

W25Q40EW



**1.8V 4M-BIT  
SERIAL FLASH MEMORY WITH  
DUAL/QUAD SPI & QPI**



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## 1. GENERAL DESCRIPTIONS

The W25Q40EW (4M-bit) Serial Flash memory provides a storage solution for systems with limited space, pins and power. The 25Q series offers flexibility and performance well beyond ordinary Serial Flash devices. They are ideal for code shadowing to RAM, executing code directly from Dual/Quad SPI (XIP) and storing voice, text and data. The device operates on a single 1.65V to 1.95V power supply with current consumption as low as 1mA active and 1 $\mu$ A for power-down. All devices are offered in space-saving packages.

The W25Q40EW array is organized into 2,048 programmable pages of 256-bytes each. Up to 256 bytes can be programmed at a time. Pages can be erased in groups of 16 (4KB sector erase), groups of 128 (32KB block erase), groups of 256 (64KB block erase) or the entire chip (chip erase). The W25Q40EW has 128 erasable sectors and 8 erasable blocks respectively. The small 4KB sectors allow for greater flexibility in applications that require data and parameter storage. (See figure 2.)

The W25Q40EW supports the standard Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI), and a high performance Dual/Quad output as well as Dual/Quad I/O SPI: Serial Clock, Chip Select, Serial Data I/O0 (DI), I/O1 (DO), I/O2 (/WP), and I/O3 (/HOLD). SPI clock frequencies of up to 104MHz are supported allowing equivalent clock rates of 208MHz (104MHz x 2) for Dual I/O and 416MHz (104MHz x 4) for Quad I/O when using the Fast Read Dual/Quad I/O instructions. These transfer rates can outperform standard Asynchronous 8 and 16-bit Parallel Flash memories.

A Hold pin, Write Protect pin and programmable write protection, with top, bottom or complement array control, provide further control flexibility. Additionally, the device supports JEDEC standard manufacturer and device identification with a 64-bit Unique Serial Number.

## 2. FEATURES

- **Family of SpiFlash Memories**
  - 4M-bit/512K-byte (524,288)
  - 256-byte per programmable page
  - Standard SPI: CLK, /CS, DI, DO, /WP, /Hold
  - Dual SPI: CLK, /CS, IO<sub>0</sub>, IO<sub>1</sub>, /WP, /Hold
  - Quad SPI: CLK, /CS, IO<sub>0</sub>, IO<sub>1</sub>, IO<sub>2</sub>, IO<sub>3</sub>
  - QPI: CLK, /CS, IO<sub>0</sub>, IO<sub>1</sub>, IO<sub>2</sub>, IO<sub>3</sub>
- **Highest Performance Serial Flash**
  - 104MHz Dual/Quad SPI clocks
  - 208/416MHz equivalent Dual/Quad SPI
  - 50MB/S continuous data transfer rate
  - Up to 6X that of ordinary Serial Flash
  - Min 100K Program-Erase cycles per sector
  - More than 20-year data retention
- **Low Power, Wide Temperature Range**
  - Single 1.65V to 1.95V supply
  - 1mA active current & <1 $\mu$ A Power-down current
  - -40°C to +85°C operating range
- **Flexible Architecture with 4KB sectors**
  - Uniform Sector Erase (4K-bytes)
  - Uniform Block Erase (32K and 64K-bytes)
  - Program one to 256 bytes
  - Erase/Program Suspend & Resume
- **Advanced Security Features**
  - Software and Hardware Write-Protect
  - Top/Bottom, 4KB complement array protection
  - Lock-Down and Special OTP array protection
  - 64-Bit Unique Serial Number for each device
  - Discoverable Parameters (SFDP) Register
  - 3X256-Byte Security Registers with OTP locks
  - Volatile & Non-volatile Status Register Bits
- **Space Efficient Packaging**
  - 8-pin SOIC / VSOP 150-mil
  - 8-pad WSON 6X5-mm
  - USON8 2X3mm / 4x3-mm
  - 8-ball WLCSP
  - Contact Winbond for KGD and other

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## 3. PACKAGE TYPES:

W25Q40EW is offered in an 8-pin plastic 150-mil width SOIC (package code SN), an 8-pin VSOP 150-mil (package code SV), , an 8-pad WSON 6X5-mm (package code ZP) ,an 8-pad USON 2x3-mm (package code UX),amd 8-pad WLCSP as shown in figure 1a-1c respectively. Package diagrams and dimensions are illustrated at the end of this datasheet.

### 3.1 Pin Configuration SOIC 150-mil AND VSOP 150-mil

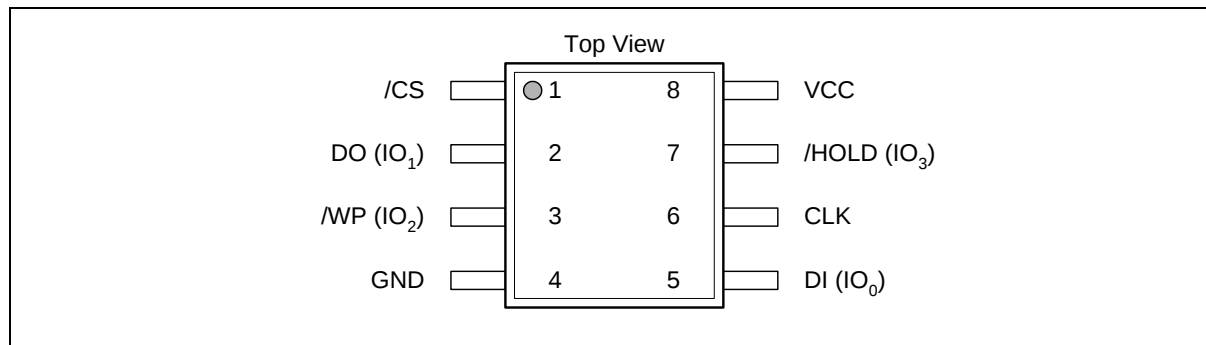


Figure 1a. W25Q40EW Pin Assignments, 8-pin SOIC 150 -mil & VSOP 150-mil (Package Code SN, SV)

### 3.2 PAD Configuration WSON 6x5-MM / USON 2x3-mm / USON 4x3-mm

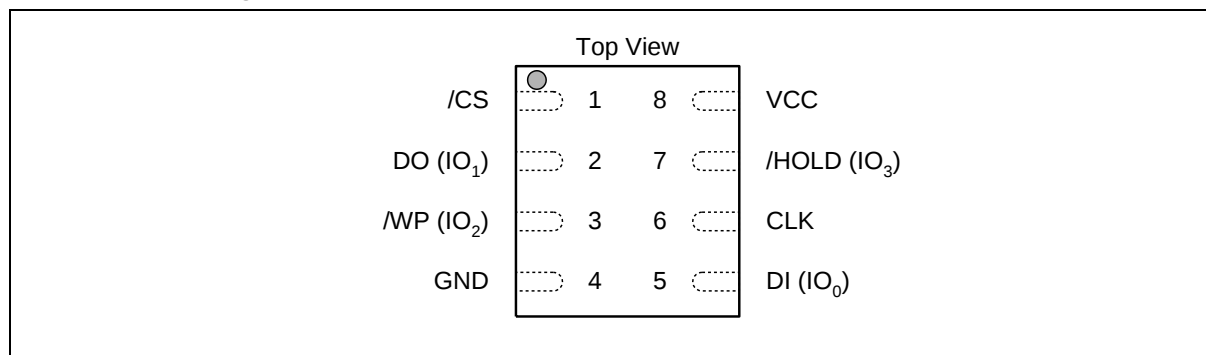


Figure 1b. W2540EW Pad Assignments USON 2x3-MM / 4x3-mm (Package Code UX / UU)

### 3.3 Pin Description SOIC / VSOP 150-mil, WSON 6x5-MM, USON 2x3-mm / 4x3-mm

| PIN NO. | PIN NAME    | I/O | FUNCTION                                                 |
|---------|-------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | /CS         | I   | Chip Select Input                                        |
| 2       | DO (IO1)    | I/O | Data Output (Data Input Output 1)* <sup>1</sup>          |
| 3       | /WP (IO2)   | I/O | Write Protect Input ( Data Input Output 2)* <sup>2</sup> |
| 4       | GND         |     | Ground                                                   |
| 5       | DI (IO0)    | I/O | Data Input (Data Input Output 0)* <sup>1</sup>           |
| 6       | CLK         | I   | Serial Clock Input                                       |
| 7       | /HOLD (IO3) | I/O | Hold Input (Data Input Output 3)* <sup>2</sup>           |
| 8       | VCC         |     | Power Supply                                             |

\*1 IO0 and IO1 are used for Standard and Dual SPI instructions

\*2 IO0 – IO3 are used for Quad SPI instructions



### 3.4 Ball Configuration WLCSP

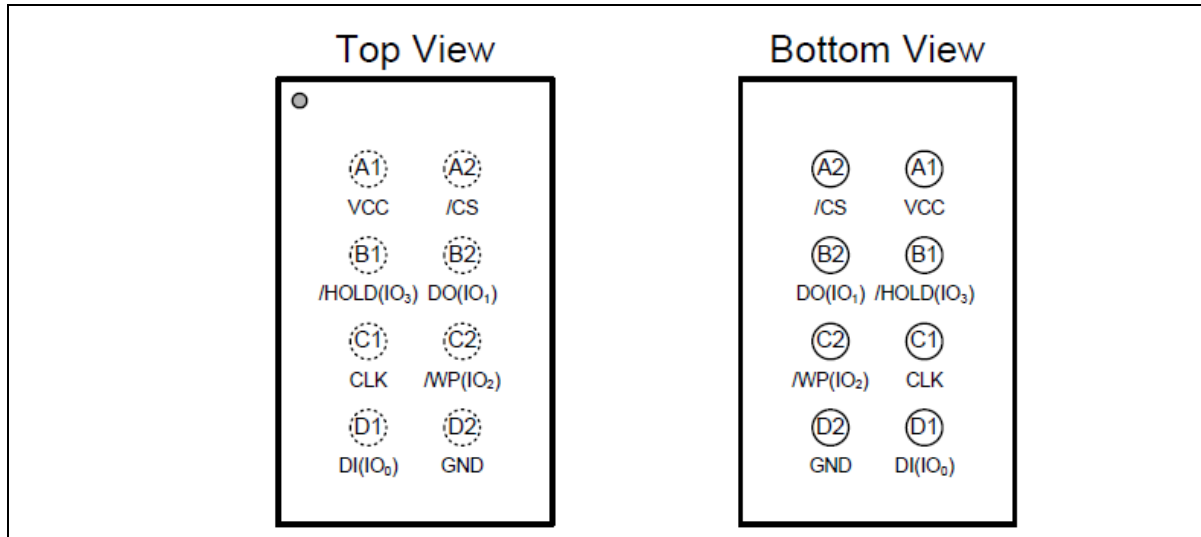


Figure 1c. W25Q40EW Ball Assignments, 8-ball WLCSP (Package Code BY)

### 3.5 Ball Description WLCSP

| BALL NO. | PIN NAME    | I/O | FUNCTION                                                 |
|----------|-------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------|
| A1       | VCC         |     | Power Supply                                             |
| A2       | /CS         | I   | Chip Select Input                                        |
| B1       | /HOLD (IO3) | I/O | Hold or Reset Input (Data Input Output 3) <sup>(2)</sup> |
| B2       | DO (IO1)    | I/O | Data Output (Data Input Output 1) <sup>(1)</sup>         |
| C1       | CLK         | I   | Serial Clock Input                                       |
| C2       | /WP (IO2)   | I/O | Write Protect Input (Data Input Output 2) <sup>(2)</sup> |
| D1       | DI (IO0)    | I/O | Data Input (Data Input Output 0) <sup>(1)</sup>          |
| D2       | GND         |     | Ground                                                   |

**Notes:**

1. IO0 and IO1 are used for Standard and Dual SPI instructions
2. IO0 – IO3 are used for Quad SPI instructions, /WP & /HOLD functions are only available for Standard/Dual SPI.



## **4. PIN DESCRIPTIONS**

### **4.1 Chip Select (/CS)**

The SPI Chip Select (/CS) pin enables and disables device operation. When /CS is high the device is deselected and the Serial Data Output (DO, or IO0, IO1, IO2, IO3) pins are at high impedance. When deselected, the device's power consumption will be at standby levels unless an internal erase, program or write status register cycle is in progress. When /CS is brought low the device will be selected, power consumption will increase to active levels and instructions can be written to and data read from the device. After power-up, /CS must transition from high to low before a new instruction will be accepted. The /CS input must track the VCC supply level at power-up (see "Write Protection" and figure 37). If needed a pull-up resistor on /CS can be used to accomplish this.

### **4.2 Serial Data Input, Output and IOs (DI, DO and IO0, IO1, IO2, IO3)**

The W25Q40EW supports standard SPI, Dual SPI and Quad SPI operation. Standard SPI instructions use the unidirectional DI (input) pin to serially write instructions, addresses or data to the device on the rising edge of the Serial Clock (CLK) input pin. Standard SPI also uses the unidirectional DO (output) pin to read data or status from the device on the falling edge of CLK.

Dual and Quad SPI instructions use the bidirectional IO pins to serially write instructions, addresses or data to the device on the rising edge of CLK and read data or status from the device on the falling edge of CLK. Quad SPI instructions require the non-volatile Quad Enable bit (QE) in Status Register-2 to be set. When QE=1, the /WP pin becomes IO2 and /HOLD pin becomes IO3.

### **4.3 Write Protect (/WP)**

The Write Protect (/WP) pin can be used to prevent the Status Register from being written. Used in conjunction with the Status Register's Block Protect (CMP, SEC, TB, BP2, BP1 and BP0) bits and Status Register Protect (SRP) bits, a portion as small as a 4KB sector or the entire memory array can be hardware protected. The /WP pin is active low. When the QE bit of Status Register-2 is set for Quad I/O, the /WP pin function is not available since this pin is used for IO2. See figure 1a-b for the pin configuration of Quad I/O operation.

### **4.4 HOLD (/HOLD)**

The /HOLD pin allows the device to be paused while it is actively selected. When /HOLD is brought low, while /CS is low, the DO pin will be at high impedance and signals on the DI and CLK pins will be ignored (don't care). When /HOLD is brought high, device operation can resume. The /HOLD function can be useful when multiple devices are sharing the same SPI signals. The /HOLD pin is active low. When the QE bit of Status Register-2 is set for Quad I/O, the /HOLD pin function is not available since this pin is used for IO3. See figure 1a-c for the pin configuration of Quad I/O operation.

### **4.5 Serial Clock (CLK)**

The SPI Serial Clock Input (CLK) pin provides the timing for serial input and output operations. ("See SPI Operations")



## 5. BLOCK DIAGRAM

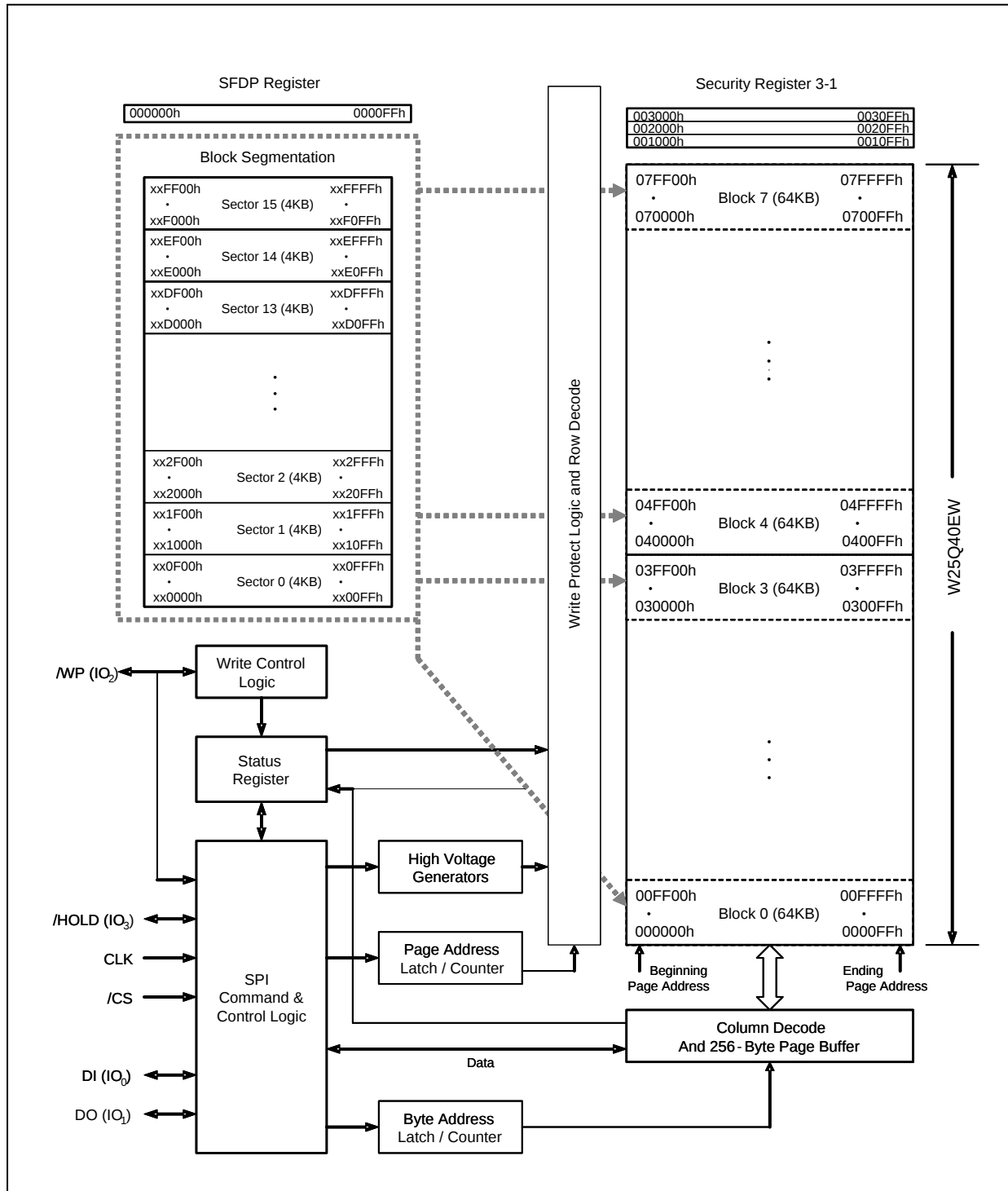


Figure 2. W25Q40EW Serial Flash Memory Block Diagram



## 6. FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

### 6.1 SPI / QPI Operations

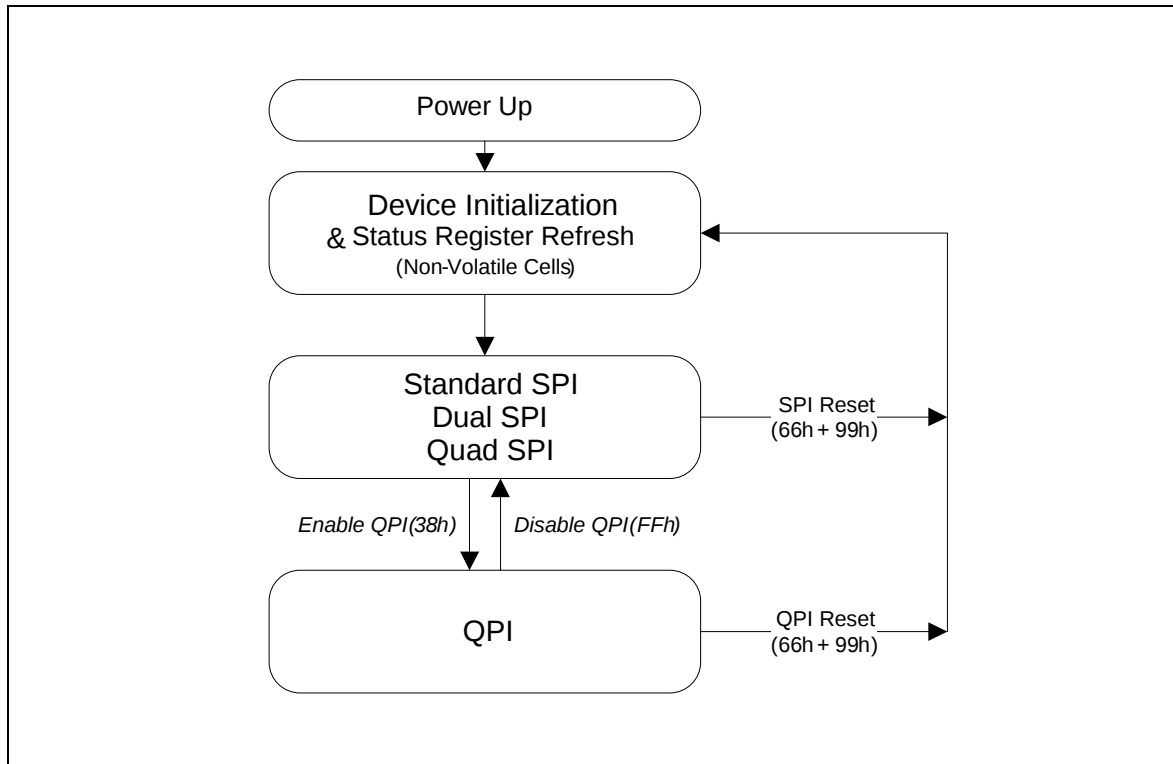


Figure 3. W25Q40EW Serial Flash Memory Operation Diagram

## 6.2 SPI OPERATIONS

### 6.2.1 Standard SPI Instructions

The W25Q40EW is accessed through an SPI compatible bus consisting of four signals: Serial Clock (CLK), Chip Select (/CS), Serial Data Input (DI) and Serial Data Output (DO). Standard SPI instructions use the DI input pin to serially write instructions, addresses or data to the device on the rising edge of CLK. The DO output pin is used to read data or status from the device on the falling edge CLK.

SPI bus operation Mode 0 (0,0) and 3 (1,1) are supported. The primary difference between Mode 0 and Mode 3 concerns the normal state of the CLK signal when the SPI bus master is in standby and data is not being transferred to the Serial Flash. For Mode 0, the CLK signal is normally low on the falling and rising edges of /CS. For Mode 3, the CLK signal is normally high on the falling and rising edges of /CS.

### 6.2.2 Dual SPI Instructions

The W25Q40EW supports Dual SPI operation when using the “Fast Read Dual Output (3Bh)” and “Fast Read Dual I/O (BBh)” instructions. These instructions allow data to be transferred to or from the device at



two to three times the rate of ordinary Serial Flash devices. The Dual SPI Read instructions are ideal for quickly downloading code to RAM upon power-up (code-shadowing) or for executing non-speed-critical code directly from the SPI bus (XIP). When using Dual SPI instructions, the DI and DO pins become bidirectional I/O pins: IO0 and IO1.

### 6.2.3 Quad SPI Instructions

The W25Q40EW supports Quad SPI operation when using the “Fast Read Quad Output (6Bh)”, and “Fast Read Quad I/O (EBh)” instructions. These instructions allow data to be transferred to or from the device six to eight times the rate of ordinary Serial Flash. The Quad Read instructions offer a significant improvement in continuous and random access transfer rates allowing fast code-shadowing to RAM or execution directly from the SPI bus (XIP). When using Quad SPI instructions the DI and DO pins become bidirectional IO0 and IO1, and the /WP and /HOLD pins become IO2 and IO3 respectively. Quad SPI instructions require the non-volatile Quad Enable bit (QE) in Status Register-2 to be set.

## 6.3 QPI Instructions

The W25Q40EW supports Quad Peripheral Interface (QPI) operations only when the device is switched from Standard/Dual/Quad SPI mode to QPI mode using the “Enter QPI (38h)” instruction. The typical SPI protocol requires that the byte-long instruction code being shifted into the device only via DI pin in eight serial clocks. The QPI mode utilizes all four IO pins to input the instruction code, thus only two serial clocks are required. This can significantly reduce the SPI instruction overhead and improve system performance in an XIP environment. Standard/Dual/Quad SPI mode and QPI mode are exclusive. Only one mode can be active at any given time. “Enter QPI (38h)” and “Exit QPI (FFh)” instructions are used to switch between these two modes. Upon power-up or after a software reset using “Reset (99h)” instruction, the default state of the device is Standard/Dual/Quad SPI mode. To enable QPI mode, the non-volatile Quad Enable bit (QE) in Status Register-2 is required to be set. When using QPI instructions, the DI and DO pins become bidirectional IO0 and IO1, and the /WP and /HOLD pins become IO2 and IO3 respectively. See Figure 3 for the device operation modes.

### 6.3.1 Hold Function

For Standard SPI and Dual SPI operations, the /HOLD signal allows the W25Q40EW operation to be paused while it is actively selected (when /CS is low). The /HOLD function may be useful in cases where the SPI data and clock signals are shared with other devices. For example, consider if the page buffer was only partially written when a priority interrupt requires use of the SPI bus. In this case the /HOLD function can save the state of the instruction and the data in the buffer so programming can resume where it left off once the bus is available again. The /HOLD function is only available for standard SPI and Dual SPI operation, not during Quad SPI or QPI. The Quad Enable Bit QE in Status Register-2 is used to determine if the pin is used as /HOLD pin or data I/O pin. When QE=0 (factory default), the pin is /HOLD, when QE=1, the pin will become an I/O pin, /HOLD function is no longer available.

To initiate a /HOLD condition, the device must be selected with /CS low. A /HOLD condition will activate on the falling edge of the /HOLD signal if the CLK signal is already low. If the CLK is not already low the /HOLD condition will activate after the next falling edge of CLK. The /HOLD condition will terminate on the rising edge of the /HOLD signal if the CLK signal is already low. If the CLK is not already low the /HOLD



condition will terminate after the next falling edge of CLK. During a /HOLD condition, the Serial Data Output (DO) is high impedance, and Serial Data Input (DI) and Serial Clock (CLK) are ignored. The Chip Select (/CS) signal should be kept active low for the full duration of the /HOLD operation to avoid resetting the internal logic state of the device.

## 6.4 WRITE PROTECTION

Applications that use non-volatile memory must take into consideration the possibility of noise and other adverse system conditions that may compromise data integrity. To address this concern, the W25Q40EW provides several means to protect the data from inadvertent writes.

### 6.4.1 Write Protect Features

- Device resets when VCC is below threshold
- Time delay write disable after Power-up
- Write enable/disable instructions and automatic write disable after erase or program
- Software and Hardware (/WP pin) write protection using Status Register
- Write Protection using Power-down instruction
- Lock Down write protection until next power-up
- One Time Program (OTP) write protection\*

\* Note: This feature is available upon special order. Please contact Winbond for details.

Upon power-up or at power-down, the W25Q40EW will maintain a reset condition while VCC is below the threshold value of  $V_{WI}$ , (See Power-up Timing and Voltage Levels and Figure 37). While reset, all operations are disabled and no instructions are recognized. During power-up and after the VCC voltage exceeds  $V_{WI}$ , all program and erase related instructions are further disabled for a time delay of  $t_{PUW}$ . This includes the Write Enable, Page Program, Sector Erase, Block Erase, Chip Erase and the Write Status Register instructions. Note that the chip select pin (/CS) must track the VCC supply level at power-up until the VCC-min level and  $t_{VSL}$  time delay is reached. If needed a pull-up resistor on /CS can be used to accomplish this.

After power-up the device is automatically placed in a write-disabled state with the Status Register Write Enable Latch (WEL) set to a 0. A Write Enable instruction must be issued before a Page Program, Sector Erase, Block Erase, Chip Erase or Write Status Register instruction will be accepted. After completing a program, erase or write instruction the Write Enable Latch (WEL) is automatically cleared to a write-disabled state of 0.

Software controlled write protection is facilitated using the Write Status Register instruction and setting the Status Register Protect (SRP, SRL) and Block Protect (CMP, SEC, TB, BP2, BP1 and BP0) bits. These settings allow a portion as small as 4KB sector or the entire memory array to be configured as read only. Used in conjunction with the Write Protect (/WP) pin, changes to the Status Register can be enabled or disabled under hardware control. See Status Register section for further information. Additionally, the Power-down instruction offers an extra level of write protection as all instructions are ignored except for the Release Power-down instruction.



## 7. STATUS REGISTERS AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Read Status Register-1 and Status Register-2 instructions can be used to provide status on the availability of the Flash memory array, if the device is write enabled or disabled, the state of write protection, Quad SPI setting, Security Register lock status and Erase/Program Suspend status. The Write Status Register instruction can be used to configure the device write protection features, Quad SPI setting and Security Register OTP lock. Write access to the Status Register is controlled by the state of the non-volatile Status Register Protect bits (SRP, SRL), the Write Enable instruction, and during Standard/Dual SPI operations, the /WP pin.

### 7.1 STATUS REGISTERS

#### 7.1.1 BUSY BUSY Status (BUSY) – Status Only

BUSY is a read only bit in the status register (S0) that is set to a 1 state when the device is executing a Page Program, Quad Page Program, Sector Erase, Block Erase, Chip Erase, Write Status Register or Erase/Program Security Register instruction. During this time the device will ignore further instructions except for the Read Status Register and Erase/Program Suspend instruction (see tw, tpp, tse, tbe, and tce in AC Characteristics). When the program, erase or write status/security register instruction has completed, the BUSY bit will be cleared to a 0 state indicating the device is ready for further instructions.

#### 7.1.2 Write Enable Latch Status (WEL) – Status Only

Write Enable Latch (WEL) is a read only bit in the status register (S1) that is set to 1 after executing a Write Enable Instruction. The WEL status bit is cleared to 0 when the device is write disabled. A write disable state occurs upon power-up or after any of the following instructions: Write Disable, Page Program, Quad Page Program, Sector Erase, Block Erase, Chip Erase, Write Status Register, Erase Security Register and Program Security Register.

#### 7.1.3 Block Protect Bits (BP2, BP1, BP0) – Volatile/Non-Volatile Writable

The Block Protect Bits (BP2, BP1, BP0) are non-volatile read/write bits in the status register (S4, S3, and S2) that provide Write Protection control and status. Block Protect bits can be set using the Write Status Register Instruction (see tw in AC characteristics). All, none or a portion of the memory array can be protected from Program and Erase instructions (see Status Register Memory Protection table). The factory default setting for the Block Protection Bits is 0, none of the array protected.

#### 7.1.4 Top/Bottom Block Protect (TB) – Volatile/Non-Volatile Writable

The non-volatile Top/Bottom bit (TB) controls if the Block Protect Bits (BP2, BP1, BP0) protect from the Top (TB=0) or the Bottom (TB=1) of the array as shown in the Status Register Memory Protection table. The factory default setting is TB=0. The TB bit can be set with the Write Status Register Instruction depending on the state of the SRP and WEL bits.

#### 7.1.5 Sector/Block Protect (SEC) – Volatile/Non-Volatile Writable

The non-volatile Sector/Block Protect bit (SEC) controls if the Block Protect Bits (BP2, BP1, BP0) protect either 4KB Sectors (SEC=1) or 64KB Blocks (SEC=0) in the Top (TB=0) or the Bottom (TB=1) of the array as shown in the Status Register Memory Protection table. The default setting is SEC=0.



### 7.1.6 Complement Protect (CMP) Volatile/Non-Volatile Writable

The Complement Protect bit (CMP) is a non-volatile read/write bit in the status register (S14). It is used in conjunction with SEC, TB, BP2, BP1 and BP0 bits to provide more flexibility for the array protection. Once CMP is set to 1, previous array protection set by SEC, TB, BP2, BP1 and BP0 will be reversed. For instance, when CMP=0, a top 4KB sector can be protected while the rest of the array is not; when CMP=1, the top 4KB sector will become unprotected while the rest of the array become read-only. Please refer to the Status Register Memory Protection table for details. The default setting is CMP=0.

### 7.1.7 Status Register Protect (SRP, SRL) Volatile/Non-Volatile Writable

The Status Register Protect bits (SRP) are non-volatile read/write bits in the status register (S7). The SRP bits control the method of write protection: software protection,

| SRP | /WP | Status Protection    | Description                                                                                                              |
|-----|-----|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0   | X   | Software Protection  | /WP pin has no control. The Status register can be written to after a Write Enable instruction, WEL=1. [Factory Default] |
| 1   | 0   | Hardware Protected   | When /WP pin is low the Status Register can not be written to.                                                           |
|     | 1   | Hardware Unprotected | When /WP pin is high the Status register can be written to after a Write Enable instruction, WEL=1.                      |

| SRL | Status Register Lock                                          | Description                                                                                                                                           |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0   | Non-Lock                                                      | Status Register is <b>unlocked</b>                                                                                                                    |
| 1   | Lock-Down <sup>(1)</sup><br>(temporary/Volatile)              | Status Register is <b>locked by standard status register write command</b> and can not be written to again until the next power-down, power-up cycle. |
|     | One Time Program <sup>(2)</sup><br>(Permanently/Non-Volatile) | Status Register is permanently <b>locked by special command flow</b> and can not be written to                                                        |

1. When SRL =1 , a power-down, power-up cycle will change SRL =0 state.

2. **Special One Time Protection feature is available upon special flow; please contact Winbond for details**



### 7.1.8 Erase/Program Suspend Status (SUS) –Status Only

The Suspend Status bit is a read only bit in the status register (S15) that is set to 1 after executing a Erase/Program Suspend (75h) instruction. The SUS status bit is cleared to 0 by Erase/Program Resume (7Ah) instruction as well as a power-down, power-up cycle.

### 7.1.9 Security Register Lock Bits (LB[3:0]) – Volatile/Non-Volatile OTP Writable

The Security Register Lock Bits (LB3, LB2, LB1, LB0) are non-volatile One Time Program (OTP) bits in Status Register (S13, S12, S11, S10) that provide the write protect control and status to the Security Registers. The default state of LB[3:0] is 0, Security Registers are unlocked. LB3-0 can be set to 1 individually using the Write Status Register instruction. LB3-0 are One Time Programmable (OTP), once it's set to 1, the corresponding 256-Byte Security Register will become read-only permanently.

