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# 74F403A First-In First-Out (FIFO) Buffer Memory

#### **General Description**

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The 74F403A is an expandable fall-through type highspeed First-In First-Out (FIFO) Buffer Memory optimized for high-speed disk or tape controllers and communication buffer applications. It is organized as 16-words by 4-bits and may be expanded to any number of words or any number of bits in multiples of four. Data may be entered or extracted asynchronously in serial or parallel, allowing economical implementation of buffer memories.

The 74F403A has 3-STATE outputs which provide added versatility and is fully compatible with all TTL families.

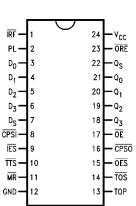
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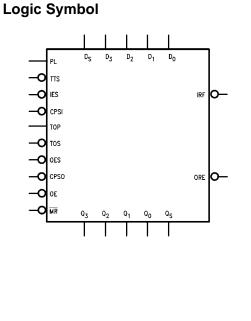
- Serial or parallel input
- Serial or parallel output
- Expandable without external logic
- 3-STATE outputs
- Fully compatible with all TTL families
- Slim 24-pin package
- 9403A replacement
- Guaranteed 4000V minimum ESD protection

#### **Ordering Code:**

Order Number	Package Number	Package Description							
74F403ASPC	N24C	24-Lead Plastic Dual-In-Line Package (PDIP), JEDEC MS-100, 0.300 Wide							
Devices also available	Devices also available in Tape and Reel. Specify by appending the suffix letter "X" to the ordering code.								

#### **Connection Diagram**





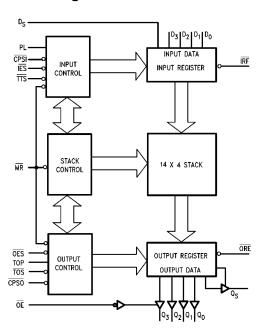
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#### **Unit Loading/Fan Out:**

Se	See Section 2 for U.L. definitions									
	Pin		U.L.	Input I <sub>IH</sub> /I <sub>IL</sub>						
	Names	Description	HIGH/LOW	Output I <sub>OH</sub> /I <sub>OL</sub>						
	$D_0 - D_3$	Parallel Data Inputs	1.0/0.667	20 µA/400 µA						
	D <sub>S</sub>	Serial Data Input	1.0/0.667	20 µA/400 µA						
	PL	Parallel Load Input	1.0/0.667	20 µA/400 µA						
	CPSI	Serial Input Clock	1.0/0.667	20 µA/400 µA						
	IES	Serial Input Enable	1.0/0.667	20 µA/400 µA						
	TTS	Transfer to Stack Input	1.0/0.667	20 µA/400 µA						
	OES	Serial Output Enable	1.0/0.667	20 µA/400 µA						
	TOS	Transfer Out Serial	1.0/0.667	20 µA/400 µA						
	TOP	Transfer Out Parallel	1.0/0.667	20 µA/400 µA						
	MR	Master Reset	1.0/0.667	20 µA/400 µA						
	OE	Output Enable	1.0/0.667	20 µA/400 µA						
	CPSO	Serial Output Clock	1.0/0.667	20 µA/400 µA						
	$Q_0 - Q_3$	Parallel Data Outputs	285/26.7	5.7 mA/16 mA						
	QS	Serial Data Output	285/26.7	5.7 mA/16 mA						
	IRF	Input Register Full	20/13.3	–400 µA/8 mA						
	ORE	Output Register Empty	20/13.3	–400 μA/8 mA						

#### **Block Diagram**



#### **Functional Description**

As shown in the Block Diagram the 74F403A consists of three sections:

- An Input register with parallel and serial data inputs as well as control inputs and outputs for input handshaking and expansion.
- 2. A 4-bit wide, 14-word deep fall-through stack with selfcontained control logic.
- An Output Register with parallel and serial data outputs as well as control inputs and outputs for output handshaking and expansion.

Since these three sections operate asynchronously and almost independently, they will be described separately below.

#### INPUT REGISTER (DATA ENTRY)

The Input Register can receive data in either bit-serial or in 4-bit parallel form. It stores this data until it is sent to the fall-through stack and generates the necessary status and control signals.

