



# IQS142 Datasheet

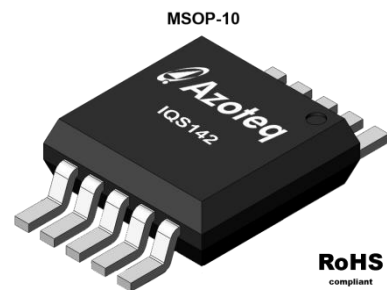
## IQ Switch<sup>®</sup> - ProxSense<sup>®</sup> Series

2 Channel Capacitive Sensor with Compensation for Sensitivity Reducing Objects

The IQS142 ProxSense<sup>®</sup> IC is a fully integrated two channel capacitive contact and proximity sensor with market leading sensitivity and automatic tuning to the sense electrodes. The IQS142 provides a minimalist implementation requiring as few as 2 external components. The device is ready for use in a large range of applications while programming options allow customisation for specialized applications.

### Main Features

- ⤵ 2 Channel input device
- ⤵ ATI: Automatic tuning to optimum sensitivity
- ⤵ Supply Voltage 3V to 5.5V
- ⤵ Internal voltage regulator and reference capacitor
- ⤵ OTP options:
  - ❖ Dycal<sup>™</sup>
  - ❖ Direct (logic level) and serial data output
  - ❖ 4 Power Modes (7 $\mu$ A min)
  - ❖ Proximity & Touch Thresholds
  - ❖ Active High and Active Low Outputs
- ⤵ Large proximity detection range
- ⤵ Automatic drift compensation
- ⤵ Development and Programming tools available (VisualProxSense and USBProg)
- ⤵ Small outline MSOP-10 package



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### Applications

- ⤵ Gesture recognition
- ⤵ White goods and appliances
- ⤵ Remote Controls
- ⤵ Office equipment, toys, sanitary ware
- ⤵ Flame proof, hazardous environment Human Interface Devices
- ⤵ Proximity detection that enables backlighting activation (Patented)
- ⤵ Wake-up from standby applications
- ⤵ Replacement for electromechanical switches

### Available options

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-40°C to 85°C	IQS142



## Functional Overview

### 1 Introduction

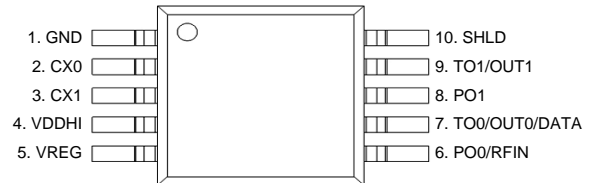
The IQS142 is a two channel capacitive proximity and touch sensor featuring internal voltage regulator and reference capacitor (C<sub>s</sub>).

The device has two dedicated pins for the connection of the sense electrodes (C<sub>x</sub>). Output pins for proximity (PROX) and contact detection (TOUCH) on the PO and TO pins. The output pins can also be configured for serial data streaming option on TO0.

The devices automatically tracks slow varying environmental changes via various filters,

detects noise and has an Automatic Tuning Implementation (ATI) to tune the device for optimal sensitivity.

#### 1.1 Pin-outs



**Figure 1.1 IQS142 Pin-outs MSOP-10.**

**Table 1.1 IQS142 Pin-outs**

Pin	Stand-alone	Streaming	DYCAL™	Function
1	GND	GND	GND	Ground
2	CX0	CX0	CX0	Sense Electrode
3	CX1	CX1	CX1	Sense Electrode
4	VDDHI	VDDHI	VDDHI	Power
5	VREG	VREG	VREG	Regulated Output
6	PO0/RFIN	RFIN	RFIN	Prox output/ Noise detect
7	TO0	DATA	OUT0	Touch Output/Data Output
8	PO1			Proximity Output
9	TO1		OUT1	Touch Output
10	SHLD	SHLD	SHLD	Driven Shield



## 1.2 Applicability

All specifications, except where specifically mentioned otherwise, provided by this datasheet are applicable to the following ranges:

- ⌚ Temperature -40C to +85C
- ⌚ Supply voltage ( $V_{DDHI}$ ) 3V to 5.5V

## 2 Analogue Functionality

The analogue circuitry measures the capacitance of the sense electrodes attached to the Cx pins through a charge transfer process that is periodically initiated by the digital circuitry. The measuring process is referred to a conversion and consists of the discharging of  $C_s$  and Cx, the charging of Cx and then a series of charge transfers from Cx to  $C_s$  until a trip voltage is reached. The number of charge transfers required to reach the trip voltage is referred to as the Count Values (CS).

The capacitance measurement circuitry makes use of an internal  $C_s$  and voltage reference ( $V_{REG}$ ).

The analogue circuitry further provides functionality for:

- ⌚ Power on reset (POR) detection.
- ⌚ Brown out detection (BOD).

## 3 Digital Functionality

The digital processing functionality is responsible for:

- ⌚ Device configuration from OTP settings after POR.
- ⌚ Management of BOD and WDT events.
- ⌚ Initiation of conversions at the selected rate.
- ⌚ Processing of CS and execution of algorithms.
- ⌚ Monitoring and automatic execution of the ATI algorithm.
- ⌚ Signal processing and digital filtering.
- ⌚ Detection of PROX and TOUCH events.
- ⌚ Managing outputs of the device.
- ⌚ Managing serial communications.
- ⌚ Manage programming of OTP options.



