

1.5V to $V_{CC}-1V$, 1.5A 1ch Ultra Low Dropout Linear Regulator

BD35281HFN

General Description

BD35281HFN is an ultra low-dropout linear chipset regulator that operates from a very low input supply. It offers ideal performance in low input voltage to low output voltage applications. The input-to-output voltage difference is minimized by using a built-in N-Channel power MOSFET with a maximum ON-Resistance of $R_{ON}=150m\Omega(\text{Max})$. By lowering the dropout voltage, the regulator achieves high output current of up to ($I_{OUTMAX}=1.5A$) thereby, reducing conversion loss, making it comparable to a switching regulator and its power transistor, choke coil, and rectifier diode constituents. It is a low-cost design and is available in significantly downsized package profiles. The NRCS (soft start) function enables a controlled output voltage ramp-up, which can be programmed to a required power supply sequence.

Features

- Internal High-Precision Output Voltage Circuit ($1.20V\pm 1\%$)
- Built-in VCC Undervoltage Lockout Circuit ($V_{CC}=3.80V$)
- NRCS (Soft start) Function Reduces the Magnitude of In-rush Current
- Internal N-Channel MOSFET Driver Offers Low ON-Resistance
- Built-in Short Circuit Protection (SCP)
- Built-in Current Limit Circuit (1.5A min)
- Built-in Thermal Shutdown (TSD) Circuit
- Tracking Function

Applications

Notebook computers, Desktop computers, LCD-TV, DVD, Digital appliances

Key Specifications

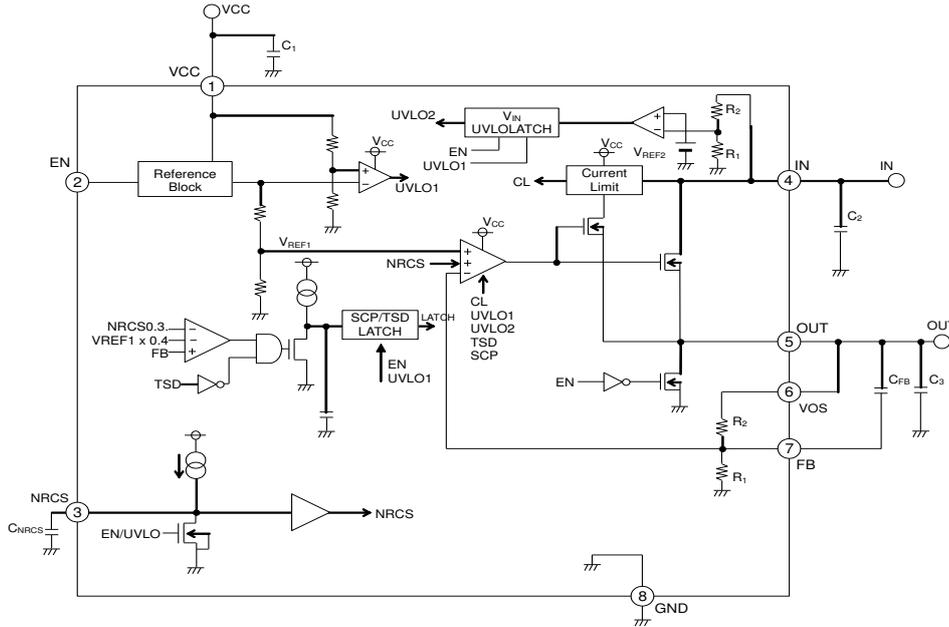
- IN Input Voltage Range: 1.5V to $V_{CC}-1V$
- VCC Input Voltage Range: 4.3V to 5.5V
- Output Voltage: 1.2V(fixed)
- Output Current: 1.5A (Max)
- ON-Resistance: 100m Ω (Typ)
- Standby Current: 0 μ A (Typ)
- Operating Temperature Range: -10°C to +100°C

Package

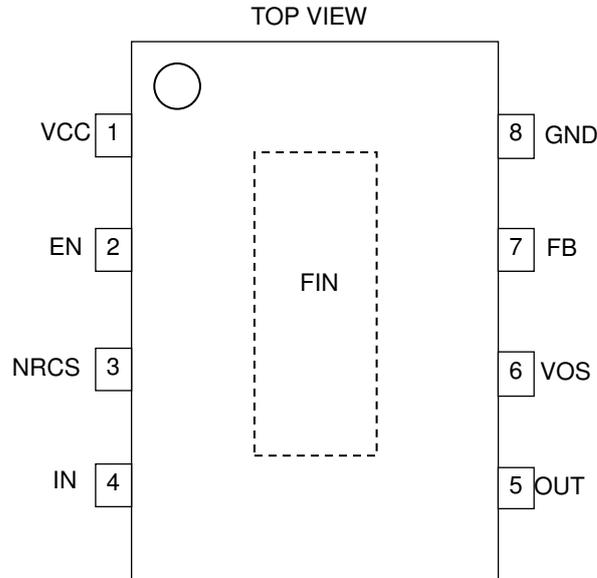
W(Typ) x D(Typ) x H(Max)



Typical Application Circuit, Block Diagram



Pin Configuration



Pin Description

Pin No.	Pin Name	Pin Function
1	VCC	Power supply pin
2	EN	Enable input pin
3	NRCS	In-rush current protection (NRCS) capacitor connection pin
4	IN	Input voltage pin
5	OUT	Output voltage pin
6	VOS	Output voltage control pin
7	FB	Reference voltage feedback pin
8	GND	Ground pin
-	FIN	Connected to heatsink and GND

Description of Blocks

1. AMP
This is an error amp that compares the reference voltage (0.65V) with FB voltage to drive the output N-Channel FET. Frequency optimization aids in attaining rapid transient response, and to support the use of ceramic capacitors on the output. AMP output voltage ranges from GND to VCC. When EN is OFF, or when UVLO is active, output goes LOW and the output of the N-Channel FET switches to OFF state.
2. EN
The EN block controls the ON and OFF state of the regulator via the EN logic input pin. During the OFF state, circuit voltage stabilizes at 0μA, which minimizes current consumption during standby mode. The FET is switched ON to enable the discharge of the NRCS and OUT, thereby draining the excess charge and preventing the load side of an IC from malfunctioning. Since there is no electrical connection required (e.g. between the VCC pin and the ESD prevention diode), module operation is independent of the input sequence.
3. VCCUVLO
To prevent malfunctions that can occur during sudden decrease in VCC, the UVLO circuit switches the output to OFF state, and (like the EN block) discharges NRCS and OUT. Once the UVLO threshold voltage (TYP3.80V) is reached, the power-on reset is triggered and output is restored.
4. INUVLO
When IN voltage exceeds the threshold voltage, INUVLO becomes active. Once active, the status of output voltage remains ON even if IN voltage drops. (When IN voltage drops, SCP engages and output switches OFF.) Unlike EN and VCC, it is active at output startup. INUVLO can be restored either by reconnecting the EN pin or VCC pin.
5. CURRENT LIMIT
During ON state, the current limit function monitors the output current of the IC against the current limit value. When output current exceeds this value, this block lowers the output current to protect the load of the IC. When it overcomes the overcurrent state, output voltage is restored to the normal value. However, when output voltage falls below the SCP startup voltage, the SCP function becomes active and the output switches OFF.
6. NRCS (Non Rush Current on Start-up)
The soft start function enabled by connecting an external capacitor between the NRCS pin and GND. Output ramp-up can be set for any period up to the time the NRCS pin reaches V_{FB} (0.65V). During startup, the NRCS pin serves as a 20μA (TYP) constant current source to charge the external capacitor. Output start time is calculated by the formula below.

$$T_{NRCS}(\text{typ}) = \frac{C_{NRCS} \times V_{FB}}{I_{NRCS}}$$

7. TSD (Thermal Shut down)
The shutdown (TSD) circuit is automatically latched OFF when the chip temperature exceeds the threshold temperature after the programmed time period elapses, thus protecting the IC against "thermal runaway" and heat damage. Since the TSD circuit is designed only to shut down the IC in the occurrence of extreme heat, it is important that the T_j (max) parameter should not be exceeded in the thermal design in order to avoid potential problems with the TSD.
8. IN
The IN line acts as the major current supply line, and is connected to the output N-Channel FET drain. Since there is no electrical connection (such as between the VCC pin and the ESD protection diode) required, IN operates independent of the input sequence. However, since an output N-Channel FET body diode exists between IN and OUT, a IN-OUT electric (diode) connection is present. Therefore, when output is switched ON or OFF, reverse current may flow from IN to OUT.
9. SCP
When output voltage (OUT) drops, the IC assumes that V_O pin is shorted to GND and switches the output voltage OFF. After the GND short has been detected and the programmed delay time has elapsed, the output is latched OFF. SCP is also effective during output startup. SCP condition can be cleared either by reconnecting the EN pin or VCC pin. Delay time is calculated by the formula below.

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta=25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Input Voltage 1	V _{CC}	+6.0 (Note 1)	V
Input Voltage 2	V _{IN}	+6.0 (Note 1)	V
Maximum Output Current	I _{OUT}	2 (Note 1)	A
Enable Input Voltage	V _{EN}	-0.3 to +6.0	V
Power Dissipation 1	Pd1	0.63 (Note 2)	W
Power Dissipation 2	Pd2	1.35 (Note 3)	W
Power Dissipation 3	Pd3	1.75 (Note 4)	W
Operating Temperature Range	Topr	-10 to +100	°C
Storage Temperature Range	Tstg	-55 to +125	°C
Maximum Junction Temperature	Tjmax	+150	°C

(Note 1) Should not exceed Pd.

