

Low Quiescent, High-Efficiency 3A Buck-Boost Converter with I²C Interface

1 General Description

The RT6166 is a high-efficiency, single-inductor and Advanced Constant On-Time (ACOT[®]) monolithic synchronous buck-boost converter that can deliver up to 3A output current from an input voltage range of 2V to 5.5V. It can regulate the digitally programmable output voltage from 1.8V to 4.975V, making it suitable for a wide range of input supply applications, regardless of whether the input voltage is lower, higher than, or equal to the output voltage. The ACOT[®] control architecture features outstanding line/load transient response, seamless transition between buck and boost modes, and provides stable operation with small ceramic output capacitors without the need for complicated external compensation.

The RT6166 features an I²C interface for programmable output voltage, ultra-sonic mode control, VOUT DVS slew-rate adjustment, and device status monitoring. The target output voltage can also be switched through the external VSEL pin to perform DVS (Dynamic Voltage Scaling), and the ramp-up slew-rate and ramp mode of DVS can be set by configuring the related registers.

The RT6166 operates with automatic PFM (Pulse Frequency Modulation) mode, featuring a low quiescent current design of typically 4μA, maintaining high efficiency during light load operation.

At higher loads, the device automatically switches to a 2.2MHz fixed frequency control, effectively smoothing out the switching ripple voltage with small package filtering elements. The integrated low RDS(ON) power MOSFETs exhibit excellent efficiency under heavy load conditions. In shutdown mode, the supply current is typically 0.1μA, contributing to reducing power consumption. The PFM mode can be disabled if a fixed frequency is required. The RT6166 is housed in a compact WL-CSP-15B 1.4x2.3 (BSC) package.

The recommended junction temperature range is -40°C to 125°C, and the ambient temperature range is -40°C to 85°C.

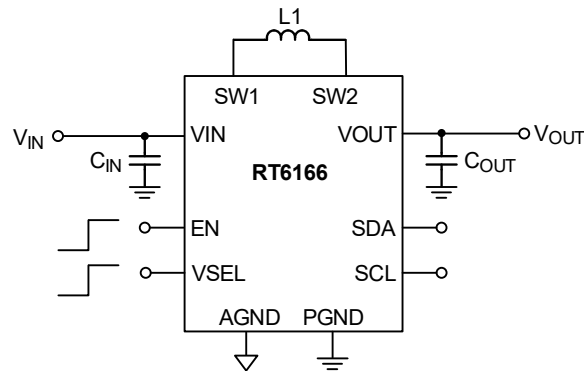
2 Features

- Automatic Seamless Mode Transition with Real Buck, Buck-Boost, and Boost Operation
- Input Voltage Range: 2V to 5.5V
- Output Voltage Range: 1.8V to 4.975V with Digitally Programmable Steps (25mV/steps)
- Default Output Voltage Settings:
 - VOUT = VOUT1 at VSEL = L
 - VOUT = VOUT2 at VSEL = H
- Maximum Continuous Output Current:
 - Up to 2.5A for VIN ≥ 2.5V, VOUT = 3.3V
 - Up to 3A for VIN ≥ 3V, VOUT = 3.3V
 - Up to 2A for VIN ≥ 3V, VOUT = 5V
- Up to 95% Efficiency (VIN = 3.8V, VOUT = 3.3V, ILOAD = 1A)
- 3μA Non-Switching Low Quiescent Current
- I²C Interface (up to 1MHz)
- Allow Dynamically-Voltage-Scaling Control
- Automatic PFM Mode and Forced PWM Mode Selection
- Ultra-Sonic Mode Operation
- Protections: OCP, UVLO, OTP, OVP, UVP
- 15-Ball WL-CSP Package

3 Applications

- Smartphones and Tablets
- Portable Devices
- Wearable Devices
- System Pre-Regulators
- Point-of-Load Regulators
- Wifi Modules
- USB VCONN Supplies
- TWS Earbud Chargers

4 Simplified Application Circuit



5 Ordering Information

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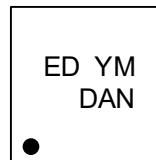
- Packing**
A: Standard
- Package Type⁽¹⁾**
P: WL-CSP-15B 1.4x2.3 (BSC)
- Default VOUT Setting**
(Refer to Part Table)

Note 1.

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6 Marking Information

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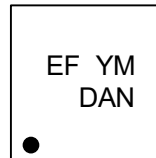
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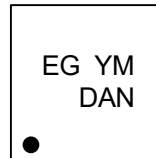
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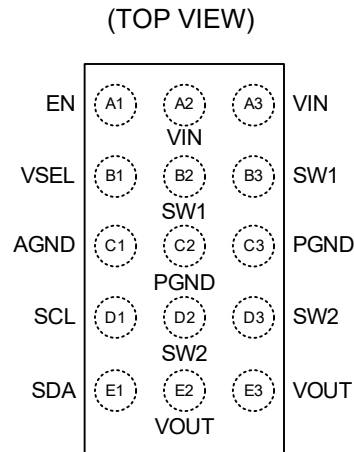
7 RT6166 Part Table

Part No.	Slave Address	Default VOUT Setting	Product Code
RT6166A	0x75	VSEL_L = 3.3V VSEL_H = 3.45V	ED
RT6166B	0x75	VSEL_L = 3.3V VSEL_H = 3.85V	EE
RT6166C	0x77	VSEL_L = 3.2V VSEL_H = 3.45V	EF
RT6166D	0x75	VSEL_L = 3.85V VSEL_H = 3.45V	EG
RT6166E	0x77	VSEL_L = 3.55V VSEL_H = 3.2V	FB

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8 Pin Configuration

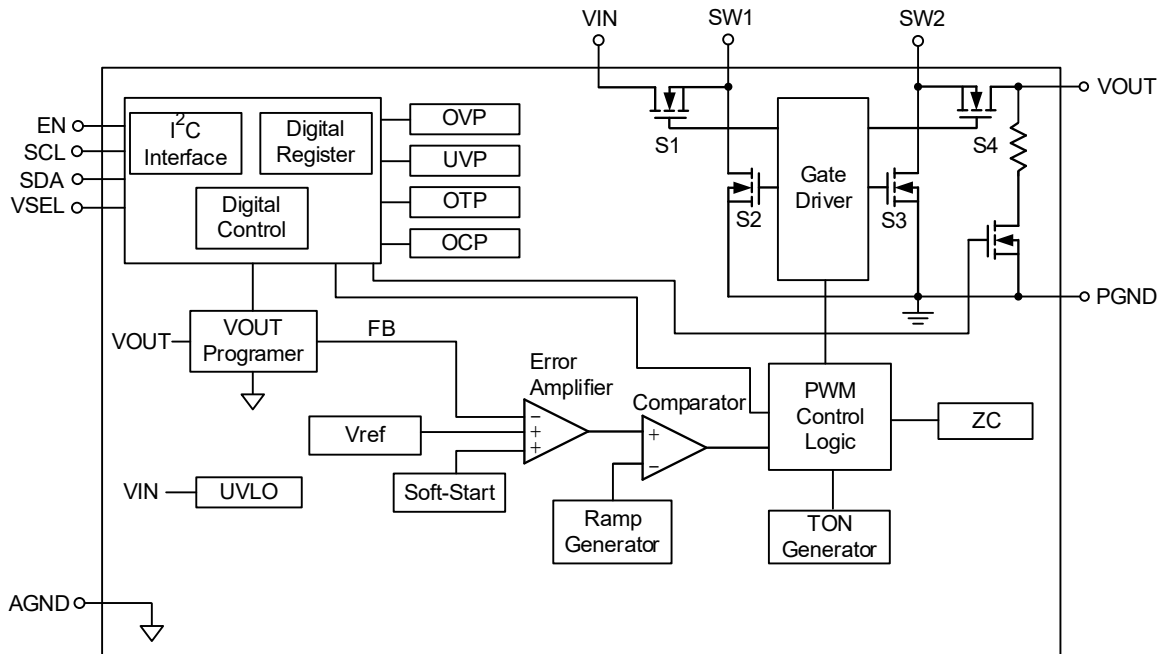


WL-CSP-15B 1.4x2.3 (BSC)

9 Functional Pin Description

Pin No.	Pin Name	Pin Function
A1	EN	Enable control input. A logic-high enables the converter; a logic-low forces the device into shutdown mode.
A2, A3	VIN	Power input. The input voltage range is from 2V to 5.5V after the soft-start is finished. Connect input capacitors between this pin and PGND with minimal path. It is recommended to use a 10 μ F/6.3V/X5R/0402 and a 0.1 μ F/6.3V/X5R/0201 ceramic capacitors.
B1	VSEL	Voltage select pin. When this pin is grounded, VOUT is set by the VOUT1 register; when tied to logic-high, VOUT is set by the VOUT2 register.
B2, B3	SW1	Switching node 1. Connect to the inductor.
C1	AGND	Analog ground. All signals are referenced to this pin. Avoid routing high dV/dt AC currents through this pin.
C2, C3	PGND	Power ground. The low-side MOSFET is referenced to this pin. C _{IN} and C _{OUT} should be returned with a minimal path to these pins.
D1	SCL	I ² C serial interface clock. This pin requires a pull-up resistor to I ² C power supply.
D2, D3	SW2	Switching node 2. Connect to the inductor.
E1	SDA	I ² C serial interface data. This pin requires a pull-up resistor to I ² C power supply.
E2, E3	VOUT	Output voltage sense through this pin. Connect to the output capacitor. It is recommended to use two 22 μ F/10V/X5R/0603 ceramic capacitors.

10 Functional Block Diagram



11 Absolute Maximum Ratings

(Note 2)

• Input Voltage, VIN -----	–0.3V to 6V
• Output Voltage, VOUT -----	–0.3V to 6.2V
• Switch Node Voltage, SW1, SW2	
DC -----	–0.3V to 6V
AC (<50ns) -----	–5V to 8.5V
• Other I/O Pins Voltages (EN, VSEL, SCL, SDA) -----	–0.3V to 6V
• Power Dissipation, PD @ TA = 25°C	
WL-CSP-15B 1.4x2.3 (BSC) -----	1.88W
• Package Thermal Resistance (Note 3)	
WL-CSP-15B 1.4x2.3 (BSC), θ_{JA} -----	53°C/W
• Junction Temperature -----	150°C
• Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.) -----	260°C
• Storage Temperature Range -----	–65°C to 150°C
• ESD Susceptibility (Note 4)	
HBM (Human Body Model) -----	2kV

Note 2. Stresses beyond those listed under “Absolute Maximum Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions may affect device reliability.

Note 3. θ_{JA} is simulated under natural convection (still air) at TA = 25°C with the component mounted on a high effective-thermal-conductivity four-layer test board on a JEDEC 51-9 thermal measurement standard.

Note 4. Devices are ESD sensitive. Handling precautions are recommended.

12 Recommended Operating Conditions

(Note 5)

• Input Voltage, VIN -----	2V to 5.5V
• Output Voltage, VOUT -----	1.8V to 4.975V
• Output Current, IOUT -----	0A to 3A
• Input Capacitance, CIN (Note 6) -----	5μF (Minimum)
• Output Capacitance, COUT (Note 6) -----	16μF (Minimum)
• Inductance, L -----	0.39μH to 0.56μH
• Ambient Temperature Range -----	–40°C to 85°C
• Junction Temperature Range -----	–40°C to 125°C

Note 5. The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating conditions.

Note 6. Effective capacitance after DC bias effects have been considered.

