Power Dissipation
Capability (Ta = 25°C) .................................. 1.0W

Lead Soldering Temperature (10 secs) ............ 300°C

Output Short Circuit Current[2] ........................ 100mA

**\*COMMENT**

Stresses above those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions outside of those listed in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to any absolute maximum rating for extended periods may affect device performance and reliability.

## RELIABILITY CHARACTERISTICS[3]

| Symbol | Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $N_{END}$ | Endurance | 1,000,000 | | | Cycles/Byte |
| $T_{DR}$ | Data Retention | 100 | | | Years |
| $V_{ZAP}$ | ESD Susceptibility | 4000 | | | Volts |
| $I_{LTH}$[4] | Latch-up | 100 | | | mA |

## D.C. OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{CC} = +2.5V$ to $+5.5V$, unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $I_{CC1}$ | Power Supply Current - Read | $f_{SCL}$ = 400 KHz $V_{CC}$=5V | | | 1 | mA |
| $I_{CC2}$ | Power Supply Current - Write | $f_{SCL}$ = 400KHz $V_{CC}$=5V | | | 3 | mA |
| $I_{SB}$[5] | Standby Current | $V_{IN}$ = GND or $V_{CC}$ $V_{CC}$=5V | | | 1 | $\mu A$ |
| $I_{LI}$ | Input Leakage Current | $V_{IN}$ = GND to $V_{CC}$ | | | 1 | $\mu A$ |
| $I_{LO}$ | Output Leakage Current | $V_{OUT}$ = GND to $V_{CC}$ | | | 1 | $\mu A$ |
| $V_{IL}$ | Input Low Voltage | | -0.5 | | $V_{CC}$ x 0.3 | V |
| $V_{IH}$ | Input High Voltage | | $V_{CC}$ x 0.7 | | $V_{CC}$ + 0.5 | V |
| $V_{OL1}$ | Output Low Voltage ($V_{CC}$ = +3.0V) | $I_{OL}$ = 3.0 mA | | | 0.4 | V |

## CAPACITANCE $T_A$ = 25°C, f = 1.0 MHz, $V_{CC}$ = 5V

| Symbol | Test | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $C_{I/O}$[3] | Input/Output Capacitance (SDA) | $V_{I/O}$ = 0V | | | 8 | pF |
| $C_{IN}$[3] | Input Capacitance (SCL, WP, A0, A1) | $V_{IN}$ = 0V | | | 6 | pF |
| $Z_{WPL}$ | WP Input Impedance | $V_{IN} \leq 0.5V$ | 5 | | 70 | $k\Omega$ |
| $Z_{WPH}$ | WP Input Impedance | $V_{IN}$>0.7Vx$V_{CC}$ | 500 | | | $k\Omega$ |

Note:
(1)  The minimum DC input voltage is $-0.5V$. During transitions, inputs may undershoot to $-2.0V$ for periods of less than 20 ns. Maximum DC voltage on output pins is $V_{CC}$ +0.5V, which may overshoot to $V_{CC}$ + 2.0V for periods of less than 20ns.
(2)  Output shorted for no more than one second. No more than one output shorted at a time.
(3)  These parameters aretested initially and after a design or process change that affects the parameter according tp appropriate AEC-Q100 and JEDEC test methods..
(4)  Latch-up protection is provided for stresses up to 100 mA on address and data pins from $-1V$ to $V_{CC}$ +1V.
(5)  Maximum standby current ($I_{SB}$) = 10$\mu A$ for the Extended Automotive temperature range.