(Note 2) Derate by 5.04mW/°C for Ta above 25°C (when mounted on a 70mm x 70mm x 1.6mm glass-epoxy board, 1-layer, copper foil area : less than 0.2%)

(Note 3) Derate by 10.8mW/°C for Ta above 25°C (when mounted on a 70mm x 70mm x 1.6mm glass-epoxy board, 1-layer, copper foil area : less than 7.0%)

(Note 4) Derate by 14.0mW/°C for Ta above 25°C (when mounted on a 70mm x 70mm x 1.6mm glass-epoxy board, 1-layer, copper foil area : less than 65.0%)

Caution: Operating the IC over the absolute maximum ratings may damage the IC. The damage can either be a short circuit between pins or an open circuit between pins and the internal circuitry. Therefore, it is important to consider circuit protection measures, such as adding a fuse, in case the IC is operated over the absolute maximum ratings.

Recommended Operating Ratings (Ta=25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Rating		Unit
		Min	Max	
Input Voltage 1	V _{CC}	4.3	5.5	V
Input Voltage 2	V _{IN}	1.5	V _{CC} -1 (Note 5)	V
Output Voltage Setting Range	V _{OUT}	1.2 (fixed)		V
Enable Input Voltage	V _{EN}	-0.3	+5.5	V
NRCS Capacity	C _{NRCS}	0.001	1	μF

(Note 5) V_{CC} and I_N do not have to be implemented in the order listed.

Electrical Characteristics

(Unless otherwise specified, Ta=25°C, VCC=5V, VEN=3V, VIN=1.7V)

Parameter	Symbol	Limit			Unit	Conditions
		Min	Typ	Max		
Bias Current	I _{CC}	-	0.7	1.2	mA	
VCC Shutdown Mode Current	I _{ST}	-	0	10	μA	V _{EN} =0V
Output Current	I _{OUT}	1.5	-	-	A	
Feedback Voltage 1	V _{VOS1}	1.188	1.200	1.212	V	
Feedback Voltage 2	V _{VOS2}	1.176	1.200	1.224	V	T _j =-10°C to +100°C
Line Regulation 1	Reg.l1	-	0.1	0.5	%/V	V _{CC} =4.3V to 5.5V
Line Regulation 2	Reg.l2	-	0.1	0.5	%/V	V _{IN} =1.5V to 3.3V
Load Regulation	Reg.L	-	0.5	10	mV	I _{OUT} =0A to 1.5A
Output ON-Resistance	R _{ON}	-	100	150	mΩ	I _{OUT} =1.5A, V _{IN} =1.2V, T _j =-10°C to +100°C
Standby Discharge Current	I _{DEN}	1	-	-	mA	V _{EN} =0V, V _{OUT} =1V
[ENABLE]						
Enable Pin Input Voltage High	V _{ENHIGH}	2	-	-	V	
Enable Pin Input Voltage Low	V _{ENLOW}	0	-	0.8	V	
Enable Input Bias Current	I _{EN}	-	7	10	μA	V _{EN} =3V
[NRCS]						
NRCS Charge Current	I _{NRCS}	12	20	28	μA	
NRCS Standby Voltage	V _{STB}	-	0	50	mV	V _{EN} =0V
[UVLO]						
VCC Undervoltage Lockout Threshold Voltage	V _{CCUVLO}	3.5	3.8	4.1	V	VCC:Sweep-up
VCC Undervoltage Lockout Hysteresis Voltage	V _{CCCHYS}	100	160	220	mV	VCC:Sweep-down
IN Undervoltage Lockout Threshold Voltage	V _{INUVLO}	0.72	0.84	0.96	V	IN:Sweep-up
[SCP]						
SCP Start up Voltage	V _{OUTSCP}	V _{OUT} x 0.3	V _{OUT} x 0.4	V _{OUT} x 0.5	V	
SCP Threshold Voltage	t _{SCP}	45	90	200	μsec	

Typical Waveforms

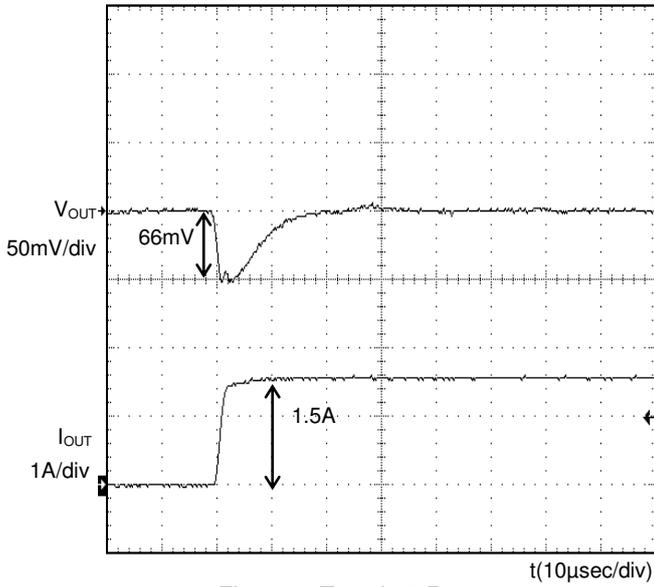


Figure 1. Transient Response
(0A to 1.5A)
 $C_{OUT}=100\mu F$
 $C_{FB}=1000pF$

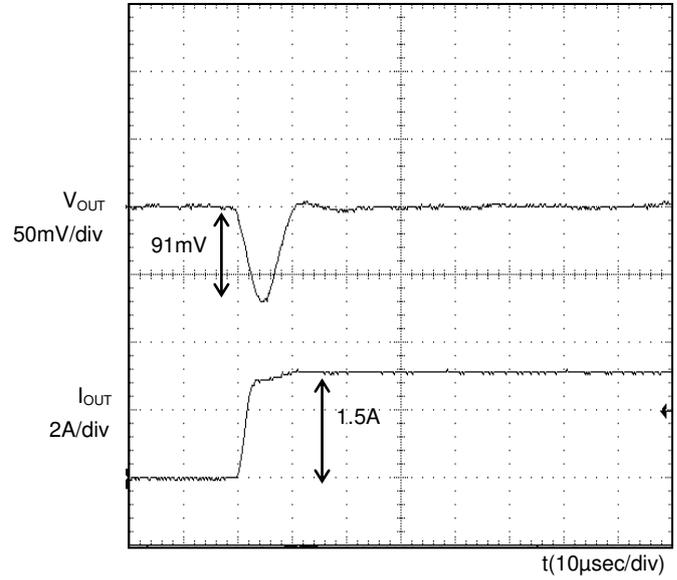


Figure 2. Transient Response
(0A to 1.5A)
 $C_{OUT}=47\mu F$
 $C_{FB}=1000pF$

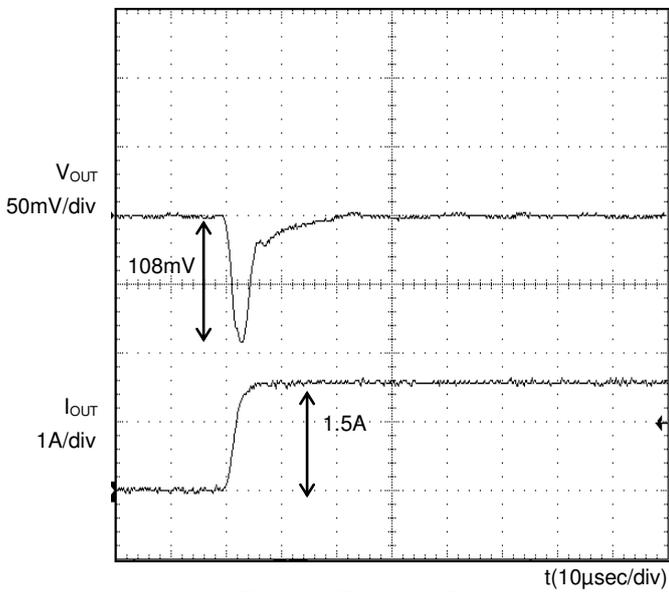


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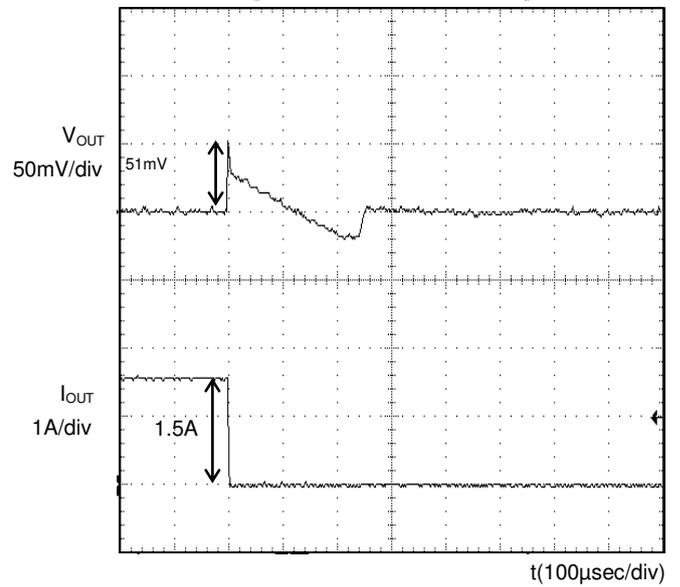


Figure 4. Transient Response
(1.5A to 0A)
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 $C_{FB}=1000pF$

