

AS1329 Product Brief

Low Voltage, Micropower, DC-DC Step-Up Converters

1 General Description

The AS1329A, AS1329B and the AS1329C are synchronous, fixed frequency, very high-efficiency DC-DC boost converters capable of supplying 3.3V at 160mA from a single AA-supply. Compact size and minimum external parts requirements make these devices perfect for modern portable devices.

High-speed switching frequency (1.2MHz) and internally compensated PWM current mode design provide highly-reliable DC-DC conversion, especially when driving white LEDs.

The converters are available as the standard products listed in Table 1.

Table 1. Standard Products

Model	Light Load Switching
AS1329A	Medium Load Automatic Powersave Operation
AS1329B	Light Load Automatic Powersave Operation
AS1329C	Continuous Switching

The devices contain two internal MOSFET switches: one NMOS switch and one PMOS synchronous rectifier.

Anti-ringing control circuitry reduces EMI by damping the inductor in discontinuous mode, and the devices exhibit extremely low quiescent current (< 1μ A) in shutdown.

In shutdown mode the battery is connected directly to the output enabling the supply of real-time-clocks.

The AS1329 is available in a 6-pin TSOT-23 package.

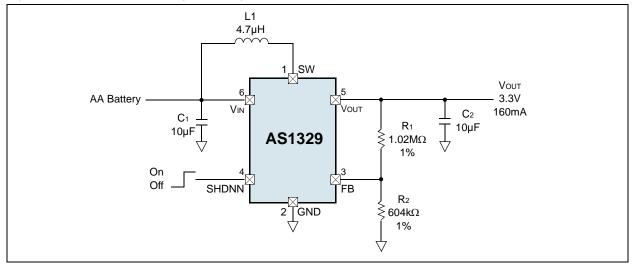
2 Key Features

- 95% Efficiency
- Single-Cell Operation
- Delivers 160mA @ 3.3V (from Single AA Cell)
- Delivers 220mA @ 5.0V (from Two AA Cells)
- Delivers 570mA @ 3.3V (from Two AA Cells)
- Low Start-Up Voltage: 0.85V
- High-Speed Fixed-Frequency: 1.2MHz
- Internal PMOS Synchronous Rectifier
- Automatic Powersave Operation (AS1329A&B)
- Continuous Switching at Light Loads (AS1329C)
- Anti-Ringing Control Minimizes EMI
- Logic Controlled Shutdown (< 1µA)</p>
- Output Range: 2.5 to 5.0V
- 6-pin TSOT-23 Package

3 Applications

The AS1329 is ideal for low-power applications where ultra-small size is critical as in medical diagnostic equipment, hand-held instruments, pagers, digital cameras, remote wireless transmitters, MP3 players, LCD bias supplies, cordless phones, GPS receivers, and PC cards.

Figure 1. Typical Application Diagram – Single Cell to 3.3V Synchronous Boost Converter





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