

# MX29F1610

### 16M-BIT [2M x 8/1M x 16] CMOS SINGLE VOLTAGE FLASH EEPROM

#### **FEATURES**

- 5V ± 10% write and erase
- JEDEC-standard EEPROM commands
- Endurance:10,000 cycles
- Fast access time: 100/120ns
- Sector erase architecture
  - 16 equal sectors of 128k bytes each
  - Sector erase time: 150ms typical
- Auto Erase and Auto Program Algorithms
  - Automatically erases any one of the sectors or the whole chip with Erase Suspend capability
  - Automatically programs and verifies data at specified addresses
- Status Register feature for detection of program or erase cycle completion
- Low VCC write inhibit is equal to or less than 3.2V

- Software and hardware data protection
- Page program operation
  - Internal address and data latches for 128 bytes/64 words per page
  - Page programming time: 3ms typicalByte programming time: 24us in average
  - Low power dissipation
  - 50mA active current
  - 100uA standby current
- CMOS and TTL compatible inputs and outputs
- Two independently Protected sectors
- Deep Power-Down Input
  - 1uA ICC typical
- Industry standard surface mount packaging
  - 48 lead TSOP, TYPE I
  - 44 lead SOP

#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The MX29F1610 is a 16-mega bit Flash memory organized as either 1M wordx16 or 2M bytex8. The MX29F1610 includes 16-128KB(131,072) blocks or 16-64KW(65,536) blocks. MXIC's Flash memories offer the most costeffective and reliable read/write non-volatile random access memory. The MX29F1610 is packaged in 48-pin TSOP or 44-pin SOP. For 48-pin TSOP, CE2 and RY/BY are extra pins compared with 44-pin SOP package. This is to optimize the products (such as solid-state disk drives or flash memory cards) control pin budget. PWD is available in 48-pin TSOP for low power environment. All the above three pins(CE2,RY/BY and PWD) plus one extra VCC pin are not provided in 44-pin SOP. It is designed to be reprogrammed and erased in-system or in-standard EPROM programmers.

The standard MX29F1610 offers access times as fast as 100ns, allowing operation of high-speed microprocessors without wait. To eliminate bus contention, the MX29F1610 has separate chip enables  $(\overline{\text{CE1}}$  and  $\overline{\text{CE2}})$ , output enable  $(\overline{\text{OE}})$ , and write enable  $(\overline{\text{WE}})$  controls.

MXIC's Flash memories augment EPROM functionality with in-circuit electrical erasure and programming. The

MX29F1610 uses a command register to manage this functionality. The command register allows for 100% TTL level control inputs and fixed power supply levels during erase and programming, while maintaining maximum EPROM compatibility.

To allow for simple in-system reprogrammability, the MX29F1610 does not require high input voltages for programming. Five-volt-only commands determine the operation of the device. Reading data out of the device is similar to reading from an EPROM.

MXIC Flash technology reliably stores memory contents even after 10,000 cycles. The MXIC's cell is designed to optimize the erase and programming mechanisms. In addition, the combination of advanced tunnel oxide processing and low internal electric fields for erase and programming operations produces reliable cycling. The MX29F1610 uses a 5V  $\pm$  10% VCC supply to perform the Auto Erase and Auto Program algorithms.

The highest degree of latch-up protection is achieved with MXIC's proprietary non-epi process. Latch-up protection is proved for stresses up to 100 milliamps on address and data pin from -1V to VCC +1V.



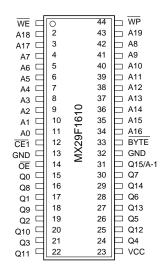
#### **PIN CONFIGURATIONS**

#### 48 TSOP(TYPE I) (12mm x 20mm)





### 44 SOP(500mil)

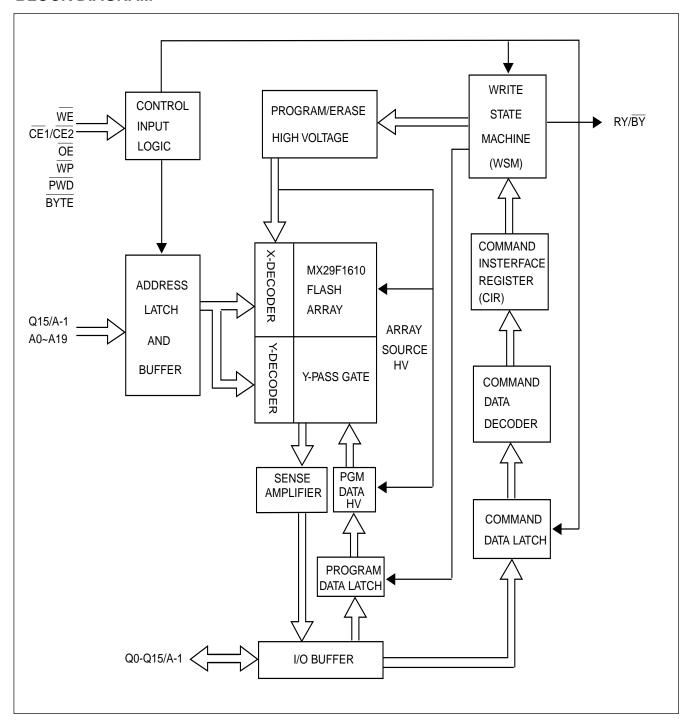


#### PIN DESCRIPTION

SYMBOL	PIN NAME
A0 - A19	Address Input
Q0 - Q14	Data Input/Output
Q15/A - 1	Q15(Word mode)/LSB addr.(Byte mode)
CE1/CE2	Chip Enable Input
PWD	Deep Power- Down Input
ŌĒ	Output Enable Input
WE	Write Enable Input
RY/BY	Ready/Busy Output
WP	Sector Write Protect Input
BYTE	Word/Byte Selection Input
VCC	Power Supply
GND	Ground Pin



#### **BLOCK DIAGRAM**







# **Table1.PIN DESCRIPTIONS**

SYMBOL	TYPE	NAME AND FUNCTION
A0 - A19	INPUT	ADDRESS INPUTS: for memory addresses. Addresses are internally
		latched during a write cycle.
Q0 - Q7	INPUT/OUTPUT	LOW-BYTE DATA BUS: Input data and commands during Command
		Interface Register(CIR) write cycles. Outputs array, status and identifier
		data in the appropriate read mode. Floated when the chip is de-selected
		or the outputs are disabled.
Q8 - Q14	INPUT/OUTPUT	HIGH-BYTE DATA BUS: Inputs data during x 16 Data-Write operations.
		Outputs array, identifier data in the appropriate read mode; not used for
		status register reads. Floated when the chip is de-selected or the
		outputs are disabled.
Q15/A -1	INPUT/OUTPUT	Selects between high-byte data INPUT/OUTPUT(BYTE = HIGH) and
		LSB ADDRESS( $\overline{\text{BYTE}} = \text{LOW}$ )
CE1/CE2	INPUT	CHIP ENABLE INPUTS: Activate the device's control logic, Input buffers,
		decoders and sense amplifiers. With either CE1 or CE2 high, the device
		is de-selected and power consumption reduces to Standby level upon
		completion of any current program or erase operations. Both $\overline{CE1}$ , $\overline{CE2}$
		must be low to select the device. $\overline{\text{CE2}}$ is not provided in 44-pin SOP
		package.
		All timing specifications are the same for both signals. Device selection
		occurs with the latter falling edge of CE1 or CE2. The first rising edge
		of CE1 or CE2 disables the device.
PWD	INPUT	POWER-DOWN: Puts the device in deep power-down mode. PWD is
		active low; PWD high gates normal operation. PWD also locks out erase
		or program operation when active low providing data protection during
		power transitions.
<del>DE</del>	INPUT	OUTPUT ENABLES: Gates the device's data through the output buffers
		during a read cycle OE is active low.
WE	INPUT	WRITE ENABLE: Controls writes to the Command Interface
		Register(CIR). WE is active low.
RY/BY	OPEN DRAIN OUTPUT	READY/BUSY: Indicates the status of the internal Write State
		Machine(WSM). When low it indicates that the WSM is performing a
		erase or program operation. RY/BY high indicate that the WSM is ready
		for new commands, sector erase is suspended or the device is in deep
		power-down mode. RY/BY is always active and does not float to tristate
		off when the chip is deselected or data output are
		disabled.



SYMBOL	TYPE	NAME AND FUNCTION
WP	INPUT	WRITE PROTECT: Top or Bottom sector can be protected by writing a
		non-volatile protect-bit for each sector. When $\overline{\text{WP}}$ is high, all sectors can
		be programmed or erased regardless of the state of the protect-bits.
		The WP input buffer is disabled when PWD transitions low (deep power-
		down mode).
BYTE	INPUT	BYTE ENABLE: BYTE Low places device in x8 mode. All data is then
		input or output on Q0-7 and Q8-14 float. AddressQ15/A-1 selects
		between the high and low byte. BYTE high places the device in x16
		mode, and turns off the Q15/A-1 input buffer. Address A0, then becomes
		the lowest order address.
VCC		DEVICE POWER SUPPLY(5V ± 0%)
GND		GROUND

### **BUS OPERATION**

Flash memory reads, erases and writes in-system via the local CPU . All bus cycles to or from the flash memory conform to standard microprocessor bus cycles.

