## **Document Title**

## 512K x 8 bit NAND Flash Memory

## **Revision History**

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|              | 1) Added $\overline{\text{CE}}$ dont care mode during the data-loading and reading |                 |               |

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## **FEATURES**

- Voltage Supply: 3.0V~5.5V
- Organization
- Memory Cell Array : 512K x 8
- Data Register : 32 x 8 bit
- Automatic Program and Erase (Typical) - Frame Program : 32 Byte in 500µs
- Block Erase : 4K Byte in 6ms
- 32-Byte Frame Read Operation - Random Access : 15µs(Max.)
- Serial Frame Access : 120ns(Min.)
- Command/Address/Data Multiplexed I/O port
- Low Operation Current (Typical)

**PIN CONFIGURATION** 

VSS

2<sup>C</sup> CLE 🗆

- 10µA Standby Current
- 10mA Read/ Program/Erase Current
- Reliable CMOS Floating-Gate Technology
- Endurance : 100K Program/Erase Cycles
- 44(40) Lead TSOP Type II (400mil / 0.8 mm pitch)

## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The KM29W040A is a 512Kx8bit NAND Flash Memory. Its NAND cell structure provides the most cost-effective solution for Digital Audio Recording. A Program operation programs a 32-byte frame in typically 500µs and an Erase operation erase a 4K-byte block in typically 6ms. Data in a frame can be read out at a burst cycle rate of 120ns/byte. The I/O pins serve as the ports for address and data input/output as well as for command inputs. The on-chip write controller automates the program and erase operations, including program or erase pulse repetition where required, and performs internal verification of cell data.

The KM29W040A is an optimum solution for flash memory application that do not require the high performance levels or capacity of larger density flash memories. These application include data storage in digital Telephone Answering Devices(TAD) and other consumer applications that require voice data storage.

## **PIN DESCRIPTION**

| Pin Name    | Pin Function         |
|-------------|----------------------|
| I/O0 ~ I/O7 | Data Inputs/Outputs  |
| CLE         | Command Latch Enable |
| ALE         | Address Latch Enable |
| CE          | Chip Enable          |
| RE          | Read Enable          |
| WE          | Write Enable         |
| WP          | Write Protect        |
| GND         | Ground Input         |
| R/B         | Ready/Busy output    |
| Vcc         | Power                |
| Vss         | Ground               |
| N.C         | No Connection        |

□ <u>VC</u>C □ <u>CE</u> □ RE\_ □ R/B 42 41 3 4 5 WP 40 ⊐ GND □ N.C □ N.C □ N.C □ N.C N.C ⊏ N.C ⊏ N.C ⊏ 6 7 39 38 8 37 N.C □ 9 36 35 ⊐ N.C N.C 10 34 33 11 12 N.C || N.C || N.C || N.C || I/00 || I/01 || I/02 || 32 13 ⊐ N.C 31 30 29 □ N.C □ N.C □ N.C 14 15 16 28 27 ⊐ N.C ⊐ I/O7 17 18 □ 1/06 □ 1/06 □ 1/05 □ 1/04 19 26 I/O2 ⊏ I/O3 ⊏ 20 25 24 21 22 23 VSS 🗆

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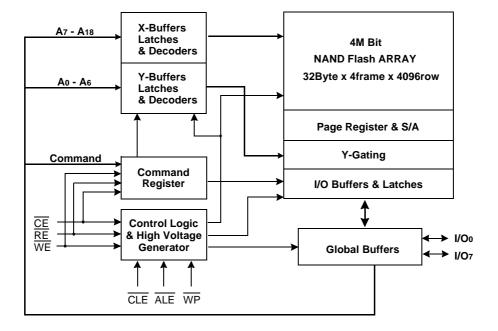
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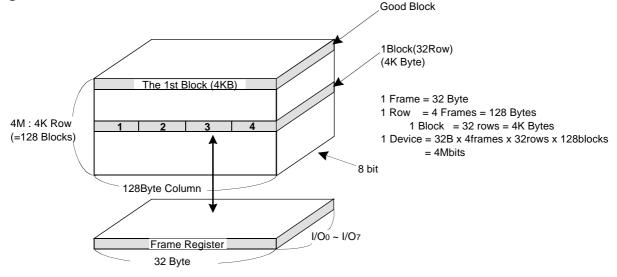
NOTE : Connect all Vcc and Vss pins of each device to common power supply outputs. Do not leave Vcc, Vss or GND inputs disconnected.



## Figure 1. FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



## Figure 2. ARRAY ORGANIZATION



|           | I/Oo | <b>I/O</b> 1 | I/O2 | I/O3  | I/O4 | I/O5 | I/O6 | <b>I/O</b> 7 | Column Address (A₀-A₄)  |  |
|-----------|------|--------------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1st Cycle | Ao   | A1           | A2   | Аз    | A4   | A5   | A6   | A7           | Frame Address (A5-A6)   |  |
| 2nd Cycle | Aa   | A9           | A10  | A11   | A12  | A13  | A14  | A15          | Row Address (A7-A11)    |  |
| 3rd Cycle | A16  | A17          | A18  | X*(1) | X*   | X*   | *X   | *Х           | Block Address (A12-A18) |  |

NOTE: \*(1) : X can be VIL or VIH



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### **PRODUCT INTRODUCTION**

The KM29W040A is a 4M bit memory organized as 4096 rows by 1024 columns. A 256-bit data register is connected to memory cell arrays accommodating data transfer between the registers and the cell array during frame read and frame program operations. The memory array is composed of unit NAND structures in which 8 cells are connected serially.

