

PCF85063A

Tiny Real-Time Clock/calendar with alarm function and I²C-bus

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Product data sheet

1 General description

The PCF85063A is a CMOS¹ Real-Time Clock (RTC) and calendar optimized for low power consumption. An offset register allows fine-tuning of the clock. All addresses and data are transferred serially via the two-line bidirectional I²C-bus. Maximum data rate is 400 kbit/s. The register address is incremented automatically after each written or read data byte.

For a selection of NXP Real-Time Clocks, see [Table 44](#)

2 Features and benefits

- Provides year, month, day, weekday, hours, minutes, and seconds based on a 32.768 kHz quartz crystal
- Clock operating voltage: 0.9 V to 5.5 V
- Low current; typical 0.22 μ A at $V_{DD} = 3.3$ V and $T_{amb} = 25$ °C
- 400 kHz two-line I²C-bus interface (at $V_{DD} = 1.8$ V to 5.5 V)
- Programmable clock output for peripheral devices (32.768 kHz, 16.384 kHz, 8.192 kHz, 4.096 kHz, 2.048 kHz, 1.024 kHz, and 1 Hz)
- Selectable integrated oscillator load capacitors for $C_L = 7$ pF or $C_L = 12.5$ pF
- Alarm function
- Countdown timer
- Minute and half minute interrupt
- Oscillator stop detection function
- Internal Power-On Reset (POR)
- Programmable offset register for frequency adjustment

3 Applications

- Digital still camera
- Digital video camera
- Printers
- Copy machines
- Mobile equipment
- Battery powered devices

4 Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

Type number	Topside marking	Package		
		Name	Description	Version
PCF85063AT	85063A	SO8	plastic small outline package; 8 leads; body width 3.9 mm	SOT96-1

¹ The definition of the abbreviations and acronyms used in this data sheet can be found in [Section 20](#).



Table 1. Ordering information...continued

Type number	Topside marking	Package		
		Name	Description	Version
PCF85063ATL	063A	DFN2626-10	plastic thermal enhanced extremely thin small outline package; no leads; 10 terminals; body 2.6 × 2.6 × 0.5 mm	SOT1197-1
PCF85063ATT	063A	TSSOP8	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 8 leads; body width 3 mm	SOT505-1

4.1 Ordering options

Table 2. Ordering options

Type number	Orderable part number	Package	Packing method ^[1]	Minimum order quantity	Temperature
PCF85063AT/A	PCF85063AT/AY	SO8	REEL 13" Q1 DP	2500	T _{amb} = -40 °C to +85 °C
	PCF85063AT/AAZ	SO8	REEL 7" Q1 DP	1000	T _{amb} = -40 °C to +85 °C
PCF85063ATL/1	PCF85063ATL/1,118	DFN2626-10	REEL 13" Q1 NDP	4000	T _{amb} = -40 °C to +85 °C
PCF85063ATT/A	PCF85063ATT/AJ	TSSOP8	REEL 13" Q1 NDP	2500	T _{amb} = -40 °C to +85 °C

[1] Standard packing quantities and other packaging data are available at www.nxp.com/packages/.

5 Block diagram

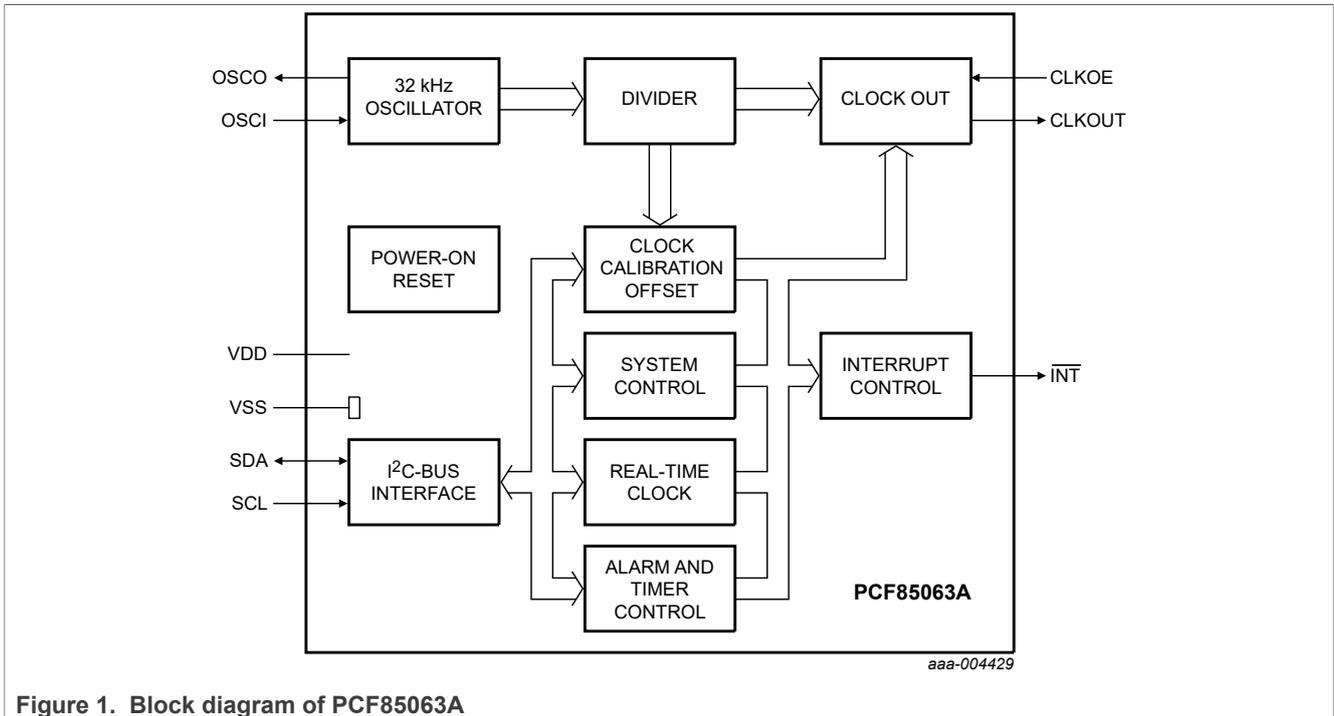
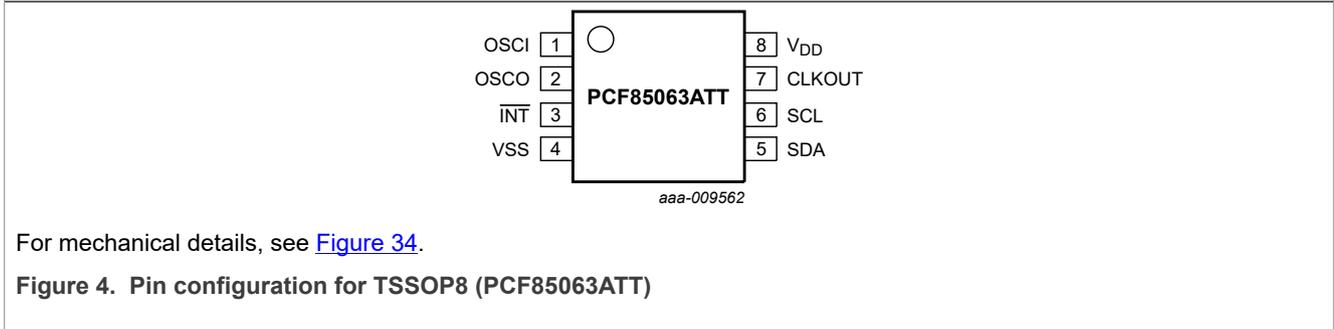
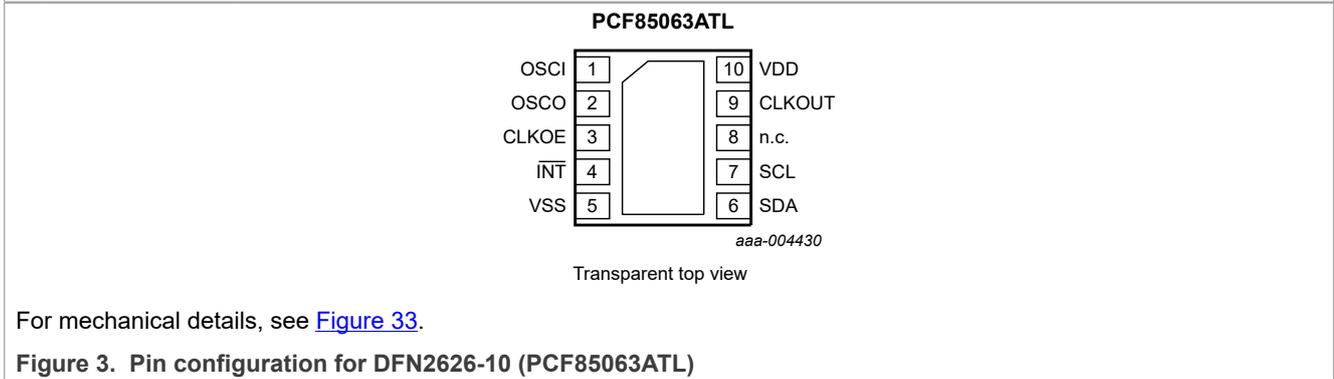
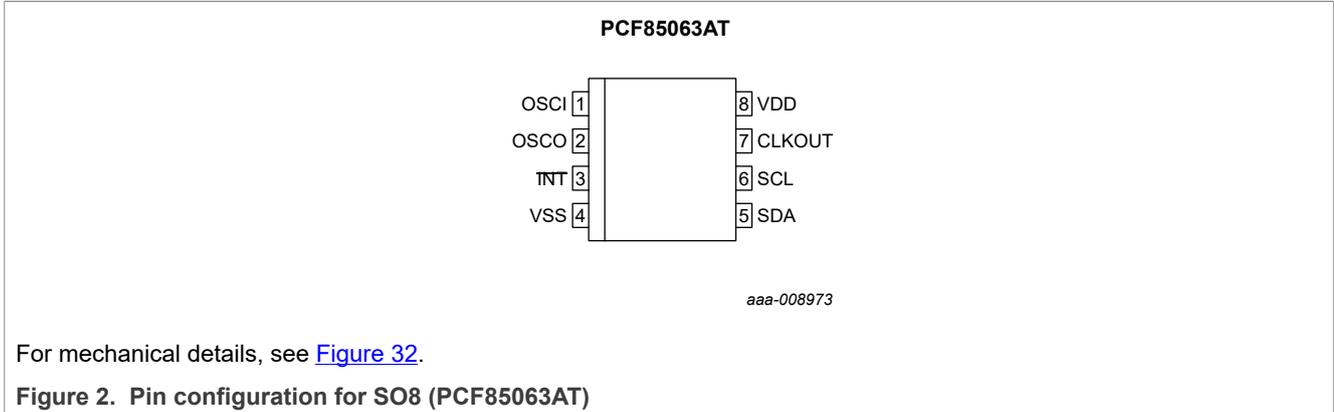


Figure 1. Block diagram of PCF85063A

6 Pinning information

6.1 Pinning



6.2 Pin description

Table 3. Pin description

Input or input/output pins must always be at a defined level (V_{SS} or V_{DD}) unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Pin			Type	Description
	PCF85063AT	PCF85063ATL	PCF85063ATT		
OSCI	1	1	1	input	oscillator input
OSCO	2	2	2	output	oscillator output
CLKOE ^[1]	-	3	-	input	CLKOUT enable or disable pin; enable is active HIGH

Table 3. Pin description...continued

Input or input/output pins must always be at a defined level (V_{SS} or V_{DD}) unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Pin			Type	Description
	PCF85063AT	PCF85063ATL	PCF85063ATT		
INT ^[1]	3	4	3	output	interrupt output (open-drain)
VSS	4	5 ^[2]	4	supply	ground supply voltage
SDA ^[1]	5	6	5	input/output	serial data line
SCL ^[1]	6	7	6	input	serial clock input
n.c.	-	8	-	-	not connected
CLKOUT	7	9	7	output	clock output (push-pull)
VDD	8	10	8	supply	supply voltage

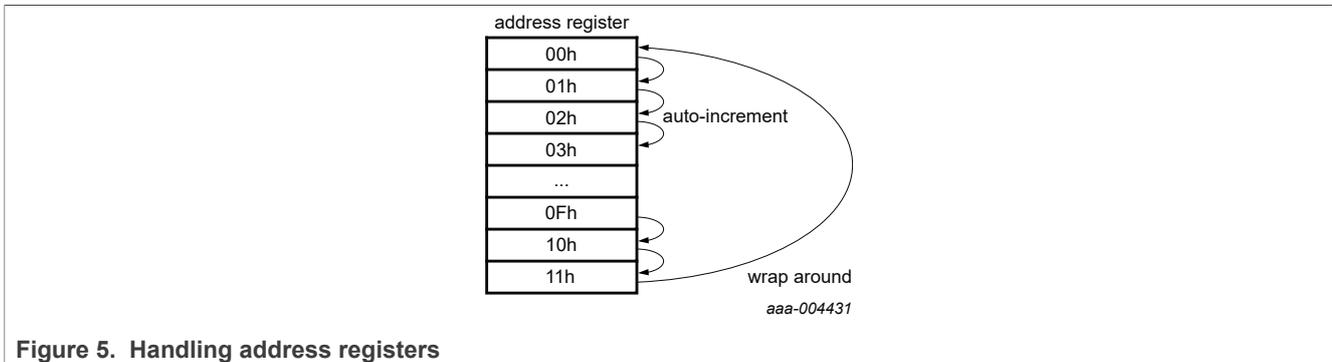
[1] NXP recommends tying VDD of the device and VDD of all the external pull-up resistors to the same Power Supply.

[2] The die paddle (exposed pad) is connected to V_{SS} through high ohmic (non-conductive) silicon attach and should be electrically isolated. It is good engineering practice to solder the exposed pad to an electrically isolated PCB copper pad as shown in Figure 37 "Footprint information for reflow soldering of SOT1197-1 (DFN2626-10) of PCF85063ATL" for better heat transfer but it is not required as the RTC doesn't consume much power. In no case should traces be run under the package exposed pad.

7 Functional description

The PCF85063A contains 18 8-bit registers with an auto-incrementing register address, an on-chip 32.768 kHz oscillator with integrated capacitors, a frequency divider which provides the source clock for the Real-Time Clock (RTC) and calendar, and an I²C-bus interface with a maximum data rate of 400 kbit/s.

The built-in address register will increment automatically after each read or write of a data byte up to the register 11h. After register 11h, the auto-incrementing will wrap around to address 00h (see Figure 5).



All registers (see Table 4) are designed as addressable 8-bit parallel registers although not all bits are implemented. The first two registers (memory address 00h and 01h) are used as control and status register. The register at address 02h is an offset register allowing the fine-tuning of the clock; and at 03h is a free RAM byte. The addresses 04h through 0Ah are used as counters for the clock function (seconds up to years counters). Address locations 0Bh through 0Fh contain alarm registers which define the conditions for an alarm. The registers at 10h and 11h are for the timer function.

The Seconds, Minutes, Hours, Days, Months, and Years as well as the corresponding alarm registers are all coded in Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) format. When one of the RTC registers is written or read, the contents of all time counters are frozen. Therefore, faulty writing or reading of the clock and calendar during a carry condition is prevented. For details on maximum access time, see Section 7.4.

7.1 Registers organization

Table 4. Registers overview

Bit positions labeled as - are not implemented. After reset, all registers are set according to [Table 7](#).

Address	Register name	Bit								Reference	
		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
Control and status registers											
00h	Control_1	EXT_TEST	-	STOP	SR	-	CIE	12_24	CAP_SEL	Section 7.2.1	
01h	Control_2	AIE	AF	MI	HMI	TF	COF[2:0]			Section 7.2.2	
02h	Offset	MODE	OFFSET[6:0]								Section 7.2.3
03h	RAM_byte	B[7:0]								Section 7.2.4	
Time and date registers											
04h	Seconds	OS	SECONDS (0 to 59)								Section 7.3.1
05h	Minutes	-	MINUTES (0 to 59)								Section 7.3.2
06h	Hours	-	-	AMPM	HOURS (1 to 12) in 12-hour mode					Section 7.3.3	
				HOURS (0 to 23) in 24-hour mode							
07h	Days	-	-	DAYS (1 to 31)							Section 7.3.4
08h	Weekdays	-	-	-	-	-	WEEKDAYS (0 to 6)				Section 7.3.5
09h	Months	-	-	-	MONTHS (1 to 12)					Section 7.3.6	
0Ah	Years	YEARS (0 to 99)									Section 7.3.7
Alarm registers											
0Bh	Second_alarm	AEN_S	SECOND_ALARM (0 to 59)								Section 7.5.1
0Ch	Minute_alarm	AEN_M	MINUTE_ALARM (0 to 59)								Section 7.5.2
0Dh	Hour_alarm	AEN_H	-	AMPM	HOUR_ALARM (1 to 12) in 12-hour mode					Section 7.5.3	
				HOUR_ALARM (0 to 23) in 24-hour mode							
0Eh	Day_alarm	AEN_D	-	DAY_ALARM (1 to 31)							Section 7.5.4
0Fh	Weekday_alarm	AEN_W	-	-	-	-	WEEKDAY_ALARM (0 to 6)				Section 7.5.5
Timer registers											
10h	Timer_value	T[7:0]									Section 7.6.1
11h	Timer_mode	-	-	-	TCF[1:0]	TE	TIE	TI_TP			Section 7.6.2

7.2 Control registers

To ensure that all control registers will be set to their default values, the V_{DD} level must be at zero volts at initial power-up. If this is not possible, a reset must be initiated with the software reset command when power is stable. Refer to [Section 7.2.1.3](#) for details.

7.2.1 Register Control_1

Table 5. Control_1 - control and status register 1 (address 00h) bit description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Description	Reference
7	EXT_TEST		external clock test mode	Section 7.2.1.1
		0 ^[1]	normal mode	
		1	external clock test mode	
6	-	0	unused	-
5	STOP		STOP bit	Section 7.2.1.2
		0 ^[1]	RTC clock runs	

Table 5. Control_1 - control and status register 1 (address 00h) bit description...continued

Bit	Symbol	Value	Description	Reference
		1	RTC clock is stopped; all RTC divider chain flip-flops are asynchronously set logic 0	
4	SR		software reset	Section 7.2.1.3
		0 ^[1]	no software reset	
		1	initiate software reset ^[2] ; this bit always returns a 0 when read	
3	-	0	unused	-
2	CIE		correction interrupt enable	Section 7.2.3
		0 ^[1]	no correction interrupt generated	
		1	interrupt pulses are generated at every correction cycle	
1	12_24		12 or 24-hour mode	Section 7.3.3 Section 7.5.3
		0 ^[1]	24-hour mode is selected	
		1	12-hour mode is selected	
0	CAP_SEL		internal oscillator capacitor selection for quartz crystals with a corresponding load capacitance	-
		0 ^[1]	7 pF	
		1	12.5 pF	

[1] Default value.

