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PIC18F47J13 Family
Silicon Errata and Data Sheet Clarification

The PIC18F47J13 family devices that you have received conform functionally to the current Device Data Sheet (DS39974**A**), except for the anomalies described in this document.

The silicon issues discussed in the following pages are for silicon revisions with the Device and Revision IDs listed in Table 1. The silicon issues are summarized in Table 2.

The errata described in this document will be addressed in future revisions of the PIC18F47J13 family silicon.

> **Note:** This document summarizes all silicon errata issues from all revisions of silicon, previous as well as current. Only the issues indicated in the last column of Table 2 apply to the current silicon revision (**A1**).

Data Sheet clarifications and corrections start on page 5, following the discussion of silicon issues.

The silicon revision level can be identified using the current version of MPLAB® IDE and Microchip's programmers, debuggers, and emulation tools, which are available at the Microchip corporate web site (www.microchip.com).

For example, to identify the silicon revision level using MPLAB IDE in conjunction with MPLAB ICD 2 or PICkit™ 3:

1. Using the appropriate interface, connect the device to the MPLAB ICD 2 programmer/debugger or PICkit™ 3.
2. From the main menu in MPLAB IDE, select *Configure>Select Device*, and then select the target part number in the dialog box.
3. Select the MPLAB hardware tool (*Debugger>Select Tool*).
4. Perform a "Connect" operation to the device (*Debugger>Connect*). Depending on the development tool used, the part number *and* Device Revision ID value appear in the **Output** window.

> **Note:** If you are unable to extract the silicon revision level, please contact your local Microchip sales office for assistance.

The DEVREV values for the various PIC18F47J13 family silicon revisions are shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1: SILICON DEVREV VALUES

Part Number	Device ID[1]	Revision ID for Silicon Revision[2]		
		A1		
PIC18F47J13	2CFh	01h		
PIC18F46J13	2CDh			
PIC18F27J13	2CBh			
PIC18F26J13	2C9h			
PIC18LF47J13	2DFh			
PIC18LF46J13	2DDh			
PIC18LF27J13	2DBh			
PIC18LF26J13	2D9h			

Note 1: The Device IDs (DEVID and DEVREV) are located at the last two implemented addresses of configuration memory space. They are shown in hexadecimal in the format, "DEVID DEVREV".

2: Refer to the *"PIC18F2XJXX/4XJXX Family Flash Microcontroller Programming Specification"* (DS39687) for detailed information on Device and Revision IDs for your specific device.

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TABLE 2: SILICON ISSUE SUMMARY

Module	Feature	Item Number	Issue Summary	Affected Revisions[1]		
				A1		
CTMU	Constant Current Source	1.	Band gap must be manually enabled before using the CTMU.	X		
Oscillator Configurations	PLL	2.	PLL can not be enabled unless the 8 or 4 MHz INTOSC option is set.	X		
ADC	A/D	3.	ANx pin may output a pull-up pulse during acquisition.	X		
MSSP	I^2C™ Mode	4.	If a Stop condition occurs in the middle of an address or data reception, there will be issues with the SCL clock stream and RCEN bit.	X		
MSSP	I^2C Slave Reception	5.	In I^2C slave reception, the module may have problems receiving correct data.	X		
EUSART	Enable/ Disable	6.	If interrupts are enabled, disabling and re-enabling the module requires a 2 T_{CY} delay.	X		

Note 1: Only those issues indicated in the last column apply to the current silicon revision.

Silicon Errata Issues

> **Note:** This document summarizes all silicon errata issues from all revisions of silicon, previous as well as current. Only the issues indicated by the shaded column in the following tables apply to the current silicon revision (**A1**).

1. Module: Charge Time Measurement Unit (CTMU)

When using the CTMU, the constant current source may not output if the internal band gap reference is not enabled.

Work around

Before using the CTMU, the internal band gap reference module should be manually enabled by setting the VBGEN bit to '1' (ANCON1<7> = 1).

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1							
X							

2. Module: Phase Locked Loop (PLL)

When OSCCON<6:4> are configured to settings other than a 4 MHz or 8 MHz INTOSC postscaler, the PLLEN bit (OSCTUNE<6>) is forced to '0', even if firmware tries to set the PLLEN bit. This may prevent firmware from enabling the PLL.

