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## 64M x 8 Bit , 32M x 16 Bit NAND Flash Memory

# **Revision History**

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0.0	Initial issue.	Sep. 12th 2002	Advance
1.0	1.Pin assignment of TBGA dummy ball is changed. (before) DNU> (after) N.C	Jan. 3rd 2003	
	<ol> <li>Add the Rp vs tr ,tf &amp; Rp vs ibusy graph for 1.8V device (Page 34)</li> <li>Add the data protection Vcc guidence for 1.8V device - below about 1.1V. (Page 35)</li> </ol>		
	4. Add the specification of Block Lock scheme.(Page 29~32)		
	<ol> <li>Pin assignment of TBGA A3 ball is changed.</li> <li>(before) N.C&gt; (after) Vss</li> </ol>		
2.0	1. The Maximum operating current is changed. Read: Icc1 20mA>30mA Program: Icc2 20mA>40mA Erase: Icc3 20mA>40mA	Jan. 17th 2003	Preliminary
2.1	The min. Vcc value 1.8V devices is changed. K9K12XXQ0C : Vcc 1.65V~1.95V> 1.70V~1.95V	Mar. 5th 2003	Preliminary
2.2	Pb-free Package is added. K9K1208U0C-HCB0,HIB0 K9K12XXQ0C-HCB0,HIB0 K9K1216U0C-HCB0,HIB0 K9K1216Q0C-HCB0,HIB0	Mar. 13rd 2003	
2.3	Errata is added.(Front Page)-K9K12XXQ0C  tWC tWP tRC tREH tRP tREA tCEA  Specification 45 25 50 15 25 30 45  Relaxed value 60 40 60 20 40 40 55	Mar. 17th 2003	
2.4	1. Max. Thickness of TBGA packge is changed. 0.09±0.10 (Before)> 1.10±0.10 (After) 2. New definition of the number of invalid blocks is added. (Minimum 1004 valid blocks are guaranteed for each contiguous 128Mb memory space.)	Apr. 4th 2003	
2.5	1. The guidence of LOCKPRE pin usage is changed.  Don't leave it N.C. Not using LOCK MECHANISM & POWER-ON AUTO-READ, connect it Vss.(Before)> Not using LOCK MECHANISM & POWER-ON AUTO-READ, connect it Vss or leave it N.C(After) 2. 2.65V device is added. 3. Note is added.  (VIL can undershoot to -0.4V and VIH can overshoot to VCC +0.4V for durations of 20 ns or less.)	Jul. 4th 2003	

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2.6	<ol> <li>tREA value of 1.8V device is changed.</li> <li>K9K12XXQ0C: tREA 30ns&gt; 35ns</li> <li>Errata is deleted.</li> </ol>	Aug. 20th. 2003	
2.7	1. Command table is edited. 2. AC parameters are changed.  tWC tWH tWP tRC tREH tRP tREA tCEA K9K12XXU0C	Oct. 28th. 2003	
	K9K12XXD0C 50 15 25 50 15 25 30 45 K9K12XXQ0C 60 20 40 60 20 40 40 55		
2.8	1. AC parameters are changed.  tWC tWH tWP tRC tREH tRP tREA tCEA K9K1208Q0C 50 15 25 50 15 25 35 45 K9K1216Q0C 60 20 40 60 20 40 40 55	Dec. 17th. 2003	

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#### PRODUCT LIST.

Part Number	Vcc Range	Organization	PKG Type
K9K1208Q0C-D,H	1.70 ~ 1.95V	X8	
K9K1216Q0C-D,H	1.70 ~ 1.55 V	X16	
K9K1208D0C-D,H	2.4 ~ 2.9V	X8	TBGA
K9K1216D0C-D,H	2.4 ~ 2.3 V	X16	IDGA
K9K1208U0C-D,H	2.7 ~ 3.6V	X8	
K9K1216U0C-D,H	2.7 ~ 3.00	X16	

#### **FEATURES**

- Voltage Supply
  - 1.8V device(K9K12XXQ0C): 1.70~1.95V - 2.65V device(K9F12XXD0C): 2.4~2.9V - 3.3V device(K9K12XXU0C): 2.7 ~ 3.6 V
- Organization
- Memory Cell Array
- X8 device(K9K1208X0C): (64M + 2048K)bit x 8 bit
- X16 device(K9K1216X0C): (32M + 1024 K)bit x 16bit
- Data Register
- X8 device(K9K1208X0C): (512 + 16)bit x 8bit
- X16 device(K9K1216X0C): (256 + 8)bit x16bit
- Automatic Program and Erase
- Page Program
- X8 device(K9K1208X0C): (512 + 16)Byte
- X16 device(K9K1216X0C): (256 + 8)Word
- Block Erase :
- X8 device(K9K1208X0C): (16K + 512)Byte
- X16 device(K9K1216X0C) : ( 8K + 256)Word
- Page Read Operation
- Page Size
- X8 device(K9K1208X0C): (512 + 16)Byte
- X16 device(K9K1216X0C): (256 + 8)Word
- Random Access : 10µs(Max.)
- Serial Page Access : 50ns(Min.)\*
  - \*K9K1216Q0C: 60ns(Min.)

- Fast Write Cycle Time
- Program time: 200µs(Typ.)
- Block Erase Time: 2ms(Typ.)
- Command/Address/Data Multiplexed I/O Port
- Hardware Data Protection
- Program/Erase Lockout During Power Transitions
- Reliable CMOS Floating-Gate Technology
- Endurance : 100K Program/Erase Cycles
- Data Retention: 10 Years
- Command Register Operation
- Intelligent Copy-Back
- Unique ID for Copyright Protection
- Package
- K9K12XXX0C-DCB0/DIB0
- 63- Ball TBGA (9 x 11 /0.8mm pitch, Width 1.2 mm)
- K9K12XXX0C-HCB0/HIB0
- 63- Ball TBGA (9 x 11 /0.8mm pitch, Width 1.2 mm)
- Pb-free Package

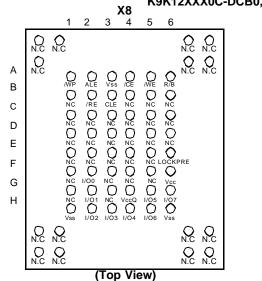
### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

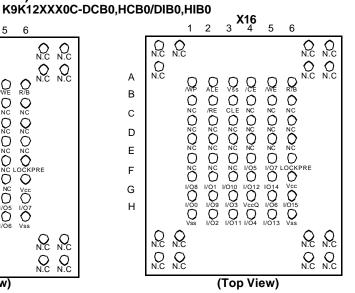
Offered in 64Mx8bit or 32Mx16bit, the K9K12XXX0C is 512M bit with spare 16M bit capacity. The device is offered in 1.8V, 2.65V, 3.3V Vcc. Its NAND cell provides the most cost-effective solution for the solid state mass storage market. A program operation can be performed in typical 200µs on the 528-byte(X8 device) or 264-word(X16 device) page and an erase operation can be performed in typical 2ms on a 16K-byte(X8 device) or 8K-word(X16 device) block. Data in the page can be read out at 50ns(K9K1216Q0C: 60ns) cycle time per byte (X8 device) or word(X16 device). The I/O pins serve as the ports for address and data input/output as well as command input. The on-chip write control automates all program and erase functions including pulse repetition, where required, and internal verification and margining of data. Even the write-intensive systems can take advantage of the K9K12XXXOC's extended reliability of 100K program/erase cycles by providing ECC(Error Correcting Code) with real time mapping-out algorithm.

The K9K12XXX0C is an optimum solution for large nonvolatile storage applications such as solid state file storage and other port able applications requiring non-volatility.