[2] For a software reset, 0101 1000 (58h) must be sent to register Control_1 (see [Section 7.2.1.3](#)).

7.2.1.1 EXT_TEST: external clock test mode

A test mode is available which allows for on-board testing. In this mode, it is possible to set up test conditions and control the operation of the RTC.

The test mode is entered by setting bit EXT_TEST in register Control_1. Then pin CLKOUT becomes an input. The test mode replaces the internal clock signal with the signal applied to pin CLKOUT.

The signal applied to pin CLKOUT should have a minimum pulse width of 300 ns and a maximum period of 1 000 ns. The internal clock, now sourced from CLKOUT, is divided down to 1 Hz by a 2⁶ divide chain called a prescaler. The prescaler can be set into a known state by using bit STOP. When bit STOP is set, the prescaler is reset to 0. (STOP must be cleared before the prescaler can operate again.)

From a stop condition, the first 1 second increment will take place after 32 positive edges on pin CLKOUT. Thereafter, every 64 positive edges cause a 1 second increment.

Remark: Entry into test mode is not synchronized to the internal 64 Hz clock. When entering the test mode, no assumption as to the state of the prescaler can be made.

Operation example:

1. Set EXT_TEST test mode (register Control_1, bit EXT_TEST = 1).
2. Set STOP (register Control_1, bit STOP = 1).
3. Clear STOP (register Control_1, bit STOP = 0).
4. Set time registers to desired value.
5. Apply 32 clock pulses to pin CLKOUT.

- 6. Read time registers to see the first change.
- 7. Apply 64 clock pulses to pin CLKOUT.
- 8. Read time registers to see the second change.

Repeat 7 and 8 for additional increments.

7.2.1.2 STOP: STOP bit function

The function of the STOP bit (see [Figure 6](#)) is to allow for accurate starting of the time circuits. The STOP bit function causes the upper part of the prescaler (F₂ to F₁₄) to be held in reset and thus no 1 Hz ticks are generated. It also stops the output of clock frequencies below 8 kHz on pin CLKOUT.

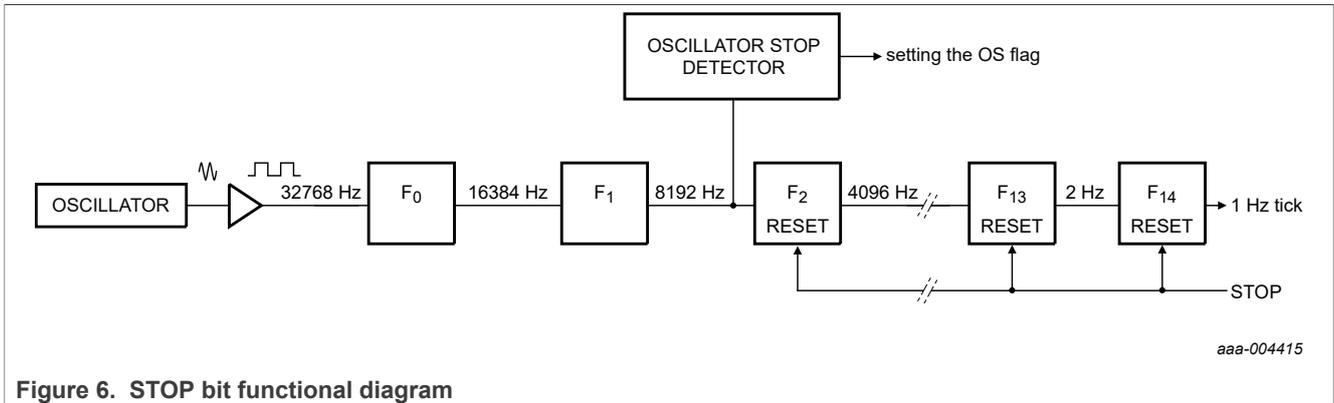


Figure 6. STOP bit functional diagram

The time circuits can then be set and do not increment until the STOP bit is released (see [Figure 7](#) and [Table 6](#)).

Table 6. First increment of time circuits after STOP bit release

Bit	Prescaler bits	[1]	1 Hz tick	Time	Comment
STOP	F ₀ F ₁ -F ₂ to F ₁₄			hh:mm:ss	
Clock is running normally					
0	01-0 0001 1101 0100			12:45:12	prescaler counting normally
STOP bit is activated by user. F₀F₁ are not reset and values cannot be predicted externally					
1	XX-0 0000 0000 0000			12:45:12	prescaler is reset; time circuits are frozen
New time is set by user					
1	XX-0 0000 0000 0000			08:00:00	prescaler is reset; time circuits are frozen
STOP bit is released by user					

Table 6. First increment of time circuits after STOP bit release...continued

Bit	Prescaler bits	[1]	1 Hz tick	Time	Comment
STOP	F ₀ F ₁ -F ₂ to F ₁₄			hh:mm:ss	
0	XX-0 0000 0000 0000			08:00:00	prescaler is now running
	XX-1 0000 0000 0000		08:00:00	-	
	XX-0 1000 0000 0000		08:00:00	-	
	XX-1 1000 0000 0000		08:00:00	-	
	:		:	:	
	11-1 1111 1111 1110		08:00:00	-	
	00-0 0000 0000 0001		08:00:01	0 to 1 transition of F ₁₄ increments the time circuits	
	10-0 0000 0000 0001		08:00:01	-	
	:		:	:	
	11-1 1111 1111 1111		08:00:01	-	
	00-0 0000 0000 0000		08:00:01	-	
	10-0 0000 0000 0000		08:00:01	-	
	:		:	:	
	11-1 1111 1111 1110		08:00:01	-	
	00-0 0000 0000 0001		08:00:02	0 to 1 transition of F ₁₄ increments the time circuits	

[1] F₀ is clocked at 32.768 kHz.

The lower two stages of the prescaler (F₀ and F₁) are not reset. And because the I²C-bus is asynchronous to the crystal oscillator, the accuracy of restarting the time circuits is between zero and one 8.192 kHz cycle (see [Figure 7](#)).

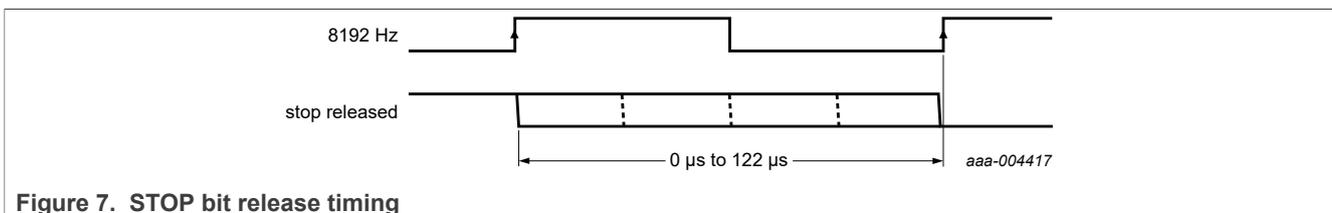
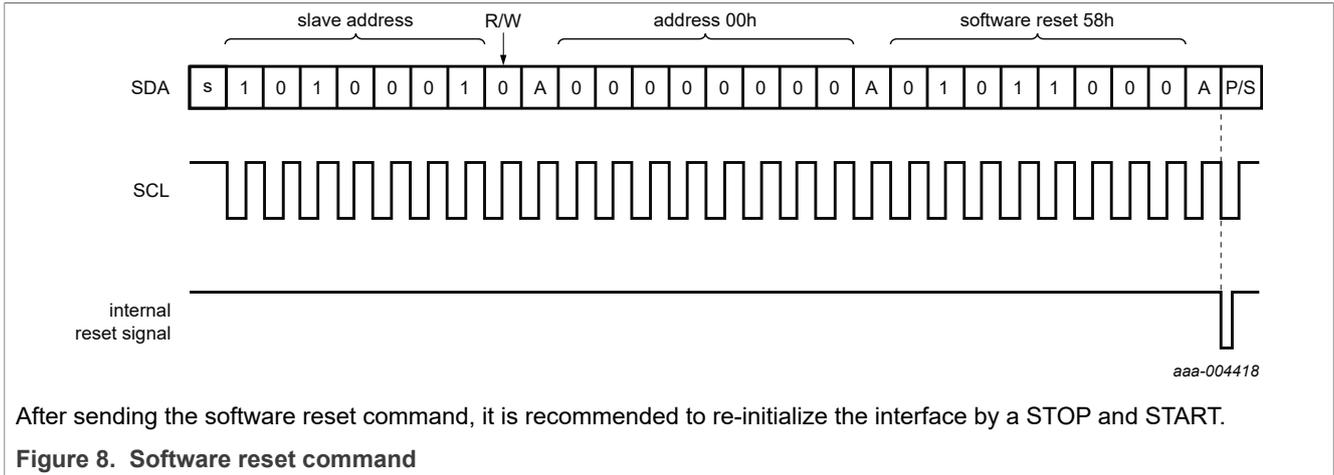


Figure 7. STOP bit release timing

The first increment of the time circuits is between 0.507 813 s and 0.507 935 s after STOP bit is released. The uncertainty is caused by the prescaler bits F₀ and F₁ not being reset (see [Table 6](#)) and the unknown state of the 32 kHz clock.

7.2.1.3 Software reset

A reset is automatically generated at power-on. There is a low probability that some devices will have corruption of the registers after the automatic power-on reset if the device is powered up with a residual V_{DD} level. It is required that the V_{DD} starts at zero volts at power up or upon power cycling to ensure that there is no corruption of the registers. If this is not possible, a reset must be initiated after power-up (i.e. when power is stable) with the software reset command. Software reset command means setting bits 6, 4, and 3 in register Control_1 (00h) logic 1 and all other bits logic 0 by sending the bit sequence 01011000 (58h), see [Figure 8](#).



In reset state, all registers are set according to [Table 7](#) and the address pointer returns to address 00h.

Table 7. Registers reset values

Address	Register name	Bit							
		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
00h	Control_1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
01h	Control_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02h	Offset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03h	RAM_byte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
04h	Seconds	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05h	Minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
06h	Hours	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
07h	Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
08h	Weekdays	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
09h	Months	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0Ah	Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0Bh	Second_alarm	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0Ch	Minute_alarm	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0Dh	Hour_alarm	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0Eh	Day_alarm	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0Fh	Weekday_alarm	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10h	Timer_value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7. Registers reset values...continued

Address	Register name	Bit							
		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
11h	Timer_mode	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

The PCF85063A resets to:

Time

00:00:00

Date

20000101

Weekday

Saturday

7.2.2 Register Control_2

Table 8. Control_2 - control and status register 2 (address 01h) bit description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Description	Reference
7	AIE		alarm interrupt	Section 7.2.2.1 Section 7.5.6
		0 ^[1]	disabled	
		1	enabled	
6	AF		alarm flag	Section 7.2.2.1 Section 7.5.6
		0 ^[1]	read: alarm flag inactive	
			write: alarm flag is cleared	
		1	read: alarm flag active	
write: alarm flag remains unchanged				
5	MI		minute interrupt	Section 7.2.2.2 Section 7.2.2.3
		0 ^[1]	disabled	
		1	enabled	
4	HMI		half minute interrupt	Section 7.2.2.2 Section 7.2.2.3
		0 ^[1]	disabled	
		1	enabled	
3	TF		timer flag	Section 7.2.2.1 Section 7.2.2.3 Section 7.6.3
		0 ^[1]	no timer interrupt generated	
		1	flag set when timer interrupt generated	
2 to 0	COF[2:0]	see Table 10	CLKOUT control	Section 7.2.2.4

[1] Default value.

7.2.2.1 Alarm interrupt

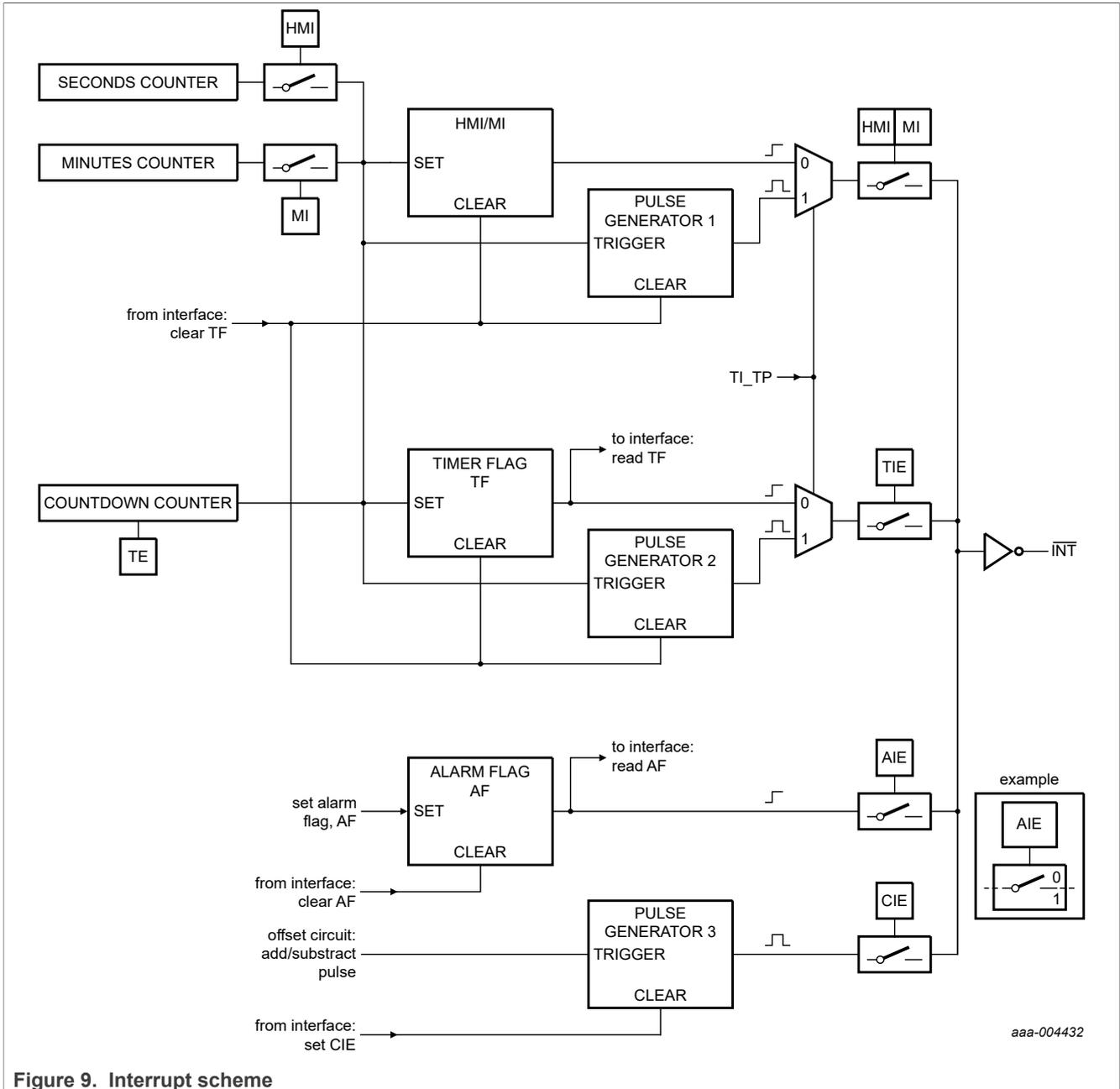


Figure 9. Interrupt scheme

AIE

This bit activates or deactivates the generation of an interrupt when AF is asserted, respectively.

AF

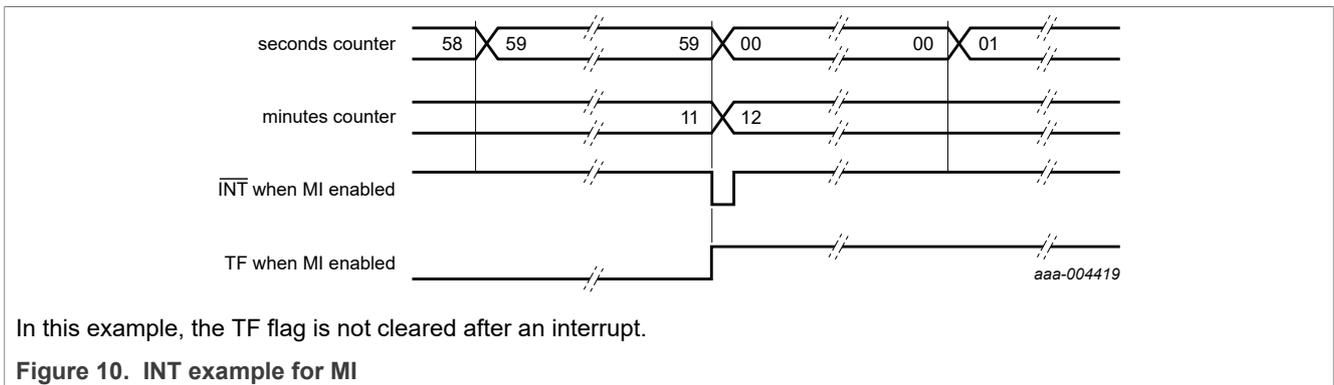
When an alarm occurs, AF is set logic 1. This bit maintains its value until overwritten by command. To prevent one flag being overwritten while clearing another, a logic AND is performed during a write access.

7.2.2.2 MI and HMI: minute and half minute interrupt

The minute interrupt (bit MI) and half minute interrupt (bit HMI) are pre-defined timers for generating interrupt pulses on pin $\overline{\text{INT}}$; see Figure 10. The timers are running in sync with the seconds counter (see Table 18).

The minute and half minute interrupts must only be used when the frequency offset is set to normal mode (MODE = 0), see Section 7.2.3. In normal mode, the interrupt pulses on pin $\overline{\text{INT}}$ are $\frac{1}{64}$ s wide.

When starting MI, the first interrupt will be generated after 1 second to 59 seconds. When starting HMI, the first interrupt will be generated after 1 second to 29 seconds. Subsequent periods do not have such a delay. The timers can be enabled independently from one another. However, a minute interrupt enabled on top of a half minute interrupt is not distinguishable.



In this example, the TF flag is not cleared after an interrupt.

Figure 10. INT example for MI

Table 9. Effect of bits MI and HMI on $\overline{\text{INT}}$ generation

Minute interrupt (bit MI)	Half minute interrupt (bit HMI)	Result
0	0	no interrupt generated
1	0	an interrupt every minute
0	1	an interrupt every 30 s
1	1	an interrupt every 30 s

The duration of the timer is affected by the register Offset (see Section 7.2.3). Only when OFFSET[6:0] has the value 00h the periods are consistent.

7.2.2.3 TF: timer flag

The timer flag (bit TF) is set logic 1 on the first trigger of MI, HMI, or the countdown timer. The purpose of the flag is to allow the controlling system to interrogate what caused the interrupt: timer or alarm. The flag can be read and cleared by command.

