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

#### Details

Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	2880
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	-
Number of I/O	249
Number of Gates	48000
Voltage - Supply	2.25V ~ 5.25V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Package / Case	484-BGA
Supplier Device Package	484-FPBGA (27X27)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/a54sx32a-1fgg484">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/a54sx32a-1fgg484</a>

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## Clock Resources

Actel's high-drive routing structure provides three clock networks (Table 1-1). The first clock, called HCLK, is hardwired from the HCLK buffer to the clock select multiplexor (MUX) in each R-cell. HCLK cannot be connected to combinatorial logic. This provides a fast propagation path for the clock signal. If not used, this pin must be set as Low or High on the board. It must not be left floating. Figure 1-7 describes the clock circuit used for the constant load HCLK and the macros supported.

HCLK does not function until the fourth clock cycle each time the device is powered up to prevent false output levels due to any possible slow power-on-reset signal and fast start-up clock circuit. To activate HCLK from the first cycle, the TRST pin must be reserved in the Design software and the pin must be tied to GND on the board.

Two additional clocks (CLKA, CLKB) are global clocks that can be sourced from external pins or from internal logic signals within the SX-A device. CLKA and CLKB may be connected to sequential cells or to combinational logic. If CLKA or CLKB pins are not used or sourced from signals, these pins must be set as Low or High on the board. They must not be left floating. Figure 1-8 describes the CLKA

and CLKB circuit used and the macros supported in SX-A devices with the exception of A54SX72A.

In addition, the A54SX72A device provides four quadrant clocks (QCLKA, QCLKB, QCLKC, and QCLKD—corresponding to bottom-left, bottom-right, top-left, and top-right locations on the die, respectively), which can be sourced from external pins or from internal logic signals within the device. Each of these clocks can individually drive up to an entire quadrant of the chip, or they can be grouped together to drive multiple quadrants (Figure 1-9 on page 1-6). QCLK pins can function as user I/O pins. If not used, the QCLK pins must be tied Low or High on the board and must not be left floating.

For more information on how to use quadrant clocks in the A54SX72A device, refer to the *Global Clock Networks in Actel's Antifuse Devices* and *Using A54SX72A and RT54SX72S Quadrant Clocks* application notes.

The CLKA, CLKB, and QCLK circuits for A54SX72A as well as the macros supported are shown in Figure 1-10 on page 1-6. Note that bidirectional clock buffers are only available in A54SX72A. For more information, refer to the "Pin Description" section on page 1-15.

Table 1-1 • SX-A Clock Resources

	<b>A54SX08A</b>	<b>A54SX16A</b>	<b>A54SX32A</b>	<b>A54SX72A</b>
Routed Clocks (CLKA, CLKB)	2	2	2	2
Hardwired Clocks (HCLK)	1	1	1	1
Quadrant Clocks (QCLKA, QCLKB, QCLKC, QCLKD)	0	0	0	4

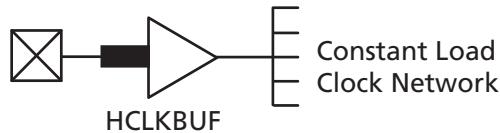


Figure 1-7 • SX-A HCLK Clock Buffer

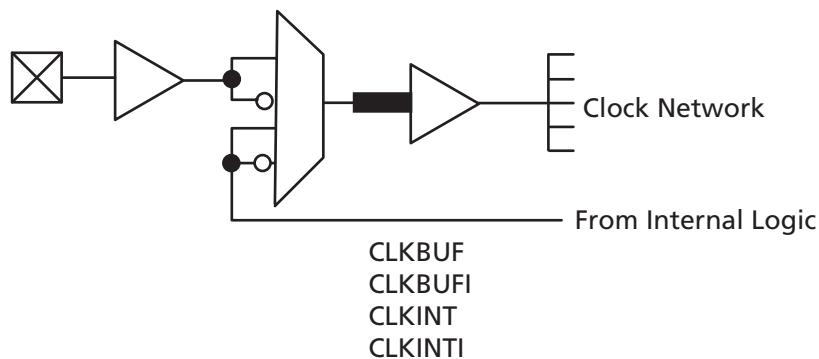


Figure 1-8 • SX-A Routed Clock Buffer

## Power-Up/Down and Hot Swapping

SX-A I/Os are configured to be hot-swappable, with the exception of 3.3 V PCI. During power-up/down (or partial up/down), all I/Os are tristated.  $V_{CCA}$  and  $V_{CCI}$  do not have to be stable during power-up/down, and can be powered up/down in any order. When the SX-A device is plugged into an electrically active system, the device will not degrade the reliability of or cause damage to the host system. The device's output pins are driven to a high impedance state until normal chip operating conditions

are reached. [Table 1-4](#) summarizes the  $V_{CCA}$  voltage at which the I/Os behave according to the user's design for an SX-A device at room temperature for various ramp-up rates. The data reported assumes a linear ramp-up profile to 2.5 V. For more information on power-up and hot-swapping, refer to the application note, [Actel SX-A and RT54SX-S Devices in Hot-Swap and Cold-Sparing Applications](#).

