#### **Features**

- Digital Self-supervising Watchdog with Hysteresis
- Three 250-mA Output Drivers
- One Relay Driver, Two Lamp Drivers
- Lamp Drivers With Auxiliary Ground
- Short-circuit-protected Lamp Drivers
- Lamp Drivers With Status Feedback
- Enable Output
- Overvoltage/Undervoltage Detection and Reset
- All Power Outputs Protected Against Standard Transients
- All Power Outputs Protected Against 40V Load Dump
- Lamp Drivers Automatically Activated if V<sub>S</sub> is Disconnected
- Lamp Drivers Automatically Activated Via AUX GND if Standard Ground is Disconnected



# 1. Description

The ATA6809 is designed to support the fail-safe function of safety-critical systems such as ABS. It includes a relay driver, two independent short-circuit-protected lamp drivers which are supplied by redundant ground lines, two monitoring circuits for the lamp driver output voltage and output current, a watchdog controlled by an external RC network, and a reset circuit initiated by an overvoltage or undervoltage condition of the 5V supply providing a positive and a negative reset signal.



# Fail-safe IC with Relay Driver and Lamp Driver

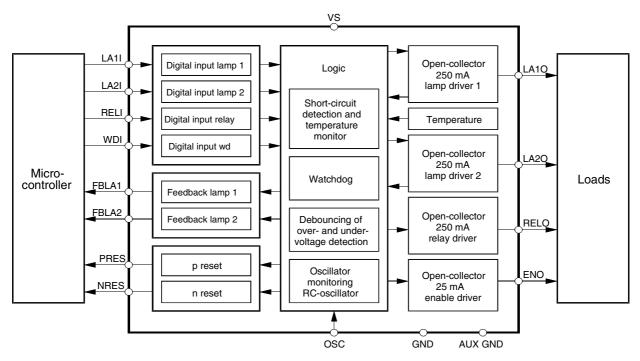
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Figure 1-1. Block Diagram



# 2. Pin Configuration

Figure 2-1. Pinning SO20



Table 2-1.Pin Description

Pin	Name	Туре	Function	Logic
1	RELI	Digital input	Activation of relay driver	Driver on: L Driver off: H
2	LA1I	Digital input	Activation of lamp driver 1	Driver off: L Driver on: H
3	LA2I	Digital input	Activation of lamp driver 2	Driver off: L Driver on: H
4	RELO	Open-collector driver output	Fail-safe relay driver	Driver off: Driver on: L
5, 6	GND	Supply	Standard ground	
7	FBLA1	Digital output	Feedback lamp 1	See Table 3-1 on page 5 and Table 3-2 on page 5
8	NRES	Digital output	Negative reset signal	Reset: L No reset: H
9	PRES	Digital output	Positive reset signal	Reset: H No reset: L
10	FBLA2	Digital output	Feedback lamp 2	See Table 3-1 on page 5 and Table 3-2 on page 5
11	OSC	Analog input	External RC for watchdog timer	
12	ENO	Open-collector output	Watchdog disable output	Watchdog ok: Watchdog not ok: L
13	AUX, GND	Supply	Auxiliary ground of lamp drivers	
14	LA2O	Open-collector driver output	Warning lamp driver	Driver off: Driver on: L
15, 16, 17	GND	Supply	Standard ground	
18	LA1O	Open-collector driver output	Warning lamp driver	Driver off: Driver on: L
19	VS	Supply	5V supply	
20	WDI	Digital input	Watchdog trigger signal	Pulse sequence