13 Electrical Characteristics

($V_{IN} = 3.6V$, $V_{OUT} = 3.3V$, $T_A = T_J = 25^\circ C$, unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
VIN Supply Input Voltage	VIN		2	--	5.5	V
Undervoltage-Lockout Rising Threshold	VUVLO_R	VIN rising	2.11	2.14	2.19	V
Undervoltage-Lockout Falling Threshold	VUVLO_F	VIN falling After VOUT enabled $V_{OUT} > 2.2V$	1.7	1.8	1.9	V
Undervoltage-Lockout Hysteresis	VUVLO_HYS		--	50	--	mV
Quiescent Current (Switching Current)	IQ_SW	$V_{EN} = V_{IN} = 3.6V$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$	--	4	7	μA
Quiescent Current (Non-Switching Current)	IQ_NSW	$V_{EN} = V_{IN} = 3.6V$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$, not switching	--	3	5	
Shutdown Current	ISHDN	$V_{EN} = 0V$, $V_{IN} = 3.6V$	--	1	2	μA
High-Level Input Current	I _{IH}	$V_{SCL} = V_{SDA} = V_{SEL} = 1.8V$, no pull-up resistor	--	--	0.1	μA
Low-Level Input Current	I _{IL}	$V_{SCL} = V_{SDA} = V_{SEL} = 0V$, no pull-up resistor	--	--	0.1	μA
Input Bias Current	IBIAS	$V_{EN} = 0$ to $5.5V$	--	--	0.1	μA
High-Side MOSFET Leakage Current	ILK_HS	$V_{EN} = 0V$, $V_{SW} = 0V$	--	1	--	μA
On-Resistance of High-Side MOSFET	R _{DS(on)_H}		--	25	--	m Ω
On-Resistance of Low-Side MOSFET	R _{DS(on)_L}		--	38	--	m Ω
Output Discharge Resistor	RDISCHG	$V_{EN} = 0V$	--	5	--	Ω
EN Input Voltage Rising threshold	V _{EN_R}	$V_{IN} = 2V$ to $5.5V$	0.84	--	--	V
EN Input Voltage Falling threshold	V _{EN_F}	$V_{IN} = 2V$ to $5.5V$	--	--	0.36	V
Input Voltage Logic-High (SCL, SDA, VSEL)	V _{IH}		0.84	--	--	V
Input Voltage Logic-Low (SCL, SDA, VSEL)	V _{IL}		--	--	0.36	
Output Voltage Range	V _{OUT_RANGE}		1.8	--	4.975	V
Output Voltage Accuracy (FPWM)	V _{OUT_ACC_FPWM}	Forced PWM operation	-1	--	1	%
Output Voltage Accuracy (AUTO)	V _{OUT_ACC_AUTO}	Auto PFM operation	-1	--	3	
Output Voltage Accuracy (USC)	V _{OUT_ACC_USC}	Ultra-Sonic operation	-1	--	3	
Line Regulation	V _{LINE_REG}	(Note 7)	--	0.5	--	%
Load Regulation	V _{LOAD_REG}	(Note 7)	--	0.5	--	%

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Maximum Continuous Output Current	I _{MAX}	V _{IN} ≥ 2.5V, V _{OUT} = 3.3V, L = 0.47μH, C _{IN} = 10μF, C _{OUT} = 44μF (Note 8)	2.5	--	--	A
		V _{IN} ≥ 3V, V _{OUT} = 3.3V, L = 0.47μH, C _{IN} = 10μF, C _{OUT} = 44μF (Note 8)	3	--	--	
High-Side Switch (Peak) Current Limit	I _{LIM_H}	V _{IN} = 3.6V, V _{OUT} = 3.3V	5.5	6	6.5	A
Low-Side Switch (Valley) Current Limit	I _{LIM_L}	V _{IN} = 3.6V, V _{OUT} = 3.3V	5	5.5	6	A
PFM to PWM Threshold Inductor Current	I _{L_T_PFM}	V _{IN} = 3.6V, V _{OUT} = 3.3V, L = 0.47μH, C _{IN} = 10μF, C _{OUT} = 44μF	--	0.3	--	A
Efficiency	η	V _{IN} = 3.3V, V _{OUT} = 3.3V, I _{OUT} = 0.1A, L = 0.47μH, C _{IN} = 10μF, C _{OUT} = 44μF, Auto PFM operation	--	95	--	%
		V _{IN} = 3.3V, V _{OUT} = 3.3V, I _{OUT} = 1A, L = 0.47μH, C _{IN} = 10μF, C _{OUT} = 44μF, Forced PWM operation	--	94	--	
		V _{IN} = 3.8V, V _{OUT} = 3.3V, I _{OUT} = 0.1A, L = 0.47μH, C _{IN} = 10μF, C _{OUT} = 44μF, Auto PFM operation	--	94	--	
		V _{IN} = 3.8V, V _{OUT} = 3.3V, I _{OUT} = 1A, L = 0.47μH, C _{IN} = 10μF, C _{OUT} = 44μF, Forced PWM operation	--	95	--	
Output Ripple Voltage	V _{OUT_RIPPLE}	V _{IN} = 3.3V, V _{OUT} = 3.3V, I _{OUT} = 0.1A, L = 0.47μH, C _{IN} = 10μF, C _{OUT} = 44μF, Auto PFM operation (Note 7)	--	50	--	mV
		V _{IN} = 3.3V, V _{OUT} = 3.3V, I _{OUT} = 1A, L = 0.47μH, C _{IN} = 10μF, C _{OUT} = 44μF, Forced PWM operation (Note 7)	--	20	--	
		V _{IN} = 3.8V, V _{OUT} = 3.3V, I _{OUT} = 0.1A, L = 0.47μH, C _{IN} = 10μF, C _{OUT} = 44μF, Auto PFM operation (Note 7)	--	25	--	
		V _{IN} = 3.8V, V _{OUT} = 3.3V, I _{OUT} = 1A, L = 0.47μH, C _{IN} = 10μF, C _{OUT} = 44μF, Forced PWM operation (Note 7)	--	10	--	

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Load Transient Response	V _{LOAD_TR}	V _{IN} = 3.8V, V _{OUT} = 3.3V, I _{OUT} = 0.05A to 1A, t _R = t _F = 1μs (Note 7)	-100	--	100	mV
		V _{IN} = 3.8V, V _{OUT} = 3.3V, I _{OUT} = 0.05A to 0.5A, t _R = t _F = 1μs (Note 7)	-50	--	50	
Line Transient Response	V _{LINE_TR}	I _{OUT} = 1A, V _{IN} = 3V to 3.6V to 3V, t _R = t _F = 10μs (Note 7)	-50	--	50	mV
Switching Frequency	f _{SW}	Boost or Buck operation	--	2.2	--	MHz
Switching Frequency Range	f _{SW_RANGE}	Forced PWM operation, I _{OUT} = 100mA	0.5	--	3	MHz
Switching Frequency at Ultra-Sonic Mode	f _{SW_USM}	I _{OUT} = 1mA	30	--	--	kHz
Minimum On-Time	t _{ON_MIN}		20	--	60	ns
Minimum Off-Time	t _{OFF_MIN}		20	--	60	ns
Output Voltage Rising Time Turn-On Rise Time	t _R	Output voltage ramp to output voltage 95%, L = 0.47μH, C _{IN} = 10μF, C _{OUT} = 44μF	--	300	1000	μs
Enable Delay Time	t _{DLY_EN}	Enable pin logic-high to output voltage ramp, L = 0.47μH, C _{IN} = 10μF, C _{OUT} = 44μF	--	220	300	μs
VSEL Delay Time	t _{DLY_VSEL}	Delay between the rising edge of VSEL and the start of the DVS ramp	--	30	--	μs
Output Undervoltage Rising Threshold	V _{UVP_R}		--	95	--	%
Output Undervoltage Falling Threshold	V _{UVP_F}		--	90	--	%
Output Voltage Dynamic Voltage Scaling Slew Rate	DVS _{SR}	0x01, bit[1:0] = 00b	0.8	1	1.2	V/ms
		0x01, bit[1:0] = 01b	2	2.5	3	
		0x01, bit[1:0] = 10b	4	5	6	
		0x01, bit[1:0] = 11b	8	10	12	
Over-Temperature Protection Threshold	T _{OTP}	(Note 7)	140	150	160	°C
Over-Temperature Protection Hysteresis	T _{OTP_HYS}	(Note 7)	--	20	--	°C

Note 7. Guaranteed by design.

Note 8. The device can sustain the maximum recommended output current, Users must verify that the thermal performance of the end application can support the maximum output current.

13.1 I²C Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Logic Output Threshold Voltage (SCL, SDA, VSEL)	V _{O_I2C}		--	--	0.4	V
I ² C Work Voltage	V _{INT_I2C}		--	1.8	--	V
Input Current Each IO Pin	I _{IN_I2C}		-10	--	10	μA
SDA Setup Time	t _{SU;DAT}		70	--	--	ns
SCL Clock Frequency	f _{SCL}	Standard mode	--	--	100	kHz
		Fast mode	--	--	400	
		Fast mode plus	--	--	1000	
Bus Free Time between Stop and Start	t _{BUF}	Standard mode	4.7	--	--	μs
		Fast mode	1.3	--	--	
		Fast mode plus	0.5	--	--	
(Repeated) Start Hold Time	t _{HD;STA}	Standard mode	4.7	--	--	μs
		Fast mode	0.6	--	--	
		Fast mode plus	0.26	--	--	
(Repeated) Start Setup Time	t _{SU;STA}	Standard mode	4.7	--	--	μs
		Fast mode	0.6	--	--	
		Fast mode plus	0.26	--	--	
SDA Data Hold Time	t _{HD;DAT}	Standard mode	0.1	--	--	ns
		Fast mode	0.1	--	--	
		Fast mode plus	0.1	--	--	
STOP Condition Setup Time	t _{SU;STO}	Standard mode	4	--	--	μs
		Fast mode	0.6	--	--	
		Fast mode plus	0.26	--	--	
SDA Valid Acknowledge Time	t _{VD;ACK}	Standard mode	--	--	3.45	μs
		Fast mode	--	--	0.9	
		Fast mode plus	--	--	0.45	
SDA Setup Time	t _{SU;DAT}	Standard mode	250	--	--	ns
		Fast mode	100	--	--	
		Fast mode plus	50	--	--	
SCL Clock Low Period	t _{LOW}	Standard mode	4.7	--	--	μs
		Fast mode	1.3	--	--	
		Fast mode plus	0.5	--	--	
SCL Clock High Period	t _{HIGH}	Standard mode	4	--	--	μs
		Fast mode	0.6	--	--	
		Fast mode plus	0.26	--	--	

14 Typical Application Circuit

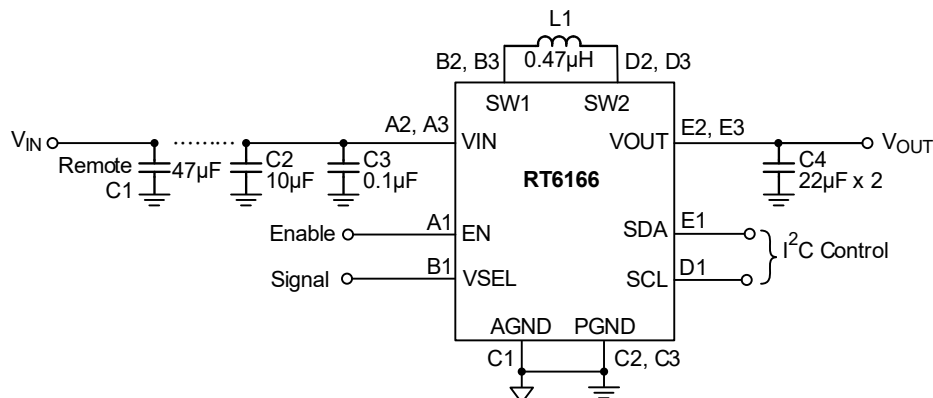


Table 1. Recommended Components Information (Note 9)

Reference	Part Number	Description	Package	Manufacturer
C1 (Note 10)	GRM32ER61C476KE15	47µF/16V/X5R	1210	Murata
C2	GRM155R60J106ME15	10µF/6.3V/X5R	0402	Murata
C3 (Note 11)	GRM033R60J104KE19	0.1µF/6.3V/X5R	0201	Murata
C4	GRM188R61A226ME15	22µF/10V/X5R	0603	Murata
L1	XFL4015-471MEC	0.47µH	4x4x1.5mm	Coilcraft

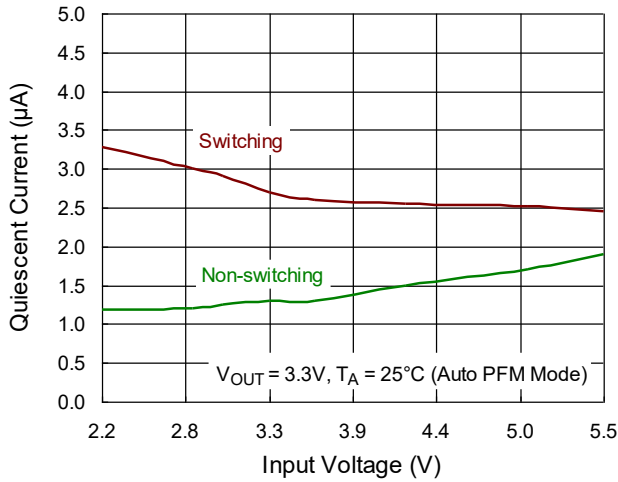
Note 9. All the input and output capacitors are the suggested values, referring to the effective capacitances, subject to any de-rating effects, such as DC bias.

