

## 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 code hopping technology
- Normal and secure learning mechanisms

#### Operating

- 4.5V – 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

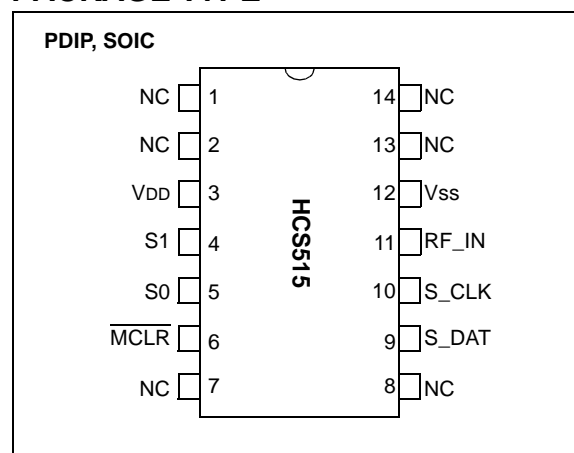
All encoders and transponders configured for the following setting:

- PWM modulation format (1/3-2/3)
- T<sub>E</sub> in the range from 100 μs to 400 μs
- 10 x T<sub>E</sub> Header
- 28-bit Serial Number
- 16-bit Synchronization counter
- Discrimination bits equal to Serial Number 8 LSbs
- 66- to 69-bit length code word.

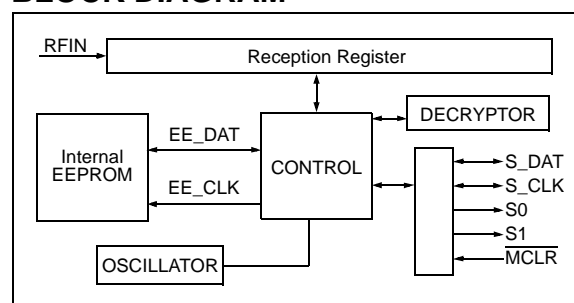
### DESCRIPTION

The Microchip Technology Inc. HCS515 is a code hopping decoder designed for secure Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) systems. The HCS515 utilizes the patented code hopping system and high security learning mechanisms to make this a canned solution when used with the HCS encoders to implement a unidirectional 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 4.5V – 5.5V. The decoder employs automatic bit rate detection, which allows it to compensate for wide vari-

ations in transmitter data rate. The decoder contains sophisticated error checking algorithms to ensure only valid codes are accepted.

## 1.0 SYSTEM OVERVIEW

### Key Terms

The following is a list of key terms used throughout this data sheet. For additional information on KEELQ and Code Hopping, refer to Technical Brief 3 (TB003).

- **RKE** - Remote Keyless Entry
- **Button Status** - Indicates what button input(s) activated the transmission. Encompasses the 4 button status bits S3, S2, S1 and S0 (Figure 7-2).
- **Code Hopping** - A method by which a code, viewed externally to the system, appears to change unpredictably each time it is transmitted.
- **Code word** - A block of data that is repeatedly transmitted upon button activation (Figure 7-1).
- **Transmission** - A data stream consisting of repeating code words (Figure 7-1).
- **Crypt key** - A unique and secret 64-bit number used to encrypt and decrypt data. In a symmetrical block cipher such as the KEELQ algorithm, the encryption and decryption keys are equal and will therefore be referred to generally as the crypt key.
- **Encoder** - A device that generates and encodes data.
- **Encryption Algorithm** - A recipe whereby data is scrambled using a crypt key. The data can only be interpreted by the respective decryption algorithm using the same crypt key.
- **Decoder** - A device that decodes data received from an encoder.
- **Decryption algorithm** - A recipe whereby data scrambled by an encryption algorithm can be unscrambled using the same crypt key.
- **Learn** – Learning involves the receiver calculating the transmitter's appropriate crypt key, decrypting the received hopping code and storing the serial number, synchronization counter value and crypt key in EEPROM. The KEELQ product family facilitates several learning strategies to be implemented on the decoder. The following are examples of what can be done.
  - **Simple Learning**  
The receiver uses a fixed crypt key, common to all components of all systems by the same manufacturer, to decrypt the received code word's encrypted portion.
  - **Normal Learning**  
The receiver uses information transmitted during normal operation to derive the crypt key and decrypt the received code word's encrypted portion.

- **Secure Learn**

The transmitter is activated through a special button combination to transmit a stored 60-bit seed value used to generate the transmitter's crypt key. The receiver uses this seed value to derive the same crypt key and decrypt the received code word's encrypted portion.

- **Manufacturer's code** – A unique and secret 64-bit number used to generate unique encoder crypt keys. Each encoder is programmed with a crypt key that is a function of the manufacturer's code. Each decoder is programmed with the manufacturer code itself.

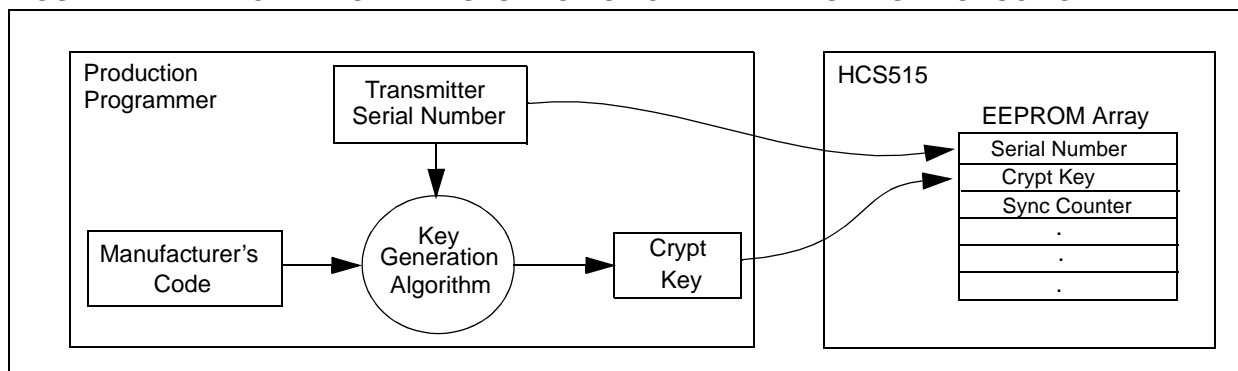
## 1.1 HCS Encoder Overview

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

- A crypt 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 crypt 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.

<b>Note:</b> 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.
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**FIGURE 1-1: CREATION AND STORAGE OF CRYPT KEY DURING PRODUCTION**

The 16-bit synchronization counter is the basis behind the transmitted code word changing for each transmission; it increments each time a button is pressed. Due to the code hopping algorithm's complexity, each increment of the synchronization value results in greater than 50% of the bits changing in the transmitted code word.

Figure 1-2 shows how the key values in EEPROM are used in the encoder. Once the encoder detects a button press, it reads the button inputs and updates the synchronization counter. The synchronization counter and crypt key are input to the encryption algorithm and the output is 32 bits of encrypted information. This data will change with every button press, its value appearing externally to 'randomly hop around', hence it is referred to as the hopping portion of the code word. The 32-bit hopping code is combined with the button information and serial number to form the code word transmitted to the receiver. The code word format is explained in greater detail in Section 7.2.

