

27C256 256K (32K x 8) CHMOS PRODUCTION AND UV ERASABLE PROMS

Automotive

- Extended Automotive Temperature Range -40°C to +125°C
- CHMOS/NMOS Microcontroller and Microprocessor Compatible
 - Universal 28 Pin Memory Site, 2-line Control
- Low Power Consumption
 100 µA Maximum Standby Current
- High Performance Speeds— 200 ns Maximum Access Time

- **Noise immunity Features**
 - ± 10% V_{CC} Tolerance
 - --- Maximum Latch-up Immunity
 Through EPI Processing
- New Quick-Pulse ProgrammingTM Algorithm
 - -4 Second Programming
- Available in 28-Pin Cerdip Package (See Packaging Spec., Order #231369)

Intel's 27C256 CHMOS EPROM is a 256K bit 5V only memory organized as 32,768 words of 8 bits. It employs advanced CHMOS*II-E circuitry for systems requiring low power, high performance speeds, and immunity to noise. The 27C256 has a non-multiplexed addressing interface and is plug compatible with the standard Intel 27256 (HMOS II-E).

A new Quick-Pulse Programming Algorithm is employed on these devices which may speed up programming by as much as one hundred times. In the absence of Quick-Pulse Compatible programming equipment, the inteligent Programming™ Algorithm may be utilized.

The highest degree of protection against latch-up is achieved through Intel's unique EPI processing. Prevention of latch-up is provided for stresses up to 100 mA on address and data pins from -1V to $V_{CC} + 1V$.

In order to meet the rigorous environmental requirements of automotive applications, Intel offers the 27C256 in extended Automotive temperature range. Operational characteristics are guaranteed over the range of -40°C to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ambient.

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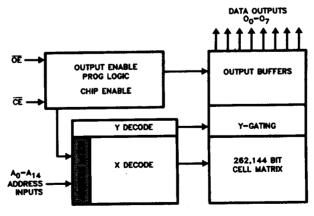


Figure 1. Block Diagram

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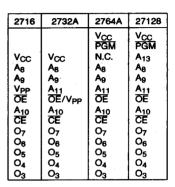


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Pin	N	а	m	æ	3

A ₀ -A ₁₄	ADDRESSES
O ₀ -O ₇	OUTPUTS
ŌĒ	OUTPUT ENABLE
CE	CHIP ENABLE
N.C.	NO CONNECT
D.U.	DON'T USE

27128	2764A	2732A	2716
Vpp	V _{PP}		
A ₁₂	A ₁₂		}
A ₇	l A ₇	A ₇	A7
l As	l As	A6	I As
A ₅	A ₅	A ₅	A ₅
l Aa	I A₄	l Aa	l Aa
l Aa	l A ₃	Aa	Aa
l Ao	A ₂	A ₂	A ₂
I A ₁	l A ₁	I A ₁	A ₁
l Ao	l Ao	Αn	Aο
ΙQn	lO ₀ .	I On	O ₀
I O₁	I O₁	1 0₁	1 0₁
O ₂	O ₂	O ₂	02
Gnd	Gnd	Gnd	Gnd





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Figure 2. Pin Configuration

NOTE:

Intel "Universal Site" -Compatible EPROM Pin Configurations are Shown in the Blocks Adjacent.



EXTENDED TEMPERATURE (EXPRESS) EPROMs

The Intel EXPRESS EPROM family is a series of electrically programmable read only memories which have received additional processing to enhance product characteristics. EXPRESS processing is available for several densities of EPROM, allowing the choice of appropriate memory size to match system applications. EXPRESS EPROM products are available with 168 ±8 hour, 125°C dynamic burn-in using Intel's standard bias configuration. This process exceeds or meets most industry specifications of burn-in. The standard EXPRESS EPROM operating temperature range is 0°C to 70°C. Extended operating temperature range (-40°C to +85°C) EXPRESS products are available along with automotive temperature range (-40°C to +125°C) products.

