

IBM VGA®-COMPATIBLE VIDEO GRAPHICS CONTROLLER

FEATURES

- Single-chip VGA video graphics device that is completely compatible in the following systems:
 - -IBM PC/AT-compatible
 - -IBM PC/XT-compatible
 - -IBM PS/2-compatible
- Fully compatible with IBM VGA in all modes
- Provides 800 x 600 element highresolution graphics with 16 colors
- Flicker-free operation in all video modes
- · Supports 132-column text modes
- Supports both digital and analog monitor

DESCRIPTION

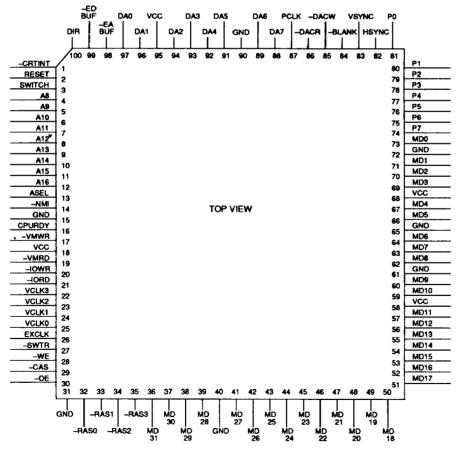
The VL82C037 VGA-compatible Video Graphics Controller is a single-chip, high-integration, high resolution graphics device intended for use in IBM PS/2® Model 30-compatible systems as well PC/AT- and PC/XT-compatible systems. It provides high resolution graphics up to 800 x 600 elements with 16 colors.

The VL82C037 is fully compatible with IBM VGA in all modes, as well as

being fully compatible with Hercules graphics. VL82C037 compatibility also extends to IBM EGA BIOS® (basic input/output system), CGA and MDA. It is also flicker-free in all modes. It supports an external digital-to-analog look-up table. The VL82C037 is available from VLSI Technology, Inc. in an industry-standard plastic 100-pin flatpack.

PIN DIAGRAM

VL82C037



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VL82C037-FC	Plastic Flatpack

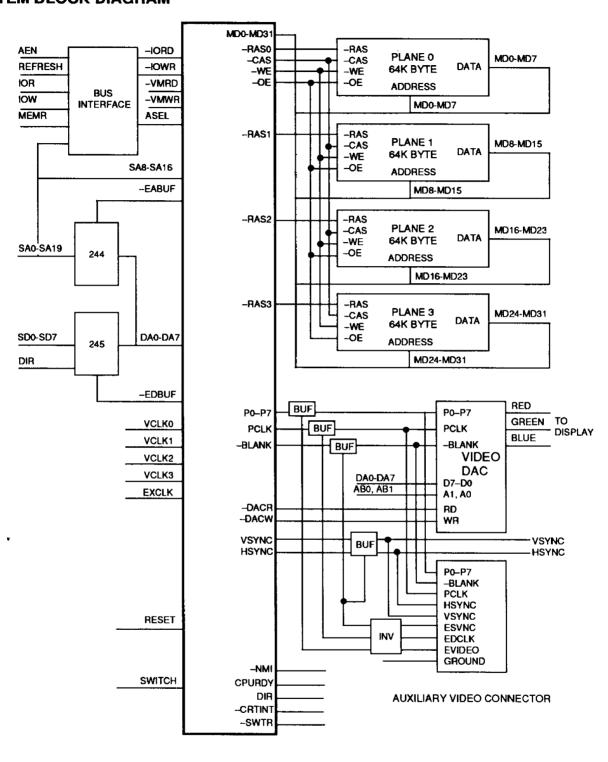
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SYSTEM BLOCK DIAGRAM



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Signal Name	Pin Number	Signal Type	Signal Description
-CRTINT	1	0	Display vertical retrace interrupt. An active low open collector.
RESET	2	I	System reset signal, active high.
SWITCH	3	1	Signal that detects the type of monitor. The state of this input can be read at Input Status Register 0 (Address 03C2) Bit 4.
A8-A16	4-12	1	CPU address bus bits 8 through16.
ASEL	13	1	Active high, to select VGA address to decode.
-NMI	14	0	Non maskable interrupt. An active low open collector.
CPURDY	16	0	An open collector active high output to signal processor that the VGA is ready for access.
-VMWR	17	1	Active low, video memory write signal.
-VMRD	19	1	Active low, video memory read signal.
-ЮWR	20	I	Active low, I/O write signal.
-IORD	21	Ł	Active low, I/O read signal.
VCLK3	22	1	32.514 MHz input clock signal.
VCLK2	23	I	Reserved
VCLK1	24	1	28.322 MHz input clock signal.
VCLK0	25	1	25.175 MHz input clock signal.
EXCLK	26	1	External clock signal.
-SWTR	27	0	Read DIP switch control signal. Active during I/O read from address 03D (Index = 10).
-WE	28	0	Video memory write enable for bank A (first 256K video memory). An active low signal.
-CAS	29	0	Column address strobe to all planes. An active low signal.
-OE	30	0	Output enable signal to memory bank A (first 256K video memory). It is active low.
-RAS0-RAS3	32-35	0	Row address strobe to planes 0-3. An active low signal.
MD31	36	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 7, interface to video memory plane 3.
MD30	37	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 6, interface to video memory plane 3.
MD29	38	1/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 5, interface to video memory plane 3.
MD28	39	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 4, interface to video memory plane 3.
MD27	41	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 3, interface to video memory plane 3.
MD26	42	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 2, interface to video memory plane 3.
MD25	43	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 1, interface to video memory plane 3.
MD24	44	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 0, interface to video memory plane 3.
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Signal Name	Pin Number	Signal Type	Signal Description
MD23	45	1/0	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 7, interface to video memory plane 2.
MD22	46	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 6, interface to video memory plane 2.
MD21	47	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 5, interface to video memory plane 2.
MD20	48	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 4, interface to video memory plane 2.
MD19	49	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 3, interface to video memory plane 2.
MD18	50	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 2, interface to video memory plane 2.
MD17	51	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 1, interface to video memory plane 2.
MD16	52	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 0, interface to video memory plane 2.
MD15	53	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 7, interface to video memory plane 1.
MD14	54	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 6, interface to video memory plane 1.
MD13	55	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 5, interface to video memory plane 1.
MD12	56	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 4, interface to video memory plane 1.
MD11	57	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 3, interface to video memory plane 1.
MD10	59	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 2, interface to video memory plane 1.
MD9	60	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 1, interface to video memory plane 1.
MD8	62	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 0, interface to video memory plane 1.
MD7	63	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 7, interface to video memory plane 0.
, MD6	64	I/O	Display memory address /data time multiplexed bus line 6, interface to video memory plane 0.
MD5	66	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 5, interface to video memory plane 0.
MD4	67	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 4, interface to video memory plane 0.
MD3	69	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 3, interface to video memory plane 0.
MD2	70	I/O	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 2, interface to video memory plane 0.

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SIGNAL DESCRIPTIONS (Cont.)

Signal Name	Pin Number	Signal Type	Signal Description
MD1	71	1/0	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 1, interface to video memory plane 0.
MD0	73	1/0	Display memory address/data time multiplexed bus line 0, interface to video memory plane 0.
P7- P 0	74-81	0	Video color look up table address bits 7 through 0.
HSYNC	82	0	Horizontal SYNC signal for monitor.
SYNC	83	0	Vertical SYNC signal for monitor.
-BLANK	84	0	An active low blanking signal to external palette chip.
-DACW	85	0	An active low I/O write signal for external palette chip (256 color look up table).
-DACR	86	0	An active low I/O read signal for external palette chip (256 color look up table).
PCLK	87	0	Pixel clock signal for external palette chip (256 color look up table).
DA7-DA0	88, 89 91-94 96, 97	I/O	Multiplexed address/data bus bits 7 through 0.
-EABUF	98	0	Active low, enable external address buffer.
-EDBUF	99	0	Active low, enable external data buffer.
DIR	100	0	Control signal for bidirectional data bus transceiver.
vcc	18, 58 68, 95		System Power: +5 V
GND	15, 31, 40 61, 65, 72 90		System Ground

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FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION INTRODUCTION

The VGA single chip is a standard video controller for PS/2 line machines including Model 50, 60 and 80. With the same architecture, it can be used on Model 30 and PC/XT/AT systems too. Several new things supported by IBM VGA include higher resolution (640 x 480), new video mode, 256 colors support for 320 x 200 graphics mode, up to 64 shades of grey display for monochrome monitor, and eight fonts loaded into video RAM simultaneously. In the VL82C037 chip, even more functions are added to gain performance.

The host can access both VGA registers and video memory by setting up bus address and read/write commands to read or write 8-bit data. Video RAM and screen refresh activities occur concurrently and independently by assigning appropriate memory access cycles to each of them.

Most registers are readable so that BIOS and driver software can determine the current state of video. In the basic configuration, 256K byte of memory is needed as the display buffer. Four planes of video memory are controlled by four different -RAS (Row Address Strobe) signals, one -CAS (Column Address Strobe), one -WE (Write Enable), and one -OE (Output Enable) signal. The video data bus is time multiplexed with the video address bus in a way that outputs -RAS and -CAS address early in the memory cycle and inputs 8-bit data for read or output for write late in the memory cycle.

NMI (Non-Maskable Interrupt) is generated by trapping accesses to certain I/O ports so that backward compatibility can be achieved through software emulation. The VGA chip provides a 'DIRectional' signal to control data flow to the system data bus for CPU Read or Write. Any undocumented registers in the original IBM VGA are not implemented in this design.

MAJOR COMPONENTS

There are four major components of VL82C037 contained within a single 100-pin plastic flatpack. They are described below:

CRT CONTROLLER

The VL82C037 CRT Controller provides synchronization control, timing generation and supplies video memory addressing to display memory. Flexible timing configuration options are allowed by accessing I/O registers through software control. During the blanking period, an 8-bit refresh counter is placed on the memory address lines. A split screen feature is also provided to allow two windows. This is done using the Preset Row Scan Register, the Line Compare Register, and the Horizontal Panning Register to pan part of the screen while the rest remains stationary

SEQUENCER

The VL82C037 Sequencer takes care of basic memory timing for the display memory and the character clock for the control of memory fetches.

The state machine in the sequencer automatically assigns appropriate memory access cycles to the CPU and CRT Controller during active display. The sequencer can also protect the entire memory plane by selectively masking out planes through the Mask register.

GRAPHICS CONTROLLER

The Graphics Controller provides a data path for both CPU Read/Write and CRT Read access to the display memory. For CRT access it directs data to the Attribute Controller while for CPU access it directs data to the system bus. It handles two basic modes which are alphanumeric and graphics. In alphanumeric mode, data is sent in parallel directly to the Attribute Controller. In graphics mode memory data is shifted out serially to the Attribute Controller.