Work around

Before attempting to set the PLLEN bit, configure OSCCON<6:4> to '0b110' or '0b111' to select the 4 MHz or 8 MHz INTOSC postscaler.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1							
X							

3. Module: Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC)

At the beginning of sample acquisition, one or more small, pull-up pulses (approximately 25 ns long) may output to the currently selected ANx analog channel. These pulses can lead to a positive offset error when the analog signal voltage is near VSS and the external analog signal driver is unable to dissipate the added pull-up voltage before the A/D conversion occurs.

Work around

Do one or more of the following:

- Use the "0 TAD" A/D acquisition time setting to start the next sample acquisition period immediately following an A/D conversion completion.

  This allows the external analog signal driver more time to dissipate the pull-up pulses that occur when the sample acquisition is started.
- Use a longer A/D acquisition time setting to provide time for the external analog signal driver to dissipate the pull-up pulse voltage.
- Use low-impedance, active analog signal drivers to reduce the time needed to dissipate the pull-up pulse voltage.
- Experiment with external filter capacitor values to avoid allowing the pull-up voltage offset to affect the final voltage that gets converted.

Small filter capacitor values (or none at all) will allow time for the external analog signal driver to dissipate the pull-up voltage quickly. Alternately, large filter capacitor values will prevent the short pull-up pulses from increasing the final voltage, enough to cause A/D conversion error.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1							
X							

4. Module: Master Synchronous Serial Port (MSSP)

In Master I2C Receive mode, if a Stop condition occurs in the middle of an address or data reception, the SCL clock stream will continue endlessly and the RCEN bit of the SSPxCON2 register will remain improperly set. When a Start condition occurs after the improper Stop condition, nine additional clocks will be generated, followed by the RCEN bit going low.

Work around

Use low-impedance pull-ups on the SDA line to reduce the possibility of noise glitches that may trigger an improper Stop event. Use a time-out event timer to detect the unexpected Stop condition, and subsequently, the stuck RCEN bit. Clear the stuck RCEN bit by clearing the SSPEN bit of SSPxCON1.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1							
X							

5. Module: Master Synchronous Serial Port

When configured for I2C™ slave reception, the MSSP module may not receive the correct data, in extremely rare cases. This occurs only if the Serial Receive/Transmit Buffer register (SSPxBUF) is not read after the SSP1IF interrupt (PIR1<3>) has occurred, but before the first rising clock edge of the next byte being received.

Work around

The issue can be resolved in either of these ways:

- Prior to the I2C slave reception, enable the clock stretching feature. This is done by setting the SEN bit (SSPxCON2<0>).
- Each time the SSPxIF is set, read the SSPxBUF before the first rising clock edge of the next byte being received.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1							
X							

6. Module: Enhanced Universal Synchronous Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (EUSART)

In rare situations, when interrupts are enabled, unexpected results may occur if:

- The EUSART is disabled (SPEN bit (RCSTAx<7>) = 0)
- The EUSART is re-enabled (RCSTAx<7> = 1)
- A two-cycle instruction is executed immediately after setting SPEN, CREN or TXEN = 1

Work around

Add a 2 TCY delay after any instruction that re-enables the EUSART module (sets SPEN, CREN or TXEN = 1).

See Example 1.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1							
X							

EXAMPLE 1: RE-ENABLING AN EUSART MODULE

```
;Initial conditions: SPEN = 0 (module disabled)
;To re-enable the module:
;Re-Initialize TXSTAx, BAUDCONx, SPBRGx, SPBRGHx registers (if needed)
;Re-Initialize RCSTAx register (if needed), but do not set SPEN = 1 yet

;Now enable the module, but add a 2-Tcy delay before executing any two-cycle
;instructions
bsf    RCSTA1, SPEN        ;or RCSTA2 if EUSART2
nop                        ;1 Tcy delay
nop                        ;1 Tcy delay (two total)

;CPU may now execute 2 cycle instructions
```

Data Sheet Clarifications

The following typographic corrections and clarifications are to be noted for the latest version of the device data sheet (DS39974**A**):

> **Note:** Corrections are shown in **bold**. Where possible, the original bold text formatting has been removed for clarity.

1. Module: Guidelines for Getting Started with PIC18FJ Microcontrollers

Section "2.4 Voltage Regulator Pins (VCAP/ VDDCORE)" has been replaced with a new and more detailed section. The entire text follows:

2.4 Voltage Regulator Pins (VCAP/ VDDCORE)

On "F" devices, a low-ESR (< 5Ω) capacitor is required on the VCAP/VDDCORE pin to stabilize the voltage regulator output voltage. The VCAP/VDDCORE pin must not be connected to VDD and must use a capacitor of 10 µF connected to ground. The type can be ceramic or tantalum. Suitable examples of capacitors are shown in Table 2-1. Capacitors with equivalent specifications can be used.

