



## **Application Note**

# **AS7261**

## **AT & I<sup>2</sup>C Commands for AS7261 Overview, status and description**



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## 1 General Description

This document describes all AT & I<sup>2</sup>C commands of AS7261 firmware version NEW (here 11.1.0 or later) and their status compared with older firmware versions. The following codes for status are used:

No change – AT command was not changed in function, syntax, response, etc. No adaptations in firmware are necessary.

Yes Change - AT command was changed in function, syntax, response, etc. An adaptation in firmware are necessary

New – AT command is new and was added in version NEW. The AT command can be used in future for customer firmware.

Deleted – AT command was deleted and does not exists in version NEW. Please, check older firmware and replace the deleted command by alternatives.

Adapted – AT command was changed. Please, check older firmware and adapt firmware t the new command, if necessary.

## 2 AT Commands Changes in AS7261

| Change-<br>Yes/<br>No/<br>New/<br>Deleted | New<br>Command | Description  | Changes Compared<br>to Previous                                |
|---|----------------|--|--|
| <b>2.1 Status</b>                         |                |  |  |
| No  | AT             | No operation (NOP) - returns 'OK' -> Success 'ERROR' -> Failure  | -  |
| No  | ATVERSW        | Return the current software version number   | -  |
| Yes                                       | ATVERHW        | Returns the system hardware as a HEX value of the form PRDTx where P=PartID and R=ChipRevision and DT=DeviceType | one byte changed to two byte and added Device type to LSB byte |
| No  | ATTEMP         | Read the current device temperature in degrees Celsius   |  |
| No  | ATXYZC         | Read calibrated X, Y, and Z data (1 decimal position)  |  |
| Yes                                       | ATSMALL<br>XYC | Read calibrated x and y for CIE 1931 color gamut (4 decimal position)  | Returns 4 decimal positon instead of 5                         |
| Yes                                       | ATUVPRI<br>MEC | Read calibrated u', v' and u, v for CIE 1976 color gamut (4 decimal position)                                    | Returns 4 decimal positon instead of 5                         |
| Yes                                       | ATDUVC         | Read delta uv values (4 decimal position)  | Returns 4 decimal positon instead of 5                         |
| No  | ATCCTC         | Return the calibrated CCT value  | -  |

| Change-<br>Yes/<br>No/<br>New/<br>Deleted | New<br>Command | Description   | Changes Compared<br>to Previous  |
|---|----------------|---|--|
| No  | ATLUXC         | Read the illumination of the internal sensor in lux   | -  |
| Yes                                       | ATDATA         | Read all six raw values<br>65535 means saturation   | Added Saturation beyond 65535  |
| <b>2.2 Control</b>                        |                |   |  |
| No  | ATINTTIME      | Set sensor integration time.<br>Integration time = <value> * ~2.8 ms  | -  |
| No  | ATGAIN         | Set sensor gain: 0=1X gain, 1=3.7X, 2=16X, 3=64X  | -  |
| New                                       | ATINTRP        | Enable/Disable Interrupt Pin,<br>Default pin state: low (pin disabled) or high (pin enabled).<br>Goes to low when new data are measured. Will be reset to high, if raw data or calibrated data were read  | Created Enable/Disable Interrupt Pin, Default pin state: low (pin disabled) or high (pin enabled). |
| NO  | ATTCAMD        | Set Measurement mode  | -  |
| NO  | ATINTRVL       | Set the sampling interval as an integer multiple of the Integration time. The <value> is an integer between [1..255].<br>A sampling interval=1 implies a sampling rate of 1x the current integration time.<br>A sampling interval=255 implies a slow sampling rate of 255 times the current integration time. | -  |
| No  | ATBURST        | Sends a number of calibrated data without separate requests.<br>The second parameter for the burst mode is optional.<br>Format:<br>Send: ATBURST=10,0 or ATBURST=10<br>Read: ATBURST => 10,0 OK   | Change-----  |
| Yes                                       | ATLED0         | Enables or disables the indication led  | Changed 0 -Led off , 1 - LED ON(before 100-ON)   |
| Yes                                       | ATLED1         | Enables or disables the driver led  | Changed 0 -Led off , 1 - LED ON(before 100-ON)   |
| NO  | ATLEDC         | Sets LED_IND and LED_DRV current  | -  |
| New                                       | ATFRST         | Factory Reset. Stored values are reset to 'Factory' defaults.   | Factory reset  |

