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Overview

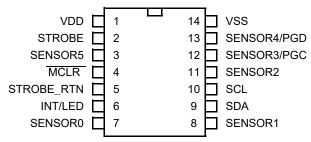
The patented AlSentis® HSSTM Touch IC will provide a robust 1 – 6 input touch sensing solution. The Touch IC includes all signal processing functions necessary to provide robust sensing under a wide variety of changing conditions. Only minimal, low cost components are required for standard operation.

The AlSentis® HSSTM touch sensing solution differentiates itself from capacitance sensors by measuring the touch event using touch signatures versus relying on comparisons of measured signals to pre-determined thresholds. AlSentis® HSSTM signature based sensing provides a reliable solution for your touch applications. By measuring the signature of a touch event in combinations with AlSentis® HSSTM proprietary electrodes and circuitry, high levels of immunity to EMI, operation in the presence of water and washing solutions, same quality of touch feel with a bare and a gloved finger, same quality of touch feel with manufacturing and environmental variability, and fast response, can all be achieved simultaneously.

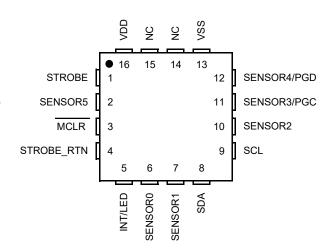
Communication with the AlSentis® HSSTM Touch IC is provided via 1²C protocol. The Touch IC can be optimized by downloading a configuration file for the specific application, including which sensors are enabled and disabled and associated TRZ (Touch Recognition Zone). Updates of touch status can be accomplished by polling or by the generation of an interrupt from the Touch IC.

A Hibernate Mode is included in the AlSentis® HSSTM Touch IC for use in designs where it is desirable to disable the IC and reduce system quiescent current. The Hibernate Mode is enabled/disabled via the "Write Power Mode" I2C command. While in the Hibernate Mode, all IC functions are disabled.

The AlSentis® HSSTM Touch IC is very easy to integrate into products by reducing the amount of up-front engineering required for implementing capacitive solutions which reduces your time to market and development costs.



14 PIN TSSOP or SOIC Package



16 Pin QFN Package

Features

- 1 6 input solution
- Patented HSS[™] technology which inherently overcomes manufacturing and environmental variances
- Highly noise immune and robust operation in end application passes
 IEC 61000-4-6:2008-10 (0.15-80MHz at 10vrms, 1KHz 80%AM), standing water and glove operation with 2mm plastic as demonstrated in
 AMDK0001A Development Kit
- I²C Communication
- Electrodes can be designed with etched copper, printed silver, ITO (Indium Tin Oxide), PEDOT, AgNW (silver nanowire), CNT (carbon nanotubes), and more
- Electrode substrates can be PCB, Flex PCB, PET, polyimide, polycarbonate, glass, and more
- Touch surface substrates can be glass, plastic, composites, wood, leather, fabric, and other non-conductive materials
- Enables the use of in-molding manufacturing techniques by overcoming inherent process variations

Ordering Information

Part Number Format: A0001XYZ

X (Packaging): Q = 16 Pin QFN, T = 14 Pin TSSOP, S = 14 Pin SOIC

 $\underline{\mathbf{Y}}$ (Temperature Range): $\underline{\mathbf{I}} = -40C - +85C$, $\underline{\mathbf{E}} = -40C - 125C$

 $\underline{\mathbf{Z}}$ (Grade): $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ = Automotive, $\underline{\mathbf{C}}$ = Consumer



Electrical Characteristics

Absolute Maximum Ratings*

Designation	Item	Condition	Rated Value	Unit
T_{amb}	Ambient Temperature	Under Bias	-40 — +125	°C
T_{stg}	Storage Temperature		-65 — +1 50	°C
V_{dd}	Supply Voltage	Voltage on V_{dd} with respect to V_{ss}	-0.3 — +6.5	V
I _{INT}	IRQ Line Current	Sourcing	25	mA

^{*} Exceeding the absolute maximum ratings may result in permanent damage to the device

Operating Conditions

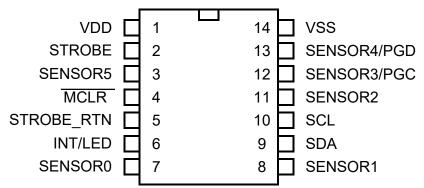
Designation	Item			Rated Value		
			Nominal ⁽¹⁾	Max		
	Supply Voltage = 5.0Vdc			-		
V_{dd}	Supply Voltage	+/-5%	4.75	5.0	5.25	V
l _{dd}	Supply Current (Normal Mode)		-	3.0	4.5	mA
l _{dd}	Supply Current (Hibernate Mode)		-	29	-	μΑ
V_{rl}	Reset Low Voltage	0.2*Vdd	-	-	1.0	V
V_{rh}	Reset High Voltage	0.8*Vdd	4.0	-	-	V
INT _h	IRQ High Voltage	0.8*Vdd	4.0	-	-	V
	Supply Voltage = 3.3Vdc					
V_{dd}	Supply Voltage	+/-5%	3.14	3.3	3.46	V
l _{dd}	Supply Current (Normal Mode)		-	2.9	4.1	mA
l _{dd}	Supply Current (Hibernate Mode)		-	27	-	μΑ
V_{rl}	Reset Low Voltage	0.2*Vdd	-	-	0.66	V
V_{rh}	Reset High Voltage	0.8*Vdd	2.64	-	-	V
INT_h	IRQ High Voltage	0.8*Vdd	2.64	-	-	V
	Common					
T_{amb}	Ambient Temperature	Extended Temp Range	-40	-	+125	°C
T_{amb}	Ambient Temperature	Industrial Temp Range	-40	-	+85	°C
T_{rst}	Reset Low Pulse Width Timing		2	-	-	ms
$T_{startup}$	Time Before IC Is Ready	First Time Power Up	40	70	140	ms
$T_{response}$	True Touch Response Time		-	(LO+1)(PI) ⁽²⁾	-	ms
T_{switch}	Switching Time Between Power Modes		1	3	-	ms
T _{init}	Power Mode Initialization Time		-	3(PI) ⁽²⁾	-	ms

