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DLP550JE 0.55 XGA DMD

1 Features

Texas

- 0.55-Inch micromirror array diagonal
	- $XGA (1024 \times 768)$

INSTRUMENTS

- 10.8 micron micromirror pitch
- ±12° Micromirror tilt angle (relative to flat state)
- Corner illumination
- 2xLVDS input data bus
- Dedicated DLPC4422 display controller, DLPA100 power management and motor driver IC and DLPA200 DMD micromirror driver for reliable operation

2 Applications

- [Digital signage](https://www.ti.com/dlp-chip/display-and-projection/array/overview.html)
- **[Education projector](https://www.ti.com/dlp-chip/display-and-projection/array/overview.html)**
- [Business projector](https://www.ti.com/dlp-chip/display-and-projection/array/overview.html)

3 Description

The TI DLP550JE digital micromirror device (DMD) is a digitally controlled micro-electromechanical system (MEMS) spatial light modulator (SLM) that enables bright, affordable DLP® 0.55 XGA display solutions. The DLP550JE DMD, together with the DLPC4422 display controller, the DLPA100 power and motor driver, and DLPA200 DMD micromirror driver comprise the DLP 0.55 XGA chipset. The solution is a great fit for display systems that require 4:3 aspect ratio, high brightness, and system simplicity.

Device Information

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

Simplified Application

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5 Pin Configuration and Functions

Figure 5-1. FYA Package 149-Pin Bottom View

Pin Functions

Pin Functions (continued)

(1) The following power supplies are required to operate the DMD: $\rm V_{CC}$, $\rm V_{C}$ cl, $\rm V_{OFFSET}$. $\rm V_{SS}$ must also be connected.

(2) DDR = Double Data Rate. SDR = Single Data Rate. Refer to the *[Section 6.7](#page-9-0)* for specifications and relationships.

(3) Refer to *[Section 6.6](#page-9-0)* for differential termination specification.

(4) Internal Trace Length (mils) refers to the Package electrical trace length. See the *DLP® 0.55 XGA Chip-Set Data Manual* ([DLPZ004](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/dlpz004)) for details regarding signal integrity considerations for end-equipment designs.

6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted). (7)

(1) All voltages are referenced to common ground V_{SS}. Voltages V_{CC}, V_{CCI}, and V_{OFFSET} are required for proper DMD operation. V_{SS} must also be connected.

(2) V_{OFFSET} supply transients must fall within specified voltages.

(3) Exceeding the recommended allowable absolute voltage difference between V_{CC} and V_{CC} may result in excess current draw.
(4) This maximum LVDS input voltage rating applies when each input of a differential pair is

This maximum LVDS input voltage rating applies when each input of a differential pair is at the same voltage potential.

- (5) The highest temperature of the active array (as calculated by the [Section 7.4\)](#page-19-0) or of any point along the Window Edge as defined in [Figure 7-1](#page-19-0). The locations of thermal test points TP2, TP3, TP4, and TP5 in [Figure 7-1](#page-19-0) are intended to measure the highest window edge temperature. If a particular application causes another point on the window edge to be at a higher temperature, that point should be used.
- (6) Temperature delta is the highest difference between the ceramic test point 1 (TP1) and anywhere on the window edge as shown in [Figure 7-1](#page-19-0). The window test points TP2, TP3, TP4, and TP5 shown in [Figure 7-1](#page-19-0) are intended to result in the worst-case delta. If a particular application causes another point on the window edge to result in a larger delta temperature, that point should be used.

(7) Stresses beyond those listed under Section 6.1 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 [Section 6.4.](#page-6-0) Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

6.2 Storage Conditions

Applicable for the DMD as a component or non-operational in a system.

(1) The average over time (including storage and operating) that the device is not in the elevated dew point temperature range.

(2) Exposure to dew point temperatures in the elevated range during storage and operation should be limited to less than a total cumulative time of $CT_{FIR.}$

6.3 ESD Ratings

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

6.4 Recommended Operating Conditions

Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted). The functional performance of the device specified in this data sheet is achieved when operating the device within the limits defined by this table. No level of performance is implied when operating the device above or below these limits.

