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# Datasheet

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# AS1112

# 16-Channel LED Driver with Dot Correction and Greyscale PWM

# **1** General Description

The AS1112 is a 16-channel, constant current-sink LED driver. Each of the 16 channels can be individually adjusted by 4096-step greyscale PWM brightness control and 64-step constant-current sink (dot correction).

The dot correction circuitry adjusts the brightness variations between the AS1112 channels and other LED drivers. Greyscale control and dot correction circuitry are accessible via the SPI-compatible serial interface. A single external resistor sets the maximum current value of all 16 channels.

The open & short LED detection function indicates a broken, shorted or disconnected LED at one or more of the outputs. The overtemperature flag indicates that the device is in an overtemperature condition.

#### Table 1. Standard Products

Model	Power-Down	TEST pin	Output Delay
AS1112	Yes	Connect to GND	Yes
AS1112B	No	Connect to VCC	Yes
AS1112C	No	Connect to VCC	No

An additional power-down pin puts the AS1112 into a 40nA standbymode.

The AS1112 is available in a 32-pin TQFN 5x5 mm package.

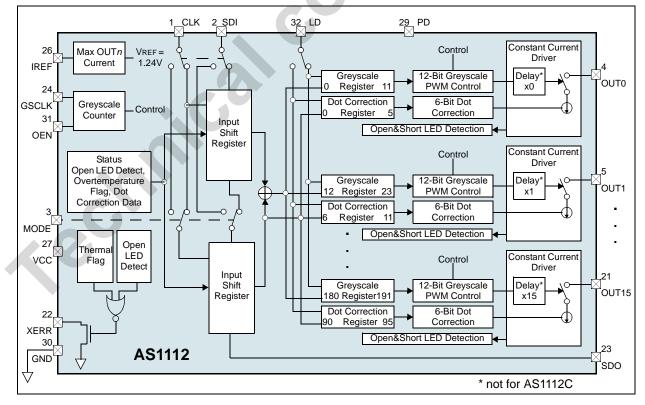
#### Figure 1. AS1112 - Block Diagram

# 2 Key Features

- 16 Channels
- Greyscale PWM Control: 12-Bit (4096 Steps)
- Dot Correction: 6-Bit (64 Steps)
- Drive Capability (Constant-Current Sink): 0 to 100mA
- LED Power Supply Voltage: Up to 15V
- Supply Voltage Range: 3.0 to 5.5 V
- SPI-Compatible Serial Interface
- Controlled In-Rush Current
- Data Transfer & PWM Clock Rate: up to 30 MHz
- CMOS Level I/O
- Diagnostic Features
  - LED Open/Short Detection
  - Overtemperature Flag
- 32-pin TQFN 5x5 mm Package

# 3 Applications

The device is ideal for mono-, multi-, and full-color LED displays, LED signboards, and display backlights.



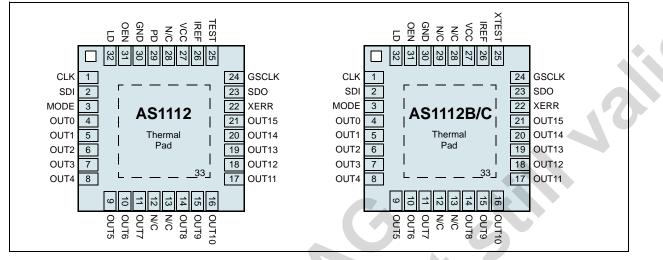
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# 4 Pinout

### **Pin Assignments**

Figure 2. Pin Assignments (Top View)



