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Details

Product Status	Active
Core Processor	PIC
Core Size	8-Bit
Speed	4MHz
Connectivity	-
Peripherals	POR, WDT
Number of I/O	12
Program Memory Size	768B (512 x 12)
Program Memory Type	ОТР
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	25 x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	3V ~ 6.25V
Data Converters	-
Oscillator Type	External
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Through Hole
Package / Case	18-DIP (0.300", 7.62mm)
Supplier Device Package	18-PDIP
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6.5 Program Counter

As a program instruction is executed, the Program Counter (PC) will contain the address of the next program instruction to be executed. The PC value is increased by one, every instruction cycle, unless an instruction changes the PC.

For a GOTO instruction, bits 8:0 of the PC are provided by the GOTO instruction word. The PC Latch (PCL) is mapped to PC<7:0> (Figure 6-7, Figure 6-8 and Figure 6-9).

For the PIC16C56, PIC16CR56, PIC16C57, PIC16CR57, PIC16C757, PIC16C58 and PIC16CR58, a page number must be supplied as well. Bit5 and bit6 of the STA-TUS Register provide page information to bit9 and bit10 of the PC (Figure 6-8 and Figure 6-9).

For a CALL instruction, or any instruction where the PCL is the destination, bits 7:0 of the PC again are provided by the instruction word. However, PC<8> does not come from the instruction word, but is always cleared (Figure 6-7 and Figure 6-8).

Instructions where the PCL is the destination, or modify PCL instructions, include MOVWF PCL, ADDWF PCL, and BSF PCL, 5.

For the PIC16C56, PIC16CR56, PIC16C57, PIC16CR57, PIC16C58 and PIC16CR58, a page number again must be supplied. Bit5 and bit6 of the STA-TUS Register provide page information to bit9 and bit10 of the PC (Figure 6-8 and Figure 6-9).

Note:	Because PC<8> is cleared in the CALL
	instruction, or any modify PCL instruction,
	all subroutine calls or computed jumps are
	limited to the first 256 locations of any pro-
	gram memory page (512 words long).

FIGURE 6-7: LOADING OF PC BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS - PIC16C54, PIC16CR54, PIC16C55

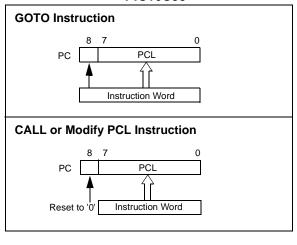


FIGURE 6-8:

LOADING OF PC BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS - PIC16C56/PIC16CR56

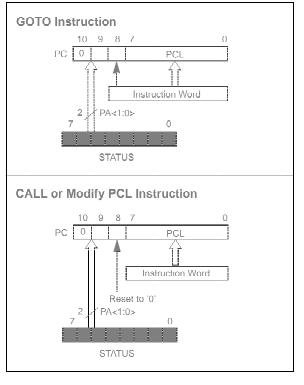
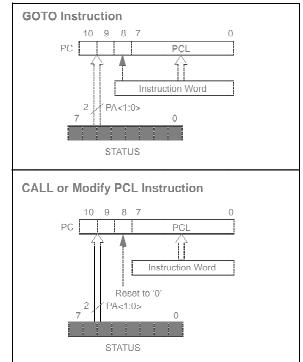


FIGURE 6-9:

LOADING OF PC BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS - PIC16C57/PIC16CR57, AND PIC16C58/ PIC16CR58



NOTES:

8.2 Prescaler

An 8-bit counter is available as a prescaler for the Timer0 module, or as a postscaler for the Watchdog Timer (WDT), respectively (Section 9.2.1). For simplicity, this counter is being referred to as "prescaler" throughout this data sheet. Note that the prescaler may be used by either the Timer0 module or the WDT, but not both. Thus, a prescaler assignment for the Timer0 module means that there is no prescaler for the WDT, and vice-versa.

The PSA and PS<2:0> bits (OPTION<3:0>) determine prescaler assignment and prescale ratio.

When assigned to the Timer0 module, all instructions writing to the TMR0 register (e.g., CLRF 1, MOVWF 1, BSF 1, x, etc.) will clear the prescaler. When assigned to WDT, a CLRWDT instruction will clear the prescaler along with the WDT. The prescaler is neither readable nor writable. On a RESET, the prescaler contains all '0's.

