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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Product List

| Part Number | Density | Interface | Vcc Range | Organization | PKG Type |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| K9GAG08U0E-S | 16 Gb |  |  |  |  |
| K9LBG08U0E-S | 32 Gb |  |  |  |  |
| K9HCG08U1E-S | Conventional | $2.7 \mathrm{~V} \sim 3.6 \mathrm{~V}$ | 48 |  |  |

### 1.2 Features

- Voltage Supply
- 3.3V Device : 2.7V ~ 3.6V
- Organization
- Memory Cell Array : (2,076M x 110.49K) x 8bit
- Data Register : $(8 \mathrm{~K}+436) \times 8 \mathrm{bit}$
- Automatic Program and Erase
- Page Program : (8K + 436)Byte
- Block Erase : (1M + 54.5K)Byte
- Page Read Operation
- Page Size : (8K + 436)Byte
- Random Read : 400 $\mu \mathrm{s}($ Max.)
- Serial Access : 30ns(Min.)
- Memory Cell : 2bit / Memory Cell
- Fast Write Cycle Time
- Program time : 1.2ms(Typ.)
- Block Erase Time : 1.5ms(Typ.)
- Command/Address/Data Multiplexed I/O Port
- Hardware Data Protection
- Program/Erase Lockout During Power Transitions
- Reliable CMOS Floating-Gate Technology
- ECC Requirement : 24bit/(1K +54.5)Byte
- Endurance \& Data Retention : Pleae refer to the qualification report
- Command Register Operation
- Unique ID for Copyright Protection
- Package :
- K9GAG08U0E-SCB0/SIB0 : Pb-Halogen FREE PACKAGE 48 - Pin TSOP1 ( $12 \times 20 / 0.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ pitch)
- K9LBG08U0E-SCB0/SIB0 : Pb-Halogen FREE PACKAGE 48 - Pin TSOP1 ( $12 \times 20 / 0.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ pitch)
- K9HCG08U1E-SCB0/SIB0 : Pb-Halogen FREE PACKAGE 48 - Pin TSOP1 ( $12 \times 20 / 0.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ pitch)


### 1.3 General Description

The device is offered in 3.3 V Vcc. Its NAND cell provides the most cost-effective solution for the solid state mass storage market. A program operation can be performed in typical 1.2 ms on the 8,628 -byte page and an erase operation can be performed in typical 1.5 ms on a ( $1 \mathrm{M}+54.5 \mathrm{~K}$ )byte block. Data in the data register can be read out at 30 ns cycle time per byte. The I/O pins serve as the ports for address and data input/output as well as command input. The on-chip write controller automates all program and erase functions including pulse repetition, where required, and internal verification and margining of data. Even the write-intensive systems can take advantage of the K9GAG08U0E's extended reliability of P/E cycles which are presented in the Qualification report by providing ECC(Error Correcting Code) with real time mapping-out algorithm. The K9GAG08U0E is an optimum solution for large nonvolatile storage applications such as solid state file storage and other portable applications requiring non-volatility.
1.4 Pin Configuration (48TSOP)

K9GAG08U0E-SCB0/SIB0 K9LBG08U0E-SCB0ISIB0


### 1.4.1 Package Dimensions

48-PIN LEAD FREE PLASTIC THIN SMALL OUT-LINE PACKAGE TYPE(I)

1.5 Pin Configuration (48TSOP)

## K9HCG08U1E-SCB0/SIB0


1.5.1 package dimensions

48-PIN LEAD/LEAD FREE PLASTIC THIN SMALL OUT-LINE PACKAGE TYPE(I)


### 1.6 Pin Description

| Pin Name | Pin Function |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{I} / \mathrm{O} 0 \sim \mathrm{I} / \mathrm{O}_{7}$ | DATA INPUTSIOUTPUTS <br> The I/O pins are used to input command, address and data, and to output data during read operations. The I/O pins float to high-z when the chip is deselected or when the outputs are disabled. |
| CLE | COMMAND LATCH ENABLE <br> The CLE input controls the activating path for commands sent to the command register. When active high, commands are latched into the command register through the I/O ports on the rising edge of the $\overline{\mathrm{WE}}$ signal. |
| ALE | ADDRESS LATCH ENABLE <br> The ALE input controls the activating path for address to the internal address registers. Addresses are latched on the rising edge of WE with ALE high. |
| $\overline{C E}$ | CHIP ENABLE <br> The $\overline{\mathrm{CE}}$ input is the device selection control. When the device is in the Busy state, $\overline{\mathrm{CE}}$ high is ignored, and the device does not return to standby mode in program or erase operation. |
| $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ | READ ENABLE <br> The $\overline{R E}$ input is the serial data-out control, and when active drives the data onto the I/O bus. Data is valid tREA after the falling edge of $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ which also increments the internal column address counter by one. |
| $\overline{W E}$ | WRITE ENABLE <br> The $\overline{\mathrm{WE}}$ input controls writes to the I/O port. Commands, address and data are latched on the rising edge of the $\overline{\mathrm{WE}}$ pulse. |
| $\overline{W P}$ | WRITE PROTECT <br> The $\overline{W P}$ pin provides inadvertent program/erase protection during power transitions. The internal high voltage generator is reset when the $\overline{\mathrm{WP}}$ pin is active low. |
| $\mathrm{R} / \overline{\mathrm{B}}$ | READYIBUSY OUTPUT <br> The $R / \bar{B}$ output indicates the status of the device operation. When low, it indicates that a program, erase or random read operation is in process and returns to high state upon completion. It is an open drain output and does not float to high-z condition when the chip is deselected or when outputs are disabled. |
| Vcc | POWER <br> Vcc is the power supply for device. |
| Vss | GROUND |
| N.C | NO CONNECTION <br> Lead is not internally connected. |

NOTE :
Connect all VCC and VSS pins of each device to common power supply outputs.
Do not leave VCC or VSS disconnected.


Figure 1. K9GAG08U0E Functional Block Diagram


Figure 2. K9GAG08U0E Array Organization

|  | I/O 0 | I/O 1 | I/O 2 | I/O 3 | I/O 4 | I/O 5 | I/O 6 | I/O 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1st Cycle | A 0 | A 1 | A 2 | A 3 | A 4 | A 5 | A 6 | A 7 |
| 2nd Cycle | A 8 | A 9 | A 10 | A 11 | A 12 | A 13 | *L | *L |
| 3rd Cycle | A 14 | A 15 | A 16 | A 17 | A 18 | A 19 | A 20 | A 21 |
| 4th Cycle | A 22 | A 23 | A 24 | A 25 | A 26 | A 27 | A 28 | A 29 |
| 5th Cycle | A 30 | A 31 | A 32 | $\mathrm{~A} 33 *$ | *L | *L | *L | *L |

## NOTE

Column Address : Starting Address of the Register.