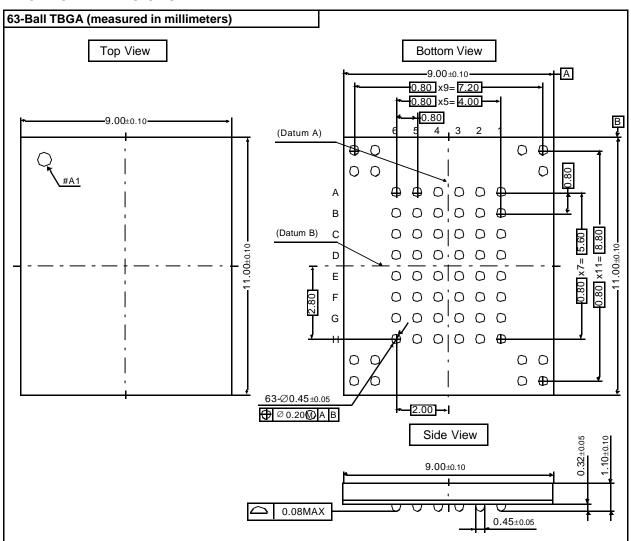


# **PIN CONFIGURATION (TBGA)**





PACKAGE DIMENSIONS





## **PIN DESCRIPTION**

Pin Name	Pin Function
I/Oo ~ I/O7 (K9K1208X0C) I/Oo ~ I/O15 (K9K1216X0C)	DATA INPUTS/OUTPUTS  The I/O pins are used to input command, address and data, and to output data during read operations. The I/O pins float to high-z when the chip is deselected or when the outputs are disabled.  I/O8 ~ I/O15 are used only in X16 organization device. Since command input and address input are x8 operation, I/O8 ~ I/O15 are not used to input command & address. I/O8 ~ I/O15 are used only for data input and output.
CLE	COMMAND LATCH ENABLE  The CLE input controls the activating path for commands sent to the command register. When active high, commands are latched into the command register through the I/O ports on the rising edge of the WE signal.
ALE	ADDRESS LATCH ENABLE  The ALE input controls the activating path for address to the internal address registers. Addresses are latched on the rising edge of WE with ALE high.
CE	CHIP ENABLE The CE input is the device selection control. When the device is in the Busy state, CE high is ignored, and the device does not return to standby mode in program or erase operation. Regarding CE control during read operation, refer to 'Page read' section of Device operation.
RE	READ ENABLE The RE input is the serial data-out control, and when active drives the data onto the I/O bus. Data is valid tREA after the falling edge of RE which also increments the internal column address counter by one.
WE	WRITE ENABLE The WE input controls writes to the I/O port. Commands, address and data are latched on the rising edge of the WE pulse.
WP	WRITE PROTECT The WP pin provides inadvertent write/erase protection during power transitions. The internal high voltage generator is reset when the WP pin is active low. When LOCKPRE is a logic high and WP is a logic low, the all blocks go to lock state.
R∕B	READY/BUSY OUTPUT The R/B output indicates the status of the device operation. When low, it indicates that a program, erase or random read operation is in process and returns to high state upon completion. It is an open drain output and does not float to high-z condition when the chip is deselected or when outputs are disabled.
Vcα	OUTPUT BUFFER POWER  VccQ is the power supply for Output Buffer.  VccQ is internally connected to Vcc, thus should be biased to Vcc.
Vcc	POWER Vcc is the power supply for device.
Vss	GROUND
N.C	NO CONNECTION Lead is not internally connected.
DNU	DO NOT USE Leave it disconnected
LOCKPRE	LOCK MECHANISM & POWER-ON AUTO-READ ENABLE  To Enable and disable the Lock mechanism and Power On Auto Read. When LOCKPRE is a logic high, Block Lock mode and Power-On Auto-Read mode are enabled, and when LOCKPRE is a logic low, Block Lock mode and Power-On Auto-Read mode are disabled. Power-On Auto-Read mode is available only on 3.3V device(K9K12XXU0C)  Not using LOCK MECHANISM & POWER-ON AUTO-READ, connect it Vss or leave it N.C

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{NOTE}}$  : Connect all Vcc and Vss pins of each device to common power supply outputs.

Do not leave Vcc or Vss disconnected.



Figure 1-1. K9K1208X0C (X8) FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

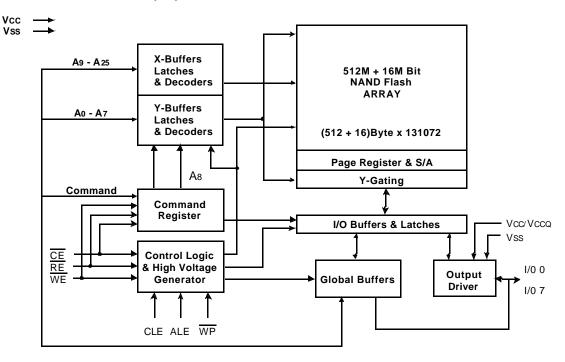
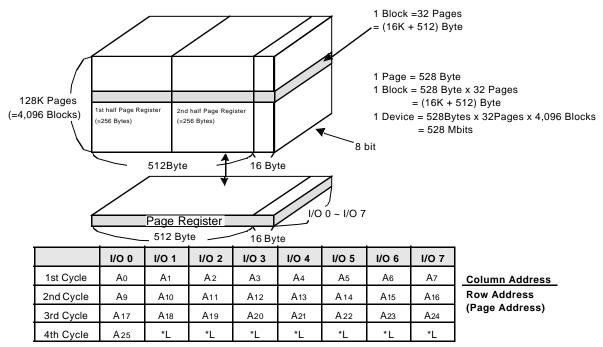


Figure 2-1. K9K1208X0C (X8) ARRAY ORGANIZATION



NOTE: Column Address: Starting Address of the Register.

00h Command(Read): Defines the starting address of the 1st half of the register.

 ${\tt O1h\ Command}(Read): Defines\ the\ starting\ address\ of\ the\ 2nd\ half\ of\ the\ register.$ 

<sup>\*</sup> The device ignores any additional input of address cycles than reguired.



<sup>\*</sup> A8 is set to "Low" or "High" by the 00h or 01h Command.

<sup>\*</sup> L must be set to "Low".

# Figure 1-2. K9K1216X0C (X16) FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

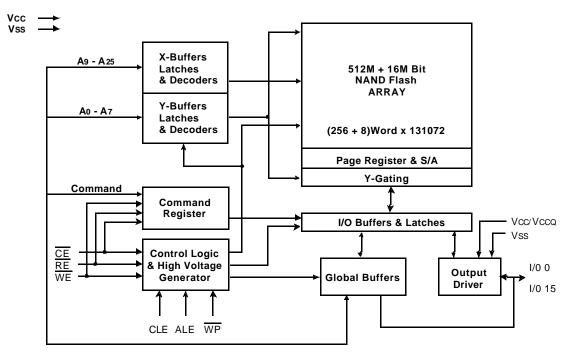
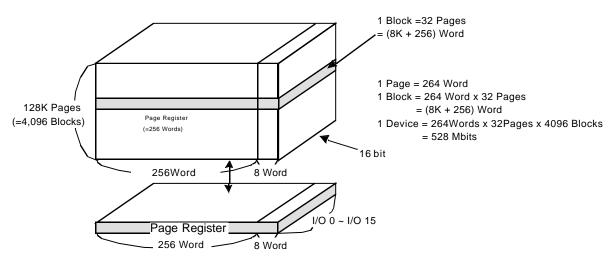


Figure 2-2. K9K1216X0C (X16) ARRAY ORGANIZATION



	I/O 0	I/O 1	I/O 2	I/O 3	I/O 4	I/O 5	I/O 6	I/O 7	I/O8 to 15	
1st Cycle	Ao	A1	A2	Аз	A4	<b>A</b> 5	A6	A7	L*	Column Address
2nd Cycle	<b>A</b> 9	A10	A11	A12	A 13	A14	A15	A16	L*	Row Address
3rd Cycle	A17	A18	A19	A20	A21	A22	A23	A24	L*	(Page Address)
4th Cycle	A25	L*	L*	L*	L*	L*	L*	L*	L*	

 $\textbf{NOTE} \colon \textbf{Column Address} : \textbf{Starting Address of the Register}.$ 

<sup>\*</sup> The device ignores any additional input of address cycles than reguired.



<sup>\*</sup> L must be set to "Low".

#### PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

The K9K12XXX0C is a 528Mbit(553,648,218 bit) memory organized as 131,072 rows(pages) by 528(X8 device) or 264(X16 device) columns. Spare eight columns are located from column address of 512~527(X8 device) or 256~263(X16 device). A 528-byte(X8 device) or 264-word(X16 device) data register is connected to memory cell arrays accommodating data transfer between the I/O buffers and memory during page read and page program operations. The memory array is made up of 16 cells that are serially connected to form a NAND structure. Each of the 16 cells resides in a different page. A block consists of two NAND structured strings. A NAND structure consists of 16 cells. Total 135168 NAND cells reside in a block. The array organization is shown in Figure 2-1,2-2. The program and read operations are executed on a page basis, while the erase operation is executed on a block basis. The memory array consists of 4096 separately erasable 16K-Byte(X8 device) or 8K-Word(X16 device) blocks. It indicates that the bit by bit erase operation is prohibited on the K9K12XXXOC.

The K9K12XXX0C has addresses multiplexed into 8 I/Os(X16 device case: lower 8 I/Os). K9K1216X0C allows sixteen bit wide data transport into and out of page registers. This scheme dramatically reduces pin counts while providing high performance and allows systems upgrades to future densities by maintaining consistency in system board design. Command, address and data are all written through I/O's by bringing WE to low while CE is low. Data is latched on the rising edge of WE. Command Latch Enable(CLE) and Address Latch Enable(ALE) are used to multiplex command and address respectively, via the I/O pins. Some commands require one bus cycle. For example, Reset command, Read command, Status Read command, etc require just one cycle bus. Some other commands like Page Program and Copy-back Program and Block Erase, require three cycles: one cycle for setup and the other cycle for execution. The 32M-byte(X8 device) or 16M-word(X16 device) physical space requires 25 addresses(X8 device) or 24 addresses(X16 device), thereby requiring four cycles for word-level addressing: column address, low row address and high row address, in that order. Page Read and Page Program need the same four address cycles following the required command input. In Block Erase operation, however, only the three row address cycles are used. Device operations are selected by writing specific commands into the command register. Table 1 defines the specific commands of the K9K12XXXOC.

The device includes one block sized OTP(One Time Programmable), which can be used to increase system security or to provide identification capabilities. Detailed information can be obtained by contact with Samsung.

**Table 1. COMMAND SETS** 

Function	1st. Cycle	2nd. Cycle	Acceptable Command during Busy
Read 1	00h/01h <sup>(1)</sup>	-	
Read 2	50h	-	
Read ID	90h	-	
Reset	FFh	-	0
Page Program	80h	10h	
Copy-Back Program	00h	8Ah	
Lock	2Ah	-	
Unlock	23h	24h	
Lock-tight	2Ch	-	
Read Block Lock Status	7Ah	-	
Block Erase	60h	D0h	
Read Status	70h	-	0

NOTE: 1. The 01h command is available only on X8 device(K9K1208X0C).

Caution: Any undefined command inputs are prohibited except for above command set of Table 1.



### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Parameter		Symbol	R	ating	Unit
Fai	ameter	Symbol	1.8V DEVICE	3.3V/2.65V DEVICE	Oilit
		V IN/OUT	-0.6 to + 2.45	-0.6 to + 4.6	
Voltage on any pin relative to Vss		Vcc	-0.2 to + 2.45	-0.6 to + 4.6	V
		Vccq	-0.2 to + 2.45	-0.6 to + 4.6	
Tomporatura Undar Biga	K9K12XXX0C-XCB0	TBIAS	-10	to +125	• °C
Temperature Under Bias	K9K12XXX0C-XIB0	I BIAS	-40	to +125	
O4 T	K9K12XXX0C-XCB0	T	TSTG -65 to +150		°C
Storage Temperature	K9K12XXX0C-XIB0	ISIG			30
Short Circuit Current		los		5	mA

#### NOTE

- 1. Minimum DC voltage is -0.6V on input/output pins. During transitions, this level may undershoot to -2.0V for periods <30ns.

  Maximum DC voltage on input/output pins is Vcc, +0.3V which, during transitions, may overshoot to Vcc+2.0V for periods <20ns.
- 2. Permanent device damage may occur if ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS are exceeded. Functional operation should be restricted to the conditions as detailed in the operational sections of this data sheet. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect reliability.

### RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

(Voltage reference to GND, K9K12XXX0C-DCB0,HCB0:TA=0 to 70°C, K9K12XXX0C-DIB0,HIB0:TA=-40 to 85°C)

Parameter Symbol		K9K1	2XXQ0C(	1.8V)	K9K1	2XXD0C(2	2.65V)	K9K1	2XXU0C(	3.3V)	Unit
Farameter	Syllibol	Min	Тур.	Max	Min	Тур.	Max	Min	Тур.	Max	Oilit
Supply Voltage	Vcc	1.70	1.8	1.95	2.4	2.65	2.9	2.7	3.3	3.6	V
Supply Voltage	Vccq	1.70	1.8	1.95	2.4	2.65	2.9	2.7	3.3	3.6	V
Supply Voltage	Vss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	V



# **FLASH MEMORY**

# DC AND OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS(Recommended operating conditions otherwise noted.)

Parameter Symbol						K9F	(12XX	X0C					
		Symbol	Test Conditions		1.8V			2.65V	'		3.3V		Unit
					Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	
Operat-	Sequential Read		tRC=50ns, <del>CE</del> =VIL Iout=0mA	-	10	20	-	10	20	-	10	30	
	Program	Icc2	-	-	10	20	-	10	20		10	40	mA
	Erase	Icc3	-	-	10	20	-	10	20	-	10	40	
Stand-by	Current(TTL)	ISB1	CE=VIH, WP=0V/VCC	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Stand-by	Current(CMOS)	IsB2	CE=Vcc-0.2, WP=0V/Vcc	-	10	50	-	10	50	-	10	50	
Input Lea	kage Current	lLι	VIN=0 to Vcc(max)	-	-	±10	-	-	±10	-	-	±10	μΑ
Output Le	eakage Current	llo	Vout=0 to Vcc(max)	-	-	±10	-	-	±10	-	-	±10	
			I/O pins	Vccq -0.4	1	Vccq +0.3	VCCQ -0.4	-	Vccq +0.3	2.0	-	VCCQ +0.3	
Input High	n voitage	VIH*	Except I/O pins	Vcc -0.4	1	Vcc +0.3	Vcc -0.4	-	Vcc +0.3	2.0	_	Vcc +0.3	
Input Low	/ Voltage, All inputs	VIL*	-	-0.3	-	0.4	-0.3	-	0.5	-0.3	-	0.8	
		Vон	К9К12XXQ0C :Іон=-100μA К9К12XXD0C :Іон=-100μA К9К12XXU0C :Іон=-400μA	Vccq -0.1	-	-	VCCQ -0.4	-	-	2.4	-	-	V
Output Lo	ow Voltage Level	K9K12XXQ0C :IoL=100uA .evel VoL K9K12XXD0C :IoL=100μA K9K12XXU0C :IoL=2.1mA		-	-	0.1	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.4	
Output Lo	ow Current(R/B)	IoL(R/B)	K9K12XXQ0C :VoL=0.1V K9K12XXD0C :VoL=0.1V K9K12XXU0C :VoL=0.4V	3	4	-	3	4	-	8	10	-	mA

NOTE: VIL can undershoot to -0.4V and VIH can overshoot to VCC +0.4V for durations of 20 ns or less.



K9K1208Q0C K9K1216Q0C K9K1208D0C K9K1216D0C K9K1208U0C K9K1216U0C

# **FLASH MEMORY**

### **VALID BLOCK**

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур.	Max	Unit
Valid Block Number	Nvb	4026	-	4096	Blocks

#### NOTE:

- 1. The device may include invalid blocks when first shipped. Additional invalid blocks may develop while being used. The number of valid blocks is presented with both cases of invalid blocks considered. Invalid blocks are defined as blocks that contain one or more bad bits. Do not erase or program factory-marked bad blocks. Refer to the attached technical notes for a appropriate management of invalid blocks.
- 2. The 1st block, which is placed on 00h block address, is guaranteed to be a valid block, does not require Error Correction up to 1K program/erase cycles.
- 3. Minimum 1004 valid blocks are guaranteed for each contiguous 128Mb memory space.

### **AC TEST CONDITION**

(K9K12XXX0C-DCB0,HCB0:TA=0 to 70°C, K9K12XXX0C-DIB0,HCB0:TA=-40 to 85°C

 $K9K12XXQ0C:\ Vcc=1.70V-1.95V\ ,\ K9K12XXD0C:\ Vcc=2.4V-2.9V\ ,\ K9K12XXU0C:\ Vcc=2.7V-3.6V\ unless\ otherwise\ noted)$ 

Parameter	K9K12XXQ0C	K9K12XXD0C	K9K12XXU0C
Input Pulse Levels	0V to Vcα	0V to VccQ	0.4V to 2.4V
Input Rise and Fall Times	5ns	5ns	5ns
Input and Output Timing Levels	VccQ/2	Vc\(\pi/2\)	1.5V
K9K12XXQ0C:Output Load (Vcc:1.8V +/-10%) K9K12XXD0C:Output Load (Vcc:2.65V +/-10%) K9K12XXU0C:Output Load (Vcc:3.0V +/-10%)	1 TTL GATE and CL=30pF	1 TTL GATE and CL=30pF	1 TTL GATE and CL=50pF
K9K12XXU0C:Output Load (Vccq:3.3V +/-10%)	-	-	1 TTL GATE and CL=100pF

#### CAPACITANCE(TA=25°C, Vcc=1.8V/2.65V/3.3V, f=1.0MHz)

Item	Symbol	Test Condition	Min	Max	Unit
Input/Output Capacitance	CI/O	VIL=0V	-	20	pF
Input Capacitance	CIN	VIN=0V	-	20	pF

NOTE: Capacitance is periodically sampled and not 100% tested.

#### MODE SELECTION

CLE	ALE	CE	WE	RE	LOCKPRE	WP		Mode
Н	L	L	1	Н	Х	Х	Read Mode	Command Input
L	Н	L		Н	Х	Х	rtodd Mode	Address Input(4clock)
Н	L	L		Н	Х	Н	Write Mode	Command Input
L	Н	L	Ę	Н	Х	Н	Write Mode	Address Input(4clock)
L	L	L		Н	Х	Н	Data Input	
L	L	L	Н	7	Х	Х	Data Output	
Х	Х	Х	Х	Н	Х	Х	During Read(B	usy) on the devices
Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Н	During Progran	n(Busy)
Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Н	During Erase(E	Busy)
Х	X <sup>(1)</sup>	Х	Х	Х	Х	L	Write Protect	
Х	Х	Н	Х	Х	0V/Vcc <sup>(2</sup>	0V/Vcc(2)	Stand-by	

 $\textbf{NOTE}: \textbf{1.} \ \underline{\textbf{X} \ \textbf{ca}} \textbf{n} \ \textbf{be} \ \textbf{V} \ \textbf{IL} \ \textbf{or} \ \textbf{V} \ \textbf{IH}.$ 

2. WP should be biased to CMOS high or CMOS low for standby.



## PROGRAM/ERASE CHARACTERISTICS

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	
Program Time	tPROG	-	200	500	μs	
Dummy Busy Time for the Lock or Lock	tlbsy	•	5	10	μs	
Number of Partial Program Cycles	Main Array	Nop	-	-	2	cycles
in the Same Page	Spare Array	Νορ	-	-	3	cycles
Block Erase Time	tBERS	-	2	3	ms	

### AC TIMING CHARACTERISTICS FOR COMMAND / ADDRESS / DATA INPUT

		М	in	Ma	ax	Unit
Parameter	Symbol	K9K1208X0C K9K12XXD0C K9K12XXU0C	K9K1216Q0C	K9K1208X0C K9K12XXD0C K9K12XXU0C	K9K1216Q0C	
CLE setup Time	tcls	0	0	-	-	ns
CLE Hold Time	tCLH	10	10	-	-	ns
CE setup Time	tcs	0	0	-	-	ns
CE Hold Time	tCH	10	10	-	-	ns
WE Pulse Width	tWP	25(1)	40	-	-	ns
ALE setup Time	tALS	0	0	-	-	ns
ALE Hold Time	talh	10	10	-	-	ns
Data setup Time	tDS	20	20	-	-	ns
Data Hold Time	tDH	10	10	-	-	ns
Write Cycle Time	twc	50	60	-	-	ns
WE High Hold Time	twH	15	20	-	-	ns

NOTE: 1. If tCS is set less than 10ns, tWP must be minimum 35ns, otherwise, tWP may be minimum 25ns.



