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Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	360
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	2880
Total RAM Bits	20480
Number of I/O	274
Number of Gates	116000
Voltage - Supply	3V ~ 3.6V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Package / Case	356-LBGA
Supplier Device Package	356-BGA (35x35)
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Dedicated Inputs & Global Signals Chip-Wide Reset Row Interconnect 2, 4, 8, 16 Data Data Out 8, 4, 2, 1 2, 4, 8, 16 Address D 8, 9, 10, 11 RAM/ROM 256×8 512 × 4 $1,024 \times 2$ Column 2,048 × 1 Interconnect WE D

Figure 4. FLEX 10K Embedded Array Block

Note:

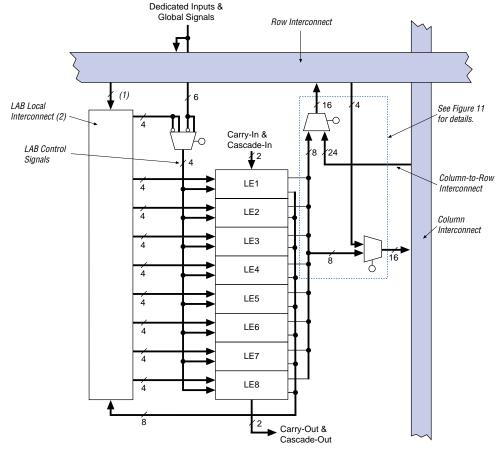
EAB Local Interconnect (1)

(1) EPF10K10, EPF10K10A, EPF10K20, EPF10K30, EPF10K30A, EPF10K40, EPF10K50, and EPF10K50V devices have 22 EAB local interconnect channels; EPF10K70, EPF10K100, EPF10K100A, EPF10K130V, and EPF10K250A devices have 26.

Logic Array Block

Each LAB consists of eight LEs, their associated carry and cascade chains, LAB control signals, and the LAB local interconnect. The LAB provides the coarse-grained structure to the FLEX 10K architecture, facilitating efficient routing with optimum device utilization and high performance. See Figure 5.

Figure 5. FLEX 10K LAB



Notes:

- (1) EPF10K10, EPF10K10A, EPF10K20, EPF10K30, EPF10K30A, EPF10K40, EPF10K50, and EPF10K50V devices have 22 inputs to the LAB local interconnect channel from the row; EPF10K70, EPF10K100, EPF10K100A, EPF10K130V, and EPF10K250A devices have 26.
- (2) EPF10K10, EPF10K10A, EPF10K20, EPF10K30, EPF10K30A, EPF10K40, EPF10K50, and EPF10K50V devices have 30 LAB local interconnect channels; EPF10K70, EPF10K100, EPF10K100A, EPF10K130V, and EPF10K250A devices have 34 LABs.

Up/Down Counter Mode

The up/down counter mode offers counter enable, clock enable, synchronous up/down control, and data loading options. These control signals are generated by the data inputs from the LAB local interconnect, the carry-in signal, and output feedback from the programmable register. The Up/down counter mode uses 2 three-input LUTs: one generates the counter data, and the other generates the fast carry bit. A 2-to-1 multiplexer provides synchronous loading. Data can also be loaded asynchronously with the clear and preset register control signals, without using the LUT resources.

Clearable Counter Mode

The clearable counter mode is similar to the up/down counter mode, but supports a synchronous clear instead of the up/down control. The clear function is substituted for the cascade-in signal in the up/down counter mode. Clearable counter mode uses 2 three-input LUTs: one generates the counter data, and the other generates the fast carry bit. Synchronous loading is provided by a 2-to-1 multiplexer. The output of this multiplexer is ANDed with a synchronous clear signal.

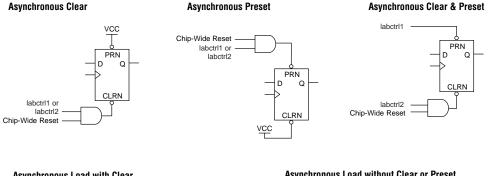
Internal Tri-State Emulation

Internal tri-state emulation provides internal tri-stating without the limitations of a physical tri-state bus. In a physical tri-state bus, the tri-state buffers' output enable (OE) signals select which signal drives the bus. However, if multiple OE signals are active, contending signals can be driven onto the bus. Conversely, if no OE signals are active, the bus will float. Internal tri-state emulation resolves contending tri-state buffers to a low value and floating buses to a high value, thereby eliminating these problems. The Altera software automatically implements tri-state bus functionality with a multiplexer.