### **Pin Descriptions**

Table 2. Pin Descriptions

Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
1	CLK	Serial Data Shift Clock
2	SDI	Serial Data Input
3	MODE	Mode Select input with internal pulldownMODE = GND: Selects greyscale mode (see Setting Greyscale Brightness on page 12).MODE = VCC: Selects dot correction mode (see Setting Dot Correction on page 11).
4:11	OUT0:OUT7	Constant-Current Outputs 0:7
14:21	OUT8:OUT15	Constant-Current Outputs 8:15
22	XERR	Error Output 0 = LED open detection or overtemperature condition is detected. 1 = Normal operation.
23	SDO	Serial Data Output
24	GSCLK	Greyscale Clock. Reference clock for greyscale PWM control
25	TEST	Test Pin. This pin must be connected to GND (AS1112) to ensure normal operation.
25	XTEST	Test Pin. This pin must be connected to Vcc (AS1112B, AS1112C) to ensure normal operation.
26	IREF	Reference Current Terminal
27	Vcc	Power Supply Voltage
12,13,28	N/C	This pin must not be connected.
29	PD	Power Down input with internal pulldown (AS1112) 0 = normal operation mode 1 = powerdown mode
	N/C	Not Connected (AS1112B, AS1112C)
30	GND	Ground
31	OEN	Blank Outputs         0 = OUTn outputs are controlled by the greyscale PWM control.         1 = OUTn outputs are forced off; the greyscale counter is reset.
32	LD	<b>Data Latch.</b> The internal connections are switched by pin MODE. For LD (MODE = GND), the greyscale register receives new data. For LD (MODE = Vcc), the dot correction register receives new data.
33	Thermal Pad	Thermal Pad. This pin must be connected to GND to ensure normal operation.

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# 5 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond those listed in Table 3 may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in Recommended Operating Conditions on page 4 is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Electrical Parameters         VCC to GND       -0.3         All other pins to GND       -0.3         VOUT0 : VOUT15 to GND       -0.3         Output Current (DC)       -0.3         Input Current (latch-up immunity)       -100         Electrostatic Discharge       -100         Electrostatic Discharge       +/- 2         Thermal Information       +/- 2         Junction to ambient thermal resistance       1         Junction Temperature       1         Storage Temperature Range       -55         Package Body Temperature       5         Humidity non-condensing       5         Moisture Sensitive Level       3	6 /cc + 0.3 15 110 100 37 +110 +150 +260 85	V V MA mA kV °C/W °C/W	Norm: JEDEC 78 Norm: MIL 883 E method 3015 For more information about thermal metrics, application note AN01 Thermal Characterist The reflow peak soldering temperature (body temp specified is in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J- 020"Moisture/Reflow Sensitivity Classification for Hermetic Solid State Surface Mount Device The lead finish for Pb-free leaded packages is m (100% Sn).
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# 6 Recommended Operating Conditions

Table 4. DC Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Тамв	Operating Temperature Range		-40		85	°C
Vcc	Supply Voltage		3		5.5	V
Vout	Voltage Applied to Output (OUT0:OUT15)				15	V
Viн	High-Level Input Voltage		0.8 x Vcc		Vcc	V
VIL	Low-Level Input Voltage		GND		0.2 x Vcc	v
Юн	High-Level Output Current	Vcc = 5 V at SDO	-1.0			mA
lol	Low-Level Output Current	Vcc = 5 V at SDO, XERR	1.0			mA
lcoc	Constant Output Current	OUT0:OUT15			100	mA

Table 5. AC Characteristics – VCC = 3 V to 5.5 V, TAMB = -40 to 85°C (unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Uni
fclk	Data Shift Clock Frequency	CLK			30	MHz
<b>f</b> GSCLK	Greyscale Clock Frequency	GSCLK			30	MH
twнo/tw∟o	CLK Pulse Duration	CLK = 1/0 <sup>1</sup>	16			ns
twH1/twL1	GSCLK Pulse Duration	$GSCLK = 1/0^2$	16			ns
tWH2	LD Pulse Duration	LD = 1 <sup>1</sup>	20			ns
twнз	OEN Pulse Duration	OEN = 1 <sup>2</sup>	20			ns
tsuo		SDI, CLK <sup>1</sup>	12			
tsu1		CLK, LD <sup>3</sup>	12			
tsu2	Setup Time	MODE, CLK <sup>4</sup>	12			ns
tsu3		MODE, LD <sup>4</sup>	12			
tsu4		OEN, GSCLK <sup>2</sup>	12			
tно		CLK, SDI <sup>3</sup>	12			
tH1		LD, CLK <sup>1</sup>	12			
tH2	Hold Time	CLK, MODE <sup>4</sup>	12			ns
tнз		LD, MODE <sup>4</sup>	12			
tH4		GSCLK, OEN <sup>2</sup>	12			

1. See Figure 12 on page 12.

2. See Figure 16 on page 14.

3. See Figure 14 on page 13.

4. See Figure 9 on page 8.

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# 7 Electrical Characteristics

VCC = +3.0 to +5.5V, Typical values are at TAMB = 25°C, VCC = 5V (unless otherwise specified). All limits are guaranteed. The parameters with min and max values are guaranteed with production tests or SQC (Statistical Quality Control) methods.

