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Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	Z8
Core Size	8-Bit
Speed	8MHz
Connectivity	-
Peripherals	HLVD, POR, WDT
Number of I/O	16
Program Memory Size	16KB (16K x 8)
Program Memory Type	OTP
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	237 x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	2V ~ 5.5V
Data Converters	-
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 105°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	20-SOIC (0.295", 7.50mm Width)
Supplier Device Package	-
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/zilog/zgp323hes2016c00tr">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/zilog/zgp323hes2016c00tr</a>



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- Port 1: 0–3 pull-up transistors
- Port 1: 4–7 pull-up transistors
- Port 2: 0–7 pull-up transistors
- EPROM Protection
- WDT enabled at POR

## General Description

The ZGP323H is an OTP-based member of the MCU family of infrared microcontrollers. With 237B of general-purpose RAM and up to 32KB of OTP, ZiLOG®'s CMOS microcontrollers offer fast-executing, efficient use of memory, sophisticated interrupts, input/output bit manipulation capabilities, automated pulse generation/reception, and internal key-scan pull-up transistors.

The ZGP323H architecture (Figure 1) is based on ZiLOG's 8-bit microcontroller core with an Expanded Register File allowing access to register-mapped peripherals, input/output (I/O) circuits, and powerful counter/timer circuitry. The Z8® offers a flexible I/O scheme, an efficient register and address space structure, and a number of ancillary features that are useful in many consumer, automotive, computer peripheral, and battery-operated hand-held applications.

There are three basic address spaces available to support a wide range of configurations: Program Memory, Register File and Expanded Register File. The register file is composed of 256 Bytes (B) of RAM. It includes 4 I/O port registers, 16 control and status registers, and 236 general-purpose registers. The Expanded Register File consists of two additional register groups (F and D).

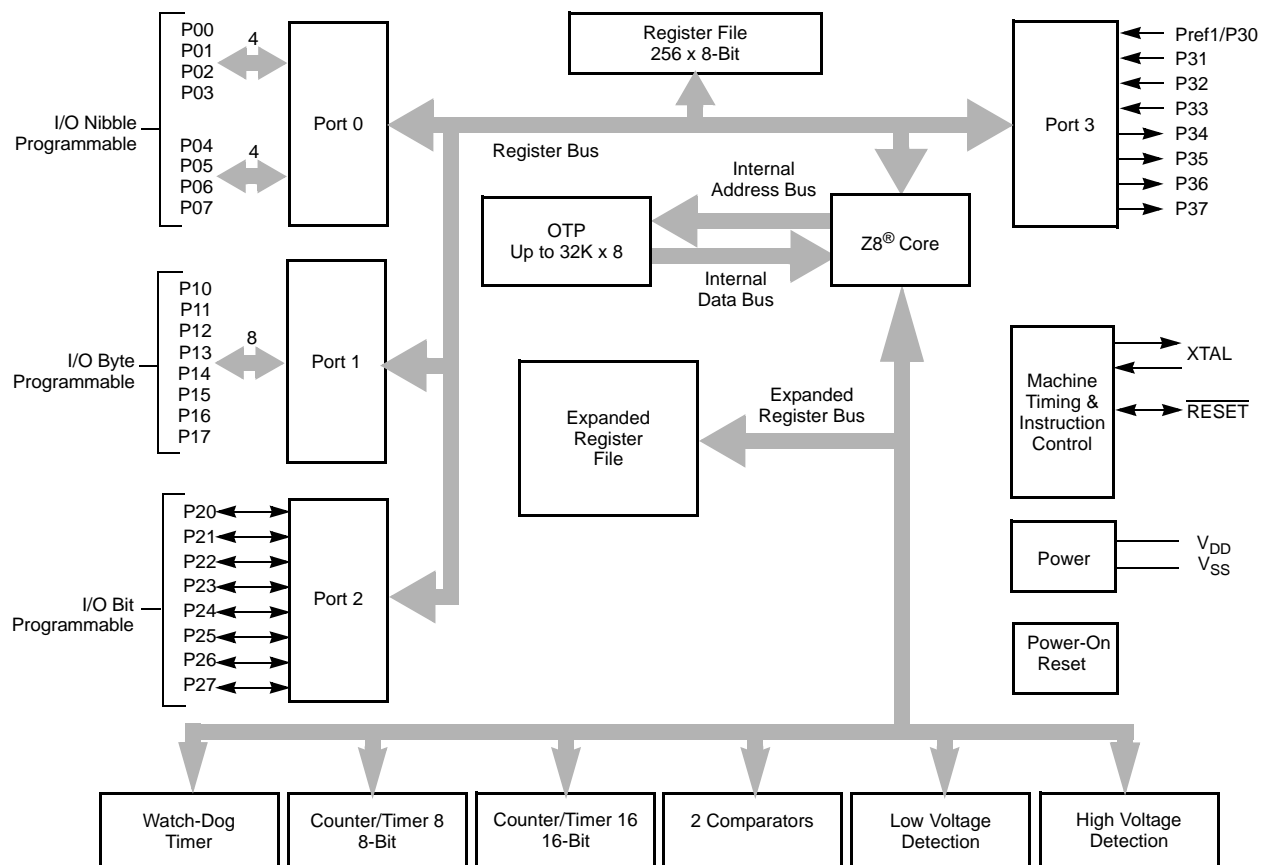
To unburden the program from coping with such real-time problems as generating complex waveforms or receiving and demodulating complex waveform/pulses, the Z8 GP OTP offers a new intelligent counter/timer architecture with 8-bit and 16-bit counter/timers (see Figure 2). Also included are a large number of user-selectable modes and two on-board comparators to process analog signals with separate reference voltages.

