

ISL9230

High Power Li-Ion Charger W/I-Path Management

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The ISL9230 is a fully integrated high input voltage single-cell Li-ion battery charger with power path management function. This charger performs the CC/CV charge function required by Li-ion batteries. The charger can withstand an input voltage up to 26V but is disabled when the input voltage exceeds 6.6V OVP threshold. The input current limit and charge current are programmable with external resistors. When the battery voltage is lower than 3.0V, the charger preconditions the battery with 10% of the programmed charge current. When the charge current reduces to the end-of-charge (EOC) current level during the CV charge phase, the EOC indicator (CHG) will toggle to a logic high to indicate the end-of-charge condition.

The ISL9230 uses separate power paths to supply the system load and the battery. This feature allows the system to immediately operate with a completely discharged battery. This feature also allows the charge to terminate when the battery is full while continuing to supply the system power from the input source, thus minimizing unnecessary charge/discharge cycles and prolonging the battery life.

Two indication pins $(\overline{PG} \text{ and } \overline{CHG})$ allow simple interface to a microprocessor or LEDs.

Features

- Complete Charger for Single-Cell Li-ion/Polymer Batteries
- Current Path Management Optimize for Charge and System Currents
- Intelligent Timeout Interval Based on Actual Charge Current
- 1% Charger Output Voltage Accuracy
- Programmable Input Current Limit
- Programmable Charge Current
- · NTC Thermistor Input
- · Complies with USB Charger
- Charge Current Thermal Foldback for Thermal Protection
- Trickle Charge for Fully Discharged Batteries
- · 26V Maximum Voltage at VIN Pin
- Power Presence and Charge Indications
- Ambient Temperature Range: -40°C to +85°C
- 16 Ld 3x3 TOFN Package
- Pb-Free (RoHS Compliant)

Applications

- Mobile Phones
- Blue-Tooth Devices
- PDAs
- MP3 Players
- Stand-Alone Chargers
- Other Handheld Devices

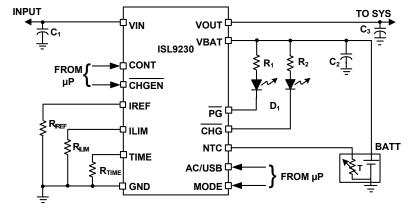
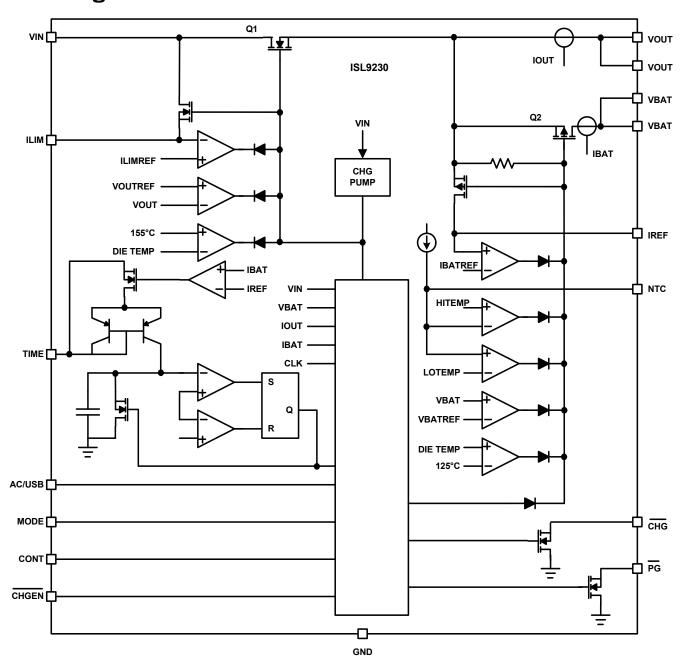


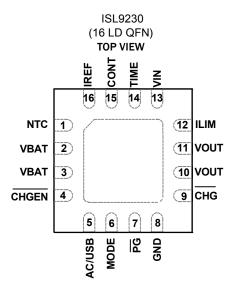
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PART	DESCRIPTION
C ₁	4.7µF X5R ceramic capacitor
c_2	1μF X5R ceramic capacitor
С3	4.7μF X5R ceramic capacitor
R _{IREF}	(Application specific)
R _{TIME}	(Application specific)
R _{ILIM}	(Application specific)
R_1, R_2	300 to 1k Ω , 5% resistor
D ₁ , D ₂	LEDs for indication

Block Diagram



Pin Configuration



Pin Descriptions

PIN NUMBER	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
1	NTC	The NTC pin sources a current to develop a voltage across the battery pack NTC resistor. Placing a $10 \text{k}\Omega$ NTC thermistor will check if the battery's temperature is out of the safe temperature window. If the temperature is out of the safe operating window, the charger is suspended. For applications that do not require the use of the NTC function, connect a $10 \text{k}\Omega$ fixed resistor from NTC to GND to maintain a valid voltage level on the NTC pin.
2, 3	VBAT	Charger output pin. Connect this pin to the battery. A 1µF or larger X5R ceramic capacitor is recommended for decoupling and stability purposes.
4	CHGEN	Battery charger enable pin. The $\overline{\text{CHGEN}}$ pin is a logic input pin to provide external charge control. An internal $670\text{k}\Omega$ pull-down resistor is connected to this pin. Drive the pin HIGH to disable the charger during charging. When $\overline{\text{CHGEN}}$ is high, VOUT is still active and the battery power remains available at VOUT. To ensure proper operation, do not leave this pin unconnected.
5	AC/USB	Selects between Adapter and USB input power. Pull high for selecting adapter power and pull low for USB power. An internal $670 \text{k}\Omega$ pull-down resistor is connected to this pin. To ensure proper operation, do not leave this pin unconnected.
6	MODE	In combination with the AC/USB pin, this pin selects the input current limit levels. If AC/USB pin is low, a low on the Mode pin sets the USB current to 100mA, and a high selects the 500mA limit. If the AC/USB pin is high, a low on the mode pin selects the ILIM programmed current and a high will put the ISL9230 into a suspend state. An internal $280 \text{k}\Omega$ pull-down resistor is connected to this pin. To ensure proper operation, do not leave this pin unconnected.
7	PG	Open-drain power good indication. The open-drain MOSFET turns on when the input voltage is above the POR threshold but below the OVP threshold. This pin is capable of sinking 5mA (minimum) to drive a LED. The maximum voltage rating for this pin is 6.5V and it is recommended to use VOUT as the pull-up voltage.
8	GND	Connect to ground.
9	CHG	Open-drain charge indication pin. This pin outputs a logic LOW when a charge cycle starts and goes Hi-Z when an end-of-charge (EOC) condition is qualified. This pin is capable of sinking 5mA min. to drive an LED. When the charger is disabled, the CHG is also in a Hi-Z state.
10, 11	VOUT	Output connection to the system. When a valid input power is present, this pin provides a 3.4V regulated voltage for the system during trickle charge and is maintained at VBAT + 225mV during fast charging. A 4.7µF or larger X5R ceramic capacitor is recommended for decoupling and stability purposes.
12	ILIM	Input current limit programming pin. Connect a resistor between this pin and the GND to set the input current limit determined by Equation 1 when AC/USB = 1, MODE = 0 $I_{LIM} = \frac{1610}{R_{ILIM}} \qquad (mA) \qquad 200 mA < ILIM < 1.5A \qquad (EQ. 1)$ Where R_{ILIM} is in $k\Omega$ If the ILIM pin is left unconnected, all input current is disabled.



