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Self-Cap Touch Controller for Wearable Device

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1. Features

- **Programmable Capacitance-to-digital Converter(CDC)**
 - 13/22 capacitance sensing pins
 - Automatic conversion sequencer
 - No external RC components required
 - Self-capacitance smart finger detection engine
- **On-chip Automatic Calibration Logic**
 - Automatic calibration & compensation for environmental change
- **On-chip RAM to Store Calibration Data**
 - Hardware initialization of SRAM
- **Host Access to SRAM Freely Anytime**
- **Powerful Hardware Computer Architecture**
 - Internal low-power-consumption RISC MCU
 - Internal calibrated oscillator
 - Internal power-on reset circuit and watch-dog counter
- **Flexible Multi-finger Point Detection**
 - Supports finger tracking function
 - Supports maximum of 2-finger true point detection & gesture
- **Flexible On-Chip Memory**
 - Internal SRAM for data storage
 - Embedded flash for extra program update
- **One Dedicated Interrupt Output**
- **I2C Compatible Interface**
 - Compliant to I2C specification v2.1
 - Supports slave device only
 - Supports standard and fast mode
 - Supports immediate read and combined format
 - 7-bit device addressing mode
- **Operation Power**
 - One operation power source 2.8~3.3V
 - Provides one internal power regulator for core power generation and sensing driver
- **Low Power Consumption**
 - Active mode: 3mA
 - Idle mode: 200uA
 - Sleep mode: 2uA
- **Temperature Range**
 - -40 °C ~ 85 °C
- **Package**
 - 24-pin XQFN (3x3x0.55 mm)
 - 32-pin XQFN (4x4x0.55 mm)

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2. General Description

The IT7257 is a 13/22-channel capacitance sensor detection controller companioned with one ITO film screen module to implement multi-touch functionality. It integrates one single electrode 13/22-channel capacitance-to-digital converter (CDC), one high performance low-power-consumption RISC CPU, flexible memory support, and many powerful hardware functions. The internal CDC has one automatic calibrate and compensates engine to remove effect from environmental change. It also includes one self-learning circuit that can modify the threshold and sensitivity levels automatically to eliminate the impact of different finger sizes so as to optimize the finger touch detection. In addition to one RISC CPU calculating the location of the finger touch and handle all data translation, this chip also includes one special hardware accelerator to speed up the location calculation. The IT7257 supports one interrupt output used to indicate whether the finger location has been changed or some user defined actions. Besides, it supports many flexible internal memory sizes and types, storing the user program and special data to extend special functions in order to meet users' specific requirements.

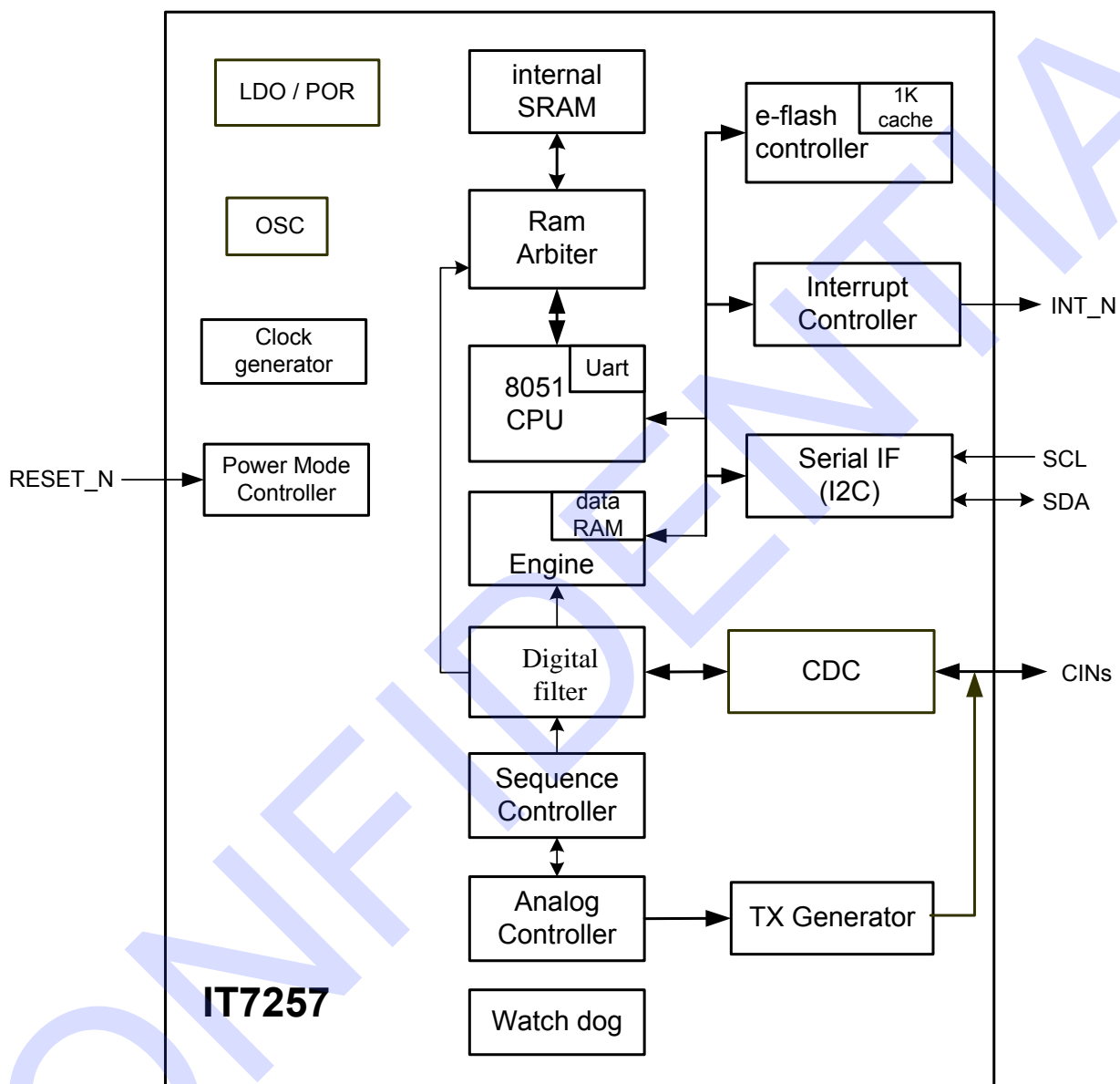
The IT7257 supports I²C interface only. The serial interface is to communicate with the host. Through these interfaces, the host can program the internal control registers to configure and control the chip to meet users' specific requirements. Additionally, they can help communicate the finger locations and some user specified commands.