| Change-<br>Yes/<br>No/<br>New/<br>Deleted | New<br>Command | Description  | Changes Compared<br>to Previous   |
|---|----------------|--|---|
|   |                | Afterwards a software reset is started.  |   |
| No  | ATSRST         | Software reset   | -   |
| <b>2.3 Calibration Values</b>             |                |  |   |
| New                                       | ATNORM<br>GAIN | Set/Get the gain with which the calibration values were measured   | Set/Get the gain with which the calibration values were measured  |
| New                                       | ATNORM<br>INTT | Set/Get the integration time with which the calibration values were measured   | Set/Get the integration time with which the calibration values were measured                                  |
| New                                       | ATIRXS         | Write IR scalar for value X  | Write IR scalar for value X   |
| New                                       | ATIRYS         | Write IR scalar for value Y  | Write IR scalar for value Y   |
| New                                       | ATIRZS         | Write IR scalar for value Z  | Write IR scalar for value Z   |
| New                                       | ATPMxy         | Write 3x3 production matrix to flash, x, y = [0..2]  | Write 3x3 production matrix to flash, x,y = [0..2]  |
| New                                       | ATAMxy         | Write 3x3 application matrix to flash, x, y = [0..2]   | Write 3x3 application matrix to flash, x,y = [0..2]   |
| <b>2.4 Firmware Updates</b>               |                |  |   |
| No  | ATFWU          | Starts firmware update process and transfer the bin file checksum  | -   |
| No  | ATFW           | Download new firmware<br>Up to 7 bytes of FW image at a time (14 hex bytes with no leading or trailing 0x)<br>Repeat command till all 56Kbytes of firmware are downloaded  | -   |
| No  | ATFWS          | Tests the checksum on the non-active FW partition and, if correct, switches active partition. This is a toggle and can be used to toggle between the 2 FW partitions. Note: the first 5 bytes in page 0 are not touched. It is only a temporary switch and must be used to check the new firmware whether the communication works! | -   |
| New                                       | ATFWL          | This command locks the current firmware to starts on power cycles. It rewrites the first five bytes in page0!  | This command locks the current firmware to starts on power cycles. It rewrites the first five bytes in page0! |

| Change-<br>Yes/<br>No/<br>New/<br>Deleted | New<br>Command | Description   | Changes Compared<br>to Previous                                 |
|---|----------------|---|---|
| New                                       | ATFWC          | This command gives information about the current firmware state   | This command gives information about the current firmware state |
| NO  | ATFWA          | Only for backward compatibility to support old firmware, update mechanism. Always returns with OK. Because of flash devices, it is not possible to increment the address separately (Page erase necessary!) | -   |
| Deleted                                   | ATXYZR         | -   | -   |

### 3 I<sup>2</sup>C command for AS7261 with the changes and modifications

| Change<br>Yes/<br>No/<br>New/<br>Deleted | Old<br>Command | Old<br>Addr.  | New<br>Command   | New<br>Addr. | Description   | Changes based on<br>Previous release                                   |
|--|----------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|---|--|
| Yes                                      | HW_Vers<br>ion | 0x00:<br>0x01 | HW_VERSION_<br>H | 0x00         | Device type   | Two separate registers created - Device Type                           |
|  |                |               | HW_VERSION_<br>L | 0x01         | HW version  | - HW Version   |
| Yes                                      | FW_Vers<br>ion | 0x02:<br>0x03 | FW_VERSION_<br>H | 0x02         | Set register 0x02 or 0x03 to 1-3 to get each firmware positions high byte<br>1: MAJOR version [15..8]<br>2: PATCH version [15..8]<br>3: BUILD version [15..8]<br>Other write values set registers 0x02/0x03 to zero | Two separate registers created - Functions as described in description |
|  |                |               | FW_VERSION_<br>L | 0x03         | Set register 0x02 or 0x03 to 1-3 to get each firmware positions low byte<br>1: MAJOR version [7..0]<br>2: PATCH version [7..0]<br>3: BUILD version [7..0]<br>Other write values set registers 0x02/0x03 to zero     |  |