Typical Waveforms – continued

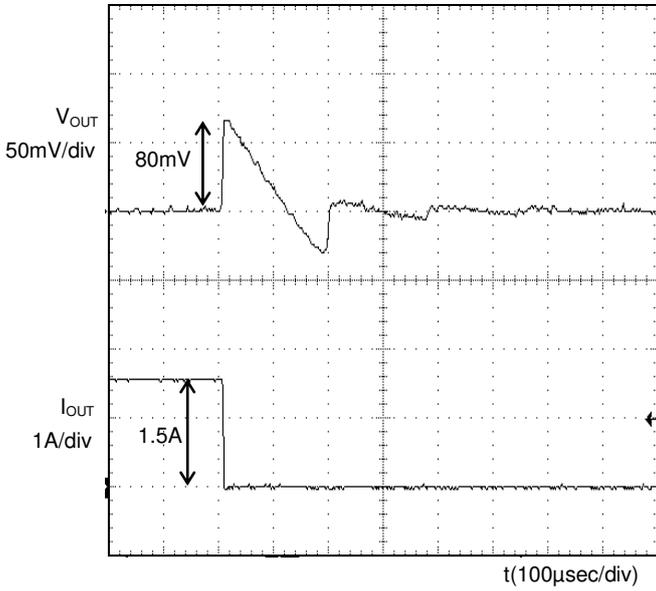


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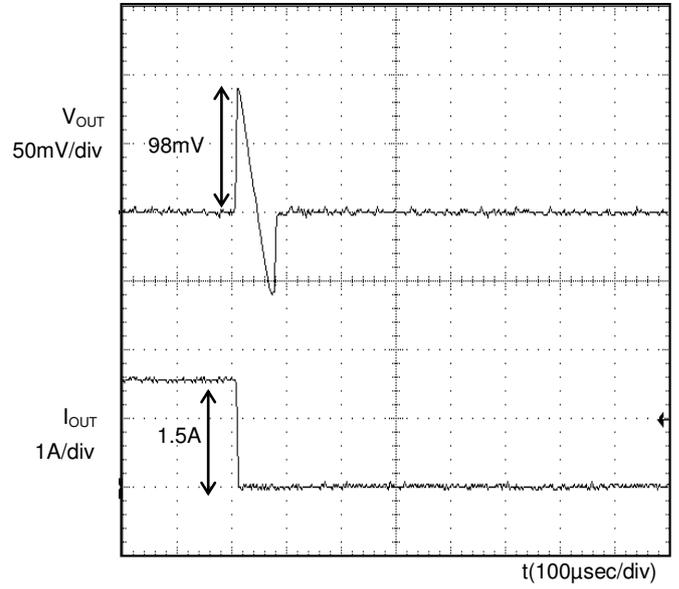


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 $C_{FB}=1000pF$

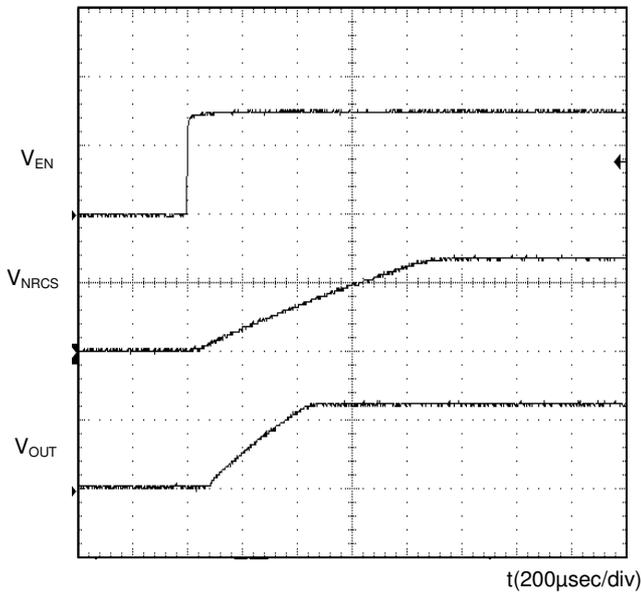


Figure 7. Waveform at Output Start

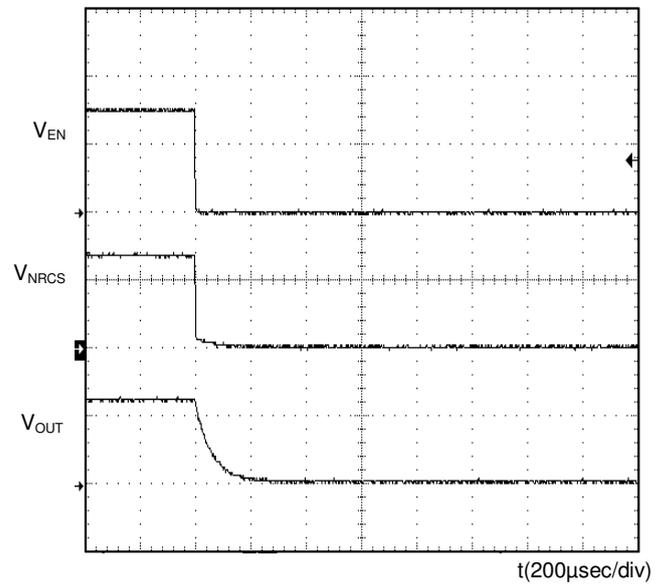


Figure 8. Waveform at Output OFF

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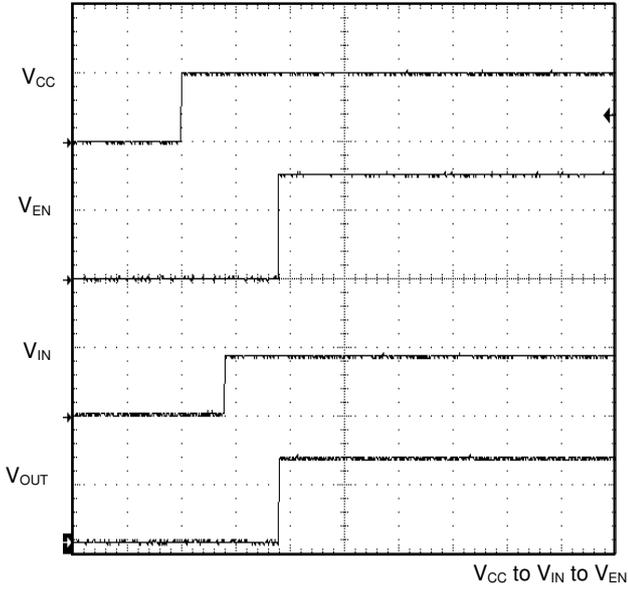


Figure 9. Input Sequence

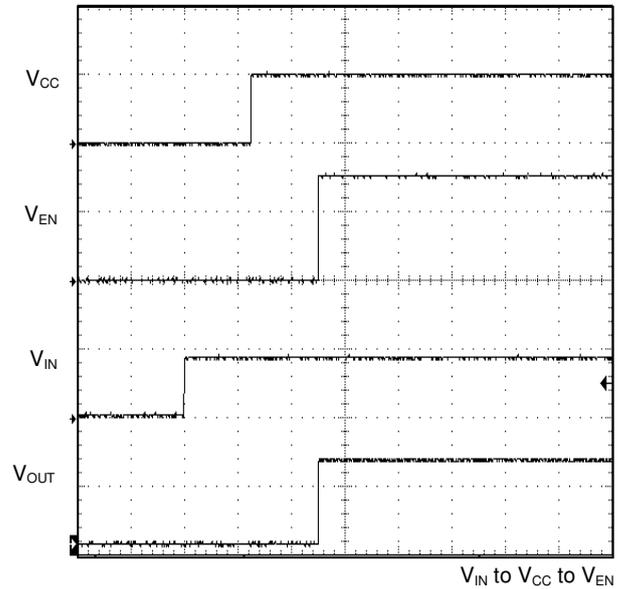


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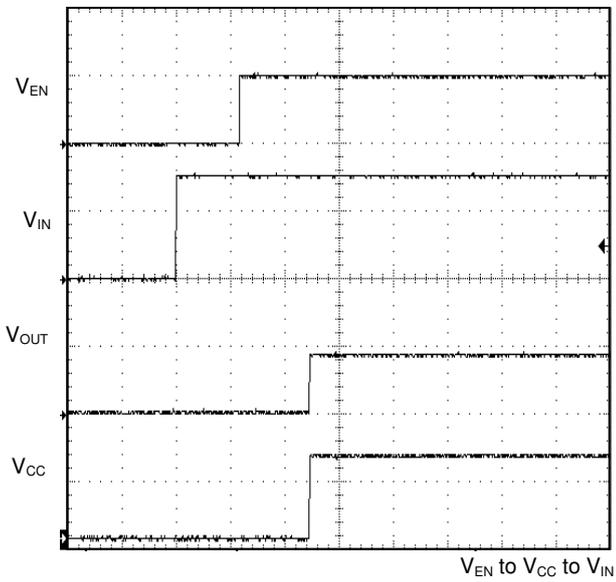


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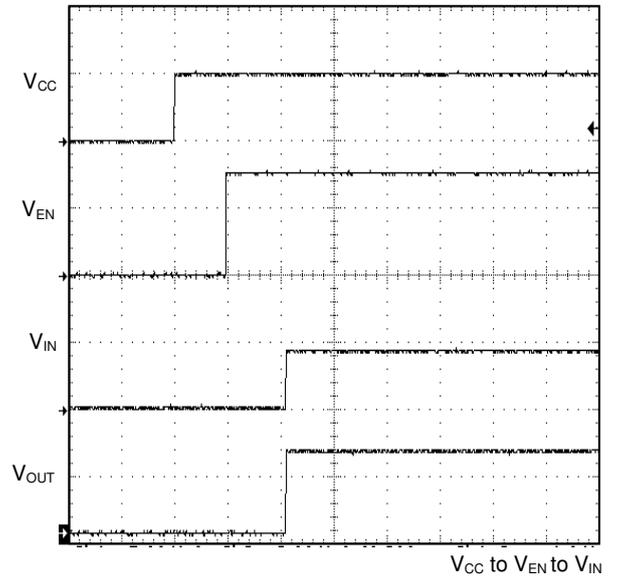


