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**USE YOUR IMAGINATION**

Think of any product that has always wanted to use the embedded intelligence offered by a MCU but in the past had to settle for discrete logic circuits, programmable logic devices, and/or electromechanical control to obtain shorter leadtime benefits, increased flexibility and reduced inventory risk. Then think PIC12CXXX MCUs.

**TYPICAL PIC12CXXX MCU LOW-COST APPLICATIONS**

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THE MECHATRONIC REVOLUTION

Mechatronics, the integration of mechanical systems, microelectronics and software, has been proceeding at a rapid pace since the introduction of cost-effective 8-bit microcontrollers (MCUs). Microchip Technology Inc.’s PICmicro™ – the world’s most popular 8-bit RISC MCU with over half-a-billion devices shipped since 1990 – is at the center of this mechatronic revolution. These devices provide MCU intelligence for everyday consumer products and home appliances that were once the province of expensive industrial controls and electromechanical designs.

Microchip continues innovating the electronics industry by opening a whole universe of applications and everyday products to the benefits of the PICmicro 8-bit RISC MCU architecture. The thousands of designers and millions of products using the PICmicro MCU family is a testament to the increasing content of intelligent electronics in consumer goods, appliances, automobiles, industrial equipment, computers, keyless entry systems and communications equipment.

THE WORLD’S FIRST 8-BIT RISC MCU IN AN 8-PIN PACKAGE

Microchip – the worldwide leader in low-cost, high-performance embedded control technology – introduces the PIC12CXXX MCU family which packs the high-speed, high-performance PICmicro 8-bit RISC architecture into tiny, 0.4-square-inch, 8-pin packages.

The PIC12CXXX MCU family provides intelligence, data acquisition and mixed-signal capability to new applications where this performance was not previously possible because of cost and space constraints. In addition, each PIC12CXXX device is code compatible with the complete Microchip PICmicro 8-bit OTP family, allowing for easy migration of code to higher performance silicon solutions.

The PIC12C508 and PIC12C509, the world’s first 8-bit MCUs available in 8-pin packages, are the first members of the PIC12CXXX MCU family. Extending the family are the PIC12C671 and PIC12C672 with integrated analog-to-digital converter (ADC) technology and the PIC12C6F18 and PIC12C6F19 with on-board FLASH data memory.

These devices are absolutely ideal solutions for personal care appliances, remote transmitters, portable voice recorders and security systems. Additionally, the MCUs are suited to measuring environmental conditions such as temperature, pressure, motion and voltage for applications like sensors and detectors.

PIC12C5XX KEY FEATURES:

- OTP EPROM program memory
- Fast single cycle instructions (1 µs at 4 MHz)
- Multiplexed pins that can provide five bi-directional I/O and one input
- Internal 4 MHz RC oscillator with programmable calibration
- Software selectable internal pull-ups
- On-chip 8-bit analog-to-digital converter
- Only 35 instructions to learn

PIC12C67X KEY FEATURES:

- OTP EPROM program memory
- Fast single cycle instructions (1 µs at 4 MHz)
- On-chip 8-bit analog-to-digital converter
- Only 35 instructions to learn

PIC12C6F5X KEY FEATURES:

- OTP EPROM program memory
- Fast single cycle instructions (1 µs at 4 MHz)
- 16 bytes FLASH data memory
- Only 33 instructions to learn

DEVELOPMENT TOOL SUPPORT

Microchip is committed to providing useful and innovative solutions for embedded system designs. The company has the industry’s most comprehensive set of development tools which allow system engineers to quickly prototype, make code changes and get designs to market faster than ever before.

PIC12CXXX MCU DEVELOPMENT TOOLS

MPLAB™ Integrated Development Environment (IDE)
MPLAB® C compiler for PICmicro MCUs
PICMASTER™ Full-featured modular in-circuit emulator
PRO MATE™ II Full-featured, modular device programmer
PICSTART™ Plus Entry-level development kit with programmer

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The high level of integration offered by PICmicro MCUs can reduce external component count and development costs, enhance system reliability, reduce electromagnetic interference, minimize power consumption and quicken time to market. In addition, the Microchip global network of experienced field application engineers and technical support personnel provides technical product and system assistance to further streamline design, prototype and production activities.

PICmicro MCUs offer upward compatible instruction sets, a broad variety of peripheral and a wide range of packaging styles and voltage ranges – all to meet today’s demanding embedded system requirements.

THE COMPLETE PRODUCT SOLUTION – MICROCHIP DELIVERS IT.