



Am29F016

**16 Megabit (2,097,152 x 8-Bit) CMOS 5.0 Volt-only,
Sector Erase Flash Memory**

DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS

- **5.0 Volt \pm 10% for read and write operations**
 - Minimizes system level power requirements
- **Compatible with JEDEC-standards**
 - Pinout and software compatible with single-power-supply Flash
 - Superior inadvertent write protection
- **48-pin TSOP pinout**
- **Minimum 100,000 write/erase cycles guaranteed**
- **High performance**
 - 90 ns maximum access time
- **Sector erase architecture**
 - Uniform sectors of 64 Kbytes each
 - Any combination of sectors can be erased. Also supports full chip erase
- **Group sector protection**
 - Hardware method that disables any combination of sector groups from write or erase operations (a sector group consists of 4 adjacent sectors of 64 Kbytes each)
- **Embedded Erase Algorithms**
 - Automatically pre-programs and erases the chip or any sector
- **Embedded Program Algorithms**
 - Automatically programs and verifies data at specified address
- **Data Polling and Toggle Bit feature for detection of program or erase cycle completion**
- **Ready/Busy output (RY/BY)**
 - Hardware method for detection of program or erase cycle completion
- **Erase Suspend/Resume**
 - Supports reading or programming data to a sector not being erased
- **Low power consumption**
 - 40 mA maximum active read current
 - 60 mA maximum program/erase current
- **Enhanced power management for standby mode**
 - $<1 \mu\text{A}$ typical standby current
 - Standard access time from standby mode
- **Hardware RESET pin**
 - Resets internal state machine to the read mode

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Am29F016 is a 16 Mbit, 5.0 Volt-only Flash memory organized as 2 Megabytes of 8 bits each. The 2 Mbytes of data is divided into 32 sectors of 64 Kbytes for flexible erase capability. The 8 bits of data will appear on DQ0–DQ7. The Am29F016 is offered in a 48-pin TSOP package. This device is designed to be programmed in-system with the standard system 5.0 Volt V_{CC} supply. 12.0 Volt V_{PP} is not required for program or erase operations. The device can also be reprogrammed in standard EPROM programmers.

The standard Am29F016 offers access times of 90 ns, 120 ns, and 150 ns allowing operation of high-speed microprocessors without wait states. To eliminate bus

contention the device has separate chip enable (\overline{CE}), write enable (\overline{WE}), and output enable (\overline{OE}) controls.

The Am29F016 is entirely command set compatible with the JEDEC single-power-supply Flash standard. Commands are written to the command register using standard microprocessor write timings. Register contents serve as input to an internal state-machine which controls the erase and programming circuitry. Write cycles also internally latch addresses and data needed for the programming and erase operations. Reading data out of the device is similar to reading from 12.0 Volt Flash or EPROM devices.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION (continued)

The Am29F016 is programmed by executing the program command sequence. This will invoke the Embedded Program Algorithm which is an internal algorithm that automatically times the program pulse widths and verifies proper cell margin. Erase is accomplished by executing the erase command sequence. This will invoke the Embedded Erase Algorithm which is an internal algorithm that automatically preprograms the array if it is not already programmed before executing the erase operation. During erase, the device automatically times the erase pulse widths and verifies proper cell margin.

This device also features a sector erase architecture. This allows for sectors of memory to be erased and reprogrammed without affecting the data contents of other sectors. A sector is typically erased and verified within one second. The Am29F016 is erased when shipped from the factory.

The Am29F016 device also features hardware sector group protection. This feature will disable both program and erase operations in any combination of eight sector groups of memory. A sector group consists of four adjacent sectors grouped in the following pattern: sectors 0–3, 4–7, 8–11, 12–15, 16–19, 20–23, 24–27, and 28–31.

AMD has implemented an Erase Suspend feature that enables the user to put erase on hold for any period of time to read data from, or program data to, a sector that was not being erased. Thus, true background erase can be achieved.

The device features single 5.0 Volt power supply operation for both read and write functions. Internally generated and regulated voltages are provided for the program and erase operations. A low V_{CC} detector automatically inhibits write operations during power transitions. The end of program or erase is detected by the RY/BY pin, Data Polling of DQ7, or by the Toggle Bit I (DQ6). Once the end of a program or erase cycle has been completed, the device automatically resets to the read mode.

The Am29F016 also has a hardware $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin. When this pin is driven low, execution of any Embedded Program Algorithm or Embedded Erase Algorithm will be terminated. The internal state machine will then be reset into the read mode. The $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin may be tied to the system reset circuitry. Therefore, if a system reset occurs during the Embedded Program Algorithm or Embedded Erase Algorithm, the device will be automatically reset to the read mode and will have erroneous data stored in the address locations being operated on. These locations will need re-writing after the Reset. Resetting the device will enable the system's microprocessor to read the boot-up firmware from the Flash memory.

AMD's Flash technology combines years of Flash memory manufacturing experience to produce the highest levels of quality, reliability and cost effectiveness. The Am29F016 memory electrically erases all bits within a sector simultaneously via Fowler-Nordheim tunneling. The bytes are programmed one byte at a time using the EPROM programming mechanism of hot electron injection.

Flexible Sector-Erase Architecture

- Thirty two 64 Kbyte sectors
- 8 sector groups each of which consists of 4 adjacent sectors in the following pattern: sectors 0–3, 4–7, 8–11, 12–15, 16–19, 20–23, 24–27, and 28–31.
- Individual-sector or multiple-sector erase capability
- Sector group protection is user-definable

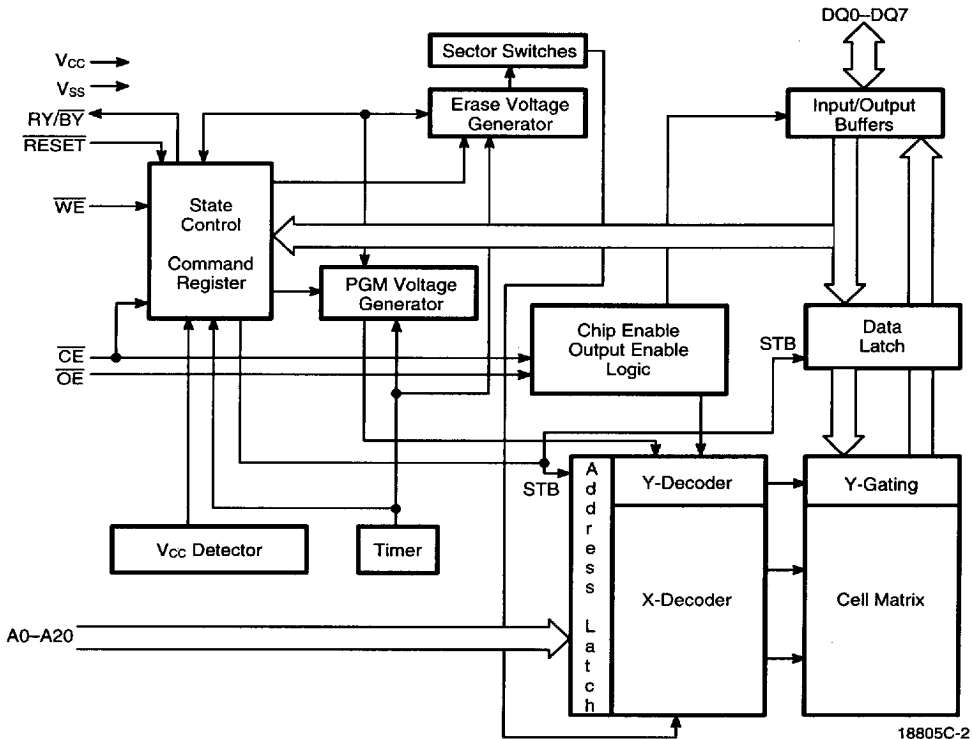
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PRODUCT SELECTOR GUIDE

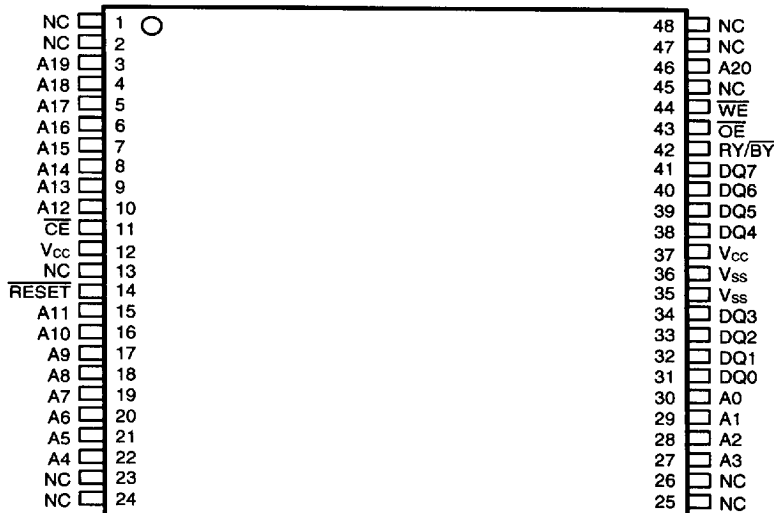
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CE (E) Access (ns)	90	90	120	150
OE (G) Access (ns)	40	40	50	75

BLOCK DIAGRAM

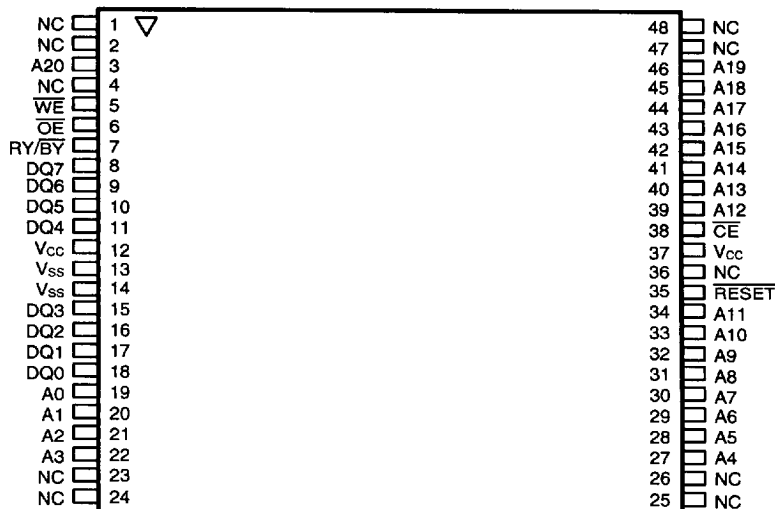


CONNECTION DIAGRAMS

16-Mbit Pinout



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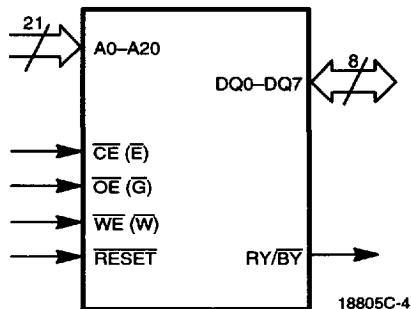
Reverse TSOP