The status of the timer flag TF can affect the $\overline{\text{INT}}$ pulse generation depending on the setting of TI_TP (see Section 7.6.2):

- When TI_TP is set logic 1
 - an $\overline{\text{INT}}$ pulse is generated independent of the status of the timer flag TF
 - TF stays set until it is cleared
 - TF does not affect $\overline{\text{INT}}$
 - the countdown timer runs in a repetitive loop and keeps generating timed periods
- When TI_TP is set logic 0
 - the $\overline{\text{INT}}$ generation follows the TF flag
 - TF stays set until it is cleared

- If TF is not cleared before the next coming interrupt, no \overline{INT} is generated
- the countdown timer stops after the first countdown

7.2.2.4 COF[2:0]: Clock output frequency

A programmable square wave is available at pin CLKOUT. Operation is controlled by the COF[2:0] bits in the register Control_2. Frequencies of 32.768 kHz (default) down to 1 Hz can be generated for use as a system clock, microcontroller clock, input to a charge pump, or for calibration of the oscillator.

Pin CLKOUT is a push-pull output and enabled at power-on. CLKOUT can be disabled by setting COF[2:0] to 111 or by setting CLKOE LOW (PCF85063ATL only). When disabled, the CLKOUT is LOW. If CLKOE is HIGH and COF[2:0]=111 there will be no clock and CLKOUT will be LOW.

The duty cycle of the selected clock is not controlled. However, due to the nature of the clock generation, all clock frequencies except 32.768 kHz have a duty cycle of 50 : 50.

The STOP bit function can also affect the CLKOUT signal, depending on the selected frequency. When the STOP bit is set logic 1, the CLKOUT pin generates a continuous LOW for those frequencies that can be stopped. For more details of the STOP bit function, see [Section 7.2.1.2](#).

Table 10. CLKOUT frequency selection

COF[2:0]	CLKOUT frequency (Hz)	Typical duty cycle ^[1]	Effect of STOP bit
000 ^[2]	32 768	60 : 40 to 40 : 60	no effect
001	16 384	50 : 50	no effect
010	8 192	50 : 50	no effect
011	4 096	50 : 50	CLKOUT = LOW
100	2 048	50 : 50	CLKOUT = LOW
101	1 024	50 : 50	CLKOUT = LOW
110	1 ^[3]	50 : 50	CLKOUT = LOW
111	CLKOUT = LOW	-	-

[1] Duty cycle definition: % HIGH-level time : % LOW-level time.

[2] Default values: The duty cycle of the CLKOUT when outputting 32,768 Hz could change from 60:40 to 40:60 depending on the detector since the 32,768 Hz is derived from the oscillator output which is not perfect. It could change from device to device and it depends on the silicon diffusion. There is nothing that can be done from outside the chip to influence the duty cycle.

[3] 1 Hz clock pulses are affected by offset correction pulses.

7.2.3 Register Offset

The PCF85063A incorporates an offset register (address 02h) which can be used to implement several functions, such as:

- Accuracy tuning
- Aging adjustment
- Temperature compensation

Table 11. Offset - offset register (address 02h) bit description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Description
7	MODE		offset mode
		0 ^[1]	normal mode: offset is made once every two hours
		1	course mode: offset is made every 4 minutes

Table 11. Offset - offset register (address 02h) bit description...continued

Bit	Symbol	Value	Description
6 to 0	OFFSET[6:0]	see Table 12	offset value

[1] Default value.

For MODE = 0, each LSB introduces an offset of 4.34 ppm. For MODE = 1, each LSB introduces an offset of 4.069 ppm. The offset value is coded in two's complement giving a range of +63 LSB to -64 LSB.

Table 12. Offset values

OFFSET[6:0]	Offset value in decimal	Offset value in ppm	
		Normal mode MODE = 0	Fast mode MODE = 1
011 1111	+63	+273.420	+256.347
011 1110	+62	+269.080	+252.278
:	:	:	:
000 0010	+2	+8.680	+8.138
000 0001	+1	+4.340	+4.069
000 0000 ^[1]	0	0 ^[1]	0 ^[1]
111 1111	-1	-4.340	-4.069
111 1110	-2	-8.680	-8.138
:	:	:	:
100 0001	-63	-273.420	-256.347
100 0000	-64	-277.760	-260.416

[1] Default value.

The correction is made by adding or subtracting clock correction pulses, thereby changing the period of a single second but not by changing the oscillator frequency.

It is possible to monitor when correction pulses are applied. To enable correction interrupt generation, bit CIE (register Control_1) has to be set logic 1. At every correction cycle, a pulse is generated on pin $\overline{\text{INT}}$. The pulse width depends on the correction mode. If multiple correction pulses are applied, an interrupt pulse is generated for each correction pulse applied.

7.2.3.1 Correction when MODE = 0

The correction is triggered once every two hours and then correction pulses are applied once per minute until the programmed correction values have been implemented.

Table 13. Correction pulses for MODE = 0

Correction value	Update every n th hour	Minute	Correction pulses on $\overline{\text{INT}}$ per minute ^[1]
+1 or -1	2	00	1
+2 or -2	2	00 and 01	1
+3 or -3	2	00, 01, and 02	1
:	:	:	:

Table 13. Correction pulses for MODE = 0...continued

Correction value	Update every n th hour	Minute	Correction pulses on INT per minute ^[1]
+59 or -59	2	00 to 58	1
+60 or -60	2	00 to 59	1
+61 or -61	2	00 to 59	1
	2nd and next hour	00	1
+62 or -62	2	00 to 59	1
	2nd and next hour	00 and 01	1
+63 or -63	02	00 to 59	1
	2nd and next hour	00, 01, and 02	1
-64	02	00 to 59	1
	2nd and next hour	00, 01, 02, and 03	1

[1] The correction pulses on pin INT are $\frac{1}{64}$ s wide.

In MODE = 0, any timer or clock output using a frequency below 64 Hz is affected by the clock correction (see [Table 14](#)).

Table 14. Effect of correction pulses on frequencies for MODE = 0

Frequency (Hz)	Effect of correction
CLKOUT	
32 768	no effect
16 384	no effect
8 192	no effect
4 096	no effect
2 048	no effect
1 024	no effect
1	affected
Timer source clock	
4 096	no effect
64	no effect
1	affected
$\frac{1}{60}$	affected

7.2.3.2 Correction when MODE = 1

The correction is triggered once every four minutes and then correction pulses are applied once per second up to a maximum of 60 pulses. When correction values greater than 60 pulses are used, additional correction pulses are made in the 59th second.

Clock correction is made more frequently in MODE = 1; however, this can result in higher power consumption.

Table 15. Correction pulses for MODE = 1

Correction value	Update every n th minute	Second	Correction pulses on INT per second ^[1]
+1 or -1	4	00	1
+2 or -2	4	00 and 01	1
+3 or -3	4	00, 01, and 02	1
:	:	:	:
+59 or -59	4	00 to 58	1
+60 or -60	4	00 to 59	1
+61 or -61	4	00 to 58	1
	4	59	2
+62 or -62	4	00 to 58	1
	4	59	3
+63 or -63	4	00 to 58	1
	4	59	4
-64	4	00 to 58	1
	4	59	5

[1] The correction pulses on pin INT are 1/1024 s wide. For multiple pulses, they are repeated at an interval of 1/612 s.

In MODE = 1, any timer source clock using a frequency below 1.024 kHz is also affected by the clock correction (see Table 16).

Table 16. Effect of correction pulses on frequencies for MODE = 1

Frequency (Hz)	Effect of correction
CLKOUT	
32 768	no effect
16 384	no effect
8 192	no effect
4 096	no effect
2 048	no effect
1 024	no effect
1	affected
Timer source clock	
4 096	no effect
64	affected
1	affected
1/60	affected

7.2.3.3 Offset calibration workflow

The calibration offset has to be calculated based on the time. Figure 11 shows the workflow how the offset register values can be calculated:

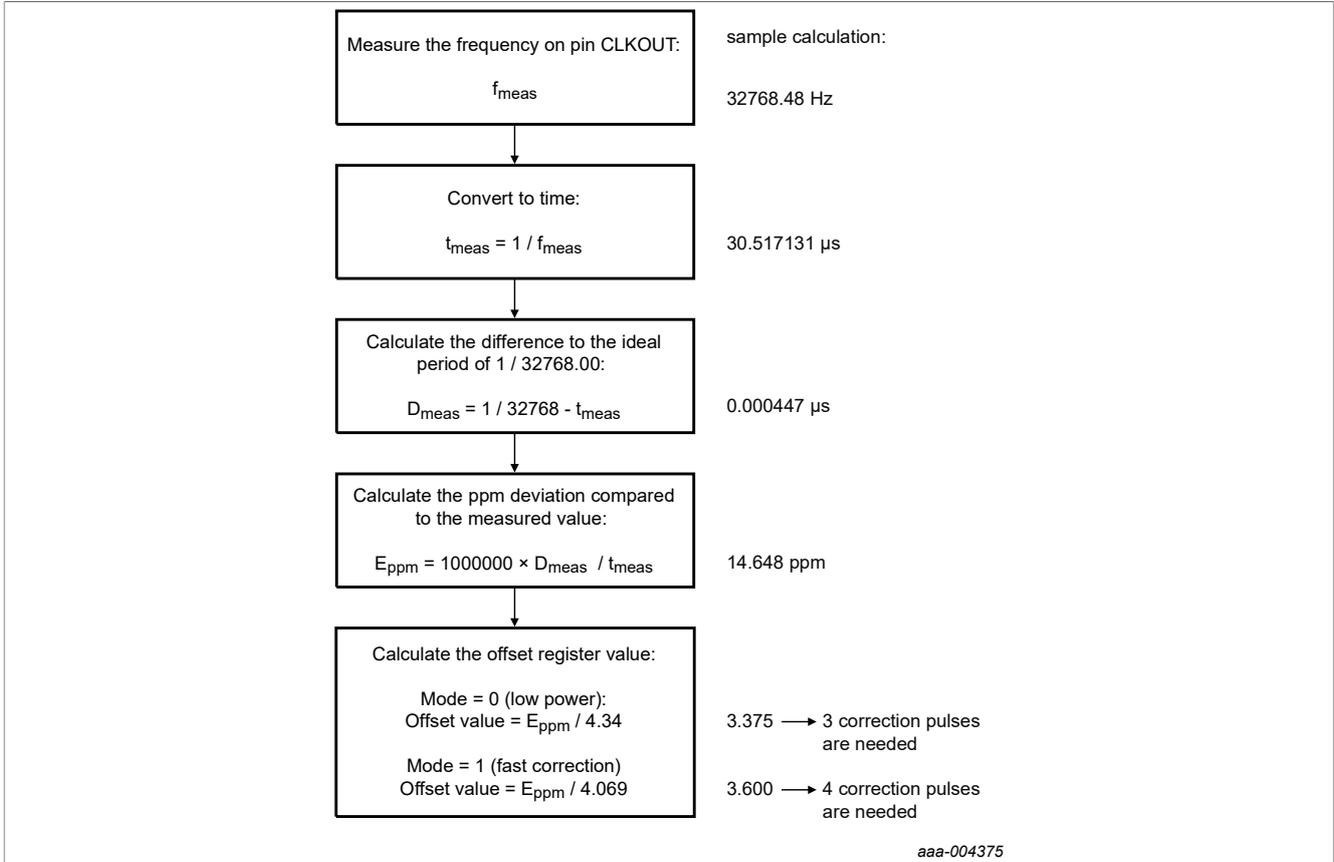
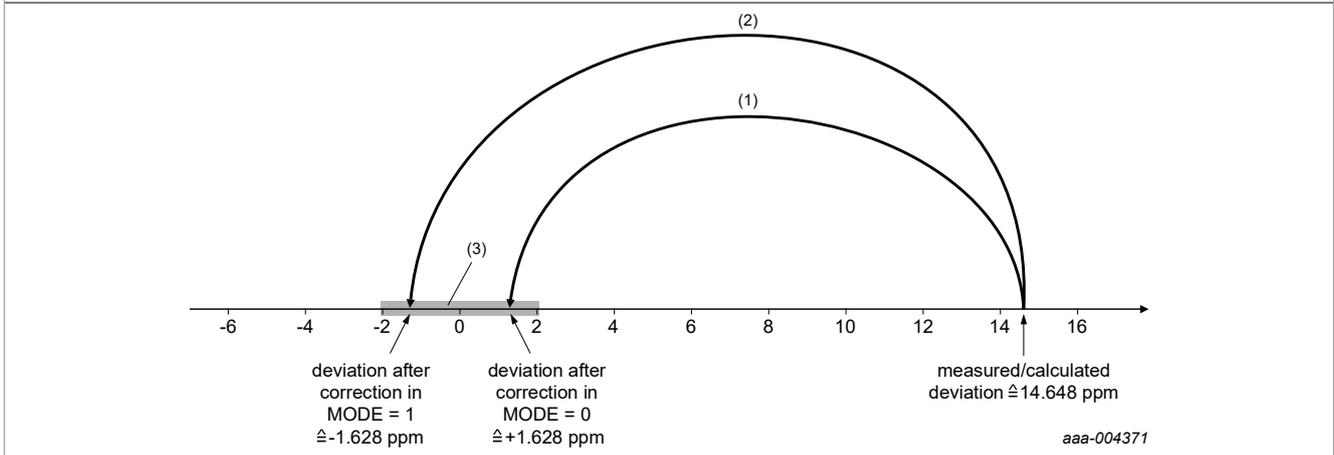


Figure 11. Offset calibration calculation workflow



With the offset calibration an accuracy of ± 2 ppm ($0.5 \times$ offset per LSB) can be reached (see Table 12).

± 1 ppm corresponds to a time deviation of 0.0864 seconds per day.

1. 3 correction pulses in MODE = 0 correspond to -13.02 ppm.
2. 4 correction pulses in MODE = 1 correspond to -16.276 ppm.
3. Reachable accuracy zone.

Figure 12. Result of offset calibration

7.2.4 Register RAM_byte

The PCF85063A provides a free RAM byte, which can be used for any purpose, for example, status byte of the system.

Table 17. RAM_byte - 8-bit RAM register (address 03h) bit description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Description
7 to 0	B[7:0]	0000 0000 ^[1] to 1111 1111	RAM content

[1] Default value.

7.3 Time and date registers

Most of the registers are coded in the BCD format to simplify application use.

7.3.1 Register Seconds

Table 18. Seconds - seconds register (address 04h) bit description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
7	OS			oscillator stop
		0	-	clock integrity is guaranteed
		1 ^[1]	-	clock integrity is not guaranteed; oscillator has stopped or has been interrupted
6 to 4	SECONDS	0 ^[1] to 5	ten's place	actual seconds coded in BCD format, see Table 19
3 to 0		0 ^[1] to 9	unit place	

[1] Default value.

Table 19. Seconds coded in BCD format

Seconds value in decimal	Upper-digit (ten's place)			Digit (unit place)			
	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
00 ^[1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
01	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
02	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
09	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
58	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
59	1	0	1	1	0	0	1

[1] Default value.

7.3.1.1 OS: Oscillator stop

When the oscillator of the PCF85063A is stopped, the OS flag is set. The oscillator can be stopped, for example, by connecting one of the oscillator pins OSC1 or OSC0 to ground. The oscillator is considered to be stopped during the time between power-on and stable crystal resonance. This time can be in the range of 200 ms to 2 s depending on crystal type, temperature, and supply voltage.

The flag remains set until cleared by command (see Figure 13). If the flag cannot be cleared, then the oscillator is not running. This method can be used to monitor the oscillator and to determine if the supply voltage has reduced to the point where oscillation fails.

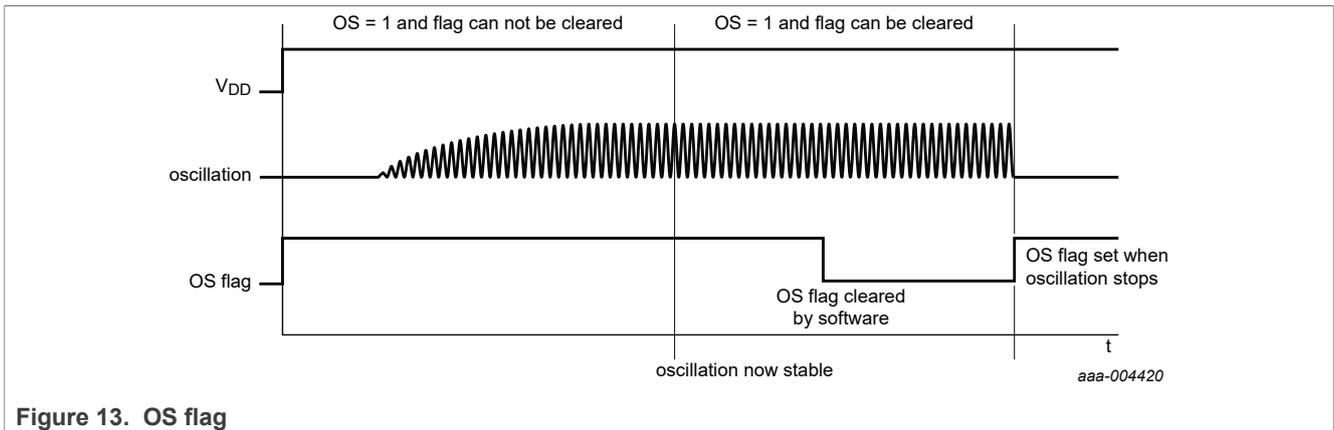


Figure 13. OS flag

7.3.2 Register Minutes

Table 20. Minutes - minutes register (address 05h) bit description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
7	-	0	-	unused
6 to 4	MINUTES	0 ^[1] to 5	ten's place	actual minutes coded in BCD format
3 to 0		0 ^[1] to 9	unit place	

[1] Default value.

7.3.3 Register Hours

Table 21. Hours - hours register (address 06h) bit description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
7 to 6	-	00	-	unused
12-hour mode^[1]				
5	AMPM			AM/PM indicator
		0 ^[2]	-	AM
		1	-	PM
4	HOURS	0 ^[2] to 1	ten's place	actual hours in 12-hour mode coded in BCD format
3 to 0		0 ^[2] to 9	unit place	
24-hour mode^[1]				
5 to 4	HOURS	0 ^[2] to 2	ten's place	actual hours in 24-hour mode coded in BCD format

Table 21. Hours - hours register (address 06h) bit description...continued

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
3 to 0		0 ^[2] to 9	unit place	

[1] Hour mode is set by the 12_24 bit in register Control_1.

[2] Default value.

7.3.4 Register Days

Table 22. Days - days register (address 07h) bit description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
7 to 6	-	00	-	unused
5 to 4	DAYS ^[1]	0 ^[2] to 3	ten's place	actual day coded in BCD format
3 to 0		0 ^[3] to 9	unit place	

[1] If the year counter contains a value, which is exactly divisible by 4 (including the year 00), the PCF85063A compensates for leap years by adding a 29th day to February.