Pin Descriptions (Continued)

PIN NUMBER	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION				
13	VIN	Power input. The absolute maximum input voltage is 26V. A 4.7µF or larger value capacitor is recommended to be placed very close to the input pin for decoupling purposes. Additional capacitance may be required to provide a stable input voltage.				
14	TIME	Timing resistor pin. The TIME pin determines the oscillation period by connecting a timing resistor between this pin and GND. The oscillator also provides a time reference for the charger calculated in Equation 2. Equation 3 provides the formula for finding the Pre-conditioning time, which is 1/10 of the Fast Charge timer. Leaving the TIME pin unconnected sets the timer to the default values of 30 minutes for pre-conditioning and 5 hours for fast charge.				
		$t_{FAST} = 8 \times R_{TIME}$ (Min) (EQ. 2)				
		$t_{\mbox{\footnotesize{PRE}}} = 0.8 \times \mbox{\footnotesize{R}}_{\mbox{\footnotesize{TIME}}} \qquad (\mbox{\footnotesize{Min}}) \label{eq:tpre}$ Where $\mbox{\footnotesize{R}}_{\mbox{\footnotesize{TIME}}}$ is in $\mbox{\footnotesize{k}}\Omega$				
15	CONT	Active high overrides the end-of-charge (EOC) or timer termination. By pulling the continuous charge CONT pin high, the device will continue to charge the battery when the current has fallen below I_{EOC} or the safety timer has timed out. The status of this pin can not be changed after POR. The CONT pin is internally pulled down to GND by a $280 \mathrm{k}\Omega$ resistor, but to ensure proper operation, do not leave the CONT pin floating.				
16	IREF	Charge current program and monitoring pin. Connect a resistor between this pin and the GND pin to set the charge current limit determined by Equation 4: $I_{FAST} = \frac{890}{R_{IRFE}}$ (mA) (EQ. 4)				
		Where R_{IREF} is in $k\Omega$. The IREF pin voltage also monitors the actual charge current during the entire charge cycle, including the trickle, constant-current, and constant-voltage phases. When disabled, $V_{IREF} = 0V$.				
-	EPAD	Exposed pad. Connect as much copper as possible to this pad either on the component layer or other layers through thermal vias to enhance the thermal performance.				

TABLE 1. INPUT CURRENT LIMIT SELECTION

AC/USB	MODE	DESCRIPTION
0	0	USB 100mA limit
0	1	USB 500mA limit
1	0	R _{ILIM} current programming
1	1	Suspend mode

Ordering Information

PART NUMBER	PART	TEMP RANGE	PACKAGE	PKG.
(Notes 1, 2, 3)	MARKING	(°C)	(Pb-free)	DWG. #
ISL9230IRZ	DLBB	-40 to +85	16 Ld 3x3 QFN	L16.3x3E

NOTES:

- 1. Add "- T^* " suffix for tape and reel. Please refer to $\underline{TB347}$ for details on reel specifications.
- These Intersil Pb-free plastic packaged products employ special Pb-free material sets, molding compounds/die attach materials, and 100% matte tin plate
 plus anneal (e3 termination finish, which is RoHS compliant and compatible with both SnPb and Pb-free soldering operations). Intersil Pb-free products are
 MSL classified at Pb-free peak reflow temperatures that meet or exceed the Pb-free requirements of IPC/JEDEC J STD-020.
- 3. For Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL), please see device information page for ISL9230. For more information on MSL please see techbrief TB363.



Absolute Maximum Ratings (Referenced to GND)

VIN -0.3V to All other pins -0.3V to I _{VIN} (Input Current) -0.3V to	6.5V
In Output Current (Continuous)	
I _{VOUT} (Continuous)	. 5A
I _{VBAT} (Discharge Mode)	. 5A
I _{VBAT} (Charging Mode)	
Output Sink Current CHG, PG	5mA

Thermal Information

Thermal Resistance (Typical)	$\theta_{JA}(^{\circ}C/W)$	θ _{JC} (°C/W)
QFN Package (Notes 4, 5)	41	3.0
Maximum Junction Temperature (Plastic Pac	kage)4	0°C to +150°C
Maximum Storage Temperature Range	6	5°C to +150°C
Pb-Free Reflow Profile		see link below
http://www.intersil.com/pbfree/Pb-FreeRe	eflow.asp	

Recommended Operating Conditions

Ambient Temperature Range	24V
Programmed Fast Charge Current300	mA to 1500mA
I _{VIN} Input current, VIN Pin	4.5A
I _{VBAT} Current, VBAT Pin (Discharging)	
ESD Ratings Human Body Model (Tested per JESD22-A114F)	2.5kV
Machine Model (Tested per JESD22-A115-A)	1000V
Latch Up (Tested per JESD78B, Class II, Level A)	100mA

CAUTION: Do not operate at or near the maximum ratings listed for extended periods of time. Exposure to such conditions may adversely impact product reliability and result in failures not covered by warranty.

NOTES:

- 4. θ_{JA} is measured in free air with the component mounted on a high effective thermal conductivity test board with "direct attach" features. See Tech Brief TB379.
- 5. For θ_{JC} , the "case temp" location is the center of the exposed metal pad on the package underside.