A receiver may use any type of controller as a decoder, but it is typically a microcontroller with compatible firmware that allows the decoder to operate in conjunction with an HCS515 based transmitter. Section 3.0 provides detail on integrating the HCS515 into a system.

A transmitter must first be 'learned' by the receiver before its use is allowed in the system. Learning includes calculating the transmitter's appropriate crypt key, decrypting the received hopping code and storing the serial number, synchronization counter value and crypt key in EEPROM.

In normal operation, each received message of valid format is evaluated. The serial number is used to determine if it is from a learned transmitter. If from a learned transmitter, the message is decrypted and the synchronization counter is verified. Finally, the button status is checked to see what operation is requested. Figure 1-3 shows the relationship between some of the values stored by the receiver and the values received from the transmitter.

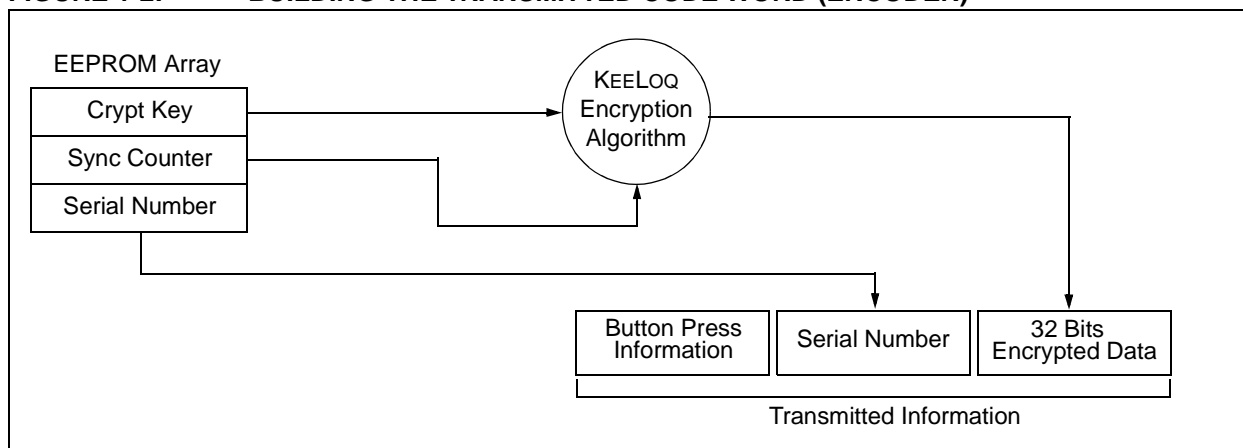
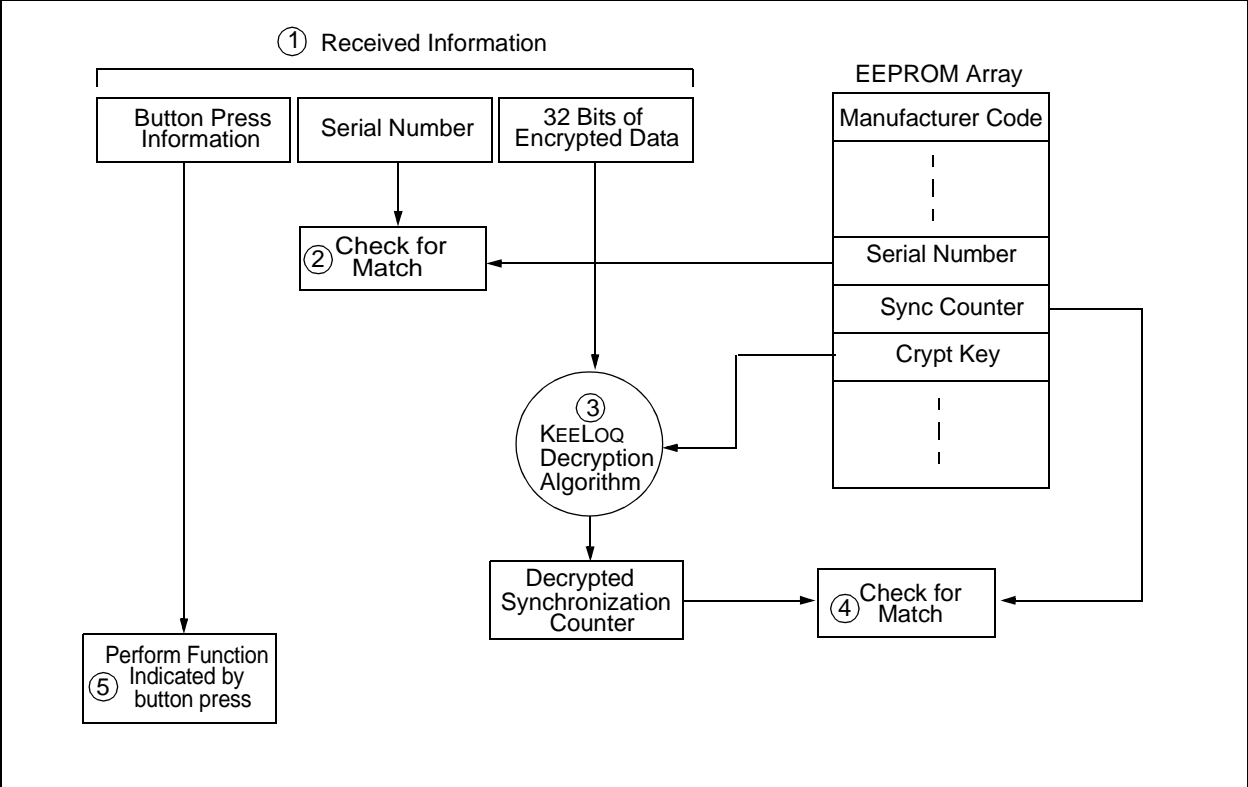
**FIGURE 1-2: BUILDING THE TRANSMITTED CODE WORD (ENCODER)**

FIGURE 1-3: BASIC OPERATION OF RECEIVER (DECODER)



**NOTE:** Circled numbers indicate the order of execution.

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	S1	O	TTL	S1 function output
5	S0	O	TTL	S0 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	Input from RF 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 1.1) 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 HCS515 will transmit a learn-status string, indicating that the learn was successful.
4. The decoder has now learned the transmitter.
5. 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.

