

# PCA9539; PCA9539R

16-bit I<sup>2</sup>C-bus and SMBus Low-Power I/O Port with Interrupt and Reset

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## Document information

Information	Content
Keywords	PCA9539, PCA9539R, data sheet, CMOS, GPIO
Abstract	The PCA9539; PCA9539R is a 24-pin CMOS device that provides 16 bits of general-purpose parallel input/output (GPIO) expansion with interrupt and reset for I <sup>2</sup> C-bus/SMBus applications.



## 1 General description

The PCA9539; PCA9539R is a 24-pin CMOS device that provides 16 bits of general-purpose parallel input/output (GPIO) expansion with interrupt and reset for I<sup>2</sup>C-bus/SMBus applications. It was developed to enhance the NXP Semiconductors family of I<sup>2</sup>C-bus I/O expanders. I/O expanders provide a simple solution when additional I/O is needed for ACPI power switches, sensors, push buttons, LEDs, fans, and so on.

The PCA9539; PCA9539R consists of two 8-bit configuration (input or output selection), input, output and polarity inversion (active HIGH or active LOW operation) registers. The system controller can enable the I/Os as either inputs or outputs by writing to the I/O configuration bits. The data for each input or output is kept in the corresponding input or output register. The polarity of the read register can be inverted with the polarity inversion register. The system controller can read all registers.

The PCA9539; PCA9539R is identical to the PCA9555 except for the removal of the internal I/O pull-up resistor, which greatly reduces power consumption when the I/Os are held LOW, replacement of A2 with  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ , and a different address range.

The PCA9539; PCA9539R open-drain interrupt output is activated when any input state differs from its corresponding input port register state and is used to indicate to the system controller that an input state has changed.

The power-on reset sets the registers to their default values and initializes the device state machine. In the PCA9539, the  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  pin causes the same reset/default I/O input configuration to occur without de-powering the device. This process holds the registers and I<sup>2</sup>C-bus state machine in their default state until the  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  input is once again HIGH. This input requires a pull-up to V<sub>DD</sub>. In the PCA9539R, however, the  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  pin initializes only the device state machine and the internal general-purpose registers remain unchanged. Using the PCA9539R  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  pin only resets the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus interface if it is stuck LOW to regain access to the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus. This process allows the I/O pins to retain their last configured state so that they can keep any lines in their previously defined state and not cause system errors while the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus is being restored.

Two hardware pins (A0, A1) vary the fixed I<sup>2</sup>C-bus address and allow up to four devices to share the same I<sup>2</sup>C-bus/SMBus.

## 2 Features and benefits

- 16-bit I<sup>2</sup>C-bus GPIO with interrupt and reset
- Operating power supply voltage range of 2.3 V to 5.5 V (3.0 V to 5.5 V for PCA9539PW/Q900 and PCA9539RPW/Q900)
- 5 V tolerant I/Os
- Polarity inversion register
- Active LOW interrupt output
- Active LOW reset input
- Low standby current
- Noise filter on SCL/SDA inputs
- No glitch on power up
- Internal power-on reset
- 16 I/O pins which default to 16 inputs
- 0 Hz to 400 kHz clock frequency
- ESD protection exceeds 2000 V HBM per JESD22-A114 and 1000 V CDM per JESD22-C101
- Latch-up testing is done to JEDEC Standard JESD78, which exceeds 100 mA
- Offered in three different packages: SO24, TSSOP24, and HVQFN24

### 3 Ordering information

[Table 1](#) describes the ordering information for PCA9539; PCA9539R.

Table 1. Ordering information

Type number	Topside marking	Package		
		Name	Description	Version
PCA9539BS	9539	HVQFN24	Plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 24 terminals; body 4 × 4 × 0.85 mm	SOT616-1
PCA9539RBS	539R	HVQFN24	Plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 24 terminals; body 4 × 4 × 0.85 mm	SOT616-1
PCA9539D	PCA9539D	SO24	Plastic small outline package; 24 leads; body width 7.5 mm	SOT137-1
PCA9539PW	PCA9539PW	TSSOP24	Plastic thin shrink small outline package; 24 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT355-1
PCA9539PW/Q900 <sup>[1]</sup>	PCA9539PW	TSSOP24	Plastic thin shrink small outline package; 24 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT355-1
PCA9539RPW	PA9539RPW	TSSOP24	Plastic thin shrink small outline package; 24 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT355-1
PCA9539RPW/Q900 <sup>[1]</sup>	PA9539RPW	TSSOP24	Plastic thin shrink small outline package; 24 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT355-1

[1] PCA9539PW/Q900 and PCA9539RPW/Q900 are AEC-Q100 compliant. Contact [I2C.support@nxp.com](mailto:I2C.support@nxp.com) for PPAP.

#### 3.1 Ordering options

[Table 2](#) describes the ordering options for PCA9539; PCA9539R.

Table 2. Ordering options

Type number	Orderable part number	Package	Packing method	Minimum order quantity	Temperature
PCA9539BS	PCA9539BS,115	HVQFN24	Reel 7" Q1/T1 *standard mark SMD <sup>[1]</sup>	1500	T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C to +85 °C
	PCA9539BS,118	HVQFN24	Reel 13" Q1/T1 *standard mark SMD <sup>[1]</sup>	6000	T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C to +85 °C
	PCA9539BSHP	HVQFN24	Reel 13" Q2/T3 *standard mark SMD <sup>[2]</sup>	6000	T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C to +85 °C
PCA9539RBS	PCA9539RBS,118	HVQFN24	Reel 13" Q1/T1 *standard mark SMD <sup>[1]</sup>	6000	T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C to +85 °C
PCA9539D	PCA9539D,112	SO24	Standard marking * IC's tube - DSC bulk pack	1200	T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C to +85 °C
	PCA9539D,118	SO24	Reel 13" Q1/T1 *standard mark SMD <sup>[1]</sup>	1000	T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C to +85 °C
PCA9539PW	PCA9539PW,112	TSSOP24	Standard marking * IC's tube - DSC bulk pack	1575	T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C to +85 °C
	PCA9539PW,118	TSSOP24	Reel 13" Q1/T1 *standard mark SMD <sup>[1]</sup>	2500	T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C to +85 °C

Table 2. Ordering options...continued

Type number	Orderable part number	Package	Packing method	Minimum order quantity	Temperature
PCA9539PW/Q900	PCA9539PW/Q900,118	TSSOP24	Reel 13" Q1/T1 *standard mark SMD <sup>[1]</sup>	2500	T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C to +125 °C
PCA9539RPW	PCA9539RPW,118	TSSOP24	Reel 13" Q1/T1 *standard mark SMD <sup>[1]</sup>	2500	T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C to +85 °C
PCA9539RPW/Q900	PCA9539RPW/Q900J	TSSOP24	Reel 13" Q1/T1 *standard mark SMD <sup>[1]</sup>	2500	T <sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C to +125 °C

[1] Pin 1 in Quadrant 1; see [Figure 2](#).  
[2] Pin 1 in Quadrant 2; see [Figure 3](#).

3.1.1 Pin 1 quadrant indication

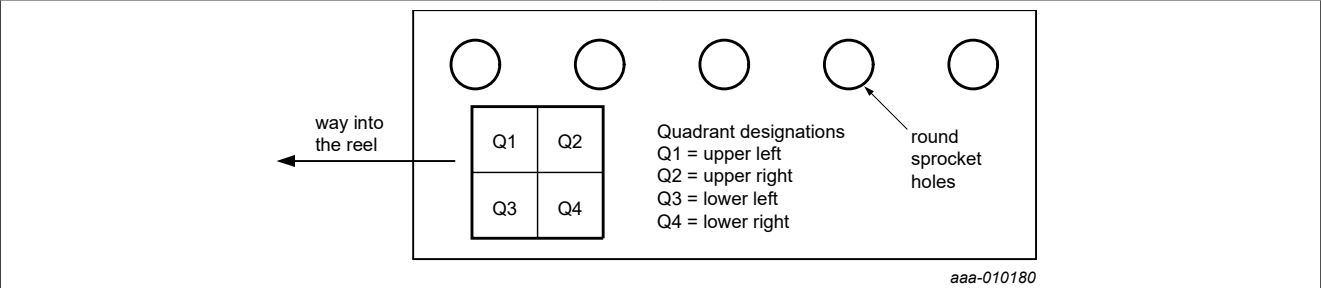


Figure 1. Carrier tape pin 1 quadrant designations

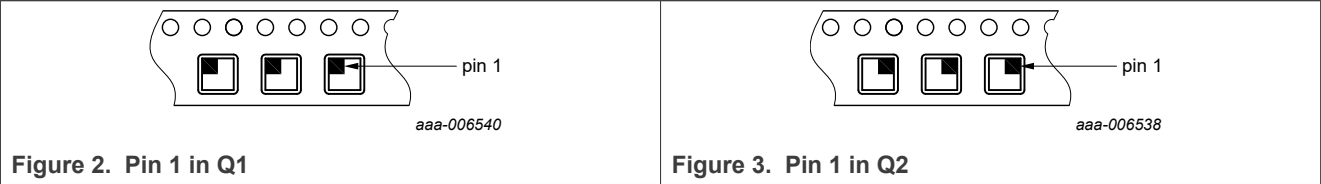
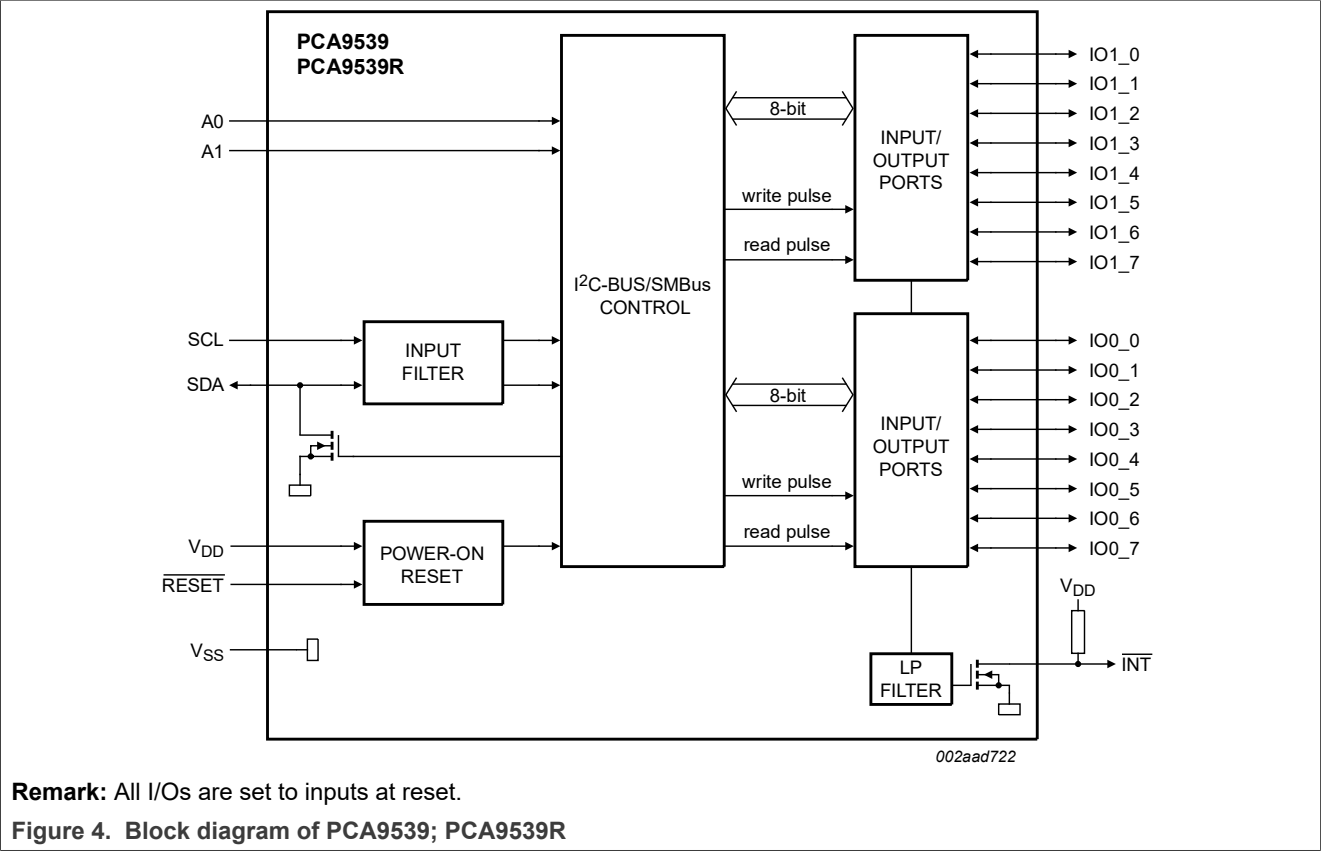


Figure 2. Pin 1 in Q1

Figure 3. Pin 1 in Q2

4 Block diagram

[Figure 4](#) shows the labeled block diagram for PCA9539; PCA9539R.

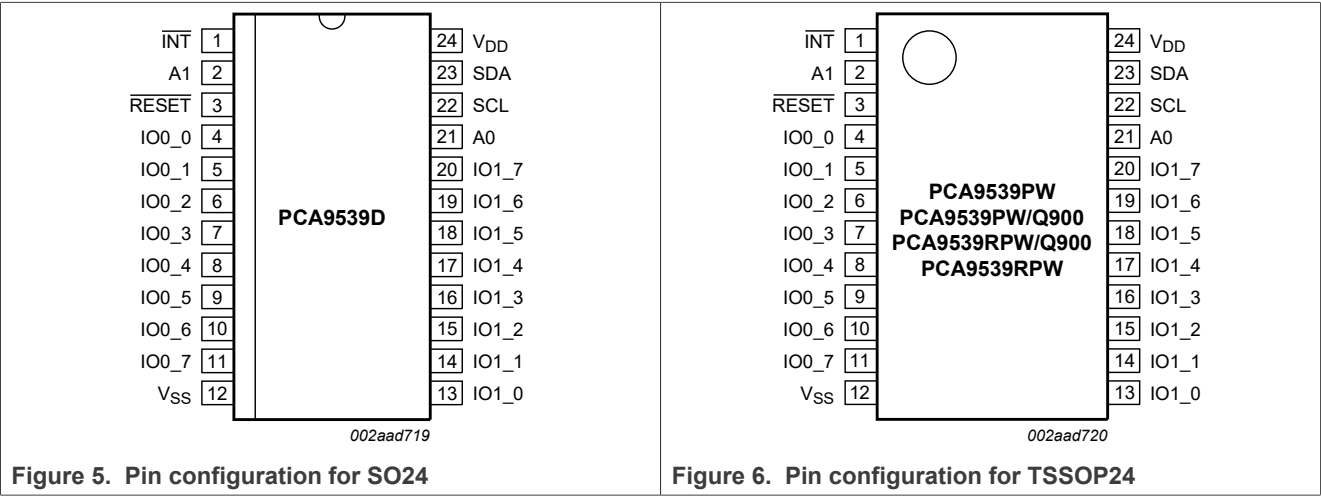


5 Pinning information

This section provides the pin configuration and description for PCA9539; PCA9539R.

