MP171
700 V Non-Isolated Off-Line Regulator Up to 60 mA Output Current

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DESCRIPTION

MP171 is a primary-side regulator that provides accurate constant voltage (CV) regulation without an opto-coupler. It supports buck, boost, buck-boost, and flyback topologies. It has an integrated 700 V MOSFET to simplify the structure and reduce cost. These features make it an ideal regulator for offline low-power applications, such as home appliances and standby power.

MP171 is a green-mode-operation regulator. Both the peak current and switching frequency decrease as the load decreases. This feature provides excellent efficiency at light load and improves the overall average efficiency.

MP171 has various protection features including thermal shutdown (TSD), VCC under-voltage lockout (UVLO), overload protection (OLP), short-circuit protection (SCP), and open-loop protection.

MP171 is available in a small TSOT23-5 package and SOIC-8 package.

FEATURES

- Primary-Side CV Control, Supporting Buck, Boost, Buck-Boost, and Flyback Topologies
- Integrated 700 V MOSFET and Current Source
- < 30 mW No-Load Power Consumption
- Up to 2 W Output Power
- Maximum DCM Output Current Less than 40 mA
- Maximum CCM Output Current Less than 60 mA
- Low VCC Operating Current
- Frequency Foldback
- Limited Maximum Frequency
- Peak Current Compression
- Internally Biased VCC
- TSD, UVLO, OLP, SCP, Open-Loop Protection

APPLICATIONS

- Home Appliances, White Goods, and Consumer Electronics
- Industrial Controls
- Standby Power

TYPICAL APPLICATION

ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Package	Top Marking
MP171GJ*	TSOT23-5	*See Below*
MP171GS**	SOIC-8	*See Below*

* For Tape & Reel, add suffix –Z (e.g. MP171GJ–Z).

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TOP MARKING (TSOT23-5)

|APLY

APL: product code of MP171GJ;
Y: year code;

TOP MARKING (SOIC-8)

MP171
LLLLLLLL
MPSYWW

MP171: part number;
LLLLLLLL: lot number;
MPS: MPS prefix:
Y: year code;
WW: week code:

PACKAGE REFERENCE

TOP VIEW	TOP VIEW
VCC 1 5 DRAIN FB 2 SOURCE 3 4 SOURCE	VCC 1 O 8 NC FB 2 7 DRAIN SOURCE 3 6 NC SOURCE 4 5 NC
TSOT23-5	SOIC-8

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS [1]

DRAIN to SOURCE (T_J = +25°C)-0.3 V to 700 V
All other pins ....-0.3 V to 6.5 V
Continuous power dissipation .....(T_A = +25°C)[2]
TSOT23-5 .... 1 W
SOIC-8 .... 1 W
Junction temperature ....150°C
Lead temperature ....260°C
Storage temperature .... -60°C to +150°C

Recommended Operating Conditions [3]
Operating junction temp (T_J). ... -40°C to +125°C
Operating VCC range ....5.5 V to 5.7 V

Thermal Resistance [4] θ_{JA} θ_{JC}
TSOT23-5 .... 100 ..... 55... °C/W
SOIC-8 .... 96 ...... 45... °C/W

NOTES:
1) Exceeding these ratings may damage the device.
2) The maximum allowable power dissipation is a function of the maximum junction temperature T_J(MAX), the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance θ_{JA}, and the ambient temperature TA. The maximum allowance continuous power dissipation at any ambient temperature is calculated by P_D(MAX)=(T_J(MAX)-T_A)/θ_{JA}. Exceeding the maximum allowance power dissipation will produce an excessive die temperature, causing the regulator to go into thermal shutdown. Internal thermal shutdown circuit protects the device from permanent damage.
3) The device is not guaranteed to function outside of its operating conditions.
4) Measured on JESD51-7, 4-layer PCB.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

VCC = 5.5 V, T$_J$ = -40°C~125°C, min and max are guaranteed by characterization, typical is tested under 25°C, unless otherwise specified.

| Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Start-up Current Source and Internal MOSFET (DRAIN)						
Internal regulator supply current	I$_{regulator}$	VCC = 4 V; V$_{Drain}$ = 100 V	2.2	4.1	6	mA
DRAIN leakage current	I$_{Leak}$	VCC = 5.8 V; V$_{Drain}$ = 400 V		10	17	µA
Breakdown voltage	V$_{(BR)DSS}$	T$_J$ = 25°C	700			V
On resistance	R$_{on}$	T$_J$ = 25°C		20	25	Ω
Supply Voltage Management (VCC)						
VCC level (increasing) where the internal regulator stops	VCC$_{OFF}$		5.4	5.7	6	V
VCC level (decreasing) where the internal regulator turns on	VCC$_{ON}$		5.1	5.5	5.8	V
VCC regulator on and off hysteresis			130	250		mV
VCC level (decreasing) where the IC stops	VCC$_{stop}$		3	3.4	3.6	V
VCC level (decreasing) where the protection phase ends	VCC$_{pro}$		2	2.5	2.8	V
Internal IC consumption	I$_{CC}$	f$_s$ = 36 kHz, D = 64%			720	µA
Internal IC consumption (no switching)	I$_{CC}$				200	µA
Internal IC consumption, latch-off phase	I$_{CCLATCH}$	VCC = 5.3 V		16	24	µA
Internal Current Sense						
Peak current limit	I$_{Limit}$	T$_J$ = 25°C	85	105	125	mA
Leading-edge blanking	τ$_{LEB1}$			350		ns
SCP threshold	I$_{SCP}$	T$_J$ = 25°C	220	300	400	mA
Leading-edge blanking for SCP [1]	τ$_{LEB2}$			180		ns
Feedback Input (FB)						
Minimum off time	τ$_{minoff}$		7.5	10	12.5	µs
Maximum on time	τ$_{manon}$		13	18	23	µs
Primary MOSFET feedback turn-on threshold	V$_{FB}$		2.45	2.55	2.65	V
OLP feedback trigger threshold	V$_{FB\_OLP}$		1.64	1.74	1.84	V
OLP delay time	τ$_{OLP}$	f$_s$ = 36 kHz		175		ms
Open-loop detection	V$_{OLD}$		0.4	0.5	0.6	V
Thermal Shutdown						
Thermal shutdown threshold [1]				150		°C
Thermal shutdown recovery hysteresis [1]				30		°C