*Table 1-2 • I/O Features*

Function	Description
Input Buffer Threshold Selections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 V: PCI, TTL</li> <li>• 3.3 V: PCI, LVTTL</li> <li>• 2.5 V: LVCMOS2 (commercial only)</li> </ul>
Flexible Output Driver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 V: PCI, TTL</li> <li>• 3.3 V: PCI, LVTTL</li> <li>• 2.5 V: LVCMOS2 (commercial only)</li> </ul>
Output Buffer	<p>"Hot-Swap" Capability (3.3 V PCI is not hot swappable)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I/O on an unpowered device does not sink current</li> <li>• Can be used for "cold-sparing"</li> </ul> <p>Selectable on an individual I/O basis</p> <p>Individually selectable slew rate; high slew or low slew (The default is high slew rate). The slew is only affected on the falling edge of an output. Rising edges of outputs are not affected.</p>
Power-Up	<p>Individually selectable pull-ups and pull-downs during power-up (default is to power-up in tristate)</p> <p>Enables deterministic power-up of device</p> <p><math>V_{CCA}</math> and <math>V_{CCI}</math> can be powered in any order</p>

*Table 1-3 • I/O Characteristics for All I/O Configurations*

	Hot Swappable	Slew Rate Control	Power-Up Resistor
TTL, LVTTL, LVCMOS2	Yes	Yes. Only affects falling edges of outputs	Pull-up or pull-down
3.3 V PCI	No	No. High slew rate only	Pull-up or pull-down
5 V PCI	Yes	No. High slew rate only	Pull-up or pull-down

*Table 1-4 • Power-Up Time at which I/Os Become Active*

Supply Ramp Rate	0.25 V/ $\mu$ s	0.025 V/ $\mu$ s	5 V/ms	2.5 V/ms	0.5 V/ms	0.25 V/ms	0.1 V/ms	0.025 V/ms
Units	$\mu$ s	$\mu$ s	ms	ms	ms	ms	ms	ms
A54SX08A	10	96	0.34	0.65	2.7	5.4	12.9	50.8
A54SX16A	10	100	0.36	0.62	2.5	4.7	11.0	41.6
A54SX32A	10	100	0.46	0.74	2.8	5.2	12.1	47.2
A54SX72A	10	100	0.41	0.67	2.6	5.0	12.1	47.2

## PCI Compliance for the SX-A Family

The SX-A family supports 3.3 V and 5 V PCI and is compliant with the PCI Local Bus Specification Rev. 2.1.

Table 2-7 • DC Specifications (5 V PCI Operation)

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Max.	Units
$V_{CCA}$	Supply Voltage for Array		2.25	2.75	V
$V_{CCI}$	Supply Voltage for I/Os		4.75	5.25	V
$V_{IH}$	Input High Voltage		2.0	5.75	V
$V_{IL}$	Input Low Voltage		-0.5	0.8	V
$I_{IH}$	Input High Leakage Current <sup>1</sup>	$V_{IN} = 2.7$	-	70	$\mu A$
$I_{IL}$	Input Low Leakage Current <sup>1</sup>	$V_{IN} = 0.5$	-	-70	$\mu A$
$V_{OH}$	Output High Voltage	$I_{OUT} = -2 \text{ mA}$	2.4	-	V
$V_{OL}$	Output Low Voltage <sup>2</sup>	$I_{OUT} = 3 \text{ mA}, 6 \text{ mA}$	-	0.55	V
$C_{IN}$	Input Pin Capacitance <sup>3</sup>		-	10	pF
$C_{CLK}$	CLK Pin Capacitance		5	12	pF

**Notes:**

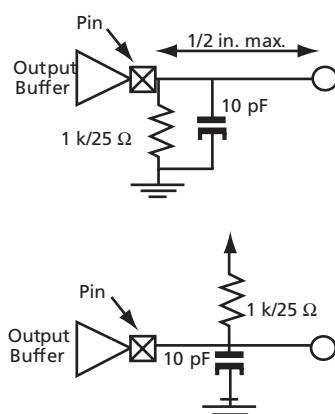
1. Input leakage currents include hi-Z output leakage for all bidirectional buffers with tristate outputs.
2. Signals without pull-up resistors must have 3 mA low output current. Signals requiring pull-up must have 6 mA; the latter includes FRAME#, IRDY#, TRDY#, DEVSEL#, STOP#, SERR#, PERR#, LOCK#, and, when used AD[63::32], C/BE[7::4]#, PAR64, REQ64#, and ACK64#.
3. Absolute maximum pin capacitance for a PCI input is 10 pF (except for CLK).

