

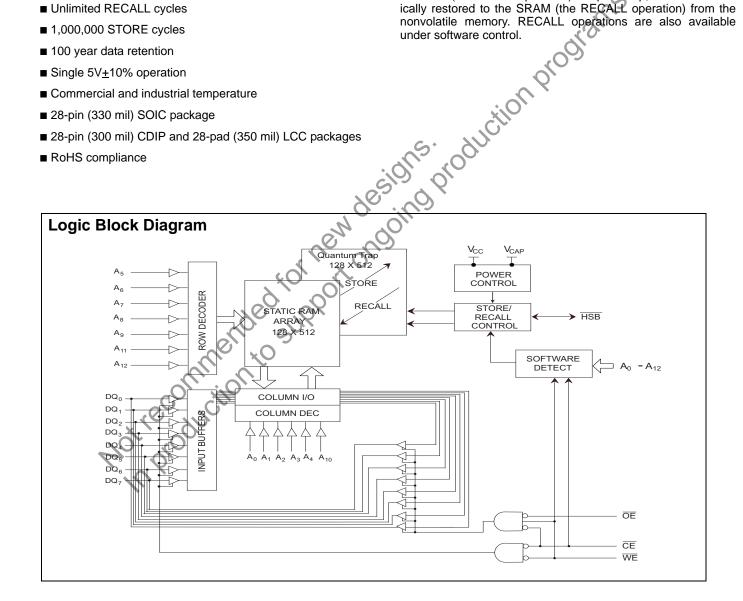
64 Kbit (8K x 8) SoftStore nvSRAM

Features

- 25 ns, 35 ns, and 45 ns access times
- Pin compatible with industry standard SRAMs
- Software initiated nonvolatile STORE
- Unlimited Read and Write endurance
- Automatic RECALL to SRAM on power up
- Unlimited RECALL cycles
- 1,000,000 STORE cycles
- 100 year data retention
- Single 5V±10% operation
- Commercial and industrial temperature
- 28-pin (330 mil) SOIC package
- 28-pin (300 mil) CDIP and 28-pad (350 mil) LCC packages
- RoHS compliance

Functional Description

The Cypress STK11C68 is a 64Kb fast static RAM with a nonvolatile element in each memory cell. The embedded nonvolatile elements incorporate QuantumTrap technology producing the world's most reliable nonvolatile memory. The SRAM provides unlimited read and write cycles, while independent nonvolatile data resides in the highly reliable Quantum Trap cell. Data transfers under software control from SRAM to the nonvolatile elements (the STORE operation). On power up, data is automatically restored to the SRAM (the RECALL operation) from the nonvolatile memory. RECALL operations are also available



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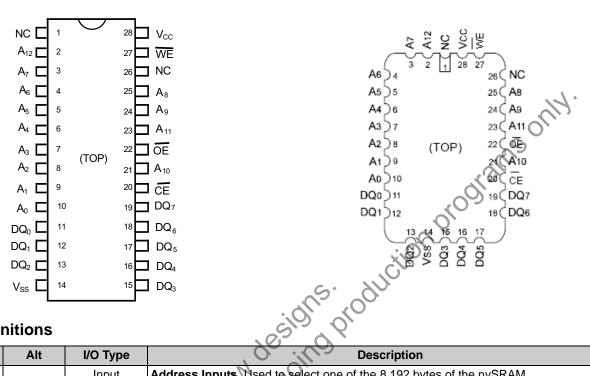
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Pin Configurations

Figure 1. Pin Diagram - 28-Pin SOIC/DIP and 28-Pin LLC



Pin Definitions

Pin Name	Alt	I/O Type	Description
A ₀ -A ₁₂		Input	Address Inputs. Used to select one of the 8,192 bytes of the nvSRAM.
DQ ₀ -DQ ₇		Input or Output	Bidirectional Data I/O Lines. Used as input or output lines depending on operation.
WE	W	Input	Write Enable Input, Active LOW. When the chip is enabled and $\overline{\text{WE}}$ is LOW, data on the I/O pins is written to the specific address location.
CE	Ē	Input	Chip Enable Input, Active LOW. When LOW, selects the chip. When HIGH, deselects the chip.
ŌE	G	Input	Output Enable, Active LOW. The active LOW OE input enables the data output buffers during read cycles. Deasserting OE HIGH causes the I/O pins to tristate.
V_{SS}		Ground	Ground for the Device. The device is connected to ground of the system.
V _{CC}	<u> </u>	Power Supply	Power Supply Inputs to the Device.
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Device Operation

The STK11C68 is a versatile memory chip that provides several modes of operation. The STK16C88 can operate as a standard 8K x 8 SRAM. A 8K x 8 array of nonvolatile storage elements shadow the SRAM. SRAM data can be copied nonvolatile memory or nonvolatile data can be recalled to the SRAM.

