# WHITE LED STEP-UP **CONVERTER**

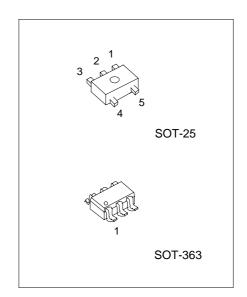
### **DESCRIPTION**

The UTC L1937 is a step-up DC/DC converter specifically designed to drive white LEDs with a constant current. The device can drive two, three or four LEDs in series from a Li-lon cell. Series connection of the LEDs provides identical LED currents resulting in uniform brightness and eliminating the need for ballast resistors. The UTC LT1937 switches at 1.2MHz, allowing the use of tiny external components. The output capacitor can be as small as 0.22  $\mu F$ , saving space and cost versus alternative solutions. A low 95mV feedback voltage minimizes power loss in the current setting resistor for better efficiency.

#### **FEATURES**

- \* Inherently Matched LED Current
- \* High Efficiency: 84% Typical
- \* Drives Up to Four LEDs from a 3.2V Supply

  \* Drives Up to Six LEDs from a 5V Supply
- \* 36V Rugged Bipolar Switch
- \* Fast 1.2MHz Switching Frequency
- \* Uses Tiny 1mm Tall Inductors
- \* Requires Only 0.22 µF Output Capacitor



\*Pb-free plating product number: L1937L

## **APPLICATIONS**

- \* Marking code: LTCG
- \* Cellular Phones
- \* PDAs, Handheld Computers
- \* Digital Cameras \* MP3 Players
- \* GPS Receivers

### PIN FUNCTION

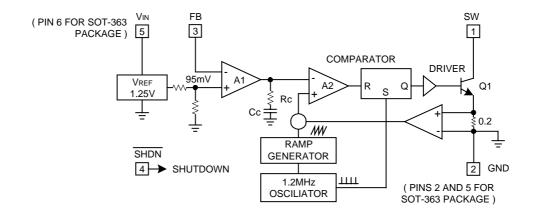
PIN NO. (SOT-25)	PIN NO. (SOT-363).	PIN NAME	SYMBOL	FUNCTION			
1		Switch	SW	Connect inductor/diode here. Minimize trace area at this pin reduce EMI.			
2		Ground	GND	Connect directly to local ground plane.			
3		Feedback	FB	Reference voltage is 95mV. Connect cathode of lowest LED and resistor here. Calculate resistor value according to the formula: $R_{\text{FB}} = 95 \text{mV/I}_{\text{LED}}$			
4		Shutdown	SHDN	Connect to 1.5V or higher to enable device; 0.4V or less to disable device.			
5	6	Input Supply	Vin	Input Supply Pin. Must be locally bypassed.			
5 Ground GN			GND	Connect to Pin 2 and to local ground plane			

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# **BLOCK DIAGRAM**



#### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	RATINGS	UNIT				
Input Voltage	Vin	10	V				
SW Voltage	Vsw	36	V				
FB Voltage	VFB	10	V				
SHDN Voltage	VSHDN	10	V				
Operating Temperature	Topr	-40 ~ <b>+</b> 85					
Storage Temperature	Tstg	-65 ~ +150					
Maximum Junction Temperature	Tj	125					
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec)	TLead	300					

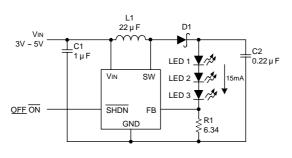
### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Ta=25 , VIN=3V, VSHDN=3V, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Operating Voltage	Vin				10	V
Feedback Voltage	VfB	Isw=100mA,Duty Cycle=66%	86	95	104	mV
FB Pin Bias Current	lгв		10	45	100	nA
Supply Current	Icc	SHDN=0V		1.9	2.5	mA
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Switching Frequency	fosc		8.0	1.2	1.6	MHz
Maximum Duty Cycle	DC		85	90		%
Switch Current Limit	Isw			320		mA
Switch VCESAT	VCESAT(SW)	Isw=250mA		350		mV
Switch Leakage Current	Isw(off)	Vsw=5V		0.01	5	μΑ
SHDN Voltage High	ViH		1.5			V
SHDN Voltage Low	VIL				0.4	V
SHDN Pin Bias Current	Ishdn			65		μΑ

