AS1100 Serially Interfaced, 8-Digit LED Driver

1 General Description

The AS1100 is an LED driver for 7 segment numeric displays of up to 8 digits. The AS1100 can be programmed via a conventional 4 wire serial interface.

The device includes a BCD code-B decoder, a multiplex scan circuitry, segment and display drivers, and a 64 Bit memory. The memory is used to store the LED settings, so that continuous reprogramming is not necessary.

Every individual segment can be addressed and updated separately. Only one external resistor is required to set the current through the LED display. Brightness can be controlled either in an analog or digital way. The user can choose the internal code-B decoder to display numeric digits or to address each segment directly.

The AS1100 features an extremely low shutdown current of only 20μ A and an operational current of less than 500μ A. The number of visible digits can be programmed as well. The AS1100 can be reset by software and an external clock can be used. Several test modes support easy debugging.

The AS1100 is offered in a 24-pin DIP and SOIC packages.

2 Key Features

- 10MHz Serial Interface
- Individual LED Segment Control
- Decode/No-Decode Digit Selection
- 20µA Low-Power Shutdown (Data Retained)
- Extremely low Operating Current 0.5mA in open loop
- Digital and Analog Brightness Control
- Display Blanked on Power-Up
- Drive Common-Cathode LED Display
- Software Reset
- Optional External clock
- 24-pin DIP and SOIC Packages

3 Applications

The AS1100 is an ideal solution for Bar-Graph Displays, Industrial Controllers, Panel Meters, LED Matrix Displays and White Goods such as washing machines and dishwasher.

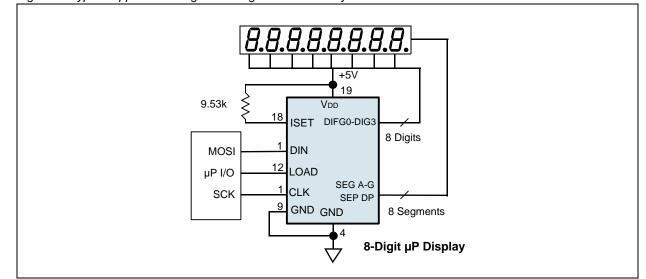


Figure 1. Typical Application Diagram – Single Cell to 3.3V Synchronous Boost Converter

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4 Pin Assignments

Figure 2.	Pin Assignments	(Top	View)
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ТОР		1
DIN		24 DOUT
DIC		23 SEG D
DIC	G4 <mark>3</mark>	22 SEG DP
GN	D 4	21 SEG E
DIC	G6 5	20 SEG C
DIC	G2 6 AS1100	19 Vod
DIC	G3 7	18 ISET
DIC	G7 <mark>8</mark>	17 SEG G
GN	ID 9	16 SEG B
DIG	G5 10	15 SEG F
DIC	G1 [1	14 SEG A
LO	AD12	13 CLK
	DIP/SO	J

Pin Descriptions

Table 1. Pin Descriptions

Pin Name	Pin Number	Description
DIN	1	Data input. Data is programmed into the 16Bit shift register on the rising CLK edge
DIG 0 – DIG 7	2, 3, 5–8, 10, 11	8 digit driver lines that sink the current from the common cathode of the display. In shutdown mode the AS1100 switches the outputs to VDD.
GND	4, 9	Both GND pins must be connected.
LOAD/CS	12	Strobe input. With the rising edge of the LOAD signal the 16 bit of serial data is latched into the register.
CLK	13	Clock input. The interface is capable to support clock frequencies up to 10MHz. The serial data is clocked into the internal shift register with the rising edge of the CLK signal. On the DOUT pin the data is applied with the falling edge of CLK.
SEG A–G, DP	14–17, 20–23	Seven segment driver lines including the decimal point. When a segment is turned off the output is connected to GND.
ISET	18	The current into ISET determines the peak current through the segments and therefore the brightness.
Vdd	19	Positive Supply Voltage (+5V)
DOUT	24	Serial data output for cascading drivers. The output is valid after 16.5 clock cycles. The output is never set to high impedance.