Table 6. Electrical Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
TJ	Operating Junction Temperature		-40		+125	°C
Vон	High-Level Output Voltage	IOH = -1mA, SDO	Vcc-0.5			V
Vol	Low-Level Output Voltage	Io∟ = 1mA, SDO, XERR			0.5	V
		VIN = VCC or GND; Pins OEN, TEST, GSCLK, CLK, SDI, LD	-1		1	10
I	Input Current	VIN = VCC; pin MODE, PD			100	μA
		VIN = GND; pin MODE, PD	-1		1	
		All outputs off, RIREF = $10k\Omega$		1.2	3	
lcc	Cumply Current	All outputs off, RIREF = $1.3k\Omega$		4	10	m۸
	Supply Current	All outputs on, RIREF = $1.3k\Omega$		15	20	mA
		All outputs on, RIREF = $640\Omega$		30	40	
IPD	Power Down Current	only AS1112		40		nA
lcoc	Constant Output Current	All outputs on, VOUT = 2V, RIREF = $640\Omega$	54	61	69	mA
ILEAK	Leakage Output Current	All outputs off, VOUT = 15V, RIREF = 640Ω, OUT0:OUT15		20		nA
		Vout = 2V, Riref = $640\Omega$ , OUT0:OUT15		±3	±4.5	
		Vout = 2V, Riref = $480\Omega$ , OUT0:OUT15		±3	±4.5	
∆lcoc	Constant Current Error	Device to device, average current from OUT0:OUT15, RIREF = $1920\Omega$ (20 mA), VCC = 5.5V, VOUT = 2V		±3	±4.5	%
		Device to device, average current from OUT0:OUT15, RIREF = $480\Omega$ (80 mA), Vcc = 5.5V, VOUT = 2V		±3	±4.5	
		Vout = 2V, Riref = $640\Omega$ OUT0:OUT15		±1	±2.5	0/ \/
$\Delta$ Ilnr	Line Regulation	Vout = 2V, Riref = $480\Omega$ OUT0:OUT15		±1	±2.5	%/V
	Load Regulation	Vout = 2 to 4V, Riref = 640Ω, OUT0:OUT15		±0.1	±0.5	%/V
AILDR	Load Regulation	Vout = 2 to 4V, Riref = 480Ω, OUT0:OUT15		±0.1	±0.5	/0/ V
Ttef	Thermal Error Flag Threshold	Junction temperature <sup>1</sup>		150		°C
Ttwf	Thermal Warn Flag Threshold	Junction temperature <sup>1</sup>		125		°C
VLSD	LED Short Detection Threshold	Vcc = 5V		2.8		V
VLOD		Vcc = 3V		1.7		V
VLOD	LED Open Detection Threshold			0.3	0.4	V
VIREF	Reference Voltage Output	Riref = $640\Omega$	1.20	1.24	1.28	V

1. Specified by design. Not tested.

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# **Switching Characteristics**

VCC = +3.0 to +5.5V, TAMB = -40 to +85°C. Typical values are at TAMB = 25°C, VCC = 5V (unless otherwise specified).

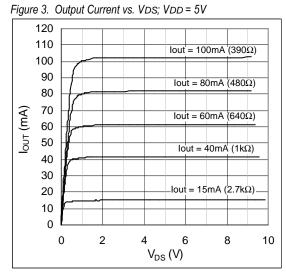
Table 7. Switching Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
tR0	Diag Time	SDO		8		
tR1	Rise Time	$OUTn, DC = 3F_{HEX}$		20		ns
tF0	E-II Time	SOUT		8		
tF1	- Fall Time	$OUTn, DC = 3F_{HEX}$		20		ns
tPD0		CLK, SDO <sup>1</sup>		15		
tPD1	-	OEN, OUT0 <sup>2</sup>		30		
tPD2	Propagation Delay Time	OUT <i>n</i> , XERR <sup>2</sup> (includes error detection time, see Figure 10 on page 10)		1000		ns
tPD3		GSCLK, OUT0 <sup>2</sup>		30		
tD <sup>3</sup>	Average Output Delay Time	OUT <i>n</i> , OUT <i>n</i> +1 <sup>2,3</sup>	6	30		ns
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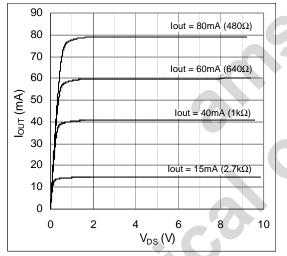
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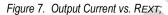
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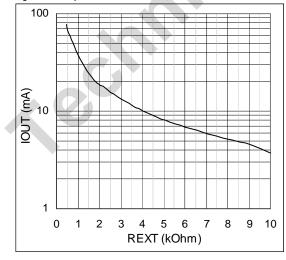
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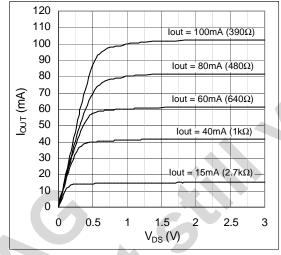