## Detailed Description

### 4 Reference Design

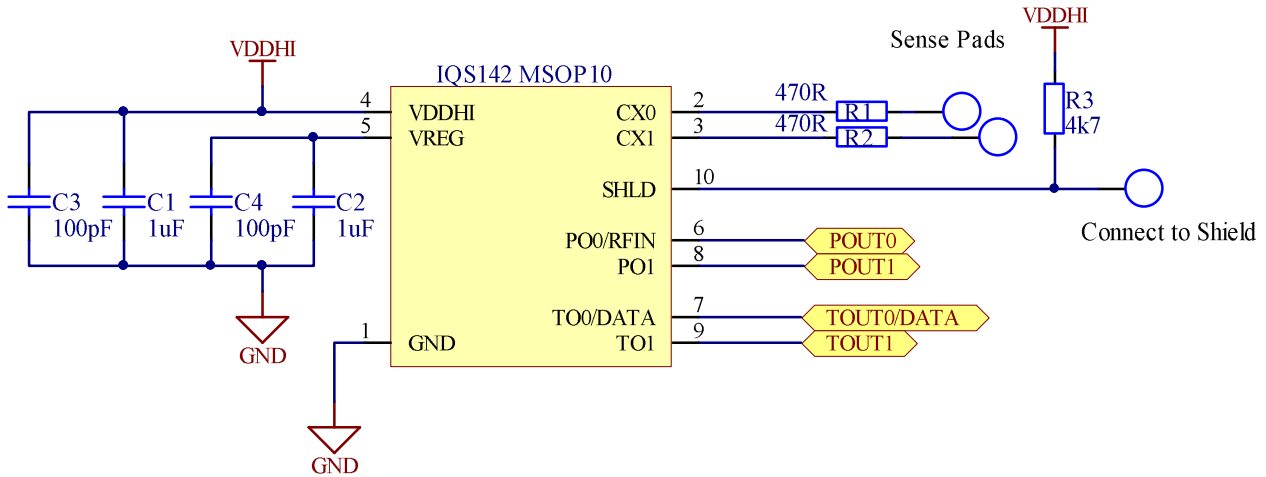


Figure 4.1 IQS142 Reference Design

- ⌚ Use C3 and C4 for added RF immunity.
- ⌚ External pull-up R3 required for the driven shield.
- ⌚ Place C1-C4 as close as possible to the IC, connected to good GND.
- ⌚ TO0 & TO1 is default in active low (open drain)
- ⌚ External pull-up (4k7) required on TO0 in data streaming mode

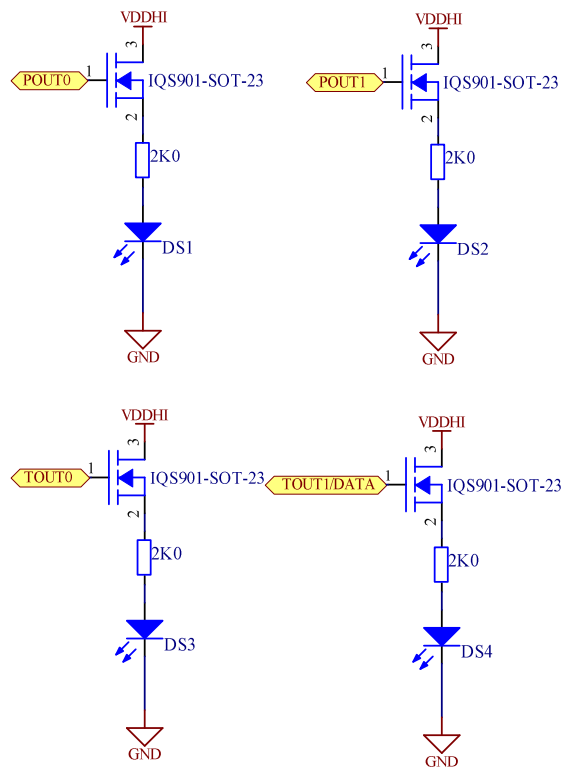


Figure 4.2 Output in active low (optional indicators).



## 5 High Sensitivity

Through patented design and advanced signal processing, the device is able to provide extremely high sensitivity to detect Proximity. This enables designs that can detect proximities at distances that cannot be equalled by most other products. When the device is used in environments where noise or ground effects exist that lower the sensitivity, a reduced proximity threshold is proposed to ensure reliable functioning of the sensor.





## 6.1 Dycal™ Operating Principle

When enabling the Dycal™ user interface in the OTP options both channels are configured for Dycal™ operation. The touch outputs will then become outputs for the Dycal™ operation, in the same channel order. Proximity output pins function as normal. The IQS142 Dycal™ can be configured to output on Proximity or Touch (OTP option).

The figure above is a visual representation of the implemented functionality. The CS is displayed in black, the  $LT_{AVE}$  in red, the touch threshold in turquoise and the release threshold in blue.  $T_{TH1}$  represents the touch threshold which dynamically changes as the  $LT_{AVE}$  adapts to the CS when operating in the NO\_TOUCH\_STATE.  $T_{TH2}$  represents the release threshold when operating in the TOUCH\_STATE.

