

#### <span id="page-0-0"></span>**1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Winbond CellularRAM™ products are high-speed, CMOS pseudo-static random access memories developed for low-power, portable applications. The device has a DRAM core organized. These devices include an industrystandard burst mode Flash interface that dramatically increases read/write bandwidth compared with other lowpower SRAM or Pseudo SRAM offerings.

To operate seamlessly on a burst Flash bus, CellularRAM products incorporate a transparent self refresh mechanism. The hidden refresh requires no additional support from the system memory controller and has no significant impact on device READ/WRITE performance.

Two user-accessible control registers define device operation. The Bus Configuration Register (BCR) defines how the CellularRAM device interacts with the system memory bus and is nearly identical to its counterpart on burst mode Flash devices. The Refresh Configuration Register (RCR) is used to control how refresh is performed on the DRAM array. These registers are automatically loaded with default settings during power-up and can be updated anytime during normal operation.

Special attention has been focused on standby current consumption during self refresh. CellularRAM products include three mechanisms to minimize standby current. Partial array refresh (PAR) enables the system to limit refresh to only that part of the DRAM array that contains essential data. Temperature compensated refresh (TCR) uses an on-chip sensor to adjust the refresh rate to match the device temperature—the refresh rate decreases at lower temperatures to minimize current consumption during standby. Deep power-down (DPD) enables the system to halt the refresh operation altogether when no vital information is stored in the device. The system configurable refresh mechanisms are accessed through the RCR.

This CellularRAM device is compliant with the industry-standard CellularRAM 1.5 generation feature set established by the CellularRAM Workgroup. It includes support for both variable and fixed latency, with 3 output-device drivestrength settings, additional wrap options, and a device ID register (DIDR).

#### <span id="page-0-1"></span>**2. FEATURES**



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#### <span id="page-5-0"></span>**4. PIN CONFIGURATION**

<span id="page-5-1"></span>4.1 Ball Assignment



(Top View) Pin Configuration

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#### <span id="page-6-0"></span>**5. Pin Description**

<span id="page-6-1"></span>5.1 Signal Description



Note: 1. When using asynchronous mode or page mode exclusively, the CLK and ADV# inputs can be tied to Vss. WAIT will be asserted but should be ignored during asynchronous and page mode operations.

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#### <span id="page-7-0"></span>**6. Block Diagram**

<span id="page-7-1"></span>6.1 Block Diagram



Note : Functional block diagrams illustrate simplified device operation. See ball descriptions; bus operations table; and timing diagrams for detailed information.

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<span id="page-8-0"></span>6.2 CellularRAM - Interface Configuration Options



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#### <span id="page-9-0"></span>**7. INSTRUCTION SET**

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<span id="page-9-1"></span>7.1 Bus Operation



Note: 1. CLK must be LOW during asynchronous read and asynchronous write modes; and to achieve standby power during standby and DPD modes. CLK must be static (HIGH or LOW) during burst suspend.

2. The WAIT polarity is configured through the bus configuration register (BCR[10]).

3. When LB# and UB# are in select mode (LOW), DQ[15:0] are affected. When only LB# is in select mode, DQ[7:0] are affected. When only UB# is in the select mode, DQ[15:8] are affected.

4. The device will consume active power in this mode whenever addresses are changed.

5. When the device is in standby mode, address inputs and data inputs/outputs are internally isolated from any external influence.

6. VIN = VCCQ or 0V; all device balls must be static (unswitched) in order to achieve standby current.

7. DPD is initiated when CE# transitions from LOW to HIGH after writing RCR[4] to 0. DPD is maintained until CE# transitions from HIGH to LOW.

8. When the BCR is configured for sync mode, sync READ and WRITE, and async WRITE are supported by all vendors. (Some vendors also support asynchronous READ).

9. Burst mode operation is initialized through the bus configuration register (BCR[15]).

10. Initial cycle. Following cycles are the same as BURST CONTINUE. CE# must stay LOW for the equivalent of a single-word burst (as indicated by WAIT).



#### <span id="page-10-0"></span>**8. FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION**

In general, CellularRAM devices are high-density alternatives to SRAM and Pseudo SRAM products, popular in lowpower, portable applications. The device implements the same high-speed bus interface found on burst mode Flash products. The CellularRAM bus interface supports both asynchronous and burst mode transfers. Page mode accesses are also included as a bandwidth-enhancing extension to the asynchronous read protocol.

#### <span id="page-10-1"></span>8.1 Power Up Initialization

CellularRAM products include an on-chip voltage sensor used to launch the power-up initialization process. Initialization will configure the BCR and the RCR with their default settings. VCC and VCCQ must be applied simultaneously. When they reach a stable level at or above 1.7V, the device will require 150us to complete its selfinitialization process. During the initialization period, CE# should remain HIGH. When initialization is complete, the device is ready for normal operation.

#### <span id="page-10-2"></span>8.1.1 Power-Up Initialization Timing



#### <span id="page-10-3"></span>8.2 Bus Operating Modes

CellularRAM products incorporate a burst mode interface found on flash products targeting low-power, wireless applications. This bus interface supports asynchronous, page mode, and burst mode read and write transfers. The specific interface supported is defined by the value loaded into the BCR. Page mode is controlled by the refresh configuration register (RCR[7]).