### A.C. CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{CC}$ = +2.5V to +5.5V, unless otherwise specified
Output Load is 1 TTL Gate and 100pF

**Read & Write Cycle Limits**

| Symbol | Parameter | VCC=2.5V - 5.5V | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Min | Max | Units |
| $F_{SCL}$ | Clock Frequency | | 400 | kHz |
| $t_{AA}$ | SCL Low to SDA Data Out and ACK Out | 50 | 900 | ns |
| $t_{BUF}$[2] | Time the Bus Must be Free Before a New Transmission Can Start | 1300 | | ns |
| $t_{HD:STA}$ | Start Condition Hold Time | 600 | | ns |
| $t_{LOW}$ | Clock Low Period | 1300 | | ns |
| $t_{HIGH}$ | Clock High Period | 600 | | ns |
| $t_{SU:STA}$ | Start Condition Setup Time (for a Repeated Start Condition) | 600 | | ns |
| $t_{HD:DAT}$ | Data In Hold Time | 0 | | ns |
| $t_{SU:DAT}$ | Data In Setup Time | 100 | | ns |
| $t_R$[2] | SDA and SCL Rise Time | | 300 | ns |
| $t_F$[2] | SDA and SCL Fall Time | | 300 | ns |
| $t_{SU:STO}$ | Stop Condition Setup Time | 600 | | ns |
| $t_{DH}$ | Data Out Hold Time | 50 | | ns |
| $t_{WR}$ | Write Cycle Time | | 5 | ms |
| $t_{SP}$ | Input Suppresssion  (SDA, SCL) | | 50 | ns |
| $t_{SU;WP}$ | WP Setup Time | 600 | | ns |
| $t_{HD;WP}$ | WP Hold Time | 1300 | | ns |

### Power-Up Timing [2][3]

| Symbol | Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $t_{PUR}$ | Power-Up to Read Operation | | | 100 | µs |
| $t_{PUW}$ | Power-Up to Write Operation | | | 100 | µs |

Note:
(1)  AC measurement conditions:
     RL (connects to $V_{CC}$):  0.3$V_{CC}$ to 0.7 $V_{CC}$
     Input rise and fall times:  ≤ 50ns
     Input and output timing reference voltages:  0.5 $V_{CC}$
(2)  This parameter is tested initially and after a design or process change that affects the parameter.
(3)  $t_{PUR}$ and $t_{PUW}$ are the delays required from the time $V_{CC}$ is stable until the specified operation can be initiated.

The write cycle time is the time from a valid stop condition of a write sequence to the end of the internal program/erase cycle. During the write cycle, the bus interface circuits are disabled, SDA is allowed to remain high, and the device does not respond to its slave address.

## FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The CAT24FC32 supports the I²C Bus data transmission protocol. This Inter-Integrated Circuit Bus protocol defines any device that sends data to the bus to be a transmitter and any device receiving data to be a receiver. The transfer is controlled by the Master device which generates the serial clock and all START and STOP conditions for bus access. The CAT24FC32 operates as a Slave device. Both the Master device and Slave device can operate as either transmitter or receiver, but the Master device controls which mode is activated.

## PIN DESCRIPTIONS

### SCL: Serial Clock

The serial clock input clocks all data transferred into or out of the device.

### SDA: Serial Data/Address

The bidirectional serial data/address pin is used to transfer all data into and out of the device. The SDA pin is an open drain output and can be wire-ORed with other open drain or open collector outputs.

### WP: Write Protect

This input, when tied to GND, allows write operations to the entire memory. When this pin is tied to Vcc, the entire memory is write protected. When left floating, memory is unprotected.

### A0, A1, A2: Device Address Inputs

These pins are hardwired or left connected. When hardwired, up to eight CAT24FC32's may be addressed on a single bus system. When the pins are left unconnected, the default values are zero.