SRAM Read

The STK11C68 performs a Read cycle whenever $\overline{\text{CE}}$ and $\overline{\text{OE}}$ are LOW while $\overline{\text{WE}}$ is HIGH. The address specified on pins A_{0-12} determines the 8,192 data bytes accessed. When the Read is initiated by an address transition, the outputs are valid after a delay of t_{AA} (Read cycle 1). If the Read is initiated by $\overline{\text{CE}}$ or $\overline{\text{OE}}$, the outputs are valid at t_{ACE} or at t_{DOE} , whichever is later (Read cycle 2). The data outputs repeatedly respond to address changes within the t_{AA} access time without the need for transitions on any control input pins, and remains valid until another address change or until $\overline{\text{CE}}$ or $\overline{\text{OE}}$ is brought HIGH, or $\overline{\text{WE}}$ brought LOW.

SRAM Write

A Write cycle is performed whenever $\overline{\text{CE}}$ and $\overline{\text{WE}}$ are LOW. The address inputs must be stable prior to entering the Write cycle and must remain stable until either $\overline{\text{CE}}$ or $\overline{\text{WE}}$ goes HIGH at the end of the cycle. The data on the common I/O pins $\overline{\text{DQ}}_{0-7}$ are written into the memory if it has valid t_{SD} , before the end of a WE controlled Write or before the end of an $\overline{\text{CE}}$ controlled Write. Keep $\overline{\text{OE}}$ HIGH during the entire Write cycle to avoid data bus contention on common I/O lines. If $\overline{\text{OE}}$ is left LOW, internal circuitry turns off the output buffers t_{HZWE} after $\overline{\text{WE}}$ goes LOW.

Software STORE

Data is transferred from the SRAM to the nonvolatile memory by a software address sequence. The STK11C68 software STORE cycle is initiated by executing sequential CE controlled Read cycles from six specific address locations in exact order. During the STORE cycle, an erase of the previous nonvolatile data is first performed followed by a program of the nonvolatile elements. When a STORE cycle is initiated, input and output are disabled until the cycle is completed.

Because a sequence of Reads from specific addresses is used for STORE initiation, it is important that no other Read or Write accesses intervene in the sequence. If they intervene, the sequence is aborted and no STORE or RECALL takes place.

To initiate the software STORE cycle, the following Read sequence is performed:

- 1. Read address 0x0000, Valid READ
- 2. Read address 0x1555, Valid READ
- 3. Read address 0x0AAA, Valid READ
- 4. Read address 0x1FFF, Valid READ
- Read address 0x10F0, Valid READ
- Read address 0x0F0F, Initiate STORE cycle

The software sequence is clocked with CE controlled Reads. When the sixth address in the sequence is entered, the STORE cycle commences and the chip is disabled. It is important that Read cycles and not Write cycles are used in the sequence. It is not necessary that OE is LOW for a valid sequence. After the

 $t_{\mbox{\scriptsize STORE}}$ cycle time is fulfilled, the SRAM is again activated for Read and Write operation.

Software RECALL

Data is transferred from the nonvolatile memory to the SRAM by a software address sequence. A software RECALL cycle is initiated with a sequence of Read operations in a manner similar to the software STORE initiation. To initiate the RECALL cycle, the following sequence of $\overline{\text{CE}}$ controlled Read operations is performed:

- 1. Read address 0x0000, Valid READ
- 2. Read address 0x1555, Valid READ
- 3. Read address 0x0AAA, Valid READ
- 4. Read address 0x1FFF, Valid READ
- 5. Read address 0x10F0, Valid READ
- 6. Read address 0x0F0E, Initiate RECALL cycle

Internally, RECALL is a two step procedure. First, the SRAM data is cleared; then, the nonvolatile information is transferred into the SRAM cells. After the t_{RECALL} cycle time, the SRAM is again ready for Read and Write operations. The RECALL operation does not alter the data in the nonvolatile elements. The nonvolatile data can be recalled an unlimited number of times.