#### <span id="page-10-4"></span>8.2.1 Asynchronous Modes

CellularRAM products power up in the asynchronous operating mode. This mode uses the industry- standard SRAM control bus (CE#, OE#, WE#, LB#/UB#). READ operations are initiated by bringing CE#, OE#, and LB#/UB# LOW while keeping WE# HIGH. Valid data will be driven out of the I/Os after the specified access time has elapsed. WRITE operations occur when CE#, WE#, and LB#/UB# are driven LOW. During asynchronous WRITE operations, the OE# level is a "don't care," and WE# will override OE#. The data to be written is latched on the rising edge of CE#, WE#, or LB#/UB# (whichever occurs first). Asynchronous operations (page mode disabled) can either use the ADV input to latch the address, or ADV can be driven LOW during the entire READ/WRITE operation.

During asynchronous operation, the CLK input must be held static LOW. WAIT will be driven while the device is enabled and its state should be ignored. WE# LOW time must be limited to tCEM.

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<span id="page-11-0"></span>8.2.1.1 READ Operation(ADV# LOW)



Note : ADV must remain LOW for PAGE MODE operation.



<span id="page-11-1"></span>8.2.1.2 WRITE Operation (ADV# LOW)

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<span id="page-12-0"></span>8.2.2 Page Mode READ Operation

Page mode is a performance-enhancing extension to the legacy asynchronous READ operation. In page-modecapable products, an initial asynchronous read access is performed, then adjacent addresses can be read quickly by simply changing the low-order address. Addresses A[3:0] are used to determine the members of the 16-address CellularRAM page. Any change in addresses A[4] or higher will initiate a new tAA access time. Page mode takes advantage of the fact that adjacent addresses can be read in a shorter period of time than random addresses. WRITE operations do not include comparable page mode functionality.

During asynchronous page mode operation, the CLK input must be held LOW. CE# must be driven HIGH upon completion of a page mode access. WAIT will be driven while the device is enabled and its state should be ignored. Page mode is enabled by setting RCR[7] to HIGH. ADV must be driven LOW during all page mode READ accesses. Due to refresh considerations, CE# must not be LOW longer than tCEM.

<span id="page-12-1"></span>8.2.2.1 Page Mode READ Operation (ADV# LOW)



#### <span id="page-12-2"></span>8.2.3 BURST Mode Operation

Burst mode operations enable high-speed synchronous READ and WRITE operations. Burst operations consist of a multi-clock sequence that must be performed in an ordered fashion. After CE# goes LOW, the address to access is latched on the rising edge of the next clock that ADV# is LOW. During this first clock rising edge, WE# indicates whether the operation is going to be a READ (WE# = HIGH) or WRITE (WE# = LOW).

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Note : Non-default BCR settings for burst mode READ (4-word burst): Fixed or variable latency; latency code 2 (3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay. Diagram is representative of variable latency with no refresh collision or fixedlatency access.

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Note : Non-default BCR settings for burst mode WRITE (4-word burst) : Fixed or variable latency; latency code 2 (3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.

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The size of a burst can be specified in the BCR either as a fixed length or continuous. Fixed-length bursts consist of four, eight, sixteen, or thirty-two words. Continuous bursts have the ability to start at a specified address and burst to the end of the row .

The latency count stored in the BCR defines the number of clock cycles that elapse before the initial data value is transferred between the processor and CellularRAM device. The initial latency for READ operations can be configured as fixed or variable (WRITE operations always use fixed latency). Variable latency allows the CellularRAM to be configured for minimum latency at high clock frequencies, but the controller must monitor WAIT to detect any conflict with refresh cycles. Fixed latency outputs the first data word after the worst-case access delay, including allowance for refresh collisions. The initial latency time and clock speed determine the latency count setting. Fixed latency is used when the controller cannot monitor WAIT. Fixed latency also provides improved performance at lower clock frequencies. The WAIT output asserts when a burst is initiated, and de-asserts to indicate when data is to be transferred into (or out of ) the memory. WAIT will again be asserted at the boundary of the row, unless wrapping within the burst length.

To access other devices on the same bus without the timing penalty of the initial latency for a new burst, burst mode can be suspended. Bursts are suspended by stopping CLK. CLK can be stopped HIGH or LOW. If another device will use the data bus while the burst is suspended, OE# should be taken HIGH to disable the CellularRAM outputs; otherwise, OE# can remain LOW. Note that the WAIT output will continue to be active, and as a result no other devices should directly share the WAIT connection to the controller. To continue the burst sequence, OE# is taken LOW, then CLK is restarted after valid data is available on the bus.

The CE# LOW time is limited by refresh considerations. CE# must not stay LOW longer than tCEM. If a burst suspension will cause CE# to remain LOW for longer than tCEM, CE# should be taken HIGH and the burst restarted with a new CE# LOW/ADV# LOW cycle.



<span id="page-15-0"></span>8.2.3.3 Refresh Collision During Variable-Latency READ Operation

Note : Non-default BCR settings for refresh collision during variable-latency READ operation; latency code 2 (3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.



#### <span id="page-16-0"></span>8.2.4 Mixed-Mode Operation

The device supports a combination of synchronous READ and asynchronous READ and asynchronous WRITE E operations when the BCR is configured for synchronous operation. The asynchronous READ and asynchronous WRITE operations require that the clock (CLK) remain LOW during the entire sequence. The ADV# signal can be used to latch the target address, or it can remain LOW during the entire asynchronous WRITE operation. CE# can remain LOW when transitioning between mixed-mode operations with fixed latency enabled; however, the CE# LOW time must not exceed tCEM. Mixed-mode operation facilitates a seamless interface to legacy burst mode flash memory controllers.