NOTE:
1) This parameter is guaranteed by design.
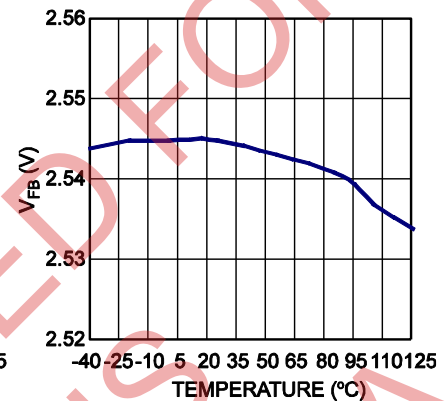
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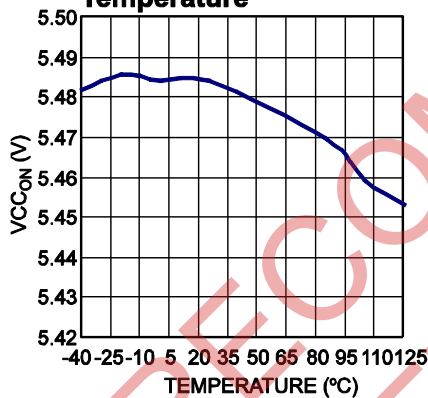**Breakdown Voltage vs. Temperature**
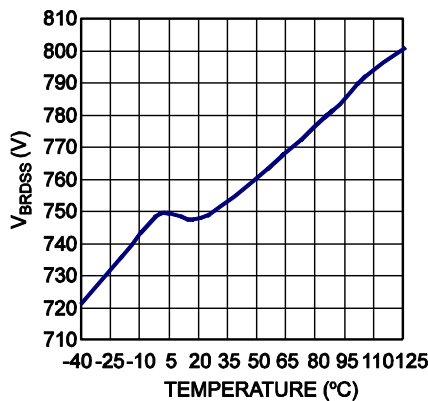
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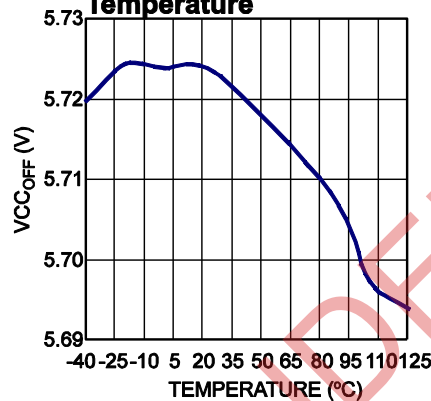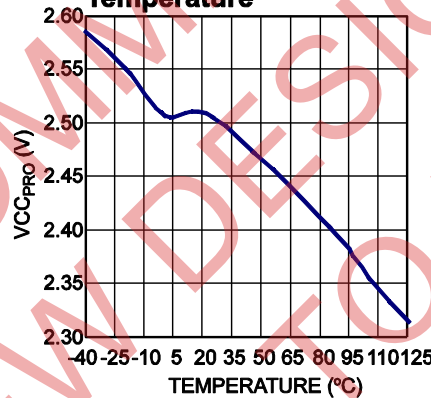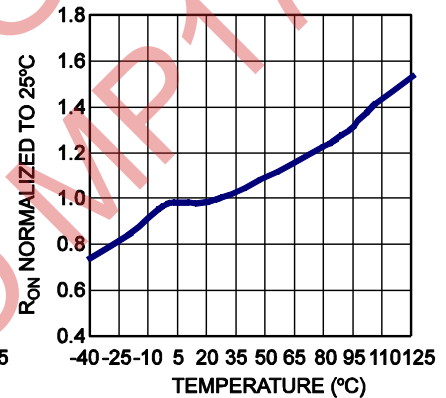

Feedback Voltage vs. Temperature

VCC Decreasing Level at which the Internal Regulator Turns On vs. Temperature

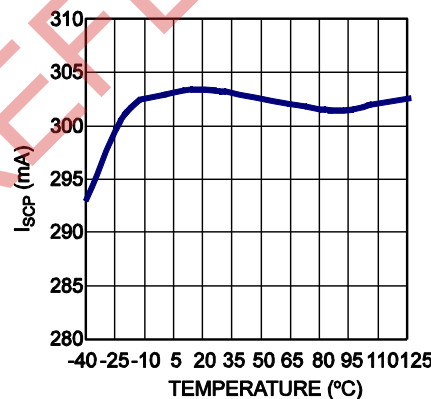**VCC Decreasing Level at which the Protection Phase Ends vs. Temperature**
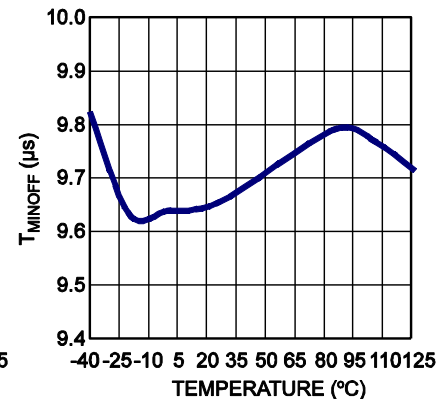

On State Resistance vs. Temperature

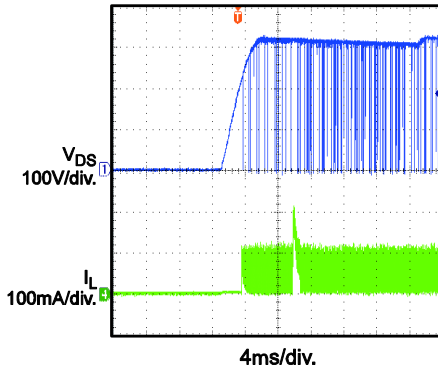

Peak Current Limit vs. Temperature

SCP Point vs. Temperature

Minimum Off Time vs. Temperature

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

V_{IN} = 230 VAC, V_{OUT} = 5 V, I_{OUT} = 50 mA, L = 1 mH, C_{OUT} = 22 μF, T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.

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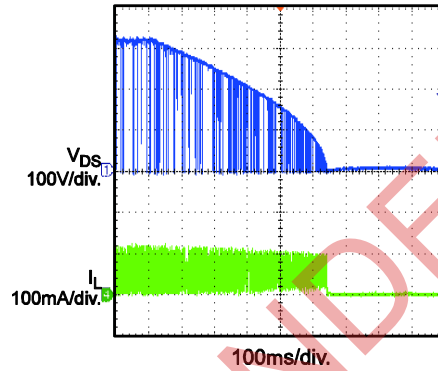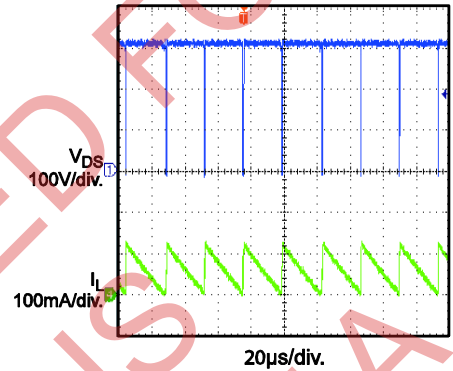
V_{DS} 100V/div.

I_L 100mA/div.

4ms/div.

Input Power Shutdown

V_{DS} 100V/div.

I_L 100mA/div.

100ms/div.

Normal Operation

V_{DS} 100V/div.

I_L 100mA/div.

20μs/div.

SCP Entry

V_{DS} 100V/div.

I_L 200mA/div.

200ms/div.

