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# HCS515

## **KEELOQ** Code Hopping Decoder

### FEATURES

#### Security

- Encrypted storage of manufacturer's code
- Encrypted storage of encoder decryption keys
- Up to seven transmitters can be learned
- KEELOQ code hopping technology
- Normal and secure learning mechanisms

#### Operating

- 3.0V—5.5V operation
- Internal oscillator
- Auto bit rate detection

#### Other

- Stand-alone decoder
- Internal EEPROM for transmitter storage
- Synchronous serial interface
- 1 Kbit user EEPROM
- 14-pin DIP/SOIC package

#### Typical Applications

- Automotive remote entry systems
- Automotive alarm systems
- Automotive immobilizers
- Gate and garage openers
- Electronic door locks
- Identity tokens
- Burglar alarm systems

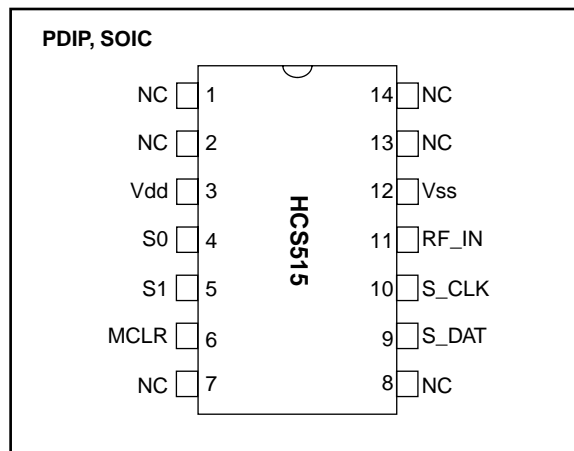
#### Compatible Encoders

- HCS200, HCS300, HCS301, HCS360, HCS361, HCS410 (PWM Mode)

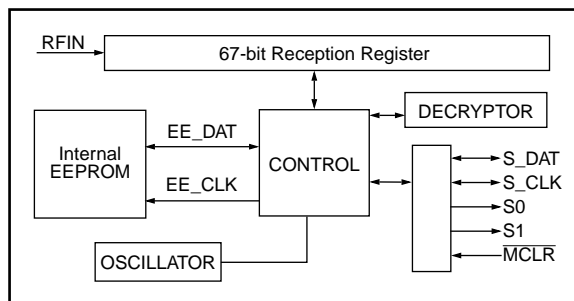
### DESCRIPTION

The Microchip Technology Inc. HCS515 is a code hopping decoder designed for secure Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) systems. The HCS515 utilizes the patented KEELOQ code hopping system and high security learning mechanisms to make this a canned solution when used with the HCS encoders to implement a uni-directional remote and access control systems. The HCS515 can be used as a stand-alone decoder or in conjunction with a microcontroller.

### PACKAGE TYPE



### BLOCK DIAGRAM



The manufacturer's code, encoder decryption keys, and synchronization information are stored in encrypted form in internal EEPROM. The HCS515 uses the S\_DAT and S\_CLK inputs to communicate with a host controller device.

The HCS515 operates over a wide voltage range of 3.0 volts to 5.5 volts. The decoder employs automatic bit-rate detection, which allows it to compensate for wide variations in transmitter data rate. The decoder contains sophisticated error checking algorithms to ensure only valid codes are accepted.

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## 1.0 KEELOQ SYSTEM OVERVIEW

### 1.1 Key Terms

- **Manufacturer's Code** – A 64-bit word, unique to each manufacturer, used to produce a unique encoder decryption key in each transmitter.
- **Encoder Decryption Key** – A 64-bit key, unique for each transmitter. The encoder decryption key controls the KEELOQ decryption algorithm and is stored in EEPROM on the decoder device.
- **Learn** – The receiver uses information that is transmitted to derive the transmitter's encoder decryption key, decrypt the discrimination value, and the synchronization counter in learning mode. The encoder decryption key is a function of the manufacturer's code and the device serial number and/or seed value.

The HCS encoders and decoders employ the KEELOQ code hopping technology and a KEELOQ encryption algorithm to achieve a high level of security. Code hopping is a method by which the code transmitted from the transmitter to the receiver is different every time a button is pushed. This method, coupled with a transmission length of 66 bits, virtually eliminates the use of code 'grabbing' or code 'scanning'.

## 1.2 HCS Encoder Overview

The HCS encoders have a small EEPROM array which must be loaded with several parameters before use. The most important of these values are:

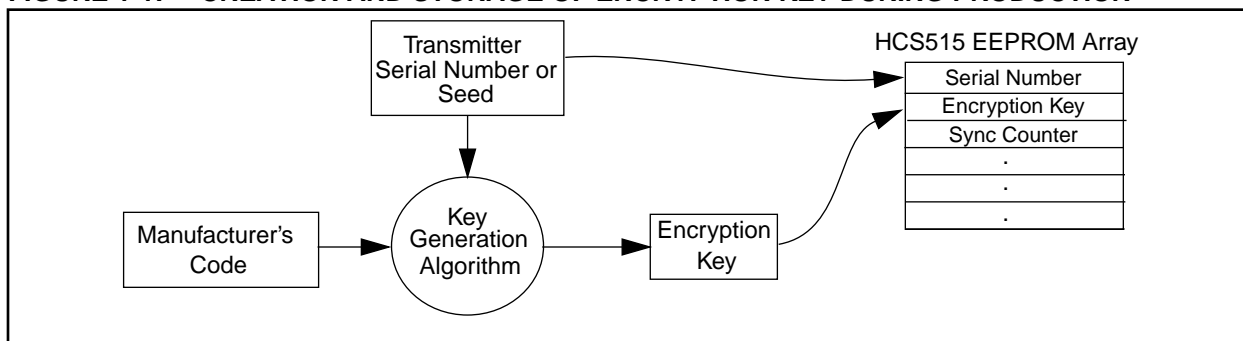
- An encoder decryption key that is generated at the time of production
- A 16-bit synchronization counter value
- A 28-bit serial number which is meant to be unique for every encoder

The manufacturer programs the serial number for each encoder at the time of production, while the 'Key Generation Algorithm' generates the encoder decryption key (Figure 1-1). Inputs to the key generation algorithm typically consist of the encoder's serial number and a 64-bit manufacturer's code, which the manufacturer creates.

**Note:** The manufacturer code is a pivotal part of the system's overall security. Consequently, all possible precautions must be taken and maintained for this code.

The 16-bit synchronization counter is the basis for the transmitted code changing for each transmission and is updated each time a button is pressed. Because of the complexity of the KEELOQ encryption algorithm, a change in one bit of the synchronization counter value will result in a large change in the actual transmitted code. There is a relationship (Figure 1-2) between the encoder decryption key values in EEPROM and how they are used in the encoder. Once the encoder detects that a button has been pressed, the encoder reads the button and updates the synchronization counter. The synchronization value is then combined with the encoder decryption key in the KEELOQ encryption algorithm, and the output is 32 bits of encrypted information. This data will change with every button press, hence, it is referred to as the code hopping portion of the code word. The 32-bit code hopping portion is combined with the button information and the serial number to form the code word transmitted to the receiver.