* L must be set to 'Low'.
* The device ignores any additional input of address cycles than required.
* Row Address consists of Page address (A14 ~ A20) \& Block address(A21 ~ the last Address)


### 2.0 PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

NAND Flash Memory has addresses multiplexed into 8 I/Os. This scheme dramatically reduces pin counts and allows system upgrades to future densities by maintaining consistency in system board design. Command, address and data are all written through I/O's by bringing WE to low while $\overline{\mathrm{CE}}$ is low. Those are latched on the rising edge of $\overline{W E}$. Command Latch Enable(CLE) and Address Latch Enable(ALE) are used to multiplex command and address respectively, via the I/O pins. Some commands require one bus cycle. For example, Reset Command, Status Read Command, etc. require just one cycle bus. Some other commands, like page read and block erase and page program, require two cycles: one cycle for setup and the other cycle for execution.Page Read and Page Program need the same five address cycles following the required command input. In Block Erase operation, however, only the three row address cycles are used. Device operations are selected by writing specific commands into the command register. The table below defines the specific commands.
[Table 1] Command Sets

| Function | 1st Set | 2nd Set | Acceptable Command during Busy |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Read | 00 h | 30 h |  |
| Read for Copy Back | 00 h | 35 h |  |
| Cache Read | 31 h | - |  |
| Read Start for Last Page Cache Read | $3 F \mathrm{~h}$ | - |  |
| Page Program | 80 h | 10 h |  |
| Cache Program | 80 h | 15 h | 10 h |
| Copy-Back Program | 85 h | D0h |  |
| Block Erase | 60 h | - |  |
| Random Data Input ${ }^{(1)}$ | 85 h | E0h |  |
| Random Data Output ${ }^{(1)}$ | 05 h | - |  |
| Read ID | 90 h | - |  |
| Read Status | 70 h | - |  |
| Chip Status1 | F1h |  |  |
| Chip Status2 | F2h |  |  |
| Reset | FFh | - | 0 |

## NOTE :

1) Random Data Input/Output can be executed in a page.

CAUTION : Any undefined command inputs are prohibited except for above command set of Table 1.

### 2.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter |  | Symbol | Rating | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Voltage on any pin relative to Vss |  | Vcc | -0.6 to + 4.6 | V |
|  |  | VIN | -0.6 to + 4.6 |  |
|  |  | VI/O | -0.6 to Vcc+0.3 (<4.6V) |  |
| Storage Temperature | K9XXG08UXE-XCB0 | Tstg | -65 to +100 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
|  | K9XXG08UXE-XIB0 |  |  |  |
| Short Circuit Current |  | los | 5 | mA |

NOTE :

1) Minimum DC voltage is -0.6 V on input/output pins. During transitions, this level may undershoot to -2.0 V for periods $<30 \mathrm{~ns}$.

Maximum DC voltage on input/output pins is VCC +0.3 V which, during transitions, may overshoot to VCC +2.0 V for periods $<20 \mathrm{~ns}$.
2) Permanent device damage may occur if ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS are exceeded. Functional operation should be restricted to the conditions as detailed in the operational sections of this data sheet. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect reliability.

### 2.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

(Voltage reference to GND, K9XXG08XXE-XCB0 :TA=0 to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}^{(1)}$, K9XXG08XXE-XIB0:TA $=-40$ to $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}^{(1)}$ )

| Parameter | Symbol | Min | Typ. | Max | Unit |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Supply Voltage | Vcc | 2.7 | 3.3 |  |  |
| Supply Voltage | Vss | 0 | 0 |  |  |

NOTE:

1) Data retention is not guaranteed on Operating condition temperature over/under.

### 2.3 Dc And Operating Characteristics(Recommended Operating Conditions Otherwise Noted.)

| Parameter |  | Symbol | Test Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating Current | Page Read with Serial Access | Icc1 ${ }^{(4)}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{tRC}=30 \mathrm{~ns} \\ & \overline{\mathrm{CE}}=\mathrm{VIL}, \text { Iout }=0 \mathrm{~mA} \end{aligned}$ | - | 30 | 50 | mA |
|  | Program | $1 \mathrm{cc} 2^{(4)}$ | - |  |  |  |  |
|  | Erase | Icc3 ${ }^{(4)}$ | - |  |  |  |  |
| Stand-by Current(CMOS) |  | IsB ${ }^{(3)}$ | $\overline{\mathrm{CE}}=\mathrm{Vcc}-0.2, \overline{\mathrm{WP}}=0 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{Vcc}$ | - | 10 | 50 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Input Leakage Current |  | ILI ${ }^{(5)}$ | Vin=0 to Vcc(max) | - | - | $\pm 10$ |  |
| Output Leakage Current |  | ILO ${ }^{(5)}$ | Vout=0 to Vcc(max) | - | - | $\pm 10$ |  |
| Input High Voltage |  | $\mathrm{VIH}^{(1)}$ | - | $0.8 \times \mathrm{Vcc}$ | - | Vcc +0.3 | V |
| Input Low Voltage, All inputs |  | VIL ${ }^{(1)}$ | - | -0.3 | - | 0.2 xVcc |  |
| Output High Voltage Level |  | VOH | K9GAG08U0E : $\mathrm{loh}=-400 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | 2.4 | - | - |  |
| Output Low Voltage Level |  | Vol | K9GAG08U0E :Iol=2.1mA | - | - | 0.4 |  |
| Output Low Current(R/B) |  | IoL(R/B) | K9GAG08U0E :Vol=0.4V | 8 | 10 | - | mA |

## NOTE :

1) VIL can undershoot to -0.4 V and VIH can overshoot to $\mathrm{VCC}+0.4 \mathrm{~V}$ for durations of 20 ns or less.
2) Typical value is measured at $\mathrm{Vcc}=3.3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{TA}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Not $100 \%$ tested.
3) The Typical value of the K9LBG08U0E's ISB is $20 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ and the maximum value is $100 \mu \mathrm{~A}$

The Typical value of the K9HCG08U1E's ISB is $40 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ and the maximum value is $200 \mu \mathrm{~A}$
4) The Typical value of K9LBG08U0E, K9HCG08U1E's Icc1, Icc2 and Icc3 are 35 mA and the maximum values are 55 mA .
5) The maximum value of K9LBG08U0E's is $\pm 20 \mu \mathrm{~A}$.

The maximum value of K9HCG08U1E's is $\pm 40 \mu \mathrm{~A}$.

