



INTEGRATED CIRCUIT SPECIFICATION

for the

DENISE

MICROPROCESSOR

Commodore P/N 252126-01

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## 1.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This Specification describes the requirements for a Display ENcoder Integrated Circuit (I.C.).

Main Function: display data buffer,  
encode display object to RGB colors.

Bitplane & Sprite display.  
Parallel data from data bus is retained in six (6) Bitplane and eight pairs of Sprite data buffers.

Bitplane Data loaded and serialized during display activity.

Sprite Data loaded during display inactivity - individual serialization occurs when Sprite position Compare logic detects equality between the Sync Counter and any Sprite Position Register.

Six (6) lines of Bitplane & eight (8) pairs of serial data go to Priority control logic which selects only one (1) of the Sprites or one (1) of the separate Bitmap images to produce the five (5) bit color select code at its' output. This five (5) bit code then selects one of the thirty-two (32) color registers to produce the twelve (12) bit RGB video output.

The Bitplane and Sprite serial lines also go to the Collision Detect Logic, which detects real time coincidence between them, and sets appropriate bits in the Collision Storage register. This register is read and cleared by the 68000.

The four (4) "mouse counters" are controlled by the two (2) mouse-joystick connectors. These count the pulses representing the horizontal and vertical motion of two (2) "mouse" controllers, and are read by the 68000.

DENISE Chip Elements: 32 Color Registers.  
 Bitplane Priority and Control Registers.  
 Color Select Decoder.  
 Priority Control Logic.  
 16 Sprite Serial Lines.  
 Sprite Data Registers.  
 Bit Plane Control Registers  
 Two (2) Mouse Connectors.  
 Sprite Position Compare Logic.  
 Sprite Horizontal Control Registers.  
 Bit Plane Serializer  
 Collision Detect Logic.  
 Collision Control Register.  
 Collision Storage Register.  
 Buffer - Data Bus.  
 Buffer - Register Address Decode.  
 Bit Plane Data Registers  
 Video: RGB.  
 Sprite Serialization

## 1.2 PIN CONFIGURATION

D6	01	48	D07
D5	02	47	D08
D4	03	46	D09
D3	04	45	D10
D2	05	44	D11
D1	06	43	D12
D0	07	42	D13
M1H	08	41	D14
M0H	09	40	D15
RGA8	10	39	M1V
RGA7	11	38	M0V
RGA6	12	37	VSS
RGA5	13	36	CAS*
RGA4	14	35	C7M
RGA3	15	34	CDAC
RGA2	16	33	ZD*
RGA1	17	32	CBL*
BURST*	18	31	G3
VCC	19	30	G2
R0	20	29	G1
R1	21	28	G0
R2	22	27	B3
R3	23	26	B2
B0	24	25	B1

## 2.1 REGISTER MAP

register	address	R/W	function
BPLxDAT	110 - 11A	W	Bit plane x data (parallel to serial convert). These registers receive the DMA data fetched from RAM by the Bit Plane address pointers. They may also be written by either micro. They act as a 6 word parallel-to-serial buffer for up to 6 memory "Bit Planes". (x=1 to 6) The parallel to serial conversion is triggered whenever bit plane #1 is written, indicating the transmission of all bit planes for the next 16 pixels. The MSB is output first, and is therefore always on the left.
BPLCON0	100	W	Bit plane control reg. (misc control bits)
BPLCON1	102	W	Bit plane control reg. (horiz scroll control)
BPLCON2	104	W	Bit plane control reg. (video priority control) These registers control the operation of the Bit Planes and various aspects of the display.
BPLCON3	106	W	Bit plane control reg. (enhanced features)

BIT#	BPLCON0	BPLCON1	BPLCON2	BPLCON3
15	HIRES	x	x	x
14	BPUC2	x	ZDBPSEL2	x
13	BPUC1	x	ZDBPSEL1	x
12	BPUC0	x	ZDBPSEL0	x
11	HAM	x	ZDBPEN	x
10	DPF	x	ZDCTEN	x
09	COLOR	x	KILLEHB	x
08	GAUD	x	x	x
07	y	PF2H3	x	x
06	SHRES	PF2H2	PF2PRI	x
05	y	PF2H1	PF2P2	BRDRBLNK
04	y	PF2H0	PF2P1	BRDNTRAN
03	y	PF1H3	PF2P0	x
02	y	PF1H2	PF1P2	ZDCLKEN
01	y	PF1H1	PF1P1	x
00	ENBPLCN3	PF1H0	PF1P0	EXTBLKEN

x= don't care; but drive to 0 for upward compatibility !  
y= register bits contained in AGNUS, not defined here.

