

High Efficiency Switching Mode Battery Charger

General Description

The RT9534 is a PWM switch mode battery charger controller to fast charge single or multiple Li-Ion, NiMH and NiCd batteries, using constant current or constant voltage control. Maximum current can be easily programmed by external resistor. The constant voltage output can support up to 22V with 0.5% accuracy.

A third control loop limits the input current drawing from the adapter during charging. This allows simultaneous operation of the equipment and fast battery charging without over loading to the adapter.

The RT9534 can charge batteries from 2.5V to 22V with dropout voltage as low as 0.4V. A diode is not required in series with the battery because the charger automatically enters a 10µA sleep mode when the adapter is unplugged. A logic output indicates Li-Ion full charge when current drops to 20% of the full-scale programmed charge current.

The RT9534 is available in WQFN-24L 4x4 Package.

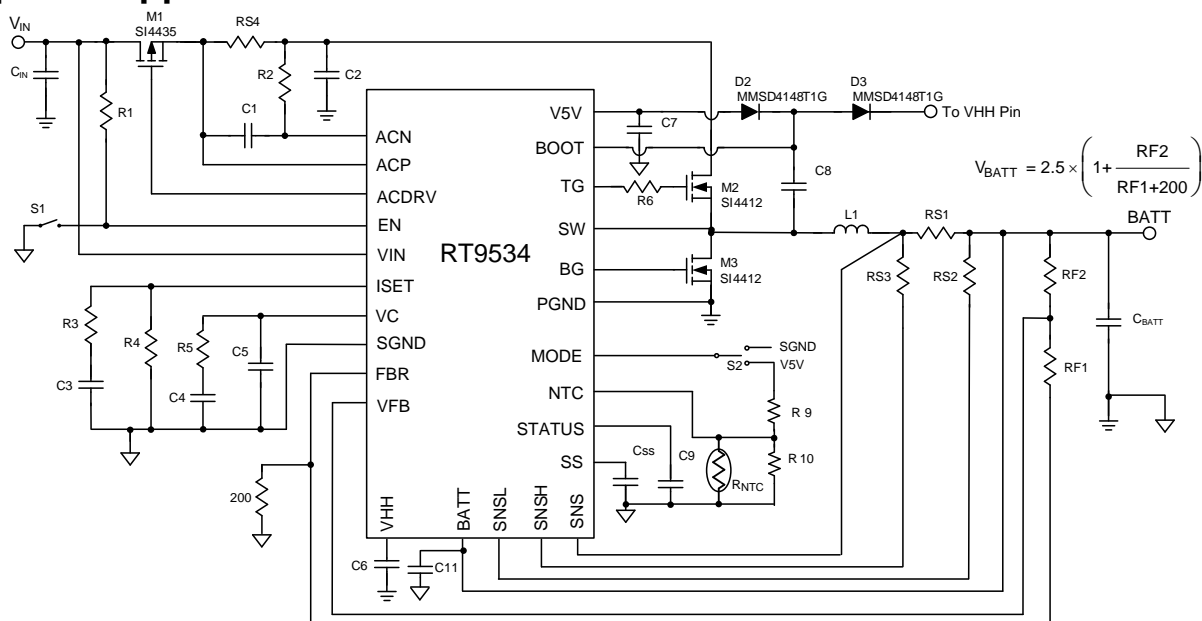
Features

- Fast Charging for Li-Ion, NiMH and NiCd Batteries
- Adjustable Battery Voltages from 2.5V to 22V
- High Efficiency : Up to 95%
- Charging Current Programmed by Resistor
- Precision 0.5% Charging Voltage Accuracy
- Provide 5% Charging Current Accuracy
- Input Current Limit Maximizes Charging Rate
- Synchronous Converter with 400kHz Switching Frequency
- Flag Indicates Li-Ion Charge Completion
- Auto Shutdown with Adapter Removal

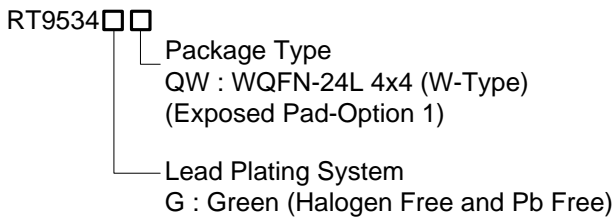
Applications

- Notebook Computers
- Portable Instruments
- Chargers for Li-Ion, NiMH, NiCd and Lead Acid Rechargeable Batteries

Simplified Application Circuit



Ordering Information

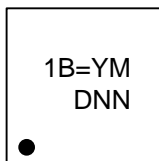


Note :

Richtek products are :

- ▶ RoHS compliant and compatible with the current requirements of IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020.
- ▶ Suitable for use in SnPb or Pb-free soldering processes.