### 2.4 Valid Block

| Parameter | Symbol | Min | Typ. | Max | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| K9GAG08U0E | Nvi | 2,018 | - | 2,076 | Blocks |
| K9LBG08U0E |  | 4,036 |  | 4,152 |  |
| K9HCG08U1E |  | 8,072 |  | 8,304 |  |

## NOTE:

1) The device may include initial invalid blocks when first shipped. Additional invalid blocks may develop while being used. The number of valid blocks is presented with both cases of invalid blocks considered. Invalid blocks are defined as blocks that contain one or more bad bits which cause status failure during program and erase operation. Do not erase or program factory-marked bad blocks. Refer to the attached technical notes for appropriate management of invalid blocks.
2) The 1st block, which is placed on 00h block address, is guaranteed to be a valid block at the time of shipment

### 2.5 Ac Test Condition

(K9XXG08XXE-XCB0 :TA=0 to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, K9XXG08XXE-XIB0:TA=-40 to $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, K9XXG08UXE: Vcc=2.7V ~ 3.3V, unless otherwise noted)

| Parameter | K9XXG08UXE |
| :--- | :---: |
| Input Pulse Levels | 0 V to Vcc |
| Input Rise and Fall Times | 5 ns |
| Input and Output Timing Levels | Vcc/2 |
| Output Load | 1 TTL GATE and CL=50pF |

### 2.6 Capacitance ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{a}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{cc}}=3.3 \mathrm{v}, \mathrm{F}=1.0 \mathrm{mhz}$ )

| Item | Symbol | Test Condition | K9GAG08U0E |  | K9LBG08U0E |  | K9HCG08U1E |  | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max |  |
| Input/Output Capacitance | Cl/o | VIL=0V | - | 8 | - | 13 | - | 23 | pF |
|  | $\mathrm{Cl} / \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{W})^{*}$ |  | - | 5 | - | 10 | - | 20 | pF |
| Input Capacitance | Cin | Vin=0V | - | 8 | - | 13 | - | 23 | pF |
|  | $\operatorname{Cin}(\mathrm{W})^{*}$ |  | - | 5 | - | 10 | - | 20 | pF |

NOTE :

1) Capacitance is periodically sampled and not $100 \%$ tested.
2) $C_{/ / O(W)}$ and $C_{I N(W)}$ are tested at wafer level.

### 2.7 Mode Selection

| CLE | ALE | $\overline{C E}$ | $\overline{W E}$ | $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ | $\overline{W P}$ | Mode |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H | L | L | $\square$ | H | X | Read Mode ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Command Input |
| L | H | L | $\square$ - | H | X | Address Input(5clock) |
| H | L | L | $\square$ - | H | H | Write Mode Command Input |
| L | H | L | $\square$ - | H | H | Address Input(5clock) |
| L | L | L | $\square$ - | H | H | Data Input |
| L | L | L | H | $\nabla$ | X | Data Output |
| X | X | X | X | H | X | During Read(Busy) |
| X | X | X | X | X | H | During Program(Busy) |
| X | $X$ | X | X | X | H | During Erase(Busy) |
| X | $\mathrm{X}^{(1)}$ | X | X | X | L | Write Protect |
| X | X | H | X | X | 0V/Vcc ${ }^{(2)}$ | Stand-by |

## NOTE :

1) $X_{\text {can }}$ be $V_{\text {IL }}$ or $V_{\text {IH }}$.
2) $\overline{W P}$ should be biased to CMOS high or CMOS low for standby.

### 2.8 Program / Erase Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Program Time | tprog | - | 1.2 | 5 | ms |
| Dummy Busy Time for Cache Program | tcbsy ${ }^{(4)}$ | - | - | 5 |  |
| Number of Partial Program Cycles in the Same Page | Nop | - | - | ms |  |
| Block Erase Time | tbers | - | 1.5 | 10 | cycle |

## NOTE:

1)Typical program time is measured at $\mathrm{Vcc}=3.3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{TA}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Not $100 \%$ tested.
2) Typical Program time is defined as the time within which more than $50 \%$ of the whole pages are programed at 3.3 V Vcc and $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ temperature.
3) Within a same block, program time(tPROG) of page group $A$ is faster than that of page group $B$. Typical tPROG is the average program time of the page group $A$ and B(Table 5).
Page Group A: Page 0, 1, 3, 5, 7, ... , 77,79,7B,7D
Page Group B: Page 2, 4, 6, 8, 0A, ... , 7A, 7C, 7E, 7F
4) tCBSY depends on the timing between internal programming time and data in time.

### 2.9 AC Timing Characteristics for Command / Address / Data Input

| Parameter | Symbol | Min | Max | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CLE Setup Time | tCLS ${ }^{(1)}$ | 15 | - | ns |
| CLE Hold Time | tCLH | 5 | - | ns |
| $\overline{\mathrm{CE}}$ Setup Time | tcs ${ }^{(1)}$ | 25 | - | ns |
| $\overline{\mathrm{CE}}$ Hold Time | tch | 5 | - | ns |
| $\overline{\text { WE Pulse Width }}$ | tWP | 15 | - | ns |
| ALE Setup Time | tALS ${ }^{(1)}$ | 15 | - | ns |
| ALE Hold Time | taLH | 5 | - | ns |
| Data Setup Time | tDs ${ }^{(1)}$ | 15 | - | ns |
| Data Hold Time | tD ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 5 | - | ns |
| Write Cycle Time | twc | 30 | - | ns |
| $\overline{\text { WE }}$ High Hold Time | twh | 10 | - | ns |
| Address to Data Loading Time | tADL ${ }^{(2)}$ | 300 | - | ns |

NOTES : 1. The transition of the corresponding control pins must occur only once while $\overline{\mathrm{WE}}$ is held low
2. tADL is the time from the $\overline{W E}$ rising edge of final address cycle to the $\overline{W E}$ rising edge of first data cycle

### 2.10 AC Characteristics for Operation

| Parameter | Symbol | Min | Max | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Data Transfer from Cell to Register | tR | - | 400 | $\mu \mathrm{S}$ |
| ALE to $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ Delay | tAR | 10 | - | ns |
| CLE to $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ Delay | tCLR | 10 | - | ns |
| Ready to $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ Low | tRR | 20 | - | ns |
| $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ Pulse Width | tRP | 15 | - | ns |
| $\overline{\text { WE High to Busy }}$ | twB | - | 100 | ns |
| $\overline{\text { WP }}$ High to $\overline{\text { WE }}$ Low | tww | 100 |  | ns |
| Read Cycle Time | trC | 30 | - | ns |
| $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ Access Time | trea | - | 25 | ns |
| $\overline{\mathrm{CE}}$ Access Time | tCEA | - | 35 | ns |
| $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ High to Output Hi-Z | tRHZ | - | 100 | ns |
| $\overline{\mathrm{CE}}$ High to Output Hi-Z | tchz | - | 30 | ns |
| $\overline{\mathrm{CE}}$ High to ALE or CLE Don't Care | tCSD | 0 | - | ns |
| $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ High to Output Hold | tRHOH | 15 | - | ns |
| $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ Low to Output Hold | tRLOH | 5 | - | ns |
| $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ High Hold Time | tREH | 10 | - | ns |
| Output Hi-Z to $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ Low | tIR | 0 | - | ns |
| $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ High to $\overline{\mathrm{WE}}$ Low | tRHW | 100 | - | ns |
| $\overline{\text { WE High to } \overline{\mathrm{RE}} \text { Low }}$ | twhr | 60 | - | ns |
| Device Resetting Time(Read/Program/Erase) | tRST | - | 10/30/500 ${ }^{(1)}$ | $\mu \mathrm{S}$ |
| Cache Busy in Read Cache (following 31h and 3Fh) | tDCBSYR | - | 400 | $\mu \mathrm{S}$ |

Note :

1) If reset command(FFh) is written at Ready state, the device goes into Busy for maxium 10us.