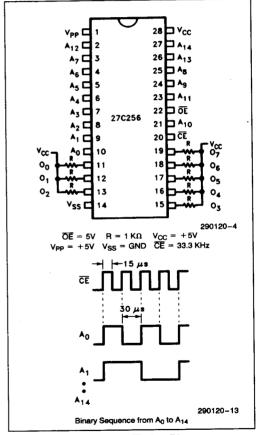
AUTOMOTIVE AND EXPRESS OPTIONS

Speed	Packaging Options
Versions	Cerdip
-2	T, L, Q, A
-20	T, L, Q, A
STD	T, L, Q, A
-25	T, L, Q, A
-3	T, L, Q, A
-30	T, L, Q, A

AUTOMOTIVE AND EXPRESS EPROM PRODUCT FAMILY

PRODUCT DEFINITIONS

Туре	Operating Temperature (°C)	Burn-in 125°C (hr)
œ	0°C to +70°C	168 ±8
Т	-40°C to +85°C	NONE
L	-40°C to +85°C	168 ±8
Α	-40°C to +125°C	NONE
В	-40°C to +125°C	168 ±8



Burn-In Bias and Timing Diagrams



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS*

Operating Temperature During Read40°C to +125°C
Temperature Under Bias 40°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature65°C to +150°C
Voltage on Any Pin with Respect to Ground2V to +7V(1)
Voltage on A ₉ with Respect to Ground2V to +13.5V(1)
V _{PP} supply Voltage with Respect to Ground during programming 2V to +14.0V(1)
V _{CC} Supply Voltage with Respect to Ground2V to +7.0V(1)
Maximum Junction Temperature (T _J)140°C

Maximum Thermal Resistance Junction to Ambient (θ_{IA}):	
Cerdip	36°C/W
PLCC	55°C/W

*Notice: Stresses above those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

READ OPERATION

D.C. CHARACTERISTICS: 27C256 -40° C $\leq T_A \leq +125^{\circ}$ C

Symbol	Parameter		Notes	Min	Typ(2)	Max	Units	Test Condition
ارا	Input Load Current				0.01	±1.0	μΑ	$V_{IN} = 0V, 5.5V$
ILO	Output Leakage Current				0.01	±10-	μΑ	$V_{OUT} = 0V, 5.5V$
I _{PP1}	V _{PP} Read Current		4			200	μΑ	$V_{PP} = V_{CC}$
I _{SB}	V _{CC} Current Standby	смоѕ	3			200	μΑ	CE = V _{CC}
ICC ₁	V _{CC} Active Current (mA)	TTL				30		OE = CE = VIL
,	V _{CC} Active Current at High Temperature (mA)	TTL				30		$\overline{OE} = \overline{CE} = V_{IL}$ $V_{PP} = V_{CC},$ $T_{Ambient} = +125^{\circ}C$
	Input Low Voltage (±10% Supply) (TTL)			-0.5		0.8	v	V _{PP} = V _{CC}
V _{IL}	Input Low Voltage (CMOS)	•		-0.2		0.2		TPP - VCC
	Input High Voltage (±10% Supply) (TTL)			2.0		V _{CC} + 0.5		$V_{PP} = V_{CC}$
V _{IH}	Input High Voltage (CMOS)			V _{CC} - 0.2		V _{CC} + 0.2		VPP - VCC
V _{OL}	Output Low Voltage					0.45	V	I _{OL} = 2.1 mA
V _{OH}	Output High Voltage			3.5			V	I _{OH} = -2.5 mA
los	Output Short Circuit Curre	nt	5			100	mA	
V _{PP}	V _{PP} Read Voltage		6	$V_{QC} - 0.7$		Vcc	V	

NOTES:

- 1. Minimum D.C. input voltage is -0.5 V. During transitions, the inputs may undershoot to -2.0 V for periods less than 20 ns. Maximum D.C. voltage on output pins is $V_{CC} + 0.5 V$ which may overshoot to $V_{CC} + 2 V$ for periods less than 20 ns.
- 2. Typical limits are at $V_{CC} = 5V$, $T_A = +25$ °C.
- 3. \overrightarrow{CE} is V_{CC} $\pm 0.2V$. All other inputs can have any value within spec.
- 4. Maximum Active power usage is the sum $\rm Ipp + I_{CC}$. The maximum current value is with outputs O₀ to O₇ unloaded. S. Output shorted for no more than one second. No more than one output shorted at a time. $\rm I_{OS}$ is sampled but not 100% tested.
- V_{PP} may be one diode voltage drop below V_{CC}. It may be connected directly to V_{CC}. Also, V_{CC} must be applied simultaneously or before V_{PP} and removed simultaneously or after V_{PP}.
- 7. VII., VIH levels at TTL inputs.



READ OPERATION

A.C. CHARACTERISTICS 27C256(1) $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \le T_A \le +125^{\circ}\text{C}$

\	/ersions ⁽³⁾	V _{CC} ± 5%		256-2 256-20		256 56-25		256-3 256-30	Unit
Symbol	Characteristic		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
tACC	Address to Output Delay			200		250		300	ns
tce	CE to Output Delay			200		250		300	ns
t _{OE}	OE to Output Delay			75		100		120	ns
t _{DF} (2)	OE High to Output	High Z		55		60		75	ns
t _{OH} (2)	Output Hold from or OE Change-Wh	Addresses, CE nichever is First	0		0	-	0		ns

NOTES:

1. A.C. characteristics tested at V_{IH} = 2.4V and $V_{IL} = 0.45V.$

Timing measurements made at $V_{OL} = 0.8V$ and $V_{OH} = 2.0V.$

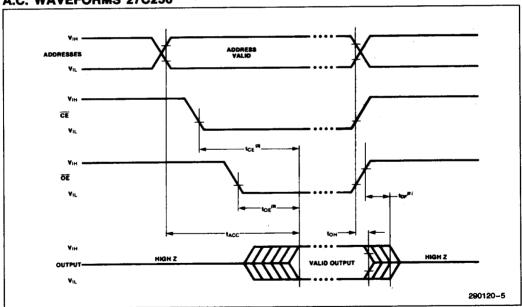
2. Guaranteed and sampled.

3. Part Number Prefixes: No Prefix = CERDIP

A.C. CONDITIONS OF TEST

Input Rise and Fall Times (10% to 90%) 10 ns Input Pulse Levels 0.45V to 2.4V Input Timing Reference Level0.8V and 2.0V Output Timing Reference Level 0.8V and 2.4V

A.C. WAVEFORMS 27C256



- Typical values are for T_A = 25°C and nominal supply voltages.
 This parameter is only sampled and is not 100% tested.
- 3. OE may be delayed up to t_{CE}-t_{OE} after the falling edge of CE without impact on t_{CE}.

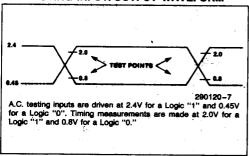


CAPACITANCE(1) TA = 25°C, f = 1.0 MHz

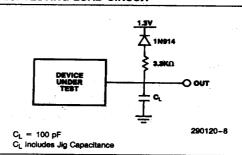
Symbol	Parameter	Max	Units	Conditions
C _{IN}	Address/control capacitance Output Capacitance	6	pF	V _{IN} = QV
C _{OUT}		12	pF	V _{OUT} = QV

1. Sampled, Not 100% tested.

A.C. TESTING INPUT/OUTPUT WAVEFORM



A.C. TESTING LOAD CIRCUIT



DEVICE OPERATION

The modes of operation of the 27C256 are listed in Table 1. A single 5V power supply is required in the read mode. All inputs are TTL levels except for V_{PP} and 12V on A₉ for int_eligent Identifier™ mode. . .