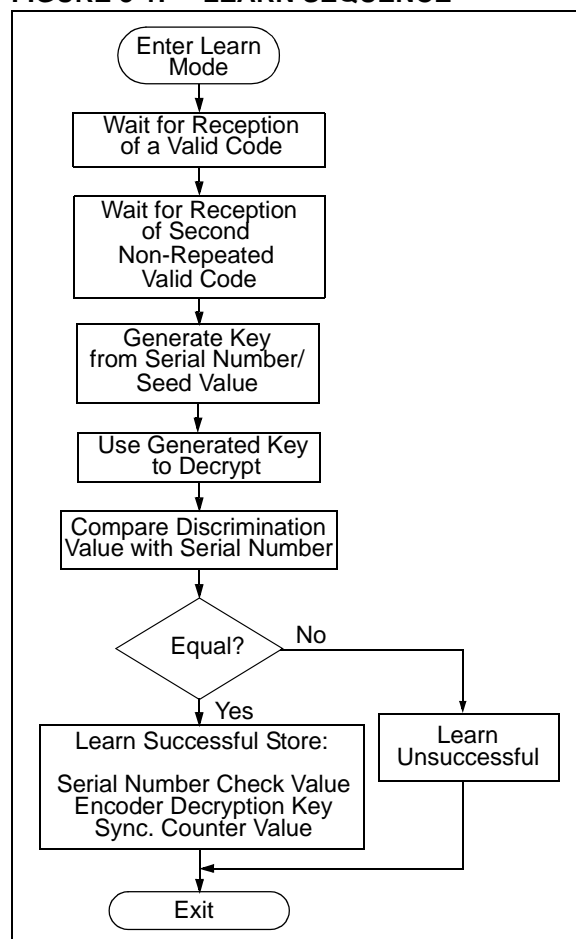
- 3: Learning a transmitter with an encoder decryption key that is identical to a transmitter already in memory replaces the existing transmitter. In practice, this means that all transmitters should have unique encoder decryption keys. Learning a previously learned transmitter does not use any additional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

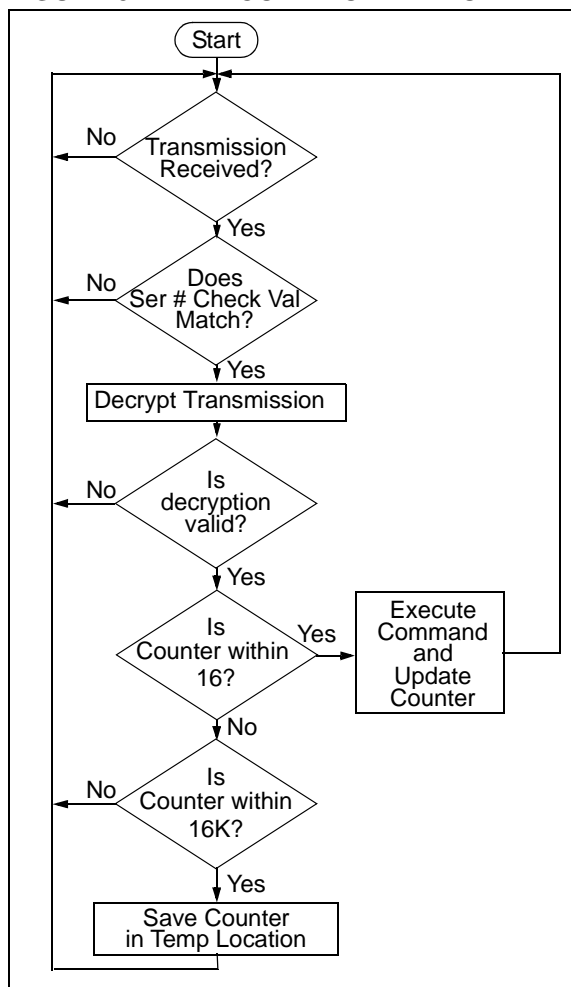
The decoder waits for a transmission and checks the serial number to determine if it is a learned transmitter. If it is, it takes the code hopping portion of the transmission and decrypts it, using the encoder decryption key. It uses the discrimination value to determine if the decryption was valid. 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 (Evaluating the Counter)

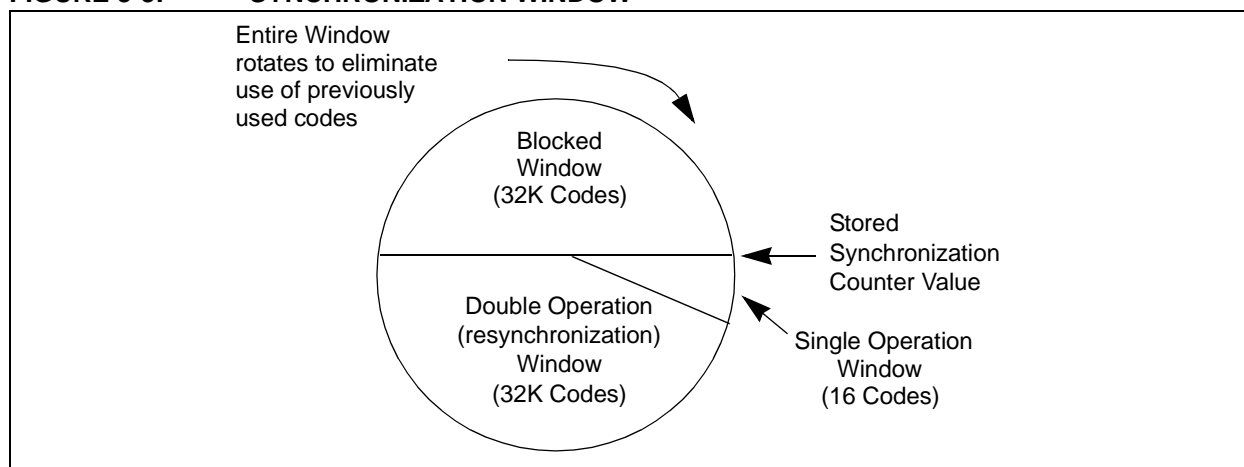
The KEELOQ technology patent scope includes a sophisticated synchronization technique that does not require the calculation and storage of future codes. The technique securely blocks invalid transmissions while providing transparent resynchronization to transmitters inadvertently activated away from the receiver.

Figure 3-3 shows a 3-partition, rotating synchronization window. The size of each window is optional but the technique is fundamental. Each time a transmission is authenticated, the intended function is executed and the transmission's synchronization counter value is stored in EEPROM. From the currently stored counter value there is an initial "Single Operation" forward window of 16 codes. If the difference between a received synchronization counter and the last stored counter is within 16, the intended function will be executed on the single button press and the new synchronization counter will be stored. Storing the new synchronization counter value effectively rotates the entire synchronization window.

A "Double Operation" (resynchronization) window further exists from the Single Operation window up to 32K codes forward of the currently stored counter value. It is referred to as "Double Operation" because a transmission with synchronization counter value in this window will require an additional, sequential counter transmission prior to executing the intended function. Upon receiving the sequential transmission the decoder executes the intended function and stores the synchronization counter value. This resynchronization occurs transparently to the user as it is human nature to press the button a second time if the first was unsuccessful.

The third window is a "Blocked Window" ranging from the double operation window to the currently stored synchronization counter value. Any transmission with synchronization counter value within this window will be ignored. This window excludes previously used, perhaps code-grabbed transmissions from accessing the system.

