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**PRODUCT RELIABILITY REPORT
FOR**

MAX17710

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Conclusion:

The following qualification successfully meets the quality and reliability standards required of all Maxim products:

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In addition, Maxim'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>.

Device Description:

A description of this device can be found in the product data sheet. You can find the product data sheet at http://dbserv.maxim-ic.com/l_datasheet3.cfm.

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 10⁻⁵ 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:

FAILURE RATE: **MTTF (YRS):** **29551** **FITS:** **3.9**
DEVICE HOURS: **237197209** **FAILS:** **0**

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. **Bold** Product Number denotes specific product data.

Device Information:

Process: Maxim SA Fab S45
Passivation: 15um BCB
Die Size: 72 x 60
Number of Transistors: 9937
Interconnect: Aluminum / 0.5% Copper
Gate Oxide Thickness: 140Å

ESD HBM

DESCRIPTION	DATE	CODE/PRODUCT/LOT	CONDITION	READPOIN	QTY	FAILS	FA#
ESD SENSITIVITY	1113	MAX17710	ZJ156745BC JESD22-A114 HBM 500 VOLTS	1	PUL'S	5	0
ESD SENSITIVITY	1113	MAX17710	ZJ156745BC JESD22-A114 HBM 1000 VOLTS	1	PUL'S	5	0
ESD SENSITIVITY	1113	MAX17710	ZJ156745BC JESD22-A114 HBM 1500 VOLTS	1	PUL'S	5	0
ESD SENSITIVITY	1113	MAX17710	ZJ156745BC JESD22-A114 HBM 2000 VOLTS	1	PUL'S	5	0
ESD SENSITIVITY	1113	MAX17710	ZJ156745BC JESD22-A114 HBM 2500 VOLTS	1	PUL'S	5	0
Total:						0	

LATCH-UP

DESCRIPTION	DATE	CODE/PRODUCT/LOT	CONDITION	READPOIN	QTY	FAILS	FA#
LATCH-UP I	1113	MAX17710	ZJ156745BC JESD78A, I-TEST 25C 250mA			6	0
LATCH-UP V	1113	MAX17710	ZJ156745BC JESD78A, V-SUPPLY TEST 25C			6	0
LATCH-UP I	1113	MAX17710	ZJ156745BC JESD78A, I-TEST 25C 100mA			6	0
Total:						0	

OPERATING LIFE

DESCRIPTION	DATE CODE/PRODUCT/LOT	CONDITION	READPOIN	QTY	FAILS	FA#
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	0708 DS2731	XK664400AD 125C, 4.9V (PSA) & 13.2V (PSB)	1000 HRS	45	0	
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	0812 DS8102	QJ880400AB 125C, 3.6 VOLTS	1000 HRS	45	0	
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	0816 DS4560	QD836692A 100C, 13.2V (PSB) & 5.5V (PSA)	1000 HRS	45	0	
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	0819 DS2733	XJ881600BB 125C, 13.31V (PSB) & 3.5V (PSA)	1000 HRS	45	0	
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	0835 DS8500	QJ982700AB 125C, 3.6 VOLTS	1000 HRS	45	0	
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	0943 MAX31190	WJ051035AB 125C, 3.6 VOLTS	192 HRS	45	0	
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	0950 MAX8990	EYGZCA004 135C, 5.0 V(PSA), 10.0V(PSB) & -3.3V(PSC)	192 HRS	45	0	
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	1018 DS4560	WD054757A 100C, 13.2V (PSB) & 5.5V (PSA)	192 HRS	45	0	
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	1035 MAX34561	WS154453B 125C, 13.2V (PSB) & 5.5V (PSA)	192 HRS	45	0	
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	1105 DS3920	ZJ163071AB 135C, 75V (V8)	192 HRS	77	0	
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	1111 MAX31855	ZM163058B 125C, 3.6 VOLTS	192 HRS	77	0	
HIGH TEMP OP LIFE	1113 MAX17710	ZJ156745BC 125C, 5.5 VOLTS	240 HRS	48	0	
			Total:		0	
FAILURE RATE:	MTTF (YRS):	29551	FITS:	3.9		
	DEVICE HOURS:	237197209	FAILS:	0		