

# DACx0508 Octal, 16-, 14-, 12-Bit, SPI, Voltage Output DAC with Internal Reference

## 1 Features

- Performance
  - INL:  $\pm 1$  LSB Maximum at 16-Bit Resolution
  - TUE:  $\pm 0.1\%$  of FSR Maximum
- Integrated 2.5 V Precision Internal Reference
  - Initial Accuracy:  $\pm 5$  mV Maximum
  - Low Drift: 2 ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$  Typical, DAC80508
- High Drive Capability: 20 mA with 0.5 V from Supply Rails
- Flexible Output Configuration
  - User Selectable Gain: 2, 1 or  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - Reset to Zero Scale or Midscale
  - Clear Output Function: DACx0508C
- Wide Operating Range
  - Power Supply: 2.7 V to 5.5 V
  - Temperature Range:  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$
- 50 MHz SPI Compatible Serial Interface
  - 1.7 V to 5.5 V Operation
  - Daisy Chain Operation
  - CRC Error Check
- Low Power: 0.6 mA/Channel at 5.5 V
- Small Packages:
  - 3 mm x 3 mm, 16-Pin WQFN
  - 2.4 mm x 2.4 mm, 16-Pin DSBGA

## 2 Applications

- Optical Networking
- Wireless Infrastructure
- Industrial Automation
- Data Acquisition Systems

## 3 Description

The DACx0508 is a pin-compatible family of low power, eight-channel, buffered voltage-output, digital-to-analog converters (DACs) with 16-, 14- and 12-bit resolution. The DACx0508 includes a 2.5-V, 5-ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$  internal reference, eliminating the need for an external precision reference in most applications. A user selectable gain configuration provides full-scale output voltages of 1.25 V (gain =  $\frac{1}{2}$ ), 2.5 V (gain = 1) or 5 V (gain = 2). The device operates from a single 2.7-V to 5.5-V supply, is specified monotonic and provides high linearity of  $\pm 1$  LSB INL.

Communication to the DACx0508 is performed through a serial interface that operates at clock rates up to 50 MHz. The VIO pin enables serial interface operation from 1.7 V to 5.5 V. The DACx0508 flexible interface enables operation with a wide range of industry-standard microprocessors and microcontrollers.

The DACx0508 incorporates a power-on-reset circuit that powers up and maintains the DAC outputs at either zero scale or midscale until a valid code is written to the device. The device consumes low current of 0.6 mA/channel at 5.5 V, making it suitable for battery-operated equipment. A per-channel power-down feature reduces the device current consumption to 15  $\mu\text{A}$ .

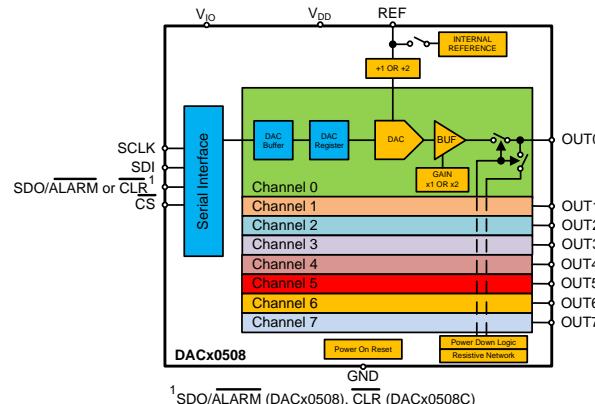
The DACx0508 is characterized for operation over the temperature range of  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$  and is available in small packages.

### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
DACx0508	WQFN (16)	3.00 mm x 3.00 mm
	DSBGA (16)	2.40 mm x 2.40 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

### Simplified Block Diagram



<sup>1</sup> SDO/ALARM (DACx0508), CLR (DACx0508C)



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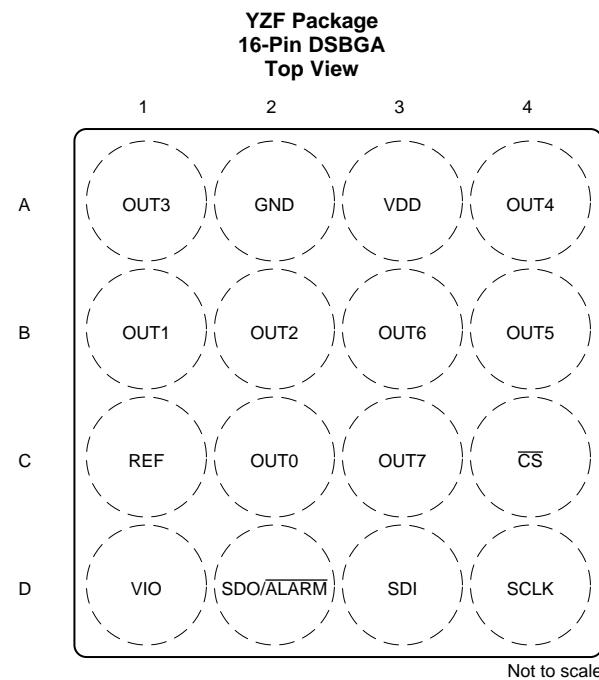
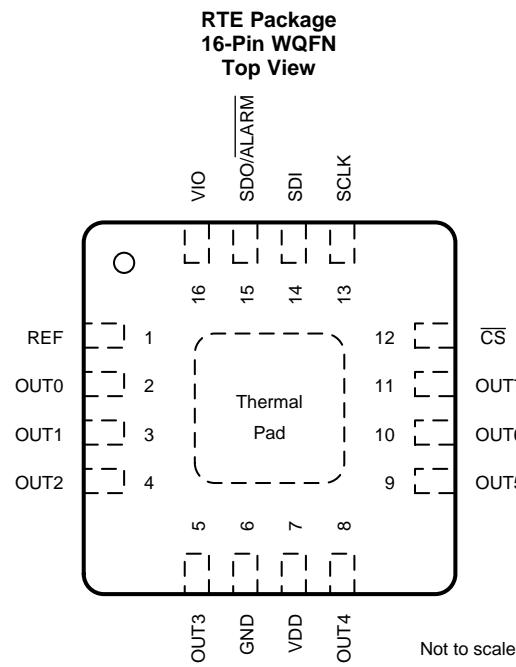
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## 5 Device Comparison Table

DEVICE	RESOLUTION	REFERENCE	RESET	SDO OR CLR OPERATION
DAC80508Z	16-Bit	Internal (default) / External	Zero	SDO
DAC80508ZC				CLR
DAC80508M			Midscale	SDO
DAC80508MC				CLR
DAC70508Z	14-Bit	Internal (default) / External	Zero	SDO
DAC70508M			Midscale	SDO
DAC60508Z	12-Bit	Internal (default) / External	Zero	SDO
DAC60508ZC				CLR
DAC60508M			Midscale	SDO
DAC60508MC				CLR

## 6 Pin Configuration and Functions



### Pin Functions

PIN			TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	WQFN NO.	DSBGA NO.		
REF	1	C1	I/O	When using internal reference, this is the reference output voltage pin (default). When using an external reference, this is the reference input pin to the device.
OUT0	2	C2	O	Analog output voltage from DAC 0.
OUT1	3	B1	O	Analog output voltage from DAC 1.
OUT2	4	B2	O	Analog output voltage from DAC 2.
OUT3	5	A1	O	Analog output voltage from DAC 3.
GND	6	A2	GND	Ground reference point for all circuitry on the device.
VDD	7	A3	PWR	Analog supply voltage (2.7 V to 5.5 V).
OUT4	8	A4	O	Analog output voltage from DAC 4.
OUT5	9	B4	O	Analog output voltage from DAC 5.
OUT6	10	B3	O	Analog output voltage from DAC 6.
OUT7	11	C3	O	Analog output voltage from DAC 7.
CS	12	C4	I	Active low serial data enable. This input is the frame synchronization signal for the serial data. When the signal goes low, it enables the serial interface input shift register.
SCLK	13	D4	I	Serial interface clock.
SDI	14	D3	I	Serial interface data input. Data are clocked into the input shift register on each falling edge of the SCLK pin.
SDO/ALARM	15	D2	O	DACx0508. Serial interface data output (default). The SDO pin is in high impedance when CS pin is high. Data are clocked out of the input shift register on either rising or falling edges of the SCLK pin as specified by the FSDO bit. Alternatively the pin can be configured as an ALARM open-drain output to indicate a CRC or reference alarm event. If configured as ALARM a 10 kΩ, pull-up resistor to V <sub>IO</sub> is required.
CLR			I	DACx0508C. A low value on the CLR pin causes the DAC outputs of those channels configured for clear operation to update their registers and output to the reset value: zero scale (DACx0508Z) or midscale (DACx0508M). Bringing the CLR pin high causes the device to exit clear mode.

### Pin Functions (continued)

PIN			TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	WQFN NO.	DSBGA NO.		
VIO	16	D1	PWR	IO supply voltage (1.7 V to 5.5 V). This pin sets the I/O operating voltage for the serial interface.
Thermal Pad	–	–	–	The thermal pad is located on the bottom-side of the WQFN package. The thermal pad should be connected to any internal PCB ground plane using multiple vias for good thermal performance.

## 7 Specifications

### 7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage	$V_{DD}$ to GND	–0.3	6	V
	$V_{IO}$ to GND	–0.3	6	
Pin voltage	DAC outputs to GND	–0.3	$V_{DD} + 0.3$	V
	REF to GND	–0.3	$V_{DD} + 0.3$	
	Digital pins to GND	–0.3	$V_{IO} + 0.3$	
Input current	Input current to any pin except supply pins	–10	10	mA
Temperature	Operating free-air, $T_A$	–40	125	°C
	Junction, $T_J$	–40	150	
	Storage, $T_{stg}$	–60	150	

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

### 7.2 ESD Ratings

		VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Human-body model (HBM), per JEDEC Standard 22 Test Method A114-C.01 <sup>(1)</sup>	±3000	V
	Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC Standard 22 Test Method C101, all pins <sup>(2)</sup>	±1000	

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

### 7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
<b>POWER SUPPLY</b>					
$V_{DD}$	Analog supply voltage	2.7	5.5	5.5	V
$V_{IO}$	IO supply voltage	1.7	5.5	5.5	
<b>DIGITAL INPUTS</b>					
Digital input voltage			0	$V_{IO}$	V
<b>REFERENCE INPUT</b>					
$V_{REFIN}$	$V_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V to }3.3\text{ V}$		Reference divider disabled	1.2	$(V_{DD} - 0.2)/2$
	$V_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$		Reference divider enabled	2.4	$V_{DD} - 0.2$
			Reference divider disabled	1.2	$V_{DD}/2$
			Reference divider enabled	2.4	$V_{DD}$
<b>TEMPERATURE</b>					
$T_A$	Operating free-air temperature	–40	125	125	°C

## 7.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>	DACx0508		UNIT
	RTE (WQFN)	YZF (DSBGA)	
	16 PINS	16 PINS	
R <sub>thJA</sub> Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	33.3	68.0	°C/W
R <sub>thJC(top)</sub> Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	29.5	0.3	°C/W
R <sub>thJB</sub> Junction-to-board thermal resistance	7.3	16.9	°C/W
Ψ <sub>JT</sub> Junction-to-top characterization parameter	0.2	0.2	°C/W
Ψ <sub>JB</sub> Junction-to-board characterization parameter	7.4	16.9	°C/W
R <sub>thJC(bot)</sub> Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	0.9	n/a	°C/W

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report.

## 7.5 Electrical Characteristics

All minimum and maximum specifications at V<sub>DD</sub> = 2.7 V to 5.5 V, V<sub>IO</sub> = 1.7 V to 5.5 V, V<sub>REFIN</sub> = 1.25 V to 5.5 V, R<sub>LOAD</sub> = 2 kΩ to GND, C<sub>LOAD</sub> = 200 pF to GND, digital inputs at V<sub>IO</sub> or GND, T<sub>A</sub> = –40°C to 125°C (unless otherwise noted).

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>STATIC PERFORMANCE<sup>(1)</sup></b>					
Resolution	DAC80508	16			Bits
	DAC70508	14			
	DAC60508	12			
INL	DAC80508		±0.5	±1	LSB
	DAC70508		±0.5	±1	
	DAC60508		±0.5	±1	
DNL	DAC80508. Specified 16-bit monotonic		±0.5	±1	LSB
	DAC70508. Specified 14-bit monotonic		±0.5	±1	
	DAC60508. Specified 12-bit monotonic		±0.5	±1	
TUE	DAC80508. All Gains		±0.05	±0.1	%FSR
	DAC70508 and DAC60508. Gain = 1 and Gain = 2		±0.06	±0.14	
	DAC70508 and DAC60508. Gain = ½		±0.1	±0.2	
Offset error	DAC80508. WQFN and BGA packages. All gains.		±0.75	±1.5	mV
	DAC70508 and DAC60508. WQFN package: Gain = 1, Gain = 2 and Gain = ½. DSBGA package: Gain = 2		±0.75	±1.5	
	DAC70508 and DAC60508. DSBGA package: Gain = 1 and Gain = ½		±0.75	±2.5	
Zero-code error	DAC code = zero scale		0.5	1.5	mV
Full-scale error	DAC80508. All gains		±0.05	±0.1	% FSR
	DAC70508 and DAC60508. Gain = 1 and Gain = 2		±0.075	±0.14	
	DAC70508 and DAC60508. Gain = ½		±0.1	±0.22	
Gain error	DAC80508		±0.05	±0.1	% FSR
	DAC70508 and DAC60508		±0.05	±0.14	
Offset error drift			±1		µV/°C
Zero-code error drift			±2		µV/°C
Full-scale error drift			±2		ppm of FSR/°C
Gain error drift			±1		ppm of FSR/°C
Output voltage drift over time	T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C, DAC code = midscale, 1600 hours		20		ppm of FSR

- (1) Static performance specified with DAC outputs unloaded for all gain options, unless otherwise noted. End point fit between codes. 16-bit: Code 256 to 65280, 14-bit: Code 128 to 16127, 12-bit: Code 16 to 4031

## Electrical Characteristics (continued)

All minimum and maximum specifications at  $V_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V}$  to  $5.5\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{IO} = 1.7\text{ V}$  to  $5.5\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{REFIN} = 1.25\text{ V}$  to  $5.5\text{ V}$ ,  $R_{LOAD} = 2\text{ k}\Omega$  to GND,  $C_{LOAD} = 200\text{ pF}$  to GND, digital inputs at  $V_{IO}$  or GND,  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $125^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted).

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Voltage range	Gain = 2 (BUFF-GAIN = 1, REF-DIV = 0)	0	$2 \times V_{REF}$	$V$	
	Gain = 1 (BUFF-GAIN = 1, REF-DIV = 1)	0	$V_{REF}$		
	Gain = $\frac{1}{2}$ (BUFF-GAIN = 0, REF-DIV = 1)	0	$\frac{1}{2} \times V_{REF}$		
Output voltage headroom	to GND or $V_{DD}$ (unloaded)	0.004	$V$		
	to GND or $V_{DD}$ ( $-5\text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 5\text{ mA}$ )	0.15			
	to GND or $V_{DD}$ ( $-10\text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 10\text{ mA}$ )	0.3			
	to GND or $V_{DD}$ ( $-20\text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 20\text{ mA}$ )	0.5			
Short circuit current <sup>(2)</sup>	DAC code = full scale. Output shorted to GND	30	$\text{mA}$		
	DAC code = zero scale. Output shorted to $V_{DD}$	35			
Load regulation	DAC code = midscale, $-10\text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 10\text{ mA}$	85		$\mu\text{V}/\text{mA}$	
Maximum capacitive load <sup>(3)</sup>	$R_{LOAD} = \infty$	0	2	$\text{nF}$	
	$R_{LOAD} = 2\text{ k}\Omega$	0	10		
DC output impedance	DAC code = midscale	0.085	$\Omega$		
	DAC output at GND or $V_{DD}$	15			
<b>DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE</b>					
Output voltage settling time	$\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ scale and $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ scale settling time to $\pm 2$ LSB, $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{REFIN} = 2.5\text{ V}$ , Gain = 2	5		$\mu\text{s}$	
Slew rate	$V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{REFIN} = 2.5\text{ V}$ , Gain = 2	1.8		$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$	
Power-up time	DACx-PWDWN 1 to 0 transition. DAC code = full scale. $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{REFIN} = 2.5\text{ V}$ , Gain = 2 <sup>(4)</sup>	12		$\mu\text{s}$	
Power-up glitch magnitude	DAC code = zero scale, $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{REFIN} = 2.5\text{ V}$ , Gain = 2, $C_{LOAD} = 50\text{ pF}$	25		$\text{mV}$	
Output noise	0.1 Hz to 10 Hz, DAC code = midscale, $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{REFIN} = 2.5\text{ V}$ , Gain = 2	14		$\mu\text{V}_{pp}$	
Output noise density	1 kHz, DAC code = midscale, $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{REFIN} = 2.5\text{ V}$ , Gain = 2	78	$\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$		
	10 kHz, DAC code = midscale, $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{REFIN} = 2.5\text{ V}$ , Gain = 2	74			
	1 kHz, DAC code = full scale, $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{REFIN} = 2.5\text{ V}$ , Gain = 1	55			
	10 kHz, DAC code = full scale, $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{REFIN} = 2.5\text{ V}$ , Gain = 1	50			
AC PSRR	DAC code = midscale, frequency = 60 Hz, amplitude = 200 mV <sub>pp</sub> superimposed on $V_{DD}$	85		$\text{dB}$	
DC PSRR	DAC code = midscale, $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V} \pm 10\%$	10		$\mu\text{V}/\text{V}$	
Code change glitch impulse	1 LSB change around major carrier	4		$\text{nV}\cdot\text{s}$	
Channel to Channel AC crosstalk	DAC code = midscale. Code 32 to full-scale swing on adjacent channel	0.2		$\text{nV}\cdot\text{s}$	
Channel to Channel DC crosstalk	DAC80508. Measured channel at midscale. Adjacent channel at full scale	5	$\mu\text{V}$		
	DAC70508 and DAC60508. Measured channel at midscale. Adjacent channel at full scale	10			
	DAC80508. Measured channel at midscale. All other channels at full scale	10			
	DAC70508 and DAC60508. Measured channel at midscale. All other channels at full scale	80			
Digital feedthrough	DAC code = midscale. $f_{SCLK} = 1\text{ MHz}$ , SDO disabled	0.1		$\text{nV}\cdot\text{s}$	
<b>EXTERNAL REFERENCE INPUT</b>					
Reference input current	$V_{REFIN} = 2.5\text{ V}$	25		$\mu\text{A}$	
Reference input impedance		100		$\text{k}\Omega$	
Reference input capacitance		5		$\text{pF}$	

- (2) Temporary overload condition protection. Junction temperature can be exceeded during current limit. Operation above the specified maximum junction temperature may impair device reliability.
- (3) Specified by design and characterization. Not tested during production.
- (4) Time to exit DAC power-down mode. Measured from CS rising edge to 90% of DAC final value.

