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### Understanding [Embedded - FPGAs \(Field Programmable Gate Array\)](#)

Embedded - FPGAs, or Field Programmable Gate Arrays, are advanced integrated circuits that offer unparalleled flexibility and performance for digital systems. Unlike traditional fixed-function logic devices, FPGAs can be programmed and reprogrammed to execute a wide array of logical operations, enabling customized functionality tailored to specific applications. This reprogrammability allows developers to iterate designs quickly and implement complex functions without the need for custom hardware.

### Applications of Embedded - FPGAs

The versatility of Embedded - FPGAs makes them indispensable in numerous fields. In telecommunications.

#### Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	1452
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	-
Number of I/O	111
Number of Gates	24000
Voltage - Supply	2.25V ~ 5.25V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-55°C ~ 125°C (TC)
Package / Case	144-LBGA
Supplier Device Package	144-FPBGA (13x13)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microsemi/a54sx16a-1fg144m">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microsemi/a54sx16a-1fg144m</a>

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## Routing Resources

The routing and interconnect resources of SX-A devices are in the top two metal layers above the logic modules (Figure 1-1 on page 1-1), providing optimal use of silicon, thus enabling the entire floor of the device to be spanned with an uninterrupted grid of logic modules. Interconnection between these logic modules is achieved using the Actel patented metal-to-metal programmable antifuse interconnect elements. The antifuses are normally open circuits and, when programmed, form a permanent low-impedance connection.

Clusters and SuperClusters can be connected through the use of two innovative local routing resources called FastConnect and DirectConnect, which enable extremely fast and predictable interconnection of modules within Clusters and SuperClusters (Figure 1-5 on page 1-4 and Figure 1-6 on page 1-4). This routing architecture also dramatically reduces the number of antifuses required to complete a circuit, ensuring the highest possible performance, which is often required in applications such as fast counters, state machines, and data path logic. The interconnect elements (i.e., the antifuses and metal tracks) have lower capacitance and lower resistance than any other device of similar capacity, leading to the fastest signal propagation in the industry.

DirectConnect is a horizontal routing resource that provides connections from a C-cell to its neighboring R-Cell in a given SuperCluster. DirectConnect uses a hardwired signal path requiring no programmable

interconnection to achieve its fast signal propagation time of less than 0.1 ns.

FastConnect enables horizontal routing between any two logic modules within a given SuperCluster, and vertical routing with the SuperCluster immediately below it. Only one programmable connection is used in a FastConnect path, delivering a maximum pin-to-pin propagation time of 0.3 ns.

In addition to DirectConnect and FastConnect, the architecture makes use of two globally oriented routing resources known as segmented routing and high-drive routing. The Actel segmented routing structure provides a variety of track lengths for extremely fast routing between SuperClusters. The exact combination of track lengths and antifuses within each path is chosen by the 100% automatic place-and-route software to minimize signal propagation delays.

The general system of routing tracks allows any logic module in the array to be connected to any other logic or I/O module. Within this system, most connections typically require three or fewer antifuses, resulting in fast and predictable performance.

The unique local and general routing structure featured in SX-A devices allows 100% pin-locking with full logic utilization, enables concurrent printed circuit board (PCB) development, reduces design time, and allows designers to achieve performance goals with minimum effort.

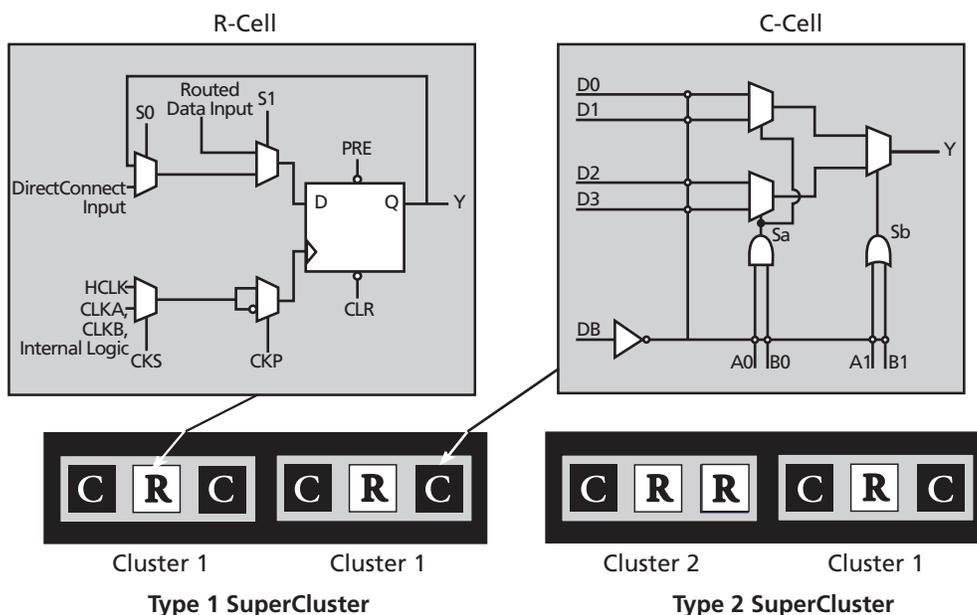


Figure 1-4 • Cluster Organization

## Probing Capabilities

SX-A devices also provide an internal probing capability that is accessed with the JTAG pins. The Silicon Explorer II diagnostic hardware is used to control the TDI, TCK, TMS, and TDO pins to select the desired nets for debugging. The user assigns the selected internal nets in Actel Silicon Explorer II software to the PRA/PRB output pins for observation. Silicon Explorer II automatically places the device into JTAG mode. However, probing functionality is only activated when the TRST pin is driven high or left floating, allowing the internal pull-up resistor to pull TRST High. If the TRST pin is held Low, the TAP controller remains in the Test-Logic-Reset state so no probing can be performed. However, the user must drive the TRST pin High or allow the internal pull-up resistor to pull TRST High.