Note 10. The decoupling capacitor C1 is a remote C_{OUT} capacitor. C1 is optional. The device is designed to operate with a DC supply voltage in the range of 2V to 5.5V. If the input supply is more than a few centimeters from the device, it is recommended to add some bulk capacitance to the ceramic bypass capacitors. A 47µF electrolytic capacitor is a typical selection for the bulk capacitance.

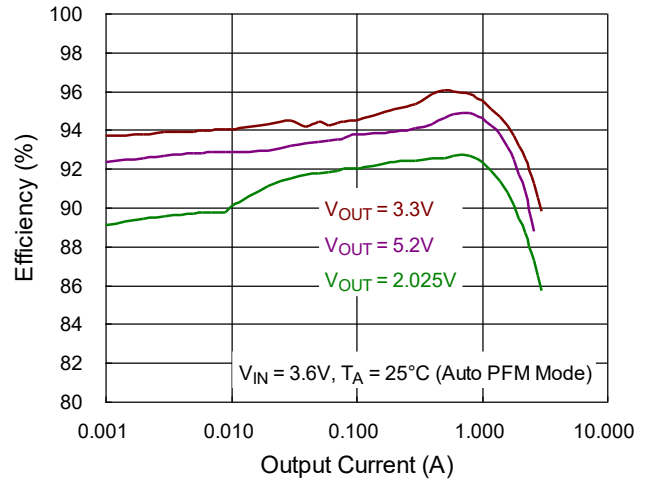
Note 11. The decoupling capacitor C3 is recommended to reduce any high-frequency components on the VIN bus. C3 is optional and used to filter any high-frequency components on the VIN bus.

15 Typical Operating Characteristics

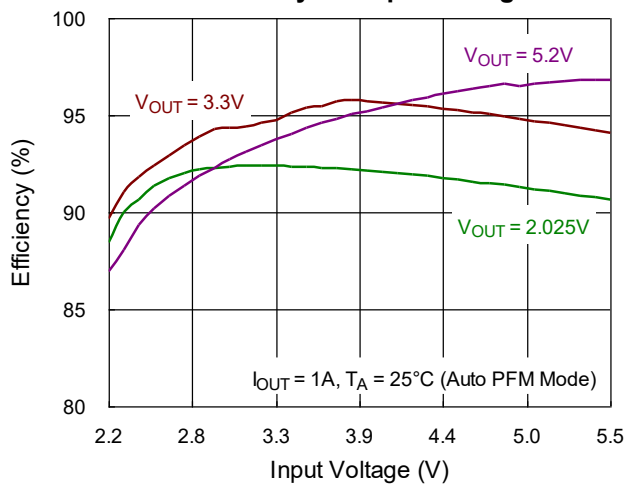
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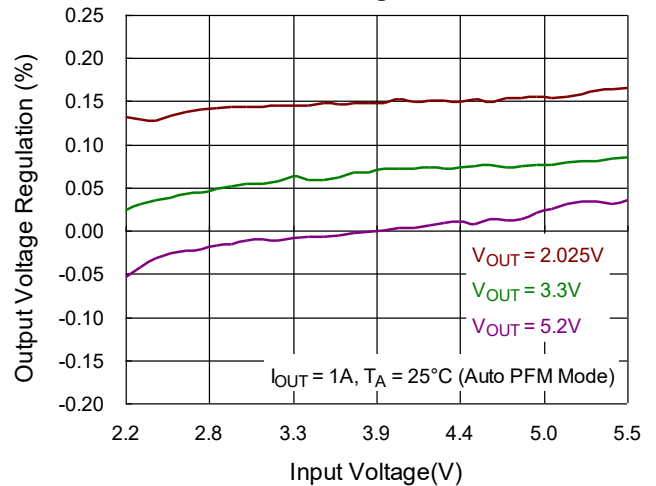
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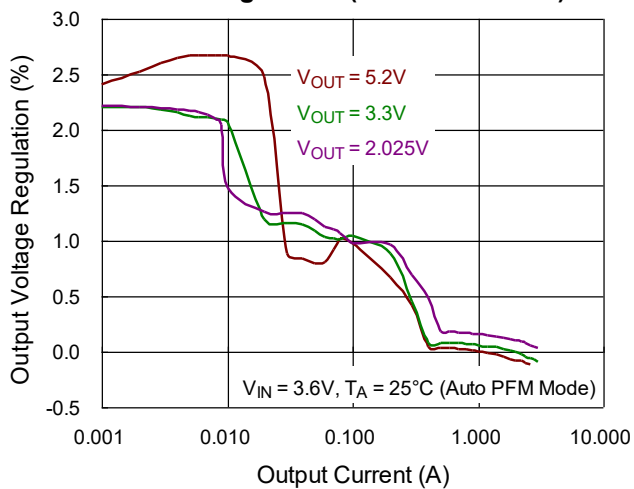
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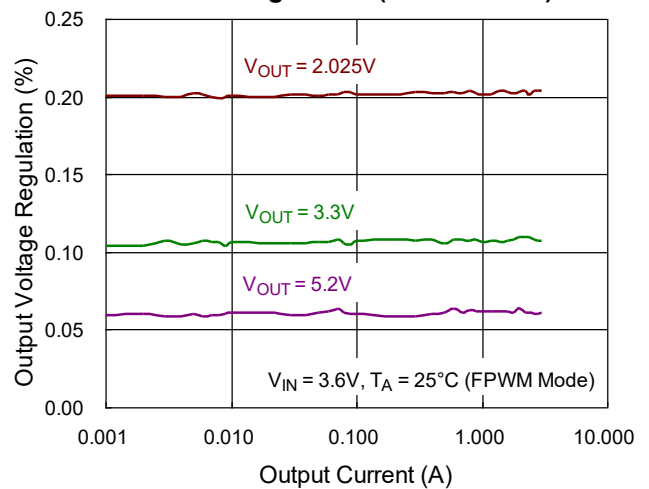
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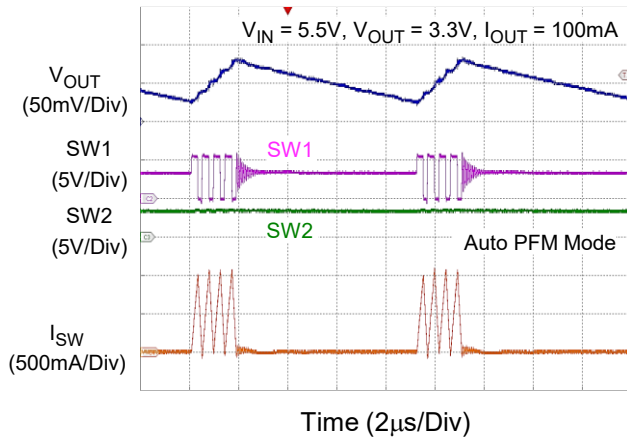
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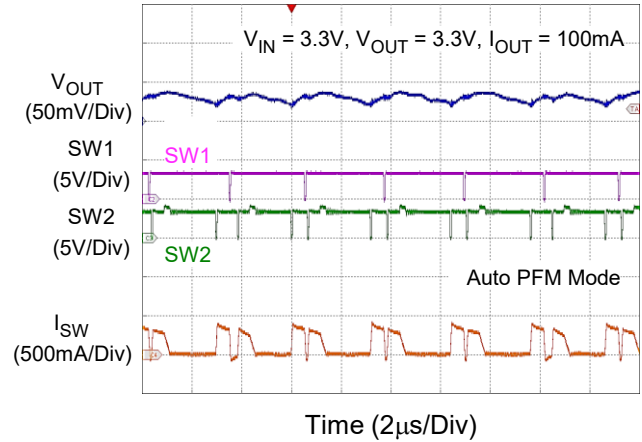
Load Regulation (FPWM Mode)



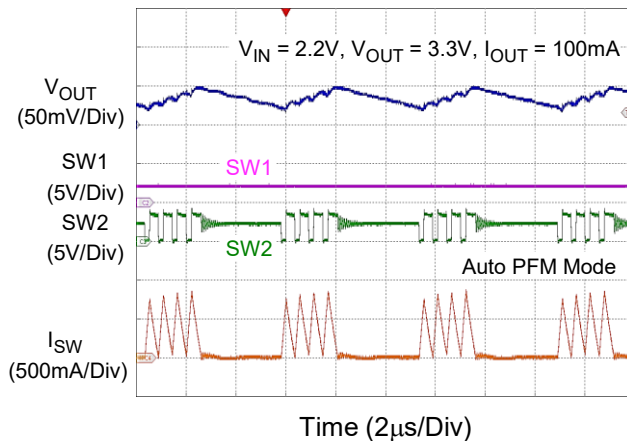
**PFM Switching Waveforms
(Buck Operation)**



