



# 16M (1M × 16/2M × 8) BOOT BLOCK FLASH MEMORY

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## 1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The W28J160B/T Flash memory chip is a high-density, cost-effective, nonvolatile, read/write storage device suited for a wide range of applications. It operates of  $V_{DD} = 2.7V$  to  $3.6V$ , with  $V_{PP}$  of  $2.7V$  to  $3.6V$  or  $11.7V$  to  $12.3V$ . This low voltage operation capability enables use in low power applications. The IC features a boot, parameter and main-blocked architecture, as well as low voltage and extended cycling. These features provide a highly flexible device suitable for portable terminals and personal computers. Additionally, the enhanced suspend capabilities provide an ideal solution for both code and data storage applications. For secure code storage applications, such as networking where code is either directly executed out of flash or downloaded to DRAM, the device offers four levels of protection. These are: absolute protection, enabled when  $V_{PP} \leq V_{PPLK}$ ; selective hardware blocking; flexible software blocking; or write protection. These alternatives give designers comprehensive control over their code security needs. The device is manufactured using  $0.25 \mu m$  process technology. It comes in industry-standard packaging, a 48-lead TSOP, which makes it ideal for small real estate applications.

## 2. FEATURES

- Low Voltage Operation
  - $V_{DD} = V_{PP} = 2.7V$  to  $3.6V$  Single Voltage
- User-Configurable  $\times 8$  or  $\times 16$  Operation
- High-Performance Read Access Time
  - $90 \text{ nS}$  ( $V_{DD} = 2.7V$  to  $3.6V$ )
- Operating Temperature
  - $0^\circ \text{ C}$  to  $+70^\circ \text{ C}$  (W28J160BT/TT90C)
  - $-40^\circ \text{ C}$  to  $+85^\circ \text{ C}$  (W28J160BT/TT90L)
- Low Power Management
  - $2 \mu A$  ( $V_{DD} = 3.0V$ ) Typical Standby Current
  - Automatic Power Savings Mode Decreases  $I_{CCR}$  in Static Mode
  - $120 \mu A$  ( $V_{DD} = 3.0V$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ \text{ C}$ ,  $f = 32\text{kHz}$ ) Typical Read Current
- Optimized Array Blocking Architecture
  - Two 4k-word (8k-byte) Boot Blocks
  - Six 4k-word (8k-byte) Parameter Blocks
  - Thirty-one 32k-word (64k-byte) Main Blocks
  - Top or Bottom Boot Location
- Extended Cycling Capability
  - Minimum of 100,000 Block Erase Cycles
- Enhanced Automated Suspend Options
  - Word/Byte Write Suspend to Read
  - Block Erase Suspend to Word/Byte Write
  - Block Erase Suspend to Read
- Enhanced Data Protection Features
  - Complete Protection with  $V_{PP} \leq V_{PPLK}$
  - Block Erase, Full Chip Erase, Word/Byte Write and Lock-Bit Configuration Lockout during Power Transitions
  - Block Locking with Command and #WP
  - Permanent Locking
- Automated Block Erase, Full Chip Erase, Low Power Management Word/Byte Write and Lock-Bit Configuration
  - Command User Interface (CUI)
  - Status Register (SR)
- SRAM-Compatible Write Interface
- Industry-Standard Packaging
  - 48-Lead TSOP
- Nonvolatile Flash Technology
- CMOS Process (P-type silicon substrate)
- Not designed or rated as radiation hardened



### 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The W28J160B/T is a high-performance 16M-bit Boot Block Flash memory IC organized as 1M-word x 16 bits or 2M-byte x 8 bits. The 1M-word/2M-byte of data is arranged in two 4k-word/8k-byte boot blocks, six 4k-word/ 8k-byte parameter blocks and thirty-one 32k-word/64k-byte main blocks. Each block is individually erasable, lockable and unlockable in-system. The memory map is shown in Figure 3.

The dedicated VPP pin gives complete data protection when  $V_{PP} \leq V_{PPLK}$ .

A Command User Interface (CUI) serves as the interface between the system processor and internal operation of the device. A valid command sequence, which has been written to the CUI, initiates device automation. An internal Write State Machine (WSM) automatically executes the algorithms and timings necessary for block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write and lock-bit configuration operations.

A block erase operation erases one of the device's 32k-word/64k-byte blocks typically within 1.2s (3V VDD, 3V VPP) or 4k-word/8k-byte blocks typically within 0.6s (3V VDD, 3V VPP) independent of other blocks. Each block can be independently erased a minimum of 100,000 times. Block erase suspend mode allows system software to suspend block erase in order to read or write data from any other block.

Writing memory data is performed in word/byte increments of the device's 32k-word blocks, typically within 33  $\mu$ S (3V VDD, 3V VPP), 64k-byte blocks typically within 31 $\mu$ s (3V VDD, 3V VPP), 4k-word blocks typically within 36  $\mu$ S (3V VDD, 3V VPP), 8kbyte blocks typically within 32  $\mu$ S (3V VDD, 3V VPP). Word/byte write suspend mode enables the system to read data or execute code from any other flash memory array location.

To lock and unlock blocks, individual block locking uses a combination of bits, 39 block lock-bits, a permanent lock-bit and #WP pin. The block lock-bits gate block erase, full chip erase and word/byte write operations, while the permanent lock-bit gates block lock-bit modification and locked block alternation. Lock-bit configuration operations (Set Block Lock-Bit, Set Permanent Lock-Bit and Clear Block Lock-Bits commands) set and cleared lock-bits.

The status register indicates when the WSM's block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration operation is finished.

The RY/#BY output gives an additional indicator of WSM activity by providing both a hardware signal of status (versus software polling) and status masking (interrupt masking for background block erase, as an example). Status polling, using RY/#BY, minimizes both CPU overhead and system power consumption. When low, RY/#BY indicates that the WSM is performing a block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration. RY/#BY-high Z indicates that the WSM is ready for a new command, block erase is suspended (and word/byte write is inactive), word/byte write is suspended, or the device is in reset mode.

The access time is 90nS ( $t_{AVQV}$ ) over the operating temperature range and VDD supply voltage range of 2.7V to 3.6V.

The Automatic Power Savings (APS) feature substantially reduces active current when the device is in static mode (addresses not switching). In APS mode, the typical ICCR current is 2  $\mu$ A (CMOS) at 3.0V VDD.

When #CE and #RESET pins are at VDD, the ICC CMOS standby mode is enabled. When the #RESET pin is at VSS, reset mode is enabled which minimizes power consumption and provides write protection. A reset time ( $t_{PHQV}$ ) is required from #RESET switching high until outputs are valid.

Likewise, the device has a wake time ( $t_{PHEL}$ ) from #RESET-high until writes to the CUI are recognized. With #RESET at Vss, the WSM is reset and the status register is cleared.

Overwriting a "0" to a bit already holding a data "0" may render this bit un-erasable. In order to avoid this potential "stuck bit" failure, when re-programming (changing data from "1" to "0") the following should be followed:

- Program "0" for the bit in which you want to change data from "1" to "0".
- Program "1" for the bit which is already holding a data "0". (Note: Since only an erase process can change the data from "0" to "1", programming "1" to a bit holding a data "0" will not change the data).

For example, changing data from "10111101" to "10111100" requires "11111110" programming.

## 4. BLOCK DIAGRAM

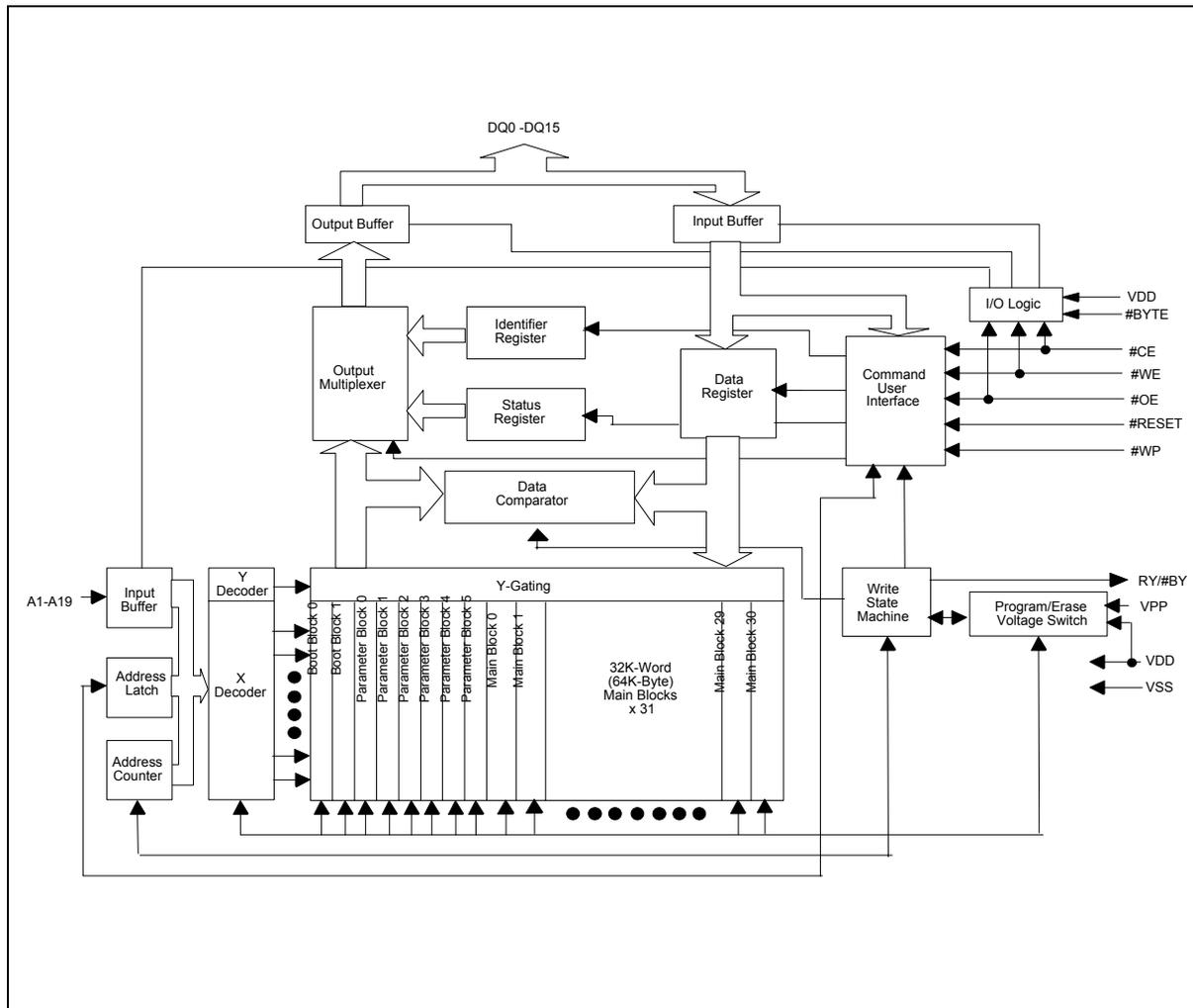


Figure 1. Block Diagram



## Block Organization

This device features an asymmetrically-blocked architecture that enables system integration of code and data in a single chip. Each block can be erased independently of the others up to 100,000 times. For the address locations of the blocks, refer to the memory map in Figure 3.

**Boot Blocks:** The boot block is intended to replace a dedicated boot PROM in a microprocessor or microcontroller-based system. The boot block size is 4k words, and it features hardware controllable write protection to protect the crucial microprocessor boot code from accidental modification. The protection of the boot block is controlled using a combination of the VPP, #RESET, #WP pins and block lock-bit.

**Parameter Blocks:** The boot block architecture includes parameter blocks to facilitate storage of frequently updated small parameters that would normally require an EEPROM. By using software techniques, the word-rewrite functionality of EEPROMs can be emulated. Each boot block component contains six parameter blocks of 4k words each. The protection of the parameter block is controlled using a combination of the VPP, #RESET and block lock-bit.

**Main Blocks:** The remainder of the memory is divided into main blocks for data or code storage. Each 16M-bit device contains thirty-one 32k word blocks. The protection of the main block is controlled using a combination of the VPP, #RESET and block lock-bit.

## 5. PIN CONFIGURATION

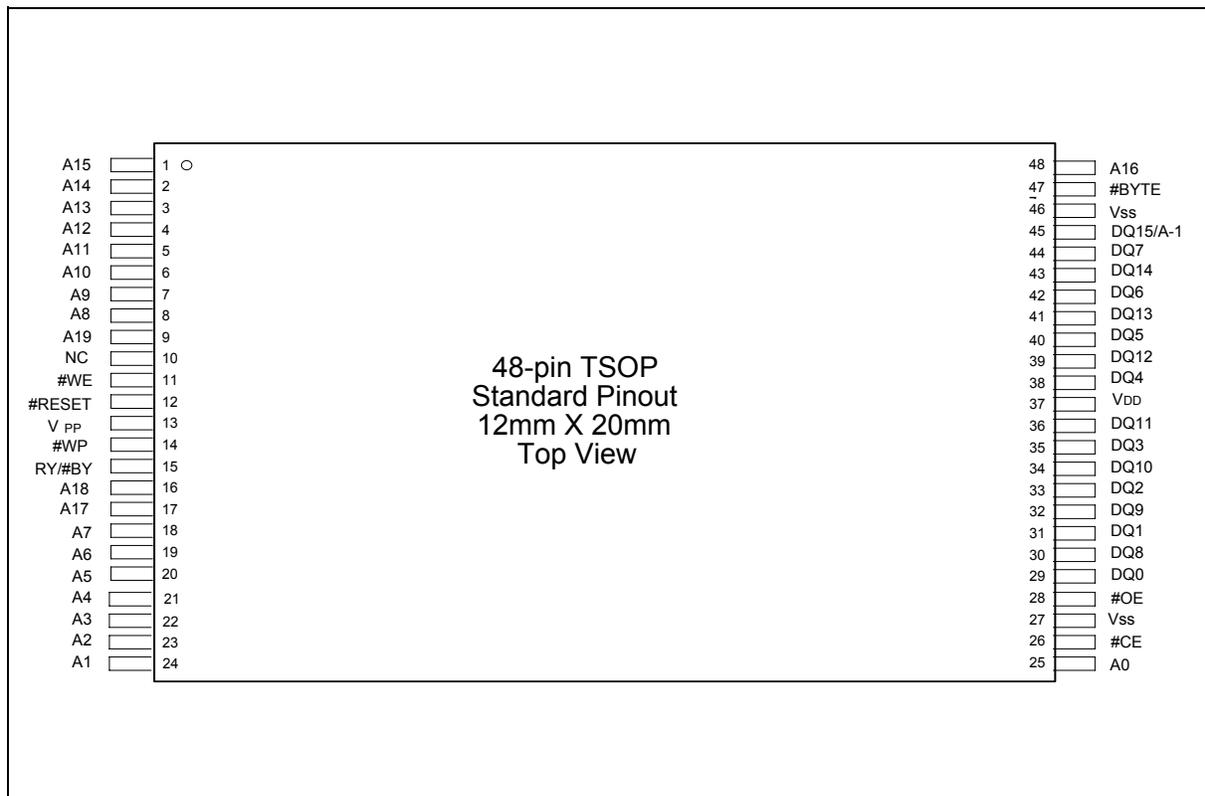


Figure 2. TSOP 48-Lead Pinout

**6. PIN DESCRIPTION**

SYMBOL	TYPE	NAME AND FUNCTION
A – 1 A0 – A19	INPUT	<b>ADDRESS INPUTS:</b> Inputs for addresses during read and write operations. Addresses are internally latched during a write cycle. A-1: Lower address input while #BYTE is V <sub>IL</sub> . A-1 pin changes DQ15 pin while #BYTE is V <sub>IH</sub> . A15 – A19: Main Block Address. A12 – A19: Boot and Parameter Block Address.
DQ0 – DQ15	INPUT/ OUTPUT	<b>DATA INPUT/OUTPUTS:</b> Inputs data and commands during CUI write cycles; outputs data during memory array, status register and identifier code read cycles. Data pins float to high-impedance when the chip is deselected or outputs are disabled. Data is internally latched during a pin write cycle. DQ8-DQ15 pins are not used while byte mode (#BYTE= V <sub>IL</sub> ). Then, DQ15 changes A-1address input.
#CE	INPUT	<b>CHIP ENABLE:</b> Activates the device's control logic, input buffers, decoders and sense amplifiers. #CE-high deselects the device and reduces power consumption to standby levels.
#RESET	INPUT	<b>RESET:</b> Resets the device internal automation. #RESET-high enables normal operation. When driven low, #RESET inhibits write operations which provides data protection during power transitions. Exiting from reset mode sets the device to read array mode. #RESET must be V <sub>IL</sub> during power-up.
#OE	INPUT	<b>OUTPUT ENABLE:</b> Gates the device's outputs during a read cycle.
#WE	INPUT	<b>WRITE ENABLE:</b> Controls writes to the CUI and array blocks. Addresses and data are latched on the rising edge of the #WE pulse.
#WP	INPUT	<b>WRITE PROTECT:</b> When #WP is V <sub>IL</sub> , boot blocks cannot be written or erased. When #WP is V <sub>IH</sub> , locked boot blocks can not be written or erased. #WP is not affected parameter and main blocks.
#BYTE	INPUT	<b>BYTE ENABLE:</b> #BYTE V <sub>IL</sub> places the device in byte mode (× 8), all data is then input or output on DQ0-7, and DQ8-15 float. #BYTE V <sub>IH</sub> places the device in word mode (× 16), and turns off the A-1 input buffer.
RY/#BY	OPEN DRAIN OUTPUT	<b>READY/BUSY#:</b> Indicates the status of the internal WSM. When low, the WSM is performing an internal operation (block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration). RY/#BY-high Z indicates that the WSM is ready for new commands, block erase is suspended, and word/byte write is inactive, word/byte write is suspended, or the device is in reset mode.
V <sub>PP</sub>	SUPPLY	<b>BLOCK ERASE, FULL CHIP ERASE, WORD/BYTE WRITE OR LOCK-BIT CONFIGURATION POWER SUPPLY:</b> For erasing array blocks, writing words/bytes or configuring lock-bits. With V <sub>PP</sub> ≤ V <sub>PLK</sub> , memory contents cannot be altered. Block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write and lock-bit configuration with an invalid V <sub>PP</sub> (see DC Characteristics) produce spurious results and should not be attempted. Applying 12V ±0.3V to V <sub>PP</sub> during erase/write can only be done for a maximum of 1000 cycles on each block. V <sub>PP</sub> may be connected to 12V ±0.3V for a total of 80 hours maximum.
V <sub>DD</sub>	SUPPLY	<b>DEVICE POWER SUPPLY:</b> Do not float any power pins. With V <sub>DD</sub> ≤ V <sub>LKO</sub> , all write attempts to the flash memory are inhibited. Device operations at invalid V <sub>DD</sub> voltage (see DC Characteristics) produce spurious results and should not be attempted.
V <sub>SS</sub>	SUPPLY	<b>GROUND:</b> Do not float any ground pins.
NC		<b>NO CONNECT:</b> Lead is not internal connected; it may be driven or floated.