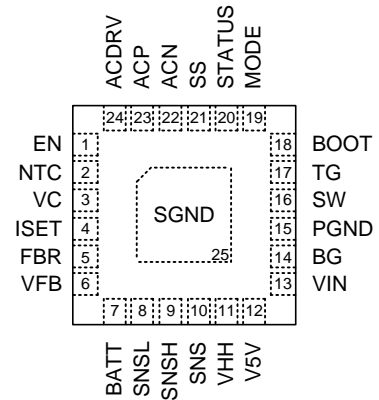
Marking Information



1B= : Product Code
YMDNN : Date Code

Pin Configurations

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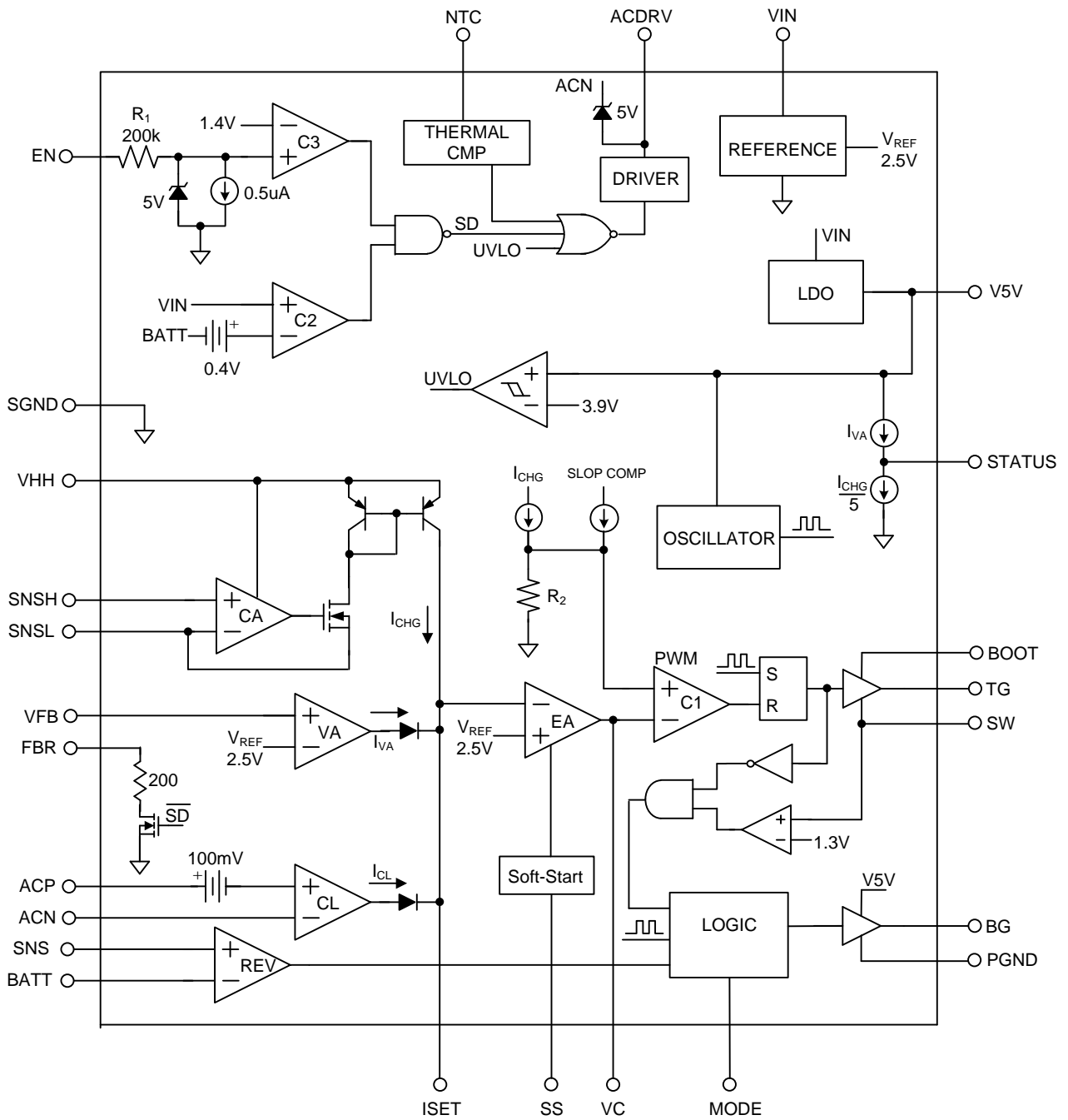


WQFN-24L 4x4

Functional Pin Description

Pin No.	Pin Name	Pin Function
1	EN	Enable Control Input (Active High). It must be connected to a logical voltage or pulled up to VIN with a 100kΩ resistor.
2	NTC	Input for an external NTC thermistor for battery temperature monitoring.
3	VC	Control Signal of the Inner Loop of the Current Mode PWM. A capacitor of at least 0.1μF with a serial resistor to GND filters out the current ripple.
4	ISET	Charge Current Setting and System Loop Compensation Pin. Connect a resistor from this pin to ground to set the charge current.
5	FBR	Negative Terminal of External Resistor Divider for Battery Voltage Feedback. A 200Ω resistor connect from FBR to GND.
6	VFB	Battery Voltage Feedback. Using an external resistor divider to set battery full charge voltage.
7	BATT	Battery Voltage Sensing Input. A 10μF or larger X5R ceramic capacitor is recommended for filtering charge current ripple and stability purpose.
8	SNSL	Negative Terminal for Sensing Charge Current.
9	SNSH	Positive Terminal for Sensing Charge Current.
10	SNS	Input terminal for reversal current comparator.
11	VHH	To supply the current sense amplifier CA for very low dropout condition. It must be connected as shown in the typical application circuit or connected to VIN if VIN is always larger than BATT by at least 3.6V.
12	V5V	Output of Internal 5V LDO. Connect a 1μF ceramic capacitor from this pin to GND for stability.
13	VIN	Input Power Supply. Connect a low ESR capacitor of 10μF or higher from this pin to ground for good bypass.
14	BG	Output of low side driver.
15	PGND	Power Ground.
16	SW	Switch Node. This pin switches between ground and VIN with high dv/dt rates. Care needs to be taken in the PCB layout to keep this node from coupling to other sensitive nodes.
17	TG	Output of High-Side Driver with BOOT and SW as Floating Power and Return.
18	BOOT	Bootstrap Supply for the High-Side Gate Driver and Control Circuitry. In normal operation, $V_{BOOT} \approx V_{SW} + 5V$.
19	MODE	Input control pin for CCM of DCM mode selection. Tying MODE pin to V5V for CCM mode selection and GND for DCM.
20	STATUS	Flag to Indicate Charge Completion. It turns to logical high when the charge current drops below 20% of the setting charge current. A 0.1μF capacitor from STATUS to ground is needed to filter the sampled charge current ripple.
21	SS	Soft-Start Control Input. SS controls the soft-start time. Connect a capacitor from SS pin to GND to set the soft-start time.
22	ACN	Negative Terminal to Sense Input Current. A filter is needed to filter out the 500kHz switching noise.
23	ACP	Positive Terminal to Sense Input Current.
24	ACDRV	Drive Signal for the Gate of Input Power PFET.
25 (Exposed Pad)	SGND	Signal Ground. The exposed pad must be soldered to a large PCB and connected to GND for maximum thermal dissipation.

Function Block Diagram



Operation

The RT9534 is a current mode PWM step-down switching charger controller. The battery DC charge current is programmed by a resistor R4 at the ISET pin and the ratio of sense resistor RS2 over RS1 in the typical application circuit. Amplifier CA converts the charge current through RS1 to a much lower sampled current ICHG ($I_{CHG} = I_{BATT} \times RS1 / RS2$) fed into the ISET pin. Amplifier EA compares the output of CA with 2.5V reference voltage and drives the PWM loop to force them to be equal. Note that ICHG has both AC and DC components. High DC accuracy is achieved with averaging filter R3 and C3 at ISET pin. ICHG is mirrored to go through R4 and generates a ramp signal that is fed to the PWM control comparator, forming the current mode inner loop. An internal LDO generates a 5V to power topside FET gate driver. For batteries like lithium that require both constant current and constant voltage charging, the 0.5% 2.5V reference and the voltage amplifier VA reduce the charge current when battery voltage reaches the normal charge voltage level. For NiMH and NiCd, VA can be used for over voltage protection.

CL Amplifier

The amplifier CL monitors and limits the input current, normally from the AC adapter, to a preset level ($100mV / RS4$). At input current limit, CL will supply the programming current at ISET pin, thus reducing battery charging current.

Charge STATUS

When the charger is in voltage mode and the charge current level is reduced to 20%, STATUS pin will turn to logic high. This charge completion signal can be used to start a timer for charge termination. A 0.1µF capacitor from STATUS to ground is needed to filter the sampled charging current ripple.

ACDRV Driver

The ACDRV pin drives an external P-MOSFET to avoid reverse current from battery to input supply. When input supply is removed, the RT9534 goes into a low current, 10µA maximum, sleep mode as VIN drops below the battery voltage.

