

PIC18F1XK22/LF1XK22 Family

Silicon Errata and Data Sheet Clarification

The PIC18F1XK22/LF1XK22 family devices that you have received conform functionally to the current Device Data Sheet (DS41365C), except for the anomalies described in this document.

The silicon issues discussed in the following pages are for silicon revisions with the Device and Revision IDs listed in Table 1. The silicon issues are summarized in Table 2.

The errata described in this document will be addressed in future revisions of the PIC18F1XK22/LF1XK22 silicon.

Note: This document summarizes all silicon errata issues from all revisions of silicon, previous as well as current.

Data Sheet clarifications and corrections start on page 8, following the discussion of silicon issues.

The silicon revision level can be identified using the current version of MPLAB® IDE and Microchip's programmers, debuggers, and emulation tools, which are available at the Microchip corporate web site (www.microchip.com).

For example, to identify the silicon revision level using MPLAB IDE in conjunction with MPLAB ICD 2 or PICKIT™ 3:

1. Using the appropriate interface, connect the device to the MPLAB ICD 2 programmer/debugger or PICKIT™ 3.
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3. Select the MPLAB hardware tool (Debugger>Select Tool).
4. Perform a "Connect" operation to the device (Debugger>Connect). Depending on the development tool used, the part number and Device Revision ID value appear in the **Output** window.

Note: If you are unable to extract the silicon revision level, please contact your local Microchip sales office for assistance.

The DEVREV values for the various PIC18F1XK22/LF1XK22 silicon revisions are shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1: SILICON DEVREV VALUES

Part Number	Device ID	Revision ID for Silicon Revision ⁽¹⁾				
		A1	A2	A3	A7	A8
PIC18F14K22	4F20h	01h	02h	03h	07h	08h
PIC18F13K22	4F40h	01h	02h	03h	07h	08h
PIC18LF14K22	4F60h	01h	02h	03h	07h	08h
PIC18LF13K22	4F80h	01h	02h	03h	07h	08h

Note 1: The Device IDs (DEVID and DEVREV) are located at the last two implemented addresses in program memory. They are shown in hexadecimal in the format "DEVID:DEVREF".

2: Refer to the "PIC18F1XK22/LF1XK22 Flash Memory Programming Specification" (DS41357) for detailed information on Device and Revision IDs for your specific device.

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TABLE 2: SILICON ISSUE SUMMARY

Module	Feature	Item Number	Issue Summary	Affected Revisions ⁽¹⁾				
				A1	A2	A3	A7	A8
ADC (Analog-to-Digital Converter)	ADC Conversion	1.1	Large INL error on AN3.	X	X	X	X	
ADC (Analog-to-Digital Converter)	ADC Conversion	1.2	ADC conversion does not complete.	X	X	X	X	
ECCP	Full Bridge mode	2.	Delay time with direction change.	X	X	X	X	
EUSART	—	3.1	Unreliable RCIDL bit.	X	X	X	X	X
EUSART	—	3.2	Clear the OERR flag.	X	X	X	X	
EUSART	—	3.3	RX and TX are unavailable for output.	X	X	X	X	
EUSART	—	3.4	Unexpected results.	X	X	X	X	X
MSSP (Master Synchronous Serial Port)	—	4.	I ² C™ mode and SPI mode.	X	X	X	X	
Oscillator	LP Osc.	5.	Osc. switching and LP Osc. fails at hot.	X				
Programmable Voltage Reference (Vref)	CVREF output	6.	RC2 disabled.	X				
In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP™)	—	7.	ICSP™ works only at V _{DD} >2V.	X	X	X	X	
Internal Oscillator	—	8.	Frequency tolerance.	X	X	X	X	
PORTB Interrupt-on-Change	IOCB	9.	Interrupt-on-change.	X	X	X	X	

Note 1: Only those issues indicated in the last column apply to the current silicon revision.

Silicon Errata Issues

Note: This document summarizes all silicon errata issues from all revisions of silicon, previous as well as current. Only the issues indicated by the shaded column in the following tables apply to the current silicon revision (**A8**).

1. Module: ADC (Analog-to-Digital Converter)

- 1.1 ADC conversion on AN3/OSC2 will have large INL error up to approximately 8 LSB.