Notes: 1. Data in 'Nominal' column is at 25C

2. LO: Level Off Min, PI: Process Interval



14 Pin Diagram



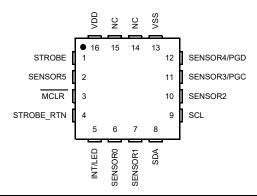
Pin	Name	Function	Description / Connection
1	VDD	Power	Supply Voltage Connection
2	STROBE	Output	Strobe Signal Output
3	SENSOR5	Touch Sensor Input	Connect to Sensor 5 Electrode (1)
4	MCLR	Input	Allows for manual reset of ASIC (2)
5	STROBE_RTN	Digital Input	Connect to Strobe Pin
6	INT/LED	Output	Data Ready Signal Line (2)
7	SENSOR0	Touch Sensor Input	Connect to Sensor 0 Electrode (1)
8	SENSOR1	Touch Sensor Input	Connect to Sensor 1 Electrode (1)
9	SDA	Communication	I ² C Data Bus
10	SCL	Communication	I ² C Clock Bus
11	SENSOR2	Touch Sensor Input	Connect to Sensor 2 Electrode (1)
12	SENSOR3/PGC	Touch Sensor Input/ Communication	Connect to Sensor 3 Electrode ⁽¹⁾ IC Programming Clock Bus
13	SENSOR4/PGD	Touch Sensor Input/ Communication	Connect to Sensor 4 Electrode ⁽¹⁾ IC Programming Data Bus
14	VSS	Power	Ground Connection

1. Sensor pins must be connected to active component block of the designated electrode or, if unused, must be connected to VSS (see AlSentis Reference Development Kit for specific details)

^{2.} See AlSentis Reference Development Kit for specific details



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3	MCLR	Input	Allows for manual reset of ASIC (2)
4	STROBE_RTN	Digital Input	Connect to Strobe Pin
5	INT/LED	Digital Output	Data Ready Signal Line (2)
6	SENSORO	Touch Sensor Input	Connect to Sensor 0 Electrode (1)
7	SENSOR1	Touch Sensor Input	Connect to Sensor 1 Electrode (1)
8	SDA	Communication	I ² C Data Bus
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12	SENSOR4/PGD	Touch Sensor Input/ Communication	Connect to Sensor 4 Electrode ⁽¹⁾ IC Programming Data Bus
13	VSS	Power	Ground Connection
14	NC		Unused Pin — Do Not Connect
15	NC		Unused Pin — Do Not Connect
16	VDD	Power	Supply Voltage Connection

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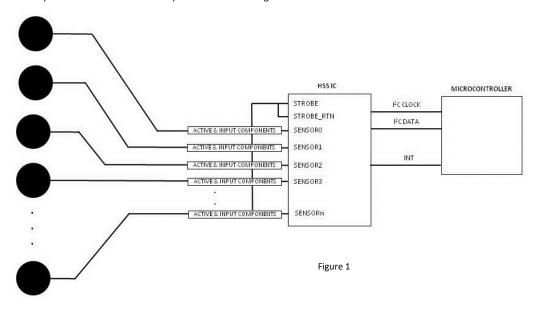


Application Information

Block Diagram

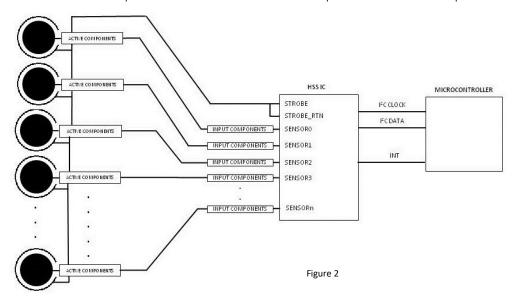
Passive Single Electrode Version

Figure 1 shows a block diagram highlighting the connections for a standard Passive Electrode design. The electrodes are connected to the HSS IC through active circuitry which is described in detail within AlSentis Reference Development Kits. Place the active components as close to the input connector as possible. Communication to the HSS IC is accomplished through a standard master slave I²C protocol. Use of the INT line allows for interrupt enabled communications upon touch state changes.



Active Dual Electrode Version

Figure 2 shows a block diagram highlighting the connections for a standard Active Electrode design. An Active Electrode design is typically employed to increase the overall robustness as compared to a Passive Electrode design. The electrodes along with a surrounding strobe ring are connected to the HSS IC through active circuitry that is described in detail within AlSentis Reference Development Kits. Place the active components as close to the electrodes as possible. Place the input components as close to the HSS IC as possible. Communication to the HSS IC is accomplished through a standard master slave I²C protocol. Use of the INT line allows for interrupt enabled communications upon touch state changes.





I2C Communications

The AlSentis® HSS Touch IC is communicated with exclusively through I2C. To ensure proper setup of the device, it is recommended that the device configuration be designed and tested using AlSentis HSS Touch Studio. Once the configuration is finalized, these commands can be used to control the device from a microcontroller. Unless otherwise stated, the default I2C address for the HSS Touch IC is 0xB0 with operation in slave mode only.

Clock Stretching

The AlSentis $^{\rm @}\,$ HSS Touch IC utilizes bit stretching, giving priority to the HSS signature recognition.

Command Definitions Key

s	Start Condition
RS	Re-Start Condition
A/N	Acknowledge/Not Acknowledge
	Master Data Out
	Slave Data Out
Р	Stop Condition

Command Set

The HSS Touch IC is configured using the 29 commands shown in the table below.

Command	Name
0x0A	Write Enabled Sensors
0x0E	Write TRZ
0x16	Write DVI Mode
0x1E	Clear Device Errors
0x52	Reset Device
0x0C	Write Latch-up Timeout
0x41	Write Process Interval
0x43	Write Number of Sample Sets
0x44	Write Pulse Configuration
0x40	Write Power Mode
0x45	Write HSS Signature Configuration 1
0x46	Write HSS Signature Configuration 2
0x48	Write Sleep Time
0x4A	Write IRQ Enable
0x4B	Write I2C Address
0x81	Read Device ID
0x8A	Read Enabled Sensors
0x8E	Read TRZ
0x9E	Read Device Status
0x9F	Read All Sensors
0x8C	Read Latch-up Timeout
0xC1	Read Process Interval
0xC3	Read Number of Sample Sets
0xC4	Read Pulse Configuration
0xC0	Read Power Mode
0xC5	Read HSS Signature Configuration 1
0xC6	Read HSS Signature Configuration 2
0xC7	Read DVI Value
0xC8	Read Sleep Time
0xCA	Read IRQ Enable



Write Enabled Sensors

Command Structure

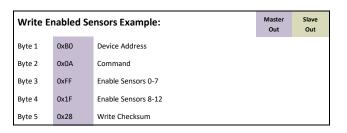
Command Description

This command will tell the device which sensors to monitor. The device only monitors sensors that are enabled. Non-enabled sensors will be read as not touched (zero). The **Bitwise Sensor Select** byte can be multiple bytes depending on the amount of sensors contained on an IC.

For example, a 6 input IC requires 1 byte, a 15 input IC requires 2 bytes to be transmitted.