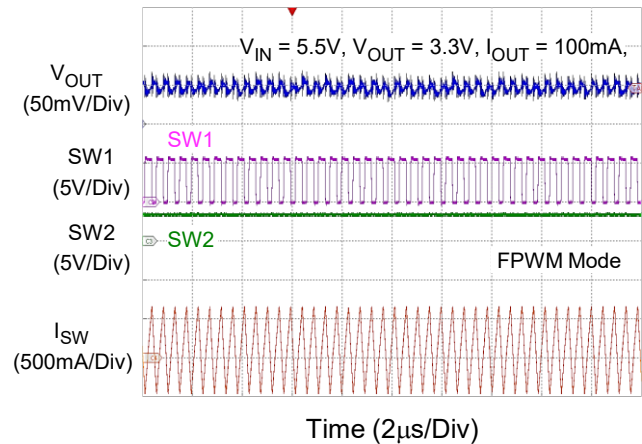
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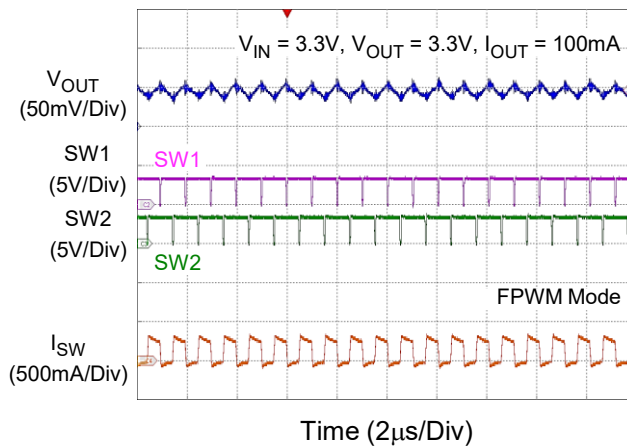
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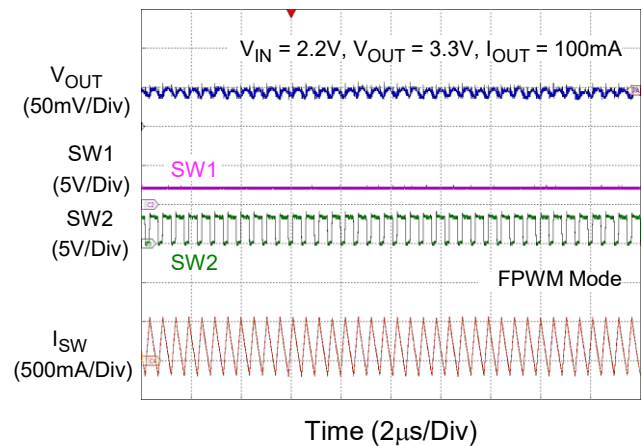
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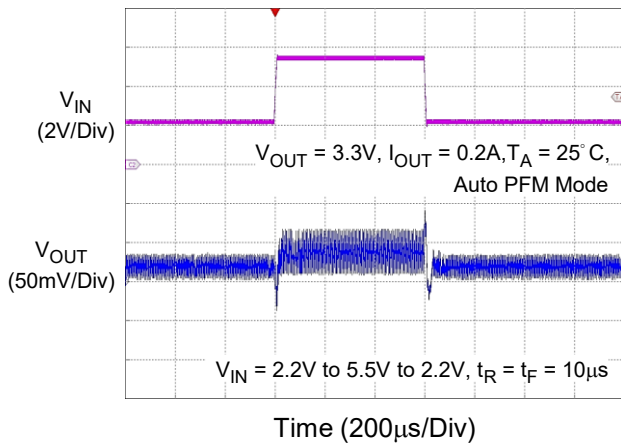
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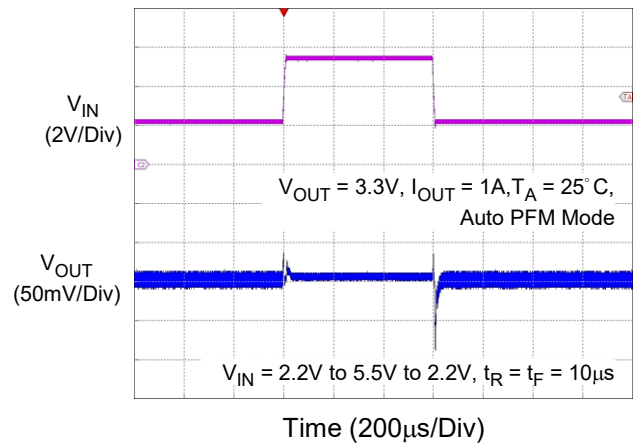
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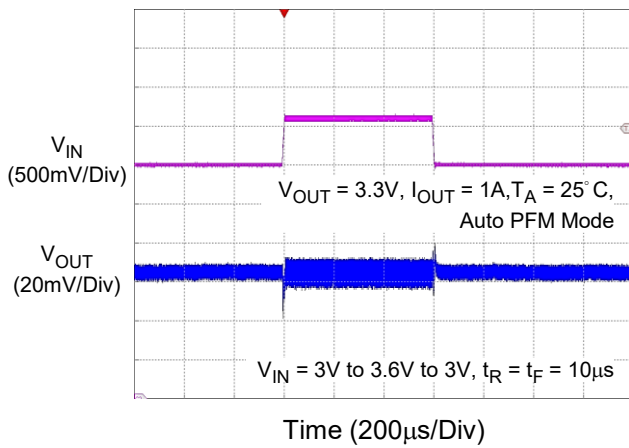
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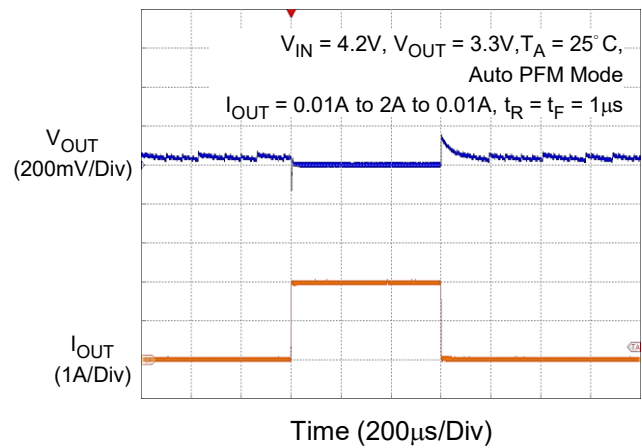
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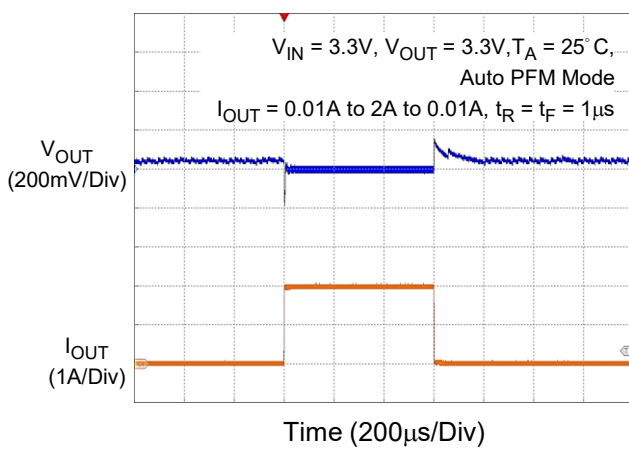
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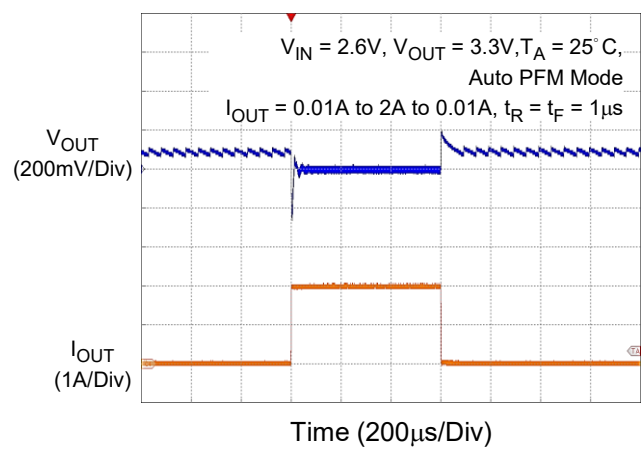
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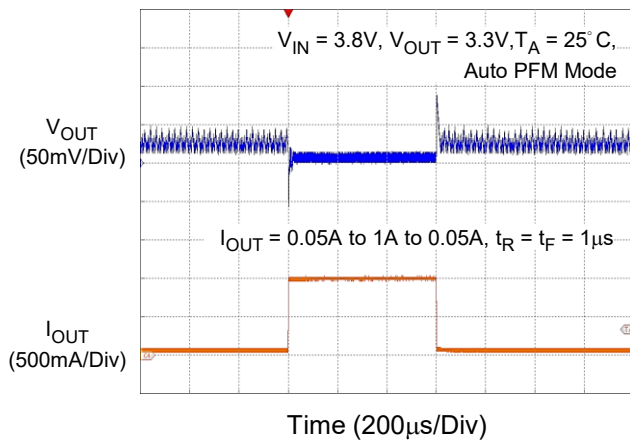
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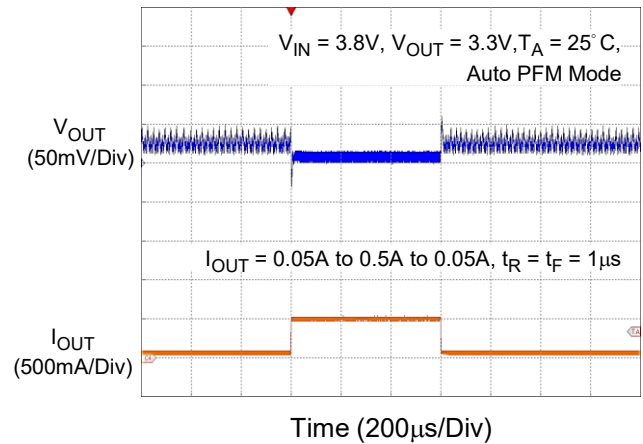
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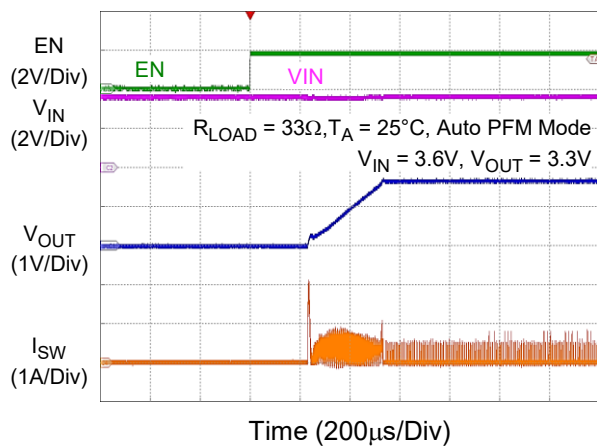
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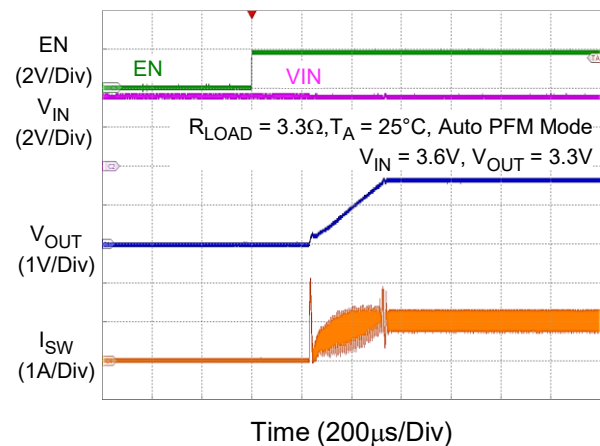
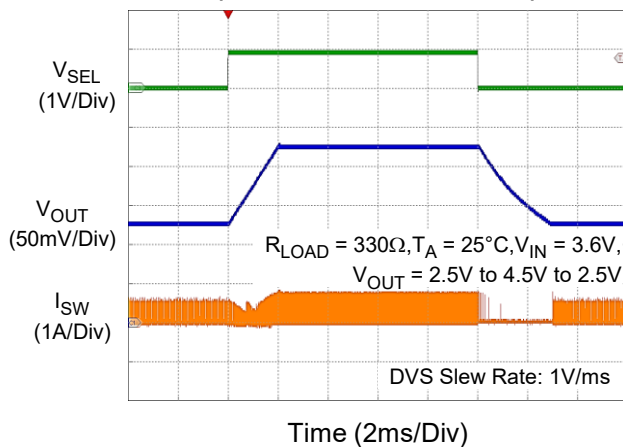
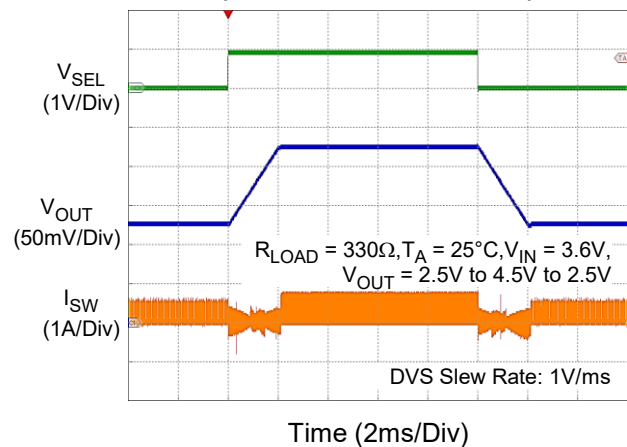
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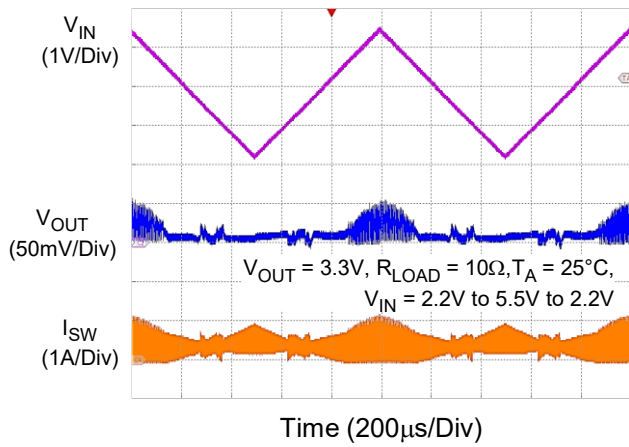
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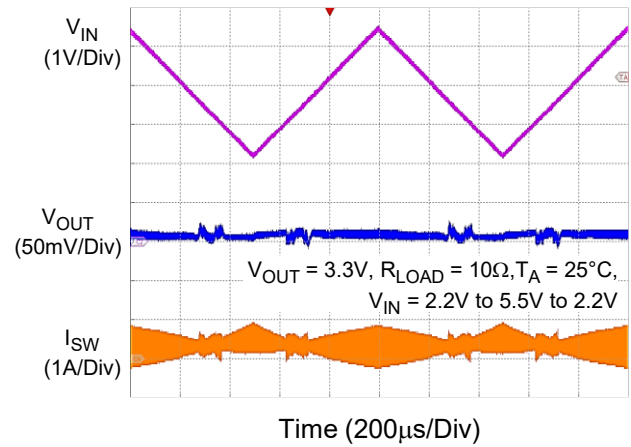
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(RPWM Function Enable)

