6×8 DOTS MATRIX LED DRIVER WITH INDIVIDUAL AUTO BREATH FUNCTION



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The IS32FL3738 is a general purpose 6×8 LEDs matrix driver with 1/12 cycle rate. The device can be programmed via an I2C compatible interface. Each LED can be dimmed individually with 8-bit × 4 PWM data which allowing 512 steps of linear dimming.

IS32FL3738 features 3 Auto Breathing Modes which are noted as ABM-1, ABM-2 and ABM-3. For each Auto Breathing Mode, there are 4 timing characters which include current rising / holding / falling / off time and 3 loop characters which include Loop-Beginning / Loop-Ending / Loop-Times. Every LED can be configured to be any Auto Breathing Mode or No-Breathing Mode individually.

Additionally each LED open and short state can be detected, IS32FL3738 store the open or short information in Open-Short Registers. The Open-Short Registers allowing MCU to read out via I2C compatible interface. Inform MCU whether there are LEDs open or short and the locations of open or short LEDs.

The IS32FL3738 operates from 2.7V to 5.5V and features a very low shutdown and operational current.

IS32FL3738 is available in eTSSOP-28 package. It operates from 2.7V to 5.5V over the temperature range of -40°C to +125°C.

FEATURES

- Supply voltage range: 2.7V to 5.5V
- 8 current source outputs for row control
- 6 switch current inputs for column scan control
- Up to 48 LEDs (6×8) in dot matrix
- Programmable 6×8 (16 RGBs) matrix size with deghost function
- 1MHz I2C-compatible interface
- Selectable 3 Auto Breath Modes for each dot
- Auto breath loop features interrupt pin inform MCU auto breath loop completed
- Auto breath offers 128 steps gamma current, interrupt and state look up registers
- 256 steps global current setting
- Individual on/off control
- Individual 512 PWM control steps
- Individual Auto Breath Mode select
- Individual open and short error detect function
- Cascade for synchronization of chips
- eTSSOP-28 package
- Automotive AEC-Q100 qualified

APPLICATIONS

- Automotive clusters
- Dashboards
- Automotive interiors



TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT



Figure 1 Typical Application Circuit (6×8)



Figure 2 Typical Application Circuit (RGB)

Note 1: IC should be placed far away from the antenna in order to prevent the EMI.

Note 2: Electrolytic/Tantalum Capacitor maybe considered for high current application to avoid audible noise interference.



TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT (CONTINUED)



Figure 3 Typical Application Circuit (Four Parts Synchronization-Work)

Note 3: One system should contain only one master, all slave parts should be configured as slave mode before the master is configured as master mode. Work as master mode or slave mode specified by Configuration Register (Function register, address 00h). Master part output master clock, and all the other parts which work as slave input this master clock.

Note 4: The VIO should be $1.8V \le V_{IO} \le V_{CC}$. And it is recommended to be equal to V_{OH} of the micro controller. For example, if V_{OH}=1.8V, set V_{IO}=1.8V, if V_{OH}=3.3V, set V_{IO}=3.3V.



PIN CONFIGURATION

Package	Pin Configuration (Top View)	
eTSSOP-28	CS8 1 28 CS7 R_EXT 2 27 PVCC AVCC 3 26 CS6 VIO 4 25 CS5 SYNC 5 24 CS4 SDA 6 23 CS3 SCL 7 22 PVCC ADDR 8 21 CS2 INTB 9 20 CS1 SDB 10 19 SW6 GND 11 18 PGND SW1 12 17 SW5 SW2 13 16 SW4 PGND 14 15 SW3	



PIN DESCRIPTION

No.	Pin	Description
1	CS8	Current source.
2	R_EXT	Input terminal used to connect an external resistor. This regulates current source DC current value.
3	AVCC	Power for analog circuits.
4	VIO	Input logic reference voltage.
5	SYNC	Synchronize pin. It is used for more than one part work synchronize. If it is not used please float this pin.
6	SDA	I2C compatible serial data.
7	SCL	I2C compatible serial clock.
8	ADDR	I2C address setting.
9	INTB	Interrupt output pin. Register F0h sets the function of the INTB pin and active low when the interrupt event happens. Can be NC (float) if interrupt function no used.
10	SDB	Shutdown the chip when pull to low.
11	GND	Ground
12, 13	SW1, SW2	Switch pin for LED matrix scanning.
14, 18	PGND	Power GND, connect to GND.
15~17	SW3~ SW5	Switch pin for LED matrix scanning.
19	SW6	Switch pin for LED matrix scanning.
20, 21	CS1, CS2	Current source.
22, 27	PVCC	Power for current source.
23~26	CS3~CS6	Current source.
28	CS7	Current source.
	Thermal Pad	Need to connect to GND pins.



ORDERING INFORMATION Automotive Range: -40°C to +125°C

Order Part No.	Package	QTY/Reel
IS32FL3738-ZLA3-TR	eTSSOP-28, Lead-free	2500

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply voltage, V _{CC}	-0.3V ~ +6.0V
Voltage at any input pin	-0.3V ~ V _{CC} +0.3V
Maximum junction temperature, T _{JMAX}	+150°C
Storage temperature range, T _{STG}	-65°C ~ +150°C
Operating temperature range, T _A	-40°C ~ +125°C
Package thermal resistance, junction to ambient (4-layer standard test PCB based on JEDEC standard), θ_{JA}	30.1°C/W
Package thermal resistance, junction to thermal PAD (4-layer standard test PCB based on JEDEC standard), θ_{JP}	11.08°C/W
ESD (HBM) ESD (CDM)	±2kV ±750V