#### <span id="page-16-1"></span>8.2.4.1 WAIT Operation

The WAIT output on a CellularRAM device is typically connected to a shared, system level WAIT signal. The shared WAIT signal is used by the processor to coordinate transactions with multiple memories on the synchronous bus.

#### <span id="page-16-2"></span>8.2.4.2 Wired-OR WAIT Configuration



Once a READ or WRITE operation has been initiated, WAIT goes active to indicate that the CellularRAM device requires additional time before data can be transferred. For READ operations, WAIT will remain active until valid data is output from the device. For WRITE operations, WAIT will indicate to the memory controller when data will be accepted into the CellularRAM device. When WAIT transitions to an inactive state, the data burst will progress on successive clock edges.

CE# must remain asserted during WAIT cycles (WAIT asserted and WAIT configuration BCR[8] = 1). Bringing CE# HIGH during WAIT cycles may cause data corruption. (Note that for  $BCR[8] = 0$ , the actual WAIT cycles end one cycle after WAIT de-asserts, and at the end of the row the WAIT cycles start one cycle after the WAIT signal asserts.)

When using variable initial access latency (BCR[14] = 0), the WAIT output performs an arbitration role for READ operations launched while an on-chip refresh is in progress. If a collision occurs, WAIT is asserted for additional clock cycles until the refresh has completed. When the refresh operation has completed, the READ operation will continue normally.

WAIT will be asserted but should be ignored during asynchronous READ and WRITE, and page READ operations.

By using fixed initial latency ( $BCR[14] = 1$ ), this CellularRAM device can be used in burst mode without monitoring the WAIT signal. However, WAIT can still be used to determine when valid data is available at the start of the burst and at the end of the row. If WAIT is not monitored, the controller must stop burst accesses at row boundaries on its own.

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#### <span id="page-17-0"></span>8.2.5 LB#/ UB# Operation

The LB# enable and UB# enable signals support byte-wide data WRITEs. During WRITE operations, any disabled bytes will not be transferred to the RAM array and the internal value will remain unchanged. During an asynchronous WRITE cycle, the data to be written is latched on the rising edge of CE#, WE#, LB#, or UB#, whichever occurs first. LB# and UB# must be LOW during READ cycles.

When both the LB# and UB# are disabled (HIGH) during an operation, the device will disable the data bus from receiving or transmitting data. Although the device will seem to be deselected, it remains in an active mode as long as CE# remains LOW.

#### <span id="page-17-1"></span>8.3. Low Power Operation

#### <span id="page-17-2"></span>8.3.1 Standby Mode Operation

During standby, the device current consumption is reduced to the level necessary to perform the DRAM refresh operation. Standby operation occurs when CE# is HIGH. The device will enter a reduced power state upon completion of a READ or WRITE operation, or when the address and control inputs remain static for an extended period of time. This mode will continue until a change occurs to the address or control inputs.

#### <span id="page-17-3"></span>8.3.2 Temperature Compensated Refresh

Temperature compensated refresh (TCR) allows for adequate refresh at different temperatures. This CellularRAM device includes an on-chip temperature sensor that automatically adjusts the refresh rate according to the operating temperature. The device continually adjusts the refresh rate to match that temperature.

#### <span id="page-17-4"></span>8.3.3 Partial Array Refresh

Partial array refresh (PAR) restricts refresh operation to a portion of the total memory array. This feature enables the device to reduce standby current by refreshing only that part of the memory array required by the host system. The refresh options are full array, one-half array, one-quarter array, one-eighth array, or none of the array. The mapping of these partitions can start at either the beginning or the end of the address map. READ and WRITE operations to address ranges receiving refresh will not be affected. Data stored in addresses not receiving refresh will become corrupted. When re-enabling additional portions of the array, the new portions are available immediately upon writing to the RCR.

#### <span id="page-17-5"></span>8.3.4 Deep Power-Down Operation

Deep power-down (DPD) operation disables all refresh-related activity. This mode is used if the system does not require the storage provided by the CellularRAM device. Any stored data will become corrupted when DPD is enabled. When refresh activity has been re-enabled, the CellularRAM device will require 150μs to perform an initialization procedure before normal operations can resume. During this 150μs period, the current consumption will be higher than the specified standby levels, but considerably lower than the active current specification.

DPD can be enabled by writing to the RCR using CRE or the software access sequence; DPD starts when CE# goes HIGH. DPD is disabled the next time CE# goes LOW and stays LOW for at least 10us.



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#### <span id="page-18-0"></span>8.4 Registers

Two user-accessible configuration registers define the device operation. The bus configuration register (BCR) defines how the CellularRAM interacts with the system memory bus and is nearly identical to its counterpart on burst mode flash devices. The refresh configuration register (RCR) is used to control how refresh is performed on the DRAM array. These registers are automatically loaded with default settings during power-up, and can be updated any time the devices are operating in a standby state.

A DIDR provides information on the device manufacturer, CellularRAM generation, and the specific device configuration. The DIDR is read-only.

#### <span id="page-18-1"></span>8.4.1 Access Using CRE

The registers can be accessed using either a synchronous or an asynchronous operation when the control register enable (CRE) input is HIGH. When CRE is LOW, a READ or WRITE operation will access the memory array. The configuration register values are written via addresses A[max:0]. In an asynchronous WRITE, the values are latched into the configuration register on the rising edge of ADV#, CE#, or WE#, whichever occurs first; LB# and UB# are "don't care." The BCR is accessed when A[19:18] are 10b; the RCR is accessed when A[19:18] are 00b. The DIDR is read when A[19:18] are 01b. For reads, address inputs other than A[19:18] are "don't care," and register bits 15:0 are output on DQ[15:0]. Immediately after performing a configuration register READ or WRITE operation, reading the memory array is highly recommended.

