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Automotive Grade TFT-LCD Power Supply

The ISL78010 is a multiple output regulator for use in all TFT-LCD automotive applications. It features a single boost converter with an integrated 2A FET, two positive LDOs for V_{ON} and V_{LOGIC} generation, and a single negative LDO for V_{OFF} generation. The boost converter can be programmed to operate in either P-mode for optimal transient response or PI-mode for improved load regulation.

The ISL78010 includes fault protection for all four channels. Once a fault is detected on either the V_{BOOST} , V_{ON} or V_{OFF} channels, the device is latched off until the input supply or EN is cycled. If a fault is detected on the V_{LOGIC} channel, the device is latched off until the input supply is cycled. The V_{LOGIC} channel is not affected by the EN function.

The ISL78010 also includes an integrated start-up sequence for V_{LOGIC} , V_{BOOST} , V_{OFF} , then V_{ON} or for V_{LOGIC} , V_{OFF} , V_{BOOST} , and V_{ON} . The latter sequence requires a single external transistor. The timing of the start-up sequence is set using an external capacitor.

The ISL78010 comes in a 32 Ld 5x5 TQFP package and is specified for operation over a -40°C to +105°C temperature range.

Ordering Information

PART NUMBER	PART	PACKAGE	PKG.
(Note)	MARKING	(Pb-free)	DWG. #
ISL78010ANZ*	78010ANZ	32 Ld 5x5 TQFP	Q32.5x5

^{*}Add "-T" or "-TK" suffix for tape and reel. Please refer to TB347 for details on reel specifications.

NOTE: Intersil Pb-free plus anneal products employ special Pb-free material sets; molding compounds/die attach materials and 100% matte tin plate termination finish, which are RoHS compliant and compatible with both SnPb and Pb-free soldering operations. Intersil Pb-free products are MSL classified at Pb-free peak reflow temperatures that meet or exceed the Pb-free requirements of IPC/JEDEC J STD-020.

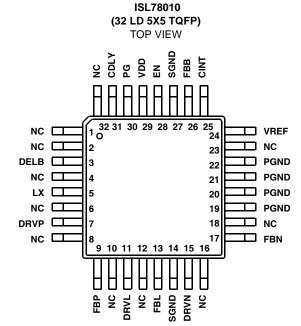
Features

- 2A current FET
- 3V to 5V input
- Up to 20V boost output
- 1% regulation on boost output
- VLOGIC-VBOOST-VOFF-VON or VLOGIC-VOFF-VBOOST-VON sequence control
- · Programmable sequence delay
- · Fully fault protected
- Thermal shutdown
- · Internal soft-start
- 32 Ld 5x5 TQFP packages
- · Pb-free plus anneal available (RoHS compliant)

Applications

· All Automotive LCD Displays

Pinout



Absolute Maximum Ratings $(T_A = +25^{\circ}C)$ **Thermal Information**

V _{DELB}	Storage Temperature
V _{DRVP} 36V	Ambient Operating Temperature
V _{DRVN} 20V	Power Dissipation See Curves
V _{DD}	Maximum Continuous Junction Temperature +125°C
V _L X	Pb-free reflow profile
V _{DRVL}	http://www.intersil.com/pbfree/Pb-FreeReflow.asp

CAUTION: Stresses above those listed in "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress only rating and operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All parameters having Min/Max specifications are guaranteed. Typical values are for information purposes only. Unless otherwise noted, all tests are at the specified temperature and are pulsed tests, therefore: $T_J = T_C = T_A$

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
SUPPLY		,			l.	
VS	Supply Voltage		3		5.5	V
I _S	Quiescent Current	Enabled, LX not switching		1.7	2.5	mA
		Disabled		750	900	μA
CLOCK						
fosc	Oscillator Frequency		900	1000	1100	kHz
BOOST		,			I	
V _{BOOST}	Boost Output Range		5.5		20	V
V_{FBB}	Boost Feedback Voltage	T _A = +25°C	1.192	1.205	1.218	V
			1.188	1.205	1.222	V
V_{F_FBB}	FBB Fault Trip Point			0.9		V
V _{REF}	Reference Voltage	T _A = +25°C	1.19	1.215	1.235	V
			1.187	1.215	1.238	V
D _{MAX}	Maximum Duty Cycle		85			%
I _{LXMAX}	Current Switch			2.0		Α
I _{LEAK}	Switch Leakage Current	V _{LX} = 16V			10	μA
r _{DS(ON)}	Switch ON-Resistance			320		mΩ
Eff	Boost Efficiency	See curves	85	92		%
I(V _{FBB})	Feedback Input Bias Current	PI mode, V _{FBB} = 1.35V		50	500	nA
ΔV _{BOOST} /ΔV _{IN}	Line Regulation	C _{INT} = 4.7nF, I _{OUT} = 100mA, V _{IN} = 3V to 5.5V		0.05		%/V
$\Delta V_{BOOST}/\Delta I_{BOOST}$	Load Regulation - "P" Mode	C _{INT} pin strapped to V _{DD} , 50mA < I _{LOAD} < 250mA		3		%
ΔV _{BOOST} /ΔI _{BOOST}	Load Regulation - "PI" Mode	C _{INT} = 4.7nF, 50mA < I _O < 250mA		0.1		%
V _{CINT_T}	CINT PI Mode Select Threshold			4.7	4.8	V
V _{ON} LDO				1		•
V_{FBP}	FBP Regulation Voltage	$I_{DRVP} = 0.2$ mA, $T_A = +25$ °C	1.176	1.2	1.224	V
		I _{DRVP} = 0.2mA	1.172	1.2	1.228	V
V _{F_FBP}	FBP Fault Trip Point	V _{FBP} falling	0.82	0.87	0.92	V
I _{FBP}	FBP Input Bias Current	V _{FBP} = 1.35V	-250		250	nA
GMP	FBP Effective Transconductance	V_{DRVP} = 25V, I_{DRVP} = 0.2mA to 2mA		50		ms