Table 1



## 7. PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

The W28J160B/T flash memory includes an on-chip WSM to manage block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write and lock-bit configuration functions. It allows for 100 percent TTL-level control inputs, fixed power supplies during block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write and lock-bit configuration, and minimal processor overhead with RAM-like interface timings.

After the initial device power-up or return from reset mode (refer to the Bus Operations subsection), the device defaults to read array mode. Manipulating the external memory control pins allows for array read, standby and output disable operations.

Status register and identifier codes can be accessed through the CUI independent of the VPP voltage. High voltage on VPP enables successful block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write and lock-bit configurations. All functions associated with altering memory contents (block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write, lock-bit configuration, status and identifier codes) are accessed via the CUI and verified through the status register.

Commands are written using standard microprocessor write timings. The CUI contents serve as input to the WSM, which controls the block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write and lock-bit configuration. The internal algorithms are regulated by the WSM, including pulse repetition, internal verification and margining of data. Addresses and data are internally latched during write cycles. Writing the appropriate command outputs array data, accesses the identifier codes, or outputs status register data.

Interface software that initiates and polls the progress of block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write and lock-bit configuration can be stored in any block. During flash memory updates, this code is copied to, and executed from, system RAM. After successful completion, reads are again possible via the Read Array command. Block erase suspend allows system software to suspend a block erase to read/write data from/to blocks other than that which is suspend. Word/byte write suspend allows system software to suspend a word/byte write to read data from any other flash memory array location.

### Data Protection

When  $V_{PP} \leq V_{PPLK}$ , memory contents cannot be altered. The CUI, with two-step block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration command sequences, provides protection from unwanted operations even when high voltage is applied to VPP. All write functions are disabled when VDD is below the write lockout voltage VLKO or when #RESET is at VIL. The device's block locking capability provides additional protection from inadvertent code or data alteration by gating block erase, full chip erase and word/byte write operations.

Reference Table 5 for write protection alternatives.



[A19-A0]	Top Boot	[A19-A1]	[A19-A0]	Bottom Boot	[A19-A1]
FFFF		1FFFF	FFFF		1FFFF
FF000	4KW/8KB Boot Block 0	1FE000	F8000	32KW/64KB Main Block 30	1F0000
FEFFF		1FDFFF	F7FFF		1EFFFF
FE000	4KW/8KB Boot Block 1	1FC000	F0000	32KW/64KB Main Block 29	1E0000
FDFFF		1FBFFF	EFFFF		1DFFFF
FD000	4KW/8KB Parameter Block 0	1FA000	E8000	32KW/64KB Main Block 28	1D0000
FCFFF		1F9FFF	E7FFF		1CFFFF
FC000	4KW/8KB Parameter Block 1	1F8000	E0000	32KW/64KB Main Block 27	1C0000
FBFFF		1F7FFF	DFFFF		1BFFFF
FB000	4KW/8KB Parameter Block 2	1F6000	D8000	32KW/64KB Main Block 26	1B0000
FAFFF		1F5FFF	D7FFF		1AFFFF
FA000	4KW/8KB Parameter Block 3	1F4000	D0000	32KW/64KB Main Block 25	1A0000
F9FFF		1F3FFF	CFFFF		19FFFF
F9000	4KW/8KB Parameter Block 4	1F2000	C8000	32KW/64KB Main Block 24	190000
F8FFF		1F1FFF	C7FFF		18FFFF
F8000	4KW/8KB Parameter Block 5	1F0000	C0000	32KW/64KB Main Block 23	180000
F7FFF		1EFFFF	BFFFF		17FFFF
F0000	32KW/64KB Main Block 0	1E0000	B8000	32KW/64KB Main Block 22	170000
EFFFF		1DFFFF	B7FFF		16FFFF
E8000	32KW/64KB Main Block 1	1D0000	B0000	32KW/64KB Main Block 21	160000
E7FFF		1CFFFF	AFFFF		15FFFF
E0000	32KW/64KB Main Block 2	1C0000	A8000	32KW/64KB Main Block 20	150000
DFFFF		1BFFFF	A7FFF		14FFFF
D8000	32KW/64KB Main Block 3	1B0000	A0000	32KW/64KB Main Block 19	140000
D7FFF		1AFFFF	9FFFF		13FFFF
D0000	32KW/64KB Main Block 4	1A0000	98000	32KW/64KB Main Block 18	130000
CFFFF		19FFFF	97FFF		12FFFF
C8000	32KW/64KB Main Block 5	190000	90000	32KW/64KB Main Block 17	120000
C7FFF		18FFFF	8FFFF		11FFFF
C0000	32KW/64KB Main Block 6	180000	88000	32KW/64KB Main Block 16	110000
BFFFF		17FFFF	87FFF		10FFFF
B8000	32KW/64KB Main Block 7	170000	80000	32KW/64KB Main Block 15	100000
B7FFF		16FFFF	7FFFF		0FFFF
B0000	32KW/64KB Main Block 8	160000	78000	32KW/64KB Main Block 14	0F0000
AFFFF		15FFFF	77FFF		0EFFFF
A8000	32KW/64KB Main Block 9	150000	70000	32KW/64KB Main Block 13	0E0000
A7FFF		14FFFF	6FFFF		0DFFFF
A0000	32KW/64KB Main Block 10	140000	68000	32KW/64KB Main Block 12	0D0000
9FFFF		13FFFF	67FFF		0CFFFF
98000	32KW/64KB Main Block 11	130000	60000	32KW/64KB Main Block 11	0C0000
97FFF		12FFFF	5FFFF		0BFFFF
90000	32KW/64KB Main Block 12	120000	58000	32KW/64KB Main Block 10	0B0000
8FFFF		11FFFF	57FFF		0AFFFF
88000	32KW/64KB Main Block 13	110000	50000	32KW/64KB Main Block 9	0A0000
87FFF		10FFFF	4FFFF		09FFFF
80000	32KW/64KB Main Block 14	100000	48000	32KW/64KB Main Block 8	090000
7FFFF		0FFFF	47FFF		08FFFF
78000	32KW/64KB Main Block 15	0F0000	40000	32KW/64KB Main Block 7	080000
77FFF		0EFFFF	3FFFF		07FFFF
70000	32KW/64KB Main Block 16	0E0000	38000	32KW/64KB Main Block 6	070000
6FFFF		0DEFFF	37FFF		070000
68000	32KW/64KB Main Block 17	0D0000	30000	32KW/64KB Main Block 5	06FFFF
67FFF		0CFFFF	2FFFF		060000
60000	32KW/64KB Main Block 18	0C0000	28000	32KW/64KB Main Block 4	05FFFF
5FFFF		0BFFFF	27FFF		050000
58000	32KW/64KB Main Block 19	0B0000	20000	32KW/64KB Main Block 3	04FFFF
57FFF		0AFFFF	1FFFF		040000
50000	32KW/64KB Main Block 20	0A0000	18000	32KW/64KB Main Block 2	03FFFF
4FFFF		09FFFF	17FFF		030000
48000	32KW/64KB Main Block 21	090000	10000	32KW/64KB Main Block 1	02FFFF
47FFF		08FFFF	0FFFF		020000
40000	32KW/64KB Main Block 22	080000	07FFF	4KW/8KB Parameter Block 5	01FFFF
3FFFF		07FFFF	07000		010000
38000	32KW/64KB Main Block 23	070000	06FFF	4KW/8KB Parameter Block 4	00FFFF
37FFF		06FFFF	06000		00E000
30000	32KW/64KB Main Block 24	060000	05FFF	4KW/8KB Parameter Block 3	00DFFF
2FFFF		05FFFF	05000		00C000
28000	32KW/64KB Main Block 25	050000	04FFF	4KW/8KB Parameter Block 2	00BFFF
27FFF		04FFFF	04000		00A000
20000	32KW/64KB Main Block 26	040000	03FFF	4KW/8KB Parameter Block 1	009FFF
1FFFF		03FFFF	03000		008000
18000	32KW/64KB Main Block 27	030000	02FFF	4KW/8KB Parameter Block 0	007000
17FFF		02FFFF	02000		006000
10000	32KW/64KB Main Block 28	020000	01FFF	4KW/8KB Parameter Block 0	005FFF
0FFFF		01FFFF	01000	4KW/8KB Boot Block 1	004000
08000	32KW/64KB Main Block 29	010000	00FFF		003FFF
07FFF		00FFFF	00000	4KW/8KB Boot Block 0	002000
00000	32KW/64KB Main Block 30	000000			001FFF
					000000

Figure 3. Memory Map



## 8. BUS OPERATION

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

### Read

Information can be read from any block, identifier codes or status register independent of the VPP voltage. #RESET can be at V<sub>IH</sub>.

The first task is to write the appropriate read mode command (Read Array, Read Identifier Codes or Read Status Register) to the CUI. Upon initial device power-up, or after exit from reset mode, the device automatically resets to read array mode. Six control pins dictate the data flow in and out of the component: #CE, #OE, #BYTE, #WE, #RESET and #WP. #CE and #OE must be driven active to obtain data at the outputs. #CE is the device selection control, and when active enables the selected memory device. #OE is the data output (DQ0 – DQ15) control and when active drives the selected memory data onto the I/O bus. #BYTE is the device I/O interface mode control. #WE must be at V<sub>IH</sub>, #RESET must be at V<sub>IH</sub>, and #BYTE and #WP must be at V<sub>IL</sub> or V<sub>IH</sub>. Figures 14 and 15 illustrates read cycle.

### Output Disable

With #OE at a logic-high level (V<sub>IH</sub>), the device outputs are disabled. Output pins (DQ0 – DQ15) are placed in a high-impedance state.

### Standby

Setting #CE to a logic-high level (V<sub>IH</sub>) deselects the device and places it in standby mode, which substantially reduces device power consumption. DQ0 – DQ15 outputs are placed in a high impedance state independent of #OE. If deselected during block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration, the device continues functioning, and it continues to consume active power until the operation is completed.

### Reset

Setting #RESET to V<sub>IL</sub> initiates the reset mode.

In read modes, setting #RESET at V<sub>IL</sub> deselects the memory, places output drivers in a high-impedance state and turns off all internal circuits. #RESET must be held low for a minimum of 100 nS. A delay (t<sub>PHQV</sub>) is required after return from reset until initial memory access outputs are valid. After this wake-up interval, normal operation is restored. The CUI is reset to read array mode status register is set to 80H, and all blocks are locked.

During block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration modes, #RESET at V<sub>IL</sub> will abort the operation. RY/#BY remains low until the reset operation is complete. Memory contents at the aborted location are no longer valid since the data may be partially erased or written. A delay (t<sub>PHWL</sub>) is required after #RESET goes to logic-high (V<sub>IH</sub>) before another command can be written.

As with any automated device, it is important to assert #RESET during system reset. When the system comes out of reset, it expects to read from the flash memory. Automated flash memories provide status information when accessed during block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration modes. If a CPU reset occurs with no flash memory reset, proper CPU initialization may not occur because the flash memory may be providing status information instead of array data.



Winbond's flash memory solutions allow proper CPU initialization following a system reset through the use of the #RESET input. In this application, #RESET is controlled by the same #RESET signal that resets the system CPU.

## Read Identifier Codes

The read identifier codes operation outputs the manufacturer code, device code, block lock configuration codes for each block and the permanent lock configuration code (see Figure 4). Using the manufacturer and device codes, the system CPU can automatically match the device with its proper algorithms. The block lock and permanent lock configuration codes identify locked and unlocked blocks and permanent lock-bit setting.

## Write

Writing commands to the CUI enable reading of device data and identifier codes. They also control inspection and clearing of the status register. When  $V_{DD} = 2.7V$  to  $3.6V$  and  $V_{PP} = V_{PPH1/2}$ , the CUI additionally controls block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write and lock-bit configuration.

The Block Erase command requires appropriate command data and an address within the block to be erased. The Full Chip Erase command requires appropriate command data and an address within the device. The Word/Byte Write command requires the command and address of the location to be written. Set Permanent and Block Lock-Bit commands require the command and address within the device (Permanent Lock) or block within the device (Block Lock) to be locked. The Clear Block Lock-Bits command requires the command and address within the device.

The CUI does not occupy an addressable memory location. A write occurs when #WE and #CE are active (low). The address and data needed to execute a command are latched on the rising edge of #WE or #CE, whichever occurs first. Standard microprocessor write timings are used.

Figures 16 and 17 illustrate the #WE and #CE controlled write operations.

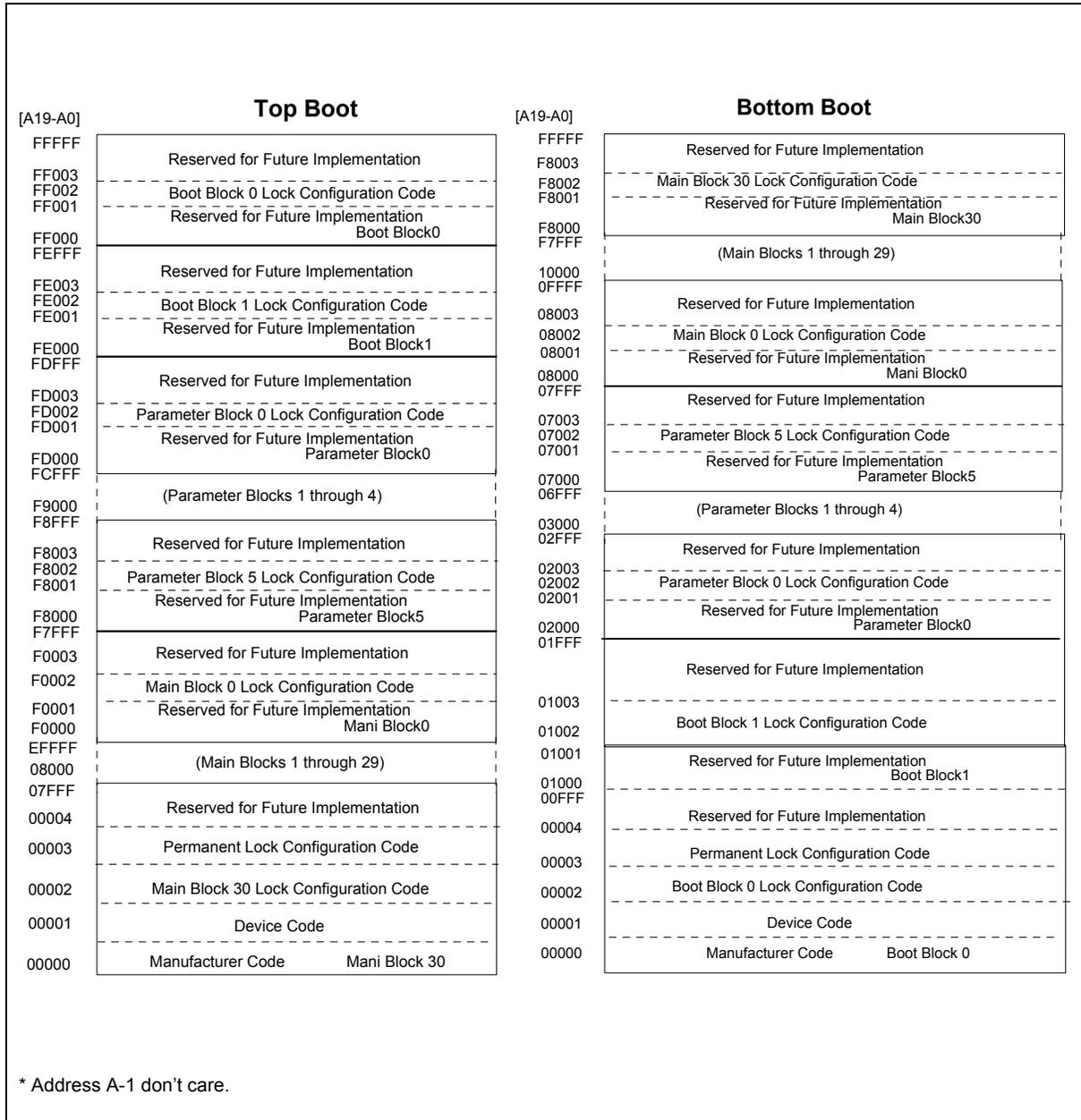


Figure 4. Device Identifier Code Memory Map



## 9. COMMAND DEFINITIONS

When  $V_{PP} \leq V_{PPLK}$ , read operations from the status register, identifier codes, or blocks are enabled. Setting  $V_{PPH1/2} = V_{PP}$  enables successful block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write and lock-bit configuration operations.

Device operations are selected by writing specific commands into the CUI. Table 3 defines these commands.

**Table 2.1. Bus Operations (#BYTE = VIH) (note 1, 2)**

Mode	#RESET	#CE	#OE	#WE	Address	VPP	DQ0 – 15	RY/#BY(3)
Read (note 8)	VIH	VIL	VIL	VIH	X	X	DOUT	X
Output Disable	VIH	VIL	VIH	VIH	X	X	High Z	X
Standby	VIH	VIH	X	X	X	X	High Z	X
Reset (note 4)	VIL	X	X	X	X	X	High Z	High Z
Read Identifier Codes (note 8)	VIH	VIL	VIL	VIH	See Figure 4	X	Note 5	High Z
Write (note 6,7,8)	VIH	VIL	VIH	VIL	X	X	DIN	X

**Table 2.2. Bus Operations (#BYTE = VIL) (note 1, 2)**

Mode	#RESET	#CE	#OE	#WE	Address	VPP	DQ0 – 15	RY/#BY(3)
Read (note 8)	VIH	VIL	VIL	VIH	X	X	DOUT	X
Output Disable	VIH	VIL	VIH	VIH	X	X	High Z	X
Standby	VIH	VIH	X	X	X	X	High Z	X
Reset (note 4)	VIL	X	X	X	X	X	High Z	High Z
Read Identifier Codes (note 8)	VIH	VIL	VIL	VIH	See Figure 4	X	Note 5	High Z
Write (note 6,7,8)	VIH	VIL	VIH	VIL	X	X	DIN	X

### Notes:

1. Refer to DC Characteristics. When  $V_{PP} \leq V_{PPLK}$ , memory contents can be read, but not altered.
2. X can be VIL or VIH for control pins and addresses, and  $V_{PPLK}$  or  $V_{PPH1/2}$  for VPP. See DC Characteristics for  $V_{PPLK}$  voltages.
3. RY/#BY is VOL when the WSM is executing internal block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration algorithms. It is High Z during when the WSM is not busy, in block erase suspend mode (with word/byte write inactive), word/byte write suspend mode or reset mode.
4. #RESET at  $V_{SS} \pm 0.2V$  ensures the lowest power consumption.
5. See Read Identifier Codes Command section for details.
6. Command writes involving block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration are reliably executed when  $V_{PP} = V_{PPH1/2}$  and  $V_{DD} = 2.7V$  to  $3.6V$ .
7. Refer to Table 3 for valid DIN during a write operation.
8. Never hold #OE low and #WE low at the same timing.



