

5.5V, 4A, Synchronous Step-Down Converter with FCCM in SOT583 Package

DESCRIPTION

The MP1604C is a monolithic, step-down switchmode converter with built-in internal power MOSFETs. It achieves 4A of continuous output current (I_{OUT}) from a 2.4V to 5.5V input voltage (V_{IN}) range, with excellent load and line regulation. The output voltage (V_{OUT}) can be regulated to as low as 0.4V.

The constant-on-time (COT) control scheme provides fast transient response and facilitates loop stabilization. Fault protections include cycle-by-cycle current limiting and thermal shutdown.

The MP1604C is well-suited for a wide range of applications including high-performance digital signal processors (DSPs), wireless power, portable and mobile devices, and other lowpower systems.

The MP1604C requires a minimal number of readily available, standard external components. It is available in an ultra-small SOT583 package.

FEATURES

- Wide 2.4V to 5.5V Operating Input Voltage (V_{IN}) Range
- Up to 4A Output Current (IOUT)
- $16m\Omega$ and $10m\Omega$ Internal Power MOSFET Switches
- Forced Continuous Conduction Mode (FCCM)
- 1.25MHz Fixed Switching Frequency (f_{SW})
- Enable (EN) Function
- High Feedback Accuracy:
 - $\pm 0.75\%$ at Junction Temperature (T_J) = 25°C
 - \circ ±1% at T_J = -40°C to +125°C
- **Output Discharge**
- Short-Circuit Protection (SCP) with Hiccup
- Power Good (PG)
- Available in an SOT583 Package

Optimized Performance with MPS Inductor MPL-AL4020 Series

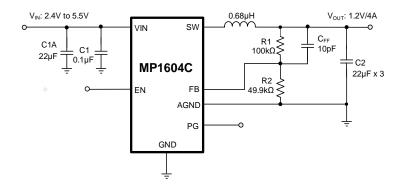
APPLICATIONS

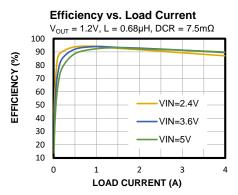
- **IP Cameras**
- Notebooks and PCs
- SSD/Optical Modules
- Multi-Function Printers
- **Battery-Powered Devices**

All MPS parts are lead-free, halogen-free, and adhere to the RoHS directive. For MPS green status, please visit the MPS website under Quality Assurance. "MPS", the MPS logo, and "Simple, Easy Solutions" are trademarks of Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. or its subsidiaries.



TYPICAL APPLICATION





© 2024 MPS. All Rights Reserved.



ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number*	Package	Top Marking	MSL Rating
MP1604CGTL	SOT583	See Below	1

^{*} For Tape & Reel, add suffix -Z (e.g. MP1604CGTL-Z).

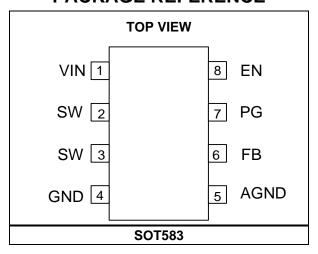
TOP MARKING

CDNY

CDN: Product code of MP1604CGTL

Y: Year code LLL: Lot number

PACKAGE REFERENCE





PIN FUNCTIONS

Pin#	Name	Description
1	VIN	Supply voltage. The MP1604C operates from a 2.4V to 5.5V input. A decoupling capacitor is required to prevent large voltage spikes from appearing at the input.
2,3	SW	Output switching node. SW is the drain of the internal, high-side, P-channel MOSFET. Connect the inductor to SW to complete the converter.
4	GND	Power ground.
5	AGND	Signal ground.
6	FB	Feedback pin. An external resistor divider connected from the output to AGND, tapped to the FB pin, sets the output voltage.
7	PG	Power good indicator. The output of this pin is an open drain.
8	EN	On/off control.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (1)
Supply voltage (V _{IN}) 6.5V
$V_{\rm SW}$
Storage temperature65°C to +150°C
ESD Ratings
Human body model (HBM) ±2000V Charged-device model (CDM) ±750V
Recommended Operating Conditions (3)
Supply voltage (V_{IN}) 2.4V to 5.5V Output voltage (V_{OUT}) 0.4V to V_{IN} x D_{MAX}

