

Flash Memory Programming Specification

1.0 DEVICE OVERVIEW

This document includes the programming specifications for the following devices:

- PIC18F13K50 • PIC18LF13K50
- PIC18F14K50 • PIC18LF14K50

2.0 PROGRAMMING OVERVIEW

The PIC18F1XK50/PIC18LF1XK50 devices can be programmed using either the high-voltage In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP™) method or the low-voltage ICSP method. Both methods can be done with the device in the users' system. The low-voltage ICSP method is slightly different than the high-voltage method and these differences are noted where applicable. The PIC18F1XK50 devices operate from 1.8 to 5.5 volts, and the PIC18LF1XK50 devices

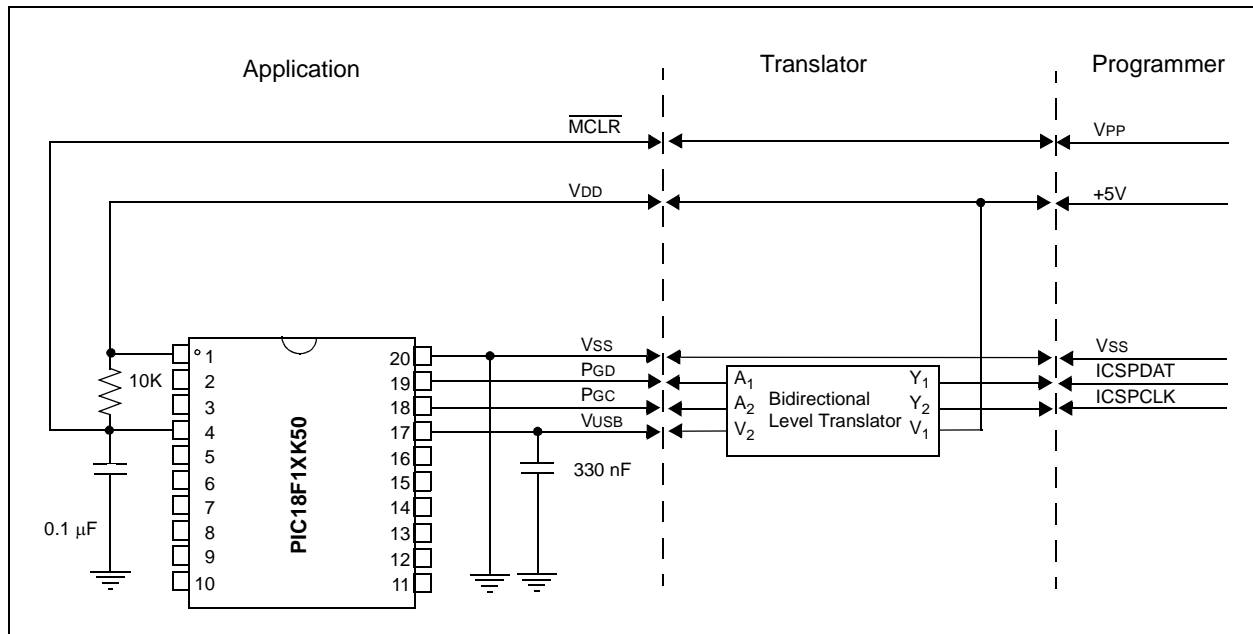
operate from 1.8 to 3.6 volts. All other aspects of the PIC18F1XK50 with regards to the PIC18LF1XK50 devices are identical.

2.1 Hardware Requirements

In High-Voltage ICSP mode, the PIC18F1XK50/PIC18LF1XK50 devices require two programmable power supplies: one for VDD and one for MCLR/VPP/RA3. Both supplies should have a minimum resolution of 0.25V. Refer to **Section 8.1 “AC/DC Characteristics Timing Requirements for Program/Verify Test Mode”** for additional hardware parameters.

Note: The V_{IH} voltage levels on port pins RA0/D+/PGD and RA1/D-/PGC must be limited to 3.3V maximum, due to USB circuitry. The device must not be attached to a USB host and the USB module must be disabled. Refer to Figure 2-1, Figure 2-2 and Figure 2-3.

FIGURE 2-1: IN-CIRCUIT SERIAL PROGRAMMING™ (ICSP™) PIC18F1XK50 RECOMMENDED CIRCUIT



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FIGURE 2-2: IN-CIRCUIT SERIAL PROGRAMMING™ (ICSP™) PIC18LF1XK50 RECOMMENDED CIRCUIT

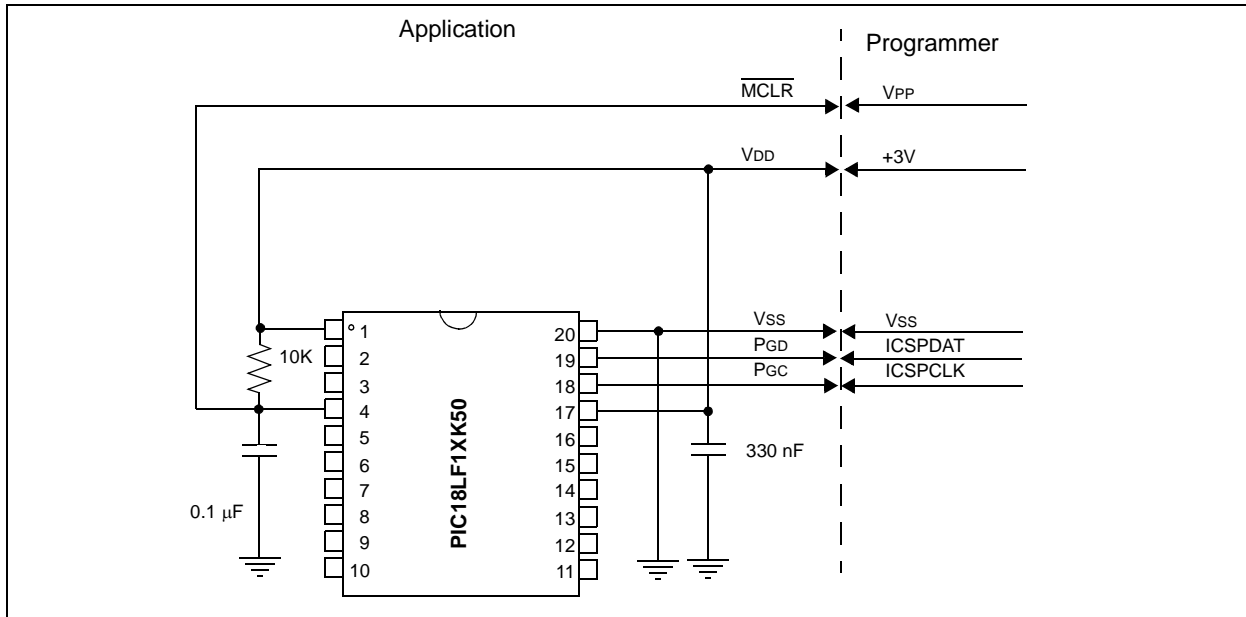
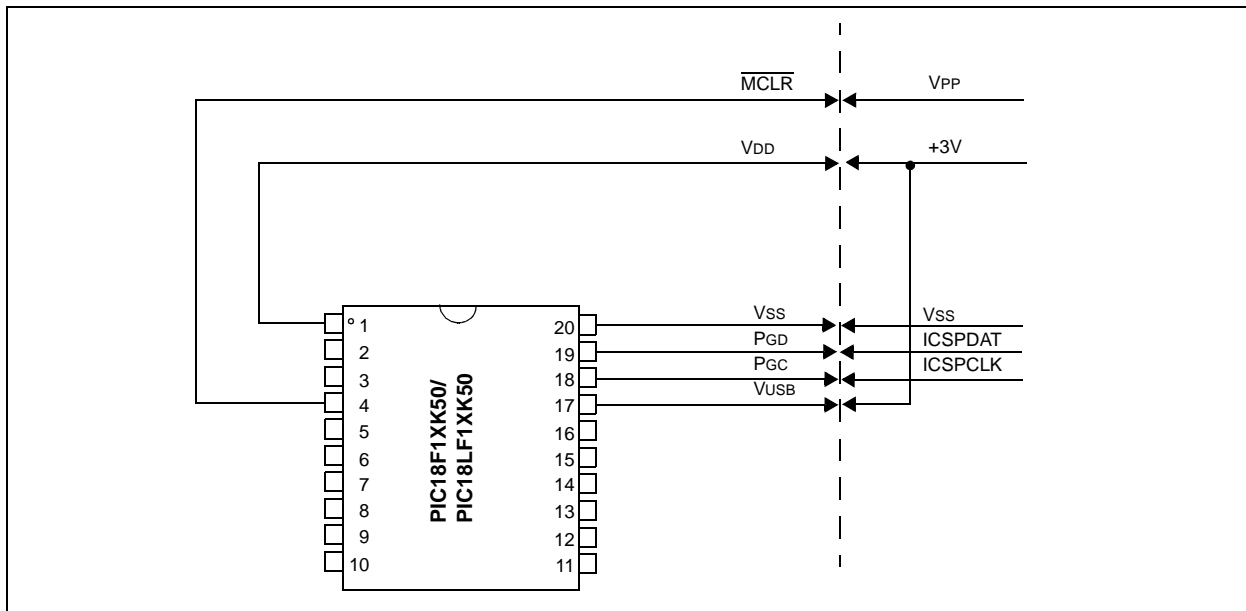


FIGURE 2-3: OUT OF CIRCUIT PROGRAMMING



2.1.1 LOW-VOLTAGE ICSP PROGRAMMING

In Low-Voltage ICSP mode, the PIC18F1XK50/PIC18LF1XK50 devices can be programmed using a single VDD source in the operating range. The MCLR/VPP/RA3 does not have to be brought to a different voltage, but can instead be left at the normal operating voltage. Refer to **Section 8.1 “AC/DC Characteristics Timing Requirements for Program/Verify Test Mode”** for additional hardware parameters.

2.1.1.1 Single-Supply ICSP Programming

The LVP bit in Configuration register, CONFIG4L, enables single-supply (low-voltage) ICSP programming. The LVP bit defaults to a '1' (enabled) from the factory.

If Single-Supply Programming mode is not used, the LVP bit can be programmed to a '0' and RC3/PGM becomes a digital I/O pin. However, the LVP bit may only be programmed by entering the High-Voltage ICSP mode, where MCLR/VPP/RA3 is raised to V_{IHH}. Once the LVP bit is programmed to a '0', only the High-Voltage ICSP mode is available and only the High-Voltage ICSP mode can be used to program the device.

Note 1: The High-Voltage ICSP mode is always available, regardless of the state of the LVP bit, by applying V_{IHH} to the MCLR/VPP/RA3 pin.

2: While in Low-Voltage ICSP mode, the RC3 pin can no longer be used as a general purpose I/O.

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2.2 Pin Diagrams

The pin diagrams for the PIC18F1XK50/PIC18LF1XK50 family are shown in Figure 2-4 and Figure 2-5.

TABLE 2-1: PIN DESCRIPTIONS (DURING PROGRAMMING): PIC18F1XK50/PIC18LF1XK50

Pin Name	During Programming		
	Pin Name	Pin Type	Pin Description
MCLR/VPP/RA3	VPP	P	Programming Enable
VDD ⁽²⁾	VDD	P	Power Supply
VUSB ⁽³⁾	VUSB	P	Internal USB 3.3V Voltage Regulator
VSS ⁽²⁾	VSS	P	Ground
RC3	PGM	I	Low-Voltage ICSP™ input when LVP Configuration bit equals '1' ⁽¹⁾
RA1	PGC	I	Serial Clock
RA0	PGD	I/O	Serial Data

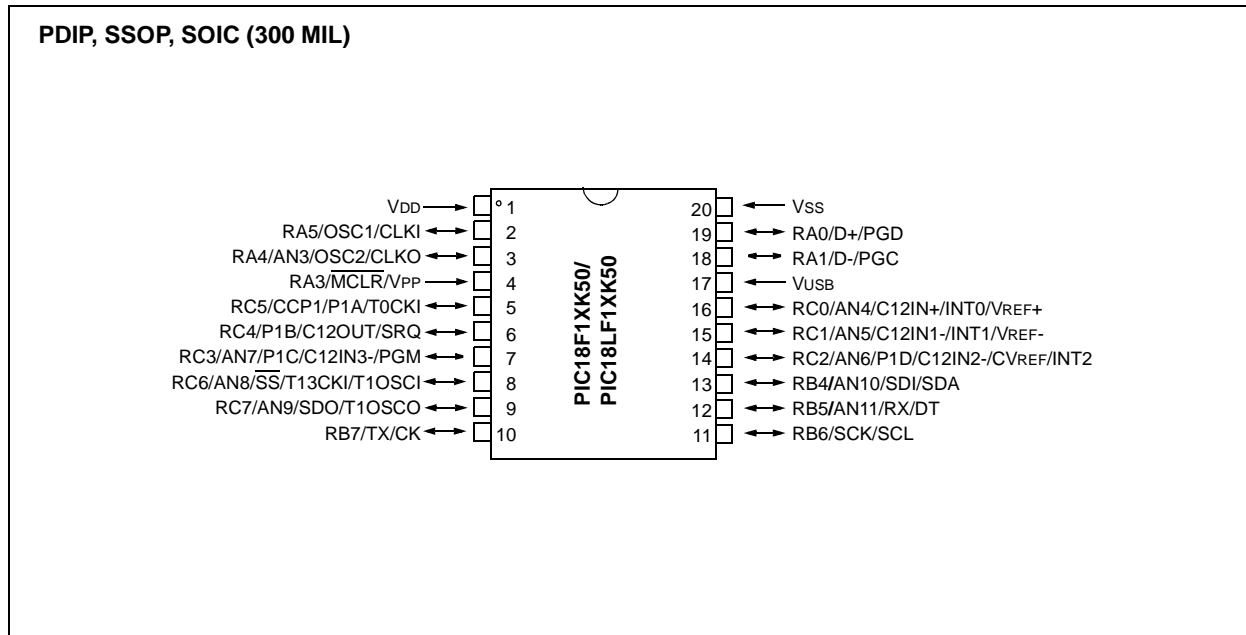
Legend: I = Input, O = Output, P = Power

Note 1: See Figure 6-1 for more information.

2: All power supply (VDD) and ground (VSS) pins must be connected.