**FIGURE 3-3: SYNCHRONIZATION WINDOW**



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## 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 acknowl-

edge 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

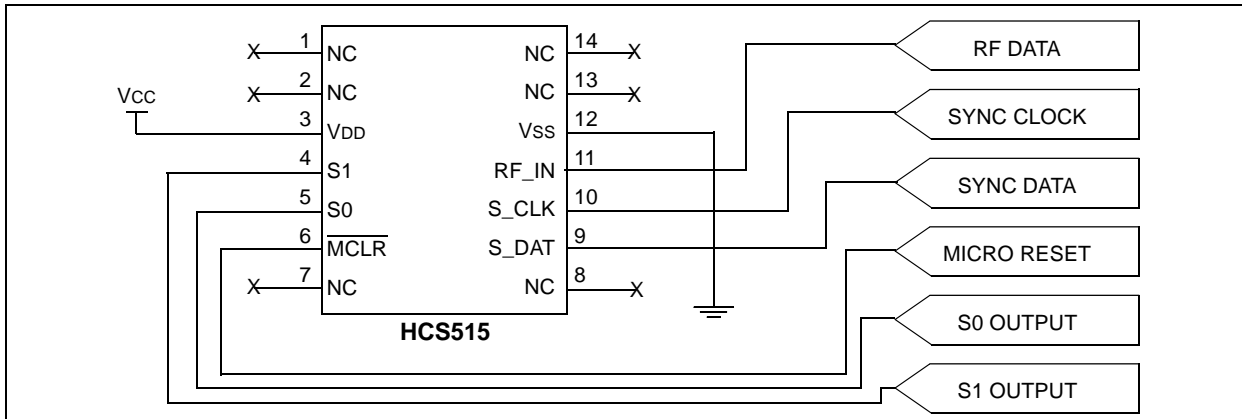
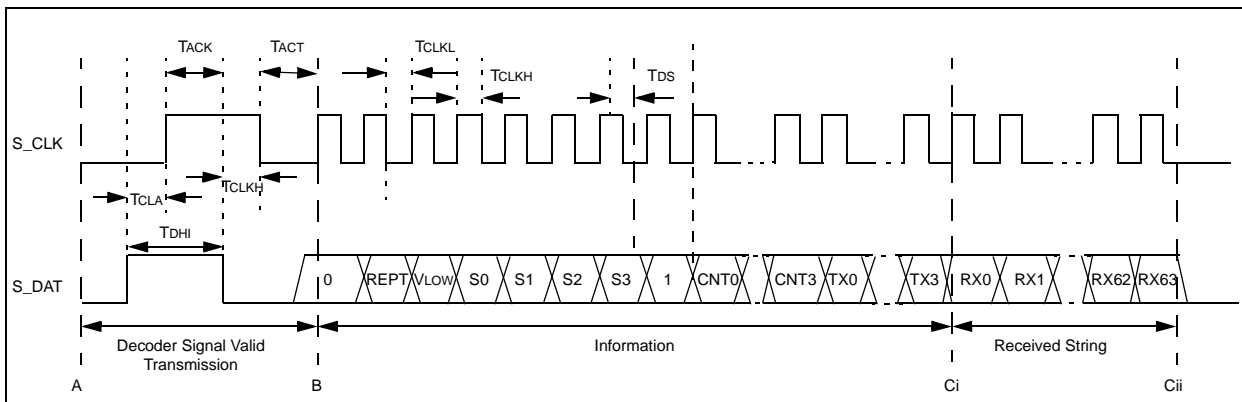


FIGURE 4-2: DECODER VALID TRANSMISSION MESSAGE







## 4.2.3 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.

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

Decoder State	Min	Max
While receiving transmissions	—	2.5 ms BPWMAX = 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

## 4.2.4 DECODER COMMANDS

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

**TABLE 4-2: DECODER COMMANDS**

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

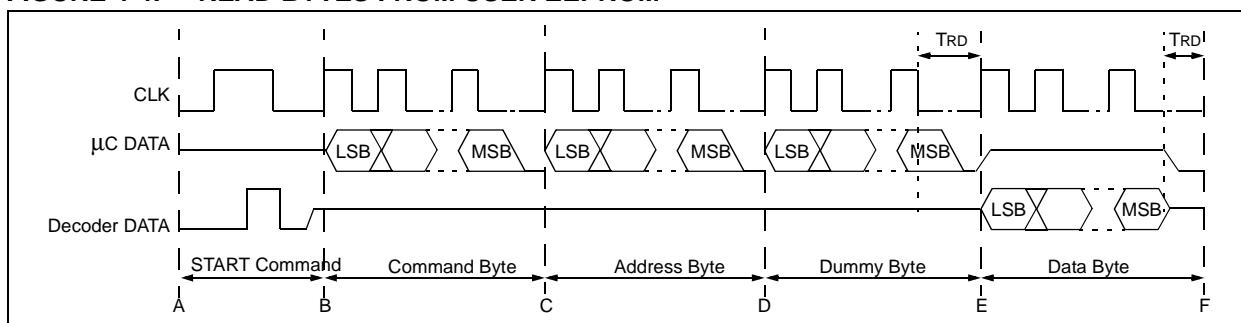
#### 4.2.5 READ BYTE/S FROM USER EEPROM

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 7 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). 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.

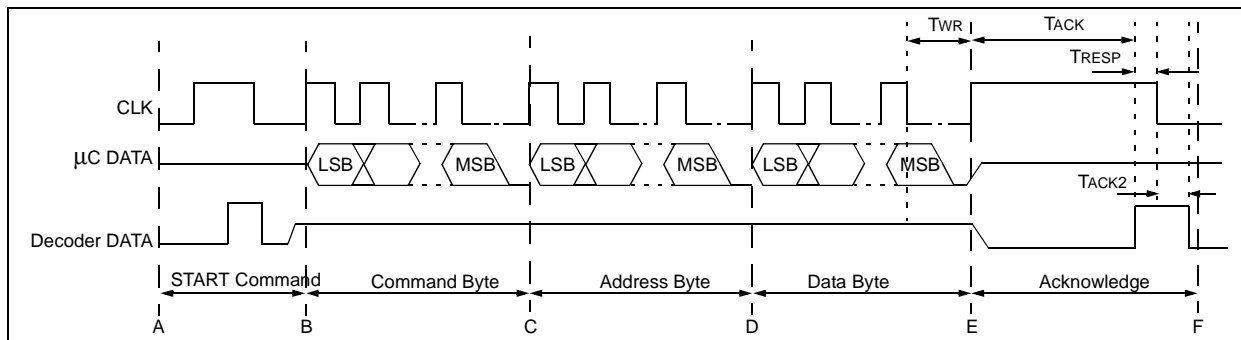
#### 4.2.6 WRITE BYTE/S TO USER EEPROM

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 (LSb) 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.

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



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

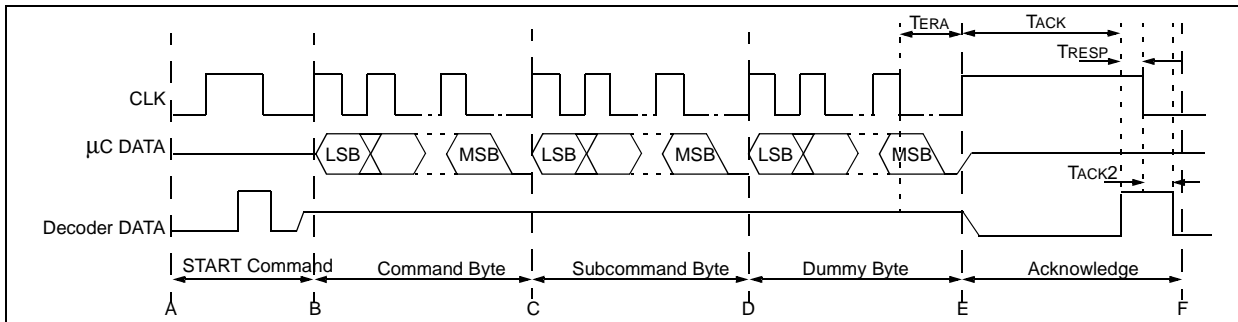


## 4.2.7 ERASE ALL

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 4-6: 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).