5.1 Pinning

Figure 5, Figure 6, and Figure 7 show the pinning of packages offered for PCA9539; PCA9539R.



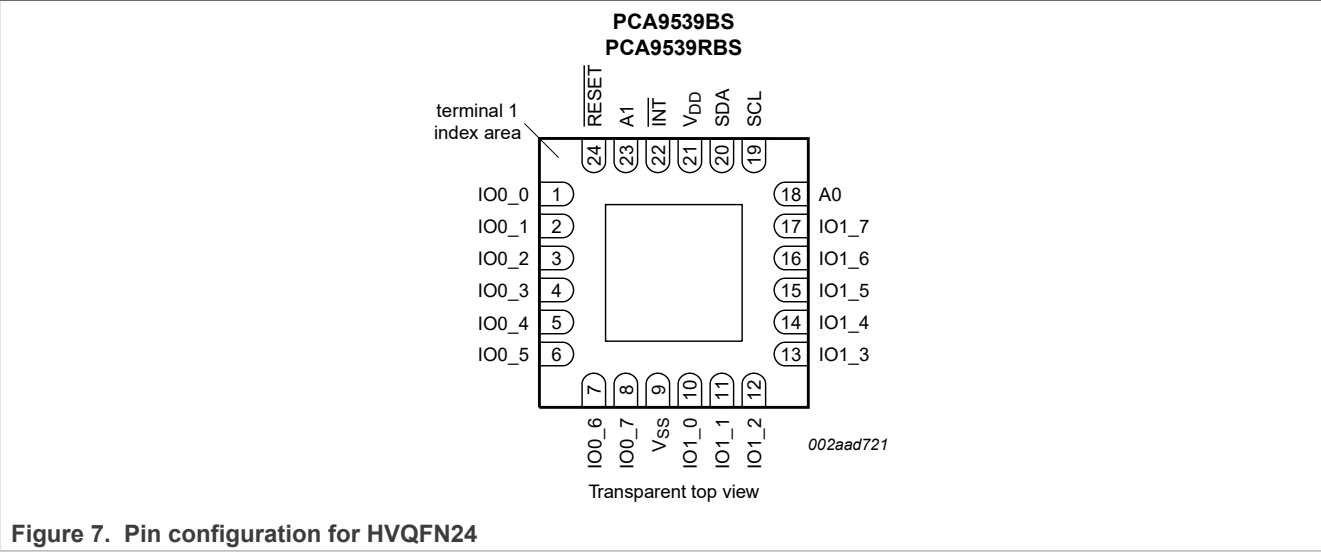


Figure 7. Pin configuration for HVQFN24

5.2 Pin description

[Table 3](#) provides detailed description of various pins on packages offered for PCA9539; PCA9539R.

Table 3. Pin description

Symbol	Pin		Description
	SO24, TSSOP24	HVQFN24	
INT	1	22	Interrupt output (open-drain)
A1	2	23	Address input 1
RESET	3	24	Active LOW reset input. Driving this pin LOW causes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PCA9539 to reset its state machine and registers</li><li>• PCA9539R to reset its state machine, but has no effect on its registers</li></ul>
IO0_0	4	1	Port 0 input/output 0
IO0_1	5	2	Port 0 input/output 1
IO0_2	6	3	Port 0 input/output 2
IO0_3	7	4	Port 0 input/output 3
IO0_4	8	5	Port 0 input/output 4
IO0_5	9	6	Port 0 input/output 5
IO0_6	10	7	Port 0 input/output 6
IO0_7	11	8	Port 0 input/output 7
V <sub>SS</sub>	12	9 <sup>[1]</sup>	Supply ground
IO1_0	13	10	Port 1 input/output 0
IO1_1	14	11	Port 1 input/output 1
IO1_2	15	12	Port 1 input/output 2
IO1_3	16	13	Port 1 input/output 3
IO1_4	17	14	Port 1 input/output 4

Table 3. Pin description...continued

Symbol	Pin		Description
	SO24, TSSOP24	HVQFN24	
IO1_5	18	15	Port 1 input/output 5
IO1_6	19	16	Port 1 input/output 6
IO1_7	20	17	Port 1 input/output 7
A0	21	18	Address input 0
SCL	22	19	Serial clock line input
SDA	23	20	Serial data line open-drain input/output
V <sub>DD</sub>	24	21	Supply voltage

[1] HVQFN24 package die supply ground is connected to both V<sub>SS</sub> pin and exposed center pad. V<sub>SS</sub> pin must be connected to the supply ground for proper device operation. For enhanced thermal, electrical, and board level performance, the exposed pad must be soldered to the board using a corresponding thermal pad on the board. For proper heat conduction through the board, thermal vias must be incorporated in the PCB in the thermal pad region.

6 Functional description

Refer to [Figure 4](#).

6.1 Device address

[Figure 8](#) depicts the device address information for PCA9539; PCA9539R.

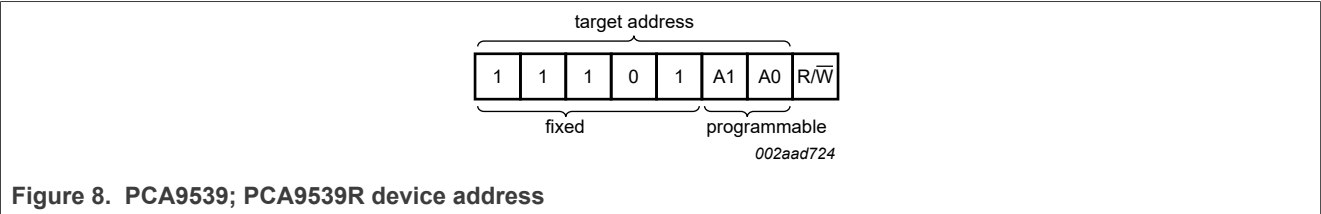


Figure 8. PCA9539; PCA9539R device address

6.2 Registers

This section describes the PCA9539; PCA9539R associated registers. It is further divided into the following subsections:

6.2.1 Command byte

The command byte is the first byte to follow the address byte during a write transmission. It is used as a pointer to determine which of the following registers are written or read.

Table 4. Command byte

Command	Register
0	Input port 0
1	Input port 1
2	Output port 0
3	Output port 1
4	Polarity inversion port 0

Table 4. Command byte...continued

Command	Register
5	Polarity inversion port 1
6	Configuration port 0
7	Configuration port 1

### 6.2.2 Registers 0 and 1: Input port registers

This register is an input-only port. It reflects the incoming logic levels of the pins, regardless of whether the pin is defined as an input or an output by register 3. Writes to this register have no effect.

The default value 'X' is determined by the externally applied logic level.

Table 5. Input port 0 register

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Symbol	I0.7	I0.6	I0.5	I0.4	I0.3	I0.2	I0.1	I0.0
Default	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Table 6. Input port 1 register

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Symbol	I1.7	I1.6	I1.5	I1.4	I1.3	I1.2	I1.1	I1.0
Default	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

### 6.2.3 Registers 2 and 3: Output port registers

This register is an output-only port. It reflects the outgoing logic levels of the pins defined as output by registers 6 and 7. Bit values in this register have no effect on pins defined as inputs. In turn, reads from this register reflect the value that is in the flip-flop controlling the output selection, **not** the actual pin value.

Table 7. Output port 0 register

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Symbol	O0.7	O0.6	O0.5	O0.4	O0.3	O0.2	O0.1	O0.0
Default	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Table 8. Output port 1 register

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Symbol	O1.7	O1.6	O1.5	O1.4	O1.3	O1.2	O1.1	O1.0
Default	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

### 6.2.4 Registers 4 and 5: Polarity inversion registers

This register allows the user to invert the polarity of the input port register data. If a bit in this register is set (written with '1'), the input port data polarity is inverted. If a bit in this register is cleared (written with a '0'), the input port data polarity is retained.



Table 9. Polarity inversion port 0 register

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Symbol	N0.7	N0.6	N0.5	N0.4	N0.3	N0.2	N0.1	N0.0
Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 10. Polarity inversion port 1 register

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Symbol	N1.7	N1.6	N1.5	N1.4	N1.3	N1.2	N1.1	N1.0
Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### 6.2.5 Registers 6 and 7: Configuration registers

This register configures the directions of the I/O pins. If a bit in this register is set (written with '1'), the corresponding port pin is enabled as an input with a high-impedance output driver. If a bit in this register is cleared (written with '0'), the corresponding port pin is enabled as an output. At reset, the device ports are inputs.

Table 11. Configuration port 0 register

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Symbol	C0.7	C0.6	C0.5	C0.4	C0.3	C0.2	C0.1	C0.0
Default	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Table 12. Configuration port 1 register

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Symbol	C1.7	C1.6	C1.5	C1.4	C1.3	C1.2	C1.1	C1.0
Default	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

## 6.3 Power-on reset

When power is applied to V<sub>DD</sub>, an internal power-on reset holds the PCA9539; PCA9539R in a reset condition until V<sub>DD</sub> has reached V<sub>POR</sub>. At that point, the reset condition is released and the PCA9539; PCA9539R registers and SMBus state machine initialize to their default states. Thereafter, V<sub>DD</sub> must be lowered below 0.2 V to reset the device.

For a power reset cycle, V<sub>DD</sub> must be lowered below 0.2 V and then restored to the operating voltage.

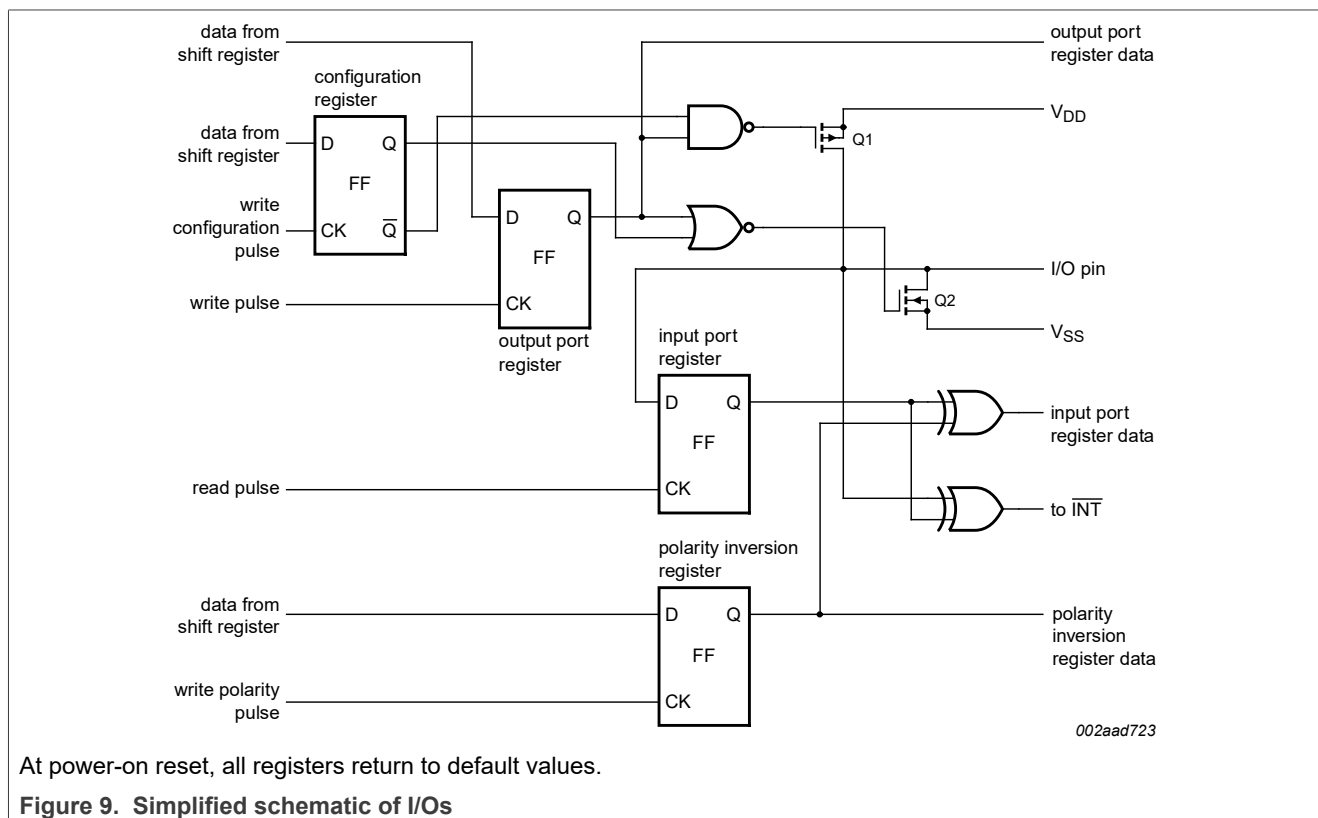
## 6.4 RESET input

A reset can be accomplished by holding the  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  pin LOW for a minimum of  $t_{w(\text{rst})}$ . In the PCA9539, the registers and SMBus/I<sup>2</sup>C-bus state machine are held in their default state until the  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  input is once again HIGH. This input typically requires a pull-up to V<sub>DD</sub>. In the PCA9539R, only the device state machine is initialized. The internal general-purpose registers remain unchanged. Using the PCA9539R hardware reset pin will only reset the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus interface should it be stuck LOW to regain access to the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus. This state allows the I/O pins to retain their last configured state so that they can keep any lines in their previously defined state and not cause system errors while the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus is being restored.

## 6.5 I/O port

When an I/O is configured as an input, FETs Q1 and Q2 are off, creating a high-impedance input. The input voltage can be raised above  $V_{DD}$  to a maximum of 5.5 V.

If the I/O is configured as an output, then either Q1 or Q2 is on, depending on the state of the output port register. Care must be taken if an external voltage is applied to an I/O configured as an output because of the low-impedance path that exists between the pin and either  $V_{DD}$  or  $V_{SS}$ .