► **Note:** All signals with an overline, " $\overline{\phantom{x}}$ ", are active Low. For example,  $\overline{B/W}$ , in which WORD is active Low, and  $\overline{B/W}$ , in which BYTE is active Low.

Power connections use the conventional descriptions listed in Table 3.

**Table 3. Power Connections**

Connection	Circuit	Device
Power	V <sub>CC</sub>	V <sub>DD</sub>
Ground	GND	V <sub>SS</sub>



Note: Refer to the specific package for available pins.

**Figure 1. Functional Block Diagram**

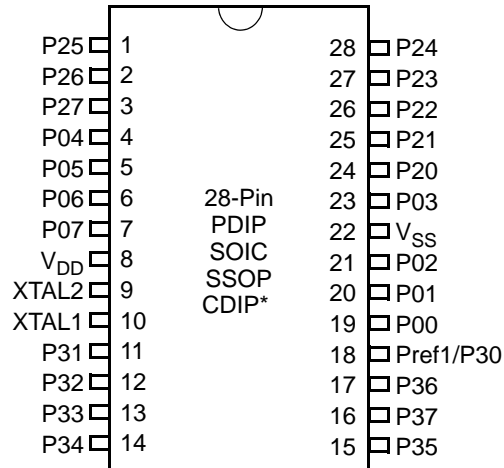


Figure 4. 28-Pin PDIP/SOIC/SSOP/CDIP\* Pin Configuration

Table 5. 28-Pin PDIP/SOIC/SSOP/CDIP\* Pin Identification

Pin	Symbol	Direction	Description
1-3	P25-P27	Input/Output	Port 2, Bits 5,6,7
4-7	P04-P07	Input/Output	Port 0, Bits 4,5,6,7
8	V <sub>DD</sub>		Power supply
9	XTAL2	Output	Crystal, oscillator clock
10	XTAL1	Input	Crystal, oscillator clock
11-13	P31-P33	Input	Port 3, Bits 1,2,3
14	P34	Output	Port 3, Bit 4
15	P35	Output	Port 3, Bit 5
16	P37	Output	Port 3, Bit 7
17	P36	Output	Port 3, Bit 6
18	Pref1/P30 Port 3 Bit 0	Input	Analog ref input; connect to V <sub>CC</sub> if not used Input for Pref1/P30
19-21	P00-P02	Input/Output	Port 0, Bits 0,1,2
22	V <sub>SS</sub>		Ground
23	P03	Input/Output	Port 0, Bit 3
24-28	P20-P24	Input/Output	Port 2, Bits 0-4



**Table 6. 40- and 48-Pin Configuration (Continued)**

40-Pin PDIP #	48-Pin SSOP #	Symbol
33	40	P13
8	9	P14
9	10	P15
12	15	P16
13	16	P17
35	42	P20
36	43	P21
37	44	P22
38	45	P23
39	46	P24
2	2	P25
3	3	P26
4	4	P27
16	19	P31
17	20	P32
18	21	P33
19	22	P34
22	26	P35
24	28	P36
23	27	P37
20	23	NC
40	47	NC
1	1	NC
21	25	RESET
15	18	XTAL1
14	17	XTAL2
11	12, 13	V <sub>DD</sub>
31	24, 37, 38	V <sub>SS</sub>
25	29	Pref1/P30
	48	NC
	6	NC
	14	NC
	30	NC
	36	NC

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses greater than those listed in Table 8 might cause permanent damage to the device. This rating is a stress rating only. Functional operation of the device at any condition above those indicated in the operational sections of these specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for an extended period might affect device reliability.

