

# S29AL008D Known Good Die

8 Megabit (1 M x 8-Bit/512 K x 16-Bit)  
CMOS 3.0 Volt-only, Boot Sector Flash Memory



## Supplement

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## Distinctive Characteristics

- **Single power supply operation**
  - 2.7V to 3.6V for read, program, and erase operations
- **Manufactured on 0.20µm process technology**
- **High performance**
  - Access times as fast as 70 ns
- **Ultra low power consumption (typical values at 5 MHz)**
  - 200 nA Automatic Sleep mode current
  - 200 nA standby mode current
  - 7 mA read current
  - 15 mA program/erase current
- **Flexible sector architecture**
  - One 16 Kbyte, two 8 Kbyte, one 32 Kbyte, and fifteen 64 Kbyte sectors (byte mode)
  - One 8 Kword, two 4 Kword, one 16 Kword, and fifteen 32 Kword sectors (word mode)
  - Supports full chip erase
  - Sector Protection features:
    - A hardware method of locking a sector to prevent any program or erase operations within that sector
    - Sectors can be locked in-system or via programming equipment
    - Temporary Sector Unprotect feature allows code changes in previously locked sectors
- **Unlock Bypass Program Command**
  - Reduces overall programming time when issuing multiple program command sequences
- **Top or bottom boot block configurations available**
- **Embedded Algorithms**
  - Embedded Erase algorithm automatically preprograms and erases the entire chip or any combination of designated sectors
  - Embedded Program algorithm automatically writes and verifies data at specified addresses
- **Minimum one million write cycle guarantee per sector**
- **Compatibility with JEDEC standards**
  - Pinout and software compatible with single-power supply Flash
  - Superior inadvertent write protection
- **Data# Polling and toggle bits**
  - Provides a software method of detecting program or erase operation completion
- **Ready/Busy# pin (RY/BY#)**
  - Provides a hardware method of detecting program or erase cycle completion
- **Erase Suspend/Erase Resume**
  - Suspends an erase operation to read data from, or program data to, a sector that is not being erased, then resumes the erase operation
- **Hardware reset pin (RESET#)**
  - Hardware method to reset the device to reading array data
- **20-year data retention at 125°C**
  - Reliable operation for the life of the system
- **Tested to data sheet specifications at temperature**
- **Quality and reliability levels equivalent to standard packaged components**

## 1. General Description

The S29AL008D in Known Good Die (KGD) form is an 8 Mbit, 3.0 volt-only Flash memory. Spansion defines KGD as standard product in die form, tested for functionality and speed. Spansion KGD products have the same reliability and quality as Spansion products in packaged form.

### 1.1 S29AL008D Features

The S29AL008D is an 8 Mbit, 3.0 volt-only Flash memory organized as 1,048,576 bytes or 524,288 words. The word-wide data (x16) appears on DQ15–DQ0; the byte-wide (x8) data appears on DQ7–DQ0. To eliminate bus contention, the device has separate chip enable (CE#), write enable (WE#) and output enable (OE#) controls.

The device requires only a **single 3.0 volt power supply** for both read and write functions. Internally generated and regulated voltages are provided for the program and erase operations. No  $V_{PP}$  is required for program or erase operations. The device can also be programmed in standard EPROM programmers.

The device is entirely command set compatible with the **JEDEC single-power-supply Flash standard**. Commands are written to the command register using standard microprocessor write timings. Register contents serve as input to an internal state-machine that controls the erase and programming circuitry. Write cycles also internally latch addresses and data needed for the programming and erase operations. Reading data out of the device is similar to reading from other Flash or EPROM devices.

Device programming occurs by executing the program command sequence. This initiates the **Embedded Program** algorithm—an internal algorithm that automatically times the program pulse widths and verifies proper cell margin. The **Unlock Bypass** mode facilitates faster programming times by requiring only two write cycles to program data instead of four.

Device erasure occurs by executing the erase command sequence. This initiates the **Embedded Erase** algorithm—an internal algorithm that automatically preprograms the array (if it is not already programmed) before executing the erase operation. During erase, the device automatically times the erase pulse widths and verifies proper cell margin.

