

4Mb Ultra-Low Power Asynchronous CMOS SRAM

256K × 16 bit

Overview

The N04L163WC1A is an integrated memory device containing a 4 Mbit Static Random Access Memory organized as 262,144 words by 16 bits. The device is designed and fabricated using AMI Semiconductor's advanced CMOS technology to provide both high-speed performance and ultra-low power. The device operates with a single chip enable (\overline{CE}) control and output enable (\overline{OE}) to allow for easy memory expansion. Byte controls (\overline{UB} and \overline{LB}) allow the upper and lower bytes to be accessed independently. The N04L163WC1A is optimal for various applications where low-power is critical such as battery backup and hand-held devices. The device can operate over a very wide temperature range of -40°C to +85°C and is available in JEDEC standard packages compatible with other standard 256Kb x 16 SRAMs.

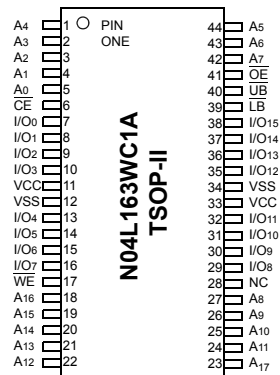
Features

- **Single Wide Power Supply Range**
2.3 to 3.6 Volts
- **Very low standby current**
4.0μA at 3.0V (Typical)
- **Very low operating current**
2.0mA at 3.0V and 1μs (Typical)
- **Very low Page Mode operating current**
0.8mA at 3.0V and 1μs (Typical)
- **Simple memory control**
Single Chip Enable (\overline{CE})
Byte control for independent byte operation
Output Enable (\overline{OE}) for memory expansion
- **Low voltage data retention**
Vcc = 1.8V
- **Very fast output enable access time**
25ns \overline{OE} access time
- **Automatic power down to standby mode**
- **TTL compatible three-state output driver**
- **Compact space saving BGA package available**
- **RoHS Compliant**

Product Family

Part Number	Package Type	Operating Temperature	Power Supply (Vcc)	Speed Options	Standby Current (I_{SB}), Typical	Operating Current (I_{CC}), Typical
N04L163WC1AB	48 - BGA	-40°C to +85°C	2.3V - 3.6V	70ns@ 2.7V	4 μA	2 mA @ 1MHz
N04L163WC1AT	44 - TSOP II					
N04L163WC1AB2	48 - BGA Green					
N04L163WC1AT2	44 - TSOP II Green					

Pin Configurations



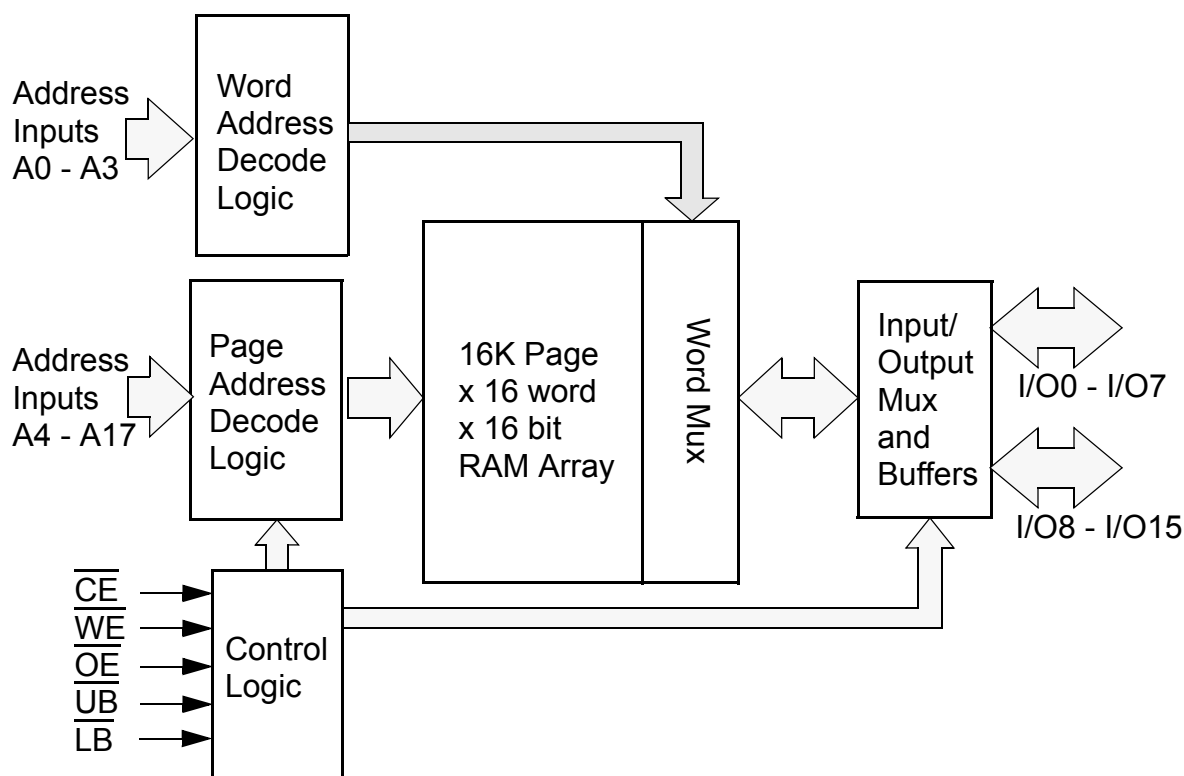
	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	LB	OE	A ₀	A ₁	A ₂	NC
B	I/O ₈	UB	A ₃	A ₄	CE	I/O ₀
C	I/O ₉	I/O ₁₀	A ₅	A ₆	I/O ₁	I/O ₂
D	V _{SS}	I/O ₁₁	A ₁₇	A ₇	I/O ₃	V _{CC}
E	V _{CC}	I/O ₁₂	NC	A ₁₆	I/O ₄	V _{SS}
F	I/O ₁₄	I/O ₁₃	A ₁₄	A ₁₅	I/O ₅	I/O ₆
G	I/O ₁₅	NC	A ₁₂	A ₁₃	WE	I/O ₇
H	NC	A ₈	A ₉	A ₁₀	A ₁₁	NC

