Features

Single Power Supply
 Dead and Waits Values

Read and Write Voltage, 5V $\pm\,5\%$

High Performance

200 ns Maximum Access Time 6 ms Typical Sector Write

CMOS Low Power Consumption

20 mA Typical Active Current (Byte Mode)

400 μA Typical Standby Current

 Fully MS-DOS Compatible Flash Driver and Formatter Virtual-Disk Flash Driver with 256 Bytes/Sector

Random Read/Write to any Sector

No Erase Operation Required Prior to any Write

Zero Data Retention Power

Batteries not Required for Data Storage

• PCMCIA/JEIDA 68-Pin Standard

Selectable Byte- or Word-Wide Configuration

High Re-programmable Endurance

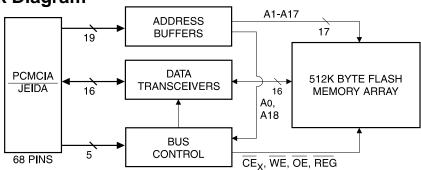
Built-in Redundancy for Sector Replacement

Minimum 100,000 Write Cycles

• Five Levels of Write Protection

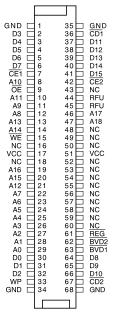
Prevent Accidental Data Loss

Block Diagram



Pin Configuration

Pin Name	Function
A0-A18	Addresses
D0-D15	Data
CE1, CE2, WE, OE, REG	Control Signals
CD, WP BVD1, BVD2	Card Status





512K byte Flash Memory PCMCIA Card

AT5FC512





Description

Atmel's Flash Memory Card provides the highest system level performance for data and file storage solutions to the portable PC market segment. Data files and applications programs can be stored on the AT5FC512. This allows OEM manufacturers of portable system to eliminate the weight, power consumption and reliability issues associated with electro-mechanical disk-based systems. The AT5FC512 requires a single voltage power supply for total system operation. No batteries are needed for data retention due to its Flash-based technology. Since no high voltage (12-volt) is required to perform any write operation, the AT5FC512 is suitable for the emerging "mobile" personal systems.

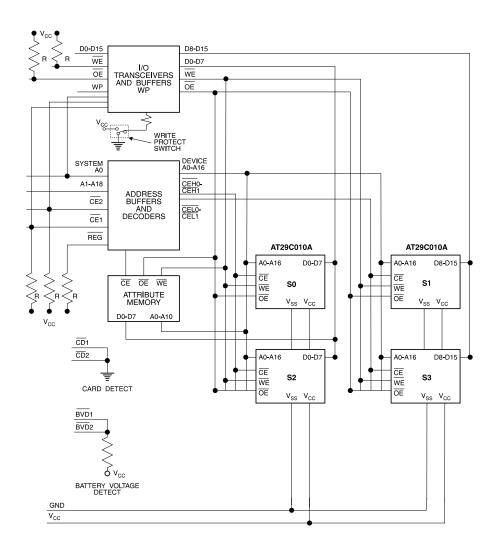
The AT5FC512 is compatible with the 68-pin PCMCIA/JEIDA international standard. Atmel's Flash Memory Cards can be read in either a byte-wide or wordwide mode which allows for flexible integration into various system platforms. It can be read like any typical PCMCIA SRAM or ROM card.

The Card Information Structure (CIS) can be written by the OEM or by Atmel at the attribute memory address space using a format utility. The CIS appears at the beginning of the card's attribute memory space and defines the low-level organization of data on the PC card. The AT5FC512 contains a separate 2K byte EEPROM memory for the card's attribute memory space.

The third party software solutions such as AWARD Software's CardWare system and the SCM's Flash File System (FFS), enables Atmel's Flash Memory Card to emulate the function of essentially all the major brand personal computers that are DOS/Windows compatible.

For some unique portable computers, such as the HP200/100/95LX series, the software Driver and Formatter are also available. The Atmel Driver and Formatter utilizes a self-contained spare sector replacement algorithm, enabled by Atmel's small 256-byte sectors, to achieve long term card reliability and endurance.