### 7.1.10 Quad Enable (QE) – Volatile/Non-Volatile Writable

The Quad Enable (QE) bit is a non-volatile read/write bit in the status register (S9) that allows Quad SPI and QPI operation. When the QE bit is set to a 0 state (factory default), the /WP pin and /HOLD are enabled. When the QE bit is set to a 1, the Quad IO2 and IO3 pins are enabled, and /WP and /HOLD functions are disabled.

QE bit is required to be set to a 1 before issuing an “Enter QPI (38h)” to switch the device from Standard/Dual/Quad SPI to QPI, otherwise the command will be ignored. When the device is in QPI mode, QE bit will remain to be 1. A “Write Status Register” command in QPI mode cannot change QE bit from a “1” to a “0”.

**WARNING:** If the /WP or /HOLD pins are tied directly to the power supply or ground during standard SPI or Dual SPI operation, the QE bit should never be set to a 1.

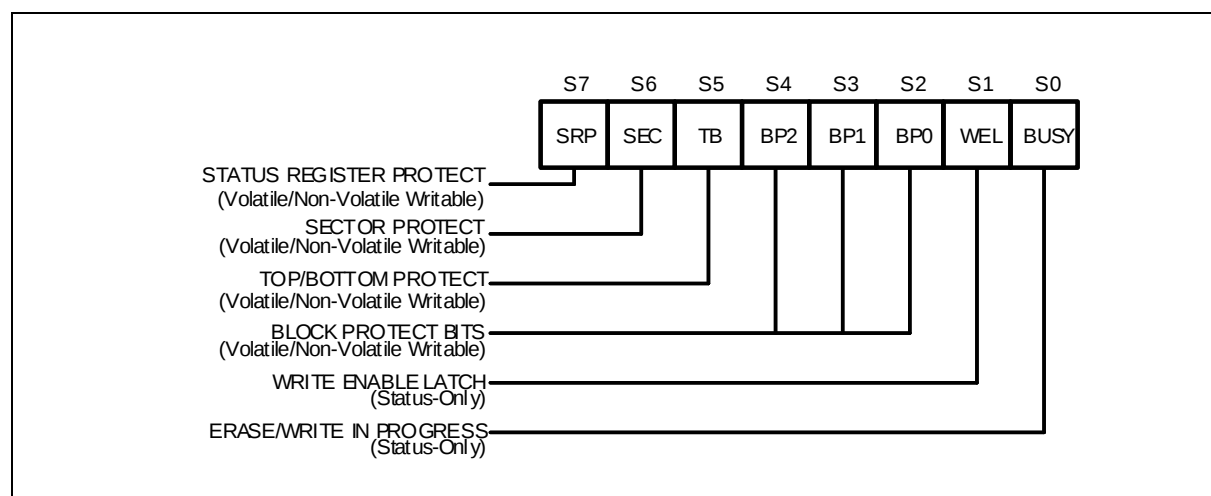


Figure 3a. Status Register-1

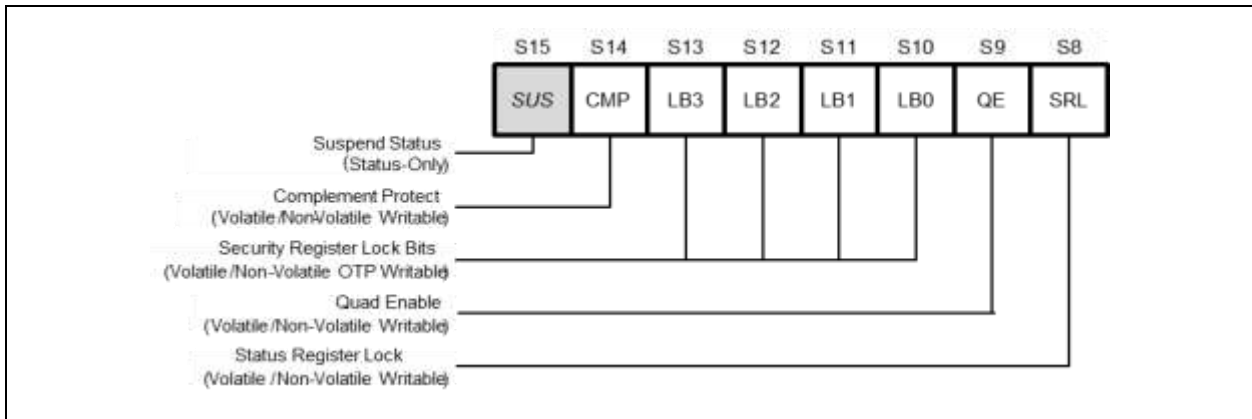


Figure 3b. Status Register-2

#### 7.1.11 Reserved Bits – Non Functional

There are a few reserved Status Register bits that may be read out as a “0” or “1”. It is recommended to ignore the values of those bits. During a “Write Status Register” instruction, the Reserved Bits can be written as “0”, but there will not be any effects.

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## 7.1.12 Status Register Memory Protection (CMP = 0)

| STATUS REGISTER <sup>(1)</sup> |    |     |     |     | W25Q40EW (4M-BIT) MEMORY PROTECTION <sup>(2)</sup> |                   |         |             |
|--------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------|
| SEC                            | TB | BP2 | BP1 | BP0 | BLOCK(S)                                           | ADDRESSES         | DENSITY | PORTION     |
| X                              | X  | 0   | 0   | 0   | NONE                                               | NONE              | NONE    | NONE        |
| 0                              | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 7                                                  | 070000h – 07FFFFh | 64KB    | Upper 1/8   |
| 0                              | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 6 and 7                                            | 060000h – 07FFFFh | 128KB   | Upper 1/4   |
| 0                              | 0  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 4 thru 7                                           | 040000h – 07FFFFh | 256KB   | Upper 1/2   |
| 0                              | 1  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0                                                  | 000000h – 00FFFFh | 64KB    | Lower 1/8   |
| 0                              | 1  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0 and 1                                            | 000000h – 01FFFFh | 128KB   | Lower 1/4   |
| 0                              | 1  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0 thru 3                                           | 000000h – 03FFFFh | 256KB   | Lower 1/2   |
| 0                              | X  | 1   | X   | X   | 0 thru 7                                           | 000000h – 07FFFFh | 512KB   | ALL         |
| 1                              | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 7                                                  | 07F000h – 07FFFFh | 4KB     | Upper 1/128 |
| 1                              | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 7                                                  | 07E000h – 07FFFFh | 8KB     | Upper 1/64  |
| 1                              | 0  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 7                                                  | 07C000h – 07FFFFh | 16KB    | Upper 1/32  |
| 1                              | 0  | 1   | 0   | X   | 7                                                  | 078000h – 07FFFFh | 32KB    | Upper 1/16  |
| 1                              | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0   | 7                                                  | 078000h – 07FFFFh | 32KB    | Upper 1/16  |
| 1                              | 1  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0                                                  | 000000h – 000FFFh | 4KB     | Lower 1/128 |
| 1                              | 1  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0                                                  | 000000h – 001FFFh | 8KB     | Lower 1/64  |
| 1                              | 1  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0                                                  | 000000h – 003FFFh | 16KB    | Lower 1/32  |
| 1                              | 1  | 1   | 0   | X   | 0                                                  | 000000h – 007FFFh | 32KB    | Lower 1/16  |
| 1                              | 1  | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0                                                  | 000000h – 007FFFh | 32KB    | Lower 1/16  |
| 1                              | X  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0 thru 7                                           | 000000h – 07FFFFh | 512KB   | ALL         |

### Notes:

1. X = don't care
2. If any Erase or Program command specifies a memory region that contains protected data portion, this command will be ignored.

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## 7.1.13 Status Register Memory Protection (CMP = 1)

| STATUS REGISTER <sup>(1)</sup> |    |     |     |     | W25Q40EW (4M-BIT) MEMORY PROTECTION <sup>(2)</sup> |                   |         |               |
|--------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------------|
| SEC                            | TB | BP2 | BP1 | BP0 | BLOCK(S)                                           | ADDRESSES         | DENSITY | PORTION       |
| X                              | X  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 thru 7                                           | 000000h – 07FFFFh | 512KB   | ALL           |
| 0                              | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0 thru 6                                           | 000000h – 06FFFFh | 448KB   | Lower 7/8     |
| 0                              | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0 thru 5                                           | 000000h – 05FFFFh | 384KB   | Lower 3/4     |
| 0                              | 0  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0 thru 3                                           | 000000h – 03FFFFh | 256KB   | Lower 1/2     |
| 0                              | 1  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1 thru 7                                           | 010000h – 07FFFFh | 448KB   | Upper 7/8     |
| 0                              | 1  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 2 thru 7                                           | 020000h – 07FFFFh | 384KB   | Upper 3/4     |
| 0                              | 1  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 4 thru 7                                           | 040000h – 07FFFFh | 256KB   | Upper 1/2     |
| 0                              | X  | 1   | X   | X   | NONE                                               | NONE              | NONE    | NONE          |
| 1                              | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0 thru 7                                           | 000000h – 07EFFFh | 508KB   | Lower 127/128 |
| 1                              | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0 thru 7                                           | 000000h – 07DFFFh | 504KB   | Lower 63/64   |
| 1                              | 0  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0 thru 7                                           | 000000h – 07BFFFh | 496KB   | Lower 31/32   |
| 1                              | 0  | 1   | 0   | X   | 0 thru 7                                           | 000000h – 077FFFh | 480KB   | Lower 15/16   |
| 1                              | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0 thru 7                                           | 000000h – 077FFFh | 480KB   | Lower 15/16   |
| 1                              | 1  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0 thru 7                                           | 001000h – 07FFFFh | 508KB   | Upper 127/128 |
| 1                              | 1  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0 thru 7                                           | 002000h – 07FFFFh | 504KB   | Upper 63/64   |
| 1                              | 1  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0 thru 7                                           | 004000h – 07FFFFh | 496KB   | Upper 31/32   |
| 1                              | 1  | 1   | 0   | X   | 0 thru 7                                           | 008000h – 07FFFFh | 480KB   | Upper 15/16   |
| 1                              | 1  | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0 thru 7                                           | 008000h – 07FFFFh | 480KB   | Upper 15/16   |
| X                              | X  | 1   | 1   | 1   | NONE                                               | NONE              | NONE    | NONE          |

### Notes:

1. X = don't care
2. If any Erase or Program command specifies a memory region that contains protected data portion, this command will be ignored.

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### 7.1.14 INSTRUCTIONS

The instruction set of the W25Q40EW consists of thirty four basic instructions that are fully controlled through the SPI bus (see Instruction Set table1-3). Instructions are initiated with the falling edge of Chip Select (/CS). The first byte of data clocked into the DI input provides the instruction code. Data on the DI input is sampled on the rising edge of clock with most significant bit (MSB) first.

The QPI instruction set of the W25Q40EW consists of 32 basic instructions that are fully controlled through the SPI bus (see Instruction Set Table 3). Instructions are initiated with the falling edge of Chip Select (/CS). The first byte of data clocked through IO[3:0] pins provides the instruction code. Data on all four IO pins are sampled on the rising edge of clock with most significant bit (MSB) first. All QPI instructions, addresses, data and dummy bytes are using all four IO pins to transfer every byte of data with every two serial clocks (CLK).

Instructions vary in length from a single byte to several bytes and may be followed by address bytes, data bytes, dummy bytes (don't care), and in some cases, a combination. Instructions are completed with the rising edge of edge /CS. Clock relative timing diagrams for each instruction are included in figures 4 through 36. All read instructions can be completed after any clocked bit. However, all instructions that Write, Program or Erase must complete on a byte boundary (/CS driven high after a full 8-bits have been clocked) otherwise the instruction will be ignored. This feature further protects the device from inadvertent writes. Additionally, while the memory is being programmed or erased, or when the Status Register is being written, all instructions except for Read Status Register will be ignored until the program or erase cycle has completed.

### 7.1.15 Manufacturer and Device Identification

|                        |                           |                   |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>MANUFACTURER ID</b> | <b>(MF7-MF0)</b>          |                   |
| Winbond Serial Flash   | EFh                       |                   |
|                        |                           |                   |
| <b>Device ID</b>       | <b>(ID7-ID0)</b>          | <b>(ID15-ID0)</b> |
| <b>Instruction</b>     | <b>ABh, 90h, 92h, 94h</b> | <b>9Fh</b>        |
| W25Q40EW               | 12h                       | 6013              |

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**7.1.16 Instruction Set Table 1 (Standard SPI Instructions)<sup>(1)</sup>**

| Data Input Output                        | Byte 1  | Byte 2                  | Byte 3     | Byte 4    | Byte 5                   | Byte 6               | Byte 7 |
|------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Number of Clock <sup>(1-1-1)</sup>       | 8       | 8                       | 8          | 8         | 8                        | 8                    | 8      |
| Write Enable                             | 06h     |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Volatile SR Write Enable                 | 50h     |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Write Disable                            | 04h     |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Release Power-down / ID                  | ABh     | Dummy                   | Dummy      | Dummy     | (ID7-ID0) <sup>(2)</sup> |                      |        |
| Manufacturer/Device ID                   | 90h     | Dummy                   | Dummy      | 00h       | (MF7-MF0)                | (ID7-ID0)            |        |
| JEDEC ID                                 | 9Fh     | (MF7-MF0)               | (ID15-ID8) | (ID7-ID0) |                          |                      |        |
| Read Unique ID                           | 4Bh     | Dummy                   | Dummy      | Dummy     | Dummy                    | (UID63-0)            |        |
| Read Data                                | 03h     | A23-A16                 | A15-A8     | A7-A0     | (D7-D0)                  |                      |        |
| Fast Read                                | 0Bh     | A23-A16                 | A15-A8     | A7-A0     | Dummy                    | (D7-D0)              |        |
| Page Program                             | 02h     | A23-A16                 | A15-A8     | A7-A0     | D7-D0                    | D7-D0 <sup>(3)</sup> |        |
| Sector Erase (4KB)                       | 20h     | A23-A16                 | A15-A8     | A7-A0     |                          |                      |        |
| Block Erase (32KB)                       | 52h     | A23-A16                 | A15-A8     | A7-A0     |                          |                      |        |
| Block Erase (64KB)                       | D8h     | A23-A16                 | A15-A8     | A7-A0     |                          |                      |        |
| Chip Erase                               | C7h/60h |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Read Status Register-1                   | 05h     | (S7-S0) <sup>(2)</sup>  |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Write Status Register-1 <sup>(4)</sup>   | 01h     | (S7-S0) <sup>(4)</sup>  |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Read Status Register-2                   | 35h     | (S15-S8) <sup>(2)</sup> |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Write Status Register-2                  | 31h     | (S15-S8)                |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Read SFDP Register                       | 5Ah     | A23-A16                 | A15-A8     | A7-A0     | Dummy                    | (D7-D0)              |        |
| Erase Security Register <sup>(5)</sup>   | 44h     | A23-A16                 | A15-A8     | A7-A0     |                          |                      |        |
| Program Security Register <sup>(5)</sup> | 42h     | A23-A16                 | A15-A8     | A7-A0     | D7-D0                    | D7-D0 <sup>(5)</sup> |        |
| Read Security Register <sup>(5)</sup>    | 48h     | A23-A16                 | A15-A8     | A7-A0     | Dummy                    | (D7-D0)              |        |
| Erase / Program Suspend <sup>(6)</sup>   | 75h     |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Erase / Program Resume <sup>(6)</sup>    | 7Ah     |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Power-down                               | B9h     |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Enter QPI Mode                           | 38h     |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Enable Reset                             | 66h     |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Reset Device                             | 99h     |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |

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**7.1.17 Instruction Set Table 2 (Dual/Quad SPI Instructions)**

| Data Input Output                  | Byte 1 | Byte 2                 | Byte 3                | Byte 4               | Byte 5                 | Byte 6                 | Byte 7                   | Byte 8    | Byte 9                  |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Number of Clock <sup>(1-1-2)</sup> | 8      | 8                      | 8                     | 8                    | 4                      | 4                      | 4                        | 4         | 4                       |
| Fast Read Dual Output              | 3Bh    | A23-A16                | A15-A8                | A7-A0                | Dummy                  | Dummy                  | (D7-D0) <sup>(7)</sup>   |           |                         |
| Number of Clock <sup>(1-2-2)</sup> | 8      | 4                      | 4                     | 4                    | 4                      | 4                      | 4                        | 4         | 4                       |
| Fast Read Dual I/O                 | BBh    | A23-A16 <sup>(6)</sup> | A15-A8 <sup>(6)</sup> | A7-A0 <sup>(6)</sup> | Dummy <sup>(14)</sup>  | (D7-D0) <sup>(7)</sup> |                          |           |                         |
| Mftr./Device ID Dual I/O           | 92h    | A23-A16 <sup>(6)</sup> | A15-A8 <sup>(6)</sup> | 00 <sup>(6)</sup>    | Dummy <sup>(14)</sup>  | (MF7-MF0)              | (ID7-ID0) <sup>(7)</sup> |           |                         |
| Number of Clock <sup>(1-1-4)</sup> | 8      | 8                      | 8                     | 8                    | 2                      | 2                      | 2                        | 2         | 2                       |
| Quad Input Page Program            | 32h    | A23-A16                | A15-A8                | A7-A0                | (D7-D0) <sup>(9)</sup> | (D7-D0) <sup>(3)</sup> | ...                      |           |                         |
| Fast Read Quad Output              | 6Bh    | A23-A16                | A15-A8                | A7-A0                | Dummy                  | Dummy                  | Dummy                    | Dummy     | (D7-D0) <sup>(10)</sup> |
| Number of Clock <sup>(1-4-4)</sup> | 8      | 2 <sup>(8)</sup>       | 2 <sup>(8)</sup>      | 2 <sup>(8)</sup>     | 2                      | 2                      | 2                        | 2         | 2                       |
| Mftr./Device ID Quad I/O           | 94h    | A23-A16                | A15-A8                | 00                   | Dummy <sup>(14)</sup>  | Dummy                  | Dummy                    | (MF7-MF0) | (ID7-ID0)               |
| Fast Read Quad I/O                 | EBh    | A23-A16                | A15-A8                | A7-A0                | Dummy <sup>(14)</sup>  | Dummy                  | Dummy                    | (D7-D0)   |                         |
| Set Burst with Wrap                | 77h    | Dummy                  | Dummy                 | Dummy                | W8-W0                  |                        |                          |           |                         |

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**7.1.18 Instruction Set Table 3 (QPI Instructions) <sup>(1)</sup>**

| Data Input Output                      | Byte 1  | Byte 2                  | Byte 3     | Byte 4    | Byte 5                   | Byte 6               | Byte 7 |
|----------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Number of Clock <sup>(4-4-4)</sup>     | 2       | 2                       | 2          | 2         | 2                        | 2                    | 2      |
| Write Enable                           | 06h     |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Volatile SR Write Enable               | 50h     |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Write Disable                          | 04h     |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Release Power-down / ID                | ABh     | Dummy                   | Dummy      | Dummy     | (ID7-ID0) <sup>(2)</sup> |                      |        |
| Manufacturer/Device ID                 | 90h     | Dummy                   | Dummy      | 00h       | (MF7-MF0)                | (ID7-ID0)            |        |
| JEDEC ID                               | 9Fh     | (MF7-MF0)               | (ID15-ID8) | (ID7-ID0) |                          |                      |        |
| Set Read Parameters                    | C0h     | P7-P0                   |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Fast Read                              | 0Bh     | A23-A16                 | A15-A8     | A7-A0     | Dummy <sup>(12)</sup>    | (D7-D0)              | ...    |
| Burst Read with Wrap <sup>(5,6)</sup>  | 0Ch     | A23-A16                 | A15-A8     | A7-A0     | Dummy <sup>(12)</sup>    | (D7-D0)              | ...    |
| Fast Read Quad I/O                     | EBh     | A23-A16                 | A15-A8     | A7-A0     | M7-M0 <sup>(12)</sup>    | (D7-D0)              | ...    |
| Page Program                           | 02h     | A23-A16                 | A15-A8     | A7-A0     | D7-D0 <sup>(9)</sup>     | D7-D0 <sup>(3)</sup> | ...    |
| Sector Erase (4KB)                     | 20h     | A23-A16                 | A15-A8     | A7-A0     |                          |                      |        |
| Block Erase (32KB)                     | 52h     | A23-A16                 | A15-A8     | A7-A0     |                          |                      |        |
| Block Erase (64KB)                     | D8h     | A23-A16                 | A15-A8     | A7-A0     |                          |                      |        |
| Chip Erase                             | C7h/60h |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Read Status Register-1                 | 05h     | (S7-S0) <sup>(2)</sup>  |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Write Status Register-1 <sup>(4)</sup> | 01h     | (S7-S0) <sup>(4)</sup>  |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Read Status Register-2                 | 35h     | (S15-S8) <sup>(2)</sup> |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Write Status Register-2                | 31h     | (S15-S8)                |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Erase / Program Suspend                | 75h     |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Erase / Program Resume                 | 7Ah     |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Power-down                             | B9h     |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Enable Reset                           | 66h     |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Reset Device                           | 99h     |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |
| Exit QPI Mode                          | FFh     |                         |            |           |                          |                      |        |



Note:

- Data bytes are shifted with Most Significant Bit first. Byte fields with data in parenthesis "**D7-D0**" indicate data output from the device on either 1, 2 or 4 IO pins. . "D7-D0" indicates single I/O pin; "D7-D0 /2" indicates 2 I/O pins; "D7-D0 /4" indicates 4 I/O pins.
- The Status Register contents and Device ID will repeat continuously until /CS terminates the instruction.
- At least one byte of data input is required for Page Program, Quad Page Program and Program Security Registers, up to 256 bytes of data input. If more than 256 bytes of data are sent to the device, the addressing will wrap to the beginning of the page and overwrite previously sent data.
- Write Status Register-1 (01h) can also be used to program Status Register-1&2, see section 8.2.5.
- Security Register Address:  
 Security Register 1: A23-16 = 00h; A15-8 = 10h; A7-0 = byte address  
 Security Register 2: A23-16 = 00h; A15-8 = 20h; A7-0 = byte address  
 Security Register 3: A23-16 = 00h; A15-8 = 30h; A7-0 = byte address
- Dual SPI address input format:  
 IO0 = A22, A20, A18, A16, A14, A12, A10, A8    A6, A4, A2, A0, M6, M4, M2, M0  
 IO1 = A23, A21, A19, A17, A15, A13, A11, A9    A7, A5, A3, A1, M7, M5, M3, M1
- Dual SPI data input/output format:  
 IO0 = (D6, D4, D2, D0)  
 IO1 = (D7, D5, D3, D1)
- Quad SPI address input format:  
 IO0 = A20, A16, A12, A8,    A4, A0, M4, M0  
 IO1 = A21, A17, A13, A9,    A5, A1, M5, M1  
 IO2 = A22, A18, A14, A10,    A6, A2, M6, M2  
 IO3 = A23, A19, A15, A11,    A7, A3, M7, M3
- Set Burst with Wrap input format:  
 IO0 = x, x, x, x, x, x, W4, x  
 IO1 = x, x, x, x, x, x, W5, x  
 IO2 = x, x, x, x, x, x, W6, x  
 IO3 = x, x, x, x, x, x, x, x
- Quad SPI data input/output format:  
 IO0 = (D4, D0, .....)  
 IO1 = (D5, D1, .....)  
 IO2 = (D6, D2, .....)  
 IO3 = (D7, D3, .....)
- Fast Read Quad I/O data output format:  
 IO0 = (x, x, x, x, D4, D0, D4, D0)  
 IO1 = (x, x, x, x, D5, D1, D5, D1)  
 IO2 = (x, x, x, x, D6, D2, D6, D2)  
 IO3 = (x, x, x, x, D7, D3, D7, D3)
- QPI Command, Address, Data input/output format:  

| CLK # | 0       | 1         | 2         | 3       | 4       | 5      | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| IO0   | C4, C0, | A20, A16, | A12, A8,  | A4, A0, | D4, D0, | D4, D0 |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| IO1   | C5, C1, | A21, A17, | A13, A9,  | A5, A1, | D5, D1, | D5, D1 |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| IO2   | C6, C2, | A22, A18, | A14, A10, | A6, A2, | D6, D2, | D6, D2 |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| IO3   | C7, C3, | A23, A19, | A15, A11, | A7, A3, | D7, D3, | D7, D3 |   |   |   |   |    |    |
- The number of dummy clocks for QPI Fast Read, QPI Fast Read Quad I/O & QPI Burst Read with Wrap is controlled by read parameter P7 – P4.
- The wrap around length for QPI Burst Read with Wrap is controlled by read parameter P3 – P0.
- The first dummy is M7-M0 should be set to Fxh



## 7.2 Instruction Descriptions

### 7.2.1 Write Enable (06h)

The Write Enable instruction (Figure 4) sets the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit in the Status Register to a 1. The WEL bit must be set prior to every Page Program, Quad Page Program, Sector Erase, Block Erase, Chip Erase, Write Status Register and Erase/Program Security Registers instruction. The Write Enable instruction is entered by driving /CS low, shifting the instruction code “06h” into the Data Input (DI) pin on the rising edge of CLK, and then driving /CS high.

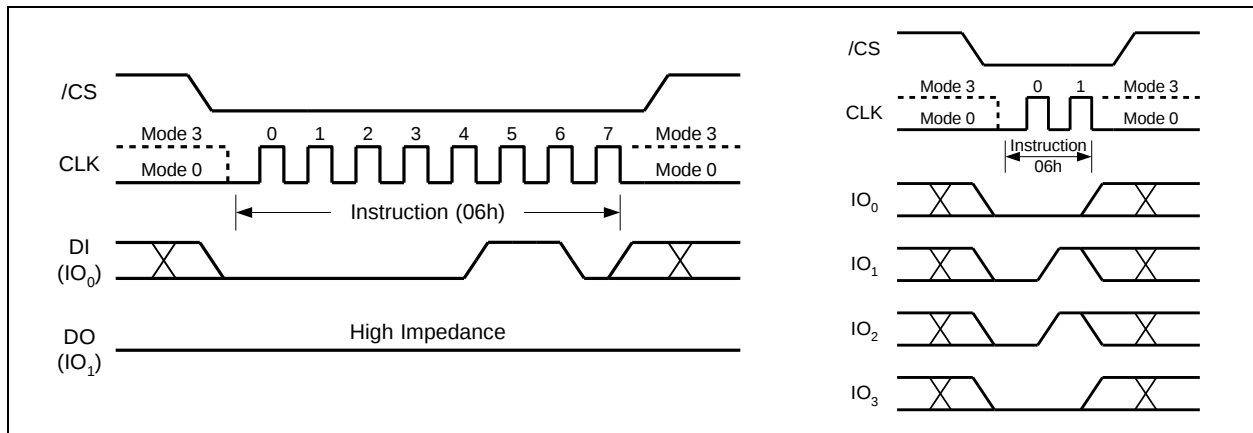


Figure 5. Write Enable Instruction for SPI Mode (left) or QPI Mode (right)

### 7.2.2 Write Enable for Volatile Status Register (50h)

The non-volatile Status Register bits described in section 8.1 can also be written to as volatile bits. This gives more flexibility to change the system configuration and memory protection schemes quickly without waiting for the typical non-volatile bit write cycles or affecting the endurance of the Status Register non-volatile bits. To write the volatile values into the Status Register bits, the Write Enable for Volatile Status Register (50h) instruction must be issued prior to a Write Status Register (01h) instruction. Write Enable for Volatile Status Register instruction (Figure 5) will not set the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit, it is only valid for the Write Status Register instruction to change the volatile Status Register bit values.

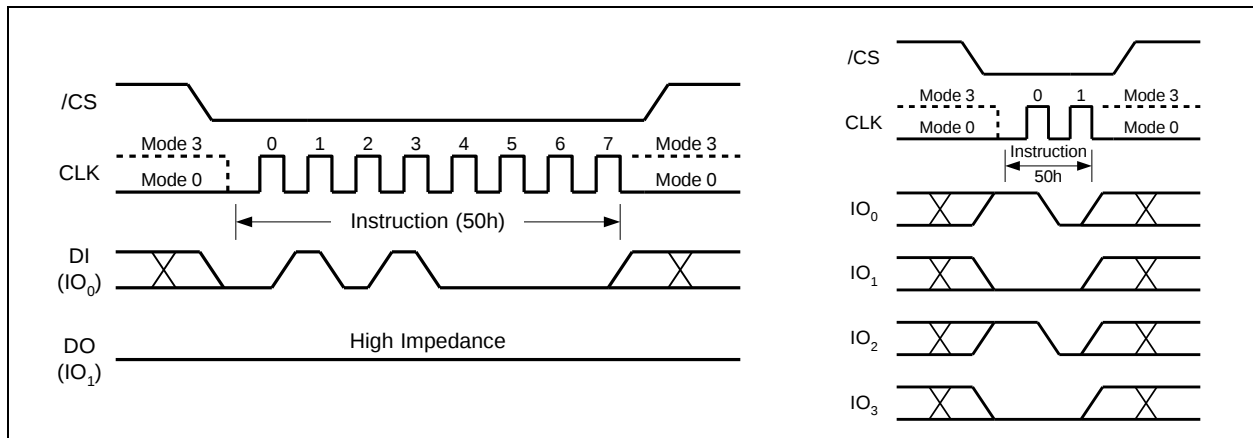


Figure 6. Write Enable for Volatile Status Register Instruction for SPI Mode (left) or QPI Mode (right)



### 7.2.3 Write Disable (04h)

The Write Disable instruction (Figure 6) resets the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit in the Status Register to a 0. The Write Disable instruction is entered by driving /CS low, shifting the instruction code “04h” into the DI pin and then driving /CS high. Note that the WEL bit is automatically reset after Power-up and upon completion of the Write Status Register, Erase/Program Security Registers, Page Program, Quad Page Program, Sector Erase, Block Erase and Chip Erase instructions.

Write Disable instruction can also be used to invalidate the Write Enable for Volatile Status Register instruction.

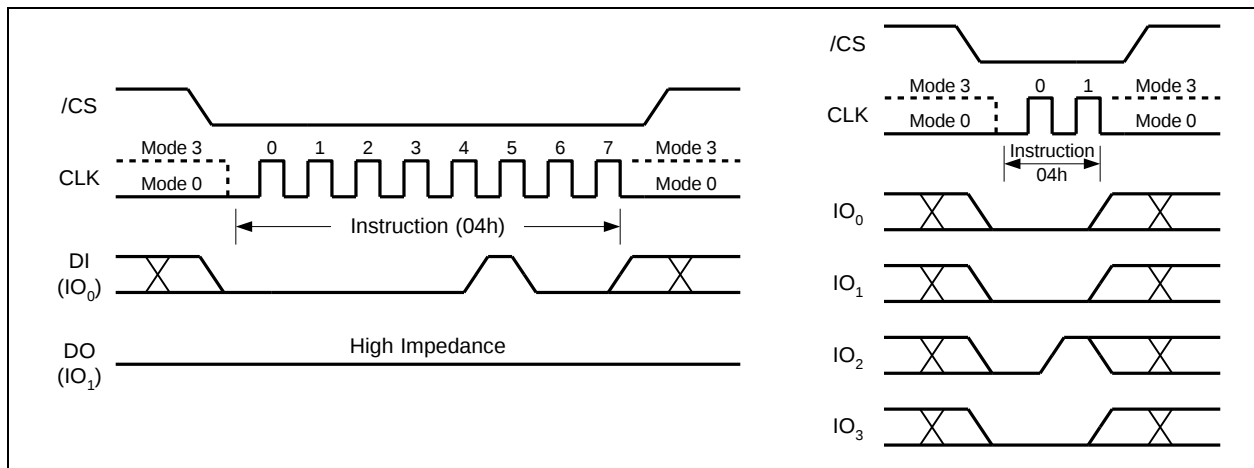


Figure 7. Write Disable Instruction for SPI Mode (left) or QPI Mode (right)



### 7.2.4 Read Status Register-1(05h) and Read Status Register-2(35h)

The Read Status Register instructions allow the 8-bit Status Registers to be read. The instruction is entered by driving /CS low and shifting the instruction code “05h” for Status Register-1 or “35h” for Status Register-2 into the DI pin on the rising edge of CLK. The status register bits are then shifted out on the DO pin at the falling edge of CLK with most significant bit (MSB) first as shown in figure 7. The Status Register bits are shown in figure 3a and 3b and include the BUSY, WEL, BP2-BP0, TB, SEC, SRP, SRL, QE, LB[3:0], CMP and SUS bits (see Status Register section earlier in this datasheet).

The Read Status Register instruction may be used at any time, even while a Program, Erase or Write Status Register cycle is in progress. This allows the BUSY status bit to be checked to determine when the cycle is complete and if the device can accept another instruction. The Status Register can be read continuously, as shown in Figure 7. The instruction is completed by driving /CS high.

