

Am29F400B Known Good Die

4 Megabit (512 K x 8-Bit/256 K x 16-Bit)

CMOS 5.0 Volt-only, Boot Sector Flash Memory—Die Revision 2

DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS

■ Single power supply operation

- 5.0 volt-only operation for read, erase, and program operations
- Minimizes system level requirements

■ Manufactured on 0.32 μm process technology

- Compatible with 0.5 μm Am29F400 device

■ High performance

- Access time as fast as 70 ns

■ Low power consumption (typical values at 5 MHz)

- 1 μA standby mode current
- 20 mA read current (byte mode)
- 28 mA read current (word mode)
- 30 mA program/erase current

■ Flexible sector architecture

- One 16 Kbyte, two 8 Kbyte, one 32 Kbyte, and seven 64 Kbyte sectors (byte mode)
- One 8 Kword, two 4 Kword, one 16 Kword, and seven 32 Kword sectors (word mode)
- Supports full chip erase
- Sector Protection features:

A hardware method of locking a sector to prevent any program or erase operations within that sector

Sectors can be locked via programming equipment

Temporary Sector Unprotect feature allows code changes in previously locked sectors

■ Top or bottom boot block configurations available

■ Embedded Algorithms

- Embedded Erase algorithm automatically preprograms and erases the entire chip or any combination of designated sectors
- Embedded Program algorithm automatically writes and verifies data at specified addresses

■ Minimum 1,000,000 write cycle per sector guaranteed

■ Compatibility with JEDEC standards

- Pinout and software compatible with single-power-supply Flash
- Superior inadvertent write protection

■ Data# Polling and toggle bits

- Provides a software method of detecting program or erase operation completion

■ Ready/Busy# pin (RY/BY#)

- Provides a hardware method of detecting program or erase cycle completion

■ Erase Suspend/Erase Resume

- Suspends an erase operation to read data from, or program data to, a sector that is not being erased, then resumes the erase operation

■ Hardware reset pin (RESET#)

- Hardware method to reset the device to reading array data

■ 20-year data retention at 125°C

■ Tested to datasheet specifications at temperature

- Contact AMD for higher temperature range devices

■ Quality and reliability levels equivalent to standard packaged components

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Am29F400B in Known Good Die (KGD) form is a 4 Mbit, 5.0 volt-only Flash memory. AMD defines KGD as standard product in die form, tested for functionality and speed. AMD KGD products have the same reliability and quality as AMD products in packaged form.

Am29F400B Features

The Am29F400B is a 4 Mbit, 5.0 volt-only Flash memory organized as 524,288 bytes or 262,144 words. The word-wide data (x16) appears on DQ15–DQ0; the byte-wide (x8) data appears on DQ7–DQ0. This device is designed to be programmed in-system with the standard system 5.0 volt V_{CC} supply. A 12.0 V V_{PP} is not required for write or erase operations. The device can also be programmed in standard EPROM programmers.

This device is manufactured using AMD's 0.32 μm process technology, and offers all the features and benefits of the Am29F400, which was manufactured using 0.5 μm process technology.

To eliminate bus contention the device has separate chip enable (CE#), write enable (WE#) and output enable (OE#) controls.

The device requires only a **single 5.0 volt power supply** for both read and write functions. Internally generated and regulated voltages are provided for the program and erase operations.

The device is entirely command set compatible with the **JEDEC single-power-supply Flash standard**. Commands are written to the command register using standard microprocessor write timings. Register contents serve as input to an internal state-machine that controls the erase and programming circuitry. Write cycles also internally latch addresses and data needed for the programming and erase operations. Reading data out of the device is similar to reading from other Flash or EPROM devices.

Device programming occurs by executing the program command sequence. This initiates the **Embedded Program** algorithm—an internal algorithm that automatically times the program pulse widths and verifies proper cell margin.

Device erasure occurs by executing the erase command sequence. This initiates the **Embedded Erase** algorithm—an internal algorithm that automatically

preprograms the array (if it is not already programmed) before executing the erase operation. During erase, the device automatically times the erase pulse widths and verifies proper cell margin.

The host system can detect whether a program or erase operation is complete by observing the RY/BY# pin, or by reading the DQ7 (Data# Polling) and DQ6 (toggle) **status bits**. After a program or erase cycle has been completed, the device is ready to read array data or accept another command.