Designers may use Figure 2-3 to evaluate ESR equivalence of candidate devices.

It is recommended that the trace length not exceed 0.25 inch (6 mm). Refer to **Section 30.0 "Electrical Characteristics"** for additional information.

On "LF" devices, the VCAP/VDDCORE pin must be tied to a voltage supply at the VDDCORE level. Refer to **Section 30.0 "Electrical Characteristics"** for information on VDD and VDDCORE.

Note that the "LF" versions of these devices are provided with the voltage regulator permanently disabled; they must always be provided with a supply voltage on the VDDCORE pin.

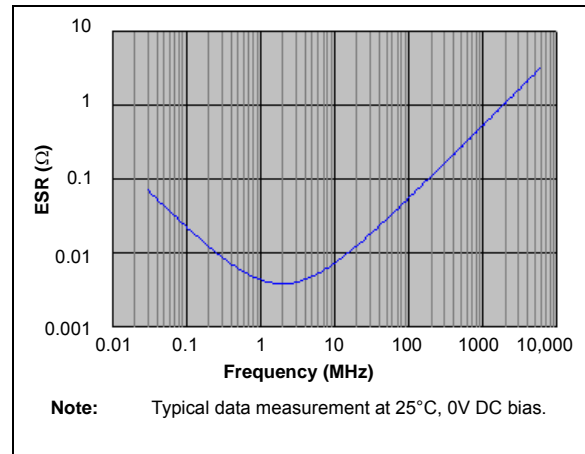**FIGURE 2-3** **FREQUENCY vs. ESR PERFORMANCE FOR SUGGESTED VCAP**

Note: Typical data measurement at 25°C, 0V DC bias.

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TABLE 2-1 SUITABLE CAPACITOR EQUIVALENTS

Make	Part #	Nominal Capacitance	Base Tolerance	Rated Voltage	Temp. Range
TDK	C3216X7R1C106K	10 µF	±10%	16V	-55 to 125ºC
TDK	C3216X5R1C106K	10 µF	±10%	16V	-55 to 85ºC
Panasonic	ECJ-3YX1C106K	10 µF	±10%	16V	-55 to 125ºC
Panasonic	ECJ-4YB1C106K	10 µF	±10%	16V	-55 to 85ºC
Murata	GRM32DR71C106KA01L	10 µF	±10%	16V	-55 to 125ºC
Murata	GRM31CR61C106KC31L	10 µF	±10%	16V	-55 to 85ºC

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2.4.1 CONSIDERATIONS FOR CERAMIC CAPACITORS

In recent years, large value, low-voltage, surface mount ceramic capacitors have become very cost effective in sizes up to a few tens of microfarad. The low-ESR, small physical size and other properties make ceramic capacitors very attractive in many types of applications.

Ceramic capacitors are suitable for use with the internal voltage regulator of this microcontroller. However, some care is needed in selecting the capacitor to ensure that it maintains sufficient capacitance over the intended operating range of the application.

Typical low-cost, 10 μF ceramic capacitors are available in X5R, X7R and Y5V dielectric ratings (other types are also available, but are less common). The initial tolerance specifications for these types of capacitors are often specified as ±10% to ±20% (X5R and X7R), or -20%/+80% (Y5V). However, the effective capacitance that these capacitors provide in an application circuit will also vary based on additional factors, such as the applied DC bias voltage and the temperature. The total in-circuit tolerance is, therefore, much wider than the initial tolerance specification.

The X5R and X7R capacitors typically exhibit satisfactory temperature stability (ex: ±15% over a wide temperature range, but consult the manufacturer's data sheets for exact specifications). However, Y5V capacitors typically have extreme temperature tolerance specifications of +22%/-82%. Due to the extreme temperature tolerance, a 10 μF nominal rated Y5V type capacitor may not deliver enough total capacitance to meet minimum internal voltage regulator stability and transient response requirements. Therefore, Y5V capacitors are not recommended for use with the internal voltage regulator if the application must operate over a wide temperature range.