When selecting the **Reserve Probe Pin** box as shown in [Figure 1-12 on page 1-9](#), direct the layout tool to reserve the PRA and PRB pins as dedicated outputs for probing. This **Reserve** option is merely a guideline. If the designer assigns user I/Os to the PRA and PRB pins and selects the **Reserve Probe Pin** option, Designer Layout will override the **Reserve Probe Pin** option and place the user I/Os on those pins.

To allow probing capabilities, the security fuse must not be programmed. Programming the security fuse disables the JTAG and probe circuitry. [Table 1-9](#) summarizes the possible device configurations for probing once the device leaves the Test-Logic-Reset JTAG state.

Table 1-9 • Device Configuration Options for Probe Capability (TRST Pin Reserved)

JTAG Mode	TRST <sup>1</sup>	Security Fuse Programmed	PRA, PRB <sup>2</sup>	TDI, TCK, TDO <sup>2</sup>
Dedicated	Low	No	User I/O <sup>3</sup>	JTAG Disabled
	High	No	Probe Circuit Outputs	JTAG I/O
Flexible	Low	No	User I/O <sup>3</sup>	User I/O <sup>3</sup>
	High	No	Probe Circuit Outputs	JTAG I/O
		Yes	Probe Circuit Secured	Probe Circuit Secured

### Notes:

1. If the TRST pin is not reserved, the device behaves according to TRST = High as described in the table.
2. Avoid using the TDI, TCK, TDO, PRA, and PRB pins as input or bidirectional ports. Since these pins are active during probing, input signals will not pass through these pins and may cause contention.
3. If no user signal is assigned to these pins, they will behave as unused I/Os in this mode. Unused pins are automatically tristated by the Designer software.

## Related Documents

### Application Notes

*Global Clock Networks in Actel's Antifuse Devices*

[http://www.actel.com/documents/GlobalClk\\_AN.pdf](http://www.actel.com/documents/GlobalClk_AN.pdf)

*Using A54SX72A and RT54SX72S Quadrant Clocks*

[http://www.actel.com/documents/QCLK\\_AN.pdf](http://www.actel.com/documents/QCLK_AN.pdf)

*Implementation of Security in Actel Antifuse FPGAs*

[http://www.actel.com/documents/Antifuse\\_Security\\_AN.pdf](http://www.actel.com/documents/Antifuse_Security_AN.pdf)

*Actel eX, SX-A, and RTSX-S I/Os*

[http://www.actel.com/documents/AntifuseIO\\_AN.pdf](http://www.actel.com/documents/AntifuseIO_AN.pdf)

*Actel SX-A and RT54SX-S Devices in Hot-Swap and Cold-Sparing Applications*

[http://www.actel.com/documents/HotSwapColdSparing\\_AN.pdf](http://www.actel.com/documents/HotSwapColdSparing_AN.pdf)

*Programming Antifuse Devices*

[http://www.actel.com/documents/AntifuseProgram\\_AN.pdf](http://www.actel.com/documents/AntifuseProgram_AN.pdf)

### Datasheets

*HiRel SX-A Family FPGAs*

[http://www.actel.com/documents/HRSXA\\_DS.pdf](http://www.actel.com/documents/HRSXA_DS.pdf)

*SX-A Automotive Family FPGAs*

[http://www.actel.com/documents/SXA\\_Auto\\_DS.pdf](http://www.actel.com/documents/SXA_Auto_DS.pdf)

### User's Guides

*Silicon Sculptor User's Guide*

[http://www.actel.com/documents/SiliSculptII\\_Sculpt3\\_ug.pdf](http://www.actel.com/documents/SiliSculptII_Sculpt3_ug.pdf)

## Thermal Characteristics

### Introduction

The temperature variable in Actel Designer software refers to the junction temperature, not the ambient, case, or board temperatures. This is an important distinction because dynamic and static power consumption will cause the chip's junction to be higher than the ambient, case, or board temperatures. EQ 2-9 and EQ 2-10 give the relationship between thermal resistance, temperature gradient and power.

$$\theta_{JA} = \frac{T_J - T_A}{P}$$

EQ 2-9

$$\theta_{JA} = \frac{T_C - T_A}{P}$$

EQ 2-10

Where:

- $\theta_{JA}$  = Junction-to-air thermal resistance
- $\theta_{JC}$  = Junction-to-case thermal resistance
- $T_J$  = Junction temperature
- $T_A$  = Ambient temperature
- $T_C$  = Ambient temperature
- $P$  = total power dissipated by the device