$P_{TH}$  (Proximity Threshold) setting is determined by the OTP selection. Refer to Section 8.2.

$T_{TH1}$  (Touch Threshold) setting is determined by the OTP selection. Refer to Section 8.3. This threshold should be chosen sensitive enough to detect a touch (on ear or hand held detection) but not too sensitive to lose the condition with drift (softer hand held or press to ear).

$T_{TH2}$  (Release Threshold) = percentage of  $T_{TH1}$  Refer to Section 8.5. This threshold is also adjustable to overcome stuck conditions.

From left to right: The IC detects a proximity condition and consequently halts the  $LT_{AVE}$  filter for a period according to the OTP selections. When the change in the CS satisfies a Touch Condition after  $t_{RESEED}$  has timed out, the  $LT_{AVE}$  is reseeded and adjusts towards the CS. The sensor now changes and operates with reference to a Touch Condition in the TOUCH\_STATE.

Operating in the TOUCH\_STATE a proximity is detected when the CS exceeds the  $Touch\_LT_{AVE}$  with the proximity threshold value and

consequently halts the  $LT_{AVE}$ . Releasing the sense pad causes the CS to increase. When the CS value exceeds the dynamically tracking  $Touch\_LT_{AVE}$ , the filter is halted once again due to the detection of the inverse proximity condition. When difference between the  $Touch\_LT_{AVE}$  and CS then exceeds the Release Threshold, the  $LT_{AVE}$  is reseeded and adapts towards the CS value. The output is deactivated and the sensor now operates with reference to the No-Touch  $LT_{AVE}$  in the NO\_TOUCH\_STATE or traditional state.

## 7 User Configurable Options

The IQS142 provides One Time Programmable (OTP) user options (each option can be modified only once). The device is fully functional in the default (unconfigured) state. OTP options are intended for specific applications.

The configuration of the device can be done on packaged devices or in-circuit. In-circuit configuration may be limited by values of external components chosen.

### 7.1 Configuring of Devices

Azoteq offers a Configuration Tool (CTxxx) and accompanying software (USBProg.exe) that can be used to program the OTP user options for prototyping purposes. More details regarding the configuration of the device with the USBProg program is explained by application note: "AZD007 – USBProg Overview" which can be found on the Azoteq website.

Alternate programming solutions of the IQS142 also exist. For further enquiries regarding this matter please contact Azoteq at ProxSenseSupport@azoteq.com or the local distributor.



**Table 6-1: User Selectable Configuration Options: Bank 0**

Shield	P <sub>THR1</sub> CH1 Dycal Sel	P <sub>THR0</sub> CH1 Dycal Rel	T <sub>THR2</sub> CH0	T <sub>THR1</sub> CH0	T <sub>THR0</sub> CH0	P <sub>THR1</sub> CH0	P <sub>THR0</sub> CH0
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bit 7

bit 0

**Bank 0: bit 7**

**SHIELD:** Shield enable

Refer to Section 8.1 for more details

0 = Disabled

1 = Enabled

UI Select = 0 (Bank 2)

**Bank 0: bit 6-5**

**P<sub>THR1</sub>: P<sub>THR0</sub>:** Proximity Thresholds for CH1

Refer to Section 8.2 for more details

00 = 2

01 = 4

10 = 8

11 = 16

UI Select = 1 (Bank 2)

**Bank 0: bit 6**

**Dycal Sel:** Dycal Output Select

Refer to Section 8.4 for more details

0 = On Touch

1 = On Proximity

**Bank 0: bit 5**

**Dycal Rel:** Dycal Release

Refer to Section 8.5 for more details

0 = 50%

1 = 75%

**Bank 0: bit 4 2**

**CH0 T<sub>TH2</sub>: CH1 T<sub>TH0</sub>:** Touch Thresholds on CH0

Refer to Section 8.3 for more details

000 = 60

001 = 16

010 = 40

011 = 90

100 = 130

101 = 200

110 = 340

111 = 500

Refer to Section 8.2 for more details

**Bank 0: bit 1-0**

**P<sub>THR1</sub>: P<sub>THR0</sub>:** Proximity Thresholds for CH0



00 = 2

01 = 4

10 = 8

11 = 16



**Table 6-2: User Selectable Configuration Options: Bank 1**

$t_{HALT1}$	$t_{HALT0}$	ATI	CH1 $T_{TH2}$	CH1 $T_{TH1}$	CH1 $T_{TH0}$	Base1	Base0
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bit 7

bit 0

**Bank 1: bit 7-6**     $t_{HALT0}:t_{HALT1}$ : Halt time of Long Term Average    Refer to Section 8.6 for more details

00 = 18 seconds

01 = 72 seconds

10 = 3 seconds

11 = Always (Prox on 18)

**Bank 1: bit 5**    **ATI:** ATI Select    Refer to Section 10.2 for more details

0 = Full

1 = Partial

**Bank 1: bit 4-2**    **CH1  $T_{TH2}$ :CH1  $T_{TH0}$ :** Touch Thresholds on CH1    Refer to Section 8.3 for more details

000 = 60

001 = 16

010 = 40

011 = 90

100 = 130

101 = 200

110 = 340

111 = 500

**Bank 1: bit1-0**    **Base1:Base0:** Proximity channel Base Value    Refer to Section 8.7 for more details

00 = Base Value 200

01 = Base Value 50

10 = Base Value 100

11 = Base Value 250



**Table 6-3: User Selectable Configuration Options: Bank 2**

		STREAMING	Noise Detect	Power Mode1	Power Mode0	UI Select	LOGIC
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bit 7 bit 0