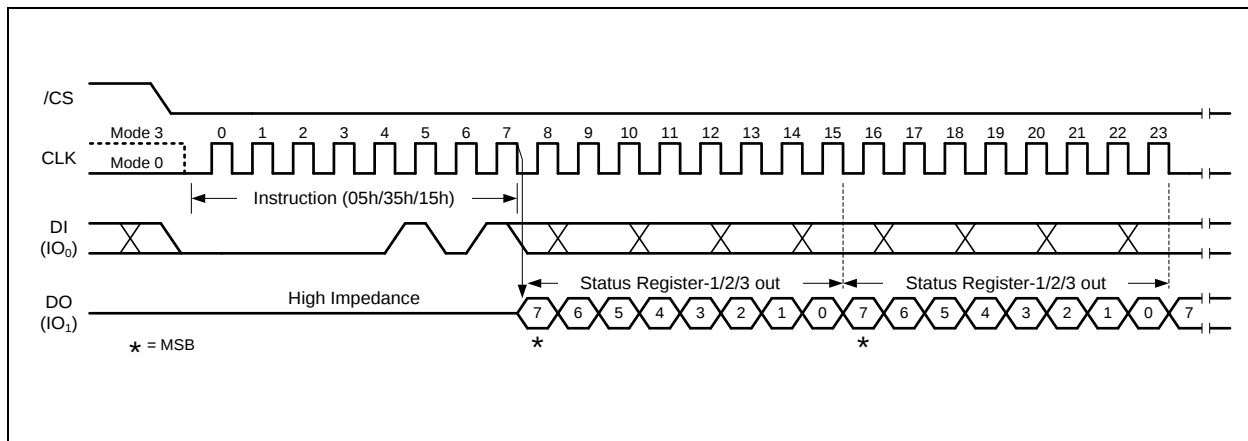


Figure 7. Read Status Register Instruction Sequence Diagram

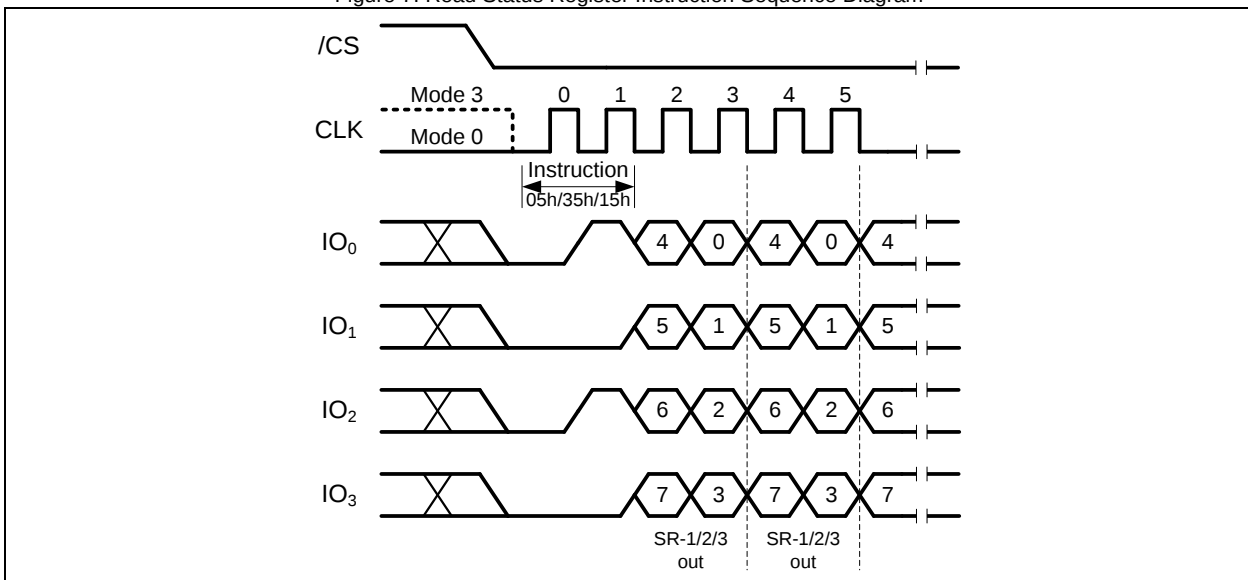


Figure 8b. Read Status Register Instruction (QPI Mode)



### 7.2.5 Write Status Register-1 (01h), Status Register-2 (31h)

The Write Status Register instruction allows the Status Registers to be written. The writable Status Register bits include: SRP, SEC, TB, BP[2:0] in Status Register-1; CMP, LB[3:0], QE, SRL in Status Register-2. All other Status Register bit locations are read-only and will not be affected by the Write Status Register instruction. LB[3:0] are non-volatile OTP bits, once it is set to 1, it cannot be cleared to 0.

To write non-volatile Status Register bits, a standard Write Enable (06h) instruction must previously have been executed for the device to accept the Write Status Register instruction (Status Register bit WEL must equal 1). Once write enabled, the instruction is entered by driving /CS low, sending the instruction code "01h/31h/11h", and then writing the status register data byte as illustrated in Figure 9a & 9b.

To write volatile Status Register bits, a Write Enable for Volatile Status Register (50h) instruction must have been executed prior to the Write Status Register instruction (Status Register bit WEL remains 0). However, SRL and LB[3:0] cannot be changed from "1" to "0" because of the OTP protection for these bits. Upon power off or the execution of a Software/Hardware Reset, the volatile Status Register bit values will be lost, and the non-volatile Status Register bit values will be restored.

During non-volatile Status Register write operation (06h combined with 01h/31h/11h), after /CS is driven high, the self-timed Write Status Register cycle will commence for a time duration of  $t_{w}$  (See AC Characteristics). While the Write Status Register cycle is in progress, the Read Status Register instruction may still be accessed to check the status of the BUSY bit. The BUSY bit is a 1 during the Write Status Register cycle and a 0 when the cycle is finished and ready to accept other instructions again. After the Write Status Register cycle has finished, the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit in the Status Register will be cleared to 0.

During volatile Status Register write operation (50h combined with 01h/31h/11h), after /CS is driven high, the Status Register bits will be refreshed to the new values within the time period of  $t_{SHSL2}$  (See AC Characteristics). BUSY bit will remain 0 during the Status Register bit refresh period.

The Write Status Register instruction can be used in both SPI mode and QPI mode. However, the QE bit cannot be written to when the device is in the QPI mode, because QE=1 is required for the device to enter and operate in the QPI mode

Refer to section 7.1 for Status Register descriptions.

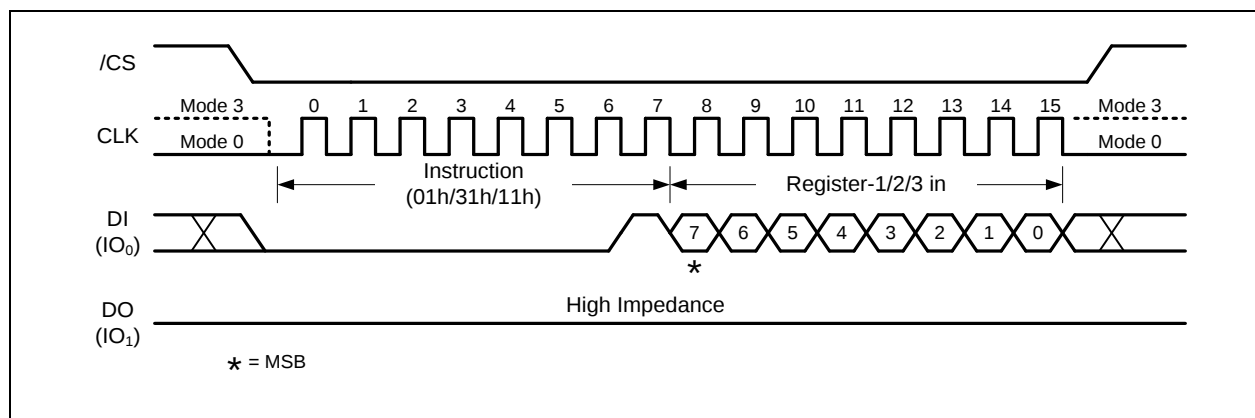


Figure 9a. Write Status Register-1/2 Instruction (SPI Mode)

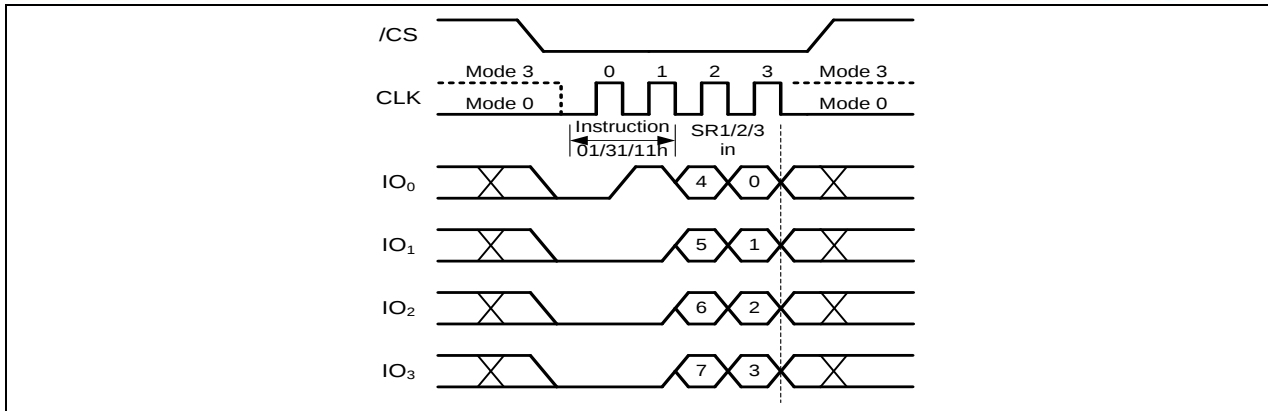


Figure 9b. Write Status Register-1/2 Instruction (QPI Mode)

The W25Q40EW is also backward compatible to Winbond's previous generations of serial flash memories, in which the Status Register-1&2 can be written using a single "Write Status Register-1 (01h)" command. To complete the Write Status Register-1&2 instruction, the /CS pin must be driven high after the sixteenth bit of data that is clocked in as shown in Figure 9c. If /CS is driven high after the eighth clock, the Write Status Register-1 (01h) instruction will only program the Status Register-1, the Status Register-2 will not be affected (Previous generations will clear CMP and QE bits).

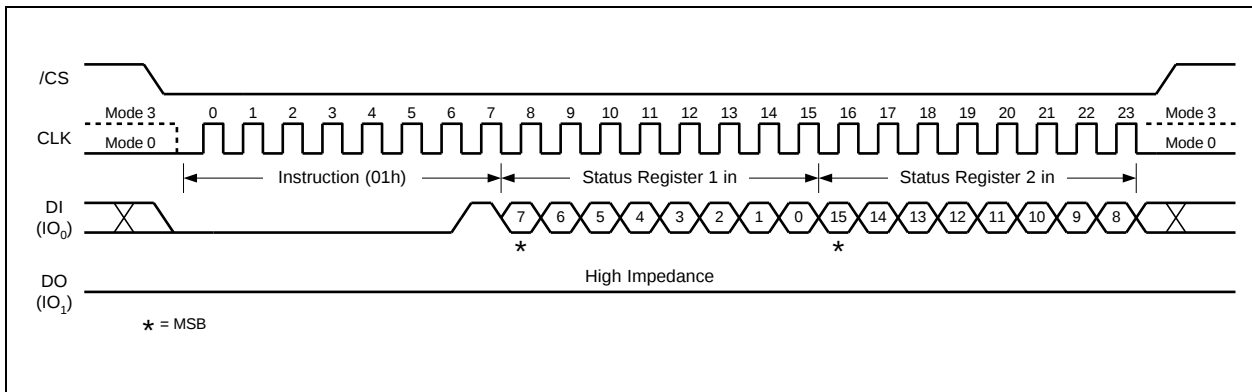


Figure 9c. Write Status Register-1/2 Instruction (SPI Mode)

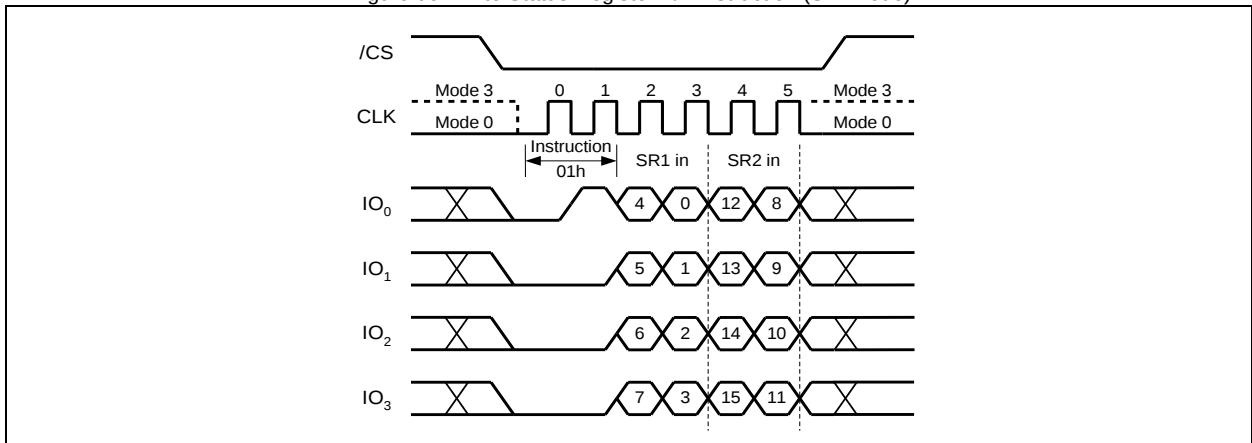


Figure 9d. Write Status Register-1/2 Instruction (QPI Mode)



### 7.2.6 Read Data (03h)

The Read Data instruction allows one or more data bytes to be sequentially read from the memory. The instruction is initiated by driving the /CS pin low and then shifting the instruction code "03h" followed by a 24-bit address (A23-A0) into the DI pin. The code and address bits are latched on the rising edge of the CLK pin. After the address is received, the data byte of the addressed memory location will be shifted out on the DO pin at the falling edge of CLK with most significant bit (MSB) first. The address is automatically incremented to the next higher address after each byte of data is shifted out allowing for a continuous stream of data. This means that the entire memory can be accessed with a single instruction as long as the clock continues. The instruction is completed by driving /CS high.

The Read Data instruction sequence is shown in figure 10. If a Read Data instruction is issued while an Erase, Program or Write cycle is in process (BUSY=1) the instruction is ignored and will not have any effects on the current cycle. The Read Data instruction allows clock rates from D.C. to a maximum of 66 MHz (see AC Electrical Characteristics).

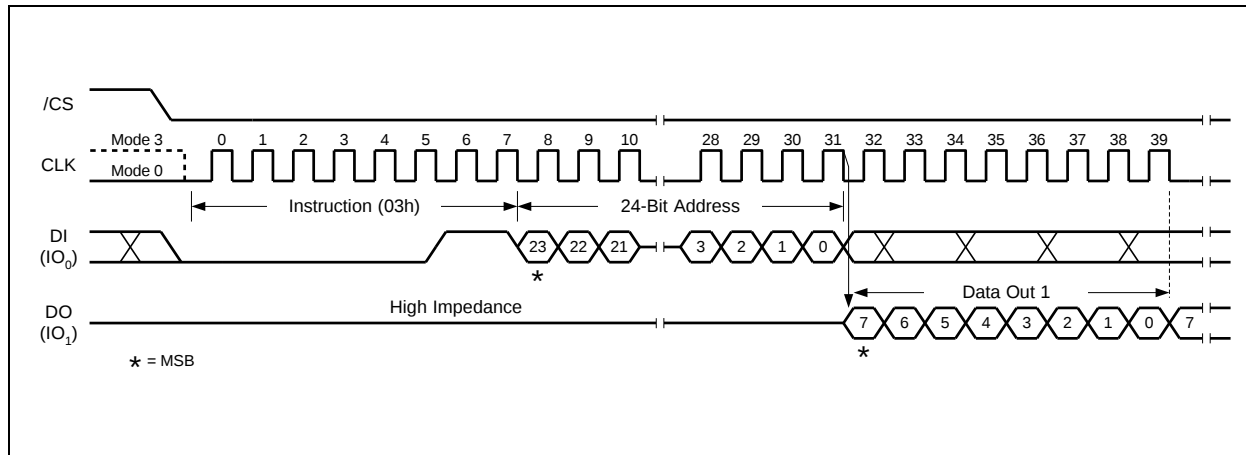


Figure 10. Read Data Instruction Sequence Diagram



### 7.2.7 Fast Read (0Bh)

The Fast Read instruction is similar to the Read Data instruction except that it can operate at the highest possible frequency of FR (see AC Electrical Characteristics). This is accomplished by adding eight “dummy” clocks after the 24-bit address as shown in figure 11. The dummy clocks allow the devices internal circuits additional time for setting up the initial address. During the dummy clocks the data value on the DO pin is a “don’t care”.

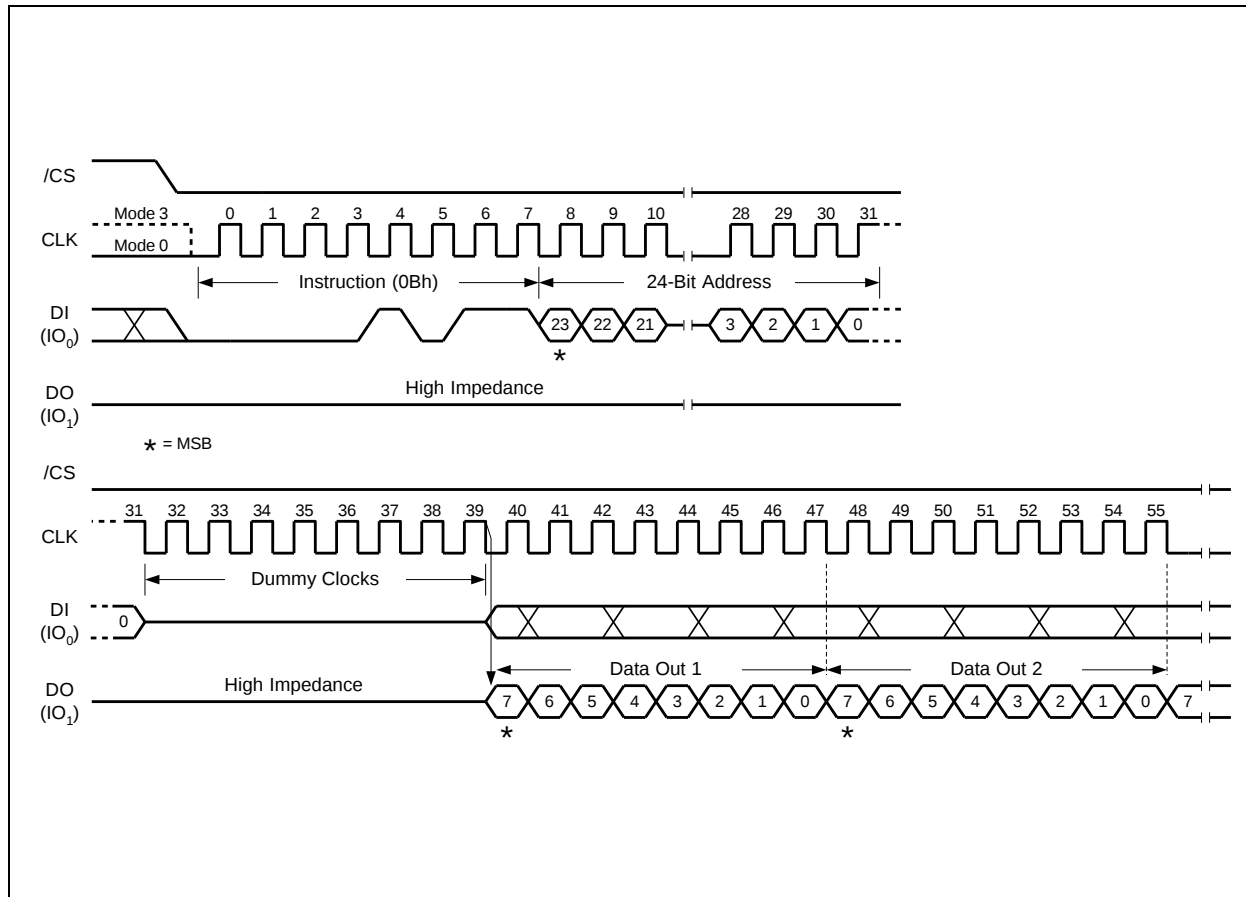


Figure 11. Fast Read Instruction Sequence Diagram(SPI Mode)



### Fast Read (0Bh) in QPI Mode

The Fast Read instruction is also supported in QPI mode. When QPI mode is enabled, the number of dummy clocks is configured by the "Set Read Parameters (C0h)" instruction to accommodate a wide range of applications with different needs for either maximum Fast Read frequency or minimum data access latency. Depending on the Read Parameter Bits P[5:4] setting, the number of dummy clocks can be configured as either 2, 4, 6 or 8. The default number of dummy clocks upon power up or after a Reset instruction is 2.

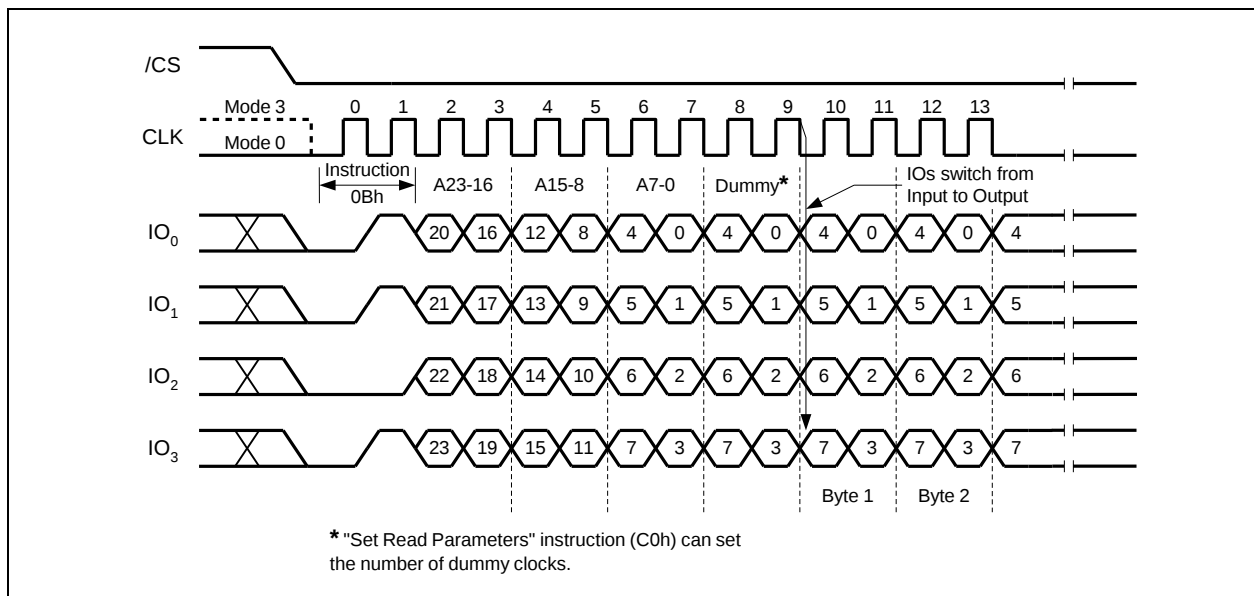


Figure 16b. Fast Read Instruction (QPI Mode)



## 7.2.8 Fast Read Dual Output (3Bh)

The Fast Read Dual Output (3Bh) instruction is similar to the standard Fast Read (0Bh) instruction except that data is output on two pins; IO<sub>0</sub> and IO<sub>1</sub>. This allows data to be transferred from the W25Q40EW at twice the rate of standard SPI devices. The Fast Read Dual Output instruction is ideal for quickly downloading code from Flash to RAM upon power-up or for applications that cache code-segments to RAM for execution.

Similar to the Fast Read instruction, the Fast Read Dual Output instruction can operate at the highest possible frequency of FR (see AC Electrical Characteristics). This is accomplished by adding eight “dummy” clocks after the 24-bit address as shown in figure 12. The dummy clocks allow the device's internal circuits additional time for setting up the initial address. The input data during the dummy clocks is “don't care”. However, the IO<sub>0</sub> pin should be high-impedance prior to the falling edge of the first data out clock. \*

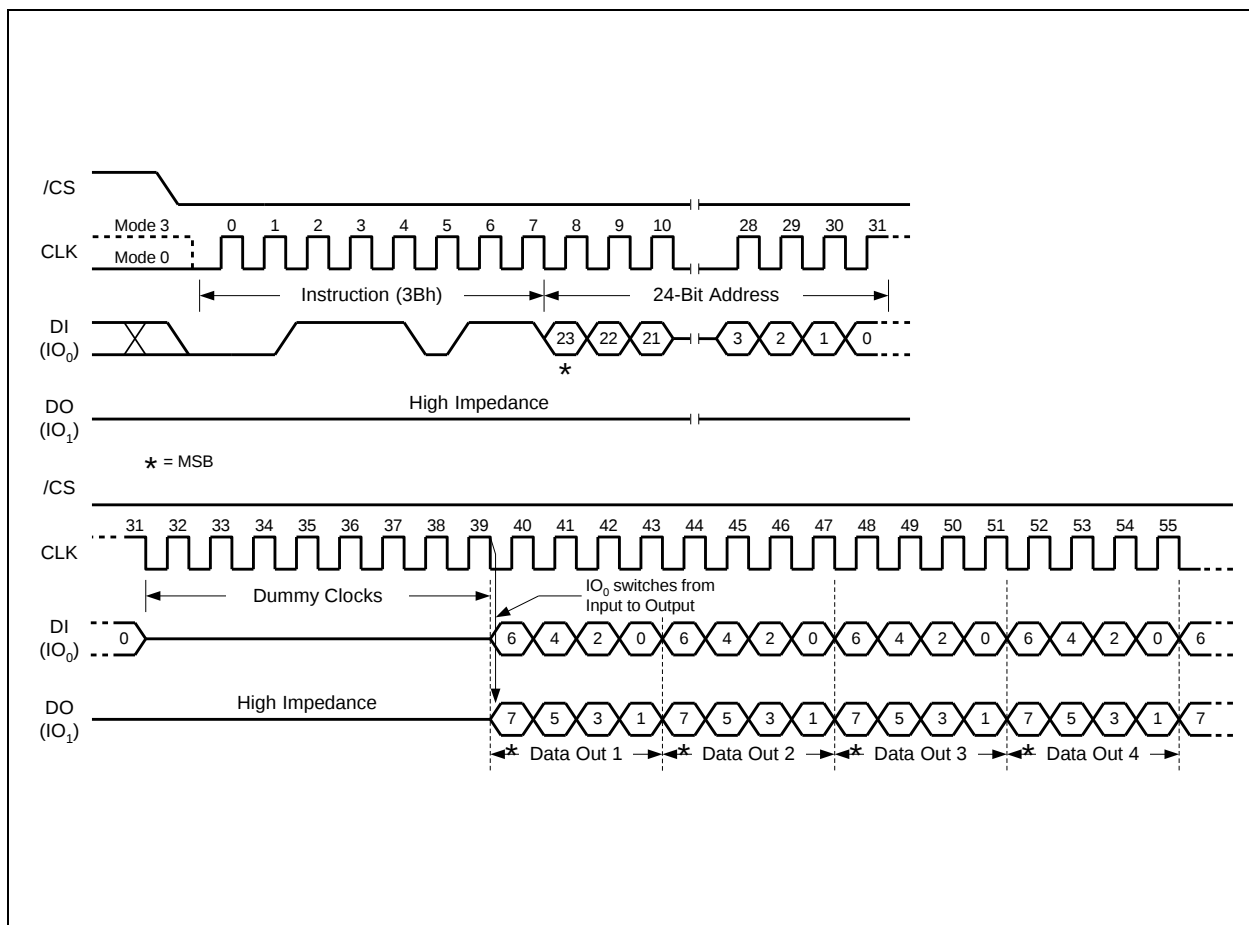


Figure 12. Fast Read Dual Output Instruction Sequence Diagram



### 7.2.9 Fast Read Quad Output (6Bh)

The Fast Read Quad Output (6Bh) instruction is similar to the Fast Read Dual Output (3Bh) instruction except that data is output on four pins, IO<sub>0</sub>, IO<sub>1</sub>, IO<sub>2</sub>, and IO<sub>3</sub>. A Quad enable of Status Register-2 must be executed before the device will accept the Fast Read Quad Output Instruction (Status Register bit QE must equal 1). The Fast Read Quad Output Instruction allows data to be transferred from the W25Q40EW at four times the rate of standard SPI devices.

The Fast Read Quad Output instruction can operate at the highest possible frequency of FR (see AC Electrical Characteristics). This is accomplished by adding eight “dummy” clocks after the 24-bit address as shown in figure 13. The dummy clocks allow the device's internal circuits additional time for setting up the initial address. The input data during the dummy clocks is “don't care”. However, the IO pins should be high-impedance prior to the falling edge of the first data out clock. \*

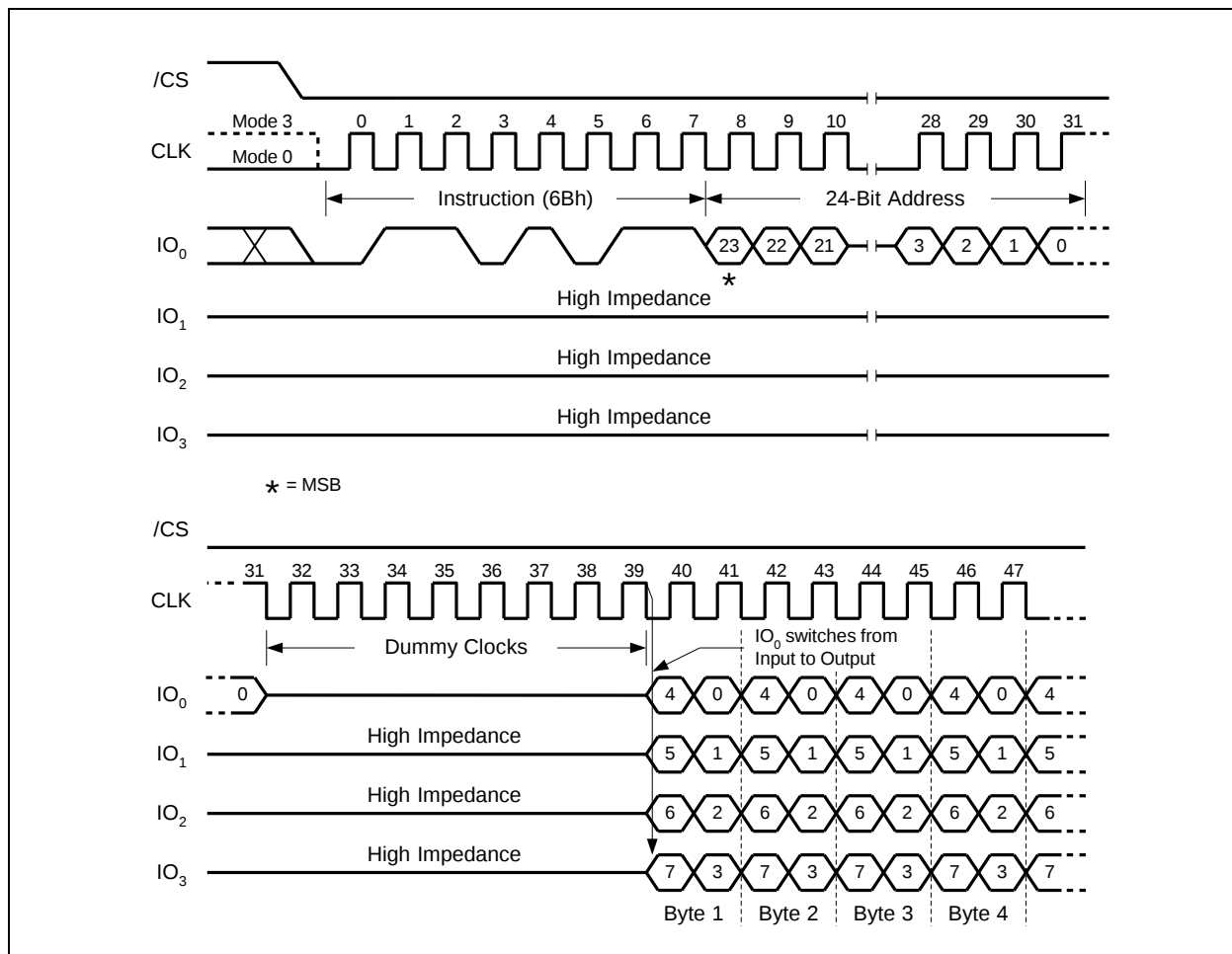


Figure 13. Fast Read Quad Output Instruction Sequence Diagram



### 7.2.10 Fast Read Dual I/O (BBh)

The Fast Read Dual I/O (BBh) instruction allows for improved random access while maintaining two IO pins, IO<sub>0</sub> and IO<sub>1</sub>. It is similar to the Fast Read Dual Output (3Bh) instruction but with the capability to input the Address bits (A23-0) two bits per clock. This reduced instruction overhead may allow for code execution (XIP) directly from the Dual SPI in some applications.

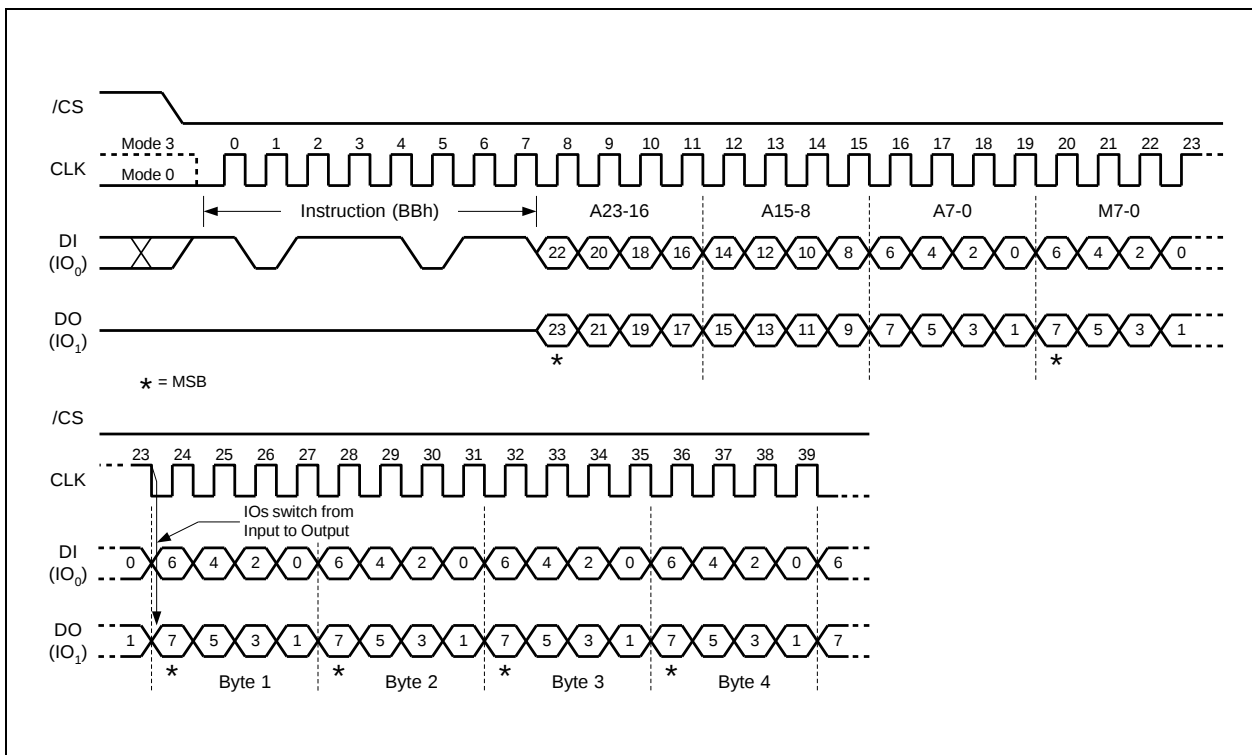


Figure 14a. Fast Read Dual I/O Instruction Sequence (Initial instruction or previous M5-4 ≠ 10)



### 7.2.11 Fast Read Quad I/O (EBh)

The Fast Read Quad I/O (EBh) instruction is similar to the Fast Read Dual I/O (BBh) instruction except that address and data bits are input and output through four pins IO<sub>0</sub>, IO<sub>1</sub>, IO<sub>2</sub> and IO<sub>3</sub> and four Dummy clock are required prior to the data output. The Quad I/O dramatically reduces instruction overhead allowing faster random access for code execution (XIP) directly from the Quad SPI. The Quad Enable bit (QE) of Status Register-2 must be set to enable the Fast Read Quad I/O Instruction.