Hardware RECALL (Power Up)

During power up or after any low power condition ($V_{CC} < V_{RESET}$), an internal RECALL request is latched. When V_{CC} once again exceeds the sense voltage of V_{SWITCH} , a RECALL cycle is automatically initiated and takes $t_{HRECALL}$ to complete.

If the STK11C68 is in a Write state at the end of power up RECALL, the SRAM data is corrupted. To help avoid this situation, a 10 Kohm resisto<u>r is</u> connected either between WE and system V_{CC} or between CE and system V_{CC} .

Hardware Protect

The STK11C68 offers hardware protection against inadvertent STORE operation and SRAM Writes during low voltage conditions. When $V_{CAP} < V_{SWITCH}$, all externally initiated STORE operations and SRAM Writes are inhibited.

Noise Considerations

The STK11C68 is a high speed memory. It must have a high frequency bypass capacitor of approximately 0.1 μF connected between V_{CC} and V_{SS} , using leads and traces that are as short as possible. As with all high speed CMOS ICs, careful routing of power, ground, and signals reduce circuit noise.

Low Average Active Power

CMOS technology provides the STK11C68 the benefit of drawing significantly less current when it is cycled at times longer than 50 ns. Figure 2 shows the relationship between I_{CC} and Read or Write cycle time. Worst case current consumption is shown for both CMOS and TTL input levels (commercial temperature range, VCC = 5.5V, 100% duty cycle on chip enable). Only standby current is drawn when the chip is disabled.

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The overall average current drawn by the STK11C68 depends on the following items:

- The duty cycle of chip enable
- The overall cycle rate for accesses
- The ratio of Reads to Writes
- CMOS versus TTL input levels
- The operating temperature
- The V_{CC} level
- I/O loading

Figure 2. Current Versus Cycle Time (Read)

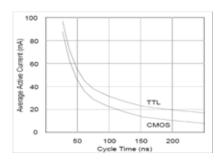


Figure 3. Current Versus Cycle Time (Write)

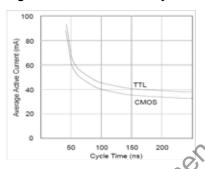


Table 1. Hardware Mode Selection

Best Practices

nvSRAM products have been used effectively for over 15 years. While ease of use is one of the product's main system values, experience gained working with hundreds of applications has resulted in the following suggestions as best practices:

- The nonvolatile cells in an nvSRAM are programmed on the test floor during final test and quality assurance. Incoming inspection routines at customer or contract manufacturer's sites sometimes reprograms these values. Final NV patterns are typically repeating patterns of AA, 55, 00, FF, A5, or 5A. The end product's firmware should not assume that an NV array is in a set programmed state. Routines that check memory content values to determine first time system configuration,
- cold or warm boot status, and so on must always program a unique NV pattern (for example, complex 4-byte pattern of 46 E6 49 53 hex or more random bytes) as part of the final system manufacturing test to ensure these system routines work consistently.
- Power up boot firmware routines should rewrite the nvSRAM into the desired state. While the nvSRAM is shipped in a preset state, best practice is to again rewrite the nvSRAM into the desired state as a safeguard against events that might flip the bit inadvertently (program bugs, incoming inspection routines,

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^{1.} The six consecutive addresses must be in the order listed. WE must be high during all six consecutive CE controlled cycles to enable a nonvolatile cycle.



Maximum Ratings

Exceeding maximum ratings may shorten the useful life of the device. These user guidelines are not tested.

Storage Temperature	–65°C to +150°C
Temperature under bias	–55°C to +125°C
Supply Voltage on V _{CC} Relative to GN	D0.5V to 7.0V
Voltage on Input Relative to Vss	–0.6V to V _{CC} + 0.5V
Voltage on DQ ₀₋₇	0.5V to Vcc + 0.5V

Power Dissipation	1.0W
DC Output Current (1 output at a time, 1s duration) 1	5 mA

Operating Range

Range	Ambient Temperature	V _{CC}
Commercial	0°C to +70°C	4.5V to 5.5V
Industrial	-40°C to +85°C	4.5V to 5.5V

DC Electrical Characteristics

Over the operating range ($V_{CC} = 4.5V$ to 5.5V)