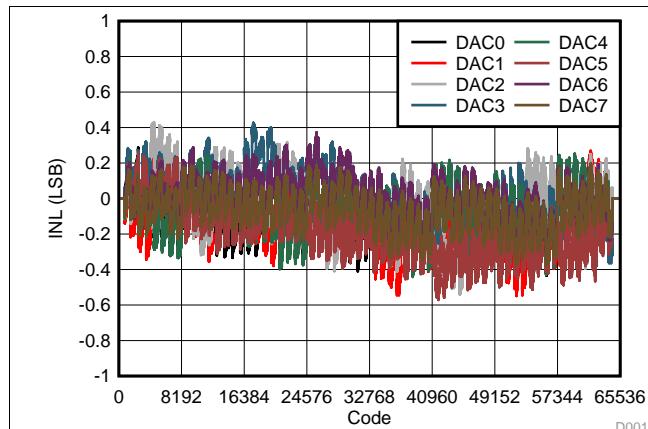
## Electrical Characteristics (continued)

All minimum and maximum specifications at  $V_{DD} = 2.7\text{ V}$  to  $5.5\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{IO} = 1.7\text{ V}$  to  $5.5\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{REFIN} = 1.25\text{ V}$  to  $5.5\text{ V}$ ,  $R_{LOAD} = 2\text{ k}\Omega$  to GND,  $C_{LOAD} = 200\text{ pF}$  to GND, digital inputs at  $V_{IO}$  or GND,  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $125^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted).

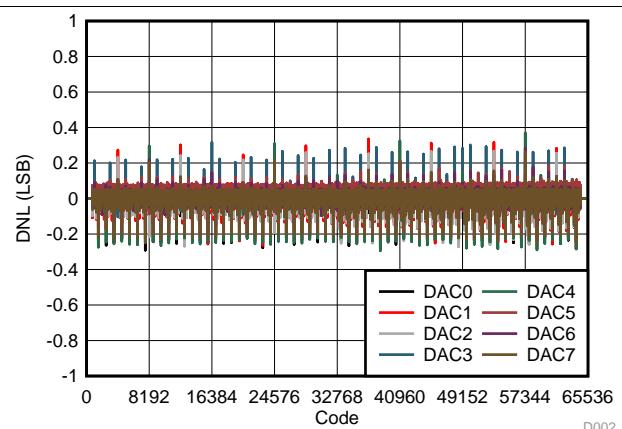
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
<b>INTERNAL REFERENCE</b>						
Reference output voltage, $V_{REFOUT}$	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	2.495	2.5	2.505	V	
Reference output drift	DAC80508		2	5	ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
	DAC70508 and DAC60508		5	8		
Reference output impedance			0.1		$\Omega$	
Reference output noise	0.1 Hz to 10 Hz		15		$\mu\text{V}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	
Reference output noise density	10 kHz, $REF_{LOAD} = 10\text{ nF}$		130		nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	
Reference load current			$\pm 5$		mA	
Reference load regulation	Source and sink		100		$\mu\text{V}/\text{mA}$	
Reference line regulation			20		$\mu\text{V}/\text{V}$	
Reference output drift over time	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , 1600 hours		4.8		ppm	
Reference thermal hysteresis	DAC80508. First cycle		50		ppm	
	DAC70508 and DAC60508. First cycle		190			
	Additional cycle		18			
<b>DIGITAL INPUTS</b>						
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage		$0.7 \times V_{IO}$		V	
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage			$0.3 \times V_{IO}$	V	
Input current			$\pm 2$		$\mu\text{A}$	
Input pin capacitance			2		pF	
<b>DIGITAL OUTPUTS: SDO/ALARM</b>						
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$I_{LOAD} = 0.2\text{ mA}$		$V_{IO} - 0.4$	V	
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$I_{LOAD} = -0.2\text{ mA}$		0.4	V	
Output pin capacitance			4		pF	
<b>POWER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS</b>						
$I_{DD}$	$V_{DD}$ supply current	Active mode. Internal reference enabled. Gain = 1. DAC code = full scale. Outputs unloaded. SPI static		5	mA	
		Active mode. Internal reference disabled. Gain = 1. DAC code = full scale. Outputs unloaded. SPI static		4.5		
		Power-down		15	$\mu\text{A}$	
$I_{IO}$	$V_{IO}$ supply current			2	3	$\mu\text{A}$

## 7.6 Typical Characteristics

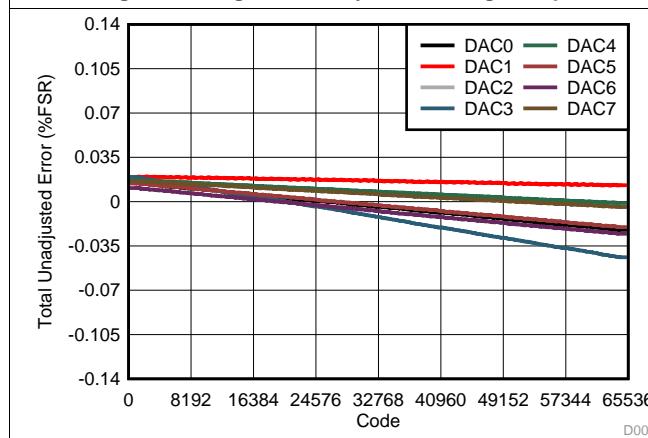
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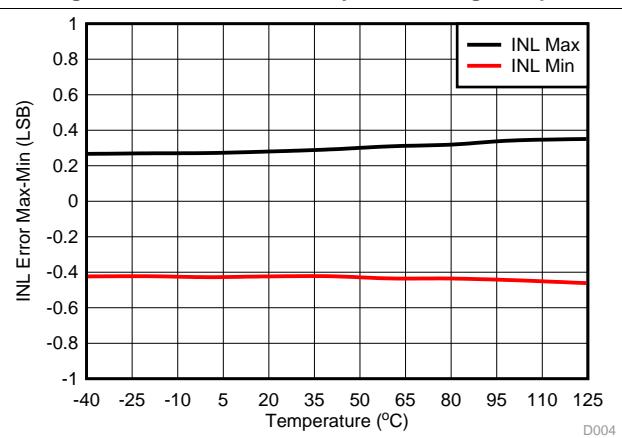
**Figure 1. Integral Linearity Error vs Digital Input Code**



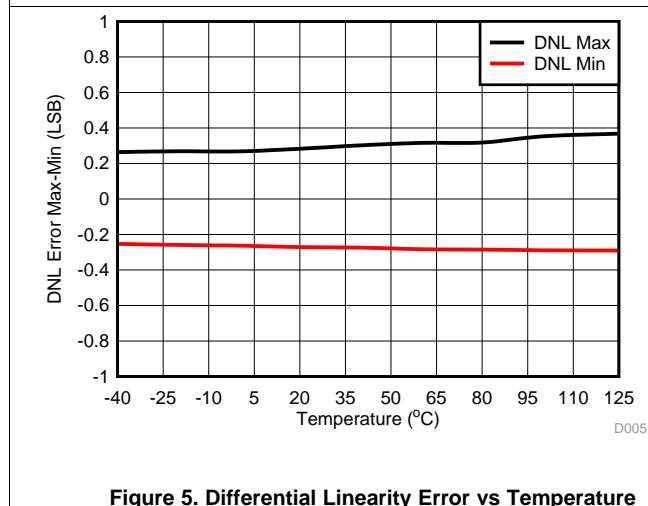
**Figure 2. Differential Linearity Error vs Digital Input Code**



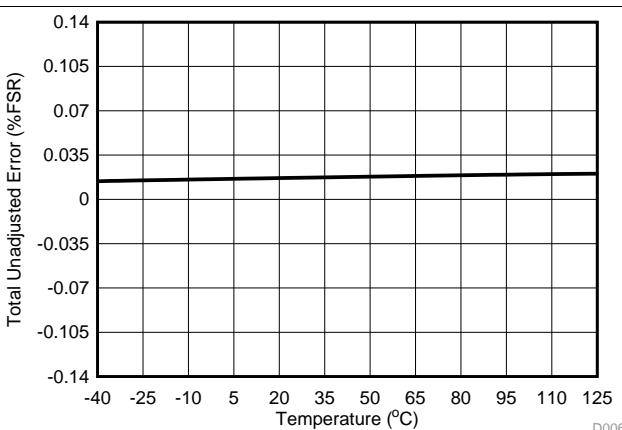
**Figure 3. Total Unadjusted Error vs Digital Input Code**



**Figure 4. Integral Linearity Error vs Temperature**



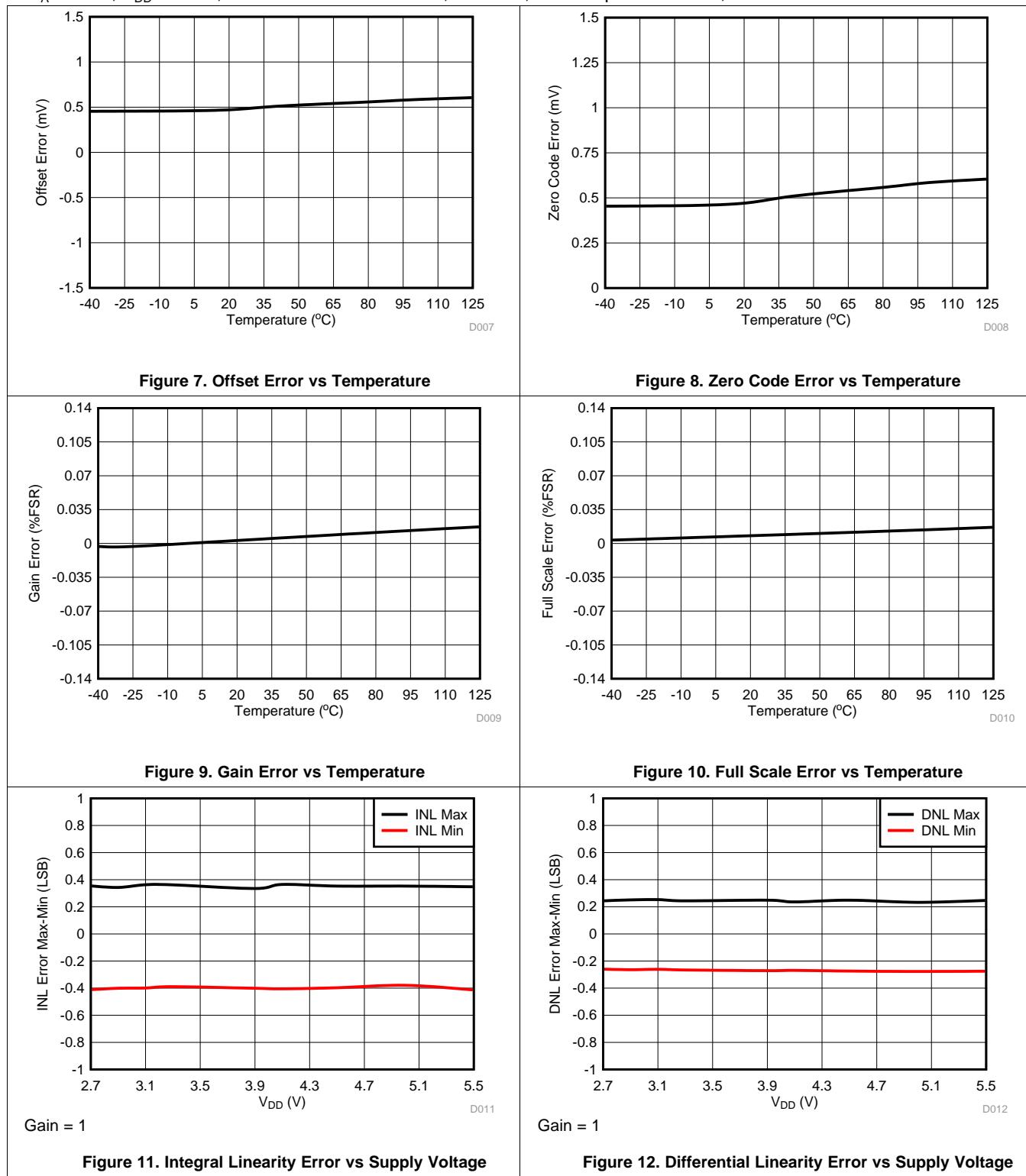
**Figure 5. Differential Linearity Error vs Temperature**



**Figure 6. Total Unadjusted Error vs Temperature**

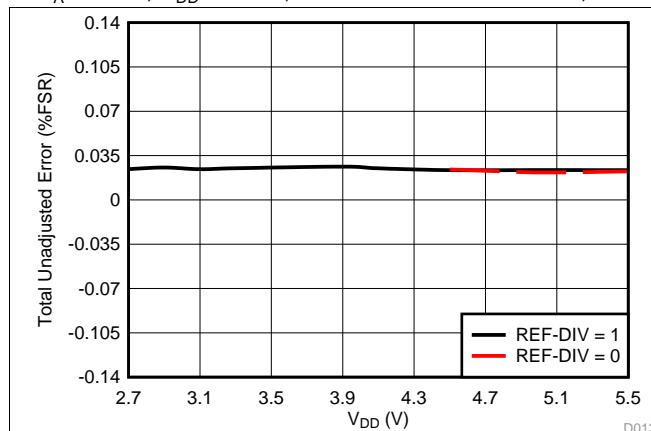
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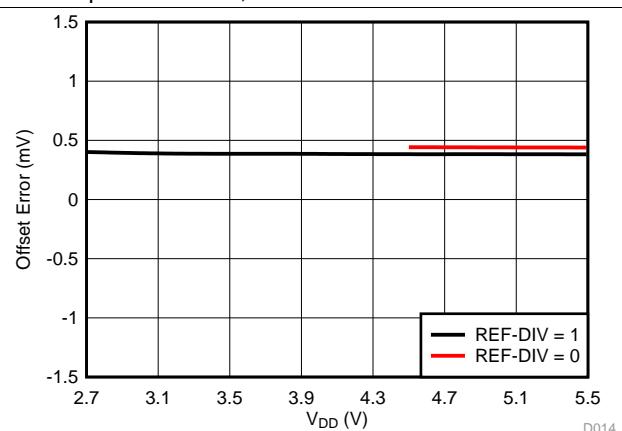
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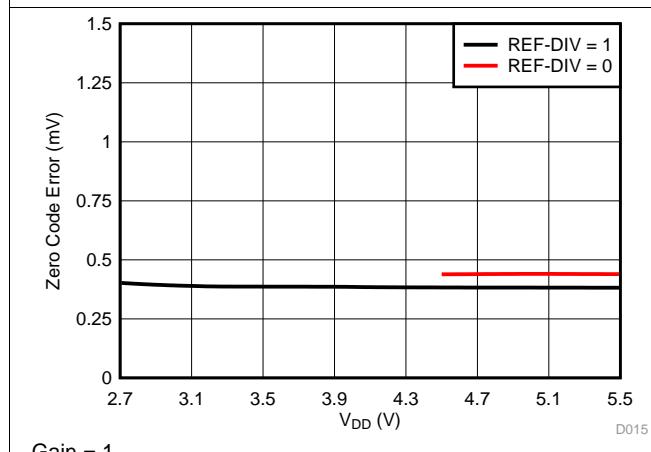
Gain = 1

**Figure 13. Total Unadjusted Error vs Supply Voltage**



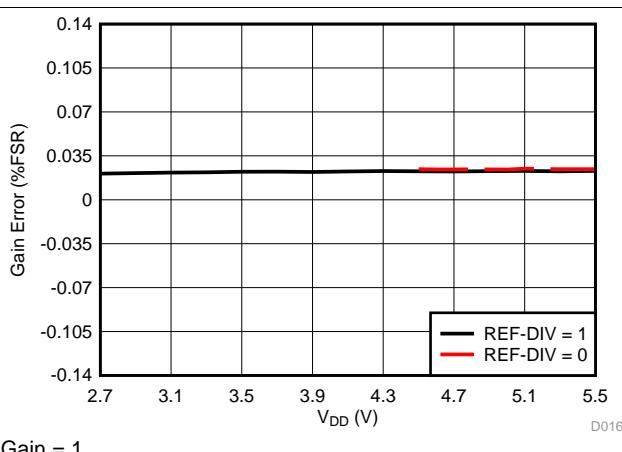
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**Figure 14. Offset Error vs Supply Voltage**