# 3. Detailed Block Diagram with External Components

Figure 3-1. Detailed Block Diagram

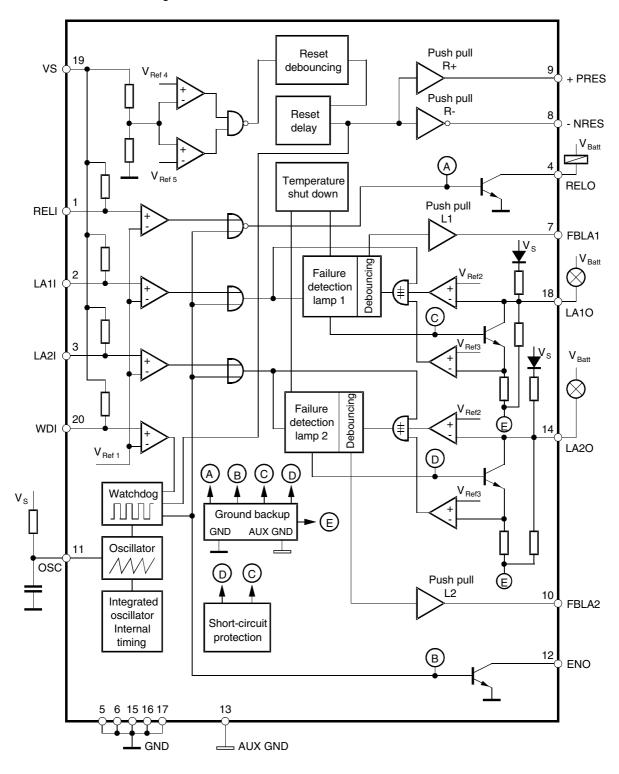


 Table 3-1.
 Truth Table for Lamp Drivers and Lamp Feedback

	Inputs		Outputs			
Lamp (I)	Lamp Voltage	Lamp Current	Lamp Driver Current	Lamp Current	Feedback Lamp	Comment
0	1	0	Off	Off	1	Output ok or open (internal pull-up) or shorted to V <sub>Batt</sub>
0	1	1	On	Off	1	Output shorted to V <sub>Batt</sub> and faulty input level
0	0	1	On	On	0	Internal driver activated due to internal failure
0	0	0	Off	On	0	Output shorted to GND
1	0	1	On	On	0	Output ok
1	1	1	On	Off	1	Output shorted to V <sub>Batt</sub>
1	1	0	Off	Off	1	Internal driver deactivated due to internal failure or thermal shutdown
1	0	0	Off	On/off	1	Output shorted to GND or open

Note: Lamp voltage is logic 1 if output voltage > threshold voltage detection
Lamp voltage is logic 0 if output voltage < threshold voltage detection
Lamp current is logic 1 if output current > threshold current detection
Lamp current is logic 0 if output current < threshold current detection

Table 3-2. Table of Fault Detection

		Feedback Lamp				
Condition	Lamp Input is 0 (Lamp Off)	Lamp Input is 1 (Lamp On)				
Normal operation	1	0				
Lamp output shorted to GND	0 (= detection)	1 (= detection)				
Lamp output shorted to V <sub>Batt</sub>	1 (= no detection)	1 (= detection)				
Lamp output open	1 (= no detection)	1 (= detection)				
Feedback shorted to GND	0 (= detection)	0 (= no detection)				
Feedback shorted to V <sub>S</sub>	1 (= no detection)	1 (= detection)				
Lamp input shorted to GND	1 (= no detection)	1 (= detection)				
Lamp input shorted to V <sub>S</sub>	0 (= detection)	0 (= no detection)				





# 4. Fail-safe Functions

A fail-safe IC has to maintain its monitoring function even if there is a fault condition at one of the pins (for example, a short circuit). This ensures that a microcontroller system is not brought into a critical status. A critical status is reached if the system is not able to actuate a warning lamp and switch off the relay. The following table shows fault conditions for different pins during which the IC still works as a fail-safe device.