**FIGURE 1-1: CREATION AND STORAGE OF ENCRYPTION KEY DURING PRODUCTION**

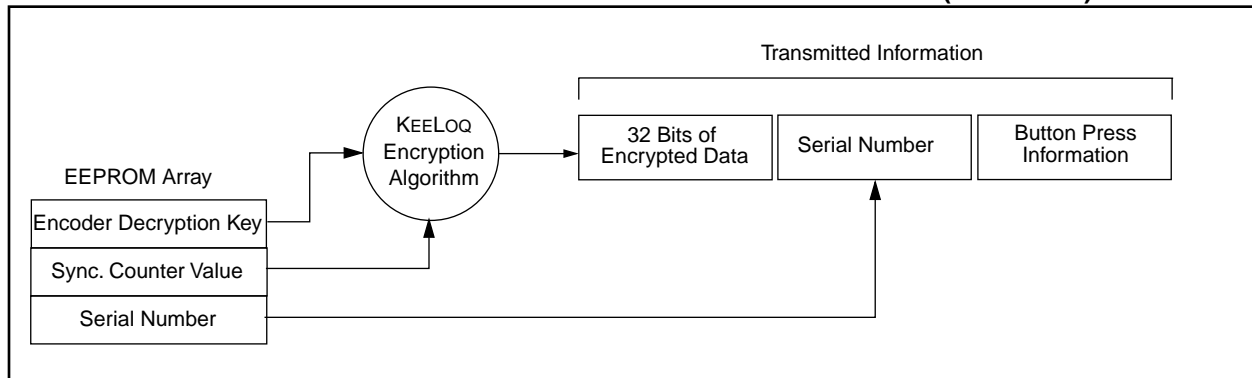


### 1.3 HCS Decoder Overview

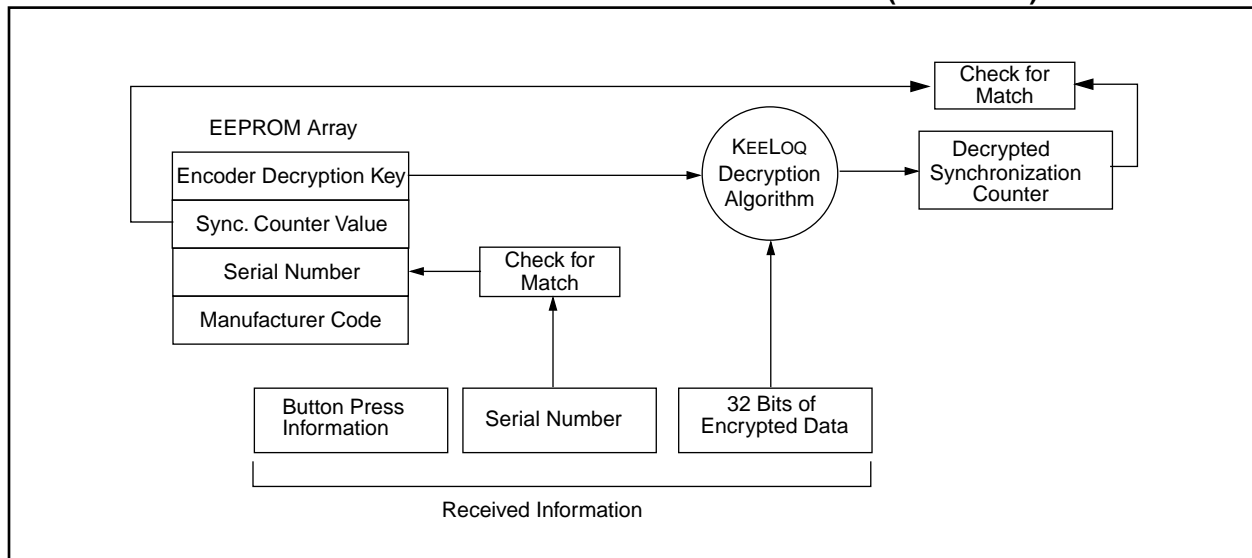
Before a transmitter and receiver can work together, the receiver must first 'learn' and store certain information from the transmitter. This information includes a 'check value' of the serial number, the encoder decryption key, and current synchronization counter value.

When a valid formatted message is detected, the receiver first compares the serial number. If the serial number check value is from a learned transmitter, the message is decrypted. Next, the receiver checks the decrypted synchronization counter value against what is stored in memory. If the synchronization counter value is verified, then a valid transmission message is sent. Figure 1-3 shows the relationship between some of the values stored by the receiver and the values received from the transmitter.

**FIGURE 1-2: BASIC OPERATION OF A CODE HOPPING TRANSMITTER (ENCODER)**



**FIGURE 1-3: BASIC OPERATION OF A CODE HOPPING RECEIVER (DECODER)**



## 2.0 PIN ASSIGNMENT

PIN	Decoder Function	I/O <sup>(1)</sup>	Buffer Type <sup>(1)</sup>	Description
1	NC	—	—	No connection
2	NC	—	—	No connection
3	VDD	—	—	Power connection
4	S0	O	TTL	S0 function output
5	S1	O	TTL	S1 function output
6	MCLR	I	ST	Master clear input
7	NC	—	—	No connection
8	NC	—	—	No connection
9	S_DAT	I/O	TTL	Synchronous data from controller
10	S_CLK	I	TTL	Synchronous clock from controller
11	RF_IN	I	TTL	RF input from receiver
12	GND	—	—	Ground connection
13	NC	—	—	No connection
14	NC	—	—	No connection

**Note:** P = power, I = in, O = out, and ST = Schmitt Trigger input.

### 3.0 DECODER OPERATION

#### 3.1 Learning a Transmitter to a Receiver (Normal or Secure Learn)

Before the transmitter and receiver can work together, the receiver must first 'learn' and store the following information from the transmitter in EEPROM:

- A check value of the serial number
- The encoder decryption key
- The current synchronization counter value

The decoder must also store the manufacturer's code (Section 1.2) in protected memory. This code will typically be the same for all of the decoders in a system.

The HCS515 has seven memory slots, and, consequently, can store up to seven transmitters. During the learn procedure, the decoder searches for an empty memory slot for storing the transmitter's information. When all of the memory slots are full, the decoder will overwrite the last transmitter's information. To erase all of the memory slots at once, use the ERASE\_ALL command (C3H).

##### 3.1.1 LEARNING PROCEDURE

Learning is initiated by sending the ACTIVATE\_LEARN (D2H) command to the decoder. The decoder acknowledges reception of the command by pulling the data line high.

For the HCS515 decoder to learn a new transmitter, the following sequence is required:

1. Activate the transmitter once.
2. Activate the transmitter a second time. (In secure learning mode, the seed transmission must be transmitted during the second stage of learn by activating the appropriate buttons on the transmitter.)
3. The decoder has now learned the transmitter.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 to learn up to seven transmitters

**Note 1:** Learning will be terminated if two nonsequential codes were received or if two acceptable codes were not decoded within 30 seconds.

- 2: If more than seven transmitters are learned, the new transmitter will replace the last transmitter learned. It is, therefore, not possible to erase lost transmitters by repeatedly learning new transmitters. To remove lost or stolen transmitters, ERASE\_ALL transmitters and relearn all available transmitters.

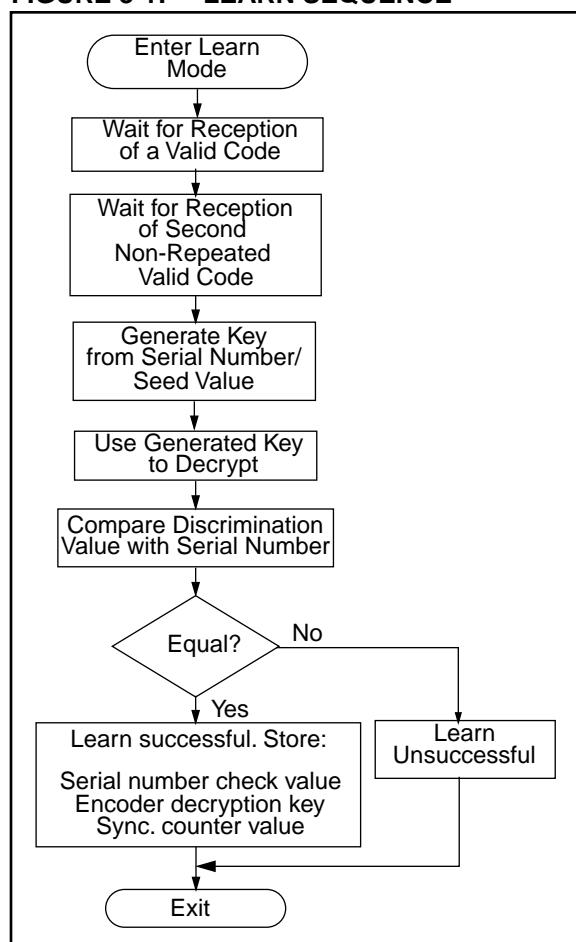
- 3: Learning a transmitter with an encoder decryption key that is identical to a transmitter already in memory replaces the existing transmitter. In practice, this means that all transmitters should have unique encoder decryption keys. Learning a previously learned transmitter does not use any additional memory slots.

The following checks are performed by the decoder to determine if the transmission is valid during learn:

- The first code word is checked for bit integrity.
- The second code word is checked for bit integrity.
- The encoder decryption key is generated according to the selected algorithm.
- The hopping code is decrypted.
- The discrimination value is checked.
- If all the checks pass, the key, serial number check value, and synchronization counter values are stored in EEPROM memory.

Figure 3-1 shows a flow chart of the learn sequence.

**FIGURE 3-1: LEARN SEQUENCE**



## 3.2 Validation of Codes

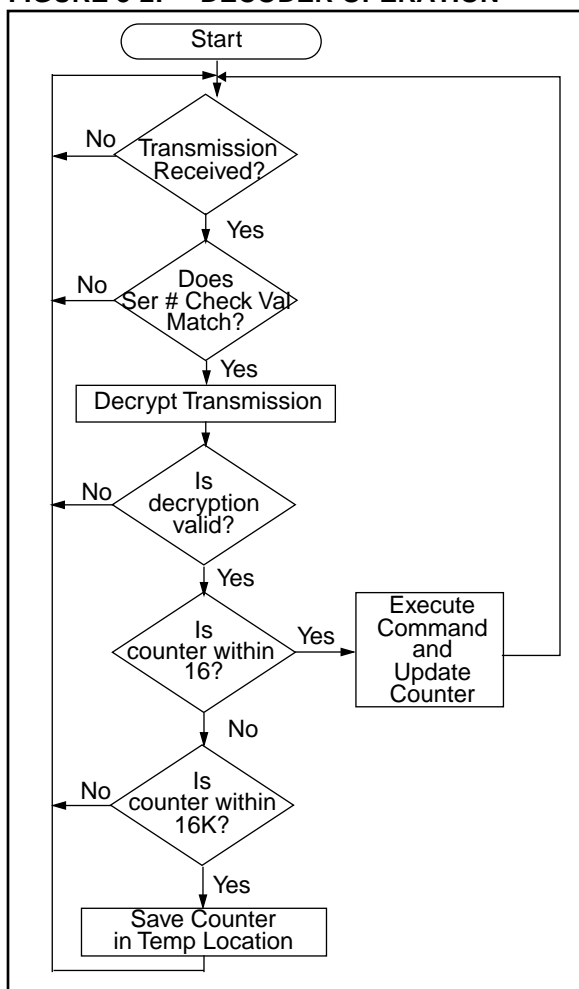
The decoder waits for a transmission and checks the serial number to determine if it is a learned transmitter. If it is, it takes the code hopping portion of the transmission and decrypts it, using the encoder decryption key. It uses the discrimination value to determine if the decryption was valid. If everything up to this point is valid, the synchronization counter value is evaluated.