[2] Default value.

[3] Default value is 1.

7.3.5 Register Weekdays

Table 23. Weekdays - weekdays register (address 08h) bit description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Description
7 to 3	-	0000 0	unused
2 to 0	WEEKDAYS	0 to 6	actual weekday values, see Table 24

Table 24. Weekday assignments

Day ^[1]	Bit		
	2	1	0
Sunday	0	0	0
Monday	0	0	1
Tuesday	0	1	0
Wednesday	0	1	1
Thursday	1	0	0
Friday	1	0	1
Saturday ^[2]	1	1	0

[1] Definition may be reassigned by the user.

[2] Default value.

7.3.6 Register Months

Table 25. Months - months register (address 09h) bit description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
7 to 5	-	000	-	unused

Table 25. Months - months register (address 09h) bit description...continued

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
4	MONTHS	0 to 1	ten's place	actual month coded in BCD format, see Table 26
3 to 0		0 to 9	unit place	

Table 26. Month assignments in BCD format

Month	Upper-digit (ten's place)	Digit (unit place)			
	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
January ^[1]	0	0	0	0	1
February	0	0	0	1	0
March	0	0	0	1	1
April	0	0	1	0	0
May	0	0	1	0	1
June	0	0	1	1	0
July	0	0	1	1	1
August	0	1	0	0	0
September	0	1	0	0	1
October	1	0	0	0	0
November	1	0	0	0	1
December	1	0	0	1	0

[1] Default value.

7.3.7 Register Years

Table 27. Years - years register (0Ah) bit description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
7 to 4	YEARS	0 ^[1] to 9	ten's place	actual year coded in BCD format
3 to 0		0 ^[1] to 9	unit place	

[1] Default value.

7.4 Setting and reading the time

[Figure 14](#) shows the data flow and data dependencies starting from the 1 Hz clock tick.

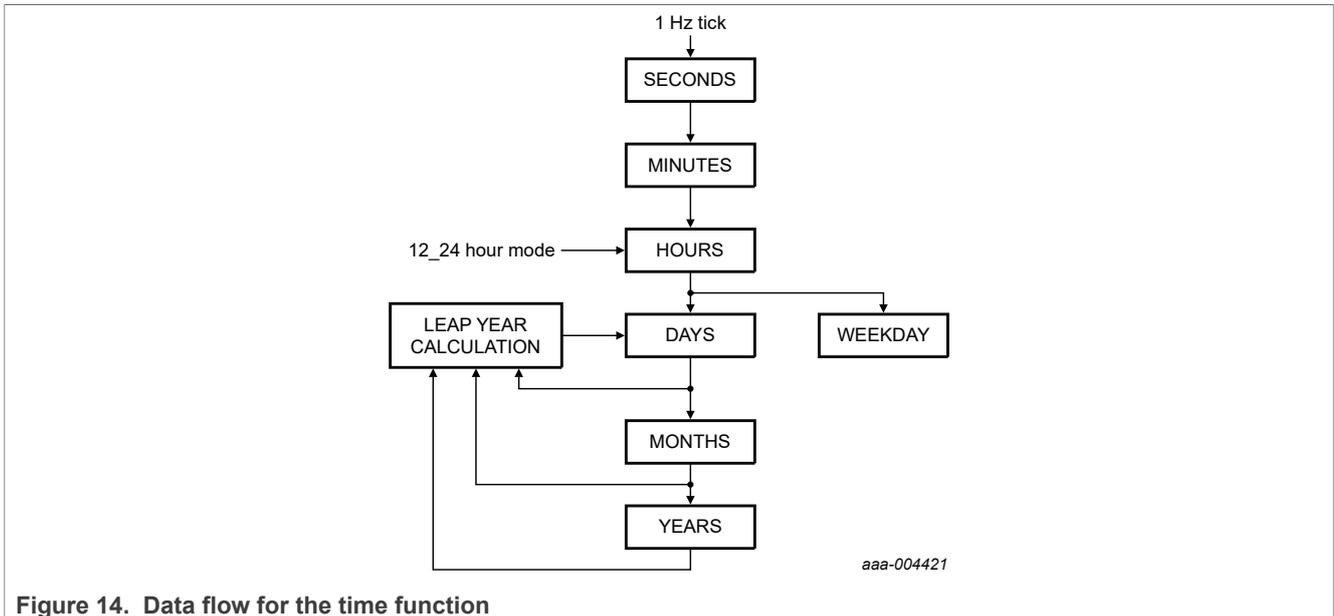


Figure 14. Data flow for the time function

During read/write operations, the time counting circuits (memory locations 04h through 0Ah) are blocked.

The blocking prevents

- Faulty reading of the clock and calendar during a carry condition
- Incrementing the time registers during the read cycle

After this read/write access is completed, the time circuit is released again and any pending request to increment the time counters that occurred during the read/write access is serviced. A maximum of 1 request can be stored; therefore, all accesses must be completed within 1 second (see Figure 15).

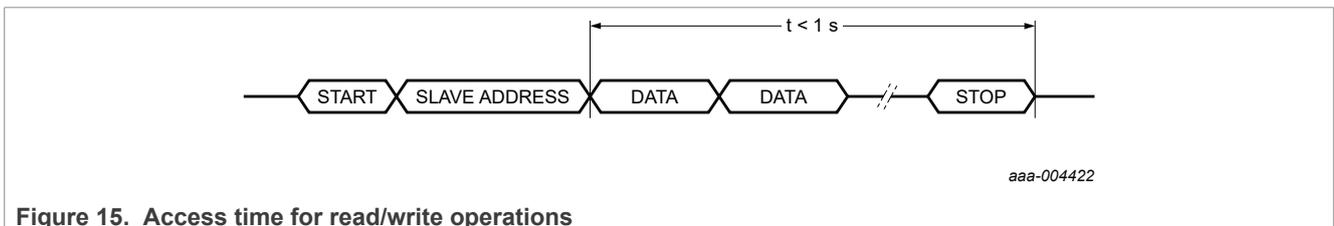


Figure 15. Access time for read/write operations

Because of this method, it is very important to make a read or write access in one go, that is, setting or reading seconds through to years should be made in one single access. Failing to comply with this method could result in the time becoming corrupted.

As an example, if the time (seconds through to hours) is set in one access and then in a second access the date is set, it is possible that the time will increment between the two accesses. A similar problem exists when reading. A roll-over may occur between reads thus giving the minutes from one moment and the hours from the next.

Recommended method for reading the time:

1. Send a START condition and the slave address (see Table 38) for write (A2h)
2. Set the address pointer to 4 (Seconds) by sending 04h
3. Send a RESTART condition or STOP followed by START
4. Send the slave address for read (A3h)
5. Read Seconds
6. Read Minutes

7. Read Hours
8. Read Days
9. Read Weekdays
10. Read Months
11. Read Years
12. Send a STOP condition

7.5 Alarm registers

7.5.1 Register Second_alarm

Table 28. Second_alarm - second alarm register (address 0Bh) bit description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
7	AEN_S			second alarm
		0	-	enabled
		1 ^[1]	-	disabled
6 to 4	SECOND_ALARM	0 ^[1] to 5	ten's place	second alarm information coded in BCD format
3 to 0		0 ^[1] to 9	unit place	

[1] Default value.

7.5.2 Register Minute_alarm

Table 29. Minute_alarm - minute alarm register (address 0Ch) bit description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
7	AEN_M			minute alarm
		0	-	enabled
		1 ^[1]	-	disabled
6 to 4	MINUTE_ALARM	0 ^[1] to 5	ten's place	minute alarm information coded in BCD format
3 to 0		0 ^[1] to 9	unit place	

[1] Default value.

7.5.3 Register Hour_alarm

Table 30. Hour_alarm - hour alarm register (address 0Dh) bit description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
7	AEN_H			hour alarm
		0	-	enabled
		1 ^[1]	-	disabled
6	-	0	-	unused
12-hour mode^[2]				
5	AMPM			AM/PM indicator
		0 ^[1]	-	AM
		1	-	PM

Table 30. Hour_alarm - hour alarm register (address 0Dh) bit description...continued

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
4	HOUR_ALARM	0 ^[1] to 1	ten's place	hour alarm information in 12-hour mode coded in BCD format
3 to 0		0 ^[1] to 9	unit place	
24-hour mode ^[2]				
5 to 4	HOUR_ALARM	0 ^[1] to 2	ten's place	hour alarm information in 24-hour mode coded in BCD format
3 to 0		0 ^[1] to 9	unit place	

[1] Default value.

[2] Hour mode is set by the 12_24 bit in register Control_1.

7.5.4 Register Day_alarm

Table 31. Day_alarm - day alarm register (address 0Eh) bit description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
7	AEN_D			day alarm
		0	-	enabled
		1 ^[1]	-	disabled
6	-	0	-	unused
5 to 4	DAY_ALARM	0 ^[1] to 3	ten's place	day alarm information coded in BCD format
3 to 0		0 ^[1] to 9	unit place	

[1] Default value.

7.5.5 Register Weekday_alarm

Table 32. Weekday_alarm - weekday alarm register (address 0Fh) bit description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Description
7	AEN_W		weekday alarm
		0	enabled
		1 ^[1]	disabled
6 to 3	-	0	unused
2 to 0	WEEKDAY_ALARM	0 ^[1] to 6	weekday alarm information coded in BCD format

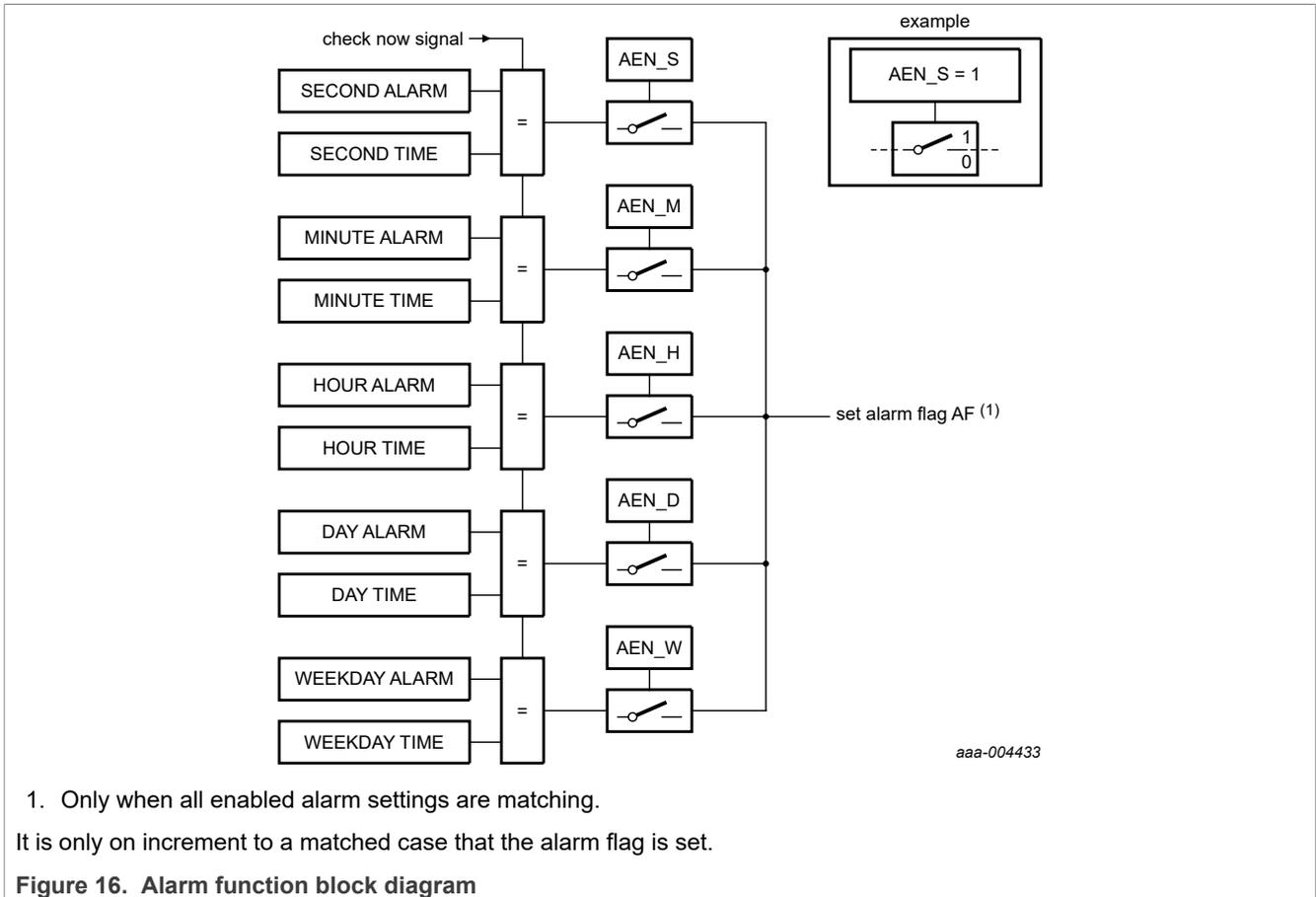
[1] Default value.

7.5.6 Alarm function

By clearing the alarm enable bit (AEN_x) of one or more of the alarm registers, the corresponding alarm condition(s) are active. When an alarm occurs, AF is set logic 1. The asserted AF can be used to generate an interrupt (INT). The AF is cleared by command.

The registers at addresses 0Bh through 0Fh contain alarm information. When one or more of these registers is loaded with second, minute, hour, day or weekday, and its corresponding AEN_x is logic 0, then that information is compared with the current second, minute, hour, day, and weekday. When all enabled comparisons first match, the alarm flag (AF in register Control_2) is set logic 1.

The generation of interrupts from the alarm function is controlled via bit AIE. If bit AIE is enabled, the $\overline{\text{INT}}$ pin follows the condition of bit AF. AF remains set until cleared by command. Once AF has been cleared, it will only be set again when the time increments to match the alarm condition once more. Alarm registers which have their AEN_x bit at logic 1 are ignored.



7.6 Timer registers

The 8-bit countdown timer at address 10h is controlled by the register Timer_mode at address 11h.

7.6.1 Register Timer_value

Table 33. Timer_value - timer value register (address 10h) bit description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Description
7 to 0	T[7:0]	0h ^[1] to FFh	countdown timer value ^[2]

[1] Default value.

[2] Countdown period in seconds: $CountdownPeriod = \frac{T}{SourceClockFrequency}$ where T is the countdown value.

7.6.2 Register Timer_mode

Table 34. Timer_mode - timer control register (address 11h) bit description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Description
7 to 5	-	000	unused
4 to 3	TCF[1:0]		timer clock frequency
		00	4.096 kHz timer source clock
		01	64 Hz timer source clock
		10	1 Hz timer source clock
		11 ^[1]	$\frac{1}{60}$ Hz timer source clock
2	TE		timer enable
		0 ^[1]	timer is disabled
		1	timer is enabled
1	TIE		timer interrupt enable
		0 ^[1]	no interrupt generated from timer
		1	interrupt generated from timer
0	TI_TP ^[2]		timer interrupt mode
		0 ^[1]	interrupt follows timer flag
		1	interrupt generates a pulse

[1] Default value.

[2] How the setting of TI_TP and the timer flag TF can affect the $\overline{\text{INT}}$ pulse generation is explained in [Section 7.2.2.3](#).

7.6.3 Timer functions

The timer has four selectable source clocks allowing for countdown periods in the range from 244 μ s to 4 hours 15 min. For periods longer than 4 hours, the alarm function can be used.

Table 35. Timer clock frequency and timer durations

TCF[1:0]	Timer source clock frequency ^[1]	Delay	
		Minimum timer duration T = 1	Maximum timer duration T = 255
00	4.096 kHz	244 μ s	62.256 ms
01	64 Hz	15.625 ms	3.984 s
10	1 Hz ^[2]	1 s	255 s
11	$\frac{1}{60}$ Hz ^[2]	60 s	4 hours 15 min

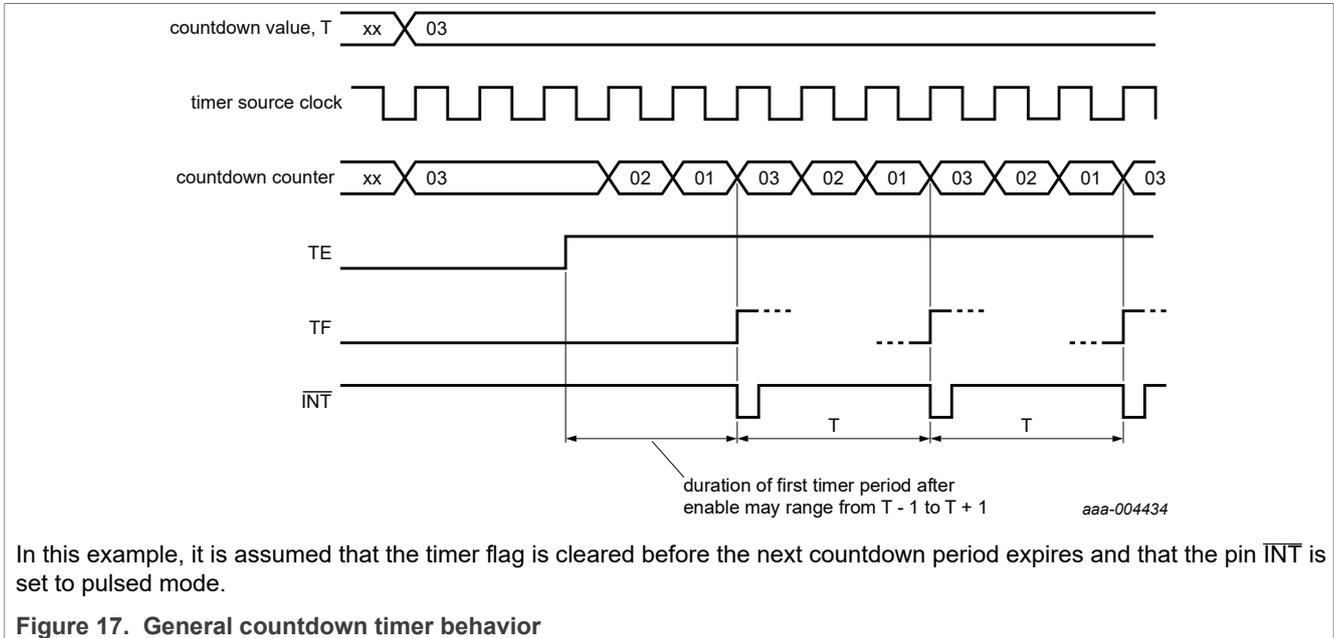
[1] When not in use, TCF[1:0] must be set to $\frac{1}{60}$ Hz for power saving.

[2] Time periods can be affected by correction pulses.

Remark: Note that all timings which are generated from the 32.768 kHz oscillator are based on the assumption that there is 0 ppm deviation. Deviation in oscillator frequency results in deviation in timings. This is not applicable to interface timing.