The **sector erase architecture** allows memory sectors to be erased and reprogrammed without affecting the data contents of other sectors. The device is fully erased when shipped from the factory.

Hardware data protection measures include a low V_{CC} detector that automatically inhibits write operations during power transitions. The **hardware sector protection** feature disables both program and erase operations in any combination of the sectors of memory. This can be achieved via programming equipment.

The **Erase Suspend** feature enables the user to put erase on hold for any period of time to read data from, or program data to, any sector that is not selected for erasure. True background erase can thus be achieved.

The **hardware RESET# pin** terminates any operation in progress and resets the internal state machine to reading array data. The RESET# pin may be tied to the system reset circuitry. A system reset would thus also reset the device, enabling the system microprocessor to read the boot-up firmware from the Flash memory.

The system can place the device into the **standby mode**. Power consumption is greatly reduced in this mode.

AMD's Flash technology combines years of Flash memory manufacturing experience to produce the highest levels of quality, reliability and cost effectiveness. The device electrically erases all bits within a sector simultaneously via Fowler-Nordheim tunneling. The data is programmed using hot electron injection.

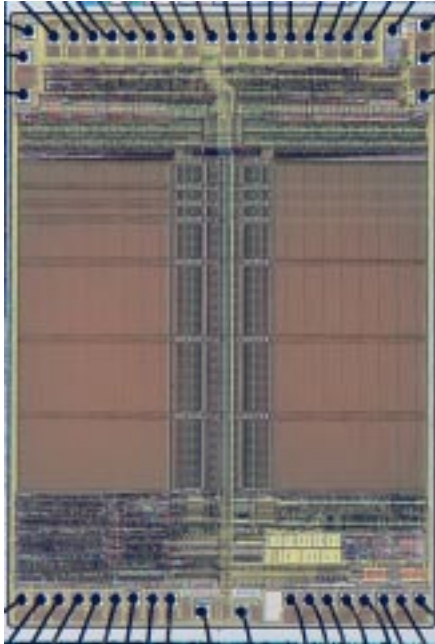
Electrical Specifications

Refer to the Am29F400B data sheet, document number 21505, for full electrical specifications on the Am29F400B in KGD form.

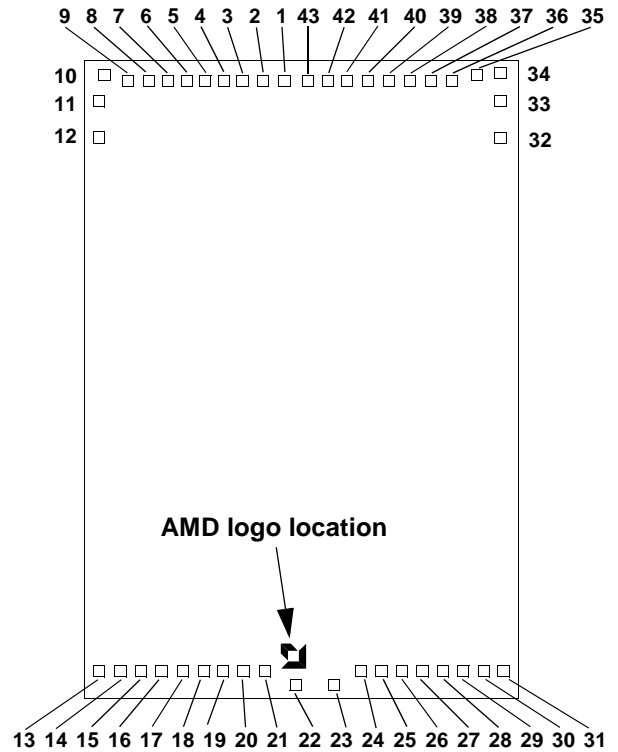
PRODUCT SELECTOR GUIDE

Family Part Number		Am29F400B KGD		
Speed Option	$V_{CC} = 5.0\text{ V} \pm 5\%$	-75		
	$V_{CC} = 5.0\text{ V} \pm 10\%$		-90	-120
Max access time, ns (t_{ACC})		70	90	120
Max CE# access time, ns (t_{CE})		70	90	120
Max OE# access time, ns (t_{OE})		30	35	50