Figure 6. Output Current vs. VDS; VDD = 3V

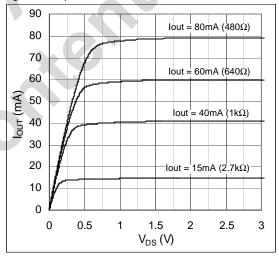
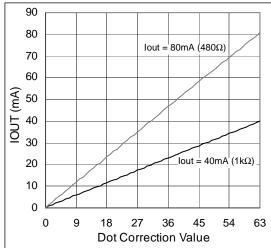


Figure 8. Output Current vs. Dot Correction Value;



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# 9 Detailed Description

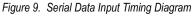
### **Serial Interface**

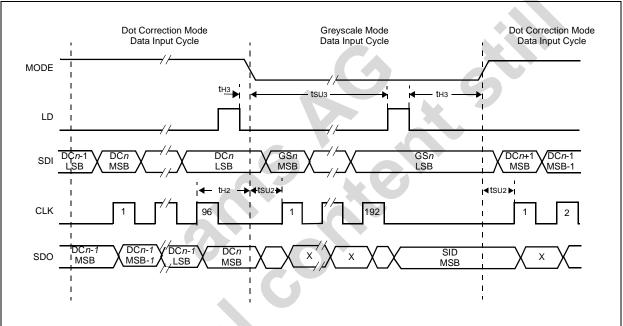
The AS1112 features a serial interface (CLK, SDI, SDO, LD, OEN and MODE), which can be connected to microcontrollers or digital signal processors in various configurations.

The rising edge of the CLK signal shifts data from pin SDI to the internal register. After all data is clocked in, the serial data is latched into the internal registers at the rising edge of the LD signal.

Note: All data is clocked in with the MSB first.

Multiple AS1112 devices can be cascaded by connecting the SDO pin of one device with pin SDI of the next device (see Figure 17 on page 15). The SDO pin can also be connected to the microcontroller to receive status information from the AS1112. The serial data format is 96-bit or 192-bit wide, depending on mode of the device (see LD on page 2).





### **Error Information Output**

The open-drain output pin XERR indicates if the device is in one of the two error conditions: overtemperature flag or open LED detect. During normal operation, the internal transistor connected to pin XERR is turned off and the voltage on XERR is pulled up to VCC through an external pullup resistor.

If an overtemperature or open LED condition is detected, the internal transistor is switched on, and XERR is pulled to GND. Because XERR is an open-drain output, multiple AS1112 devices can be ORed together and pulled up to VCC with a single pullup resistor (see Figure 17 on page 15). This reduces the number of signals needed to report a system error.

To differentiate the overtemperature flag from the open LED detect flag from pin XERR, the open LED detect flag can be masked out by setting OEN = 1 (see Table 8).

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	Error Co	ondition		Error Inf	ormation		Sel	ected N	lode	Status
	Temp.	OUT <i>n</i> Voltage	Thermal Error Flag	Thermal Warning Flag	Open LED Detect	Short LED Detect	OEN	Mode	XERR	
	Tj < Ttef	OUT <i>n</i> > Vlod	0	Don't Care	0	Don't Care	0	0	1	normal
0	1J V I IEF	OUT <i>n</i> < Vlod	0	Don't Care	1	Don't Care	0	0	0	open error
р е		OUT <i>n</i> > Vlod	1	Don't Care	0	Don't Care	0	0	0	temp. error
n	Tj > Ttef	OUT <i>n</i> < VLOD	1	Don't Care	1	Don't Care	0	0	0	open & temp. error
т	Tj > Ttef	Don't Care	0	Don't Care	Don't Care	Don't Care	1	0	1	normal
e	Tj < Ttef	Don't Care	1	Don't Care	Don't Care	Don't Care	1	0	0	temp error
m	Tj > Ttwf	Don't Care	Don't Care	0	Don't Care	Don't Care	1	1	1	normal
р	Tj < Ttwf	Don't Care	Don't Care	1	Don't Care	Don't Care	1	1	0	temp. warn

