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AB08XX Features

- Sub-threshold Power Optimized Technology by Ambig
- Ultra-low supply current:
 - <15 nA with RC oscillator
 - <20 nA with RC oscillator and autocalibration
 - <55 nA with crystal oscillator
- Baseline timekeeping features:
 - 32 KHz crystal oscillator with integrated load capacitor/resistor
 - Counters for hundredths, seconds, minutes, hours, date, month, year, century, and weekday
 - Alarm capability on all counters
 - Programmable output clock generation (32 kHz to 1/year)
 - Countdown timer with repeat function
 - Automatic leap year calculation
- Advanced timekeeping features:
 - Integrated power optimized RC oscillator
 - Advanced crystal calibration to ± 2 ppm
 - Advanced RC calibration to ± 16 ppm
 - Automatic calibration of RC oscillator to crystal oscillator
 - Watchdog timer with hardware reset
 - Up to 256 bytes of general purpose RAM
- Power management features:
 - Automatic switchover to VBAT
 - External interrupt monitor
 - Programmable brown out detection
 - Programmable analog voltage comparator
- I²C (up to 400 kHz) or SPI (up to 2 MHz) serial interface
 - Supports 3-wire and 4-wire SPI
- Operating Voltage 1.7-3.6 V
- Clock and RAM retention voltage 1.5-3.6 V
- Operating temperature –40 to 85 °C
- All inputs are Schmitt trigger
- 3 mm x 3 mm QFN-16 package



Applications

- Smart cards
- Wireless sensors and tags
- Medical electronics
- Utility meters
- Data loggers
- **Appliances**
- Handsets
- Consumer electronics
- Communications devices

Description

The Abracon Corporation AB08XX Real Time Clock family provides a groundbreaking combination of ultra-low power coupled with a highly sophisticated feature set. With power requirements significantly lower than any other industry RTC (as low as 15nA), these are the first semiconductor products based on Abracon Corporation's innovative SPOT (Subthreshold Power Optimized Technology by Ambiq Micro) CMOS platform. The AB08XX includes on-chip oscillators to provide minimum power consumption, full RTC functions including battery backup and programmable counters and alarms for timer and watchdog functions, and either an I²C or SPI serial interface for communication with a host controller.



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1. Family Summary

The AB08XX family consists of several members. All devices are supplied in a standard 3 mm x 3 mm QFN-16 package. Members of the software and pin compatible AB18XX RTC with Power Management family are also listed.

		aseline ekeeping	Advanced Timekeeping				Power Management			nt	
Part#	XT Osc	Number of GP Outputs	RC Osc	Calib/ Auto-calib	Watch- dog	RA M (B)	VBAT Switch	Reset Mgmt	Ext Int	Power Switch and Sleep FSM	Interface
AB0801		2		-		0					I ² C
AB0803		2				64					I ² C
AB0804		4			-	256			•		I ² C
AB0805		4			•	256					I ² C
AB0811		2				0					SPI
AB0813		2				64					SPI
AB0814		3		•	•	256			•		SPI
AB0815		3				256	•		•		SPI
			So	oftware and Pir	n Compatib	le AB18X	XX Family C	omponents			
AB1801		2				0					I ² C
AB1803		2				64					I ² C
AB1804		4		•	-	256		-			I ² C
AB1805		4		-	-	256		-	-		I ² C
AB1811		2				0					SPI
AB1813		2				64					SPI
AB1814		3			-	256		•			SPI
AB1815		3				256					SPI





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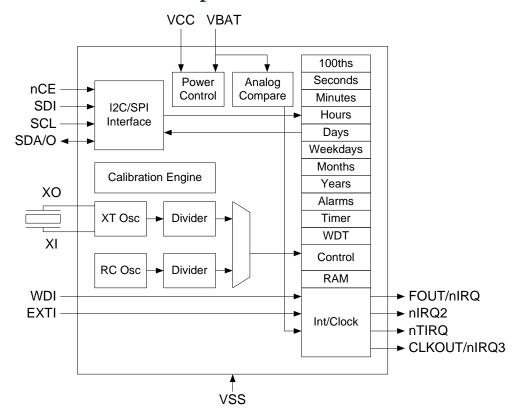
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2. AB08XX Functional Description



The AB08XX serves as a full function RTC for host processors such as microcontrollers. The AB08XX includes 3 distinct feature groups: 1) baseline timekeeping features and 2) advanced timekeeping features, and 3) basic power management features. Functions from each feature group may be controlled via memory mapped registers. These registers are accessed using either an I²C serial interface (e.g., in the AB0805) or a SPI serial interface (e.g., in the AB0815).

