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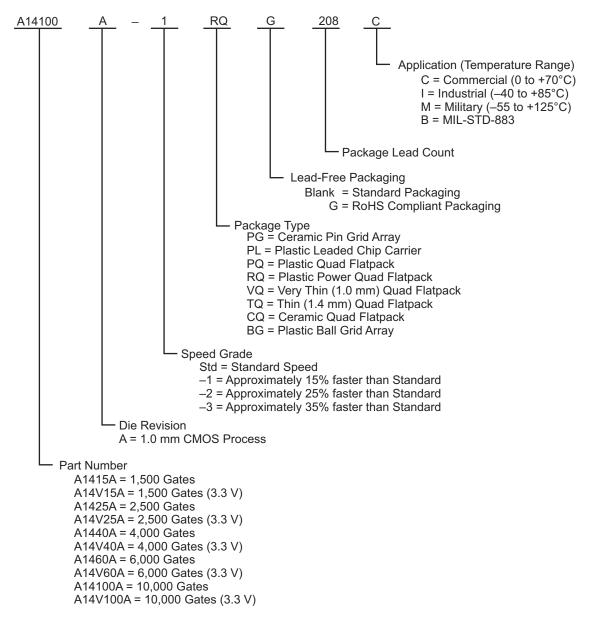
Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	848
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	-
Number of I/O	151
Number of Gates	6000
Voltage - Supply	3V ~ 3.6V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Package / Case	176-LQFP
Supplier Device Package	176-TQFP (24x24)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microsemi/a14v60a-tqg176c

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Accelerator Series FPGAs - ACT 3 Family

Ordering Information



Notes:

- 1. The -2 and -3 speed grades have been discontinued.
- The Ceramic Pin Grid Array packages PG100, PG133, and PG175 have been discontinued in all device densities, speed grades, and temperature grades.
 The Plastic Ball Grid Array package BG225 has been discontinued in all device densities (specifically for A1460A), all speed
- 3. The Plastic Ball Grid Array package BG225 has been discontinued in all device densities (specifically for A1460A), all speed grades, and all temperature grades.
- 4. Military Grade devices are no longer available for the A1440A device.
- For more information about discontinued devices, refer to the Product Discontinuation Notices (PDNs) listed below, available on the Microsemi SoC Products Group website: PDN March 2001

PDN March 20 PDN 0104 PDN 0203 PDN 0604 PDN 1004

Product Plan

		Speed	Grade ¹	Application ¹				
Device/Package	Std.	-1	-2	-3	С	I	М	В
A1415A Device		1		1			•	
84-Pin Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier (PLCC)	1	1	D	D	✓	1	1	-
100-Pin Plastic Quad Flatpack (PQFP)	1	✓	D	D	✓	1	1	-
100-Pin Very Thin Quad Flatpack (VQFP)	1	1	D	D	1	1	1	-
100-Pin Ceramic Pin Grid Array (CPGA)	D	D	D	D	D	-	-	-
A14V15A Device							•	
84-Pin Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier (PLCC)	1	-	-	—	✓	-	-	-
100-Pin Very Thin Quad Flatpack (VQFP)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
A1425A Device	•	I		1			1	
84-Pin Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier (PLCC)	1	✓	D	D	✓	1		
100-Pin Plastic Quad Flatpack (PQFP)	1	1	D	D	1	✓	-	-
100-Pin Very Thin Quad Flatpack (VQFP)	1	1	D	D	1	1	-	-
132-Pin Ceramic Quad Flatpack (CQFP)	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
133-Pin Ceramic Pin Grid Array (CPGA)	D	D	D	D	D	_	D	D
160-Pin Plastic Quad Flatpack (PQFP)	1	✓	D	D	✓	~	-	-
A14V25A Device	•		•			•		
84-Pin Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier (PLCC)	1	-	-	—	✓	-	-	-
100-Pin Very Thin Quad Flatpack (VQFP)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
160-Pin Plastic Quad Flatpack (PQFP)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
A1440A Device		1	L	1	J		1	
84-Pin Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier (PLCC)	✓	1	D	D	1	1	_	-
100-Pin Very Thin Quad Flatpack (VQFP)	1	1	D	D	✓	✓	-	-
160-Pin Plastic Quad Flatpack (PQFP)	 ✓ 	1	D	D	1	1	-	-
175-Pin Ceramic Pin Grid Array (CPGA)	D	D	D	D	D	-	-	-
176-Pin Thin Quad Flatpack (TQFP)	1	1	D	D	1	1	-	_