Data formatting and manipulation are implemented for the various modes. A color comparator is provided for fast color comparison in the application of color painting modes. Since the Graphics Controller can process 32-bit data (8-bits from each plane) at a time, a fast color presetting and area fill operations can be achieved.

ATTRIBUTE CONTROLLER

The VL82C037 Attribute Controller provides video shifting, attribute processing and an internal palette of 16 colors selectable from a possible 64 colors. Pixel panning is also provided for both graphics and text modes. Underline, cursor and blinking logic are interpreted and manipulated here. The final output of Attribute Controller is 8-bit wide color data to be sent to the external color look-up table for final color mapping.

MEMORY AND CLOCK CONSIDERATIONS

In basic configuration, eight 64K x 4-bit dynamic RAM's should be used to configure 256K byte of video memory. The supported speed of DRAM and CLOCK are related to the graphics resolution as shown in Table 1.

VGA REGISTERS

All the registers in the VGA can be categorized into six groups for the different function blocks in the hardware. In the VL82C037 VGA chip, the system microprocessor data latches are readable for faster save and restore of the VGA state in the VGA BIOS. The VGA also provides the system microprocessor interface for the video DAC (external color pallete chip). The DAC has one address register which can be accessed through address hex 03C7 for read, and hex 03C8 for write. Table 2 lists the registers and the I/O address where they are located. It also lists whether or not they are read/write, read-only, or write-only.

Note that the PEL Mask Register must not be written to by application code or destruction of the color look-up table data may occur.

GENERAL REGISTERS

This section describes the general registers. The (?) in some of the addresses is controlled by bit 0 of the Miscellaneous Output Register.

TABLE 1. RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS

 DRAM	120 ns	120 ns	100 ns
CLOCK	28 MHz	25 MHz	36 MHz
RESOLUTION	720 x 400	640 x 480	800 x 600
COLORS	16	16	16

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TABLE 2. VGA REGISTERS

Register Group	R/W	Mono Emulation	Color Emulation
General Registers			
Miscellaneous	w	03C2	03C2
	R	03CC	03CC
Input Status 0	RO	03C2	03C2
Input Status 1	RO	03BA	03DA
Feature Control	W	03BA	03DA
	R	03CA	03CA
VGA Enable	RW	03C3	03C3
PEL Address (Write)	RW	03C8	03C8
PEL Address (Read)	WO	03C7	03C7
PEL Data Register	RW	03C9	03C9
PEL Mask	RW	03C6	03C6
Sequencer Registers			
Address Register	RW	03C4	03C4
Data Registers	RW	03C5	03C5
CRTC Registers			
Address Register	RW	03B4	03D4
Data Registers	RW	03B5	03D5
Graphics Registers	1		
Address Register	RW	03CE	03CE
Data Register	RW	03CF	03CF
Attribute Registers	<u> </u>		
Address Register	RW	03C0	03C0
Data Registers	l w	03C0	03C0
•	R	03C1	03C1
Extended Registers			
Address Register	RW	03DE	03DE
Data Registers	RW	03DF	03DF
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TABLE 3. GENERAL REGISTERS

Name	Read Port	Write Port
Miscellaneous Output	03CC	03C2
Input Status 0	03C2	l —
Input Status 1	03?A	l —
Feature Control	03CA	03?A
VGA Enable	03C3	03C3
DAC State	03C7	l —

TABLE 4. VERTICAL SIZE REGISTER

Bit 7 Bit 6		Vertical Size
0	0	Reserved
0	1	400 lines
1	0	350 lines
1	1	480 lines

TABLE 5. CLOCK REGISTERS

CSEL2	CSEL1	CSEL0	CLOCK
0	0	0	VCLK0
0	0	1	VCLK1
0	1	0	EXTCLK
0	1	1	No Clock
1	0	0	VCLK1 Divided by 2
1	0	1	VCLK2 Divided by 2
1	1	0	VCLK2
1	1	1	VCLK3

Miscellaneous Output Register Read-03CC Write-03C2

Bit 7, 6 The Polarity of Vertical/ Horizontal Sync is used to select the vertical size as shown in Table 4.

Bit 5 Selects between two pages of memory when in the Odd/Even modes (mode 0-5, 7). A logical 0 selects the low page of memory; a logical 1 selects the high page of memory. This bit is provided for diagnostic use.

Bit 4 Reserved

Bit 3, 2 These two bits select the clock source. In VL82C037 VGA the third bit is defined in Extended Registers and used with these two bits to select a wider range of clock source for different video modes. See Table 5.

Bit 1 A logical 0 disables Video RAM address decode from the system microprocessor; a logical 1 enables Video RAM to the system microprocessor.

Bit 0

A logical 0 sets CRTC addresses to Hex 03BX and Input Status Register 0's address to 03BA for Monochrome emulation. A logical 1 sets CRTC addresses to Hex 03DX and Input Status Register 0's address to Hex 03DA for color emulation.

Input Status Register 0 Read-Only Ad

Read-Only Address = 03C2

Bit 7 A logical 1 indicates a vertical retrace interrupt is pending. A logical 0 indicates the vertical retrace interrupt is cleared.

Bit 6, 5 Reserved

Bit 4 This bit allows the power-on initialization to determine if a monochrome or color monitor

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is connected to the system. It reflects the state of the switch input.

Bit 3-0 Reserved

Input Status Register 1 Read-Only Address = 03?A

Bits 7, 6 Reserved

Bits 5, 4 These two bits are used for diagnostics. They are connected to two of the eight color outputs of the Attribute Controller. The two bits defined in the Color Plane Enable Register control the multiplexer for the color output wiring and are described in Table 6.

Bit 3 A logical 1 occurs during a vertical retrace interval. A logical 0 shows that video information is being displayed.

Bits 2, 1 Reserved

Bit 0 A logical 1 indicates a horizontal or vertical retrace interval.

A logical 0 indicates that the internal Display Enable Signal is active. Some programs use this status bit to restrict screen updates to blanked display intervals. The VL82C037 has been designed to eliminate this software requirement, so display screen updates may be made at any time.

Feature Control Register Read = 03CA Write = 03?A

Bits 7-4* Reserved

Bits 3 This bit should always be set to 0 to enable normal vertical sync output to the monitor; when bit 3 = 1, the "vertical sync" output is the logical OR of "vertical sync" and "vertical display enable". It is normally set to 0.

Bits 2-0 Reserved

Video Subsystem Enable Register Read-03C3 Write-03C3

Bits 7-1 Reserved

Bit 0 A logical 1 enables video I/O and memory address decoding. A 0 disables the video I/O and memory address decoding.

SEQUENCER REGISTERS

This section describes the registers in the Sequencer Control block. See Table 7.

Sequencer Address Register Read-03C4 Write-03C4

Bits 7-3 Reserved

Bits 2-0 A binary value pointing to the register where data is to be written or read.

Index 0

Reset Register Port = 03C5

Bits 7-2 Reserved

Bit 1 A logical 0 directs the sequencer to synchronously clear and halt. Bits 1 and 0 must be 1 to allow the sequencer to operate. This bit must be set to 0 before changing either bit 3 or bit 0 of the Clocking Mode register, or bit 3 or bit 2 of the Miscellaneous Output Register, or bit 5, bit 4 or bit 3 of the Bandwidth

Bit 0 A logical 0 directs the sequencer to asychronously clear and halt. Bit 1 and 0 must both be 1 to allow the sequencer to operate. Resetting the sequencer with this bit can cause data loss in the dynamic video RAM.

Control Register.

Clocking Mode Register Port = 03C5

Bits 7, 6 Reserved

Index 1

Bit 5 When set to 1, turns off the video screen and assigns maximum memory bandwidth to the system CPU. A logical 0 puts the screen into normal operation. Synchronization

pulses are maintained during blanking. This bit can be used for fast full-screen updates.

Bit 4 When set to 1, the internal shift registers are loaded every fourth character clock. When set to 0, they are loaded every character clock. When 32 bits are fetched each cycle and used together in the shift registers, this mode is useful.

Bit 3 A logical 0 selects normal the dot clock directly from the sequencer master clock input. A logical 1 will select master clock divided by two as dot clock. Normally, dot clock divided by two is used for 320 and 360 horizontal resolution modes.

Bit 2 When set to 1, the internal shift load registers are loaded every other character clock. When set to 0, and bit 4 is set to 0, the internal shift load registers are loaded every character clock. This mode is useful when 16 bits are fetched per cycle and chained together in the shift load registers.

Bit 1 Reserved

Bit 0 A logical 0 directs the sequencer to generate nine dot wide character clocks. A logical 1 generates eight dot wide character clocks from the

TABLE 6. REGISTER BITS

Color Plane Register Bit 5 Bit 4		Reg	Status 1 ister Bit 4
0	0	P2	P0
0	1	P5	P4
1	0	P3	P1
1 :	1	P7	P6

TABLE 7. SEQUENCER REGISTERS

Register Name	I/O Port	Index
Sequencer Address	03C4	_
Reset	03C5	00
Clocking Mode	03C5	01
Map Mask	03C5	02
Character Map Select	03C5	03
Memory Mode	03C5	04

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TABLE 8. MAP SELECT (1)

Bit 5	Bit 3	Bit 2	Мар	Table Location
0	0	0	0	1st 8K of Map 2
0	0	1	1	3rd 8K of Map 2
0	1	0	2	5th 8K of Map 2
0	1	1	3	7th 8K of Map 2
1	0	0	4	2nd 8K of Map 2
1	0	1	5	4th 8K of Map 2
1	1	0	6	6th 8K of Map 2
1	1	1	7	8th 8K of Map 2

TABLE 10. MAP SELECT (3)

A 1	A0	Map Selected
0	0	Мар 0
0	1	Map 1
1	0	Map 2
1	1	Мар 3
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TABLE 9. MAP SELECT (2)

Bit 4	Bit 1	Bit 0	Мар	Table Location
0	0	0	0	1st 8K of Map 2
0	0	1	1	3rd 8K of Map 2
0	1	0	2	5th 8K of Map 2
0	1	1	3	7th 8K of Map 2
1	0	0	4	2nd 8K of Map 2
1	0	1	5	4th 8K of Map 2
1	1	0	6	6th 8K of Map 2
1	1	1	7	8th 8K of Map 2

sequencer. Select nine dots for alphanumeric modes only. For nine dot modes, the ninth dot equals the eighth dot for ASCII codes C0 through DF hex. Also, see the Line Graphics bit in the Mode Control Register in the Attribute Register section.

Index = 02

Map Mask Register Port = 03C5

Bits 7-4* Reserved

Bits 3-0 A logical 1 enables the CPU to write to the corresponding memory map. These bits are used to write protect any memory map. When all four bits are logical 1, a 32-bit write operation can be performed by the CPU with only one memory cycle. This is useful for intensive screen updates in graphics modes. For odd/even modes, maps 0 and 1, and maps 2 and 3 should have the same map mask value. When chain 4 mode is selected, all maps should be enabled. This is a read-modify-write operation for CPU write.