The baseline timekeeping feature group supports the standard 32 kHz crystal (XT) oscillation mode for maximum frequency accuracy with an ultra-low current draw of 55 nA. An extended calibration mode enables low jitter digital calibration to an accuracy of ± 2 ppm over a range of -614 ppm to ± 244 ppm. The baseline timekeeping feature group also includes a standard set of counters monitoring hundredths of a second up through centuries. A complement of countdown timers and alarms may additionally be set to initiate interrupts or resets on several of the outputs.

The advanced timekeeping feature group supports two additional oscillation modes: 1) RC oscillator mode, and 2) autocalibration mode. At only 15 nA, the temperature-compensated $\pm 10\%$ RC oscillator mode provides an even lower current draw than the XT oscillator for applications with reduced frequency accuracy requirements. A proprietary calibration algorithm allows the AB08XX to digitally tune the RC oscillator frequency with accuracy as low as ± 2 ppm at a given temperature and very low calibration jitter. In autocalibration mode, the RC oscillator is used as the primary oscillation source and is periodically calibrated against the XT oscillator. Autocalibration may be executed every autocalibration period (ACP) of 8.5 minutes or 17 minutes and may also be initiated via software. This mode enables average current draw of only 20 nA with frequency accuracy similar to the XT oscillator. The advanced timekeeping feature group also includes a rich set of input and output configuration options that enables the monitoring of external interrupts (e.g., pushbutton signals), the generation of clock outputs, and watchdog timer functionality.

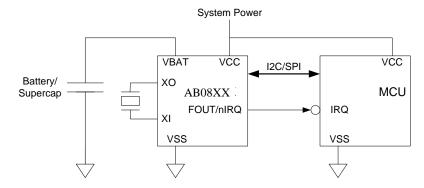
Power management features built into the AB08XX enable it to operate as a backup device in both line-powered and battery-powered systems. An integrated power control module automatically detects when main power (VCC) falls below a digitally-selectable threshold and switches to backup power (VBAT). Up to 256B of ultra-low leakage RAM enable the storage of key parameters when operating on backup power. The AB08XX also includes digitally-tunable voltage monitoring for brown-out detection and power-on reset.



3. AB08XX Example Applications

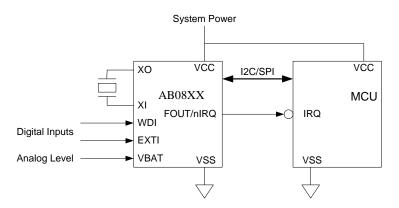
3.1 Battery Backed Up RTC

The most common AB08XX application is a battery backed up RTC, which maintains time and may hold data in RAM. The AB08XX is normally powered from a system power supply, which may be a larger battery. The AB08XX is continuously charging a supercapacitor or rechargeable battery via the internal trickle charger. When the main power supply goes away, the AB08XX automatically switches to the VBAT supply and maintains time and RAM data at very low battery supply currents.



3.2 RTC with Interrupt Aggregation

The flexible inputs of the AB08XX can be used to aggregate a variety of interrupt sources, including external digital inputs, analog levels, timers and alarms into a single interrupt source to an MCU.





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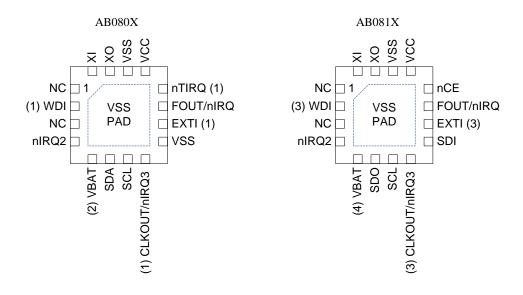
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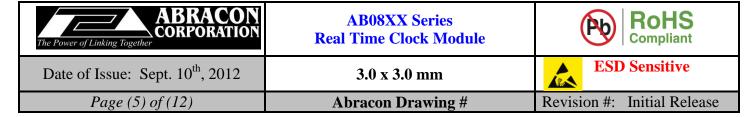
4. Package Pin Description

The AB08XX package pins are described below. The thermal pad on the QFN-16 packages must be connected to VSS. All NC pins must be left unconnected.