### **AC CHARACTERISTICS FOR OPERATION**

		M	in	М	ах	
Parameter	Symbol	K9K1208X0C K9K12XXD0C K9K12XXU0C	K9K1216Q0C	K9K1208X0C K9K12XXD0C K9K12XXU0C	K9K1216Q0C	Unit
Data Transfer from Cell to Register	tR	-	-	10	10	μs
ALE to RE Delay	tAR	10	10	-	-	ns
CLE to RE Delay	tclr	10	10	-	-	ns
Ready to RE Low	trr	20	20	-	-	ns
RE Pulse Width	trp	25	40	-	-	ns
WE High to Busy	tWB	-	-	100	100	ns
Read Cycle Time	tRC	50	60	-	-	ns
RE Access Time	trea	-	-	30/35(1)	40	ns
CE Access Time	tCEA	-	-	45	55	ns
RE High to Output Hi-Z	trhz	-	-	30	30	ns
CE High to Output Hi-Z	tCHZ	-	-	20	20	ns
RE or CE High to Output hold	toh	15	15	-	-	ns
RE High Hold Time	treh	15	20	-	-	ns
Output Hi-Z to RE Low	tır	0	0	-	-	ns
WE High to RE Low	tWHR1	60	60	-	-	ns
WE High to RE Low in Block Lcok	tWHR2	100	100	-	-	ns
Device Resetting Time(Read/Program/	trst	-	-	5/10/500(2)	5/10/500 <sup>(2)</sup>	μs



NOTE: 1. K9F5608Q0C tREA = 35ns.
2. If reset command(FFh) is written at Ready state, the device goes into Busy for maximum 5us.

#### NAND Flash Technical Notes

#### Invalid Block(s)

Invalid blocks are defined as blocks that contain one or more invalid bits whose reliability is not guaranteed by Samsung. The information regarding the invalid block(s) is so called as the invalid block information. Devices with invalid block(s) have the same quality level as devices with all valid blocks and have the same AC and DC characteristics. An invalid block(s) does not affect the performance of valid block(s) because it is isolated from the bit line and the common source line by a select transistor. The system design must be able to mask out the invalid block(s) via address mapping. The 1st block, which is placed on 00h block address, is guaranteed to be a valid block, does not require Error Correction up to 1K program/erase cycles.

#### Identifying Invalid Block(s)

All device locations are erased(FFh) except locations where the invalid block(s) information is written prior to shipping. The invalid block(s) status is defined by the 6th byte(X8 device) or 1st word(X16 device) in the spare area. Samsung makes sure that either the 1st or 2nd page of every invalid block has non-FFh(X8 device) or non-FFFh(X16 device) data at the column address of 517(X8 device) or 256 and 261(X16 device). Since the invalid block information is also erasable in most cases, it is impossible to recover the information once it has been erased. Therefore, the system must be able to recognize the invalid block(s) based on the original invalid block information and create the invalid block table via the following suggested flow chart(Figure 3). Any intentional erasure of the original invalid block information is prohibited.

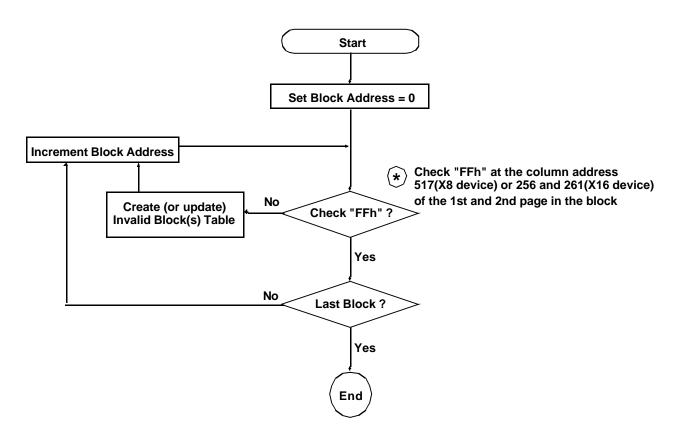


Figure 3. Flow chart to create invalid block table.



#### NAND Flash Technical Notes (Continued)

#### Error in write or read operation

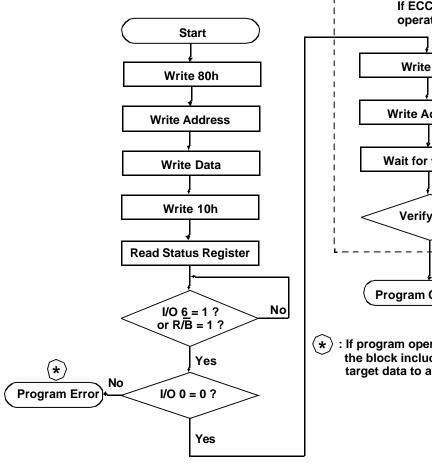
Within its life time, the additional invalid blocks may develop with NAND Flash memory. Refer to the qualification report for the actual data. The following possible failure modes should be considered to implement a highly reliable system. In the case of status read failure after erase or program, block replacement should be done. Because program status fail during a page program does not affect the data of the other pages in the same block, block replacement can be executed with a page-sized buffer by finding an erased empty block and reprogramming the current target data and copying the rest of the replaced block. To improve the efficiency of memory space, it is recommended that the read or verification failure due to single bit error be reclaimed by ECC without any block replacement. The said additional block failure rate does not include those reclaimed blocks.

Failure Mode		Detection and Countermeasure sequence
	Erase Failure	Status Read after Erase> Block Replacement
Write	Program Failure	Status Read after Program> Block Replacement Read back ( Verify after Program)> Block Replacement or ECC Correction
Read	Single Bit Failure	Verify ECC -> ECC Correction

**ECC** : Error Correcting Code --> Hamming Code etc.

Example) 1bit correction & 2bit detection

### **Program Flow Chart**



If ECC is used, this verification operation is not needed.

Write 00h

Write Address

Wait for tR Time

Yes

Program Completed

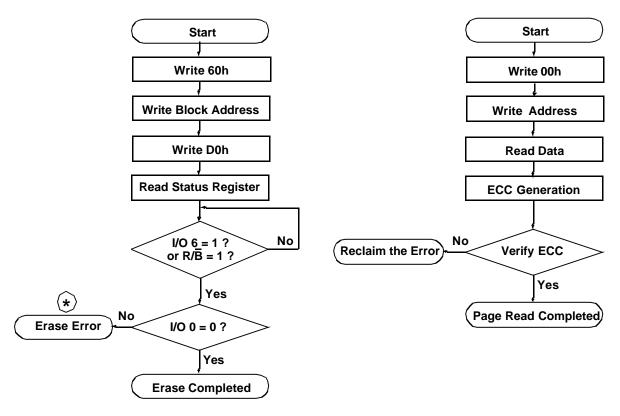
 : If program operation results in an error, map out the block including the page in error and copy the target data to another block.



### NAND Flash Technical Notes (Continued)

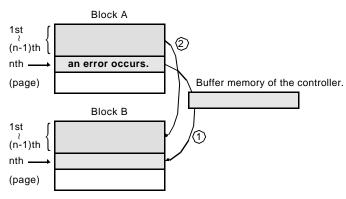
### **Erase Flow Chart**

### **Read Flow Chart**



(\*): If erase operation results in an error, map out the failing block and replace it with another block.

### **Block Replacement**



<sup>\*</sup> Step1

When an error happens in the nth page of the Block 'A' during erase or program operation.

\* Step2

Copy the nth page data of the Block 'A' in the buffer memory to the nth page of another free block. (Block 'B')

\* Step3

Then, copy the data in the 1st  $\sim$  (n-1)th page to the same location of the Block 'B' .

\* Step4

Do not further erase Block 'A' by creating an 'invalid Block' table or other appropriate scheme.



### Pointer Operation of K9K1208X0C(X8)

Samsung NAND Flash has three address pointer commands as a substitute for the two most significant column addresses. '00h' command sets the pointer to 'A' area(0~255byte), '01h' command sets the pointer to 'B' area(256~511byte), and '50h' command sets the pointer to 'C' area(512~527byte). With these commands, the starting column address can be set to any of a whole page(0~527byte). '00h' or '50h' is sustained until another address pointer command is inputted. '01h' command, however, is effective only for one operation. After any operation of Read, Program, Erase, Reset, Power\_Up is executed once with '01h' command, the address pointer returns to 'A' area by itself. To program data starting from 'A' or 'C' area, '00h' or '50h' command must be inputted before '80h' command is written. A complete read operation prior to '80h' command is not necessary. To program data starting from 'B' area, '01h' command must be inputted right before '80h' command is written.