- Bank 2: bit 5**     **STREAMING:** 1-wire streaming mode     Refer to Section 8.8 for more details

0 = Disabled

1 = Enabled
- Bank 2: bit 4**     **ND:** RF Noise Detect     Refer to Section 8.9 for more details

0 = Disabled

1 = Enabled
- Bank 2: bit3-2**     **Power Mode1:0:** Power mode selection     Refer to Section 8.10 for more details

00 = 110Hz

01 = 27ms

10 = 128ms

11 = 512ms (128ms intervals)
- Bank 2: bit1**     **UI Select:** Dycal enable     Refer to Section 8.11 for more details

0 = Normal

1 = Dycal
- Bank 2: bit0**     **LOGIC:** Output logic select     Refer to Section 8.12 for more details

0 = Active Low (Software open drain)

1 = Active High

## 8 Description of User Options

This section describes the individual user programmable options of the IQS142 in more detail.

A number of standard device configurations are available (refer to Chapter 0). Azoteq can supply pre-configured devices for large quantities.

### 8.1 Shield

The IQS 142 has the option for a driven shield. The size of the external pull-up resistor will determine the strength of the

shield (voltage follower). Lower values of  $R_{SHLD}$  provide a better shielding effect but require more current. The shield can be enabled in Bank 0, and is driven while CX0 and CX1 charges:

#### Configuration: Bank0 bit7

<b>Shield:</b> Shield enable	
<b>Bit</b>	<b>Selection</b>
0	Disabled
1	Enabled

### 8.2 Adjustable Proximity Threshold

The IQS142 has 4 proximity threshold settings for each of the two input channels. The



proximity threshold is selected by the designer to obtain the desired sensitivity and noise immunity. The proximity event is triggered based on the selected proximity threshold; the CS and LTA (Long Term Average). The threshold is expressed in terms of counts; the same as CS. The threshold for CH1 is set as:

**Configuration: Bank0 bit6-5**

**P<sub>THR1</sub>:P<sub>THR0</sub>: Proximity Thresholds CH1**

Bit	Selection
00	2 (Most sensitive)
01	4
10	8
11	16 (Least sensitive)

The threshold for CH0 is separately set by:

**Configuration: Bank0 bit1-0**

**P<sub>THR1</sub>:P<sub>THR0</sub>: Proximity Thresholds CH0**

Bit	Selection
00	2 (Most sensitive)
01	4
10	8
11	16 (Least sensitive)

**8.3 Adjustable Touch Thresholds**

The IQS142 has 8 touch threshold settings for each of the two input channels. The touch threshold is selected by the designer to obtain the desired touch sensitivity. The threshold is expressed in terms of counts; the same as CS

The touch event is triggered based on T<sub>TH</sub>, CS and LTA. A touch event is identified when for at least 4 consecutive samples of the following equation holds:

$$T_{TH} \leq LTA - CS$$

The touch thresholds for channel 0 and channel 1 are set separately as follow:

**Configuration: Bank0 bit 4-2**

**TTHR0:TTHR2: Touch Thresholds CH0**

Bit	Selection
000	60
001	16 (Most sensitive)
010	40
011	90
100	130
101	200
110	340
111	500 (Least sensitive)

The Touch Threshold for CH1 is set as follow:

**Configuration: Bank1 bit 4-2**

**TTHR0:TTHR2: Touch Thresholds**

Bit	Selection
000	60
001	16 (Most sensitive)
010	40
011	90
100	130
101	200
110	340
111	500 (Least sensitive)

**8.4 Dycal™ Select**

When the IQS142 is set up for Dycal operation (see Section 6), the user can select whether the outputs should become active upon proximity or touch detection. If “Dycal Sel” is set “On Touch”, the LTA will reseed “THALT” time after a proximity event was made, if no touch event follows before THALT time elapses.

**Configuration: Bank0 bit6**

Dycal Sel: Dycal Output Select	
Bit	Selection
0	On Touch
1	On Prox



## 8.5 Dycal™ Release

The second touch threshold or release threshold, governs when a detection (proximity or touch, depending on output selection) has been lost, and the LTA needs to recalibrate. The release threshold can be chosen as a percentage of the touch threshold.

### Configuration: Bank0 bit5

**Dycal Rel:** Dycal output release

Bit	Selection
0	50%
1	75%

## 8.6 Filters used by the IQS142

The IQS142 devices employ various signal processing functions that include the execution of various filters as described below.

### 8.6.1 Long Term Average (LTA)

Capacitive touch devices detect changes in capacitance that are not always related to the intended proximity or touch of a human. This is a result of changes in the environment of the sense plate and other factors. These changes need to be compensated for in various manners in order to reliably detect touch events and especially to detect proximity events. One mechanism the IQS142 employs is the use of a Long Term Averaging filter (IIR type filter) which tracks slow changes in the environment (expressed as changes in the counts). The result of this filter is a Long Term Average (LTA) value that forms a dynamic reference used for various functions such as identification of proximity and touch events.