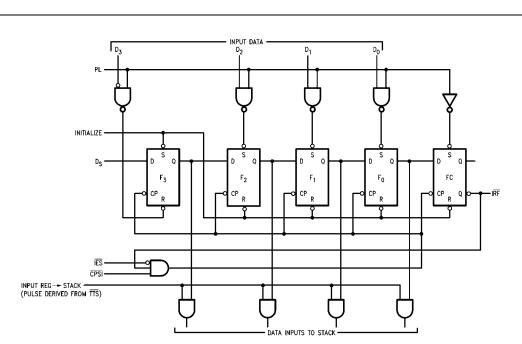
Figure 1 is a conceptual logic diagram of the input section. As described later, this 5-bit register is initialized by setting

the F<sub>3</sub> flip-flop and resetting the other flip-flops. The  $\overline{Q}$  output of the last flip-flop (FC) is brought out as the "Input Register Full" output (IRF). After initialization this output is HIGH.

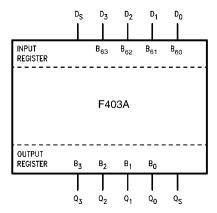
**Parallel Entry**— A HIGH on the PL input loads the  $D_0$ - $D_3$  inputs into the  $F_0$ - $F_3$  flip-flops and sets the FC flip-flop. This forces the IRF output LOW indicating that the input register is full. During parallel entry, the CPSI input must be LOW. If parallel expansion is not being implemented, IES must be LOW to establish row mastership (see Expansion section).

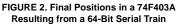
Serial Entry— Data on the D<sub>S</sub> input is serially entered into the F<sub>3</sub>, F<sub>2</sub>, F<sub>1</sub>, F<sub>0</sub>, FC shift register on each HIGH-to-LOW transition of the  $\overline{CPSI}$  clock input, provided  $\overline{IES}$  and PL are LOW.

After the fourth clock transition, the four data bits are located in the four flip-flops,  $F_0\text{-}F_3$ . The FC flip-flop is set, forcing the  $\overline{IRF}$  output LOW and internally inhibiting  $\overline{CPSI}$  clock pulses from affecting the register, Figure 2 illustrates the final positions in a 74F403A resulting from a 64-bit serial bit train.  $B_0$  is the first bit,  $B_{63}$  the last bit.



**FIGURE 1. Conceptual Input Section** 





**Transfer to the Stack**— The outputs of Flip-Flops  $F_0$ - $F_3$  feed the stack. A LOW level on the  $\overline{\text{TTS}}$  input initiates a "fall-through" action. If the top location of the stack is empty, data is loaded into the stack and the input register is re-initialized. Note that this initialization is postponed until PL is LOW again. Thus, automatic FIFO action is achieved by connecting the IRF output to the  $\overline{\text{TTS}}$  input.

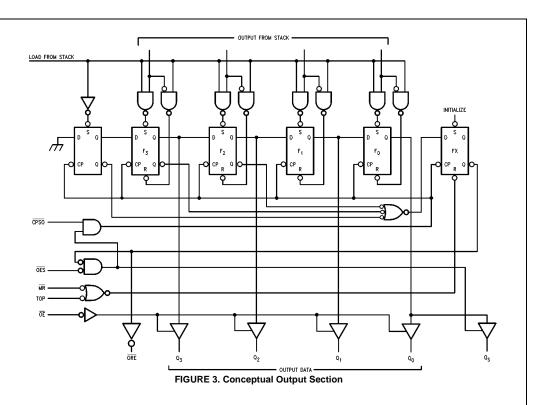
An RS Flip-Flop (the Request Initialization Flip-Flop shown in Figure 10) in the control section records the fact that data has been transferred to the stack. This prevents multiple entry of the same word into the stack despite the fact the IRF and TTS may still be LOW. The Request Initialization Flip-Flop is not cleared until PL goes LOW. Once in the stack, data falls through the stack automatically, pausing only when it is necessary to wait for an empty next location. In the 74F403A as in most modern FIFO designs, the MR input only initializes the stack control section and does not clear the data.

#### **OUTPUT REGISTER (DATA EXTRACTION)**

The Output Register receives 4-bit data words from the bottom stack location, stores it and outputs data on a 3-STATE 4-bit parallel data bus or on a 3-STATE serial data bus. The output section generates and receives the necessary status and control signals. Figure 3 is a conceptual logic diagram of the output section.

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Parallel Data Extraction- When the FIFO is empty after a LOW pulse is applied to MR, the Output Register Empty (ORE) output is LOW. After data has been entered into the FIFO and has fallen through to the bottom stack location, it is transferred into the Output Register provided the "Transfer Out Parallel" (TOP) input is HIGH. As a result of the data transfer ORE goes HIGH, indicating valid data on the data outputs (provided the 3-STATE buffer is enabled). TOP can now be used to clock out the next word. When TOP goes LOW, ORE will go LOW indicating that the output data has been extracted, but the data itself remains on the output bus until the next HIGH level at TOP permits the transfer of the next word (if available) into the Output Register. During parallel data extraction CPSO should be LOW. TOS should be grounded for single slice operation or connected to the appropriate ORE for expanded operation (see Expansion section).