### 3.0 NAND FLASH TECHNICAL NOTES

### 3.1 Initial Invalid Block(s)

Initial invalid blocks are defined as blocks that contain one or more initial invalid bits whose reliability is not guaranteed by Samsung. The information regarding the initial invalid block(s) is called the initial invalid block information. Devices with initial invalid block(s) have the same quality level as devices with all valid blocks and have the same AC and DC characteristics. An initial invalid block(s) does not affect the performance of valid block(s) because it is isolated from the bit line and the common source line by a select transistor. The system design must be able to mask out the initial invalid block(s) via address mapping. The 1st block, which is placed on OOh block address, is guaranteed to be a valid block at the time of shipment.

### 3.2 Initial Invalid Block(s)

All device locations are erased(FFh) except locations where the initial invalid block(s) information is written prior to shipping. The initial invalid block(s) status is defined by the 1st byte in the spare area. Samsung makes sure that the first or the last page of every initial invalid block has non-FFh data at the column address of 0 or 8,192 . The initial invalid block information is also erasable in most cases, and it is impossible to recover the information once it has been erased. Therefore, the system must be able to recognize the initial invalid block(s) based on the initial invalid block information and create the initial invalid block table via the following suggested flow chart. Any intentional erasure of the initial invalid block information is prohibited


Figure 3. Flow Chart to Create Initial Invalid Block Table

## NOTE :

1) No Erase Operation is allowed to detected bad block

### 3.3 Error in write or read operation

Within its life time, additional invalid blocks may develop with NAND Flash memory. Refer to the qualification report for the actual data. Block replacement should be done upon erase or program error.

| Failure Mode |  | Detection and Countermeasure sequence |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Write | Erase Failure | Status Read after Erase --> Block Replacement |
|  | Program Failure | Status Read after Program --> Block Replacement |
| Read | Up to 24 Bit Failure | Verify ECC -> ECC Correction |

ECC
: Error Correcting Code --> RS Code or BCH Code etc.
Example) 24bit correction / $1 \mathrm{~K}+54.5$ byte

## Program Flow Chart


: If program operation results in an error, map out the block including the page in error and copy the target data to another block.

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: If erase operation results in an error, map out the failing block and replace it with another block.

## Block Replacement



* Step1

When an error happens in the nth page of the Block 'A' during erase or program operation.

* Step2

Copy the data in the 1st $\sim(n-1)$ th page to the same location of another free block. (Block 'B')

* Step3

Then, copy the nth page data of the Block 'A' in the buffer memory to the nth page of the Block 'B'.

* Step4

Do not erase or program Block 'A' by creating an 'invalid block' table or other appropriate scheme.

### 3.4 Addressing for program operation

Within a block, the pages must be programmed consecutively from the LSB (least significant bit) page of the block to MSB (most significant bit) pages of the block. Random page address programming is prohibited. In this case, the definition of LSB page is the LSB among the pages to be programmed. Therefore, LSB doesn't need to be page 0 .



Ex.) Random page program (Prohibition) DATA IN: Data (1) $\longrightarrow$ Data (128)

## Paired Page Address Information

| Paired Page Address(1/2) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Group A | Group B |
| 00h | 02h |
| 01h | 04h |
| 03h | 06h |
| 05h | 08h |
| 07h | 0Ah |
| 09h | OCh |
| 0Bh | 0Eh |
| ODh | 10h |
| 0Fh | 12h |
| 11h | 14h |
| 13h | 16h |
| 15h | 18h |
| 17h | 1Ah |
| 19h | 1Ch |
| 1Bh | 1Eh |
| 1Dh | 20h |
| 1Fh | 22h |
| 21h | 24h |
| 23h | 26h |
| 25h | 28h |
| 27h | 2Ah |
| 29h | 2Ch |
| 2Bh | 2Eh |
| 2Dh | 30h |
| 2Fh | 32h |
| 31h | 34h |
| 33h | 36h |
| 35h | 38h |
| 37h | 3Ah |
| 39h | 3Ch |
| 3Bh | 3Eh |
| 3Dh | 40h |


| Paired Page Address(2/2) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Group A | Group B |
| 3Fh | 42h |
| 41h | 44h |
| 43h | 46h |
| 45h | 48h |
| 47h | 4Ah |
| 49h | 4Ch |
| 4Bh | 4Eh |
| 4Dh | 50h |
| 4Fh | 52h |
| 51h | 54h |
| 53h | 56h |
| 55h | 58h |
| 57h | 5Ah |
| 59h | 5Ch |
| 5Bh | 5Eh |
| 5Dh | 60h |
| 5Fh | 62h |
| 61h | 64h |
| 63h | 66h |
| 65h | 68h |
| 67h | 6Ah |
| 69h | 6Ch |
| 6Bh | 6Eh |
| 6Dh | 70h |
| 6Fh | 72h |
| 71h | 74h |
| 73h | 76h |
| 75h | 78h |
| 77h | 7Ah |
| 79h | 7Ch |
| 7Bh | 7Eh |
| 7Dh | 7Fh |

NOTE :
When program operation is abnormally aborted (ex. power-down, reset), not only page data under program but also paired page data may be damaged.

### 3.5 Interleaving operation

K9LBG08U0E and K9HCG08U1E devices are composed of two chips sharing per CE pin. They provide interleaving operation between two chips This interleaving operation improves the system throughput almost twice compared to non-interleaving operation.

At first, the host issues a operation command to one of the LSB chips, say (chip \#1). Due to DDP device goes into busy state. During this time, MSB chip (chip \#2) is in ready state. So it can execute the operation command issued by the host.

After the execution of operation by LSB chip (chip \#1), it can execute another operation regardless of MSB chip (chip \#2). Before that the host needs to check the status of LSB chip (chip \#1) by issuing F1h command. Only when the status of LSB chip (chip \#1) becomes ready status, host can issue another operation command. If LSB chip (chip \#1) is in busy state, the host has to wait for LSB chip (chip \#1) to get into ready state.

Similarly, MSB chip (chip \#2) can execute another operation after the completion of the previous operation. The host can monitor the status of MSB chip (chip \#2) by issuing F2h command. When MSB chip (chip \#2) shows ready state, host can issue another operation command to MSB chip (chip \#2).

This interleaving algorithm improves the system throughput almost twice. The host can issue page operation command to each chip individually. This reduces the time lag for the completion of operation.

