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1.0 SCOPE OF DOCUMENT

This datasheet provides a card architecture overview, all AC and DC characteristics and command definitions.

2.0 PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The 2-Mbyte card consist of two 28F008S5 flash memories. The 4-, 8-, or 16-Mbyte cards consist of two, four, or eight 28F016S5 flash memories. Figure 1 provides a functional block diagram of the 16-Mbyte card. All 28F008S5 and 28F016S5 memory components (referred to herein by the generic 28F0XXS5 part number) are made up of 64-Kbyte, individually erasable blocks. Therefore, the 2-, 4-, 8-, or 16-Mbyte cards contain 32, 64, 128 or 256 independently-erasable, 64-Kbyte blocks.

When accessed as 16-bit words, the blocks appear to be 128 Kbytes. The high byte is in one 64-Kbyte block, the low byte in another. In this mode, the 2-, 4-, 8-, or 16-Mbyte cards contain 16, 32, 64, or 128, independent 128-Kbyte blocks.

At the device level, internal algorithm automation allows execution of program and erase operations using a two-program command sequence. The automated program/erase algorithms ensure that data is reliably written in the least amount of time.

The memory card interface supports the PC Card Standard, supported by Personal Computer Memory Card Industry Association (PCMCIA) and Japanese Electronics Industry Development Association (JEIDA) 68-pin card format. The Value Series 100 card meets all PCMCIA/JEIDA Type 1 mechanical specifications.

3.0 VALUE SERIES 100 CARD ARCHITECTURE OVERVIEW

A Value Series 100 card is an array of flash memory devices in a PC Card form factor. Pairs of 28F008S5 or 28F016S5 (28F0XXS5) devices, connected in parallel, provide lower and upper bytes of a 16-bit access.

Typical flash memory components only support a single operation at a time. Only one block in a 28F0XXS5 can be erased, or only one location programmed, at a time. Since a Value Series 100 contains multiple devices, it is possible to perform multiple concurrent operations in the card. A location in one component can be read while a location in another component is being programmed. (However, all DC characteristics presented herein assume that only one operation is being performed at a time, and that all other components on the card are in stand-by.)

A user algorithm which would rely on a memory array based on a specific memory component capacity would be incompatible among all card types and component selections. In the future, the Value Series may use higher capacity memory devices. Therefore, algorithms that are based on a particular organization may not be compatible with these newer, more cost-effective cards.

The Card information Structure (CIS) for the Value Series 100 card is stored in Block 0 of the flash memory to reduce the attribute memory cost overhead of an EEPROM or ASIC. In embedded applications, a CIS may not be required by the system and the entire memory array can be used by the system.

3.1 Card Pinout and Pin Description

The 68-pin PC Card format provides the system interface for the Value Series 100 card (see Tables 1 and 2). The detailed specifications for this interface are described in the PC Card Standard Specification. The Value Series 100 card product family conforms to the pinout requirements of PCMCIA Versions Release 1.0, Release 2.0 and Release 2.01 as well as the PC Card Standard.

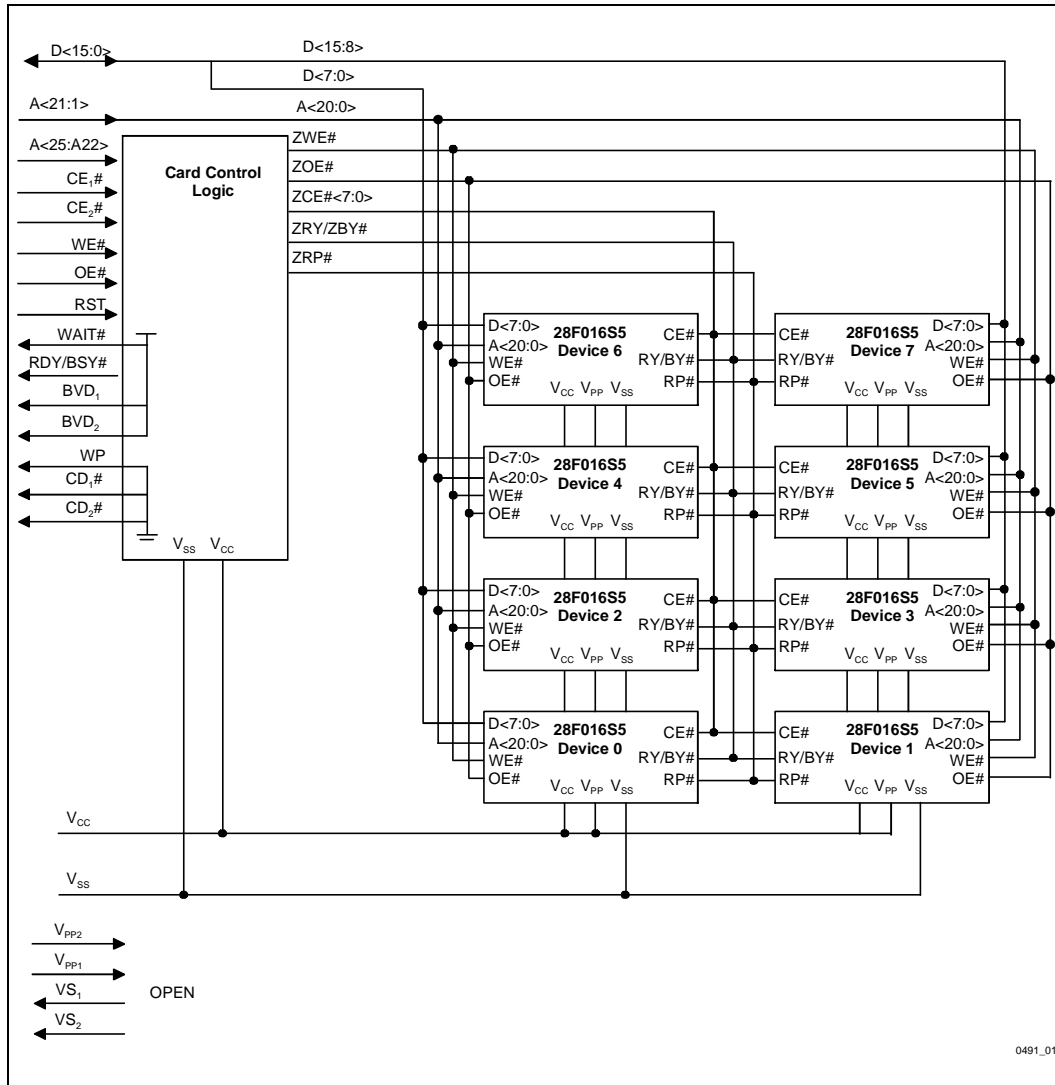


Figure 1. 16-Mbyte Flash Memory Card Block Diagram Showing Major Functional Elements