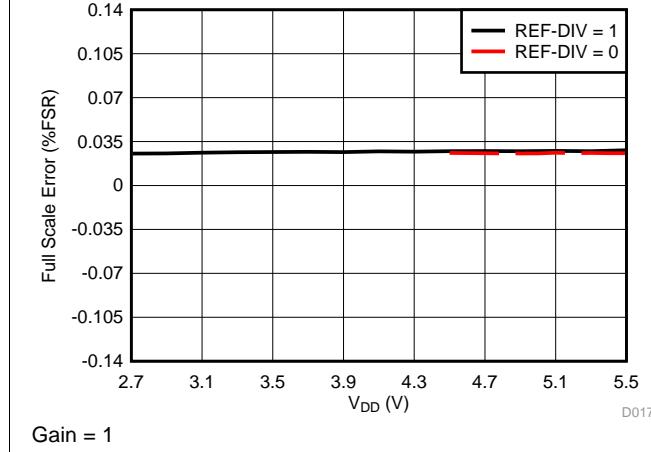
Gain = 1

**Figure 15. Zero Code Error vs Supply Voltage**



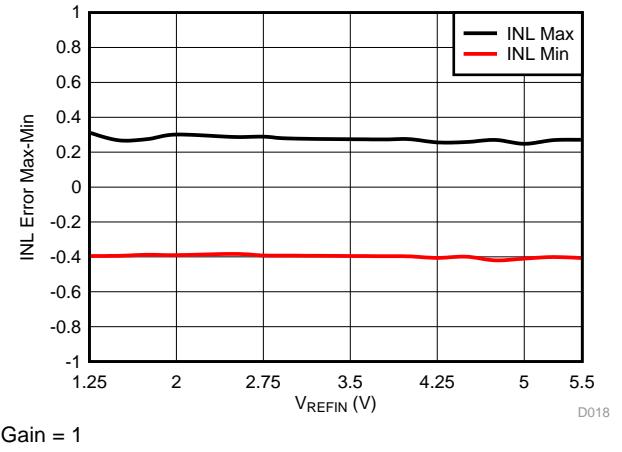
Gain = 1

**Figure 16. Gain Error vs Supply Voltage**



Gain = 1

**Figure 17. Full Scale Error vs Supply Voltage**

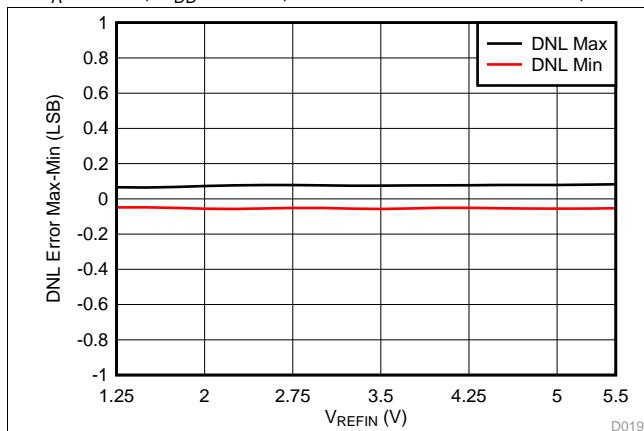


Gain = 1

**Figure 18. Integral Linearity Error vs Reference Voltage**

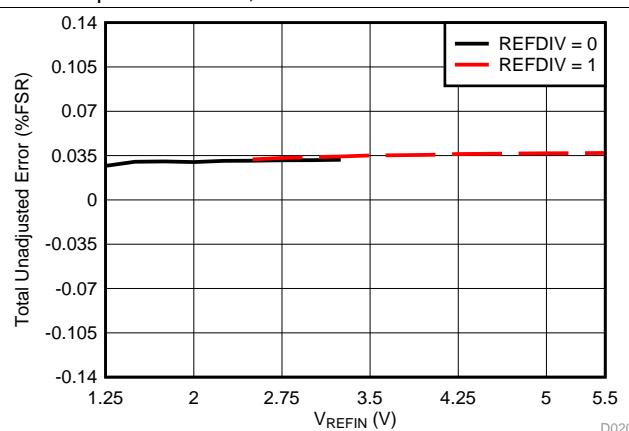
## Typical Characteristics (continued)

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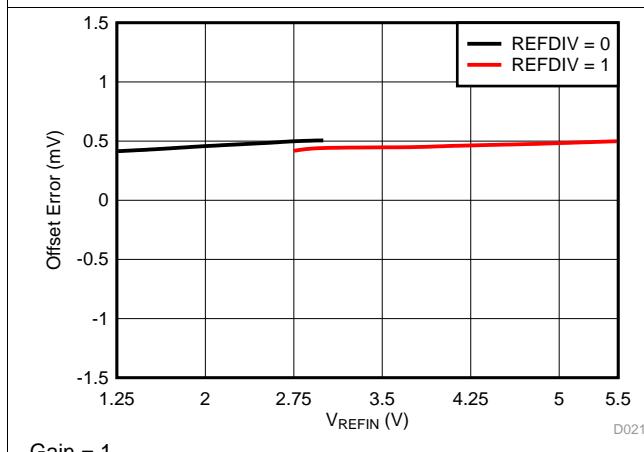
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**Figure 19. Differential Linearity Error vs Reference Voltage**



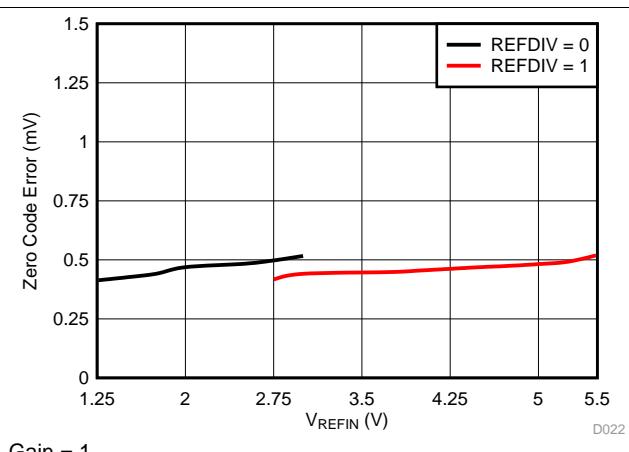
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**Figure 20. Total Unadjusted Error vs Reference Voltage**



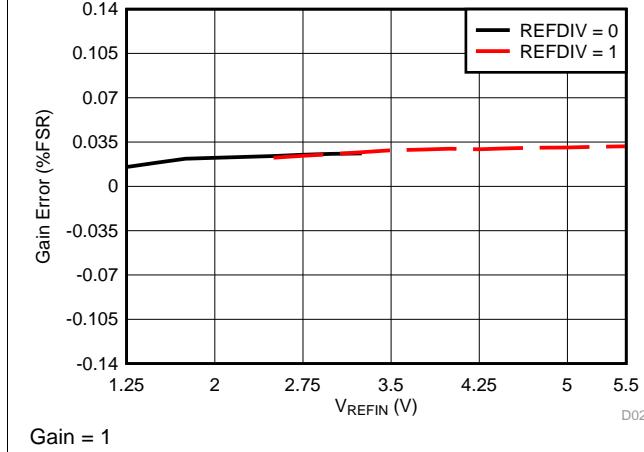
Gain = 1

**Figure 21. Offset Error vs Reference Voltage**



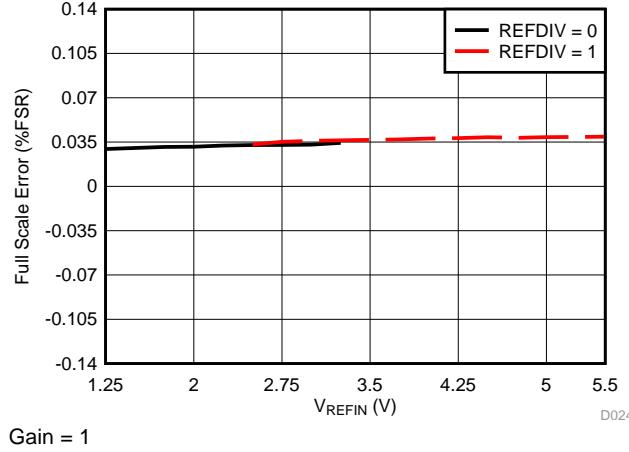
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**Figure 22. Zero Code Error vs Reference Voltage**



Gain = 1

**Figure 23. Gain Error vs Reference Voltage**

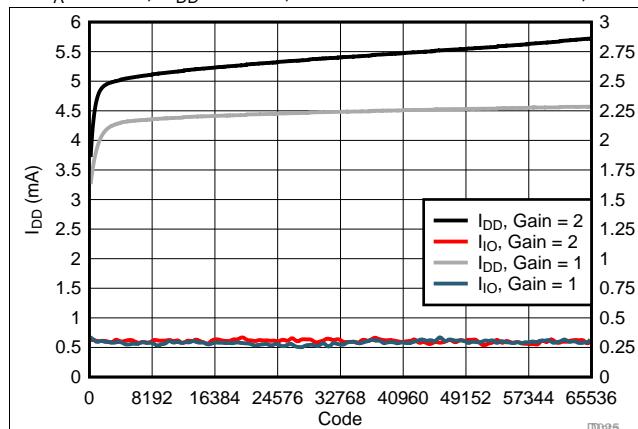


Gain = 1

**Figure 24. Full Scale Error vs Reference Voltage**

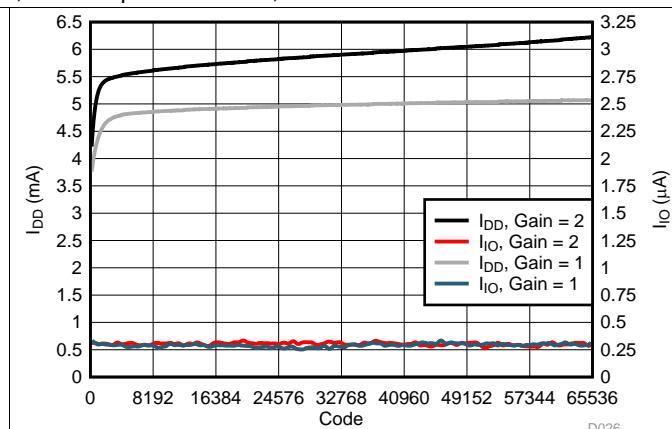
## Typical Characteristics (continued)

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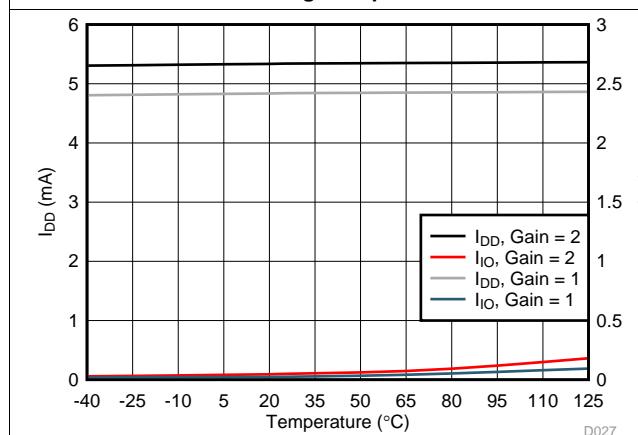
Gain = 1. External Reference = 2.5 V

**Figure 25. Supply Current with External Reference vs Digital Input Code**



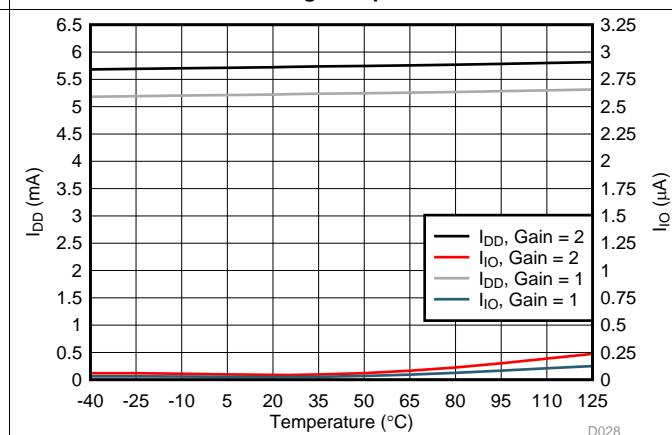
Gain = 1

**Figure 26. Supply Current with Internal Reference vs Digital Input Code**



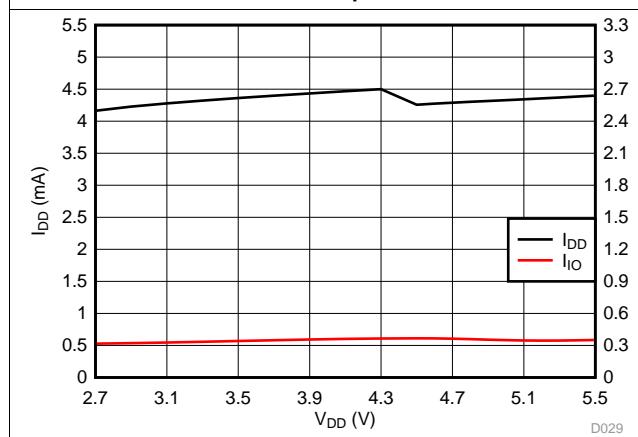
Gain = 1. External Reference = 2.5 V

**Figure 27. Supply Current with External Reference vs Temperature**



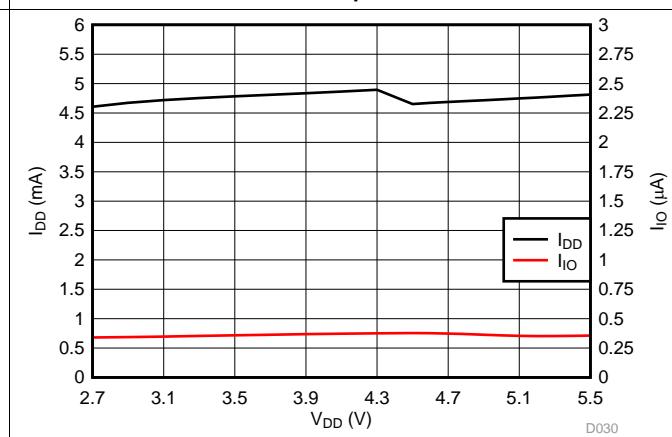
Gain = 1

**Figure 28. Supply Current with Internal Reference vs Temperature**



Gain = 1. External Reference = 2.5 V

**Figure 29. Supply Current with External Reference vs Supply Voltage**

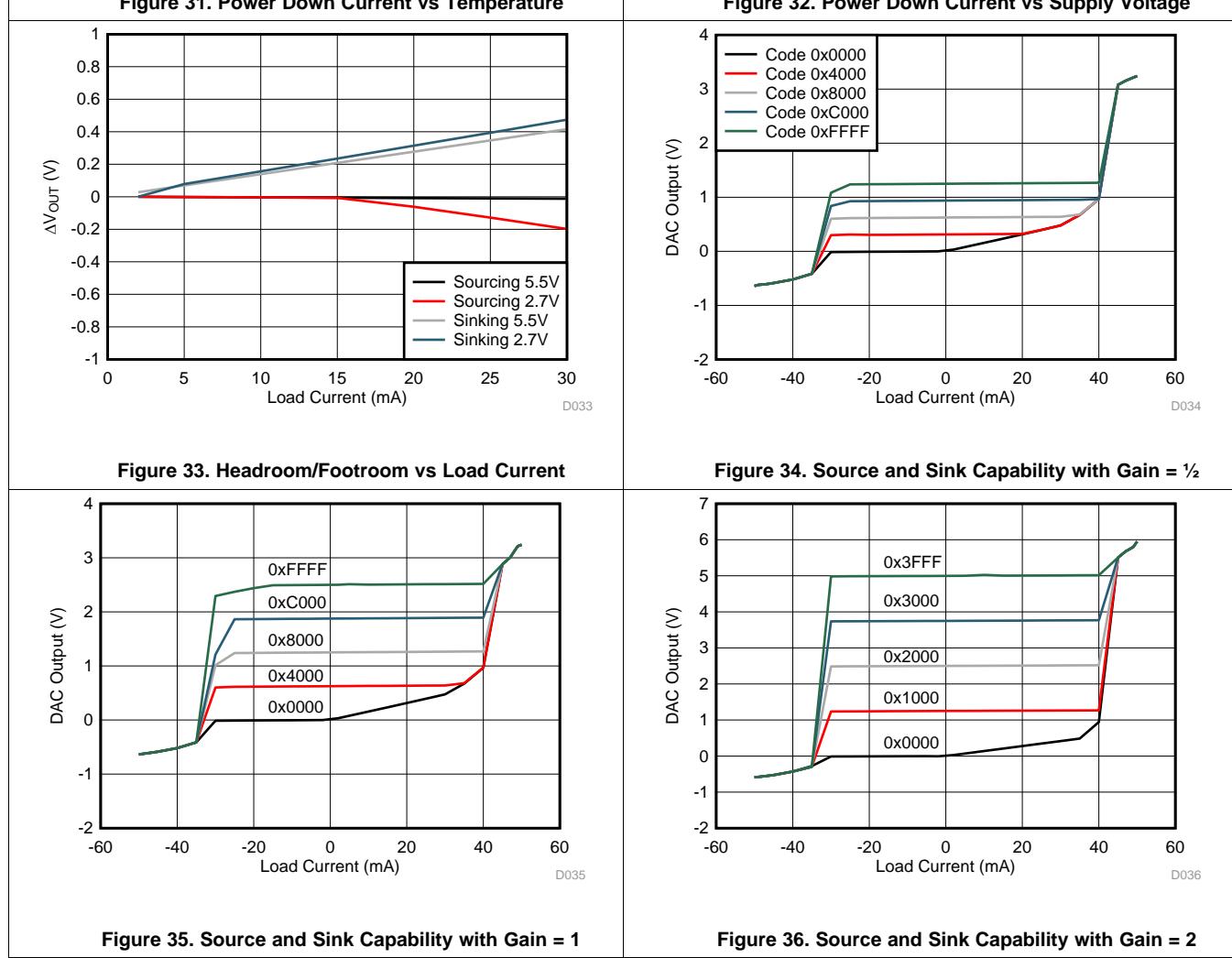
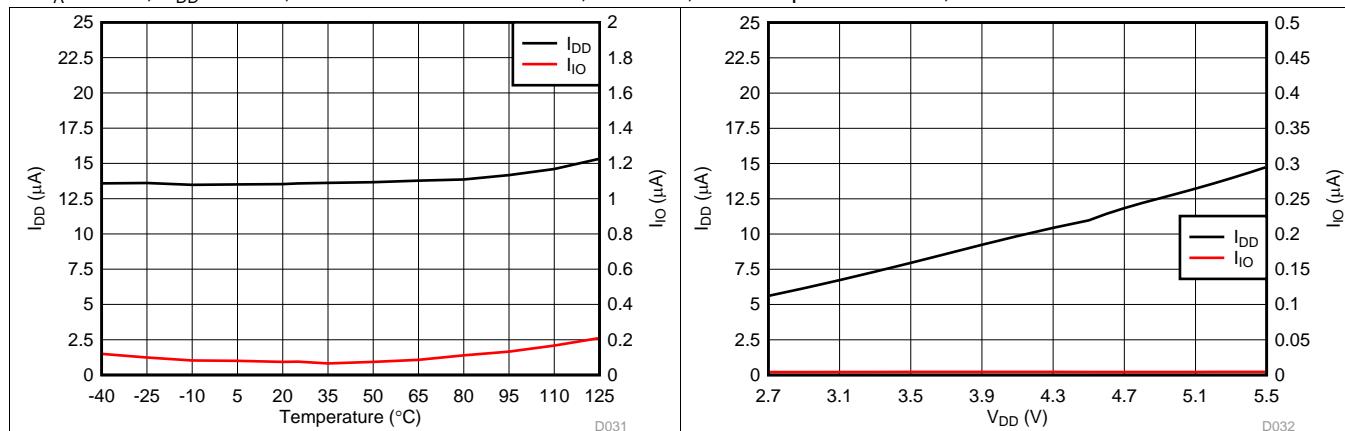