Character Map Select Register Port = 03C5 Index = 03

Bits 7, 6 Reserved

Bits 5,3,2 Selects font table from map 2 according to Table 8 when attribute bit 3 is a 1.

Bits 4,1,0 Selects font table from map 2 according to Table 9 when attribute bit 3 is a 0.

Note: Bit 3 of the attribute byte normally controls the foreground intensity in text modes. This bit, however, may be redefined as a switch between character sets. For this feature to work, the value of Character Map Select A must not equal the value of Character Map Select B.

Memory Mode Register Port = 03C5

Bits 7-4 Reserved

Bit 3

A logical 0 enables the CPU to access data sequentially within a bit map by use of the Map Mask Register. A logical 1 causes two low-order address bits (A0, A1) to select the map that will be accessed according to Table 10. For read operation by the CPU, these two bits are also used to select

index = 04

the map in the graphics section.

Bit 2 A logical 0 directs even CPU addresses to access maps 0 and 2, while odd CPU addresses access maps 1 and 3. A logical 1 causes access to data within a bit map sequentially.

Bit 1 A logical 1 shows that greater than 64K bytes of video memory is being used. This is set to permit the VGA to use 256K bytes of video memory. This also enables character map selection. (See Character Map Select Register.)

Bit 0 Reserved

CRT CONTROLLER REGISTERS

This section describes the registers in the CRT Controller. See Table 11.

CRT Controller Address Register Port = 0374

Bits 7, 6 Reserved

Bit 5 Test bit, must remain 0.

Bit 4-0 Binary value programmed in these bits selects one of the **CRT Controller registers where** data is to be accessed.

Note: All CRT Controller Registers are read/write registers.

Horizontal Total Register Port = 03?5

Index = 0

In the CRT Controller, there is a horizontal character counter which counts character clock inputs generated by the Sequencer and compares this against the value of the Horizontal Total Register to provide horizontal timings. The horizontal total defines the total number of characters in the horizontal scan interval including the retrace time.

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TABLE 11. CRT CONTROLLER REGISTERS

Register Name	Port	Index
CRT Controller Address Register	03?4	
Horizontal Total	03?5	00
Horizontal Display Enable End	03?5	01
Start Horizontal Blanking	03?5	02
End Horizontal Blanking	03?5	03
Start Horizontal Retrace	03?5	04
End Horizontal Retrace	03?5	05
Vertical Total	03?5	06
Overflow	03?5	07
Preset Row Scan	03?5	08
Maximum Scan Line	03?5	09
Cursor Start	03?5	0 A
Cursor End	03?5	ов
Start Address High	03?5	0C
Start Address Low	03?5	OD
Cursor Location High	03?5	0E
Cursor Location Low	03?5	0F
Start Vertical Retrace	03?5	10
End Vertical Retrace	03?5	11
Vertical Display Enable End	03?5	12
Offset	03?5	13
Underline Location	03?5	14
Start Vertical Blank	03?5	15
End Vertical Blank	03?5	16
CRTC Mode Control	03?5	17
Line Compare	03?5	18

^{? =} B or D in accordance with Bit 0 of Miscellaneous Output register.

TABLE 12. SKEW

Bit 6 Bit 5		Amount of Skew
0	0	Zero Characters
0	1	One Characters
1	0	Two Characters
1	1	Three Characters

Bits 7-0 The total number of characters minus 5.

Horizontal Display Enable End Register

Port = 03?5

Index = 01

This register defines the length of the horizontal display enable signal. It determines the number of displayed character positions per horizontal line.

Bits 7-0 Total number of displayed characters minus 1.

Start Horizontal Blanking Register Port = 03?5 Index = 02

Bit 7-0 This 8-bit value determines when to start the internal horizontal blanking output signal. When the internal character counter reaches this value, the horizontal blanking signal becomes active.

End Horizontal Blanking Register Port = 03?5 Index = 03

Bit 7 Test Bit

Bits 6, 5 Bits 6 and 5 indicate the magnitude of display enable skew. Display enable skew control is necessary to give adequate time for the CRT Controller to interrogate the display buffer in order to obtain a character and attribute code. It must also access the character generator font and access the Horizontal PEL Panning register in the Attribute Controller. The display enable signal must be skewed one character clock unit for every access. This allows the video output to be in synchronization with the horizontal and vertical retrace signals. See Table 12.

Bits 4-0 A binary value programmed in these bits is compared to the six least-significant bits of the horizontal character counter to determine the status of the horizontal blanking signal.

When the values are equal the horizontal blanking signal becomes inactive. Use the following algorithm to calculate the value of the register:

Value of Start Blanking register + width of blanking signal in character clock units = 6-bit

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result to be programmed into these bits. Bit number 5 is located in the End Horizontal Retrace register.

Start Horizontal Retrace Register Port = 03?5 Index = 04

Bits 7-0 This register is used to center the screen horizontally and to specify the character position at which the Horizontal Retrace Pulse becomes active. The value programmed is a binary count of the character position at which the signal becomes active.

End Horizontal Retrace Register Port = 03?5 Index = 05

This register specifies the character position at which the Horizontal Retrace Pulse becomes inactive.

- Bit 7 This is bit number 5 of End Horizontal Blanking. The first four bits are located in the End Horizontal Blanking register (index hex 03).
- Bits 6, 5 These bits control the skew of the Horizontal Retrace signal. See Table 12.
- Bits 4-0 A value programmed here is compared to the five least-significant bits of the horizontal character counter. When they are equal, the horizontal retrace signal becomes inactive. Use the following algorithm to calculate the end of the retrace signal:

Value of Start Horizontal
Retrace Register + Width of
Horizontal Retrace signal in
character clock units = 5-bit
result to be programmed into
the End Horizontal Retrace
Register.

Vertical Total Register Port = 0375 Index = 06

The 8-bit binary value gives the number of horizontal scan lines on the CRT screen, minus 2, including vertical retrace. This is the low-order 8-bits of a 10-bit value. Bit 8 of this register is located in the CRT Controller Overflow register (index 07, bit 0). Bit 9 of this register is located in the CRT Controller Overflow register (index 07, bit 5).

Bits 7-0 Total number of horizontal scan lines, minus 2.

Overflow Register

Port = 0375 Index = 07
Bit 7 Bit 9 of the Start Vertical
Retrace register.

Bit 6 Bit 9 of the Vertical Display

Enable End Register.

- Bit 5 Bit 9 of the Vertical Total Register.
- Bit 4 Bit 8 of the Line Compare
- Bit 8 of the Start Vertical Blanking Register.
- Bit 8 of the Start Vertical Retrace Register.
- Bit 1 Bit 8 of the Vertical Display Enable End Register.
- Bit 0 Bit 8 of the Vertical Total Register.

Preset Row Scan Register Port = 03?5 Index = 08

Bit 7 Reserved

Bits 6, 5 Bits 6 and 5 control byte panning when programmed as multiple shift modes. (This is currently not used.) The PEL Panning register in the attribute section allows panning of up to eight single PELs. When in single byte shift modes the CRT Controller start address is increased by one, while attribute panning is reset to 0. This is done to pan the next higher PEL. When used for multiple shift modes, the byte pan bits are extensions to the Horizontal PEL Panning Register in the Attribute Controller. In this manner, panning across the width of the video output shift is achieved. In the 32-bit shift mode, the byte pan and PEL panning bits provide up to 31 bits of panning capability. To pan from position 31 to 32, the **CRT Controller start address** is incremented and PEL and byte panning is reset to 0. These bits should normally be

Bits 4-0 A binary value to specify the starting row scan count after a

set to 0.

vertical retrace. The row scan counter increments each horizontal retrace time until a maximum row scan occurs. At maximum row scan compare time, the row scan is cleared (not preset).

Maximum Scan Line Register Port = 0375 Index = 09

Bit 7 A logical 1 causes the clock to the row scan counter to be divided by 2 and enables 200 to 400 line conversion. This allows the older 200-line modes to be displayed as 400 lines on the display (i.e. each line is displayed twice). When this bit is a 0, the clock to the row scan counter is equal to the horizontal scan rate.

- Bit 6 Bit 9 of the Line Compare Register.
- Bit 9 of the Start Vertical Blank Register.
- Bits 4-0 These bits specify the number of lines per character row. The number to be programmed is the maximum row scan number minus 1.

Cursor Start Register Port = 0375

Index = 0A

Bits 7, 6 Reserved

- Bit 5 A logical 1 turns off the cursor, a logical 0 turns on the cursor.
- Bits 4-0 The value of these five bits tells the row scan line of a character where cursor is to begin.

Note that when Cursor Start is programmed with a value greater than the Cursor End, no cursor is generated.

Cursor End Register Port = 03?5

Index = 0B

Bit 7 Reserved

- Bits 6, 5 These bits control the skew of the cursor signal. Cursor skew delays the cursor by the selected number of clocks. Each additional skew moves the cursor right one position on the screen. See Table 13.
- Bits 4-0 These bits specify the row scan line where the cursor is to end.

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TABLE 13. CLOCK SKEW

Bit 6	Bit 5	Function
0	0	Zero-character clock skew
0	1 1	One-character clock skew
1	0	Two-character clock skew
1	1	Three-character clock skew

Start Address High Register Port = 03?5 Index = 0C

Bits 7-0 These are the high-order 8 bits of the start address. The 16-bit value from the high-order and low-order Start Address Registers is the first address after the vertical retrace on each screen refresh.

Start Address Low Register Port = 0375 Index = 0D

Bits 7-0 These are the low-order 8 bits of the start address.

Cursor Location High Register Port = 03?5 Index = 0E

Bits 7-0 These are the high-order 8 bits of the cursor location.

Cursor Location Low Register Port = 03?5 Index = 0F

Bits 7-0 These are the low-order 8 bits of the cursor location.

Start Vertical Retrace Register Port = 03?5 Index = 10

Bits 7-0 These are the low-order 8 bits of the vertical retrace pulse start position in horizontal scan lines. Bit 8 and 9 are in the CRTC Overflow register.

