

IT8720F

**Environment Control – Low Pin Count Input / Output
(EC - LPC I/O)**

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(For J Version)

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1. Features

Low Pin Count Interface

- Complies with Intel Low Pin Count Interface Specification Rev. 1.1
- Supports LDRQ#, SERIRQ protocols
- Supports PCI PME# Interfaces

■ ACPI & LANdesk Compliant

- ACPI V. 2.0 compliant
- Register sets compatible with "Plug and Play ISA Specification V. 1.0a"
- LANdesk 3.X compliant
- Supports 8 logical devices

■ Enhanced Hardware Monitor

- Built-in 8-bit Analog to Digital Converter
- 3 thermal inputs from either remote thermal resistor or thermal diode or diode-connected transistor, the temperature sensor of the current mode
- 7 voltage monitor inputs (VCCH and VBAT are measured internally.)
- 1 chassis open detection input with low power Flip-Flop dual-powered by battery or VCCH
- Watch Dog comparison of all monitored values
- Provides VID0 – VID7 support for the CPU
- Provides Serial-VID support for AMD CPU
- SST/PECI/AMDSI I/F support

■ Fan Speed Controller

- Provides fan on-off and PWM control
- Supports 5 programmable Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) outputs
- 128 steps of PWM modes
- Monitors 5 fan tachometer inputs

■ SmartGuardian Controller

- Provides programmably automatic fan speed control
- Supports mix-and-match for temperature inputs and fan speed control outputs
- Overrides fan speed controller during catastrophic situations
- Provides audible over temperature warning

■ Two 16C550 UARTs

- Supports two standard Serial Ports
- Supports IrDA 1.0/ASKIR protocols

■ Consumer Remote Control (TV remote) IR with Power-up Feature

- Supports two CIR Ports

■ IEEE 1284 Parallel Port

- Standard mode -- Bi-directional SPP compliant
- Enhanced mode -- EPP V. 1.7 and V. 1.9 compliant
- High-speed mode -- ECP, IEEE 1284 compliant
- Back-drive current reduction
- Printer power-on damage reduction
- Supports POST (Power-On Self Test) Data Port

■ Floppy Disk Controller

- Supports two 360K/ 720K/ 1.2M/ 1.44M/ 2.88M floppy disk drives
- Enhanced digital data separator
- 3-Mode drives supported
- Supports automatic write protection via software

■ Keyboard Controller

- 8042 compatible with PS/2 keyboard and mouse
- Hardware KBC
- GateA20 and Keyboard reset output
- Supports Multiple keyboard power-on events (Any Key, 2-5 Sequential Keys, 1-3 simultaneous Keys)
- Supports mouse double-click and/or mouse move power on events

■ 63 General Purpose I/O Pins

- Input mode supports either switch de-bounce or programmable external IRQ input routing
- Output mode supports 2 sets of programmable LED blinking periods

■ Serial Flash I/F for BIOS

- Supports 32 M-bit of SPI I/F

■ Watch Dog Timer

- Time resolution 1 minute or 1 second, maximum 65535 minutes or 65535 seconds
- Output to KRST#, PCIRST# and PWROK when expired

■ ITE's Innovative Automatic Power-failure Resume and Power Button De-bounce

■ Dedicated Infrared Pins

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- **AMD CPU Power Sequence Controller**
 - Built-in enhanced voltage comparator

- **VCCH and Vbat Supported**
- **Built-in 32.768 KHz Oscillator**

- **Single 24/48 MHz Clock Input**

- **+5V Power Supply**

- **128-Pin QFP**

2. General Description

The IT8720F is a highly integrated Super I/O using the Low Pin Count Interface. The IT8720F provides the most commonly used legacy Super I/O functionality plus the latest Environment Control initiatives, including H/W Monitor and Fan Speed Controller. The device's LPC interface complies with Intel "LPC Interface Specification Rev. 1.0". The IT8720F is ACPI & LANDesk compliant.

The IT8720F features the enhanced hardware monitor providing 3 thermal inputs from remote thermal resistors, or thermal diode or diode-connected transistor (2N3904/2N3906). The device employs ITE's innovative intelligent automatic Fan ON/OFF & speed control functions (SmartGuardian) to protect the system while reducing the system noise and power consumption.