Clear & Preset Logic Control

Logic for the programmable register's clear and preset functions is controlled by the DATA3, LABCTRL1, and LABCTRL2 inputs to the LE. The clear and preset control structure of the LE asynchronously loads signals into a register. Either LABCTRL1 or LABCTRL2 can control the asynchronous clear. Alternatively, the register can be set up so that LABCTRL1 implements an asynchronous load. The data to be loaded is driven to DATA3; when LABCTRL1 is asserted, DATA3 is loaded into the register.

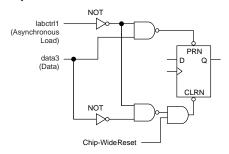
Figure 10. LE Clear & Preset Modes



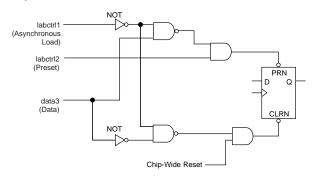
Asynchronous Load with Clear

labctrl1 (Asynchronous Load) PRN data3 (Data) NOT CLRN labctrl2 (Clear) Chip-Wide Reset

Asynchronous Load without Clear or Preset



Asynchronous Load with Preset



Asynchronous Clear

The flipflop can be cleared by either LABCTRL1 or LABCTRL2. In this mode, the preset signal is tied to V_{CC} to deactivate it.

For improved routing, the row interconnect is comprised of a combination of full-length and half-length channels. The full-length channels connect to all LABs in a row; the half-length channels connect to the LABs in half of the row. The EAB can be driven by the half-length channels in the left half of the row and by the full-length channels. The EAB drives out to the full-length channels. In addition to providing a predictable, row-wide interconnect, this architecture provides increased routing resources. Two neighboring LABs can be connected using a half-row channel, thereby saving the other half of the channel for the other half of the row.

Table 7 summarizes the FastTrack Interconnect resources available in each FLEX $10 \mathrm{K}$ device.

Table 7. FLEX 1	OK FastTrac	k Interconnect Res	ources	
Device	Rows	Channels per Row	Columns	Channels per Column
EPF10K10 EPF10K10A	3	144	24	24
EPF10K20	6	144	24	24
EPF10K30 EPF10K30A	6	216	36	24
EPF10K40	8	216	36	24
EPF10K50 EPF10K50V	10	216	36	24
EPF10K70	9	312	52	24
EPF10K100 EPF10K100A	12	312	52	24
EPF10K130V	16	312	52	32
EPF10K250A	20	456	76	40

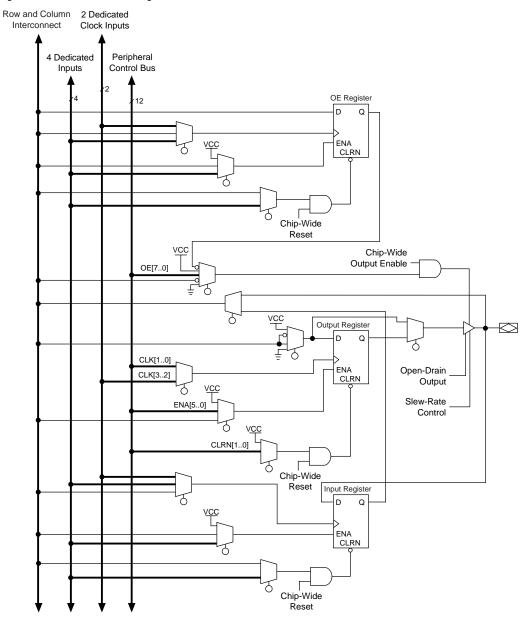
In addition to general-purpose I/O pins, FLEX 10K devices have six dedicated input pins that provide low-skew signal distribution across the device. These six inputs can be used for global clock, clear, preset, and peripheral output enable and clock enable control signals. These signals are available as control signals for all LABs and IOEs in the device.

The dedicated inputs can also be used as general-purpose data inputs because they can feed the local interconnect of each LAB in the device. However, the use of dedicated inputs as data inputs can introduce additional delay into the control signal network.