**Figure 1.  Bus Timing**
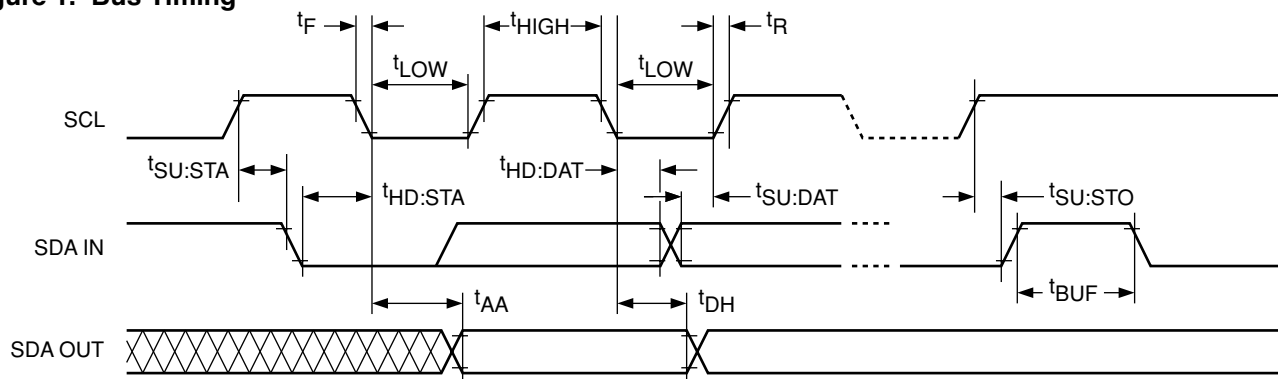


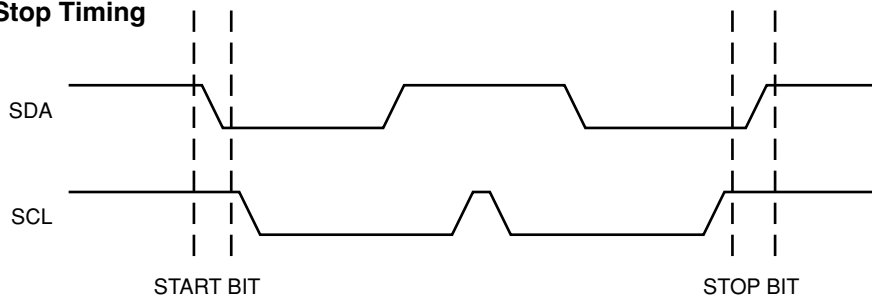**Figure 2.  Write Cycle Timing**
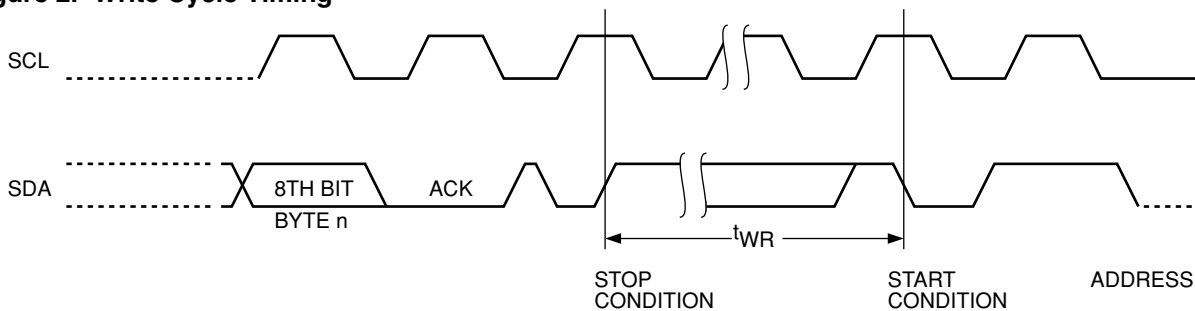


**Figure 3.  Start/Stop Timing**

## I²C BUS PROTOCOL

The features of the I²C bus protocol are defined as follows:

(1) Data transfer may be initiated only when the bus is not busy.

(2) During a data transfer, the data line must remain stable whenever the clock line is high. Any changes in the data line while the clock line is high will be interpreted as a START or STOP condition.

### START Condition

The START Condition precedes all commands to the device, and is defined as a HIGH to LOW transition of SDA when SCL is HIGH. The CAT24FC32 monitors the SDA and SCL lines and will not respond until this condition is met.

### STOP Condition

A LOW to HIGH transition of SDA when SCL is HIGH determines the STOP condition. All operations must end with a STOP condition.

