

# W55RFS27T3B DATA SHEET



## SUPER-REGENERATION RF RECEIVER

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## 1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Winbond W55RFS27T3B is a fully-integrated, S-R (Super-regeneration) RF transmitter with full-function baseband command encoder and a Winbond-patented, channel-sharing algorithm that supports up to three players simultaneously. As such, the W55RFS27T3B is suitable for R/C vehicles, toys, or wireless data communication applications.

The W55RFS27T3B provides two input modes: **uC-mode**, for general-purpose, micro-controller interfaces with the RF transmitter; and **manual-mode**, for a 3-player, 6-function, baseband command encoder and RF transmitter. In **manual-mode**, the W55RFS27T3B works conveniently with up to three W55RFS27R3C chips to provide a simple, multi-player remote control capability with low cost and high performance.

The S-R RF transmitter operates on 27 MHz, 35 MHz, 40 MHz, or 49 MHz with a default data rate of 2.5 KBPS, and it is compliant with FCC part 15 Subpart C 15.227(15.235) and ETSI 300 220-1, making it easier for wireless end products to get FCC and ETSI compliance approval.

In addition, the W55RFS27T3B accommodates a wide range of operating voltages (2.2 V to 5.5 V), supports 2- or 3-battery R/C toy applications, and generates highly-efficient transmissions.

### 1.1 Features

- Operating frequency: 27 MHz ~ 49 MHz
- Wide operating voltage: 2.2 V ~ 5.5 V
- Two input modes—uC-mode and manual-mode—for more flexibility
- (uC-mode) Transmission data rate up to 10 Kbps for 30%-70% duty cycle signals
- (manual-mode) Winbond-patented, channel-sharing algorithm that allows up to 3 players simultaneously on the same frequency band
- (manual-mode) R/C toy baseband control command encoder, supporting 4 or 6 functions: Forward, Backward, Left-turn, Right-turn, and 2 user-defined functions F1 and F2 (user-defined functions not available in 4-function mode)
- 15-dBm, high-efficiency transmissions (50  $\Omega$ ) with minimum current consumption
- Power-down current consumption less than 1  $\mu$ A
- Fewer external components required
- Compliant with FCC part 15 Subpart C 15.227(15.235) / ETSI 300 220-1 low-power and short-range device requirements
- Operating temperature: 0°C ~ 70°C



## 1.2 W55RFS27T3B Pad Definition

### 1.2.1 Pad Description

| SYMBOL  | PAD NO. | I/O    | FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION                                                                      |
|---------|---------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| S3      | 1       | I      | <b>Manual-mode</b> input, internal pull-high                                                |
| S4      | 2       | I      | <b>Manual-mode</b> input , internal pull-high                                               |
| CKSEL0  | 3       | I      | Clock frequency select LSB (please see section 1.2.2 for setup)                             |
| TEST    | 4       | I      | TEST=0 for 6-function mode, TEST=1 for 4-function mode                                      |
| CKSEL1  | 5       | I      | Clock frequency select MSB (please see section 1.2.2 for setup)                             |
| ANT     | 6       | O      | RF signal output. An external matching circuit is necessary for connecting with an antenna. |
| GND     | 7       | Ground | Ground return path                                                                          |
| VDD     | 8       | Power  | Power path                                                                                  |
| RESET   | 9       | I      | RESET=0 resets whole chip, internal pull-high                                               |
| X1      | 10      | I      | Input of internal crystal oscillator to connect to an external crystal                      |
| X2      | 11      | O      | Output of internal crystal oscillator to connect to an external crystal                     |
| ID1     | 12      | I      | ID setting MSB (please see section 1.2.3 for setup)                                         |
| ID0     | 13      | I      | ID setting LSB (please see section 1.2.3 for setup)                                         |
| TXOUT   | 14      | O      | TXD Data output                                                                             |
| S1/~TXD | 15      | I      | <b>Manual-mode</b> input or <b>uC-mode</b> : ~TXD, internal pull-high                       |
| S2/~ENB | 16      | I      | <b>Manual-mode</b> input or <b>uC-mode</b> : ~ENB, internal pull-high                       |