Block Diagram



Absolute Maximum Ratings*

Storage Temperature30°C to +70°C
Ambient Temperature with Power Applied10°C to +70°C
Voltage with Respect to Ground, All pins ⁽¹⁾ 2.0V to +7.0V
V _{CC} ⁽¹⁾ 2.0V to +7.0V
Output Short Circuit Current (2)200 mA

*NOTICE: Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the card. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the card at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Notes:

- 1. Minimum DC voltage on input or I/O pins is -0.5V. During voltage transients, inputs may overshoot V_{SS} to -2.0V for periods of up to 20 ns. Maximum DC voltage on output and I/O pins is V_{CC} + 0.5V. During voltage transitions, outputs may overshoot to V_{CC} + 2.0V for periods up to 20 ns.
- 2. No more than one output shorted at a time. Duration of the short circuit should not be greater than one second. Conditions equal $V_{OUT} = 0.5V$ or 5.0V, $V_{CC} = Max$.

DC and AC Operating Range

		AT5FC512-20
Operating Temperature (Case)	Com.	0°C - 70°C
V _{CC} Power Supply		5V ± 5%

Pin Capacitance (f = 1 MHz, T = 25° C) (1)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Тур	Max	Units
C _{IN1}	Address Capacitance	$V_{IN} = 0V$		20	pF
C _{OUT}	Output Capacitance	$V_{OUT} = 0V$		20	pF
C _{IN2}	Control Capacitance	$V_{IN} = 0V$		45	pF
C _{I/O}	I/O Capacitance	$V_{I/O} = 0V$		20	pF

Note: 1. This parameter is characterized and is not 100% tested.





PC Card Pin Assignments

I = Input, O = Output, I/O = Bi-directional, NC = No Connect

Pin	Signal	I/O	Function
1	GND		Ground
2	D3	I/O	Data Bit 3
3	D4	I/O	Data Bit 4
4	D5	I/O	Data Bit 5
5	D6	I/O	Data Bit 6
6	D7	I/O	Data Bit 7
7	CE ₁	I	Card Enable 1 ⁽¹⁾
8	A10	Ī	Address Bit 10
9	ŌE	I	Output Enable
10	A11	ı	Address Bit 11
11	A9	I	Address Bit 9
12	A8	ı	Address Bit 8
13	A13	ı	Address Bit 13
14	A14	I	Address Bit 14
15	WE	ı	Write Enable
16	NC		No Connect
17	Vcc		Power Supply
18	NC		No Connect
19	A16	I	Address Bit 16
20	A15	I	Address Bit 15
21	A12	I	Address Bit 12
22	A7	I	Address Bit 7
23	A6	ı	Address Bit 6
24	A5	I	Address Bit 5
25	A4	I	Address Bit 4
26	А3	ı	Address Bit 3
27	A2	I	Address Bit 2
28	A1	I	Address Bit 1
29	A0	I	Address Bit 0
30	D0	I/O	Data Bit 0
31	D1	I/O	Data Bit 1
32	D2	I/O	Data Bit 2
33	WP	0	Write Protect (1)
34	GND		Ground

Notes: 1. Signal must not be connected between cards.

Pin	Signal	I/O	Function
35	GND		Ground
36	\overline{CD}_1	0	Card Detect 1 (1)
37	D11	I/O	Data Bit 11
38	D12	I/O	Data Bit 12
39	D13	I/O	Data Bit 13
40	D14	I/O	Data Bit 14
41	D15	I/O	Data Bit 15
42	CE ₂	I	Card Enable 2 (1)
43	NC		No Connect
44	RFU		Reserved
45	RFU		Reserved
46	A17	I	Address Bit 17
47	A18	I	Address Bit 18
48	NC		No Connect
49	NC		No Connect
50	NC		No Connect
51	Vcc		Power Supply
52	NC		No Connect
53	NC		No Connect
54	NC		No Connect
55	NC		No Connect
56	NC		No Connect
57	NC		No Connect
58	NC		No Connect
59	NC		No Connect
60	NC		No Connect
61	REG	ı	Register Select
62	BVD ₂	0	Battery Voltage Detect 2 (2)
63	BVD ₁	0	Battery Voltage Detect 1 (2)
64	D8	I/O	Data Bit 8
65	D9	I/O	Data Bit 9
66	D10	I/O	Data Bit 10
67	CD ₂	0	Card Detect 2 (1)
68	GND		Ground

2. $\overline{\text{BVD}}$ = Internally pulled up.

