

NPB 101

Pressure Sensor





1. Changing the I²C Slave Address

When multiple devices are connected to the I²C bus, each device must be assigned a unique slave address to ensure correct operation.

NPB 101 sensors are supplied with the slave address set to a default value. This address is stored within the sensor's internal EEPROM memory. It is possible to change the address by modifying specific data bits in the EEPROM via the I²C interface. The sensor is put into a special command / programming mode and the I²C master then sends instructions to change the address.

Table 1 details the sequence of commands required to change the address. Before attempting this procedure, users should familiarise themselves with the following points:

- 1. There must not be any other devices on the I²C data bus sharing the default or proposed address of the NPB 101 sensor. This can be achieved by one of the following methods:
 - a. Sensor programmed individually before connection to application circuitry
 - b. Application hardware configured to allow isolation of individual sensor for programming
- To programme memory the supply voltage VDD must be > 2.9V.
- 3. The procedure in Table 1 must be performed immediately after power-on.
- 4. The new address will be effective after the next power-on sequence.
- 5. Care must be taken to ensure that only the specified data bits are changed. Writing data to other locations may cause the sensor to become permanently unusable.
- 6. The address can be changed up to 3 times, after which no further memory changes are possible.



Table 1: Changing I²C Slave Address

		Data on I ² C Bus (hex values)						
Step	Action	Byte 1	Byte 2	Byte 3	Byte 4	Byte 5	Notes	
		Send		Return				
1	Start command mode	[7 bit address *] + [Write bit = 0]	A9					
2	Read data from sensor memory Save in local memory of l ² C master device	[7 bit address *] + [Read bit = 1]	XX	Status byte (Table 2)	Word[15:8]	Word[7:0]	Perform command for each word 00 to 16 Word 00: XX = 20 Word 01: XX = 21 Word 16: XX = 36 etc	
3	Modify address details in local copy of data						Word 02 [Bits 6:0] : New address required	
4	Increment sensor memory page counter	[7 bit address *] + [Write bit = 0]	5E					
5	Write new memory page to sensor	[7 bit address *] + [Write bit = 0]	XX	Word[15:8]	Word[7:0]		Perform command for each word 00 to 16 Word 00: XX = 40 Word 01: XX = 41 Word 16: XX = 56 etc	
6	Create memory page checksum	[7 bit address *] + [Write bit = 0]	AA					
7	Exit programming mode	[7 bit address *] + [Write bit = 0]	A8					

^{*}Default I2C address of NPB 101 sensor as supplied (0x27 for standard parts, 0x00 for initial release samples)

Table 2: Status Byte for Read Operations

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Meaning	0	Powered?	Busy?	Mode		Memory error?	Data corrected?	ALU saturation?

Table 3: Mode Status

Status[4:3]	Mode			
00	Normal Mode			
01	Command Mode			
10	Reserved			
11	Command Mode & Reserved			