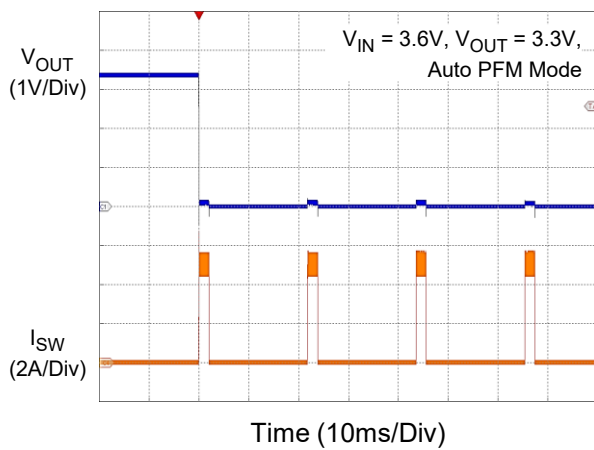
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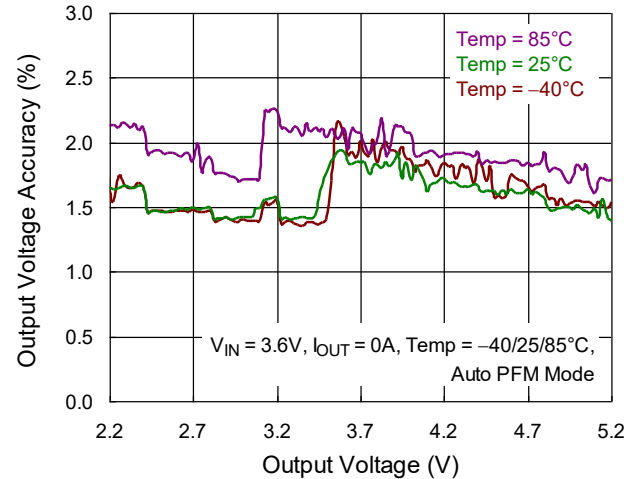
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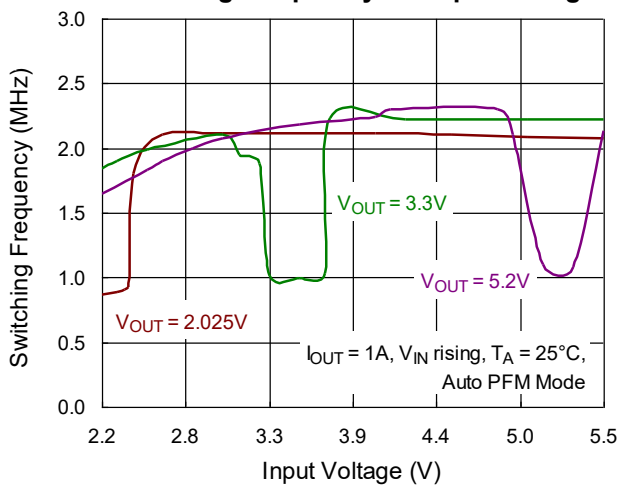
Output Short-Circuit Behavior



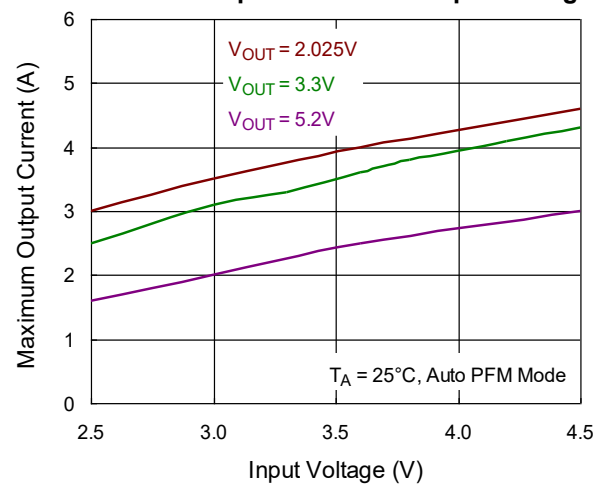
Output Voltage Accuracy



Switching Frequency vs. Input Voltage



Maximum Output Current vs. Input Voltage



16 Operation

The RT6166 adopts a high-efficiency, single-inductor, Advanced Constant On-Time (ACOT[®]) mode control mechanism designed to achieve a fast transient response and good stability with low-ESR ceramic capacitors.

The ACOT[®] control scheme uses a virtual inductor current ramp generated inside the IC to replace the ramp normally provided by the output capacitor's ESR. The internal ramp signal and other internal compensations are optimized for low-ESR ceramic output capacitors.

16.1 Buck Operation

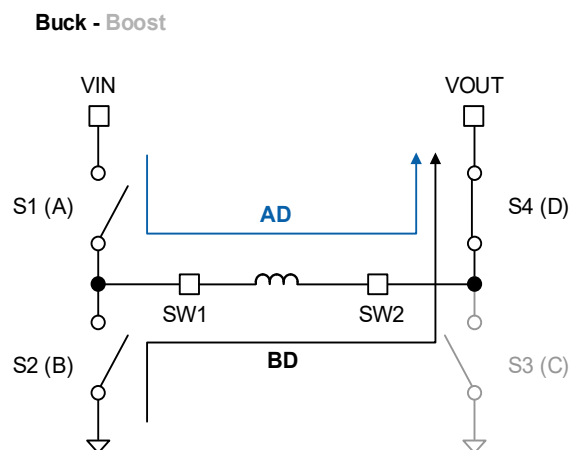


Figure 1. Buck Operation

When $V_{IN} > V_{OUT}$, the device operates like a buck converter. In steady-state buck mode operation, the on-time pulse turns on the high-side switch S1, while S4 remains on, and the inductor current ramps up linearly. After the on-time period, the high-side switch S1 is turned off, and the synchronous rectifier switch S2 is turned on, while S4 remains on, and the inductor current ramps down linearly.

16.2 Boost Operation

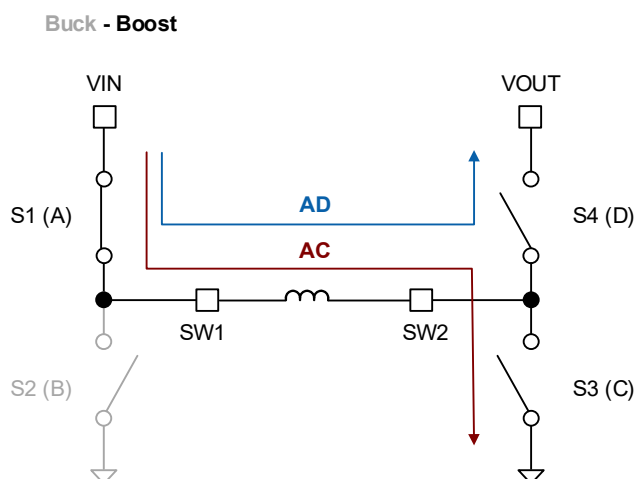


Figure 2. Boost Operation

When $V_{IN} < V_{OUT}$, the device operates like a boost converter. In boost mode under light load conditions, the on-time pulse turns on the S3 switch to maintain a constant on-time, while S1 remains on, and the inductor current ramps up linearly. After the on-time period, the S3 switch is turned off, and the synchronous rectifier switch S4 is turned on for a certain time, while S1 remains on, and the inductor current ramps down linearly. When the inductor current drops to zero, S4 will turn off. As the loading current increases, the device operates in CCM (Continuous Conduction Mode), and the switches are modulated to maintain the desired output voltage. When the feedback signal is less than the reference value, the device turns on S3, while S1 remains on. After the off-time one-shot is cleared, the inductor current ramps up linearly. Then, the off-time one-shot turns on S4, while S1 remains on, and the inductor current ramps down linearly.

16.3 Buck-Boost Operation

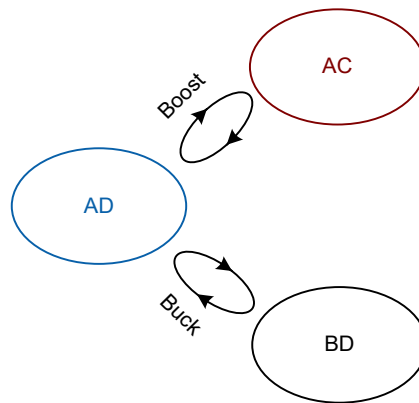


Figure 3. Buck-Boost Operation

When $V_{IN} \approx V_{OUT}$, all four transistors switch continuously, and the device operates in buck-boost mode. In buck-boost mode under light-load conditions, the device turns on switches S1 and S3, allowing the inductor current to increase linearly until it reaches the target peak-current level. When the inductor current reaches the peak-current level, switches S1 and S4 are turned on for a constant time, allowing the inductor current to decrease linearly. Afterward, switches S2 and S4 are turned on to ensure the inductor decreases to zero. At light-load conditions, the frequency increases as the load increases. Once the loading current is large enough, the converter will transition from boundary-conduction mode to continuous conduction mode. Furthermore, when V_{IN} is close to V_{OUT} in CCM, the switching frequency will decrease to half of the nominal switching frequency, and the device will maintain the output voltage -tracking the target V_{OUT} .

17 Application Information

(Note 13)

The basic RT6166 application circuit is shown in the Typical Application Circuit. External component selection is determined by the maximum load current and begins with the selection of the inductor value and operating frequency followed by C_{IN} and C_{OUT} .

17.1 Soft-Start

An internal current source charges an internal capacitor to build the soft-start ramp voltage. During the soft-start period, the device sets $\overline{PG}$ to “1” until V_{OUT} reaches 99% of its set voltage.

The rise time of the output voltage changes with the application circuit and the operating conditions. The rise time of the output voltage increases if

- The load current is large
- The output capacitance is large

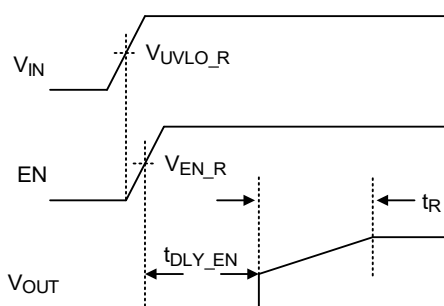


Figure 4. Soft-Start Sequence

17.2 Enable

The RT6166 provides an EN pin as an external chip enable control to enable or disable the device. If the EN voltage is held below the logic-high threshold (V_{EN_R}), switching is inhibited, even if the V_{IN} voltage is above the UVLO rising threshold voltage (V_{UVLO_R}). If the EN voltage is held below 0.4V, the converter will enter shutdown mode; in this state, the converter is disabled, and all registers are reset to their default values. During shutdown mode, the supply current can be reduced to I_{SHDN} (1 μ A or below). It's recommended that the V_{IN} voltage should be higher than the V_{IN} rising threshold voltage (V_{UVLO_R}) first. Then, when the EN voltage rises above the logic-high threshold (V_{EN_R}), the device will turn on, enabling switching and initiating the soft-start sequence.

Please note that there is a 100 μ s delay time to allow I²C read/write operations when the EN pin goes above the logic-high threshold.

17.3 VSEL

- When $VSEL = L$, the default output voltage is V_{OUT1} , which can be programmed via Address 0x04[6:0] in the V_{OUT1} register.
- When $VSEL = H$, the default output voltage is V_{OUT2} , which can be programmed via Address 0x05[6:0] in the V_{OUT2} register.