In addition to temperature tolerance, the effective capacitance of large value ceramic capacitors can vary substantially, based on the amount of DC voltage applied to the capacitor. This effect can be very significant, but is often overlooked or is not always documented.

A typical DC bias voltage vs. capacitance graph for 16V, 10V and 6.3V rated capacitors is shown in Figure 2-4.

FIGURE 2-4: DC BIAS VOLTAGE vs. CAPACITANCE CHARACTERISTICS
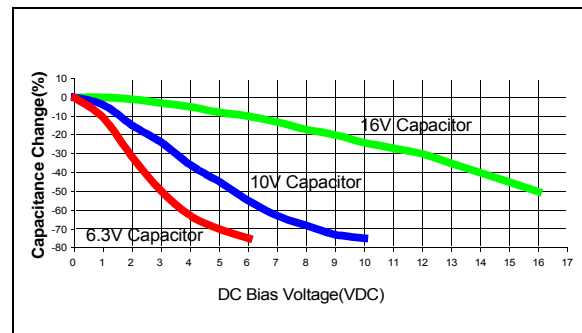
When selecting a ceramic capacitor to be used with the internal voltage regulator, it is suggested to select a high-voltage rating, so that the operating voltage is a small percentage of the maximum rated capacitor voltage. For example, choose a ceramic capacitor rated at 16V for the 2.5V core voltage. Suggested capacitors are shown in Table 2-1.

2. Module: Reset

Register 20-1 and Register 20-5 incorrectly define the SSPxSTAT Reset state as '1111 1111'. The correct Reset state of the SSPxSTAT is '0000 0000'.

3. Module: Electrical Characteristics

Changes, shown in bold, have been made to the D060, D061 and D063 rows in **Section 30.4 DC Characteristics: PIC18F47J13 Family (Industrial)**. The updated table is shown below:

30.4   DC Characteristics: PIC18F47J13 Family (Industrial)

DC Characteristics		Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise stated) Operating temperature -40°C $\leq$ T$_A$ $\leq$ +85°C for Industrial				
Param No.	Characteristic	Typ	Max	Units	**Temp**.	Conditions
	Input Leakage Current (I$_{IL}$)[1,2]					
D060	I/O Ports	±5	±200	nA	**±25ºC**	V$_{SS}$ $\leq$ V$_{PIN}$ $\leq$ V$_{DD}$, Pin at high-impedance
		±15	**±500**	**nA**	**±85ºC**	
D061	$\overline{MCLR}$	±5	±200	nA	**±25ºC**	V$_{SS}$ $\leq$ V$_{PIN}$ $\leq$ V$_{DD}$
		±15	**±500**	**nA**	**±85ºC**	
D063	OSC1	±5	±200	nA	**±25ºC**	V$_{SS}$ $\leq$ V$_{PIN}$ $\leq$ V$_{DD}$
		±15	**±500**	**nA**	**±85ºC**	

Note 1:   The leakage current on the $\overline{MCLR}$ pin is strongly dependent on the applied voltage level. The specified levels represent normal operating conditions. Higher leakage current may be measured at different input voltages.

    2:   Negative current is defined as current sourced by the pin.

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4. Module: Electrical Characteristics

The code in Example 20-2 does not set up the PPS registers correctly to map the SPI2 pins out to the RB<2:0> pins. The corrected code example, with changes in bold, is shown below.