Table 2-10 • AC Specifications (3.3 V PCI Operation)

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Max.	Units
$I_{OH(AC)}$	Switching Current High	$0 < V_{OUT} \leq 0.3V_{CCI}$ <sup>1</sup>	-12 $V_{CCI}$	–	mA
		$0.3V_{CCI} \leq V_{OUT} < 0.9V_{CCI}$ <sup>1</sup>	(-17.1( $V_{CCI} - V_{OUT}$ ))	–	mA
		$0.7V_{CCI} < V_{OUT} < V_{CCI}$ <sup>1, 2</sup>	–	EQ 2-3 on page 2-7	–
$I_{OL(AC)}$	(Test Point)	$V_{OUT} = 0.7V_{CC}$ <sup>2</sup>	–	-32 $V_{CCI}$	mA
		$V_{OUT} = 0.18V_{CC}$ <sup>2</sup>	–	38 $V_{CCI}$	mA
		$V_{OUT} = 0.18V_{CCI}$ <sup>1</sup>	16 $V_{CCI}$	–	mA
	(Test Point)	$0.6V_{CCI} > V_{OUT} > 0.1V_{CCI}$ <sup>1</sup>	(26.7 $V_{OUT}$ )	–	mA
$I_{CL}$	Low Clamp Current	$-3 < V_{IN} \leq -1$	-25 + ( $V_{IN} + 1$ )/0.015	–	mA
	High Clamp Current	$V_{CCI} + 4 > V_{IN} \geq V_{CCI} + 1$	25 + ( $V_{IN} - V_{CCI} - 1$ )/0.015	–	mA
$slew_R$	Output Rise Slew Rate	0.2 $V_{CCI}$ - 0.6 $V_{CCI}$ load <sup>3</sup>	1	4	V/ns
$slew_F$	Output Fall Slew Rate	0.6 $V_{CCI}$ - 0.2 $V_{CCI}$ load <sup>3</sup>	1	4	V/ns

**Notes:**

- Refer to the  $V/I$  curves in [Figure 2-2 on page 2-7](#). Switching current characteristics for REQ# and GNT# are permitted to be one half of that specified here; i.e., half size output drivers may be used on these signals. This specification does not apply to CLK and RST#, which are system outputs. "Switching Current High" specifications are not relevant to SERR#, INTA#, INTB#, INTC#, and INTD#, which are open drain outputs.
- Maximum current requirements must be met as drivers pull beyond the last step voltage. Equations defining these maximums (C and D) are provided with the respective diagrams in [Figure 2-2 on page 2-7](#). The equation defined maximum should be met by design. In order to facilitate component testing, a maximum current test point is defined for each side of the output driver.
- This parameter is to be interpreted as the cumulative edge rate across the specified range, rather than the instantaneous rate at any point within the transition range. The specified load (diagram below) is optional; i.e., the designer may elect to meet this parameter with an unloaded output per the latest revision of the PCI Local Bus Specification. However, adherence to both maximum and minimum parameters is required (the maximum is no longer simply a guideline). Rise slew rate does not apply to open drain outputs.



Where:

$C_{EQCM}$  = Equivalent capacitance of combinatorial modules (C-cells) in pF

$C_{EQSM}$  = Equivalent capacitance of sequential modules (R-Cells) in pF

$C_{EQI}$  = Equivalent capacitance of input buffers in pF

$C_{EQO}$  = Equivalent capacitance of output buffers in pF

$C_{EQCR}$  = Equivalent capacitance of CLKA/B in pF

$C_{EQHV}$  = Variable capacitance of HCLK in pF

$C_{EQHF}$  = Fixed capacitance of HCLK in pF

$C_L$  = Output lead capacitance in pF

$f_m$  = Average logic module switching rate in MHz

$f_n$  = Average input buffer switching rate in MHz

$f_p$  = Average output buffer switching rate in MHz

$f_{q1}$  = Average CLKA rate in MHz

$f_{q2}$  = Average CLKB rate in MHz

$f_{s1}$  = Average HCLK rate in MHz

$m$  = Number of logic modules switching at  $f_m$

$n$  = Number of input buffers switching at  $f_n$

$p$  = Number of output buffers switching at  $f_p$

$q_1$  = Number of clock loads on CLKA

$q_2$  = Number of clock loads on CLKB

$r_1$  = Fixed capacitance due to CLKA

$r_2$  = Fixed capacitance due to CLKB

$s_1$  = Number of clock loads on HCLK

$x$  = Number of I/Os at logic low

$y$  = Number of I/Os at logic high

Table 2-11 • CEQ Values for SX-A Devices

	<b>A54SX08A</b>	<b>A54SX16A</b>	<b>A54SX32A</b>	<b>A54SX72A</b>
Combinatorial modules ( $C_{EQCM}$ )	1.70 pF	2.00 pF	2.00 pF	1.80 pF
Sequential modules ( $C_{EQCM}$ )	1.50 pF	1.50 pF	1.30 pF	1.50 pF
Input buffers ( $C_{EQI}$ )	1.30 pF	1.30 pF	1.30 pF	1.30 pF
Output buffers ( $C_{EQO}$ )	7.40 pF	7.40 pF	7.40 pF	7.40 pF
Routed array clocks ( $C_{EQCR}$ )	1.05 pF	1.05 pF	1.05 pF	1.05 pF
Dedicated array clocks – variable ( $C_{EQHV}$ )	0.85 pF	0.85 pF	0.85 pF	0.85 pF
Dedicated array clocks – fixed ( $C_{EQHF}$ )	30.00 pF	55.00 pF	110.00 pF	240.00 pF
Routed array clock A ( $r_1$ )	35.00 pF	50.00 pF	90.00 pF	310.00 pF

## Guidelines for Estimating Power

The following guidelines are meant to represent worst-case scenarios; they can be generally used to predict the upper limits of power dissipation:

Logic Modules (m) = 20% of modules

Inputs Switching (n) = Number inputs/4

Outputs Switching (p) = Number of outputs/4

CLKA Loads (q1) = 20% of R-cells

CLKB Loads (q2) = 20% of R-cells

Load Capacitance (CL) = 35 pF

Average Logic Module Switching Rate (fm) = f/10

Average Input Switching Rate (fn) = f/5

Average Output Switching Rate (fp) = f/10

Average CLKA Rate (fq1) = f/2

Average CLKB Rate (fq2) = f/2

Average HCLK Rate (fs1) = f

HCLK loads (s1) = 20% of R-cells

To assist customers in estimating the power dissipations of their designs, Actel has published the [\*eX, SX-A and RT54SX-S Power Calculator\*](#) worksheet.

## 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

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

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

$T_C$  = Case 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:**

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

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

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>-2 Speed</b>		<b>-1 Speed</b>		<b>Std. Speed</b>	<b>-F Speed</b>	<b>Units</b>
		<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	
<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
$t_{HPWH}$	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
$t_{HP}$	Minimum Period	3.2		3.6		4.2	5.8	ns
$f_{HMAX}$	Maximum Frequency		313		278		238	172
<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
$t_{RCKH}$	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
$t_{RCKH}$	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
$t_{RPWH}$	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
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (50% Load)		0.7		0.8		0.9	1.3
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (100% Load)		0.9		1.0		1.2	1.7

Table 2-21 • A54SX16A Timing Characteristics (Continued)  
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions,  $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCI} = 3.0\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$ )

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>-3 Speed<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>-2 Speed</b>	<b>-1 Speed</b>	<b>Std. Speed</b>	<b>-F Speed</b>	<b>Units</b>
		<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	
$t_{INYH}$	Input Data Pad to Y High 5 V PCI	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	ns
$t_{INYL}$	Input Data Pad to Y Low 5 V PCI	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.5	ns
$t_{IYH}$	Input Data Pad to Y High 5 V TTL	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	ns
$t_{IYL}$	Input Data Pad to Y Low 5 V TTL	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.5	ns
<b>Input Module Predicted Routing Delays<sup>2</sup></b>							
$t_{IRD1}$	FO = 1 Routing Delay	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	ns
$t_{IRD2}$	FO = 2 Routing Delay	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	ns
$t_{IRD3}$	FO = 3 Routing Delay	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	ns
$t_{IRD4}$	FO = 4 Routing Delay	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.4	ns
$t_{IRD8}$	FO = 8 Routing Delay	1.2	1.4	1.5	0.8	2.5	ns
$t_{IRD12}$	FO = 12 Routing Delay	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.6	3.6	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 2-25 • A54SX16A Timing Characteristics  
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions  $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCI} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$ )