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PIN CONFIGURATION

A0–A20	= 21 Addresses
$\overline{\text{CE}}$	= Chip Enable
DQ0–DQ7	= 8 Data Inputs/Outputs
NC	= Pin Not Connected Internally
$\overline{\text{OE}}$	= Output Enable
$\overline{\text{RESET}}$	= Hardware Reset Pin, Active Low
RY/BY	= Ready/ $\overline{\text{BUSY}}$ Output
Vcc	= +5.0 Volt Single-Power Supply ($\pm 10\%$ for -90, -120, -150) or ($\pm 5\%$ for -95)
Vss	= Device Ground
$\overline{\text{WE}}$	= Write Enable

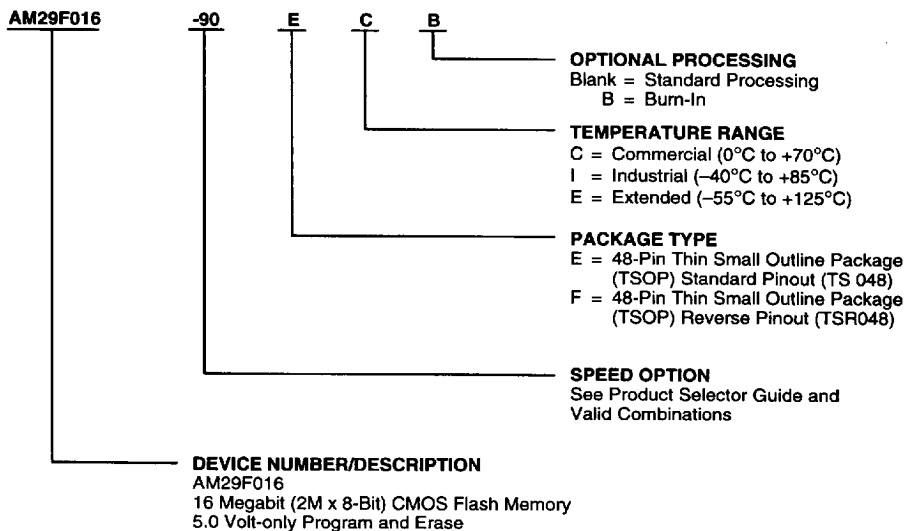
LOGIC SYMBOL



ORDERING INFORMATION

Standard Products

AMD standard products are available in several packages and operating ranges. The order number (Valid Combination) is formed by a combination of:



Valid Combinations	
AM29F016-90	EC, FC,
AM29F016-95	EC, FC, EI, FI
AM29F016-120	EC, EI, FC, FI, EE,
AM29F016-150	EEB, EIB, FE, FEB, FIB

Valid Combinations

Valid Combinations list configurations planned to be supported in volume for this device. Consult the local AMD sales office to confirm availability of specific valid combinations and to check on newly released combinations.

Table 1. Am29F016 User Bus Operations

Operation	\overline{CE}	\overline{OE}	\overline{WE}	A0	A1	A6	A9	DQ0-DQ7	RESET
Autoselect, AMD Manuf. Code (1)	L	L	H	L	L	L	V _{ID}	Code	H
Autoselect Device Code (1)	L	L	H	H	L	L	V _{ID}	Code	H
Read	L	L	X	A0	A1	A6	A9	D _{OUT}	H
Standby	H	X	X	X	X	X	X	HIGH Z	H
Output Disable	L	H	H	X	X	X	X	HIGH Z	H
Write	L	H	L	A0	A1	A6	A9	D _{IN}	H
Verify Sector Group Protect (2)	L	L	H	L	H	L	V _{ID}	Code	H
Temporary Sector Group Unprotect	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	V _{ID}
Hardware Reset/Standby	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	HIGH Z	L

Legend:

L = logic 0, H = logic 1, X = Don't Care. See DC Characteristics for voltage levels.

Notes:

1. Manufacturer and device codes may also be accessed via a command register write sequence. Refer to Table 5.
2. Refer to the section on Sector Group Protection.

Read Mode

The Am29F016 has two control functions which must be satisfied in order to obtain data at the outputs. \overline{CE} is the power control and should be used for device selection. \overline{OE} is the output control and should be used to gate data to the output pins if the device is selected.

Address access time (t_{acc}) is equal to the delay from stable addresses to valid output data. The chip enable access time (t_{ce}) is the delay from stable addresses and stable \overline{CE} to valid data at the output pins. The output enable access time is the delay from the falling edge of \overline{OE} to valid data at the output pins (assuming the addresses have been stable for at least $t_{acc}-t_{oe}$ time).

Standby Mode

There are two ways to implement the standby mode on the Am29F016 device, one using both the \overline{CE} and \overline{RESET} pins; the other via the \overline{RESET} pin only.

When using both pins, a CMOS standby mode is achieved with \overline{CE} and \overline{RESET} inputs both held at $V_{CC} \pm 0.3$ V. Under this condition the current is typically

reduced to less than 1 μ A. A TTL standby mode is achieved with \overline{CE} and \overline{RESET} pins held at V_{IH} . Under this condition the current is typically reduced to 200 μ A. *The device can be read with standard access time (t_{ce}) from either of these standby modes.*

When using the \overline{RESET} pin only, a CMOS standby mode is achieved with \overline{RESET} input held at $V_{SS} \pm 0.3$ V (\overline{CE} = don't care). Under this condition the current is typically reduced to less than 1 μ A. A TTL standby mode is achieved with \overline{RESET} pin held at V_{IL} (\overline{CE} = don't care). Under this condition the current is typically reduced to less than 200 μ A. Once the \overline{RESET} pin is taken high, the device requires 500 ns of wake up time before outputs are valid for read access.

In the standby mode the outputs are in the high impedance state, independent of the \overline{OE} input.

Output Disable

With the \overline{OE} input at a logic high level (V_{IH}), output from the device is disabled. This will cause the output pins to be in a high impedance state.

Autoselect

The autoselect mode allows the reading of a binary code from the device and will identify its manufacturer and type. This mode is intended for use by programming equipment for the purpose of automatically matching the device to be programmed with its corresponding programming algorithm. This mode is functional over the entire temperature range of the device.

To activate this mode, the programming equipment must force V_{ID} (11.5 V to 12.5 V) on address pin A9. Two identifier bytes may then be sequenced from the device outputs by toggling address A0 from V_{IL} to V_{IH} . All addresses are don't cares except A0, A1, and A6 (see Table 2).

The manufacturer and device codes may also be read via the command register, for instances when the Am29F016 is erased or programmed in a system

without access to high voltage on the A9 pin. The command sequence is illustrated in Table 5 (see Autoselect Command Sequence).

Byte 0 ($A0 = V_{IL}$) represents the manufacturer's code ($AMD=01H$) and byte 1 ($A0 = V_{IH}$) the device identifier code for Am29F016 = ADH. These two bytes are given in the table below. All identifiers for manufacturer and device will exhibit odd parity with DQ7 defined as the parity bit. In order to read the proper device codes when executing the Autoselect, A1 must be V_{IL} (see Table 2).

The autoselect mode also facilitates the determination of sector group protection in the system. By performing a read operation at the address location XX02H with the higher order address bits A18, A19, and A20 set to the desired sector group address, the device will return 01H for a protected sector group and 00H for a non-protected sector group.

Table 2. Am29F016 Sector Protection Verify Autoselect Codes

Type	A18 to A20			A6	A1	A0	Code (HEX)	DQ7	DQ6	DQ5	DQ4	DQ3	DQ2	DQ1	DQ0
Manufacturer Code—AMD	X	X	X	V_{IL}	V_{IL}	V_{IL}	01H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Am29F016 Device	X	X	X	V_{IL}	V_{IL}	V_{IH}	ADH	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Sector Group Protection	Sector Group Addr.			V_{IL}	V_{IH}	V_{IL}	01H*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

*Outputs 01H at protected sector addresses

Table 3. Sector Address Table

	A20	A19	A18	A17	A16	Address Range
SA0	0	0	0	0	0	000000h–00FFFFh
SA1	0	0	0	0	1	010000h–01FFFFh
SA2	0	0	0	1	0	020000h–02FFFFh
SA3	0	0	0	1	1	030000h–03FFFFh
SA4	0	0	1	0	0	040000h–04FFFFh
SA5	0	0	1	0	1	050000h–05FFFFh
SA6	0	0	1	1	0	060000h–06FFFFh
SA7	0	0	1	1	1	070000h–07FFFFh
SA8	0	1	0	0	0	080000h–08FFFFh
SA9	0	1	0	0	1	090000h–09FFFFh
SA10	0	1	0	1	0	0A0000h–0AFFFFh
SA11	0	1	0	1	1	0B0000h–0BFFFFh
SA12	0	1	1	0	0	0C0000h–0CFFFFh
SA13	0	1	1	0	1	0D0000h–0DFFFFh
SA14	0	1	1	1	0	0E0000h–0EFFFFh
SA15	0	1	1	1	1	0F0000h–0FFFFFh
SA16	1	0	0	0	0	100000h–10FFFFh
SA17	1	0	0	0	1	110000h–11FFFFh
SA18	1	0	0	1	0	120000h–12FFFFh
SA19	1	0	0	1	1	130000h–13FFFFh
SA20	1	0	1	0	0	140000h–14FFFFh
SA21	1	0	1	0	1	150000h–15FFFFh
SA22	1	0	1	1	0	160000h–16FFFFh
SA23	1	0	1	1	1	170000h–17FFFFh
SA24	1	1	0	0	0	180000h–18FFFFh
SA25	1	1	0	0	1	190000h–19FFFFh
SA26	1	1	0	1	0	1A0000h–1AFFFFh
SA27	1	1	0	1	1	1B0000h–1BFFFFh
SA28	1	1	1	0	0	1C0000h–1CFFFFh
SA29	1	1	1	0	1	1D0000h–1DFFFFh
SA30	1	1	1	1	0	1E0000h–1EFFFFh
SA31	1	1	1	1	1	1F0000h–1FFFFFh

Table 4. Sector Group Addresses

	A20	A19	A18	Sectors
SGA0	0	0	0	SA0–SA3
SGA1	0	0	1	SA4–SA7
SGA2	0	1	0	SA8–SA11
SGA3	0	1	1	SA12–SA15
SGA4	1	0	0	SA16–SA19
SGA5	1	0	1	SA20–SA23
SGA6	1	1	0	SA24–SA27
SGA7	1	1	1	SA28–SA31

Write

Device erasure and programming are accomplished via the command register. The contents of the register serve as inputs to the internal state machine. The state machine outputs dictate the function of the device.