Operating junction temp (T_J).... -40°C to +125°C

Thermal Resistance	$oldsymbol{ heta}_{JA}$	$oldsymbol{ heta}$ JC
SOT583		
EVL1604C-TL-00A (4)	58	.13°C/W
JESD51-7 ⁽⁵⁾	120	55°C/W

Notes:

- 1) Exceeding these ratings may damage the device.
- 2) The maximum allowable power dissipation is a function of the maximum junction temperature, T_J (MAX), the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance, θ_{JA}, and the ambient temperature, T_A. The maximum allowable continuous power dissipation at any ambient temperature is calculated by P_D (MAX) = (T_J (MAX) T_A) / θ_{JA}. Exceeding the maximum allowable power dissipation can cause excessive die temperature, and the regulator may go into thermal shutdown. Internal thermal shutdown circuitry protects the device from permanent damage.
- The device is not guaranteed to function outside of its operating conditions.
- Measured on a EVL1604C-TL-00A, 2-layer, 63.5mmx63.5mm PCB.
- 5) Measured on a JESD51-7, 4-layer PCB. The value of θ_{JA} given in this table is only valid for comparison with other packages and cannot be used for design purposes. These values were calculated in accordance with JESD51-7, and simulated on a specified JEDEC board. They do not represent the performance obtained in an actual application.



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 V_{IN} = 5V, T_J = -40°C to +125°C $^{(6)}$, typical value is tested at T_J = 25°C. The over-temperature limit is derived by characterization, unless otherwise noted.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Input voltage (V _{IN}) range			2.4		5.5	V
Under-voltage lockout (UVLO) rising threshold	VIN_UVLO-R			2.25	2.35	V
UVLO threshold hysteresis	VIN_UVLO-HYS			200		mV
Supply current (shutdown)	I _{SD}	$V_{EN} = 0V$, $T_J = 25$ °C		0.2	0.5	μA
Supply current (quiescent)	lα	V _{EN} = 2V, V _{FB} = 0.405V, T _J = 25°C		450		μΑ
Foodbook voltore	V	T _J = 25°C	397	400	403	\/
Feedback voltage	V_{FB}	$T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C to } +125^{\circ}\text{C}^{(7)}$	396	400	404	mV
Feedback current	I _{FB}	V _{FB} = 0.405V		10	50	nA
P-channel MOSFET (P-FET) switch on resistance	R _{DS(ON)_P}	V _{IN} = 5V		16		mΩ
N-channel MOSFET (N-FET) switch on resistance	R _{DS(ON)_N}	V _{IN} = 5V		10		mΩ
P-FET switch leakage	SW _{LKG_P}	V _{EN} = 0V, V _{SW} = 0V, T _J = 25°C		0	1	μΑ
N-FET switch leakage	SW _{LKG_N}	V _{EN} = 0V, V _{SW} =5V, T _J = 25°C		2	3	μΑ
Switching frequency	fsw	V _{IN} = 5V, V _{OUT} = 1.2V	1100	1250	1400	kHz
Minimum on time (7)	tmin-on			40		ns
P-FET peak current limit	I _{LIMIT_PEAK}	T _J = 25°C	5	6	8	Α
N-FET valley current limit	ILIMIT_VALLEY	T _J = 25°C	4	5	7	Α
Soft-start time	tss	Time from 5% to 95% of nominal output voltage (Vout)		1		ms
Power good (PG) under-voltage (UV) rising threshold	V _{PG_R_UV}	FB rising edge		95		%
PG UV falling threshold	$V_{PG_F_UV}$	FB falling edge		90		%
PG over-voltage (OV) rising threshold	$V_{PG_R_OV}$	Refer to V _{FB}		110		%
PG OV falling threshold	$V_{PG_F_OV}$	Refer to V _{FB}		105		%
PG rising delay	tpg_R_DLY	PG rising edge		50		μs
PG falling delay	t _{PG_F_DLY}	PG falling edge		35		μs
PG sink current capability	V _{PG-L}	Sink 1mA			0.4	V