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PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$\Delta V_{ON}/\Delta I(V_{ON})$	V _{ON} Load Regulation	I(V _{ON}) = 0mA to 20mA		-0.5		%
I _{DRVP}	DRVP Sink Current Max	V _{FBP} = 1.1V, V _{DRVP} = 25V	2	4		mA
I _{L_DRVP}	DRVP Leakage Current	V _{FBP} = 1.5V, V _{DRVP} = 35V		0.1	5	μΑ
V _{OFF} LDO					1	
V _{FBN}	FBN Regulation Voltage	I _{DRVN} = 0.2mA, T _A = +25°C	0.173	0.203	0.233	V
		I _{DRVN} = 0.2mA	0.171	0.203	0.235	V
V _{F_FBN}	FNN Fault Trip Point	V _{FBN} falling	0.38	0.43	0.48	V
I _{FBN}	FBN Input Bias Current	V _{FBN} = 0.2V	-250		250	nA
GMN	FBN Effective Transconductance	V_{DRVN} = -6V, I_{DRVN} = 0.2mA to 2mA		50		mS
ΔV _{OFF} / ΔI(V _{OFF})	V _{OFF} Load Regulation	I(V _{OFF}) = 0mA to 20mA		-0.5		%
I _{DRVN}	DRVN Source Current Max	V _{FBN} = 0.3V, V _{DRVN} = -6V	2	4		mA
I _{L_DRVN}	DRVN Leakage Current	V _{FBN} = 0V, V _{DRVN} = -20V		0.1	5	μΑ
V _{LOGIC} LDO						
V _{FBL}	FBL Regulation Voltage	I _{DRVL} = 1mA, T _A = +25°C	1.176	1.2	1.224	V
		I _{DRVL} = 1mA	1.174	1.2	1.226	V
V _{F_FBL}	FBL Fault Trip Point	V _{FBL} falling	0.82	0.87	0.92	V
I _{FBL}	FBL Input Bias Current	V _{FBL} = 1.35V	-500		500	nA
G _{ML}	FBL Effective Transconductance	V _{DRVL} = 2.5V, I _{DRVL} = 1mA to 8mA		200		mS
$\Delta V_{LOGIC}/$ $\Delta I(V_{LOGIC})$	V _{LOGIC} Load Regulation	I(V _{LOGIC}) = 100mA to 500mA		0.5		%
I _{DRVL}	DRVL Sink Current Max	V _{FBL} = 1.1V, V _{DRVL} = 2.5V	8	16		mA
I _{L_DRL}	I _{L_DRVL}	V _{FBL} = 1.5V, V _{DRVL} = 5.5V		0.1	5	μΑ
SEQUENCING						
t _{ON}	Turn On Delay	C _{DLY} = 0.22µF		30		ms
t _{SS}	Soft-start Time	C _{DLY} = 0.22µF		2		ms
t _{DEL1}	Delay Between A _{VDD} and V _{OFF}	C _{DLY} = 0.22µF		10		ms
t _{DEL2}	Delay Between V _{ON} and V _{OFF}	C _{DLY} = 0.22µF		17		ms
I _{DELB}	DELB Pull-down Current	V _{DELB} > 0.6V		50		μΑ
		V _{DELB} < 0.6V		1.4		mA
FAULT DETECTIO	N		ll .			
^t FAULT	Fault Time Out	$C_{DLY} = 0.22 \mu F$		50		ms
ОТ	Over-temperature Threshold			140		°C
I _{PG}	PG Pull-down Current	VPG > 0.6V		15		μΑ
		VPG < 0.6V		1.7		mA
LOGIC ENABLE	+	•			1	
V _{HI}	Logic High Threshold		2.3			V
V _{LO}	Logic Low Threshold				0.8	V
I _{LOW}	Logic Low Bias Current			0.2	2	μA
I _{HIGH}	Logic High Bias Current	at V _{EN} = 5V	12	18	24	μA

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Pin Descriptions

PIN NAME	PIN NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 23, 32	NC	Not connected
3	DELB	Open drain output for gate drive of optional V _{BOOST} delay FET
5	LX	Drain of the internal N-Channel boost FET
9	FBP	Positive LDO voltage feedback input pin; regulates to 1.2V nominal
7	DRVP	Positive LDO base drive; open drain of an internal N-Channel FET
11	DRVL	Logic LDO base drive; open drain of an internal N-Channel FET
13	FBL	Logic LDO voltage feedback input pin; regulates to 1.2V nominal
14, 27	SGND	Low noise signal ground
15	DRVN	Negative LDO base drive; open drain of an internal P-Channel FET
17	FBN	Negative LDO voltage feedback input pin; regulates to 0.2V nominal
19, 20, 21, 22	PGND	Power ground, connected to source of internal N-Channel boost FET
24	VREF	Bandgap reference output voltage; bypass with a 0.1µF to SGND
25	CINT	$V_{\mbox{\footnotesize{BOOST}}}$ integrator output; connect capacitor to SGND for PI-mode or connect to $V_{\mbox{\footnotesize{DD}}}$ for P-mode operation
26	FBB	Boost regulator voltage feedback input pin; regulates to 1.2V nominal
28	EN	Enable pin; High = Enable; Low or floating = Disable
29	VDD	Positive supply
30	PG	Push-pull gate drive of optional fault protection FET; when chip is disabled or when a fault has been detected, this is high
31	CDLY	A capacitor connected from this pin to SGND sets the delay time for start-up sequence and sets the fault timeout time

Typical Performance Curves

 $T_A = +25$ °C, unless otherwise specified.

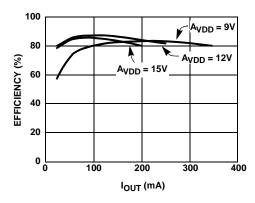


FIGURE 1. V_{BOOST} EFFICIENCY AT V_{IN} = 3V (PI-MODE)

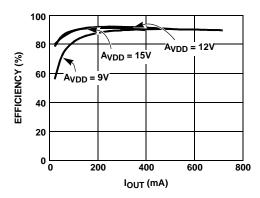
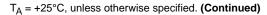


FIGURE 2. V_{BOOST} EFFICIENCY AT $V_{IN} = 5V$ (PI-MODE)

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Typical Performance Curves



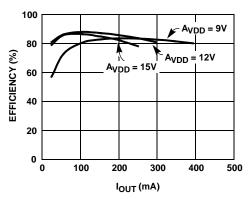


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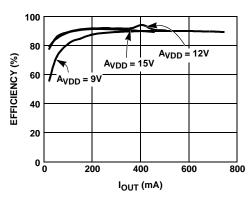


