

Low Power Ambient Light and Proximity Sensor

ORAP-29044

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The ORAP-29044 is an integrated ambient and infrared light-to-digital converter with a built-in IR LED and I2C Interface (SMBus Compatible). This device uses two independent ADCs for concurrently measuring ambient light and proximity in parallel. The flexible interrupt scheme is designed for minimal microcontroller utilization.

For ambient light sensor (ALS) data conversions, an ADC converts photodiode current (with a light sensitivity range up to 2000 Lux) in 100ms per sample. The ADC rejects 50Hz/60Hz flicker noise caused by artificial light sources.

For proximity sensor (Prox) data conversions, the built-in driver turns on an internal infrared LED and the proximity sensor ADC converts the reflected IR intensity to digital. This ADC rejects ambient IR noise (such as sunlight) and has a 547μs conversion time.

The ORAP-29044 provides low power operation of ALS and proximity sensing with a typical 133μA normal operation current (108μA for sensors and internal circuitry, ~25μA for LED) with 220mA current pulses for a net 100μs, repeating every 800ms (or under).

The ORAP-29044 uses both a hardware pin and software bits to indicate an interrupt event has occurred. An ALS interrupt is defined as a measurement that is outside a set window. A proximity interrupt is defined as a measurement over a threshold limit. The user may also require that both ALS/Prox interrupts occur at once, up to 16 times in a row before activating the interrupt pin.

The ORAP-29044 is designed to operate from 2.25V to 3.63V over the -40°C to +85°C ambient temperature range. It is packaged in a clear, lead-free 8 Ld ODFN package.

1.Features

·Internal LED + Sensor = Complete Solution ·Works under all light sources including sunlight ·Dual ADCs measure ALS/Prox concurrently ·<1.0μA Supply current when powered down ·Temperature compensated ·Pb-Free (RoHS compliant) **Intelligent and Flexible Interrupts** ·Independent ALS/Prox interrupt thresholds ·Adjustable interrupt persistency -1/4/8/16 consecutive triggers required before interrupt **2.Applications**

·Display and keypad dimming adjustment and proximity sensing for:

-Mobile devices: Smart phone, PDA, GPS

-Computing devices: Laptop PC, Netbook, Tablet PC

-Consumer devices: LCD-TV, digital picture frame, digital camera

-Industrial and medical light and proximity sensing

3.Related Literature

·See "Proximity Sensors"

FIGURE 1. Typical application

FIGURE 2. Proximity response and distance

4.ORAP-29044 Block Diagram

5.Pin Configuration

ORAP-29044 (8 LD 2.36X3.94 (mm) OPTICAL CO-PACKAGE) Top view IRDR 4 3 6 LED \vert 5 GND LED+

1.Pin Descriptions

2.Ordering Information

Notes:

1.Please refer to TB347 for details on reel specifications.

2.These Intersil Pb-free plastic packaged products employ special Pb-free material sets: molding compounds, die attach materials, NiPdAu plate(e4 termination finish), which are all RoHS compliant. The ORAP-29044 is compatible with limited SnPb and Pb-free soldering operations. The ORAP-29044 is MSL classified. See Tech Brief TB487 (Surface Mount Assembly Guidelines for Optical Co-Package Sensor and LED) for reflow profile and more information.

3.For more information on MSL please see tech brief TB477.

3.Absolute Maximum Ratings (TA = +25°C)

Human Body Model . 2kV

4.Thermal Information

Caution: Do not operate at or near the maximum ratings listed for extended periods of time. Exposure to such conditions may adversely impact product reliability and result in failures not covered by warranty.

Notes:

4.JA is measured with the component mounted on a high effective thermal conductivity test board in free air. See Tech Brief TB379 for details.

5.For JC, the "case temp" location is the center of the exposed metal pad on the package underside.

