# TLC59108F 8-Bit FM+ ${ }^{2}$ C Bus LED Driver 

## 1 Features

- Eight LED Drivers (Each Output Programmable at OFF, ON, Programmable LED Brightness, Programmable Group Dimming and Blinking Mixed With Individual LED Brightness)
- Eight Open-Drain Output Channels
- 256-Step (8-Bit) Linear Programmable Brightness Per LED Output Varying From Fully Off (Default) to Maximum Brightness Using a $97-\mathrm{kHz}$ PWM Signal
- 256-Step Group Brightness Control Allows General Dimming [Using a $190-\mathrm{Hz}$ PWM Signal From Fully Off to Maximum Brightness (Default)]
- 256-Step Group Blinking With Frequency Programmable From 24 Hz to 10.73 s and Duty Cycle From 0\% to 99.6\%
- Four Software Programmable $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ Bus Addresses (One LED Group Call Address and Three LED Sub Call Addresses) Allow Groups of Devices to be Simultaneously Addressed Any Combination (For Example, One Register Used for All Call so That All the TLC59108Fs on the $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ Bus Can be Simultaneously Addressed and the Second Register Used for Three Different Addresses so That One Third of All Devices on the Bus Can be Simultaneously Addressed)
- Software Enable and Disable for $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ Bus Address
- Software Reset Feature (SWRST Call) Allows the Device to be Reset Through the ${ }^{2} \mathrm{C}$ Bus
- Up to 14 Hardware Selectable $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ Bus Addresses so That Each Device Can be Programmed Individually
- Output State Change Programmable on the Acknowledge or the STOP Command to Update Outputs Byte-by-Byte or All at the Same Time (Default to Change on STOP)
- Maximum Output Current: 120 mA
- Maximum Output Voltage: 17 V
- $25-\mathrm{MHz}$ Internal Oscillator Requires No External Components
- 1-MHz Fast-Mode Plus (FM+) Compatible $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ Bus Interface With 30 mA High Drive Capability on SDA Output for Driving High Capacitive Buses
- Internal Power-On Reset
- Noise Filter on SCL/SDA Inputs
- No Glitch on Power Up
- Active-Low Reset ( $\overline{\mathrm{RESET}}$ )
- Supports Hot Insertion


## 2 Applications

- Gaming
- Small Signage
- Industrial Equipment


## 3 Description

The TLC59108F device is an $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus controlled 8 -bit LED driver optimized for red, green, blue, or amber (RGBA) color-mixing applications. Each LED output has its own 8 -bit resolution ( 256 steps) fixed frequency individual PWM controller that operates at 97 kHz with a duty cycle that is adjustable from $0 \%$ to $99.6 \%$ to allow the LED to be set to a specific brightness value. An additional 8-bit resolution (256 steps) group PWM controller has both a fixed frequency of 190 Hz and an adjustable frequency between 24 Hz to once every 10.73 seconds with a duty cycle that is adjustable from $0 \%$ to $99.6 \%$ that is used to either dim or blink all LEDs with the same value.
Each LED output can be off, on (no PWM control), set at its individual PWM controller value or at both individual and group PWM controller values. The TLC59108F operates with a supply voltage range of 3 V to 5.5 V and the outputs are $17-\mathrm{V}$ tolerant. LEDs can be directly connected to the TLC59108F device outputs.

Device Information ${ }^{(1)}$

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE | BODY SIZE (NOM) |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| TLC59108F | VQFN $(20)$ | $4.50 \mathrm{~mm} \times 3.50 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
|  | TSSOP $(20)$ | $6.50 \mathrm{~mm} \times 4.40 \mathrm{~mm}$ |

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

## Simplified Schematic



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## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions

|  | PW Package 20-Pin TSSOP Top View |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N.C. | 1 | $\bigcirc 20$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ |
| AO | 2 | 19 | $\square$ SDA |
| A1 | 3 | 18 | SCL |
| A2 | 4 | 17 | RESET |
| A3 | 5 | 16 | $\square$ GND |
| OUTO | 6 | 15 | OUT7 |
| OUT1 | 7 | 14 | OUT6 |
| GND | 8 | 13 | $\square$ GND |
| OUT2 | 9 | 12 | OUT5 |
| OUT3 | 10 | 11 | OUT4 |



Pin Functions

| PIN |  | $1 / 0^{(1)}$ | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NAME | NO. |  |  |
| A0 | 2 | I | Address input 0 |
| A1 | 3 | 1 | Address input 1 |
| A2 | 4 | I | Address input 2 |
| A3 | 5 | 1 | Address input 3 |
| GND | 8 | - | Ground |
|  | 13 |  |  |
|  | 16 |  |  |
| N.C. | 1 | 1 | No internal connection |
| OUTO | 6 | 0 | Open-drain output 0 to 7, LED ON at low |
| OUT1 | 7 |  |  |
| OUT2 | 9 |  |  |
| $\overline{\text { OUT3 }}$ | 10 |  |  |
| $\overline{\text { OUT4 }}$ | 11 |  |  |
| OUT5 | 12 |  |  |
| OUT6 | 14 |  |  |
| OUT7 | 15 |  |  |
| RESET | 17 | 1 | Active-low reset input |
| SCL | 18 | 1 | Serial clock input |
| SDA | 19 | 1/O | Serial data input/output |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ | 20 | - | Power supply |

(1) $\mathrm{I}=$ input, $\mathrm{O}=$ output

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) ${ }^{(1)}$

|  |  |  | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ | Supply voltage |  | 0 | 7 | V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{1}$ | Input voltage |  | -0.4 | 7 | V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{O}}$ | Output voltage |  | -0.5 | 20 | V |
| 10 | Continuous output current |  |  | 120 | mA |
|  | C, JE | PW package |  | 1.2 | W |
| $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{D}}$ | Power dissipation, $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, JESD 51-7 | RGY package |  | 2.2 |  |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}$ | Junction temperature |  | -40 | 150 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\text {stg }}$ | Storage temperature |  | -55 | 150 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

(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.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

|  |  |  | VALUE | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {(ESD) }}$ | Electrostatic discharge | Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ${ }^{(1)}$ | $\pm 1500$ | V |
|  |  | Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 ${ }^{(2)}$ | $\pm 500$ |  |

(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

See ${ }^{(1)}$.

|  |  |  |  | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ | Supply voltage |  |  | 3 | 5.5 | V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IH}}$ | High-level input voltage | SCL, |  | $0.7 \times \mathrm{V}_{\text {CC }}$ | 5.5 | V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IL}}$ | Low-level input voltage | SCL, |  | 0 | $0.3 \times \mathrm{V}_{\text {c }}$ | V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{0}$ | Output voltage | $\overline{\text { OUT0 to OUT7 }}$ |  |  | 17 | V |
| ${ }_{\text {loL }}$ | Low-level output current | SDA | $\mathrm{V}_{C C}=3 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 20 | mA |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=4.5 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 30 |  |
| Io | Output current | $\overline{\text { OUT0 to OUT7 }}$ |  | 5 | 120 | mA |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}$ | Operating free-air temperature |  |  | -40 | 85 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

(1) All unused inputs of the device must be held at $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ or GND to ensure proper device operation.