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Note : 1. A[19:18]=00b to load RCR, and 10b to load BCR.

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Note : 1. Non-default BCR settings for synchronous mode configuration register WRITE followed by READ ARRAY operation: Latency code 2(3 clocks); WAIT active Low; WAIT asserted during delay.

2.  $A[19:18] = 00b$  to load RCR, and 10b to load BCR.

 3. CE# must remain LOW to complete a burst-of-one WRITE. WAIT must be monitored – additional WAIT cycles caused by refresh collisions require a corresponding number of additional CE# LOW cycles.



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<span id="page-21-0"></span>8.4.1.4 Register READ, Asynchronous Mode Followed by READ ARRAY Operation



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Note : A[19:18] = 00b to read RCR, 10b to read BCR , and 01b to read DIDR.

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Note : 1. Non-default BCR settings for synchronous mode register READ followed by READ ARRAY operation: Latency code 2 (3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.

2. A[19:18] = 00b to read RCR, 10b to read BCR , and 01b to read DIDR.

 3. CE# must remain LOW to complete a burst-of-one READ. WAIT must be monitored – additional WAIT cycles caused by refresh collisions require a corresponding number of additional CE# LOW cycles.





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#### <span id="page-23-0"></span>8.4.2 Software Access

Software access of the registers uses a sequence of asynchronous READ and asynchronous WRITE operations. The contents of the configuration registers can be modified and all registers can be read using the software sequence.

The configuration registers are loaded using a four-step sequence consisting of two asynchronous READ operations followed by two asynchronous WRITE operations. The read sequence is virtually identical except that an asynchronous READ is performed during the fourth operation. The address used during all READ and WRITE operations is the highest address of the CellularRAM device being accessed; the contents of this address are not changed by using this sequence.

The data value presented during the third operation (WRITE) in the sequence defines whether the BCR, RCR, or the DIDR is to be accessed. If the data is 0000h, the sequence will access the RCR; if the data is 0001h, the sequence will access the BCR; if the data is 0002h, the sequence will access the DIDR. During the fourth operation, DQ[15:0] transfer data into or out of bits 15–0 of the registers.

The use of the software sequence does not affect the ability to perform the standard (CRE-controlled) method of loading the configuration registers. However, the software nature of this access mechanism eliminates the need for CRE. If the software mechanism is used, CRE can simply be tied to VSS. The port line often used for CRE control purposes is no longer required.

#### <span id="page-23-1"></span>8.4.2.1 Load Configuration Register



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<span id="page-24-0"></span>8.4.2.2 Read Configuration Register



#### <span id="page-24-1"></span>8.4.3 Bus Configuration Register

The BCR defines how the CellularRAM device interacts with the system memory bus. Page mode operation is enabled by a bit contained in the RCR. Diagram describes the control bits in the BCR. At power-up, the BCR is set to 9D1Fh. The BCR is accessed with CRE HIGH and A[19:18] = 10b, or through the register access software sequence with  $DQ = 0001h$  on the third cycle.

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#### <span id="page-25-0"></span>8.4.3.1 Bus Configuration Register Definition



Note: 1. Burst wrap and length apply to both READ and WRITE operations.



<span id="page-26-0"></span>8.4.3.2 Burst Length (BCR[2:0]) Default = Continuous Burst

Burst lengths define the number of words the device outputs during burst READ and WRITE operations. The device supports a burst length of 4, 8, 16, or 32 words. The device can also be set in continuous burst mode where data is accessed sequentially up to the end of the row.

<span id="page-26-1"></span>8.4.3.3 Burst Wrap (BCR[3]) Default = No Wrap

The burst-wrap option determines if a 4-, 8-, 16-, or 32-word READ or WRITE burst wraps within the burst length, or steps through sequential addresses. If the wrap option is not enabled, the device accesses data from sequential addresses up to the end of the row.

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<span id="page-28-0"></span>8.4.3.5 Drive Strength (BCR[5:4]) Default = Outputs Use Half-Drive Strength The output driver strength can be altered to full, one-half, or one-quarter strength to adjust for different data bus loading scenarios. The reduced-strength options are intended for stacked chip (Flash + CellularRAM) environments

when there is a dedicated memory bus. The reduced-drive-strength option minimizes the noise generated on the data bus during READ operations. Full output drive strength should be selected when using a discrete CellularRAM device in a more heavily loaded data bus environment. Outputs are configured at half-drive strength during testing. See the following table for additional information.

#### <span id="page-28-1"></span>8.4.3.6 Table of Drive Length



#### <span id="page-28-2"></span>8.4.3.7 WAIT Signal in Synchronous Burst Mode

The WAIT signal is used in synchronous burst read mode to indicate to the host system when the output data is invalid. Periods of invalid output data within a burst access might be caused either by first access delays, by reaching the end of row, or by self-refresh cycles. To match with the Flash interfaces of different microprocessor types, the polarity and the timing of the WAIT signal can be configured. The polarity can be programmed to either active low or active high logic. The timing of the WAIT signal can be adjusted as well. Depending on the BCR setting, the WAIT signal will be either asserted at the same time the data becomes invalid or it will be set active one clock period in advance. In asynchronous read mode including page mode, the WAIT signal is not used but always stays asserted as BCR bit 10 is specified. In this case, system should ignore WAIT state, since it does not reflect any valid information of data output status.