The IT7257 is available in 24/32-pad XQFN package. It needs one power 2.8V-3.3V source, and IO voltage level can operate at 1.8V-3.3V.

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3. Block Diagram

Figure 3-1. Block Diagram



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4. Pin Configuration

Figure 4-1. IT7257 Top View 24-pin XQFN (IT7257AXQN)

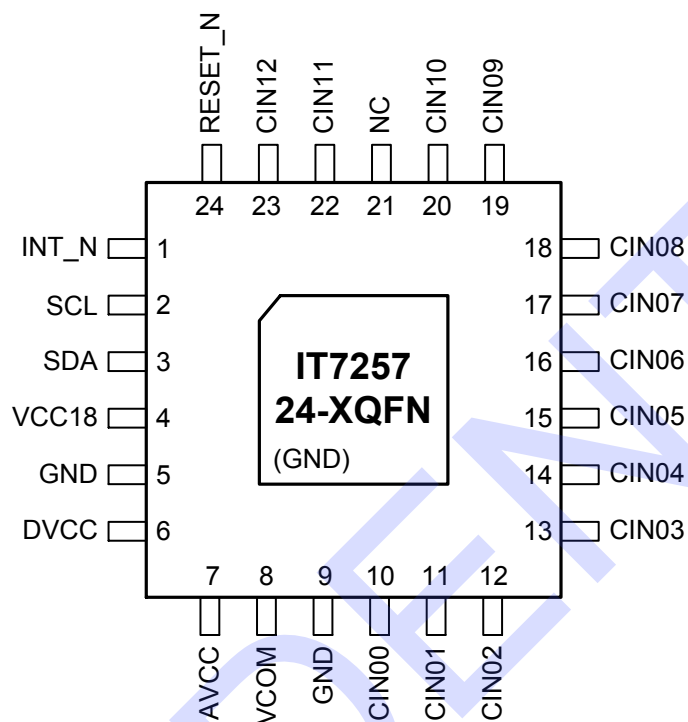


Table 4-1. IT7257AXQN Pins Listed in Numeric Order (24-pin XQFN)

| Pin | Signal | Pin | Signal | Pin | Signal | Pin | Signal |
|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|---------|
| 1 | INT_N | 7 | AVCC | 13 | CIN03 | 19 | CIN09 |
| 2 | SCL | 8 | VCOM | 14 | CIN04 | 20 | CIN10 |
| 3 | SDA | 9 | GND | 15 | CIN05 | 21 | NC |
| 4 | VCC18 | 10 | CIN00 | 16 | CIN06 | 22 | CIN11 |
| 5 | GND | 11 | CIN01 | 17 | CIN07 | 23 | CIN12 |
| 6 | DVCC | 12 | CIN02 | 18 | CIN08 | 24 | RESET_N |

Figure 4-2. IT7257 Top View 32-pin XQFN (IT7257BXQN)

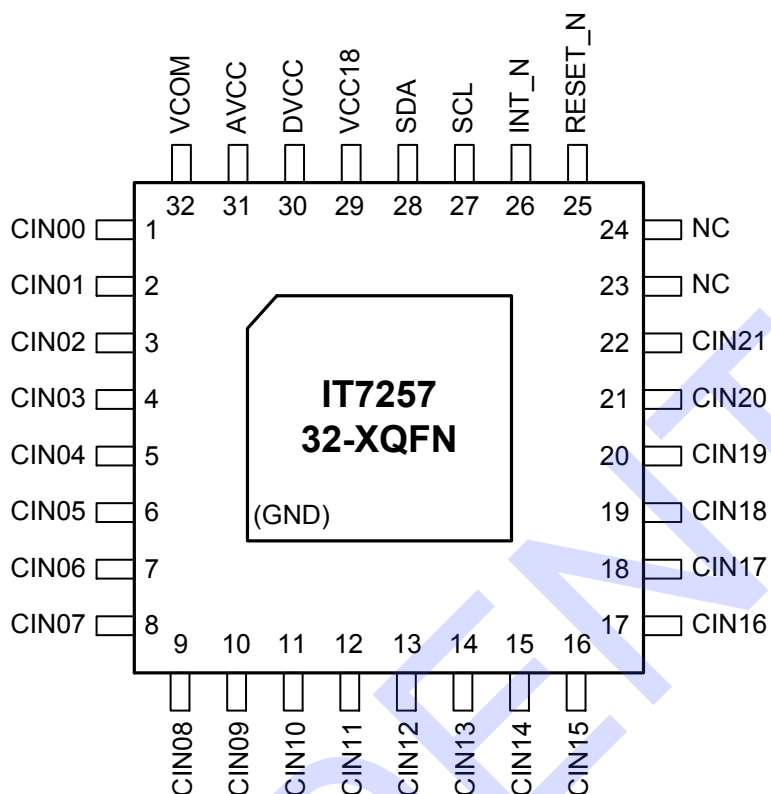


Table 4-2. IT7257BXQN Pins Listed in Numeric Order (32-pin XQFN)

| Pin | Signal | Pin | Signal | Pin | Signal | Pin | Signal |
|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|---------|
| 1 | CIN00 | 9 | CIN08 | 17 | CIN16 | 25 | RESET_N |
| 2 | CIN01 | 10 | CIN09 | 18 | CIN17 | 26 | INT_N |
| 3 | CIN02 | 11 | CIN10 | 19 | CIN18 | 27 | SCL |
| 4 | CIN03 | 12 | CIN11 | 20 | CIN19 | 28 | SDA |
| 5 | CIN04 | 13 | CIN12 | 21 | CIN20 | 29 | VCC18 |
| 6 | CIN05 | 14 | CIN13 | 22 | CIN21 | 30 | DVCC |
| 7 | CIN06 | 15 | CIN14 | 23 | NC | 31 | AVCC |
| 8 | CIN07 | 16 | CIN15 | 24 | NC | 32 | VCOM |