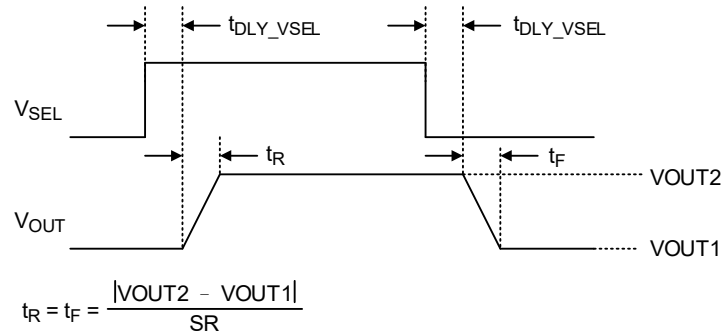


Figure 5. DVS Control the VSEL Pin

The SR in [Figure 5](#) is the slew rate set by the (DVS Slew Rate) bits in the CONTROL register.

17.4 Auto Pulse Frequency Modulation Mode

In order to save power and improve efficiency at low loads, the buck-boost converter operates in PFM (Pulse Frequency Modulation) mode as the inductor drops into DCM (Discontinuous Current Mode). The switching frequency is proportional to the load to achieve output voltage regulation. When the load increases and the inductor current becomes continuous again, the buck-boost converter automatically switches back to PWM fixed frequency mode. Additionally, the RT6166 will enter DSLP (Deep Sleep) mode to achieve low input quiescent current at no load. Auto PFM Mode is the default mode.

17.5 Forced Pulse Width Modulation Mode

The switching frequency is forced into PWM mode operation. In this mode, the inductor current is in CCM (Continuous Current Mode) and the voltage is regulated by PWM.

To enable Forced-PWM mode operation, set the FPWM bit in the CONTROL register to 1.

17.6 Ultra-Sonic Mode

In order to avoid operational noise issues, the switching frequency is always designed to be higher than 30kHz, even when there is no load at the output.

To enable ultra-sonic mode operation, set the ultra-sonic mode bit in the CONTROL register to 1.

17.7 Ramp-PWM Function

If you want the device to operate in auto PFM mode and ensure that dynamic voltage scaling ramps the output voltage up and down in a controlled manner, enabling the Ramp-PWM function is very useful. In Ramp-PWM mode, the device operates in Forced-PWM when it ramps from one output voltage to another during dynamic voltage scaling. If the device operates in auto PFM mode and the Ramp-PWM mode is not enabled, the device cannot control the ramp from a higher output voltage to a lower output voltage, because in automatic PFM/PWM mode, the device cannot sink current.

To enable the Ramp-PWM function, set the RAMP bit in the CONTROL register to 1.

To disable the Ramp-PWM function, clear the RAMP bit in the CONTROL register to 0.

17.8 Dynamically Voltage Scaling Control

The RT6166 supports a programmable slew-rate control feature for increasing and decreasing the output voltage, also known as DVS (Dynamically Voltage Scaling). The ramp slew-rate can be set to 1V/ms, 2.5V/ms, 5V/ms, or 10V/ms through bit 1 and bit 0 of the control register. Moreover, the operation mode during the DVS region can be adjusted through control register bit 2. When the device operates in Auto PFM/PWM mode, if bit 2 is set to 1, the device will change to Forced PWM mode operation during the DVS region and revert to auto PFM/PWM mode after reaching the target output voltage. The device will keep auto PFM/PWM mode during the DVS region if bit 2 of the control register is set to 0.

17.9 Output Discharge

The device actively discharges the output in the following two conditions:

- The EN pin is low.
- When the voltage falls below the UVLO falling threshold (VUVLO_F), the function will enable. However, if the voltage is too low to activate the discharge function, it will be disabled. This implies that if the VIN's slew rate of decrease is too rapid, the output voltage might not discharge completely. As described in the [Typical Application Circuit](#), the drop rate of VIN should be slower than 0.22V/ms to achieve a full discharge when VOUT = 3.3V.

17.10 VOUT Selection

The RT6166 has a programmable VOUT range from 1.8V to 4.975V with a 25mV resolution.

The output voltage can be set by the VOUTX register bit, and the output voltage is given by the following equation:

$$V_{OUT} = 1.8V + V_{OUTX}[6:0] \times 25mV$$

For example:

if VOUTX [6:0] = 111100 (60 decimal), then

$$V_{OUT} = 1.8V + 60 \times 25mV = 1.8V + 1.5V = 3.3V.$$

The RT6166 also has an external VSEL pin to select VOUT1(0X04) or VOUT2(0X05). Pulling VSEL high selects VOUT2, and pulling VSEL low selects VOUT1.

Upon power-on reset (POR), VOUT1, and VOUT2 are reset to their default voltages.

17.11 Power-Good Comparator

When a power-not-good condition occurs, the device sets the $\overline{PG}$ bit in the STATUS register to 1. The device clears the PG bit to 0 if you read the STATUS register when a power-good condition exists.

17.12 Auto-Zero Current Detector

The auto-zero current detector circuit senses the SW1 and SW2 waveforms to adjust the zero current threshold voltage. When the current of the low-side MOSFET decreases to the zero current threshold, the low-side MOSFET turns off to prevent negative inductor current. In this way, the zero current threshold can be adjusted for different conditions to achieve better efficiency.

17.13 Load Disconnect

During device shutdown, the input is disconnected from the output. This prevents any current flow from the output to the input or from the input to the output.

17.14 PWM Frequency and Adaptive On-Time Control

The on-time can be roughly estimated by the following equation:

$$t_{ON} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \times \frac{1}{f_{SW}}$$

where f_{SW} is nominally 2.2MHz.

17.15 Inductor Selection

Choosing an inductor value will affect transient response, ripple, and other performance aspects. The RT6166 recommends a nominal inductance value of 0.47μH to achieve optimal performance.

The inductor value and operating frequency determine the ripple current according to a specific input and output voltage. The ripple current ΔI_L increases with higher V_{IN} and decreases with higher inductance.

$$\Delta I_L = \left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{f_{SW} \times L} \right) \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \right)$$

Having a lower ripple current reduces not only the ESR losses in the output capacitors but also the output voltage ripple. High frequency with small ripple current can achieve the highest efficiency operation. However, it requires a large inductor to achieve this goal.

For the ripple current selection, the value of ΔI_L , which is I_{MAX} multiplied by 0.3, will be a reasonable starting point. The largest ripple current occurs at the highest V_{IN} . To guarantee that the ripple current stays below the specified maximum, the inductor value should be chosen according to the following equation:

$$L = \left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{f_{SW} \times \Delta I_L(MAX)} \right) \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN(MAX)}} \right)$$

The inductor's current rating (causing a 40°C temperature rise from a 25°C ambient) should be greater than the maximum load current, and its saturation current should be greater than the short circuit peak current limit.

17.16 Input Capacitor Selection

The steady-state and transient response performance also depend on input voltage stability. The RT6166 recommends using at least a 10μF input capacitor to prevent input voltage instability during operation.

It is recommended to place the capacitor as close as possible to the V_{IN} and GND pins of the IC. If the input supply is located more than a few centimeters from the device, adding some bulk capacitance to the ceramic bypass capacitors is recommended.

A 47μF electrolytic capacitor is a typical selection for the bulk capacitance.

17.17 Output Capacitor Selection

The ripple voltage is an important index for choosing the output capacitor. This portion consists of two parts: one is the product of ripple current with the ESR of the output capacitor, and the other part is formed by the charging and discharging process of the output capacitor.

The output capacitor is selected based on the output ripple, which is calculated using the equation below:

$$\Delta V_{OUT} = \Delta V_{ESR} + \Delta V_{OUTCAP}$$

$$\Delta V_{ESR} = I_{CRMS} \times R_{CESR}$$

$$\Delta V_{OUT_CAP} = \frac{I_{OUT} \times Duty}{f_{SW} \times C_{MIN}}$$

User can choose a capacitor using the equation to meet the system's ripple specifications. It is recommended to use at least two 22 μ F capacitors to match the application's requirements for VOUT ripple and stability performance.

Table 2. Protection Trigger Condition and Behavior

The RT6166 features several protections, such as OCP, OVP, UVLO, OTP and UVP. The table below describes the protection actions.

Protection Type	Threshold Refer to Electrical Spec.	Deglitch Time	Protection Method	Reset Method
OCP (Note 12)	$I_L > 6A$	0	Turn off boost LG or Turn off buck UG	$I_L < 5.5A$
UVLO	$V_{IN} < 2.08V$ (maximum)	0	Turn off all	$V_{IN} > 2.19V$ (maximum)
OTP	$TEMP > 150^{\circ}C$	0	Turn off all	OTP Hysteresis = $20^{\circ}C$
OVP	$V_{OUT} > 6V$	0	Turn off all	$V_{OUT} < 5.6V$
UVP	$V_{OUT} < 0.9 \times V_{OUT_Target}$	2ms	Turn off all	$V_{OUT} > 0.95 \times V_{OUT_Target}$

Note 12. Turn off all switches when OCP event occurs and is continuing for 2ms.

17.18 Overcurrent Protection

The Overcurrent Protection (OCP) function is implemented by UGATE and LGATE. When the inductor current reaches the UGATE current limit threshold, the high-side MOSFET will be turned off. The low-side MOSFET turns on to discharge the inductor current until the inductor current drops below the LGATE current limit threshold. After the UGATE current limit is triggered, the maximum inductor current is determined by the inductor current rising rate and the response delay time of the internal network.

17.19 Input Undervoltage-Lockout Protection

In addition to the EN pin, the RT6166 also provides enable control through the VIN pin. If VEN rises above VEN_R first, switching will still be inhibited until the VIN voltage rises above VUVLO_R. It is to ensure that the internal regulator is ready so that operation with not-fully-enhanced internal MOSFET switches can be prevented. After the device is powered up, if the VIN voltage goes below the UVLO falling threshold voltage (VUVLO_F), switching will be inhibited. If the VIN voltage rises above the UVLO rising threshold (VUVLO_R), the device will resume switching.

17.20 Over-Temperature Protection

When the junction temperature exceeds the OTP threshold value, the IC will shut down the switching operation. Once the junction temperature cools down and is lower than the OTP lower threshold, the converter will automatically resume switching. When the device detects an over-temperature condition, it sets the TSD bit in the Status register to 1. The device clears the TSD bit to 0 if you read the Status register when the junction temperature of the device is less than 130°C.

17.21 Overvoltage Protection

When the VOUT pin is floating, the device will trigger overvoltage protection to prevent the output voltage from exceeding critical values. If the output reaches the OVP threshold, the device will regulate the voltage to maintain it at this threshold value.

17.22 Undervoltage Protection

The RT6166 provides Hiccup Mode for Undervoltage Protection (UVP). When the V_{OUT} voltage drops below 90% of the target V_{OUT} , the UVP function will be triggered to shut down switching operation. If the UVP condition remains for a period, the RT6166 will retry to build up the output voltage automatically. When the UVP condition is removed, the converter will soft-start to the target voltage and resume normal operation.

17.23 I²C Interface

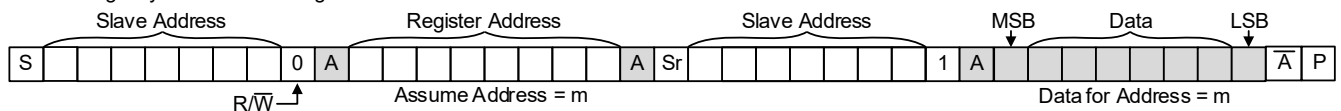
The following table shows the RT6166 slave address.