## DEVICE ADDRESSING

The bus Master begins a transmission by sending a START condition. The Master sends the address of the particular slave device it is requesting. The four most significant bits of the 8-bit slave address are fixed as 1010 (Fig. 5). The CAT24FC32 uses the next three bits as address bits. The address bits A2, A1 and A0 allow as many as eight devices on the same bus. These bits must compare to their hardwired input pins. The last bit of the slave address specifies whether a Read or Write operation is to be performed. When this bit is set to 1, a Read operation is selected, and when set to 0, a Write operation is selected.

After the Master sends a START condition and the slave address byte, the CAT24FC32 monitors the bus and responds with an acknowledge (on the SDA line) when its address matches the transmitted slave address. The CAT24FC32 then performs a Read or Write operation depending on the state of the R/$\overline{\text{W}}$ bit.

### Acknowledge

After a successful data transfer, each receiving device is required to generate an acknowledge. The Acknowledging device pulls down the SDA line during the ninth clock cycle, signaling that it received the 8 bits of data.

The CAT24FC32 responds with an acknowledge after receiving a START condition and its slave address. If the device has been selected along with a write operation, it responds with an acknowledge after receiving each 8-bit byte.

When the CAT24FC32 begins a READ mode it transmits 8 bits of data, releases the SDA line, and monitors the line for an acknowledge. Once it receives this acknowledge, the CAT24FC32 will continue to transmit
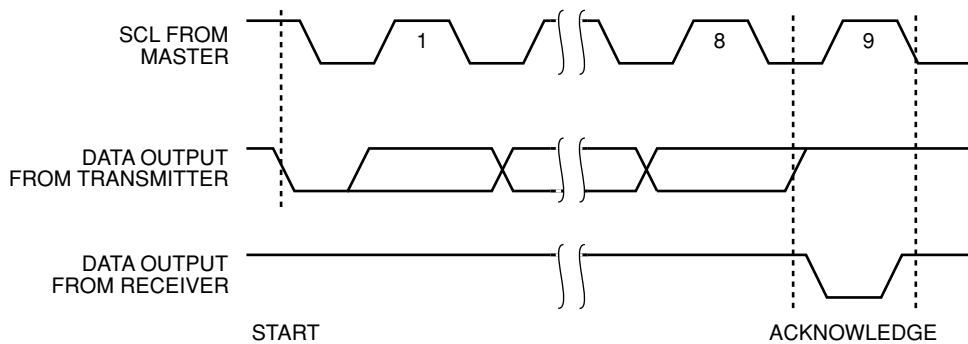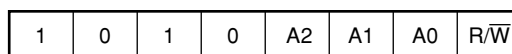
**Figure 4. Acknowledge Timing**



**Figure 5. Slave Address Bits**

| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | A2 | A1 | A0 | R/$\overline{\text{W}}$ |
|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|------|

data. If no acknowledge is sent by the Master, the device terminates data transmission and waits for a STOP condition.

## WRITE OPERATIONS

### Byte Write

In the Byte Write mode, the Master device sends the START condition and the slave address information (with the R/$\overline{W}$ bit set to zero) to the Slave device. After the Slave generates an acknowledge, the Master sends two 8-bit address words that are to be written into the address pointers of the CAT24FC32. After receiving another acknowledge from the Slave, the Master device transmits the data to be written into the addressed memory location. The CAT24FC32 acknowledges once more and the Master generates the STOP condition. At this time, the device begins an internal programming cycle to nonvolatile memory. While the cycle is in progress, the device will not respond to any request from the Master device.

### Page Write

The CAT24FC32 writes up to 32 bytes of data, in a single write cycle, using the Page Write operation. The page write operation is initiated in the same manner as the byte write operation, however instead of terminating after the initial byte is transmitted, the Master is allowed to send up to 31 additional bytes. After each byte has been transmitted, CAT24FC32 will respond with an acknowledge, and internally increment the five low order address bits by one. The high order bits remain unchanged.

If the Master transmits more than 32 bytes before sending the STOP condition, the address counter 'wraps around', and previously transmitted data will be overwritten.