The command register itself does not occupy any addressable memory location. The register is a latch used to store the commands, along with the address and data information needed to execute the command. The command register is written to by bringing \overline{WE} to V_{IL} , while \overline{CE} is at V_{IL} and \overline{OE} is at V_{IH} . Addresses are latched on the falling edge of \overline{WE} or \overline{CE} , whichever happens later; while data is latched on the rising edge of \overline{WE} or \overline{CE} , whichever happens first. Standard microprocessor write timings are used.

Refer to AC Write Characteristics and the Erase/Programming Waveforms for specific timing parameters.

Sector Group Protection

The Am29F016 features hardware sector group protection. This feature will disable both program and erase operations in any combination of eight sector groups of memory. Each sector group consists of four adjacent sectors grouped in the following pattern: sectors 0–3, 4–7, 8–11, 12–15, 16–19, 20–23, 24–27, and 28–31 (see Table 4). The sector group protect feature is enabled using programming equipment at the user's site. The device is shipped with all sector groups unprotected. Alternatively, AMD may program and protect sector groups in the factory prior to shipping the device (AMD's ExpressFlash Service).

It is possible to determine if a sector group is protected in the system by writing an Autoselect command. Performing a read operation at the address location XX02H, where the higher order address bits A18, A19, and A20 is the desired sector group address, will produce a logical "1" at DQ0 for a protected sector group. See Table 2 for Autoselect codes.

Temporary Sector Group Unprotect

This feature allows temporary unprotection of previously protected sector groups of the Am29F016 device in order to change data in-system. The Sector Group Unprotect mode is activated by setting the \overline{RESET} pin to high voltage (12 V). During this mode, formerly protected sector groups can be programmed or erased by selecting the sector group addresses. Once the 12 V is taken away from the \overline{RESET} pin, all the previously protected sector groups will be protected again. Refer to Figures 15 and 16.

Command Definitions

Device operations are selected by writing specific address and data sequences into the command register. **Writing incorrect address and data values or writing them in the improper sequence will reset the device to the read mode.** Table 5 defines the valid register command sequences. Note that the Erase Suspend (B0H) and Erase Resume (30H) commands are valid only while the Sector Erase operation is in progress. Moreover, both Reset/Read commands are functionally equivalent, resetting the device to the read mode.

Table 5. Am29F016 Command Definitions (Notes 1–5)

Command Sequence Read/Reset	Bus Write Cycles Req'd	First Bus Write Cycle		Second Bus Write Cycle		Third Bus Write Cycle		Fourth Bus Read/Write Cycle		Fifth Bus Write Cycle		Sixth Bus Write Cycle	
		Addr	Data	Addr	Data	Addr	Data	Addr	Data	Addr	Data	Addr	Data
Reset/Read	1	XXXXH	F0H										
Reset/Read	3	5555H	AAH	2AAAH	55H	5555H	F0H	RA	RD				
Autoselect	3	5555H	AAH	2AAAH	55H	5555H	90H	00H/01H	01H/ADH				
Byte Program	4	5555H	AAH	2AAAH	55H	5555H	A0H	PA	PD				
Chip Erase	6	5555H	AAH	2AAAH	55H	5555H	80H	5555H	AAH	2AAAH	55H	5555H	10H
Sector Erase	6	5555H	AAH	2AAAH	55H	5555H	80H	5555H	AAH	2AAAH	55H	SA	30H
Erase Suspend	1	XXXXH	B0H										
Erase Resume	1	XXXXH	30H										

Notes:

1. Bus operations are defined in Table 1.
2. RA = Address of the memory location to be read.
PA = Address of the memory location to be programmed. Addresses are latched on the falling edge of the \overline{WE} pulse.
SA = Address of the sector to be erased. The combination of A20, A19, A18, A17, and A16 will uniquely select any sector.
3. RD = Data read from location RA during read operation.
PD = Data to be programmed at location PA. Data is latched on the rising edge of \overline{WE} .
4. Read and Byte program functions to non-erasing sectors are allowed in the Erase Suspend mode.
5. Address bits A15, A14, A13, A12 and A11 = X, X = don't care.

Read/Reset Command

The read or reset operation is initiated by writing the read/reset command sequence into the command register. Microprocessor read cycles retrieve array data from the memory. The device remains enabled for reads until the command register contents are altered.

The device will automatically power-up in the read/reset state. In this case, a command sequence is not required to read data. Standard microprocessor read cycles will retrieve array data. This default value ensures that no spurious alteration of the memory content occurs during the power transition. Refer to the AC Read Characteristics and Waveforms for the specific timing parameters.

Autoselect Command

Flash memories are intended for use in applications where the local CPU can alter memory contents. As such, manufacture and device codes must be accessible while the device resides in the target system. PROM programmers typically access the signature codes by raising A9 to a high voltage. However, multiplexing high voltage onto the address lines is not generally a desirable system design practice.

The device contains an autoselect command operation to supplement traditional PROM programming methodology. The operation is initiated by writing the autoselect command sequence into the command register. Following the command write, a read cycle from address XX00H retrieves the manufacturer code of 01H. A read cycle from address XX01H returns the device code ADH (see Table 2).

All manufacturer and device codes will exhibit odd parity with DQ7 defined as the parity bit.

Furthermore, the write protect status of sectors can be read in this mode. Scanning the sector group addresses (A18, A19, and A20) while (A6, A1, A0) = (0, 1, 0) will produce a logical "1" at device output DQ0 for a protected sector group.

To terminate the operation, it is necessary to write the read/reset command sequence into the register.

Byte Programming

The device is programmed on a byte-by-byte basis. Programming is a four bus cycle operation. There are two "unlock" write cycles. These are followed by the program set-up command and data write cycles. Addresses are latched on the falling edge of \overline{CE} or \overline{WE} , whichever happens later and the data is latched on the rising edge of \overline{CE} or \overline{WE} , whichever happens first. The rising edge of \overline{CE} or \overline{WE} (whichever happens first) begins programming using the Embedded Program Algorithm. Upon executing the algorithm, the system is not required to provide further controls or timings. The device will automatically provide adequate internally generated program pulses and verify the programmed cell margin.

The automatic programming operation is completed when the data on DQ7 (also used as Data Polling) is equivalent to the data written to this bit at which time the device returns to the read mode and addresses are no longer latched (see Table 6, Write Operation Status). Therefore, the device requires that a valid address to the

device be supplied by the system at this particular instance of time for Data Polling operations. Data Polling must be performed at the memory location which is being programmed.

Any commands written to the chip during the Embedded Program Algorithm will be ignored. If a hardware reset occurs during the programming operation, the data at that particular location will be corrupted.

Programming is allowed in any sequence and across sector boundaries. Beware that a data "0" cannot be programmed back to a "1". Attempting to do so may cause the device to exceed programming time limits (DQ5 = 1) or result in an apparent success, according to the data polling algorithm, but a read from reset/read mode will show that the data is still "0". Only erase operations can convert "0"s to "1"s.

Figure 1 illustrates the Embedded Programming Algorithm using typical command strings and bus operations.

Chip Erase

Chip erase is a six bus cycle operation. There are two "unlock" write cycles. These are followed by writing the "set-up" command. Two more "unlock" write cycles are then followed by the chip erase command.

Chip erase does *not* require the user to program the device prior to erase. Upon executing the Embedded Erase Algorithm command sequence the device will automatically program and verify the entire memory for an all zero data pattern prior to electrical erase. The erase is performed sequentially one sector at a time (see Table "Erase and Programming Performance" for erase times). The system is not required to provide any controls or timings during these operations.

The automatic erase begins on the rising edge of the last WE pulse in the command sequence and terminates when the data on DQ7 is "1" (see Write Operation Status section) at which time the device returns to read mode.

Figure 2 illustrates the Embedded Erase Algorithm using typical command strings and bus operations.

Sector Erase

Sector erase is a six bus cycle operation. There are two "unlock" write cycles. These are followed by writing the "set-up" command. Two more "unlock" write cycles are then followed by the sector erase command. The sector address (any address location within the desired sector) is latched on the falling edge of WE, while the command (30H) is latched on the rising edge of WE. After a time-out of 50 μ s from the rising edge of the last sector erase command, the sector erase operation will begin.

Multiple sectors may be erased sequentially by writing the six bus cycle operations as described above. This sequence is followed with writes of the Sector Erase command to addresses in other sectors desired to be

sequentially erased. The time between writes must be less than 50 μ s otherwise that command will not be accepted and erasure will start. It is recommended that processor interrupts be disabled during this time to guarantee this condition. The interrupts can be re-enabled after the last Sector Erase command is written. A time-out of 50 μ s from the rising edge of the last WE will initiate the execution of the Sector Erase command(s). If another falling edge of the WE occurs within the 50 μ s time-out window the timer is reset. (Monitor DQ3 to determine if the sector erase timer window is still open, see section DQ3, Sector Erase Timer.) Any command other than Sector Erase or Erase Suspend during this period will reset the device to the read mode, ignoring the previous command string. In that case, restart the erase on those sectors and allow them to complete.

(Refer to the Write Operation Status section for DQ3, Sector Erase Timer, operation.) Loading the sector erase buffer may be done in any sequence and with any number of sectors (0 to 31).

Sector erase does *not* require the user to program the device prior to erase. The device automatically programs all memory locations in the sector(s) to be erased prior to electrical erase. When erasing a sector or sectors the remaining unselected sectors are not affected. The system is *not* required to provide any controls or timings during these operations.