RT6166 I ² C Slave Address					
MSB	LSB	R/W bit	R/W	Slave Address	Part Number
111010	1	1/0	EB/EA	75H	RT6166A RT6166B RT6166D
111011	1	1/0	EF/EE	77H	RT6166C RT6166E

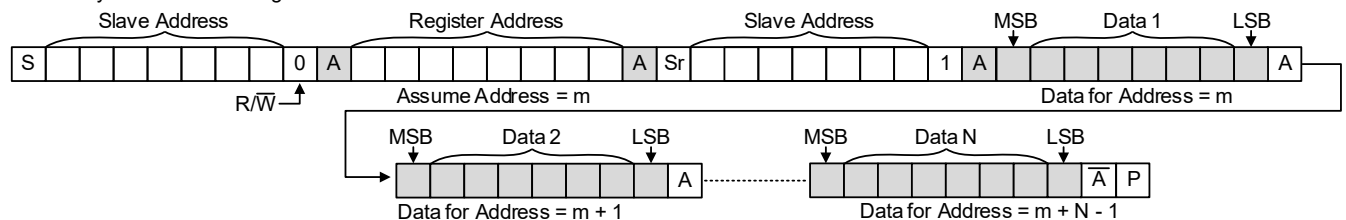
The I²C interface bus must be connected to a 2.2k Ω resistor to the power node and independently connected to the processor. The I²C timing diagrams are listed below.

17.23.1 Read and Write Function

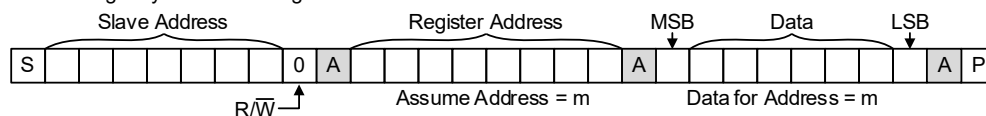
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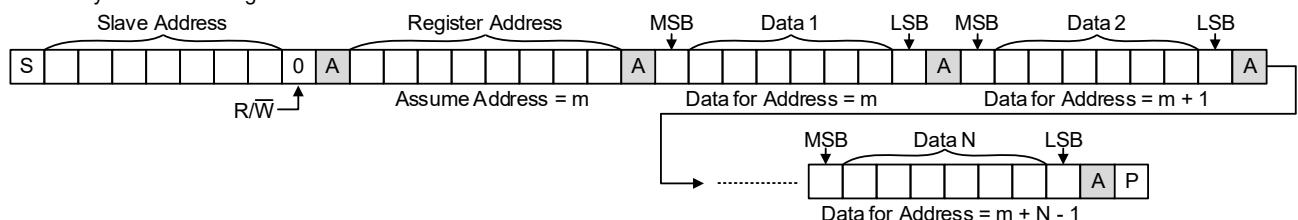
Read N bytes of data from registers



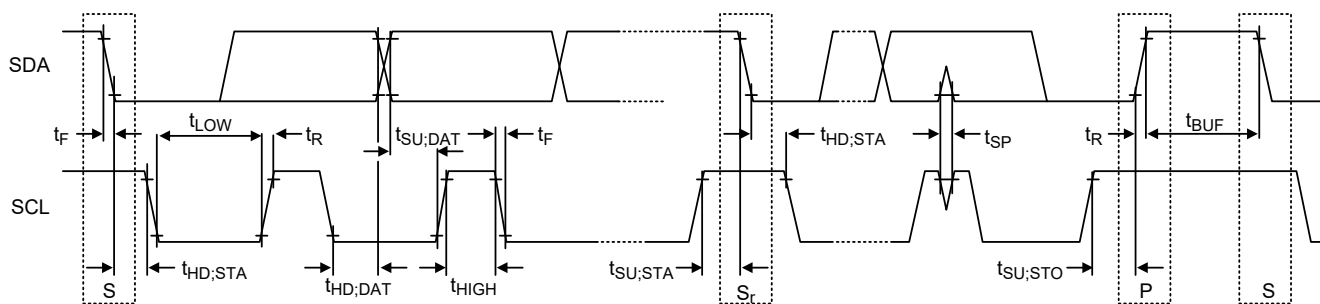
Write a single byte of data to register



Write N bytes of data to registers



□ Driven by Master, ■ Driven by Slave, □ P Stop, □ S Start, □ Sr Repeat Start

17.23.2 I²C Waveform InformationFigure 6. I²C Read and Write Stream and Timing Diagram

17.24 Thermal Considerations

The junction temperature should never exceed the absolute maximum junction temperature $T_{J(MAX)}$, listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings, to avoid permanent damage to the device. The maximum allowable power dissipation depends on the thermal resistance of the IC package, the PCB layout, the rate of surrounding airflow, and the difference between the junction and ambient temperatures. The maximum power dissipation can be calculated using 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 continuous operation, the maximum operating junction temperature indicated under Recommended Operating Conditions is 125°C. The junction-to-ambient thermal resistance, θ_{JA} , is highly package dependent. For a WL-CSP-15B 1.4x2.3 (BSC) package, the thermal resistance, θ_{JA} , is 53°C/W on a standard JEDEC 51-9 high effective-thermal conductivity four-layer test board. The maximum power dissipation at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ can be calculated as below:

$$P_{D(MAX)} = (125^\circ\text{C} - 25^\circ\text{C}) / (53^\circ\text{C/W}) = 1.88\text{W for a WL-CSP-15B 1.4x2.3 (BSC) package.}$$

The maximum power dissipation depends on the operating ambient temperature for the fixed $T_{J(MAX)}$ and the thermal resistance, θ_{JA} . The derating curve in [Figure 7](#) allows the user to see the effect of rising ambient temperature on the maximum power dissipation.

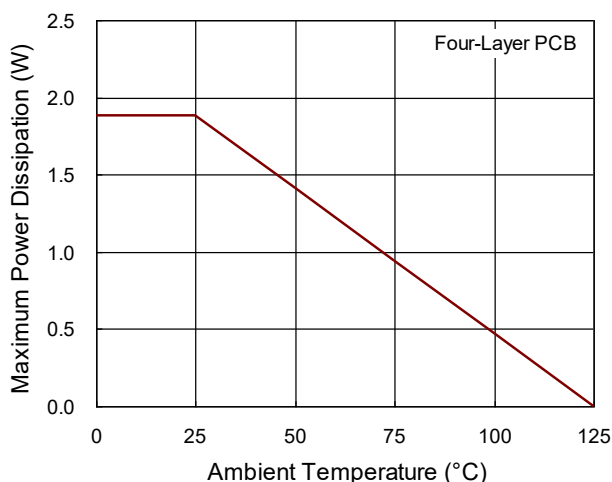


Figure 7. Derating Curve of Maximum Power Dissipation

17.25 Layout Considerations

For the best performance of the RT6166, the following layout guidelines must be strictly followed.

- The input capacitor must be placed as close as possible to the IC to minimize the power loop area. A typical 0.1 μ F decoupling capacitor is recommended to reduce the power loop area and any high-frequency components on VIN.
- The switching nodes (SW1 and SW2) have high-frequency voltage swings and should be kept at a small area. Keep analog components away from the SW1 and SW2 nodes to prevent stray capacitive noise pickup.
- Keep every power trace connected to the pin as wide as possible to improve thermal dissipation.
- The AGND pin is suggested to be connected to the 2nd GND plane through a via from the top to the 2nd layer.

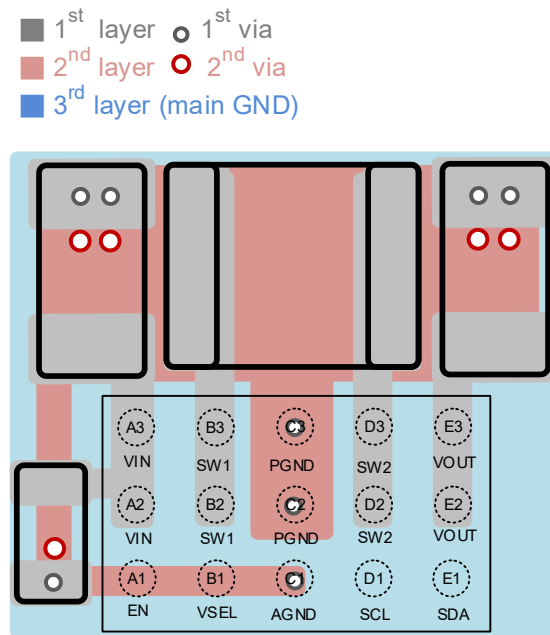


Figure 8. Layout Guide

1. The loop from VIN to CIN to PGND should be as short as possible to reduce the switching noise in buck mode.
2. The loop from VOUT to COUT to PGND should be as short as possible to reduce the switching noise in boost mode.
3. The loop from VIN to AGND should be separated from the PGND loop to reduce noise.
4. Connect AGND directly to C3 or C2 to reduce noise.

Note 13. The information provided in this section is for reference only. The customer is solely responsible for designing, validating, and testing any applications incorporating Richtek's product(s). The customer is also responsible for applicable standards and any safety, security, or other requirements.

18 Functional Register Description

18.1 Register Table Lists

Name	Address	Description
CONTROL	0x01	Output pull-down slew rate control MODE function control DVS slew rate function control
STATUS	0x02	Read IC status
DEVID	0x03	Device identity
VOUT1	0x04	Output voltage 1 when the VSEL pin is low
VOUT2	0x05	Output voltage 2 when the VSEL pin is high

18.2 Register Description

I²C Slave address = 1110101 (75H) for RT6166A / RT6166B / RT6166D; 1110111 (77H) for RT6166C / RT6166E

I²C Register Map

R: Read Only

RW: Read and Write

Address 0x01	CONTROL							
Bits	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Name	Reserved	I ² C_SDA_SLEW		Ultra-Sonic Mode	Forced PWM	Ramp PWM	DVS Slew Rate	
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Type	R	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W
Address 0x02	STATUS							
Bits	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Name	Reserved			VINUV	UV	OC	TSD	PG
Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Type	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Address 0x03	DEVID							
Bits	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Name	Manufacturer				Major		Minor	
Reset	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Type	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

Address	Register Name	Bit	Bit Name	Default	Type	Description
0x01	CONTROL	7	Reserved	0	R	Reserved
		6:5	I ² C_SDA_SLEW	00	R/W	SDA pin output pull-down slew rate 00: High (default) 01: Medium 10: Low 11: Very low
		4	Ultra-Sonic Mode	0	R/W	This bit controls the ultra-sonic mode function. 0: Ultra-Sonic mode disabled (default) 1: Ultra-Sonic mode enabled
		3	Forced PWM	0	R/W	This bit controls the forced-PWM mode function. 0: Forced PWM operation disabled (default) 1: Forced PWM operation enabled
		2	Ramp PWM	0	R/W	This bit controls the ramp-PWM function. 0: Ramp-PWM operation disabled (default) 1: Ramp-PWM operation enabled
		1:0	DVS Slew Rate	00	R/W	These bits control the slew rate of the DVS function. 00: 1.0V/ms (default) 01: 2.5V/ms 10: 5.0V/ms 11: 10.0V/ms
0x02	STATUS	7:5	Reserved	000	R	Reserved
		4	VINUUV	0	R	This bit shows the status of the VIN undervoltage function. 0: Normal operation (default) 1: A VIN undervoltage event is detected
		3	UV	0	R	This bit shows the status of the undervoltage function. 0: Normal operation (default) 1: An undervoltage event is detected
		2	OC	0	R	This bit shows the status of the overcurrent function. 0: Normal operation (default) 1: An overcurrent event is detected
		1	TSD	0	R	This bit shows the status of the thermal shutdown function. 0: Temperature good (default) 1: An over-temperature event is detected
		0	$\overline{\text{PG}}$	0	R	This bit shows the status of the power-good comparator. 0: Power-good (default) 1: A power-not-good is detected