TOP is not edge triggered. Therefore, if TOP goes HIGH before data is available from the stack, but data does become available before TOP goes LOW again, that data will be transferred into the Output Register. However, internal control circuitry prevents the same data from being

transferred twice. If TOP goes HIGH and returns to LOW before data is available from the stack,  $\overline{\text{ORE}}$  remains LOW indicating that there is no valid data at the outputs.

Serial Data Extraction— When the FIFO is empty after a LOW pulse is applied to  $\overline{MR}$ , the Output Register empty (ORE) output is LOW. After data has been entered into the FIFO and has fallen through to the bottom stack location, it is transferred into the Output Register provided TOS is LOW and TOP is HIGH. As a result of the data transfer ORE goes HIGH indicating valid data in the register. The 3-STATE Serial Data Output,  $Q_S$ , is automatically enabled and puts the first data bit on the output bus. Data is serially shifted out on the HIGH-to-LOW transition of CPSO. To prevent false shifting, CPSO should be LOW when the new word is being loaded into the Output Register. The fourth transition empties the shift register, forces ORE output LOW and disables the serial output,  $Q_S$  (refer to Figure 3). For serial operation the ORE output may be tied to the TOS input, requesting a new word from the stack as soon as the previous one has been shifted out.

#### EXPANSION

**Vertical Expansion**— The 74F403A may be vertically expanded to store more words without external parts. The interconnection is necessary to form a 46-word by 4-bit FIFO are shown in Figure 4. Using the same technique, and FIFO of (15n + 1)-words by 4-bits can be constructed, where n is the number of devices. Note that expansion does not sacrifice any of the 74F403A's flexibility for serial/ parallel input and output.

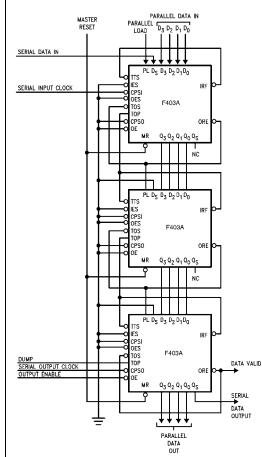


FIGURE 4. A Vertical Expansion Scheme

Horizontal and Vertical Expansion— The 74F403A can be expanded in both the horizontal and vertical directions without any external parts and without sacrificing any of its FIFO's flexibility for serial/parallel input and output. The interconnections necessary to form a 31-word by 16-bit FIFO are shown in Figure 6. Using the same technique, any FIFO of (15m + 1)-words by (4n)-bits can be constructed, where m is the number of devices in a column and n is the number of devices in a row. Figure 7 and Figure 8 show the timing diagrams for serial data entry and extraction for the 31-word by 16-bit FIFO shown in Figure 6. The final position of data after serial insertion of 496 bits into the FIFO array of Figure 6 is shown in Figure 9.

Interlocking Circuitry— Most conventional FIFO designs provide status signals analogous to IRF and  $\overline{ORE}$ . However, when these devices are operated in arrays, variations in unit to unit operating speed require external gating to assure all devices have completed an operation. The 74F403A incorporates simple but effective "master/slave" interlocking circuitry to eliminate the need for external gating.

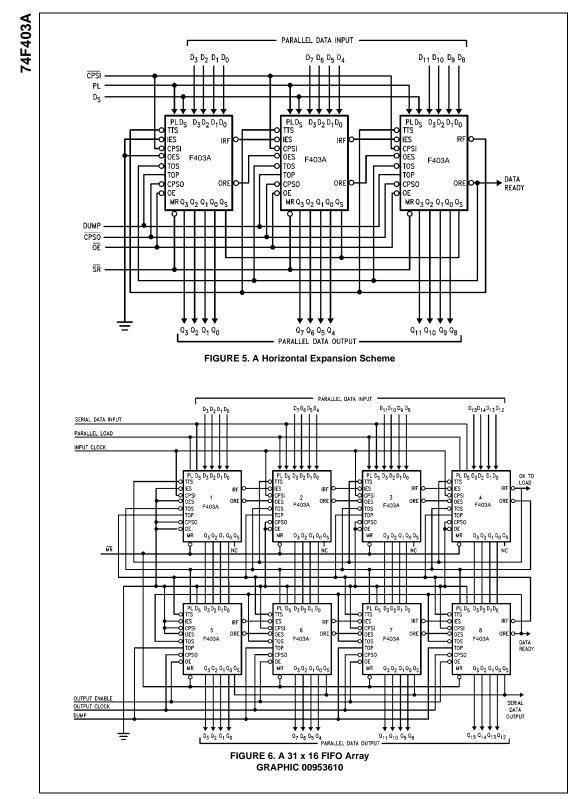
In the 74F403A array of Figure 6 devices 1 and 5 are defined as "row masters" and the other devices are slaves to the master in their row. No slave in a given row will initialize its Input Register until it has received LOW on its IES input from a row master or a slave of higher priority.