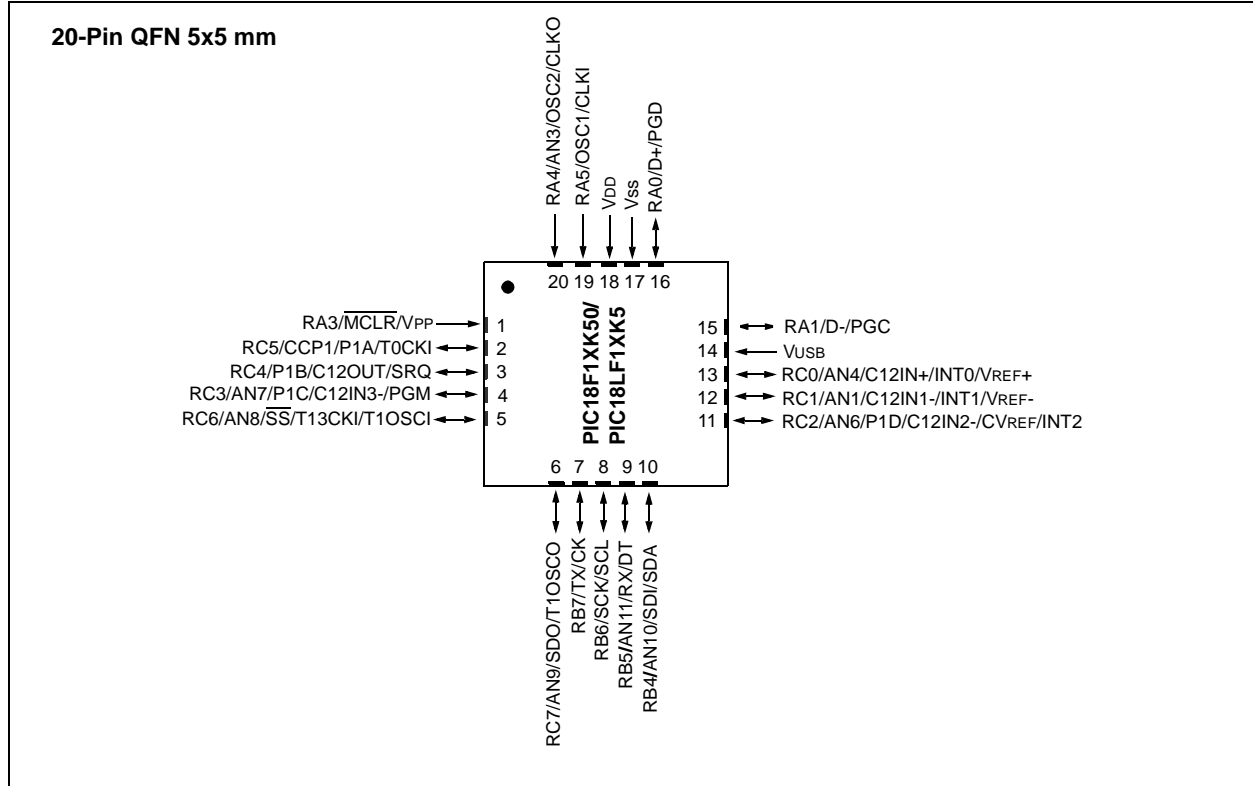
3: Valid only for PIC18LF1XK50. This pin should be connected to VDD during programming.

FIGURE 2-4: 20-PIN PDIP, SSOP AND SOIC PIN DIAGRAM FOR PIC18F1XK50 AND PIC18LF1XK50



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FIGURE 2-5: 20-PIN QFN PIN DIAGRAMS FOR PIC18F1XK50 AND PIC18LF1XK50



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3.0 MEMORY MAPS

For the PIC18F14K50/PIC18LF14K50 device, the program Flash space extends from 0000h to 03FFFh (16 Kbytes) in two 8-Kbyte blocks. For the PIC18F13K50/PIC18LF13K50 device, the program Flash space extends from 0000h to 01FFFh (8 Kbytes) in two 4-Kbyte blocks.

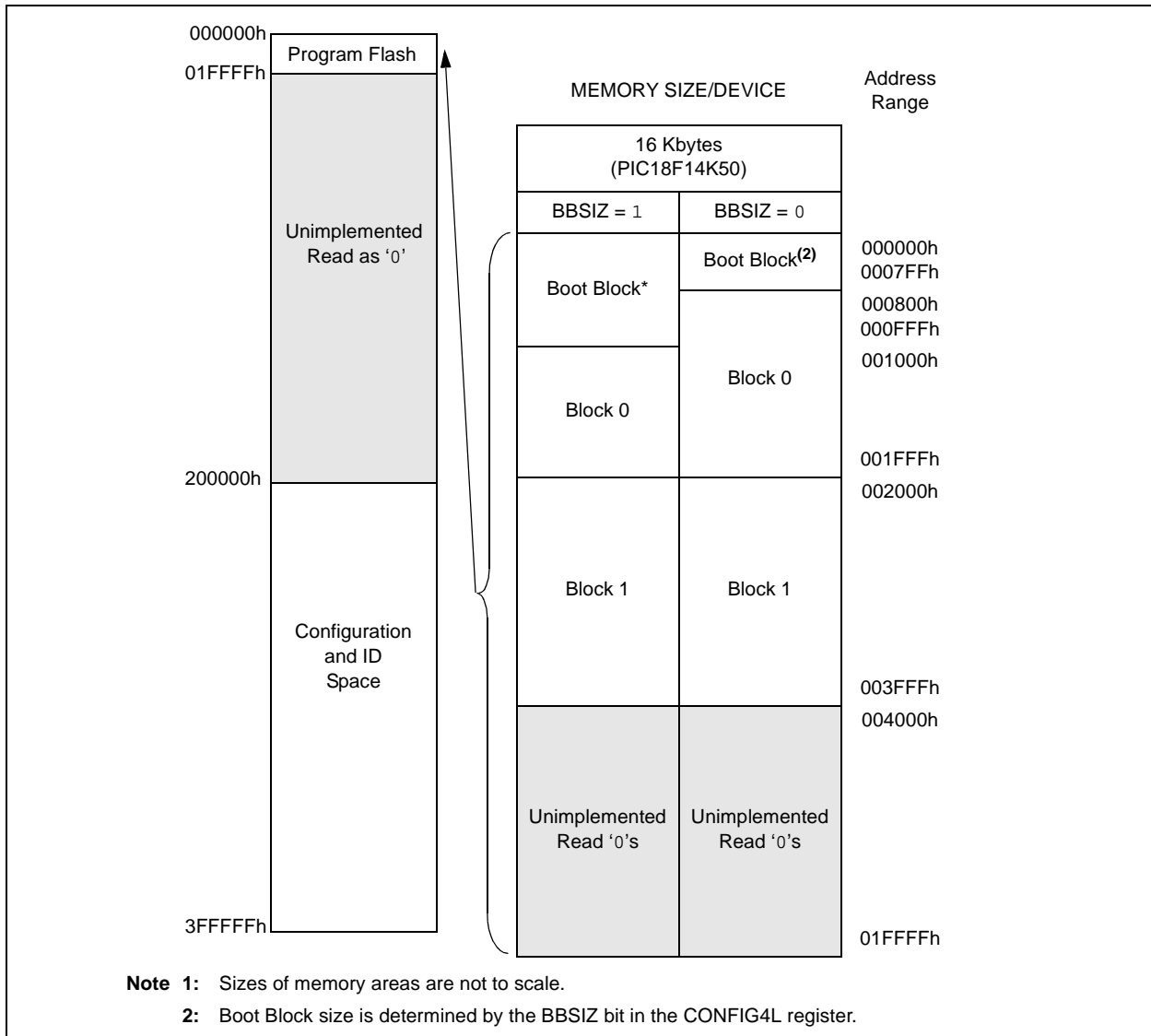
For the PIC18F14K50/PIC18LF14K50 addresses 0000h through 0FFFh, however, define a “Boot Block” region that is treated separately from Block 0. For the PIC18F13K50/PIC18LF13K50 addresses 0000h through 07FFh, define the “Boot Block” region. All of these blocks define code protection boundaries within the program Flash space. The size of the Boot Block in the PIC18F14K50/PIC18LF14K50 devices can be configured as 2K, or 4 Kbyte (see Figure 3-1). The size

of the Boot Block in the PIC18F13K50/PIC18LF13K50 devices can be configured as 1K, or 2 Kbytes, as illustrated in Figure 3-1. This is done through the BBSIZ bit in the Configuration register, CONFIG4L. It is important to note that increasing the size of the Boot Block decreases the size of the Block 0.

TABLE 3-1: IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM FLASH

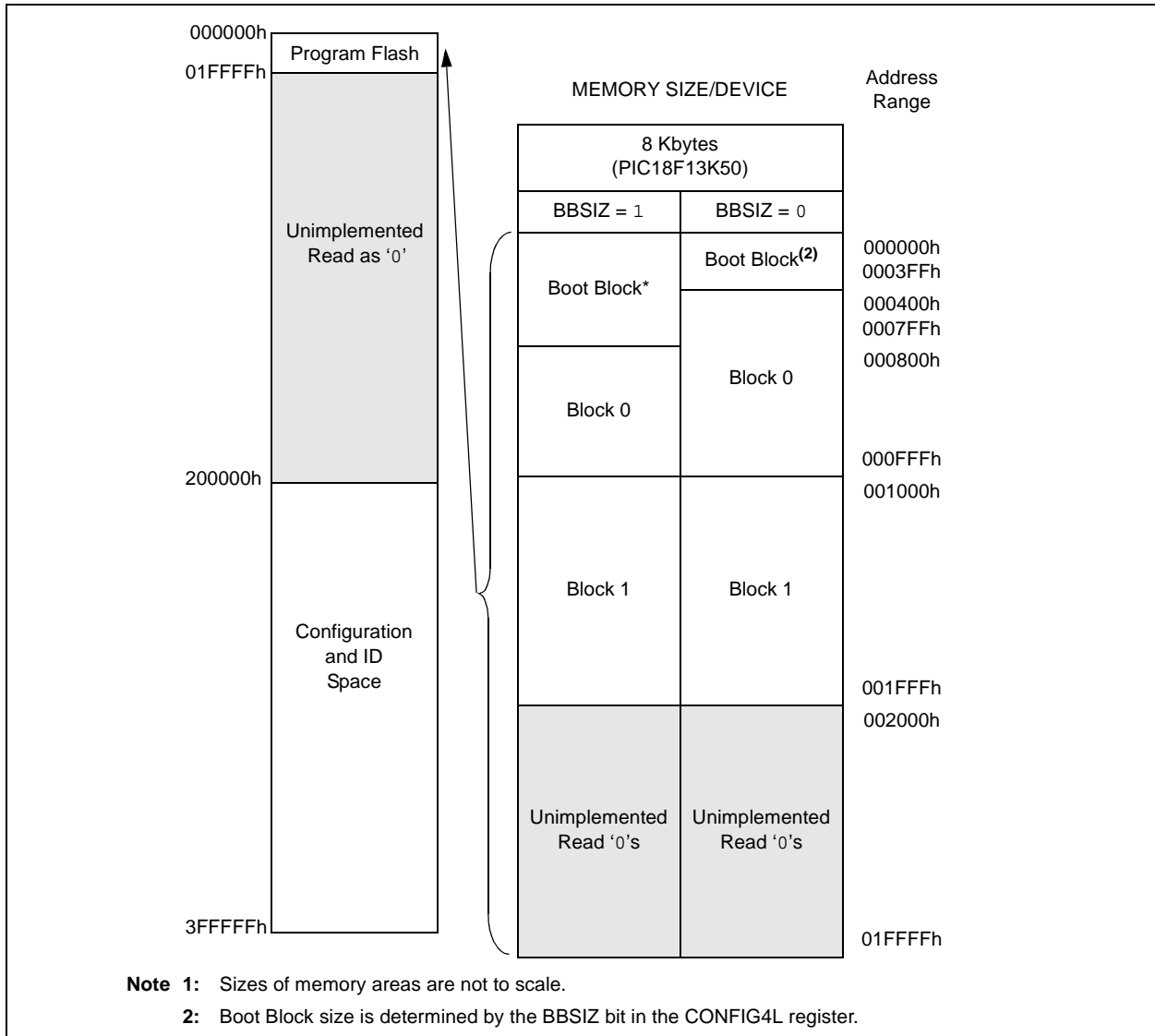
Device	Program Flash Size (Bytes)
PIC18F13K50/ PIC18LF13K50	000000h-001FFFh (8K)
PIC18F14K50/ PIC18LF14K50	000000h-003FFFh (16K)

FIGURE 3-1: MEMORY MAP AND THE PROGRAM FLASH SPACE FOR PIC18F14K50/PIC18LF14K50 DEVICES⁽¹⁾



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FIGURE 3-2: MEMORY MAP AND THE PROGRAM FLASH SPACE FOR PIC18F13K50/PIC18LF13K50 DEVICES⁽¹⁾



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In addition to the program Flash space, there are three blocks in the Configuration and ID space that are accessible to the user through table reads and table writes. Their locations in the memory map are shown in Figure 3-3.

Users may store identification information (ID) in eight ID registers. These ID registers are mapped in addresses 200000h through 200007h. The ID locations read out normally, even after code protection is applied.

Locations 300000h through 30000Dh are reserved for the Configuration bits. These bits select various device options and are described in **Section 6.0 “Configuration Word”**. These Configuration bits read out normally, even after code protection.

Locations 3FFFEh and 3FFFFh are reserved for the device ID bits. These bits may be used by the programmer to identify what device type is being programmed, and are described in **Section 6.0 “Configuration Word”**. These device ID bits read out normally, even after code protection.

3.1 Memory Address Pointer

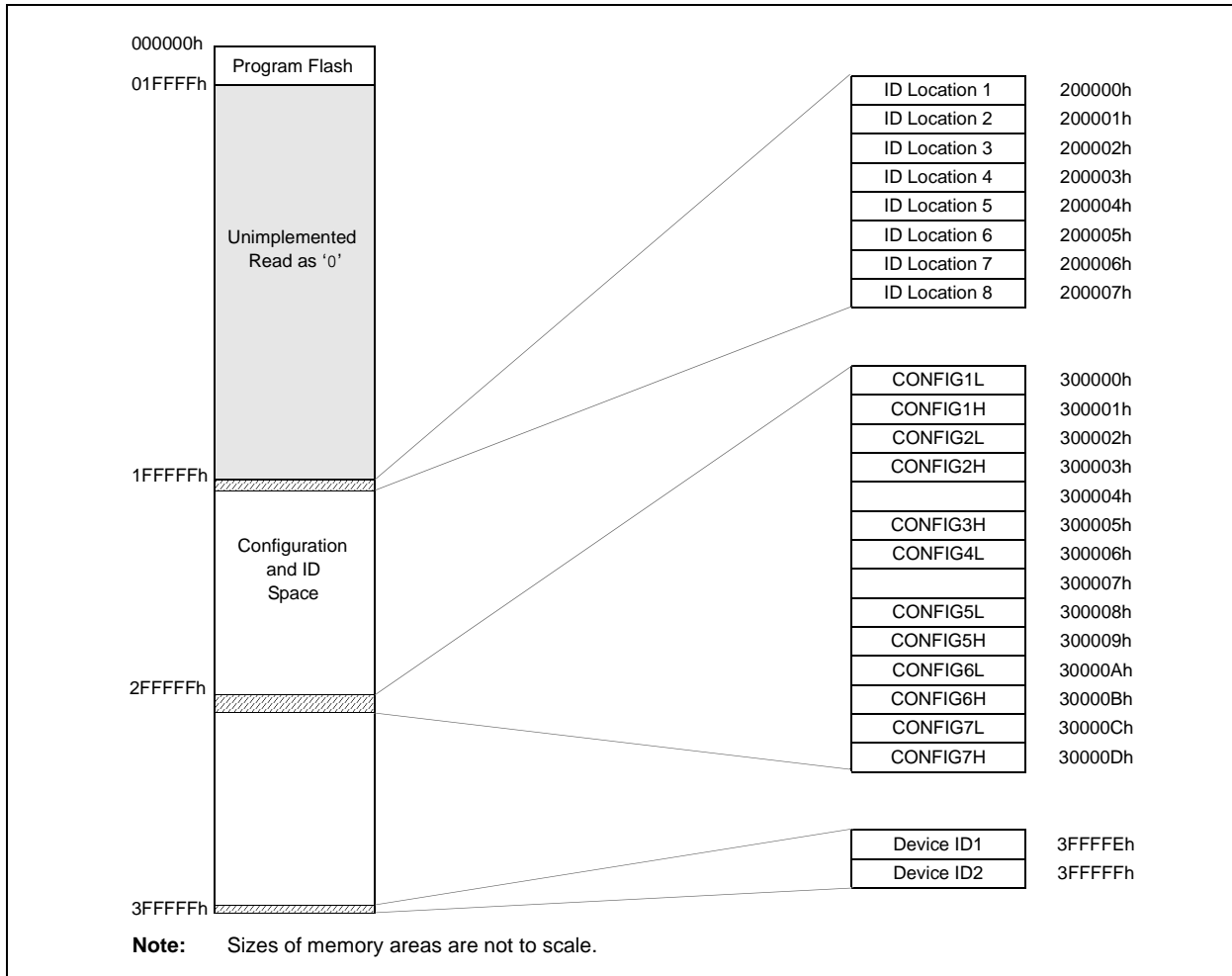
Memory in the address space, 0000000h to 3FFFFFFh, is addressed via the Table Pointer register, which is comprised of three Pointer registers:

- TBLPTRU, at RAM address 0FF8h
- TBLPTRH, at RAM address 0FF7h
- TBLPTRL, at RAM address 0FF6h

TBLPTRU	TBLPTRH	TBLPTRL
Addr[21:16]	Addr[15:8]	Addr[7:0]

The 4-bit command, '0000' (core instruction), is used to load the Table Pointer prior to using any read or write operations.