Table 2-12 • Package Thermal Characteristics

Package Type	Pin Count	$\theta_{JC}$	$\theta_{JA}$			Units
			Still Air	1.0 m/s 200 ft./min.	2.5 m/s 500 ft./min.	
Thin Quad Flat Pack (TQFP)	100	14	33.5	27.4	25	°C/W
Thin Quad Flat Pack (TQFP)	144	11	33.5	28	25.7	°C/W
Thin Quad Flat Pack (TQFP)	176	11	24.7	19.9	18	°C/W
Plastic Quad Flat Pack (PQFP) <sup>1</sup>	208	8	26.1	22.5	20.8	°C/W
Plastic Quad Flat Pack (PQFP) with Heat Spreader <sup>2</sup>	208	3.8	16.2	13.3	11.9	°C/W
Plastic Ball Grid Array (PBGA)	329	3	17.1	13.8	12.8	°C/W
Fine Pitch Ball Grid Array (FBGA)	144	3.8	26.9	22.9	21.5	°C/W
Fine Pitch Ball Grid Array (FBGA)	256	3.8	26.6	22.8	21.5	°C/W
Fine Pitch Ball Grid Array (FBGA)	484	3.2	18	14.7	13.6	°C/W

**Notes:**

- The A54SX08A PQ208 has no heat spreader.
- The SX-A PQ208 package has a heat spreader for A54SX16A, A54SX32A, and A54SX72A.

## Timing Characteristics

Timing characteristics for SX-A devices fall into three categories: family-dependent, device-dependent, and design-dependent. The input and output buffer characteristics are common to all SX-A 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 are complete. The timing characteristics listed in this datasheet represent sample timing numbers of the SX-A devices. Design-specific delay values may be determined by using Timer or performing simulation after successful place-and-route with the Designer software.

### 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 timing-critical paths. Critical nets are determined by net property assignment prior to placement and routing. Up to 6 percent of the nets in a design may be designated as critical, while 90 percent 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 to five antifuse connections. This increases capacitance and resistance, resulting in longer net delays for macros connected to long tracks. Typically, up to 6 percent of nets in a fully utilized device require long tracks. Long tracks contribute approximately 4 ns to 8.4 ns delay. This additional delay is represented statistically in higher fanout routing delays.

### Timing Derating

SX-A devices are manufactured with a CMOS process. Therefore, device performance varies according to temperature, voltage, and process changes. Minimum timing parameters reflect maximum operating voltage, minimum operating temperature, and best-case processing. Maximum timing parameters reflect minimum operating voltage, maximum operating temperature, and worst-case processing.

## Temperature and Voltage Derating Factors

Table 2-13 • Temperature and Voltage Derating Factors  
(Normalized to Worst-Case Commercial,  $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$ )

$V_{CCA}$	Junction Temperature ( $T_J$ )						
	$-55^\circ\text{C}$	$-40^\circ\text{C}$	$0^\circ\text{C}$	$25^\circ\text{C}$	$70^\circ\text{C}$	$85^\circ\text{C}$	$125^\circ\text{C}$
2.250 V	0.79	0.80	0.87	0.89	1.00	1.04	1.14
2.500 V	0.74	0.75	0.82	0.83	0.94	0.97	1.07
2.750 V	0.68	0.69	0.75	0.77	0.87	0.90	0.99

Table 2-15 • A54SX08A Timing Characteristics  
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions  $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCI} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$ )

Parameter	Description	-2 Speed		-1 Speed		Std. Speed		-F Speed		Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
<b>Dedicated (Hardwired) Array Clock Networks</b>										
$t_{HCKH}$	Input Low to High (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.4		1.6		1.8		2.6	ns
$t_{HCKL}$	Input High to Low (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.3		1.5		1.7		2.4	ns
$t_{HPWH}$	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9		ns
$t_{HPWL}$	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9		ns
$t_{HCKSW}$	Maximum Skew		0.4		0.4		0.5		0.7	ns
$t_{HP}$	Minimum Period	3.2		3.6		4.2		5.8		ns
$f_{HMAX}$	Maximum Frequency		313		278		238		172	MHz
<b>Routed Array Clock Networks</b>										
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.0		1.1		1.3		1.8	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.1		1.2		1.4		2.0	ns
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.0		1.1		1.3		1.8	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.1		1.2		1.4		2.0	ns
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.1		1.2		1.4		2.0	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.3		1.5		1.7		2.4	ns
$t_{RPWH}$	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9		ns
$t_{RPWL}$	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9		ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (Light Load)		0.7		0.8		0.9		1.3	ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (50% Load)		0.7		0.8		0.9		1.3	ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (100% Load)		0.9		1.0		1.2		1.7	ns

Table 2-16 • A54SX08A Timing Characteristics  
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions  $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCI} = 3.0\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$ )

Parameter	Description	-2 Speed		-1 Speed		Std. Speed		-F Speed		Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
<b>Dedicated (Hardwired) Array Clock Networks</b>										
$t_{HCKH}$	Input Low to High (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.3		1.5		1.7		2.6	ns
$t_{HCKL}$	Input High to Low (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.1		1.3		1.5		2.2	ns
$t_{HPWH}$	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9		ns
$t_{HPWL}$	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9		ns
$t_{HCKSW}$	Maximum Skew		0.4		0.5		0.5		0.8	ns
$t_{HP}$	Minimum Period	3.2		3.6		4.2		5.8		ns
$f_{HMAX}$	Maximum Frequency		313		278		238		172	MHz
<b>Routed Array Clock Networks</b>										
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		0.8		0.9		1.1		1.5	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.1		1.2		1.4		2	ns
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		0.8		0.9		1.1		1.5	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.1		1.2		1.4		2	ns
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.1		1.2		1.4		1.9	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.2		1.3		1.6		2.2	ns
$t_{RPWH}$	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9		ns
$t_{RPWL}$	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9		ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (Light Load)		0.7		0.8		0.9		1.3	ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (50% Load)		0.7		0.8		0.9		1.3	ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (100% Load)		0.8		0.9		1.1		1.5	ns