Each of the 8 cells reside in a different row. A block consists of the 32 rows, totaling 4096 unit NAND structures of 8bits each. The array organization is shown in Figure 2. The program and read operations are executed on a frame basis, while the erase operation is executed on a block basis. The memory array consists of 128 separately erasable 4K-byte blocks.

The KM29W040A has addresses multiplexed into 8 I/O pins. This scheme not only reduces pin count but allows systems upgrades to higher density flash memories by maintaining consistency in system board design. Command, address and data are all written through I/O's by bringing WE to low while CE is low. Data is latched on the rising edge of WE. Command Latch Enable(CLE) and Address Latch Enable(ALE) are used to multiplex command and address respectively, via the I/O pins. All commands require one bus cycle except for Block Erase command which requires two cycles. For byte-level addressing, the 512K byte physical space requires a 19-bit address, low row address and high row address. Frame Read and frame Program require the same three address cycles following by a command input. In the Block Erase operation, however, only the two row address cycles are required. Device operations are selected by writing specific commands into the command register. Table 1 defines the specific commands of the KM29W040A.

| Function      | 1st. Cycle | 2nd. Cycle | Acceptable Command during Busy |
|---------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Read          | 00h        | -          |                                |
| Reset         | FFh        | -          | 0                              |
| Frame Program | 80h        | 10h        |                                |
| Block Erase   | 60h        | D0h        |                                |
| Status read   | 70h        | -          | 0                              |
| Read ID       | 90h        | -          |                                |

## Table 1. COMMAND SETS



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## **PIN DESCRIPTION**

### Command Latch Enable(CLE)

The CLE input controls the path activation for commands sent to the command register. When active high, commands are latched into the command register through the I/O ports on the rising edge of the WE signal.

### Address Latch Enable(ALE)

The ALE input controls the path activation for address and input data to the internal address/data register. Addresses are latched on the rising edge of  $\overline{\text{WE}}$  with ALE high, and input data is latched when ALE is low.

## Chip Enable(CE)

The  $\overline{CE}$  input is the device selection control. When  $\overline{CE}$  goes high during a read operation the device is returned to standby mode. However, when the device is in the busy state during program or erase,  $\overline{CE}$  high is ignored, and does not return the device to standby mode.

### Write Enable(WE)

The WE input controls writes to the I/O port. Commands, address and data are latched on the rising edge of the WE pulse.

### Read Enable(RE)

The  $\overline{RE}$  input is the serial data-out control, and when active drives the data onto the I/O bus. Data is valid tREA after the falling edge of  $\overline{RE}$  which also increments the internal column address counter by one.

### I/O Port : I/O0 ~ I/O7

The I/O pins are used to input command, address and data, and to output data during read operations. The I/O pins float to high-z when the chip is deselected or when the outputs are disabled.

### Write Protect(WP)

The  $\overline{WP}$  pin provides inadvertent write/erase protection during power transitions. The internal high voltage generator is reset when the  $\overline{WP}$  pin is active low.

## Ready/Busy(R/B)

The R/B output indicates the status of the device operation. When low, it indicates that a program, erase or random read operation is in process and returns to high state upon completion. It is an open drain output and does not float to high-z condition when the chip is deselected or when outputs are disabled.



## **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

| Parameter                          |             | Symbol | Rating       | Unit |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------|--------------|------|
| Voltage on any pin relative to Vss |             | Vin    | -0.6 to +7.0 | V    |
| Temperature Under Bias             | KM29W040AT  | Touro  | -10 to +125  | °C   |
|                                    | KM29W040AIT | TBIAS  | -40 to +125  |      |
| Storage Temperature                |             | Tstg   | -65 to +150  | °C   |
| Short Circuit Output Current       |             | los    | 5            | mA   |

### NOTE :

Minimum DC voltage is -0.3V on input/output pins. During transitions, this level may undershoot to -2.0V for periods <20ns. Maximum DC voltage on input/output pins is Vcc+0.3V which, during transitions, may overshoot to Vcc+2.0V for periods <20ns.</li>

2. Permanent device damage may occur if ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS are exceeded. Functional operation should be restricted to the conditions as detailed in the operational sections of this data sheet. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect reliability.

## **RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS**

(Voltage reference to GND, KM29W040AT:TA=0 to 70°C, KM29W040AIT:TA=-40 to 85°C)

| Parameter      | Symbol | Min | Тур. | Max | Unit |
|----------------|--------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Supply Voltage | Vcc    | 3.0 | -    | 5.5 | V    |
| Supply Voltage | Vss    | 0   | 0    | 0   | V    |