The LTA is calculated from the counts (CS). The filter only executes while no proximity or touch event is detected to ensure compensation only for environmental changes. However there may be instances where sudden changes in the environment or

changes in the environment while a proximity or touch event has been detected cause the CS to drift away from the LTA. To compensate for these situations a Halt Timer ( $t_{\text{HALT}}$ ) has been defined. The LTA functions differently in DYCAL™ mode (Refer to Section 6).

The Halt Timer is started when a proximity or touch event occurs and when it expires the LTA filter is recalibrated. Recalibration causes  $LTA < CS$ , thus the disappearance of proximity or touch events.

The designer needs to select a Halt Timer value to best accommodate the required application.

### Configuration: Bank1 bit7-6

$t_{\text{HALT1}}$ : $t_{\text{HALT0}}$	Bit	Selection
	00	18 seconds
	01	72 seconds
	10	3second
	11	ALWAYS (Prox on 18 seconds)

Notes:

- ☞ With the 'ALWAYS' (bit selection "11") option and the detection of a proximity event the execution of the filter will be halted for only 18 seconds and with the detection of a touch event the execution of the filter will be halted as long as the touch condition applies.

Refer to Application note "AZD024 - Graphical Representation of the IIR Filter" for detail regarding the execution of the LTA filter.

## 8.7 Channel Base

The base value for the counts for both channels in the ATI algorithm can manually be adjusted.



### Configuration: Bank1 bit1-0

<b>Base1:Base0:</b> Base value of CS	
<b>Bit</b>	<b>Selection</b>
00	200
01	50
10	100
11	250

The lower the base value, the more gain will be added with compensation, which will result in more sensitivity.

## 8.8 Data Streaming

The IQS142 has the capability to stream data to a MCU. This provides the designer with the capability to obtain the parameters within the device in order to aid design into applications. This is especially useful for debugging. Debugging is possible using Azoteq configuration tools (DS100 or CT200) to stream the data to a PC using VisualProxSense (software available on [www.azoteq.com](http://www.azoteq.com)). Data streaming may further be used by an MCU to control events or further process results obtained from the IQS142. Data streaming is performed as a 1-wire data protocol on one of the output pins (TO0). TO0 is a software open drain pin in data streaming mode, and requires an external pull-up resistor (4k7). Data Streaming can be enabled as indicated below:

### Configuration: Bank2 bit5

<b>Streaming:</b> 1-wire data streaming mode	
<b>Bit</b>	<b>Selection</b>
0	Disabled
1	Enabled

When data streaming is enabled data is sent following each charge cycle.

Figure 8.1 illustrates the communication protocol for initialising and sending data with the 1 wire communication protocol.

1. Communications is initiated by a START bit. This bit is defined as a low condition for  $t_{START}$
2. Following the START bit a synchronisation byte ( $T_{INIT} = 0xAA$ ) is

sent. This byte is used by the MCU for clock synchronisation.

3. Following  $T_{INIT}$  the data bytes will be sent.
4. Each byte sent will be preceded by a START bit and a STOP bit will follow every byte.
5. A STOP bit is indicated by taking pin 7 high. The STOP bit does not have a defined period.

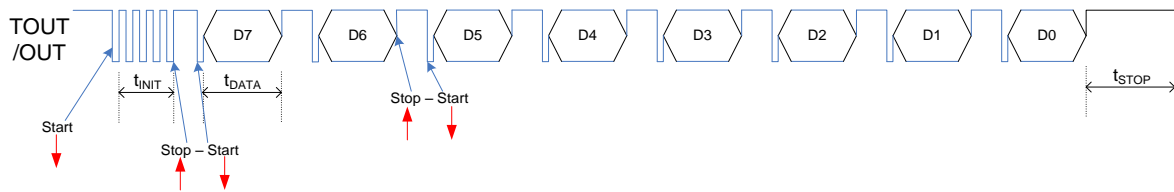


Figure 8.1 IQS142 1-wire data streaming protocol.

## 8.9 Noise Detect

The IQS142 has advanced immunity to RF noise sources such as GSM cellular telephones, DECT, Bluetooth and WIFI devices. Design guidelines should however be followed to ensure the best noise immunity.

### Configuration: Bank2 bit4

**ND:** Noise Detect

**Bit Selection**

0	Disabled
1	Enabled

Notes for layout:

- ⚡ A ground plane should be placed under the IC, except under the Cx lines. All the tracks on the PCB must be kept as short as possible.
- ⚡ The capacitor between  $V_{DDHI}$  and GND as well as between  $V_{REG}$  and GND, must be placed as close as possible to the IC.
- ⚡ A 100 pF capacitor can be placed in parallel with the 1uF capacitor between  $V_{DDHI}$  and GND. Another 100 pF capacitor can be placed in parallel with the 1uF capacitor between  $V_{REG}$  and GND.
- ⚡ When the device is too sensitive for a specific application a parasitic capacitor (max 5pF) can be added between the Cx line and ground.
- ⚡ Proper sense electrode and button design principles must be followed.
- ⚡ Unintentional coupling of sense electrode to ground and other circuitry must be limited by increasing the distance to these sources.
- ⚡ In some instances a ground plane some distance from the device and

sense electrode may provide significant shielding from undesired interference.

When the capacitance between the sense electrode and ground becomes too large the sensitivity of the device may be influenced.

