

23.3 Register Description

23.3.1 SPMCSR – Store Program Memory Control and Status Register

The Store Program Memory Control and Status Register contains the control bits needed to control the Program memory operations.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0x37 (0x57)	SPMIE	RWWSB	–	RWWSRE	BLBSET	PGWRT	PGERS	SELFPRGEN	SPMCSR
Read/Write	R/W	R	R	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	
Initial Value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

- **Bit 7 – SPMIE: SPM Interrupt Enable**

When the SPMIE bit is written to one, and the I-bit in the Status Register is set (one), the SPM ready interrupt will be enabled. The SPM ready Interrupt will be executed as long as the SELFPRGEN bit in the SPMCSR Register is cleared. The interrupt will not be generated during EEPROM write or SPM.

- **Bit 6 – RWWSB: Read-While-Write Section Busy**

This bit is for compatibility with devices supporting Read-While-Write. It will always read as zero in ATmega48P.

- **Bit 5 – Res: Reserved Bit**

This bit is a reserved bit in the ATmega48P/88P/168P/328P and will always read as zero.

- **Bit 4 – RWWSRE: Read-While-Write Section Read Enable**

The functionality of this bit in ATmega48P is a subset of the functionality in ATmega88P/168P. If the RWWSRE bit is written while filling the temporary page buffer, the temporary page buffer will be cleared and the data will be lost.

- **Bit 3 – BLBSET: Boot Lock Bit Set**

The functionality of this bit in ATmega48P is a subset of the functionality in ATmega88P/168P. An LPM instruction within three cycles after BLBSET and SELFPRGEN are set in the SPMCSR Register, will read either the Lock bits or the Fuse bits (depending on Z0 in the Z-pointer) into the destination register. See ["Reading the Fuse and Lock Bits from Software" on page 271](#) for details.

- **Bit 2 – PGWRT: Page Write**

If this bit is written to one at the same time as SELFPRGEN, the next SPM instruction within four clock cycles executes Page Write, with the data stored in the temporary buffer. The page address is taken from the high part of the Z-pointer. The data in R1 and R0 are ignored. The PGWRT bit will auto-clear upon completion of a Page Write, or if no SPM instruction is executed within four clock cycles. The CPU is halted during the entire Page Write operation.

- **Bit 1 – PGERS: Page Erase**

If this bit is written to one at the same time as SELFPRGEN, the next SPM instruction within four clock cycles executes Page Erase. The page address is taken from the high part of the Z-pointer. The data in R1 and R0 are ignored. The PGERS bit will auto-clear upon completion of a Page Erase, or if no SPM instruction is executed within four clock cycles. The CPU is halted during the entire Page Write operation.