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

 V_{IN} = 5V, T_J = -40°C to +125°C $^{(6)}$, typical value is tested at T_J = 25°C. The over-temperature limit is derived by characterization, unless otherwise noted.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Enable (EN) turn-on delay	t _{EN_ON_DLY}	EN on to SW active		500		μs
EN turn-off delay	ten_off_dly	EN off to stop switching		10		μs
EN input logic low voltage	V _{EN_LOW}				0.4	V
EN input logic high voltage	Ven_high		1.2			V
EN pull-down resistor	Ren			1.65		МΩ
Output discharge resistor	R _{DIS}	V _{EN} = 0V, V _{OUT} = 1.2V		54		Ω
EN input gurrant		V _{EN} = 2V		0.1		μΑ
EN input current	IEN	V _{EN} = 0V		0		μΑ
Low-side current limit	I _{LIMIT_LOW_SIDE}			-3		Α
Thermal shutdown (7)	T _{SD}			150		°C
Thermal hysteresis (7)	T _{SD_HYS}			20		°C

Notes:

6

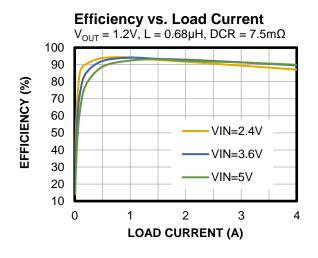
⁶⁾ Not tested in production. Derived by over-temperature correlation.

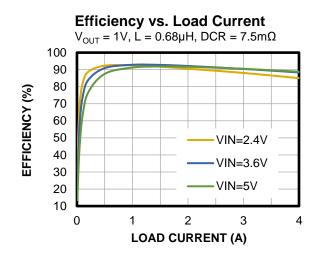
⁷⁾ Derived by sample characterization. Not tested in production.

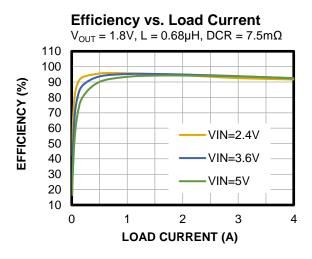


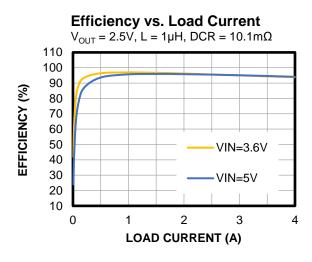
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

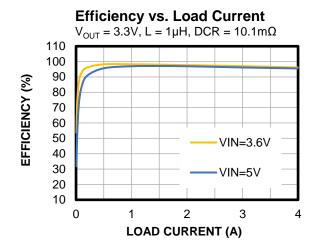
 $V_{IN} = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.2V$, $L = 0.68\mu H$, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise noted.

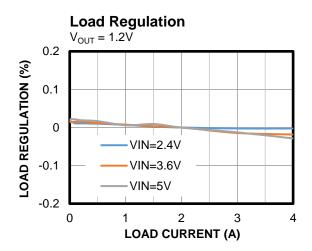








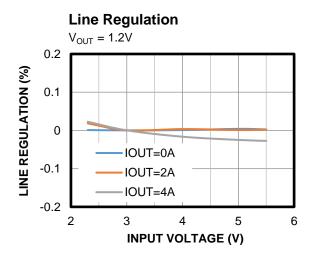


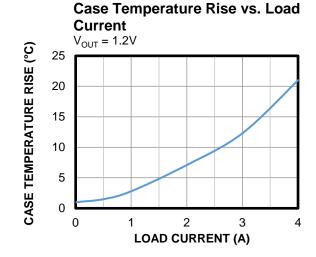


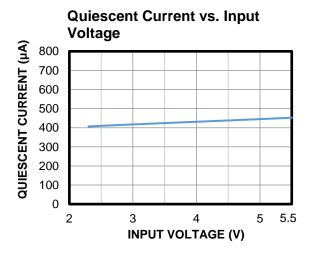


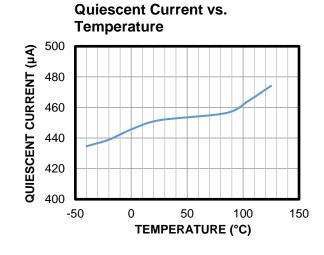
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

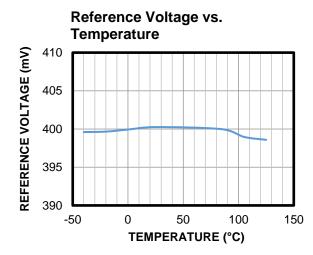
 $V_{IN} = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.2V$, $L = 0.68\mu H$, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise noted.