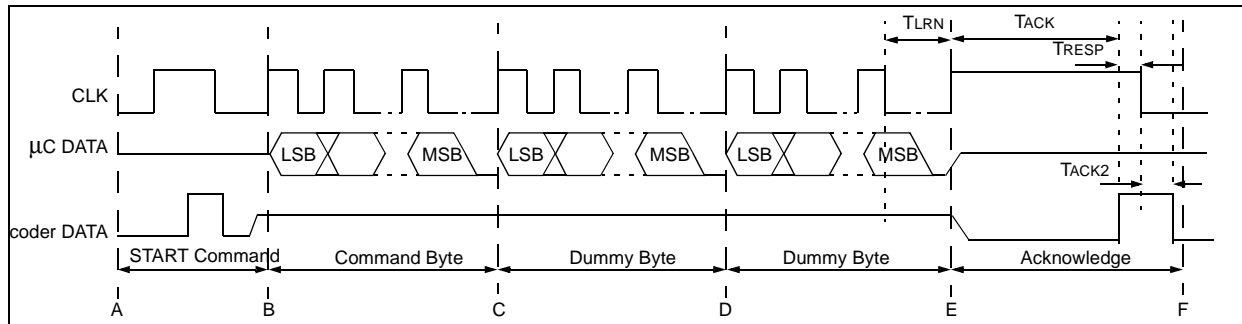
During learn, the decoder will acknowledge the reception of the first transmission by taking the data line high for 60 ms. The controlling microcontroller can clock out at most 8 bits, which will all be zeros. All of the bits of the status byte are zero, and this is used to distinguish between a learn 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.

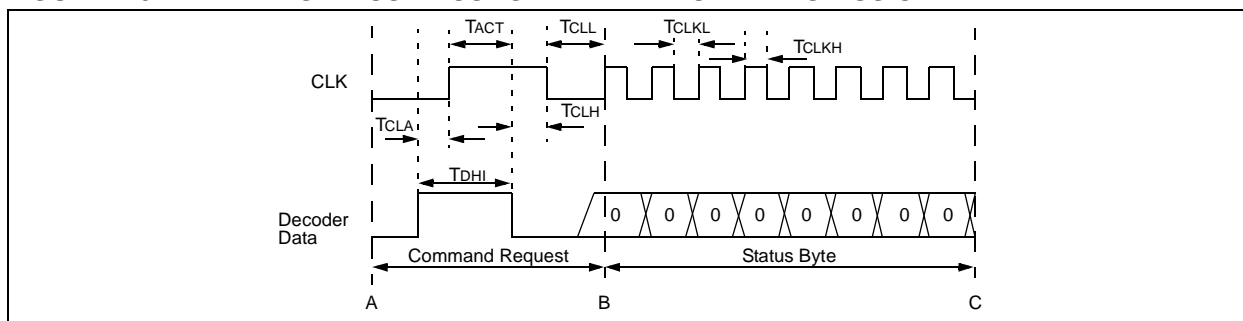
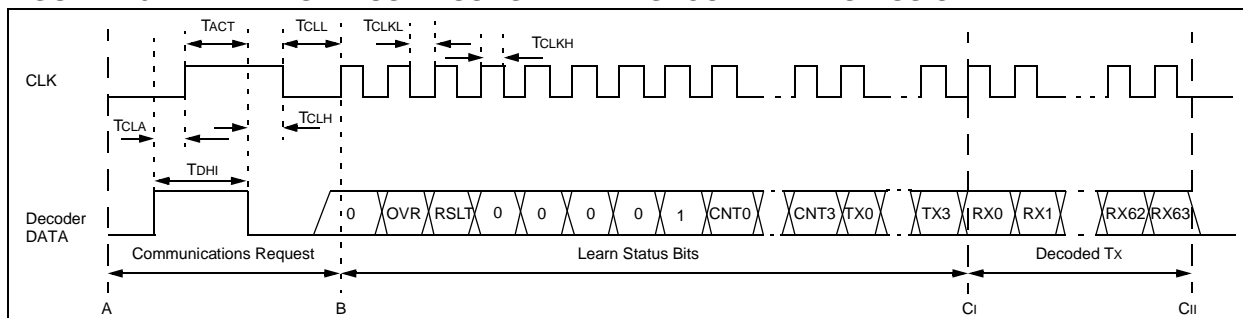
Upon reception of the second transmission, the decoder will respond with a learn status message (Figure 4-9).

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 S\_DAT 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 Repeat 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 HEX	00 HEX	Erase all transmitters.
C3 HEX	01 HEX	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).

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## 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.

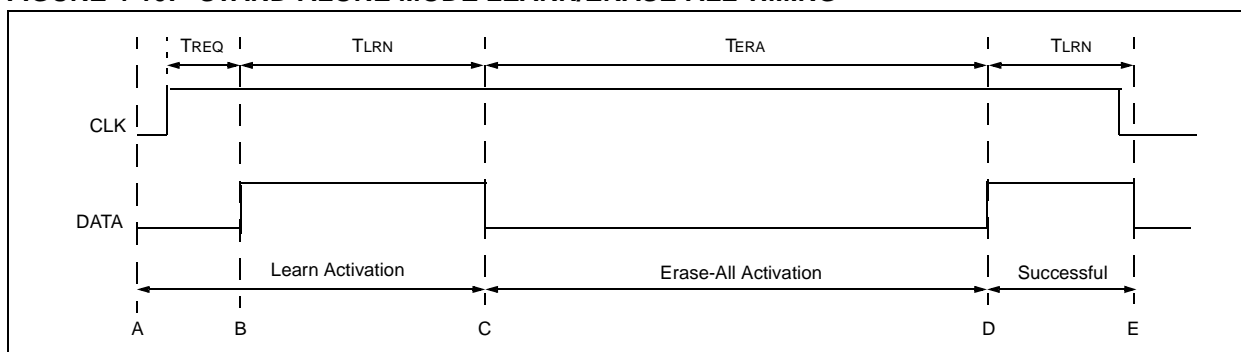
4. Synchronization counter value = any value (synchronization information is ignored).

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.