## DC AND OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS (Recommended operating conditions otherwise noted.)

|                           | Parameter   | Symbol   | Test Conditions                | Vcc  | = 3.0V ~ | 3.6V        | Vcc : | = 3.6V ~ | · 5.5V      | Unit |
|---------------------------|---|----------|--------------------------------|------|----------|-------------|-------|----------|-------------|------|
| i arameter Sy             |   | Symbol   |                                |      | Тур      | Max         | Min   | Тур      | Max         | Unit |
|                           | Burst Read Cycle                                  | ICC1     | tcycle=120ns, CE=VIL, IOUT=0mA | -    | 5        | 10          | -     | 10       | 20          |      |
| Oper-<br>ating            | Program   | ICC2     | -                              | -    | 5        | 10          | -     | 10       | 20          |      |
| Current                   | Erase   | Іссз     | -                              | -    | 5        | 10          | -     | 10       | 20          | mA   |
| Stand-by                  | Current(TTL)                                      | ISB1     | CE=VIH, WP=0V/Vcc              | -    | -        | 1           | -     | -        | 1           |      |
| Stand-by                  | and-by Current(CMOS) ISB2 CE=Vcc-0.2, WP=0V/Vcc - |          | 10                             | 50   | -        | 10          | 50    |          |             |      |
| Input Leakage Current     |   | Iц       | VIN=0 to 5.5V                  | -    | -        | ±10         | -     | -        | ±10         | μA   |
| Output L                  | eakage Current                                    | Ilo      | Vout=0 to 5.5V                 | -    | -        | ±10         | -     | -        | ±10         |      |
| Input Hig<br>inputs       | gh Voltage, All                                   | Vін      | -                              | 2.4  | -        | Vcc+<br>0.3 | 2.4   | -        | Vcc+<br>0.5 |      |
| Input Lov                 | w Voltage, All inputs                             | VIL      | -                              | -0.3 | -        | 0.6         | -0.3  | -        | 0.8         | V    |
| Output High Voltage Level |   | Vон      | Іон=-400μА                     | 2.4  | -        | -           | 2.4   | -        | -           |      |
| Output L                  | ow Voltage Level                                  | Vol      | IoL=2.1mA                      | -    | -        | 0.4         | -     | -        | 0.4         |      |
| Output L                  | ow Current(R/B)                                   | IOL(R/B) | Vol=0.4V                       | 8    | 10       | -           | 8     | 10       | -           | mA   |



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## VALID BLOCK

| Parameter          | Symbol | Min | Тур. | Max | Unit  |
|--------------------|--------|-----|------|-----|-------|
| Valid Block Number | N∨в    | 125 | -    | 128 | Block |

NOTE :

1. The KM29W040A may include invalid blocks. Invalid blocks are defined as blocks that contain one or more bad bits. Do not try to access these invalid blocks for program and erase. During its lifetime of 10 years and/or 100K program/erase cycles, the minimum number of valid blocks are guaranteed though its initial number could be reduced. (Refer to the attached technical notes) 2. The 1st block, which is placed on 00h block address, is guaranteed to be a valid block

## **AC TEST CONDITION**

(KM29W040AT:TA=0 to 70°C, KM29W040AIT:TA=-40 to 85°C, Vcc=3.0V ~ 5.5V unless otherwise noted)

| Parameter                      | Value                     |                 |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| rarameter                      | Vcc=3.0V ~ 3.6V           | Vcc=3.6V ~ 5.5V |  |  |  |  |
| Input Pulse Levels             | 0.4V to 2.6V              | 0.4V to 2.6V    |  |  |  |  |
| Input Rise and Fall Times      | 5ns                       |                 |  |  |  |  |
| Input and Output Timing Levels | 0.8V and 2.0V             |                 |  |  |  |  |
| Output Load                    | 1 TTL GATE and CL = 100pF |                 |  |  |  |  |

## CAPACITANCE(TA=25°C, Vcc=5.0V, f=1.0MHz)

| Item                       | Symbol | Test Condition | Min | Max | Unit |
|----------------------------|--------|----------------|-----|-----|------|
| Input / Output Capacitance | Ci/o   | VIL=0V         | -   | 10  | pF   |
| Input Capacitance          | CIN    | VIN=0V         | -   | 10  | pF   |

NOTE : Capacitance is periodically sampled and not 100% tested.

## **MODE SELECTION**

| CLE | ALE              | CE | WE | RE | WP        | Mode                          |                       |  |
|-----|------------------|----|----|----|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Н   | L                | L  |    | Н  | Х         | Read Mode                     | Command Input         |  |
| L   | Н                | L  |    | Н  | Х         | Reau Mode                     | Address Input(3clock) |  |
| Н   | L                | L  |    | Н  | Н         | Write Mode                    | Command Input         |  |
| L   | Н                | L  |    | Н  | Н         |                               | Address Input(3clock) |  |
| L   | L                | L  |    | Н  | Н         | Data Input                    |                       |  |
| L   | L                | L  | Н  | ₹  | Х         | Sequential Read & Data Output |                       |  |
| L   | L                | L  | Н  | Н  | Х         | During Read(Busy)             |                       |  |
| Х   | Х                | Х  | Х  | Х  | Н         | During Program(Busy)          |                       |  |
| Х   | Х                | Х  | Х  | Х  | Н         | During Erase(Busy)            |                       |  |
| Х   | X <sup>(1)</sup> | Х  | Х  | Х  | L         | Write Protect                 |                       |  |
| Х   | Х                | Н  | Х  | Х  | 0V/Vcc(2) | Stand-by                      |                       |  |

NOTE : 1. X can be VIL or VIH

2. WP should be biased to CMOS high or CMOS low for standby.

## **Program/Erase Characteristics**

| Parameter  | Symbol | Min | Тур | Мах | Unit   |
|--|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Program Time                                       | tprog  | -   | 0.5 | 1   | ms     |
| Number of Partial Program Cycles in the Same Frame | Nop    | -   | -   | 10  | cycles |
| Block Erase Time                                   | tBERS  | -   | 6   | 10  | ms     |