SCP Recovery

V_{DS} 100V/div.

I_L 100mA/div.

200ms/div.

Open Loop Entry

V_{DS} 100V/div.

I_L 100mA/div.

200ms/div.

Open Loop Recovery

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I_L 200mA/div.

200ms/div.

Output Voltage Ripple

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20μs/div.
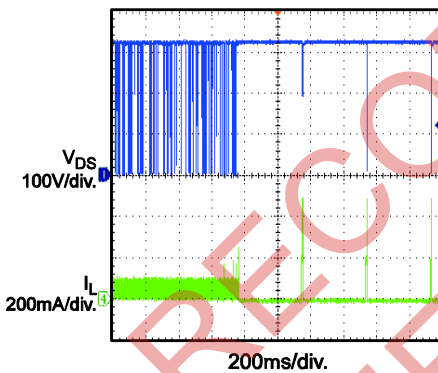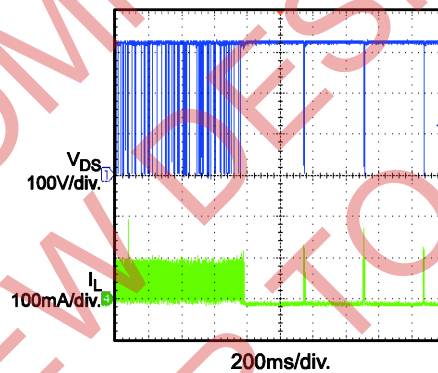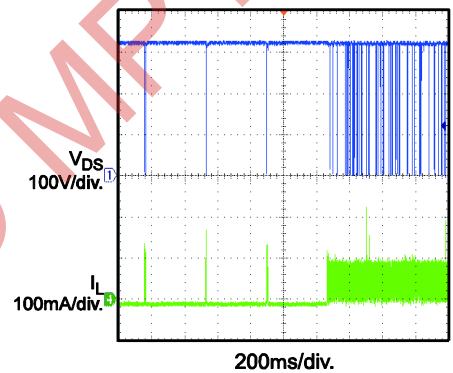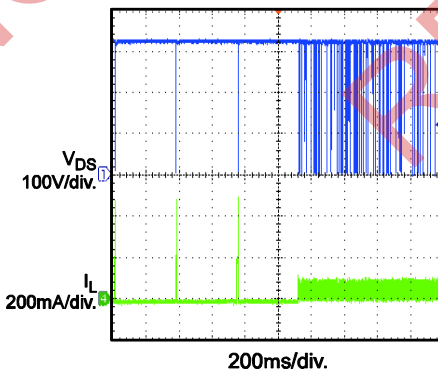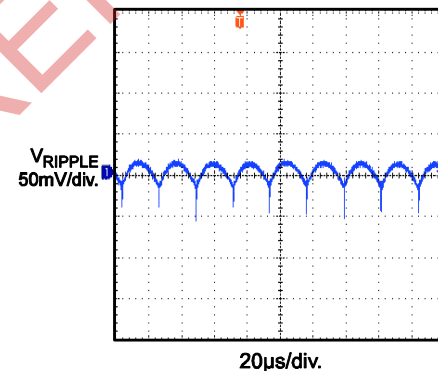
Load Transient
1/2 Load to Full Load

V_{RIPPLE} 50mV/div.

I_{OUT} 50mA/div.

10ms/div.
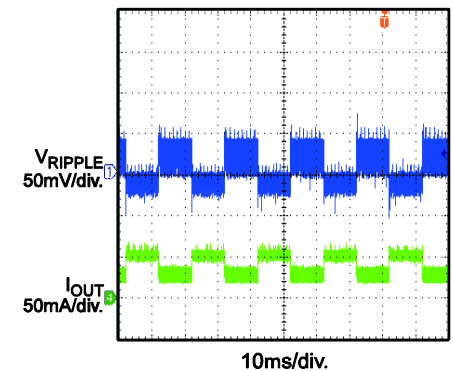
PIN FUNCTIONS

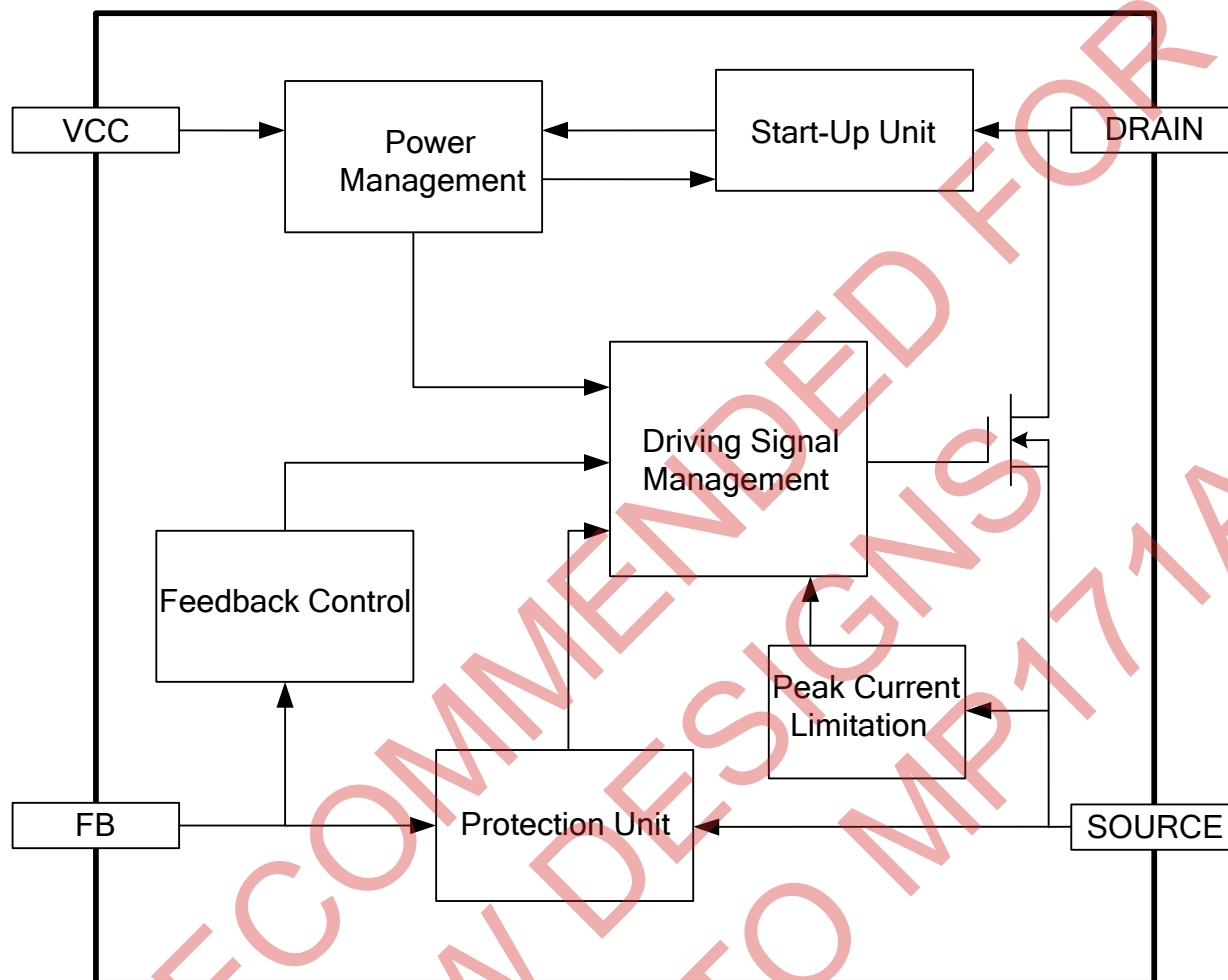| Pin # TSOT23-5	Pin # SOIC8	Name	Description
1	1	VCC	Control circuit power supply.
2	2	FB	Regulator feedback.
3,4	3,4	SOURCE	Internal power MOSFET source and ground reference for VCC and FB.
5	7	DRAIN	Internal power MOSFET drain and high-voltage current source input.
	5,6,8	NC	No connection.