| Change Yes/No/New/Deleted | Old Command   | Old Addr. | New Command      | New Addr. | Description  | Changes based on Previous release  |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Yes                       | Control_Setup | 0x04      | CONFIGURATION    | 0x04      | <p>[7] SRST: [W] software reset<br/>[R] gain error<br/>[6] INT: [R/W] enable interrupt pin<br/>[5:4] GAIN: [R/W] gain configuration: b00=1x; b01=3.7x; b10=16x; b11=64x<br/>[3:2] BANK: [R/W] measurement mode: b00=Mode 0: 4 channels<br/>b01=Mode 1: 4 channels<br/>b10=Mode 2: all 6 channels<br/>b11=Mode 3: One-Shot operation of mode 2<br/>[1] DATA_RDY: [R] data ready to read<br/>[0] FRST: [W] factory reset</p> | <p>[7] RST: [W] software reset [R]<br/>[6] INT: [R/W] enable interrupt pin<br/>[5:4] GAIN: [R/W] gain configuration: b00=1x; b01=3.7x; b10=16x; b11=64x<br/>[3:2] BANK: [R/W] measurement mode: b00=Mode 0: 4 channels<br/>b01=Mode 1: 4 channels<br/>b10=Mode 2: all 6 channels<br/>b11=Mode 3: One-Shot operation of mode 2<br/>[1] DATA_RDY: [R] data ready to read<br/>[0] RSVD: [W] factory reset</p> |
| Yes                       | INT_T         | 0x05      | INTEGRATION_TIME | 0x05      | Integration time   | Name changed   |
| Yes                       | Device_Temp   | 0x06      | TEMPERATURE      | 0x06      | <p>Temperature of the device in °C<br/>Read value from every device in dependency of register DEV_SEL</p>  | Name changed   |
| Yes                       | LED_Control   | 0x07      | LED_CONFIG       | 0x07      | <p>[7] [R] READ_ERR: error while reading status<br/>[6] not used<br/>[5:4] LED_DRV current limit: b00=12.5mA; b01=25mA; b10=50mA; b11=100mA<br/>[3] Enable LED_DRV<br/>[2:1] LED_IND current limit: b00=1mA; b01=2mA; b10=4mA; b11=8mA<br/>[0] Enable LED_IND<br/>Read/Write value from every device in dependency of register DEV_SEL</p>   | <p>[7:6] RSVD<br/>[5:4] ICL_DRV current limit: b00=12.5mA; b01=25mA; b10=50mA; b11=100mA<br/>[3] Enable LED_DRV<br/>[2:1] ICL_IND current limit: b00=1mA; b01=2mA; b10=4mA; b11=8mA<br/>[0] Enable LED_IND</p>   |
| Yes                       | X_High        | 0x08      | RAW_VALUE_0_H    | 0x08      | X Channel High Data Byte   | Name changed   |