Table 2.1 Bus Operations for Word-Wide Mode  $\overline{(BYTE} = VIH)$ 

Mode	Notes	PWD	CE1	CE2	OE	WE	Α0	A1	A9	Q0-Q7	Q8-Q14	Q15/A-1	RY/BY
Read	1, 2, 7	VIH	VIL	VIL	VIL	VIH	Χ	Х	Х	DOUT	DOUT	DOUT	Х
Output Disable	1, 6, 7	VIH	VIL	VIL	VIH	VIH	Х	Х	Х	High Z	High Z	HighZ	Х
Standby	1, 6, 7	VIH	VIL	VIH	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	High Z	Hlgh Z	HighZ	Х
			VIH	VIL									
				VIH	VIH								
Deep Power-Down	1, 3	VIL	Χ	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	High Z	High Z	HighZ	VOH
Manufacturer ID	4, 8	VIH	VIL	VIL	VIL	VIH	VIL	VIL	VID	C2H	00H	0B	VOH
Device ID	4, 8	VIH	VIL	VIL	VIL	VIH	VIH	VIL	VID	F1H	00H	0B	VOH
Write	1, 5, 6	VIH	VIL	VIL	VIH	VIL	Х	Х	Х	DIN	DIN	DIN	Х



#### Table2.2 Bus Operations for Byte-Wide Mode (BYTE = VIL)

Mode	Notes	PWD	CE1	CE2	OE	WE	Α0	<b>A</b> 1	Α9	Q0-Q7	Q8-Q14	Q15/A-1	RY/BY
Read	1, 2,7,9	VIH	VIL	VIL	VIL	VIH	Х	Х	Х	DOUT	HighZ	VIL/VIH	Х
Output Disable	1,6,7	VIH	VIL	VIL	VIH	VIH	Х	Х	Х	HighZ	HIghZ	Х	Х
Standby	1,6,7	VIH	VIL	VIH	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х	HighZ	HighZ	Х	Х
			VIH	VIL									
				VIH	VIH								
Deep Power-Dow	vn 1,3	VIL	Х	Χ	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	HighZ	HIghZ	Х	VOH
Manufacture ID	4,8	VIH	VIL	VIL	VIL	VIH	VIL	VIL	VID	C2H	HighZ	VIL	VOH
Device ID	4,8	VIH	VIL	VIL	VIL	VIH	VIH	VIL	VID	F1H	HighZ	VIL	VOH
Write	1,5,6	VIH	VIL	VIL	VIH	VIL	Х	Х	Х	DIN	HIghZ	VIL/VIH	Χ

#### NOTES:

- 1. X can be VIH or VIL for address or control pins except for  $RY/\overline{BY}$  which is either VOL orVOH.
- 2. RY/BY output is open drain. When the WSM is ready, Erase is suspended or the device is in deep power-down mode, RY/BY will be at VOH if it is tied to VCC through a 1K ~ 100K resistor. When the RY/BY at VOH is independent of OE while a WSM operation is in progress.
- 3. PWD at GND± 0.2V ensures the lowest deep power-down current.
- 4. A0 and A1 at VIL provide manufacturer ID codes. A0 at VIH and A1 at VIL provide device ID codes. A0 at VIL, A1 at VIH and with appropriate sector addresses provide Sector Protect Code.(Refer to Table 4)
- 5. Commands for different Erase operations, Data program operations or Sector Protect operations can only be successfully completed through proper command sequence.
- 6. While the WSM is running. RY/BY in Level-Mode stays at VOL until all operations are complete. RY/BY goes to VOH when the WSM is not busy or in erase suspend mode.
- 7. RY/BY may be at VOL while the WSM is busy performing various operations. For example, a status register read during a write operation.
- 8. VID = 11.5V 12.5V.
- 9. Q15/A-1 = VIL, Q0 Q7 = D0-D7 out . Q15/A-1 = VIH, Q0 Q7 = D8 D15 out.



#### WRITE OPERATIONS

Commands are written to the COMMAND INTERFACE REGISTER (CIR) using standard microprocessor write timings. The CIR serves as the interface between the microprocessor and the internal chip operation. The CIR can decipher Read Array, Read Silicon ID, Erase and Program command. In the event of a read command, the CIR simply points the read path at either the array or the silicon ID, depending on the specific read command given. For a program or erase cycle, the CIR informs the write state machine that a program or erase has been requested. During a program cycle, the write state machine will control the program sequences and the

CIR will only respond to status reads. During a sector/ chip erase cycle, the CIR will respond to status reads and erase suspend. After the write state machine has completed its task, it will allow the CIR to respond to its full command set. The CIR stays at read status register mode until the microprocessor issues another valid command sequence.

Device operations are selected by writing commands into the CIR. Table 3 below defines 16 Mbit flash family command.

#### **TABLE 3. COMMAND DEFINITIONS**

Command		Read/	Silicon	Page/Byte	Chip	Sector	Erase	Erase	Read	Clear
Sequence		Reset	ID Read	Program	Erase	Erase	Suspend	Resume	Status Reg.	Status Reg.
Bus Write		4	4	4	6	6	3	3	4	3
Cycles Req'd										
First Bus	Addr	5555H	5555H	5555H	5555H	5555H	5555H	5555H	5555H	5555H
Write Cycle	Data	AAH	AAH	AAH	AAH	AAH	AAH	AAH	AAH	AAH
Second Bus	Addr	2AAAH	2AAAH	2AAAH	2AAAH	2AAAH	2AAAH	2AAAH	2AAAH	2AAAH
Write Cycle	Data	55H	55H	55H	55H	55H	55H	55H	55H	55H
Third Bus	Addr	5555H	5555H	5555H	5555H	5555H	5555H	5555H	5555H	5555H
Write Cycle	Data	F0H	90H	A0H	80H	80H	вон	D0H	70H	50H
Fourth Bus	Addr	RA	00H/01H	PA	5555H	5555H			Χ	
Read/Write Cycle	Data	RD	C2H/F1H	PD	AAH	AAH			SRD	
Fifth Bus	Addr				2AAAH	2AAAH				
Write Cycle	Data				55H	55H				
Sixth Bus	Addr				5555H	SA				
Write Cycle	Data				10H	30H				



# **COMMAND DEFINITIONS(continue Table 3.)**

Command		Sector	Sector	Verify Sector	Sleep	Abort
Sequence		Protection	Unprotect	Protect		
Bus Write		6	6	4	3	3
Cycles Req'd						
First Bus	Addr	5555H	5555H	5555H	5555H	5555H
Write Cycle	Data	AAH	AAH	AAH	AAH	AAH
Second Bus	Addr	2AAAH	2AAAH	2AAAH	2AAAH	2AAAH
Write Cycle	Data	55H	55H	55H	55H	55H
Third Bus	Addr	5555H	5555H	5555H	5555H	5555H
Write Cycle	Data	60H	60H	90H	C0H	E0H
Fourth Bus	Addr	5555H	5555H	*		
Read/Write Cycle	Data	AAH	AAH	C2H*		
Fifth Bus	Addr	2AAAH	2AAAH			
Write Cycle	Data	55H	55H			
Sixth Bus	Addr	SA**	SA**			
Write Cycle	Data	20H	40H			

#### Notes

- 1. Address bit A15 -- A19 = X = Don't care for all address commands except for Program Address(PA) and Sector Address(SA). 5555H and 2AAAH address command codes stand for Hex number starting from A0 to A14.
- 2. Bus operations are defined in Table 2.
- 3. RA = Address of the memory location to be read.
  - PA = Address of the memory location to be programmed. Addresses are latched on the falling edge of the WE pulse.
  - SA = Address of the sector to be erased. The combination of A16 -- A19 will uniquely select any sector.
- 4. RD = Data read from location RA during read operation.
  - PD = Data to be programmed at location PA. Data is latched on the rising edge of  $\overline{WE}$ .
  - SRD = Data read from status register.
- 5. Only Q0-Q7 command data is taken, Q8-Q15 = Don't care.
  - \* Refer to Table 4, Figure 12.
  - \*\* Only the top and the bottom sectors have protect- bit feature. SA = (A19,A18,A17,A16) = 0000B or 1111B is valid.



#### **DEVICE OPERATION**

#### SILICON ID READ

The Silicon ID Read mode allows the reading out of a binary code from the device and will identify its manufacturer and type. This mode is intended for use by programming equipment for the purpose of automatically matching the device to be programmed with its corresponding programming algorithm. This mode is functional over the entire temperature range of the device.

To activate this mode, the programming equipment must force VID (11.5V~12.5V) on address pin A9. Two identifier bytes may then be sequenced from the device outputs by toggling address A0 from VIL to VIH. All addresses are don't cares except A0 and A1.

The manufacturer and device codes may also be read via the command register, for instances when the MX29F1610 is erased or programmed in a system without access to high voltage on the A9 pin. The command sequence is illustrated in Table 3.

Byte 0 (A0=VIL) represents the manfacturer's code (MXIC=C2H) and byte 1 (A0=VIH) the device identifier code (MX29F1610=F1H).