End Vertical Retrace Register Port = 03?5 Index 11

- Bit 7 A logical 0 enables writing to CRTC registers 0-7. A logical 1 disables writing to these registers. Note that the line compare bit 4 in register 07 is not protected.
- Bit 6 A logical 0 selects three refresh DRAM cycles. A logical 1 selects five refresh cycles per horizontal line. Five refresh cycles are used for slow (15.75 KHz) sweep rate displays.
- Bit 5 A logical 0 enables a vertical retrace interrupt. This occurs on IRQ2. Since this may be a

- "shared" interrupt level, the Input Status register 0, bit 7, must be checked to determine if the VGA caused the interrupt to occur
- Bit 4 A logical 0 clears a vertical retrace interrupt. An interrupt handler has to reset an internal flip-flop by writing a 0 to this bit, then setting the bit to 1 so that the flip-flop does not hold interrupts inactive. Note that you should not change the other bits in this register when changing this bit. Read this register first before resetting this flip-flop so that the value of the other bits can be preserved.
- Bits 3-0 These bits determine the horizontal scan count value when the vertical retrace output signal becomes inactive. Use the following algorithm to calculate the vertical retrace signal end:

Value of Start Vertical Retrace register + width of vertical retrace signal in horizontal scan line units = 4-bit result to be programmed into the End Vertical Retrace register.

Vertical Display Enable End Register Port = 03?5 Index = 12

Bits 7-0 These are the low-order 8 bits of a 10-bit register that determines the vertical display enable end position. Bits 8 and 9 of this register are contained in the CRT Controller Overflow register bits 1 and 6 respectively.

Offset Register

Port = 0375

Index = 13

Bits 7-0 This register defines the logical line width of the screen.

Starting memory address for the next character row is larger than the current character row by a factor of 2X or 4X this value. A word or doubleword address may be used to program the Offset Register, depending on the method of clocking the CRT Controller.

Underline Location Register Port = 03?5 Index = 14

- Bit 7 Reserved
- Bit 6 A logical 1 enables doubleword mode for memory addresses.

 Also, see the description of the CRT Controller Mode Control register bit 6.
- Bit 5 When this bit is set to 1, the memory address counter is clocked with the character clock divided by 4. This bit is used when doubleword addresses are used.
- Bits 4-0 This register determines the horizontal row scan of a character row where an underline occurs. The scan line number desired is one greater than the number programmed.

Start Vertical Blanking Register Port = 03?5 Index = 15

Bits 7-0 These are the low-order 8 bits of a 10-bit register. The value of this register determines when the vertical blanking signal becomes active. Bit 8 is located in the CRT Controller Overflow register bit 3. Bit 9 is contained in the CRT Controller Maximum Scan Line register bit 5. The horizontal scan line count (at which the vertical blanking signal becomes active) is one greater than the value of these 10 bits.

End Vertical Blanking Register Port = 0375 index = 16

Bits 7-0 This register defines the horizontal scan count value at the time the vertical blank output signal goes inactive. The register must be programmed in whole units of horizontal scan lines. Use the following algorithm to obtain the vertical blank signal end value:

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(Value of Start Vertical Blank register - 1) + width of vertical blank signal in horizontal scan unit = 8-bit result to be programmed into the End Vertical Blank register.

CRTC Mode Control Register Port = 03?5 Index =17

Bit 7 A logical 0 clears horizontal and vertical retrace. A logical 1 enables horizontal and vertical retrace. This bit does not reset any other registers or outputs.

Bit 6 A logical 0 selects word address mode which shifts all memory address counter bits down one bit, and the most significant bit of the counter appears on the least significant bit of the memory address output. A logical 1 selects the byte address mode. Note that bit 6 of the Underline Location register also controls the addressing. When it is a 0, bit

6 of this register has control. When it is a 1, the addressing is forced to be shifted by two bits. (See Table 14.)

This bit selects the memory address counter bit MA13 or bit MA15, and it appears on the MA0 output in the word address mode. A logical 1 selects MA15. MA13 is selected for the case where only 64K memory is installed. Since 256K memory is normally installed for VL82C037, MA15 should be selected only in odd/even mode.

Bit 4 Reserved

Bit 3

Bit 5

A logical 0 causes the memory address counter to be clocked with the normal character clock input. A logical 1 clocks the memory address counter with the character clock input divided by 2. This bit is used

to create either a byte or word refresh address for the display buffer.

Bit 2 A logical 0 selects normal horizontal retrace. A logical 1 selects horizontal retrace divided by 2 as the clock that controls the vertical timing counter. This bit can be used to effectively double the vertical resolution capability of the CRT Controller. The 10-bit vertical counter has a maximum of 1024 scan lines. If the vertical counter is clocked with the horizontal retrace divided by 2, then the vertical resolution is doubled to 2048 horizontal scan lines.

Bit 1 A logical 0 selects row scan counter bit 1 for CRT memory address bit MA14. A logical 1 selects MA14 counter bit for CRT memory address bit MA14.

Bit 0 When this bit is a logical 0, row scan address bit 0 is substituted for memory address bit 13 during active display time. This allows compatibility with the 6845 CRTC. A logical 1 enables memory address bit 13 to appear on the memory address output bit 13 of the CRT Controller.

Line Compare Register

Port = 03?5 Index = 18

Bits 7-0 This register is the lower byte of the 10-bit line compare target. When the vertical counter matches this value, the internal start of the line counter is reset. This causes an area of the screen not to be affected by scrolling. Bit 9 is in the Maximum Scan Line register. Bit 8 of this register is in the Overflow Register.

GRAPHICS CONTROLLER REGISTERS

This section describes the registers in the Graphics Controller. See Table 15.

Graphics Address Register Port = 03CE

Bits 7-4 Reserved

TABLE 14. REGISTER MODES

Memory Address	Byte Mode	Word Mode	Doubleword Mode
MA0/RFA0	MA0	MA15/MA13	MA12
MA1/RFA1	MA1	MAO	MA13
MA2/RFA2	MA2	MA1	MA0
MA3/RFA3	МАЗ	MA2	MA1
MA4/RFA4	MA4	МАЗ	MA2
MA5/RFA5	MA5	MA4	МАЗ
MA6/RFA6	MA6	MA5	MA4
MA7/RFA7	MA7	MA6	MA5
MA8/RFA8	MA8	MA7	MA6
MA9	MA9	MA8	MA7
MA10	MA10	MA9	MA8
MA11	MA11	MA10	MA9
MA12	MA12	MA11	MA10
MA13	MA13	MA12	MA11
MA14	MA14	MA13	MA12
MA15	MA15	MA14	MA13

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TABLE 15. GRAPHICS CONTROLLER REGISTERS

Register Name	Port	Index
Graphics Address	03CE	_
Set/Reset	03CF	00
Enable Set/Reset	03CF	01
Color Compare	03CF	02
Data Rotate	03CF	03
Read Map Select	03CF	04
Graphics Mode	03CF	05
Miscellaneous	03CF	06
Color Don't Care	03CF	07
Bit Mask	03CF	08

TABLE 17. ROTATE FUNCTIONS

Bit 2	Blt 1	Bit 0	Function
0	0	0	No Rotate
0	0	1	Rotate 1 Position
0	1	0	Rotate 2 Positions
0	1	1	Rotate 3 Positions
1	0	Ιo	Rotate 4 Positions
1	0	1	Rotate 5 Positions
1	1	0	Rotate 6 Positions
1	1	1	Rotate 7 Positions

TABLE 16. DATA FUNCTIONS

Bit 4	Bit 3	Function
0	0	Data Unmodified
0	1 1	Data ANDed with Latched Data
1	0	Data ORed with Latched Data
1	1	Data XORed with Latched Data

TABLE 18. MAP DATA

MS1 MS0		Function		
0	0	Read Data from Map 0		
0	1	Read Data from Map 1		
1	0	Read Data from Map 2		
1	1	Read Data from Map 3		

Bits 3-0 A binary value in these bits selects the other registers in the Graphics Controller section.

Set/Reset Register

Port = 03CF

Index = 00

Bits 7-4 Reserved

Bits 3-0 During CPU memory write with write mode 0, the value of these bits will be written to all eight bits of the respective memory map if Set/Reset mode is enabled for the corresponding map.

Enable Set/Reset Register Port = 03CF Index = 01

Bits 7-4 Reserved

Bits 3-0 A logical 1 enables the Set/ Reset function. When enabled, the respective memory map is written with the value of the Set/Reset register if write mode 0 is selected. However, when write mode is 0 and Set/Reset is not enabled on a map, that map is written with the value of the system microprocessor data.

Color Compare Register Port = 03CF

Index = 02

Bits 7-4 Reserved

Bits 3-0 These bits represent a 4-bit color value to be compared. If the system microprocessor sets read mode 1 and does a memory read, the data returned from the memory cycle will be a 1 in each bit position where the four maps equal the color compare register.

> The color compare bit is the value that all bits of the corresponding map's byte are compared with. Each of the eight bit positions of the selected byte are then compared across the four maps and a 1 is returned in each bit position where the bits of all four maps equal their respective color compare values.

Data Rotate Register Port = 03CF

Bits 7-5 Reserved

Index = 03

Bits 4, 3 Data in the system microprocessor latches can operate logically with data written to memory. If rotate function is selected, it is applied before the logical function. See Table 16.

Bits 2-0 These bits specify the number of positions to right-rotate the

system microprocessor data bus during system microprocessor memory writes. This operation is done when the write mode is 0. To write nonrotated data, the bits should be set to 0. See Table 17.

Read Map Select Register

Port = 03CF

Index = 04

Bits 7-2 Reserved

Bits 1, 0 These bits select the memory map number from which the system microprocessor reads data. This register has no effect on the color compare read mode. In odd/even modes the value may be 00 or 01 (10 or 11) for chained maps 0, 1 (2, 3). See Table 18.

Graphics Mode Register

Port = 03CF

Index = 05

Bit 7 Reserved

Bit 6 A logical 0 permits bit 5 to handle the loading of the Shift Registers. A logical 1 supports the 256 color mode (only for 320 x 200 resolution).

Bit 5 A logical 1 instructs the Shift Registers in the graphic section to format the serial data with odd numbered bits from both of the odd numbered maps and even numbered bits

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TABLE 19. FUNCTION DECODE

Bit-1	Bit-0	Function
0	0	The system microprocessor data is rotated by the number or counts in the Rotate Register that each memory map is written with, unless Set/Reset is enabled for the map. When the map Set/Reset is enabled, they are written with 8-bits of the value in the Set/Reset Register for that map.
0	1	The contents of the system microprocessor latches are written to each memory map. A system read operation loads these latches.
1	0	8-bits of the value of data bit n fills memory map n (0-3).
1	1	The maps are written by the 8-bits contained in the Set/Reset Register for that specific map (Enable Set/Reset Register is a "don't care"). Rotated system microprocessor data is logically ANDed with Bit Mask Register data and forms an 8-bit value. This is the function that the Bit Mask Register performs in write modes 0 and 2. (See Bit Mask Register.)

Note that the logic function specified by the Function Select register is applied to data being written to memory following modes 0, 2, and 3 described above.

from both of the even numbered maps. This bit is used in modes 4 and 5.

Bit 4 A logical 1 enables the odd/ even addressing mode, which can emulate the IBM CGA. The value which should be programmed is the value of the Memory Mode register bit 2 of the Sequencer.