When all 32 bytes are received, and the STOP condition has been sent by the Master, the internal programming cycle begins. At this point, all received data is written to the CAT24FC32 in a single write cycle.

### Acknowledge Polling

Disabling of the inputs can be used to take advantage of the typical write cycle time. Once the stop condition is issued to indicate the end of the host's write operation, CAT24FC32 initiates the internal write cycle. ACK polling can be initiated immediately. This involves issuing the start condition followed by the slave address for a write operation. If CAT24FC32 is still busy with the write operation, no ACK will be returned. If CAT24FC32 has completed the write operation, an ACK will be returned and the host can then proceed with the next read or write operation.

## WRITE PROTECTION

The Write Protection feature allows the user to protect against inadvertent programming of the memory array. If the WP pin is tied to $V_{CC}$, the entire memory array is protected and becomes read only. The CAT24FC32 will accept both slave and byte addresses, but the memory location accessed is protected from programming by the device's failure to send an acknowledge after the first byte of data is received.

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**Figure 6. Byte Write Timing**
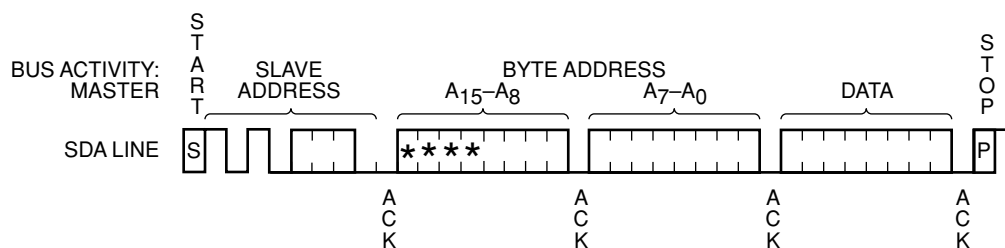


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**Figure 7. Page Write Timing**
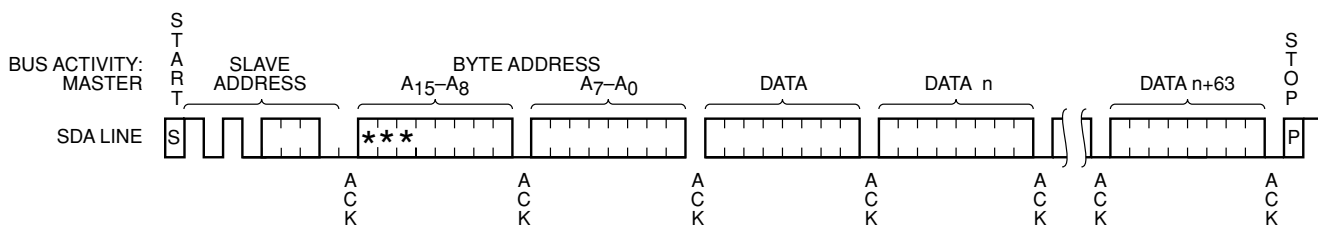


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## READ OPERATIONS

The READ operation for the CAT24FC32 is initiated in the same manner as the write operation with one exception, that R/$\overline{W}$ bit is set to one. Three different READ operations are possible: Immediate/Current Address READ, Selective/Random READ and Sequential READ.

### Immediate/Current Address Read

The CAT24FC32's address counter contains the address of the last byte accessed, incremented by one. In other words, if the last READ or WRITE access was to address N, the READ immediately following would access data from address N+1. If N=E (where E=4,095), then the counter will 'wrap around' to address 0 and continue to clock out data. After the CAT24FC32 receives its slave address information (with the R/$\overline{W}$ bit set to one), it issues an acknowledge, then transmits the 8 bit byte requested. The master device does not send an acknowledge, but will generate a STOP condition.