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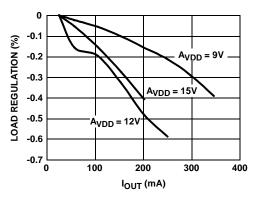


FIGURE 5. V_{BOOST} LOAD REGULATION AT V_{IN} = 3V (PI-MODE)

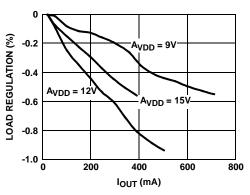


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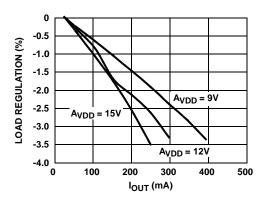


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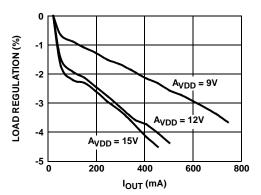
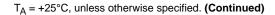


FIGURE 8. V_{BOOST} LOAD REGULATION AT $V_{IN} = 5V$ (P-MODE)

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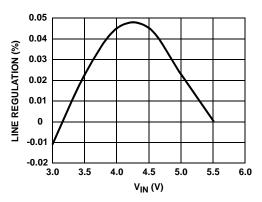


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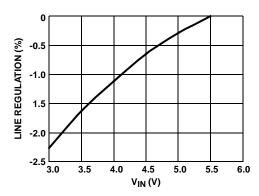


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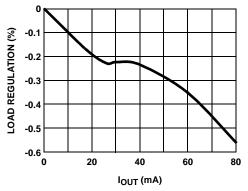


FIGURE 11. VON LOAD REGULATION

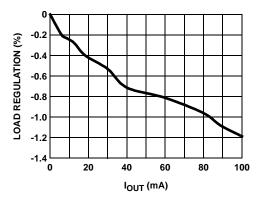


FIGURE 12. V_{OFF} LOAD REGULATION

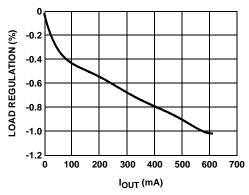


FIGURE 13. $V_{\mbox{LOGIC}}$ LOAD REGULATION

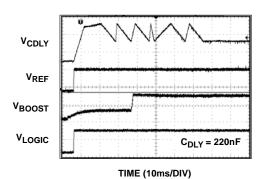
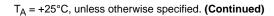


FIGURE 14. START-UP SEQUENCE

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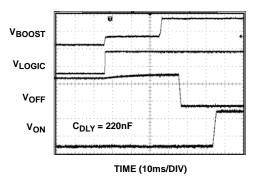


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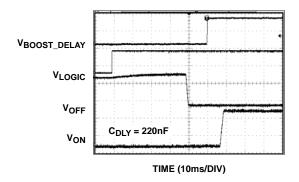
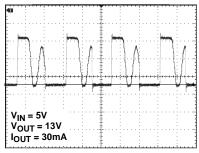


FIGURE 16. START-UP SEQUENCE



TIME (400ns/DIV)

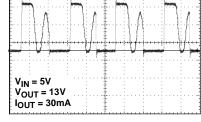


FIGURE 17. LX WAVEFORM - DISCONTINUOUS MODE

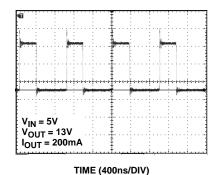


FIGURE 18. LX WAVEFORM - CONTINUOUS MODE

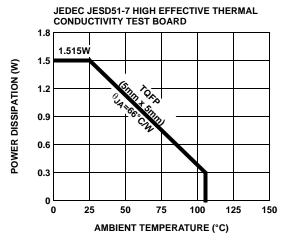


FIGURE 19. PACKAGE POWER DISSIPATION vs AMBIENT **TEMPERATURE**

Applications Information

The ISL78010 provide a highly integrated multiple output power solution for TFT-LCD automotive applications. The system consists of one high efficiency boost converter and three linear-regulator controllers (VON, VOFF, and VLOGIC) with multiple protection functions. A block diagram is shown in Figure 20. Table 1 lists the recommended components.

The ISL78010 integrates an N-Channel MOSFET boost converter to minimize external component count and cost. The A_{VDD}, V_{ON}, V_{OFF}, and V_{LOGIC} output voltages are independently set using external resistors. VON, VOFF voltages require external charge pumps which are post regulated using the integrated LDO controllers.

TABLE 1. RECOMMENDED TYPICAL APPLICATION DIAGRAM COMPONENTS

DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION
C ₁ , C ₂ , C ₃	10μF, 16V X7R ceramic capacitor (1206) TDK C3216X7RIC106M
C ₂₀ , C ₃₁	4.7μF, 25V X5R ceramic capacitor (1206) TDK C3216X5R1A475K
D ₁	1A, 20V low leakage Schottky rectifier (CASE 457-04) ON SEMI MBRM120ET3
D ₁₁ , D ₁₂ , D ₂₁	200mA, 30V Schottky barrier diode (SOT-23) Fairchild BAT54S
L ₁	6.8µH, 1.3A Inductor TDK SLF6025T-6R8M1R3-PF
Q ₁	-2.4, -20V P-Channel 1.8V specified PowerTrench MOSFET (SuperSOT-3) Fairchild FDN304P
Q ₂	200mA, 40V NPN amplifier (SOT-23) Fairchild MMBT3904
Q ₃	200mA, 40V PNP amplifier (SOT-23) Fairchild MMBT3906
Q ₄	-2A, -30V single P-Channel logic level PowerTrench MOSFET (SuperSOT-3) Fairchild FDN360P
Q ₅	1A, 30V PNP low saturation amplifier (SOT-23) Fairchild FMMT549

Boost Converter

The main boost converter is a current mode PWM converter at a fixed frequency of 1MHz, which enables the use of low profile inductors and multi-layer ceramic capacitors. This results in a compact, low cost power system for LCD panel design.

The ISL78010 is designed for continuous current mode, but it can also operate in discontinuous current mode at light load. In continuous current mode, current flows continuously in the inductor during the entire switching cycle in steady state operation. The voltage conversion ratio in continuous current mode is given by Equation 1:

$$\frac{A_{VDD}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{1}{1 - D} \tag{EQ. 1}$$

where D is the duty cycle of the switching MOSFET.