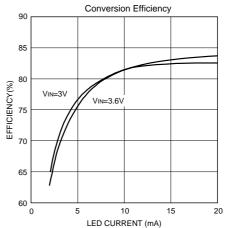
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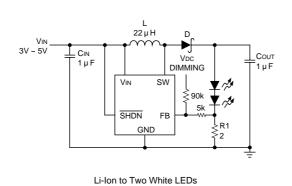
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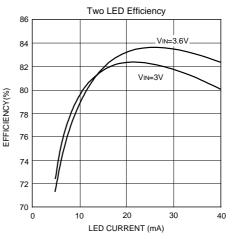
# TYPICAL APPLICATIONS



Li-Ion Powered Driver for Three White LEDs

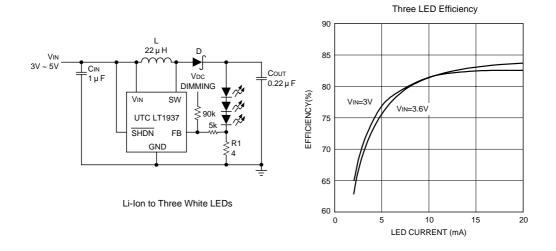


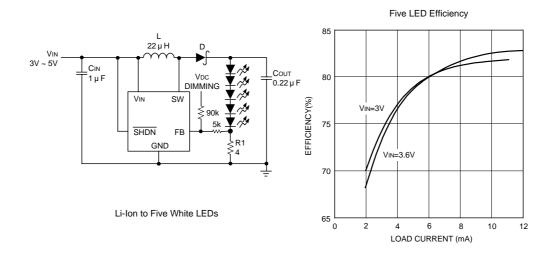




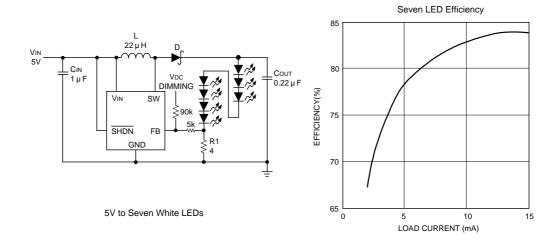
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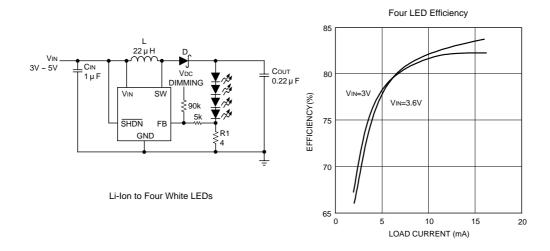
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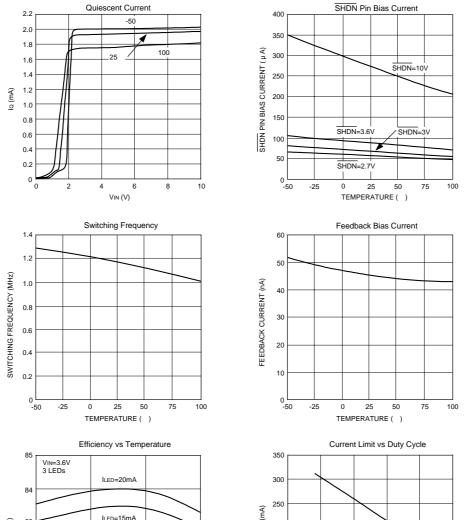


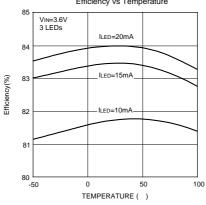


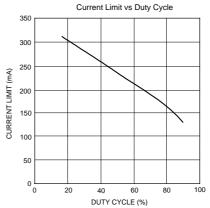
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# TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS







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