48 Pin BGA (top)
6 x 8 mm

Pin Descriptions

Pin Name	Pin Function
A ₀ -A ₁₇	Address Inputs
WE	Write Enable Input
CE	Chip Enable Input
OE	Output Enable Input
LB	Lower Byte Enable Input
UB	Upper Byte Enable Input
I/O ₀ -I/O ₁₅	Data Inputs/Outputs
NC	Not Connected
V _{CC}	Power
V _{SS}	Ground

Functional Block Diagram



Functional Description

$\overline{\text{CE}}$	$\overline{\text{WE}}$	$\overline{\text{OE}}$	$\overline{\text{UB}}$	$\overline{\text{LB}}$	I/O ₀ - I/O ₁₅ ¹	MODE	POWER
H	X	X	X	X	High Z	Standby ²	Standby
L	X	X	H	H	High Z	Standby ²	Standby
L	L	X ³	L ¹	L ¹	Data In	Write ³	Active
L	H	L	L ¹	L ¹	Data Out	Read	Active
L	H	H	L ¹	L ¹	High Z	Active	Active

- When $\overline{\text{UB}}$ and $\overline{\text{LB}}$ are in select mode (low), I/O₀ - I/O₁₅ are affected as shown. When $\overline{\text{LB}}$ only is in the select mode only I/O₀ - I/O₇ are affected as shown. When $\overline{\text{UB}}$ is in the select mode only I/O₈ - I/O₁₅ are affected as shown.
- When the device is in standby mode, control inputs ($\overline{\text{WE}}$, $\overline{\text{OE}}$, $\overline{\text{UB}}$, and $\overline{\text{LB}}$), address inputs and data input/outputs are internally isolated from any external influence and disabled from exerting any influence externally.
- When $\overline{\text{WE}}$ is invoked, the $\overline{\text{OE}}$ input is internally disabled and has no effect on the circuit.

Capacitance¹

Item	Symbol	Test Condition	Min	Max	Unit
Input Capacitance	C _{IN}	V _{IN} = 0V, f = 1 MHz, T _A = 25°C		8	pF
I/O Capacitance	C _{I/O}	V _{IN} = 0V, f = 1 MHz, T _A = 25°C		8	pF

- These parameters are verified in device characterization and are not 100% tested

Absolute Maximum Ratings¹

Item	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Voltage on any pin relative to V_{SS}	$V_{IN,OUT}$	-0.3 to $V_{CC}+0.3$	V
Voltage on V_{CC} Supply Relative to V_{SS}	V_{CC}	-0.3 to 4.5	V
Power Dissipation	P_D	500	mW
Storage Temperature	T_{STG}	-40 to 125	$^{\circ}C$
Operating Temperature	T_A	-40 to $+85$	$^{\circ}C$
Soldering Temperature and Time	T_{SOLDER}	$260^{\circ}C$, 10sec	$^{\circ}C$