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN (Note 8)	TYP	MAX (Note 8)	UNITS
POWER-ON RESET	"	•	"		'	
Rising POR Threshold	V _{POR_R}	$V_{BAT} = 3.0V$, use \overline{PG} to indicate the comparator output	3.2	3.36	3.5	V
Falling POR Threshold	V _{POR_F}		2.92	3.05	3.18	V
POR Deglitch Time	t _{PG}	V _{IN} >V _{POR} to PG Low		1.2		ms
V _{IN-BAT} OFFSET VOLTAGE			1			
Rising Threshold	V _{OS_R}	V _{BAT} = 3.6V, V _{IN} ramps from 3.5V to 4V	50	80	130	m۷
Falling Threshold	V _{OS_F}	V _{BAT} = 3.6V, V _{IN} ramps from 4V to 3.5V	20	60		mV
VIN OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION			1			
Overvoltage Protection Threshold	V _{OVP}		6.25	6.6	6.9	V
OVP Threshold Hysteresis	V _{OVP_HYS}			110		mV
Input Overvoltage Blanking	tovp_blk			50		μs
Input OVP Recovery Time	t _{OVP-REC}			1.2		ms
BATTERY DETECTION						
Battery Detection Current	I _{DET}	V _{BAT} = 2.5V (Note 7)	-5	-7.5	-10	mA
Detection Timer	t _{DET}			250		ms
ILIM, IREF SHORT CIRCUIT DETECTION	N (CHECKED DURING	START-UP)	•		+	1
Current Source	I _{sc}	VIN > VPOR and VIN > VBAT + VOS		1.4		mA



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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN (Note 8)	TYP	MAX (Note 8)	UNITS
Short-Circuit Detection threshold	V _{SC}	VIN > VPOR and VIN > VBAT + VOS		510		m۷
SHORT CIRCUIT DETECTION			1		1	
Battery Short Circuit Detection Current	I _{BSC}	V _{BAT} = 1.5V	3	5.5	8	mA
Battery Short Circuit Threshold	V _{BSC}		1.6	1.8	2.0	٧
Output Short Circuit Detection at Valid VIN	V _{OSC1}	VIN > VPOR VIN > VBAT + VOS	0.8	0.9	1.0	V
Output Short Circuit Detection, Load Sharing Mode (Note 7)	V _{OSC2}	Referenced to VBAT VIN > VPOR VIN > VBAT + VOS	-200	-250	-300	mV
Blanking Time for VSC2	BT _{OSC2}			250		μ s
Recovery Time for VSC2	RT _{OSC2}			60		ms
OPERATING CURRENT			1		1	
BAT Pin Supply Current	I _{VBAT}	No supply at V _{IN} , CHGEN = LOW			6.5	μΑ
VIN Pin Suspend Current	I _{VIN}	Charger enabled, AC/USB = Mode = 1			200	μΑ
VIN Pin Supply Current	I _{VIN}	Charger enabled			1.5	mA
VOLTAGE REGULATION			•	ı	•	
Output Voltage	V _{O_REG}	VIN > VOUT + VDO_Q1, VBAT > 3.2V System current + charge current = 15mA	VBAT + 0.150	VBAT + 0.225	VBAT + 0.270	V
		VIN > VOUT + VDO_Q1, VBAT < 3.2V System current + charge current = 15mA	3.3	3.4	3.5	
Charger Output Voltage	V _{B_REG}	Charge current = 10mA, T _A = +25°C	4.185	4.20	4.215	V
		Charge current = 10mA	4.16	4.20	4.23	
IREF Pin Voltage	V _{IREF}	V _{BAT} = 3.8V	1.8	2.24	2.55	V
POWER PATH						
Output DPPM Threshold Voltage	V _{DPPM}	Output voltage threshold where charge current starts to reduce. Referenced to regulated V _{OUT}	-200	-100	-50	mV
Input DPM Threshold Voltage	V _{IN-DPM}	Input voltage threshold where the input current starts to reduce, AC/USB = 0, MODE = X		4.36		V
Battery Supply Enter Threshold	V _{BSUP_ON}	Referenced to VBAT, V _{BAT} = 3.6V		-40		m۷
Battery Supply Exit Threshold	V _{BSUP_OFF}	Referenced to VBAT, V _{BAT} = 3.6V		-20		mV
DROPOUT VOLTAGE						
Q1 Dropout Voltage (VIN-VOUT) (Note 7)	V _{DO_Q1}	V _{OUT} = 4.3V, I _{IN} = 1A, V _{BAT} = 4.2V		300	475	mV
Q2 Dropout Voltage (VBAT-VOUT)	V _{DO_Q2}	V _{IN} = 0V, VBAT > 3V, IOUT = 1A		40	80	mV
RECHARGE THRESHOLD				1		
Recharge Voltage Threshold	V _{RCH}	Referenced to V _{B_REG}	-215	-120	-50	mV
Recharge Deglitch Time	t _{RCH}	t _{RCH} includes t _{DET} (CONT = 0)		300		ms
Delay Time, Input Power Loss to VOUT LDO Turn-Off	t _{NO-IN}	V_{BAT} = 3.6V Time is measure from VIN: 5V to 3V at 1 μ s fall time		20		ms
CURRENT REGULATION (Note 6)						
Input Current Limit Range	I _{LIM_RNG}	AC/USB = 1, Mode = 0	200		1500	mA



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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN (Note 8)	TYP	MAX (Note 8)	UNITS
Input Current Limit Accuracy	I _{LIM_AC1}	$R_{ILIM} = 1.62k\Omega$	955	1000	1045	mA
	I _{LIM_AC2}	R _{ILIM} = 4.32kΩ	340	375	410	mA
	I _{LIM_100}	AC/USB = 0, Mode = 0	78	88	98	mA
	I _{LIM_500}	AC/USB = 0, Mode = 1	380	440	500	mA
Fast Charge Current Range	IFAST	V _{BAT} < 4.2V, AC/USB = 1, Mode = 0	300		1500	mA
Fast Charge Current		$R_{IREF} = 1.78$ k Ω	450	500	550	mA
		R_{IREF} = 887 Ω	900	1000	1100	mA
Trickle Charge Current	I _{TRK}	AC/USB, MODE not equal to (1, 1) $R_{IREF} = 1.78 k\Omega (I_{TRK} = 88/R_{IREF})$	39	49	58	mA
End Of Charge Current	I _{EOC_USB100}	AC/USB = 0, Mode = 0, R_{IREF} = 887 Ω	13	29	46	mA
	I _{EOC_USB500}	AC/USB = 0, Mode = 1, R_{IREF} = 887 Ω	70	96	125	mA
	I _{EOC_AC}	R_{IREF} = 887 Ω	76	96	116	mA
End Of Charge Deglitch Time	t _{EOC}			25		ms
PRECONDITIONING VOLTAGE THRESHO	OLD					
Preconditioning Threshold Voltage	V _{MIN}	VIN > VPOR and VIN > VBAT + VOS	2.9	3.0	3.1	٧
Trickle Charge to Fast Charge Deglitch Time	t _{CHG_LH}			25		ms
Fast Charge to Trickle Charge Deglitch Time	t _{CHG_HL}			25		ms
CHARGING TIMERS (Note 7)			•		•	
Fast Charge Timer	t _{FAST}	$R_{TIME} = 30k\Omega$	180	240	300	Min
		R _{TIME} = Floating	240	300	360	
Trickle Charge Timer	t _{PRE}	$R_{TIME} = 30k\Omega$		24		Min
		R _{TIME} = Floating	24	30	36	
INTERNAL TEMPERATURE MONITORIN	G					
Charger Current Thermal Foldback Threshold	T _{FOLD}			125		°C
Thermal Shutdown Threshold	T _{SD}	T _J rising		155		°C
Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis	T _{SD_HYS}			20		°C
EXTERNAL TEMPERATURE MONITORIN	IG					
Thermistor Bias Current	I _T	VIN >VPOR and VIN > VBAT + VOS	72	75	78	μ Α
High Temperature Threshold	V _{TMAX}	V _{NTC} falling	240	295	340	m۷
High Temperature Hysteresis	V _{TMAX_H}	V _{NTC} rising after reaching V _{TMAX}		30		m۷
Low Temperature Threshold	V _{TMIN}	V _{NTC} rising	2000	2100	2200	m۷
Low Temperature Hysteresis	V _{TMIN_H}	V _{NTC} falling after reaching V _{TMIN}		300		m۷
Temperature Trip Deglitch Time	t _{T_DG}	Measured from NTC fault to charger disabled		50		ms
NTC Pin Disable Threshold	V _{DIS_NTC}	Referenced to VIN, NTC unconnected		-300		m۷
LOGIC INPUT AND OUTPUTS			1			•
CHGEN, CONT, MODE, AC/USB Logic Input High			1.4			V
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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN (Note 8)	TYP	MAX (Note 8)	UNITS
CHGEN, CONT, MODE, AC/USB Logic Input Low					0.4	V
CHGEN and AC/USB Pin Internal Pull-Down Resistance			570	670	770	kΩ
CONT and MODE Pin Internal Pull-Down Resistance			220	280	340	kΩ
PG, CHG						
Driving Capability when LOW		Pin Voltage = 0.4V	5			mA
Leakage Current when HIGH		Pin Voltage = 5V, V _{OUT} = V _{BAT} = 5V			1	μΑ