5 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Min	Max	Units	Notes
VDD to GND	-0.3	+6	V	
DIN, CLK, LOAD to GND	-0.3	+6	V	
All other Pins to GND	-0.3	Vdd + 0.3	V	
Vout	-0.3	7	V	
Electro Static Discharge at Digital Outputs	+{	500	V	
Electro Static Discharge at all other pins	+1	000	V	
Current				
DIG0–DIG7 Sink Current	5	00	mA	
SEGA–G, DP Source Current	1	00	mA	
Latch up Immunity	±ź	200	mA	
Continuous Power Dissipation (TA = +	85°C)			
Narrow Plastic DIP	1(066	mW	Derate 13.3mW/°C above +70°C
Wide SO	9	41	mW	Derate 11.8mW/°C above +70°C
Operating Temperature Ranges (TMIN t	o Tmax)			
AS1100xL	0	+70	٥C	
AS1100xE	-40	+85	٥C	
Storage Temperature Range	-65	+150	٥C	
Package Body Temperature	+2	260	٥C	The reflow peak soldering temperature (body temperature) specified is in accordance with <i>IPC/JEDEC J-STD-</i> 020C "Moisture/Reflow Sensitivity Classification for Non-Hermetic Solid State Surface Mount Devices". The lead finish for Pb-free leaded packages is matte tin (100% Sn).

6 Electrical Characteristics

 VDD = 5V, RSET = 9.53k $\Omega \pm 1\%,$ T_A = TMIN to TMAX, unlesss otherwise noted.

Table 3. Electrical Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Vdd	Operating Supply Voltage		4.0	5.0	5.5	V
IDDSD	Shutdown Supply Current	All digital inputs at VDD or GND, TA = +25°C		20	50	μA
		RSET = open circuit			500	μA
IDD	Operating Supply Current	All segments and decimal point on, $I_{SEG} = -40 \text{mA}$		330		mA
fosc	Display Scan Rate	8 digits scanned	500	800	1300	Hz
Idigit	Digit Drive Sink Current	Vout = 0.65V	320			mA
I _{SEG}	Segment Drive Source Current	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, Vout = (Vdd -1V)	-30	-40	-45	mA
ΔI_{SEG}	Segment Drive Current Matching			3.0		%
Idigit	Digit Drive Source Current	Digit off, VDIGIT = (VDD -0.3V)	-2			mA
I _{SEG}	Segment Drive Sink Current	Segment off, VSEG = 0.3V	5			mA
Logic Inp	uts		•			
I _{IH} , I _{IL}	Input Current DIN, CLK, LOAD	VIN = 0V or VDD	-1		1	μA
VIH	Logic High Input Voltage		3.5			V
VIL	Logic Low Input Voltage				0.8	V
V _{OH}	Output High Voltage	DOUT, ISOURCE = -1mA	Vdd - 1			V
V _{OL}	Output Low Voltage	DOUT, ISINK = 1.6mA			0.4	V
	Hysteresis Voltage	DIN, CLK, LOAD		1		V
Timing Ch	naracteristics					
t _{CP}	CLK Clock Period		100			ns
t _{CH}	CLK Pulse Width High		50			ns
t _{CL}	CLK Pulse Width Low		50			ns
tCSH	CLK Rise to LOAD Rise Hold Time		0			ns
t _{DS}	DIN Setup Time		25			ns
t _{DH}	DIN Hold Time		0			ns
t _{DO}	Output Data Propagation Delay	$C_{LOAD} = 50 pF$			25	ns
t LDCK	LOAD Rising Edge to Next Clock Rising Edge		50			ns
t _{CSW}	Minimum LOAD Pulse High		50			ns
t _{DSPD}	Data-to-Segment Delay				2.25	ms



