



# VK1056B Datasheet

14×4 LCD DRIVER

Rev.1.3

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## 1 General Description

The VK1056B is a dot-matrix memory-mapped LCD driver that supports LCD screens with a maximum of 56 dots (14SEG×4COM), as well as 2COM and 3COM LCD screens. The single-chip microcomputer can be configured with display parameters and send display data through three communication lines, and can also enter power-saving mode through instructions.

## 2 Key Features

- Operating voltage 2.4-5.2V
- Integrated RC oscillator (default)
- Selectable LCD bias: 1/2 or 1/3
- Selectable LCD duty: 1/2 or 1/3 or 1/4
- Built-in 14×4 bit display RAM
- Power-down mode via software command(LCD OFF, SYS DIS)
- 3 wire serial communication interface
- Software-configurable of LCD parameters
- Dual command formats for configuration and access
- Auto-increment addressing for sequential write
- VLCD adjustable via external pin ( $\leq VDD$ )
- Available Packages:  
SOP24(300mil) (15.4mm × 7.5mm PP=1.27mm)

## 3 Application field

- Electricity meter/gas meter
- Massage device/beauty device
- Medical instruments
- Vehicle-mounted equipment
- Air conditioner/heater

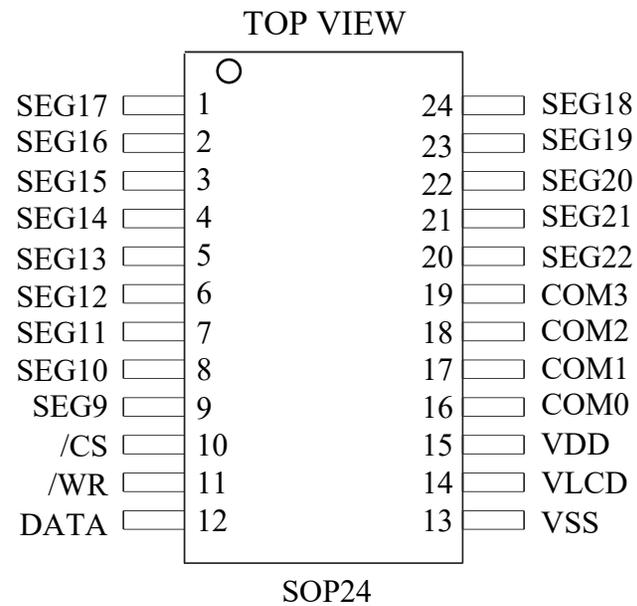
## 4 Product Selection

Part No.	SEG × COM	BIAS	DUTY	Packaging
VK1024B	6×4,6×3,6×2	1/2,1/3	1/2,1/3,1/4	SOP16
VK1056B	14×4,14×3,14×2	1/2,1/3	1/2,1/3,1/4	SOP24
VK1056C	14×4,14×3,14×2	1/2,1/3	1/2,1/3,1/4	SSOP24
VK1056Q	14×4,14×3,14×2	1/2,1/3	1/2,1/3,1/4	QFN24L
VK1072B	18×4,18×3,18×2	1/2,1/3	1/2,1/3,1/4	SOP28
VK1072C	18×4,18×3,18×2	1/2,1/3	1/2,1/3,1/4	SOP28
VK1072D	18×4,18×3,18×2	1/2,1/3	1/2,1/3,1/4	SSOP28
VK1088B	22×4,22×3,22×2	1/2,1/3	1/2,1/3,1/4	QFN32L
VK1128C	32×4,32×3,32×2	1/2,1/3	1/2,1/3,1/4	QFN48L

## 5 Ordering Information

Part No.	Packaging	Tube Qty	Tray Qty	Box Qty	Total Qty	Notes
VK1024B	SOP16	50/tube		10000/box	100000 PCS	
VK1056B	SOP24	30/tube		2400/box	24000 PCS	
VK1056C	SSOP24	60/tube		6000/box	60000 PCS	
VK1056Q	QFN24L		490/tray	4900/box	29400 PCS	
VK1072B	SOP28	26/tube		2080/box	20800 PCS	
VK1072C	SOP28	26/tube		2080/box	20800 PCS	
VK1072D	SSOP28	50/tube		5000/box	50000 PCS	
VK1088B	QFN32L			3000/box	24000 PCS	
VK1128C	QFN48L		3000/tray		24000 PCS	