Figure 21 shows the block diagram of the boost regulator. It uses a summing amplifier architecture consisting of GM stages for voltage feedback, current feedback and slope compensation. A comparator looks at the peak inductor current cycle by cycle and terminates the PWM cycle if the current limit is reached.

An external resistor divider is required to divide the output voltage down to the nominal reference voltage. Current drawn by the resistor network should be limited to maintain the overall converter efficiency. The maximum value of the resistor network is limited by the feedback input bias current and the potential for noise being coupled into the feedback pin. A resistor network in the order of $60k\Omega$ is recommended. The boost converter output voltage is determined by Equation 2:

$$A_{VDD} = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1} \times V_{REF}$$
 (EQ. 2)

The current through the MOSFET is limited to 2A peak. This restricts the maximum output current based on Equation 3:

$$I_{OMAX} = \left(I_{LMT} - \frac{\Delta I_L}{2}\right) \times \frac{V_{IN}}{V_O}$$
 (EQ. 3)

Where ΔIL is peak to peak inductor ripple current, and is set by Equation 4:

$$\Delta I_{L} = \frac{V_{IN}}{L} \times \frac{D}{f_{S}}$$
 (EQ. 4)

where fs is the switching frequency.

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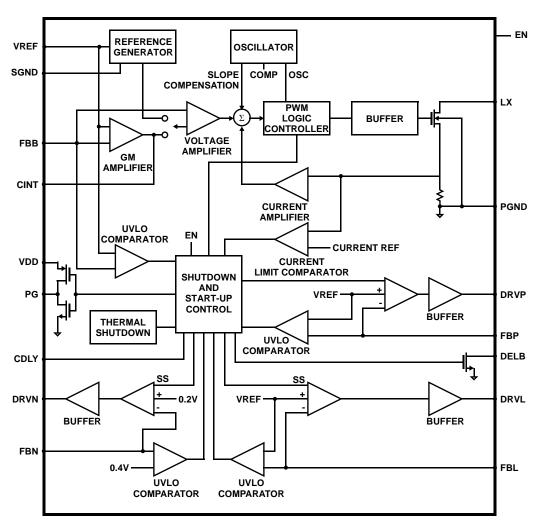


FIGURE 20. BLOCK DIAGRAM

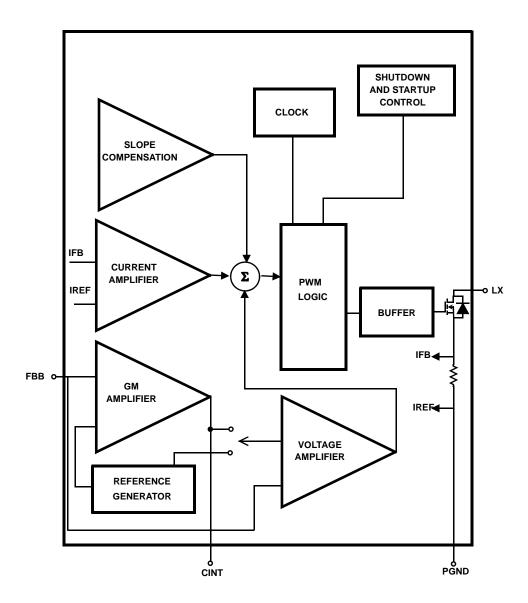


FIGURE 21. BLOCK DIAGRAM OF THE BOOST REGULATOR

Table 2 gives typical values (margins are considered 10%, 3%, 20%, 10%, and 15%) on V_{IN} , V_{O} , L, f_{S} , and I_{OMAX} :

TABLE 2. TYPICAL VIN, VO, L, fS, AND IOMAX VALUES

V _{IN} (V)	V _O (V)	L (µH)	f _S (MHz)	I _{OMAX} (A)
3.3	9	6.8	1	0.490686
3.3	12	6.8	1	0.307353
3.3	15	6.8	1	0.197353
5	9	6.8	1	0.743464
5	12	6.8	1	0.465686
5	15	6.8	1	0.29902

Input Capacitor

An input capacitor is used to supply the peak charging current to the converter. It is recommended that $C_{\mbox{\footnotesize{IN}}}$ be larger than 10µF. The reflected ripple voltage will be smaller with larger $C_{\mbox{\footnotesize{IN}}}$. The voltage rating of input capacitor should be larger than the maximum input voltage.

Boost Inductor

The boost inductor is a critical part which influences the output voltage ripple, transient response, and efficiency. Values of $3.3\mu H$ to $10\mu H$ are to match the internal slope compensation. The inductor must be able to handle the following average and peak current:

$$I_{LAVG} = \frac{I_O}{1 - D}$$
 (EQ. 5)

$$I_{LPK} = I_{LAVG} + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2}$$
 (EQ. 6)

Rectifier Diode

A high-speed diode is necessary due to the high switching frequency. Schottky diodes are recommended because of their fast recovery time and low forward voltage. The rectifier diode must meet the output current and peak inductor current requirements.

Output Capacitor

The output capacitor supplies the load directly and reduces the ripple voltage at the output. Output ripple voltage consists of two components: the voltage drop due to the inductor ripple current flowing through the ESR of output capacitor, and the charging and discharging of the output capacitor.

$$V_{RIPPLE} = I_{LPK} \times ESR + \frac{V_{O} - V_{IN}}{V_{O}} \times \frac{I_{O}}{C_{OUT}} \times \frac{1}{f_{S}}$$
 (EQ. 7)

For low ESR ceramic capacitors, the output ripple is dominated by the charging and discharging of the output capacitor. The voltage rating of the output capacitor should be greater than the maximum output voltage.

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NOTE: Capacitors have a voltage coefficient that makes their effective capacitance drop as the voltage across them increases. C_{OUT} in Equation 7 assumes the effective value of the capacitor at a particular voltage and not the manufacturer's stated value, measured at zero volts.

Compensation

The ISL78010 can operate in either P-mode or PI-mode. P-mode may be preferred in applications where excellent transient load performance is required but regulation is not critical. Connecting the C_{INT} pin directly to V_{IN} will enable P-mode; For better load regulation, use PI-mode with a 4.7nF capacitor in series with a 10k resistor between C_{INT} and ground. This value may be reduced to improve transient performance, however, very low values will reduce loop stability. Figures 5 through 10 show a comparison of P-mode vs PI-mode performance.