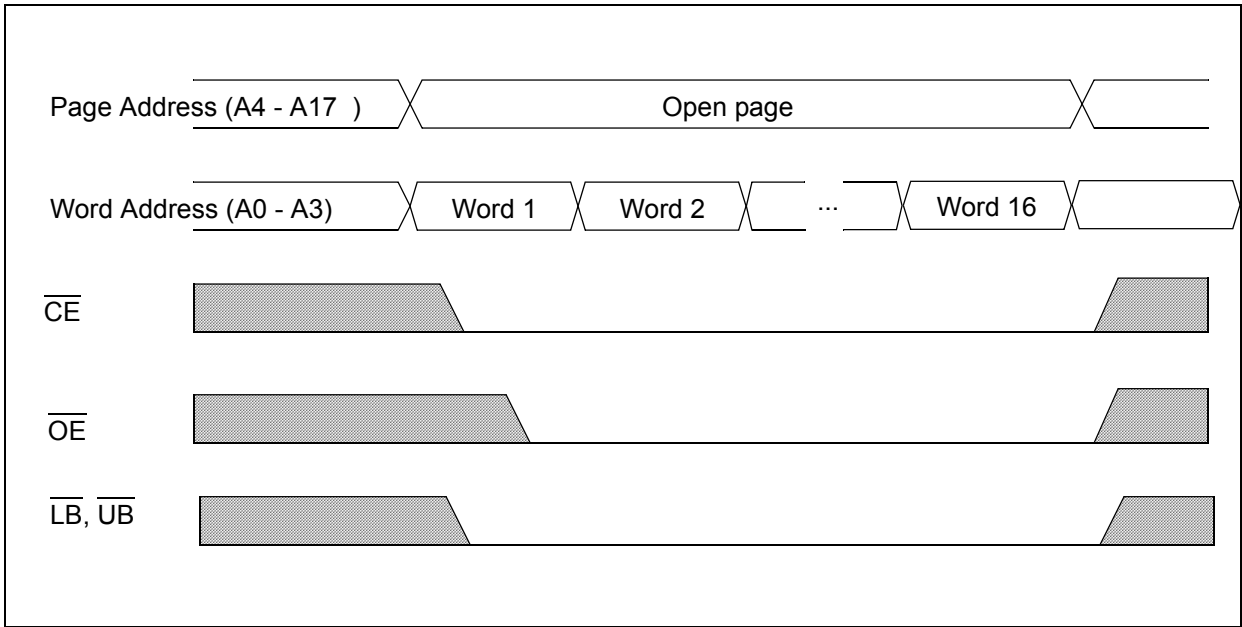
1. Stresses greater than those listed above may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operating section of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect reliability.

Operating Characteristics (Over Specified Temperature Range)

Item	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ ¹	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage	V_{CC}		2.3	3.0	3.6	V
Data Retention Voltage	V_{DR}	Chip Disabled ²	1.8			V
Input High Voltage	V_{IH}		1.8		$V_{CC}+0.3$	V
Input Low Voltage	V_{IL}		-0.3		0.6	V
Output High Voltage	V_{OH}	$I_{OH} = 0.2mA$	$V_{CC}-0.2$			V
Output Low Voltage	V_{OL}	$I_{OL} = -0.2mA$			0.2	V
Input Leakage Current	I_{LI}	$V_{IN} = 0$ to V_{CC}			0.5	μA
Output Leakage Current	I_{LO}	$\overline{OE} = V_{IH}$ or Chip Disabled			0.5	μA
Read/Write Operating Supply Current @ 1 μs Cycle Time ²	I_{CC1}	$V_{CC}=3.6$ V, $V_{IN}=V_{IH}$ or V_{IL} Chip Enabled, $I_{OUT} = 0$		2.0	3.0	mA
Read/Write Operating Supply Current @ 70ns Cycle Time ²	I_{CC2}	$V_{CC}=3.6$ V, $V_{IN}=V_{IH}$ or V_{IL} Chip Enabled, $I_{OUT} = 0$		10	16.0	mA
Page Mode Operating Supply Current @ 70ns Cycle Time ² (Refer to Power Savings with Page Mode Operation diagram)	I_{CC3}	$V_{CC}=3.6$ V, $V_{IN}=V_{IH}$ or V_{IL} Chip Enabled, $I_{OUT} = 0$		4		mA
Read/Write Quiescent Operating Supply Current ³	I_{CC4}	$V_{CC}=3.6$ V, $V_{IN}=V_{IH}$ or V_{IL} Chip Enabled, $I_{OUT} = 0$, $f = 0$			3.0	mA
Maximum Standby Current ³	I_{SB1}	$V_{IN} = V_{CC}$ or 0V Chip Disabled $t_A = 85^{\circ}C$, $V_{CC} = 3.6$ V		4.0	20	μA
Maximum Data Retention Current ³	I_{DR}	$V_{CC} = 1.8V$, $V_{IN} = V_{CC}$ or 0 Chip Disabled, $t_A = 85^{\circ}C$			10	μA

1. Typical values are measured at $V_{CC}=V_{CC}$ Typ., $T_A=25^{\circ}C$ and are not 100% tested.
2. This parameter is specified with the outputs disabled to avoid external loading effects. The user must add current required to drive output capacitance expected in the actual system.
3. This device assumes a standby mode if the chip is disabled (\overline{CE} high or \overline{UB} and \overline{LB} high). In order to achieve low standby current all inputs must be within 0.2 volts of either V_{CC} or V_{SS}

Power Savings with Page Mode Operation ($\overline{WE} = V_{IH}$)



Note: Page mode operation is a method of addressing the SRAM to save operating current. The internal organization of the SRAM is optimized to allow this unique operating mode to be used as a valuable power saving feature.