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>-3 Speed<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>-2 Speed</b>	<b>-1 Speed</b>	<b>Std. Speed</b>	<b>-F Speed</b>	<b>Units</b>
		<b>Min. Max.</b>	<b>Min. Max.</b>	<b>Min. Max.</b>	<b>Min. Max.</b>	<b>Min. Max.</b>	
<b>2.5 V LVC MOS Output Module Timing<sup>2, 3</sup></b>							
$t_{DLH}$	Data-to-Pad Low to High	3.4	3.9	4.5	5.2	7.3	ns
$t_{DHL}$	Data-to-Pad High to Low	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.9	5.5	ns
$t_{DHLS}$	Data-to-Pad High to Low—low slew	11.6	13.4	15.2	17.9	25.0	ns
$t_{ENZL}$	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.7	5.2	ns
$t_{ENZLS}$	Data-to-Pad, Z to L—low slew	11.8	13.7	15.5	18.2	25.5	ns
$t_{ENZH}$	Enable-to-Pad, Z to H	3.4	3.9	4.5	5.2	7.3	ns
$t_{ENLZ}$	Enable-to-Pad, L to Z	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.3	4.7	ns
$t_{ENHZ}$	Enable-to-Pad, H to Z	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.9	5.5	ns
$d_{TLH}^4$	Delta Low to High	0.031	0.037	0.043	0.051	0.071	ns/pF
$d_{THL}^4$	Delta High to Low	0.017	0.017	0.023	0.023	0.037	ns/pF
$d_{THLS}^4$	Delta High to Low—low slew	0.057	0.06	0.071	0.086	0.117	ns/pF

**Note:**

1. All -3 speed grades have been discontinued.
2. Delays based on 35 pF loading.
3. The equivalent IO Attribute settings for 2.5 V LVC MOS is 2.5 V LVTTL in the software.
4. 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.

Table 2-36 • A54SX72A Timing Characteristics (Continued)  
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions  $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCI} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$ )

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>-3 Speed*</b>	<b>-2 Speed</b>	<b>-1 Speed</b>	<b>Std. Speed</b>	<b>-F Speed</b>	<b>Units</b>
		<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	
$t_{QCKH}$	Input Low to High (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	3.0	3.4	3.9	4.6	6.4	ns
$t_{QCHKL}$	Input High to Low (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.9	3.4	3.8	4.5	6.3	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.

Table 2-38 • A54SX72A Timing Characteristics  
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions  $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCI} = 4.75\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$ )

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>-3 Speed*</b>	<b>-2 Speed</b>	<b>-1 Speed</b>	<b>Std. Speed</b>	<b>-F Speed</b>	<b>Units</b>
		<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	
<b>Dedicated (Hardwired) Array Clock Networks</b>							
$t_{HCKH}$	Input Low to High (Pad to R-cell Input)	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.4	3.8	ns
$t_{HCKL}$	Input High to Low (Pad to R-cell Input)	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.5	3.8	ns
$t_{HPWH}$	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	3.2	ns
$t_{HPWL}$	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	3.2	ns
$t_{HCKSW}$	Maximum Skew	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.1	3.3	ns
$t_{HP}$	Minimum Period	3.0	3.4	4.0	4.6	6.4	ns
$f_{HMAX}$	Maximum Frequency	333	294	250	217	156	MHz
<b>Routed Array Clock Networks</b>							
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.5	4.9	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.8	3.2	3.6	4.3	6.0	ns
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.8	5.3	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	3.0	3.4	3.9	4.6	6.4	ns
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.9	5.5	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	3.2	3.6	4.1	4.8	6.8	ns
$t_{RPWH}$	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	3.2	ns
$t_{RPWL}$	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	3.2	ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (Light Load)	1.9	2.2	2.5	3.0	4.1	ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (50% Load)	1.9	2.2	2.5	3.0	4.1	ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (100% Load)	1.9	2.2	2.5	3.0	4.1	ns
<b>Quadrant Array Clock Networks</b>							
$t_{QCKH}$	Input Low to High (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.6	ns
$t_{QCHKL}$	Input High to Low (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.7	ns
$t_{QCKH}$	Input Low to High (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.1	3.0	ns
$t_{QCHKL}$	Input High to Low (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.2	3.1	ns