Parameter	Description	Test Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
Icc1	Average V _{CC} Current	t_{RC} = 25 ns t_{RC} = 35 ns t_{RC} = 45 ns Dependent on output loading and cycle rate. Values obtained without output loads. t_{OUT} = 0 mA.	Commercial Industrial	0	90 75 65 90 75 65	mA mA mA mA mA
I _{CC2}	Average V _{CC} Current during STORE	All Inputs Do Not Care, V _{CC} = Max Average current for duration t _{STORE}			3	mA
I _{CC3}	Average V _{CC} Current at t _{RC} = 200 ns, 5V, 25°C Typical	$\overline{\text{WE}} \geq (\text{V}_{\text{CC}} - 0.2\text{V})$. All other inputs cycling. Dependent on output loading and cycle rate. Without output loads.	/alues obtained		10	mA
I _{SB1} ^[2]	V _{CC} Standby Current (Standby, Cycling TTL Input Levels)	t_{RC} = 25 ns, \overline{CE} \geq V_{IH} t_{RC} = 35 ns, \overline{CE} \geq V_{IH} t_{RC} = 45 ns, \overline{CE} \geq V_{IH}	Commercial		27 23 20	mA mA mA
		160 Cit Ollis	Industrial		28 24 21	mA mA mA
I _{SB2} ^[2]	V _{CC} Standby Current	$\overline{\text{CE}} \ge (\text{V}_{\text{CC}} - 0.2\text{V})$. All others $\text{V}_{\text{IN}} \le 0.2\text{V}$ or $\ge (\text{V}_{\text{CC}} - 0.2\text{V})$. Standby current level after	Commercial		750	μА
	en'	nonvolatile cycle is complete. Inputs are static. f = 0 MHz.	Industrial		1500	μА
I_{IX}	Input Leakage Current	$V_{CC} = Max, V_{SS} \le V_{IN} \le V_{CC}$		-1	+1	μΑ
I _{OZ}	Off State Output Leakage Current	$V_{CC} = Max, V_{SS} \le V_{IN} \le V_{CC}, \overline{CE} \text{ or } \overline{OE} \ge V_{IH}$	or WE ≤ V _{IL}	-5	+5	μА
V _{IH}	Input HIGH Voltage			2.2	V _{CC} + 0.5	V
V _{IL}	Input LOW Voltage			V _{SS} - 0.5	0.8	V
V _{OH}	Output HIGH Voltage	I _{OUT} = -4 mA		2.4		V
V _{OL}	Output LOW Voltage	I _{OUT} = 8 mA			0.4	V

Data Retention and Endurance

Parameter	Description	Min	Unit
DATA _R	Data Retention	100	Years
NV _C	Nonvolatile STORE Operations	1,000	K

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CE ≥ V_{IH} does not produce standby current levels until any nonvolatile cycle in progress has timed out.



Capacitance

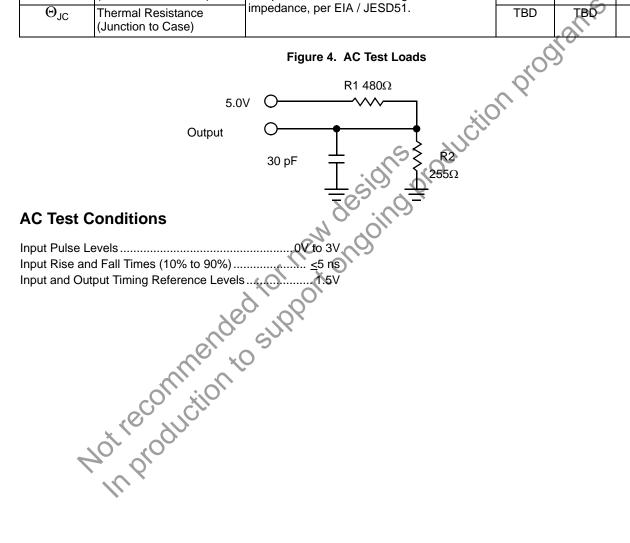
In the following table, the capacitance parameters are listed. [3]

Parameter	Description	Test Conditions	Max	Unit
C _{IN}	Input Capacitance	$T_A = 25^{\circ}C, f = 1 \text{ MHz},$	8	pF
C _{OUT}	Output Capacitance	$V_{CC} = 0 \text{ to } 3.0V$	7	pF

Thermal Resistance

In the following table, the thermal resistance parameters are listed. [3]

Parameter	Description	Test Conditions	28-SOIC	28-CDIP	28-LCC	Unit
Θ_{JA}	,	Test conditions follow standard test methods and procedures for measuring thermal	TBD	TBD	TBD	°C/W
Θ_{JC}	Thermal Resistance (Junction to Case)	impedance, per EIA / JESD51.	TBD	TBD	TBD	°C/W



^{3.} These parameters are guaranteed by design and are not tested.