In a similar fashion, the ORE outputs of slaves will not go HIGH until their OES inputs have gone HIGH.This interlocking scheme ensures that new input data may be accepted by the array when the IRF output of the final slave in that row goes HIGH and that output data for the array may be extracted when the ORE of the final slave in the output row goes HIGH.

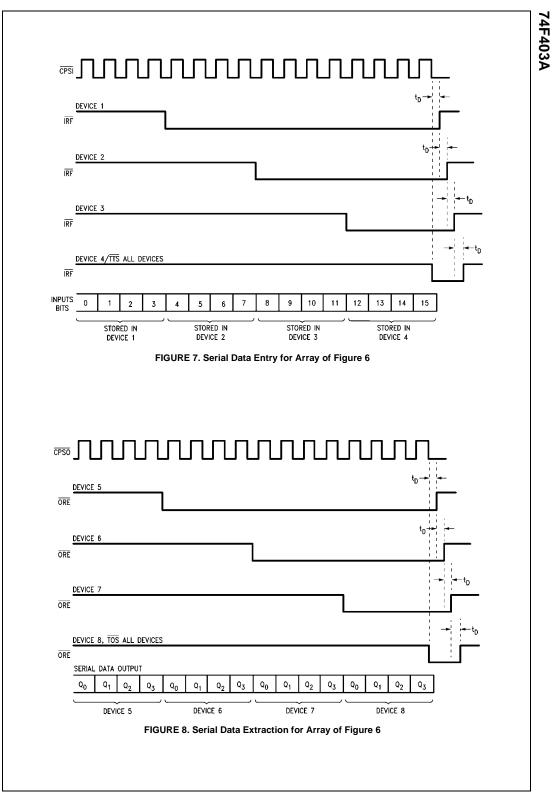
The row master is established by connecting its IES input to ground while a slave receives its IES input from the IRF output of the next higher priority device. When an array of 74F403A FIFOs is initialized with a LOW on the MR inputs of all devices, the  $\overline{\text{IRF}}$  outputs of all devices will be HIGH. Thus, only the row master receives a LOW on the IES input during initialization. Figure 10 is a conceptual logic diagram of the internal circuitry which determines master/slave operation. Whenever MR and IES are LOW, the Master Latch is set. Whenever TTS goes LOW the Request Initialization Flip-Flop will be set. If the Master Latch is HIGH, the Input Register will be immediately initialized and the Request Initialization Flip-Flop reset. If the Master Latch is reset, the Input Register is not initialized until IES goes LOW. In array operation, activating the TTS initiates a ripple input register initialization from the row master to the last slave.

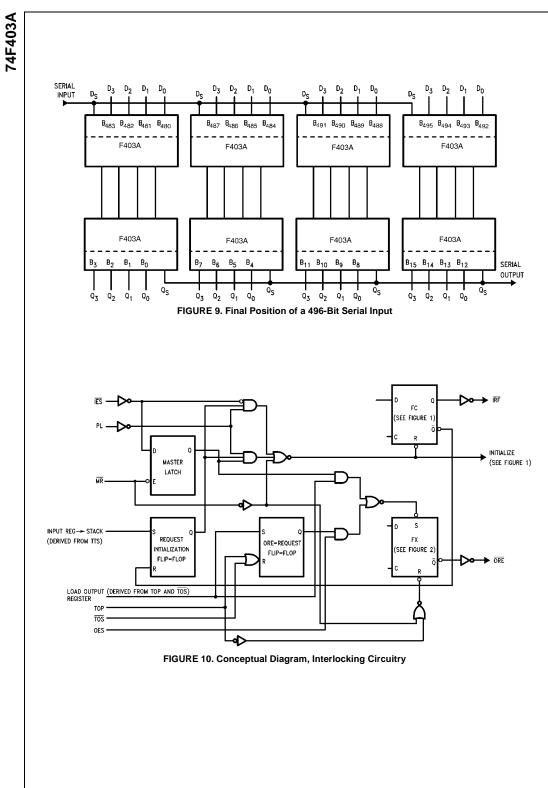
A similar operation takes place for the output register. Either a  $\overline{\text{TOS}}$  or TOP input initiates a load-from-stack operation and sets the  $\overline{\text{ORE}}$  Request Flip-Flop. If the Master Latch is set, the last Output Register Flip-Flop is set and  $\overline{\text{ORE}}$  goes HIGH. If the Master Latch is reset, the  $\overline{\text{ORE}}$  output will be LOW until an  $\overline{\text{OES}}$  input is received.