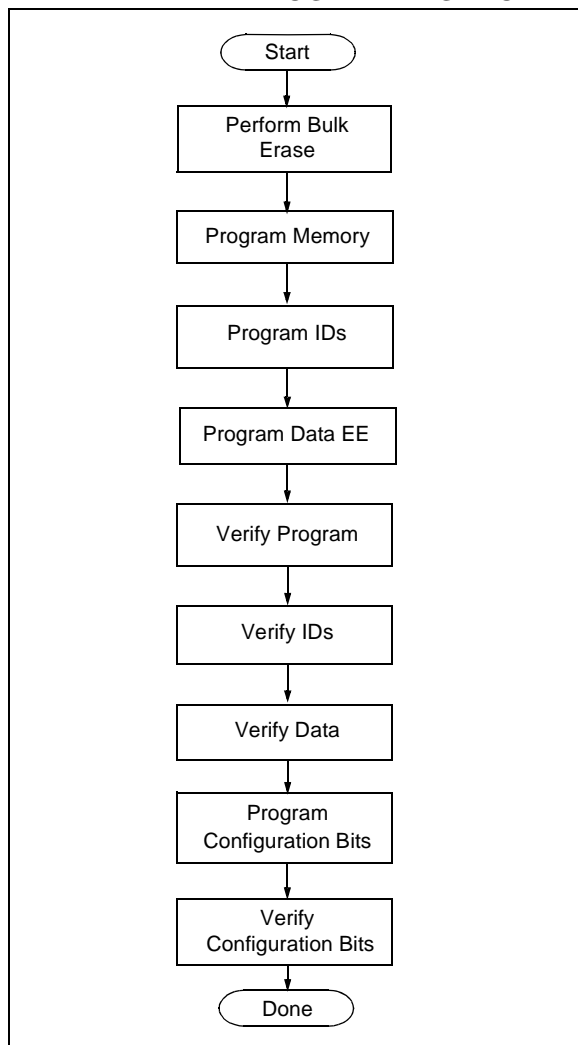
FIGURE 3-3: CONFIGURATION AND ID LOCATIONS FOR PIC18F1XK50/PIC18LF1XK50 DEVICES



3.2 High-Level Overview of the Programming Process

Figure 3-4 shows the high-level overview of the programming process. First, a Bulk Erase is performed. Next, the program Flash, ID locations and data EEPROM are programmed. These memories are then verified to ensure that programming was successful. If no errors are detected, the Configuration bits are then programmed and verified.

FIGURE 3-4: HIGH-LEVEL PROGRAMMING FLOW



3.3 Entering and Exiting High-Voltage ICSP Program/Verify Mode

As shown in Figure 3-6, the High-Voltage ICSP Program/Verify mode is entered by holding PGC and PGD low and then raising MCLR/VPP/RA3 to VIH (high voltage). Once in this mode, the program Flash, data EEPROM, ID locations and Configuration bits can be accessed and programmed in serial fashion. Figure 3-7 shows the exit sequence.

The sequence that enters the device into the Program/Verify mode places all unused I/Os in the high-impedance state.

FIGURE 3-5: VPP-FIRST PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE ENTRY

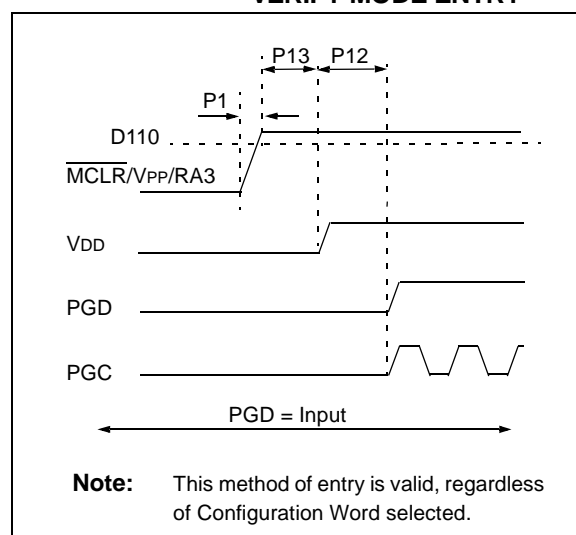
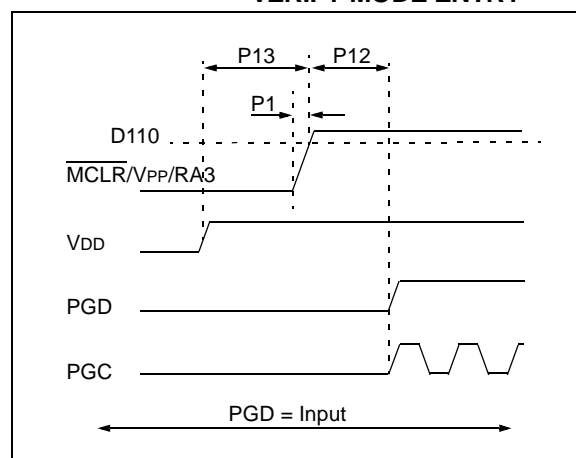


FIGURE 3-6: VDD-FIRST PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE ENTRY



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FIGURE 3-7: EXITING HIGH-VOLTAGE PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE

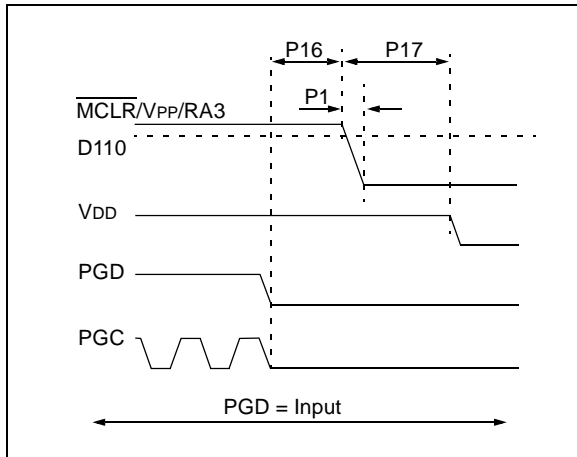
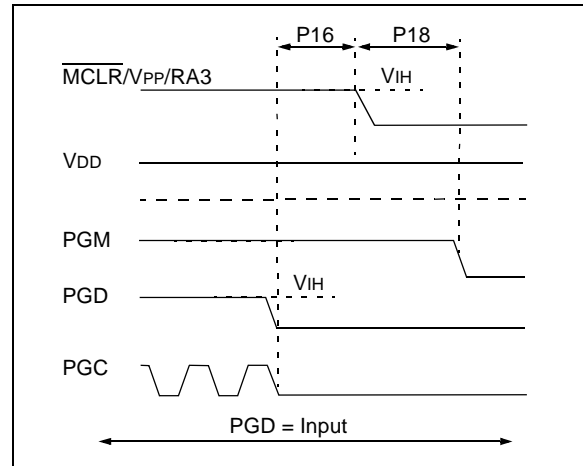


FIGURE 3-9: EXITING LOW-VOLTAGE PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE

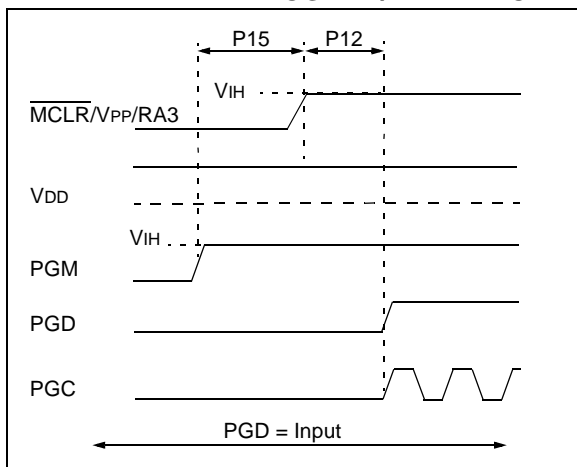


3.4 Entering and Exiting Low-Voltage ICSP Program/Verify Mode

When the LVP Configuration bit is '1' (see **Section 2.1.1.1 "Single-Supply ICSP Programming"**), the Low-Voltage ICSP mode is enabled. As shown in Figure 3-8, Low-Voltage ICSP Program/Verify mode is entered by holding PGC and PGD low, placing a logic high on PGM and then raising $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}/\text{RA3}$ to V_{IH} . In this mode, the RC3/PGM pin is dedicated to the programming function and ceases to be a general purpose I/O pin. Figure 3-9 shows the exit sequence.

The sequence that enters the device into the Program/Verify mode places all unused I/Os in the high-impedance state.

FIGURE 3-8: ENTERING LOW-VOLTAGE PROGRAM/VERIFY MODE



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3.5 Serial Program/Verify Operation

The PGC pin is used as a clock input pin and the PGD pin is used for entering command bits and data input/output during serial operation. Commands and data are transmitted on the rising edge of PGC, latched on the falling edge of PGC, and are Least Significant bit (LSb) first.

3.5.1 4-BIT COMMANDS

All instructions are 20 bits, consisting of a leading 4-bit command, followed by a 16-bit operand, which depends on the type of command being executed. To input a command, PGC is cycled four times. The commands needed for programming and verification are shown in Table 3-2.

Depending on the 4-bit command, the 16-bit operand represents 16 bits of input data or 8 bits of input data, and 8 bits of output data.

Throughout this specification, commands and data are presented as illustrated in Table 3-3. The 4-bit command, Most Signification bit (MSb), is shown first. The command operand, or "Data Payload", is shown <MSB><LSB>. Figure 3-10 demonstrates how to serially present a 20-bit command/operand to the device.

3.5.2 CORE INSTRUCTION

The core instruction passes a 16-bit instruction to the CPU core for execution. This is needed to set up registers as appropriate for use with other commands.

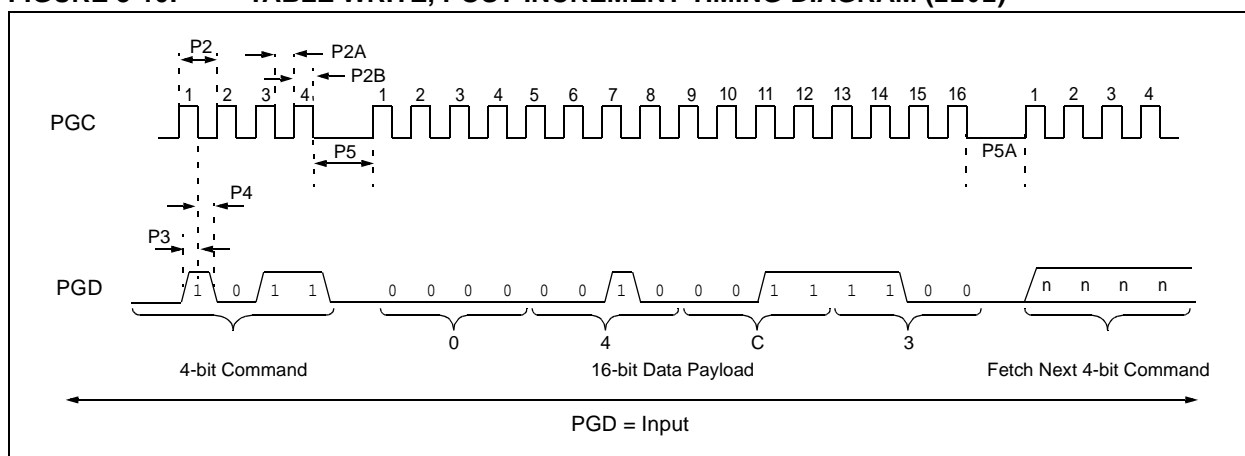
TABLE 3-2: COMMANDS FOR PROGRAMMING

Description	4-Bit Command
Core Instruction (Shift in 16-bit instruction)	0000
Shift out TABLAT register	0010
Table Read	1000
Table Read, post-increment	1001
Table Read, post-decrement	1010
Table Read, pre-increment	1011
Table Write	1100
Table Write, post-increment by 2	1101
Table Write, start programming, post-increment by 2	1110
Table Write, start programming	1111

TABLE 3-3: SAMPLE COMMAND SEQUENCE

4-Bit Command	Data Payload	Core Instruction
1101	3C 40	Table Write, post-increment by 2

FIGURE 3-10: TABLE WRITE, POST-INCREMENT TIMING DIAGRAM (1101)



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4.0 DEVICE PROGRAMMING

Programming includes the ability to erase or write the various memory regions within the device.

In all cases, except high-voltage ICSP Bulk Erase, the EECON1 register must be configured in order to operate on a particular memory region.

When using the EECON1 register to act on program Flash, the EEPGD bit must be set (EECON1<7> = 1) and the CFGS bit must be cleared (EECON1<6> = 0). The WREN bit must be set (EECON1<2> = 1) to enable writes of any sort (e.g., erases) and this must be done prior to initiating a write sequence. The FREE bit must be set (EECON1<4> = 1) in order to erase the program space being pointed to by the Table Pointer. The erase or write sequence is initiated by setting the WR bit (EECON1<1> = 1). It is strongly recommended that the WREN bit only be set immediately, prior to a program or erase.

4.1 ICSP Erase

4.1.1 HIGH-VOLTAGE ICSP BULK ERASE

Erasing program Flash or data EEPROM is accomplished by configuring two Bulk Erase Control registers, located at 3C0004h and 3C0005h. Program Flash may be erased portions at a time, or the user may erase the entire device in one action. Bulk Erase operations will also clear any code-protect settings associated with the memory block erased. Erase options are detailed in Table 4-1. If data EEPROM is code-protected (CPD = 0), the user must request an erase of data EEPROM (e.g., 0084h as shown in Table 4-1).