5. Pin Description

Table 5-1. Description of Capacitance Sensor Related Pins

| Pin(s) No. | | Signal | | Attribute | Description |
|--|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|--|
| Capacitance Sensor Related Pins (Analog I/F) | | | | | |
| 7257AXQN | 7257BXQN | 7257AXQN | 7257BXQN | | |
| 10-20, 22-23 | 1-22 | CIN00- CIN12 | CIN00- CIN21 | AIO | Capacitance Sensor Pin These inputs are used to sense the capacitance values. They can be companioned with capacitance sensors to implement functions such as buttons, scroll bars, and wheels. |
| 8 | 32 | VCOM | | AO | Analog Bias Voltage Connected to External 1uF Bypass CAP |

Table 5-2. Description of System Control Pins

| Pin(s) No. | | Signal | | Attribute | Description |
|---|----------|----------|----------|-----------|---|
| System Control Pins (1.8/3.3V CMOS I/F) | | | | | |
| 7257AXQN | 7257BXQN | 7257AXQN | 7257BXQN | | |
| 1 | 26 | INT_N | | OD | Interrupt Output This pin is used as the dedicated interrupt output signal. |
| 24 | 25 | RESET_N | | IK | Hardware Reset This pin is to reset hardware for this chip. |

Table 5-3. Pin Description of I2C Interface

| Pin(s) No. | | Signal | | Attribute | Description |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------------------|
| I2C Interface | | | | | |
| 7257AXQN | 7257BXQN | 7257AXQN | 7257BXQN | | |
| 2 | 27 | SCL | | IOKD | I ² C Clock |
| 3 | 28 | SDA | | IOKD | I ² C Data |

Table 5-4. Description of Power/Ground Signals

| Pin(s) No. | | Signal | | Attribute | Description |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|---|
| Power/Ground Signals | | | | | |
| 7257AXQN | 7257BXQN | 7257AXQN | 7257BXQN | | |
| 21 | 23-24 | NC | | AI | Not Connected |
| 7 | 31 | AVCC | | AI | Analog VCC (3.3V) |
| 6 | 30 | DVCC | | AI | Digital VCC (3.3V) |
| 4 | 29 | VCC18 | | AO | 1.8V Regulator Output Connected to External 1uF Bypass CAP |
| 0, 5, 9 | 0 | GND | | AI | Ground at Thermal PAD |

Notes: I/O cell types are described below:

- IK: Schmitt Trigger Input PAD.
- AI: Analog/Power/Ground Input PAD.
- OD: Open-Drain Output PAD.
- AO: Analog Output PAD.
- AIO: Analog Input/Output PAD.
- IOKD: Open-Drain Output/Schmitt Trigger Input PAD.

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6. Serial Interface

6.1 Overview

The IT7257's serial interface supports four transfer types, single write, burst write, single read, and burst read.

6.2 I²C –compatible Interface

The IT7257 supports the industry standard 2-wire I²C serial interface protocol. It is also compatible with System Management Bus (SMBus) protocol.

6.2.1 Device Address

The IT7257 supports the default device address (46h), and it can be changed to other address values by CPU.

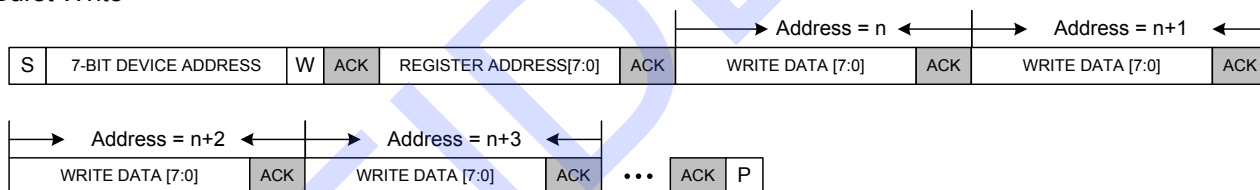
6.2.2 Data Transfer

Data is transferred over the I²C bus in 8-bit address and 8-bit data. The IT7257 supports the following four types of transfers. The related protocol and timing diagrams are shown below.

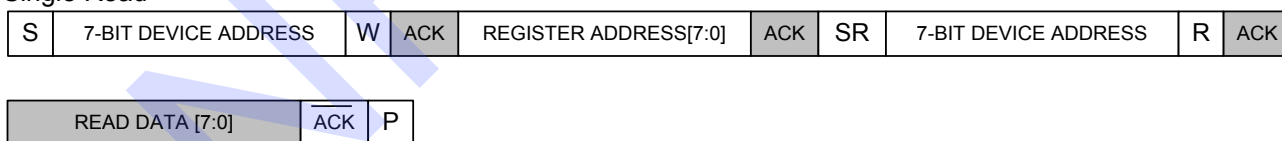
Single Write



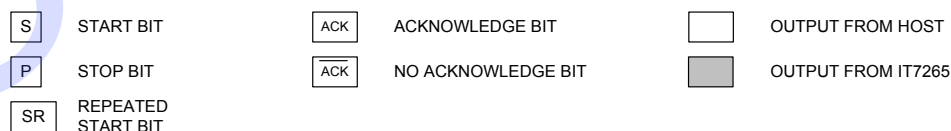
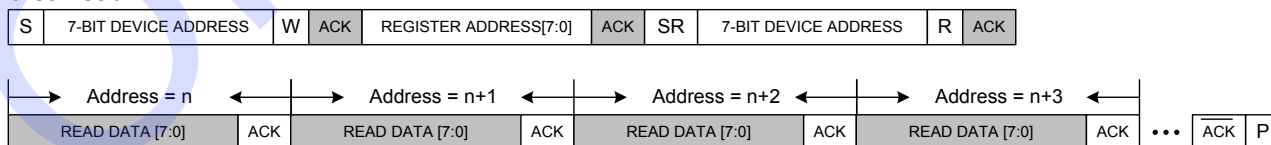
Burst Write