Note 5: Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these or any other condition beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The following specifications apply for V_{CC} = 3.6V, T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vcc	Supply voltage		2.7		5.5	V
lcc	Quiescent power supply current	V _{SDB} = V _{CC} , all LEDs off		2.17		mA
		V _{SDB} = 0V		3		
Isd	Shutdown current	V _{SDB} = V _{CC} , Configuration Register written "0000 0000		3		μA
I _{OUT}	Maximum constant current of CS1~CS8	R _{EXT} = 20kΩ		84		mA
ILED	Average current on each LED $I_{LED} = (I_{OUT}/12.75) \times 2$	R _{EXT} = 20kΩ, GCC= 255, PWM= 255		13.2		mA
N/	Current sink headroom voltage SW1~SW6	Isink= 672mA (Note 6, 7)		350		
Vhr	Current source headroom voltage CS1~C8	I _{SOURCE} = 84mA (Note 6)		350		mV
t scan	Period of scanning			128		μs
t _{NOL}	Non-overlap blanking time during scan, the SWy and CSx are all off during this time			8		μs
Logic El	ectrical Characteristics (SDA, SC	L, ADDR, SYNC, SDB)				
VIL	Logic "0" input voltage	V _{IO} = 3.6V	GND		0.2V _{IO}	V
VIH	Logic "1" input voltage	V ₁₀ = 3.6V	0.75V _{IO}		Vio	V
V _{HYS}	Input Schmitt trigger hysteresis	V _{IO} = 3.6V		0.2		V
Vol	Logic "0" output voltage for SYNC	I _{OL} = 8mA			0.4	V
V _{он}	Logic "1" output voltage for SYNC	I _{OH} = 8mA	0.75V _{IO}			V
lı∟	Logic "0" input current	V _{INPUT} = 0V (Note 8)		5		nA
Iн	Logic "1" input current	V _{INPUT} = V _{IO} (Note 8)		5		nA



DIGITAL INPUT SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS (NOTE 8)

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Symbol	Parameter		Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
f _{SCL}	Serial-clock frequency	-		400	-		1000	kHz
t _{BUF}	Bus free time between a STOP and a START condition			-	0.5		-	μs
t _{HD, STA}	Hold time (repeated) START condition	0.6		-	0.26		-	μs
t su, sta	Repeated START condition setup time	0.6		-	0.26		-	μs
tsu, sто	STOP condition setup time	0.6		-	0.26		-	μs
t _{hd, dat}	Data hold time	-		-	-		-	μs
t su, dat	Data setup time	100		-	50		-	ns
t _{LOW}	SCL clock low period	1.3		-	0.5		-	μs
t _{HIGH}	SCL clock high period	0.7		-	0.26		-	μs
t _R	Rise time of both SDA and SCL signals, receiving	-		300	-		120	ns
t⊧	Fall time of both SDA and SCL signals, receiving	-		300	-		120	ns

Note 6: In case of $R_{EXT} = 20k\Omega$, Global Current Control Register (PG3, 01h) written "1111 1111", GCC = "1111 1111".

Note 7: All LEDs are on and PWM = "1111 1111", GCC = "1111 1111".

Note 8: Guaranteed by design.



FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM





DETAILED DESCRIPTION

I2C INTERFACE

The IS32FL3738 uses a serial bus, which conforms to the I2C protocol, to control the chip's functions with two wires: SCL and SDA. The IS32FL3738 has a 7-bit slave address (A7:A1), followed by the R/W bit, A0. Set A0 to "0" for a write command and set A0 to "1" for a read command. The value of bits A4:A1 are decided by the connection of the ADDR pin. The complete slave address is:

Table 1 Slave Address:

ADDR2	ADDR1	A7:A5	A7:A5 A4:A1	
GND	GND		0000	
SCL	SCL	101	0101	0/4
SDA	SDA	101	1010	0/1
VCC	VCC		1111	

ADDR connected to GND, (A4:A1)=0000; ADDR connected to VCC, (A4:A1)=1111; ADDR connected to SCL, (A4:A1)=0101; ADDR connected to SDA, (A4:A1)=1010;

The SCL line is uni-directional. The SDA line is bidirectional (open-collector) with a pull-up resistor (typically 1k Ω). The maximum clock frequency specified by the I2C standard is 1MHz. In this discussion, the master is the microcontroller and the slave is the IS32FL3738.

The timing diagram for the I2C is shown in Figure 4. The SDA is latched in on the stable high level of the SCL. When there is no interface activity, the SDA line should be held high.

The "START" signal is generated by lowering the SDA signal while the SCL signal is high. The start signal will alert all devices attached to the I2C bus to check the incoming address against their own chip address.

The 8-bit chip address is sent next, most significant bit first. Each address bit must be stable while the SCL level is high.

After the last bit of the chip address is sent, the master checks for the IS32FL3738's acknowledge. The master releases the SDA line high (through a pull-up resistor). Then the master sends an SCL pulse. If the IS32FL3738 has received the address correctly, then it holds the SDA line low during the SCL pulse. If the

SDA line is not low, then the master should send a "STOP" signal (discussed later) and abort the transfer.

Following acknowledge of IS32FL3738, the register address byte is sent, most significant bit first. IS32FL3738 must generate another acknowledge indicating that the register address has been received.

Then 8-bit of data byte are sent next, most significant bit first. Each data bit should be valid while the SCL level is stable high. After the data byte is sent, the IS32FL3738 must generate another acknowledge to indicate that the data was received.

The "STOP" signal ends the transfer. To signal "STOP", the SDA signal goes high while the SCL signal is high.

ADDRESS AUTO INCREMENT

To write multiple bytes of data into IS32FL3738, load the address of the data register that the first data byte is intended for. During the IS32FL3738 acknowledge of receiving the data byte, the internal address pointer will increment by one. The next data byte sent to IS32FL3738 will be placed in the new address, and so on. The auto increment of the address will continue as long as data continues to be written to IS32FL3738 (Figure 7).