TABLE 4-1: BULK ERASE OPTIONS

Description	Data (3C0005h:3C0004h)
Chip Erase	0F8Fh
Erase User IDs	0088h
Erase Data EEPROM	0084h
Erase Boot Block	0081h
Erase Config Bits	0082h
Erase Program Flash Block 0	0180h
Erase Program Flash Block 1	0280h
Erase Program Flash Block 2	0480h
Erase Program Flash Block 3	0880h

The actual Bulk Erase function is a self-timed operation. Once the erase has started (falling edge of the 4th PGC after the NOP command), serial execution will cease until the erase completes (parameter P11). During this time, PGC may continue to toggle but PGD must be held low.

The code sequence to erase the entire device is shown in Table 4-2 and the flowchart is shown in Figure 4-1.

Note: A Bulk Erase is the only way to reprogram code-protect bits from an “on” state to an “off” state.

TABLE 4-2: BULK ERASE COMMAND SEQUENCE

4-Bit Command	Data Payload	Core Instruction
0000	0E 3C	MOVLW 3Ch
0000	6E F8	MOVWF TBLPTRU
0000	0E 00	MOVLW 00h
0000	6E F7	MOVWF TBLPTRH
0000	0E 05	MOVLW 05h
0000	6E F6	MOVWF TBLPTRL
1100	0F 0F	Write 0Fh to 3C0005h
0000	0E 3C	MOVLW 3Ch
0000	6E F8	MOVWF TBLPTRU
0000	0E 00	MOVLW 00h
0000	6E F7	MOVWF TBLPTRH
0000	0E 04	MOVLW 04h
0000	6E F6	MOVWF TBLPTRL
1100	8F 8F	Write 8F8Fh TO 3C0004h to erase entire device.
0000	00 00	NOP
0000	00 00	Hold PGD low until erase completes.

FIGURE 4-1: BULK ERASE FLOW

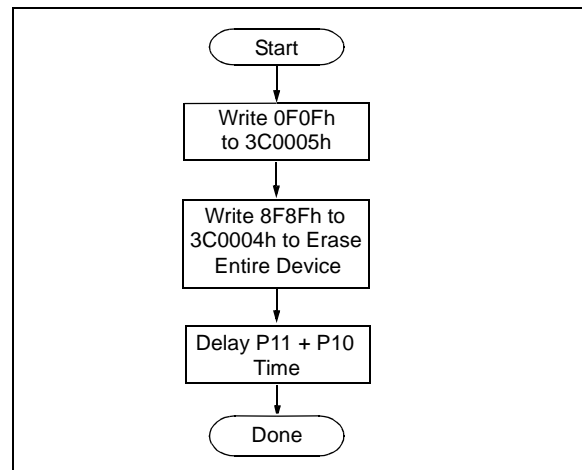
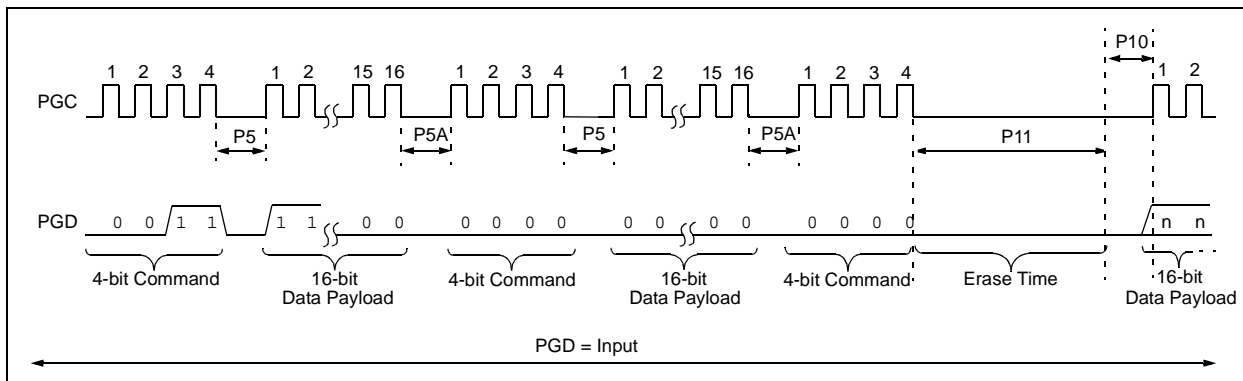


FIGURE 4-2: BULK ERASE TIMING DIAGRAM



4.1.2 LOW-VOLTAGE ICSP BULK ERASE

When using low-voltage ICSP, the part must be supplied by the voltage specified in parameter D111 if a Bulk Erase is to be executed. All other Bulk Erase details, as described above, apply.

If it is determined that a program memory erase must be performed at a supply voltage below the Bulk Erase limit, refer to the erase methodology described in **Section 4.1.3 “ICSP Row Erase”** and **Section 4.2.1 “Modifying Program Flash”**.

If it is determined that a data EEPROM erase must be performed at a supply voltage below the Bulk Erase limit, follow the methodology described in **Section 4.3 “Data EEPROM Programming”** and write ‘1’s to the array.

4.1.3 ICSP ROW ERASE

Regardless of whether high or low-voltage ICSP is used, it is possible to erase one row (64 bytes of data), provided the block is not code or write-protected. Rows are located at static boundaries, beginning at program memory address 000000h, extending to the internal program memory limit (see **Section 3.0 “Memory Maps”**).

The Row Erase duration is self-timed. After the WR bit in EECON1 is set, two NOPs are issued. Erase starts upon the 4th PGC of the second NOP. It ends when the WR bit is cleared by hardware.

The code sequence to Row Erase a PIC18F1XK50/PIC18LF1XK50 device is shown in Table 4-3. The flow-chart shown in Figure 4-3 depicts the logic necessary to completely erase the PIC18F1XK50/PIC18LF1XK50 devices. The timing diagram for Row Erase is identical to the data EEPROM write timing, shown in Figure 4-7.

- Note 1:** The TBLPTR register can point at any byte within the row intended for erase.
- 2:** ICSP row erase of the User ID locations is also possible using the technique described in **Section 4.1.3 “ICSP Row Erase”**. The address argument used should be 0x200000. A row erase of the User ID locations is required when VDD is below the Bulk Erase threshold.

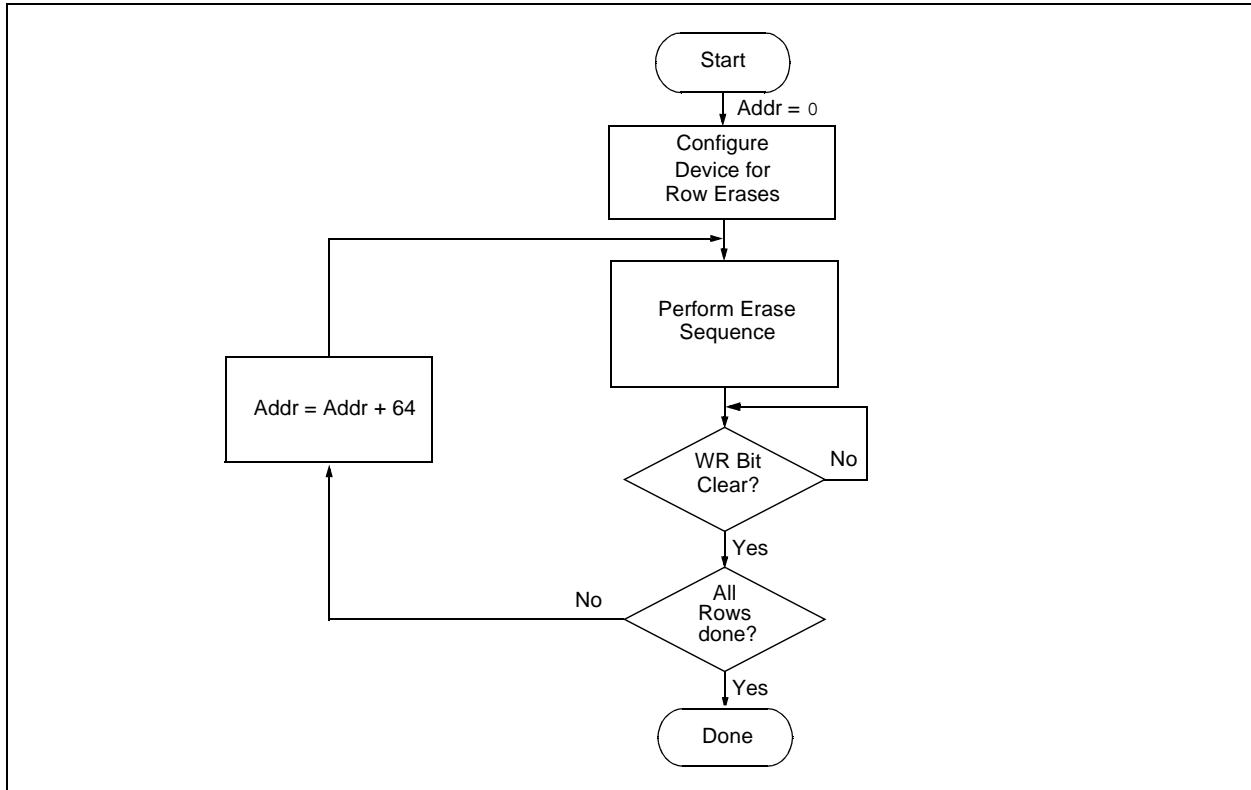
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TABLE 4-3: ERASE PROGRAM FLASH CODE SEQUENCE

4-bit Command	Data Payload	Core Instruction
Step 1: Direct access to program Flash and enable writes.		
0000	8E A6	BSF EECON1, EEPGD
0000	9C A6	BCF EECON1, CFGS
0000	84 A6	BSF EECON1, WREN
Step 2: Point to first row in program Flash.		
0000	6A F8	CLRF TBLPTRU
0000	6A F7	CLRF TBLPTRH
0000	6A F6	CLRF TBLPTRL
Step 3: Enable erase and erase single row.		
0000	88 A6	BSF EECON1, FREE
0000	82 A6	BSF EECON1, WR
0000	00 00	NOP
0000	00 00	NOP Erase starts on the 4th clock of this instruction
Step 4: Poll WR bit. Repeat until bit is clear.		
0000	50 A6	MOVF EECON1, W, 0
0000	6E F5	MOVWF TABLAT
0000	00 00	NOP
0010	<MSB><LSB>	Shift out data ⁽¹⁾
Step 5: Hold PGC low for time P10.		
Step 6: Repeat step 3 with Address Pointer incremented by 64 until all rows are erased.		
Step 7: Disable writes.		
0000	94 A6	BCF EECON1, WREN

Note 1: See Figure 5-4 for details on shift out data timing.

FIGURE 4-3: SINGLE ROW ERASE PROGRAM FLASH FLOW



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4.2 Program Flash Programming

Programming program Flash is accomplished by first loading data into the write buffer and then initiating a programming sequence. The write and erase buffer sizes shown in Table 4-4 can be mapped to any location of the same size, beginning at 000000h. The actual memory write sequence takes the contents of this buffer and programs the proper amount of program Flash that contains the Table Pointer.

The programming duration is externally timed and is controlled by PGC. After a Start Programming command is issued (4-bit command, '1111'), a NOP is issued, where the 4th PGC is held high for the duration of the programming time, P9.

After PGC is brought low, the programming sequence is terminated. PGC must be held low for the time specified by parameter P10 to allow high-voltage discharge of the memory array.

The code sequence to program a PIC18F1XK50/PIC18LF1XK50 device is shown in Table 4-5. The flowchart shown in Figure 4-4 depicts the logic necessary to completely write a PIC18F1XK50/PIC18LF1XK50 device. The timing diagram that details the Start Programming command and parameters P9 and P10 is shown in Figure 4-5.

Note: The TBLPTR register must point to the same region when initiating the programming sequence as it did when the write buffers were loaded.

TABLE 4-4: WRITE AND ERASE BUFFER SIZES

Devices	Write Buffer Size (bytes)	Erase Size (bytes)
PIC18F14K50	16	64
PIC18F13K50	8	64

TABLE 4-5: WRITE PROGRAM FLASH CODE SEQUENCE

4-bit Command	Data Payload	Core Instruction
Step 1: Direct access to program Flash.		
0000	8E A6	BSF EECON1, EEPGD
0000	9C A6	BCF EECON1, CFGS
0000	84 A6	BSF EECON1, WREN
Step 2: Point to row to write.		
0000	0E <Addr[21:16]>	MOVLW <Addr[21:16]>
0000	6E F8	MOVWF TBLPTRU
0000	0E <Addr[15:8]>	MOVLW <Addr[15:8]>
0000	6E F7	MOVWF TBLPTRH
0000	0E <Addr[7:0]>	MOVLW <Addr[7:0]>
0000	6E F6	MOVWF TBLPTRL
Step 3: Load write buffer. Repeat for all but the last two bytes.		
1101	<MSB><LSB>	Write 2 bytes and post-increment address by 2.
Step 4: Load write buffer for last two bytes and start programming.		
1111	<MSB><LSB>	Write 2 bytes and start programming.
0000	00 00	NOP - hold PGC high for time P9 and low for time P10.
To continue writing data, repeat steps 2 through 4, where the Address Pointer is incremented by 2 at each iteration of the loop.		

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FIGURE 4-4: PROGRAM FLASH FLOW