### 6.4 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | TLC59108F |  | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { PW (TSSOP) } \\ \hline 20 \text { PINS } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { RGY (VQFN) } \\ \hline 20 \text { PINS } \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {өJA }}$ | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance | 98.9 | 39.1 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {өJC(top) }}$ | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance | 32.9 | 44.7 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {өJB }}$ | Junction-to-board thermal resistance | 49.9 | 14.8 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| $\Psi_{J T}$ | Junction-to-top characterization parameter | 1.7 | 1.0 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| $\psi_{\mathrm{JB}}$ | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 49.3 | 14.9 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {өJC(bot) }}$ | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | - | 7.6 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |

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### 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=3 \mathrm{~V}$ to $5.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER |  |  | TEST CONDITIONS |  | MIN | TYP ${ }^{(1)}$ | MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Input/output leakage current | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SCL, SDA, A0, } \\ & \text { A1, A2, A3, } \\ & \hline \text { RESET } \end{aligned}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{I}}=\mathrm{V}_{\text {CC }}$ or GND |  |  |  | $\pm 0.3$ | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
|  | Output leakage current | $\frac{\overline{\text { OUTO }} \text { ouT7 }}{}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{O}}=17 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{J}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  |  | 0.5 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {POR }}$ | Power-on reset voltage |  |  |  |  | 2.5 |  | V |
|  | Low-level output current | SDA | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{OL}}=0.4 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 20 |  |  | mA |
| lob |  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{OL}}=0.4 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 30 |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OL }}$ | Low-level output voltage | $\overline{\text { OUTO }}$ to OUT7 | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OL}}=120 \mathrm{~mA}$ |  |  | 230 | 450 | mV |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=4.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{OL}}=120 \mathrm{~mA}$ |  |  | 200 | 400 |  |
| ron | ON-state resistance | OUTO toOUT7 | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{LL}}=120 \mathrm{~mA}$ |  |  | 1.92 | 3.75 | $\Omega$ |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=4.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OL}}=120 \mathrm{~mA}$ |  |  | 1.64 | 3.3 |  |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\text {SD }}$ | Overtemperature shutdown ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  | 150 | 175 | 200 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\text {HYS }}$ | Restart hysteresis |  |  |  |  | 15 |  | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{i}}$ | Input capacitance | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SCL, A0, A1, } \\ & \text { A2, A3, } \\ & \hline \text { RESET } \end{aligned}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{1}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ or GND |  |  | 5 |  | pF |
| $\mathrm{C}_{\text {io }}$ | Input/output capacitance | SDA | $\mathrm{V}_{1}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ or GND |  |  | 8 |  | pF |
| Icc | Supply current |  | $\mathrm{V}_{C C}=3 \mathrm{~V}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{\text { OUT0 to } \overline{\text { OUT7 }}=} \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 6 | mA |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=4.5 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  |  | 9 |  |

(1) All typical values are at $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
(2) Specified by design, not production tested.

## 6.6 $I^{2} C$ Interface Timing Requirements

## $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

|  |  | STANDARD-MODE $1^{2} \mathrm{C}$ BUS |  | FAST-MODE $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ BUS |  | FAST-MODE PLUS $1^{2} \mathrm{C}$ BUS |  | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | MIN | MAX | MIN | MAX | MIN | MAX |  |
| $\mathrm{I}^{2} \mathrm{C}$ Interface |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{f}_{\text {SCL }}$ | SCL clock frequency | 0 | 100 | 0 | 400 | 0 | 1000 | kHz |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\text {BUF }}$ | $\mathrm{I}^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus free time between Stop and Start | 4.7 |  | 1.3 |  | 0.5 |  | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| thd; STA | Hold time (repeated) for Start condition | 4 |  | 0.6 |  | 0.26 |  | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| tsu;sta | Set-up time (repeated) for Start condition | 4.7 |  | 0.6 |  | 0.26 |  | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\text {Su; }}$ STO | Set-up time for Stop condition | 4 |  | 0.6 |  | 0.26 |  | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{HD} ; \mathrm{DAT}}$ | Data hold time | 0 |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | ns |
| tvo;ACK | Data valid acknowledge time ${ }^{(1)}$ | 0.3 | 3.45 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.05 | 0.45 | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| tvo; DAT | Data valid time ${ }^{(2)}$ | 0.3 | 3.45 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.05 | 0.45 | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\text {SU; }}$ DAT | Data set-up time | 250 |  | 100 |  | 50 |  | ns |
| t Low | Low period of the SCL clock | 4.7 |  | 1.3 |  | 0.5 |  | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\text {HIGH }}$ | High period of the SCL clock | 4 |  | 0.6 |  | 0.26 |  | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{f}}$ | Fall time of both SDA and SCL signals ${ }^{(3)}{ }^{(4)}$ |  | 300 | $\begin{array}{r} 20^{+} \\ 0.1 \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{b}}{ }^{(5)} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 300 |  | 120 | ns |
| $\mathrm{tr}_{\mathrm{r}}$ | Rise time of both SDA and SCL signals |  | 1000 | $\begin{array}{r} 20+ \\ 0.1 \mathrm{C}_{b}{ }^{(5)} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 300 |  | 120 | ns |
| tsp | Pulse width of spikes that must be suppressed by the input filter ${ }^{(6)}$ |  | 50 |  | 50 |  | 50 | ns |
| Reset |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\text {w }}$ | Reset pulse width | 10 |  | 10 |  | 10 |  | ns |
| $t_{\text {REC }}$ | Reset recovery time | 0 |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | ns |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\text {RESET }}$ | Time to reset ${ }^{(7)(8)}$ | 400 |  | 400 |  | 400 |  | ns |

(1) $t_{V D ; A C K}=$ time for Acknowledgement signal from SCL low to SDA (out) low.
(2) $t_{V D ; D A T ~}=$ minimum time for SDA data out to be valid following SCL low.
(3) A master device must internally provide a hold time of at least 300 ns for the SDA signal (refer to the $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IL }}$ of the SCL signal) in order to bridge the undefined region of SCLs falling edge.
(4) The maximum tf for the SDA and SCL bus lines is specified at 300 ns . The maximum fall time ( $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{f}}$ ) for the SDA output stage is specified at 250 ns . This allows series protection resistors to be connected between the SDA and the SCL pins and the SDA/SCL bus lines without exceeding the maximum specified $t_{f}$.
(5) $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{b}}=$ total capacitance of one bus line in pF .
(6) Input filters on the SDA and SCL inputs suppress noise spikes less than 50 ns
(7) Resetting the device while actively communicating on the bus may cause glitches or errant Stop conditions.
(8) Upon reset, the full delay will be the sum of thESET and the RC time constant of the SDA bus.