8.2.1 SWITCHING PRESCALER ASSIGNMENT

The prescaler assignment is fully under software control (i.e., it can be changed "on the fly" during program execution). To avoid an unintended device RESET, the following instruction sequence (Example 8-1) must be executed when changing the prescaler assignment from Timer0 to the WDT.

EXAMPLE 8-1: CHANGING PRESCALER (TIMER0→WDT)

CLRWDT	;Clear WDT
CLRF TMR0	Clear TMR0 & Prescaler
MOVLW B'00xx1111'	;Last 3 instructions in
	this example
OPTION	;are required only if
	;desired
CLRWDT	;PS<2:0> are 000 or
	;001
MOVLW B'00xx1xxx'	;Set Prescaler to
OPTION	;desired WDT rate

To change prescaler from the WDT to the Timer0 module, use the sequence shown in Example 8-2. This sequence must be used even if the WDT is disabled. A CLRWDT instruction should be executed before switching the prescaler.

EXAMPLE 8-2: CHANGING PRESCALER (WDT \rightarrow TIMER0)

CLRWDT		;Clear WDT and
		;prescaler
MOVLW	B'xxxx0xxx'	;Select TMR0, new
		;prescale value and
		;clock source

OPTION

9.1 Configuration Bits

Configuration bits can be programmed to select various device configurations. Two bits are for the selection of the oscillator type and one bit is the Watchdog Timer enable bit. Nine bits are code protection bits for the PIC16C54A, PIC16CR54A, PIC16C55A, PIC16C56A, PIC16CR56A, PIC16CR57C, PIC16CR57C, PIC16CR57C,

PIC16C58B, and PIC16CR58B devices (Register 9-1). One bit is for code protection for the PIC16C54, PIC16C55, PIC16C56 and PIC16C57 devices (Register 9-2).

QTP or ROM devices have the oscillator configuration programmed at the factory and these parts are tested accordingly (see "Product Identification System" diagrams in the back of this data sheet).

REGISTER 9-1: CONFIGURATION WORD FOR PIC16C54A/CR54A/C54C/CR54C/C55A/C56A/ CR56A/C57C/CR57C/C58B/CR58B

CP	CP	CP	CP	CP	CP	CP	CP	CP	WDTE	FOSC1	FOSC0
bit 11											bit 0

bit 11-3: CP: Code Protection Bit

- 1 = Code protection off
 - 0 =Code protection on
- bit 2: WDTE: Watchdog timer enable bit
 - 1 = WDT enabled
 - 0 = WDT disabled

bit 1-0: FOSC1:FOSC0: Oscillator Selection Bit

- 00 = LP oscillator
- 01 = XT oscillator
- 10 = HS oscillator
- 11 = RC oscillator

Note 1: Refer to the PIC16C5X Programming Specification (Literature Number DS30190) to determine how to access the configuration word.

Legend:			
R = Readable bit	W = Writable bit	U = Unimplemented bit, re	ead as '0'
-n = Value at POR	1 = bit is set	0 = bit is cleared	x = bit is unknown

BSF	Bit Set f				
Syntax:	[label]	BSF f,b			
Operands:	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \leq f \leq 31 \\ 0 \leq b \leq 7 \end{array}$				
Operation:	$1 \rightarrow (f < b$	>)			
Status Affected:	None				
Encoding:	0101	bbbf	ffff		
Description:	Bit 'b' in ı	register 'f'	is set.		
Words:	1				
Cycles:	1				
Example: BSF FLAG_REG, 7					
Before Instruction FLAG_REG = 0x0A After Instruction					
FLAG_F	REG = 0	IXOA			

BTFSC	Bit Test f, Skip if Clear						
Syntax:	[label] BTFSC f,b						
Operands:	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \leq f \leq 31 \\ 0 \leq b \leq 7 \end{array}$						
Operation:	skip if $(f < b >) = 0$						
Status Affected:	None						
Encoding:	0110 bbbf ffff						
Description:	If bit 'b' in register 'f' is 0 then the next instruction is skipped. If bit 'b' is 0 then the next instruc- tion fetched during the current instruction execution is discarded, and a NOP is executed instead, making this a 2-cycle instruction.						
Words:	1						
Cycles:	1(2)						
Example:	HERE BTFSC FLAG,1 FALSE GOTO PROCESS_CODE TRUE • •						
Before Instru	uction						
PC After Instruct if FLAG PC if FLAG PC	<pre><1> = 0, = address (TRUE);</pre>						