Figure 12. Input Sequence

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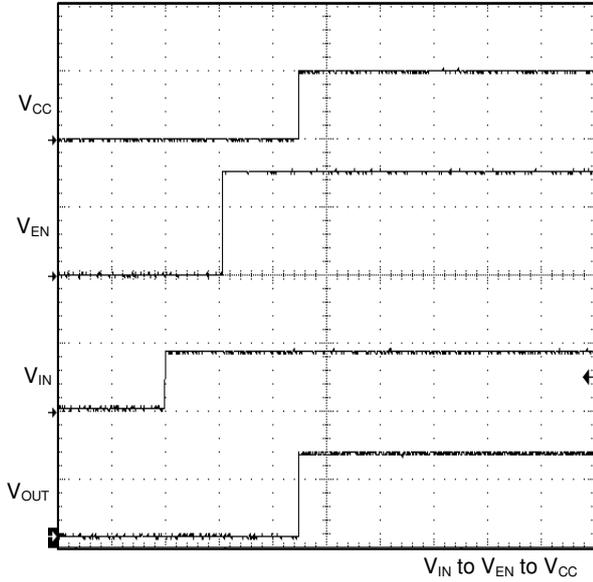


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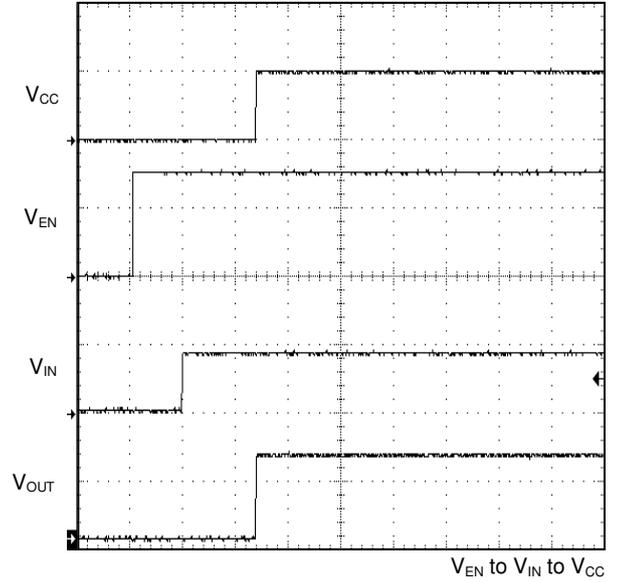


Figure 14. Input Sequence

Typical Performance Curves

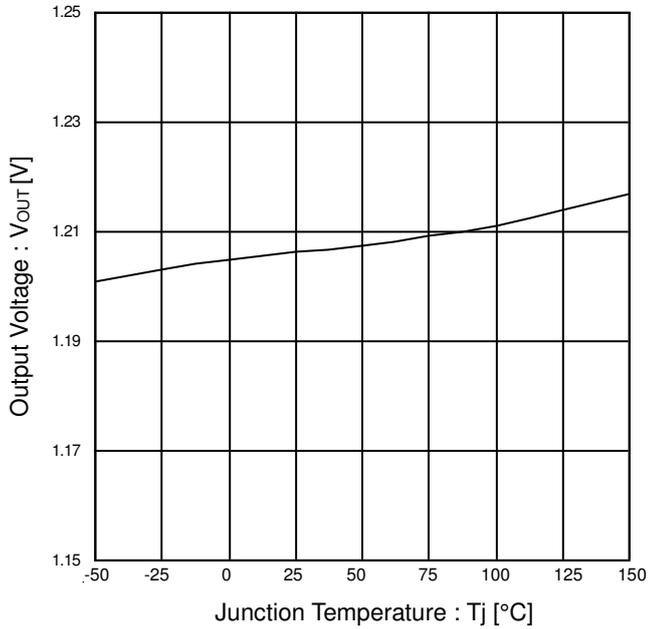


Figure 15. Output Voltage vs Junction Temperature (I_{OUT}=0mA)

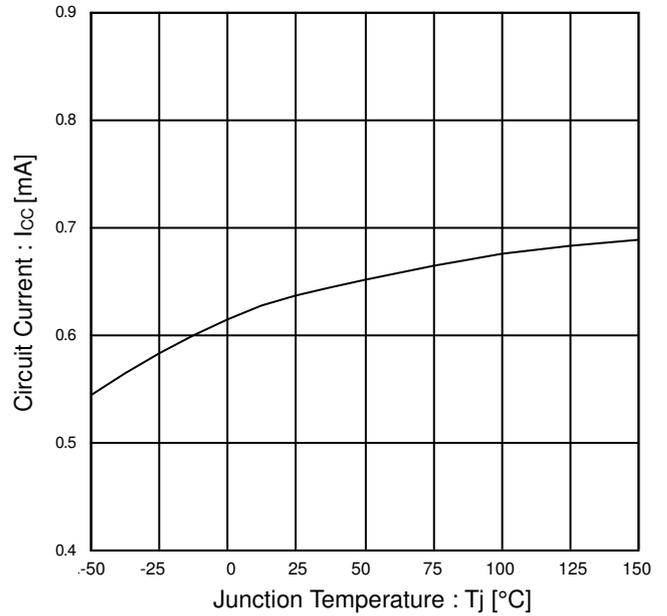


Figure 16. Circuit Current vs Junction Temperature

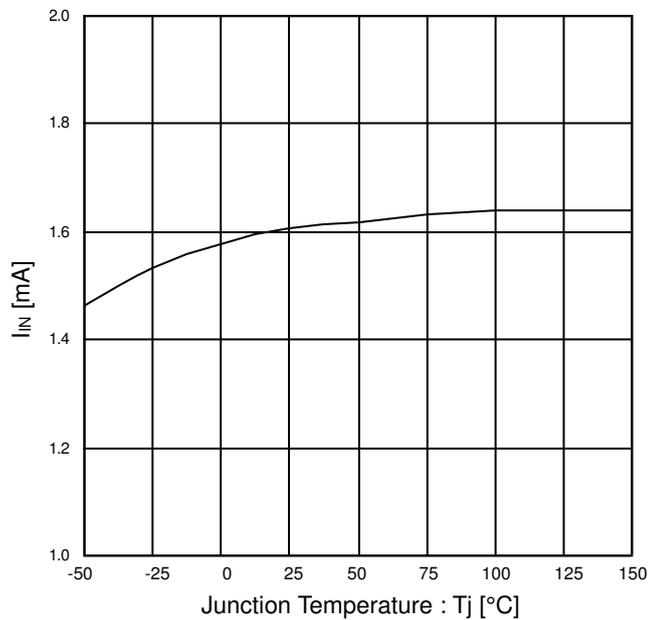


Figure 17. I_{IN} vs Junction Temperature

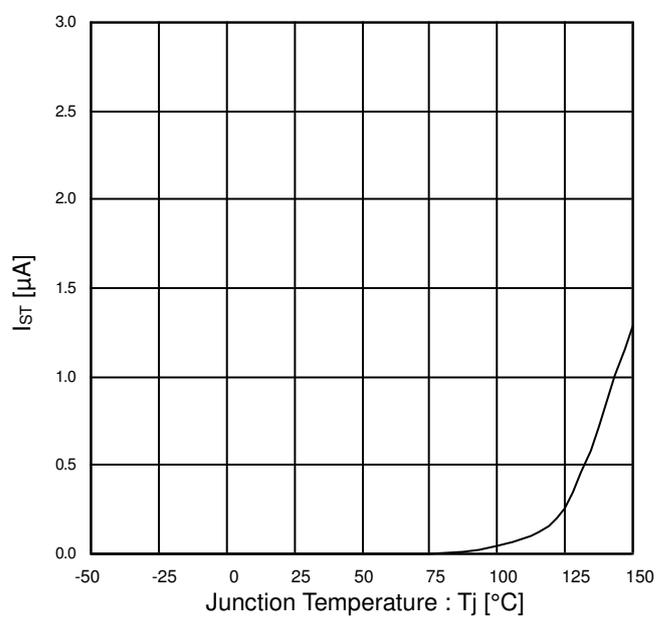


Figure 18. I_{ST} vs Junction Temperature

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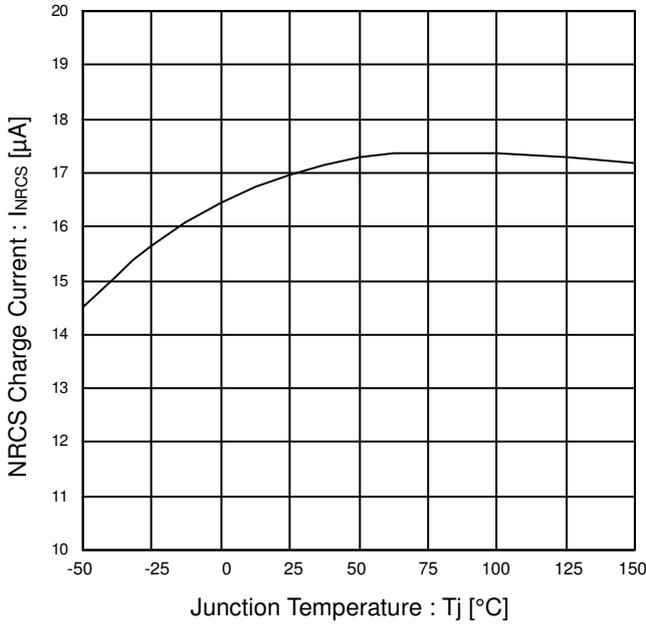