Single Read



Burst Read



Single Read with STOP

| | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---|-----|-----------------------|-----|---|
| S | 7-BIT DEVICE ADDRESS | W | ACK | REGISTER ADDRESS[7:0] | ACK | P |
|---|----------------------|---|-----|-----------------------|-----|---|

| | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---|-----|-----------------|-----|---|
| S | 7-BIT DEVICE ADDRESS | R | ACK | READ DATA [7:0] | ACK | P |
|---|----------------------|---|-----|-----------------|-----|---|

Burst Read with STOP

| | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---|-----|-----------------------|-----|---|
| S | 7-BIT DEVICE ADDRESS | W | ACK | REGISTER ADDRESS[7:0] | ACK | P |
|---|----------------------|---|-----|-----------------------|-----|---|

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|
| | | | | Address = n | | Address = n+1 | | Address = n+2 | | | |
| S | 7-BIT DEVICE ADDRESS | R | ACK | READ DATA [7:0] | ACK | READ DATA [7:0] | ACK | READ DATA [7:0] | ACK | ... | ACK P |

Figure 6-1. Example of I2C Timing for Single Data Write Operation

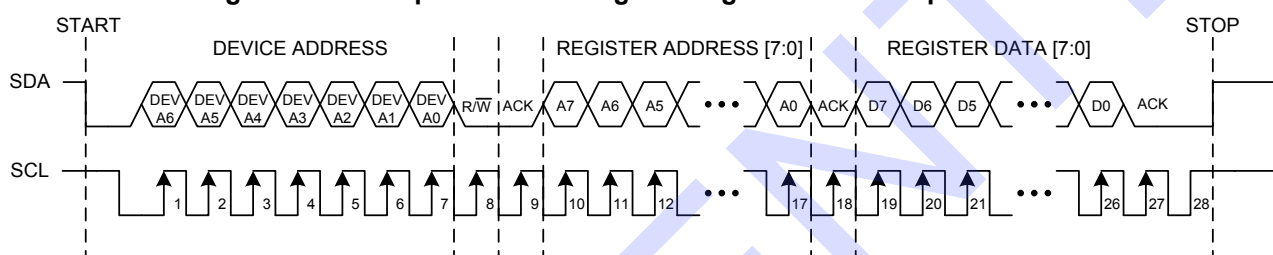
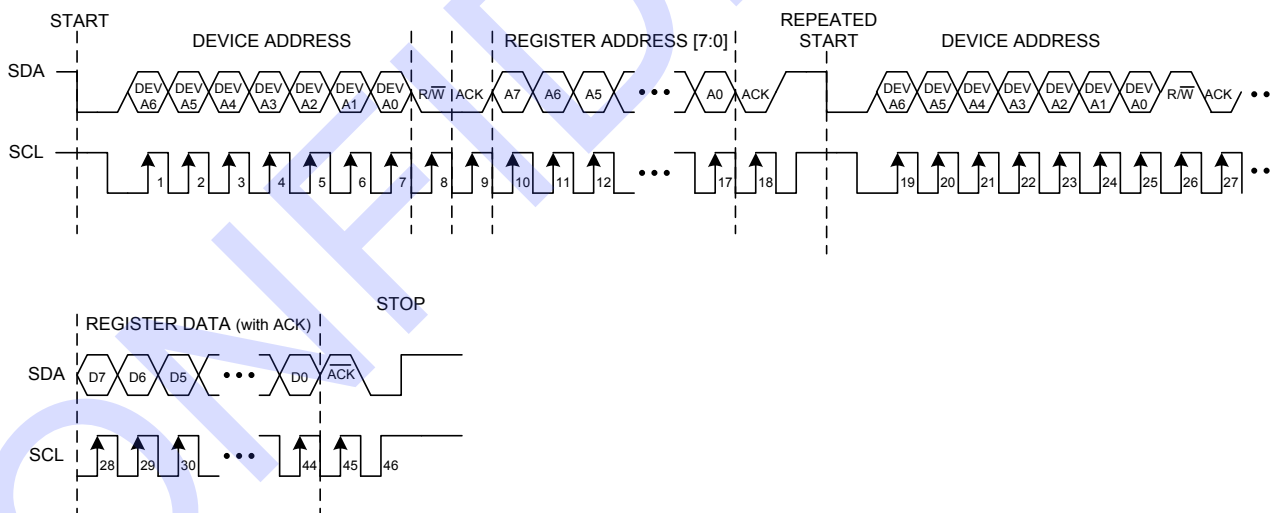


Figure 6-2. Example of I2C Timing for Single Data Read Operation



7. Hardware Reset

The IT7257 supports hardware reset de-glitch function. The reset pulse will be ignored when the pulse width is less than 1us. In addition, the IT7257 will enter the sleep mode when the pulse width is larger than 1ms.