7 Typical Operating Characteristics

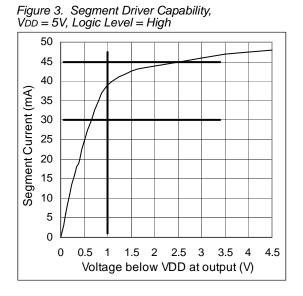
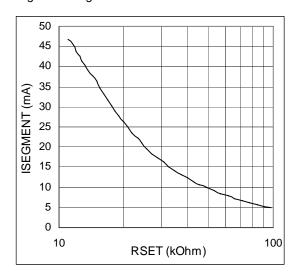


Figure 4. Segment Current versa RSET



8 Detailed Description

Serial-Addressing Modes

Programming of the AS1100 is done via 4 wire serial interface. A programming sequence consists of 16-bit packages. The data is shifted into the internal 16 Bit register with the rising edge of the CLK signal. With the rising edge of the LOAD signal the data is latched into a digital or control register depending on the address. The LOAD signal must go to high after the 16th rising clock edge. The LOAD signal can also come later but just before the next rising edge of CLK, otherwise data would be lost. The content of the internal shift register is applied 16.5 clock cycles later to the DOUT pin. The data is clocked out at the falling edge of CLK. The Bits of the 16Bit-programming package are described in Table 4. The first 4 Bits D15-D12 are don't care, D11-D8 contain the address and D7-D0 contain the data. The first bit is D15, the most significant bit (MSB). The exact timing is given in Figure 5.

Figure 5. Timing Diagram

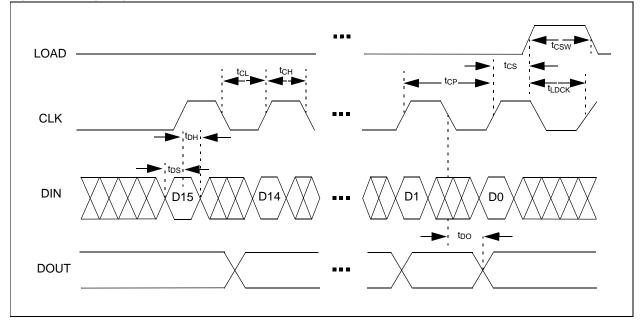


Table 4. Serial data format (16bits)

D15	D14	D13	D12	D11	D10	D9	D8	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
Х	Х	Х	Х		Add	ress		MSB			Da	ata			LSB

Digit and Control Registers

The AS1100 incorporates 15 registers, which are listed in Table 5. The digit and control registers are selected via the 4Bit address word. The 8 digit registers are realized with a 64bit memory. Each digit can be controlled directly without rewriting the whole contents. The control registers consist of decode mode, display intensity, number of scanned digits, shutdown, display test, and reset/external clock register.

Shutdown Mode

The AS1100 features a shutdown mode, where it consumes only 20µA current. The shutdown mode is entered via a write to register 0Ch. Then all segment current sources are pulled to ground and all digit drivers are connected to VDD, so that nothing is displayed. All internal digit registers keep the programmed values. The shutdown mode can either be used for power saving or for generating a flashing display by repeatedly entering and leaving the shutdown mode. The AS1100 needs typically 250µs to exit the shutdown mode. During shutdown the AS1100 is fully programmable. Only the display test function overrides the shutdown mode.

Initial Power-Up

After powering up the system all register are reset, so that the display is blank. The AS1100 starts the shutdown mode. All registers should be programmed for normal operation. The default settings enable only scan of one digit, the internal decoder is disabled, data register and intensity register are set to the minimum value.

Decode-Mode Register

In the AS1100 a BCD decoder is included. Every digit can be selected via register 09h to be decoded. The BCD code consists of the numbers 0-9, E,H, L,P and -. In register 09h a logic high enables the decoder for the appropriate digit. In case that the decoder is bypassed (logic low) the data Bits D7-D0 correspond to the segment lines of the AS1100. In Table 7 some possible settings for register 09h are shown. Bit D7, which corresponds to the decimal point, is not affected by the settings of the decoder. Logic high means that the decimal point is displayed. In Table 8 the font of the Code B decoder is shown. In Table 9 the correspondence of the register to the appropriate segments of a 7 segment display is shown (see Figure 6).