Figure 19. NRCS Charge Current vs Junction Temperature

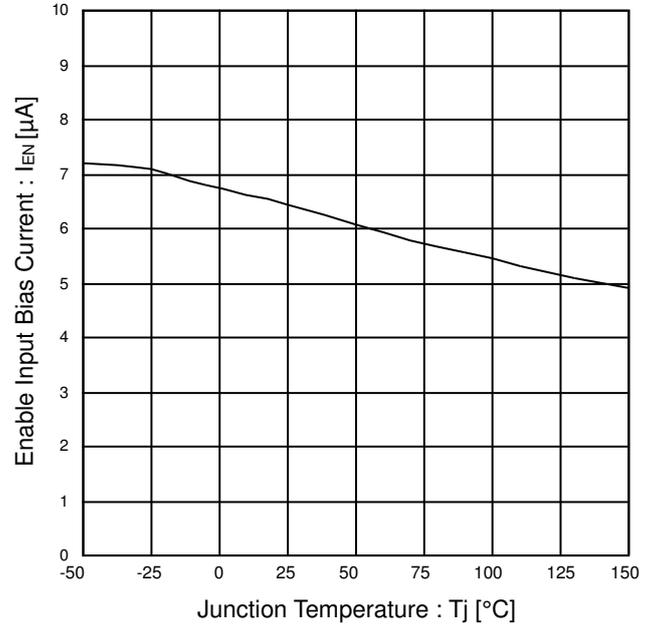


Figure 20. Enable Input Bias Current vs Junction Temperature

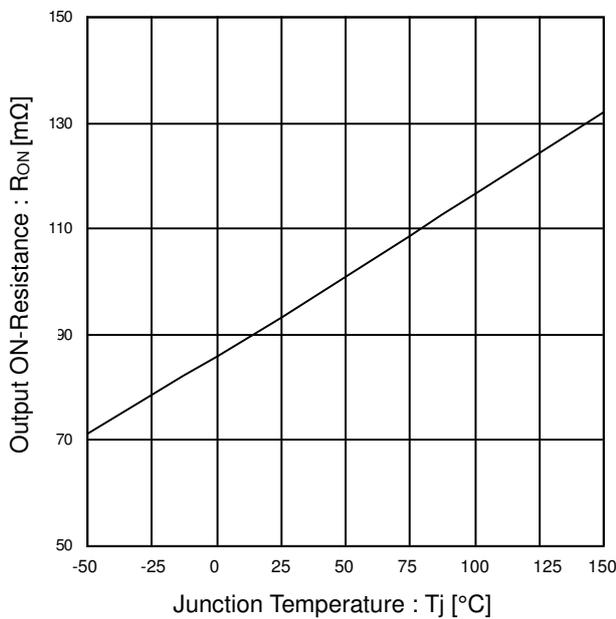


Figure 21. Output ON-Resistance vs Junction Temperature (VCC=5V/VOUT=1.2V)

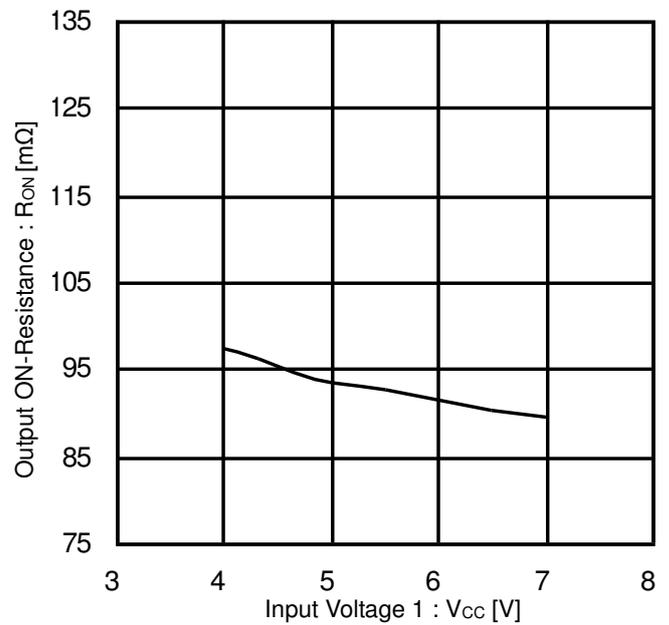
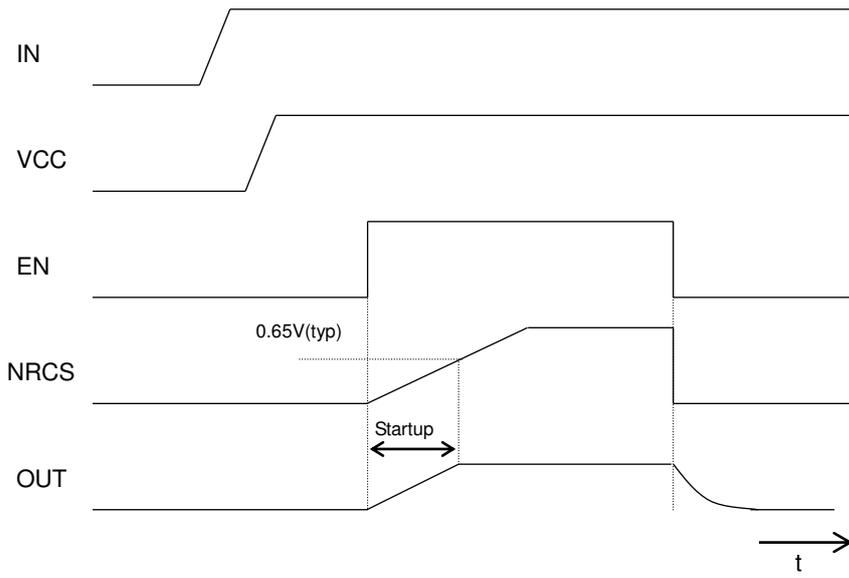


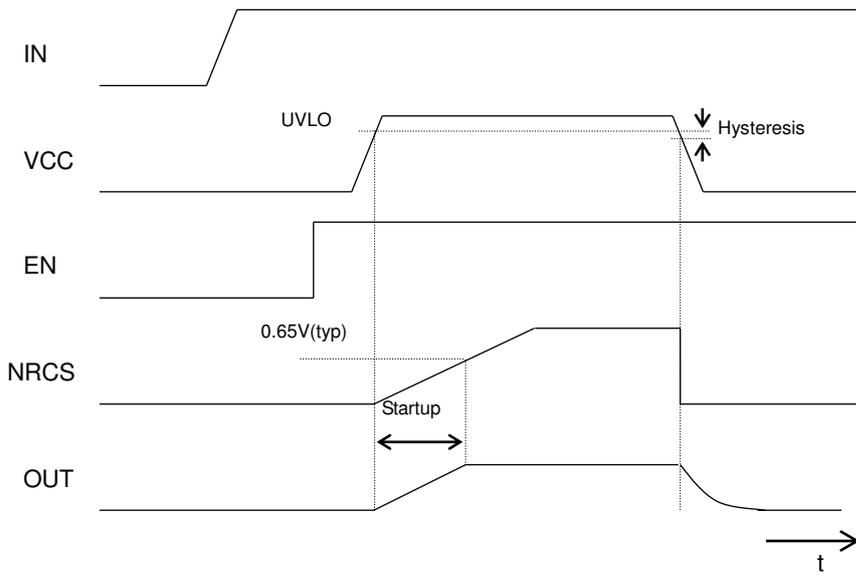
Figure 22. Output ON-Resistance vs Input Voltage 1 (VOUT=1.2V)