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(1) All voltages are referenced to common ground V_{SS} . V_{BIAS} , V_{CC} , V_{OFFSET} , and V_{RESET} power supplies are all required for proper DMD operation. V_{SS} must also be connected.

(2) V_{OFFSET} supply transients must fall within specified max voltages.
(3) To prevent excess current, the supply voltage delta $|V_{\text{CC}}| - V_{\text{CC}}|$ m

- To prevent excess current, the supply voltage delta $|V_{\text{CCI}} V_{\text{CC}}|$ must be less than specified limit. See *[Section 9](#page-25-0)*.
- (4) PWRDNZ input pin resets the SCP and disables the LVDS receivers. PWRDNZ input pin overrides SCPENZ input pin and tri-states the SCPDO output pin.
- (5) The SCP clock is a gated clock. Duty cycle shall be 50% ± 10%. SCP parameter is related to the frequency of DCLK.

(6) See [Figure 6-2.](#page-10-0)

- (7) See LVDS Timing Requirements in *[Section 6.7](#page-9-0)* and [Figure 6-5.](#page-11-0)
- Refer to [Figure 6-7](#page-12-0), [Figure 6-8,](#page-12-0) and [Figure 6-9](#page-13-0).
- (9) Simultaneous exposure of the DMD to the maximum *[Section 6.4](#page-6-0)* for temperature and UV illumination reduces device lifetime.
- (10) The array temperature cannot be measured directly and must be computed analytically from the temperature measured at test point 1 (TP1) shown in [Figure 7-1](#page-19-0) and the package *[thermal resistance](#page-8-0)* using the *[Section 7.4](#page-19-0)*.
- (11) Long-term is defined as the average over the usable life. (12) Per [Figure 6-1](#page-8-0), the maximum operational array temperature should be derated based on the micromirror landed duty cycle that the DMD experiences in the end application. See *[Section 7.5](#page-20-0)* for a definition of micromirror landed duty cycle.
- (13) Array temperatures beyond those specified as long-term are recommended for short-term conditions only (for example, power-up). Short-term is defined as cumulative time over the usable life of the device and is less than 500 hours.
- (14) The locations of thermal test points TP2, TP3, TP4, and TP5 in [Figure 7-1](#page-19-0) are intended to measure the highest window edge temperature. For most applications, the locations shown are representative of the highest window edge temperature. If a particular application causes additional points on the window edge to be at a higher temperature, test points should be added to those locations.
- (15) Temperature delta is the highest difference between the ceramic test point 1 (TP1) and anywhere on the window edge as shown in [Figure 7-1.](#page-19-0) The window test points TP2, TP3, TP4, and TP5 shown in [Figure 7-1](#page-19-0) are intended to result in the worst-case delta temperature. If a particular application causes another point on the window edge to result in a larger delta in temperature, that point should be used.
- (16) The average over time (including storage and operating) that the device is not in the 'elevated dew point temperature range'.
- (17) Exposure to dew point temperatures in the elevated range during storage and operation should be limited to less than a total cumulative time of CT_{FIR} .

6.5 Thermal Information

(1) The DMD is designed to conduct absorbed and dissipated heat to the back of the package. The cooling system must be capable of maintaining the package within the temperature range specified in the *[Section 6.4](#page-6-0)*.

The total heat load on the DMD is largely driven by the incident light absorbed by the active area; although other contributions include light energy absorbed by the window aperture and electrical power dissipation of the array.

Optical systems should be designed to minimize the light energy falling outside the window clear aperture since any additional thermal load in this area can significantly degrade the reliability of the device.

6.6 Electrical Characteristics

Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted).

(1) Applies to LVCMOS pins only. Excludes LVDS pins and test pad pins.

(2) To prevent excess current, the supply voltage change $|{\sf V}_{\rm CC}|$ -V $_{\rm CC}|$ must be less than specified limits listed in the *[Section 6.4](#page-6-0)*.