Boost Feedback Resistors

As the boost output voltage, A_{VDD} , is reduced below 12V the effective voltage feedback in the IC increases the ratio of voltage to current feedback at the summing comparator because R_2 decreases relative to R_1 . To maintain stable operation over the complete current range of the IC, the voltage feedback to the FBB pin should be reduced proportionally, as A_{VDD} is reduced, by means of a series resistor-capacitor network (R_7 and C_7) in parallel with R_1 , with a pole frequency (f_p) set to approximately 10kHz for C_2 (effective) = $10\mu F$ and 4kHz for C_2 (effective) = $30\mu F$.

$$R_7 = \left(\left(\frac{1}{0.1 \times R_2} \right) - \frac{1}{R_4} \right)^{-1}$$
 (EQ. 8)

$$C_7 = \frac{1}{2 \times 3.142 \times f_p \times R_7}$$
 (EQ. 9)

PI-Mode C_{INT} (C_{23}) and R_{INT} (R_{10})

The IC is designed to operate with a minimum C_{23} capacitor of 4.7nF and a minimum C_2 (effective) = 10μ F.

Note that, for high voltage A_{VDD} , the voltage coefficient of ceramic capacitors (C_2) reduces their effective capacitance greatly; a 16V, $10\mu F$ ceramic can drop to around $3\mu F$ at 15V.

To improve the transient load response of A_{VDD} in PI-mode, a resistor may be added in series with the C_{23} capacitor. The larger the resistor the lower the overshoot but at the expense of stability of the converter loop - especially at high currents.

With L = 10 μ H, A_{VDD} = 15V, C₂₃ = 4.7nF, C₂ (effective) should have a capacitance of greater than 10 μ F. R_{INT} (R₇) can have values up to 5k Ω for C₂ (effective) up to 20 μ F and up to 10k for C₂ (effective) up to 30 μ F.

Larger values of R_{INT} (R_7) may be possible if maximum A_{VDD} load currents less than the current limit are used. To ensure A_{VDD} stability, the IC should be operated at the maximum desired current and then the transient load response of A_{VDD} should be used to determine the maximum value of R_{INT} .

Operation of the DELB Output Function

An open drain DELB output is provided to allow the boost output voltage, developed at C $_2$ (See "Typical Application Diagram" on page 17), to be delayed via an external switch (Q $_4$) to a time after the V $_{BOOST}$ supply and negative V $_{OFF}$ charge pump supply have achieved regulation during the start-up sequence shown in Figures 14 and 16. This then allows the A $_{VDD}$ and V $_{ON}$ supplies to start-up from 0V instead of the normal offset voltage of V $_{IN}$ -V $_{DIODE}$ (D $_1$) if Q $_4$ were not present.

When DELB is activated by the start-up sequencer, it sinks $50\mu A$ allowing a controlled turn-on of Q_4 and charge-up of C_9 . C_{16} can be used to control the turn-on time of Q_4 to reduce inrush current into C_9 . The potential divider formed by R_9 and R_8 can be used to limit the V_{GS} voltage of Q_4 if required by the voltage rating of this device. When the voltage at DELB falls to less than 0.6V, the sink current is increased to ~1.2mA to firmly pull DELB to 0V.

The voltage at DELB is monitored by the fault protection circuit so that if the initial $50\mu A$ sink current fails to pull DELB below ~0.6V after the start-up sequencing has completed, then a fault condition will be detected and a fault time-out ramp will be initiated on the C_{DEL} capacitor (C_7) .

Operation of the PG Output Function

The PG output consists of an internal pull-up PMOS device to $V_{IN},$ to turn-off the external Q_1 protection switch and a current limited pull-down NMOS device which sinks ~15 μA allowing a controlled turn-on of Q_1 gate capacitance. C_O is used to control how fast Q_1 turns-on - limiting inrush current into $C_1.$ When the voltage at the PG pin falls to less than 0.6V, the PG sink current is increased to ~1.2mA to firmly pull the pin to 0V.

The voltage at PG is monitored by the fault protection circuit so that if the initial $15\mu A$ sink current fails to pull PG below ~0.6V after the start-up sequencing has completed, then a fault condition will be detected and a fault time-out ramp will be initiated on the C_{DFL} capacitor (C_7).

Cascaded MOSFET Application

A 20V N-Channel MOSFET is integrated in the boost regulator. For the applications where the output voltage is greater than 20V, an external cascaded MOSFET is needed as shown in Figure 22. The voltage rating of the external MOSFET should be greater than V_{BOOST}.

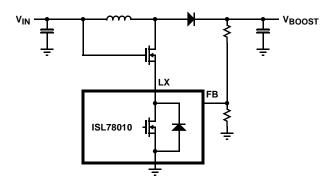


FIGURE 22. CASCADED MOSFET TOPOLOGY FOR HIGH OUTPUT VOLTAGE APPLICATIONS

Linear-Regulator Controllers (V_{ON} , V_{LOGIC} , and V_{OFF})

The ISL78010 includes three independent linear-regulator controllers, in which two are positive output voltage (V_{ON} and V_{LOGIC}), and one is negative. The V_{ON} , V_{OFF} , and V_{LOGIC} linear-regulator controller functional diagrams, applications circuits are shown in Figures 23, 24, and 25 respectively.

Calculation of the Linear Regulator Base-Emitter Resistors (R_{BL} , R_{BP} and R_{BN})

For the pass transistor of the linear regulator, low frequency gain (hFE) and unity gain frequency (fT) are usually specified in the datasheet. The pass transistor adds a pole to the loop transfer function at $f_p = f_T/h_{FE}$. Therefore, in order to maintain phase margin at low frequency, the best choice for a pass device is often a high frequency low gain switching transistor. Further improvement can be obtained by adding a base-emitter resistor R_{BE} (R_{BP} , R_{BL} , R_{BN} in the Functional Block Diagrams on page 13), which increase the pole frequency to: $f_p = f_T^*(1 + h_{FE} \ ^* re/R_{BE})/h_{FE}$, where r = KT/qlc. So choose the lowest value R_{BE} in the design as long as there is still enough base current (I_B) to support the maximum output current (I_C).

We will take as an example the V_{LOGIC} linear regulator. If a Fairchild FMMT549 PNP transistor is used as the external pass transistor (Q_5 in the application diagram) then for a maximum V_{LOGIC} operating requirement of 500mA, the data sheet indicates $h_{FE}(min) = 100$.