The timer counts down from a software-loaded 8-bit binary value, T[7:0], in register Timer_value. Loading the counter with 0 stops the timer. Values from 1 to 255 are valid.

When the counter decrements from 1, the timer flag (bit TF in register Control_2) is set and the counter automatically re-loads and starts the next timer period.



If a new value of T is written before the end of the current timer period, then this value takes immediate effect. NXP does not recommend changing T without first disabling the counter by setting bit TE logic 0. The update of T is asynchronous to the timer clock. Therefore changing it without setting bit TE logic 0 may result in a corrupted value loaded into the countdown counter. This results in an undetermined countdown period for the first period. The countdown value T will, however, be correctly stored and correctly loaded on subsequent timer periods.

When the TIE flag is set, an interrupt signal on $\overline{\text{INT}}$ is generated if this mode is enabled. See [Section 7.2.2](#) for details on how the interrupt can be controlled.

When starting the timer for the first time, the first period has an uncertainty. The uncertainty is a result of the enable instruction being generated from the interface clock which is asynchronous from the timer source clock. Subsequent timer periods do not have such delay. The amount of delay for the first timer period depends on the chosen source clock, see [Table 36](#).

Table 36. First period delay for timer counter value T

Timer source clock	Minimum timer period	Maximum timer period
4.096 kHz	T	T + 1
64 Hz	T	T + 1
1 Hz	$(T - 1) + \frac{1}{64\text{Hz}}$	$T + \frac{1}{64\text{Hz}}$
$\frac{1}{60}$ Hz	$(T - 1) + \frac{1}{64\text{Hz}}$	$T + \frac{1}{64\text{Hz}}$

At the end of every countdown, the timer sets the countdown timer flag (bit TF in register Control_2). Bit TF can only be cleared by command. The asserted bit TF can be used to generate an interrupt at pin $\overline{\text{INT}}$. The interrupt may be generated as a pulsed signal every countdown period or as a permanently active signal which follows the condition of bit TF. Bit TI_TP is used to control this mode selection and the interrupt output may be disabled with bit TIE, see [Table 34](#) and [Figure 17](#).

When reading the timer, the current countdown value is returned and **not** the initial value T. Since it is not possible to freeze the countdown timer counter during read back, it is recommended to read the register twice and check for consistent results.

Timer source clock frequency selection of 1 Hz and 1/60 Hz is affected by the Offset register. The duration of a program period varies according to when the offset is initiated. For example, if a 100 s timer is set using the 1 Hz clock as source, then some 100 s periods will contain correction pulses and therefore be longer or shorter depending on the setting of the Offset register. See [Section 7.2.3](#) to understand the operation of the Offset register.

7.6.3.1 Countdown timer interrupts

The pulse generator for the countdown timer interrupt uses an internal clock and is dependent on the selected source clock for the countdown timer and on the countdown value T. As a consequence, the width of the interrupt pulse varies (see [Table 37](#)).

Table 37. INT operation

TF and INT become active simultaneously.

Source clock (Hz)	INT period (s)	
	T = 1 ^[1]	T > 1 ^[1]
4 096	1/8 192	1/4 096
64	1/128	1/64
1	1/64	1/64
1/60	1/64	1/64

[1] T = loaded countdown value. Timer stops when T = 0.

8 Characteristics of the I²C-bus interface

The I²C-bus is for bidirectional, two-line communication between different ICs or modules. The two lines are a Serial DATA line (SDA) and a Serial CLOCK line (SCL). Both lines must be connected to a positive supply via a pull-up resistor. Data transfer may be initiated only when the bus is not busy.

8.1 Bit transfer

One data bit is transferred during each clock pulse. The data on the SDA line must remain stable during the HIGH period of the clock pulse, as changes in the data line at this time are interpreted as a control signal (see [Figure 18](#)).

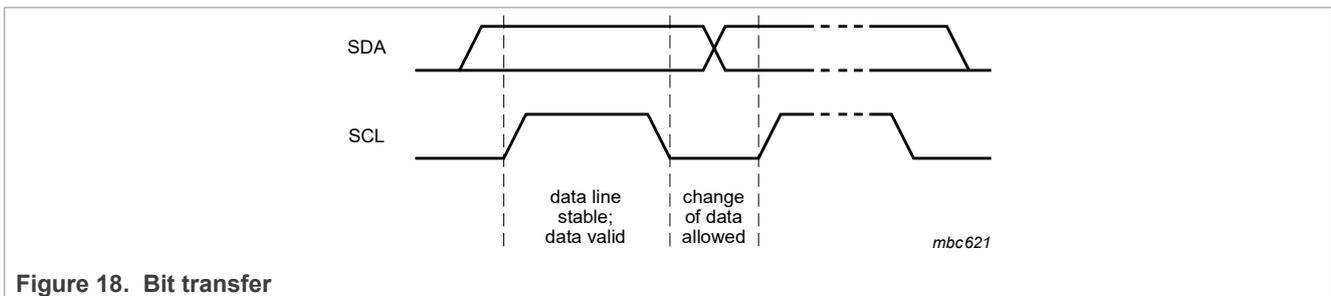


Figure 18. Bit transfer

8.2 START and STOP conditions

Both data and clock lines remain HIGH when the bus is not busy.

A HIGH-to-LOW transition of the data line while the clock is HIGH is defined as the START condition - S.

A LOW-to-HIGH transition of the data line while the clock is HIGH is defined as the STOP condition - P (see [Figure 19](#)).

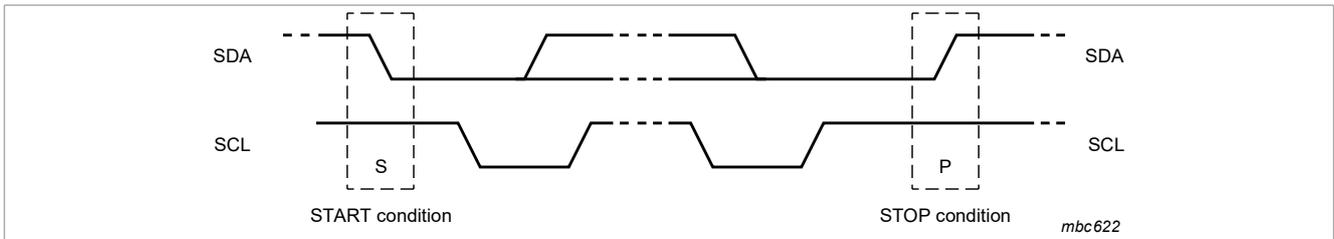


Figure 19. Definition of START and STOP conditions

8.3 System configuration

A device generating a message is a transmitter; a device receiving a message is a receiver. The device that controls the message is the master; and the devices which are controlled by the master are the slaves (see [Figure 20](#)).

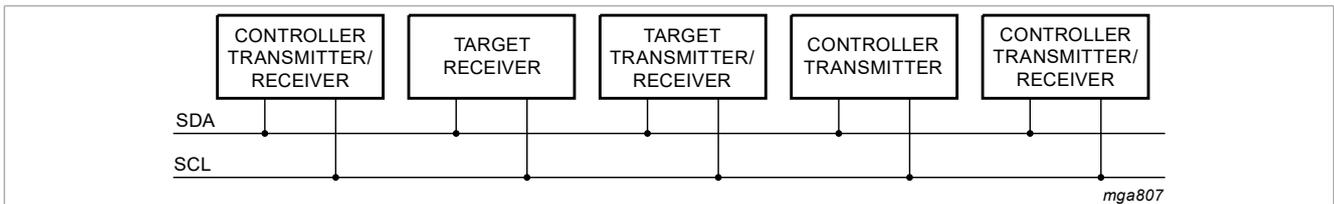


Figure 20. System configuration

8.4 Acknowledge

The number of data bytes transferred between the START and STOP conditions from transmitter to receiver is unlimited. Each byte of 8 bits is followed by an acknowledge cycle.

- A slave receiver, which is addressed, must generate an acknowledge after the reception of each byte
- Also a master receiver must generate an acknowledge after the reception of each byte that has been clocked out of the slave transmitter
- The device that acknowledges must pull-down the SDA line during the acknowledge clock pulse, so that the SDA line is stable LOW during the HIGH period of the acknowledge related clock pulse (set-up and hold times must be considered)
- A master receiver must signal an end of data to the transmitter by not generating an acknowledge on the last byte that has been clocked out of the slave. In this event, the transmitter must leave the data line HIGH to enable the master to generate a STOP condition

Acknowledgement on the I²C-bus is shown in [Figure 21](#).

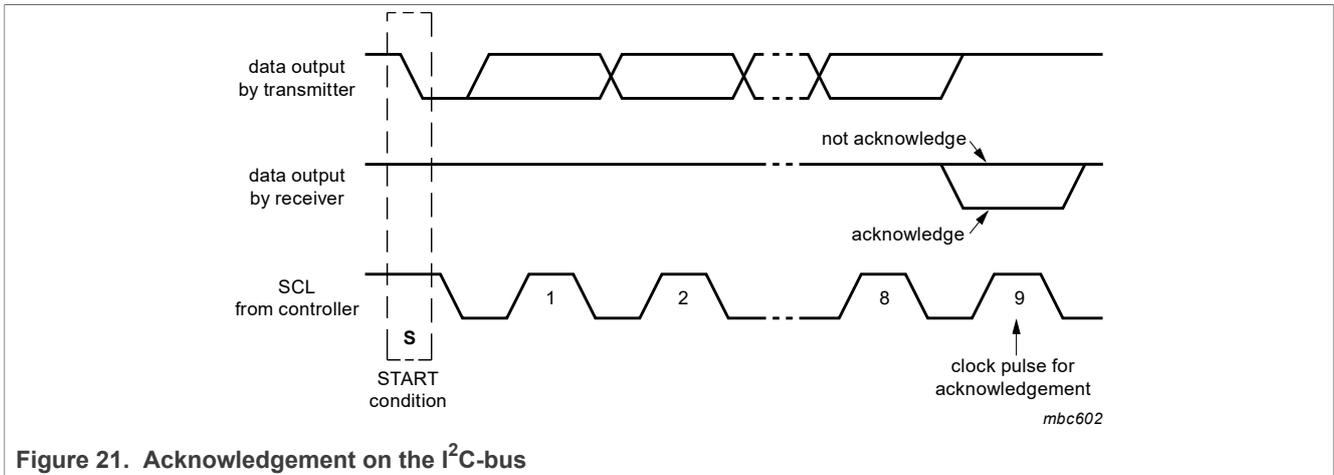


Figure 21. Acknowledgement on the I²C-bus

8.5 I²C-bus protocol

8.5.1 Addressing

One I²C-bus slave address (1010 001) is reserved for the PCF85063A. The entire I²C-bus slave address byte is shown in Table 38.

Table 38. I²C slave address byte

		Slave address							
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	MSB							LSB	
	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	R/ \bar{W}	

After a START condition, the I²C slave address has to be sent to the PCF85063A device.

The R/ \bar{W} bit defines the direction of the following single or multiple byte data transfer (R/ \bar{W} = 0 for writing, R/ \bar{W} = 1 for reading). For the format and the timing of the START condition (S), the STOP condition (P) and the acknowledge bit (A) refer to the I²C-bus characteristics (see [8]). In the write mode, a data transfer is terminated by sending either the STOP condition or the START condition of the next data transfer.

8.5.2 Clock and calendar READ or WRITE cycles

The I²C-bus configuration for the different PCF85063A READ and WRITE cycles is shown in Figure 22 and Figure 23. The register address is a 5-bit value that defines which register is to be accessed next. The upper 3 bits of the register address are not used.

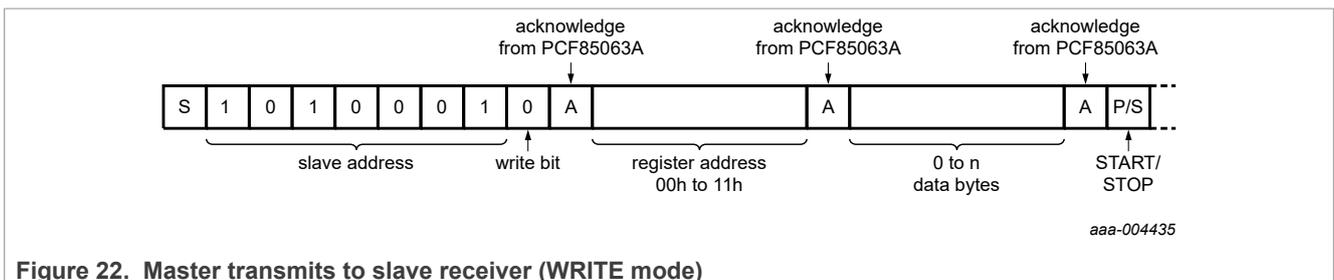
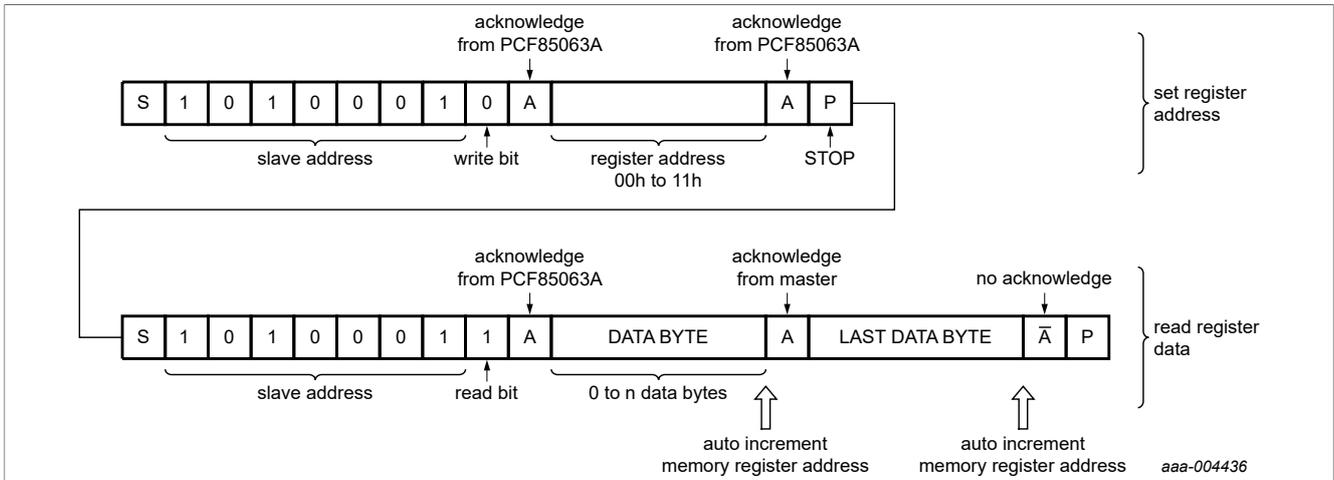


Figure 22. Master transmits to slave receiver (WRITE mode)



For multimaster configurations and to fasten the communication, the STOP-START sequence can be replaced by a repeated START (Sr).

Figure 23. Master reads after setting register address (write register address; READ data)

8.5.2.1 I²C-bus error recovery technique

Slave devices like the PCF85063A use a state machine to implement the I²C protocol and expect a certain sequence of events to occur to function properly. Unexpected events at the I²C master can wreak havoc with the slaves connected on the bus. However, it is usually possible to recover deterministically to a known bus state with careful protocol manipulation.

A deterministic method to clear this situation if SDA is stuck LOW (it effectively blocks any other I²C-bus transaction, once the master recognizes a 'stuck bus' state), is for the master to blindly transmit nine clocks on SCL. If the slave was transmitting data or acknowledging, nine or more clocks ensures the slave state machine returns to a known, idle state since the protocol calls for eight data bits and one ACK bit. It does not matter when the slave state machine finishes its transmission; extra clocks are recognized as STOP conditions.

With careful design of the bus master error recovery firmware, many I²C-bus protocol problems can be avoided.

S/W considerations: NXP recommends customers allow for S/W reset capability to enable the bus error recovery technique. The 9-clock pulse method as described above involves a bus-master capable of providing such a signal.

Further comments/additional information are available in [9] and [8]"UM10204".

9 Internal circuitry

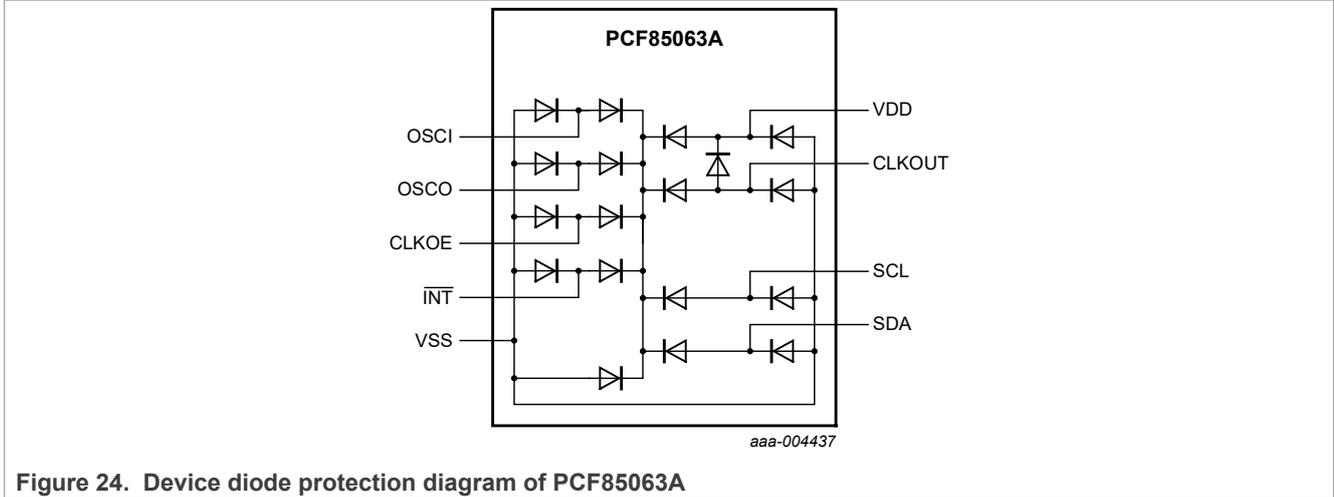


Figure 24. Device diode protection diagram of PCF85063A

10 Safety notes

CAUTION

This device is sensitive to ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD). Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices.

Such precautions are described in the *ANSI/ESD S20.20*, *IEC/ST 61340-5*, *JESD625-A* or equivalent standards.