Table 2. Destination of the pointer

Command	Pointer position	Area
00h	0 ~ 255 byte	1st half array(A)
01h 50h	256 ~ 511 byte 512 ~ 527 byte	2nd half array(B) spare array(C)

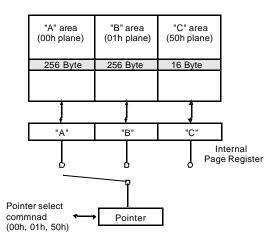
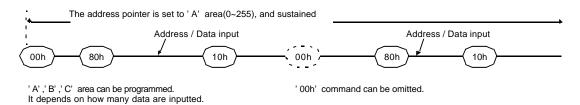
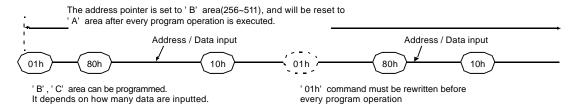


Figure 4. Block Diagram of Pointer Operation

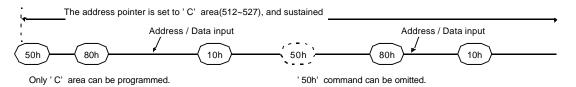
#### (1) Command input sequence for programming 'A' area



### (2) Command input sequence for programming 'B' area



### (3) Command input sequence for programming 'C' area





### Pointer Operation of K9K1216X0C(X16)

Samsung NAND Flash has two address pointer commands as a substitute for the most significant column address. '00h' command sets the pointer to 'A' area(0~255word), and '50h' command sets the pointer to 'B' area(256~263word). With these commands, the starting column address can be set to any of a whole page(0~263word). '00h' or '50h' is sustained until another address pointer command is inputted. To program data starting from 'A' or 'B' area, '00h' or '50h' command must be inputted before '80h' command is written. A complete read operation prior to '80h' command is not necessary.

Table 3. Destination of the pointer

Command	Pointer position	Area
00h	0 ~ 255 word	main array(A)
50h	256 ~ 263 word	spare array(B)

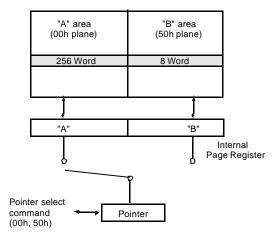
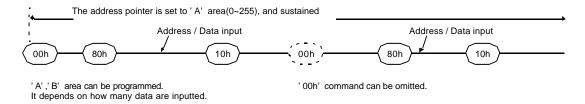


Figure 5. Block Diagram of Pointer Operation

#### (1) Command input sequence for programming 'A' area



### (2) Command input sequence for programming 'B' area

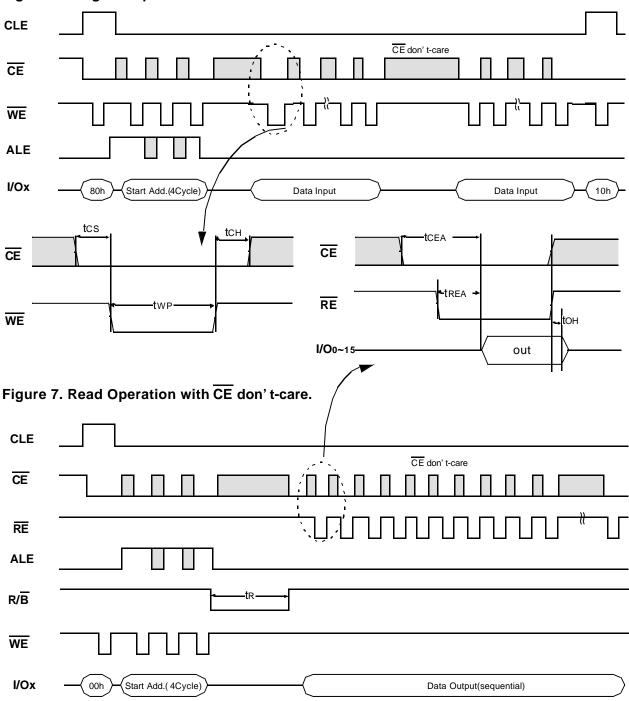




# System Interface Using CE don't-care.

For an easier system interface,  $\overline{\text{CE}}$  may be inactive during the data-loading or sequential data-reading as shown below. The internal 528byte(x8 device), 264word(x16 device) page registers are utilized as seperate buffers for this operation and the system design gets more flexible. In addition, for voice or audio applications which use slow cycle time on the order of u-seconds, de-activating  $\overline{\text{CE}}$  during the data-loading and reading would provide significant savings in power consumption.

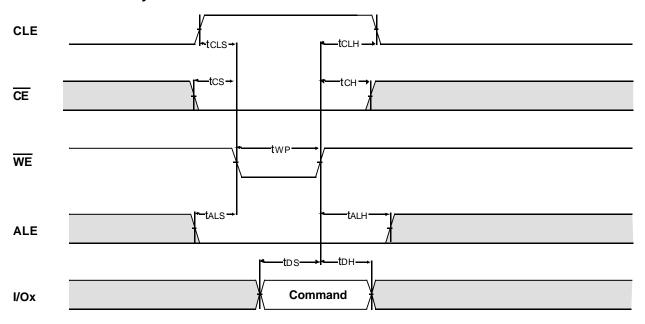
Figure 6. Program Operation with  $\overline{\text{CE}}$  don't-care.



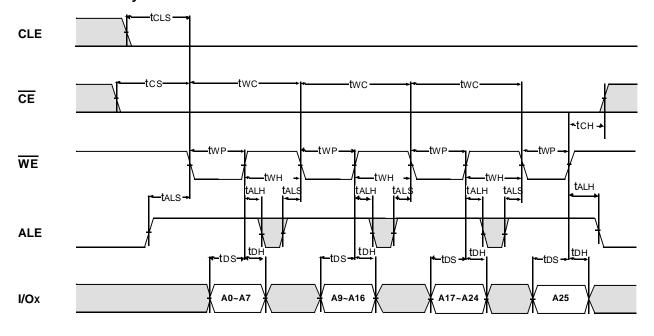
Device	I/O	DATA	
Device	I/Ox	Data In/Out	
K9K1208X0C(X8 device)	I/O 0 ~ I/O 7	~528byte	
K9K1216X0C(X16 device)	I/O 0 ~ I/O 15 <sup>1)</sup>	~264word	

NOTE: 1. I/O8~15 must be set to "0" during command or address input. I/O8~15 are used only for data bus.

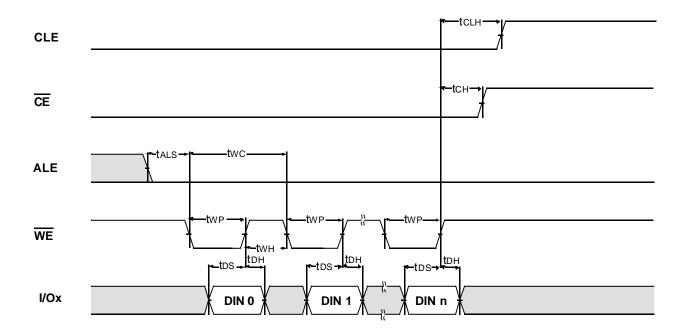
### **Command Latch Cycle**



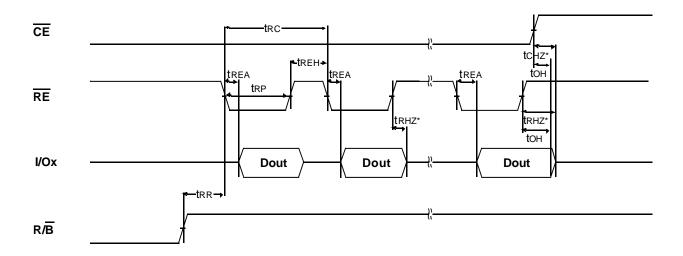
## **Address Latch Cycle**



## **Input Data Latch Cycle**



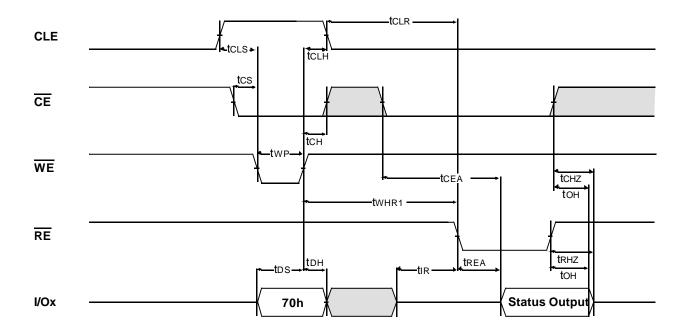
# Serial Access Cycle after Read(CLE=L, WE=H, ALE=L)



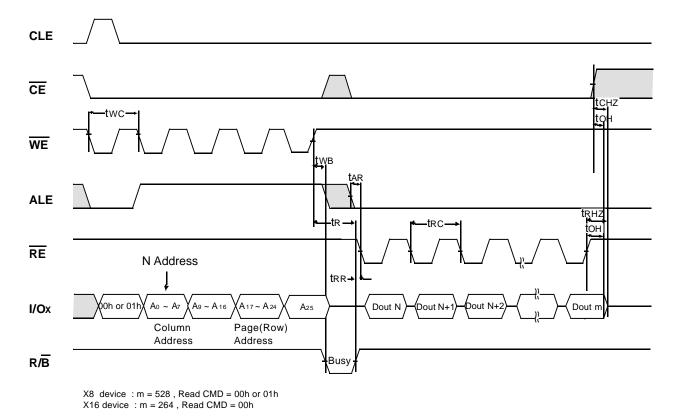
NOTES: Transition is measured  $\pm 200 \text{mV}$  from steady state voltage with load. This parameter is sampled and not 100% tested.