Gain = 1

**Figure 30. Supply Current with Internal Reference vs Supply Voltage**

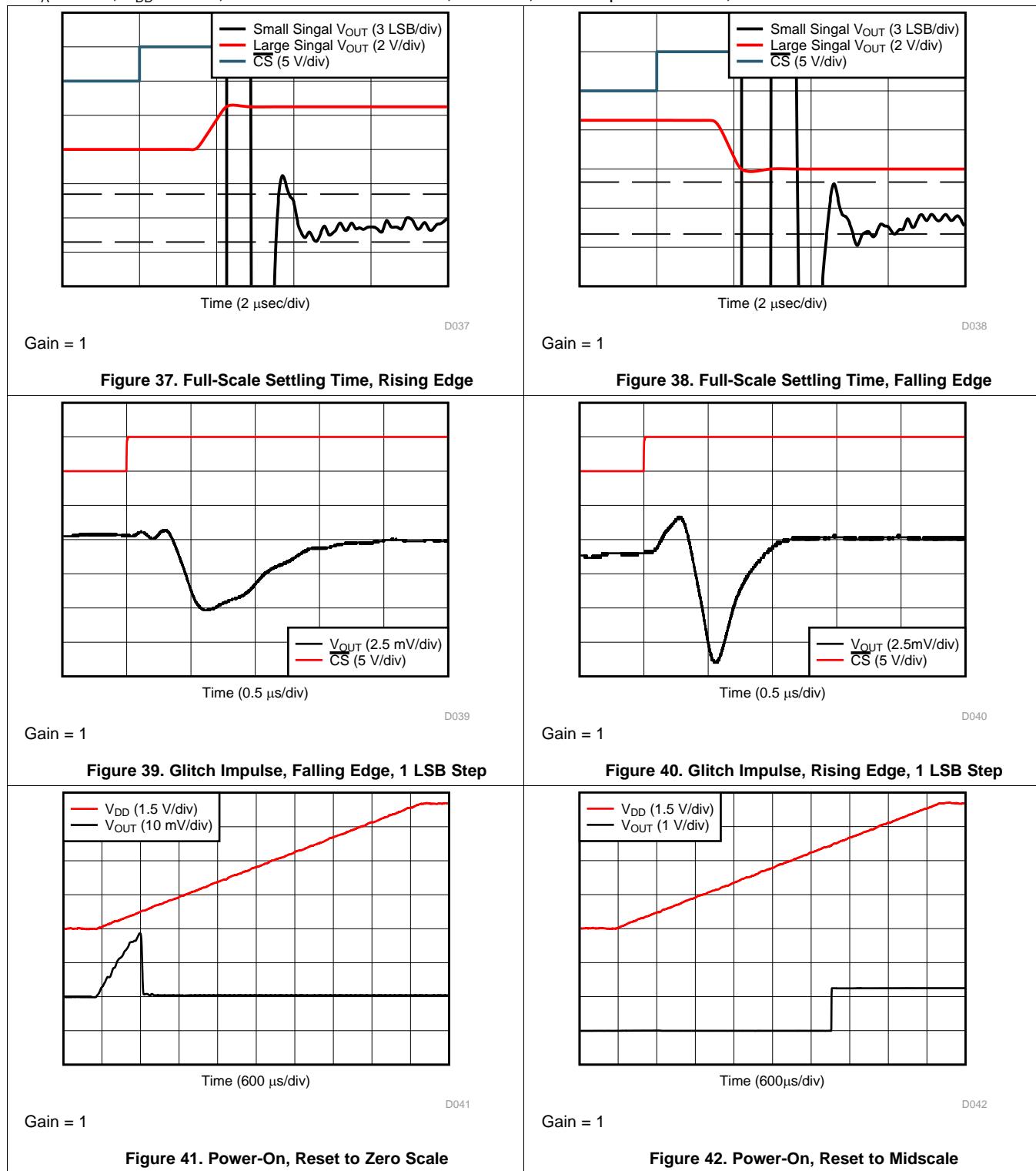
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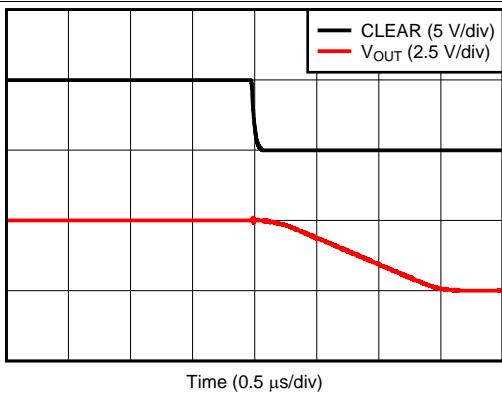
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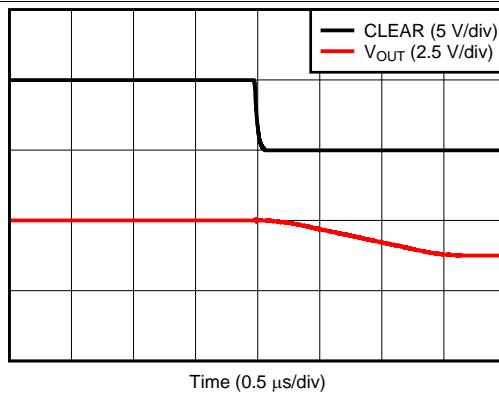
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Gain = 1

D059

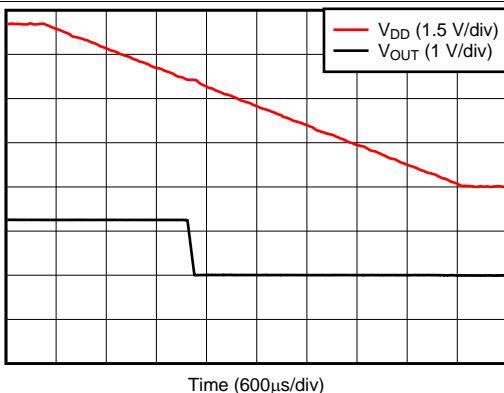
**Figure 43. DACx0508C, Clear to Zero Scale**



Gain = 1

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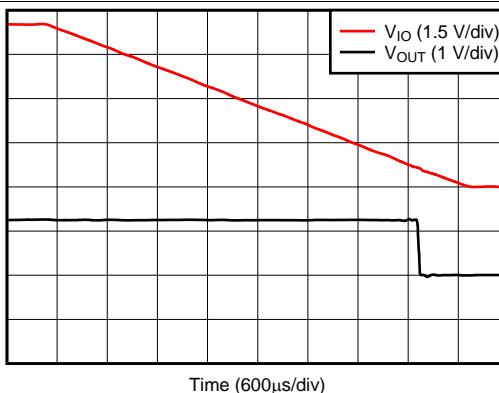
**Figure 44. DACx0508C, Clear to Midscale**



Gain = 1. DAC code at midscale

D044

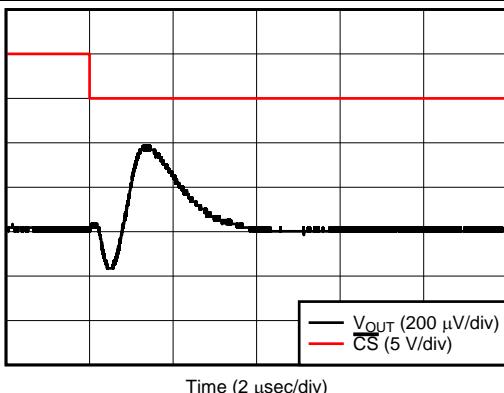
**Figure 45.  $V_{DD}$  Power-Down**



Gain = 1. DAC code at midscale

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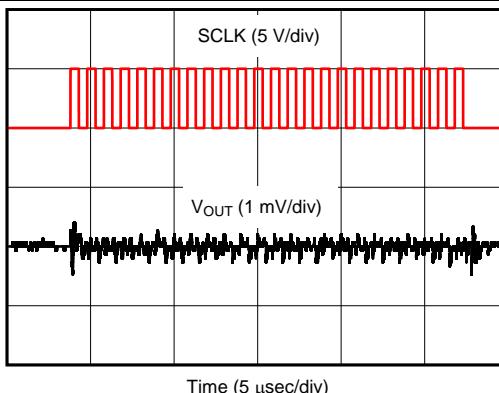
**Figure 46.  $V_{IO}$  Power-Down**



Gain = 1. Measured DAC at midscale. All other DACs switch from code 32 to full scale

D045

**Figure 47. Channel to Channel Crosstalk**



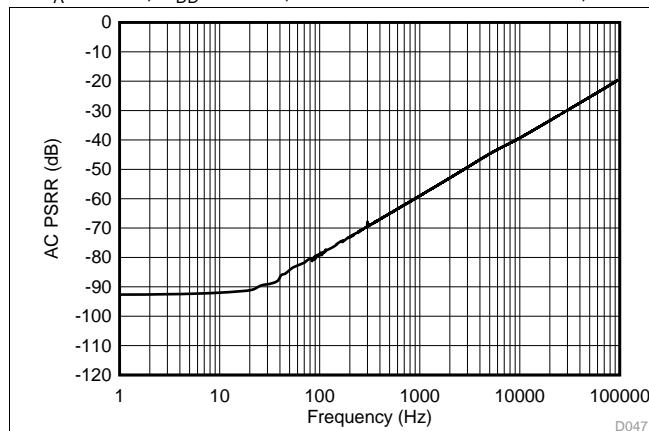
Gain = 1. DAC code at midscale

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**Figure 48. Clock Feedthrough with  $SCLK = 1 \text{ MHz}$**

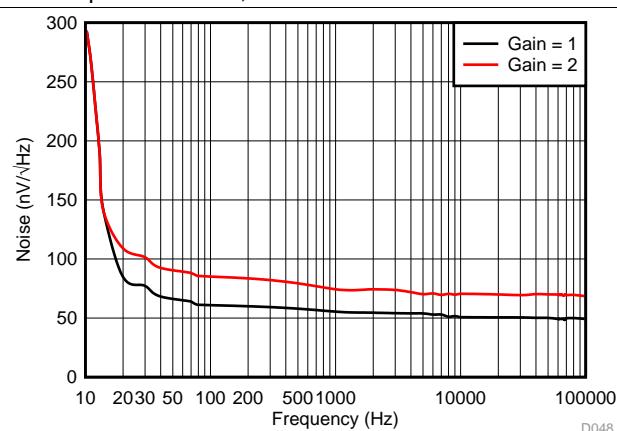
## Typical Characteristics (continued)

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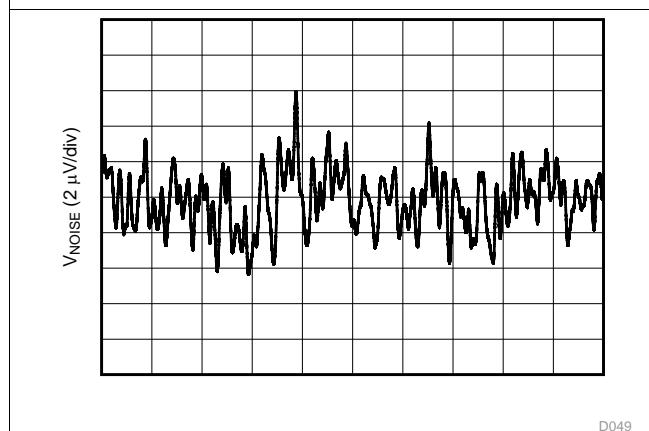
Gain = 1.  $V_{DD} = 5 \text{ V} + 200 \text{ mV}_{PP}$  (Sinusoid). DAC code at fullscale

**Figure 49. DAC Output AC PSRR vs Frequency**



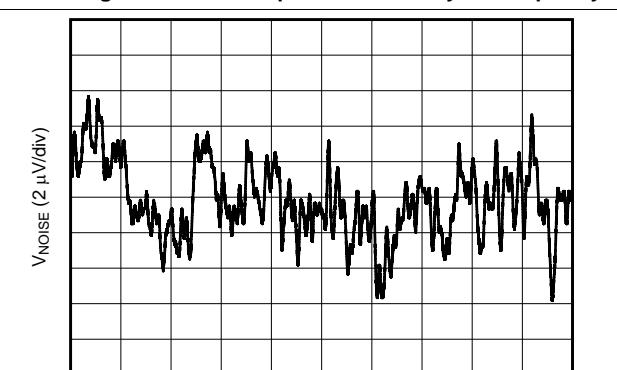
External Reference = 2.5 V. DAC code at midscale

**Figure 50. DAC Output Noise Density vs Frequency**



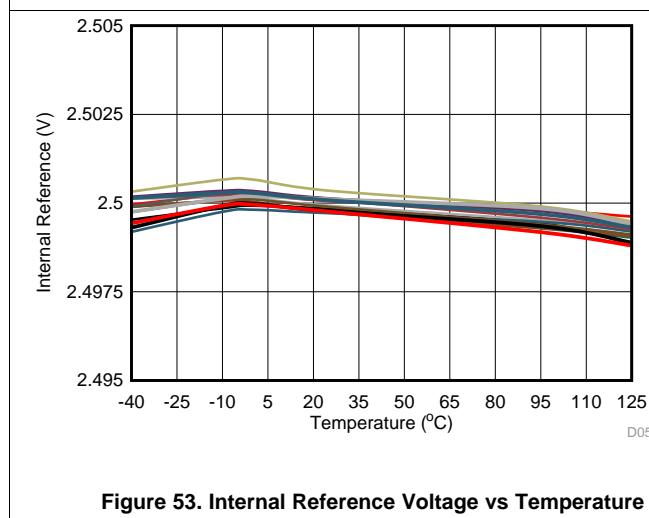
Gain = 1. External Reference = 2.5 V. DAC code at midscale

**Figure 51. DAC Output Noise with External Reference 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz**

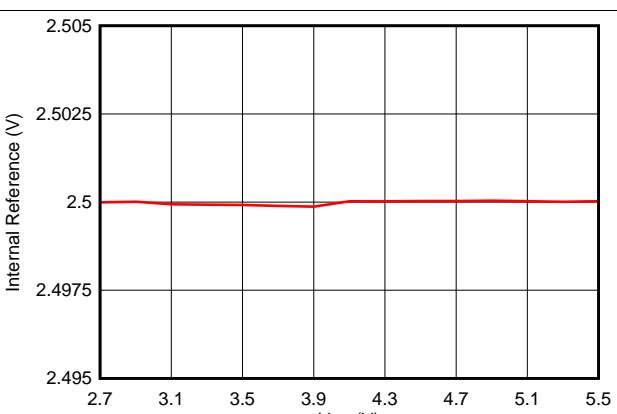


Gain = 1. DAC code at midscale

**Figure 52. DAC Output Noise with Internal Reference 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz**



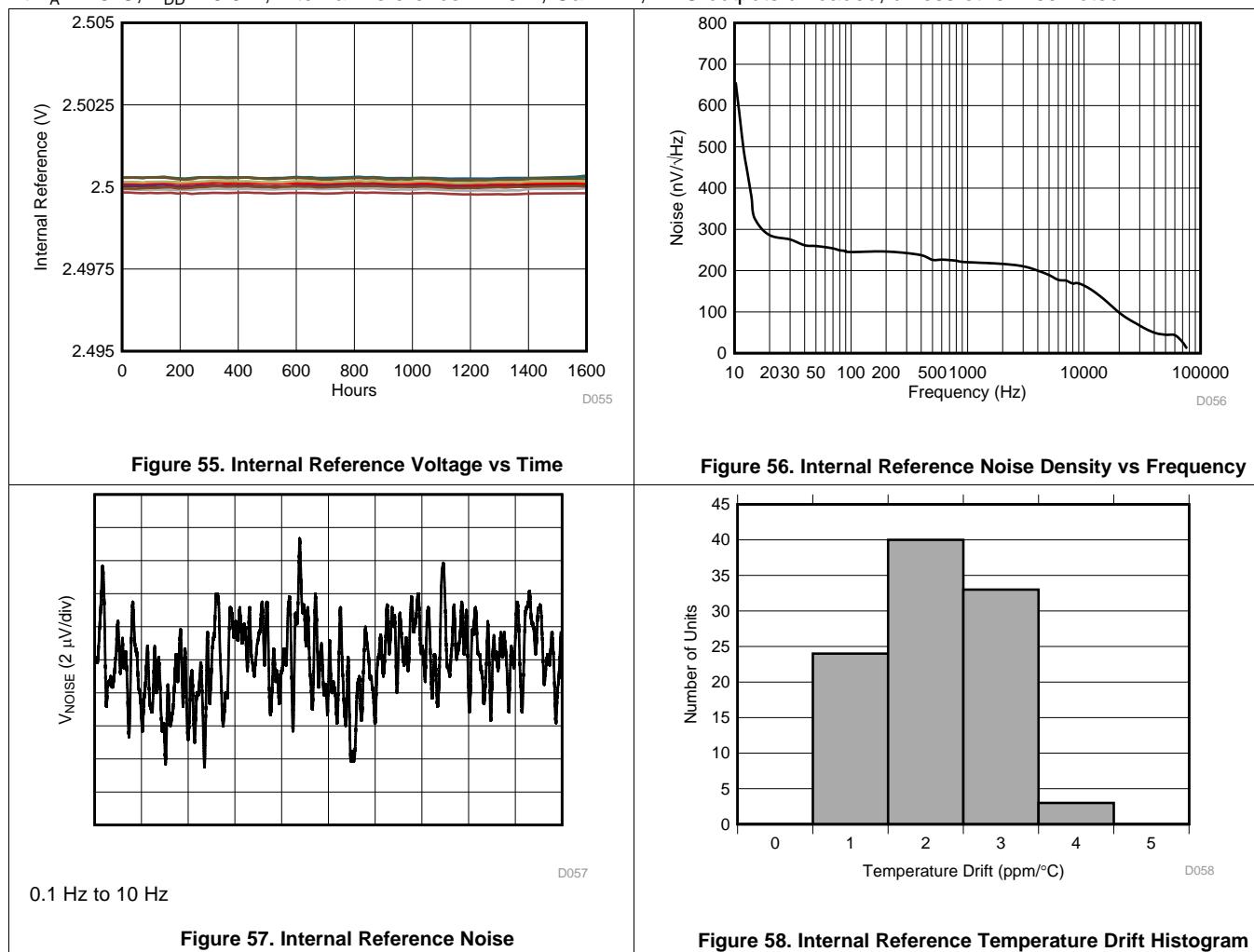
**Figure 53. Internal Reference Voltage vs Temperature**



**Figure 54. Internal Reference Voltage vs Supply Voltage**

## Typical Characteristics (continued)

At  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 5.5 \text{ V}$ , Internal Reference = 2.5 V, Gain = 2, DAC outputs unloaded, unless otherwise noted.