(3) To prevent excess current, the supply voltage delta |VBIAS – VOFFSET| must be less than the specified limit in *[Section 6.4](#page-6-0)*.

6.7 Timing Requirements

Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted).

(1) See [Figure 6-5](#page-11-0) for timing requirements for LVDS.

(2) Channel A (Bus A) includes the following LVDS pairs: DCLK_AN and DCLK_AP, SCTRL_AN and SCTRL_AP, D_AN(15:0) and D_AP(15:0).

(3) Channel B (Bus B) includes the following LVDS pairs: DCLK_BN and DCLK_BP, SCTRL_BN and SCTRL_BP, D_BN(15:0) and D_BP(15:0).

Figure 6-4. Test Load Circuit for Output Propagation Measurement

For output timing analysis, the tester pin electronics and its transmission line effects must be taken into account. System design should use IBIS or other simulation tools to correlate the timing reference load to a system environment. See [Figure 6-4](#page-10-0).

Refer to LVDS Interface section of the *[Section 6.4](#page-6-0)*. Refer to *[Section 5](#page-2-0)* for list of LVDS pins.

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Refer to LVDS Interface section of the *[Section 6.4](#page-6-0)*.

Refer to LVDS Interface section of the *[Section 6.4](#page-6-0)*. Refer to *[Section 5](#page-2-0)* for list of LVDS pins.

Figure 6-9. LVDS Equivalent Input Circuit

6.8 Window Characteristics

(1) Single-pass through both surfaces and glass.

 $\overline{(2)}$ Angle of incidence (AOI) is the angle between an incident ray and the normal to a reflecting or refracting surface.

6.9 System Mounting Interface Loads

(1) Uniformly distributed within area shown in [Figure 6-10.](#page-14-0)

Figure 6-10. System Interface Loads

6.10 Micromirror Array Physical Characteristics

(1) See [Figure 6-11.](#page-15-0)

(2) The structure and qualities of the border around the active array includes a band of partially functional micromirrors referred to as the Pond Of Mirrors (POM). These micromirrors are structurally and/or electrically prevented from tilting toward the bright or ON state, but still require an electrical bias to tilt toward OFF.

Refer to the *[Section 6.10](#page-14-0)* for M, N, and P specifications.

Figure 6-11. Micromirror Array Physical Characteristics

6.11 Micromirror Array Optical Characteristics

(1) Measured relative to the plane formed by the overall micromirror array. Variation can occur between any two individual mircromirrors located on the same device or located on different devices.

(3) Additional variation exists between the micromirror array and the package datums. See package drawing.

(4) See Figure 6-12.
(5) An out-of-specific An out-of-specification micromirror is defined as a micromirror that is unable to transition between the two landed states.

Refer to section *[Micromirror Array Physical Characteristics](#page-14-0)* table for M, N, and P specifications.

Figure 6-12. Micromirror Landed Orientation and Tilt

6.12 Chipset Component Usage Specification

Reliable function and operation of the DLP550JE DMD requires that it be used in conjunction with the other components of the applicable DLP chipset, including those components that contain or implement TI DMD control technology. TI DMD control technology consists of the TI technology and devices used for operating or controlling a DLP DMD.

7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The DLP550JE is a 0.55 inch diagonal spatial light modulator which consists of an array of highly reflective aluminum micromirrors. Pixel array size and square grid pixel arrangement are shown in [Figure 6-11](#page-15-0).

The DMD is an electrical input, optical output micro-electrical-mechanical system (MEMS). The electrical interface is Low Voltage Differential Signaling (LVDS), Double Data Rate (DDR).

The DLP550JE DMD consists of a two-dimensional array of 1-bit CMOS memory cells. The array is organized in a grid of *M* memory cell columns by *N* memory cell rows.

The positive or negative deflection angle of the micromirrors can be individually controlled by changing the address voltage of underlying CMOS addressing circuitry and micromirror reset signals (MBRST).