NOTES:

- 6. The input current charge current can be affected by the thermal foldback function if the IC under the test setup cannot dissipate the heat.
- 7. Limits established by characterization and are not production tested.
- 8. Parameters with MIN and/or MAX limits are 100% tested at +25°C, unless otherwise specified. Temperature limits established by characterization and are not production tested.

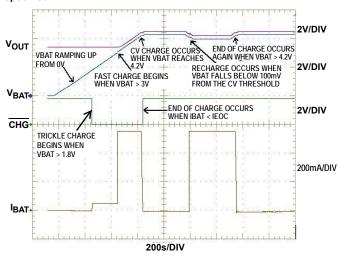


FIGURE 2. DESCRIPTION OF CHARGING MODES AS $V_{\mbox{\footnotesize{BAT}}}$ VARIES

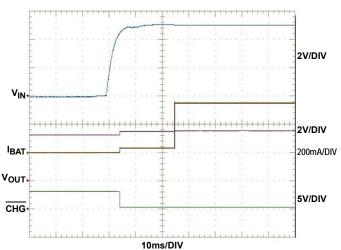


FIGURE 3. ADAPTER PLUG-IN WITH BATTERY CONNECTED

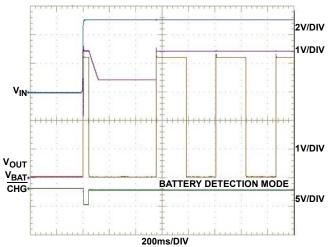


FIGURE 4. BATTERY DETECTION - BATTERY REMOVED

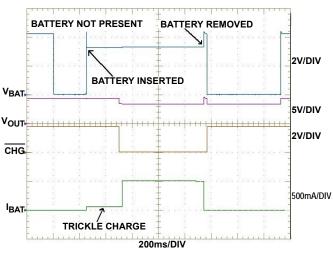


FIGURE 5. BATTERY DETECTION - BATTERY INSERTED/REMOVED

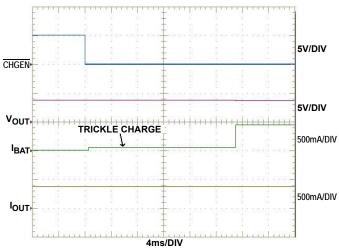


FIGURE 6. CHARGER ON/OFF BY $\overline{\text{CHGEN}}$ (R_{OUT} = 10 Ω)

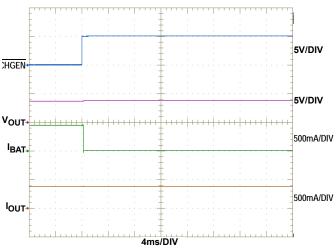
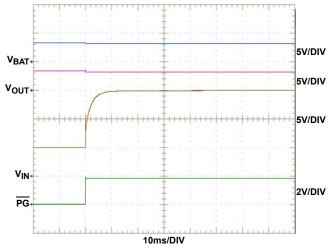


FIGURE 7. CHARGER ON/OFF CHGEN (R_{OUT} = 10Ω , V_{BAT} = 3.6V)



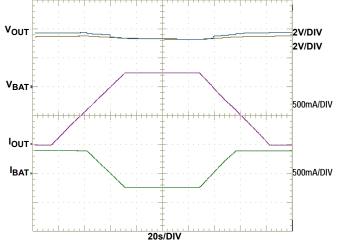
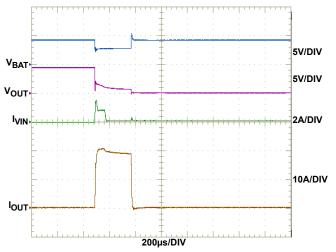


FIGURE 8. OVP FAULT V_{IN} = 5V TO 15V, R_{OUT} = 10 Ω

FIGURE 9. ENTERING AND EXITING DPPM MODE



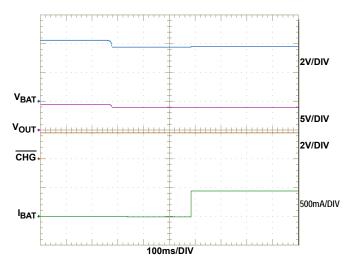
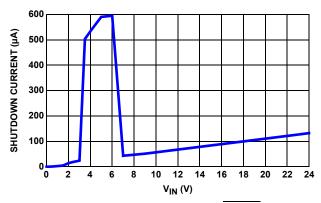


FIGURE 10. V_{OUT} SHORTED WITH BATTERY CONNECTED

FIGURE 11. V_{BAT} TOGGLE FROM 4.3V TO 3.8V (NO OUTPUT)