## 8.10 Power Modes

The IQS142 IC has four power modes specifically designed to reduce current consumption for battery applications.

The power modes are implemented around the occurrence of charge cycle every  $t_{SAMPLE}$  seconds. The fewer charge transfer cycles that need to occur per second the lower the power consumption (but decreased response time) will be.

During normal power operation charge cycles are initiated approximately every 27ms. This is referred to as Normal Power Mode (NP). The IQS142 by default be in Boost Power Mode (fastest response rate).

The timings for all the Power Modes are provided in the table below. While in any power mode the device will zoom to BP whenever the count values (CS) indicate a possible proximity or touch event (see Figure 8.2). The device will remain in BP for  $t_{ZOOM}$  seconds and then return to the selected power mode. The Zoom function allows the fastest possible response by sampling at the BP frequency.



**Table 8.1 Power Mode timings**

Power Mode timing	t <sub>SAMPLE</sub> (ms)
t <sub>BP</sub> (default)	9
t <sub>NP</sub>	27
t <sub>LP1</sub>	128
t <sub>LP2</sub>	512

**Configuration: Bank2 bit3-2**

PMODE0:PMODE1: Power Modes	
Bit	Selection
00	Boost Power Mode (BP)
01	Normal Power Mode (NP)
10	Low Power Mode 1 (LP1)
11	Low Power Mode 2 (LP2)

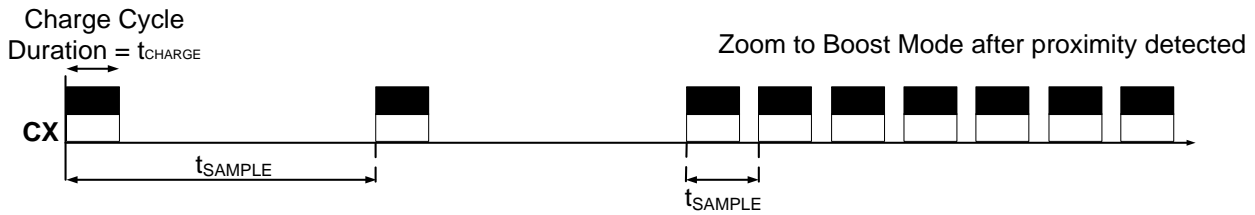


Figure 8.2 LP Modes: Charge cycles

### 8.11 UI Select

#### Configuration: Bank2 bit1

<b>UI Select:</b> Dycal enable	
<b>Bit</b>	<b>Selection</b>
0	Normal operation
1	Dycal operation

### 8.12 Logic Output

In standalone mode, the IQS142 can be set to function as active high or low upon proximity and touch detections.

The TO and PO pins only provide a logic level indication (no current source/sink capabilities), thus for example, if LED's are to be switched, the output pins must connect to the gate of a FET (thus only capacitive loads). The IQS142 is push-pull in both configurations, and does not require external pull-up resistors on its output pins.

#### Configuration: Bank2 bit0

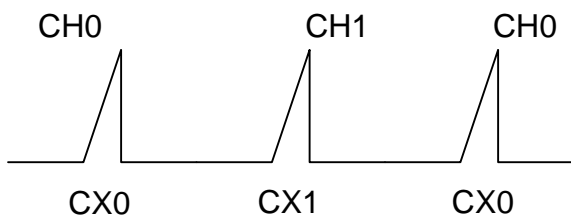
<b>Logic:</b> Output Logic Select	
<b>Bit</b>	<b>Selection</b>
0	Active Low
1	Active High

### Figure 9.1 Charge Transfer for IQS142.

### 9.2 Response Rate

When the IC is operating in full running mode (Boost Power – 9ms), a sample of each channel is received at roughly every 18ms. To account for the debounce value (2 samples for touch, up and down) the maximum report rate is estimated as 12 touches per second.

## 9 Charge Transfers





## 10 Auto Tuning Implementation (ATI)

ATI is a sophisticated technology implemented in the latest generation ProxSense® devices that optimises the performance of the sensor in a wide range of applications and environmental conditions (refer to application note AZD0027 - Auto Tuning Implementation).

ATI makes adjustments through internal reference capacitors (as required by most other solutions) to obtain optimum performance.

ATI adjusts internal circuitry according to two parameters, the ATI multiplier and the ATI compensation. The ATI multiplier can be viewed as a course adjustment and the ATI compensation as a fine adjustment.

The adjustment of the ATI parameters will result in variations in the counts and sensitivity. Sensitivity can be observed as the change in counts as the result of a fixed change in sensed capacitance. The ATI parameters have been chosen to provide significant overlap. It may therefore be possible to select various combinations of ATI multiplier and ATI compensation settings to obtain the same count values. The sensitivity of the various options may however be different for the same counts.

### 10.1 Automatic ATI

The IQS142 implements an automatic ATI algorithm. This algorithm automatically adjusts the ATI parameters to optimise the sense electrodes connection to the device.

The device will execute the ATI algorithm whenever the device starts-up and when the counts are not within a predetermined range.

While the Automatic ATI algorithm is in progress this condition will be indicated in the streaming data and proximity and touch events cannot be detected. The device will only briefly remain in this condition and it will be entered only when relatively large shifts in the counts has been detected.