## **Status Read Cycle**



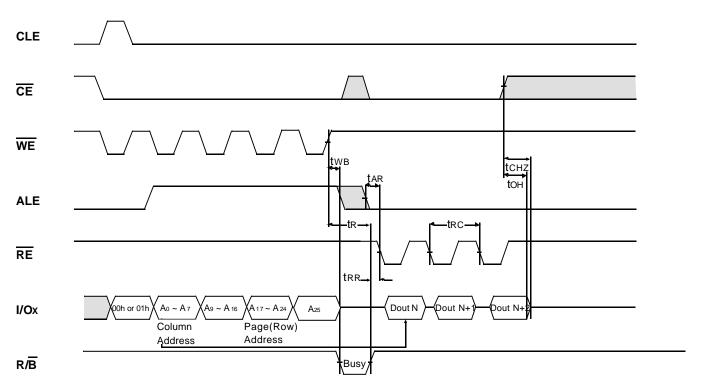
### **READ1 OPERATION**(READ ONE PAGE)



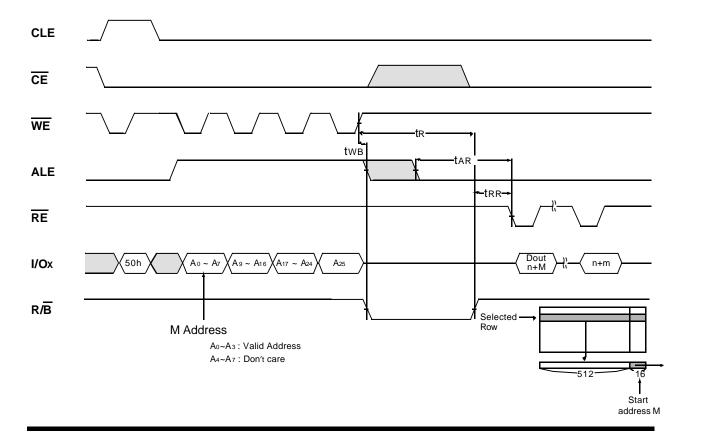


# **FLASH MEMORY**

# **Read1 Operation**(Intercepted by $\overline{\text{CE}}$ )

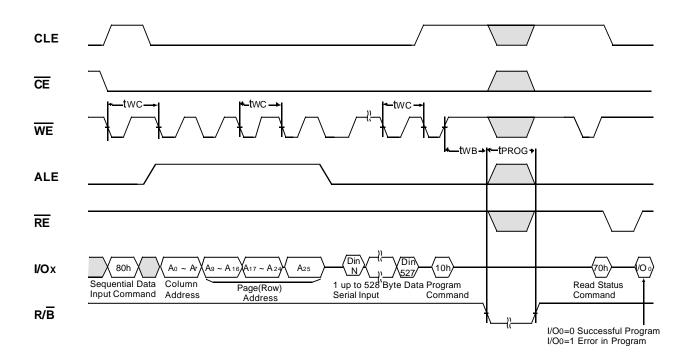


## Read2 Operation(Read One Page)



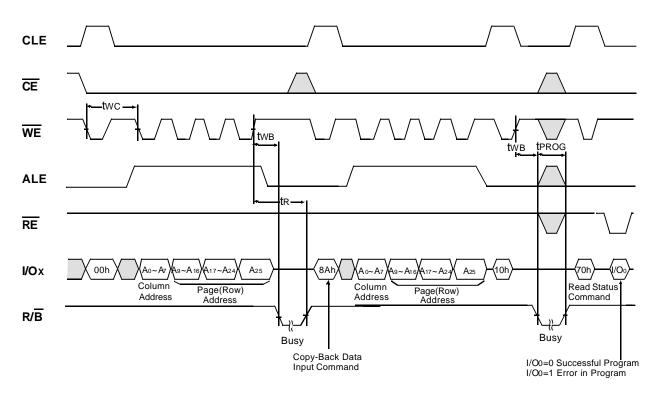


## **Page Program Operation**

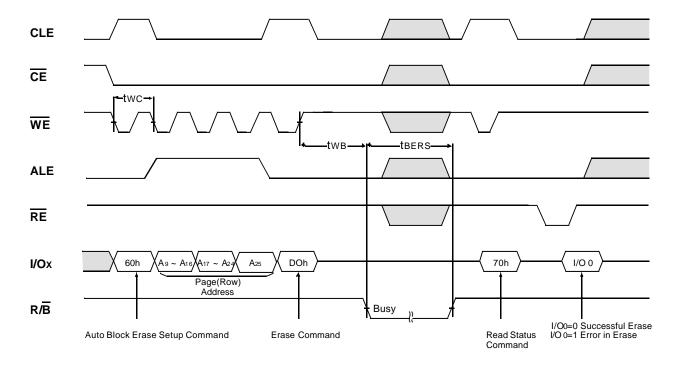




## **Copy-Back Program Operation**

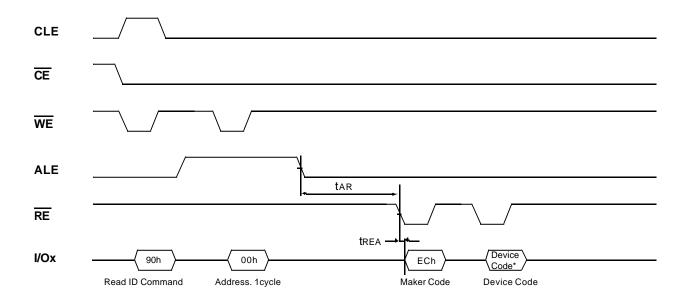


## **BLOCK ERASE OPERATION** (ERASE ONE BLOCK)





### **MANUFACTURE & DEVICE ID READ OPERATION**



Device	Device Code*
K9K12XXQ0C	36h
K9K1208D0C	76h
K9K1208U0C	76h
K9K1216D0C	XX56h
K9K1216U0C	XX56h



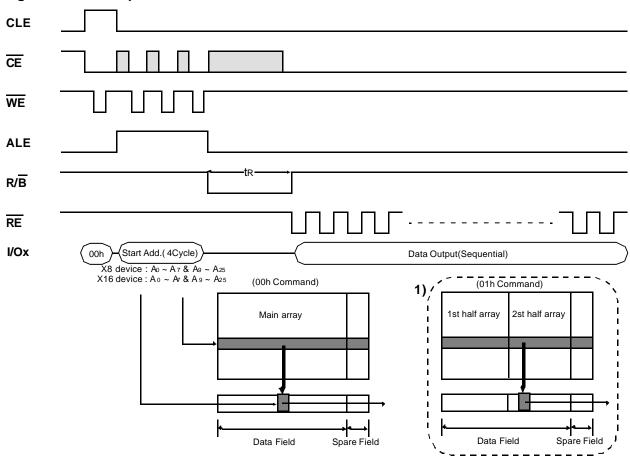
#### **DEVICE OPERATION**

#### **PAGE READ**

Upon initial device power up, the device defaults to Read1 mode. This operation is also initiated by writing 00h to the command register along with three address cycles. Once the command is latched, it does not need to be written for the following page read operation. Two types of operations are available: random read, serial page read.

The random read mode is enabled when the page address is changed. The 528 bytes(X8 device) or 264 words(X16 device) of data within the selected page are transferred to the data registers in less than  $10 \,\mu s(t\,R)$ . The system controller can detect the completion of this data transfer(tR) by analyzing the output of R/B pin. Once the data in a page is loaded into the registers, they may be read out in 50ns cycle time by sequentially pulsing RE. High to low transitions of the RE clock output the data starting from the selected column address up to the last column address[column 511/527(X8 device) 255/263(X16 device) depending on the state of GND input pin]. The way the Read1 and Read2 commands work is like a pointer set to either the main area or the spare area. The spare area of 512 ~527 bytes(X8 device) or 256~263 words(X16 device) may be selectively accessed by writing the Read2 command with GND input pin low. Addresses Ao-A3(X8 device) or Ao-A2(X16 device) set the starting address of the spare area while addresses A4~A7 are ignored in X8 device case or A3-A7 must be "L" in X16 device case. The Read1 command is needed to move the pointer back to the main area. Figures 8, 9 show typical sequence and timings for each read operation.

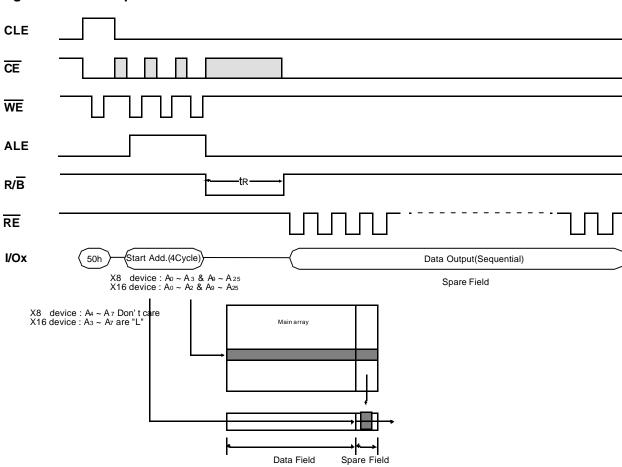
### Figure 8. Read1 Operation



NOTE: 1) After data access on 2nd half array by 01h command, the start pointer is automatically moved to 1st half array (00h) at next cycle. 01h command is only available on X8 device(K9K1208X0C).