HIRES=High resolution(640\*200/640\*400interlace) mode  
BPU =Bit plane use code 000-110 (NONE thru 6 inclusive)  
HAM=Hold and Modify mode  
DPF=Double playfield (PF1=odd PF2=even bit planes)  
not available in SHRES mode, although priority and scrolling for the BP1 & 2 are separate.  
(If BPU=6 and HAM=0 and DPF=0 a special mode is defined that allows bitplane 6 to cause an intensity reduction of the other 5 bitplanes. The color register output selected by 5 bitplanes is shifted to half intensity by the 6th bitplane. This is called EXTRA-HALFBRITE Mode.  
COLOR= Composite video COLOR enable  
GAUD=Genlock audio enable. This level appears on the ZD pin on Denise during all blanking periods.  
SHRES= Super-hi-res mode, 35nS pixel width  
ENBPLCN3= When set enables all the new features in BPLCON3; when reset Denise returns to normal operation  
PF2Hx= Playfield 2 horizontal scroll code  
PF1Hx= Playfield 1 horizontal scroll code  
Scroll LSB is 1 pixel @ low res, 2 at HRES, 4 @ SHRES  
ZDBPSELx= 3 bit field which selects which Bit plane is to be used for ZD when ZDBPEN is set;000 selects BP1 and 101 selects BP6. 110 & 111 are reserved for future use.  
ZDBPEN= causes ZD pin to mirror bitplane selected by ZDBPSELx bits. This does not disable the ZD mode defined by ZDCTEN, but rather is "ored" with it.  
ZDCTEN= causes ZD pin to mirror bit #15 of the active color table entry;for SHRES mode bit #14 needs to be set to the same value as bit #15 in each color table entry. When ZDCTEN is reset ZD reverts to mirroring color(0).  
KILLEHB= disables Extra Half Brite mode.  
PF2PRI= gives Playfield 2 priority over Playfield 1.  
PF2Px= Playfield 2 priority code (with resp. to sprites)  
PF1Px= Playfield 1 priority code (with resp. to sprites)  
BRDRBLNK= "border area" is blanked instead of color(0).  
BRDNTRAN= "border area" is non-transparent(ZD pin is low when border is displayed).  
ZDCLKEN= ZD pin outputs a 14MHZ clock whose falling edge coincides with high-res(7MHZ) video data. This bit when set disables all other ZD functions.

EXTBLKEN= CBL\* pin on Denise supplies blanking instead of the internal fixed decodes. This pin comes from the CSY\* pin of Agnus, and if BLANKEN is set there (BEAMCON0) as well, the variable blanking will be used in Denise.

CLXCON 098 W Collision Control This register controls which Bitplanes are included (enabled) in collision detection, and their required state if included. It also controls the individual inclusion of odd numbered sprites in the collision detection, by logically OR-ing them with their corresponding even numbered sprite.

BIT#	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
15	ENSP7	ENable Sprite 7 (ORed with Sprite 6)
14	ENSP5	ENable Sprite 5 (ORed with Sprite 4)
13	ENSP3	ENable Sprite 3 (ORed with Sprite 2)
12	ENSP1	ENable Sprite 1 (ORed with Sprite 0)
11	ENBP6	ENable Bit Plane 6 (Match req'd for collision)
10	ENBP5	ENable Bit Plane 5 (Match req'd for collision)
09	ENBP4	ENable Bit Plane 4 (Match req'd for collision)
08	ENBP3	ENable Bit Plane 3 (Match req'd for collision)
07	ENBP2	ENable Bit Plane 2 (Match req'd for collision)
06	ENBP1	ENable Bit Plane 1 (Match req'd for collision)
05	MVBP6	Match Value for Bit Plane 6 collision
04	MVBP5	Match Value for Bit Plane 5 collision
03	MVBP4	Match Value for Bit Plane 4 collision
02	MVBP3	Match Value for Bit Plane 3 collision
01	MVBP2	Match Value for Bit Plane 2 collision
00	MVBP1	Match Value for Bit Plane 1 collision

NOTE: Disabled Bit Planes cannot prevent collisions. Therefore if all Bit Planes are disabled, collisions will be continuous, regardless of the match values.