Bit 3 A logical 0 causes the system microprocessor to read data from the memory map selected by the Read Map Select register, unless chain 4 (bit 3 of the Sequencer Memory Mode Register) is set to 1. In this case the Read Map Select register has no effect. When this bit is a logical 1, the system microprocessor reads the results of the comparison of the four memory maps and the Color Compare register.

Bit 2 Reserved

Bits 1,0 Write Mode (See Table 19.)

Miscellaneous Register Port = 03CF Bits 7-4 Reserved

Index = 06

Bits 3, 2 These bits control the mapping of the regenerative buffer into the CPU address space. The bit functions are defined in Table 20.

Bit 1 When set to a logical 1, this bit instructs the system microprocessor address bit 0 to be replaced by a higher-order bit. The odd/even maps will be selected with odd/even values of the system microprocessor A0 bit, respectively.

Bit 0 This is the text mode addressing control. A logical 1 enables the graphics mode. The character generator address latches are disabled when set to graphics mode.

Color Don't Care Register
Port = 03CF Index = 07
Bits 7-4 Reserved

Bit 3 1 - Do the color compare for map 3.

0 - Don't Care for map 3.

Bit 2 1 - Do the color compare for map 2.

0 - Don't Care for map 2.
Bit 1 1 - Do the color compare

1 - Do the color compare for map 1.

0 - Don't Care for map 1.

Bit 0

- Do the color compare for map 0.
- 0 Don't Care for map 0.

Bit Mask Register Port = 03CF

Index = 08

Bits 7-0 Bits programmed to a 1 allow writes to the corresponding bits in the maps. A logical 0 permits the corresponding bit n in each map to be locked at its current state, providing the location being written was the last location read by the system's microprocessor.

Note that the bit mask applies to write modes 0 and 2. To preserve bits using the bit mask, data must be latched internally by reading the location. When data is written to preserve the bits, the most current data in the latches is written in those positions. The bit mask applies to all maps simultaneously.

ATTRIBUTE CONTROLLER REGISTERS

This section describes the registers in the Attribute Controller section. See Table 21.

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TABLE 20. BYTE SELECT

Bit 3 Bit 2			Function
	0	0	Hex A0000 for 128K Bytes
	0	1	Hex A0000 for 64K Bytes
	1	0	Hex B0000 for 32K Bytes
	1	1	Hex B8000 for 32K Bytes

TABLE 21. ATTRIBUTE CONTROLLER REGISTERS

03C0	_
03C0	00-0F
03C0	10
03C0	11
03C0	12
03C0	13
03C0	14
	03C0 03C0 03C0 03C0 03C0

Attribute Address Register Port = 03C0

Bits 7, 6 Reserved

Bit 5 must be written to 0 before loading the Color Palette registers. Normal operation of the Attribute Controller requires that bit 5 be set to 1, which allows the video memory data to reach the palette registers.

Bits 4-0 A binary value in these bits points to the Attribute Data register where data is to be written.

The Address and Data registers can not be selected directly. An internal address flip-flop controls this selection. To initialize the flip-flop, an I/O Read instruction must be sent to the Attribute Controller at address 03BA or 03DA. This * clears the flip-flop, and then selects the Address register. The Address register is then loaded with an I/O Write to 03C0. The following I/O Write instruction to 03C0 loads the Data register. The flip-flop changes state each time an I/O Write instruction is sent to the Attribute Controller. It does not change when an I/O Read to 03C1 occurs.

Palette Registers Write-03C0 Read-03C1 Index-00-0F

Bits 7, 6 Reserved

Bits 5-0 The attribute byte of text or graphic color value is indexed to these 16 Color Palette registers. The content of the

selected Palette register is then used as a value sent off the chip to the video DAC, where they in turn serve as addresses into the DAC internal registers.

The Palette registers should be modified only during the vertical retrace interval to avoid problems with the displayed image.

Attribute Mode Control Port = 03C0 (W), 03C1 (R) Index = 10

Bit 7 This bit selects the source for palette bits P4 and P5, which go to the video DAC. A logic 0 selects bits 4 and 5 of the palette registers above. A logic 1 selects bits 0 and 1 of the Color Select Register.

Bit 6 A logical 1 causes the video pipeline to be sampled so that eight bits are available to select a color in the 256 color mode (hex 13). This bit must be a logical 0 in all other modes.

Bit 5 A logical 0 makes line compare have no effect on the output of the PEL Panning register. A logical 1 causes a successful line compare in the CRTC to force the output of the PEL Panning register to 0. When VSYNC occurs, the output reverts to its programmed value. This bit allows part of the screen to be panned while the rest remains stationary.

Bit 4 Reserved

Bit 3 This bit is set to 1 for blinking graphics modes and alphanumeric modes. A logical 0 selects the background intensity of the attribute input.

Bit 2 A logical 1 enables the special line graphics character codes for the monochrome emulation mode. A logical 0 causes the ninth dot to be the same as the background. When this bit is set to 1 it forces the ninth dot of a line graphic character to be the same as the eighth dot. Graphics character codes are hex C0 through hex DF. For character fonts that do not use the line graphics character codes in this range (hex C0 through hex DF) bit 2 should be a 0. If not, unwanted video information will be shown on the CRT screen.

Bit 1 A logical 1 sets monochrome emulation mode. A logical 0 sets color emulation mode.

Bit 0 A logical 0 selects text mode. A logical 1 selects graphics mode.

Overscan Color Register Port = 03C0 (W), 03C1 (R) Index = 11

Bits 7-0 A binary value in this register determines the border color displayed on the CRT screen. The border color is displayed right after the Display Enable signal goes low and before the start of blanking period. The border is not supported in the 40-column text modes or the 320-PEL graphics modes, except for mode hex 13.

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Color Plane Enable Port = 03C0 (W), 03C1 (R) Index = 12 Bits 7, 6 Reserved

Bits 5, 4 Two of the eight color outputs will be selected, according to these two bits, to be available for reading on bits 4 and 5 of Input Status Register 1. See Table 22.

Bits 3-0 A logical 1 in each bit enables the respective display memory color plane. A logical 0 disables the color plane.

Horizontal PEL Panning Port = 03C0 (W), 03C1 (R) Index = 13 Bits 7-4 Reserved

Bits 3-0 These four bits select the number of pixels to shift the video data to the left. PEL panning is available in both graphics and text modes. In modes 0+, 1+, 2+, 3+, 7 and 7+, the maximum shift is eight pixels. Mode 13 allows a maximum of three pixels. In the remaining modes, the image can be shifted a maximum of seven pixels. The order for shifting the image is shown in Table 23.

Color Select Register Port = 03C0 (W), 03C1 (R) Index = 14 Bits 7-4 Reserved

Bits 3, 2 These bits are the two highorder bits of the 8-bit digital color value sent off-chip in all modes except the 256 color graphics. In the 256 color modes, the 8-bit attributes are stored in video memory. This becomes the 8-bit digital color value to be sent off-chip to the video DAC. These bits can be used to switch quickly among sets of colors in the video DAC.

Bits 1, 0 These two bits can be used to replace the P4 and P5 bits from the Attribute Palette registers to form the 8-bit digital color value sent off-chip. This is controlled by bit 7 of Attribute Mode Control register. By using this feature, sets of colors can be rapidly switched in the video DAC.

TABLE 22. COLOR PLANE AND STATUS

Color Plane Register		Input Status Register 1		
Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 5	Bit 4	
0	0	P2	P0	
0	1	P5	P4	
1	0	P3	P1	
1	1	P7	P6	

TABLE 23. PEL REGISTER

	Number of PELs Shifted to the Left					
PEL Panning Register Value	0+, 1+, 2+ 3+, 7, 7+	All Other Modes	Mode 13			
0	1	0	0			
1	2	1	-			
2	3	2	1			
3	4	3	_			
4	5	4	2			
5	6	5	_			
6	7	6	3			
7	8	7	_			
8	0		_			

TABLE 24. EXTENDED REGISTERS

Port	Index	R/W	Bits	Register
3DE	_	R/W	5	Extension Address Register
3DF	D	R/W	6	Bandwidth Control
3DF	Е	R/W	4	I/O Trap Control
3DF	F	R	8	NMi Data Cache (FIFO)
3DF	10	R	8	Read DIP Switch

EXTENDED REGISTERS

A set of new registers have been added into the basic VGA to perform new features and enhancements. They are grouped under I/O port 3DE and 3DF for address and data access respectively. All except the NMI Data Cache register have both read and write access. A summary of these registers is given in Table 24.

03DE - EXTENSION ADDRESS REGISTER

Bit Description

0-4 5-bit index pointer to the extension data registers.

5-7 Reserved

The contents of this register need to be programmed before the data register is

accessed. The I/O address is 3DE for both read and write access.

03DF - BANDWIDTH CONTROL

Bit	Description
0-2	Reserved
3-4	These bits control the ratio of
	CPU memory access allowed
	versus video refresh access.

(See Table 25.)
5 Clock select bit 2 (CSEL2).

Used with bit 2 and 3 of Miscellaneous Register. Up to eight different clock inputs can be selected from. (See Table

5.)

6-7 Reserved

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03DF - I/O TRAP CONTROL INDEX E

Bit Description

0 When set to 1, it turns on the trap and generates NMI for downward compatibility emulation. When set to 0, it turns off the NMI logic.

1-2 These bits may be used by the BIOS to store the backward compatibility mode currently being emulated. They have no effect on the operation of the VGA hardware. Suggested settings for these bits are shown in Table 26.

3-6 Reserved = 0

7 Graphics Latch read compatibility. When set to 0, the Read Map Select Register controls which map is accessed by the CPU. When set to 1, allows the Chain 4 bit to control map selection.

03DF - NMI DATA CACHE INDEX F

Bit Description

0-7

First read of this register gets the address of the trapped I/O. Second read gets the data of the trapped I/O. The size of the cache is two bytes wide and six rows deep. Each read will cause the read pointer to auto-increment and then reset at the end of the information.

Note that only the first 8 bits of the I/O address are saved into the cache. Since bit 7 is always 1 if there is an address saved at this position, the trapped software should check this bit to determine whether this is the last read or not.

Note that this is a read only register.

03DF - READ DIP SWITCH INDEX 10

Bit Description 7 Reserved 6 DIP Switch 6 5 DIP Switch 5 4 DIP Switch 4 3 DIP Switch 3 2 DIP Switch 2 1 DIP Switch 1 0 DIP Switch 0

These bits can be read by the BIOS to determine the configuration desired.