Each cell of the *M × N* memory array drives its true and complement ('Q' and 'QB') data to two electrodes underlying one micromirror, one electrode on each side of the diagonal axis of rotation. The micromirrors are electrically tied to the micromirror reset signals (MBRST) and the micromirror array is divided into reset groups.

Electrostatic potentials between a micromirror and its memory data electrodes cause the micromirror to tilt toward the illumination source in a DLP projection system or away from it, thus reflecting its incident light into or out of an optical collection aperture. The positive $(+)$ tilt angle state corresponds to an 'on' pixel, and the negative (–) tilt angle state corresponds to an 'off' pixel.

Refer to *[Micromirror Array Optical Characteristics](#page-16-0)* for the ± tilt angle specifications. Refer to the *[Pin Configuration](#page-2-0) [and Functions](#page-2-0)* for more information on micromirror clocking pulse (reset) control.

7.2 Feature Description

7.2.1 Power Interface

The DMD requires 3 DC voltages: DMD_P3P3V, V_{OFFSET} , and MBRST. DMD_P3P3V is created by the DLPA100 power and motor driver and the DLPA200 DMD micromirror driver. Both the DLPA100 and DLPA200 create the main DMD voltages, as well as powering various peripherals (TMP411, ${}^{12}C$, and TI level translators). DMD_P3P3V provides the V_{CC} voltage required by the DMD. V_{OFFSET} (8.5V) and MBRST are made by the DLPA200 and are supplied to the DMD to control the micromirrors.

7.2.2 Timing

The data sheet provides timing analysis as measured at the device pin. For output timing analysis, the tester pin electronics and its transmission line effects must be taken into account. [Figure 6-4](#page-10-0) shows an equivalent test load circuit for the output under test. Timing reference loads are not intended as a precise representation of any particular system environment or depiction of the actual load presented by a production test. TI suggests that system designers use IBIS or other simulation tools to correlate the timing reference load to a system environment. The load capacitance value stated is only for characterization and measurement of AC timing signals. This load capacitance value does not indicate the maximum load the device is capable of driving.

7.3 Optical Interface and System Image Quality Considerations

TI assumes no responsibility for end-equipment optical performance. Achieving the desired end-equipment optical performance involves making trade-offs between numerous component and system design parameters. System optical performance and image quality strongly relate to optical system design parameter trade offs. Although it is not possible to anticipate every conceivable application, projector image quality and optical performance is contingent on compliance to the optical system operating conditions described in the following sections.

7.3.1 Numerical Aperture and Stray Light Control

The angle defined by the numerical aperture of the illumination and projection optics at the DMD optical area should be the same. This angle should not exceed the nominal device mirror tilt angle unless appropriate apertures are added in the illumination and/or projection pupils to block out flat-state and stray light from the projection lens. The mirror tilt angle defines DMD capability to separate the "ON" optical path from any other light path, including undesirable flat-state specular reflections from the DMD window, DMD border structures, or other system surfaces near the DMD such as prism or lens surfaces. If the numerical aperture exceeds the mirror tilt angle, or if the projection numerical aperture angle is more than two degrees larger than the illumination numerical aperture angle (and vice versa), contrast degradation, and objectionable artifacts in the display's border and/or active area could occur.

7.3.2 Pupil Match

TI's optical and image quality specifications assume that the exit pupil of the illumination optics is nominally centered within 2° of the entrance pupil of the projection optics. Misalignment of pupils can create objectionable artifacts in the display's border and/or active area, which may require additional system apertures to control, especially if the numerical aperture of the system exceeds the pixel tilt angle.

7.3.3 Illumination Overfill

The active area of the device is surrounded by an aperture on the inside DMD window surface that masks structures of the DMD chip assembly from normal view, and is sized to anticipate several optical operating conditions. Overfill light illuminating the window aperture can create artifacts from the edge of the window aperture opening and other surface anomalies that may be visible on the screen. The illumination optical system should be designed to limit light flux incident anywhere on the window aperture from exceeding approximately 10% of the average flux level in the active area. Depending on the particular system's optical architecture, overfill light may have to be further reduced below the suggested 10% level in order to be acceptable.