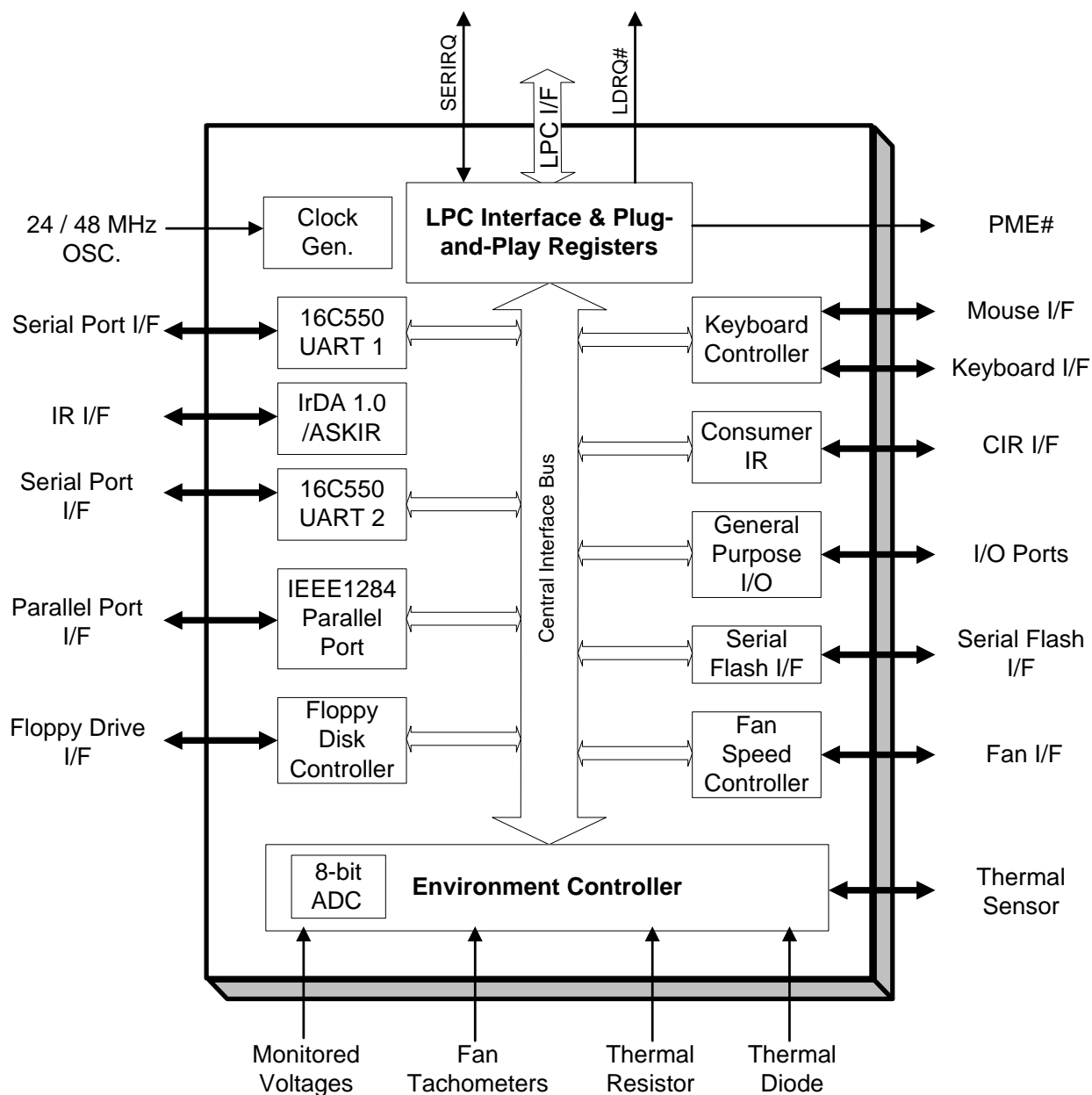
The IT8720F contains one Fan Speed Controller. The fan speed controller can control up to five fan speeds through three separate 128 steps of Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) output pins and monitor up to five FANs' Tachometer inputs. It also features two 16C550 UARTs, one IEEE 1284 Parallel Port, one Floppy Disk Controller and one Keyboard Controller.

Integrated in the IT8720F are eight logical devices. One high-performance 2.88MB floppy disk controller, with digital data separator, supporting two drives in 360K/720K/1.2M/1.44M/2.88M format. One multi-mode high-performance parallel port supporting bi-directional Standard Parallel Port (SPP), Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP V. 1.7 and EPP V. 1.9), and IEEE 1284 compliant Extended Capabilities Port (ECP). Two 16C550 standard compatible enhanced UARTs perform asynchronous communication, and also support IR interface. The device also features one fan speed controller which controls and monitors five fans, and eight GPIO ports controlling up to 63 GPIO pins. The IT8720F also has an integrated Keyboard Controller.

These eight logical devices can be individually enabled or disabled via software configuration registers. The IT8720F utilizes power-saving circuitry to reduce power consumption, and once a logical device is disabled, the inputs are inhibited with the clock disabled and the outputs are tri-stated. The device requires a single 24/48 MHz clock input and operates with +5V power supply. The IT8720F is available in 128-pin QFP (Quad Flat Package).

