

# MOS INTEGRATED CIRCUIT $\mu PD8882$

# (10680 + 10680) PIXELS $\times$ 3 COLOR CCD LINEAR IMAGE SENSOR

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The  $\mu$ PD8882 is a color CCD (Charge Coupled Device) linear image sensor which changes optical images to electrical signal and has the function of color separation.

The  $\mu$ PD8882 has 3 rows of (10680 + 10680) staggered pixels, and each row has a dual-sided readout-type charge transfer register. And it has reset feed-through level clamp circuits and voltage amplifiers. Therefore, it is suitable for 2400 dpi/A4 color image scanners.

#### **FEATURES**

• Valid photocell : (10680 + 10680) staggered pixels × 3

• Photocell's size : 2.7  $\mu$ m × 5.4  $\mu$ m

 $\bullet$  Line spacing : 86.4  $\mu$ m (16 lines) Red line - Green line, Green line - Blue line

43.2  $\mu$ m (8 lines) Odd line - Even line (for each color)

Color filter
 Primary colors (red, green and blue), pigment filter (with light resistance 10<sup>7</sup> lx•hour)

• Resolution : 96 dot/mm A4 (210 × 297 mm) size (shorter side)

2400 dpi US letter (8.5" × 11") size (shorter side)

Drive clock level : CMOS output under 5 V operation

Data rate : Built-in amplifiers: 10.0 MHz Max. CCD transfer: 4.5 MHz Max./each CCD

• Power supply : +12 V

• On-chip circuits : Reset feed-through level clamp circuits

Voltage amplifiers

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Package
μPD8882CY-A	CCD linear image sensor 22-pin plastic DIP (10.16 mm (400))

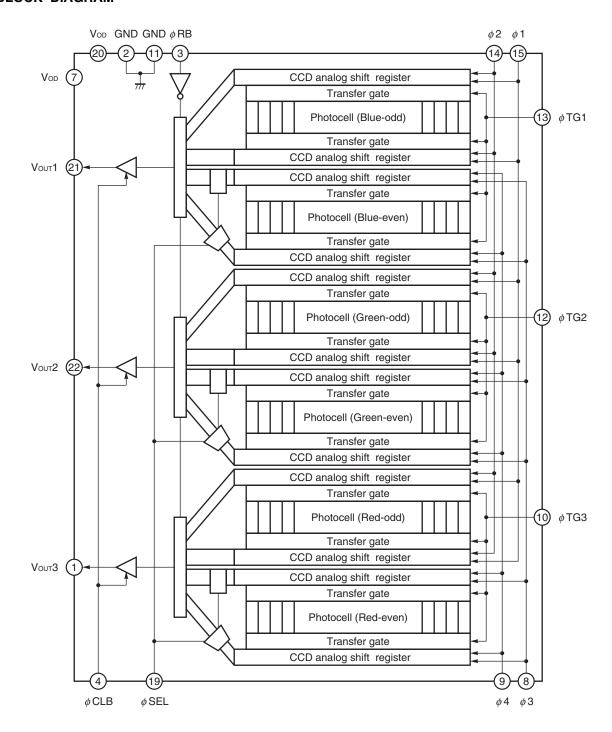
**Remark** The  $\mu$ PD8882CY-A is a lead-free product.

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## **BLOCK DIAGRAM**

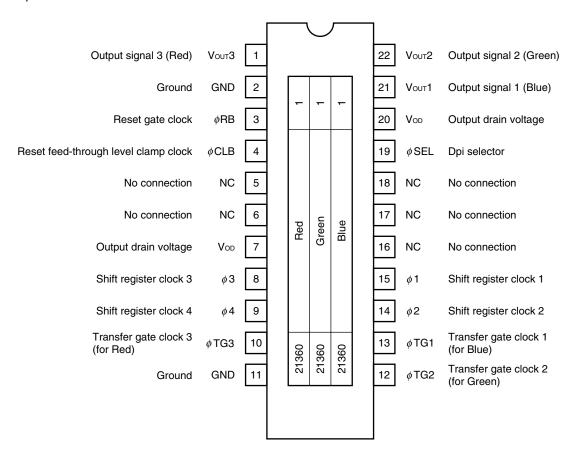




## PIN CONFIGURATION (Top View)

## CCD linear image sensor 22-pin plastic DIP (10.16 mm (400))

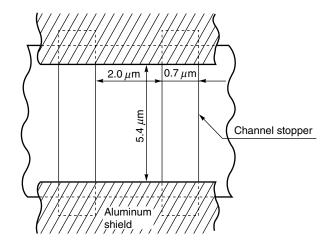
• μPD8882CY-A



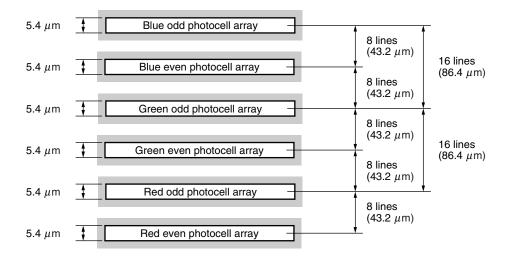
Caution Connect the No connection pins (NC) to GND.



## PHOTOCELL STRUCTURE DIAGRAM

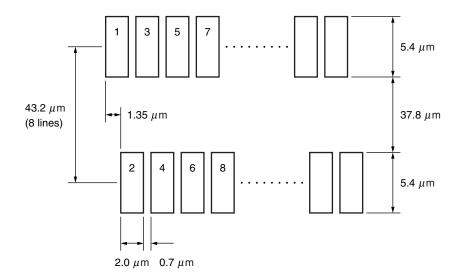


## PHOTOCELL ARRAY STRUCTURE DIAGRAM-1 (Line spacing)

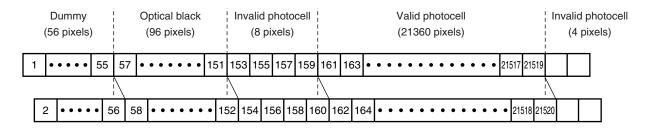




# PHOTOCELL ARRAY STRUCTURE DIAGRAM-2 (Odd-even pixel)



## PHOTOCELL ARRAY STRUCTURE DIAGRAM-3 (Dummy, OB, for each color)



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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ( $T_A = +25$ °C)

Parameter	Symbol	Ratings	Unit
Output drain voltage	Vod	−0.3 to +15	V
Shift register clock voltage	$V_{\phi 1}, V_{\phi 2}, V_{\phi 3}, V_{\phi 4}$	−0.3 to +8	V
Reset gate clock voltage	V <sub>Ø</sub> RB	−0.3 to +8	V
Reset feed-through level clamp clock voltage	V <sub>Ø</sub> CLB	-0.3 to +8	V
Dpi select signal voltage	VøSEL	−0.3 to +8	V
Transfer gate clock voltage	VøTG1 to VøTG3	−0.3 to +8	V
Operating ambient temperature Note	Та	0 to +60	°C
Storage temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	-40 to +70	°C

Note Use at the condition without dew condensation.