## SX-A Family FPGAs

Table 2-28 • A54SX32A Timing Characteristics  
(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions,  $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCI} = 3.0\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$ )

Parameter	Description	-3 Speed <sup>1</sup>		-2 Speed		-1 Speed		Std. Speed		-F Speed		Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
<b>C-Cell Propagation Delays<sup>2</sup></b>												
$t_{PD}$	Internal Array Module	0.8		0.9		1.1		1.2		1.7		ns
<b>Predicted Routing Delays<sup>3</sup></b>												
$t_{DC}$	FO = 1 Routing Delay, Direct Connect	0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		ns
$t_{FC}$	FO = 1 Routing Delay, Fast Connect	0.3		0.3		0.3		0.4		0.6		ns
$t_{RD1}$	FO = 1 Routing Delay	0.3		0.3		0.4		0.5		0.6		ns
$t_{RD2}$	FO = 2 Routing Delay	0.4		0.5		0.5		0.6		0.8		ns
$t_{RD3}$	FO = 3 Routing Delay	0.5		0.6		0.7		0.8		1.1		ns
$t_{RD4}$	FO = 4 Routing Delay	0.7		0.8		0.9		1.0		1.4		ns
$t_{RD8}$	FO = 8 Routing Delay	1.2		1.4		1.5		1.8		2.5		ns
$t_{RD12}$	FO = 12 Routing Delay	1.7		2.0		2.2		2.6		3.6		ns
<b>R-Cell Timing</b>												
$t_{RCO}$	Sequential Clock-to-Q	0.6		0.7		0.8		0.9		1.3		ns
$t_{CLR}$	Asynchronous Clear-to-Q	0.5		0.6		0.6		0.8		1.0		ns
$t_{PRESET}$	Asynchronous Preset-to-Q	0.6		0.7		0.7		0.9		1.2		ns
$t_{SUD}$	Flip-Flop Data Input Set-Up	0.6		0.7		0.8		0.9		1.2		ns
$t_{HD}$	Flip-Flop Data Input Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{WASYN}$	Asynchronous Pulse Width	1.2		1.4		1.5		1.8		2.5		ns
$t_{REASYN}$	Asynchronous Recovery Time	0.3		0.4		0.4		0.5		0.7		ns
$t_{HASYN}$	Asynchronous Removal Time	0.3		0.3		0.3		0.4		0.6		ns
$t_{MPW}$	Clock Pulse Width	1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9		ns
<b>Input Module Propagation Delays</b>												
$t_{INYH}$	Input Data Pad to Y High 2.5 V LVCMOS	0.6		0.7		0.8		0.9		1.2		ns
$t_{INYL}$	Input Data Pad to Y Low 2.5 V LVCMOS	1.2		1.3		1.5		1.8		2.5		ns
$t_{INYH}$	Input Data Pad to Y High 3.3 V PCI	0.5		0.6		0.6		0.7		1.0		ns
$t_{INYL}$	Input Data Pad to Y Low 3.3 V PCI	0.6		0.7		0.8		0.9		1.3		ns
$t_{INYH}$	Input Data Pad to Y High 3.3 V LVTTTL	0.8		0.9		1.0		1.2		1.6		ns
$t_{INYL}$	Input Data Pad to Y Low 3.3 V LVTTTL	1.4		1.6		1.8		2.2		3.0		ns

### Notes:

1. All -3 speed grades have been discontinued.
2. For dual-module macros, use  $t_{PD} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn}$ ,  $t_{RCO} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn}$ , or  $t_{PD1} + t_{RD1} + t_{SUD}$ , whichever is appropriate.
3. 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 performance.

Table 2-30 • A54SX32A Timing Characteristics  
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions  $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCI} = 3.0\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$ )

Parameter	Description	-3 Speed*		-2 Speed		-1 Speed		Std. Speed		-F Speed		Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
<b>Dedicated (Hardwired) Array Clock Networks</b>												
$t_{HCKH}$	Input Low to High (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.7		2.0		2.2		2.6		4.0	ns
$t_{HCKL}$	Input High to Low (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.7		2.0		2.2		2.6		4.0	ns
$t_{HPWH}$	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9		ns
$t_{HPWL}$	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9		ns
$t_{HCKSW}$	Maximum Skew		0.6		0.6		0.7		0.8		1.3	ns
$t_{HP}$	Minimum Period	2.8		3.2		3.6		4.2		5.8		ns
$f_{HMAX}$	Maximum Frequency		357		313		278		238		172	MHz
<b>Routed Array Clock Networks</b>												
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.2		2.5		2.8		3.3		4.6	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.1		2.4		2.7		3.2		4.5	ns
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.3		2.7		3.1		3.6		5	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.2		2.5		2.9		3.4		4.7	ns
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.4		2.8		3.2		3.7		5.2	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.4		2.8		3.1		3.7		5.1	ns
$t_{RPWH}$	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9		ns
$t_{RPWL}$	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9		ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (Light Load)		1.0		1.1		1.3		1.5		2.1	ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (50% Load)		0.9		1.0		1.2		1.4		1.9	ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (100% Load)		0.9		1.0		1.2		1.4		1.9	ns

**Note:** \*All -3 speed grades have been discontinued.

Table 2-31 • A54SX32A Timing Characteristics  
(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions  $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCI} = 4.75\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$ )