### 6.7 Typical Characteristics


all LEDs on
Duty Cycle $=100 \%$
Figure 1. $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{Cc}}$ vs $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{cc}}$

all LEDs off

Figure 2. $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{Cc}}$ vs $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$

## 7 Parameter Measurement Information



Figure 3. Definition of Reset Timing


Figure 4. Definition of Timing

## Parameter Measurement Information (continued)

| Protocol | Start <br> Condition <br> (S) | Bit 7 <br> MSB <br> (A7) | Bit 6 <br> (A6) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |


| Bit 7 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (D1) | Bit 8 <br> (D0) | Acknowledge <br> (A) | Stop <br> Condition <br> (P) |



Rise and fall times refer to $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IL}}$ and $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IH}}$.
Figure 5. $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ Bus Timing

$R_{L}=$ Load resistance for SDA and SCL; should be $>1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ at 3-mA or lower current.
$\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=$ Load capacitance; includes jig and probe capacitance.
$R_{T}=$ Termination resistance; should be equal to the output impedance ( $Z_{O}$ ) of the pulse generator.
Figure 6. Test Circuit for Switching Characteristics

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## 8 Detailed Description

### 8.1 Overview

The TLC59108F is an $I^{2} C$ bus controlled 8 -bit LED driver optimized for red, green, blue, or amber (RGBA) colormixing applications. Each LED output has its own 8 -bit resolution ( 256 steps) fixed frequency individual PWM controller that operates at 97 kHz with a duty cycle that is adjustable from $0 \%$ to $99.6 \%$ to allow the LED to be set to a specific brightness value. An additional 8 -bit resolution ( 256 steps) group PWM controller has both a fixed frequency of 190 Hz and an adjustable frequency between 24 Hz to once every 10.73 seconds with a duty cycle that is adjustable from $0 \%$ to $99.6 \%$ that is used to either dim or blink all LEDs with the same value.
Each LED output can be off, on (no PWM control), set at its individual PWM controller value or at both individual and group PWM controller values. The TLC59108F operates with a supply voltage range of 3 V to 5.5 V and the outputs are $17-\mathrm{V}$ tolerant. LEDs can be directly connected to the TLC59108F device outputs.
Software programmable LED group and three sub call $I^{2} C$ bus addresses allow all or defined groups of TLC59108F devices to respond to a common ${ }^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus address, allowing for example, all the same color LEDs to be turned on or off at the same time or marquee chasing effect, thus minimizing $\mathrm{I}^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus commands.

Four hardware address pins allow up to 14 devices on the same bus.
The software reset (SWRST) call allows the master to perform a reset of the TLC59108F through the $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus, identical to the power-on reset (POR) that initializes the registers to their default state causing the outputs to be set high (LED off). This allows an easy and quick way to reconfigure all device registers to the same condition.

### 8.2 Functional Block Diagram



Only one PWM shown for clarity.

### 8.3 Feature Description

### 8.3.1 Power-On Reset

When power is applied to $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$, an internal power-on reset holds the TLC59108F in a reset condition until $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ has reached $\mathrm{V}_{\text {POR }}$. At this point, the reset condition is released and the TLC59108F registers and $\mathrm{I}^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus state machine are initialized to their default states causing all the channels to be deselected. Thereafter, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{Cc}}$ must be lowered below 0.2 V to reset the device.

### 8.3.2 External Reset

A reset can be accomplished by holding the $\overline{\text { RESET }}$ pin low for a minimum of $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{w}}$. The TLC59108F registers and $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ state machine will be held in their default state until the RESET input is once again high.
This input requires a pullup resistor to $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ if no active connection is used.

### 8.3.3 Software Reset

The Software Reset Call (SWRST Call) allows all the devices in the $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus to be reset to the power-up state value through a specific $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus command. To be performed correctly, the $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus must be functional and there must be no device hanging the bus.
The SWRST Call function is defined as the following:

1. A Start command is sent by the $\mathrm{I}^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus master.
2. The reserved SWRST $I^{2} C$ bus address 1001011 with the $R \bar{W}$ bit set to 0 (write) is sent by the $I^{2} C$ bus master.
3. The TLC59108F device(s) acknowledge(s) after seeing the SWRST Call address 10010110 (96h) only. If the $R / \bar{W}$ bit is set to 1 (read), no acknowledge is returned to the $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus master.
4. Once the SWRST Call address has been sent and acknowledged, the master sends two bytes with two specific values (SWRST data byte 1 and byte 2):
(a) Byte1 = A5h: the TLC59108F acknowledges this value only. If byte 1 is not equal to A5h, the TLC59108F does not acknowledge it.
(b) Byte $2=5 \mathrm{Ah}$ : the TLC59108F acknowledges this value only. If byte 2 is not equal to 5 Ah , the TLC59108F does not acknowledge it.
If more than two bytes of data are sent, the TLC59108F does not acknowledge any more.
5. Once the correct two bytes (SWRST data byte 1 and byte 2 only) have been sent and correctly acknowledged, the master sends a Stop command to end the SWRST Call. The TLC59108F then resets to the default value (power-up value) and is ready to be addressed again within the specified bus free time ( $\mathrm{t}_{\text {buF }}$ ).
The $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus master may interpret a non-acknowledge from the TLC59108F (at any time) as a SWRST Call Abort. The TLC59108F does not initiate a reset of its registers. This happens only when the format of the Start Call sequence is not correct.

### 8.3.4 Individual Brightness Control With Group Dimming or Blinking

A $97-\mathrm{kHz}$ fixed frequency signal with programmable duty cycle ( 8 bits, 256 steps) is used to control individually the brightness for each LED.
On top of this signal, one of the following signals can be superimposed (this signal can be applied to the 4 LED outputs):

- A lower $190-\mathrm{Hz}$ fixed frequency signal with programmable duty cycle ( 8 bits, 256 steps) is used to provide a global brightness control.
- A programmable frequency signal from 24 Hz to $1 / 10.73 \mathrm{~s}$ ( 8 bits, 256 steps) is used to provide a global blinking control.