Bitwise Sensor Select Byte:

 Bitwise mask of which sensors are enabled and monitored (0 = not enabled, 1 = enabled)



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Write TRZ

Command Structure

Byte 1

-,	
0xB0 (Address)	A/N
Byte 2	
0x0E (Command)	A/N
Byte 3	
Sensor Start #	A/N
Byte 4	
Sensor Count	A/N
Byte 5	
Sensor n TRZ Multiplier Low Byte	A/N
Byte 6	
Sensor n TRZ Multiplier High Byte	A/N
Byte 7	
Sensor n TRZ Divider Low Byte	A/N
Byte 8	
Sensor n TRZ Divider High Byte	A/N
Byte 9	
Sensor n TRZ Zone Low Byte	A/N
Byte 10	
Sensor n TRZ Zone High Byte	A/N
Byte = 4 +(nSensors * 6) + 1	
Write Checksum	A/N
	Р

Command Description

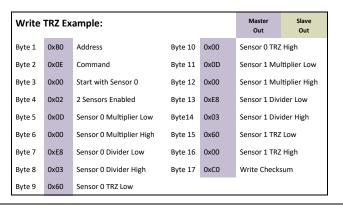
This command sets the TRZ's of **Sensor Count** consecutive sensors starting with **Sensor Start #**. In order to set all TRZ's to the same value, set **Sensor Start #** to 0xFF and **Sensor Count** to 0x01. In order to set multiple TRZ's to unique values, set **Sensor Count** and **Sensor Start #** appropriately, and send bytes 5-10 **Sensor Count** times with the respective TRZ values for each sensor.

Sensor Count Byte:

• The number of sensors to write

Sensor Start # Byte:

 The 0-based sensor number to start at for the write command



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Write DVI Mode

Command Structure

Byte 1

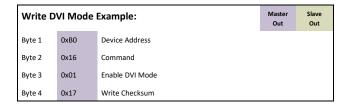
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S	0xB0 (Address)	A/N
	Byte 2	
	0x16 (Command)	A/N
	Byte 3	
	DVI Mode Enable/Disable	A/N
	Byte 4	
	Write Checksum	A/N
		Р

Command Description

This command switches the device in and out of **DVI Mode**.

DVI Mode On/Off Byte:

- 0 = Disable DVI Mode
- !0 = Enable DVI Mode



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Clear Device Errors

Command Structure

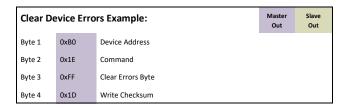
Byte 1

	Dyte 1	
S	0xB0 (Address)	A/N
	Byte 2	
	0x1E (Command)	A/N
	Byte 3	
	0xFF (Clear Errors Byte)	A/N
	Byte 4	
	Write Checksum	A/N
		Р

Command Description

This command is used for the sole purpose of **Clearing Device Errors**.

Note: the Clear Errors Byte value must be 0xFF.



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Reset Device

Command Structure

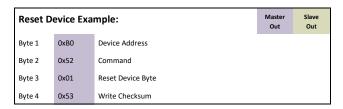
Byte 1

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S	0xB0 (Address)	A/N
	Byte 2	
	0x52 (Command)	A/N
	Byte 3	
	0x01 (Reset Device Byte)	A/N
	Byte 4	
	Write Checksum	A/N
		Р

Command Description

This command performs a soft **Reset** on the device.

Note: the Reset Device Byte value must be 0x01.



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Write Latch-up Timeout

Command Structure

Byte 1

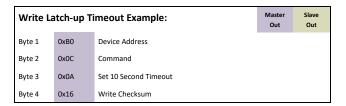
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S	0xB0 (Address)	A/N
	Byte 2	
	0x0C (Command)	A/N
	Byte 3	
	Latch-up Timeout Value	A/N
	Byte 4	
	Write Checksum	A/N
		Р

Command Description

This command is used to set the **Latch-up Timeout**.

Value:

- 0 = Latch-up Timeout disabled
- 1—255 = Latch-up Timeout in seconds



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Write Process Interval

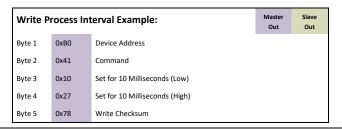
Command Structure

Byte 1

S	0xB0 (Address)	A/N
	Byte 2	
	0x41 (Command)	A/N
	Byte 3	
	Process Interval Value Low Byte	A/N
	Byte 4	
	Process Interval Value High Byte	A/N
	Byte 5	
	Write Checksum	A/N
		Р

Command Description

This command is used to set the length of the **Process Interval**. Value is in microseconds and can be between 1000 and 50000.



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Write Number of Sample Sets

Command Structure

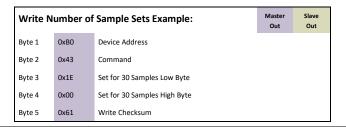
Byte 1

S	0xB0 (Address)	A/N
	Byte 2	
	0x43 (Command)	A/N
	Byte 3	
	Sample Sets Value Low Byte	A/N
	Byte 4	
	Sample Sets Value High Byte	A/N
	Byte 5	
	Write Checksum	A/N
		Р

Command Description

This command is used to set the **Number of Sam- ple Sets**. For proper operation, value must be between one and a calculated maximum produced by
HSS Touch Studio.

Note: values over the maximum possible in the Process Interval will result in undefined behavior.



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Write Pulse Configuration

Command Structure

Byte 1

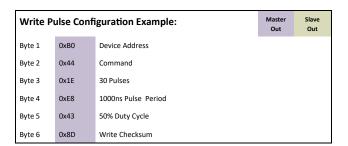
	Dyte 1	
S	0xB0 (Address)	A/N
	Byte 2	
	0x44 (Command)	A/N
	Byte 3	
	Pulse Count	A/N
	Byte 4	
	Pulse Period Low Byte	A/N
	Byte 5	
	Duty Cycle Selection(7:6),	A /NI
	Pulse Period Highest 6 bits(5:0)	A/N
	Byte 6	
	Write Checksum	A/N
		Р

Command Description

Pulse Count, Pulse Period, and Duty Cycle are interrelated with the HSS Sample Sets and Process Interval values. These limits are calculated automatically by Touch Studio and should not be self adjusted.

Duty Cycle Bits:

- 0 = 25%
- 1 = 50%
- 2 = 75%



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Write Power Mode

Command Structure

Byte 1

	-,		
S		0xB0 (Address)	A/N
	Byte 2		
		0x40 (Command)	A/N
	Byte 3		
		Power Mode (7:4),	A /NI
		Wake Mode (3:0)	A/N
	Byte 4		
		Write Checksum	A/N
			Р

Command Description

This command is used to select the **Power Mode** of the device as well as whether Wake Up Mode should wake up on a touch.