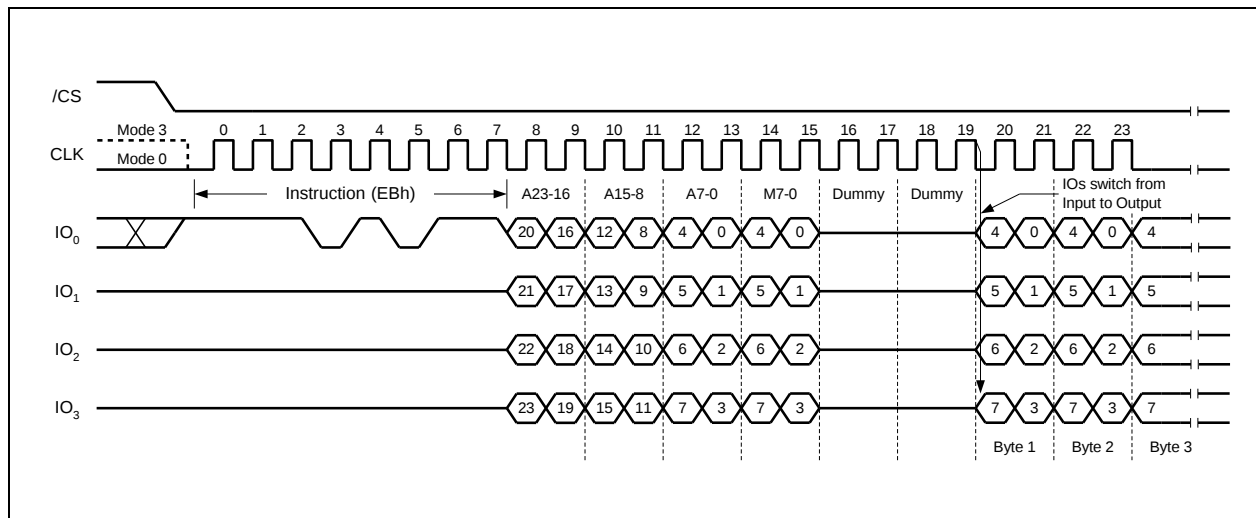


Figure 15a. Fast Read Quad I/O Instruction Sequence (Initial instruction or previous M5-4 ≠ 10)

#### Fast Read Quad I/O with “8/16/32/64-Byte Wrap Around”

The Fast Read Quad I/O instruction can also be used to access a specific portion within a page by issuing a “Set Burst with Wrap” command prior to EBh. The “Set Burst with Wrap” command can either enable or disable the “Wrap Around” feature for the following EBh commands. When “Wrap Around” is enabled, the data being accessed can be limited to either a 8, 16, 32 or 64-byte section of a 256-byte page. The output data starts at the initial address specified in the instruction, once it reaches the ending boundary of the 8/16/32/64-byte section, the output will wrap around to the beginning boundary automatically until /CS is pulled high to terminate the command.

The Burst with Wrap feature allows applications that use cache to quickly fetch a critical address and then fill the cache afterwards within a fixed length (8/16/32/64-byte) of data without issuing multiple read commands.

The “Set Burst with Wrap” instruction allows three “Wrap Bits”, W6-4 to be set. The W4 bit is used to enable or disable the “Wrap Around” operation while W6-5 are used to specify the length of the wrap around section within a page. See 7.2.18 for detail descriptions.



### Fast Read Quad I/O (EBh) in QPI Mode

The Fast Read Quad I/O instruction is also supported in QPI mode, as shown in Figure 19c. When QPI mode is enabled, the number of dummy clocks is configured by the “Set Read Parameters (C0h)” instruction to accommodate a wide range of applications with different needs for either maximum Fast Read frequency or minimum data access latency. Depending on the Read Parameter Bits P[5:4] setting, the number of dummy clocks can be configured as either 2, 4, 6 or 8. The default number of dummy clocks upon power up or after a Reset instruction is 2.

“Wrap Around” feature is not available in QPI mode for Fast Read Quad I/O instruction. To perform a read operation with fixed data length wrap around in QPI mode, a dedicated “Burst Read with Wrap” (0Ch) instruction must be used. Please refer to 8.2.45 for details.

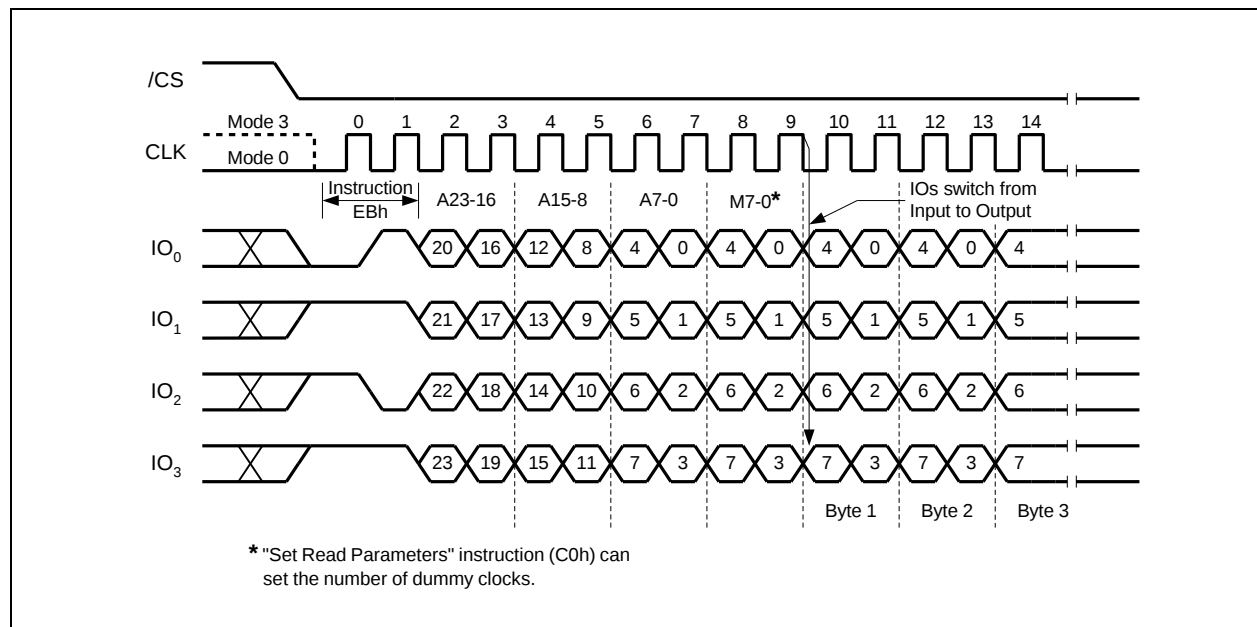


Figure 24c. Fast Read Quad I/O Instruction (Initial instruction or previous M5-4≠10, QPI Mode)



### 7.2.12 Set Burst with Wrap (77h)

The Set Burst with Wrap (77h) instruction is used in conjunction with “Fast Read Quad I/O” and “Word Read Quad I/O” instructions to access a fixed length of 8/16/32/64-byte section within a 256-byte page. Certain applications can benefit from this feature and improve the overall system code execution performance.

Similar to a Quad I/O instruction, the Set Burst with Wrap instruction is initiated by driving the /CS pin low and then shifting the instruction code “77h” followed by 24 dummy bits and 8 “Wrap Bits”, W7-0. The instruction sequence is shown in figure 17. Wrap bit W7 and the lower nibble W3-0 are not used.

| W6, W5 | W4 = 0      |             | W4 =1 (DEFAULT) |             |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
|        | Wrap Around | Wrap Length | Wrap Around     | Wrap Length |
| 0 0    | Yes         | 8-byte      | No              | N/A         |
| 0 1    | Yes         | 16-byte     | No              | N/A         |
| 1 0    | Yes         | 32-byte     | No              | N/A         |
| 1 1    | Yes         | 64-byte     | No              | N/A         |

Once W6-4 is set by a Set Burst with Wrap instruction, all the following “Fast Read Quad I/O” and “Word Read Quad I/O” instructions will use the W6-4 setting to access the 8/16/32/64-byte section within any page. To exit the “Wrap Around” function and return to normal read operation, another Set Burst with Wrap instruction should be issued to set W4 = 1. The default value of W4 upon power on is 1. In the case of a system Reset while W4 = 0, it is recommended that the controller issues a Set Burst with Wrap instruction to reset W4 = 1 prior to any normal Read instructions since W25Q40EW does not have a hardware Reset Pin.

In QPI mode, the “Burst Read with Wrap (0Ch)” instruction should be used to perform the Read operation with “Wrap Around” feature. The Wrap Length set by W5-4 in Standard SPI mode is still valid in QPI mode and can also be re-configured by “Set Read Parameters (C0h)” instruction. Refer to 8.2.44 and 8.2.45 for details.

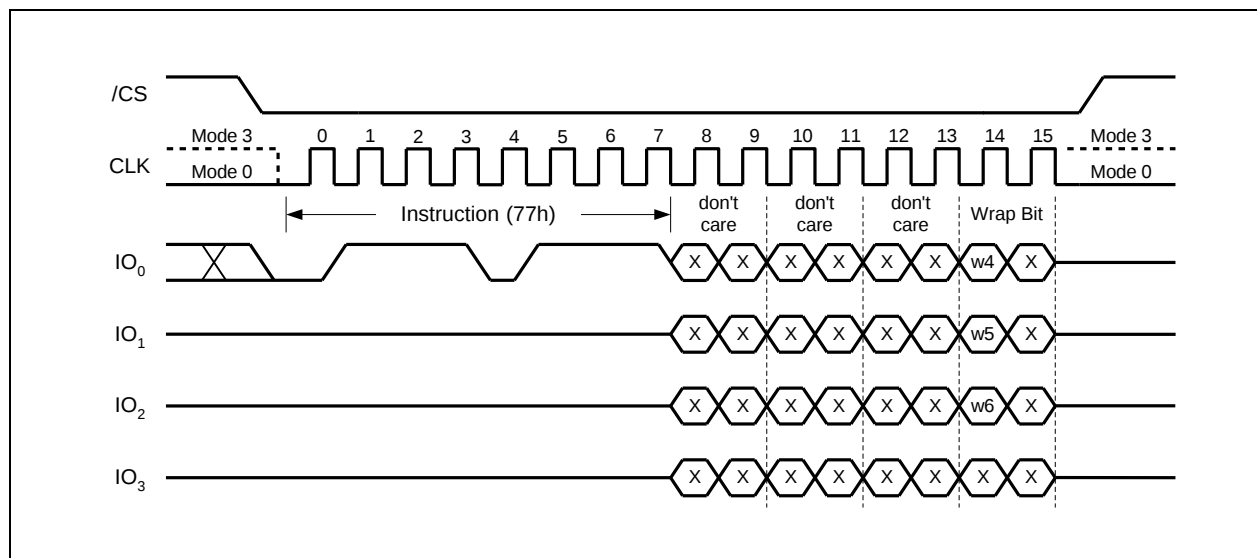


Figure 17. Set Burst with Wrap Instruction Sequence



### 7.2.13 Page Program (02h)

The Page Program instruction allows from one byte to 256 bytes (a page) of data to be programmed at previously erased (FFh) memory locations. A Write Enable instruction must be executed before the device will accept the Page Program Instruction (Status Register bit WEL= 1). The instruction is initiated by driving the /CS pin low then shifting the instruction code "02h" followed by a 24-bit address (A23-A0) and at least one data byte, into the DI pin. The /CS pin must be held low for the entire length of the instruction while data is being sent to the device. The Page Program instruction sequence is shown in figure 19.

If an entire 256 byte page is to be programmed, the last address byte (the 8 least significant address bits) should be set to 0. If the last address byte is not zero, and the number of clocks exceed the remaining page length, the addressing will wrap to the beginning of the page. In some cases, less than 256 bytes (a partial page) can be programmed without having any effect on other bytes within the same page. One condition to perform a partial page program is that the number of clocks can not exceed the remaining page length. If more than 256 bytes are sent to the device the addressing will wrap to the beginning of the page and overwrite previously sent data.

As with the write and erase instructions, the /CS pin must be driven high after the eighth bit of the last byte has been latched. If this is not done the Page Program instruction will not be executed. After /CS is driven high, the self-timed Page Program instruction will commence for a time duration of tpp (See AC Characteristics). While the Page Program cycle is in progress, the Read Status Register instruction may still be accessed for checking the status of the BUSY bit. The BUSY bit is a 1 during the Page Program cycle and becomes a 0 when the cycle is finished and the device is ready to accept other instructions again. After the Page Program cycle has finished the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit in the Status Register is cleared to 0. The Page Program instruction will not be executed if the addressed page is protected by the Block Protect (CMP, SEC, TB, BP2, BP1, and BP0) bits.

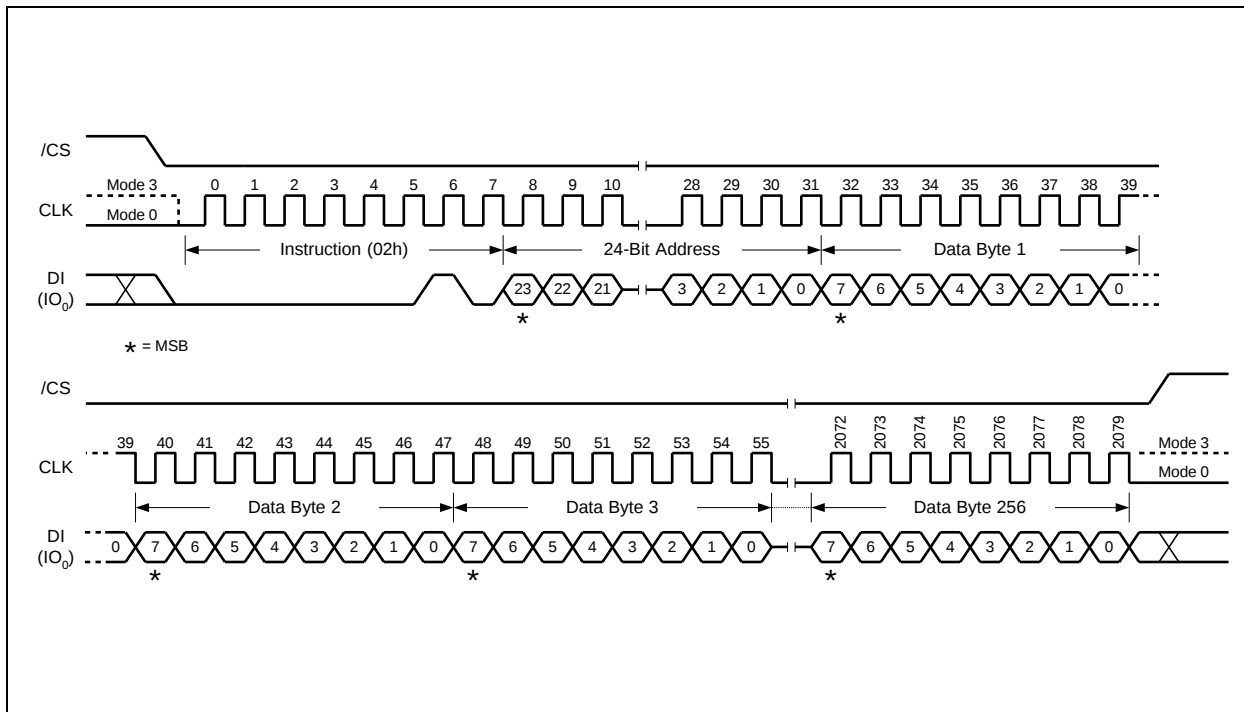


Figure 19. Page Program Instruction Sequence Diagram

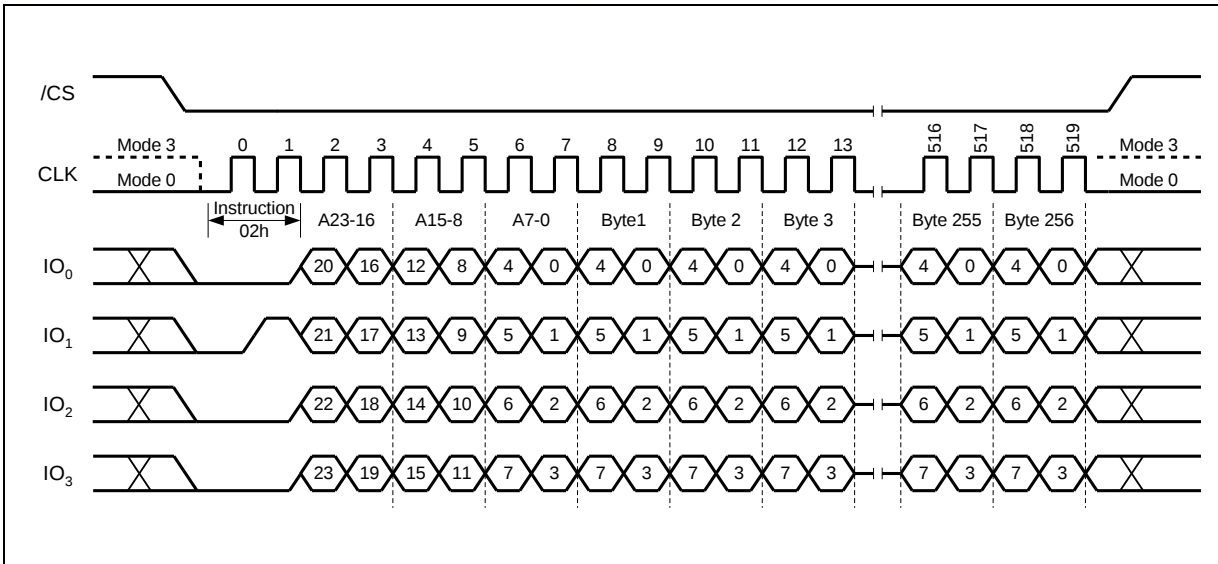


Figure 29b. Page Program Instruction (QPI Mode)



### 7.2.14 Quad Input Page Program (32h)

The Quad Page Program instruction allows up to 256 bytes of data to be programmed at previously erased (FFh) memory locations using four pins: IO<sub>0</sub>, IO<sub>1</sub>, IO<sub>2</sub>, and IO<sub>3</sub>. The Quad Page Program can improve performance for PROM Programmer and applications that have slow clock speeds <5MHz. Systems with faster clock speed will not realize much benefit for the Quad Page Program instruction since the inherent page program time is much greater than the time it takes to clock-in the data.

To use Quad Page Program the Quad Enable in Status Register-2 must be set (QE=1). A Write Enable instruction must be executed before the device will accept the Quad Page Program instruction (Status Register-1, WEL=1). The instruction is initiated by driving the /CS pin low then shifting the instruction code "32h" followed by a 24-bit address (A23-A0) and at least one data byte, into the IO pins. The /CS pin must be held low for the entire length of the instruction while data is being sent to the device. All other functions of Quad Page Program are identical to standard Page Program. The Quad Page Program instruction sequence is shown in figure 20.

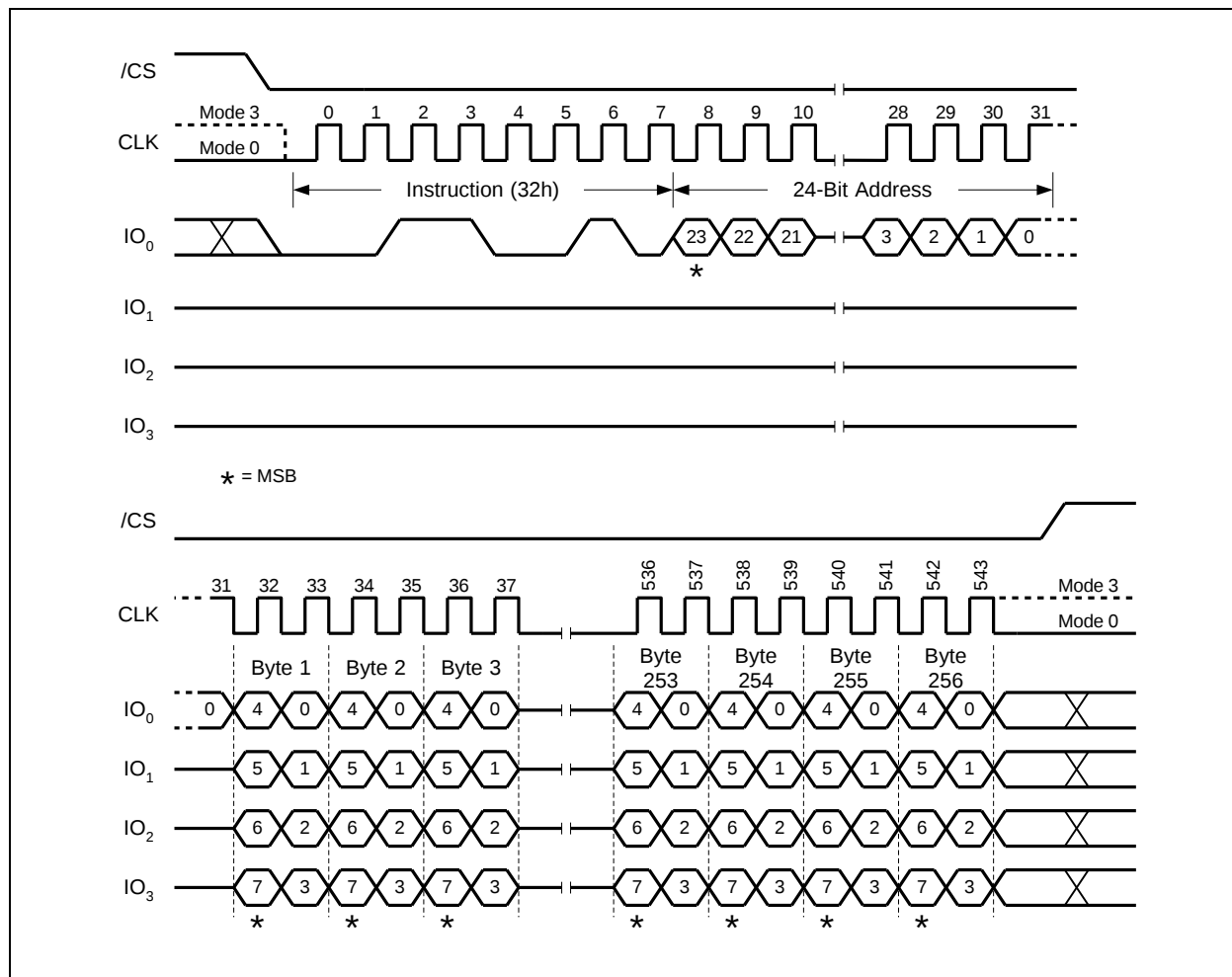


Figure 20. Quad Input Page Program Instruction Sequence Diagram



### 7.2.15 Sector Erase (20h)

The Sector Erase instruction sets all memory within a specified sector (4K-bytes) to the erased state of all 1s (FFh). A Write Enable instruction must be executed before the device will accept the Sector Erase Instruction (Status Register bit WEL must equal 1). The instruction is initiated by driving the /CS pin low and shifting the instruction code "20h" followed a 24-bit sector address (A23-A0). The Sector Erase instruction sequence is shown in Figure 31a & 31b.

The /CS pin must be driven high after the eighth bit of the last byte has been latched. If this is not done the Sector Erase instruction will not be executed. After /CS is driven high, the self-timed Sector Erase instruction will commence for a time duration of tSE (See AC Characteristics). While the Sector Erase cycle is in progress, the Read Status Register instruction may still be accessed for checking the status of the BUSY bit. The BUSY bit is a 1 during the Sector Erase cycle and becomes a 0 when the cycle is finished and the device is ready to accept other instructions again. After the Sector Erase cycle has finished the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit in the Status Register is cleared to 0. The Sector Erase instruction will not be executed if the addressed page is protected by the Block Protect (CMP, SEC, TB, BP2, BP1, and BP0) bits or the Individual Block/Sector Locks.

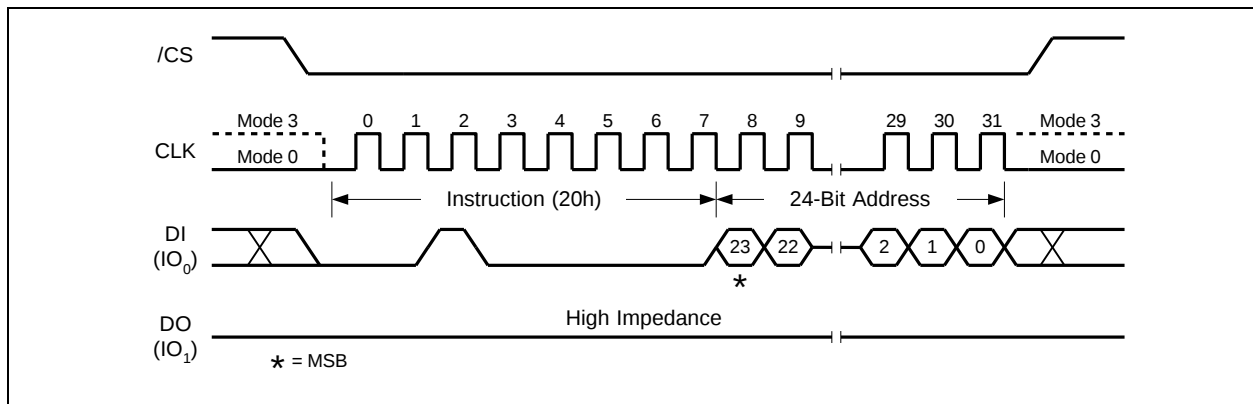


Figure 31a. Sector Erase Instruction (SPI Mode)

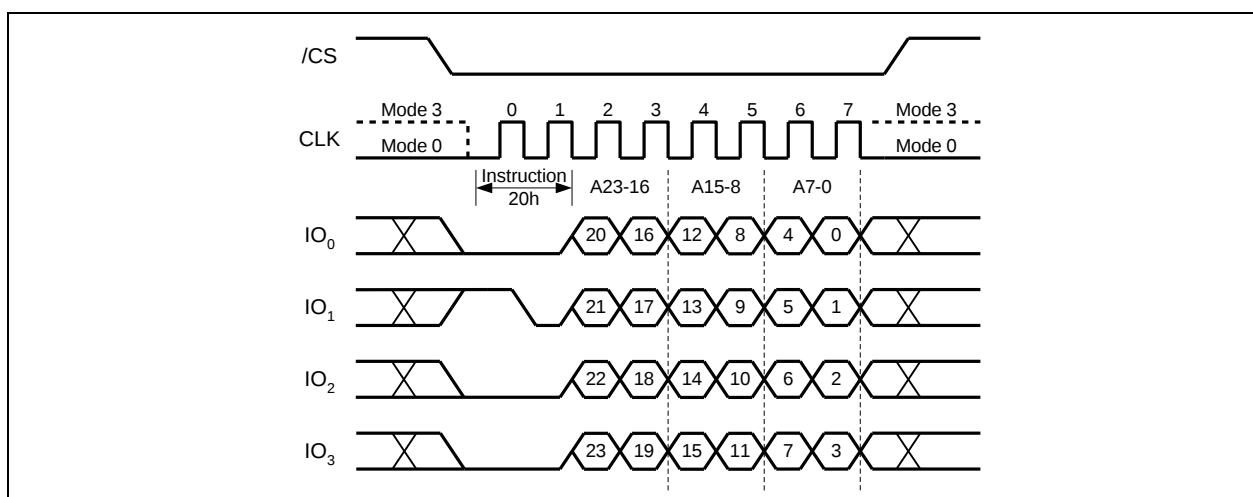


Figure 31b. Sector Erase Instruction (QPI Mode)



### 7.2.16 32KB Block Erase (52h)

The Block Erase instruction sets all memory within a specified block (32K-bytes) to the erased state of all 1s (FFh). A Write Enable instruction must be executed before the device will accept the Block Erase Instruction (Status Register bit WEL must equal 1). The instruction is initiated by driving the /CS pin low and shifting the instruction code “52h” followed a 24-bit block address (A23-A0). The Block Erase instruction sequence is shown in Figure 32a & 32b.

The /CS pin must be driven high after the eighth bit of the last byte has been latched. If this is not done the Block Erase instruction will not be executed. After /CS is driven high, the self-timed Block Erase instruction will commence for a time duration of tBE1 (See AC Characteristics). While the Block Erase cycle is in progress, the Read Status Register instruction may still be accessed for checking the status of the BUSY bit. The BUSY bit is a 1 during the Block Erase cycle and becomes a 0 when the cycle is finished and the device is ready to accept other instructions again. After the Block Erase cycle has finished the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit in the Status Register is cleared to 0. The Block Erase instruction will not be executed if the addressed page is protected by the Block Protect (CMP, SEC, TB, BP2, BP1, and BP0) bits or the Individual Block/Sector Locks.

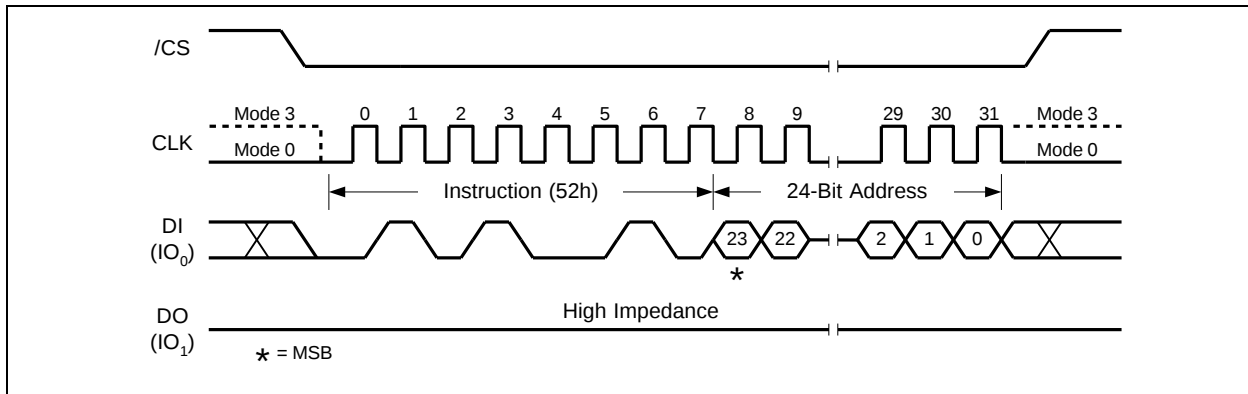


Figure 32a. 32KB Block Erase Instruction (SPI Mode)

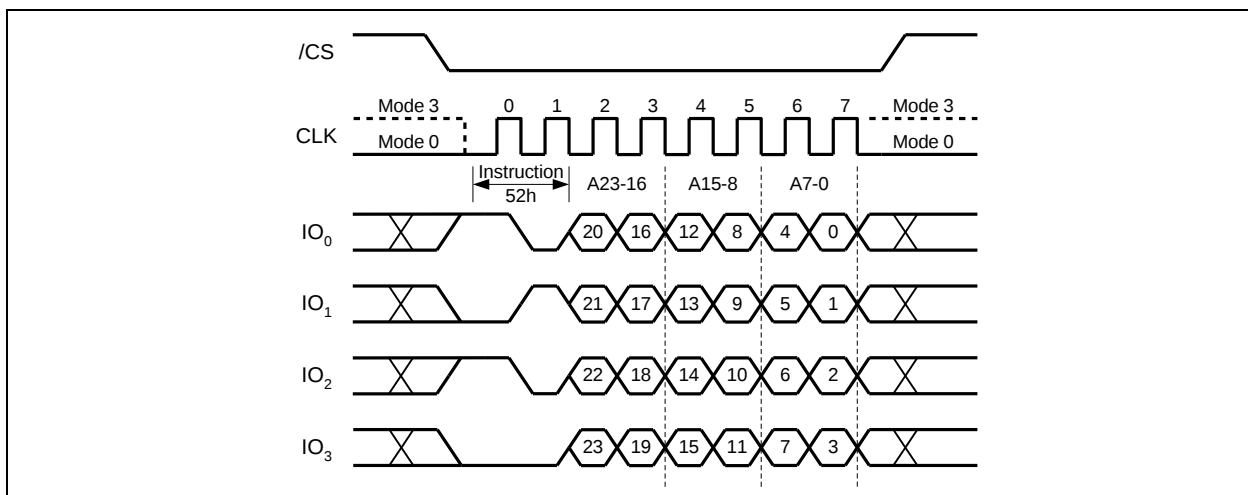


Figure 32b. 32KB Block Erase Instruction (QPI Mode)



## 7.2.17 64KB Block Erase (D8h)

The Block Erase instruction sets all memory within a specified block (64K-bytes) to the erased state of all 1s (FFh). A Write Enable instruction must be executed before the device will accept the Block Erase Instruction (Status Register bit WEL must equal 1). The instruction is initiated by driving the /CS pin low and shifting the instruction code "D8h" followed a 24-bit block address (A23-A0). The Block Erase instruction sequence is shown in Figure 33a & 33b.