11 Limiting values

Table 39. Limiting values^[1]

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V _{DD}	supply voltage		-0.5	+6.5	V
I _{DD}	supply current		-50	+50	mA
V _I	input voltage	on pins SCL, SDA, OSCI, CLKOE	-0.5	+6.5	V
V _O	output voltage		-0.5	+6.5	V
I _I	input current	at any input	-10	+10	mA
I _O	output current	at any output	-10	+10	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation		-	300	mW
V _{ESD}	electrostatic discharge voltage	HBM	^[2] -	±5 000	V
		CDM	^[3]		
		PCF85063ATL	-	±1 750	V
		PCF85063AT	-	±2 000	V
		PCF85063ATT	-	±2 000	V
I _{lu}	latch-up current		^[4] -	200	mA

Table 39. Limiting values^[1]...continued

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
T _{stg}	storage temperature		[5]	-65	+150	°C
T _{amb}	ambient temperature	operating device		-40	+85	°C

- [1] Remark: The PCF85063A part is not guaranteed (nor characterized) above the operating range as denoted in the datasheet. NXP recommends not to bias the PCF85063A device during reflow (e.g. if utilizing a 'coin' type battery in the assembly). If customer so chooses to continue to use this assembly method, there must be the allowance for a full 'Q0 V' level Power supply 'Qreset' to re-enable the device. Without a proper POR, the device may remain in an indeterminate state.
- [2] Pass level; Human Body Model (HBM) according to [1].
- [3] Pass level; Charged-Device Model (CDM), according to [2].
- [4] Pass level; latch-up testing, according to [3] at maximum ambient temperature (T_{amb(max)}).
- [5] According to the store and transport requirements (see [10]) the devices have to be stored at a temperature of +8 °C to +45 °C and a humidity of 25 % to 75 %.

12 Characteristics

Table 40. Static characteristics

V_{DD} = 0.9 V to 5.5 V; V_{SS} = 0 V; T_{amb} = -40 °C to +85 °C; f_{osc} = 32.768 kHz; quartz R_s = 60 kΩ; C_L = 7 pF; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supplies							
V _{DD}	supply voltage	interface inactive; f _{SCL} = 0 Hz	[1]	0.9	-	5.5	V
		interface active; f _{SCL} = 400 kHz	[2]	1.8	-	5.5	V
I _{DD}	supply current	CLKOUT disabled; V _{DD} = 3.3 V	[3]				
		interface inactive; f _{SCL} = 0 Hz					
		T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	220	450	nA
		T _{amb} = 50 °C	[4]	-	250	500	nA
		T _{amb} = 85 °C		-	470	600	nA
		interface active; f _{SCL} = 400 kHz		-	18	50	μA
Inputs^[5]							
V _I	input voltage			-0.5	-	+5.5	V
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage			-0.5	-	+0.3V _{DD}	V
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage			0.7V _{DD}	-	5.5	V
I _{LI}	input leakage current	V _I = V _{SS} or V _{DD}		-	0	-	μA
		post ESD event		-0.15	-	+0.15	μA
C _i	input capacitance		[6]	-	-	7	pF
Outputs							
V _{OH}	HIGH-level output voltage	on pin CLKOUT		0.8V _{DD}	-	V _{DD}	V

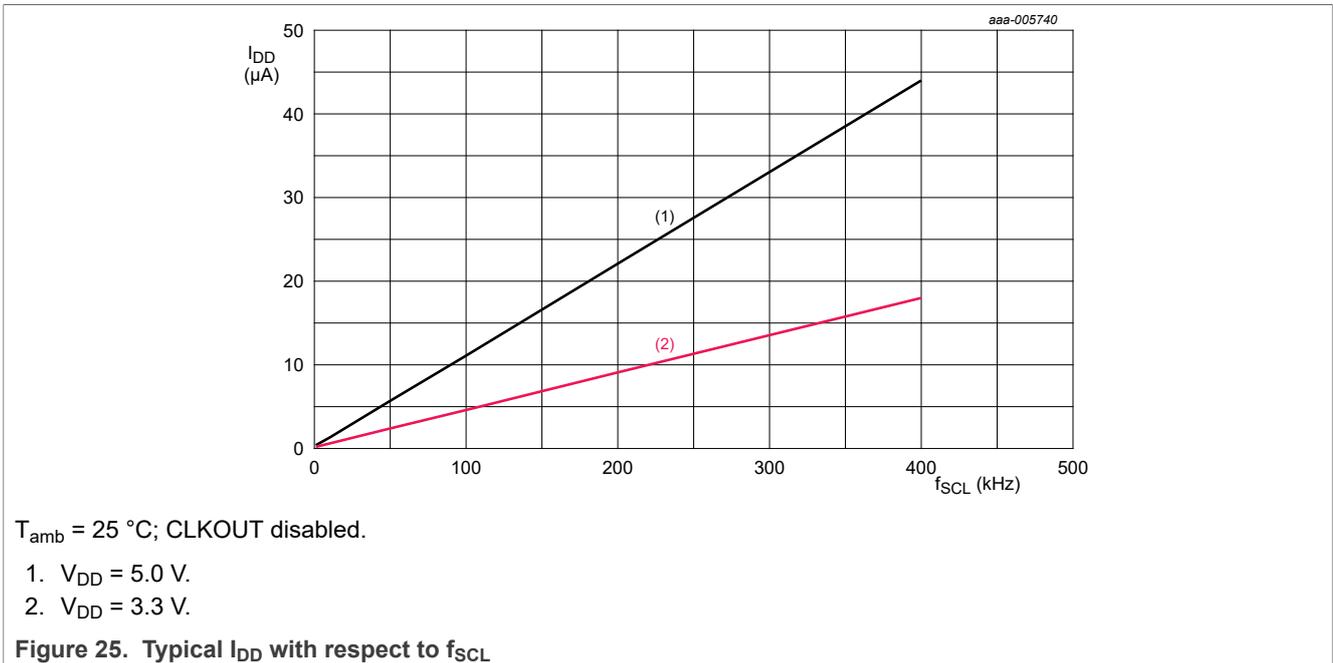
Tiny Real-Time Clock/calendar with alarm function and I²C-bus

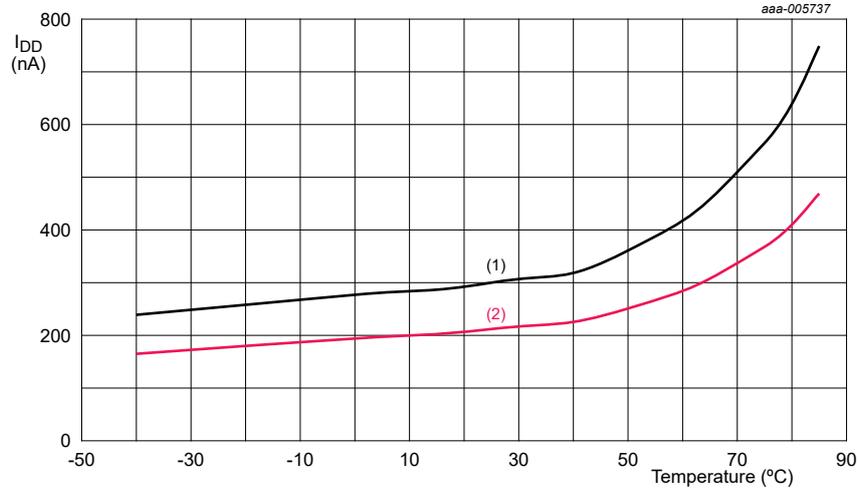
Table 40. Static characteristics...continued

V_{DD} = 0.9 V to 5.5 V; V_{SS} = 0 V; T_{amb} = -40 °C to +85 °C; f_{osc} = 32.768 kHz; quartz R_s = 60 kΩ; C_L = 7 pF; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V _{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	on pins SDA, $\overline{\text{INT}}$, CLKOUT	V _{SS}	-	0.2V _{DD}	V
I _{OH}	HIGH-level output current	output source current; V _{OH} = 2.9 V; V _{DD} = 3.3 V; on pin CLKOUT	1	3	-	mA
I _{OL}	LOW-level output current	output sink current; V _{OL} = 0.4 V; V _{DD} = 3.3 V				
		on pin SDA	3	8.5	-	mA
		on pin $\overline{\text{INT}}$	2	6	-	mA
		on pin CLKOUT	1	3	-	mA
Oscillator						
Δf _{osc} /f _{osc}	relative oscillator frequency variation	ΔV _{DD} = 200 mV; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	0.075	-	ppm
C _{L(itg)}	integrated load capacitance	on pins OSCO, OSCI	[7]			
		C _L = 7 pF	4.2	7	9.8	pF
		C _L = 12.5 pF	7.5	12.5	17.5	pF
R _s	series resistance		-	-	100	kΩ

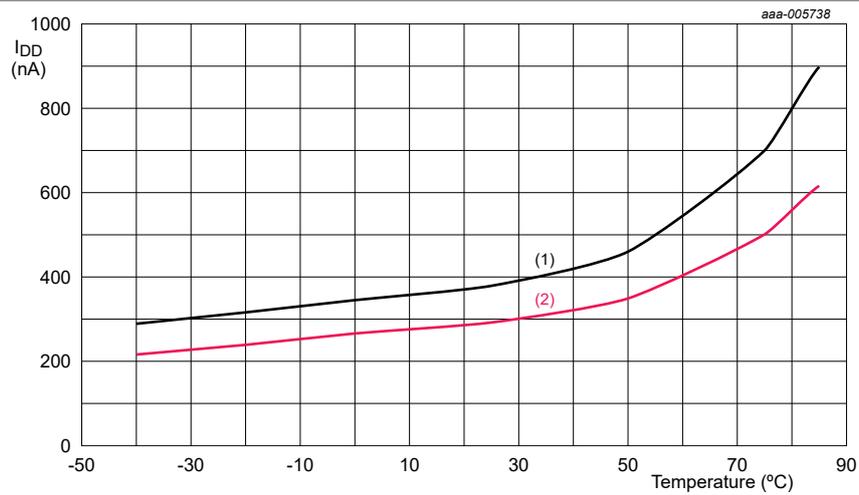
- [1] For reliable oscillator start-up at power-on use V_{DD} greater than 1.2 V. If powered up at 0.9 V the oscillator will start but it might be a bit slow, especially if at high temperature. Normally the power supply is not 0.9 V at start-up and only comes at the end of battery discharge. V_{DD} min of 0.9 V is specified so that the customer can calculate how large a battery or capacitor they need for their application. V_{DD} min of 1.2 V or greater is needed to ensure speedy oscillator start-up time. For a restart condition, NXP recommends a full '0 V' V_{DD} value upon re-biasing.
- [2] 400 kHz I2C operation is production tested at 1.8 V. Design methodology allows I2C operation at 1.8 V - 5 % (1.71 V) which has been verified during product characterization on a limited number of devices.
- [3] Timer source clock = 1/60 Hz, level of pins SCL and SDA is V_{DD} or V_{SS}.
- [4] Tested on sample basis.
- [5] The I²C-bus interface of PCF85063A is 5 V tolerant.
- [6] Implicit by design.
- [7] Integrated load capacitance, C_{L(itg)}, is a calculation of C_{OSCI} and C_{OSCO} in series: $C_{L(itg)} = \frac{(C_{OSCI}C_{OSCO})}{(C_{OSCI}+C_{OSCO})}$.





C_{L(itg)} = 7 pF; CLKOUT disabled.

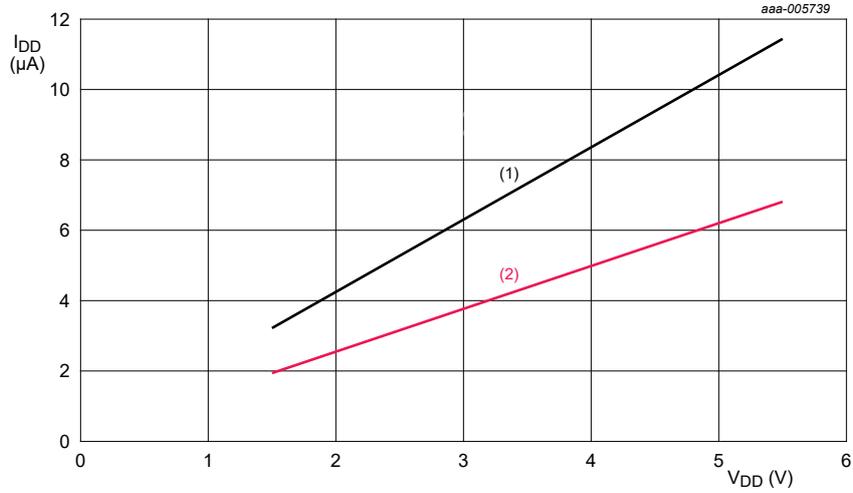
1. V_{DD} = 5.5 V.
2. V_{DD} = 3.3 V.



C_{L(itg)} = 12.5 pF; CLKOUT disabled.

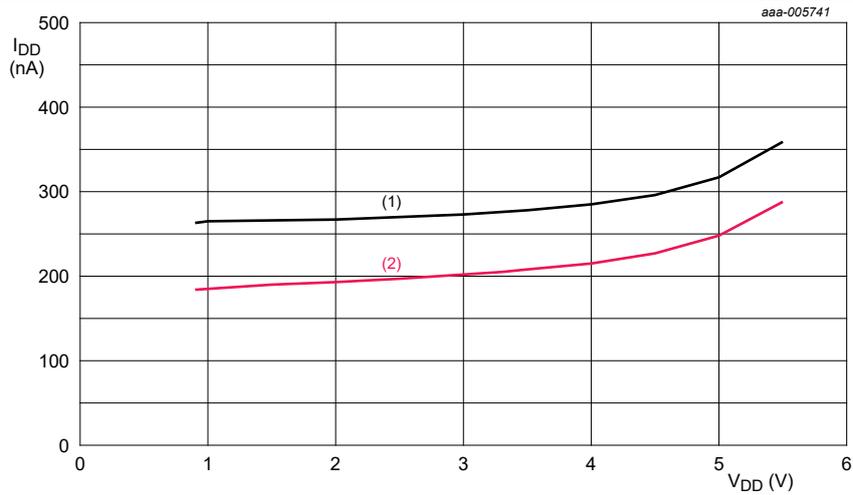
1. V_{DD} = 5.5 V.
2. V_{DD} = 3.3 V.

Figure 26. Typical I_{DD} as a function of temperature



T_{amb} = 25 °C; f_{CLKOUT} = 32 768 Hz.

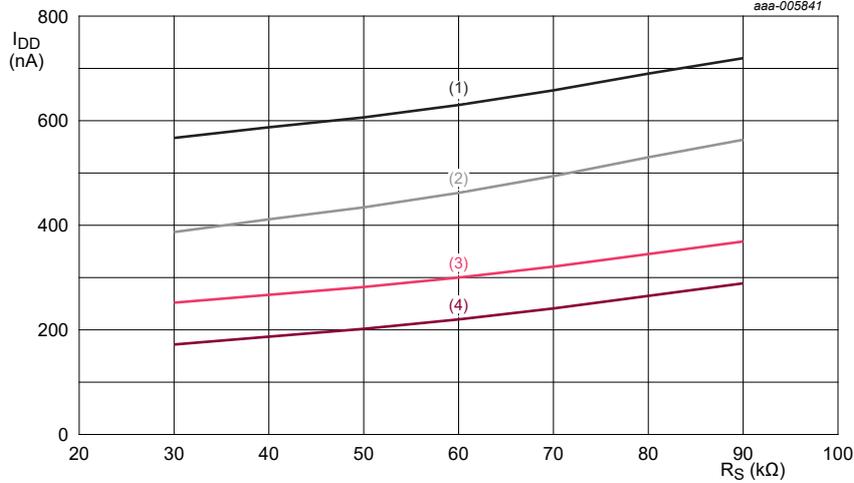
1. 47 pF CLKOUT load.
2. 22 pF CLKOUT load.



T_{amb} = 25 °C; CLKOUT disabled.

1. C_{L(itg)} = 12.5 pF.
2. C_{L(itg)} = 7 pF.

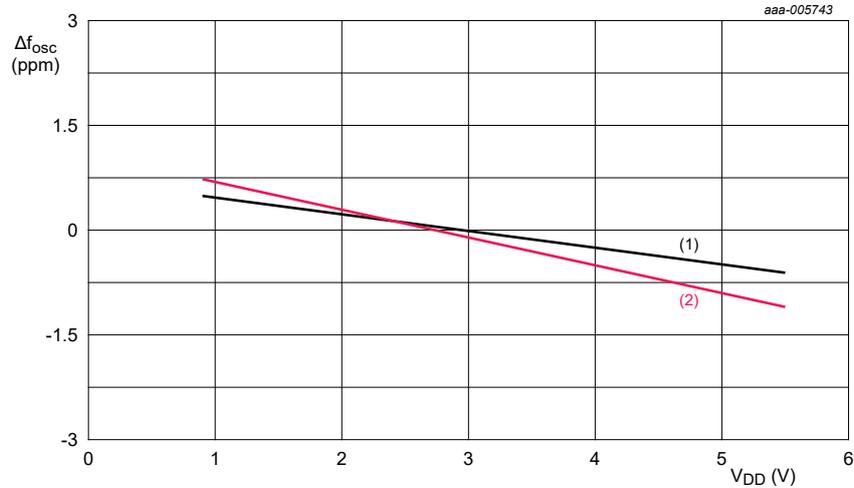
Figure 27. Typical I_{DD} with respect to V_{DD}



V_{DD} = 3.3 V; CLKOUT disabled.

1. C_{L(itg)} = 12.5 pF; 50 °C; maximum value.
2. C_{L(itg)} = 7 pF; 50 °C; maximum value.
3. C_{L(itg)} = 12.5 pF; 25 °C; typical value.
4. C_{L(itg)} = 7 pF; 25 °C; typical value.

Figure 28. I_{DD} with respect to quartz R_S



T_{amb} = 25 °C.

1. C_{L(itg)} = 7 pF.
2. C_{L(itg)} = 12.5 pF.

Figure 29. Oscillator frequency variation with respect to V_{DD}

Table 41. I²C-bus characteristics

V_{DD} = 1.8 V to 5.5 V; V_{SS} = 0 V; T_{amb} = -40 °C to +85 °C; f_{osc} = 32.768 kHz; quartz R_S = 60 kΩ; C_L = 7 pF; unless otherwise specified. All timing values are valid within the operating supply voltage and temperature range and referenced to V_{IL} and V_{IH} with an input voltage swing of V_{SS} to V_{DD}^[1].

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
C _b	capacitive load for each bus line		-	400	pF
f _{SCL}	SCL clock frequency		[2] 0	400	kHz

Table 41. I²C-bus characteristics...continued

$V_{DD} = 1.8\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$; $V_{SS} = 0\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = -40\text{ °C to }+85\text{ °C}$; $f_{osc} = 32.768\text{ kHz}$; quartz $R_s = 60\text{ k}\Omega$; $C_L = 7\text{ pF}$; unless otherwise specified. All timing values are valid within the operating supply voltage and temperature range and referenced to V_{IL} and V_{IH} with an input voltage swing of V_{SS} to V_{DD} ^[1].