Table 3. Command Definitions(10)

COMMAND	BUS CYCLES REQ'D.	FIRST BUS CYCLE			SECOND BUS CYCLE		
		Oper(1)	Addr(2)	Data(3)	Oper(1)	Addr(2)	Data(3)
Read Array/Reset	1	Write	X	FFH			
Read Identifier Codes	≥2 (note 4)	Write	X	90H	Read	IA	ID
Read Status Register	2	Write	X	70H	Read	X	SRD
Clear Status Register	1	Write	X	50H			
Block Erase	2 (note 5)	Write	X	20H	Write	BA	D0H
Full Chip Erase	2	Write	X	30H	Write	X	D0H
Word/Byte Write	2 (note5, 6)	Write	X	40H or 10H	Write	WA	WD
Block Erase and Word/Byte Write Suspend	1 (note 5)	Write	X	B0H			
Block Erase and Word/Byte Write Resume	1 (note 5)	Write	X	D0H			
Set Block Lock-Bit	2 (note 8)	Write	X	60H	Write	BA	01H
Clear Block Lock-Bits	2 (note 7, 8)	Write	X	60H	Write	X	D0H
Set Permanent Lock-Bit	2 (note 9)	Write	X	60H	Write	X	F1H

**Notes:**

- BUS operations are defined in Table 2.1 and Table 2.2.
- X = Any valid address within the device.  
IA = Identifier Code Address: see Figure 4.  
BA = Address within the block being erased.  
WA = Address of memory location to be written.
- SRD = Data read from status register. See Table 6 for a description of the status register bits.  
WD = Data to be written at location WA. Data is latched on the rising edge of #WE or #CE (whichever goes high first).  
ID = Data read from identifier codes.
- Following the Read Identifier Codes command, read operations access manufacturer, device, block lock configuration and permanent lock configuration codes. See Read Identifier Codes Command section for details.
- If #WP is V<sub>IL</sub>, boot blocks are locked without block lock-bits state. If #WP is V<sub>IH</sub>, boot blocks are locked by block lockbits. The parameter and main blocks are locked by block lock-bits without #WP state.
- Either 40H or 10H are recognized by the WSM as the word/byte write setup.
- The clear block lock-bits operation simultaneously clears all block lock-bits.
- If the permanent lock-bit is set, Set Block Lock-Bit and Clear Block Lock-Bits commands can not be done.
- Once the permanent lock-bit is set, permanent lock-bit reset is unable.
- Commands other than those shown above are reserved by Winbond for future device implementations and should not be used.

**Read Array Command**

Subsequent to initial device power-up and after exiting the reset mode, the device defaults to read array mode. This operation is also initiated by writing the Read Array command. The device remains enabled for reads until another command is written. Once the internal WSM has started a block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration the device will not recognize the Read Array command until the WSM completes its operation unless the WSM is suspended via an Erase



Suspend or Word/Byte Write Suspend command. The Read Array command functions independently of the VPP voltage and #RESET can be VIH.

## Read Identifier Codes Command

The identifier code operation is initiated by writing the Read Identifier Codes command. Following the command write, read cycles from addresses, shown in Figure 4, retrieve the manufacturer, device, block lock configuration and permanent lock configuration codes (see Table 4 for identifier code values). To terminate this operation, write another valid command. Like the Read Array command, the Read Identifier Codes command functions independently of the VPP voltage and #RESET can be VIH. Following the Read Identifier Codes command, the following information can be read:

**Table 4. Identifier Codes**

CODE		ADDRESS <sup>(2)</sup> [A19 – A0]	DATA <sup>(3)</sup> [DQ7 – DQ0]
Manufacture Code		00000H	B0H
Device Code	Top Boot	00001H	E8H
	Bottom Boot		E9H
Block Lock Configuration		BA <sup>(1)</sup> +2	
• Block is Unlocked			DQ0 = 0
• Block is Locked			DQ0 = 1
• Reserved for Future Use			DQ1 - 7
Permanent Lock Configuration		00003H	
• Device is Unlocked			DQ0 = 0
• Device is Locked ed			DQ0 = 1
• Reserved for Future Use			DQ1 - 7

**Notes:**

1. BA selects the specific block lock configuration code to be read. See Figure 4 for the device identifier code memory map.
2. A-1 don't care in byte mode.
3. DQ15-DQ8 outputs 00H in word mode.

## Read Status Register Command

The status register may be read to determine when a block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration is complete and whether an operation was successfully completed. It may be read at any time by writing the Read Status Register command. After writing this command, all subsequent read operations output data from the status register until another valid command is written. The status register contents are latched on the falling edge of #OE or #CE, whichever occurs last. #OE or #CE must toggle to VIH before further reads to update the status register latch. The Read Status Register command functions independently of the VPP voltage. #RESET can be VIH.



## Clear Status Register Command

Status register bits SR.5, SR.4, SR.3 or SR.1 are set to "1"s by the WSM and can only be reset by the Clear Status Register command. These bits indicate various failure conditions (refer to Table 6). By allowing system software to reset these bits, several operations (such as cumulatively erasing multiple blocks or writing several words/bytes in sequence) may be performed. The status register may be polled to determine if an error occurred during the sequence.

To clear the status register, the Clear Status Register command (50H) is written. It functions independently of the applied VPP voltage. #RESET can be VIH. This command is not functional during block erase or word/byte write suspend modes.

## Block Erase Command

Erase is executed, one block at a time, and initiated by a two-cycle command. A block erase setup is first written, followed by a block erase confirm. This command sequence requires appropriate sequencing and an address within the block to be erased (erase changes all block data to FFFFH/FFH). Block preconditioning, erase, and verify are all handled internally by the WSM (invisible to the system). After the two-cycle block erase sequence is written, the device automatically outputs the status register data when read (refer to Figure 5). The CPU can detect block erase completion by analyzing the output data of the RY/#BY pin or status register bit SR.7.

When the block erase function is complete, the status register bit SR.5 should be checked. If a block erase error is detected, the status register should be cleared before system software attempts corrective actions. The CUI remains in read status register mode until a new command is issued.

This two-step command sequence for set-up, followed by execution, ensures that block contents are not accidentally erased. An invalid Block Erase command sequence will result in both status register bits SR.4 and SR.5 being set to "1". Additionally, reliable block erasure can only occur when  $V_{DD} = 2.7V$  to  $3.6V$  and  $V_{PP} = V_{PPH1/2}$ . In the absence of this high voltage, block contents are protected against erasure. If block erase is attempted while  $V_{PP} \leq V_{PPLK}$ , SR.3 and SR.5 will be set to "1". Successful block erase for boot blocks requires that #WP = VIH and the corresponding block lock-bit be cleared. In parameter and main blocks cases, it must be cleared via the corresponding block lock-bit. If block erase is attempted when the excepting above conditions, SR.1 and SR.5 will be set to "1".

## Full Chip Erase Command

This command followed by a confirm command erases all of the unlocked blocks. A full chip erase setup (30H) is first written, followed by a full chip erase confirm (D0H). After a confirm command is written, the device erases the all unlocked blocks, block-by-block. This command sequence requires appropriate sequencing. Block preconditioning, erase and verify are handled internally by the WSM (invisible to the system). After the two-cycle full chip erase sequence is written, the device automatically outputs status register data when can be read (refer to Figure 6). The CPU can detect full chip erase completion by analyzing the output data of the RY/#BY pin or status register bit SR.7.

When full chip erase is completed, status register bit SR.5 should be checked. If erase error is detected, the status register should be cleared before system software attempts corrective actions. The CUI remains in read status register mode until a new command is issued. If an error is detected on a block during full chip erase operation, WSM stops erasing. Full chip erase operation starts from the lower address block and finishes the higher address block. Full chip erase cannot be suspended.



This two-step command sequence of set-up followed by execution ensures that block contents are not accidentally erased. An invalid Full Chip Erase command sequence will result in both status register bits SR.4 and SR.5 being set to "1". Also, reliable full chip erasure can only occur when  $V_{DD} = 2.7V$  to  $3.6V$  and  $V_{PP} = V_{PPH1/2}$ . In the absence of this high voltage, block contents are protected against erasure. If full chip erase is attempted while  $V_{PP} \leq V_{PPLK}$ , SR.3 and SR.5 will be set to "1". Successful full chip erase requires for boot blocks that  $\#WP = V_{IH}$  and that the corresponding block lock-bit be cleared. In parameter and main blocks case, it must clear the corresponding block lock-bit. If all blocks are locked, SR.1 and SR.5 will be set to "1".

### Word/Byte Write Command

Word/Byte write is executed by a two-cycle command sequence. Word/Byte write setup (standard 40H or alternate 10H) is written, followed by a second write that specifies the address and data (latched on the rising edge of  $\#WE$ ). The WSM then takes over, controlling the word/byte write and write verify algorithms internally. After the word/byte write sequence is written, the device automatically outputs status register data when read (see Figure 7). The CPU can detect the completion of the word/byte write event by analyzing the RY/ $\#BY$  pin or status register bit SR.7.

When word/byte write is complete, status register bit SR.4 should be checked. If a word/byte write error is detected, the status register should be cleared. The internal WSM verify only detects errors for "1"s that do not successfully write to "0"s. The CUI remains in read status register mode until it receives another command.

Reliable word/byte writes can only occur when  $V_{DD} = 2.7V$  to  $3.6V$  and  $V_{PP} = V_{PPH1/2}$ . In the absence of this high voltage, memory contents are protected against word/byte writes. If word/byte write is attempted while  $V_{PP} \leq V_{PPLK}$ , status register bits SR.3 and SR.4 will be set to "1". Successful word/byte write for boot blocks requires that  $\#WP = V_{IH}$  and the corresponding block lock-bit be cleared. In parameter and main blocks case, the corresponding block lock-bit must be cleared. If word/byte write is attempted under these conditions, SR.1 and SR.4 will be set to "1".

### Block Erase Suspend Command

The Block Erase Suspend command allows block-erase interruption to read or word/byte write data in another block of memory. Once the block erase process starts, writing the Block Erase Suspend command requests that the WSM suspend the block erase sequence at a predetermined point in the algorithm. The device outputs status register data that must be read after the Block Erase Suspend command is written. Polling status register bits SR.7 and SR.6 can determine when the block erase operation has been suspended (both will be set to "1"). RY/ $\#BY$  will also transition to High Z. The period  $t_{WHRZ2}$  defines the block erase suspend latency.

When Block Erase Suspend command writes to the CUI, if block erase is finished, the device is placed in read array mode. Therefore, after Block Erase Suspend command writes to the CUI, Read Status Register command (70H) has to write to CUI, and then status register bit SR.6 should be checked to confirm that the device is in suspend mode. At this point, a Read Array command can be written to read data from blocks other than that which is suspended.

To program data in other blocks, a Word/Byte Write command sequence can also be issued during erase suspend. Using the Word/Byte Write Suspend command (reference the Word/Byte Write Suspend Command subsection), a word/byte write operation can also be suspended. During a word/byte write operation with block erase suspended, status register bit SR.7 will return to "0" and the RY/ $\#BY$  output will transition to VOL. However, SR.6 will remain "1" to indicate block erase suspend status.



The only other valid commands while block erase is suspended are Read Status Register and Block Erase Resume. After a Block Erase Resume command is written to the flash memory, the WSM will continue the block erase process. Status register bits SR.6 and SR.7 will automatically clear and RY/#BY will return to VOL. After the Erase Resume command is written, the device automatically outputs status register data when read (refer to Figure 8). VPP must remain at VPPH1/2 (the same VPP level used for block erase) while block erase is suspended. #RESET must also remain at VIH. #WP must also remain at VIL or VIH (the same #WP level used for block erase). Block erase cannot resume until word/byte write operations initiated during block erase suspend have completed.

If the time from Block Erase Resume command write to the CUI till Block Erase Suspend command write to the CUI is short, it can be repeated. In addition, erase time be prolonged.

### Word/Byte Write Suspend Command

The Word/Byte Write Suspend command allows word/byte write interruption to read data in other flash memory locations. Once the word/byte write process starts, sending the Word/Byte Write Suspend command causes the WSM to suspend the Word/Byte write sequence at a predetermined point in the algorithm. The device continues to output status register data when read after the Word/Byte Write Suspend command is written. Polling status register bits SR.7 and SR.2 can determine when the word/byte write operation has been suspended (both will be set to "1"). RY/#BY will also transition to High Z. The period  $t_{WHRZ1}$  defines the word/byte write suspend latency parameters.

When Word/Byte Write Suspend command writes to the CUI, the device is placed in read array mode if word/byte write is finished. Therefore, after Word/Byte Write Suspend command writes to the CUI, the Read Status Register command (70H) has to write to CUI, then status register bit SR.2 should be checked to confirm the device is in suspend mode.

At this point, a Read Array command can be written to read data from locations other than that which is suspended. The only other valid commands while word/byte write is suspended are Read Status Register and Word/Byte Write Resume. After Word/Byte Write Resume command is written to the flash memory, the WSM will continue the word/byte write process. Status register bits SR.2 and SR.7 will automatically clear and RY/#BY will return to VOL. After the Word/Byte Write Resume command is written, the device automatically outputs status register data when read (reference Figure 9). VPP must remain at VPPH1/2 (the same VPP level used for word/byte write) while in word/byte write suspend mode. #RESET must also remain at VIH. #WP must also remain at VIH or VOL (the same #WP level used for word/byte write).

If the period from Word/Byte Write Resume command write to Word/Byte Write Suspend command write is too short, it can be repeated, and the write time will be prolonged.

### Set Block and Permanent Lock-Bit Commands

A flexible block locking and unlocking scheme is enabled via a combination of block lock-bits, a permanent lock-bit and #WP pin. The block lock-bits and #WP pin gates program and erase operations while the permanent lock-bit gates block-lock bit modification. With the permanent lock-bit not set, individual block lock-bits can be set via the Set Block Lock-Bit command. The Set Permanent Lock-Bit command sets the permanent lock-bit. After the permanent lock-bit is set, block lock-bits and locked block contents cannot be altered. Refer to Table 5 for a summary of hardware and software write protection options.

Set block lock-bit and permanent lock-bit are executed via a two-cycle command sequence. The set block or permanent lock-bit setup, along with appropriate block or device address, is written followed by either the set block lock-bit confirm (and an address within the block to be locked) or the set permanent lock-bit confirm (and any device address). The WSM then executes the set lock-bit



algorithm. After the sequence is written, the device automatically outputs status register data when read (reference Figure 10). The CPU can detect the completion of the set lock-bit event by analyzing the RY/#BY pin output or status register bit SR.7.

When the set lock-bit operation is complete, status register bit SR.4 should be checked. If an error is detected, the status register should be cleared. The CUI will remain in read status register mode until a new command is issued.

This two-step sequence of set-up, followed by execution, ensures that lock-bits are not accidentally set. An invalid Set Block or Permanent Lock-Bit command will result in status register bits SR.4 and SR.5 being set to "1". Also, reliable operations occur only when  $V_{DD} = 2.7V$  to  $3.6V$  and  $V_{PP} = V_{PPH1/2}$ . In the absence of this high voltage, lock-bit contents are protected against alteration.

A successful set block lock-bit operation requires that the permanent lock-bit be cleared. If it is attempted with the permanent lock-bit set, SR.1 and SR.4 will be set to "1" and the operation will fail.

### Clear Block Lock-Bits Command

All set block lock-bits are cleared in parallel via the Clear Block Lock-Bits command. If the permanent lock-bit is not set, block lock-bits can be cleared using only the Clear Block Lock-Bits command. If the permanent lock-bit is set, block lock-bits cannot be cleared. Refer to Table 5 for a summary of hardware and software write protection options.

Clear block lock-bits operation is executed by a two-cycle command sequence. A clear block lock-bits setup is first written. After the command is written, the device automatically outputs status register data when read (refer to Figure 11). The CPU can detect completion of the clear block lock-bits event by reading the RY/#BY Pin output or status register bit SR.7.

When the operation is complete, status register bit SR.5 should be checked. If a clear block lock-bit error is detected, the status register should be cleared. The CUI will remain in read status register mode until another command is issued.

This two-step sequence of set-up followed by execution ensures that block lock-bits are not accidentally cleared. An invalid Clear Block Lock-Bits command sequence will result in status register bits SR.4 and SR.5 being set to "1". Also, a reliable clear block lock-bits operation can only occur when  $V_{DD} = 2.7V$  to  $3.6V$  and  $V_{PP} = V_{PPH1/2}$ . If a clear block lock-bits operation is attempted while  $V_{PP} \leq V_{PPLK}$ , SR.3 and SR.5 will be set to "1". In the absence of this high voltage, the block lock-bits content are protected against alteration. A successful clear block lock-bits operation requires that the permanent lock-bit is not set. If it is attempted with the permanent lock-bit set, SR.1 and SR.5 will be set to "1" and the operation will fail.

If a clear block lock-bits operation is aborted due to  $V_{PP}$  or  $V_{DD}$  transitioning out of valid range or #RESET is toggled, block lock-bit values are left in an undetermined state. A repeat of clear block lock-bits is required to initialize block lock-bit contents to known values. Once the permanent lock-bit is set, it cannot be cleared.

### Block Locking by the #WP

This Boot Block Flash memory architecture features two hardware-lockable boot blocks so that the kernel code for the system can be kept secure while other blocks are programmed or erased as necessary.



The lockable two boot blocks are locked when #WP = VIL; any program or erase operation to a locked block will result in an error, which will be reflected in the status register. For top configuration, the top two boot blocks are lockable. For the bottom configuration, the bottom two boot blocks are lockable. If #WP is VIH and block lock-bit is not set, boot block can be programmed or erased normally (unless VPP is below VPPLK). The #WP is valid only for two boot blocks, other blocks are not affected.