The host system can detect whether a program or erase operation is complete by observing the RY/BY# pin, or by reading the DQ7 (Data# Polling) and DQ6 (toggle) **status bits**. After a program or erase cycle is completed, the device is ready to read array data or accept another command.

The **sector erase architecture** allows memory sectors to be erased and reprogrammed without affecting the data contents of other sectors. The device is fully erased when shipped from the factory.

**Hardware data protection** measures include a low  $V_{CC}$  detector that automatically inhibits write operations during power transitions. The **hardware sector protection** feature disables both program and erase operations in any combination of the sectors of memory. This can be achieved in-system or via programming equipment.

The **Erase Suspend** feature enables the user to put erase on hold for any period of time to read data from, or program data to, any sector that is not selected for erasure. True background erase can thus be achieved.

The **hardware RESET# pin** terminates any operation in progress and resets the internal state machine to reading array data. The RESET# pin may be tied to the system reset circuitry. A system reset would thus also reset the device, enabling the system microprocessor to read the boot-up firmware from the Flash memory.

The device offers two power-saving features. When addresses are stable for a specified amount of time, the device enters the **automatic sleep mode**. The system can also place the device into the **standby mode**. Power consumption is greatly reduced in both these modes.

Spansion's Flash technology combines years of Flash memory manufacturing experience to produce the highest levels of quality, reliability and cost effectiveness. The device electrically erases all bits within a sector simultaneously via Fowler-Nordheim tunneling. The data is programmed using hot electron injection.

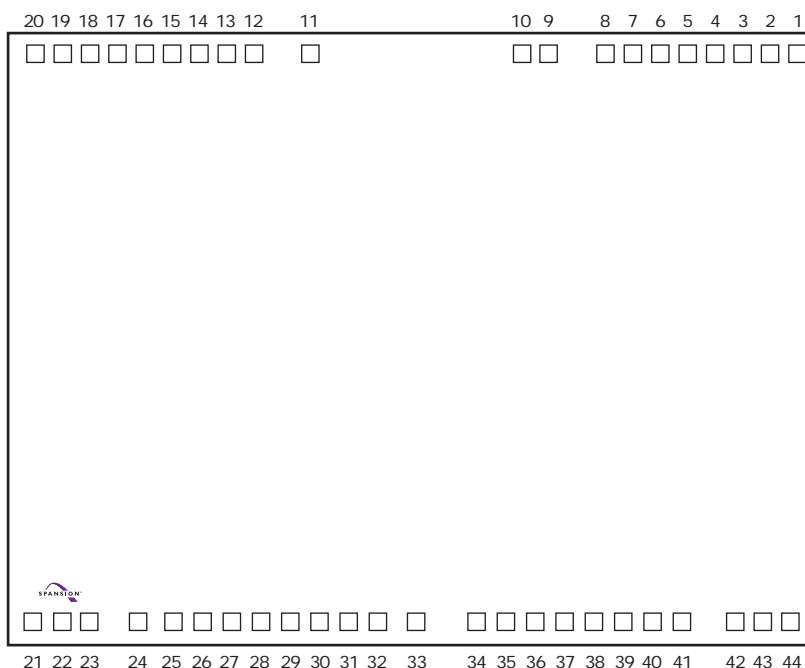
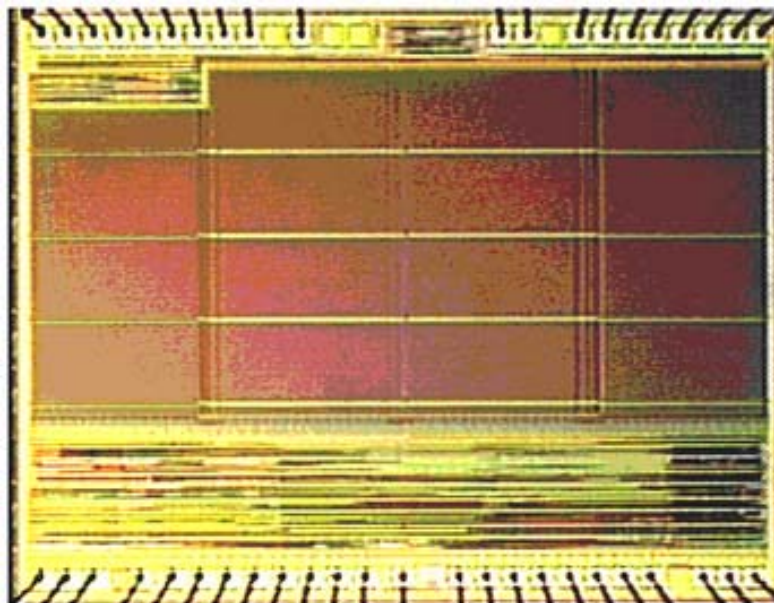
### 1.2 Electrical Specifications