Table 1. Mode Selection

Pins						T .	I .
Mode	CE	ŌĒ	A9	Ao	V _{PP}	Vcc	Outputs
Read	V _{IL}	V _{IL}	X(1)	х	Vcc	5.0V	D _{OUT}
Output Disable	V _{JL}	V _{IH}	×	х	Vcc	5.0V	High Z
Standby	VIH	Х	X	X	Vcc	5.0V	High Z
Programming	VIL	VIH	х	Х	(Note 4)	(Note 4)	D _{IN}
Program Verify	V _{IH}	VIL	х	×	(Note 4)	(Note 4)	Dout
Program Inhibit	VIH	V _{IH}	×	х	(Note 4)	(Note 4)	HIGH Z
inteligent Identifier (3) -Manufacturer	V _{IL}	V _{IL}	V _H (2)	V _{IL}	Vcc	Vcc	89 H
inteligent Identifier (3) -27C256	V _{IL}	VIL	VH(2)	V _{IH}	Vcc	Vcc	8C H

NOTES:

- 1. X can be V_{IL} or V_{IH} . 2. V_{H} = 12.0V ± 0.5V.
- 3. A_1-A_8 , $A_{10-12}=V_{IL}$. 4. See Table 2 for V_{CC} and V_{PP} voltages during programming.



Read Mode

The 27C256 has two control functions, both of which must be logically active in order to obtain data at the outputs. Chip Enable (\overline{CE}) is the power control and should be used for device selection. Output enable (\overline{OE}) is the output control and should be used to gate data from the output pins, independent of device selection. Assuming that addresses are stable, the address access time (t_{ACC}) is equal to the delay from \overline{CE} to output (t_{CE}) . Data is available at the outputs after a delay of t_{CE} from the falling edge of \overline{OE} , assuming that \overline{CE} has been low and addresses have been stable for at least t_{ACC} – t_{DE} .

Standby Mode

The 27C256 has a Standby mode which reduces the maximum V_{CC} current to 100 μ A. Both are placed in the Standby mode when \overline{CE} is in the CMOS-high state. When the Standby mode, the outputs are in a high impedance state, independent of the \overline{OE} input.

Two Line Output Control

Because EPROMs are usually used in larger memory arrays, Intel has provided 2 control lines which accommodate this multiple memory connection. The two control lines allow for:

- a) the lowest possible memory power dissipation, and
- b) complete assurance that output bus contention will not occur.

To use these two control lines most efficiently, $\overline{\text{CE}}$ should be decoded and used as the primary device selecting function, while $\overline{\text{OE}}$ should be made a common connection to all devices in the array and connected to the $\overline{\text{READ}}$ line from the system control bus, This assures that all deselected memory devices are in their low power standby mode and that the output pins are active only when data is desired from a particular memory device.

SYSTEM CONSIDERATIONS

The power switching characteristics of EPROMs require careful decoupling of the devices. The supply current, I_{CC}, has three segments that are of interest to the system designer—the standby current level, the active current level, and the transient current peaks that are produced by the falling and rising edges of Chip Enable. The magnitude of these transient current peaks is dependent on the output capacitive and inductive loading of the device. The as-

sociated transient voltage peaks can be suppressed by complying with Intel's Two-Line Control, and by properly selected decoupling capacitors. It is recommended that a 0.1 μF ceramic capacitor be used on every device between V_{CC} and GND. This should be a high frequency capacitor for low inherent inductance and should be placed as close to the device as possible. In addition, a 4.7 μF bulk electrolytic capacitor should be used between V_{CC} and GND for every eight devices. The bulk capacitor should be located near where the power supply is connected to the array. The purpose of the bulk capacitor is to overcome the voltage droop caused by the inductive effect of PC board-traces.

PROGRAMMING MODES

Caution: Exceeding 14V on V_{PP} will permanently damage the device.

Initially, and after each erasure, all bits of the EPROM are in the "1" state. Data is introduced by selectively programming "0s" into the desired bit locations. Although only "0s" will be programmed, both "1s" and "0s" can be present in the data word. The only way to change a "0" to a "1" is by ultraviolet light erasure.