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

## 176-Pin TQFP

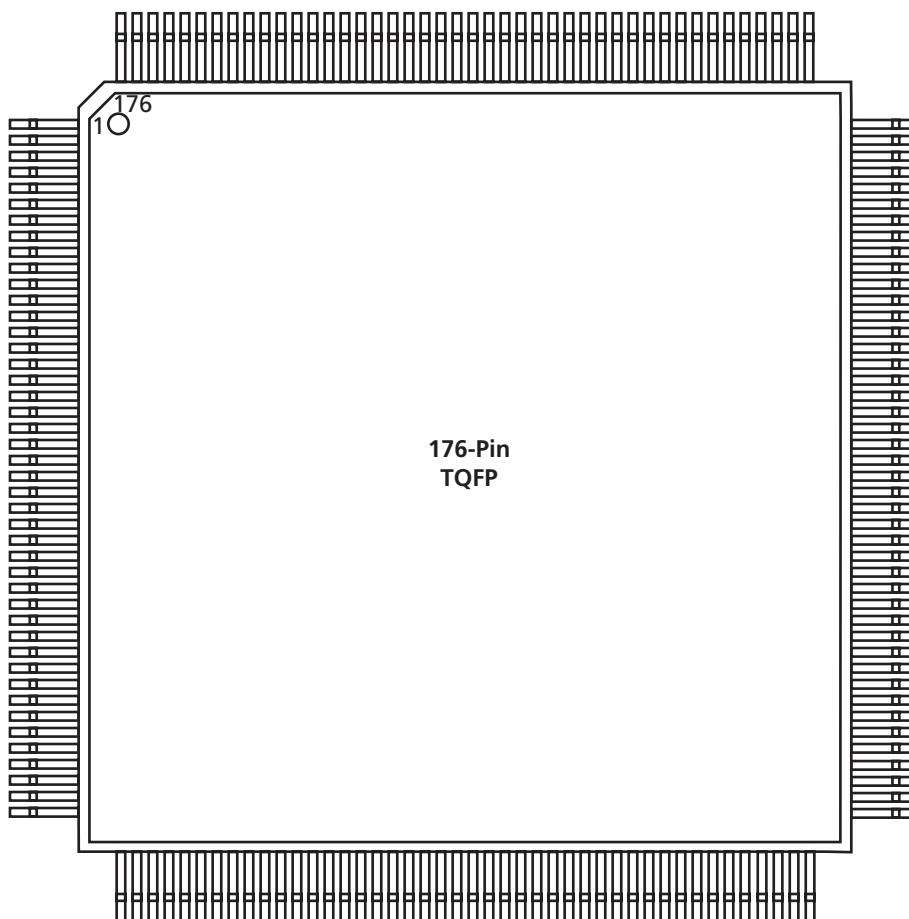


Figure 3-4 • 176-Pin TQFP (Top View)

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<http://www.actel.com/products/rescenter/package/index.html>.

<b>176-Pin TQFP</b>	
<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A54SX32A Function</b>
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>CC1</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>CC1</sub>
33	V <sub>CCA</sub>
34	I/O
35	I/O
36	I/O

<b>176-Pin TQFP</b>	
<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A54SX32A Function</b>
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>CC1</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

<b>176-Pin TQFP</b>	
<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A54SX32A Function</b>
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>CC1</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>CC1</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

<b>176-Pin TQFP</b>	
<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A54SX32A Function</b>
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>CC1</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>CC1</sub>
141	I/O
142	I/O
143	I/O
144	I/O

144-Pin FBGA			
Pin Number	A54SX08A Function	A54SX16A Function	A54SX32A Function
A1	I/O	I/O	I/O
A2	I/O	I/O	I/O
A3	I/O	I/O	I/O
A4	I/O	I/O	I/O
A5	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>
A6	GND	GND	GND
A7	CLKA	CLKA	CLKA
A8	I/O	I/O	I/O
A9	I/O	I/O	I/O
A10	I/O	I/O	I/O
A11	I/O	I/O	I/O
A12	I/O	I/O	I/O
B1	I/O	I/O	I/O
B2	GND	GND	GND
B3	I/O	I/O	I/O
B4	I/O	I/O	I/O
B5	I/O	I/O	I/O
B6	I/O	I/O	I/O
B7	CLKB	CLKB	CLKB
B8	I/O	I/O	I/O
B9	I/O	I/O	I/O
B10	I/O	I/O	I/O
B11	GND	GND	GND
B12	I/O	I/O	I/O
C1	I/O	I/O	I/O
C2	I/O	I/O	I/O
C3	TCK, I/O	TCK, I/O	TCK, I/O
C4	I/O	I/O	I/O
C5	I/O	I/O	I/O
C6	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O
C7	I/O	I/O	I/O
C8	I/O	I/O	I/O
C9	I/O	I/O	I/O
C10	I/O	I/O	I/O
C11	I/O	I/O	I/O
C12	I/O	I/O	I/O