- (1) Available in AB0804 and AB0804 only, else NC
- (2) Available in AB0803 and AB0805 only, else VSS
- (3) Available in AB0814 and AB0815 only, else NC
- (4) Available in AB0813 and AB0815 only, else VSS

Dia Massa	Din Toma Eurotian			P	in Nu	mber	in A	B08X	X	
Pin Name	Pin Type	Function	01	03	04	05	11	13	14	15
VSS	Power	Ground		9, 14	5, 9, 14	9, 14	5, 14	14	5, 14	14
VCC	Power	System power supply	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
XI	XT	Crystal input	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
XO	XT	Crystal output		15	15	15	15	15	15	15
VBAT	Power	Battery power supply		5		5		5		5
SCL	Input	I ² C or SPI interface clock		7	7	7	7	7	7	7
SDO	Output	SPI data output					6	6	6	6
SDI	Input	SPI data input					9	9	9	9
nCE	Input	SPI chip select					12	12	12	12
SDA	Input	I ² C data input/output	6	6	6	6				
EXTI	Input	External interrupt input			10	10			10	10
WDI	Input	Watchdog reset input			2	2			2	2
FOUT/nIRQ	Output	Interrupt 1/function output	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
nIRQ2	Output	Interrupt 2/output		4	4	4	4	4	4	4
CLKOUT/nIRQ3	Output	Interrupt 3/clock output			8	8			8	8
nTIRQ	Output	Timer interrupt output			12	12				



5. Electrical Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

All voltages referenced to VSS.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	System Power Voltage		-0.3		3.6	V
V_{BAT}	Battery Voltage		-0.3		3.6	V
V _I	Input voltage	$V_{CC} > V_{MIN}$	-0.3		$V_{CC} + 0.3$	V
V_{I}	Input voltage	$V_{CC} < V_{MIN}, V_{BAT} > V_{MIN}$	-0.3		$V_{BAT} + 0.3$	V
Vo	Output voltage	$V_{CC} > V_{MIN}$	-0.3		$V_{CC} + 0.3$	V
Vo	Output voltage	$V_{CC} < V_{MIN}, V_{BAT} > V_{MIN}$	-0.3		$V_{BAT} + 0.3$	V
I_{I}	Input current		-1		1	mA
I _O	Output current		-1		1	mA
17	ECD Voltage	CDM			±500	V
V_{ESD}	ESD Voltage	HBM			±4000	V
I_{LU}	Latch-up Current				100	mA
T_{STG}	Storage Temperature		-65		150	°C
T _{OP}	Operating Temperature		-40		85	°C
$T_{ m SLD}$	Lead temperature	Hand soldering for 10 seconds			300	°C
T_{REF}	Reflow soldering temperature	Reflow profile per JEDEC J-STD-020D			260	°C

5.2 Operating Parameters

 $T_{A=}$ -40 °C to 85 °C, TYP values at 25 °C

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
17	Crystom Down Woltogo	SPI or I ² C active	1.7		3.6	V	
V_{CC}	System Power Voltage	Clock operating + RAM	1.5		3.6	V	
V_{BAT}	Battery Voltage	Clock operating + RAM	1.5		3.6	V	
17	Positive-going Input	$V_{CC} = 3.0V$		1.5		V	
V_{T+}	Threshold Voltage	$V_{CC} = 1.8V$		1.1		V	
V	Negative-going Input	$V_{CC} = 3.0V$		0.9		V	
V_{T-}	Threshold Voltage	$V_{CC} = 1.8V$		0.6		v	
V_{OL}	Low level output voltage	$1.7V < V_{CC} < 3.6V$	VSS	0.2•VCC		V	
V _{OH}	High level output voltage on push-pull outputs	$1.7V < V_{CC} < 3.6V$		0.8•VCC	VCC	V	
V_{MIN}	Power supply valid voltage			1.5		V	





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5.3 **Supply Current**

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The current supplied into the VCC or VBAT power inputs under various conditions is shown below.