Caution Product quality may suffer if the absolute maximum rating is exceeded even momentarily for any parameter. That is, the absolute maximum ratings are rated values at which the product is on the verge of suffering physical damage, and therefore the product must be used under conditions that ensure that the absolute maximum ratings are not exceeded.

## RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS ( $T_A = +25$ °C)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Output drain voltage	Vod	11.4	12.0	12.6	V
Shift register clock high level	V <sub>Ø</sub> 1H, V <sub>Ø</sub> 2H, V <sub>Ø</sub> 3H, V <sub>Ø</sub> 4H	4.7	5.0	5.5	V
Shift register clock low level	V <sub>φ1L</sub> , V <sub>φ2L</sub> , V <sub>φ3L</sub> , V <sub>φ4L</sub>	-0.3	0	+0.3	V
Reset gate clock high level	V <sub>Ø</sub> RBH	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
Reset gate clock low level	V <sub>Ø</sub> RBL	-0.3	0	+0.5	V
Reset feed-through level clamp clock high level	V <sub>Ø</sub> CLBH	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
Reset feed-through level clamp clock low level	V <sub>Ø</sub> CLBL	-0.3	0	+0.5	V
Dpi select signal high level	VøSELH	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
Dpi select signal low level	VøSELL	-0.3	0	+0.5	V
Transfer gate clock high level	Vøтg1н to Vøтg3н	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
Transfer gate clock low level	VøTG1L to VøTG3L	-0.3	0	+0.5	V
Data rate (amplifier)	føRB	-	2.0	10.0	MHz
Clock pulse frequency	fø1, fø2, fø3, fø4	-	0.5	4.5	MHz



## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, V<sub>OD</sub> = 12 V, data rate ( $f_{\phi RB}$ ) = 2 MHz, storage time = 11.0 ms, input signal clock = 5 V<sub>P-P</sub>, light source : 3200 K halogen lamp + C-500S (infrared cut filter, t = 1 mm) + HA-50 (heat absorbing filter, t = 3 mm)

Parameter		Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Saturation voltage		V <sub>sat</sub>		2.0	2.5	-	V
Saturation exposure	Red	SER		-	0.877	_	lx•s
	Green	SEG		-	0.926	-	lx•s
	Blue	SEB		-	1.445	-	lx•s
Photo response non-unifor	mity	PRNU	Vout = 1.0 V	-	6	20	%
Average dark signal		ADS	Light shielding	-	0.1	4.0	mV
Dark signal non-uniformity		DSNU	Light shielding	_	2.0	8.0	mV
Power consumption		Pw		-	280	450	mW
Output impedance		Zo		-	0.4	1.0	kΩ
Response	Red	RR		2.00	2.85	3.70	V/lx•s
	Green	Rg		1.89	2.70	3.51	V/lx•s
	Blue	Rв		1.21	1.73	2.25	V/lx•s
Offset level Note 1		Vos		5.0	6.0	7.0	V
Output fall delay time Note 2		td	Vout = 1.0 V	_	25	-	ns
Total transfer efficiency		TTE	Vout = 1.0 V Clock pulse frequency = 4.5 MHz	92	98	_	%
Image lag		IL	Vout = 1.0 V	_	0.5	3.0	%
Photo diode response imbalance		PDRI	Vout = 1.0 V	_	1.0	4.0	%
Response peak	Red			_	630	_	nm
	Green			_	540	_	nm
Blue				_	460	-	nm
Reset feed-through noise	Note 1	RFTN	74HC04, Rs = 47 $\Omega$ Note 3	-2.0	-0.8	+1.0	mV
Random noise (CDS)		$\sigma$ CDS	Light shielding	_	1.2	-	mV

#### Notes 1. Refer to TIMING CHART 2-1 to 2-4.

- **2.** When the fall time  $\phi$ 1-600,  $\phi$ 1-2400 (t1) is the Typ. value (refer to **TIMING CHART 2-1** to **2-4**).
- 3. Using application circuit example.

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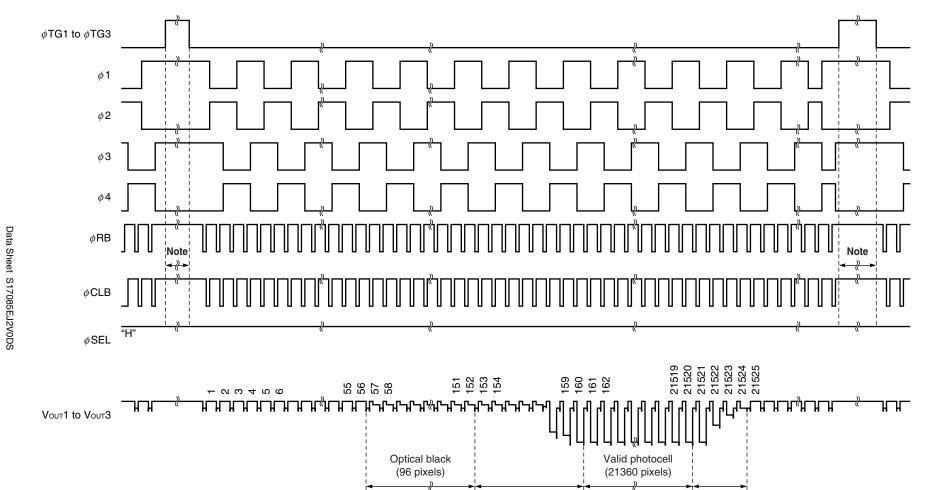
# INPUT PIN CAPACITANCE (TA = +25°C, VoD = 12 V)

Parameter	Symbol	Pin name	Pin No.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Shift register clock pin capacitance 1	C <sub>Ø</sub> 1	φ1	15	-	600	-	pF
Shift register clock pin capacitance 2	Cø2	φ2	14	_	600	-	pF
Shift register clock pin capacitance 3	Cø3	φ3	8	-	600	-	pF
Shift register clock pin capacitance 4	Cø4	φ4	9	_	600	-	pF
Reset gate clock pin capacitance	CøRB	φRB	3	_	20	-	pF
Reset feed-through level clamp clock pin capacitance	C <sub>Ø</sub> CLB	φ CLB	4	-	20	-	pF
Select signal and gain pin capacitance	C <sub>Ø</sub> SEL	φSEL	19	-	20	-	pF
Transfer gate clock pin capacitance	СøтG	φTG1	13	_	20	-	pF
		φTG2	12	_	20	_	pF
		φTG3	10	-	20	_	pF

**Remark**  $C_{\phi 1}$  to  $C_{\phi 4}$  show the equivalent capacity of the real drive including the capacity of between each clock pin  $(\phi 1 \text{ and } \phi 4)$ .