Table 8. XERR Truth Table

## **Overtemperature Error/Warning Flags**

The AS1112 provides a overtemperature circuit to indicate that the device is in an overtemperature condition. If the device junction temperature (TJ) exceeds the threshold temperature (150°C typ), the overtemperature circuit trips and pulls XERR to ground. The overtemperature flag status can be read out from the AS1112 status register.

To prevent an overtemperature condition the AS1112 offers an temperature warning flag at 125°C typical. This flag can be used to take precautions (e.g. start an external cooling) against a overtemperature condition.

# **Open LED Detection**

The AS1112 integrated open LED detection circuit reports an error if any of the 16 LEDs is open or disconnected from the circuit. The open LED detection circuit trips when the error detection is activated (see Table 8) and the voltage at OUT*n* is less than VLOD.

Note: The voltage at each OUTn is sampled 1µs after being switched on. Please refer to Figure 10.

The open LED detection circuit also pulls XERR to GND when tripped. The open LED status of each channel can also be read out from the AS1112 status information data (SID) during a greyscale data input cycle.

### **Shorted LED Detection**

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The AS1112 integrated shorted LED detection circuit detects if any of the 16 LEDs is short-circuited. The shorted LED detection circuit trips when the error detection is activated and the voltage at OUT*n* is higher than VLSD.

Note: The voltage at each OUTn is sampled 1µs after being switched on. Please refer to Figure 10.

The shorted LED status of each channel can only be read out from the AS1112 status information data (SID) during a greyscale data input cycle.

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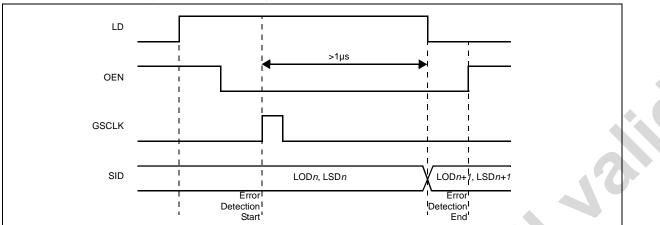


Figure 10. Error Detection Timing (GS=FFFF<sub>HEX</sub>, DC=3F<sub>HEX</sub>)

Note: The rising edge of LD latches new data into the internal registers depending on the logic level of the pin MODE. If the pin MODE is tied GND, the greyscale registers are updated. If the pin MODE is tied to VCC, the dot correction registers are updated.

## Delay Between Outputs (only for AS1112 and AS1112B)

The AS1112 uses graduated delay circuits between OUT*n* outputs. These circuits are contained in the constant-current driver block of the AS1112 (see Figure 1 on page 1). The average-delay time is 30ns (typ).

The maximum delay is 450ns (typ) from OUT0 to OUT15. The delay scheme works by switching on and switching off each output channel. Thus the on/off time of each channel is the same regardless of the delay. These delays prevent large inrush currents and switching noise that can reduce bypass capacitance when the outputs are switched on.

### OUT*n* Enable

All OUT*n* channels can be collectively switched off with one signal. When OEN is set to 1, all OUT*n* channels are disabled, regardless of the device logic operations. The greyscale counter is also reset when OEN is set to 1.

When OEN is set to 0, all OUTn channels are in normal operation.

Table 9. Pin OEN Truth Table

OEN	OUT0:OUT15
0	Normal Operation
1	Disabled

# Setting Maximum Channel Current

The maximum output current per channel is programmed by a single resistor, RIREF, which is placed between pin IREF and GND. The voltage on pin IREF is set by an internal band gap VIREF (1.24V typ). The maximum channel current is equivalent to the current flowing through RIREF multiplied by a factor of 31.5. The maximum output current is calculated as:

$$IMAX = \frac{VIREF}{RIREF} \times 31.5$$
 (EQ 1)

#### Where:

VIREF = 1.24V;

RIREF = User-selected external resistor.