Important note: All parameters having Min/Max specifications are guaranteed. Typical values are for information purposes only. Unless otherwise

noted, all tests are at the specified temperature and are pulsed tests, therefore: TJ = TC = TA

5. Electrical Specifications $V_{DD} = 3.0V$, $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$

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Notes:

6. Compliance to datasheet limits is assured by one or more methods: production test, characterization and/or design.

7. An LED is used in production test. The LED irradiance is calibrated to produce the same DATA count against a fluorescent light source of the same lux level.

8. Ability to guarantee I_{IRDR} leakage of $~1$ nA is limited by test hardware.

9. For ALS applications under light-distorting glass, please see the section titled "ALS Range 1 Considerations" on page 9.

PARAMETER DESCRIPTION CONDITION MIN (Note 6) TYP MAX (Note 6) UNIT V_F **IR-LED Forward Voltage Drop** $I_F = 200 \text{ mA}$ | 2.0 | V $I_F = 100 \text{ mA}$ 1.8 V IR IR-LED Reverse-Bias Current $|V_R = 5.5V$ $|0.061|$ 5 μ A λ_P IR-LED Peak Output Wavelength \vert IF = 110mA \vert 858 \vert mm λ IR-LED Spectral Half-Width | IF = 110mA | 39 | | nm Φ E **IR-LED Radiant Power IF = 110mA** $\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 30 & | & \mathbf{mW} \end{array} \right|$ I \parallel IR-LED Radiant Intensity (in \parallel IF = 110mA \parallel 128 \parallel mW/sr

6. **IR-LED Specifications** T_A = +25°C

7.**I ²C Electrical Specifications** For SCL and SDA unless otherwise noted,VDD=3V,I=+25℃(note 10)

Notes:

- 10.All parameters in I²C Electrical Specifications table are guaranteed by design and simulation.
- 11. C_b is the capacitance of the bus in pF.

FIGURE 3. I ²C Timing Diagram

6. Typical Performance Curves V_{DD} = 3.0V

luminous intensity(lux)

FIGURE 6. Angular sensitivity of ALS **FIGURE 7. ALS tranfer function 2 light sources**(125 lux range)

FIGURE 8. Prox counts vs distance with 10cmx10cm reflectors FIGURE 9. V_{DD} vs I_{DD} for various modes of operation

FIGURE 10. Irdr pulse amplitude vs virdrs FIGURE 11. ALS range1 over temp at 75 lux white LED

FIGURE 12. Radiation emission pattern IRLED transverse FIGURE 13. IR-LED lateral emission pattern (normalized intensity vs Θtrans

FIGURE 14. Definition of lateral and transverse axes

7.Principles of Operation

1.Photodiodes and ADCs

The ORAP-29044 contains two photodiode arrays, which convert photons (light) into current. The ALS photodiodes are constructed to mimic the human eye's wavelength response curve to visible light (see Figure 5). The ALS photodiodes' current output is digitized by a 12-bit ADC in 100ms. These 12 bits can be accessed by reading from I²C registers 0x9 and 0xA when the ADC conversion is completed.

The ALS converter is a charge-balancing, integrating 12-bit ADC. Charge-balancing is best for converting small current signals in the presence of periodic AC noise. Integrating over 100ms highly rejects both 50Hz and 60Hz light flicker by picking the lowest integer number of cycles for both 50Hz/60Hz frequencies.

FIGURE 15. Timing diagram for prox/als events-not to scale

The proximity sensor is an 8-bit ADC that operates in a similar fashion. When proximity sensing is enabled, the IRDR pin will drive the internal infrared LED, the emitted IR reflects off an object (e.g., a human head) back into the ORAP-29044, and a sensor converts the reflected IR wave to a current signal in 0.54ms. The ADC subtracts the IR reading before and after the LED is driven (to remove ambient IR such as sunlight), and converts this value to a digital count stored in Register 0x8.