Table 1. Value Series 100 Card Signals

Pin	Signal	I/O	Function	Active	Pin	Signal	I/O	Function	Active
1	GND		Ground		27	A ₂	I	Address Bit 2	
2	DQ ₃	I/O	Data Bit 3		28	A ₁	I	Address Bit 1	
3	DQ ₄	I/O	Data Bit 4		29	A ₀	I	Address Bit 0	
4	DQ ₅	I/O	Data Bit 5		30	DQ ₀	I/O	Data Bit 0	
5	DQ ₆	I/O	Data Bit 6		31	DQ ₁	I/O	Data Bit 1	
6	DQ ₇	I/O	Data Bit 7		32	DQ ₂	I/O	Data Bit 2	
7	CE ₁ #	I	Card Enable 1	LOW	33	WP	O	Write Protect	HIGH
8	A ₁₀	I	Address Bit 10		34	GND		Ground	
9	OE#	I	Output Enable	LOW	35	GND		Ground	
10	A ₁₁	I	Address Bit 11		36	CD ₁ #	O	Card Detect 1	LOW
11	A ₉	I	Address Bit 9		37	DQ ₁₁	I/O	Data Bit 11	
12	A ₈	I	Address Bit 8		38	DQ ₁₂	I/O	Data Bit 12	
13	A ₁₃	I	Address Bit 13		39	DQ ₁₃	I/O	Data Bit 13	
14	A ₁₄	I	Address Bit 14		40	DQ ₁₄	I/O	Data Bit 14	
15	WE#	I	Write Enable	LOW	41	DQ ₁₅	I/O	Data Bit 15	
16	RDY/BSY#	O	Ready/Busy	LOW	42	CE ₂ #	I	Card Enable 2	LOW
17	V _{CC}		Supply Voltage		43	VS ₁	O	Voltage Sense 1	N.C.
18	V _{PP1}		Supply Voltage	N.C.	44	RFU		Reserved	
19	A ₁₆	I	Address Bit 16		45	RFU		Reserved	
20	A ₁₅	I	Address Bit 15		46	A ₁₇	I	Address Bit 17	
21	A ₁₂	I	Address Bit 12		47	A ₁₈	I	Address Bit 18	
22	A ₇	I	Address Bit 7		48	A ₁₉	I	Address Bit 19	
23	A ₆	I	Address Bit 6		49	A ₂₀	I	Address Bit 20	
24	A ₅	I	Address Bit 5		50	A ₂₁	I	Address Bit 21	
25	A ₄	I	Address Bit 4		51	V _{CC}		Supply Voltage	
26	A ₃	I	Address Bit 3		52	V _{PP2}		Supply Voltage	N.C.

Table 1. Value Series 100 Card Signals (Continued)

Pin	Signal	I/O	Function	Active	Pin	Signal	I/O	Function	Active
53	A ₂₂	I	Address Bit 22		61	REG#	I	Attribute Memory Select	
54	A ₂₃	I	Address Bit 23		62	BVD ₂	O	Battery Voltage Detect 2	
55	A ₂₄	I	Address Bit 24		63	BVD ₁	O	Battery Voltage Detect 1	
56	A ₂₅	I	Address Bit 25	N.C.	64	DQ ₈	I/O	Data Bit 8	
57	VS ₂	O	Voltage Sense 2	N.C.	65	DQ ₉	I/O	Data Bit 9	
58	RST	I	Reset	HIGH	66	DQ ₁₀	I/O	Data Bit 10	
59	WAIT#	O	Extend Bus Cycle	LOW	67	CD ₂ #	O	Card Detect 2	LOW
60	RFU		Reserved		68	GND		Ground	

Table 2. Value Series 100 Card Signal Description

Symbol	Type	Name and Function
A ₀ -A ₂₅	INPUT	ADDRESS INPUTS: A ₀ through A ₂₅ enable direct addressing of up to 64 MB of memory on the card. Signal A ₀ is not decoded since the card is x16 only. The memory will wrap at the card density boundary. The system should not try to access memory beyond the card's density, since the upper addresses are not decoded.
DQ ₀ -DQ ₁₅	INPUT/ OUTPUT	DATA INPUT/OUTPUT: DQ ₀ through DQ ₁₅ constitute the bi-directional data bus. DQ ₁₅ is the most significant bit.
CE ₁ #, CE ₂ #	INPUT	CARD ENABLE 1 & 2: CE ₁ # enables EVEN byte accesses on D ₀₋₇ , CE ₂ # enables ODD byte accesses on D ₈₋₁₅ . Cannot access Odd Bytes on D ₀₋₇ .
OE#	INPUT	OUTPUT ENABLE: Active low signal enabling read data from the memory card.
WE#	INPUT	WRITE ENABLE: Active low signal gating write data to the memory card.
RDY/BSY#	OUTPUT	READY/BUSY OUTPUT: Indicates status of internally timed erase or program activities. A high output indicates the memory card is ready to accept accesses.
CD ₁ #, CD ₂ #	OUTPUT	CARD DETECT 1 & 2: These signals provide for card insertion detection. The signals are connected to ground internally on the memory card, and will be forced low whenever a card is placed in the socket. The host socket interface circuitry shall supply 10K or larger pull-up resistors on these signal pins.
WP	OUTPUT	WRITE PROTECT: This signal is pulled LOW for PC Card Standard compatibility. The flash memory card has no WP signal functionality.
V _{PP1} , V _{PP2}	N.C.	PROGRAM/ERASE POWER SUPPLY: These power signals are not connected for the 5 V-only card.
V _{CC}		CARD POWER SUPPLY: 5.0 V for all internal circuitry.
GND		GROUND for all internal circuitry.
REG#	INPUT	REGISTER SELECT: The memory card has no separate attribute memory. The CIS is located in common memory. REG# is unconnected on the card.
RST	INPUT	RESET: The card is placed in Power-On Default State when RST is low. RST high is the POWER-DOWN signal for the memory array.
WAIT#	OUTPUT	WAIT: (Extended Bus Cycle) This signal is pulled high for compatibility.
BVD ₁ , BVD ₂	OUTPUT	BATTERY VOLTAGE DETECT: These signals are pulled high to maintain SRAM card compatibility.
VS ₁ , VS ₂	OUTPUT	VOLTAGE SENSE: Notifies the host socket of the card's V _{CC} requirements. VS ₁ and VS ₂ are OPEN to indicate a 5 V, 16-bit card has been inserted.
RFU		RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE
N.C.		NO INTERNAL CONNECTION TO CARD pin may be driven or left floating.

4.0 CARD CONTROL LOGIC

4.1 Bus Operations

Flash memory reads, erases and programs are performed using bus cycles to or from the flash memory that conform to standard microprocessor bus cycles.

4.1.1 READ

The components on the Value Series 100 card have three read modes: read memory array, read intelligent identifier or read status register; they are enabled by writing the appropriate read mode command to the Command User Interface (CUI). The 28F0XXS5 automatically resets to read array mode upon initial device power-up, or after reset.

The 28F0XXS5 has four control pins, two of which must be logically active to obtain data at the outputs. Chip Enables ($CE_{1,2\#}$) are the device selection control, and, when active, enable the selected memory device. Output Enable ($OE\#$) is the data input/output (DQ_0 – DQ_{15}) direction control, and, when active, drives data from the selected memory onto the I/O bus. $WE\#$ must be driven to V_{IH} during a read access.

4.1.2 OUTPUT DISABLE

With $OE\#$ and $WE\#$ at a logic-high level (V_{IH}), the device outputs are disabled. Output (DQ_0 – DQ_{15}) are placed in a high-impedance state.

4.1.3 STANDBY

$CE_{1,2\#}$ at a logic-high level (V_{IH}) places the card in standby mode. Standby operation disables much of the card's circuitry and substantially reduces device power consumption. The outputs (DQ_0 – DQ_{15}) are placed in a high-impedance state independent of the status of $OE\#$. If the card is de-selected during program or block erase, the card will continue functioning and consuming normal active power until the operation completes.

4.1.4 INTELLIGENT IDENTIFIER OPERATION

The intelligent identifier operation outputs the manufacturer code, 89H, and the device code: A2H, A6H or AAH. The table below lists the device and capacity for each device code.

Device Code	Device Type	Component Capacity
A2H	28F008SA	1 MB
A6H	28F008S5	1 MB
AAH	28F016S5	2 MB

A system should recognize all three codes in order to support current cards, based on the 28F008SA and newer cards based on the 28F0XXS5 family.