**Table 4-1.** Table of Fault Condition

Pin	Function	Short to V <sub>S</sub>	Short to V <sub>Batt</sub>	Short to GND	Open Circuit
LA2O	Short-circuit proof driver for warning lamp	LA2O partly on	LA2O off	LA2O on	LA2O off
LA2I	Digital input to activate warning lamp	LA2O on	LA2O on	LA2O off	LA2O on
FBLA2	Digital feedback of warning lamp	Faulty feedback	Faulty feedback	Faulty feedback	Faulty feedback
LA1O	Short-circuit proof driver for warning lamp	LA1O partly on	LA1O off	LA1O on	LA1O off
LA1I	Digital input to activate warning lamp	LA1O on	LA1O on	LA1O off	LA1O on
FBLA1	Digital feedback of warning lamp	Faulty feedback	Faulty feedback	Faulty feedback	Faulty feedback
RELI	Digital input to activate the fail safe relay	Relay off	Relay off	Relay on	Relay off
WDI	Watchdog trigger input	Watchdog reset	Watchdog reset	Watchdog reset	Watchdog reset
OSC	Capacitor and resistor of watchdog	Watchdog reset	Watchdog reset	Watchdog reset	Watchdog reset

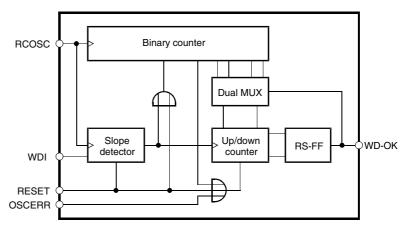
# 5. Description of the Watchdog

#### 5.1 Abstract

The microcontroller is monitored by a digital window watchdog which accepts an incoming trigger signal of a constant frequency for correct operation. The frequency of the trigger signal can be varied in a broad range as the watchdog's time window is determined by external RC components.

The following description refers to Figure 1-1 on page 2.

Figure 5-1. Watchdog Block Diagram



### 5.2 WDI Input (Pin 20)

The microcontroller has to provide a trigger signal with the frequency  $f_{WDI}$ , which is fed to the WDI input. A positive edge of  $f_{WDI}$  detected by a slope detector resets the binary counter and also clocks the up/down counter. The up/down counter only counts from 0 to 3 or reverse. Each correct trigger increments the up/down counter by 1, each wrong trigger decrements it by 1. As soon as the counter reaches the count of 3 the RS flip-flop is set (see Figure 5-2). A missing incoming trigger signal is detected after 250 clocks of the internal watchdog frequency  $f_{RC}$  (see "WD-OK Output") and resets the up/down counter directly.

#### 5.3 RCOSC Input

The IC generates a time base (frequency  $f_{RC}$ ) independent from the microcontroller via external RC circuitry. The watchdog's time window refers to a frequency of

$$RC = 100 \times f_{WDI}$$

### 5.4 Reset Input

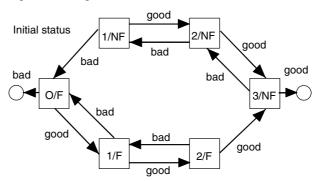
During power-on and undervoltage/overvoltage detection, a reset signal is fed to this pin. It resets the watchdog timer and sets the initial state.

#### 5.5 WD-OK Output

After the up/down counter has reached 3 (see the WD state diagram, Figure 5-2 on page 7), the RS flip-flop is set and the WD-OK output becomes logic 1. This information is available for the microcontroller at the open-collector output ENO. If, on the other hand, the up/down counter is decremented to 0, the RS flip-flop is reset, and the WD-OK output and the ENO output are disabled. The WD-OK output also controls a dual MUX stage which shifts the time window by one clock after a successful trigger, thus forming a hysteresis to provide stable conditions for the evaluation of the trigger signal "good" or "bad". The WD-OK signal is also reset if the watchdog counter is not reset after 250 clocks (missing trigger signal).

#### 5.6 Watchdog State Diagram

Figure 5-2. Watchdog State Diagram



In each block, the number represents the state of the counter. "F" or "NF" indicates the fault status of the counter. Fault status is indicated by "F" and no-fault status is indicated by "NF". When the watchdog is powered up initially, the counter starts at the 0/F block (initial state). "Good" indicates that a pulse has been received whose width resides within the timing window. "Bad" indicates that a pulse has been received whose width is either too short or too long.