## 6 Package Pinout Information(SOP24)



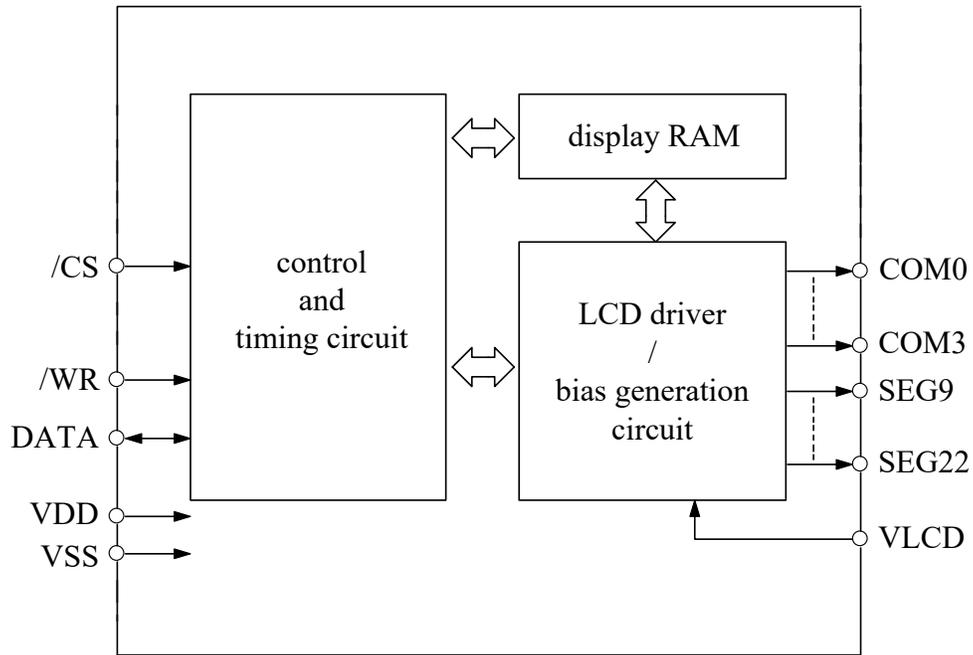
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## 6.1 VK1056B/SOP24 Pin Description

No.	Name	I/O	Function
1-9 20-24	SEG17-SEG9 SEG22- SEG18	O	LCD SEG drive outputs
10	CS	I	Chip select signal with pull-up resistor ,active low.
11	WR	I	Serial write signal with pull-up resistor, data latched on the rising edge of the /WR signal.
12	DATA	I/O	Serial data signal with pull-up resistor, input/output depending on access mode.
13	VSS	VSS	Negative power supply
14	VLCD	I	LCD driving voltage input,must be $\leq$ VDD
15	VDD	VDD	Positive power supply
16-19	COM0-COM3	O	LCD COM drive outputs

## 7 Functional Description

### 7.1 Block Diagram



## 7.2 Display RAM

The VK1056B integrates  $14 \times 4$ -bit RAM for LCD display, directly mapped to SEGx/COMx segments. Data is latched and updated on the LCD according to scan timing set by the system configuration. The display RAM can be accessed using three commands: WRITE, and MODIFY-WRITE. Each RAM address corresponds to a specific combination of SEG and COM lines.

The following is a mapping from the RAM to the LCD pattern:

	COM3	COM2	COM1	COM0		Address 6 bit (A5---A0)
SEG9					9	
SEG10					10	
SEG11					11	
SEG12					12	
⋮					⋮	
SEG22					22	
	D3	D2	D1	D0	Data\Addr	

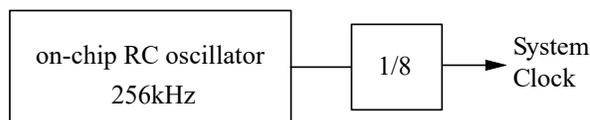
## 7.3 System Oscillator

The VK1056B system clock is used to generate the time base clock frequency, LCD driving clock. The source of the clock from on-chip RC oscillator (256kHz).

After the SYS DIS command is executed, the system clock will stop and the LCD bias generator will turn off, Once the system clock stops, then LCD display become darker and disappears, and the time base lose its function as well.

The LCD OFF command is used to turn the LCD bias generator off. After the LCD OFF command, using the SYS DIS command reduces power consumption, serving as a standby command.

System Oscillator Configuration :



## 7.4 LCD Driver

The VK1056B is a 56-segment LCD driver (14 SEG×4 COM). It supports software-configurable bias settings of 1/2 or 1/3, and COM configurations of 2COM or 3COM or 4COM.