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
t _{HD,STA}	hold time (repeated) START condition		0.6	-	μs
t _{SU,STA}	set-up time for a repeated START condition		0.6	-	μs
t _{LOW}	LOW period of the SCL clock		1.3	-	μs
t _{HIGH}	HIGH period of the SCL clock		0.6	-	μs
t _r	rise time of both SDA and SCL signals		20	300	ns
t _f	fall time of both SDA and SCL signals		^{[3][4]} 20 × (V _{DD} / 5.5 V)	300	ns
t _{BUF}	bus free time between a STOP and START condition		1.3	-	μs
t _{SU,DAT}	data set-up time		100	-	ns
t _{HD,DAT}	data hold time		0	-	ns
t _{SU,STO}	set-up time for STOP condition		0.6	-	μs
t _{VD,DAT}	data valid time		0	0.9	μs
t _{VD,ACK}	data valid acknowledge time		0	0.9	μs
t _{SP}	pulse width of spikes that must be suppressed by the input filter		0	50	ns

[1] A detailed description of the I²C-bus specification is given in [8].

[2] I²C-bus access time between two STARTs or between a START and a STOP condition to this device must be less than one second.

[3] A device must internally provide a hold time of at least 300 ns for the SDA signal (with respect to the V_{IH(min)} of the SCL signal) to bridge the undefined region of the falling edge of SCL.

[4] The maximum t_f for the SDA and SCL bus lines is specified at 300 ns. The maximum fall time for the SDA output stage t_f is specified at 250 ns. This allows series protection resistors to be connected in between the SDA and the SCL pins and the SDA/SCL bus lines without exceeding the maximum specified t_f.

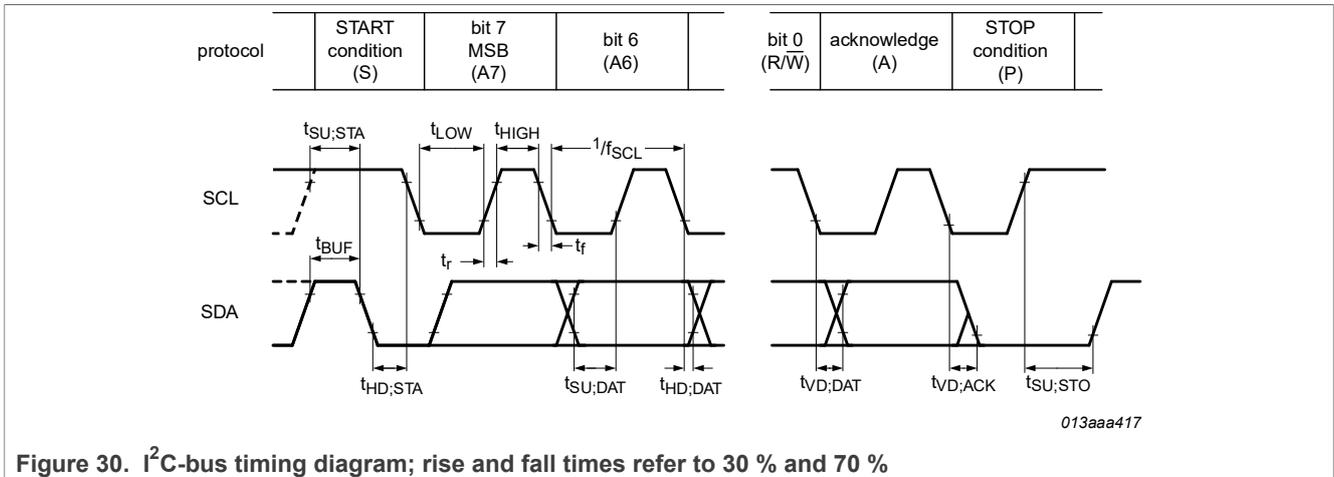
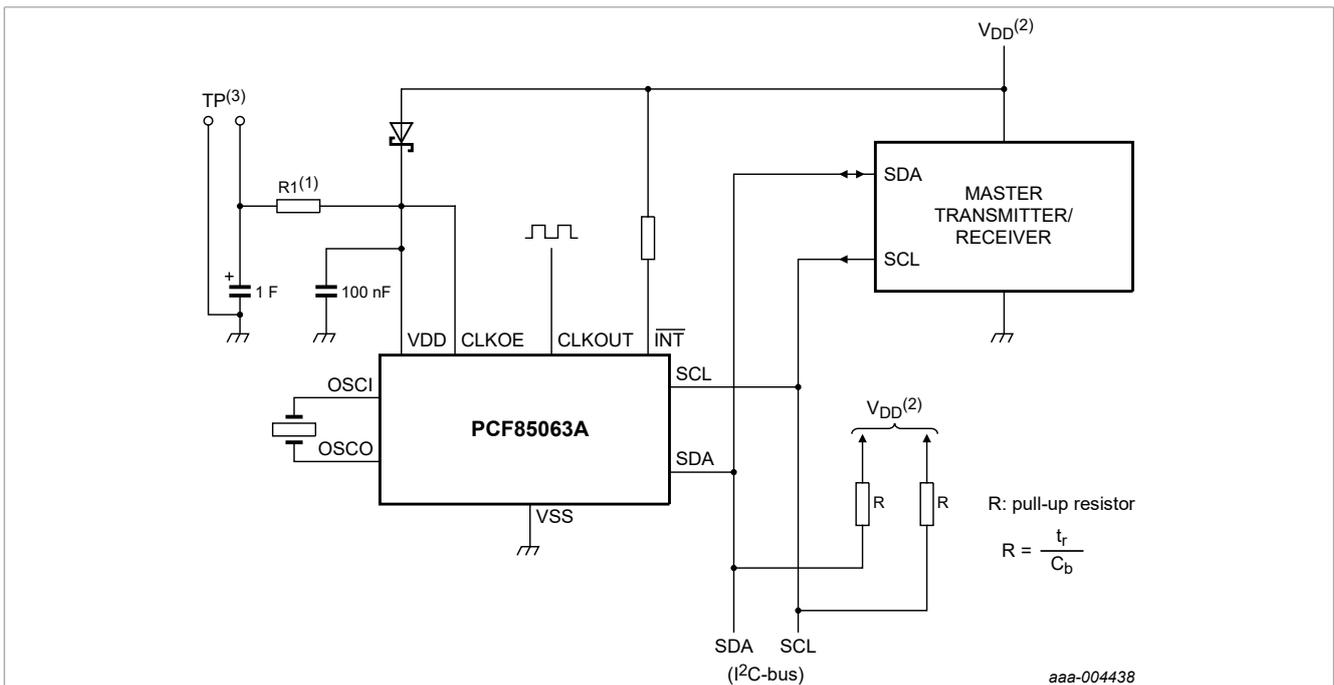


Figure 30. I²C-bus timing diagram; rise and fall times refer to 30 % and 70 %

13 Application information

The data sheet values were obtained using a crystal with an ESR of 60 kΩ. If a crystal with an ESR of 70 kΩ is used then the power consumption would increase by a few nA and the start-up time will increase slightly.



A 1 farad super capacitor combined with a low V_F diode can be used as a standby or back-up supply. With the RTC in its minimum power configuration that is, timer off and CLKOUT off, the RTC may operate for weeks.

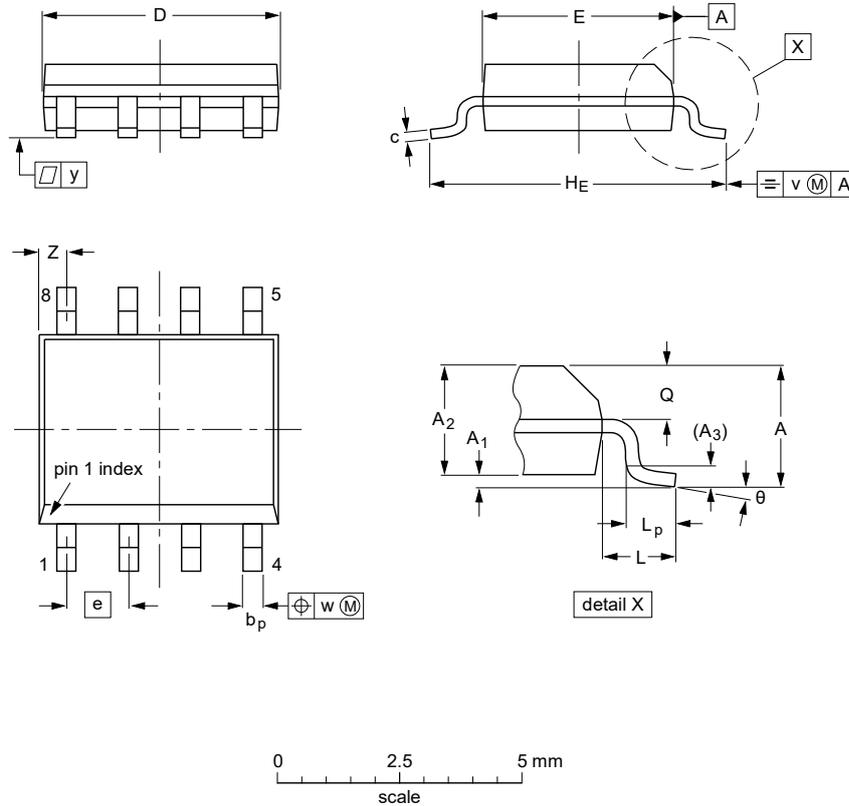
1. R1 limits the inrush current to the super capacitor at power-on.
2. NXP recommends tying V_{DD} of the device and V_{DD} of all the external pull-up resistors to the same Power Supply.
3. NXP also recommends the customer place accessible 'Pads/TP-test point' on the layout so as to enable a 'hard' grounding of the power supply V_{DD} in the event a full discharge cannot be attained.

Figure 31. Application diagram for PCF85063A

14 Package outline

SO8: plastic small outline package; 8 leads; body width 3.9 mm

SOT96-1



DIMENSIONS (inch dimensions are derived from the original mm dimensions)

UNIT	A max.	A ₁	A ₂	A ₃	b _p	c	D ⁽¹⁾	E ⁽²⁾	e	H _E	L	L _p	Q	v	w	y	Z ⁽¹⁾	θ
mm	1.75	0.25 0.10	1.45 1.25	0.25	0.49 0.36	0.25 0.19	5.0 4.8	4.0 3.8	1.27	6.2 5.8	1.05	1.0 0.4	0.7 0.6	0.25	0.25	0.1	0.7 0.3	8° 0°
inches	0.069	0.010 0.004	0.057 0.049	0.01	0.019 0.014	0.0100 0.0075	0.20 0.19	0.16 0.15	0.05	0.244 0.228	0.041	0.039 0.016	0.028 0.024	0.01	0.01	0.004	0.028 0.012	

Notes

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.15 mm (0.006 inch) maximum per side are not included.
2. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.25 mm (0.01 inch) maximum per side are not included.

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES			EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA		
SOT96-1	076E03	MS-012			99-12-27 03-02-18

Figure 32. Package outline SOT96-1 (SO8) of PCF85063AT

DFN2626-10: plastic thermal enhanced extremely thin small outline package; no leads;
10 terminals; body 2.6 x 2.6 x 0.5 mm

SOT1197-1

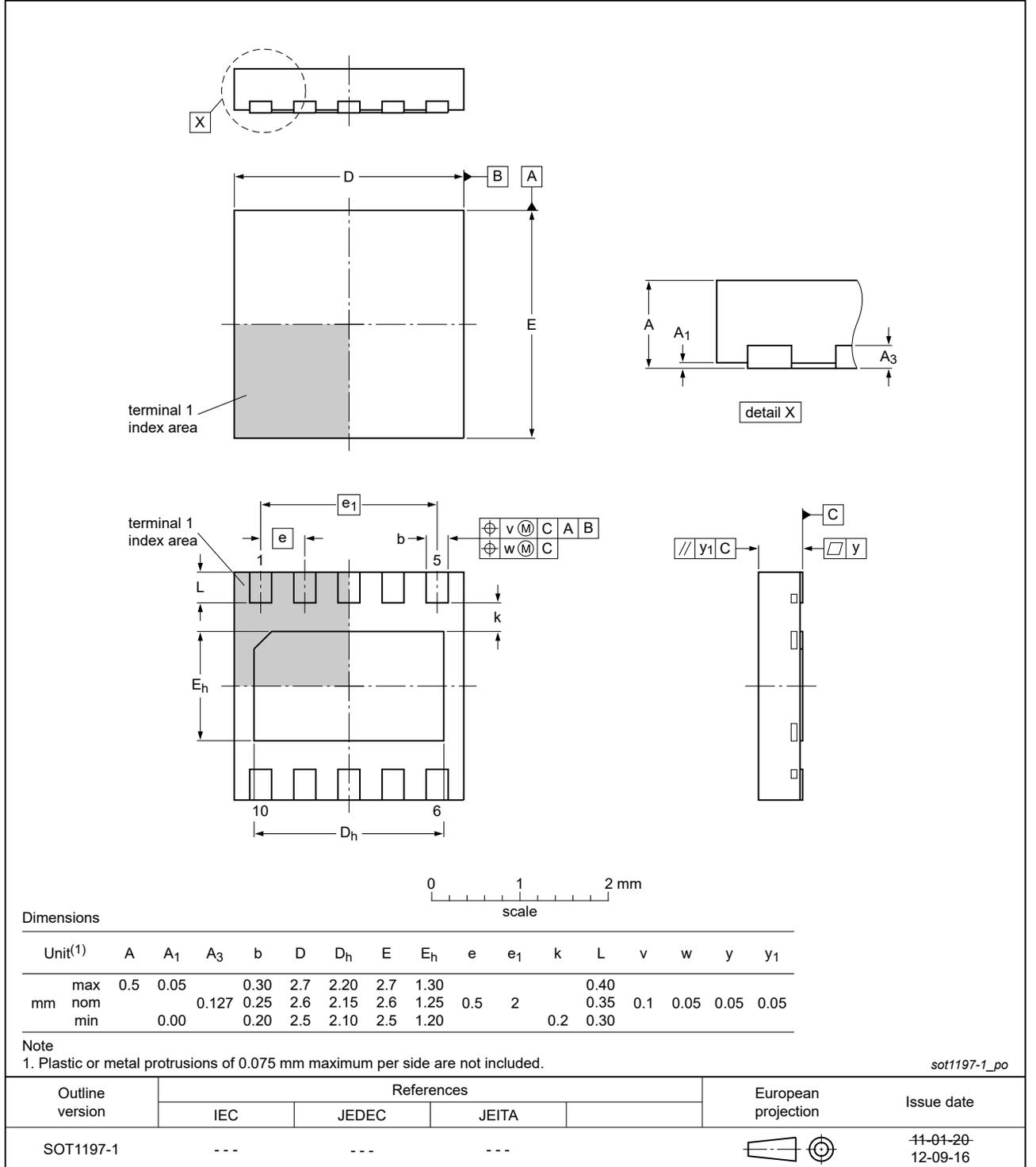
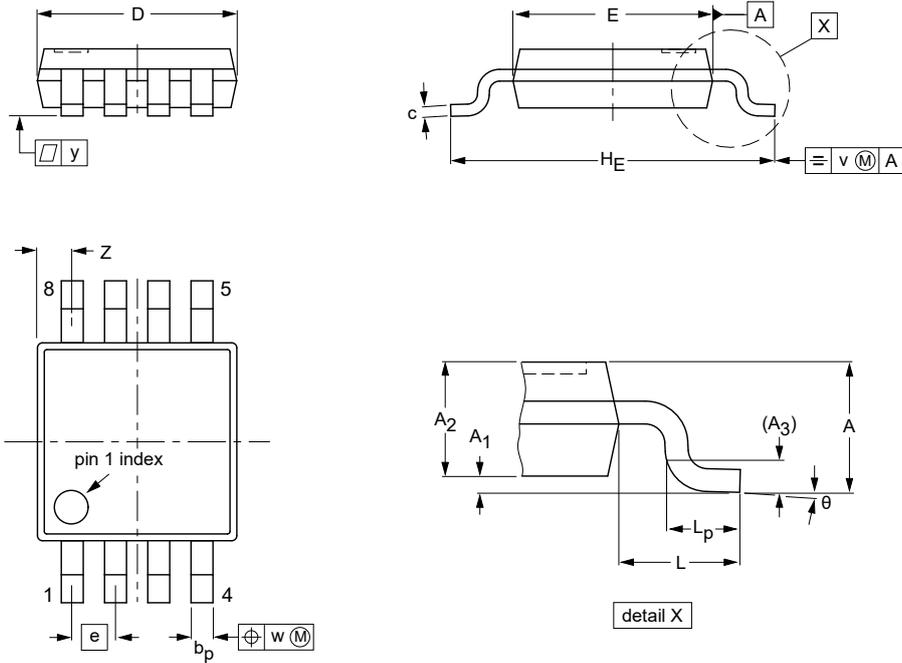


Figure 33. Package outline SOT1197-1 (DFN2626-10) of PCF85063ATL

TSSOP8: plastic thin shrink small outline package; 8 leads; body width 3 mm

SOT505-1



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A max.	A ₁	A ₂	A ₃	b _p	c	D ⁽¹⁾	E ⁽²⁾	e	H _E	L	L _p	v	w	y	z ⁽¹⁾	θ
mm	1.1	0.15 0.05	0.95 0.80	0.25	0.45 0.25	0.28 0.15	3.1 2.9	3.1 2.9	0.65	5.1 4.7	0.94	0.7 0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.70 0.35	6° 0°

Notes

- 1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.15 mm maximum per side are not included.
- 2. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.25 mm maximum per side are not included.

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Figure 34. Package outline SOT505-1 (TSSOP8) of PCF85063ATT

15 Handling information

All input and output pins are protected against ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD) under normal handling. When handling Metal-Oxide Semiconductor (MOS) devices ensure that all normal precautions are taken as described in *JESD625-A*, *IEC 61340-5* or equivalent standards.

16 Packing information

16.1 Tape and reel information

For tape and reel packing information, please see for

PCF85063AT

[\[4\]](#) and [\[5\]](#)

PCF85063ATL

[\[7\]](#)

PCF85063ATT

[\[6\]](#)

17 Soldering of SMD packages

This text provides a very brief insight into a complex technology. A more in-depth account of soldering ICs can be found in Application Note *AN10365 "Surface mount reflow soldering description"*.

17.1 Introduction to soldering

Soldering is one of the most common methods through which packages are attached to Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs), to form electrical circuits. The soldered joint provides both the mechanical and the electrical connection. There is no single soldering method that is ideal for all IC packages. Wave soldering is often preferred when through-hole and Surface Mount Devices (SMDs) are mixed on one printed wiring board; however, it is not suitable for fine pitch SMDs. Reflow soldering is ideal for the small pitches and high densities that come with increased miniaturization.

17.2 Wave and reflow soldering

Wave soldering is a joining technology in which the joints are made by solder coming from a standing wave of liquid solder. The wave soldering process is suitable for the following:

- Through-hole components
- Leaded or leadless SMDs, which are glued to the surface of the printed circuit board

Not all SMDs can be wave soldered. Packages with solder balls, and some leadless packages which have solder lands underneath the body, cannot be wave soldered. Also, leaded SMDs with leads having a pitch smaller than ~0.6 mm cannot be wave soldered, due to an increased probability of bridging.