#### <span id="page-28-3"></span>8.4.3.8 WAIT Config. (BCR[8]) Default = 1 Clk Before Data Valid/Invalid

The WAIT configuration bit is used to determine when WAIT transitions between the asserted and the de-asserted state with respect to valid data presented on the data bus. The memory controller will use the WAIT signal to coordinate data transfer during synchronous READ and WRITE operations. When BCR[8] = 0, data will be valid or invalid on the clock edge immediately after WAIT transitions to the de-asserted or asserted state, respectively. When  $A8 = 1$ (default), the WAIT signal transitions one clock period prior to the data bus going valid or invalid.

#### <span id="page-28-4"></span>8.4.3.9 WAIT Polarity (BCR[10]) Default = WAIT Active HIGH

The WAIT polarity bit indicates whether an asserted WAIT output should be HIGH or LOW. This bit will determine whether the WAIT signal requires a pull-up or pull-down resistor to maintain the de-asserted state. The default value is BCR[10]=1, indicating WAIT active HIGH.

## <span id="page-29-0"></span>winbon **256Mb Async./Page,Syn./Burst CellularRAM**  8.4.3.10 WAIT Configuration During Burst Operation CLK  $BCR [8] = 0$ Data vaild in current cycle WAIT  $BCR [8] = 1$ WAIT Data vaild in next cycle <sup>1</sup>  $DQ[15:0]$   $\longrightarrow$   $\longrightarrow$   $\longrightarrow$   $\longrightarrow$   $\longrightarrow$   $\longrightarrow$   $DQ[15:0]$   $\longrightarrow$   $\longrightarrow$   $\longrightarrow$   $DQ[15:0]$ D0

End of row

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Note : Non-default BCR setting; WAIT active LOW.



#### <span id="page-29-1"></span>8.4.3.11 WAIT Function by Configuration (WC) – Lat=2, WP=0

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<span id="page-30-0"></span>8.4.3.12 Latency Counter (BCR[13:11])

#### Default = Three Clock Latency

The latency counter bits determine how many clocks occur between the beginning of a READ or WRITE operation and the first data value transferred. For allowable latency codes, see the following tables and figures.

#### <span id="page-30-1"></span>8.4.3.13 Initial Access Latency (BCR[14])

Default = Variable

Variable initial access latency outputs data after the number of clocks set by the latency counter. However, WAIT must be monitored to detect delays caused by collisions with refresh operations.

Fixed initial access latency outputs the first data at a consistent time that allows for worst-case refresh collisions. The latency counter must be configured to match the initial latency and the clock frequency. It is not necessary to monitor WAIT with fixed initial latency. The burst begins after the number of clock cycles configured by the latency counter.



<span id="page-30-2"></span>8.4.3.14 Allowed Latency Counter Settings in Variable Latency Mode

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<span id="page-31-1"></span>8.4.3.16 Latency Counter (Variable Initial Latency, With Refresh Collision)





<span id="page-32-0"></span>8.4.3.17 Allowed Latency Counter Settings in Fixed Latency Mode



#### <span id="page-32-1"></span>8.4.3.18 Latency Counter (Fixed Latency)





<span id="page-33-0"></span>8.4.3.19 Burst Write Always Produces Fixed Latency

For burst read, either variable or fixed latency mode is performed depending on BCR.bit14 value. For burst write, only fixed latency mode is performed even if latency mode bit is configured in variable latency (BCR.bit14=0). The fixed latency behavior of a write burst applies to burst initial access.

The controller has to observe maximum *t*CEM (= 4 µs) in case a write burst continues over long bursts. When CE# being held low, no refresh operation can be scheduled properly, so that *t*CEM (= 4 µs) limitation applies.

#### <span id="page-33-1"></span>8.4.3.20 Burst Interrupt

When any burst is complete or needs to be terminated to start new burst, bringing CE# high and back to low in next clock cycle is highly recommended. Burst interrupt means an on-going burst is terminated by newly issued burst initial command without toggling CE#. In this case, special care has to be taken to avoid any malfunction of CellularRAM.

In any case, the burst interrupt is prohibited until the current burst initial command completes the first valid data cycle (first data output or first data input cycle). At new burst initial command, DQ pins go into high-Z if ongoing burst is a read. In case of write burst being interrupted, the data input is masked and will not be updated to the memory location.

#### <span id="page-33-2"></span>8.4.3.21 End-of-Row Condition

The CellularRAM in this design has the row size of 256-word , therefore the end of row condition takes place at every address of FFH (FFH, 1FFH, 2FFH, ..). In continuous burst mode or wrap-off burst mode, if the burst operation continues over the row boundary, the controller may not to terminate it by bringing CE high or interrupt it by starting a new burst. To indicate the end of row condition, WAIT is asserted from the last data of previous row.

The end of row condition can also be detected (by controller) by tracking the address of ongoing burst, it is available to read out the row size through accessing device ID register (DIDR).



<span id="page-33-3"></span>8.4.3.22 Burst Termination or Burst Interrupt At the End of Row

#### <span id="page-33-4"></span>8.4.3.23 Operating Mode (BCR[15])

#### Default = Asynchronous Operation

The operating mode bit selects either synchronous burst operation or the default asynchronous mode of operation. Note that when synchronous burst operation is programmed (BCR[15]=1), in addition to synchronous read/write, asynchronous read/write operation is also allowed.