**Table 7. Absolute Maximum Ratings**

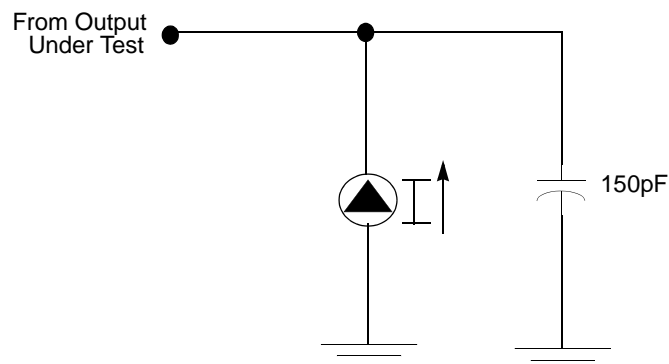
Parameter	Minimum	Maximum	Units	Notes
Ambient temperature under bias	-40	125	° C	1
Storage temperature	-65	+150	° C	
Voltage on any pin with respect to $V_{SS}$	-0.3	7.0	V	2
Voltage on $V_{DD}$ pin with respect to $V_{SS}$	-0.3	7.0	V	
Maximum current on input and/or inactive output pin	-5	+5	$\mu$ A	
Maximum output current from active output pin	-25	+25	mA	
Maximum current into $V_{DD}$ or out of $V_{SS}$		75	mA	

Notes:

1. See Ordering Information.
2. This voltage applies to all pins except the following:  $V_{DD}$ , P32, P33 and RESET.

## Standard Test Conditions

The characteristics listed in this product specification apply for standard test conditions as noted. All voltages are referenced to GND. Positive current flows into the referenced pin (see Figure 7).



**Figure 7. Test Load Diagram**





**Table 11. GP323HA DC Characteristics (Continued)**

Symbol	Parameter	V <sub>CC</sub>	T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +125°C			Units	Conditions	Notes
			Min	Typ(7)	Max			
V <sub>HVD</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> High Voltage Detection			2.7		V		

**Notes:**

1. All outputs unloaded, inputs at rail.
2. CL1 = CL2 = 100 pF.
3. Oscillator stopped.
4. Oscillator stops when V<sub>CC</sub> falls below V<sub>BO</sub> limit.
5. It is strongly recommended to add a filter capacitor (minimum 0.1 μF), physically close to V<sub>CC</sub> and V<sub>SS</sub> pins if operating voltage fluctuations are anticipated, such as those resulting from driving an Infrared LED.
6. Comparator and Timers are on. Interrupt disabled.
7. Typical values shown are at 25 degrees C.

**Table 12. EPROM/OTP Characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
	Erase Time	15			Minutes	1,3
	Data Retention @ use years		10		Years	2
	Program/Erase Endurance	100			Cycles	1

**Notes:**

1. For windowed cerdip package only.
2. Standard: 0°C to 70°C; Extended: -40°C to +105°C; Automotive: -40°C to +125°C. Determined using the Arrhenius model, which is an industry standard for estimating data retention of floating gate technologies:

$$AF = \exp[(E_a/k) * (1/T_{use} - 1/T_{stress})]$$

Where:

E<sub>a</sub> is the intrinsic activation energy (eV; typ. 0.8)

k is Boltzman's constant (8.67 x 10<sup>-5</sup> eV/°K)

°K = -273.16°C

T<sub>use</sub> = Use Temperature in °K

T<sub>stress</sub> = Stress Temperature in °K

3. At a stable UV Lamp output of 20mW/CM<sup>2</sup>



## Pin Functions

### XTAL1 Crystal 1 (Time-Based Input)

This pin connects a parallel-resonant crystal or ceramic resonator to the on-chip oscillator input. Additionally, an optional external single-phase clock can be coded to the on-chip oscillator input.

### XTAL2 Crystal 2 (Time-Based Output)

This pin connects a parallel-resonant crystal or ceramic resonator to the on-chip oscillator output.

### Port 0 (P07–P00)

Port 0 is an 8-bit, bidirectional, CMOS-compatible port. These eight I/O lines are configured under software control as a nibble I/O port. The output drivers are push-pull or open-drain controlled by bit D2 in the PCON register.