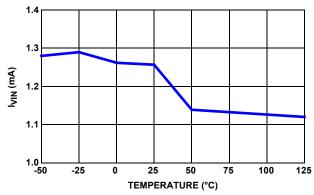


FIGURE 12. SHUTDOWN CURRENT CHGEN = 1

FIGURE 13. VIN PIN SUPPLY CURRENT CHGEN = 0

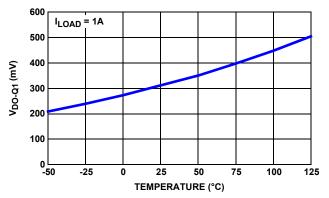


FIGURE 14. DROPOUT VOLTAGE (Q1) vs TEMPERATURE

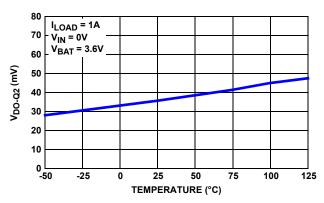


FIGURE 15. DROPOUT VOLTAGE (Q2) vs TEMPERATURE

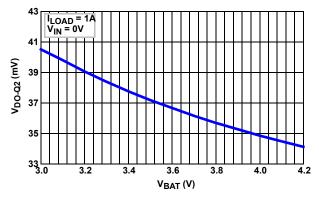


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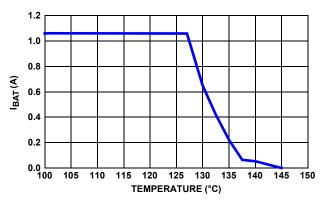


FIGURE 17. THERMAL REGULATION OF IBAT

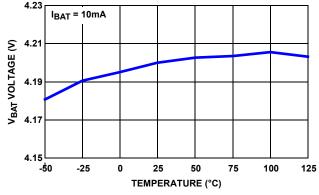


FIGURE 18. BATTERY VOLTAGE REGULATION vs TEMPERATURE

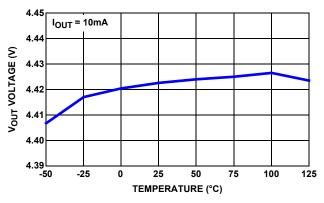


FIGURE 19. OUTPUT VOLTAGE REGULATION vs TEMPERATURE

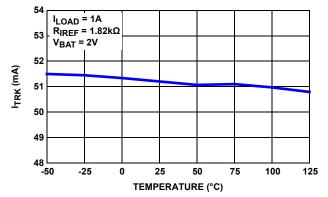


FIGURE 20. TRICKLE CHARGE vs TEMPERATURE

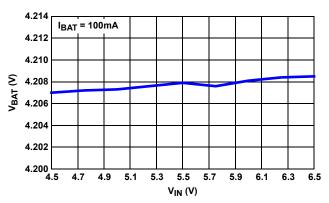


FIGURE 21. BATTERY VOLTAGE vs INPUT VOLTAGE

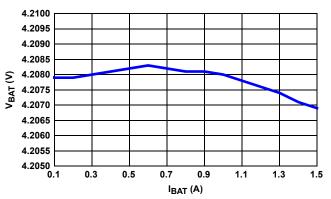


FIGURE 22. BATTERY VOLTAGE vs CHARGE CURRENT (CV MODE)

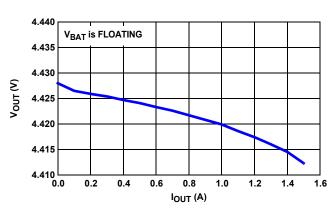


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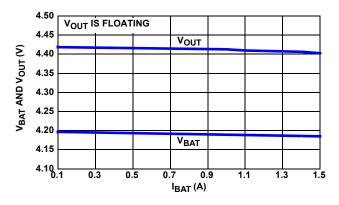


FIGURE 24. V_{BAT} and V_{OUT} vs charge current (CV Mode)

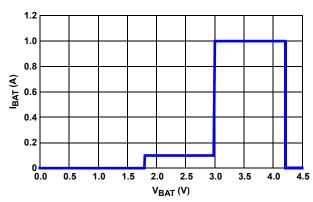
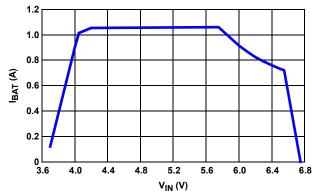


FIGURE 25. BATTERY VOLTAGE vs CHARGE CURRENT (CC MODE)



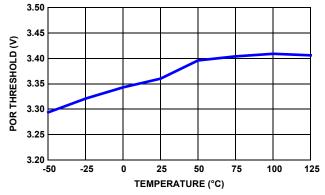


FIGURE 26. CHARGE CURRENT vs INPUT VOLTAGE

FIGURE 27. INPUT VOLTAGE POR THRESHOLD VS TEMPERATURE

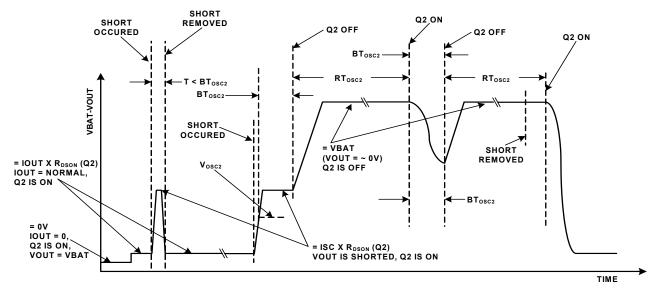


FIGURE 28. VOUT SHORT CIRCUIT CHARACTERISTIC AT SUPPLEMENTAL MODE

Theory of Operation

When a valid input voltage is applied at VIN, the ISL9230 first regulates V_{OUT} at 3.4V or at VBAT plus 225mV, depending on the battery voltage. If the battery voltage is below 3.2V, the ISL9230 regulates V_{OUT} at 3.4V. If the battery voltage is higher than 3.2V, V_{OUT} will be regulated at VBAT plus 225mV. The charge current is also dependent on the battery voltage. When V_{BAT} is less than 3.0V, the ISL9230 trickle charges the battery at a reduced current, as specified in the "Electrical Specifications" table on page 7. Once V_{BAT} reaches 3.0V, the fast charge phase starts. When the system exceeds the maximum available current, either limited by the IC or by the input power supply, the charger FET Q2 is operated in a reverse mode, i.e. it provides battery current to the system instead of charging.

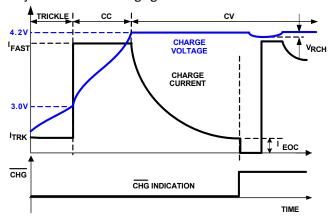


FIGURE 29. TYPICAL CHARGING CYCLE FOR CONT = L

The charger function is similar to other Li-ion battery chargers, i.e., it charges the battery at a constant current (CC) or a constant voltage (CV) depending on the battery terminal voltage. The constant current I_{FAST} is set by the external resistor R_{IREF} . Depending on the combination of the AC/USB and the MODE pin status, the actual charge current may be reduced by the input current limit. When the battery voltage reaches the final voltage of 4.2V, the charger enters the CV mode and regulates the battery voltage at 4.2V to fully charge the battery without the risk of overcharging. Upon reaching an end-of-charge (EOC) current, the \overline{CHG} will turn to high impedance to indicate a charge complete state and if CONT is low, Q2 will be turned off to terminate charging. Figure 29 shows the typical charge profile with the EOC recharge events when CONT is low.