### 1.2.2 Clock Frequency Select (CKSEL) Setup

| (CKSEL1,CKSEL0) | CLOCK FREQUENCY |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| (0,0)           | 27.145 MHz      |
| (0,1)           | 35.48 MHz       |
| (1,0)           | 40.68 MHz       |
| (1,1)           | 49.86 MHz       |

## 1.2.3 ID Setup

| (ID1,ID0) | ID                     |
|-----------|------------------------|
| (0,0)     | Player 1               |
| (0,1)     | Player 2               |
| (1,0)     | Player 3               |
| (1,1)     | <b><i>uC- Mode</i></b> |

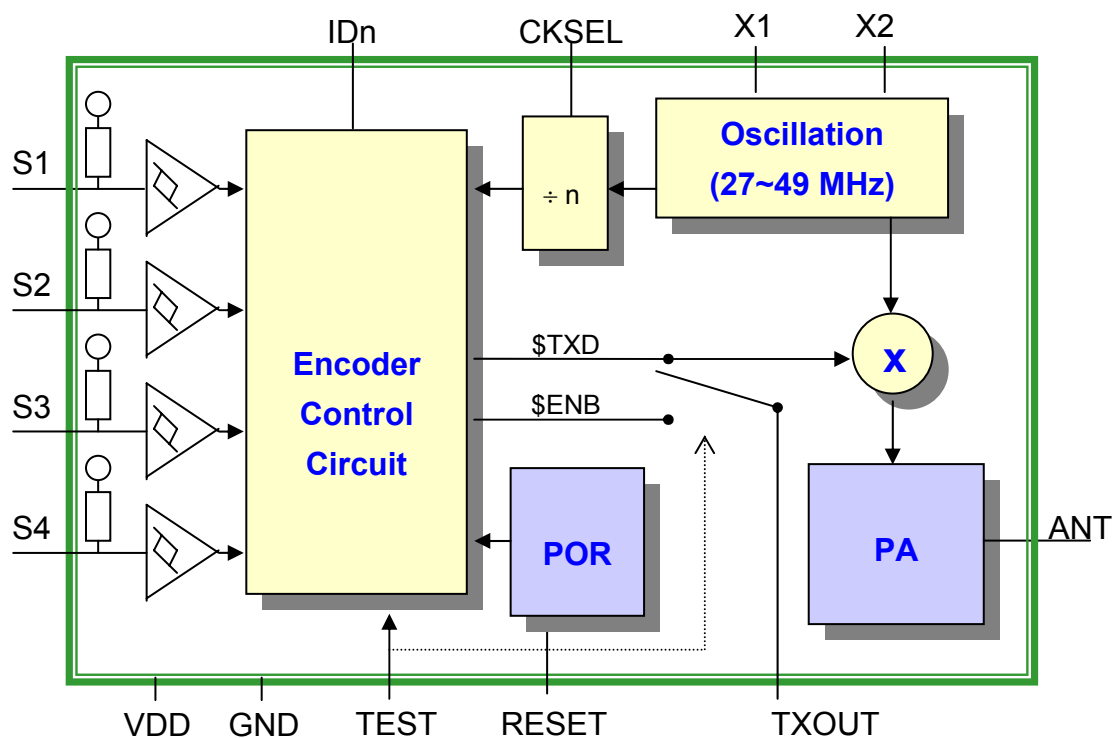
## 1.2.4 Baseband Encoder Control Function Description

| INPUT PIN NAME | CONNECT TO          | 6-FUNCTION<br>(TEST=0)     | 4-FUNCTION<br>(TEST=1) |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| S1             | Default (pull high) | <b>F</b> = 0, <b>B</b> = 0 | <b>F</b> = 0           |
|                | GND                 | <b>F</b> = 0, <b>B</b> = 1 | <b>F</b> = 1           |
|                | TXOUT               | <b>F</b> = 1, <b>B</b> = 0 | -                      |
| S2             | Default (pull high) | <b>L</b> = 0, <b>R</b> = 0 | <b>B</b> = 0           |
|                | GND                 | <b>L</b> = 0, <b>R</b> = 1 | <b>B</b> = 1           |
|                | TXOUT               | <b>L</b> = 1, <b>R</b> = 0 | -                      |
| S3             | Default (pull high) | <b>F1</b> = 0              | <b>L</b> = 0           |
|                | GND                 | <b>F1</b> = 1              | <b>L</b> = 1           |
| S4             | Default (pull high) | <b>F2</b> = 0              | <b>R</b> = 0           |
|                | GND                 | <b>F2</b> = 1              | <b>R</b> = 1           |