The manufacturer and device codes are read via the CUI. Following a write of 9090H to the CUI, a read from address location 0000H outputs the manufacturer code (8989H). A read from address 0002H outputs the device code: A2A2H, A6A6H, or AAAAH.

Future cards may incorporate devices that implement the Common Flash Interface (CFI). This standard supports forward and backward compatibility between flash memories. New algorithms should first determine if the card is CFI compliant, and if it is not, then read the intelligent identifiers.

4.1.5 WRITE

Writes to the CUI enable reading of device data and intelligent identifiers. They also control inspection and clearing of the status register. The contents of the interface register serves as input to the internal state machine on each component.

The CUI itself does not occupy an addressable memory location. The interface register is a latch used to store the command, address and data information needed to execute the command. Erase Setup and Erase Confirm commands require both appropriate command data and an address within the block to be erased. The Program Setup command requires both appropriate command data and the address of the location to be written, while the Program command consists of the data to be written and the address of the location to be written.

The CUI is written by bringing WE# to a logic-low level (V_{IL}) while CE# is low. Addresses and data are latched on the rising edge of WE#. Standard microprocessor write timings are used.

4.2 Address Decode Logic

The address decode logic selects which components device pair is enabled during a read or write access. Unused upper addresses for the Value Series 100 card will not be decoded. The address decoding will wrap around at the card's density.

The Value Series 100 card does not have a separate attribute memory space and REG# is not included in the address decode logic. REG# accesses will result in a read/write to the common memory flash array.

4.3 Data Control

As shown in Table 3, data paths and directions are selected by the Data Control logic using WE#, OE#, CE₁#, and CE₂# as logic inputs. The Data Control logic selects any of the PCMCIA word-wide, **even**-byte and **odd**-byte modes for either reads or writes to common memory.

NOTE:

This card has a x16 interface. The **odd** byte **cannot** be accessed on the lower data path (D₀₋₇). A₀ is not decoded.

Table 3. Data Access Mode Truth Table

Mode	RESET	CE ₂ #	CE ₁ #	OE#	WE#	A ₁	V _{PP}	D ₈₋₁₅	D ₀₋₇	Notes
Even Byte-Read	V _{IL}	V _{IH}	V _{IL}	V _{IL}	V _{IH}	X	X	High-Z	Even	1,2
Odd Byte-Read	V _{IL}	V _{IL}	V _{IH}	V _{IL}	V _{IH}	X	X	Odd	High-Z	1,2
Word-Read	V _{IL}	V _{IL}	V _{IL}	V _{IL}	V _{IH}	X	X	Odd	Even	1,2
Even Byte-Write	V _{IL}	V _{IH}	V _{IL}	V _{IH}	V _{IL}	X	X	XXX	Even	3
Odd Byte-Write	V _{IL}	V _{IL}	V _{IH}	V _{IH}	V _{IL}	X	X	Odd	XXX	3
Word-Write	V _{IL}	V _{IL}	V _{IL}	V _{IH}	V _{IL}	X	X	Odd	Even	3
Manufacturer ID	V _{IL}	V _{IL}	V _{IL}	V _{IL}	V _{IH}	V _{IL}	X	89H	89H	
Device ID	V _{IL}	V _{IL}	V _{IL}	V _{IL}	V _{IH}	V _{IH}	X	A6H	A6H	4
Standby	V _{IL}	V _{IH}	V _{IH}	X	X	X	X	High-Z	High-Z	
Output Disable	V _{IL}	X	X	V _{IH}	V _{IH}	X	X	High-Z	High-Z	
Power-Down	V _{IH}	X	X	X	X	X	X	High-Z	High-Z	

NOTES:

1. Refer to *DC Characteristics*.
2. X can be V_{IL} or V_{IH} for control pins and address.
3. Refer to Table 4 for valid D_N during a program operation.
4. The device code can be A6H or AAH. Software should check for all three cases for compatibility with future cards.

5.0 COMMAND DEFINITIONS

Device operations are selected by writing specific commands into the Command User Interface. Table 4 defines the 28F0XXS5 commands.

5.1 Read Array Command (FFFFH)

Upon initial device power-up, and after reset, the 28F0XXS5 defaults to read array mode. This operation is also initiated by writing FFFFH into the CUI on the component. Microprocessor read cycles retrieve array data. The device remains enabled for reads until the CUI contents are altered by issuing a valid command. Once the internal WSM has started

a byte program or block erase operation, the device will not recognize the Read Array command until the WSM has completed its operation.

5.2 Intelligent Identifier Command (9090H)

The 28F0XXS5 contains an intelligent identifier operation, initiated by writing 9090H into the CUI. Following the command write, a ready cycle from address 00000H retrieves the manufacturer code of 8989H. A read cycle from address 00002H returns the device code of A2A2H, A6A6H, or AAAAH. To terminate the operation, it is necessary to write another valid command into the register.

Table 4. 28F008SA-Compatible Mode Command Bus Definitions

Command	First Bus Cycle			Second Bus Cycle		
	R/W	Addr	Data	R/W	Addr	Data
Read Array	W	DA	FFFFH	R	DA	AD
Intelligent Identifier	W	DA	9090H	R	IA	ID
Read Status Register	W	DA	7070H	R	DA	SRD
Clear Status Register	W	DA	5050H			
Program	W	PA	4040H	W	PA	PD
Program (Alternate)	W	PA	1010H	W	PA	PD
Block Erase/Confirm	W	BA	2020H	W	BA	D0D0H
Erase or Program Suspend	W	DA	B0B0H			
Erase or Program Resume	W	DA	D0D0H			

ADDRESSES:

DA Device Address
 BA Block Address
 IA Identifier Address
 PA Program Address

DATA:

AD Array Data
 SRD Status Reg. Data
 ID Identifier Data
 PD Program Data

Table 5. New Commands

Command	Bus Cycles Req'd.	First Bus Cycle			Second Bus Cycle		
		R/W	Addr	Data	R/W	Addr	Data
Set Block Lock-Bit	2	W	X	6060H	W	BA	0101H
Clear Block Lock-Bits	2	W	X	6060H	W	X	D0D0H

5.3 Read Status Register Command (7070H)

The 28F0XXS5 components on the Value Series 100 card each contain a status register which may be read to determine when a program or block erase operation is complete, and whether that operation completed successfully. The status register may be read at any time by writing the Read Status Register command (7070H) to the CUI. After writing this command, all subsequent read operations output data from the status register, until another valid command is written to the CUI. The contents of the status register are latched on the falling edge of OE# or CE#, whichever occurs first. OE# or CE# must be toggled to V_{IH} before further reads to update the status register latch.

NOTE:

Two 28F0XXS5 devices are used in parallel to form a x16 operation. Both status registers need to be checked when determining the status of a x16 erase/program operation.

5.4 Clear Status Register Command (5050H)

The Erase Status and Program Status bits are set to "1"s by the WSM and can only be reset by the Clear Status Register command. These bits indicate various failure conditions (see Table 5). By allowing system software to control the resetting of these bits, several operations may be performed (such as cumulatively writing several bytes or erasing multiple blocks in sequence). The status register may then be polled to determine if an error occurred during that sequence. This status register functionality adds flexibility to the way the device may be used.

Additionally, the V_{pp} Status bit (SR.3) **must** be reset by system software before further writes or block erases are attempted. To clear the status register, the Clear Status Register command (50H) is written to the CUI.