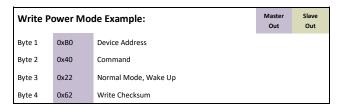
Note: the Wake Up Mode is not supported in HSS Robust products. Only Normal and Hibernate **Power Modes** are valid for HSS Robust products.

Power Mode Nibble Value:

- 0 = Hibernate
- 1 = Wake Up
- 2 = Normal

Wake Mode Nibble Value:

- 1 = Stays in Wake Up Mode
- 2 = Wakes Up Into Normal Mode



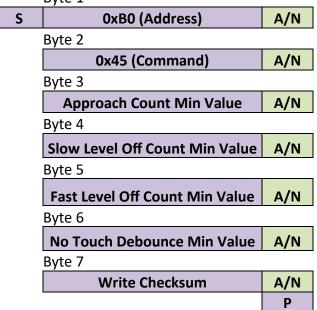
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Write HSS Signature Configuration 1

Command Structure

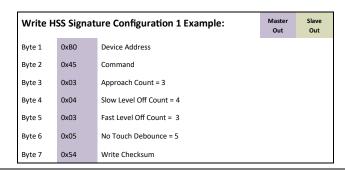
Byte 1



Command Description

This command is used to set the Approach Count Min, the Slow Level Off Count Min, the Fast Level Off Count Min, and the No Touch Debounce Min values.

Note: for a detailed description of bytes listed, please consult the HSS Training & Touch Studio videos included in HSS Development Kits.



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Write HSS Signature Configuration 2

Command Structure

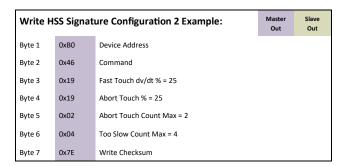
Byte 1

	Dyte 1	
S	0xB0 (Address)	A/N
	Byte 2	
	0x46 (Command)	A/N
	Byte 3	
	Fast Touch dv/dt Percentage Value	A/N
	Byte 4	
	Abort Touch Percentage Value	A/N
	Byte 5	
	Abort Touch Count Max Value	A/N
	Byte 6	
	Too Slow Count Max Value	A/N
	Byte 7	
	Write Checksum	A/N
		Р

Command Description

This command is used to set the Fast Touch dv/dt Percentage, the Abort Touch Percentage, the Abort Touch Count Max, and the Too Slow Count Max. For the percentage values, any value over 100 will result in undefined behavior.

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Write Sleep Time

Command Structure

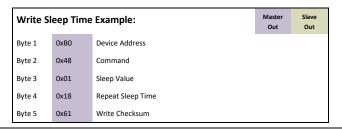
Byte 1

S	0xB0 (Address)	A/N
	Byte 2	
	0x48 (Command)	A/N
	Byte 3	
	One Time Sleep Value	A/N
	Byte 4	
	Repeated Sleep Time	A/N
	Byte 5	
	Checksum	A/N
		Р

Command Description

This command is used to set the **Sleep Time** between samples and the sleep time after all samples are processed, during the process interval. Only values calculated by HSS Touch Studio for the current settings should be used for Sleep Time.

Note: this command is used only for HSS ELP products and not intended for use with Robust products. Using this command with HSS Robust products will result in undefined behavior.



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Write IRQ Enable

Command Structure

Byte 1

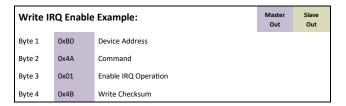
	Dyte 1	
S	0xB0 (Address)	A/N
	Byte 2	
	0x4A (Command)	A/N
	Byte 3	
	Write IRQ Enable Value	A/N
	Byte 4	
	Write Checksum	A/N
		Р

Command Description

This command sets the **IRQ Enable** state. If the IRQ is enabled, the IRQ line will operate as an active high interrupt and will go high whenever the touched state of an enabled sensor changes, and will be reset low when the sensor states are read. If the IRQ is not enabled, the IRQ line will be high only while a touch is present on an enabled sensor.

IRQ Enable Value Byte:

- 0 = IRQ not enabled
- !0 = IRQ enabled



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Write I2C Address

Command Structure

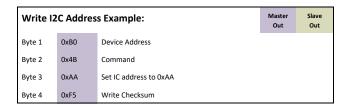
Byte 1 S OxB0 (Address) A/N Byte 2 Ox4B (Command) A/N Byte 3 New Address Value A/N Byte 4 Write Checksum A/N P

Command Description

This command is used to set a unique **I2C Address** for the device for use when an I2C bus has multiple devices present.

Notes:

- Unless otherwise stated, the default I2C address for the HSS Touch IC is 0xB0
- Valid I2C addresses range from 0x10 to 0xEE



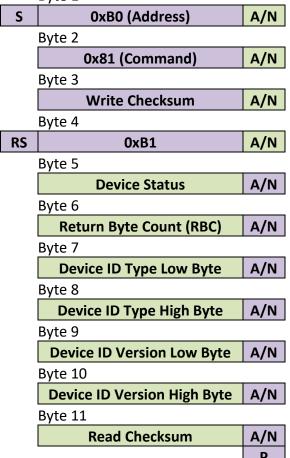
- The checksum calculation for all "Write" commands is an 8-bit addition of all bytes transmitted after the device address byte.
- All Write commands place the device in the "Initializing" state for T_{init}. No other Write commands can be sent to the device while initializing.



Read Device ID

Command Structure

Byte 1



Command Description

This command is used to read the **Device ID Type and Version.**

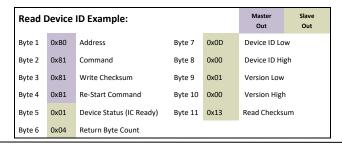
Device ID Type Word:

• Unique device identifier assigned by AlSentis, LLC.

Device ID Version Word:

Unique device software version assigned by

- The checksum calculation for all "Read" commands is an 8-bit addition of all bytes transmitted after the re-start byte.
- Device Status:
 - 1 = Ready and monitoring enabled sensors
 - 3 = Configuring
 - 4 = Initializing
 - 5 = Hibernating
 - 7 = DVI Mode





Read Enabled Sensors

Command Structure

Byte 1 S 0xB0 (Address) A/N Byte 2 A/N 0x8A (Command) Byte 3 **Write Checksum** A/N Byte 4 RS 0xB1 A/N Byte 5 **Device Status** A/N Byte 6 Return Byte Count (RBC) A/N Byte 7 **Bitwise Sensor Select** A/N Byte 8 **Read Checksum** A/N

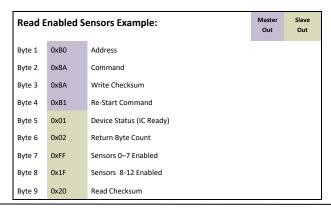
Command Description

This command is used to read which sensors are **Enabled**. The **Return Byte Count** can be multiple bytes depending on the amount of sensors contained on an IC.