Pin Description

Symbol	Name	Туре	Function
A0-A18	Address Inputs	Input	Address Inputs are internally latched during write cycles.
D0-D15	Data Input/Output	Input/Output	Data Input/Outputs are internally latched on write cycles. Data outputs are latched during read cycles. Data pins are active high. When the memory card is de-selected or the outputs are disabled the outputs float to tri-state.
CE ₁ , CE ₂	Card Enable	Input	Card Enable is active low. The memory card is de-selected and power consumption is reduced to standby levels when CE is high. CE activates the internal memory card circuitry that controls the high and low byte control logic of the card, input buffers, segment decoders, and associated memory devices.
ŌĒ	Output Enable	Input	Output Enable is active low and enables the data buffers through the card outputs during read cycles.
WE	Write Enable	Input	Write Enable is active low and controls the write function to the memory array. The target address is latched on the falling edge of the WE pulse and the appropriate data is latched on the rising edge of the pulse.
Vcc	PC Card Power Supply		PC Card Power Supply for device operation (5.0V \pm 5%)
GND	Ground		Ground
$\overline{CD}_1, \overline{CD}_2$	Card Detect	Output	When Card Detect 1 and 2 = Ground the system detects the card.
WP	Write Protect	Output	Write Protect is active high and indicates that all card write operations are disabled by the write protect switch.
NC	No Connect		Corresponding pin is not connected internally.
\overline{BVD}_1 , \overline{BVD}_2	Battery Voltage Detect	Output	Internally pulled up. (There is no battery in the card.)
REG	Register Select	Input	Provide access to Card Information Structure in the Attribute Memory Device

Memory Card Operations

The AT5FC512 Flash Memory Card is organized as an array of 4 individual AT29C010A devices. They are logically defined as contiguous sectors of 256 bytes. Each sector can be read and written randomly as designated by the host. There is NO need to *erase* any sector prior to any *write* operation. Also, there is NO high voltage (12V) required to perform any write operations.

The common memory space data contents are altered in a similar manner as writing to individual Flash memory devices. On-card address and data buffers activate the appropriate Flash device in the memory array. Each device internally latches address and data during write cycles. Refer to the **Common Memory Operations** table.

Byte-Wide Operations

The AT5FC512 provides the flexibility to operate on data in byte-wide or word-wide operations. Byte-wide data is available on D0-D7 for read and write operations (\overline{CE}_1 = low, \overline{CE}_2 = high). Even and odd bytes are stored in a pair of memory chip segments (i.e., S0 and S1) and are accessed when A0 is low and high respectively.

Word-Wide Operations

The 16 bit words are accessed when both \overline{CE}_1 and \overline{CE}_2 are forced low, A0 = don't care. D0-D15 are used for wordwide operations.

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Memory Card Operations (Continued)

Read Enable/Output Disable

Data outputs from the card are disabled when \overline{OE} is at a logic-high level. Under this condition, outputs are in the high-impedance state. The A18 selects the paired memory chip segments, while A0 decides the upper or lower bank. The $\overline{CE}_1/\overline{CE}_2$ pins determine either byte or word mode operation. The Output Enable (\overline{OE}) is forced low to activate all outputs of the memory chip segments. The oncard I/O transceiver is set in the output mode. The AT5FC512 sends data to the host. Refer to AC Read Waveforms drawing.

Standby Operations

When both \overline{CE}_1 and \overline{CE}_2 are at logic-high level, the AT5FC512 is in Standby mode; i.e., all memory chip segments as well as the decoder/transceiver are completely de-selected at minimum power consumption. Even in the byte-mode read operation, only one memory chip segment (even or odd) is active at any time. The other seven memory chip segments remain in standby. In the word-mode there are two memory chip segments in active and six in standby.