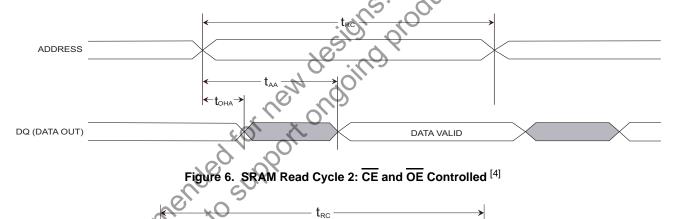
AC Switching Characteristics

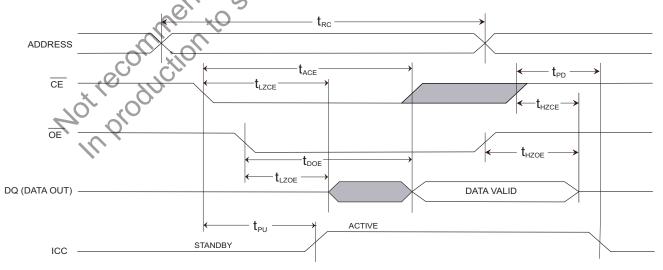
SRAM Read Cycle

Parameter			25 ns		35 ns		45 ns		
Cypress Parameter	Alt	Description	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Unit
t _{ACE}	t _{ELQV}	Chip Enable Access Time		25		35		45	ns
t _{RC} [4]	t _{AVAV} , t _{ELEH}	Read Cycle Time	25		35		45		ns
t _{AA} ^[5]	t _{AVQV}	Address Access Time		25		35		45	ns
t _{DOE}	t _{GLQV}	Output Enable to Data Valid		10		15	,	20	ns
t _{OHA} ^[5]	t _{AXQX}	Output Hold After Address Change	5		5		5)		ns
t _{LZCE} [6]	t _{ELQX}	Chip Enable to Output Active	5		5		9 5		ns
t _{HZCE} [6]	t _{EHQZ}	Chip Disable to Output Inactive		10		13		15	ns
t _{LZOE} [6]	t _{GLQX}	Output Enable to Output Active	0		0	7.0	0		ns
t _{HZOE} [6]	t _{GHQZ}	Output Disable to Output Inactive		10	٠, ۲) 13		15	ns
t _{PU} [3]	t _{ELICCH}	Chip Enable to Power Active	0		θ		0		ns
t _{PD} [3]	t _{EHICCL}	Chip Disable to Power Standby		25	04	35		45	ns

Switching Waveforms

Figure 5. SRAM Read Cycle 1: Address Controlled $^{[4,\,5]}$





- Notes

 4. WE must be High during SRAM Read cycles.

 5. I/O state assumes CE and OE ≤ V_{IL} and WE ≥ V_{IH}; device is continuously selected.

 6. Measured ±200 mV from steady state output voltage.



SRAM Write Cycle

Parameter			25 ns		35 ns		45 ns		
Cypress Parameter	Alt	Description	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Unit
t _{WC}	t _{AVAV}	Write Cycle Time	25		35		45		ns
t _{PWE}	t _{WLWH} , t _{WLEH}	Write Pulse Width	20	20			30		ns
t _{SCE}	t _{ELWH} , t _{ELEH}	Chip Enable To End of Write	20 2		25		30		ns
t _{SD}	t _{DVWH} , t _{DVEH}	Data Setup to End of Write	10		12		15		ns
t _{HD}	t _{WHDX} , t _{EHDX}	Data Hold After End of Write	0		0		0	7.	ns
t _{AW}	t _{AVWH} , t _{AVEH}	Address Setup to End of Write	20		25		30	, ,	ns
t _{SA}	t _{AVWL} , t _{AVEL}	Address Setup to Start of Write	0		0		~ Ø)		ns
t _{HA}	t _{WHAX} , t _{EHAX}	Address Hold After End of Write	0		0	2	9 0		ns
t _{HZWE} [6,7]	t_{WLQZ}	Write Enable to Output Disable		10		13		15	ns
t _{LZWE} [6]	t _{WHQX}	Output Active After End of Write	5		5	40	5		ns