Figure 7 on page 7 shows the maximum output current IOUT versus RIREF, where RIREF is the value of the resistor between IREF terminal to GND, and IOUT is the constant output current of OUT0:OUT15.

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### **Power Dissipation**

To ensure proper operation of the device, the total power dissipation of the AS1112 must be below the power dissipation rating of the device package. Total power dissipation is calculated as:

PD = (VCC x ICC) + (VOUT x IMAX x n x

(EQ 2)

#### Where:

VCC is the device supply voltage; ICC is the device supply current; VOUT is the device OUT*n* voltage when driving LED current; IMAX is the LED current adjusted by RIREF; DC*n* is the maximum dot correction value for OUT*n*; *n* is the number of OUT*n* driving LED at the same time; dPWM is the duty cycle defined by pin OEN or the greyscale PWM value.

### **Operating Modes**

The AS1112 operates in two modes (see Table 10). Greyscale operating mode (see Figure 14 on page 13) and the shift registers are in reset state at power-up.

Table 10. Operating Modes

Mode	Input Shift Register	Operating Mode
0	192-bit	Greyscale PWM Mode
1	96-bit	Dot Correction Data Input Mode

### **Setting Dot Correction**

The AS1112 can perform independent fine-adjustments to the output current of each channel, i.e., dot correction. Dot correction is used to adjust brightness deviations of LEDs connected to the output channels (OUT0:OUT15).

The device powers up with the following default seetings: DC = 63 and GS = 4095.

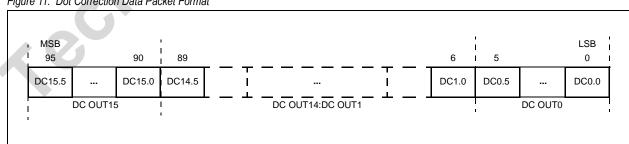
The 16 channels can be individually programmed with a 6-bit word. The channel output can be adjusted in 64 steps from 0 to 100% of the maximum output current (IMAX). The output current for each OUT*n* channel can be calculated as:

$$IOUT_n = IMAX \times \frac{DCn}{63}$$
 (EQ 3)

#### Where:

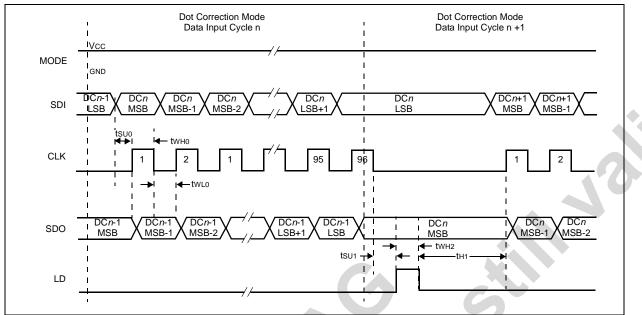
IMAX is the maximum programmable output current for each output; DC*n* is the programmed dot correction value for output (DC*n* = 0 to 63); n = 0 to 15

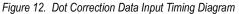
Dot correction data are simultaneously entered for all channels. The complete dot correction data format consists of 16 x 6-bit words, which forms a 96-bit serial data packet (see Figure 11). Channel data is put on one by one, and the data is clocked in with the MSB first.



#### Figure 11. Dot Correction Data Packet Format

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### Setting Greyscale Brightness

The brightness of each channel output can be adjusted using a 12 bits-per-channel PWM control scheme which results in 4096 brightness steps, from 0% to 100% brightness. The brightness level for each output is calculated as:



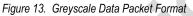
#### Where:

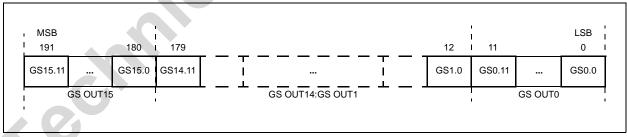
GS*n* is the programmed greyscale value for OUT*n* (GS*n* = 0 to 4095); n = 0 to 15 greyscale data for all outputs.

The device powers up with the following default seetings: GS = 4095 and DC = 63.

The input shift register shifts greyscale data into the greyscale register for all channels simultaneously. The complete greyscale data format consists of 16 x 12 bit words, which forms a 192-bit wide data packet (see Figure 13).

