

# PCA9554A Remote 8-Bit I<sup>2</sup>C and SMBus I/O Expander With Interrupt Output and Configuration Registers

## 1 Features

- I<sup>2</sup>C to Parallel Port Expander
- Open-Drain Active-Low Interrupt Output
- Operating Power-Supply Voltage Range of 2.3 V to 5.5 V
- 5-V Tolerant I/Os
- 400-kHz Fast I<sup>2</sup>C Bus
- Three Hardware Address Pins Allow up to Eight Devices on the I<sup>2</sup>C/SMBus
- Input/Output Configuration Register
- Polarity Inversion Register
- Internal Power-On Reset
- Power-Up With All Channels Configured as Inputs
- No Glitch on Power Up
- Latched Outputs With High-Current Drive  
Maximum Capability for Directly Driving LEDs
- Latch-Up Performance Exceeds 100 mA Per JESD 78, Class II
- ESD Protection Exceeds JESD 22
  - 2000-V Human-Body Model (A114-A)
  - 200-V Machine Model (A115-A)
  - 1000-V Charged-Device Model (C101)

## 2 Description

This 8-bit I/O expander for the two-line bidirectional bus (I<sup>2</sup>C) is designed for 2.3-V to 5.5-V V<sub>CC</sub> operation. It provides general-purpose remote I/O expansion for most microcontroller families via the I<sup>2</sup>C interface [serial clock (SCL), serial data (SDA)].

The PCA9554A consists of one 8-bit Configuration (input or output selection), Input, Output, and Polarity Inversion (active high or active low) registers. At power on, the I/Os are configured as inputs with a weak pullup to V<sub>CC</sub>. However, the system master can enable the I/Os as either inputs or outputs by writing to the I/O configuration bits. The data for each input or output is kept in the corresponding Input or Output register. The polarity of the Input Port register can be inverted with the Polarity Inversion register. All registers can be read by the system master.

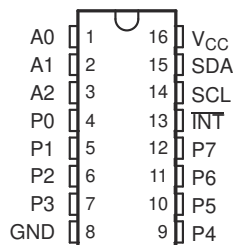
The system master can reset the PCA9554A in the event of a timeout or other improper operation by utilizing the power-on reset feature, which puts the registers in their default state and initializes the I<sup>2</sup>C/SMBus state machine.

### Device Information

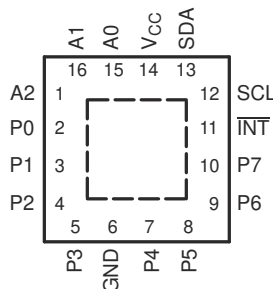
PART NUMBER	PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	BODY SIZE (NOM)
PCA9554A	DB (SSOP) (16)	6.20 mm × 5.30 mm
	DBQ (VQFN) (16)	4.90 mm × 3.90 mm
	DGV (TSSOP) (16)	3.60 mm × 4.40 mm
	DW (SOIC)	10.3 mm × 7.50 mm
	PW (TSSOP)	5.00 mm × 4.40 mm
	RGT (VQFN)	3.00 mm × 3.00 mm
	RGV (VQFN)	4.00 mm × 4.00 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the datasheet.

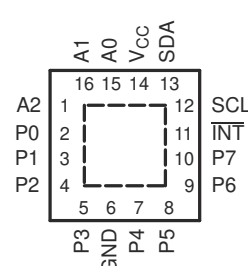
DB, DBQ, DGV, DW,  
OR PW PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)



RGV PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)



RGT PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)



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## 3 Revision History

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• Changed the <i>Device Information</i> table.....	1
• Moved the Storage temperature range from the Handling Ratings table to the <i>Absolute Maximum Ratings</i> table.....	5
• Moved the Package thermal impedance to the <i>Thermal Information</i> table.....	5
• Changed the V <sub>IH</sub> High-level input voltage (SDL, SDA) Max value From: 5.5 V To: V <sub>CC</sub> in the <i>Recommended Operating Conditions</i> .....	5
• Changed the V <sub>IL</sub> Low-level input voltage (A2–A0, P7–P0) Max value From: 0.8 V To: 0.3 x V <sub>CC</sub> in the <i>Recommended Operating Conditions</i> .....	5
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## 4 Description (Continued)

The PCA9554A open-drain interrupt ( $\overline{\text{INT}}$ ) output is activated when any input state differs from its corresponding Input Port register state and is used to indicate to the system master that an input state has changed.

$\overline{\text{INT}}$  can be connected to the interrupt input of a microcontroller. By sending an interrupt signal on this line, the remote I/O can inform the microcontroller if there is incoming data on its ports without having to communicate via the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. Thus, the PCA9554A can remain a simple slave device.

The device's outputs (latched) have high-current drive capability for directly driving LEDs and low current consumption.

Three hardware pins (A0, A1, and A2) are used to program and vary the fixed I<sup>2</sup>C address and allow up to eight devices to share the same I<sup>2</sup>C bus or SMBus.

The PCA9554A is pin-to-pin and I<sup>2</sup>C address compatible with the PCF8574A. However, software changes are required, due to the enhancements in the PCA9554A over the PCF8574A.

The PCA9554A and PCA9554 are identical except for their fixed I<sup>2</sup>C address. This allows for up to 16 of these devices (8 of each) on the same I<sup>2</sup>C/SMBus.

## 5 Pin Configuration And Functions

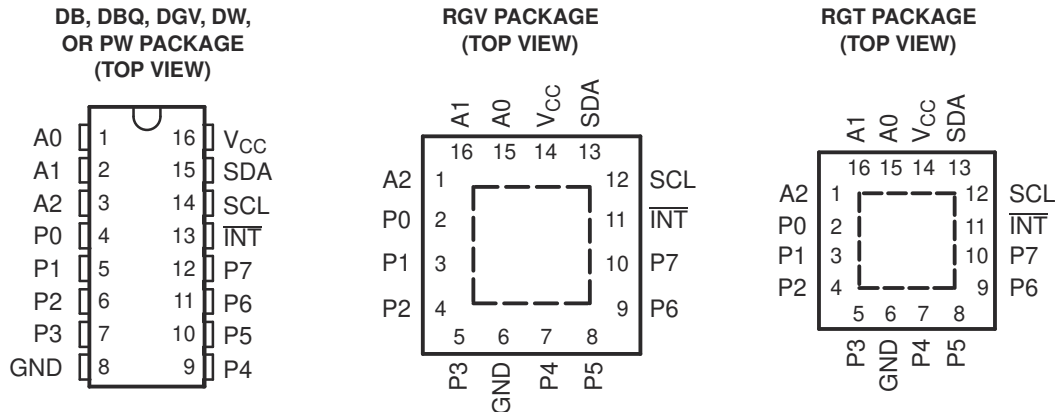


Table 5-1. Pin Functions

NAME	PIN		DESCRIPTION
	QSOP (DBQ), SOIC (DW), SSOP (DB), TSSOP (PW), AND TVSOP (DGV)	QFN (RGT AND RGV)	
A0	1	15	Address input. Connect directly to V <sub>CC</sub> or ground.
A1	2	16	Address input. Connect directly to V <sub>CC</sub> or ground.
A2	3	1	Address input. Connect directly to V <sub>CC</sub> or ground.
P0	4	2	P-port input/output. Push-pull design structure.
P1	5	3	P-port input/output. Push-pull design structure.
P2	6	4	P-port input/output. Push-pull design structure.
P3	7	5	P-port input/output. Push-pull design structure.
GND	8	6	Ground
P4	9	7	P-port input/output. Push-pull design structure.
P5	10	8	P-port input/output. Push-pull design structure.
P6	11	9	P-port input/output. Push-pull design structure.
P7	12	10	P-port input/output. Push-pull design structure.
INT	13	11	Interrupt output. Connect to V <sub>CC</sub> through a pullup resistor.
SCL	14	12	Serial clock bus. Connect to V <sub>CC</sub> through a pullup resistor.
SDA	15	13	Serial data bus. Connect to V <sub>CC</sub> through a pullup resistor.
V <sub>CC</sub>	16	14	Supply voltage

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) <sup>(1)</sup>

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage range	-0.5	6	V
V <sub>I</sub>	Input voltage range <sup>(2)</sup>	-0.5	6	V
V <sub>O</sub>	Output voltage range <sup>(2)</sup>	-0.5	6	V
I <sub>IK</sub>	Input clamp current	V <sub>I</sub> < 0		-20 mA
I <sub>OK</sub>	Output clamp current	V <sub>O</sub> < 0		-20 mA
I <sub>IOK</sub>	Input/output clamp current	V <sub>O</sub> < 0 or V <sub>O</sub> > V <sub>CC</sub>		±20 mA
I <sub>OL</sub>	Continuous output low current	V <sub>O</sub> = 0 to V <sub>CC</sub>		50 mA
I <sub>OH</sub>	Continuous output high current	V <sub>O</sub> = 0 to V <sub>CC</sub>		-50 mA
I <sub>CC</sub>	Continuous current through GND			-250 mA
	Continuous current through V <sub>CC</sub>			160 mA
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature range	-65	150	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under "absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "recommended operating conditions" is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) The input negative-voltage and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>(ESD)</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins <sup>(1)</sup>	0	2000	V
		Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101, all pins <sup>(2)</sup>	0	1000	

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
- (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage		2.3	5.5	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	High-level input voltage	SCL, SDA	0.7 × V <sub>CC</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
		A2–A0, P7–P0	2	5.5	
V <sub>IL</sub>	Low-level input voltage	SCL, SDA	-0.5	0.3 × V <sub>CC</sub>	V
		A2–A0, P7–P0	-0.5	0.3 × V <sub>CC</sub>	
I <sub>OH</sub>	High-level output current	P7–P0		-10	mA
I <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output current	P7–P0		25	mA
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating free-air temperature		-40	85	°C

### 6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		PCA9554A							UNIT
		DB (SSOP)	DBQ (SSOP)	DGV (TVSOP)	DW (SOIC)	PW (TSSOP)	RGT (TSSOP)	RGV (TSSOP)	
		16 PINS	16 PINS	16 PINS	16 PINS	16 PINS	16 PINS	16 PINS	
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	113.2	121.7	120	84.7	122	63.2	51	°C/W

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC package thermal metrics](#) application report.

## 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	V <sub>CC</sub>	MIN	TYP <sup>(1)</sup>	MAX	UNIT		
V <sub>IK</sub>	Input diode clamp voltage	I <sub>I</sub> = -18 mA	2.3 V to 5.5 V	-1.2			V		
V <sub>PORR</sub>	Power-onreset voltage, V <sub>CC</sub> rising	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND, I <sub>O</sub> = 0			1.2	1.5	V		
V <sub>PORF</sub>	Power-onreset voltage, V <sub>CC</sub> falling	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND, I <sub>O</sub> = 0		0.75	1		V		
V <sub>OH</sub>	P-port high-level output voltage <sup>(2)</sup>	I <sub>OH</sub> = -8 mA	2.3 V	1.8			V		
			3 V	2.6					
			4.5 V	3.1					
			4.75 V	4.1					
		I <sub>OH</sub> = -10 mA	2.3 V	1.7					
			3 V	2.5					
			4.5 V	3					
			4.75 V	4					
I <sub>OL</sub>	SDA	V <sub>OL</sub> = 0.4 V	2.3 V to 5.5 V	3	8		mA		
	P port <sup>(3)</sup>	V <sub>OL</sub> = 0.5 V	2.3 V	8	10				
			3 V	8	14				
			4.5 V	8	17				
			4.75 V	8	35				
		V <sub>OL</sub> = 0.7 V	2.3 V	10	13				
			3 V	10	19				
			4.5 V	10	24				
			4.75 V	10	45				
	INT	V <sub>OL</sub> = 0.4 V	2.3 V to 5.5 V	3	10				
	I <sub>I</sub>	SCL, SDA	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND	2.3 V to 5.5 V				±1	μA
		A2–A0						±1	
I <sub>IH</sub>	P port	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub>	2.3 V to 5.5 V			1	μA		
I <sub>IL</sub>	P port	V <sub>I</sub> = GND	2.3 V to 5.5 V			-100	μA		
I <sub>CC</sub>	Operating mode	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> , I <sub>O</sub> = 0, I/O = inputs, f <sub>scl</sub> = 400 kHz, No load	5.5 V		104	175	μA		
			3.6 V		50	90			
			2.7 V		20	65			
			5.5 V		60	150			
			3.6 V		15	40			
			2.7 V		8	20			
	Standby mode	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> , I <sub>O</sub> = 0, I/O = inputs, f <sub>scl</sub> = 100 kHz, No load	5.5 V		450	700			
			3.6 V		300	600			
			2.7 V		230	500			
			5.5 V		1.9	3.5			
			3.6 V		1.1	1.8			
			2.7 V		1	1.6			
ΔI <sub>CC</sub>	Additional current in standby mode	One input at V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.6 V, Other inputs at V <sub>CC</sub> or GND	2.3 V to 5.5 V			1.5	mA		
		Every LED I/O at V <sub>I</sub> = 4.3 V; f <sub>scl</sub> = 0 kHz	5.5 V			1			
C <sub>I</sub>	SCL	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND	2.3 V to 5.5 V		4	8	pF		
C <sub>io</sub>	SDA	V <sub>IO</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND	2.3 V to 5.5 V		5.5	9.5	pF		
	P port				8	9.5			

(1) All typical values are at nominal supply voltage (2.5-V, 3.3-V, or 5-V V<sub>CC</sub>) and T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

(2) The total current sourced by all I/Os must be limited to 85 mA.