Timing Chart

EN ON/OFF

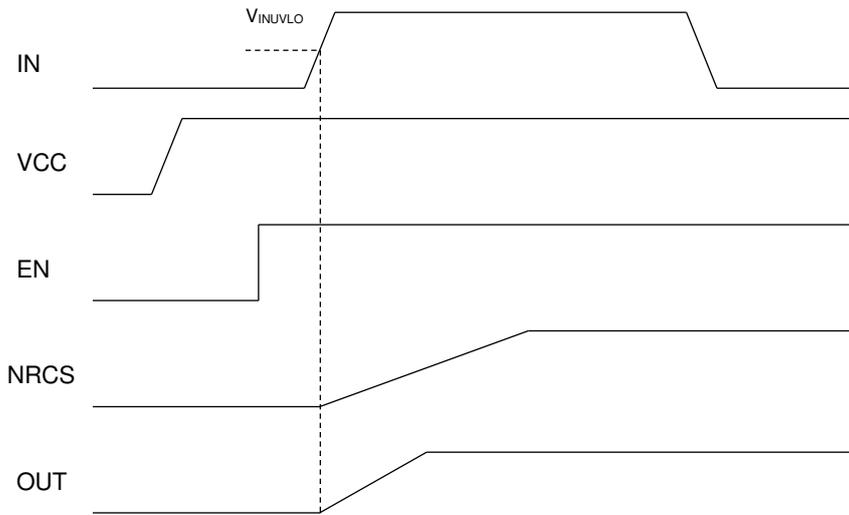


VCC ON/OFF

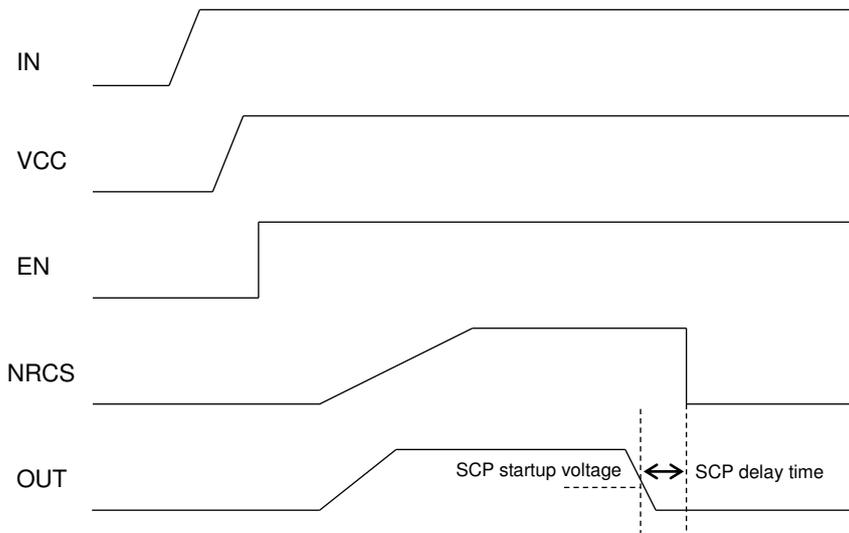


Timing Chart –continued

IN ON



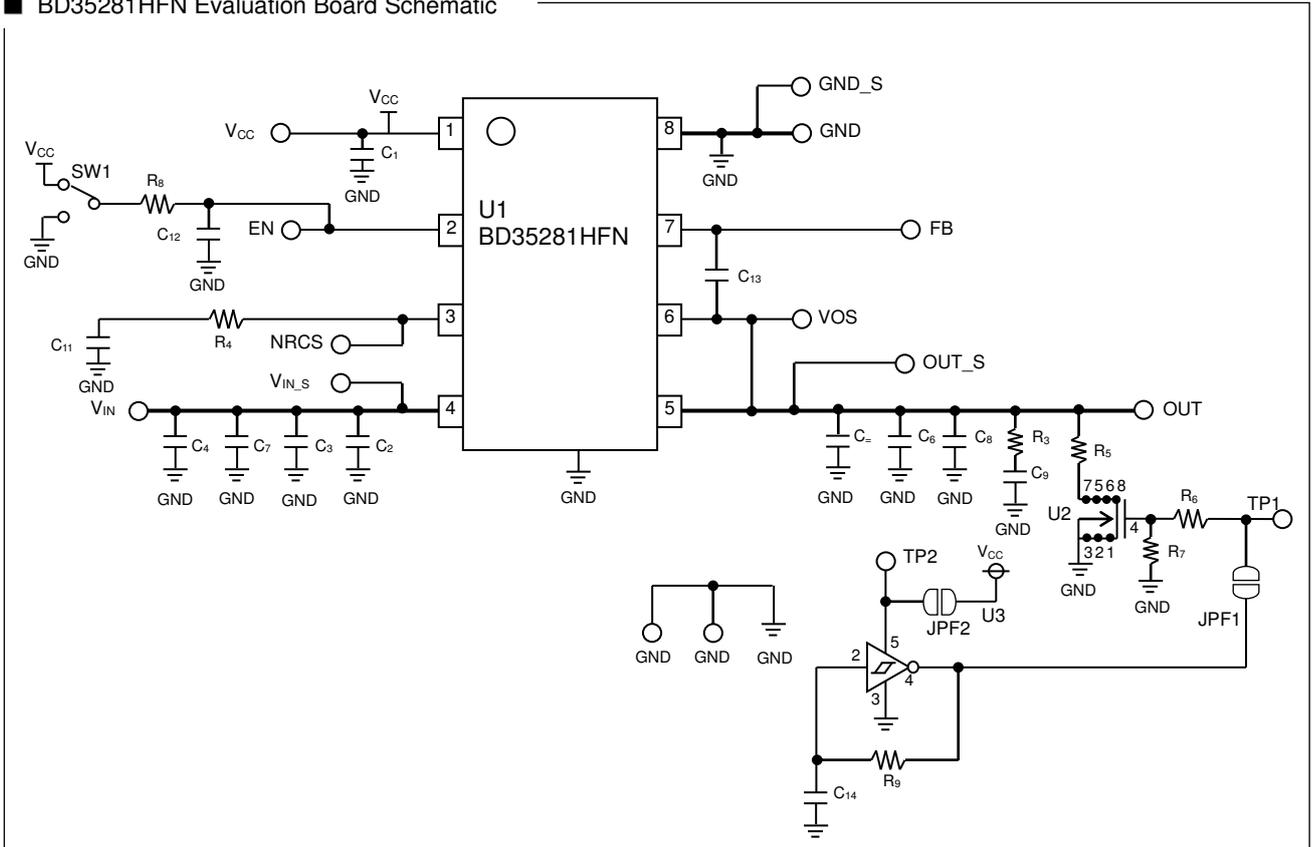
SCP OFF



Application Information

1. Evaluation Board

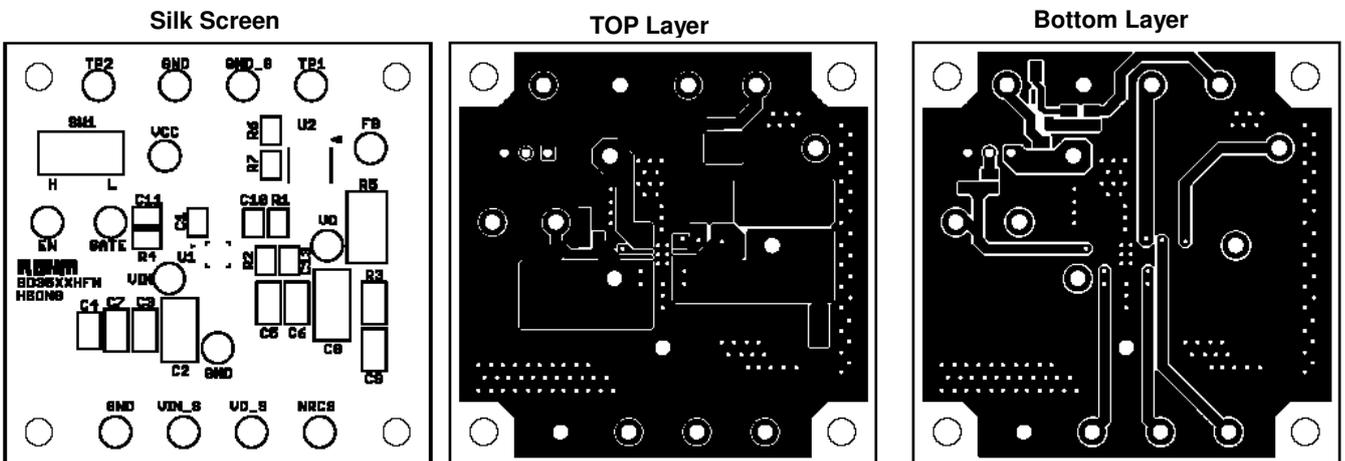
■ BD35281HFN Evaluation Board Schematic



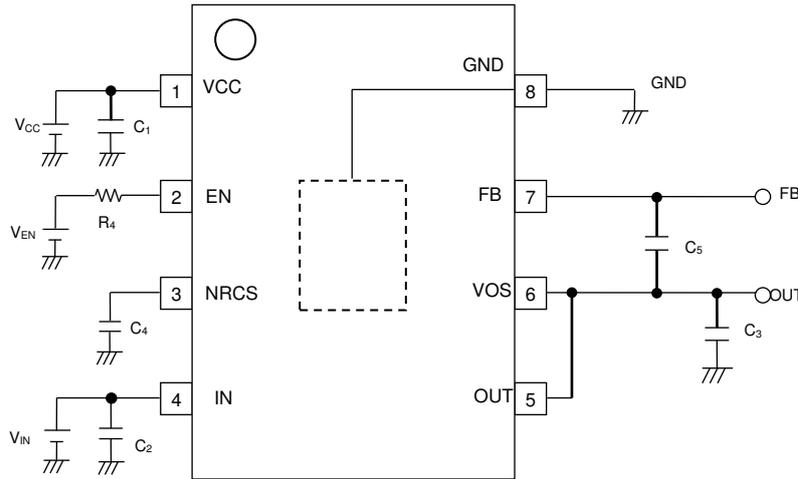
■ BD35281HFN Evaluation Board List

Component	Rating	Manufacturer	Product Name
U1	-	ROHM	BD35281HFN
C1	1μF	MURATA	GRM188B11A105KD
C3	10μF	KYOCERA	CM32X5R106M10A
C5	22μF	KYOCERA	CM32X5R226M10A
C11	0.01μF	MURATA	GRM188B11H103KD
C13	1000pF	MURATA	GRM188B11H102KD
R4	0Ω	-	Jumper
R8	0Ω	-	Jumper

■ BD35281HFN Evaluation Board Layout
(2nd layer and 3rd layer are GND line.)



2. Recommended Circuit Example



Component	Recommended Value	Programming Notes and Precautions
C ₃	22μF	To assure output voltage stability, ensure that the output capacitors are connected between OUT pin and GND. Output capacitors play a role in loop gain phase compensation and in mitigating output fluctuation during rapid changes in load level. Insufficient capacitance may cause oscillation, while high equivalent series resistance (ESR) will exacerbate output voltage fluctuation under rapid load change conditions. While a 22μF ceramic capacitor is recommended, actual stability is highly dependent on temperature and load conditions. Also, note that connecting different types of capacitors in series may result in insufficient total phase compensation, thus causing oscillation. Please confirm operation across a variety of temperature and load conditions.
C ₁ /C ₂	1μF/10μF	Input capacitors reduce the output impedance of the voltage supply source connected to the input pins (VCC, IN). If the impedance of this power supply were to increase, input voltage (VCC, VIN) could become unstable, leading to oscillation or lowered ripple rejection function. While a low-ESR 1μF/10μF capacitor with minimal susceptibility to temperature is recommended, stability is highly dependent on the input power supply characteristics and the substrate wiring pattern. In light of this information, please confirm operation across a variety of temperature and load conditions.
C ₄	0.01μF	The Non Rush Current on Startup (NRCS) function is built into the IC to prevent rush current from going through the load (IN to OUT) and affects output capacitors at power supply start-up. Constant current comes from the NRCS pin when EN is HIGH or when the UVLO function is deactivated. The temporary reference voltage is proportional to time, due to the current charge of the NRCS pin capacitor, and output voltage start-up is proportional to this reference voltage. Capacitors with low susceptibility to temperature are recommended, to ensure a stable soft-start time.
C ₅	1000pF	This component is employed when the C ₃ capacitor causes, or may cause, oscillation. It provides more precise internal phase correction.

3. Power Dissipation

In thermal design, consider the temperature range wherein the IC is guaranteed to operate and apply appropriate margins. The temperature conditions that need to be considered are listed below:

- (1) Ambient temperature T_a can be no higher than 100°C.
- (2) Chip junction temperature (T_j) can be no higher than 150°C.