BTFSS	Bit Test f, Skip if Set							
Syntax:	[label]	BTFSS f	,b					
Operands:		$0 \le f \le 31$						
	0 ≤ b < 7							
Operation:	skip if (f<	:b>) = 1						
Status Affected:	None							
Encoding:	0111	bbbf	ffff					
Description:	If bit 'b' in register 'f' is '1' then the next instruction is skipped. If bit 'b' is '1', then the next instruc- tion fetched during the current instruction execution, is discarded and a NOP is executed instead, making this a 2-cycle instruction.							
Words:	1							
Cycles:	1(2)							
Example:	HERE BTFSS FLAG,1 FALSE GOTO PROCESS_CO TRUE • •							
Before Instruction								
PC After Instru	=	addres	SS (HERE)					
After Instru If FLAG PC if FLAG	<1> =	0, addres 1,	SS (FALSE);					
PC	=	addres	SS (TRUE)					

11.4 MPLINK Object Linker/ MPLIB Object Librarian

The MPLINK object linker combines relocatable objects created by the MPASM assembler and the MPLAB C17 and MPLAB C18 C compilers. It can also link relocatable objects from pre-compiled libraries, using directives from a linker script.

The MPLIB object librarian is a librarian for precompiled code to be used with the MPLINK object linker. When a routine from a library is called from another source file, only the modules that contain that routine will be linked in with the application. This allows large libraries to be used efficiently in many different applications. The MPLIB object librarian manages the creation and modification of library files.

The MPLINK object linker features include:

- Integration with MPASM assembler and MPLAB C17 and MPLAB C18 C compilers.
- Allows all memory areas to be defined as sections to provide link-time flexibility.

The MPLIB object librarian features include:

- Easier linking because single libraries can be included instead of many smaller files.
- Helps keep code maintainable by grouping related modules together.
- Allows libraries to be created and modules to be added, listed, replaced, deleted or extracted.

11.5 MPLAB SIM Software Simulator

The MPLAB SIM software simulator allows code development in a PC-hosted environment by simulating the PIC series microcontrollers on an instruction level. On any given instruction, the data areas can be examined or modified and stimuli can be applied from a file, or user-defined key press, to any of the pins. The execution can be performed in single step, execute until break, or trace mode.

The MPLAB SIM simulator fully supports symbolic debugging using the MPLAB C17 and the MPLAB C18 C compilers and the MPASM assembler. The software simulator offers the flexibility to develop and debug code outside of the laboratory environment, making it an excellent multiproject software development tool.

11.6 MPLAB ICE High Performance Universal In-Circuit Emulator with MPLAB IDE

The MPLAB ICE universal in-circuit emulator is intended to provide the product development engineer with a complete microcontroller design tool set for PIC microcontrollers (MCUs). Software control of the MPLAB ICE in-circuit emulator is provided by the MPLAB Integrated Development Environment (IDE), which allows editing, building, downloading and source debugging from a single environment.

The MPLAB ICE 2000 is a full-featured emulator system with enhanced trace, trigger and data monitoring features. Interchangeable processor modules allow the system to be easily reconfigured for emulation of different processors. The universal architecture of the MPLAB ICE in-circuit emulator allows expansion to support new PIC microcontrollers.

The MPLAB ICE in-circuit emulator system has been designed as a real-time emulation system, with advanced features that are generally found on more expensive development tools. The PC platform and Microsoft[®] Windows environment were chosen to best make these features available to you, the end user.

11.7 ICEPIC In-Circuit Emulator

The ICEPIC low cost, in-circuit emulator is a solution for the Microchip Technology PIC16C5X, PIC16C6X, PIC16C7X and PIC16CXXX families of 8-bit One-Time-Programmable (OTP) microcontrollers. The modular system can support different subsets of PIC16C5X or PIC16CXXX products through the use of interchangeable personality modules, or daughter boards. The emulator is capable of emulating without target application circuitry being present.