Note: The data packet must be clocked in with the MSB first.



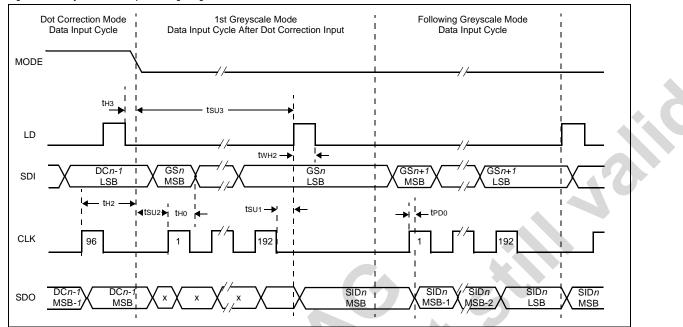


When pin MODE is tied to GND, the AS1112 enters greyscale data input mode. The device switches the input shift register to 192-bit width. After all data is clocked in, the rising edge of the LD signal latches the data into the greyscale register (see Figure 14).

All greyscale data in the input shift register is replaced with status information data (SID) after latching into the greyscale register.

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## Status Information Data (SID)

The AS1112 contains an integrated status information register, which can be accessed in greyscale mode (MODE = GND). Once the LD signal latches the data into the greyscale register, the input shift register data is replaced with status information data (see Figure 15).

Open, shorted LED, temperature warning and overtemperature flags as well as the dot-correction registers can be read out at pin SDO. The status information data packet is 192 bits wide. Bits 191:176 and 31:16 contain the open LED detection status of each channel (either 191:176 or 31:16 can be used for readout). Bit 175 contains the thermal error flag status. Bit 174 contains the temperature warning flag. Bits 167:72 contain the data of the dot-correction register. Bit 15:0 contains the LED shorted flags. The remaining bits are reserved. The complete status information data packet is shown in Figure 15.

MSB		1	1				1						LSB
191		176	175	174		168	167		72	71		16:31	0:15
LOD15		LOD0	TEF	TWF		х	DC15.		DC0.	Х		LOD	LSD
P	Open LE	)	Overter	nperature			İ	DC Values				-	
i	Detect Da			lag			I		I				
Bit #	Detect Da		F					Bit #			Descrip	tion	
·	Detect Da		F De	lag	, LSD			<b>Bit #</b> 168:173			Descrip Undefir		
Bit #		ta	F De LED Sho	escription	,	6:191), LC	1		Ten	nperature V		ned	25°C, typ)
Bit # 0:15		ta	F De LED Sho ection (Opt	escription rt Detection	,	6:191), LC	1	168:173		•	Undefin	ned ag (TWF, 1	

Figure 15. Status Information Data Packet Format

# **Greyscale PWM Operation**

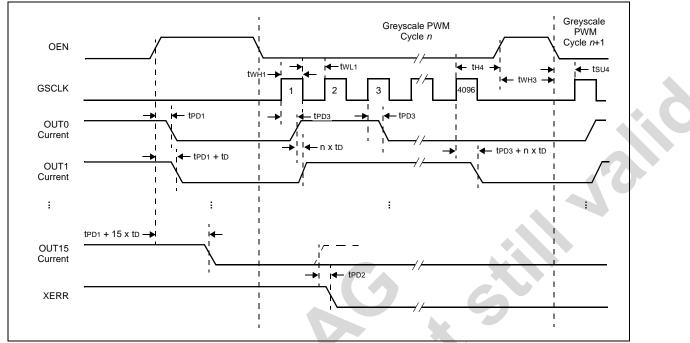
The falling edge of the OEN signal initiates a greyscale PWM cycle. The first GSCLK pulse after the falling edge of OEN increments the greyscale counter by one and switches on any OUT*n* whose greyscale value does not equal zero. Each subsequent rising edge of GSCLK increments the greyscale counter by one.

The AS1112 compares the greyscale value of each OUT*n* channel with the greyscale counter value. All OUT*n* whose greyscale values equal the counter values are switched off. A OEN = 1 signal after 4096 GSCLK pulses resets the greyscale counter to zero and completes a greyscale PWM cycle (see Figure 16).

