

# Chapter 1

## Pulse-Width Modulator (S12PWM8B8CV1)

### 1.1 Introduction

The PWM definition is based on the HC12 PWM definitions. It contains the basic features from the HC11 with some of the enhancements incorporated on the HC12: center aligned output mode and four available clock sources. The PWM module has eight channels with independent control of left and center aligned outputs on each channel.

Each of the eight channels has a programmable period and duty cycle as well as a dedicated counter. A flexible clock select scheme allows a total of four different clock sources to be used with the counters. Each of the modulators can create independent continuous waveforms with software-selectable duty rates from 0% to 100%. The PWM outputs can be programmed as left aligned outputs or center aligned outputs.

#### 1.1.1 Features

The PWM block includes these distinctive features:

- Eight independent PWM channels with programmable period and duty cycle
- Dedicated counter for each PWM channel
- Programmable PWM enable/disable for each channel
- Software selection of PWM duty pulse polarity for each channel
- Period and duty cycle are double buffered. Change takes effect when the end of the effective period is reached (PWM counter reaches zero) or when the channel is disabled.
- Programmable center or left aligned outputs on individual channels
- Eight 8-bit channel or four 16-bit channel PWM resolution
- Four clock sources (A, B, SA, and SB) provide for a wide range of frequencies
- Programmable clock select logic
- Emergency shutdown

#### 1.1.2 Modes of Operation

There is a software programmable option for low power consumption in wait mode that disables the input clock to the prescaler.

In freeze mode there is a software programmable option to disable the input clock to the prescaler. This is useful for emulation.

### 1.1.3 Block Diagram

Figure 1-1 shows the block diagram for the 8-bit 8-channel PWM block.

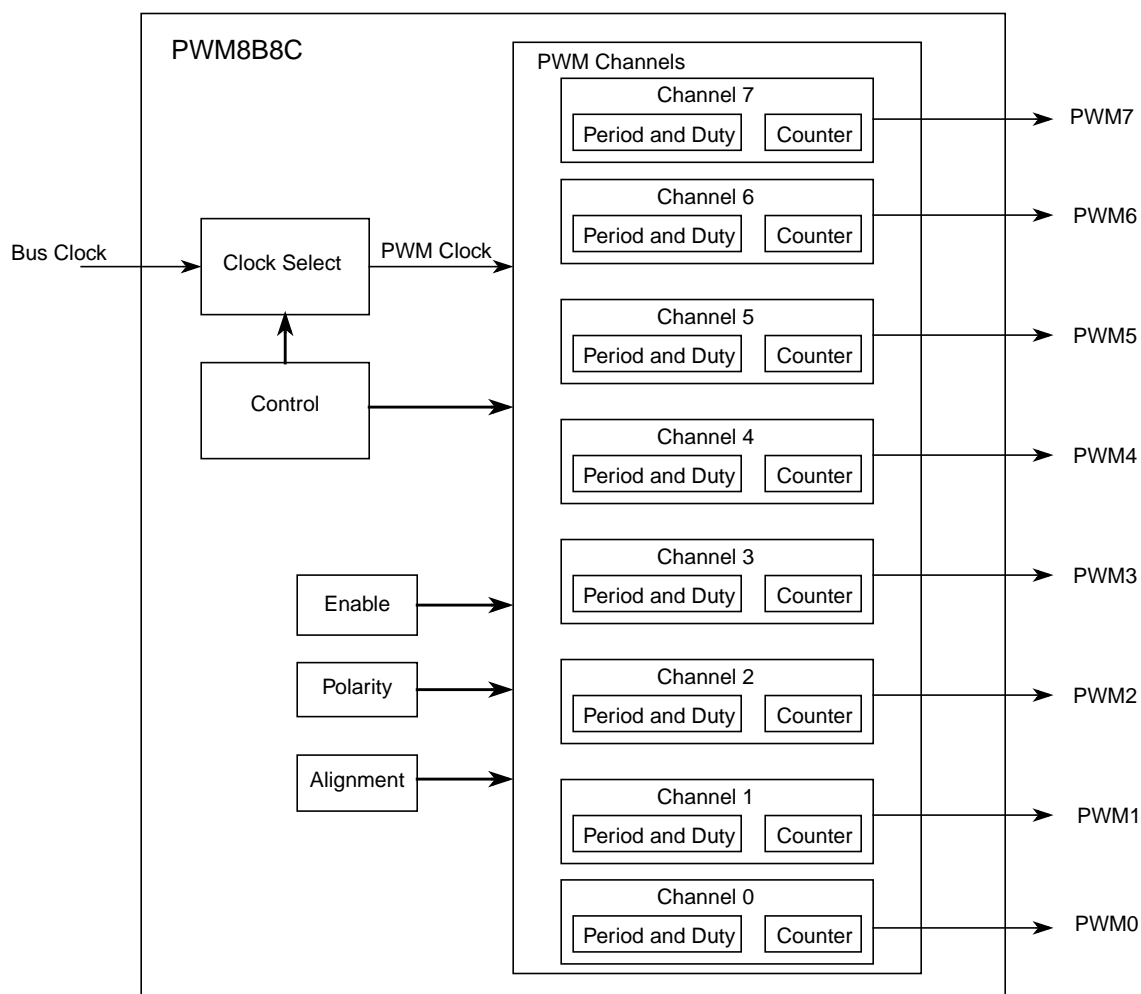


Figure 1-1. PWM Block Diagram

## 1.2 External Signal Description

The PWM module has a total of 8 external pins.

### 1.2.1 PWM7 — PWM Channel 7

This pin serves as waveform output of PWM channel 7 and as an input for the emergency shutdown feature.

### 1.2.2 PWM6 — PWM Channel 6

This pin serves as waveform output of PWM channel 6.

### 1.2.3 PWM5 — PWM Channel 5

This pin serves as waveform output of PWM channel 5.

### 1.2.4 PWM4 — PWM Channel 4

This pin serves as waveform output of PWM channel 4.

### 1.2.5 PWM3 — PWM Channel 3

This pin serves as waveform output of PWM channel 3.

### 1.2.6 PWM3 — PWM Channel 2

This pin serves as waveform output of PWM channel 2.

### 1.2.7 PWM3 — PWM Channel 1

This pin serves as waveform output of PWM channel 1.

### 1.2.8 PWM3 — PWM Channel 0

This pin serves as waveform output of PWM channel 0.

## 1.3 Memory Map and Register Definition

This section describes in detail all the registers and register bits in the PWM module.

The special-purpose registers and register bit functions that are not normally available to device end users, such as factory test control registers and reserved registers, are clearly identified by means of shading the appropriate portions of address maps and register diagrams. Notes explaining the reasons for restricting access to the registers and functions are also explained in the individual register descriptions.

### 1.3.1 Module Memory Map

This section describes the content of the registers in the PWM module. The base address of the PWM module is determined at the MCU level when the MCU is defined. The register decode map is fixed and begins at the first address of the module address offset. The figure below shows the registers associated with the PWM and their relative offset from the base address. The register detail description follows the order they appear in the register map.

Reserved bits within a register will always read as 0 and the write will be unimplemented. Unimplemented functions are indicated by shading the bit. .

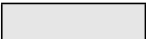
**NOTE**

Register Address = Base Address + Address Offset, where the Base Address is defined at the MCU level and the Address Offset is defined at the module level.

**1.3.2 Register Descriptions**

This section describes in detail all the registers and register bits in the PWM module.

Register Name		Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
<u>0x0000</u> PWME	R W	PWME7	PWME6	PWME5	PWME4	PWME3	PWME2	PWME1	PWME0
<u>0x0001</u> PWMPOL	R W	PPOL7	PPOL6	PPOL5	PPOL4	PPOL3	PPOL2	PPOL1	PPOL0
<u>0x0002</u> PWMCLK	R W	PCLK7	PCLK6	PCLK5	PCLK4	PCLK3	PCLK2	PCLK1	PCLK0
<u>0x0003</u> PWMPRCLK	R W	0	PCKB2	PCKB1	PCKB0	0	PCKA2	PCKA1	PCKA0
<u>0x0004</u> PWMCAC	R W	CAE7	CAE6	CAE5	CAE4	CAE3	CAE2	CAE1	CAE0
<u>0x0005</u> PWMCTL	R W	CON67	CON45	CON23	CON01	PSWAI	PFRZ	0	0
<u>0x0006</u> PWMTST <sup>1</sup>	R W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>0x0007</u> PWMPRSC <sup>1</sup>	R W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>0x0008</u> PWMSCLA	R W	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
<u>0x0009</u> PWMSCLB	R W	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
<u>0x000A</u> PWMSCNTA <sup>1</sup>	R W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

 = Unimplemented or Reserved

**Figure 1-2. PWM Register Summary (Sheet 1 of 3)**

Register Name		Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
<u>0x000B</u> PWMSCNTB <sub>1</sub>	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	W								
<u>0x000C</u> PWMCNT0	R	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>0x000D</u> PWMCNT1	R	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>0x000E</u> PWMCNT2	R	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>0x000F</u> PWMCNT3	R	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>0x0010</u> PWMCNT4	R	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>0x0011</u> PWMCNT5	R	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>0x0012</u> PWMCNT6	R	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>0x0013</u> PWMCNT7	R	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>0x0014</u> PWMPER0	R	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
	W								
<u>0x0015</u> PWMPER1	R	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
	W								
<u>0x0016</u> PWMPER2	R	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
	W								
<u>0x0017</u> PWMPER3	R	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
	W								
<u>0x0018</u> PWMPER4	R	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
	W								
<u>0x0019</u> PWMPER5	R	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
	W								

 = Unimplemented or Reserved

Figure 1-2. PWM Register Summary (Sheet 2 of 3)

Register Name		Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
<u>0x001A</u> PWMPER6	R W	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
<u>0x001B</u> PWMPER7	R W	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
<u>0x001C</u> PWMDTY0	R W	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
<u>0x001D</u> PWMDTY1	R W	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
<u>0x001E</u> PWMDTY2	R W	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
<u>0x001F</u> PWMDTY3	R W	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
<u>0x0010</u> PWMDTY4	R W	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
<u>0x0021</u> PWMDTY5	R W	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
<u>0x0022</u> PWMDTY6	R W	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
<u>0x0023</u> PWMDTY7	R W	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
<u>0x0024</u> PWMSDN	R W	PWMIF	PWMIE	0 PWMRSTRT	PWMLVL	0	PWM7IN	PWM7INL	PWM7ENA


 = Unimplemented or Reserved

Figure 1-2. PWM Register Summary (Sheet 3 of 3)

<sup>1</sup> Intended for factory test purposes only.