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## AC Timing Characteristics for Command / Address / Data Input

| Parameter         | Symbol | Min | Max | Unit |
|-------------------|--------|-----|-----|------|
| CLE Set-up Time   | tCLS   | 50  | -   | ns   |
| CLE Hold Time     | tCLH   | 50  | -   | ns   |
| CE Setup Time     | tcs    | 50  | -   | ns   |
| CE Hold Time      | tсн    | 50  | -   | ns   |
| WE Pulse Width    | twp    | 60  | -   | ns   |
| ALE Setup Time    | tals   | 50  | -   | ns   |
| ALE Hold Time     | talh   | 50  | -   | ns   |
| Data Set-up Time  | tDS    | 40  | -   | ns   |
| Data Hold Time    | tDH    | 20  | -   | ns   |
| Write Cycle Time  | twc    | 120 | -   | ns   |
| WE High Hold Time | twн    | 40  | -   | ns   |

## **AC Characteristics for Operation**

| Parameter  | Symbol | Min | Max            | Unit |
|--|--------|-----|----------------|------|
| Data Transfer from Cell to Register  | tR     | -   | 15             | μs   |
| ALE to RE Delay  | tar    | 250 | -              | ns   |
| CE low to RE low (ID read)   | tCR    | 250 | -              | ns   |
| Ready to RE Low  | trr    | 100 | -              | ns   |
| RE Pulse Width   | trp    | 60  | -              | ns   |
| WE High to Busy  | twв    | -   | 200            | ns   |
| Read Cycle Time  | tRC    | 120 | -              | ns   |
| RE Access Time   | trea   | -   | 50             | ns   |
| RE High to Output Hi-Z   | tRHZ   | 0   | 30             | ns   |
| CE High to Output Hi-Z   | tCHZ   | -   | 50             | ns   |
| RE High Hold Time  | treh   | 40  | -              | ns   |
| Output Hi-Z to RE Low  | tır    | 0   | -              | ns   |
| $\overline{CE}$ High to Ready(in case of interception by $\overline{CE}$ at read) <sup>(1)</sup> | tCRY   | -   | 100+tr(R/B)(2) | ns   |
| RE Low to Status Output  | trsto  | -   | 60             | ns   |
| CE Low to Status Output  | tcsto  | -   | 70             | ns   |
| WE High to RE Low  | twhr   | 50  | -              | ns   |
| RE access time(Read ID)  | twhrid | 100 | -              | ns   |
| Device Resetting Time(Read/Program/Erase)  | trst   | -   | 5/10/500       | μs   |

NOTE : 1. If CE goes high within 50ns after the third address input, R/B will not return to VoL. 2. The time to Ready depends on the value of the pull-up resistor tied R/B pin.



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## NAND Flash Technical Notes

### Invalid Block(s)

Invalid blocks are defined as blocks that contain one or more invalid bits whose reliability is not guaranteed by Samsung. Typically, an invalid block will contain a single bad bit. The information regarding the invalid block(s) is so called as the invalid block information. The invalid block information is written to the 1st or the 2nd page of the invalid block(s) with 00h data. Devices with invalid block(s) have the same quality level or as devices with all valid blocks and have the same AC and DC characteristics. An invalid block(s) does not affect the performance of valid block(s) because it is isolated from the bit line and the common source line by a select transistor. The system design must be able to mask out the invalid block(s) via address mapping. The 1st block of the NAND Flash, however, is fully guaranteed to be a valid block.

### Identifying Invalid Block(s)

All device locations are erased(FFh) except locations where the invalid block information is written prior to shipping. Since the invalid block information is also erasable in most cases, it is impossible to recover the information once it has been erased. Therefore, the system must be able to recognize the invalid block(s) based on the original invalid block information and create the invalid block table via the following suggested flow chart(Figure 1). Any intentional erasure of the original invalid block information is prohibited.

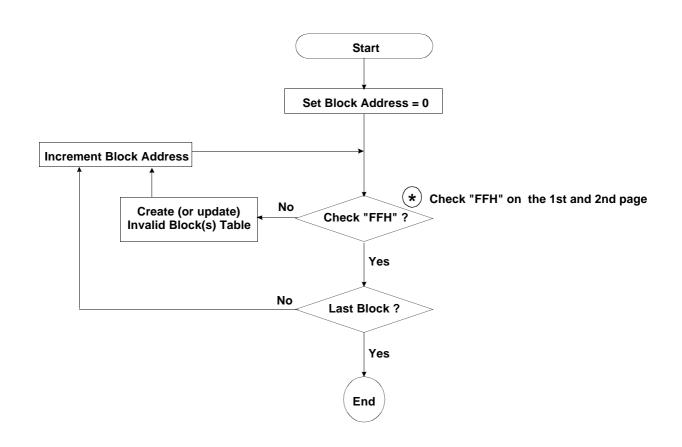


Figure 1. Flow chart to create invalid block table.



## KM29W040A Technical Notes(Continued)

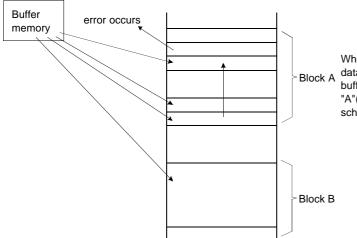
### Error in program or erase operation

The device may fail during a program or erase operation. The following possible failure modes should be considered when implementing a highly reliable system.

|            | Failure Mode                  | Detection and Countermeasure sequence         |
|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Block      | Erase Failure                 | Read after Erase> Block Replacement           |
| Frame      | Program Failure               | Status Read after Program> Block Replacement  |
| Single Bit | Program Failure<br>("1"> "0") | Block Verify after Program> Block Replacement |

### **Block Replacement**

### During Program operation ;



When the error happens in Block "A", try to reprogram the data into another Block "B" by reloading from an external buffer. Then, prevent further system access to Block "A"(by creating a "bad block" table or other appropriate scheme.)