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# TIMING CHART 1-1 (2400 dpi, bit clamp mode, for each color)



Invalid photocell

(8 pixels)

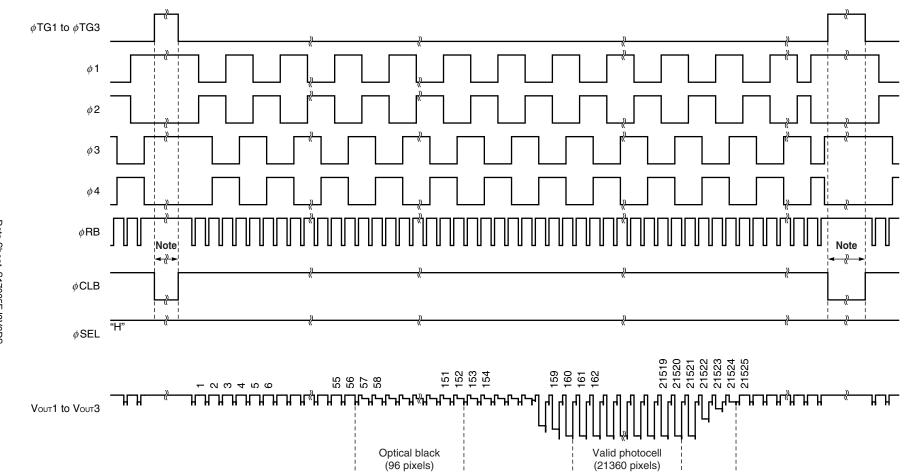
Invalid photocell

(4 pixels)

**Note** Set the  $\phi$ RB and the  $\phi$ CLB to high during this period.

Invalid photocell (4 pixels)

## TIMING CHART 1-2 (2400 dpi, line clamp mode, for each color)

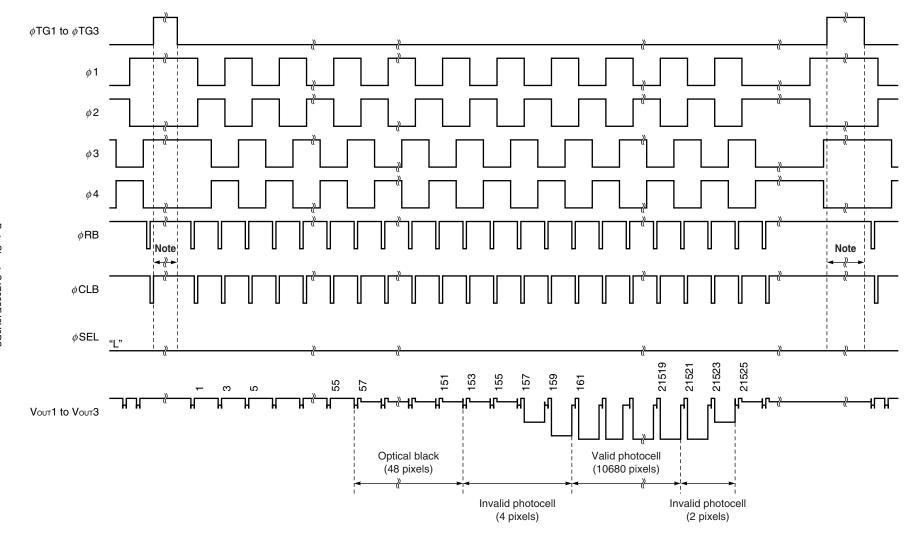


Invalid photocell (8 pixels)

**Note** Set the  $\phi$ RB to high level and the  $\phi$ CLB to low level during this period.

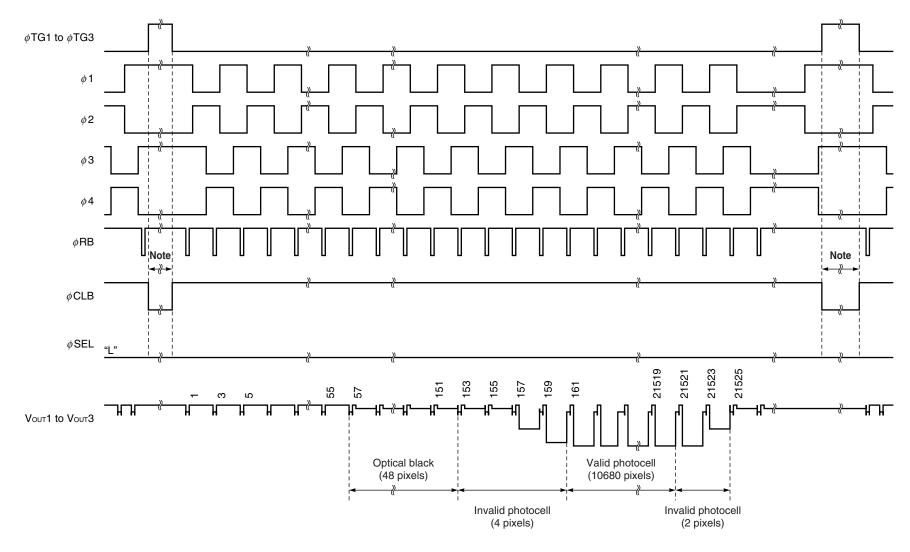
**Remark** Inverse pulse of the  $\phi$ TG1 to  $\phi$ TG3 can be used as  $\phi$ CLB.

# TIMING CHART 1-3 (1200 dpi, bit clamp mode, for each color)



Note Set the  $\phi\,\mathrm{RB}$  and the  $\phi\,\mathrm{CLB}$  to high level during this period.