(3) Each I/O must be externally limited to a maximum of 25 mA, and the P port (P0 to P7) must be limited to a maximum current of 200 mA.

## 6.6 I<sup>2</sup>C Interface Timing Requirements

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (see [Figure 7-1](#))

		STANDARD MODE I <sup>2</sup> C BUS		FAST MODE I <sup>2</sup> C BUS		UNIT	
		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX		
$f_{scl}$	I <sup>2</sup> C clock frequency	0	100	0	400	kHz	
$t_{sch}$	I <sup>2</sup> C clock high time	4		0.6		μs	
$t_{scl}$	I <sup>2</sup> C clock low time	4.7		1.3		μs	
$t_{sp}$	I <sup>2</sup> C spike time		50		50	ns	
$t_{sds}$	I <sup>2</sup> C serial-data setup time	250		100		ns	
$t_{sdh}$	I <sup>2</sup> C serial-data hold time	0		0		ns	
$t_{icr}$	I <sup>2</sup> C input rise time		1000	20 + 0.1C <sub>b</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	300	ns	
$t_{icf}$	I <sup>2</sup> C input fall time		300	20 + 0.1C <sub>b</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	300	ns	
$t_{ocf}$	I <sup>2</sup> C output fall time	10-pF to 400-pF bus	300	20 + 0.1C <sub>b</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	300	ns	
$t_{buf}$	I <sup>2</sup> C bus free time between Stop and Start	4.7		1.3		μs	
$t_{sts}$	I <sup>2</sup> C Start or repeated Start condition setup	4.7		0.6		μs	
$t_{sth}$	I <sup>2</sup> C Start or repeated Start condition hold	4		0.6		μs	
$t_{sps}$	I <sup>2</sup> C Stop condition setup	4		0.6		μs	
$t_{vd(data)}$	Valid data time	SCL low to SDA output valid	300		50	ns	
$t_{vd(ack)}$	Valid data time of ACK condition	ACK signal from SCL low to SDA (out) low	0.3	3.45	0.1	0.9	μs
C <sub>b</sub>	I <sup>2</sup> C bus capacitive load		400		400	ns	

(1) C<sub>b</sub> = Total capacitive load of one bus in pF

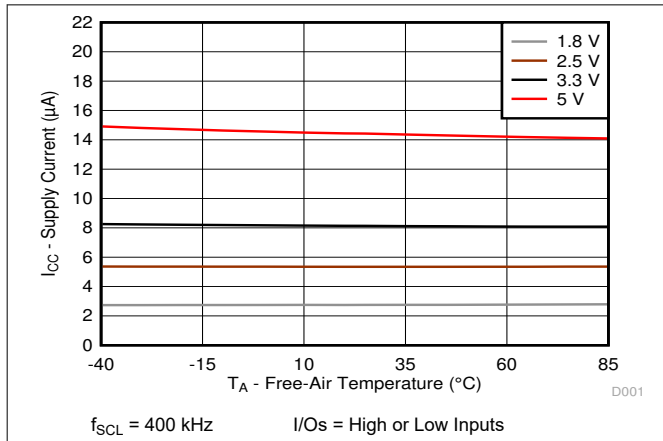
## 6.7 Switching Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (see [Figure 7-2](#) and [Figure 7-3](#))

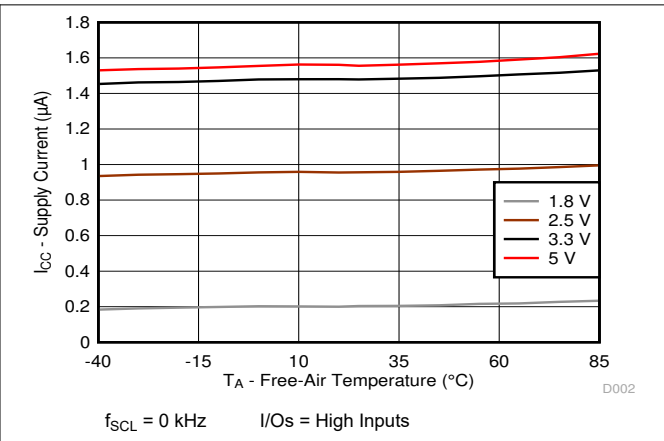
PARAMETER		FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	STANDARD MODE I <sup>2</sup> C BUS		FAST MODE I <sup>2</sup> C BUS		UNIT
				MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
$t_{iv}$	Interrupt valid time	P port	INT		4		4	μs
$t_{ir}$	Interrupt reset delay time	SCL	$\bar{INT}$		4		4	μs
$t_{pv}$	Output data valid	SCL	P7–P0		350		350	ns
$t_{ps}$	Input data setup time	P port	SCL	100		100		ns
$t_{ph}$	Input data hold time	P port	SCL	1		1		μs

## 6.8 Typical Characteristics

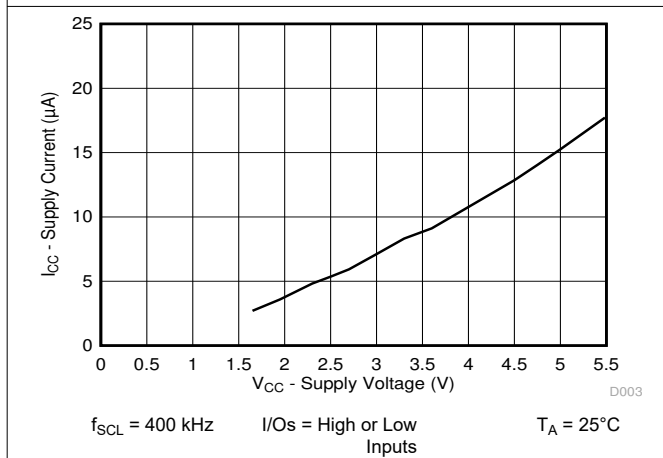
$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)



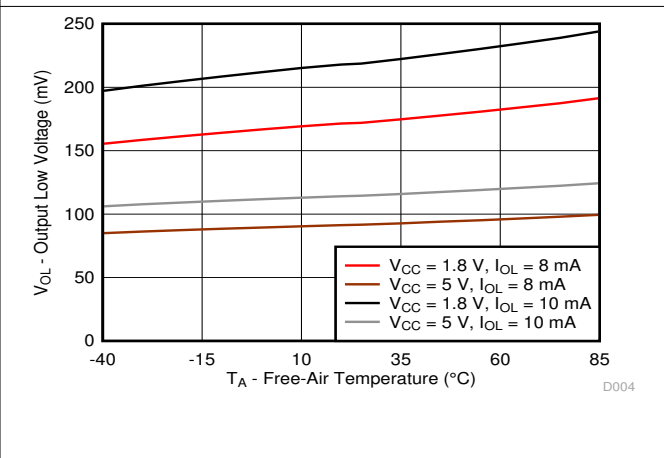
**Figure 6-1. Supply Current ( $I_{CC}$ , Operating Mode) vs Temperature ( $T_A$ ) at Four Supply Voltages**



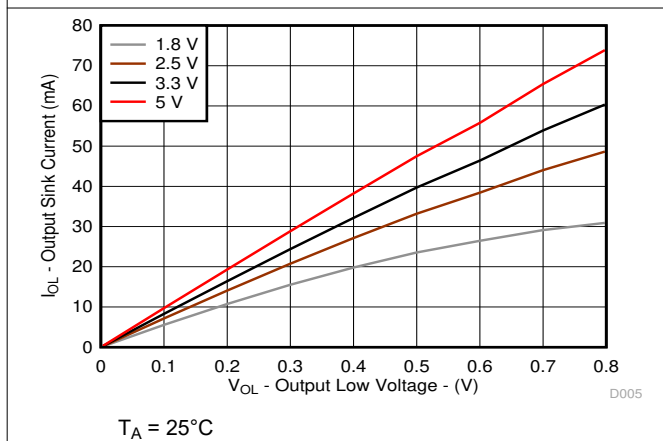
**Figure 6-2. Supply Current ( $I_{CC}$ , Standby Mode) vs Temperature ( $T_A$ ) at Four Supply Voltages**



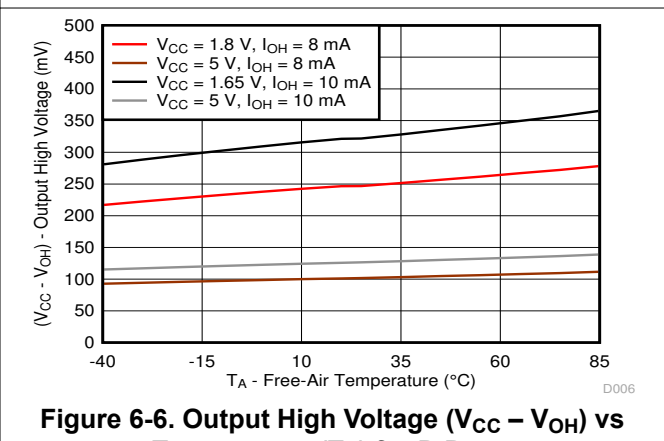
**Figure 6-3. Supply Current ( $I_{CC}$ , Operating Mode) vs Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ )**