#### <span id="page-34-0"></span>8.4.4 Refresh Configuration Register

The refresh configuration register (RCR) defines how the CellularRAM device performs its transparent self refresh. Altering the refresh parameters can dramatically reduce current consumption during standby mode. Page mode control is also embedded into the RCR.

The RCR is accessed with CRE HIGH and A[19:18] = 00b; or through the register access software sequence with  $DQ = 0000h$  on the third cycle.

#### <span id="page-34-1"></span>8.4.4.1 Refresh Configuration Register Mapping



<span id="page-34-2"></span>8.4.4.2 Partial Array Refresh (RCR[2:0] Default = Full Array Refresh

The PAR bits restrict refresh operation to a portion of the total memory array. This feature allows the device to reduce standby current by refreshing only that part of the memory array required by the host system. The refresh options are full array, one-half array, one-quarter array, one-eighth array, or none of the array. The mapping of these partitions can start at either the beginning or the end of the address map.

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#### <span id="page-35-1"></span>8.4.4.4 Deep Power-Down (RCR[4])

#### Default = DPD Disabled

The deep power-down bit enables and disables all refresh-related activity. This mode is used if the system does not require the storage provided by the CellularRAM device. Any stored data will become corrupted when DPD is enabled. When refresh activity has been re-enabled, the CellularRAM device will require 150µs to perform an initialization procedure before normal operations can resume.

Deep power-down is enabled by setting RCR[4] = 0 and taking CE# HIGH. DPD can be enabled using CRE or the software sequence to access the RCR. Taking CE# LOW for at least 10us disables DPD and sets RCR[4] = 1; it is not necessary to write to the RCR to disable DPD. BCR and RCR values (other than BCR[4]) are preserved during DPD.

#### <span id="page-35-2"></span>8.4.4.5 Page Mode Operation (RCR[7])

Default = Disabled

The page mode operation bit determines whether page mode is enabled for asynchronous READ operations. In the power-up default state, page mode is disabled.

#### <span id="page-35-3"></span>8.4.5 Device Identification Register

The DIDR provides information on the device manufacturer, CellularRAM generation, and the specific device configuration. This register is read-only.

The DIDR is accessed with CRE HIGH and  $A[19:18] = 01b$ , or through the register access software sequence with  $DQ = 0002h$  on the third cycle.



#### <span id="page-35-4"></span>8.4.5.1 Device Identification Register Mapping

#### <span id="page-35-5"></span>8.4.6 Virtual Chip Enable Function:

A 512Mb device can be implemented by a MCP consisting of two stacked 256Mb devices with Virtual Chip Enable function. By proper configuration, one 256Mb device of the MCP is mapped to the lower 256Mb memory space of the 512Mb device and the another one 256Mb device is mapped to the upper 256Mb memory space of the 512Mb device. The 256Mb device with Virtual Chip Enable function provides a VCE input pin which is controlled by the A24 (the MSB of address bus of 512Mb memory space). When the 256Mb device is mapped to the lower 256Mb memory space, the device will be active if A24 is low. When the 256Mb device is mapped to the upper 256Mb memory space, the device will be active if A24 is high.


### **9. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTIC**

Stresses greater than those listed may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect reliability.

### 9.1 Absolute Maximum DC, AC Ratings



Notes: 1. Input Output shorted for no more than one second. No more than one output shorted at a time. I/O = 1.8V.

2. Assumes absence of clamping diodes. Input voltage overshoot above VCCQ and undershoot below VSSQ should be less than 2V-nS.

3. Condition should be less than 2 nS.

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### 9.2 Electrical Characteristics and Operating Conditions



Note: 1. Input signals may overshoot to VCCQ + 1.0V for periods less than 2ns during transitions.

2. Input signals may undershoot to VSS – 1.0V for periods less than 2ns during transitions.

3. BCR[5:4] = 01b (default setting of one-half drive strength).

4. This parameter is specified with the outputs disabled to avoid external loading effects. The user must add the current required to drive output capacitance expected in the actual system.

5. ISB (max) values measured with PAR set to FULL ARRAY and at +85°C. In order to achieve low standby current, all inputs must be driven to either VCCQ or VSS. ISB might be slightly higher for up to 500ms after power-up, or when entering standby mode.



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### 9.3 Deep Power-Down Specifications



Note: Typical (TYP) IZZ value applies across all operating temperatures and voltages.

### 9.4 Partial Array Self Refresh Standby Current



Note : IPAR (MAX) values measured at 85°C. IPAR might be slightly higher for up to 500 ms after changes to the PAR array partition or when entering standby mode.

### 9.5 Capacitance



Note: These parameters are verified in device characterization and are not 100% tested.

### 9.6 AC Input-Output Reference Waveform



- Note: 1. AC test inputs are driven at VccQ for a logic 1 and VssQ for a logic 0. Input rise and fall times (10% to 90%) <1.6ns.
	- 2. Input timing begins at VccQ/2.
	- 3. Output timing ends at VccQ/2.

### 9.7 AC Output Load Circuit



Note: All tests are performed with the outputs configured for default setting of half drive strength (BCR[5:4] = 01b).

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### **10. TIMING REQUIRMENTS**

10.1 Read, Write Timing Requirements

10.1.1 Asynchronous READ Cycle Timing Requirements

All tests performed with outputs configured for default setting of half drive strength, (BCR[5:4] = 01b).