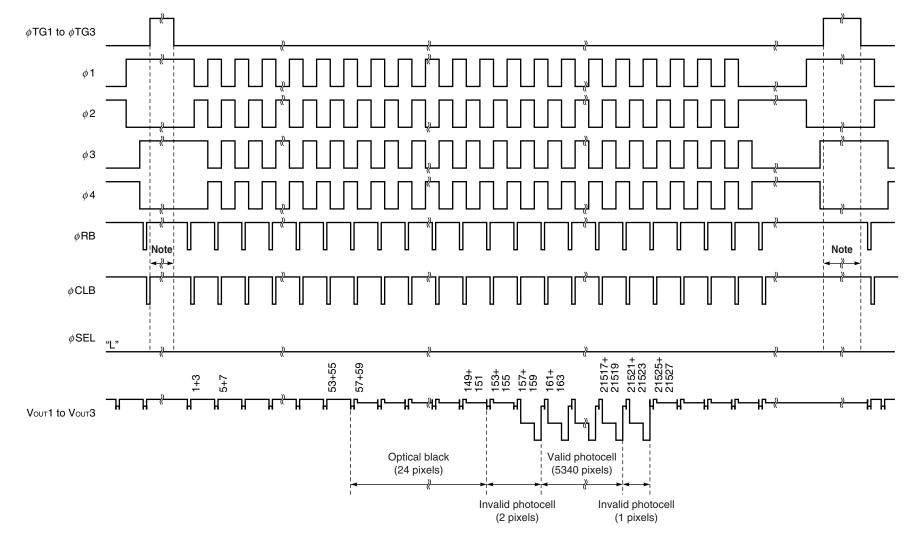
# TIMING CHART 1-4 (1200 dpi, line clamp mode, for each color)



Note Set the  $\phi {\rm RB}$  to high level and the  $\phi {\rm CLB}$  to low level during this period.

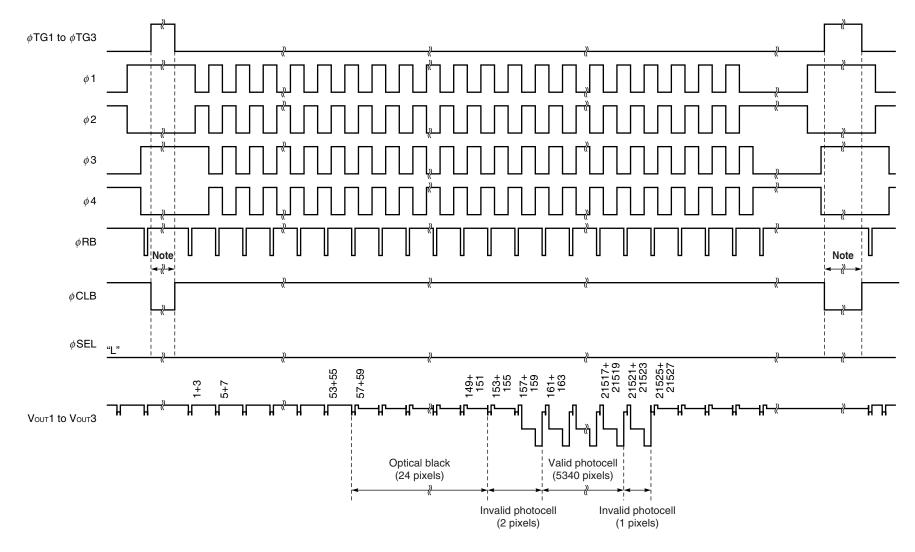
**Remark** Inverse pulse of the  $\phi$ TG1 to  $\phi$ TG3 can be used as  $\phi$ CLB.

# TIMING CHART 1-5 (600 dpi, bit clamp mode, for each color)



**Note** Set the  $\phi$ RB and the  $\phi$ CLB to high level during this period.

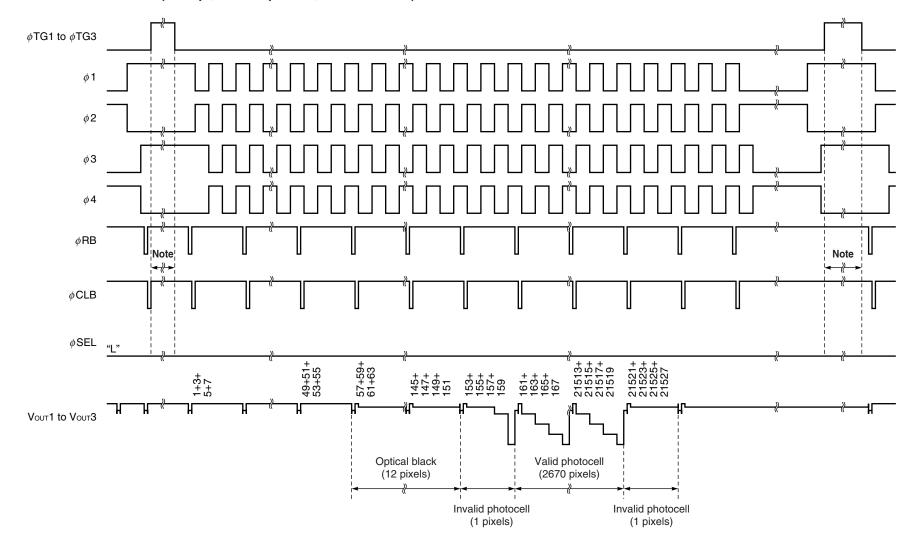
# TIMING CHART 1-6 (600 dpi, line clamp mode, for each color)



**Note** Set the  $\phi$ RB to high level and the  $\phi$ CLB to low level during this period.

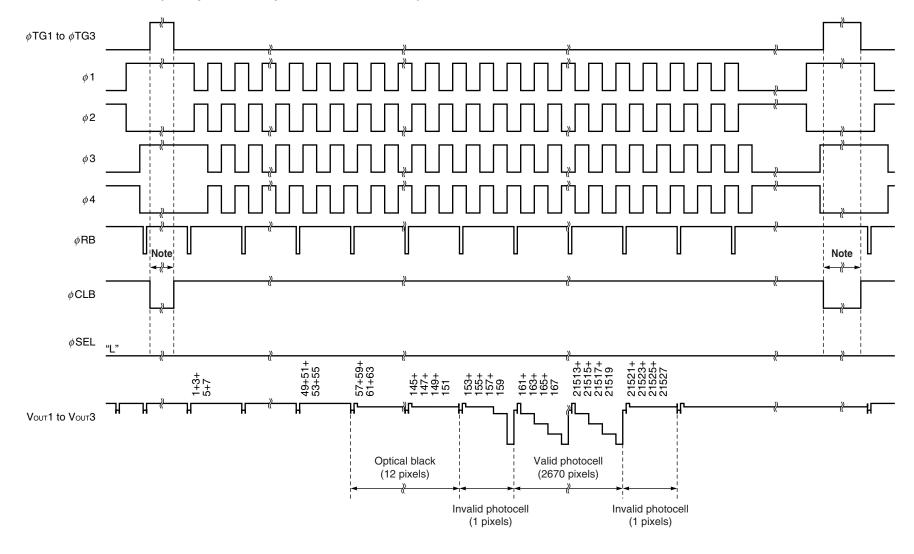
**Remark** Inverse pulse of the  $\phi$ TG1 to  $\phi$ TG3 can be used as  $\phi$ CLB.