Table 6. Status Register Definition

WSMS	ESS	ES	PS	VPPS	R	R	R
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SR.7 = WRITE STATE MACHINE STATUS 1 = Ready 0 = Busy SR.6 = ERASE SUSPEND STATUS 1 = Erase Suspended 0 = Erase in Progress/Completed SR.5 = ERASE STATUS 1 = Error in Block Erasure 0 = Successful Block Erase SR.4 = PROGRAM STATUS 1 = Error in Program 0 = Successful Program SR.3 = V _{PP} STATUS 1 = V _{PP} Low Detect, Operation Abort 0 = V _{PP} OK SR.2 = BYTE WRITE SUSPEND STATUS 1 = Byte Write Suspended 0 = Byte Write in Progress/Completed SR.1 = DEVICE PROTECT STATUS 1 = Block Lock-Bit Detected, Operation Abort 0 = Unlock				NOTES: RDY/BSY# or the Write State Machine Status bit must first be checked to determine byte write or block erase completion, before the Byte Write or Erase Status bit are checked for success. If the Program <i>and</i> Erase Status bits are set to “1”s during a block erase attempt, an improper command sequence was entered. Attempt the operation again. If V _{PP} low status is detected, the status register must be cleared before another program or block erase operation is attempted. The V _{PP} Status bit, unlike an A/D converter, does not provide continuous indication of V _{PP} level. The WSM interrogates the V _{PP} level only after the Program or Block Erase command sequence have been entered and informs the system if V _{PP} has not been switched on. SR.1 does not provide a continuous indication of master and block lock-bit values. The WSM interrogates the master lock-bit, block lock-bit, and RST only after Block Erase, Byte Write, or Lock-Bit configuration command sequences. It informs the system, depending on the attempted operation, if the block lock-bit is set. Reading the block lock and master lock configuration codes after writing the Read Identifier Codes command indicates master and block lock-bit status. SR.0 is reserved for future use and should be masked out when polling the status register			

5.5 Erase Setup/Erase Confirm Commands (2020H, D0D0H)

Erase is executed one block at a time, initiated by the two-cycle command sequence. An Erase Setup command (2020H) is first written to the CUI, followed by the Erase Confirm command (D0D0H). These commands require both appropriate sequencing and an address within the block to be erased to FFFFH. Block preconditioning, erase and verify are all handled internally by the WSM,

invisible to the system. After the two-command erase sequence is written to it, the 28F0XXS5 automatically outputs status register data when read. The CPU can detect the completion of the erase event by analyzing the output data of the RDY/BSY# pin, or the WSM Status bit of the status register. When erase is completed, the Erase Status bit should be checked. If erase error is detected the status register should be cleared. The CUI remains in read status register mode until further commands are issued to it.

5.6 Erase Suspend/Erase Resume Commands (B0B0H, D0D0H)

The Erase Suspend command allows block erase interruption in order to read data from another block of memory. Once the erase process starts, writing the Erase Suspend command (B0B0H) to the CUI requests that the WSM suspend the erase sequences at a predetermined point in the erase algorithm. The 28F0XXS5 continues to output status register data when read, after the Erase Suspend command is written to it. Polling the WSM Status and Erase Suspend Status bits will determine when the erase operation has been suspended (both will be set to “1”). RDY/BSY# will also transition to V_{OH} .

At this point, a Read Array command can be written to the CUI to read data from blocks other than that which is suspended. The only other valid commands, at this time, are Read Status Register (7070H) and Erase Resume (D0D0H), at which time the WSM will continue with the erase process. The Erase Suspend Status and WSM Status bits of the status register will automatically cleared and the RDY/BSY# will return to V_{OL} . After the Erase Resume command is written to it, the 28F0XXS5 automatically outputs status register data when read.

5.7 Program Commands (4040H or 1010H)

The Program command is executed by a two-command sequence. The Program Setup command (4040H or 1010H) is written to the CUI, followed by a second write specifying the address and data (latched on the rising edge of WE#) to be programmed. The WSM then takes over, controlling the program and program verify algorithms internally. After the two-command write sequence is written to it, the 28F0XXS5 automatically outputs status register data when read. The CPU can detect the completion of the program event by analyzing the output of the RDY/BSY# pin, or the WSM Status bit of the status register. Only the Read Status Register command is valid while program is active.

When program is complete, the Program Status bit should be checked. If program error is detected, the status register should be cleared. The internal WSM verify only detects errors for “1”s that do not

successfully program to “0”s. The CUI remains in read status register mode until further commands are issued to it.

5.8 Word Write Suspend Command

The conversion to the 28F0XXS5 family adds the capability to suspend a programming or word-write operation. Once a word write operation is suspended, the card can be read, even if the data is located on the same component as was being programmed. The command to suspend programming is the same as the Erase suspend command, B0B0H. The program operation can be resumed by issuing the Program resume command, D0D0H.

Once the word write process starts, writing the Word Write Suspend command requests that the WSM suspend the word write sequence at a predetermined point in the algorithm. After the host writes the Word Write Suspend command, it should write the Read Status Register command. Polling status register bits SR.7 and SR.2 can determine when the WSM suspends the byte write operation (both will be set to “1”). BUSY# will also transition to V_{OH} . Specification t_{WHRH1} defines the word write suspend latency. It is also possible that the word write completes before the device has an opportunity to suspend. The host should also check for this condition.

After the word write has been suspended, the host can write the Read Array command to read data from any location except the suspended location. The only other valid commands while word write is suspended are Read Status Register and Word Write Resume. After the host writes a Word Write Resume to the CUI, the WSM will continue the word write process. Status register bits SR.2 and SR.7 will automatically clear and BUSY# will return to V_{OL} . After the host writes the Word Write Resume command, the device automatically outputs status register data when read.

5.9 Set Block Lock-Bit Command

The host can enable a flexible block locking and unlocking scheme using the Set Block Lock-Bit command. This command enables the host to lock individual blocks within the flash array. The block lock-bits gate program and erase operations.

The host sets the block lock-bit using a two-cycle command sequence. The host writes the set block lock-bit setup command along with the appropriate block or device address. This command is followed by the set block lock-bit confirm command (and an address within the block to be locked). The WSM controls the set lock-bit algorithm. After the host completes the command sequence, the card automatically outputs status register data when read. The CPU can detect the completion of the set lock-bit event by analyzing the BUSY# pin output or status register bit SR.7.

When the WSM completes the set lock-bit operation, the host should check status register bit SR.4. If the host detects an error it should clear the status register. The CUI will remain in read status register mode until the host issues a new command.

This two-step sequence of set-up followed by execution ensures that the host does not accidentally set the lock-bits. An invalid Set Block Lock-Bit command will result in the WSM setting status register bits SR.4 and SR.5 to "1."

5.10 Clear Block Lock-Bits Command

The host clears all set block lock-bits in parallel using the Clear Block Lock-Bits command. The host is free to clear block lock-bits using the Clear Block Lock-Bits command

The host executes the clear block lock-bits operation using a two-cycle command sequence. The host must first issue a Clear Block Lock-Bits setup command. This command is followed by a confirm command. After the host completes the two-cycle command sequence, the device automatically outputs status register data when read. The CPU can detect completion of the clear block lock-bits event by analyzing the BUSY# pin output or status register bit SR.7.

When the WSM completes the operation, the host should check status register bit SR.5. If the host detects a clear block lock-bit error, the host should clear the status register. The CUI will remain in read status register mode until the host issues another command.

This two-step sequence of set-up followed by execution ensures that the host does not accidentally clear block lock-bits. An invalid Clear Block Lock-Bits command sequence will result in the WSM setting status register bits SR.4 and SR.5 to "1."

If a clear block lock-bits operation is aborted due to V_{CC} transitioning out of valid range or RST active transition, block lock-bit values are left in an undetermined state. The host must repeat the clear block lock-bits command to initialize block lock-bit contents to known values.