### 1.3.2.1 PWM Enable Register (PWME)

Each PWM channel has an enable bit (PWME<sub>x</sub>) to start its waveform output. When any of the PWME<sub>x</sub> bits are set (PWME<sub>x</sub> = 1), the associated PWM output is enabled immediately. However, the actual PWM waveform is not available on the associated PWM output until its clock source begins its next cycle due to the synchronization of PWME<sub>x</sub> and the clock source.

#### NOTE

The first PWM cycle after enabling the channel can be irregular.

An exception to this is when channels are concatenated. Once concatenated mode is enabled (CONxx bits set in PWMCTL register), enabling/disabling the corresponding 16-bit PWM channel is controlled by the low order PWME<sub>x</sub> bit. In this case, the high order bytes PWME<sub>x</sub> bits have no effect and their corresponding PWM output lines are disabled.

While in run mode, if all eight PWM channels are disabled (PWME7–0 = 0), the prescaler counter shuts off for power savings.

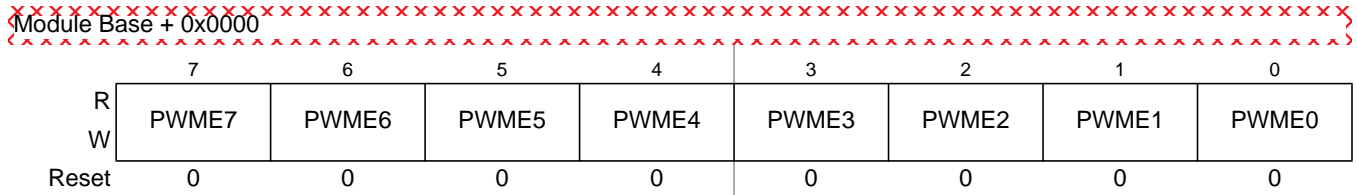


Figure 1-3. PWM Enable Register (PWME)

Read: Anytime

Write: Anytime

Table 1-1. PWME Field Descriptions

Field	Description
7 PWME7	<b>Pulse Width Channel 7 Enable</b> 0 Pulse width channel 7 is disabled. 1 Pulse width channel 7 is enabled. The pulse modulated signal becomes available at PWM output bit 7 when its clock source begins its next cycle.
6 PWME6	<b>Pulse Width Channel 6 Enable</b> 0 Pulse width channel 6 is disabled. 1 Pulse width channel 6 is enabled. The pulse modulated signal becomes available at PWM output bit6 when its clock source begins its next cycle. If CON67=1, then bit has no effect and PWM output line 6 is disabled.
5 PWME5	<b>Pulse Width Channel 5 Enable</b> 0 Pulse width channel 5 is disabled. 1 Pulse width channel 5 is enabled. The pulse modulated signal becomes available at PWM output bit 5 when its clock source begins its next cycle.
4 PWME4	<b>Pulse Width Channel 4 Enable</b> 0 Pulse width channel 4 is disabled. 1 Pulse width channel 4 is enabled. The pulse modulated signal becomes available at PWM, output bit 4 when its clock source begins its next cycle. If CON45 = 1, then bit has no effect and PWM output bit4 is disabled.
3 PWME3	<b>Pulse Width Channel 3 Enable</b> 0 Pulse width channel 3 is disabled. 1 Pulse width channel 3 is enabled. The pulse modulated signal becomes available at PWM, output bit 3 when its clock source begins its next cycle.
2 PWME2	<b>Pulse Width Channel 2 Enable</b> 0 Pulse width channel 2 is disabled. 1 Pulse width channel 2 is enabled. The pulse modulated signal becomes available at PWM, output bit 2 when its clock source begins its next cycle. If CON23 = 1, then bit has no effect and PWM output bit2 is disabled.

Table 1-1. PWME Field Descriptions (continued)

Field	Description
1 PWME1	<b>Pulse Width Channel 1 Enable</b> 0 Pulse width channel 1 is disabled. 1 Pulse width channel 1 is enabled. The pulse modulated signal becomes available at PWM, output bit 1 when its clock source begins its next cycle.
0 PWME0	<b>Pulse Width Channel 0 Enable</b> 0 Pulse width channel 0 is disabled. 1 Pulse width channel 0 is enabled. The pulse modulated signal becomes available at PWM, output bit 0 when its clock source begins its next cycle. If CON01 = 1, then bit has no effect and PWM output line0 is disabled.

### 1.3.2.2 PWM Polarity Register (PWMPOL)

The starting polarity of each PWM channel waveform is determined by the associated PPOLx bit in the PWMPOL register. If the polarity bit is one, the PWM channel output is high at the beginning of the cycle and then goes low when the duty count is reached. Conversely, if the polarity bit is zero, the output starts low and then goes high when the duty count is reached.

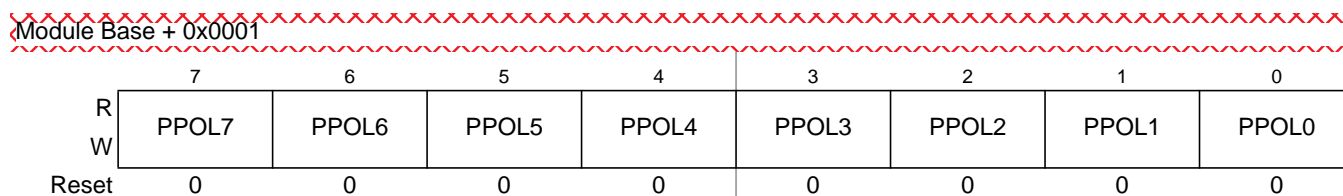


Figure 1-4. PWM Polarity Register (PWMPOL)

Read: Anytime

Write: Anytime

#### NOTE

PPOLx register bits can be written anytime. If the polarity is changed while a PWM signal is being generated, a truncated or stretched pulse can occur during the transition

Table 1-2. PWMPOL Field Descriptions

Field	Description
7–0 PPOL[7:0]	<b>Pulse Width Channel 7–0 Polarity Bits</b> 0 PWM channel 7–0 outputs are low at the beginning of the period, then go high when the duty count is reached. 1 PWM channel 7–0 outputs are high at the beginning of the period, then go low when the duty count is reached.

### 1.3.2.3 PWM Clock Select Register (PWMCLK)

Each PWM channel has a choice of two clocks to use as the clock source for that channel as described below.



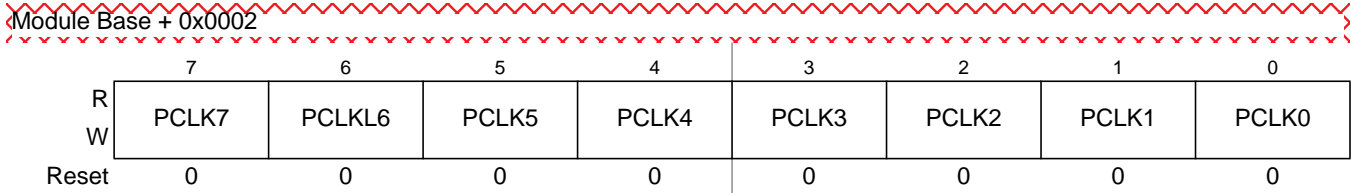


Figure 1-5. PWM Clock Select Register (PWMCLK)

Read: Anytime

Write: Anytime

**NOTE**

Register bits PCLK0 to PCLK7 can be written anytime. If a clock select is changed while a PWM signal is being generated, a truncated or stretched pulse can occur during the transition.

Table 1-3. PWMCLK Field Descriptions

Field	Description
7 PCLK7	<b>Pulse Width Channel 7 Clock Select</b> 0 Clock B is the clock source for PWM channel 7. 1 Clock SB is the clock source for PWM channel 7.
6 PCLK6	<b>Pulse Width Channel 6 Clock Select</b> 0 Clock B is the clock source for PWM channel 6. 1 Clock SB is the clock source for PWM channel 6.
5 PCLK5	<b>Pulse Width Channel 5 Clock Select</b> 0 Clock A is the clock source for PWM channel 5. 1 Clock SA is the clock source for PWM channel 5.
4 PCLK4	<b>Pulse Width Channel 4 Clock Select</b> 0 Clock A is the clock source for PWM channel 4. 1 Clock SA is the clock source for PWM channel 4.
3 PCLK3	<b>Pulse Width Channel 3 Clock Select</b> 0 Clock B is the clock source for PWM channel 3. 1 Clock SB is the clock source for PWM channel 3.
2 PCLK2	<b>Pulse Width Channel 2 Clock Select</b> 0 Clock B is the clock source for PWM channel 2. 1 Clock SB is the clock source for PWM channel 2.
1 PCLK1	<b>Pulse Width Channel 1 Clock Select</b> 0 Clock A is the clock source for PWM channel 1. 1 Clock SA is the clock source for PWM channel 1.
0 PCLK0	<b>Pulse Width Channel 0 Clock Select</b> 0 Clock A is the clock source for PWM channel 0. 1 Clock SA is the clock source for PWM channel 0.

**1.3.2.4 PWM Prescale Clock Select Register (PWMPRCLK)**

This register selects the prescale clock source for clocks A and B independently.