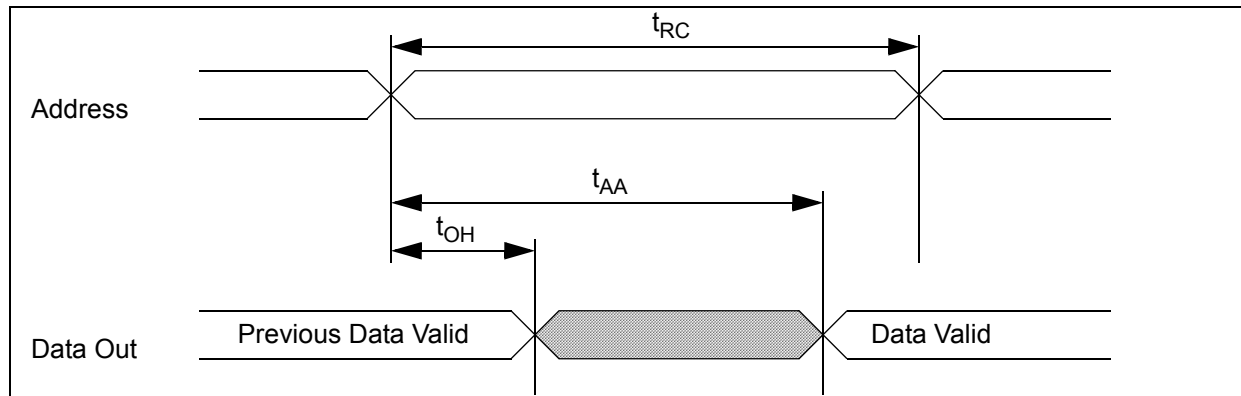
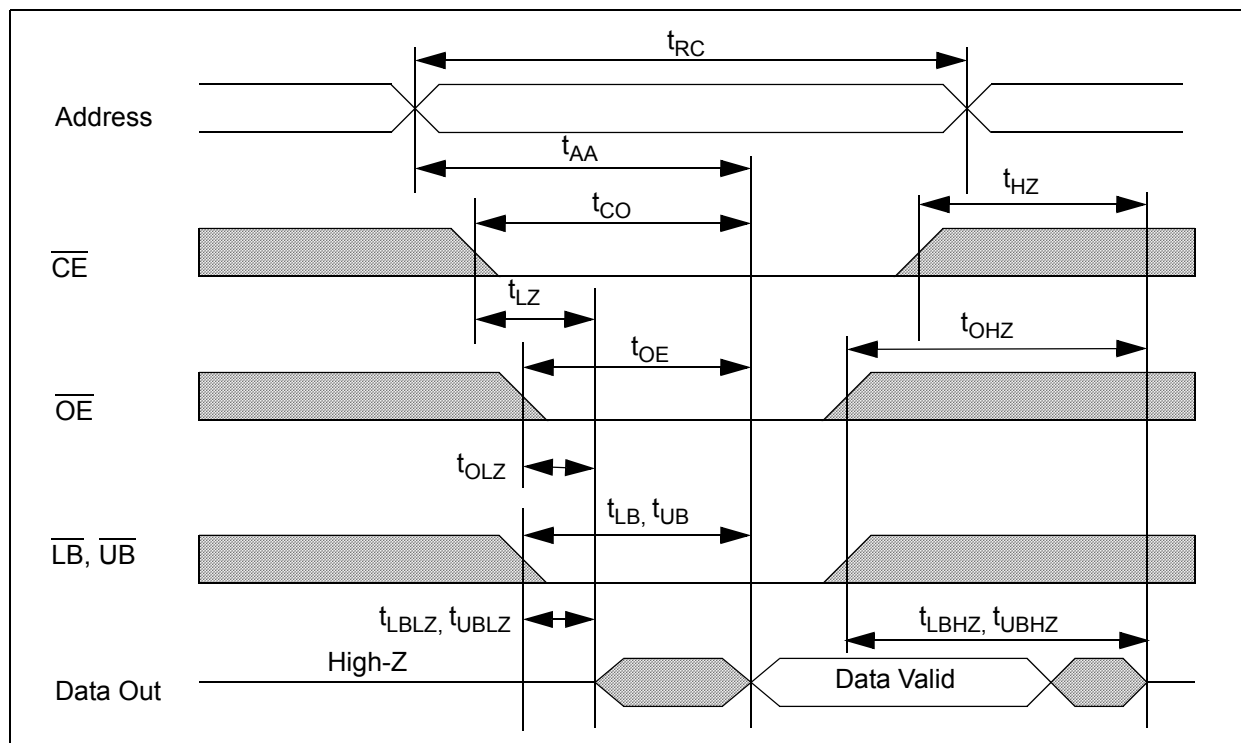
The only thing that needs to be done is to address the SRAM in a manner that the internal page is left open and 16-bit words of data are read from the open page. By treating addresses A0-A3 as the least significant bits and addressing the 16 words within the open page, power is reduced to the page mode value which is considerably lower than standard operating currents for low power SRAMs.