Figure 7-1. Definition of Timing for Hardware Reset

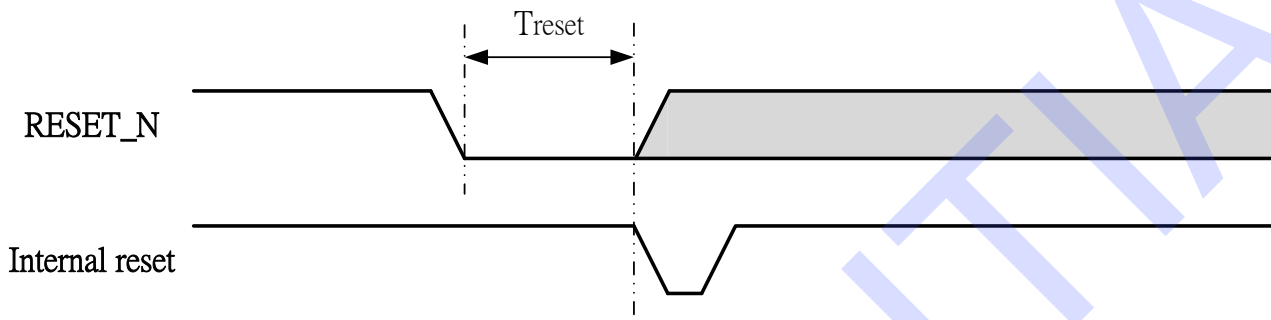


Figure 7-2. Definition of Timing for Sleep Mode

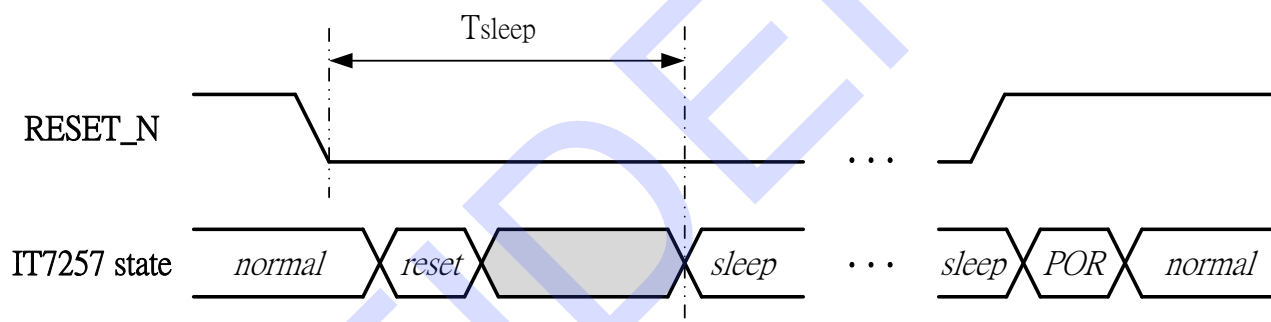


Table 7-1. Hardware Reset Timing

| Symbol | Parameter | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| T_{reset} | Hardware Reset Timing | 1 | 2 | 4 | us |
| T_{sleep} | Sleep Mode Timing | 1 | 2 | - | ms |

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8. DC Characteristics

Absolute Maximum Ratings*

Power Supply (AVCC/DVCC) -0.3V to 3.6V
 Input Voltage.....-0.3V to DVCC + 0.3V
 Output Voltage.....-0.3V to DVCC + 0.3V
 Storage Temperature..... -40°C to 125°C

Comments*

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

DC Electrical Characteristics (Operation Condition DVCC=2.6 V ~3.6 V, Ta= -40°C~85°C)

| Symbol | Parameter | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|--|---|------|------|------|------|
| V _{IL} | Input Low Voltage | CMOS | - | - | 0.5 | V |
| V _{IH} | Input High Voltage | CMOS | 1.2 | - | - | V |
| V _{t-} | Schmitt trigger negative going threshold voltage | CMOS | - | 1.20 | - | V |
| V _{t+} | Schmitt trigger positive going threshold voltage | CMOS | - | 2.10 | - | V |
| V _{OL} | Output Low Voltage | I _{OL} =2mA | - | - | 0.4 | V |
| V _{OH} | Output High Voltage | I _{OH} =2mA | 2.4 | - | - | V |
| R _i | Input Pull-up resistance | V _{IL} =0V or V _{IH} =V _{CC} | - | 75 | - | KΩ |
| I _{CC} | Operating current | DVCC=3.3V, Active mode, | - | 3 | - | mA |
| I _{CC,IDLE} | Operating current (power save timeout: 50ms) | DVCC=3.3V, Idle mode, | - | 200 | 250 | uA |
| I _{CC,SLEEP} | Operating current | DVCC=3.3V, Sleep mode, | - | 2 | - | uA |
| I _{IL} | Input Leakage current | no pull-up | -1 | - | 1 | uA |
| I _{OZ} | Tri-state leakage current | | -1 | - | 1 | mA |
| C _{IN} | Input capacity | | - | 10 | - | pF |
| C _{OUT} | Output capacity | | - | 10 | - | pF |
| C _{BID} | Bi-directional buffer capacity | | - | 10 | - | pF |