## 8 Detailed Description

### 8.1 Overview

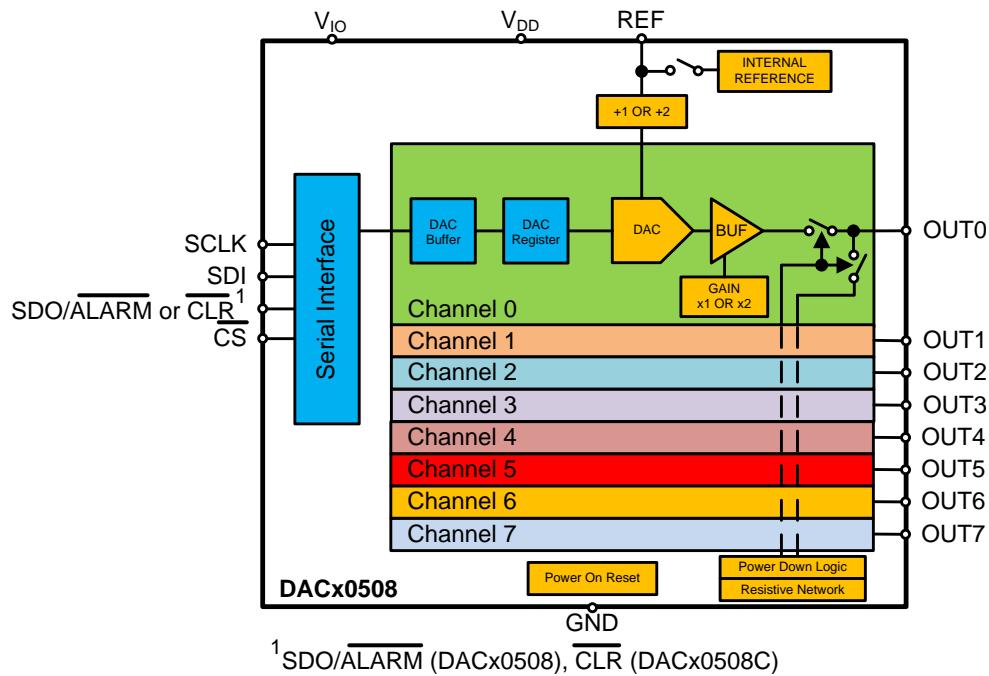
The DACx0508 is a pin-compatible family of low-power, eight-channel, buffered voltage-output digital-to-analog converters (DACs) with 16-, 14- and 12-bit resolution. The DACx0508 includes a 2.5 V internal reference and user selectable gain configuration providing full scale output voltages of 1.25 V (gain =  $\frac{1}{2}$ ), 2.5 V (gain = 1) or 5 V (gain = 2). The device operates from a single 2.7 V to 5.5 V supply, is specified monotonic, and provides high linearity of  $\pm 1$  LSB INL.

Communication to the DACx0508 is performed through a serial interface that supports stand-alone and daisy-chain operation. The optional frame-error checking provides added robustness to the DACx0508 serial interface.

The DACx0508 incorporates a power-on-reset circuit that powers up and maintains the DAC outputs at either zero scale or midscale until a valid code is written to the device.

A dedicated clear pin (DACx0508C) enables a simultaneous update of multiple DAC channels to their power-on-reset value.

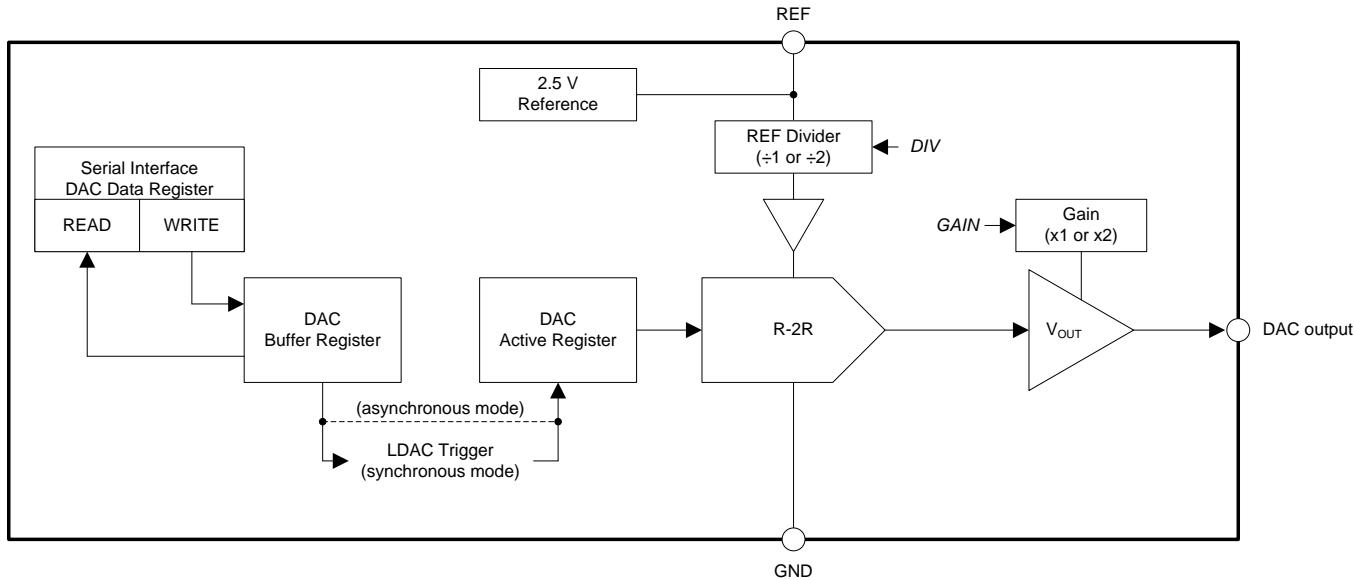
### 8.2 Functional Block Diagram



## 8.3 Feature Description

### 8.3.1 Digital-to-Analog Converter (DAC) Architecture

Each output channel in the DACx0508 consists of an R-2R ladder architecture followed by an output buffer amplifier. [Figure 59](#) shows a block diagram of the DAC architecture.



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**Figure 59. DACx0508 DAC Block Diagram**

#### 8.3.1.1 DAC Transfer Function

The input data are written to the individual DAC Data registers in straight binary format. After a power-on or a reset event, all DAC registers are set to either zero code (DACx0508Z) or midscale code (DACx0508M). The DAC transfer function is given by [Equation 1](#).

$$V_{OUT} = \frac{CODE}{2^n} \times \frac{V_{REF}}{DIV} \times GAIN \quad (1)$$

where:

CODE = decimal equivalent of the binary code that is loaded to the DAC register. CODE ranges from 0 to  $2^n - 1$ .

$V_{REF}$  = DAC reference voltage. Either  $V_{REFOUT}$  from the internal 2.5 V reference or  $V_{REFIN}$  if using an external one.

$n$  = resolution in bits. Either 12 (DAC60508), 14 (DAC70508) or 16 (DAC80508).

DIV = 1 or 2 as set by the REF-DIV bit in the GAIN register. Set to 1 by default.

GAIN = 1 or 2 as set by the BUFF-GAIN bit for that DAC channel in the GAIN register. Set to 1 by default in DACx0508Z and to 2 in DACx0508M.

## Feature Description (continued)

### 8.3.1.2 Output Amplifiers

The DACx0508 output buffer amplifier is capable of generating rail-to-rail voltages on its output, giving a maximum output range of 0 V to  $V_{DD}$ . Each buffer amplifier is capable of driving a load of 2 k $\Omega$  in parallel with 10 nF to GND.

The full-scale output voltage for each channel is determined by the reference voltage ( $V_{REF}$ ), the reference divider setting (DIV), and the output buffer gain for that channel (GAIN), as shown in [Table 1](#). During normal operation the DIV and GAIN settings can be reconfigured through the REF-DIV and BUFF-GAIN bit (See [Equation 1](#)). The GAIN setting for each output channel can be individually configured thus enabling independent output voltage ranges for each DAC output.

**Table 1. DAC Output Range Configuration**

DIV Setting	GAIN Setting	DAC OUTPUT RANGE
÷2	×1	0 V to $\frac{1}{2} \times V_{REF}$
÷1	×1	Not recommended
÷2	×2	0 V to $V_{REF}$
÷1	×2	0 V to $2 \times V_{REF}$

### 8.3.1.3 DAC Register Structure

Data written to the DAC data registers is initially stored in the DAC buffer registers. Transfer of data from the DAC buffer registers to the active DAC registers can be configured to happen immediately (asynchronous mode) or initiated by an LDAC trigger (synchronous mode). Once the DAC active registers are updated, the DAC outputs change to their new values. When the host reads from a DAC Data register, the value held in the DAC buffer register is returned (not the value held in the DAC active register).

#### 8.3.1.3.1 DAC Register Synchronous and Asynchronous Updates

The update mode for each DAC channel is determined by the status of its corresponding SYNC-EN bit. In asynchronous mode, a write to the DAC data register results in an immediate update of the DAC active register and DAC output on  $\overline{CS}$  rising edge. In synchronous mode, writing to the DAC data register does not automatically update the DAC output. Instead the update occurs only after an LDAC trigger event. An LDAC trigger is generated through the LDAC bit in the TRIGGER register. The synchronous update mode enables simultaneous update of multiple DAC outputs. In both update modes a minimum wait time of 1  $\mu$ s is required between DAC output updates.

#### 8.3.1.3.2 Broadcast DAC Register

The DAC broadcast register enables a simultaneous update of multiple DAC outputs with the same value with a single register write. Each DAC channel can be configured to update or remain unaffected by a broadcast command by setting the corresponding DAC-BRDCAST-EN bit in the SYNC register. A register write to the BRDCAST-DATA register forces those DAC channels that have been configured for broadcast operation to update their outputs. The DAC outputs update to the broadcast value on  $\overline{CS}$  rising edge independently of their synchronous mode configuration.

#### 8.3.1.3.3 CLEAR Operation (DACx0508C only)

The  $\overline{CLR}$  pin enables a simultaneous update of multiple DAC channels to the clear value: zero code (DACx0508ZC) or midscale code (DACx0508MC). DAC channels 0 through 3 and channels 4 through 7 can be independently configured to update or remain unaffected by the  $\overline{CLR}$  pin by setting the corresponding CLR-MSK bit. A  $\overline{CLR}$  pin logic low forces those DAC channels that have been configured for clear operation to clear the contents of their buffer and active registers to the clear value and sets the analog outputs accordingly, regardless of their synchronization setting. Those channels not configured for clear operation retain their buffer and active register contents as well as the corresponding analog outputs even if a clear command is issued. While the  $\overline{CLR}$  pin is kept low, register writes to the DAC data registers of those channels set for clear operation are ignored. A logic high on the  $\overline{CLR}$  pin causes the device to exit clear mode.

### 8.3.2 Internal Reference

The DACx0508 includes a 2.5 V precision bandgap reference enabled by default. Operation from an external reference is supported by disabling the internal reference in the CONFIG register. The internal reference is externally available at the REF pin.

A minimum 150 nF capacitor is recommended between the reference output and GND for noise filtering.

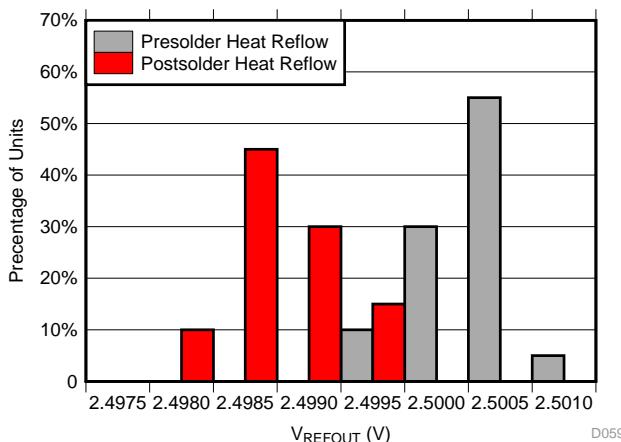
#### 8.3.2.1 Reference Divider

The reference voltage to the device, either from the internal reference or an external one can be divided by a factor of two by setting the REF-DIV bit in the GAIN register to 1 during normal operation. The reference voltage divider provides additional flexibility in setting the full-scale output voltage for each DAC output and must be configured so that there is sufficient headroom from  $V_{DD}$  to the DAC operating reference voltage ( $V_{REF}/DIV$ ). See the [Recommended Operating Conditions](#) table for more information.

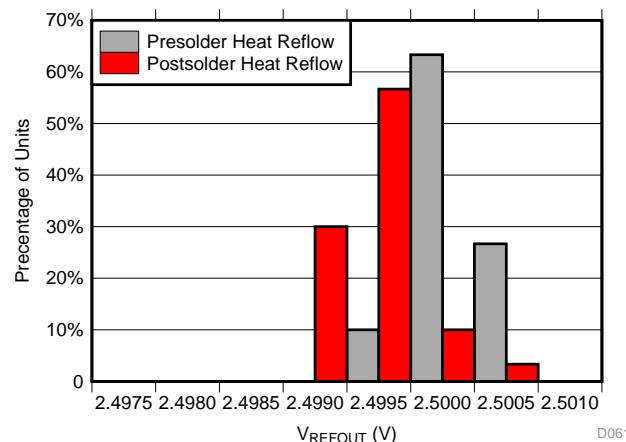
Improper configuration of the reference divider issues a reference alarm condition. In this case, the reference buffer is shut down, and all the DAC outputs go to 0 V. The DAC data registers are unaffected by the alarm condition thus enabling the DAC output to return to normal operation once the reference divider is configured correctly. The reference alarm status can be read from the REF-ALM bit in the STATUS register. Additionally by setting ALM-EN = 1 and ALM-SEL = 1 in the CONFIG register, the SDO/ALARM pin is configured as a reference alarm pin.

#### 8.3.2.2 Solder Heat Reflow

A known behavior of IC reference voltage circuits is the shift induced by the soldering process. [Figure 60](#) and [Figure 61](#) show the effect of solder heat reflow for the DACx0508 internal reference.



**Figure 60. DAC70508 and DAC60508 Solder Heat Reflow Reference Voltage Shift**



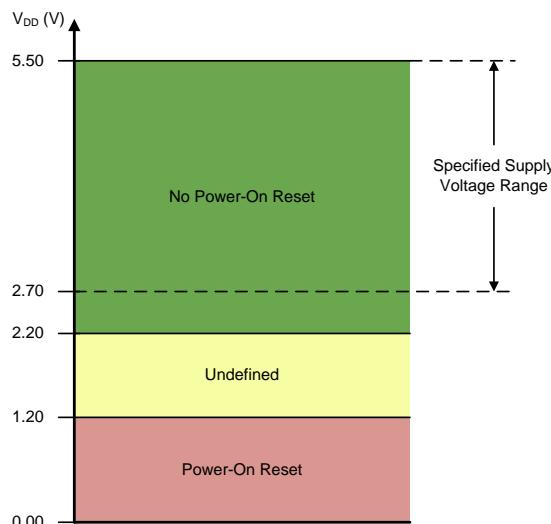
**Figure 61. DAC80508 Solder Heat Reflow Reference Voltage Shift**

### 8.3.3 Device Reset Options

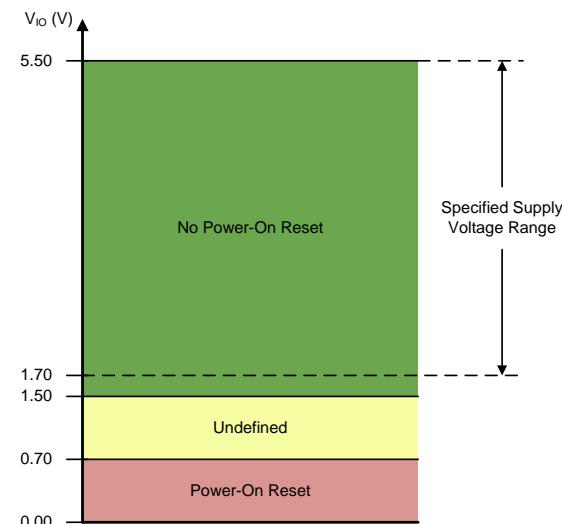
#### 8.3.3.1 Power-on-Reset (POR)

The DACx0508 includes a power-on reset function that controls the output voltage at power up. After the  $V_{DD}$  and  $V_{IO}$  supplies have been established a POR event is issued. The POR causes all registers to initialize to their default values and communication with the device is valid only after a 250  $\mu$ s power-on-reset delay. The default value for all DACs in the DACx0508Z devices is zero-code and midscale-code for the DACx0508M ones. Each DAC channel remains at the power-up voltage until a valid command is written to it.