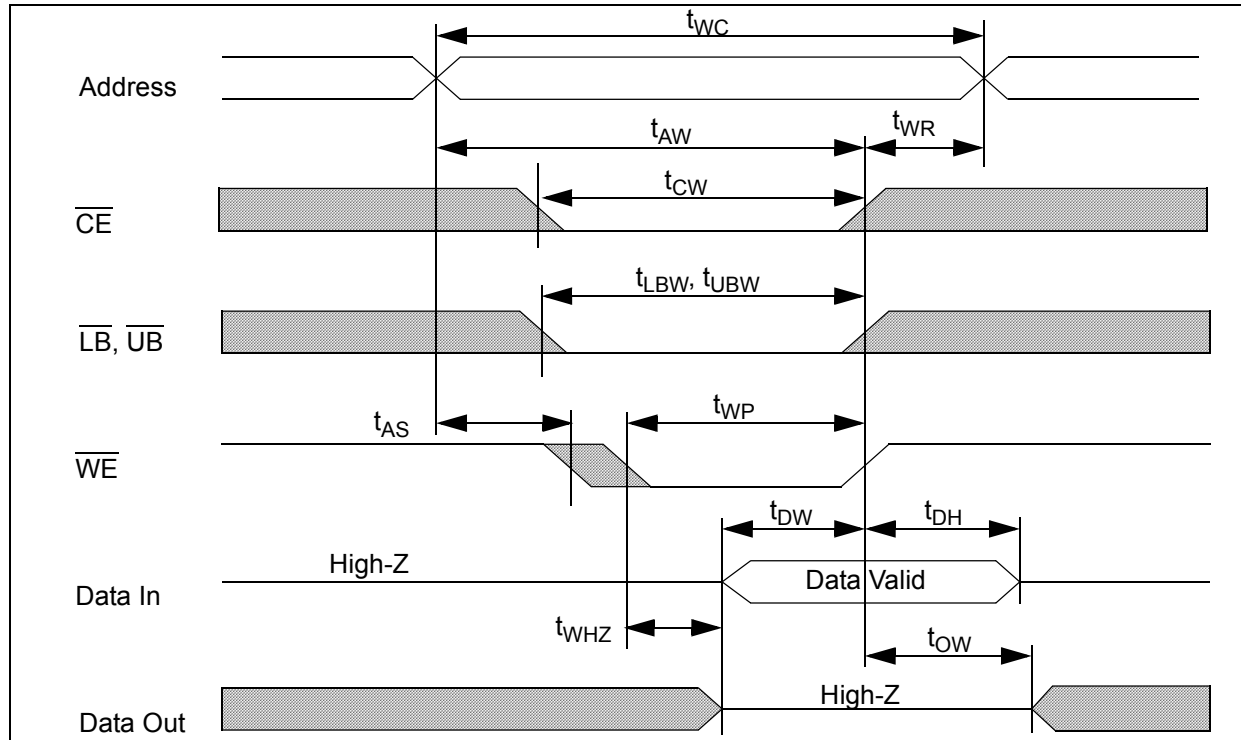