The EOC current level is internally set at 10% of the fast charge current as set by $R_{\mbox{\scriptsize IREF}}$ for AC adapter input and USB500 input types. For USB100 input, the EOC current is set at 3.3% of the fast charge current as set by $R_{\mbox{\scriptsize IREF}}$. The $\overline{\mbox{\scriptsize CHG}}$ signal pulls low when the trickle charge starts and turns to high impedance at an EOC event.

A thermal foldback function reduces the charge current anytime when the die temperature reaches typically +125°C. This function guarantees safe operation when the printed-circuit board (PCB) is not capable of dissipating the heat generated by the linear charger.

The ISL9230 can withstand an input voltage up to 26V but will be disabled when the input voltage exceeds the OVP threshold, 6.6V typical, to protect against unqualified or faulty AC adapters.

PG Indication

The \overline{PG} pin is an open-drain output to indicate the presence of a good supply voltage on the VIN pin. If V_{IN} is higher than the POR threshold and lower than the OVP threshold, an internal open-drain FET is turned on. If V_{IN} suddenly falls below the POR falling threshold or rises above the OVP rising threshold, the open-drain FET will turn off. When turned on, the \overline{PG} pin should be able to sink at least 5mA current under all operating conditions.

The \overline{PG} pin can be used to drive a LED or to interface with a microprocessor.

Power-Good Range

The power-good range is defined by the following three conditions:

- 1. $V_{IN} > V_{POR}$
- 2. $V_{IN} V_{BAT} > V_{OS}$
- 3. V_{IN} < V_{OVP}

where V_{OS} is the offset voltage between the input and charger output. The V_{OVP} is the overvoltage protection threshold given in the "Electrical Specifications" table on page 5. All V_{POR} , V_{OS} , and V_{OVP} have hysteresis.

CHG Indication

The $\overline{\text{CHG}}$ is an open-drain output. The open drain FET turns on when the charger starts to charge and turns off when the EOC condition is qualified. Once the EOC condition is qualified, the $\overline{\text{CHG}}$ signal is latched in a Hi-Z state. The EOC condition is qualified when both of the following conditions are satisfied:

- 1. VBAT > VRCH
- 2. I_{BAT} < I_{EOC}

After being turned off, even if the battery is being automatically recharged later, the $\overline{\text{CHG}}$ indication will not be turned on again until one of the following events is encountered:

- 1. Input power being re-cycled
- 2. CHGEN signal being toggled
- 3. The battery is removed and re-inserted

The CHG signal can be interfaced either with a microprocessor GPIO or a LED for indication. A de-glitch delay of 25ms for both edges is implemented to prevent nuisance triggering during some short transient conditions.

Charge Termination, Recharge and Timeout

When an EOC condition is reached, the $\overline{\text{CHG}}$ pin changes to Hi-Z to indicate the end-of-charge condition and the charging is terminated if the CONT pin is in logic low. When a recharge condition is met, the safety timer will be reset to zero and the charging re-starts.

In the event a timeout interval has elapsed before the EOC condition is reached, a timeout fault condition is triggered. The timeout fault condition is indicated by the $\overline{\text{CHG}}$ pin being toggled between HI and LO every 0.5s. The timeout fault condition can be cleared by removing and reapplying the input power to the IC.

Under the EOC, timeout and timeout fault conditions, the power delivery to V_{OUT} is not impacted. The battery continues to supply current to VOUT if needed, as described in "Dynamic Power Path Management" on page 15.



The charge termination current is calculated as follows:

For AC or USB500 input:

$$I_{EOC} = 0.1XI_{FAST}$$
 (EQ. 5)

USB100 input:

$$I_{EOC} = 0.033XI_{FAST} (EQ. 6)$$

Where IFAST is the fast charge current set by RIRFF.

Disabling the Charge Termination Option

By setting the CONT pin low, the charge termination option will occur when either $I_{BAT} < I_{EOC}$ or the safety timer times out. This function can be disabled by selecting the CONT pin high but choosing the correct charge termination function needs to be done prior to POR. When CONT is high, the safety timers are suspended. For EOC detection, $\overline{\text{CHG}}$ status is not affected by the state of the CONT pin, i.e. when $I_{BAT} < I_{EOC}$, the $\overline{\text{CHG}}$ will turn to high impedance regardless of the status of CONT.

ILIM Pin Function

The ILIM pin is provided to control the maximum current drawn by the ISL9230 at the VIN pin to supply the system and charge the battery. This enables the system designer to ensure that the IC does not draw more than the source can provide.

IREF Pin Function

The IREF pin has the two functions as described in the "Pin Descriptions" on page 4. The fast charge current can be programmed by the R_{IREF} over the range of 300mA to 1500mA for AC adapter input. The second function of the IREF pin is for monitoring the charge current by measuring the voltage at this pin, which is proportional to the charge current.

Dynamic Power Path Management

The power path management function of the ISL9230 controls the charge current and the system current when charging the battery with system load. The available input current, which is either limited by the ISL9230 or by the input power source, whichever is smaller, is properly split into two paths, one to the battery and the other to the system. The priority is given to the system. When the output voltage drops to the DPPM threshold, which is the regulated output voltage minus 100mV, the Dynamic Power Path Management (DPPM) starts to function. The DPPM control will first allocate the available current to satisfy the system needs, using the remaining current to charge the battery. If the total available current is not enough to supply the system need, when the output voltage drops to 40mV below the battery voltage, the DPPM control will turn on the charge control FET, allowing the battery to supply current to the system load. Thus, when DPPM occurs, the battery may be charged at a current smaller than the programmed constant current.

Input DPM Mode (V_{IN}-DPM)

 $V_{IN}\text{-}DPM$ is a special feature that is designed for current-limited USB ports. $V_{IN}\text{-}DPM$ is engaged when the ISL9230 is configured for USB100 (AC/USB = 0, MODE = 0) or USB500 (AC/USB = 0, MODE = 1) modes. During operation of $V_{IN}\text{-}DPM$, the input voltage is monitored and if VIN drops to the threshold of $V_{IN}\text{-}DPM$, the input current is reduced to keep the input voltage

from dropping further. Therefore, the $V_{\mbox{\footnotesize{IN}}}\mbox{-DPM}$ feature prevents the USB port from crashing.