The ORAP-29044 is designed to run two conversions concurrently: a proximity conversion and an ALS (or IR) conversion. Please note that because of the conversion times, the user must let the ADCs perform one full conversion first before reading from I²C Registers PROX DATA (wait 0.54ms) or ALSIR DT1/2 (wait 100ms). The timing between ALS and Prox conversions is arbitrary (as shown in Figure 15). The ALS runs continuously with new data available every 100ms. The proximity sensor runs continuously with a time between conversions decided by PROX SLP (Register 1 Bits [6:4]).

2.Ambient Light and IR Sensing

The ORAP-29044 is set for ambient light sensing when Register bit ALSIR MODE = 0 and ALR EN = 1. The light-wavelength response of the ALS appears as shown in Figure 5. ALS measuring mode (as opposed to IR measuring mode) is set by default.

When the part is programmed for infrared (IR) sensing(ALSIR MODE = 1; ALS EN = 1), infrared light is converted into a current and digitized by the same ALS ADC. The result of an IR conversion is *strongly related* to the amount of IR energy incident on our sensor, but is unitless and is referred to in digital counts.

3.Proximity Sensing

When proximity sensing is enabled (PROX_EN = 1), the internal IR LED is driven for 0.1ms by the builtin IR LED driver through the IRDR pin. The amplitude of the IR LED current depends on Register 1 bit 3: PROX DR. If this bit is low, the load will see a fixed 110mA current pulse. If this bit is high, the load on IRDR will see a fixed 220mA current pulse, as seen in Figure 16.

When the IR from the LED reaches an object and gets reflected back into the ORAP-29044, the reflected IR light is converted into current as per the IR spectral response shown in Figure 5. One entire proximity measurement takes 0.54ms for one conversion (which includes 0.1ms spent driving the LED), and the period *between proximity measurements is decided by PROX SLP (sleep time) in Register 1 Bits 6:4.* Average LED driving current consumption is given by Equation 1.

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I_{\text{IRDR;AVG}} = \frac{I_{\text{IRDR;PEAK}} \times 100 \mu s}{t_{\text{SLEEP}}}
$$

A typical IRDR scheme is 220mA amplitude pulses every 800ms, which yields 28μA DC.

4.Total Current Consumption

Total current consumption is the sum of I_{DD} and I_{IRDR} . The IRDR pin sinks current (as shown in Figure 16) and the average IRDR current can be calculated using Equation 1. IDD depends on voltage and the mode-ofoperation, as seen in Figure 9.

5.Interrupt Function

The ORAP-29044 has an intelligent interrupt scheme designed to shift some logic processing away from intensive microcontroller I²C polling routines (which consume power) and towards a more independent light sensor, which can instruct a system to "wake up" or "go to sleep".

An ALS interrupt event (ALS FLAG) is governed by Registers 5 through 7. The user writes a high and low threshold value to these registers and the ORAP-29044 will issue an ALS interrupt flag if the actual count stored in Registers 0x9 and 0xA are outside the user's programmed window. The user must write 0 to clear the ALS FLAG.

A proximity interrupt event (PROX_FLAG) is governed by the high and low thresholds in registers 3 and 4 (PROX_LT and PROX_HT). PROX_FLAG is set when the measured proximity data is more than the higher threshold X-times-in-a-row (X is set by user; see following paragraph). The proximity interrupt flag is cleared when the prox data is lower than the low proximity threshold X-times-in-a-row, or when the user writes "0" to

PROX_FLAG.

Interrupt persistency is another useful option available for both ALS and proximity measurements. Persistency requires X-in-a-row interrupt flags before the INT pin is driven low. Both ALS and Prox have their own independent interrupt persistency options. See ALS_PRST and PROX_PRST bits in Register 2.

The final interrupt option is the ability to AND or OR the two interrupt flags using Register 2 Bit 0 (INT_CTRL). If the user wants both ALS/Prox interrupts to happen at the same time before changing the state of the interrupt pin, set this bit high. If the user wants the interrupt pin to change state when *either* the ALS or the Proximity interrupt flag goes high, leave this bit to its default of 0.