NOTES : During interleave operations, 70h command is prohibited.
[Table 2] F1h Read Status Register Definition

| I/O No. | Page Program | Block Erase | Read | Definition |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| I/O 0 | Chip1 Pass/Fail | Chip1 Pass/Fail | Not use | Pass : "0" |
| I/O 1 | Plane Pass/Fail | Plane Pass/Fail | Not use | Pass : "0" |
| I/O 2 | Not Use | Not Use | Not use | Don't -cared |
| I/O 3 | Not Use $1 "$ |  |  |  |
| I/O 4 | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Don't -cared |
| I/O 5 | Not Use | Not Use | Don't -cared |  |
| I/O 6 | Ready/Busy | Ready/Busy | Ready/Busy | Busy : "0" |
| I/O 7 | Write Protect | Write Protect | Write Protect | Protected : "0" |

NOTE : 1. I/Os defined 'Not use' are recommended to be masked out when Read Status is being executed.
[Table 3] F2h Read Status Register Definition

| I/O No. | Page Program | Block Erase | Read | Definition |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| I/O 0 | Chip2 Pass/Fail | Chip2 Pass/Fail | Not use | Pass : "0" |
| I/O 1 | Plane Pass/Fail | Plane Pass/Fail | Not use | Pass : "0" |
| I/O 2 | Not Use | Not Use | Not use | Don't -cared |
| I/O 3 | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Don't -cared |
| I/O 4 | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Don't -cared |
| I/O 5 | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Don't -cared |
| I/O 6 | Ready/Busy | Ready/Busy | Ready/Busy | Busy : "0" |
| I/O 7 | Write Protect | Write Protect | Write Protect | Protected : "0" $\quad$ Not Protected : "1" |

NOTE : 1. I/Os defined 'Not use' are recommended to be masked out when Read Status is being executed.

### 3.5.1 Interleaving Page Program



State A : Chip \#1 is executing page program operation and chip \#2 is in ready state. So the host can issue page program command to chip \#2.
State B : Both chip \#1 and chip \#2 are executing page program operation.
State C : Page program on chip \#1 is terminated, but page program on chip \#2 is still operating. And the system should issue F1h /F2hcommand to detect the status of chip \#1. If chip \#1 is ready, status I/O6 is "1" and the system can issue another page program command to chip \#1.
State D: Chip \#1 and Chip \#2 are ready.
According to the above process, the system can operate page program on chip \#1 and chip \#2 alternately
3.5.2 Interleaving Page Read


State A: Chip \#1 is executing page read operation, and chip \#2 is in ready state. So the host can issue page read command to chip \#2.
State B : Both chip \#1 and chip \#2 are executing page read operation.
State C : Page read on chip \#1 is completed and chip \#2 is still executing page read operation.
State D: Before the host read the data, the host should check the Ready/Busy status for both chips by F1h and F2h commands.
State E : Chip \#1 and Chip \#2 are ready.
Note : *F1h command is required to check the status of chip \#1.
F2h command is required to check the status of chip \#2.

### 3.5.3 Interleaving Block Erase



State A : Chip \#1 is executing block erase operation, and chip \#2 is in ready state. So the host can issue block erase command to chip \#2.
State B : Both chip \#1 and chip \#2 are executing block erase operation
State C: Block erase on chip \#1 is terminated, but block erase on chip \#2 is still operating. And the system should issue F1h /F2hcommand to detect the status of chip \#1. If chip \#1 is ready, status I/O6 is " 1 " and the system can issue another block erase command to chip \#1.
State D : Chip \#1 and Chip \#2 are ready.
According to the above process, the system can operate block erase on chip \#1 and chip \#2 alternately.

### 3.5.4 Interleaving Read to Page Program



State A : Chip \#1 is executing page program operation, and chip \#2 is in ready state. So the host can issue read command to chip \#2.
State B : Both chip \#1 is executing page program operation and chip \#2 is executing read operation.
State C : Read operation on chip \#2 is completed and chip \#2 is ready for the next operation. Chip \#1 is still executing page program operation.
State D : Both chip \#1 and chip \#2 are ready.

## Note :

*F1h command is required to check the status of chip \#1 to issue the next command to chip \#1.
F2h command is required to check the status of chip \#2 to issue the next command to chip \#2.
As the above process, the system can operate Interleave read to page porgram on chip \#1 and chip \#2 alternatively.

### 3.5.5 Interleaving Copy-Back Program



State A : Chip \#1 is executing copy-back program operation, and chip \#2 is in ready state. So the host can issue read for copy-back command to chip \#2.
State B : Chip \#1 is executing copy-back program operation and chip \#2 is executing read for copy-back operation.
State C : Read for copy-back operation on chip \#2 is completed and chip \#2 is ready for the next operation. Chip \#1 is still executing copy-back program operation.
State D : Both chip \#1 and chip \#2 are executing copy-back program operation.
State E: Chip \#2 is still executing a copy-back program operation, and chip \#1 is in ready for the next operation.
State F : Both chip \#1 and chip \#2 are ready.
Note :
*F1h command is required to check the status of chip \#1 to issue the next command to chip \#1.
F2h command is required to check the status of chip \#2 to issue the next command to chip \#2.
As the above process, the system can operate Interleave copy-back program on chip \#1 and chip \#2 alternatively.

### 3.6 System Interface Using $\overline{\text { CE }}$ don't-care.

For an easier system interface, $\overline{C E}$ may be inactive during the data-loading or serial access as shown below. The internal 8,628byte data registers are utilized as separate buffers for this operation and the system design gets more flexible. In addition, for voice or audio applications which use slow cycle time on the order of $\mu$-seconds, de-activating $\overline{\mathrm{CE}}$ during the data-loading and serial access would provide significant savings in power consumption.


Figure 4. Program Operation with $\overline{\mathrm{CE}}$ don't-care.


Figure 5. Read Operation with $\overline{\mathrm{CE}}$ don't-care.

### 4.0 TIMING DIAGRAMS

### 4.1 Command Latch Cycle



### 4.2 Address Latch Cycle



### 4.3 Input Data Latch Cycle


4.4 * Serial Access Cycle after Read(CLE=L, WE=H, ALE=L)


NOTES:
1)Transition is measured at $\pm 200 \mathrm{mV}$ from steady state voltage with load.

This parameter is sampled and not $100 \%$ tested
2) tRLOH is valid when frequency is higher than 20 MHz .
tRHOH starts to be valid when frequency is lower than 20 MHz .
4.5 Serial Access Cycle after Read(EDO Type, CLE=L, $\overline{W E}=H, A L E=L$ )


NOTES:

1) Transition is measured at $\pm 200 \mathrm{mV}$ from steady state voltage with load.

This parameter is sampled and not $100 \%$ tested.
2) tRLOH is valid when frequency is higher than 20 MHz .
tRHOH starts to be valid when frequency is lower than 20 MHz .

### 4.6 Status Read Cycle



### 4.7 Read Operation



### 4.8 Read Operation(Intercepted by $\overline{\text { CE })}$



### 4.9 Random Data Output In a Page



4.10 Cache Read Operation(1/2)

4.11 Cache Read Operation(2/2)

### 4.12 Page Program Operation



NOTE :
tADL is the time from the $\overline{\mathrm{WE}}$ rising edge of final address cycle to the $\overline{\mathrm{WE}}$ rising edge of first data cycle.
4.13 Page Program Operation with Random Data Input

NOTE : 1. tADL is the time from the $\overline{\mathrm{WE}}$ rising edge of final address cycle to the $\overline{\mathrm{WE}}$ rising edge of first data cycle.
4.14 Copy-Back Program Operation with Random Data Input

NOTE : 1. tADL is the time from the $\overline{\mathrm{WE}}$ rising edge of final address cycle to the $\overline{\mathrm{WE}}$ rising edge of first data cycle.

tCBSY: max. 4ms
NOTE: 1. tADL is the time from the WE rising edge of final address cycle to the $\overline{W E}$ rising edge of first data cycle.
2. Since programming the last page does not employ caching, the program time has to be that of Page Program. However, if 2. Since programming the last page does not employ caching, the program time has to be that of Page Program. However, if
the previous program cycle with the cache data has not finished, the actual program cycle of the last page is initiated only after completion of the previous cycle, which can be expressed as the following formula.