Chip junction temperature can be determined as follows:

- ① Calculation based on ambient temperature (T_a)

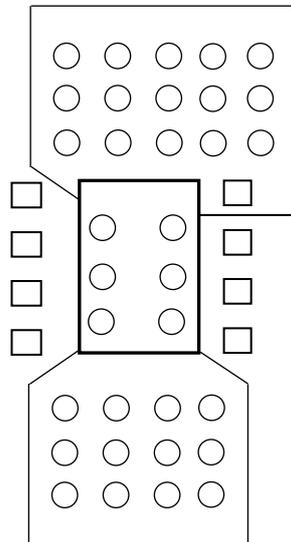
$$T_j = T_a + \theta_j - a \times W$$

<Reference values>

θ_j -a: HSON8	198.4°C/W	1-layer substrate (copper foil area : below 0.2%)
	92.4°C/W	1-layer substrate (copper foil area : 7%)
	71.4°C/W	2-layer substrate (copper foil area : 65%)

Substrate size: 70mm x 70mm x 1.6mm³ (substrate with thermal via)

It is recommended to layout the VIA for heat radiation in the GND pattern of reverse (of IC) when there is the GND pattern in the inner layer (in using multilayer substrate). This package is so small (size: 2.9mm x 3.0mm) that it is not available to layout the VIA in the bottom of IC. Spreading the pattern and increasing the number of VIA as shown in the figure below, enable to achieve superior heat radiation characteristic. (This figure is an image only. It is recommended that the VIA size and the number are designed suitable for the actual situation.)



Most of the heat loss in BD35281HFN occurs at the output N-Channel FET. Power loss is determined by the total V_{IN} - V_{OUT} voltage and output current. Be sure to confirm the system input and output voltage and the output current conditions in relation to the heat dissipation characteristics of the IN and OUT in the design. Bearing in mind that heat dissipation may vary substantially depending on the substrate employed (due to the power package incorporated in the BD35281HFN) make sure to factor in conditions such as substrate size into the thermal design.

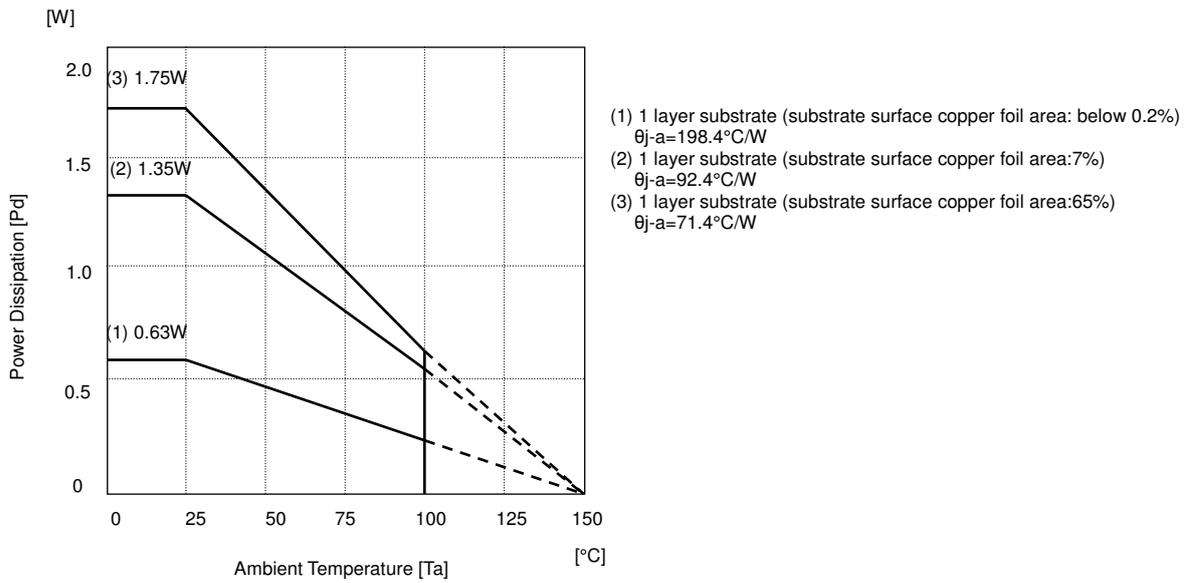
$$\text{Power consumption (W)} = \{ \text{Input voltage (V}_{OUT}) - \text{Output voltage (V}_{OUT}) \} \times I_{OUT} (\text{Ave})$$

Example)

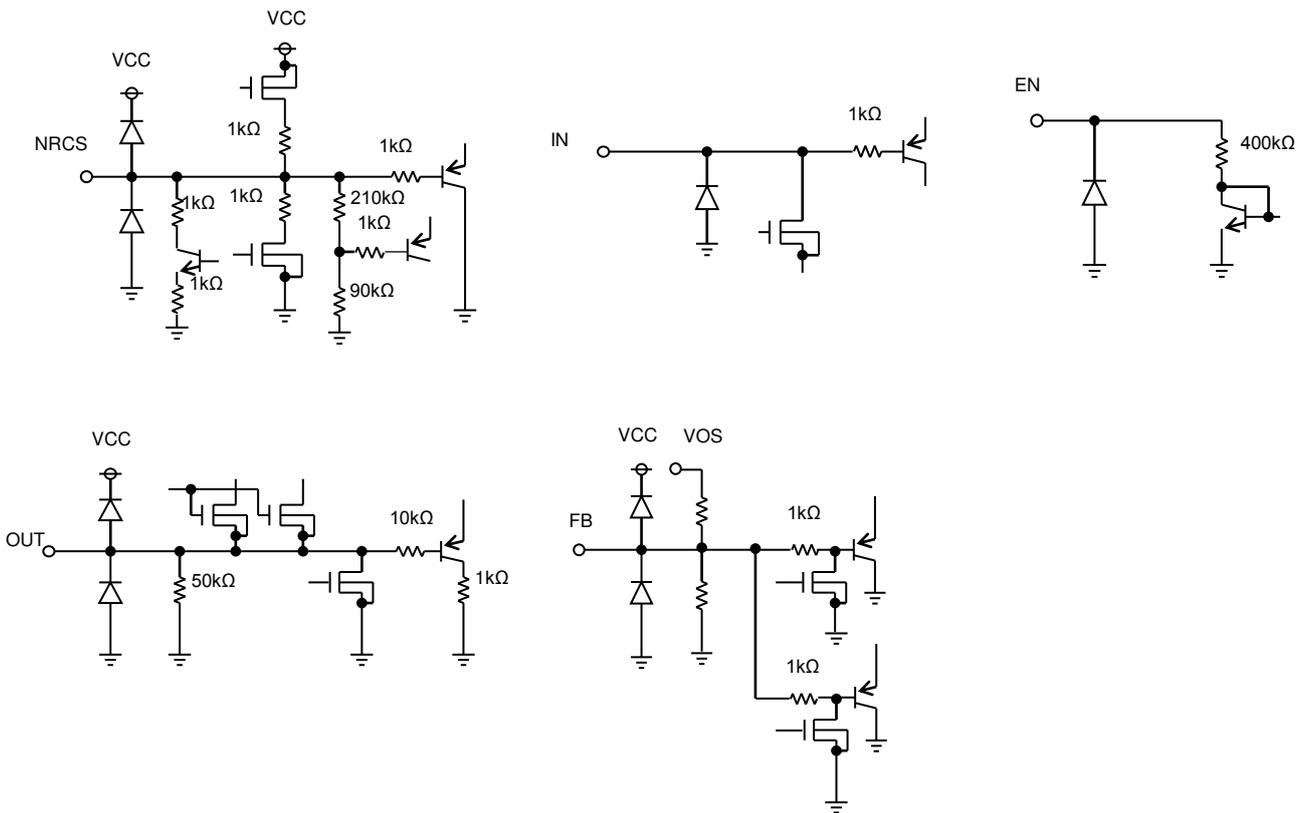
Where $V_{IN}=1.7\text{V}$, $V_{OUT}=1.2\text{V}$, $I_{OUT}(\text{Ave}) = 2\text{A}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power consumption (W)} &= \{ 1.7 (\text{V}) - 1.2 (\text{V}) \} \times 1.5 (\text{A}) \\ &= 0.75 (\text{W}) \end{aligned}$$

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I/O Equivalent Circuits



Operational Notes

1. Reverse Connection of Power Supply

Connecting the power supply in reverse polarity can damage the IC. Take precautions against reverse polarity when connecting the power supply, such as mounting an external diode between the power supply and the IC's power supply pins.

2. Power Supply Lines

Design the PCB layout pattern to provide low impedance supply lines. Separate the ground and supply lines of the digital and analog blocks to prevent noise in the ground and supply lines of the digital block from affecting the analog block. Furthermore, connect a capacitor to ground at all power supply pins. Consider the effect of temperature and aging on the capacitance value when using electrolytic capacitors.

3. Ground Voltage

Ensure that no pins are at a voltage below that of the ground pin at any time, even during transient condition.

4. Ground Wiring Pattern

When using both small-signal and large-current ground traces, the two ground traces should be routed separately but connected to a single ground at the reference point of the application board to avoid fluctuations in the small-signal ground caused by large currents. Also ensure that the ground traces of external components do not cause variations on the ground voltage. The ground lines must be as short and thick as possible to reduce line impedance.

5. Thermal Consideration

Should by any chance the power dissipation rating be exceeded the rise in temperature of the chip may result in deterioration of the properties of the chip. In case of exceeding this absolute maximum rating, increase the board size and copper area to prevent exceeding the Pd rating.

6. Recommended Operating Conditions

These conditions represent a range within which the expected characteristics of the IC can be approximately obtained. The electrical characteristics are guaranteed under the conditions of each parameter.

7. Inrush Current

When power is first supplied to the IC, it is possible that the internal logic may be unstable and inrush current may flow instantaneously due to the internal powering sequence and delays, especially if the IC has more than one power supply. Therefore, give special consideration to power coupling capacitance, power wiring, width of ground wiring, and routing of connections.