CLXDAT 00E R Collision Data Register  
 (Read and Clear)  
 This address reads (and clears) the collision detection register. The bit assignments are below.

NOTE: Playfield 1 is all odd numbered enabled bit planes.  
 Playfield 2 is all even numbered enabled bit planes.

BIT #	COLLISIONS REGISTERED
15	Not Used
14	Sprite 4 (or 5) to Sprite 6 (or 7)
13	Sprite 2 (or 3) to Sprite 6 (or 7)
12	Sprite 2 (or 3) to Sprite 4 (or 5)
11	Sprite 0 (or 1) to Sprite 6 (or 7)
10	Sprite 0 (or 1) to Sprite 4 (or 5)
09	Sprite 0 (or 1) to Sprite 2 (or 3)
08	Playfield 2 to Sprite 6 (or 7)
07	Playfield 2 to Sprite 4 (or 5)
06	Playfield 2 to Sprite 2 (or 3)
05	Playfield 2 to Sprite 0 (or 1)
04	Playfield 1 to Sprite 6 (or 7)
03	Playfield 1 to Sprite 4 (or 5)
02	Playfield 1 to Sprite 2 (or 3)
01	Playfield 1 to Sprite 0 (or 1)
00	Playfield 1 to Playfield 2

COLORxx 180-1BE W COLOR table xx  
 There are thirty-two (32) of these registers (xx=00-31) and they are sometimes collectively called the "Color Palette". They contain 12 bit codes representing RED, GREEN, BLUE colors for RGB systems. One of these registers at a time is selected (by the BPLxDAT serialized video code). The Table below shows the color register bit usage.

BIT #	15,14,13,12,	11,10,09,08,	07,06,05,04,	03,02,01,00
RGB T1,T2, X, X,	R3,R2,R1,R0,	G3,G2,G1,G0,	B3,B2,B1,B0	

T = TRANSPARENCY R = RED G = GREEN B = BLUE X = UNUSED

T1 of COLOR00 thru COLOR31 sets ZD pin HI when color is selected in all video modes. In super-hi-res mode T2 sets ZD pin HI as well (Bit #14 is unused in modes other than super-hi-res).

DENISEID 07C R Denise revision level  
 The early Denise revision levels do not have this register, so whatever was previously written to the data bus on the previous access will still be there during this read cycle. Current revs(8373Rx) return hex(FC) while prototype 8369Rx returned hex(FE).

DIWHIGH 1E4 W Display Window upper bits - start/stop  
 This is an added register for the HIRES chips, allows larger start & stop ranges. If it is not written, DIWSTART/DIWSTOP supply all bits required for start & stop values. If it is written subsequent to DIWSTART or DIWSTOP then it provides additional horizontal bits:

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Bit# 15 14 13 12 11 10 09 08 07 06 05 04 03 02 01 00
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Use  x  x  H8 x  x  y  y  y  x  x  H8 x  x  y  y  y
      (stop)          |          (start)

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Don't care bits (x) should always be set to 0 to maintain upwards compatibility. AGNUS bits (y) are defined in a separate document.

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DIWSTOP 090          W      Display Window Stop  horiz. bits
DIWSTRT 08E          W      Display Window Start horiz. bits

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These registers control the Display Window size & position, by locating the beginning & end of the horizontal display line.

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Bit# 15 14 13 12 11 10 09 08 07 06 05 04 03 02 01 00
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Use  y  y  y  y  y  y  y  y  H7 H6 H5 H4 H3 H2 H1 H0

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Don't care bits (x) should always be set to 0 to maintain upwards compatibility. AGNUS bits (y) are defined in a separate document.