- (command input cycle time + address input cycle time + Last page data loading time)

Ex.) Cache Program


### 4.16 Block Erase Operation



### 4.17 Read ID Operation



| Device | Device Code (2nd Cycle) | 3rd Cycle | 4th Cycle | 5th Cycle | 6th Cycle |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| K9GAG08U0E | D5h | 84 h |  | 50 h |  |
| K9LBG08U0E | D7h | C5h | 72 h | 54 h |  |
| K9HCG08U1E |  |  | 42 h |  |  |

### 4.17.1 ID Definition Table

|  | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1^{\text {st }}$ Byte | Maker Code |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ Byte | Device Code |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ Byte | Internal Chip Number, Cell Type, Number of Simultaneously Programmed Pages, Etc. |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ Byte | Page Size, Block Size,Redundant Area Size. |
| $5^{\text {th }}$ Byte | Plane Number, ECC Level, Organization. |
| $6^{\text {th }}$ Byte | Device Technology, EDO, Interface. |

3rd ID Data

|  | Description | I/O7 | I/O6 | I/O5 I/O4 | I/O3 I/O2 | 1/01 1/00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Internal Chip Number | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 4 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{array}$ |
| Cell Type | 2 Level Cell <br> 4 Level Cell <br> 8 Level Cell <br> 16 Level Cell |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{array}$ |  |
| Number of Simultaneously Programmed Pages | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 4 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Interleave Operation Between multiple chips | Not Support Support |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| Cache Operation | Not Support Support | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |

4th ID Data

|  | Description | I/07 | I/O6 | I/O5 I/O4 | I/O3 | I/O2 | 1/01 1/00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Page Size (w/o redundant area ) | $\begin{aligned} & 2 K B \\ & 4 K B \\ & 8 K B \\ & \text { Reserved } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{array}$ |
| Block Size (w/o redundant area ) | 128KB <br> 256KB <br> 512KB <br> 1MB <br> Reserved <br> Reserved <br> Reserved <br> Reserved | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Redundant Area Size ( byte / Page Size) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Reserved } \\ & \text { 128B } \\ & 218 B \\ & \text { 400B } \\ & \text { 436B } \\ & \text { Reserved } \\ & \text { Reserved } \\ & \text { Reserved } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 1 \\ & 0 \\ & 1 \\ & 0 \\ & 1 \\ & 0 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |

## 5th ID Data

|  | Description | 1/07 | 1/06 | I/O5 | I/O4 | I/O3 | I/O2 | I/O1 | 1/OO |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Plane Number | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 4 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 1 \\ & 0 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| ECC Level | 1bit / 512B <br> 2bit / 512B <br> 4bit / 512B <br> 8bit / 512B <br> 16bit / 512B <br> 24bit / 1KB <br> Reserved <br> Reserved |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 1 \\ & 0 \\ & 1 \\ & 0 \\ & 1 \\ & 0 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Reserved |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |

6th ID Data

|  | Description | I/07 | I/O6 | I/O5 | I/O4 | I/O3 | I/O2 | I/O1 | I/OO |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Device Version | 50nm |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 40nm |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  | 30nm |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
|  | Reserved |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  | Reserved |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|  | Reserved |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  | Reserved |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 0 |
|  | Reserved |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| EDO | Not Support Support |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interface | SDR <br> DDR | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reserved |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |

### 5.0 DEVICE OPERATION

### 5.1 Page Read

Page read is initiated by writing 00h-30h to the command register along with five address cycles. The 8,628 bytes of data within the selected page are transferred to the cache registers via data registers in less than $400 \mu \mathrm{~s}(\mathrm{tr})$. The system controller can detect the completion of this data transfer(tR) by analyzing the output of $R / B$ pin. Once the data in a page is loaded into the cache registers, they may be read out in 30 ns cycle time by sequentially pulsing $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$. The repetitive high to low transitions of the $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ clock make the device output the data starting from the selected column address up to the last column address.
The device may output random data in a page instead of the consecutive sequential data by writing random data output command. The column address of next data, which is going to be out, may be changed to the address which follows random data output command. Random data output can be operated multiple times regardless of how many times it is done in a page.


Figure 6. Read Operation


Figure 7. Random Data Output In a Page

### 5.2 CACHE READ

Cache Read is an extension of Page Read, which is executed with 8,628byte data registers, and is available only within a block. Since the device has 1 page of cache memory, serial data output may be executed while data in the memory cell is read into data registers.

Cache read is also initiated by writing 00h-30h to the command register along with five address cycles. After initial power up, 00h command is latched. Therefore only five address cycles and 30h command initiates that operation after initial power up. The 8,628 bytes of data within the selected page are transferred to the cache registers via data registers in less than $400 \mu \mathrm{~s}(\mathrm{tr})$. After issuing Cache Read command( 31 h ), read data in the data registers is transferred to cache registers for a short period of time ( $t_{\text {DCBSYR }}$ ). While the data in the cache registers is read out in 30ns cycle time by sequentially pulsing $\overline{R E}$, data of next page is transferred to the data registers. By issuing Last Cache Read command(3Fh), last data is transferred to the cache registers from the data registers after the completion of transfer from memory cell to data registers. Cache Read is available only within a block.


NOTE 31 h command is issued to the device the data content of the next page is transferred to the data registers during serial data out from the cache registers, and therefore the (Data transfer from memory cell to data register) will be reduced.
2. After the Ready/Busy returns to Ready, 31h command is issued and data is transferred to cache registers from data registers again. This data transfer takes tDCBSYR max and the completion of this time period can be detected by Ready/Busy signal. $\overline{R E}$
3. Data of Page $N+1$ is transferred to data registers from cell while the data of Page $N$ in cache registers can be read out by RE clock simultaneously. state for tDCBSYR max.. This Busy period depends on the combination of the internal data transfer time from cell to data registers and the serial data out time.

5 . Data of Page $N+2$ is transferred to data registers from cell while the data of Page $N+1$ in cache registers can be read out by $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ clock simultaneously.
6. The 3Fh command makes the data of Page $N+2$ transfer to the cache registers from the data registers after the completion of transfer form cell to data registers. The device outputs Busy state for tDCBSYR max. This Busy period depends on the combination of the internal data transfer time from cell to data registers and the transfer from data registers to cache registers.
7. Data of Page N+2 in cache registers can be read out, but since the 3Fh command does not transfer the data from the memory cell to data registers, the device can accept new
command input immediately after the completion of serial data out.