### During Erase operation ;

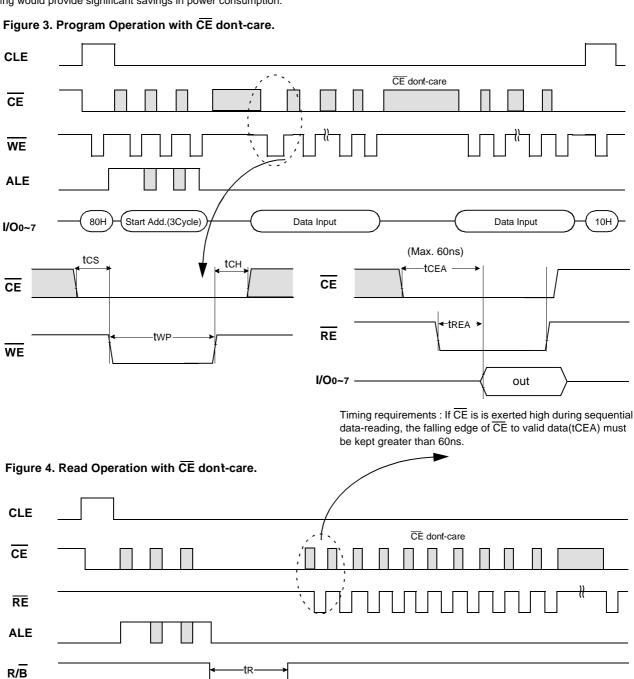
When the error occurs after an erase operation, prevent future accesses to this bad block (again by creating a table within the system or other appropriate scheme.)



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### System Interface Using CE dont-care.

For a easier system interface, CE may be inactive during the data-loading or sequential data-reading as shown below. The internal 32byte page registers are utilized as seperate buffers for this operation and the system design gets more flexible. In addition, for voice or audio applications which use slow cycle time on the order of u-seconds, de-activating CE during the data-loading and reading would provide significant savings in power consumption.



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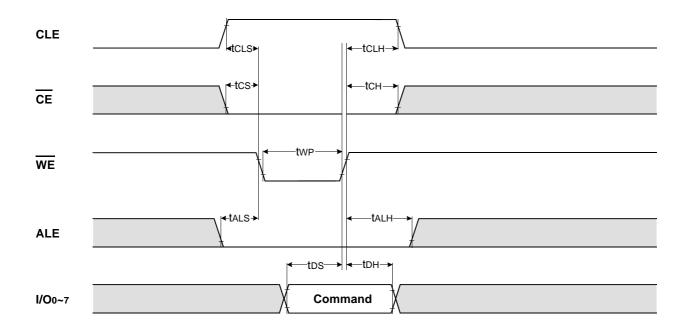
Start Add.(3Cycle)

WE

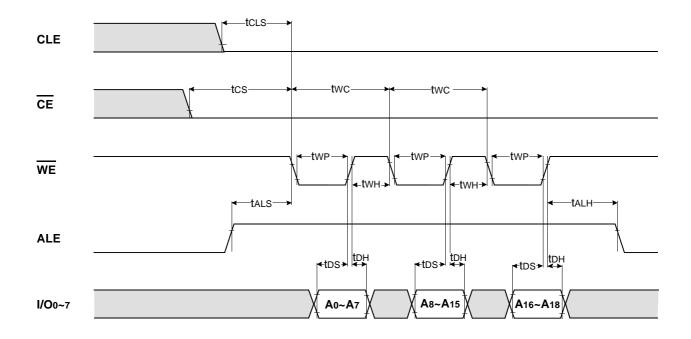
I/O0~7

Data Output(sequential)

## \* Command Latch Cycle



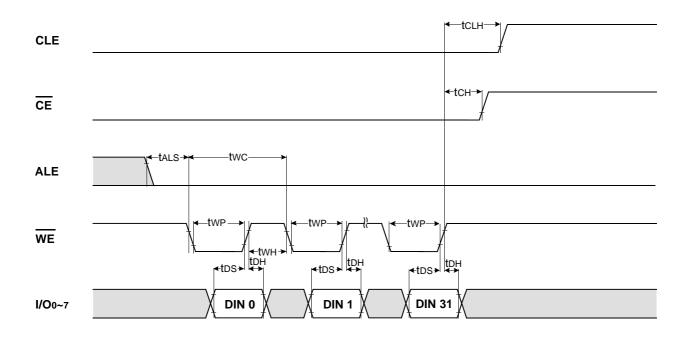
## \* Address Latch Cycle



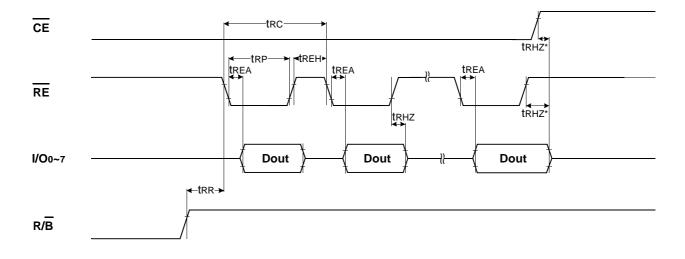
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## \* Input Data Latch Cycle