Parameter	Description	-3 Speed*		-2 Speed		-1 Speed		Std. Speed		-F Speed		Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
<b>Dedicated (Hardwired) Array Clock Networks</b>												
$t_{HCKH}$	Input Low to High (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.7		1.9		2.2		2.6		4.0	ns
$t_{HCKL}$	Input High to Low (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.7		2.0		2.2		2.6		4.0	ns
$t_{HPWH}$	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9		ns
$t_{HPWL}$	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9		ns
$t_{HCKSW}$	Maximum Skew		0.6		0.6		0.7		0.8		1.3	ns
$t_{HP}$	Minimum Period	2.8		3.2		3.6		4.2		5.8		ns
$f_{HMAX}$	Maximum Frequency		357		313		278		238		172	MHz
<b>Routed Array Clock Networks</b>												
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.2		2.5		2.8		3.3		4.7	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.1		2.5		2.8		3.3		4.5	ns
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.4		2.7		3.1		3.6		5.1	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.2		2.6		2.9		3.4		4.7	ns
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.5		2.8		3.2		3.8		5.3	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.4		2.8		3.1		3.7		5.2	ns
$t_{RPWH}$	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9		ns
$t_{RPWL}$	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9		ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (Light Load)		1.0		1.1		1.3		1.5		2.1	ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (50% Load)		1.0		1.1		1.3		1.5		2.1	ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (100% Load)		1.0		1.1		1.3		1.5		2.1	ns

**Note:** \*All -3 speed grades have been discontinued.

Table 2-34 • **A54SX32A Timing Characteristics**  
**(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions  $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCI} = 4.75\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$ )**

Parameter	Description	-3 Speed <sup>1</sup>		-2 Speed		-1 Speed		Std. Speed		-F Speed		Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
<b>5 V PCI Output Module Timing<sup>2</sup></b>												
$t_{DLH}$	Data-to-Pad Low to High	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.6	4.2	4.5	ns			
$t_{DHL}$	Data-to-Pad High to Low	2.8	3.2	3.6	4.2	4.5	5.9	ns				
$t_{ENZL}$	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.8	4.5	ns				
$t_{ENZH}$	Enable-to-Pad, Z to H	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.6	4.2	5.9	ns			
$t_{ENLZ}$	Enable-to-Pad, L to Z	3.0	3.5	3.9	4.6	6.4	ns					
$t_{ENHZ}$	Enable-to-Pad, H to Z	2.8	3.2	3.6	4.2	5.9	ns					
$d_{TLH}^3$	Delta Low to High	0.016	0.016	0.02	0.022	0.032	ns/pF					
$d_{THL}^3$	Delta High to Low	0.026	0.03	0.032	0.04	0.052	ns/pF					
<b>5 V TTL Output Module Timing<sup>4</sup></b>												
$t_{DLH}$	Data-to-Pad Low to High	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9	4.1	ns					
$t_{DHL}$	Data-to-Pad High to Low	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.9	5.4	ns					
$t_{DHLS}$	Data-to-Pad High to Low—low slew	6.6	7.6	8.6	10.1	14.2	ns					
$t_{ENZL}$	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.2	4.5	ns					
$t_{ENZLS}$	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L—low slew	7.4	8.4	9.5	11.0	15.4	ns					
$t_{ENZH}$	Enable-to-Pad, Z to H	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9	4.1	ns					
$t_{ENLZ}$	Enable-to-Pad, L to Z	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.6	7.8	ns					
$t_{ENHZ}$	Enable-to-Pad, H to Z	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.9	5.4	ns					
$d_{TLH}^3$	Delta Low to High	0.014	0.017	0.017	0.023	0.031	ns/pF					
$d_{THL}^3$	Delta High to Low	0.023	0.029	0.031	0.037	0.051	ns/pF					
$d_{THLS}^3$	Delta High to Low—low slew	0.043	0.046	0.057	0.066	0.089	ns/pF					

**Notes:**

1. All -3 speed grades have been discontinued.
2. Delays based on 50 pF loading.
3. To obtain the slew rate, substitute the appropriate Delta value, load capacitance, and the  $V_{CCI}$  value into the following equation:  

$$\text{Slew Rate [V/ns]} = (0.1 * V_{CCI} - 0.9 * V_{CCI}) / (C_{load} * d_{T[LH|HL|HLS]})$$
 where  $C_{load}$  is the load capacitance driven by the I/O in pF  
 $d_{T[LH|HL|HLS]}$  is the worst case delta value from the datasheet in ns/pF.
4. Delays based on 35 pF loading.

Table 2-37 • A54SX72A Timing Characteristics  
(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions  $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCI} = 3.0\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$ )