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

Figure 1—Functional block diagram

OPERATION

MP171 is a green-mode-operation regulator: The peak current and the switching frequency both decrease with a decreasing load. As a result, it offers excellent light-load efficiency and improves overall average efficiency. Also, the regulator incorporates multiple features and operates with a minimal number of external components.

The MP171 acts as a fully integrated regulator when used in buck topology (see Typical Application on page 1).

Start-Up and Under-Voltage Lockout

The internal high-voltage regulator self-supplies the IC from DRAIN. When VCC voltage reaches VCC_{OFF}, the IC starts switching, and the internal high-voltage regulator turns off. The internal high-voltage regulator turns on to charge the external VCC capacitor when the VCC voltage falls below VCC_{ON}. A small capacitor (in the low μF range) maintains the VCC voltage and thus lowers the capacitor cost.

The IC stops switching when the VCC voltage drops blow VCC_{stop}.

Under fault conditions—such as OLP, SCP, and TSD—the IC stops switching, and an internal current source (~16 μA) discharges the VCC capacitor. The internal high-voltage regulator will not charge the VCC capacitor until the VCC voltage drops below VCC_{pro}. The re-start time can be estimated using Equation (1):

$$\tau_{restart} = C_{VCC} \times \left(\frac{VCC - VCC_{pro}}{I_{CCLATCH}} + \frac{VCC_{OFF} - VCC_{pro}}{I_{regulator}} \right) \quad (1)$$

Soft Start (SS)

The IC stops operation when the VCC voltage drops below VCC_{stop}; the IC begins operation when VCC charges to VCC_{OFF}. Every time the chip starts operation there is a soft-start period. The soft start prevents the inductor current from overshooting by limiting the minimum off time.

MP171 adopts a 2 phase minimum off time limit soft start. Each soft-start phase retains 128 switching cycles. During the soft start, the off time limit gradually shortens from 48 μs to 18 μs and finally reaches the normal operation off time limit (see Figure 2).
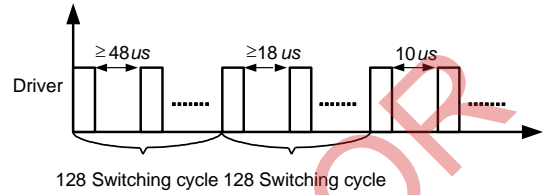

Figure 2— τ_{minoff} **at start-up**

Constant Voltage (CV) Operation

The MP171 regulates the output voltage by monitoring the sampling capacitor.

At the beginning of each cycle, the integrated MOSFET turns on while the feedback voltage drops below the 2.55 V reference voltage, which indicates insufficient output voltage. The peak current limitation determines the on period. After the on period elapses, the integrated MOSFET turns off. The sampling capacitor (C3) voltage is charged to the output voltage when the freewheeling diode (D1) turns on. In his way, the sampling capacitor (C3) samples and holds the output voltage for output regulation. The sampling capacitor (C3) voltage decreases when the L1 inductor current falls below the output current. When the feedback voltage falls below the 2.55 V reference voltage, a new switching cycle begins. Figure 3 shows this operation in continuous conduction mode (CCM).
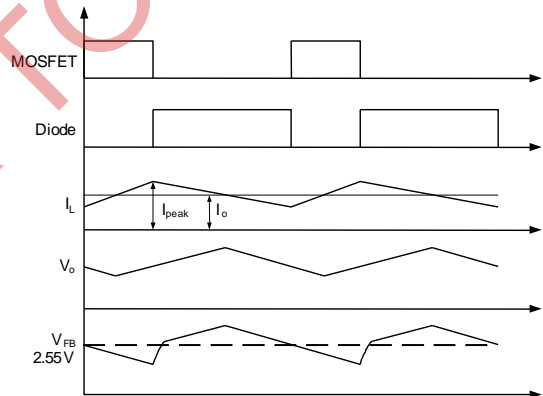

Figure 3—V$_{FB}$ vs. V$_O$

Equation (2) determines the output voltage:

$$Vo = 2.55V \times \frac{R1 + R2}{R2} \quad (2)$$

Frequency Foldback and Peak Current Compression

The MP171 remains highly efficient at light-load conditions by reducing the switching frequency automatically.

Under light-load or no-load conditions, the output voltage drops very slowly, which increases the MOSFET off time. Thus, the frequency decreases along with the load.

The switching frequency is determined with Equation (3) and Equation (4):

$$f_s = \frac{(V_{in} - V_o)}{2L(I_{peak} - I_o)} \cdot \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} \text{, for CCM} \qquad (3)$$

$$f_s = \frac{2(V_{in} - V_O)}{LI_{peak}^2} \cdot \frac{I_o V_o}{V_{in}} \text{, for DCM} \qquad (4)$$

As the peak current limit decreases from 105 mA, the off time increases. In standby mode, the frequency and the peak current are both minimized, allowing for a smaller dummy load. As a result, peak current compression helps further reduce no-load consumption. The peak current limit can be estimated from Equation (5) where τ_{off} is the off time of the power module:

$$I_{Peak} = 105mA - (0.4mA/\mu s) \times (\tau_{off} - 10\mu s) \quad (5)$$
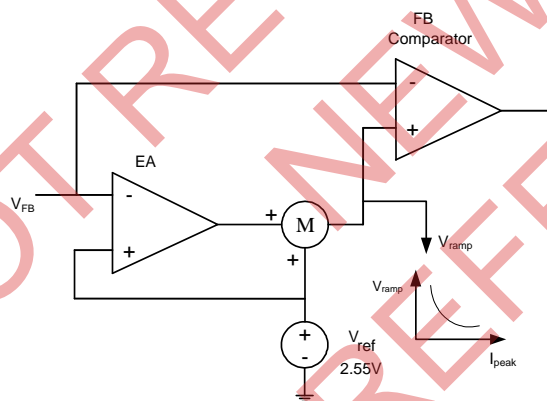
EA Compensation

Figure 4—EA and ramp compensation

MP171 has an internal error amplifier (EA) compensation loop. It samples the feedback voltage 6 μs after the MOSFET turns off and regulates the output based on the 2.55 V reference voltage.