Figure 9. Read2 Operation



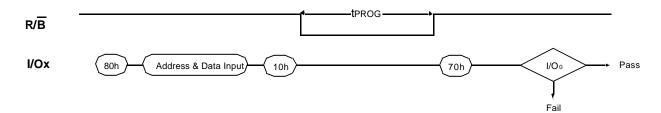


#### **PAGE PROGRAM**

The device is programmed basically on a page basis, but it does allow multiple partial page programing of a byte/word or consecutive bytes/words up to 528(X8 device) or 264(X16 device), in a single page program cycle. The number of consecutive partial page programming operation within the same page without an intervening erase operation should not exceed 2 for main array and 3 for spare array. The addressing may be done in any random order in a block. A page program cycle consists of a serial data loading period in which up to 528 bytes (X8 device) or 264 words(X16 device) of data may be loaded into the page register, followed by a non-volatile programming period where the loaded data is programmed into the appropriate cell. About the pointer operation, please refer to the attached technical notes.

The serial data loading period begins by inputting the Serial Data Input command(80h), followed by the three cycle address input and then serial data loading. The words other than those to be programmed do not need to be loaded. The Page Program confirm command(10h) initiates the programming process. Writing 10h alone without previously entering the serial data will not initiate the programming process. The internal write controller automatically executes the algorithms and timings necessary for program and verify, thereby freeing the system controller for other tasks. Once the program process starts, the Read Status Register command may be entered, with  $\overline{RE}$  and  $\overline{CE}$  low, to read the status register. The system controller can detect the completion of a program cycle by monitoring the  $R/\overline{B}$  output, or the Status bit(I/O 6) of the Status Register. Only the Read Status command and Reset command are valid while programming is in progress. When the Page Program is complete, the Write Status Bit(I/O 0) may be checked(Figure 10). The internal write verify detects only errors for "1"s that are not successfully programmed to "0"s. The command register remains in Read Status command mode until another valid command is written to the command register.

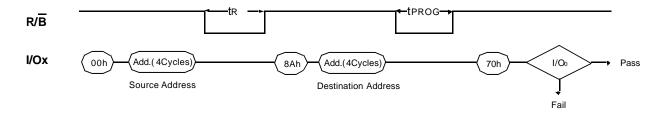
Figure 10. Program Operation



#### **COPY-BACK PROGRAM**

The copy-back program is configured to quickly and efficiently rewrite data stored in one page within the array to another page within the same array without utilizing an external memory. Since the time-consuming sequently-reading and its re-loading cycles are removed, the system performance is improved. The benefit is especially obvious when a portion of a block is updated and the rest of the block also need to be copied to the newly assigned free block. The operation for performing a copy-back is a sequential execution of page-read without burst-reading cycle and copying-program with the address of destination page. A normal read operation with "00h" command with the address of the source page moves the whole 528bytes/264words(X8 device:528bytes, X16 device:264words) data into the internal buffer. As soon as the Flash returns to Ready state, copy-back programming command "8Ah" may be given with three address cycles of target page followed. The data stored in the internal buffer is then programmed directly into the memory cells of the destination page. Once the Copy-Back Program is finished, any additional partial page programming into the copied pages is prohibited before erase. Since the memory array is internally partitioned into four different planes, copy-back program is allowed only within the same memory plane. Thus, A14 and A25, the plane address, of source and destination page address must be the same. "When there is a program-failure at Copy-Back operation, error is reported by pass/fail status. But if the soure page has a bit error for charge loss, accumulated copy-back operations could also accumulate bit errors. For this reason, two bit ECC is recommended for copy-back operation."

Figure 11. Copy-Back Program Operation



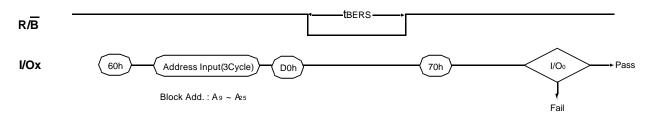


#### **BLOCK ERASE**

The Erase operation is done on a block basis. Block address loading is accomplished in three cycles initiated by an Erase Setup command(60h). Only address A14 to A 25 is valid while A9 to A 13 is ignored. The Erase Confirm command(D0h) following the block address loading initiates the internal erasing process. This two-step sequence of setup followed by execution command ensures that memory contents are not accidentally erased due to external noise conditions.

At the rising edge of WE after the erase confirm command input, the internal write controller handles erase and erase-verify. When the erase operation is completed, the Write Status Bit(I/O 0) may be checked. Figure 12 details the sequence.

Figure 12. Block Erase Operation



#### **READ STATUS**

The device contains a Status Register which may be read to find out whether program or erase operation is completed, and whether the program or erase operation is completed successfully. After writing 70h command to the command register, a read cycle outputs the content of the Status Register to the I/O pins on the falling edge of  $\overline{CE}$  or  $\overline{RE}$ , whichever occurs last. This two line control allows the system to poll the progress of each device in multiple memory connections even when  $R/\overline{B}$  pins are common-wired.  $\overline{RE}$  or  $\overline{CE}$  does not need to be toggled for updated status. Refer to table 4 for specific Status Register definitions. The command register remains in Status Read mode until further commands are issued to it. Therefore, if the status register is read during a random read cycle, a read command(00h or 50h) should be given before serial access cycle.

**Table4. Read Status Register Definition** 

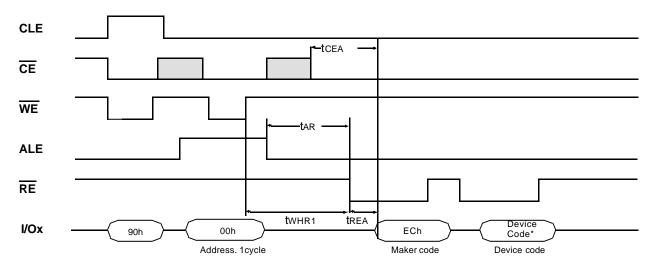
I/O #	Status	Definition
I/O 0	Program / Erase	"0" : Successful Program / Erase
1/00	1 Togram / Eraso	"1" : Error in Program / Erase
I/O 1		"0"
I/O 2	Reserved for Future Use	"0"
I/O 3		"0"
1/0 4		"0"
I/O 5		"0"
I/O 6	Device Operation	"0" : Busy "1" : Ready
1/0 7	Write Protect	"0" : Protected "1" : Not Protected
I/O 8~15	Not use	Don't care



#### **READ ID**

The device contains a product identification mode, initiated by writing 90h to the command register, followed by an address input of 00h. Two read cycles sequentially output the manufacture code(ECh), and the device code respectively. The command register remains in Read ID mode until further commands are issued to it. Figure 13 shows the operation sequence.

Figure 13. Read ID Operation

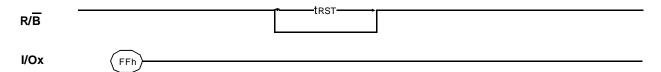


Device	Device Code*
K9K12XXQ0C	36h
K9K1208D0C	76h
K9K1208U0C	76h
K9K1216D0C	XX56h
K9K1216U0C	XX56h

### **RESET**

The device offers a reset feature, executed by writing FFh to the command register. When the device is in Busy state during random read, program or erase mode, the reset operation will abort these operations. The contents of memory cells being altered are no longer valid, as the data will be partially programmed or erased. The command register is cleared to wait for the next command, and the Status Register is cleared to value C0h when  $\overline{\text{WP}}$  is high. Refer to table 5 for device status after reset operation. If the device is already in reset state a new reset command will not be accepted by the command register. The R/B pin transitions to low for tRST after the Reset command is written. Refer to Figure 14 below.

Figure 14. RESET Operation



### **Table5. Device Status**

	After Power-up	After Reset
Operation Mode	Read 1	Waiting for next command



> In high state of LOCKPRE pin, Block lock mode and Power on Auto read are enabled, otherwise it is regarded as NAND Flash without LOCKPRE pin.

#### **Block Lock Mode**

Block Lock mode is enabled while LOCKPRE pin state is high, which is to offer protection features for NAND Flash data. The Block Lock mode is divided into Unlock, Lock, Lock-tight operation. Consecutive blocks protects data by allowing those blocks to be locked or lock-tighten with no latency. This block lock scheme offers two levels of protection. The first allows software control(command input method) of block locking that is useful for frequently changed data blocks, while the second requires hardware control( $\overline{\text{WP}}$  low pulse input method) before locking can be changed that is useful for protecting infrequently changed code blocks. The followings summarized the locking functionality.

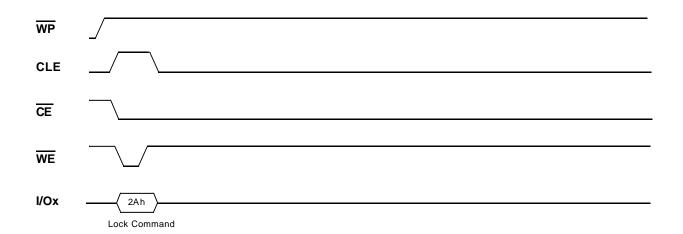
- All blocks are in a locked state on power-up. Unlock sequence can unlock the locked blocks.
- The Lock-tight command locks blocks and prevents from being unlocked.

  And Lock-tight state can be returned to lock state only by Hardware control(WP low pulse input).