144-Pin FBGA			
Pin Number	A54SX08A Function	A54SX16A Function	A54SX32A Function
D1	I/O	I/O	I/O
D2	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
D3	TDI, I/O	TDI, I/O	TDI, I/O
D4	I/O	I/O	I/O
D5	I/O	I/O	I/O
D6	I/O	I/O	I/O
D7	I/O	I/O	I/O
D8	I/O	I/O	I/O
D9	I/O	I/O	I/O
D10	I/O	I/O	I/O
D11	I/O	I/O	I/O
D12	I/O	I/O	I/O
E1	I/O	I/O	I/O
E2	I/O	I/O	I/O
E3	I/O	I/O	I/O
E4	I/O	I/O	I/O
E5	TMS	TMS	TMS
E6	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
E7	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
E8	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
E9	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>
E10	I/O	I/O	I/O
E11	GND	GND	GND
E12	I/O	I/O	I/O
F1	I/O	I/O	I/O
F2	I/O	I/O	I/O
F3	NC	NC	NC
F4	I/O	I/O	I/O
F5	GND	GND	GND
F6	GND	GND	GND
F7	GND	GND	GND
F8	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
F9	I/O	I/O	I/O
F10	GND	GND	GND
F11	I/O	I/O	I/O
F12	I/O	I/O	I/O

144-Pin FBGA			
Pin Number	A54SX08A Function	A54SX16A Function	A54SX32A Function
G1	I/O	I/O	I/O
G2	GND	GND	GND
G3	I/O	I/O	I/O
G4	I/O	I/O	I/O
G5	GND	GND	GND
G6	GND	GND	GND
G7	GND	GND	GND
G8	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
G9	I/O	I/O	I/O
G10	I/O	I/O	I/O
G11	I/O	I/O	I/O
G12	I/O	I/O	I/O
H1	TRST, I/O	TRST, I/O	TRST, I/O
H2	I/O	I/O	I/O
H3	I/O	I/O	I/O
H4	I/O	I/O	I/O
H5	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>
H6	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>
H7	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
H8	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
H9	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>
H10	I/O	I/O	I/O
H11	I/O	I/O	I/O
H12	NC	NC	NC
J1	I/O	I/O	I/O
J2	I/O	I/O	I/O
J3	I/O	I/O	I/O
J4	I/O	I/O	I/O
J5	I/O	I/O	I/O
J6	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O
J7	I/O	I/O	I/O
J8	I/O	I/O	I/O
J9	I/O	I/O	I/O
J10	I/O	I/O	I/O
J11	I/O	I/O	I/O
J12	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>

144-Pin FBGA			
Pin Number	A54SX08A Function	A54SX16A Function	A54SX32A Function
K1	I/O	I/O	I/O
K2	I/O	I/O	I/O
K3	I/O	I/O	I/O
K4	I/O	I/O	I/O
K5	I/O	I/O	I/O
K6	I/O	I/O	I/O
K7	GND	GND	GND
K8	I/O	I/O	I/O
K9	I/O	I/O	I/O
K10	GND	GND	GND
K11	I/O	I/O	I/O
K12	I/O	I/O	I/O
L1	GND	GND	GND
L2	I/O	I/O	I/O
L3	I/O	I/O	I/O
L4	I/O	I/O	I/O
L5	I/O	I/O	I/O
L6	I/O	I/O	I/O
L7	HCLK	HCLK	HCLK
L8	I/O	I/O	I/O
L9	I/O	I/O	I/O
L10	I/O	I/O	I/O
L11	I/O	I/O	I/O
L12	I/O	I/O	I/O
M1	I/O	I/O	I/O
M2	I/O	I/O	I/O
M3	I/O	I/O	I/O
M4	I/O	I/O	I/O
M5	I/O	I/O	I/O
M6	I/O	I/O	I/O
M7	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>
M8	I/O	I/O	I/O
M9	I/O	I/O	I/O
M10	I/O	I/O	I/O
M11	TDO, I/O	TDO, I/O	TDO, I/O
M12	I/O	I/O	I/O