If one or both nibbles are needed for I/O operation, they must be configured by writing to the Port 0 mode register. After a hardware reset, Port 0 is configured as an input port.

An optional pull-up transistor is available as a mask option on all Port 0 bits with nibble select.

- **Notes:** Internal pull-ups are disabled on any given pin or group of port pins when programmed into output mode.

The Port 0 direction is reset to its default state following an SMR.



CTR1(0D)01H" on page 35). Other edge detect and IRQ modes are described in Table 14.

- **Note:** Comparators are powered down by entering Stop Mode. For P31–P33 to be used in a Stop Mode Recovery (SMR) source, these inputs must be placed into digital mode.

**Table 14. Port 3 Pin Function Summary**

Pin	I/O	Counter/Timers	Comparator	Interrupt
Pref1/P30	IN		RF1	
P31	IN	IN	AN1	IRQ2
P32	IN		AN2	IRQ0
P33	IN		RF2	IRQ1
P34	OUT	T8	AO1	
P35	OUT	T16		
P36	OUT	T8/16		
P37	OUT		AO2	
P20	I/O	IN		

Port 3 also provides output for each of the counter/timers and the AND/OR Logic (see Figure 13). Control is performed by programming bits D5–D4 of CTR1, bit 0 of CTR0, and bit 0 of CTR2.



### Comparator Inputs

In analog mode, P31 and P32 have a comparator front end. The comparator reference is supplied to P33 and Pref1. In this mode, the P33 internal data latch and its corresponding IRQ1 are diverted to the SMR sources (excluding P31, P32, and P33) as indicated in Figure 12 on page 22. In digital mode, P33 is used as D3 of the Port 3 input register, which then generates IRQ1.

- **Note:** Comparators are powered down by entering Stop Mode. For P31–P33 to be used in a Stop Mode Recovery source, these inputs must be placed into digital mode.

### Comparator Outputs

These channels can be programmed to be output on P34 and P37 through the PCON register.

## RESET (Input, Active Low)

Reset initializes the MCU and is accomplished either through Power-On, Watch-Dog Timer, Stop Mode Recovery, Low-Voltage detection, or external reset. During Power-On Reset and Watch-Dog Timer Reset, the internally generated reset drives the reset pin Low for the POR time. Any devices driving the external reset line must be open-drain to avoid damage from a possible conflict during reset conditions. Pull-up is provided internally.

When the Z8 GP asserts (Low) the RESET pin, the internal pull-up is disabled. The Z8 GP does not assert the RESET pin when under VBO.

- **Note:** The external Reset does not initiate an exit from STOP mode.

## Functional Description

This device incorporates special functions to enhance the Z8<sup>®</sup> functionality in consumer and battery-operated applications.

### Program Memory

This device addresses up to 32KB of OTP memory. The first 12 Bytes are reserved for interrupt vectors. These locations contain the six 16-bit vectors that correspond to the six available interrupts.

### RAM

This device features 256B of RAM. See Figure 14.



ERF (Expanded Register File). Bits 7–4 of register RP select the working register group. Bits 3–0 of register RP select the expanded register file bank.

- **Note:** An expanded register bank is also referred to as an expanded register group (see Figure 15).