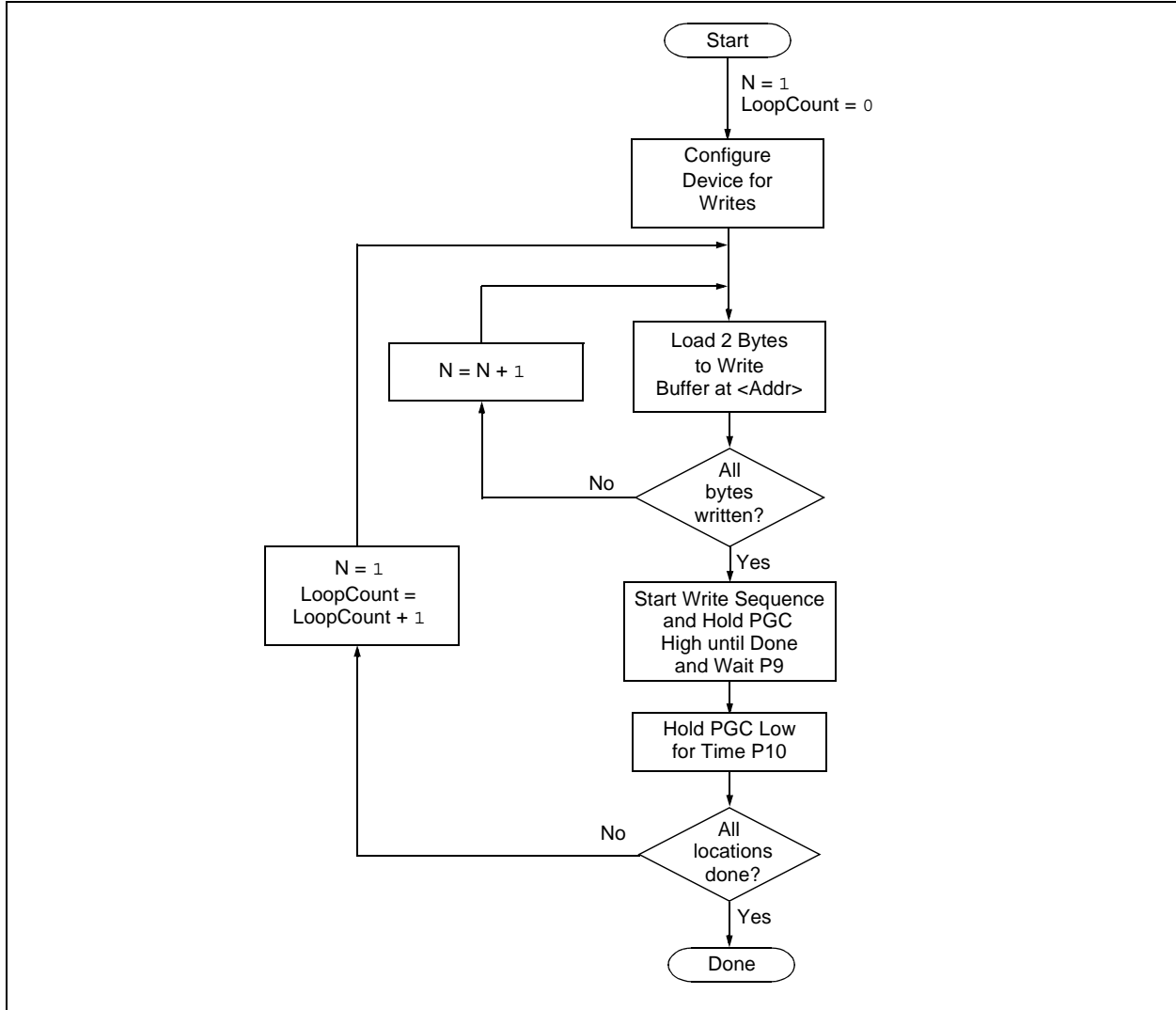
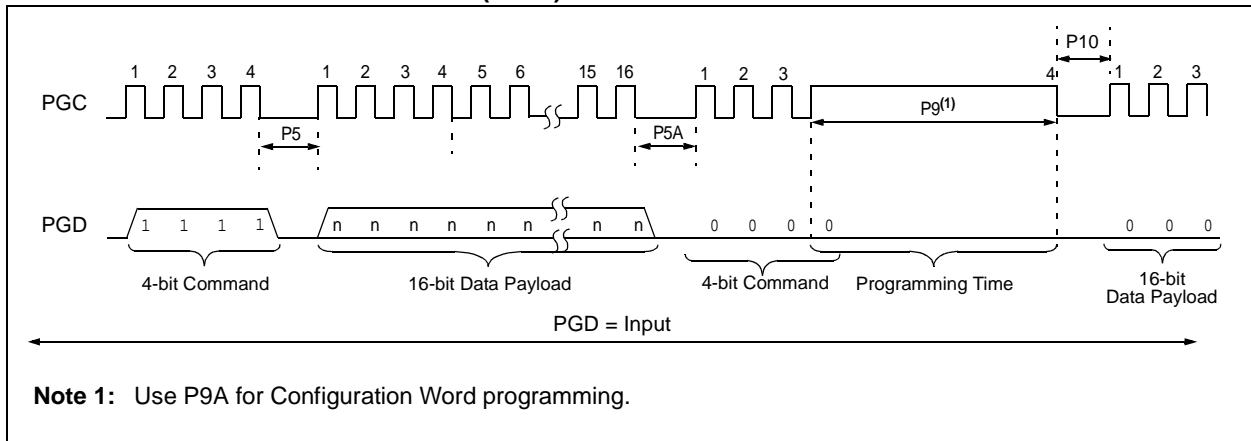


FIGURE 4-5: TABLE WRITE AND START PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTION TIMING DIAGRAM (1111)



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4.2.1 MODIFYING PROGRAM FLASH

The previous programming example assumed that the device has been Bulk Erased prior to programming (see **Section 4.1.1 “High-Voltage ICSP Bulk Erase”**). It may be the case, however, that the user wishes to modify only a section of an already programmed device.

The appropriate number of bytes required for the erase buffer must be read out of program Flash (as described in **Section 5.2 “Verify Program Flash and ID Locations”**) and buffered. Modifications can be made on this buffer. Then, the block of program Flash that was read out must be erased and rewritten with the modified data.

The WREN bit must be set if the WR bit in EECON1 is used to initiate a write sequence.

TABLE 4-6: MODIFYING PROGRAM FLASH

4-bit Command	Data Payload	Core Instruction
Step 1: Direct access to program Flash.		
0000	8E A6	BSF EECON1, EEPGD
0000	9C A6	BCF EECON1, CFGS
Step 2: Read program Flash into buffer (Section 5.1 “Read Program Flash, ID Locations and Configuration Bits”).		
Step 3: Set the Table Pointer for the block to be erased.		
0000	0E <Addr[21:16]>	MOVLW <Addr[21:16]>
0000	6E F8	MOVWF TBLPTRU
0000	0E <Addr[8:15]>	MOVLW <Addr[8:15]>
0000	6E F7	MOVWF TBLPTRH
0000	0E <Addr[7:0]>	MOVLW <Addr[7:0]>
0000	6E F6	MOVWF TBLPTRL
Step 4: Enable memory writes and setup an erase.		
0000	84 A6	BSF EECON1, WREN
0000	88 A6	BSF EECON1, FREE
Step 5: Initiate erase.		
0000	88 A6	BSF EECON1, FREE
0000	82 A6	BSF EECON1, WR
0000	00 00	NOP
0000	00 00	NOP Erase starts on the 4th clock of this instruction
Step 6: Poll WR bit. Repeat until bit is clear.		
0000	50 A6	MOVF EECON1, W, 0
0000	6E F5	MOVWF TABLAT
0000	00 00	NOP
0000	<MSB><LSB>	Shift out data ⁽¹⁾
Step 7: Load write buffer. The correct bytes will be selected based on the Table Pointer.		
0000	0E <Addr[21:16]>	MOVLW <Addr[21:16]>
0000	6E F8	MOVWF TBLPTRU
0000	0E <Addr[8:15]>	MOVLW <Addr[8:15]>
0000	6E F7	MOVWF TBLPTRH
0000	0E <Addr[7:0]>	MOVLW <Addr[7:0]>
0000	6E F6	MOVWF TBLPTRL
1101	<MSB><LSB>	Write 2 bytes and post-increment address by 2.
.	.	
.	.	Repeat as many times as necessary to fill the write buffer
.	.	Write 2 bytes and start programming.
1111	<MSB><LSB>	NOP - hold PGC high for time P9 and low for time P10.
0000	00 00	
To continue modifying data, repeat Steps 2 through 6, where the Address Pointer is incremented by the appropriate number of bytes (see Table 4-4) at each iteration of the loop. The write cycle must be repeated enough times to completely rewrite the contents of the erase buffer.		
Step 8: Disable writes.		
0000	94 A6	BCF EECON1, WREN

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4.3 Data EEPROM Programming

Data EEPROM is accessed one byte at a time via an Address Pointer (register pair EEADRH:EEADR) and a data latch (EEDATA). Data EEPROM is written by loading EEADRH:EEADR with the desired memory location, EEDATA, with the data to be written and initiating a memory write by appropriately configuring the EECON1 register. A byte write automatically erases the location and writes the new data (erase-before-write).

When using the EECON1 register to perform a data EEPROM write, both the EEPGD and CFGS bits must be cleared (EECON1<7:6> = 00). The WREN bit must be set (EECON1<2> = 1) to enable writes of any sort and this must be done prior to initiating a write sequence. The write sequence is initiated by setting the WR bit (EECON1<1> = 1).

The write begins on the falling edge of the 24th PGC after the WR bit is set. It ends when the WR bit is cleared by hardware.

After the programming sequence terminates, PGC must be held low for the time specified by parameter P10 to allow high-voltage discharge of the memory array.

FIGURE 4-6: PROGRAM DATA FLOW

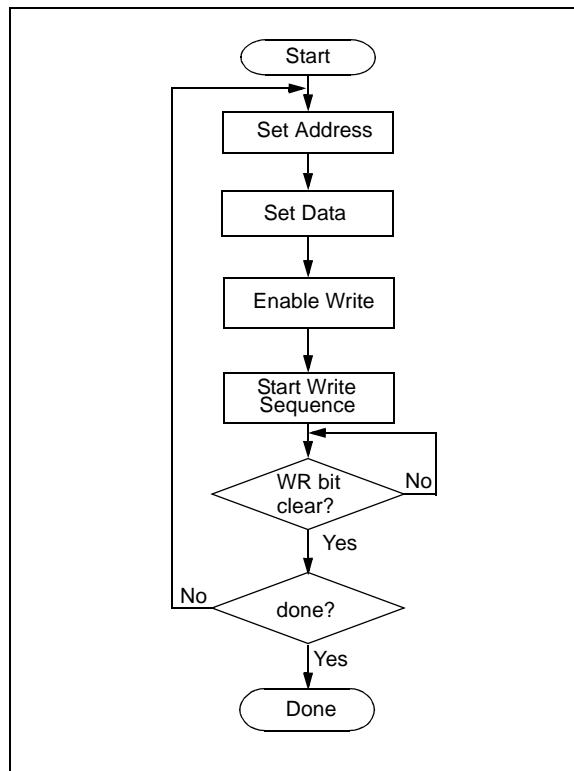
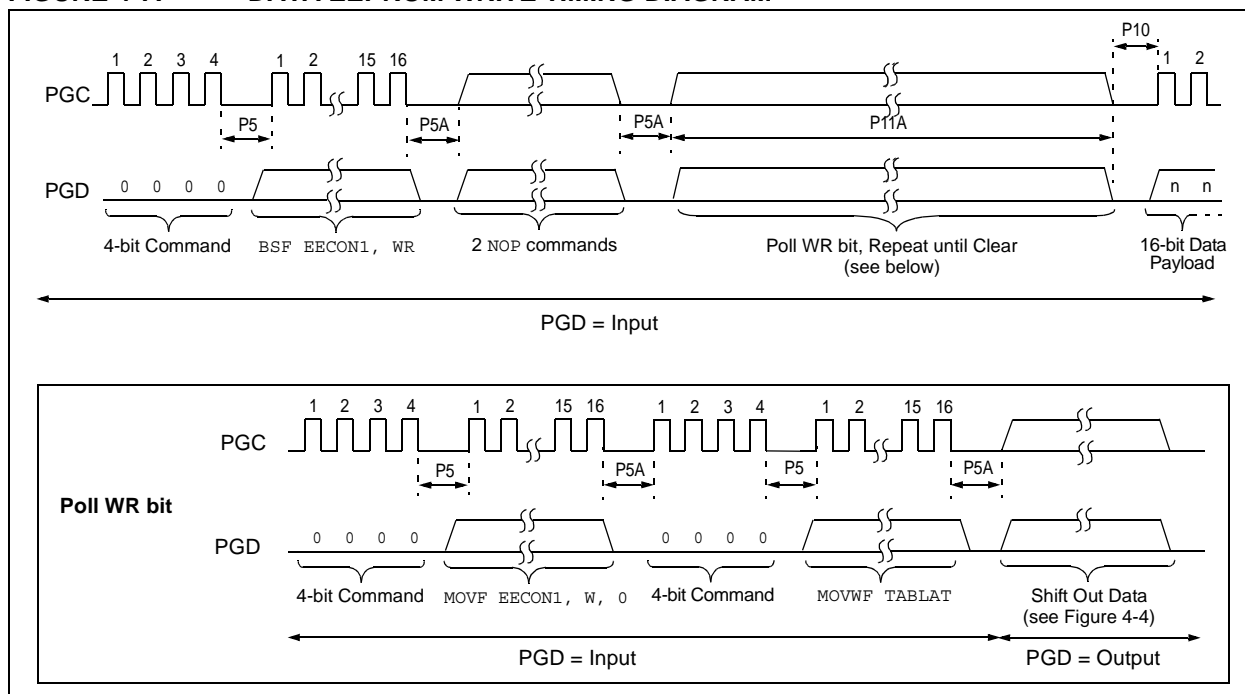


FIGURE 4-7: DATA EEPROM WRITE TIMING DIAGRAM



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TABLE 4-7: PROGRAMMING DATA MEMORY

4-bit Command	Data Payload	Core Instruction
Step 1: Direct access to data EEPROM.		
0000	9E A6	BCF EECON1, EEPGD
0000	9C A6	BCF EECON1, CFGS
Step 2: Set the data EEPROM Address Pointer.		
0000	0E <Addr>	MOVLW <Addr>
0000	6E A9	MOVWF EEADR
0000	0E <AddrH>	MOVLW <AddrH>
0000	6E AA	MOVWF EEADRH
Step 3: Load the data to be written.		
0000	0E <Data>	MOVLW <Data>
0000	6E A8	MOVWF EEDATA
Step 4: Enable memory writes.		
0000	84 A6	BSF EECON1, WREN
Step 5: Initiate write.		
0000	82 A6	BSF EECON1, WR
0000	00 00	NOP
0000	00 00	NOP ;write starts on 4th clock of this instruction
Step 6: Poll WR bit, repeat until the bit is clear.		
0000	50 A6	MOVF EECON1, W, 0
0000	6E F5	MOVWF TABLAT
0000	00 00	NOP
0010	<MSB><LSB>	Shift out data ⁽¹⁾
Step 7: Hold PGC low for time P10.		
Step 8: Disable writes.		
0000	94 A6	BCF EECON1, WREN
Repeat steps 2 through 8 to write more data.		

Note 1: See Figure 5-4 for details on shift out data timing.

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4.4 ID Location Programming

The ID locations are programmed much like the program Flash. The ID registers are mapped in addresses 200000h through 200007h. These locations read out normally even after code protection.

Note: The user only needs to fill the first 8 bytes of the write buffer, in order to write the ID locations.

Table 4-8 demonstrates the code sequence, required to write the ID locations.

In order to modify the ID locations, refer to the methodology described in **Section 4.2.1 “Modifying Program Flash”**. As with program Flash, the ID locations must be erased before being modified.

TABLE 4-8: WRITE ID SEQUENCE

4-bit Command	Data Payload	Core Instruction
Step 1: Direct access to program Flash.		
0000	8E A6	BSF EECON1, EEPGD
0000	9C A6	BCF EECON1, CFGS
0000	84 A6	BSF EECON1, WREN
Step 2: Set Table Pointer to ID. Load write buffer with 8 bytes and write.		
0000	0E 20	MOVLW 20h
0000	6E F8	MOVWF TBLPTRU
0000	0E 00	MOVLW 00h
0000	6E F7	MOVWF TBLPTRH
0000	0E 00	MOVLW 00h
0000	6E F6	MOVWF TBLPTRL
1101	<MSB><LSB>	Write 2 bytes and post-increment address by 2.
1101	<MSB><LSB>	Write 2 bytes and post-increment address by 2.
1101	<MSB><LSB>	Write 2 bytes and post-increment address by 2.
1111	<MSB><LSB>	Write 2 bytes and start programming.
0000	00 00	NOP - hold PGC high for time P9 and low for time P10.

4.5 Boot Block Programming

The code sequence detailed in Table 4-5 should be used, except that the address used in “Step 2” will be in the range of 000000h to 0007FFh.

4.6 Configuration Bits Programming

Unlike program Flash, the Configuration bits are programmed a byte at a time. The Table Write, Begin Programming 4-bit command ('1111') is used, but only 8 bits of the following 16-bit payload will be written. The LSB of the payload will be written to even addresses and the MSB will be written to odd addresses. The code sequence to program two consecutive configuration locations is shown in Table 4-9. See Figure 4-5 for the timing diagram.