JOY0DAT 00A R JOYstick-mouse 0 DATA  
(left vert., horiz.)  
JOY1DAT 00C R JOYstick-mouse 1 DATA  
(right vert., horiz.)

These address each read a pair of 8 bit mouse counters. 0=left controller pair, 1=right controller pair, (4 counters total). The bit usage for both left and right addresses is shown below. Each counter is clocked by signals from 2 controller pins. Bits 1 and 0 of each counter may be read to determine the state of these 2 clock pins. This allows these pins to double as joystick switch inputs.

Mouse counter usage (pins 1,3=Yclock, pins 2,4=Xclock)  
BIT # 15,14,13,12,11,10,09,08 07,06,05,04,03,02,01,00  
0DAT Y7,Y6,Y5,Y4,Y3,Y2,Y1,Y0 X7,X6,X5,X4,X3,X2,X1,X0  
1DAT Y7,Y6,Y5,Y4,Y3,Y2,Y1,Y0 X7,X6,X5,X4,X3,X2,X1,X0

The following Table shows the Mouse/Joystick connector pin usage. The pins (and their functions) are sampled (multiplexed) into the DENISE chip during the clock times shown in the Table. This Table is for reference only, and should not be needed by the programmer.  
NOTE: The joystick functions are all "active low" at the connector pins.

CONN	JOYSTICK	MOUSE	SAMPLED BY DENISE	
PIN	FUNCTION	FUNCTION	PIN	NAME CLOCK
L1	FORW*	Y	38	MOV at CCK
L3	LEFT*	YQ	38	MOV at CCK*
L2	BACK*	X	9	MOH at CCK
L4	RIGH*	XQ	9	MOH at CCK*
R1	FORW*	Y	39	M1V at CCK
R3	LEFT*	YQ	39	M1V at CCK*
R2	BACK*	X	8	M1H at CCK
R4	RIGH*	XQ	8	M1H at CCK*

After being sampled, these Connector Pin signals are used in quadrature to clock the Mouse Counters. The LEFT and RIGHT joystick functions (active high) are directly available on the Y1 and X1 bits of each counter. In order to recreate the FORWARD and BACK joystick functions; however, it is necessary to logically combine (exclusive OR) the lower two bits of each counter. This is illustrated in the following table.

To Detect Read these Counter Bits

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Forward      Y1 xor Y0 (BIT#09 xor BIT#08)
Left         Y1
Back        X1 xor X0 (BIT#01 xor BIT#00)
Right        X1
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JOYTEST  036      W      Write to all 4 Joystick-mouse
                    counters at once.  Mouse-counter
                    write test data.
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BIT#      15,14,13,12,11,10,09,08      07,06,05,04,03,02,01,00
0DAT      Y7,Y6,Y5,Y4,Y3,Y2,xx xx      X7,X6,X5,X4,X3,X2,xx,xx
1DAT      Y7,Y6,Y5,Y4,Y3,Y2,xx xx      X7,X6,X5,X4,X3,X2,xx xx
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SPRxPOS   140      W      Sprite x Vert-Horiz start
                    position data.
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SPRxCTL   142      W      Sprite x Vert stop position and
                    control data.  These two (2)
                    registers work together as
                    position, size and feature Sprite
                    control registers.  They are
                    usually loaded by the Sprite DMA
                    channel, during horizontal blank,
                    however they may be loaded by
                    either processor any time.
                    SPRxPOS register:
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BIT #      SYM      FUNCTION
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15-08      SV7-SV0      Starts vertical value.  High bit (SV8) is
                    in SPRxCTL reg below.
07-00      SH8-SH1      Start horizontal value.  Low bit (SH0) is
                    in SPRxCTL reg below.
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SPRxCTL   register   (writing this address disables Sprite
                    horizontal comparator circuit):
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BIT #      SYM      FUNCTION
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15-08      EV7-EV0      End (stop) vert. value.  Low 8 bits.
07 ATT     Sprite attach control bit (odd Sprites)
06-04      X          Not used.
02 SV8     Start vert. value high bit.
00 SH0     Start horiz. value low bit.
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register	address	R/W	function
SPRxDATA	144	W	Sprite x image data register A.
SPRxDATB	146	W	Sprite x image data register B.