The device is in the programming mode when Vpp is raised to its programming voltage (See Table 2) and $\overline{\text{CE}}$ is pulsed to TTL low and $\overline{\text{OE}} = \text{V}_{\text{IH}}$. The data to be programmed is applied 8 bits in parallel to the data output pins. The levels required for the address and data inputs are TTL.

Program Inhibit

Programming of multiple EPROMS in parallel with different data is easily accomplished by using the Program Inhibit mode. A high-level \overline{CE} input inhibits the other devices from being programmed.

Except for \overline{CE} and \overline{OE} all like inputs of the parallel EPROMs may be common. A TTL low-level pulse applied to the \overline{CE} input with V_{PP} at its programming voltage will program the selected device.

Program Verify

A verify should be performed on the programmed bits to determine that they have been correctly programmed. The verify is performed with \overline{OE} at V_{IL} and \overline{CE} at V_{IH} , and V_{PP} and V_{CC} at their programming voltages. Data should be verified a minimum of t_{OE} after the falling edge of \overline{OE} .



Optional Program Verify

All 27C256s with $V_{PP}=12.75V$ (12.5V int_eligent programming) and $\overrightarrow{OE}=V_{IL}$ will present data on the bus independent of the \overrightarrow{CE} state. The optional verify may be used in place of the verify mode to allow parallel programming where several devices share a common bus. It is performed with \overrightarrow{OE} at V_{IL} $\overrightarrow{CE}=V_{IL}$ (as opposed to the standard verify which has \overrightarrow{CE} at V_{IH}), and $V_{PP}=V_{CC}=6.25V$ (6.0V int_eligent programming). The outputs will then tri-state according to the signals presented to \overrightarrow{OE} and \overrightarrow{CE} . With V_{PP} lowered to V_{CC} (= 6.25V/6.0V—See Table 2), the normal read mode may be used to execute a program verify.

inteligent identifier™ Mode

The inteligent Identifier Mode allows the reading out of a binary code from an EPROM that will identify its manufacturer and type. This mode is intended for use by programming equipment for the purpose of automatically matching the device to be programmed with its corresponding programming algorithm. This mode is functional in the 25°C ±5°C ambient temperature range that is required when programming the device.

To activate this mode, the programming equipment must force 11.5V to 12.5V on address line A_9 of the EPROM. Two identifier bytes may then be sequenced from the device outputs by toggling address line A_0 from V_{IL} to V_{IH} . All other address lines must be held at V_{IL} during the intelligent identifier Mode.

Byte 0 ($A_0 = V_{IL}$) represents the manufacturer code and byte 1 ($A_0 = V_{IH}$) the device identifier code. These two identifier bytes are given in Table 1.

INTEL EPROM PROGRAMMING SUPPORT TOOLS

Intel offers a full line of EPROM Programmers providing state-of-the-art programming for Intel programmable devices. The modular architecture of Intel's EPROM programmers allows you to add new suport as it becomes available, with very low cost add-ons. For example, even the earliest users of the

a growing list of industry standard hosts, including the IBM PC, XT, AT, and PCDOS compatibles, Intellec Development Systems. Intel's iPOS Personal Development Systems, and the Intel Network Development System (iNDS-II). Stand-alone operation is also available, including device previewing, editing, programming, and download of programming data from any source over an RS232C port.

For further details consult the EPROM Programming section of the Development Systems Handbook.

ERASURE CHARACTERISTICS (FOR CERDIP EPROMS)

The erasure characteristics are such that erasure begins to occur upon exposure to light with wavelengths shorter than approximately 4000 Angstroms (Å). It should be noted that sunlight and certain types of fluorescent lamps have wavelengths in the 3000-4000Å range. Data shows that constant exposure to room level fluorescent lighting could erase the EPROM in approximately 3 years, while it would take approximately 1 week to cause erasure when exposed to direct sunlight. If the device is to be exposed to these types of lighting conditions for extended periods of time, opaque labels should be placed over the window to prevent unintentional erasure.