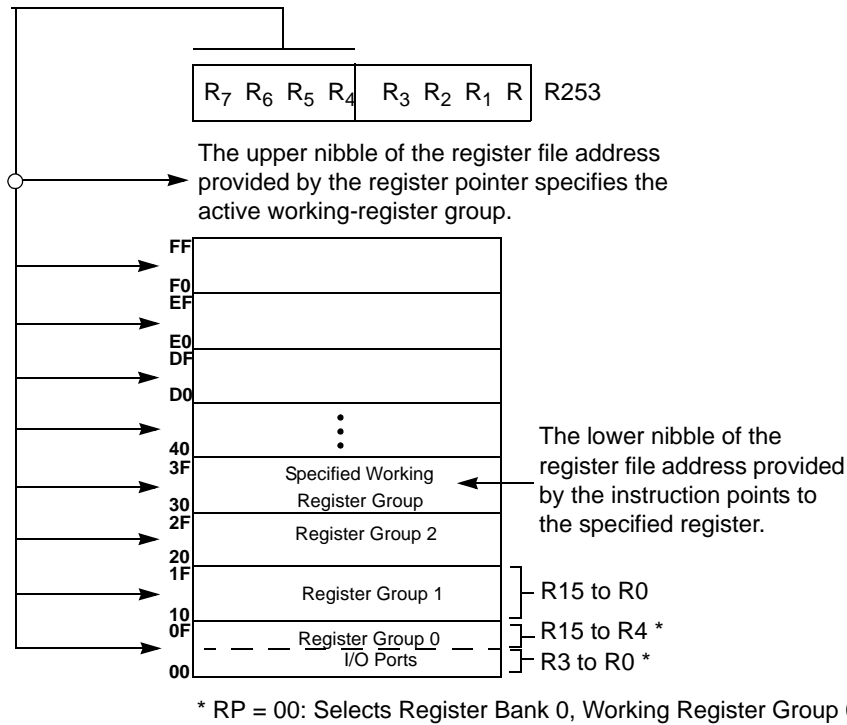


Figure 17. Register Pointer—Detail

## Stack

The internal register file is used for the stack. An 8-bit Stack Pointer SPL (R255) is used for the internal stack that resides in the general-purpose registers (R4–R239). SPH (R254) can be used as a general-purpose register.

**Counter/Timer2 LS-Byte Hold Register—TC16L(D)06H**

Field	Bit Position	Description
T16_Data_LO	[7:0]	R/W Data

**Counter/Timer8 High Hold Register—TC8H(D)05H**

Field	Bit Position	Description
T8_Level_HI	[7:0]	R/W Data

**Counter/Timer8 Low Hold Register—TC8L(D)04H**

Field	Bit Position	Description
T8_Level_LO	[7:0]	R/W Data

**CTR0 Counter/Timer8 Control Register—CTR0(D)00H**

Table 15 lists and briefly describes the fields for this register.

**Table 15. CTR0(D)00H Counter/Timer8 Control Register**

Field	Bit Position		Value	Description
T8_Enable	7-----	R/W	0*	Counter Disabled
			1	Counter Enabled
			0	Stop Counter
			1	Enable Counter
Single/Modulo-N	-6-----	R/W	0*	Modulo-N
			1	Single Pass
Time_Out	--5-----	R/W	0**	No Counter Time-Out
			1	Counter Time-Out Occurred
			0	No Effect
			1	Reset Flag to 0
T8_Clock	---43---	R/W	0 0**	SCLK
			0 1	SCLK/2
			1 0	SCLK/4
			1 1	SCLK/8
Capture_INT_Mask	----2--	R/W	0**	Disable Data Capture Interrupt
			1	Enable Data Capture Interrupt



### **T8/T16\_Logic/Edge \_Detect**

In TRANSMIT Mode, this field defines how the outputs of T8 and T16 are combined (AND, OR, NOR, NAND).

In DEMODULATION Mode, this field defines which edge should be detected by the edge detector.

### **Transmit\_Submode/Glitch Filter**

In Transmit Mode, this field defines whether T8 and T16 are in the PING-PONG mode or in independent normal operation mode. Setting this field to “NORMAL OPERATION Mode” terminates the “PING-PONG Mode” operation. When set to 10, T16 is immediately forced to a 0; a setting of 11 forces T16 to output a 1.

In DEMODULATION Mode, this field defines the width of the glitch that must be filtered out.

### **Initial\_T8\_Out/Rising\_Edge**

In TRANSMIT Mode, if 0, the output of T8 is set to 0 when it starts to count. If 1, the output of T8 is set to 1 when it starts to count. When the counter is not enabled and this bit is set to 1 or 0, T8\_OUT is set to the opposite state of this bit. This ensures that when the clock is enabled, a transition occurs to the initial state set by CTR1, D1.

In DEMODULATION Mode, this bit is set to 1 when a rising edge is detected in the input signal. In order to reset the mode, a 1 should be written to this location.

### **Initial\_T16 Out/Falling \_Edge**

In TRANSMIT Mode, if it is 0, the output of T16 is set to 0 when it starts to count. If it is 1, the output of T16 is set to 1 when it starts to count. This bit is effective only in Normal or PING-PONG Mode (CTR1, D3; D2). When the counter is not enabled and this bit is set, T16\_OUT is set to the opposite state of this bit. This ensures that when the clock is enabled, a transition occurs to the initial state set by CTR1, D0.

In DEMODULATION Mode, this bit is set to 1 when a falling edge is detected in the input signal. In order to reset it, a 1 should be written to this location.

- **Note:** Modifying CTR1 (D1 or D0) while the counters are enabled causes unpredictable output from T8/T16\_OUT.