## 3.3 Validation Steps

Validation consists of the following steps:

1. Search EEPROM to find the Serial Number Check Value Match
2. Decrypt the Hopping Code
3. Compare the 10 bits of the discrimination value with the lower 10 bits of serial number
4. Check if the synchronization counter value falls within the first synchronization window.
5. Check if the synchronization counter value falls within the second synchronization window.
6. If a valid transmission is found, update the synchronization counter, else use the next transmitter block, and repeat the tests.

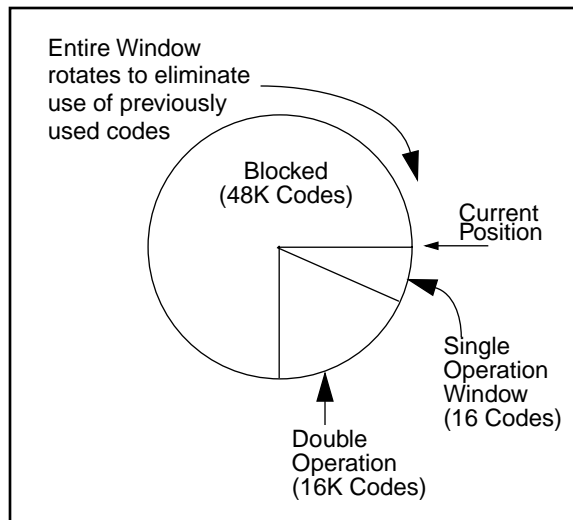
**FIGURE 3-2: DECODER OPERATION**



## 3.4 Synchronization with Decoder

The KEELOQ technology features a sophisticated synchronization technique (Figure 3-3) which does not require the calculation and storage of future codes. If the stored synchronization counter value for that particular transmitter and the synchronization counter value that was just decrypted are within a formatted window of 16, the counter is stored, and the command is executed. If the synchronization counter value was not within the single operation window, but is within the double operation window of the 16K window, the transmitted synchronization counter value is stored in a temporary location, and the decoder goes back to waiting for another transmission. When the next valid transmission is received, it will check the new synchronization counter value with the one in temporary storage. If the two values are sequential, it is assumed that the counter had just gotten out of the single operation 'window', but is now back in synchronization, so the new synchronization counter value is stored, and the command is executed. If a transmitter has somehow gotten out of the double operation window, the transmitter will not work and must be relearned. Since the entire window rotates after each valid transmission, codes that have been used become part of the 'blocked' (48K) codes and are no longer valid. This eliminates the possibility of grabbing a previous code and retransmitting to gain entry.

**FIGURE 3-3: SYNCHRONIZATION WINDOW**



## 4.0 INTERFACING TO A MICROCONTROLLER

The HCS515 interfaces to a microcontroller via a synchronous serial interface. A clock and data line are used to communicate with the HCS515. The microcontroller controls the clock line. There are two groups of data transfer messages. The first is from the decoder whenever the decoder receives a valid transmission. The decoder signals reception of a valid code by taking the data line high (maximum of 500 ms). The microcontroller then services the request by clocking out a data string from the decoder. The data string contains the function code, the status bit, and block indicators. The second is from the controlling microcontroller to the decoder in the form of a defined command set.

Figure 4-1 shows the HCS515 decoder and the I/O interface lines necessary to interface to a microcontroller.

## 4.1 Valid Transmission Message

The decoder informs the microcontroller of a valid transmission by taking the data line high for up to 500 ms. The controlling microcontroller must acknowledge by taking the clock line high. The decoder then takes the data line low. The microcontroller can then begin clocking a data stream out of the HCS515. The data stream consists of:

- Start bit '0'.
- 2 status bits [REPEAT, VLOW].
- 4-bit function code [S3 S2 S1 S0].
- Stop bit '1'.
- 4 bits indicating the number of transmitters learned into the decoder [CNT3...CNT0].
- 4 bits indicating which block was used [TX3...TX0].
- 64 bits of the received transmission with the hopping code decrypted.

**Note:** Data is always clocked in/out Least Significant Bit (LSB) first.

The decoder will terminate the transmission of the data stream at any point where the clock is kept low for longer than 1 ms. Therefore, the microcontroller can only clock out the required bits. A maximum of 80 bits can be clocked out of the decoder.

FIGURE 4-1: HCS515 DECODER AND I/O INTERFACE LINES

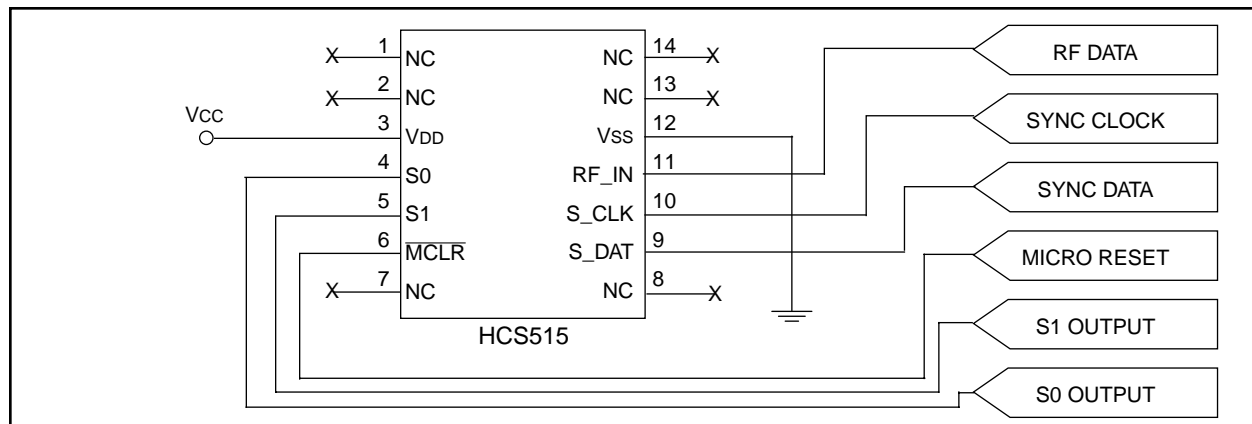
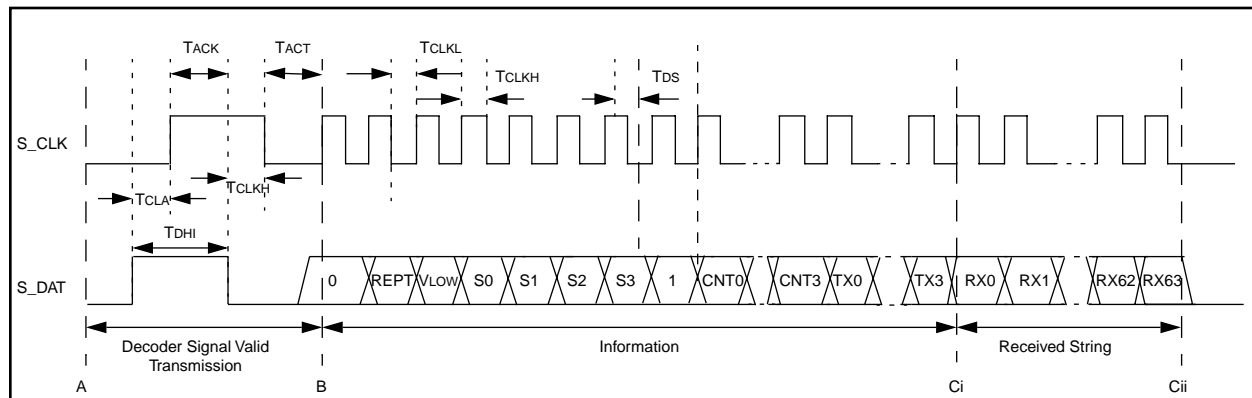


FIGURE 4-2: DECODER VALID TRANSMISSION MESSAGE



## 4.2 Command Mode

### 4.2.1 MICROCONTROLLER COMMAND MODE ACTIVATION

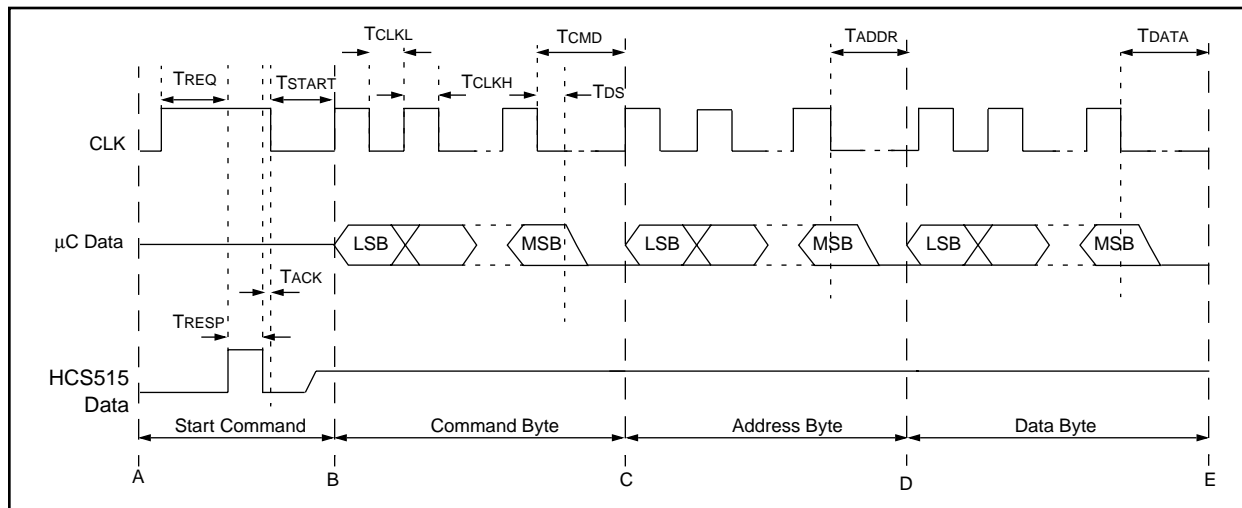
The microcontroller command consists of four parts. The first part activates the command mode, the second part is the actual command, the third is the address accessed, and the last part is the data. The microcontroller starts the command by taking the clock line high for up to 500 ms. The decoder acknowledges the start-up sequence by taking the data line high. The microcontroller takes the clock line low, after which the decoder will take the data line low, tri-state the data line and wait for the command to be clock in. The data must be set up on the rising edge and will be sampled on the falling edge of the clock line.