Work around

None for the AN3 pin. For better accuracy, use another analog pin.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X	X	X	X				

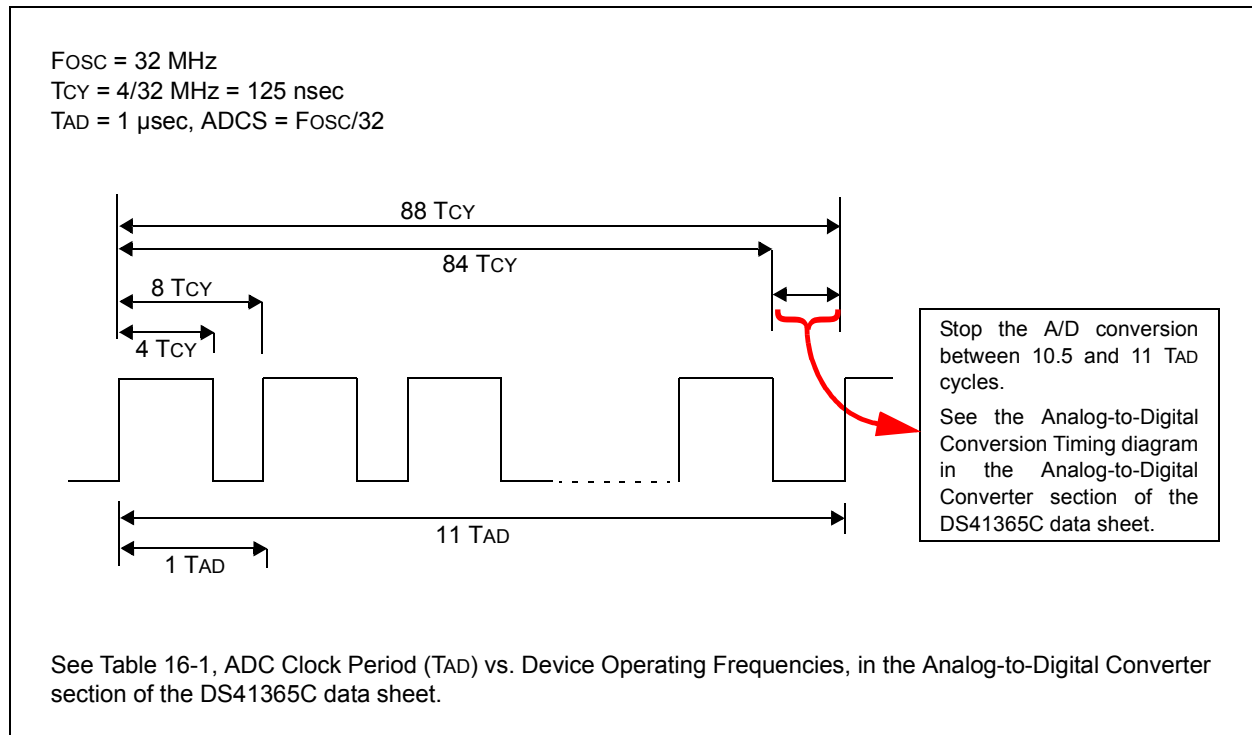
- 1.2 Under certain device operating conditions, the ADC conversion may not complete properly. When this occurs, the ADC Interrupt Flag (ADIF) does not get set, the ADGO/DONE bit does not get cleared, and the conversion result does not get loaded into the ADRESH and ADRESL result registers.

Work around

Method 1: Select the dedicated RC oscillator as the ADC conversion clock source and perform all conversions with the device in Sleep.

Method 2: Provide a fixed delay in software to stop the A-to-D conversion manually, after all 10 bits are converted, but before the conversion would complete automatically. The conversion is stopped by clearing the GO/DONE bit in software. The GO/DONE bit must be cleared during the last ½ TAD cycle, before the conversion would have completed automatically. Refer to Figure 1 for details.

FIGURE 1: INSTRUCTION CYCLE DELAY CALCULATION EXAMPLE



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In Figure 1, 88 instruction cycles (Tcy) will be required to complete the full conversion. Each TAD cycle consists of 8 Tcy periods. A fixed delay is provided to stop the A/D conversion after 86 instruction cycles and terminate the conversion at the correct time as shown in the figure above.

