MIC8115

Microprocessor Reset Circuit

Final Information

General Description

The MIC8115 is an inexpensive microprocessor supervisory circuit that monitors power supplies in microprocessor based systems.

The function of this device is to assert a reset if the power supply drops below a designated reset threshold level or /MR is forced low.

The MIC8115 has an active low /RESET output. The reset output is guaranteed to remain asserted for a minimum of 1100ms after V_{CC} has risen above the designated reset threshold level. The MIC8115 comes in a 4-pin SOT-143 package.

Features

- Precision voltage monitor for 3.3V power supplies
- **Specifically tailored to the *AMD Elan SC500* Series**
- /RESET remains valid with V_{CC} as low as 1.4V
- <15µA supply current
- 1100ms minimum reset pulse width
- Manual reset input
- Available in 4-Pin SOT-143 Package

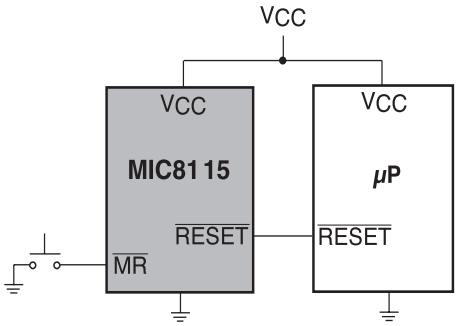
Applications

- Portable equipment
- Intelligent instruments
- Critical microprocessor power monitoring
- Printers/computers
- Embedded controllers

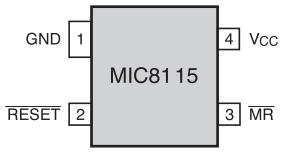
Ordering Information

Part Number	Marking	Operating Temp. Range	Package
MIC8115TU	NT	–40°C to +85°C	4-lead SOT-143

Typical Application



Pin Configuration



4-Lead SOT-143

Pin Description

Pin Number	Pin Name	Pin Function
1	GND	IC Ground Pin
2	/RESET	/RESET goes low if either V_{CC} falls below the supply reset threshold voltage or if /MR is asserted. /RESET remains asserted for one reset timeout period 1100ms min. After both V_{CC} exceeds the supply reset threshold voltage and /MR is deasserted.
3	/MR	Manual Reset Input. A logic low on /MR forces a reset. The reset will remain asserted as long as /MR is held low and for one reset timeout period (1100ms min.) after /MR goes high. This input can be shorted to ground via a switch or driven from CMOS or TTL logic. Pulled high internally through a 20kΩ resistor. Float if unused.
4	V_{CC}	Power supply Input.

Absolute Maximum Ratings(Note 1)

Terminal Voltage
(V_{CC}) ..... –0.3V to 6.0V
(/MR) ..... –0.3V (V_{CC} + 0.3V)
Input Current (V_{CC}, /MR) 20mA
Output Current (/RESET) 20mA
Rate of Rise (V_{CC}) 100V/µS
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10 sec.) ..... 300°C
Storage Temperature (T_S) ..... –65°C to +150°C

Operating Ratings(Note 2)

Operating Temperature Range
MIC8115TU ..... –40°C to +85°C
Power Dissipation (T_A = +70°C) 320mW

Electrical Characteristics

For typical values, V_{CC} = 3.3V; T_A = 25°C, **bold** values indicate –40°C ≤ T_A ≤ +85°C; unless noted

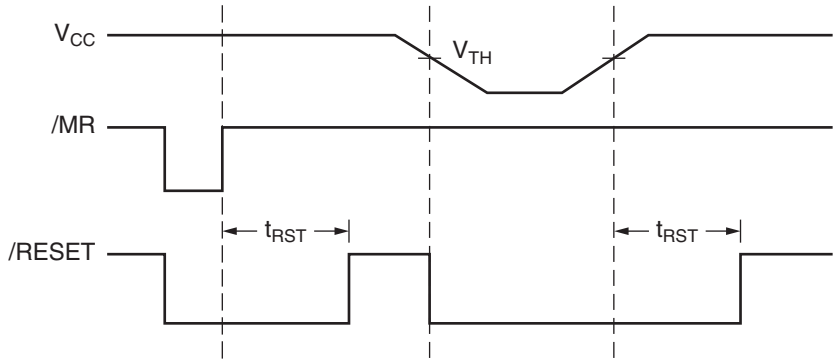
Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Units
V_{CC}	Operating Voltage Range	T_A = 0°C to 70°C	**1.4**		**5.5**	V
		T_A = –40°C to 85°C	**1.6**		**5.5**	V
I_{CC}	Supply Current			9	**15**	µA
V_{TH}	Reset Voltage Threshold		**3.00**	3.08	**3.15**	V
t_{RST}	Reset Timeout Period		**1100**	1700	**2500**	ms
V_{OH}	/RESET Output Voltage	I_{SOURCE} = 500µA	**0.8×V_{CC}**			V
V_{OL}	/RESET Output Voltage	V_{CC} = V_{TH} min, I_{SINK} = 1.2mA			**0.3**	V
		V_{CC} = 1.4V, I_{SINK} = 50µA, T_A = 0°C to 70°C			**0.3**	V
		V_{CC} = 1.6V, I_{SINK} = 50µA, T_A = –40°C to +85°C			**0.3**	V
	/MR Minimum Pulse Width		**10**			µs
	/MR to Reset Delay			0.5		µs
	/MR Input Threshold, V_{IH}		**0.7×V_{CC}**			V
	/MR Input Threshold, V_{IL}				**0.25×V_{CC}**	
	/MR Pull-Up Resistance		**10**	20	**30**	kΩ
	/MR Glitch Immunity			100		ns