The base-emitter saturation voltage is: Vbe_max = 1.25V (note this is normally a Vbe \sim 0.7V, however, for the Q₅ transistor an internal Darlington arrangement is used to increase it's current gain, giving a 'base-emitter' voltage of 2 x V_{BE}).

(Note that using a high current Darlington PNP transistor for Q_5 requires that $V_{IN} > V_{LOGIC} + 2V$. Should a lower input voltage be required, then an ordinary high gain PNP transistor should be selected for Q_5 so as to allow a lower collector-emitter saturation voltage).

For the ISL78010, the minimum drive current is:

$$I_{DRVL}(min) = 8mA$$
 (EQ. 10)

The minimum base-emitter resistor, R_{BL}, can now be calculated as:

$$R_{BL}(min) = V_{BE}(max)/(I_{DRVL}(min) - I_{C}/h_{FE}(min)) = 1.25 V/(8mA - 500mA/100) = 417\Omega$$
 (EQ. 11)

This is the minimum value that can be used - so, we now choose a convenient value greater than this minimum value; say 500Ω . Larger values may be used to reduce quiescent current, however, regulation may be adversely affected, by supply noise if R_{BL} is made too high in value.

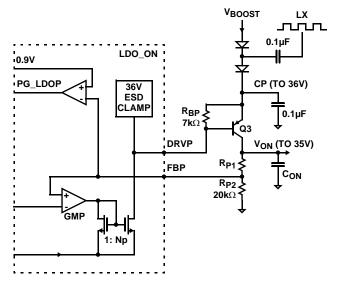


FIGURE 23. VON FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

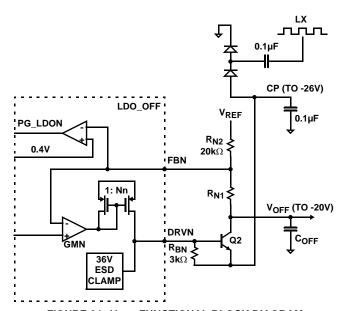


FIGURE 24. V_{OFF} FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

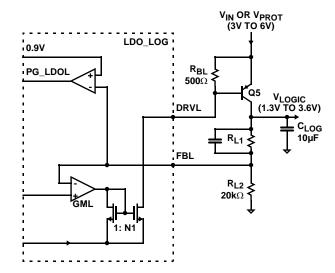


FIGURE 25. VLOGIC FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

The V_{ON} power supply is used to power the positive supply of the row driver in the LCD panel. The DC/DC consists of an external diode-capacitor charge pump powered from the inductor (LX) of the boost converter, followed by a low dropout linear regulator (LDO_ON). The LDO_ON regulator uses an external PNP transistor as the pass element. The on-board LDO controller is a wide band (>10MHz) transconductance amplifier capable of 4mA drive current, which is sufficient for up to 40mA or more output current under the low dropout condition (forced beta of 10). Typical V_{ON} voltage supported by the ISL78010 ranges from +15V to +36V. A fault comparator is also included for monitoring the output voltage. The undervoltage threshold is set at 25% below the 1.2V reference.

The V_{OFF} power supply is used to power the negative supply of the row driver in the LCD panel. The DC/DC consists of an external diode-capacitor charge pump powered from the inductor (LX) of the boost converter, followed by a low dropout linear regulator (LDO_OFF). The LDO_OFF regulator uses an external NPN transistor as the pass element. The on-board LDO controller is a wide band (>10MHz) transconductance amplifier capable of 4mA drive current, which is sufficient for up to 40mA or more output current under the low dropout condition (forced beta of 10). Typical V_{OFF} voltage supported by the ISL78010 ranges from -5V to -20V. A fault comparator is also included for monitoring the output voltage. The undervoltage threshold is set at 200mV above the 0.2V reference level.

The V_{LOGIC} power supply is used to power the logic circuitry within the LCD panel. The DC/DC may be powered directly from the low voltage input, 3.3V or 5.0V, or it may be powered through the fault protection switch. The LDO_LOGIC regulator uses an external PNP transistor as the pass element. The on-board LDO controller is a wide band (>10MHz) transconductance amplifier capable of 16mA drive current, which is sufficient for up to 160mA or

more output current under the low dropout condition (forced beta of 10). Typical V_{LOGIC} voltage supported by the ISL78010 ranges from +1.3V to V_{DD} - 0.2V. A fault comparator is also included for monitoring the output voltage. The undervoltage threshold is set at 25% below the 1.2V reference.

Set-Up Output Voltage

Refer to the "Typical Application Diagram" on page 17, the output voltages of V_{ON} , V_{OFF} , and V_{LOGIC} are determined by Equations 12, 13 and 14:

$$V_{ON} = V_{REF} \times \left(1 + \frac{R_{12}}{R_{11}}\right)$$
 (EQ. 12)

$$V_{OFF} = V_{REFN} + \frac{R_{22}}{R_{21}} \times (V_{REFN} - V_{REF})$$
 (EQ. 13)

$$V_{LOGIC} = V_{REF} \times \left(1 + \frac{R_{42}}{R_{41}}\right)$$
 (EQ. 14)

where $V_{REF} = 1.2V$, $V_{REFN} = 0.2V$.

Resistor networks in the order of $250 k\Omega$, $120 k\Omega$ and $10 k\Omega$ are recommended for $V_{\mbox{ON}},\,V_{\mbox{OFF}}$ and $V_{\mbox{LOGIC}},$ respectively.

Charge Pump

To generate an output voltage higher than V_{BOOST}, single or multiple stages of charge pumps are needed. The number of stages is determined by the input and output voltage. For positive charge pump stages:

$$N_{POSITIVE} \ge \frac{V_{OUT} + V_{CE} - V_{INPUT}}{V_{INPUT} - 2 \times V_{F}}$$
 (EQ. 15)

where V_{CE} is the dropout voltage of the pass component of the linear regulator. It ranges from 0.3V to 1V depending on the transistor. V_F is the forward-voltage of the charge pump rectifier diode.

The number of negative charge pump stages is given by:

$$N_{NEGATIVE} \ge \frac{|V_{OUTPUT}| + V_{CE}}{V_{INPUT} - 2 \times V_{F}}$$
 (EQ. 16)

To achieve high efficiency and low material cost, the lowest number of charge pump stages which can meet the above requirements, is always preferred.