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Feature Description (continued)


Resulting Brightness + Group Dimming Signal
A. Minimum pulse width for LEDn brightness control is 40 ns .
B. Minimum pulse width for group dimming is $20.48 \mu \mathrm{~s}$.
C. When $M=1$ (GRPPWM register value), the resulting LEDn brightness control and group dimming signal will have two pulses of the LED brightness control signal (pulse width $=\mathrm{N} \times 40 \mathrm{~ns}, \mathrm{w}$ ith N defined in the PWMx register).
D. The resulting brightness plus group dimming signal shown above demonstrate a resulting control signal with $M=4$ (8 pulses).

## Figure 7. Brightness + Group Dimming Signals

### 8.4 Device Functional Modes

Active - Active mode occurs when one or more of the output channels is enabled.
Standby - Standby mode occurs when all output channels are disabled. Standby mode may be entered either through $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ command or by pulling the RESET pin low.

### 8.5 Programming

### 8.5.1 Device Address

Following a Start condition, the bus master must output the address of the slave it is accessing.

### 8.5.2 Regular $I^{2} C$ Bus Slave Address

The $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus slave address of the TLC59108F is shown in Figure 8. To conserve power, no internal pullup resistors are incorporated on the hardware-selectable address pins, and they must be pulled high or low. For buffer management purpose, a set of sector information data should be stored.


Figure 8. Slave Address
The last bit of the address byte defines the operation to be performed. When set to logic 1, a read operation is selected. When set to logic 0 , a write operation is selected.

## Programming (continued)

### 8.5.3 LED All Call $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ Bus Address

- Default power-up value (ALLCALLADR address register): 90h or 1001000
- Programmable through $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus (volatile programming)
- At power-up, LED All Call $I^{2} C$ bus address is enabled. TLC59108F sends an ACK when $90 \mathrm{~h}(\mathrm{R} / \overline{\mathrm{W}}=0)$ or 91 h $(R / W=1)$ is sent by the master.


## NOTE

The LED All Call $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus address ( 90 h or 1001000 ) must not be used as a regular $\mathrm{I}^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus slave address since this address is enabled at power-up. All the TLC59108Fs on the $I^{2} C$ bus will acknowledge the address if sent by the $I^{2} C$ bus master.

### 8.5.4 LED Sub Call ${ }^{2} \mathrm{C}$ Bus Address

- Three different $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus address can be used
- Default power-up values:
- SUBADR1 register: 92h or 1001001
- SUBADR2 register: 94h or 1001010
- SUBADR3 register: 98h or 1001100
- Programmable through $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus (volatile programming)
- At power-up, Sub Call ${ }^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus address is disabled. TLC59108F does not send an $A C K$ when $92 \mathrm{~h}(\mathrm{R} / \overline{\mathrm{W}}=0$ ) or $93 h(R / \bar{W}=1)$ or $94 h(R / \bar{W}=0)$ or $95 h(R / \bar{W}=1)$ or $98 h(R / \bar{W}=0)$ or $99 h(R / \bar{W}=1)$ is sent by the master.


## NOTE

The default LED Sub Call $I^{2} C$ bus address may be used as a regular $I^{2} C$ bus slave address as long as they are disabled.

### 8.5.5 Software Reset $I^{2} C$ Bus Address

The address shown in Figure 9 is used when a reset of the TLC59108F needs to be performed by the master. The software reset address (SWRST Call) must be used with R/W $=0$. If R/W $=1$, the TLC59108F does not acknowledge the SWRST. See Software Reset for more detail.


Figure 9. Software Reset Address

## NOTE

The Software Reset $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus address is a reserved address and cannot be use as a regular $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus slave address.

### 8.5.6 Characteristics of the $I^{2} C$ Bus

The $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus is for two-way two-line communication between different devices or modules. The two lines are a serial data line (SDA) and a serial clock line (SCL). Both lines must be connected to a positive supply 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. InSTRUMENTS

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### 8.5.6.1 Bit Transfer

One data bit is transferred during each clock pulse. The data on the SDA line must remain stable during the high period of the clock pulse as changes in the data line at this time will be interpreted as control signals (see Figure 10).


Figure 10. Bit Transfer

### 8.5.6.2 Start and Stop Conditions

Both data and clock lines remain high when the bus is not busy. A high-to-low transition of the data line while the clock is high is defined as the Start condition (S). A low-to-high transition of the data line while the clock is high is defined as the Stop condition (P) (see Figure 11).


Figure 11. Start and Stop Conditions

### 8.5.7 System Configuration

A device generating a message is a transmitter; a device receiving is the receiver. The device that controls the message is the master and the devices which are controlled by the master are the slaves (see Figure 12).


Figure 12. System Configuration

## Programming (continued)

### 8.5.8 Acknowledge

The number of data bytes transferred between the Start and the Stop conditions from transmitter to receiver is not limited. Each byte of eight bits is followed by one acknowledge bit. The acknowledge bit is a high level put on the bus by the transmitter, whereas the master generates an extra acknowledge related clock pulse.
A slave receiver which is addressed must generate an acknowledge after the reception of each byte. Also a master must generate an acknowledge after the reception of each byte that has been clocked out of the slave transmitter. The device that acknowledges has to pull down the SDA line during the acknowledge clock pulse, so that the SDA line is stable low during the high period of the acknowledge related clock pulse; set-up time and hold time must be taken into account.

A master receiver must signal an end of data to the transmitter by not generating an acknowledge on the last byte that has been clocked out of the slave. In this event, the transmitter must leave the data line high to enable the master to generate a Stop condition.


Figure 13. Acknowledge on $I^{2} C$ Bus


Figure 14. Write to a Specific Register

## Programming (continued)



Figure 15. Write to All Registers Using Auto-Increment


Figure 16. Multiple Writes to Individual Brightness Registers Only Using the Auto-Increment Feature

## Programming (continued)



Figure 17. Read All Registers With the Auto-Increment Feature


Auto-Increment Flag

A. In this example, four TLC59108Fs are used with the same sequence sent to each.
B. ALLCALL bit in MODE1 register is equal to 1 for this example.
C. OCH bit in MODE2 register is equal to 1 for this example.

Figure 18. LED All-Call I ${ }^{2} \mathrm{C}$ Bus Address Programming and LED All-Call Sequence Example

### 8.6 Register Maps

Table 2 describes the registers in the TLC59108F.