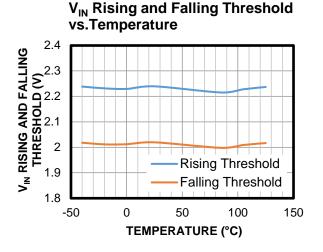








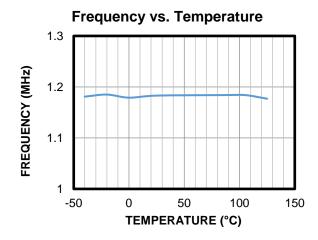






TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

 $V_{IN} = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.2V$, $L = 0.68\mu H$, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise noted.

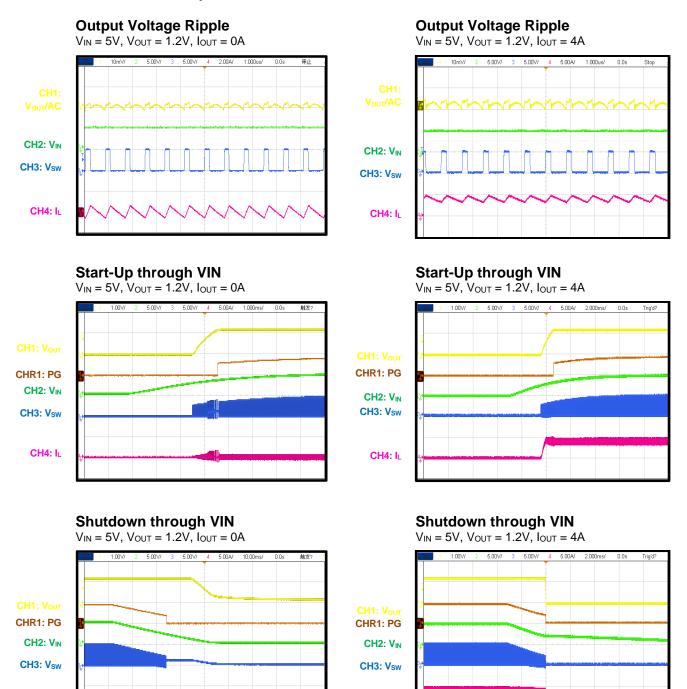




CH4: IL

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

 $V_{IN} = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.2V$, $L = 0.68\mu H$, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise noted.

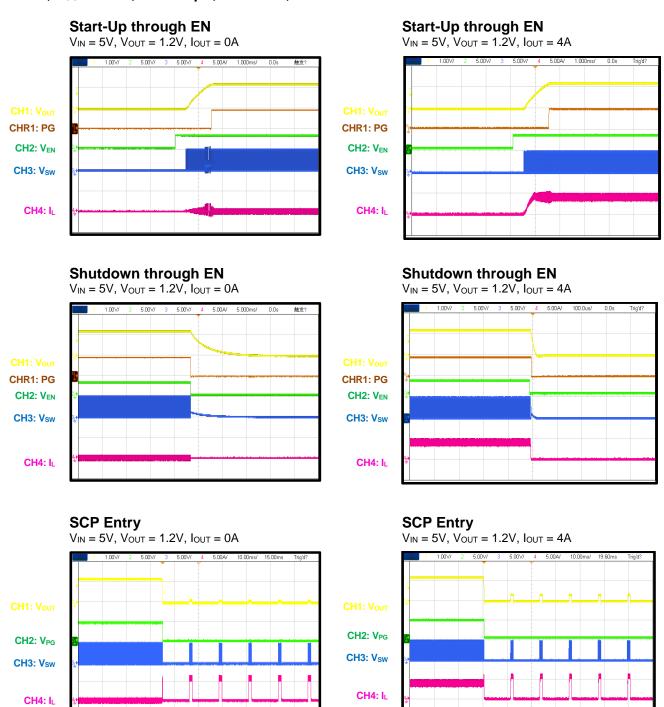


CH4: IL



TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

 $V_{IN} = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.2V$, $L = 0.68\mu H$, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise noted.