Note: The exact delay time will depend on the choice of Fosc and the TAD divisor (ADCS) selection. The Tcy counts shown in the timing diagram above apply to this example only. Refer to Table 3 for the required delay counts for other configurations.

EXAMPLE 1: CODE EXAMPLE OF INSTRUCTION CYCLE DELAY

```
BSF    ADCON0, ADGO    ; Start ADC conversion
                        ; Provide 86
                        ; instruction cycle
                        ; delay here
BCF     ADCON0, ADGO    ; Terminate the
                        ; conversion manually
MOVWF  ADRESH, W        ; Read conversion
                        ; result
```

For other combinations of Fosc, TAD values and Instruction cycle delay counts, refer to Table 3.

TABLE 3: INSTRUCTION CYCLE DELAY COUNTS FOR OTHER Fosc AND TAD COMBINATIONS

Fosc	TAD	Instruction Cycle Delay Counts
32 MHz	Fosc/64	172
	Fosc/32	86
16 MHz	Fosc/64	172
	Fosc/32	86
	Fosc/16	43
8 MHz	Fosc/32	86
	Fosc/16	43

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X	X	X	X				

2. Module: ECCP

- 2.1 Changing direction in Full-Bridge mode inserts a dead band time of $4/F_{osc} * TMR2$ Prescale instead of $1/F_{osc} * TMR2$ Prescale as specified in the data sheet.

Work around

None.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X	X	X	X				

- 2.2 In Full-Bridge mode, when $PR2 = CCPR1L$, $DC1B<1:0> = 00$, and the direction is changed, then the dead time before the modulated output starts is compromised. The modulated signal improperly starts immediately with the direction change and stays on for $T_{osc} * TMR2$ Prescale * $DC1B<1:0>$.

Work around

Avoid changing direction when the duty cycle is within three least significant steps of 100% duty cycle. Instead, clear the $DC1B<1:0>$ bits before the direction change and then set them to the desired value after the direction change is complete.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X	X	X	X				

3. Module: EUSART

- 3.1 In Asynchronous Receive mode, the RCIDL bit of the BAUDCON register will properly go low when a low pulse greater than $1/16^{th}$ of a bit time is received on the RX input. The RCIDL bit will then improperly go high if a low pulse less than $1/16$ bit time occurs on the RX input within one bit period, after the falling edge of the first pulse. This erratum affects only users monitoring the RCIDL bit as a part of their serial protocol.

Work around

None.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X	X	X	X	X			

- 3.2 The OERR flag of the RCSTA register is reset only by either clearing the CREN bit of the RCSTA register or by a device Reset. Clearing the SPEN bit of the RCSTA register does not clear the OERR flag.

Work around

Clear the OERR flag by clearing the CREN bit in lieu of clearing the SPEN bit.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X	X	X	X				

- 3.3 When the SPEN bit of the RCSTA register is set and the CREN bit of the RCSTA register is clear, the RX pin is not available for general purpose output. Likewise, when the SPEN bit of the RCSTA register is set and the TXEN bit of the TXSTA register is clear, the TX pin is not available for general purpose output. However, both the RX and TX pins can be read regardless of the state of the RCSTA and TXSTA control registers.

Work around

None.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X	X	X	X				

- 3.4 Unexpected results occur if the EUSART is disabled and then re-enabled with the EUSART receive interrupt and global interrupts enabled, then a single cycle instruction is followed by a 2 cycle instruction.

Work around

Always execute at least 2 single-cycle instructions, immediately following setting the SPEN bit to '1'.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X	X	X	X	X			

4. Module: MSSP (Master Synchronous Serial Port)

- 4.1 In I²C™ Master mode, baud rates obtained by setting SSPADD to a value less than 0x03 will cause unexpected operation.

Work around

Ensure SSPADD is set to a value greater than or equal to 0x03.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X	X	X	X				

- 4.2 In SPI Master mode, when the CKE bit is cleared and the SMP bit is set, the last bit of the incoming data stream (bit 0) at the SDI pin will not be sampled properly.

Work around

None.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X	X	X	X				

- 4.3 When SPI is enabled in Master mode with CKE = 1 and CKP = 0, a 1/Fosc wide pulse will occur on the SCK pin.