Write Operations

The AT5FC512 is written on a sector basis. Each sector of 256 bytes can be selected randomly and written independently without any prior erase cycle. A8 to A17 specify the sector address, while A18 specifies the Flash chip segment pair. Within each sector, the individual byte address is latched on the falling edge of CE or WE, whichever occurs last. The data is latched by the first rising edge of CE or WE. Each byte pair to be programmed must have its high-to-low transition on \overline{WE} (or \overline{CE}) within 150 μs of the low-to- high transition of WE (or CE) of the preceding byte pair. If a high-to-low transition is not detected within 150 μs of the last low-to-high transition, the data load period will end and the internal programming period will start. All the bytes of a sector are simultaneously programmed during the internal programming period. A maximum write time of 10 ms per sector is self-controlled by the Flash devices. Refer to AC Write Waveforms drawings.

Write Protection

The AT5FC512 has five types of write protection. The PCMCIA/JEIDA socket itself provides the first type of write protection. Power supply and control pins have specific pin lengths in order to protect the card with proper power supply sequencing in the case of hot insertion and removal.

A mechanical write protection switch provides a sec<u>ond</u> type of write protection. When this switch is activated, WE is internally forced high. The Flash memory arrays are therefore write-disabled.

The third type of write protection is achieved with the built-in low V_{CC} sensing circuit within each Flash device. If the external V_{CC} is below 3.8V (typical), the write function is inhibited.

The fourth type of write protection is a noise filter circuit within each Flash device. Any pulse of less than 15 ns (typical) on the $\overline{\text{WE}}$, $\overline{\text{CE}}_1$ or $\overline{\text{CE}}_2$ inputs will not initiate a program cycle.

The last type of write protection is based on the Software Data Protection (SDP) scheme of the AT29C010A devices. Each of the sixteen devices needs to enable and disable the SDP individually. Refer to the **Software Data Protected Programming/Disable Algorithm** tables for descriptions of enable and disable SDP operations.

Card Detection

Each \overline{CD} (output) pin should be read by the host system to determine if the memory card is properly seated in the socket. $\overline{CD_1}$ and $\overline{CD_2}$ are internally tied to the ground. If both bits are not detected, the system should indicate that the card must be re-inserted.

CIS Data

The Card Information Structure (CIS) describes the capabilities and specifications of a card. The CIS of the AT5FC512 can be written either by the OEM or by Atmel at the attribute memory space beginning at address 00000H by using a format utility. The AT5FC512 contains a separate 2K byte EEPROM memory for the card's attribute memory space. The attribute is active when the REG pin is driven low. D0-D7 are active during attribute memory access. D8-D15 should be ignored. Odd order bytes present invalid data. Refer to the **Attribute Memory Operations** table.

Common Memory Operations

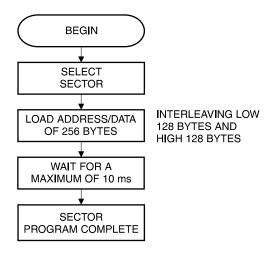
X = Don't Care, where Don't Care is either VIL or VIH levels.

Pins	REG	CE ₂	CE ₁	OE	WE	Α0	D8-D15	D0-D7
Read-Only								
Read (x8) (1)	ViH	VIH	VIL	VIL	ViH	VIL	High Z	Data Out-Even
Read (x8) (2)	V_{IH}	V_{IH}	V_{IL}	V_{IL}	V_{IH}	VIH	High Z	Data Out-Odd
Read (x8) (3)	V_{IH}	V_{IL}	V_{IH}	V_{IL}	V_{IH}	Χ	Data Out-Odd	High Z
Read (x16) (4)	ViH	VIL	VIL	VIL	ViH	Χ	Data Out-Odd	Data Out-Even
Output Disable	V_{IH}	Χ	Χ	V_{IH}	V_{IH}	Χ	High Z	High Z
Standby	Χ	VIH	V_{IH}	Χ	Χ	Χ	High Z	High Z
Write-Only								
Write (x8) (1)	VIH	VIH	VIL	VIH	VIL	VIL	High Z	Data In-Even
Write (x8) (2)	VIH	VIH	VIL	VIH	VIL	VIH	High Z	Data In-Odd
Write (x8) (3)	VIH	VIL	VIH	VIH	VIL	Х	Data In-Odd	High Z
Write (x16) (4)	ViH	VIL	VIL	VIH	VIL	Х	Data In-Odd	Data In-Even
Output Disable	VIH	Χ	Χ	VIH	VIL	Χ	High Z	High Z