**Figure 6-4. Output Low Voltage ( $V_{OL}$ ) vs Temperature ( $T_A$ ) for P-Port I/Os**

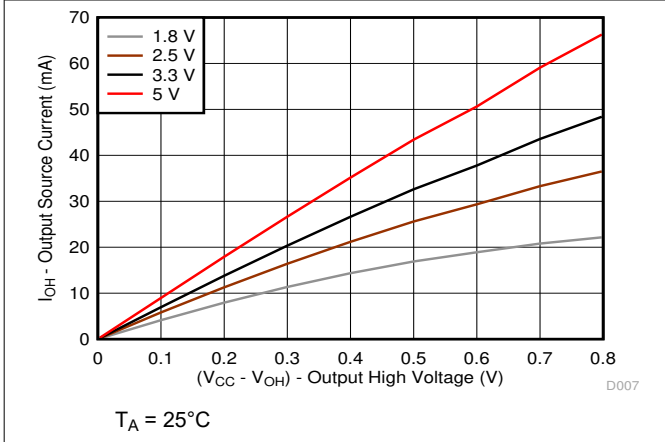


**Figure 6-5. Sink Current ( $I_{OL}$ ) vs Output Low Voltage ( $V_{OL}$ ) for P-Ports at Four Supply Voltages**

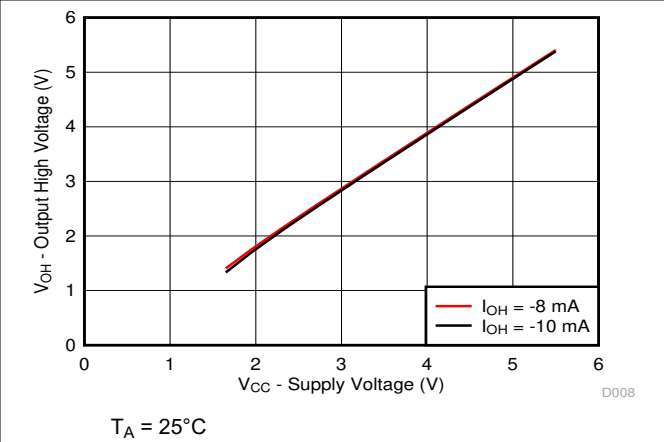


**Figure 6-6. Output High Voltage ( $V_{CC} - V_{OH}$ ) vs Temperature ( $T_A$ ) for P-Ports**

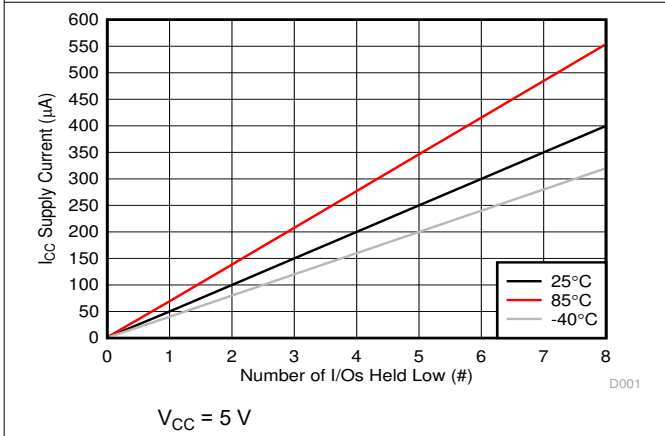




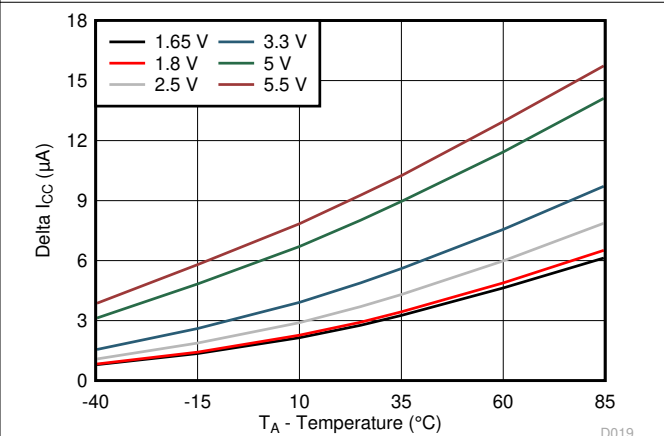
**Figure 6-7. Source Current ( $I_{OH}$ ) vs Output High Voltage ( $V_{OH}$ ) for P-Ports at Four Supply Voltages**



**Figure 6-8. Output High Voltage ( $V_{OH}$ ) vs Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ ) for P-Ports**

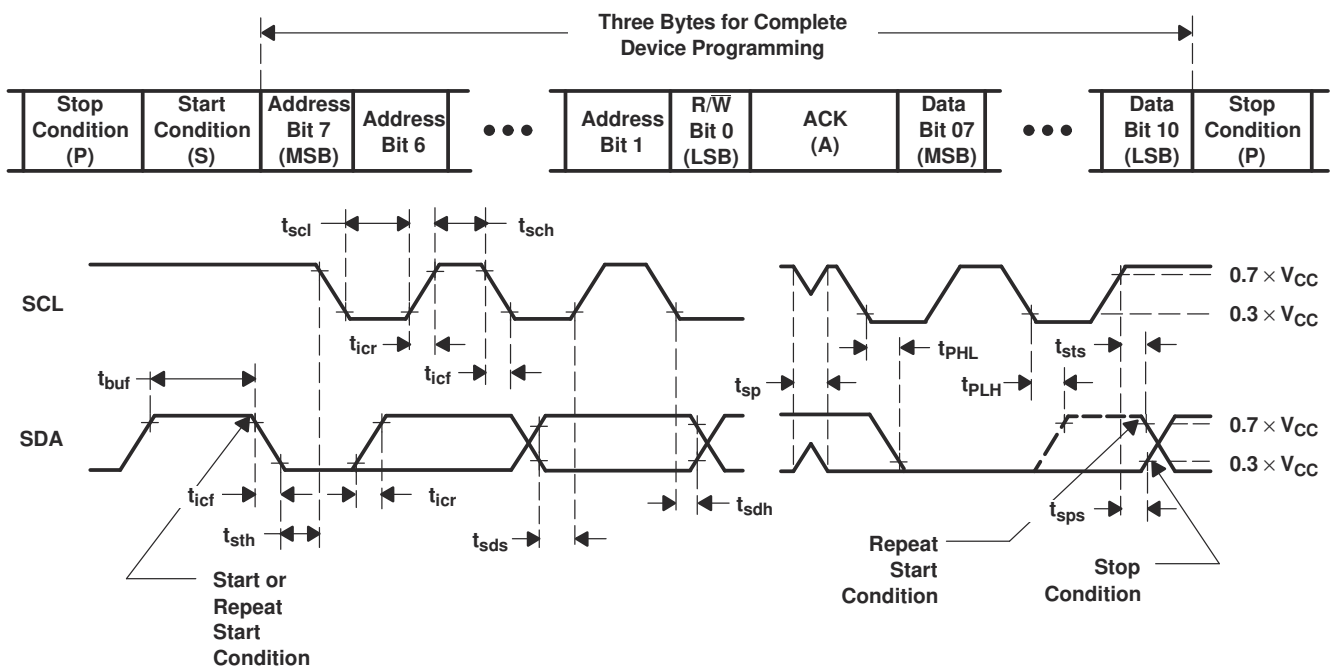
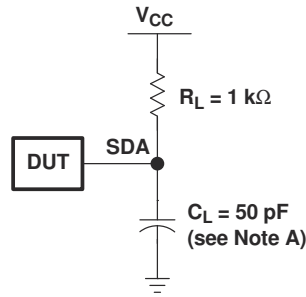


**Figure 6-9. Supply Current ( $I_{CC}$ ) vs Number of I/Os Held Low (#)**



**Figure 6-10.  $\Delta I_{CC}$  vs Temperature for Different  $V_{CC}$  ( $V_I = V_{CC} - 0.6\text{ V}$ )**

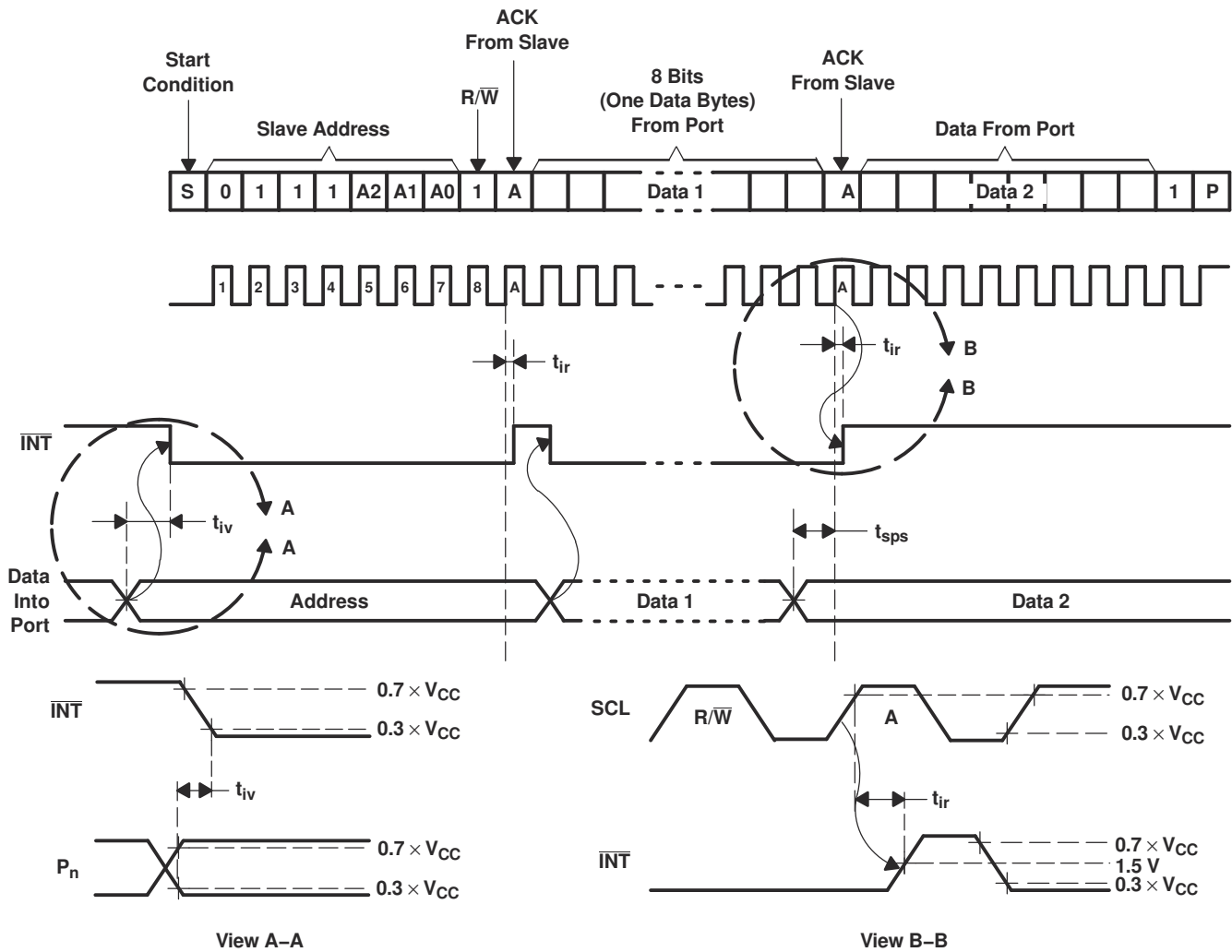
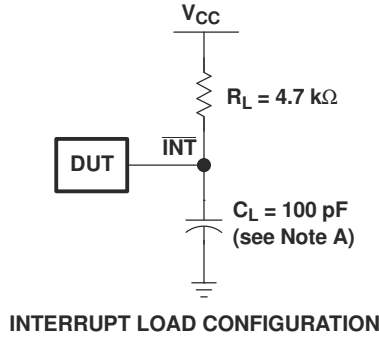
## 7 Parameter Measurement Information



BYTE	DESCRIPTION
1	I <sup>2</sup> C address
2, 3	P-port data

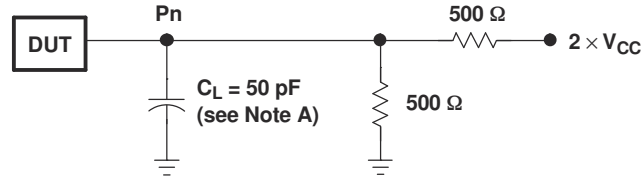
- A.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.
- B. All inputs are supplied by generators having the following characteristics: PRR  $\leq$  10 MHz,  $Z_O = 50 \Omega$ ,  $t_r/t_f \leq 30$  ns.
- C. All parameters and waveforms are not applicable to all devices.

**Figure 7-1. I<sup>2</sup>C Interface Load Circuit And Voltage Waveforms**

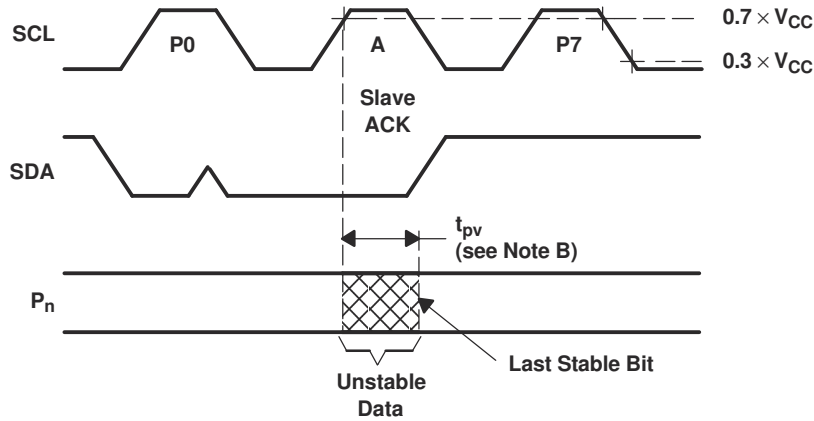


- A.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.
- B. All inputs are supplied by generators having the following characteristics: PRR  $\leq 10\text{ MHz}$ ,  $Z_O = 50\ \Omega$ ,  $t_r/t_f \leq 30\text{ ns}$ .
- C. All parameters and waveforms are not applicable to all devices.