These registers buffer the Sprite image data. They are usually loaded by either processor at any time. When a horizontal comparison occurs the buffers are dumped into shift registers and serially outputted to the display, MSB first on the left. NOTE: Writing to the A buffer enables (arms) the sprite. Writing to the SPRxCTL register disables the Sprite. If enabled, data in the A and B buffers will be outputted whenever the beam counter equals the Sprite horizontal position value in the SPRxPOS register.

STREQU	038	S	Strobe for horiz sync with VB and EQU.
STRVBL	03A	S	Strobe for horiz sync with VB (vert. blank).
STRHOR	03C	S	Strobe for horiz sync.
STRLONG	03E	S	Strobe for identification of long horiz. line.

One of the first 3 strobe addresses above is placed on the dest. addr. bus during the first refresh time slot. The 4th strobe shown above is used during the second refresh time slot of every other line, to identify lines with long counts (228). There are 4 refresh time slots, and any not used for strobes will leave a null (FF) address on the dest. addr. bus.

## 2.2 PIN DESCRIPTION

PIN	DESCRIPTION	FUNCTION	DESIGNATION
1	DATA BUS 6	I/O	D6
2	DATA BUS 5	I/O	D5
3	DATA BUS 4	I/O	D4
4	DATA BUS 3	I/O	D3
5	DATA BUS 2	I/O	D2
6	DATA BUS 1	I/O	D1
7	DATA BUS 0	I/O	D0
8	MOUSE 1 HORIZONTAL	I	M1H
9	MOUSE 0 HORIZONTAL	I	M0H
10	REGISTER ADDRESS 8	I	RGA8
11	REGISTER ADDRESS 7	I	RGA7
12	REGISTER ADDRESS 6	I	RGA6
13	REGISTER ADDRESS 5	I	RGA5
14	REGISTER ADDRESS 4	I	RGA4
15	REGISTER ADDRESS 3	I	RGA3
16	REGISTER ADDRESS 2	I	RGA2
17	REGISTER ADDRESS 1	I	RGA1
18	COLOR BURST	O	BURST *
19	+5 volt	I	Vcc
20	VIDEO RED BIT 0	O	R0
21	VIDEO RED BIT 1	O	R1
22	VIDEO RED BIT 2	O	R2
23	VIDEO RED BIT 3	O	R3
24	VIDEO BLUE BIT 0	O	B0
25	VIDEO BLUE BIT 1	O	B1
26	VIDEO BLUE BIT 2	O	B2
27	VIDEO BLUE BIT 3	O	B3
28	VIDEO GREEN BIT 0	O	G0
29	VIDEO GREEN BIT 1	O	G1
30	VIDEO GREEN BIT 2	O	G2
31	VIDEO GREEN BIT 3	O	G3
32	COMPOSITE BLANKING	I	CBL*
33	BACKGROUND INDICATOR	O	ZD*
34	7.15909MHZ QUADRATURE CLOCK	I	CDAC
35	7.15909 MHz	I	C7M
36	COLOR CLOCK	I	CAS*
37	GROUND	I	VSS
38	MOUSE 0 VERTICAL	I	M0V
39	MOUSE 1 VERTICAL	I	M1V
40	DATA BUS 15	I/O	D15
41	DATA BUS 14	I/O	D14
42	DATA BUS 13	I/O	D13
43	DATA BUS 12	I/O	D12
44	DATA BUS 11	I/O	D11
45	DATA BUS 10	I/O	D10
46	DATA BUS 09	I/O	D09
47	DATA BUS 08	I/O	D08
48	DATA BUS 07	I/O	D07

\* - Indicates "ACTIVE LOW SIGNAL"

### 3.1 ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Stresses above those listed may cause permanent damage to the circuit. Functional operation of the device at these or any conditions other than those indicated in the operating conditions of this specification is not implied. Exposure to the maximum ratings for extended periods may adversely affect device reliability.

characteristic	min	max	units
3.1.1 ambient temperature under bias	-25	+125	deg. c.
3.1.2 storage temperature	-65	+150	deg. c.
3.1.3 applied supply voltage	-0.5	+7.0	volts
3.1.4 applied output voltage	-0.5	+5.5	volts
3.1.5 applied input voltage	-2.0	+7.0	volts
3.1.6 power dissipation	-	1.5	watt
3.1.7 output current(1 pin at a time)	-100	+100	mA

### 3.2 OPERATING CONDITIONS

All electrical characteristics are specified over the entire range of the operating conditions unless specifically noted. All voltages are referenced to Vss = 0.0V.

