

PIC16C56A Rev. A Silicon Errata Sheet

The PIC16C56A (Rev. A) parts you have received conform functionally to the Device Data Sheet (DS30453B), except for the anomalies described below.

All the problems listed here will be addressed in future revisions of the PIC16C56A silicon.

Clarifications/Corrections to the Data Sheet:

In the Device Data Sheet (DS30453B), the following clarifications and corrections should be noted.

none

1. Module: RESET

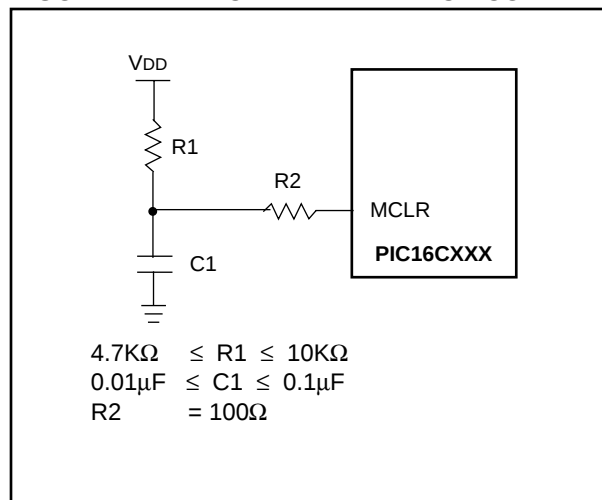
The minimum specification for the $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ must be met in order to RESET the PIC16CXXX. If a $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ pulse occurs that is less than the minimum specification (parameter #30), improper device operation can occur.

If the Minimum specification cannot be met, then an external circuit must be used to insure that any pulse width less than the specification will be filtered before it reaches the $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ pin.

Work Around

A possible circuit is shown in Figure 1. Proper design validation needs to be done to ensure desired operation over the applications operating conditions

FIGURE 1: $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ EXTERNAL CIRCUIT



Note: As with any windowed EPROM device, please cover the window at all times, except when erasing.



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