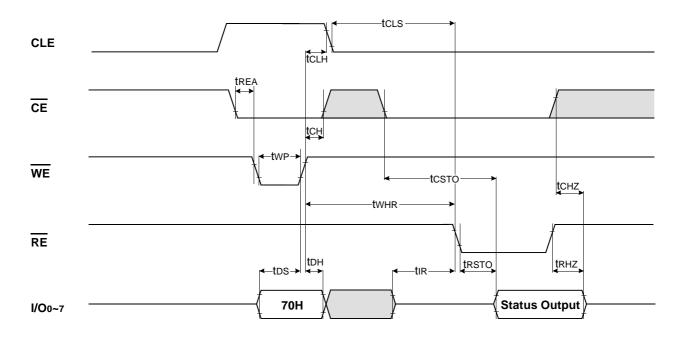
## \* Burst Read Cycle After Frame Access(CLE=L, WE=H, ALE=L)



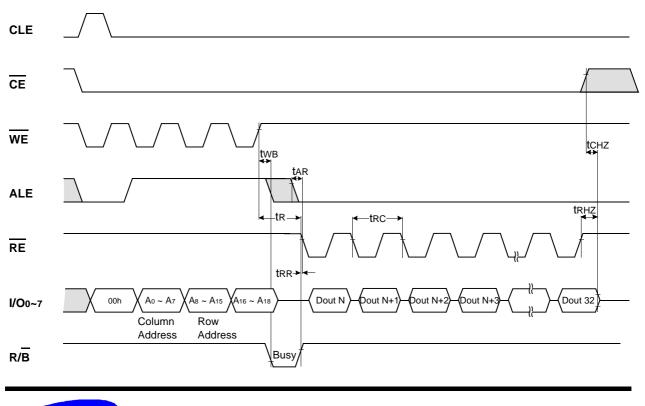
**NOTES :** Transition is measured±200mV from steady state voltage with load. This parameter is sampled and not 100% tested.



## \* Status Read Cycle

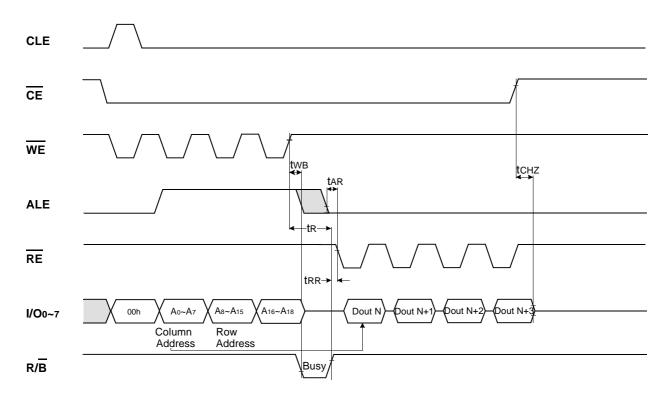


## READ OPERATION(READ ONE FRAME)

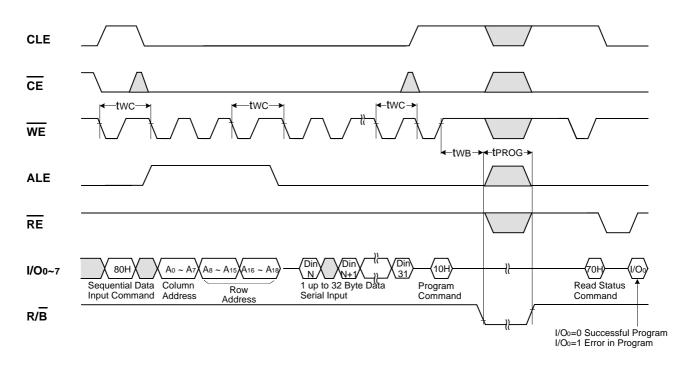


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## **READ OPERATION**(INTERCEPTED BY CE)

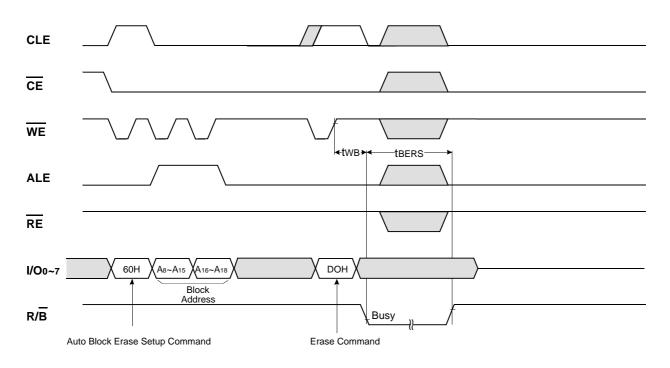


## **PROGRAM OPERATION**



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## **BLOCK ERASE OPERATION**





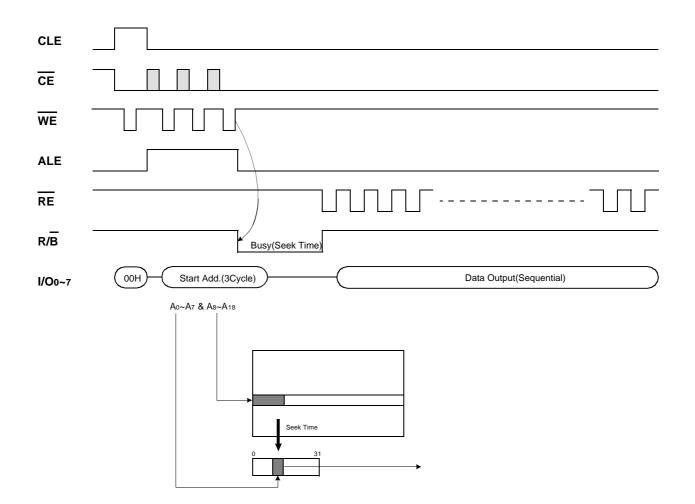
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## **DEVICE OPERATION**

### FRAME READ

Upon initial device power up or after excution of Reset(FFh) command, the device defaults to Read mode. This operation is also initiated by writing 00H to the command register along with three address cycles. The three cycle address input must be given for access to each new frame.