11

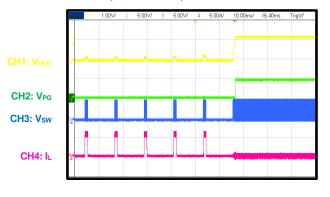


TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

 $V_{IN} = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.2V$, $L = 0.68\mu H$, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise noted.

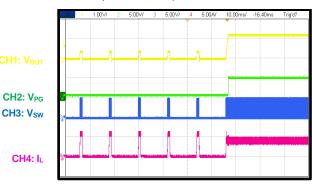
SCP Recovery

 $V_{IN} = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.2V$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$



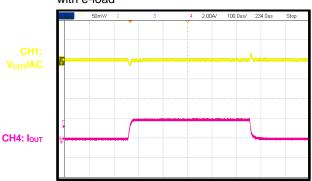
SCP Recovery

 $V_{IN} = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.2V$, $I_{OUT} = 4A$



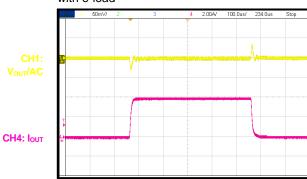
Load Transient Response

 $V_{\text{IN}} = 5V, \ V_{\text{OUT}} = 1.2V, \ I_{\text{OUT}} = 0A \ to \ 2A, \ 2.5A/\mu s$ with e-load



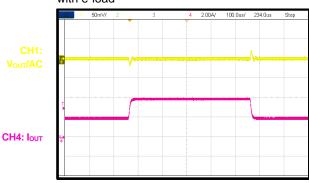
Load Transient Response

 V_{IN} = 5V, V_{OUT} = 1.2V, I_{OUT} = 0A to 4A, 2.5A/ μ s with e-load



Load Transient Response

 $V_{IN} = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.2V$, $I_{OUT} = 2A$ to 4A, $2.5A/\mu s$ with e-load





FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

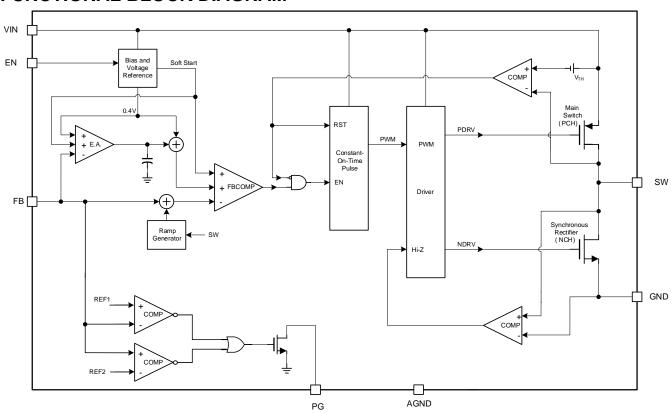


Figure 1: Functional Block Diagram



OPERATION

The MP1604C uses constant-on-time (COT) control with input voltage (V_{IN}) feed-forward to stabilize the switching frequency (f_{SW}) across the full V_{IN} range. It achieves 4A of continuous output current (I_{OUT}) from a 2.4V to 5.5V V_{IN} with excellent load and line regulation. The output voltage (V_{OUT}) can be regulated to as low as 0.4V.

Constant-On-Time (COT) Control

Compared to fixed-frequency pulse-width modulation (PWM) control, COT control offers a simpler control loop and a faster transient response. By using V_{IN} feed-forward, the MP1604C maintains a nearly constant f_{SW} across the V_{IN} and V_{OUT} ranges. The switching pulse on time (t_{ON}) can be calculated with Equation (1):

$$t_{ON} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \times 0.83 \mu s \tag{1}$$

To prevent inductor current (I_L) runaway during load transients, the MP1604C has a fixed minimum off time and valley current protection.

Enable (EN)

When V_{IN} exceeds the under-voltage lockout (UVLO) threshold, the MP1604 can be enabled by pulling the EN pin above 1.2V. Leave EN pin floating or pull it down to ground to disable the MP1604C. There is an internal 1.65M Ω resistor connected from EN pin to ground.

When the device is disabled, the part goes into output discharge mode automatically, and its internal discharge MOSFET provides a resistive discharge path for the output capacitor.

Internal Soft Start (SS)

The MP1604C has an internal soft start (SS) that ramps up V_{OUT} at a controlled slew rate to avoid overshoot at start-up. The soft-start time (t_{SS}) is typically 1ms.