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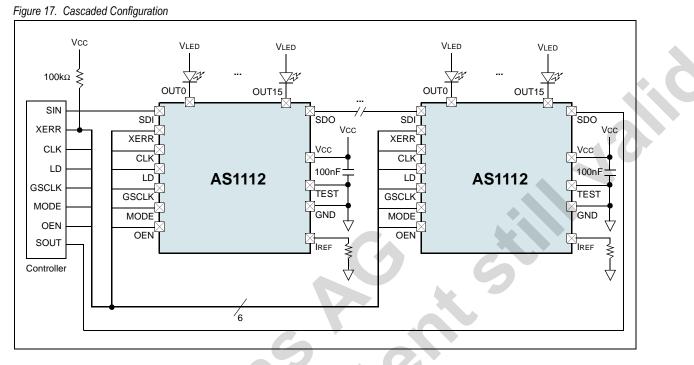
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## Serial Data Transfer Rate

Figure 17 shows a cascaded arrangement AS1112 devices connected to a controller, building a basic module of an LED display system.



The maximum number of cascading AS1112 devices depends on the application system and is in the range of 40 devices. The minimum frequency needed can be calculated by the following equations:

(EQ 5)

#### Where:

fGSCLK is the minimum frequency needed for GSCLK; fUPDATE is the update rate of whole cascaded system.

(EQ 6)

#### Where:

fCLK is the minimum frequency needed for CLK and SIN; fUPDATE is the update rate of whole cascaded system; n is the number of cascaded of AS1112 devices.



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# **10 Package Drawings and Markings**

Figure 18. 32-pin TQFN 5x5 mm Marking

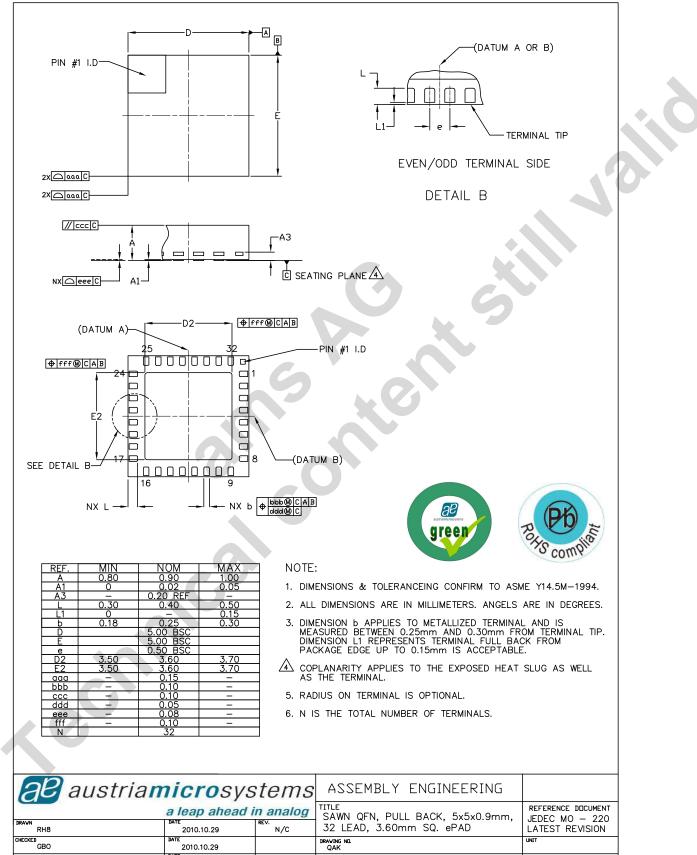


Figure 19. Packaging Code YYWWIZZ

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# **11 Ordering Information**

The device is available as the standard products shown in Table 11.

Table 11. Ordering Information

Ordering Code	Marking	Description	Delivery Form	Package
AS1112-BQFT	AS1112	16-Channel LED Driver with Dot Correction and Greyscale PWM with Active-High TEST Input and Power-Down Mode	Tape and Reel	32-pin TQFN 5x5 mm
AS1112B-BQFT	AS1112B	16-Channel LED Driver with Dot Correction and Greyscale PWM with Active-Low XTEST Input and without Power-Down Mode	Tape and Reel	32-pin TQFN 5x5 mm
AS1112C-BQFT	AS1112C	16-Channel LED Driver with Dot Correction and Greyscale PWM with Active-Low XTEST Input, without Power-Down Mode and without Output Delay	Tape and Reel	32-pin TQFN 5x5 mm

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