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9. AC Characteristics

Figure 9-1. Definition of Timing for I²C Interface

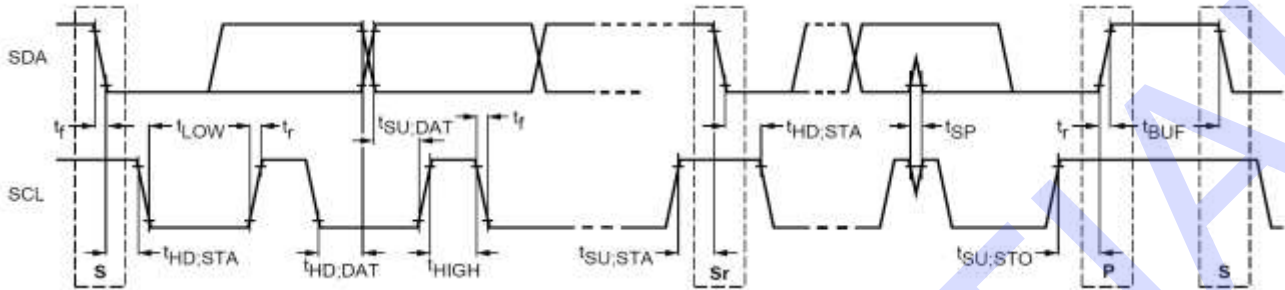


Table 9-1. I2C AC Characteristics

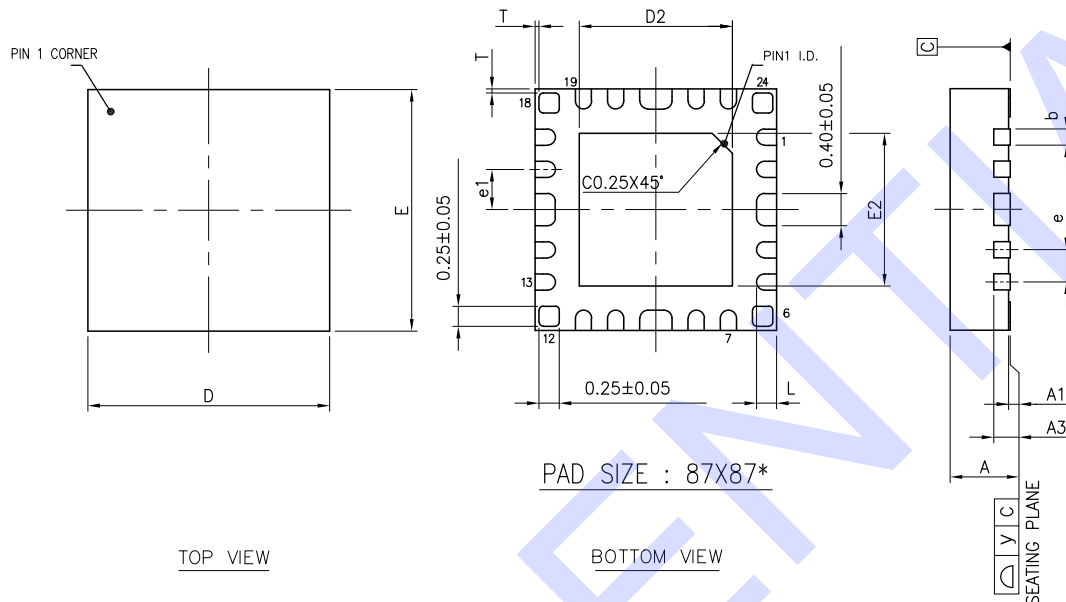
| Symbol | Parameter | Min. | Max. | Unit |
|---------------|---|-------------|------|------|
| f_{SCL} | SCL clock frequency | 1 | 400 | kHz |
| $t_{HD,STA}$ | Hold time (repeated) START condition After this period, the first clock pulse is generated. | 0.6 | - | us |
| t_{LOW} | LOW period of the SCL clock | 1.3 | - | us |
| t_{HIGH} | HIGH period of the SCL clock | 0.6 | - | us |
| $t_{SU,STA}$ | Set-up time for a repeated START condition | 0.6 | - | us |
| $t_{HD,DAT}$ | Data hold time | 0 | 0.9 | us |
| $t_{SU,DAT}$ | Data setup time | 100 | - | ns |
| t_r | Rise time of both SDA and SCL signals | $20+0.1C_b$ | 300 | ns |
| t_f | Fall time of both SDA and SCL signals | $20+0.1C_b$ | 300 | ns |
| $t_{SU,STO}$ | Set-up time for STOP condition | 0.6 | - | us |
| t_{BUF} | Bus free time between a STOP and START condition | 1.3 | - | us |
| C_b | Capacitive load for each bus line | - | 400 | pF |
| V_{nL} | Noise margin at the LOW level for each connected device (including hysteresis) | $0.1V_{DD}$ | - | V |
| V_{nH} | Noise margin at the HIGH level for each connected device (including hysteresis) | $0.2V_{DD}$ | - | V |
| $t_{timeout}$ | Cumulative SCL low timeout limit | 3 | 5 | ms |

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10. Package Information

XQFN 24(3*3) Outline Dimensions

unit: inches/mm



| Symbol | Dimensions in inches | | | Dimensions in mm | | |
|--------|----------------------|-------|-------|------------------|------|------|
| | Min. | Nom. | Max. | Min. | Nom. | Max. |
| A | 0.020 | 0.022 | 0.024 | 0.50 | 0.55 | 0.60 |
| A1 | 0.000 | 0.001 | 0.002 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.05 |
| A3 | 0.006 REF | | | 0.150 REF | | |
| b | 0.006 | 0.008 | 0.010 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.25 |
| D/E | 0.118 BSC | | | 3.0 BSC | | |
| D2/E2 | 0.073 | 0.075 | 0.077 | 1.85 | 1.90 | 1.95 |
| e | 0.016 BSC | | | 0.4 BSC | | |
| e1 | 0.020 BSC | | | 0.5 BSC | | |
| L | 0.006 | 0.010 | 0.014 | 0.15 | 0.25 | 0.35 |
| y | --- | --- | 0.003 | --- | --- | 0.08 |
| T | 0.000 | 0.002 | 0.004 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.10 |

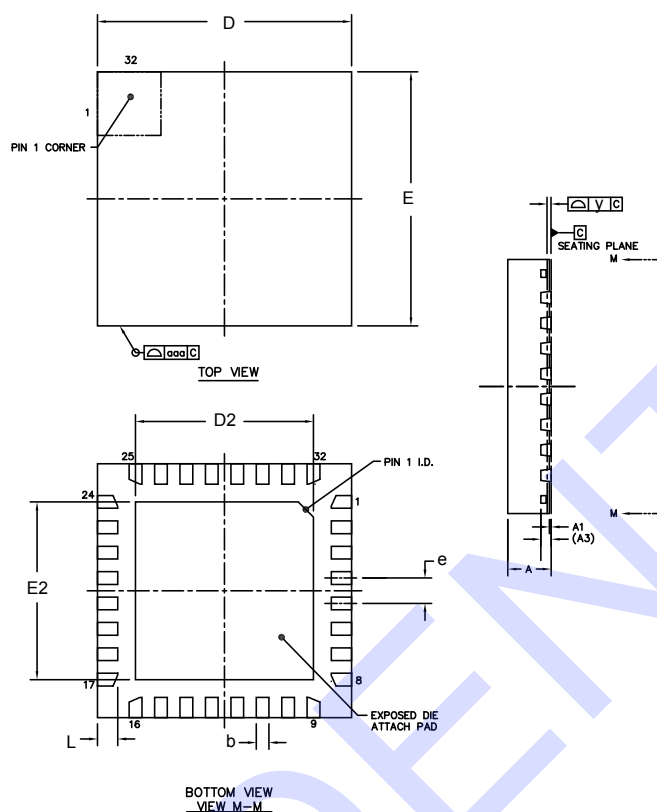
Notes:

1. Controlling dimensions: Millimeter
2. Reference document: JEDEC MO-220
3. Take SMT into consideration, please use the minimum number of D2's and E2's dimensions.