Current Limit

The MP1604C has a high-side switch current limit. When the high-side switch reaches its current limit, the MP1604C remains in hiccup mode until the current drops. This prevents I_L from continuing to rise and damaging the components.

Short-Circuit Protection (SCP) and Recovery

The MP1604C enters short-circuit protection (SCP) mode when it reaches the current limit, and it tries to recover with hiccup mode: The MP1604 disables the output power stage, discharges the soft-start capacitor, and then automatically tries to soft start again. If the short-circuit condition remains after soft start ends, the MP1604C repeats this cycle until the short-circuit condition disappears and the output voltage rises back to its regulation level.

Power Good (PG) Indicator

The MP1604C has an open-drain output and requires an external pull-up resistor ($100k\Omega$ to $500k\Omega$) for power good (PG) indication. When the feedback voltage (V_{FB}) exceeds 90% of the regulation voltage, the PG pin's voltage (V_{PG}) is pulled up to V_{OUT} or V_{IN} by the external resistor. If V_{FB} exceeds this window, the internal MOSFET pulls PG to ground.

When VIN and EN are not available, PG is clamped low, even though PG is tied to an external DC source through a pull-up resistor. Figure 5 shows the relationship between V_{PG} and the pull-up current.

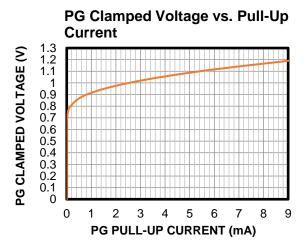


Figure 2: PG Clamped Voltage



APPLICATION INFORMATION

COMPONENT SELECTION

Setting the Output Voltage

The external resistor divider sets the output voltage (see Figure 3). Select the feedback resistor (R1, typically between $100k\Omega$ and $200k\Omega$) that reduces the VOUT leakage current. There is no strict requirement on the feedback resistor. Select R1 to exceed $10k\Omega$. R2 can then be estimated with Equation (2):

$$R2 = \frac{R1}{\frac{V_{OUT}}{0.4} - 1}$$
 (2)

Figure 3 shows the feedback circuit.

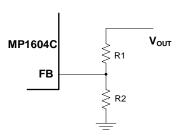


Figure 3: Feedback Network

Table 1 lists the recommended parameters for common V_{OUT} values.

Table 1: Parameter Selection for Common Output Voltages

V _{оит} (V)	R1 (kΩ)	R2 (kΩ)
1	100	64.9
1.2	100	49.9
1.8	105	30
2.5	105	20
3.3	110	15

Selecting the Inductor

---- MPL

Optimized Performance with MPS Inductor MPL-AL4020 Series

Most applications work best with a $0.47\mu H$ to $1.5\mu H$ inductor. Select an inductor with a DC resistance below $25m\Omega$ to optimize efficiency.

A high-frequency, switch-mode power supply with a magnetic device has strong electromagnetic inference within the system. Do not use un-shielded power inductors, as they provide poor magnetic shielding. Shielded inductors, such as metal alloy or multi-player chip powers, are the best candidates for applications because they effectively decrease interference.

MPS inductors are optimized and tested for use with our complete line of integrated circuits.

Table 2 lists our power inductor recommendations. Select a part number based on your design requirements.

Table 2: Suggested Inductor List

Manufacturer PN	Inductance (µH)	Manufacturer
MPL-AL4020-R47	0.47	MPS
MPL-AL4020-R68	0.68	MPS
MPL-AL4020-1R0	1.0	MPS

Visit MonolithicPower.com under Products > Inductors for more information.

For most designs, calculate the inductance with Equation (3):

$$L_{1} = \frac{V_{OUT} \times (V_{IN} - V_{OUT})}{V_{IN} \times \Delta I_{L} \times f_{OSC}}$$
(3)

Where ΔI_{L} is the inductor ripple current.

Choose an inductor current to be approximately 30% of the maximum load current. The maximum inductor peak current is calculated with Equation (4):

$$I_{L(MAX)} = I_{LOAD} + \frac{\Delta I_{L}}{2}$$
 (4)

Selecting the Input Capacitor

The step-down converter has a discontinuous input current, and requires a capacitor to supply the AC current to the converter while maintaining the DC input voltage. Use low-ESR capacitors for the best performance. Ceramic capacitors with X5R or X7R dielectrics are highly recommended because of their low ESR and small temperature coefficients. For most applications, a 10µF capacitor is sufficient. Higher output voltages may require a 22µF capacitor to increase system stability.