Note 1. Exceeding the absolute maximum rating may damage the device.

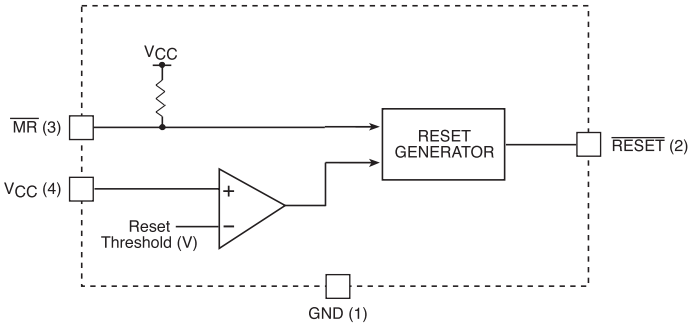
Note 2. The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating rating.

Note 3. Devices are ESD sensitive. Handling precautions recommended. Human body model, 1.5k in series with 100pF.

Timing Diagram



Functional Diagram



Applications Information

Microprocessor Reset

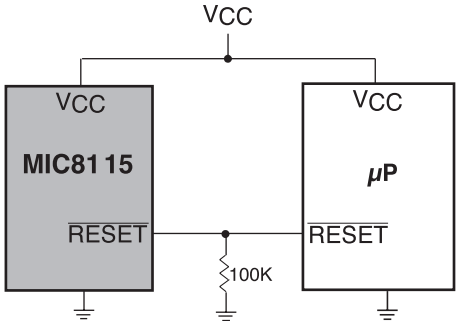
The /RESET pin is asserted whenever V_{CC} falls below the reset threshold voltage. The reset pin remains asserted for a period of 1100ms after V_{CC} has risen above the reset threshold voltage. The reset function ensures the microprocessor is properly reset and powers up into a known condition after a power failure. /RESET will remain valid with V_{CC} as low as 1.4V.

V_{CC} Transients

The MIC1815 is relatively immune to the negative-going V_{CC} glitches below the reset threshold. Typically, a negative-going transient 125mV belt the reset threshold with a duration of 50µs or less will not cause a reset.

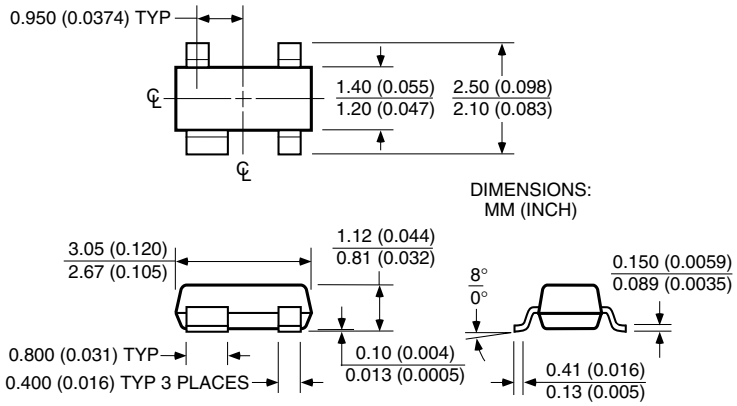
/RESET Valid at Low Voltage

A resistor can be added from the /RESET pin to the ground to ensure the /RESET output remains low with V_{CC} down to 0V. A 100kΩ resistor connected from /RESET to ground is recommended. The resistor should be large enough not to load the /RESET output and small enough to pull-down any stray leakage currents.



/RESET Valid to V_{CC} = 0V

Package Information



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