Short Circuit Detection and Battery Presence

By setting $\overline{\text{CHGEN}}$ = LO, the ISL9230 first checks to see if there is a short-circuit on the VBAT pin. During the short circuit detection, a current of 5.5mA is sourced from VBAT to the battery. If VBAT is above VBSC after the test, charging current ITRK begins. During battery detection, a current sink of a duration tDET is used to detect if a battery has been installed or removed while power is applied to the VIN pin. A pulsed switch sinks a 7.5mA current from VBAT. If VBAT is above VMIN after the sink test, charging current begins. If the voltage drops below VMIN within tDET, it indicates the battery may have been removed or the battery safety circuit is open. The IC will then apply ITRK for tDET to close, if possible, the battery safety circuit. If the voltage rises above VRCH, this indicates a missing battery condition. If the VBAT voltage is within VMIN < VBAT < VRCH, it is determined that a battery has been installed and charging is initiated.

Intelligent Timer

The internal timer in the ISL9230 provides a time reference for the maximum charge time limit. The nominal clock cycle for the reference time is set by the external resistor connected between the TIME pin and GND and is given by Equations 2 and 3.

The nominal maximum charge time interval is calculated based on the assumption that the programmed charge current is always available during the entire charging cycle. However, due to the PPM control, the current limit of the input source, or thermal foldback, the actual charge current maybe reduced during the constant current charge period. Under such conditions, the Intelligent Timer control will increase the timeout interval accordingly to allow approximately the same mAh product as the original timeout interval at the programmed current. The Intelligent Timer is suspended when CONT is asserted high.

Thermistor Interface

To ensure a safe charging temperature range, the ISL9230 incorporates a NTC pin to interface with the NTC thermistor in the battery pack to monitor the battery temperature. A constant current source is provided at this pin. The temperature range is determined by the external negative temperature coefficient (NTC) thermistor. The voltage thresholds and the current source value of the ISL9230 are optimized for the 103AT type industry standard thermister.

The ISL9230 uses a window comparator to set the valid temperature window. When the NTC pin voltage is out of the window anytime during charging, indicating either the temperature is too hot or too cold to charge, the ISL9230 stops charging. The $\overline{\text{CHG}}$, however will stay low to indicate a "charging" condition. When such an invalid temperature condition is encountered, the safety timer will stop counting. When the temperature returns to the set range, the charging resumes and the timer resumes counting from where it stopped.

When the CONT is high, the temperature sensing function can be disabled by pulling the NTC pin to a voltage level above the V_{DIS_NTC} , as shown on the "Electrical Specifications" table on page 7.



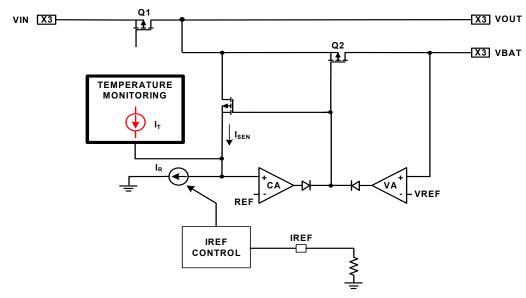


FIGURE 30. CHARGE CURRENT THERMAL FOLDBACK CONTROL

Thermal Foldback

The thermal foldback function starts to reduce the charge current when the internal temperature reaches a typical value of +125°C. When thermal foldback is encountered, the charge current will be reduced to a value where the die temperature stops rising.

Figure 31 shows the thermal foldback concept whereas the current signals at the summing node of the current error amplifier CA are shown in Figure 30. I_R is the reference. I_T is the temperature tracking current generated from the Temperature Monitoring block. The I_T has no impact on the charge current until the internal temperature reaches approximately +125 $^{\circ}$ C; then I_T starts to rise. In the meantime, as I_T rises, I_{SEN} will fall at the same rate (as the sum is a constant current I_R). As a result, the charging current, which is proportional to I_{SEN} , also decreases, keeping the die temperature constant at +125 $^{\circ}$ C.

The system output current, however, is not impacted by the thermal foldback. Thus, when the charge current is reduced to zero, if the die temperature still rises, the IC will shut down at ~155°C to prevent damage to the IC.

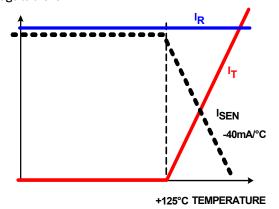


FIGURE 31. THERMAL FOLDBACK CONCEPT

Applications Information

Input Bypass Capacitor

The input capacitor is required to suppress the power supply transient response during transitions. Typically, a $4.7\mu F$ capacitor should be sufficient to suppress the power supply noise.

Due to the inductance of the power leads of the wall adapter or USB source, the input capacitor value must be properly selected to prevent high voltage transient during a hot-plug event. Also, for increase reliability to high dv/dt, a $10\mu F$ or more is preferable on the input.

VOUT and VBAT Capacitor Selection

The criteria for selecting the capacitor at the VOUT and VBAT pins is to maintain the stability as well as to bypass any transient load current. The recommended capacitance is a 4.7 μ F X5R ceramic capacitor for VOUT and 1 μ F for VBAT. The actual capacitance connected to the output is dependent on the actual application requirement.

Layout Guidance

The ISL9230 uses a thermally-enhanced QFN package that has an exposed thermal pad at the bottom side of the package. The layout should connect as much copper to the pad as possible. Typically, the component layer is more effective in dissipating heat. The thermal impedance can be further reduced by using other layers of copper connecting to the exposed pad through a thermal via array. Each thermal via is recommended to have 0.3mm diameter and 1mm distance from other thermal vias.

Input Power Sources

The input power source is typically a well-regulated wall cube with 1m length wire or a USB port. The recommended input voltage ranges from 4.3V to 6.4V. The ISL9230 can withstand up to 26V on the input without damaging the IC. If the input voltage is higher than the OVP threshold, the IC is disabled.



State Diagram

The state diagram is shown in Figure 32. There are 15 states to cover all the operation modes, including the Power Down, Sleep, Standby, ILIM, IREF check, VOUT check, Idle, VBAT check, Trickle Charge, CC/CV charge, Charge Complete, Battery Detect-1, Battery Detect-2, Battery Detect-3, Fault and Charging and Suspend states.

The IC flow chart starts by checking the voltage applied at VIN. If $V_{POR} < V_{IN} < V_{BAT} + V_{OS}$, the IC stays in the Sleep state. If $V_{BAT} + V_{OS} < V_{IN} < V_{OVP}$, the IC pulls the \overline{PG} pin low and moves into the ILIM, IREF check state where the ILIM and IREF pins are being checked for short circuit condition. If there is no short at either pin, the regulator FET Q1 will regulate V_{OUT} with 100mA current limit. Following this, the IC moves to the V_{OUT} check state where V_{OUT} is checked for short circuit condition. If V_{OUT} is below 0.9V, indicating a V_{OUT} short condition, the IC will stay at the V_{OUT} check state. If V_{OUT} is above 0.9V, the IC will set the input current limit according to the setting on the AC/USB and the MODE pins. The IC then checks the status of the \overline{CHGEN} pin.