12.1 DC Characteristics: PIC16C54/55/56/57-RC, XT, 10, HS, LP (Commercial)

PIC16C54/55/56/57-RC, XT, 10, HS, LP (Commercial)		Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified Operating Temperature $0^{\circ}C \le TA \le +70^{\circ}C$ for commercial					
Param No.	Symbol	Characteristic/Device	Min	Тур†	Max	Units	Conditions
D001	Vdd	Supply Voltage PIC16C5X-RC PIC16C5X-XT PIC16C5X-10 PIC16C5X-HS PIC16C5X-LP	3.0 3.0 4.5 4.5 2.5		6.25 6.25 5.5 5.5 6.25	V V V V	
D002	Vdr	RAM Data Retention Voltage ⁽¹⁾	_	1.5*	_	V	Device in SLEEP Mode
D003	VPOR	VDD Start Voltage to ensure Power-on Reset		Vss	—	V	See Section 5.1 for details on Power-on Reset
D004	SVDD	VDD Rise Rate to ensure Power-on Reset	0.05*		—	V/ms	See Section 5.1 for details on Power-on Reset
D010	IDD	Supply Current ⁽²⁾ PIC16C5X-RC ⁽³⁾ PIC16C5X-XT PIC16C5X-10 PIC16C5X-HS PIC16C5X-HS PIC16C5X-LP	 	1.8 1.8 4.8 4.8 9.0 15	3.3 3.3 10 10 20 32	mA mA mA mA μA	Fosc = 4 MHz, VDD = $5.5V$ Fosc = 4 MHz, VDD = $5.5V$ Fosc = 10 MHz, VDD = $5.5V$ Fosc = 10 MHz, VDD = $5.5V$ Fosc = 20 MHz, VDD = $5.5V$ Fosc = 32 kHz, VDD = $3.0V$, WDT disabled
D020	Ipd	Power-down Current ⁽²⁾	_	4.0 0.6	12 9	μΑ μΑ	VDD = 3.0V, WDT enabled VDD = 3.0V, WDT disabled

* These parameters are characterized but not tested.

† Data in "Typ" column is based on characterization results at 25°C. This data is for design guidance only and is not tested.

Note 1: This is the limit to which VDD can be lowered in SLEEP mode without losing RAM data.

2: The supply current is mainly a function of the operating voltage and frequency. Other factors such as bus loading, oscillator type, bus rate, internal code execution pattern and temperature also have an impact on the current consumption.

- a) The test conditions for all IDD measurements in active Operation mode are: OSC1 = external square wave, from rail-to-rail; all I/O pins tristated, pulled to Vss, T0CKI = VDD, MCLR = VDD; WDT enabled/disabled as specified.
- b) For standby current measurements, the conditions are the same, except that the device is in SLEEP mode. The power-down current in SLEEP mode does not depend on the oscillator type.
- **3:** Does not include current through REXT. The current through the resistor can be estimated by the formula: IR = VDD/2REXT (mA) with REXT in k Ω .

13.5 Timing Parameter Symbology and Load Conditions

The timing parameter symbols have been created with one of the following formats:

1. TppS2ppS

2. Tp	ρS	
Т		
F	Frequency	T Time
Lowe	ercase letters (pp) and their meanings:	
рр		
2	to	mc MCLR
ck	CLKOUT	osc oscillator
су	cycle time	os OSC1
drt	device reset timer	t0 T0CKI
io	I/O port	wdt watchdog timer
Uppe	ercase letters and their meanings:	
S		
F	Fall	P Period
н	High	R Rise
T	Invalid (Hi-impedance)	V Valid
L	Low	Z Hi-impedance