(Note: **F** ⇒ Forward; **B** ⇒ Backward; **L** ⇒ Left-turn; **R** ⇒ Right-turn; **F1**, **F2** ⇒ Two User-defined function)

## 2. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

### 2.1 W55RFS27T3B System Block Diagram



## 2.2 W55RFS27T3B Functional Description

The W55RFS27T3B provides two operating modes, **Manual-mode** and **uC-mode**, for remote control product development.

In **Manual-mode**, the W55RFS27T3B encodes one of up to six functions for one of up to three players, modulates it with the on-chip RF power amplifier, and transmits it to the receiver(s) (e.g., W55RFS27R3C). This transmission occurs in the same frequency band for all players, as this frequency band is divided using a Winbond-patented, channel-sharing algorithm. **Manual-mode** supports up to six functions: **Forward**, **Backward**, **Left-turn**, **Right-turn** (for general R/C-vehicle control) and two user-defined functions **F1** and **F2**.

**uC-mode** provides a digital interface for any external micro-controller to control the S-R RF transmitter easily and efficiently. This interface uses two W55RFS27T3B pins: **TXD** (S1), to send data; and **ENB** (S2), to tell the W55RFS27T3B to enter and exit power-down mode, as needed.

The transmitter meets FCC/ETSI regulations for 27 MHz, 40 MHz and 49 MHz S-R (Super-regeneration) modulation, and it is compliant with FCC part 15 Subpart C 15.227(15.235) and ETSI 300 220-1, making it easier for wireless end products to get FCC and ETSI compliance approval..

In addition, the W55RFS27T3B accommodates a wide range of operating voltages (2.2 V to 5.5 V), supports 2- or 3-battery R/C toy applications, and transmits at 15 dBm very efficiently.



## 3. ELECTRONIC CHARACTERISTICS

### 3.1 W55RFS27T3B Absolute Maximum Ratings

| PARAMETER                                        | RATING       | UNIT               |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Supply Voltage to Ground Potential               | - 0.3 to 6.5 | V                  |
| Applied Input/Output Voltage                     | - 0.3 to 6.5 | V                  |
| Power Dissipation ( $T_a = 70^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) | 150          | mW                 |
| Ambient Operating Temperature                    | 0 to 70      | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| Storage Temperature                              | -40 to 85    | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

**Note:** Exposure to conditions beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may adversely affect the life and reliability of the device.

### 3.2 W55RFS27T3B DC Characteristics

(VDD-VSS = 3 V,  $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; unless otherwise specified)

VDD VCC = 5 V, Ia = 25 °C, unless otherwise specified

| PARAMETER                                                               | SYM.             | CONDITIONS                                    | MIN.                | TYP. | MAX.                | UNIT |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Power Supply                                                            |                  |                                               |                     |      |                     |      |
| Operating Voltage                                                       | V <sub>DD</sub>  |                                               | 2.2                 | -    | 5.5                 | V    |
| Operating Current (uC-mode)                                             | I <sub>TX</sub>  | Continuous emission,<br>V <sub>DD</sub> =5.5V | -                   | -    | 50                  | mA   |
| Stand-by Current                                                        | I <sub>SBY</sub> |                                               | -                   | -    | 1                   | μA   |
| Digital Input/Output Pin (S1, S2, S3, S4, ID0, ID1, MODE,CKSEL0,CKSEL1) |                  |                                               |                     |      |                     |      |
| Input High Voltage                                                      | V <sub>IH</sub>  |                                               | 0.8*V <sub>DD</sub> | -    | V <sub>DD</sub>     | V    |
| Input Low Voltage                                                       | V <sub>IL</sub>  |                                               | V <sub>SS</sub>     | -    | 0.1*V <sub>DD</sub> | V    |
| Input Pin Pull-High Resistance                                          | R <sub>PH</sub>  | S1~S4, RESET                                  | -                   | 150K | -                   | ohm  |
| TXOUT Output High Source Current                                        | I <sub>OH</sub>  | V <sub>OH</sub> =0.7 * V <sub>DD</sub>        | 6                   | -    | -                   | mA   |
| TXOUT Output Low Sink Current                                           | I <sub>OL</sub>  | V <sub>OL</sub> =0.3 * V <sub>DD</sub>        | 6                   | -    | -                   | mA   |
| Crystal Oscillator                                                      |                  |                                               |                     |      |                     |      |
| Operation Frequency                                                     | F <sub>XTL</sub> |                                               | 27                  | -    | 49                  | MHz  |
| Oscillator Turn-On Time                                                 | T <sub>OSC</sub> | Fundamental type                              | -                   | -    | 1.0                 | mS   |
|                                                                         |                  | Over-tone type                                | -                   | -    | 3.0                 | mS   |
| Transmitter Section                                                     |                  |                                               |                     |      |                     |      |
| Modulation Duty Cycle                                                   | M <sub>DYT</sub> |                                               | 30                  | 50   | 70                  | %    |
| Transmission Data Rate                                                  | R <sub>DTT</sub> | 50% Duty-cycle RZ Code                        | -                   | 2.5  | 10                  | Kbps |
| Transmission Power                                                      | P <sub>ANT</sub> |                                               | -                   | 15   | -                   | dBm  |