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#### Absolute Maximum Ratings(Note 1)

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Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C
Ambient Temperature under Bias	-55°C to +125°C
Junction Temperature under Bias	-55°C to +175°C
V <sub>CC</sub> Pin Potential to Ground Pin	-0.5V to +7.0V
Input Voltage (Note 2)	-0.5V to +7.0V
Input Current (Note 2)	-30 mA to +5.0 mA
Voltage Applied to Output	
In HIGH State (with $V_{CC} = 0V$ )	
Standard Output	–0.5V to V <sub>CC</sub>
3-STATE Output	-0.5V to +5.5V
Current Applied to Output	
in LOW State (Max)	twice the rated $I_{OL}$ (mA)
ESD Last Passing Voltage (Min)	4000V

# Recommended Operating Conditions

Free Air Ambient Temperature Supply Voltage 74F403A

 $0^{\circ}C$  to  $+70^{\circ}C$ 

+4.5V to +5.5V

Note 1: Absolute maximum ratings are values beyond which the device may be damaged or have its useful life impaired. Functional operation under these conditions is not implied.

**Note 2:** Either voltage limit or current limit is sufficient to protect inputs.

### **DC Electrical Characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter		Min	Туре	Max	Units	v <sub>cc</sub>	Conditions
VIH	Input HIGH Voltage		2.0			V		Recognized as a HIGH Signal
V <sub>IL</sub>	Input LOW Voltage				0.8	V		Recognized as a LOW Signal
V <sub>CD</sub>	Input Clamp Diode Voltage				-1.5	V	Min	$I_{IN} = -18 \text{ mA}$
V <sub>OH</sub>	Output HIGH	10% V <sub>CC</sub>	2.5					$I_{OH} = -400 \ \mu A \ (\overline{IRF}, \overline{ORE})$
	Voltage	10% V <sub>CC</sub>	2.5			V		$I_{OH} = -5.7 \text{ mA} (Q_n, Q_s)$
		5% V <sub>CC</sub>	2.7			v	Min	$I_{OH} = -400 \ \mu A \ (\overline{IRF}, \ \overline{ORE})$
		5% $V_{CC}$	2.7					$I_{OH} = -5.7 \text{ mA} (Q_n, Q_s)$
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output LOW	10% V <sub>CC</sub>			0.5	V	Min	$I_{OL} = 8 \text{ mA} (\overline{\text{IRF}}, \overline{\text{ORE}})$
	Voltage	10% V <sub>CC</sub>			0.5	v	WIIN	$I_{OL} = 16 \text{ mA} (Q_n, Q_s)$
I <sub>IH</sub>	Input HIGH Current				20	μA	Max	$V_{IN} = 2.7V$
I <sub>BVI</sub>	Input HIGH Current Breakdown Test				100	μΑ	Max	V <sub>IN</sub> = 7.0V
IIL	Input LOW Current				-0.4	mA	Max	V <sub>IN</sub> = 0.5V
I <sub>OZH</sub>	Output Leakage Current				50	μA	Max	$V_{OUT} = 2.7V$
I <sub>OZL</sub>	Output Leakage Current				-50	μΑ	Max	$V_{OUT} = 0.5V$
I <sub>OS</sub>	Output Short-Circuit Current		-20		-130	mA	Max	V <sub>OUT</sub> = 0V
I <sub>CEX</sub>	Output HIGH Leakage Current				250	μΑ	Max	V <sub>OUT</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub>
I <sub>CCL</sub>	Power Supply Current				170	mA	Max	$V_0 = LOW$