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

- VIN, SW, EN, ACN, VHH to GND ----- -0.3V to 30V
- ACDRV ----- (ACN - 6V) to (ACN + 0.3V)
- ACP----- (ACN - 0.3V) to (ACN + 0.6V)
- BATT to GND----- -0.3V to 28V
- ISET, VC, VFB, V5V, BG to GND ----- -0.3V to 6V
- SNSL ----- (BATT - 0.3V) to (BATT + 0.3V)
- SNSH----- (SNSL - 0.3V) to (SNSL + 0.3V)
- BOOT ----- (SW - 0.3V) to (SW + 6V)
- TG----- (SW - 0.3V) to (BOOT + 0.3V)
- Power Dissipation, P_D @ T_A = 25°C
 - WQFN-24L 4x4 ----- 3.57W
- Package Thermal Resistance (Note 2)
 - WQFN-24L 4x4, θ_{JA} ----- 28°C/W
 - WQFN-24L 4x4, θ_{JC} ----- 7°C/W
- Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)----- 260°C
- Junction Temperature----- 150°C
- Storage Temperature Range----- -65°C to 150°C
- ESD Susceptibility (Note 3)
 - HBM (Human Body Model) ----- 2kV
 - MM (Machine Model)----- 200V

Recommended Operating Conditions (Note 4)

- Supply Input Voltage ----- 4.5V to 28V
- Battery Voltage, V_{BAT} ----- 2.5V to 22V
- Ambient Temperature Range----- -40°C to 85°C
- Junction Temperature Range ----- -40°C to 125°C

Electrical Characteristics

(V_{IN} = V_{BAT} + 3V, V_{BAT} is the full charge voltage, pull-up EN to V_{IN} with 100kΩ resistor, T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Overall						
Supply Quiescent Current	I _Q	No Charge Current	0.5	1.3	2	mA
Supply Shutdown Current	I _{SD}	V _{EN} = 0	--	--	12	μA
Reverse Current from Battery	I _{REV}	V _{IN} Floating	--	--	10	μA
V _{IN} Under-Voltage Lockout	V _{UVLO}		3.6	3.8	4.3	V
V _{IN} Under-Voltage Lockout Hysteresis	V _{UVLO_HYS}		--	300	--	mV

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Reference						
Reference Voltage	V _{FB}		2.488	2.5	2.512	V
FB Bias current	I _{FB}	V _{FB} = 2.5V	--	--	0.1	μA
FBR to GND Resistance	R _{FBR}	SD = 2V	160	200	220	Ω
FBR leakage Current		SD = 0V	--	--	1	μA
Charge Current						
Full-Scale Charge Current Sense Voltage	V _{ICHG}	R4 = 10kΩ, RS2 = RS3 = 402Ω, Measure the Voltage Drop Across RS1	95	100	105	mV
ISET Output Current	I _{ISET}		--	--	-0.5	mA
Termination current Set Factor	V _{ITM}	1/5-Scale Charge Current when STATUS from Low to High	--	20	27	%
SNSL Bias Current	I _{SNSH}	No Charge Current	-36	-12	-6	μA
SNSH Bias Current	I _{SNSH}	No Charge Current	-36	-12	-6	μA
Battery Voltage						
V _{HH} Minimum Voltage with Respect to BATT	ΔV _{HH}		--	--	3.6	V
V _{IN} Minimum Voltage with Respect to BATT	V _{DROP}		--	0.3	0.4	V
V _{HH} Input Current	I _{VHH}	V _{IN} = 28V	150	180	210	μA
BATT Bias Current	I _{BATT}	V _{BATT} = 25V	0.8	2	8	μA
VC Pin Current	I _{VC}	V _{VC} = 0V	-25	-15	-1	μA
SNS Bias Current	I _{SNS}		-36	-12	-6	μA
Input Current Limit						
Input Current Limit Sense Voltage	V _{ILMT}	Measure the Voltage Drop Across RS4	95	100	105	mV
ACN Input Current	I _{ACN}	V _{ACP} - V _{ACN} = 0.1V	5	16	37	μA
ACP Input Current	I _{ACP}	V _{ACP} - V _{ACN} = 0.1V	25	50	80	μA
ACDRV ON Voltage	V _{ACON}	Measure the Voltage (V _{ACN} - V _{ACDRV})	4	5.4	6	V
ACDRV OFF Voltage	V _{ACOFF}	Measure the Voltage (V _{ACN} - V _{ACDRV}), V _{EN} = 0V	--	--	0.1	V
ARDRV Pull-Down Current	I _{ACPD}	V _{ACN} - V _{ACDRV} = 3.8V	5	10	40	μA
ARDRV Pull-Up Current	I _{ACPU}	V _{ACN} - V _{ACDRV} = 0.5V, V _{EN} = 0V	-10	-5	-2	μA
Switch Characteristics						
Switching Frequency	f _{OSC}		350	400	450	kHz
TG Rise Time	T _R	V _{BOOT} - V _{SW} = 5V, 1nF Load at TG Pin	--	25	75	ns

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
TG Fall Time	T_F	$V_{BOOT} - V_{SW} = 5V, 1nF$ Load at TG Pin	--	25	75	ns
BG Rise Time	B_R	$C_{BG} = 1nF$	--	25	75	ns
BG Fall Time	B_F	$C_{BG} = 1nF$	--	25	75	ns
Maximum Duty			95	--	--	%
Dead Time			--	20	--	ns
TG ON Voltage	V_{TG}	$V_{TG} - V_{SW}$	--	4.2	--	V
BG ON Voltage	V_{TG}	V_{BG}	--	4.2	--	V
BOOT Leakage Current	I_{BOOT}	$V_{BOOT} = 28V, V_{EN} = 0V$	--	1	--	μA
Maximum Duty		$V_{VC} = 0V$	95	--	--	%
SW Leakage Current	I_{LKGL}	$V_{SW} = 28V, V_{EN} = 0V$	--	--	10	μA
Regulator and Logic Characteristics						
LDO Output Voltage	V_{LDO}	50mA Load at V5V, $V_{VC} = 0V$	4	5.2	6	V
STATUS High Voltage		STATUS Cap = $1\mu F$	--	5	--	V
EN Input Voltage	Logic-High	V_{ENH}	2.5	--	--	V
	Logic-Low	V_{ENL}	--	--	0.6	
EN Input Current	I_{EN}	$0V \leq V_{EN} \leq 5V$	--	--	10	μA
Soft-Start Sourcing Current	I_{SS}		1.5	3.3	6	μA
MODE Pin Threshold ON	V_{MODE}		0.8	--	3.5	V
Thermal Comparator and Protection						
NTC Threshold, Cold	V_{COLD}	NTC Voltage Rising, 1% Hysteresis	$73.5\% \times V_{V5V}$	$75\% \times V_{V5V}$	$76.5\% \times V_{V5V}$	V
NTC Threshold, Hot	V_{HOT}	NTC Voltage Rising, 1% Hysteresis	$31\% \times V_{V5V}$	$32.5\% \times V_{V5V}$	$34\% \times V_{V5V}$	V
NTC Bias Current	I_{NTC}		--	--	0.1	μA
Thermal Shutdown Temperature	T_{SD}		--	160	--	$^{\circ}C$
Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis	ΔT_{SD}		--	30	--	$^{\circ}C$