**Notes:** (1). Crystal turn-on time depends on crystal type: fundamental or overtone type crystal.

(2). Transmitter settling time depends on crystal type: fundamental or overtone type crystal.



## 3.3 W55RFS27T3B Ordering Information

The W55RFS27T3B is available in two forms: Dice form and Wafer form

| PART NUMBER    | PACKAGE    | REMARKS |
|----------------|------------|---------|
| W55RFS27T3B(H) | Dice form  | -       |
| W55RFS27T3B(W) | Wafer form | -       |

## 3.4 W55RFS27T3B Package Information

### 3.4.1 Bonding Pad List

Window : (xl = -620.000, yl = -635.000),(xh = 620.000, yh = 635.000)

Windows size : Width = 1240.000, length = 1270.000

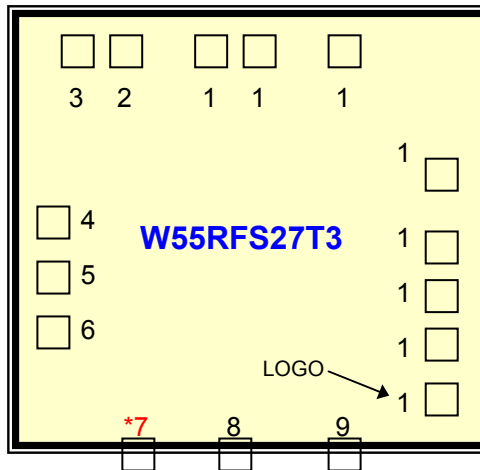
| PAD NO | PAD NAME | PIN NAME | X        | Y        |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1      | S3       | 1        | -535.000 | -69.260  |
| 2      | S4       | 2        | -535.000 | -360.520 |
| 3      | CKSEL0   | 3        | -535.000 | -484.865 |
| 4      | TEST     | 4        | 66.325   | -550.000 |
| 5      | CKSEL1   | 5        | 173.325  | -550.000 |
| 6      | ANT      | 6        | 282.725  | -550.000 |
| 7      | * VSS    | * 7      | 535.000  | -218.395 |
| 8      | VDD      | 8        | 535.000  | 20.945   |
| 9      | RESET    | 9        | 535.000  | 284.600  |
| 10     | X1       | 10       | 245.005  | 550.000  |
| 11     | X2       | 11       | 138.005  | 550.000  |
| 12     | ID1      | 12       | 31.005   | 550.000  |
| 13     | ID0      | 13       | -75.995  | 550.000  |
| 14     | TXOUT    | 14       | -288.420 | 550.000  |
| 15     | S1       | 15       | -535.000 | 329.000  |
| 16     | S2       | 16       | -535.000 | 37.740   |

(\*: Bonding Sequence start from VSS(Pin7))