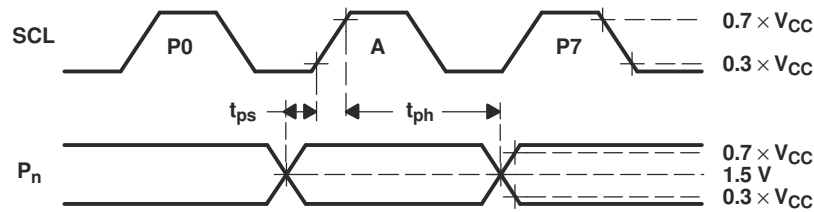
Figure 7-2. Interrupt Load Circuit And Voltage Waveforms



P-PORT LOAD CONFIGURATION



WRITE MODE ( $R/\bar{W} = 0$ )



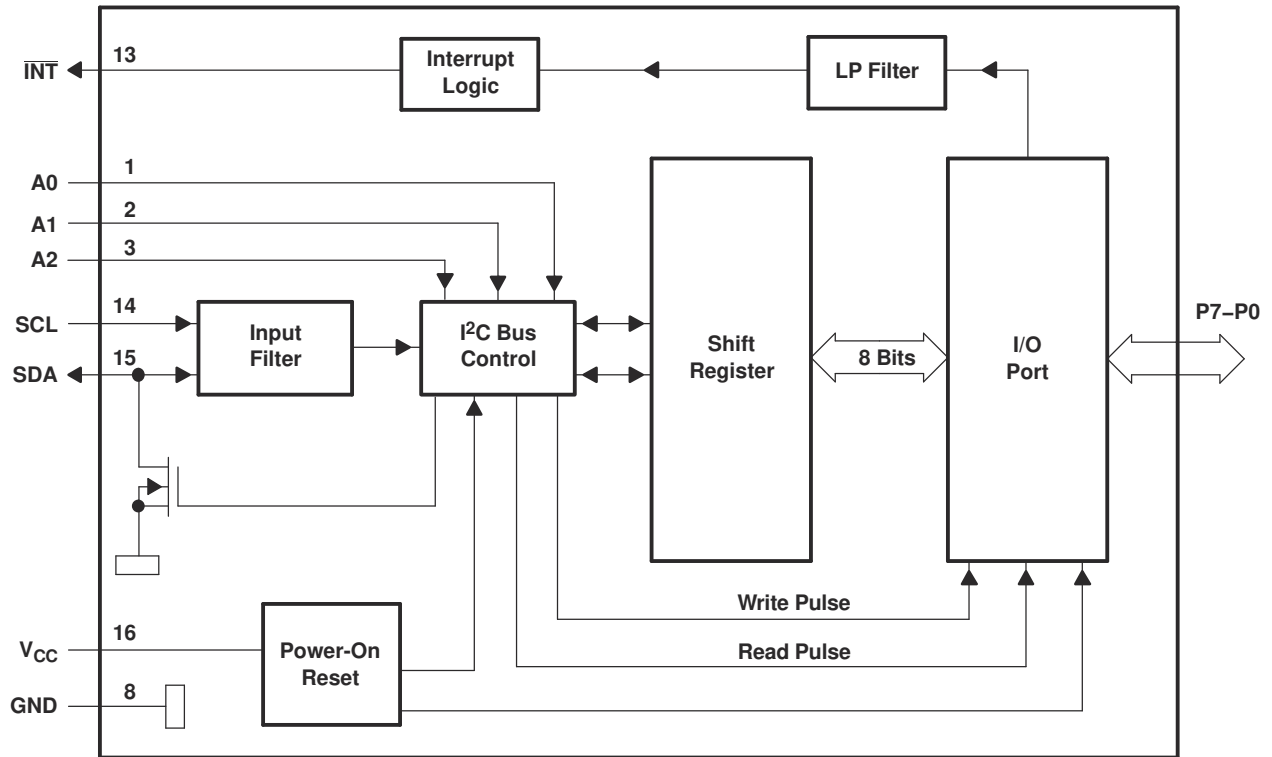
READ MODE ( $R/\bar{W} = 1$ )

- A.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.
- B.  $t_{pv}$  is measured from  $0.7 \times V_{CC}$  on SCL to 50% I/O pin output.
- C. All inputs are supplied by generators having the following characteristics:  $PRR \leq 10$  MHz,  $Z_O = 50 \Omega$ ,  $t_r/t_f \leq 30$  ns.
- D. The outputs are measured one at a time, with one transition per measurement.
- E. All parameters and waveforms are not applicable to all devices.

**Figure 7-3. P-Port Load Circuit And Voltage Waveforms**

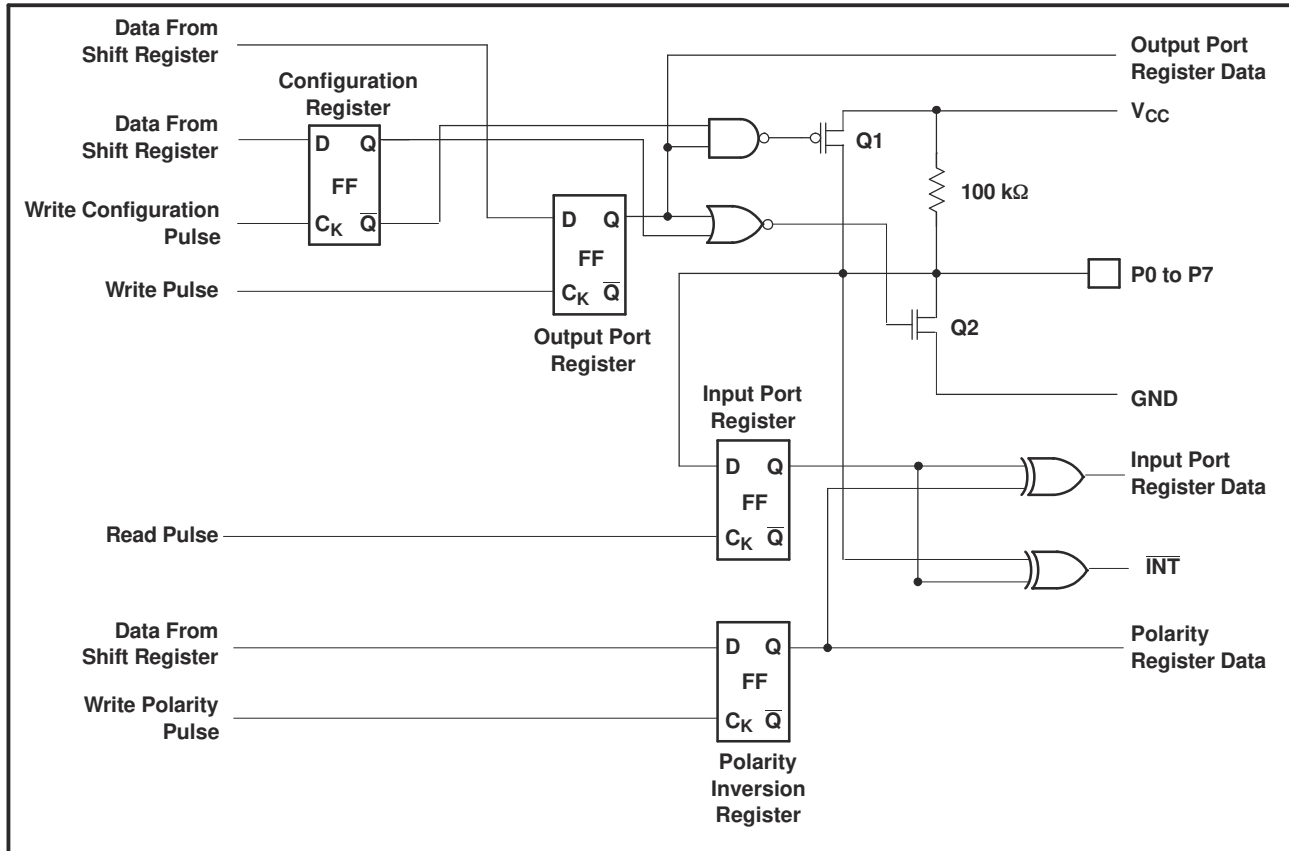
## 8 Detailed Description

### 8.1 Functional Block Diagram



- A. Pin numbers shown are for the DB, DBQ, DGV, DW, or PW package.
- B. All I/Os are set to inputs at reset.

**Figure 8-1. Logic Diagram**



A. At power-on reset, all registers return to default values.

**Figure 8-2. Simplified Schematic Of P0 To P7**

## 8.2 Device Functional Modes

### 8.2.1 Power-On Reset

When power (from 0 V) is applied to  $V_{CC}$ , an internal power-on reset holds the PCA9554A in a reset condition until  $V_{CC}$  has reached  $V_{PORR}$ . At that point, the reset condition is released and the PCA9554A registers and I<sup>2</sup>C/SMBus state machine will initialize to their default states. After that,  $V_{CC}$  must be lowered to below 0.2 V and then back up to the operating voltage for a power-reset cycle.

### 8.2.2 I/O Port

When an I/O is configured as an input, FETs Q1 and Q2 (in Figure 8-2) are off, which creates a high impedance input with a weak pullup (100 kΩ typ) to  $V_{CC}$ . The input voltage may be raised above  $V_{CC}$  to a maximum of 5.5 V.

If the I/O is configured as an output, Q1 or Q2 is enabled, depending on the state of the output port register. In this case, there are low impedance paths between the I/O pin and either  $V_{CC}$  or GND. The external voltage applied to this I/O pin should not exceed the recommended levels for proper operation.

### 8.2.3 Interrupt Output ( $\overline{INT}$ )

An interrupt is generated by any rising or falling edge of the port inputs in the input mode. After time,  $t_{iv}$ , the signal  $\overline{INT}$  is valid. Resetting the interrupt circuit is achieved when data on the port is changed to the original setting, data is read from the port that generated the interrupt. Resetting occurs in the read mode at the acknowledge (ACK) or not acknowledge (NACK) bit after the rising edge of the SCL signal.

Interrupts that occur during the ACK or NACK clock pulse can be lost (or be very short) due to the resetting of the interrupt during this pulse. Each change of the I/Os after resetting is detected and is transmitted as  $\overline{INT}$ . Writing to another device does not affect the interrupt circuit, and a pin configured as an output cannot cause an interrupt. Changing an I/O from an output to an input may cause a false interrupt to occur, if the state of the

pin does not match the contents of the Input Port register. Because each 8-pin port is read independently, the interrupt caused by port 0 is not cleared by a read of port 1 or vice versa.

The  $\overline{\text{INT}}$  output has an open-drain structure and requires pull-up resistor to  $V_{CC}$ .

### 8.2.3.1 Interrupt Errata

#### 8.2.3.1.1 Description

The INT will be improperly de-asserted if the following two conditions occur:

1. The last I<sup>2</sup>C command byte (register pointer) written to the device was 00h.

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#### Note

This generally means the last operation with the device was a Read of the input register. However, the command byte may have been written with 00h without ever going on to read the input register. After reading from the device, if no other command byte written, it will remain 00h.

2. Any other slave device on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus acknowledges an address byte with the R/W bit set high

#### 8.2.3.1.2 System Impact

Can cause improper interrupt handling as the Master will see the interrupt as being cleared.

#### 8.2.3.1.3 System Workaround

Minor software change: User must change command byte to something besides 00h after a Read operation to the PCA9554A device or before reading from another slave device.

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#### Note

Software change will be compatible with other versions (competition and TI redesigns) of this device.

## 8.3 Programming

### 8.3.1 I<sup>2</sup>C Interface

The bidirectional I<sup>2</sup>C bus consists of the serial clock (SCL) and serial data (SDA) lines. Both lines must be connected to a positive supply through a pullup resistor when connected to the output stages of a device. Data transfer may be initiated only when the bus is not busy.

I<sup>2</sup>C communication with this device is initiated by a master sending a Start condition, a high-to-low transition on the SDA input/output while the SCL input is high (see [Figure 8-3](#)). After the Start condition, the device address byte is sent, most significant bit (MSB) first, including the data direction bit (R/  $\overline{W}$ ).

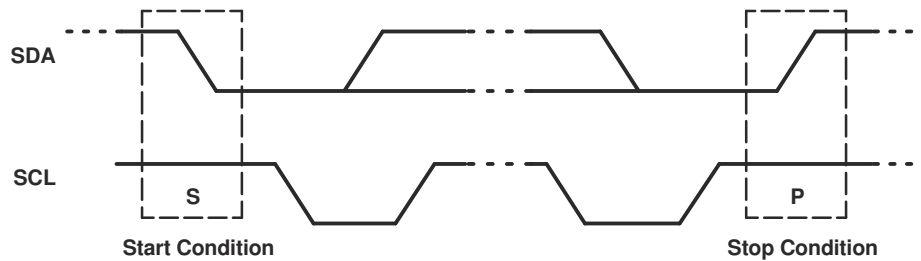
After receiving the valid address byte, this device responds with an acknowledge (ACK), a low on the SDA input/output during the high of the ACK-related clock pulse. The address inputs (A0–A2) of the slave device must not be changed between the Start and Stop conditions.