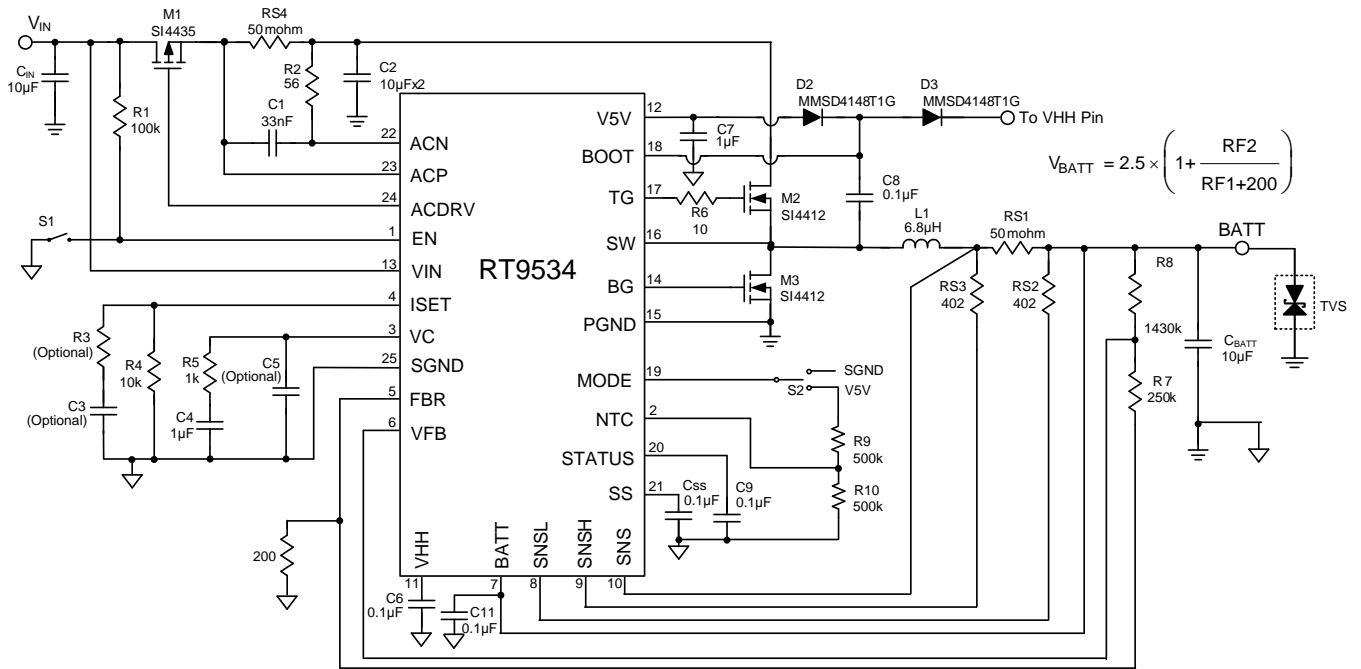
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Note 2. θ_{JA} is measured at $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ on a high effective thermal conductivity four-layer test board per JEDEC 51-7. θ_{JC} is measured at the exposed pad of the package.

Note 3. Devices are ESD sensitive. Handling precaution recommended.

Note 4. The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating conditions.

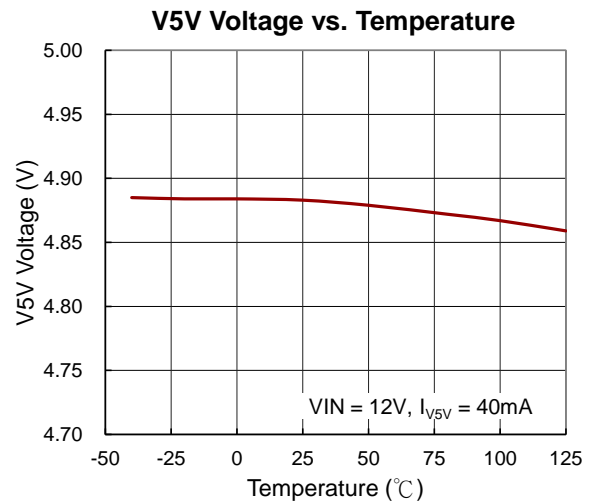
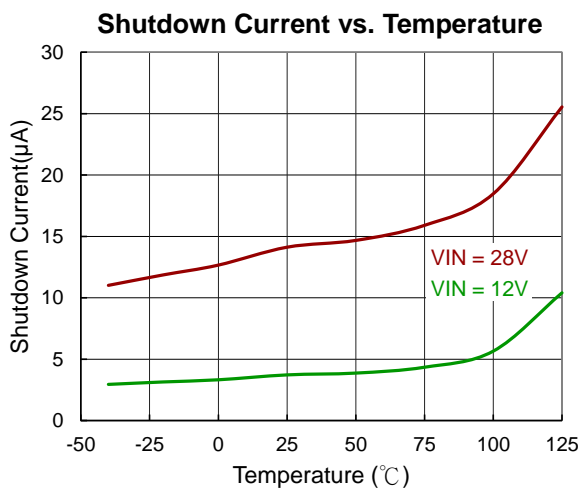
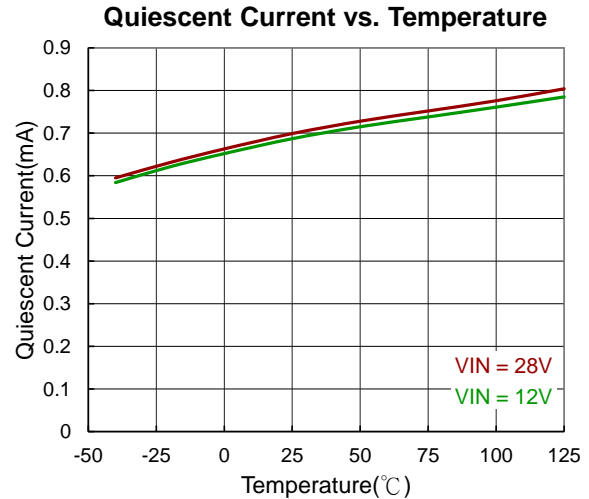
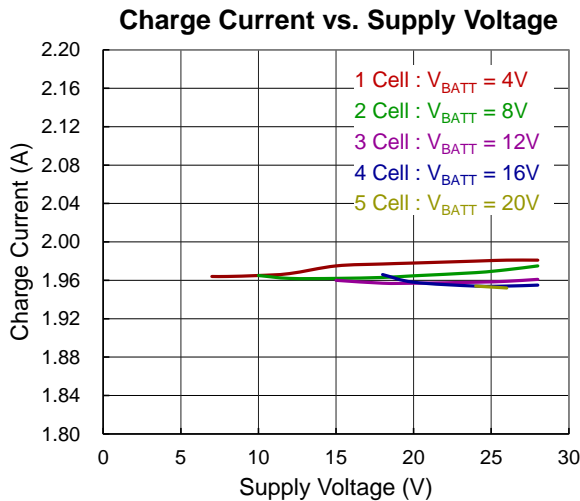
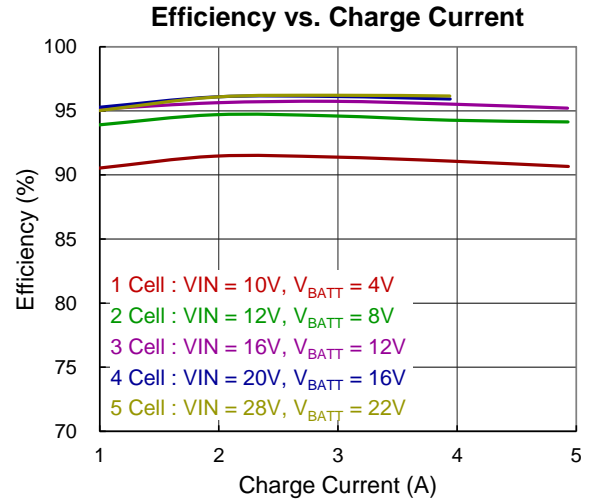
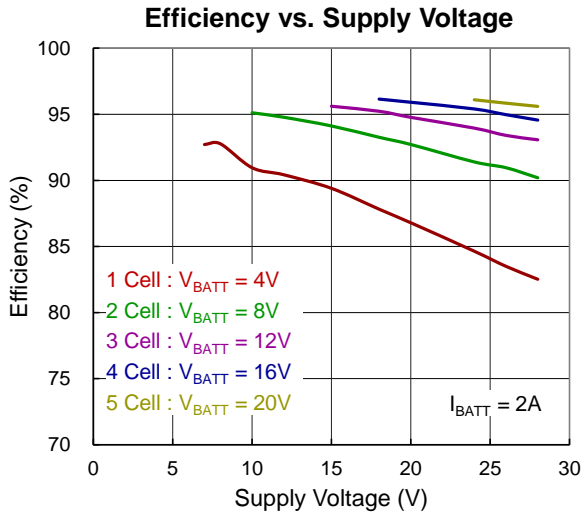
Typical Application Circuit