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## Register Maps (continued)

### 8.6.1 Control Register

Following the successful acknowledgment of the slave address, LED All Call address or LED Sub Call address, the bus master will send a byte to the TLC59108F, which will be stored in the Control register. The lowest 5 bits are used as a pointer to determine which register will be accessed (D[4:0]). The highest 3 bits are used as AutoIncrement flag and Auto-Increment options (Al[2:0]).


Figure 19. Control Register
When the Auto-Increment flag is set (AI2 = logic 1), the five low order bits of the Control register are automatically incremented after a read or write. This allows the user to program the registers sequentially. Four different types of Auto-Increment are possible, depending on AI1 and AIO values.

Table 1. Auto-Increment Options ${ }^{(1)}$

| Al2 | Al1 | Al0 | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | No auto-increment |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | Auto-increment for all registers. D[4:0] roll over to 00000 after the last register (1 0001) is <br> accessed. |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | Auto-increment for individual brightness registers only. D[4:0] roll over to 00010 after the last <br> register $(01001)$ is accessed. |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | Auto-increment for global control registers only. $\mathrm{D}[4: 0]$ roll over to 0 1010 is accessed. <br> $(01011)$ after the last register |
| 1 | 1 | Auto-increment for individual and global control registers only. $\mathrm{D}[4: 0]$ roll over to 0 0010 after <br> the last register $(01011)$ is accessed. |  |

(1) Other combinations not shown in Table $1(\mathrm{~A} 1[2: 0]=001,010$, and 011$)$ are reserved and must not be used for proper device operation.
$\mathrm{Al}[2: 0]=000$ is used when the same register must be accessed several times during a single $\mathrm{I}^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus communication, for example, changes the brightness of a single LED. Data is overwritten each time the register is accessed during a write operation.
$\operatorname{Al}[2: 0]=100$ is used when all the registers must be sequentially accessed, for example, power-up programming.
AI[2:0] = 101 is used when the four LED drivers must be individually programmed with different values during the same $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus communication, for example, changing color setting to another color setting.
$\mathrm{Al}[2: 0]=110$ is used when the LED drivers must be globally programmed with different settings during the same $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus communication, for example, global brightness or blinking change.
$\mathrm{Al}[2: 0]=111$ is used when individually and global changes must be performed during the same $\mathrm{I}^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus communication, for example, changing color and global brightness at the same time.
Only the 5 least significant bits $\mathrm{D}[4: 0]$ are affected by the $\mathrm{Al}[2: 0]$ bits.
When Control register is written, the register entry point determined by $\mathrm{D}[4: 0]$ is the first register that will be addressed (read or write operation), and can be anywhere between 00000 and 10001 (as defined in Table 2). When $\operatorname{AI}[2]=1$, the Auto-Increment flag is set and the rollover value at which the point where the register increment stops and goes to the next one is determined by AI[2:0]. See Table 1 for rollover values. For example, if the Control register = 11101100 (ECh), then the register addressing sequence will be (in hex):
$04 \rightarrow \ldots \rightarrow 11 \rightarrow 02 \rightarrow \ldots \rightarrow 11 \rightarrow 02 \rightarrow \ldots$ as long as the master keeps sending or reading data.

Table 2. Register Descriptions

| REGISTER <br> NUMBER <br> (HEX) | NAME | ACCESS ${ }^{(1)}$ | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 00 | MODE1 | R/W | Mode register 1 |
| 01 | MODE2 | R/W | Mode register 2 |
| 02 | PWM0 | R/W | Brightness control LED0 |
| 03 | PWM1 | R/W | Brightness control LED1 |
| 04 | PWM2 | R/W | Brightness control LED2 |
| 05 | PWM3 | R/W | Brightness control LED3 |
| 06 | PWM4 | R/W | Brightness control LED4 |
| 07 | PWM5 | R/W | Brightness control LED5 |
| 08 | PWM6 | R/W | Brightness control LED6 |
| 09 | PWM7 | R/W | Brightness control LED7 |
| $0 A$ | GRPPWM | R/W | Group duty cycle control |
| $0 B$ | GRPFREQ | R/W | Group frequency |
| $0 C$ | LEDOUT0 | R/W | LED output state 0 |
| $0 D$ | LEDOUT1 | R/W | LED output state 1 |
| $0 E$ | SUBADR1 | R/W | I $^{2} C$ bus sub-address 1 |
| $0 F$ | SUBADR2 | R/W | I $^{2} C$ bus sub-address 2 |
| 10 | SUBADR3 | R/W | I $^{2} C$ bus sub-address 3 |
| 11 | ALLCALLADR | R/W | LED all call IC bus address |

(1) $\mathrm{R}=$ read, $\mathrm{W}=$ write

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### 8.6.2 Mode Register 1 (MODE1)

Table 3 describes Mode Register 1.
Table 3. MODE1 - Mode Register 1 (Address 00h) Bit Description

| BIT | SYMBOL | ACCESS ${ }^{(1)}$ | VALUE | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | Al2 | R | $0{ }^{(2)}$ | Register auto-increment disabled |
|  |  |  | 1 | Register auto-increment enabled |
| 6 | Al1 | R | $0{ }^{(2)}$ | Auto-increment bit $1=0$ |
|  |  |  | 1 | Auto-increment bit $1=1$ |
| 5 | AIO | R | $0{ }^{(2)}$ | Auto-increment bit $0=0$ |
|  |  |  | 1 | Auto-increment bit $0=1$ |
| 4 | OSC | R/W | 0 | Normal mode ${ }^{(3)}$ |
|  |  |  | $1{ }^{(2)}$ | Oscillator off (4). |
| 3 | SUB1 | R/W | $0{ }^{(2)}$ | Device does not respond to $1^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus sub-address 1. |
|  |  |  | 1 | Device responds to ${ }^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus sub-address 1. |
| 2 | SUB2 | R/W | $0{ }^{(2)}$ | Device does not respond to ${ }^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus sub-address 2. |
|  |  |  | 1 | Device responds to ${ }^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus sub-address 2. |
| 1 | SUB3 | R/W | $0{ }^{(2)}$ | Device does not respond to $1^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus sub-address 3. |
|  |  |  | 1 | Device responds to $1^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus sub-address 3. |
| 0 | ALLCALL | R/W | 0 | Device does not respond to LED All Call $\mathrm{I}^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus address. |
|  |  |  | $1{ }^{(2)}$ | Device responds to LED All Call ${ }^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus address. |

(1) $R=$ read, $W=$ write
(2) Default value
(3) It takes $500 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ max. for the oscillator to be up and running once SLEEP bit has been set from logic 1 to 0 . Timings on LEDn outputs are not guaranteed if PWMx, GRPPWM, or GRPFREQ registers are accessed within the $500 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ window.
(4) No LED control (on, off, blinking, or dimming) is possible when the oscillator is off. Write to a register cannot be accepted during SLEEP mode. When you change the LED condition, SLEEP bit must be set to logic 0 .