6.0 PC CARD INFORMATION STRUCTURE

The Card Information Structure (CIS) begins at address 00000000H of the card's Common Memory Plane and resides sequentially in memory locations with **even** byte memory addresses. It contains a variable length chain of data blocks (tuples) that conform to a basic format (Table 6). The CIS of the Value Series 100 card is found in Table 7.

CAUTION:

The CIS data in Block 0 is not write protected and should not be erased by the system software if the CIS is needed for card recognition.

Table 7. PC Card Tuple Format

Bytes	Data
0	Tuple Code: CISTPL_xxx. The tuple code 0FFH indicates no more tuples in the list.
1	Tuple Link: TPL_LINK. Link to the next tuple in the list. This can be viewed as the number of additional bytes in tuple, excluding this byte. A link field of zero indicates an empty tuple body. A link field containing 0FFH indicates the last tuple in the list.
2-n	Bytes specific to this tuple.

Table 8. Value Series 100 Card Tuples

Address	Value	Description
00H	01H	CISTPL_DEVICE
02H	03H	TPL_LINK
04H	54H 54H 54H 53H	TYPE/SPEED 2 MB: FLASH/100 ns 4 MB: FLASH/100 ns 8 MB: FLASH/100 ns 16 MB: FLASH/150 ns
06H	06H 0EH 1EH 3EH	CARD SIZE: 2 MB 4 MB 8 MB 16 MB
08H	FFH	END OF DEVICE
0AH	1EH	CISTPL_DEVICEGEO
0CH	06H	TPL_LINK
0EH	02H	DGTPL_BUS
10H	11H	DGTPL_EBS
12H	01H	DGTPL_RBS
14H	01H	DGTPL_WBS
16H	03H	DGTPL_PART = 1
18H	01H	FLASH DEVICE INTERLEAVE
1AH	20H	CISTPL_MANFID
1CH	04H	TPL_LINK (04H)
1EH	89H	TPLMID_MANF: LSB
20H	00H	TPLMID_MANF: MSB
22H	03H 13H 23H 32H	2 MB - 100 ns 4 MB - 100 ns 8 MB - 100 ns 16 MB - 150 ns
24H	85H	TPLMID_CARD MSB
26H	21H	CISTPL_FUNCID
28H	02H	TPL_LINK
2AH	01H	TPLFID_FUNCTION : Memory
2CH	00H	TPLFID_SYSINIT

Address	Value	Description
2EH	12H	CISTPL_LONGLINK_C
30H	04H	TPL_LINK
32H	00H	LOWEST BYTE
34H	00H	
36H	02H	
38H	00H	HIGHEST BYTE
3AH	15H	CISTPL_VERS1
3CH	40H	TPL_LINK
3EH	05H	TPLL1_V1_MAJOR
40H	00H	TPLL1_V1_MINOR
42H	69H	TPLL1_V1_INFO i
44H	6EH	n
46H	74H	t
48H	65H	e
4AH	6CH	l
4CH	00H	END TEXT
4EH	56H	V
50H	41H	A
52H	4CH	L
54H	55H	U
56H	45H	E
58H	20H	SPACE
5AH	53H	S
5CH	45H	E
5EH	52H	R
60H	49H	I
62H	45H	E
64H	53H	S
66H	20H	SPACE
68H	31H	1

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Address	Value	Description
6AH	30H	0
6CH	30H	0
6EH	20H	SPACE
70H	00H	END TEXT
72H	30H 30H 30H 31H	2 MB 4 MB 8 MB 16 MB
74H	32H 34H 38H 36H	2 MB 4 MB 8 MB 16 MB
76H	20H	SPACE
78H	00H	END TEXT
7AH	43H	C
7CH	4FH	O
7EH	50H	P
80H	59H	Y
82H	52H	R
84H	49H	I
86H	47H	G
88H	48H	H
8AH	54H	T
8CH	20H	SPACE
8EH	49H	I
90H	4EH	N
92H	54H	T
94H	45H	E
96H	4CH	L
98H	20H	SPACE
9AH	43H	C
9CH	4FH	O
9EH	52H	R

Address	Value	Description
A0H	50H	P
A2H	4FH	O
A4H	52H	R
A6H	41H	A
A8H	54H	T
AAH	49H	I
ACH	4FH	O
AEH	4EH	N
B0H	20H	SPACE
B2H	31H	1
B4H	39H	9
B6H	39H	9
B8H	35H	5
BAH	00H	END TEXT
BCH	FFH	END OF LIST
BEH	18H	CISTPL_JEDEC_C
C0H	02H	TPL_LINK
C2H	89H	MANUFACTURER ID
C4H	A6	2 MB (28F008S5)
	AA	4, 8, or 16 MB (28F016S5)
C6H	FFH	CISTPL_END
C8H	00H	INVALID ADDRESS

7.0 SYSTEM DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

7.1 Power Supply Decoupling

Flash memory power-switching characteristics require careful device decoupling. System designers are interested in three supply current issues: standby, active and transient current peaks which are produced by rising and falling edges of $CE_1\#$ and $CE_2\#$. The capacitive and inductive loads on the card and internal flash memory device pairs determine the magnitudes of these peaks.

Three-line control and proper decoupling capacitor selection suppress transient voltage peaks. The Value Series 100 cards contain on-card ceramic decoupling capacitors connected between V_{CC} and GND.

The card connector should also have a 4.7 μ F electrolytic capacitor between V_{CC} and GND. The bulk capacitors overcome voltage slumps caused by printed-circuit-board trace inductance, and supply charge to the smaller capacitors as needed.

7.2 Power-Up/Down Protection

The PCMCIA/JEIDA-specified socket properly sequences the power supplies to the flash memory card via shorter and longer pins.

Each device in the memory card is designed to offer protection against accidental erasure or writing, caused by spurious system-level signals that may exist during power transitions. The card will power-up into the read state.

A system designer must guard against active writes for V_{CC} voltages above V_{LKO} (2.0 V). Since both $WE\#$ and $CE_1\#$ must be low for a command write, driving either to V_{IH} will inhibit writes. With its control register architecture, alteration of device contents only occurs after successful completion of the two-step command sequences.

7.3 RDY/BSY# and Program/Block Erase Polling

RDY/BSY# is a full CMOS output that provides a hardware method of detecting program and block erase completion. It transitions low time t_{WHRL} after a Program or Erase command sequence is written to a 28F0XXS5, and returns to V_{OH} when all the WSM has finished executing the internal algorithm.

RDY/BSY# can be connected to the interrupt input of the system CPU or controller. It is active at all times. RDY/BSY# is also V_{OH} when the device is in erase suspend or deep power-down modes.

7.4 V_{CC} , V_{PP} , RESET Transitions and the Command/Status Registers

Program and block erase completion are not guaranteed if the internally generated V_{PP} drops below V_{PPH} . If the V_{PP} Status bit of the status register (SR.3) is set to "1," a Clear Status Register command **must** be issued before further program/block erase attempts are allowed by the WSM. Otherwise, the Program (SR.4) or Erase Status (SR.5) bits of the status register will be set to "1"s, if error is detected. RESET transitions to V_{IH} during program and block erase also abort the operations. Data is partially altered in either case, and the command sequence must be repeated after normal operation is restored. Device power-off, or RESET transitions to V_{IH} , clear the status register to initial value 10000XXX for the upper eight bits.

The CUI latches commands, as issued by system software, and is not altered by $CE\#$ transitions, or WSM actions. Its state upon power-up, after exit from deep power-down or after V_{CC} transitions below V_{LKO} , is read array mode.

After program or block erase is complete, the CUI must be reset to read array mode via the Read Array command, if access to the memory array is desired.