To terminate the operation, it is necessary to write the read/reset command sequence into the CIR.

Table 4. MX29F1610 Silion ID Codes and Verify Sector Protect Code

Туре	A <sub>19</sub>	A <sub>18</sub>	A <sub>17</sub>	A <sub>16</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	$A_0$	Code(HEX)	DQ <sub>7</sub>	$DQ_6$	$DQ_5$	$DQ_4$	$DQ_3$	$DQ_2$	$DQ_1$	$DQ_0$
Manufacturer Code	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	VIL	VIL	C2H*	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
MX29F1610 Device Code	Х	Х	Х	Х	VIL	VIH	F1H*	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Verify Sector Protect	Sect	or Addı	ress***		VIH	VIL	C2H**	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

<sup>\*</sup> MX29F1610 Manufacturer Code = C2H, Device Code = F1H when BYTE = VIL MX29F1610 Manufacturer Code = 00C2H, Device Code = 00F1H when BYTE = VIH

<sup>\*\*</sup> Outputs C2H at protected sector address, 00H at unprotected scetor address.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Only the top and the bottom sectors have protect-bit feature. Sector address = (A19, A18,A17,A16) = 0000B or 1111B





#### READ/RESET COMMAND

The read or reset operation is initiated by writing the read/reset command sequence into the command register. Microprocessor read cycles retrieve array data from the memory. The device remains enabled for reads until the CIR contents are altered by a valid command sequence.

The device will automatically power-up in the read/reset state. In this case, a command sequence is not required to read data. Standard microprocessor read cycles will retrieve array data. This default value ensures that no spurious alteration of the memory content occurs during the power transition. Refer to the AC Read Characteristics and Waveforms for the specific timing parameters.

The MX29F1610 is accessed like an EPROM. When CE and OE are low and WE is high the data stored at the memory location determined by the address pins is asserted on the outputs. The outputs are put in the high impedance state whenever CE or OE is high. This dual line control gives designers flexibility in preventing bus contention.

 $\overline{\text{CE}}$  stands for the combination of  $\overline{\text{CE}}$ 1 and  $\overline{\text{CE}}$ 2 in 48-pin TSOP package.  $\overline{\text{CE}}$  stands for  $\overline{\text{CE}}$ 1 in 44-pin SOP package.

Note that the read/reset command is not valid when program or erase is in progress.

#### **PAGE PROGRAM**

To initiate Page program mode, a three-cycle command sequence is required. There are two "unlock" write cycles. These are followed by writing the page program command-A0H.

Any attempt to write to the device without the threecycle command sequence will not start the internal Write State Machine(WSM), no data will be written to the device. After three-cycle command sequence is given, a byte(word) load is performed by applying a low pulse on the WE or CE input with CE or WE low (respectively) and OE high. The address is latched on the falling edge of CE or WE, whichever occurs last. The data is latched by the first rising edge of CE or WE. Maximum of 128 bytes of data may be loaded into each page by the same procedure as outlined in the page program section below.

### BYTE-WIDE LOAD/WORD-WIDE LOAD

Byte(word) loads are used to enter the 128 bytes(64 words) of a page to be programmed or the software codes for data protection. A byte load(word load) is performed by applying a low pulse on the  $\overline{\text{WE}}$  or  $\overline{\text{CE}}$  input with  $\overline{\text{CE}}$  or  $\overline{\text{WE}}$  low (respectively) and  $\overline{\text{OE}}$  high. The address is latched on the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{CE}}$  or  $\overline{\text{WE}}$ , whichever occurs last. The data is latched by the first rising edge of  $\overline{\text{CE}}$  or  $\overline{\text{WE}}$ .

Either byte-wide load or word-wide load is determined (Byte = VIL) or VIH is latched) on the falling edge of the WE(or  $\overline{CE}$ ) during the 3rd command write cycle.

#### **PROGRAM**

Any page to be programmed should have the page in the erased state first, i.e. performing sector erase is suggested before page programming can be performed.

The device is programmed on a page basis. If a byte(word) of data within a page is to be changed, data for the entire page can be loaded into the device. Any byte(word) that is not loaded during the programming of its page will be still in the erased state (i.e. FFH). Once the bytes of a page are loaded into the device, they are simultaneously programmed during the internal programming period. After the first data byte(word) has been loaded into the device, successive bytes(words) are entered in the same manner. Each new byte(word) to be programmed must have its high to low transition on  $\overline{\rm WE}$  (or  $\overline{\rm CE}$ ) within 30us of the low to high transition of



WE (or CE) of the preceding byte(word). A6 to A19 specify the page address, i.e., the device is page-aligned on 128 bytes(64 words)boundary. The page address must be valid during each high to low transition of WE or CE. A-1 to A5 specify the byte address within the page, A0 to A5 specify the word address within the page. The byte(word) may be loaded in any order; sequential loading is not required. If a high to low transition of CE or WE is not detected whithin 100us of the last low to high transition, the load period will end and the internal programming period will start. The Auto page program terminates when status on DQ7 is "1" at which time the device stays at read status register mode until the CIR contents are altered by a valid command sequence.(Refer to table 3,6 and Figure 1,7,8)

#### **CHIP ERASE**

Chip erase is a six-bus cycle operation. There are two "unlock" write cycles. These are followed by writing the "set-up" command-80H. Two more "unlock" write cycles are then followed by the chip erase command-10H.

Chip erase does not require the user to program the device prior to erase.

The automatic erase begins on the rising edge of the last  $\overline{\text{WE}}$  pulse in the command sequence and terminates when the status on DQ7 is "1" at which time the device stays at read status register mode. The device remains enabled for read status register mode until the CIR contents are altered by a valid command sequence.(Refer to table 3,6 and Figure 2,7,9)

Table 5. MX29F1610 Sector Address Table(Byte-Wide Mode)

	A19	A18	A17	A16	Address Range[A19, -1]
SA0	0	0	0	0	000000H01FFFFH
SA1	0	0	0	1	020000H03FFFFH
SA2	0	0	1	0	040000H05FFFFH
SA3	0	0	1	1	060000H07FFFFH
SA4	0	1	0	0	080000H09FFFFH
SA15	1	1	1	1	1E0000H1FFFFFH

#### **SECTOR ERASE**

Sector erase is a six-bus cycle operation. There are two "unlock" write cycles. These are followed by writing the set-up command-80H. Two more "unlock" write cycles are then followed by the sector erase command-30H. The sector address is latched on the falling edge of  $\overline{WE}$ , while the command (data) is latched on the rising edge of  $\overline{WE}$ .

Sector erase does not require the user to program the device prior to erase. The system is not required to provide any controls or timings during these operations.

The automatic sector erase begins on the rising edge of the last WE pulse in the command sequence and terminates when the status on DQ7 is "1" at which time the device stays at read status register mode. The device remains enabled for read status register mode until the CIR contents are altered by a valid command sequence.(Refer to table 3,6 and Figure 3,4,7,9)

#### **ERASE SUSPEND**

This command only has meaning while the the WSM is executing SECTOR or CHIP erase operation, and therefore will only be responded to during SECTOR or CHIP erase operation. After this command has been executed, the CIR will initiate the WSM to suspend erase operations, and then return to Read Status Register mode. The WSM will set the DQ6 bit to a "1". Once the WSM has reached the Suspend state, the WSM will set the DQ7 bit to a "1", At this time, WSM allows the CIR to respond to the Read Array, Read Status Register, Abort and Erase Resume commands only. In this mode, the CIR will not resopnd to any other comands. The WSM will continue to run, idling in the SUSPEND state, regardless of the state of all input control pins, with the exclusion of PWD. PWD low will immediately shut down the WSM and the remainder of the chip.

#### **ERASE RESUME**

This command will cause the CIR to clear the suspend state and set the DQ6 to a "0", but only if an Erase Suspend command was previously issued. Erase Resume will not have any effect in all other conditions.



#### **READ STATUS REGISTER**

The MXIC's 16 Mbit flash family contains a status register which may be read to determine when a program or erase operation is complete, and whether that operation completed successfully. The status register may be read at any time by writing the Read Status command to the CIR. After writing this command, all subsequent read operations output data from the status register until another valid command sequence is written to the CIR. A Read Array command must be written to the CIR to return to the Read Array mode.

The status register bits are output on DQ2 - DQ7(table 6) whether the device is in the byte-wide (x8) or wordwide (x16) mode for the MX29F1610. In the word-wide mode the upper byte, DQ(8:15) is set to 00H during a Read Status command. In the byte-wide mode, DQ(8:14) are tri-stated and DQ15/A-1 retains the low order address function. DQ0-DQ1 is set to 0H in either x8 or x16 mode.

It should be noted that the contents of the status register are latched on the falling edge of  $\overline{OE}$  or  $\overline{CE}$  whichever occurs last in the read cycle. This prevents possible bus errors which might occur if the contents of the status register change while reading the status register.  $\overline{CE}$  or  $\overline{OE}$  must be toggled with each subsequent status read, or the completion of a program or erase operation will not be evident.

