

PIC16C925/926

PIC16C925/926 Rev. B1 Silicon Errata Sheet

The PIC16C925/926 Rev. B1 parts you have received conform functionally to the Device Data Sheet (DS39544**A**), except for the anomalies described below.

All the problems listed here will be addressed in future revisions of the PIC16C925/926 silicon.

1. Module: Program Memory Read

Program memory read as described in Section 3.0 *"Reading Program Memory"* of the Device Data Sheet, does not function reliably over the full range of memory addresses and operating conditions.

This problem will be corrected in a future version of silicon.

Work around

Do not use the program memory read function, since data that is read in this manner may be incorrect.

REVISION HISTORY

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First revision of this document, Silicon Issue 1 (Program Memory Read).

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- The PICmicro family meets the specifications contained in the Microchip Data Sheet.
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