For example, a 6 input IC will return 1 byte, a 15 input IC will return 2 bytes.

Bitwise Sensor Select Byte:

 Bitwise mask of which sensors are enabled and monitored (0 = not enabled, 1 = enabled)



Notes:

- The checksum calculation for all "Read" commands is an 8-bit addition of all bytes transmitted after the re-start byte.
- Device Status:
 - 1 = Ready and monitoring enabled sensors
 - 3 = Configuring
 - 4 = Initializing
 - 5 = Hibernating
 - 7 = DVI Mode

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Read TRZ

Command Structure

Byte 1

	5,66 1	
S	0xB0 (Address)	A/N
	Byte 2	
	0x8E (Command)	A/N
	Byte 3	
	Sensor Start #	A/N
	Byte 4	
	Sensor Count	A/N
	Byte 5	
	Write Checksum	A/N
	Byte 6	
RS	0xB1	A/N
	Byte 7	
	Device Status	A/N
	Byte 8	
	Return Byte Count (RBC)	A/N
	Byte 9	
	Sensor n TRZ Multiplier Low Byte	A/N
	Byte 10	
	Sensor n TRZ Multiplier High Byte	A/N
	Byte 11	
	Sensor n TRZ Divider Low Byte	A/N
	Byte 12	
	Sensor n TRZ Divider High Byte	A/N
	Byte 13	
	Sensor n TRZ Zone Low Byte	A/N
	Byte 14	
	Sensor n TRZ Zone High Byte	A/N
	Byte = 8 + (nSensors * 6) + 1	
	Read Checksum	A/N
		D

Command Description

This command is used to Read the TRZ's of "Sensor Count" consecutive sensors starting with Sensor Start #. In order to read all of the TRZ's, set Sensor Start # to 0xFF and Sensor Count to 0x01. Bytes 9-14 will be repeated for each sensor read.

Note: sensors will be read regardless of whether they are enabled or not.

Write	Write TRZ Example:		Master Out	Slave Out		
Byte 1	0xB0	Address	Byte 12	0x03	Sensor 3 Divider High	
Byte 2	0x8E	Command	Byte 13	0x61	Sensor 3 TRZ	Z Low
Byte 3	0x03	Start with Sensor 3	Byte 14	0x00	Sensor 3 TRZ	Z High
Byte 4	0x01	Read 1 Sensor	Byte 15	0x94	Read Checksum	
Byte 5	0x92	Write Checksum				
Byte 6	0xB1	Re-Start Command				
Byte 7	0x01	Device Status (IC Ready)				
Byte 8	0x06	Return Byte Count				
Byte 9	0x41	Sensor 3 Multiplier Low				
Byte 10	0x00	Sensor 3 Multiplier High				
Byte 11	0xE8	Sensor 3 Divider Low				

Sensor Count Byte:

The number of sensors to read

Sensor Start # Byte:

The 0-based sensor number to start at for the read command

- The checksum calculation for all "Read" commands is an 8-bit addition of all bytes transmitted after the re-start byte.
- Device Status:
 - 1 = Ready and monitoring enabled sensors
 - 3 = Configuring
 - 4 = Initializing
 - 5 = Hibernating
 - 7 = DVI Mode



Read Device Status

Command Structure

Byte 1

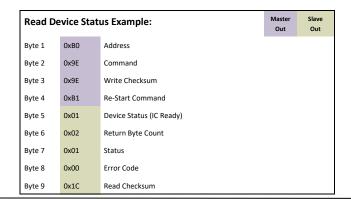
	Dyte I		
S	0xl	BO (Address)	A/N
	Byte 2		
	0x9	E (Command)	A/N
	Byte 3		
	Wri	ite Checksum	A/N
	Byte 4		
RS		0xB1	A/N
	Byte 5		
	De	evice Status	A/N
	Byte 6		
	Return	Byte Count (RBC)	A/N
	Byte 7		
	E	rror Code	A/N
	Byte 8		
	Rea	ad Checksum	A/N
			Р

Command Description

This command is used to read the **Device's Status** and latest error.

Error Code:

- 0 = No error
- 1 = Checksum mismatch
- 2 = Unknown command
- 3 = Command format error (most likely too many bytes were sent for the given command)
- 4 = Command not allowed (device most likely is not in the correct state)



- The checksum calculation for all "Read" commands is an 8-bit addition of all bytes transmitted after the re-start byte.
- Device Status:
 - 1 = Ready and monitoring enabled sensors
 - 3 = Configuring
 - 4 = Initializing
 - 5 = Hibernating
 - 7 = DVI Mode



Read All Sensors

Command Structure

Byte 1 S 0xB0 (Address) A/N Byte 2 0x9F (Command) A/N Byte 3 **Write Checksum** A/N Byte 4 RS A/N 0xB1 Byte 5 A/N **Device Status** Byte 6 **Return Byte Count (RBC)** A/N Byte 7 A/N **Sensor States** Byte 8 **Read Checksum** A/N

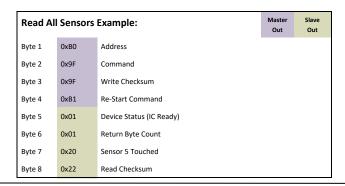
Command Description

This command is used to **Read** the touched status of all of the sensors.

Note: sensors that are not enabled will read as not touched.

Sensors States Mask Byte:

Bitwise mask of which sensors are touched
 (0 = not touched, 1 = touched)



Notes:

- The checksum calculation for all "Read" commands is an 8-bit addition of all bytes transmitted after the re-start byte.
- Device Status:
 - 1 = Ready and monitoring enabled sensors
 - 3 = Configuring
 - 4 = Initializing
 - 5 = Hibernating
 - 7 = DVI Mode

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Read Latch-up Timeout

Command Structure

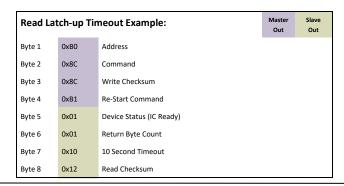
Byte 1 S 0xB0 (Address) A/N Byte 2 A/N 0x8C (Command) Byte 3 **Write Checksum** A/N Byte 4 RS A/N 0xB1 Byte 5 A/N **Device Status** Byte 6 A/N **Return Byte Count (RBC)** Byte 7 **Latch-up Timeout Value** A/N Byte 8 **Read Checksum** A/N

Command Description

This command is used to read the current Latch-up Timeout value.