READING OPERATION

Register FEh, F1h and 18h~2Dh, 30h~45h of Page 0, 11h of Page 3 can be read.

To read the FEh and F1h, after I2C start condition, the bus master must send the IS32FL3738 device address with the R/W bit set to "0", followed by the register address (FEh or F1h) which determines which register is accessed. Then restart I2C, the bus master should send the IS32FL3738 device address with the

R/W bit set to "1". Data from the register defined by the command byte is then sent from the CHROMA-96 to the master (Figure 8).

To read the 18h~2Dh, 30h~45h of Page 0, 11h of Page 3, the FDh should write with 00h before follow the Figure 8 sequence to read the data, that means, when you want to read 18h~2Dh, 30h~45h of Page 0, 11h of Page 3, the FDh should point to Page 0 or Page 3 first and you can read the Page 0 and Page 3 data.





Figure 4 Interface timing



Figure 5 Bit transfer



Figure 6 Writing to IS32FL3738 (Typical)



Figure 7 Writing to IS32FL3738 (Automatic address increment)



Figure 8 Reading from IS32FL3738



REGISTER DEFINITION-1

Address	Name	Function		R/W	Default
FDh	Command Register	Available Page 0 to Page 3 Registers	2	W	XXXX XXXX
FEh	Command Register Write lock	To lock/unlock Command Register	3	R/W	
F0h	Interrupt Mask Register	Configure the interrupt function	4	W	0000 0000
F1h	Interrupt Status Register	Show the interrupt status	5	R	

REGISTER CONTROL



Table 2 FDh Command Register (Write Only)

Data	Function
0000 0000	Point to Page 0 (PG0, LED Control Register is available)
0000 0001	Point to Page 1 (PG1, PWM Register is available)
0000 0010	Point to Page 2 (PG2, Auto Breath Mode Register is available)
0000 0011	Point to Page 3 (PG3, Function Register is available)
Others	Reserved

Note: FDh is locked when power up, need to unlock this register before write command to it. See Table 3 for detail.

The Command Register should be configured first after writing in the slave address to choose the available register. Then write data in the choosing register. Power up default state is "0000 0000".

For example, when write "0000 0001" in the Command Register (FDh), the data which writing after will be stored in the PWM Register (Page1). Write new data can configure other registers.



Table 3 FEh Command Register Write Lock(Read/Write)

Bit	D7:D0
Name	CRWL
Default	0000 0000 (FDh write disable)

To select the PG0~PG3, need to unlock this register first, with the purpose to avoid misoperation of this register. When FEh is written with 0xC5, FDh is allowed to modify once, after the FDh is modified the FEh will reset to be 0x00 at once.

CRWL Command Register Write Lock

0x00 FDh write disable

0xC5 FDh write enable once

Table 4 F0h Interrupt Mask Register

Bit	D7:D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
Name	-	IAC	IAB	IS	IO
Default	0000	0	0	0	0

Configure the interrupt function for IC.

IAC Auto Clear Interrupt Bit

0 Interrupt could not auto clear

1 Interrupt auto clear when INTB stay low exceeds 8ms

- IAB Auto Breath Interrupt Bit
- 0 Disable auto breath loop finish interrupt
- 1 Enable auto breath loop finish interrupt
- IS Dot Short Interrupt Bit
- 0 Disable dot short interrupt
- 1 Enable dot short interrupt
- IO Dot Open Interrupt Bit
- 0 Disable dot open interrupt
- 1 Enable dot open interrupt

Table 5 F1h Interrupt Status Register

Bit	D7:D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
Name	-	ABM3	ABM2	ABM1	SB	OB
Default	000	0	0	0	0	0

Show the interrupt status for IC.

ABM3 Auto Breath Mode 3 Finish Bit

- 0 ABM3 not finish
- 1 ABM3 finish

ABM2 Auto Breath Mode 2 Finish Bit

- 0 ABM2 not finish
- 1 ABM2 finish
- ABM1 Auto Breath Mode 1 Finish Bit
- 0 ABM1 not finish
- 1 ABM1 finish
- SB Short Bit
- 0 No short
- 1 Short happens

OB Open Bit

- 0 No open
- 1 Open happens



REGISTER DEFINITION-2

Address	Name	Function	Table	R/W	Default
PG0 (0x00):	LED Control Register				
00h ~ 17h	LED On/Off Register	Set on or off state for each LED	7	W	
18h ~ 2Dh	LED Open Register	Store open state for each LED	8	R	0000 0000
30h ~ 45h	LED Short Register	Store short state for each LED	9	R	
PG1 (0x01):	PWM Register				
00h~BFh	PWM Register	Set PWM duty for LED	10	W	0000 0000
PG2 (0x02):	Auto Breath Mode Regist	er			
00h~BFh	Auto Breath Mode Register	Set operating mode of each dot	11	W	0000 0000
PG3 (0x03):	Function Register				
00h	Configuration Register	Configure the operation mode	13	W	
01h	Global Current Control Register	Set the global current	14	W	
02h	Auto Breath Control Register 1 of ABM-1	Set fade in and hold time for breath function of ABM-1	15	W	
03h	Auto Breath Control Register 2 of ABM-1	Set the fade out and off time for breath function of ABM-1	16	W	
04h	Auto Breath Control Register 3 of ABM-1	Set loop characters of ABM-1	17	W	
05h	Auto Breath Control Register 4 of ABM-1	Set loop characters of ABM-1	18	W	
06h	Auto Breath Control Register 1 of ABM-2	Set fade in and hold time for breath function of ABM-2	15	W	
07h	Auto Breath Control Register 2 of ABM-2	Set the fade out and off time for breath function of ABM-2	16	W	
08h	Auto Breath Control Register 3 of ABM-2	Set loop characters of ABM-2	17	W	0000 0000
09h	Auto Breath Control Register 4 of ABM-2	Set loop characters of ABM-2	18	W	
0Ah	Auto Breath Control Register 1 of ABM-3	Set fade in and hold time for breath function of ABM-3	15	W	
0Bh	Auto Breath Control Register 2 of ABM-3	Set the fade out and off time for breath function of ABM-3	16	W	
0Ch	Auto Breath Control Register 3 of ABM-3	Set loop characters of ABM-3	17	W	
0Dh	Auto Breath Control Register 4 of ABM-3	Set loop characters of ABM-3	18	W	
0Eh	Time Update Register	Update the setting of 02h ~ 0Dh registers	-	W	
0Fh	SWy Pull-Up Resistor Selection Register	Set the pull-up resistor for SWy	19	W	
10h	CSx Pull-Down Resistor Selection Register	Set the pull-down resistor for CSx	20	W	
11h	Reset Register	Reset all register to POR state	-	R]