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Figure 7. SRAM Write Cycle 1: WE Controlled [7, 8]

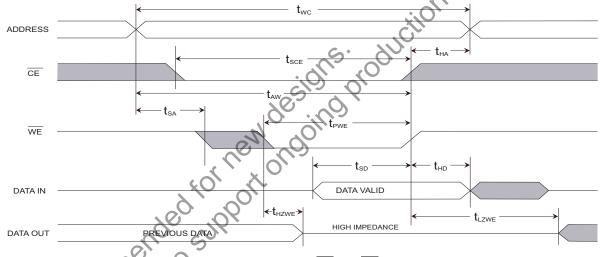
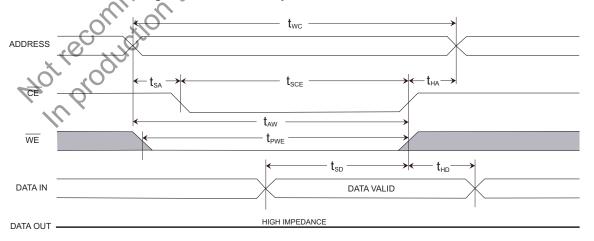


Figure 8. SRAM Write Cycle 2: \overline{CE} and \overline{OE} Controlled $^{[7, 8]}$

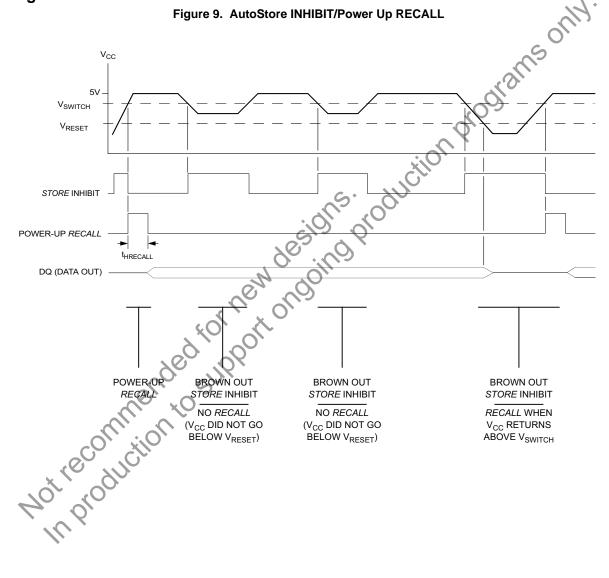




AutoStore INHIBIT or Power Up RECALL

Parameter	Alt	Description	STK1	Unit	
Parameter		Description	Min	Max	Onit
t _{HRECALL} [9]	t _{RESTORE}	Power up RECALL Duration		550	μS
t _{STORE}	t _{HLHZ}	STORE Cycle Duration		10	ms
V _{SWITCH}		Low Voltage Trigger Level	4.0	4.5	V
V _{RESET}		Low Voltage Reset Level		3.6	V

Switching Waveform



Note

^{9.} t_{HRECALL} starts from the time V_{CC} rises above V_{SWITCH} .



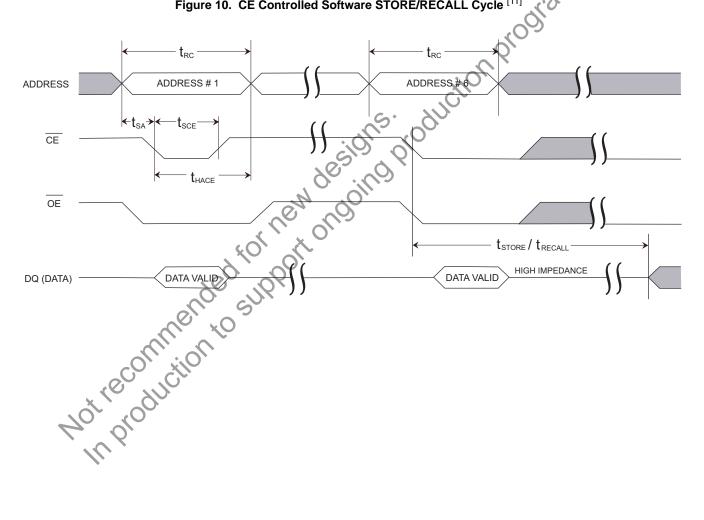
Software Controlled STORE/RECALL Cycle

The software controlled STORE/RECALL cycle follows. [10, 11]