The recommended erasure procedure is exposure to shortwave ultraviolet light which has a wavelength of 2537 Angstroms (Å). The integrated dose (i.e., UV intensity × exposure time) for erasure should be a minimum of 15 Wsec/cm². The erasure time with this dosage is approximately 15 to 20 minutes using an ultraviolet lamp with a 12000 μW/cm² power rating. The EPROM should be placed within 1 inch of the lamp tubes during erasure. The maximum integrated dose an EPROM can be exposed to without damage is 7258 Wsec/cm² (1 week € 12000 μW/cm²). Exposure of the device to high intensity UV light for longer periods may cause permanent damage.

CHMOS NOISE CHARACTERISTICS

Special EPI processing techniques have enabled Intel to build CHMOS with features adding to system



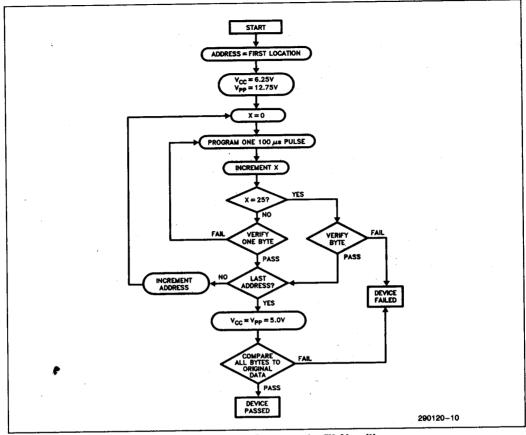


Figure 5. Quick-Pulse Programming™ Algorithm

Quick-Puise Programming™ Algorithm

Intel's 27C256 EPROMs can now be programmed using the Quick-Pulse Programming Algorithm, developed by Intel to substantially reduce the throughput time in the production programming environment. This algorithm allows 27C256s to be programmed in under four seconds, almost a hundred fold improvement over previous algorithms. Actual programming time is a function of the PROM programmer being used.

The Quick-Pulse Programming Algorithm uses initial pulses of 100 microseconds followed by a byte verification to determine when the address byte has been successfully programmed. Up to 25 100 µs

pulses per byte are provided before a failure is recognized. A flowchart of the Quick-Pulse Programming Algorithm is shown in Figure 5.

For the Quick-Pulse Programming Algorithm, the entire sequence of programming pulses and byte verifications is performed at $V_{\rm CC}=6.25{\rm V}$ and $V_{\rm PP}$ at 12.75V. When programming of the EPROM has been completed, all bytes should be compared to the original data with $V_{\rm CC}=V_{\rm PP}=5.0{\rm V}$.

In addition to the Quick-Pulse Programming Algorithm, the 27C256 is also compatible with Intel's Inteligent Programming Algorithm.

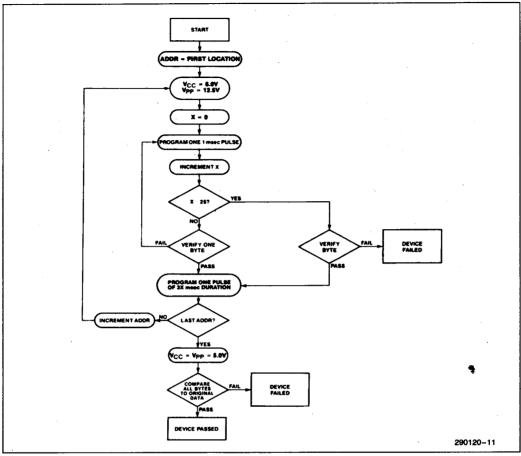


Figure 6. inteligent Programming™ Flowchart

int_eligent Programming™ Algorithm

The inteligent Programming Algorithm has been a standard in the industry for the past few years. A flow-chart of the inteligent Programming Algorithm is shown in Figure 6.