Table 6-1 Page 0 (PG0, 0x00): LED Control Register - On Off Register



Figure 9 On Off Register

Table 7 00h ~ 17h LED On/Off Register

Bit	D7:D0
Name	Ccs8: Ccs1 or Ccs16: Ccs9
Default	0000 0000

The LED On/Off Registers store the on or off state of each LED in the Matrix.

Each LED has 4 bits on and off state, need to turn on/off them when turn on/off the LED.

For example:

When turn on LED 1-A, need to turn on D1:D0 of 00h, and D1:D0 of 02h

Cx-Y LED State Bit	
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- 0 LED off
- 1 LED on



Table 6-2 Page 0 (PG0, 0x00): LED Control Register – Open Detect Register



Figure 10 Open Detect Register

Table 8	18h ~ 2Dh	LED Open	Register
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Bit	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
Name	OP ₈	-	OP ₆	-	OP ₄	-	OP ₂	-
Default	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-

The LED Open Registers store the open or normal state of each LED in the Matrix.

- OPx LED Open Bit
- 0 LED normal
- 1 LED open



Table 6-3 Page 0 (PG0, 0x00): LED Control Register – Short Detect Register



Figure 10 Short Detect Register

Table 9 30h ~ 45h LED Short Register

Bit	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
Name	ST ₈	-	ST ₆	-	ST ₄	-	ST ₂	-
Default	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-

The LED Short Registers store the short or normal state of each LED in the Matrix.

- STx LED Short Bit
- 0 LED normal
- 1 LED short



Page 1 (PG1, 0x01): PWM Register

	PV	cc															
					_						6		_				
		CS1		CS2		CS3		VM CS4	P	CS5		CS6	[P	M CS7	LP	WM CS8	
F	B0	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B9	BA	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF	SW6
Г	A0	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	
Е	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F	SW5
	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	8 A	8B	8C	8D	8 E	8F	
D	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	7A	7B	7C	7D	7E	7 F	SW4
D	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	6A	6B	6C	6D	6E	6F	
С	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	5A	5B	5C	5D	5E	5F	SW3
C	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	4 A	4 B	4C	4D	4E	4F	
В	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	3A	3B	3C	3D	3E	3F	SW2
D	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	2A	2B	2C	2D	2E	2F	
А	10	Λ^{11}	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F	SW1
1 1	00	A 01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F	
		1		2		3		4		5		6	,	7		8	- :

Figure 11 PWM Register

Bit	D7:D0
Name	PWM
Default	0000 0000

Each dot has 4 bytes to modulate the PWM duty in 512 steps. Each byte controls half of the I_{OUT} and half of the duty, like LED 1A, the current will be as shown below:



The value of the PWM Registers decides the average current of each LED noted I_{LED} . I_{LED} computed by Formula (1):

$$I_{LED} = \frac{\sum PWM}{512} \times I_{OUT} \times Duty$$
(1)
$$PWM = \sum_{n=0}^{7} D[n] \cdot 2^{n}$$

Where Duty is the duty cycle of SWy/2,

$$Duty = \frac{128\mu s}{(128\mu s + 8\mu s)} \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{12.75} \quad (2)$$

IOUT is the output current of CSx (x=1~8),

$$I_{OUT} = \frac{840}{R_{EXT}} \times \frac{GCC}{256} \times 2 \tag{3}$$

GCC is the Global Current Control register (PG3, 01h) value and R_{EXT} is the external resistor of R_EXT pin. D[n] stands for the individual bit value, 1 or 0, in location n.

For example 1:

If 00h=0xFF, 01h=0xFF, 10h=0xFF, 11h=0xFF, GCC=255, R_{EXT}=20k\Omega (I_{OUT}=84mA),



$$\begin{split} I_{LED-1A} &= \frac{0 x f f + 0 x f f + 0 x f f + 0 x f f + 0 x f f}{512} \times I_{OUT} \times \frac{1}{12.75} \\ &= 13.13 m A \\ \text{For example 2:} \\ \text{If 00h=0x80, 01h=0x80, 10h=0x80, 11h=0x00,} \\ \text{GCC=255, Rext=20k} \Omega \text{ (lout=84mA),} \\ I_{LED-1A} &= \frac{0 x 80 + 0 x 80 + 0 x 80 + 0 x 00}{512} \times I_{OUT} \times \frac{1}{12.75} \\ &= 4.94 m A \end{split}$$



Page 2 (PG2, 0x02): Auto Breath Mode Register

	PV	<u>cc</u>															
	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6]]	
		VM CS1		VM CS2		CS3		VM CS4			P	CS6	P		P		
F	BO	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B 9	BA	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF	SW6
ſ	A0	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	
E	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F	SW5
Ľ	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	8A	8B	8C	8D	8 E	8F	
D	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	7A	7B	7C	7D	7E	7 F	SW4
	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	6A	6B	6C	6D	6E	6F	
C	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	5A	5B	5C	5D	5E	5F	SW3
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	4A	4B	4C	4D	4 E	4F	
B	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	3A	3 B	3C	3D	3E	3F	SW2
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	2A	2B	2C	2D	2 E	2F	
A	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F	SW1
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0 E	0F	
		1		2		3	4	4	:	5		6	,	7	8	8	·

Figure 12 Auto Breath Mode Selection Register

Table 11 00h ~ BFh Auto Breath Mode Register

Bit	D7:D2	D1:D0
Name	-	ABMS
Default	-	00

The Auto Breath Mode Register sets operating mode of each dot, notice four registers should be the same value when you selecting the mode.

