



PIC16C621 → PIC16C621A Migration

DEVICE MIGRATIONS

This document is intended to describe the functional differences and the electrical specification differences that are present when migrating from one device to the next.

Note: This device has been designed to perform to the parameters of its data sheet. It has been tested to an electrical specification designed to determine its conformance with these parameters. Due to process differences in the manufacture of this device, this device may have different performance characteristics than its earlier version. These differences may cause this device to perform differently in your application than the earlier version of this device.

Note: The user should verify that the device oscillator starts and performs as expected. Adjusting the loading capacitor values and /or the oscillator mode may be required.

Table 1 shows the considerations that must be taken into account when migrating from the PIC16C621 to the PIC16C621A.

TABLE 1: PIC16C621 → PIC16C621A DIFFERENCES

Functional Differences				
No.	Difference	H/W	S/W	Prog.
1	Master Clear Filter changed, PIC16C621A. See Electrical Specification #30	✓	—	—
2	3V 10MHz Operation supported on the PIC16C621A	✓	—	—

Electrical Specification Differences										
Parm. No.	Sym.	Characteristic	PIC16C621			PIC16C621A			Units	Conditions
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max		
D001	V _{DD}	Supply Voltage	3.0	—	6.00	3.0	—	5.5	V	
D010	I _{DD}	Supply Current	—	1.8	3.3	—	1.2	2.0	mA	F _{OSC} = 4MHz, V _{DD} = 5.5V, WDT Disabled
			—	9.0	20	—	4.0	7.0	mA	F _{OSC} = 20MHz, V _{DD} = 5.5V, WDT Disabled
D020	I _{PD}	Power Down Current	—	1.0	2.5	—	—	2.5	μA	V _{DD} = 4.0V
D023	ΔI _{WDT}	WDT Current	—	6.0	20	—	6.0	10	μA	V _{DD} = 4.0V (125°)
	ΔI _{BOR}	Brown-out Reset Current	—	—	25	—	—	12	μA	BOD enabled, V _{DD} = 5.0V
	ΔI _{COMP}	Comparator Current for each Comparator	—	350	425	—	75	125	μA	
	ΔI _{VREF}	VREF Current	—	—	100	—	30	60	μA	
			—	—	300	—	80	135	μA	V _{DD} = 4.0V

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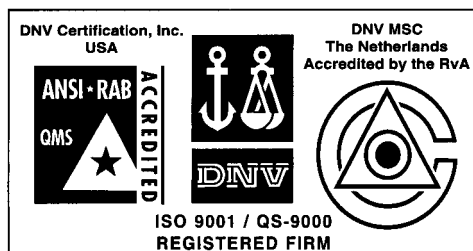
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