6.ALS Range Considerations

When measuring ALS counts higher than 1800 on range 1 (ALSIR MODE = 0, ALS RANGE = 0, ALS_DATA > 1800), switch to range 2 (change the ALS_RANGE bit from "0" to "1") and re-measure ALS counts. This recommendation pertains only to applications where the light incident upon the sensor is IR-heavy and is distorted by tinted glass that *increases* the ratio of infrared to visible light. For more information, please contact the factory.

7.V_{DD} Power-up and Power Supply Considerations

Upon power-up, please ensure a V_{DD} slew rate of 0.5V/ms or greater. After power-up, or if the user's power supply temporarily deviates from our specification (2.25V to 3.63V), Intersil recommends the user write the following: write 0x00 to register 0x01, write 0x29 to register 0x0F, write 0x00 to register 0x0E, and write 0x00 to register 0x0F. The user should then wait ~1ms or more and then rewrite all registers to the desired values. If the user prefers a hardware reset method instead of writing to test registers: set $V_{DD} = 0V$ for 1 second or more, power back up at the required slew rate, and write registers to the desired values.

8.Power-Down

To put the ORAP-29044 into a power-down state, the user can set both PROX_EN and ALS_EN bits to 0 in Register 1 or more; simply set all of Register 1 to 0x00.

9.Serial Interface

The ORAP-29044 supports the Inter-Integrated Circuit (I²C) bus data transmission protocol. The I²C bus is a two wire serial bidirectional interface consisting of SCL (clock) and SDA (data). Both the wires are connected to the device supply via pull-up resistors. The I²C protocol defines any device that sends data onto the bus as a transmitter and the receiving device as the receiver. The device controlling the transfer is a master and the device being controlled is the slave. The transmitting device pulls down the SDA line to transmit a "0" and releases it to transmit a "1". The master always initiates the data transfer, only when the bus is not busy, and provides the clock for both transmit and receive operations. The ORAP-29044 operates as a slave device in all applications. The serial communication over the I²C interface is conducted by sending the most significant bit (MSB) of each byte of data first.

10.Start Condition

During data transfer, the SDA line must remain stable while the SCL line is HIGH. All I²C interface operations must begin with a START condition, which is a HIGH to LOW transition of SDA while SCL is HIGH

(refer to Figure 17). The ORAP-29044 continuously monitors the SDA and SCL lines for the START condition and does not respond to any command until this condition is met (refer to Figure 17). A START condition is ignored during the power-up sequence.

11.Stop Condition

All I²C interface operations must be terminated by a STOP condition, which is a LOW-to-HIGH transition of SDA while SCL is HIGH (refer to Figure 17). A STOP condition at the end of a read/write operation places the device in its standby mode. If a stop is issued in the middle of a Data byte, or before 1 full Data byte + ACK is sent, then the serial communication of ORAP-29044 resets itself without performing the read/write. The contents of the array are not affected.

12.Acknowledge

An acknowledge (ACK) is a software convention used to indicate a successful data transfer. The transmitting device releases the SDA bus after transmitting 8-bits. During the ninth clock cycle, the receiver pulls the SDA line LOW to acknowledge the reception of the eight bits of data (refer to Figure 17). The ORAP-29044 responds with an ACK after recognition of a START condition followed by a valid Identification Byte, and once again, after successful receipt of an Address Byte. The ORAP-29044 also responds with an ACK after receiving a Data byte of a write operation. The master must respond with an ACK after receiving a Data byte of a read operation.

FIGURE 17. Start, data stable, acknowledge, and stop condition

13.Device Addressing

Following a START condition, the master must output a Device Address byte. The 7 MSBs of the Device Address byte are known as the device identifier. The device identifier bits of ORAP-29044 are internally hardwired as "1000100". The LSB of the Device Address byte is defined as read or write (R/W) bit. When this R/W bit is a "1", a read operation is selected and when "0", a write operation is selected (refer to Figure 18). The master generates a START condition followed by Device Address byte 1000100x (x as R/W) and the ORAP-29044 compares it with the internal device identifier. Upon a correct comparison, the device outputs an acknowledge (LOW) on the SDA line (refer to Figure 17).