For example, if 00h=0x01, 01h=0x01, 10h=0x01, 11h=0x01, then LED 1A work as ABM-1 mode.

ABMS Auto Breath Mode Selection Bit

- 00 PWM control mode
- 01 Select Auto Breath Mode 1 (ABM-1)
- 10 Select Auto Breath Mode 2 (ABM-2)
- 11 Select Auto Breath Mode 3 (ABM-3)



Table 12 Page 3 (PG3, 0x03): Function Register

Register	Name	Function	R/W	Default
00h	Configuration Register	Configure the operation mode	W	
01h	Global Current Control Register	Set the global current	W	
02h	Auto Breath Control Register 1 of ABM-1	Set fade in and hold time for breath function of ABM-1	W	
03h	Auto Breath Control Register 2 of ABM-1	Set the fade out and off time for breath function of ABM-1	W	
04h	Auto Breath Control Register 3 of ABM-1	Set loop characters of ABM-1	W	
05h	Auto Breath Control Register 4 of ABM-1	Set loop characters of ABM-1	W	
06h	Auto Breath Control Register 1 of ABM-2	Set fade in and hold time for breath function of ABM-2	W	
07h	Auto Breath Control Register 2 of ABM-2	Set the fade out and off time for breath function of ABM-2	W	
08h	Auto Breath Control Register 3 of ABM-2	Set loop characters of ABM-2	W	0000
09h	Auto Breath Control Register 4 of ABM-2	Set loop characters of ABM-2	W	0000
0Ah	Auto Breath Control Register 1 of ABM-3	Set fade in and hold time for breath function of ABM-3	W	
0Bh	Auto Breath Control Register 2 of ABM-3	Set the fade out and off time for breath function of ABM-3	W	
0Ch	Auto Breath Control Register 3 of ABM-3	Set loop characters of ABM-3	W	
0Dh	Auto Breath Control Register 4 of ABM-3	Set loop characters of ABM-3	W	
0Eh	Time Update Register	Update the setting of 02h ~ 0Dh registers	W	
0Fh	SWy Pull-Up Resistor Selection Register	Set the pull-up resistor for SWy	W	
10h	CSx Pull-Down Resistor Selection Register	Set the pull-down resistor for CSx	W	
11h	Reset Register	Reset all register to POR state	R	

Table 13 00h Configuration Register

Bit	D7:D6	D5:D3	D2	D1	D0
Name	SYNC	-	OSD	B_EN	SSD
Default	00	000	0	0	0

The Configuration Register sets operating mode of IS32FL3738.

When SYNC bits are set to "01", the IS32FL3738 is configured as the master clock source and the SYNC pin will generate a clock signal distributed to the clock slave devices. To be configured as a clock slave device and accept an external clock input the slave device's SYNC bits must be set to "10". When OSD set high, open/short detection will be trigger once, the user could trigger OS detection again by set OSD from 0 to 1.

When B_EN enable, those dots select working in ABM-x mode will start to run the pre-established timing. If it is disabled, all dots work in PWM mode. Following Figure 16 to enable the Auto Breath mode When SSD is "0", IS32FL3738 works in software shutdown mode and to normal operate the SSD bit should set to "1".

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SYNC	Synchronize Configuration
00/11	High Impedance
01	Master
10	Slave
OSD	Open/Short Detection Enable Bit
0	Disable open/short detection
1	Enable open/short detection
B_EN	Auto Breath Enable
0	PWM Mode Enable
1	Auto Breath Mode Enable
SSD	Software Shutdown Control
0	Software shutdown
1	Normal operation

Table 14 01h Global Current Control Register

Bit	D7:D0
Name	GCCx
Default	0000 0000

The Global Current Control Register modulates all CSx (x=1~8) DC current which is noted as I_{OUT} in 256 steps.

IOUT is computed by the Formula (3):

$$I_{OUT} = \frac{840}{R_{EXT}} \times \frac{GCC}{256}$$
(3)
$$GCC = \sum_{n=0}^{7} D[n] \cdot 2^{n}$$

Where D[n] stands for the individual bit value, 1 or 0, in location n, R_{EXT} is the external resistor of R_EXT pin.

For example: if D7:D0 = 1011 0101,

$$I_{OUT} = \frac{2^0 + 2^2 + 2^4 + 2^5 + 2^7}{256} \times \frac{840}{R_{EXT}}$$

Table 15 02h, 06h, 0Ah Auto Breath Control Register 1 of ABM-x

Bit	D7:D5	D4:D1	D0
Name	T1	T2	-
Default	000	0000	0

Auto Breath Control Register 1 set the T1&T2 time in Auto Breath Mode.

T1	T1 Setting
000	0.21s
001	0.42s
010	0.84s
011	1.68s
100	3.36s
101	6.72s
110	13.44s
111	26.88s
T2	T2 Setting
0000	0s
0001	0.21s
0010	0.42s
0011	0.84s
0100	1.68s
0101	3.36s
0110	6.72s
0111	13.44s
1000	26.88s
Others	Unavailable

Table 16 03h, 07h, 0Bh Auto Breath Control Register 2 of ABM-x

Bit	D7:D5	D4:D1	D0
Name	Т3	T4	-
Default	000	0000	0

Auto Breath Control Register 2 set the T3&T4 time in Auto Breath Mode.