The input capacitor requires an adequate ripple current rating, because it absorbs the input switching current.



Calculate the RMS current in the input capacitor with Equation (5):

$$I_{C1} = I_{LOAD} \times \sqrt{\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}} \left(1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}\right)$$
 (5)

The worst-case scenario occurs at $V_{IN} = 2 \times V_{OUT}$, estimated with Equation (6):

$$I_{C1} = \frac{I_{LOAD}}{2} \tag{6}$$

For simplification, choose an input capacitor with an RMS current rating greater than half of the maximum load current. The input capacitor can be electrolytic, tantalum, or ceramic. When using electrolytic or tantalum capacitors, add a small, high-quality, 0.1µF ceramic capacitor as close to the IC as possible. When using ceramic capacitors, ensure that they have enough capacitance to provide sufficient charge to prevent excessive voltage ripple at the input. The input voltage ripple caused by the capacitance can be calculated with Equation (7):

$$\Delta V_{IN} = \frac{I_{LOAD}}{f_{SW} \times C1} \times \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}\right)$$
 (7)

Selecting the Output Capacitor

The output capacitor (C2, also known as C_{OUT}) stabilizes the DC output voltage. Ceramic capacitors are recommended. Low-ESR capacitors are recommended to limit the output voltage ripple. Estimate the output voltage ripple with Equation (8):

$$\Delta V_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{f_{\text{SW}} \times L_{\text{1}}} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}}\right) \times \left(R_{\text{ESR}} + \frac{1}{8 \times f_{\text{SW}} \times C2}\right) \tag{8}$$

Where L_1 is the inductance and R_{ESR} is the output capacitor's equivalent series resistance (ESR).

When using ceramic capacitors, the capacitance dominates the impedance at the switching frequency, and causes most of the output voltage ripple. For simplification, the output voltage ripple can be calculated with Equation (9):

$$\Delta V_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{8 \times f_{\text{SW}}^2 \times L_1 \times C2} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}}\right) \quad (9)$$

For tantalum or electrolytic capacitors, the ESR dominates the impedance at the switching

frequency. For simplification, the output ripple can be estimated with Equation (10):

$$\Delta V_{OUT} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{f_{SW} \times L_1} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}\right) \times R_{ESR}$$
 (10)

The characteristics of the output capacitor also affect the stability of the regulation system.

PCB Layout Guidelines

Proper layout of the switching power supply is critical for efficient device functioning. Poor layout design can result in poor line or load regulation and stability issues. For the best results, refer to Figure 4 and follow the guidelines below:

- 1. Place the high-current paths (GND, VIN, and SW) very close to the device with short, direct, and wide traces.
- 2. Place the input capacitor as close as possible to the VIN and GND pins.
- 3. Place the external feedback resistors next to the FB pin.
- 4. Route the switching node (SW) short and away from the feedback network.
- 5. Route the V_{OUT} sense line away from the power inductor.
- Place the V_{OUT} sensing point should be close to C_{OUT}.
- 7. Add some GND vias around the GND pin.

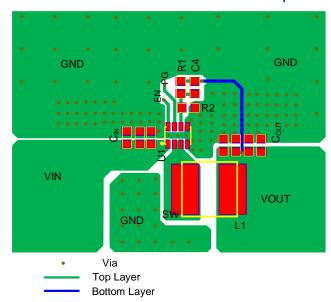


Figure 4: Recommended PCB Layout



TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUITS (8)

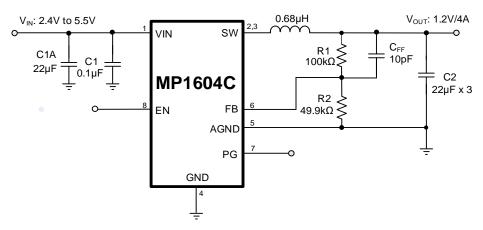


Figure 5: Typical Application Circuit ($V_{IN} = 2.4V$ to 5.5V, $V_{OUT} = 1.2V/4A$)