FIGURE 13-1: LOAD CONDITIONS FOR DEVICE TIMING SPECIFICATIONS - PIC16CR54A

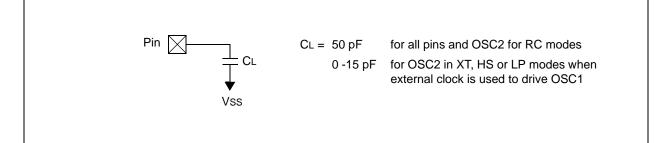




FIGURE 16-17: TRANSCONDUCTANCE (gm) OF HS OSCILLATOR vs. VDD

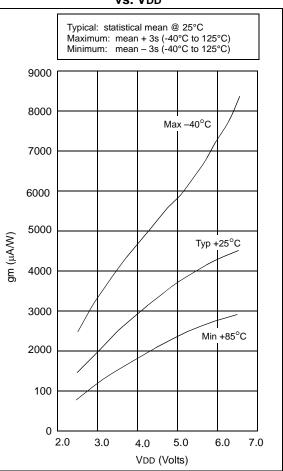


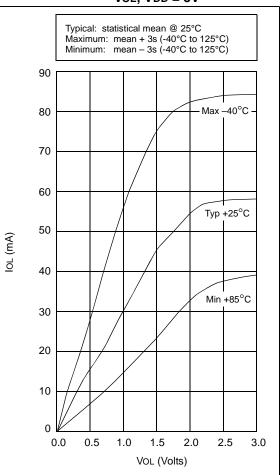


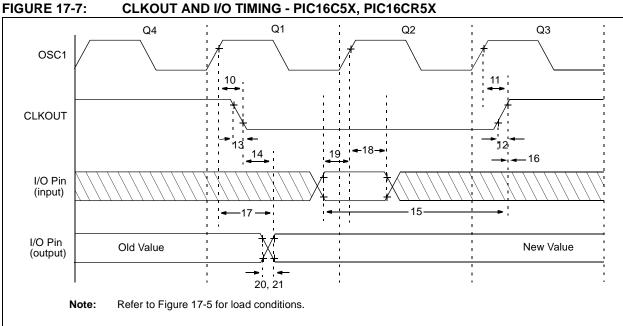
TABLE 16-2:INPUT CAPACITANCE FOR
PIC16C54A/C58A

Pin	Typical Capacitance (pF)			
FIII	18L PDIP	18L SOIC		
RA port	5.0	4.3		
RB port	5.0	4.3		
MCLR	17.0	17.0		
OSC1	4.0	3.5		
OSC2/CLKOUT	4.3	3.5		
TOCKI	3.2	2.8		

All capacitance values are typical at 25°C. A part-to-part variation of $\pm 25\%$ (three standard deviations) should be taken into account.

FIGURE 16-23: PORTA, B AND C IOL vs. VoL, VDD = 5V





AC Chara	acteristics	$ \begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified)} \\ \mbox{Operating Temperature} & 0^{\circ}C \leq TA \leq +70^{\circ}C \mbox{ for commercial} \\ -40^{\circ}C \leq TA \leq +85^{\circ}C \mbox{ for industrial} \\ -40^{\circ}C \leq TA \leq +125^{\circ}C \mbox{ for extended} \\ \end{array} $							
Param No.	Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Тур†	Max	Units			
10	TosH2ckL	OSC1↑ to CLKOUT↓ ⁽¹⁾	_	15	30**	ns			
11	TosH2ckH	OSC1↑ to CLKOUT↑ ⁽¹⁾	_	15	30**	ns			
12	TckR	CLKOUT rise time ⁽¹⁾	—	5.0	15**	ns			
13	TckF	CLKOUT fall time ⁽¹⁾	—	5.0	15**	ns			
14	TckL2ioV	CLKOUT↓ to Port out valid ⁽¹⁾	—		40**	ns			
15	TioV2ckH	Port in valid before CLKOUT ⁽¹⁾	0.25 TCY+30*		_	ns			
16	TckH2iol	Port in hold after CLKOUT ⁽¹⁾	0*		_	ns			
17	TosH2ioV	OSC1↑ (Q1 cycle) to Port out valid ⁽²⁾	—		100*	ns			
18	TosH2iol	OSC1↑ (Q2 cycle) to Port input invalid (I/O in hold time)	TBD	—	—	ns			
19	TioV2osH	Port input valid to OSC1↑ (I/O in setup time)	TBD		_	ns			
20	TioR	Port output rise time ⁽²⁾	_	10	25**	ns			
21	TioF	Port output fall time ⁽²⁾	—	10	25**	ns			

* These parameters are characterized but not tested.