Ramp Compensation

An internal ramp compensation circuit improves the load regulation. As shown in Figure 4, a voltage sinking source is added to pull down the reference voltage of the feedback comparator. The ramp compensation is relative to the MOSFET off time, and increases exponentially as the off time increases. The compensation is about 1mV/μs under min off time switching condition.

Over-Load Protection (OLP)

The maximum output power of the MP171 is limited by the maximum switching frequency and the peak current limit. If the load current is too large, the output voltage drops, causing the FB voltage to drop.

When the FB voltage drops below V_{FB_OLP}, it is considered an error flag, and the timer starts. If the timer reaches 170 ms (f_S = 36 kHz), OLP occurs. This timer duration avoids triggering OLP when the power supply starts up or the load transitions. The power supply should start up in less than 170 ms (f_S = 36 kHz). The OLP delay time is calculated using Equation (6):

$$\tau_{Delay} \approx 170ms \times \frac{36kHz}{f_s} \qquad (6)$$

Short-Circuit Protection (SCP)

The MP171 monitors the peak current and shuts down when the peak current rises above the SCP threshold through short-circuit protection. The power supply resumes operation with the removal of the fault.

Thermal Shutdown (TSD)

To prevent thermal induced damage, the MP171 stops switching when the junction temperature exceeds 150°C. During thermal shutdown (TSD), the VCC capacitor is discharged to VCC$_{pro}$, and the the internal high-voltage regulator re-charges. MP171 recovers when the junction temperature drops below 120°C.

Open-Loop Detection

If V_{FB} is less than 0.5 V, the IC stops switching, and a re-start cycle begins. During a soft start, the open-loop detection is blanked.

Leading-Edge Blanking

An internal leading-edge blanking (LEB) unit avoids premature switching pulse termination due to a turn-on spike. A turn-on spike is caused by parasitic capacitance and reverse recovery of the freewheeling diode. During the blanking time, the current comparator is disabled and cannot turn off the external MOSFET. Figure 5 shows the leading-edge blanking.
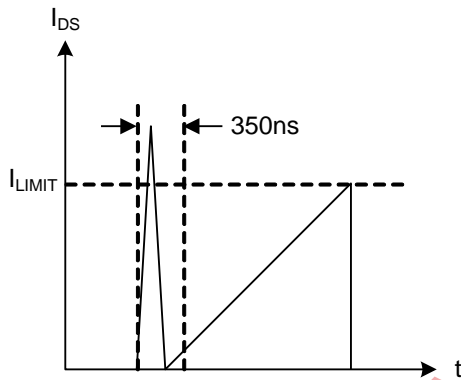
Figure 5—Leading-edge blanking

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Table 1—Common topologies using MP171

Topology	Circuit Schematic	Features
High-side buck		1. **No isolation** 2. **Positive output** 3. **Low cost** 4. **Direct feedback**
High-side buck-boost		1. **No isolation** 2. **Negative output** 3. **Low cost** 4. **Direct feedback**
Boost		1. **No isolation** 2. **Positive output** 3. **Low cost** 4. **Direct feedback**
Flyback		1. **Isolation** 2. **Positive output** 3. **Low cost** 4. **Indirect feedback**

Topology Options

MP171 can be used in common topologies such as buck, boost, buck-boost, and flyback (see Table 1).

Component selection below is based on the typical application of MP173 (see it on page 1).

Component Selection

Input Capacitor

The input capacitor supplies the DC input voltage for the converter. Figure 6 shows the typical DC bus voltage waveform of a half-wave rectifier and a full-wave rectifier.
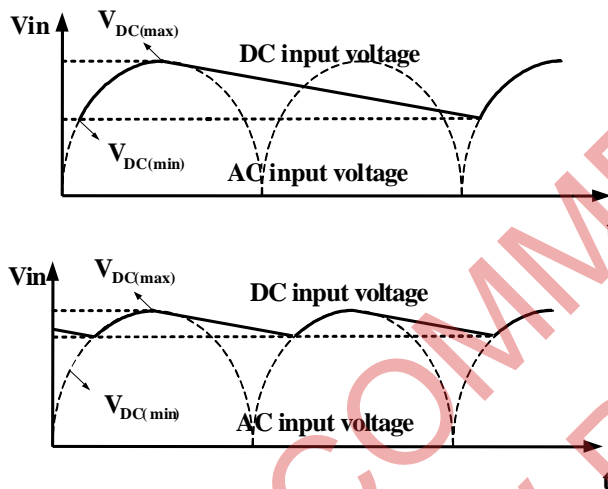

Figure 6—Input voltage waveform

Typically, the use of a half-wave rectifier requires an input capacitor rated at 3 µF/W for the universal input condition. When using a full-wave rectifier, an input capacitor is chosen between 1.5~2 µF/W for the universal input condition. A half-wave rectifier is recommended for a < 2 W output application, otherwise use a full-wave rectifier.

Under very low input voltage, the inductor current ramps up slowly; it may not reach the current limit during τ_{manon}, so the MOSFET maximum on time should be less than the minimum value of τ_{manon}.

Inductor

The MP171 has a minimum off-time limit that determines the maximum power output. A power inductor with a larger inductance increases the maximum power. Using a very small inductor may cause failure at full load. Estimate the

maximum power using Equation (7) and Equation (8):

$$P_{omax} = V_o(I_{peak} - \frac{V_o \tau_{minoff}}{2L}), \text{ for CCM} \quad (7)$$

$$P_{omax} = \frac{1}{2}LI_{peak}^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\tau_{minoff}}, \text{ for DCM} \quad (8)$$

For mass production, tolerance on the parameters (such as peak current limitation) and the minimum off time should be taken into consideration.

Freewheeling Diode

Select a diode with a maximum reverse-voltage rating greater than the maximum input voltage and a current rating determined by the output current.

The reverse recovery of the freewheeling diode affects efficiency and circuit operation during a CCM condition, so use an ultra-fast diode such as the EGC10JH.

Output Capacitor

The output capacitor is required to maintain the DC output voltage. Estimate the output voltage ripple using Equation (9) and Equation (10):

$$V_{CCM\_ripple} = \frac{\Delta i}{8f_s C_o} + \Delta i \cdot R_{ESR}, \text{ for}$$

(9)

$$V_{DCM\_ripple} = \frac{I_o}{f_s C_o} \cdot \left(\frac{I_{pk} - I_o}{I_{pk}}\right)^2 + I_{pk} \cdot R_{ESR}, \text{ for DCM} \quad (10)$$

It is recommended to use ceramic, tantalum, or low ESR electrolytic capacitors to reduce the output voltage ripple.