Notes:

 Applications:
 C = Commercial
 I = Industrial M = Military

Availability: $\checkmark = Available$ P = Planned

- = Not plannedD = Discontinued

Speed Grade: -1 = Approx. 15% faster than Std. -2 = Approx. 25% faster than Std. -3 = Approx. 35% faster than Std. (-2 and -3 speed grades have been discontinued.)

Antifuse Connections

An antifuse is a "normally open" structure as opposed to the normally closed fuse structure used in PROMs or PALs. The use of antifuses to implement a programmable logic device results in highly testable structures as well as an efficient programming architecture. The structure is highly testable because there are no preexisting connections; temporary connections can be made using pass transistors. These temporary connections can isolate individual antifuses to be programmed as well as isolate individual circuit structures to be tested. This can be done both before and after programming. For example, all metal tracks can be tested for continuity and shorts between adjacent tracks, and the functionality of all logic modules can be verified.

Four types of antifuse connections are used in the routing structure of the ACT 3 array. (The physical structure of the antifuse is identical in each case; only the usage differs.)

Table 2-1 shows four types of antifuses.

Туре	Description
XF	Horizontal-to-vertical connection
HF	Horizontal-to-horizontal connection
VF	Vertical-to-vertical connection
FF	"Fast" vertical connection

Examples of all four types of connections are shown in Figure 2-7 on page 2-6 and Figure 2-8 on page 2-6.

Module Interface

Connections to Logic and I/O modules are made through vertical segments that connect to the module inputs and outputs. These vertical segments lie on vertical tracks that span the entire height of the array.

Module Input Connections

The tracks dedicated to module inputs are segmented by pass transistors in each module row. During normal user operation, the pass transistors are inactive, which isolates the inputs of a module from the inputs of the module directly above or below it. During certain test modes, the pass transistors are active to verify the continuity of the metal tracks. Vertical input segments span only the channel above or the channel below. The logic modules are arranged such that half of the inputs are connected to the channel above and half of the inputs to segments in the channel below, as shown in Figure 2-9.

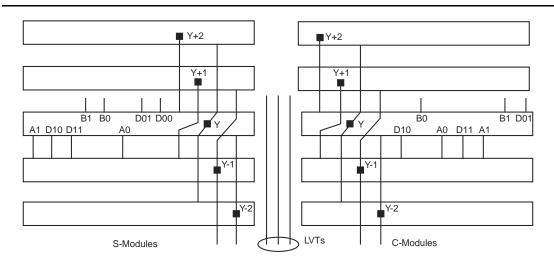


Figure 2-9 • Logic Module Routing Interface



Table 2-11 • Fixed Capacitance Values for Microsemi FPGAs

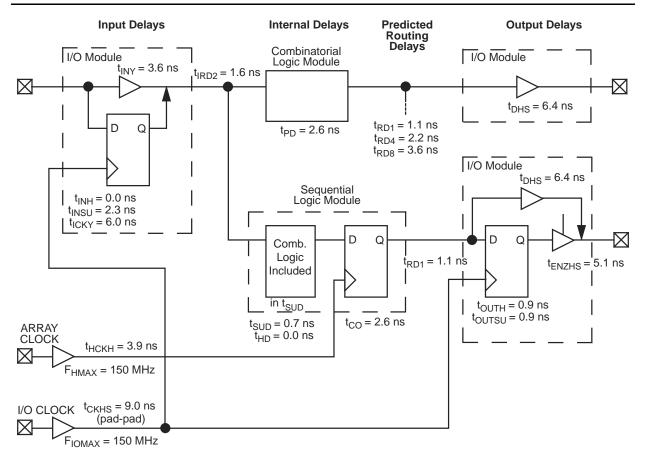
Device Type	r1, routed_Clk1	r2, routed_Clk2
A1415A	60	60
A14V15A	57	57
A1425A	75	75
A14V25A	72	72
A1440A	105	105
A14V40A	100	100
A1440B	105	105
A1460A	165	165
A14V60A	157	157
A1460B	165	165
A14100A	195	195
A14V100A	185	185
A14100B	195	195