** These parameters are design targets and are not tested. No characterization data available at this time.

† Data in the Typical ("Typ") column is at 5V, 25°C unless otherwise stated. These parameters are for design guidance only and are not tested.

Note 1: Measurements are taken in RC Mode where CLKOUT output is 4 x Tosc.

2: Refer to Figure 17-5 for load conditions.



FIGURE 18-4: TYPICAL RC OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY vs. VDD, CEXT = 300 PF, 25°C





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19.1 DC Characteristics:PIC16C54C/C55A/C56A/C57C/C58B-40 (Commercial)⁽¹⁾

PIC16C54C/C55A/C56A/C57C/C58B-40 (Commercial)				ard Ope ing Tem	-		itions (unless otherwise specified) $0^{\circ}C \le TA \le +70^{\circ}C$ for commercial		
Param No.	Sympol Characteristic		Min	Тур†	Max	Units	Conditions		
D001	Vdd	Supply Voltage	4.5	-	5.5	V	HS mode from 20 - 40 MHz		
D002	Vdr	RAM Data Retention Voltage ⁽²⁾		1.5*	—	V	Device in SLEEP mode		
D003	VPOR	VDD Start Voltage to ensure Power-on Reset	—	Vss	—	V	See Section 5.1 for details on Power-on Reset		
D004	SVDD	VDD Rise Rate to ensure Power- on Reset	0.05*	_	—	V/ms	See Section 5.1 for details on Power-on Reset		
D010	Idd	Supply Current ⁽³⁾	_	5.2 6.8	12.3 16	mA mA	Fosc = 40 MHz, VDD = $4.5V$, HS mode Fosc = 40 MHz, VDD = $5.5V$, HS mode		
D020	IPD	Power-down Current ⁽³⁾	_	1.8 9.8	7.0 27*	μΑ μΑ	VDD = 5.5V, WDT disabled, Commercial VDD = 5.5V, WDT enabled, Commercial		

* These parameters are characterized but not tested.

† Data in the Typical ("Typ") column is based on characterization results at 25°C. This data is for design guidance only and is not tested.

- **Note 1:** Device operation between 20 MHz to 40 MHz requires the following: VDD between 4.5V to 5.5V, OSC1 pin externally driven, OSC2 pin not connected, HS oscillator mode and commercial temperatures. For operation between DC and 20 MHz, See Section 19.1.
 - **2:** This is the limit to which VDD can be lowered in SLEEP mode without losing RAM data.
 - **3:** The supply current is mainly a function of the operating voltage and frequency. Other factors such as bus loading, oscillator type, bus rate, internal code execution pattern and temperature also have an impact on the current consumption.
 - a) The test conditions for all IDD measurements in active Operation mode are: OSC1 = external square wave, from rail-to-rail; all I/O pins tristated, pulled to Vss, T0CKI = VDD, MCLR = VDD; WDT enabled/disabled as specified.
 - b) For standby current measurements, the conditions are the same, except that the device is in SLEEP mode. The power-down current in SLEEP mode does not depend on the oscillator type.