Address	Register Name	Bit	Bit Name	Default	Type	Description
0x03	DEVID	7:4	Manufacturer	1011	R	These bits identify the device manufacturer. 1011: Richtek (default)
		3:2	Major	01	R	These bits identify the major silicon revision. 00: A (initial silicon) (default) 01: B (first major revision) 10: C (second major revision) 11: D (third major revision)
		1:0	Minor	00	R	These bits identify the minor silicon revision. 00: 0 (initial silicon) 01: 1 (first minor revision) 10: 2 (second minor revision) 11: 3 (third minor revision) (default)
0x04	VOUT1	7	Reserved	0	R	Reserved
		6:0	VOUT1	0111100 0111000 1000110 1010010	R/W	These bits set the output voltage when the VSEL pin is low. 0000000: V _{OUT} = 1.8V 0000001: V _{OUT} = 1.825V 0000010: V _{OUT} = 1.85V ... 0111000: V _{OUT} = 3.2V (RT6166C) 0111100: V _{OUT} = 3.3V (RT6166A/B) 1000110: V _{OUT} = 3.55V (RT6166E) 1010010: V _{OUT} = 3.85V (RT6166D) ... 1111101: V _{OUT} = 4.925V 1111110: V _{OUT} = 4.95V 1111111: V _{OUT} = 4.975V
0x05	VOUT2	7	Reserved	0	R	Reserved
		6:0	VOUT2	0111000 1000010 1010010	R/W	These bits set the output voltage when the VSEL pin is high. 0000000: V _{OUT} = 1.8V 0000001: V _{OUT} = 1.825V 0000010: V _{OUT} = 1.85V ... 0111000: V _{OUT} = 3.2V (RT6166E) 1000010: V _{OUT} = 3.45V (RT6166A/C/D) 1010010: V _{OUT} = 3.85V (RT6166B) ... 1111101: V _{OUT} = 4.925V 1111110: V _{OUT} = 4.95V 1111111: V _{OUT} = 4.975V

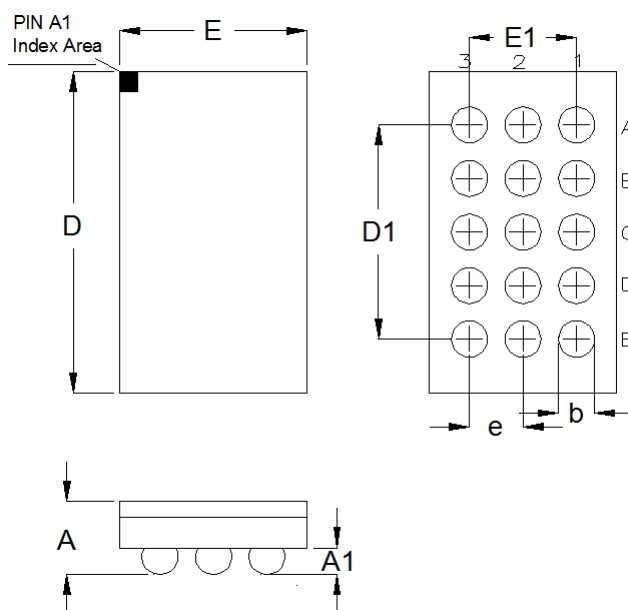
Table 3. Register VOUT1/VOUT2[6:0] vs. Output Voltage

VOUT1 Address = 0x04, Output Voltage 1 when the VSEL pin is low.

VOUT2 Address = 0x05, Output Voltage 2 when the VSEL pin is high.

Register VOUT[6:0]	Output Voltage (V)	Register VOUT[6:0]	Output Voltage (V)	Register VOUT[6:0]	Output Voltage (V)	Register VOUT[6:0]	Output Voltage (V)
0000000	1.8	0100000	2.6	1000000	3.4	1100000	4.2
0000001	1.825	0100001	2.625	1000001	3.425	1100001	4.225
0000010	1.85	0100010	2.65	1000010	3.45	1100010	4.25
0000011	1.875	0100011	2.675	1000011	3.475	1100011	4.275
0000100	1.9	0100100	2.7	1000100	3.5	1100100	4.3
0000101	1.925	0100101	2.725	1000101	3.525	1100101	4.325
0000110	1.95	0100110	2.75	1000110	3.55	1100110	4.35
0000111	1.975	0100111	2.775	1000111	3.575	1100111	4.375
0001000	2	0101000	2.8	1001000	3.6	1101000	4.4
0001001	2.025	0101001	2.825	1001001	3.625	1101001	4.425
0001010	2.05	0101010	2.85	1001010	3.65	1101010	4.45
0001011	2.075	0101011	2.875	1001011	3.675	1101011	4.475
0001100	2.1	0101100	2.9	1001100	3.7	1101100	4.5
0001101	2.125	0101101	2.925	1001101	3.725	1101101	4.525
0001110	2.15	0101110	2.95	1001110	3.75	1101110	4.55
0001111	2.175	0101111	2.975	1001111	3.775	1101111	4.575
0010000	2.2	0110000	3	1010000	3.8	1110000	4.6
0010001	2.225	0110001	3.025	1010001	3.825	1110001	4.625
0010010	2.25	0110010	3.05	1010010	3.85	1110010	4.65
0010011	2.275	0110011	3.075	1010011	3.875	1110011	4.675
0010100	2.3	0110100	3.1	1010100	3.9	1110100	4.7
0010101	2.325	0110101	3.125	1010101	3.925	1110101	4.725
0010110	2.35	0110110	3.15	1010110	3.95	1110110	4.75
0010111	2.375	0110111	3.175	1010111	3.975	1110111	4.775
0011000	2.4	0111000	3.2	1011000	4	1111000	4.8
0011001	2.425	0111001	3.225	1011001	4.025	1111001	4.825
0011010	2.45	0111010	3.25	1011010	4.05	1111010	4.85
0011011	2.475	0111011	3.275	1011011	4.075	1111011	4.875
0011100	2.5	0111100	3.3	1011100	4.1	1111100	4.9
0011101	2.525	0111101	3.325	1011101	4.125	1111101	4.925
0011110	2.55	0111110	3.35	1011110	4.15	1111110	4.95
0011111	2.575	0111111	3.375	1011111	4.175	1111111	4.975

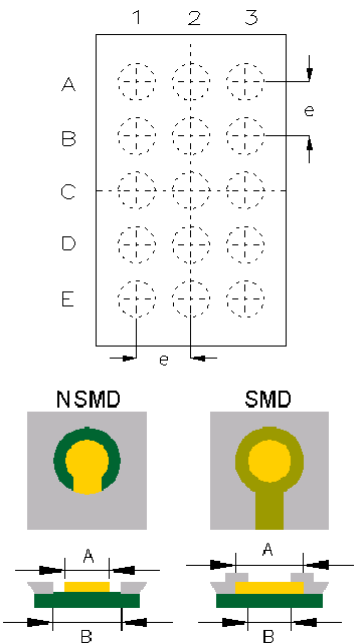
19 Outline Dimension



Symbol	Dimensions In Millimeters		Dimensions In Inches	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	0.500	0.600	0.020	0.024
A1	0.170	0.230	0.007	0.009
b	0.240	0.300	0.009	0.012
D	2.260	2.340	0.089	0.092
D1	1.600		0.063	
E	1.360	1.440	0.054	0.057
E1	0.800		0.031	
e	0.400		0.016	

15B WL-CSP 1.4x2.3 Package (BSC)

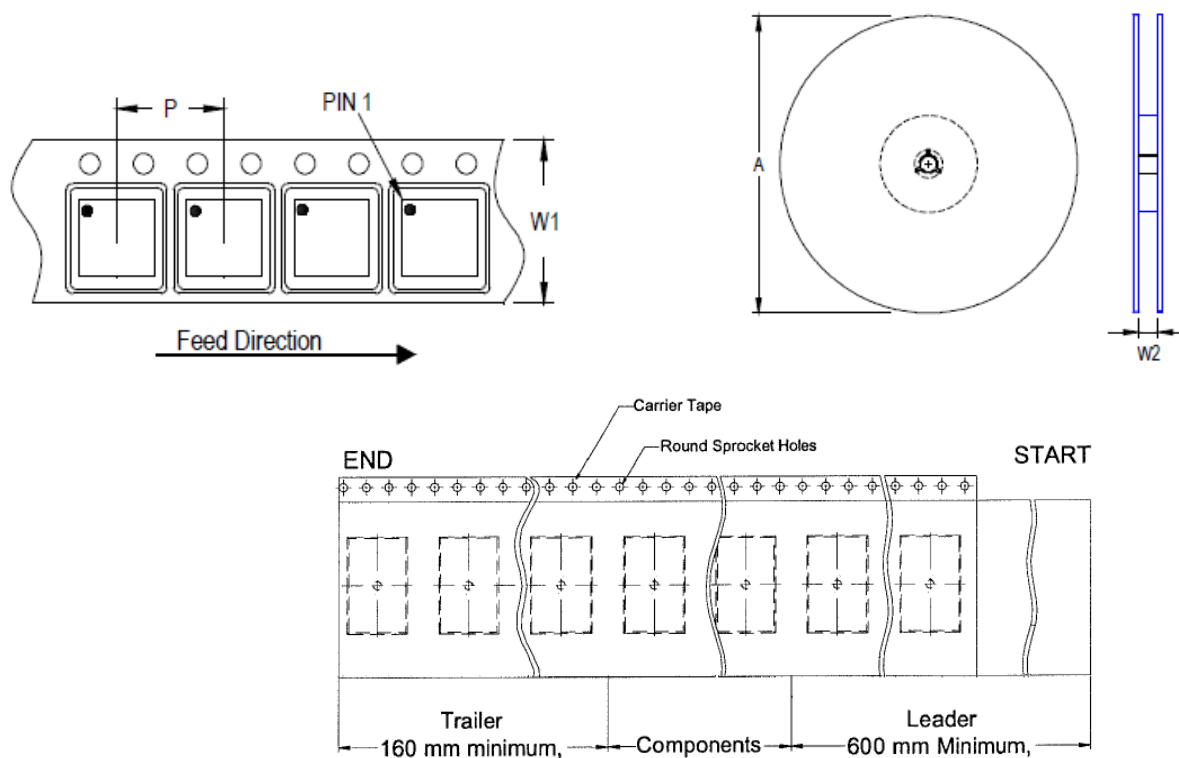
20 Footprint Information



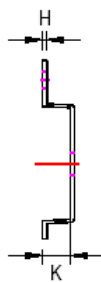
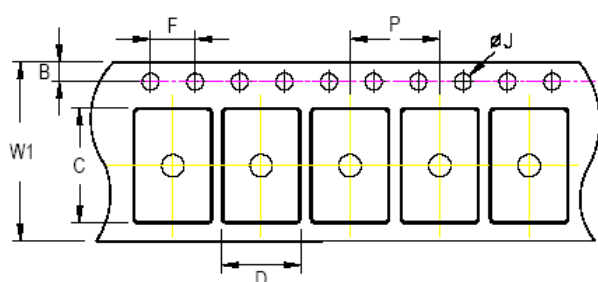
Package	Number of Pin	Type	Footprint Dimension (mm)			Tolerance
			e	A	B	
WL-CSP1.4x2.3-15(BSC)	15	NSMD	0.400	0.240	0.340	±0.025
		SMD		0.270	0.240	

21 Packing Information

21.1 Tape and Reel Data



Package Type	Tape Size (W1) (mm)	Pocket Pitch (P) (mm)	Reel Size (A)		Units per Reel	Trailer (mm)	Leader (mm)	Reel Width (W2) Min/Max (mm)
			(mm)	(in)				
WL-CSP 1.4x2.3	8	4	180	7	3,000	160	600	8.4/9.9



C, D, and K are determined by component size.
The clearance between the components and the cavity is as follows:
- For 8mm carrier tape: 0.5mm max.

Tape Size	W1	P		B		F		ØJ		K		H
	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Max
8mm	8.3mm	3.9mm	4.1mm	1.65mm	1.85mm	3.9mm	4.1mm	1.5mm	1.6mm	0.7mm	0.8mm	0.6mm

21.2 Tape and Reel Packing

Step	Photo/Description	Step	Photo/Description
1	 Reel 7"	4	 12 inner boxes per outer box
2	 Packing by Anti-Static Bag	5	 Outer box Carton A
3	 3 reels per inner box Box A	6	

Container Package	Reel		Box			Carton		
	Size	Units	Item	Reels	Units	Item	Boxes	Unit
WL-CSP 1.4x2.3	7"	3,000	Box A	3	9,000	Carton A	12	108,000
			Box E	1	3,000	For Combined or Partial Reel.		

21.3 Packing Material Anti-ESD Property

Surface Resistance	Aluminum Bag	Reel	Cover tape	Carrier tape	Tube	Protection Band
Ω/cm^2	10^4 to 10^{11}	10^4 to 10^{11}	10^4 to 10^{11}	10^4 to 10^{11}	10^4 to 10^{11}	10^4 to 10^{11}

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