Parameter	Description	-3 Speed*		-2 Speed		-1 Speed		Std. Speed		-F Speed		Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
<b>Dedicated (Hardwired) Array Clock Networks</b>												
t <sub>HCKH</sub>	Input Low to High (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.6		1.9		2.1		2.5		3.8	ns
t <sub>HCKL</sub>	Input High to Low (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.7		1.9		2.1		2.5		3.8	ns
t <sub>HPWH</sub>	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.5		1.7		2.0		2.3		3.2		ns
t <sub>HPWL</sub>	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.5		1.7		2.0		2.3		3.2		ns
t <sub>HCKSW</sub>	Maximum Skew		1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		3.3	ns
t <sub>HP</sub>	Minimum Period	3.0		3.4		4.0		4.6		6.4		ns
f <sub>HMAX</sub>	Maximum Frequency		333		294		250		217		156	MHz
<b>Routed Array Clock Networks</b>												
t <sub>RCKH</sub>	Input Low to High (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.2		2.6		2.9		3.4		4.8	ns
t <sub>RCKL</sub>	Input High to Low (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.8		3.3		3.7		4.3		6.0	ns
t <sub>RCKH</sub>	Input Low to High (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.4		2.8		3.2		3.7		5.2	ns
t <sub>RCKL</sub>	Input High to Low (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.9		3.4		3.8		4.5		6.2	ns
t <sub>RCKH</sub>	Input Low to High (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.6		3.0		3.4		4.0		5.6	ns
t <sub>RCKL</sub>	Input High to Low (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		3.1		3.6		4.1		4.8		6.7	ns
t <sub>RPWH</sub>	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.5		1.7		2.0		2.3		3.2		ns
t <sub>RPWL</sub>	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.5		1.7		2.0		2.3		3.2		ns
t <sub>RCKSW</sub>	Maximum Skew (Light Load)		1.9		2.2		2.5		3		4.1	ns
t <sub>RCKSW</sub>	Maximum Skew (50% Load)		1.9		2.1		2.4		2.8		3.9	ns
t <sub>RCKSW</sub>	Maximum Skew (100% Load)		1.9		2.1		2.4		2.8		3.9	ns
<b>Quadrant Array Clock Networks</b>												
t <sub>QCKH</sub>	Input Low to High (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.3		1.5		1.7		1.9		2.7	ns
t <sub>QCHL</sub>	Input High to Low (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.3		1.5		1.7		2		2.8	ns
t <sub>QCKH</sub>	Input Low to High (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.5		1.7		1.9		2.2		3.1	ns
t <sub>QCHL</sub>	Input High to Low (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.5		1.8		2		2.3		3.2	ns

**Note:** \*All -3 speed grades have been discontinued.

Table 2-37 • A54SX72A Timing Characteristics (Continued)  
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions  $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCI} = 3.0\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$ )

Parameter	Description	-3 Speed*		-2 Speed		-1 Speed		Std. Speed		-F Speed		Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
$t_{QCKH}$	Input Low to High (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.7		1.9		2.2		2.5		3.5	ns
$t_{QCHKL}$	Input High to Low (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.7		2		2.2		2.6		3.6	ns
$t_{QPWH}$	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.5		1.7		2.0		2.3		3.2		ns
$t_{QPWL}$	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.5		1.7		2.0		2.3		3.2		ns
$t_{QCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (Light Load)		0.2		0.3		0.3		0.3		0.5	ns
$t_{QCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (50% Load)		0.4		0.5		0.5		0.6		0.9	ns
$t_{QCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (100% Load)		0.4		0.5		0.5		0.6		0.9	ns