Condition	Min	Max	Units
3.2.1 Supply voltage (Vcc)	4.75	5.25	volts
3.2.2 Free air temperature	0	70	Deg. C.

### 3.3 INTERFACE CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	units	Conditions
3.3.1 Input high level	Vih	2.0	Vcc+1	volts	
3.3.2 Input low level	Vil	-0.5	0.8	volts	all except clks
		0.3		volts	C7M,CDAC,CAS*
3.3.3 Output high level	Voh	2.4	-	volts	Ioh = -200ua
3.3.4 Output low level	Vol	-	0.4	volts	Iol = 3.2ma
3.3.5 Input leakage	Iin	-10	10	uA	0.0v<Vin<Vcc
3.3.6 Output leakage	Ilkg	-10	10	uA	0.4v<Vout<2.4v
					(Deselected)
3.3.7 Supply current	Icc	-	200	mA	Outputs open
					(Vcc = 5.25V)

### 3.4 SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

Switching characteristics are specified for input waveforms switching between 0.4V low level and 2.4V high level with 10%-90% rise and fall times of 10ns. Outputs are loaded at the rated interface conditions with 130pf total capacitive load (including fixturing). All time measurements of driven signals are referenced to 1.5V on inputs and outputs. Time measurements of transitions into high impedance are referenced to Vol+0.2V and Voh-0.2V levels.

All timings below assume CAS\* period of 280nS, and C7M,CDAC periods of 140nS, and CDAC leads C7M by 35nS.

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Un	notes
3.4.1 C7M,CDAC frequency	FC7M,FCDAC	0.05	7.2	MHZ	typ. 7.15909MHZ
3.4.2 CAS* frequency	FCAS*	0.05	3.6	MHZ	typ. FC7M/2
3.4.3 C7M delay(rise)	Td CAS*-C7M	0	15	nS	for C7M rise
(fall)	T+0 T+15	nS	T=1/FC7M		

3.4.4	Clock rise/fall	Trf	0	10	nS	CDAC,C7M,CAS*
3.4.5	C7M,CDAC High time	Tph C7M,CDAC	65	-	nS	
3.4.6	C7M,CDAC Low time	Tpl C7M,CDAC	65	-	nS	
3.4.7	RGA setup to C7M^	Ts RGAX	15	-	nS	while CAS* HI
3.4.8	RGA hold from C7Mv	Th RGAX	60	-	nS	while CAS* HI
3.4.9	Dx out dly fr CAS*v	Td Dx	0	90	nS	
3.4.10	Dx inp setup CAS*^	Ts Dx	50	-	nS	
3.4.11	Dx inp hold CAS*^	Th Dx	0	-	nS	
3.4.12	MxV,MxH setup C7M^	Ts MxV,MxH	30	-	nS	
3.4.13	MxV,MxH hold C7M^	Th MxV,MxH	45	-	nS	
3.4.14	BURST* dly fr C7M^	Td BURST*	0	140	nS	
3.4.15	ZD*,Rx,Gx,Bx dly	Td VID	15	50	nS	
3.4.16	CBL* setup to C7M^	Ts CBL*	30	-	nS	
3.4.17	CBL* hold to C7M^	Th CBL*	10	-	nS	

#### 4.1 Marking

Parts shall be marked with Commodore part number, manufacturers identification and EIA data code. Pin 1 shall be identified.

#### 4.2 PACKAGING

The circuit shall be packaged in a standard plastic or ceramic 48 pin dip with 0.100" pin to pin spacing and 0.600" pin row to pin row spacing.