The reflow soldering process involves applying solder paste to a board, followed by component placement and exposure to a temperature profile. Leaded packages, packages with solder balls, and leadless packages are all reflow solderable.

Key characteristics in both wave and reflow soldering are:

- Board specifications, including the board finish, solder masks and vias

- Package footprints, including solder thieves and orientation
- The moisture sensitivity level of the packages
- Package placement
- Inspection and repair
- Lead-free soldering versus SnPb soldering

17.3 Wave soldering

Key characteristics in wave soldering are:

- Process issues, such as application of adhesive and flux, clinching of leads, board transport, the solder wave parameters, and the time during which components are exposed to the wave
- Solder bath specifications, including temperature and impurities

17.4 Reflow soldering

Key characteristics in reflow soldering are:

- Lead-free versus SnPb soldering; note that a lead-free reflow process usually leads to higher minimum peak temperatures (see [Figure 35](#)) than a SnPb process, thus reducing the process window
- Solder paste printing issues including smearing, release, and adjusting the process window for a mix of large and small components on one board
- Reflow temperature profile; this profile includes preheat, reflow (in which the board is heated to the peak temperature) and cooling down. It is imperative that the peak temperature is high enough for the solder to make reliable solder joints (a solder paste characteristic). In addition, the peak temperature must be low enough that the packages and/or boards are not damaged. The peak temperature of the package depends on package thickness and volume and is classified in accordance with [Table 42](#) and [Table 43](#)

Table 42. SnPb eutectic process (from J-STD-020D)

Package thickness (mm)	Package reflow temperature (°C)	
	Volume (mm ³)	
	< 350	≥ 350
< 2.5	235	220
≥ 2.5	220	220

Table 43. Lead-free process (from J-STD-020D)

Package thickness (mm)	Package reflow temperature (°C)		
	Volume (mm ³)		
	< 350	350 to 2000	> 2000
< 1.6	260	260	260
1.6 to 2.5	260	250	245
> 2.5	250	245	245

Moisture sensitivity precautions, as indicated on the packing, must be respected at all times.

Studies have shown that small packages reach higher temperatures during reflow soldering, see [Figure 35](#).

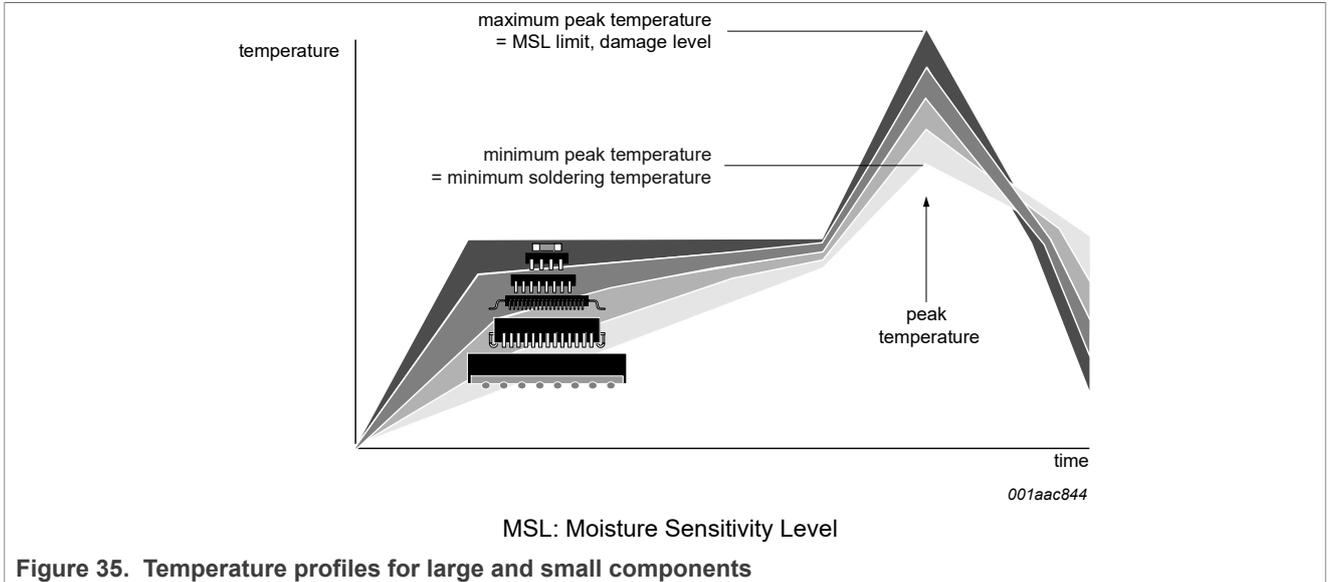


Figure 35. Temperature profiles for large and small components

For further information on temperature profiles, refer to Application Note AN10365 “Surface mount reflow soldering description”.

18 Footprint information

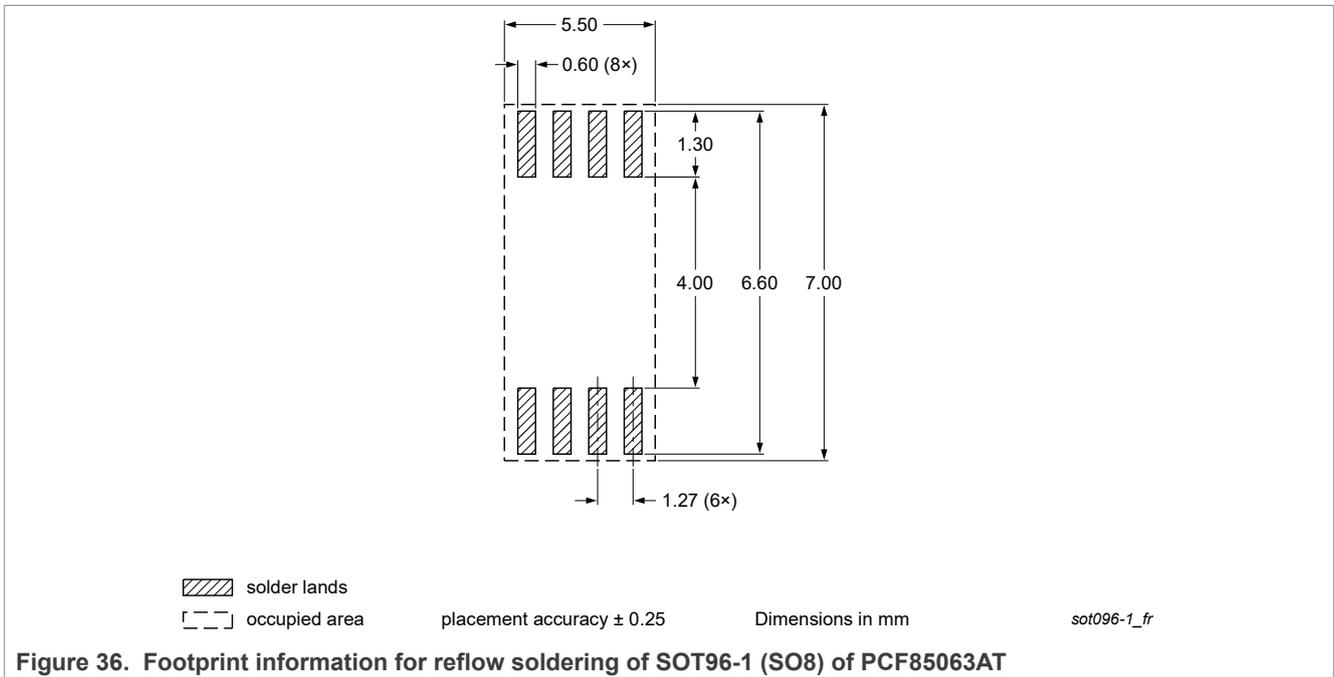


Figure 36. Footprint information for reflow soldering of SOT96-1 (SO8) of PCF85063AT

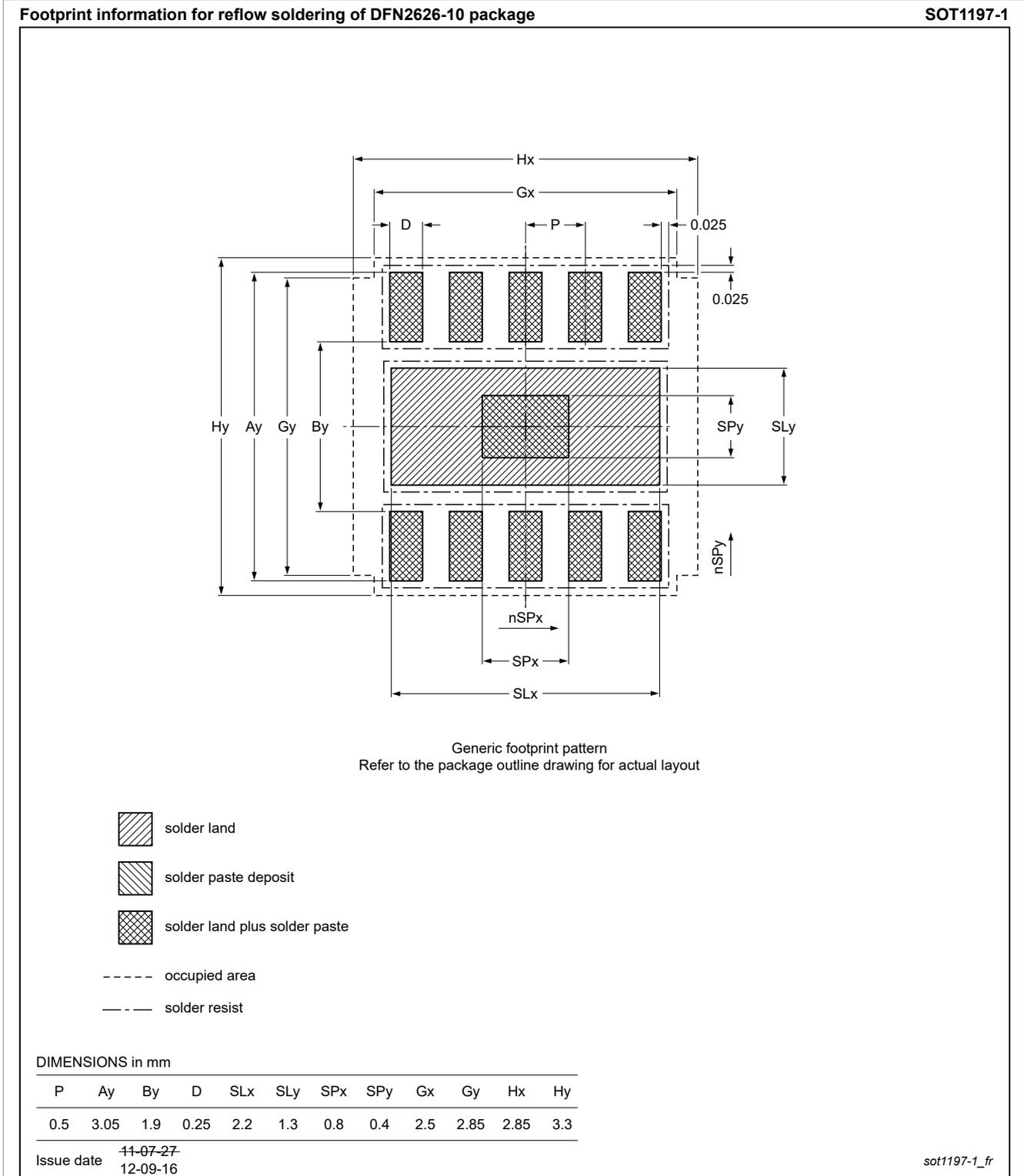
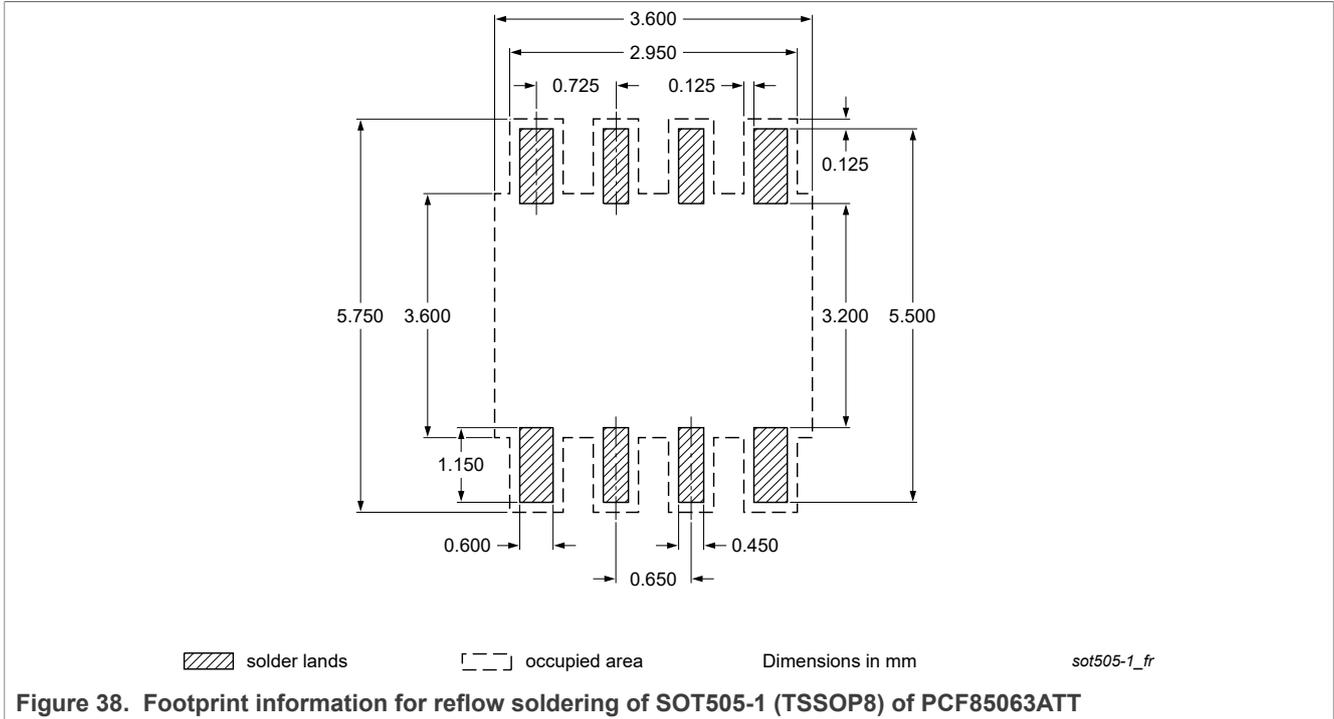


Figure 37. Footprint information for reflow soldering of SOT1197-1 (DFN2626-10) of PCF85063ATL



19 Appendix

19.1 Real-Time Clock selection

Table 44. Selection of Real-Time Clocks

Type name	Alarm, Timer, Watchdog	Interrupt output	Interface	I _{DD} , typical (nA)	Battery backup	Timestamp, tamper input	AEC-Q100 compliant	Special features	Packages
PCF85063TP	-	1	I ² C	220	-	-	-	basic functions only, no alarm	HXSON8
PCF85063A	X	1	I ² C	220	-	-	-	tiny package	SO8, DFN2626-10, TSSOP8
PCF85063B	X	1	SPI	220	-	-	-	tiny package	DFN2626-10
PCF85263A	X	2	I ² C	230	X	X	-	time stamp, battery backup, stopwatch 1/100 s	SO8, TSSOP10, TSSOP8, DFN2626-10
PCF85263B	X	2	SPI	230	X	X	-	time stamp, battery backup, stopwatch 1/100s	TSSOP10, DFN2626-10
PCF85363A	X	2	I ² C	230	X	X	-	time stamp, battery backup, stopwatch 1/100s, 64 Byte RAM	TSSOP10, TSSOP8, DFN2626-10
PCF85363B	X	2	SPI	230	X	X	-	time stamp, battery backup, stopwatch 1/100s, 64 Byte RAM	TSSOP10, DFN2626-10
PCF2123	X	1	SPI	100	-	-	-	lowest power 100 nA in operation	TSSOP14, HVQFN16
PCF8523	X	2	I ² C	150	X	-	-	lowest power 150 nA in operation, FM+ 1 MHz	SO8, HVSON8, TSSOP14, WLCSPP
PCF8563	X	1	I ² C	250	-	-	-	-	SO8, TSSOP8, HVSON10
PCA8565	X	1	I ² C	600	-	-	grade 1	high robustness, T _{amb} = -40 °C to 125 °C	TSSOP8, HVSON10
PCA8565A	X	1	I ² C	600	-	-	-	integrated oscillator caps, T _{amb} = -40 °C to 125 °C	WLCSPP
PCF8564A	X	1	I ² C	250	-	-	-	integrated oscillator caps	WLCSPP
PCF2127	X	1	I ² C and SPI	500	X	X	-	temperature compensated, quartz built in, calibrated, 512 Byte RAM	SO16

Table 44. Selection of Real-Time Clocks...continued

Type name	Alarm, Timer, Watchdog	Interrupt output	Interface	I _{DD} , typical (nA)	Battery backup	Timestamp, tamper input	AEC-Q100 compliant	Special features	Packages
PCF2127A	X	1	I ² C and SPI	500	X	X	-	temperature compensated, quartz built in, calibrated, 512 Byte RAM	SO20
PCF2129	X	1	I ² C and SPI	500	X	X	-	temperature compensated, quartz built in, calibrated	SO16
PCF2129A	X	1	I ² C and SPI	500	X	X	-	temperature compensated, quartz built in, calibrated	SO20
PCA2129	X	1	I ² C and SPI	500	X	X	grade 3	temperature compensated, quartz built in, calibrated	SO16
PCA21125	X	1	SPI	820	-	-	grade 1	high robustness, T _{amb} = -40 °C to 125 °C	TSSOP14

20 Abbreviations

Table 45. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
BCD	Binary Coded Decimal
CMOS	Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
HBM	Human Body Model
I ² C	Inter-Integrated Circuit
IC	Integrated Circuit
LSB	Least Significant Bit
MSB	Most Significant Bit
MSL	Moisture Sensitivity Level
PCB	Printed-Circuit Board
POR	Power-On Reset
RTC	Real-Time Clock
SCL	Serial CLock line
SDA	Serial DAta line
SMD	Surface Mount Device

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- [3] JESD78 IC Latch-Up Test
- [4] SOT96-1_515 SO8; Reel pack; SMD, 7", packing information
- [5] SOT96-1_518 SO8; Reel pack; SMD, 13", packing information
- [6] SOT505-1_118 TSSOP8; Reel pack; SMD, 13", packing information
- [7] SOT1197-1_115 DFN2626-10; Reel pack; SMD, 7", packing information
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