Figure 8. Cache Read

### 5.3 Page Program

The device is programmed basically on a page basis, and the number of consecutive partial page programming operation within the same page without an intervening erase operation must not exceed 1 time for the page. The addressing should be done in sequential order in a block. A page program cycle consists of a serial data loading period in which up to 8,628 bytes of data may be loaded into the data registers via cache registers, followed by a non-volatile programming period where the loaded data is programmed into the appropriate cell.
The serial data loading period begins by inputting the Serial Data Input command(80h), followed by the five cycle address inputs and then serial data loading. The words other than those to be programmed do not need to be loaded. The device supports random data input in a page. The column address for the next data, which will be entered, may be changed to the address which follows random data input command(85h). Random data input may be operated multiple times regardless of how many times it is done in a page.
The Page Program confirm command(10h) initiates the programming process. Writing 10h alone without previously entering the serial data will not initiate the programming process. The internal write state controller automatically executes the algorithms and timings necessary for program and verify, thereby freeing the system controller for other tasks. Once the program process starts, the Read Status Register command may be entered to read the status register. The system controller can detect the completion of a program cycle by monitoring the R/B output, or the Status bit(I/O 6) of the Status Register. Only the Read Status command and Reset command are valid while programming is in progress. When the Page Program is complete, the Write Status Bit(I/ O 0) may be checked. The internal write verify detects only errors for "1"s that are not successfully programmed to "0"s. The command register remains in Read Status command mode until another valid command is written to the command register.


Figure 9. Program \& Read Status Operation


Figure 10. Random Data Input In a Page

### 5.4 Copy-back Program

Copy-Back program with Read for Copy-Back is configured to quickly and efficiently rewrite data stored in one page without data re-loading when the bit error is not in data stored. Since the time-consuming re-loading cycles are removed, the system performance is improved. The benefit is especially obvious when a portion of a block is updated and the rest of the block also needs to be copied to the newly assigned free block. Copy-Back operation is a sequential execution of Read for Copy-Back and of copy-back program with the destination page address. A read operation with "35h" command and the address of the source page moves the whole 8,628byte data into the internal data buffer. A bit error is checked by sequential reading the data output. In the case where there is no bit error, the data do not need to be reloaded. Therefore Copy-Back program operation is initiated by issuing Page-Copy DataInput command (85h) with destination page address. Actual programming operation begins after Program Confirm command (10h) is issued. Once the program process starts, the Read Status Register command (70h) may be entered to read the status register. The system controller can detect the completion of a program cycle by monitoring the $R / \bar{B}$ output, or the Status bit $(I / O 6)$ of the Status Register. When the Copy-Back Program is complete, the Write Status Bit(I/O 0) may be checked. The command register remains in Read Status command mode until another valid command is written to the command register.
During copy-back program, data modification is possible using random data input command (85h) as shown below.


Figure 11. Page Copy-Back Program Operation


Figure 12. Page Copy-Back Program Operation with Random Data Input

### 5.5 Cache Program

Cache Program is an extension of Page Program, which is executed with 8,628 byte data registers, and is available only within a block. Since the device has 1 page of cache memory, serial data input may be executed while data stored in data registers are programmed into memory cell.

After writing the first set of data up to 8,628byte into the selected cache registers, Cache Program command (15h) instead of actual Page Program (10h) is inputted to make cache registers free and to start internal program operation. To transfer data from cache registers to data registers, the device remains in Busy state for a short period of time(tCBSY) and has its cache registers ready for the next data-input while the internal programming gets started with the data loaded into data registers. Read Status command (70h) may be issued to find out when cache registers become ready by polling the Cache-Busy status bit(I/O 6). Pass/fail status of only the previous page is available upon the return to Ready state. When the next set of data is inputted with the Cache Program command, tCBSY is affected by the progress of pending internal programming. The programming of the cache registers is initiated only when the pending program cycle is finished and the data registers are available for the transfer of data from cache registers. The status bit(I/O5) for internal Ready/Busy may be polled to identify the completion of internal programming. If the system monitors the progress of programming only with R/B, the last page of the target programming sequence must be programmed with actual Page Program command (10h).


Figure 13. Cache Program(1/2)

## NOTE:

1) Cache Read operation is available only within a block.
2) Since programming the last page does not employ caching, the program time has to be that of Page Program. However, if the previous program cycle with the cache data has not finished, the actual program cycle of the last page is initiated only after completion of the previous cycle, which can be expressed as the following formula.
tPROG $=$ Program time for the last page + Program time for the ( last -1$)^{\text {th }}$ page $-($ Program command cycle time + Last page data loading time $)$
NOTE

1. Data for Page $K$ is input to cache registers.
2. Data is transferred to the data registers by the
3. Data is transferred to the data registers by the 15 h command. During the transfer the Ready/Busy outputs Busy State (tCBSY).
4. The programming with cache registers is terminated by the 10 h command. When the device becomes Ready, it shows that the internal programming of the Page $\mathrm{K}+1$ is completed
tPROG* $=$ Program time for the last page + Program time for the $(\text { last }-1)^{\text {th }}$ page $-($ command input cycle time + address input cycle time + Last page data loading time $)$

Figure 14. Cache Program(2/2)
Pass/Fail status for each page programmed by the Cache Program operation can be detected by the Read Status operation.

- I/O 0 : Pass/Fail of the current page program operation.
- I/O 1 : Pass/Fail of the previous page program operation.
The Pass/Fail status on I/O 0 and I/O 1 are valid under the following conditions.
- Status on I/O 0 : True Ready/Busy is Ready state.
The True Ready/Busy is output on I/O 5 by Read Status operation or $\mathrm{R} / \overline{\mathrm{B}}$ pin after the 10 h command.
- Status on I/O 1 :Cache Read/Busy is Ready State.
The Cache Ready/Busy is output on I/O 6 by Read Status operation or R/B pin after the 15h command.
Example)



### 5.6 Block Erase

The Erase operation is done on a block basis. Block address loading is accomplished in three cycles initiated by an Erase Setup command(60h). Only Block address are valid while Page address is ignored. The Erase Confirm command(D0h) following the block address loading initiates the internal erasing process. This two-step sequence of setup followed by execution command ensures that memory contents are not accidentally erased due to external noise conditions.
At the rising edge of $\overline{W E}$ after the erase confirm command input, the internal write controller handles erase and erase-verify. When the erase operation is completed, the Write Status Bit(l/O 0) may be checked. Figure 20 details the sequence.
$R / \bar{B}$


Figure 15. Block Erase Operation

### 5.7 Read Status

The device contains a Status Register which may be read to find out whether program or erase operation is completed, and whether the program or erase operation is completed successfully. After writing 70h or F1h/F2h command to the command register, a read cycle outputs the content of the Status Register to the I/O pins on the falling edge of $\overline{\mathrm{CE}}$ or $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$, whichever occurs last. This two line control allows the system to poll the progress of each device in multiple memory connections even when $R / \bar{B}$ pins are common-wired. $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ or $\overline{\mathrm{CE}}$ does not need to be toggled for updated status. Refer to Table 2 for specific 70h Status Register definitions and Table 3 for specific F1h status Register definitions. The command register remains in Status Read mode until further commands are issued to it. Therefore, if the status register is read during a random read cycle, the read command(00h) should be given before starting read cycles.
[Table 4] Status Register Definition for 70h Command

| I/O | Page Program | Block Erase | Cache Program | Read | Cache Read | Definition |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I/O 0 | Pass/Fail | Pass/Fail | Pass/Fail(N) | Not Use | Not Use | Pass : "0" |
| Fail : " 1 " |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I/O 1 | Not Use 2 | Not Use | Not Use | Pass/Fail(N-1) | Not Use | Not Use |
| I/O 3 | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Don't -cared |
| I/O 4 | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Don't -cared |  |
| I/O 5 | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Don't -cared |
| I/O 6 | Ready/Busy | Ready/Busy | Cache Ready/Busy | Ready/Busy | Cache Ready/Busy | Busy : "0" |
| I/O 7 | Write Protect | Write Protect | Write Protect | Write Protect | Write Protect | Protected : "0" Not Protected : "1" |