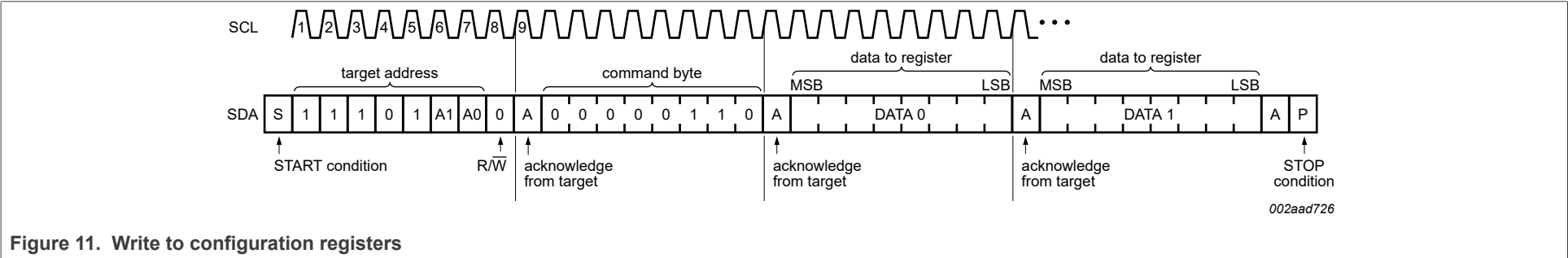
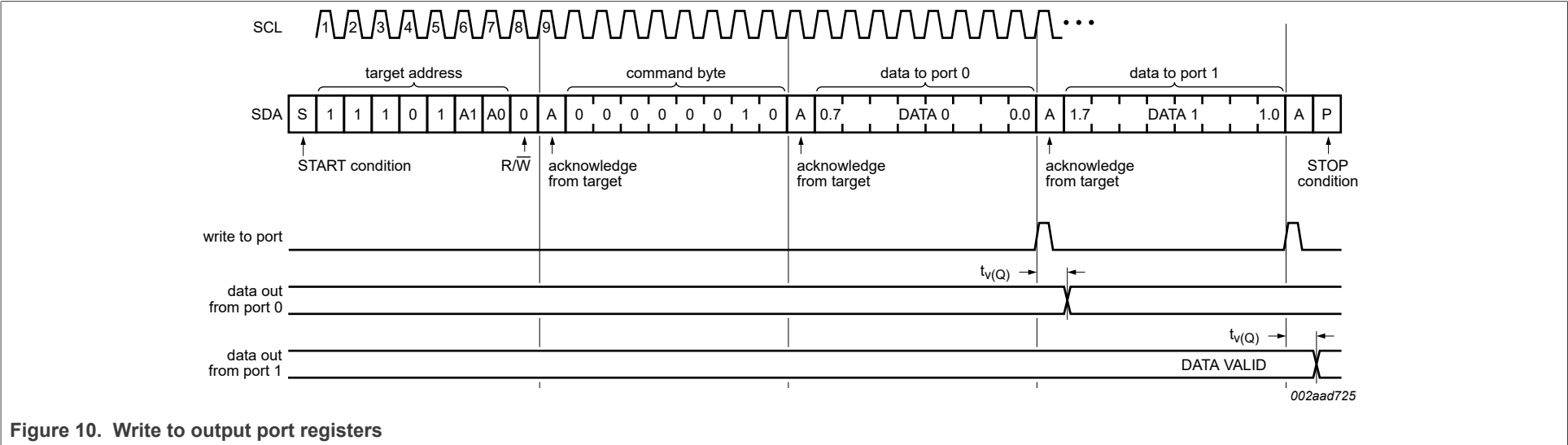
## 6.6 Bus transactions

This section outlines the bus transactions for PCA9539; PCA9539R. It is divided into three sections based on the operation performed.

### 6.6.1 Writing to the port registers

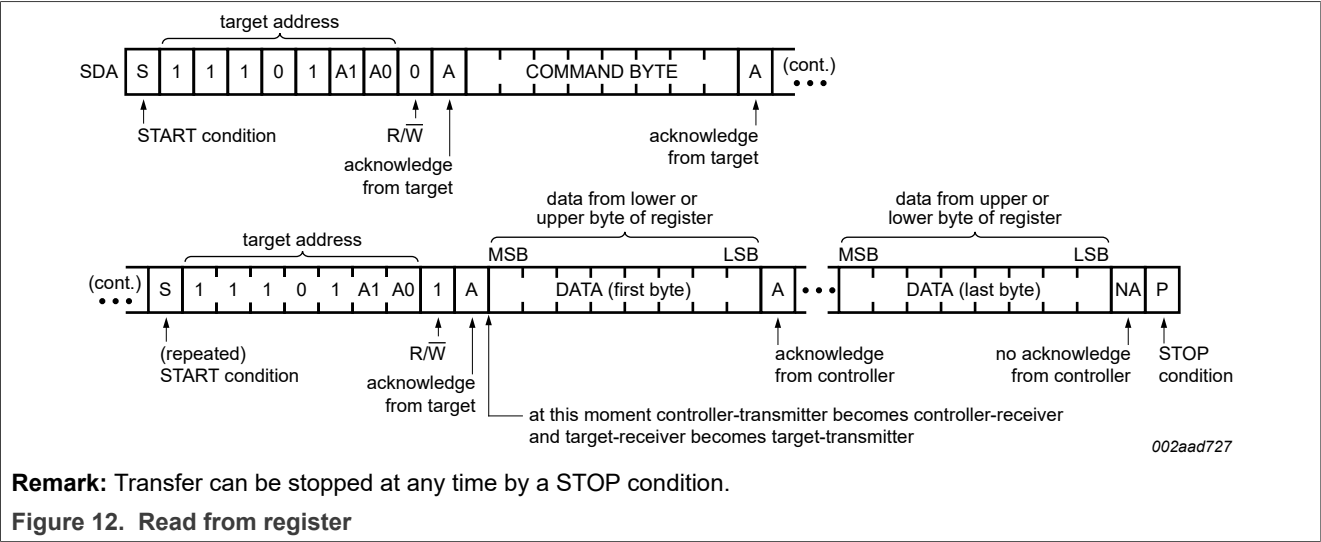
Data is transmitted to the PCA9539; PCA9539R by sending the device address and setting the least significant bit to a logic 0 (for details, see [Figure 8](#)). The command byte is sent after the address and determines which register receives the data following the command byte.

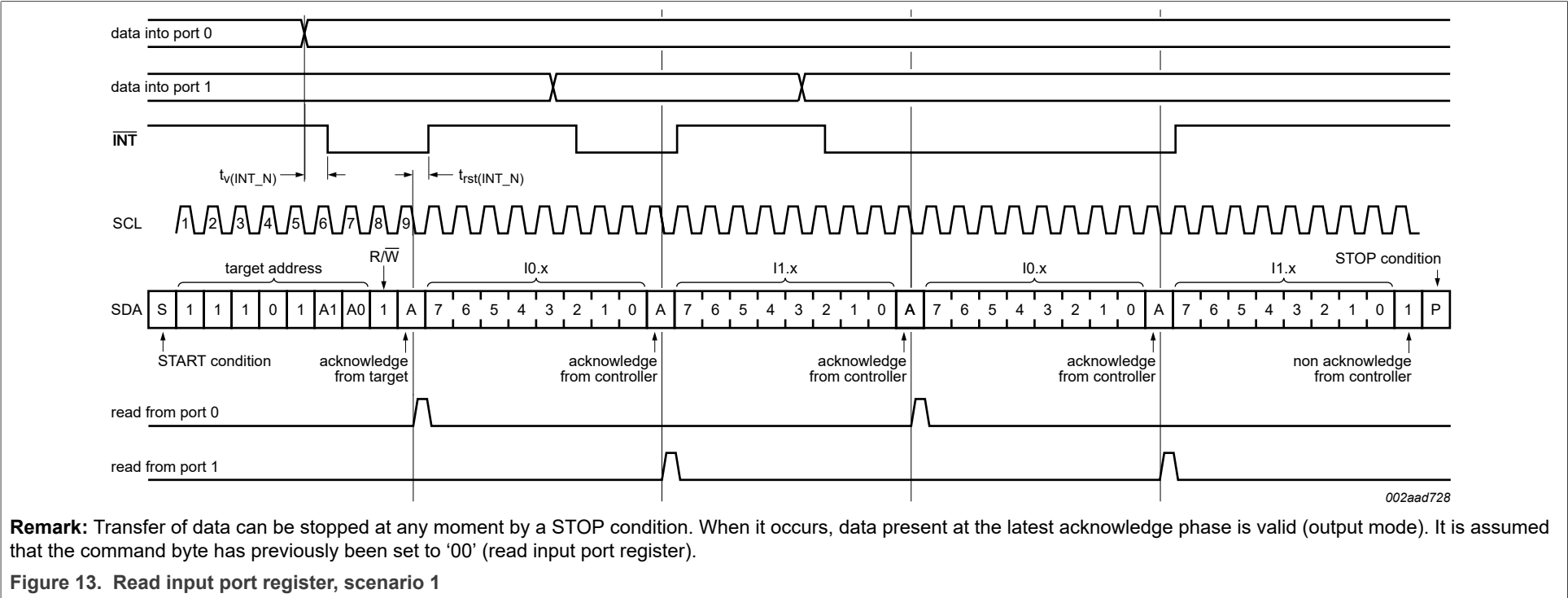
The eight registers within the PCA9539; PCA9539R devices are configured to operate as four register pairs. The four pairs are input ports, output ports, polarity inversion ports, and configuration ports. After sending data to one register, the next data byte will be sent to the other register in the pair (for details, see [Figure 10](#) and [Figure 11](#)). For example, if the first byte is sent to output port 1 (register 3), then the next byte will be stored in output port 0 (register 2). There is no limitation on the number of data bytes sent in one write transmission. In this way, each 8-bit register can be updated independently of the other registers.

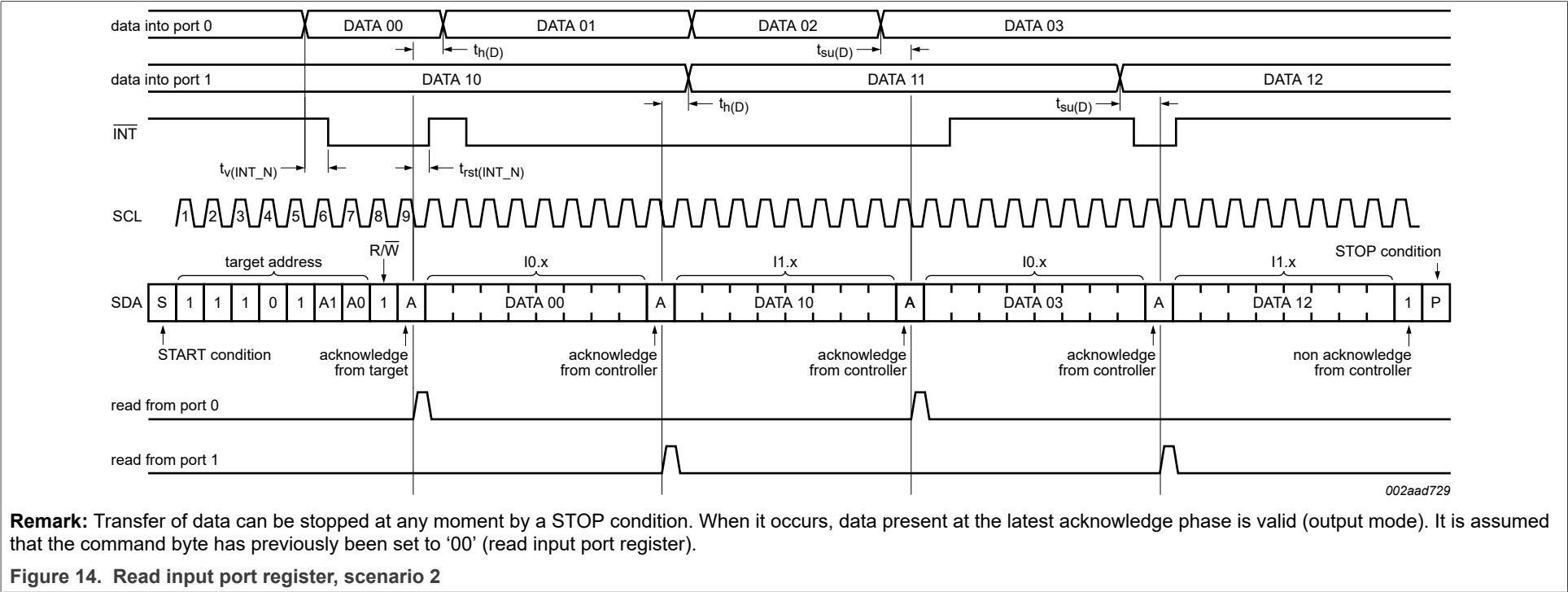


6.6.2 Reading the port registers

To read data from the PCA9539; PCA9539R, the bus controller must first send the PCA9539; PCA9539R address with the least significant bit set to a logic 0 (for details, see [Figure 8](#)). The command byte is sent after the address and determines which register is accessed. After a restart, the device address is sent again. But this time, the least significant bit is set to a logic 1. Data from the register defined by the command byte is then sent by the PCA9539; PCA9539R (for details, see [Figure 12](#), [Figure 13](#), and [Figure 14](#)). Data is clocked into the register on the falling edge of the acknowledge clock pulse. After the first byte is read, additional bytes can be read but the data will now reflect the information in the other register in the pair. For example, if you read input port 1, then the next byte read is input port 0. There is no limitation on the number of data bytes received in one read transmission. But on the final byte received, the bus controller must not acknowledge the data.







### 6.6.3 Interrupt output

The open-drain interrupt output is activated when one of the port pins changes state and the pin is configured as an input. The interrupt is deactivated when the input returns to its previous state or when the input port register is read (for details, see [Figure 13](#)). A pin configured as an output cannot cause an interrupt. Since each 8-bit port is read independently, the interrupt caused by port 0 cannot be cleared by a read of port 1 or vice versa.

**Remark:** Changing an I/O from an output to an input may cause a false interrupt to occur if the state of the pin does not match the contents of the input port register.

## 7 Characteristics of the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus

The I<sup>2</sup>C-bus is for 2-way, 2-line communication between different ICs or modules. The two lines are a serial data line (SDA) and a serial clock line (SCL). Both lines must be connected to a positive supply via a pull-up resistor when connected to the output stages of a device. Data transfer can be initiated only when the bus is not busy.