### Selective/Random Read

Selective/Random READ operations allow the Master device to select at random any memory location for a READ operation. The Master device first performs a 'dummy' write operation by sending the START condition, slave address and byte addresses of the location it wishes to read. After CAT24FC32 acknowledges, the Master device sends the START condition and the slave address again, this time with the R/$\overline{W}$ bit set to one. The CAT24FC32 then responds with its acknowledge and sends the 8-bit byte requested. The master device does not send an acknowledge but will generate a STOP condition.

### Sequential Read

The Sequential READ operation can be initiated by either the Immediate Address READ or Selective READ operations. After the CAT24FC32 sends the initial 8-bit byte requested, the Master will respond with an acknowledge which tells the device it requires more data. The CAT24FC32 will continue to output an 8-bit byte for each acknowledge sent by the Master. The operation will terminate when the Master fails to respond with an acknowledge, thus sending the STOP condition.

The data being transmitted from CAT24FC32 is outputted sequentially with data from address N followed by data from address N+1. The READ operation address counter increments all of the CAT24FC32 address bits so that the entire memory array can be read during one operation. If more than E (where E=4,095) bytes are read out, the counter will 'wrap around' and continue to clock out data bytes.

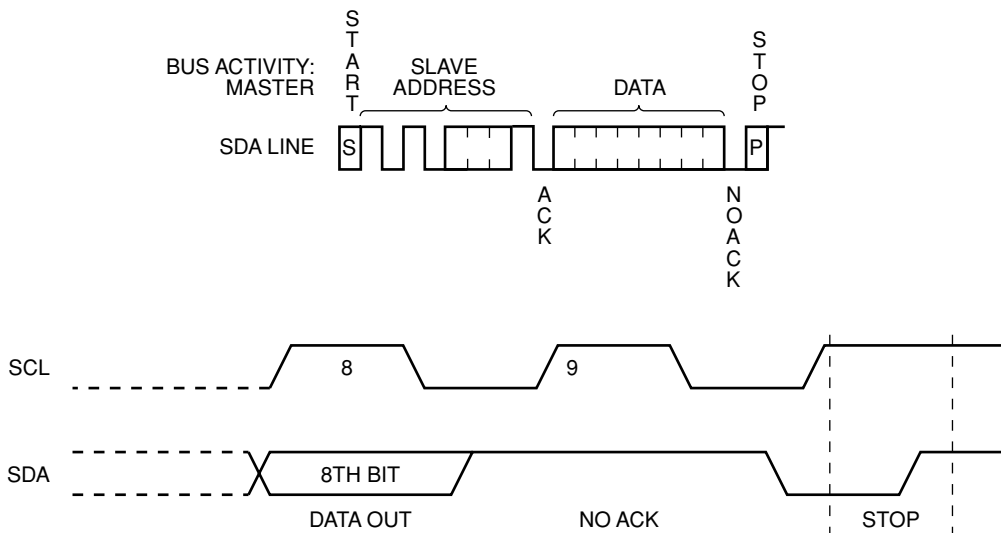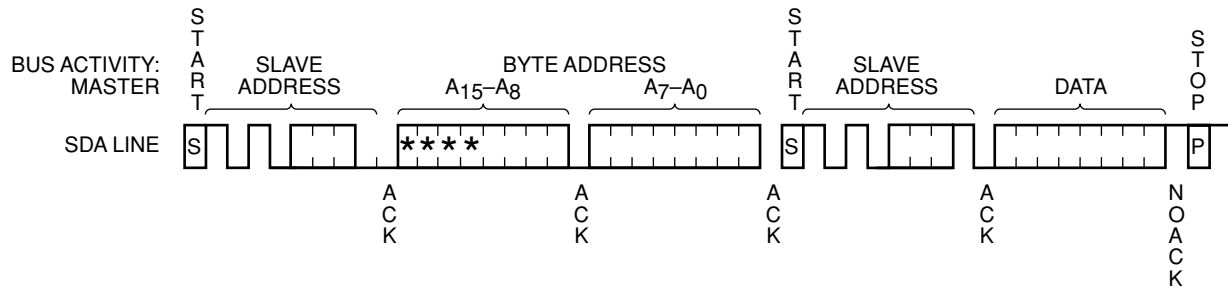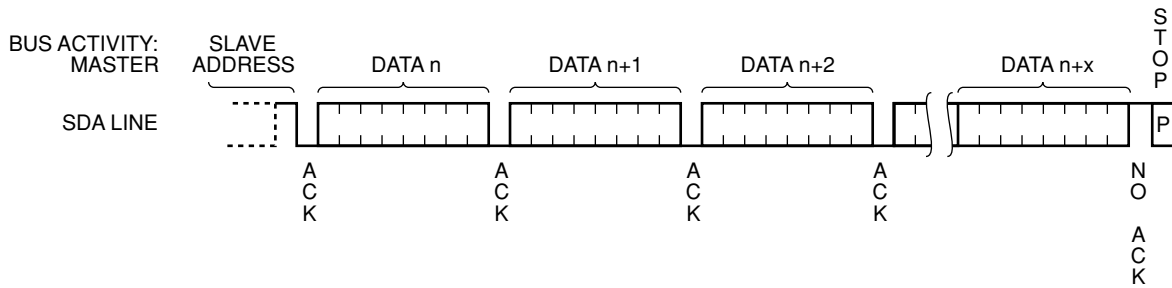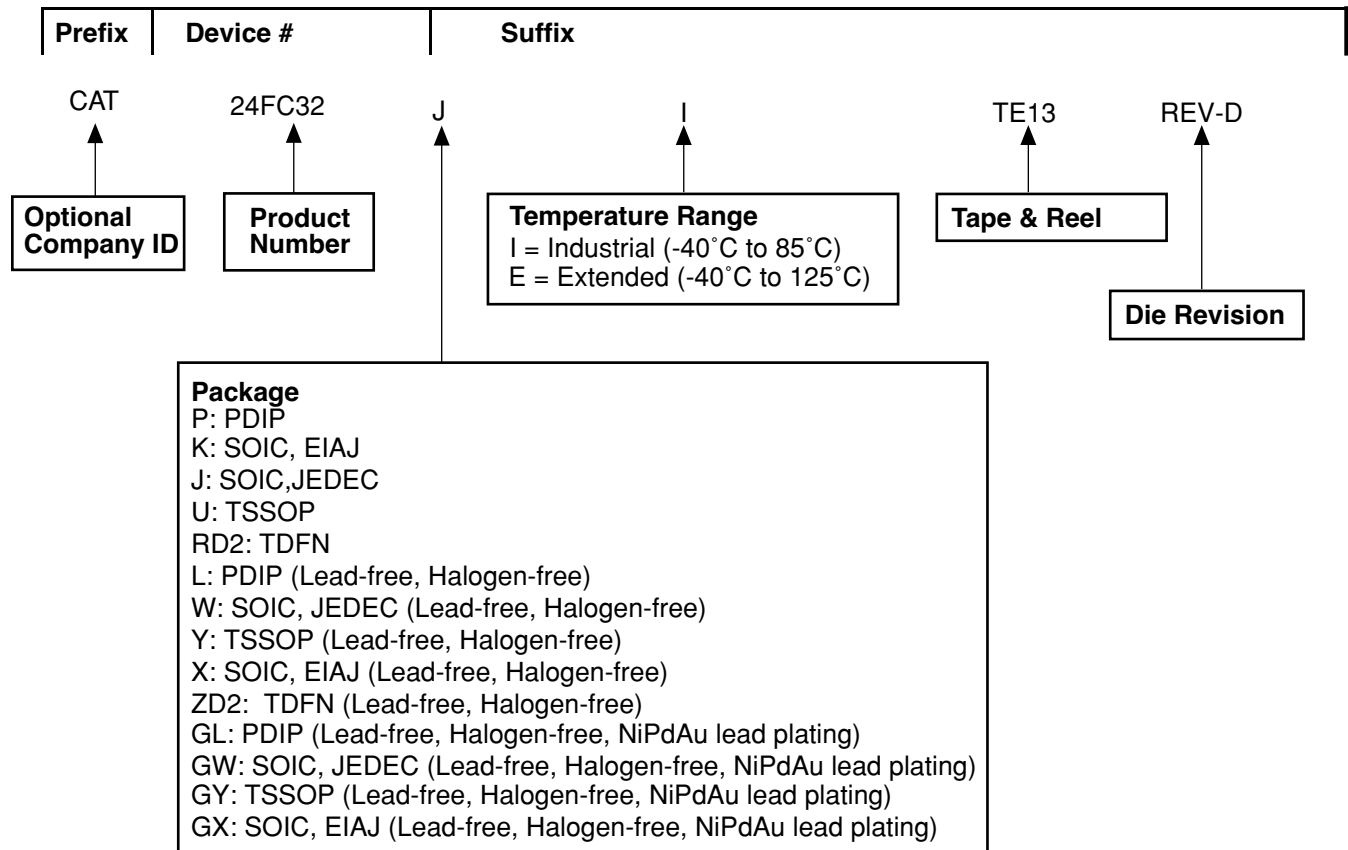**Figure 8. Immediate Address Read Timing**

