

PROCESS RELIABILITY REPORT  
FOR

**DS1819, Rev B6**

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**Conclusion:**

The following qualification successfully meets the quality and reliability standards required of all Dallas Semiconductor processes:

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In addition, Dallas Semiconductor's continuous reliability monitor program ensures that all outgoing product will continue to meet Maxim's quality and reliability standards. The current status of the reliability monitor program can be viewed at <http://www.maxim-ic.com/TechSupport/dsreliability.html>.

**Reliability Derating:**

The Arrhenius model will be used to determine the acceleration factor for failure mechanisms that are temperature accelerated.

$$AfT = \exp((Ea/k) * (1/Tu - 1/Ts)) = tu/ts$$

AfT = Acceleration factor due to Temperature  
tu = Time at use temperature (e.g. 55°C)  
ts = Time at stress temperature (e.g. 125°C)  
k = Boltzmann's Constant (8.617 x 10<sup>-5</sup> eV/°K)  
Tu = Temperature at Use (°K)  
Ts = Temperature at Stress (°K)  
Ea = Activation Energy (e.g. 0.7 ev)

The activation energy of the failure mechanism is derived from either internal studies or industry accepted standards, or activation energy of 0.7ev will be used whenever actual failure mechanisms or their activation energies are unknown. All deratings will be done from the stress ambient temperature to the use ambient temperature.

An exponential model will be used to determine the acceleration factor for failure mechanisms, which are voltage accelerated.

$$AfV = \exp(B * (Vs - Vu))$$

AfV = Acceleration factor due to Voltage  
Vs = Stress Voltage (e.g. 7.0 volts)  
Vu = Maximum Operating Voltage (e.g. 5.5 volts)  
B = Constant related to failure mechanism type (e.g. 1.0, 2.4, 2.7, etc.)

The Constant, B, related to the failure mechanism is derived from either internal studies or industry accepted standards, or a B of 1.0 will be used whenever actual failure mechanisms or their B are unknown. All deratings will be done from the stress voltage to the maximum operating voltage. Failure rate data from the operating life test is reported using a Chi-Squared statistical model at the 60% or 90% confidence level (Cf).

The failure rate, Fr, is related to the acceleration during life test by:

$$Fr = X / (ts * AfV * AfT * N * 2)$$

X = Chi-Sq statistical upper limit  
N = Life test sample size

Failure Rates are reported in FITs (Failures in Time) or MTTF (Mean Time To Failure). The FIT rate is related to MTTF by:

$$MTTF = 1/Fr$$

NOTE: MTTF is frequently used interchangeably with MTBF.

The calculated failure rate for this device/process is:

<b>FAILURE RATE:</b>	<b>MTTF (YRS):</b>	<b>150114</b>	<b>FITS:</b>	<b>0.8</b>
	<b>DEVICE HOURS:</b>	<b>1277528</b>	<b>FAILS:</b>	<b>0</b>

Only data from Operating Life or similar stresses are used for this calculation.

The parameters used to calculate this failure rate are as follows:

**Cf: 60%**      **Ea: 0.7**      **B: 0**      **Tu: 25 °C**      **Vu: 5.5 Volts**

The reliability data follows. At the start of this data is the device information. The next section is the detailed reliability data for each stress. The reliability data section includes the latest data available and may contain some generic data.

**Device Information:**

Process: 1P, 1M, 0.8um,Neg ZTC P1R,PdplD,Low Vts,BPSG ILO, N  
 Passivation: Passivation w/Nov TEOS Oxide-Nitride  
 Interconnect: Aluminum / 1% Silicon / 0.5% Copper  
 Gate Oxide Thickness: 175 Å

**OPERATING LIFE**

DESCRIPTION	DATE	CODE	CONDITION	READPOINT	QTY	FAILS	FA#
INFANT LIFE	9925		125C, 7.0 VOLTS	48 HRS	767	0	
HIGH VOLTAGE LIFE	9925		125C, 7.0 VOLTS	1000 HRS	190	0	
INFANT LIFE	0014		125C, 7.0 VOLTS	48 HRS	186	0	
HIGH VOLTAGE LIFE	0014		125C, 7.0 VOLTS	1000 HRS	114	0	
INFANT LIFE	0029		125C, 7.0 VOLTS	48 HRS	183	0	
HIGH VOLTAGE LIFE	0029		125C, 7.0 VOLTS	1000 HRS	114	0	
HIGH VOLTAGE LIFE	0147		125C, 6.0 VOLTS	1000 HRS	80	0	
HIGH VOLTAGE LIFE	0210		125C, 7.0 VOLTS	1000 HRS	78	0	
HIGH VOLTAGE LIFE	0218		125C, 6.0 VOLTS	1000 HRS	80	0	
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	0430		125C, 5.5 VOLTS	1000 HRS	77	0	
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	0430		125C, 5.5 VOLTS	1000 HRS	45	0	
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	0430		125C, 5.5 VOLTS	1000 HRS	45	0	
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	0436		125C, 5.5 VOLTS	1000 HRS	80	0	
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	0444		125C, 5.5 VOLTS	1000 HRS	80	0	
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	0515		125C, 5.5 VOLTS	1000 HRS	80	0	
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	0524		125C, 5.5 VOLTS	1000 HRS	80	0	
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	0547		125C, 5.5 VOLTS	1000 HRS	80	0	
<b>Total:</b>						<b>0</b>	