On the I<sup>2</sup>C bus, only one data bit is transferred during each clock pulse. The data on the SDA line must remain stable during the high pulse of the clock period, as changes in the data line at this time are interpreted as control commands (Start or Stop) (see [Figure 8-4](#)).

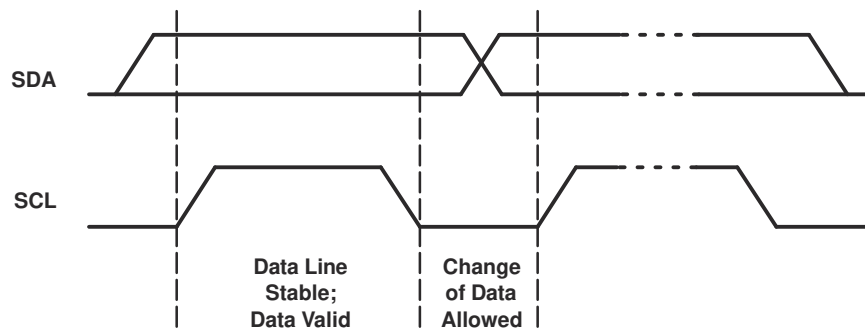
A Stop condition, a low-to-high transition on the SDA input/output while the SCL input is high, is sent by the master (see [Figure 8-3](#)).

Any number of data bytes can be transferred from the transmitter to receiver between the Start and Stop conditions. Each byte of eight bits is followed by one ACK bit. The transmitter must release the SDA line before the receiver can send an ACK bit. The device that acknowledges must pull down the SDA line during the ACK clock pulse so that the SDA line is stable low during the high pulse of the ACK-related clock period (see [Figure 8-5](#)). When a slave receiver is addressed, it must generate an ACK after each byte is received. Similarly, the master must generate an ACK after each byte that it receives from the slave transmitter. Setup and hold times must be met to ensure proper operation.

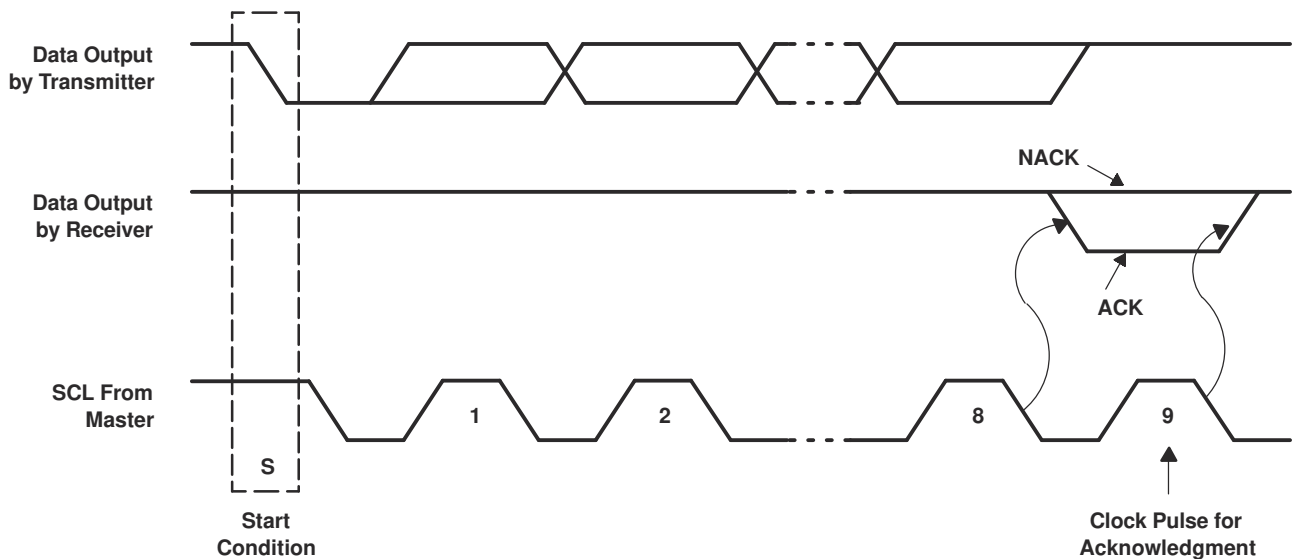
A master receiver will signal an end of data to the slave transmitter by not generating an acknowledge (NACK) after the last byte has been clocked out of the slave. This is done by the master receiver by holding the SDA line high. In this event, the transmitter must release the data line to enable the master to generate a Stop condition.



**Figure 8-3. Definition Of Start And Stop Conditions**



**Figure 8-4. Bit Transfer**



**Figure 8-5. Acknowledgment On The I<sup>2</sup>C Bus**

**8.3.2 Register Map**

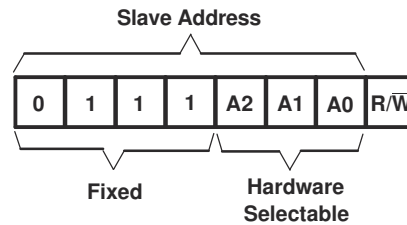
**Table 8-1. Interface Definition**

BYTE	BIT							
	7 (MSB)	6	5	4	3	2	1	0 (LSB)
I <sup>2</sup> C slave address	L	H	H	H	A2	A1	A0	R/ $\bar{W}$
Px I/O data bus	P7	P6	P5	P4	P3	P2	P1	P0



### 8.3.2.1 Device Address

Figure 8-6 shows the address byte for the PCA9554A.



**Figure 8-6. Pca9554a Address**

**Table 8-2. Address Reference**

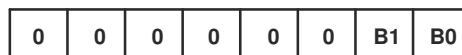
INPUTS			I <sup>2</sup> C BUS SLAVE ADDRESS
A2	A1	A0	
L	L	L	56 (decimal), 38 (hexadecimal)
L	L	H	57 (decimal), 39 (hexadecimal)
L	H	L	58 (decimal), 3A (hexadecimal)
L	H	H	59 (decimal), 3B (hexadecimal)
H	L	L	60 (decimal), 3C (hexadecimal)
H	L	H	61 (decimal), 3D (hexadecimal)
H	H	L	62 (decimal), 3E (hexadecimal)
H	H	H	63 (decimal), 3F (hexadecimal)

The last bit of the slave address defines the operation (read or write) to be performed. When it is high (1), a read is selected. A low (0) selects a write operation.

### 8.3.2.2 Control Register And Command Byte

Following the successful acknowledgment of the address byte, the bus master sends a command byte that is stored in the control register in the PCA9554A. Two bits of this command byte state the operation (read or write) and the internal register (input, output, polarity inversion or configuration) that will be affected. This register can be written or read through the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. The command byte is sent only during a write transmission.

Once a command byte has been sent, the register that was addressed continues to be accessed by reads until a new command byte has been sent.



**Figure 8-7. Control Register Bits**

**Table 8-3. Command Byte**

CONTROL REGISTER BITS		COMMAND BYTE (HEX)	REGISTER	PROTOCOL	POWER-UP DEFAULT
B1	B0				
0	0	0x00	Input Port	Read byte	XXXX XXXX
0	1	0x01	Output Port	Read/write byte	1111 1111
1	0	0x02	Polarity Inversion	Read/write byte	0000 0000
1	1	0x03	Configuration	Read/write byte	1111 1111

### 8.3.2.3 Register Descriptions

The Input Port register (register 0) reflects the incoming logic levels of the pins, regardless of whether the pin is defined as an input or an output by the Configuration register. It only acts on read operation. Writes to these registers have no effect. The default value, X, is determined by the externally applied logic level.

Before a read operation, a write transmission is sent with the command byte to let the I<sup>2</sup>C device know that the Input Port register will be accessed next.

**Table 8-4. Register 0 (Input Port Register)**

BIT	I7	I6	I5	I4	I3	I2	I1	I0
DEFAULT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

The Output Port register (register 1) shows the outgoing logic levels of the pins defined as outputs by the Configuration register. Bit values in this register have no effect on pins defined as inputs. In turn, reads from this register reflect the value that is in the flip-flop controlling the output selection, not the actual pin value.

**Table 8-5. Register 1 (Output Port Register)**

BIT	O7	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	O0
DEFAULT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

The Polarity Inversion register (register 2) allows polarity inversion of pins defined as inputs by the Configuration register. If a bit in this register is set (written with 1), the corresponding port pin polarity is inverted. If a bit in this register is cleared (written with a 0), the corresponding port pin original polarity is retained.

**Table 8-6. Register 2 (Polarity Inversion Register)**

BIT	N7	N6	N5	N4	N3	N2	N1	N0
DEFAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The Configuration register (register 3) configures the directions of the I/O pins. If a bit in this register is set to 1, the corresponding port pin is enabled as an input with high impedance output driver. If a bit in this register is cleared to 0, the corresponding port pin is enabled as an output.

**Table 8-7. Register 3 (Configuration Register)**

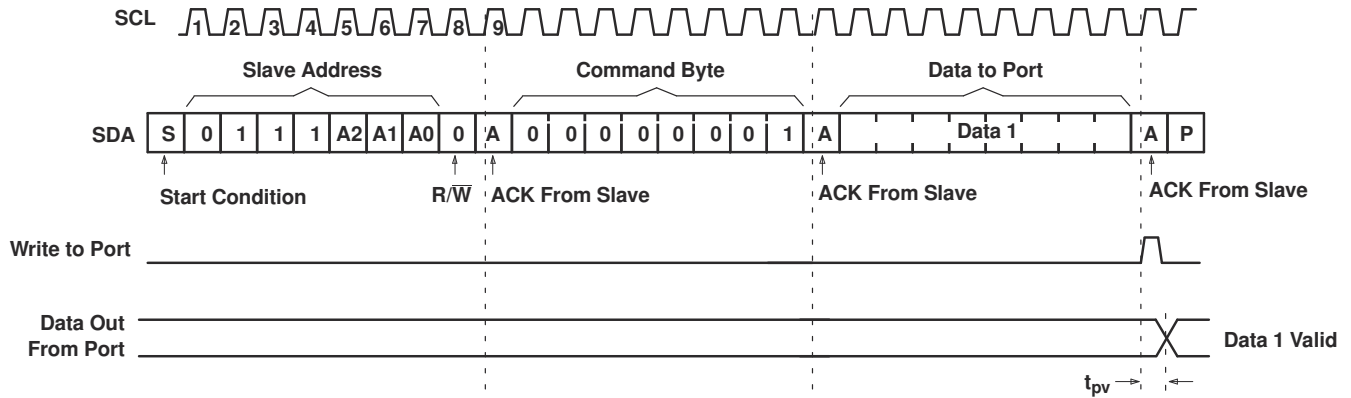
BIT	C7	C6	C5	C4	C3	C2	C1	C0
DEFAULT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

#### 8.3.2.4 Bus Transactions

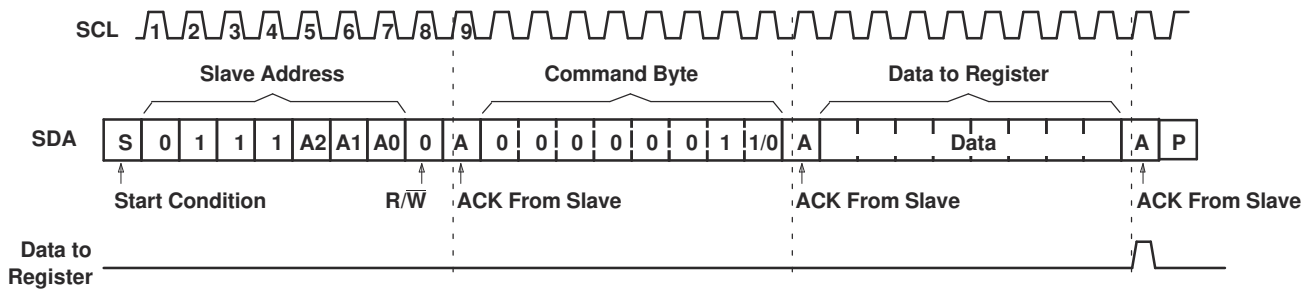
Data is exchanged between the master and PCA9554A through write and read commands.