## 7.5 Communication Interfacing

The VK1056B communicates with the host via a 3-wire serial interface.

When used solely for display output, only 3 lines are required (/CS, /WR, and DATA)

- /CS: Chip select input. It enables the serial interface when low and terminates communication when high.
- /WR: Write clock input. On the rising edge, data and commands from DATA are latched into the device.
- DATA: Bidirectional serial data line used to transfer both command and display data.

## 7.6 Command Format

The VK1056B is configured via software commands that support two primary modes: command mode and data mode.

- Command mode is used to configure system-level parameters. It is identified by a command mode ID of 100.
- Data mode supports two types of memory operations: WRITE, and MODIFY-WRITE.

These commands allow the host controller to configure LCD behavior and access display RAM contents.

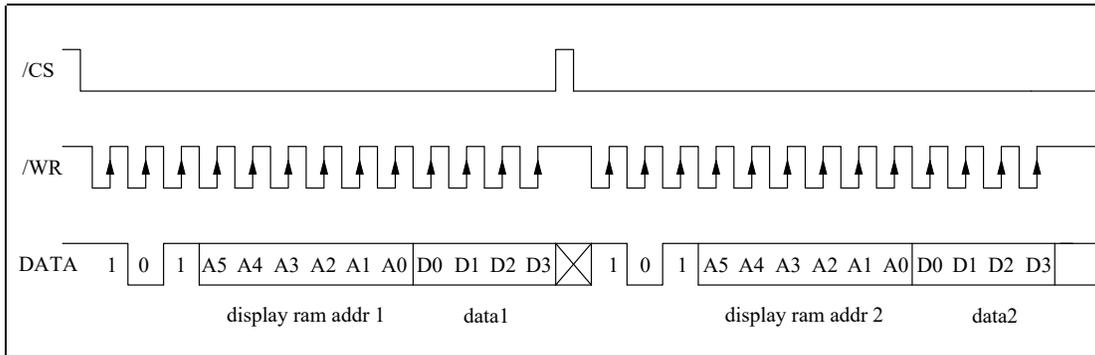
The following are the data mode IDs and the command mode ID:

Operation	MODE	ID
WRITE	DATA	101
COMMAND	COMMAND	100

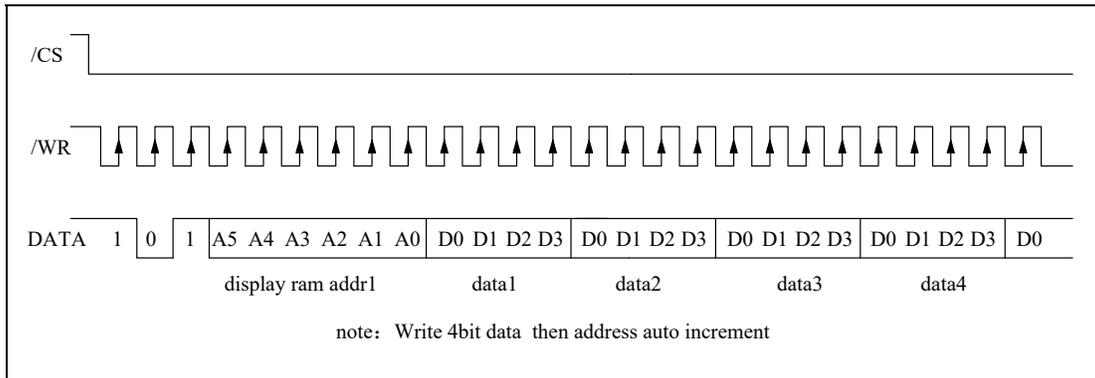
## 8 CMD/Data Timing Diagrams

### 8.1 WRITE Mode

Command Code : 101

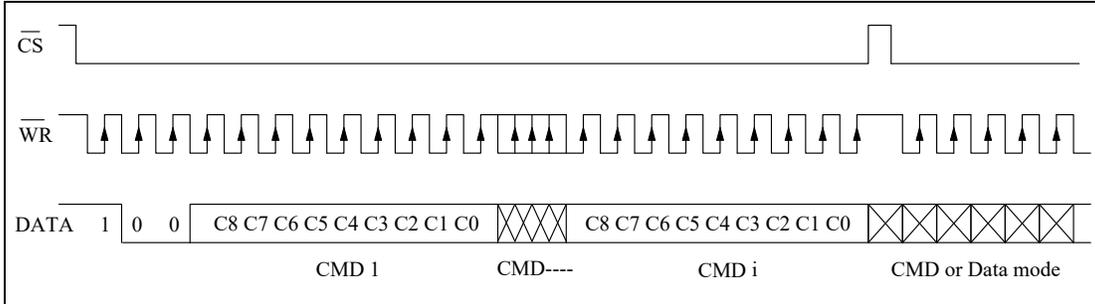


Successive Address Writing



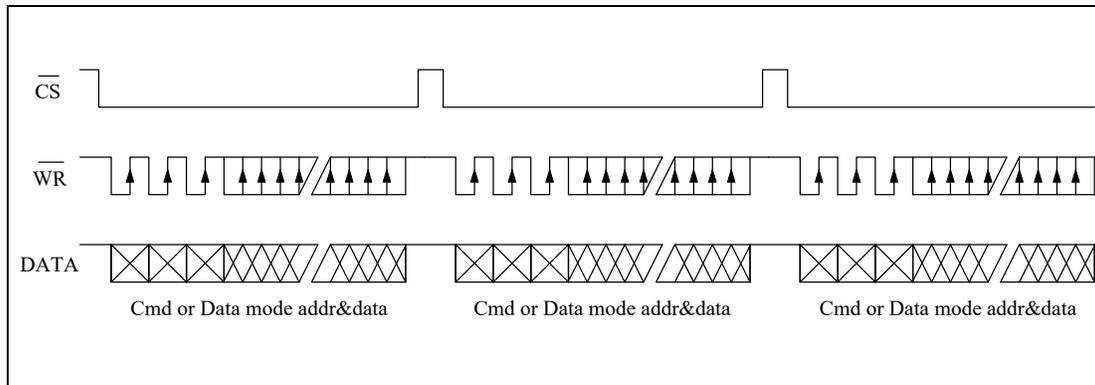
## 8.2 Command Mode

Command Code : 100



## 8.3 Data and Command Mode

Data and Command Mode



## 9 Command Summary

Name	ID	Command Code	D/C	Function	Def.
WRITE	101	A5A4A3A2A1A0D0D1D2D3	D	Write data to the RAM	
SYS DIS	100	0000-0000-X	C	Turn off system oscillator	YES
SYS EN	100	0000-0001-X	C	Turn on the system clock	
LCD OFF	100	0000-0010-X	C	Turn off LCD bias generator	YES
LCD ON	100	0000-0011-X	C	Turn on LCD bias generator	
RC 256k	100	0001-10XX-X	C	on-chip RC oscillator	YES
BIAS 1/2	100	0010-abX0-X	C	LCD 1/2 bias option ab=00: 2 COMS ab=01: 3 COMS ab=10: 4 COMS	
BIAS 1/3	100	0010-abX1-X	C	LCD 1/3 bias option ab=00: 2 COMS ab=01: 3 COMS ab=10: 4 COMS	
TEST	100	1110-0000-X	C	Test mode	
NORMAL	100	1110-0011-X	C	Normal mode	YES

Note: X: 0 or 1

A5-A0: Display RAM addresses

D3-D0: 4bit Display RAM data

D/C: Data/Command mode

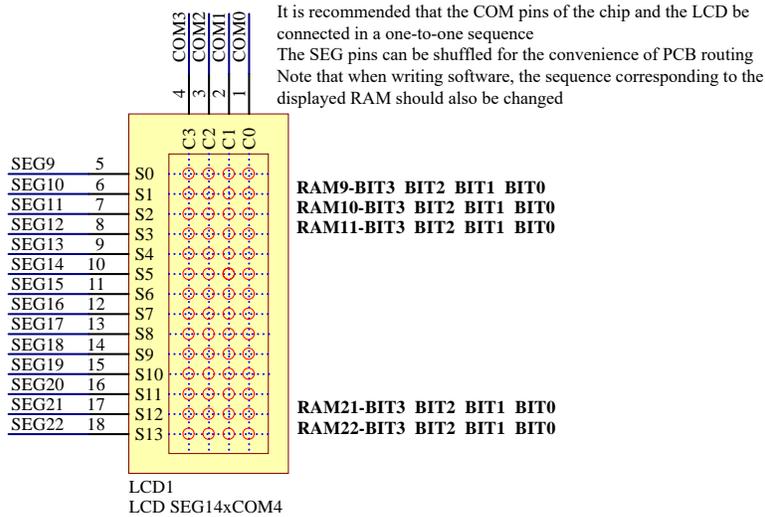
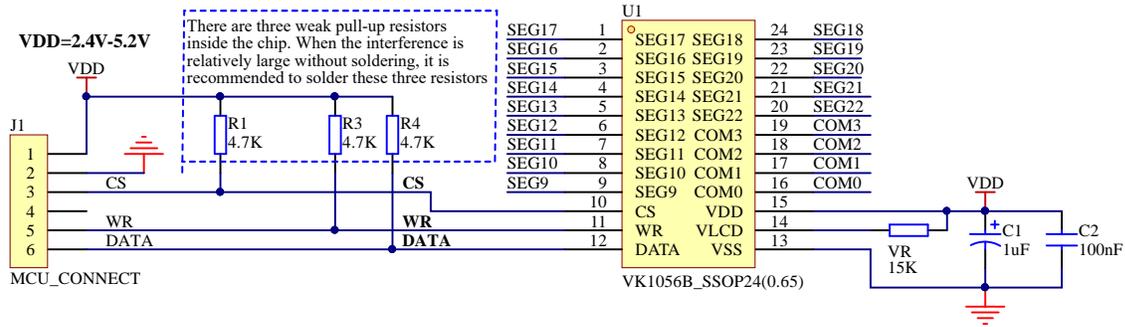
Def.: Power on reset default