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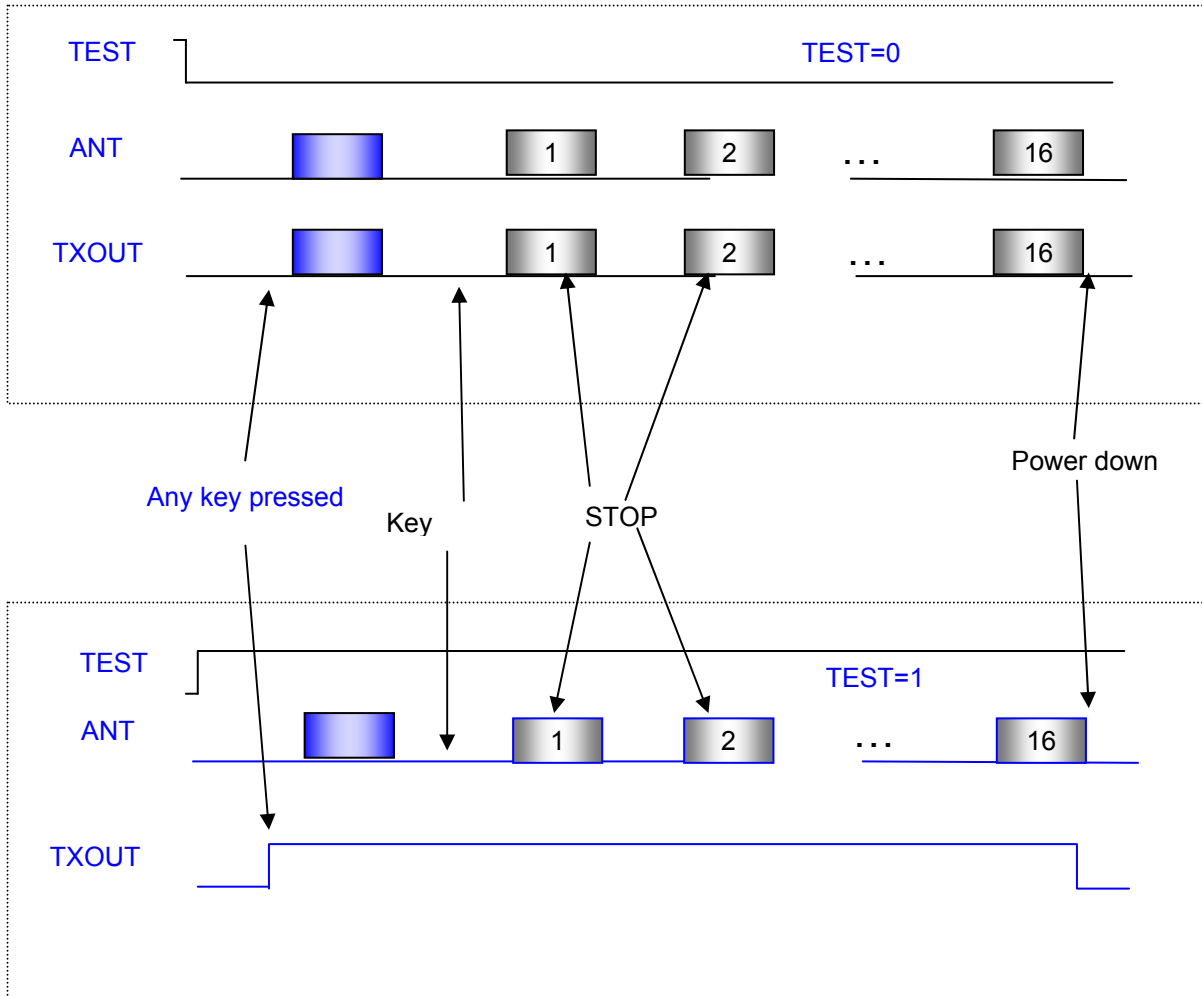
## 3.4.2 Bonding Pad Diagram