### 8.6.3 Mode Register 2 (MODE2)

Table 4 describes Mode Register 2.
Table 4. MODE2 - Mode Register 2 (Address 01h) Bit Description

| BIT | SYMBOL | ACCESS ${ }^{(1)}$ | VALUE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $7: 6$ |  | R | $0^{(2)}$ | Reserved |
| 5 | DMBLNK | $\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{W}$ | $0^{(2)}$ | Group control = dimming |
|  |  |  | Group control = blinking |  |
| 4 |  | R | $0^{(2)}$ | Reserved |
| 3 | OCH | $\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{W}$ | $0^{(2)}$ | Outputs change on Stop command ${ }^{(3)}$. |
|  |  |  | $000^{(2)}$ | Reserved |
| $2: 0$ |  |  |  |  |

(1) $\mathrm{R}=$ read, $W=$ write
(2) Default value
(3) Change of the outputs at the STOP command allows synchronizing outputs of more than one TLC59108F. Applicable to registers from 02h (PWMO) to 0Dh (LEDOUT) only.

### 8.6.4 Individual Brightness Control Registers (PWM0-PWM7)

Table 5 describes the Individual Brightness Control Registers.
Table 5. PWM0-PWM7 - Individual Brightness Control Registers (Addresses 02h-09h) Bit Description

| ADDRESS | REGISTER | BIT | SYMBOL | ACCESS ${ }^{(1)}$ | VALUE | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 02h | PWM0 | 7:0 | IDC0[7:0] | R/W | $00000000{ }^{(2)}$ | PWM0 individual duty cycle |
| 03h | PWM1 | 7:0 | IDC1[7:0] | R/W | $00000000{ }^{(2)}$ | PWM1 individual duty cycle |
| 04h | PWM2 | 7:0 | IDC2[7:0] | R/W | $00000000{ }^{(2)}$ | PWM2 individual duty cycle |
| 05h | PWM3 | 7:0 | IDC3[7:0] | R/W | $00000000{ }^{(2)}$ | PWM3 individual duty cycle |
| 06h | PWM4 | 7:0 | IDC4[7:0] | R/W | $00000000{ }^{(2)}$ | PWM4 individual duty cycle |
| 07h | PWM5 | 7:0 | IDC5[7:0] | R/W | $00000000{ }^{(2)}$ | PWM5 individual duty cycle |
| 08h | PWM6 | 7:0 | IDC6[7:0] | R/W | $00000000{ }^{(2)}$ | PWM6 individual duty cycle |
| 09h | PWM7 | 7:0 | IDC7[7:0] | R/W | $00000000{ }^{(2)}$ | PWM7 individual duty cycle |

(1) $R=$ read, $W=$ write
(2) Default value

A $97-\mathrm{kHz}$ fixed-frequency signal is used for each output. Duty cycle is controlled through 256 linear steps from 00 h ( $0 \%$ duty cycle = LED output off) to FFh ( $99.6 \%$ duty cycle = LED output at maximum brightness). Applicable to LED outputs programmed with LDRx $=10$ or 11 (LEDOUT0 and LEDOUT1 registers).
duty cycle $=\frac{\mathrm{IDCx[7:0]}}{256}$

### 8.6.5 Group Duty Cycle Control Register (GRPPWM)

Table 6 describes the Group Duty Cycle Control Register .
Table 6. GRPPWM - Group Duty Cycle Control Register (Address 0Ah) Bit Description

| ADDRESS | REGISTER | BIT | SYMBOL | ACCESS $^{(1)}$ | VALUE | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OAh | GRPPWM | $7: 0$ | GDC0[7:0] | R/W | $11111111^{(2)}$ | GRPPWM register |

(1) $\mathrm{R}=$ read, $\mathrm{W}=$ write
(2) Default value

When DMBLNK bit (MODE2 register) is programmed with logic 0 , a $190-\mathrm{Hz}$ fixed frequency signal is superimposed with the $97-\mathrm{kHz}$ individual brightness control signal. GRPPWM is then used as a global brightness control allowing the LED outputs to be dimmed with the same value. The value in GRPFREQ is then a Don't care.

General brightness for the 8 outputs is controlled through 256 linear steps from 00 h ( $0 \%$ duty cycle $=$ LED output off) to FFh ( $99.6 \%$ duty cycle $=$ maximum brightness). Applicable to LED outputs programmed with LDRx $=11$ (LEDOUT0 and LEDOUT1 registers).
When DMBLNK bit is programmed with logic 1, GRPPWM and GRPFREQ registers define a global blinking pattern, where GRPPWM and GRPFREQ registers define a global blinking pattern, where GRPFREQ contains the blinking period (from 24 Hz to 10.73 s ) and GRPPWM the duty cycle (ON/OFF ratio in \%).

> GDC[7:0]

Duty cycle $=256$

### 8.6.6 Group Frequency Register (GRPFREQ)

Table 7 describes the Group Frequency Register.
Table 7. GRPFREQ - Group Frequency Register (Address 0Bh) Bit Description

| ADDRESS | REGISTER | BIT | SYMBOL | ACCESS $^{(1)}$ | VALUE | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OBh | GRPFREQ | $7: 0$ | GFRQ[7:0] | R/W | $00000000^{(2)}$ | GRPFREQ register |

(1) $R=$ read, $W=$ write
(2) Default value

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GRPFREQ is used to program the global blinking period when DMBLNK bit (MODE2 register) is equal to 1 . Value in this register is a Don't care when DMBLNK $=0$. Applicable to LED output programmed with LDRx $=11$ (LEDOUT0 and LEDOUT1 registers).
Blinking period is controlled through 256 linear steps from $00 \mathrm{~h}(41 \mathrm{~ms}$, frequency 24 Hz ) to FFh ( 10.73 s ).
globalblinkingperiod $=\frac{\operatorname{GFRQ}[7: 0]+1}{24}(\mathrm{~s})$