### 4.2.2 COLLISION DETECTION

The HCS515 uses collision detection to prevent clashes between the decoder and microcontroller. Whenever the decoder receives a valid transmission the following sequence is followed:

- The decoder first checks to see if the clock line is high. If the clock line is high, the valid transmission notification is aborted, and the microcontroller command mode request is serviced.
- The decoder takes the data line high and checks that the clock line doesn't go high within 50  $\mu$ s. If the clock line goes high, the valid transmission notification is aborted and the command mode request is serviced.
- If the clock line goes high after 50  $\mu$ s but before 500 ms, the decoder will acknowledge by taking the data line low.
- The microcontroller can then start to clock out the 80-bit data stream of the received transmission.

**FIGURE 4-3: MICROCONTROLLER COMMAND MODE ACTIVATION**





## 4.2.3 COMMAND ACTIVATION TIMES

The command activation time (Table 4-1) is defined as the maximum time the microcontroller has to wait for a response from the decoder. The decoder will abort and service the command request. The response time depends on the state of the decoder when the command mode is requested.

## 4.2.4 DECODER COMMANDS

The command byte specifies the operation required by the controlling microcontroller. Table 4-2 lists the commands.

**TABLE 4-1: COMMAND ACTIVATION TIMES**

Decoder State	Min	Max
While receiving transmissions	—	2 1/2 BPW <sub>MAX</sub> = 2.7 ms
During the validation of a received transmission	—	3 ms
During the update of the sync counters	—	40 ms
During learn	—	170 ms

**TABLE 4-2: DECODER COMMANDS**

Instruction	Command Byte	Operation
READ	F0 <sub>16</sub>	Read a byte from user EEPROM
WRITE	E1 <sub>16</sub>	Write a byte to user EEPROM
ACTIVATE_LRN	D2 <sub>16</sub>	Activate a learn sequence on the decoder
ERASE_ALL	C3 <sub>16</sub>	Activate an erase all function on the decoder
PROGRAM	B4 <sub>16</sub>	Program manufacturer's code and configuration byte

## 4.2.5 READ BYTE/S FROM USER EEPROM

The read command (Figure 4-4) is used to read bytes from the user EEPROM. The offset in the user EEPROM is specified by the address byte which is truncated to seven bits (C to D). After the address, a dummy byte must be clocked in (D to E). The EEPROM data byte is clocked out on the next rising edge of the clock line with the least significant bit first (E to F). Sequential reads are possible by repeating sequence E to F within 1 ms after the falling edge of the previous byte's Most Significant Bit (MSB) bit. During the sequential read, the address value will wrap after 128 bytes. The decoder will terminate the read command if no clock pulses are received for a period longer than 1.2 ms.

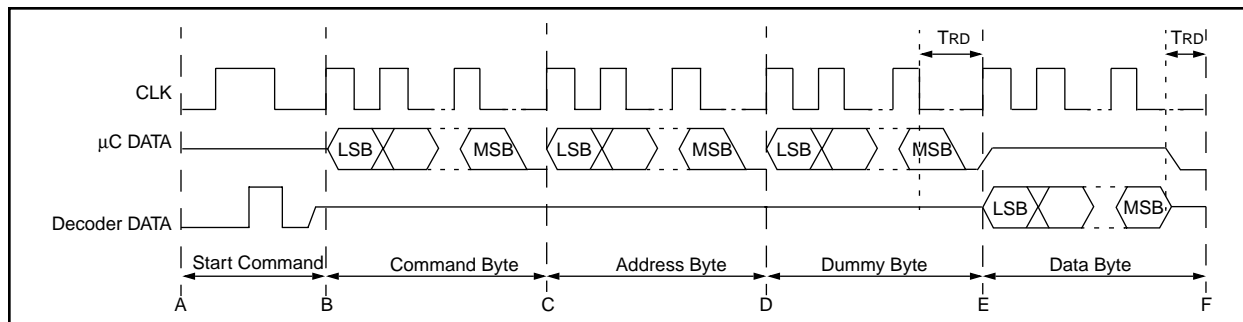
## 4.2.6 WRITE BYTE/S TO USER EEPROM

The write command (Figure 4-5) is used to write a location in the user EEPROM. The address byte is truncated to seven bits (C to D). The data is clocked in least significant bit first. The clock line must be asserted to initiate the write. Sequential writes of bytes are possible by clocking in the byte and then asserting the clock line (D – F). The decoder will terminate the write command if no clock pulses are received for a period longer than 1.2 ms. After a successful write sequence the decoder will acknowledge by taking the data line high and keeping it high until the clock line goes low.

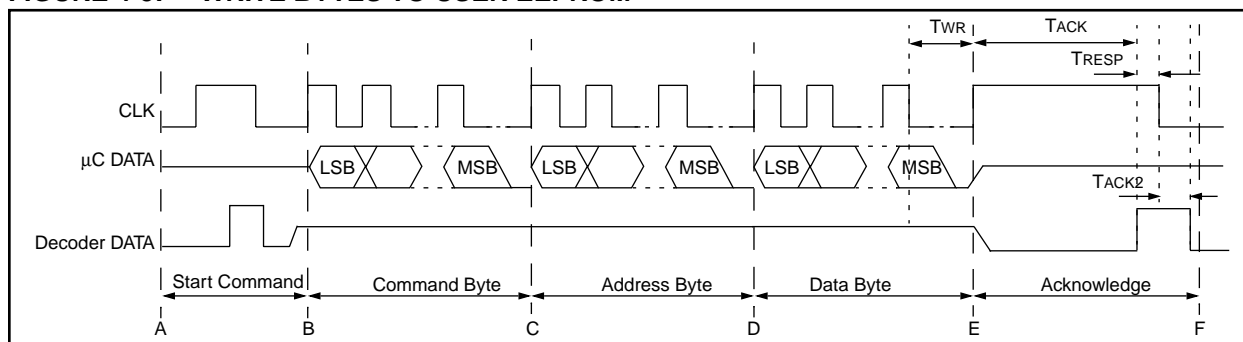
## 4.2.7 ERASE ALL

The erase all command (Figure 4-6) erases all the transmitters in the decoder. After the command and two dummy bytes are clocked in, the clock line must be asserted to activate the command. After a successful completion of an erase all command, the data line is asserted until the clock line goes low.

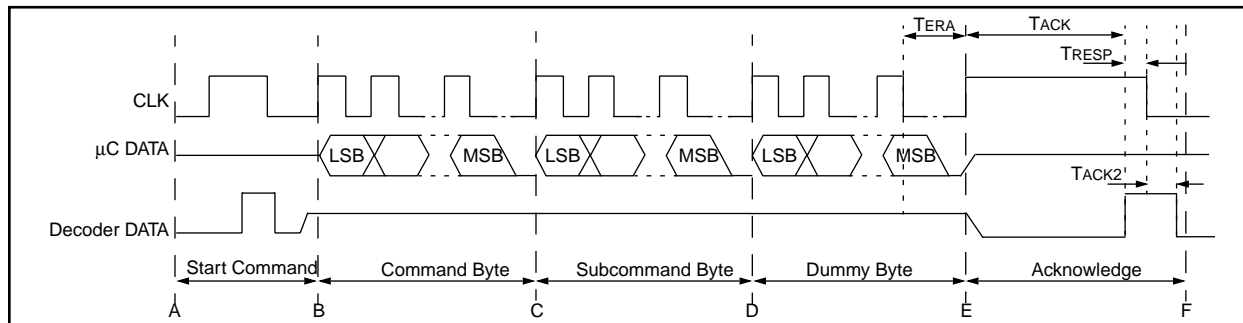
**FIGURE 4-4: READ BYTES FROM USER EEPROM**



**FIGURE 4-5: WRITE BYTES TO USER EEPROM**



**FIGURE 4-6: ERASE ALL**



#### 4.2.8 ACTIVATE LEARN

The activate learn command (Figure 4-7) is used to activate a transmitter learning sequence on the decoder. The command consists of a command mode activation sequence, a command byte, and two dummy bytes. The decoder will respond by taking the data line high to acknowledge that the command was valid and that learn is active.

Upon reception of the first transmission, the decoder will respond with a learn status message (Figure 4-8).