## 4. DESIGN INFORMATION

### 4.1 W55RFS27T3B Reference Design

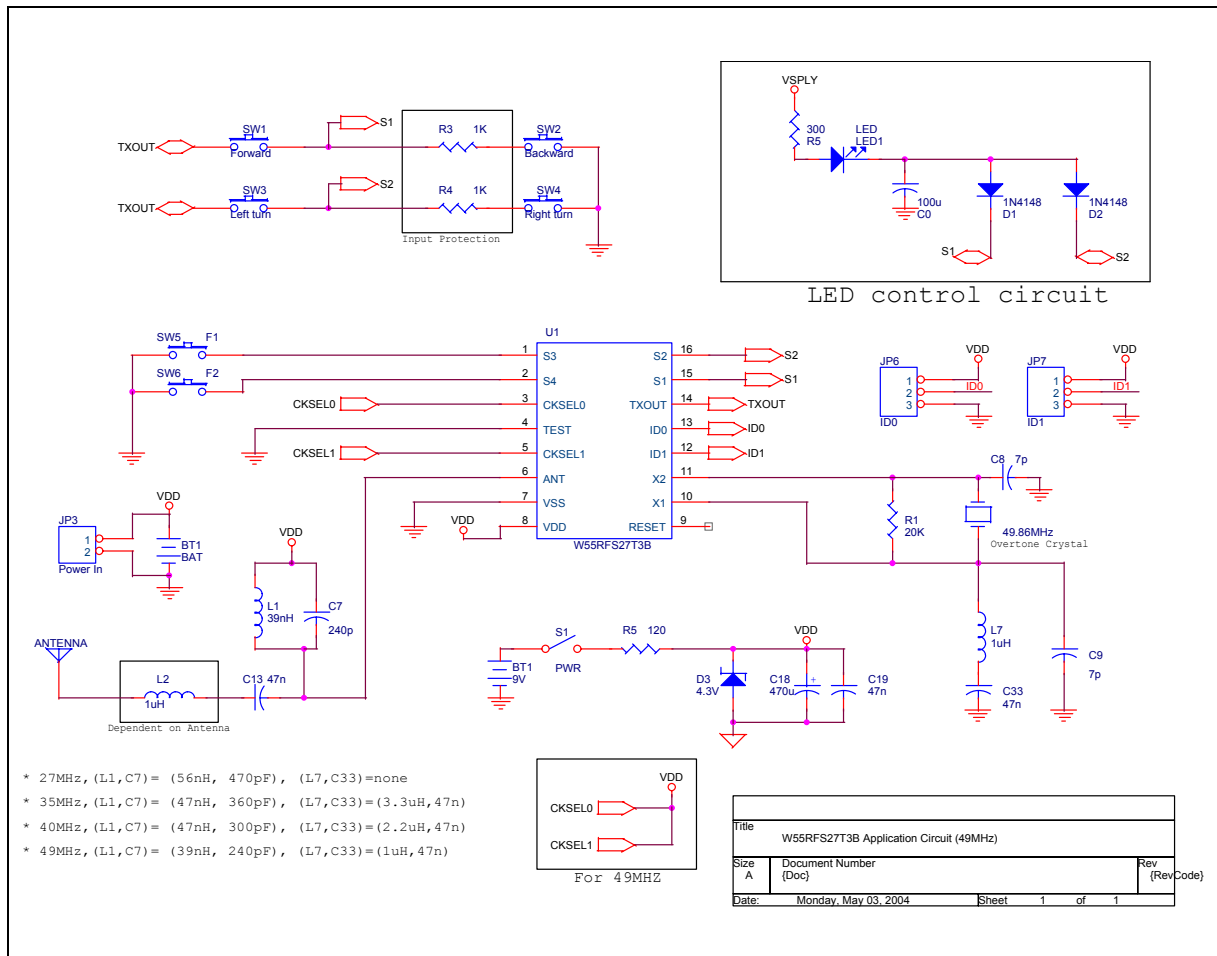
#### 4.1.1 TXOUT waveform



## 4.1.2 Application Circuit for 6 Control Functions

Set TEST = 0.