**Note:** \*All -3 speed grades have been discontinued.

## 144-Pin TQFP

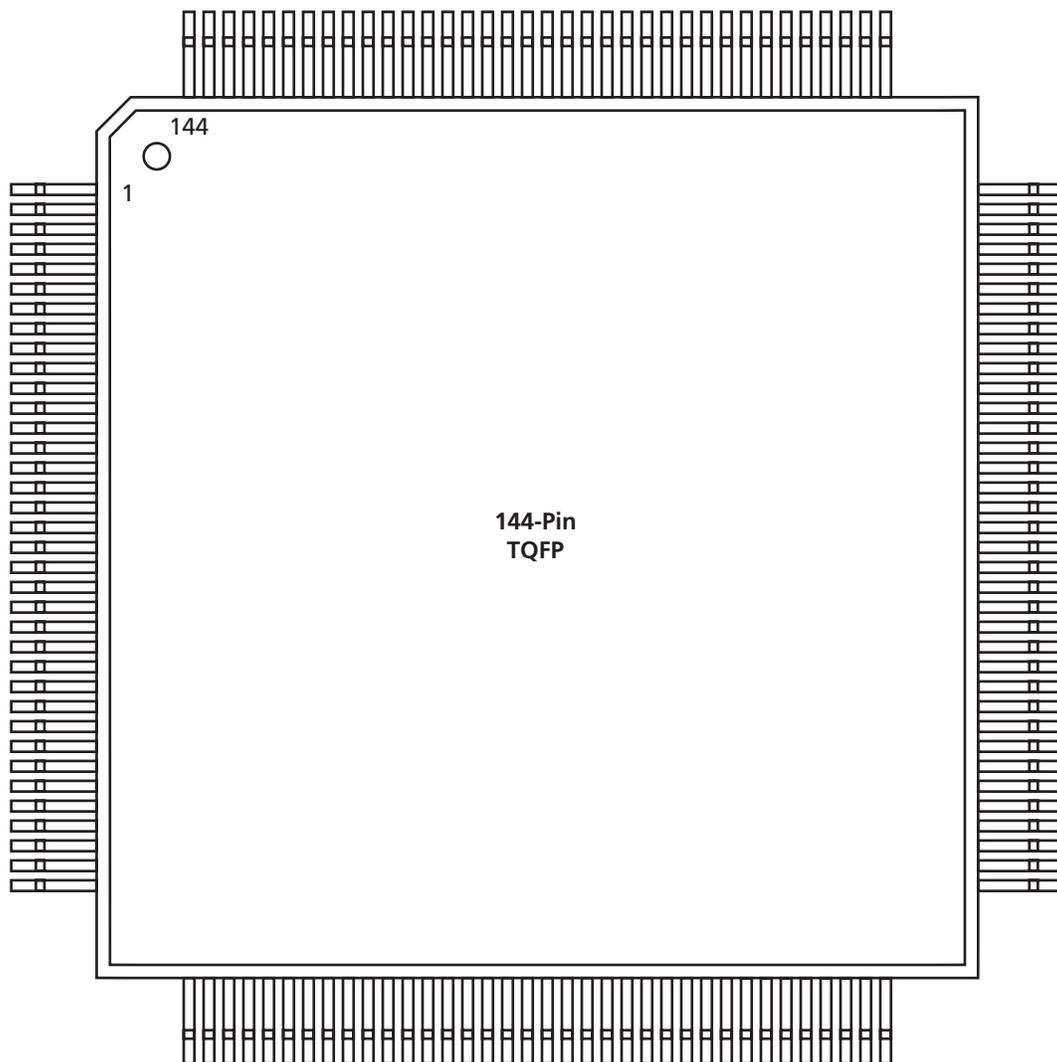


Figure 3-3 • 144-Pin TQFP (Top View)

### Note

For Package Manufacturing and Environmental information, visit Resource center at <http://www.actel.com/products/rescenter/package/index.html>.

176-Pin TQFP	
Pin Number	A54SX32A Function
1	GND
2	TDI, I/O
3	I/O
4	I/O
5	I/O
6	I/O
7	I/O
8	I/O
9	I/O
10	TMS
11	V <sub>CCI</sub>
12	I/O
13	I/O
14	I/O
15	I/O
16	I/O
17	I/O
18	I/O
19	I/O
20	I/O
21	GND
22	V <sub>CCA</sub>
23	GND
24	I/O
25	TRST, I/O
26	I/O
27	I/O
28	I/O
29	I/O
30	I/O
31	I/O
32	V <sub>CCI</sub>
33	V <sub>CCA</sub>
34	I/O
35	I/O
36	I/O

176-Pin TQFP	
Pin Number	A54SX32A Function
37	I/O
38	I/O
39	I/O
40	I/O
41	I/O
42	I/O
43	I/O
44	GND
45	I/O
46	I/O
47	I/O
48	I/O
49	I/O
50	I/O
51	I/O
52	V <sub>CCI</sub>
53	I/O
54	I/O
55	I/O
56	I/O
57	I/O
58	I/O
59	I/O
60	I/O
61	I/O
62	I/O
63	I/O
64	PRB, I/O
65	GND
66	V <sub>CCA</sub>
67	NC
68	I/O
69	HCLK
70	I/O
71	I/O
72	I/O

176-Pin TQFP	
Pin Number	A54SX32A Function
73	I/O
74	I/O
75	I/O
76	I/O
77	I/O
78	I/O
79	I/O
80	I/O
81	I/O
82	V <sub>CCI</sub>
83	I/O
84	I/O
85	I/O
86	I/O
87	TDO, I/O
88	I/O
89	GND
90	I/O
91	I/O
92	I/O
93	I/O
94	I/O
95	I/O
96	I/O
97	I/O
98	V <sub>CCA</sub>
99	V <sub>CCI</sub>
100	I/O
101	I/O
102	I/O
103	I/O
104	I/O
105	I/O
106	I/O
107	I/O
108	GND

176-Pin TQFP	
Pin Number	A54SX32A Function
109	V <sub>CCA</sub>
110	GND
111	I/O
112	I/O
113	I/O
114	I/O
115	I/O
116	I/O
117	I/O
118	I/O
119	I/O
120	I/O
121	I/O
122	V <sub>CCA</sub>
123	GND
124	V <sub>CCI</sub>
125	I/O
126	I/O
127	I/O
128	I/O
129	I/O
130	I/O
131	I/O
132	I/O
133	GND
134	I/O
135	I/O
136	I/O
137	I/O
138	I/O
139	I/O
140	V <sub>CCI</sub>
141	I/O
142	I/O
143	I/O
144	I/O