7.4 Micromirror Array Temperature Calculation

Figure 7-1. Thermal Test Point Location

7.4.1 Micromirror Array Temperature Calculation

Micromirror array temperature cannot be measured directly, therefore it must be computed analytically from measurement points on the outside of the package, the package thermal resistance, the electrical power, and the illumination heat load. The relationship between array temperature and the reference ceramic temperature (thermal test TP1 in Figure 7-1) is provided by the following equations:

 $T_{ARRAY} = T_{CERAMIC} + (Q_{ARRAY} \times R_{ARRAY-TO-CERAMIC})$

 $Q_{ARRAY} = Q_{ELECTRICAL} + Q_{ILLUMINATION}$

 $Q_{ILLUMINATION} = (C_{L2W} × SL)$

where

- T_{ARRAY} = Computed array temperature (°C)
- T_{CERAMIC} = Measured ceramic temperature (°C), TP1 location in Figure 7-1

- RARRAY–TO–CERAMIC = Thermal resistance of package (specified in *[Thermal Information](#page-8-0)*) from array to ceramic TP1(°C/Watts).
- Q_{ARRAY} = Total DMD Power (electrical + absorbed) on array (Watts).
- QELECTRICAL = Nominal electrical power
- C_{L2W} = Conversion constant for screen lumens to absorbed optical power on the DMD (W/lm) specified below
- SL = Measured ANSI screen lumens (lm)

The electrical power dissipation of the DMD is variable and depends on the voltages, data rates and operating frequencies. A nominal electrical power dissipation to use when calculating array temperature is 1.4 W. The absorbed optical power from the illumination source is variable and depends on the operating state of the micromirrors and the intensity of the light source. The equations shown above are valid for a 1-chip DMD system with total projection efficiency through the projection lens from DMD to the screen of 87%.

The conversion constant C_{L2W} is based on the DMD micromirror array characteristics. It assumes a spectral efficiency of 300 lm/W for the projected light and illumination distribution of 83.7% on the DMD active array, and 16.3% on the DMD array border and window aperture. The conversion constant is calculated to be 0.00274 W/lm.

Sample calculations:

 $T_{CERAMIC}$ = 55 $°C$

SL = 3000 lm

 $Q_{ELECTRICAL} = 1.4 W$

 $C_{1,2W} = 0.00274$ W/lm

 Q_{ARRAY} = 1.4 W + (0.00274 \times 3000) = 9.62 W

 T_{ARRAY} = 55°C + (9.62 W × 0.6 C/W) = 60.8°C

7.5 Micromirror Landed-on/Landed-Off Duty Cycle

7.5.1 Definition of Micromirror Landed-On/Landed-Off Duty Cycle

The micromirror landed-on/landed-off duty cycle (landed duty cycle) denotes the amount of time (as a percentage) that an individual micromirror is landed in the On–state versus the amount of time the same micromirror is landed in the Off–state.

As an example, a landed duty cycle of 100/0 indicates that the referenced pixel is in the On-state 100% of the time (and in the Off-state 0% of the time); whereas 0/100 would indicate that the pixel is in the Off-state 100% of the time. Likewise, 50/50 indicates that the pixel is On 50% of the time and Off 50% of the time.

Note that when assessing landed duty cycle, the time spent switching from one state (ON or OFF) to the other state (OFF or ON) is considered negligible and is thus ignored.

Since a micromirror can only be landed in one state or the other (On or Off), the two numbers (percentages) always add to 100.

7.5.2 Landed Duty Cycle and Useful Life of the DMD

Knowing the long-term average landed duty cycle (of the end product or application) is important because subjecting all (or a portion) of the DMD's micromirror array (also called the active array) to an asymmetric landed duty cycle for a prolonged period of time can reduce the DMD's usable life.