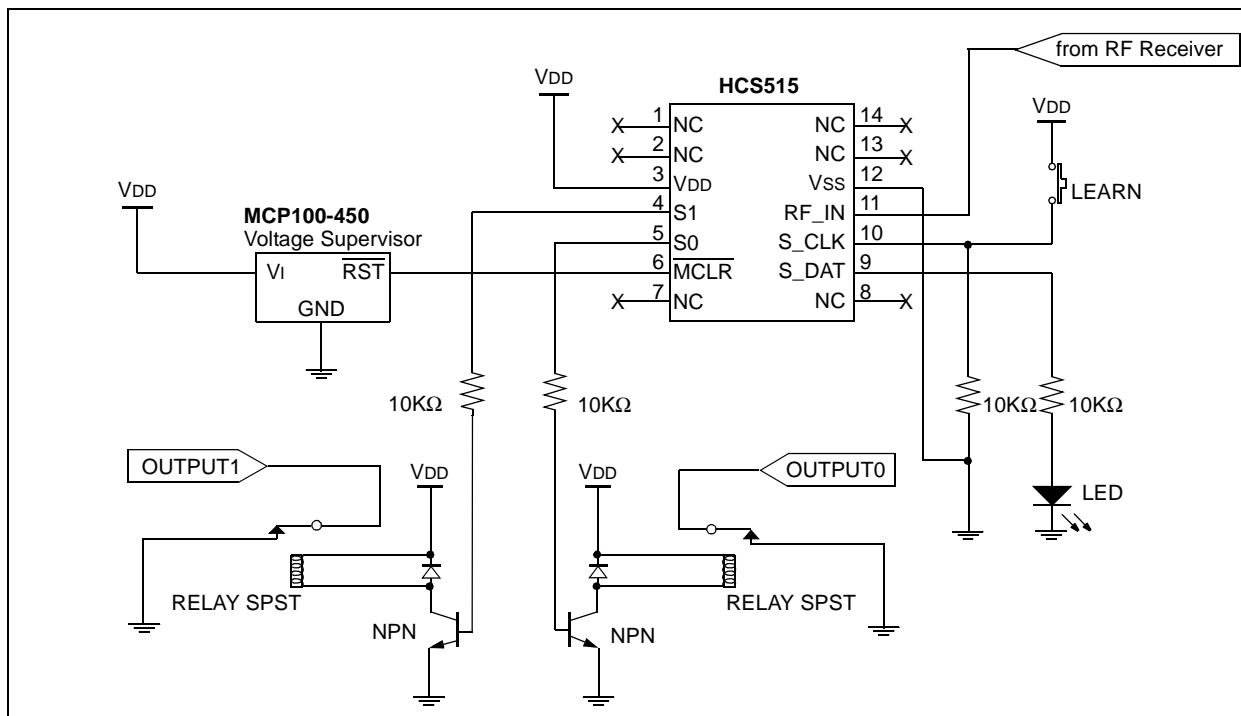
## 4.6 Power Supply Supervisor

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 8-2).

**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

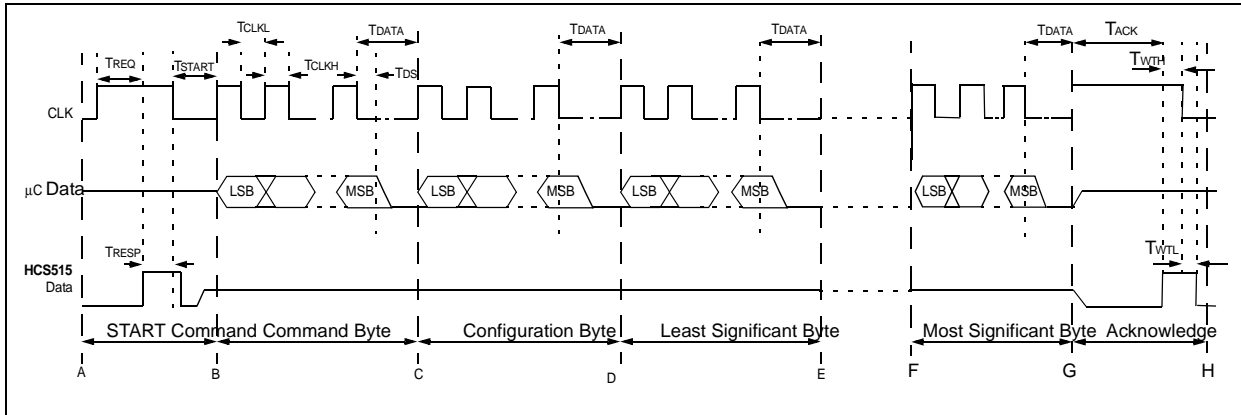
The programming command consists of the following:

- 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**



**TABLE 5-1: PROGRAMMING COMMAND**

Symbol	Parameters	Sugg. Value	Min.	Max.	Units
TREQ	Command request time	d.o.d.	0.005	500	ms
TRESP	Acknowledge time	100	10	1000	µs
TSTART	Command request to first command bit	100	20	1000	µs
TCLKH	Clock high time	100	20	1000	µs
TCLKL	Clock low time	100	20	1000	µs
TDS	Data hold time	50	14	1000	µs
TDATA	Command last bit to data first bit	100	10	1000	µs
TACK	Command acknowledge time	d.o.d.	30	240	ms
TWTH	Acknowledge respond time	100	20	1000	µs
TWTL	Clock low to next command	100	10	—	µs

**Note:** d.o.d. - depends on decoder status  
These parameters are characterized but not tested



## 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 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.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{SourceH} &= 60000000\ 00000000\text{H} + \text{Serial Number} \mid_{28\text{ bits}} \\ \text{SourceL} &= 20000000\ 00000000\text{H} + \text{Serial Number} \mid_{28\text{ bits}}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\text{KeyH}_{\text{Upper 32 bits}} &= F_{\text{KEELOQ Decryption}}(\text{SourceH}) \mid_{64\text{-bit Manufacturer's Code}} \\ \text{KeyL}_{\text{Lower 32 bits}} &= F_{\text{KEELOQ Decryption}}(\text{SourceL}) \mid_{64\text{-bit Manufacturer's Code}}\end{aligned}$$

### 6.2 Secure (Seed Derived) Learn using the 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:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{SourceH} &= \text{Serial Number}_{\text{Lower 28 bits}} \\ \text{SourceL} &= \text{Seed}_{32\text{ bits}}\end{aligned}$$

**For 48-bit seed encoders:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{SourceH} &= \text{Seed}_{\text{Upper 16 bits}} + \text{Serial Number}_{\text{Upper 16 bits}} (\text{with upper 4 bits set to zero}) \ll 16 \\ \text{SourceL} &= \text{Seed}_{\text{Lower 32 bits}}\end{aligned}$$

**For 60-bit seed encoders:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{SourceH} &= \text{Seed}_{\text{Upper 28 bits}} \text{ with upper 4 bits set to zero} \\ \text{SourceL} &= \text{Seed}_{\text{Lower 32 bits}}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\text{KeyH}_{\text{Upper 32 bits}} &= \text{Decrypt}(\text{SourceH}) \mid_{64\text{-bit Manufacturer's Code}} \\ \text{KeyL}_{\text{Lower 32 bits}} &= \text{Decrypt}(\text{SourceL}) \mid_{64\text{-bit Manufacturer's Code}}\end{aligned}$$



## 8.0 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR HCS515

### Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>†</sup>

Ambient temperature under bias .....	-40°C to +125°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 ( <b>Note</b> ) .....	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:  $P_{DIS} = V_{DD} \times \{I_{DD} - \sum I_{OH}\} + \sum \{(V_{DD} - V_{OH}) \times I_{OH}\} + \sum (V_{OL} \times I_{OL})$

<sup>†</sup> **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**

		<b>Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise stated)</b>				
		Operating temperature				
		Commercial (C): 0°C ≤ TA ≤ +70°C				
		Industrial (I): -40°C ≤ TA ≤ +85°C				
Symbol	Parameters	Min.	Typ. <sup>(†)</sup>	Max.	Units	Conditions
VDD	Supply voltage	4.5	—	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	2.	mA	FOSC = 4 MHz, VDD = 5.5V
IPD	Power-Down Current	—	10	50	μA	VDD = 4.5V
VIL	Input low voltage	VSS	—	—	V	MCLR = .2 VDD
		VSS	—	0.8	V	VDD between 4.5V and 5.5V
VIH	Input high voltage	0.25 VDD + 0.8	—	VDD	V	VDD between 4.5V and 5.5V
					V	Except MCLR = 0.80 VDD
VOL	Output low voltage	—	—	0.6	V	IOL = 8.5 mA, VDD = 4.5V
VOH	Output high voltage	VDD - 0.7	—	—	V	IOH = -3 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.