Intensity Control and Interdigit Blanking

Brightness of the display can be controlled in an analog way by changing the external resistor (RSET). The current, which flows between VDD and ISET, defines the current that flows through the LEDs. The LED current is 100 times the ISET current. The minimum value of RSET should be $9.53k\Omega$, which corresponds to 40mA segment current. The brightness of the display can also be controlled digitally via register 0Ah. The brightness can be programmed in 16 steps and is shown in Table 10. An internal pulse width modulator controls the intensity of the display.

Scan-Limit Register

The scan limit register 0Bh selects the number of digits displayed. When all 8 digits are displayed the update frequency is typically 800Hz. If the number of digits displayed is reduced, the update frequency is reduced as well. The frequency can be calculated using 8fOSC/N, where N is the number of digits. Since the number of displayed digits influences the brightness, the resistor RSET should be adjusted accordingly. The Table 12 shows the maximum allowed current, when fewer than 4 digits are used. To avoid differences in brightness the scan limit register should not be used to blank portions of the display (leading zeros).

Deviator			Address			Hex
Register	D15-D12	D11	D10	D9	D8	Code
No-Op	Х	0	0	0	0	0xX0
Digit 0	Х	0	0	0	1	0xX1
Digit 1	Х	0	0	1	0	0xX2
Digit 2	Х	0	0	1	1	0xX3
Digit 3	Х	0	1	0	0	0xX4
Digit 4	Х	0	1	0	1	0xX5
Digit 5	Х	0	1	1	0	0xX6
Digit 6	Х	0	1	1	1	0xX7
Digit 7	Х	1	0	0	0	0xX8
Decode Mode	Х	1	0	0	1	0xX9
Intensity	Х	1	0	1	0	0xXA
Scan Limit	Х	1	0	1	1	0xXB
Shutdown	Х	1	1	0	0	0xXC
Not used	Х	1	1	0	1	0xXD
Reset and ext. Clock	Х	1	1	1	0	0xXE
Display Test	Х	1	1	1	1	0xXF

Table 5. Register address map

Mode	Address Code		Register Data										
	(Hex)	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0				
Shutdown Mode	0xXC	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	0				
Normal Operation	0xXC	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1				

Table 6. Shutdown Register Format (address (hex) = 0xXC

Table 7. Decode-mode Register Examples (address (hex) = 0xX9

Decode Mode		Register Data									
Decode Mode	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Hex Code		
No decode for digits 7–0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0x00		
Code B decode for digit 0 No decode for digits 7–1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0x01		
Code B decode for digits 3–0 No decode for digits 7– 4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0x0F		
Code B decode for digits 7–0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0xFF		

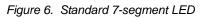
Table 8. Code B font

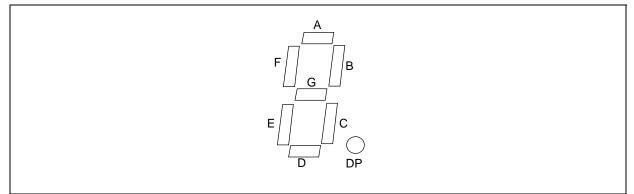
7-Segment		Re	egister	Data					0	n Segn	nents :	= 1		
Character	D7*	D6-D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	DP*	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G
0		Х	0	0	0	0		1	1	1	1	1	1	0
1		Х	0	0	0	1		0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2		Х	0	0	1	0		1	1	0	1	1	0	1
3		Х	0	0	1	1		1	1	1	1	0	0	1
4		Х	0	1	0	0		0	1	1	0	0	1	1
5		Х	0	1	0	1		1	0	1	1	0	1	1
6		Х	0	1	1	0		1	0	1	1	1	1	1
7		Х	0	1	1	1		1	1	1	0	0	0	0
8		Х	1	0	0	0		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9		Х	1	0	0	1		1	1	1	1	0	1	1
		Х	1	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	1
E		Х	1	0	1	1		1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Н		Х	1	1	0	0		0	1	1	0	1	1	1
L		Х	1	1	0	1		0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Р		Х	1	1	1	0		1	1	0	0	1	1	1
blank		Х	1	1	1	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: The decimal point is set by bit D7 = 1