The Status Register is the interface between the microprocessor and the Write State Machine (WSM). When the WSM is active, this register will indicate the status of the WSM, and will also hold the bits indicating whether or not the WSM was successful in performing the desired operation. The WSM sets status bits four through seven and clears bits six and seven, but cannot clear status bits four and five. If Erase fail or Program fail status bit is detected, the Status Register is not cleared until the Clear Status Register command is written. The MX29F1610 automatically outputs Status Register data when read after Chip Erase, Sector Erase, Page Program or Read Status Command write cycle. The default state of the Status Register after powerup and return from deep power-down mode is (DQ7, DQ6, DQ5, DQ4) = 1000B. DQ3 = 0 or 1 depends on sector-protect status, can not be changed by Clear Status Register Command or Write State Machine. DQ2 = 0 or 1 depends on Sleep status, During Sleep mode or Abort mode DQ2 is set to "1"; DQ2 is reset to "0" by Read Array command.

#### **CLEAR STATUS REGISTER**

The Eraes fail status bit (DQ5) and Program fail status bit (DQ4) are set by the write state machine, and can only be reset by the system software. These bits can indicate various failure conditions(see Table 6). By allowing the system software to control the resetting of these bits, several operations may be performed (such as cumulatively programming several pages or erasing multiple blocks in squence). The status register may then be read to determine if an error occurred during that programming or erasure series. This adds flexibility to the way the device may be programmed or erased. Additionally, once the program(erase) fail bit happens. the program (erase) operation can not be performed further. The program(erase) fail bit must be reset by system software before further page program or sector (chip) erase are attempted. To clear the status register, the Clear Status Register command is written to the CIR. Then, any other command may be issued to the CIR. Note again that before a read cycle can be initiated, a Read command must be written to the CIR to specify whether the read data is to come from the Array. Status Register or Silicon ID.



#### TABLE 6. MX29F1610 STATUS REGISTER

	STATUS	NOTES	DQ7	DQ6	DQ5	DQ4	DQ3	DQ2
IN PROGRESS	PROGRAM	1,2, 6,7	0	0	0	0	0/1	0/1
	ERASE	1,3, 6,7	0	0	0	0	0/1	0/1
	SUSPEND (NOT COMPLETE)	1,4, 6,7	0	1	0	0	0/1	0/1
	(COMPLETE)		1	1	0	0	0/1	0/1
COMPLETE	PROGRAM	1,2,6,7	1	0	0	0	0/1	0/1
	ERASE	1,3, 6,7	1	0	0	0	0/1	0/1
FAIL	PROGRAM	1,5, 6,7	1	0	0	1	0/1	0/1
	ERASE	1,5, 6,7	1	0	1	0	0/1	0/1
AFTER CLEARING	AFTER CLEARING STATUS REGISTER					0	0/1	*

#### NOTES:

1. DQ7: WRITE STATE MACHINE STATUS

1 = READY, 0 = BUSY

DQ6: ERASE SUSPEND STATUS 1 = SUSPEND, 0 = NO SUSPEND DQ5: ERASE FAIL STATUS

1 = FAIL IN ERASE, 0 = SUCCESSFUL ERASE

**DQ4: PROGRAM FAIL STATUS** 

1 = FAIL IN PROGRAM, 0 = SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM

DQ3: SECTOR-PROTECT STATUS 1 = SECTOR 0 OR/AND 15 PROTECTED 0 = NONE OF SECTOR PROTECTED

DQ2: SLEEP STATUS

1 = DEVICE IN SLEEP STATUS 0 = DEVICE NOT IN SLEEP STATUS

DQ1 - 0 = RESERVED FOR FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS.

These bits are reserved for future use: mask them out when polling the Status Register.

- 2. PROGRAM STATUS is for the status during Page Programming or Sector Unprotect mode.
- 3. ERASE STATUS is for the status during Sector/Chip Erase or Sector Protection mode.
- 4. SUSPEND STATUS is for both Sector and Chip Erase mode .
- 5. FAIL STATUS bit(DQ4 or DQ5) is provided during Page Program or Sector/Chip Erase modes respectively.
- 6. DQ3 = 0 or1 depends on Sector-Protect Status.
- 7. DQ2 = 0 or 1 depends on whether device is in the Sleep mode or not.
- \* Once in the Sleep mode, DQ2 is set to "1", and is reset by read array command only.-



#### HARDWARE SECTOR PROTECTION

The MX29F1610 features sector protection. This feature will disable both program and erase operations in either the top or the bottom sector (0 or 15). The sector protection feature is enabled using system software by the user(Refer to table 3). The device is shipped with both sectors unprotected. Alternatively, MXIC may protect sectors in the factory prior to shipping the device.

#### SECTOR PROTECTION

To activate this mode, a six-bus cycle operation is required. There are two "unlock" write cycles. These are followed by writing the "set-up" command. Two more 'unlock' write cycles are then followed by the Lock Sector command - 20H. Sector address is latched on the falling edge of  $\overline{CE}$  or  $\overline{WE}$  of the sixth cycle of the command sequence. The automatic Lock operation begins on the rising edge of the last  $\overline{WE}$  pulse in the command sequence and terminates when the Status on DQ7 is "1" at which time the device stays at the read status register mode.

The device remains enabled for read status register mode until the CIR contents are altered by a valid command sequence (Refer to table 3,6 and Figure 10,12).

#### **VERIFY SECTOR PROTECT**

To verify the Protect status of the Top and the Bottom sector, operation is initiated by writing Silicon ID read command into the command register. Following the command write, a read cycle from address XXX0H retrieves the Manufacturer code of C2H. A read cycle from XXX1H returns the Device code F1H. A read cycle from appropriate address returns information as to which sectors are protected. To terminate the operation, it is necessary to write the read/reset command sequence into the CIR.

(Refer to table 3,4 and Figure 12)

A few retries are required if Protect status can not be verified successfully after each operation.

#### **SECTOR UNPROTECT**

It is also possible to unprotect the sector , same as the first five write command cycles in activating sector protection mode followed by the Unprotect Sector command - 40H, the automatic Unprotect operation begins on the rising edge of the last  $\overline{\text{WE}}$  pulse in the command sequence and terminates when the Status on DQ7 is "1" at which time the device stays at the read status register mode.(Refer to table 3,6 and Figure 11,12)

The device remains enabled for read status register mode until the CIR contents are altered by a valid command sequence.

Either Protect or Unprotect sector mode is accomplished by keeping  $\overline{WP}$  high, i.e. protect-bit status can only be changed with a valid command sequence and  $\overline{WP}$  at high. When  $\overline{WP}$  is high, all sectors can be programmed or erased regardless of the state of the protect-bits. Protect-bit status will not be changed during chip/sector erase operations. With  $\overline{WP}$  at VIL, only unprotected sectors can be programmed or erased.

#### **DEEP POWER-DOWN MODE**

The MXIC's16 Mbit flash family supports a typical ICC of 1uA in deep power-down mode. One of the target markets for these devices is in protable equipment where the power consumption of the machine is of prime importance. When  $\overline{\text{PWD}}$  is a logic low (GND  $\pm$  0.2V), all circuits are turned off and the device typically draws 1uA of ICC current.

During read modes, the PWD pin going low deselects the memory and places the output drivers in a high impedance state. Recovery from the deep power-down state, requires a minimum of 700 nanoseconds to access valid data.

During erase or program modes,  $\overline{PWD}$  low will abort either erase or program operation. The contents of the memory are no longer valid as the data has been corrupted by the  $\overline{PWD}$  function. As in the read mode above, all internal circuitry is turned off to achieve the 1uA current level.

PWD transitions to VIL or turning power off to the device will clear the status register.

PWD pin is not provided in 44-pin SOP package.





#### SLEEP MODE

The MX29F1610 features two software controlled low-power modes: Sleep and Abort modes. Sleep mode is allowed during any current operations except that once Suspend command is issued, Sleep command is ignored. Abort mode is excuted only during Page Program and Chip/Sector Erase mode.

To activate Sleep mode, a three-bus cycle operation is required. The COH command (Refer to table 3) puts the device in the Sleep mode. Once in the Sleep mode and with CMOS input level applied, the power of the device is reduced to deep power-down current levels. The only power consumed is diffusion leakage, transistor subthreshold conduction, input leakage, and output leakage.

The Sleep command allows the device to COMPLETE current operations before going into Sleep mode. Once current operation is done, device stays at read status register mode, RY/BY returns to ready state. The status registers are not reset during sleep command. Program or erase fail bit may have been set if during program/ erase mode the device retry exceeds maximum count.

During Sleep mode, the status registers, Silicon ID codes remain valid and can still be read. The Device Sleep Status bit - DQ2 will indicate that the device in the sleep mode.

Writing the Read Array command wakes up the device out of sleep mode. DQ2 is reset to "0" and Device returns to standby current level.

#### ABORT MODE

To activate Abort mode, a three-bus cycle operation is required. The E0H command (Refer to table 3) only stops Page program or Sector /Chip erase operation currently in progress and puts the device in Sleep mode. But unlike the sleep command, the program or erase operation will not be completed. Since the data in some page/sectors is no longer valid due to an incomplete program or erase operation, the program fail (DQ4) or erase fail (DQ5)bit will be set.

After the abort command is executed and with CMOS input level applied, the device current is reduced to the same level as in deep power-down or sleep modes. Device stays at read status register mode, RY/BY returns to ready state.

