

PIC18F85J90 Family Rev. A5 Silicon Errata

The PIC18F85J90 family Rev. A5 parts you have received conform functionally to the Device Data Sheet (DS39770B), except for the anomalies described below. Any Data Sheet Clarification issues related to the PIC18F85J90 family appear in a separate Data Sheet errata. Please check the Microchip web site for any existing issues.

The following silicon errata apply only to PIC18F85J90 family devices with these Device/Revision IDs:

Part Number	Device ID	Revision ID
PIC18F63J90	0011 1000 000	0 0101
PIC18F64J90	0011 1000 001	0 0101
PIC18F65J90	0011 1000 011	0 0101
PIC18F83J90	0011 1000 100	0 0101
PIC18F84J90	0011 1000 101	0 0101
PIC18F85J90	0011 1000 111	0 0101

The Device IDs (DEVID1 and DEVID2) are located at addresses 3FFFFEh:3FFFFFh in the device's configuration space. They are shown in binary in the format "DEVID2 DEVID1".

All of the issues listed here will be addressed in future revisions of the PIC18F85J90 family silicon.

1. Module: Timer1/3

When either Timer1 or Timer3 is configured for the internal clock source ($F_{osc}/4$, $TxCON<1>$ ($TMRxCS$) = 0) and in the 8/16-Bit Counter mode ($TxCON<7>$ ($RD16$) = 0 or 1), $TMRxH$ and $TMRxL$ will not increment on the instruction that turns off the counter ($TxCON<0>$ ($TMRxON$) = 0).

Work around

None.

Date Codes that pertain to this issue:

All engineering and production devices.

2. Module: Timer1/3

When either Timer1 or Timer3 is in the 8/16-Bit Counter mode ($TxCON<7>$ ($RD16$) = 0 or 1), incrementing the prescale value ($TxCON<5:4>$ ($TxCKPS<1:0>$)) will take an additional count at the previous value before the prescale value is updated.

For example, changing the prescale value from 1:4 to 1:8 will occur four instruction cycles after the execution of the instruction to update the prescaler.

Work around

None.

Date Codes that pertain to this issue:

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3. Module: Reset

When a Brown-out Reset (BOR) occurs and the BOR bit is reset, the Power-on Reset (POR) bit also may be reset. The resulting state matches that of the RCON register following a Power-on Reset event.

Consequently, an application may not be able to detect whether a BOR or POR event has occurred.

Work around

None.

Date Codes that pertain to this issue:

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4. Module: MSSP (I²C™ Slave)

In extremely rare cases, when configured for I²C™ slave reception, the MSSP module may not receive the correct data. This occurs only if the Serial Receive/Transmit Buffer Register (SSPBUF) is not read within a window after the SSPIF interrupt (PIR1<3>) has occurred.

Work around

The issue can be resolved either of these ways:

- Prior to the I²C slave reception, enable the clock stretching feature.
This is done by setting the SEN bit (SSPCON2<0>).
- Each time the SSPIF is set, read the SSPBUF before the first rising clock edge of the next byte being received.

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5. Module: MSSP (I²C™ Master)

When in I²C Master mode, if the slave performs clock stretching, the first clock pulse after the slave releases the SCL line may be narrower than the configured clock width. This may result in the slave missing the first clock in the next transmission/reception.

Work around

The clock pulse will be the normal width if the slave does not perform clock stretching.

Date Codes that pertain to this issue:

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6. Module: Enhanced Universal Synchronous Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (EUSART)

In rare situations, when interrupts are enabled, unexpected results may occur if:

- The EUSART is disabled (the SPEN bit, RCSTA<7> = 0)
- The EUSART is re-enabled (RCSTA<7> = 1)
- A two-cycle instruction is executed

Work around

Add a 2 Tcy delay after re-enabling the EUSART.

1. Disable receive interrupts (RCIE bit, PIE1<5> = 0).
2. Disable the EUSART (RCSTA<7> = 0).
3. Re-enable the EUSART (RCSTA<7> = 1).
4. Re-enable receive interrupts (PIE1<5> = 1).
(This is the first Tcy delay.)
5. Execute a NOP instruction.

(This is the second Tcy delay.)

Date Codes that pertain to this issue:

All engineering and production devices.

REVISION HISTORY

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Initial release of this document. Includes silicon issues 1-2 (Timer1/3), 3 (Reset), 4 (MSSP – I²C Slave), 5 (MSSP – I²C Master) and 6 (Enhanced Universal Synchronous Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter – EUSART).

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