Note: The address must be explicitly written for each byte programmed. The addresses cannot be incremented in this mode.

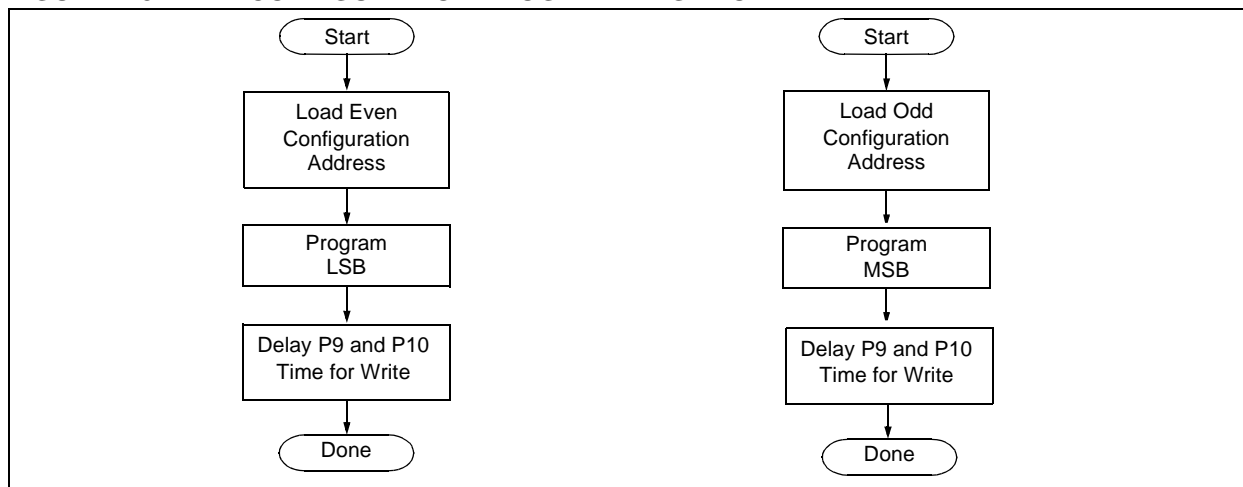
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TABLE 4-9: SET ADDRESS POINTER TO CONFIGURATION LOCATION

4-bit Command	Data Payload	Core Instruction
Step 1: Direct access to config memory.		
0000	8E A6	BSF EECON1, EEPGD
0000	8C A6	BSF EECON1, CFGS
0000	84 A6	BSF EECON1, WREN
Step 2 ⁽¹⁾ : Set Table Pointer for config byte to be written. Write even/odd addresses.		
0000	0E 30	MOVLW 30h
0000	6E F8	MOVWF TBLPTRU
0000	0E 00	MOVLW 00h
0000	6E F7	MOVWF TBLPRTH
0000	0E 00	MOVLW 00h
0000	6E F6	MOVWF TBLPTRL
1111	<MSB ignored><LSB>	Load 2 bytes and start programming.
0000	00 00	NOP - hold PGC high for time P9 and low for time P10.
0000	0E 01	MOVLW 01h
0000	6E F6	MOVWF TBLPTRL
1111	<MSB><LSB ignored>	Load 2 bytes and start programming.
0000	00 00	NOP - hold PGC high for time P9A and low for time P10.

Note 1: Enabling the write protection of Configuration bits (WRTC = 0 in CONFIG6H) will prevent further writing of Configuration bits. Always write all the Configuration bits before enabling the write protection for Configuration bits.

FIGURE 4-8: CONFIGURATION PROGRAMMING FLOW



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5.0 READING THE DEVICE

5.1 Read Program Flash, ID Locations and Configuration Bits

Program Flash is accessed one byte at a time via the 4-bit command, '1001' (table read, post-increment). The contents of memory pointed to by the Table Pointer (TBLPTRU:TBLPTRH:TBLPTRL) are serially output on PGD.

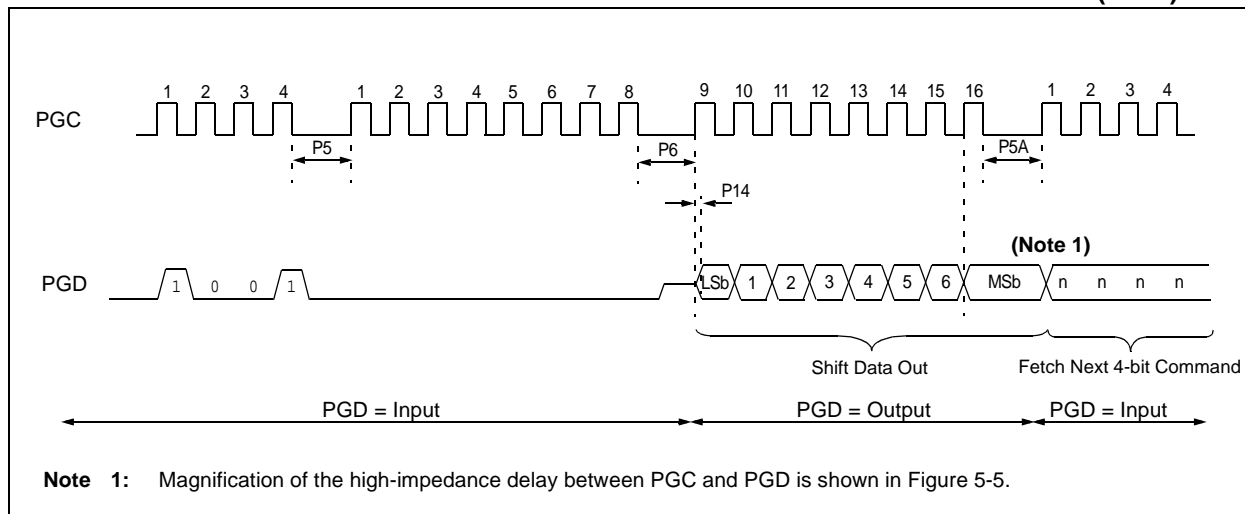
The 4-bit command is shifted in LSb first. The read is executed during the next 8 clocks, then shifted out on PGD during the last 8 clocks, LSb to MSb. A delay of P6 must be introduced after the falling edge of the 8th PGC of the operand to allow PGD to transition from an input to an output. During this time, PGC must be held low, as illustrated in Figure 5-1. This operation also increments the Table Pointer by one, pointing to the next byte in program Flash for the next read.

This technique will work to read any memory in the 000000h to 3FFFFFFh address space, so it also applies to the reading of the ID and Configuration registers.

TABLE 5-1: READ PROGRAM FLASH SEQUENCE

4-bit Command	Data Payload	Core Instruction
Step 1: Set Table Pointer		
0000	0E <Addr[21:16]>	MOVLW Addr[21:16]
0000	6E F8	MOVWF TBLPTRU
0000	0E <Addr[15:8]>	MOVLW <Addr[15:8]>
0000	6E F7	MOVWF TBLPTRH
0000	0E <Addr[7:0]>	MOVLW <Addr[7:0]>
0000	6E F6	MOVWF TBLPTRL
Step 2: Read memory and then shift out on PGD, LSb to MSb		
1001	00 00	TBLRD *+

FIGURE 5-1: TABLE READ POST-INCREMENT INSTRUCTION TIMING DIAGRAM (1001)



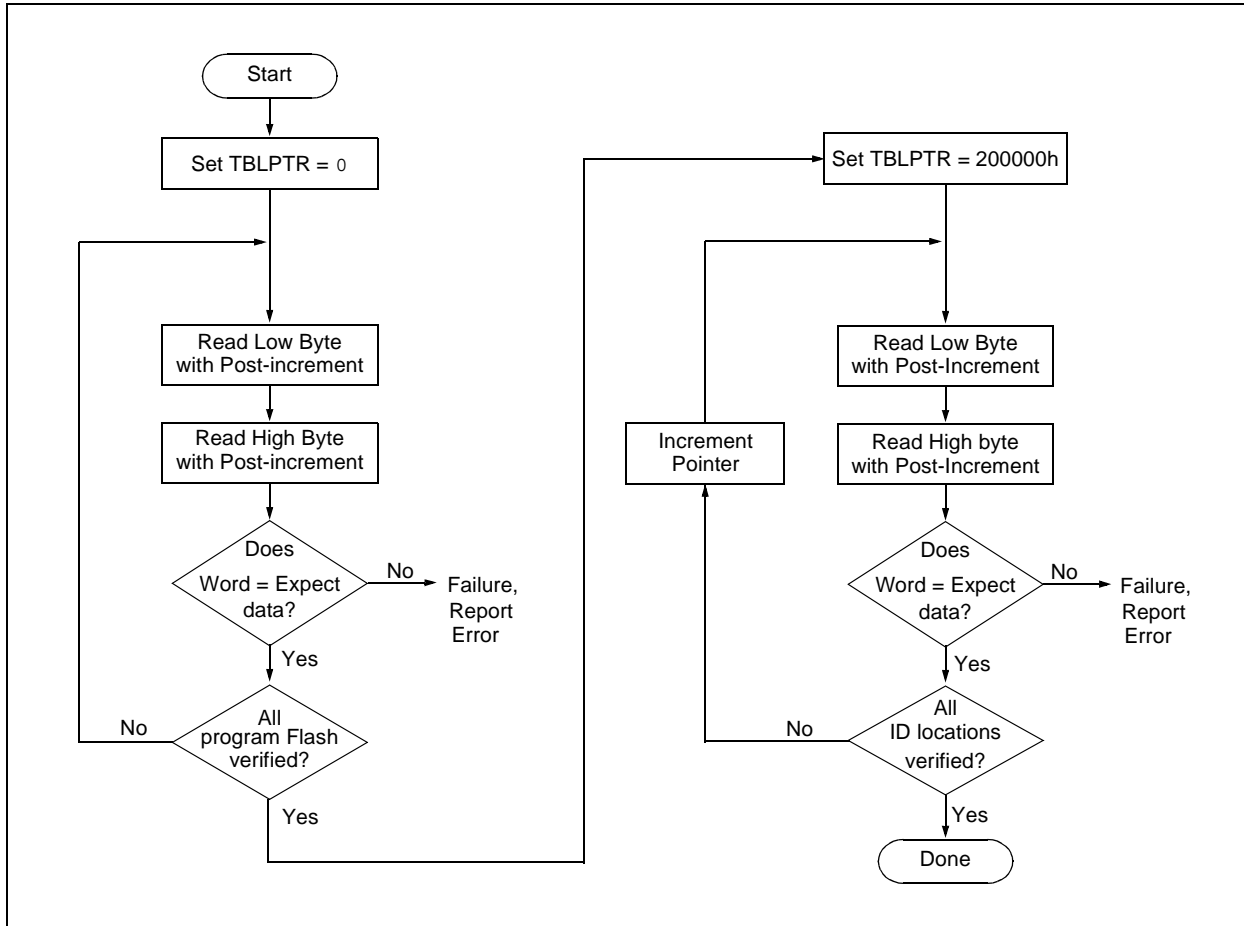
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5.2 Verify Program Flash and ID Locations

The verify step involves reading back the program Flash space and comparing it against the copy held in the programmer's buffer. Memory reads occur a single byte at a time, so two bytes must be read to compare against the word in the programmer's buffer. Refer to **Section 5.1 "Read Program Flash, ID Locations and Configuration Bits"** for implementation details of reading program Flash.

The Table Pointer must be manually set to 200000h (base address of the ID locations) once the program Flash has been verified. The post-increment feature of the Table Read 4-bit command can not be used to increment the Table Pointer beyond the program Flash space. In a 64-Kbyte device, for example, a post-increment read of address FFFFh will wrap the Table Pointer back to 000000h, rather than point to unimplemented address, 010000h.

FIGURE 5-2: VERIFY PROGRAM FLASH FLOW



5.3 Verify Configuration Bits

A Configuration address may be read and output on PGD via the 4-bit command, '1001'. Configuration data is read and written in a byte-wise fashion, so it is not necessary to merge two bytes into a word prior to a compare. The result may then be immediately compared to the appropriate Configuration data in the programmer's memory for verification. Refer to **Section 5.1 "Read Program Flash, ID Locations and Configuration Bits"** for implementation details of reading Configuration data.

5.4 Read Data EEPROM Memory

Data EEPROM is accessed one byte at a time via an Address Pointer (register pair EEADRH:EEADR) and a data latch (EEDATA). Data EEPROM is read by loading EEADRH: EEADR with the desired memory location and initiating a memory read by appropriately configuring the EECON1 register. The data will be loaded into EEDATA, where it may be serially output on PGD via the 4-bit command, '0010' (Shift Out Data Holding register). A delay of P6 must be introduced after the falling edge of the 8th PGC of the operand to allow PGD to transition from an input to an output. During this time, PGC must be held low, as shown in Figure 5-4.

The command sequence to read a single byte of data is shown in Table 5-2.

FIGURE 5-3: READ DATA EEPROM FLOW

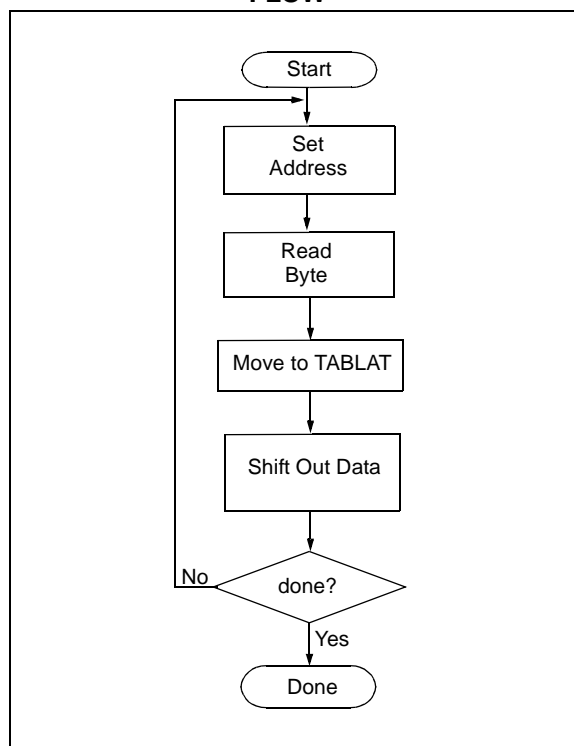


TABLE 5-2: READ DATA EEPROM MEMORY

4-bit Command	Data Payload	Core Instruction
Step 1: Direct access to data EEPROM.		
0000	9E A6	BCF EECON1, EEPGD
0000	9C A6	BCF EECON1, CFGS
Step 2: Set the data EEPROM Address Pointer.		
0000	0E <Addr>	MOVLW <Addr>
0000	6E A9	MOVWF EEADR
0000	0E <AddrH>	MOVLW <AddrH>
0000	6E AA	MOVWF EEADRH
Step 3: Initiate a memory read.		
0000	80 A6	BSF EECON1, RD
Step 4: Load data into the Serial Data Holding register.		
0000	50 A8	MOVF EEDATA, W, 0
0000	6E F5	MOVWF TABLAT
0000	00 00	NOP
0010	<MSB><LSB>	Shift Out Data ⁽¹⁾

Note 1: The <LSB> is undefined. The <MSB> is the data.