During Abort mode, the status registers, Silicon ID codes remain valid and can still be read. The Device Sleep Status bit - DQ2 will indicate that the device in the sleep mode.

Similar to the sleep mode, A read array command MUST be written to bring the device out of the abort state without incurring any wake up latency. Note that once device is waken up, Clear status register mode is required before a program or erase operation can be executed.

# RY/BY PIN AND PROGRAM/ERASE POLLING

RY/BY is a full CMOS output that provides a hardware method of detecting page program and sector erase completion. It transitions to VIL after a program or erase command sequence is written to the MX29F1610, and returns to VOH when the WSM has finished executing the internal algorithm.

RY/BY can be connected to the interrupt input of the system CPU or controller. It is active at all times, not tristated if the CE or OE inputs are brought to VIH. RY/BY is also VOH when the device is in erase suspend or deep power-down modes.

RY/BY pin is not provided in 44-pin SOP package.

#### **DATA PROTECTION**

The MX29F1610 is designed to offer protection against accidental erasure or programming caused by spurious system level signals that may exist during power transitions. During power up the device automatically resets the internal state machine in the Read Array mode. Also, with its control register architecture, alteration of the memory contents only occurs after successful completion of specific multi-bus cycle command sequences.

The device also incorporates several features to prevent inadvertent write cycles resulting from VCC power-up and power-down transitions or system noise.



#### LOW VCC WRITE INHIBIT

To avoid initiation of a write cycle during VCC power-up and power-down, a write cycle is locked out for VCC less than VLKO(=3.2V, typically 3.5V). If VCC < VLKO, the command register is disabled and all internal program/erase circuits are disabled. Under this condition the device will reset to the read mode. Subsequent writes will be ignored until the VCC level is greater than VLKO. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that the control pins are logically correct to prevent unintentional write when VCC is above VLKO.

#### WRITE PULSE "GLITCH" PROTECTION

Noise pulses of less than 10ns (typical) on  $\overline{\text{CE}}$  or  $\overline{\text{WE}}$  will not initiate a write cycle.

#### **LOGICAL INHIBIT**

Writing is inhibited by holding any one of  $\overline{OE} = VIL, \overline{CE}$  = VIH or  $\overline{WE} = VIH$ . To initiate a write cycle  $\overline{CE}$  and  $\overline{WE}$  must be a logical zero while  $\overline{OE}$  is a logical one.

Figure 1. AUTOMATIC PAGE PROGRAM FLOW CHART

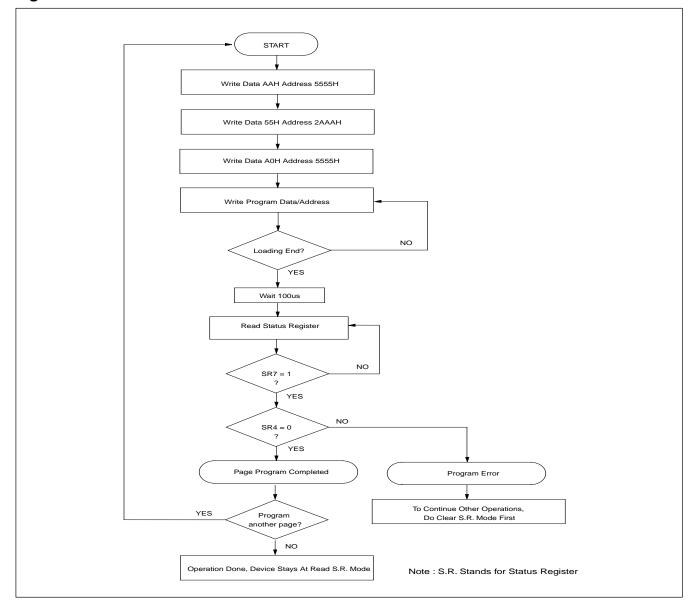




Figure 2. AUTOMATIC CHIP ERASE FLOW CHART

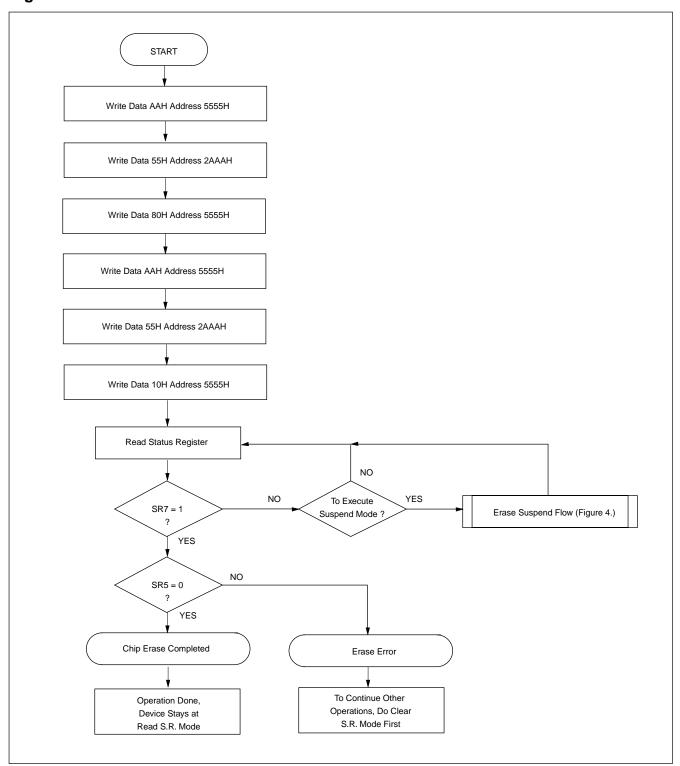




Figure 3. AUTOMATIC SECTOR ERASE FLOW CHART

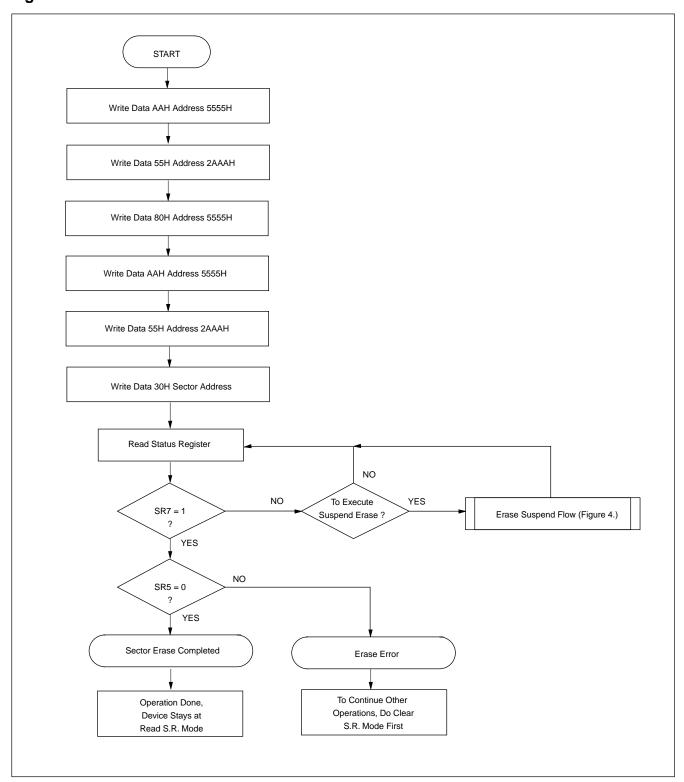
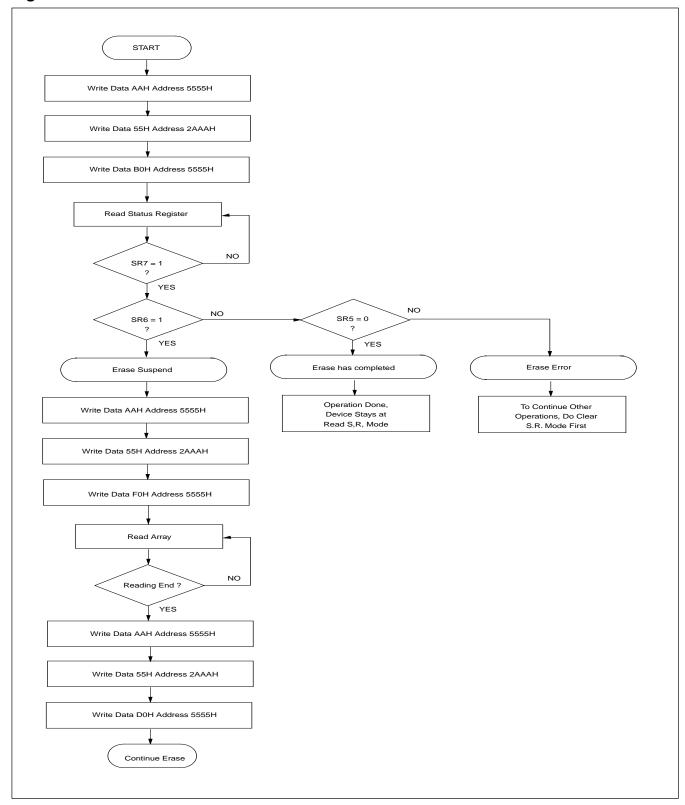




Figure 4. ERASE SUSPEND/ERASE RESUME FLOW CHART





#### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

RATING	VALUE
Ambient Operating Temperature	0°C to 70°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to 125°C
Applied Input Voltage	-0.5V to 7.0V
Applied Output Voltage	-0.5V to 7.0V
VCC to Ground Potential	-0.5V to 7.0V
A9	-0.5V to 13.5V

#### NOTICE:

Stresses greater than those listed under ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS may cause permanent damage to the device. This is stress rating only and functional operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended period may affect reliability.