### 8.6.7 LED Driver Output State Registers (LEDOUTO, LEDOUT1)

Table 8 describes the LED Driver Output State Registers.
Table 8. LEDOUTO and LEDOUT1 - LED Driver Output State Registers (Address OCh and ODh) Bit Descriptions

| ADDRESS | REGISTER | BIT | SYMBOL | ACCESS ${ }^{(1)}$ | VALUE | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0Ch | LEDOUT0 | 7:6 | LDR3[1:0] | R/W | $00{ }^{(2)}$ | LED3 output state control |
|  |  | 5:4 | LDR2[1:0] |  | $00{ }^{(2)}$ | LED2 output state control |
|  |  | 3:2 | LDR1[1:0] |  | $00{ }^{(2)}$ | LED1 output state control |
|  |  | 1:0 | LDR0[1:0] |  | $00{ }^{(2)}$ | LED0 output state control |
| ODh | LEDOUT1 | 7:6 | LDR7[1:0] | R/W | $00{ }^{(2)}$ | LED7 output state control |
|  |  | 5:4 | LDR6[1:0] |  | $00{ }^{(2)}$ | LED6 output state control |
|  |  | 3:2 | LDR4[1:0] |  | $00{ }^{(2)}$ | LED5 output state control |
|  |  | 1:0 | LDR4[1:0] |  | $00{ }^{(2)}$ | LED4 output state control |

(1) $\mathrm{R}=$ read, $\mathrm{W}=$ write
(2) Default value

LDRx 00 : LED driver $x$ is off (default power-up state).
LDRx $=01$ : LED driver $x$ is fully on (individual brightness and group dimming and blinking not controlled).
LDRx = 10 : LED driver x is individual brightness can be controlled through its PWMx register.
LDRx $=11$ : LED driver $x$ is individual brightness and group dimming/blinking can be controlled through its PWMx register and the GRPPWM registers.

### 8.6.8 $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ Bus Sub-Address Registers 1 to 3 (SUBADR1-SUBADR3)

Table 9 describes the Output Gain Control Register.
Table 9. SUBADR1-SUBADR3- $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ Bus Sub-Address Registers 1 to 3 (Addresses 0Eh-10h) Bit Descriptions

| ADDRESS | REGISTER | BIT | SYMBOL | ACCESS ${ }^{(1)}$ | VALUE | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OEh | SUBADR1 | 7:5 | A1[7:5] | R | $100{ }^{(2)}$ | Reserved |
|  |  | 4:1 | A1[4:1] | R/W | $1001{ }^{(2)}$ | $1^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus sub-address 1 |
|  |  | 0 | A1[0] | R | $0{ }^{(2)}$ | Reserved |
| OFh | SUBADR2 | 7:5 | A2[7:5] | R | $100{ }^{(2)}$ | Reserved |
|  |  | 4:1 | A2[4:1] | R/W | $1010{ }^{(2)}$ | $\mathrm{I}^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus sub-address 2 |
|  |  | 0 | A2[0] | R | $0{ }^{(2)}$ | Reserved |
| 10h | SUBADR3 | 7:5 | A3[7:5] | R | $100{ }^{(2)}$ | Reserved |
|  |  | 4:1 | A3[4:1] | R/W | $1100{ }^{(2)}$ | $1^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus sub-address 3 |
|  |  | 0 | A3[0] | R | $0{ }^{(2)}$ | Reserved |

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Sub-addresses are programmable through the $\mathrm{I}^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus. Default power-up values are $92 \mathrm{~h}, 94 \mathrm{~h}, 98 \mathrm{~h}$ and the device(s) will not acknowledge these addresses right after power-up (the corresponding SUBx bit in MODE1 register is equal to 0 ).
Once sub-addresses have been programmed to their right values, SUBx bits need to be set to 1 in order to have the device acknowledging these addresses (MODE1 register).
Only the 7 MSBs representing the $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus sub-address are valid. The LSB in SUBADRx register is a read-only bit (0).
When SUBx is set to 1 , the corresponding $I^{2} C$ bus sub-address can be used during either an $I^{2} C$ bus read or write sequence.

### 8.6.9 LED All Call $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ Bus Address Register (ALLCALLADR)

Table 10 describes the LED All Call ${ }^{2} \mathrm{C}$ Bus Address Register.
Table 10. ALLCALLADR - LED All Call ${ }^{2}$ C Bus Address Register Addresses 11h) Bit Description

| ADDRESS | REGISTER | BIT | SYMBOL | ACCESS ${ }^{(1)}$ | VALUE | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 11 h |  | ALLCALLADR | $7: 5$ | $\mathrm{AC}[7: 5]$ | R | $100^{(2)}$ |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{AC}[4: 1]$ | $\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{W}$ | $1000^{(2)}$ | ALLCALL $\mathrm{I}^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus address |
|  |  | 0 | $\mathrm{AC}[0]$ | R | $0^{(2)}$ | Reserved |

(1) $\mathrm{R}=$ read, $\mathrm{W}=$ write
(2) Default value

The LED All Call $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$-bus address allows all the TLC59108Fs in the bus to be programmed at the same time (ALLCALL bit in register MODE1 must be equal to 1 (power-up default state)). This address is programmable through the $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$-bus and can be used during either an $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$-bus read or write sequence. The register address can also be programmed as a Sub Call.
Only the 7 MSBs representing the All Call $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$-bus address are valid. The LSB in ALLCALLADR register is a read-only bit (0).
If ALLCALL bit $=0$ (MODE1 register), the device does not acknowledge the address programmed in register ALLCALLADR.

## 9 Application and Implementation

## NOTE

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the Tl component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

### 9.1 Application Information

### 9.1.1 Setting LED Current

The LED current is primarily dependent on the supply voltage, the forward voltage of the LED, and the series resistor ( $\mathrm{R}_{\text {SET }}$ ). In many applications the supply voltage and LED forward voltage cannot be adjusted. Hence, $\mathrm{R}_{\text {SET }}$ is used to adjust the LED current. This calculation is discussed in detail in the typical application example.

### 9.1.2 PWM Brightness Dimming

The perceived brightness of the LEDs can be adjusted by use of PWM dimming. For example, an LED driven at $50 \%$ duty cycle will appear less bright than it would at $100 \%$ duty cycle. The TLC59116F offers duty cycle control for each individual channel and also offers group duty cycle control. Refer to the Register Maps for details regarding programmable duty cycle.

### 9.1.3 TLC59108 and TLC59108F Differences

The TLC59108 and TLC59108F are similar devices with the difference being the output structure. The TLC59108 has 8 constant-current outputs while the TLC59108F has 8 open-drain outputs. The REXT is used to program the current on the TLC59108 for all channels. The in-line resistors on the OUT pins are used in conjunction with the VLED to set the currents on each TLC59108F channel. Because the resistors are unique for each output, the currents can be set by output by changing the resistor value.