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8.0 ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

8.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings*

Operating Temperature

- During Read.....0 °C to +70 °C⁽¹⁾
- During Write.....0 °C to +70 °C⁽¹⁾

Storage Temperature -30 °C to +80 °C

Voltage on Any Pin with

Respect to Ground.....-2.0 V to $V_{CC} + 2.0$ V⁽²⁾

V_{CC} Supply Voltage with

Respect to Ground..... -0.2 V to +7.0 V

NOTES:

1. Operating temperature is for commercial product defined by this specification.
2. Minimum DC input voltage is -0.5 V; Maximum DC voltage on output pins is $V_{CC} + 0.5$ V.

* **WARNING:** Stressing the device beyond the "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage. These are stress ratings only. Operation beyond the "Operating Conditions" is not recommended and extended exposure beyond the "Operating Conditions" may effect device reliability.

8.2 Operating Conditions

Temperature and V_{CC} Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Units
V_{CC}	Supply Voltage	4.75	5.25	V

8.3 Capacitance⁽¹⁾

$T_A = +25$ °C, $f = 1$ MHz

Symbol	Parameter	Typ	Max	Unit	Condition
C_{IN}	Address/Control	25	50	pF	
C_{IN}	V_{CC} Supply Voltage	3	5	μF	
C_{OUT}	Output Capacitance	25	50	pF	

NOTE:

1. Sampled, not 100% tested.

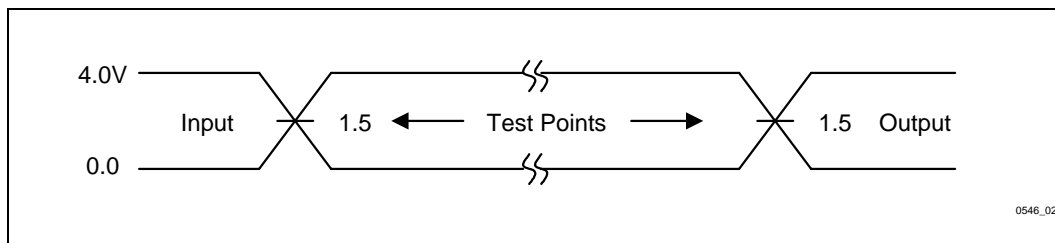


Figure 2. Transient Input/Output Reference Waveform for Standard Test Configuration

8.4 DC Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Notes	Min	Max	Units	Test Conditions
I_{LI}	Input Leakage Current	1,2		± 20	μA	$V_{CC} = V_{CC} \text{ Max}$ $V_{IN} = V_{CC} \text{ or GND}$
I_{LO}	Output Leakage Current	1		± 20	μA	$V_{CC} = V_{CC} \text{ Max}$ $V_{OUT} = V_{CC} \text{ or GND}$
V_{IL}	Input Low Voltage	1	0	0.8	V	
V_{IH}	Input High Voltage	1	3.85	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	V	
V_{OL}	Output Low Voltage	1		0.4	V	$I_{OL} = 3.2 \text{ mA}$
V_{OH}	Output High Voltage	1	$V_{CC} - 0.4$	V_{CC}	V	$I_{OH} = -2.0 \text{ mA}$
V_{LKO}	V_{CC} Erase/Program Lock Voltage	1	2.0		V	

NOTES:

- Values are the same for byte and word wide modes for all card densities.
- Exceptions: With $V_{IN} = \text{GND}$, the leakage current on $CE_1\#$, $CE_2\#$, $OE\#$, and $WE\#$ will be $< 500 \mu A$ due to internal pull-up resistors. With $V_{IN} = V_{CC}$, RST leakage current will be $< 150 \mu A$ due to internal pull-down resistors.

8.4 DC Characteristics (Continued)

Sym	Parameter	Density (Mbytes)	Notes	x16 Mode		Units	Test Conditions
				Typ	Max		
I_{CCR}	V_{CC} Read Current	ALL	1, 3		75	mA	$V_{CC} = V_{CC} \text{ Max}$ $t_{CYCLE} = 100 \text{ ns}$
I_{CCW}	V_{CC} Program Current	ALL	1, 3		150	mA	
I_{CCE}	V_{CC} Erase Current	ALL	1, 3		100	mA	
I_{CCSL}	V_{CC} Sleep Current	2, 4	1, 2, 4	30	170	μA	$V_{CC} = V_{CC} \text{ Max}$
		8	1, 2, 4	30	200	μA	RESET, Control Signals = V_{IH}
		16	1, 2, 4	30	300	μA	
I_{CCS}	V_{CC} Standby Current	2, 4	1, 2, 4	80	370	μA	$V_{CC} = V_{CC} \text{ Max}$
		8	1, 2, 4	135	600	μA	Control Signals = V_{CC}
		16	1, 2, 4	245	1,100	μA	

CMOS Test Conditions: $V_{IL} = \text{GND} \pm 0.2 \text{ V}$, $V_{IH} = V_{CC} \pm 0.2 \text{ V}$

NOTES:

- All currents are RMS values unless otherwise specified. Typical conditions: $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$, $T = +25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.
- Control Signals: $CE_1\#$, $CE_2\#$, $OE\#$, $WE\#$.
- Characteristics assume only one pair of components are active and the remaining pairs are in standby.
- Inputs are either $V_{CC} \pm 0.2 \text{ V}$ or $\text{GND} \pm 0.2 \text{ V}$.

8.5 AC Characteristics

AC timing diagrams and characteristics are guaranteed to meet or exceed PCMCIA 2.1 specifications. No delay occurs when switching between the common and attribute memory planes.

8.5.1 READ OPERATIONS—COMMON MEMORY

Symbol		Parameter	2, 4, 8 MB		16 MB		Unit
JEDEC	PCMCIA		Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{AVAV}	t_{RC}	Read Cycle Time	100		150		ns
t_{AVQV}	t_a (A)	Address Access Time		100		150	ns
t_{ELQV}	t_a (CE)	Card Enable Access Time		100		150	ns
t_{GLQV}	t_a (OE)	Output Enable Access Time		50		75	ns
t_{EHQX}	t_{dis} (CE)	Output Disable Time from CE#		50		75	ns
t_{GHQZ}	t_{dis} (OE)	Output Disable Time from OE#		50		75	ns
t_{ELQX}	t_{en} (CE)	Output Enable Time from CE#	5		5		ns
t_{GLQX}	t_{en} (OE)	Output Enable Time from OE#	5		5		ns
t_{PHQV}		Power-Down Recovery to Output Delay. $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$		530		530	ns