### 8.3.2.4.1 Writes

Data is transmitted to the PCA9554A by sending the device address and setting the least-significant bit to a logic 0 (see Figure 8-6 for device address). The command byte is sent after the address and determines which register receives the data that follows the command byte (see Figure 8-8 and Figure 8-9). There is no limitation on the number of data bytes sent in one write transmission.



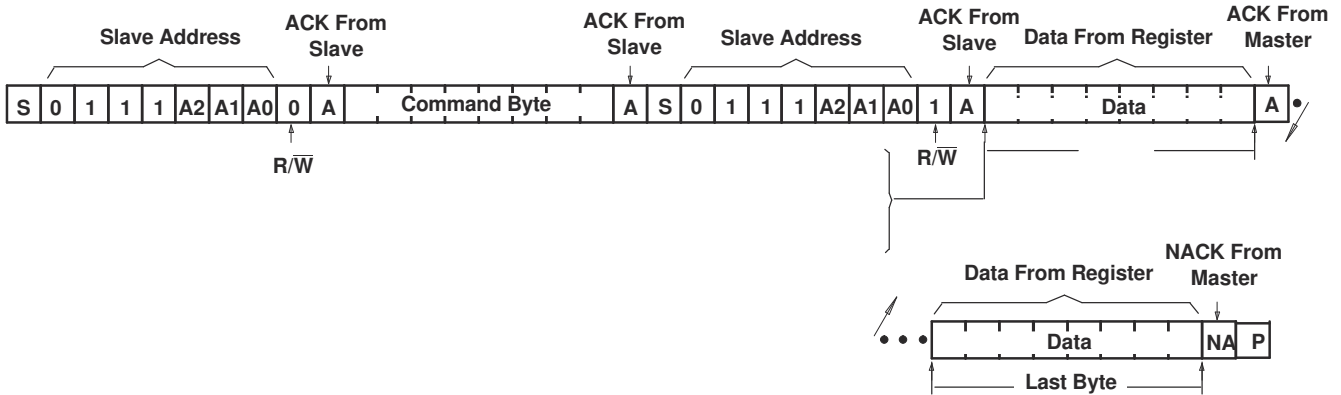
**Figure 8-8. Write To Output Port Register**



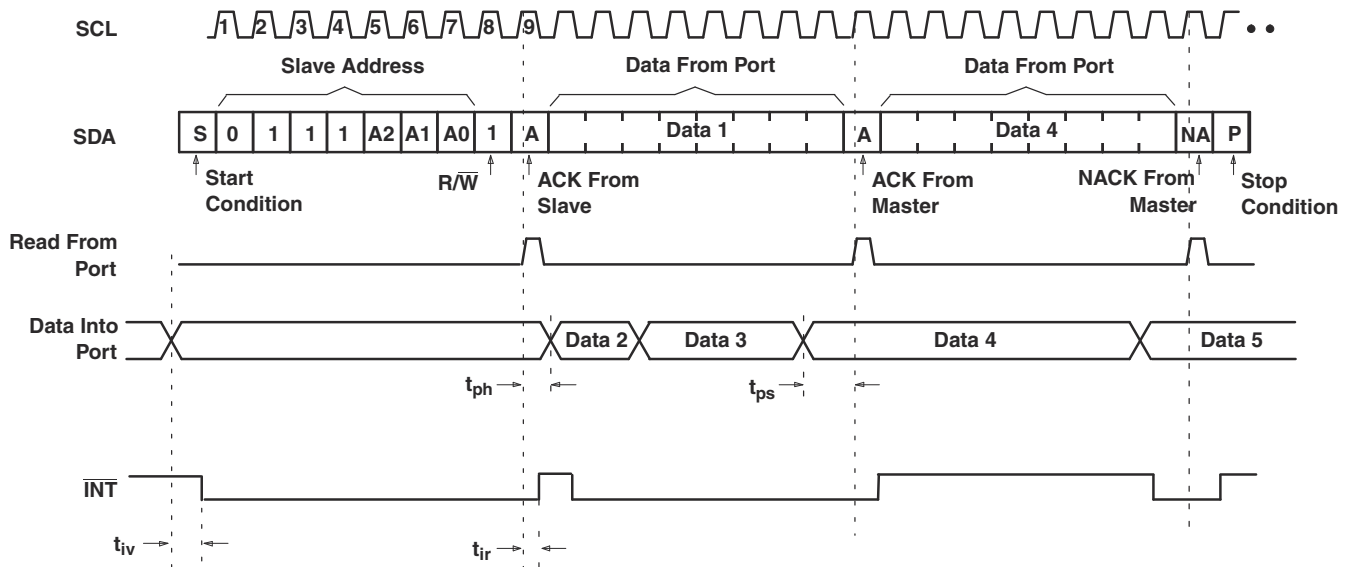
**Figure 8-9. Write To Configuration Or Polarity Inversion Registers**

**8.3.2.4.2 Reads**

The bus master first must send the PCA9554A address with the least significant bit (LSB) set to a logic 0 (see [Figure 8-6](#) for device address). The command byte is sent after the address and determines which register is accessed. After a restart, the device address is sent again, but this time the LSB is set to a logic 1. Data from the register defined by the command byte then is sent by the PCA9554A (see [Figure 8-10](#) and [Figure 8-11](#)). After a restart, the value of the register defined by the command byte matches the register being accessed when the restart occurred. Data is clocked into the register on the rising edge of the ACK clock pulse. There is no limitation on the number of data bytes received in one read transmission, but when the final byte is received, the bus master must not acknowledge the data.



**Figure 8-10. Read From Register**



- A. This figure assumes the command byte has previously been programmed with 00h.
- B. Transfer of data can be stopped at any moment by a Stop condition.
- C. This figure eliminates the command byte transfer, a restart, and slave address call between the initial slave address call and actual data transfer from the P port. See [Figure 8-10](#) for these details.

**Figure 8-11. Read From Input Port Register**

## 9 Application Information Disclaimer

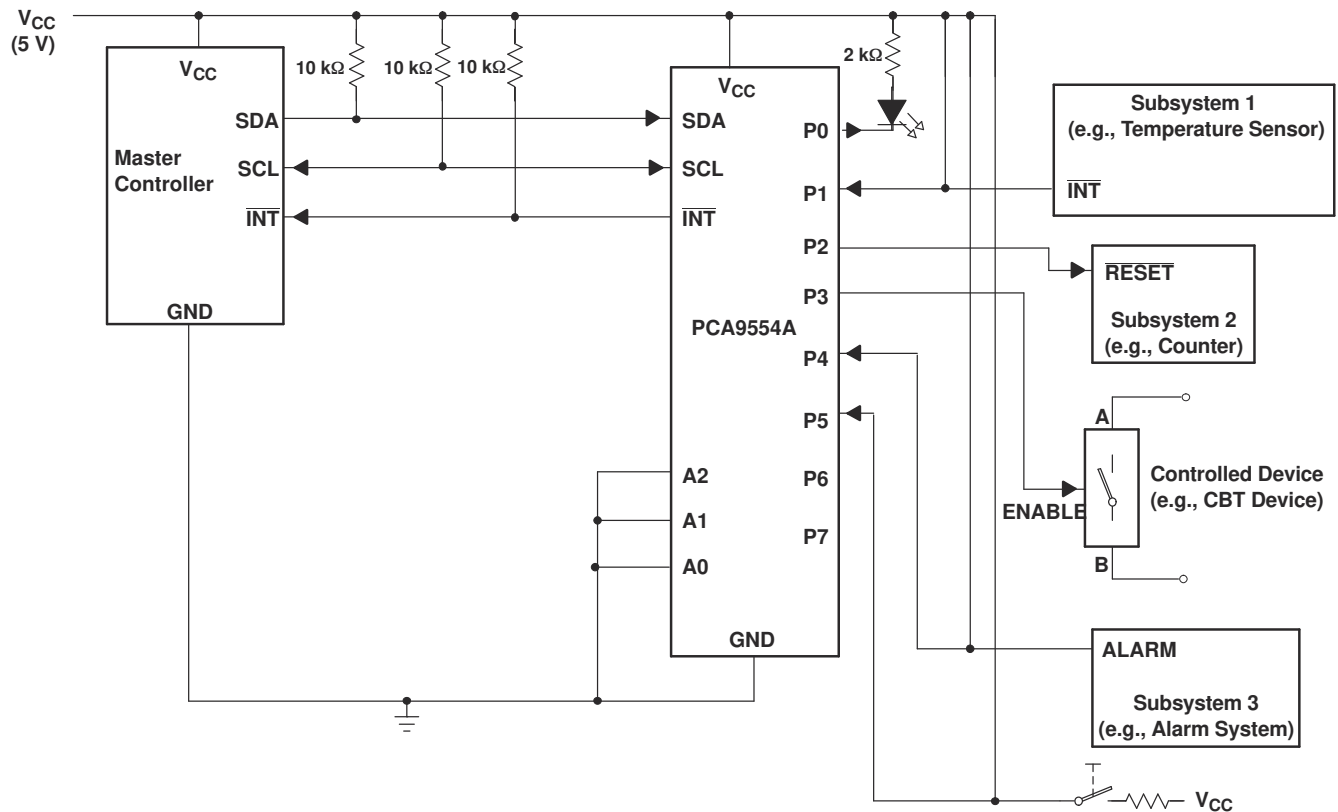
### Note

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## 9.1 Application Information

### 9.1.1 Typical Application

Figure 9-1 shows an application in which the PCA9554A can be used.



- A. Device address is configured as 0111000 for this example.
- B. P0, P2, and P3 are configured as outputs.
- C. P1, P4, and P5 are configured as inputs.
- D. P6 and P7 are not used and have internal 100-kΩ pullup resistors to protect them from floating.

**Figure 9-1. Typical Application**

### 9.1.1.1 Detailed Design Procedure

#### 9.1.1.1.1 Minimizing $I_{CC}$ When I/Os Control Leds

When the I/Os are used to control LEDs, they are normally connected to  $V_{CC}$  through a resistor as shown in Figure 9-1. Because the LED acts as a diode, when the LED is off, the I/O  $V_{IN}$  is about 1.2 V less than  $V_{CC}$ . The supply current,  $I_{CC}$ , increases as  $V_{IN}$  becomes lower than  $V_{CC}$  and is specified as  $\Delta I_{CC}$  in *Electrical Characteristics*.

For battery-powered applications, it is essential that the voltage of I/O pins is greater than or equal to  $V_{CC}$  when the LED is off to minimize current consumption. Figure 9-2 shows a high-value resistor in parallel with the LED. Figure 9-3 shows  $V_{CC}$  less than the LED supply voltage by at least 1.2 V. Both of these methods maintain the I/O  $V_{IN}$  at or above  $V_{CC}$  and prevents additional supply-current consumption when the LED is off.

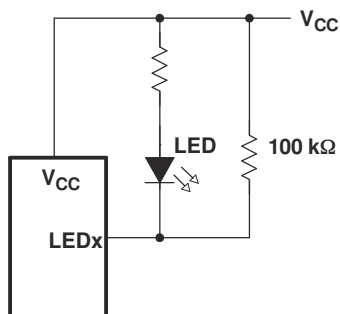


Figure 9-2. High-Value Resistor In Parallel With The Led

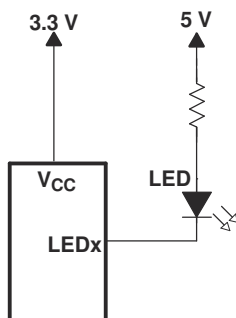


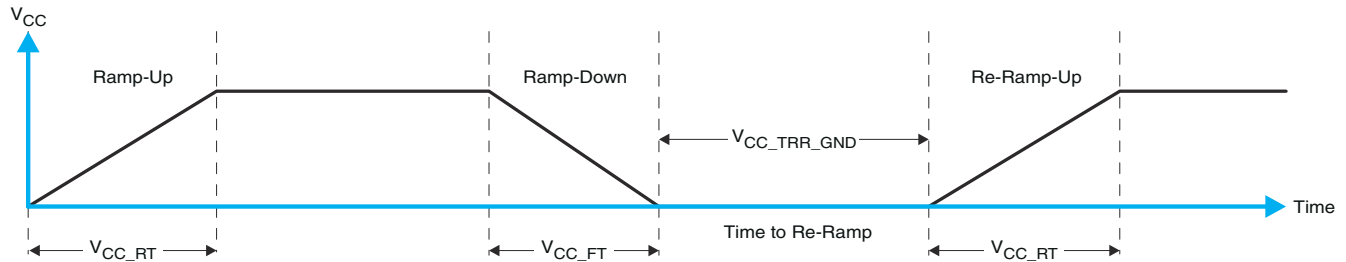
Figure 9-3. Device Supplied By A Lower Voltage

## 10 Power Supply Recommendations

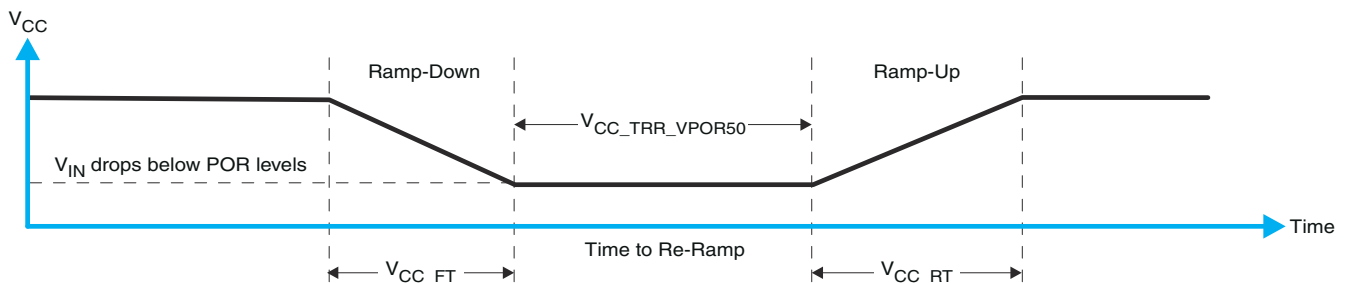
### 10.1 Power-On Reset Requirements

In the event of a glitch or data corruption, PCA9554A can be reset to its default conditions by using the power-on reset feature. Power-on reset requires that the device go through a power cycle to be completely reset. This reset also happens when the device is powered on for the first time in an application.