Note that it is the symmetry/asymmetry of the landed duty cycle that is of relevance. The symmetry of the landed duty cycle is determined by how close the two numbers (percentages) are to being equal. For example, a landed duty cycle of 50/50 is perfectly symmetrical whereas a landed duty cycle of 100/0 or 0/100 is perfectly asymmetrical.

7.5.3 Landed Duty Cycle and Operational DMD Temperature

Operational DMD Temperature and Landed Duty Cycle interact to affect the DMD's usable life, and this interaction can be exploited to reduce the impact that an asymmetrical Landed Duty Cycle has on the DMD's usable life. This is quantified in the de-rating curve shown in [Figure 6-1.](#page-8-0) The importance of this curve is that:

- All points along this curve represent the same usable life.
- All points above this curve represent lower usable life (and the further away from the curve, the lower the usable life).
- All points below this curve represent higher usable life (and the further away from the curve, the higher the usable life).

In practice, this curve specifies the maximum operating DMD Temperature at a given long-term average Landed Duty Cycle.

7.5.4 Estimating the Long-Term Average Landed Duty Cycle of a Product or Application

During a given period of time, the Landed Duty Cycle of a given pixel follows from the image content being displayed by that pixel.

For example, in the simplest case, when displaying pure-white on a given pixel for a given time period, that pixel will experience a 100/0 Landed Duty Cycle during that time period. Likewise, when displaying pure-black, the pixel will experience a 0/100 Landed Duty Cycle.

Between the two extremes (ignoring for the moment color and any image processing that may be applied to an incoming image), the Landed Duty Cycle tracks one-to-one with the gray scale value, as shown in Table 7-1.

Accounting for color rendition (but still ignoring image processing) requires knowing both the color intensity (from 0% to 100%) for each constituent primary color (red, green, and/or blue) for the given pixel as well as the color cycle time for each primary color, where "color cycle time" is the total percentage of the frame time that a given primary must be displayed in order to achieve the desired white point.

During a given period of time, the landed duty cycle of a given pixel can be calculated as follows:

Landed Duty Cycle = (Red_Cycle_% × Red_Scale_Value) + (Green_Cycle_% × Green_Scale_Value) + (Blue_Cycle_% (1) × Blue_Scale_Value)

where

• Red Cycle %, Green Cycle %, and Blue Cycle %, represent the percentage of the frame time that Red, Green, and Blue are displayed (respectively) to achieve the desired white point.

For example, assume that the red, green, and blue color cycle times are 50%, 20%, and 30% respectively (in order to achieve the desired white point), then the Landed Duty Cycle for various combinations of red, green, and blue color intensities would be as shown in Table 7-2.

Table 7-2. Example Landed Duty Cycle for Full-Color

8 Application and Implementation

Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

8.1 Application Information

Texas Instruments DLP technology is a micro-electromechanical system (MEMS) technology that modulates light using a digital micromirror device (DMD). The DMD is a spatial light modulator, which reflects incoming light from an illumination source to one of two directions, either towards the projection optics or collection optics. The large micromirror array size and ceramic package provides great thermal performance for bright display applications. Typical applications using the DLP550JE include digital signage, educational projector, and business projector.

8.2 Typical Application

The DLP550JE DMD combined with a DLPC4422 digital controller, DLPA100 and DLPA200 power management devices, provides XGA resolution for bright, colorful display applications. A typical display system using the DLP550JE and additional system components is shown in Figure 8-1.

Figure 8-1. Typical Display System

8.2.1 Design Requirements

A DLP550JE projection system is created by using the DMD chipset, including the DLP550JE, DLPC4422, DLPA100, and the DLPA200. The DLP550JE is used as the core imaging device in the display system and contains a 0.55-inch array of micromirrors. The DLPC4422 controller is the digital interface between the DMD and the rest of the system, taking digital input from front end receiver that converts the data from the source and using the converted data for driving the DMD over a high speed interface. The DLPA100 power management device provides voltage regulators for the controller and illumination functionality. The DLPA200 provides the power and sequencing to drive the DLP550JE.