I/O Element

An I/O element (IOE) contains a bidirectional I/O buffer and a register that can be used either as an input register for external data that requires a fast setup time, or as an output register for data that requires fast clock-to-output performance. In some cases, using an LE register for an input register will result in a faster setup time than using an IOE register. IOEs can be used as input, output, or bidirectional pins. For bidirectional registered I/O implementation, the output register should be in the IOE and, the data input and output enable register should be LE registers placed adjacent to the bidirectional pin. The Compiler uses the programmable inversion option to invert signals from the row and column interconnect automatically where appropriate. Figure 13 shows the bidirectional I/O registers.

Figure 13. Bidirectional I/O Registers



Signals on the peripheral control bus can also drive the four global signals, referred to as GLOBAL0 through GLOBAL3 in Tables 8 and 9. The internally generated signal can drive the global signal, providing the same low-skew, low-delay characteristics for an internally generated signal as for a signal driven by an input. This feature is ideal for internally generated clear or clock signals with high fan-out. When a global signal is driven by internal logic, the dedicated input pin that drives that global signal cannot be used. The dedicated input pin should be driven to a known logic state (such as ground) and not be allowed to float.

When the chip-wide output enable pin is held low, it will tri-state all pins on the device. This option can be set in the Global Project Device Options menu. Additionally, the registers in the IOE can be reset by holding the chip-wide reset pin low.

Row-to-IOE Connections

When an IOE is used as an input signal, it can drive two separate row channels. The signal is accessible by all LEs within that row. When an IOE is used as an output, the signal is driven by a multiplexer that selects a signal from the row channels. Up to eight IOEs connect to each side of each row channel. See Figure 14.

Figure 14. FLEX 10K Row-to-IOE Connections

The values for m and n are provided in Table 10.

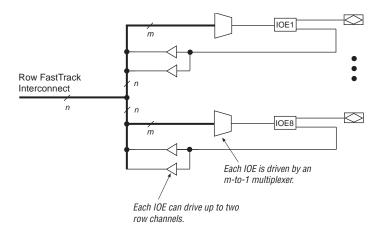
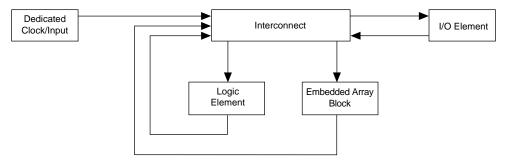


Table 2	77. FLEX 10KA 3.3-V Device Rec	ommended Operating Conditions			
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V _{CCINT}	Supply voltage for internal logic and input buffers	(3), (4)	3.00 (3.00)	3.60 (3.60)	V
V _{CCIO}	Supply voltage for output buffers, 3.3-V operation	(3), (4)	3.00 (3.00)	3.60 (3.60)	٧
	Supply voltage for output buffers, 2.5-V operation	(3), (4)	2.30 (2.30)	2.70 (2.70)	٧
VI	Input voltage	(5)	-0.5	5.75	V
Vo	Output voltage		0	V _{CCIO}	V
T _A	Ambient temperature	For commercial use	0	70	° C
		For industrial use	-40	85	°C
T _J	Operating temperature	For commercial use	0	85	°C
		For industrial use	-40	100	°C
t _R	Input rise time			40	ns
t _F	Input fall time			40	ns

Timing simulation and delay prediction are available with the MAX+PLUS II Simulator and Timing Analyzer, or with industry-standard EDA tools. The Simulator offers both pre-synthesis functional simulation to evaluate logic design accuracy and post-synthesis timing simulation with 0.1-ns resolution. The Timing Analyzer provides point-to-point timing delay information, setup and hold time analysis, and device-wide performance analysis.

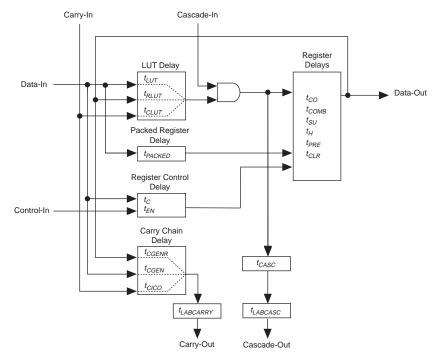
Figure 24 shows the overall timing model, which maps the possible paths to and from the various elements of the FLEX 10K device.

Figure 24. FLEX 10K Device Timing Model



Figures 25 through 27 show the delays that correspond to various paths and functions within the LE, IOE, and EAB timing models.