### 7.1 Bit transfer

One data bit is transferred during each clock pulse. The data on the SDA line must remain stable during the HIGH period of the clock pulse as changes in the data line at this time can be interpreted as control signals (for details, see [Figure 15](#)).

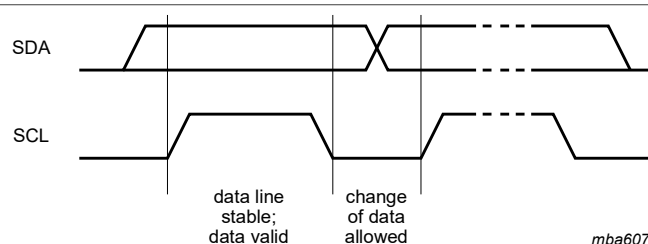


Figure 15. Bit transfer

#### 7.1.1 START and STOP conditions

Both data and clock lines remain HIGH when the bus is not busy. A HIGH-to-LOW transition of the data line, while the clock is HIGH, is defined as the START condition (S). A LOW-to-HIGH transition of the data line, while the clock is HIGH, is defined as the STOP condition (P) (for details, see [Figure 16](#)).

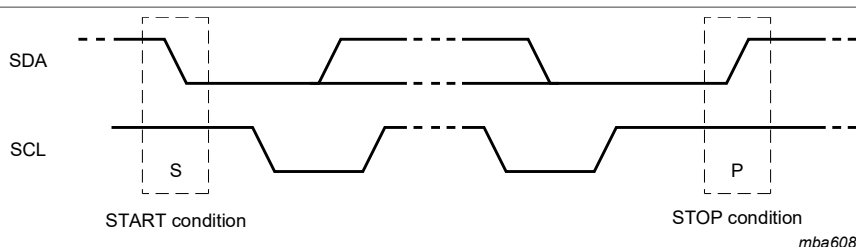
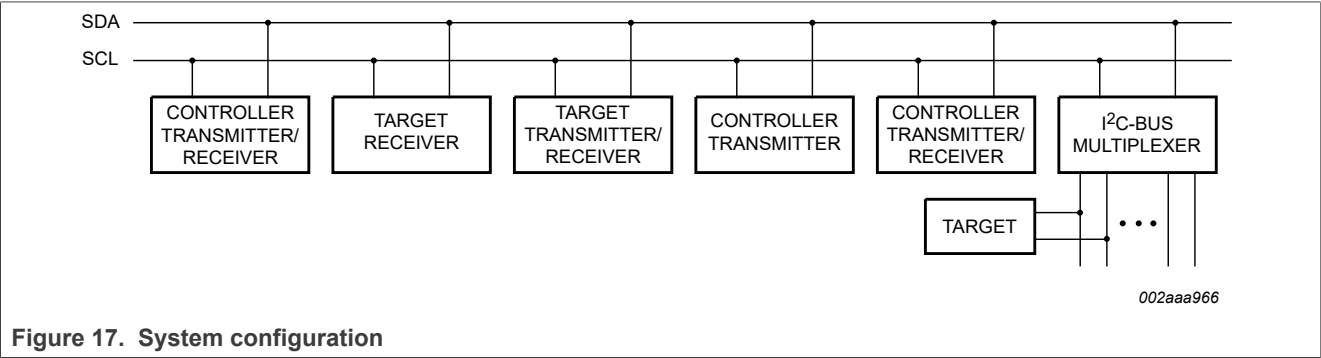


Figure 16. Definition of START and STOP conditions

7.2 System configuration

A device generating a message is a ‘transmitter’; a device receiving is the ‘receiver’. The device that controls the message is the ‘controller’ and the devices controlled by the controller are the ‘targets’ (for details, see [Figure 17](#)).

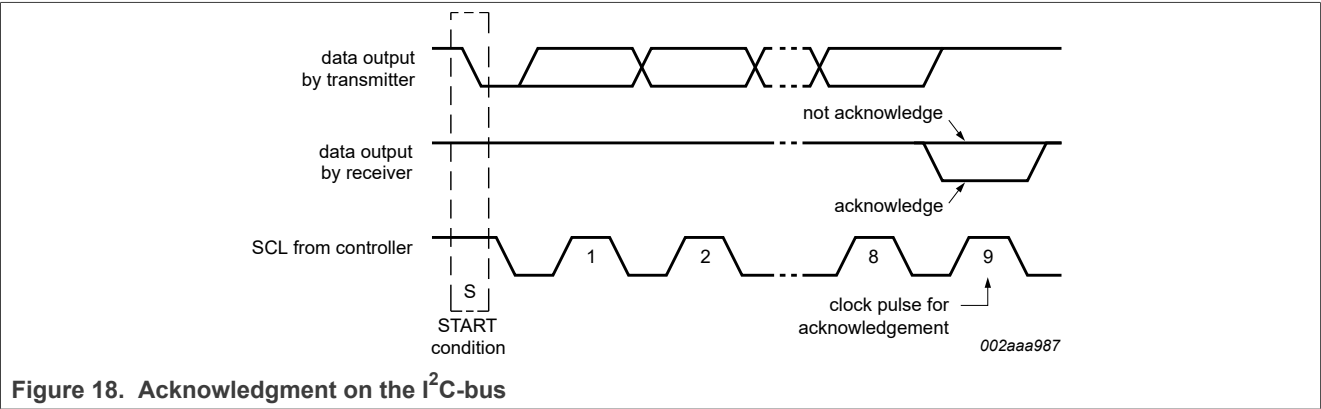


7.3 Acknowledge

The number of data bytes transferred between the START and the STOP conditions from transmitter to receiver is not limited. Each byte of eight bits is followed by one acknowledge bit. The acknowledge bit is a HIGH level put on the bus by the transmitter, whereas the controller generates an extra acknowledge related clock pulse.

A target receiver being addressed must generate an acknowledge after the reception of each byte. Also, a controller must generate an acknowledge after the reception of each byte that has been clocked out of the target transmitter. The device that acknowledges has to pull down the SDA line during the acknowledge clock pulse, so that the SDA line is stable LOW during the HIGH period of the acknowledge related clock pulse; set-up time and hold time must be considered.

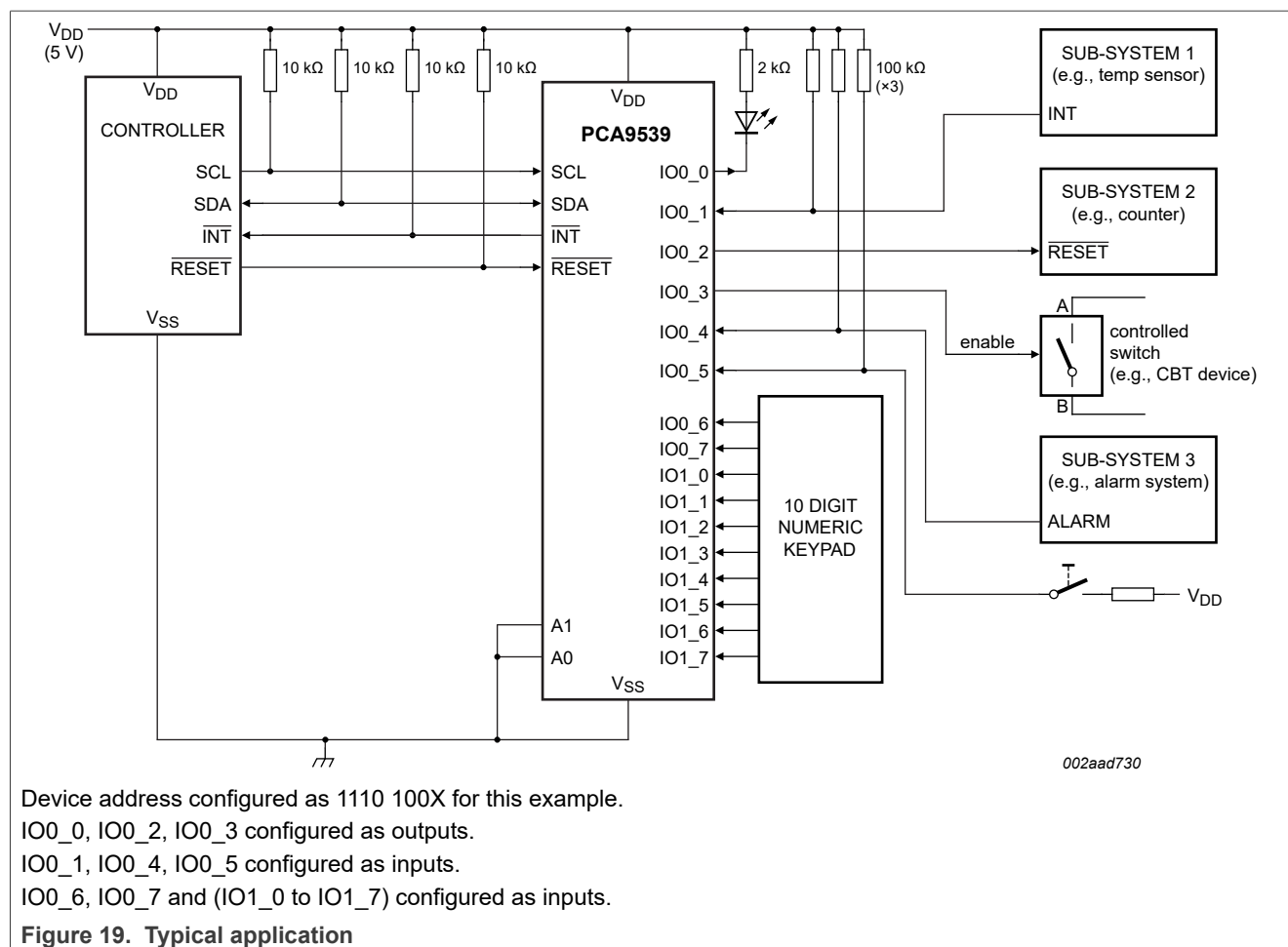
A controller receiver must signal an end of data to the transmitter by not generating an acknowledge on the last byte that has been clocked out of the target. In this event, the transmitter must leave the data line HIGH to enable the controller to generate a STOP condition.



8 Application design-in information

[Figure 19](#) shows a typical application of PCA9539; PCA9539R.

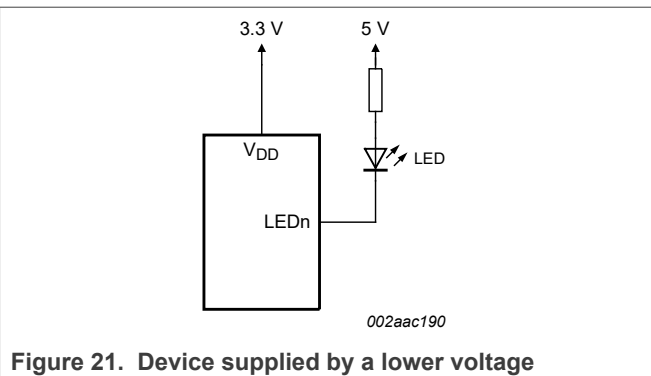
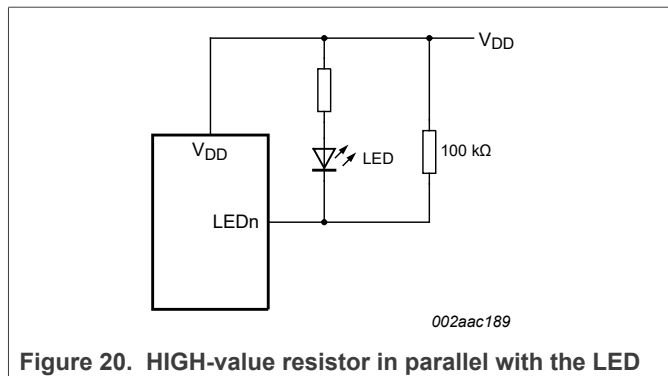




### 8.1 Minimizing $I_{DD}$ when the I/Os are used to control LEDs

When the I/Os are used to control LEDs, they are normally connected to  $V_{DD}$  through a resistor as shown in [Figure 19](#). Since the LED acts as a diode, when the LED is off the I/O  $V_I$  is about 1.2 V less than  $V_{DD}$ . The supply current,  $I_{DD}$ , increases as  $V_I$  becomes lower than  $V_{DD}$ .

Designs needing to minimize current consumption, such as battery power applications, can consider maintaining the I/O pins greater than or equal to  $V_{DD}$  when the LED is off. [Figure 20](#) shows a HIGH-value resistor in parallel with the LED. [Figure 21](#) shows  $V_{DD}$  less than the LED supply voltage by at least 1.2 V. Both of these methods maintain the I/O  $V_I$  at or above  $V_{DD}$  and prevents additional supply current consumption when the LED is off.



## 9 Limiting values

Table 13 describes the limiting values of PCA9539; PCA9539R.

**Table 13. Limiting values**

*In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V <sub>DD</sub>	Supply voltage		-0.5	+6.0	V
V <sub>I/O</sub>	Voltage on an input/output pin		V <sub>SS</sub> - 0.5	6	V
I <sub>O</sub>	Output current	On an I/O pin	-	±50	mA
I <sub>I</sub>	Input current		-	±20	mA
I <sub>DD</sub>	Supply current		-	160	mA
I <sub>SS</sub>	Ground supply current		-	200	mA
P <sub>tot</sub>	Total power dissipation		-	200	mW
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
T <sub>amb</sub>	Ambient temperature	Operating			
		All devices except PCA9539PW/Q900 and PCA9539RPW/Q900	-40	+85	°C
		PCA9539PW/Q900 and PCA9539RPW/Q900	-40	+125	°C
T <sub>j(max)</sub>	Maximum junction temperature		-	125	°C

## 10 Static characteristics

Table 14 and Table 15 describe the static characteristics of PCA9539; PCA9539R.