Refer to the S29AL008D data sheet, publication number S29AL008D\_00, for full electrical specifications on the S29AL008D in KGD form.

## 2. Product Selector Guide

Family Part Number	S29AL008D KGD	
Speed Option ( $V_{CC} = 2.7V - 3.6V$ )	70	90
Max Access Time, $t_{ACC}$ (ns)	70	90
Max CE# Access, $t_{CE}$ (ns)	70	90
Max OE# Access, $t_{OE}$ (ns)	30	35

## 3. Die Photograph & Pad Locations



**Note:** Wirebond must be 100% within bond pad opening.

## 4. Pad Description

Table 4.1 Pads Relative to Die Center

Pad No.	Signal	Pad Center (mils)		Pad Center (millimeters)	
		X	Y	X	Y
1	A15	71.110	52.729	1.806	1.339
2	A14	66.008	52.729	1.677	1.339
3	A13	60.905	52.729	1.547	1.339
4	A12	55.803	52.729	1.417	1.339
5	A11	50.700	52.729	1.288	1.339
6	A10	45.598	52.729	1.158	1.339
7	A9	40.496	52.729	1.029	1.339
8	A8	35.393	52.729	0.899	1.339
9	WE#	25.189	52.729	0.640	1.339
10	RESET#	20.086	52.729	0.510	1.339
11	RY/BY#	-19.245	52.729	-0.489	1.339
12	A18	-29.450	52.729	-0.748	1.339
13	A17	-34.553	52.729	-0.878	1.339
14	A7	-39.655	52.729	-1.007	1.339
15	A6	-44.757	52.729	-1.137	1.339
16	A5	-49.860	52.729	-1.266	1.339
17	A4	-54.962	52.729	-1.396	1.339
18	A3	-60.064	52.729	-1.526	1.339
19	A2	-65.167	52.729	-1.655	1.339
20	A1	-70.269	52.729	-1.785	1.339
21	A0	-70.467	-52.707	-1.790	-1.339
22	CE#	-65.365	-52.707	-1.660	-1.339
23	VSS	-60.261	-52.707	-1.531	-1.339
24	OE#	-51.071	-52.707	-1.297	-1.339
25	DQ0	-44.610	-52.502	-1.133	-1.334
26	DQ8	-39.196	-52.502	-0.996	-1.334
27	DQ1	-33.792	-52.502	-0.858	-1.334
28	DQ9	-28.378	-52.502	-0.721	-1.334
29	DQ2	-22.965	-52.502	-0.583	-1.334
30	DQ10	-17.551	-52.502	-0.446	-1.334
31	DQ3	-12.146	-52.502	-0.309	-1.334
32	DQ11	-6.732	-52.502	-0.171	-1.334
33	VCC	0.649	-52.502	0.017	-1.334
34	DQ4	11.644	-52.502	0.296	-1.334
35	DQ12	17.058	-52.502	0.433	-1.334
36	DQ5	22.462	-52.502	0.571	-1.334
37	DQ13	27.876	-52.502	0.708	-1.334
38	DQ6	33.289	-52.502	0.846	-1.334
39	DQ14	38.703	-52.502	0.983	-1.334
40	DQ7	44.108	-52.502	1.120	-1.334
41	DQ15/A-1	49.522	-52.502	1.258	-1.334
42	VSS	59.721	-52.707	1.517	-1.339
43	BYTE#	64.913	-52.707	1.649	-1.339
44	A16	70.016	-52.707	1.778	-1.339

**Note**

The coordinates above are relative to the die center and can be used to operate wire bonding equipment.