Parameter	Alt Description	Description	25 ns		35 ns		45 ns		Unit
raiailletei		Description	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Oilit
t _{RC}	t _{AVAV}	STORE/RECALL Initiation Cycle Time	25		35		45		ns
t _{SA} ^[10]	t _{AVEL}	Address Setup Time	0		0		0		ns
t _{CW} ^[10]	t _{ELEH}	Clock Pulse Width	20		25		30	١.	ns
t _{HACE} ^[10]	t _{ELAX}	Address Hold Time	20		20		20	7	ns
t _{RECALL} [10]		RECALL Duration		20		20	0,	20	μS

Switching Waveform

Figure 10. CE Controlled Software STORE/RECALL Cycle [11]



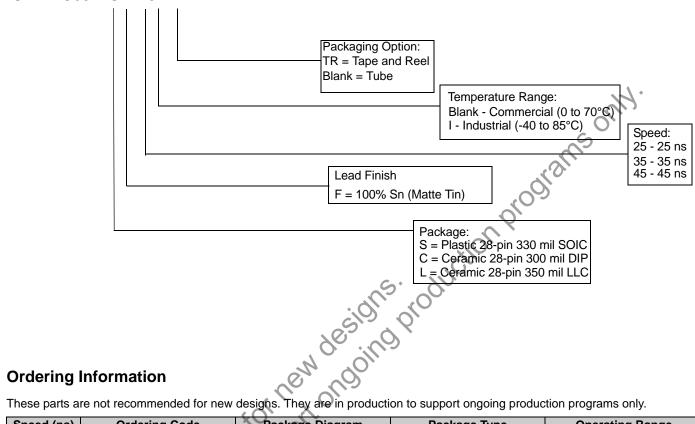
^{10.} The software sequence is clocked on the falling edge of $\overline{\text{CE}}$ without involving $\overline{\text{OE}}$ (double clocking aborts the sequence).

^{11.} The six consecutive addresses must be read in the order listed in Table 1 on page 5. WE must be HIGH during all six consecutive cycles.



Part Numbering Nomenclature

STK11C68 - S F 45 I TR



Speed (ns)	Ordering Code	Package Diagram	Package Type	Operating Range
25	STK11C68-SF25TR	001-85058	28-Pin SOIC (330 mil)	Commercial
	STK11C68-SF25	001-85058	28-Pin SOIC (330 mil)	
	STK11C68-SF25ITR	001-85058	28-Pin SOIC (330 mil)	Industrial
	STK11C68-SF25I	001-85058	28-Pin SOIC (330 mil)	
35	STK11C68-SF35TR	001-85058	28-Pin SOIC (330 mil)	Commercial
	STK11C68-SF35	001-85058	28-Pin SOIC (330 mil)	
	STK11C68-C35	001-51695	28-Pin CDIP (300 mil)	
	STK11C68-L35	001-51696	28-Pin LCC (350 mil)	
-	STK11C68-SF35ITR	001-85058	28-Pin SOIC (330 mil)	Industrial
	STK11C68-SF35I	001-85058	28-Pin SOIC (330 mil)	
	STK11C68-C35I	001-51695	28-Pin CDIP (300 mil)	
	STK11C68-L35I	001-51696	28-Pin LCC (350 mil)	



Ordering Information (continued)

These parts are not recommended for new designs. They are in production to support ongoing production programs only.

