

**Features**

- **Fast Read Access Time - 70 ns**
- **Automatic Page Write Operation**
  - Internal Address and Data Latches for 64 Bytes
  - Internal Control Timer
- **Fast Write Cycle Times**
  - Page Write Cycle Time: 10 ms or 3 ms maximum
  - 1 to 64 Byte Page Write Operation
- **Low Power Dissipation**
  - 80 mA Active Current
  - 3 mA Standby Current (AT28HC256L)
- **Hardware and Software Data Protection**
- **DATA Polling for End of Write Detection**
- **High Reliability CMOS Technology**
  - Endurance:  $10^4$  or  $10^5$  Cycles
  - Data Retention: 10 years
- **Single 5 V  $\pm$  10% Supply**
- **CMOS and TTL Compatible Inputs and Outputs**
- **JEDEC Approved Byte-Wide Pinout**
- **Full Military, Commercial, and Industrial Temperature Ranges**

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**256K (32K x 8)**  
**High Speed**  
**CMOS**  
**E<sup>2</sup>PROM**

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**Description**

The AT28HC256/L is a high-performance Electrically Erasable and Programmable Read Only Memory. Its 256K of memory is organized as 32,768 words by 8 bits. Manufactured with Atmel's advanced nonvolatile CMOS technology, the AT28HC256 offers access times to 70 ns with power dissipation of just 440 mW. When the AT28HC256/L is deselected, the standby current is less than 5 mA.

The AT28HC256/L is accessed like a Static RAM for the read or write cycle without the need for external components. The device contains a 64-byte page register to allow writing of up to 64 bytes simultaneously. During a write cycle, the address and 1 to 64 bytes of data are internally latched, freeing the addresses and data bus for other operations. Following the initiation of a write cycle, the device will automatically write the latched data using an internal control timer. The end of a write cycle can be detected by DATA polling of I/O7. Once the end of a write cycle has been detected a new access for a read or write can begin.

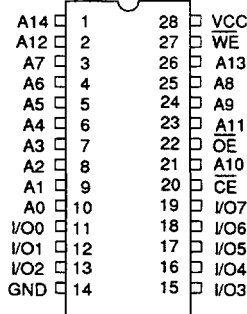
Atmel's 28HC256/L has additional features to ensure high quality and manufacturability. The device utilizes internal error correction for extended endurance and improved data retention characteristics. An optional software data protection mechanism is available to guard against inadvertent writes. The device also includes an extra 64 bytes of E<sup>2</sup>PROM for device identification or tracking.



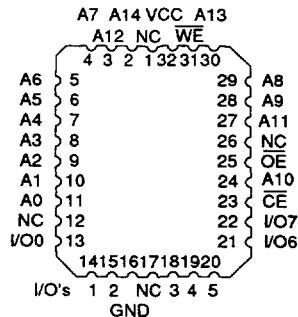
## Pin Configurations

Pin Name	Function
A0 - A14	Addresses
$\overline{CE}$	Chip Enable
$\overline{OE}$	Output Enable
$\overline{WE}$	Write Enable
I/O0 - I/O7	Data Inputs/Outputs
NC	No Connect

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32J, 32L

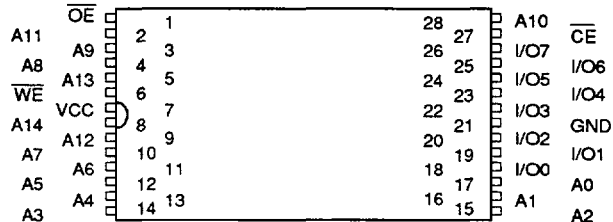


Note: PLCC package pins 1 and 17 are DON'T CONNECT.

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4 A6	3 A7	1 A14	27 WE	26 A13
5 A5	2 A12	28 VCC	24 A9	25 A8
7 A3	6 A4		22 OE	23 A11
9 A1	8 A2		20 CE	21 A10
11 I/O0	10 A0	14 GND	16 I/O4	19 I/O7
12 I/O1	13 I/O2	15 I/O3	17 I/O5	18 I/O6

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## Product Selection Guide

AT28HC256														
Part Number	Option	Speed	D	F	J	Package			T	U	Temp Range	Access Time	Operating Temperature Range	Availability
AT28HC256	E,F	-70	•		•					•	C	70ns	0°C to +70°C	NOW
AT28HC256	E,F	-70	•		•					•	I	70ns	-40°C to +85°C	NOW
AT28HC256	E,F	-90	•		•					•	C	90ns	0°C to +70°C	NOW
AT28HC256	E,F	-90	•		•					•	I	90ns	-40°C to +85°C	NOW
AT28HC256	E,F	-90	•	•		•				•	M/883	90ns	-55°C to +125°C	NOW
AT28HC256	E,F	-12	•		•			•	•	•	C	120ns	0°C to +70°C	NOW
AT28HC256	E,F	-12	•		•			•	•	•	I	120ns	-40°C to +85°C	NOW
AT28HC256	E,F	-12	•	•		•				•	M/883	120ns	-55°C to +125°C	NOW
SMD Numbers for AT28HC256														
5962-8863403			•	•		•				•	M/883	90ns	-55°C to +125°C	NOW
5962-8863404	F		•	•		•				•	M/883	90ns	-55°C to +125°C	NOW

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<b>AT28HC256L</b>													
Part Number	Option	Speed	Package							Temp Range	Access Time	Operating Temperature Range	Availability
			D	F	J	L	P	U	W				
AT28HC256L	E,F	-90	•		•		•	•		C	90ns	0°C to +70°C	NOW
AT28HC256L	E,F	-90	•		•		•	•		I	90ns	-40°C to +85°C	NOW
AT28HC256L	E,F	-12	•		•		•	•	•	C	120ns	0°C to +70°C	NOW
AT28HC256L	E,F	-12	•		•		•	•		I	120ns	-40°C to +85°C	NOW
AT28HC256L	E,F	-12	•	•		•		•		M/883	120ns	-55°C to +125°C	NOW
<b>SMD Number For AT28HC256L</b>													
5962-8863401			•	•	•	•	•	•		M/883	120ns	-55°C to +125°C	NOW
5962-8863402	F		•	•		•		•		M/883	120ns	-55°C to +125°C	NOW

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