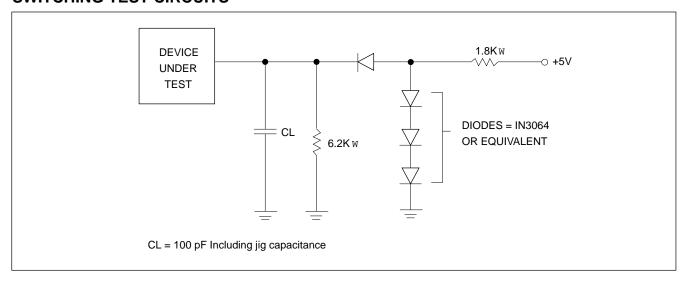
#### NOTICE:

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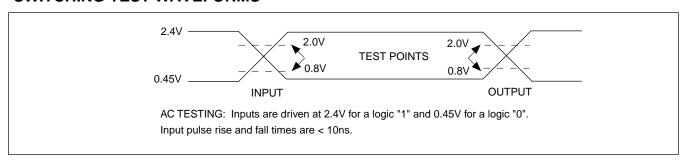
#### CAPACITANCE TA = 25°C, f = 1.0 MHz

 SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	CONDITIONS
CIN	Input Capacitance			14	pF	VIN = 0V
COUT	Output Capacitance			16	pF	VOUT = 0V

#### **SWITCHING TEST CIRCUITS**



#### **SWITCHING TEST WAVEFORMS**





# DC CHARACTERISTICS = 0 °C to 70 °C, VCC = 5V±10%

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	NOTES	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS
IIL	Input Load	1			±10	uA	VCC = VCC Max
	Current						VIN = VCC or GND
ILO	Output Leakage	1			±10	uA	VCC = VCC Max
	Current						VIN = VCC or GND
ISB1	VCC Standby	1		50	100	uA	VCC = VCC Max
	Current(CMOS)						$\overline{\text{CE1}}$ , $\overline{\text{CE2}}$ , $\overline{\text{PWD}}$ = VCC ± 0.2V
ISB2	VCC Standby			2	4	mA	VCC = VCC Max
	Current(TTL)						$\overline{CE1}$ , $\overline{CE2}$ , $\overline{PWD}$ = VIH
IDP	VCC Deep	1		1	20	uA	PWD = GND ± 0.2V
	Power-Down Current						
ICC1	VCC Read	1		50	60	mA	VCC = VCC Max
	Current						CMOS: $\overline{CE1}$ , $\overline{CE2}$ = GND ± 0.2V
							BYTE = GND $\pm$ 0.2V or VCC $\pm$ 0.2
							Inputs = GND $\pm 0.2$ V or VCC $\pm 0.2$ V
							$TTL : \overline{CE1}, \overline{CE2} = VIL,$
							BYTE = VIL or VIH
							Inputs = VIL or VIH,
							f = 10MHz, $IOUT = 0 mA$
ICC2	VCC Read	1		30	35	mA	VCC = VCC Max,
	Current						CMOS: $\overline{CE1}$ , $\overline{CE2}$ = GND ± 0.2V
							$\overline{\text{BYTE}} = \text{VCC} \pm 0.2 \text{V or GND} \pm 0.2 \text{V}$
							Inputs = GND $\pm 0.2$ V or VCC $\pm 0.2$ V
							TTL: $\overline{CE1}$ , $\overline{CE2} = VIL$ ,
							BYTE = VIH or VIL
							Inputs = VIL or VIH,
							f = 5MHz, $IOUT = 0mA$
ICC3	VCC Erase	1,2		5	10	mA	CE1, CE2 = VIH
	Suspend Current						BLock Erase Suspended
ICC4	VCC Program Current	1		30	50	mA	Program in Progress
ICC5	VCC Erase Current	1		30	50	mA	Erase in Progress
VIL	Input Low Voltage	3	-0.3		0.8	V	
VIH	Input High Voltage	4	2.4		VCC+0.3	V	
VOL	Output Low Voltage				0.45	V	IOL = 2.1mA

#### NOTES

- 1. All currents are in RMS unless otherwise noted. Typical values at VCC = 5.0V, T = 25°C. These currents are valid for all product versions (package and speeds).
- 2. ICC3 is specified with the device de-selected. If the device is read while in erase suspend mode, current draw is the sum of ICC3 and ICC1/2.
- 3. VIL min. = -1.0V for pulse width £ 50ns. VIL min. = -2.0V for pulse width £ 20ns.
- 4. VIH max. = VCC + 1.5V for pulse width £ 20ns. If VIH is over the specified maximum value, read operation cannot be guaranteed.



### **AC CHARACTERISTICS -- READ OPERATIONS**

		29F1610-10		29F1610-10 29F1610-12			
SYMBOL	DESCRIPTIONS	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT	CONDITIONS
tACC	Address to Output Delay		100		120	ns	CE=OE=VIL
tCE	CE to Output Delay		100		120	ns	OE=VIL
tOE	OE to Output Delay		55		60	ns	CE=VIL
tDF	OE High to Output Delay	0	55	0	55	ns	CE=VIL
tOH	Address to Output hold	0		0		ns	CE=OE=VIL
tBACC	BYTE to Output Delay		100		120	ns	CE= OE=VIL
tBHZ	BYTE Low to Output in High Z		55		55	ns	CE=VIL
tDPR	Deep Power-Down Recovery		700		700	ns	

#### **TEST CONDITIONS:**

Input pulse levels: 0.45V/2.4VInput rise and fall times: 10ns

Output load: 1TTL gate+100pF(Including scope and iig)

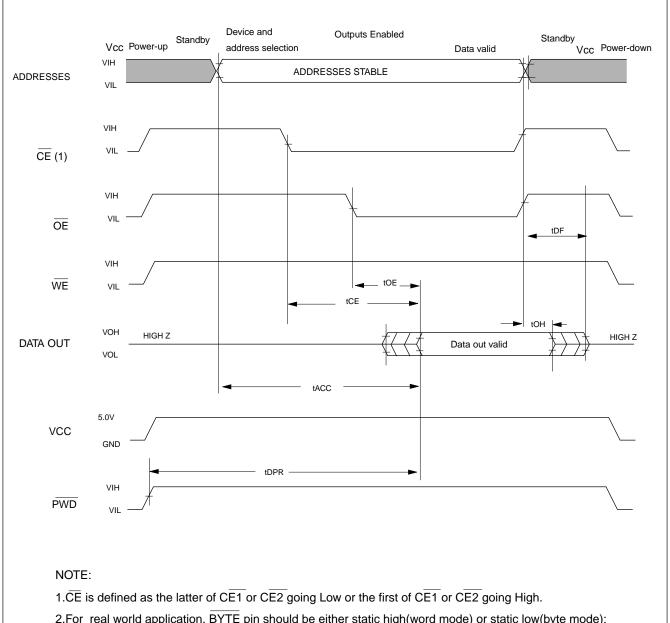
• Reference levels for measuring timing: 0.8V, 2.0V

#### NOTE:

1. tDF is defined as the time at which the output achieves the open circuit condition and data is no longer driven.



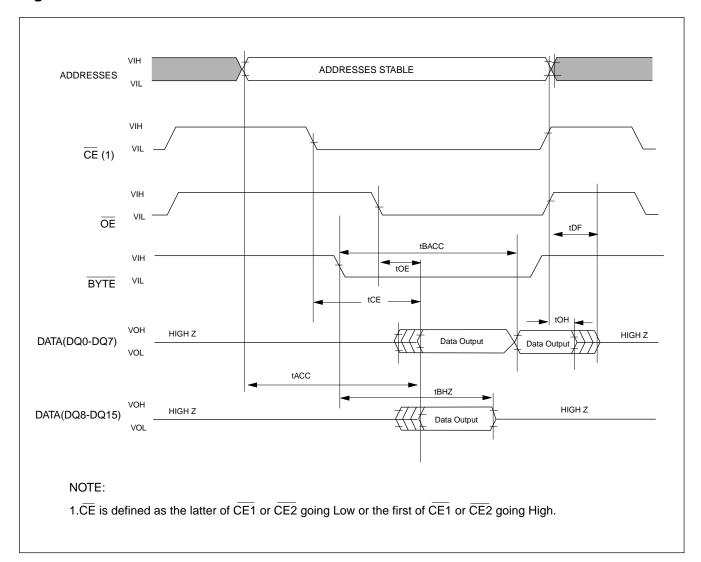
# Figure 5. READ TIMING WAVEFORMS



2.For real world application, BYTE pin should be either static high(word mode) or static low(byte mode); dynamic switching of BYTE pin is not recommended.