Table 4.2 Pads Relative to V<sub>CC</sub>

Pad No.	Signal	Pad Center (mils)		Pad Center (millimeters)	
		X	Y	X	Y
1	A15	70.460	105.231	1.790	2.673
2	A14	65.358	105.231	1.660	2.673
3	A13	60.256	105.231	1.531	2.673
4	A12	55.153	105.231	1.401	2.673
5	A11	50.051	105.231	1.271	2.673
6	A10	44.949	105.231	1.142	2.673
7	A9	39.846	105.231	1.012	2.673
8	A8	34.744	105.231	0.883	2.673
9	WE#	24.539	105.231	0.623	2.673
10	RESET#	19.437	105.231	0.494	2.673
11	RY/BY#	-19.895	105.231	-0.505	2.673
12	A18	-30.100	105.231	-0.765	2.673
13	A17	-35.202	105.231	-0.894	2.673
14	A7	-40.304	105.231	-1.024	2.673
15	A6	-45.407	105.231	-1.153	2.673
16	A5	-50.509	105.231	-1.283	2.673
17	A4	-55.612	105.231	-1.413	2.673
18	A3	-60.714	105.231	-1.542	2.673
19	A2	-65.816	105.231	-1.672	2.673
20	A1	-70.919	105.231	-1.801	2.673
21	A0	-71.117	-0.206	-1.806	-0.005
22	CE#	-66.014	-0.206	-1.677	-0.005
23	V <sub>SS</sub>	-60.910	-0.206	-1.547	-0.005
24	OE#	-51.721	-0.206	-1.314	-0.005
25	DQ0	-45.260	0.000	-1.150	0.000
26	DQ8	-39.846	0.000	-1.012	0.000
27	DQ1	-34.441	0.000	-0.875	0.000
28	DQ9	-29.027	0.000	-0.737	0.000
29	DQ2	-23.614	0.000	-0.600	0.000
30	DQ10	-18.200	0.000	-0.462	0.000
31	DQ3	-12.796	0.000	-0.325	0.000
32	DQ11	-7.381	0.000	-0.187	0.000
33	V <sub>CC</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
34	DQ4	10.994	0.000	0.279	0.000
35	DQ12	16.408	0.000	0.417	0.000
36	DQ5	21.813	0.000	0.554	0.000
37	DQ13	27.227	0.000	0.692	0.000
38	DQ6	32.640	0.000	0.829	0.000
39	DQ14	38.054	0.000	0.967	0.000
40	DQ7	43.458	0.000	1.104	0.000
41	DQ15/A-1	48.872	0.000	1.241	0.000
42	V <sub>SS</sub>	59.072	-0.206	1.500	-0.005
43	BYTE#	64.264	-0.206	1.632	-0.005
44	A16	69.367	-0.206	1.762	-0.005

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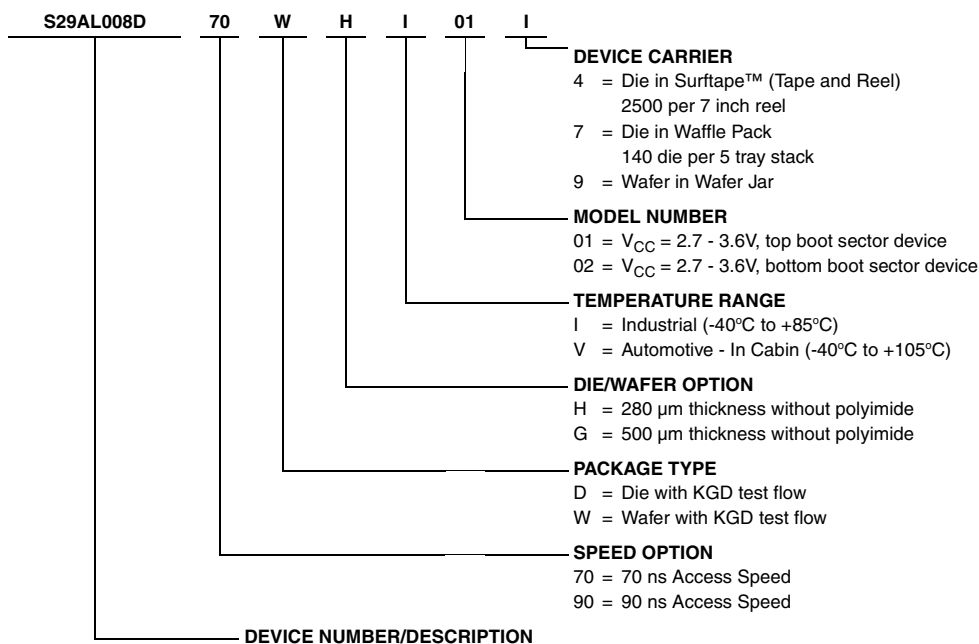
The coordinates above are relative to the center of pad 1 and can be used to operate wire bonding equipment.