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**STORAGE LIFE**

DESCRIPTION	DATE	CODE	CONDITION	READPOINT	QTY	FAILS	FA#
STORAGE LIFE	0430		150C	1000 HRS	77	0	
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STORAGE LIFE	0430		150C	1000 HRS	77	0	
<b>Total:</b>						<b>0</b>	

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**TEMPERATURE CYCLE**

DESCRIPTION	DATE	CODE	CONDITION	READPOINT	QTY	FAILS	FA#
TEMP CYCLE	0014		-55C TO 125C	1000 CYS	77	0	
TEMP CYCLE	0029		-55C TO 125C	1000 CYS	77	0	
TEMP CYCLE	0430		-55C TO 125C	1000 CYS	77	0	
TEMP CYCLE	0430		-55C TO 125C	1000 CYS	77	0	
TEMP CYCLE	0430		-55C TO 125C	1000 CYS	77	0	
TEMP CYCLE	0436		-55C TO 125C	1000 CYS	40	0	
TEMP CYCLE	0444		-55C TO 125C	1000 CYS	40	0	
TEMP CYCLE	0515		-55C TO 125C	1000 CYS	40	0	
TEMP CYCLE	0524		-55C TO 125C	1000 CYS	40	0	
TEMP CYCLE	0547		-55C TO 125C	1000 CYS	40	0	
<b>Total:</b>						<b>0</b>	

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**TEMPERATURE HUMIDITY BIAS**

DESCRIPTION	DATE	CODE	CONDITION	READPOINT	QTY	FAILS	FA#
BIASED MOISTURE	0014		85/85, 5.5 VOLTS	959 HRS	72	0	
BIASED MOISTURE	0029		85/85, 5.5 VOLTS	959 HRS	69	0	
HAST	0430		130C, 85%R.H.,5.5V	96 HRS	77	0	
HAST	0430		130C, 85%R.H.,5.5V	96 HRS	76	0	
HAST	0430		130C, 85%R.H.,5.5V	96 HRS	77	0	
HAST	0436		130C, 85%R.H.,5.5V	96 HRS	77	0	
HAST	0444		130C, 85%R.H.,5.5V	96 HRS	77	0	
HAST	0515		130C, 85%R.H.,5.5V	96 HRS	77	0	
HAST	0524		130C, 85%R.H.,5.5V	96 HRS	77	0	
HAST	0547		130C, 85%R.H.,5.5V	96 HRS	77	0	
<b>Total:</b>						<b>0</b>	

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**UNBIASED MOISTURE RESISTANCE**

DESCRIPTION	DATE	CODE	CONDITION	READPOINT	QTY	FAILS	FA#
AUTOCLAVE	0014		121C, 2 ATM STEAM, UNBIASED	168 HRS	45	0	
AUTOCLAVE	0029		121C, 2 ATM STEAM, UNBIASED	168 HRS	45	0	
AUTOCLAVE	0430		121C, 2 ATM STEAM, UNBIASED	168 HRS	77	0	

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AUTOCLAVE	0436	121C, 2 ATM STEAM, UNBIASED	168	HRS	40	0
AUTOCLAVE	0444	121C, 2 ATM STEAM, UNBIASED	168	HRS	40	0
AUTOCLAVE	0515	121C, 2 ATM STEAM, UNBIASED	168	HRS	40	0
AUTOCLAVE	0524	121C, 2 ATM STEAM, UNBIASED	168	HRS	40	0
AUTOCLAVE	0547	121C, 2 ATM STEAM, UNBIASED	168	HRS	40	0
					<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>

**FAILURE RATE:**                    **MTTF (YRS):**            **150114**            **FITS:**            **0.8**  
   **DEVICE HOURS:**        **1277528**        **FAILS:**            **0**