FIGURE 18. Device address, register address, &data byte

14.Write Operation

Byte write

In a byte write operation, ORAP-29044 requires the Device Address byte, Register Address byte, and the Data byte. The master starts the communication with a START condition. Upon receipt of the Device Address byte, Register Address byte, and the Data byte, the ORAP-29044 responds with an acknowledge (ACK). Following the ORAP-29044 data acknowledge response, the master terminates the transfer by generating a STOP condition. The ORAP-29044 then begins an internal write cycle of the data to the volatile memory. During the internal write cycle, the device inputs are disabled and the SDA line is in a high impedance state, so the device will not respond to any requests from the master (refer to Figure 19).

FIGURE 19. Byte write sequence

Burst write

The ORAP-29044 has a burst write operation, which allows the master to write multiple consecutive bytes from a specific address location. It is initiated in the same manner as the byte write operation, but instead of terminating the write cycle after the first Data byte is transferred, the master can write to the whole register array. After the receipt of each byte, the ORAP-29044 responds with an acknowledge, and the address is internally incremented by one. The address pointer remains at the last address byte written. When the counter reaches the end of the register address list, it "rolls over" and goes back to the first Register Address.

15.Read Operation

The ORAP-29044 has two basic read operations: Byte Read and Burst Read.

Byte read

Byte read operations allow the master to access any register location in the ORAP-29044. The Byte read operation is a two step process. The master issues the START condition and the Device Address byte with the R/W bit set to "0", receives an acknowledge, then issues the Register Address byte. After acknowledging receipt of the register address byte, the master immediately issues another START condition and the Device Address byte with the R/W bit set to "1". This is followed by an acknowledge from the device and then by the 8-bit data word. The master terminates the read operation by not responding with an acknowledge and then issuing a stop condition (refer to Figure 20).

Burst read

Burst read operation is identical to the Byte Read operation. After the first Data byte is transmitted, the master responds with an acknowledge, indicating it requires additional data. The device continues to output data for each acknowledge received. The master terminates the read operation by not responding with an acknowledge but issuing a STOP condition (refer to Figure 21).

For more information about the I²C standard, please consult the Philips[™] I²C specification documents.

16.Register Map

Following are detailed descriptions of the control registers related to the operation of the ORAP-29044 ambient light sensor device. These registers are accessed by the I²C serial interface. For details on the I²C interface, refer to "Serial Interface" on page 9.

All the functionalities of the device are controlled by the registers. The ADC data can also be read. The following sections explain the details of each register bit. All RESERVED bits must be set to zero, unless otherwise specified.

17.Register Descriptions

TABLE 1. ORAP-29044 REGISTERS AND REGISTER BITS

1.**Register (Address: 0x00)**

TABLE 2. ChipID REGISTER ADDRESS

This is a reserved register. Do not write or read

2.**Configure Register (Address: 0x01)**

TABLE 3. CONFIGURE REGISTER ADDRESS

The Configure register consists all of control bits for both ALS Sensing and Proximity Sensing. This register determines operation mode. The register has one Enable Prox sensing bit, three Proximity Sleep mode bits, one proximity current driver bit, one Enable ALS/IR sensing bit, one ALS/IR range bit, and one ALS/IR sensing data bits. The default register value is 0x00 at power on

ALS/IR DATA BIT [B0]

The ALS/IR data mode bit is a select mode for fetching data from the data register (reg 0x09 and reg 0x0A).

If B0 is set to 0, the ALS/IR data register will contain visible spectrum ALS sensing data. If B0 is set to 1, the ALS/IR data register will contain IR spectrum sensing data.

TABLE 4. ALS/IR DATA BIT

FULL SCALE RANGE [B1]

The Full Scale Range (FSR) has two selectable ranges. Each range has a maximum allowable lux value.

The higher the range value, the better the resolution and the wider the ALS lux value.