The two types of power-on reset are shown in [Figure 10-1](#) and [Figure 10-2](#).



**Figure 10-1.  $V_{CC}$  Is Lowered Below 0.2 V Or 0 V And Then Ramped Up To  $V_{CC}$**



**Figure 10-2.  $V_{CC}$  Is Lowered Below The Por Threshold, Then Ramped Back Up To  $V_{CC}$**

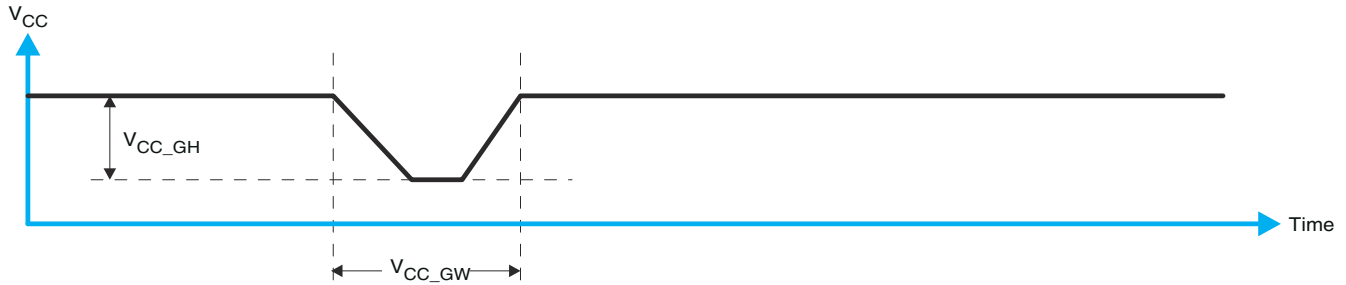
[Table 10-1](#) specifies the performance of the power-on reset feature for PCA9554A for both types of power-on reset.

**Table 10-1. Recommended Supply Sequencing And Ramp Rates <sup>(1)</sup>**

PARAMETER			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{CC\_FT}$	Fall rate	See <a href="#">Figure 10-1</a>	1		100	ms
$V_{CC\_RT}$	Rise rate	See <a href="#">Figure 10-1</a>	0.01		100	ms
$V_{CC\_TRR\_GND}$	Time to re-ramp (when $V_{CC}$ drops to GND)	See <a href="#">Figure 10-1</a>	0.001			ms
$V_{CC\_TRR\_POR50}$	Time to re-ramp (when $V_{CC}$ drops to $V_{POR\_MIN} - 50$ mV)	See <a href="#">Figure 10-2</a>	0.001			ms
$V_{CC\_GH}$	Level that $V_{CCP}$ can glitch down to, but not cause a functional disruption when $V_{CCX\_GW} = 1$ $\mu$ s	See <a href="#">Figure 10-3</a>			1.2	V
$V_{CC\_GW}$	Glitch width that will not cause a functional disruption when $V_{CCX\_GH} = 0.5 \times V_{CCX}$	See <a href="#">Figure 10-3</a>				$\mu$ s
$V_{PORF}$	Voltage trip point of POR on falling $V_{CC}$		0.767		1.144	V
$V_{PORR}$	Voltage trip point of POR on rising $V_{CC}$		1.033		1.428	V

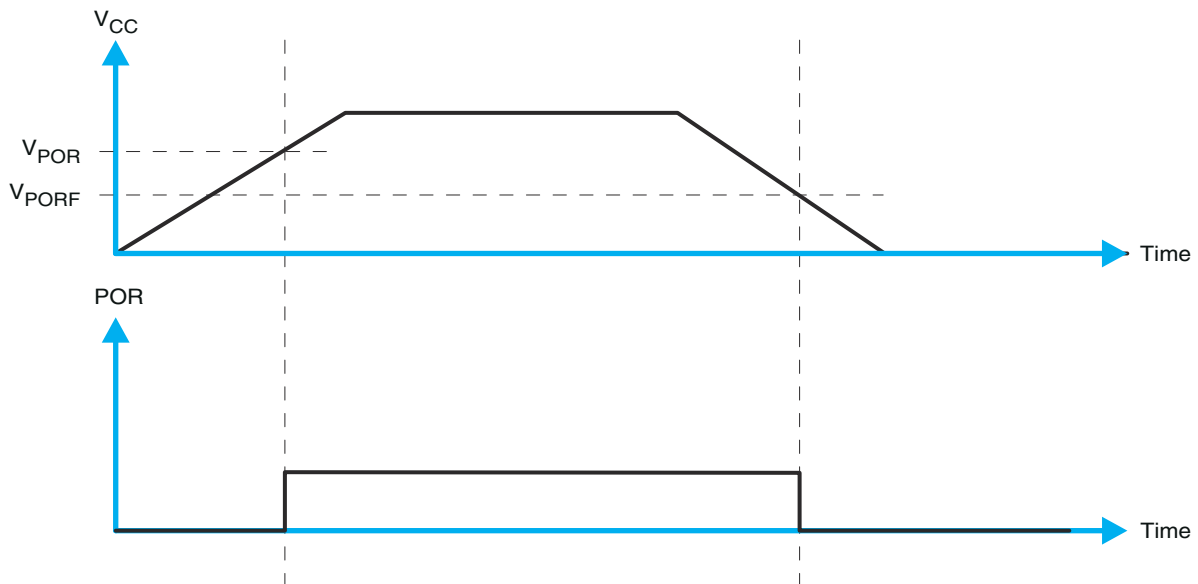
(1)  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

Glitches in the power supply can also affect the power-on reset performance of this device. The glitch width ( $V_{CC\_GW}$ ) and height ( $V_{CC\_GH}$ ) are dependent on each other. The bypass capacitance, source impedance, and the device impedance are factors that affect power-on reset performance. [Figure 10-3](#) and [Table 10-1](#) provide more information on how to measure these specifications.



**Figure 10-3. Glitch Width And Glitch Height**

$V_{POR}$  is critical to the power-on reset.  $V_{POR}$  is the voltage level at which the reset condition is released and all the registers and the I<sup>2</sup>C/SMBus state machine are initialized to their default states. The value of  $V_{POR}$  differs based on the  $V_{CC}$  being lowered to or from 0. [Figure 10-4](#) and [Table 10-1](#) provide more details on this specification.



**Figure 10-4.  $V_{POR}$**



## 11 Device and Documentation Support

### 11.1 Support Resources

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### 11.4 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
PCA9554ADBQR	NRND	SSOP	DBQ	16		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85		
PCA9554ADGV	NRND	TVSOP	DGV	16		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85		
PCA9554ADGVR	ACTIVE	TVSOP	DGV	16	2000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	PD554A	Samples
PCA9554ARGTR	ACTIVE	VQFN	RGT	16	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	ZVH	Samples
PCA9554ARGVR	ACTIVE	VQFN	RGV	16	2500	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	PD554A	Samples

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

**ACTIVE:** Product device recommended for new designs.

**LIFEBUY:** TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

**NRND:** Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.

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**OBSELETE:** TI has discontinued the production of the device.

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(3) MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

(4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

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**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**

**QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE**


\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
PCA9554ADGVR	TVSOP	DGV	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.8	4.0	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
PCA9554ARGTR	VQFN	RGT	16	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
PCA9554ARGVR	VQFN	RGV	16	2500	330.0	12.4	4.25	4.25	1.15	8.0	12.0	Q2

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**


\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
PCA9554ADGVR	TVSOP	DGV	16	2000	356.0	356.0	35.0
PCA9554ARGTR	VQFN	RGT	16	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
PCA9554ARGVR	VQFN	RGV	16	2500	356.0	356.0	35.0

**RGT 16**

**GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW**

**VQFN - 1 mm max height**

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



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SIDE WALL METAL THICKNESS DIM A	
OPTION 1	OPTION 2
0.1	0.2



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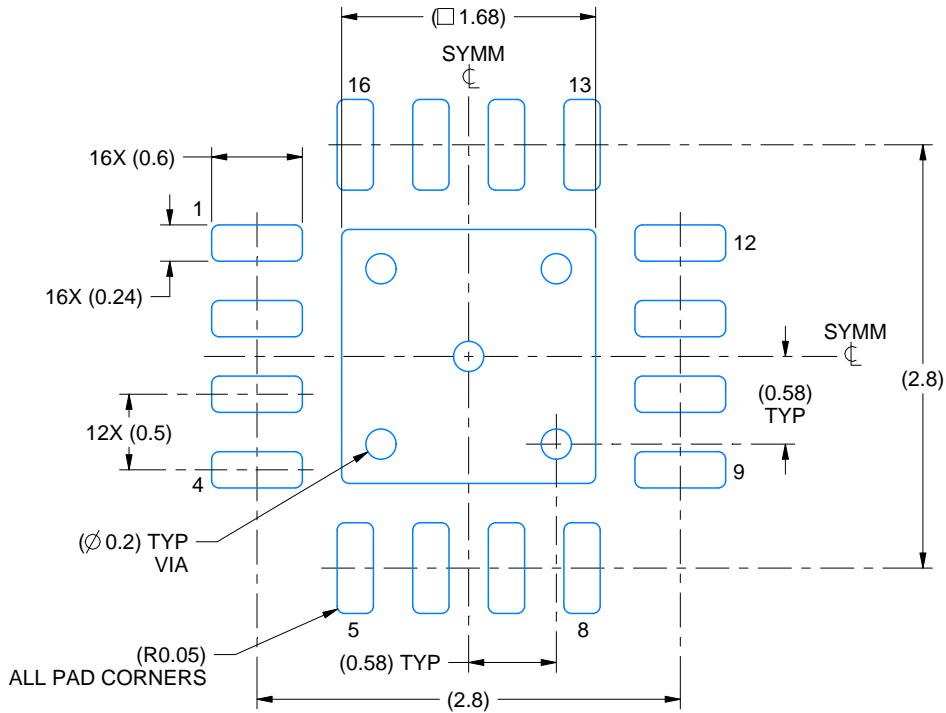
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# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

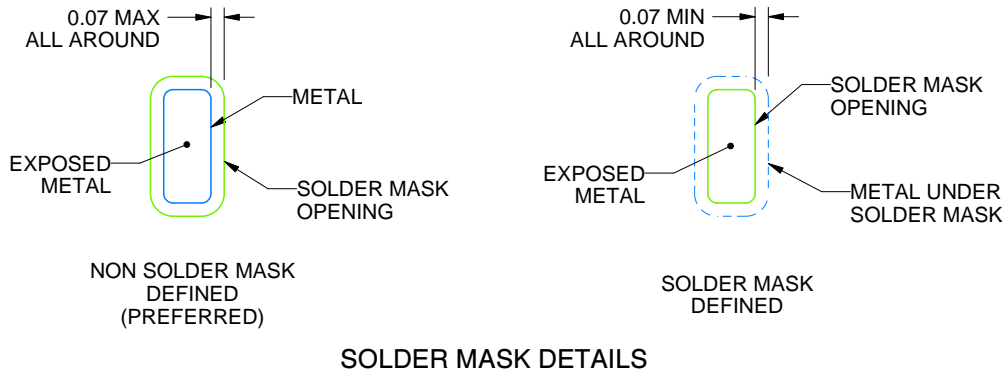
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VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE:20X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 ([www.ti.com/lit/sluea271](http://www.ti.com/lit/sluea271)).
5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.



# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



**SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE**  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD 17:  
85% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE  
SCALE:25X

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6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

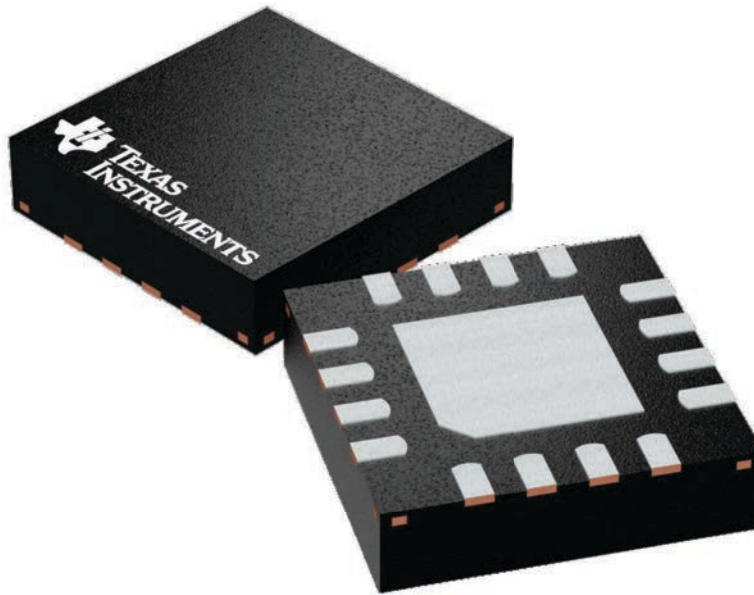
## GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

**RGV 16**

**VQFN - 1 mm max height**

4 x 4, 0.65 mm pitch

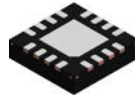
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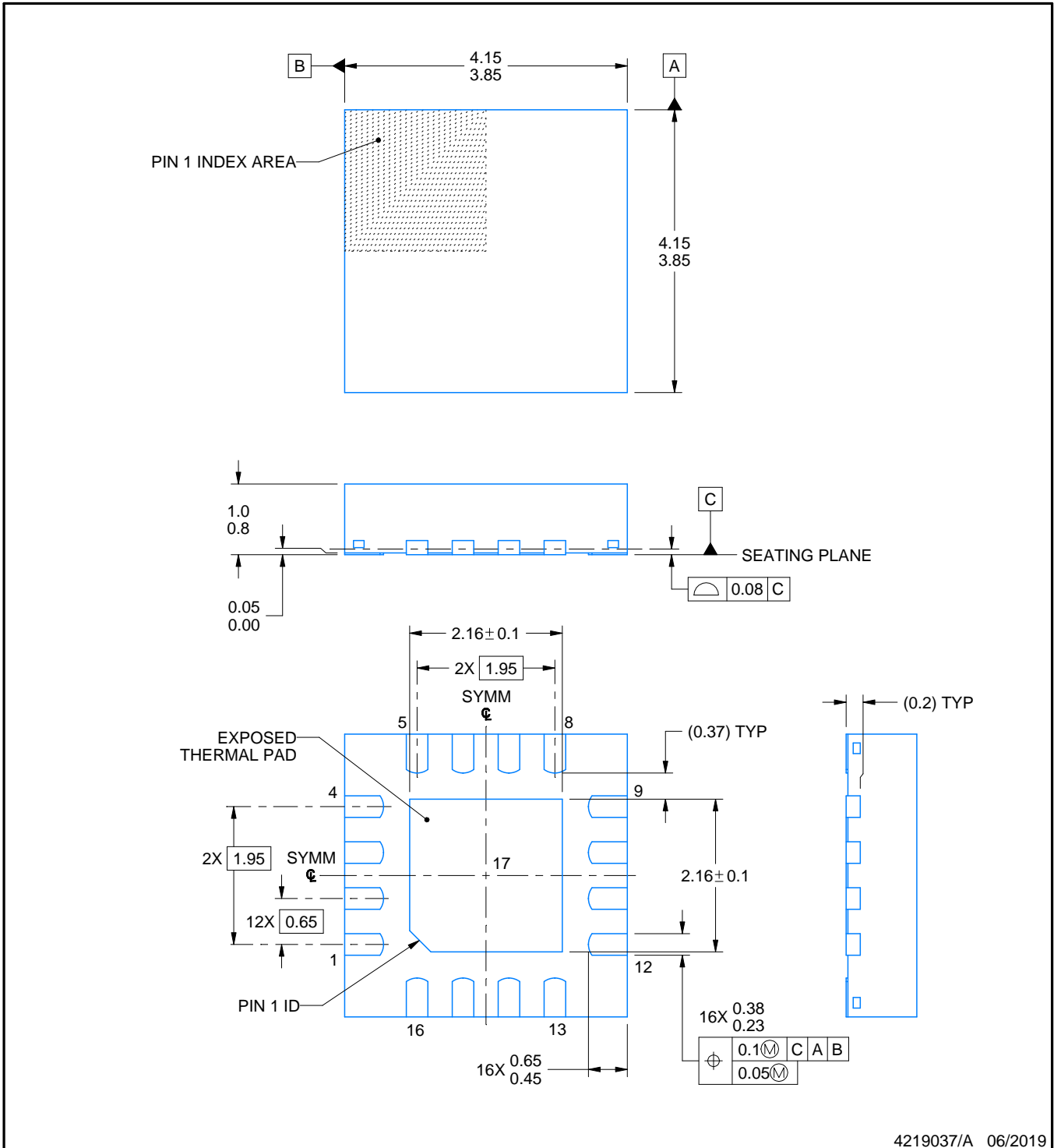
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**PACKAGE OUTLINE**

**VQFN - 1 mm max height**

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



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**NOTES:**

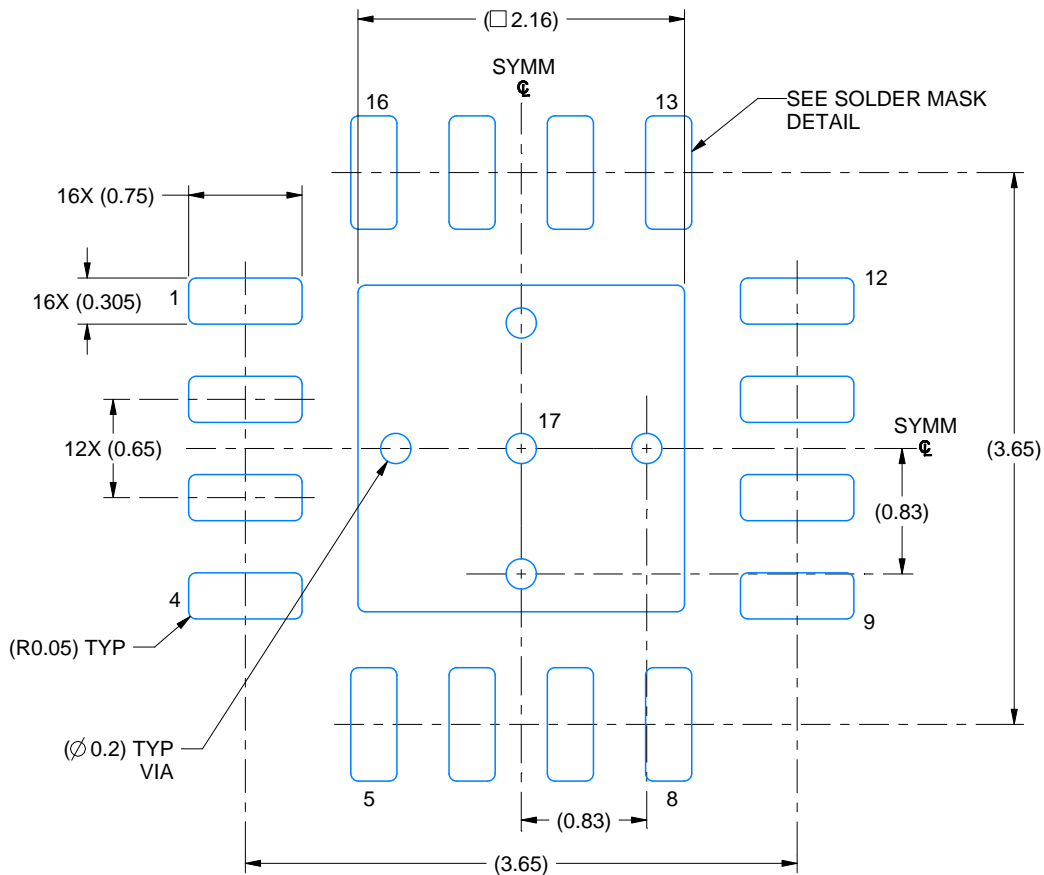
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# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

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VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE: 20X



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NOTES: (continued)

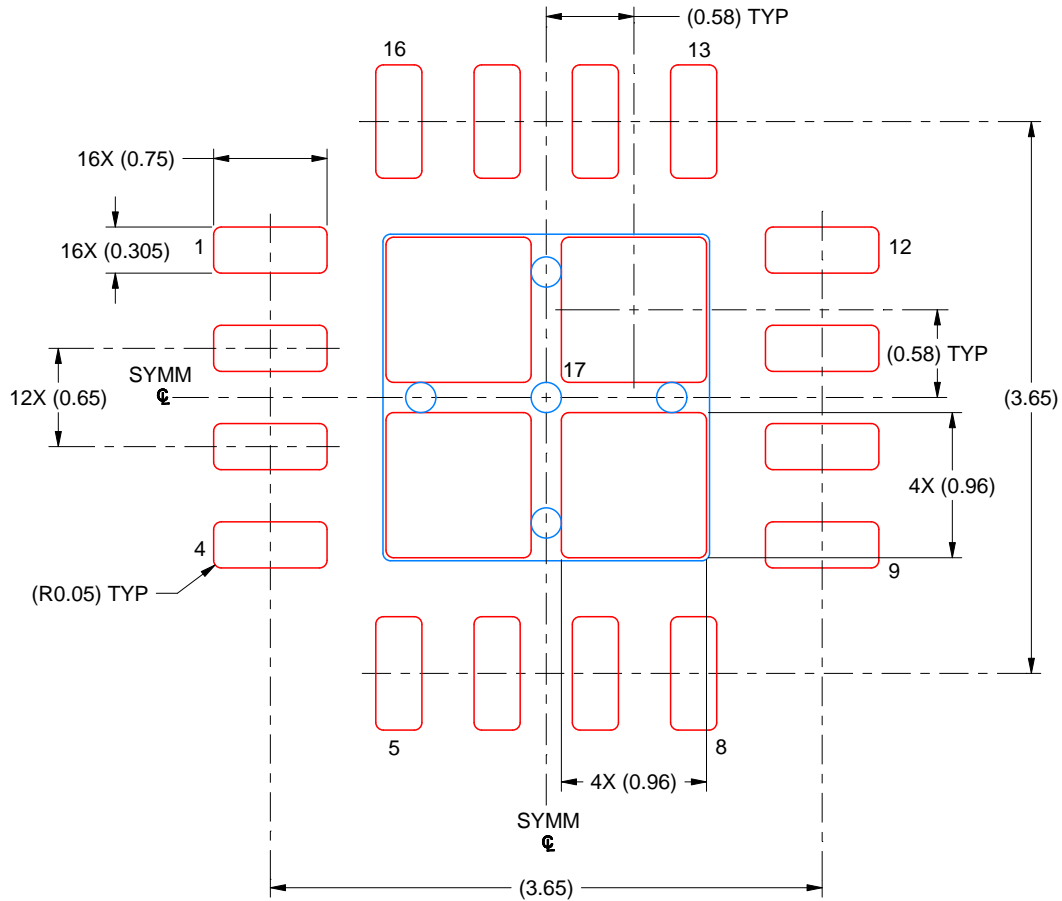
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# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

RGV0016A

VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 MM THICK STENCIL  
SCALE: 20X

EXPOSED PAD 17  
79% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE

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NOTES: (continued)

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