Module Base + 0x0003

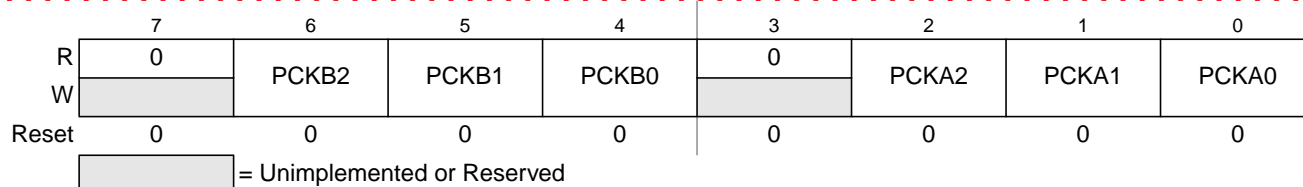


Figure 1-6. PWM Prescale Clock Select Register (PWMPRCLK)

Read: Anytime

Write: Anytime

**NOTE**

PCKB2–0 and PCKA2–0 register bits can be written anytime. If the clock pre-scale is changed while a PWM signal is being generated, a truncated or stretched pulse can occur during the transition.

Table 1-4. PWMPRCLK Field Descriptions

Field	Description
6–4 PCKB[2:0]	<b>Prescaler Select for Clock B</b> — Clock B is one of two clock sources which can be used for channels 2, 3, 6, or 7. These three bits determine the rate of clock B, as shown in Table 1-5.
2–0 PCKA[2:0]	<b>Prescaler Select for Clock A</b> — Clock A is one of two clock sources which can be used for channels 0, 1, 4 or 5. These three bits determine the rate of clock A, as shown in Table 1-6.

Table 1-5. Clock B Prescaler Selects

PCKB2	PCKB1	PCKB0	Value of Clock B
0	0	0	Bus clock
0	0	1	Bus clock / 2
0	1	0	Bus clock / 4
0	1	1	Bus clock / 8
1	0	0	Bus clock / 16
1	0	1	Bus clock / 32
1	1	0	Bus clock / 64
1	1	1	Bus clock / 128

Table 1-6. Clock A Prescaler Selects

PCKA2	PCKA1	PCKA0	Value of Clock A
0	0	0	Bus clock
0	0	1	Bus clock / 2
0	1	0	Bus clock / 4
0	1	1	Bus clock / 8
1	0	0	Bus clock / 16
1	0	1	Bus clock / 32
1	1	0	Bus clock / 64
1	1	1	Bus clock / 128

### 1.3.2.5 PWM Center Align Enable Register (PWMCAE)

The PWMCAE register contains eight control bits for the selection of center aligned outputs or left aligned outputs for each PWM channel. If the CAEx bit is set to a one, the corresponding PWM output will be center aligned. If the CAEx bit is cleared, the corresponding PWM output will be left aligned. See [Section 1.4.2.5, “Left Aligned Outputs”](#) and [Section 1.4.2.6, “Center Aligned Outputs”](#) for a more detailed description of the PWM output modes.

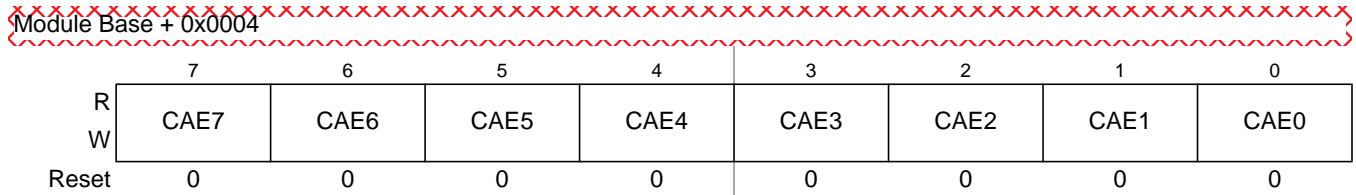


Figure 1-7. PWM Center Align Enable Register (PWMCAE)

Read: Anytime

Write: Anytime

#### NOTE

Write these bits only when the corresponding channel is disabled.

Table 1-7. PWMCAE Field Descriptions

Field	Description
7–0 CAE[7:0]	<b>Center Aligned Output Modes on Channels 7–0</b> 0 Channels 7–0 operate in left aligned output mode. 1 Channels 7–0 operate in center aligned output mode.

### 1.3.2.6 PWM Control Register (PWMCTL)

The PWMCTL register provides for various control of the PWM module.

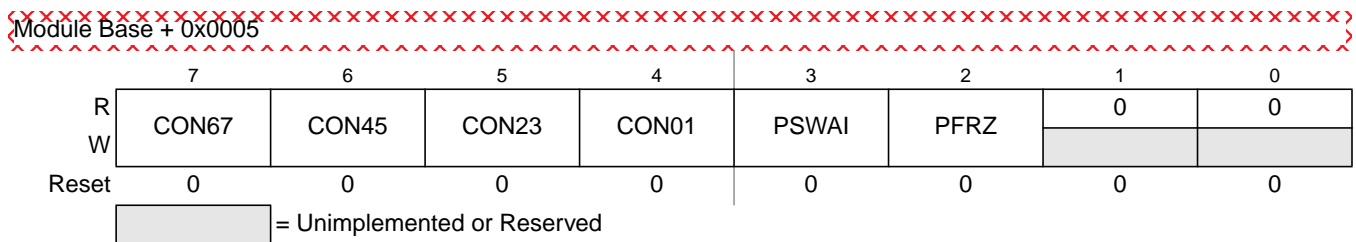


Figure 1-8. PWM Control Register (PWMCTL)

Read: Anytime

Write: Anytime

There are three control bits for concatenation, each of which is used to concatenate a pair of PWM channels into one 16-bit channel. When channels 6 and 7 are concatenated, channel 6 registers become the high order bytes of the double byte channel. When channels 4 and 5 are concatenated, channel 4 registers become the high order bytes of the double byte channel. When channels 2 and 3 are concatenated, channel

2 registers become the high order bytes of the double byte channel. When channels 0 and 1 are concatenated, channel 0 registers become the high order bytes of the double byte channel.

See [Section 1.4.2.7, “PWM 16-Bit Functions”](#) for a more detailed description of the concatenation PWM Function.

### NOTE

Change these bits only when both corresponding channels are disabled.

**Table 1-8. PWMCTL Field Descriptions**

Field	Description
7 CON67	<b>Concatenate Channels 6 and 7</b> 0 Channels 6 and 7 are separate 8-bit PWMs. 1 Channels 6 and 7 are concatenated to create one 16-bit PWM channel. Channel 6 becomes the high order byte and channel 7 becomes the low order byte. Channel 7 output pin is used as the output for this 16-bit PWM (bit 7 of port PWMP). Channel 7 clock select control-bit determines the clock source, channel 7 polarity bit determines the polarity, channel 7 enable bit enables the output and channel 7 center aligned enable bit determines the output mode.
6 CON45	<b>Concatenate Channels 4 and 5</b> 0 Channels 4 and 5 are separate 8-bit PWMs. 1 Channels 4 and 5 are concatenated to create one 16-bit PWM channel. Channel 4 becomes the high order byte and channel 5 becomes the low order byte. Channel 5 output pin is used as the output for this 16-bit PWM (bit 5 of port PWMP). Channel 5 clock select control-bit determines the clock source, channel 5 polarity bit determines the polarity, channel 5 enable bit enables the output and channel 5 center aligned enable bit determines the output mode.
5 CON23	<b>Concatenate Channels 2 and 3</b> 0 Channels 2 and 3 are separate 8-bit PWMs. 1 Channels 2 and 3 are concatenated to create one 16-bit PWM channel. Channel 2 becomes the high order byte and channel 3 becomes the low order byte. Channel 3 output pin is used as the output for this 16-bit PWM (bit 3 of port PWMP). Channel 3 clock select control-bit determines the clock source, channel 3 polarity bit determines the polarity, channel 3 enable bit enables the output and channel 3 center aligned enable bit determines the output mode.
4 CON01	<b>Concatenate Channels 0 and 1</b> 0 Channels 0 and 1 are separate 8-bit PWMs. 1 Channels 0 and 1 are concatenated to create one 16-bit PWM channel. Channel 0 becomes the high order byte and channel 1 becomes the low order byte. Channel 1 output pin is used as the output for this 16-bit PWM (bit 1 of port PWMP). Channel 1 clock select control-bit determines the clock source, channel 1 polarity bit determines the polarity, channel 1 enable bit enables the output and channel 1 center aligned enable bit determines the output mode.
3 PSWAI	<b>PWM Stops in Wait Mode</b> — Enabling this bit allows for lower power consumption in wait mode by disabling the input clock to the prescaler. 0 Allow the clock to the prescaler to continue while in wait mode. 1 Stop the input clock to the prescaler whenever the MCU is in wait mode.
2 PFREZ	<b>PWM Counters Stop in Freeze Mode</b> — In freeze mode, there is an option to disable the input clock to the prescaler by setting the PFRZ bit in the PWMCTL register. If this bit is set, whenever the MCU is in freeze mode, the input clock to the prescaler is disabled. This feature is useful during emulation as it allows the PWM function to be suspended. In this way, the counters of the PWM can be stopped while in freeze mode so that once normal program flow is continued, the counters are re-enabled to simulate real-time operations. Since the registers can still be accessed in this mode, to re-enable the prescaler clock, either disable the PFRZ bit or exit freeze mode. 0 Allow PWM to continue while in freeze mode. 1 Disable PWM input clock to the prescaler whenever the part is in freeze mode. This is useful for emulation.

### 1.3.2.7 Reserved Register (PWMTST)

This register is reserved for factory testing of the PWM module and is not available in normal modes.