# TIMING CHART 1-7 (300 dpi, bit clamp mode, for each color)



**Note** Set the  $\phi$ RB and the  $\phi$ CLB to high level during this period.

# TIMING CHART 1-8 (300 dpi, line clamp mode, for each color)

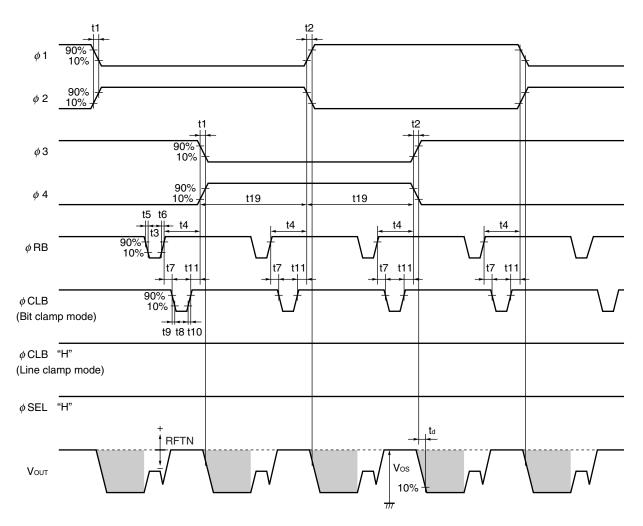


**Note** Set the  $\phi$ RB to high level and  $\phi$ CLB to low level during this period.

**Remark** Inverse pulse of the  $\phi$ TG1 to  $\phi$ TG3 can be used as  $\phi$ CLB.



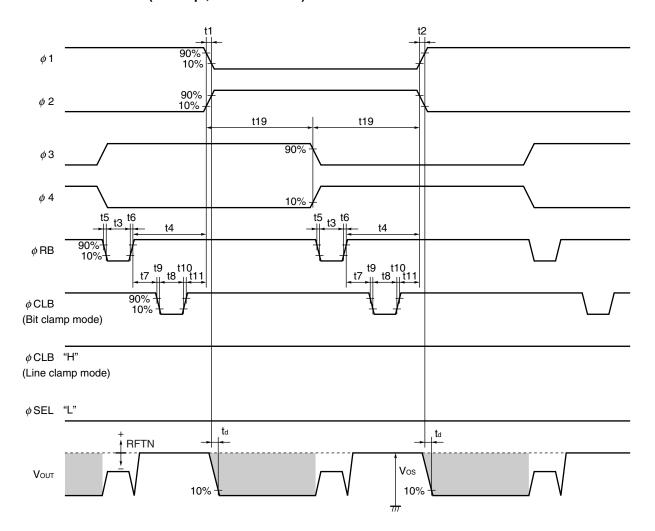
# TIMING CHART 2-1 (2400 dpi, for each color)



Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
t1, t2	0	30	-	ns
t3	20	160	-	ns
t4	40	150	_	ns
t5, t6	0	10	_	ns
t7	-5	+25	_	ns
t8	20	100	_	ns
t9, t10	0	10	_	ns
t11	10	25	_	ns
t19	110	500	_	ns
<b>t</b> d	-	25	-	ns



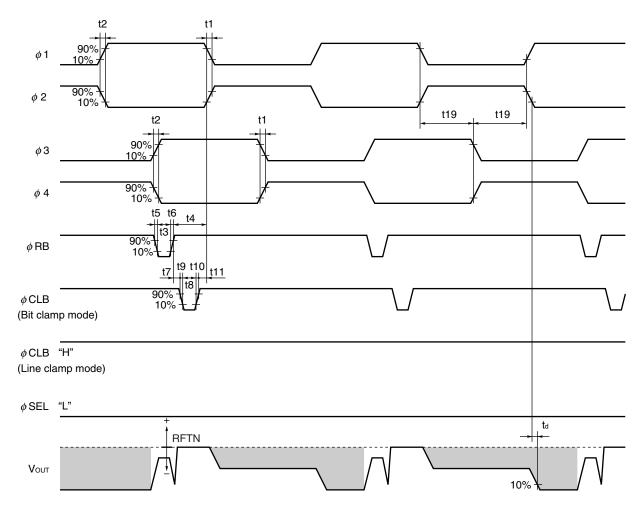
# TIMING CHART 2-2 (1200 dpi, for each color)



Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
t1, t2	0	30	ı	ns
t3	20	160	_	ns
t4	40	150	_	ns
t5, t6	0	10	_	ns
t7	-5	+25	_	ns
t8	20	100	_	ns
t9, t10	0	10	_	ns
t11	10	25	_	ns
t19	110	500	_	ns
td	-	25	-	ns



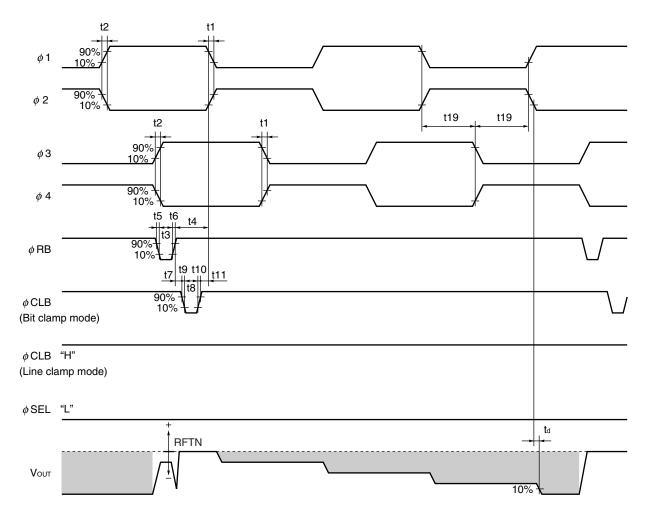
# TIMING CHART 2-3 (600 dpi, for each color)



Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
t1, t2	0	30	ı	ns
t3	20	160	_	ns
t4	40	150	_	ns
t5, t6	0	10	_	ns
t7	-5	+25	_	ns
t8	20	100	_	ns
t9, t10	0	10	_	ns
t11	10	25	_	ns
t19	110	500	_	ns
<b>t</b> d	_	25	_	ns