**Figure 9.  Selective Read Timing**



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**Figure 10.  Sequential Read Timing**

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## ORDERING INFORMATION

| Prefix | Device # | Suffix | | | |
|--------|----------|--------|---|---|---|
| CAT | 24FC32 | J | I | TE13 | REV-D |

**Optional Company ID** ↑ (CAT)

**Product Number** ↑ (24FC32)

**Package** ↑ (J)
P: PDIP
K: SOIC, EIAJ
J: SOIC,JEDEC
U: TSSOP
RD2: TDFN
L: PDIP (Lead-free, Halogen-free)
W: SOIC, JEDEC (Lead-free, Halogen-free)
Y: TSSOP (Lead-free, Halogen-free)
X: SOIC, EIAJ (Lead-free, Halogen-free)
ZD2:  TDFN (Lead-free, Halogen-free)
GL: PDIP (Lead-free, Halogen-free, NiPdAu lead plating)
GW: SOIC, JEDEC (Lead-free, Halogen-free, NiPdAu lead plating)
GY: TSSOP (Lead-free, Halogen-free, NiPdAu lead plating)
GX: SOIC, EIAJ (Lead-free, Halogen-free, NiPdAu lead plating)

**Temperature Range** ↑ (I)
I = Industrial (-40˚C to 85˚C)
E = Extended (-40˚C to 125˚C)

**Tape & Reel** ↑ (TE13)

**Die Revision** ↑ (REV-D)

Notes:
(1) The device used in the above example is a 24FC32JI-TE13 REV-D (SOIC, Industrial Temperature, 2.5 Volt to 5.5 Volt Operating Voltage, Tape & Reel)

## REVISION HISTORY

| Date | Revision | Comments |
|------|----------|----------|
| 03/03/04 | C | Added 8-pin TSSOP package (updated in all areas)<br>Updated DC Operating Characteristics<br>Updated Power-Up Timing |
| 03/26/04 | D | Changed Advance designation to Preliminary |
| 04/02/04 | E | Eliminated data sheet designation |
| 05/15/04 | F | Document Created<br>Update Features<br>Update Description<br>Update Block Diagram<br>Update D.C. Operating Characteristics<br>Update Read & Write Cycle Limits<br>Update Functional Description<br>Update Device Addressing<br>Update Write Operations<br>Update Write Protection<br>Update Read Operations<br>Update Figure 9<br>Update Ordering Information<br>Update Revision History<br>Update Rev Number |
| 06/07/04 | G | Update AC Characteristics (Write Cycle Time) |
| 7/27/04 | H | Update notes on page 2 |
| 03/24/05 | I | Update Features<br>Update Description<br>Update Pin Functions<br>Update Reliability Characteristics<br>Update D.C. Operating Characteristics<br>Update A.C. Characteristics<br>Update Ordering Information |
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