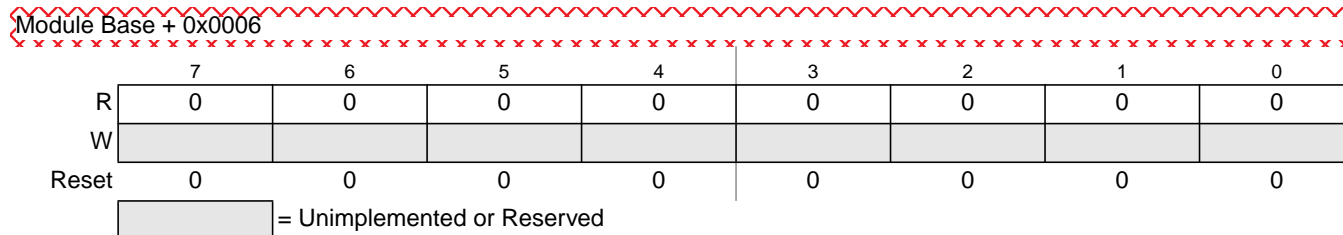


Figure 1-9. Reserved Register (PWMTST)

Read: Always read \$00 in normal modes

Write: Unimplemented in normal modes

#### NOTE

Writing to this register when in special modes can alter the PWM functionality.

### 1.3.2.8 Reserved Register (PWMPRSC)

This register is reserved for factory testing of the PWM module and is not available in normal modes.

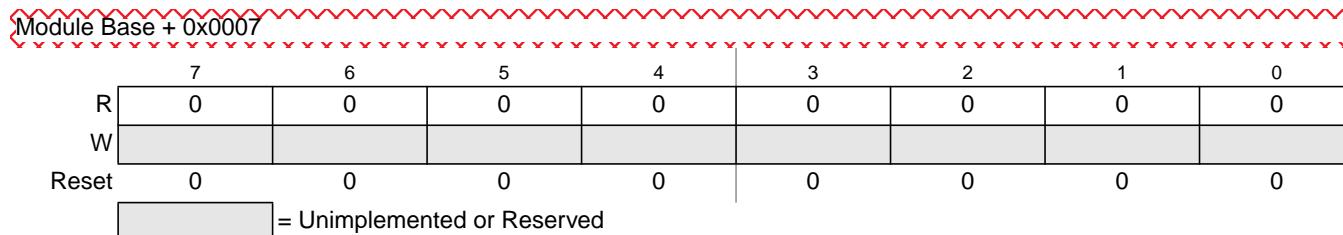


Figure 1-10. Reserved Register (PWMPRSC)

Read: Always read \$00 in normal modes

Write: Unimplemented in normal modes

#### NOTE

Writing to this register when in special modes can alter the PWM functionality.

### 1.3.2.9 PWM Scale A Register (PWMSCLA)

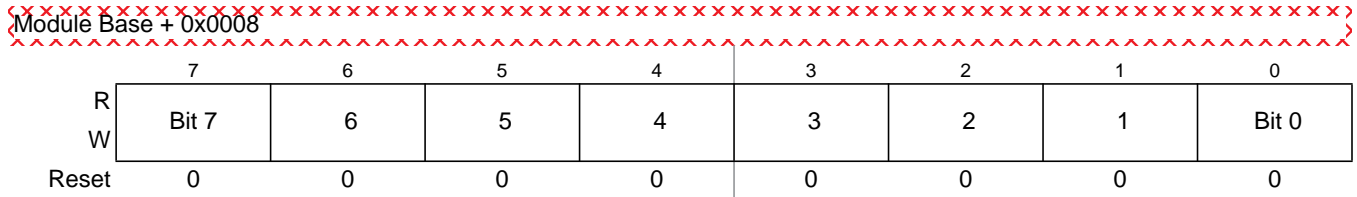
PWMSCLA is the programmable scale value used in scaling clock A to generate clock SA. Clock SA is generated by taking clock A, dividing it by the value in the PWMSCLA register and dividing that by two.

$$\text{Clock SA} = \text{Clock A} / (2 * \text{PWMSCLA})$$

**NOTE**

When PWMSCLA = \$00, PWMSCLA value is considered a full scale value of 256. Clock A is thus divided by 512.

Any value written to this register will cause the scale counter to load the new scale value (PWMSCLA).



**Figure 1-11. PWM Scale A Register (PWMSCLA)**

Read: Anytime

Write: Anytime (causes the scale counter to load the PWMSCLA value)

### 1.3.2.10 PWM Scale B Register (PWMSCLB)

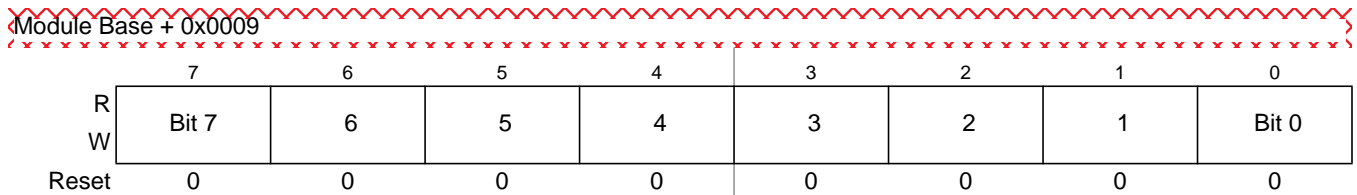
PWMSCLB is the programmable scale value used in scaling clock B to generate clock SB. Clock SB is generated by taking clock B, dividing it by the value in the PWMSCLB register and dividing that by two.

$$\text{Clock SB} = \text{Clock B} / (2 * \text{PWMSCLB})$$

**NOTE**

When PWMSCLB = \$00, PWMSCLB value is considered a full scale value of 256. Clock B is thus divided by 512.

Any value written to this register will cause the scale counter to load the new scale value (PWMSCLB).



**Figure 1-12. PWM Scale B Register (PWMSCLB)**

Read: Anytime

Write: Anytime (causes the scale counter to load the PWMSCLB value).

### 1.3.2.11 Reserved Registers (PWMSCNTx)

The registers PWMSCNTA and PWMSCNTB are reserved for factory testing of the PWM module and are not available in normal modes.

Module Base + 0x000A, 0x000B								
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W								
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

= Unimplemented or Reserved

Figure 1-13. Reserved Registers (PWMSCNTx)

Read: Always read \$00 in normal modes

Write: Unimplemented in normal modes

**NOTE**

Writing to these registers when in special modes can alter the PWM functionality.

**1.3.2.12 PWM Channel Counter Registers (PWMCNTx)**

Each channel has a dedicated 8-bit up/down counter which runs at the rate of the selected clock source. The counter can be read at any time without affecting the count or the operation of the PWM channel. In left aligned output mode, the counter counts from 0 to the value in the period register - 1. In center aligned output mode, the counter counts from 0 up to the value in the period register and then back down to 0.

Any value written to the counter causes the counter to reset to \$00, the counter direction to be set to up, the immediate load of both duty and period registers with values from the buffers, and the output to change according to the polarity bit. The counter is also cleared at the end of the effective period (see [Section 1.4.2.5, “Left Aligned Outputs”](#) and [Section 1.4.2.6, “Center Aligned Outputs”](#) for more details). When the channel is disabled (PWME<sub>x</sub> = 0), the PWMCNT<sub>x</sub> register does not count. When a channel becomes enabled (PWME<sub>x</sub> = 1), the associated PWM counter starts at the count in the PWMCNT<sub>x</sub> register. For more detailed information on the operation of the counters, see [Section 1.4.2.4, “PWM Timer Counters”](#).

In concatenated mode, writes to the 16-bit counter by using a 16-bit access or writes to either the low or high order byte of the counter will reset the 16-bit counter. Reads of the 16-bit counter must be made by 16-bit access to maintain data coherency.

**NOTE**

Writing to the counter while the channel is enabled can cause an irregular PWM cycle to occur.

Module Base + 0x000C = PWMCNT0, 0x000D = PWMCNT1, 0x000E = PWMCNT2, 0x000F = PWMCNT3  
Module Base + 0x0010 = PWMCNT4, 0x0011 = PWMCNT5, 0x0012 = PWMCNT6, 0x0013 = PWMCNT7

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
R	Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Bit 0
W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Figure 1-14. PWM Channel Counter Registers (PWMCNTx)

Read: Anytime

Write: Anytime (any value written causes PWM counter to be reset to \$00).

### 1.3.2.13 PWM Channel Period Registers (PWMPERx)

There is a dedicated period register for each channel. The value in this register determines the period of the associated PWM channel.

The period registers for each channel are double buffered so that if they change while the channel is enabled, the change will NOT take effect until one of the following occurs:

- The effective period ends
- The counter is written (counter resets to \$00)
- The channel is disabled

In this way, the output of the PWM will always be either the old waveform or the new waveform, not some variation in between. If the channel is not enabled, then writes to the period register will go directly to the latches as well as the buffer.

#### NOTE

Reads of this register return the most recent value written. Reads do not necessarily return the value of the currently active period due to the double buffering scheme.

See [Section 1.4.2.3, “PWM Period and Duty”](#) for more information.

To calculate the output period, take the selected clock source period for the channel of interest (A, B, SA, or SB) and multiply it by the value in the period register for that channel:

- Left aligned output (CAEx = 0)
- $\text{PWMx Period} = \text{Channel Clock Period} * \text{PWMPERx Center Aligned Output (CAEx = 1)}$

$$\text{PWMx Period} = \text{Channel Clock Period} * (2 * \text{PWMPERx})$$

For boundary case programming values, please refer to [Section 1.4.2.8, “PWM Boundary Cases”](#).

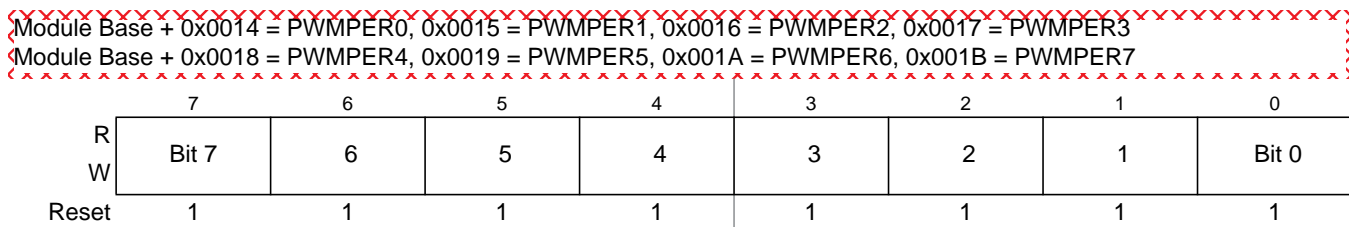


Figure 1-15. PWM Channel Period Registers (PWMPERx)

Read: Anytime

Write: Anytime



### 1.3.2.14 PWM Channel Duty Registers (PWMDTYx)

There is a dedicated duty register for each channel. The value in this register determines the duty of the associated PWM channel. The duty value is compared to the counter and if it is equal to the counter value a match occurs and the output changes state.