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FIGURE 5-4: SHIFT OUT DATA HOLDING REGISTER TIMING DIAGRAM (0010)

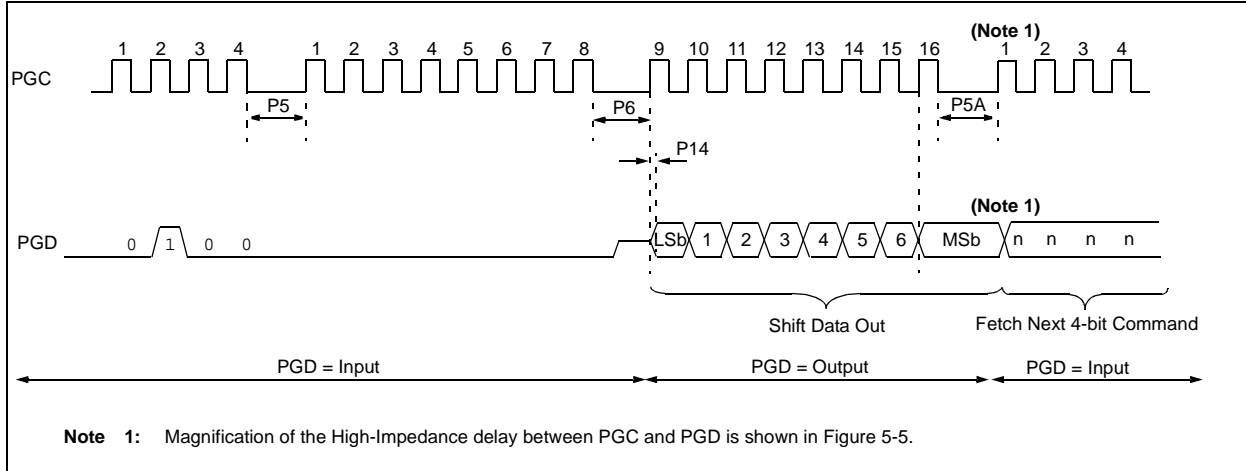
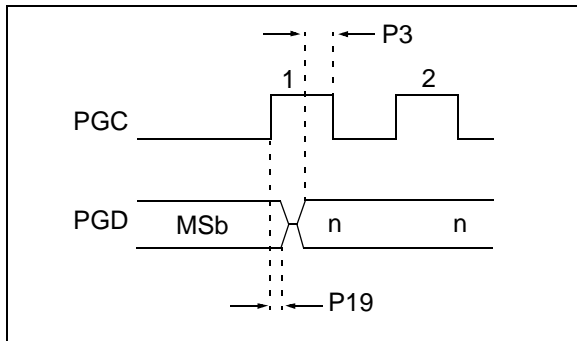


FIGURE 5-5: HIGH-IMPEDANCE DELAY



5.5 Verify Data EEPROM

A data EEPROM address may be read via a sequence of core instructions (4-bit command, '0000') and then output on PGD via the 4-bit command, '0010' (TABLAT register). The result may then be immediately compared to the appropriate data in the programmer's memory for verification. Refer to **Section 5.4 "Read Data EEPROM Memory"** for implementation details of reading data EEPROM.

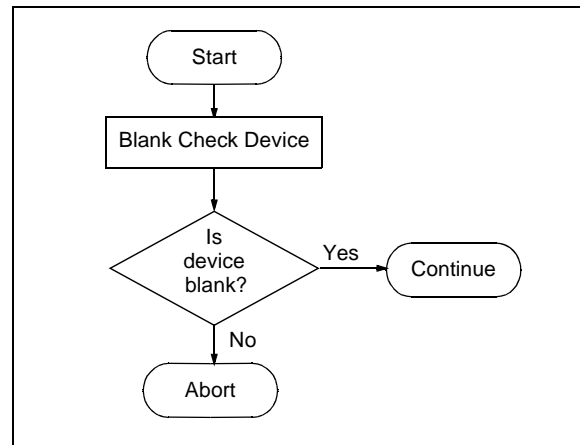
5.6 Blank Check

The term "Blank Check" means to verify that the device has no programmed memory cells. All memories must be verified: program Flash, data EEPROM, ID locations and Configuration bits. The device ID registers (3FFFh:3FFFFh) should be ignored.

A "blank" or "erased" memory cell will read as a '1'. Therefore, Blank Checking a device merely means to verify that all bytes read as FFh except the Configuration bits. Unused (reserved) Configuration bits will read '0' (programmed). Refer to Table 6-1 for blank configuration expect data for the various PIC18F1XK50/PIC18LF1XK50 devices.

Given that Blank Checking is merely code and data EEPROM verification with FFh expect data, refer to **Section 5.4 "Read Data EEPROM Memory"** and **Section 5.2 "Verify Program Flash and ID Locations"** for implementation details.

FIGURE 5-6: BLANK CHECK FLOW



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6.0 CONFIGURATION WORD

The PIC18F1XK50/PIC18LF1XK50 devices have several Configuration Words. These bits can be set or cleared to select various device configurations. All other memory areas should be programmed and verified prior to setting Configuration Words. These bits may be read out normally, even after read or code protection. See Table 6-1 for a list of Configuration bits and device IDs, and Table 6-3 for the Configuration bit descriptions.

6.1 ID Locations

A user may store identification information (ID) in eight ID locations, mapped in 200000h:200007h. It is recommended that the Most Significant nibble of each ID be Fh. In doing so, if the user code inadvertently tries to execute from the ID space, the ID data will execute as a NOP.

6.2 Device ID Word

The device ID word for the PIC18F1XK50/PIC18LF1XK50 devices is located at 3FFFEh:3FFFFh. These bits may be used by the programmer to identify what device type is being programmed and read out normally, even after code or read protection. See Table 6-2 for a complete list of device ID values.

FIGURE 6-1: READ DEVICE ID WORD FLOW

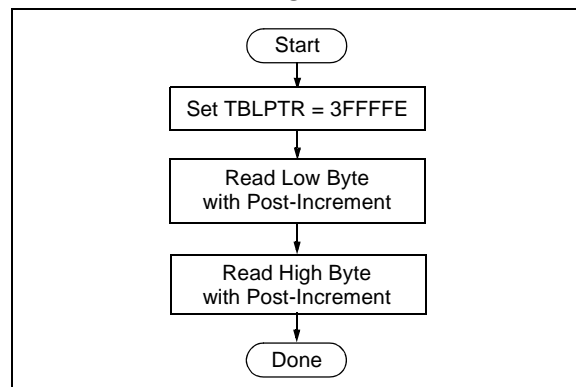


TABLE 6-1: CONFIGURATION BITS AND DEVICE IDs

File Name	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Default/ Unprogrammed Value	
300000h	CONFIG1L	—	—	USBDIV	CPUDIV1	CPUDIV0	—	—	—	--00 0---
300001h	CONFIG1H	IESO	FCMEN	PCLKEN	PLLEN	FOSC3	FOSC2	FOSC1	FOSC0	0010 0111
300002h	CONFIG2L	—	—	VREG ⁽³⁾	BORV1	BORV0	BOREN1	BOREN0	PWRTEN	--q1 1111
300003h	CONFIG2H	—	—	—	WDTPS3	WDTPS2	WDTPS1	WDTPS0	WDTEN	---1 1111
300005h	CONFIG3H	MCLRE	—	—	—	HFOFST	—	—	—	1--- 1---
300006h	CONFIG4L	—	XINST	—	—	BBSIZ	LVP	—	STVREN	10-- 01-1
300008h	CONFIG5L	—	—	—	—	—	—	CP1	CP0	---- --11
300009h	CONFIG5H	CPD	CPB	—	—	—	—	—	—	11-- ----
30000Ah	CONFIG6L	—	—	—	—	—	—	WRT1	WRT0	---- --11
30000Bh	CONFIG6H	WRD	WRB	WRTC	—	—	—	—	—	111- ----
30000Ch	CONFIG7L	—	—	—	—	—	—	EBTR1	EBTR0	---- --11
30000Dh	CONFIG7H	—	EBTRB	—	—	—	—	—	—	-1-- ----
3FFFEh	DEVID1 ⁽²⁾	DEV2	DEV1	DEV0	REV4	REV3	REV2	REV1	REV0	See Table 6-2
3FFFFh	DEVID2 ⁽²⁾	DEV10	DEV9	DEV8	DEV7	DEV6	DEV5	DEV4	DEV3	See Table 6-2

- Legend:** x = unknown, u = unchanged, — = unimplemented. Shaded cells are unimplemented, read as '0', q = conditional.
- Note 1:** These bits are only implemented on specific devices. Refer to **Section 3.0 "Memory Maps"** to determine which bits apply based on available memory.
- 2:** DEVID registers are read-only and cannot be programmed by the user.
- 3:** VREG is read-only. VREG = 1 for PIC18F1XK50 devices and VREG = 0 for PIC18LF1XK50 devices. The VREG bit value should not be included in any Verify or Checksum operation.

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TABLE 6-2: DEVICE ID VALUE

Device	Device ID Value	
	DEVID2	DEVID1
PIC18LF13K50	47h	000x xxxx
PIC18LF14K50	47h	001x xxxx
PIC18F13K50	47h	010x xxxx
PIC18F14K50	47h	011x xxxx

Note: The 'x's in DEVID1 contain the device revision code.

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TABLE 6-3: PIC18F1XK50/PIC18LF1XK50 BIT DESCRIPTIONS

Bit Name	Configuration Words	Description
USBDIV	CONFIG1L	USB Clock Selection bit Selects the clock source for low-speed USB operation 1 = USB clock comes from the OSC1/OSC2 divided by 2 0 = USB clock comes directly from the OSC1/OSC2 Oscillator block; no divide
CPUDIV<1:0>	CONFIG1L	CPU System Clock Selection bits 11 = CPU system clock divided by 4 10 = CPU system clock divided by 3 01 = CPU system clock divided by 2 00 = No CPU system clock divide
IESO	CONFIG1H	Internal External Switchover bit 1 = Internal External Switchover mode enabled 0 = Internal External Switchover mode disabled
FCMEN	CONFIG1H	Fail-Safe Clock Monitor Enable bit 1 = Fail-Safe Clock Monitor enabled 0 = Fail-Safe Clock Monitor disabled
PCLKEN	CONFIG1H	Primary Clock Enable bit 1 = Primary Clock enabled 0 = Primary Clock disabled
PLLEN	CONFIG1H	4 X PLL Enable bit 1 = Oscillator multiplied by 4 0 = Oscillator used directly
FOSC<3:0>	CONFIG1H	Oscillator Selection bits 1111 = External RC oscillator, CLKOUT function on OSC2 1110 = External RC oscillator, CLKOUT function on OSC2 1101 = EC oscillator (low) 1100 = EC oscillator, CLKOUT function on OSC2 (low) 1011 = EC oscillator (medium) 1010 = EC oscillator, CLKOUT function on OSC2 (medium) 1001 = Internal RC oscillator, CLKOUT function on OSC2 1000 = Internal RC oscillator 0111 = External RC oscillator 0110 = External RC oscillator, CLKOUT function on OSC2 0101 = EC oscillator (high) 0100 = EC oscillator, CLKOUT function on OSC2 (high) 0011 = External RC oscillator, CLKOUT function on OSC2 0010 = HS oscillator 0001 = XT oscillator 0000 = LP oscillator
BORV<1:0>	CONFIG2L	Brown-out Reset Voltage bits 11 = VBOR set to 1.9V 10 = VBOR set to 2.2V 01 = VBOR set to 2.7V 00 = VBOR set to 3.0V
VREG	CONFIG2L	This bit is a read-only bit 1 = PIC18F1XK50 0 = PIC18LF1XK50 Do not include the VREG bit value in any Verify or Checksum operation.

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TABLE 6-3: PIC18F1XK50/PIC18LF1XK50 BIT DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)

Bit Name	Configuration Words	Description
BOREN<1:0>	CONFIG2L	Brown-out Reset Enable bits 11 = Brown-out Reset enabled in hardware only (SBOREN is disabled) 10 = Brown-out Reset enabled in hardware only and disabled in Sleep mode SBOREN is disabled) 01 = Brown-out Reset enabled and controlled by software (SBOREN is enabled) 00 = Brown-out Reset disabled in hardware and software
PWRTEN	CONFIG2L	Power-up Timer Enable bit 1 = PWRT disabled 0 = PWRT enabled
WDTPS<3:0>	CONFIG2H	Watchdog Timer Postscaler Select bits 1111 = 1:32,768 1110 = 1:16,384 1101 = 1:8,192 1100 = 1:4,096 1011 = 1:2,048 1010 = 1:1,024 1001 = 1:512 1000 = 1:256 0111 = 1:128 0110 = 1:64 0101 = 1:32 0100 = 1:16 0011 = 1:8 0010 = 1:4 0001 = 1:2 0000 = 1:1
WDTEN	CONFIG2H	Watchdog Timer Enable bit 1 = WDT enabled 0 = WDT disabled (control is placed on SWDTEN bit)
MCLRE	CONFIG3H	$\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ Pin Enable bit 1 = $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ pin enabled, RA3 input pin disabled 0 = RA3 input pin enabled, $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ pin disabled
HFOFST	CONFIG3H	HFINTOSC Fast Start 1 = HFINTOSC output is not delayed 0 = HFINTOSC output is delayed until oscillator is stable (IOFS = 1)
XINST	CONFIG4L	Extended Instruction Set Enable bit 1 = Instruction set extension and Indexed Addressing mode enabled 0 = Instruction set extension and Indexed Addressing mode disabled (Legacy mode)
BBSIZ	CONFIG4L	Boot Block Size Select bit 1 = 2 kW Boot Block size for PIC18F14K50 (1 kW Boot Block size for PIC18F13K50) 0 = 1 kW Boot Block size for PIC18F14K50 (512 W Boot Block size for PIC18F13K50)
LVP	CONFIG4L	Low-Voltage Programming Enable bit 1 = Low-Voltage Programming enabled, RC3 is the PGM pin 0 = Low-Voltage Programming disabled, RC3 is an I/O pin

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TABLE 6-3: PIC18F1XK50/PIC18LF1XK50 BIT DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)

Bit Name	Configuration Words	Description
STVREN	CONFIG4L	Stack Overflow/Underflow Reset Enable bit 1 = Reset on stack overflow/underflow enabled 0 = Reset on stack overflow/underflow disabled
CP1	CONFIG5L	Code Protection bits (Block 1 program Flash area) 1 = Block 1 is not code-protected 0 = Block 1 is code-protected
CP0	CONFIG5L	Code Protection bits (Block 0 program Flash area) 1 = Block 0 is not code-protected 0 = Block 0 is code-protected
CPD	CONFIG5H	Code Protection bits (Data EEPROM) 1 = Data EEPROM is not code-protected 0 = Data EEPROM is code-protected
CPB	CONFIG5H	Code Protection bits (Boot Block memory area) 1 = Boot Block is not code-protected 0 = Boot Block is code-protected
WRT1	CONFIG6L	Write Protection bits (Block 1 program Flash area) 1 = Block 1 is not write-protected 0 = Block 1 is write-protected
WRT0	CONFIG6L	Write Protection bits (Block 0 program Flash area) 1 = Block 0 is not write-protected 0 = Block 0 is write-protected
WRD	CONFIG6H	Write Protection bit (Data EEPROM) 1 = Data EEPROM is not write-protected 0 = Data EEPROM is write-protected
WRTB	CONFIG6H	Write Protection bit (Boot Block memory area) 1 = Boot Block is not write-protected 0 = Boot Block is write-protected
WRTC	CONFIG6H	Write Protection bit (Configuration registers) 1 = Configuration registers are not write-protected 0 = Configuration registers are write-protected
EBTR1	CONFIG7L	Table Read Protection bit (Block 1 program Flash area) 1 = Block 1 is not protected from table reads executed in other blocks 0 = Block 1 is protected from table reads executed in other blocks
EBTR0	CONFIG7L	Table Read Protection bit (Block 0 program Flash area) 1 = Block 0 is not protected from table reads executed in other blocks 0 = Block 0 is protected from table reads executed in other blocks
EBTRB	CONFIG7H	Table Read Protection bit (Boot Block memory area) 1 = Boot Block is not protected from table reads executed in other blocks 0 = Boot Block is protected from table reads executed in other blocks
DEV<10:3>	DEVID2	Device ID bits These bits are used with the DEV<2:0> bits in the DEVID1 register to identify part number.
DEV<2:0>	DEVID1	Device ID bits These bits are used with the DEV<10:3> bits in the DEVID2 register to identify part number.
REV<4:0>	DEVID1	Revision ID bits These bits are used to indicate the revision of the device.