Other core components of the display system include an illumination source, an optical engine for the illumination and projection optics, other electrical and mechanical components, and software. The illumination source options include lamp, LED, laser or laser phosphor. The type of illumination used and desired brightness will have a major effect on the overall system design and size.

8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

For connecting the DLPC4422 display controller and the DLP550JE DMD, see the reference design schematic. For a complete the DLP system, an optical module or light engine is required that contains the DLP550JE DMD, associated illumination sources, optical elements, and necessary mechanical components. The optical module is typically supplied by an OMM (optical module manufacturer) who specializes in designing optics for DLP projectors.

To ensure reliable operation, the DLP550JE DMD must always be used with the DLPC4422 display controller, a DLPA100 PMIC driver, and a DLPA200 DMD micromirror driver.

9 Power Supply Recommendations

9.1 DMD Power-Up and Power-Down Procedures

The DLP550JE power-up and power-down procedures are defined by the DLPC4422 data sheet [\(DLPS074](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/dlps074)). The power supply guidelines are defined in the DLPA200 data sheet ([DLPS015D\)](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/DLPS015D). These procedures must be followed to ensure reliable operation of the device.

CAUTION

For reliable operation of the DMD, the following power supply sequencing requirements must be followed. Failure to adhere to the prescribed power-up and power-down procedures may affect device reliability. V_{CC} , V_{CCI} , V_{OFFSET} , and V_{MBRST} power supplies have to be coordinated during power-up and power-down operations. V_{SS} must also be connected. Failure to meet any of these requirements results in a significant reduction in the DMD's reliability and lifetime.

10 Device and Documentation Support

10.1 Device Support

10.1.1 Device Nomenclature

Figure 10-1. Device Number Description

10.1.2 Device Markings

The device marking includes both human-readable information and a 2-dimensional matrix code. The human readable information is described in Figure 10-2. The 2-dimensional matrix code is an alpha-numeric character string that contains the DMD part number, Part 1 of Serial Number, and Part 2 of Serial Number. The first character of the DMD Serial Number (part 1) is the manufacturing year. The second character of the DMD Serial Number (part 1) is the manufacturing month. The last character of the DMD Serial Number (part 2) is the bias voltage bin letter.

Example: *1076-643AB GHXXXXX LLLLLLM

Figure 10-2. DMD Marking (Device Top View)

10.2 Support Resources

TI E2E™ [support forums](https://e2e.ti.com) are an engineer's go-to source for fast, verified answers and design help — straight from the experts. Search existing answers or ask your own question to get the quick design help you need.

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10.2.1 Related Documentation

The following documents contain additional information related to the chipset components used with the DLP470NE.

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- • [DLPC4422 Display Controller](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/DLPS074) Data Sheet
- [DLPA100 Power and Motor Driver](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/DLPS082) Data Sheet

10.3 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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10.5 Electrostatic Discharge Caution

This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

10.6 Glossary

[TI Glossary](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLYZ022) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

11 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

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.

PREVIEW: Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.

OBSOLETE: TI has discontinued the production of the device.

⁽²⁾ RoHS: TI defines "RoHS" to mean semiconductor products that are compliant with the current EU RoHS requirements for all 10 RoHS substances, including the requirement that RoHS substance do not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous materials. Where designed to be soldered at high temperatures, "RoHS" products are suitable for use in specified lead-free processes. TI may reference these types of products as "Pb-Free".

RoHS Exempt: TI defines "RoHS Exempt" to mean products that contain lead but are compliant with EU RoHS pursuant to a specific EU RoHS exemption.

Green: TI defines "Green" to mean the content of Chlorine (CI) and Bromine (Br) based flame retardants meet JS709B low halogen requirements of <=1000ppm threshold. Antimony trioxide based flame retardants must also meet the <=1000ppm threshold requirement.

(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.

(6) Lead finish/Ball material - Orderable Devices may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead finish/Ball material values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

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