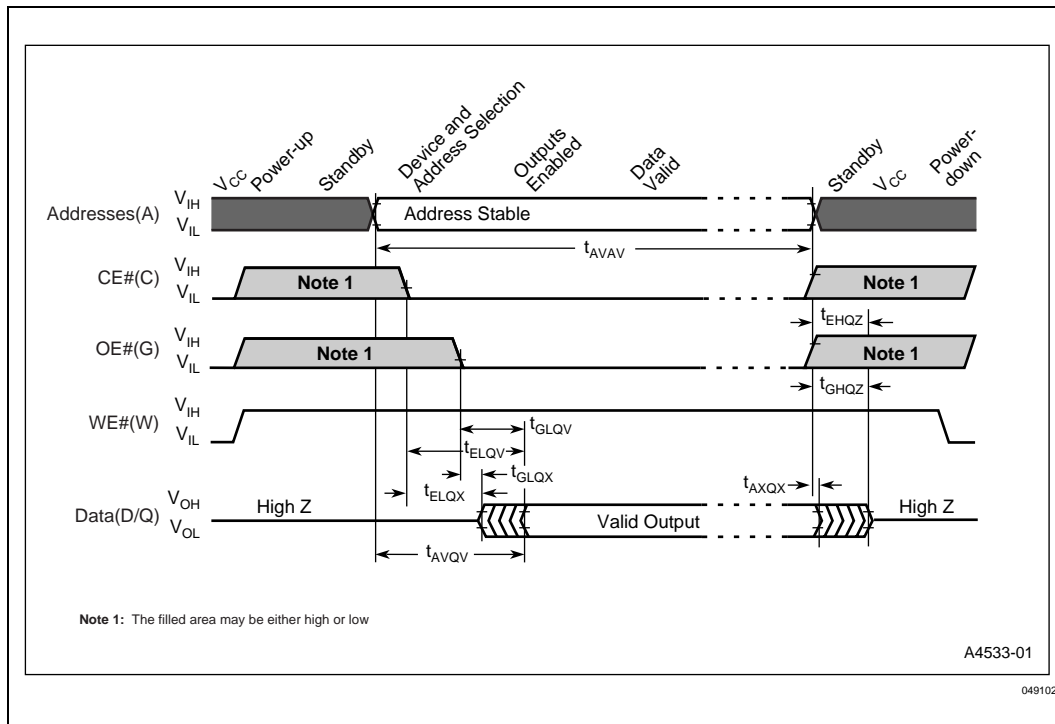


Figure 3. AC Waveforms for Read Operations

8.5.2 WRITE OPERATIONS—COMMON MEMORY⁽¹⁾

Symbol		Parameter	2, 4, 8 MB		16 MB		Unit
JEDEC	PCMCIA		Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{AVAV}	t_{cW}	Write Cycle Time	100		150		ns
t_{WLWH}	t_w (WE)	Write Pulse Width	60		80		ns
t_{AVWL}	t_{su} (A)	Address Setup Time	10		20		ns
t_{AVWH}	t_{su} (A-WEH)	Address Setup Time for WE#	70		100		ns
t_{ELWH}	t_{su} (CEWEH)	Card Enable Setup Time for WE#	70		100		ns
t_{DVWH}	t_{su} (D-WEH)	Data Setup Time for WE#	40		50		ns
t_{WHDX}	t_h (D)	Data Hold Time	15		20		ns
t_{WHAX}	t_{rec} (WE)	Write Recovery Time	15		20		ns
t_{WHRL}		WE# High to RDY/BSY#					ns
t_{WHGL}	t_h (OE-WE)	Output Enable Hold from WE#	10		10		ns
t_{PHWL}		Power-Down Recovery to WE# Going Low		1		1	μ s

NOTE:

1. Read timing characteristics during erase and data program operations are the same as during read-only operations. Refer to *AC Characteristics, Read Operations—Common Memory*.

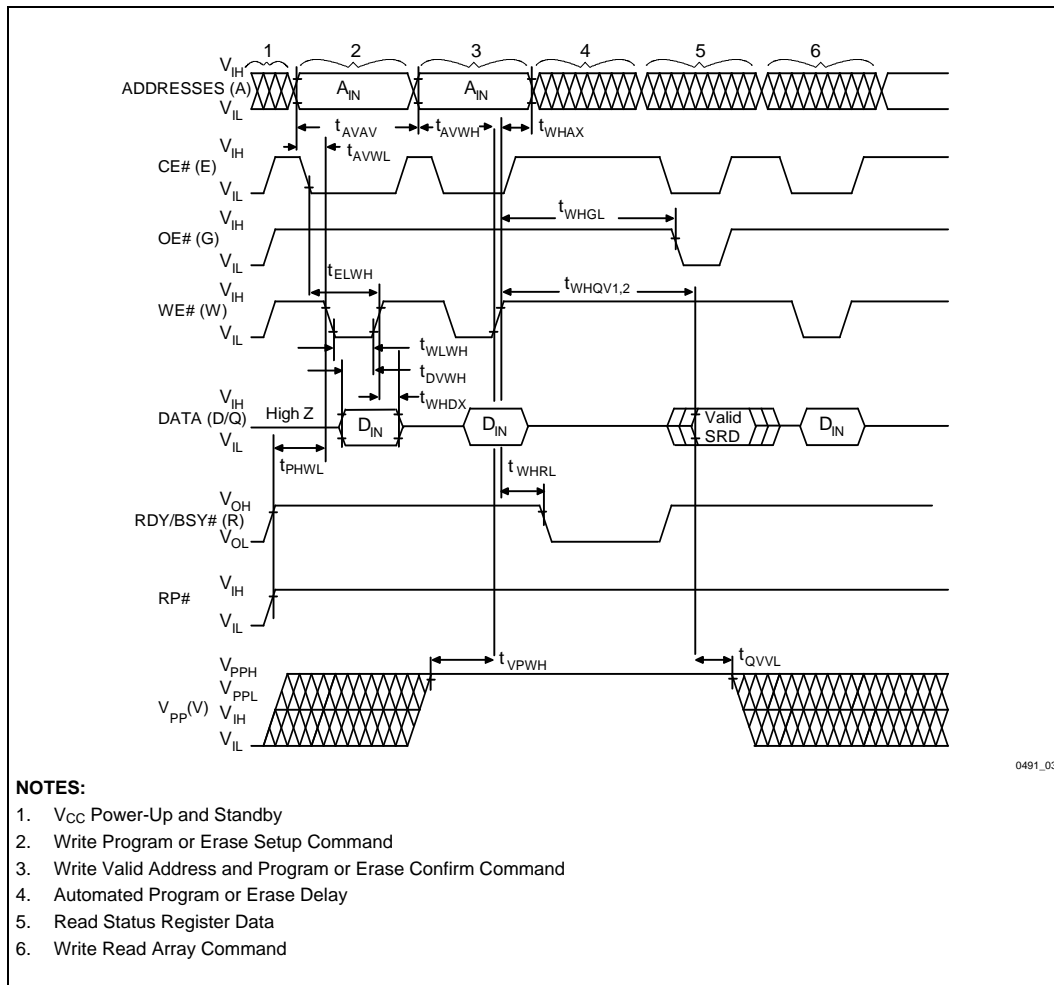


Figure 4. AC Waveforms for Write Operations

8.5.3 POWER-UP/POWER-DOWN

Symbol	Parameter	Notes	Min	Max	Units
PCMCIA					
V_i (CE)	CE# Signal Level ($0.0V < V_{CC} < 2.0V$)	1	0	V_{iMAX}	V
	CE# Signal Level ($2.0V < V_{CC} < V_{IH}$)	1	$V_{CC} - 0.1$	V_{iMAX}	V
	CE# Signal Level ($V_{IH} < V_{CC}$)	1	V_{IH}	V_{iMAX}	V
$t_{su}(V_{CC})$	CE# Setup Time		20		ms
$t_{su}(\text{RESET})$	CE# Setup Time		20		ms
$t_{rec}(V_{CC})$	CE# Recover Time		1.0		μs
t_{pr}	V_{CC} Rising Time	2	0.1	300	ms
t_{pf}	V_{CC} Falling Time	2	3.0	300	ms
$t_w(\text{RESET})$	RESET Width		10		μs
$t_h(\text{Hi-Z RESET})$	RESET Width		1		ms
$t_s(\text{Hi-Z RESET})$	RESET Width		0		ms

NOTES:

- V_{iMAX} means Absolute Maximum Voltage for input in the period of $0.0V < V_{CC} < 2.0V$, V_i (CE#) is only $0.00V \sim V_{iMAX}$.
- The t_{pr} and t_{pf} are defined as "linear waveforms" in the period of 10% to 90%, or vice-versa. Even if the waveform is not a "linear waveform," its rising and falling time must meet this specification.