# 5.7 Watchdog Window Calculation

Example with recommended values

 $C_{osc} = 3.3 \text{ nF}$  (should preferably be 10%, NPO)

 $R_{osc}$  = 39 k $\Omega$  (may be 5%,  $R_{osc}$  < 100 k $\Omega$  due to leakage current and humidity)

### 5.8 RC Oscillator

$$t_{WDC}$$
 (s) =  $10^{-3} \times [C_{osc} (nF) \times [(0.00078 \times R_{osc} (k\Omega)) + 0.0005]]$ 

$$f_{WDC}$$
 (Hz) = 1 /  $(t_{WDC})$ 

# 5.9 Watchdog WDI

$$f_{WDI}$$
 (Hz) = 0.01 ×  $f_{WDC}$ 

$$t_{WDC} = 100 \ \mu s \rightarrow f_{WDC} = 10 \ kHz$$

$$f_{WDI} = 100Hz -> t_{WDI} = 10 \text{ ms}$$

#### 5.9.1 WDI Pulse Width for Fault Detection After 3 Pulses

Upper watchdog window

Minimum:  $169 / f_{WDC} = 16.9 \text{ ms} -> f_{WDC} / 169 = 59.1 Hz$ 

Maximum:  $170 / f_{WDC} = 17.0 \text{ ms} -> f_{WDC} / 170 = 58.8 Hz$ 

Lower watchdog window

Minimum:  $79 / f_{WDC} = 7.9 \text{ ms} -> f_{WDC} / 79 = 126.6 Hz$ 

Maximum:  $80 / f_{WDC} = 8.0 \text{ ms} -> f_{WDC} / 80 = 125.0 Hz$ 

#### 5.9.2 WDI Dropouts for Immediate Fault Detection

Minimum:  $250 / f_{WDC} = 25 \text{ ms}$ 

Maximum:  $251 / f_{WDC} = 25.1 \text{ ms}$ 

Figure 5-3. Watchdog Timing Diagram with Tolerances

Time/s  $79 / f_{WDC}$   $80 / f_{WDC}$   $169 / f_{WDC}$   $170 / f_{WDC}$   $250 / f_{WDC}$   $251 / f_{WDC}$ 

		watchdog window update rate is good					
Update rate is too fast	Update rate is either too fast or good		Update rate is either too slow or good	Update rate is too slow	Update rate is either too slow or pulse has dropped out	Pulse has dropped out	

### 5.9.3 Remark to Reset Delay

The duration of the overvoltage or undervoltage pulse determines the enable and reset output. A pulse duration shorter than the debounce time has no effect on the outputs. A pulse longer than the debounce time results in the first reset delay. If a pulse appears during this delay, a 2nd delay time is triggered. Therefore, the total reset delay time can be longer than specified in the datasheet.

**6. Absolute Maximum Ratings**Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Parameters	Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply voltage range	V <sub>S</sub>	-0.2 to +16	V
AUX GND offset voltage to GND	V <sub>AUX</sub>	±1.5	V
AUX GND offset current to GND	I <sub>AUX</sub>	-600	mA
Power dissipation $V_S = 5V$ ; $T_{amb} = 125^{\circ} C$	P <sub>tot</sub>	700	mW
Thermal resistance	R <sub>thjc</sub>	25	K/W
Junction temperature	T <sub>j</sub>	150	°C
Ambient temperature range	T <sub>amb</sub>	-40 to +125	°C
Storage temperature range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-55 to +155	°C

### 7. Electrical Characteristics

 $V_S = 5V$ ,  $T_{amb} = -40$  to  $+125^{\circ}C$ ; reference pin is GND;  $f_{intern} = 100$  kHz + 50% - 45%,  $f_{WDC} = 10$  kHz  $\pm 10\%$ ;  $f_{WDI} = 100$ Hz