The /CS pin must be driven high after the eighth bit of the last byte has been latched. If this is not done the Block Erase instruction will not be executed. After /CS is driven high, the self-timed Block Erase instruction will commence for a time duration of tBE (See AC Characteristics). While the Block Erase cycle is in progress, the Read Status Register instruction may still be accessed for checking the status of the BUSY bit. The BUSY bit is a 1 during the Block Erase cycle and becomes a 0 when the cycle is finished and the device is ready to accept other instructions again. After the Block Erase cycle has finished the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit in the Status Register is cleared to 0. The Block Erase instruction will not be executed if the addressed page is protected by the Block Protect (CMP, SEC, TB, BP2, BP1, and BP0) bits or the Individual Block/Sector Locks.

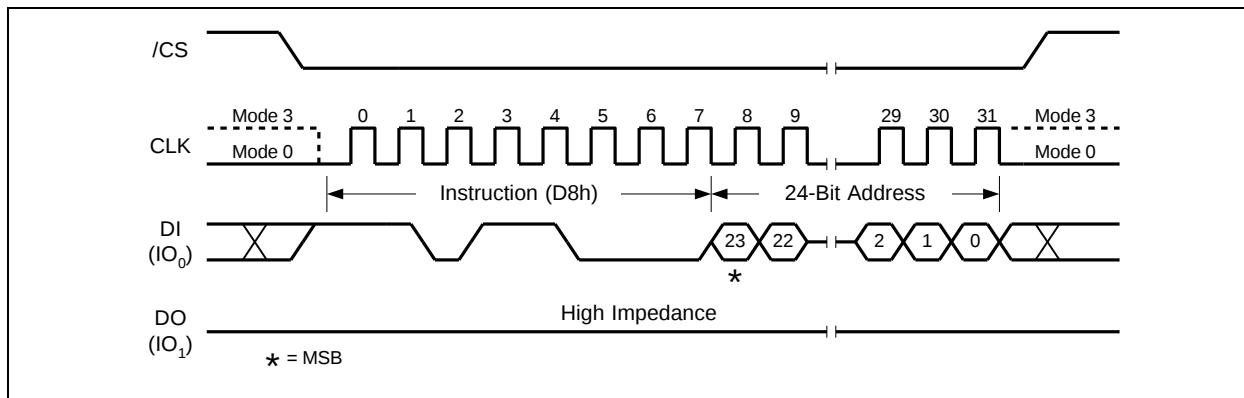


Figure 33a. 64KB Block Erase Instruction (SPI Mode)

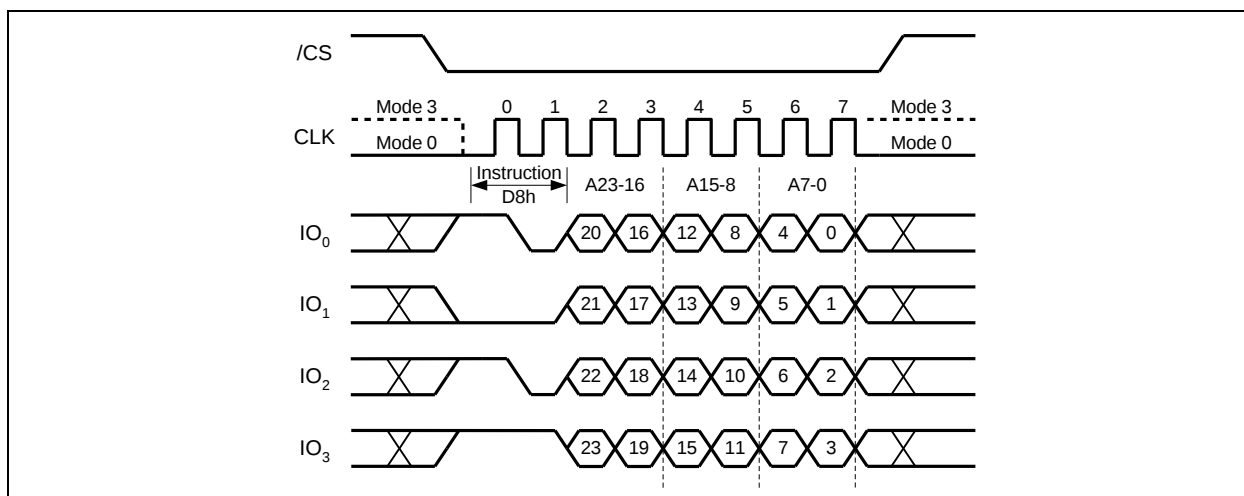


Figure 33b. 64KB Block Erase Instruction (QPI Mode)



### 7.2.18 Chip Erase (C7h / 60h)

The Chip Erase instruction sets all memory within the device to the erased state of all 1s (FFh). A Write Enable instruction must be executed before the device will accept the Chip Erase Instruction (Status Register bit WEL must equal 1). The instruction is initiated by driving the /CS pin low and shifting the instruction code “C7h” or “60h”. The Chip Erase instruction sequence is shown in Figure 34.

The /CS pin must be driven high after the eighth bit has been latched. If this is not done the Chip Erase instruction will not be executed. After /CS is driven high, the self-timed Chip Erase instruction will commence for a time duration of tCE (See AC Characteristics). While the Chip Erase cycle is in progress, the Read Status Register instruction may still be accessed to check the status of the BUSY bit. The BUSY bit is a 1 during the Chip Erase cycle and becomes a 0 when finished and the device is ready to accept other instructions again. After the Chip Erase cycle has finished the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit in the Status Register is cleared to 0. The Chip Erase instruction will not be executed if any memory region is protected by the Block Protect (CMP, SEC, TB, BP2, BP1, and BP0) bits or the Individual Block/Sector Locks.

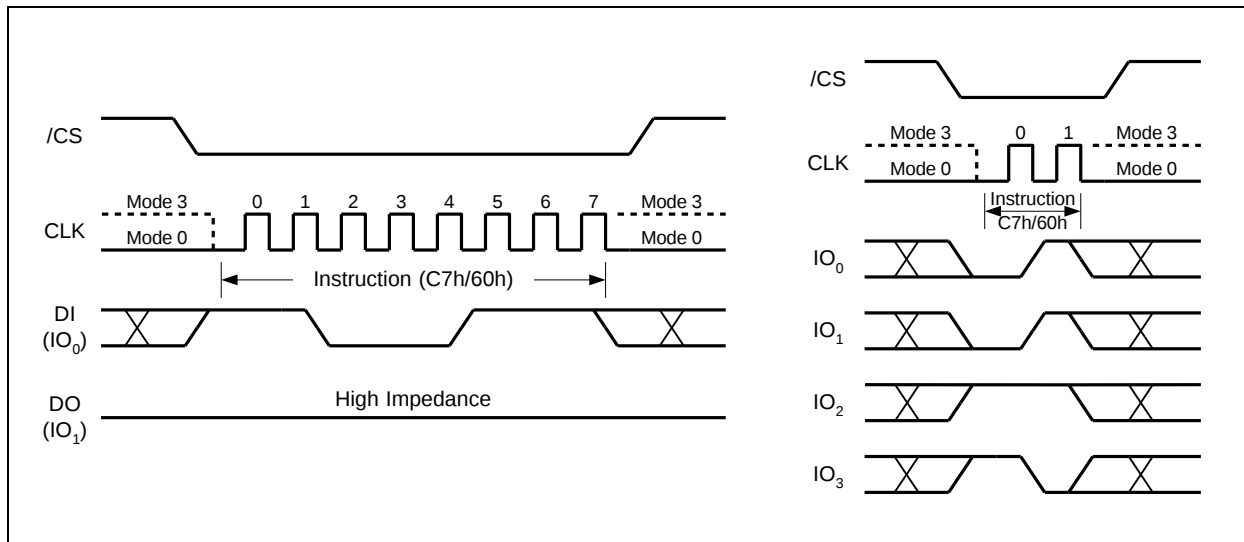


Figure 34. Chip Erase Instruction for SPI Mode (left) or QPI Mode (right)



### 7.2.19 Erase / Program Suspend (75h)

The Erase/Program Suspend instruction “75h”, allows the system to interrupt a Sector or Block Erase operation or a Page Program operation and then read from or program/erase data to, any other sectors or blocks. The Erase/Program Suspend instruction sequence is shown in Figure 35a & 35b.

The Write Status Register instruction (01h) and Erase instructions (20h, 52h, D8h, C7h, 60h, 44h) are not allowed during Erase Suspend. Erase Suspend is valid only during the Sector or Block erase operation. If written during the Chip Erase operation, the Erase Suspend instruction is ignored. The Write Status Register instruction (01h) and Program instructions (02h, 32h, 42h) are not allowed during Program Suspend. Program Suspend is valid only during the Page Program or Quad Page Program operation.

The Erase/Program Suspend instruction “75h” will be accepted by the device only if the SUS bit in the Status Register equals to 0 and the BUSY bit equals to 1 while a Sector or Block Erase or a Page Program operation is on-going. If the SUS bit equals to 1 or the BUSY bit equals to 0, the Suspend instruction will be ignored by the device. A maximum of time of “ $t_{SUS}$ ” (See AC Characteristics) is required to suspend the erase or program operation. The BUSY bit in the Status Register will be cleared from 1 to 0 within “ $t_{SUS}$ ” and the SUS bit in the Status Register will be set from 0 to 1 immediately after Erase/Program Suspend. For a previously resumed Erase/Program operation, it is also required that the Suspend instruction “75h” is not issued earlier than a minimum of time of “ $t_{SUS}$ ” following the preceding Resume instruction “7Ah”.

Unexpected power off during the Erase/Program suspend state will reset the device and release the suspend state. SUS bit in the Status Register will also reset to 0. The data within the page, sector or block that was being suspended may become corrupted. It is recommended for the user to implement system design techniques against the accidental power interruption and preserve data integrity during erase/program suspend state.

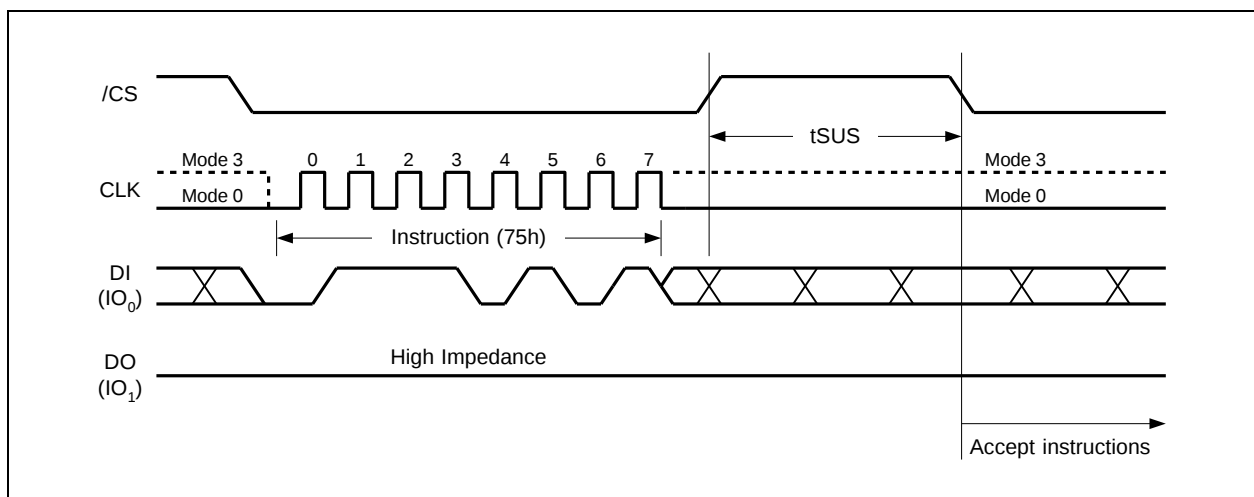


Figure 35a. Erase/Program Suspend Instruction (SPI Mode)

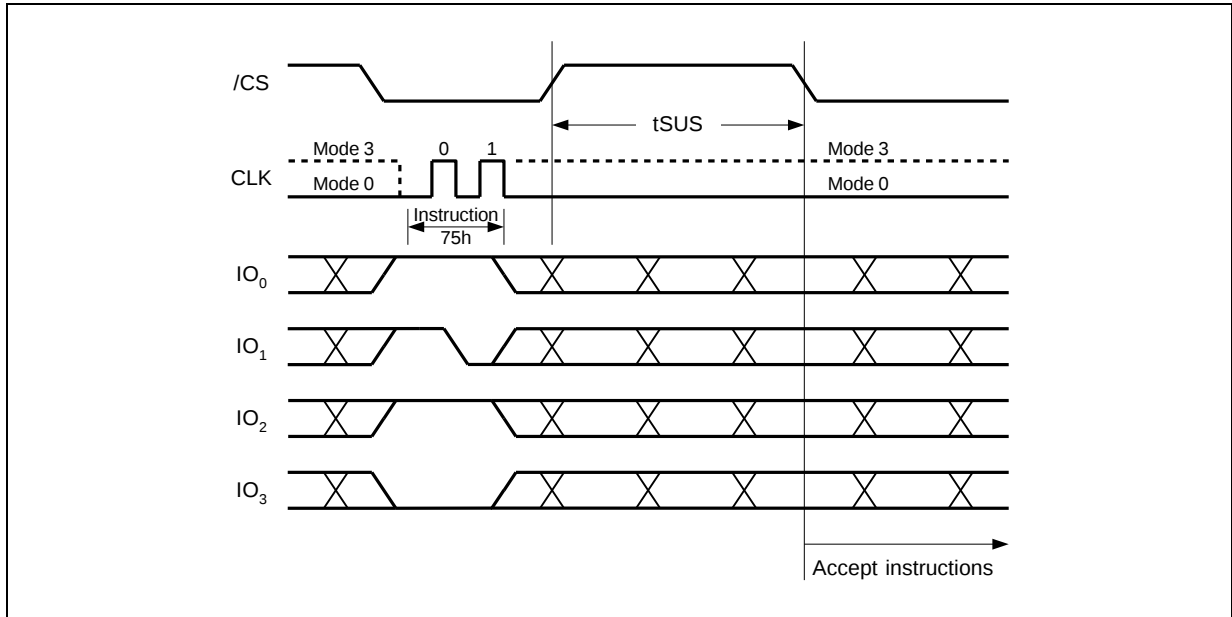


Figure 35b. Erase/Program Suspend Instruction (QPI Mode)



### 7.2.20 Erase / Program Resume (7Ah)

The Erase/Program Resume instruction “7Ah” must be written to resume the Sector or Block Erase operation or the Page Program operation after an Erase/Program Suspend. The Resume instruction “7Ah” will be accepted by the device only if the SUS bit in the Status Register equals to 1 and the BUSY bit equals to 0. After issued the SUS bit will be cleared from 1 to 0 immediately, the BUSY bit will be set from 0 to 1 within 200ns and the Sector or Block will complete the erase operation or the page will complete the program operation. If the SUS bit equals to 0 or the BUSY bit equals to 1, the Resume instruction “7Ah” will be ignored by the device. The Erase/Program Resume instruction sequence is shown in Figure 36a & 36b.

Resume instruction is ignored if the previous Erase/Program Suspend operation was interrupted by unexpected power off. It is also required that a subsequent Erase/Program Suspend instruction not to be issued within a minimum of time of “ $t_{SUS}$ ” following a previous Resume instruction.

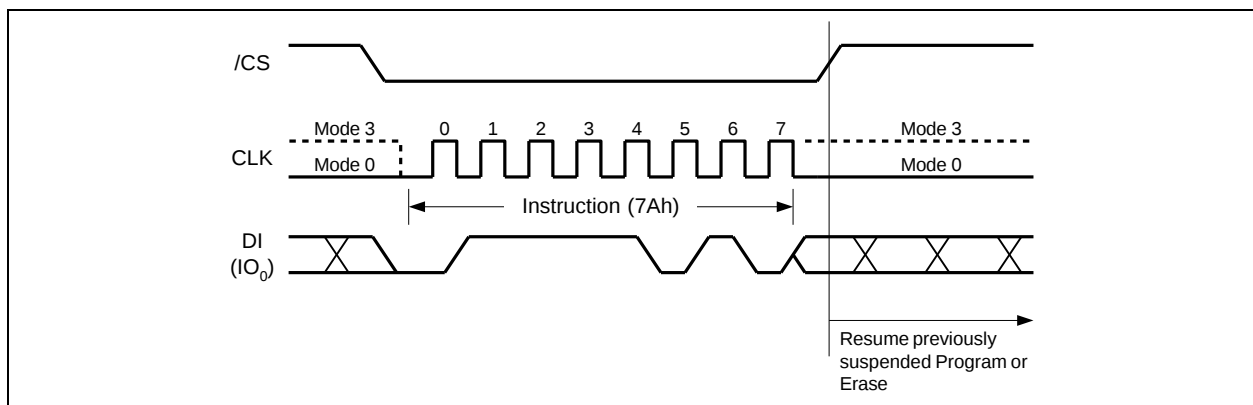


Figure 36a. Erase/Program Resume Instruction (SPI Mode)

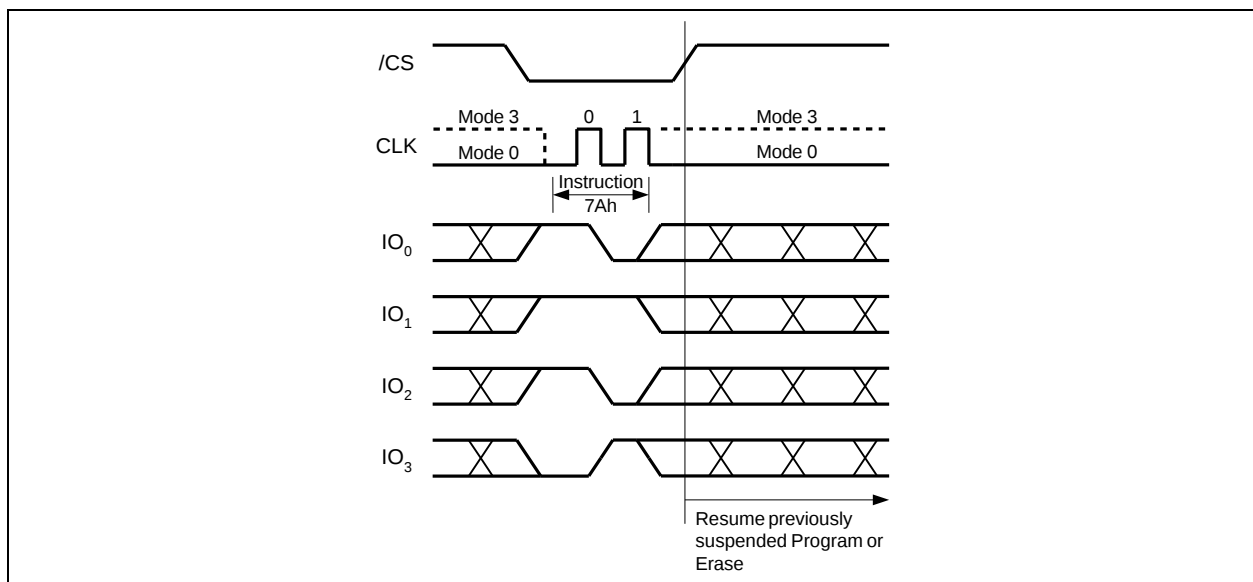


Figure 36b. Erase/Program Resume Instruction (QPI Mode)



### 7.2.21 Power-down (B9h)

Although the standby current during normal operation is relatively low, standby current can be further reduced with the Power-down instruction. The lower power consumption makes the Power-down instruction especially useful for battery powered applications (See ICC1 and ICC2 in AC Characteristics). The instruction is initiated by driving the /CS pin low and shifting the instruction code "B9h" as shown in Figure 37a & 37b.

The /CS pin must be driven high after the eighth bit has been latched. If this is not done the Power-down instruction will not be executed. After /CS is driven high, the power-down state will be entered within the time duration of  $t_{DP}$  (See AC Characteristics). While in the power-down state only the Release Power-down / Device ID (ABh) instruction, which restores the device to normal operation, will be recognized. All other instructions are ignored. This includes the Read Status Register instruction, which is always available during normal operation. Ignoring all but one instruction makes the Power Down state a useful condition for securing maximum write protection. The device always powers-up in the normal operation with the standby current of ICC1.

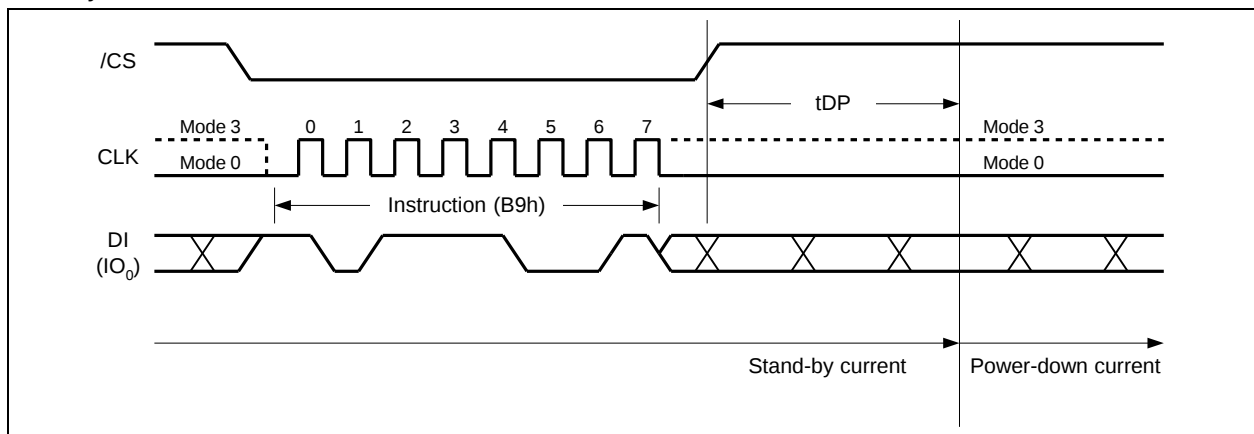


Figure 37a. Deep Power-down Instruction (SPI Mode)

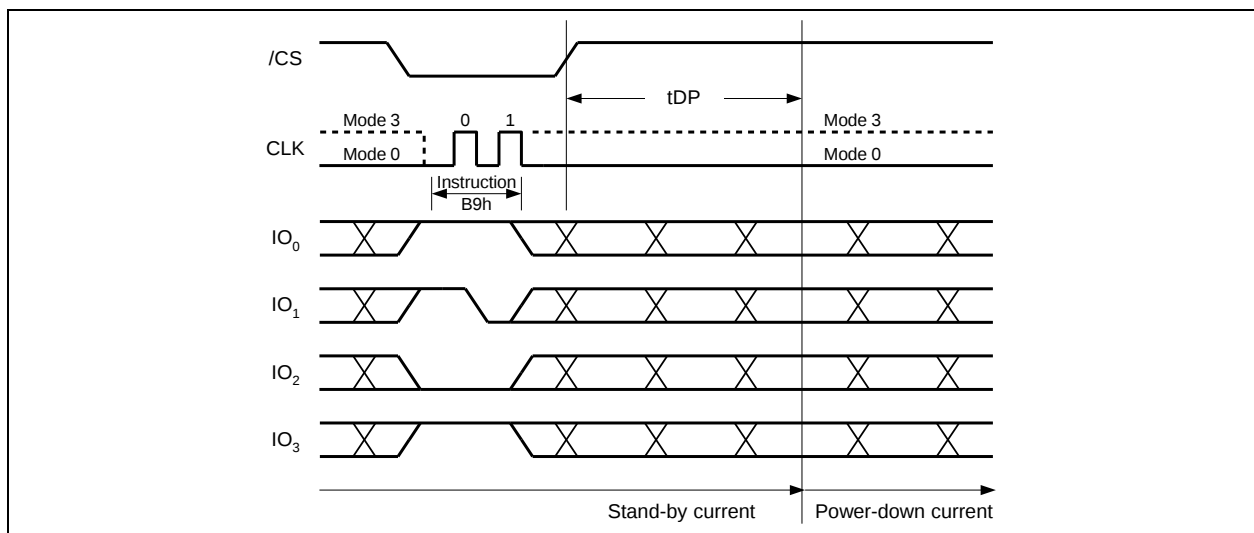


Figure 37b. Deep Power-down Instruction (QPI Mode)



## 7.2.22 Release Power-down / Device ID (ABh)

The Release from Power-down / Device ID instruction is a multi-purpose instruction. It can be used to release the device from the power-down state, or obtain the devices electronic identification (ID) number.

To release the device from the power-down state, the instruction is issued by driving the /CS pin low, shifting the instruction code “ABh” and driving /CS high as shown in Figure 38a & 38b. Release from power-down will take the time duration of  $t_{RES1}$  (See AC Characteristics) before the device will resume normal operation and other instructions are accepted. The /CS pin must remain high during the  $t_{RES1}$  time duration.

When used only to obtain the Device ID while not in the power-down state, the instruction is initiated by driving the /CS pin low and shifting the instruction code “ABh” followed by 3-dummy bytes. The Device ID bits are then shifted out on the falling edge of CLK with most significant bit (MSB) first. The Device ID value for the W25Q40EW is listed in Manufacturer and Device Identification table. The Device ID can be read continuously. The instruction is completed by driving /CS high.

When used to release the device from the power-down state and obtain the Device ID, the instruction is the same as previously described, and shown in Figure 38c & 38d, except that after /CS is driven high it must remain high for a time duration of  $t_{RES2}$  (See AC Characteristics). After this time duration the device will resume normal operation and other instructions will be accepted. If the Release from Power-down / Device ID instruction is issued while an Erase, Program or Write cycle is in process (when BUSY equals 1) the instruction is ignored and will not have any effects on the current cycle.

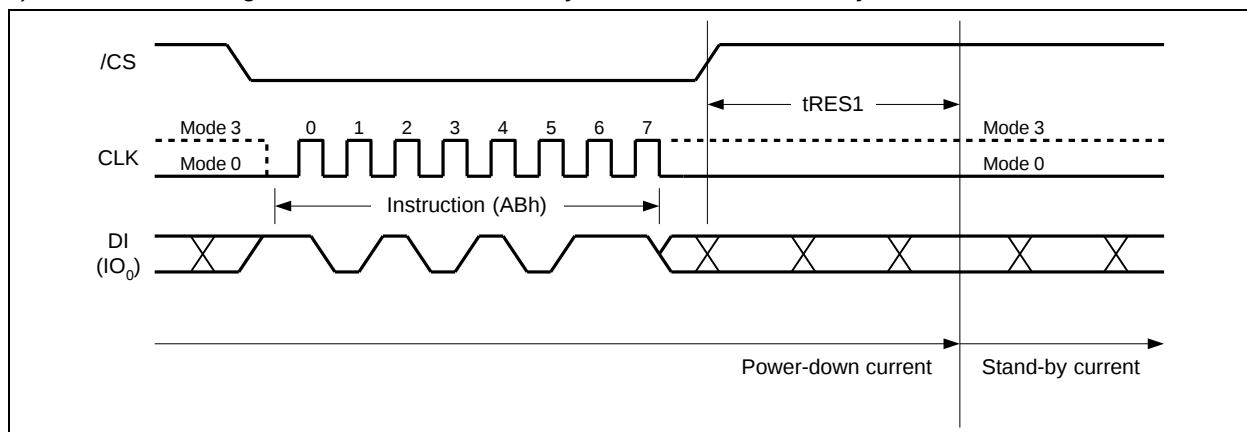


Figure 38a. Release Power-down Instruction (SPI Mode)

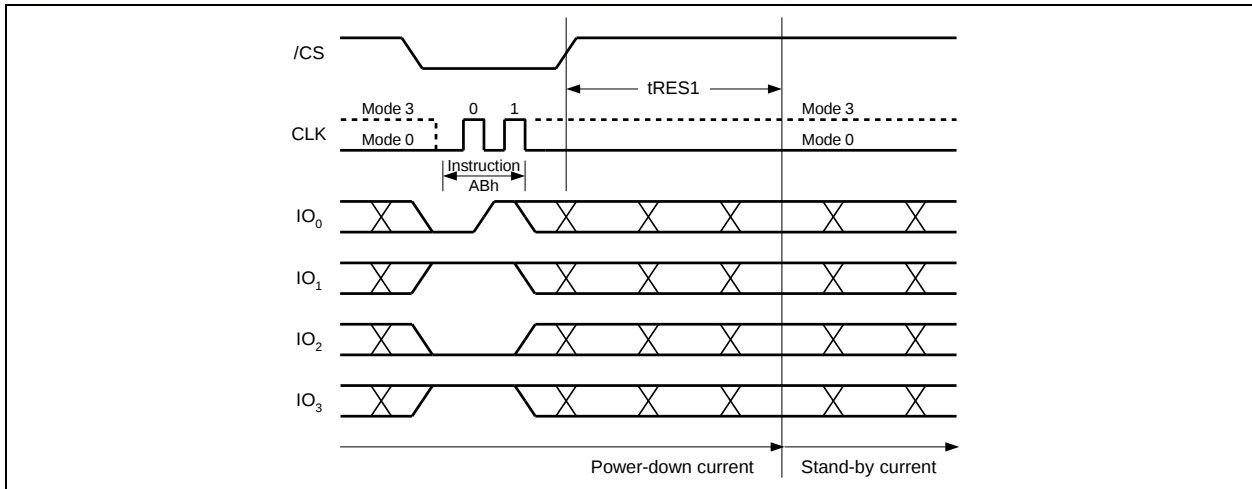


Figure 38b. Release Power-down Instruction (QPI Mode)

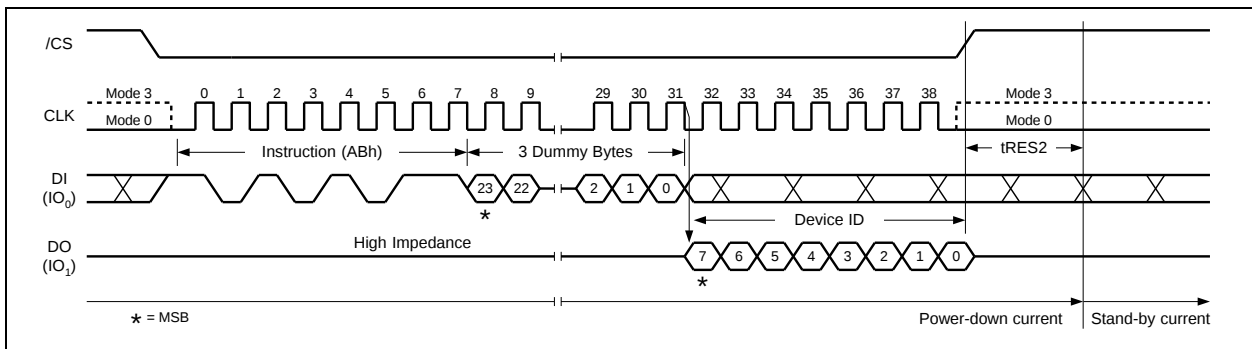


Figure 38c. Release Power-down / Device ID Instruction (SPI Mode)

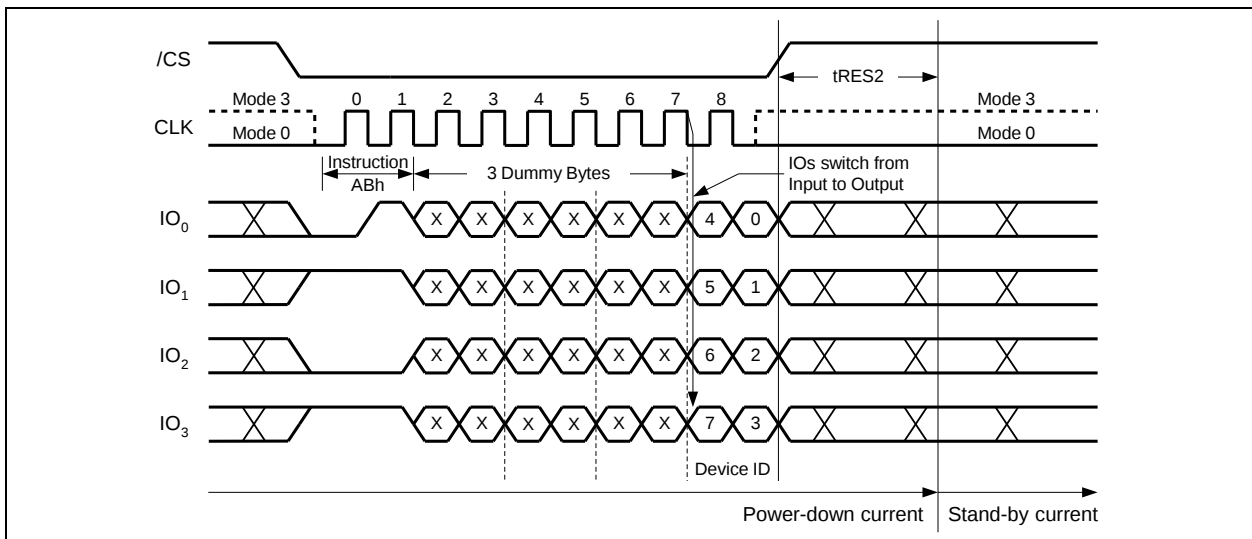


Figure 38d. Release Power-down / Device ID Instruction (QPI Mode)



### 7.2.23 Read Manufacturer / Device ID (90h)

The Read Manufacturer/Device ID instruction is an alternative to the Release from Power-down / Device ID instruction that provides both the JEDEC assigned manufacturer ID and the specific device ID.

The Read Manufacturer/Device ID instruction is very similar to the Release from Power-down / Device ID instruction. The instruction is initiated by driving the /CS pin low and shifting the instruction code "90h" followed by a 24-bit address (A23-A0) of 000000h. After which, the Manufacturer ID for Winbond (EFh) and the Device ID are shifted out on the falling edge of CLK with most significant bit (MSB) first as shown in figure 29. The Device ID values for the W25Q40EW is listed in Manufacturer and Device Identification table. The Manufacturer and Device IDs can be read continuously, alternating from one to the other. The instruction is completed by driving /CS high.