### **CTR2 Counter/Timer 16 Control Register—CTR2(D)02H**

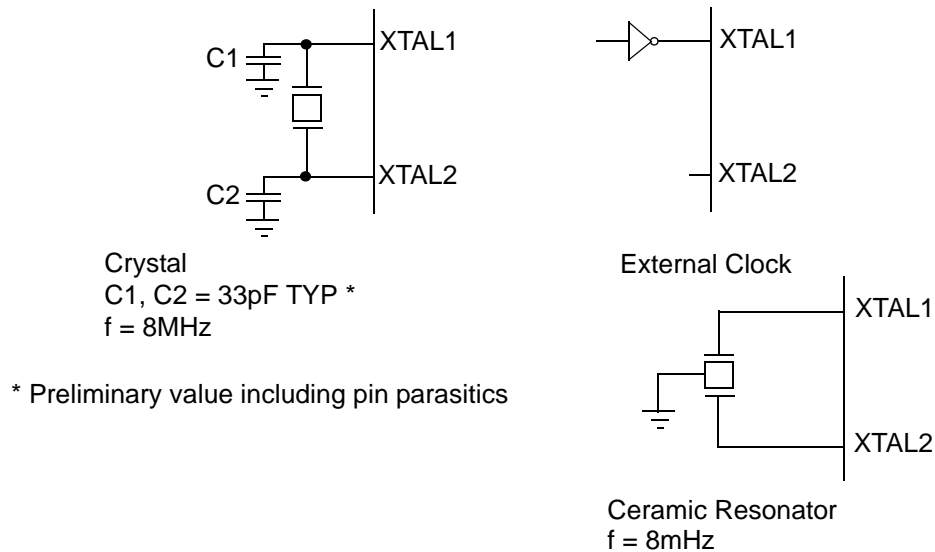
Table 17 lists and briefly describes the fields for this register.



## Clock

The device's on-chip oscillator has a high-gain, parallel-resonant amplifier, for connection to a crystal or ceramic resonator, or any suitable external clock source (XTAL1 = Input, XTAL2 = Output). The crystal must be AT cut, 1 MHz to 8 MHz maximum, with a series resistance (RS) less than or equal to 100  $\Omega$ . The on-chip oscillator can be driven with a suitable external clock source.

The crystal must be connected across XTAL1 and XTAL2 using the recommended capacitors (capacitance greater than or equal to 22 pF) from each pin to ground.