The POR circuit requires specific supply levels to discharge the internal capacitors and to reset the device on power up, as indicated in [Figure 62](#) and [Figure 63](#). In order to ensure a POR event,  $V_{DD}$  or  $V_{IO}$  must be below their corresponding low thresholds for at least 100  $\mu$ s. If  $V_{DD}$  and  $V_{IO}$  remain above their specified high threshold a POR event will not occur. When the supplies drop below their high threshold but remain over the lower one (shown as the undefined region), the device may or may not reset under all specified temperature and power-supply conditions.



**Figure 62. Threshold Levels for  $V_{DD}$  POR Circuit**



**Figure 63. Threshold Levels for  $V_{IO}$  POR Circuit**

#### 8.3.3.2 Software Reset

A device software reset event is initiated by writing the reserved code 0x1010 to SOFT-RESET in the TRIGGER register. The software reset command is triggered on the CS rising edge of the instruction. A software reset initiates a POR event.

## 8.4 Device Functional Modes

### 8.4.1 Stand-Alone Operation

A serial interface access cycle is initiated by asserting the  $\overline{CS}$  pin low. The serial clock SCLK can be a continuous or gated clock. SDI data are clocked on SCLK falling edges. A regular serial interface access cycle is 24 bits long with error checking disabled and 32 bits long with error checking enabled, thus the  $\overline{CS}$  pin must stay low for at least 24 or 32 SCLK falling edges. The access cycle ends when the  $\overline{CS}$  pin is de-asserted high. If the access cycle contains less than the minimum clock edges, the communication is ignored. If the access cycle contains more than the minimum clock edges, only the last 24 or 32 bits are used by the device. When CS is high, the SCLK and SDI signals are blocked and the SDO pin is in a Hi-Z state.

In an error checking disabled access cycle (24-bits long) the first byte input to SDI is the instruction cycle which identifies the request as a read or write command and the 4-bit address to be accessed. The following bits in the cycle form the data cycle, as shown in [Table 2](#).

**Table 2. Serial Interface Access Cycle**

BIT	FIELD	DESCRIPTION
23	RW	Identifies the communication as a read or write command to the addressed register. R/W = 0 sets a write operation. R/W = 1 sets a read operation.
22:20	Reserved	Reserved bits. Must be filled with zeros.
19:16	A[3:0]	Register address. Specifies the register to be accessed during the read or write operation.
15:0	DI[15:0]	Data cycle bits. If a write command, the data cycle bits are the values to be written to the register with address A[3:0]. If a read command, the data cycle bits are don't care values.

A read operation is initiated by issuing a read command access cycle. After the read command, a second access cycle must be issued to get the requested data, as shown in [Table 3](#). Data are clocked out on SDO pin either on the falling edge or rising edge of SCLK according to the FSDO bit in the CONFIG register.

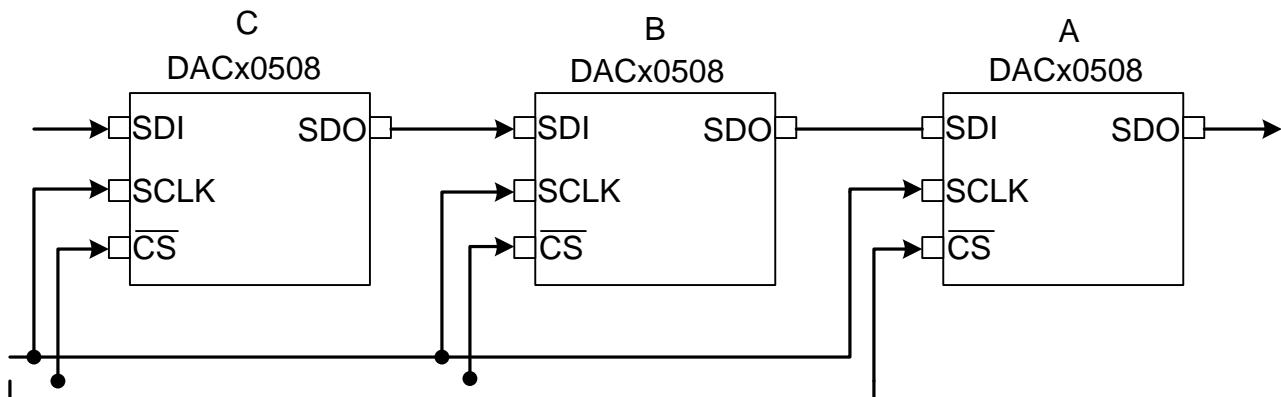
**Table 3. SDO Output Access Cycle**

BIT	FIELD	DESCRIPTION
23	RW	Echo RW from previous access cycle.
22:20	Reserved	Echo bits 22:20 from previous access cycle (all zeros).
19:16	A[3:0]	Echo address from previous access cycle.
15:0	DO[15:0]	Readback data requested on previous access cycle.

### 8.4.2 Daisy-Chain Operation

For systems that contain more than one DACx0508 devices, the SDO pin can be used to daisy-chain them together. Daisy-chain operation is useful in reducing the number of serial interface lines.

The first falling edge on the  $\overline{CS}$  pin starts the operation cycle. If more than 24 SCLK pulses are applied while the CS pin is kept low, the data ripples out of the shift register and is clocked out on the SDO pin either on the falling edge or rising edge of SCLK according to the FSDO bit. By connecting the SDO output of the first device to the SDI input of the next device in the chain, a multiple-device interface is constructed. Each device in the system requires 24 clock pulses. As a result the total number of clock cycles must be equal to  $24 \times N$ , where N is the total number of DACx0508 devices in the daisy chain. When the serial transfer to all devices is complete the CS signal is taken high. This action transfers the data from the serial peripheral interface (SPI) shift registers to the internal registers of each device in the daisy chain and prevents any further data from being clocked into the input shift register.



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**Figure 64. Daisy-Chain Layout**

#### 8.4.3 Frame Error Checking

If the DACx0508 is used in a noisy environment, error checking can be used to check the integrity of SPI data communication between the device and the host processor. This feature can be enabled by setting the CRC-EN bit in the CONFIG register.

The error checking scheme is based on the CRC-8-ATM (HEC) polynomial  $x^8 + x^2 + x + 1$  (that is, 100000111). When error checking is enabled, the serial interface access cycle width is 32 bits. The normal 24-bit SPI data is appended with an 8-bit CRC polynomial by the host processor before feeding it to the device, as shown in **Table 4**. In all serial interface readback operations the CRC polynomial is output on the SDO pin as part of the 32-bit cycle.

**Table 4. Error Checking Serial Interface Access Cycle**

BIT	FIELD	DESCRIPTION
31	RW	Identifies the communication as a read or write command to the addressed register. R/W = 0 sets a write operation. R/W = 1 sets a read operation.
30	CRC-ERROR	Reserved bit. Set to zero.
29:28	Reserved	Reserved bits. Must be filled with zeros.
27:24	A[3:0]	Register address. Specifies the register to be accessed during the read or write operation.
23:8	DI[15:0]	Data cycle bits. If a write command, the data cycle bits are the values to be written to the register with address A[3:0]. If a read command, the data cycle bits are don't care values.
7:0	CRC	8-bit CRC polynomial.

The DACx0508 decodes the 32-bit access cycle to compute the CRC remainder on  $\overline{CS}$  rising edges. If no error exists, the CRC remainder is zero and data are accepted by the device.

A write operation failing the CRC check causes the data to be ignored by the device. After the write command, a second access cycle can be issued to determine the error checking result (CRC-ERROR bit) on the SDO pin, as shown in **Table 5**. Additionally, by setting ALM-EN = 1 and ALM-SEL = 0 in the CONFIG register, the SDO/ALARM pin is configured as a CRC alarm pin.

**Table 5. Write Operation Error Checking Cycle**

BIT	FIELD	DESCRIPTION
31	RW	Echo RW from previous access cycle (RW = 0).
30	CRC-ERROR	Returns a 1 when a CRC error is detected, 0 otherwise.
29:28	Reserved	Echo bits 29:28 from previous access cycle (all zeros).
27:24	A[3:0]	Echo address from previous access cycle.
23:8	DO[15:0]	Echo data from previous access cycle.
7:0	CRC	Calculated CRC value of bits 31:8.

A read operation must be followed by a second access cycle to get the requested data on the SDO pin. The error check result (CRC-ERROR bit) from the read command is output on the SDO pin, as shown in [Table 6](#). As in the case of a write operation failing the CRC check, the SDO/ALARM pin if configured as a CRC alarm pin can be used to indicate a read command CRC failure.

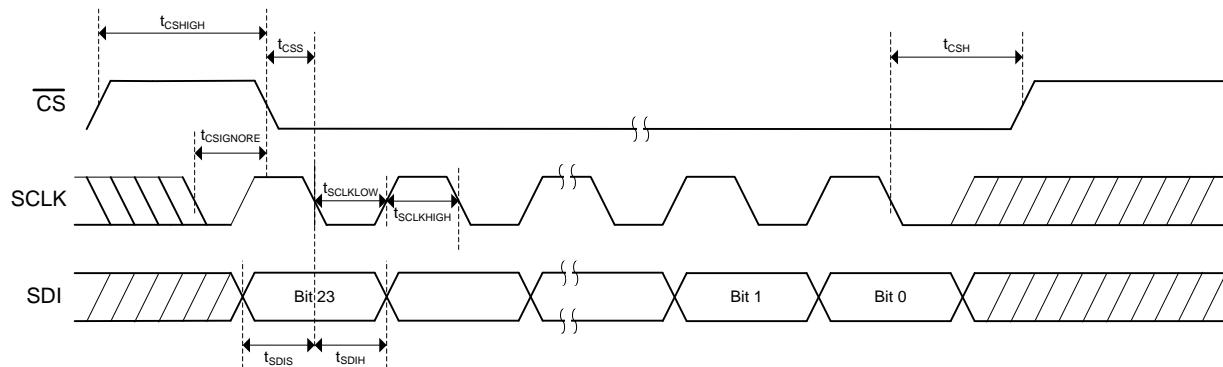
**Table 6. Read Operation Error Checking Cycle**

BIT	FIELD	DESCRIPTION
31	RW	Echo RW from previous access cycle (RW = 1).
30	CRC-ERROR	Returns a 1 when a CRC error is detected, 0 otherwise.
29:28	Reserved	Echo bits 29:28 from previous access cycle (all zeros).
27:24	A[3:0]	Echo address from previous access cycle.
23:8	DO[15:0]	Readback data requested on previous access cycle.
7:0	CRC	Calculated CRC value of bits 31:8.

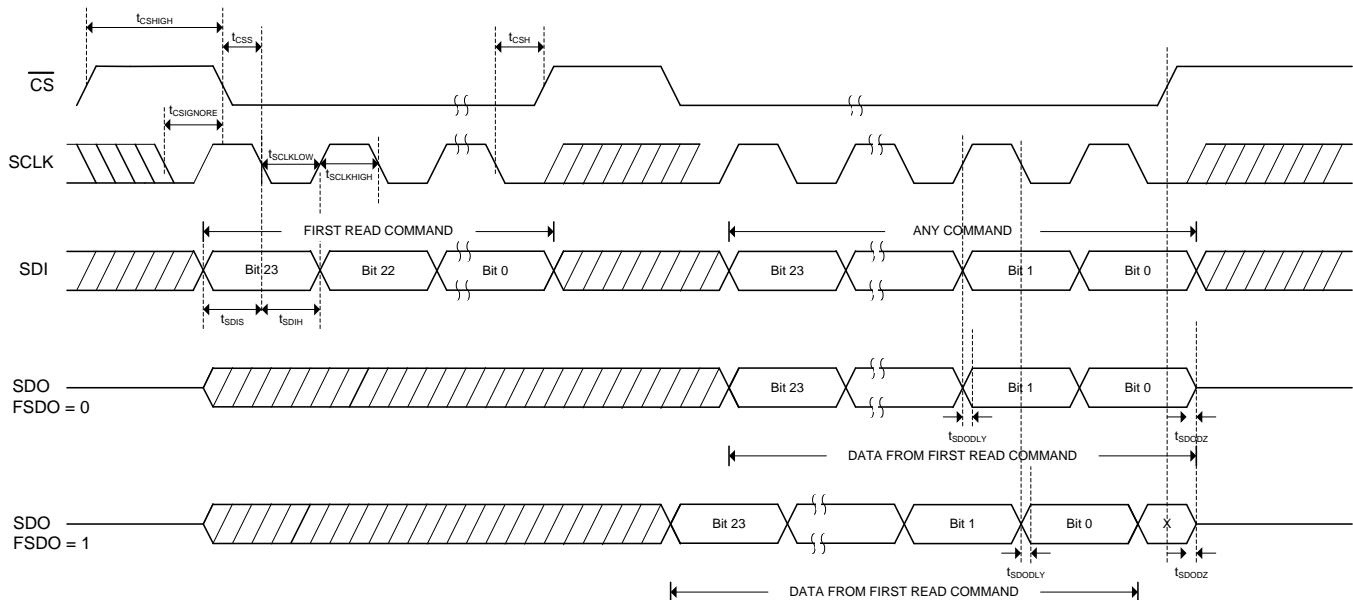
#### 8.4.4 Power-Down Mode

The DACx0508 DAC output amplifiers and internal reference can be independently powered down through the CONFIG register. At power-up all output channels and the device internal reference are active by default. A DAC output channel in power-down mode is connected internally to GND through a 1 kΩ resistor.





**Figure 65. Serial Interface Write Timing Diagram**



**Figure 66. Serial Interface Read Timing Diagram**





### 8.6.3 SYNC Register (address = 0x2) [reset = 0xFF00]

**Figure 69. SYNC Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
DAC7-BRDCAST-EN	DAC6-BRDCAST-EN	DAC5-BRDCAST-EN	DAC4-BRDCAST-EN	DAC3-BRDCAST-EN	DAC2-BRDCAST-EN	DAC1-BRDCAST-EN	DAC0-BRDCAST-EN
R/W							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DAC7-SYNC-EN	DAC6-SYNC-EN	DAC5-SYNC-EN	DAC4-SYNC-EN	DAC3-SYNC-EN	DAC2-SYNC-EN	DAC1-SYNC-EN	DAC0-SYNC-EN
R/W							

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 11. SYNC Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	DAC7-BRDCAST-EN	R/W	1	When set to 1 the corresponding DAC is set to update its output after a serial interface write to the BRDCAST register. When cleared to 0 the corresponding DAC output remains unaffected after a serial interface write to the BRDCAST register.
14	DAC6-BRDCAST-EN	R/W	1	
13	DAC5-BRDCAST-EN	R/W	1	
12	DAC4-BRDCAST-EN	R/W	1	
11	DAC3-BRDCAST-EN	R/W	1	
10	DAC2-BRDCAST-EN	R/W	1	
9	DAC1-BRDCAST-EN	R/W	1	
8	DAC0-BRDCAST-EN	R/W	1	
7	DAC7-SYNC-EN	R/W	0	When set to 1 the corresponding DAC output is set to update in response to an LDAC trigger (synchronous mode). When cleared to 0 the corresponding DAC output is set to update immediately on a CS rising edge (asynchronous mode).
6	DAC6-SYNC-EN	R/W	0	
5	DAC5-SYNC-EN	R/W	0	
4	DAC4-SYNC-EN	R/W	0	
3	DAC3-SYNC-EN	R/W	0	
2	DAC2-SYNC-EN	R/W	0	
1	DAC1-SYNC-EN	R/W	0	
0	DAC0-SYNC-EN	R/W	0	

#### 8.6.4 CONFIG Register (address = 0x3) [reset = 0x0000]

**Figure 70. CONFIG Register**

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Reserved		ALM-SEL	ALM-EN	CRC-EN	FSDO	DSDO	REF-PWDWN
—	R/W						
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DAC7-PWDWN	DAC6-PWDWN	DAC5-PWDWN	DAC4-PWDWN	DAC3-PWDWN	DAC2-PWDWN	DAC1-PWDWN	DAC0-PWDWN
R/W							

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 12. CONFIG Register Field Descriptions**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15:14	Reserved	—	00	Reserved for factory use
13	ALM-SEL	R/W	0	ALARM select. 0: ALARM pin is CRC-ERROR 1: ALARM pin is REF-ALARM
12	ALM-EN	R/W	0	Configure SDO/ALARM pin. When 1: SDO/ALARM pin is an active-low, open-drain, alarm pin. An external 10 kΩ pullup resistor to $V_{IO}$ is required. FSDO and DSDO bits are ignored. When 0: SDO/ALARM pin is a serial interface, push-pull, SDO pin
11	CRC-EN	R/W	0	CRC enable bit. Set to 1 to enable CRC. Set to 0 to disable
10	FSDO	R/W	0	Fast SDO bit (half-cycle speedup). When 0, SDO updates on an SCLK rising edge. When 1, SDO updates a half-cycle earlier, during an SCLK falling edge.
9	DSDO	R/W	0	Disable SDO bit. When 1, SDO is always tri-stated. When 0, SDO is driven while CS is low, and tri-stated while CS is high
8	REF-PWDWN	R/W	0	When set to 1 disables the device internal reference
7	DAC7-PWDWN	R/W	0	When set to 1 the corresponding DAC is set in power-down mode and its output is connected to GND through a 1 kΩ internal resistor.
6	DAC6-PWDWN	R/W	0	
5	DAC5-PWDWN	R/W	0	
4	DAC4-PWDWN	R/W	0	
3	DAC3-PWDWN	R/W	0	
2	DAC2-PWDWN	R/W	0	
1	DAC1-PWDWN	R/W	0	
0	DAC0-PWDWN	R/W	0	





## 9 Application and Implementation

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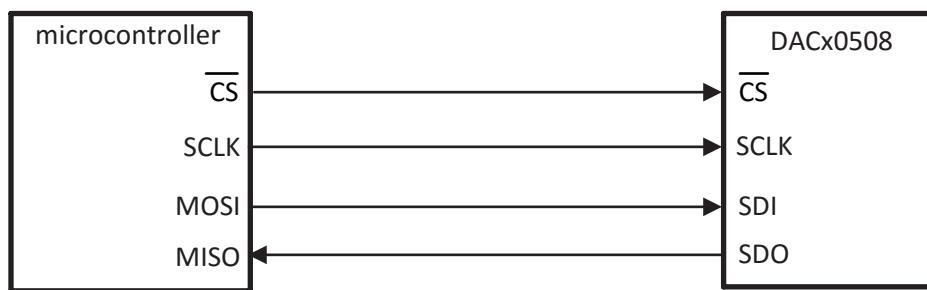
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### 9.1 Application Information

The high linearity, small package size and wide temperature range make the DACx0508 suitable in applications such as optical networking, wireless infrastructure, industrial automation and data acquisition systems. The device incorporates a 2.5 V internal reference with an internal reference divider circuit that enables full-scale DAC output voltages of 1.25 V, 2.5 V, or 5 V.