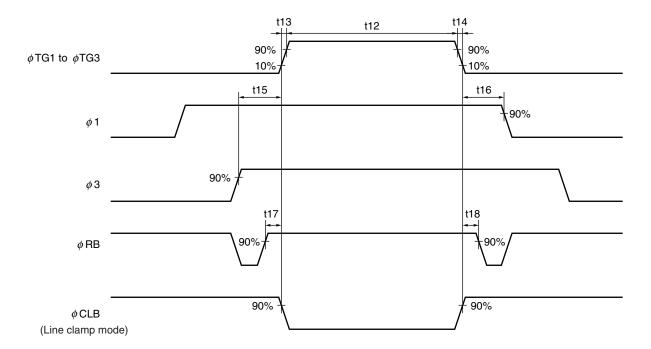


# TIMING CHART 2-4 (300 dpi, for each color)



Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
t1, t2	0	30	_	ns
t3	20	160	-	ns
t4	40	150	-	ns
t5, t6	0	10	-	ns
t7	-5	+25	-	ns
t8	20	100	-	ns
t9, t10	0	10	-	ns
t11	10	25	_	ns
t19	110	500	_	ns
td	_	25	_	ns

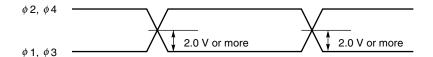
## **★ TIMING CHART 3**



**Remark** Inverse pulse of the  $\phi$ TG1 to  $\phi$ TG3 can be used as  $\phi$ CLB (when line clamp mode).

Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
t12	5000	10000	50000	ns
t13, t14	0	50	-	ns
t15, t16	900	1000	-	ns
t17, t18	200	400	_	ns

## $\star$ $\phi$ 1, $\phi$ 2, $\phi$ 3, $\phi$ 4 cross points



**Remark** Adjust cross points of  $(\phi 1, \phi 2)$  and  $(\phi 3, \phi 4)$  with input resistance of each pin.



## SELECTION OF RESOLUTION MODE

The  $\mu$ PD8882 has function of two readout modes, High Resolution Mode and Low Resolution Mode. These two modes can be selected by  $\phi$ SEL switch.

Read Mode	Description	φSEL
High Resolution Mode	2400 dpi (Max.)	High level
Low Resolution Mode	1200 dpi (Max.) (odd line readout mode)	Low level

#### (1) High Resolution Mode

In this mode, both signals in even lines and odd lines can be read out. This mode enables 2400 dpi (Max.) resolution with A4 size  $(210 \times 297 \text{ mm}, \text{ shorter side})$ .

Please refer to TIMING CHART 1-1, 1-2 and 2-1.

#### (2) Low Resolution Mode

In this mode, only signal in odd photocell arrays can be read out.

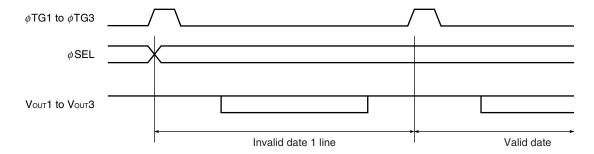
This mode enables 1200 dpi (Max.) resolution with A4 size.

To use intermittent reset drive enable signal charges of adjacent pixels in odd line to add at the charge to voltage conversion area. Then it can achieve low resolution with A4 size such as 600, 300 or 150 dpi.

Please refer to TIMING CHART 1-3 to 1-8, 2-2 to 2-4.

## **ØSEL TIMING CHART**

After changing the dpi selector signal ( $\phi$ SEL), subsequent data of one line cannot be guaranteed (refer the follow figure).





## **DEFINITIONS OF CHARACTERISTIC ITEMS**

1. Saturation voltage: Vsat

Output signal voltage at which the response linearity is lost.

2. Saturation exposure : SE

Product of intensity of illumination (lx) and storage time (s) when saturation of output voltage occurs.

3. Photo response non-uniformity: PRNU

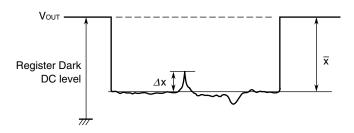
The output signal non-uniformity of all the valid pixels when the photosensitive surface is applied with the light of uniform illumination. This is calculated by the following formula.

PRNU (%) = 
$$\frac{\Delta x}{\overline{x}} \times 100$$

 $\Delta x$ : maximum of  $|x_j - \overline{x}|$ 

$$\overline{x} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{21360} x_j}{21360}$$

x<sub>j</sub>: Output voltage of valid pixel number j



4. Average dark signal: ADS

Average output signal voltage of all the valid pixels at light shielding. This is calculated by the following formula.

ADS (mV) = 
$$\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{21360} d_j}{21360}$$

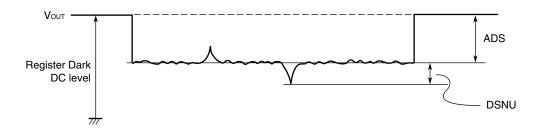
dj : Dark signal of valid pixel number j



## 5. Dark signal non-uniformity: DSNU

Absolute maximum of the difference between ADS and voltage of the highest or lowest output pixel of all the valid pixels at light shielding. This is calculated by the following formula.

DSNU (mV) : maximum of 
$$|d_j - ADS|_{j=1 \text{ to } 21360}$$



## 6. Output impedance : Zo

Impedance of the output pins viewed from outside.

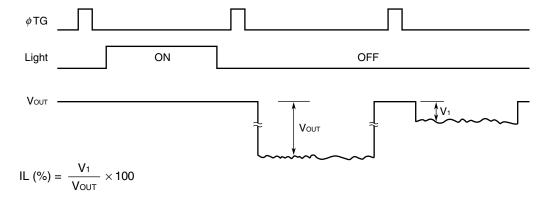
## 7. Response: R

Output voltage divided by exposure (lx•s).

Note that the response varies with a light source (spectral characteristic).

## 8. Image lag: IL

The rate between the last output voltage and the next one after read out the data of a line.



9. Photo diode response imbalance: PDRI

The rate of the difference between the averages of the output voltage of Odd and Even pixels, against the average output voltage of all the valid pixels.

PDRI (%) = 
$$\frac{\frac{2}{n} \left| \sum_{j=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} (V_{2j-1} - V_{2j}) \right|}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} V_{j}} \times 100$$

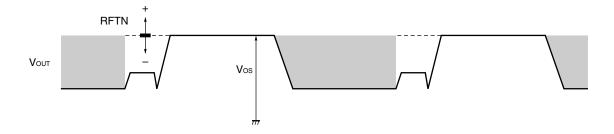
 $\begin{array}{ll} n & : \ Number \ of \ valid \ pixels \\ V_j & : \ Output \ voltage \ of \ each \ pixel \end{array}$ 

10. Offset level: Vos

DC level of output signal is defined as follows.

11. Reset feed-through noise: RFTN

Reset feed-through noise (RFTN) are defined as follows.