Table 9. No-decode mode data bits and corresponding segment lines

	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
Corresponding Segment Line	DP	А	В	С	D	E	F	G





Duty Cycle	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Hex Code
1/32 (min on)	Х	Х	Х	Х	0	0	0	0	0xX0
3/32	Х	Х	Х	Х	0	0	0	1	0xX1
5/32	Х	Х	Х	Х	0	0	1	0	0xX2
7/32	Х	Х	Х	Х	0	0	1	1	0xX3
9/32	Х	Х	Х	Х	0	1	0	0	0xX4
11/32	Х	Х	Х	Х	0	1	0	1	0xX5
13/32	Х	Х	Х	Х	0	1	1	0	0xX6
15/32	Х	Х	Х	Х	0	1	1	1	0xX7
17/32	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	0	0	0	0xX8
19/32	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	0	0	1	0xX9
21/32	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	0	1	0	0xXA
23/32	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	0	1	1	0xXB
25/32	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	1	0	0	0xXC
27/32	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	1	0	1	0xXD
29/32	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	1	1	0	0xXE
31/32 (max on)	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	1	1	1	0xXF

Table 11.	Scan -limit register format (address (hex) = 0xXB)
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Decode Mode		Register Data									
Decode Mode	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Hex Code		
Display digit 0 only	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	0	0	0	0xX0		
Display digit 0 & 1	Х	х	Х	х	Х	0	0	1	0xX1		
Display digit 0 1 2	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	0	1	0	0xX2		
Display digit 0 1 2 3	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	0	1	1	0xX3		
Display digit 0 1 2 3 4	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	1	0	0	0xX4		
Display digit 0 1 2 3 4 5	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	0	1	0xX5		
Display digit 0 1 2 3 4 5 6	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	1	0	0xX6		
Display digit 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	1	1	0xX7		

Display Test Register

With the display test register 0Fh all LED can be tested. In the test mode all LEDs are switched on at maximum brightness (duty cycle 31/32). All programming of digit and control registers are maintained. The format of the register is given in Table 13.

Table 12. Maximum segment current for 1-, 2-, or 3-digit displays

Number of digits Displayed	Maximum Segment Current (mA)
1	10
2	20
3	30

Table 13. Display-test register format (address (hex) = 0xXF)

Mada	Register Data											
Mode	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0				
Normal Operation	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	0				
Display Test Mode	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1				

Note: The AS1100 remains in display-test mode until the display-test register is reconfigured for normal operation.

No-Op Register (Cascading of AS1100)

The no-operation register 00h is used when AS1100s are cascaded in order to support more than 8 digit displays. The cascading must be done in a way that all DOUT are connected to DINof the following AS1100. The LOAD and CLK signals are connected to all devices. For a write operation for example to the fifth device the command must be followed by four no-operation commands. When the LOAD signal finally goes to high all shift registers are latched. The first four devices have got no-operation commands and only the fifth device sees the intended command and updates its register.

Reset and external Clock Register

This register is addressed via the serial interface. It allows to switch the device to external clock mode (If D0=1 the CLK pin of the serial interface operates as system clock input.) and to apply an external reset (D1). This brings all registers (except reg. E) to default state. For standard operation the register contents should be "00h".

Mode	Address	Register Data							
wode	code (Hex)	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
Normal Operation, internal clock	0xXE	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	0	0
Normal Operation, external clock	0xXE	Х	х	Х	х	х	Х	0	1
Reset state, internal clock	0xXE	Х	х	Х	х	х	Х	1	0
Reset state, external clock	0xXE	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	1

Table 14. Reset and External Clock Register (address (hex) = oxXE)

9 Application Information

Supply Bypassing and Wiring

In order to achieve optimal performance the AS1100 shall be placed very close to the LED display to minimize effects of electromagnetic interference and wiring inductance. Furthermore, it is recommended to connect a 10μ F electrolytic and a 0.1μ F ceramic capacitor between VDD and GND to avoid power supply ripple. Also, both GNDs must be connected to ground.