## 5. Ordering Information

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### 5.1 Standard Products

Spansion standard products are available in several packages and operating ranges. The order number (Valid Combination) is formed by a combination of the elements below.



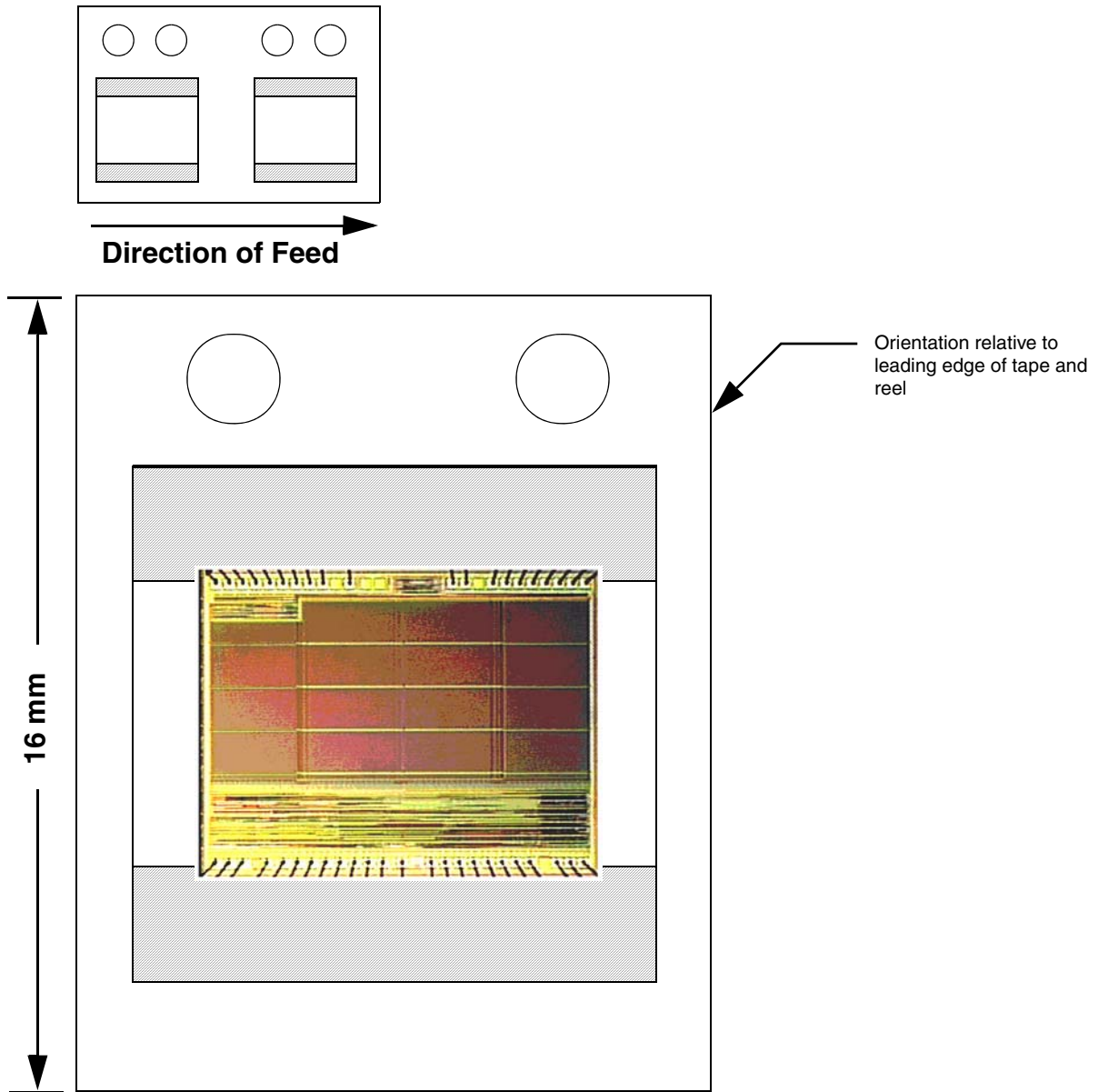
### Valid Combinations

Valid Combinations list configurations planned to be supported in volume for this device. Consult the local Spansion sales office to confirm availability of specific valid combinations and to check on newly released combinations.

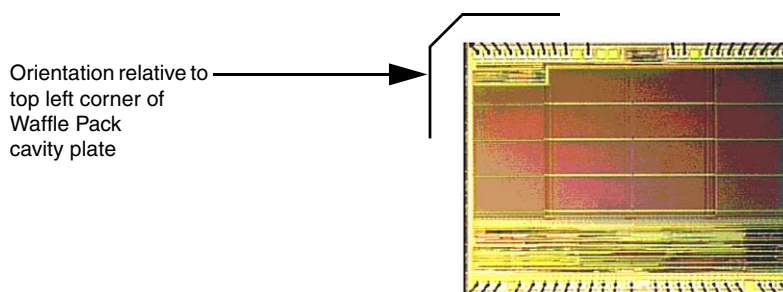
S29AL008D Valid Combinations				
Device Number	Speed Option	Package Type, and Temperature Range	Model Number	Die Revision
S29AL008D	70, 90	DHI, DGI, DHV, DGV	01, 02	4, 7
		WHI, WGI, WHV, WGV		9