#### 12. Random noise (CDS): σCDS

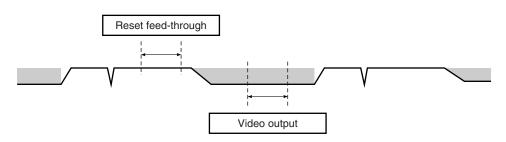
Random noise  $\sigma$ CDS is defined as the standard deviation of a valid pixel output signal with 100 times (=100 lines) data sampling at dark (light shielding).  $\sigma$ CDS is calculated by the following procedure.

- 1. One valid photocell in one reading is fixed as measurement point.
- 2. The output level is measured during the reset feed-through period which is averaged over 100 ns to get "VDi".
- 3. The output level is measured during the video output time averaged over 100 ns to get "VOi".
- 4. The correlated double sampling output is defined by the following formula.

$$VCDS_i = VD_i - VO_i$$

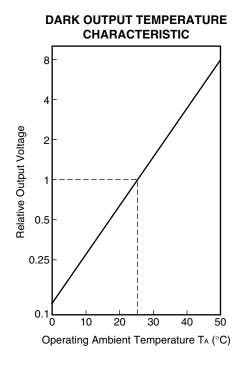
- 5. Repeat the above procedure (1 to 4) for 100 times (= 100 lines).
- 6. Calculate the standard deviation  $\sigma$ CDS using the following formula equation.

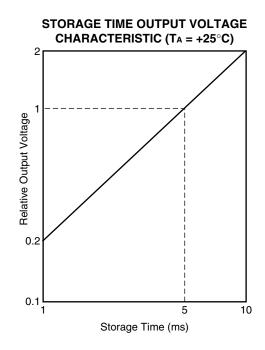
$$\sigma \text{CDS (mV)} = \sqrt{\frac{\displaystyle\sum_{i=1}^{100} (\text{VCDS}_i - \overline{\text{V}})^2}{100}} \quad , \ \overline{\text{V}} = \frac{1}{100} \sum_{i=1}^{100} \text{VCDS}_i$$

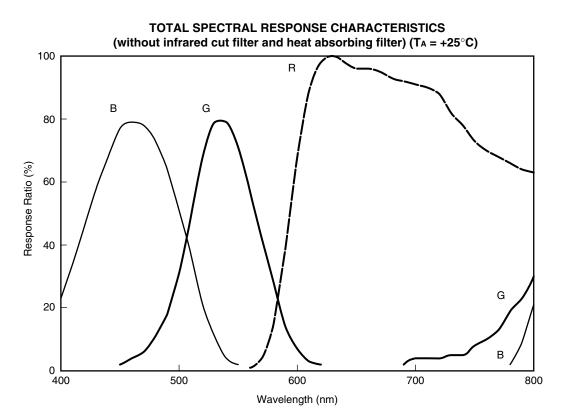




## STANDARD CHARACTERISTIC CURVES (Reference Value)



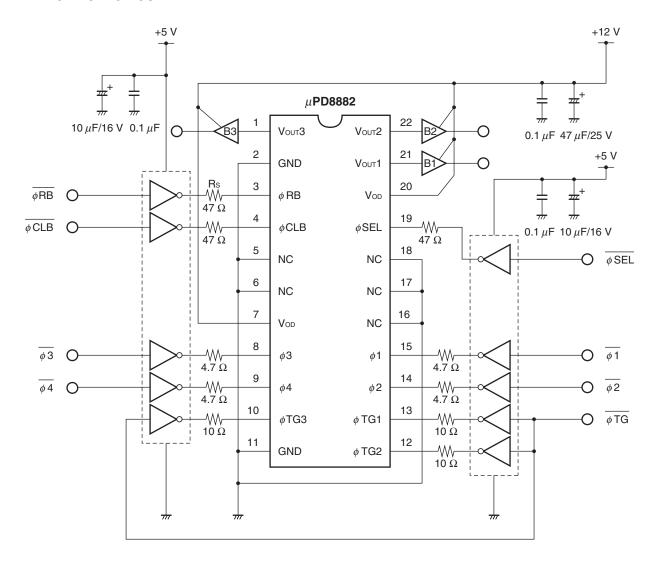




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## **APPLICATION CIRCUIT EXAMPLE**

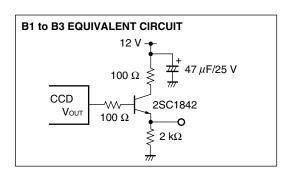


Caution Connect the No connection pins (NC) to GND.

**Remarks 1.**  $\phi$ RB,  $\phi$ CLB,  $\phi$ TG1 to  $\phi$ TG3 and  $\phi$ SEL driving inverters shown in the above application circuit example are the 74HC04.

 $\phi$ 1 to  $\phi$ 4 driving inverters shown in the above application circuit example are the 74HC04 ( $\leq$  2.0 MHz) or the 74AC04 (> 2.0 MHz).

2. Inverters B1 to B3 in the above application circuit example are shown in the figure below.





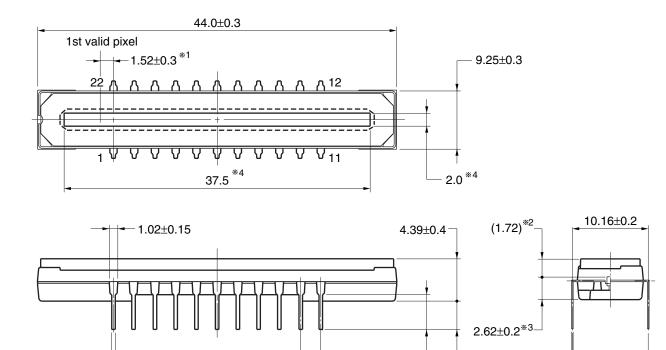
## **PACKAGE DRAWING**

0.46±0.1

2.54±0.25

# **μPD8882CY** CCD LINEAR IMAGE SENSOR 22-PIN PLASTIC DIP (10.16 mm (400))

(Unit: mm)



Name	Dimensions	Refractive index
Plastic cap	42.7×8.35×0.8(0.7 *5)	1.5

0.25±0.05

- %1 1st valid pixel → The center of the pin1
- ※2 The surface of the CCD chip ← The top of the cap※3 The bottom of the package ← The surface of the CCD chip
- \*4 Mirror finished surface

(5.42) -

4.21±0.5 -

Thickness of mirror finished surface

22C-1CCD-PKG18

 $10.16_{-0.2}^{+0.7}$ 

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## RECOMMENDED SOLDERING CONDITIONS

When soldering this product, it is highly recommended to observe the conditions as shown below.

If other soldering processes are used, or if the soldering is performed under different conditions, please make sure to consult with our sales offices.

For technical information, see the following website.