The automatic ATI function aims to maintain a constant count value, regardless of the capacitance of the sense electrode (within the maximum range of the device).

The effects of auto-ATI on the application are the following:

- ⤿ Automatic adjustment of the device configuration and processing parameters for a wide range of PCB and application designs to maintain an optimal configuration for proximity and touch detection.
- ⤿ Automatic tuning of the sense electrodes at start-up to optimise the sensitivity of the application.
- ⤿ Automatic re-tuning when the device detects changes in the sense electrodes capacitance to accommodate a large range of changes in the environment of the application that influences the sensing electrodes.
- ⤿ Re-tuning only occurs during device operation when a relatively large sensitivity reduction is detected. This is to ensure smooth operation of the device during operation.
- ⤿ Re-tuning may temporarily influences the normal functioning of the device, but in most instances the effect will be hardly noticeable.
- ⤿ Shortly after the completion of the re-tuning process the sensitivity of Proximity detection may be reduced slightly for a few seconds as internal filters stabilises.

Automatic ATI can be implemented so effectively due to:

- ⤿ Excellent system signal to noise ratio (SNR).
- ⤿ Effective digital signal processing to remove AC and other noise.
- ⤿ The very stable core of the devices.
- ⤿ The built in capability to accommodate a large range of sensing electrode capacitances.



## 10.2 Partial ATI

If the ATI Select bit is set (to Partial), the touch threshold for CH1 is the same as for CH0 (see Section 8.3, CH1 touch threshold is now also set in Bank 0). If the ATI bit is not set (default), CH1 has its own touch threshold. The same applies to the Proximity channel's base value, which is not set in the first two bits of Bank 0 anymore. Instead, the first 5 bits of Bank 0, changes to Multiplier bits (both Sensitivity and Compensation) as follow:

### Configuration: Bank1 bit 2-0

#### Comp2:Comp0: Compensation Multiplier

Bit	Selection
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000	0
001	1
010	2
011	3
100	4
101	5
110	6
111	7

### Configuration: Bank0 bit1-0

#### Base1:Base0: Sensitivity Multiplier

Bit	Selection
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00	0
01	1
10	2
11	3



## 11 Electrical Specifications

### 11.1 Absolute Maximum Specifications

The following absolute maximum parameters are specified for the device:

*Exceeding these maximum specifications may cause damage to the device.*

⚡ Operating temperature	-40°C to 85°C
⚡ Supply Voltage (VDDHI – GND)	5.5V
⚡ Maximum pin voltage	VDDHI + 0.5V
⚡ Maximum continuous current (for specific Pins)	
⚡ Minimum pin voltage	GND - 0.5V
⚡ Minimum power-on slope	100V/s
⚡ ESD protection	±3kV
⚡ Maximum pin temperature during soldering	
⚡ Maximum body temperature during soldering	

**Table 11.1 IQS142 General Operating Conditions**

DESCRIPTION	Conditions	PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage		V <sub>DDHI</sub>	2.95	3.3V	5.50	V
Internal regulator output	2.95 ≤ V <sub>DDHI</sub> ≤ 5.0	V <sub>REG</sub>	2.35	2.50	2.65	V
Internal regulator output	2.0 ≤ V <sub>DDHI</sub> ≤ 2.95	V <sub>REG</sub>	1.80	V <sub>DDHI</sub>	V <sub>DDHI</sub>	V
Boost operating current	3.3V	I <sub>IQS142_BP</sub>		230		μA
Normal power operating current	3.3V	I <sub>IQS142_NP</sub>		48		μA
Low power operating current	3.3V	I <sub>IQS142_LP1</sub>		15		μA
Low power operating current	3.3V	I <sub>IQS142_LP2</sub>		6.5		μA

**Table 11.2 Start-up and shut-down slope Characteristics**

DESCRIPTION	Conditions	PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	UNIT
POR	V <sub>DDHI</sub> Slope ≥ 100V/s	POR	0.92	2.3	V
BOD		BOD	1	1.54	V



**Table 11.3 POUT and TOUT Characteristics**

Symbol	Description	I <sub>SOURCE</sub> (mA)	Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>OH</sub>	Output High voltage	<1	V <sub>DDHI</sub> = 5V		5		V
		<1	V <sub>DDHI</sub> = 3V		3		
Symbol	Description	I <sub>SINK</sub> (mA)	Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output Low voltage	<1	V <sub>DDHI</sub> = 5V		0		V
		<1	V <sub>DDHI</sub> = 3V		0		

**Table 11.4 Initial Touch Times**

DESCRIPTION	PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	Unit
BP <sup>1</sup>	Report Rate	27	34	ms
NP	Report Rate	27	52	ms
LP2	Report Rate	27	537	ms

**Table 11.5 Repetitive Touch Rates**

DESCRIPTION	Conditions	PARAMETER	Sample rate = 5ms	Sample rate = 9ms	UNIT
All power modes	Zoom active	Response Rate <sup>2</sup>	>15	>12	Touches/second

<sup>1</sup> Communication and charge frequency to comply with sample rate as reported earlier in this datasheet.