TABLE 25. BANDWIDTH

Bit 4	Bit 3	Bandwidth
0	0	1-4
1	0	1-7
0	1	1-9
1	1	Reserved

TABLE 26. GRAPHICS MODE

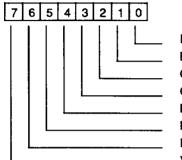
E	it 2	Bit 1	Mode
	0	0	VGA
	0	1	EGA
	1	0	CGA
	1	1	MCGA (MDA & HERC)

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REGISTER SUMMARY GENERAL REGISTERS

MISCELLANEOUS OUTPUT REGISTER Address = 03CC (Read), 03C2 (Write)



I/O Address Select

Enable RAM

Clock Select Bit 0 (See Table 5)

Clock Select Bit 1 (See Table 5)

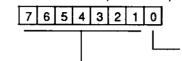
Reserved

Page Bit for Odd/Even

Horizontal Sync Polarity

Vertical Sync Polarity

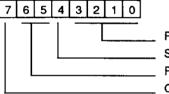
VIDEO SUBSYSTEM ENABLE REGISTER Address = 03C3 (Read/Write)



Video Subsystem Enable

Reserved

INPUT STATUS REGISTER 0 Address = 03C2 (Read Only)



Reserved

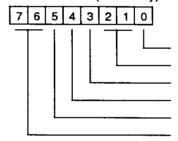
Switch Sense Bit

Reserved

CRT Interrupt Status

INPUT STATUS REGISTER 1

Address = 03?A (Read Only)



Display Enable

Reserved

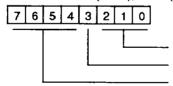
Vertical Retrace Status

Diagnostic 1

Diagnostic 0

Reserved

FEATURE CONTROL REGISTER Address = 03CA (Read), 03?A (Write)



Reserved

Vertical Sync Select

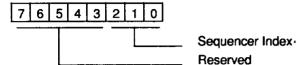
Reserved

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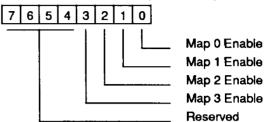


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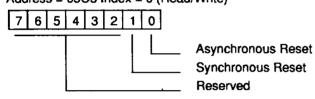
SEQUENCER ADDRESS REGISTER Address = 03C4 (Read/Write)



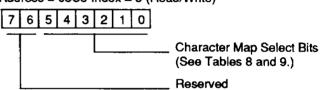
MAP MASK REGISTER Address = 03C5 Index = 2 (Read/Write)



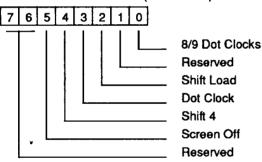
RESET REGISTER
Address = 03C5 Index = 0 (Read/Write)



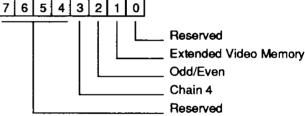
CHARACTER MAP SELECT REGISTER Address = 03C5 Index = 3 (Read/Write)



CLOCKING MODE REGISTER
Address = 03C5 Index = 1 (Read/Write)



MEMORY MODE REGISTER Address = 03C5 Index = 4 (Read/Write)

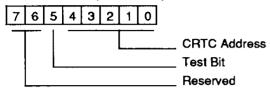


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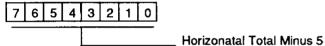


CRT CONTROLLER REGISTERS

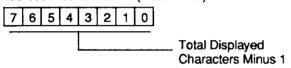
CRT CONTROLLER ADDRESS REGISTER Address = 03?4 (Read/Write)



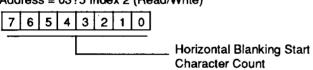
HORIZONTAL TOTAL REGISTER Address = 03?5 Index 0 (Read/Write)



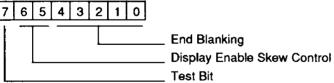
HORIZONTAL DISPLAY ENABLE END REGISTER Address = 03?5 Index 1 (Read/Write)



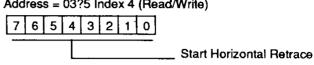
START HORIZONTAL BLANKING REGISTER Address = 03?5 Index 2 (Read/Write)



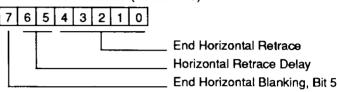
END HORIZONTAL BLANKING REGISTER Address = 03?5 Index 3 (Read/Write)



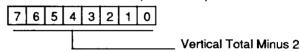
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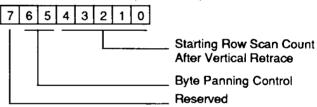
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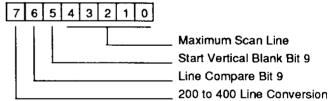
VERTICAL TOTAL REGISTER Address = 03?5 Index 6 (Read/Write)



PRESET ROW SCAN REGISTER Address = 03?5 Index 8 (Read/Write)



MAXIMUM SCAN LINE REGISTER Address = 03?5 Index = 9 (Read/Write)

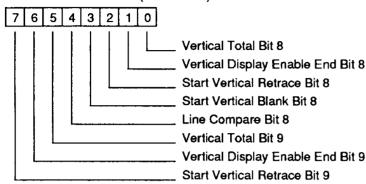


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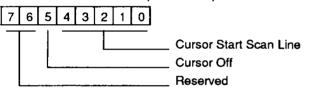


CRT CONTROLLER REGISTERS (Cont.)

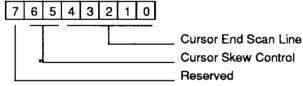
OVERFLOW REGISTER
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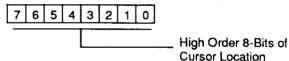
CURSOR START REGISTER
Address = 03?5 Index = A (Read/Write)



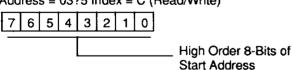




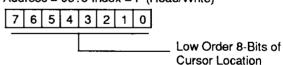
CURSOR LOCATION HIGH REGISTER Address = 03?5 Index = E (Read/Write)



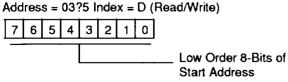
START ADDRESS HIGH REGISTER Address = 03?5 Index = C (Read/Write)



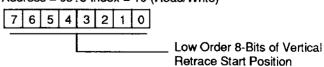
CURSOR LOCATION LOW REGISTER Address = 03?5 Index = F (Read/Write)



START ADDRESS LOW REGISTER



START VERTICAL RETRACE REGISTER Address = 03?5 Index = 10 (Read/Write)

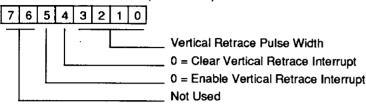


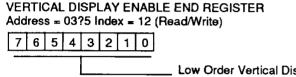
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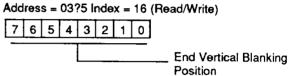
CRT CONTROLLER REGISTERS (Cont.)

END VERTICAL RETRACE REGISTER Address = 03?5 Index = 11 (Read/Write)

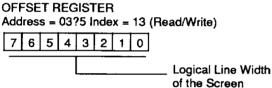


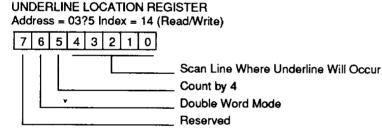


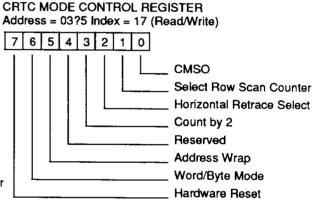
Low Order Vertical Display Enable End Minus 1

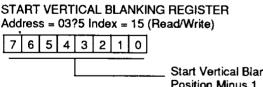


END VERTICAL BLANKING REGISTER

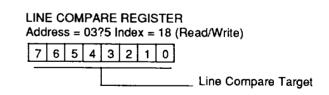








Start Vertical Blanking Position Minus 1



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GRAPHICS CONTROLLER REGISTERS

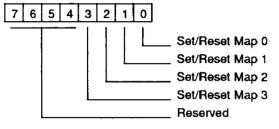
GRAPHICS ADDRESS REGISTER Address = 03CE (Read/Write)



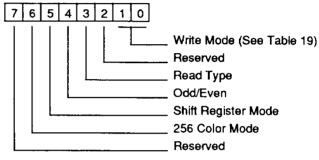
READ MAP SELECT REGISTER
Address = 03CF Index = 4 (Read/Write)



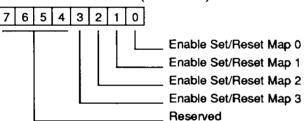
SET/RESET REGISTER
Address = 03CF Index = 0 (Read/Write)



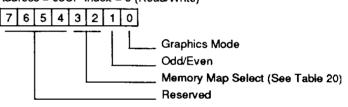
GRAPHICS MODE REGISTER Address = 03CF Index = 5 (Read/Write)



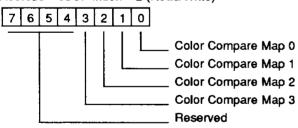
ENABLE SET/RESET REGISTER
Address = 03CF Index = 1 (Read/Write)



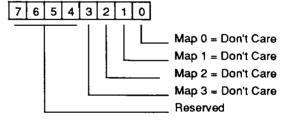
MISCELLANEOUS REGISTER
Address = 03CF Index = 6 (Read/Write)



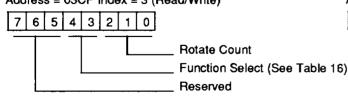
COLOR COMPARE REGISTER
Address = 03CF Index = 2 (Read/Write)



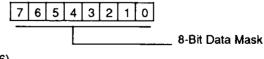
COLOR DON'T CARE REGISTER
Address = 03CF Index = 7 (Read/Write)



DATA ROTATE REGISTER
Address = 03CF Index = 3 (Read/Write)



BIT MASK REGISTER
Address = 03CF Index = 8 (Read/Write)



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Video Data Shift Count

Reserved

ATTRIBUTE CONTROLLER REGISTERS

ATTRIBUTE ADDRESS REGISTER Address = 03C0 (Read/Write) 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 _ Attribute Register Index Palette Address Source Reserved **PALETTE REGISTER** Address = 03C0 (Write), 03C1 (Read) Index = 0-F 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 Color Register Address Reserved

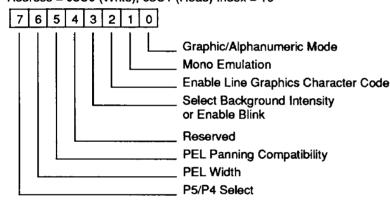
COLOR SELECT REGISTER Address = 03C0 (Write), 03C1 (Read) Index = 14 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 Color Select Bit 4 Color Select Bit 5 Color Select Bit 6 Color Select Bit 7 Reserved