| Change Yes/No/New/Deleted | Old Command | Old Addr. | New Command   | New Addr. | Description                                     | Changes based on Previous release |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Yes                       | X_Low       | 0x09      | RAW_VALUE_0_L | 0x09      | X Channel Low Data Byte                         |                                   |
| Yes                       | Y_High      | 0x0A      | RAW_VALUE_1_H | 0x0A      | Y Channel High Data Byte                        | Name changed                      |
| Yes                       | Y_Low       | 0x0B      | RAW_VALUE_1_L | 0x0B      | Y Channel Low Data Byte                         |                                   |
| Yes                       | Z_High      | 0x0C      | RAW_VALUE_2_H | 0x0C      | Z Channel High Data Byte                        | Name changed                      |
| Yes                       | Z_Low       | 0x0D      | RAW_VALUE_2_L | 0x0D      | Z Channel Low Data Byte                         |                                   |
| Yes                       | NIR_High    | 0x0E      | RAW_VALUE_3_H | 0x0E      | NIR Channel High Data Byte                      | Name changed                      |
| Yes                       | NIR_Low     | 0x0F      | RAW_VALUE_3_L | 0x0F      | NIR Channel Low Data Byte                       |                                   |
| Yes                       | Dark_High   | 0x10      | RAW_VALUE_4_H | 0x10      | DK Channel High Data Byte                       | Name changed                      |
| Yes                       | Dark_Low    | 0x11      | RAW_VALUE_4_L | 0x11      | Dk Channel Low Data Byte                        |                                   |
| Yes                       | Clear_High  | 0x12      | RAW_VALUE_5_H | 0x12      | CL Channel High Data Byte                       | Name changed                      |
| Yes                       | Clear_Low   | 0x13      | RAW_VALUE_5_L | 0x13      | Cl Channel Low Data Byte                        |                                   |
| Yes                       | Cal_X       | 0x14      | CAL_X_0       | 0x14      | Calibrated X data (4-byte floating-point)       | Name changed                      |
|                           |             | 0x15      | CAL_X_1       | 0x15      | -   |                                   |
|                           |             | 0x16      | CAL_X_2       | 0x16      | -   |                                   |
|                           |             | 0x17      | CAL_X_3       | 0x17      | -   |                                   |
| Yes                       | Cal_Y       | 0x18      | CAL_Y_0       | 0x18      | Calibrated Y data (4-byte floating-point)       | Name changed                      |
|                           |             | 0x19      | CAL_Y_1       | 0x19      | -   |                                   |
|                           |             | 0x1A      | CAL_Y_2       | 0x1A      | -   |                                   |
|                           |             | 0x1B      | CAL_Y_3       | 0x1B      | -   |                                   |
| Yes                       | Cal_Z       | 0x1C      | CAL_Z_0       | 0x1C      | Calibrated Z data (4-byte floating-point)       | Name changed                      |
|                           |             | 0x1D      | CAL_Z_1       | 0x1D      | -   |                                   |
|                           |             | 0x1E      | CAL_Z_2       | 0x1E      | -   |                                   |
|                           |             | 0x1F      | CAL_Z_3       | 0x1F      | -   |                                   |
| Yes                       | Cal_x_1931  | 0x20      | CAL_SMALL_X_0 | 0x20      | Calibrated x (CIE 1931) (4-byte floating-point) | Name changed                      |
|                           |             | 0x21      | CAL_SMALL_X_1 | 0x21      | -   |                                   |
|                           |             | 0x22      | CAL_SMALL_X_2 | 0x22      | -   |                                   |
|                           |             | 0x23      | CAL_SMALL_X_3 | 0x23      | -   |                                   |
| Yes                       | Cal_y_1931  | 0x24      | CAL_SMALL_Y_0 | 0x24      | Calibrated y (CIE 1931) (4-byte floating-point) | Name changed                      |
|                           |             | 0x25      | CAL_SMALL_Y_1 | 0x25      | -   |                                   |
|                           |             | 0x26      | CAL_SMALL_Y_2 | 0x26      | -   |                                   |



| Change<br>Yes/<br>No/<br>New/<br>Deleted | Old<br>Command | Old<br>Addr.  | New<br>Command    | New<br>Addr. | Description  | Changes based on<br>Previous release                          |
|--|----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|--|---|
|  |                | 0x27          | CAL_SMALL_Y<br>_3 | 0x27         | -  |   |
| Yes                                      | Cal_upr<br>i   | 0x28          | CAL_U_PRIME<br>_0 | 0x28         | Calibrated u' (CIE 1976) (4-<br>byte floating-point) | Name changed  |
|  |                | 0x29          | CAL_U_PRIME<br>_1 | 0x29         | -  |   |
|  |                | 0x2A          | CAL_U_PRIME<br>_2 | 0x2A         | -  |   |
|  |                | 0x2B          | CAL_U_PRIME<br>_3 | 0x2B         | -  |   |
|  |                |               |                   |              |  |   |
| Yes                                      | Cal_vpr<br>i   | 0x2C          | CAL_V_PRIME<br>_0 | 0x2C         | Calibrated v' (CIE 1976) (4-<br>byte floating-point) | Name changed  |
|  |                | 0x2D          | CAL_V_PRIME<br>_1 | 0x2D         | -  |   |
|  |                | 0x2E          | CAL_V_PRIME<br>_2 | 0x2E         | -  |   |
|  |                | 0x2F          | CAL_V_PRIME<br>_3 | 0x2F         | -  |   |
| Yes                                      | Cal_u          | 0x30          | CAL_SMALL_U<br>_0 | 0x30         | Calibrated u (CIE 1976) (4-<br>byte floating-point)  | Name changed  |
|  |                | 0x31          | CAL_SMALL_U<br>_1 | 0x31         | -  |   |
|  |                | 0x32          | CAL_SMALL_U<br>_2 | 0x32         | -  |   |
|  |                | 0x33          | CAL_SMALL_U<br>_3 | 0x33         | -  |   |
| Yes                                      | Cal_v          | 0x34          | CAL_SMALL_V<br>_0 | 0x34         | Calibrated v (CIE 1976) (4-<br>byte floating-point)  | Name changed  |
|  |                | 0x35          | CAL_SMALL_V<br>_1 | 0x35         | -  |   |
|  |                | 0x36          | CAL_SMALL_V<br>_2 | 0x36         | -  |   |
|  |                | 0x37          | CAL_SMALL_V<br>_3 | 0x37         | -  |   |
| Yes                                      | Cal_DUV        | 0x38          | DUV_0             | 0x38         | Calibrated DUV (CIE 1976)<br>(4-byte floating-point) | Name changed  |
|  |                | 0x39          | DUV_1             | 0x39         | -  |   |
|  |                | 0x3A          | DUV_2             | 0x3A         | -  |   |
|  |                | 0x3B          | DUV_3             | 0x3B         | -  |   |
| Yes                                      | Cal_LUX        | 0x3C:<br>0x3F | LUX_H             | 0x3C         | Calibrated LUX (16bit<br>unsigned)                   | Instead of 4 bytes<br>only two bytes used<br>and name changed |
|  |                |               | LUX_L             | 0x3D         | -  |   |
| Yes                                      | Cal_CCT        | 0x40:<br>0x4F | CCT_H             | 0x3E         | Calibrated CCT (16bit<br>unsigned)                   | Instead of 4 bytes<br>only two bytes used<br>and name changed |
|  |                |               | CCT_L             | 0x3F         | -  |   |
| -  | -              |               | not used          | 0x40         | -  |   |
| -  | -              |               | not used          | 0x41         | -  |   |
| -  | -              |               | not used          | 0x42         | -  |   |
| -  | -              |               | not used          | 0x43         | -  |   |