### 1. Block lock operation

#### 1) Lock

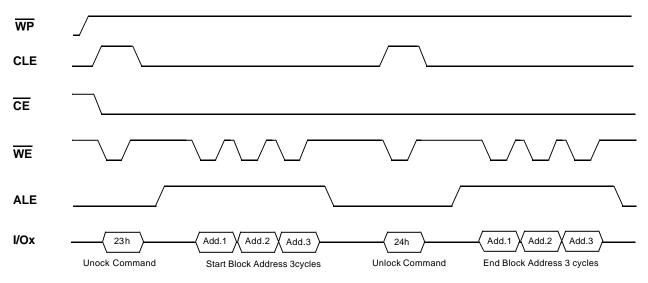
- Command Sequence: Lock block Command(2Ah)
- All blocks default to locked by power-up and Hardware control(WP low pulse input)
- Partial block lock is not available; Lock block operation is based on all block unit
- Unlocked blocks can be locked by using the Lock block command, and a lock block's status can be changed to unlock or lock-tight using the appropriate commands





#### 2) Unlock

- Command Sequence: Unlock block Command(23h) + Start block address + Command(24h) + End block address
- Unlocked blocks can be programmed or erased.
- An unlocked block's status can be changed to the locked or lock-tighten state using the appropriate commands.
- Only one consecutive area can be released to unlock state from lock state; Unlocking multi area is not available.
- Start block address must be nearer to the logical LSB(Least Significant Bit) than End block address.
- One block is selected for unlocking block when Start block address is same as End block address.



#### 3) Lock-tight

- Command Sequence: Lock-tight block Command(2Ch)
- Lock-tighten blocks offer the user an additional level of write protection beyond that of a regular lock block. A block that is lock-tighten can't have it's state changed by software control, only by hardware control(WP low pulse input); Unlocking multi area is not available
- Only locked blocks can be lock-tighten by lock-tight command.





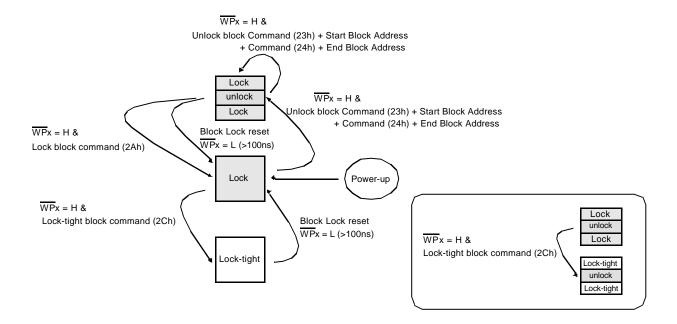
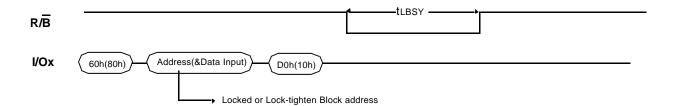


Figure 15. State diagram of Block Lock

### Program/Erase OPERATION(In Locked or Lock-tighten Block)



On the program or erase operation in Locked or Lock-tighten block, Busy state holds 1~10ms(tLBSY)



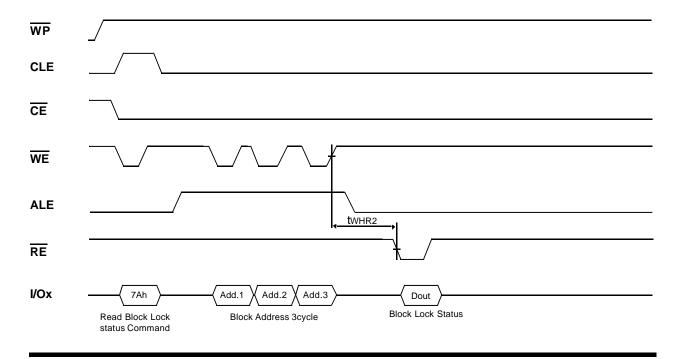
### 2. Block Lock Status Read

Block Lock Status can be read on a block basis, which may be read to find out whether designated block is available to be programmed or erased. After writing 7Ah command to the command register, and block address to be checked, a read cycle outputs the content of the Block Lock Status Register to the I/O pins on the falling edge of  $\overline{\text{CE}}$  or  $\overline{\text{RE}}$ , whichever occurs last. This two line control allows the system to poll the progress of each device in multiple memory connections even when  $\overline{\text{R/B}}$  pins are common-wired.  $\overline{\text{RE}}$  or  $\overline{\text{CE}}$  does not need to be toggled for updated status. Block Lock Status Read is prohibited while the device is busy state.

Refer to table 6 for specific Status Register definitions. The command register remains in Block Lock Status Read mode until further commands are issued to it. In high state of LOCKPRE pin, write protection status can be checked by Block Lock Status Read(7Ah) while in low state by Status Read(70h).

		107~103	IO2(Unlock)	IO1(Lock)	IO0(Lock-tight)	
	Read 1) block case	Х	0	1	0	
	Read 2) block case	Х	1	1	0	
	Read 3) block case	Х	0	0	1	
	Read 4) block case	Х	1	0	1	
(1)Lock (3)Lock-tight (2)unlock (4)unlock (1)Lock (3)Lock-tight		(1)Lock		(2)Unlock	(3)1	_ock-tight

Table6. Block Lock Status Register definitions

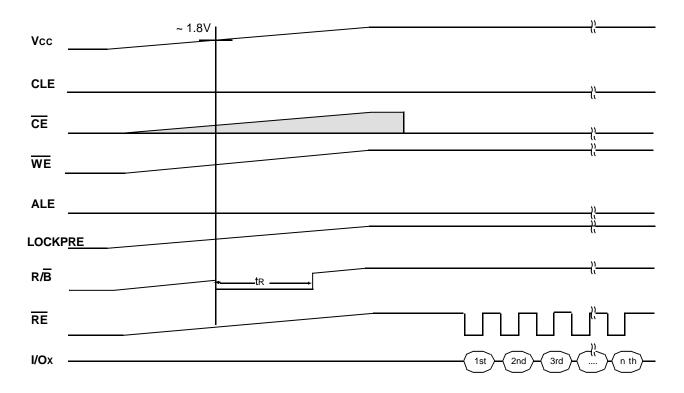




### Power-On Auto-Read

The device is designed to offer automatic reading of the first page without command and address input sequence during power-on. An internal voltage detector enables auto-page read functions when Vcc reaches about 1.8V. LOCKPRE pin controls activation of auto-page read function. Auto-page read function is enabled only when LOCKPRE pin is logic high state. Serial access may be done after power-on without latency. Power-On Auto Read mode is available only on 3.3V device(K9K12XXU0C).

Figure 16. Power-On Auto-Read (3.3V device only)





### READY/BUSY

The device has a R/B output that provides a hardware method of indicating the completion of a page program, erase and random read completion. The R/B pin is normally high but transitions to low after program or erase command is written to the command register or random read is started after address loading. It returns to high when the internal controller has finished the operation. The pin is an open-drain driver thereby allowing two or more R/B outputs to be Or-tied. Because pull-up resistor value is related to tr(R/B) and current drain during busy(ibusy), an appropriate value can be obtained with the following reference chart(Fig 17). Its value can be determined by the following guidance.

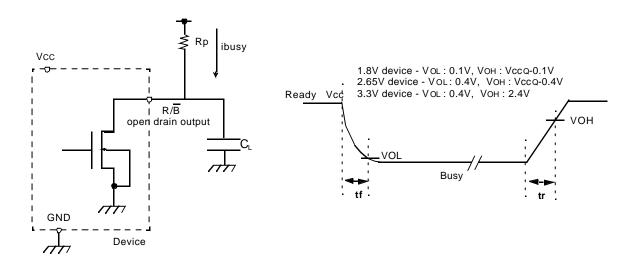
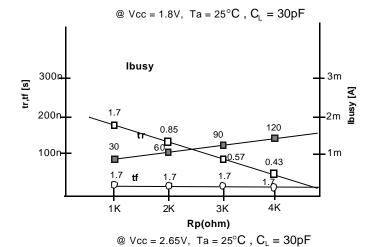
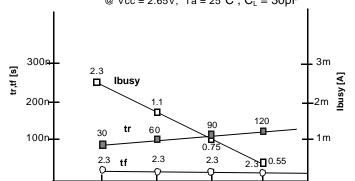


Figure 17. Rp vs tr ,tf & Rp vs ibusy

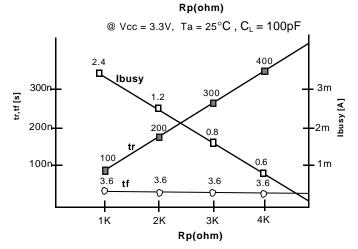






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## Rp value guidance

$$Rp(min, 1.8V part) = \frac{Vcc(Max.) - Vol(Max.)}{IoL + \Sigma IL} = \frac{1.85V}{3mA + \Sigma IL}$$

$$Rp(min, 2.65V part) = \frac{Vcc(Max.) - Vol(Max.)}{IoL + \Sigma IL} = \frac{2.5V}{3mA + \Sigma IL}$$

$$Rp(min, 3.3V part) = \frac{Vcc(Max.) - Vol(Max.)}{IoL + \Sigma IL} = \frac{3.2V}{8mA + \Sigma IL}$$

1K

where IL is the sum of the input currents of all devices tied to the R/ $\overline{B}$  pin. Rp(max) is determined by maximum permissible limit of tr



### **Data Protection & Power up sequence**

The device is designed to offer protection from any involuntary program/erase during power-transitions. An internal voltage detector disables all functions whenever Vcc is below about 1.1V(1.8V device), 1.8V(2.65V device), 2V(3.3V device).  $\overline{\text{WP}}$  pin provides hardware protection and is recommended to be kept at VIL during power-up and power-down and recovery time of minimum 10 $\mu$ s is required before internal circuit gets ready for any command sequences as shown in Figure 18. The two step command sequence for program/erase provides additional software protection.

Figure 18. AC Waveforms for Power Transition