**Table 5. Write Protection Alternatives**

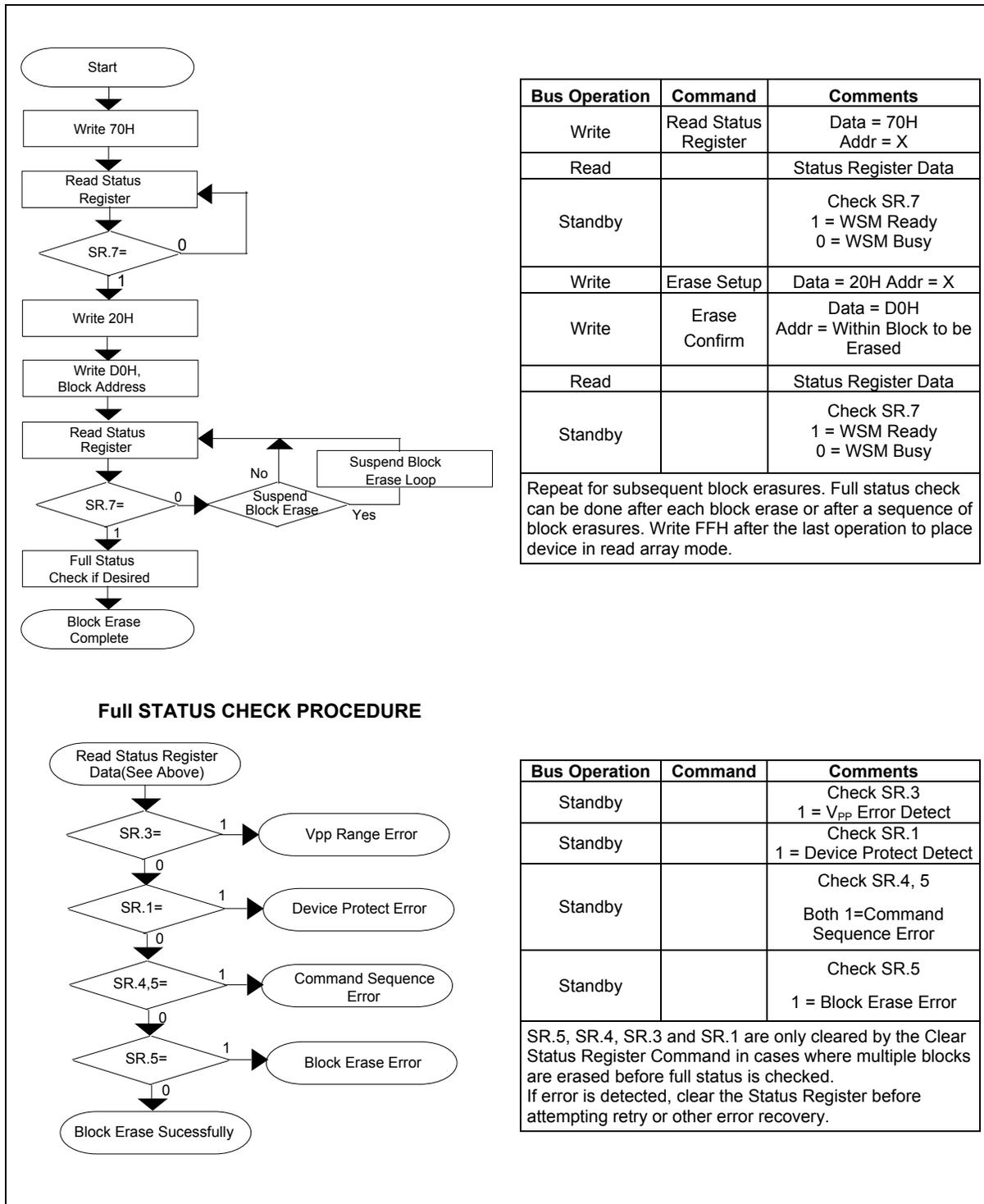
OPERATION	VPP	#RESET	Permanent Lock-Bit	Block Lock-bit	#WP	EFFECT
Block Erase or Word/Byte Write	≤ VPPLK	X	X	X	X	All Blocks Locked.
	> VPPLK	VIL	X	X	X	All Blocks Locked.
		VIH	X	0	VIL	2 Boot Blocks Locked.
					VIH	Block Erase and Word/Byte Write Enabled.
		VIH	X	1	VIL	Block Erase and Word/Byte Write Disabled.
	VIH				Block Erase and Word/Byte Write Disabled.	
Full Chip Erase	≤ VPPLK	X	X	X	X	All Blocks Locked.
	> VPPLK	VIL	X	X	X	All Blocks Locked.
		VIH	X	X	VIL	All Unlocked Blocks are Erased. 2 Boot Blocks and Locked Blocks are NOT Erased.
					VIH	All Unlocked Blocks are Erased. Locked Blocks are NOT Erased.
		Set Block Lock-Bit	≤ VPPLK	X	X	X
> VPPLK	VIL		X	X	X	Set Block Lock-Bit Disabled.
	VIH		0	X	X	Set Block Lock-Bit Enabled.
			1	X	X	Set Block Lock-Bit Disabled.
Clear Block Lock-Bits	≤ VPPLK	X	X	X	X	Clear Block Lock-Bits Disabled.
	> VPPLK	VIL	X	X	X	Clear Block Lock-Bits Disabled.
		VIH	0	X	X	Clear Block Lock-Bits Enabled.
			1	X	X	Clear Block Lock-Bits Disabled.
Set Permanent Lock-Bit	≤ VPPLK	X	X	X	X	Set Permanent Lock-Bit Disabled.
	> VPPLK	VIL	X	X	X	Set Permanent Lock-Bit Disabled.
		VIH	X	X	X	Set Permanent Lock-Bit Enabled.



**Table 6. Status Register Definition**

WSMS	BESS	ECBLBS	WBWSLBS	VPPS	WBWSS	DPS	R
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

	NOTES:
<p>SR.7 = WRITE STATE MACHINE STATUS (WSMS)            1 = Ready            0 = Busy</p> <p>SR.6 = BLOCK ERASE SUSPEND STATUS (BESS)            1 = Block Erase Suspended            0 = Block Erase in Progress/Completed</p> <p>SR.5 = ERASE AND CLEAR BLOCK LOCK-BITS STATUS (ECBLBS)            1 = Error in Block Erase, Full Chip Erase or Clear Block Lock-Bits            0 = Successful Block Erase, Full Chip Erase or Clear Block Lock-Bits</p> <p>SR.4 = WORD/BYTE WRITE AND SET LOCK-BIT STATUS (WBWSLBS)            1 = Error in Word/Byte Write or Set Block/Permanent Lock-Bit            0 = Successful Word/Byte Write or Set Block/Permanent Lock-Bit</p> <p>SR.3 = V<sub>PP</sub> STATUS (VPPS)            1 = V<sub>PP</sub> Low Detect, Operation Abort            0 = V<sub>PP</sub> OK</p> <p>SR.2 = WORD/BYTE WRITE SUSPEND STATUS (WBWSS)            1 = Word/Byte Write Suspended            0 = Word/Byte Write in Progress/Completed</p> <p>SR.1 = DEVICE PROTECT STATUS (DPS)            1 = Block Lock-Bit, Permanent Lock-Bit and/or #WP Lock Detected, Operation Abort            0 = Unlock</p> <p>SR.0 = RESERVED FOR FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS (R)</p>	<p>Check RY/#BY or SR.7 to determine block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration completion. SR.6-0 are invalid while SR.7="0".</p> <p>If both SR.5 and SR.4 are "1"s after a block erase, full chip erase or lock-bit configuration attempt, an improper command sequence was entered.</p> <p>SR.3 does not provide a continuous indication of V<sub>PP</sub> level. The WSM interrogates and indicates the V<sub>PP</sub> level only after Block Erase, Full Chip Erase, Word/Byte Write or Lock-Bit Configuration command sequences. SR.3 is not guaranteed to reports accurate feedback only when V<sub>PP</sub> ≠ V<sub>PPH1/2</sub>.</p> <p>SR.1 does not provide a continuous indication of permanent and block lock-bit and #WP values. The WSM interrogates the permanent lock-bit, block lock-bit and #WP only after Block Erase, Full Chip Erase, Word/Byte Write or Lock-Bit Configuration command sequences. It informs the system, depending on the attempted operation, if the block lock-bit is set, permanent lock-bit is set and/or #WP is V<sub>IL</sub>. Reading the block lock and permanent lock configuration codes after writing the Read Identifier Codes command indicates permanent and block lock-bit status.</p> <p>SR.0 is reserved for future use and should be masked out when polling the status register.</p>



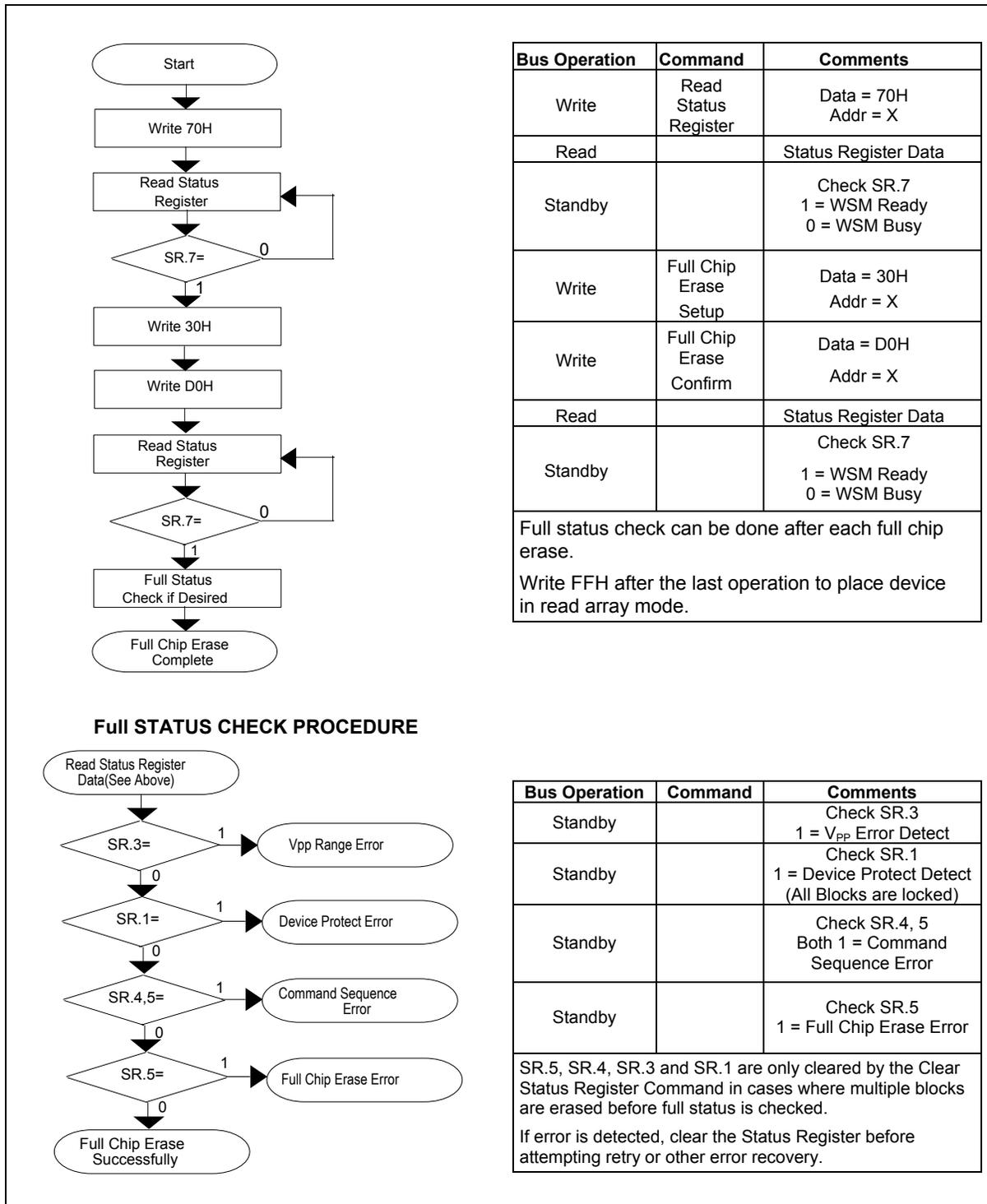
Bus Operation	Command	Comments
Write	Read Status Register	Data = 70H Addr = X
Read		Status Register Data
Standby		Check SR.7 1 = WSM Ready 0 = WSM Busy
Write	Erase Setup	Data = 20H Addr = X
Write	Erase Confirm	Data = D0H Addr = Within Block to be Erased
Read		Status Register Data
Standby		Check SR.7 1 = WSM Ready 0 = WSM Busy

Repeat for subsequent block erasures. Full status check can be done after each block erase or after a sequence of block erasures. Write FFH after the last operation to place device in read array mode.

Bus Operation	Command	Comments
Standby		Check SR.3 1 = V <sub>pp</sub> Error Detect
Standby		Check SR.1 1 = Device Protect Detect
Standby		Check SR.4, 5 Both 1=Command Sequence Error
Standby		Check SR.5 1 = Block Erase Error

SR.5, SR.4, SR.3 and SR.1 are only cleared by the Clear Status Register Command in cases where multiple blocks are erased before full status is checked. If error is detected, clear the Status Register before attempting retry or other error recovery.

Figure 5. Automated Block Erase Flowchart



Bus Operation	Command	Comments
Write	Read Status Register	Data = 70H Addr = X
Read		Status Register Data
Standby		Check SR.7 1 = WSM Ready 0 = WSM Busy
Write	Full Chip Erase Setup	Data = 30H Addr = X
Write	Full Chip Erase Confirm	Data = D0H Addr = X
Read		Status Register Data
Standby		Check SR.7 1 = WSM Ready 0 = WSM Busy

Full status check can be done after each full chip erase.

Write FFH after the last operation to place device in read array mode.

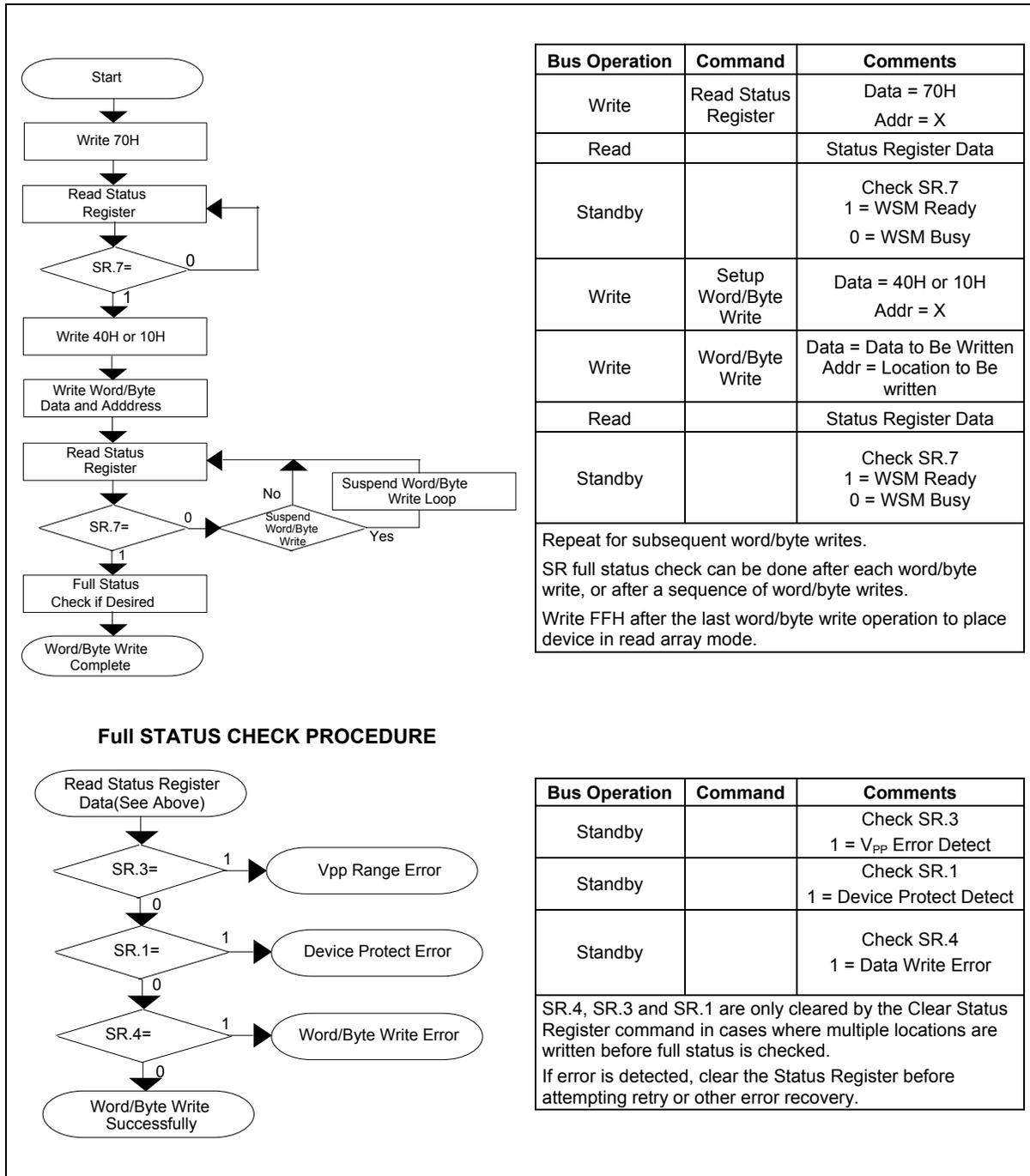
**Full STATUS CHECK PROCEDURE**

Bus Operation	Command	Comments
Standby		Check SR.3 1 = V <sub>pp</sub> Error Detect
Standby		Check SR.1 1 = Device Protect Detect (All Blocks are locked)
Standby		Check SR.4, 5 Both 1 = Command Sequence Error
Standby		Check SR.5 1 = Full Chip Erase Error

SR.5, SR.4, SR.3 and SR.1 are only cleared by the Clear Status Register Command in cases where multiple blocks are erased before full status is checked.

If error is detected, clear the Status Register before attempting retry or other error recovery.