High Charge Pump Output Voltage (>36V) Applications

In the applications where the charge pump output voltage is over 36V, an external NPN transistor needs to be inserted between DRVP pin and base of pass transistor Q_3 as shown in Figure 26; or the linear regulator can control only one stage charge pump and regulate the final charge pump output as shown in Figure 27.

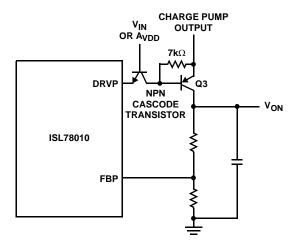


FIGURE 26. CASCODE NPN TRANSISTOR CONFIGURATION FOR HIGH CHARGE PUMP OUTPUT VOLTAGE (>36V)

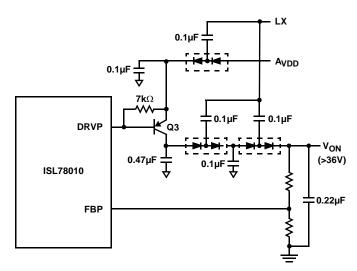


FIGURE 27. THE LINEAR REGULATOR CONTROLS ONE STAGE OF CHARGE PUMP

Discontinuous/Continuous Boost Operation and its Effect on the Charge Pumps

The ISL78010 V_{ON} and V_{OFF} architecture uses LX switching edges to drive diode charge pumps from which LDO regulators generate the V_{ON} and V_{OFF} supplies. It can be appreciated that should a regular supply of LX switching edges be interrupted, for example, during discontinuous operation at light A_{VDD} boost load currents, then this may affect the performance of V_{ON} and V_{OFF} regulation - depending on their exact loading conditions at the time.

To optimize V_{ON}/V_{OFF} regulation, the boundary of discontinuous/continuous operation of the boost converter can be adjusted, by suitable choice of inductor given V_{IN} , V_{OUT} , switching frequency and the A_{VDD} current loading, to be in continuous operation.

Equation 17 gives the boundary between discontinuous and continuous boost operation. For continuous operation (LX switching every clock cycle) we require that:

$$\frac{I_{AVDD}(load) > D \times (1 - D) \times V_{IN}}{2 \times L \times f_{OSC}}$$
 (EQ. 17)

where the duty cycle, $D = (A_{VDD} - V_{IN})/A_{VDD}$

For example, with V_{IN} = 5V, f_{OSC} = 1.0MHz and A_{VDD} = 12V we find continuous operation of the boost converter can be guaranteed for:

$$L = 10 \mu H \text{ and } I_{AVDD} > 61 \text{ mA}$$
 (EQ. 18)

$$L = 6.8 \mu H \text{ and } I_{AVDD} > 89 \text{ mA}$$
 (EQ. 19)

$$L = 3.3 \mu H \text{ and } I_{AVDD} > 184 mA \tag{EQ. 20}$$

Charge Pump Output Capacitors

Ceramic capacitors with low ESR are recommended. With ceramic capacitors, the output ripple voltage is dominated by the capacitance value. The capacitance value can be chosen by Equation 21:

$$C_{OUT} \ge \frac{I_{OUT}}{2 \times V_{RIPPLE} \times f_{OSC}}$$
 (EQ. 21)

where fOSC is the switching frequency.

Start-Up Sequence

Figure 28 shows a detailed start-up sequence waveform. For a successful power up, there should be six peaks at V_{CDLY} . When a fault is detected, the device will latch off until either EN is toggled or the input supply is recycled.

When the input voltage is higher than 2.5V, an internal current source starts to charge C_{CDLY} to an upper threshold using a fast ramp followed by a slow ramp. During the initial slow ramp, the device checks whether there is a fault condition. If no fault is found, C_{CDLY} is discharged after the first peak and V_{REF} turns on.

During the second ramp, the device checks the status of V_{REF} and over-temperature. At the peak of the second ramp, PG output goes low and enables the input protection PMOS Q_1 . Q_1 is a controlled FET used to prevent in-rush current into V_{BOOST} before V_{BOOST} is enabled internally. Its rate of turn on is controlled by C_0 . When a fault is detected, M1 will turn off and disconnect the inductor from V_{IN} .

With the input protection FET on, NODE1 (See "Typical Application Diagram" on page 17) will rise to \sim V_{IN}. Initially the boost is not enabled so V_{BOOST} rises to V_{IN}-V_{DIODE} through the output diode. Hence, there is a step at V_{BOOST} during this part of the start-up sequence. If this step is not desirable, an external P-MOSFET can be used to delay the

output until the boost is enabled internally. The delayed output appears at A_{VDD}.

 V_{BOOST} soft-starts at the beginning of the third ramp. The soft-start ramp depends on the value of the C_{DLY} capacitor. For C_{DLY} of 220nF, the soft-start time is ~2ms.

 V_{REF} and V_{LOGIC} turn on when input voltage (V_{DD}) exceeds 2.5V. When a fault is detected, the outputs and the input protection will turn off but V_{REF} will stay on.

 V_{OFF} turns on at the start of the fourth peak. At the fifth peak, the open drain o/p DELB goes low to turn on the external PMOS Q₄ to generate a delayed V_{BOOST} output.

 V_{ON} is enabled at the beginning of the sixth ramp. A_{VDD} , PG, V_{OFF} , DELB and V_{ON} are checked at end of this ramp.

Fault Protection

Once the start-up sequence is complete, the voltage on the C_{DLY} capacitor remains at 1.15V until either a fault is detected or the EN pin is disabled. If a fault is detected, the voltage on C_{DLY} rises to 2.4V at which point the chip is disabled until the power is recycled or enable is toggled.

Component Selection for Start-Up Sequencing and Fault Protection

The C_{REF} capacitor is typically set at 220nF and is required to stabilize the V_{REF} output. The range of C_{REF} is from 22nF to 1µF and should not be more than five times the capacitor on C_{DEL} to ensure correct start-up operation.

The C_{DEL} capacitor is typically 220nF and has a usable range from 47nF minimum to several microfarads - only limited by the leakage in the capacitor reaching μA levels.