The automatic sector erase begins after the 50 μ s time out from the rising edge of the WE pulse for the last sector erase command pulse and terminates when the data on DQ7, Data Polling, is "1" (see Write Operation Status section) at which time the device returns to the read mode. Data Polling must be performed at an address within any of the sectors being erased.

Figure 2 illustrates the Embedded Erase Algorithm using typical command strings and bus operations.

Erase Suspend

The Erase Suspend command allows the user to interrupt a Sector Erase operation and then perform data reads or programs to a sector not being erased. This command is applicable *ONLY* during the Sector Erase operation which includes the time-out period for sector erase. The Erase Suspend command will be ignored if written during the Chip Erase operation or Embedded Program Algorithm. Writing the Erase Suspend command during the Sector Erase time-out results in immediate termination of the time-out period and suspension of the erase operation.

Any other command written during the Erase Suspend mode will be ignored except the Erase Resume command. Writing the Erase Resume command resumes the erase operation. The addresses are "don't-cares" when writing the Erase Suspend or Erase Resume command.

When the Erase Suspend command is written during the Sector Erase operation, the device will take a maximum of 15 μ s to suspend the erase operation. When the device has entered the erase-suspended mode, the RY/BY output pin and the DQ7 bit will be at logic '1', and DQ6 will stop toggling. The user must use the address of the erasing sector for reading DQ6 and DQ7 to determine if the erase operation has been suspended. Further writes of the Erase Suspend command are ignored.

When the erase operation has been suspended, the device defaults to the erase-suspend-read mode. Reading data in this mode is the same as reading from the standard read mode except that the data must be read from sectors that have not been erase-suspended. Successively reading from the erase-suspended sector while the device is in the erase-suspend-read mode will cause DQ2 to toggle. (See the section on DQ2).

After entering the erase-suspend-read mode, the user can program the device by writing the appropriate

command sequence for Byte Program. This program mode is known as the erase-suspend-program mode. Again, programming in this mode is the same as programming in the regular Byte Program mode except that the data must be programmed to sectors that are not erase-suspended. Successively reading from the erase-suspended sector while the device is in the erase-suspend-program mode will cause DQ2 to toggle. The end of the erase-suspended program operation is detected by the RY/BY output pin, Data Polling of DQ7, or by the Toggle Bit I (DQ6) which is the same as the regular Byte Program operation. Note that DQ7 must be read from the byte program address while DQ6 can be read from any address.

To resume the operation of Sector Erase, the Resume command (30H) should be written. Any further writes of the Resume command at this point will be ignored. Another Erase Suspend command can be written after the chip has resumed erasing.

Write Operation Status

Table 6. Write Operation Status

Status		DQ7	DQ6	DQ5	DQ3	DQ2
In Progress	Byte Program in Embedded Program Algorithm	DQ7	Toggle	0	0	1
	Embedded Erase Algorithm	0	Toggle	0	1	Toggle
	Erase Suspended Mode	Erase Suspend Read (Erase Suspended Sector)	1	1	0	0
		Erase Suspend Read (Non-Erase Suspended Sector)	Data	Data	Data	Data
		Erase Suspend Program (Non-Erase Suspended Sector)	DQ7	Toggle (Note 2)	0	0
Exceeded Time Limits	Byte Program in Embedded Program Algorithm	DQ7	Toggle	1	0	1
	Program/Erase in Embedded Erase Algorithm	0	Toggle	1	1	N/A
	Erase Suspended Mode	Erase Suspend Program (Non-Erase Suspended Sector)	DQ7	Toggle	1	1
						N/A

Notes:

1. Performing successive read operations from the erase-suspended sector will cause DQ2 to toggle.
2. Performing successive read operations from any address will cause DQ6 to toggle.
3. Reading the byte address being programmed while in the erase-suspend program mode will indicate logic '1' at the DQ2 bit. However, successive reads from the erase-suspended sector will cause DQ2 to toggle.

DQ7**Data Polling**

The Am29F016 device features Data Polling as a method to indicate to the host that the embedded algorithms are in progress or completed. During the Embedded Program Algorithm, an attempt to read the device will produce the complement of the data last written to DQ7. Upon completion of the Embedded Program Algorithm, an attempt to read the device will produce the true data last written to DQ7. During the Embedded Erase Algorithm, an attempt to read the device will produce a "0" at the DQ7 output. Upon completion of the Embedded Erase Algorithm an attempt to read the device will produce a "1" at the DQ7 output. The flowchart for Data Polling (DQ7) is shown in Figure 3.

Data Polling will also flag the entry into Erase Suspend. DQ7 will switch "0" to "1" at the start of the Erase Suspend mode. Please note that the address of an erasing sector must be applied in order to observe DQ7 in the Erase Suspend Mode.

During Program in Erase Suspend, Data Polling will perform the same as in regular program execution outside of the suspend mode.

For chip erase, the Data Polling is valid after the rising edge of the sixth WE pulse in the six write pulse sequence. For sector erase, the Data Polling is valid after the last rising edge of the sector erase WE pulse. Data Polling must be performed at sector addresses within any of the sectors being erased and **not** a sector that is within a protected sector group. Otherwise, the status may not be valid.

Just prior to the completion of Embedded Algorithm operations DQ7 may change asynchronously while the output enable (OE) is asserted low. This means that the device is driving status information on DQ7 at one instant of time and then that byte's valid data at the next instant of time. Depending on when the system samples the DQ7 output, it may read the status or valid data. Even if the device has completed the Embedded Algorithm operations and DQ7 has a valid data, the data outputs on DQ0–DQ6 may be still invalid. The valid data on DQ0–DQ7 can be read on the successive read attempts.

The Data Polling feature is only active during the Embedded Programming Algorithm, Embedded Erase Algorithm, Erase Suspend, erase-suspend-program mode, or sector erase time-out (see Table 6).

See Figure 11 for the Data Polling timing specifications and diagrams.

DQ6**Toggle Bit I**

The Am29F016 also features the "Toggle Bit I" as a method to indicate to the host system that the embedded algorithms are in progress or completed.

During an Embedded Program or Erase Algorithm cycle, successive attempts to read (OE toggling) data from the device at any address will result in DQ6 toggling

between one and zero. Once the Embedded Program or Erase Algorithm cycle is completed, DQ6 will stop toggling and valid data will be read on the *next* successive attempt. During programming, the Toggle Bit I is valid after the rising edge of the fourth WE pulse in the four write pulse sequence. For chip erase, the Toggle Bit I is valid after the rising edge of the sixth WE pulse in the six write pulse sequence. For Sector Erase, the Toggle Bit I is valid after the last rising edge of the sector erase WE pulse. The Toggle Bit I is active during the sector erase time-out.

Either CE or OE toggling will cause DQ6 to toggle. In addition, an Erase Suspend/Resume command will cause DQ6 to toggle. See Figure 12 for the Toggle Bit I timing specifications and diagrams.

DQ5**Exceeded Timing Limits**

DQ5 will indicate if the program or erase time has exceeded the specified limits (internal pulse count). Under these conditions DQ5 will produce a "1". This is a failure condition which indicates that the program or erase cycle was not successfully completed. Data Polling is the only operating function of the device under this condition. The CE circuit will partially power down the device under these conditions (to approximately 2 mA). The OE and WE pins will control the output disable functions as described in Table 1.

The DQ5 failure condition will also appear if a user tries to program a 1 to a location that is previously programmed to 0. In this case the device locks out and never completes the Embedded Program Algorithm. Hence, the system never reads a valid data on DQ7 bit and DQ6 never stops toggling. Once the device has exceeded timing limits, the DQ5 bit will indicate a "1." Please note that this is not a device failure condition since the device was incorrectly used. If this occurs, reset the device.

DQ3**Sector Erase Timer**

After the completion of the initial sector erase command sequence the sector erase time-out will begin. DQ3 will remain low until the time-out is complete. Data Polling and Toggle Bit I are valid after the initial sector erase command sequence.

If Data Polling or the Toggle Bit I indicates the device has been written with a valid erase command, DQ3 may be used to determine if the sector erase timer window is still open. If DQ3 is high ("1") the internally controlled erase cycle has begun; attempts to write subsequent commands (other than Erase Suspend) to the device will be ignored until the erase operation is completed as indicated by Data Polling or Toggle Bit I. If DQ3 is low ("0"), the device will accept additional sector erase commands. To insure the command has been accepted, the system software should check the status of DQ3 prior to and following each subsequent sector erase command. If DQ3 were high on the second status check, the command may not have been accepted.

Refer to Table 6: Write Operation Status.

DQ2 Toggle Bit II

This toggle bit, along with DQ6, can be used to determine whether the device is in the Embedded Erase Algorithm or in Erase Suspend.

Successive reads from the erasing sector will cause DQ2 to toggle during the Embedded Erase Algorithm. If the device is in the erase-suspended-read mode, successive reads from the erase-suspend sector will cause DQ2 to toggle. When the device is in the erase-suspended-program mode, successive reads from the byte address of the non-erase suspended sector will indicate a logic '1' at the DQ2 bit.

DQ6 is different from DQ2 in that DQ6 toggles only when the standard Program or Erase, or Erase Suspend Program operation is in progress. The behavior of these two status bits, along with that of DQ7, is summarized as follows:

Mode	DQ7	DQ6	DQ2
Program	DQ7	toggles	1
Erase	0	toggles	toggles
Erase Suspend Read (1) (Erase-Suspended Sector)	1	1	toggles
Erase Suspend Program	DQ7 (2)	toggles	toggles

Notes:

1. These status flags apply when outputs are read from a sector that has been erase-suspended.
2. These status flags apply when outputs are read from the byte address of the non-erase suspended sector.

For example, DQ2 and DQ6 can be used together to determine the erase-suspend-read mode (DQ2 toggles while DQ6 does not). See also Table 6 and Figure 17.

Furthermore, DQ2 can also be used to determine which sector is being erased. When the device is in the erase mode, DQ2 toggles if this bit is read from the erasing sector.

RY/BY Ready/Busy

The Am29F016 provides a RY/BY open-drain output pin as a way to indicate to the host system that the Embedded Algorithms are either in progress or have been completed. If the output is low, the device is busy with either a program or erase operation. If the output is high, the device is ready to accept any read/write or erase operation. When the RY/BY pin is low, the device will not accept any additional program or erase commands with the exception of the Erase Suspend command. If the Am29F016 is placed in an Erase Suspend mode, the RY/BY output will be high.