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7.0 EMBEDDING CONFIGURATION WORD INFORMATION IN THE HEX FILE

To allow portability of code, a PIC18F1XK50/PIC18LF1XK50 programmer is required to read the Configuration Word locations from the hex file. If Configuration Word information is not present in the hex file, then a simple warning message should be issued. Similarly, while saving a hex file, all Configuration Word information must be included. An option to not include the Configuration Word information may be provided. When embedding Configuration Word information in the hex file, it should start at address 300000h.

Microchip Technology Inc. feels strongly that this feature is important for the benefit of the end customer.

7.1 Embedding Data EEPROM Information In the HEX File

To allow portability of code, a PIC18F1XK50/PIC18LF1XK50 programmer is required to read the data EEPROM information from the hex file. If data EEPROM information is not present, a simple warning message should be issued. Similarly, when saving a hex file, all data EEPROM information must be included. An option to not include the data EEPROM information may be provided. When embedding data EEPROM information in the hex file, it should start at address F00000h.

Microchip Technology Inc. believes that this feature is important for the benefit of the end customer.

7.2 Checksum Computation

The checksum is calculated by summing the following:

- The contents of all program Flash locations
- The Configuration Word, appropriately masked
- ID locations (only if any portion of program memory is code-protected)

The Least Significant 16 bits of this sum are the checksum.

Code protection limits access to program memory by both external programmer (code-protect) and code execution (table read protect). The ID locations, when included in a code protected checksum, contain the checksum of an unprotected part. The unprotected checksum is distributed: one nibble per ID location. Each nibble is right justified.

Table 7-1 describes how to calculate the checksum for each device.

Note: The checksum calculation differs depending on the code-protect setting. Since the program Flash locations read out differently, depending on the code-protect setting, the table describes how to manipulate the actual program Flash values to simulate the values that would be read from a protected device. When calculating a checksum by reading a device, the entire program Flash can simply be read and summed. The Configuration Word and ID locations can always be read.

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TABLE 7-1: CHECKSUM COMPUTATION

Device	Code-Protect BBSIZ = 0	Checksum	Blank Value	0xAA at 0 and Max Address
PIC18F14K50	None	SUM[0000:01FFF]+SUM[2000:3FFF]+ (CONFIG1L & 38h)+(CONFIG1H & FFh)+(CONFIG2L & 1Fh)+ (CONFIG2H & 1F)+(CONFIG3L & 00h)+(CONFIG3H & 88h)+ (CONFIG4L & 4Dh)+(CONFIG4H & 00h)+(CONFIG5L & 03h)+ (CONFIG5H & C0h)+(CONFIG6L & 03h)+(CONFIG6H & E0h)+ (CONFIG7L & 03h)+(CONFIG7H & 40h)	C2DB	C231
	Boot Block	SUM[0800:1FFF]+SUM[2000:3FFF]+ (CONFIG1L & 38h)+(CONFIG1H & FFh)+(CONFIG2L & 1Fh)+ (CONFIG2H & 1F)+(CONFIG3L & 00h)+ (CONFIG3H & 88h)+ (CONFIG4L & 4Dh)+(CONFIG4H & 00h)+(CONFIG5L & 03h)+ (CONFIG5H & C0h)+(CONFIG6L & 03h)+(CONFIG6H & E0h)+ (CONFIG7L & 03h)+(CONFIG7H & 40h)+SUM_ID	CAC1	CA58
	Boot/ Block 0	SUM[2000:3FFF]+ (CONFIG1L & 38h)+(CONFIG1H & FFh)+(CONFIG2L & 1Fh)+ (CONFIG2H & 1F)+(CONFIG3L & 00h)+(CONFIG3H & 88h)+ (CONFIG4L & 4Dh)+(CONFIG4H & 00h)+(CONFIG5L & 03h)+ (CONFIG5H & C0h)+(CONFIG6L & 03h)+(CONFIG6H & E0h)+ (CONFIG7L & 03h)+(CONFIG7H & 40h)+SUM_ID	E2C0	E257
	All	(CONFIG1L & 38h)+(CONFIG1H & FFh)+(CONFIG2L & 1Fh)+ (CONFIG2H & 1F)+(CONFIG3L & 00h)+(CONFIG3H & 88h)+ (CONFIG4L & 4Dh)+(CONFIG4H & 00h)+(CONFIG5L & 03h)+ (CONFIG5H & C0h)+(CONFIG6L & 03h)+(CONFIG6H & E0h)+ (CONFIG7L & 03h)+(CONFIG7H & 40h)+SUM_ID	02BE	02AA
PIC18F13K50	None	SUM[0000:0FFF]+SUM[1000:1FFF]+ (CONFIG1L & 38h)+(CONFIG1H & FFh)+(CONFIG2L & 1Fh)+ (CONFIG2H & 1F)+(CONFIG3L & 00h)+(CONFIG3H & 88h)+ (CONFIG4L & 4Dh)+(CONFIG4H & 00h)+(CONFIG5L & 03h)+ (CONFIG5H & C0h)+(CONFIG6L & 03h)+(CONFIG6H & E0h)+ (CONFIG7L & 03h)+(CONFIG7H & 40h)	E2DB	E231
	Boot Block	SUM[0400:0FFF]+SUM[1000:1FFF]+ (CONFIG1L & 38h)+(CONFIG1H & FFh)+(CONFIG2L & 1Fh)+ (CONFIG2H & 1F)+(CONFIG3L & 00h)+ (CONFIG3H & 88h)+ (CONFIG4L & 4Dh)+(CONFIG4H & 00h)+(CONFIG5L & 03h)+ (CONFIG5H & C0h)+(CONFIG6L & 03h)+(CONFIG6H & E0h)+ (CONFIG7L & 03h)+(CONFIG7H & 40h)+SUM_ID	E6C3	E65A
	Boot/ Block 0	SUM[1000:1FFF]+ (CONFIG1L & 38h)+(CONFIG1H & FFh)+(CONFIG2L & 1Fh)+ (CONFIG2H & 1F)+(CONFIG3L & 00h)+(CONFIG3H & 88h)+ (CONFIG4L & 4Dh)+(CONFIG4H & 00h)+(CONFIG5L & 03h)+ (CONFIG5H & C0h)+(CONFIG6L & 03h)+(CONFIG6H & E0h)+ (CONFIG7L & 03h)+(CONFIG7H & 40h)+SUM_ID	F2C2	F259
	All	(CONFIG1L & 38h)+(CONFIG1H & FFh)+(CONFIG2L & 1Fh)+ (CONFIG2H & 1F)+(CONFIG3L & 00h)+(CONFIG3H & 88h)+ (CONFIG4L & 4Dh)+(CONFIG4H & 00h)+(CONFIG5L & 03h)+ (CONFIG5H & C0h)+(CONFIG6L & 03h)+(CONFIG6H & E0h)+ (CONFIG7L & 03h)+(CONFIG7H & 40h)+SUM_ID	02C0	02AC

Legend: Item Description
 CONFIGx = Configuration Word
 SUM[a:b] = Sum of locations, a to b inclusive
 SUM_ID = Byte-wise sum of lower four bits of all customer ID locations
 + = Addition
 & = Bit-wise AND

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8.0 ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Absolute Maximum Ratings^(†)

Ambient temperature under bias	-40°C to +125°C
Storage temperature	-65°C to +150°C
Voltage on VDD with respect to Vss, PIC18F1XK50	-0.3V to +6.0V
Voltage on VDD with respect to Vss, PIC18LF1XK50	-0.3V to +4.0V
Voltage on $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ with respect to Vss	-0.3V to +9.0V
Voltage on VUSB pin with respect to Vss	-0.3V to +4.0V
Voltage on D+ and D- pins with respect to Vss	-0.3V to (VUSB + 0.3V)
Voltage on all other pins with respect to Vss	-0.3V to (VDD + 0.3V)
Total power dissipation ⁽¹⁾	800 mW
Maximum current out of Vss pin	95 mA
Maximum current into VDD pin	95 mA
Clamp current, I _K (V _{PIN} < 0 or V _{PIN} > VDD).....	± 20 mA
Maximum output current sunk by any I/O pin.....	25 mA
Maximum output current sourced by any I/O pin.....	25 mA
Maximum current sunk by all ports.....	90 mA
Maximum current sourced by all ports	90 mA

Note 1: Power dissipation is calculated as follows: $P_{DIS} = V_{DD} \times \{I_{DD} - \sum I_{OH}\} + \sum \{(V_{DD} - V_{OH}) \times I_{OH}\} + \sum (V_{OL} \times I_{OL})$.

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

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8.1 AC/DC Characteristics Timing Requirements for Program/Verify Test Mode

Standard Operating Conditions						
Operating Temperature: 25°C is recommended						
Param No.	Sym.	Characteristic	Min.	Max.	Units	Conditions
D110	VIHH	High-Voltage Programming Voltage on MCLR/VPP/RA3	8	9	V	
D110A	VIHL	Low-Voltage Programming Voltage on MCLR/VPP/RA3	1.80	VDD	V	
D111	VDD	PIC18F1XK50 (includes Bulk Erase)	2.70	5.50	V	
		PIC18LF1XK50 (includes Bulk Erase)	2.70	3.60	V	
D112	IPP	Programming Current on MCLR/VPP/RA3	—	5	mA	
D113	IDDP	Supply Current During Programming	—	5	mA	
D031	VIL	Input Low Voltage	VSS	0.2 VDD	V	
D041	VIH	Input High Voltage	0.8 VDD	VDD	V	Except RA0 and RA1
D042	VIH	Input High Voltage on RA0 and RA1 pins only	0.8 VDD	VDD	V	VDD < 3.6V
D080	VOL	Output Low Voltage	—	0.6	V	IOI = 3.0 mA @ 2.7V
D090	VOH	Output High Voltage	VDD – 0.7	—	V	IOH = -2.0 mA @ 2.7V
D091	VOH	Output High Voltage on RA0 pin only	VUSB – 0.7 MIN	—	V	
D012	CIO	Capacitive Loading on I/O pin (PGD)	—	50	pF	To meet AC specifications
P1	TR	MCLR/VPP/RA3 Rise Time to enter Program/Verify mode	—	1.0	μs	(Note 1)
P2	TPGC	Serial Clock (PGC) Period	100	—	ns	VDD = 3.6V
			1	—	μs	VDD = 1.8V
P2A	TPGCL	Serial Clock (PGC) Low Time	40	—	ns	VDD = 3.6V
			400	—	ns	VDD = 1.8V
P2B	TPGCH	Serial Clock (PGC) High Time	40	—	ns	VDD = 3.6V
			400	—	ns	VDD = 1.8V
P3	TSET1	Input Data Setup Time to Serial Clock ↓	15	—	ns	
P4	THLD1	Input Data Hold Time from PGC ↓	15	—	ns	
P5	TDLY1	Delay between 4-bit Command and Command Operand	40	—	ns	
P5A	TDLY1A	Delay between 4-bit Command Operand and next 4-bit Command	40	—	ns	
P6	TDLY2	Delay between Last PGC ↓ of Command Byte to First PGC ↑ of Read of Data Word	20	—	ns	
P9	TDLY5	PGC High Time (minimum programming time)	1	—	ms	Externally Timed
P9A	TDLY5A	PGC High Time	5	—	ms	Configuration Word programming time
P10	TDLY6	PGC Low Time after Programming (high-voltage discharge time)	100	—	μs	
P11	TDLY7	Delay to allow Self-Timed Data Write or Bulk Erase to occur	5	—	ms	

Note 1: Do not allow excess time when transitioning MCLR between VIL and VIH; this can cause spurious program executions to occur. The maximum transition time is:
 $1 T_{CY} + T_{PWRT}$ (if enabled) + 1024 TOSC (for LP, HS, HS/PLL and XT modes only) + 2 ms (for HS/PLL mode only) + 1.5 μs (for EC mode only) where T_{CY} is the instruction cycle time, T_{PWRT} is the Power-up Timer period and TOSC is the oscillator period. For specific values, refer to the Electrical Characteristics section of the device data sheet for the particular device.

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8.1 AC/DC Characteristics Timing Requirements for Program/Verify Test Mode

Standard Operating Conditions						
Operating Temperature: 25°C is recommended						
Param No.	Sym.	Characteristic	Min.	Max.	Units	Conditions
P11A	TDRWT	Data Write Polling Time	4	—	ms	
P12	THLD2	Input Data Hold Time from $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}/\text{RA3} \uparrow$	2	—	μs	
P12A	THLD2A	Input Data Hold Time from $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}/\text{RA3} \uparrow$	70	—	μs	PIC18F1XK50 Only. Refer to Figure 2-1.
P13	TSET2	$\text{VDD} \uparrow$ Setup Time to $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}/\text{RA3} \uparrow$	100	—	ns	
P13A	TSET2A	$\text{VDD} \uparrow$ Setup Time to $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}/\text{RA3} \uparrow$	70	—	μs	PIC18F1XK50 Only. Refer to Figure 2-1.
P14	TVALID	Data Out Valid from $\text{PGC} \uparrow$	10	—	ns	
P15	TSET3	$\text{PGM} \uparrow$ Setup Time to $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}/\text{RA3} \uparrow$	2	—	μs	
P16	TDLY8	Delay between Last $\text{PGC} \downarrow$ and $\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}/\text{RA3} \downarrow$	0	—	s	
P17	THLD3	$\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}/\text{RA3} \downarrow$ to $\text{VDD} \downarrow$	—	100	ns	
P18	THLD4	$\overline{\text{MCLR}}/\text{VPP}/\text{RA3} \downarrow$ to $\text{PGM} \downarrow$	0	—	s	
P19	THIZ	Delay from $\text{PGC} \uparrow$ to PGD High-Z	3	10	nS	
P20	TPPDP	Hold time after VPP changes	5	—	μs	

Note 1: Do not allow excess time when transitioning $\overline{\text{MCLR}}$ between VIL and VIHH ; this can cause spurious program executions to occur. The maximum transition time is:
 $1 \text{ Tcy} + \text{TPWRT}$ (if enabled) + 1024 TOSC (for LP, HS, HS/PLL and XT modes only) + 2 ms (for HS/PLL mode only) + 1.5 μs (for EC mode only) where Tcy is the instruction cycle time, TPWRT is the Power-up Timer period and TOSC is the oscillator period. For specific values, refer to the Electrical Characteristics section of the device data sheet for the particular device.

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