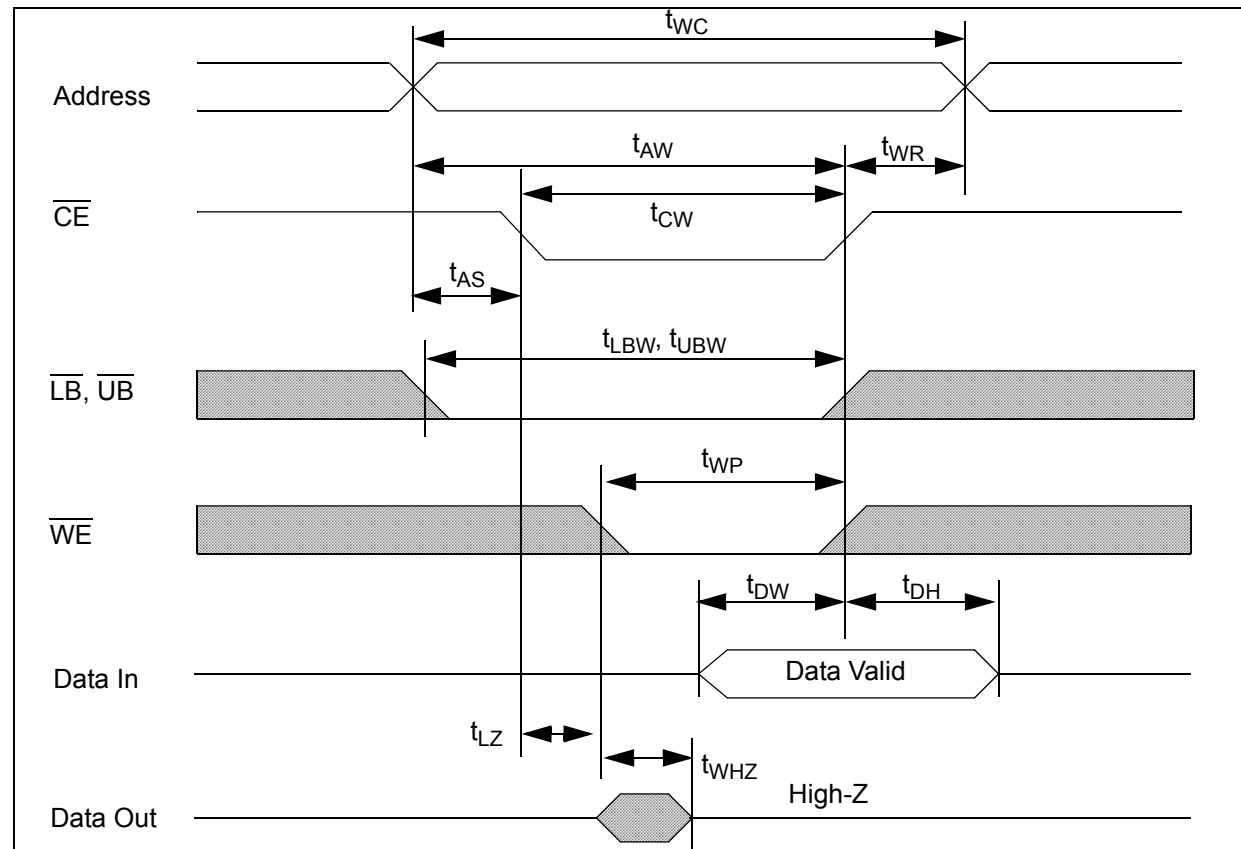
Timing Test Conditions