Selecting RSET Resistor and Using External Drivers

The current through the segments is controlled via the external resistor RSET. Segment current is about 100 times the current in ISET. The right values for ISET are given in Table 15. The maximum current the AS1100 can drive is 40mA. If higher currents are needed, external drivers must be used. In that case it is no longer necessary that the AS1100 drives high currents. A recommended value for RSET is $47k\Omega$. In cases that the AS1100 only drives few digits, Table 12 specifies the maximum currents and RSET must be set accordingly. Refer to absolute maximum ratings to calculate acceptable limits for ambient temperature, segment current, and the LED forward-voltage drop.

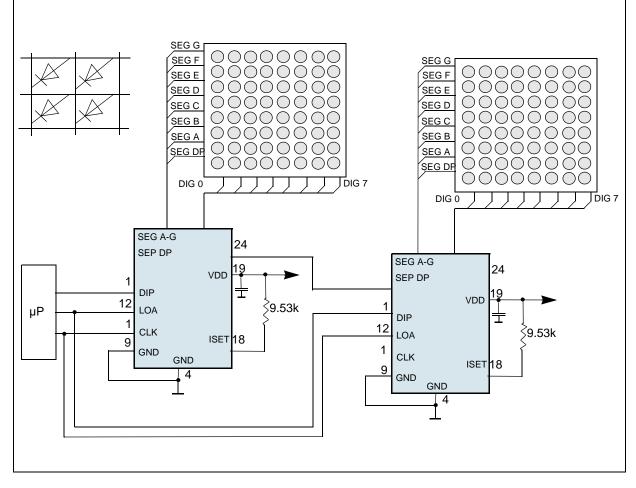
ISEG (mA)	VLED(V)									
	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5					
40	12.2kΩ	11.8kΩ	11.0kΩ	10.6kΩ	9.69k Ω					
30	17.8kΩ	17.1kΩ	15.8kΩ	15.0kΩ	14.0kΩ					
20	29.8kΩ	28.0kΩ	25.9kΩ	24.5kΩ	22.6kΩ					
10	66.7kΩ	63.7kΩ	59.3kΩ	55.4kΩ	51.2kΩ					

Table 15. RSET vs segment current and LED forward voltage

8x8 LED Dot Matrix Driver

The example in Figure 7 uses the AS1100 to drive an 8x8 LED dot matrix. The LED columns have common cathode and are connected to the DIG0-7 outputs. The rows are connected to the segment drivers. Each of the 64 LEDs can be addressed separately. The columns are selected via the digits as shown in Table 5. The decode mode register (0xX9) has to be programmed to '00000000' as stated in Table 4. The single LEDs in a column can be addressed as stated in Table 9, where D0 corresponds to segment G and d/ to segment DP. For a multiple digit dot matrix several AS1100 have to be cascaded.





Cascading Drivers

The AS1100 can be cascaded as well. The DOUT pin must be connected to the DIN pin of the following AS1100.

Table 16. Package thermal resistance data

Package	Thermal Resistance (θ_{JA})			
24 Narrow DIP	+75°C/W			
24 Wide SO	+85°C/w			
Maximum Junction Ten	nperature (T _J) = +150°C			
Maximum Ambient Ter	nperature (T _A) = +85°C			

Computing Power Dissipation

The upper limit for power dissipation (PD) for the AS1100 is determined from the following equation:

$$PD = (VDD \times 0.5mA) + (VDD - VLED)(DUTY \times ISEG \times N)$$
(EQ 1)

Where:

VDD = supply voltage DUTY = duty cycle set by intensity register N = number of segments driven (worst case is 8) VLED = LED forward voltage ISEG = segment current set by RSET

Dissipation Example:

ISEG = 40mA, N = 8, DUTY = 31/32, VLED = 1.8V at 40mA, VDD = 5.25V

PD = 5.25V(0.5mA) + (5.25V - 1.8V)(31/32 x 40mA x 8) = 1.07W

Thus, for a PDIP package θ_{JA} = +75°C/W (from Table 13), the maximum allowed ambient temperature T_A is given by:

 $T_{J,MAX} = T_A + PD \times \theta_{JA} = 150^{\circ}C = T_A + 1.07W \times 75^{\circ}C/W.$

Where:

 $T_A = +69.7^{\circ}C.$

The T_A limit for SO Packages in the dissipation example above is +59.0°C.