Parameters	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	
Supply Voltage	Supply Voltage						
Operation range general		V <sub>S</sub>	4.5		5.5	V	
Operation range reset		V <sub>S</sub>	1.5		16.0	V	
Supply Current		·					
Lamp driver on, relay off	$T_{amb} = -40^{\circ} C$ $T_{amb} = 125^{\circ} C$				40 35	mA mA	
Lamp driver off, relay on	$T_{amb} = -40^{\circ} C$ $T_{amb} = 125^{\circ} C$				25 20	mA mA	
Lamp driver off, relay off	$T_{amb} = -40^{\circ} C$ $T_{amb} = 125^{\circ} C$				15 10	mA mA	
Auxiliary Ground (AUX GND)		·					
AUX GND offset voltage operation range	$T_{amb} = -40^{\circ} C$ $T_{amb} = 90^{\circ} C$ $T_{amb} = 125^{\circ} C$		-1.2 -0.65 -0.5		1.2 1.0 0.8	V V V	
AUX GND offset voltage to GND	I <sub>AUX</sub> = -600 mA		-1.7		3.0	V	
Digital Inputs (LA1I, LA2I, REL1 an	d WDI)	·					
Detection low			-0.2		$0.2 \times V_S$	V	
Detection high			0.7 × V <sub>S</sub>		V <sub>S</sub> + 0.5V	V	
Resistance to V <sub>S</sub>			10		40	kΩ	
Input current low	Input voltage = 0V		100		550	μΑ	
Input current high	Input voltage = V <sub>S</sub>		<b>-</b> 5		5	μΑ	





# 7. Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

 $V_S = 5V$ ,  $T_{amb} = -40$  to +125°C; reference pin is GND;  $f_{intern} = 100$  kHz + 50% - 45%,  $f_{WDC} = 10$  kHz ±10%;  $f_{WDI} = 100$ Hz

Parameters	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Digital Outputs; Lamp Driver Feedba	acks (FBLA1, FBLA2)		"		"	
Voltage low	I ≤1.6 mA		0		0.5	V
	I ≤10A		$0.8 \times V_S$			
Voltage high	100 4 4 6 5		0.7×		V <sub>S</sub>	V
Thursday and south and state of the	10A ⊴ ≤1.6 mA		V <sub>S</sub> + 0.1		0.5	
Threshold voltage detection			$0.4 \times V_S$		0.5 × V <sub>S</sub>	V
Threshold current detection			10		50	mA
Digital Outputs (PRES and NRES)	ı		<u> </u>			
Voltage high	I ≤100A		$0.7 \times V_S + 0.1$		V <sub>S</sub>	V
Voltage low	I ≤1 mA		0		0.3	V
Digital Output (ENO) with Open Coll	ector					
Saturation voltage low	I ≤25 mA		0		0.3	V
Clamping voltage			26		30	V
Current limit low			25			mA
Leakage current	V <sub>ENO</sub> = 5V V <sub>ENO</sub> = 16V V <sub>ENO</sub> = 26V				20 100 200	μΑ μΑ μΑ
Lamp Drivers (LA10 and LA20) with	Integrated Pull-up Resistor					
Saturation voltage	$I \le 125 \text{ mA}; V_S = 5V$ $I \le 125 \text{ mA}; V_S = 0V$				0.5 1.5	V V
Saturation voltage 250 mA requires enhanced heat sink	I $\leq$ 50 mA; V <sub>S</sub> = 5V I $\leq$ 50 mA; V <sub>S</sub> = 0V I $\leq$ 50 mA; no GND				1.0 2.0 3.0	V V V
Maximum load current	T <sub>amb</sub> = 90° C T <sub>amb</sub> = 125° C		250 180			mA mA
Clamping voltage			26		30	V
Leakage current	V <sub>LA1O, LA2O</sub> = 16V V <sub>LA1O, LA2O</sub> = 26V				1 3	mA mA
Threshold current limitation			0.5		1.0	Α
Pull-up resistor			2		17	kΩ
Relay Driver (RELO)						
Saturation voltage	I <b>⊴</b> 50 mA				0.5	V
Maximum load current	$T_{amb} = 90^{\circ} C$ $T_{amb} = 125^{\circ} C$		250 200			mA mA
Clamping voltage			26		30	V
Leakage current	$V_{Batt} = 16V$ $V_{Batt} = 26V$				20 200	μA μA