**Table 14. Static characteristics for all devices except PCA9539PW/Q900 and PCA9539RPW/Q900**

*V<sub>DD</sub> = 2.3 V to 5.5 V; V<sub>SS</sub> = 0 V; T<sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C to +85 °C; unless otherwise specified.*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Supplies</b>						
V <sub>DD</sub>	Supply voltage		2.3	-	5.5	V
I <sub>DD</sub>	Supply current	Operating mode; V <sub>DD</sub> = 5.5 V; no load; f <sub>SCL</sub> = 100 kHz; I/O = inputs	-	135	200	μA

Table 14. Static characteristics for all devices except PCA9539PW/Q900 and PCA9539RPW/Q900...continued

V<sub>DD</sub> = 2.3 V to 5.5 V; V<sub>SS</sub> = 0 V; T<sub>amb</sub> = -40 °C to +85 °C; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I <sub>stb</sub>	Standby current	Standby mode; V <sub>DD</sub> = 5.5 V; no load; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>SS</sub> ; f <sub>SCL</sub> = 0 kHz; I/O = inputs	-	0.25	1	μA
		Standby mode; V <sub>DD</sub> = 5.5 V; no load; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> ; f <sub>SCL</sub> = 0 kHz; I/O = inputs	-	0.25	1	μA
V <sub>POR</sub>	Power-on reset voltage <sup>[1]</sup>	No load; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> or V <sub>SS</sub>	-	1.7	2.2	V
<b>Input SCL; input/output SDA</b>						
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW-level input voltage		-0.5	-	+0.3V <sub>DD</sub>	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH-level input voltage		0.7V <sub>DD</sub>	-	5.5	V
I <sub>OL</sub>	LOW-level output current	V <sub>OL</sub> = 0.4 V	3	-	-	mA
I <sub>L</sub>	Leakage current	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> = V <sub>SS</sub>	-1	-	+1	μA
C <sub>i</sub>	Input capacitance	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>SS</sub>	-	6	10	pF
<b>I/Os</b>						
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW-level input voltage		-0.5	-	+0.3V <sub>DD</sub>	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH-level input voltage		0.7V <sub>DD</sub>	-	5.5	V
I <sub>OL</sub>	LOW-level output current	V <sub>DD</sub> = 2.3 V to 5.5 V; V <sub>OL</sub> = 0.5 V	<sup>[2]</sup> 8	9	-	mA
		V <sub>DD</sub> = 2.3 V to 5.5 V; V <sub>OL</sub> = 0.7 V	<sup>[2]</sup> 10	11	-	mA
V <sub>OH</sub>	HIGH-level output voltage	I <sub>OH</sub> = -8 mA; V <sub>DD</sub> = 2.3 V	<sup>[3]</sup> 1.8	-	-	V
		I <sub>OH</sub> = -10 mA; V <sub>DD</sub> = 2.3 V	<sup>[3]</sup> 1.7	-	-	V
		I <sub>OH</sub> = -8 mA; V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.0 V	<sup>[3]</sup> 2.6	-	-	V
		I <sub>OH</sub> = -10 mA; V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.0 V	<sup>[3]</sup> 2.5	-	-	V
		I <sub>OH</sub> = -8 mA; V <sub>DD</sub> = 4.75 V	<sup>[3]</sup> 4.1	-	-	V
		I <sub>OH</sub> = -10 mA; V <sub>DD</sub> = 4.75 V	<sup>[3]</sup> 4.0	-	-	V
I <sub>LIH</sub>	HIGH-level input leakage current	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5.5 V; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub>	-	-	1	μA
I <sub>LIL</sub>	LOW-level input leakage current	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5.5 V; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>SS</sub>	-	-	-1	μA
C <sub>i</sub>	Input capacitance		-	3.7	5	pF
C <sub>o</sub>	Output capacitance		-	3.7	5	pF
<b>Interrupt INT</b>						
I <sub>OL</sub>	LOW-level output current	V <sub>OL</sub> = 0.4 V	3	-	-	mA
<b>Select inputs A0, A1, and RESET</b>						
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW-level input voltage		-0.5	-	+0.3V <sub>DD</sub>	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH-level input voltage		0.7V <sub>DD</sub>	-	5.5	V
I <sub>LI</sub>	Input leakage current		-1	-	+1	μA

[1] V<sub>DD</sub> must be lowered to 0.2 V for at least 5 μs to reset the part.

[2] Each I/O must be externally limited to a maximum of 25 mA and each octal (IO0\_0 to IO0\_7 and IO1\_0 to IO1\_7) must be limited to a maximum current of 100 mA for a device total of 200 mA.

[3] The total current sourced by all I/Os must be limited to 160 mA (80 mA for IO0\_0 through IO0\_7 and 80 mA for IO1\_0 through IO1\_7).

Table 15. Static characteristics for PCA9539PW/Q900 and PCA9539RPW/Q900

 $V_{DD} = 3.0\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$ ;  $V_{SS} = 0\text{ V}$ ;  $T_{amb} = -40\text{ °C to }+125\text{ °C}$ ; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Supplies</b>							
$V_{DD}$	Supply voltage			3.0	-	5.5	V
$I_{DD}$	Supply current	Operating mode; $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ ; no load; $f_{SCL} = 100\text{ kHz}$ ; I/O = inputs		-	135	200	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{stb}$	Standby current	Standby mode; $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ ; no load; $V_I = V_{SS}$ ; $f_{SCL} = 0\text{ kHz}$ ; I/O = inputs		-	0.25	1	$\mu\text{A}$
		Standby mode; $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ ; no load; $V_I = V_{DD}$ ; $f_{SCL} = 0\text{ kHz}$ ; I/O = inputs		-	0.25	1	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{POR}$	Power-on reset voltage <sup>[1]</sup>	No load; $V_I = V_{DD}$ or $V_{SS}$		-	1.7	2.2	V
<b>Input SCL; input/output SDA</b>							
$V_{IL}$	LOW-level input voltage			-0.5	-	+0.3 $V_{DD}$	V
$V_{IH}$	HIGH-level input voltage			0.7 $V_{DD}$	-	5.5	V
$I_{OL}$	LOW-level output current, SDA	$V_{OL} = 0.4\text{ V}$					
		$V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$		3	-	-	mA
		$V_{DD} = 3.0\text{ V}$		2.5	-	-	mA
$I_L$	Leakage current	$V_I = V_{DD} = V_{SS}$		-1	-	+1	$\mu\text{A}$
$C_i$	Input capacitance	$V_I = V_{SS}$		-	6	10	pF
<b>I/Os</b>							
$V_{IL}$	LOW-level input voltage			-0.5	-	+0.3 $V_{DD}$	V
$V_{IH}$	HIGH-level input voltage			0.7 $V_{DD}$	-	5.5	V
$I_{OL}$	LOW-level output current	$V_{OL} = 0.5\text{ V}$					
		$V_{DD} = 4.5\text{ V}$	[2]	8	9	-	mA
		$V_{DD} = 3.0\text{ V}$	[2]	7.5	-	-	mA
		$V_{OL} = 0.7\text{ V}$					
		$V_{DD} = 4.5\text{ V}$	[2]	10	11	-	mA
		$V_{DD} = 3.0\text{ V}$	[2]	9.5	-	-	mA
$V_{OH}$	HIGH-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -8\text{ mA}$					
		$V_{DD} = 4.5\text{ V}$	[3]	4.1	-	-	V
		$V_{DD} = 3.0\text{ V}$	[3]	2.5	-	-	V
		$I_{OH} = -10\text{ mA}$					
		$V_{DD} = 4.5\text{ V}$	[3]	4.0	-	-	V
		$V_{DD} = 3.0\text{ V}$	[3]	2.4	-	-	V
$I_{LIH}$	HIGH-level input leakage current	$V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ ; $V_I = V_{DD}$		-	-	1	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{LIL}$	LOW-level input leakage current	$V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ ; $V_I = V_{SS}$		-	-	-1	$\mu\text{A}$
$C_i$	Input capacitance			-	3.7	5	pF
$C_o$	Output capacitance			-	3.7	5	pF

Table 15. Static characteristics for PCA9539PW/Q900 and PCA9539RPW/Q900...continued

$V_{DD} = 3.0\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$ ;  $V_{SS} = 0\text{ V}$ ;  $T_{amb} = -40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C to }+125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Interrupt INT</b>						
$I_{OL}$	LOW-level output current	$V_{OL} = 0.4\text{ V}$	3	-	-	mA
<b>Select inputs A0, A1, and RESET</b>						
$V_{IL}$	LOW-level input voltage		-0.5	-	+0.3 $V_{DD}$	V
$V_{IH}$	HIGH-level input voltage		0.7 $V_{DD}$	-	5.5	V
$I_{LI}$	Input leakage current		-1	-	+1	$\mu\text{A}$

[1]  $V_{DD}$  must be lowered to 0.2 V for at least 5  $\mu\text{s}$  to reset the part.

[2] Each I/O must be externally limited to a maximum of 25 mA and each octal (IO0\_0 to IO0\_7 and IO1\_0 to IO1\_7) must be limited to a maximum current of 100 mA for a device total of 200 mA.

[3] The total current sourced by all I/Os must be limited to 160 mA (80 mA for IO0\_0 through IO0\_7 and 80 mA for IO1\_0 through IO1\_7).

## 11 Dynamic characteristics

This section describes the dynamic characteristics of PCA9539; PCA9539R.

Table 16. Dynamic characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Standard-mode I <sup>2</sup> C-bus		Fast-mode I <sup>2</sup> C-bus		Unit
			Min	Max	Min	Max	
$f_{SCL}$	SCL clock frequency		0	100	0	400	kHz
$t_{BUF}$	Bus free time between a STOP and START condition		4.7	-	1.3	-	$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{HD,STA}$	Hold time (repeated) START condition		4.0	-	0.6	-	$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{SU,STA}$	Set-up time for a repeated START condition		4.7	-	0.6	-	$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{SU,STO}$	Set-up time for STOP condition		4.0	-	0.6	-	$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{VD,ACK}$	Data valid acknowledge time	[1]	0.3	3.45	0.1	0.9	$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{HD,DAT}$	Data hold time		0	-	0	-	ns
$t_{VD,DAT}$	Data valid time	[2]	300	-	50	-	ns
$t_{SU,DAT}$	Data set-up time		250	-	100	-	ns
$t_{LOW}$	LOW period of the SCL clock		4.7	-	1.3	-	$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{HIGH}$	HIGH period of the SCL clock		4.0	-	0.6	-	$\mu\text{s}$
$t_f$	Fall time of both SDA and SCL signals	[3]	-	300	$20 + 0.1C_b$	300	ns
$t_r$	Rise time of both SDA and SCL signals	[3]	-	1000	$20 + 0.1C_b$	300	ns
$t_{SP}$	Pulse width of spikes that must be suppressed by the input filter		-	50	-	50	ns

Table 16. Dynamic characteristics...continued

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Standard-mode I <sup>2</sup> C-bus		Fast-mode I <sup>2</sup> C-bus		Unit
				Min	Max	Min	Max	
Port timing								
t <sub>v(Q)</sub>	Data output valid time		[4]	-	200	-	200	ns
t <sub>su(D)</sub>	Data input set-up time			150	-	150	-	ns
t <sub>h(D)</sub>	Data input hold time			1	-	1	-	µs
Interrupt timing								
t <sub>v(INT_N)</sub>	Valid time on pin $\overline{\text{INT}}$			-	4	-	4	µs
t <sub>rst(INT_N)</sub>	Reset time on pin $\overline{\text{INT}}$			-	4	-	4	µs
RESET timing								
t <sub>w(rst)</sub>	Reset pulse width	All devices except PCA9539RPW/Q900		4	-	4	-	ns
		PCA9539RPW/Q900		6	-	6	-	ns
t <sub>rec(rst)</sub>	Reset recovery time			0	-	0	-	ns
t <sub>rst</sub>	Reset time		[5] [6]	400	-	400	-	ns

[1] t<sub>VD;ACK</sub> = time for acknowledgment signal from SCL LOW to SDA (out) LOW.  
[2] t<sub>VD;DAT</sub> = minimum time for SDA data out to be valid following SCL LOW.  
[3] C<sub>b</sub> = total capacitance of one bus line in pF.  
[4] t<sub>V(Q)</sub> measured from 0.7V<sub>DD</sub> on SCL to 50 % I/O output.  
[5] Resetting the device while actively communicating on the bus can cause glitches or errant STOP conditions.  
[6] Upon reset, the full delay is the sum of t<sub>RST</sub> and the RC time constant of the SDA bus.