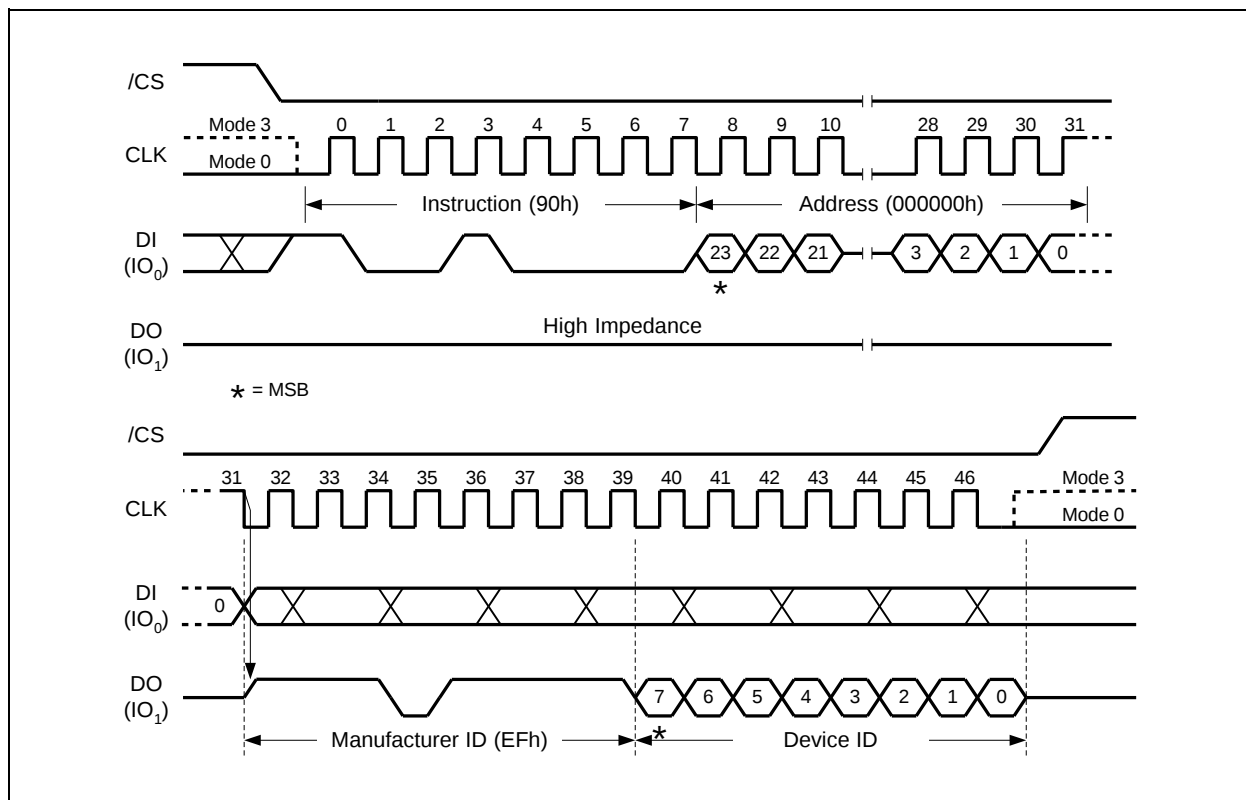


Figure 29. Read Manufacturer / Device ID Diagram

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## 7.2.24 Read Manufacturer / Device ID Dual I/O (92h)

The Manufacturer / Device ID Dual I/O instruction is an alternative to the Read Manufacturer/Device ID instruction that provides both the JEDEC assigned manufacturer ID and the specific device ID at 2x speed.

The Read Manufacturer / Device ID Dual I/O instruction is similar to the Fast Read Dual I/O instruction. The instruction is initiated by driving the /CS pin low and shifting the instruction code “92h” followed by a 24-bit address (A23-A0) of 000000h, with the capability to input the Address bits two bits per clock. After which, the Manufacturer ID for Winbond (EFh) and the Device ID are shifted out 2 bits per clock on the falling edge of CLK with most significant bits (MSB) first as shown in figure 30. The Device ID values for the W25Q40EW is listed in Manufacturer and Device Identification table. The Manufacturer and Device IDs can be read continuously, alternating from one to the other. The instruction is completed by driving /CS high.

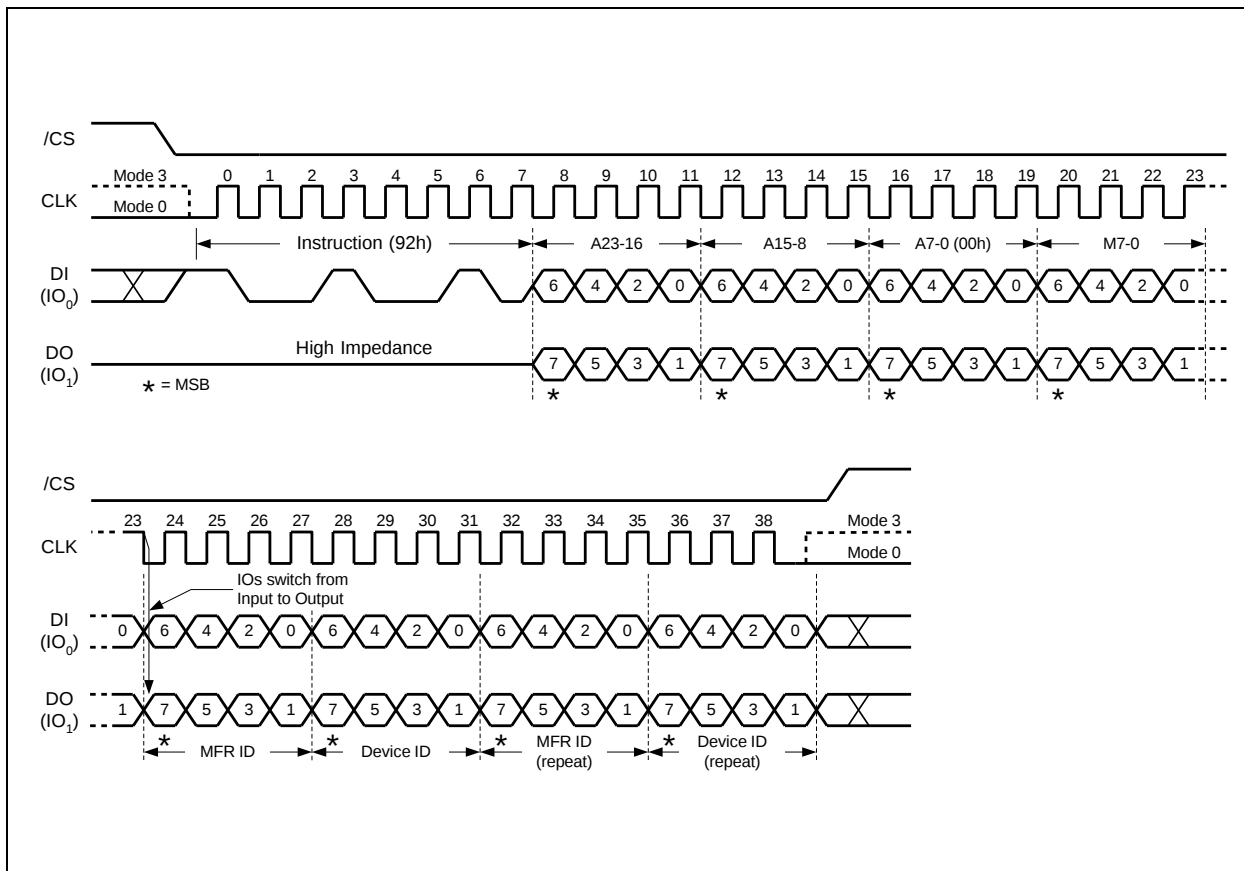


Figure 30. Read Manufacturer / Device ID Dual I/O Diagram

Note:

The “Continuous Read Mode” bits M7-0 must be set to Fxh to be compatible with Fast Read Dual I/O instruction.



## 7.2.25 Read Manufacturer / Device ID Quad I/O (94h)

The Read Manufacturer / Device ID Quad I/O instruction is an alternative to the Read Manufacturer / Device ID instruction that provides both the JEDEC assigned manufacturer ID and the specific device ID at 4x speed.

The Read Manufacturer / Device ID Quad I/O instruction is similar to the Fast Read Quad I/O instruction. The instruction is initiated by driving the /CS pin low and shifting the instruction code “94h” followed by a 24-bit address (A23-A0) of 000000h, with the capability to input the Address bits four bits per clock. After which, the Manufacturer ID for Winbond (EFh) and the Device ID are shifted out four bits per clock on the falling edge of CLK with most significant bit (MSB) first as shown in figure 31. The Device ID values for the W25Q40EW is listed in Manufacturer and Device Identification table. The Manufacturer and Device IDs can be read continuously, alternating from one to the other. The instruction is completed by driving /CS high.

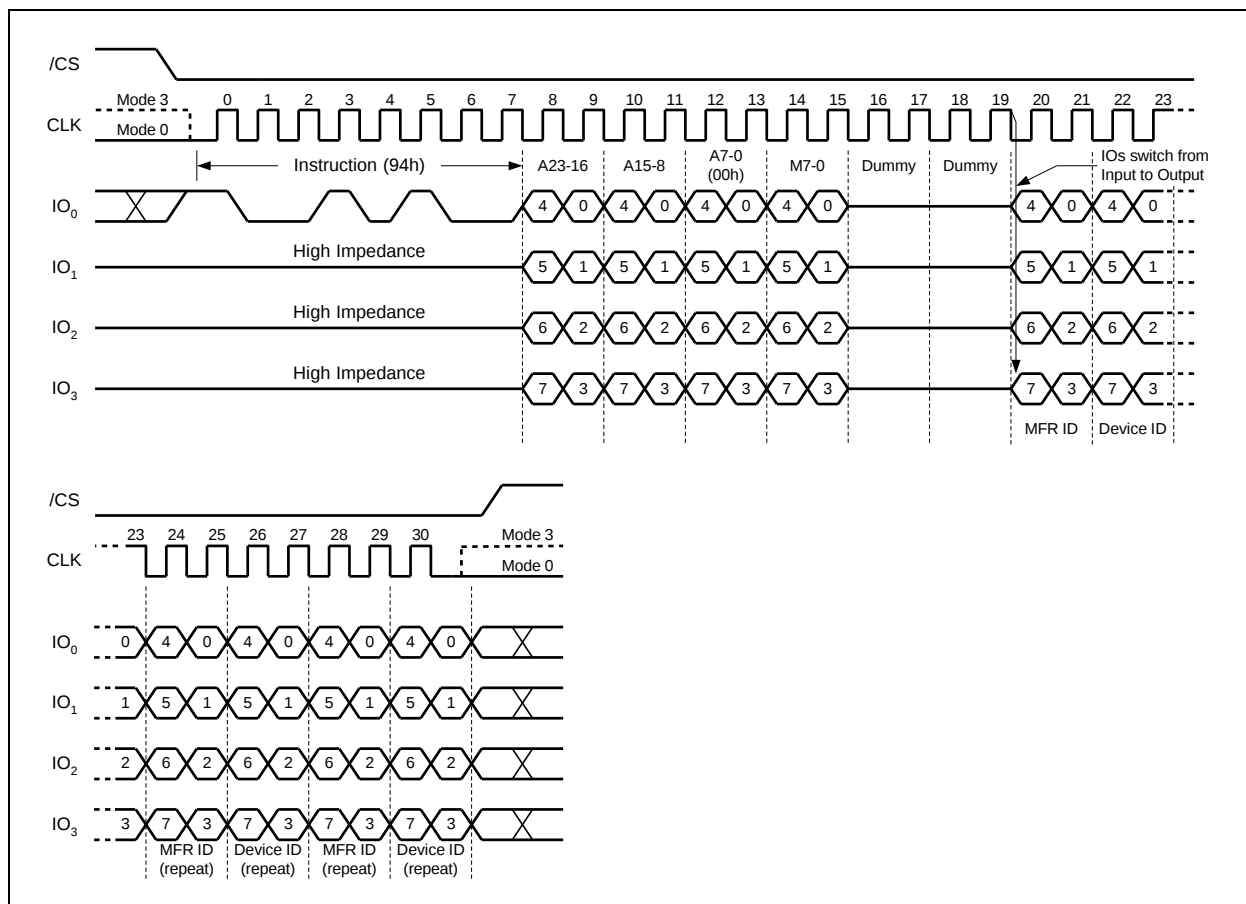


Figure 31. Read Manufacturer / Device ID Quad I/O Diagram

### Note:

The “Continuous Read Mode” bits M7-0 must be set to Fxh to be compatible with Fast Read Quad I/O instruction.



### 7.2.26 Read Unique ID Number (4Bh)

The Read Unique ID Number instruction accesses a factory-set read-only 64-bit number that is unique to each W25Q40EW device. The ID number can be used in conjunction with user software methods to help prevent copying or cloning of a system. The Read Unique ID instruction is initiated by driving the /CS pin low and shifting the instruction code “4Bh” followed by four bytes of dummy clocks. After which, the 64-bit ID is shifted out on the falling edge of CLK as shown in figure 32.

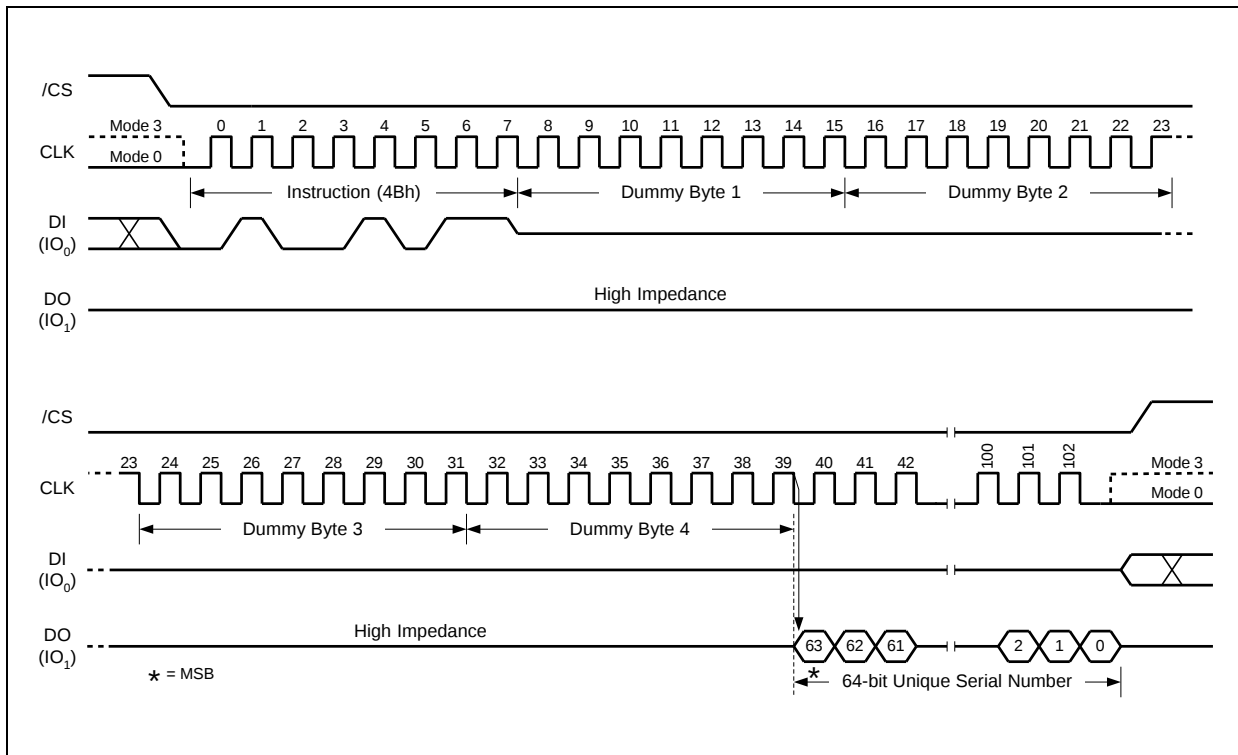


Figure 32. Read Unique ID Number Instruction Sequence



## 7.2.27 Read JEDEC ID (9Fh)

For compatibility reasons, the W25Q40EW provides several instructions to electronically determine the identity of the device. The Read JEDEC ID instruction is compatible with the JEDEC standard for SPI compatible serial memories that was adopted in 2003. The instruction is initiated by driving the /CS pin low and shifting the instruction code “9Fh”. The JEDEC assigned Manufacturer ID byte (EFh) and two Device ID bytes, Memory Type (ID15-ID8) and Capacity (ID7-ID0) are then shifted out on the falling edge of CLK with most significant bit (MSB) first as shown in Figure 43a & 43b. For memory type and capacity values refer to Manufacturer and Device Identification table.

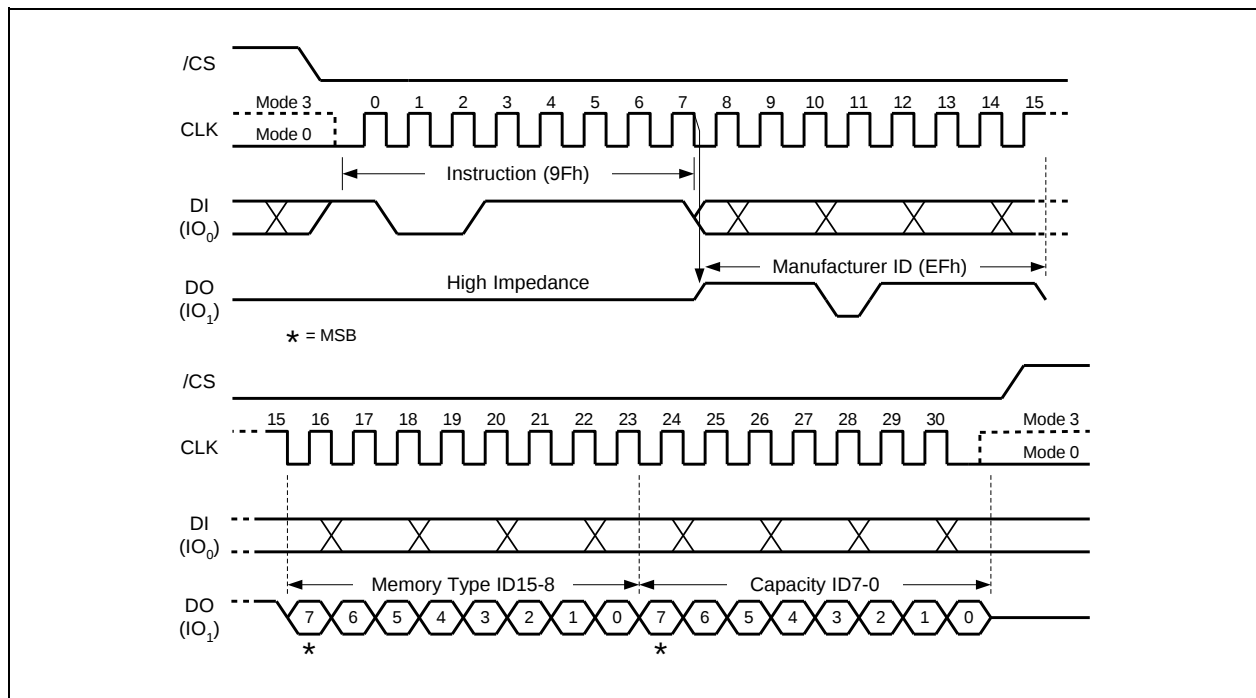


Figure 43a. Read JEDEC ID Instruction (SPI Mode)

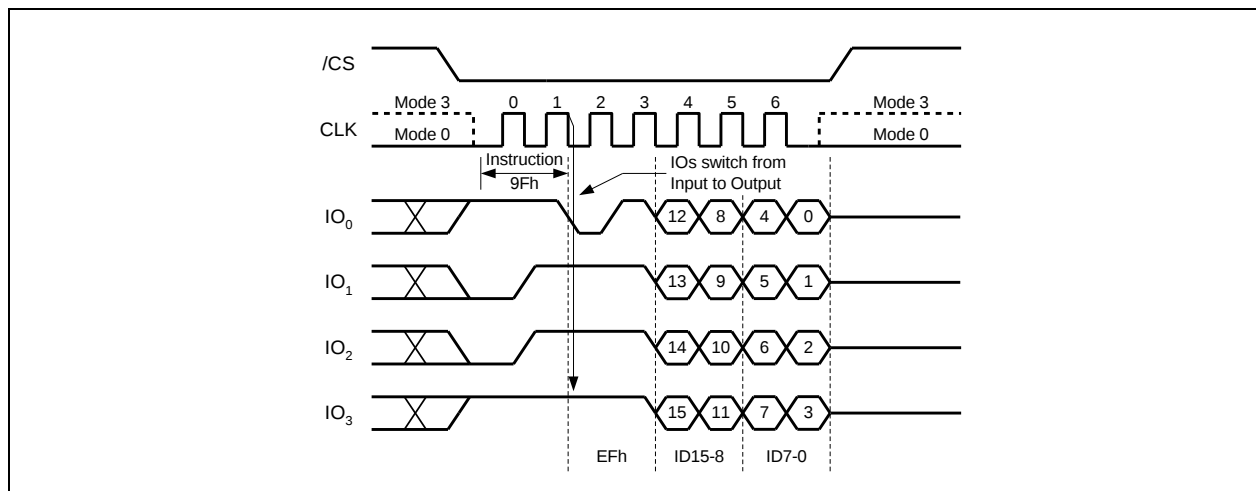


Figure 43b. Read JEDEC ID Instruction (QPI Mode)



### 7.2.28 Read SFDP Register (5Ah)

The W25Q40EW features a 256-Byte Serial Flash Discoverable Parameter (SFDP) register that contains information about device configurations, available instructions and other features. The SFDP parameters are stored in one or more Parameter Identification (PID) tables. Currently only one PID table is specified, but more may be added in the future. The Read SFDP Register instruction is compatible with the SFDP standard initially established in 2010 for PC and other applications, as well as the JEDEC standard JESD216-serials that is published in 2011. Most Winbond SpiFlash Memories shipped after June 2011 (date code 1124 and beyond) support the SFDP feature as specified in the applicable datasheet.

The Read SFDP instruction is initiated by driving the /CS pin low and shifting the instruction code “5Ah” followed by a 24-bit address (A23-A0)<sup>(1)</sup> into the DI pin. Eight “dummy” clocks are also required before the SFDP register contents are shifted out on the falling edge of the 40<sup>th</sup> CLK with most significant bit (MSB) first as shown in Figure 44. For SFDP register values and descriptions, please refer to the Winbond Application Note for SFDP Definition table.

Note: 1. A23-A8 = 0; A7-A0 are used to define the starting byte address for the 256-Byte SFDP Register.

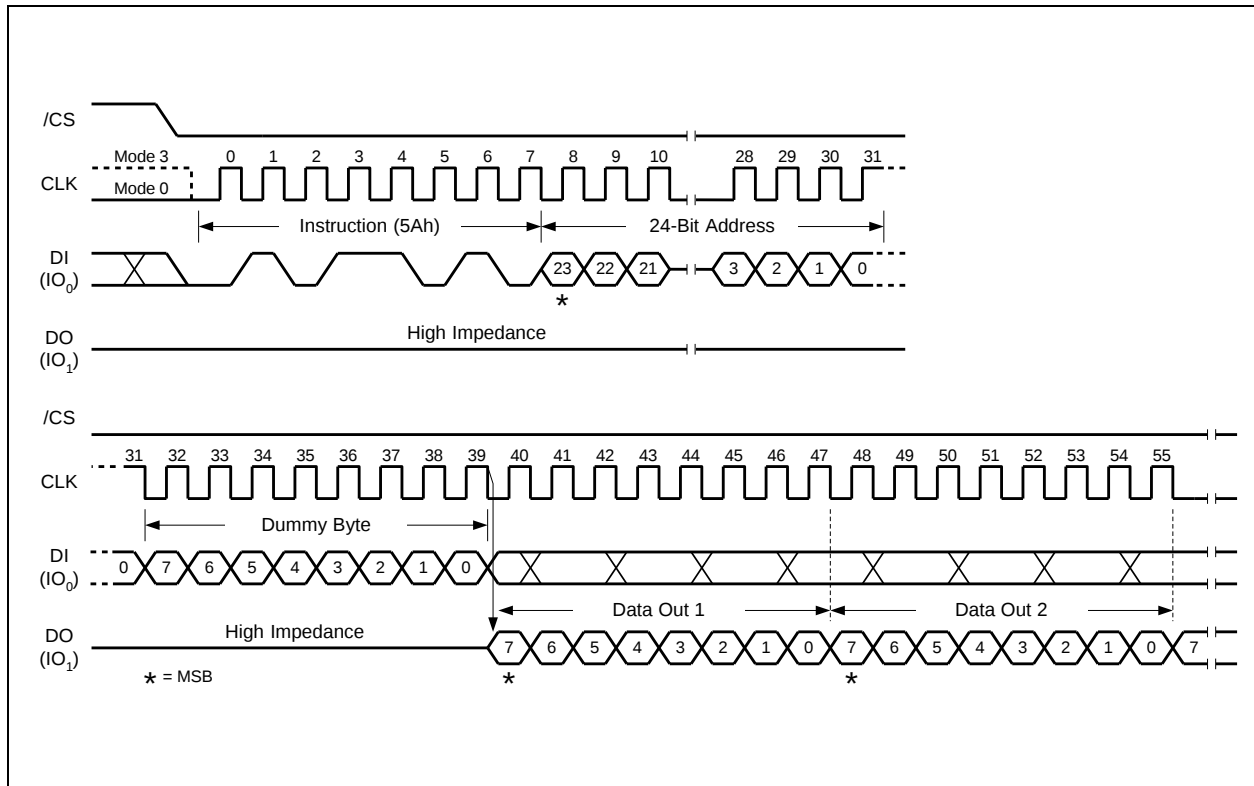


Figure 44. Read SFDP Register Instruction Sequence Diagram(SPI mode only)



## 7.2.29 Erase Security Registers (44h)

The W25Q40EW offers three 256-byte Security Registers which can be erased and programmed individually. These registers may be used by the system manufacturers to store security and other important information separately from the main memory array.

The Erase Security Register instruction is similar to the Sector Erase instruction. A Write Enable instruction must be executed before the device will accept the Erase Security Register Instruction (Status Register bit WEL must equal 1). The instruction is initiated by driving the /CS pin low and shifting the instruction code “44h” followed by a 24-bit address (A23-A0) to erase one of the three security registers.

| ADDRESS              | A23-16 | A15-12  | A11-8   | A7-0       |
|----------------------|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Security Register #1 | 00h    | 0 0 0 1 | 0 0 0 0 | Don't Care |
| Security Register #2 | 00h    | 0 0 1 0 | 0 0 0 0 | Don't Care |
| Security Register #3 | 00h    | 0 0 1 1 | 0 0 0 0 | Don't Care |

The Erase Security Register instruction sequence is shown in Figure 45. The /CS pin must be driven high after the eighth bit of the last byte has been latched. If this is not done the instruction will not be executed. After /CS is driven high, the self-timed Erase Security Register operation will commence for a time duration of tSE (See AC Characteristics). While the Erase Security Register cycle is in progress, the Read Status Register instruction may still be accessed for checking the status of the BUSY bit. The BUSY bit is a 1 during the erase cycle and becomes a 0 when the cycle is finished and the device is ready to accept other instructions again. After the Erase Security Register cycle has finished the Write Enable Latch (WEL) bit in the Status Register is cleared to 0. The Security Register Lock Bits LB[3:1] in the Status Register-2 can be used to OTP protect the security registers. Once a lock bit is set to 1, the corresponding security register will be permanently locked, Erase Security Register instruction to that register will be ignored (See 7.1.9 for detail descriptions).

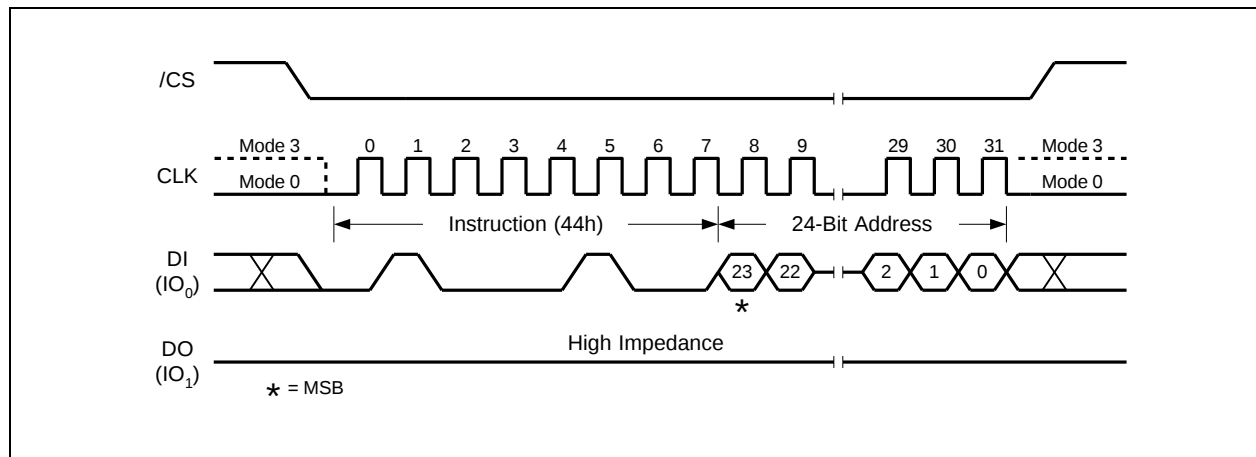


Figure 45. Erase Security Registers Instruction (SPI Mode only)



### 7.2.30 Program Security Registers (42h)

The Program Security Register instruction is similar to the Page Program instruction. It allows from one byte to 256 bytes of security register data to be programmed at previously erased (FFh) memory locations. A Write Enable instruction must be executed before the device will accept the Program Security Register Instruction (Status Register bit WEL= 1). The instruction is initiated by driving the /CS pin low then shifting the instruction code “42h” followed by a 24-bit address (A23-A0) and at least one data byte, into the DI pin. The /CS pin must be held low for the entire length of the instruction while data is being sent to the device.

| ADDRESS              | A23-16 | A15-12  | A11-8   | A7-0         |
|----------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Security Register #1 | 00h    | 0 0 0 1 | 0 0 0 0 | Byte Address |
| Security Register #2 | 00h    | 0 0 1 0 | 0 0 0 0 | Byte Address |
| Security Register #3 | 00h    | 0 0 1 1 | 0 0 0 0 | Byte Address |

The Program Security Register instruction sequence is shown in Figure 46. The Security Register Lock Bits LB[3:1] in the Status Register-2 can be used to OTP protect the security registers. Once a lock bit is set to 1, the corresponding security register will be permanently locked, Program Security Register instruction to that register will be ignored (See 7.1.9, 7.2.21 for detail descriptions).