The read mode is enabled when the frame address is changed. 32 bytes of data within the selected frame are transferred to the data registers in less than  $15\mu s(tr)$ . The CPU can detect the completion of this data transfer(tr) by analyzing the output of R/B pin. Once the data in a frame is loaded into the registers, they may be read out in 120ns cycle time by sequentially pulsing RE with CE staying low. High to low transitions of the RE clock output the data starting from the selected column address up to the last column address within the frame(column 32).



## Figure 3. Read Operation



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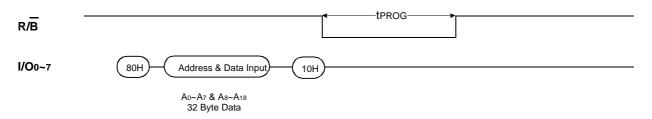
### FRAME PROGRAM

The device is programmed on a frame basis. The addressing may be done in random order in a block. A frame program cycle consist of a serial data loading period in which up to 32 bytes of data must be loaded into the device, and a nonvolatile programming period in which the loaded data is programmed into the appropriate cells.

The sequential data loading period begins by inputting the frame program setup command(80H), followed by the three cycle address input and then sequential data loading. The bytes other than those to be programmed do not need to be loaded.

The frame Program confirm command(10H) initiates the programming process. Writing 10H alone without previously entering the serial data will not initiate the programming process. The internal write controller automatically executes the algorithms and timings necessary for program and verify, thereby freeing the CPU for other tasks. The CPU can detect the completion of a program cycle by monitoring the R/B output, or the Status bit(I/O6) of the Status Register. Only the Read Status command and Reset command are valid while programming is in progress. When the frame Program is complete, the Write Status Bit(I/O0) may be checked. The internal write verify detects only errors for "1"s that are not successfully programmed to "0"s. The command register remains in Read Status command mode until another valid command is written to the command register.

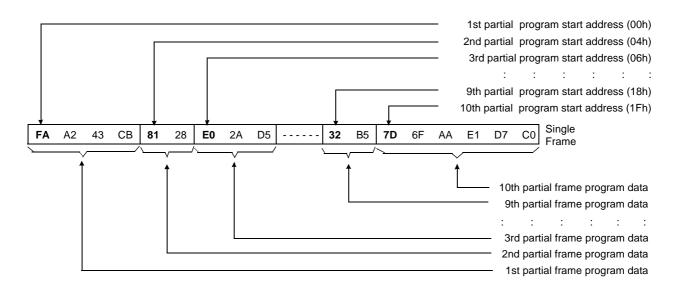
### Figure 4. Frame Program Operation



### FRAME PROGRAM

While the frame size of the device is 32 Bytes, not all the bytes in a frame have to be programmed at once. The device supports partial frame programming in which a frame may be partially programmed up to 10 separate program operations. The program size in each of the 10 partial program operations is freely determined by the user and do not have to be equal to each other or to any preset size. However, the user should ensure that the partial program units within a frame do not overlap as "0" data cannot be changed to "1" data without an erase operation. To perform a partial frame program operation, the user only writes the partial frame data that is to programmed. Just as in the standard frame program operation, an 80H command is followed by start address data. However, only the partial program data need be divided when programming a frame in 10 partial program operations.

### Figure 5. Example of Dividing a Frame into 10 Partial Program Units



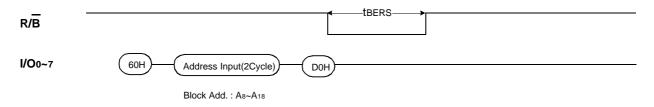


### **BLOCK ERASE**

The Erase operation is done 4K Bytes(1 block) at a time. Block address loading is accomplished in two cycles initiated by an Erase Setup command(60H). Only address A12 to A18 are valid while A8 to A11 is ignored. The Erase Confirm command(D0H) following the block address loading initiates the internal erasing process. This two-step sequence of setup followed by execution command ensures that memory <u>con</u>tents are not accidentally erased due to external noise conditions.

At the rising edge of  $\overline{WE}$  after the erase confirm command input, the internal write controller handles erase, erase-verify and pulse repetition where required.

### Figure 6. Block Erase Operation



### **READ STATUS**

The device contains a Status Register which may be read to find out whether program or erase operation is complete, and whether the program or erase operation completed successfully. After writing 70H command to the command register, a read cycle outputs the contents of the Status Register to the I/O pins on the falling edge of  $\overrightarrow{CE}$  or  $\overrightarrow{RE}$ , whichever occurs last. This two line control allows the system to poll the progress of each device in multiple memory connections even when  $\overrightarrow{RB}$  pins are common-wired.  $\overrightarrow{RE}$  or  $\overrightarrow{CE}$  does not need to be toggled for updated status. Refer to table 2 for specific Status Register definitions. The command register remains in Status Read mode until further commands are issued to it. Therefore, if the status register is read during a random read cycle, the required read command(00H) should be input before serial page read cycle.