Notes:

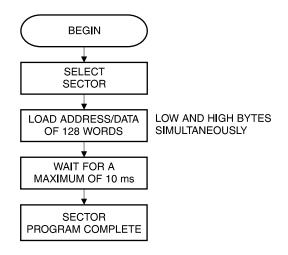
- Byte access Even. In this x8 mode, D0-D7 contain the "even" byte (low byte) of the x16 word. D8-D15 are inactive.
- Byte access Odd. In this x8 mode, D0-D7 contain the "odd" byte (high byte) of the x16 word. This is accomplished internal to the card by transposing D8-D15 to D0-D7. D8-D15 are inactive.

Memory Card Program RoutineByte Mode



- Odd byte only access. In this x8 mode, D8-D15 contain the "odd" byte (high byte) of the x16 word. D0-D7 are inactive. A0 = X.
- 4. Word access. In this mode D0-D7 contain the "even" byte while D8-D15 contain the "odd" byte. A0 = X

Memory Card Program RoutineWord Mode







Attribute Memory Operations

X = Don't Care, where Don't Care is either V_{IL} or V_{IH} levels.

Pins	REG	CE ₂	CE ₁	OE	WE	A0	D8-D15	D0-D7
Read-Only								
Read (x8) ⁽¹⁾	VIL	VIH	VIL	VIL	ViH	VIL	High Z	Data Out-Even
Read (x8)	V_{IL}	V_{IH}	V_{IL}	V_{IL}	V_{IH}	V_{IH}	High Z	Not Valid
Read (x8)	V_{IL}	V_{IL}	V_{IH}	V_{IL}	V_{IH}	Х	Not Valid	High Z
Read (x16)	VIL	VIL	VIL	VIL	ViH	Χ	Not Valid	Data Out-Even
Output Disable	V_{IL}	Χ	Χ	V_{IH}	V_{IH}	Χ	High Z	High Z
Standby	Χ	V_{IH}	VIH	Χ	Χ	Χ	High Z	High Z
Write-Only								
Write (x8) (1)	VIL	VIH	VIL	VIH	VIL	VIL	High Z	Data In-Even
Write (x8)	VIL	VIH	VIL	VIH	VIL	VIH	High Z	Not Valid
Write (x8)	VIL	VIL	VIH	V _{IH}	VIL	Х	Not Valid	High Z
Write (x16)	VIL	VIL	VIL	VIH	VIL	Х	Not Valid	Data In-Even
Output Disable	VIL	Χ	Χ	VIH	VIL	Х	High Z	High Z

Note: 1. Byte access - Even. In this x8 mode, D0-D7 contain the "even" byte (low byte) of the x16 word. D8-D15 are inactive.

DC Characteristics, Byte-Wide Operation

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Units
ILI	Input Leakage Current	V _{CC} = V _{CC} Max, V _{IN} = V _{CC} or V _{SS}		1.0	±20	μΑ
ILO	Output Leakage Current	V _{CC} = V _{CC} Max, V _{OUT} = V _{CC} or V _{SS}		1.0	20	μΑ
I _{SB}	V _{CC} Standby Current	$V_{CC} = V_{CC} Max,$ $CE = V_{CC} \pm 0.2V$		0.4	0.8	mA
I _{CC1} ⁽¹⁾	V _{CC} Active Read Current	$V_{CC} = V_{CC} \text{ Max, } \overline{CE} = V_{IL},$ $\overline{OE} = V_{IH}, I_{OUT} = 0 \text{ mA},$ at 5 MHz		20	40	mA
ICC2	V _{CC} Active Write Current	CE = V _{IL} ,WE = V _{IL} , Programming in Progress		20	40	mA
VIL	Input Low Voltage				0.8	V
VIH	Input High Voltage		2.4			V
VoL	Output Low Voltage	I _{OL} = 3.2 mA			0.40	V
Voн	Output High Voltage	I _{OH} = -2.0 mA	3.8			V