Feedback Resistors

The resistor divider determines the output voltage. Choose appropriate R1 and R2 values to maintain V_{FB} at 2.55 V. An excessively large value for R2 should be avoided.

Sampling Capacitor

The sampling capacitor (C3) samples and holds the output voltage for feedback. With R1 and R2 fixed, a small sampling capacitor result in poor regulation at light loads, and large sampling capacitor affect the circuit operation. Roughly estimate an optimal capacitor value using Equation (11):

$$\frac{1}{2}\frac{V_o}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot \frac{C_o}{I_o} \leq C_{FB} \leq \frac{V_o}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot \frac{C_o}{I_o} \quad (11)$$

Dummy Load

A dummy load is required to maintain the load regulation. This ensures there is sufficient inductor energy to charge the sample and hold capacitor to detect the output voltage. Normally, a 3 mA dummy load is needed and can be adjusted according to the regulated voltage. There is a compromise between small, no-load consumption and good, no-load regulation, especially for applications that require 30 mW no-load consumption. Use a Zener to reduce no-load consumption if no-load regulation is not a concern.

Auxiliary VCC Supply
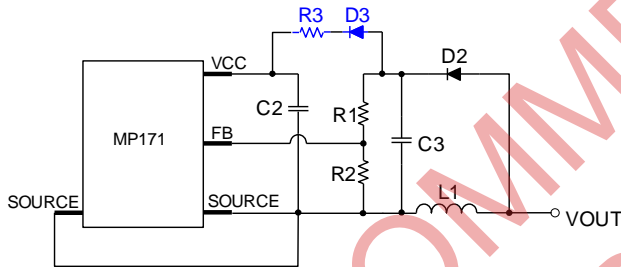
Figure 7—Auxiliary VCC supply circuit

For applications with V_O above 7 V, the MP171 achieves the 30 mW no-load power requirement by adopting an external VCC supply to reduce power consumption on the internal VCC regulator (see Figure 7).

This auxiliary VCC supply is derived from the resistor connected between C2 and C3. C3 should be set larger than the value recommendation above. D3 is used in case VCC interferes with FB. R3 is determined using Equation (12):

$$R3 \approx \frac{V_o - V_{FW} - 5.8V}{I_S} \quad (12)$$

Where I_S is the VCC consumption under a no-load condition, and V_{FW} is the forward voltage drop of D3. Because I_S varies in different applications, R3 should be adjusted to meet the application's specific I_S. In a particular configuration, I_S is measured at about 200 µA.

Surge Performance

An appropriate input capacitor value should be chosen to obtain good surge performance. Figure 8 shows the half-wave rectifier. Table 2 shows the capacitance required under normal conditions for different surge voltages. FR1 is a 20 Ω/2 W fused resistor, and L1 is 1 mH for this recommendation.
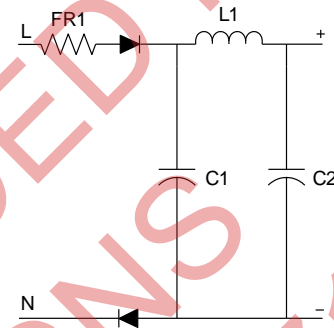

Figure 8—Half-wave rectifier

Table 2—Recommended capacitance

| Surge Voltage	500 V	1000 V	2000 V
C1	1 µF	2.2 µF	3.3 µF
C2	1 µF	2.2 µF	3.3 µF

PCB Layout Guidelines

Efficient PCB layout is critical for reliable operation, good EMI, and thermal performance. For best results, follow the guidelines below:

1) Minimize the loop area formed by the input capacitor, IC, freewheeling diode, inductor, and output capacitor.

2) Place the power inductor far away from the input filter while keeping the loop area to the inductor at a minimum (see example below).

3) Place a capacitor valued at several hundred pF between FB and SOURCE as close to the IC as possible.

4) Connect the exposed pads or large copper area with DRAIN to improve thermal performance.
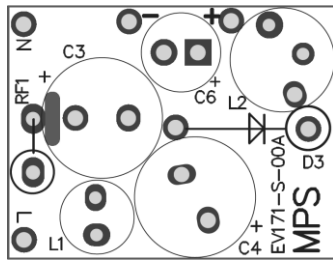
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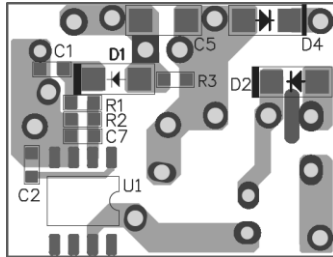
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Design Example

Table 3 shows a design example for the following application guideline specifications:

Table 3—Design example

V_{IN}	85 VAC to 265 VAC
V_{OUT}	5 V
I_{OUT}	50 mA

The detailed application schematic is shown in Figure 9. The typical performance and circuit waveforms have been shown in the "Typical Performance Characteristics" section. For additional device applications, please refer to the related evaluation board datasheets.

TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUITS

Figure 9 shows a typical application example of a 5 V, 50 mA non-isolated power supply using the MP171.
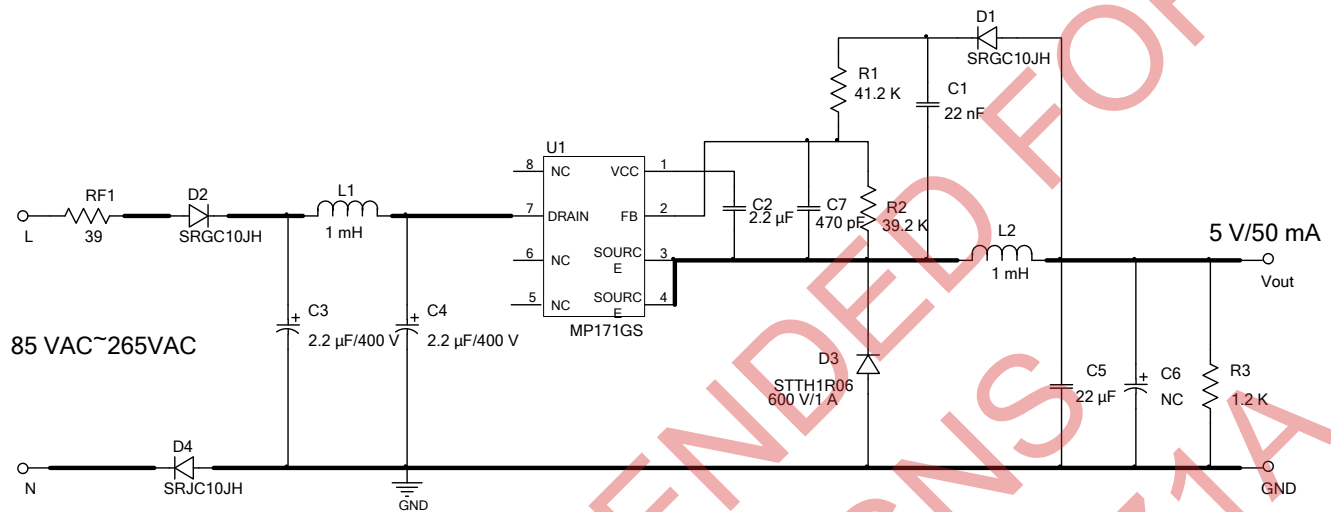
Figure 9—Typical application at 5 V, 50 mA