## 6. Packaging Information

### 6.1 Surftape Packaging



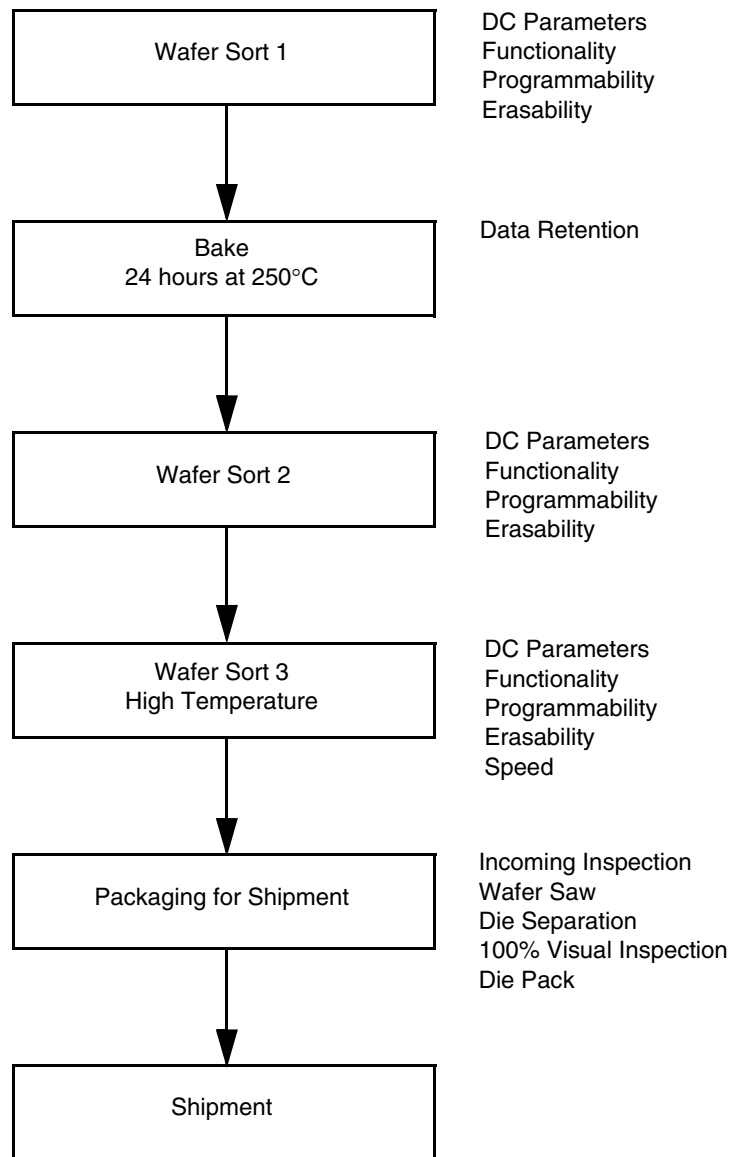
### 6.2 Waffle Pack Packaging



## 7. Product Test Flow

Figure 7.1 provides an overview of Spansion’s Known Good Die test flow. For more detailed information, refer to the S29AL008D product qualification database supplement for KGD. Spansion implements quality assurance procedures throughout the product test flow. In addition, an off-line quality monitoring program (QMP) further guarantees Spansion quality standards are met on Known Good Die products. These QA procedures also allow Spansion to produce KGD products without requiring or implementing burn-in.

Figure 7.1 Spansion KGD Product Test Flow





## 8. Physical Specifications

Die dimensions .....	153.54 mils X 120.08 mils
.....	3.9 mm x 3.05 mm
Die Thickness .....	500 $\mu\text{m}$
Bond Pad Size .....	3.19 mils x 3.19 mils
.....	81 $\mu\text{m}$ x 81 $\mu\text{m}$
Pad Area Free of Passivation .....	10.18 mils <sup>2</sup>
.....	6,561 $\mu\text{m}^2$
Pads Per Die .....	44
Bond Pad Metalization .....	Al/Cu
Die Backside .....	No metal
Passivation.....	Nitride/SOG/Nitride

## 9. DC Operating Conditions

V <sub>CC</sub> (Supply Voltage) .....	2.7 V to 3.6 V
Operating Temperature	
Commercial .....	0°C to +70°C
Industrial .....	-40°C to +85°C
Automotive in Cabin .....	-40°C to +105°C

## 10. Manufacturing Information

Manufacturing .....	Spansion
Test .....	Penang, Malaysia
Manufacturing ID (Top Boot).....	98H19AK
(Bottom Boot).....	98H19ABK
Preparation for Shipment .....	Penang, Malaysia
Fabrication Process .....	CS49SS
Die Revision .....	1