Item	
Input Pulse Level	0.1V _{CC} to 0.9 V _{CC}
Input Rise and Fall Time	5ns
Input and Output Timing Reference Levels	0.5 V _{CC}
Output Load	CL = 30pF
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C

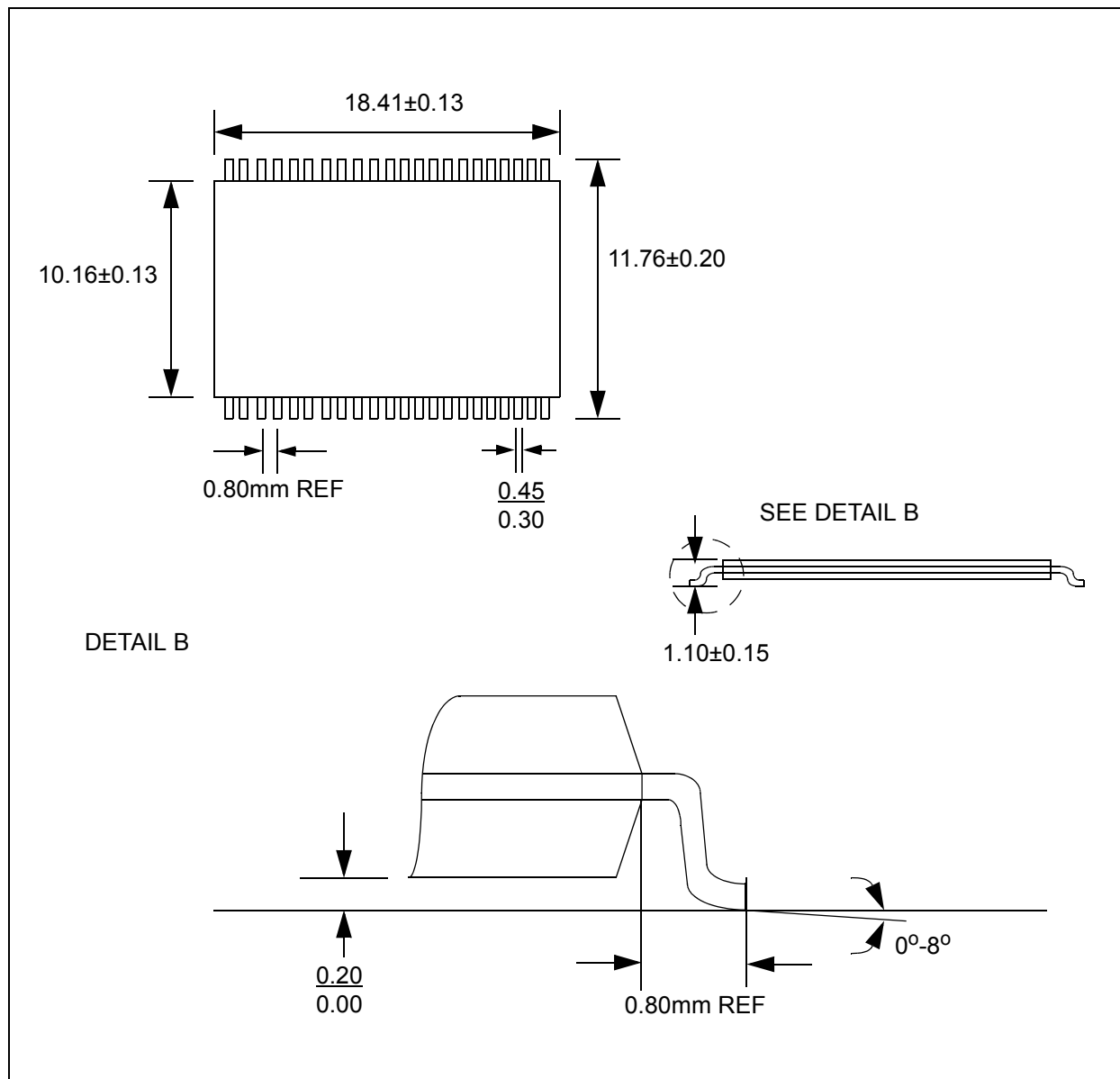
Timing

Item	Symbol	-70				Units
		2.3 - 2.65 V		2.7 - 3.6 V		
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Read Cycle Time	t _{RC}	85		70		ns
Address Access Time	t _{AA}		85		70	ns
Chip Enable to Valid Output	t _{CO}		85		70	ns
Output Enable to Valid Output	t _{OE}		30		25	ns
Byte Select to Valid Output	t _{LB} , t _{UB}		85		70	ns
Chip Enable to Low-Z output	t _{LZ}	10		10		ns
Output Enable to Low-Z Output	t _{OLZ}	5		5		ns
Byte Select to Low-Z Output	t _{LBZ} , t _{UBZ}	10		10		ns
Chip Disable to High-Z Output	t _{HZ}	0	20	0	20	ns
Output Disable to High-Z Output	t _{OHZ}	0	20	0	20	ns
Byte Select Disable to High-Z Output	t _{LBHZ} , t _{UBHZ}	0	20	0	20	ns
Output Hold from Address Change	t _{OH}	10		10		ns
Write Cycle Time	t _{WC}	85		70		ns
Chip Enable to End of Write	t _{CW}	50		50		ns
Address Valid to End of Write	t _{AW}	50		50		ns
Byte Select to End of Write	t _{LBW} , t _{UBW}	50		50		ns
Write Pulse Width	t _{WP}	40		40		ns
Address Setup Time	t _{AS}	0		0		ns
Write Recovery Time	t _{WR}	0		0		ns
Write to High-Z Output	t _{WHZ}		20		20	ns
Data to Write Time Overlap	t _{DW}	40		40		ns
Data Hold from Write Time	t _{DH}	0		0		ns
End Write to Low-Z Output	t _{OW}	5		5		ns

Timing of Read Cycle ($\overline{\text{CE}} = \overline{\text{OE}} = V_{\text{IL}}, \overline{\text{WE}} = V_{\text{IH}}$)**Timing Waveform of Read Cycle ($\overline{\text{WE}} = V_{\text{IH}}$)**