TABLE 5. RANGE REGISTER BITS

ALS/IR_EN [B2]

The ALS/IR_EN bit[B2] is the enable bit for both ALS sensing and IR sensing. If [B2] is 0, ALS sensing an IR sensing is disabled. If [B2] is 1, ALS sensing and IR sensing is enabled.

TABLE 6. RANGE REGISTER BITS

PROX_DR[B3]

PROX_DR bit[B3] selects the IR driver current strength. The IR driver sinks current through the LDR pin. The drive capability can be programmed through [B3] either a pulse 110mA current sink or 220mA pulse current sink. The higher the amplitude, the better the range of detection.

TABLE 7. CURRENT DRIVER REGISTER BITS

PROX SLEEP MODE [B6,B5,B4]

ORAP-29044 is equipped with multiple sleep modes in proximity sensing. It is a good power saving feature. The different sleep modes can be selected by setting [B6-B4] bits on register 0x01. When proximity sensing is enabled, the ADC converts for 0.54ms and sleeps for 800ms by default.

Table 8 lists the possible operating sleep modes.

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PROX_EN[B7]

Proximity is enabled when PROX_EN[B7] is set to high.

3.**Interrupt Register (Address: 0x02)**

TABLE 10. INTERRUP REGISTER ADDRESS

The Interrupt register consists of all status bits. The ORAP-29044 has an interrupt scheme designed for both ALS/IR sensing and Proximity logic detection sensing. The register has one proximity sensing flag bit, two proximity sensing persistent bits, one ALS/IR sensing flag bit and two ALS/IR persistent bits. The default register value is 0x00.

INT_CTRL[B0]

INT_CTRL [B0] can be programmed to cause an interrupt when either ALS_FLAG or PROX_FLAG go high or when both go high. Writing '0' will do a logical OR and a one will do a logical AND.

The $\overline{\text{INT}}$ pin is open-drain therefore, in this INT_CTRL bit, there are two options to make the $\overline{\text{INT}}$ pin go

low. Once the interrupt is triggered, the $\overline{\text{INT}}$ pin goes low if the PROX_FLAG bit or ALS_FLAG goes high

in logic OR option. Otherwise, the interrupt is triggered and the $\overline{\text{INT}}$ pin goes low if the PROX_FLAG bit

and ALS_FLAG go high in logic AND option. Both the $\overline{\mathsf{INT}}$ pin and these interrupt status bits are automatically cleared when writing '0' to those flag bits. Table 11 shows interrupt control bits.

ALS/IR INTERRUPT PERSIST BITS [B2,B1]

The interrupt persist bits[B2LOL, B1] provide control when interrupts occur. There are four different selections for this feature. A value of *N* (where *N* is 1, 4, 8, and 16) results in an interrupt only if the value remains outside the threshold window for *N* consecutive integration cycles. For example, if *N* is equal to 8 and the integration time is 100ms. An interrupt is generated whenever the last conversion results in a value outside of the programmed threshold window. Table 12 lists the possible interrupt persist bits.

TABLE 12. INTERRUPT PERSIST BITS

ALS_FLAG BIT [B3]

The ALS_FLAG[B3] bit is a status bit for light intensity detection. The bit is set to logic HIGH when the light intensity results at (reg 0x09, 0x0A), crosses the interrupt threshold's window (register address 0x05 - 0x07), and is set to logic LOW when its within the interrupt threshold's window. Once the interrupt is triggered, the ALS FLAG bit goes HIGH. The ALS/IR FLAG bit is cleared by writing '0' to [B3]. Table 13 shows interrupt flag states.

TABLE 13. INTERRUPT FLAG BIT

PROXIMITY INTERRUPT PERSIST BITS [B6,B5]

The interrupt persist bits provide control over when interrupts occur. There are four different selections for this feature. A value of N (where N is 1, 4, 8, and 16) results in an interrupt only if the value remains above the PROX HT (reg0x04) threshold for N consecutive integration. At that moment, the PROX FLAG is high and remains asserted until cleared by writing the '0' to PROX FLAG bit or if the value is below PROX LT (reg0x03) threshold for N consecutive integration, it will also clear the PROX_FLAG.

