

Using Pericom's PI6C104 Pentium II/Celeron 100 MHz Clock In Place of W48S111-14

Pericom's PI6C104 Motherboard Clock chip has all the features of W48S111-14 device. Both are pin-compatible, with the following two minor exceptions:

1. Pin 14

Condition	PI6C104	W48S111-14	Compatible?
During power-up, Pin 27 is "P14" input: If "P14" = 1 (a 10kΩ strapping resistor to VDD from Pin 27)	Pin 14 is 24 MHz	Pin 14 is 24 MHz	Yes

Note:

If "P14" = 0 (a 10kΩ strapping resistor to ground for Pin 27), PI6C104 provides one additional REF clock output at pin 14. W48S111-14 provides one additional 48 MHz clock output at pin 14.

2. Frequency Selection and Spread Spectrum Selection by Byte 3 of I²C

Note:

When bit 3 of Byte 3 = 1, frequency is controlled by Bits 6,5, and 4 of Byte 3. PI6C104 and W48S111-14 are **identical** for the following 100MHz and 66MHz Frequency Selections:

Byte 3 of I ² C				Frequency Selection		SSC Selection
Bit 1	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	CPU (MHz)	PCI (MHz)	
0	0	1	1	66.8	33.4	OFF
0	1	1	1	100	33.3	OFF
1	0	1	1	66.8	33.4	ON
1	1	1	1	100	33.3	ON

Other combinations of (Bit 1, Bit 6, Bit 5, Bit 4) produce different Frequency Selections. PI6C104 offers more frequency selections and additional choices of Spread Spectrum frequency spread.

Summary

- Both parts support Spread Spectrum clocks.
- The DC Electrical Characteristics and AC Electrical Characteristics of the two parts are the same.

PC motherboard applications find that PI6C104 and W48S111-14 are pin-compatible.