The duty registers for each channel are double buffered so that if they change while the channel is enabled, the change will NOT take effect until one of the following occurs:

- The effective period ends
- The counter is written (counter resets to \$00)
- The channel is disabled

In this way, the output of the PWM will always be either the old duty waveform or the new duty waveform, not some variation in between. If the channel is not enabled, then writes to the duty register will go directly to the latches as well as the buffer.

#### NOTE

Reads of this register return the most recent value written. Reads do not necessarily return the value of the currently active duty due to the double buffering scheme.

See [Section 1.4.2.3, “PWM Period and Duty”](#) for more information.

#### NOTE

Depending on the polarity bit, the duty registers will contain the count of either the high time or the low time. If the polarity bit is one, the output starts high and then goes low when the duty count is reached, so the duty registers contain a count of the high time. If the polarity bit is zero, the output starts low and then goes high when the duty count is reached, so the duty registers contain a count of the low time.

To calculate the output duty cycle (high time as a% of period) for a particular channel:

- Polarity = 0 (PPOLx = 0)  

$$\text{Duty Cycle} = [(\text{PWMPERx} - \text{PWMDTYx}) / \text{PWMPERx}] * 100\%$$
- Polarity = 1 (PPOLx = 1)  

$$\text{Duty Cycle} = [\text{PWMDTYx} / \text{PWMPERx}] * 100\%$$

For boundary case programming values, please refer to [Section 1.4.2.8, “PWM Boundary Cases”](#).

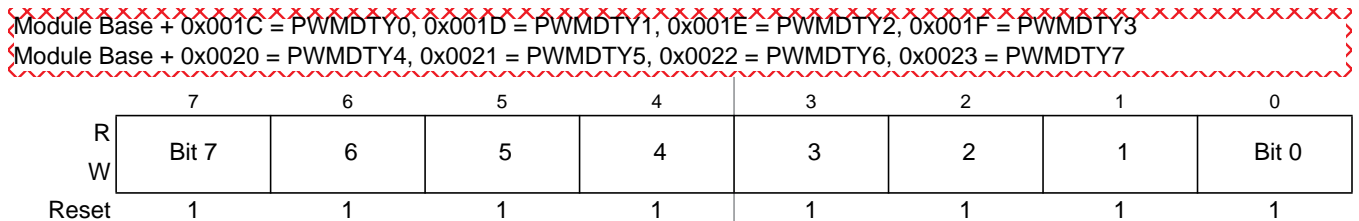


Figure 1-16. PWM Channel Duty Registers (PWMDTYx)

Read: Anytime

Write: Anytime

### 1.3.2.15 PWM Shutdown Register (PWMSDN)

The PWMSDN register provides for the shutdown functionality of the PWM module in the emergency cases. For proper operation, channel 7 must be driven to the active level for a minimum of two bus clocks.

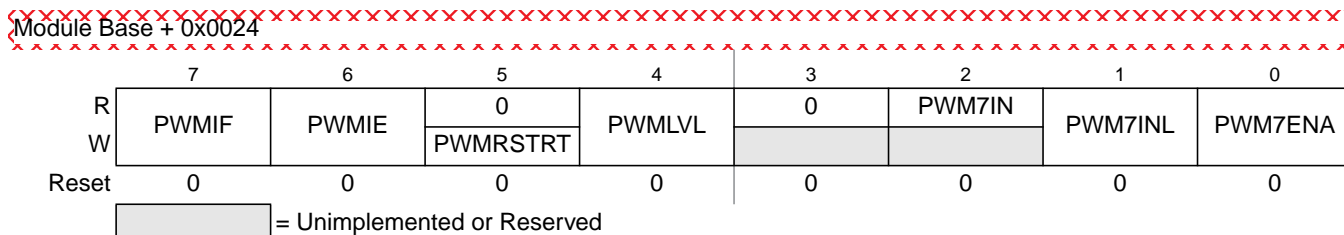


Figure 1-17. PWM Shutdown Register (PWMSDN)

Read: Anytime

Write: Anytime

Table 1-9. PWMSDN Field Descriptions

Field	Description
7 PWMIF	<b>PWM Interrupt Flag</b> — Any change from passive to asserted (active) state or from active to passive state will be flagged by setting the PWMIF flag = 1. The flag is cleared by writing a logic 1 to it. Writing a 0 has no effect. 0 No change on PWM7IN input. 1 Change on PWM7IN input
6 PWMIE	<b>PWM Interrupt Enable</b> — If interrupt is enabled an interrupt to the CPU is asserted. 0 PWM interrupt is disabled. 1 PWM interrupt is enabled.
5 PWMRSTRT	<b>PWM Restart</b> — The PWM can only be restarted if the PWM channel input 7 is de-asserted. After writing a logic 1 to the PWMRSTRT bit (trigger event) the PWM channels start running after the corresponding counter passes next “counter == 0” phase. Also, if the PWM7ENA bit is reset to 0, the PWM do not start before the counter passes \$00. The bit is always read as “0”.
4 PWMLVL	<b>PWM Shutdown Output Level</b> If active level as defined by the PWM7IN input, gets asserted all enabled PWM channels are immediately driven to the level defined by PWMLVL. 0 PWM outputs are forced to 0 1 Outputs are forced to 1.
2 PWM7IN	<b>PWM Channel 7 Input Status</b> — This reflects the current status of the PWM7 pin.
1 PWM7INL	<b>PWM Shutdown Active Input Level for Channel 7</b> — If the emergency shutdown feature is enabled (PWM7ENA = 1), this bit determines the active level of the PWM7channel. 0 Active level is low 1 Active level is high
0 PWM7ENA	<b>PWM Emergency Shutdown Enable</b> — If this bit is logic 1, the pin associated with channel 7 is forced to input and the emergency shutdown feature is enabled. All the other bits in this register are meaningful only if PWM7ENA = 1. 0 PWM emergency feature disabled. 1 PWM emergency feature is enabled.

## 1.4 Functional Description

### 1.4.1 PWM Clock Select

There are four available clocks: clock A, clock B, clock SA (scaled A), and clock SB (scaled B). These four clocks are based on the bus clock.

Clock A and B can be software selected to be 1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8,..., 1/64, 1/128 times the bus clock. Clock SA uses clock A as an input and divides it further with a reloadable counter. Similarly, clock SB uses clock B as an input and divides it further with a reloadable counter. The rates available for clock SA are software selectable to be clock A divided by 2, 4, 6, 8,..., or 512 in increments of divide by 2. Similar rates are available for clock SB. Each PWM channel has the capability of selecting one of two clocks, either the pre-scaled clock (clock A or B) or the scaled clock (clock SA or SB).

The block diagram in [Figure 1-18](#) shows the four different clocks and how the scaled clocks are created.

#### 1.4.1.1 Prescale

The input clock to the PWM prescaler is the bus clock. It can be disabled whenever the part is in freeze mode by setting the PFRZ bit in the PWMCTL register. If this bit is set, whenever the MCU is in freeze mode (freeze mode signal active) the input clock to the prescaler is disabled. This is useful for emulation in order to freeze the PWM. The input clock can also be disabled when all eight PWM channels are disabled (PWME7-0 = 0). This is useful for reducing power by disabling the prescale counter.

Clock A and clock B are scaled values of the input clock. The value is software selectable for both clock A and clock B and has options of 1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32, 1/64, or 1/128 times the bus clock. The value selected for clock A is determined by the PCKA2, PCKA1, PCKA0 bits in the PWMPRCLK register. The value selected for clock B is determined by the PCKB2, PCKB1, PCKB0 bits also in the PWMPRCLK register.

#### 1.4.1.2 Clock Scale

The scaled A clock uses clock A as an input and divides it further with a user programmable value and then divides this by 2. The scaled B clock uses clock B as an input and divides it further with a user programmable value and then divides this by 2. The rates available for clock SA are software selectable to be clock A divided by 2, 4, 6, 8,..., or 512 in increments of divide by 2. Similar rates are available for clock SB.