## NOTE :

1) I/Os defined 'Not use' are recommended to be masked out when Read Status is being executed.
2) N : current page, $\mathrm{N}-1$ : previous page.
[Table 5] F1h Read Status Register Definition

| I/O | Page Program | Block Erase | Cache Program | Read | Cache Read | Definition |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I/O 0 | Chip1 Pass/Fail | Chip1 Pass/Fail | Chip1 Pass/Fail(N) | Not Use | Not Use | Pass : "0" Fail : "1" |
| I/O 1 | Plane Pass/Fail | Plane Pass/Fail | Plane Pass/Fail(N) | Not Use | Not Use | Pass : "0" Fail : "1" |
| I/O 2 | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Don't-cared |
| I/O 3 | Not Use | Not Use | Plane Pass/Fail(N-1) | Not Use | Not Use | Pass : "0" Fail : "1" |
| I/O 4 | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Don't-cared |
| I/O 5 | Not Use | Not Use | True Ready/Busy | Not Use | True Ready/Busy | Busy : "0" Ready : "1" |
| I/O 6 | Ready/Busy | Ready/Busy | Cache Ready/Cache | Ready/Busy | Cache Ready/Busy | Busy : "0" Ready: "1" |
| I/O 7 | Write Protect | Write Protect | Write Protect | Write Protect | Write Protect | Protected: "0" Not Protected : "1" |

NOTE:

1) I/Os defined 'Not use' are recommended to be masked out when Read Status is being executed.
2) N : current page, $\mathrm{N}-1$ : previous page.
[Table 6] F2h Read Status Register Definition

| $1 / 0$ | Page Program | Block Erase | Cache Program | Read | Cache Read |  | Definition |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I/O 0 | Chip2 Pass/Fail | Chip2 Pass/Fail | Chip2 Pass/Fail(N) | Not Use | Not Use | Pass : "0" | Fail : "1" |
| I/O 1 | Plane Pass/Fail | Plane Pass/Fail | Plane Pass/Fail(N) | Not Use | Not Use | Pass : "0" | Fail : "1" |
| I/O 2 | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Don't-cared |  |
| I/O 3 | Not Use | Not Use | Plane Pass/Fail(N-1) | Not Use | Not Use | Pass : "0" | Fail : "1" |
| I/O 4 | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Not Use | Don't-cared |  |
| I/O 5 | Not Use | Not Use | True Ready/Busy | Not Use | True Ready/Busy | Busy : "0" | Ready : "1" |
| 1/O 6 | Ready/Busy | Ready/Busy | Cache Ready/Cache | Ready/Busy | Cache Ready/Busy | Busy : "0" | Ready : "1" |
| 1/O 7 | Write Protect | Write Protect | Write Protect | Write Protect | Write Protect | Protected: "0" | Not Protected : "1" |

## NOTE :

1) I/Os defined 'Not use' are recommended to be masked out when Read Status is being executed.
2) N : current page, $\mathrm{N}-1$ : previous page.

### 5.8 Read ID

The device contains a product identification mode, initiated by writing 90 h to the command register, followed by an address input of 00 h . Six read cycles sequentially output the manufacturer code(ECh), the device code, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th cycle ID respectively. The command register remains in Read ID mode until further commands are issued to it. Figure 22 shows the operation sequence.


Figure 16. Read ID Operation

| Device | Device Code (2nd Cycle) | 3rd Cycle | 4th Cycle | 5th Cycle | 6th Cycle |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| K9GAG08U0E | D5h | 84 h |  | 50 h |  |
| K9LBG08U0E | D7h | C5h | 72 h | 54 h |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

### 5.9 RESET

The device offers a reset feature, executed by writing FFh to the command register. When the device is in Busy state during random read, program or erase mode, the reset operation will abort these operations. The contents of memory cells being altered are no longer valid, as the data will be partially programmed or erased. The command register is cleared to wait for the next command, and the Status Register is cleared to value EOh when $\overline{\mathrm{WP}}$ is high. Refer toTable 7 for device status after reset operation. If the device is already in reset state a new reset command will be accepted by the command register. The R/B pin changes to low for tRST after the Reset command is written. Refer to Figure 17 below.

R/B


I/Ox


Figure 17. RESET Operation
[Table 7] Device Status

|  | After Reset |
| :---: | :---: |
| Operation Mode | Waiting for next command |

### 5.10 Ready/ Busy

The device has a R/B output that provides a hardware method of indicating the completion of a page program, erase and random read completion. The R/ $B$ pin is normally high but transitions to low after program or erase command is written to the command register or random read is started after address loading. It returns to high when the internal controller has finished the operation. The pin is an open-drain driver thereby allowing two or more $R / \bar{B}$ outputs to be Or-tied. Because pull-up resistor value is related to $\operatorname{tr}(\mathrm{R} / \overline{\mathrm{B}})$ and current drain during busy(ibusy), an appropriate value can be obtained with the following reference chart(Figure 18). Its value can be determined by the following guidance.


Figure 18. Rp vs tr ,tf \& Rp vs ibusy

$R p$ value guidance

where IL is the sum of the input currents of all devices tied to the $\mathrm{R} / \overline{\mathrm{B}}$ pin. $\mathrm{Rp}(\max )$ is determined by maximum permissible limit of tr

### 6.0 DATA PROTECTION \& POWER UP SEQUENCE

The device is designed to offer protection from any involuntary program/erase during power-transitions. An internal voltage detector disables all functions whenever Vcc is below about 2 V . The Reset command(FFh) must be issued to all $\overline{\mathrm{CEs}}$ as the first command after the NAND Flash device is powered on. Each $\overline{C E}$ will be busy for a maximum of 5 ms after a RESET command is issued. In this time period, the acceptable command is 70h/F1h/F2h.
$\overline{\mathrm{WP}}$ pin provices hardware protection and is recommanded to be kept at VIL during power-up and power-down. The two step command sequence for program/erase provides additional software protection.


Figure 19. AC Waveforms for Power Transition

NOTE :
During the initialization, the device consumes a maximum current of 50 mA (ICC1)

### 6.1 WP AC Timing guide

Enabling $\overline{W P}$ during erase and program busy is prohibited. The erase and program operations are enabled and disabled as follows:

1. Enable Mode

2. Disable Mode


Figure B-1. Program Operation

1. Enable Mode

2. Disable Mode


Figure B-2. Erase Operation