Table 2-12 • Fixed Clock Loads (s1/s2)

Device Type	s1, Clock Loads on Dedicated Array Clock	s2, Clock Loads on Dedicated I/O Clock
A1415A	104	80
A14V15A	104	80
A1425A	160	100
A14V25A	160	100
A1440A	288	140
A14V40A	288	140
A1440B	288	140
A1460A	432	168
A14V60A	432	168
A1460B	432	168
A14100A	697	228
A14V100A	697	228
A14100B	697	228



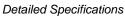
ACT 3 Timing Model



Note: Values shown for A1425A –1 speed grade device.

Figure 2-10 • Timing Model





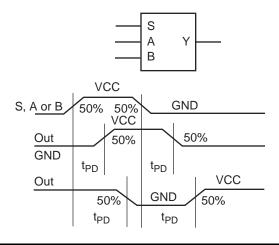


Figure 2-14 • Module Delays

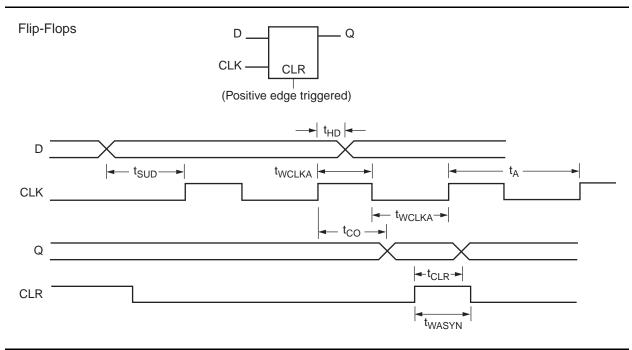


Figure 2-15 • Sequential Module Timing Characteristics



Tightest Delay Distributions

Propagation delay between logic modules depends on the resistive and capacitive loading of the routing tracks, the interconnect elements, and the module inputs being driven. Propagation delay increases as the length of routing tracks, the number of interconnect elements, or the number of inputs increases.

From a design perspective, the propagation delay can be statistically correlated or modeled by the fanout (number of loads) driven by a module. Higher fanout usually requires some paths to have longer lengths of routing track. The ACT 3 family delivers the tightest fanout delay distribution of any FPGA. This tight distribution is achieved in two ways: by decreasing the delay of the interconnect elements and by decreasing the number of interconnect elements per path.

Microsemi's patented PLICE antifuse offers a very low resistive/capacitive interconnect. The ACT 3 family's antifuses, fabricated in 0.8 micron m lithography, offer nominal levels of 200Ω resistance and 6 femtofarad (fF) capacitance per antifuse. The ACT 3 fanout distribution is also tighter than alternative devices due to the low number of antifuses required per interconnect path. The ACT 3 family's proprietary architecture limits the number of antifuses per path to only four, with 90% of interconnects using only two antifuses.

The ACT 3 family's tight fanout delay distribution offers an FPGA design environment in which fanout can be traded for the increased performance of reduced logic level designs. This also simplifies performance estimates when designing with ACT 3 devices.

Speed Grade	FO = 1	FO = 2	FO = 3	FO = 4	FO = 8
ACT 3 –3	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.8
ACT 3 –2	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.2	5.5
ACT 3 –1	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.8	6.2
ACT 3 STD	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.5	7.2

Table 2-14 • Logic Module and Routing Delay by Fanout (ns); Worst-Case Commercial Conditions

Notes:

- Obtained by added t_{RD(x=FO)} to t_{PD} from the Logic Module Timing Characteristics Tables found in this datasheet.
- 2. The –2 and –3 speed grades have been discontinued. Refer to PDN 0104, PDN 0203, PDN 0604, and PDN 1004 at http://www.microsemi.com/soc/support/notifications/default.aspx#pdn.