During programming, the RY/BY pin is driven low after the rising edge of the fourth WE pulse. During an erase operation, the RY/BY pin is driven low after the rising edge of the sixth WE pulse. The RY/BY pin will indicate a busy condition during the RESET pulse. Refer to Figure 13 for a detailed timing diagram. The RY/BY pin is pulled high in standby mode.

Since this is an open-drain output, several RY/BY pins can be tied together in parallel with a pull-up resistor to V_{CC}.

RESET Hardware Reset

The Am29F016 device may be reset by driving the RESET pin to V_{IL}. The RESET pin must be kept low (V_{IL}) for at least 500 ns. Any operation in progress will be terminated and the internal state machine will be reset to the read mode 20 μs after the RESET pin is driven low. If a hardware reset occurs during a program or erase operation, the data at that particular location will be indeterminate.

When the RESET pin is low and the internal reset is complete, the device goes to standby mode and cannot be accessed. Also, note that all the data output pins are tri-stated for the duration of the RESET pulse. Once the RESET pin is taken high, the device requires 500 ns of wake up time until outputs are valid for read access.

The RESET pin may be tied to the system reset input. Therefore, if a system reset occurs during the Embedded Program or Erase Algorithm, the device will be automatically reset to read mode and this will enable the system's microprocessor to read the boot-up firmware from the Flash memory.

Data Protection

The Am29F016 is designed to offer protection against accidental erasure or programming caused by spurious system level signals that may exist during power transitions. During power up the device automatically resets the internal state machine in the Read mode. Also, with its control register architecture, alteration of the memory contents only occurs after successful completion of specific multi-bus cycle command sequences.

The device also incorporates several features to prevent inadvertent write cycles resulting from V_{CC} power-up and power-down transitions or system noise.

Low V_{CC} Write Inhibit

To avoid initiation of a write cycle during V_{CC} power-up and power-down, the Am29F016 locks out write cycles for V_{CC} < V_{LKO} (see DC Characteristics section for voltages). When V_{CC} < V_{LKO}, the command register is disabled and all internal program/erase circuits are disabled and the device resets to the read mode. The Am29F016 ignores all writes until V_{CC} > V_{LKO}. The user must ensure that the control pins are in the correct logic state when V_{CC} > V_{LKO} to prevent unintentional writes.

Write Pulse “Glitch” Protection

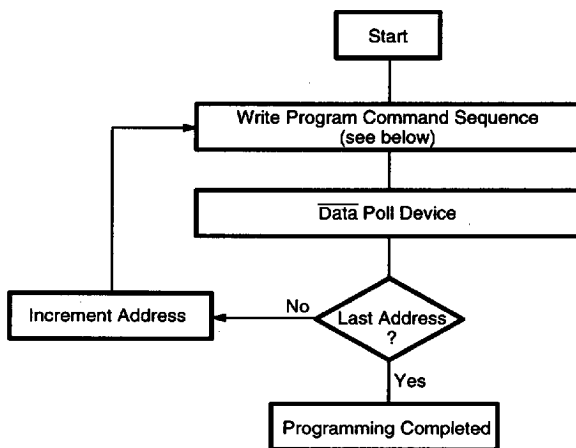
Noise pulses of less than 5 ns (typical) on \overline{OE} , \overline{CE} , or \overline{WE} will not initiate a write cycle.

Logical Inhibit

Writing is inhibited by holding any one of $\overline{OE} = V_{IL}$, $\overline{CE} = V_{IH}$, or $\overline{WE} = V_{IH}$. To initiate a write cycle \overline{CE} and \overline{WE} must be a logical zero while \overline{OE} is a logical one.

Power-Up Write Inhibit

Power-up of the device with $\overline{WE} = \overline{CE} = V_{IL}$ and $\overline{OE} = V_{IH}$ will not accept commands on the rising edge of \overline{WE} . The internal state machine is automatically reset to the read mode on power-up.



Program Command Sequence (Address/Command):

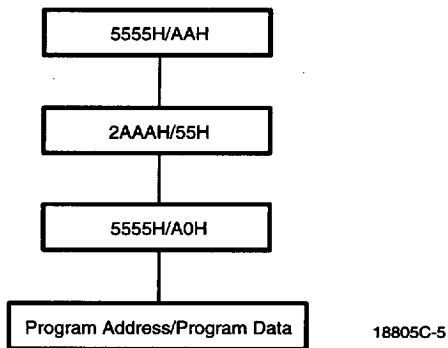
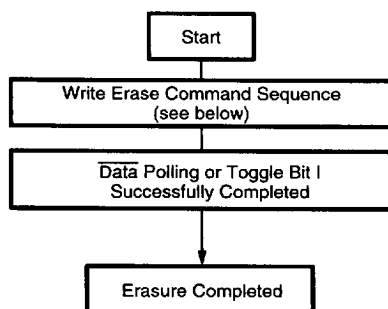
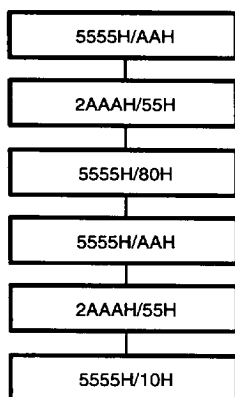
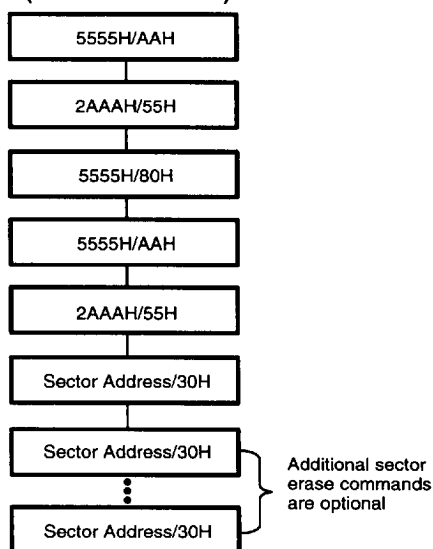


Figure 1. Embedded Programming Algorithm

EMBEDDED ALGORITHMS

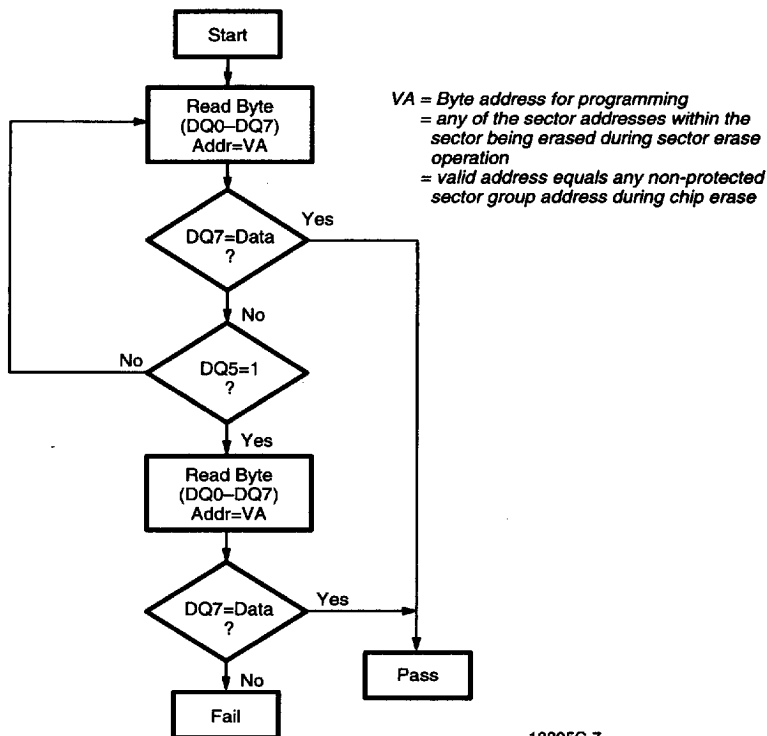
**Chip Erase Command Sequence
(Address/Command):****Individual Sector/Multiple Sector
Erase Command Sequence
(Address/Command):**

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Note:

1. To insure the command has been accepted, the system software should check the status of DQ3 prior to and following each subsequent sector erase command. If DQ3 were high on the second status check, the command may not have been accepted.

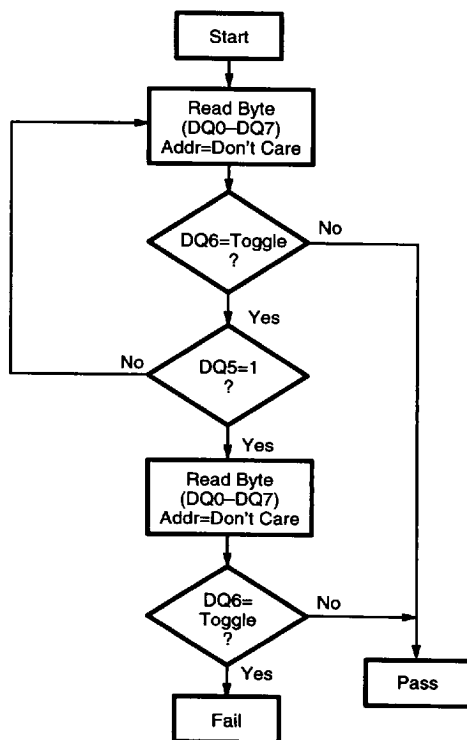
Figure 2. Embedded Erase Algorithm



Note:

1. DQ7 is rechecked even if DQ5 = "1" because DQ7 may change simultaneously with DQ5.

Figure 3. Data Polling Algorithm

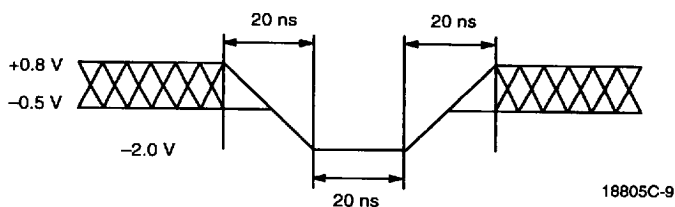


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Note:

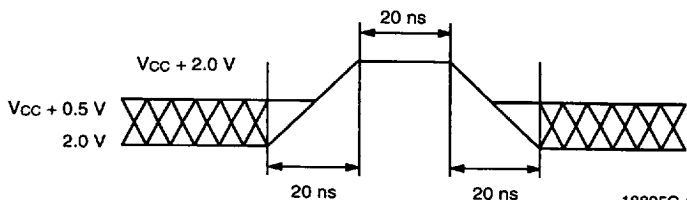
1. DQ6 is rechecked even if DQ5 = "1" because DQ6 may stop toggling at the same time as DQ5 changing to "1".