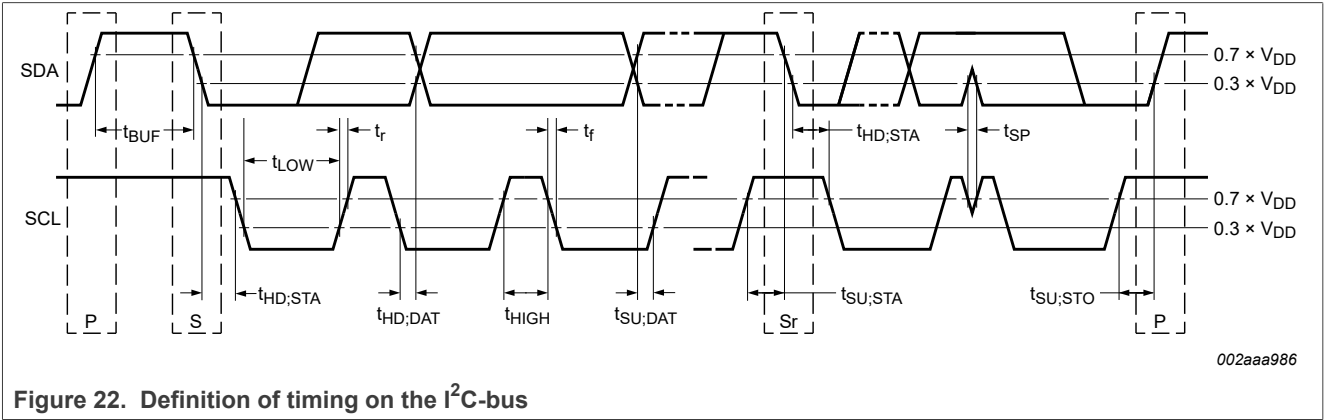
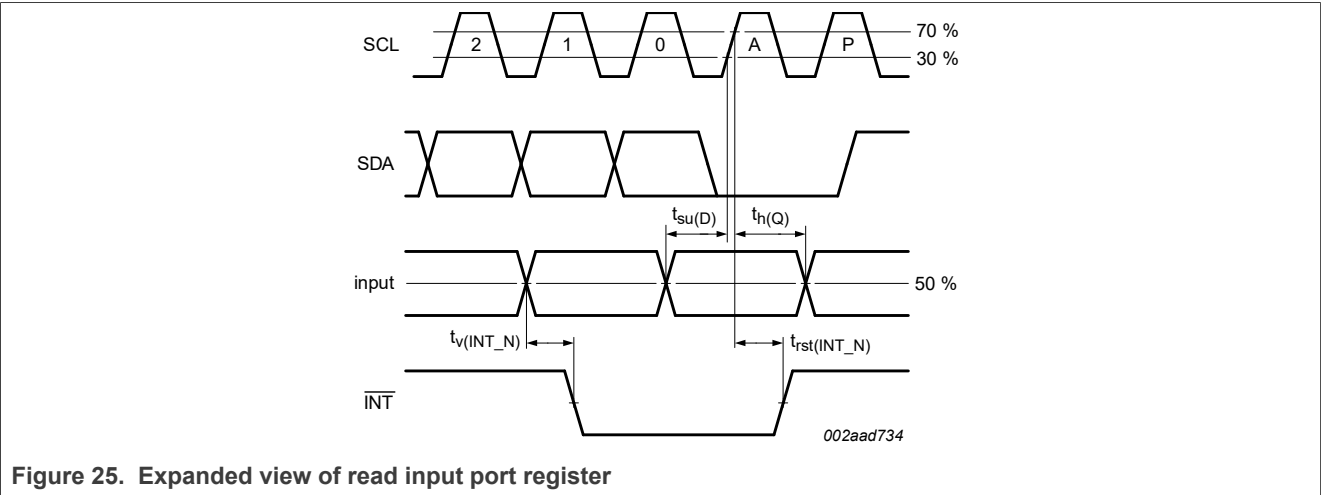
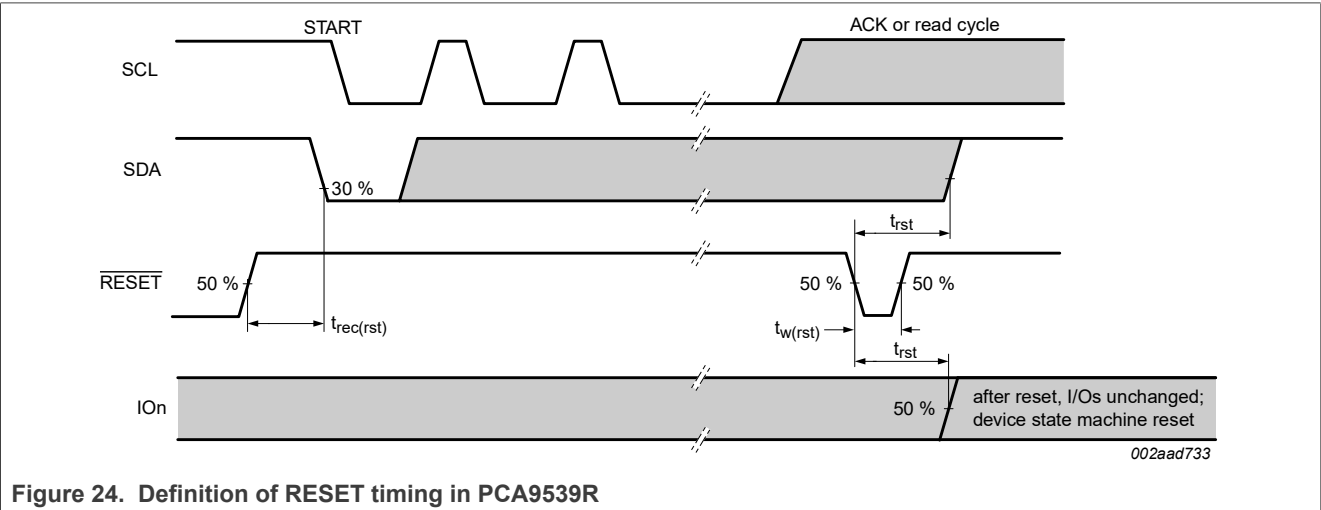
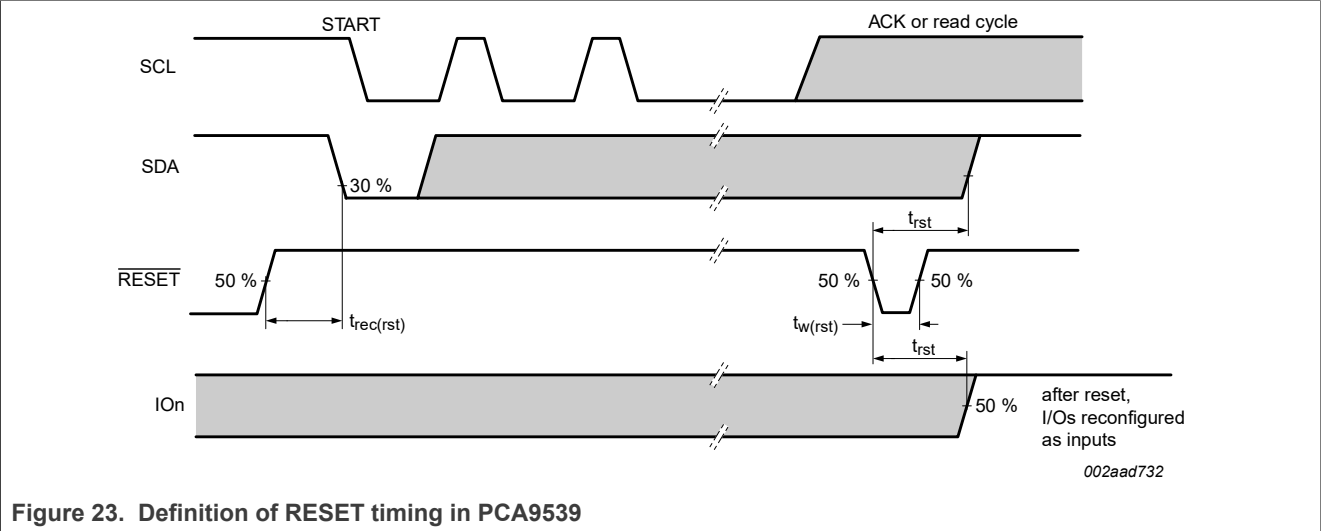
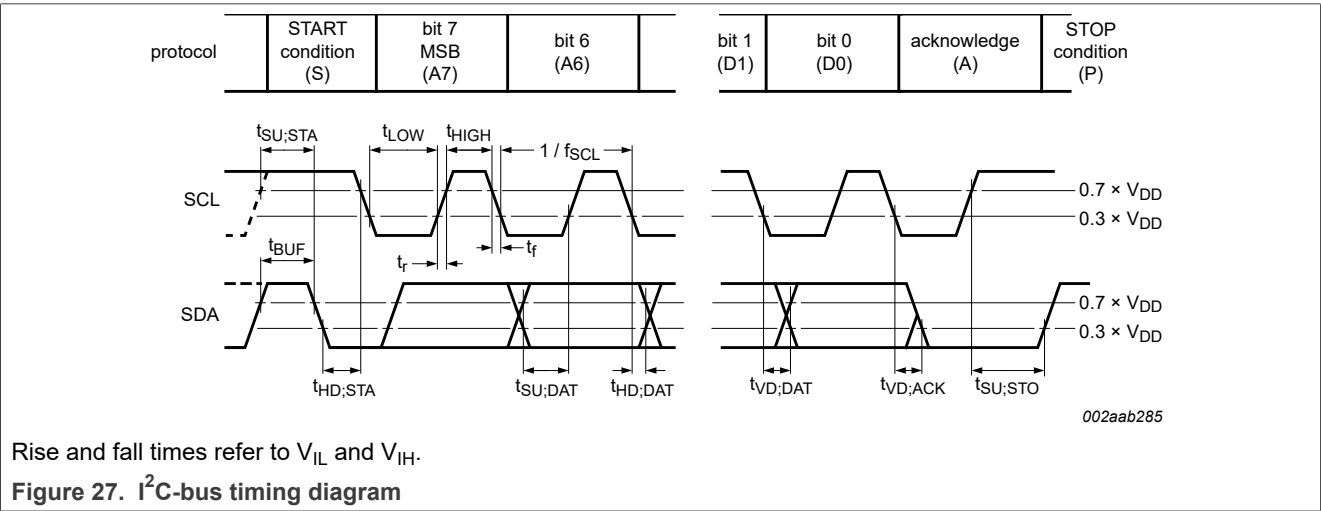
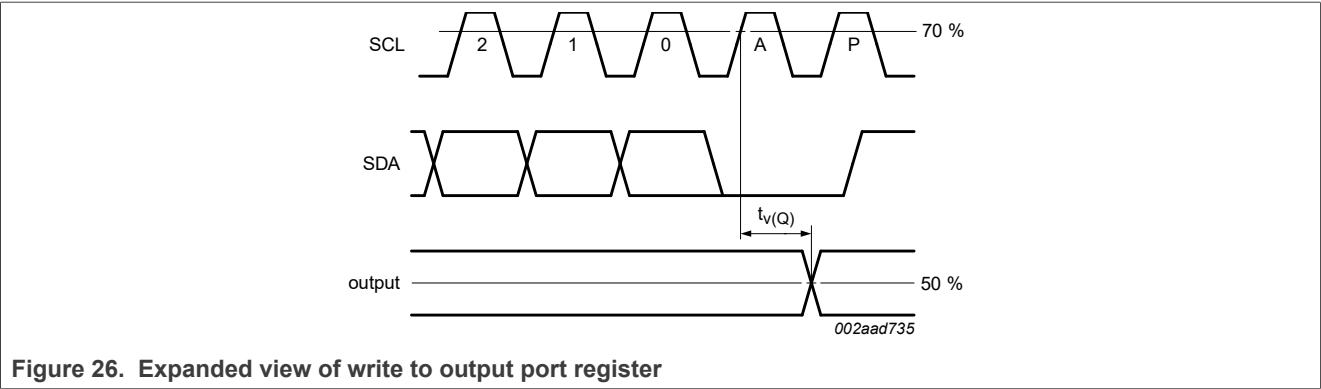


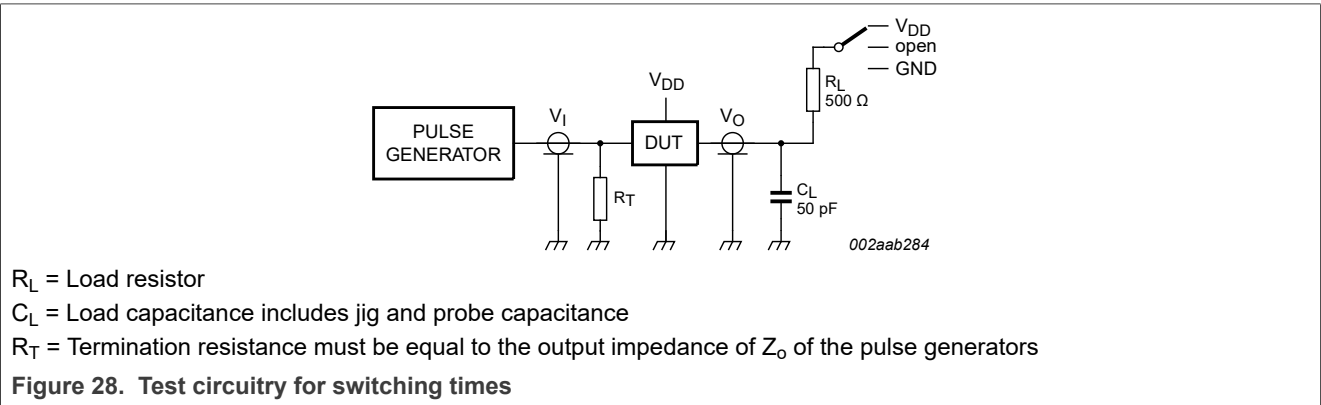
Figure 22. Definition of timing on the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus





12 Test information

This section describes the test information regarding PCA9539; PCA9539R.





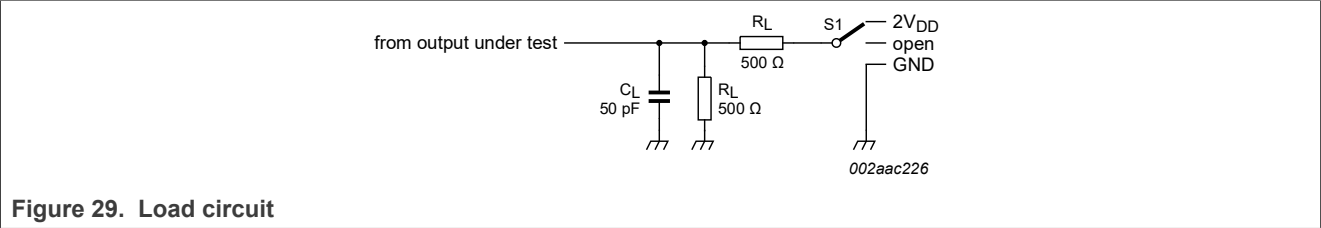


Table 17. Test data

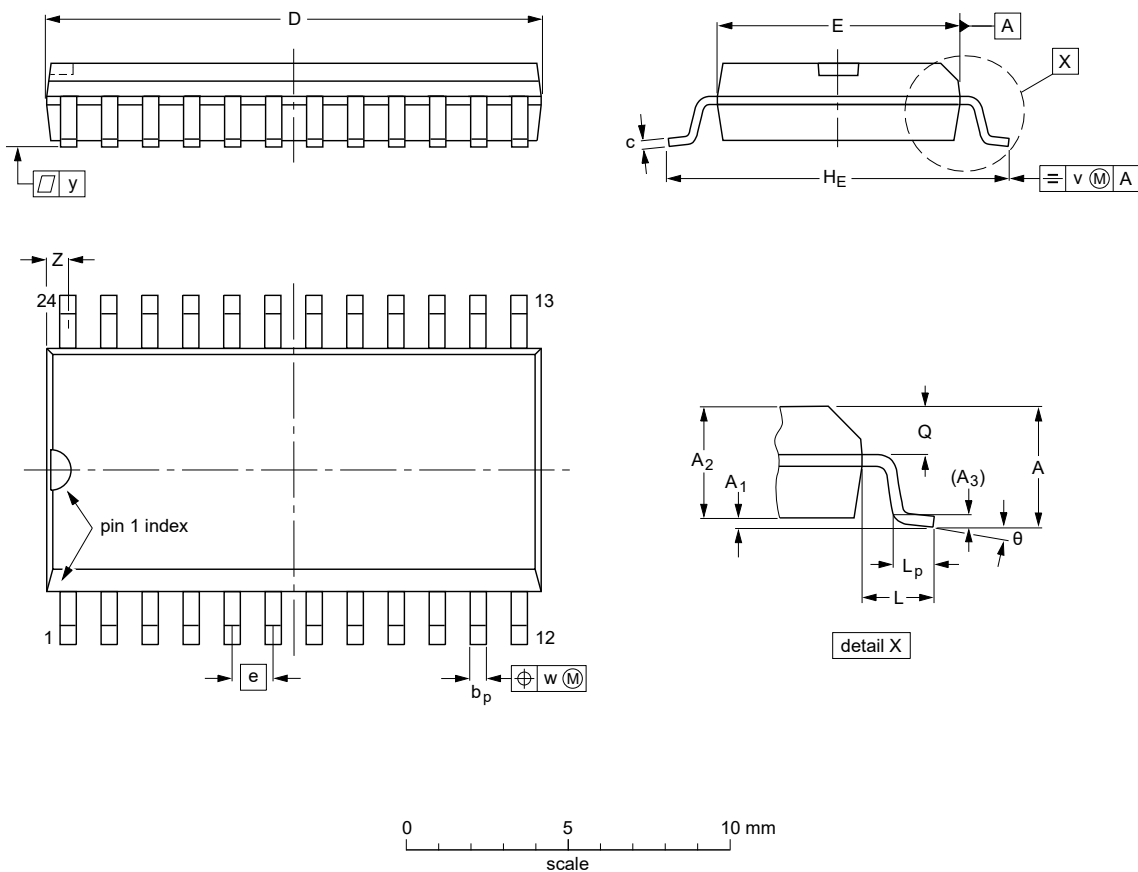
Test	Load		Switch
	C <sub>L</sub>	R <sub>L</sub>	
t <sub>V(Q)</sub>	50 pF	500 Ω	2 × V <sub>DD</sub>

13 Package outline

This section covers the package outlines for SOT137-1 (SO24), SOT355-1 (TSSOP24), and SOT616-1 (HVQFN24).