If the $\overline{\text{CHGEN}}$ is low, the IC moves to the V_{BAT} short circuit check state where a 5.5mA current is sourced at the VBAT pin and the voltage is checked against the 1.8V threshold. If V_{BAT} is above 1.8V, the IC moves to the trickle charge state where the trickle charge timer starts, the charge current is set to I_{TRK} and $\overline{\text{CHG}}$ is turned on to indicate charging is in progress.

When V_{BAT} reaches the V_{MIN} threshold (3.0V typ), the fast charge starts where the charge current is set by R_{IREF} or by the IC's input current limit, whichever is smaller. When V_{BAT} reaches the V_{BAT} regulated voltage (4.2V typ), the charger moves to constant voltage mode where V_{BAT} is regulated at 4.2V. If the charge current drops to below the EOC threshold, the \overline{CHG} turns off to indicate a charge complete condition. The charge current will be terminated if the CONT pin is at logic low status. Recharge will occur when V_{BAT} drops below the recharge threshold which is 120mV below the regulated VBAT voltage.

There are 3 scenarios for fast charge depending on the output current. When the sum of the output current and the fast charge current is smaller than the input current limit, the IC enters the Fast Charge state with the charge current set by R_{IREF}. When the sum of the output current and the fast charge current are greater than the input current limit, the IC will enter the DPPM mode, where the charging current is reduced to a point such that the sum of output current and the charging current equals to the input current limit. If the output current by itself is greater than the programmed input current limit, the IC enters the battery supplemental mode, where the battery is discharged to the system to aid in meeting the output demand.

The output voltage, depending on V_{BAT} , is regulated at either V_{BAT} + 225mV (when V_{BAT} > 3.2V) or regulated at 3.4V (when V_{BAT} < 3.2V).

During the constant voltage mode, the output voltage is regulated at V_{BAT} + 225mV if the DPPM event is not encountered.

If the timeout limit is reached before reaching the Charge Complete state, the IC enters the Charger Fault state, where \overline{PG} is LO, \overline{CHG} is blinking once in 0.5S, V_{OUT} is regulated as

described above and the charger is OFF. This state is latched until the input power is removed and re-applied to start a new cycle.

At any time during the operation, if the die temperature reaches the OTP threshold, the IC will enter the OTP state, where \overline{PG} is LO, \overline{CHG} remains in previous state, and the charger is OFF. VOUT is disconnected from VIN and connected to VBAT internally to maintain system power need. When the die temperature reduces by T_{SD-HYS} , normal charging operation occurs and the device returns to thermal regulation.



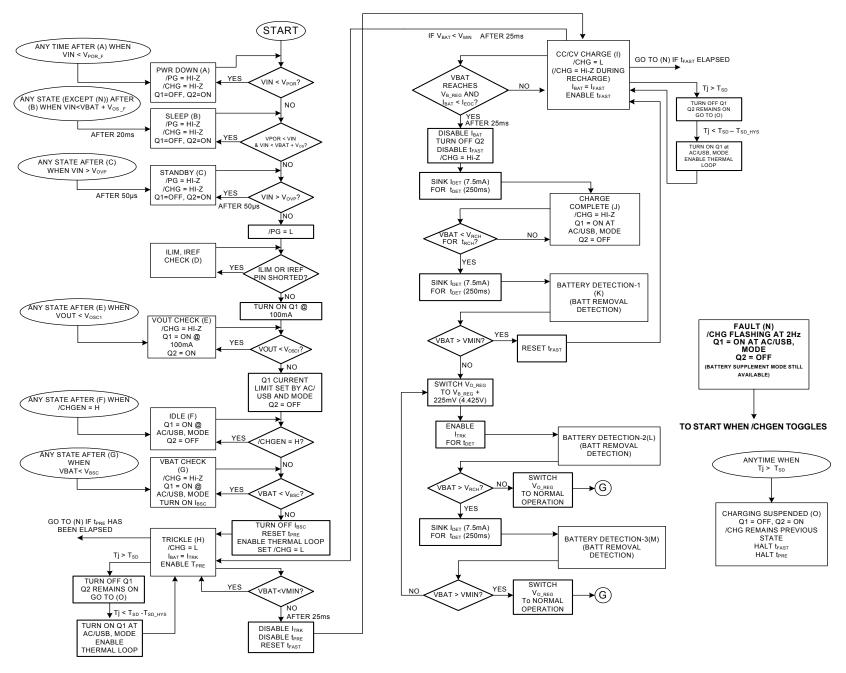


FIGURE 32. STATE DIAGRAM (CONT = L)

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DATE	REVISION	CHANGE		
August 9, 2011	FN7642.2	On page 5: under "Recommended Operating Conditions," changed value of "Operating Supply Voltage (VIN Pin)" from "4.3V to 6.4V" to "4.3V to 6.25V".		
June 10, 2011	FN7642.1	-Replaced IBAT with IFAST for fast charge operation discussionCorrected CHG state to remain in previous state when die temp reaches an over-temp condition		
May 27, 2011		-Changed: Programmed Charge Current		
May 12, 2011	FN7642.0	Initial Release		

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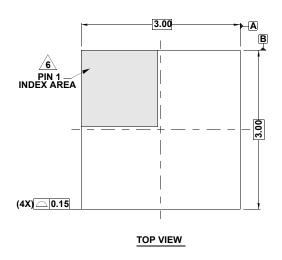
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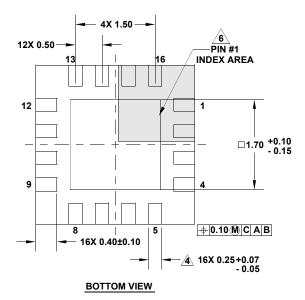


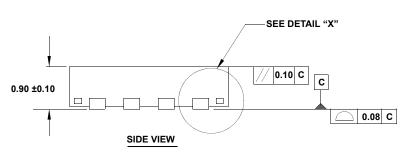
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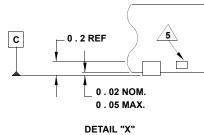
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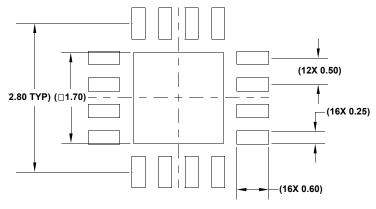
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TYPICAL RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN

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- Dimensions are in millimeters.
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- 2. Dimensioning and tolerancing conform to ASME Y14.5m-1994.
- 3. Unless otherwise specified, tolerance : Decimal \pm 0.05
- <u>A</u> Dimension applies to the metallized terminal and is measured between 0.15mm and 0.30mm from the terminal tip.
- 5. Tiebar shown (if present) is a non-functional feature.
- The configuration of the pin #1 identifier is optional, but must be located within the zone indicated. The pin #1 identifier may be either a mold or mark feature.