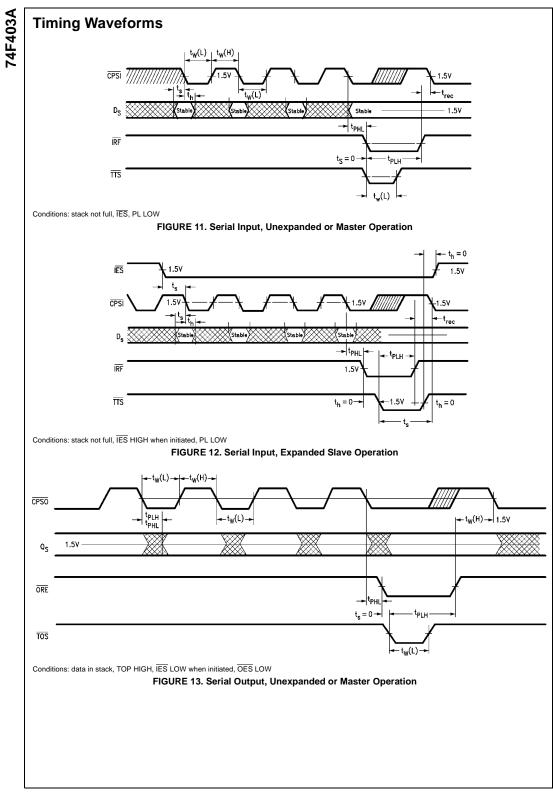
		<b>T</b> <sub>A</sub> = -	<b>T</b> <sub>A</sub> = <b>0</b> °	to +70°C	1	Т	
Symbol	Parameter	V <sub>CC</sub> =	$V_{CC} = +5.0V$			Units	Fig
Symbol	Faranieler	<b>C</b> <sub>L</sub> =	C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF		Units	Numl	
		Min	Max	Min	Max		
t <sub>PHL</sub>	Propagation Delay,						
	Negative-Going	7.5	14.0	7.0	15.0		
	CPSI to IRF Output						Figu
t <sub>PLH</sub>	Propagation Delay,					ns	Figu
	Negative-Going	11.0	20.5	10.0	22.5		
	TTS to IRF						
t <sub>PLH</sub>	Propagation Delay,	8.5	17.0	7.5	18.5		
t <sub>PHL</sub>	Negative-Going	8.0	14.5	7.0	15.5	ns	Figu
	CPSO to Q <sub>S</sub> Output						Figu
t <sub>PLH</sub>	Propagation Delay,	10.0	18.0	9.0	20.0		
t <sub>PHL</sub>	Positive-Going	8.5	15.5	8.0	16.5	ns	Figu
	TOP to Outputs $Q_0$ - $Q_3$			-			5
t <sub>PHL</sub>	Propagation Delay,					<u> </u>	1
	Negative-Going	9.5	17.5	9.0	19.0	ns	Figu
	CPSO to ORE						Figu
t <sub>PHL</sub>	Propagation Delay,						-
THL	Negative-Going	8.0	15.0	7.5	16.5		1
		0.0					1
toru	Propagation Delay,					ns	Figure
t <sub>PLH</sub>	Propagation Delay, Positive-Going	10 E	22.0	11 E	25.0		1
	TOP or ORE	12.5	22.0	11.5	25.0		1
<b>t</b>						<u> </u>	
t <sub>PLH</sub>	Propagation Delay,	10 E	22.0	11.0	25.0		Figure Figure
	Negative-Going	12.5	22.0	11.0	25.0	ns	
<b>t</b>	TOS to Positive Going ORE					<u> </u>	
t <sub>PHL</sub>	Propagation Delay,	7.0	12.0	e F	14.0		1
	Positive-Going	7.0	13.0	6.5	14.0		
	PL to Negative-Going IRF					ns	Figu
t <sub>PLH</sub>	Propagation Delay,		<i>i</i> = -	a -	1c -		Figur
	Negative-Going	9.5	17.0	8.5	19.5		1
	PL to Positive-Going IRF						1
t <sub>PLH</sub>	Propagation Delay,						1
	Apostatize-Going	10.0	18.0	9.0	20.5	ns	1
	OES to ORE						1
t <sub>PLH</sub>	Propagation Delay,						1
	Positive-Going	8.5	15.5	7.5	17.5	ns	Figu
	IES to Positive-Going IRF						
t <sub>PLH</sub>	Propagation Delay,	8.0	15.0	7.5	17.0	ns	1
	MR to IRF	0.0				10	
t <sub>PHL</sub>	Propagation Delay,	9.0	16.0	8.0	17.5	ns	
	MR to ORE	9.0	10.0	0.0	17.0	(15	1
t <sub>PZH</sub>	Propagation Delay,	2.5	6.5	2.0	8.0		1
t <sub>PZL</sub>	$\overline{OE}$ to $Q_0, Q_1, Q_2, Q_3$	2.5	7.5	2.0	8.5		1
t <sub>PHZ</sub>	Propagation Delay,	2.5	6.5	2.0	8.0	ns	1
t <sub>PLZ</sub>	$\overline{OE}$ to $Q_0, Q_1, Q_2, Q_3$	2.5	7.5	2.0	8.0		1
t <sub>PZH</sub>	Propagation Delay,	5.5	12.0	5.0	15.0		1
t <sub>PZL</sub>	Negative-Going	5.5	14.0	5.0	15.0		1
	OES to Q <sub>S</sub>						1
t <sub>PHZ</sub>	Propagation Delay,	5.5	12.0	5.0	14.0	ns	1
tPLZ	Negative-Going	5.5	14.5	5.0	16.0		1
	OES to Q <sub>S</sub>	0.0		2.0		1	1