Figure 25. FLEX 10K Device LE Timing Model



Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	
t _{DIN2IOE}	Delay from dedicated input pin to IOE control input		
t _{DCLK2LE}	Delay from dedicated clock pin to LE or EAB clock	(7)	
t _{DIN2DATA}	Delay from dedicated input or clock to LE or EAB data	(7)	
t _{DCLK2IOE}	Delay from dedicated clock pin to IOE clock	(7)	
t _{DIN2LE}	Delay from dedicated input pin to LE or EAB control input	(7)	
t _{SAMELAB}	Routing delay for an LE driving another LE in the same LAB		
t _{SAMEROW}	Routing delay for a row IOE, LE, or EAB driving a row IOE, LE, or EAB in the same row	(7)	
t _{SAME} COLUMN	Routing delay for an LE driving an IOE in the same column	(7)	
t _{DIFFROW}	Routing delay for a column IOE, LE, or EAB driving an LE or EAB in a different row	(7)	
t _{TWOROWS}	Routing delay for a row IOE or EAB driving an LE or EAB in a different row	(7)	
t _{LEPERIPH}	Routing delay for an LE driving a control signal of an IOE via the peripheral control bus	(7)	
t _{LABCARRY}	Routing delay for the carry-out signal of an LE driving the carry-in signal of a different LE in a different LAB		
t _{LABCASC}	Routing delay for the cascade-out signal of an LE driving the cascade-in signal of a different LE in a different LAB		

Table 37. Ex	ternal Timing Parameters Notes (8), (10)	
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions
t _{DRR}	Register-to-register delay via four LEs, three row interconnects, and four local interconnects	(9)
t _{INSU}	Setup time with global clock at IOE register	
t _{INH}	Hold time with global clock at IOE register	
t _{OUTCO}	Clock-to-output delay with global clock at IOE register	

Table 38. External Bidirectional Timing Parameters Note (10)					
Symbol	Parameter	Condition			
t _{INSUBIDIR}	Setup time for bidirectional pins with global clock at adjacent LE register				
t _{INHBIDIR}	Hold time for bidirectional pins with global clock at adjacent LE register				
t _{OUTCOBIDIR}	Clock-to-output delay for bidirectional pins with global clock at IOE register				
t _{XZBIDIR}	Synchronous IOE output buffer disable delay				
t _{ZXBIDIR}	Synchronous IOE output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = off				

Tables 39 through 47 show EPF10K10 and EPF10K20 device internal and external timing parameters.

Symbol	-3 Speed Grade		-4 Spee	d Grade	Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{LUT}		1.4		1.7	ns
t _{CLUT}		0.6		0.7	ns
t _{RLUT}		1.5		1.9	ns
t _{PACKED}		0.6		0.9	ns
t_{EN}		1.0		1.2	ns
t _{CICO}		0.2		0.3	ns
t _{CGEN}		0.9		1.2	ns
t _{CGENR}		0.9		1.2	ns
t _{CASC}		0.8		0.9	ns
$t_{\mathbb{C}}$		1.3		1.5	ns
t_{CO}		0.9		1.1	ns
t_{COMB}		0.5		0.6	ns
t _{SU}	1.3		2.5		ns
t_H	1.4		1.6		ns
t _{PRE}		1.0		1.2	ns
t _{CLR}		1.0		1.2	ns
t _{CH}	4.0		4.0		ns
t_{CL}	4.0		4.0		ns

Symbol	-3 Speed Grade		-4 Spee	d Grade	Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _{EABDATA1}		1.5		1.9	ns
t _{EABDATA2}		4.8		6.0	ns
t _{EABWE1}		1.0		1.2	ns
t _{EABWE2}		5.0		6.2	ns
t _{EABCLK}		1.0		2.2	ns
t _{EABCO}		0.5		0.6	ns
t _{EABBYPASS}		1.5		1.9	ns
t _{EABSU}	1.5		1.8		ns
t _{EABH}	2.0		2.5		ns
t_{AA}		8.7		10.7	ns
t_{WP}	5.8		7.2		ns
t _{WDSU}	1.6		2.0		ns
t _{WDH}	0.3		0.4		ns
t _{WASU}	0.5		0.6		ns
t_{WAH}	1.0		1.2		ns
t_{WO}		5.0		6.2	ns
t_{DD}		5.0		6.2	ns
t _{EABOUT}		0.5		0.6	ns
t _{EABCH}	4.0		4.0		ns
t _{EABCL}	5.8		7.2		ns