# 7. Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

 $V_S = 5V$ ,  $T_{amb} = -40$  to +125°C; reference pin is GND;  $f_{intern} = 100$  kHz + 50% -45%,  $f_{WDC} = 10$  kHz ±10%;  $f_{WDI} = 100$ Hz

Parameters	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Reset and V <sub>S</sub> Control			"		•	'
Lower reset level		V <sub>S</sub>	4.5		4.8	V
Upper reset level		V <sub>S</sub>	5.2		5.5	V
Hysteresis			25			mV
Reset debounce time			120		500	μs
Reset delay			20		80	ms
Watchdog Timing						
Feedback reaction time (FBLA1, FBLA2)	No fault, edge at LA1I, LA2I	t <sub>FB</sub>	2.56		12.8	ms
Minimum lamp input toggle time for a secure feedback reaction	No fault, pulse at LA1I, LA2I	t <sub>P,FB</sub>	10.24			ms
Power-on-reset prolongation time		t <sub>POR</sub>	34.3		103.1	ms
Detection time for RC-oscillator fault	V <sub>RC</sub> = constant	t <sub>RCerror</sub>	81.9		246	ms
Time interval for overvoltage/ undervoltage detection		t <sub>D,OUV</sub>	0.16		0.64	ms
Reaction time of NRES output on overvoltage/undervoltage		t <sub>R,OUV</sub>	0.187		0.72	ms
Minimum toggle time for a secure broken ground detection		t <sub>P,BGND</sub>	13.3			μs
Maximum reaction time for broken ground detection		t <sub>R,BGND</sub>			100	μs
Nominal frequency for WDI	$f_{RC} = 100 \times f_{WDI}$	f <sub>WDI</sub>	10		130	Hz
Nominal frequency for RC	$f_{WDI} = 1 / 100 \times f_{RC}$	f <sub>RC</sub>	1		13	kHz
Minimum pulse duration for a secure WDI input pulse detection		t <sub>P,WDI</sub>	182			μs
Frequency range for a correct WDI signal		f <sub>WDI</sub>	64.7		112.5	Hz
Number of incorrect WDI trigger counts for locking the outputs		n <sub>lock</sub>		3		
Number of correct WDI trigger counts for releasing the outputs		n <sub>release</sub>		3		
Detection time for a stuck WDI signal	V <sub>WDI</sub> = constant	t <sub>WDlerror</sub>	24.5		25.5	ms
Watchdog Timing Relative to f <sub>RC</sub>						
Minimum pulse duration for a securely WDI input pulse detection				2		cycles
Frequency range for a correct WDI signal			80		170	cycles
Hysteresis range at the WDI ok margins				1		cycle
Detection time for a stuck WDI signal	V <sub>WDI</sub> = constant		250		251	cycles





 Table 7-1.
 Protection Against Transient Voltages According to ISO TR 7637-3 Level 4 (Except Pulse 5)

Pulse	Voltage	Source Resistance <sup>(1)</sup>	Rise Time	Duration	Amount
1	-110V	10Ω	100V/s	2 ms	15.000
2	+110V	10Ω	100V/s	0.05 ms	15.000
3a	-160V	50Ω	30V/ns	0.1s	1h
3b	+150V	50Ω	20V/ns	0.1s	1h
5	40V	2Ω	10V/ms	250 ms	20

Note: 1. Lamp drivers:  $1.2\Omega$  lamps need to be added to the source resistance.

Relay driver: relay coil with  $R_{\text{min}}$  =  $70\Omega\,\text{need}$  to be added to the source resistance.

# 7.1 Application Hints

- a.) The lamp output pins LA1O and LA2O may need to be protected by external protection diodes (for example, BAV 202) against reversed battery, in order to avoid a reset during negative pulses.
- b.) If pilot lamps with a wattage of P > 1.2W are connected, external Zener diodes are mandatory.