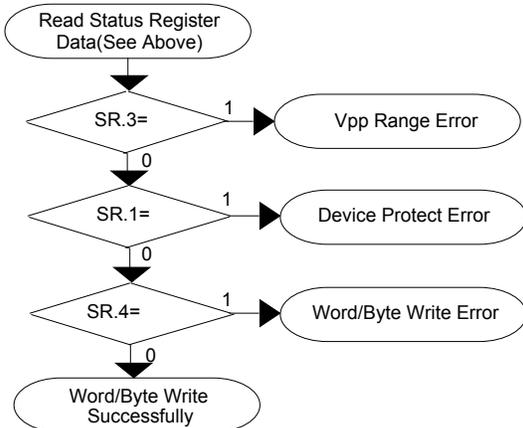
Figure 6. Automated Full Chip Erase Flowchart



Bus Operation	Command	Comments
Write	Read Status Register	Data = 70H Addr = X
Read		Status Register Data
Standby		Check SR.7 1 = WSM Ready 0 = WSM Busy
Write	Setup Word/Byte Write	Data = 40H or 10H Addr = X
Write	Word/Byte Write	Data = Data to Be Written Addr = Location to Be written
Read		Status Register Data
Standby		Check SR.7 1 = WSM Ready 0 = WSM Busy

Repeat for subsequent word/byte writes.  
 SR full status check can be done after each word/byte write, or after a sequence of word/byte writes.  
 Write FFH after the last word/byte write operation to place device in read array mode.

**Full STATUS CHECK PROCEDURE**



Bus Operation	Command	Comments
Standby		Check SR.3 1 = V <sub>PP</sub> Error Detect
Standby		Check SR.1 1 = Device Protect Detect
Standby		Check SR.4 1 = Data Write Error

SR.4, SR.3 and SR.1 are only cleared by the Clear Status Register command in cases where multiple locations are written before full status is checked.  
 If error is detected, clear the Status Register before attempting retry or other error recovery.

Figure 7. Automated Word/Byte Write Flowchart

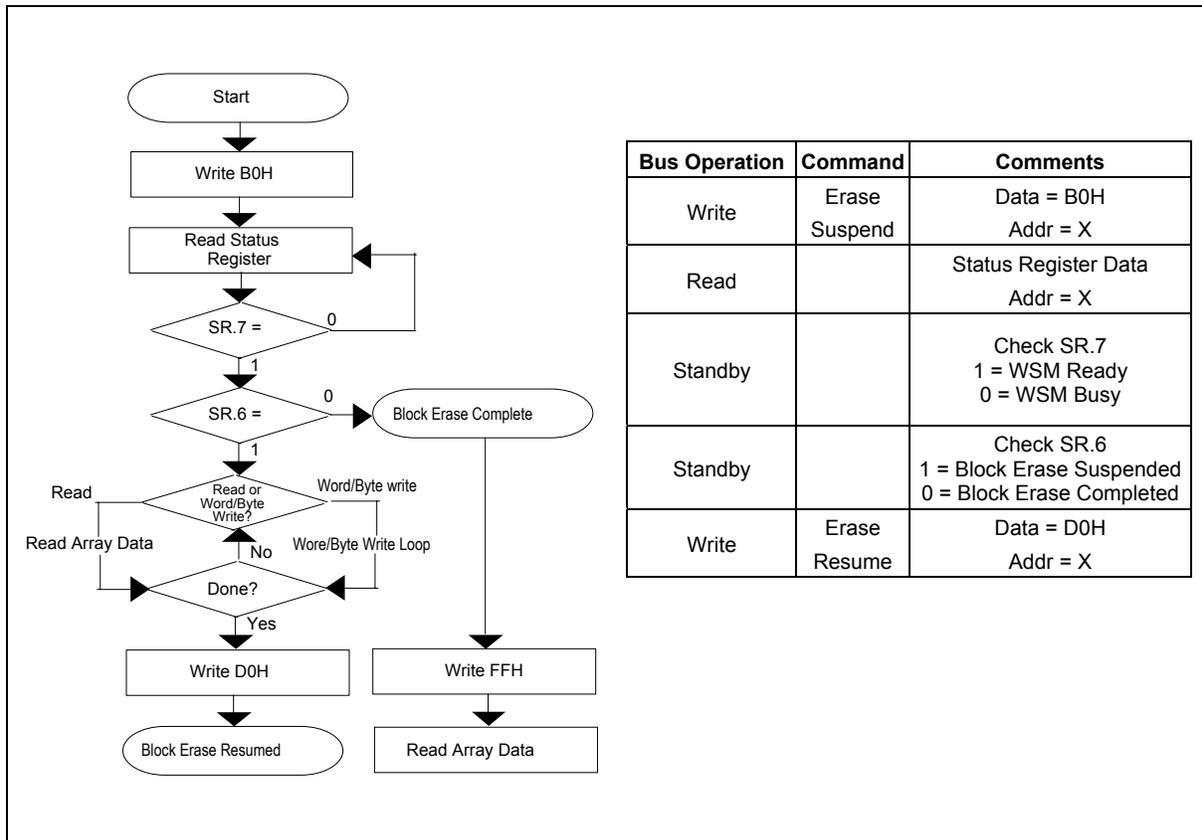


Figure 8. Block Erase Suspend/Resume Flowchart

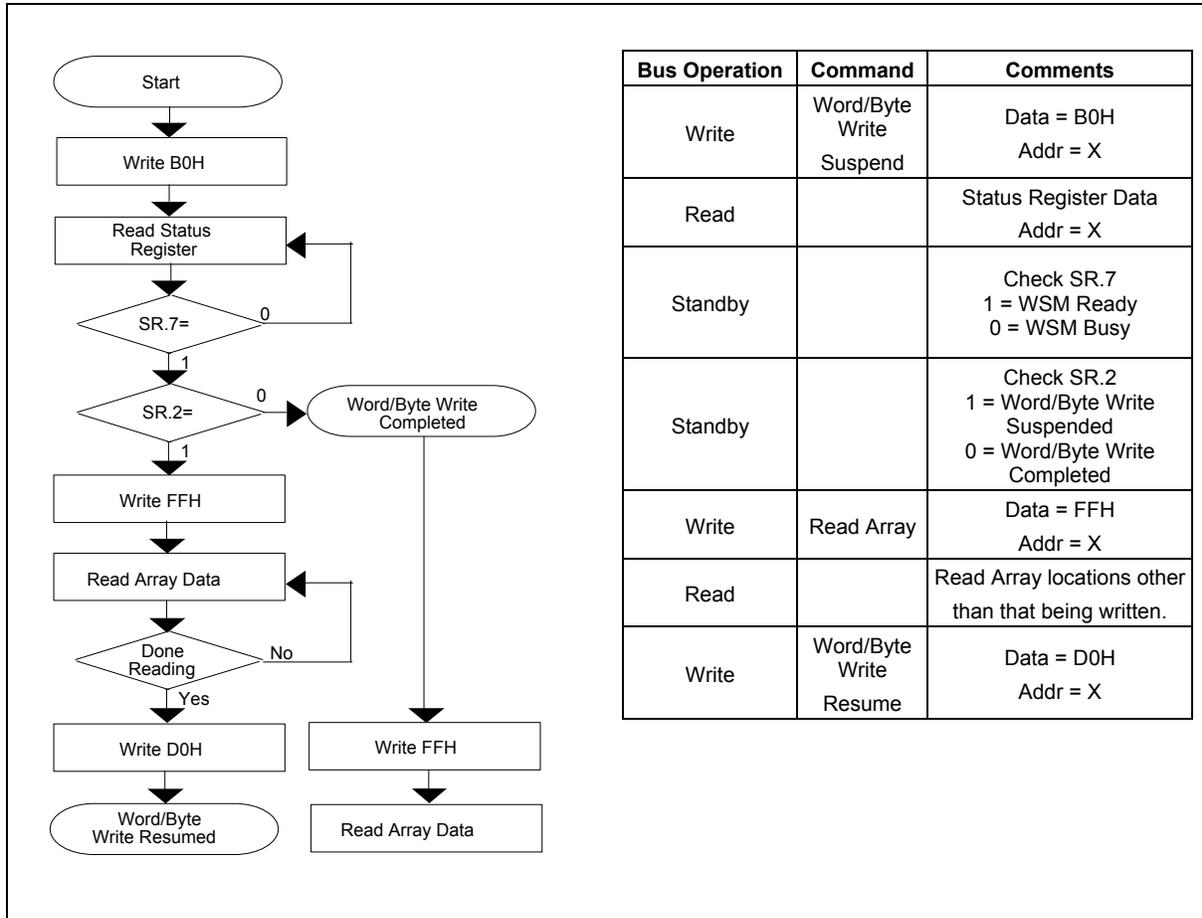


Figure 9. Word/Byte Write Suspend/Resume Flowchart

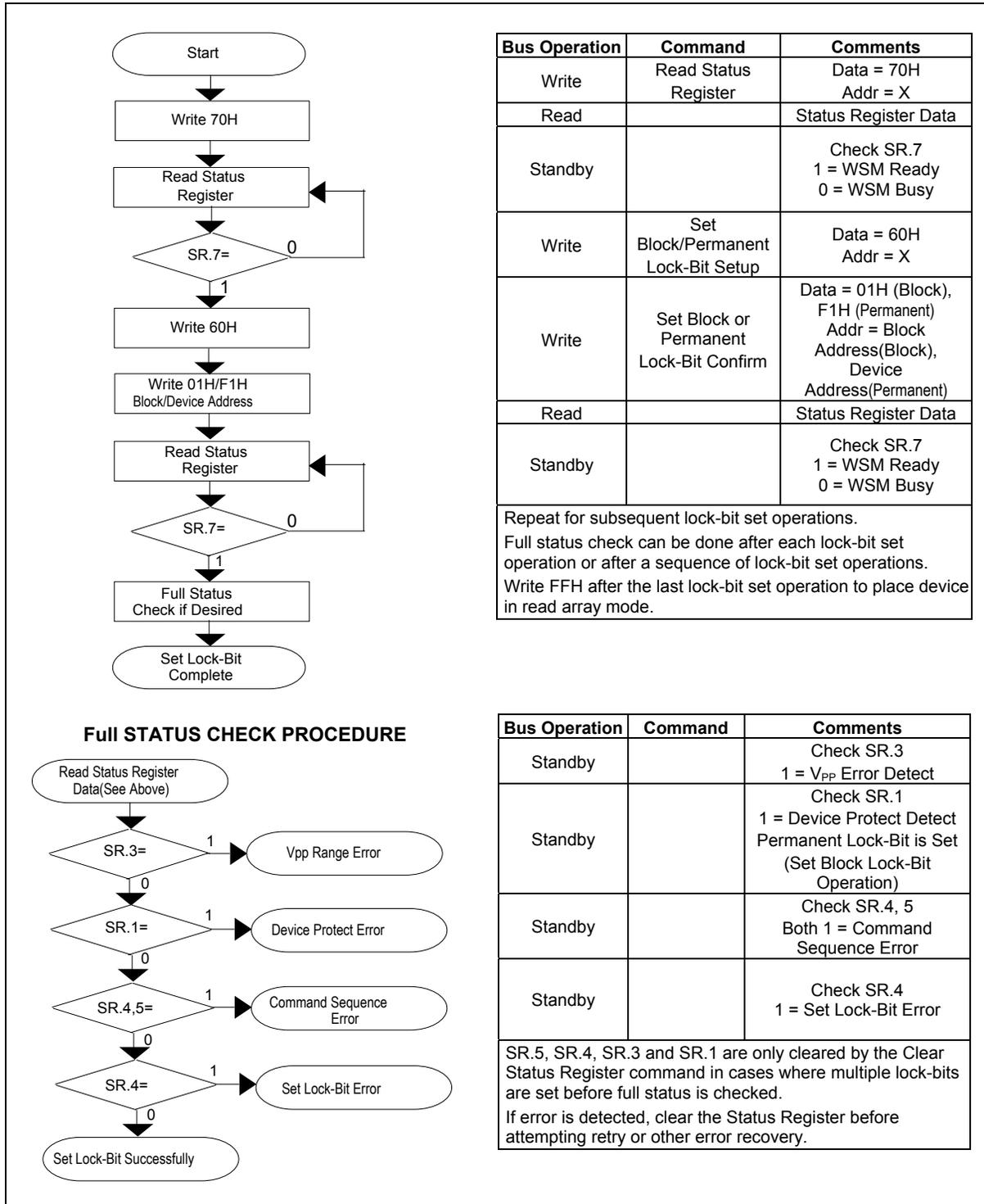
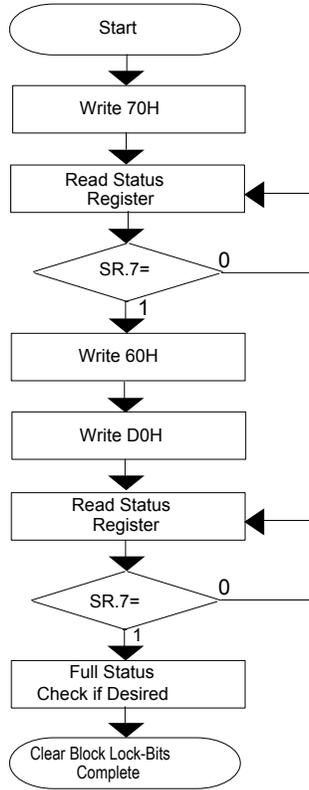
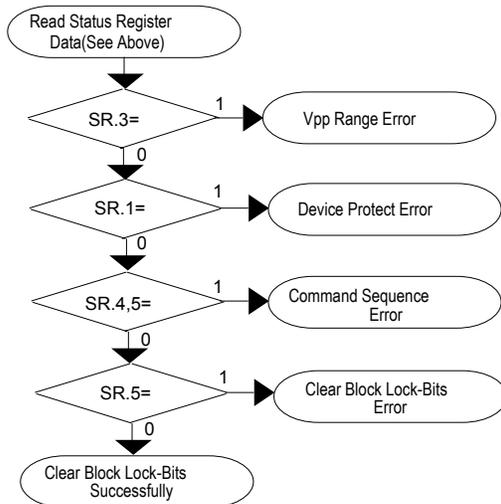


Figure 10. Set Block and Permanent Lock-Bit Flowchart



Bus Operation	Command	Comments
Write	Read Status Register	Data = 70H Addr = X
Read		Status Register Data
Standby		Check SR.7 1 = WSM Ready 0 = WSM Busy
Write	Clear Block Lock-Bits Setup	Data = 60H Addr = X
Write	Clear Block Lock-Bits Confirm	Data = D0H Addr = X
Read		Status Register Data
Standby		Check SR.7 1 = WSM Ready 0 = WSM Busy
Write FFH after the Clear Block Lock-Bits operation to place device in read array mode.		

### Full STATUS CHECK PROCEDURE



Bus Operation	Command	Comments
Standby		Check SR.3 1 = V <sub>pp</sub> Error Detect
Standby		Check SR.1 1 = Device Protect Detect Permanent Lock-Bit is Set
Standby		Check SR.4, 5 Both 1=Command Sequence Error
Standby		Check SR.5 1 = Clear Block Lock-Bits Error
SR.5, SR.4, SR.3 and SR.1 are only cleared by the Clear Status Register command. If error is detected, clear the Status Register before attempting retry or other error recovery.		

Figure 11. Clear Block Lock-Bits Flowchart



## 10. DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

### Three-line Output Control

This device will often be used in large memory arrays. Winbond provides three control inputs to accommodate multiple memory connections. Three-line control provides for:

- a. Lowest possible memory power dissipation.
- b. Complete assurance that data bus contention will not occur.

To use these control inputs efficiently, an address decoder should enable #CE while #OE should be connected to all memory devices and the system's #READ control line. This assures that only selected memory devices have active outputs while deselected memory devices are in standby mode. #RESET should be connected to the system POWERGOOD signal to prevent unintended writes during system power transitions. POWERGOOD should also toggle during system reset.

### RY/#BY and WSM Polling

RY/#BY is an open drain output that should be connected to VDD by a pull up resistor to provide a hardware method of detecting block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write and lock-bit configuration completion. It transitions low after block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration commands and returns to VOH (while RY/#BY is pull up) when the WSM has finished executing the internal algorithm.

RY/#BY can be connected to an interrupt input of the system CPU or controller. It is active at all times. RY/#BY is also high impedance when the device is in block erase suspend (with word/byte write inactive), word/byte write suspend or reset modes.

### Power Supply Decoupling

Flash memory power switching characteristics require careful device decoupling. System designers are interested in three supply current issues; standby current levels, active current levels and transient peaks produced by falling and rising edges of #CE and #OE. Transient current magnitudes depend on the device outputs' capacitive and inductive loading. Two-line control and proper decoupling capacitor selection will suppress transient voltage peaks.

Each device should have a 0.1  $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor connected between VDD and VSS and between VPP and VSS. These high frequency, low inductance capacitors should be placed as close as possible to package leads. Additionally, for every eight devices, a 4.7  $\mu$ F electrolytic capacitor should be placed at the array's power supply connection between VDD and VSS. The bulk capacitor will overcome voltage drops caused by PC board trace inductance.

### VPP Trace on Printed Circuit Boards

Updating flash memories that reside in the target system requires that the printed circuit board designer pay attention to the VPP power supply trace. The VPP pin supplies the memory cell current for word/byte writing and block erasing. Similar trace widths and layout considerations should be given to the VDD power bus. Adequate VPP supply traces and decoupling will decrease VPP voltage spikes and overshoots.

### VDD, VPP, #RESET Transitions

Block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write and lock-bit configuration are not guaranteed if VPP falls outside of a valid VPPH1/2 range, VDD falls outside of a valid 2.7V to 3.6V range, or #RESET  $\neq$  VIH. If a



VPP error is detected, status register bit SR.3 is set to "1", along with SR.4 or SR.5, depending upon the attempted operation. If #RESET transitions to VIL during block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration, RY/#BY will remain low until the reset operation is complete. Then, the operation will abort and the device will enter reset mode. The aborted operation may result in the data being partially altered. Therefore, the command sequence must be repeated after normal operation is restored. Device power-off or #RESET transitions to VIL clear the status register.

The CUI latches commands issued by system software and is not altered by VPP or #CE transitions or WSM actions. Its state is read array mode upon power-up, after exit from reset mode or after VDD transitions below VLKO.

## Power-up/Down Protection

The device is designed to offer protection against accidental block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration during power transitions. Upon power-up, the device is indifferent as to which power supply (VPP or VDD) powers-up first. Internal circuitry resets the CUI to read array mode at power-up.

A system designer must guard against spurious writes for VDD voltages above VLKO when VPP is active. Since both #WE and #CE must be low for a command write, driving either to VIH will inhibit writes. The CUI's two-step command sequence architecture features an added level of protection against data alteration.

In-system block lock and unlock capability prevents inadvertent data alteration. The device is disabled while #RESET = VIL regardless of its control inputs state.

## Power Dissipation

When designing portable systems, designers must consider battery power consumption not only during device operation, but also for data retention during system idle time. Flash memory's nonvolatility increases usable battery life because data is retained when system power is removed.