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3. Block Diagram

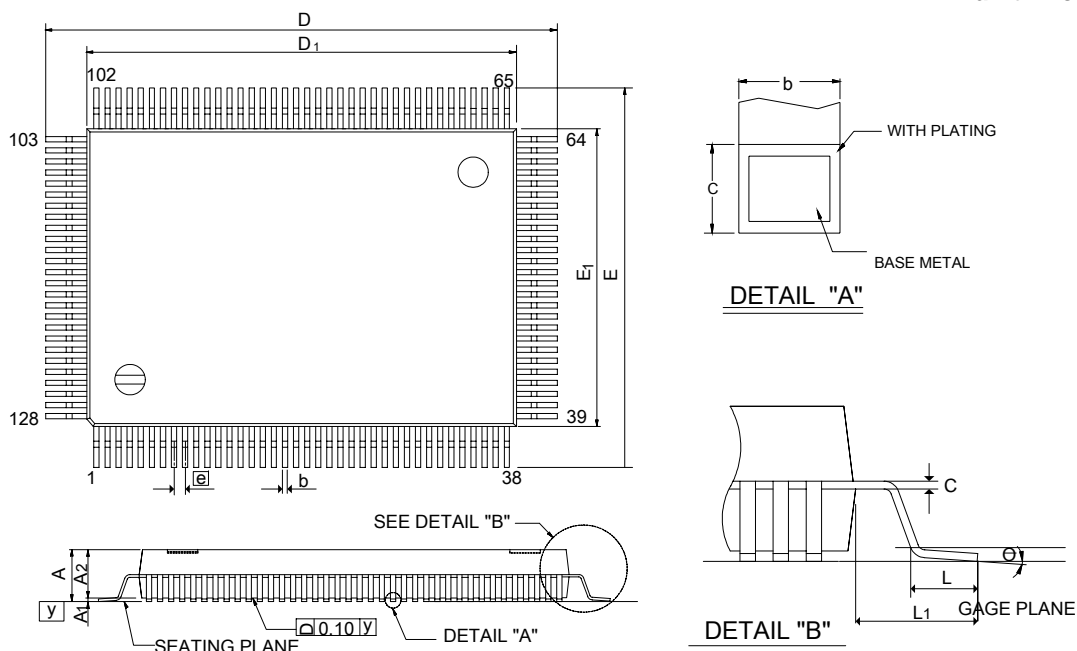


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4. Package Information

QFP 128L Outline Dimensions

unit: inches/mm



Symbol	Dimension in inches			Dimension in mm		
	Min.	Nom.	Max.	Min.	Nom.	Max.
A	-	-	0.134	-	-	3.40
A ₁	0.010	-	-	0.25	-	-
A ₂	0.107	0.112	0.117	2.73	2.85	2.97
b	0.007	0.009	0.011	0.17	0.22	0.27
c	0.004	-	0.008	0.09	-	0.20
D	0.906	0.913	0.921	23.00	23.20	23.40
D ₁	0.783	0.787	0.791	19.90	20.00	20.10
E	0.669	0.677	0.685	17.00	17.20	17.40
E ₁	0.547	0.551	0.555	13.90	14.00	14.10
e	0.020 BSC			0.5 BSC		
L	0.029	0.035	0.041	0.73	0.88	1.03
L ₁	0.063 BSC			1.60 BSC		
y	-	-	0.004	-	-	0.10
θ	0°	-	7°	0°	-	7°

Notes:

- Dimensions D₁ and E₁ do not include mold protrusion. But mold mismatch is included.
- Dimensions b does not include dambar protrusion.
- Controlling dimension: millimeter

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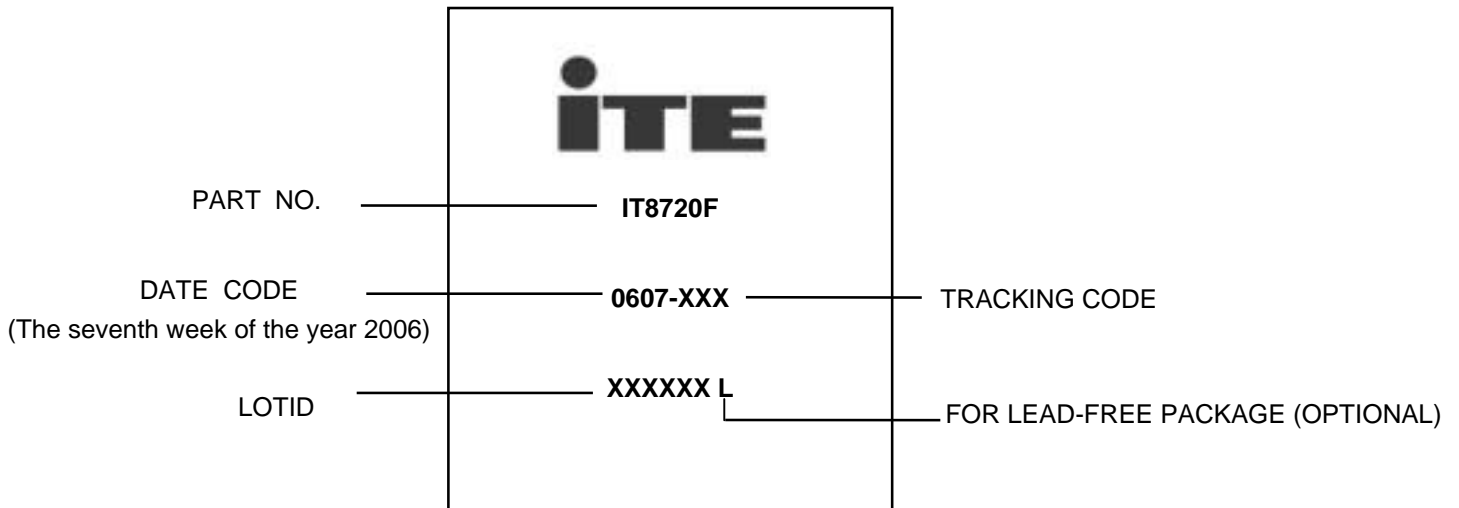
5. Ordering Information