# Figure 6. BYTE TIMING WAVEFORMS



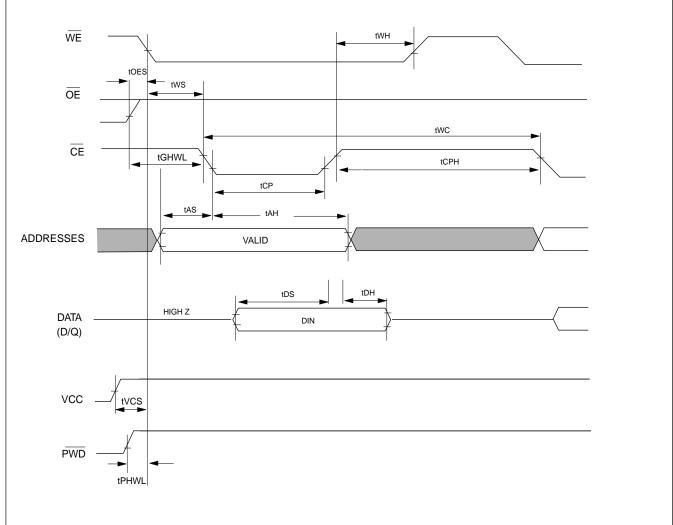


# **AC CHARACTERISTICS -- WRITE/ERASE/PROGRAM OPERATIONS**

		29F1610-10		29F1610-12		
SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
tWC	Write Cycle Time	100		120		ns
tAS	Address Setup Time	0		0		ns
tAH	Address Hold Time	45		50		ns
tDS	Data Setup Time	45		50		ns
tDH	Data Hold Time	10		10		ns
tOES	Output Enable Setup Time	0		0		ns
tCES	CE Setup Time	0		0		ns
tGHWL	Read Recover TimeBefore Write	0		0		
tCS	CE Setup Time	0		0		ns
tCH	CE Hold Time	0		0		ns
tWP	Write Pulse Width	45		50		ns
tWPH	Write Pulse Width High	50		50		ns
tBALC	Byte(Word) Address Load Cycle	0.3	30	0.3	30	us
tBAL	Byte(Word) Address Load Time	100		100		us
tSRA	Status Register Access Time	100		120		ns
tCESR	CE Setup before S.R. Read	100		100		ns
tWHRL	WE High to RY/BY Going Low	100		100		ns
tWHRLP	WE High to RY/BY Going Low	100.1		100.1		us
	(in Page Program mode)					
tPHWL	PWD High Recovery to WE Going Low	1		1		us
tVCS	VCC Setup Time	2		2		us



Figure 7. COMMAND WRITE TIMING WAVEFORMS



#### NOTE:

- 1. BYTE pin is treated as Address pin. All timing specifications for BYTE pin are the same as those for address pin.
- 2. <u>BYTE</u> pin is sampled on the falling edge of WE or CE during the 3rd command write bus cycle; for real world application, BYTE pin should be either static high(word mode) or static low(byte mode).



Figure 8. AUTOMATIC PAGE PROGRAM TIMING WAVEFORMS

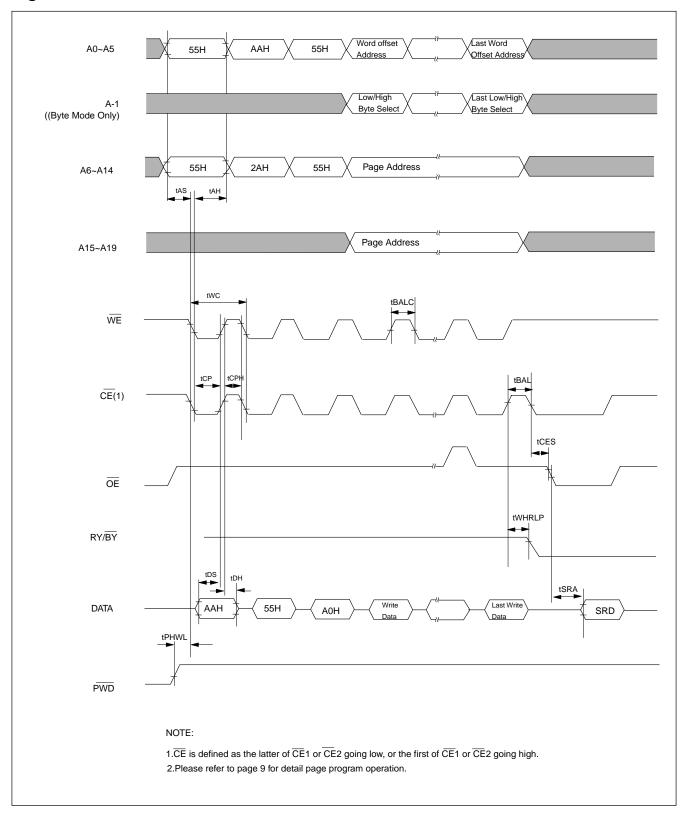




Figure 9. AUTOMATIC SECTOR/CHIP ERASE TIMING WAVEFORMS

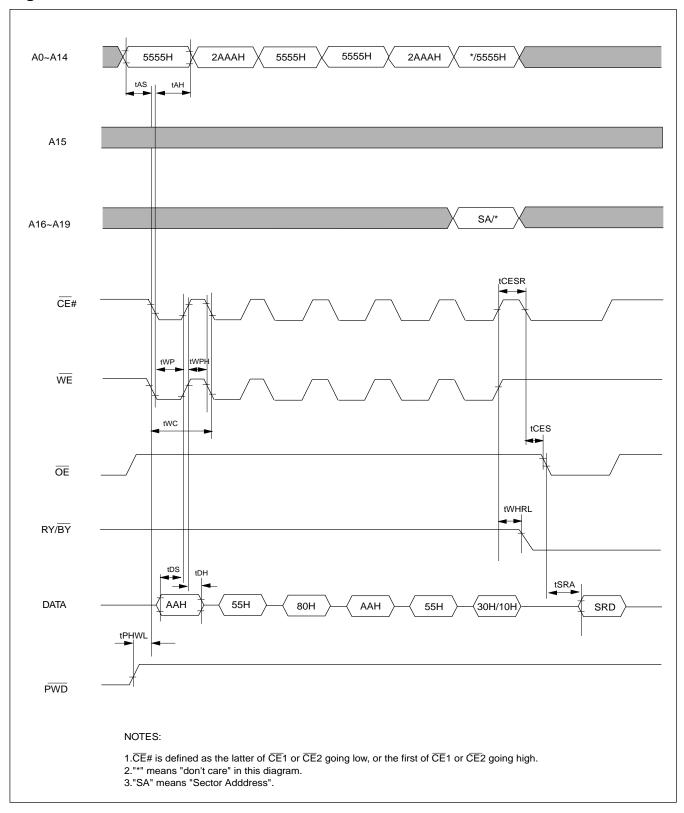




Figure 10. SECTOR PROTECTION ALGORITHM

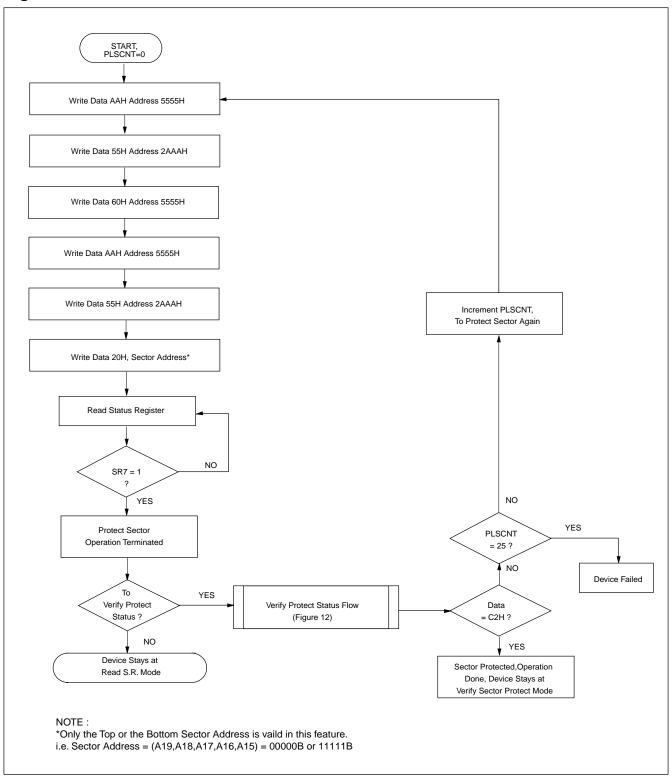
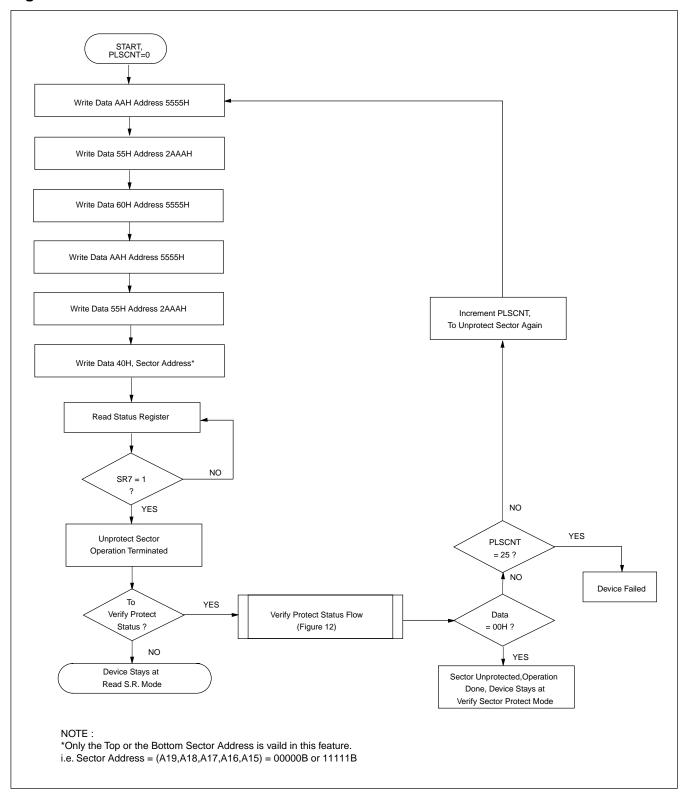