Figure 20. TLC59108 One Driver
Figure 21. TLC59108F One Driver

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### 9.1.4 Connecting Multiple Devices

This drawing is an example of using the TLC59108F in a system requiring up to 48 LED strings. The TLC59108F drivers share a single $I^{2} C$ bus. The address pins are set high or low to enable the drivers to be independently accessed (all can be written in parallel through the ALLCALLADR function). The resistors in series with the LEDs along with the VLED voltage will set the current for each string independently. Changing the resistor values allows for multi-color displays.

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Figure 22. Six Drivers

### 9.2 Typical Application

This application example provides guidance on how to set the LED current using the TLC59108F.


Figure 23. Typical Application

### 9.2.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the following as the input parameters listed in Table 11.
Table 11. Design Parameters

| DESIGN PARAMETERS |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {LED }}$ | EXAMPLE VALUE |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{F}}$ | 5 V powers LED | | Forward voltage across |
| :--- |
| the LED |$~ 3 \mathrm{~V}$

### 9.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

In the LED current path, there are three voltage drops that must be considered:

- Drop across the series resistor ( $\mathrm{V}_{\text {RSET }}$ )
- Drop across the LED ( $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{F}}$ )
- Drop across the open-drain output channel ( $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{O}}$ )

The drop across the LED is defined above as $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{F}}=3 \mathrm{~V}$. The drop across the open-drain output is calculated as $R_{\text {ON }} \times I_{\text {LED }}(1.5 \times 0.006=0.009 \mathrm{~V})$. The remaining voltage must be across the series resistor:

$$
\begin{align*}
& 5 \mathrm{~V}=3 \mathrm{~V}+0.009 \mathrm{~V}+\mathrm{V}_{\text {RSET }}  \tag{3}\\
& \mathrm{V}_{\text {RSET }}=1.991 \mathrm{~V} \tag{4}
\end{align*}
$$

After calculating $\mathrm{V}_{\text {RSET }}$, we can calculate $\mathrm{R}_{\text {SET }}$ using Equation 5, Equation 6, and Equation 7 :

$$
\begin{align*}
& V_{\text {RSET }}=I_{\text {LED }} \times R_{\text {SET }}  \tag{5}\\
& 1.991 \mathrm{~V}=0.006 \mathrm{~mA} \times \mathrm{R}_{\text {SET }}  \tag{6}\\
& \mathrm{R}_{\text {SET }}=332 \Omega \tag{7}
\end{align*}
$$

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### 9.2.3 Application Curve

The following graph shows the typical LED Current as a function of $\mathrm{R}_{\text {SET }}$ and $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{F}}$. The graph assumes that $\mathrm{V}_{\text {LED }}=$ 5 V .


Figure 24. LED Current vs $\mathbf{R}_{\text {SET }}$

## 10 Power Supply Recommendations

TLC59108F is designed to operate from a $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{cc}}$ range of 3 V to 5.5 V . The system will also require a power supply for the LEDs. The supply voltage for the LEDs must be greater than the forward voltage of the LED plus the $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OL}}$ of the channel.

## 11 Layout

### 11.1 Layout Guidelines

The $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ signals (SDA / SCL) should be kept away from potential noise sources.
The traces carrying power through the LEDS should be wide enough to handle the necessary current.
All LED current passes through the device and into the ground node. There must be a strong connection between the device ground and the circuit board ground. For the RGY package, the thermal pad should be connected to ground to help dissipate heat.

### 11.2 Layout Example




Via to GND
Figure 25. RGY Layout Example

## Layout Example (continued)



Figure 26. PW Layout Example

## 12 Device and Documentation Support

### 12.1 Community Resources

The following links connect to TI community resources. Linked contents are provided "AS IS" by the respective contributors. They do not constitute TI specifications and do not necessarily reflect TI's views; see TI's Terms of Use.

TI E2ETM Online Community TI's Engineer-to-Engineer (E2E) Community. Created to foster collaboration among engineers. At e2e.ti.com, you can ask questions, share knowledge, explore ideas and help solve problems with fellow engineers.
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### 12.2 Trademarks

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### 12.3 Electrostatic Discharge Caution

These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam
during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

### 12.4 Glossary

SLYZ022 - TI Glossary.
This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 13 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 <br> (1) | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | Package Qty | Eco Plan <br> (2) | Lead finish/ Ball material <br> (6) | MSL Peak Temp <br> (3) | Op Temp ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | Device Marking <br> (4/5) | Samples |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TLC59108FIPWR | ACTIVE | TSSOP | PW | 20 | 2000 | RoHS \& Green | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | -40 to 85 | Y59108F | Samples |

${ }^{(1)}$ The marketing status values are defined as follows:
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${ }^{(2)}$ RoHS: TI defines "RoHS" to mean semiconductor products that are compliant with the current EU RoHS requirements for all 10 RoHS substances, including the requirement that RoHS substance do not exceed $0.1 \%$ by weight in homogeneous materials. Where designed to be soldered at high temperatures, "RoHS" products are suitable for use in specified lead-free processes. TI may reference these types of products as "Pb-Free".
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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.
${ }^{(6)}$ Lead finish/Ball material - Orderable Devices may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead finish/Ball material values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

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TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION


TAPE DIMENSIONS


| A0 | Dimension designed to accommodate the component width |
| :--- | :--- |
| B0 | Dimension designed to accommodate the component length |
| K0 | Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness |
| W | Overall width of the carrier tape |
| P1 | Pitch between successive cavity centers |

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) | $\begin{gathered} \text { A0 } \\ (\mathrm{mm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { B0 } \\ (\mathrm{mm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{KO} \\ (\mathrm{~mm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { P1 } \\ (\mathrm{mm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{W} \\ (\mathrm{~mm}) \end{gathered}$ | Pin1 <br> Quadrant |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TLC59108FIPWR | TSSOP | PW | 20 | 2000 | 330.0 | 16.4 | 6.95 | 7.1 | 1.6 | 8.0 | 16.0 | Q1 |


*All dimensions are nominal

| Device | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TLC59108FIPWR | TSSOP | PW | 20 | 2000 | 356.0 | 356.0 | 35.0 |

PACKAGE OUTLINE
TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height


NOTES:

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.


NOTES: (continued)
6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.


SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL SCALE: 10X

NOTES: (continued)
8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

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[^0]:    (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report, SPRA953.

[^1]:    (1) $\mathrm{R}=$ read, $\mathrm{W}=$ write
    (2) Default value