## 11. Special Handling Instructions

### 11.1 Processing

Do not expose KGD products to ultraviolet light or process them at temperatures greater than 250°C. Failure to adhere to these handling instructions will result in irreparable damage to the devices. For best yield, Spansion recommends assembly in a Class 10K clean room with 30% to 60% relative humidity.

### 11.2 Storage

Store at a maximum temperature of 30°C in a nitrogen-purged cabinet or vacuum-sealed bag. Observe all standard ESD handling procedures.

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## 13. Revision History

Section	Description
<b>Revision A (November 23, 2004)</b>	
	Initial release.
<b>Revision A1 (April 29, 2005)</b>	
<b>Die Photograph &amp; Pad Locations</b>	Added pad numbers to drawing
<b>Pad Description</b>	Pads Relative to VCC: Corrected pad number column
<b>Revision A2 (May 19, 2005)</b>	
<b>Ordering Information</b>	Added two types of device carriers, reel and tape; and tray stack Added package type
<b>Valid Combination Table</b>	Added new package type nomenclature
<b>Revision A3 (June 22, 2005)</b>	
<b>Ordering Information</b>	Added Commercial and Industrial values to Temperature Range. Added additional Package Type/Temperature Range values to Valid Combinations tables.
<b>DC Operating Conditions</b>	Repaired temperature settings
<b>Revision A4 (February 9, 2007)</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Information</b>	Changed test location to Penang, Malaysia
<b>Revision A5 (July 17, 2007)</b>	
<b>Ordering Information</b>	Modified Temperature Range options
<b>Valid Combinations Table</b>	Modified Options
<b>Packaging Information</b>	Removed references to Gel-Pak
<b>Revision A6 (February 27, 2009)</b>	
Global	Added obsolescence information to Distinctive Characteristics and Ordering Information sections of data sheet.

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