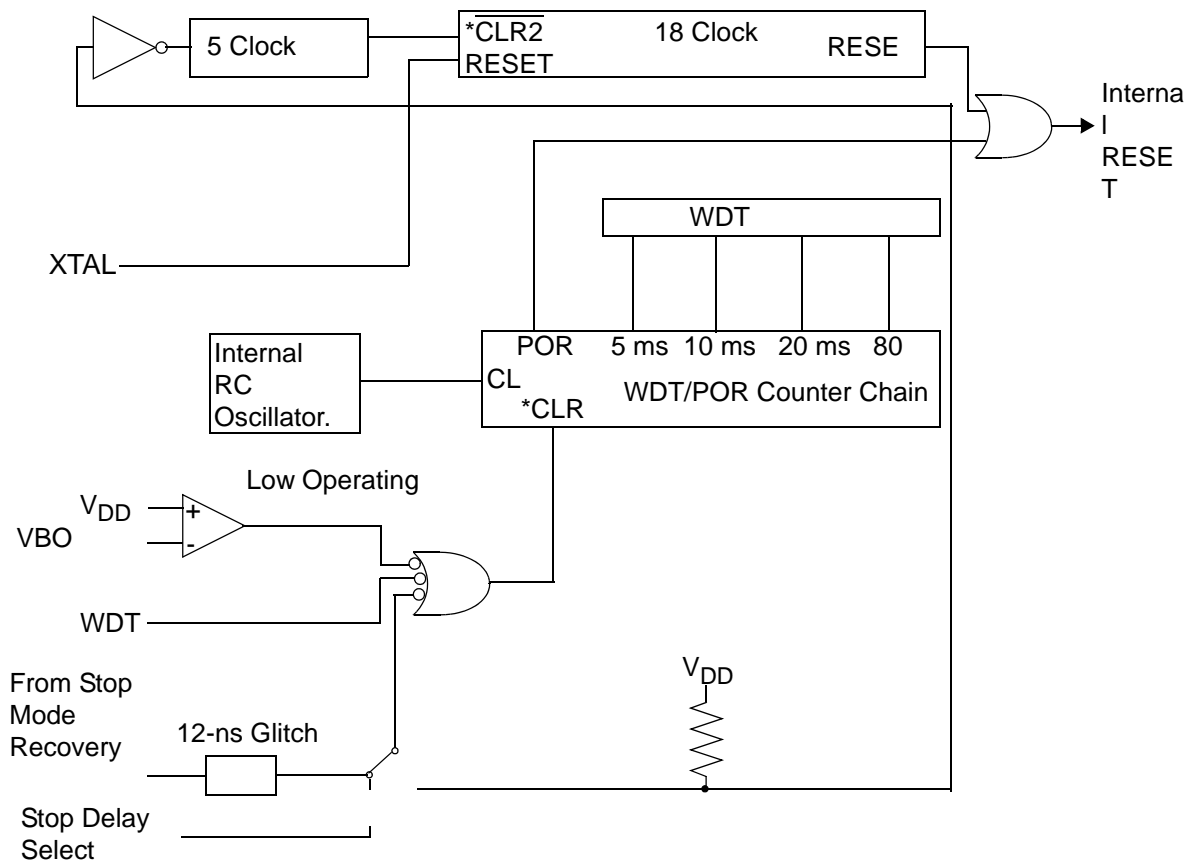
**Figure 31. Oscillator Configuration**

**Table 23. Watch-Dog Timer Time Select**

D1	D0	Timeout of Internal RC-Oscillator
0	0	5ms min.
0	1	10ms min.
1	0	20ms min.
1	1	80ms min.

### WDTMR During Halt (D2)

This bit determines whether or not the WDT is active during HALT Mode. A 1 indicates active during HALT. The default is 1. See Figure 38.



\* CLR1 and  $\overline{\text{CLR2}}$  enable the WDT/POR and 18 Clock Reset timers respectively upon a Low-to-

**Figure 38. Resets and WDT**

CTR1(0D)01H

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
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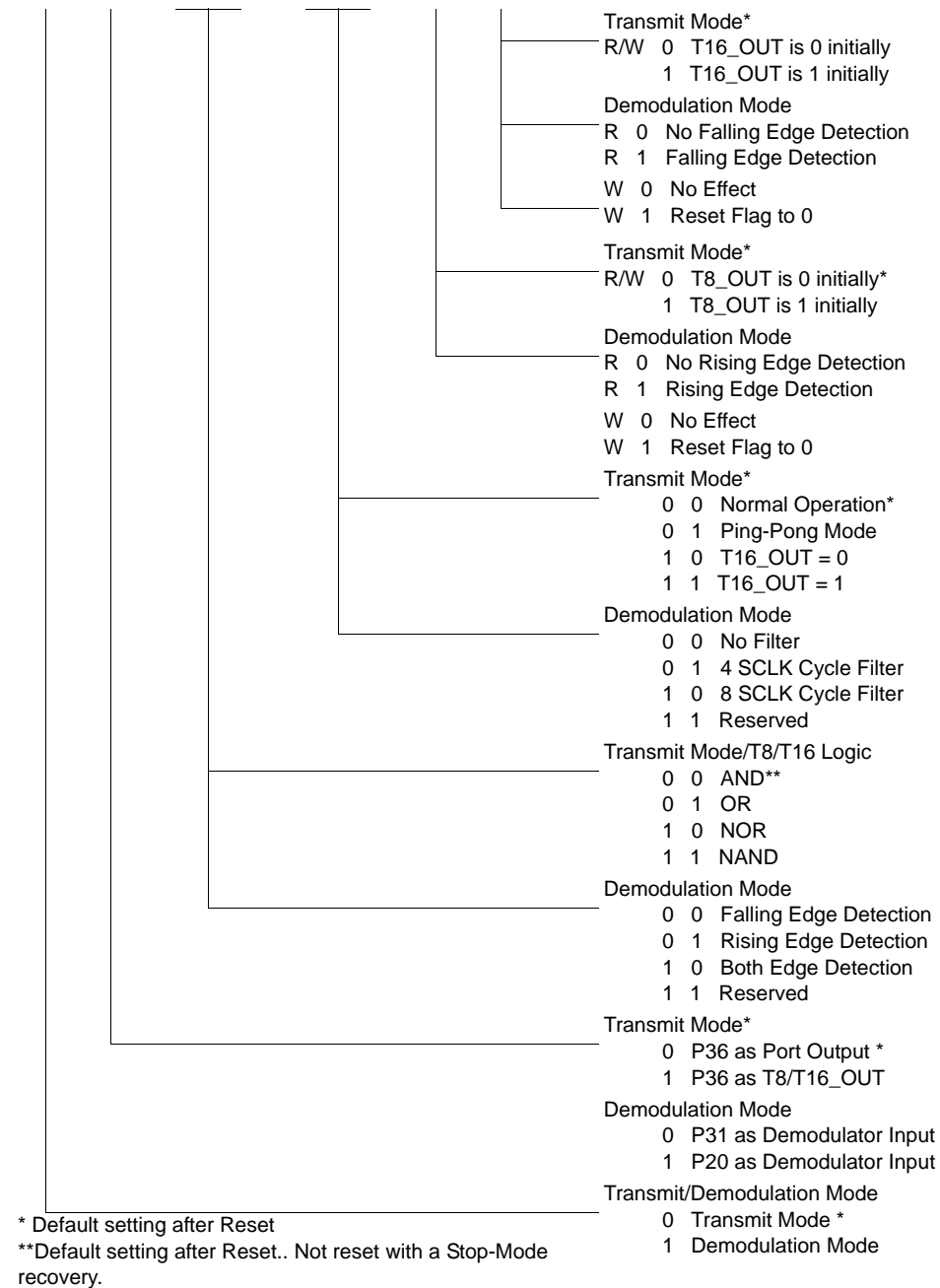
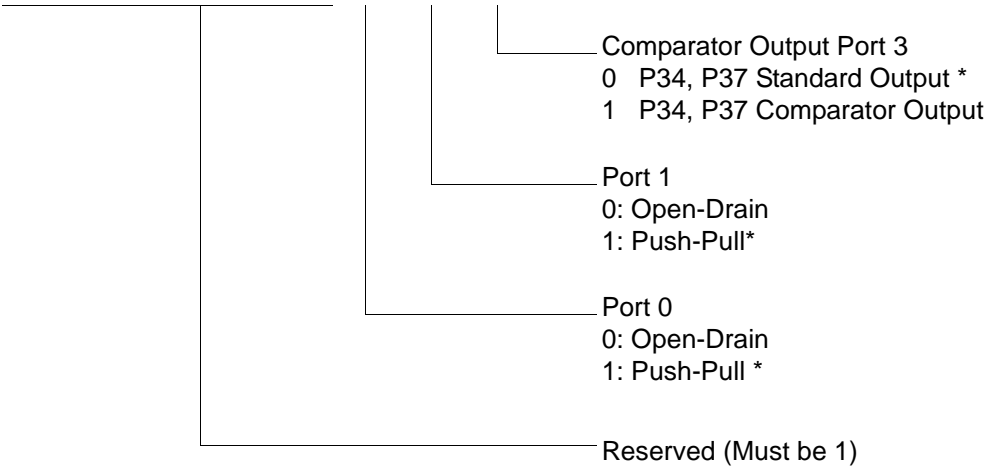