1. Use this circuit when F1 and F2 are required.(i.e., when more than 4 functions are required).
2. When a 9-V battery is used, an external power switch is required to save power
3. LEDs require extra components



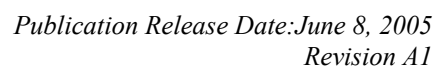
## W55RFS27T3B Application Schematic BOM(6-function):

| Item | Qty | Reference   | Part        |            |
|------|-----|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 1    | 1   | C7          | 240p        |            |
| 2    | 2   | C8,C9       | 7p          |            |
| 3    | 3   | C13,C19,C33 | 47n         |            |
| 4    | 1   | C18         | 10u         |            |
| 5    | 1   | L1          | 39nH        |            |
| 6    | 2   | L2,L7       | 1uH         |            |
| 7    | 1   | R1          | 20K         |            |
| 8    | 1   | U1          | W55RFS27T3B |            |
| 9    | 1   | Y1          | 49.86MHz    |            |
| 10   | 1   | LED1        | LED         | (Optional) |
| 11   | 1   | C0          | 100u        | (Optional) |
| 12   | 2   | D2,D1       | 1N4148      | (Optional) |
| 13   | 1   | R5          | 300         | (Optional) |
| 14   | 2   | R4,R3       | 1K          | (Optional) |

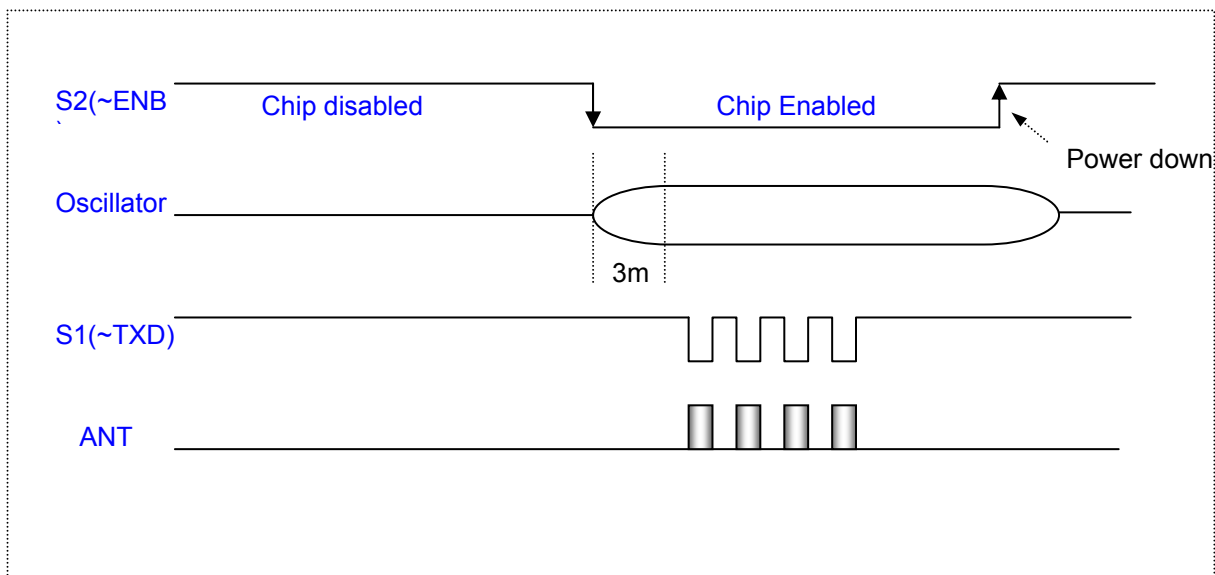
### 4.1.3 Application Circuit for 4 Control Functions

Set TEST = 1.

1. Only 4 functions are provided.
2. The external power switch is not required when using a 9-V battery.
3. LEDs can be directly driven by TXOUT.



## 4.2 uC-Mode Control Signal



**4.3 W55RFS27T Family FCC Certification**

Report No. 034H059FI

**Test Report Certification**

Test Date : Apr. 22, 2003

Report No. : 034H059FI



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Park Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C.  
Manufacturer : Winbond Electronics Corp.  
Model No. : W55RFS27T  
FCC ID. : ID2-W55RFS27T  
Rated Voltage : DC 4.5V(Power by Battery)  
Trade Name : Winbond  
Measurement Standard : FCC Part 15 Intentional Radiators for Subpart C  
Paragraph 15.227  
Measurement Procedure : ANSI C63.4:1992  
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**5. REVISION HISTORY**

| VERSION | DATE      | PAGE | DESCRIPTION                                                 |
|---------|-----------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| A0      | 2004/7/6  | -    | Preliminary version A0                                      |
| A1      | 2005/5/30 | -    | Released version A1 (Revised by Brand) and important notice |
|         |           |      |                                                             |

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