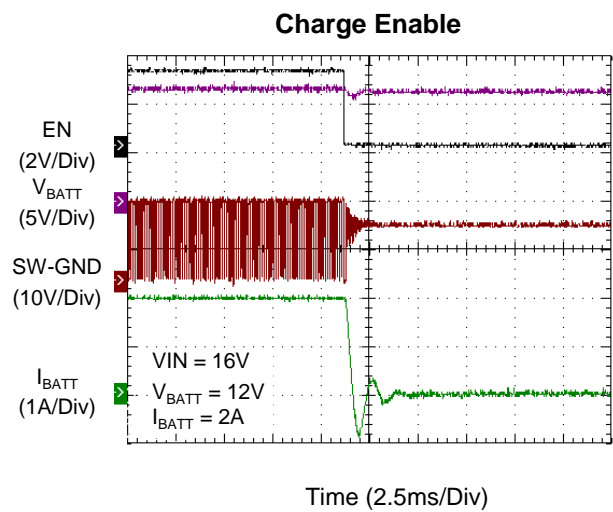
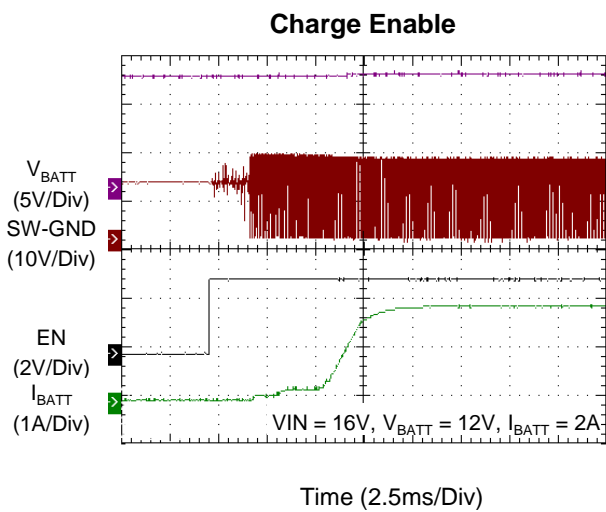
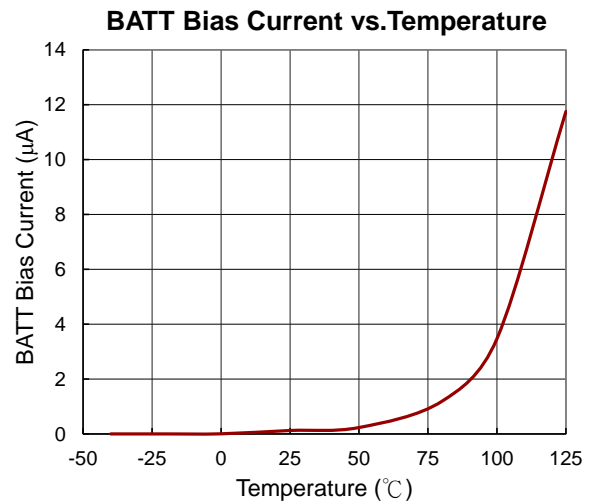
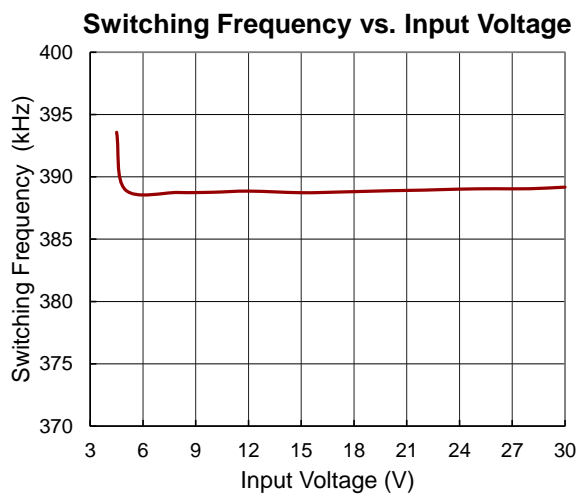
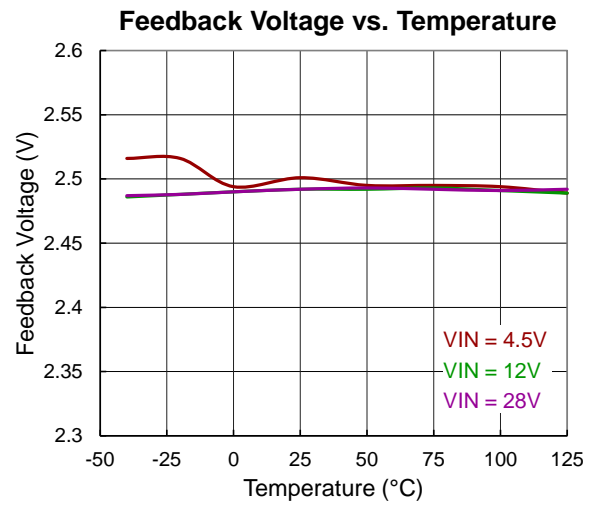
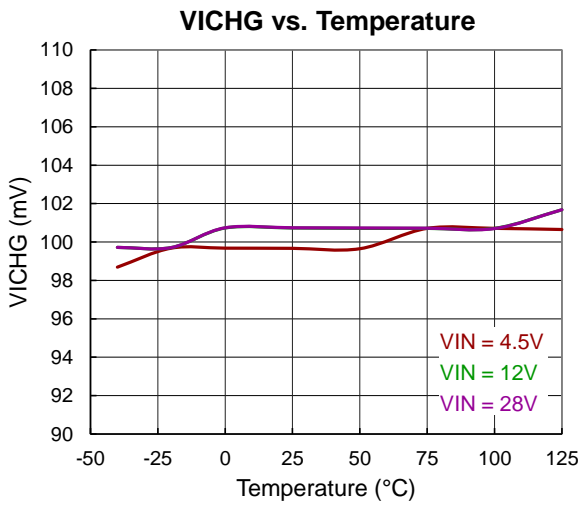