The inteligent Programming Algorithm utilizes two different pulse types: initial and overprogram. The duration of the initial pulse(s) is one millisecond, which will then be followed by a larger overprogram pulse of length 3X msec. X is an iteration counter

and is equal to the number of the initial one millisecond pulses applied to a particular location, before a correct verify occurs. Up to 25 one-millisecond pulses per byte are provided for before the overprogram pulse is applied.

The entire sequence of program pulses and byte verifications is performed at $V_{CC} = 6.0V$ and $V_{PP} = 12.5V$. When the intelligent Programming cycle has been completed, all bytes should be compared to the original data with $V_{CC} = V_{PP} = 5.0V$.



TABLE 2. D.C. PROGRAMMING CHARACTERISTICS 27C256

 $T_A = 25^{\circ}C \pm 5^{\circ}C$

	Doromotor		Limits	Test Conditions	
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit	
ILI	Input Current (All Inputs)		1.0	μΑ	$V_{IN} = V_{IL} \text{ or } V_{IH}$
V _{IL}	Input Low Level (All Inputs)	-0.1	0.8	V	
V _{1H}	Input High Level	2.0	V _{CC} + 0.5	V	
V _{OL}	Output Low Voltage During Verify		0.45	V	I _{OL} = 2.1 mA
V _{OH}	Output High Voltage During Verify	3.5		V	$I_{OH} = -2.5 \mathrm{mA}$
I _{CC2} (4)	V _{CC} Supply Current		30	mA	
I _{PP2} ⁽⁴⁾	V _{PP} Supply Current (Program)		50	mA	CE = V _{IL}
V _{ID}	A ₉ Inteligent Identifier Voltage	11.5	12.5		
	inteligent Programming Algorithm	12.0	13.0	V	
V _{PP}	Quick-Pulse Programming Algorithm	12.5	13.0	V -	
	inteligent Programming Algorithm	5.75	6.25	V	
V _{CC}	Quick-Pulse Programming Algorithm	6.0	6.5	V	



A.C. PROGRAMMING CHARACTERISTICS 27C256

 $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$; see Table 2 for V_{CC} and V_{PP} voltages.

Symbol	Parameter	Limits				Conditions
		Min	Тур	Max	Unit	
tas	Address Setup Time	2			μs	
t _{OES}	OE Setup Time	2			μs	
t _{DS}	Data Setup Time	2			μs	
t _{AH}	Address Hold Time	0			μs	
t _{DH}	Data Hold Time	2			μs	
t _{DFP}	OE High to Output Float Delay	0		130	ns	(See Note 3)
typs	V _{PP} Setup Time	2			μs	
tvcs	V _{CC} Setup Time	2			μs	
tpw	CE Initial Program Pulse Width	95	100	105	μs	Quick-Pulse
		0.95	1.0	1.05	ms	int _e ligent
^t OPW	CE Overprogram Pulse Width	2.85		78.75	ms	(See Note 2)
^t OE	Data Valid from OE			150	ns	
t _{CE}	CE to Output Delay			500	ns	Optional Verify
t _{VR}	V _{PP} Recovery Time	2			μs	Optional Verify
t _{VPH}	V _{PP} Hold Time	2			μs	Optional Verify

Voc must be applied simultaneously or before V_{PP} and removed simultaneously or after V_{PP}.
 The length of the overprogram pulse (Intelligent Programming Algorithm) may vary from 2.85 msec to 78.75 msec as a function of the iteration counter value X.

^{3.} This parameter is only sampled and is not 100% tested. Output Float is defined as the point where data is no longer driven-see timing diagram.

^{4.} The maximum current value is with outputs 00 to 07 unloaded.



PROGRAMMING WAVEFORMS 27C256 290120-12 DATA OUT VALID VERIET VERIFY ğ HGH 2 ADDRESS STABLE DATA IN STABLE PROGRAM Š J 1 68 ž 12.75V/12.5V⁽⁴⁾ 6.25V/6.0V⁽⁴⁾ 5.0 8 DATA ţ 18 ADDRESSES K

The Input Timing Reference Level is 0.8V for V_{IL} and 2V for a V_{IH}.
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