## Data Protection Method

On some systems, noise having a level exceeding the limit dictated in the specification may be generated under specific operating conditions. Such noise, when induced onto #WE signal or power supply, may be interpreted as false commands, causing undesired memory updating. To protect the data stored in the flash memory against undesired overwriting, systems operating with the flash memory should have the following write protect designs, as appropriate:

### 1) Protecting data in specific block

When a lock bit is set, the corresponding block (includes the 2 boot blocks) is protected against overwriting. By setting a #WP low, only the 2 boot blocks can be protected against overwriting. By using this feature, the flash memory space can be divided into the program section (locked section) and data section (unlocked section). The permanent lock bit can be used to prevent false block bit setting. For further information on setting/resetting lock-bit, refer to the specification.

### 2) Data protection through VPP

When the level of VPP is lower than VPPLK (lockout voltage), write operation on the flash memory is disabled. All blocks are locked and the data in the blocks are completely write protected. For the lockout voltage, refer to the specification.



### 3) Data protection through #RESET

When the #RESET is kept low during read mode, the flash memory will be in reset mode, write protecting all blocks. When the #RESET is kept low during power up and power down sequences such as voltage transition, write operation on the flash memory is disabled, write protecting all blocks. For the details of #RESET control, refer to the specification.

## 11. ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### Absolute Maximum Ratings\*

Operating Temperature	
During Read, Block Erase, Full Chip Erase, Word/Byte Write and Lock-Bit Configuration .....	-40° C to +85° C (1)
.....	0° C to +70° C (1)
Storage Temperature	
During under Bias .....	-10° C to +80° C
During non Bias .....	-65° C to +125° C
Voltage On Any Pin (except VDD and VPP).....	
	-0.5V to V <sub>DD</sub> +0.5V(2)
VDD Supply Voltage.....	-0.2V to +4.6V(2)
VPP Supply Voltage.....	-0.2V to +13.0V(2,3)
Output Short Circuit Current.....	100 mA(4)

*\*WARNING: Stressing the device beyond the "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage. These are stress ratings only. Operation beyond the "Operating Conditions" is not recommended and extended exposure beyond the "Operating Conditions" may affect device reliability.*

#### Notes:

- 40° C to +85° C operating temperature is for extended temperature product defined by this specification. (for 28J160BT/TT90L)  
0° C to +70° C operating temperature is for commercial temperature product defined by this specification. (for W28J160BT/TT90C)
- All specified voltages are with respect to V<sub>SS</sub>. Minimum DC voltage is -0.5V on input/output pins and -0.2V on V<sub>DD</sub> and V<sub>PP</sub> pins. During transitions, this level may undershoot to -2.0V for periods <20 nS. Maximum DC voltage on input/output pins are V<sub>DD</sub> +0.5V which, during transitions, may overshoot to V<sub>DD</sub> +2.0V for periods <20 nS.
- Maximum DC voltage on V<sub>PP</sub> may overshoot to +13.0V for periods <20 nS. Applying 12V ±0.3V to V<sub>PP</sub> during erase/write can only be done for a maximum of 1000 cycles on each block. V<sub>PP</sub> may be connected to 12V ±0.3V for a total of 80 hours maximum.
- Output shorted for no more than one second. No more than one output shorted at a time.

### Operating Conditions

Temperature and VDD Operating Conditions

SYMBOL	PARAMETER		MIN.	MAX.	UNIT	TEST CONDITION
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating Temperature	W28J160BT/TT90C	0	+70	°C	Ambient Temperature
		W28J160BT/TT90L	-40	+85		
V <sub>DD</sub>	VDD Supply Voltage (2.7V to 3.6V)		2.7	3.6	V	

## Capacitance(1)

TA = +25° C, f = 1 MHz

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	CONDITION
Input Capacitance	CIN	7	10	pF	VIN = 0.0V
Output Capacitance	COUT	9	12	pF	VOUT = 0.0V

**Note:** Sampled, not 100% tested.

## AC Input/Output Test Conditions

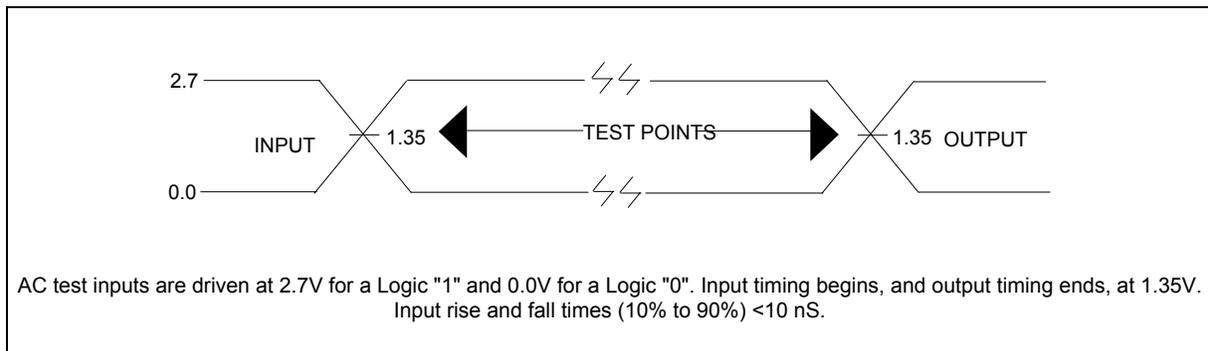


Figure 12. Transient Input/Output Reference Waveform for VDD = 2.7V to 3.6V

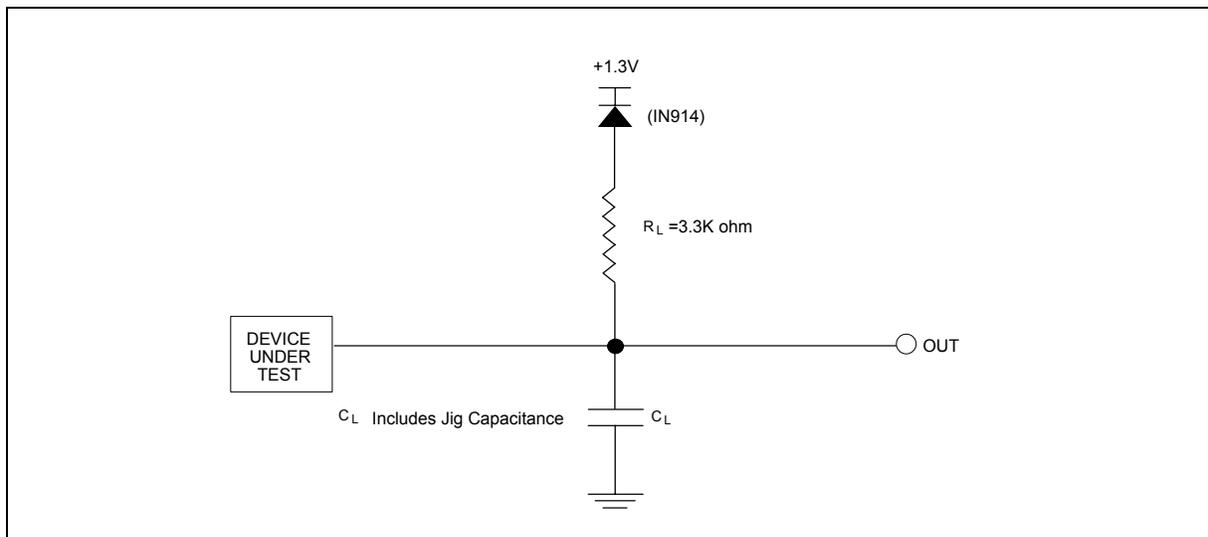


Figure 13. Transient Equivalent Testing Load Circuit

## Test Configuration Capacitance Loading Value

Test Configuration	CL(pF)
VDD = 2.7V to 3.6V	50

## DC Characteristics

PARAMETER	SYM.	TEST CONDITIONS	V <sub>DD</sub> = 2.7V – 3.6V		UNIT
			Typ.	Max.	
Input Load Current (note 1)	I <sub>LI</sub>	V <sub>DD</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> Max. V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> or V <sub>SS</sub>		±0.5	μA
Output Leakage Current (note 1)	I <sub>LO</sub>	V <sub>DD</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> Max. V <sub>OUT</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> or V <sub>SS</sub>		±0.5	μA
V <sub>DD</sub> Standby Current (note 1, 3, 6)	I <sub>CCS</sub>	CMOS Level Inputs V <sub>DD</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> Max. #CE = #RESET = V <sub>DD</sub> ±0.2V	2	15	μA
		TTL Level Inputs V <sub>DD</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> Max. #CE = #RESET = V <sub>IH</sub>	0.2	2	mA
V <sub>DD</sub> Auto Power-Save Current (note 1, 5, 6)	I <sub>CCAS</sub>	CMOS Level Inputs V <sub>DD</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> Max. #CE = V <sub>SS</sub> ±0.2V	2	15	μA
V <sub>DD</sub> Reset Power-Down Current (note 1)	I <sub>CCD</sub>	#RESET = V <sub>SS</sub> ±0.2V I <sub>OUT</sub> (RY/#BY) = 0 mA	2	15	μA
V <sub>DD</sub> Read Current (note 1, 6)	I <sub>CCR</sub>	CMOS Level Inputs V <sub>DD</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> Max., #CE = V <sub>SS</sub> , f = 5 MHz, I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0 mA	15	25	mA
		TTL Level Inputs V <sub>DD</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> Max., #CE = V <sub>SS</sub> , f = 5 MHz, I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0 mA		30	mA
V <sub>DD</sub> Word/Byte Write or Set Lock- Bit Current (note 1, 7)	I <sub>CCW</sub>	V <sub>PP</sub> = 2.7V – 3.6V	5	17	mA
		V <sub>PP</sub> = 11.7V – 12.3V	5	12	mA
V <sub>DD</sub> Block Erase, Full Chip Erase or Clear Block Lock-Bits Current (note 1, 7)	I <sub>CC</sub> E	V <sub>PP</sub> = 2.7V – 3.6V	4	17	mA
		V <sub>PP</sub> = 11.7V – 12.3V	4	12	mA
V <sub>DD</sub> Word/Byte Write or Block Erase Suspend Current (note 1, 2)	I <sub>CCWS</sub> I <sub>CCES</sub>	#CE = V <sub>IH</sub>	1	6	mA
V <sub>PP</sub> Standby or Read Current (note 1)	I <sub>CCWS</sub> I <sub>CCWR</sub>	V <sub>PP</sub> ≤ V <sub>DD</sub>	±2	±15	μA
		V <sub>PP</sub> > V <sub>DD</sub>	10	200	μA
V <sub>PP</sub> Auto Power-Save Current (note 1, 5, 6)	I <sub>CCWAS</sub>	CMOS Level Inputs V <sub>DD</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> Max. #CE = V <sub>SS</sub> ±0.2V	0.1	5	μA
V <sub>PP</sub> Reset Power-Down Current (note 1)	I <sub>CCWD</sub>	#RESET = V <sub>SS</sub> ±0.2V	0.1	5	μA
V <sub>PP</sub> Word/Byte Write or Set Lock- Bit Current (note 1, 7)	I <sub>CCWW</sub>	V <sub>PP</sub> = 2.7V – 3.6V	12	40	mA
		V <sub>PP</sub> = 11.7V – 12.3V		30	mA
V <sub>PP</sub> Block Erase, Full Chip Erase or Clear Block Lock-Bits Current (note 1, 7)	I <sub>CCWE</sub>	V <sub>PP</sub> = 2.7V – 3.6V	8	25	mA
		V <sub>PP</sub> = 11.7V – 12.3V		20	mA
V <sub>PP</sub> Word/Byte Write or Block Erase Suspend Current (note 1)	I <sub>CCWWS</sub> I <sub>CCWES</sub>	V <sub>PP</sub> = V <sub>PPH1/2</sub>	10	200	μA



## DC Characteristics (Continued)

PARAMETER	SYM.	TEST CONDITIONS	V <sub>DD</sub> = 2.7V – 3.6V		UNIT
			Min.	Max.	
Input Low Voltage (note 7)	V <sub>IL</sub>		-0.5	0.8	V
Input High Voltage (note 7)	V <sub>IH</sub>		2.0	V <sub>DD</sub> +0.5	V
Output Low Voltage (note 3, 7)	V <sub>OL</sub>	V <sub>DD</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> Min. I <sub>OL</sub> = 2.0 mA		0.4	V
Output High Voltage (TTL) (note 7)	V <sub>OH1</sub>	V <sub>DD</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> Min. I <sub>OH</sub> = -2.0 mA	2.4		V
Output High Voltage (CMOS) (note 7)	V <sub>OH2</sub>	V <sub>DD</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> Min. I <sub>OH</sub> = -2.5 mA	0.85 V <sub>DD</sub>		V
			V <sub>DD</sub> -0.4		V
V <sub>PP</sub> Lockout during Normal Operations (note 4, 7)	V <sub>PPLK</sub>	V <sub>DD</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> Min. I <sub>OH</sub> = -100 μA		1.0	V
V <sub>PP</sub> during Block Erase, Full Chip Erase, Word/Byte Write or Lock-Bit Configuration Operations	V <sub>PPH1</sub>		2.7	3.6	V
V <sub>PP</sub> during Block Erase, Full Chip Erase, Word/Byte Write or Lock-Bit Configuration Operations (note 8)	V <sub>PPH2</sub>		11.7	12.3	V
V <sub>DD</sub> Lockout Voltage	V <sub>LKO</sub>		2.0		V

**Notes:**

- All currents are in RMS unless otherwise noted. Typical values at nominal V<sub>DD</sub> voltage and T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C.
- I<sub>CCWS</sub> and I<sub>CCES</sub> are specified with the device de-selected. If read or word/byte written while in erase suspend mode, the device's current draw is the sum of I<sub>CCWS</sub> or I<sub>CCES</sub> and I<sub>CCR</sub> or I<sub>CCW</sub>, respectively.
- Includes RY/#BY.
- Block erases, full chip erase, word/byte writes and lock-bit configurations are inhibited when V<sub>PP</sub> ≤ V<sub>PPLK</sub>, and not guaranteed in the range between V<sub>PPLK</sub> (max.) and V<sub>PPH1</sub> (min.), between V<sub>PPH1</sub> (max.) and V<sub>PPH2</sub> (min.) and above V<sub>PPH2</sub> (max.).
- The Automatic Power Savings (APS) feature is placed automatically power save mode that addresses not switching more than 300ns while read mode.
- About all of pin except describe Test Conditions, CMOS level inputs are either V<sub>DD</sub> ±0.2V or V<sub>SS</sub> ±0.2V, TTL level inputs are either V<sub>IL</sub> or V<sub>IH</sub>.
- Sampled, not 100% tested.
- Applying 12V ±0.3V to V<sub>PP</sub> during erase/write can only be done for a maximum of 1000 cycles on each block. V<sub>PP</sub> may be connected to 12V ±0.3V for a total of 80 hours maximum.

## AC Characteristics - Read-only Operations(1)

V<sub>DD</sub> = 2.7V to 3.6V, T<sub>A</sub> = 0°C to +70°C for W28J160BT/TT90C; T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C for W28J160BT/TT90L

PARAMETER	SYM.	T <sub>A</sub> = 0 to +70° C		T <sub>A</sub> = -40 to +85° C		UNIT
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Read Cycle Time	t <sub>AVAV</sub>	90		90		nS
Address to Output Delay	t <sub>AVQV</sub>		90		90	nS
#CE to Output Delay (note 2)	t <sub>ELQV</sub>		90		90	nS
#RESET High to Output Delay	t <sub>PHQV</sub>		600		600	nS
#OE to Output Delay (note 2)	t <sub>GLQV</sub>		40		50	nS
#CE to Output in Low Z (note 3)	t <sub>ELQX</sub>	0		0		nS
#CE High to Output in High Z (note 3)	t <sub>EHQZ</sub>		40		55	nS
#OE to Output in Low Z (note 3)	t <sub>GLQX</sub>	0		0		nS
#OE High to Output in High Z (note 3)	t <sub>GHQZ</sub>		15		20	nS
Output Hold from Address, #CE or #OE Change, Whichever Occurs First (note 3)	t <sub>OH</sub>	0		0		nS
#BYTE to Output Delay (note3)	t <sub>FVQV</sub>		90		90	nS
#BYTE Low to Output in High Z (note 3)	t <sub>FLQZ</sub>		25		30	nS
#CE to #BYTE High or Low (note 3, 4)	t <sub>ELFV</sub>		5		5	nS

### Notes:

1. See AC Input/Output Reference Waveform for maximum allowable input slew rate.
2. #OE may be delayed up to t<sub>ELQV</sub> to t<sub>GLQV</sub> after the falling edge of #CE without impact on t<sub>ELQV</sub>.
3. Sampled, not 100% tested.
4. If #BYTE transfer during reading cycle, exist the regulations separately.