| Change Yes/No/New/Deleted | Old Command | Old Addr. | New Command       | New Addr. | Description  | Changes based on Previous release |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|--|-----------------------------------|
| -                         | -           |           | not used          | 0x44      | -  |                                   |
| -                         | -           |           | not used          | 0x45      | -  |                                   |
| -                         | -           |           | not used          | 0x46      | -  |                                   |
| -                         | -           |           | not used          | 0x47      | -  |                                   |
| New                       | -           |           | FW_CNTRL          | 0x48      | [7] START [R/W]: set bit once to configure the device for firmware update<br>[6] STOP [W]: Reset firmware update state machine<br>[5] BYTES_TRANSFERED [R]: all 56kBytes are transferred<br>[4] LOCK [R/W]: Lock this firmware for next start<br>[3] SWITCH [W]: Switch between both firmware<br>[2] BANK1 [R]: Set if bank 1 is active, else bank 2<br>[1] ERROR [R]: error occurred while firmware update<br>[0] CHKSUM [R]: Checksum of other bank is valid | Refer Description for details     |
| New                       | -           |           | FW_BYTE_COUNTER_H | 0x49      | Byte counter of transferred image  | Refer Description for details     |
| New                       | -           |           | FW_BYTE_COUNTER_L | 0x4A      | -  |                                   |
| New                       | -           |           | FW_PAYLOAD        | 0x4B      | Transfer of the firmware byte  | Refer Description for details     |
| New                       | -           |           | not used          | 0x4C      | -  |                                   |
| New                       | -           |           | not used          | 0x4D      | -  |                                   |
| New                       | -           |           | not used          | 0x4E      | -  |                                   |
| New                       | -           |           | not used          | 0x4F      | -  |                                   |
| New                       | -           | 0x50      | COEF_DATA_0       | 0x50      | Data heap to read and write calibration data   | Refer Description for details     |
| New                       | -           | 0x51      | COEF_DATA_1       | 0x51      | -  |                                   |
| New                       | -           | 0x52      | COEF_DATA_2       | 0x52      | -  |                                   |
| New                       | -           | 0x53      | COEF_DATA_3       | 0x53      | -  |                                   |
| New                       | -           | 0x54      | COEF_READ         | 0x54      | Set sub addresses to read different calibration data from COEF_DATA register   | Refer Description for details     |
| New                       | -           | 0x55      | COEF_WRITE        | 0x55      | Set sub addresses to write different calibration data from COEF_DATA register to persistent memory   | Refer Description for details     |

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