Figure 11. SECTOR UNPROTECT ALGORITHM





# Figure 12. VERIFY SECTOR PROTECT FLOW CHART

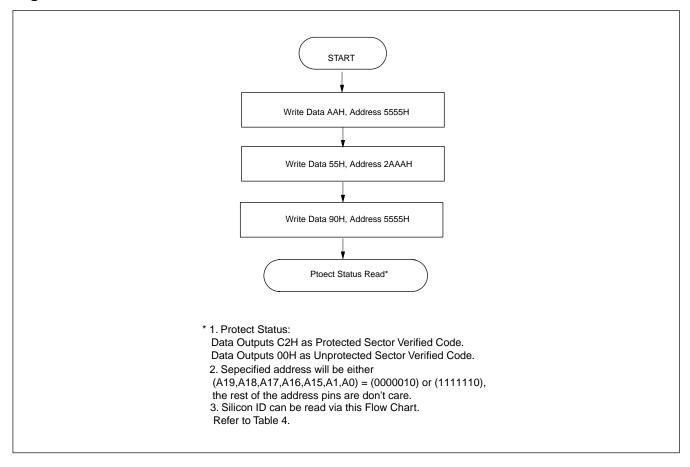
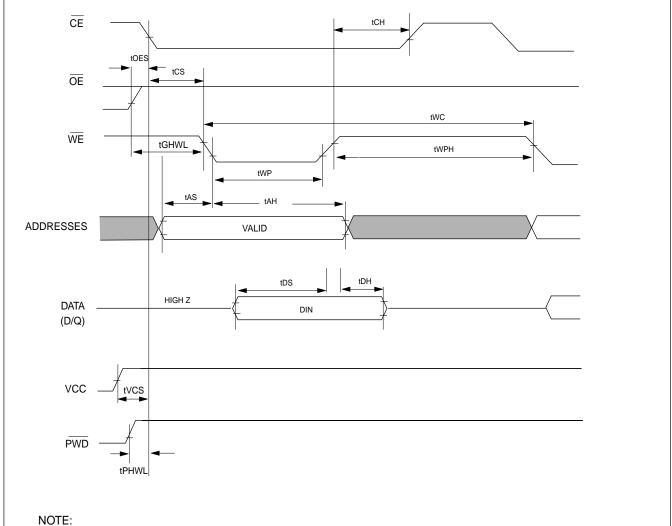




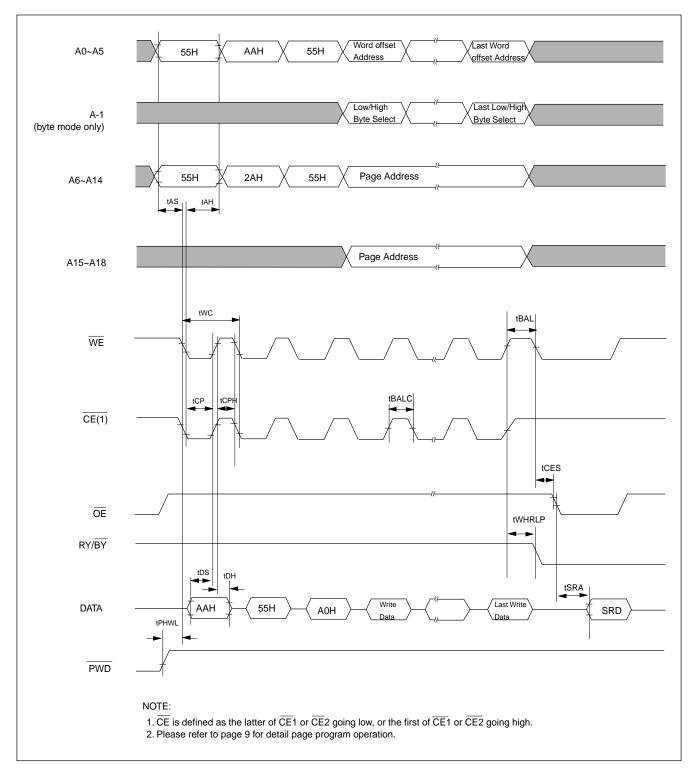
Figure 13. COMMAND WRITE TIMING WAVEFORMS(Alternate CE Controlled)



- 1. BYTE pin is treated as Address pin. All timing specifications for BYTE pin are the same as those for address pin.
- 2. BYTE pin is sampled on the falling edge of WE or CE during the 3rd command write bus cycle; for real world application, BYTE pin should be either static high(word mode) or static low(byte mode).



# Figure 14.AUTOMATIC PAGE PROGRAM TIMING WAVEFORM(Alternate CE Controlled)





#### **ERASE AND PROGRAMMING PERFORMANCE**

		LIMITS		
PARAMETER	MIN.	TYP.	MAX. (Note 1)	UNITS
Chip/Sector Erase Time		150	(Note 2)	ms
Page Programming Time		3	(Note 3)	ms
Chip Programming Time		48	150	sec
Erase/Program Cycles	10,000			Cycles
Byte Program Time		24		us

<sup>\*</sup>Note 1: MAX values are all evaluated with polling the status in stead of internal state machine time out.

### LATCHUP CHARACTERISTICS

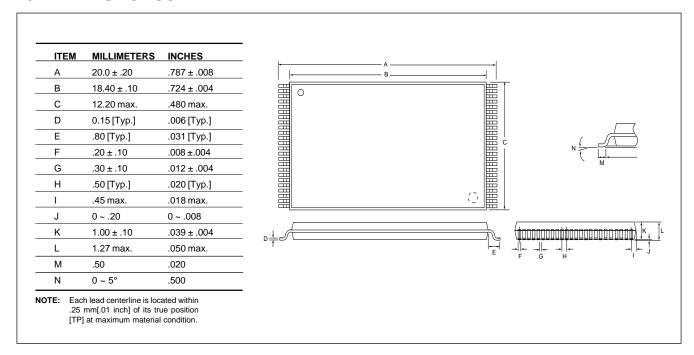
	MIN.	MAX.
Input Voltage with respect to GND on all pins except I/O pins	-1.0V	13.5V
Input Voltage with respect to GND on all I/O pins	-1.0V	Vcc + 1.0V
Current	-100mA	+100mA
Includes all pins except Vcc. Test conditions: Vcc = 5.0V, one pin at a time.		

<sup>\*</sup>Note 2 : The IC internal state machine is set 2000 ms as maximum chip/sector erase time out.

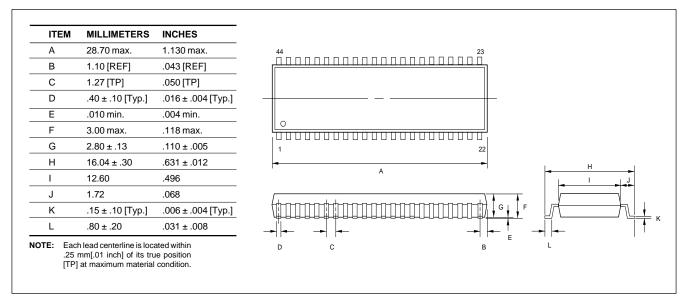
<sup>\*</sup>Note 3: We set 60ms as production test condition, whereas, the IC internal state machine is set 150ms as maximum programming time out.



#### **48-PIN PLASTIC TSOP**



#### **44-PIN PLASTIC SOP**







# **Revision History**

Rev.No.	Description	Date
1.7	Fast access time: 100ns	
1.8	Fast access time:120ns. Sector time changes to 150ms(typical).	04/30/1997
1.9	Write-Erase cycles change from 1,000/10,000 to 100,000.	10/29/1997
2.0	Erase and Programming Performance table updated	02/27/1998
2.1	Programming Performance table updated again	03/11/1998
2.2	Write-Erase cycles typing error on page 1.	04/09/1998
2.3	Add 100ns speed grade; remove 150ns speed grade	04/16/1999



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