Timing Characteristics

Timing characteristics for ACT 3 devices fall into three categories: family dependent, device dependent, and design dependent. The input and output buffer characteristics are common to all ACT 3 family members. Internal routing delays are device dependent. Design dependency means actual delays are not determined until after placement and routing of the user's design is complete. Delay values may then be determined by using the ALS Timer utility or performing simulation with post-layout delays.

Critical Nets and Typical Nets

Propagation delays are expressed only for typical nets, which are used for initial design performance evaluation. Critical net delays can then be applied to the most time-critical paths. Critical nets are determined by net property assignment prior to placement and routing. Up to 6% of the nets in a design may be designated as critical, while 90% of the nets in a design are typical.

Long Tracks

Some nets in the design use long tracks. Long tracks are special routing resources that span multiple rows, columns, or modules. Long tracks employ three and sometimes four antifuse connections. This increases capacitance and resistance, result ng in longer net delays for macros connected to long tracks. Typically up to 6% of nets in a fully utilized device require long tracks. Long tracks contribute approximately 4 ns to 14 ns delay. This additional delay is represented statistically in higher fanout (FO = 8) routing delays in the datasheet specifications section.



A1415A, A14V15A Timing Characteristics

Table 2-18 • A1415A, A14V15A Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCC = 4.75 V, T_J = 70°C¹

Logic N	_ogic Module Propagation Delays ²		peed ³	–2 S	beed ³	-1 Speed		Std. Speed		3.3 V Speed ¹		Units
Parameter/Description		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
t _{PD}	Internal Array Module		2.0		2.3		2.6		3.0		3.9	ns
t _{CO}	Sequential Clock to Q		2.0		2.3		2.6		3.0		3.9	ns
t _{CLR}	Asynchronous Clear to Q		2.0		2.3		2.6		3.0		3.9	ns
Predict	ed Routing Delays ⁴							1				
t _{RD1}	FO = 1 Routing Delay		0.9		1.0		1.1		1.3		1.7	ns
t _{RD2}	FO = 2 Routing Delay		1.2		1.4		1.6		1.8		2.4	ns
t _{RD3}	FO = 3 Routing Delay		1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		2.8	ns
t _{RD4}	FO = 4 Routing Delay		1.7		1.9		2.2		2.5		3.3	ns
t _{RD8}	FO = 8 Routing Delay		2.8		3.2		3.6		4.2		5.5	ns
Logic N	Iodule Sequential Timing											
t _{SUD}	Flip-Flop Data Input Setup	0.5		0.6		0.7		0.8		0.8		ns
t _{HD}	Flip-Flop Data Input Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{SUD}	Latch Data Input Setup	0.5		0.6		0.7		0.8		0.8		ns
t _{HD}	Latch Data Input Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{WASYN}	Asynchronous Pulse Width	1.9		2.4		3.2		3.8		4.8		ns
t _{WCLKA}	Flip-Flop Clock Pulse Width	1.9		2.4		3.2		3.8		4.8		ns
t _A	Flip-Flop Clock Input Period	4.0		5.0		6.8		8.0		10.0		ns
f _{MAX}	Flip-Flop Clock Frequency		250		200		150		125		100	MHz

Notes:

1. VCC = 3.0 V for 3.3 V specifications.

2. For dual-module macros, use $t_{PD} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn} + t_{CO} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn}$ or $t_{PD1} + t_{RD1} + t_{SUD}$, whichever is appropriate.

3. The –2 and –3 speed grades have been discontinued. Please refer to the Product Discontinuation Notices (PDNs) listed below:

PDN March 2001 PDN 0104 PDN 0203 PDN 0604 PDN 1004

4. Routing delays are for typical designs across worst-case operating conditions. These parameters should be used for estimating device performance. Post-route timing analysis or simulation is required to determine actual worst-case performance. Post-route timing is based on actual routing delay measurements performed on the device prior to shipment.