 C_{DEL} should be at least 1/5 of the value of C_{REF} (See above). Note that with 220nF on C_{DEL} the fault time-out will be typically 50ms and the use of a larger/smaller value will vary this time proportionally (e.g. $1\mu F$ will give a fault time-out period of typically 230ms).

Fault Sequencing

The ISL78010 has advanced fault detection systems which protects the IC from both adjacent pin shorts during operation and shorts on the output supplies.

A high quality layout/design of the PCB, in respect of grounding quality and decoupling is necessary to avoid falsely triggering the fault detection scheme - especially during start-up. The user is directed to the "Layout Recommendation" on page 17 and "Component Selection for Start-Up Sequencing and Fault Protection" on page 15 to avoid problems during initial evaluation and prototype PCB generation.

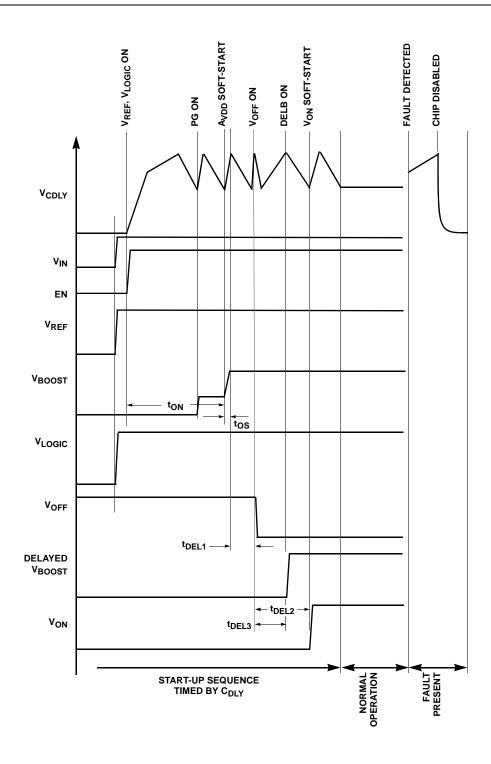


FIGURE 28. START-UP SEQUENCE

Over-Temperature Protection

An internal temperature sensor continuously monitors the die temperature. In the event that the die temperature exceeds the thermal trip point of +140°C, the device will shut down.

Layout Recommendation

Device performance including efficiency, output noise, transient response and control loop stability is dramatically affected by the PCB layout. PCB layout is critical, especially at high switching frequency.

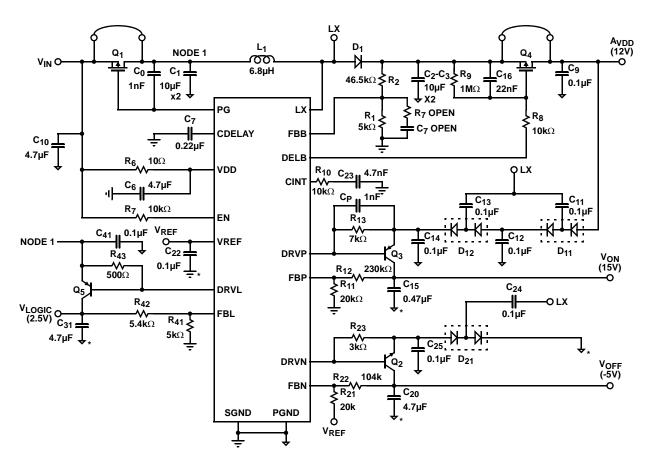
There are some general guidelines for layout:

- Place the external power components (the input capacitors, output capacitors, boost inductor and output diodes, etc.) in close proximity to the device. Traces to these components should be kept as short and wide as possible to minimize parasitic inductance and resistance.
- 2. Place V_{REF} and V_{DD} bypass capacitors close to the pins.
- 3. Minimize the length of traces carrying fast signals and high current.

- All feedback networks should sense the output voltage directly from the point of load, and be as far away from LX node as possible.
- 5. The power ground (PGND) and signal ground (SGND) pins should be connected at only one point near the main decoupling capacitors.
- A signal ground plane, separate from the power ground plane, should be used for ground return connections for feedback resistor networks (R₁, R₁₁, R₄₁) and the V_{REF} capacitor, C₂₂, the C_{DELAY} capacitor C₇ and the integrator capacitor C₂₃.
- Minimize feedback input track lengths to avoid switching noise pick-up.
- Connect all "NC" pins to the ground plane to improve the thermal performance and switching noise immunity between pins.

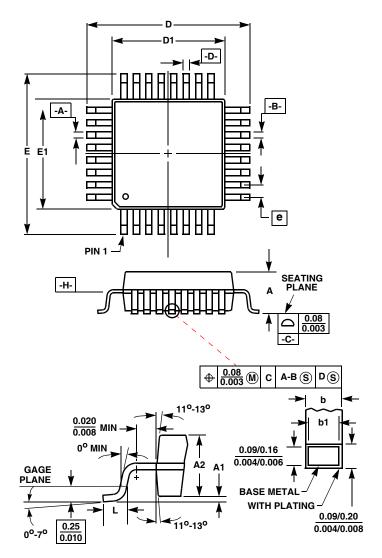
A demo board is available to illustrate the proper layout implementation.

Typical Application Diagram



NOTE: SGND should be connected to PGND at one point only.

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SYMBOL	MIN	MAX	NOTES
Α	-	1.20	-
A1	0.05	0.15	-
A2	0.95	1.05	-
b	0.17	0.27	6
b1	0.17	0.23	-
D	6.90	7.10	3
D1	4.90	5.10	4, 5
E	6.90	7.10	3
E1	4.90	5.10	4, 5
L	0.45	0.75	-
N	32		7
е	0.50 BSC		-

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NOTES:

- Controlling dimension: MILLIMETER. Converted inch dimensions are not necessarily exact.
- 2. All dimensions and tolerances per ANSI Y14.5M-1982.
- 3. Dimensions D and E to be determined at seating plane | -C-
- 4. Dimensions D1 and E1 to be determined at datum plane -H-
- 5. Dimensions D1 and E1 do not include mold protrusion. Allowable protrusion is 0.25mm (0.010 inch) per side.
- Dimension b does not include dambar protrusion. Allowable dambar protrusion shall not cause the lead width to exceed the maximum b dimension by more than 0.08mm (0.003 inch).
- 7. "N" is the number of terminal positions.

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