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XQFN 32 T1(4*4) Outline Dimensions

unit: inches/mm



| Symbol | Dimensions in inches | | | Dimensions in mm | | |
|--------|----------------------|-------|-------|------------------|------|------|
| | Min. | Nom. | Max. | Min. | Nom. | Max. |
| A | 0.020 | 0.022 | 0.024 | 0.50 | 0.55 | 0.60 |
| A1 | 0.000 | - | 0.002 | 0.00 | - | 0.05 |
| A3 | 0.008 REF | | | 0.203 REF | | |
| b | 0.006 | 0.008 | 0.01 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.25 |
| D | 0.157 BSC | | | 4.00 BSC | | |
| D2 | 0.102 | 0.106 | 0.110 | 2.60 | 2.70 | 2.80 |
| E | 0.157 BSC | | | 4.00BSC | | |
| E2 | 0.102 | 0.106 | 0.110 | 2.60 | 2.70 | 2.80 |
| e | 0.016 BSC | | | 0.40 BSC | | |
| L | 0.010 | 0.012 | 0.014 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.35 |
| y | - | - | 0.003 | - | - | 0.08 |

Notes:

1. Controlling dimensions: Millimeter
2. Reference document: JEDEC MO-248
3. Take SMT into consideration, please use the minimum number of D2's and E2's dimensions.

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11. Ordering Information

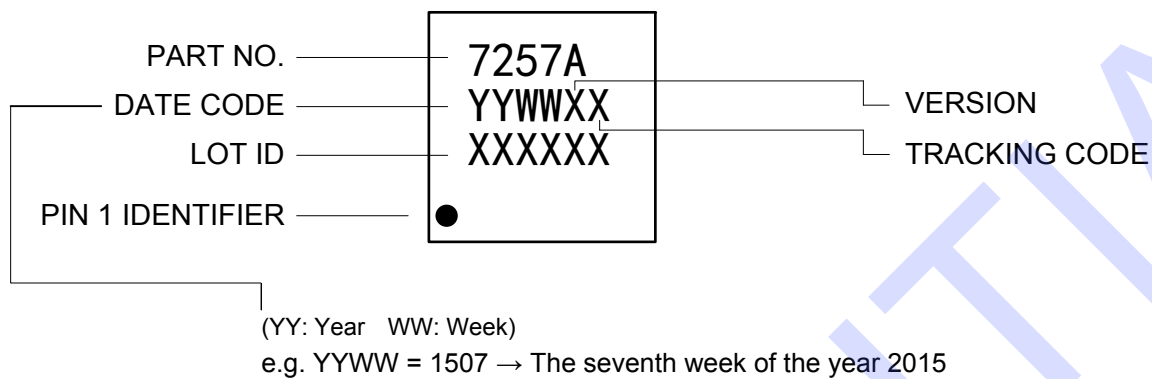
| Part No. | Channel Number | Package |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------|
| IT7257AXQN/AX | 13 | 24-pin 3*3*0.55mm XQFN |
| IT7257BXQN/AX | 22 | 32-pin 4*4*0.55mm XQFN |

All green components provided are in compliance with RoHS, and Halogen-Free.

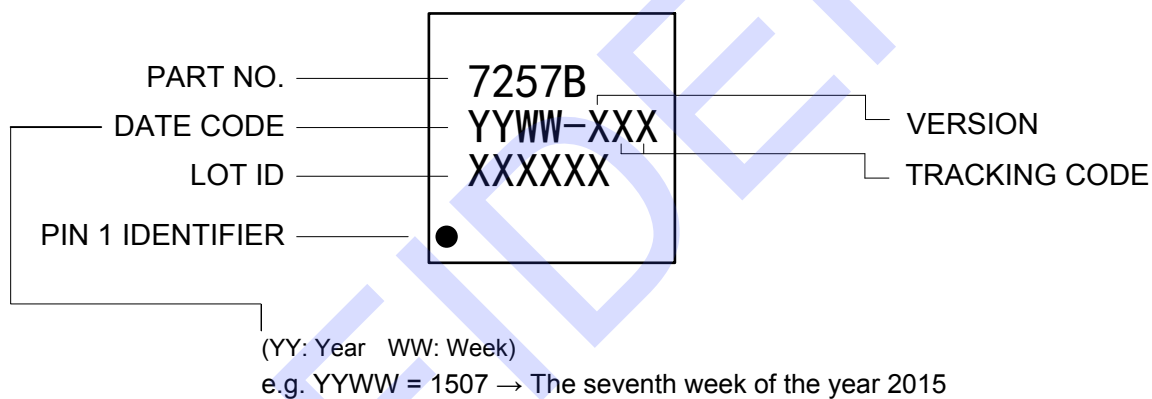
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12. Top Marking Information

IT7257AXQN (XQFN24)



IT7257BXQN (XQFN32)



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2. DELIVERY

- (a) Otherwise specified in the order agreed by Seller, delivery will be made Free Carrier (Incoterms), Seller's warehouse, Science-Based Industrial Park, Hsinchu, Taiwan.
- (b) Title to the goods and the entire risk will pass to Buyer upon delivery to carrier.
- (c) Shipments are subject to availability. Seller shall make every reasonable effort to meet the date(s) quoted or acknowledged; and if Seller makes such effort, Seller will not be liable for any delays.

3. TERMS OF PAYMENT

- (a) Terms are as stated on Seller's quotation, or if none are stated, net thirty (30) days. Accounts past due will incur a monthly charge at the rate of one percent (1%) per month (or, if less, the maximum allowed by applicable law) to cover servicing costs.
- (b) Seller reserves the right to change credit terms at any time in its sole discretion.