Figure 4. Toggle Bit I Algorithm



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Figure 5. Maximum Negative Overshoot Waveform



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Figure 6. Maximum Positive Overshoot Waveform

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Storage Temperature	
Plastic Packages	−65°C to +125°C
Ambient Temperature	
with Power Applied	−55°C to +125°C
Voltage with Respect to Ground	
All pins except A9 (Note 1)	−2.0 V to +7.0 V
V _{CC} (Note 1)	−2.0 V to +7.0 V
A9, \overline{OE} , \overline{RESET} (Note 2)	−2.0 V to +13.5 V
Output Short Circuit Current (Note 3)	200 mA

Notes:

1. Minimum DC voltage on input or I/O pins is −0.5 V. During voltage transitions, inputs may overshoot V_{SS} to −2.0 V for periods of up to 20 ns. Maximum DC voltage on input and I/O pins is V_{CC} + 0.5 V. During voltage transitions, input and I/O pins may overshoot to V_{CC} + 2.0 V for periods up to 20 ns.
2. Minimum DC input voltage on A9, \overline{OE} , \overline{RESET} pins is −0.5 V. During voltage transitions, A9, \overline{OE} , \overline{RESET} pins may overshoot V_{SS} to −2.0 V for periods of up to 20 ns. Maximum DC input voltage on A9 is +12.5 V which may overshoot to 14.0 V for periods up to 20 ns.
3. No more than one output shorted to ground at a time. Duration of the short circuit should not be greater than one second.

Stresses above those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only; 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 of the device to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

OPERATING RANGES

Commercial (C) Devices

Ambient Temperature (T_A) 0°C to +70°C

Industrial (I) Devices

Ambient Temperature (T_A) −40°C to +85°C

Extended (E) Devices

Ambient Temperature (T_A) −55°C to +125°C

V_{CC} Supply Voltages

V_{CC} for Am29F016-95 +4.75 V to +5.25 V

V_{CC} for Am29F016-90, 120, 150 .. +4.50 V to +5.50 V

Operating ranges define those limits between which the functionality of the device is guaranteed.

DC CHARACTERISTICS**TTL/NMOS Compatible**

Parameter Symbol	Parameter Description	Test Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
I_{LI}	Input Load Current	$V_{IN} = V_{SS}$ to V_{CC} , $V_{CC} = V_{CC\ Max}$		± 1.0	μA
I_{LIT}	A9 Input Load Current	$V_{CC} = V_{CC\ Max}$, A9 = 12.0 Volt		50	μA
I_{LO}	Output Leakage Current	$V_{OUT} = V_{SS}$ to V_{CC} , $V_{CC} = V_{CC\ Max}$		± 1.0	μA
I_{CC1}	Vcc Active Read Current (Note 1)	$\overline{CE} = V_{IL}$, $\overline{OE} = V_{IH}$		40	mA
I_{CC2}	Vcc Active Program/Erase Current (Notes 2, 3)	$\overline{CE} = V_{IL}$, $\overline{OE} = V_{IH}$		60	mA
I_{CC3}	Vcc Standby Current	$V_{CC} = V_{CC\ Max}$, $\overline{CE} = V_{IH}$, $\overline{RESET} = V_{IH}$		1.0	mA
I_{CC4}	Vcc Standby Current (Reset)	$V_{CC} = V_{CC\ Max}$, $\overline{RESET} = V_{IL}$		1.0	mA
V_{IL}	Input Low Voltage		-0.5	0.8	V
V_{IH}	Input High Voltage		2.0	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	V
V_{ID}	Voltage for Autoselect and Temporary Sector Unprotect	$V_{CC} = 5.0$ Volt	11.5	12.5	V
V_{OL}	Output Low Voltage	$I_{OL} = 12$ mA, $V_{CC} = V_{CC\ Min}$		0.45	V
V_{OH}	Output High Voltage	$I_{OH} = -2.5$ mA, $V_{CC} = V_{CC\ Min}$	2.4		V
V_{LKO}	Low Vcc Lock-Out Voltage		3.2	4.2	V

Notes:

1. The I_{CC} current listed includes both the DC operating current and the frequency dependent component (at 6 MHz). The frequency component typically is less than 1 mA/MHz, with \overline{OE} at V_{IH} .
2. I_{CC} active while Embedded Program or Erase Algorithm is in progress.
3. Not 100% tested.

DC CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

CMOS Compatible

Parameter Symbol	Parameter Description	Test Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
I_{LI}	Input Load Current	$V_{IN} = V_{SS}$ to V_{CC} , $V_{CC} = V_{CC\ Max}$		± 1.0	μA
I_{LT}	A9 Input Load Current	$V_{CC} = V_{CC\ Max}$, A9 = 12.0 Volt		50	μA
I_{LO}	Output Leakage Current	$V_{OUT} = V_{SS}$ to V_{CC} , $V_{CC} = V_{CC\ Max}$		± 1.0	μA
I_{CC1}	Vcc Active Read Current (Note 1)	$\overline{CE} = V_{IL}$, $\overline{OE} = V_{IH}$		40	mA
I_{CC2}	Vcc Active Program/Erase Current (Notes 2, 3)	$\overline{CE} = V_{IL}$, $\overline{OE} = V_{IH}$		60	mA
I_{CC3}	Vcc Standby Current	$V_{CC} = V_{CC\ Max}$, $\overline{CE} = V_{CC} \pm 0.3\ V$, $\overline{RESET} = V_{CC} \pm 0.3\ V$		5	μA
I_{CC4}	Vcc Standby Current (Reset)	$V_{CC} = V_{CC\ Max}$, $\overline{RESET} = V_{SS} \pm 0.3\ V$		5	μA
V_{IL}	Input Low Voltage		-0.5	0.8	V
V_{IH}	Input High Voltage		0.7x V_{CC}	V_{CC} +0.3	V
V_{ID}	Voltage for Autoselect and Temporary Sector Unprotect	$V_{CC} = 5.0\ Volt$	11.5	12.5	V
V_{OL}	Output Low Voltage	$I_{OL} = 12\ mA$, $V_{CC} = V_{CC\ Min}$		0.45	V
V_{OH1}	Output High Voltage	$I_{OH} = -2.5\ mA$, $V_{CC} = V_{CC\ Min}$	0.85 V_{CC}		V
V_{OH2}		$I_{OH} = -100\ \mu A$, $V_{CC} = V_{CC\ Min}$	V_{CC} -0.4		V
V_{LKO}	Low Vcc Lock-out Voltage		3.2	4.2	V

Notes:

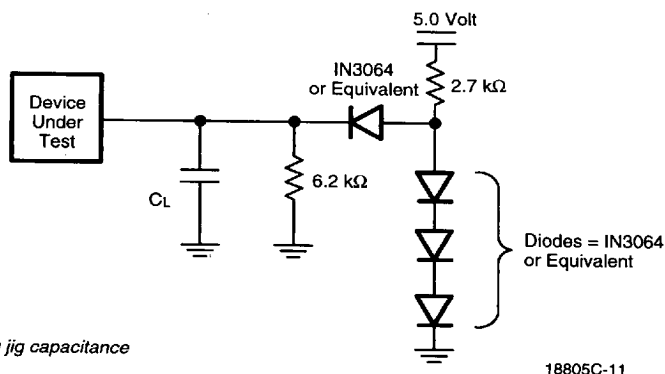
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The frequency component typically is less than 1 mA/MHz, with \overline{OE} at V_{IH} .
2. I_{CC} active while Embedded Program or Erase Algorithm is in progress.
3. Not 100% tested.

AC CHARACTERISTICS**Read-only Operations Characteristics**

Parameter Symbols		Description	Test Setup		-90 -95 (Note 1)	-120 (Note 1)	-150 (Note 1)	Unit
JEDEC	Standard							
tAVAV	tRC	Read Cycle Time (Note 3)		Min	90	120	150	ns
tAVQV	tACC	Address to Output Delay	$\overline{CE} = V_{IL}$ $\overline{OE} = V_{IL}$	Max	90	120	150	ns
tELQV	tCE	Chip Enable to Output Delay	$\overline{OE} = V_{IL}$	Max	90	120	150	ns
tGLQV	tOE	Output Enable to Output Delay		Max	40	50	55	ns
tEQZ	tDF	Chip Enable to Output High Z (Notes 2 and 3)		Max	20	30	35	ns
tGQZ	tDF	Output Enable to Output High Z (Notes 2 and 3)		Max	20	30	35	ns
tAXQX	tOH	Output Hold Time From Addresses, \overline{CE} or \overline{OE} , Whichever Occurs First		Min	0	0	0	ns
	tReady	RESET Pin Low to Read Mode (Note 3)		Max	20	20	20	μs

Notes:

1. **Test Conditions:**
Output Load: 1 TTL gate and 100 pF
Input rise and fall times: 20 ns
Input pulse levels: 0.45 V to 2.4 V
Timing measurement reference level
Input: 0.8 and 2.0 V
Output: 0.8 and 2.0 V
2. Output driver disable time.
3. Not 100% tested.

**Note:**

$C_L = 100$ pF including jig capacitance

Figure 7. Test Conditions

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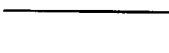
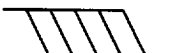
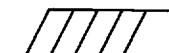

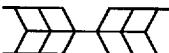
Write/Erase/Program Operations

Parameter Symbols		Description		-90 -95	-120	-150	Unit
JEDEC	Standard						
tAVAV	tWC	Write Cycle Time (Note 2)	Min	90	120	150	ns
tAVWL	tAS	Address Setup Time	Min	0	0	0	ns
twLAX	tAH	Address Hold Time	Min	45	50	50	ns
tdVWH	tDS	Data Setup Time	Min	45	50	50	ns
twHDX	tDH	Data Hold Time	Min	0	0	0	ns
	tOEH	Output Enable Hold Time	Read (Note 2)	Min	0	0	ns
			Toggle Bit 1 and Data Polling (Note 2)	Min	10	10	ns
tGHWL	tGHWL	Read Recover Time Before Write (OE high to WE low)	Min	0	0	0	ns
tELWL	tCS	CE Setup Time	Min	0	0	0	ns
twHEH	tCH	CE Hold Time	Min	0	0	0	ns
twLWH	tWP	Write Pulse Width	Min	45	50	50	ns
twHWL	tWPH	Write Pulse Width High	Min	20	20	20	ns
twHWH1	twHWH1	Byte Programming Operation	Typ	8	8	8	μs
twHWH2	twHWH2	Sector Erase Operation (Note 1)	Typ	1	1	1	sec
			Max	15	15	15	sec
	tVCS	Vcc Set Up Time (Note 2)	Min	50	50	50	μs
	tVIDR	Rise Time to VID (Notes 2, 3)	Min	500	500	500	ns
	tOESP	OE Setup Time to WE Active (Notes 2, 3)	Min	4	4	4	μs
	tRP	RESET Pulse Width	Min	500	500	500	ns
	tBUSY	Program/Erase Valid to RY/BY Delay	Min	40	50	60	ns

Notes:

1. This does not include the preprogramming time.
2. Not 100% tested.
3. These timings are for Temporary Sector Group Unprotect operation.