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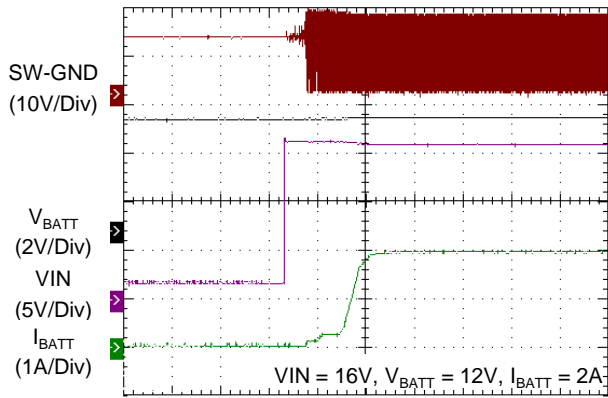
- (1). For application with removable battery, a TVS with appropriate rating is required as shown above.
- (2). $V_{IN} = 18V$ to $28V$, 4 cell, $I_{CHARGE} = 2A$

Typical Operating Characteristics



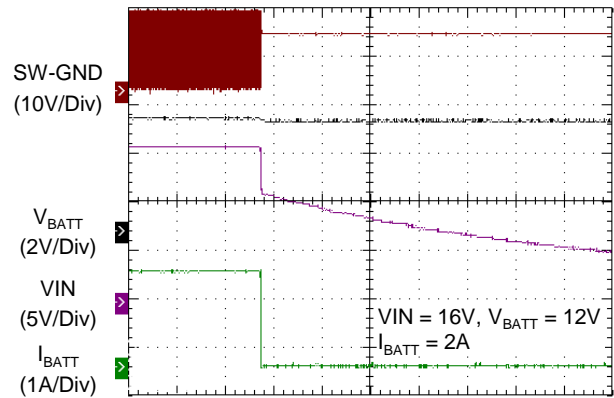


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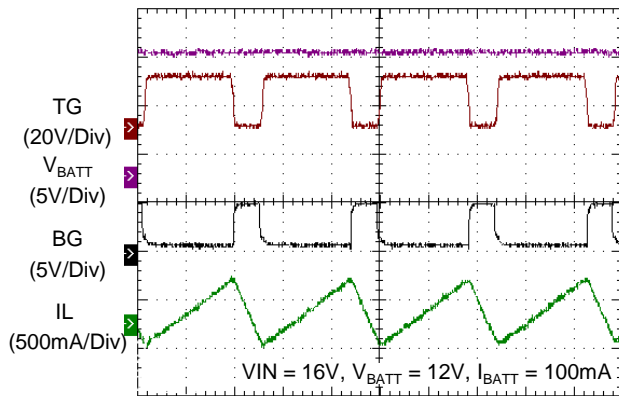
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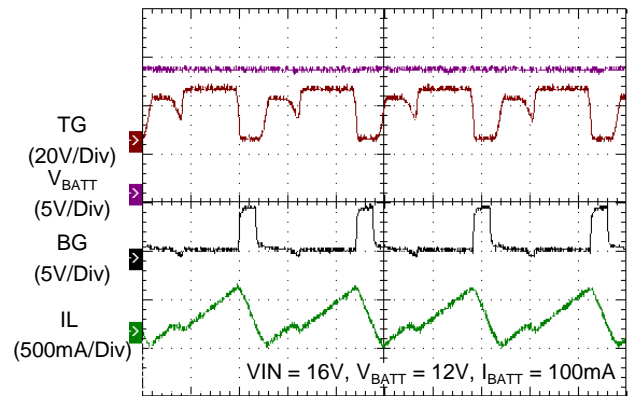
Time (25ms/Div)

CCM Switching



Time (1 μ s/Div)

DCM Switching



Time (1 μ s/Div)

Application Information

Input and Output Capacitors

In the typical application circuit, the input capacitor (C2) is assumed to absorb all input switching ripple current in the converter, so it must have adequate ripple current rating. Typically, at high charging currents, the converter will operate in continuous conduction mode. In this case, the RMS current I_{RMSIN} of the input capacitor C2 can be estimated by the equation:

$$I_{RMSIN} = I_{BATT} \times \sqrt{D - D^2}$$

Where I_{BATT} is the battery charge current and D is the duty cycle. In worst case, the RMS ripple current will be equal to one half of output charging current at 50% duty cycle. For example, $I_{BATT} = 2A$, the maximum RMS current will be 1A. A low-ESR ceramic capacitor such as X7R or X5R is preferred for the input-decoupling capacitor and should be placed to the drain of the high-side MOSFET and source of the low-side MOSFET as close as possible. The voltage rating of the capacitor must be higher than the normal input voltage level. Above 20 μ F capacitance is suggested for typical of 2A charging current.

The output capacitor (C_{BATT}) is also assumed to absorb output switching current ripple. The general formula for capacitor current is :

$$I_{RMSCB} = \frac{V_{BATT} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{BATT}}{V_{VIN}}\right)}{2 \times \sqrt{3} \times L1 \times f_{osc}}$$

For example, $V_{VIN} = 19V$, $V_{BATT} = 8.4V$, $L1 = 10\mu H$, and $f_{osc} = 400kHz$, $I_{RMS} = 0.15A$.

EMI considerations usually make it desirable to minimize ripple current in the battery leads. Beads or inductors may be added to increase battery impedance at the 400kHz switching frequency. Switching ripple current splits between the battery and the output capacitor depending on the ESR of the output capacitor and the battery impedance. If the ESR of C_{OUT} is 0.2 Ω

and the battery impedance is raised to 4 Ω with a bead or inductor, only 5% of the ripple current will flow in the battery.

Inductor

The inductor value will be changed for more or less current ripple. The higher the inductance, the lower the current ripple will be. As the physical size is kept the same, typically, higher inductance will result in higher series resistance and lower saturation current. A good tradeoff is to choose the inductor so that the current ripple is approximately 30% to 50% of the full-scale charge current. The inductor value is calculated as :

$$L1 = \frac{V_{BATT} \times (V_{VIN} - V_{BATT})}{V_{VIN} \times f_{osc} \times \Delta I_L}$$

Where ΔI_L is the inductor current ripple. For example, $V_{VIN} = 19V$, choose the inductor current ripple to be 40% of the full-scale charge current in the typical application circuit for 2A, 2-cell battery charger, $\Delta I_L = 0.8A$, $V_{BATT} = 8.4V$, calculate L1 to be 12 μ H. So choose L1 to be 10 μ H which is close to 12 μ H.