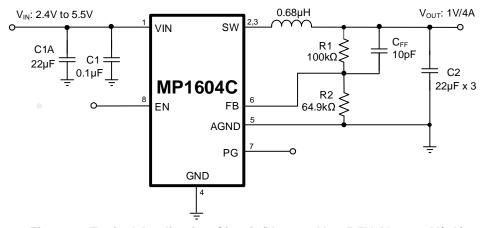


Figure 6: Typical Application Circuit ($V_{IN} = 2.4V$ to 5.5V, $V_{OUT} = 1V/4A$)

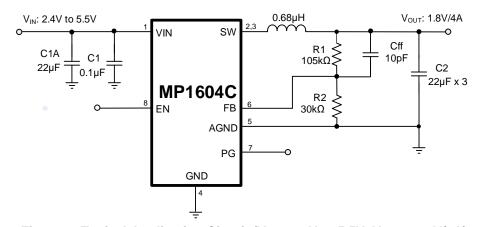


Figure 7: Typical Application Circuit (V_{IN} = 2.4V to 5.5V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V/4A)



TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUITS (continued) (8)

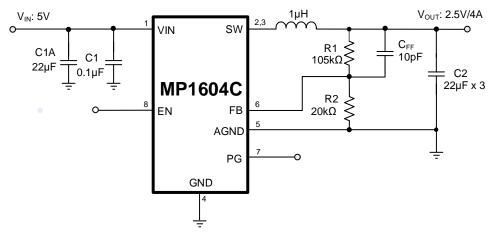


Figure 8: Typical Application Circuit (V_{IN} = 5V, V_{OUT} = 2.5V/4A)

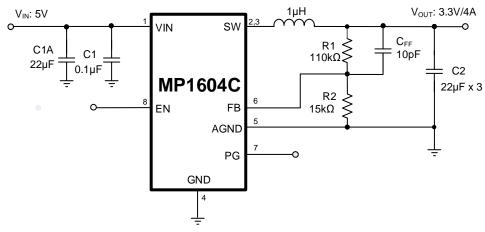


Figure 9: Typical Application Circuit (V_{IN} = 5V, V_{OUT} = 3.3V/4A)

Note:

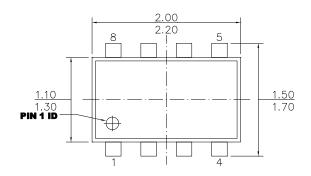
8) If V_{IN} < 3.3V, additional input capacitance may be required.

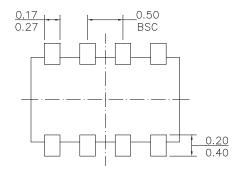
© 2024 MPS. All Rights Reserved.



PACKAGE INFORMATION

SOT583

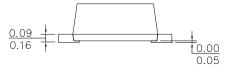




TOP VIEW

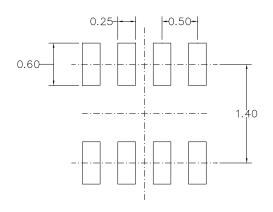
BOTTOM VIEW





FRONT VIEW

SIDE VIEW



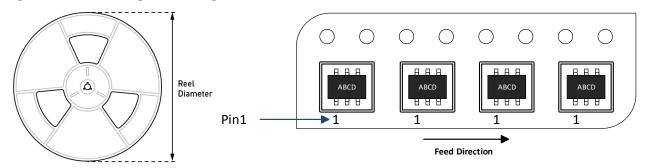
NOTE:

- 1) ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
- 2) PACKAGE WIDTH DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSION.
- 3) LEAD COPLANARITY (BOTTOM OF LEADS AFTER FORMING) SHALL BE 0.10 MILLIMETERS MAX.
- 4) DRAWING IS NOT TO SCALE.

RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN



CARRIER INFORMATION



Part Number	Package Description	Quantity/ Reel	Quantity/ Tube	Quantity/ Tray	Reel Diameter	Carrier Tape Width	Carrier Tape Pitch
MP1604CGTL-Z	SOT583	5000	N/A	N/A	7in	8mm	4mm



REVISION HISTORY

Revision #	Revision Date	Description	Pages Updated
1.0	8/14/2024	Initial Release	-

Notice: The information in this document is subject to change without notice. Please contact MPS for current specifications. Users should warrant and guarantee that third-party Intellectual Property rights are not infringed upon when integrating MPS products into any application. MPS will not assume any legal responsibility for any said applications.