A1425A, A14V25A Timing Characteristics

Table 2-22 • A1425A, A14V25A Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCC = 4.75 V, T_J = 70°C¹

Logic N	ogic Module Propagation Delays ²		peed ³	–2 S	peed ³	-1 S	peed	Std. Speed		3.3 V Speed ¹		Units
Parameter/Description		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	1
t _{PD}	Internal Array Module		2.0		2.3		2.6		3.0		3.9	ns
t _{CO}	Sequential Clock to Q		2.0		2.3		2.6		3.0		3.9	ns
t _{CLR}	Asynchronous Clear to Q		2.0		2.3		2.6		3.0		3.9	ns
Predict	ed Routing Delays ⁴											
t _{RD1}	FO = 1 Routing Delay		0.9		1.0		1.1		1.3		1.7	ns
t _{RD2}	FO = 2 Routing Delay		1.2		1.4		1.6		1.8		2.4	ns
t _{RD3}	FO = 3 Routing Delay		1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		2.8	ns
t _{RD4}	FO = 4 Routing Delay		1.7		1.9		2.2		2.5		3.3	ns
t _{RD8}	FO = 8 Routing Delay		2.8		3.2		3.6		4.2		5.5	ns
Logic N	Nodule Sequential Timing										1	
t _{SUD}	Flip-Flop Data Input Setup	0.5		0.6		0.7		0.8		0.8		ns
t _{HD}	Flip-Flop Data Input Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{SUD}	Latch Data Input Setup	0.5		0.6		0.7		0.8		0.8		ns
t _{HD}	Latch Data Input Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{WASYN}	Asynchronous Pulse Width	1.9		2.4		3.2		3.8		4.8		ns
t _{WCLKA}	Flip-Flop Clock Pulse Width	1.9		2.4		3.2		3.8		4.8		ns
t _A	Flip-Flop Clock Input Period	4.0		5.0		6.8		8.0		10.0		ns
f _{MAX}	Flip-Flop Clock Frequency		250		200		150		125		100	MHz

Notes:

1. VCC = 3.0 V for 3.3 V specifications.

2. For dual-module macros, use $t_{PD} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn} + t_{CO} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn}$ or $t_{PD1} + t_{RD1} + t_{SUD}$, whichever is appropriate.

3. The –2 and –3 speed grades have been discontinued. Refer to PDN 0104, PDN 0203, PDN 0604, and PDN 1004 at http://www.microsemi.com/soc/support/notifications/default.aspx#pdn.

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	PQ208, RQ20	8	PQ208, RQ208					
Pin Number	A1460, A14V60 Function	A14100, A14V100 Function	Pin Number	A1460, A14V60 Function	A14100, A14V100 Function			
1	GND	GND	115	VCC	VCC			
2	SDI, I/O	SDI, I/O	116	NC	I/O			
11	MODE	MODE	129	GND	GND			
12	VCC	VCC	130	VCC	VCC			
25	VCC	VCC	131	GND	GND			
26	GND	GND	132	VCC	VCC			
27	VCC	VCC	145	VCC	VCC			
28	GND	GND	146	GND	GND			
40	VCC	VCC	147	NC	I/O			
41	VCC	VCC	148	VCC	VCC			
52	GND	GND	156	IOCLK, I/O	IOCLK, I/O			
53	NC	I/O	157	GND	GND			
60	VCC	VCC	158	NC	I/O			
65	NC	I/O	164	VCC	VCC			
76	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O	180	CLKA, I/O	CLKA, I/O			
77	GND	GND	181	CLKB, I/O	CLKB, I/O			
78	VCC	VCC	182	VCC	VCC			
79	GND	GND	183	GND	GND			
80	VCC	VCC	184	VCC	VCC			
82	HCLK, I/O	HCLK, I/O	185	GND	GND			
98	VCC	VCC	186	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O			
102	NC	I/O	195	NC	I/O			
103	SDO	SDO	201	VCC	VCC			
104	IOPCL, I/O	IOPCL, I/O	205	NC	I/O			
105	GND	GND	208	DCLK, I/O	DCLK, I/O			
114	VCC	VCC						