Soft-Start and Under-Voltage Lockout

The soft-start is controlled by the voltage rise time at VC pin. There are internal soft-start and external soft-start in the RT9534. With a 1 μ F capacitor, time to reach full charge current is about 60ms and it is assumed that input voltage to the charger will reach full value in less than 60ms. The capacitor can be increased if longer input start-up times are needed.

For the RT9534, it provides Under-Voltage Lockout (UVLO) protection. If LDO output voltage is lower than 3.9V, the internal top side power FET and input power FET M1 will be cut off. This will protect the adapter from entering a quasi "latch" state where the adapter output stays in a current limited state at reduced output voltage.

Adapter Current Limiting

An important feature of RT9534 is the ability to automatically adjust charge current to a level which avoids overloading the wall adapter. This allows the product to operate, and at the same time batteries are being charged without complex load management algorithms. Additionally, batteries will automatically be charged at the maximum possible rate of which the adapter is capable. This is accomplished by sensing total adapter output current and adjusting charge current downward if a preset adapter current limit is exceeded. Amplifier CL in typical application circuit senses the voltage across RS4, connected between the ACP and ACN pins. When this voltage exceeds 100mV, the amplifier will override programmed charge current to limit adapter current to 100mV/RS4. A low pass filter formed by 56Ω and 33nF is required to eliminate switching noise.

Full-Scale Charge Current Programming

The basic formula for full-scale charge current is (see Block Diagram) :

$$I_{BATT} = \left(\frac{V_{REF}}{R4} \right) \times \left(\frac{RS2}{RS1} \right)$$

Where R4 is the total resistance from ISET pin to ground. For the sense amplifier CA biasing purpose, RS3 should have the same value as RS2 with 1% accuracy. For example, 2A full-scale charging current is needed. For low power dissipation on RS1 and enough signal to drive the amplifier CA, let RS1 = 100mV / 2A = 50mΩ. This limits RS1 power to 0.2W. Let R4 = 10kΩ, then :

$$RS2 = RS3 = \frac{I_{BATT} \times R4 \times RS1}{V_{REF}} = \frac{2A \times 10k \times 0.05}{2.5V} = 400\Omega$$

Note that for charge current accuracy and noise immunity, 100mV full scale level across the sense resistor RS1 is required. Consequently, both RS2 and RS3 should be 399Ω. For for 0°C to 85°C application temperature range, the value for R4 must be within

5.5kΩ to 60kΩ range.

For for -40°C to 85°C application temperature range, the value for R4 must be within 6kΩ to 30kΩ range.

It is critical to have a good Kelvin connection on the current sense resistor RS1 to minimize stray resistive and inductive pickup. RS1 should have low parasitic inductance (typical 3nH or less). The layout path from RS2 and RS3 to RS1 should be kept away from the fast switching SW node. A 1nF ceramic capacitor can be used across SNSH and SNSL and be kept away from the fast switching SW node.

Battery Voltage Regulation

The RT9534 uses high-accuracy voltage bandgap and regulator for the high charging-voltage accuracy. The charge voltage is programmed via a resistor divider from the battery to ground, with the midpoint tied to the VFB pin. The voltage at the VFB pin is regulated to 2.5V, giving the following equation for the regulation voltage :

$$V_{BATT} = 2.5 \times \left(1 + \frac{RF2}{RF1+200} \right)$$

where RF2 is connected from VFB to the battery and RF1 is connected from VFB to GND.

Charging

The 2A Battery Charger (typical application circuit) charges lithium-ion batteries at a constant 2A until battery voltage reaches the setting value. The charger will then automatically go into a constant voltage mode with current decreasing to near zero over time as the battery reaches full charge.

Charging Completion

Some battery manufacturers recommend termination of constant voltage float mode after charge current has dropped below a specified level (typically around 20% of the full-scale charge current) and a further time-out period of 30 minutes to 90 minutes has elapsed. Check

with manufacturers for details. The RT9534 provides a signal at the STATUS pin when charging is in voltage mode and charge current is reduced to 20% of full-scale charge current, assuming full-scale charge current is programmed to have 100mV across the current sense resistor (VRS1).

The charge current sample I_{CHG} is compared with the output current I_{VA} of voltage amplifier VA. When the charge current drops to 20% of full-scale charge current, I_{VA} will be equal to 20% of I_{CHG} and the STATUS pin voltage will go logic high and can be used to start an external timer. When this feature is used, a capacitor of at least 0.1 μ F is required at the STATUS pin to filter out the switching noise. If this feature is not used, the capacitor is not needed.

Dropout Operation

The RT9534 can charge the battery even when VIN goes as low as 2V above the combined voltages of the battery and the drops on the sense resistor as well as parasitic wiring. This low VIN sometimes forces 100% duty cycle and TG stays on for many switching cycles. While TG stays on, the voltage V_{BOOT} across the capacitor C8 drops down slowly because the current sink at BOOT pin. C8 needs to be recharged before V_{BOOT} drops too low to keep the topside switch on.

A unique design allows the RT9534 to operate under these conditions. If SW pin voltage keeps larger than 1.3V for 32 oscillation periods, topside power FET will be turned off and an internal FET will be turned on to pull SW pin down. This function refreshes V_{BOOT} voltage to a higher value. It is important to use 0.1 μ F to hold V_{BOOT} up for a sufficient amount of time. The P-MOSFET M1 is optional and can be replaced with a diode if VIN is at least 2.5V higher than V_{BATT} . The gate control pin ACDRV turns on M1 when V_{5V} gets up above the under-voltage lockout level and is clamped internally to 5V below V_{ACN} . In sleep mode, when VIN is removed, ACDRV will clamped internally to 5V below

V_{ACN} . In sleep mode, when VIN is removed, ACDRV will clamp M1 V_{SG} to less than 0.1V.

Shutdown

When adapter power is removed, VIN will drift down. As soon as VIN goes down to 0.1V above V_{BATT} , the RT9534 will go into sleep mode drawing only ~10 μ A from the battery. There are two ways to stop switching: pulling the EN pin low or pulling the VC pin low. Pulling the EN pin low will shut down the whole chip. Pulling the VC pin low will only stop switching and LDO stays work. Make sure there is a pull-up resistor on the EN pin even if the EN pin is not used, otherwise internal pull-down current will keep the EN pin low to shut down mode when power turns on.

Charger Protection

If the VIN connector of typical application circuit can be instantaneously shorted to ground, the P-MOSFET M1 must be quickly turned off, otherwise, high reverse surge current might damage M1. An internal transient enhancement circuit is designed to quickly charge ACDRV pin voltage to ACN pin voltage.

Note that the RT9534 will operate even when V_{BATT} is grounded. If V_{BATT} of typical application circuit charger gets shorted to ground very quickly from a high battery voltage, slow loop response may allow charge current to build up and damage the topside N-MOSFET M2. A small diode from the EN pin to V_{BATT} will shut down switching and protect the charger.