#### 9.1.1 Interfacing to Microcontroller

Figure 76 displays a typical serial interface that may be observed when connecting the DACx0508 SPI serial interface to a (master) microcontroller type platform. The setup for the interface is as follows: The microcontroller output SPI CLK drives the SCLK pin of the DACx0508, while the DACx0508 SDI pin is driven by the MOSI pin of the microcontroller. The CS pin of the DACx0508 can be asserted from a general program input/output pin of the microcontroller. When data are to be transmitted to the DACx0508, the CS pin is taken low. The data from the microcontroller is then transmitted to the DACx0508, totaling 24 bits latched into the DACx0508 device through the falling edge of SCLK. CS is then brought high after the completed write. The DACx0508 requires data with the MSB as the first bit received.



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Figure 76. Typical Serial Interface

## Application Information (continued)

### 9.1.2 Programmable Current Source Circuit

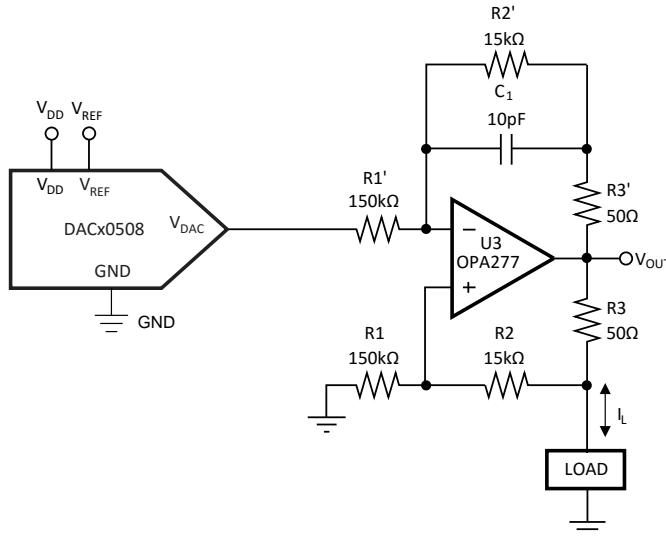
The DACx0508 can be integrated into the circuit in [Figure 77](#) to implement an improved Howland current pump for precise voltage to current conversions. Bidirectional current flow and high voltage compliance are two features of the circuit. With a matched resistor network, the load current of the circuit is shown by [Equation 2](#).

$$I_L = \frac{(R2 + R3) / R1}{R3} \times V_{REF} \times \frac{CODE}{2^n} \quad (2)$$

The value of R3 in [Equation 2](#) can be reduced to increase the output current drive of U3. U3 can drive  $\pm 20$  mV in both directions with voltage compliance limited up to 15 V by the U3 voltage supply. Elimination of the circuit compensation capacitor C1 in the circuit is not suggested as a result of the change in the output impedance  $Z_0$ , according to [Equation 3](#).

$$Z_0 = \frac{(R1')(R3)(R1 + R2)}{R1(R2' + R3') - R1'(R2 + R3)} \quad (3)$$

As shown in [Equation 3](#), with matched resistors,  $Z_0$  is infinite and the circuit is optimum for use as a current source. However, if unmatched resistors are used,  $Z_0$  is positive or negative with negative output impedance being a potential cause of oscillation. Therefore, by incorporating C1 into the circuit, possible oscillation problems are eliminated. The value of C1 can be determined for critical applications; for most applications, however, a value of several pF is suggested.

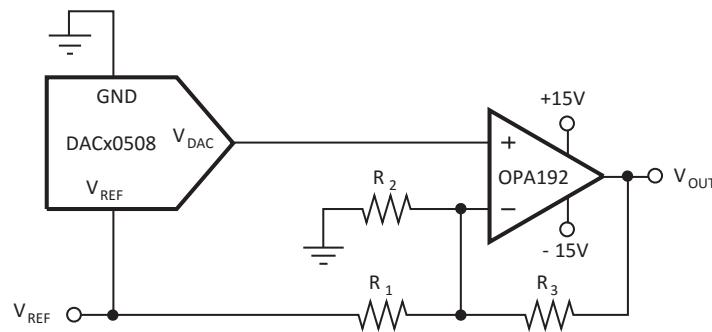


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**Figure 77. Programmable Bidirectional Current Source Circuit**

## 9.2 Typical Application

The DACx0508 is designed for single-supply operation; however, a bipolar output is also possible using the circuit shown in [Figure 78](#).



NOTE: Some pins omitted for clarity.

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**Figure 78. Bipolar Operation Using the DACx0508**

### 9.2.1 Design Requirements

The circuit shown in [Figure 78](#) gives a bipolar output voltage at  $V_{OUT}$ . When GAIN = 1,  $V_{OUT}$  can be calculated using [Equation 4](#):

$$V_{OUT}(\text{CODE}) = \left[ \left( V_{REF} \times \frac{\text{CODE}}{2^n} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{R_3}{R_2} + \frac{R_3}{R_1} \right) - \left( V_{REF} \times \frac{R_3}{R_1} \right) \right] \quad (4)$$

Where:

- $V_{OUT}(\text{CODE})$  = output voltage versus code
- CODE = 0 to  $2^n - 1$ . This is the digital code loaded to the DAC
- $V_{REF}$  = reference voltage applied to the DACx0508
- n = resolution in bits. Either 12 (DAC60508), 14 (DAC70508) or 16 (DAC80508)

**Table 18. Design Parameters**

PARAMETER	VALUE
$V_{OUT}$	$\pm 10$ V
$V_{REF}$	2.5 V
n	12

### 9.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The bipolar output span can be calculated through [Equation 4](#) by defining a few parameters, the first being the value for the reference voltage. Once a reference voltage is chosen, the gain resistors can be set accordingly by determining the desired  $V_{OUT}$  at code 0 and code  $2^n$ . For a  $V_{REF}$  of 2.5 V and a desired output voltage range of  $\pm 10$  V the calculation is as follows.

CODE = 0:

$$V_{OUT}(0) = -\left( V_{REF} \times \frac{R_3}{R_1} \right) = -\left( 2.5V \times \frac{R_3}{R_1} \right) \quad (5)$$

Setting the equation to minimum output span,  $V_{OUT}(0) = -10$  V, will reduce the equation to:  $R_3/R_1 = 4$ :

CODE = 4096:

Setting the equation to maximum output scan,  $V_{OUT}(4096) = 10$  V, and  $R_3/R_1 = 4$  will reduce the equation to:  $R_3/R_2 = 3$

It is important to note that the maximum code of a 12-bit DAC is 4095; code 4096 was used to simplify the equation above. For practical use, the true output span will encompass a range of  $-10\text{ V}$  to  $(10\text{ V} - 1\text{ LSB})$ , which in this case is  $-10\text{ V}$  to  $9.995\text{ V}$ .

### 9.2.3 Application Curve

The  $\pm 10\text{ V}$  output span with a reference voltage of  $2.5\text{ V}$  can be achieved by using values of  $30\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $10\text{ k}\Omega$ , and  $7.5\text{ k}\Omega$  for  $R_3$ ,  $R_2$ , and  $R_1$  respectively. A curve to illustrate this output span is shown in Figure 79. Note: 1% tolerance resistors were used in evaluating bipolar operation.

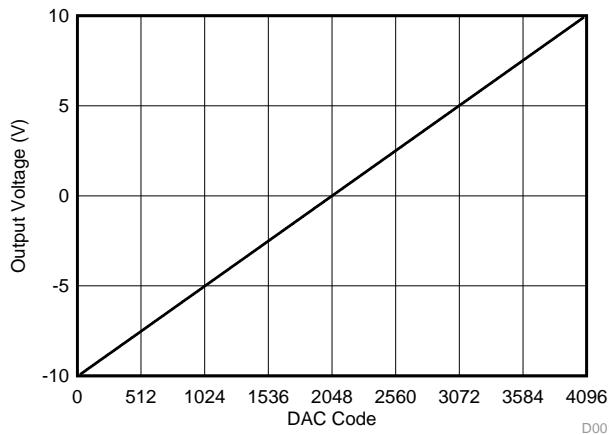


Figure 79. Bipolar Operation

## 10 Power Supply Recommendations

The DACx0508 operates within the specified  $V_{DD}$  supply range of 2.7 V to 5.5 V and  $V_{IO}$  supply range of 1.7 V to 5.5 V. The DACx0508 does not require specific supply sequencing.

The  $V_{DD}$  supply must be well-regulated and low-noise. Switching power supplies and dc/dc converters often have high frequency glitches or spikes riding on the output voltage. In addition, digital components can create similar high frequency spikes. This noise can easily couple into the DAC output voltage through various paths between the power connections and analog output. In order to further minimize noise from the power supply, include a 1- $\mu$ F to 10- $\mu$ F capacitor and 0.1- $\mu$ F bypass capacitor. The current consumption on the  $V_{DD}$  pin, the short-circuit current limit, and the load current for the device is listed in the [Electrical Characteristics](#). The power supply must meet the aforementioned current requirements.

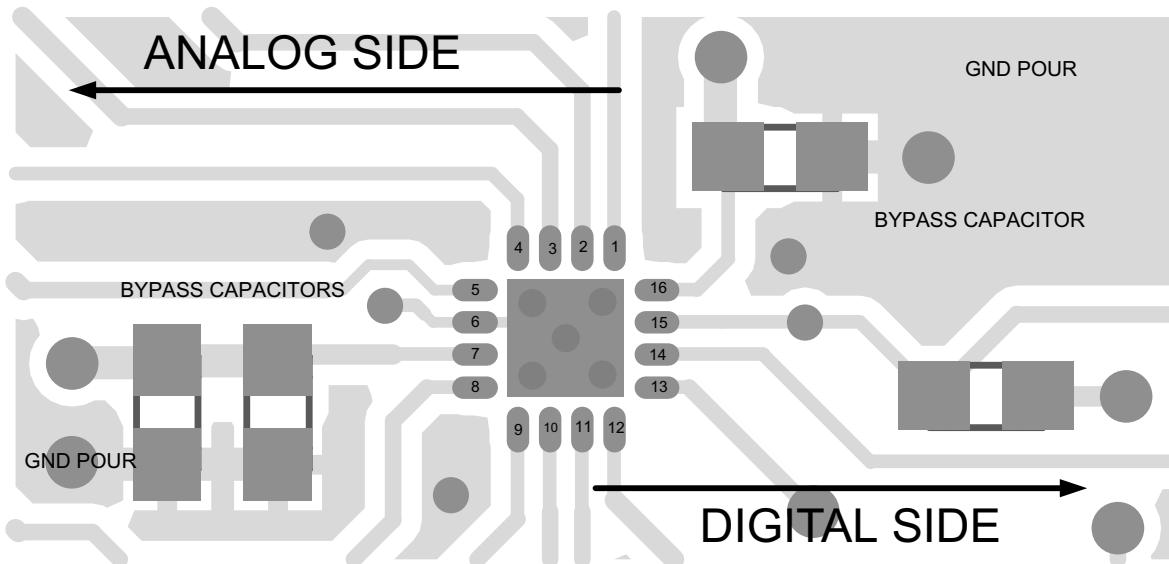
## 11 Layout

### 11.1 Layout Guidelines

A precision analog component requires careful layout, the list below provides some insight into good layout practices.

- Bypass all power supply pins to ground with a low ESR ceramic bypass capacitor. The typical recommended bypass capacitance is 0.1- to 0.22- $\mu$ F ceramic with a X7R or NP0 dielectric.
- Place power supplies and REF bypass capacitors close to the pins to minimize inductance and optimize performance.
- Use a high-quality ceramic type NP0 or X7R for its optimal performance across temperature, and very low dissipation factor.
- The digital and analog sections must have proper placement with respect to the digital pins and analog pins of the DACx0508 device. The separation of analog and digital blocks minimizes coupling into neighboring blocks, as well as interaction between analog and digital return currents.

### 11.2 Layout Examples



**Figure 80. DACx0508 QFN Layout Example**

## Layout Examples (continued)

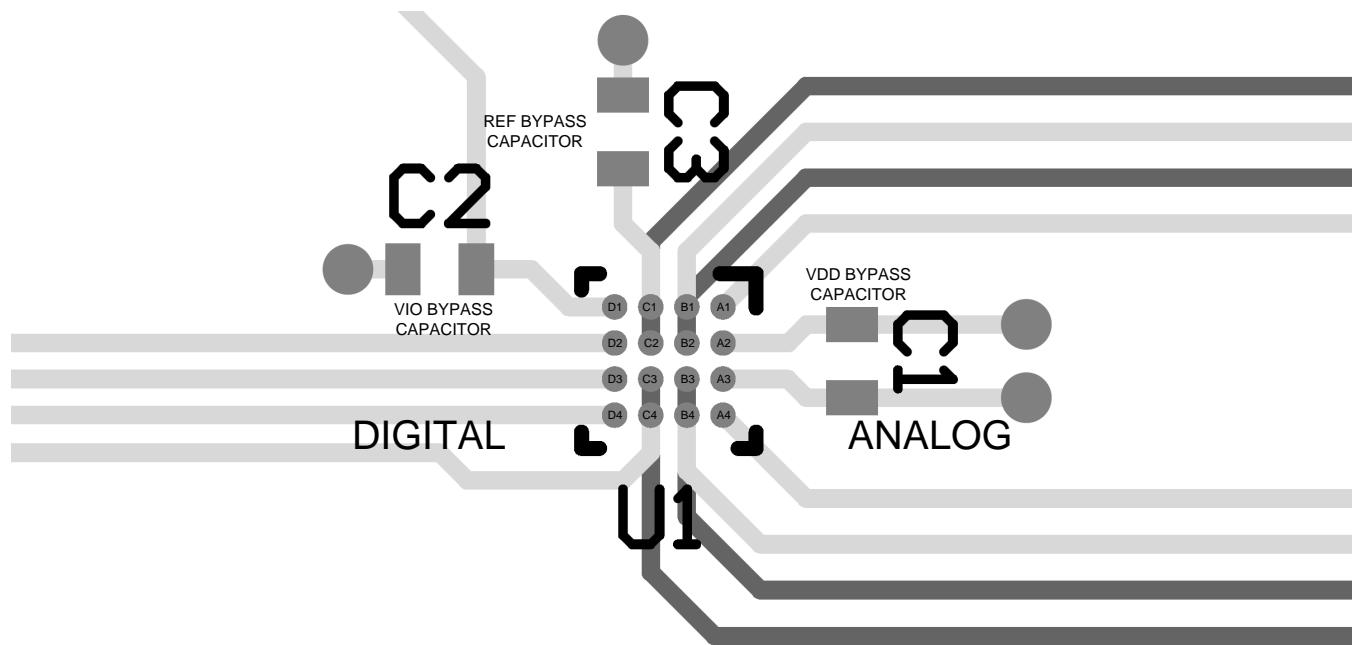


Figure 81. DACx0508 DSBGA Layout Example







**ACTIVE:** Product device recommended for new designs.

**LIFEBUY:** TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

**NRND:** Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.

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**(3) MSL, Peak Temp.** - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

**(4)** There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

**(5)** Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

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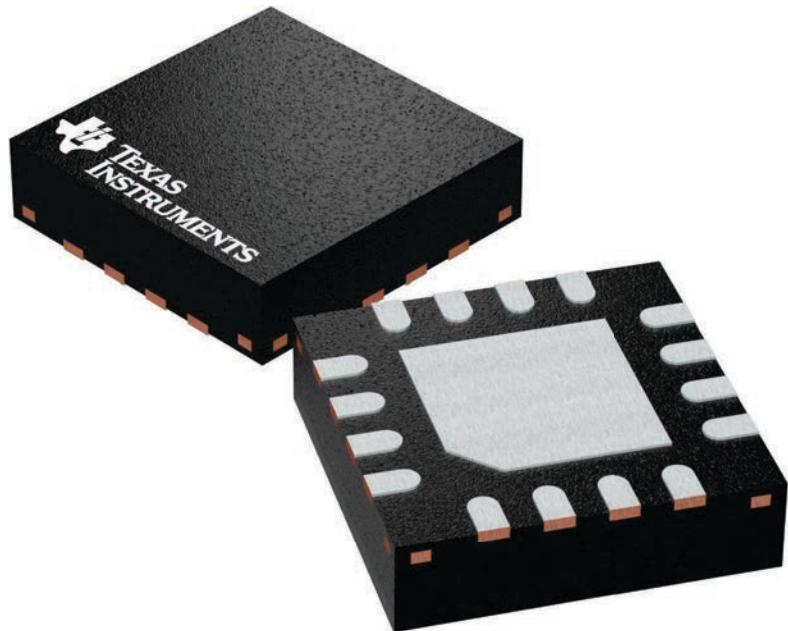
### RTE 16

### WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

3 x 3, 0.5 mm pitch

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD

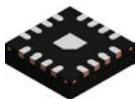
This image is a representation of the package family, actual package may vary.  
Refer to the product data sheet for package details.