Т3	T3 Setting	
000	0.21s	
001	0.42s	
010	0.84s	
011	1.68s	
100	3.36s	
101	6.72s	
110	13.44s	
111	26.88s	
T4	T4 Setting	
0000	0s	
0001	0.21s	
0010	0.42s	
0011	0.84s	
0100	1.68s	
0101	3.36s	
0110	6.72s	
0111	13.44s	
1000	26.88s	
1001	53.76s	
1010	107.52s	
Others	Unavailable	



Table 17 04h, 08h, 0Ch Auto Breath Control Register 3 of ABM-x

Bit	D7:D6	D5:D4	D3:D0
Name	LE	LB	LTA
Default	00	00	0000

Total loop times= LTA \times 256 + LTB.

For example, if LTA=2, LTB=100, the total loop times is 256×2+100= 612 times.

For the counting of breathing times, do follow Figure 16 to enable the Auto Breath Mode.

If the loop starts from T4,

T4->T1->T2->T3(1)->T4->T1->T2->T3(2)->T4->T1->... and so on.

If the loop not start from T4,

Tx -> T3(1) -> T4 -> T1 -> T2 -> T3(2) -> T4 -> T1 -> ... and so on.

If the loop ends at off state (End of T3), the LED will be off state at last. If the loop ends at on state (End of T1), the LED will run an extra T4&T1, which are not included in loop.

LE I	Loop	End	Time
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00	Loop end at off state	(End of	T3)
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- 01 Loop end at on state (End of T1)
- Others Unavailable

LB	Loop	Beginr	ning	Time
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- 00 Loop begin from T1
- 01 Loop begin from T2
- 10 Loop begin from T3
- 11 Loop begin from T4

LTA	8-11 Bits Of Loop Times
0000	Endless loop

- 0000 Endles 0001 1
- 0010 2
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1111 15



Figure 13 Auto Breathing Function

Table 18 05h, 09h, 0DhAuto Breath ControlRegister 4 of ABM-x

Bit	D7:D0
Name	LTB
Default	0000 0000

Total loop times= LTA \times 256 + LTB.

For example, if LTA=2, LTB=100, the total loop times is 256×2+100= 612 times.

LTB	0-7 Bits Of Loop Times
0000 0000	Endless loop
0000 0001	1
0000 0010	2
1111 1111	255

0Eh Time Update Register (02h~0Dh)

The data sent to the time registers (02h~0Dh) will be stored in temporary registers. A write operation of "0000 0000" data to the Time Update Register is required to update the registers (02h~0Dh). Please follow Figure 16 to enable the Auto Breath mode and update the time parameters.

Table 19 0FhSWy Pull-Up Resistor SelectionRegister

Bit	D7:D3	D2:D0
Name	-	PUR
Default	00000	000

Set pull-up resistor for SWy.

PUR S	SWy Pull-up	Resistor	Selection Bit
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No pull-up resistor
0.5kΩ
1.0kΩ
2.0kΩ
4.0kΩ
8.0kΩ

16kΩ 32kΩ

110

111



Table 2010hCSx Pull-Down Resistor SelectionRegister

Bit	D7:D3	D2:D0
Name	-	PDR
Default	00000	000

Set the pull-down resistor for CSx.

PDR CSx Pull-down Resistor Selection Bit

000 No pull-down resistor	
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- 001 0.5kΩ
- 010 1.0kΩ
- 011 2.0kΩ
- 100 4.0kΩ
- 101 8.0kΩ
- 110 16kΩ
- 111 32kΩ

11h Reset Register

Once user read the Reset Register, IS32FL3738 will reset all the IS32FL3738 registers to their default value. On initial power-up, the IS32FL3738 registers are reset to their default values for a blank display.



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Figure 14 Scanning Timing

SCANING TIMING

As shown in Figure 12, the SW1~SW6 is turned on by serial, LED is driven 8 by 8 within the SWy (x=1~6) on time (SWy, y=1~6) is sink and pull low when LED on), including the non-overlap blanking time during scan, the duty cycle of SWy (active low, y=1~6) is:

$$Duty = \frac{128\mu s}{(128\mu s + 8\mu s)} \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{12.75} \quad (2)$$

Where 128 μs is $t_{SCAN},$ the period of scanning and 8 μs is $t_{NOL},$ the non-overlap time.

EXTERNAL RESISTOR (REXT)

The output current for each CSx can be can be set by a single external resistor, R_{EXT} , as described in Formula (3).

$$I_{OUT} = \frac{840}{R_{EXT}} \times \frac{GCC}{256} \times 2 \tag{3}$$

GCC is Global Current Control Register (PG3, 01h) data showing in Table 14.

PWM CONTROL

After setting the I_{OUT} and GCC, the brightness of each LEDs (LED average current (I_{LED})) can be modulated with 512 steps by PWM Register, as described in Formula (1).

$$I_{LED} = \frac{\sum PWM}{512} \times I_{OUT} \times Duty \tag{1}$$

Where PWM is PWM Registers (PG1, 00h~BFh) data showing in Table 10.

For example, in Figure 1, 00h=0xff, 01h=0xff, 10h=0xff, 11h=0xff, GCC=255. $R_{EXT}=20k\Omega$ (Iout=84mA),

$$I_{LED-1A} = \frac{0xff + 0xff + 0xff + 0xff + 0xff}{512} \times I_{OUT} \times \frac{1}{12.75}$$

= 13.13*mA*

For example 2:

In Figure 1, 00h=0x80, 01h=0x80, 10h=0x80, 11h=0x00, GCC=255. R_{EXT}=20kΩ (I_{OUT}=84mA),

$$I_{LED-1A} = \frac{0x80 + 0x80f + 0x80 + 0x00}{512} \times I_{OUT} \times \frac{1}{12.75}$$

= 4.94*mA*

Writing new data continuously to the registers can modulate the brightness of the LEDs to achieve a breathing effect.