8. Operation Under Strong Electromagnetic Field

Operating the IC in the presence of a strong electromagnetic field may cause the IC to malfunction.

9. Testing on Application Boards

When testing the IC on an application board, connecting a capacitor directly to a low-impedance output pin may subject the IC to stress. Always discharge capacitors completely after each process or step. The IC's power supply should always be turned off completely before connecting or removing it from the test setup during the inspection process. To prevent damage from static discharge, ground the IC during assembly and use similar precautions during transport and storage.

10. Inter-pin Short and Mounting Errors

Ensure that the direction and position are correct when mounting the IC on the PCB. Incorrect mounting may result in damaging the IC. Avoid nearby pins being shorted to each other especially to ground, power supply and output pin. Inter-pin shorts could be due to many reasons such as metal particles, water droplets (in very humid environment) and unintentional solder bridge deposited in between pins during assembly to name a few.

11. Unused Input Pins

Input pins of an IC are often connected to the gate of a MOS transistor. The gate has extremely high impedance and extremely low capacitance. If left unconnected, the electric field from the outside can easily charge it. The small charge acquired in this way is enough to produce a significant effect on the conduction through the transistor and cause unexpected operation of the IC. So unless otherwise specified, unused input pins should be connected to the power supply or ground line.

Operational Notes – continued

12. Regarding the Input Pin of the IC

This monolithic IC contains P+ isolation and P substrate layers between adjacent elements in order to keep them isolated. P-N junctions are formed at the intersection of the P layers with the N layers of other elements, creating a parasitic diode or transistor. For example (refer to figure below):

When GND > Pin A and GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic diode.
 When GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic transistor.

Parasitic diodes inevitably occur in the structure of the IC. The operation of parasitic diodes can result in mutual interference among circuits, operational faults, or physical damage. Therefore, conditions that cause these diodes to operate, such as applying a voltage lower than the GND voltage to an input pin (and thus to the P substrate) should be avoided.

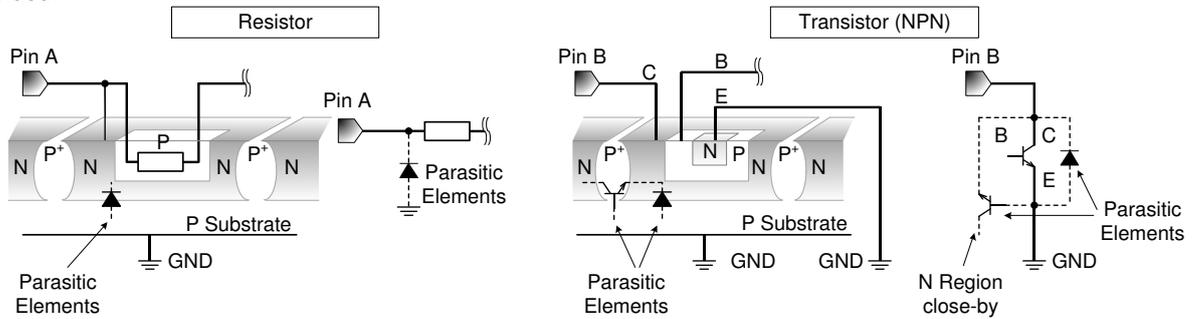


Figure 23. Example of monolithic IC structure

13. Area of Safe Operation (ASO)

Operate the IC such that the output voltage, output current, and power dissipation are all within the Area of Safe Operation (ASO).

14. Thermal Shutdown Circuit(TSD)

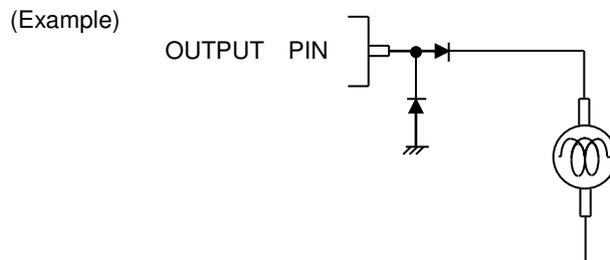
This IC has a built-in thermal shutdown circuit that prevents heat damage to the IC. Normal operation should always be within the IC's power dissipation rating. If however the rating is exceeded for a continued period, the junction temperature (T_j) will rise which will activate the TSD circuit that will turn OFF all output pins. The IC should be powered down and turned ON again to resume normal operation because the TSD circuit keeps the outputs at the OFF state even if the T_j falls below the TSD threshold.

Note that the TSD circuit operates in a situation that exceeds the absolute maximum ratings and therefore, under no circumstances, should the TSD circuit be used in a set design or for any purpose other than protecting the IC from heat damage.

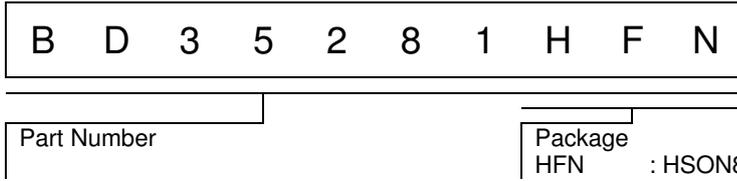
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15. Output Pin

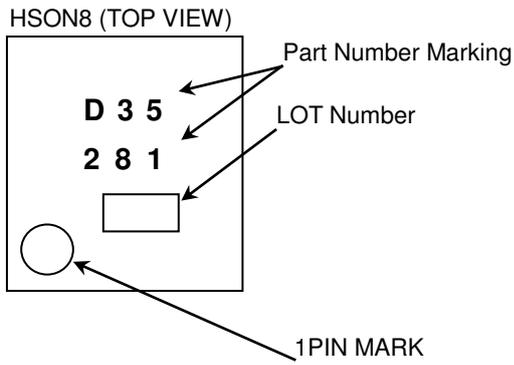
Design PCB layout pattern to provide low impedance GND and supply lines. To obtain a low noise ground and supply line, separate the ground section and supply lines of the digital and analog blocks. Furthermore, for all power supply terminals to ICs, connect a capacitor between the power supply and the GND terminal. When applying electrolytic capacitors in the circuit, note that capacitance characteristic values are reduced at low temperatures.



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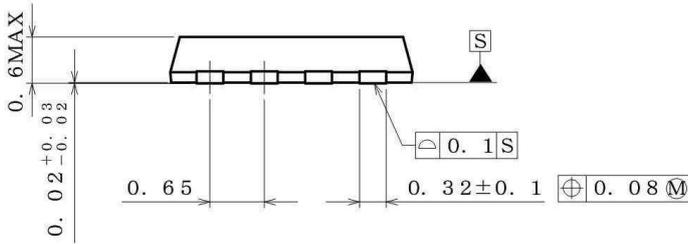
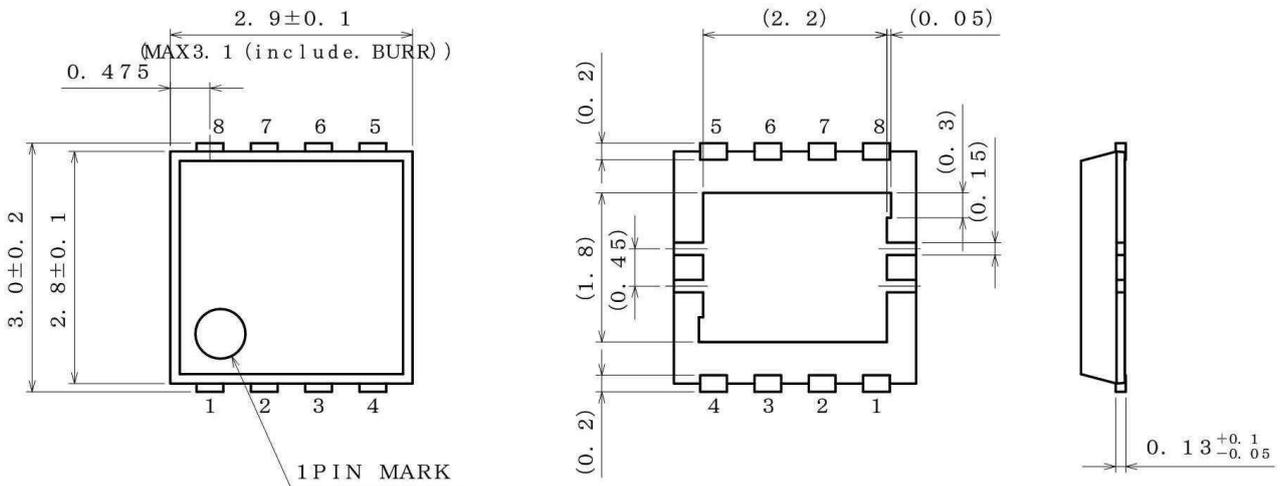


Marking Diagram

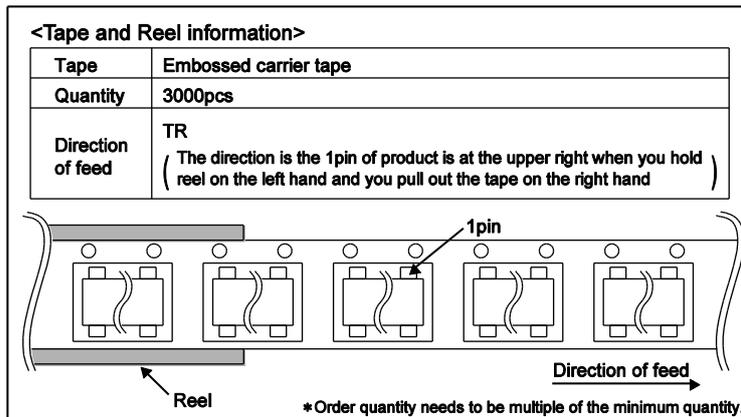


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