RELIABILITY REPORT

FOR

MAX8819CETI+

PLASTIC ENCAPSULATED DEVICES

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MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS

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Conclusion

The MAX8819CETI+ successfully meets the quality and reliability standards required of all Maxim products. In addition, Maxim"s continuous reliability monitoring program ensures that all outgoing product will continue to meet Maxim"s quality and reliability standards.

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I. Device Description

A. General

The MAX8819_ is a complete power solution for MP3 players and other handheld applications. The IC includes a battery charger, step-down converters, and WLED power. It features an input current-limit switch to power the IC from an AC-to-DC adapter or USB port, a 1-cell lithium ion (Li+) or lithium polymer (Li-Poly) charger, three step-down converters, and a step-up converter with serial step dimming for powering two to six white LEDs. All power switches for charging and switching the system load between battery and external power are included on-chip. No external MOSFETs are required. The MAX8819C/MAX8819D offer a sequenced power-up/power-down of OUT1, OUT2, and then OUT3. Maxim's Smart Power Selector makes the best use of AC-to-DC adapter power or limited USB power. Battery charge current and input current limit are independently set. Input power not used by the system charges the battery. Charge current is resistor programmable and the input current limit can be selected as 100mA, 500mA, or 1A. Automatic input selection switches the system load from battery to external power. In addition, on-chip thermal limiting reduces the battery charge rate to prevent charger overheating.

II. Manufacturing Information

A. Description/Function:	PMIC with Integrated Charger and Smart Power Selector(tm) in a 4mm x 4mm TQFN
B. Process:	S4
C. Number of Device Transistors:	33387
D. Fabrication Location:	Texas
E. Assembly Location:	UTL Thailand
F. Date of Initial Production:	July 21, 2008

III. Packaging Information

A. Package Type:	28-pin TQFN 4x4
B. Lead Frame:	Copper
C. Lead Finish:	100% matte Tin
D. Die Attach:	Conductive Epoxy
E. Bondwire:	Au (1.3 mil dia.)
F. Mold Material:	Epoxy with silica filler
G. Assembly Diagram:	#
H. Flammability Rating:	Class UL94-V0
I. Classification of Moisture Sensitivity per JEDEC standard J-STD-020-C	Level 1
J. Single Layer Theta Ja:	48°C/W
K. Single Layer Theta Jc:	2.7°C/W
L. Multi Layer Theta Ja:	35°C/W
M. Multi Layer Theta Jc:	2.7°C/W

IV. Die Information

A. Dimensions:	102 X 104 mils
B. Passivation:	Si_3N_4/SiO_2 (Silicon nitride/ Silicon dioxide
C. Interconnect:	Aluminum/Si (Si = 1%)
D. Backside Metallization:	None
E. Minimum Metal Width:	Metal1 = 0.5 / Metal2 = 0.6 / Metal3 = 0.6 microns (as drawn)
F. Minimum Metal Spacing:	Metal1 = 0.45 / Metal2 = 0.5 / Metal3 = 0.6 microns (as drawn)
G. Bondpad Dimensions:	5 mil. Sq.
H. Isolation Dielectric:	SiO_2
I. Die Separation Method:	Wafer Saw

V. Quality Assurance Information

A. Quality Assurance Contacts:	Ken Wendel (Director, Reliability Engineering) Bryan Preeshl (Managing Director of QA)
B. Outgoing Inspection Level:	0.1% for all electrical parameters guaranteed by the Datasheet. 0.1% For all Visual Defects.
C. Observed Outgoing Defect Rate:	< 50 ppm
D. Sampling Plan:	Mil-Std-105D

VI. Reliability Evaluation

A. Accelerated Life Test

The results of the 135°C biased (static) life test are pending. Using these results, the Failure Rate (λ) is calculated as follows:

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\text{MTTF}} = \frac{1.83}{192 \times 4340 \times 48 \times 2}$$ (Chi square value for MTTF upper limit)

(where 4340 = Temperature Acceleration factor assuming an activation energy of 0.8eV)

$\lambda = 22.4 \times 10^{-9}$

λ = 22.4 F.I.T. (60% confidence level @ 25°C)

The following failure rate represents data collected from Maxim's reliability monitor program. Maxim performs quarterly 1000 hour life test monitors on its processes. This data is published in the Product Reliability Report found at http://www.maxim-ic.com/. Current monitor data for the S4 Process results in a FIT Rate of 4.6 @ 25C and 79.2 @ 55C (0.8 eV, 60% UCL)

B. Moisture Resistance Tests

The industry standard 85°C/85%RH or HAST testing is monitored per device process once a quarter.

C. E.S.D. and Latch-Up Testing

The PQ35-1 die type has been found to have all pins able to withstand a transient pulse of:

HBM ESD +/-1000 V per JEDEC JESD22-A114.
CDM ESD +/-750 V per JESD-C101

Latch-Up testing has shown that this device withstands a current of +/-250 mA, 1.5x VCCMax Overvoltage per JESD78.

Table 1

Reliability Evaluation Test Results

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TEST ITEM	TEST CONDITION	FAILURE IDENTIFICATION	SAMPLE SIZE	NUMBER OF FAILURES
Static Life Test (Note 1)				
	Ta = 135°C Biased Time = 192 hrs.	DC Parameters & functionality	48	0
Moisture Testing (Note 2)				
85/85	Ta = 85°C RH = 85% Biased Time = 1000hrs.	DC Parameters & functionality	77	0
Mechanical Stress (Note 2)				
Temperature Cycle	-65°C/150°C 1000 Cycles Method 1010	DC Parameters & functionality	77	0

Note 1: Life Test Data may represent plastic DIP qualification lots.
Note 2: Generic Package/Process data