FIGURE 20-4: VTH (INPUT THRESHOLD TRIP POINT VOLTAGE) OF I/O PINS vs. VDD

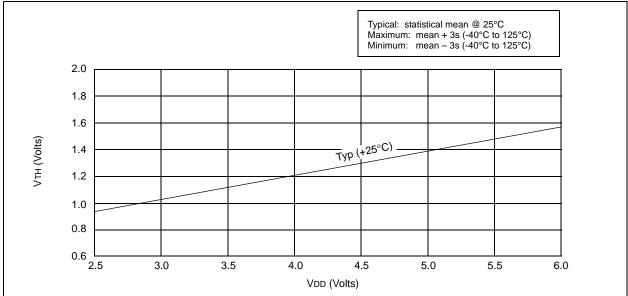
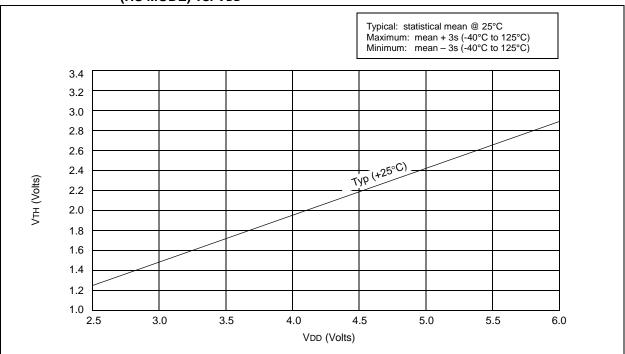
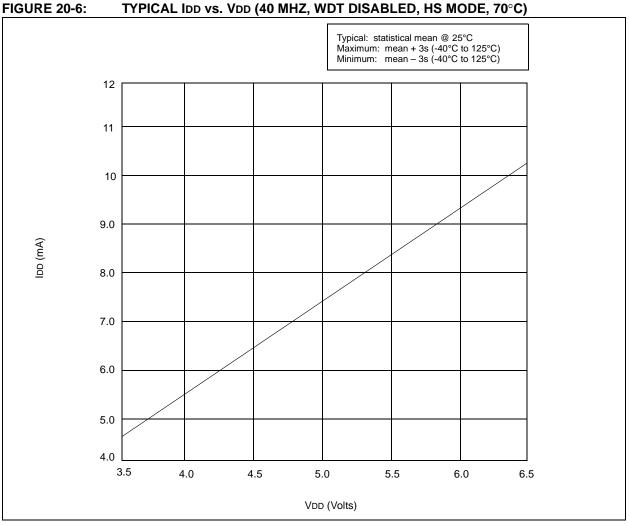


FIGURE 20-5: VTH (INPUT THRESHOLD TRIP POINT VOLTAGE) OF OSC1 INPUT (HS MODE) vs. VDD



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21.0 PACKAGING INFORMATION

21.1 Package Marketing Information

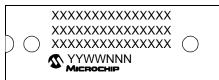
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28-Lead Skinny PDIP (.300")



28-Lead PDIP (.600")



18-Lead SOIC



28-Lead SOIC

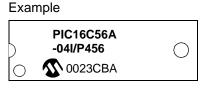


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28-Lead SSOP

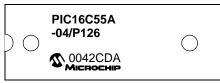




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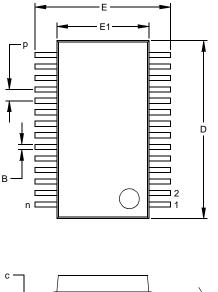


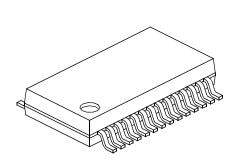
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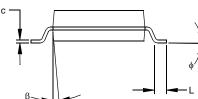


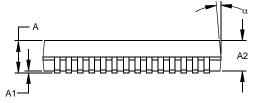
28-Lead Plastic Shrink Small Outline (SS) - 209 mil, 5.30 mm (SSOP)

Note: For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at http://www.microchip.com/packaging









	Units	INCHES			MILLIMETERS*			
Dimensio	n Limits	MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX	
Number of Pins	n		28			28		
Pitch	р		.026			0.65		
Overall Height	А	.068	.073	.078	1.73	1.85	1.98	
Molded Package Thickness	A2	.064	.068	.072	1.63	1.73	1.83	
Standoff §	A1	.002	.006	.010	0.05	0.15	0.25	
Overall Width	Е	.299	.309	.319	7.59	7.85	8.10	
Molded Package Width	E1	.201	.207	.212	5.11	5.25	5.38	
Overall Length	D	.396	.402	.407	10.06	10.20	10.34	
Foot Length	L	.022	.030	.037	0.56	0.75	0.94	
Lead Thickness	С	.004	.007	.010	0.10	0.18	0.25	
Foot Angle	¢	0	4	8	0.00	101.60	203.20	
Lead Width	В	.010	.013	.015	0.25	0.32	0.38	
Mold Draft Angle Top	α	0	5	10	0	5	10	
Mold Draft Angle Bottom	β	0	5	10	0	5	10	

* Controlling Parameter § Significant Characteristic

Notes:

Dimensions D and E1 do not include mold flash or protrusions. Mold flash or protrusions shall not exceed .010" (0.254mm) per side.

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