101 and 100 is command ID

## 10 Application Circuits

When the surrounding interference is relatively large, a 10R to 1k resistor and a PF-level small capacitor to ground can be connected in series on the communication pin

When the power supply of the single-chip microcomputer (3.3V) and the driver chip (5V) is inconsistent, it is recommended to add a level conversion circuit to the communication pin



## 11 Electrical characteristics

### 11.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Ratings	Unit
Supply voltage	VDD	-0.3~5.5	V
Input Voltage	VIN	VSS-0.3~VDD+0.3	V
Storage Temperature	TSTG	-50~+125	°C
Operating Temperature	TOTG	-40~+85	°C

### 11.2 DC Electrical Characteristics

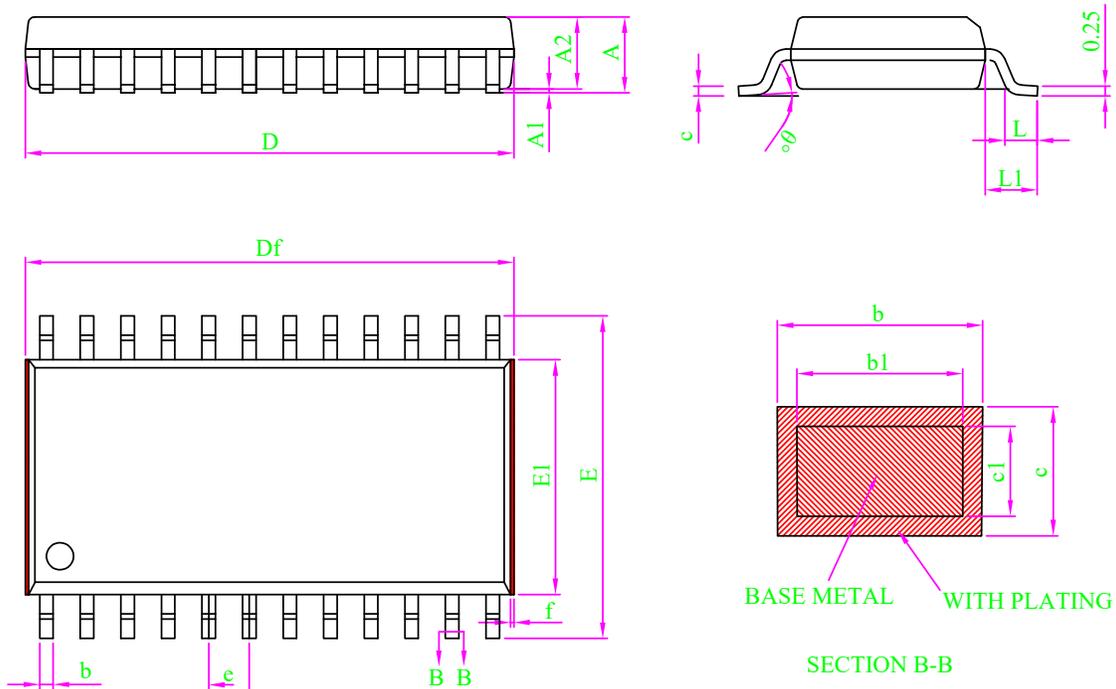
Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Test Conditions	
						VDD	Conditions
Operating voltage	VDD	2.4	—	5.2	V	—	—
Operating current	IDD1	—	150	300	μA	3V	No load/LCD ON On-chip RC oscillator
		—	300	600		5V	
Operating current	IDD2	—	60	120	μA	3V	No load/LCD ON Crystal oscillator
		—	120	240		5V	
Operating current	IDD3	—	100	200	μA	3V	No load /LCD off the external clock
		—	200	400		5V	
Standby current	ISTB	—	0.1	5	μA	3V	No load, Power down mod
		—	0.3	10		5V	
Low-level Input	VIL	0	—	0.6	V	3V	DATA, /WR, /CS
		0	—	1.0		5V	
High-level Input	VIH	2.4	—	3.0	V	3V	DATA, /WR, /CS
		4.0	—	5.0		5V	
DATA	IOL1	0.5	1.2	—	mA	3V	VOL=0.3V
		1.3	2.6	—		5V	VOL=0.5V
DATA	IOH1	-0.4	-0.8	—	mA	3V	VOH=2.7V
		-0.9	-1.8	—		5V	VOH=4.5V
LCD COM Sink Current	IOL2	80	150	—	μA	3V	VOL=0.3V
		150	250	—		5V	VOL=0.5V
LCD COM Source Current	IOH2	-80	-120	—	μA	3V	VOH=2.7V
		-120	-200	—		5V	VOH=4.5V
LCD SEG Sink Current	IOL3	60	120	—	μA	3V	VOL=0.3V
		120	200	—		5V	VOL=0.5V
LCD SEG Source Current	IOH3	-40	-70	—	μA	3V	VOH=2.7V
		-70	-100	—		5V	VOH=4.5V
Pull-UP Resistor	RUP	40	80	150	kΩ	3V	DATA, /WR, /CS
		30	60	100		5V	