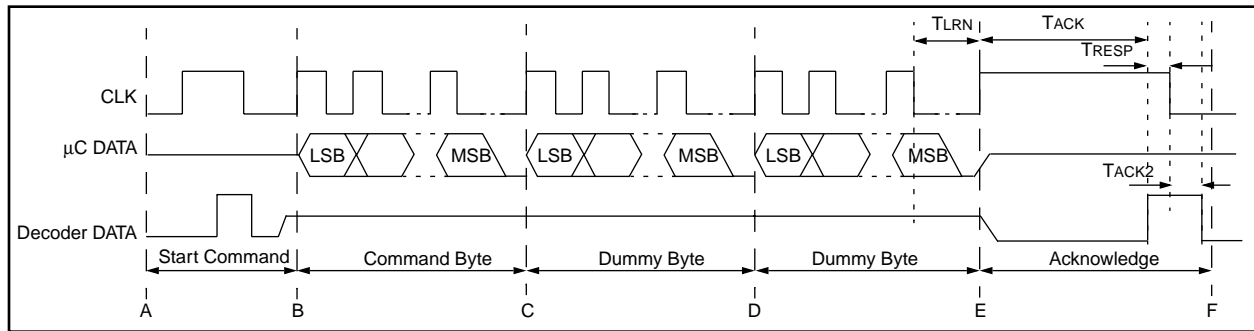
During learn, the decoder will acknowledge the reception of the first transmission by taking the data line high for 60 ms. The controlling microcontroller can clock out at most eight bits, which will all be zeros. All of the bits of the status byte are zero, and this is used to distinguish between a learn time-out status string and the first transmission received string. The controlling microcontroller must ensure that the clock line does not go high 60 ms after the falling edge of the data line, for this will terminate learn.

Upon reception of the second transmission, the decoder will respond with a learn status message (Figure 4-9).

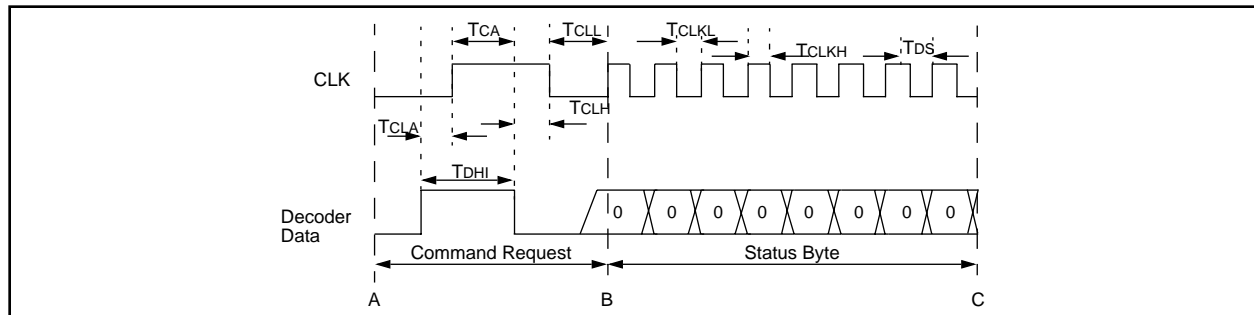
The learn status message after the second transmission consists of the following:

- 1 start bit.
- The function code [S3:S0] of the message is zero, indicating that this is a status string.
- The RESULT bit indicates the result of the learn sequence. The RESULT bit is set if successful and cleared otherwise.
- The OVR bit will indicate whether an exiting transmitter is over written. The OVR bit will be set if an existing transmitter is learned over.
- The [CNT3...CNT0] bits will indicate the number of transmitters learned on the decoder.
- The [TX3...TX0] bits indicate the block number used during the learning of the transmitter.

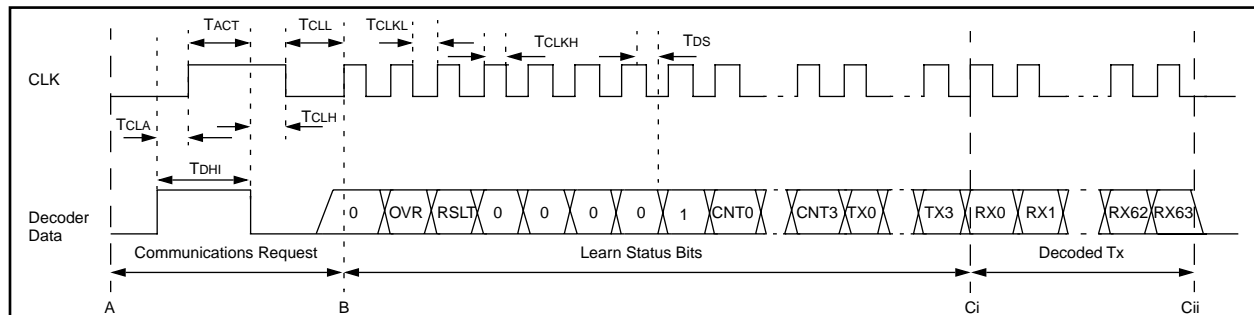
**FIGURE 4-7: LEARN MODE ACTIVATION**



**FIGURE 4-8: LEARN STATUS MESSAGE AFTER FIRST TRANSMISSION**



**FIGURE 4-9: LEARN STATUS MESSAGE AFTER SECOND TRANSMISSION**



## 4.3 Stand-alone Mode

The HCS515 decoder can also be used in stand-alone applications. The HCS515 will activate the data line for up to 500 ms if a valid transmission was received, and this output can be used to drive a relay circuit. To activate learn or erase all commands, a button must be connected to the CLK input. User feedback is indicated on an LED connected to the DATA output line. If the CLK line is pulled high, using the learn button, the LED will switch on. After the CLK line is kept high for longer than 2 seconds, the decoder will switch the LED line off, indicating that learn will be entered if the button is released. If the CLK line is kept high for another 6 seconds, the decoder will activate an ERASE\_ALL Command.

Learn mode can be aborted by taking the clock line high until the data line goes high (LED switches on). During learn, the data line will give feedback to the user and, therefore, must not be connected to the relay drive circuitry.

**Note:** The REPS bit must be cleared in the configuration byte in stand-alone mode.

After taking the clock low and before a transmitter is learned, any low-to-high change on the clock line may terminate learn. This has learn implications when a switch with contact bounce is used.

## 4.4 Erase All Command and Erase Command

The Table 4-3 describes two versions of the Erase All command.

**TABLE 4-3: ERASE ALL COMMAND**

Command Byte	Subcommand Byte	Description
C3 <sub>16</sub>	00 <sub>16</sub>	Erase all transmitters.
C3 <sub>16</sub>	01 <sub>16</sub>	Erase all transmitters except 1. The first transmitter in memory is not erased.

Subcommand 01 can be used where a transmitter with permanent status is implemented in the microcontroller software. Use of subcommand 01 ensures that the permanent transmitter remains in memory even when all other transmitters are erased. The first transmitter learned after any of the following events is the first transmitter in memory and becomes the permanent transmitter:

1. Programming of the manufacturer's code.
2. Erasing of all transmitters (subcommand 00 only).

## 4.5 Test Mode

A special test mode is activated after:

1. Programming of the manufacturer's code.
2. Erasing of all transmitters.

Test mode can be used to test a decoder before any transmitters are learned on it. Test mode enables testing of decoders without spending the time to learn a transmitter. Test mode is terminated after the first successful learning of an ordinary transmitter. In test mode, the decoder responds to a test transmitter. The test transmitter has the following properties:

1. Encoder decryption key = manufacturer's code.
2. Serial number = any value.
3. Discrimination bits = lower 10 bits of the serial number.
4. Synchronization counter value = any value (synchronization information is ignored).

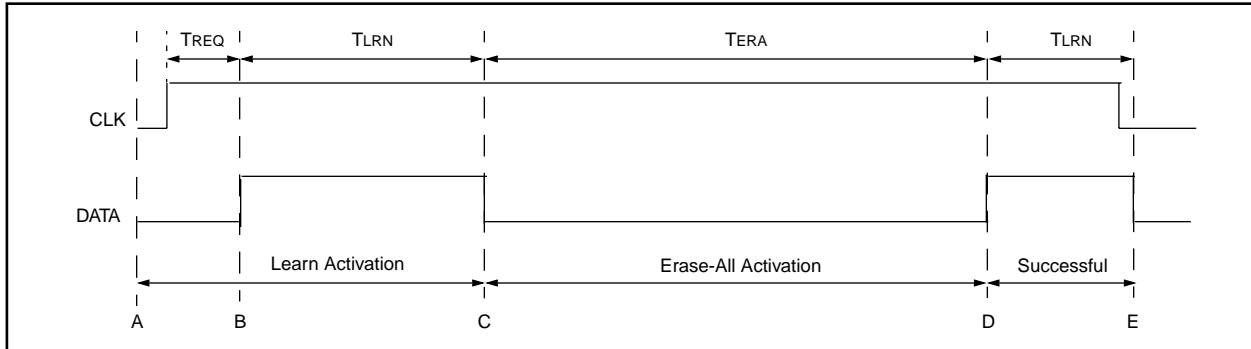
Because the synchronization counter value is ignored in test mode, any number of test transmitters can be used, even if their synchronization counter values are different.