KEY TO SWITCHING WAVEFORMS

WAVEFORM	INPUTS	OUTPUTS
	Must Be Steady	Will Be Steady
	May Change from H to L	Will Be Changing from H to L
	May Change from L to H	Will Be Changing from L to H
	Don't Care, Any Change Permitted	Changing, State Unknown
	Does Not Apply	Center Line is High-Impedance "Off" State

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SWITCHING WAVEFORMS

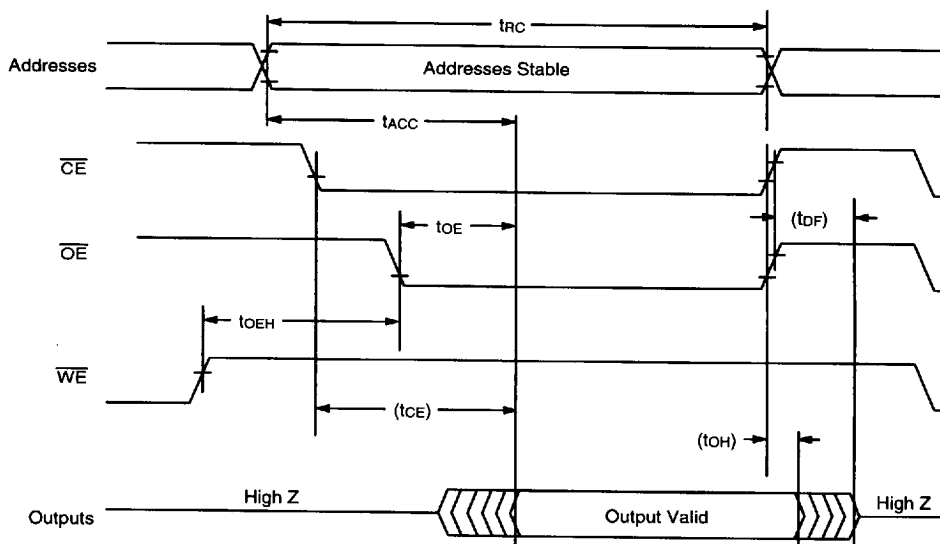
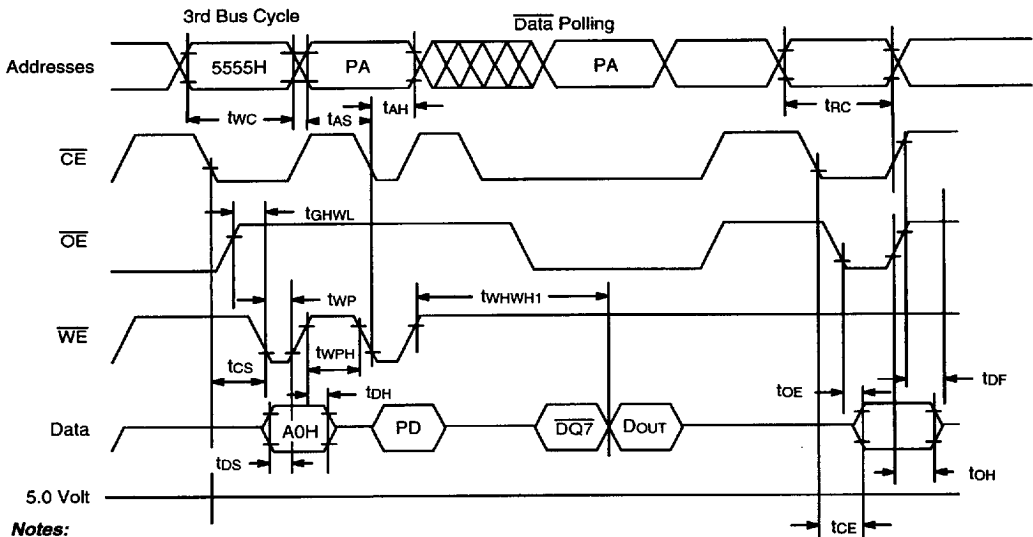


Figure 8. AC Waveforms for Read Operations

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SWITCHING WAVEFORMS

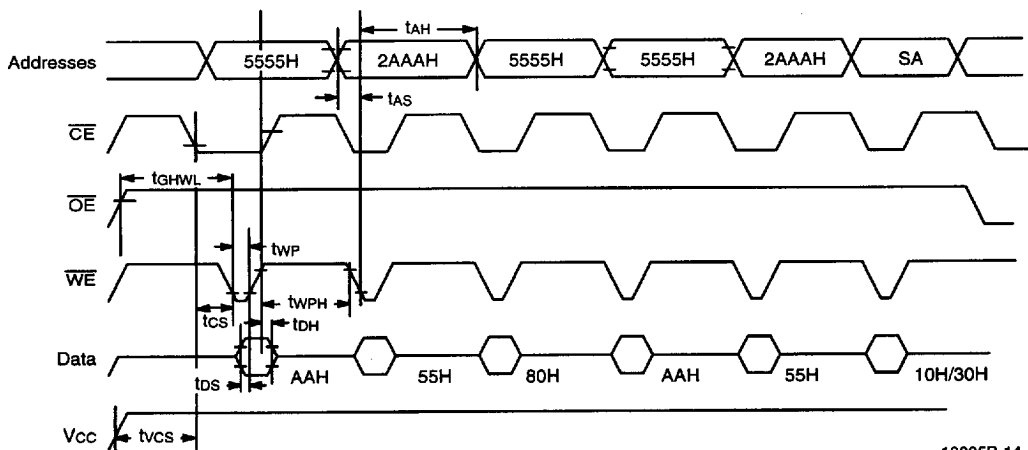


Notes:

1. PA is address of the memory location to be programmed.
2. PD is data to be programmed at byte address.
3. $\overline{DQ7}$ is the output of the complement of the data written to the device.
4. DOUT is the output of the data written to the device.
5. Figure indicates last two bus cycles of four bus cycle sequence.

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Figure 9. Program Operation Timings



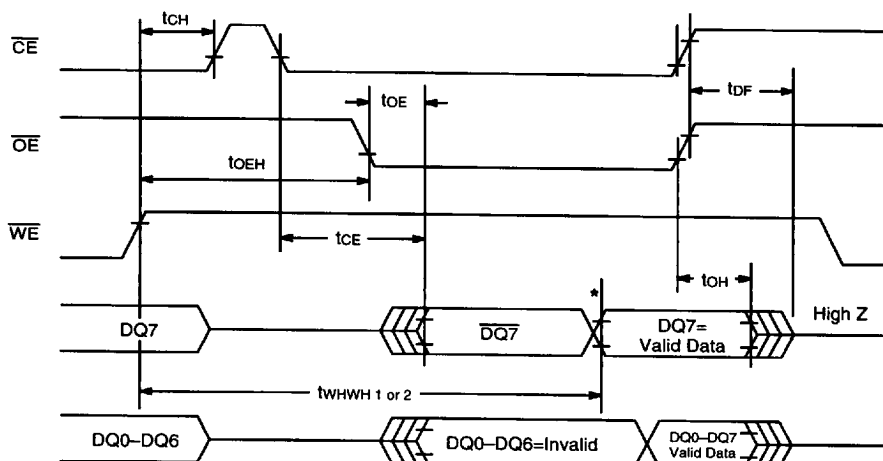
Note:

1. SA is the sector address for Sector Erase. Addresses = don't care for Chip Erase.

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Figure 10. AC Waveforms Chip/Sector Erase Operations

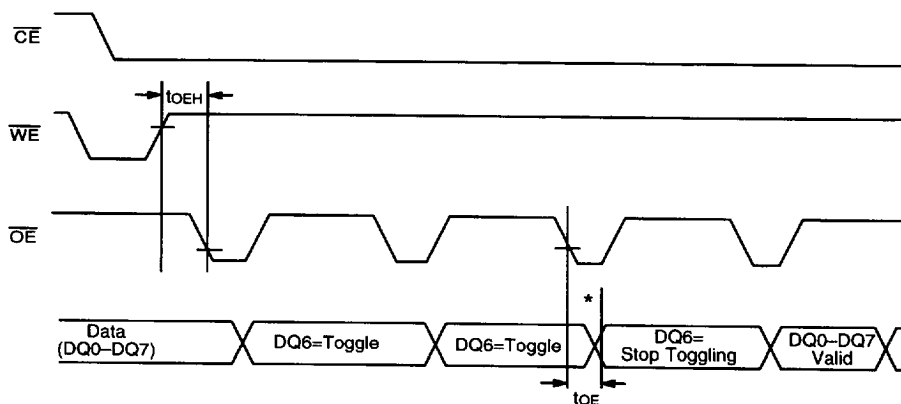
SWITCHING WAVEFORMS



*DQ7=Valid Data (The device has completed the Embedded operation).

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Figure 11. AC Waveforms for Data Polling During Embedded Algorithm Operations



Note:

*DQ6 stops toggling (The device has completed the Embedded operation).