HORIZONTAL PEL PANNING REGISTER

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

Address = 03C0 (Write), 03C1 (Read) Index = 13

ATTRIBUTE MODE CONTROL REGISTER Address = 03C0 (Write), 03C1 (Read) Index = 10

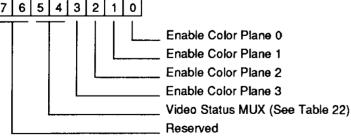


OVERSOAN COLOR REGISTER Address = 03C0 (Write), 03C1 (Read) Index = 11

6 5 4 3 2 1 0

Border Color Palette Index

COLOR PLANE ENABLE REGISTER Address = 03C0 (Write), 03C1 (Read) Index = 12

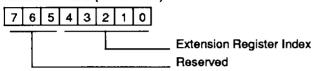


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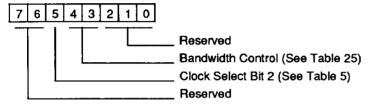


EXTENDED REGISTERS

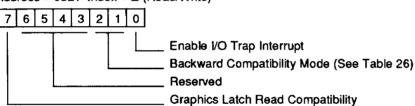
EXTENSION ADDRESS REGISTER Address = 03DE (Read/Write)



BANDWIDTH CONTROL REGISTER Address = 03DF Index = D (Read/Write)



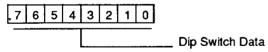
I/O TRAP CONTROL REGISTER
Address = 03DF Index = E (Read/Write)



NMI DATA CACHE REGISTER Address = 03DF Index = F (Read Only)



DIP SWITCH READ REGISTER Address = 03DF Index = 10 (Read Only)



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AC CHARACTERISTICS: TA = 0°C to +70°C, $VCC = 5 V \pm 5$ %, GND = 0 V VO READ/WRITE, DAC READ/WRITE, SWITCH READ (See Figures 1, 2, 8, 9 & 10.)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Units	Conditions
tSU1	Address Setup Time	60		ns	
tSU2	ASEL Setup Time	30	_	nš	
tH3	Address Hold Time	0	-	ns	
tH4	ASEL Hold Time	0	_	ns	
t5	Command Pulse Width	200	_	ns	Note
tD6	Write Data Delay	20	80	ns	
tH7	Write Data Hold Time	0	-	ns	
tD8	-EDBUF and -EABUF Delay	_	50	ns	
tD9	Read Data Valid Delay	_	120	ns	
tH10	Read Data Hold Time	10	-	ns	<u></u>
tD11	Read to DIR Delay	_	45	ns	
tD12	Read to DAC Read Delay	_	50	ns	
tD13	Write to DAC Write Delay	_	50	ns	
tD14	Read to Switch Read Delay	_	40	ns	
tD13	Write to DAC Write Delay	_	50	ns	

Note: 200 ns when VCLK0 = 25 MHz; otherwise, three clocks +80 ns.

MEMORY READ/WRITE (See Figures 3 & 4.)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Мах	Units	Conditions
tSU15	Address Setup Time	60	_	ns	
tSU16	ASEL Setup Time	30	_	ns	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
tH17	Address Hold Time	0	_	ns	<u> </u>
tH18	ASEL Hold Time	0	_	ns	.
tD19	Write Data Delay	20	80	ns	···
tH20	Write Data Hold Time	0	_	ns	
tD21	-EDBUF and -EABUF Delay	-	50	ns	
tD22	Read to DIR Delay	-	45	ns	
tD23	Command to CPURDY Low Delay	_	40	ns	
tH25	Valid RD Data Hold Time	45	_	ns	

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AC CHARACTERISTICS (Cont.)

DRAM READ/WRITE (See Figures 6 & 7.)

tSU26 Row Address S tH27 Row Address H t28 -RAS Low Time t29 -RAS High Time	iold Time	10 .5(tCLK) -2	-	ns ns	
t28 —RAS Low Time			-	ne	
	9			115	
+20 DAS High Tim		4(tCLK) -10	-	ns	
t29 —RAS High Tim	e	3(tCLK)	-	ns	
tSU30 Column Addres	s Setup Time	10	-	ns	
tH31 Column Addres	s Hold Time	1CLK	_	ns	
t32 -CAS Low Time	9	4.5(tCLK) -10	_	ns	
t33 –CAS High Tim	е	2.5(tCLK) -10	_	ns	
tD34 -RAS to -OE D	Pelay	2.5(tCLK) -10	-	ns	
tD35 -RAS to -WE [Delay	2.5(tCLK) -10	_	ns	
tD36 –WE to -RAS F	łigh	tCLK	-	ns	
tD37 -RAS to -CAS	Reference	1.5(tCLK) -10	_	ns	
tSU38 Data to -WE Se	etup Time	10	_	ns	
tH39 Data to -WE He	old Time	tCLK	-	ns	

CLOCK AND VIDEO (See Figure 5.)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Units	Conditions
tCLK	CLKIN Cycle	28	-	ns	
tD40	P0-P7 Delay	-	80	ns	
tD41	-BLANK Delay	-	80	ns	
tD42	HSYNC/VSYNC Delay	_	80	ns	
tD43	CLKIN to PCLK Delay	-	60	ns	

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TIMING DIAGRAMS

FIGURE 1. I/O READ TIMING

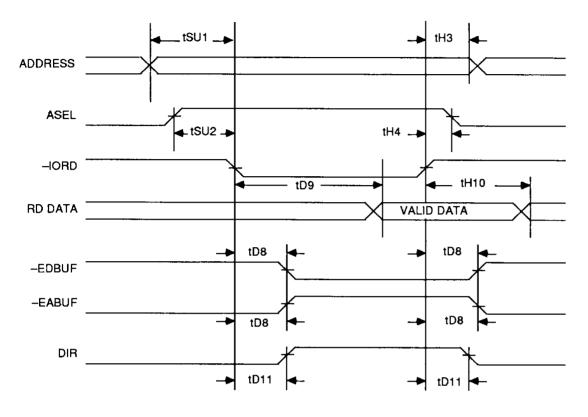
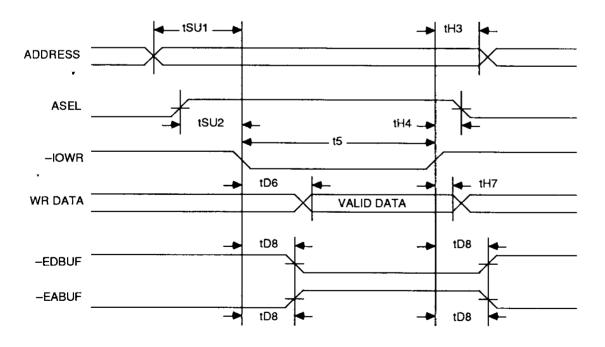


FIGURE 2. I/O WRITE TIMING



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FIGURE 3. MEMORY READ TIMING

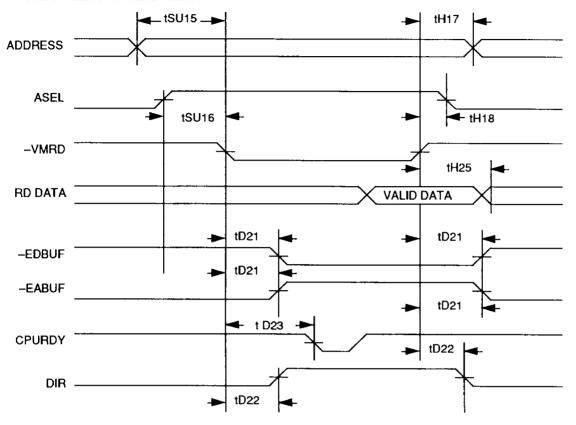


FIGURE 4. MEMORY WRITE TIMING

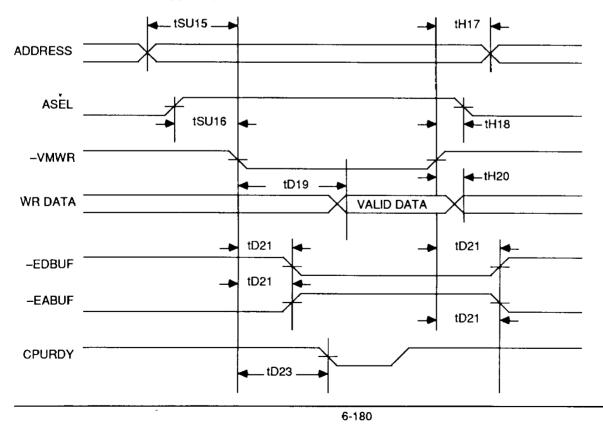


FIGURE 5. CLOCK AND VIDEO TIMING

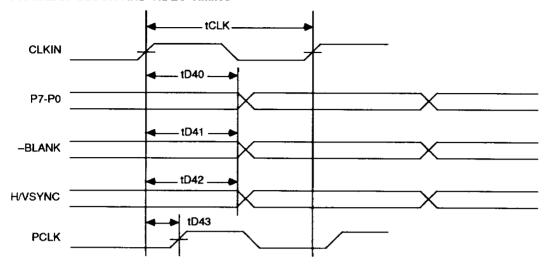


FIGURE 6. DRAM READ TIMING

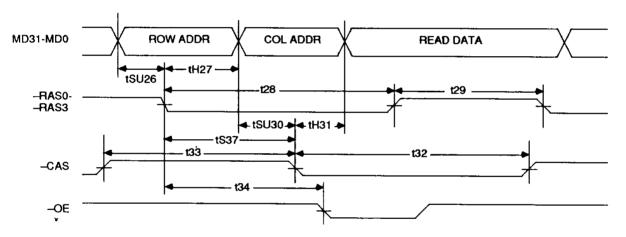


FIGURE 7. DRAM WRITE TIMING

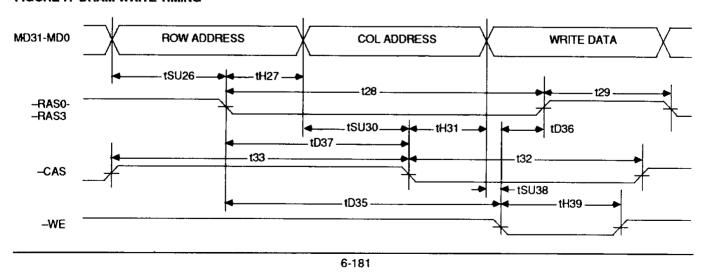


FIGURE 8. DAC READ TIMING

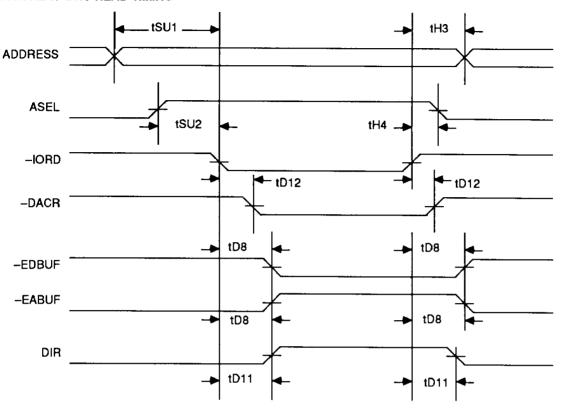
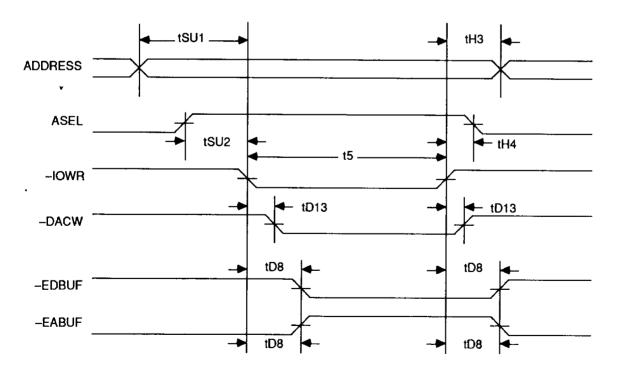