Semiconductor Device Mount Manual (http://www.necel.com/pkg/en/mount/index.html)

## Type of Through-hole Device

## $\mu$ PD8882CY-A : CCD linear image sensor 22-pin plastic DIP (10.16 mm (400))

Process	Conditions
Partial heating method	Pin temperature: 300 °C or below, Heat time: 3 seconds or less (per pin)

- Cautions 1. During assembly care should be taken to prevent solder or flux from contacting the plastic cap. The optical characteristics could be degraded by such contact.
  - 2. Soldering by the solder flow method may have deleterious effects on prevention of plastic cap soiling and heat resistance. So the method cannot be guaranteed.



## NOTES ON HANDLING THE PACKAGES

## 1) DUST AND DIRT PROTECTING

The optical characteristics of the CCD will be degraded if the cap is scratched during cleaning. Don't either touch plastic cap surface by hand or have any object come in contact with plastic cap surface. Should dirt stick to a plastic cap surface, blow it off with an air blower. For dirt stuck through electricity ionized air is recommended. And if the plastic cap surface is grease stained, clean with our recommended solvents.

#### O CLEANING THE PLASTIC CAP

Care should be taken when cleaning the surface to prevent scratches.

We recommend cleaning the cap with a soft cloth moistened with one of the recommended solvents below. Excessive pressure should not be applied to the cap during cleaning. If the cap requires multiple cleanings it is recommended that a clean surface or cloth be used.

## O RECOMMENDED SOLVENTS

The following are the recommended solvents for cleaning the CCD plastic cap.

Use of solvents other than these could result in optical or physical degradation in the plastic cap. Please consult your sales office when considering an alternative solvent.

Solvents	Symbol
Ethyl Alcohol	EtOH
Methyl Alcohol	MeOH
Isopropyl Alcohol	IPA
N-methyl Pyrrolidone	NMP

## 2 MOUNTING OF THE PACKAGE

The application of an excessive load to the package may cause the package to warp or break, or cause chips to come off internally. Particular care should be taken when mounting the package on the circuit board. Don't have any object come in contact with plastic cap. You should not reform the lead frame. We recommended to use a IC-inserter when you assemble to PCB.

Also, be care that the any of the following can cause the package to crack or dust to be generated.

- 1. Applying heat to the external leads for an extended period of time with soldering iron.
- 2. Applying repetitive bending stress to the external leads.
- 3. Rapid cooling or heating

# ③ OPERATE AND STORAGE ENVIRONMENTS

Operate in clean environments. CCD image sensors are precise optical equipment that should not be subject to mechanical shocks. Exposure to high temperatures or humidity will affect the characteristics. So avoid storage or usage in such conditions.

Keep in a case to protect from dust and dirt. Dew condensation may occur on CCD image sensors when the devices are transported from a low-temperature environment to a high-temperature environment. Avoid such rapid temperature changes.

For more details, refer to our document "Review of Quality and Reliability Handbook" (C12769E)

# **4** ELECTROSTATIC BREAKDOWN

CCD image sensor is protected against static electricity, but destruction due to static electricity is sometimes detected. Before handling be sure to take the following protective measures.

- 1. Ground the tools such as soldering iron, radio cutting pliers of or pincer.
- 2. Install a conductive mat or on the floor or working table to prevent the generation of static electricity.
- 3. Either handle bare handed or use non-chargeable gloves, clothes or material.
- 4. Ionized air is recommended for discharge when handling CCD image sensor.
- 5. For the shipment of mounted substrates, use box treated for prevention of static charges.
- 6. Anyone who is handling CCD image sensors, mounting them on PCBs or testing or inspecting PCBs on which CCD image sensors have been mounted must wear anti-static bands such as wrist straps and ankle straps which are grounded via a series resistance connection of about 1 MΩ.

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#### NOTES FOR CMOS DEVICES -

#### (1) VOLTAGE APPLICATION WAVEFORM AT INPUT PIN

Waveform distortion due to input noise or a reflected wave may cause malfunction. If the input of the CMOS device stays in the area between  $V_{\rm IL}$  (MAX) and  $V_{\rm IH}$  (MIN) due to noise, etc., the device may malfunction. Take care to prevent chattering noise from entering the device when the input level is fixed, and also in the transition period when the input level passes through the area between  $V_{\rm IL}$  (MAX) and  $V_{\rm IH}$  (MIN).

#### (2) HANDLING OF UNUSED INPUT PINS

Unconnected CMOS device inputs can be cause of malfunction. If an input pin is unconnected, it is possible that an internal input level may be generated due to noise, etc., causing malfunction. CMOS devices behave differently than Bipolar or NMOS devices. Input levels of CMOS devices must be fixed high or low by using pull-up or pull-down circuitry. Each unused pin should be connected to VDD or GND via a resistor if there is a possibility that it will be an output pin. All handling related to unused pins must be judged separately for each device and according to related specifications governing the device.

#### ③ PRECAUTION AGAINST ESD

A strong electric field, when exposed to a MOS device, can cause destruction of the gate oxide and ultimately degrade the device operation. Steps must be taken to stop generation of static electricity as much as possible, and quickly dissipate it when it has occurred. Environmental control must be adequate. When it is dry, a humidifier should be used. It is recommended to avoid using insulators that easily build up static electricity. Semiconductor devices must be stored and transported in an anti-static container, static shielding bag or conductive material. All test and measurement tools including work benches and floors should be grounded. The operator should be grounded using a wrist strap. Semiconductor devices must not be touched with bare hands. Similar precautions need to be taken for PW boards with mounted semiconductor devices.

#### (4) STATUS BEFORE INITIALIZATION

Power-on does not necessarily define the initial status of a MOS device. Immediately after the power source is turned ON, devices with reset functions have not yet been initialized. Hence, power-on does not guarantee output pin levels, I/O settings or contents of registers. A device is not initialized until the reset signal is received. A reset operation must be executed immediately after power-on for devices with reset functions.

#### (5) POWER ON/OFF SEQUENCE

In the case of a device that uses different power supplies for the internal operation and external interface, as a rule, switch on the external power supply after switching on the internal power supply. When switching the power supply off, as a rule, switch off the external power supply and then the internal power supply. Use of the reverse power on/off sequences may result in the application of an overvoltage to the internal elements of the device, causing malfunction and degradation of internal elements due to the passage of an abnormal current.

The correct power on/off sequence must be judged separately for each device and according to related specifications governing the device.

#### **(6)** INPUT OF SIGNAL DURING POWER OFF STATE

Do not input signals or an I/O pull-up power supply while the device is not powered. The current injection that results from input of such a signal or I/O pull-up power supply may cause malfunction and the abnormal current that passes in the device at this time may cause degradation of internal elements. Input of signals during the power off state must be judged separately for each device and according to related specifications governing the device.

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