Note: 1. One Flash device active, 15 in standby.

DC Characteristics, Word-Wide Operation

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Units
ILI	Input Leakage Current	V _{CC} = V _{CC} Max, V _{IN} = V _{CC} or V _{SS}		1.0	±20	μΑ
ILO	Output Leakage Current	V _{CC} = V _{CC} Max, V _{OUT} = V _{CC} or V _{SS}		1.0	20	μΑ
I _{SB}	V _{CC} Standby Current	$\underline{V_{CC}} = V_{CC} \text{ Max},$ $CE = V_{CC} \pm 0.2V$		0.4	0.8	mA
I _{CC1} ⁽¹⁾	V _{CC} Active Read Current	$V_{CC} = V_{CC} \text{ Max, } \overline{CE} = V_{IL},$ $\overline{OE} = V_{IH}, \text{ IOUT} = 0 \text{ mA},$ at 5 MHz		40	80	mA
I _{CC2}	V _{CC} Active Write Current	CE = V _{IL} , WE = V _{IL} , Programming in Progress		40	80	mA
VIL	Input Low Voltage				0.8	V
VIH	Input High Voltage		2.4			V
VoL	Output Low Voltage	I _{OL} = 3.2 mA			0.40	V
Vон	Output High Voltage	I _{OH} = -2.0 mA	3.8			V

Note: 1. Two Flash devices active, 2 in standby.



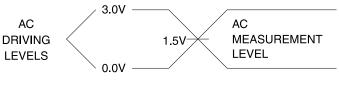


AC Read Characteristics

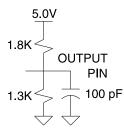
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Units
tRC	Read Cycle Time	200		ns
tce	Chip Enable Access Time		200	ns
tACC	Address Access Time		200	ns
toE	Output Enable Access Time		100	ns
tLz	Chip Enable to Output in Low Z	5		ns
t _{DF}	Chip Disable to Output in High Z		60	ns
toLZ	Output Enable to Output in Low Z	5		ns
tDF	Output Disable to Output in High Z		60	ns
toH	Output Hold Time from First of Address, $\overline{\text{CE}}$, or $\overline{\text{OE}}$ Change	5		ns
twc	Write Recovery Time Before Read		10	ms

Input test Waveforms and Measurement Level

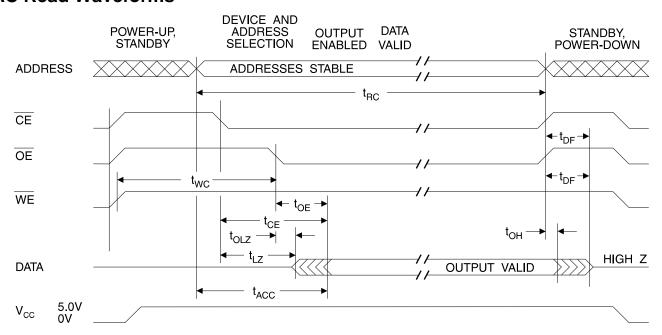
Output Test Load



 t_R , $t_F < 5$ ns



AC Read Waveforms (1)



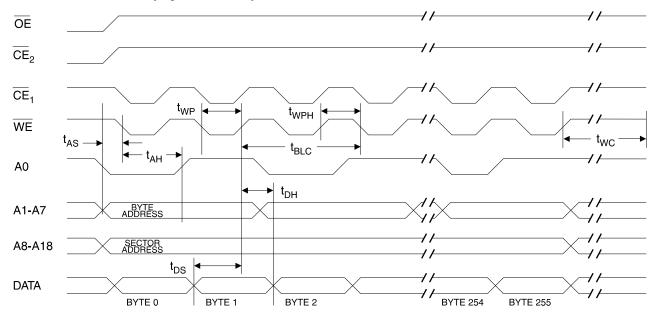
Note:

1. \overline{CE} refers to \overline{CE}_1 , and/or \overline{CE}_2

Write Cycle Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Units
twc	Write Cycle Time		10	ms
tas	Address Set-up Time	10		ns
t _{AH}	Address Hold Time	60		ns
tos	Data Set-up Time	60		ns
tDH	Data Hold Time	10		ns
twp	Write Pulse Width	100		ns
tBLC	Byte Load Cycle Time		150	μs
twpH	Write Pulse Width High	100		ns

AC Write Waveforms (Byte Mode)



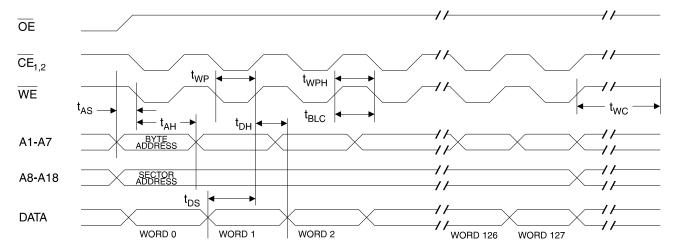
Notes:

- A18 specify the pair of AT29C010A devices to be written, while A0 controls the selection of even and odd bytes. A0, A18 must be valid throughout the entire WE low pulse.
- 2. A8 through A17 must specify the sector address during each high to low transition of WE (or CE).
- 3. $\overline{\text{OE}}$ must be high when $\overline{\text{WE}}$ and $\overline{\text{CE}}$ are both low.
- 4. All bytes that are not loaded within the sector being programmed will be indeterminate.





AC Write Waveforms (Word Mode)



Notes:

- 1. A18 specifies the pair of AT29C010A devices to be written; they must be valid throughout the entire WE low pulse. A0 is don't care.
- 2. A8 through A18 must specify the sector address during each high to low transition of $\overline{\text{WE}}$ (or $\overline{\text{CE}}$).
- 3. $\overline{\text{OE}}$ must be high when $\overline{\text{WE}}$ and $\overline{\text{CE}}$ are both low.
- 4. All bytes that are not loaded within the sector being programmed will be indeterminate.

Software Data Protected Programming Algorithm (1)

Device	0	1	2	3
Data	AA	AA	AA	AA
Address	0AAAA	0AAAB	4AAAA	4AAAB
Data	55	55	55	55
Address	05554	05555	45554	45555
Data	A0	A0	A0	A0
Address	0AAAA	0AAAB	4AAAA	4AAAB
Writes	Write	Write	Write	Write
Enabled	Bytes	Bytes	Bytes	Bytes

Note: 1. Load 3 bytes to corresponding Flash chip segment individually to enable software data protection.





Software Data Protected Disable Algorithm (1)

Device	0	1	2	3
Data	AA	AA	AA	AA
Address	0AAAA	0AAAB	4AAAA	4AAAB
Data	55	55	55	55
Address	05554	05555	45554	45555
Data	80	80	80	80
Address	0AAAA	0AAAB	4AAAA	4AAAB
Data	AA	AA	AA	AA
Address	0AAAA	0AAAB	4AAAA	4AAAB
Data	55	55	55	55
Address	05554	05555	45554	45555
Data	20	20	20	20
Address	0AAAA	0AAAB	4AAAA	4AAAB
Writes	Write	Write	Write	Write
Enabled	Bytes	Bytes	Bytes	Bytes

Note: 1. Load 6 bytes to corresponding Flash chip segment individually to disable software data protection.

Ordering Information

t _{ACC} (ns)	Ordering Code	Package	Operation Range
200	AT5FC512-20	PCMCIA Type 1	Commercial (0°C to 70°C)

Packaging Information