EXAMPLE 20-2: 512-BYTE SPI MASTER MODE `Init` AND TRANSFER

```
                                ;For this example, let's use RP5(RB2) for SCK2,
                                ;RP4(RB1) for SDO2, and RP3(RB0) for SDI2

                                ;Let's use SPI master mode, CKE = 0, CKP = 0,
                                ;without using slave select signalling.
InitSPIPins:
    movlb       0x0F            ;Select bank 15, for access to ODCON3 register
    bcf         ODCON3, SPI2OD  ;Let's not use open drain outputs in this example

    bcf         LATB, RB2       ;Initialize our (to be) SCK2 pin low (idle).
    bcf         LATB, RB1       ;Initialize our (to be) SDO2 pin to a known state
    bcf         TRISB, RB1      ;Make SDO2 output, and drive low
    bcf         TRISB, RB2      ;Make SCK2 output, and drive low (idle state)
    bsf         TRISB, RB0      ;SDI2 is an input, make sure it is tri-stated

                                ;Now we should unlock the PPS registers, so we can
                                ;assign the MSSP2 functions to our desired I/O pins.

    movlb       0x0E            ;Select bank 14 for access to PPS registers
    bcf         INTCON, GIE     ;I/O Pin unlock sequence will not work if CPU
                                ;services an interrupt during the sequence
    movlw       0x55            ;Unlock sequence consists of writing 0x55
    movwf       EECON2          ;and 0xAA to the EECON2 register.
    movlw       0xAA
    movwf       EECON2
    bcf         PPSCON, IOLOCK  ;We may now write to RPINRx and RPORx registers
    bsf         INTCON, GIE     ;May now turn back on interrupts if desired
    movlw       0x03            ;RP3 will be SDI2
    movwf       RPINR21         ;Assign the SDI2 function to pin RP3
    movlw       0x0A            ;Let's assign SDO2 output to pin RP4
    movwf       RPOR4           ;RPOR4 maps output signals to RP4 pin
    movlw       0x0B            ;0x0B is SCK2 output
    movwf       RPOR5           ;Assign SCK2 output signal to the RP5 (RB2) pin
    movlw       0x05            ;SCK2 needs to be configured as an input on the
                                ;same pin
    movwf       RPINR22         ;SCK2 input function taken from RP5 pin
    movlb       0x0F            ;Done with PPS registers, bank 15 has other SFRs

InitMSSP2:
    clrf        SSP2STAT        ;CKE = 0, SMP = 0 (sampled at middle of bit)
    movlw       b'00000000'     ;CKP = 0, SPI Master mode, Fosc/4
    movwf       SSP2CON1        ;MSSP2 initialized
    bsf         SSP2CON1, SSPEN ;Enable the MSSP2 module

InitSPIDMA:
    movlw       b'00111010'     ;Full duplex, RX/TXINC enabled, no SSCON
    movwf       DMACON1         ;DLYINTEN is set, so DLYCYC3:DLYCYC0 = 1111
    movlw       b'11110000'     ;Minimum delay between bytes, interrupt
    movwf       DMACON2         ;only once when the transaction is complete
```

EXAMPLE 20-2:   512-BYTE SPI MASTER MODE `Init` AND TRANSFER (CONTINUED)

```
                            ;Somewhere else in our project, lets assume we have
                            ;allocated some RAM for use as SPI receive and
                            ;transmit buffers.

;       udata      0x500
;DestBuf       res        0x200  ;Reserve 0x500-0x6FF for use as our SPI
;                            ;receive data buffer in this example
;SrcBuf        res        0x200  ;Reserve 0x700-0x8FF for use as our SPI
;                            ;transmit data buffer in this example

PrepareTransfer:
    movlw         HIGH(DestBuf)      ;Get high byte of DestBuf address (0x05)
    movwf         RXADDRH            ;Load upper four bits of the RXADDR register
    movlw         LOW(DestBuf)       ;Get low byte of the DestBuf address (0x00)
    movwf         RXADDRL            ;Load lower eight bits of the RXADDR register

    movlw         HIGH(SrcBuf)       ;Get high byte of SrcBuf address (0x07)
    movwf         TXADDRH            ;Load upper four bits of the TXADDR register
    movlw         LOW(SrcBuf)        ;Get low byte of the SrcBuf address (0x00)
    movwf         TXADDRL            ;Load lower eight bits of the TXADDR register

    movlw         0x01               ;Lets move 0x200 (512) bytes in one DMA xfer
    movwf         DMABCH             ;Load the upper two bits of DMABC register
    movlw         0xFF               ;Actual bytes transferred is (DMABC + 1), so
    movwf         DMABCL             ;we load 0x01FF into DMABC to xfer 0x200 bytes

BeginXfer:
    bsf           DMACON1, DMAEN     ;The SPI DMA module will now begin transferring
                            ;the data taken from SrcBuf, and will store
                            ;received bytes into DestBuf.

;Execute whatever               ;CPU is now free to do whatever it wants to
                            ;and the DMA operation will continue without
                            ;intervention, until it completes.

                            ;When the transfer is complete, the SSP2IF flag in
                            ;the PIR3 register will become set, and the DMAEN bit
                            ;is automatically cleared by the hardware.
                            ;The DestBuf (0x500-0x7FF) will contain the received
                            ;data. To start another transfer, firmware will need
                            ;to reinitialize RXADDR, TXADDR, DMABC and then
                            ;set the DMAEN bit.
```

5. Module: Special Features of the CPU

Register 27-7 omitted Footnote 2. On 64-Kbyte Flash memory devices (PIC18F46J13, PIC18F26J13), it is necessary to write WPFP6 (CONFIG4L<6>) with '0' to maintain correct operation of the write-protect feature.

