

MR256A08B – 32K x 8 MRAM

VHDL Model Readme File

Introduction

This is the VHDL model of the MR256A08B – a 32K x 8 MRAM Product from Everspin. This is a high level abstraction of this product.

Device Summary

The **MR256A08B** is a 262,144-bit magnetoresistive random access memory (MRAM) device organized as 32,768 words of 8 bits. This device offers SRAM Compatible 35ns read/write operation and every data bit written into the memory is automatically protected in the MRAM array. Data retention of greater than 20 years is guaranteed. This device is offered in a 44 Pin TSOP II package and a 48 0.75mm Pitch BGA package.

Model Release Notes

Product Datasheet: http://www.everspin.com/PDF/EST_MR256A08B_prod.pdf

Model Revision: 1.0

Model Release Data: July 2010

Model Test Tools: Mentor Graphics ModelSim, Symphony Sonata

Files

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| 1. Readme_MR256A08B | - This File |
| 2. MR256A08B.vhdl | - Device Model |
| 3. Package_Utility | - Standard Conversion Utilities |
| 4. Benchtest.vhdl | - Top Level Test Bench |
| 5. MR256A08B_Driver.vhdl | - Sample Test Vectors used for the Verification |
| 6. MR256A08B.txt | - Memory Initialization File |

VHDL Model

MR256A08B.vhdl is the abstracted model of the 32K x 8 MRAM. The model is setup for 35ns operation.

Test Bench

Benchtest.vhdl and MR256A08B_driver.vhdl form the example test bench used to verify this model. This is not a complete test bench and has been provided to give information on model usage.

Memory Initialization

MR256A08B.txt is used to initialize the memory on startup. This file is updated on every memory write depending on the state of the MemoryUpdate Flag. The MemoryUpdate flag can be turned off to improve simulation speed or when data written into the MRAM array need not be saved.

The memory initialization file has the following format

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FF FF FF FF .....FF
FF FF FF FF .....FF
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Each row in the file has 1024 bytes of data. The MR4A08B.txt has 32 rows.

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Revision History

Date	Revision	Changes
7/30/2010	1.0	New Model – Initial Release

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