Latch-up Timeout Value:

- 0 = Latch-up Timeout disabled
- 1—255 = Latch-up Timeout in seconds



- The checksum calculation for all "Read" commands is an 8-bit addition of all bytes transmitted after the re-start byte.
- Device Status:
 - 1 = Ready and monitoring enabled sensors
 - 3 = Configuring
 - 4 = Initializing
 - 5 = Hibernating
 - 7 = DVI Mode



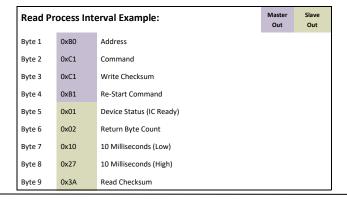
Read Process Interval

Command Structure

Byte 1 S 0xB0 (Address) A/N Byte 2 0xC1 (Command) A/N Byte 3 **Write Checksum** A/N Byte 4 RS 0xB1 A/N Byte 5 **Device Status** A/N Byte 6 **Return Byte Count (RBC)** A/N Byte 7 A/N **Process Interval Value Low Byte** A/N **Process Interval Value High Byte** Byte 9 **Read Checksum** A/N

Command Description

This command is used to read the current **Process Interval**. Value is in microseconds and can be between 1000 and 50000.



- The checksum calculation for all "Read" commands is an 8-bit addition of all bytes transmitted after the re-start byte.
- Device Status:
 - 1 = Ready and monitoring enabled sensors
 - 3 = Configuring
 - 4 = Initializing
 - 5 = Hibernating
 - 7 = DVI Mode



Read Number of Sample Sets

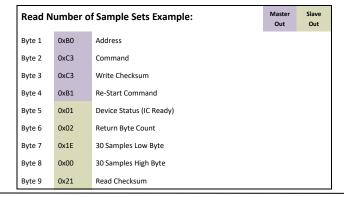
Command Structure

Byte 1

	Byte 1	
S	0xB0 (Address)	A/N
	Byte 2	
	0xC3 (Command)	A/N
	Byte 3	
	Write Checksum	A/N
	Byte 4	
RS	0xB1	A/N
	Byte 5	
	Device Status	A/N
	Byte 6	
	Return Byte Count (RBC)	A/N
	Byte 7	
	Sample Sets Value Low Byte	A/N
	Byte 8	
	Sample Sets Value High Byte	A/N
	Byte 9	
	Read Checksum	A/N
		D

Command Description

This command is used to read the current Number of Sample Sets.



- The checksum calculation for all "Read" commands is an 8-bit addition of all bytes transmitted after the re-start byte.
- Device Status:
 - 1 = Ready and monitoring enabled sensors
 - 3 = Configuring
 - 4 = Initializing
 - 5 = Hibernating
 - 7 = DVI Mode



Read Pulse Configuration

Command Structure

Byte 1

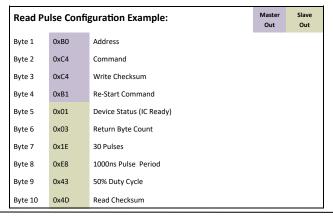
Dyte 1	
0xB0 (Address)	A/N
Byte 2	
0xC4 (Command)	A/N
Byte 3	
Write Checksum	A/N
Byte 4	
0xB1	A/N
Byte 5	
Device Status	A/N
Byte 6	
Return Byte Count (RBC)	A/N
Byte 7	
Pulse Count	A/N
Byte 8	
Pulse Period Low Byte	A/N
Byte 9	
Duty Cycle Selection(7:6),	A /NI
Pulse Period Highest 6 bits(5:0)	A/N
Byte 10	
Read Checksum	A/N
	Р
	OxB0 (Address) Byte 2 OxC4 (Command) Byte 3 Write Checksum Byte 4 OxB1 Byte 5 Device Status Byte 6 Return Byte Count (RBC) Byte 7 Pulse Count Byte 8 Pulse Period Low Byte Byte 9 Duty Cycle Selection(7:6), Pulse Period Highest 6 bits(5:0) Byte 10

Command Description

This command is used to read the current **Pulse Count**, the **Pulse Period**, and the **Pulse Duty Cycle**.

Duty Cycle Bits:

- 0 = 25%
- 1 = 50%
- 2 = 75%



- The checksum calculation for all "Read" commands is an 8-bit addition of all bytes transmitted after the re-start byte.
- Device Status:
 - 1 = Ready and monitoring enabled sensors
 - 3 = Configuring
 - 4 = Initializing
 - 5 = Hibernating
 - 7 = DVI Mode



Read Power Mode

Command Structure

Byte 1 S 0xB0 (Address) A/N Byte 2 A/N 0xC0 (Command) Byte 3 Write Checksum A/N Byte 4 RS A/N 0xB1 Byte 5 A/N **Device Status** Byte 6 A/N **Return Byte Count (RBC)** Byte 7 Power Mode (7:4), A/N Wake Mode (3:0) Byte 8 **Read Checksum** A/N

Command Description

This command is used to read the current **Power Mode** as well as whether **Wake Up Mode** is configured to wake on a touch.

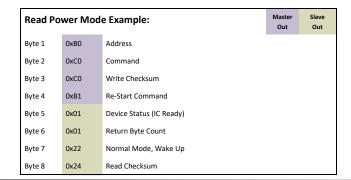
Note: the Wake Up Mode is not supported in HSS Robust products. Only Normal and Hibernate **Power Modes** are valid for HSS Robust products.

Power Mode Nibble Value:

- 0 = Hibernate
- 1 = Wake up
- 2 = Normal

Wake Mode Bits:

- 1 = Stays in Wake Up Mode
- 2 = Wakes Up Into Normal Mode



- The checksum calculation for all "Read" commands is an 8-bit addition of all bytes transmitted after the re-start byte.
- Device Status:
 - 1 = Ready and monitoring enabled sensors
 - 3 = Configuring
 - 4 = Initializing
 - 5 = Hibernating
 - 7 = DVI Mode



Read HSS Signature Configuration 1

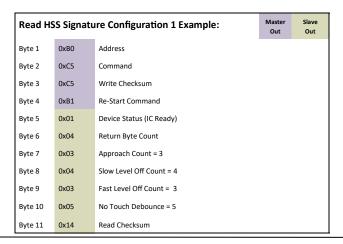
Command Structure

Byte 1 S 0xB0 (Address) A/N Byte 2 0xC5 (Command) A/N Byte 3 **Write Checksum** A/N Byte 4 RS 0xB1 A/N Byte 5 **Device Status** A/N Byte 6 Return Byte Count (RBC) A/N Byte 7 **Approach Count Min Value** A/N **Slow Level Off Count Min Value** A/N Byte 9 **Fast Level Off Count Min Value** A/N No Touch Debounce Min Value A/N Byte 11 **Read Checksum** A/N

Command Description

This command is used to read the current Approach Count Min, Slow Level Off Count Min, Fast Level Off Count Min, and No Touch Debounce Min values.