<sup>2</sup> Debounce of 2 (up and down)



## 12 Mechanical Dimensions

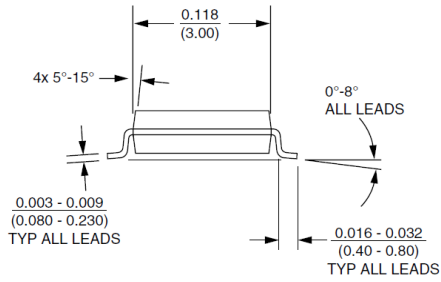


Figure 12.1 MSOP-10 Back view.

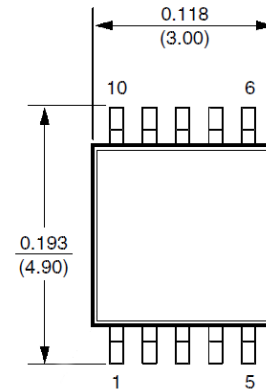


Figure 12.3 MSOP-10 Top view.

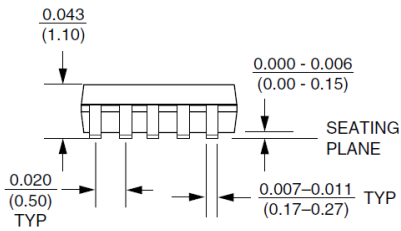


Figure 12.2 MSOP-10 Side view.

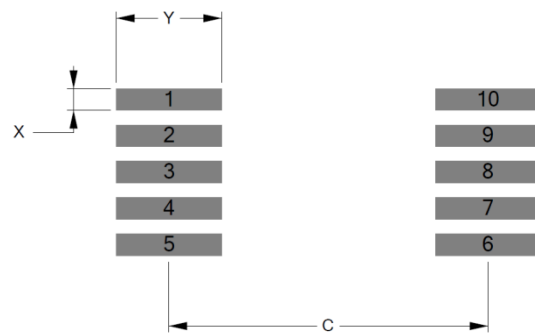


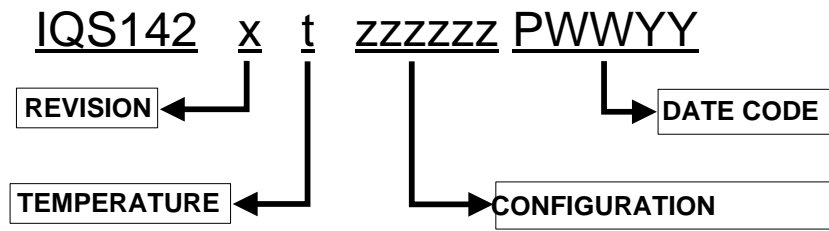
Figure 12.4 MSOP-10 Footprint.

Table 12.1 MSOP-10 Footprint Dimensions from Figure 12.4.

Dimension	[mm]
Pitch	0.50
C	4.40
Y	1.45
X	0.30



### 13 Device Marking



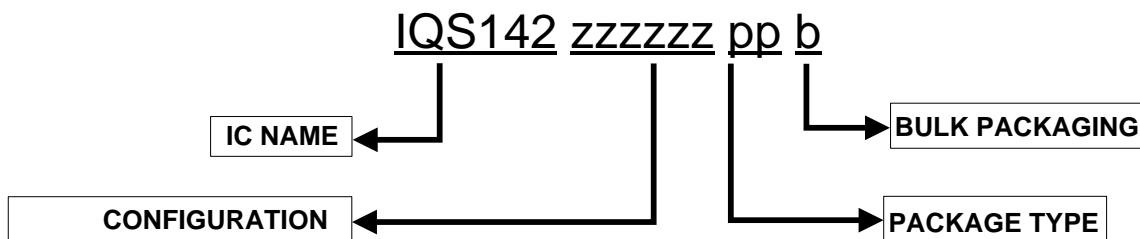
<b>REVISION</b>	x	=	IC Revision Number
<b>TEMPERATURE RANGE</b>	t	=	I    -40°C to 85°C (Industrial) C    0°C to 70°C (Commercial)
<b>IC CONFIGURATION<sup>1</sup></b>	zzzzzz	=	Configuration (Hexadecimal)
<b>DATE CODE</b>	P	=	Package House
	WW	=	Week
	YY	=	Year

### 14 Ordering Information

Orders will be subject to a MOQ (Minimum Order Quantity) of a full reel. Contact the official distributor for sample quantities. A list of the distributors can be found under the “Distributors” section of [www.azoteq.com](http://www.azoteq.com).

For large orders, Azoteq can provide pre-configured devices.

The Part-number can be generated by using USBProg.exe or the Interactive Part Number generator on the website.



<b>IC NAME</b>	IQS142	=	IQS142
<b>CONFIGURATION</b>	zzzzzz	=	IC Configuration (hexadecimal)
<b>PACKAGE TYPE</b>	MS	=	MSOP-10
<b>BULK PACKAGING</b>	R	=	Reel (4000pcs/reel) – MOQ = 4000pcs
	T	=	Tube(96pcs/tube) Special Order

<sup>1</sup> Configuration marking on the bottom of the IC.



## 15 Revision History

The limitations for specific revision numbers are described below:

Revision	Device ID	Package Markings	Limitations
0	110E	IQS142 ENG 25110	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only active High logic available</li><li>• PO1 on pin 8</li><li>• TO1 on pin 9</li></ul>
1	2201	IQS142	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PO1 on pin 9</li><li>• TO1 on pin 8</li></ul>



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