DIE PHOTOGRAPH



DIE PAD LOCATIONS



PAD DESCRIPTION

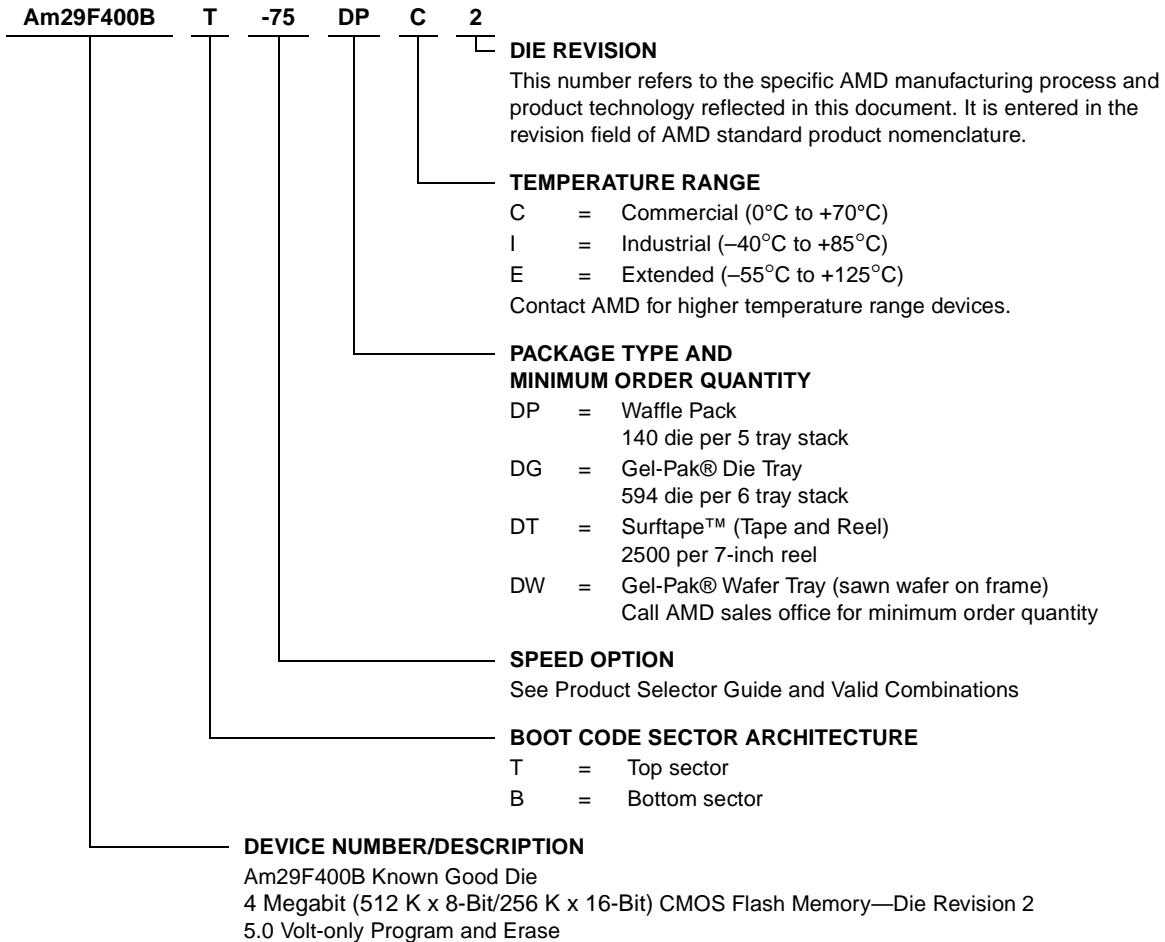
Pad	Signal	Pad Center (mils)		Pad Center (millimeters)	
		X	Y	X	Y
1	V _{CC}	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0.0000
2	DQ4	6.87	0.00	0.1745	0.0000
3	DQ12	12.78	0.00	0.3246	0.0000
4	DQ5	18.62	0.00	0.4729	0.0000
5	DQ13	24.53	0.00	0.6231	0.0000
6	DQ6	30.37	0.00	0.7714	0.0000
7	DQ14	36.29	0.00	0.9218	0.0000
8	DQ7	42.12	0.00	1.0698	0.0000
9	DQ15/A-1	48.04	0.00	1.2202	0.0000
10	V _{SS}	55.68	-1.35	1.4143	-0.0343
11	BYTE#	57.48	6.50	1.4600	0.1651
12	A16	57.48	18.04	1.4600	0.4582
13	A15	57.13	172.01	1.4511	4.3691
14	A14	51.29	172.01	1.3028	4.3691
15	A13	45.87	172.01	1.1651	4.3691
16	A12	40.04	172.01	1.0170	4.3691
17	A11	34.61	172.01	0.8791	4.3691
18	A10	28.78	172.01	0.7310	4.3691
19	A9	23.36	171.76	0.5933	4.3627
20	A8	17.43	172.01	0.4427	4.3691
21	WE#	12.00	172.01	0.3048	4.3691
22	RESET#	2.42	175.78	0.0615	4.4648
23	RY/BY#	-9.49	175.78	-0.2411	4.4648
24	A17	-24.48	172.01	-0.6218	4.3691
25	A7	-30.32	172.01	-0.7701	4.3691
26	A6	-35.74	172.01	-0.9078	4.3691
27	A5	-41.57	172.01	-1.0559	4.3691
28	A4	-47.00	172.01	-1.1938	4.3691
29	A3	-52.83	172.01	-1.3419	4.3691
30	A2	-58.25	172.01	-1.4796	4.3691
31	A1	-64.09	172.01	-1.6279	4.3691
32	A0	-64.44	18.04	-1.6368	0.4582
33	CE#	-64.44	6.50	-1.6368	0.1651
34	V _{SS}	-64.44	-3.79	-1.6368	-0.0962
35	OE#	-54.94	-2.27	-1.3955	-0.0576
36	DQ0	-47.36	0.00	-1.2030	0.0000
37	DQ8	-41.45	0.00	-1.0528	0.0000
38	DQ1	-35.61	0.00	-0.9045	0.0000
39	DQ9	-29.69	0.00	-0.7541	0.0000
40	DQ2	-23.86	0.00	-0.6061	0.0000
41	DQ10	-17.94	0.00	-0.4557	0.0000
42	DQ3	-12.11	0.00	-0.3076	0.0000
43	DQ11	-6.19	0.00	-0.1572	0.0000