| SR   | Status                  | Definition                          |  |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| I/Oo | Program                 | "0" : Successful Program            |  |
|      | riogram                 | "1" : Error in Program              |  |
| I/O1 |                         | "0"                                 |  |
| I/O2 | Reserved for Future Use | "0"                                 |  |
| I/O3 |                         | "0"                                 |  |
| I/O4 |                         | "0"                                 |  |
| I/O5 |                         | "0"                                 |  |
|      |                         | "0"                                 |  |
| I/O6 | Device Operation        | "0" : Busy "1" : Ready              |  |
| I/O7 | Write Protect           | "0" : Protected "1" : Not Protected |  |

### Table2. Status Register Definition



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### RESET

The device offers a reset feature, executed by writing FFH to the command register. When the device is in Busy state during the read, program or erase mode, the reset operation will abort these operation. In the case of Reset during Program or Erase operations, the contents of memory cells being altered are no longer valid, as the data will be partially programmed or erased. The device enters the Read mode after completion of Reset operation as shown Table 3. If the device is already in reset state a new reset command will not be accepted to by the command register. The R/B pin transitions to low for tRST after the Reset command is written. Reset command is not necessarily for normal device operation. Refer to Figure 7 below.

### Figure 7. RESET Operation

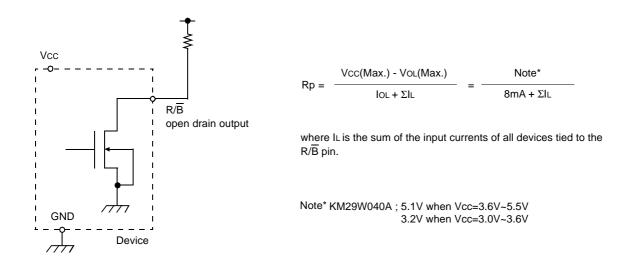
| R/B            |       | tRST |  |
|----------------|-------|------|--|
| <b>I/O</b> 0~7 | (FFH) |      |  |

### **Table3. Device Status**

|                | After Power-up | After Reset |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Operation Mode | Read           | Read        |

## READY/BUSY

The device has a R/B output that provides a hardware method of indicating the completion of a frame program, erase or read seek completion. The R/B pin is normally high but transitions to low after program or erase command is written to the command register or a random read is begin after address loading. It returns to high when the internal controller has finished the operation. The pin is an open-drain driver thereby allowing two or more R/B outputs to be Or-tied. An appropriate pull-up resister is required for proper operation and the value may be calculated by following equation.



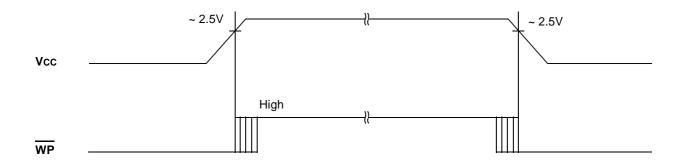


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### DATA PROTECTTION

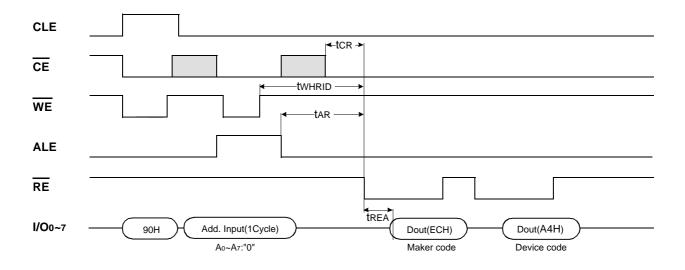
The device is designed to offer protection from any involuntary program/erase during power-transitions. An internal voltage detector disables all functions whenever Vcc is below about 2V. WP pin provides hardware protection and is recommended to be kept at VIL during power-up and power-down as shown in Figure 8. The two step command sequence for program/erase provides additional software protection.

### Figure 8. AC Waveforms for Power Transition



### **READ ID**

The device contains a product identification mode, initiated by writing 90H to the command register, followed by an address input of 00H. Two read cycles sequentially output the manufacture code(ECH), and the device code (A4H). The command register remains in Read ID mode until further commands are issued to it. Figure 9 shows the operation sequence.



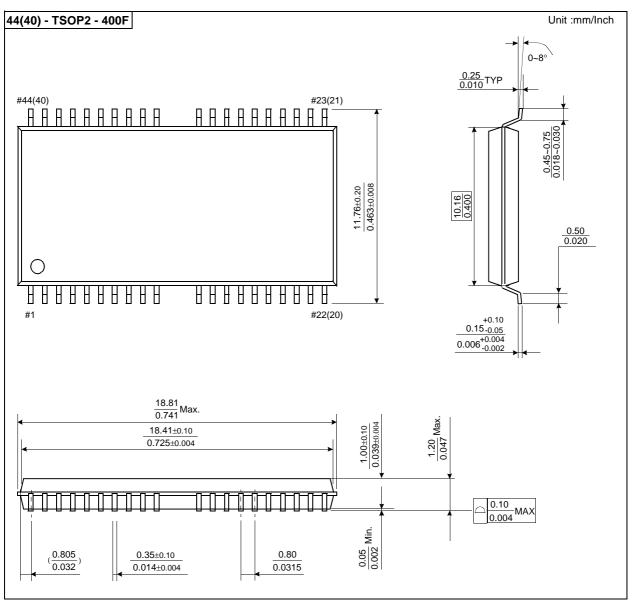
### Figure 9. Read ID Operation



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## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

## 44(40) LEAD PLASTIC THIN SMALL OUT-LINE PACKAGE TYPE(II)





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