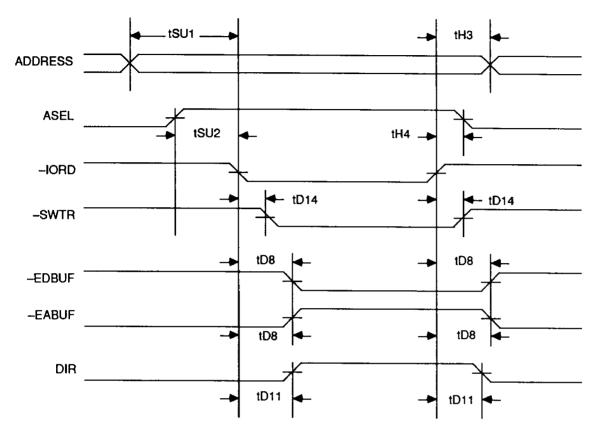
FIGURE 9. DAC WRITE TIMING



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FIGURE 10. SWITCH READ TIMING



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Ambient Operating

Temperature 0°C to +70°C

Storage Temperature -40°C to +125°C

Supply Voltage to

Ground Potential -0.5 V to VCC +6.0 V

Applied Input

Voltage -0.5 V to VCC +0.5 V DC Input Current ± 20 mA

Lead Temperature

300°C

Stresses above those listed may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only. Functional operation of this device at these or any other conditions above those

indicated in this data sheet is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

DC CHARACTERISTICS: TA = 0° C to +70°C, VCC = 5 V ±5%, GND = 0 V

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Units	Conditions
VIH	Input High Voltage	2.0	vcc	٧	VCC = 5.25 V
VIL	Input Low Voltage	-0.5	0.8	٧	VCC = 5.25 V
VOH	Output High Voltage	2.4	-	٧	IOH (See Note 2)
VOL	Output Low Voltage	-	0.4	٧	IOL (See Note 1)
IIN	Input Leakage Current	-10	10	μА	VIN = VCC/GND
IOZ	3-State Output Leakage Current	-10	10	μА	VOUT = VCC/GND
IDD	IDD Dynamic Current	_	80	mA	VCC = 5.25 V

Note 1: 2 mA Output Pads: -EABUF, -EDBUF, DIR, -CRTINT, -NMI, CPURDY, -SWTR,

HSYNC, VSYNC, -BLANK, -DACR, -DACW, PCLK

4 mA Output Pads: P7-P0, DA7-DA0, MD31-MD0.

8 mA Output Pads: -RAS0-RAS3, -WE

12 mA Output Pads: -OE
20 mA Output Pads: -CAS

Note 2: -200 μA Output Pads: -EABUF, -EDBUF, DIR, -CRTINT, -NMI, CPURDY, -SWTR,

HSYNC, VSYNC, -BLANK, -DACR, -DACW, P7-P0, DA7-DA0,

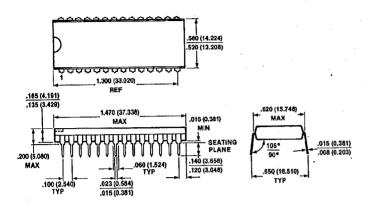
MD31-MD0, PCLK

-1 mA Output Pads: -RAS0, -RAS1, -RAS2, -RAS3, -WE

-3.3 mA Output Pads: -OE, -CAS

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PACKAGE OUTLINES: 28-PIN PLASTIC DUAL IN-LINE



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 2. LEAD MATERIAL ALLOY 42 OR COPPER.

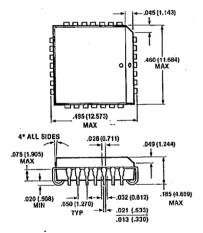
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 4. TOLERANCE TO BE ± .005 (0.127) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

 5. ALL METRIC DIMENSIONS ARE IN PARENTHESS.

 6. PIN 1 INDEX MARK MAY VARY IN SIZE AND SHAPE.

28-PIN PLASTIC LEADED CHIP CARRIER



- NOTES: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

 1. TOLERANCE TO BE ± .005 (0.127).

 2. LEADFRAME MATERIAL: COPPER.

 3. LEAD FRAME MATERIAL POPPER.

 4. SPACING TO BE MANITANED BETWEEN FORMED LEAD AND MOLDED PLASTIC ALONG FULL LENGTH OF LEAD.

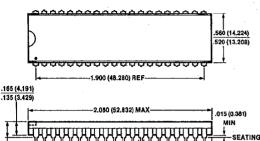
 5. MOLDED PLASTIC DWENSION DOES NOT INCLUDE SIDE FLASH BURR, WHICH IS .010 (0.254) MAX CM FOUR SIDES.

 6. ALL METRIC DIMENSIONS ARE IN PARENTHESES.

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PACKAGE OUTLINES (Cont.): 40- PIN PLASTIC DUAL IN-LINE

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NOTES: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

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2. LEADFRAME MATERIAL: COPPER.

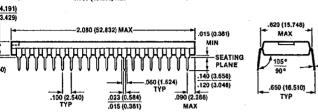
3. LEAD FINISH: MATTE TH PLATE OR SOLDER DIP.

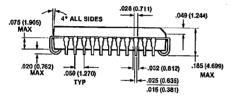
4. SPACING TO BE MAINTAINED BETWEEN FORMED LEAD AND MOLDED PLASTIC ALON FULL LENGTH OF LEAD.

5. MOLDED PLASTIC OMENISION DOES NOT INCLUDE SIDE FLASH BURR, WHICH IS .010 (0.254) MAX ON FOUR SIDES.

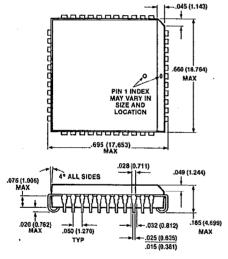
6. ALL METRIC DIMENSIONS ARE IN PARENTHESES.

.015 (0.381) .008 (0.203)





44-PIN PLASTIC LEADED CHIP CARRIER



- NOTES: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

 1. TOLERANCE TO BE ± .005 (0.127).

 2. LEADFRAME MATERIAL: COPPER.

 3. LEAD FRAME MATERIAL: COPPER.

 4. SPACING TO BE MANITANED BETWEEN FORMED LEAD AND MOLDED PLASTIC ALONG FULL LEADTH OF LEAD.

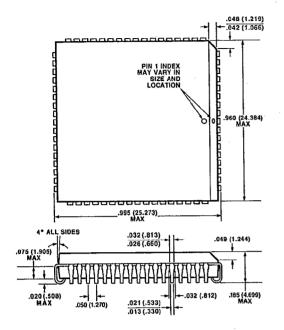
 5. MOLDED PLASTIC DIMENSION DOES NOT INCLUDE SIDE FLASH BURR, WHICH IS .010 (0.235) MAX ON FOUR SIDES.

 6. ALL METRIC DIMENSIONS ARE IN PARENTHESES.

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PACKAGE OUTLINES (Cont.): 68-PIN PLASTIC LEADED CHIP CARRIER

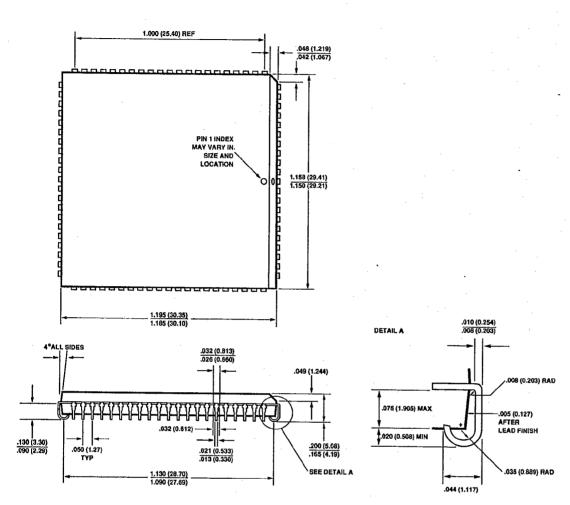
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PACKAGE OUTLINES (Cont.): 84-PIN PLASTIC LEADED CHIP CARRIER

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- NOTES: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

 1. TOLERANCE TO BE 4/-,005 (0.127).

 2. LEADFRAME MATERIAL: COPPER.

 3. LEAD FINISH: MATTE TIN PLATE OR SOLDER DIP.

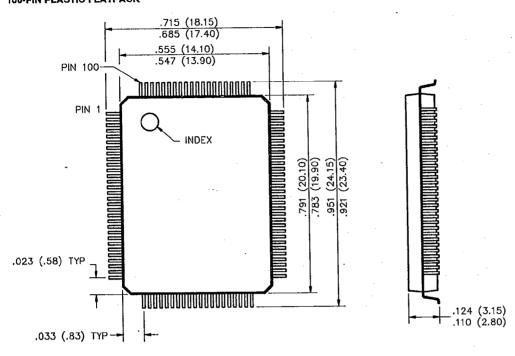
 4. SPACING TO BE MAINTAINED BETWEEN FORMED LEAD AND MOLDED PLASTIC ALONG FULL LENGTH OF LEAD.

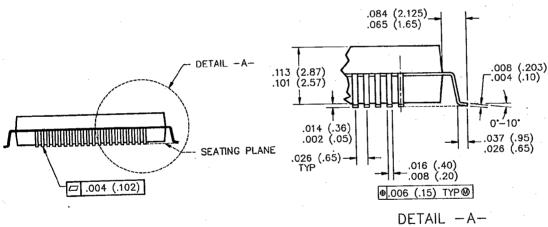
 5. MOLDED PLASTIC DIMENSION DOES NOT INCLUDE SIDE FLASH BURR, WHICH IS .010 (0.254) MAX ON FOUR SIDES.

 6. CONTROLLING DIMENSIONS ARE METRIC, ALL METRIC DIMENSIONS ARE IN PARENTHESES.

PACKAGE OUTLINES (Cont.): 100-PIN PLASTIC FLATPACK

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NOTES:

1. CONTROLLING DIMENSION IS MM.

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