FLOW CHART
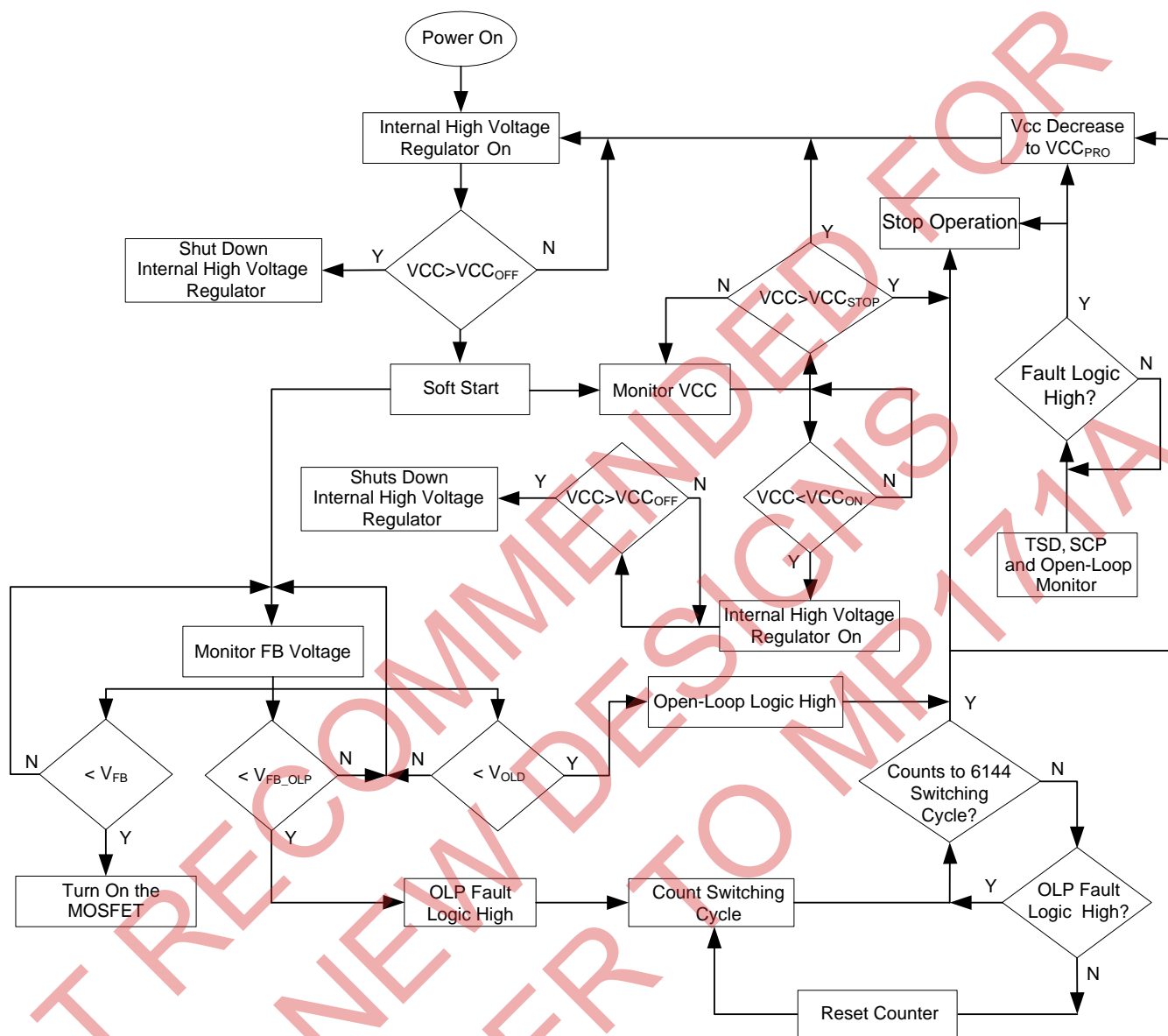
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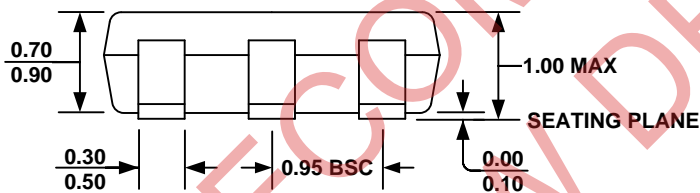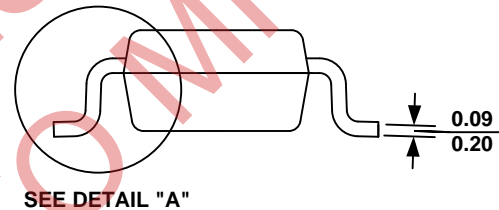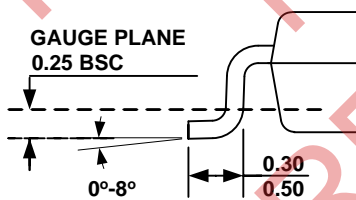
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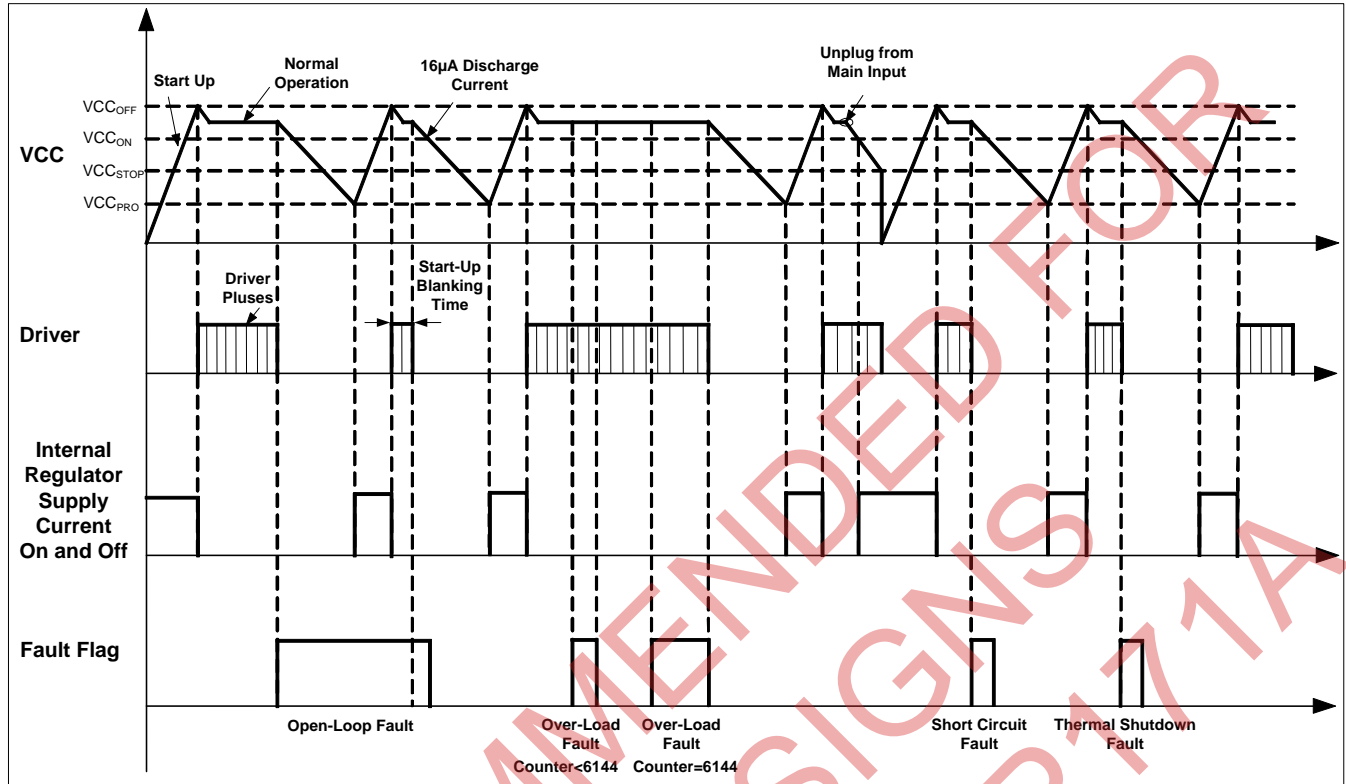
Figure 11—Signal evolution in the presence of a fault