# 329-Pin PBGA

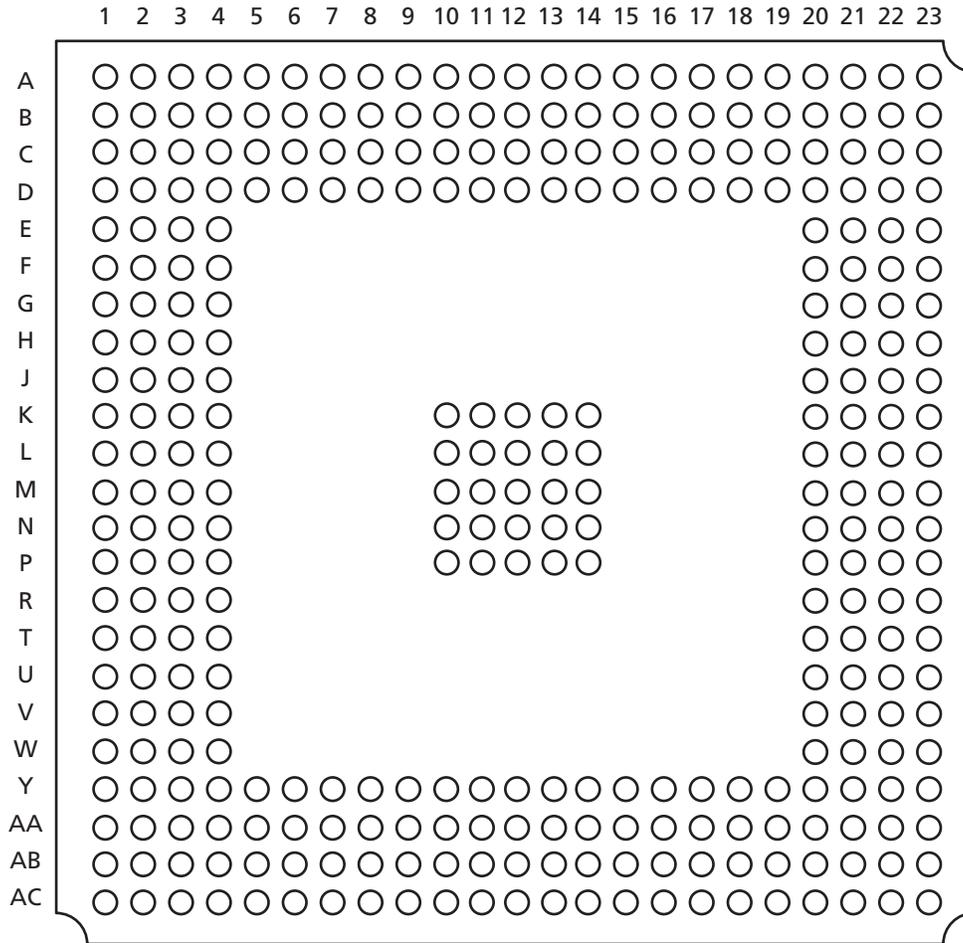


Figure 3-5 • 329-Pin PBGA (Top View)

### Note

For Package Manufacturing and Environmental information, visit Resource center at <http://www.actel.com/products/rescenter/package/index.html>.

329-Pin PBGA	
Pin Number	A54SX32A Function
V22	I/O
V23	I/O
W1	I/O
W2	I/O
W3	I/O
W4	I/O
W20	I/O
W21	I/O
W22	I/O
W23	NC
Y1	NC
Y2	I/O
Y3	I/O
Y4	GND
Y5	I/O
Y6	I/O
Y7	I/O
Y8	I/O
Y9	I/O
Y10	I/O
Y11	I/O
Y12	V <sub>CCA</sub>
Y13	NC
Y14	I/O
Y15	I/O
Y16	I/O
Y17	I/O
Y18	I/O
Y19	I/O
Y20	GND
Y21	I/O
Y22	I/O
Y23	I/O

484-Pin FBGA		
Pin Number	A54SX32A Function	A54SX72A Function
AD18	I/O	I/O
AD19	I/O	I/O
AD20	I/O	I/O
AD21	I/O	I/O
AD22	I/O	I/O
AD23	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
AD24	NC*	I/O
AD25	NC*	I/O
AD26	NC*	I/O
AE1	NC*	NC
AE2	I/O	I/O
AE3	NC*	I/O
AE4	NC*	I/O
AE5	NC*	I/O
AE6	NC*	I/O
AE7	I/O	I/O
AE8	I/O	I/O
AE9	I/O	I/O
AE10	I/O	I/O
AE11	NC*	I/O
AE12	I/O	I/O
AE13	I/O	I/O
AE14	I/O	I/O
AE15	NC*	I/O
AE16	NC*	I/O
AE17	I/O	I/O
AE18	I/O	I/O
AE19	I/O	I/O
AE20	I/O	I/O
AE21	NC*	I/O
AE22	NC*	I/O
AE23	NC*	I/O
AE24	NC*	I/O
AE25	NC*	NC
AE26	NC*	NC

484-Pin FBGA		
Pin Number	A54SX32A Function	A54SX72A Function
AF1	NC*	NC
AF2	NC*	NC
AF3	NC	I/O
AF4	NC*	I/O
AF5	NC*	I/O
AF6	NC*	I/O
AF7	I/O	I/O
AF8	I/O	I/O
AF9	I/O	I/O
AF10	I/O	I/O
AF11	NC*	I/O
AF12	NC*	NC
AF13	HCLK	HCLK
AF14	I/O	QCLKB
AF15	NC*	I/O
AF16	NC*	I/O
AF17	I/O	I/O
AF18	I/O	I/O
AF19	I/O	I/O
AF20	NC*	I/O
AF21	NC*	I/O
AF22	NC*	I/O
AF23	NC*	I/O
AF24	NC*	I/O
AF25	NC*	NC
AF26	NC*	NC
B1	NC*	NC
B2	NC*	NC
B3	NC*	I/O
B4	NC*	I/O
B5	NC*	I/O
B6	I/O	I/O
B7	I/O	I/O
B8	I/O	I/O
B9	I/O	I/O

484-Pin FBGA		
Pin Number	A54SX32A Function	A54SX72A Function
B10	I/O	I/O
B11	NC*	I/O
B12	NC*	I/O
B13	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
B14	CLKA	CLKA
B15	NC*	I/O
B16	NC*	I/O
B17	I/O	I/O
B18	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
B19	I/O	I/O
B20	I/O	I/O
B21	NC*	I/O
B22	NC*	I/O
B23	NC*	I/O
B24	NC*	I/O
B25	I/O	I/O
B26	NC*	NC
C1	NC*	I/O
C2	NC*	I/O
C3	NC*	I/O
C4	NC*	I/O
C5	I/O	I/O
C6	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
C7	I/O	I/O
C8	I/O	I/O
C9	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
C10	I/O	I/O
C11	I/O	I/O
C12	I/O	I/O
C13	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O
C14	I/O	I/O
C15	I/O	QCLKD
C16	I/O	I/O
C17	I/O	I/O
C18	I/O	I/O

**Note:** \*These pins must be left floating on the A54SX32A device.

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