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 $T_{A=}$ -40 °C to 85 °C, V_{BAT} = 0 V to 3.6 V, TYP values at 25 °C

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	v_{cc}	V _{BAT}	MIN	TYP	MA X	UNIT
	V _{CC} supply	400kHz bus speed,	3.0V			20		
I _{VCC:I2C}	current during I ² C burst read/write	10k pull-up resistors on SCL/SDA. (1)	1.8V	NA		10		μΑ
	V _{CC} supply		3.0V			10		
I _{VCC:SPI}	current during SPI burst read/write	2 MHz bus speed (2)	1.8V	NA		5		μΑ
	V _{CC} supply	Time keeping mode	3.0V	374		55		
I _{VCC:XT}	current in XT oscillator mode.	with XT oscillator running. (3)	1.8V	NA		50		nA
		Time keeping mode	3.0V			15		
I _{VCC:RC}	V _{CC} supply current in RC oscillator mode.	with only the RC oscillator running (XT oscillator is off).	1.8V	NA		12		nA
	V _{CC} supply	Time keeping mode	3.0V			18		
I _{VCC:ACAL}	current in autocalibrated RC oscillator mode.	with only RC oscillator running and autocalibration enabled. ACP = 512 seconds. (3)	1.8V	NA		15		nA
_	V _{BAT} supply	Time keeping mode		3.0V		55		
$I_{VBAT:XT}$	current in XT oscillator mode.	with XT oscillator running. (3)	< 1.5V	1.8V		50		nA
		Time keeping mode		3.0V		15		
I _{VBAT:RC}	V _{BAT} supply current in RC oscillator mode.	with only the RC oscillator running (XT oscillator is off). (3)	< 1.5V	1.8V		12		nA
	V _{BAT} supply	Time keeping mode		3.0V		18		
I _{VBAT:ACAL}	current in autocalibrated RC oscillator mode.	with only RC oscillator running and autocalibration enabled. ACP = 512 seconds. (3)	< 1.5V	1.8V		15		nA
	V _{BAT} supply	V _{CC} powered mode.		3.0V		290		
I _{VBAT:VCC}	current in V _{CC} powered mode.	(3)	>1.5V	1.8V		190		pA

⁽¹⁾ Excluding external peripherals and pull-up resistor current. All other inputs (besides SDA and SCL) are at 0V or V_{CC} . AB080X and AB180X only.

⁽²⁾ Excluding external peripheral current. All other inputs (besides SDI, nCE and SCL) are at 0V or V_{CC} . AB081X and AB181X only.

⁽³⁾ All inputs and outputs are at 0V or V_{CC} .





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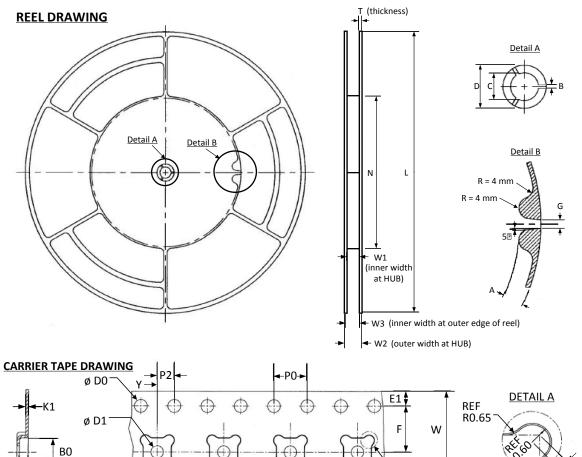
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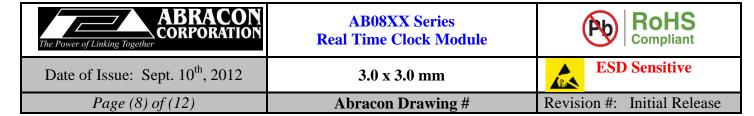
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6. Tape and Reel Information