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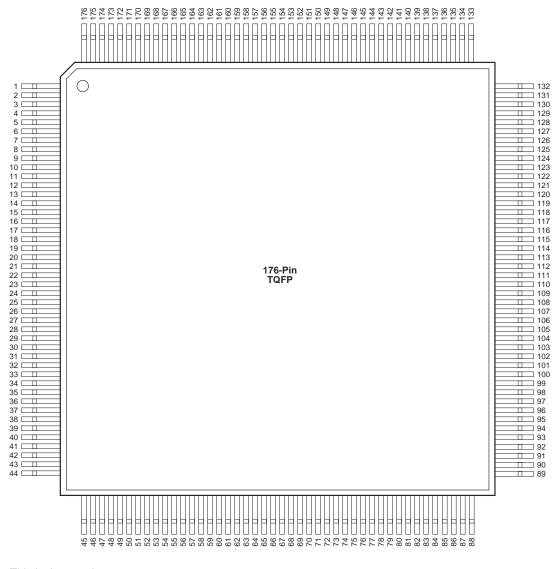
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2. NC denotes no connection.

3. MODE should be terminated to GND through a 10K resistor to enable Actionprobe usage; otherwise it can be terminated directly to GND.



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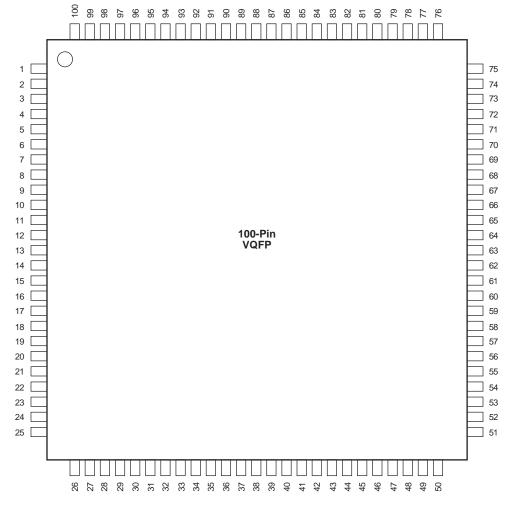
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	TQ176		TQ176					
Pin Number	A1440, A14V40 Function	A1460, A14V60 Function	Pin Number	A1440, A14V40 Function	A1460, A14V60 Function			
1	GND	GND	89	GND	GND			
2	SDI, I/O	SDI, I/O	98	VCC	VCC			
10	MODE	MODE	99	VCC	VCC			
11	VCC	VCC	108	GND	GND			
20	NC	I/O	109	VCC	VCC			
21	GND	GND	110	GND	GND			
22	VCC	VCC	119	NC	I/O			
23	GND	GND	121	NC	I/O			
32	VCC	VCC	122	VCC	VCC			
33	VCC	VCC	123	GND	GND			
44	GND	GND	124	VCC	VCC			
49	NC	I/O	132	IOCLK, I/O	IOCLK, I/O			
51	NC	I/O	133	GND	GND			
63	NC	I/O	138	NC	I/O			
64	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O	152	CLKA, I/O	CLKA, I/O			
65	GND	GND	153	CLKB, I/O	CLKB, I/O			
66	VCC	VCC	154	VCC	VCC			
67	VCC	VCC	155	GND	GND			
69	HCLK, I/O	HCLK, I/O	156	VCC	VCC			
82	NC	I/O	157	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O			
83	NC	I/O	158	NC	I/O			
87	SDO	SDO	170	NC	I/O			
88	IOPCL, I/O	IOPCL, I/O	176	DCLK, I/O	DCLK, I/O			