Note: for a detailed description of bytes listed, please consult the HSS Training & Touch Studio videos included in HSS Development Kits.



- The checksum calculation for all "Read" commands is an 8-bit addition of all bytes transmitted after the re-start byte.
- Device Status:
 - 1 = Ready and monitoring enabled sensors
 - 3 = Configuring
 - 4 = Initializing
 - 5 = Hibernating
 - 7 = DVI Mode



Read HSS Signature Configuration 2

Command Structure

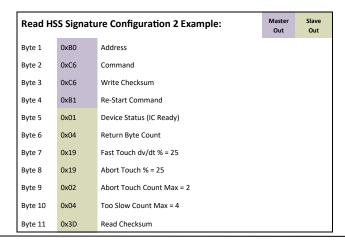
Byte 1

	Byte 1	
S	0xB0 (Address)	A/N
	Byte 2	
	0xC6 (Command)	A/N
	Byte 3	
	Write Checksum	A/N
	Byte 4	
RS	0xB1	A/N
	Byte 5	
	Device Status	A/N
	Byte 6	
	Return Byte Count (RBC)	A/N
	Byte 7	
	Fast Touch Percentage Value	A/N
	Byte 8	
	Abort Touch Percentage Value	A/N
	Byte 9	
	Abort Touch Count Max Value	A/N
	Byte 10	
	Too Slow Count Max Value	A/N
	Byte 11	
	Read Checksum	A/N
		D

Command Description

This command is used to read the Fast Touch Percentage, the Abort Touch Percentage, the Abort Touch Count Max, and the Too Slow Count Max values.

Note: for a detailed description of bytes listed, please consult the HSS Training & Touch Studio videos included in HSS Development Kits.



- The checksum calculation for all "Read" commands is an 8-bit addition of all bytes transmitted after the re-start byte.
- Device Status:
 - 1 = Ready and monitoring enabled sensors
 - 3 = Configuring
 - 4 = Initializing
 - 5 = Hibernating
 - 7 = DVI Mode



Read DVI Value

Command Structure

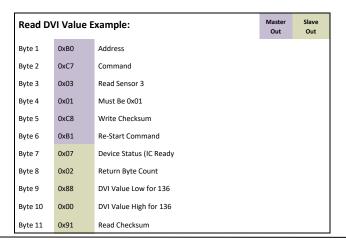
Byte 1

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S		0xB0 (Address)	A/N
	Byte 2		
		0xC7 (Command)	A/N
	Byte 3		
		Sensor To Read	A/N
	Byte 4		
		0x01	A/N
	Byte 5		
		Write Checksum	A/N
	Byte 6		
RS		0xB1	A/N
	Byte 7		
		Device Status	A/N
	Byte 8		
	Ret	curn Byte Count (RBC)	A/N
	Byte 9		
		Value Low Byte	A/N
	Byte 10		
		Value High Byte	A/N
	Byte 11		
		Read Checksum	A/N
			P

Command Description

This command is used to read the **DVI Value** while the device is in DVI Mode.

Note: for Byte 4 value, any value other than 0x01 will result in undefined behavior.



- The checksum calculation for all "Read" commands is an 8-bit addition of all bytes transmitted after the re-start byte.
- Device Status:
 - 1 = Ready and monitoring enabled sensors
 - 3 = Configuring
 - 4 = Initializing
 - 5 = Hibernating
 - 7 = DVI Mode



Read Sleep Time

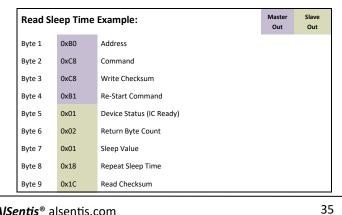
Command Structure

Byte 1 S 0xB0 (Address) A/N Byte 2 0xC8 (Command) A/N Byte 3 A/N **Write Checksum** Byte 4 RS 0xB1 A/N Byte 5 **Device Status** A/N Byte 6 A/N Return Byte Count (RBC) Byte 7 **One Time Sleep Value** A/N Byte 8 **Repeated Sleep Time** A/N Byte 9 **Read Checksum** A/N

Command Description

This command is used to read the current Sleep Time values.

Note: this command is used only for HSS ELP products and not intended for use with Robust products. Using this command with HSS Robust products will result in undefined behavior.



- The checksum calculation for all "Read" commands is an 8-bit addition of all bytes transmitted after the re-start byte.
- **Device Status:**
 - 1 = Ready and monitoring enabled sensors
 - 3 = Configuring
 - 4 = Initializing
 - 5 = Hibernating
 - 7 = DVI Mode



Read IRQ Enable

Command Structure

Byte 1

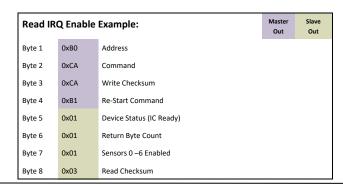
	byte 1	
S	0xB0 (Address)	A/N
	Byte 2	
	0xCA (Command)	A/N
	Byte 3	
	Write Checksum	A/N
	Byte 4	
RS	0xB1	A/N
	Byte 5	
	Device Status	A/N
	Byte 6	
	Return Byte Count (RBC)	A/N
	Byte 7	
	IRQ Enable Value	A/N
	Byte 8	
	Read Checksum	A/N
		Р

Command Description

This command is used to read the current **IRQ Enable** value.

IRQ Enable Value Byte:

- 0 = IRQ not enabled
- !0 = IRQ enabled

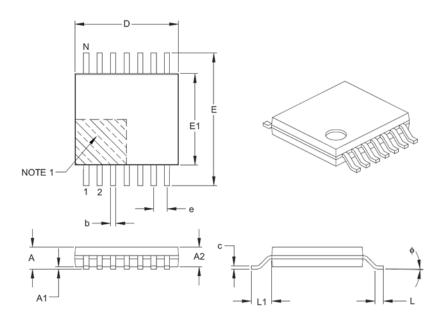


- The checksum calculation for all "Read" commands is an 8-bit addition of all bytes transmitted after the re-start byte.
- Device Status:
 - 1 = Ready and monitoring enabled sensors
 - 3 = Configuring
 - 4 = Initializing
 - 5 = Hibernating
 - 7 = DVI Mode



TSSOP Package Details

Typical 14-Lead Plastic Thin Shrink Small Outline—4.4mm Body [TSSOP]



Units		MILLIMETERS		
Dimension Limits		MIN	NOM	MAX
Number of Pins	N	14		
Pitch	е		0.65 BSC	
Overall Height	A	-	-	1.20
Molded Package Thickness	A2	0.80	1.00	1.05
Standoff	A1	0.05	-	0.15
Overall Width	E	6.40 BSC		
Molded Package Width	E1	4.30	4.40	4.50
Molded Package Length	D	4.90	5.00	5.10
Foot Length	L	0.45	0.60	0.75
Footprint	L1	1.00 REF		
Foot Angle	ф	0°	_	8°
Lead Thickness	С	0.09	-	0.20
Lead Width	b	0.19	-	0.30

Notes:

- 1. Pin 1 visual index feature may vary, but must be located within the hatched area.
- 2. Dimensions D and E1 do not include mold flash or protrusions. Mold flash or protrusions shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
- 3. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.