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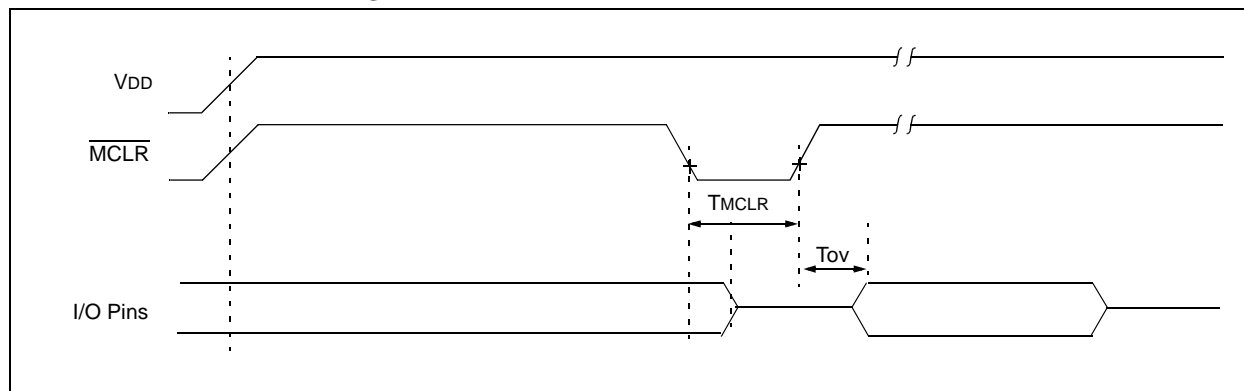
**Note:** Negative current is defined as coming out of the pin.

**TABLE 8-2: AC CHARACTERISTICS**

		<b>Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified):</b>				
		Commercial (C): 0°C ≤ TA ≤ +70°C				
		Industrial (I): -40°C ≤ TA ≤ +85°C				
Symbol	Parameters	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Conditions
TE	Transmit elemental period	65	—	660	μs	—
TOD	Output delay	48	75	237	ms	—
TMCLR	MCLR low time	150	—	—	ns	—
TOV	Time output valid	—	150	222	ms	—

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

**FIGURE 8-1: RESET WATCHDOG TIMER, OSCILLATOR START-UP TIMER AND POWER-UP TIMER TIMING**



## 8.1 AC Electrical Characteristics

### 8.1.1 VALID TRANSMISSION NOTIFICATION

		<b>Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified)</b> 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

		<b>Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified):</b> 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

		<b>Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified):</b> 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°C ≤ TA ≤ +70°C Industrial (I): -40°C ≤ TA ≤ +85°C			
Symbol	Parameters	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
TWR	Write command activation time	20	—	1000	μs
TACK	EEPROM write acknowledge time	—	—	10	ms
TRESP	Microcontroller acknowledge response time	20	—	1000	μs
TACK2	Decoder response acknowledge time	—	—	10	μs

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

## 8.1.5 ERASE ALL COMMAND

		Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified): Commercial (C): 0°C ≤ TA ≤ +70°C Industrial (I): -40°C ≤ TA ≤ +85°C			
Symbol	Parameters	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
TERA	Learn command activation time	20	—	1000	μs
TACK	Decoder acknowledge time	20	—	210	ms
TRESP	Microcontroller acknowledge response time	20	—	1000	μs
TACK2	Decoder data line low	—	—	10	μs

**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°C ≤ TA ≤ +70 °C Industrial (I): -40°C ≤ TA ≤ +85°C			
Symbol	Parameters	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
TLRN	Learn command activation time	20	—	1000	μs
TACK	Decoder acknowledge time	—	—	20	μs
TRESP	Microcontroller acknowledge response time	20	—	1000	μs
TACK2	Decoder data line low	—	—	10	μs

**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°C ≤ TA ≤ +70°C Industrial (I): -40°C ≤ TA ≤ +85°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

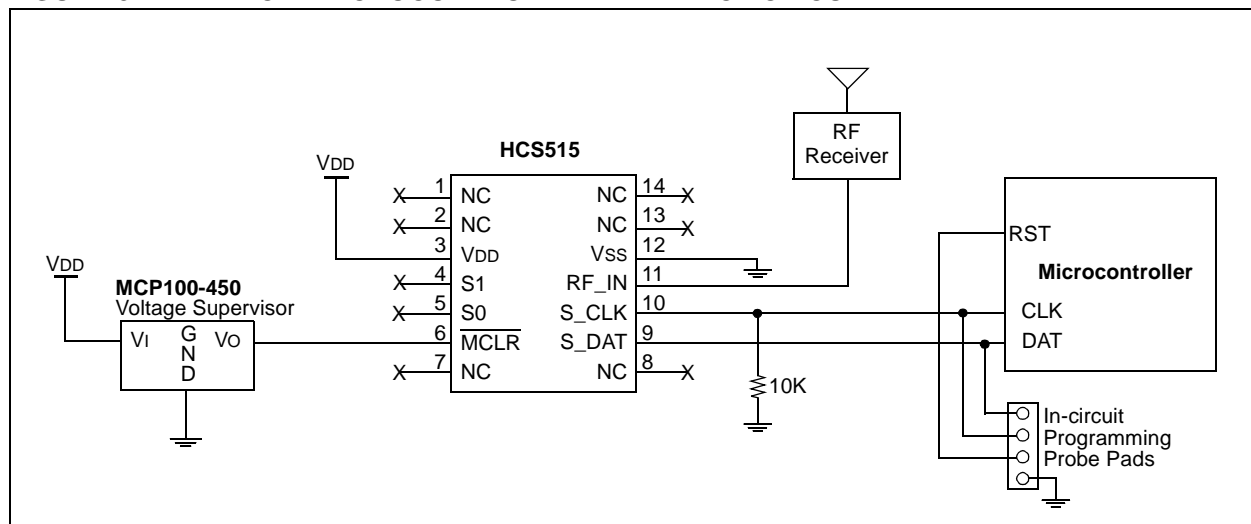
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## 8.1.8 LEARN STATUS STRING

		<b>Standard Operating Conditions (unless otherwise specified):</b>			
		Commercial (C): 0°C ≤ TA ≤ +70°C			
		Industrial (I): -40°C ≤ TA ≤ +85°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	μs
TCLH	Clock high hold time			1.2	ms
TCLL	Clock low hold time	0.020	—	1.2	ms
TCLKH	Clock high time	20	—	1000	μs
TCLKL	Clock low time	20	—	1000	μs
FCLK	Clock frequency	500	—	25000	Hz
TDS	Data hold time	—	—	5	μs

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

**FIGURE 8-2: TYPICAL MICROCONTROLLER INTERFACE CIRCUIT**



## 9.0 PACKAGING INFORMATION

### 9.1 Package Marking Information

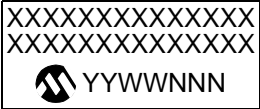
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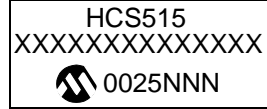
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14-Lead SOIC 150 mil)