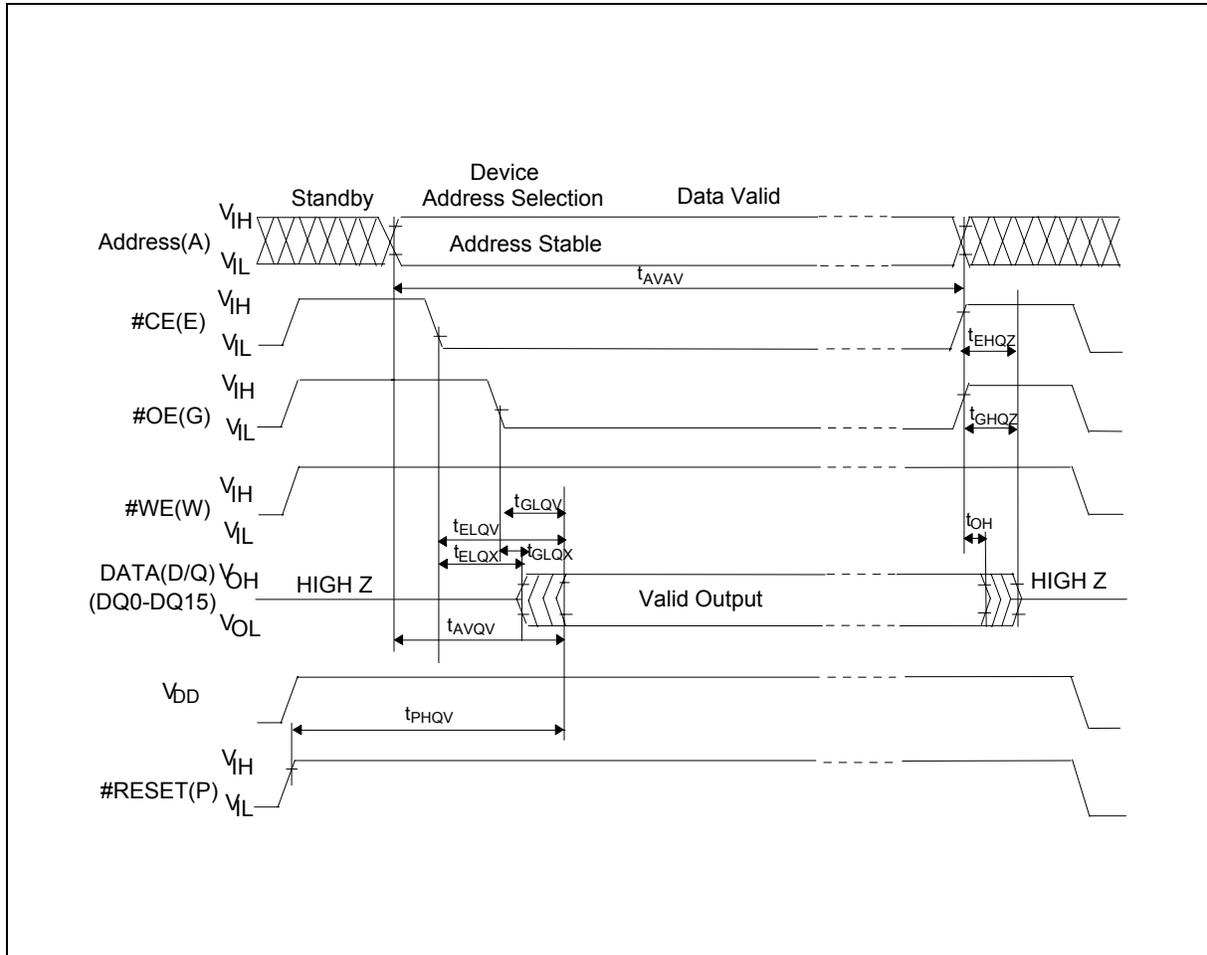


Figure 14. AC Waveform for Read Operations

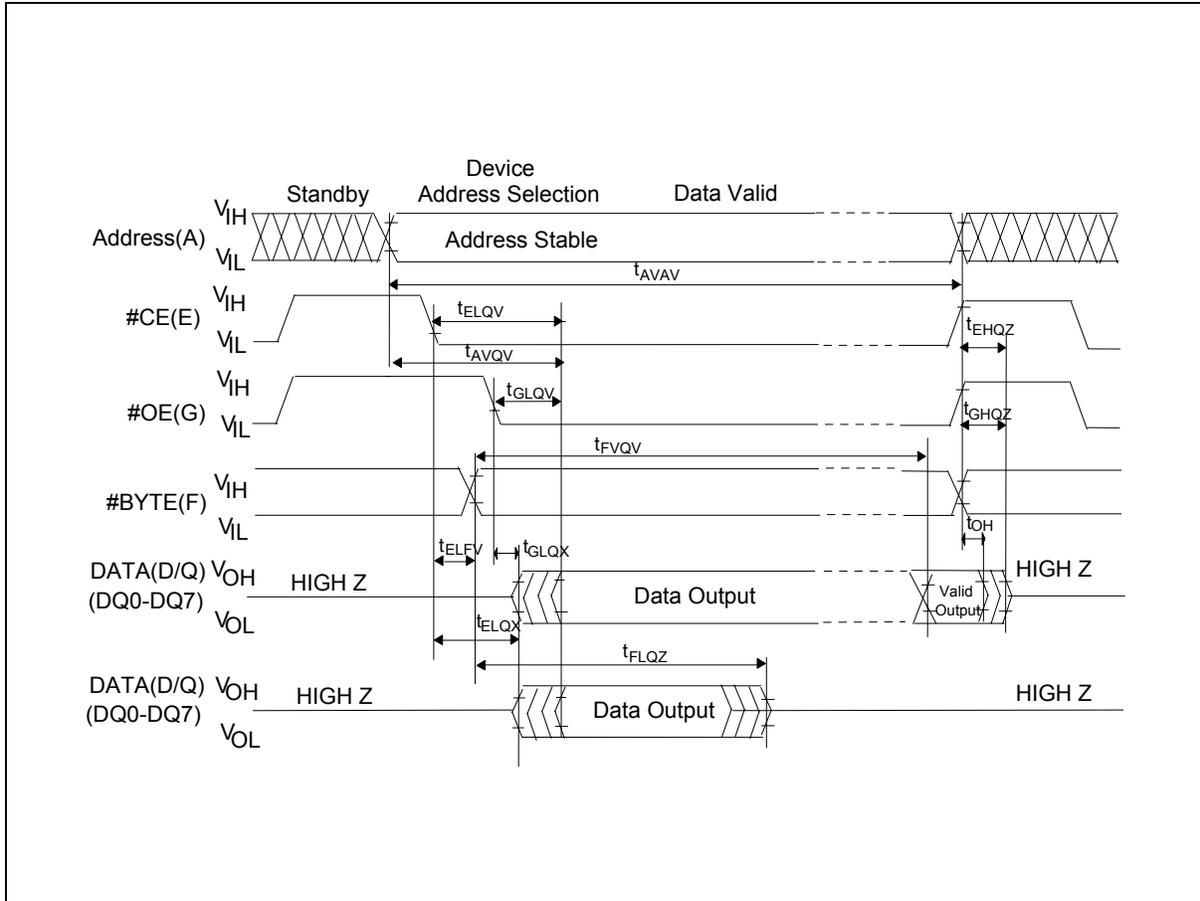


Figure 15. #BYTE Timing Waveform

## AC Characteristics - Write Operations(1)

V<sub>DD</sub> = 2.7V to 3.6V, T<sub>A</sub> = 0°C to +70°C for W28J160BT/TT90C; T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C for W28J160BT/TT90L

PARAMETER	SYM.	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
Write Cycle Time	t <sub>AVAV</sub>	90		nS
#RESET High Recovery to #WE Going Low (note 2)	t <sub>PHWL</sub>	1		μS
#CE Setup to #WE Going Low	t <sub>ELWL</sub>	10		nS
#WE Pulse Width	t <sub>WLWH</sub>	50		nS
#WPVIH Setup to #WE Going High (note 2)	t <sub>SHWH</sub>	100		nS
V <sub>PP</sub> Setup to #WE Going High (note 2)	t <sub>VPWH</sub>	100		nS
Address Setup to #WE Going High (note 3)	t <sub>AVWH</sub>	50		nS
Data Setup to #WE Going High (note 3)	t <sub>DVWH</sub>	50		nS
Data Hold from #WE High	t <sub>WHDX</sub>	0		nS
Address Hold from #WE High	t <sub>WHAX</sub>	0		nS
#CE Hold from #WE High	t <sub>WHEH</sub>	10		nS
#WE Pulse Width High	t <sub>WHWL</sub>	30		nS
#WE High to RY/#BY Going Low or SR.7 Going "0"	t <sub>WHRL</sub>		100	nS
Write Recovery before Read	t <sub>WHGL</sub>	0		nS
V <sub>PP</sub> Hold from Valid SRD, RY/#BY High Z (note 2, 4)	t <sub>QVVL</sub>	0		nS
#WP VIH Hold from Valid SRD, RY/#BY High Z (note 2, 4)	t <sub>QVSL</sub>	0		nS
#BYTE Setup to #WE Going High (note 5)	t <sub>FVWH</sub>	50		nS
#BYTE Hold from #WE High (note 5)	t <sub>WHFV</sub>	90		nS

### Notes:

1. Read timing characteristics during block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write and lock-bit configuration operations are the same as during read-only operations. Refer to AC Characteristics for read-only operations.
2. Sampled, not 100% tested.
3. Refer to Table 4 for valid AIN and DIN for block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration.
4. V<sub>PP</sub> should be held at V<sub>PPH1/2</sub> until determination of block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration success (SR.1/3/4/5 = 0).
5. If #BYTE switch during reading cycle, exist the regulations separately.

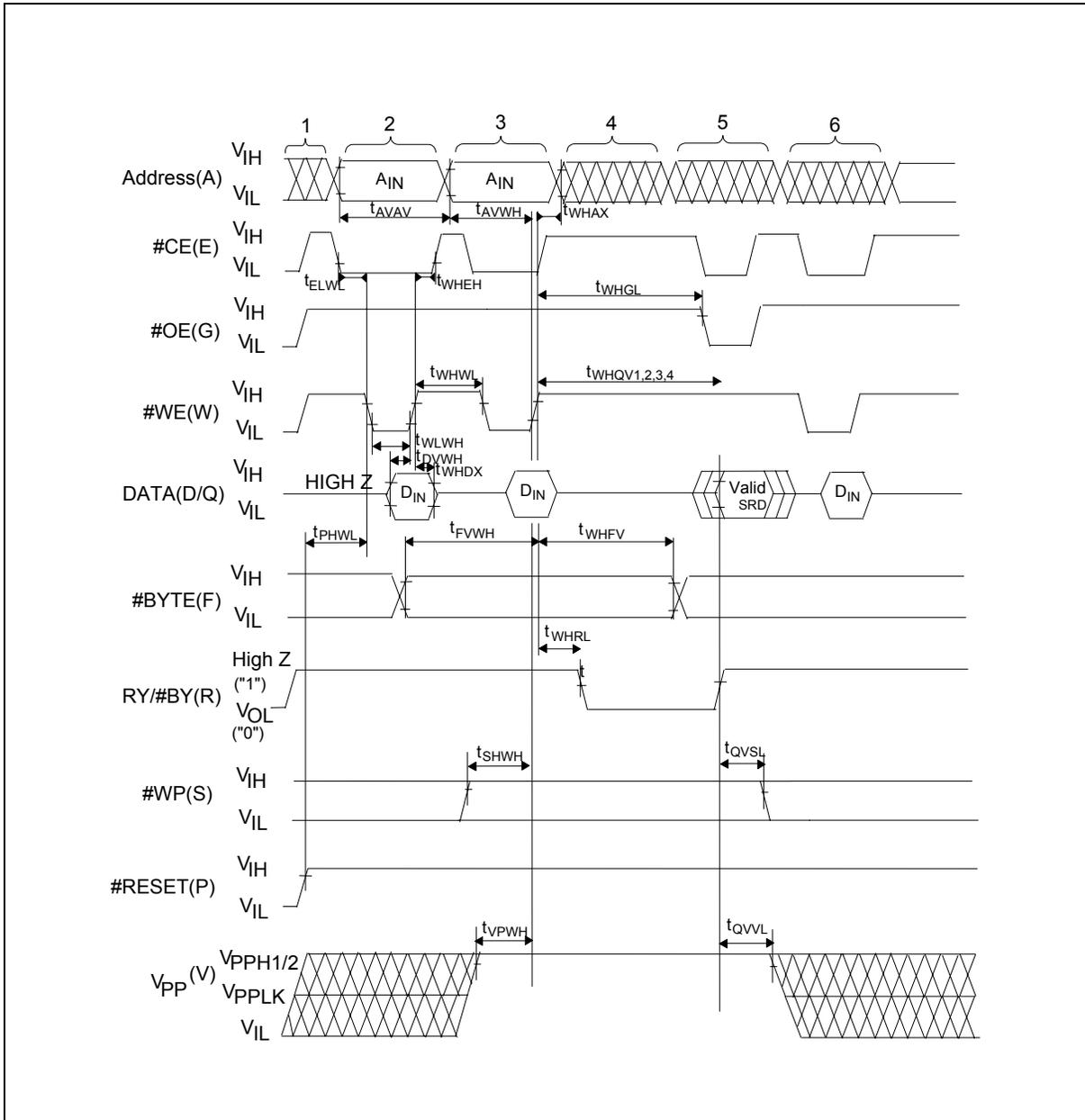


Figure 16. AC Waveform for #WE-Controlled Write Operations

**Notes:**

1.  $V_{DD}$  power-up and standby.
2. Write each setup command.
3. Write each confirm command or valid address and data.
4. Automated erase or program delay.
5. Read status register data.
6. Write Read Array command.

## Alternative #CE-Controlled Writes(1)

V<sub>DD</sub> = 2.7V to 3.6V, T<sub>A</sub> = 0°C to +70°C for W28J160BT/TT90C; T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C for W28J160BT/TT90L

PARAMETER	SYM.	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
Write Cycle Time	t <sub>AVAV</sub>	90		nS
#RESET High Recovery to #CE Going Low (note 2)	t <sub>PHEL</sub>	1		μS
#WE Setup to #CE Going Low	t <sub>WLEL</sub>	0		nS
#CE Pulse Width	t <sub>ELEH</sub>	65		nS
#WPV <sub>IH</sub> Setup to #CE Going High (note 2)	t <sub>SHEH</sub>	100		nS
V <sub>PP</sub> Setup to #CE Going High (note 2)	t <sub>VPEH</sub>	100		nS
Address Setup to #CE Going High (note 3)	t <sub>AVEH</sub>	50		nS
Data Setup to #CE Going High (note 3)	t <sub>DVEH</sub>	50		nS
Data Hold from #CE High	t <sub>EHDX</sub>	0		nS
Address Hold from #CE High	t <sub>EHAX</sub>	0		nS
#WE Hold from #CE High	t <sub>EHWH</sub>	0		nS
#CE Pulse Width High	t <sub>EHEL</sub>	25		nS
#CE High to RY/#BY Going Low or SR.7 Going "0"	t <sub>EHRL</sub>		100	nS
Write Recovery before Read	t <sub>EHGL</sub>	0		nS
V <sub>PP</sub> Hold from Valid SRD, RY/#BY High Z (note 2, 4)	t <sub>QVVL</sub>	0		nS
#WP V <sub>IH</sub> Hold from Valid SRD, RY/#BY High Z (note 2, 4)	t <sub>QVSL</sub>	0		nS
#BYTE Setup to #CE Going High (note 5)	t <sub>FVEH</sub>	50		nS
#BYTE Hold from #CE High (note 5)	t <sub>EHFV</sub>	90		nS

### Notes:

1. In systems where #CE defines the write pulse width (within a longer #WE timing waveform), all setup, hold, and inactive #WE times should be measured relative to the #CE waveform.
2. Sampled, not 100% tested.
3. Refer to Table 4 for valid AIN and DIN for block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration.
4. V<sub>PP</sub> should be held at V<sub>PPH1/2</sub> until determination of block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration success (SR.1/3/4/5 = 0).
5. If #BYTE switch during reading cycle, exist the regulations separately.

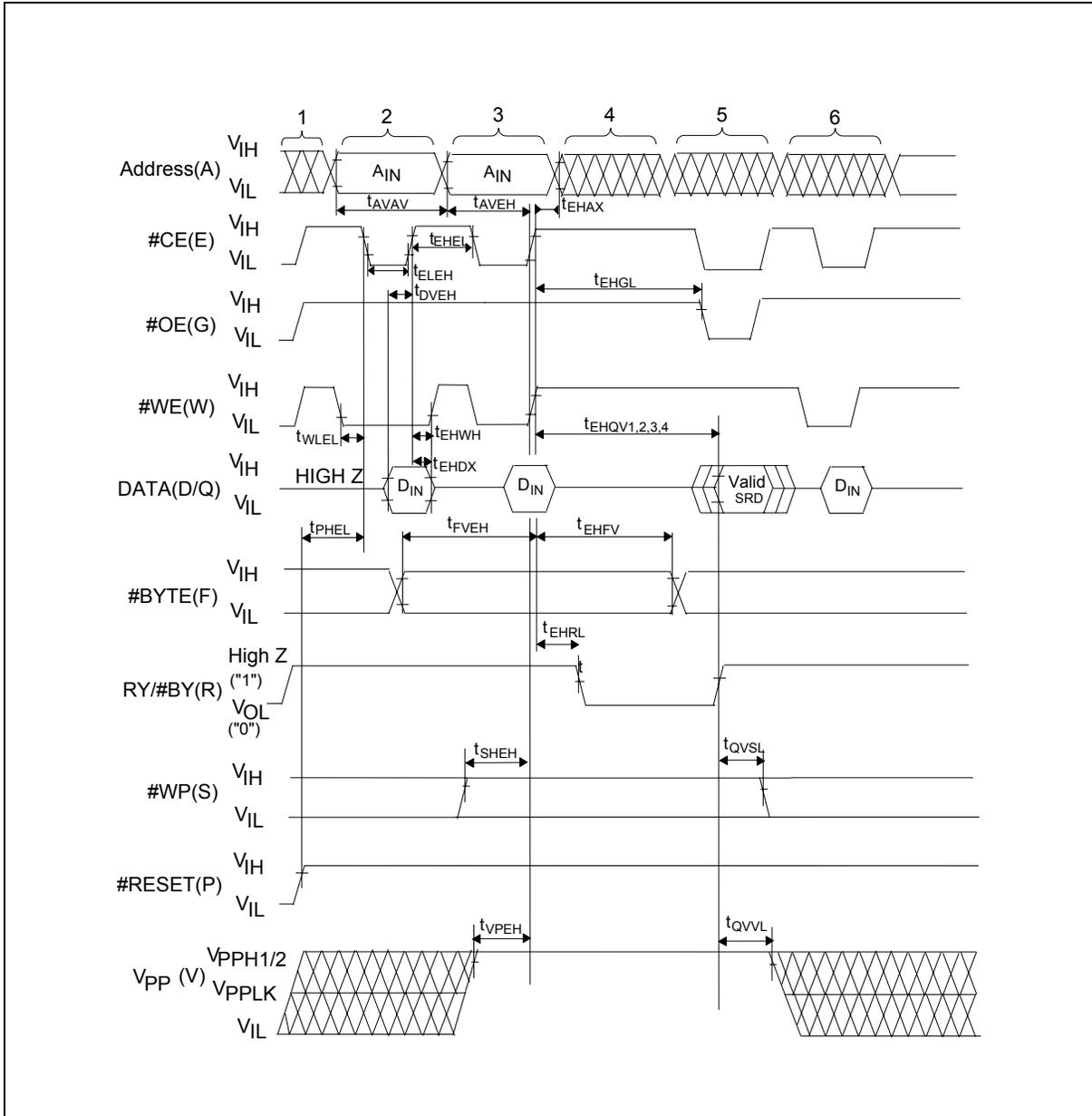


Figure 17. AC Waveform for #CE-Controlled Write Operations

**Notes:**

1.  $V_{DD}$  power-up and standby.
2. Write each setup command.
3. Write each confirm command or valid address and data.
4. Automated erase or program delay.
5. Read status register data.
6. Write Read Array command.