SO24: plastic small outline package; 24 leads; body width 7.5 mm

SOT137-1



DIMENSIONS (inch dimensions are derived from the original mm dimensions)

UNIT	A <sub>max.</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>p</sub>	c	D <sup>(1)</sup>	E <sup>(1)</sup>	e	H <sub>E</sub>	L	L <sub>p</sub>	Q	v	w	y	Z <sup>(1)</sup>	θ
mm	2.65	0.3 0.1	2.45 2.25	0.25	0.49 0.36	0.32 0.23	15.6 15.2	7.6 7.4	1.27	10.65 10.00	1.4	1.1 0.4	1.1 1.0	0.25	0.25	0.1	0.9 0.4	8° 0°
inches	0.1	0.012 0.004	0.096 0.089	0.01	0.019 0.014	0.013 0.009	0.61 0.60	0.30 0.29	0.05	0.419 0.394	0.055	0.043 0.016	0.043 0.039	0.01	0.01	0.004	0.035 0.016	

Note

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.15 mm (0.006 inch) maximum per side are not included.

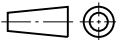
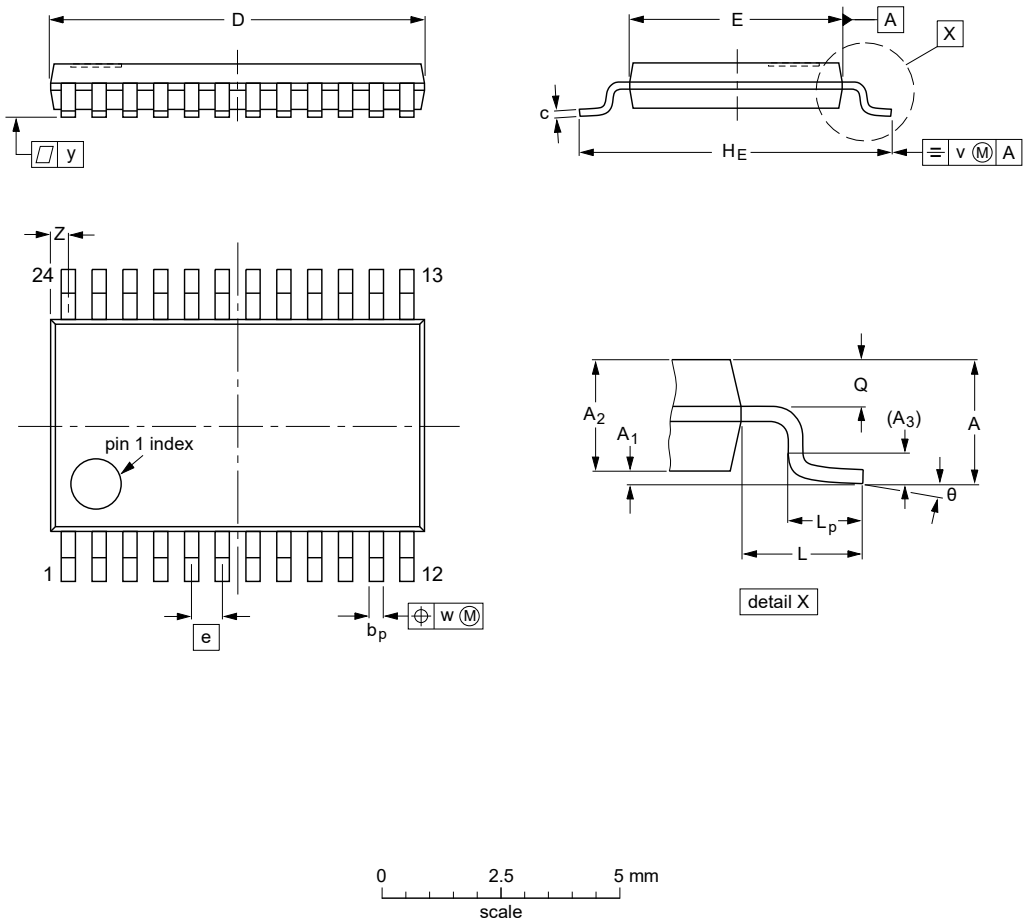
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Figure 30. Package outline SOT137-1 (SO24)

TSSOP24: plastic thin shrink small outline package; 24 leads; body width 4.4 mm

SOT355-1



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A <sub>max.</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>p</sub>	c	D <sup>(1)</sup>	E <sup>(2)</sup>	e	H <sub>E</sub>	L	L <sub>p</sub>	Q	v	w	y	Z <sup>(1)</sup>	θ
mm	1.1	0.15 0.05	0.95 0.80	0.25	0.30 0.19	0.2 0.1	7.9 7.7	4.5 4.3	0.65	6.6 6.2	1	0.75 0.50	0.4 0.3	0.2	0.13	0.1	0.5 0.2	8° 0°

Notes

- 1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.15 mm maximum per side are not included.
- 2. Plastic interlead protrusions of 0.25 mm maximum per side are not included.

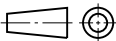
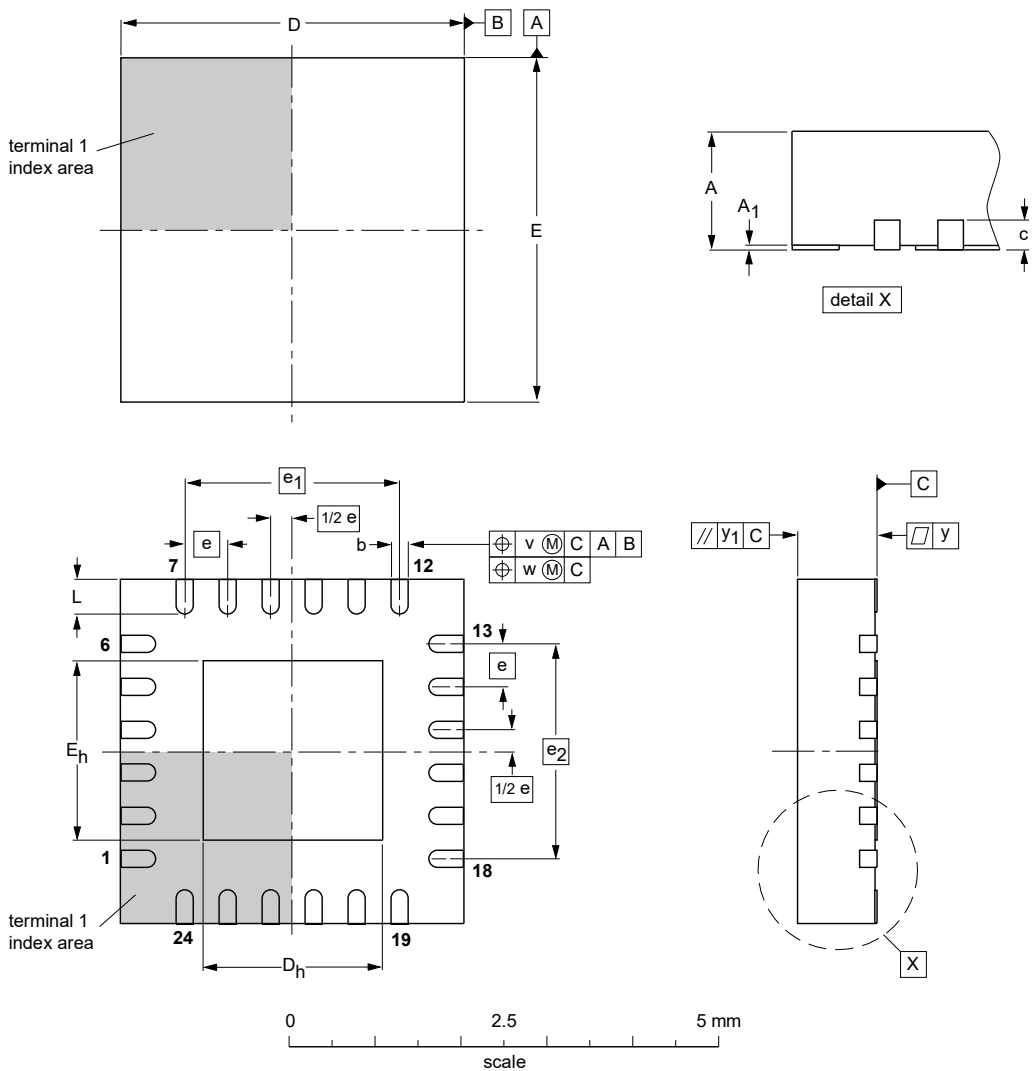
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Figure 31. Package outline SOT355-1 (TSSOP24)

HVQFN24: plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads;  
24 terminals; body 4 x 4 x 0.85 mm

SOT616-1



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A <sup>(1)</sup> max.	A <sub>1</sub>	b	c	D <sup>(1)</sup>	D <sub>h</sub>	E <sup>(1)</sup>	E <sub>h</sub>	e	e <sub>1</sub>	e <sub>2</sub>	L	v	w	y	y <sub>1</sub>
mm	1	0.05 0.00	0.30 0.18	0.2	4.1 3.9	2.25 1.95	4.1 3.9	2.25 1.95	0.5	2.5	2.5	0.5 0.3	0.1	0.05	0.05	0.1

Note

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.075 mm maximum per side are not included.

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Figure 32. Package outline SOT616-1 (HVQFN24)

## 14 Handling information

### Handling information

All input and output pins are protected against ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD) under normal handling. When handling ensure that the appropriate precautions are taken as described in *JESD625-A* or equivalent standards.

## 15 Soldering of SMD packages

This text provides a very brief insight into a complex technology. A more in-depth account of soldering ICs can be found in Application Note *AN10365 "Surface mount reflow soldering description"*.

### 15.1 Introduction to soldering

Soldering is one of the most common methods through which packages are attached to Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs), to form electrical circuits. The soldered joint provides both the mechanical and the electrical connection. There is no single soldering method that is ideal for all IC packages. Wave soldering is often preferred when through-hole and Surface Mount Devices (SMDs) are mixed on one printed wiring board; however, it is not suitable for fine pitch SMDs. Reflow soldering is ideal for the small pitches and high densities that come with increased miniaturization.

### 15.2 Wave and reflow soldering

Wave soldering is a joining technology in which the joints are made by solder coming from a standing wave of liquid solder. The wave soldering process is suitable for the following:

- Through-hole components
- Leaded or leadless SMDs, which are glued to the surface of the printed circuit board

Not all SMDs can be wave soldered. Packages with solder balls, and some leadless packages which have solder lands underneath the body, cannot be wave soldered. Also, leaded SMDs with leads having a pitch smaller than ~0.6 mm cannot be wave soldered, due to an increased probability of bridging.

The reflow soldering process involves applying solder paste to a board, followed by component placement and exposure to a temperature profile. Leaded packages, packages with solder balls, and leadless packages are all reflow solderable.

Key characteristics in both wave and reflow soldering are:

- Board specifications, including the board finish, solder masks and vias
- Package footprints, including solder thieves and orientation
- The moisture sensitivity level of the packages
- Package placement
- Inspection and repair
- Lead-free soldering versus SnPb soldering

### 15.3 Wave soldering

Key characteristics in wave soldering are:

- Process issues, such as application of adhesive and flux, clinching of leads, board transport, the solder wave parameters, and the time during which components are exposed to the wave
- Solder bath specifications, including temperature and impurities

## 15.4 Reflow soldering

Key characteristics in reflow soldering are:

- Lead-free versus SnPb soldering; note that a lead-free reflow process usually leads to higher minimum peak temperatures (see [Figure 33](#)) than a SnPb process, thus reducing the process window
- Solder paste printing issues including smearing, release, and adjusting the process window for a mix of large and small components on one board
- Reflow temperature profile; this profile includes preheat, reflow (in which the board is heated to the peak temperature) and cooling down. It is imperative that the peak temperature is high enough for the solder to make reliable solder joints (a solder paste characteristic). In addition, the peak temperature must be low enough that the packages and/or boards are not damaged. The peak temperature of the package depends on package thickness and volume and is classified in accordance with [Table 18](#) and [Table 19](#)

Table 18. SnPb eutectic process (from J-STD-020D)

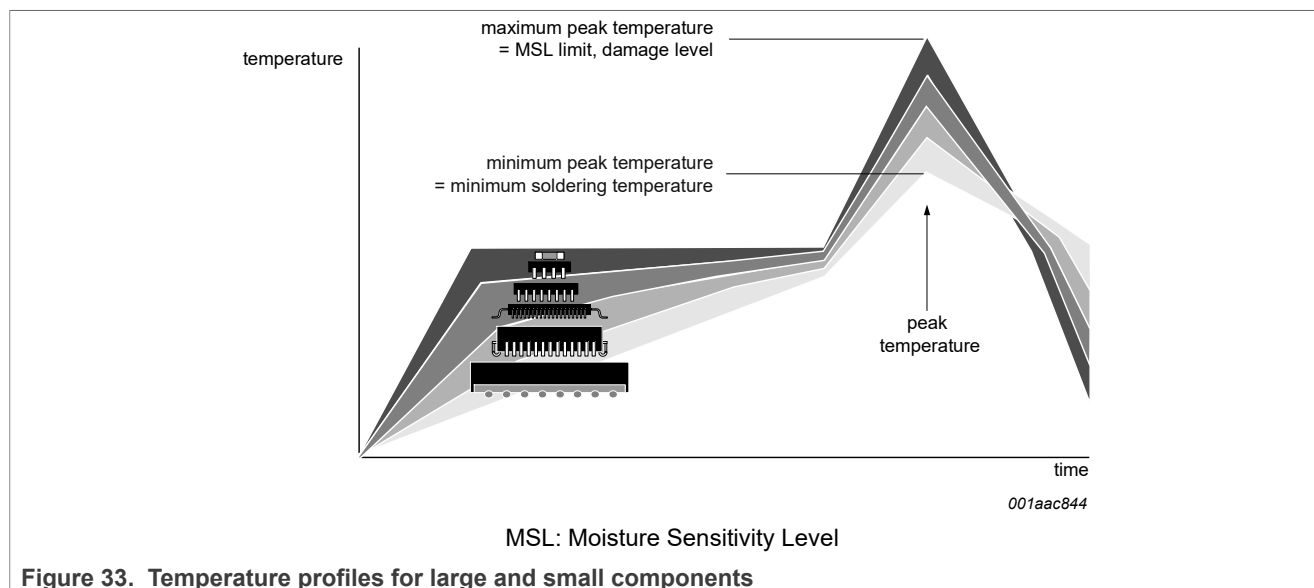
Package thickness (mm)	Package reflow temperature (°C)	
	Volume (mm <sup>3</sup> )	
	< 350	≥ 350
< 2.5	235	220
≥ 2.5	220	220

Table 19. Lead-free process (from J-STD-020D)

Package thickness (mm)	Package reflow temperature (°C)		
	Volume (mm <sup>3</sup> )		
	< 350	350 to 2000	> 2000
< 1.6	260	260	260
1.6 to 2.5	260	250	245
> 2.5	250	245	245

Moisture sensitivity precautions, as indicated on the packing, must be respected at all times.