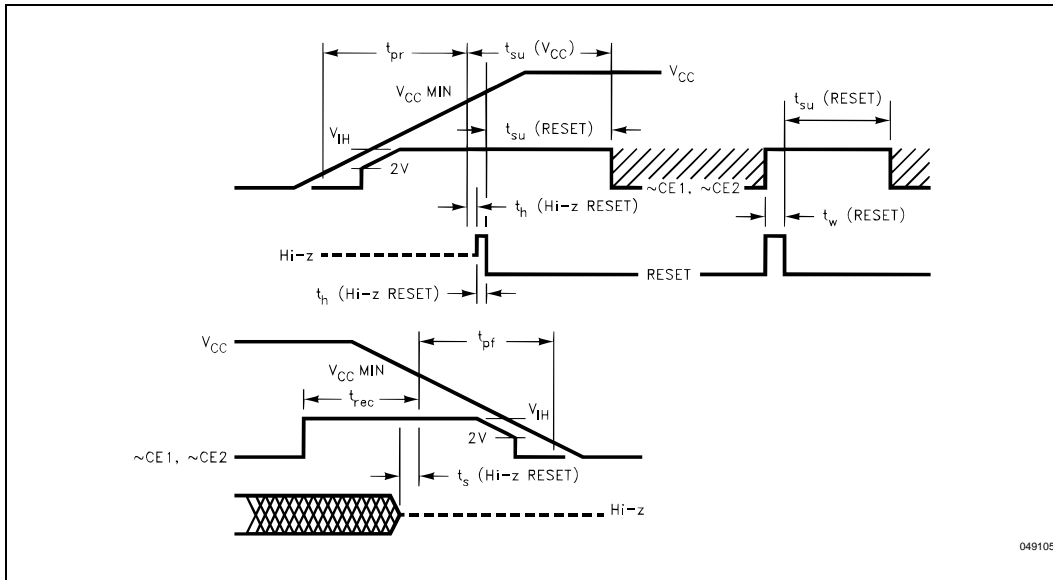


Figure 5. Power-Up/Down Timing for Systems Supporting RESET

8.6 Erase and Data Write Performance^(1,3)

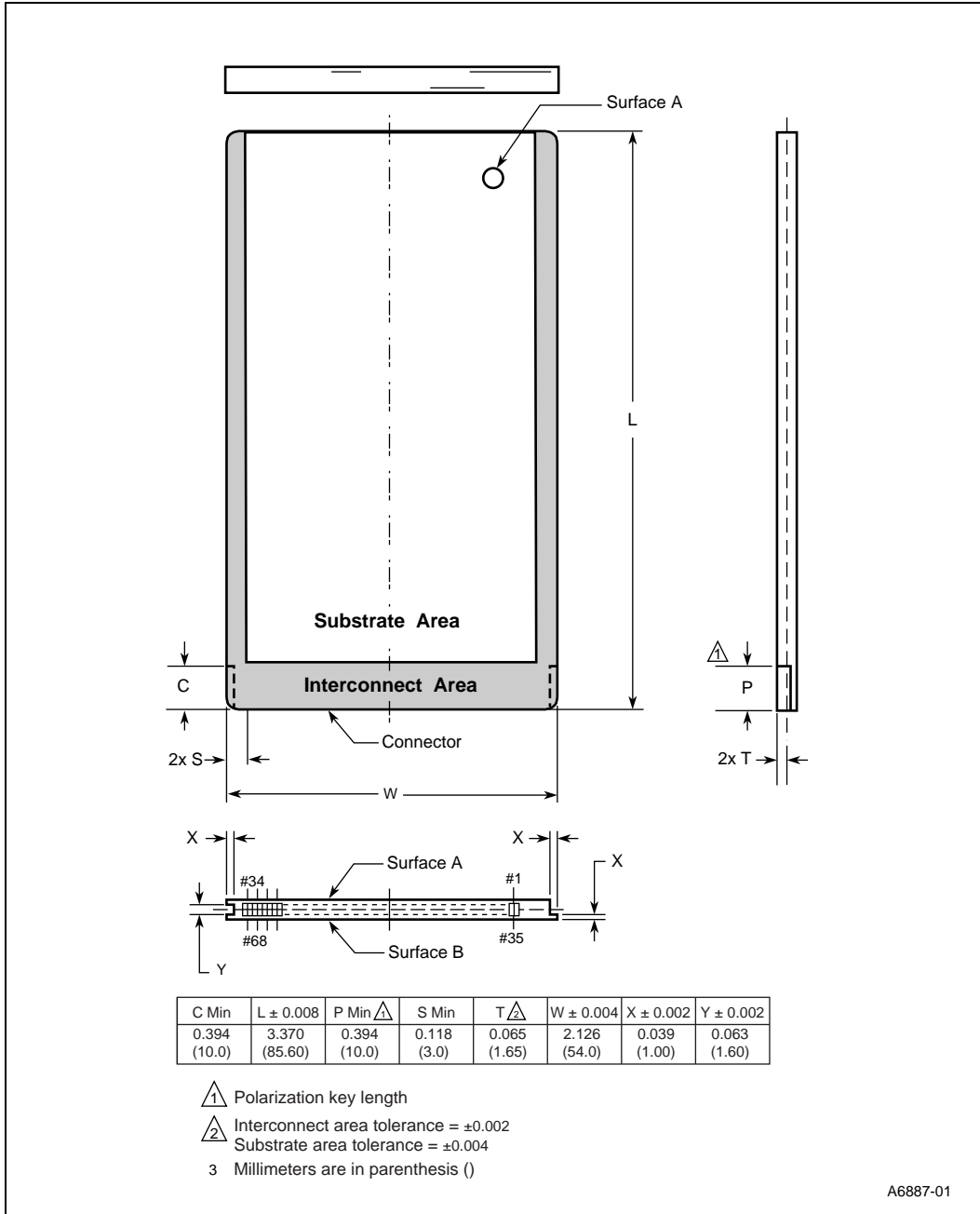
$V_{CC} = 5\text{ V} \pm 0.5\text{ V}$, $T_A = 0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Sym	Parameter	Notes	Min	Typ ⁽¹⁾	Max	Units	Test Conditions
t_{WHQV1} t_{EHQV1}	Word/Byte Program Time	2,4		8 μs	3 ms		
t_{WHQV2} t_{EHQV2}	Block Program Time	2		0.4	2.1	sec	Word Program Mode
	Block Erase Time	2		0.6	10	sec	
	Full Chip Erase Time	2		38.4		sec	

NOTES:

- +25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, and normal voltages.
- Excludes system-level overhead.
- These performance numbers are valid for all speed versions.
- To maximize system performance, the RDY/BSY# signal should be polled instead of using the maximum byte/word program time as a delay timer.
The maximum word/byte program time is the absolute maximum time it takes the write algorithm to complete. The overwhelming majority of the bits program in the typical value specified.

9.0 PACKAGING



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10.0 ORDERING INFORMATION

iMC008FLSC, SBXXXXX

Where:

i = INTEL
 MC = MEMORY CARD
 008 = DENSITY IN MEGABYTES (002, 004,008, 016 AVAILABLE)
 FL = FLASH TECHNOLOGY
 S = BLOCKED ARCHITECTURE
 C = REVISION
 SBXXXXX = CUSTOMER IDENTIFIER

11.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Order Number	Document
290597	5 Volt FlashFile™ Memory Family; 28F004S5, 28F008S5, 28F016S5 datasheet
292177	AP-622 Value Series 100 Card Design
292204	AP-646 Common Flash Interface (CFI) and Command Sets
Note 3	AP-606 Interchangeability of Series 1, Series 2, and Series 2+ Flash Memory Cards

NOTES:

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