LED AVERAGE CURRENT (ILED)

As described in Formula (1), the LED average current (I_{LED}) is effected by 3 factors:

1. R_{EXT}, resistor which is connected R_EXT pin and GND. R_{EXT} sets the current of all CSx(x=1~8) based on Formula (3).

2. Global Current Control Register (PG3, 01h). This register adjusts all CSx (x=1~8) output currents by 256 steps as shown in Formula (3).

3. PWM Registers (PG1, 00h~BFh), every LED has an own PWM register. PWM Registers adjust individual LED average current by 512 steps as shown in Formula (1).

GAMMA CORRECTION

In order to perform a better visual LED breathing effect we recommend using a gamma corrected PWM value to set the LED intensity. This results in a reduced number of steps for the LED intensity setting, but causes the change in intensity to appear more linear to the human eye.

Gamma correction, also known as gamma compression or encoding, is used to encode linear luminance to match the non-linear characteristics of display. Since the IS32FL3738 can modulate the brightness of the LEDs with 512 steps, a gamma correction function can be applied when computing each subsequent LED intensity setting such that the changes in brightness matches the human eye's brightness curve.

Table 21 32 Gamma Steps with 256 PWM Steps

C(0)	C(1)	C(2)	C(3)	C(4)	C(5)	C(6)	C(7)
0	1	2	4	6	10	13	18
C(8)	C(9)	C(10)	C(11)	C(12)	C(13)	C(14)	C(15)
22	28	33	39	46	53	61	69
C(16)	C(17)	C(18)	C(19)	C(20)	C(21)	C(22)	C(23)
78	86	96	106	116	126	138	149
C(24)	C(25)	C(26)	C(27)	C(28)	C(29)	C(30)	C(31)
161	173	186	199	212	226	240	255



Figure 15 Gamma Correction (32 Steps)

Choosing more gamma steps provides for a more continuous looking breathing effect. This is useful for very long breathing cycles. The recommended configuration is defined by the breath cycle T. When T=1s, choose 32 gamma steps, when T=2s, choose 64 gamma steps. The user must decide the final number of gamma steps not only by the LED itself, but also based on the visual performance of the finished product.

Table 22	64 Gamma	Steps with	256	PWM	Steps
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C(0)	C(1)	C(2)	C(3)	C(4)	C(5)	C(6)	C(7)
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
C(8)	C(9)	C(10)	C(11)	C(12)	C(13)	C(14)	C(15)
8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
C(16)	C(17)	C(18)	C(19)	C(20)	C(21)	C(22)	C(23)
24	26	29	32	35	38	41	44
C(24)	C(25)	C(26)	C(27)	C(28)	C(29)	C(30)	C(31)
47	50	53	57	61	65	69	73
C(32)	C(33)	C(34)	C(35)	C(36)	C(37)	C(38)	C(39)
77	04	05	00	04	00	404	400
11	81	85	89	94	99	104	109
C(40)	81 C(41)	85 C(42)	69 C(43)	94 C(44)	99 C(45)	C(46)	109 C(47)
C(40)	C(41)	C(42)	C(43)	C(44)	C(45)	C(46)	C(47)
C(40) 114	C(41) 119	C(42) 124	C(43) 129	C(44) 134	C(45) 140	C(46) 146	C(47) 152
C(40) 114 C(48)	C(41) 119 C(49)	C(42) 124 C(50)	C(43) 129 C(51)	C(44) 134 C(52)	C(45) 140 C(53)	C(46) 146 C(54)	C(47) 152 C(55)



Figure 16 Gamma Correction (64 Steps)

Note: The data of 32 gamma steps is the standard value and the data of 64 gamma steps is the recommended value.

OPERATING MODE

Each dot of IS32FL3738 has two selectable operating modes, PWM Mode and Auto Breath Mode.

PWM Mode

By setting the Auto Breath Mode Register bits of the Page 2 (PG2, 00h~BFh) to "00", or disable the B_EN bit of Configure Register (PG3, 00h), the IS32FL3738 operates in PWM Mode. The brightness of each LED can be modulated with 512 steps by PWM registers. For example, if the data in PWM Register is "0000 0100", then the PWM is the fourth step.



Writing new data continuously to the registers can modulate the brightness of the LEDs to achieve a breathing effect.

Auto Breath Mode

By setting the B_EN bit of the Configuration Register (PG3, 00h) to "1", breath function enables. When set the B_EN bit to "0", breath function disables.

By setting the Auto Breath Mode Register bits of the Page 2 (PG2, 00h~BFh) to "01" (ABM-1), "10" (ABM-2) or "11" (ABM-3), the IS32FL3738 operates in Auto Breath Mode.

IS32FL3738 has three auto breath modes, Auto Breath Mode 1, Auto Breath Mode 2 and Auto Breath Mode 3. Each ABM has T1, T2, T3 and T4, as shown below:



Figure 17 Auto Breathing Function

T1/T3 is variable from 0.21s to 26.88s, T2/T4 is variable from 0s to 26.88s, for each loop, the start point can be T1~T4 and the stop point can be on state (T2) and off state (T4), also the loop time can be set to $1\sim^{212}$ times or endless. Each LED can select ABM-1~ABM-3 to work.

The setting of ABM-1~ABM-3 (PG2, 02h~0Dh) need to write the 0Eh in PG3 to update before effective.



Figure 18 Enable Auto Breath mode

If not follow this flow, first loop's start point may be wrong

OPEN/SHORT DETECT FUNCTION

IS32FL3738 has open and short detect bit for each LED.