Note: The coordinates above are relative to the center of pad 1 and can be used to operate wire bonding equipment.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Standard Products

AMD standard products are available in several packages and operating ranges. The order number (Valid Combination) is formed by a combination of the following:



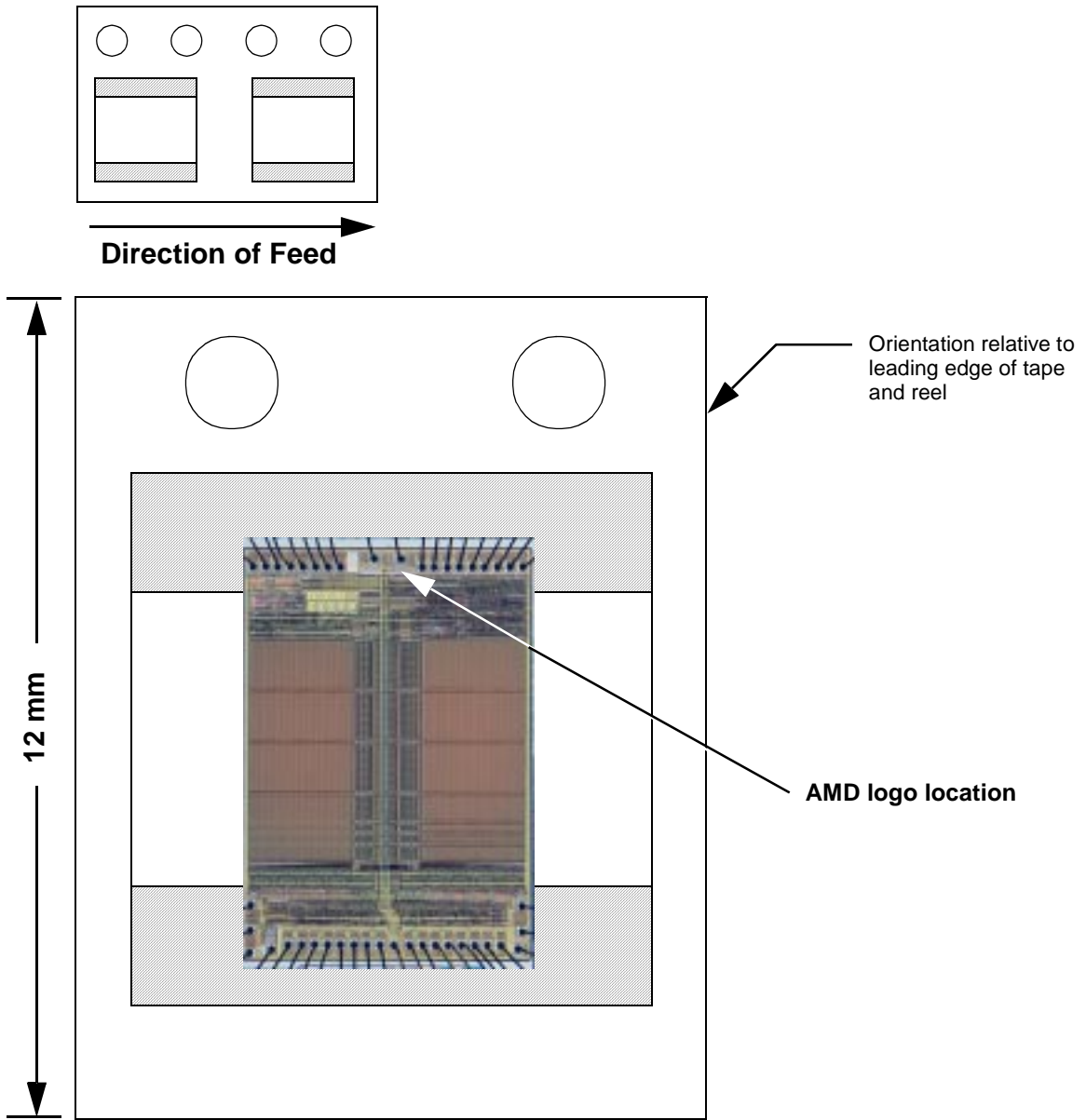
Valid Combinations	
AM29F400BT-75 AM29F400BB-75	DPC 2, DPI 2, DPE 2, DGC 2, DGI 2, DGE 2, DTC 2, DTI 2, DTE 2, DWC 2, DWI 2, DWE 2
AM29F400BT-90 AM29F400BB-90	
AM29F400BT-120 AM29F400BB-120	

Valid Combinations

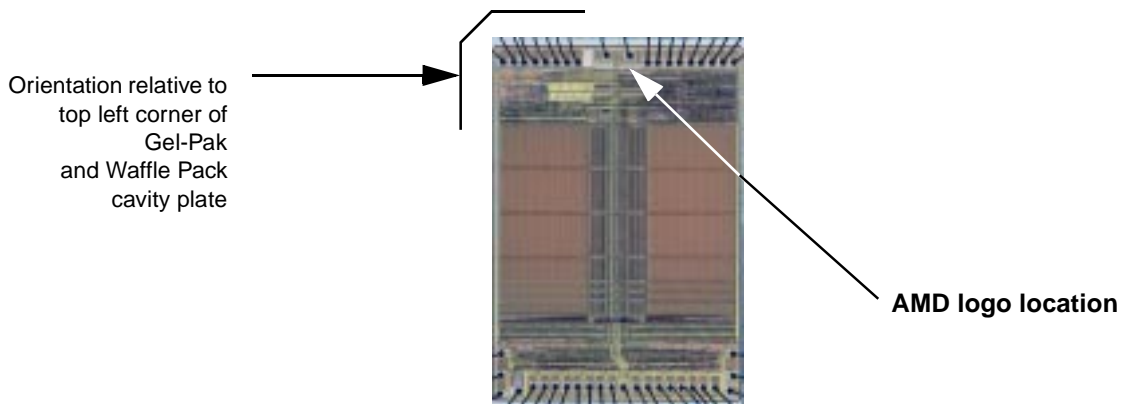
Valid Combinations list configurations planned to be supported in volume for this device. Consult the local AMD sales office to confirm availability of specific valid combinations and to check on newly released combinations.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Surftape Packaging



Gel-Pak and Waffle Pack Packaging



PRODUCT TEST FLOW

Figure 1 provides an overview of AMD’s Known Good Die test flow. For more detailed information, refer to the Am29F400B product qualification database supplement for KGD. AMD implements quality assurance procedures throughout the product test flow. In addition,

an off-line quality monitoring program (QMP) further guarantees AMD quality standards are met on Known Good Die products. These QA procedures also allow AMD to produce KGD products without requiring or implementing burn-in.