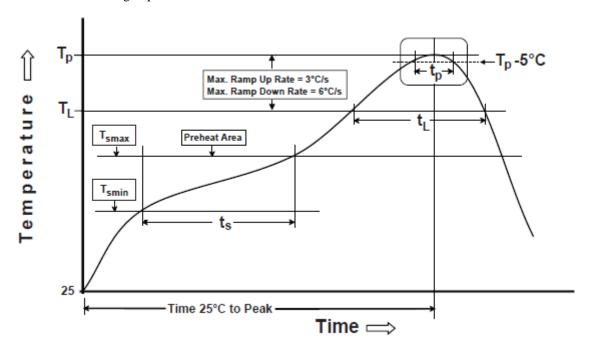
330	x 178 x 12	2 mm Ree	l Dimensi	ions	3x3 QFN Carrier Tape Dimensions						
Symbol	MIN	TYP	MAX	Units	Symbol	MIN	TYP	MAX	Units		
T	2.3	2.5	2.7		В0	3.2	3.3	3.4			
N		178.0			K0	0.9	1.0	1.1			
L			330.0		K1	0.25	0.3	0.35			
W1	12.4	12.4	12.6		D0	1.50	1.55	1.60			
W2			18.4	1	D1	1.5					
W3	12.4		15.4	mm	P0	3.9	4.0	4.1	mm		
С	12.8	13.0	13.5	mm	P1	7.9	8.0	8.1	mm		
D	20.2				P2	1.9	2.0	2.1			
A		10.0			A0	3.2	3.3	3.4			
G		4.0			E1	1.65	1.75	1.85			
В	1.5				F	5.4	5.5	5.6			
					W	11.7	12.0	12.3			

Detail A



7. Reflow Profile

The AB08XX reflow soldering requirements are described below.



Profile Feature	Requirement
Preheat/Soak	
Temperature Min (T_{smin})	150 °C
Temperature Max (T _{smax})	200 °C
Time (ts) from $(T_{smin} \text{ to } T_{smax})$	60-120 seconds
Ramp-up rate $(T_L \text{ to } T_p)$	3 °C/second max.
Liquidous temperature (T _L)	217 °C
Time (t_L) maintained above T_L	60-150 seconds
Peak package body temperature (T _p)	260 °C max.
Time (t _p) within 5 °C of T _p	30 seconds max.
Ramp-down rate $(T_p \text{ to } T_L)$	6 °C/second max.
Time 25 °C to peak temperature	8 minutes max.





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8. Ordering Information

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	AB08XX Order	able Part Numbers			
Device	Standard	Tape and Reel - 2500 pcs.	Package	Temperature Range	MSL Level ⁽²⁾
AB0801	AB0801A3XNLGIX	AB0801A3XNLGIX-T2			
AB0803	AB0803A3XNLGIX	AB0803A3XNLGIX-T2			
AB0804	AB0804A3XNLGIX	AB0804A3XNLGIX-T2	(1)		
AB0805	AB0805A3XNLGIX	AB0805A3XNLGIX-T2	Pb-Free ⁽¹⁾	-40 to +85 °C	1
AB0811	AB0811A3XNLGIX	AB0811A3XNLGIX-T2	16-Pin QFN 3 x 3 mm	-40 to +85 °C	1
AB0813	AB0813A3XNLGIX	AB0813A3XNLGIX-T2			
AB0814	AB0814A3XNLGIX	AB0814A3XNLGIX-T2			
AB0815	AB0815A3XNLGIX	AB0815A3XNLGIX-T2			

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ Compliant and certified with the current RoHS requirements for all 6 substances, including the requirement that lead not exceed 0.1% by weight in raw homogeneous materials. The package was designed to be soldered at high temperatures (per reflow profile) and can be used in specified lead-free processes.

⁽²⁾ Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC J-STD-020D industry standard classifications.





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9. Notes

- The parts are manufactured in accordance with this specification. If other conditions and specifications which are required for this specification, please contact ABRACON for more information.
- ii) ABRACON will supply the parts in accordance with this specification unless we receive a written request to modify prior to an order placement.
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- 13. Governing Law: The terms of this agreement and all rights and obligations under it shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.
- 14. Errors: AB reserves the right to correct clerical or stenographic errors or omissions.
- 15. Entire Contract: The provisions of the Agreement and any accompanying documents constitute all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties and replace and supersede any inconsistent provisions on the face and the reverse side of the Purchase Order, Invoice, and Packing Slip. No modifications of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and duly signed by a person authorized by AB. The provisions of this Agreement shall not be modified by any usage of trade, or any course of prior dealing or acquiescence in the course of performance.
- 16. Disputes: Disputes between AB and the Buyer shall be resolved in accordance with the laws of the State of California without resort to said state's Conflict of Law rules. Pending final resolution of a dispute, AB shall proceed diligently with the performance of an order in accordance with AB's decision. In any legal action, arbitration, or other proceeding brought to enforce or interpret the terms of this agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonably attorneys' fees and any other costs incurred in that proceeding in addition to any other relief to which it is entitled.