By setting the OSD bit of the Configuration Register (PG3, 00h) from "0" to "1", the LED Open Register and LED Short Register will start to store the open/short information and after at least 2 scanning cycle (3.264ms) the MCU can get the open/short information by reading the 18h~2fh/30h~47h, for those dots are turned off via LED On/Off Registers (PG0, 00h~17h), the open/short data will not get refreshed when setting the OSD bit of the Configuration Register (PG3, 00h) from "0" to "1".

The Global Current Control Register (PG3, 01h) need to set to 0x01 in order to get the right open/short data.

The detect action is one-off event and each time before reading out the open/short information, the OSD bit of the Configuration Register (PG3, 00h) need to be set from "0" to "1" (clear before set operation).

INTERRUPT CONTROL

IS32FL3738 has an INTB pin, by setting the Interrupt Mask Register (F0h), it can be the flag of LED open, LED short or the finish flag of ABM-1, ABM-2, and ABM-3.

For example, if the IO bit of the Interrupt Mask Register (F0h) set to "1", when LED open happens, the INTB will pull be pulled low and the OB bit of Interrupt Status Register (F1h) will store open status at the same time.

The INTB pin will be pulled high after reading the Interrupt Status Register (F1h) operation or it will be pulled high automatically after it stays low for 8ms (Typ.) if the IAC bit of Interrupt Mask Register (F0h) is set to "1". The bits of Interrupt Status Register (F1h) will be reset to "0" after INTB pin pulled high.

SYNCHRONIZE FUNCTION

SYNC bits of the Configuration Register (PG3, 00h) sets SYNC pin input or output synchronize clock signal. It is used for more than one part working synchronize. When SYNC bits are set to "01", SYNC pin output synchronize clock to synchronize other parts as master. When SYNC bits are set to "10", SYNC pin input synchronize clock and work synchronization with this input signal as slave. When SYNC bits are set to "00/11", SYNC pin is high impedance, and synchronize function is disabled. SYNC bit default state is "00" and SYNC pin is high impedance when power up.

DE-GHOST FUNCTION

The 'ghost' term is used to describe the behavior of an LED that should be OFF but instead glows dimly when another LED is turned ON. A ghosting effect typically can occur when multiplexing LEDs. In matrix architecture any parasitic capacitance found in the constant-current outputs or the PCB traces to the LEDs may provide sufficient current to dimly light an LED to create a ghosting effect.



To prevent this LED ghost effect, the IS32FL3738 has integrated pull-up resistors for each SWy (y=1~6) and pull-down resistors for each CSx (x=1~8). Select the right SWy pull-up resistor (PG3, 0Fh) and CSx pull-down resistor (PG3, 10h) which eliminates the ghost LED for a particular matrix layout configuration.

Typically, selecting the $32k\Omega$ will be sufficient to eliminate the LED ghost phenomenon.

The SWy pull-up resistors and CSx pull-down resistors are active only when the CSx/SWy outputs are in the OFF state and therefore no power is lost through these resistors

SHUTDOWN MODE

Shutdown mode can be used as a means of reducing power consumption. During shutdown mode all registers retain their data.

Software Shutdown

By setting SSD bit of the Configuration Register (PG3, 00h) to "0", the IS32FL3738 will operate in software shutdown mode. When the IS32FL3738 is in software shutdown, all current sources are switched off, so that the matrix is blanked. All registers can be operated. Typical current consume is 3µA.

Hardware Shutdown

The chip enters hardware shutdown when the SDB pin is pulled low. All analog circuits are disabled during hardware shutdown, typical the current consume is 3μ A. The chip releases hardware shutdown when the SDB pin is pulled high. During hardware shutdown state Function Register can be operated.

If V_{CC} has risk drop below 1.75V but above 0.1V during SDB pulled low, please re-initialize all Function Registers before SDB pulled high.

LAYOUT

As described in external resistor (R_{EXT}), the chip consumes lots of power. Please consider below factors when layout the PCB.

1. The V_{CC} (PVCC, AVCC, VIO) capacitors need to close to the chip and the ground side should well connected to the GND of the chip.

2. R_{EXT} should be close to the chip and the ground side should well connect to the GND of the chip.

3. The thermal pad should connect to ground pins and the PCB should have the thermal pad too, usually this pad should have some via thru the PCB to other side's ground area to help radiate the heat. About the thermal pad size, please refer to the land pattern of each package.

4. The CSx pins maximum current is 84mA ($R_{EXT}=20k\Omega$), and the SWy pins maximum current is 672mA ($R_{EXT}=20k\Omega$), the width of the trace, SWy should have wider trace then CSx.

5. In the middle of SDA and SCL trace, a ground line is recommended to avoid the effect between these two lines.



CLASSIFICATION REFLOW PROFILES

Profile Feature	Pb-Free Assembly	
Preheat & Soak Temperature min (Tsmin) Temperature max (Tsmax) Time (Tsmin to Tsmax) (ts)	150°C 200°C 60-120 seconds	
Average ramp-up rate (Tsmax to Tp)	3°C/second max.	
Liquidous temperature (TL) Time at liquidous (tL)	217°C 60-150 seconds	
Peak package body temperature (Tp)*	Max 260°C	
Time (tp)** within 5°C of the specified classification temperature (Tc)	Max 30 seconds	
Average ramp-down rate (Tp to Tsmax)	6°C/second max.	
Time 25°C to peak temperature	8 minutes max.	



Figure 19 Classification Profile



PACKAGE INFORMATION

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RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN



Note:

1. Land pattern complies to IPC-7351.

2. All dimensions in MM.

3. This document (including dimensions, notes & specs) is a recommendation based on typical circuit board manufacturing parameters. Since land pattern design depends on many factors unknown (eg. user's board manufacturing specs), user must determine suitability for use.



REVISION HISTORY

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