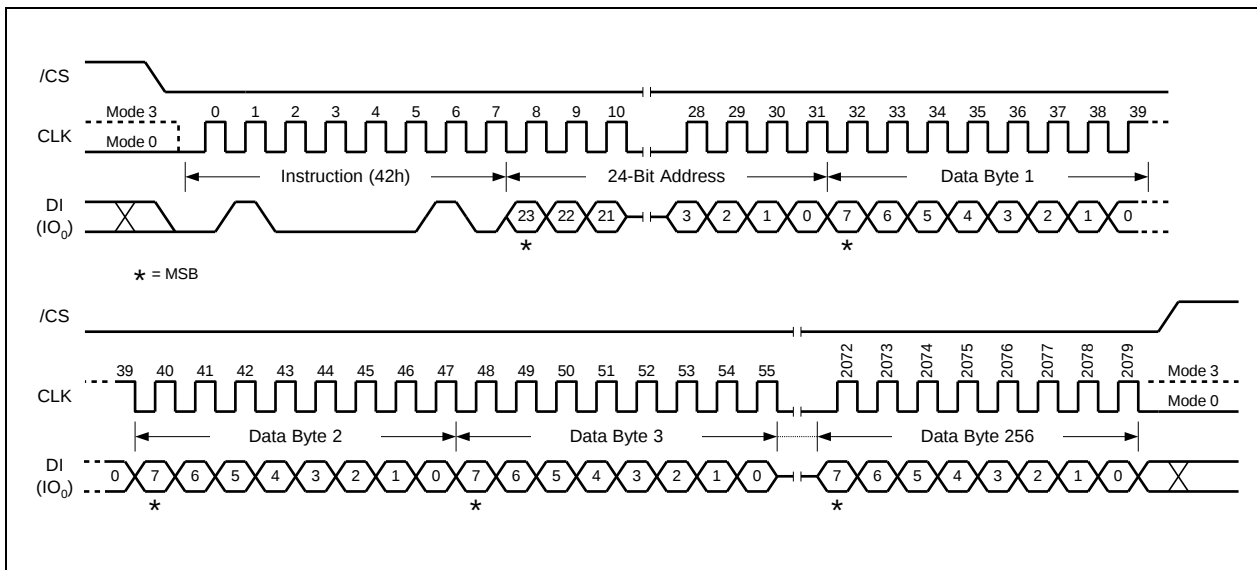


Figure 46. Program Security Registers Instruction (SPI Mode only)



### 7.2.31 Read Security Registers (48h)

The Read Security Register instruction is similar to the Fast Read instruction and allows one or more data bytes to be sequentially read from one of the three security registers. The instruction is initiated by driving the /CS pin low and then shifting the instruction code “48h” followed by a 24-bit address (A23-A0) and eight “dummy” clocks into the DI pin. The code and address bits are latched on the rising edge of the CLK pin. After the address is received, the data byte of the addressed memory location will be shifted out on the DO pin at the falling edge of CLK with most significant bit (MSB) first. The byte address is automatically incremented to the next byte address after each byte of data is shifted out. Once the byte address reaches the last byte of the register (byte FFh), it will reset to 00h, the first byte of the register, and continue to increment. The instruction is completed by driving /CS high. The Read Security Register instruction sequence is shown in Figure 47. If a Read Security Register instruction is issued while an Erase, Program or Write cycle is in process (BUSY=1) the instruction is ignored and will not have any effects on the current cycle. The Read Security Register instruction allows clock rates from D.C. to a maximum of FR (see AC Electrical Characteristics).

| ADDRESS              | A23-16 | A15-12  | A11-8   | A7-0         |
|----------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Security Register #1 | 00h    | 0 0 0 1 | 0 0 0 0 | Byte Address |
| Security Register #2 | 00h    | 0 0 1 0 | 0 0 0 0 | Byte Address |
| Security Register #3 | 00h    | 0 0 1 1 | 0 0 0 0 | Byte Address |

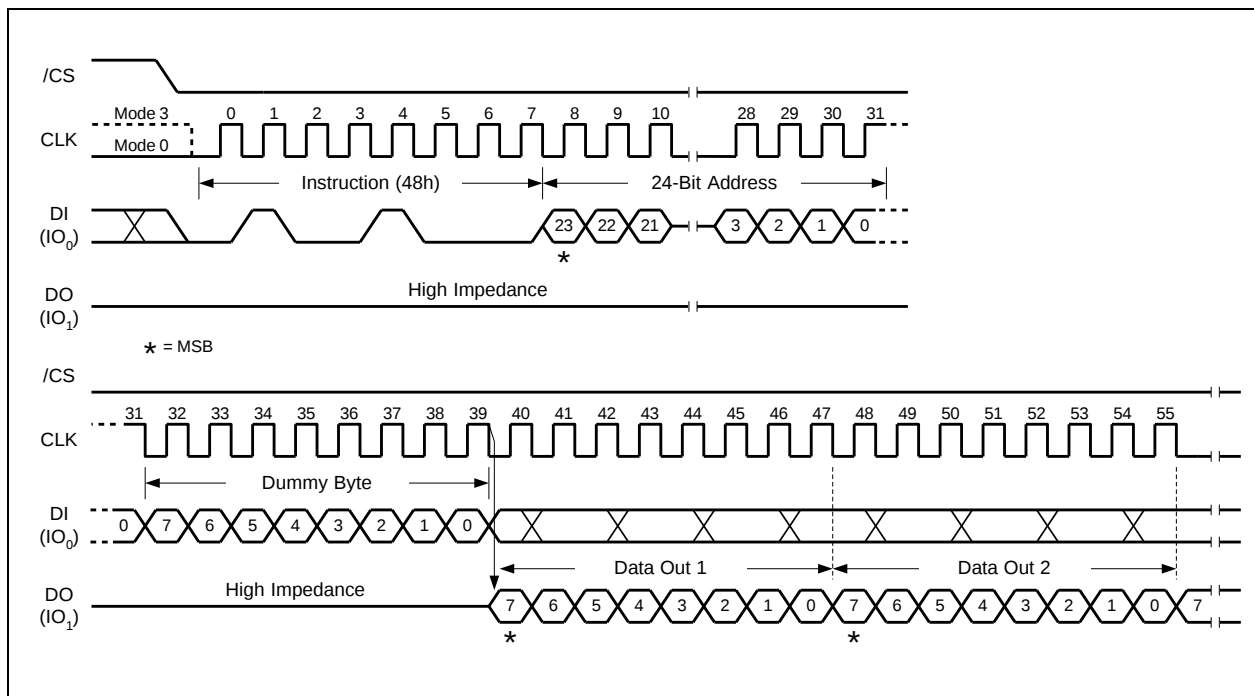


Figure 47. Read Security Registers Instruction (SPI Mode only)



### 7.2.32 Set Read Parameters (C0h)

In QPI mode, to accommodate a wide range of applications with different needs for either maximum read frequency or minimum data access latency, “Set Read Parameters (C0h)” instruction can be used to configure the number of dummy clocks for “Fast Read (0Bh)”, “Fast Read Quad I/O (EBh)” & “Burst Read with Wrap (0Ch)” instructions, and to configure the number of bytes of “Wrap Length” for the “Burst Read with Wrap (0Ch)” instruction.

In Standard SPI mode, the “Set Read Parameters (C0h)” instruction is not accepted. The dummy clocks for various Fast Read instructions in Standard/Dual/Quad SPI mode are fixed, please refer to the Instruction Table 1-2 for details. The “Wrap Length” is set by W5-4 bit in the “Set Burst with Wrap (77h)” instruction. This setting will remain unchanged when the device is switched from Standard SPI mode to QPI mode.

The default “Wrap Length” after a power up or a Reset instruction is 8 bytes, the default number of dummy clocks is 2. The number of dummy clocks is only programmable for “Fast Read (0Bh)”, “Fast Read Quad I/O (EBh)” & “Burst Read with Wrap (0Ch)” instructions in the QPI mode. Whenever the device is switched from SPI mode to QPI mode, the number of dummy clocks should be set again, prior to any 0Bh, EBh or 0Ch instructions.

| P5 – P4 | DUMMY CLOCKS | MAXIMUM READ FREQ. | MAXIMUM READ FREQ. (A[1:0]=0,0) |
|---------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 0 0     | 2            | 26MHz              | 26MHz                           |
| 0 1     | 4            | 55MHz              | 80MHz                           |
| 1 0     | 6            | 80MHz              | 104MHz                          |
| 1 1     | 8            | 104MHz             | 104MHz                          |

| P1 – P0 | WRAP LENGTH |
|---------|-------------|
| 0 0     | 8-byte      |
| 0 1     | 16-byte     |
| 1 0     | 32-byte     |
| 1 1     | 64-byte     |

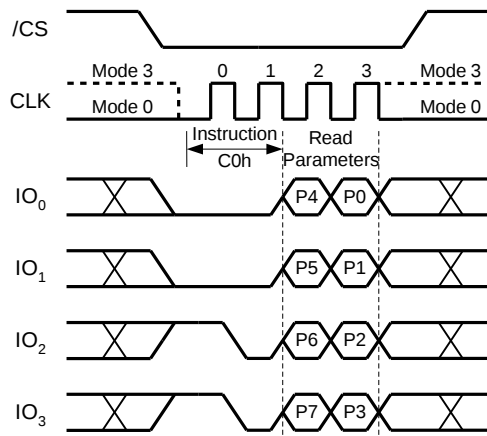


Figure 48. Set Read Parameters Instruction (QPI Mode only)



### 7.2.33 Burst Read with Wrap (0Ch)

The “Burst Read with Wrap (0Ch)” instruction provides an alternative way to perform the read operation with “Wrap Around” in QPI mode. The instruction is similar to the “Fast Read (0Bh)” instruction in QPI mode, except the addressing of the read operation will “Wrap Around” to the beginning boundary of the “Wrap Length” once the ending boundary is reached.

The “Wrap Length” and the number of dummy clocks can be configured by the “Set Read Parameters (C0h)” instruction.

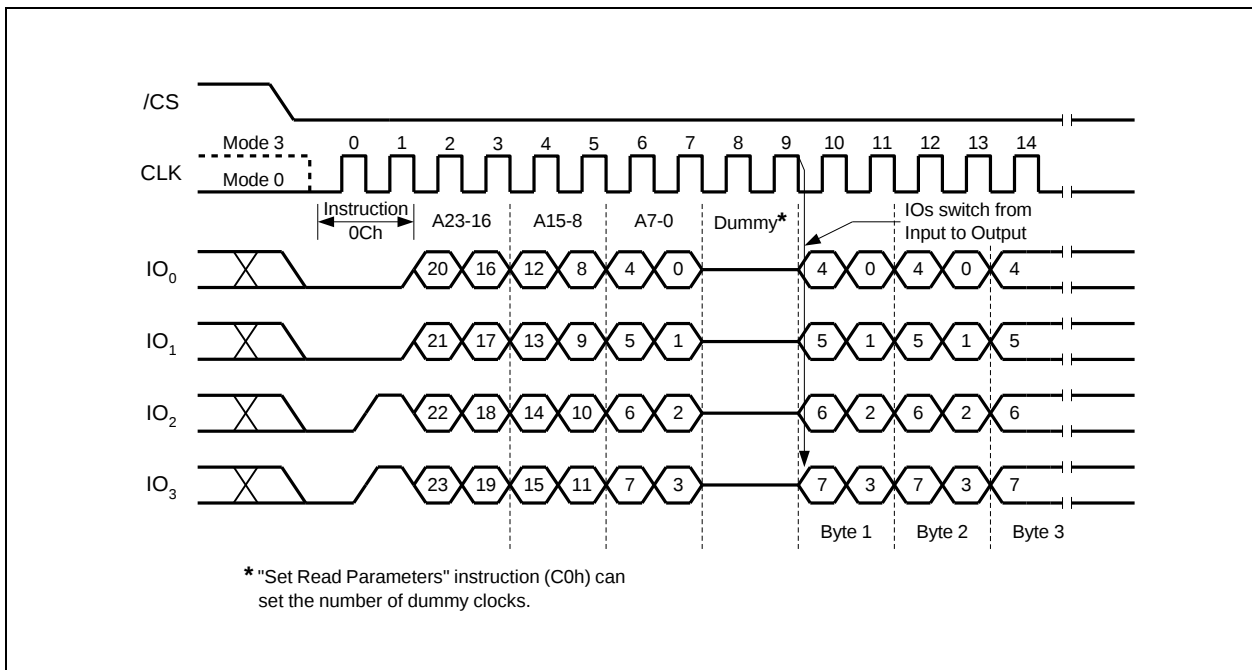


Figure 49. Burst Read with Wrap Instruction (QPI Mode only)



## 7.2.34 Enter QPI Mode (38h)

The W25Q40EW support both Standard/Dual/Quad Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) and Quad Peripheral Interface (QPI). However, SPI mode and QPI mode cannot be used at the same time. “Enter QPI (38h)” instruction is the only way to switch the device from SPI mode to QPI mode.

Upon power-up, the default state of the device upon is Standard/Dual/Quad SPI mode. This provides full backward compatibility with earlier generations of Winbond serial flash memories. See Instruction Set Table 1-3 for all supported SPI commands. In order to switch the device to QPI mode, the Quad Enable (QE) bit in Status Register-2 must be set to 1 first, and an “Enter QPI (38h)” instruction must be issued. If the Quad Enable (QE) bit is 0, the “Enter QPI (38h)” instruction will be ignored and the device will remain in SPI mode.

See Instruction Set Table 3 for all the commands supported in QPI mode.

When the device is switched from SPI mode to QPI mode, the existing Write Enable and Program/Erase Suspend status, and the Wrap Length setting will remain unchanged.

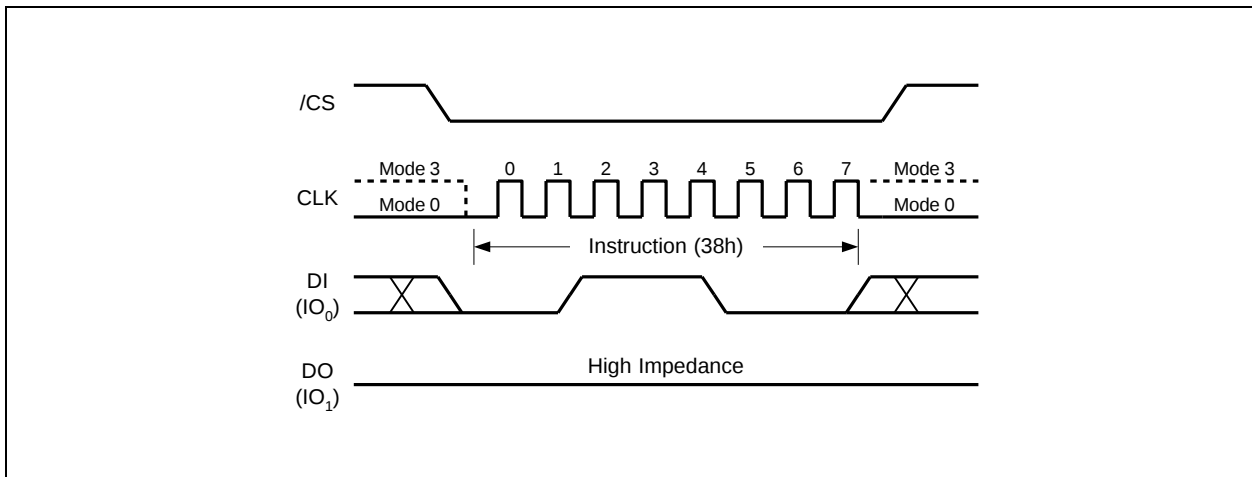


Figure 50. Enter QPI Instruction (SPI Mode only)



### 7.2.35 Exit QPI Mode (FFh)

In order to exit the QPI mode and return to the Standard/Dual/Quad SPI mode, an “Exit QPI (FFh)” instruction must be issued.

When the device is switched from QPI mode to SPI mode, the existing Write Enable Latch (WEL) and Program/Erase Suspend status, and the Wrap Length setting will remain unchanged.

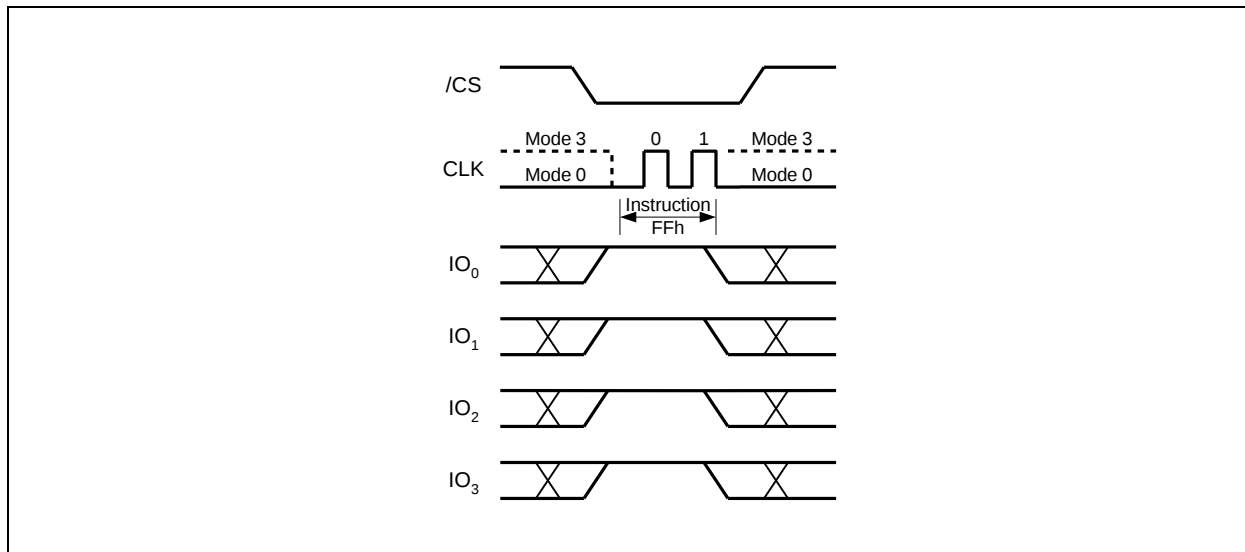


Figure 51. Exit QPI Instruction (QPI Mode only)



## 7.2.36 Enable Reset (66h) and Reset Device (99h)

Because of the small package and the limitation on the number of pins, the W25Q40EW provide a software Reset instruction instead of a dedicated RESET pin. Once the Reset instruction is accepted, any on-going internal operations will be terminated and the device will return to its default power-on state and lose all the current volatile settings, such as Volatile Status Register bits, Write Enable Latch (WEL) status, Program/Erase Suspend status, Read parameter setting (P7-P0), Continuous Read Mode bit setting (M7-M0) and Wrap Bit setting (W6-W4).

“Enable Reset (66h)” and “Reset (99h)” instructions can be issued in either SPI mode or QPI mode. To avoid accidental reset, both instructions must be issued in sequence. Any other commands other than “Reset (99h)” after the “Enable Reset (66h)” command will disable the “Reset Enable” state. A new sequence of “Enable Reset (66h)” and “Reset (99h)” is needed to reset the device. Once the Reset command is accepted by the device, the device will take approximately  $t_{RST}=30\mu s$  to reset. During this period, no command will be accepted.

Data corruption may happen if there is an on-going or suspended internal Erase or Program operation when Reset command sequence is accepted by the device. It is recommended to check the BUSY bit and the SUS bit in Status Register before issuing the Reset command sequence.

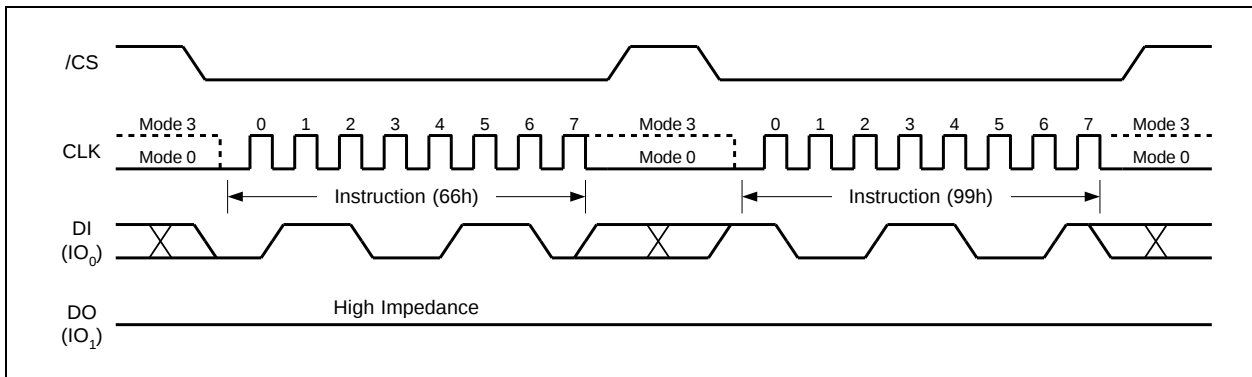


Figure 56a. Enable Reset and Reset Instruction Sequence (SPI Mode)

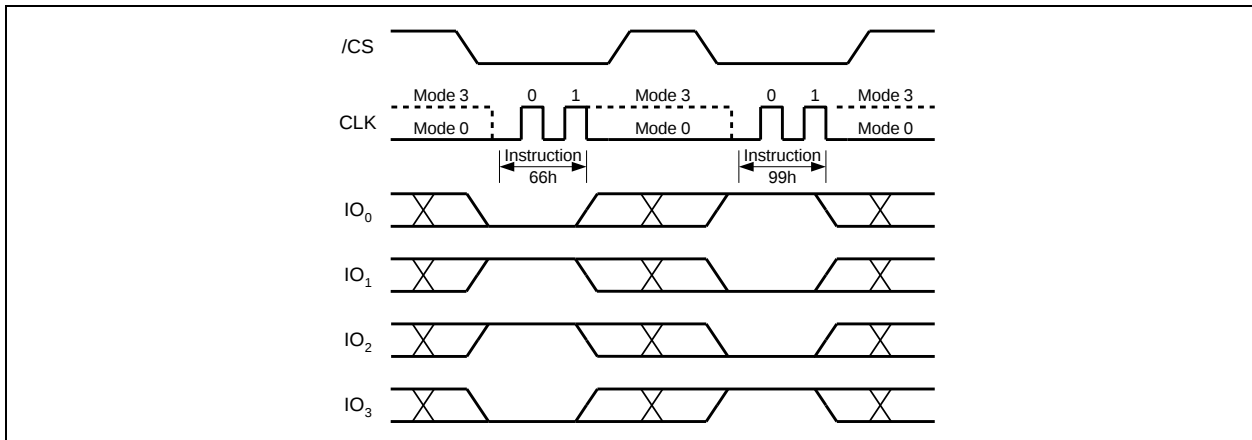


Figure 56b. Enable Reset and Reset Instruction Sequence (QPI Mode)



## 8. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

### 8.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings <sup>(1)</sup>

| PARAMETERS                      | SYMBOL            | CONDITIONS                            | RANGE                   | UNIT |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|
| Supply Voltage                  | VCC               |                                       | -0.6 to 2.5V            | V    |
| Voltage Applied to Any Pin      | V <sub>IO</sub>   | Relative to Ground                    | -0.6 to VCC+0.4         | V    |
| Transient Voltage on any Pin    | V <sub>IO</sub> T | <20nS Transient<br>Relative to Ground | -2.0V to VCC+2.0V       | V    |
| Storage Temperature             | T <sub>STG</sub>  |                                       | -65 to +150             | °C   |
| Lead Temperature                | T <sub>LEAD</sub> |                                       | See Note <sup>(2)</sup> | °C   |
| Electrostatic Discharge Voltage | V <sub>ESD</sub>  | Human Body Model <sup>(3)</sup>       | -2000 to +2000          | V    |

**Notes:**

1. This device has been designed and tested for the specified operation ranges. Proper operation outside of these levels is not guaranteed. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings may affect device reliability. Exposure beyond absolute maximum ratings may cause permanent damage.
2. Compliant with JEDEC Standard J-STD-20C for small body Sn-Pb or Pb-free (Green) assembly and the European directive on restrictions on hazardous substances (RoHS) 2002/95/EU.
3. JEDEC Std JESD22-A114A (C1=100pF, R1=1500 ohms, R2=500 ohms).

### 8.2 Operating Ranges

| PARAMETER                      | SYMBOL         | CONDITIONS                                      | SPEC |      | UNIT |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|
|                                |                |                                                 | MIN  | MAX  |      |
| Supply Voltage                 | VCC            | F <sub>R</sub> = 104MHz, f <sub>R</sub> = 50MHz | 1.65 | 1.95 | V    |
| Ambient Temperature, Operating | T <sub>A</sub> | Industrial                                      | -40  | +85  | °C   |

**Note:**

1. VCC voltage during Read can operate across the min and max range but should not exceed ±10% of the programming (erase/write) voltage.



### 8.3 Power-up Timing and Write Inhibit Threshold

| Parameter                           | Symbol          | spec |     | Unit    |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|---------|
|                                     |                 | MIN  | MAX |         |
| VCC (min) to /CS Low                | $t_{VSL}^{(1)}$ | 10   |     | $\mu s$ |
| Time Delay Before Write Instruction | $t_{PUW}^{(1)}$ | 1    | 10  | ms      |
| Write Inhibit Threshold Voltage     | $V_{WI}^{(1)}$  | 1.0  | 1.4 | V       |

**Note:**

1. These parameters are characterized only.

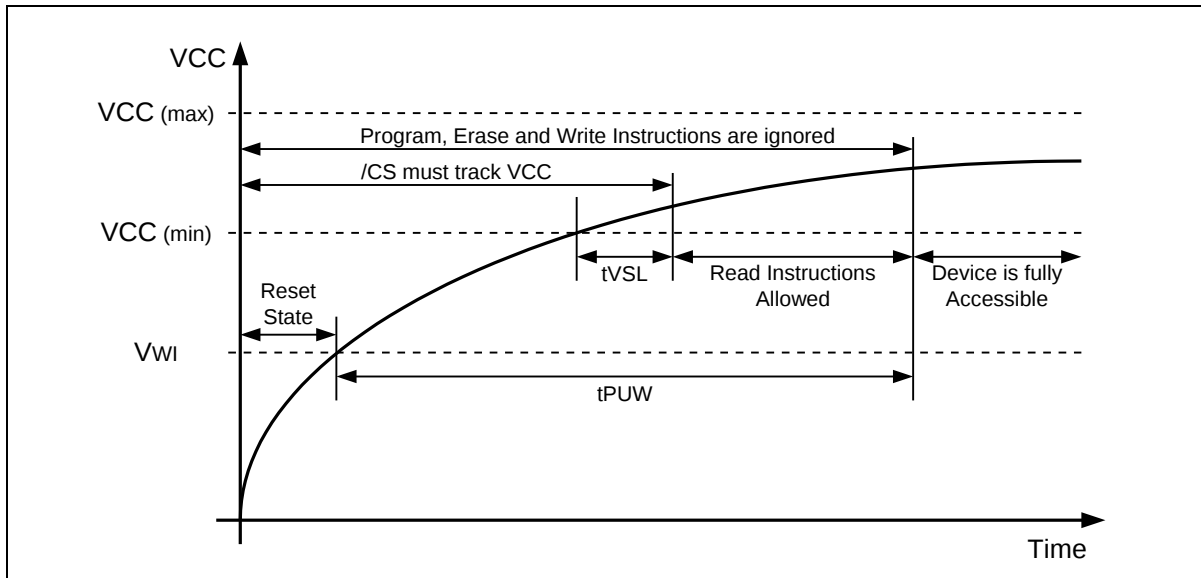


Figure 37. Power-up Timing and Voltage Levels

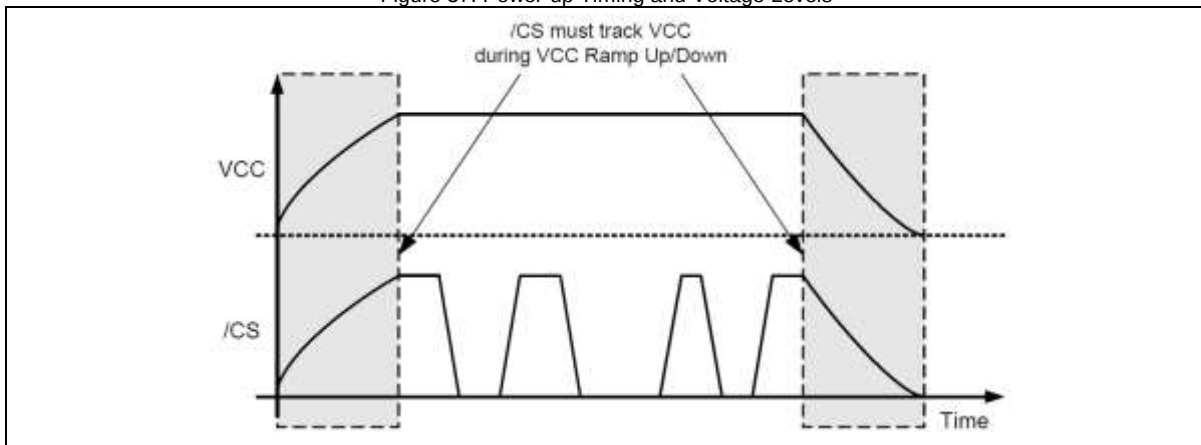


Figure 37b. Power-up, Power-Down Requirement



#### 8.4 DC Electrical Characteristics: Industrial:

| PARAMETER                                                       | SYMBOL          | CONDITIONS                                     | SPEC                |     |                     | UNIT    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|---------------------|---------|
|                                                                 |                 |                                                | MIN                 | TYP | MAX                 |         |
| Input Capacitance                                               | $C_{IN}^{(1)}$  | $V_{IN} = 0V$                                  |                     |     | 6                   | pF      |
| Output Capacitance                                              | $C_{OUT}^{(1)}$ | $V_{OUT} = 0V$                                 |                     |     | 8                   | pF      |
| Input Leakage                                                   | $I_{LI}$        |                                                |                     |     | $\pm 2$             | $\mu A$ |
| I/O Leakage                                                     | $I_{LO}$        |                                                |                     |     | $\pm 2$             | $\mu A$ |
| Standby Current                                                 | $I_{CC1}$       | $/CS = V_{CC}$ ,<br>$V_{IN} = GND$ or $V_{CC}$ |                     | 10  | 25                  | $\mu A$ |
| Power-down Current                                              | $I_{CC2}$       | $/CS = V_{CC}$ ,<br>$V_{IN} = GND$ or $V_{CC}$ |                     | 0.5 | 7.5                 | $\mu A$ |
| Current Read Data /<br>Dual /Quad 1MHz                          | $I_{CC3}^{(2)}$ | $C = 0.1 V_{CC} / 0.9 V_{CC}$<br>$DO = Open$   |                     | 1   | 3                   | mA      |
| Current Read Data /<br>Dual /Quad 50MHz                         | $I_{CC3}^{(2)}$ | $C = 0.1 V_{CC} / 0.9 V_{CC}$<br>$DO = Open$   |                     | 4   | 6                   | mA      |
| Current Read Data /<br>Dual Output / Quad<br>Output Read 104MHz | $I_{CC3}^{(2)}$ | $C = 0.1 V_{CC} / 0.9 V_{CC}$<br>$DO = Open$   |                     | 6   | 8                   | mA      |
| Current Write Status<br>Register                                | $I_{CC4}$       | $/CS = V_{CC}$                                 |                     | 15  | 20                  | mA      |
| Current Page Program                                            | $I_{CC5}$       | $/CS = V_{CC}$                                 |                     | 15  | 20                  | mA      |
| Current Sector/Block<br>Erase                                   | $I_{CC6}$       | $/CS = V_{CC}$                                 |                     | 15  | 20                  | mA      |
| Current Chip Erase                                              | $I_{CC7}$       | $/CS = V_{CC}$                                 |                     | 15  | 20                  | mA      |
| Input Low Voltage                                               | $V_{IL}$        |                                                | -0.5                |     | $V_{CC} \times 0.3$ | V       |
| Input High Voltage                                              | $V_{IH}$        |                                                | $V_{CC} \times 0.7$ |     | $V_{CC} + 0.4$      | V       |
| Output Low Voltage                                              | $V_{OL}$        | $I_{OL} = 100 \mu A$                           |                     |     | 0.2                 | V       |
| Output High Voltage                                             | $V_{OH}$        | $I_{OH} = -100 \mu A$                          | $V_{CC} - 0.2$      |     |                     | V       |

#### Notes:

1. Tested on sample basis and specified through design and characterization data.  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ ,  $V_{CC} = 1.8V$ .
2. Checker Board Pattern.