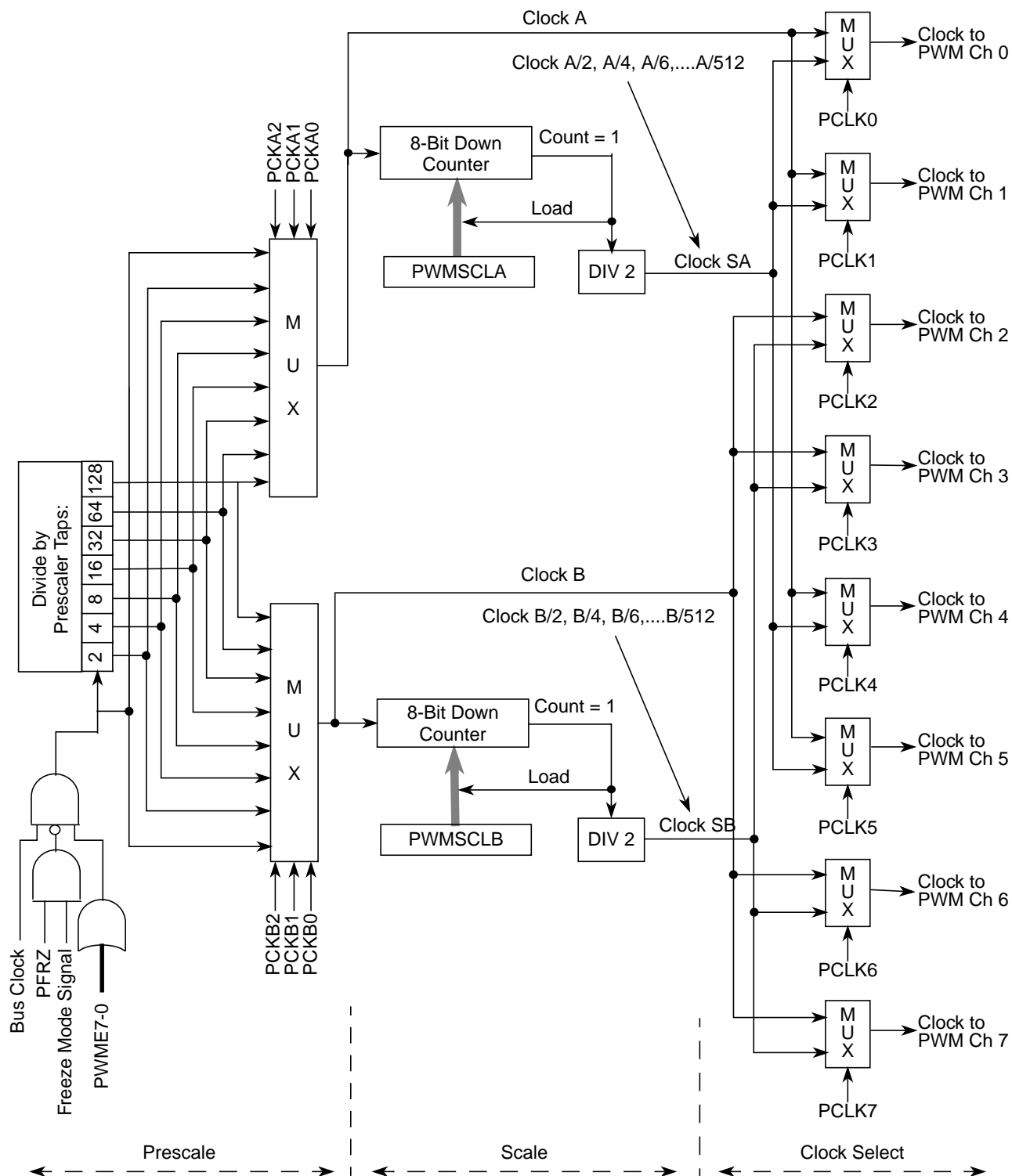


Figure 1-18. PWM Clock Select Block Diagram

Clock A is used as an input to an 8-bit down counter. This down counter loads a user programmable scale value from the scale register (PWMSCLA). When the down counter reaches one, a pulse is output and the 8-bit counter is re-loaded. The output signal from this circuit is further divided by two. This gives a greater range with only a slight reduction in granularity. Clock SA equals clock A divided by two times the value in the PWMSCLA register.

#### NOTE

$\text{Clock SA} = \text{Clock A} / (2 * \text{PWMSCLA})$

When PWMSCLA = \$00, PWMSCLA value is considered a full scale value of 256. Clock A is thus divided by 512.

Similarly, clock B is used as an input to an 8-bit down counter followed by a divide by two producing clock SB. Thus, clock SB equals clock B divided by two times the value in the PWMSCLB register.

#### NOTE

$\text{Clock SB} = \text{Clock B} / (2 * \text{PWMSCLB})$

When PWMSCLB = \$00, PWMSCLB value is considered a full scale value of 256. Clock B is thus divided by 512.

As an example, consider the case in which the user writes \$FF into the PWMSCLA register. Clock A for this case will be E divided by 4. A pulse will occur at a rate of once every  $255 \times 4$  E cycles. Passing this through the divide by two circuit produces a clock signal at an E divided by 2040 rate. Similarly, a value of \$01 in the PWMSCLA register when clock A is E divided by 4 will produce a clock at an E divided by 8 rate.

Writing to PWMSCLA or PWMSCLB causes the associated 8-bit down counter to be re-loaded. Otherwise, when changing rates the counter would have to count down to \$01 before counting at the proper rate. Forcing the associated counter to re-load the scale register value every time PWMSCLA or PWMSCLB is written prevents this.

#### NOTE

Writing to the scale registers while channels are operating can cause irregularities in the PWM outputs.

### 1.4.1.3 Clock Select

Each PWM channel has the capability of selecting one of two clocks. For channels 0, 1, 4, and 5 the clock choices are clock A or clock SA. For channels 2, 3, 6, and 7 the choices are clock B or clock SB. The clock selection is done with the PCLKx control bits in the PWMCLK register.

#### NOTE

Changing clock control bits while channels are operating can cause irregularities in the PWM outputs.

## 1.4.2 PWM Channel Timers

The main part of the PWM module are the actual timers. Each of the timer channels has a counter, a period register and a duty register (each are 8-bit). The waveform output period is controlled by a match between the period register and the value in the counter. The duty is controlled by a match between the duty register and the counter value and causes the state of the output to change during the period. The starting polarity of the output is also selectable on a per channel basis. Shown below in [Figure 1-19](#) is the block diagram for the PWM timer.

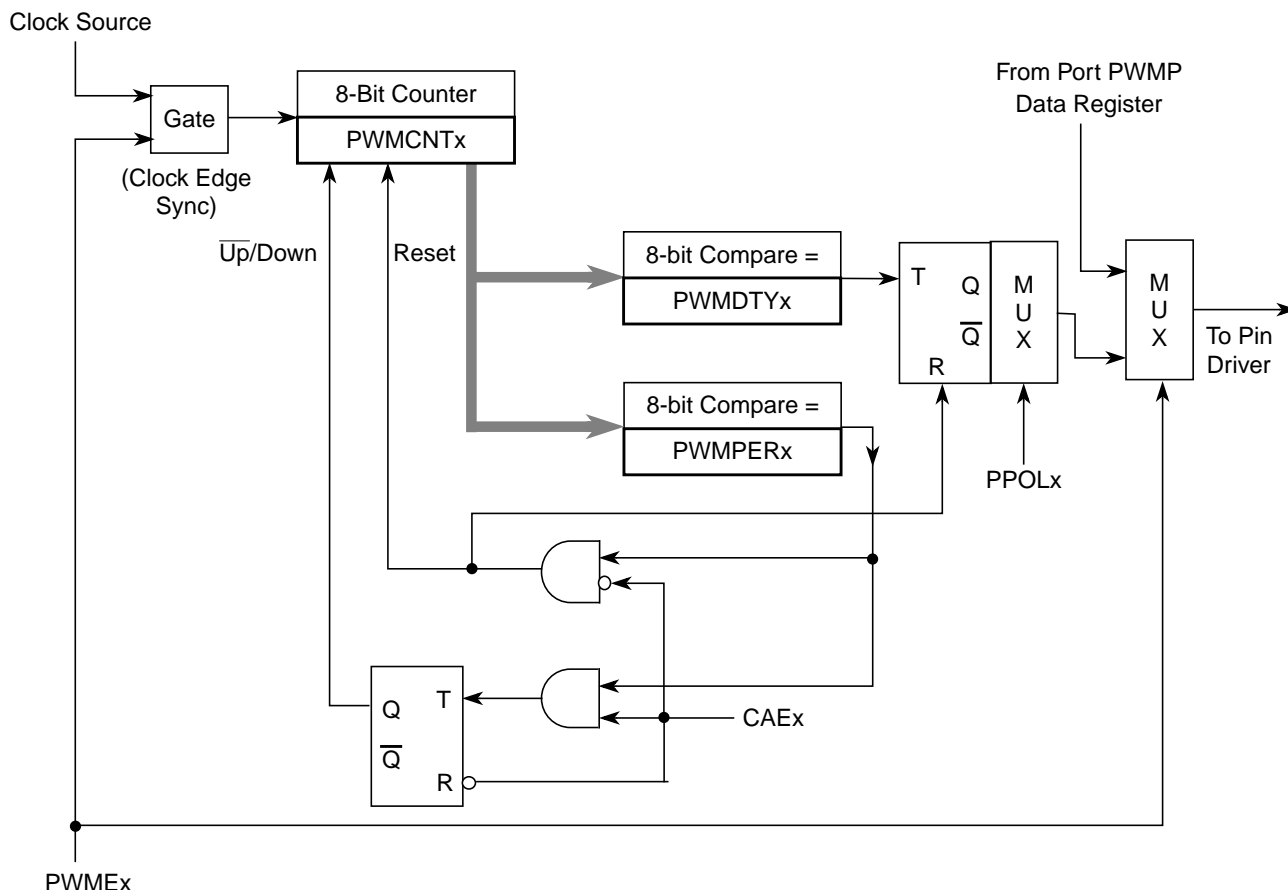


Figure 1-19. PWM Timer Channel Block Diagram

### 1.4.2.1 PWM Enable

Each PWM channel has an enable bit (PWMPEx) to start its waveform output. When any of the PWMPEx bits are set (PWMPEx = 1), the associated PWM output signal is enabled immediately. However, the actual PWM waveform is not available on the associated PWM output until its clock source begins its next cycle due to the synchronization of PWMPEx and the clock source. An exception to this is when channels are concatenated. Refer to [Section 1.4.2.7, “PWM 16-Bit Functions”](#) for more detail.

#### NOTE

The first PWM cycle after enabling the channel can be irregular.

On the front end of the PWM timer, the clock is enabled to the PWM circuit by the PWME<sub>x</sub> bit being high. There is an edge-synchronizing circuit to guarantee that the clock will only be enabled or disabled at an edge. When the channel is disabled (PWME<sub>x</sub> = 0), the counter for the channel does not count.

### 1.4.2.2 PWM Polarity

Each channel has a polarity bit to allow starting a waveform cycle with a high or low signal. This is shown on the block diagram as a mux select of either the Q output or the  $\overline{Q}$  output of the PWM output flip flop. When one of the bits in the PWMPOL register is set, the associated PWM channel output is high at the beginning of the waveform, then goes low when the duty count is reached. Conversely, if the polarity bit is zero, the output starts low and then goes high when the duty count is reached.