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Figure 12. AC Waveforms for Toggle Bit I During Embedded Algorithm Operations

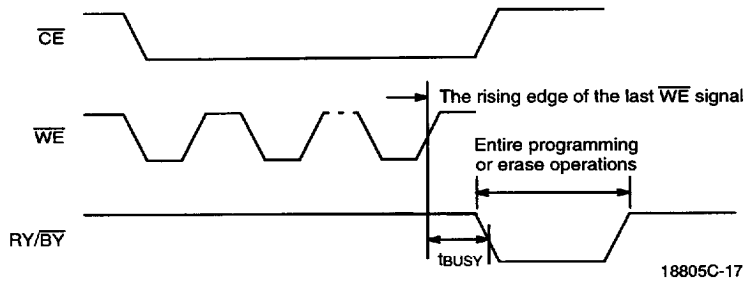


Figure 13. RY/BY Timing Diagram During Program/Erase Operations

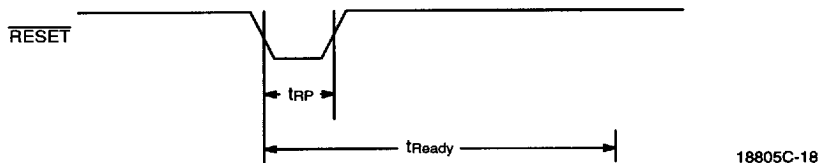
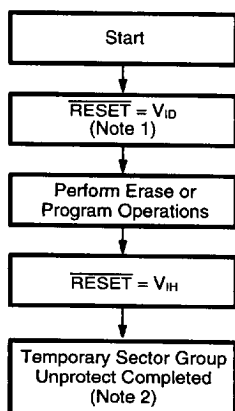


Figure 14. RESET Timing Diagram

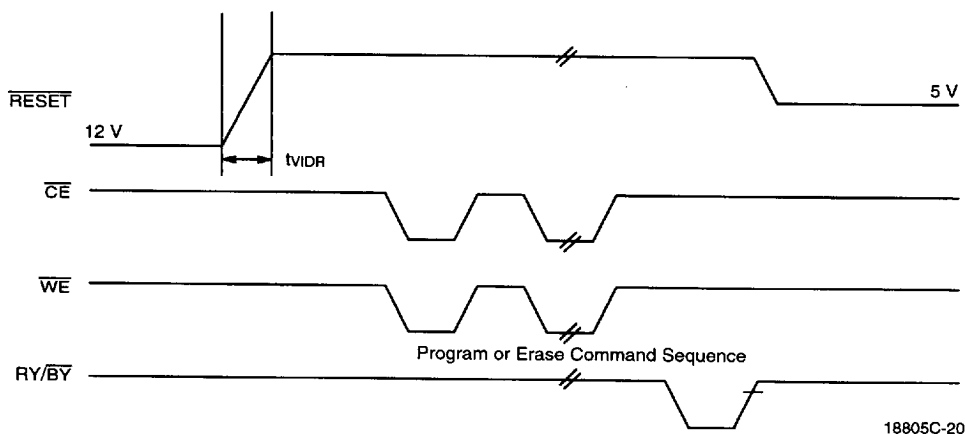


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Notes:

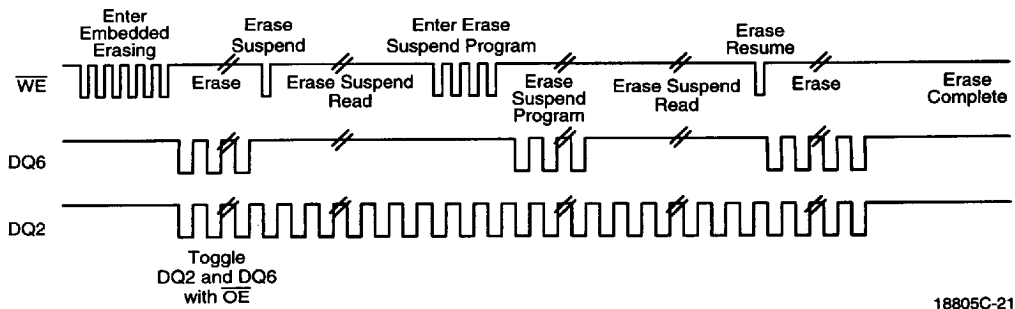
1. All protected sector groups unprotected.
2. All previously protected sector groups are protected once again.

Figure 15. Temporary Sector Group Unprotect Algorithm



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Figure 16. Temporary Sector Group Unprotect Timing Diagram



Note:

DQ2 is read from the erase-suspended sector.

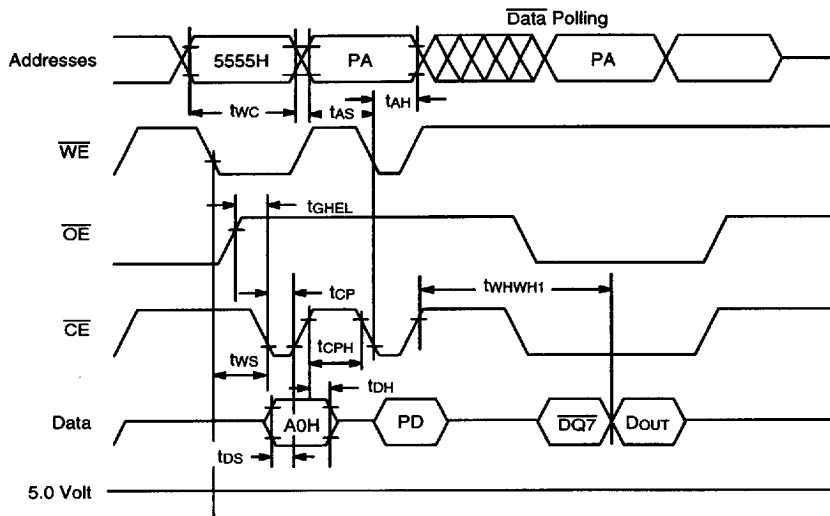
Figure 17. DQ2 vs. DQ6

AC CHARACTERISTICS**Write/Erase/Program Operations****Alternate \overline{CE} Controlled Writes**

Parameter Symbols		Description		-90 -95	-120	-150	Unit
JEDEC	Standard						
tAVAV	tWC	Write Cycle Time (Note 2)	Min	90	120	150	ns
tAVEL	tAS	Address Setup Time	Min	0	0	0	ns
tELAX	tAH	Address Hold Time	Min	45	50	50	ns
tDVEH	tDS	Data Setup Time	Min	45	50	50	ns
tEHDX	tDH	Data Hold Time	Min	0	0	0	ns
	tOES	Output Enable Setup Time (Note 2)	Min	0	0	0	ns
	tOEH	Output Enable	Read (Note 2)	Min	0	0	ns
		Hold Time	Toggle Bit I and Data Polling (Note 2)	Min	10	10	ns
tGHEL	tGHEL	Read Recover Time Before Write	Min	0	0	0	ns
tWLEL	tWS	$\overline{\text{CE}}$ Setup Time	Min	0	0	0	ns
tEHWH	tWH	$\overline{\text{CE}}$ Hold Time	Min	0	0	0	ns
tELEH	tCP	Write Pulse Width	Min	45	50	50	ns
tEH	tCPH	Write Pulse Width High	Min	20	20	20	ns
tWHWH1	tWHWH1	Byte Programming Operation	Typ	8	8	8	μs
tWHWH2	tWHWH2	Sector Erase Operation (Note 1)	Typ	1	1	1	sec
			Max	15	15	15	sec

Notes:

1. This does not include the preprogramming time.
2. Not 100% tested.



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Notes:

1. PA is address of the memory location to be programmed.
2. PD is data to be programmed at byte address.
3. $\overline{DQ7}$ is the output of the complement of the data written to the device.
4. DOUT is the output of the data written to the device.
5. Figure indicates last two bus cycles of four bus cycle sequence.

Figure 18. Alternate \overline{CE} Controlled Program Operation Timings

ERASE AND PROGRAMMING PERFORMANCE

Parameter	Limits			Comments
	Typ	Max	Unit	
Sector Erase Time	1.0 (Note 1)	15	sec	Excludes 00H programming prior to erasure
Chip Erase Time	32 (Note 1)	480	sec	Excludes 00H programming prior to erasure
Byte Programming Time	7 (Note 1)	1000 (Note 3)	μs	Excludes system-level overhead (Note 4)
Chip Programming Time	14.4 (Note 1)	100 (Notes 3,5)	sec	Excludes system-level overhead (Note 4)

Notes:

1. 25°C, 5 V V_{CC} , 100,000 cycles.
2. Although Embedded Algorithms allow for a longer chip program and erase time, the actual time will be considerably less since bytes program or erase significantly faster than the worst case byte.
3. Under worst case condition of 90°C, 4.5 V V_{CC} , 100,000 cycles.
4. System-level overhead is defined as the time required to execute the four bus cycle command necessary to program each byte. In the pre-programming step of the Embedded Erase algorithm, all bytes are programmed to 00H before erasure.
5. The Embedded Algorithms allow for 2.5 ms byte program time. DQ5 = "1" only after a byte takes the theoretical maximum time to program. A minimal number of bytes may require significantly more programming pulses than the typical byte. The majority of the bytes will program within one or two pulses. This is demonstrated by the Typical and Maximum Programming Times listed above.

LATCHUP CHARACTERISTICS

	Min	Max
Input Voltage with respect to V_{SS} on all I/O pins	-1.0 V	$V_{CC} + 1.0$ V
V_{CC} Current	-100 mA	+100 mA

Includes all pins except V_{CC} . Test conditions: $V_{CC} = 5.0$ Volt, one pin at a time.

TSOP PIN CAPACITANCE

Parameter Symbol	Parameter Description	Test Setup	Typ	Max	Unit
C_{IN}	Input Capacitance	$V_{IN} = 0$	6	7.5	pF
C_{OUT}	Output Capacitance	$V_{OUT} = 0$	8.5	12	pF
C_{IN2}	Control Pin Capacitance	$V_{IN} = 0$	7.5	9	pF

Notes:

1. Sampled, not 100% tested.
2. Test conditions $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $f = 1.0$ MHz

DATA SHEET REVISION SUMMARY FOR Am29F016

Document Revision

Released an interim, preliminary revision of this document as a standalone publication, after the 1994/1995 edition of the Flash Memory Products data book was printed. This revision summary highlights changes from the revision in that data book, and the changes from the interim version.

Title

Changed from "Preliminary" to "Final".

Distinctive Characteristics

Added entries for power management, hardware reset, and sector protection.

General Description – Flexible Sector Erase Architecture

Added section.

Product Selector Guide

Added -95 speed rating.

New Supplement

Created a supplement, *Am29F016 Data Sheet Supplement for PROM Programmer Manufacturers*, that contains information on the Sector Protect and Sector Unprotect features.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Corrected errors in the notes.