At the time of this writing, MPLAB® tools may incorrectly maintain the WPFP6 bit as '1' on 64-Kbyte devices. To force MPLAB to write CONFIG4L with the corrected values, refer to Code Examples 1 and 2.

Register 27-7 incorrectly stated that WPCFG is only valid when WPDIS = 0.

Register 27-8 incorrectly stated that WPDIS = 1 would cause the WPCFG bit to be ignored.

The corrected register definitions are as follows:

EXAMPLE 1: C18

```
#pragma romdata config_section = 0xFFFE
const rom unsigned char config4l = 0xB0;
#pragma code
```

EXAMPLE 2: MPASM™

```
    ORG 0xFFFE
config4l_and_4h    db 0xB0, 0xF3
```

REGISTER 27-7: CONFIG4L: CONFIGURATION REGISTER 4 LOW (BYTE ADDRESS 300006h)

R/WO-1	R/WO-1	R/WO-1	R/WO-1	R/WO-1	R/WO-1	R/WO-1	R/WO-1
WPCFG	WPFP6[2]	WPFP5	WPFP4	WPFP3	WPFP2	WPFP1	WPFP0
bit 7							bit 0

Legend:		
R = Readable bit	WO = Write-Once bit	U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR	'1' = Bit is set	'0' = Bit is cleared x = Bit is unknown

bit 7   **WPCFG:** Write/Erase Protect Configuration Region Select bit

         1 = Configuration Words page is not erase/write-protected unless WPEND and WPFP<6:0> settings protect the Configuration Words page[1]

         0 = Configuration Words page is erase/write-protected, regardless of WPEND and WPFP<6:0>[1]

bit 6-0   **WPFP<6:0>:** Write/Erase Protect Page Start/End Location bits

         Used with the WPEND bit to define which pages in Flash will be erase/write-protected.

Note 1: The "Configuration Words page" contains the FCWs and is the last page of implemented Flash memory on a given device. Each page consists of 1,024 bytes. For example, on a device with 64 Kbytes of Flash, the first page is 0 and the last page (Configuration Words page) is 63 (3Fh).

    2: This bit must always be written with '0' on 64K Flash devices for proper operation.

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REGISTER 27-8: CONFIG4H: CONFIGURATION REGISTER 4 HIGH (BYTE ADDRESS 300007h)

U-1	U-1	U-1	U-1	U-0	U-0	R/WO-1	R/WO-1
—	—	—	—	—	—	WPEND	WPDIS

bit 7   bit 0

Legend:

R = Readable bit   WO = Write-Once bit   U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'
-n = Value at POR   '1' = Bit is set   '0' = Bit is cleared   x = Bit is unknown

bit 7-4   **Unimplemented:** Program the corresponding Flash Configuration bit to '1'

bit 3-2   **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'

bit 1   **WPEND:** Write-Protect Disable bit

1 = Flash pages, WPFP<6:0> through the Configuration Words page, are erase/write-protected
0 = Flash pages, 0 through WPFP<6:0>, are erase/write-protected

bit 0   **WPDIS:** Write-Protect Disable bit

1 = WPFP<6:0>/WPEND region is ignored
0 = WPFP<6:0>/WPEND region is erase/write-protected

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APPENDIX A: DOCUMENT REVISION HISTORY

Rev A Document (6/2010)

Initial release of this document. Added silicon issues 1 (Charge Time Measurement Unit – CTMU), 2 (Phase Locked Loop – PLL). 3 (Analog-to-Digital Converter – ADC), 4 (Master Synchronous Serial Port – MSSP), 5 (Master Synchronous Serial Port – MSSP) and 6 (Enhanced Universal Synchronous Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (EUSART)).

Rev B Document 10/2010)

Added data sheet clarification issues 1 (Guidelines For Getting Started with PIC18FJ Microcontrollers) and 2 (Reset).

Rev C Document 11/2010

Added data sheet clarification issue 3 (Electrical Characteristics).

Rev D Document 1/2011

Added data sheet clarification issue 4 (Electrical Characteristics).

Rev E Document 3/2011

Added data sheet clarification 5 (Special Features of the CPU).

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