Part No.	Package
IT8720F	128 QFP

ITE also provides RoHS compliant component. Please mark "-L" at the end of the Part No. when the parts ordered are RoHS compliant.

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- (f) BUYER EXPRESSLY AGREES TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH 5 AND TO THEIR REASONABLENESS.

6. SUBSTITUTIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

Seller may at any time make substitutions for product ordered which do not materially and adversely affect overall performance with the then current specifications in the typical and intended use. Seller reserves the right to halt deliveries and shipments and alter specifications and prices without notice. Buyer shall verify that the literature and information is current before purchasing.

7. CANCELLATION

The purchase contract may not be canceled by Buyer except with written consent by Seller and Buyer's payment of reasonable cancellation charges (including but not be limited to expenses already incurred for labor and material, overhead, commitments made by Seller, and a reasonable profit).

8. INDEMNIFICATION

Seller will, at its own expense, assist Buyer with technical support and information in connection with any claim that any parts as shipped by Seller under the purchase order infringe any valid and enforceable copyright, or trademark, provided however, that Buyer (i) gives immediate written notice to Seller, (ii) permits Seller to participate and to defend if Seller requests to do so, and (iii) gives Seller all needed information, assistance and authority. However, Seller will not be responsible for infringements resulting from anything not entirely manufactured by Seller, or from any combination with products, equipment, or materials not furnished by Seller. Seller will have no liability with respect to intellectual property matters arising out of products made to Buyer's specifications, code, or designs. Except as expressly stated in this Paragraph 8 or in another writing signed by an authorized officer, Seller makes no representations and/or warranties with respect to intellectual and/or industrial property and/or with respect to claims of infringement. Except as to claims Seller agrees in writing to defend, BUYER WILL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS SELLER FROM ALL CLAIMS, COSTS, LOSSES AND DAMAGES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS FEES) AGAINST AND/OR ARISING OUT OF GOODS SOLD AND/OR SHIPPED HEREUNDER.

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Seller shall have no obligation to hold any information in confidence except as provided in a separate non-disclosure agreement signed by both parties.

10. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

- (a) These terms and conditions are the entire agreement and the only representations and understandings between Seller and Buyer, and no addition, deletion or modification shall be binding on Seller unless expressly agreed to in written and signed by an officer of Seller.
- (b) Buyer is not relying upon any warranty or representation except for those specifically stated here.

11. APPLICABLE LAW

The contract and all performance and disputes arising out of or relating to goods involved will be governed by the laws of R.O.C. (Taiwan, Republic of China), without reference to the U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods or to conflict of laws principles. Buyer agrees at its sole expense to comply with all applicable laws in connection with the purchase, use or sale of the goods provided hereunder and to indemnify Seller from any failure by Buyer to so comply. Without limiting the foregoing, Buyer certifies that no technical data or direct products thereof will be made available or re-exported, directly or indirectly, to any country to which such export or access is prohibited or restricted under R.O.C. laws or U.S. laws or regulations, unless prior authorization is obtained from the appropriate officials and agencies of the government as required under R.O.C. or U.S. laws or regulations.

12. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

The courts located in Hsinchu, Taiwan, Republic of China, will have the sole and exclusive jurisdiction and venue over any dispute arising out of or relating to the contract or any sale of goods hereunder. Buyer hereby consents to the jurisdiction of such courts.

13. ATTORNEYS' FEES

Reasonable attorneys' fees and costs will be awarded to the prevailing party in the event of litigation involving and/or relating to the enforcement or interpretation of the contract and/or any goods sold under it.