Studies have shown that small packages reach higher temperatures during reflow soldering, see [Figure 33](#).



For further information on temperature profiles, refer to Application Note AN10365 "Surface mount reflow soldering description".

## 16 Soldering: PCB footprints

This section provides figures of PCB footprints for soldering operation.

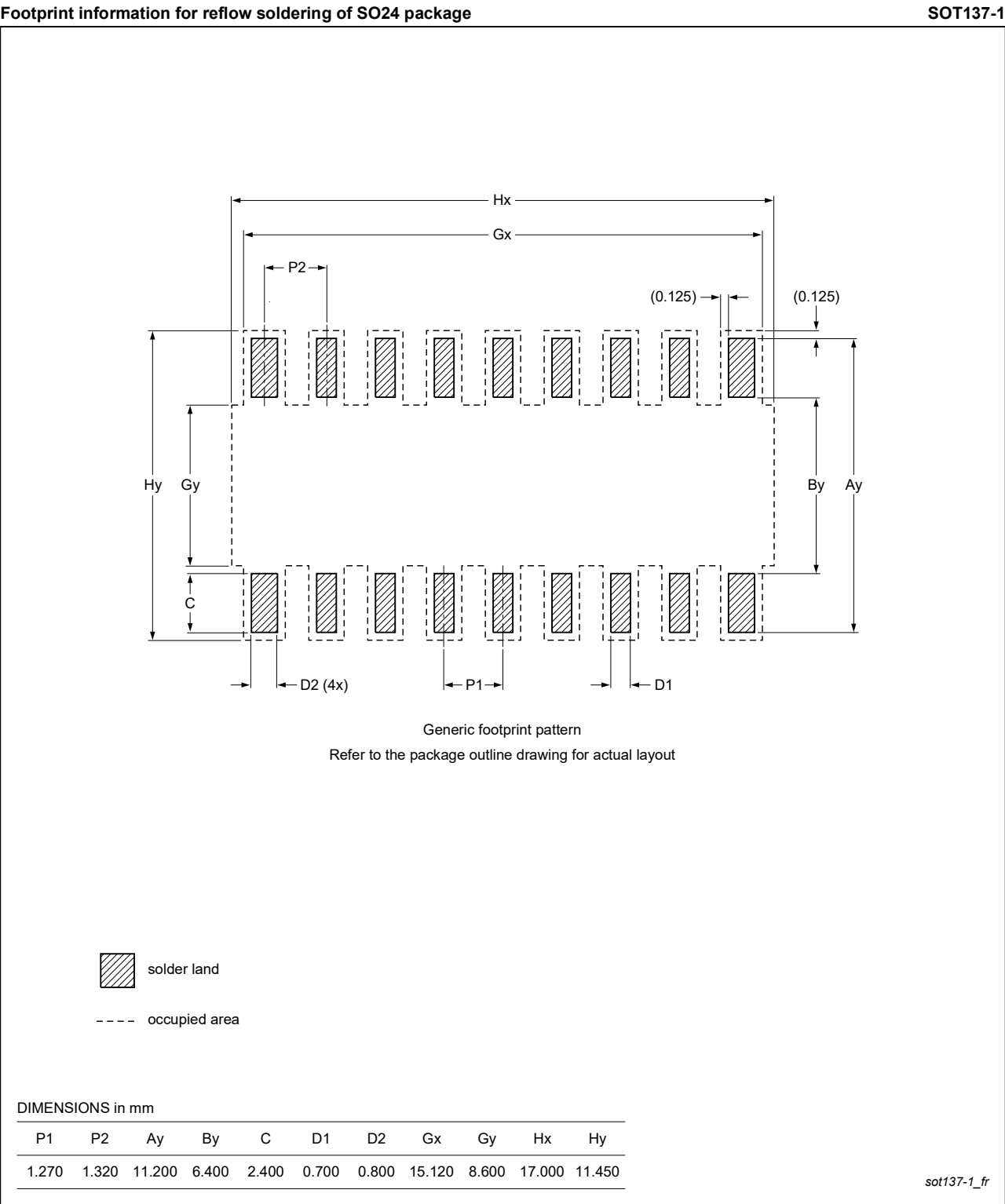


Figure 34. PCB footprint for SOT137-1 (SO24); reflow soldering



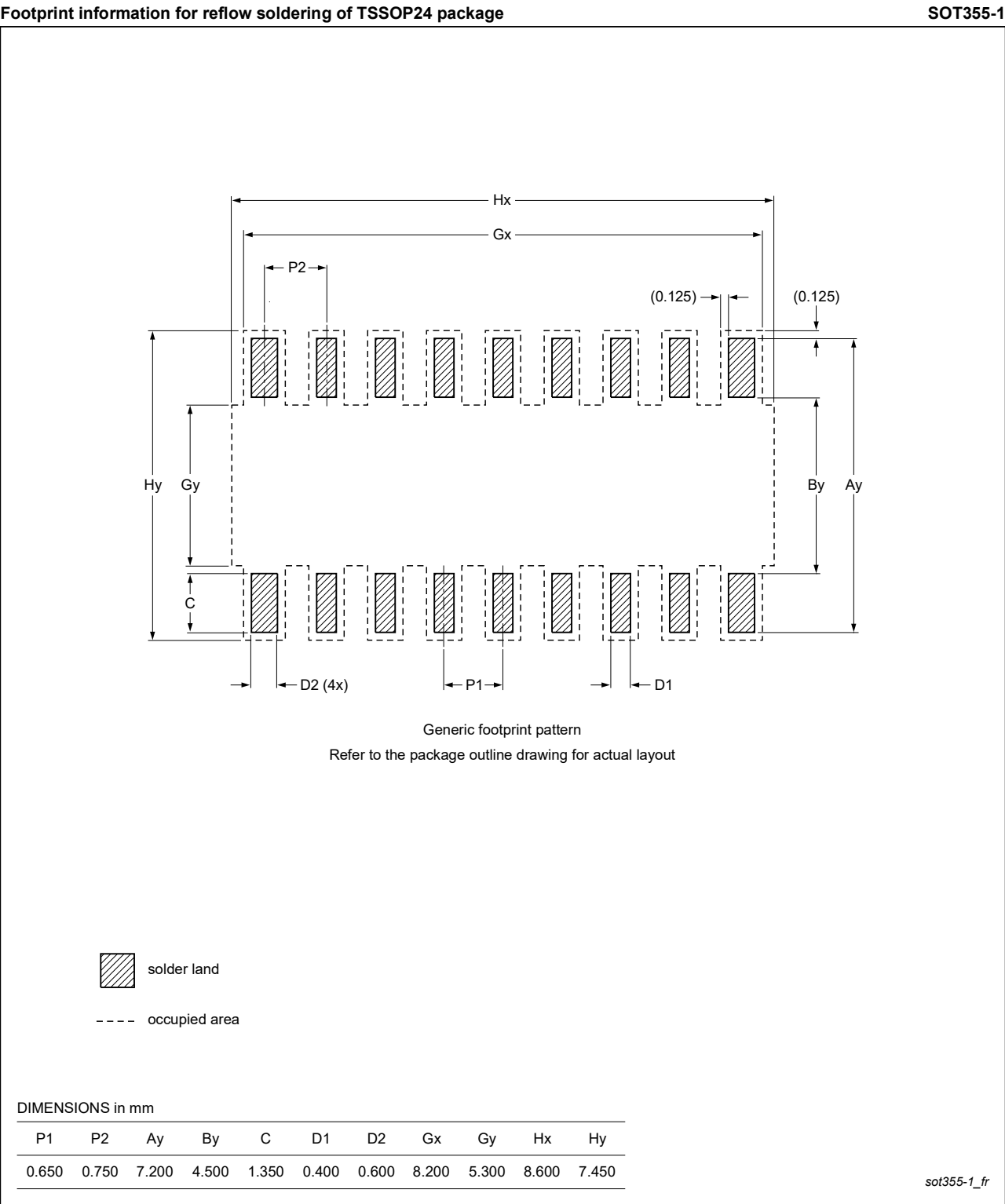


Figure 35. PCB footprint for SOT355-1 (TSSOP24); reflow soldering

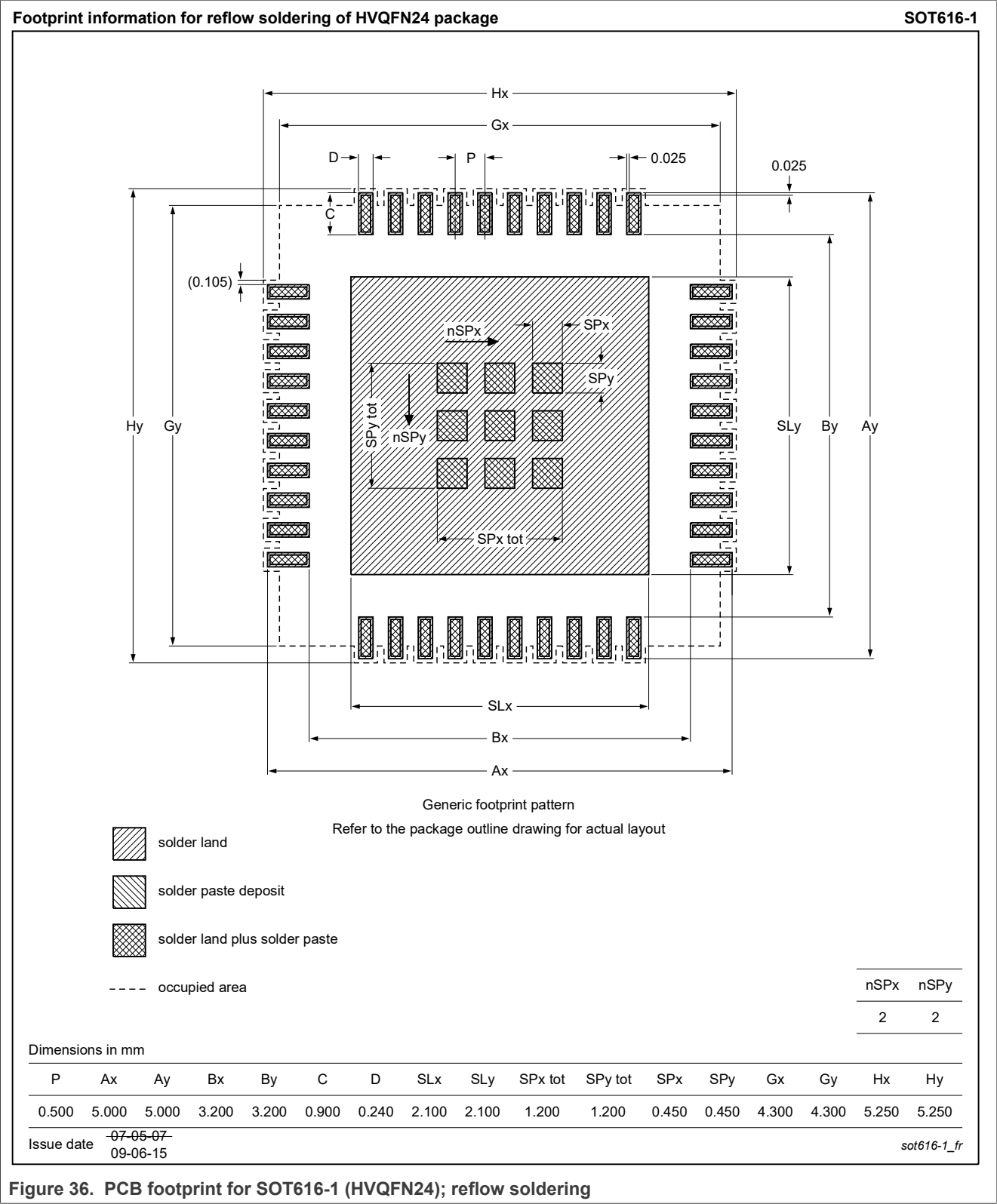


Figure 36. PCB footprint for SOT616-1 (HVQFN24); reflow soldering

## 17 Acronyms

[Table 20](#) describes the acronyms used in this data sheet.

**Table 20. Acronyms**

Acronym	Description
ACPI	Advanced Configuration and Power Interface
CBT	Cross-Bar Technology
CDM	Charged-Device Model
CMOS	Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
FET	Field-Effect Transistor
FF	Flip-Flop
GPIO	General-Purpose Input/Output
HBM	Human Body Model
I <sup>2</sup> C-bus	Inter-Integrated Circuit Bus
I/O	Input/Output
LED	Light-Emitting Diode
SMBus	System Management Bus

## 18 Revision history

[Table 21](#) summarizes revisions to this document.

**Table 21. Revision history**

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