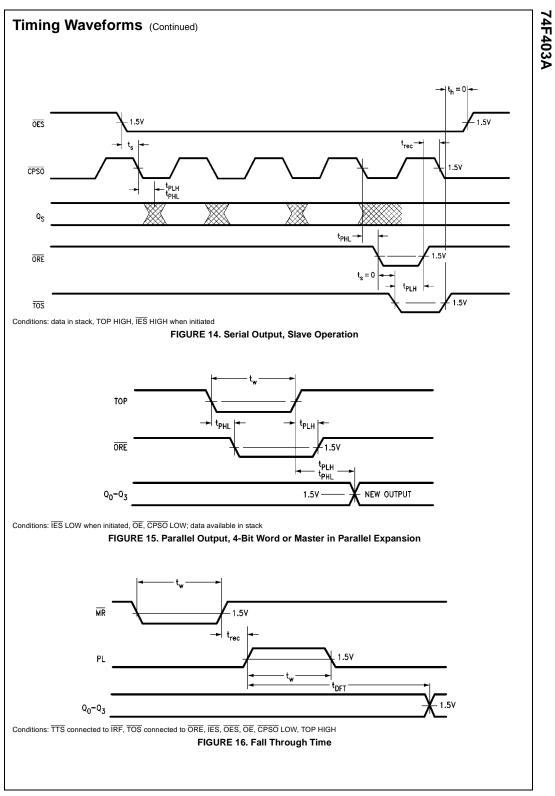
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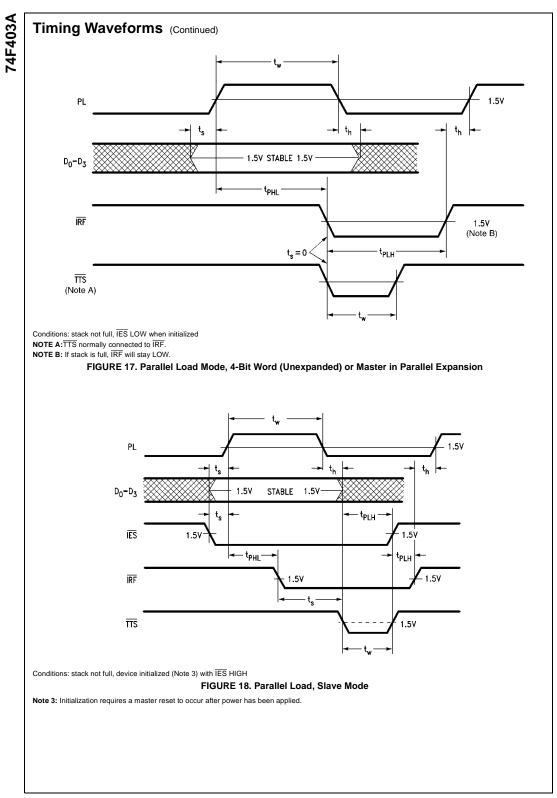
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		Min	Max	Min	Max		
t <sub>PZH</sub>	Turn On Time	8.5	21.0	8.0	24.0		
t <sub>PZL</sub>	TOS to Q <sub>S</sub>	8.5	20.0	8.0	21.0	ns	
t <sub>DFT</sub>	Fall Through Time	45.0	80.0	35.0	95.0	ns	Figure 16
t <sub>AP</sub>	Parallel Appearance Time,	10.0	1.0	10.0	1.0		
	ORE to Q <sub>0</sub> -Q <sub>3</sub>	-10.0	-1.0	-10.0	-1.0		
t <sub>AS</sub>	Serial Appearance Time,	-10.0	2.0	-10.0	20	ns	
	ORE to Q <sub>S</sub>	-10.0	2.0	-10.0	20		