## 4.6 Power Supply Supervisor

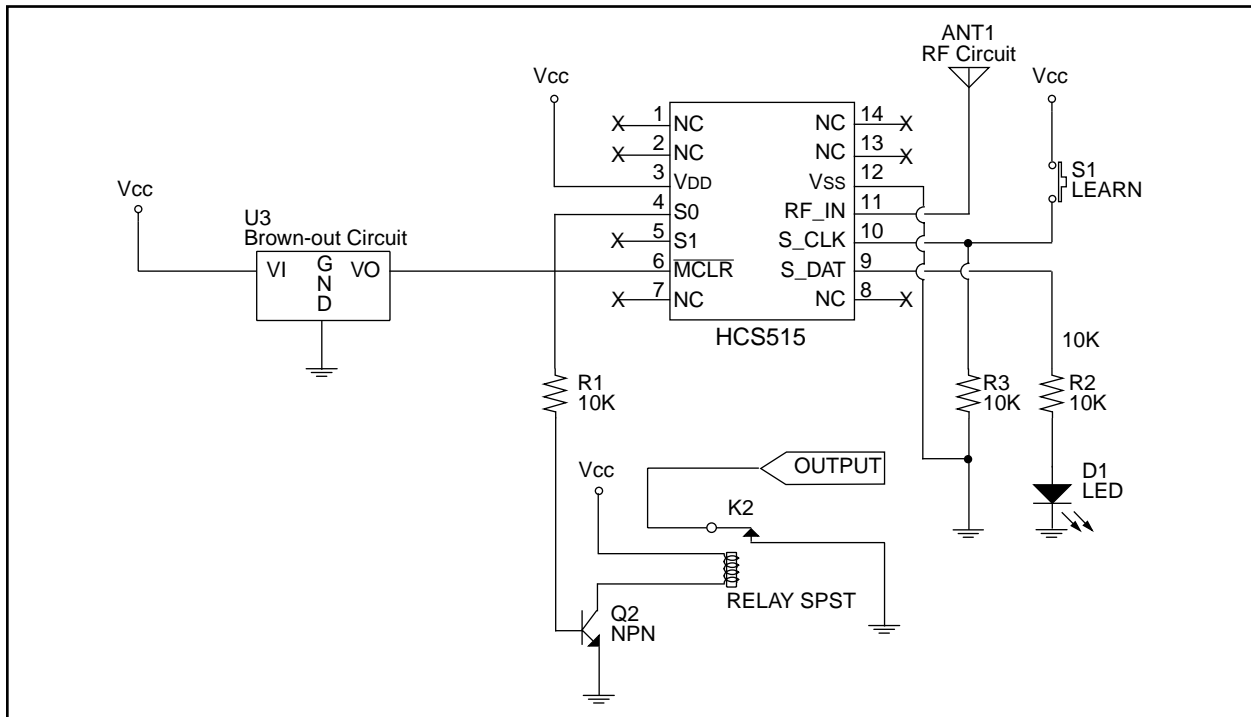
Reliable operation of the HCS515 requires that the contents of the EEPROM memory be protected against erroneous writes. To ensure that erroneous writes do

not occur after supply voltage “brown-out” conditions, the use of a proper power supply supervisor device is imperative (Figure 4-11 and Figure 8-4).

**FIGURE 4-10: STAND-ALONE MODE LEARN/ERASE-ALL TIMING**



**FIGURE 4-11: TYPICAL STAND-ALONE APPLICATION CIRCUIT**



## 5.0 DECODER PROGRAMMING

The memory is divided between system memory that stores the transmitter information (read protected) and user memory (read/write). Commands to access the user memory are described in Sections 4.2.5 and 4.2.6.

The following information stored in system memory needs to be programmed before the decoder can be used:

- 64-bit manufacturer's code
- Decoder configuration byte

**Note 1:** These memory locations are read protected and can only be written to using the program command with the device powered up.

**2:** The contents of the system memory is encrypted by a unique 64-bit key that is stored in the HCS515. To initialize the system memory, the HCS515's program command must be used.

### 5.1 Configuration Byte

The decoder is configured during initialization by setting the appropriate bits in the configuration byte. The following table list the options:

Bit	Mnemonic	Description
0	LRN_MODE	Learning mode selection LRN_MODE = 0—Normal Learn LRN_MODE = 1—Secure Learn
1	Not Used	Reserved
2	REPEAT	Repeat Transmission enable 0 = Disable 1 = Enabled
3	Not Used	Reserved
4	Not Used	Reserved
5	Not Used	Reserved
6	Not Used	Reserved
7	Not Used	Reserved

#### 5.1.1 LRN\_MODE

LRN\_MODE selects between two learning modes. With LRN\_MODE = 0, the normal (serial number derived) mode is selected; with LRN\_MODE=1, the secure (seed derived) mode is selected. See Section 6.0 for more detail on learning modes.

#### 5.1.2 REPEAT

The HCS515 can be configured to indicate repeated transmissions. In a stand-alone configuration, repeated transmissions must be disabled.

## 5.2 Programming Waveform

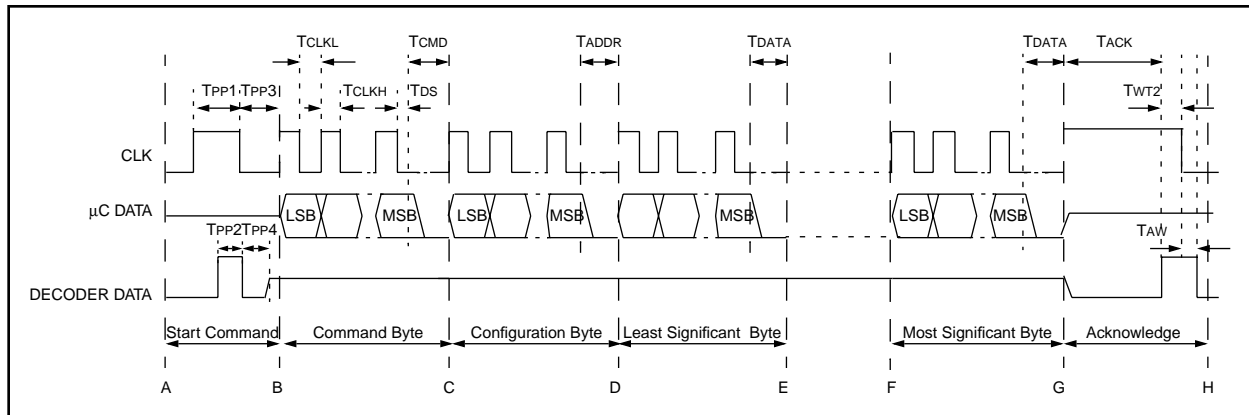
The programming command consists of the following:

- Command Request Sequence (A to B)
- Command Byte (B to C)
- Configuration Byte (C to D)
- Manufacturer's Code Eight Data Bytes (D to G)
- Activation and Acknowledge Sequence (G to H)

## 5.3 Programming Data String

A total of 80 bits are clocked into the decoder. The 8-bit command byte is clocked in first, followed by the 8-bit configuration byte and the 64-bit manufacturer's code. The data must be clocked in Least Significant Bit (LSB) first. The decoder will then encrypt the manufacturer's code using the decoder's unique 64-bit EEPROM encoder decryption key. After completion of the programming EEPROM, the decoder will acknowledge by taking the data line high (G to H). If the data line goes high within 30 ms after the clock goes high, programming also fails.

**FIGURE 5-1: PROGRAMMING WAVEFORM**



## 6.0 KEY GENERATION

The HCS515 supports two learning schemes which are selected during the initialization of the system EEPROM. The learning schemes are:

- Normal learn using the KEELoQ decryption algorithm
- Secure learn using the KEELoQ decryption algorithm

### 6.1 Normal (Serial Number derived) Learn using the KEELoQ Decryption Algorithm

This learning scheme uses the KEELoQ decryption algorithm and the 28-bit serial number of the transmitter to derive the encoder decryption key. The 28-bit serial number is patched with predefined values as indicated below to form two 32-bit seeds.

SourceH = 60000000 00000000H + Serial Number | 28 Bits  
SourceL = 20000000 00000000H + Serial Number | 28 Bits

**Then, using the KEELoQ decryption algorithm and the manufacturer's code the encoder decryption key is derived as follows:**

KeyH Upper 32 bits = F<sub>KEELoQ Decryption (SourceH)</sub> | 64-Bit Manufacturer's Code  
KeyL Lower 32 bits = F<sub>KEELoQ Decryption (SourceL)</sub> | 64-Bit Manufacturer's Code

### 6.2 Secure (Seed Derived) Learn using the KEELoQ Decryption Algorithm

This scheme uses the secure seed transmitted by the encoder to derive the two input seeds. The decoder always uses the lower 64 bits of the transmission to form a 60-bit seed. The upper 4 bits are always forced to zero.

**For 32-bit seed encoders (HCS200/HCS300/HCS301):**

SourceH = Serial Number Lower 28 bits  
SourceL = Seed 32 bits

**For 48-bit seed encoders (HCS360/HCS361):**

SourceH = Seed Upper 16 bits + Serial Number Upper 16 bits with upper 4 bits set to zero  
SourceL = Seed Lower 32 bits

**For 60-bit seed encoders (HCS410):**

SourceH = Seed Upper 32 bits with upper 4 bits set to zero  
SourceL = Seed Lower 32 bits

**The KEELoQ decryption algorithm and the manufacturer's code is used to derive the encoder decryption key as follows:**

KeyH Upper 32 bits = F<sub>KEELoQ Decrypt (SourceH)</sub> | 64 Bit Manufacturer's Code  
KeyL Lower 32 bits = F<sub>KEELoQ Decrypt (SourceL)</sub> | 64 Bit Manufacturer's Code



## 7.0 KEELOQ ENCODERS

### 7.1 Transmission Format (PWM)

The KEELOQ encoder transmission is made up of several parts (Figure 7-1). Each transmission begins with a preamble and a header, followed by the encrypted and then the fixed data. The actual data is 66/67 bits which consists of 32 bits of encrypted data and 34/35 bits of non-encrypted data. Each transmission is followed by a guard period before another transmission can begin. The code hopping portion provides up to four billion changing code combinations and includes the button status bits (based on which buttons were activated), along with the synchronization counter value and some discrimination bits. The non-code hopping portion is comprised of the status bits, the function bits, and the 28-bit serial number. The encrypted and non-encrypted combined sections increase the number of combinations to  $7.38 \times 10^{19}$ .