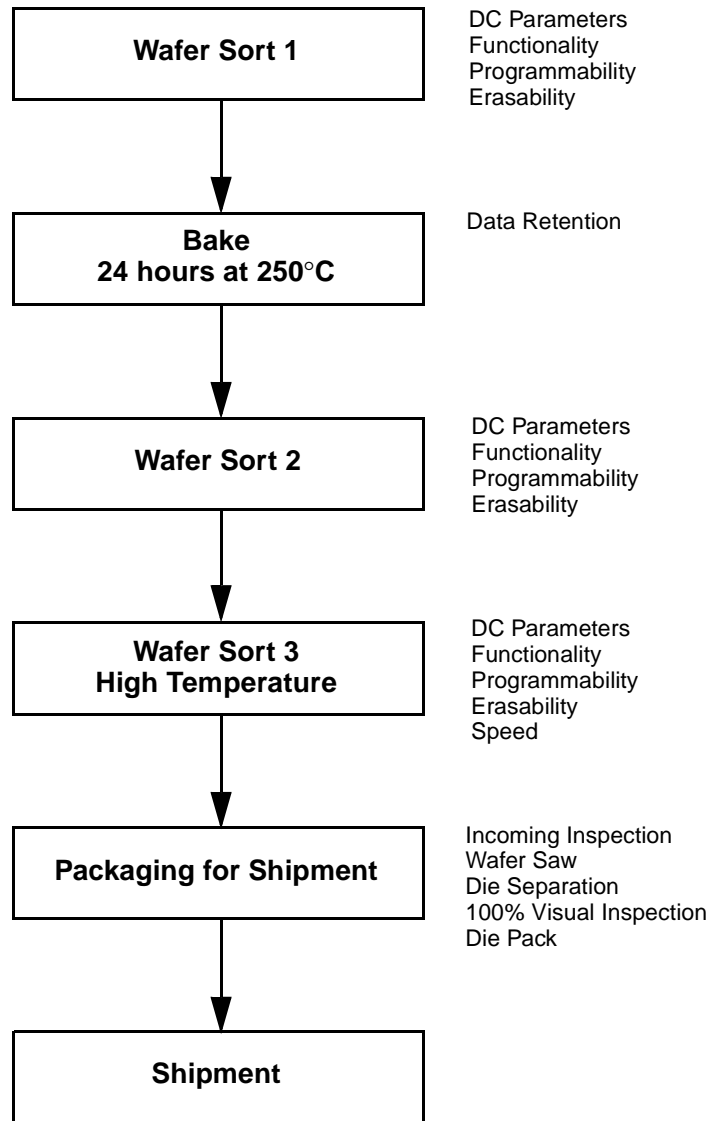


Figure 1. AMD KGD Product Test Flow

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Die Dimensions	135 mils x 198 mils
	3.42 mm x 5.02 mm
Die Thickness	~500 μm /~20 mils
Bond Pad Size	4.69 mils x 4.69 mils
	115.9 μm x 115.9 μm
Pad Area Free of Passivation	13.98 mils ²
	9,025 μm^2
Pads Per Die	43
Bond Pad Metallization	Al/Cu
Die Backside	No metal, may be grounded (optional)
Passivation	SiN/SOG/SiN

DC OPERATING CONDITIONS

V_{CC} (Supply Voltage)	4.5 V to 5.5 V
Junction Temperature Under Bias	T_J (max) = 130°C
Operating Temperature	
Commercial	0°C to +70°C
Industrial	-40°C to +85°C
Extended	-55°C to +125°C

Contact AMD for higher temperature range devices.

MANUFACTURING INFORMATION

Manufacturing	FASL
Test	Sunnyvale, CA, USA, and Penang, Malaysia
Manufacturing ID (Top Boot)	98F02AK
(Bottom Boot)	98F02ABK
Preparation for Shipment	Penang, Malaysia
Fabrication Process	CS39S
Die Revision	2

SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS**Processing**

Do not expose KGD products to ultraviolet light or process them at temperatures greater than 250°C. Failure to adhere to these handling instructions will result in irreparable damage to the devices. For best yield, AMD recommends assembly in a Class 10K clean room with 30% to 60% relative humidity.