Note: 1.Low-Z to High-Z timings are tested with AC Output Load Circuit. The High-Z timings measure a 100mV transition from either VOH or VOL toward VCCQ/2.

2. High-Z to Low-Z timings are tested with AC Output Load Circuit. The Low-Z timings measure a 100mV transition away from the High-Z (VccQ/2) level toward either VoH or VoL.

3. Applies to all modes.

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### 10.1.2 Burst READ Cycle Timing Requirements



All tests performed with outputs configured for default setting of half drive strength, (BCR[5:4] = 01b).

Note: 1. A refresh opportunity must be provided every tCEM. A refresh opportunity is satisfied by either of the following two conditions: a) clocked CE# HIGH, or b) CE# HIGH for longer than 15ns.

2. Low-Z to High-Z timings are tested with the AC Output Load Circuit. The High-Z timings measure a 100mV transition from either VOH or VOL toward VccQ/2.

3. High-Z to Low-Z timings are tested with the AC Output Load Circuit. The Low-Z timings measure a 100mV transition away from the High-Z (VccQ/2) level toward either VoH or VoL.

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### 10.1.3 Asynchronous WRITE Cycle Timing Requirements



Note: 1. Low-Z to High-Z timings are tested with AC Output Load Circuit. The High-Z timings measure a 100mV transition from either VOH or VOL toward VCCQ/2.

2. High-Z to Low-Z timings are tested with AC Output Load Circuit. The Low-Z timings measure a 100mV transition away from the High-Z (VccQ/2) level toward either VoH or VoL.

3. WE# LOW time must be limited to tCEM (4μs).



### 10.1.4 Burst WRITE Cycle Timing Requirements



Note: 1. tAS required if tCSP > 20ns.

2. A refresh opportunity must be provided every tCEM. A refresh opportunity is satisfied by either of the following two conditions: a) clocked CE# HIGH, or b) CE# HIGH for longer than 15ns.

3. Low-Z to High-Z timings are tested with the AC Output Load circuit. The High-Z timings measure a 100mV transition from either VOH or VOL toward VccQ/2.



10.2 TIMING DIAGRAMS 10.2.1 Initialization Period



### 10.2.2 DPD Entry and Exit Timing Parameters



### 10.2.3 Initialization and DPD Timing Parameters



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10.2.4 Asynchronous READ





 $tOLZ \rightarrow$ 

tBLZ

Valid Output

<u> ਸਿZ →</u>

High - Z Might - Z M

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tOE

High - Z

tCEW

tLZ

DQ [ 15:0 ]

WAIT

WE #

OE #

V IH V IL

V IH V IL

V OH V OL V OH V OL

Don't Care  $\boxtimes$  Undefined

tOHZ

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10.2.6 Page Mode READ



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10.2.7 Single-Access Burst READ Operation-Variable Latency



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Note : Non-default BCR settings : Latency code 2(3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.

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10.2.8 4-Word Burst READ Operation-Variable Latency



Note : Non-default BCR settings : Latency code 2(3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.

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10.2.9 Single-Access Burst READ Operation-Fixed Latency



Note : Non-default BCR settings : Fixed latency; Latency code 4(5 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.

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10.2.10 4-Word Burst READ Operation-Fixed Latency



Note : Non-default BCR settings : Fixed latency; Latency code 2(3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.

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10.2.11 READ Burst Suspend



Note : 1. Non-default BCR settings for READ burst suspend; Fixed or variable latency code 2(3 clocks); WAIT asserted during delay.

2. CLK can be stopped LOW or HIGH, but must be static, with no LOW-to HIGH transitions during burst suspend.

3. OE# can stay LOW during burst suspend, if OE# is LOW, DQ[15:0] will continue to output valid data.



10.2.12 Burst READ at End-of-Row (Wrap Off)



Note : 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst READ at end of row; fixed or variable latency; WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.

 2. For burst READs. CE# must go HIGH before the second CLK after the WAIT period begins (before the second CLK after WAIT asserts with BCR[8] = 0, or before the third CLK after WAIT asserts with BCR[8] = 1).

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Note : 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst READ at end of row fixed or variable latency, WAIT active LOW, WAIT asserted during delay (shown as solid line).

2.WAIT will be asserted for LC cycles for variable latency, or LC cycles for fixed latency.

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10.2.14 CE#-Controlled Asynchronous WRITE



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10.2.15 LB# / UB# Controlled Asynchronous WRITE



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10.2.16 WE# - Controlled Asynchronous WRITE



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Note : 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst WRITE operation in variable latency mode; Latency code 2)3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT a asserted during delay; burst length 4; burst wrap enabled.

2. WAIT asserts for LC cycles for both fixed and variable latency, LC = Latency code (BCR[13:11]).

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 <sup>3.</sup> tAS required if tCSP > 20ns.



Note : 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst WRITE operation in fixed latency mode; Fixed latency, latency code 2)3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT a asserted during delay; burst length 4; burst wrap enabled.

2. WAIT asserts for LC cycles for both fixed and variable latency, LC = Latency code (BCR[13:11]).

3. tAS required if tCSP > 20ns.

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10.2.20 Burst WRITE at End of Row (Wrap off)



Note : 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst WRITE at end row; fixed or variable latency ; WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.

2. For burst WRITEs, CE# must go HIGH before the second CLK after the WAIT period begins (before the 2<sup>nd</sup> CLK after WAIT asserts with  $BCR[8] = 0$ , or before the third CLK after WAIT asserts with  $BCR[8] = 1$ .