## Reset Operations

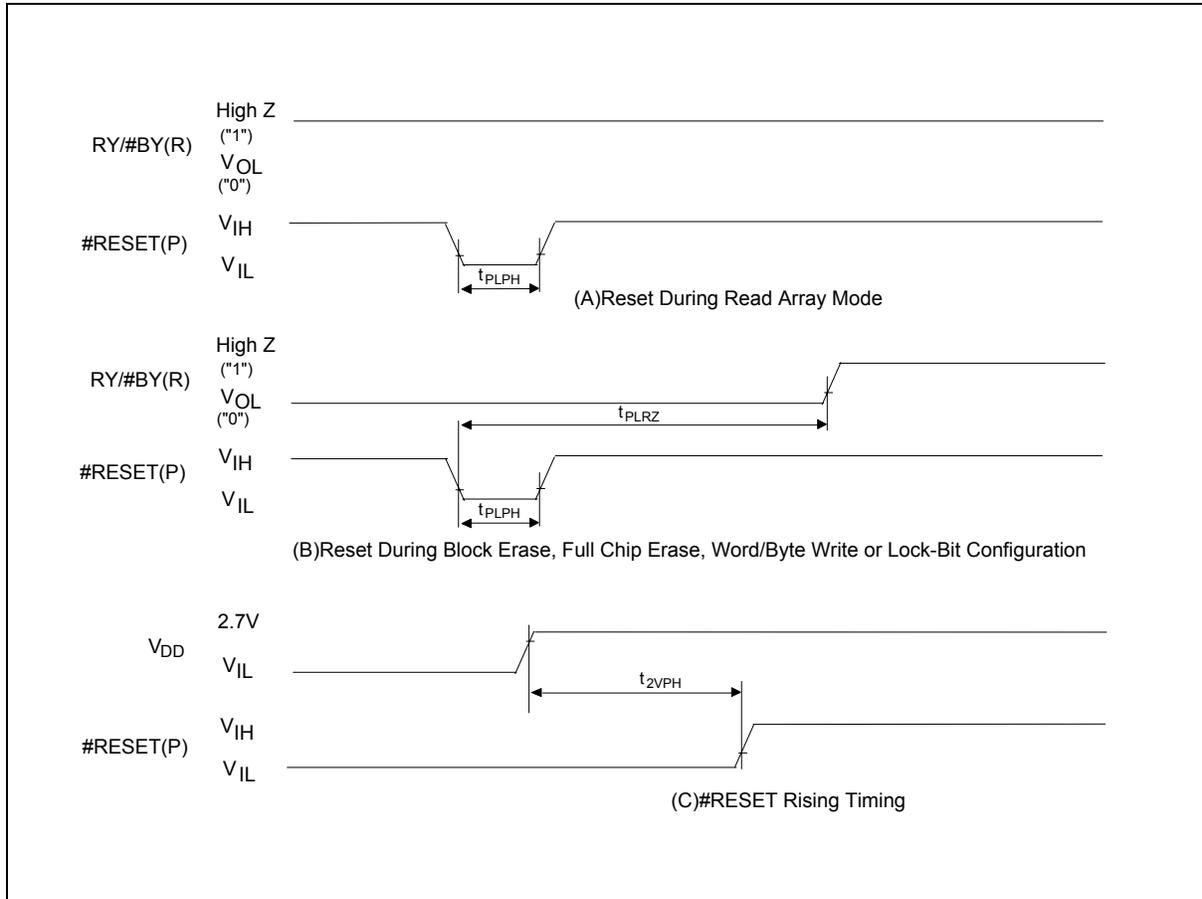


Figure 18. AC Waveform for Reset Operation

### Reset AC Specifications

PARAMETER	SYM.	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
#RESET Pulse Low Time (note 2)	$t_{PLPH}$	100		nS
#RESET Low to Reset during Block Erase, Full Chip Erase, Word/Byte Write or Lock-Bit Configuration (note 1, 2)	$t_{PLRZ}$		30	$\mu$ S
V <sub>DD</sub> 2.7V to #RESET High (note 2, 3)	$t_{2VPH}$	100		nS

#### Notes:

1. If #RESET is asserted while a block erase, full chip erase, word/byte write or lock-bit configuration operation is not executing, the reset will complete within 100 nS.
2. A reset time,  $t_{PHQV}$ , is required from the later of RY/#BY(SR.7) going High Z("1") or #RESET going high until outputs are valid. Refer to AC Characteristics - Read-Only Operations for  $t_{PHQV}$ .
3. When the device power-up, holding #RESET low minimum 100ns is required after V<sub>DD</sub> has been in predefined range and also has been in stable there.

## Block Erase, Full Chip Erase, Word/Byte Write And Lock-Bit Configuration Performance(3)

V<sub>DD</sub> = 2.7V to 3.6V, T<sub>A</sub> = 0°C to +70°C for W28J160BT/TT90C; T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C for W28J160BT/TT90L

SYMBOL	PARAMETER		NOTES	V <sub>PP</sub> = 2.7V – 3.6V		V <sub>PP</sub> = 11.7V – 12.3V		UNIT
				Typ.(1)	Max.	Typ.(1)	Max.	
t <sub>WHQV1</sub> t <sub>EHQV1</sub>	Word Write Time	32K word Block	2	33	200	20		μS
		4K word Block	2	36	200	27		μS
	Byte Write Time	64K byte Block	2	31	200	19		μS
		8K byte Block	2	32	200	26		μS
	Block Write Time (In word mode)	32K word Block	2	1.1	4	0.66		S
		4K word Block	2	0.15	0.5	0.12		S
	Block Write Time (In byte mode)	64K byte Block	2	2.2	7	1.4		S
		8K byte Block	2	0.3	1	0.25		S
t <sub>WHQV2</sub> t <sub>EHQV2</sub>	Block Erase Time	32K word Block 64K byte Block	2	1.2	6	0.9		S
		4K word Block 8K byte Block	2	0.6	5	0.5		S
	Full Chip Erase Time	T <sub>A</sub> = 0 to +70° C	2	42	210	32		S
		T <sub>A</sub> = -40 to +85° C	2	22.8	114	17.5		S
t <sub>WHQV3</sub> t <sub>EHQV3</sub>	Set Lock-Bit Time		2	56	200	42		μS
t <sub>WHQV4</sub> t <sub>EHQV4</sub>	Clear Block Lock-Bits Time		2	1	5	0.69		S
t <sub>WHRZ1</sub> t <sub>EHRZ1</sub>	Word/Byte Write Suspend Latency Time to Read		4	6	15	6	15	μS
t <sub>WHRZ2</sub> t <sub>EHRZ2</sub>	Block Erase Suspend Latency Time to Read		4	16	30	16	30	μS

### Notes:

1. Typical values measured at T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C and V<sub>DD</sub> = 3.0V, V<sub>PP</sub> = 3.0V or 12.0V. Assumes corresponding lock-bits are not set. Subject to change based on device characterization.
2. Excludes system-level overhead.
3. Sampled but not 100% tested.
4. A latency time is required from issuing suspend command(#WE or #CE going high) until RY/#BY going High Z or SR.7 going "1".



## 12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Block Erase Suspend and Resume Command

If the time between writing the Block Erase Resume command and writing the Block Erase Suspend command is shorter than 15ms and both commands are written repeatedly, a longer time is required than standard block erase until the completion of the operation.

### Recommended Operating Conditions

#### At Device Power-up

AC timing illustrated in Figure 19 is recommended for the supply voltages and the control signals at device power-up. If the timing in the figure is ignored, the device may not operate correctly.

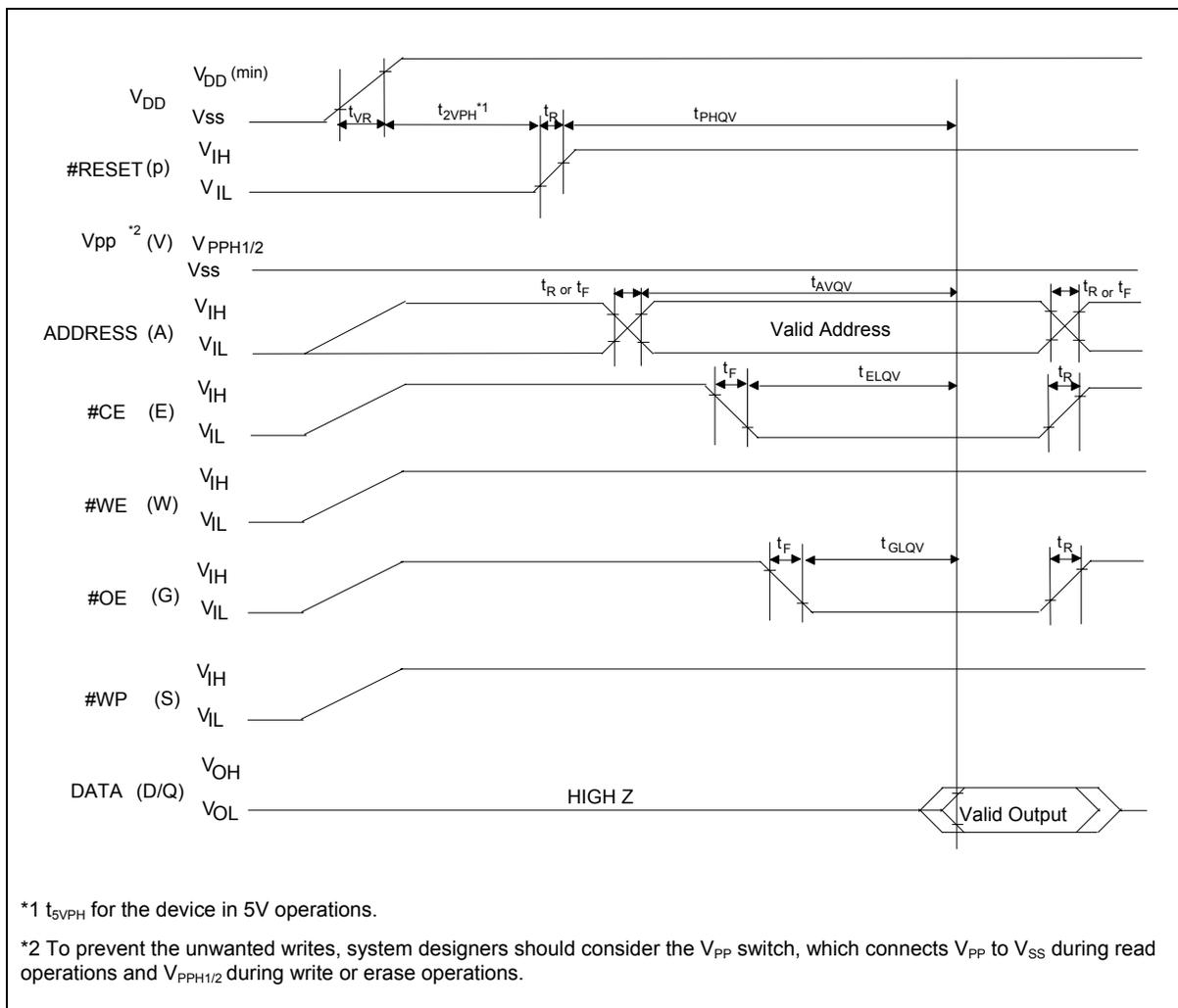


Figure 19. AC Timing at Device Power-up

For the AC specifications  $t_{VR}$ ,  $t_R$ ,  $t_F$  in the figure, refer to the next page. See the "ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS" described in specifications for the supply voltage range, the operating temperature and the AC specifications not shown in the next page.



## Rise and Fall Time

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
VDD Rise Time (note 1)	tVR	0.5	30000	μS/ V
Input Signal Rise Time (note 1, 2)	tR		1	μS/ V
Input Signal Fall Time (note 1, 2)	tF		1	μS/ V

### Notes:

1. Sampled, not 100% tested.
2. This specification is applied for not only the device power-up but also the normal operations.  $t_{R(\text{Max.})}$  and  $t_{F(\text{Max.})}$  for #RESET are 50 μS/V

## Glitch Noises

Do not input the glitch noises which are below  $V_{IH}$  (Min.) or above  $V_{IL}$  (Max.) on address, data, reset, and control signals, as shown in Figure 20 (b). The acceptable glitch noises are illustrated in Figure 20 (a).

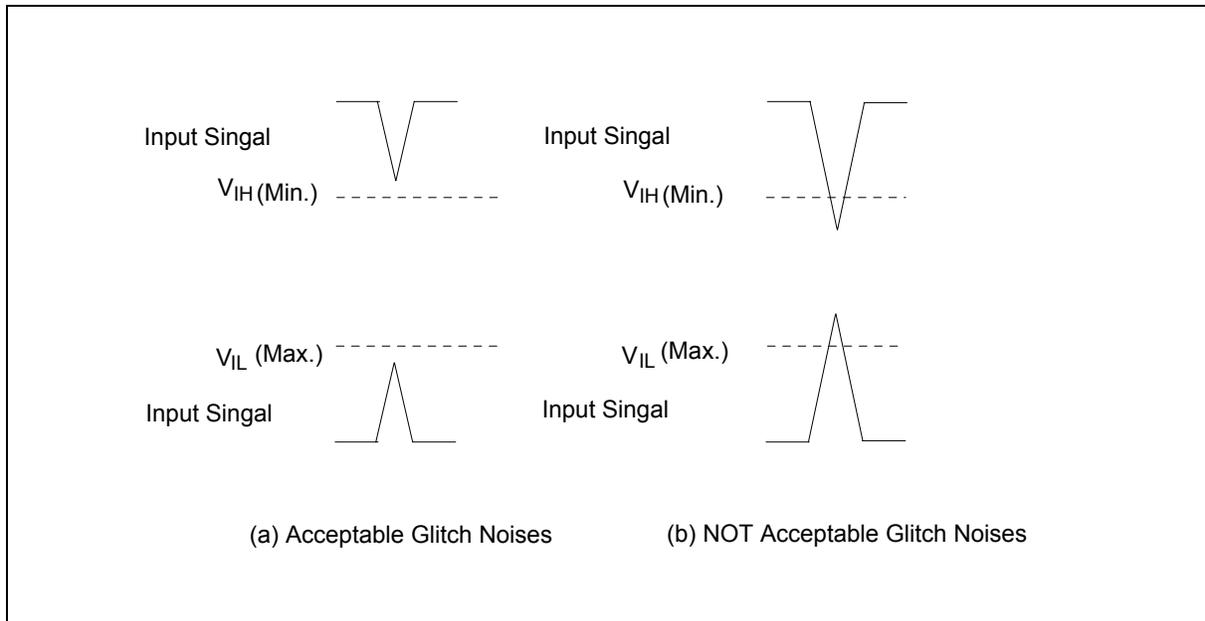


Figure 20. Waveform for Glitch Noises

See the "DC CHARACTERISTICS" described in specifications for  $V_{IH}$  (Min.) and  $V_{IL}$  (Max.).

## 13. ORDERING INFORMATION

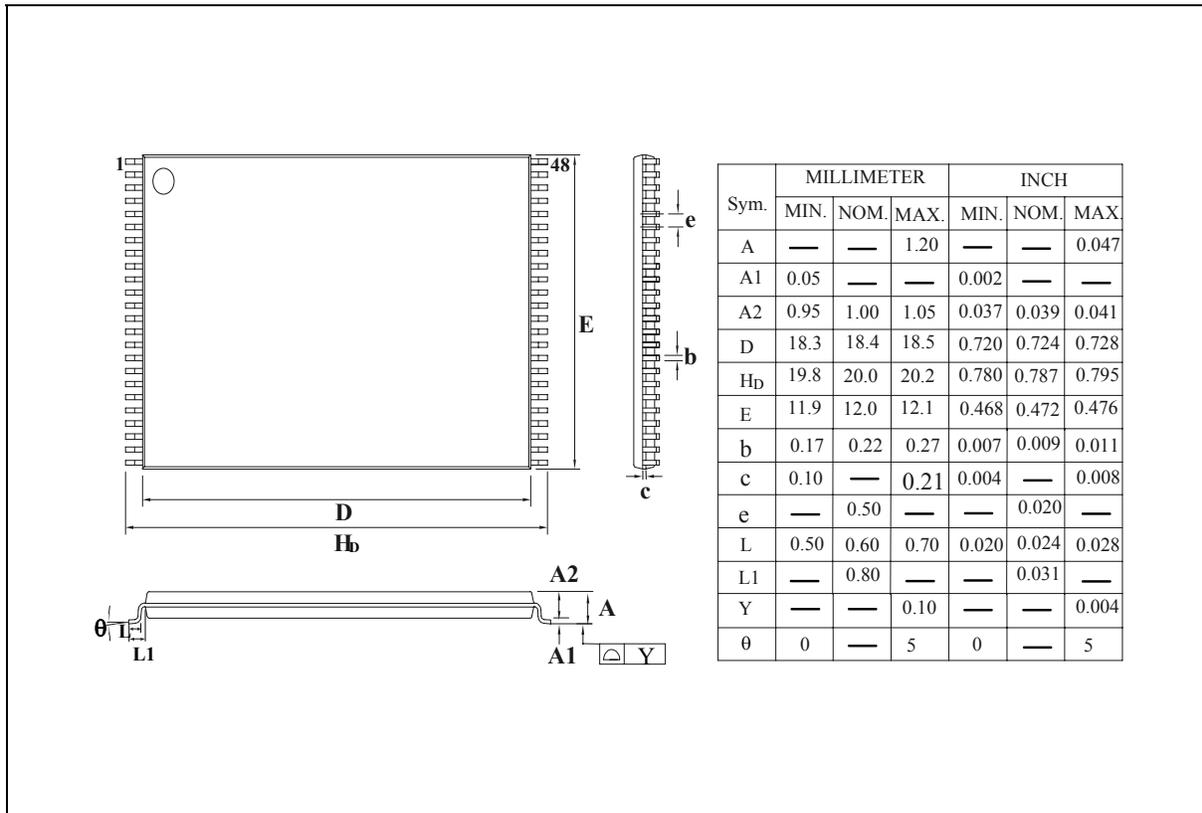
PART NO.	ACCESS TIME (nS)	OPERATING TEMPERATURE (°C)	BOOT BLOCK	PACKAGE
W28J160BT90C	90	0° C to 70° C	Bottom Boot	48L TSOP
W28J160TT90C	90	0° C to 70° C	Top Boot	48L TSOP
W28J160BT90L	90	-40° C to 85° C	Bottom Boot	48L TSOP
W28J160TT90L	90	-40° C to 85° C	Top Boot	48L TSOP

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## 14. PACKAGE DIMENSION

### 48-Lead Standard Thin Small Outline Package (measured in millimeters)





## 15. VERSION HISTORY

VERSION	DATE	PAGE	DESCRIPTION
A1	May 21, 2002	-	Initial Issued
A2	Aug. 5, 2002	All	Update descriptions and correct typo
		15	Specify the device ID for top and bottom boot parts
A3	Nov. 18, 2002	31, 35, 38, 40, 43	Correct the typo of W28J160BT/TT90C and W28J160BT/TT90L
A4	Apr. 7, 2003	All	Update descriptions and correct typo



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