Symbol	-3 Speed Grade		-4 Spee	d Grade	Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _{EABAA}		13.7		17.0	ns
t _{EABRCCOMB}	13.7		17.0		ns
t _{EABRCREG}	9.7		11.9		ns
t _{EABWP}	5.8		7.2		ns
t _{EABWCCOMB}	7.3		9.0		ns
t _{EABWCREG}	13.0		16.0		ns
t _{EABDD}		10.0		12.5	ns
t _{EABDATACO}		2.0		3.4	ns
t _{EABDATASU}	5.3		5.6		ns
t _{EABDATAH}	0.0		0.0		ns
t _{EABWESU}	5.5		5.8		ns
t _{EABWEH}	0.0		0.0		ns
t _{EABWDSU}	5.5		5.8		ns
t _{EABWDH}	0.0		0.0		ns
t _{EABWASU}	2.1		2.7		ns
t _{EABWAH}	0.0		0.0		ns
t _{EABWO}		9.5		11.8	ns

Symbol	-3 Speed Grade		-4 Spee	d Grade	Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _{DIN2IOE}		6.9		8.7	ns
t _{DIN2LE}		3.6		4.8	ns
t _{DIN2DATA}		5.5		7.2	ns
t _{DCLK2IOE}		4.6	_	6.2	ns
t _{DCLK2LE}		3.6		4.8	ns
t _{SAMELAB}		0.3		0.3	ns
t _{SAMEROW}		3.3		3.7	ns
t _{SAMECOLUMN}		2.5		2.7	ns
t _{DIFFROW}		5.8		6.4	ns
t _{TWOROWS}		9.1		10.1	ns
t _{LEPERIPH}		6.2		7.1	ns
t _{LABCARRY}		0.4		0.6	ns
t _{LABCASC}		2.4		3.0	ns

Symbol	-3 Spee	-3 Speed Grade		d Grade	Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _{DIN2IOE}		7.6		9.4	ns
t _{DIN2LE}		3.6		4.8	ns
t _{DIN2DATA}		5.5		7.2	ns
t _{DCLK2IOE}		4.6		6.2	ns
t _{DCLK2LE}		3.6		4.8	ns
t _{SAMELAB}		0.3		0.3	ns
t _{SAMEROW}		3.3		3.7	ns
t _{SAMECOLUMN}		3.1		3.2	ns
t _{DIFFROW}		6.4		6.4	ns
t _{TWOROWS}		9.7		10.6	ns
t _{LEPERIPH}		6.4		7.1	ns
t _{LABCARRY}		0.4		0.6	ns
t _{LABCASC}		2.4		3.0	ns

Table 66. EPF10K100	Device EAB Int	ternal Microp	parameters	Note (1)			
Symbol	-3DX Spe	-3DX Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _{EABDATA1}		1.5		1.5		1.9	ns
t _{EABDATA2}		4.8		4.8		6.0	ns
t _{EABWE1}		1.0		1.0		1.2	ns
t _{EABWE2}		5.0		5.0		6.2	ns
t _{EABCLK}		1.0		1.0		2.2	ns
t _{EABCO}		0.5		0.5		0.6	ns
t _{EABBYPASS}		1.5		1.5		1.9	ns
t _{EABSU}	1.5		1.5		1.8		ns
t _{EABH}	2.0		2.0		2.5		ns
t_{AA}		8.7		8.7		10.7	ns
t_{WP}	5.8		5.8		7.2		ns
t _{WDSU}	1.6		1.6		2.0		ns
t _{WDH}	0.3		0.3		0.4		ns
t _{WASU}	0.5		0.5		0.6		ns
t _{WAH}	1.0		1.0		1.2		ns
t_{WO}		5.0		5.0		6.2	ns
t_{DD}		5.0		5.0		6.2	ns
t _{EABOUT}		0.5		0.5		0.6	ns
t _{EABCH}	4.0		4.0		4.0		ns
t _{EABCL}	5.8		5.8		7.2		ns

Symbol	-3DX Speed Grade		-3 Spee	d Grade	-4 Spee	Unit	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	1
t _{DRR}		19.1		19.1		24.2	ns
t _{INSU} (2), (3), (4)	7.8		7.8		8.5		ns
t _{OUTCO} (3), (4)	2.0	11.1	2.0	11.1	2.0	14.3	ns
t _{INH} (3)	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{INSU} (2), (3), (5)	6.2		-		-		ns
t _{OUTCO} (3), (5)	2.0	6.7		_		_	ns