For example, if N is equal to 8, then an interrupt is generated whenever the last conversion results in a value above the PROX HT threshold, then PROX FLAG = 1. There are two ways of clearing the PROX FLAG. You can write a 0h to Reg0x02 to manually clear the flag, or if the conversion results are less than the PROX LT value, upon completion of the measurement, the Reg0x02 will be set to 0h and thus, the PROX_FLAG will be automatically cleared.

PROX_FLAG BIT [B7]

PROX FLAG bit [B7] is a status bit for IR light intensity detection. [B7] is set to logic HIGH when the IR light intensity reflected from the object to the sensor(reg 0x08) crosses the PROX HT(register address 0x04), and if [B7] is set to logic LOW when the IR light intensity goes lower than PROX_LT (register address 0x03) or to clear by writing '0' to PROX_FLAG. Table 15 shows the interrupt flag states.

4.**PROX_TL Registers (Address: 0x03)**

TABLE 16. PROX_TL REGISTER BITS

NAME	Access	Reg. Addr(Hex)	Register Bits								DFLT
			B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	(Hex)
PROX TL	RW	0x03	.	TL6	TL5 ⊺	TL4		TL2	TL. ъ.	TL0	0x00

The lower interrupt threshold registers are used to set the lower trigger point for interrupt generation. If the Prox value crosses below or is equal to the lower threshold, it will be clear the last state of Interrupt. For example, if PROX_FLAG is high at the last state, then the proximity value is below the PROX_LT threshold and the PROX FLAG will go low at this moment. The register defaults to 0x00 on power-up.

5.**PROX_TH Registers (Address: 0x04)**

The upper proximity threshold registers are used to set the upper trigger point for Logic HIGH (Near). If the Prox value crosses above or is equal to the upper threshold, a Logic HIGH (Far) is asserted on the interrupt flag. Registers PROX HT(0x04) are set to upper threshold. 0x04 register is defaulted to 0xFF on power-up.

6.**ALS_TH1 and ALS_TH2 Registers (Address:0x05 & 0x06[B3,B2,B1,B0])**

TABLE 18. INTERRUPT THRESHOLD LOW REGISTER BITS

The lower interrupt threshold registers are used to set the lower trigger point for interrupt generation. If the ALS value crosses below or is equal to the lower threshold, an interrupt is asserted on the interrupt flag. An 8-bit RW Register ALS TH1(0x05) and a nibble ALS TH2(0x06[B3,B2,B1,B0]) provides the low and high bytes, respectively, of the lower interrupt threshold. The high and low bytes from each set of registers are combined to form a 12-bit threshold value. The interrupt threshold registers default to 0x00 on power-up.

7.**ALS_TH2 and ALS_TH3 Registers (Address:0x06[B7,B6,B5,B4] & 0X07)**

TABLE 19. INTERRUPT THRESHOLD HIGH REGISTER BITS

The upper interrupt threshold registers are used to set the upper trigger point for interrupt generation. If the ALS value crosses above or is equal to the upper threshold, an interrupt is asserted on the interrupt pin and the interrupt flag. A nibble RW Register ALS TH(0x06[B7,B6,B5,B4]) and an 8-bit RW ALS TH3(0x07) provides the low and high bytes, respectively, of the upper interrupt threshold. The high and low bytes from each set of registers are combined to form a 12-bit threshold value. The interrupt threshold registers default to 0xFF on power-up.

8.**Data Registers (Addresses: 0x08)**

The ORAP-29044 has 8-bit read-only registers to hold the ADC value. The registers are refreshed after every conversion cycle. The default register value is 0x00 at power on.