Example



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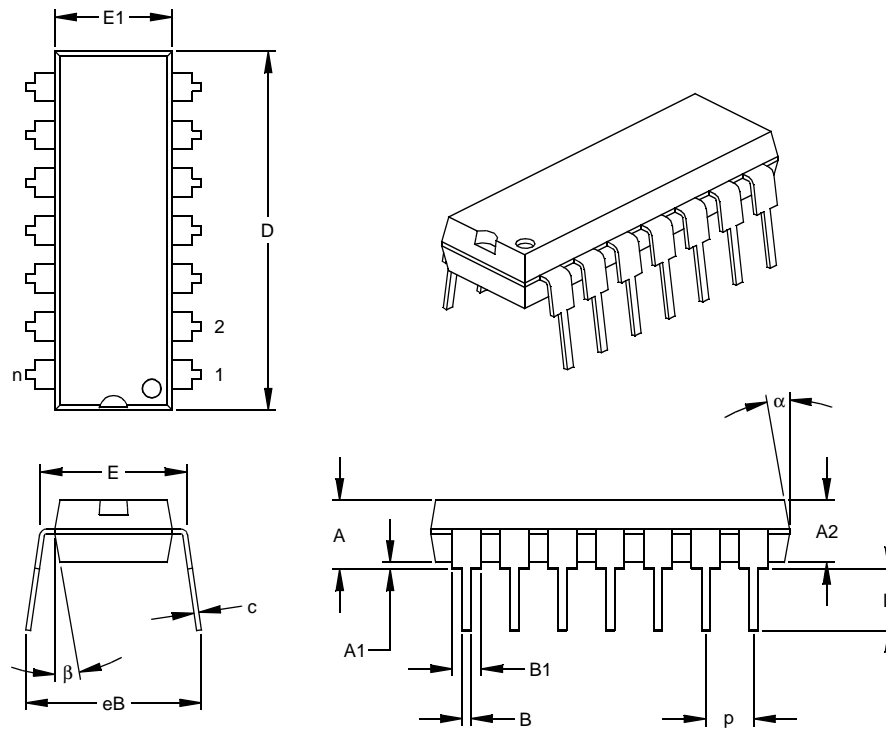
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WW	Week code (week of January 1 is week '01')
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## 14-Lead Plastic Dual In-line (P) – 300 mil (PDIP)



UNITS		INCHES*			MILLIMETERS		
Dimension Limits		MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX
Number of Pins	n		14			14	
Pitch	p		.100			2.54	
Top to Seating Plane	A	.140	.155	.170	3.56	3.94	4.32
Molded Package Thickness	A2	.115	.130	.145	2.92	3.30	3.68
Base to Seating Plane	A1	.015			0.38		
Shoulder to Shoulder Width	E	.300	.313	.325	7.62	7.94	8.26
Molded Package Width	E1	.240	.250	.260	6.10	6.35	6.60
Overall Length	D	.740	.750	.760	18.80	19.05	19.30
Tip to Seating Plane	L	.125	.130	.135	3.18	3.30	3.43
Lead Thickness	c	.008	.012	.015	0.20	0.29	0.38
Upper Lead Width	B1	.045	.058	.070	1.14	1.46	1.78
Lower Lead Width	B	.014	.018	.022	0.36	0.46	0.56
Overall Row Spacing	§ eB	.310	.370	.430	7.87	9.40	10.92
Mold Draft Angle Top	α	5	10	15	5	10	15
Mold Draft Angle Bottom	β	5	10	15	5	10	15

\* Controlling Parameter

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Notes:

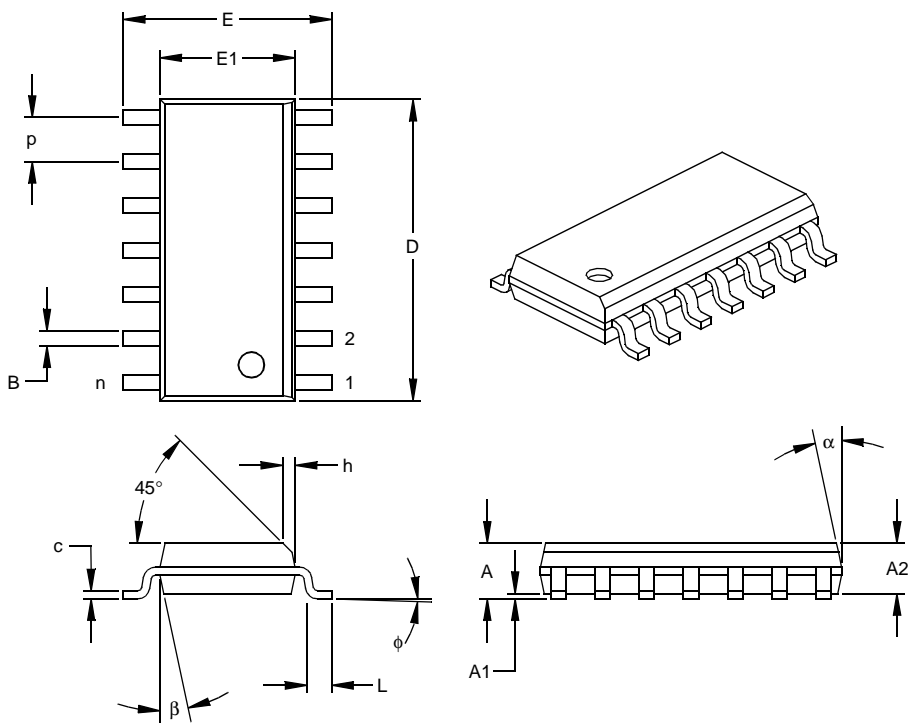
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## 14-Lead Plastic Small Outline (SL) – Narrow, 150 mil (SOIC)



UNITS		INCHES*			MILLIMETERS		
Dimension Limits		MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX
Number of Pins	n		14			14	
Pitch	p		.050			1.27	
Overall Height	A	.053	.061	.069	1.35	1.55	1.75
Molded Package Thickness	A2	.052	.056	.061	1.32	1.42	1.55
Standoff §	A1	.004	.007	.010	0.10	0.18	0.25
Overall Width	E	.228	.236	.244	5.79	5.99	6.20
Molded Package Width	E1	.150	.154	.157	3.81	3.90	3.99
Overall Length	D	.337	.342	.347	8.56	8.69	8.81
Chamfer Distance	h	.010	.015	.020	0.25	0.38	0.51
Foot Length	L	.016	.033	.050	0.41	0.84	1.27
Foot Angle	φ	0	4	8	0	4	8
Lead Thickness	c	.008	.009	.010	0.20	0.23	0.25
Lead Width	B	.014	.017	.020	0.36	0.42	0.51
Mold Draft Angle Top	α	0	12	15	0	12	15
Mold Draft Angle Bottom	β	0	12	15	0	12	15

\* Controlling Parameter

§ Significant Characteristic

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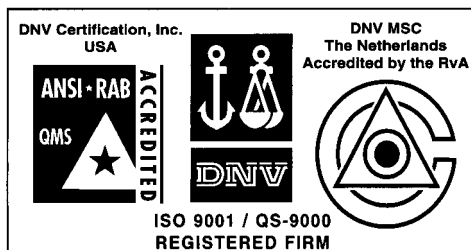
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