### 7.2 Code Word Organization

The HCS encoder transmits a 66/67-bit code word when a button is pressed. The 66/67-bit word is constructed from a code hopping portion and a non-code hopping portion (Figure 7-2).

The **Encrypted Data** is generated from four button bits, two overflow counter bits, ten discrimination bits, and the 16-bit synchronization counter value.

The **Non-encrypted Data** is made up from 2 status bits, 4 function bits, and the 28/32-bit serial number.

FIGURE 7-1: CODE WORD TRANSMISSION FORMAT

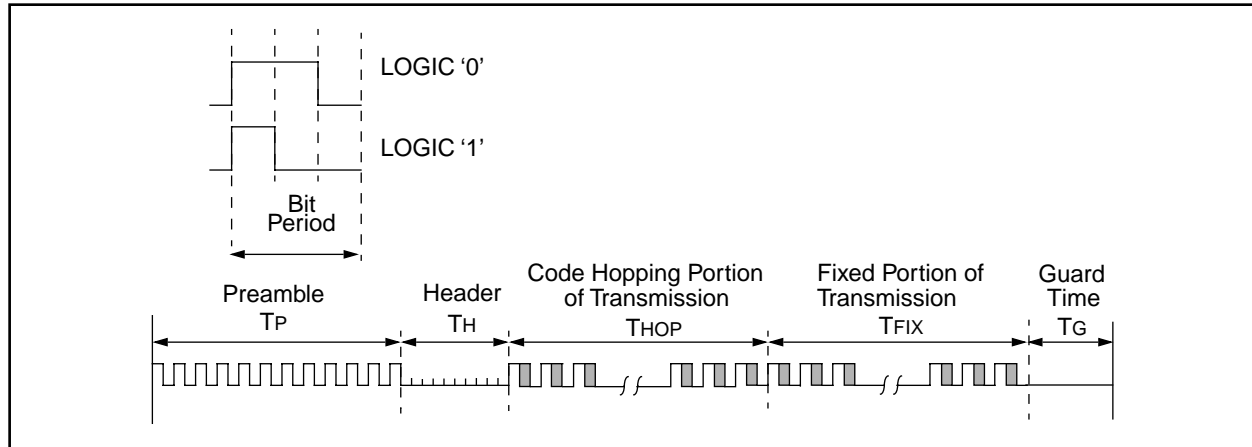
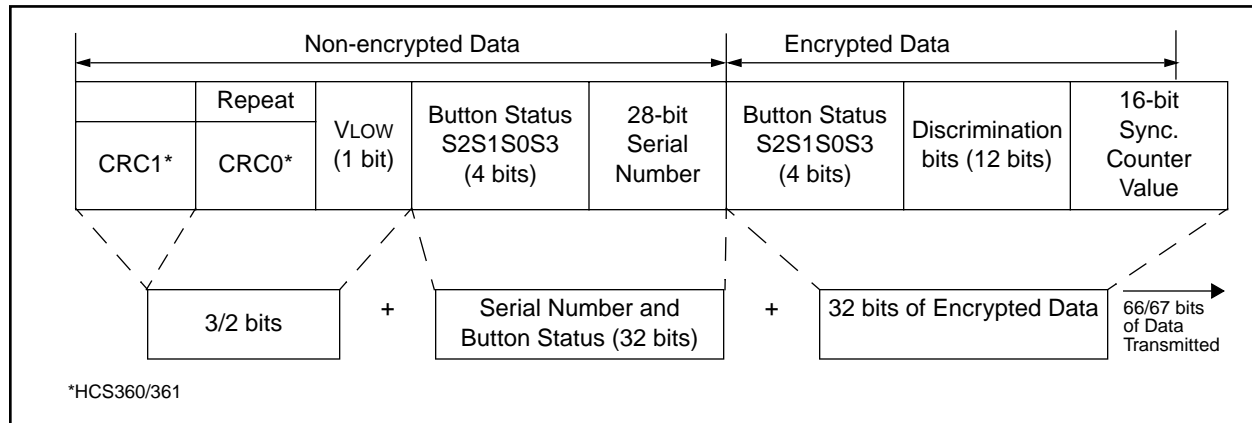


FIGURE 7-2: CODE WORD ORGANIZATION



8.0 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR HCS515

Absolute Maximum Ratings†

Ambient temperature under bias .....	-40°C to +85°C
Storage temperature .....	-65°C to +150°C
Voltage on any pin with respect to Vss (except VDD) .....	-0.6V to VDD +0.6V
Voltage on VDD with respect to Vss .....	0 to +7.0V
Total power dissipation (Note) .....	700 mW
Maximum current out of Vss pin.....	200 mA
Maximum current into VDD pin .....	150 mA
Input clamp current, I <sub>IK</sub> (V <sub>I</sub> < 0 or V <sub>I</sub> > VDD) .....	± 20 mA
Output clamp current, I <sub>OK</sub> (V <sub>O</sub> < 0 or V <sub>O</sub> > VDD) .....	± 20 mA
Maximum output current sunk by any I/O pin .....	25 mA
Maximum output current sourced by any I/O pin.....	25 mA

**Note:** Power dissipation is calculated as follows: P<sub>DIS</sub> = VDD x {I<sub>DD</sub> - ∑ I<sub>OH</sub>} + ∑ {(VDD-V<sub>OH</sub>) x I<sub>OH</sub>} + ∑ (V<sub>OL</sub> x I<sub>OL</sub>)

† **NOTICE:** Stresses above those listed under “Absolute Maximum Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at those or any other conditions above those indicated in the operation listings of this specification is not implied. Exposure to maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

TABLE 8-1: DC CHARACTERISTICS

		Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise stated)				
		Operating temperature				
		Commercial (C): $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +70^{\circ}\text{C}$				
		Industrial (I): $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +85^{\circ}\text{C}$				
Symbol	Parameters	Min	Typ <sup>(†)</sup>	Max	Units	Conditions
VDD	Supply voltage	3.0	—	5.5	V	
VPOR	VDD start voltage to ensure Reset	—	Vss	—	V	
SVDD	VDD rise rate to ensure reset	0.05*	—	—	V/ms	
IDD	Supply current	—	1.8 0.3	2.4 5	mA μA	FOSC = 4 MHz, VDD = 5.5V Sleep mode (no RF input)
IPD	Power Down Current	—	0.25 0.3	5 6	μA μA	VDD = 3.0V, Commercial VDD = 3.0V, Industrial
VIL	Input low voltage	Vss Vss	— —	0.15 VDD 0.8	V V	VDD between 4.5V and 5.5V
VIH	Input high voltage	0.25 VDD + 0.8 2.0	— —	VDD VDD	V V	Except $\overline{\text{MCLR}} = 0.85 \text{ VDD}$ VDD between 4.5V and 5.5V
VOL	Output low voltage	—	—	0.6	V	IOL = 8.7 mA, VDD = 4.5V
VOH	Output high voltage	VDD - 0.7	—	—	V	IOH = -5.4 mA, VDD = 4.5V

† Data in "Typ" column is at 5.0V, 25°C unless otherwise stated. These parameters are for design guidance only and are not tested.

\* These parameters are characterized but not tested.

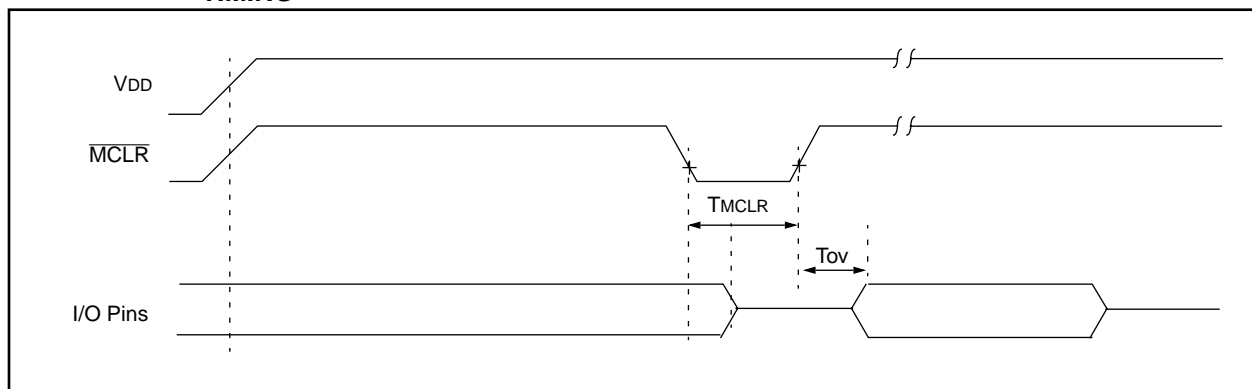
Note: Negative current is defined as coming out of the pin.

