# C2173 Datasheet



### Primary Side Sensing SMPS Controller

# **KEY FEATURES AND ADVANTAGES**

- Advanced primary sensing control circuitry achieves accurate voltage and current (CV and CC) regulation
- Bipolar junction transistor (BJT) primary switch enables ultra low BOM cost design solutions
- Fast start-up performance without additional active components for low BOM cost
- Adaptive base and emitter switching extends RBSOA
- Less than 30 mW no-load power with less than one second turn-on delay and class leading load-transient performance
- Output transient detection (TD) function for very low no-load power applications
- Optimised PWM/PFM with quasi resonant switching enables efficiency standards compliance with margin
- Frequency dithering algorithm allows EMI compliance with margin
- Enables fully compliant solutions for "MoU" universal USB chargers
  - o Optimised control of the primary switch drive for low EMI and compliance to EN 301 489-34
  - o Inherently low ripple and low EMI enable compliance with the interoperability standard, IEC 62684
- Full featured protection includes
  - o Single fault
  - o Output over-voltage and short-circuit
  - o Input under-voltage
- Convenient SOT23-6 surface mount package for small size and low cost manufacture

# **APPLICATIONS**

Universal input mobile phones chargers typically to 8 W, including "universal" USB and all major OEM specifications.

Universal input adapters and standby/auxiliary power supplies typically to 8 W.



Figure 1: Typical Charger Application Circuit with C2173



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# **BLOCK DIAGRAM**



Figure 2: C2173 Block Diagram

### **PIN DEFINITIONS**

- **AUX** During Run mode, power derived from the transformer auxiliary winding is fed to the control circuitry via the AUX pin.
- **BD** Base drive for BJT.
- ED Emitter drive for BJT.
- **FB** The FB input provides feedback to the control circuitry by monitoring the transformer voltage waveform, and is the input for the transient detect signal.
- **GND** Power and signal ground.
- **CS** Primary current sense, via Rcs.





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# **TYPICAL APPLICATION**

Parameter	Symbol	Range or Value	Units	Comment
Supply voltage	V <sub>IN</sub>	90 - 264	Vac	Universal mains
Output voltage	V <sub>OUTCV</sub>	5 ± 5%	V	Constant voltage (CV) mode, at the load
Output current	I <sub>OUTCC</sub>	1.6 +10%	А	Constant current (CC) mode
Switching frequency at full load	f <sub>MAX</sub>	65	kHz	Determined by the chosen variant
Cable compensation	G <sub>CAB</sub>	4	%	Determined by the chosen variant
No-load power	P <sub>NL</sub>	< 30	mW	Without transient detect circuit
Average efficiency	η	> 81	%	Energy Star test method
Turn-on delay	T <sub>ON</sub>	< 1	s	
Undershoot voltage	VUNDERSHT	> 4	V	Load step from 0 to full load



Figure 3: Typical Universal Input, 8 W Charger

By sensing the primary-side waveforms of transformer voltage and primary current, the C2173 achieves constant voltage and constant current output within tight limits without the need for any secondary-side sensing components. Figure 4 shows the output characteristics of a typical charger implementation.



Figure 4: Typical CV/CC output characteristic achieved using C2173



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