### 1.4.2.3 PWM Period and Duty

Dedicated period and duty registers exist for each channel and are double buffered so that if they change while the channel is enabled, the change will NOT take effect until one of the following occurs:

- The effective period ends
- The counter is written (counter resets to \$00)
- The channel is disabled

In this way, the output of the PWM will always be either the old waveform or the new waveform, not some variation in between. If the channel is not enabled, then writes to the period and duty registers will go directly to the latches as well as the buffer.

A change in duty or period can be forced into effect “immediately” by writing the new value to the duty and/or period registers and then writing to the counter. This forces the counter to reset and the new duty and/or period values to be latched. In addition, since the counter is readable, it is possible to know where the count is with respect to the duty value and software can be used to make adjustments

#### NOTE

When forcing a new period or duty into effect immediately, an irregular PWM cycle can occur.

Depending on the polarity bit, the duty registers will contain the count of either the high time or the low time.

### 1.4.2.4 PWM Timer Counters

Each channel has a dedicated 8-bit up/down counter which runs at the rate of the selected clock source (see [Section 1.4.1, “PWM Clock Select”](#) for the available clock sources and rates). The counter compares to two registers, a duty register and a period register as shown in [Figure 1-19](#). When the PWM counter matches the duty register, the output flip-flop changes state, causing the PWM waveform to also change state. A match between the PWM counter and the period register behaves differently depending on what output mode is selected as shown in [Figure 1-19](#) and described in [Section 1.4.2.5, “Left Aligned Outputs”](#) and [Section 1.4.2.6, “Center Aligned Outputs”](#).

Each channel counter can be read at anytime without affecting the count or the operation of the PWM channel.

Any value written to the counter causes the counter to reset to \$00, the counter direction to be set to up, the immediate load of both duty and period registers with values from the buffers, and the output to change according to the polarity bit. When the channel is disabled ( $PWMEx = 0$ ), the counter stops. When a channel becomes enabled ( $PWMEx = 1$ ), the associated PWM counter continues from the count in the  $PWMCNTx$  register. This allows the waveform to continue where it left off when the channel is re-enabled. When the channel is disabled, writing “0” to the period register will cause the counter to reset on the next selected clock.

#### NOTE

If the user wants to start a new “clean” PWM waveform without any “history” from the old waveform, the user must write to channel counter ( $PWMCNTx$ ) prior to enabling the PWM channel ( $PWMEx = 1$ ).

Generally, writes to the counter are done prior to enabling a channel in order to start from a known state. However, writing a counter can also be done while the PWM channel is enabled (counting). The effect is similar to writing the counter when the channel is disabled, except that the new period is started immediately with the output set according to the polarity bit.

#### NOTE

Writing to the counter while the channel is enabled can cause an irregular PWM cycle to occur.

The counter is cleared at the end of the effective period (see [Section 1.4.2.5, “Left Aligned Outputs”](#) and [Section 1.4.2.6, “Center Aligned Outputs”](#) for more details).

**Table 1-10. PWM Timer Counter Conditions**

Counter Clears (\$00)	Counter Counts	Counter Stops
When $PWMCNTx$ register written to any value	When PWM channel is enabled ( $PWMEx = 1$ ). Counts from last value in $PWMCNTx$ .	When PWM channel is disabled ( $PWMEx = 0$ )
Effective period ends		

### 1.4.2.5 Left Aligned Outputs

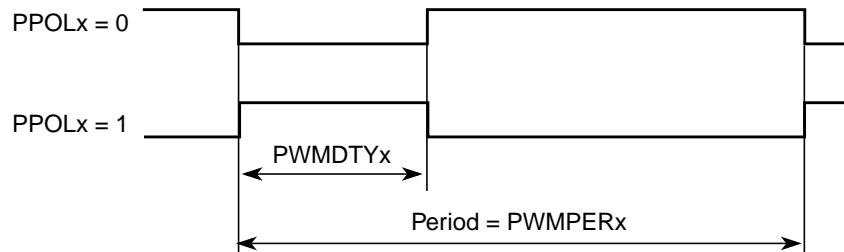
The PWM timer provides the choice of two types of outputs, left aligned or center aligned. They are selected with the  $CAEx$  bits in the  $PWMCAE$  register. If the  $CAEx$  bit is cleared ( $CAEx = 0$ ), the corresponding PWM output will be left aligned.

In left aligned output mode, the 8-bit counter is configured as an up counter only. It compares to two registers, a duty register and a period register as shown in the block diagram in [Figure 1-19](#). When the PWM counter matches the duty register the output flip-flop changes state causing the PWM waveform to also change state. A match between the PWM counter and the period register resets the counter and the output flip-flop, as shown in [Figure 1-19](#), as well as performing a load from the double buffer period and duty register to the associated registers, as described in [Section 1.4.2.3, “PWM Period and Duty”](#). The counter counts from 0 to the value in the period register – 1.



**NOTE**

Changing the PWM output mode from left aligned to center aligned output (or vice versa) while channels are operating can cause irregularities in the PWM output. It is recommended to program the output mode before enabling the PWM channel.



**Figure 1-20. PWM Left Aligned Output Waveform**

To calculate the output frequency in left aligned output mode for a particular channel, take the selected clock source frequency for the channel (A, B, SA, or SB) and divide it by the value in the period register for that channel.

- PWMx Frequency = Clock (A, B, SA, or SB) / PWMPERx
- PWMx Duty Cycle (high time as a% of period):
  - Polarity = 0 (PPOLx = 0)
- Duty Cycle = [(PWMPERx-PWMDTYx)/PWMPERx] \* 100%
  - Polarity = 1 (PPOLx = 1)

$$\text{Duty Cycle} = [\text{PWMDTY}_x / \text{PWMPER}_x] * 100\%$$

As an example of a left aligned output, consider the following case:

Clock Source = E, where E = 10 MHz (100 ns period)

PPOLx = 0

PWMPERx = 4

PWMDTYx = 1

PWMx Frequency = 10 MHz/4 = 2.5 MHz

PWMx Period = 400 ns

PWMx Duty Cycle = 3/4 \* 100% = 75%

The output waveform generated is shown in [Figure 1-21](#).

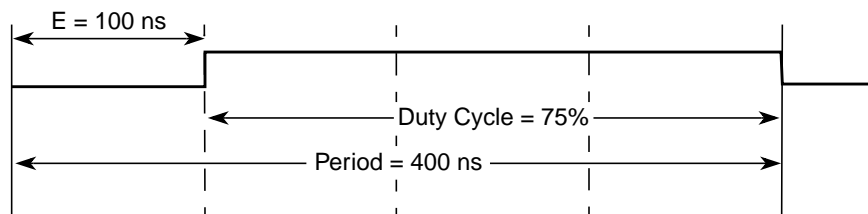


Figure 1-21. PWM Left Aligned Output Example Waveform

### 1.4.2.6 Center Aligned Outputs

For center aligned output mode selection, set the CAEx bit (CAEx = 1) in the PWMCAE register and the corresponding PWM output will be center aligned.

The 8-bit counter operates as an up/down counter in this mode and is set to up whenever the counter is equal to \$00. The counter compares to two registers, a duty register and a period register as shown in the block diagram in Figure 1-19. When the PWM counter matches the duty register, the output flip-flop changes state, causing the PWM waveform to also change state. A match between the PWM counter and the period register changes the counter direction from an up-count to a down-count. When the PWM counter decrements and matches the duty register again, the output flip-flop changes state causing the PWM output to also change state. When the PWM counter decrements and reaches zero, the counter direction changes from a down-count back to an up-count and a load from the double buffer period and duty registers to the associated registers is performed, as described in Section 1.4.2.3, “PWM Period and Duty”. The counter counts from 0 up to the value in the period register and then back down to 0. Thus the effective period is  $PWMPERx \times 2$ .

#### NOTE

Changing the PWM output mode from left aligned to center aligned output (or vice versa) while channels are operating can cause irregularities in the PWM output. It is recommended to program the output mode before enabling the PWM channel.

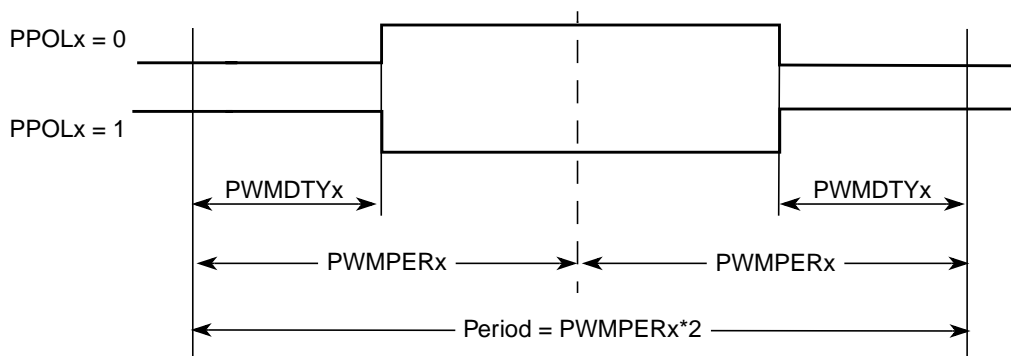


Figure 1-22. PWM Center Aligned Output Waveform

To calculate the output frequency in center aligned output mode for a particular channel, take the selected clock source frequency for the channel (A, B, SA, or SB) and divide it by twice the value in the period register for that channel.