- 1. All unlisted pin numbers are user I/Os.
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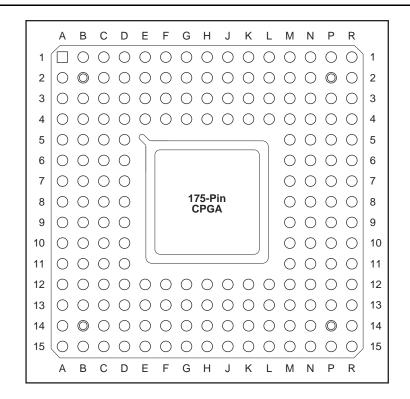
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	BG225					
A1460 Function	Location					
CLKA or I/O	C8					
CLKB or I/O	B8					
DCLK or I/O	B2					
GND	A1, A15, D15, F8, G7, G8, G9, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10, J7, J8, J9, K8, P2, R15					
HCLK or I/O	P9					
IOCLK or I/O	B14					
IOPCL or I/O	P14					
MODE	D1					
NC	A11, B5, B7, D8, D12, F6, F11, H1, H12, H14, K11, L1, L13, N8, P5, R1, R8, R11, R14					
PRA or I/O	A7					
PRB or I/O	L7					
SDI or I/O	D4					
SDO	N13					
VCC	A8, B12, D5, D14, E3, E8, E13, H2, H3, H11, H15, K4, L2, L12, M8, M15, P4, P8, R13					

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- 2. NC denotes no connection.
- 3. MODE should be terminated to GND through a 10K resistor to enable Actionprobe usage; otherwise it can be terminated directly to GND.
- 4. The BG225 package has been discontinued.



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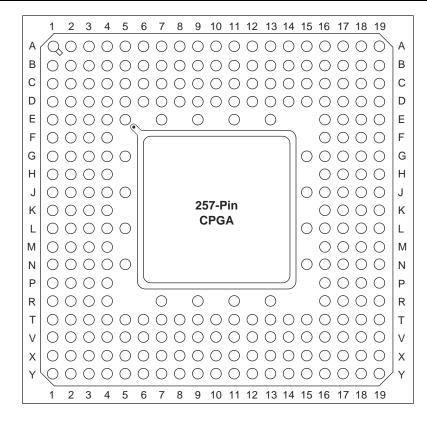
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PG207		
A1460 Function	Location	
CLKA or I/O	К1	
CLKB or I/O	J3	
DCLK or I/O	E4	
GND	C14, D4, D5, D9, D14, J4, J14, P3, P4, P7, P9, P14, R15	
HCLK or I/O	J15	
IOCLK or I/O	P5	
IOPCL or I/O	N14	
MODE	D7	
NC	A1, A2, A16, A17, B1, B17, C1, C2, S1, S3, S17, T1, T2, T16, T17	
PRA or I/O	H1	
PRB or I/O	К16	
SDI or I/O	C3	
SDO	P15	
VCC	B2, B9, B16, D11, J2, J16, P12, S2, S9, S16, T5	

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PG257		
A14100 Function	Location	
CLKA or I/O	L4	
CLKB or I/O	L5	
DCLK or I/O	E4	
GND	B16, C4, D4, D10, D16, E11, J5, K4, K16, L15, R4, T4, T10, T16, T17, X7	
HCLK or I/O	J16	
IOCLK or I/O	Т5	
IOPCL or I/O	R16	
MODE	A5	
NC	E5	
PRA or I/O	J1	
PRB or I/O	J17	
SDI or I/O	B4	
SDO	R17	
VCC	C3, C10, C13, C17, K3, K17, V3, V7, V10, V17, X14	

- 1. All unlisted pin numbers are user I/Os.
- 2. NC denotes no connection.
- 3. MODE should be terminated to GND through a 10K resistor to enable Actionprobe usage; otherwise it can be terminated directly to GND.



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Revision	Changes	Page
Revision 2 (continued)	In the "Package Pin Assignments" section, notes were added to the pin tables for the following packages, stating that they are discontinued:	
	"BG225"	3-20
	"PG100"	3-24
	"PG133"	3-26
	"PG175"	3-28
Revision 1 (June 2006)	RoHS compliant information was added to the "Ordering Information" section.	II