TABLE 8-2: AC CHARACTERISTICS

		Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified):				
		Commercial (C): $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +70^{\circ}\text{C}$				
		Industrial (I): $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +85^{\circ}\text{C}$				
Symbol	Parameters	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Conditions
TE	Transmit elemental period	65	—	660	μs	
TOD	Output delay	48	75	237	ms	
TMCLR	$\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ low time	150	—	—	ns	
TOV	Time output valid	—	150	222	ms	

**Note:** These parameters are characterized but not tested.

FIGURE 8-3: RESET WATCHDOG TIMER, OSCILLATOR START-UP TIMER AND POWER-UP TIMER TIMING



## 8.1 AC Electrical Characteristics

### 8.1.1 VALID TRANSMISSION NOTIFICATION

		Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified): Commercial (C): $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq \text{TA} \leq +70^{\circ}\text{C}$ Industrial (I): $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq \text{TA} \leq +85^{\circ}\text{C}$			
Symbol	Parameters	Min	Typ	Max	Units
TDHI	Command request time	0.0050	—	500	ms
TCLA	Micro request acknowledge time	0.0050	—	1	ms
TACK	Decoder Acknowledge time	—	—	4	$\mu\text{s}$
TACT	Start command mode to first command bit	20	—	1200	$\mu\text{s}$
TCLKH	Clock high time	20	—	1000	$\mu\text{s}$
TCLKL	Clock low time	20	—	1000	$\mu\text{s}$
FCLK	Clock frequency	500	—	25000	Hz
Tds	Data hold time	14	—	1000	$\mu\text{s}$

**Note:** These parameters are characterized but not tested.

### 8.1.2 COMMAND MODE ACTIVATION

		Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified): Commercial (C): $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq \text{TA} \leq +70^{\circ}\text{C}$ Industrial (I): $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq \text{TA} \leq +85^{\circ}\text{C}$			
Symbol	Parameters	Min	Typ	Max	Units
TREQ	Command request time	0.0050	—	500	ms
TRESP	Microcontroller request acknowledge time	—	—	1	ms
TACK	Decoder acknowledge time	—	—	4	$\mu\text{s}$
TSTART	Start command mode to first command bit	20	—	1000	$\mu\text{s}$
TCLKH	Clock high time	20	—	1000	$\mu\text{s}$
TCLKL	Clock low time	20	—	1000	$\mu\text{s}$
FCLK	Clock frequency	500	—	25000	Hz
TDS	Data hold time	14	—	—	$\mu\text{s}$
TCMD	Command validate time	—	—	10	$\mu\text{s}$
TADDR	Address validate time	—	—	10	$\mu\text{s}$
TDATA	Data validate time	—	—	10	$\mu\text{s}$

**Note:** These parameters are characterized but not tested.

### 8.1.3 READ FROM USER EEPROM COMMAND

		Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified): Commercial (C): $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq \text{TA} \leq +70^{\circ}\text{C}$ Industrial (I): $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq \text{TA} \leq +85^{\circ}\text{C}$			
Symbol	Parameters	Min	Typ	Max	Units
TRD	Decoder EEPROM read time	1000	—	2000	$\mu\text{s}$

**Note:** These parameters are characterized but not tested.

## 8.1.4 WRITE TO USER EEPROM COMMAND

		Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified): Commercial (C): $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +70^{\circ}\text{C}$ Industrial (I): $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +85^{\circ}\text{C}$			
Symbol	Parameters	Min	Typ	Max	Units
TWR	Write command activation time	20	—	1000	$\mu\text{s}$
TACK	EEPROM write acknowledge time	—	—	10	ms
TRESP	Microcontroller acknowledge response time	20	—	1000	$\mu\text{s}$
TACK2	Decoder response acknowledge time	—	—	10	$\mu\text{s}$

**Note:** These parameters are characterized but not tested.

## 8.1.5 ERASE ALL COMMAND

		Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified): Commercial (C): $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +70^{\circ}\text{C}$ Industrial (I): $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +85^{\circ}\text{C}$			
Symbol	Parameters	Min	Typ	Max	Units
TERA	Learn command activation time	20	—	1000	$\mu\text{s}$
TACK	Decoder acknowledge time	20	—	210	ms
TRESP	Microcontroller acknowledge response time	20	—	1000	$\mu\text{s}$
TACK2	Decoder data line low	—	—	10	$\mu\text{s}$

**Note:** These parameters are characterized but not tested.

## 8.1.6 ACTIVATE LEARN COMMAND IN MICRO MODE

		Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified): Commercial (C): $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +70^{\circ}\text{C}$ Industrial (I): $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +85^{\circ}\text{C}$			
Symbol	Parameters	Min	Typ	Max	Units
TLRN	Learn command activation time	20	—	1000	$\mu\text{s}$
TACK	Decoder acknowledge time	—	—	20	$\mu\text{s}$
TRESP	Microcontroller acknowledge response time	20	—	1000	$\mu\text{s}$
TACK2	Decoder data line low	—	—	10	$\mu\text{s}$

**Note:** These parameters are characterized but not tested.

## 8.1.7 ACTIVATE LEARN COMMAND IN STAND-ALONE MODE

		Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified): Commercial (C): $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +70^{\circ}\text{C}$ Industrial (I): $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +85^{\circ}\text{C}$			
Symbol	Parameters	Min	Typ	Max	Units
TREQ	Command request time	—	—	100	ms
TLRN	Learn command activation time	—	—	2	s
TERA	Erase-all command activation time	—	—	6	s

**Note:** These parameters are characterized but not tested.

## 8.1.8 LEARN STATUS STRING

		Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified): Commercial (C): $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +70^{\circ}\text{C}$ Industrial (I): $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +85^{\circ}\text{C}$			
Symbol	Parameters	Min	Typ	Max	Units
TDHI	Command request time	—	—	500	ms
TCLA	Microcontroller command request time	0.005	—	500	ms
TACT	Decoder request acknowledge time	—	—	10	$\mu\text{s}$
TCLH	Clock high hold time			1.2	ms
TCLL	Clock low hold time	0.020	—	1.2	ms
TCLKH	Clock high time	20	—	1000	$\mu\text{s}$
TCLKL	Clock low time	20	—	1000	$\mu\text{s}$
FCLK	Clock frequency	500	—	25000	Hz
TDS	Data hold time	—	—	5	$\mu\text{s}$

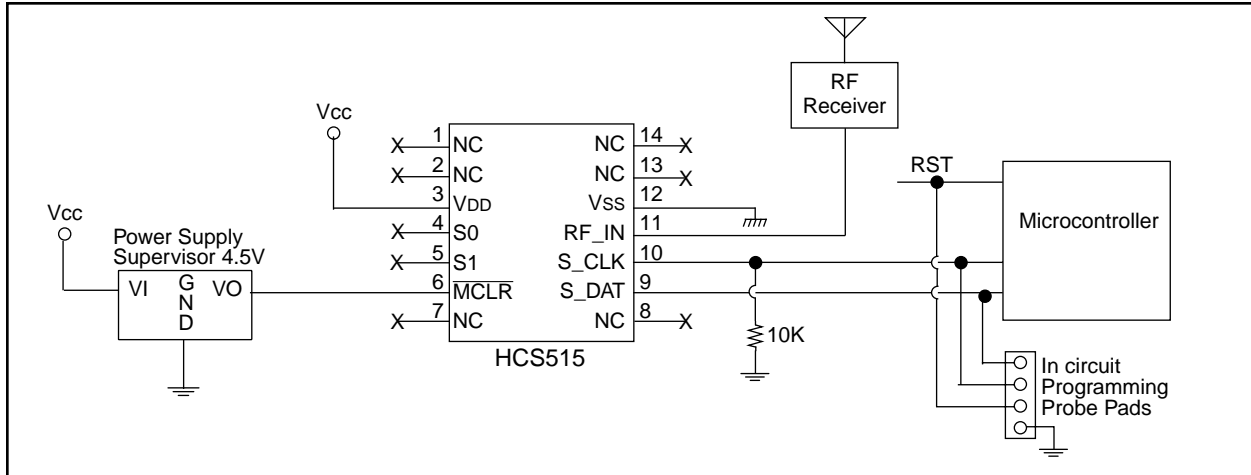
**Note:** These parameters are characterized but not tested.

## 8.1.9 PROGRAMMING COMMAND

		Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified): Commercial (C): $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +70^{\circ}\text{C}$ Industrial (I): $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +85^{\circ}\text{C}$			
Symbol	Parameters	Min	Typ	Max	Units
TPP1	Command request time	—	—	500	ms
TPP2	Decoder acknowledge time	—	—	1	ms
TPP3	Start command mode to first command bit	20	—	1000	$\mu\text{s}$
TPP4	Data line low before tri-stated	—	—	5	$\mu\text{s}$
TCLKH	Clock high time	20	—	1000	$\mu\text{s}$
TCLKL	Clock low time	20	—	1000	$\mu\text{s}$
FCLK	Clock frequency	500	—	25000	Hz
TDS	Data hold time	—	—	5	$\mu\text{s}$
TCMD	Command validate time	—	—	10	$\mu\text{s}$
TACK	Command acknowledge time	30	—	240	ms
TWT2	Acknowledge respond time	20	—	1000	$\mu\text{s}$
TALW	Data low after clock low	—	—	10	$\mu\text{s}$

**Note:** These parameters are characterized but not tested.

FIGURE 8-4: TYPICAL MICROCONTROLLER INTERFACE CIRCUIT







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