4. LIMITED WARRANTY

- (a) Seller warrants that the goods sold will be free from defects in material and workmanship and comply with Seller's applicable published specifications for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of Seller's delivery. Within the warranty period and by obtaining a return number from Seller, Buyer may request replacement or repair for defective goods.
- (b) Goods or parts which have been subject to abuse (including without limitation repeated or extended exposure to conditions at or near the limits of applicable absolute ratings) misuse, accident, alteration, neglect, or unauthorized repair or improper application are not covered by any warranty. No warranty is made with respect to custom products or goods produced to Buyer's specifications (unless specifically stated in a writing signed by Seller).
- (c) No warranty is made with respect to goods used in devices intended for use in applications where failure to perform when properly used can reasonably be expected to result in significant injury (including, without limitation, navigation, aviation or nuclear equipment, or for surgical implant or to support or sustain life) and Buyer agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Seller from all claims, damages and liabilities arising out of any such uses.
- (d) This Paragraph 4 is the only warranty by Seller with respect to goods and may not be modified or amended except in writing signed by an authorized officer of Seller.
- (e) Buyer acknowledges and agrees that it is not relying on any applications, diagrams or circuits contained in any literature, and by its conditions Buyer will test all parts and applications under extended field and laboratory conditions. Notwithstanding any cross-reference or any statements of compatibility, functionality, interchangeability, and the like, the goods may differ from similar goods from other vendors in performance, function or operation, and in areas not contained in the written specifications, or as to ranges and conditions outside such specifications; and Buyer agrees that there are no warranties and that Seller is not responsible for such things.
- (f) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED ABOVE, SELLER MAKES NO WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS, EXPRESS, IMPLIED, OR STATUTORY; AND SELLER EXPRESSLY EXCLUDES AND DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTY OR CONDITION OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR APPLICATION.

5. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- (a) Seller will not be liable for any loss, damage or penalty resulting from causes beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to delay by others, force majeure, acts of God, or labor conditions. In any such event, the date(s) for Seller's performance will be deemed extended for a period equal to any delay resulting.
- (b) THE LIABILITY OF SELLER ARISING OUT OF THE CONTRACT OR ANY GOODS SOLD WILL BE LIMITED TO REFUND OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OR REPLACEMENT OF PURCHASED GOODS (RETURNED TO SELLER FREIGHT PRE-PAID) OR, WITH SELLER'S PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT, REPAIR OF PURCHASED GOODS.
- (c) Buyer will not return any goods without first obtaining a customer return order number.
- (d) AS A SEPARATE LIMITATION, IN NO EVENT WILL SELLER BE LIABLE FOR COSTS OF SUBSTITUTE GOODS; FOR ANY SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES; OR LOSS OF USE, OPPORTUNITY, MARKET POTENTIAL, AND/OR PROFIT ON ANY THEORY (CONTRACT, TORT, FROM THIRD PARTY CLAIMS OR OTHERWISE). THESE LIMITATIONS SHALL APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING ANY FAILURE OF ESSENTIAL PURPOSE OF ANY REMEDY.
- (e) No action against Seller, whether for breach, indemnification, contribution or otherwise, shall be commenced more than one year after the cause of action has accrued, or more than one year after either the Buyer, user or other person knew or with reasonable diligence should have known of the matter or of any claim of dissatisfaction or defect involved; and no such claim may be brought unless Seller has first been given commercially reasonable notice, a full written explanation of all pertinent details, and a good faith opportunity to resolve the matter.
- (f) BUYER EXPRESSLY AGREES TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH 5 AND TO THEIR REASONABLENESS.

6. SUBSTITUTIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

Seller may at any time make substitutions for product ordered which do not materially and adversely affect overall performance with the then current specifications in the typical and intended use. Seller reserves the right to halt deliveries and shipments and alter specifications and prices without notice. Buyer shall verify that the literature and information is current before purchasing.

7. CANCELLATION

The purchase contract may not be canceled by Buyer except with written consent by Seller and Buyer's payment of reasonable cancellation charges (including but not be limited to expenses already incurred for labor and material, overhead, commitments made by Seller, and a reasonable profit).

8. INDEMNIFICATION

Seller will, at its own expense, assist Buyer with technical support and information in connection with any claim that any parts as shipped by Seller under the purchase order infringe any valid and enforceable copyright, or trademark, provided however, that Buyer (i) gives immediate written notice to Seller, (ii) permits Seller to participate and to defend if Seller requests to do so, and (iii) gives Seller all needed information, assistance and authority. However, Seller will not be responsible for infringements resulting from anything not entirely manufactured by Seller, or from any combination with products, equipment, or materials not furnished by Seller. Seller will have no

liability with respect to intellectual property matters arising out of products made to Buyer's specifications, code, or designs.

Except as expressly stated in this Paragraph 8 or in another writing signed by an authorized officer, Seller makes no representations and/or warranties with respect to intellectual and/or industrial property and/or with respect to claims of infringement. Except as to claims Seller agrees in writing to defend, BUYER WILL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS SELLER FROM ALL CLAIMS, COSTS, LOSSES, AND DAMAGES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS FEES) AGAINST AND/OR ARISING OUT OF GOODS SOLD AND/OR SHIPPED HEREUNDER.

9. NO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Seller shall have no obligation to hold any information in confidence except as provided in a separate non-disclosure agreement signed by both parties.

10. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

- (a) These terms and conditions are the entire agreement and the only representations and understandings between Seller and Buyer, and no addition, deletion or modification shall be binding on Seller unless expressly agreed to in writing and signed by an officer of Seller.
- (b) Buyer is not relying upon any warranty or representation except for those specifically stated here.

11. APPLICABLE LAW

The contract and all performance and disputes arising out of or relating to goods involved will be governed by the laws of R.O.C. (Taiwan, Republic of China), without reference to the U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods or to conflict of laws principles. Buyer agrees at its sole expense to comply with all applicable laws in connection with the purchase, use or sale of the goods provided hereunder and to indemnify Seller from any failure by Buyer to so comply. Without limiting the foregoing, Buyer certifies that no technical data or direct products thereof will be made available or re-exported, directly or indirectly, to any country to which such export or access is prohibited or restricted under R.O.C. laws or U.S. laws or regulations, unless prior authorization is obtained from the appropriate officials and agencies of the government as required under R.O.C. or U.S. laws or regulations.

12. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

The courts located in Hsinchu, Taiwan, Republic of China, will have the sole and exclusive jurisdiction and venue over any dispute arising out of or relating to the contract or any sale of goods hereunder. Buyer hereby consents to the jurisdiction of such courts.

13. ATTORNEYS' FEES

Reasonable attorneys' fees and costs will be awarded to the prevailing party in the event of litigation involving and/or relating to the enforcement or interpretation of the contract and/or any goods sold under it.