## 256-Pin FBGA

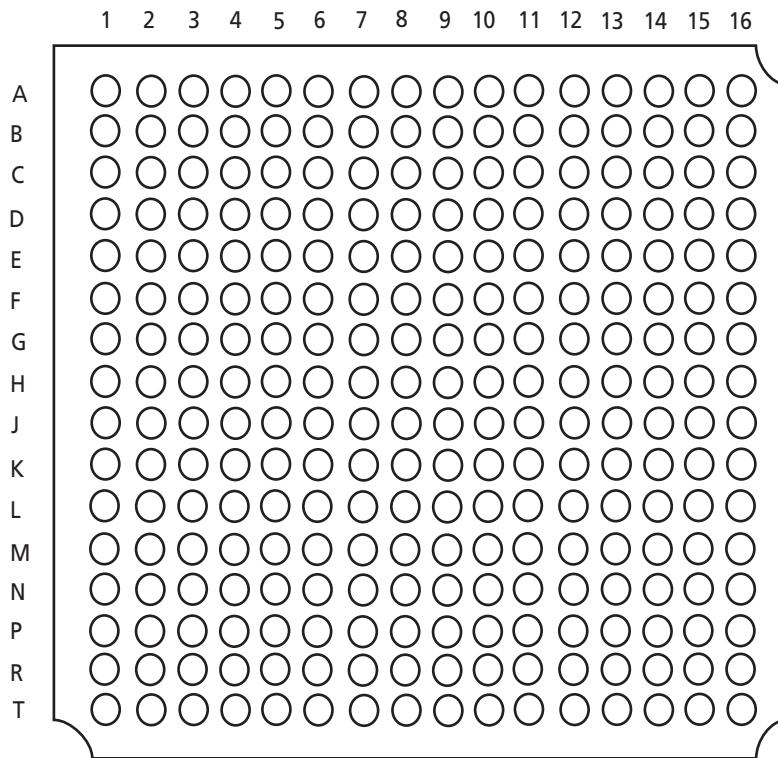


Figure 3-7 • 256-Pin FBGA (Top View)

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## 484-Pin FBGA

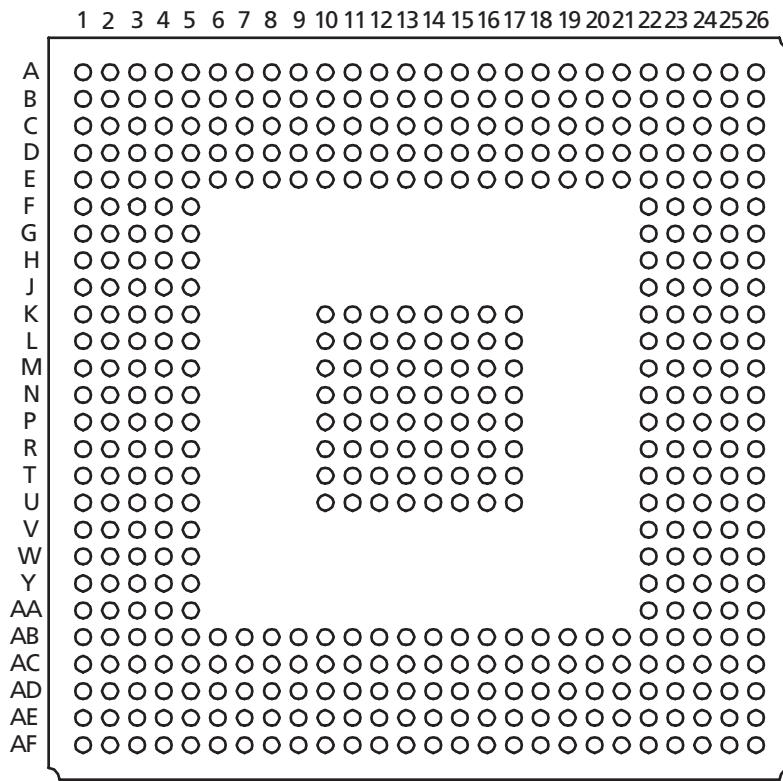


Figure 3-8 • 484-Pin FBGA (Top View)

### Note

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# Datasheet Information

## List of Changes

The following table lists critical changes that were made in the current version of the document.

Previous Version	Changes in Current Version (v5.3)	Page
v5.2 (June 2006)	–3 speed grades have been discontinued.	N/A
	The "SX-A Timing Model" was updated with –2 data.	2-14
v5.1 February 2005	RoHS information was added to the "Ordering Information".	ii
	The "Programming" section was updated.	1-13
v5.0	Revised Table 1 and the timing data to reflect the phase out of the –3 speed grade for the A54SX08A device.	i
	The "Thermal Characteristics" section was updated.	2-11
	The "176-Pin TQFP" was updated to add pins 81 to 90.	3-11
	The "484-Pin FBGA" was updated to add pins R4 to Y26	3-26
v4.0	The "Temperature Grade Offering" is new.	1-iii
	The "Speed Grade and Temperature Grade Matrix" is new.	1-iii
	"SX-A Family Architecture" was updated.	1-1
	"Clock Resources" was updated.	1-5
	"User Security" was updated.	1-7
	"Power-Up/Down and Hot Swapping" was updated.	1-7
	"Dedicated Mode" is new	1-9
	Table 1-5 is new.	1-9
	"JTAG Instructions" is new	1-10
	"Design Considerations" was updated.	1-12
	The "Programming" section is new.	1-13
	"Design Environment" was updated.	1-13
	"Pin Description" was updated.	1-15
	Table 2-1 was updated.	2-1
	Table 2-2 was updated.	2-1
	Table 2-3 is new.	2-1
	Table 2-4 is new.	2-1
	Table 2-5 was updated.	2-2
	Table 2-6 was updated.	2-2
	"Power Dissipation" is new.	2-8
	Table 2-11 was updated.	2-9