9.**Data Registers (Addresses: 0x09 & 0x0A) TABLE 21. ADC REGISTER BITS**

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The ORAP-29044 has one 8-bit read-only register to hold the lower, and one nibble (4-bit read only) to hold the upper of the ADC value. The nibble (4-bit read only) is accessed at address 0x0A and the lower byte is accessed at address 0x09. For 12-bit resolution, the data is from D0 to D11. The registers are refreshed after every conversion cycle. The default register value is 0x00 at power on.

8.**Applications Information**

1.**Calculating Lux**

The ORAP-29044's ADC output codes are directly proportional to lux when in ALS mode (see ALSIR MODE bit).

 $E_{\text{calc}} = \alpha_{\text{RANGE}} \times \text{OUT}_{\text{ADC}}$

In Equation 2, E_{calc} is the calculated lux reading and *OUT* represents the ADC code. The constant to plug in is determined by the range bit ALS_RANGE (register 0x1 bit 1) and is independent of the light source type.

ALS_RANGE	RANGE(Lux/Count)						
	0.0326						
	0.522						

TABLE 22. ALS SENSITIVITY AT DIFFERENT RANGES

Table 22 shows two different scale factors: one for the low range(ALS_RANGE = 0) and the other for the high range(ALS_RANGE = 1).

2.**Noise Rejection**

Charge balancing ADC's have excellent noise-rejection characteristics for periodic noise sources whose frequency is an integer multiple of the conversion rate. For instance, a 60Hz AC unwanted signal's sum from 0ms to k*16.66ms (k = 1,2...ki) is zero. Similarly, setting the device's integration time to be an integer multiple of the periodic noise signal greatly improves the light sensor output signal in the presence of noise. Since wall sockets may output at 60Hz or 50Hz, our integration time is 100ms: the lowest common integer number of cycles for both frequencies.

3.**Proximity Detection of Various Objects**

Proximity sensing relies on the amount of IR reflected back from objects. A perfectly black object would absorb all light and reflect no photons. The ORAP-29044 is sensitive enough to detect black ESD foam, which reflects only 1% of IR. For biological objects, blonde hair reflects more than brown hair and customers may notice that skin tissue is much more reflective than hair. IR penetrates into the skin and is reflected or scattered back from within. As a result, the proximity count peaks at contact and monotonically decreases as skin moves away. The reflective characteristics of skin are very different from that of paper.

4.**Soldering Considerations**

Convection heating is recommended for reflow soldering; direct-infrared heating is not recommended. The plastic ODFN package requires a custom reflow soldering profile pursuant to Figure 4 in [TB487](http://www.intersil.com/content/dam/Intersil/documents/tb48/tb487.pdf) (*Surface Mount Assembly Guidelines for Optical Co-Package Sensor and LED*)

5.**Suggested PCB Footprint**

It is important that users check the "Surface Mount Assembly Guidelines for Optical Dual FlatPack No Lead (ODFN) Package" before starting ODFN product board mounting. However, this device requires a special solder reflow profile as mentioned in Figure 4 in [TB487](http://www.intersil.com/content/dam/Intersil/documents/tb48/tb487.pdf) (*Surface Mount Assembly Guidelines for Optical Co-Package Sensor and LED*).

6.**Typical Circuit**

A typical application for the ORAP-29044 is shown in Figure 22. The ORAP-29044's I²C address is internally hardwired as 0b1000100. The device can be tied onto a system's I²C bus together with other I²C compliant devices

7.**Layout Considerations**

The ORAP-29044 is relatively insensitive to layout. Like other ¹²C devices, it is intended to provide excellent performance even in significantly noisy environments. There are only a few considerations that will ensure best performance. Route the supply and I²C traces as far as possible from all sources of noise. 0.1µF and 1µF power supply decoupling capacitors need to be placed close to the device.

9**.Package Outline Drawing**

L8.2.36x3.94

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NOTES:

1. Dimensions are in millimeters.

Dimensions in () for Reference Only.

- 2. Dimensioning and tolerancing conform to ASME Y14.5m-1994.
- 3. Unless otherwise specified, tolerance: Decimal ± 0.05
- 4. Pin #1 identifier is a laser-etched dot on bottom surface.