### 11.3 AC Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Test Conditions	
						VDD	Conditions
System Clock	$f_{SYS1}$	-	256	-	kHz	3V	On-chip RC oscillator
		-	256	-		5V	On-chip RC oscillator
LCD Clock	$f_{LCD1}$	-	$f_{SYS1}/1024$	-			On-chip RC oscillator
LCD Common Period	$t_{COM}$	-	$n/f_{LCD}$	-	sec	-	N: Number of COM
Serial Data Clock(/WR)	$F_{CLK1}$	-	-	150	kHz	3V	Duty cycle 50%
		-	-	300		5V	
Serial Interface Reset PW	$t_{CS}$	-	250	-	ns	-	/CS
/WR Input Pulse Width	$t_{CLK}$	3.34	-	-	$\mu$ s	3V	Write mode
		1.67	-	-	$\mu$ s	5V	Write mode
Rise/Fall Time Serial Data Clock Width	$t_r, t_f$	-	120	-	ns	3V	-
		-	120	-		5V	
Setup Time for DATA to /WR Clock Width	$t_{su}$	-	120	-	ns	3V	-
		-	120	-		5V	
Hold Time for DATA to /WR Clock Width	$t_h$	-	120	-	ns	3V	-
		-	120	-		5V	
Setup Time for /CS to /WR Clock Width	$t_{su1}$	-	100	-	ns	3V	-
		-	100	-		5V	
Hold Time for /CS to /WR Clock Width	$t_{h1}$	-	100	-	ns	3V	-
		-	100	-		5V	

## 12 Package Information

### 12.1 SOP24 (300mil) (15.40mm × 7.5mm PP=1.27mm)



Note:

1. All dimension are in
2. Dim D&E1 does not include plas flash; Df includes plastic flash(f);  
Flash: Plastic residual around body edge after de junk/singulation.
3. Dim b does not include dam protrusion/intrusion.
4. Plating thickness 0.007mm-0.020mm

SYMBOL	MILLIMETER		
	MIN	NOM	MAX
A	-	-	2.64
A1	0.10	0.15	0.20
A2	2.24	2.34	2.44
b	0.39	-	0.47
b1	0.38	0.41	0.43
c	0.25	-	0.30
c1	0.24	0.25	0.26
D	15.19	15.29	15.38
Df	15.29	-	15.79
E	10.10	10.30	10.50
E1	7.40	7.50	7.60
e	1.27 BSC		
L	0.71	0.86	1.01
L1	1.30	1.40	1.50
θ	0	-	8°
f	0.05	-	0.20

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