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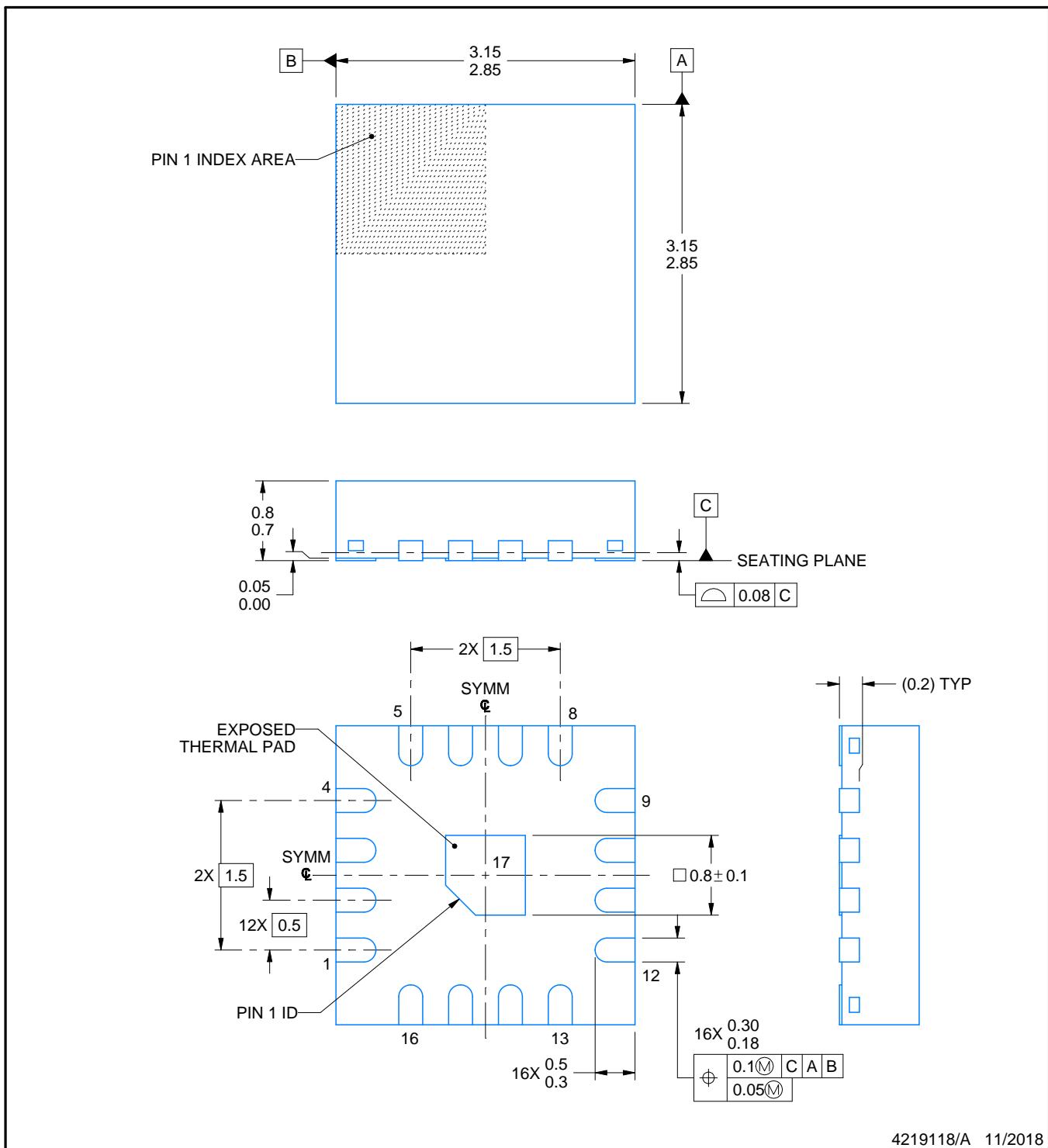
# PACKAGE OUTLINE

RTE0016D



WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



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## NOTES:

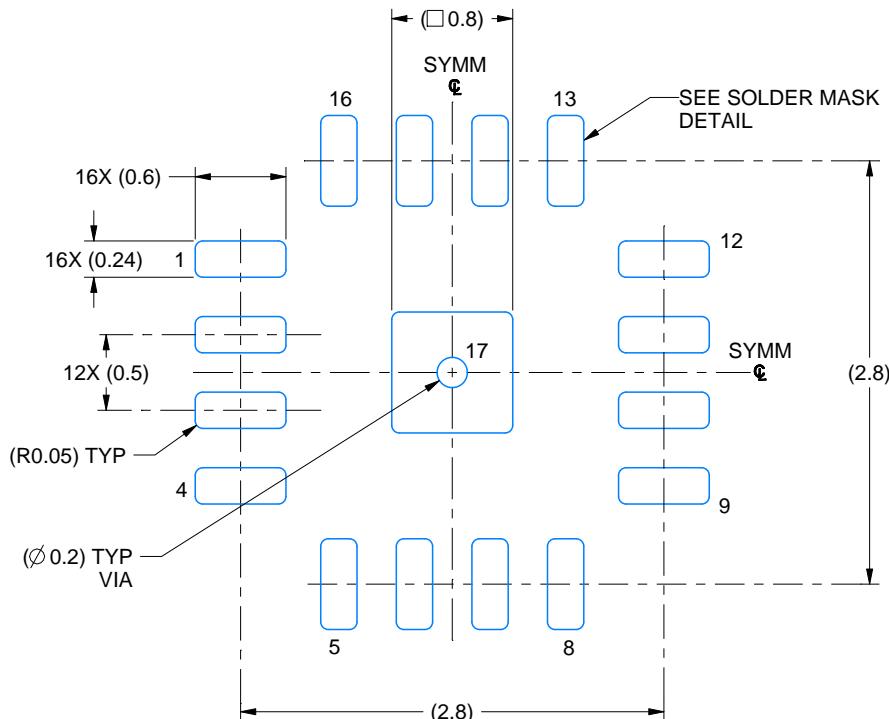
1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

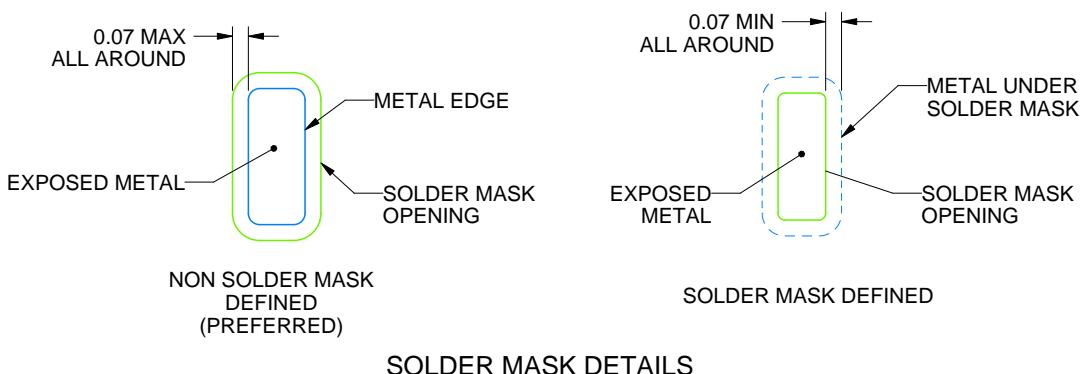
RTE0016D

WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE: 20X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

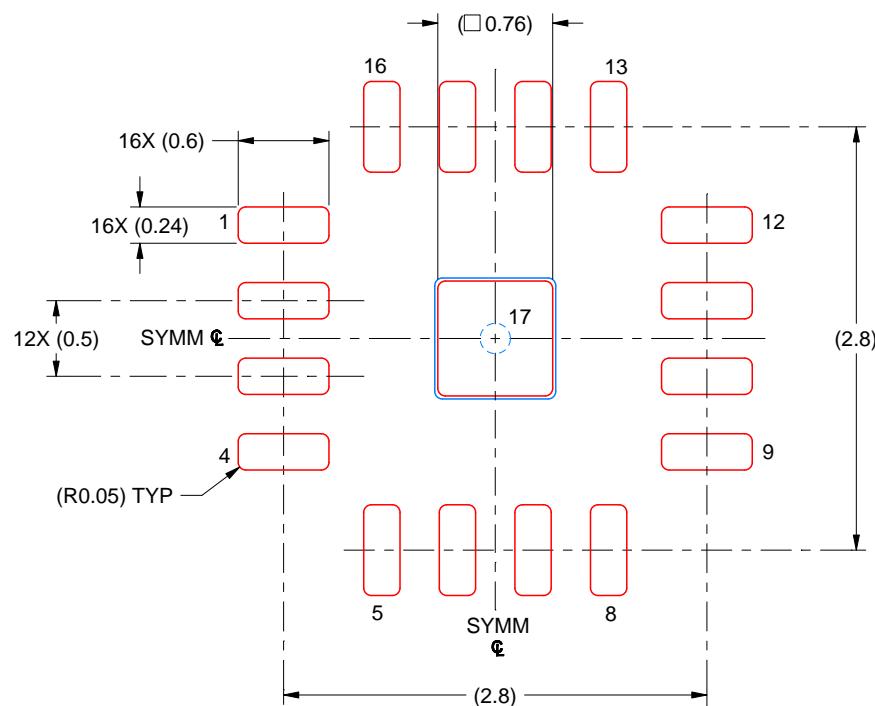
4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 ([www.ti.com/lit/slua271](http://www.ti.com/lit/slua271)).
5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

RTE0016D

WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 MM THICK STENCIL  
SCALE: 20X

EXPOSED PAD 17  
90% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE

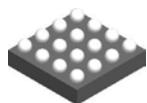
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NOTES: (continued)

6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

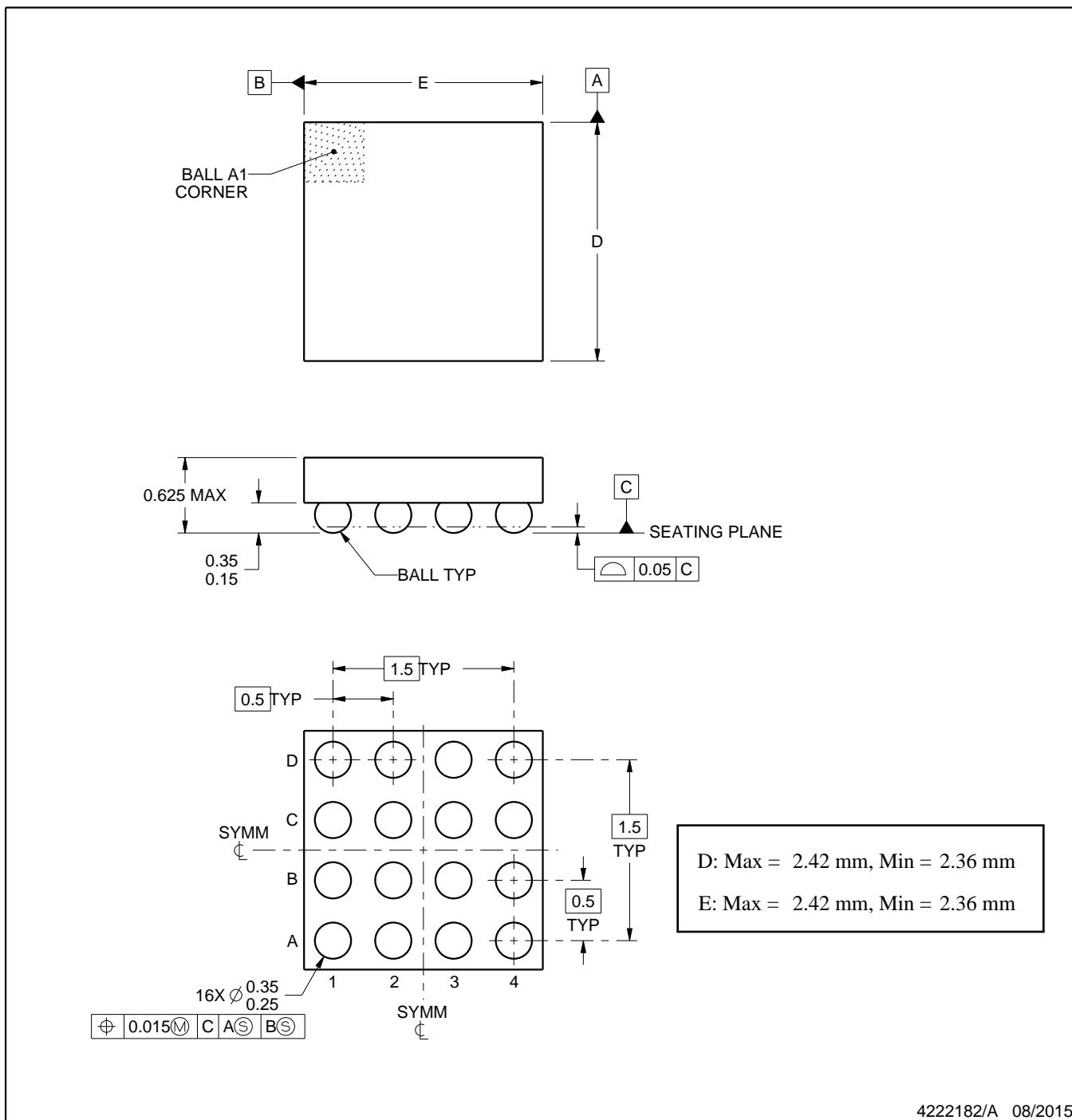
# PACKAGE OUTLINE

**YZF0016**



**DSBGA - 0.625 mm max height**

DIE SIZE BALL GRID ARRAY



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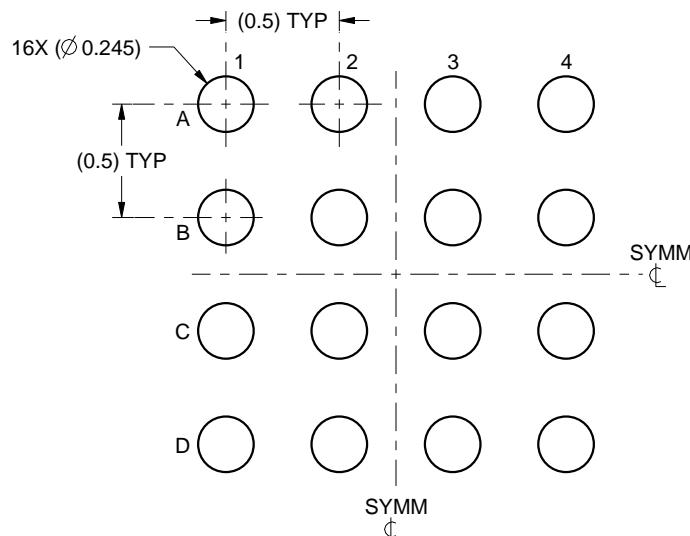
1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
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3. NanoFree™ package configuration.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

YZF0016

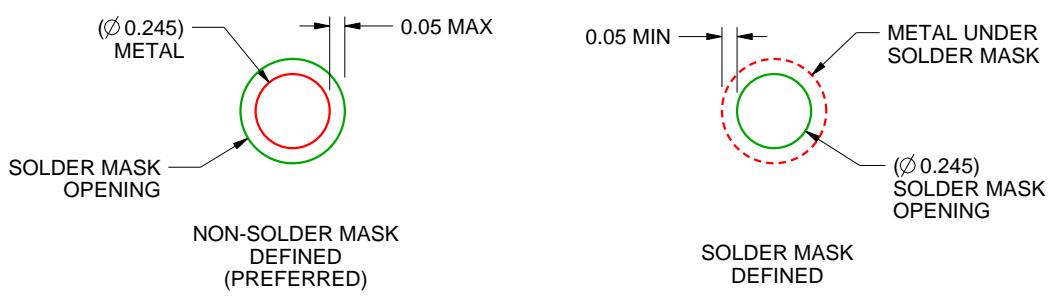
DSBGA - 0.625 mm max height

DIE SIZE BALL GRID ARRAY



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE

SCALE:30X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS  
NOT TO SCALE

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NOTES: (continued)

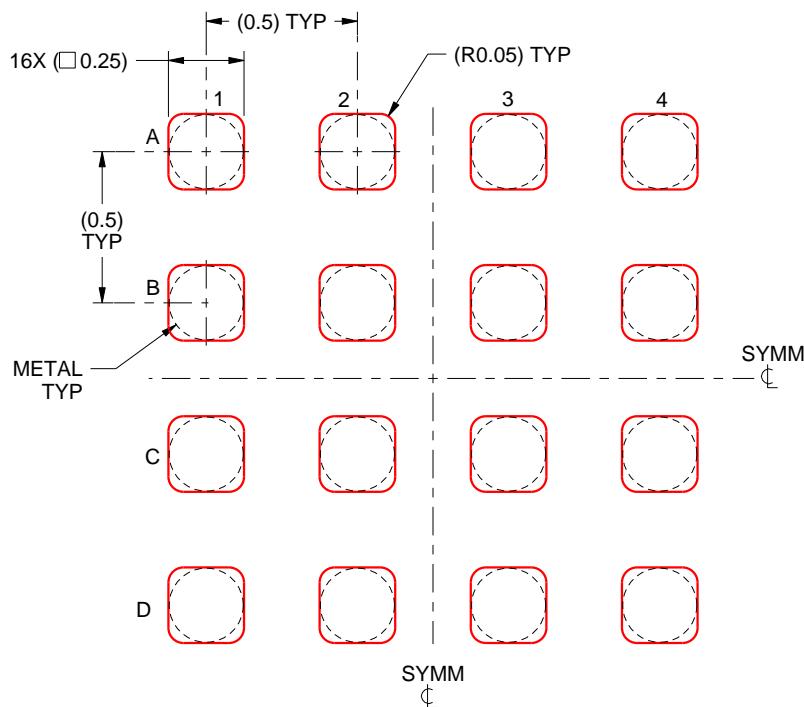
4. Final dimensions may vary due to manufacturing tolerance considerations and also routing constraints.  
For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SNVA009 ([www.ti.com/lit/snva009](http://www.ti.com/lit/snva009)).

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

YZF0016

DSBGA - 0.625 mm max height

DIE SIZE BALL GRID ARRAY



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.1 mm THICK STENCIL  
SCALE:40X

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NOTES: (continued)

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