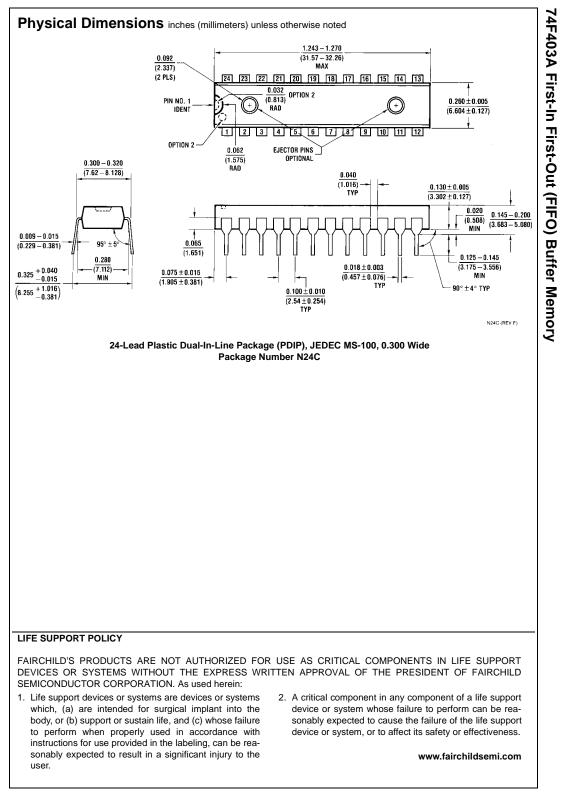
# AC Operating Requirements

		<b>T</b> <sub>A</sub> =	+ <b>25°C</b>	$T_{A} = 0^{\circ}C \text{ to } +70^{\circ}C$ $V_{CC} = +5.0V$		Units	Figure Number
Symbol	Parameter	V <sub>CC</sub> =	+5.0V				
		Min	Max	Min	Max		
t <sub>S</sub> (H)	Set-up Time HIGH or LOW	1.0		1.0			
t <sub>S</sub> (L)	D <sub>S</sub> to Negative CPSI	1.0		1.0		ns	Figure 11 Figure 12
t <sub>H</sub> (H)	Hold Time, HIGH or LOW	3.5		3.5		ns	
t <sub>H</sub> (L)	D <sub>S</sub> to CPSI	3.5		3.5			
t <sub>S</sub> (L)	Set-up Time, LOW						Figure 1
	TTS to IRF	0	0			ns	Figure 1 Figure 1
	Serial or Parallel Mode						Figure 1
t <sub>S</sub> (L)	Set-up Time, LOW						
	Negative-Going ORE to	0		0	0		Figure 1 Figure 1
	Negative-Going TOS						Figure 14
t <sub>S</sub> (L)	Set-up Time, LOW					ns	Figure 12
	Negative-Going IES to CPSI	3.0	3.0		4.0		
t <sub>S</sub> (L)	Set-up Time, LOW						
	Negative-Going TTS to CPSI	14.0		15.5		ns	Figure 1
t <sub>S</sub> (H)	Set-up Time, HIGH or LOW	0		0			
t <sub>S</sub> (L)	Parallel Inputs to PL	0		0			
t <sub>H</sub> (H)	Hold Time, HIGH or LOW	2.0		2.5		ns	
t <sub>H</sub> (L)	Parallel Inputs to PL	2.0		2.5			
t <sub>W</sub> (H)	CPSI Pulse Width	5.0		6.0			Figure 1
t <sub>W</sub> (L)	HIGH or LOW	3.0		5.0		ns	Figure 1
t <sub>W</sub> (H)	PL Pulse Width, HIGH	4.0		5.0		ns	Figure 17 Figure 18
t <sub>W</sub> (L)	TTS Pulse Width, LOW Serial or Parallel Mode			4.0			Figure 1 Figure 1
	Senal of Parallel Mode	3.5		4.0		ns	Figure 1 Figure 1
t <sub>W</sub> (L)	MR Pulse Width, LOW	3.5		4.0		ns	Figure 1
t <sub>W</sub> (H)	TOP Pulse Width	4.5		5.5			1
t <sub>W</sub> (L)	HIGH or LOW	3.5		4.0		ns	Figure 1
t <sub>W</sub> (H)	CPSO Pulse Width	4.5		5.5			Figure 1 Figure 1
t <sub>W</sub> (L)	HIGH or LOW	3.0		4.0		ns	
t <sub>REC</sub>	Recovery Time						
-	MR to Any Input	5.0		5.5		ns	Figure 1









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