# 8. Timing Diagrams

Figure 8-1. Watchdog in Too Fast Condition

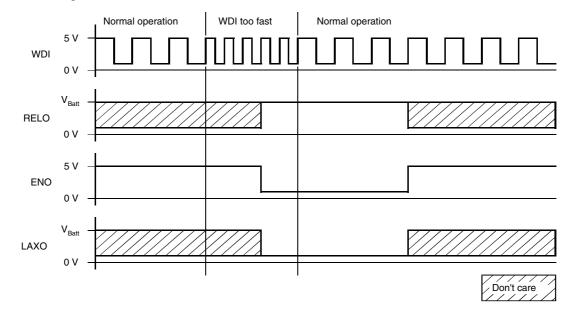


Figure 8-2. Watchdog in Too Slow Condition

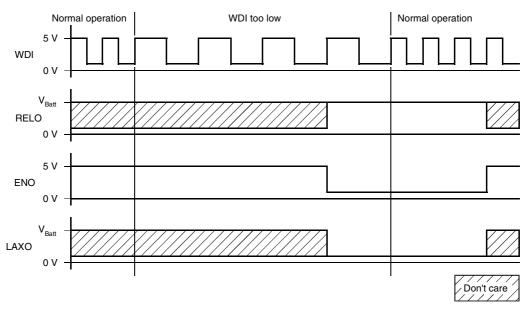


Figure 8-3. Overvoltage Condition

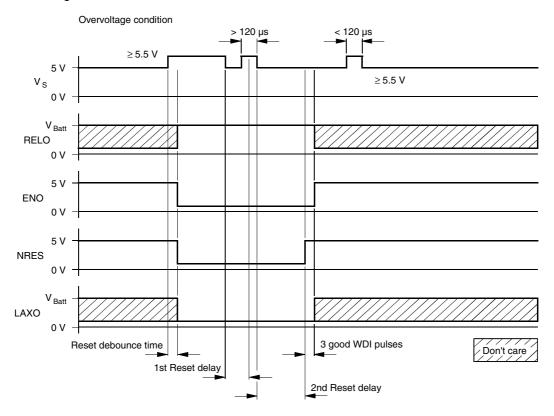
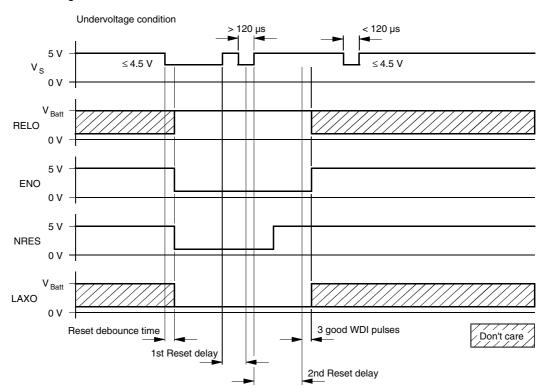






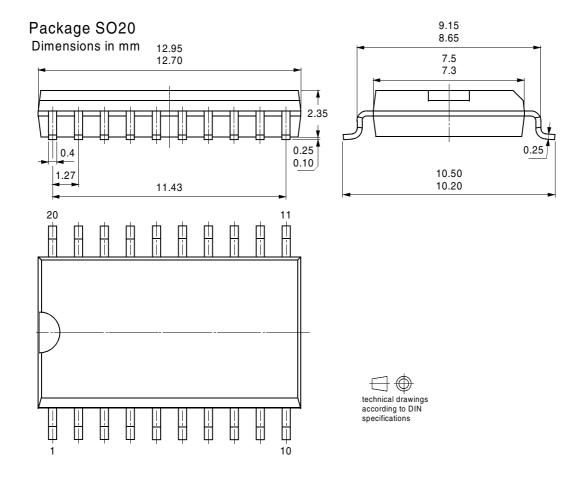
Figure 8-4. Undervoltage Condition



# 9. Ordering Information

Extended Type Number	Package	Remarks
ATA6809-TGQY	SO20 special lead frame	Taped and reeled, Pb-free

# 10. Package Information





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