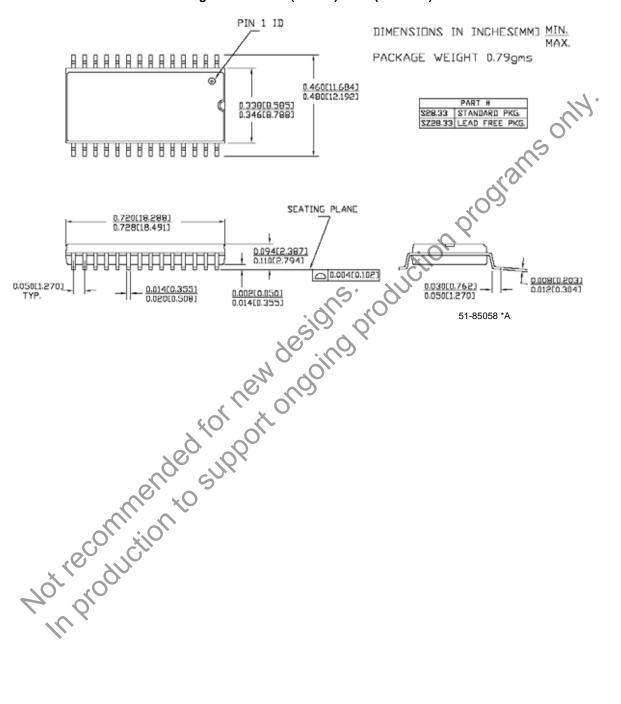
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	STK11C68-SF45	001-85058	28-Pin SOIC (330 mil)	
	STK11C68-C45	001-51695	28-Pin CDIP (300 mil)	
	STK11C68-L45	001-51696	28-Pin LCC (350 mil)	
	STK11C68-SF45ITR	001-85058	28-Pin SOIC (330 mil)	Industrial
	STK11C68-SF45I	001-85058	28-Pin SOIC (330 mil)	
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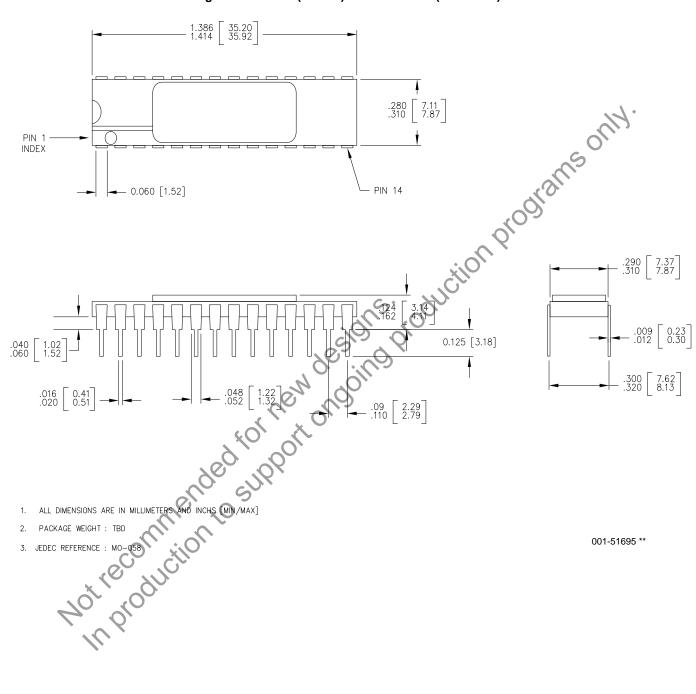
Figure 11. 28-Pin (330 Mil) SOIC (51-85058)





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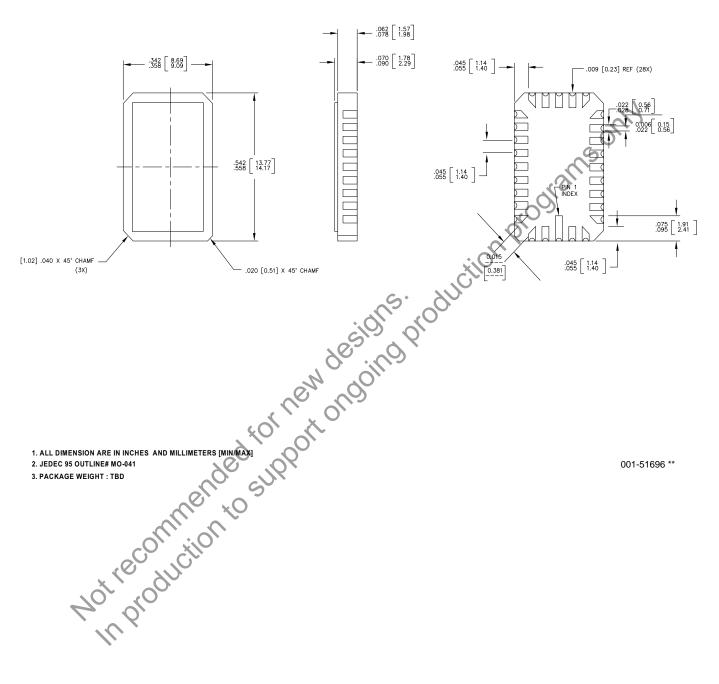
Figure 12. 28-Pin (300 Mil) Side Braze DIL (001-51695)





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Figure 13. 28-Pad (350 Mil) LCC (001-51696)



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