10 Package Drawings and Markings

The device is available in a SOIC-24 package and PDIP-24 package .

Figure 8. SOIC-24 package Diagram

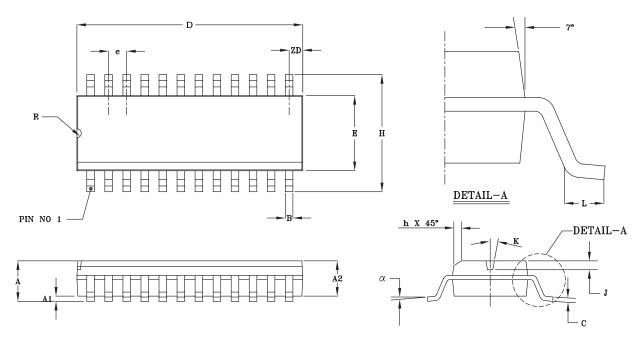


Table 17. SOIC-24 package Dimensions

Symbol	Min	Мах	Symbol	Min	Max	
A	2.44	2.64	Н	10.11	10.51	
A1	0.10	0.30	h	0.31	0.71	
A2	2.24	2.44	J	0.53	0.73	
В	0.36	0.46	К	7° BSC		
С	0.23	0.32	L	0.51	1.01	
D	15.20	15.40	R	0.63	0.89	
E	7.40	7.60	ZD	0.66 REF		
е	1.27 BSC		α	0°	8°	

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Figure 9. PDIP-24 package Diagram

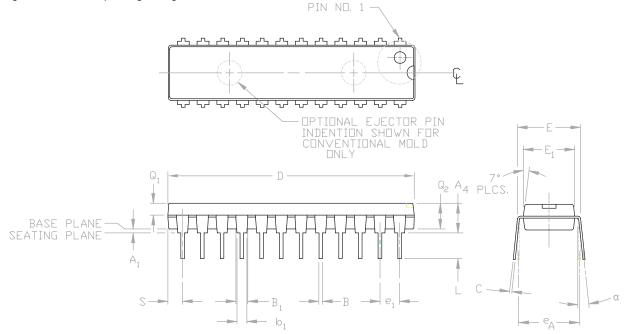


Table 18.	PDIP-24 package Dimensions
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Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Symbol	Min		Max
А			4.32	E ₁	6.35	6.60	6.86
A ₁	0.380			e ₁	2.54 BSC		
В	0.38	0.46	0.56	e _A	7.62 BSC		
B ₁	1.40	1.52	1.65	L	3.18		3.43
b ₁	1.14	1.27	1.40	α	0°		15°
С	0.20	0.25	0.30	N		24	
D	31.62	31.75	31.88	Q ₁	1.40	1.52	1.65
E	7.62		8.26	Q ₂		3.30	
				S	1.78	1.91	2.03

11 Ordering Information

Table 19. Ordering Information

Part	Temp Range	Package	Delivery Form
AS1100PL	0°C to +70°C	Plastic DIP 24-pin	Tubes
AS1100WL	0°C to +70°C	SOIC 24-pin	Tubes
AS1100PE	-40°C to +85°C	Plastic DIP 24-pin	Tubes
AS1100WE	-40°C to +85°C	SOIC 24-pin	Tubes
AS1100WL-T	0°C to +70°C	SOIC 24-pin	Tape & Reel
AS1100WE-T	-40°C to +85°C	SOIC 24-pin	Tape & Reel

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