## 8.5 AC Measurement Conditions

| PARAMETER                        | SYMBOL                          | SPEC               |     | UNIT |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----|------|
|                                  |                                 | MIN                | MAX |      |
| Load Capacitance                 | CL                              |                    | 30  | pF   |
| Input Rise and Fall Times        | T <sub>R</sub> , T <sub>F</sub> |                    | 5   | ns   |
| Input Pulse Voltages             | V <sub>IN</sub>                 | 0.1 VCC to 0.9 VCC |     | V    |
| Input Timing Reference Voltages  | IN                              | 0.3 VCC to 0.7 VCC |     | V    |
| Output Timing Reference Voltages | OUT                             | 0.5 VCC to 0.5 VCC |     | V    |

### Note:

1. Output Hi-Z is defined as the point where data out is no longer driven.

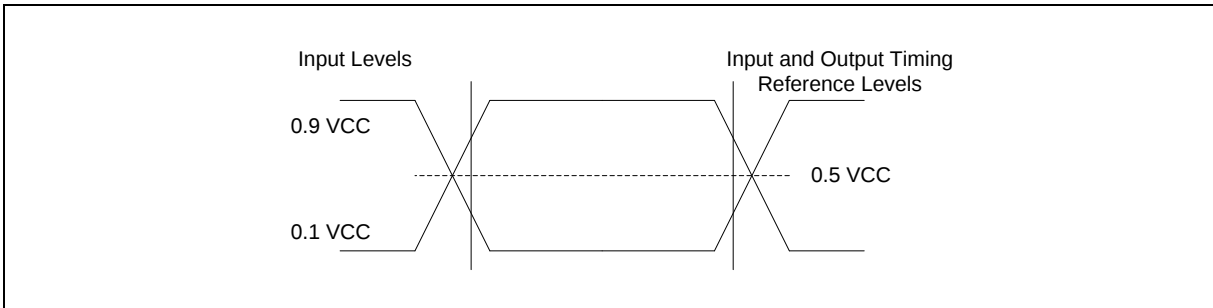


Figure 38. AC Measurement I/O Waveform



## 8.6 AC Electrical Characteristics:

| DESCRIPTION                                                                         | SYMBOL                                                  | ALT              | SPEC |     |     | UNIT |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
|                                                                                     |                                                         |                  | MIN  | TYP | MAX |      |
| Clock frequency for all instructions except for Read Data (03h)                     | <b>F<sub>R</sub></b>                                    | f <sub>C</sub>   | D.C. |     | 104 | MHz  |
| Clock frequency for Read Data instruction (03h)                                     | <b>f<sub>R</sub></b>                                    |                  | D.C. |     | 50  | MHz  |
| Clock High, Low Time for all instructions except Read Data (03h)                    | <b>t<sub>CLH1</sub>, t<sub>CLL1</sub><sup>(1)</sup></b> |                  | 4    |     |     | ns   |
| Clock High, Low Time for Read Data (03h) instruction                                | <b>t<sub>CRLH</sub>, t<sub>CRLL</sub><sup>(1)</sup></b> |                  | 8    |     |     | ns   |
| Clock Rise Time peak to peak                                                        | <b>t<sub>CLCH</sub><sup>(2)</sup></b>                   |                  | 0.1  |     |     | V/ns |
| Clock Fall Time peak to peak                                                        | <b>t<sub>CHCL</sub><sup>(2)</sup></b>                   |                  | 0.1  |     |     | V/ns |
| /CS Active Setup Time relative to CLK                                               | <b>t<sub>SLCH</sub></b>                                 | t <sub>CSS</sub> | 5    |     |     | ns   |
| /CS Not Active Hold Time relative to CLK                                            | <b>t<sub>CHSL</sub></b>                                 |                  | 5    |     |     | ns   |
| Data In Setup Time                                                                  | <b>t<sub>DVCH</sub></b>                                 | t <sub>DSU</sub> | 2    |     |     | ns   |
| Data In Hold Time                                                                   | <b>t<sub>CHDX</sub></b>                                 | t <sub>DH</sub>  | 5    |     |     | ns   |
| /CS Active Hold Time relative to CLK                                                | <b>t<sub>CHSH</sub></b>                                 |                  | 5    |     |     | ns   |
| /CS Not Active Setup Time relative to CLK                                           | <b>t<sub>SHCH</sub></b>                                 |                  | 5    |     |     | ns   |
| /CS Deselect Time (for Array Read → Array Read)                                     | <b>t<sub>SHSL1</sub></b>                                | t <sub>CSH</sub> | 10   |     |     | ns   |
| /CS Deselect Time (for Erase/Program → Read SR) Volatile Status Register Write Time | <b>t<sub>SHSL2</sub></b>                                | t <sub>CSH</sub> | 50   |     |     | ns   |
| Output Disable Time                                                                 | <b>t<sub>SHQZ</sub><sup>(2)</sup></b>                   | t <sub>DIS</sub> |      |     | 7   | ns   |
| Clock Low to Output Valid                                                           | <b>t<sub>CLQV1</sub></b>                                | t <sub>V1</sub>  |      |     | 6   | ns   |

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## AC Electrical Characteristics (cont'd)

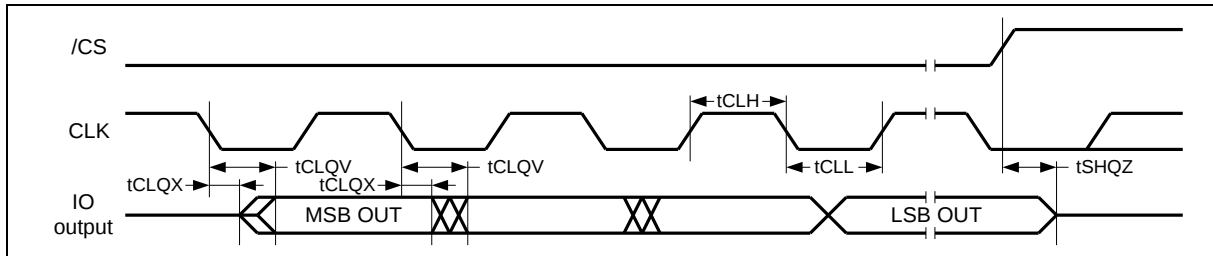
| DESCRIPTION                                                    | SYMBOL               | ALT | SPEC |     |                    | UNIT |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----|------|-----|--------------------|------|
|                                                                |                      |     | MIN  | TYP | MAX                |      |
| Output Hold Time                                               | tCLQX                | tHO | 0    |     |                    | ns   |
| /HOLD Active Setup Time relative to CLK                        | tHLCH                |     | 5    |     |                    | ns   |
| /HOLD Active Hold Time relative to CLK                         | tCHHH                |     | 5    |     |                    | ns   |
| /HOLD Not Active Setup Time relative to CLK                    | tHHCH                |     | 5    |     |                    | ns   |
| /HOLD Not Active Hold Time relative to CLK                     | tCHHL                |     | 5    |     |                    | ns   |
| /HOLD to Output Low-Z                                          | tHHQX <sup>(2)</sup> | tLZ |      |     | 7                  | ns   |
| /HOLD to Output High-Z                                         | tHLQZ <sup>(2)</sup> | tHZ |      |     | 12                 | ns   |
| Write Protect Setup Time Before /CS Low                        | tWHS <sup>(3)</sup>  |     | 20   |     |                    | ns   |
| Write Protect Hold Time After /CS High                         | tSHWL <sup>(3)</sup> |     | 100  |     |                    | ns   |
| /CS High to Power-down Mode                                    | tDP <sup>(2)</sup>   |     |      |     | 3                  | μs   |
| /CS High to Standby Mode without ID Read                       | tRES1 <sup>(2)</sup> |     |      |     | 3                  | μs   |
| /CS High to Standby Mode with ID Read                          | tRES2 <sup>(2)</sup> |     |      |     | 1.8                | μs   |
| /CS High to next Instruction after Suspend                     | tsus <sup>(2)</sup>  |     |      |     | 20                 | μs   |
| Write Status Register Time                                     | tw                   |     |      | 1   | 15                 | ms   |
| Byte Program Time (First Byte) <sup>(4)</sup>                  | tBP1                 |     |      | 15  | 30                 | μs   |
| Additional Byte Program Time (After First Byte) <sup>(4)</sup> | tBP2                 |     |      | 2.5 | 5                  | μs   |
| Page Program Time                                              | tPP                  |     |      | 0.4 | 0.8 <sup>(5)</sup> | ms   |
| Sector Erase Time (4KB)                                        | tSE                  |     |      | 45  | 400                | ms   |
| Block Erase Time (32KB)                                        | tBE1                 |     |      | 150 | 800                | ms   |
| Block Erase Time (64KB)                                        | tBE2                 |     |      | 180 | 1,000              | ms   |
| Chip Erase Time                                                | tce                  |     |      | 1   | 4                  | s    |

## Notes:

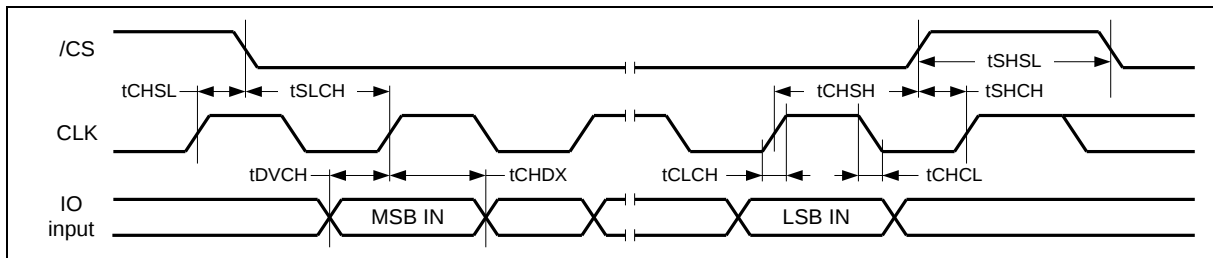
1. Clock high + Clock low must be less than or equal to 1/fc.
2. Value guaranteed by design and/or characterization, not 100% tested in production.
3. Only applicable as a constraint for a Write Status Register instruction when SRP bit is set to 1.
4. For multiple bytes after first byte within a page, tBPN = tBP1 + tBP2 \* N (typical) and tBPN = tBP1 + tBP2 \* N (max), where N = number of bytes programmed.
5. Maximum tPP value is specified with Page Program and 4KB Sector Erase(P/E) cycling condition.



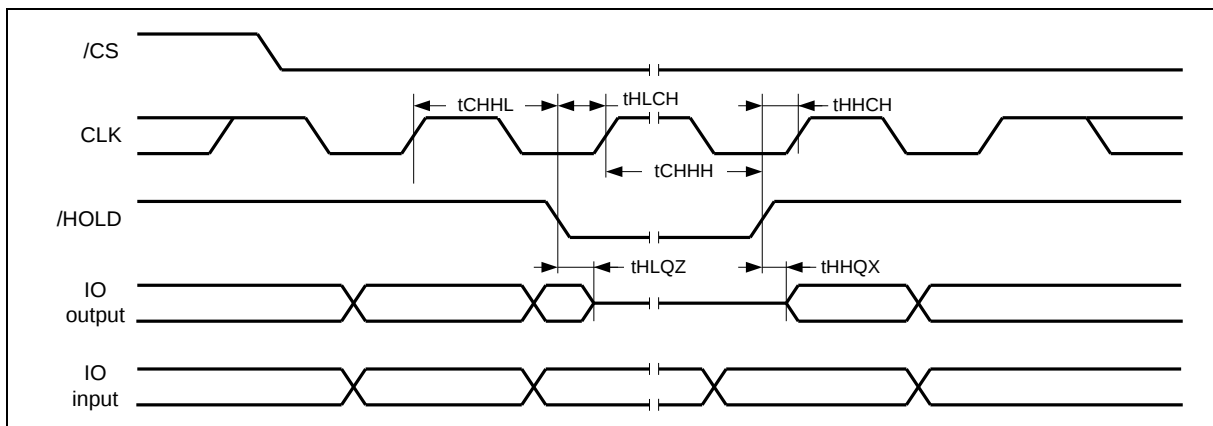
### 8.7 Serial Output Timing



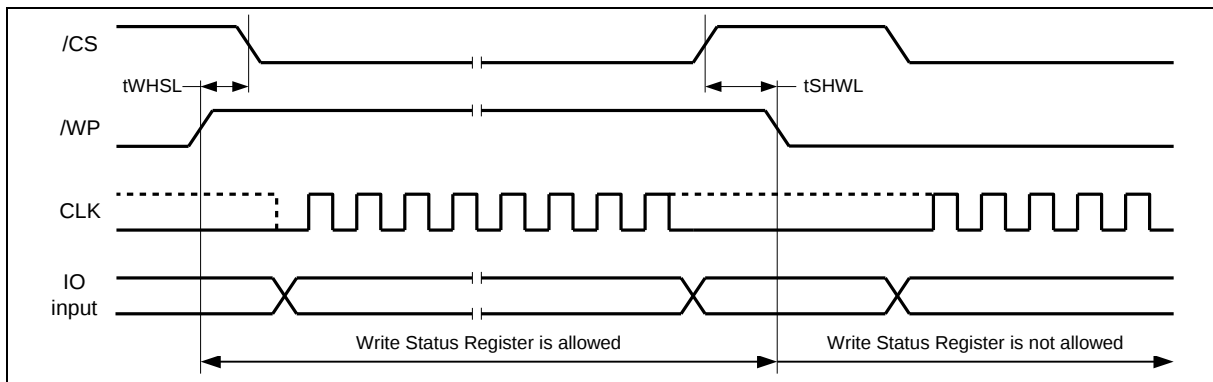
### 8.8 Serial Input Timing



### 8.9 /HOLD Timing



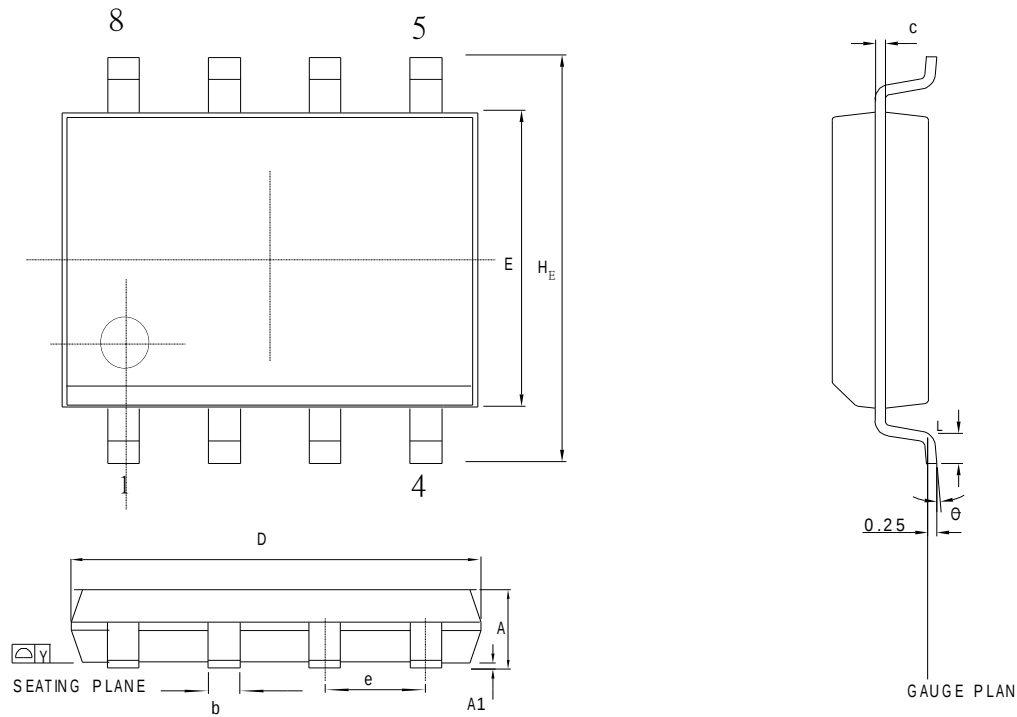
### 8.10 /WP Timing





## 9. PACKAGE SPECIFICATION

### 9.1 8-Pin SOIC 150-mil (Package Code SN)

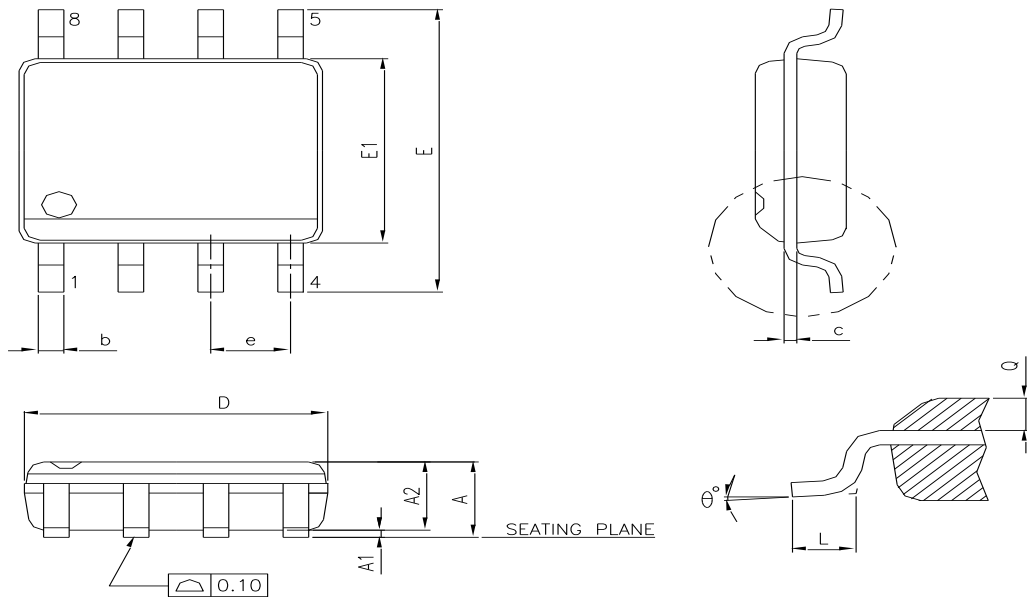


| SYMBOL         | MILLIMETERS |      |      | INCHES   |        |        |
|----------------|-------------|------|------|----------|--------|--------|
|                | Min         | Nom  | Max  | Min      | Nom    | Max    |
| A              | 1.35        | 1.60 | 1.75 | 0.053    | 0.062  | 0.069  |
| A1             | 0.10        | 0.15 | 0.25 | 0.004    | 0.006  | 0.010  |
| b              | 0.33        | 0.41 | 0.51 | 0.013    | 0.016  | 0.020  |
| C              | 0.19        | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.0075   | 0.0078 | 0.0098 |
| D              | 4.80        | 4.85 | 5.00 | 0.188    | 0.190  | 0.197  |
| E              | 3.80        | 3.90 | 4.00 | 0.150    | 0.153  | 0.157  |
| H <sub>E</sub> | 5.80        | 6.00 | 6.20 | 0.228    | 0.236  | 0.244  |
| e              | 1.27BSC     |      |      | 0.050BSC |        |        |
| L              | 0.40        | 0.71 | 1.27 | 0.016    | 0.027  | 0.050  |
| y              | ---         | ---  | 0.10 | ---      | ---    | 0.004  |
| θ°             | 0°          | ---  | 10°  | 0°       | ---    | 10°    |

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## 9.2 8-Pin VSOP 150-mil (Package Code SV)



| Symbol | Millimeters |      |      | Inches    |       |       |
|--------|-------------|------|------|-----------|-------|-------|
|        | Min         | Nom  | Max  | Min       | Nom   | Max   |
| A      | ---         | ---  | 0.90 | ---       | ---   | 0.035 |
| A1     | 0.01        | 0.05 | ---  | 0.0004    | 0.002 | ---   |
| A2     | ---         | 0.80 | ---  | ---       | 0.031 | ---   |
| Q      | 0.19        | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.007     | 0.008 | 0.008 |
| b      | 0.33        | ---  | 0.51 | 0.013     | ---   | 0.020 |
| c      | 0.125 BSC   |      |      | 0.005 BSC |       |       |
| D      | 4.80        | 4.90 | 5.00 | 0.189     | 0.193 | 0.197 |
| E      | 5.80        | 6.00 | 6.20 | 0.228     | 0.236 | 0.244 |
| E1     | 3.80        | 3.90 | 4.00 | 0.150     | 0.154 | 0.157 |
| e      | 1.27 BSC    |      |      | 0.050 BSC |       |       |
| L      | 0.40        | 0.71 | 1.27 | 0.016     | 0.028 | 0.050 |
| θ      | 0°          | ---  | 10°  | 0°        | ---   | 10°   |

### Notes:

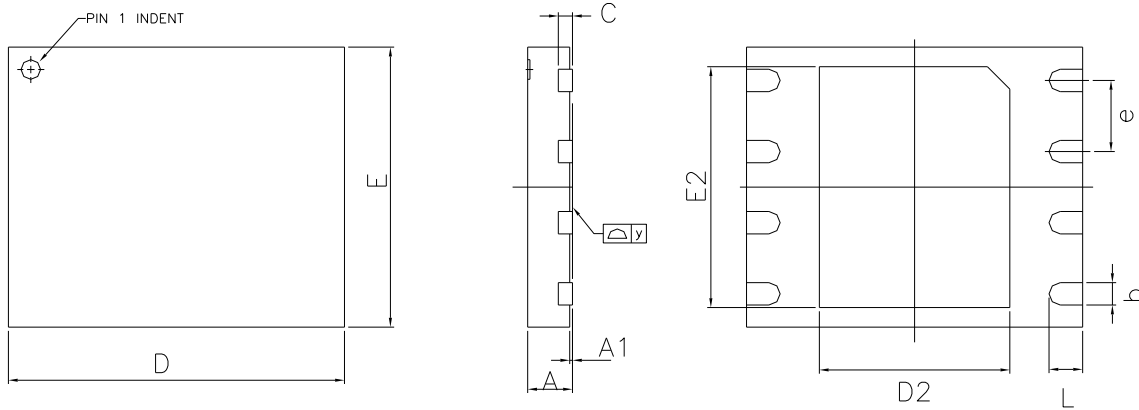
1. Dimension "D" does not include mold flash, protrusions or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions and gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15mm per side.
2. Dimension "E1" does not include inter-lead flash or protrusions. Inter-lead flash and protrusions shall not exceed 0.25mm per side.

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## 9.3 8-Pad WSON 6x5-mm (Package Code ZP)



| Symbol | Millimeters |          |       | Inches    |           |       |
|--------|-------------|----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|        | Min         | Nom      | Max   | Min       | Nom       | Max   |
| A      | 0.70        | 0.75     | 0.80  | 0.028     | 0.030     | 0.031 |
| A1     | 0.00        | 0.02     | 0.05  | 0.000     | 0.001     | 0.002 |
| b      | 0.35        | 0.40     | 0.48  | 0.014     | 0.016     | 0.019 |
| C      | ---         | 0.20 REF | ---   | ---       | 0.008 REF | ---   |
| D      | 5.90        | 6.00     | 6.10  | 0.232     | 0.236     | 0.240 |
| D2     | 3.35        | 3.40     | 3.45  | 0.132     | 0.134     | 0.136 |
| E      | 4.90        | 5.00     | 5.10  | 0.193     | 0.197     | 0.201 |
| E2     | 4.25        | 4.30     | 4.35  | 0.167     | 0.169     | 0.171 |
| e      | 1.27 BSC    |          |       | 0.050 BSC |           |       |
| L      | 0.55        | 0.60     | 0.65  | 0.022     | 0.024     | 0.026 |
| y      | 0.00        | ---      | 0.075 | 0.000     | ---       | 0.003 |

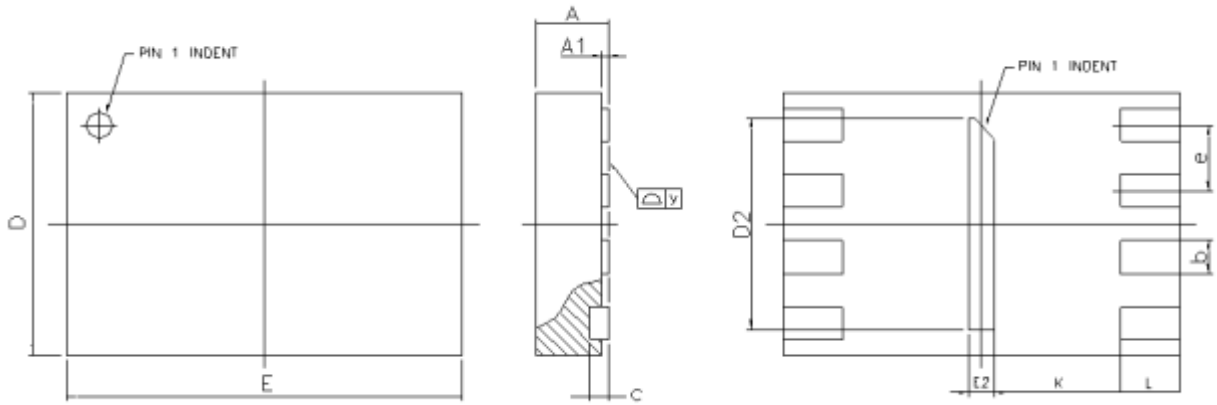
### Note:

The metal pad area on the bottom center of the package is not connected to any internal electrical signals. It can be left floating or connected to the device ground (GND pin). Avoid placement of exposed PCB vias under the pad.

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## 9.4 8-Pad USON 2x3-mm (Package Code UXIE)



| Symbol | Millimeters |           |       |
|--------|-------------|-----------|-------|
|        | Min         | Nom       | Max   |
| A      | 0.50        | 0.55      | 0.60  |
| A1     | 0.00        | 0.02      | 0.05  |
| b      | 0.20        | 0.25      | 0.30  |
| C      | ---         | 0.15 Ref. | ---   |
| D      | 1.90        | 2.00      | 2.10  |
| D2     | 1.55        | 1.60      | 1.65  |
| E      | 2.90        | 3.00      | 3.10  |
| E2     | 0.15        | 0.20      | 0.25  |
| e      | ---         | 0.50      | ---   |
| K      | 0.95 Ref.   |           |       |
| L      | 0.40        | 0.45      | 0.50  |
| y      | 0.00        | ---       | 0.075 |

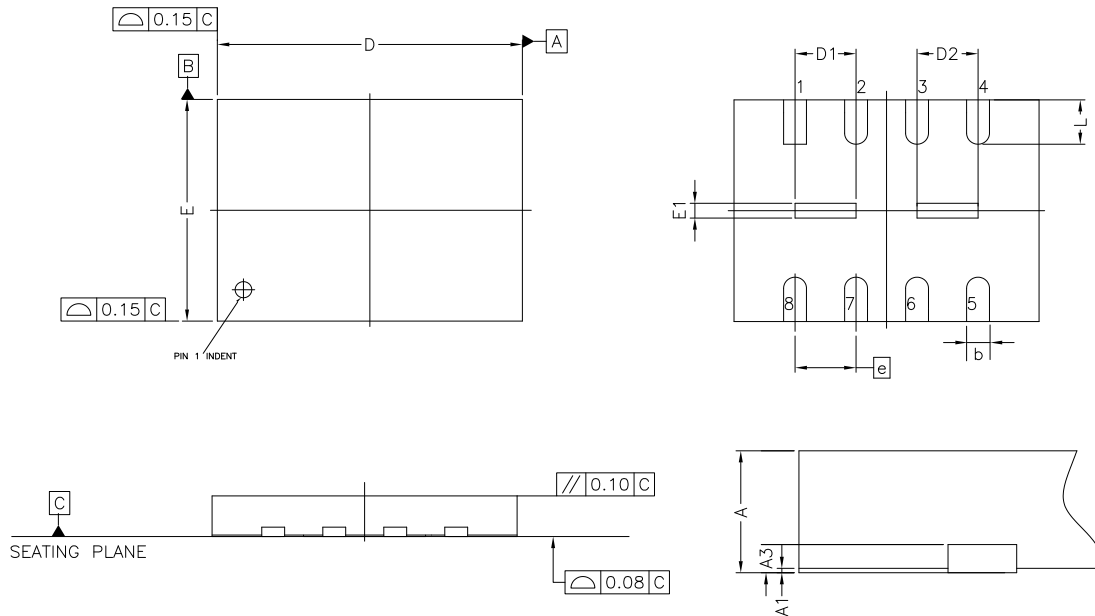
### Notes:

1. Advanced Packaging Information; please contact Winbond for the latest minimum and maximum specifications.
2. BSC = Basic lead spacing between centers.
3. Dimensions D and E do not include mold flash protrusions and should be measured from the bottom of the package.
4. The metal pad area on the bottom center of the package is connected to the device ground (GND pin). Avoid placement of exposed PCB vias under the pad.

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## 9.5 8-Pad USON 4x3-mm (Package Code UU)



| Symbol | Millimeters |      |      | Inches    |       |       |
|--------|-------------|------|------|-----------|-------|-------|
|        | Min         | Nom  | Max  | Min       | Nom   | Max   |
| A      | 0.50        | 0.55 | 0.60 | 0.020     | 0.022 | 0.024 |
| A1     | 0.00        | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.000     | 0.001 | 0.002 |
| A3     | ---         | 0.15 | ---  | ---       | 0.006 | ---   |
| b      | 0.25        | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.010     | 0.012 | 0.014 |
| D      | 3.90        | 4.00 | 4.10 | 0.153     | 0.157 | 0.161 |
| D1     | 0.70        | 0.80 | 0.90 | 0.027     | 0.031 | 0.035 |
| D2     | 0.70        | 0.80 | 0.90 | 0.027     | 0.031 | 0.035 |
| E      | 2.90        | 3.00 | 3.10 | 0.114     | 0.118 | 0.122 |
| E1     | 0.10        | 0.20 | 0.30 | 0.004     | 0.008 | 0.012 |
| e      | 0.80 BSC    |      |      | 0.031 BSC |       |       |
| L      | 0.55        | 0.60 | 0.65 | 0.022     | 0.024 | 0.026 |

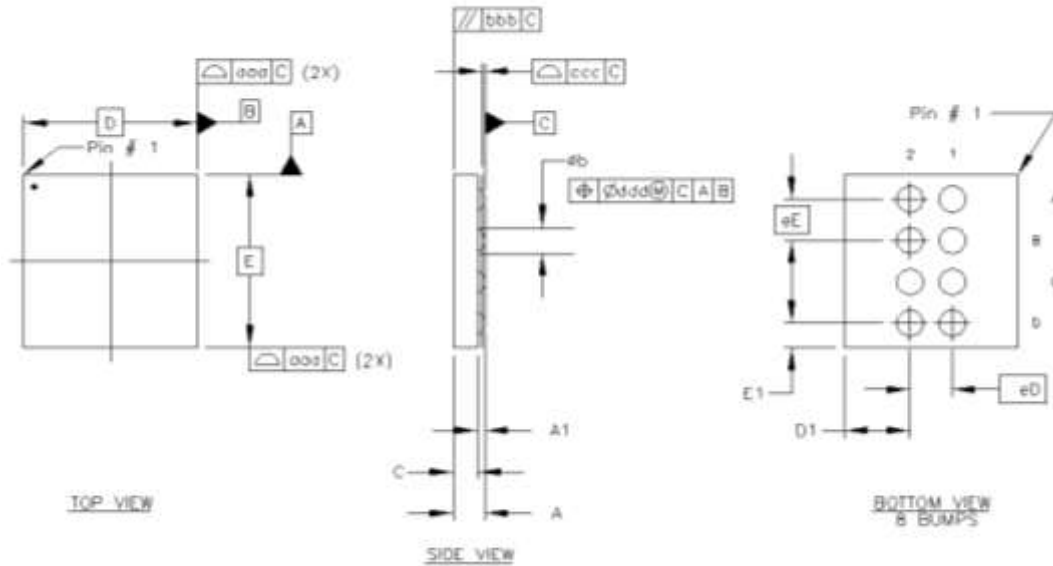
### Note:

The metal pad area on the bottom center of the package is not connected to any internal electrical signals. It can be left floating or connected to the device ground (GND pin). Avoid placement of exposed PCB vias under the pad.

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## 9.6 8-Ball WLCSP (Package Code BY)



| Symbol | Millimeters |       |       | Inches |        |        |
|--------|-------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|        | Min         | Nom   | Max   | Min    | Nom    | Max    |
| A      | 0.270       | 0.300 | 0.330 | 0.0106 | 0.0118 | 0.0130 |
| A1     | 0.048       | 0.068 | 0.088 | 0.0019 | 0.0027 | 0.0035 |
| c      | 0.222       | 0.232 | 0.242 | 0.0087 | 0.0091 | 0.0095 |
| D      | 1.300       | 1.340 | 1.380 | 0.0512 | 0.0528 | 0.0543 |
| E      | 1.592       | 1.632 | 1.672 | 0.0627 | 0.0643 | 0.0658 |
| D1     | ---         | 0.470 | ---   | ---    | 0.0185 | ---    |
| E1     | ---         | 0.216 | ---   | ---    | 0.0085 | ---    |
| eD     | ---         | 0.400 | ---   | ---    | 0.0157 | ---    |
| eE     | ---         | 0.400 | ---   | ---    | 0.0157 | ---    |
| b      | 0.220       | 0.250 | 0.280 | 0.0087 | 0.0098 | 0.0110 |
| aaa    | 0.100       |       |       | 0.0040 |        |        |
| bbb    | 0.100       |       |       | 0.0040 |        |        |
| ccc    | 0.030       |       |       | 0.0012 |        |        |
| ddd    | 0.150       |       |       | 0.0060 |        |        |

### Notes:

1. Dimension b is measured at the maximum solder bump diameter, parallel to primary datum C.

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## 9.7 Ordering Information

|                                                                                                                                                                | W <sup>(1)</sup> | 25Q | 40E | W | xx <sup>(2)</sup> | I | X |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|---|-------------------|---|---|
| <b>Company Prefix</b>                                                                                                                                          |                  |     |     |   |                   |   |   |
| W = Winbond                                                                                                                                                    |                  |     |     |   |                   |   |   |
| <b>Product Family</b>                                                                                                                                          |                  |     |     |   |                   |   |   |
| 25Q = SpiFlash Serial Flash Memory with 4KB sectors, Dual/Quad I/O                                                                                             |                  |     |     |   |                   |   |   |
| <b>Product Number / Density</b>                                                                                                                                |                  |     |     |   |                   |   |   |
| 40E = 4M-bit                                                                                                                                                   |                  |     |     |   |                   |   |   |
| <b>Supply Voltage</b>                                                                                                                                          |                  |     |     |   |                   |   |   |
| W = 1.65V to 1.95V                                                                                                                                             |                  |     |     |   |                   |   |   |
| <b>Package Type</b>                                                                                                                                            |                  |     |     |   |                   |   |   |
| SN = 8-pin SOIC 150-mil    SV = 8-pin VSOP 150-mil    ZP = 8-pad WSON 6x5mm<br>UX = 8-Pad USON 2x3mm    UU = 8-Pad USON 4x3mm    BY = 8-ball WLCSP             |                  |     |     |   |                   |   |   |
| <b>Temperature Range</b>                                                                                                                                       |                  |     |     |   |                   |   |   |
| I = Industrial (-40°C to +85°C)                                                                                                                                |                  |     |     |   |                   |   |   |
| <b>Special Options <sup>(2,3)</sup></b>                                                                                                                        |                  |     |     |   |                   |   |   |
| G = Green Package (Lead-free, RoHS Compliant, Halogen-free (TBBA), Antimony-Oxide-free Sb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )<br>E = Green Package with Extended Pad |                  |     |     |   |                   |   |   |



### Notes:

1. The "W" prefix is not included on the part marking.
2. Standard bulk shipments are in Tube (shape E). Please specify alternate packing method, such as Tape and Reel (shape T) or Tray (shape S), when placing orders.
3. For shipments with OTP feature enabled, please contact Winbond

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### 9.8 Valid Part Numbers and Top Side Marking

The following table provides the valid part numbers for the W25Q40EW SpiFlash Memory. Please contact Winbond for specific availability by density and package type. Winbond SpiFlash memories use an 12-digit Product Number for ordering. However, due to limited space, the Top Side Marking on all packages use an abbreviated 5-10 digit number.

| PACKAGE TYPE                             | DENSITY | PRODUCT NUMBER | TOP SIDE MARKING                              |
|------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>SN</b><br>SOIC-8 150mil               | 4M-bit  | W25Q40EWSNIG   | 25Q40EWNIG                                    |
| <b>SV<sup>(1)</sup></b><br>VSOP-8 150mil | 4M-bit  | W25Q40EWSVIG   | 25Q40EWVIG                                    |
| <b>ZP<sup>(1)</sup></b><br>WSO8-8 6x5mm  | 4M-bit  | W25Q40EWZPIG   | 25Q40EWIG                                     |
| <b>UX</b><br>USO8-8 2x3mm                | 4M-bit  | W25Q40EWUXIE   | 4Lyww <sup>(3)</sup><br>0Exxxx <sup>(4)</sup> |
| <b>UU</b><br>USO8-8 4x3mm                | 4M-bit  | W25Q40EWUUIG   | Q40EWUUIG                                     |
| <b>BY<sup>(2)</sup></b><br>8-ball WLCSP  | 4M-bit  | W25Q40EWBYIG   | 2AE<br>● yw <sup>(3)</sup>                    |

#### Notes:

1. These package types are special order only, please contact Winbond for more information.
2. WLCSP package type BY has special top marking due to size limitation.
3. "yw" is date code



## 10. REVISION HISTORY

| VERSION | DATE       | PAGE            | DESCRIPTION                                                           |
|---------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A       | 08/15/2014 | All             | New Create Preliminary                                                |
| B       | 05/25/2015 | All             | Removed "Preliminary"                                                 |
| C       | 07/09/2015 | 10<br>65        | Updated Operation Diagram<br>Removed note of 4 byte address alignment |
| D       | 07/28/2015 | 71              | Added Mom value of SOIC8-150mm                                        |
| E       | 09/01/2015 | 5-6,74,77-78    | Added USON 4X3-mm Package                                             |
| F       | 10/27/2015 | 5-6,73,77-78    | Added WSON 6X5-mm Package                                             |
| G       | 11/25/2015 | 7<br>5,20,56-59 | Removed reset pin infoamtion<br>Updated SFDP infoamtion               |
| H       | 01/16/2017 | 21<br>68        | Updated instruncion table2<br>Updated AC mearusmnet codition          |
| I       | 08/22/2017 | 72              | Updated SOP-150mil H <sub>E</sub> value                               |
| J       | 07/18/2018 | 13<br>13-15     | Modify notice<br>Added volatile description                           |
| K       | 09/19/2016 | 75              | Updated USON 2X3 POD                                                  |

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