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10.2.21 Burst WRITE Row Boundary Crossing



Notes : 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst WRITE at end of row : fixed or variable latency, WAIT active LOW, WAIT asserted during delay (shown as solid line).

2. WAIT will be asserted for LC cycles for variable latency, or LC cycles for fixed latency.



10.2.22 Burst WRITE Followed by Burst READ



Note : 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst WRITE followed by burst READ: Fixed or variable latency; latency code 2(3clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.

 2. A refresh opportunity must be provided every tCEM. A refresh opportunity is satisfied by either of the following two conditions: a) clocked CE# HIGH, or b) CE# HIGH for longer than 15ns. CE# can stay LOW between burst READ and burst WRITE operations, but CE# must not remain LOW longer than tCEM. See burst interrupt diagrams for cases where CE# stays LOW between bursts.

3. Only fixed latency requires tKADV.

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10.2.23 Burst READ Interrupted by Burst READ or WRITE



Note : 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst READ interrupted by burst READ or WRITE: Fixed or variable latency code 2(3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay. All bursts shown for variable latency; no refresh collision.

2. Burst interrupt shown on first allowable clock (i.e., after the first data received by the controller).

3. CE# can stay LOW between burst operations, but CE# must not remain LOW longer than tCEM.

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10.2.24 Burst WRITE Interrupted by Burst WRITE or READ–Variable Latency Mode

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Note : 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst WRITE interrupted by burst WRITE or READ in variable latency mode: Variable latency; latency code 2(3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay. All bursts shown for variable latency; no refresh collision.

2. Burst interrupt shown on first allowable clock (i.e., after first data word written).

3. CE# can stay LOW between burst operations, but CE# must not remain LOW longer than tCEM.

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10.2.25 Burst WRITE Interrupted by Burst WRITE or READ-Fixed Latency Mode



Note : 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst WRITE interrupted by burst WRITE or READ in fixed latency mode: Fixed latency; latency code 2(3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.

2. Burst interrupt shown on first allowable clock(i, e., after first data word written).

3. CE# can stay LOW between burst operations, but CE# must not remain LOW longer than tCEM.

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10.2.26 Asynchronous WRITE Followed by Burst READ



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Note : 1. Non-default BCR settings for asynchronous WRITE followed by burst READ: Fixed or variable latency; latency code 2(3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.

 2. When transitioning between asynchronous and variable-latency burst operations, CE# must go HIGH. CE# can stay LOW when transitioning to fixed-latency burst READs. A refresh opportunity must be provided every tCEM. A refresh opportunity is satisfied by either of the following two conditions: a) clocked CE# HIGH, or b) CE# HIGH for longer than 15ns.

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10.2.27 Asynchronous WRITE (ADV# LOW) Followed by Burst READ



Note : 1. Non-default BCR settings for asynchronous WRITE ,with ADV# LOW, followed by burst READ: Fixed or variable latency; latency code 2(3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.

 2. When transitioning between asynchronous and variable-latency burst operations, CE# must go HIGH. CE# can stay LOW when transitioning to fixed-latency burst READs. A refresh opportunity must be provided every tCEM. A refresh opportunity is satisfied by either of the following two conditions: a) clocked CE# HIGH, or b) CE# HIGH for longer than 15ns.

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10.2.28 Burst READ Followed By Asynchronous WRITE (WE# - Controlled)



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Note : 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst READ followed by asynchronous WE#-controlled WRITE : Fixed or variable latency; latency code 2(3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.

 2. When transitioning between asynchronous and variable-latency burst operations, CE# must go HIGH. CE# can stay LOW when transitioning from fixed-latency burst READs. Asynchronous operation begins at the falling edge of ADV#.A refresh opportunity must be provided every tCEM. A refresh opportunity is satisfied by either of the following two conditions: a) clocked CE# HIGH, or b) CE# HIGH for longer than 15ns.

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10.2.29 Burst READ Followed By Asynchronous WRITE Using ADV#



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Note : 1. Non-default BCR settings for burst READ followed by asynchronous WRITE using ADV#: Fixed or variable latency; latency code 2(3 clocks); WAIT active LOW; WAIT asserted during delay.

 2. When transitioning between asynchronous and variable-latency burst operations, CE# must go HIGH. CE# can stay LOW when transitioning from fixed-latency burst READs. Asynchronous operation begins at the falling edge of ADV#.A refresh opportunity must be provided every tCEM. A refresh opportunity is satisfied by either of the following two conditions: a) clocked CE# HIGH, or b) CE# HIGH for longer than 15ns.

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10.2.30 Asynchronous WRITE Followed by Asynchronous READ - ADV# LOW

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Note : 1. When configured for synchronous mode (BCR[15] = 0), CE# must remain HIGH for at least 5ns (tCPH) to schedule the appropriate refresh interval, Otherwise, tCPH is only required after CE#-controlled WRITEs.

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10.2.31 Asynchronous WRITE Followed by Asynchronous READ



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Note : 1. When configured for synchronous mode (BCR[15] = 0), CE# must remain HIGH for at least 5ns (tCPH) to schedule the appropriate refresh interval, Otherwise, tCPH is only required after CE#-controlled WRITEs.
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## **11. PACKAGE DESCRIPTION**

11.1 Package Dimension

54 Ball VFBGA (6X8 mm^2,ball pitch:0.75mm, Ø=0.4mm)



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### **12. REVISION HISTORY**





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