- PWMx Frequency = Clock (A, B, SA, or SB) / (2\*PWMPERx)
- PWMx Duty Cycle (high time as a% of period):

— Polarity = 0 (PPOLx = 0)

Duty Cycle = [(PWMPERx-PWMDTYx)/PWMPERx] \* 100%

— Polarity = 1 (PPOLx = 1)

Duty Cycle = [PWMDTYx / PWMPERx] \* 100%

As an example of a center aligned output, consider the following case:

Clock Source = E, where E = 10 MHz (100 ns period)

PPOL<sub>x</sub> = 0

PWMPER<sub>x</sub> = 4

PWMDTY<sub>x</sub> = 1

PWM<sub>x</sub> Frequency = 10 MHz/8 = 1.25 MHz

PWM<sub>x</sub> Period = 800 ns

PWM<sub>x</sub> Duty Cycle = 3/4 \* 100% = 75%

Shown in Figure 1-23 is the output waveform generated.

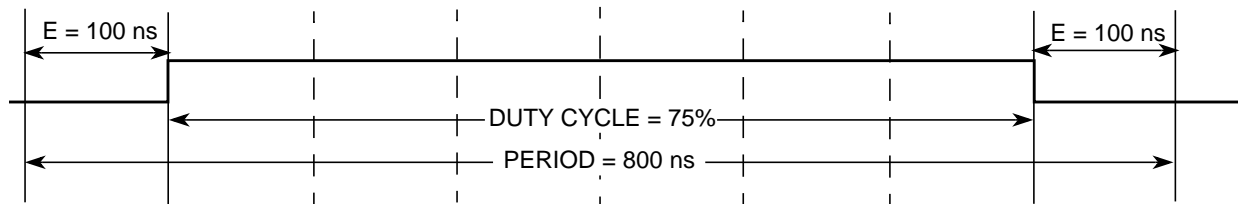


Figure 1-23. PWM Center Aligned Output Example Waveform

### 1.4.2.7 PWM 16-Bit Functions

The PWM timer also has the option of generating 8-channels of 8-bits or 4-channels of 16-bits for greater PWM resolution. This 16-bit channel option is achieved through the concatenation of two 8-bit channels.

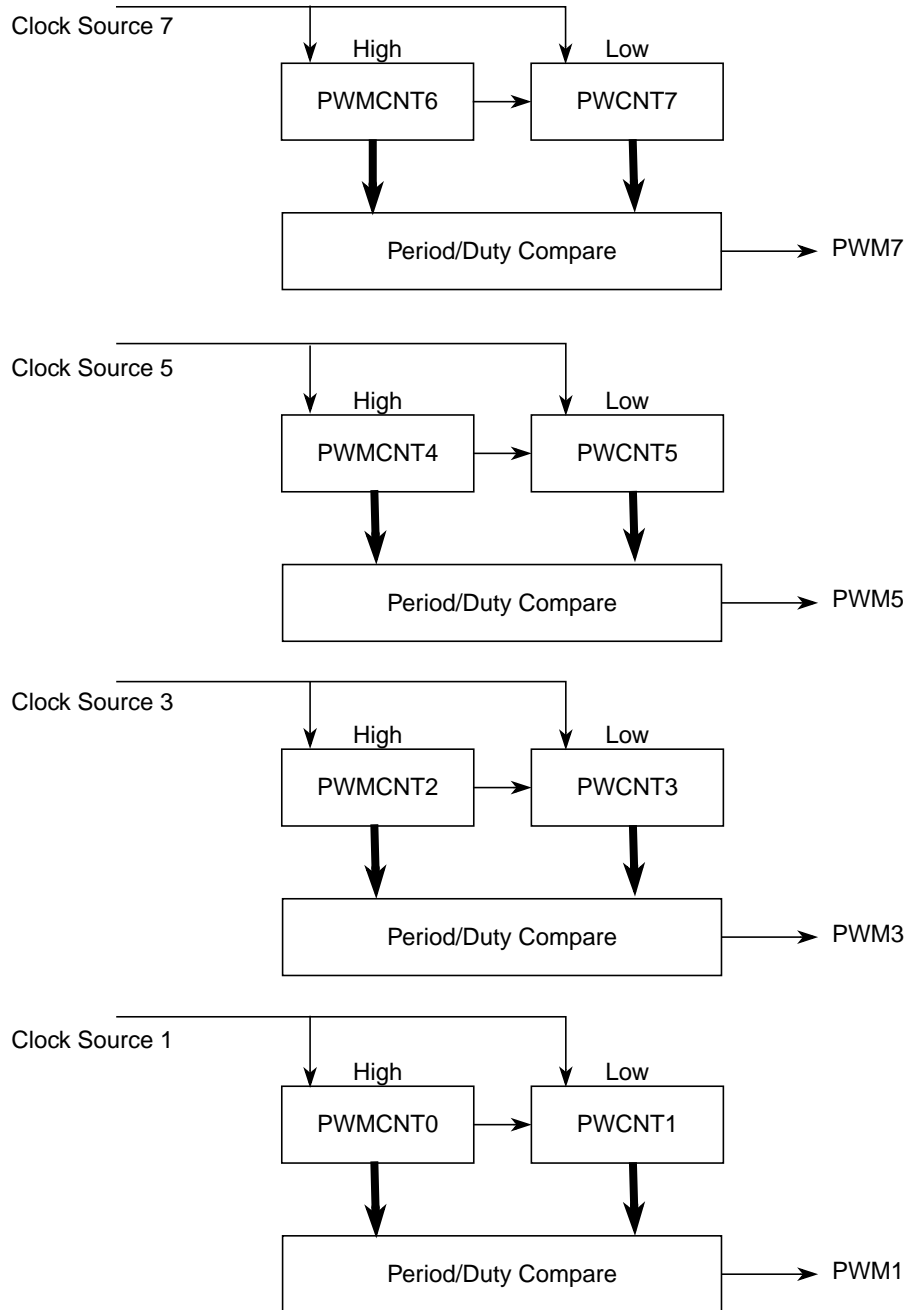
The PWMCTL register contains four control bits, each of which is used to concatenate a pair of PWM channels into one 16-bit channel. Channels 6 and 7 are concatenated with the CON67 bit, channels 4 and 5 are concatenated with the CON45 bit, channels 2 and 3 are concatenated with the CON23 bit, and channels 0 and 1 are concatenated with the CON01 bit.

#### NOTE

Change these bits only when both corresponding channels are disabled.

When channels 6 and 7 are concatenated, channel 6 registers become the high order bytes of the double byte channel, as shown in Figure 1-24. Similarly, when channels 4 and 5 are concatenated, channel 4 registers become the high order bytes of the double byte channel. When channels 2 and 3 are concatenated, channel 2 registers become the high order bytes of the double byte channel. When channels 0 and 1 are concatenated, channel 0 registers become the high order bytes of the double byte channel.

When using the 16-bit concatenated mode, the clock source is determined by the low order 8-bit channel clock select control bits. That is channel 7 when channels 6 and 7 are concatenated, channel 5 when channels 4 and 5 are concatenated, channel 3 when channels 2 and 3 are concatenated, and channel 1 when channels 0 and 1 are concatenated. The resulting PWM is output to the pins of the corresponding low order 8-bit channel as also shown in Figure 1-24. The polarity of the resulting PWM output is controlled by the PPOL<sub>x</sub> bit of the corresponding low order 8-bit channel as well.



**Figure 1-24. PWM 16-Bit Mode**

Once concatenated mode is enabled (CONxx bits set in PWMCTL register), enabling/disabling the corresponding 16-bit PWM channel is controlled by the low order PWMEx bit. In this case, the high order bytes PWMEx bits have no effect and their corresponding PWM output is disabled.

In concatenated mode, writes to the 16-bit counter by using a 16-bit access or writes to either the low or high order byte of the counter will reset the 16-bit counter. Reads of the 16-bit counter must be made by 16-bit access to maintain data coherency.

Either left aligned or center aligned output mode can be used in concatenated mode and is controlled by the low order CAEx bit. The high order CAEx bit has no effect.

Table 1-11 is used to summarize which channels are used to set the various control bits when in 16-bit mode.

**Table 1-11. 16-bit Concatenation Mode Summary**

CONxx	PWMEx	PPOLx	PCLKx	CAEx	PWMx Output
CON67	PWME7	PPOL7	PCLK7	CAE7	PWM7
CON45	PWME5	PPOL5	PCLK5	CAE5	PWM5
CON23	PWME3	PPOL3	PCLK3	CAE3	PWM3
CON01	PWME1	PPOL1	PCLK1	CAE1	PWM1

### 1.4.2.8 PWM Boundary Cases

Table 1-12 summarizes the boundary conditions for the PWM regardless of the output mode (left aligned or center aligned) and 8-bit (normal) or 16-bit (concatenation).

**Table 1-12. PWM Boundary Cases**

PWMDTYx	PWMPERx	PPOLx	PWMx Output
\$00 (indicates no duty)	>\$00	1	Always low
\$00 (indicates no duty)	>\$00	0	Always high
XX	\$00 <sup>1</sup> (indicates no period)	1	Always high
XX	\$00 <sup>1</sup> (indicates no period)	0	Always low
>= PWMPERx	XX	1	Always high
>= PWMPERx	XX	0	Always low

<sup>1</sup> Counter = \$00 and does not count.

## 1.5 Resets

The reset state of each individual bit is listed within the [Section 1.3.2, “Register Descriptions”](#) which details the registers and their bit-fields. All special functions or modes which are initialized during or just following reset are described within this section.

- The 8-bit up/down counter is configured as an up counter out of reset.
- All the channels are disabled and all the counters do not count.

## 1.6 Interrupts

The PWM module has only one interrupt which is generated at the time of emergency shutdown, if the corresponding enable bit (PWMIE) is set. This bit is the enable for the interrupt. The interrupt flag PWMIF is set whenever the input level of the PWM7 channel changes while PWM7ENA = 1 or when PWMENA is being asserted while the level at PWM7 is active.

In stop mode or wait mode (with the PSWAI bit set), the emergency shutdown feature will drive the PWM outputs to their shutdown output levels but the PWMIF flag will not be set.

A description of the registers involved and affected due to this interrupt is explained in [Section 1.3.2.15, “PWM Shutdown Register \(PWMSDN\)”](#).

The PWM block only generates the interrupt and does not service it. The interrupt signal name is PWM interrupt signal.