Symbol	-3DX Sp	eed Grade	-3 Spee	ed Grade	-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	1
t _{INSUBIDIR} (4)	8.1		8.1		10.4		ns
t _{INHBIDIR} (4)	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
toutcobidir (4)	2.0	11.1	2.0	11.1	2.0	14.3	ns
t _{XZBIDIR} (4)		15.3		15.3		18.4	ns
t _{ZXBIDIR} (4)		15.3		15.3		18.4	ns
t _{INSUBIDIR} (5)	9.1		-		-		ns
t _{INHBIDIR} (5)	0.0		_		-		ns
toutcobidir (5)	2.0	7.2	-	-	_	_	ns
t _{XZBIDIR} (5)		14.3		-		-	ns
t _{ZXBIDIR} (5)		14.3		_		_	ns

Notes to tables:

- (1) All timing parameters are described in Tables 32 through 38 in this data sheet.
- (2) Using an LE to register the signal may provide a lower setup time.
- (3) This parameter is specified by characterization.
- (4) This parameter is measured without the use of the ClockLock or ClockBoost circuits.
- (5) This parameter is measured with the use of the ClockLock or ClockBoost circuits.

Table 74. EPF10K50V Device EAB Internal Timing Macroparameters Note (1)									
Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _{EABAA}		9.5		13.6		16.5		20.8	ns
t _{EABRCCOMB}	9.5		13.6		16.5		20.8		ns
t _{EABRCREG}	6.1		8.8		10.8		13.4		ns
t _{EABWP}	6.0		4.9		6.0		7.4		ns
t _{EABWCCOMB}	6.2		6.1		7.5		9.2		ns
t _{EABWCREG}	12.0		11.6		14.2		17.4		ns
t _{EABDD}		6.8		9.7		11.8		14.9	ns
t _{EABDATA} CO		1.0		1.4		1.8		2.2	ns
t _{EABDATASU}	5.3		4.6		5.6		6.9		ns
t _{EABDATAH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{EABWESU}	4.4		4.8		5.8		7.2		ns
t _{EABWEH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{EABWDSU}	1.8		1.1		1.4		2.1		ns
t _{EABWDH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{EABWASU}	4.5		4.6		5.6		7.4		ns
t _{EABWAH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{EABWO}		5.1		9.4		11.4		14.0	ns

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Spee	d Grade	-3 Spee	Unit	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _{DIN2IOE}		3.9		4.4		5.1	ns
t _{DIN2LE}		1.2		1.5		1.9	ns
t _{DIN2DATA}		3.2		3.6		4.5	ns
t _{DCLK2IOE}		3.0		3.5		4.6	ns
t _{DCLK2LE}		1.2		1.5		1.9	ns
t _{SAMELAB}		0.1		0.1		0.2	ns
t _{SAMEROW}		2.3		2.4		2.7	ns
t _{SAME} COLUMN		1.3		1.4		1.9	ns
t _{DIFFROW}		3.6		3.8		4.6	ns
t _{TWOROWS}		5.9		6.2		7.3	ns
t _{LEPERIPH}		3.5		3.8		4.1	ns
t _{LABCARRY}		0.3		0.4		0.5	ns
t _{LABCASC}		0.9		1.1		1.4	ns

Table 97. EPF10K30A External Reference Timing Parameters Note (1)										
Symbol	-1 Spec	-1 Speed Grade		ed Grade	-3 Spee	Unit				
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max				
t _{DRR}		11.0		13.0		17.0	ns			
t _{INSU} (2), (3)	2.5		3.1		3.9		ns			
t _{INH} (3)	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns			
t _{оитсо} (3)	2.0	5.4	2.0	6.2	2.0	8.3	ns			

Table 98. EPF10K30A Device External Bidirectional Timing Parameters Note (1)										
Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Spec	ed Grade	-3 Spee	Unit				
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	1			
t _{INSUBIDIR}	4.2		4.9		6.8		ns			
t _{INHBIDIR}	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns			
t _{OUTCOBIDIR}	2.0	5.4	2.0	6.2	2.0	8.3	ns			
t _{XZBIDIR}		6.2		7.5		9.8	ns			
t _{ZXBIDIR}		6.2		7.5		9.8	ns			