Storage

Store at a maximum temperature of 30°C in a nitrogen-purged cabinet or vacuum-sealed bag. Observe all standard ESD handling procedures.

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REVISION SUMMARY**Revision A (May 1997)**

Initial release.

Revision B (January 1998)

Formatted to match current template. Updated Distinctive Characteristics and General Description sections using the current main data sheet. Updated for CS39 process technology.

Revision B+1 (February 1998)**Distinctive Characteristics**

The minimum guarantee per sector is now 1 million cycles.

Global

Added -75 and -90 speed options.

Pad Description

Corrected coordinates for pads 2, 19, 22, 35, 40, and 42.

Physical Specifications

Changed die thickness specification to ~20 mils.

Revision B+2 (May 1998)**Die Pad Locations**

Moved AMD logo to above pad 23.

Revision C (June 1998)**Distinctive Characteristics**

Changed "Manufactured on 0.35 μm process technology" to "Manufactured on 0.32 μm process technology".

General Description

Third paragraph: Changed "AMD's 0.35 μm process technology" to "AMD's 0.32 μm process technology".

Die Photograph

Replaced with photograph of Die Revision 2.

Die Pad Locations

Corrected the location of the AMD logo to above pad 22 from pad above pad 13. Modified figure to match new die photograph.

Pad Description

Replaced table with new pad coordinates.

Physical Specifications

Die Dimensions: Changed to 135 mils x 198 mils, 3.43 mm x 5.03 mm from 141.34 mils x 207.48 mils, 3.59 mm x 5.27 mm.

Die Thickness: Added ~500 μm .

Pad Area Free of Passivation: Changed to 20.85 mils² and 13,433 μm^2 from 15.52 mils² and 10,000 μm^2 .

Passivation: Changed to SiN/SOG/SiN from Nitride/SOG/Nitride.

Manufacturing Information

Manufacturing ID: Changed to 98F02AK (top boot) and 98F02ABK (bottom boot) from 98965AK (top boot) and 98965ABK (bottom boot).

Fabrication Process: Changed to CS39S from CS39.

Die Revision: Changed to 2 from 1.

Revision C+1 (September 1998)**Page 5, Ordering Information**

Package Type and Minimum Order Quantity: Changed Waffle Pack to 140 die per 5 tray stack from 180 die per 5 tray stack. Changed Gel-Pak[®] Die Tray to 594 die per 6 tray stack from 378 die per 6 tray stack. Changed Surf-tape[™] (Tape and Reel) to 2500 per 7-inch reel from 1800 per 7-inch reel.

Page 7, Physical Specifications

Die Dimensions: Changed to 3.42 mm x 5.02 mm from 3.43 mm x 5.03 mm.

Bond Pad Size: Changed to 4.7 mils x 4.7 mils and 119.7 μm x 119.7 μm from 3.74 mils x 3.74 mils and 95 μm x 95 μm .

Pad Area Free of Passivation: Changed to 13.98 mils² and 9,025 μm^2 from 20.85 mils² and 13,433 μm^2 .

Bond Pad Metallization: Changed to Al/Cu from Al/Cu/Si.

Page 7, Manufacturing Information

Manufacturing ID (Top Boot): Changed to 98F02AK from 98F02A.

Revision D (November 1998)**Global**

Revised document specifications for die shrink from 0.35 μm to 0.32 μm process technology.

Terms and Conditions

Replaced warranty with new version.

Revision E (December 1998)**Packaging Information**

Added section. Moved orientation information from die photograph section into this section.

Revision E+1 (February 1999)**Die Pad Locations**

Corrected top row of pad callouts.

Revision E+2 (June 14, 1999)**Physical Specifications**

Corrected the bond pad dimensions.

Revision E+3 (July 12, 1999)**Ordering Information**

Corrected the die revision indicated in the example and the valid combinations to 2.

Revision E+4 (November 17, 1999)**Distinctive Characteristics, Ordering Information, DC Operating Conditions**

Added note to contact AMD for higher temperature range.

Revision E+5 (June 27, 2001)**Manufacturing Information**

Added Penang, Malaysia as a test facility (ACN2016).

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