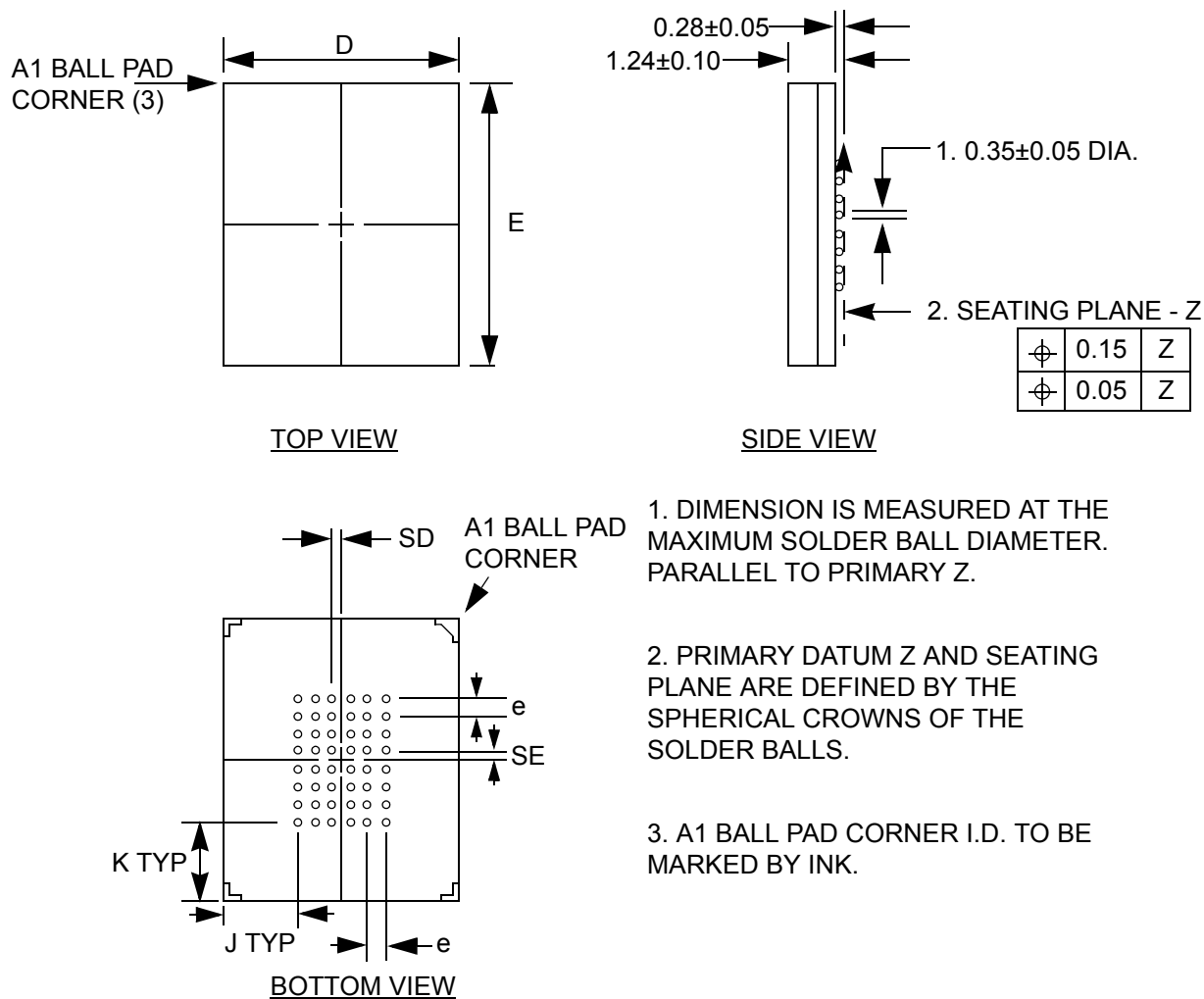
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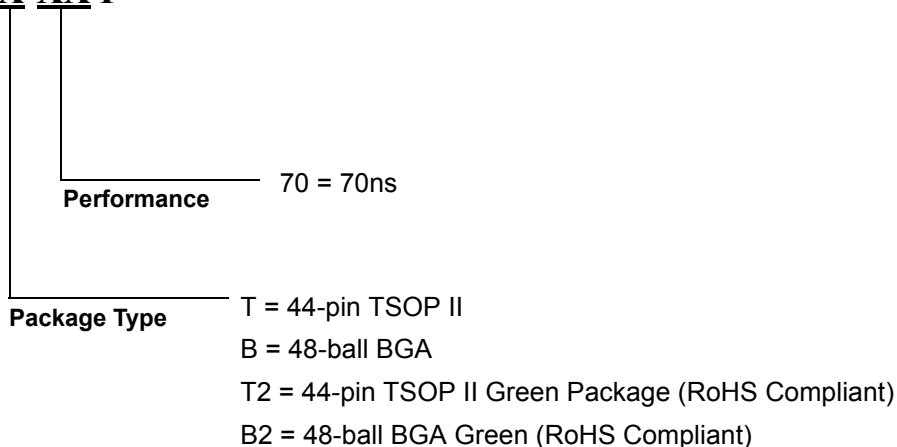


Note:

1. All dimensions in inches (Millimeters)
2. Package dimensions exclude molding flash

Ball Grid Array Package**Dimensions (mm)**

D	E	e = 0.75				BALL MATRIX TYPE
		SD	SE	J	K	
6±0.10	8±0.10	0.375	0.375	1.125	1.375	FULL

Ordering Information**N04L163WC1AX-XX I****Revision History**

Revision #	Date	Change Description
A	Jan. 2001	Initial Preliminary Release
B	Mar. 2001	Eliminated CE2 from BGA pinout, other minor errata
C	May. 2001	Revised TSOP Package diagram
D	June. 2001	Revised BGA Package Dimensions table
E	Dec. 2001	Part number change from EM256L16, modified Overview and Features, added Page Mode Operation diagram, revised Operating Characteristics table, Package diagram, Functional Description table and Ordering Information diagram
F	Nov. 2002	Replaced Isb and Icc on Product Family table with typical values
G	February 2003	Added 55ns sort
H	August 2004	Removed 55ns sort
I	Oct 2004	Added Pb-Free and Green Package Option
J	Nov. 2005	Removed Pb-Free Pkg, added Green Pkg and RoHS Compliant
K	September 2006	Converted to AMI Semiconductor

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