Temperature Qualification

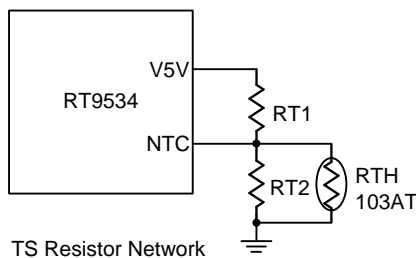
The controller RT9534 continuously monitors battery temperature by measuring the voltage between the NTC pin and GND. A negative temperature coefficient thermistor (NTC) and an external voltage divider typically develop this voltage. The controller compares this voltage against its internal thresholds to determine if charging is allowed. To initiate a charge cycle, the battery temperature must be within the VCOLD. If

battery temperature is outside of this range, the controller suspends charge and the safety timer and waits until the battery temperature is within the VCOLD to VHOT range. If the battery temperature is outside of this range, the controller suspends charge and waits until the battery temperature is within the VCOLD to VHOT range. The controller suspends charge by turning off the PWM charge FETs.

Assuming a 103AT NTC thermistor on the battery pack as shown in the below, the values of RT1 and RT2 can be determined by using the following equations:

$$RT2 = \frac{V_{V5V} \times R_{THCOLD} \times R_{THHOT} \times \left(\frac{1}{V_{COLD}} - \frac{1}{V_{HOT}} \right)}{R_{THHOT} \times \left(\frac{V_{V5V}}{V_{HOT}} - 1 \right) - R_{THCOLD} \times \left(\frac{V_{V5V}}{V_{COLD}} - 1 \right)}$$

$$RT1 = \frac{\frac{V_{V5V}}{V_{COLD}} - 1}{\frac{1}{RT2} + \frac{1}{R_{THCOLD}}}$$



Where R_{THCOLD} and R_{THHOT} which have defined in the spec of the 103AT NTC thermistor.

Thermal Considerations

For continuous operation, do not exceed absolute maximum junction temperature. The maximum power dissipation depends on the thermal resistance of the IC package, PCB layout, rate of surrounding airflow, and difference between junction and ambient temperature. The maximum power dissipation can be calculated by the following formula :

$$P_{D(MAX)} = (T_{J(MAX)} - T_A) / \theta_{JA}$$

where $T_{J(MAX)}$ is the maximum junction temperature, T_A is the ambient temperature, and θ_{JA} is the junction to

ambient thermal resistance.

For recommended operating condition specifications, the maximum junction temperature is 125°C. The junction to ambient thermal resistance, θ_{JA} , is layout dependent. For WQFN-24L 4x4 package, the thermal resistance, θ_{JA} , is 28°C/W on a standard JEDEC 51-7 four-layer thermal test board. The maximum power dissipation at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ can be calculated by the following formula :

$$P_{D(MAX)} = (125^\circ\text{C} - 25^\circ\text{C}) / (28^\circ\text{C/W}) = 3.57\text{W for WQFN-24L 4x4 package}$$

The maximum power dissipation depends on the operating ambient temperature for fixed $T_{J(MAX)}$ and thermal resistance, θ_{JA} . The derating curve in Figure 1 allows the designer to see the effect of rising ambient temperature on the maximum power dissipation.

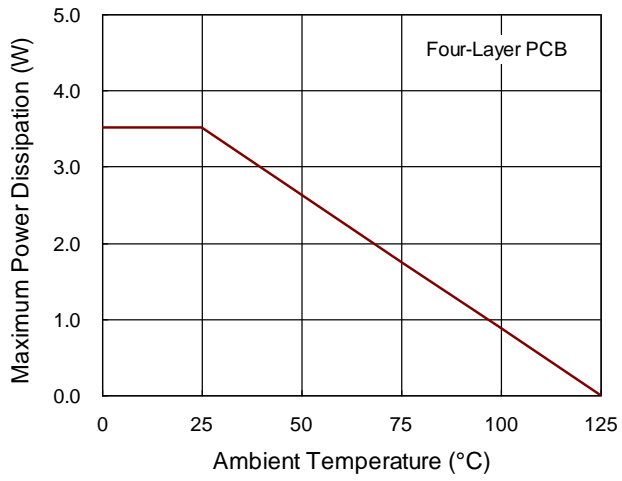
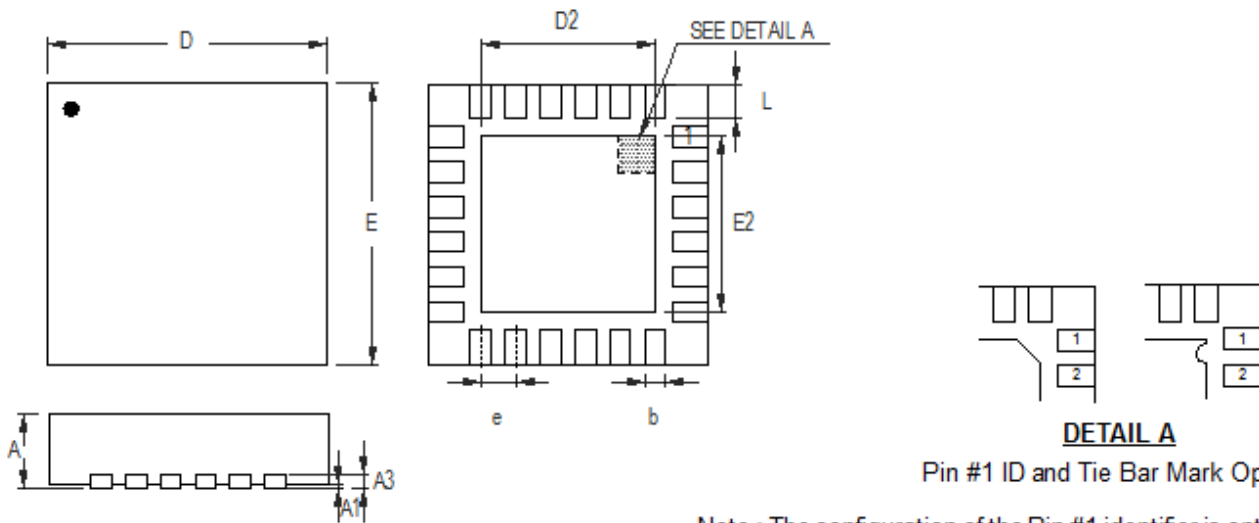


Figure 1. Derating Curve of Maximum Power Dissipation

Outline Dimension



Pin #1 ID and Tie Bar Mark Options

Note : The configuration of the Pin #1 identifier is optional, but must be located within the zone indicated.

Symbol	Dimensions In Millimeters		Dimensions In Inches		
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
A	0.700	0.800	0.028	0.031	
A1	0.000	0.050	0.000	0.002	
A3	0.175	0.250	0.007	0.010	
b	0.180	0.300	0.007	0.012	
D	3.950	4.050	0.156	0.159	
D2	Option 1	2.400	2.500	0.094	0.098
	Option 2	2.650	2.750	0.104	0.108
E	3.950	4.050	0.156	0.159	
E2	Option 1	2.400	2.500	0.094	0.098
	Option 2	2.650	2.750	0.104	0.108
e	0.500		0.020		
L	0.350	0.450	0.014	0.018	

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