Figure 40. T8 and T16 Common Control Functions ((0D)01H: Read/Write)



PCON(0F)00H

D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
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\* Default setting after reset

Figure 44. Port Configuration Register (PCON)(0F)00H: Write Only)

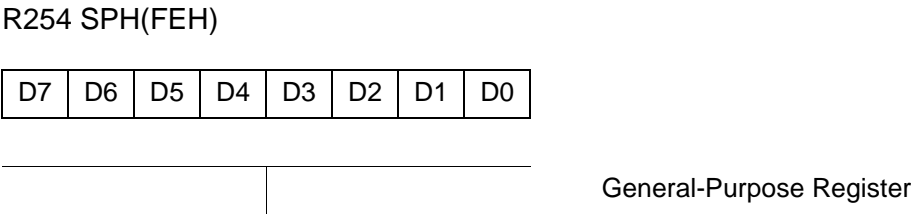


Figure 56. Stack Pointer High (FEH: Read/Write)

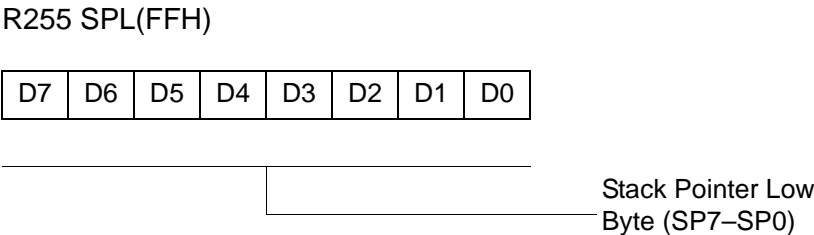


Figure 57. Stack Pointer Low (FFH: Read/Write)

Package Information

Package information for all versions of ZGP323H is depicted in Figures 59 through Figure 68.