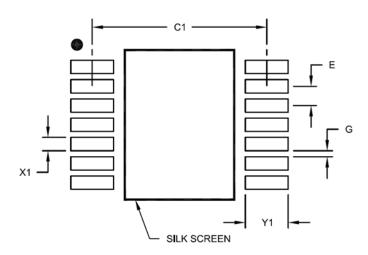
BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.

REF: Reference Dimension, usually without tolerance, for information purposes only.



TSSOP Recommended Land Pattern

Typical 14-Lead Plastic Thin Shrink Small Outline – 4.4 mm Body [TSSOP]



RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN

	MILLIMETERS			
Dimension Limits		MIN	NOM	MAX
Contact Pitch	E	0.65 BSC		
Contact Pad Spacing	C1		5.90	
Contact Pad Width (X28)	X1			0.45
Contact Pad Length (X28)	Y1			1.45
Distance Between Pads	G	0.20		

Notes:

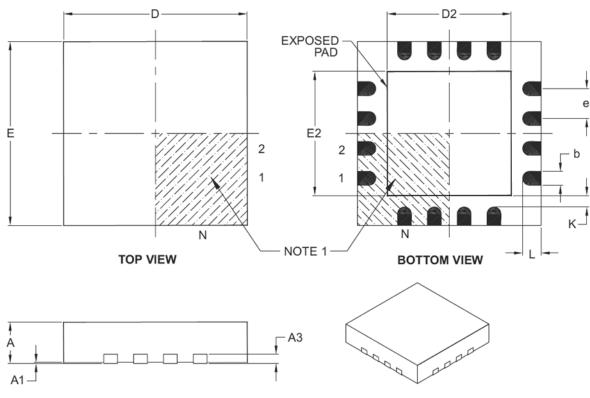
1. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M

BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.



QFN Package Details

Typical 16-Lead Plastic Quad Flat, No Lead Package – 4x4x0.9 mm Body [QFN]



Units		MILLIMETERS			
	Dimension Limits	MIN	NOM	MAX	
Number of Pins	N	16			
Pitch	е		0.65 BSC		
Overall Height	A	0.80	0.90	1.00	
Standoff	A1	0.00	0.02	0.05	
Contact Thickness	A3	0.20 REF			
Overall Width	E	4.00 BSC			
Exposed Pad Width	E2	2.50	2.65	2.80	
Overall Length	D	4.00 BSC			
Exposed Pad Length	D2	2.50	2.65	2.80	
Contact Width	b	0.25	0.30	0.35	
Contact Length	L	0.30	0.40	0.50	
Contact-to-Exposed Pad	K	0.20	_	-	

Notes:

- 1. Pin 1 visual index feature may vary, but must be located within the hatched area.
- 2. Package is saw singulated.
- 3. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.

BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.

REF: Reference Dimension, usually without tolerance, for information purposes only.



QFN Recommended Land Pattern

C1 W2 FE G

RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN

Typical 16-Lead Plastic Quad Flat, No Lead Package – 4x4x0.9 mm Body [QFN]

	MILLIMETERS			
Dimension Limits		MIN	NOM	MAX
Contact Pitch	E	0.65 BSC		
Optional Center Pad Width	W2			2.50
Optional Center Pad Length	T2			2.50
Contact Pad Spacing	C1		4.00	
Contact Pad Spacing	C2		4.00	
Contact Pad Width (X28)	X1			0.35
Contact Pad Length (X28) Y1				0.80
Distance Between Pads	0.30			

Notes:

BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.

^{1.} Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M



SOIC Package Details

Typical 14-Lead Plastic Small Outline – Narrow, 3.90 mm Body [SOIC]

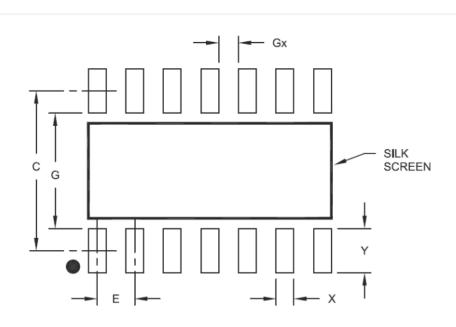
Units		MILLIMETERS		
	Dimension Limits	MIN	NOM	MAX
Number of Pins	N	14		
Pitch	е		1.27 BSC	
Overall Height	A	_	-	1.75
Molded Package Thickness	A2	1.25	_	_
Standoff §	A1	0.10	-	0.25
Overall Width	E	6.00 BSC		
Molded Package Width	E1	3.90 BSC		
Overall Length	D	8.65 BSC		
Chamfer (optional)	h	0.25	-	0.50
Foot Length	L	0.40	-	1.27
Footprint	L1	1.04 REF		
Foot Angle	ф	0°	-	8°
Lead Thickness	С	0.17	_	0.25
Lead Width	b	0.31	_	0.51
Mold Draft Angle Top	α	5°	-	15°
Mold Draft Angle Bottom	β	5°	-	15°

- 1. Pin 1 visual index feature may vary, but must be located within the hatched area.
- 2. § Significant Characteristic.
- 3. Dimensions D and E1 do not include mold flash or protrusions. Mold flash or protrusions shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
- 4. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
 - BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.
 - REF: Reference Dimension, usually without tolerance, for information purposes only.



SOIC Recommended Land Pattern

Typical 14-Lead Plastic Small Outline - Narrow, 3.90 mm Body [SOIC]



RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN

	Units MILLIMET			S	
Dimension Limits		MIN	NOM	MAX	
Contact Pitch E		1.27 BSC			
Contact Pad Spacing	С		5.40		
Contact Pad Wldth				0.60	
Contact Pad Length	Υ			1.50	
Distance Between Pads	Gx	0.67			
Distance Between Pads		3.90			

Notes:

1. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M

BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances.



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