Work around

Configure the SCK pin as an input until after the MSSP is setup.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X	X	X	X				

- 4.4 In I²C Master mode, SSPADD values of 0x00, 0x01, 0x02 are invalid. The current I²C Baud Rate Generator (BSG) is not set up to generate a clock signal for these values.

Work around

None.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X	X	X	X				

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- 4.5 In I²C Master mode, the RCEN bit is not cleared by hardware if improper Stop is received on the bus.

Work around

Reset the module via clearing and setting the SSPEN bit of SSPCON1.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X	X	X	X				

- 4.6 In SPI Master mode, when the SPI clock is configured for Timer2/2 (SSPCON1 <3:0> = 0011), the first SPI high time may be short.

Work around

Option 1: Ensure TMR2 value rolls over to zero immediately before writing to SSPBUF.

Option 2: Turn Timer2 off and clear TMR2 before writing SSPBUF. Enable TMR2 after SSPBUF is written.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X	X	X	X				

- 4.7 In any SPI Master mode, SCK = TMR2/2, if SSPBUF is written to while shifting out data, a ninth SCK pulse is incorrectly generated. At that point, the module locks the user from writing to the SSPBUF register, but a write attempt will still cause 8 or 9 more SCK pulses to be generated.

Work around

The WCOL bit of the SSPCON register is correctly set to indicate that there was a write collision. Any time this bit is set, the module must be disabled and enabled (toggle SSPEN) to return to the correct operation. The bus will remain out of synchronization.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X	X	X	X				

5. Module: Oscillator

- 5.1 Disabling the Primary External Oscillator circuitry (PRI_SD = 1), immediately following a change in system clock from external LP oscillator to the internal oscillator, will halt code execution indefinitely.

Work around

After changing from external LP oscillator to the internal oscillator, allow at least two instruction cycles before disabling the Primary External Oscillator circuitry.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X							

- 5.2 The external LP Oscillator could fail operation at temperatures above 100 degrees Celsius.

Work around

None.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X							

6. Module: Programmable Voltage Reference (VREF)

The VREF voltage reference can be output to the device CVREF pin by setting the DAC10E bit of the VREFCON1 register to '1'. When the CVREF pin is enabled, pin RC2 is incorrectly set to Analog mode. The digital output buffer and digital input threshold detector functions of that pin are disabled.

Work around

Pin RC2 may only be used for analog functions when the voltage reference output is enabled on the CVREF pin. Ensure that the TRIS bit for pin RA0 is set to '1' for proper operation of the CVREF output.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X							

7. Module: In-Circuit Serial Programming™ (ICSP™)

The device cannot be programmed using ICSP when the device VDD is less than 2.0V.

Work around

Ensure that the device voltage is 2.0V or higher when programming the device.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X	X	X	X				

8. Module: Internal Oscillator

The frequency tolerance of the HFINTOSC internal oscillator is +2% to -2.5% from 0-85°C.

Work around

None.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X	X	X	X				

9. Module: PORTB Interrupt-on-Change

Setting a PORTB interrupt-on-change enable bit of the IOCB register while the corresponding PORTB input is high will cause an RBIF interrupt.

Work around

Set the IOCB bits to the desired configuration, then read PORTB to clear the mismatch latches. Finally, clear the RBIF bit before setting the RBIE bit.

Affected Silicon Revisions

A1	A2	A3	A7	A8			
X	X	X	X				

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Data Sheet Clarifications

The following typographic corrections and clarifications are to be noted for the latest version of the device data sheet (DS41365C).

None.

APPENDIX A: DOCUMENT REVISION HISTORY

Rev. A Document (3/2009)

Initial release of this document.

Rev. B Document (5/2009)

Revised Table 1; Added Table 2; Added Module 8:
Internal Oscillator.

Added Data Sheet Clarifications Module 1: Electrical
Specifications and Module 2: Device Overview.

Rev. C Document (4/2010)

Updated Table 1 and Table 2 adding revisions A7 and
A8; Added Module 1.2; Added Module 3.4; Added
Module 9: PORTB Interrupt-on-Change.

Data Sheet Clarifications:

Removed Modules 1 and 2.

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