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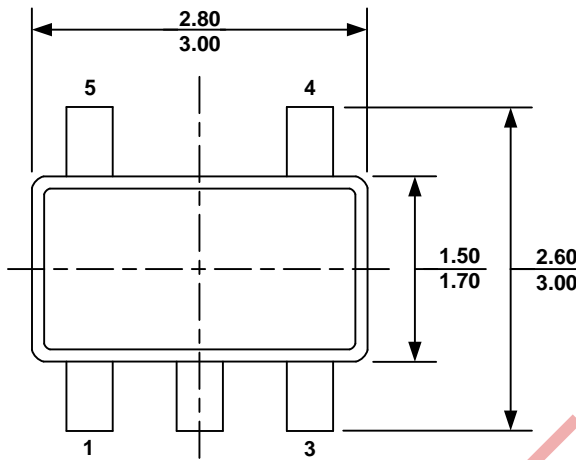
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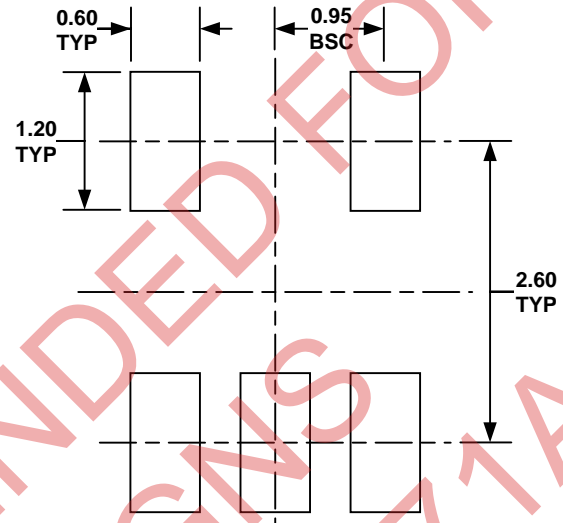
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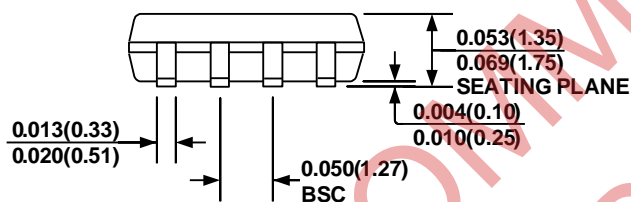
FRONT VIEW

SIDE VIEW

DETAIL "A"

NOTE:

1) ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
2) PACKAGE LENGTH DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH, PROTRUSION OR GATE BURR.
3) PACKAGE WIDTH DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSION.
4) LEAD COPLANARITY (BOTTOM OF LEADS AFTER FORMING) SHALL BE 0.10 MILLIMETERS MAX.
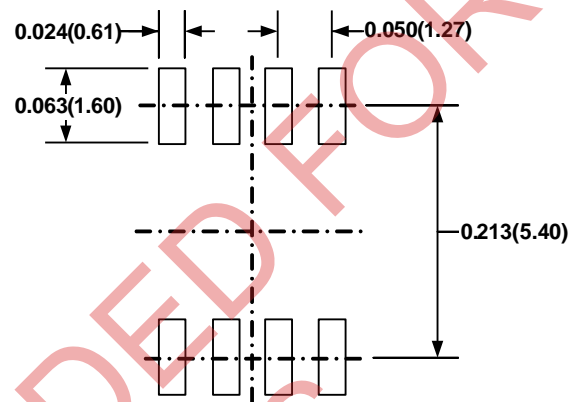5) DRAWING CONFORMS TO JEDEC MO-193, VARIATION AA.
6) DRAWING IS NOT TO SCALE.

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TOP VIEW

0.189(4.80)
0.197(5.00)

8   5

PIN 1 ID

0.150(3.80)
0.157(4.00)

0.228(5.80)
0.244(6.20)

1   4

RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN

0.024(0.61)   0.050(1.27)

0.063(1.60)

0.213(5.40)

FRONT VIEW

0.053(1.35)
0.069(1.75)
SEATING PLANE
0.004(0.10)
0.010(0.25)

0.013(0.33)
0.020(0.51)

0.050(1.27)
BSC

SIDE VIEW

SEE DETAIL "A"

0.0075(0.19)
0.0098(0.25)

DETAIL "A"

0.010(0.25)
0.020(0.50)   x 45°

GAUGE PLANE
0.010(0.25) BSC

0°-8°

0.016(0.41)
0.050(1.27)

NOTE:

1) CONTROL DIMENSION IS IN INCHES. DIMENSION IN BRACKET IS IN MILLIMETERS.
2) PACKAGE LENGTH DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH, PROTRUSIONS OR GATE BURRS.
3) PACKAGE WIDTH DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS.
4) LEAD COPLANARITY(BOTTOM OF LEADS AFTER FORMING) SHALL BE 0.004" INCHES MAX.
5) DRAWING CONFORMS TO JEDEC MS012, VARIATION AA.
6) DRAWING IS NOT TO SCALE.