



For Air-Conditioner Fan Motor 3-Phase Brushless Fan Motor Driver

BM6241FS

General Description

This 3-phase Brushless Fan motor driver IC adopts MOSFET as the output transistor, and put in a small full molding package with the high voltage gate driver chip. The protection circuits for overcurrent, overheating, under voltage lock out and the high voltage bootstrap diode with current regulation are built-in. It provides optimum motor drive system for a wide variety of applications by the combination with controller BD6201x series and enables motor unit standardization.

Features

- 250V MOSFET Built-in
- Output Current 2.0A
- Bootstrap operation by floating high side driver (including diode)
- 3.3V logic input compatible
- Protection circuits provided: CL, OCP, TSD, UVLO, MLP and the external fault input
- Fault Output (open drain)

Applications

 Air Conditioners; Air Purifiers; Water Pumps; Dishwashers; Washing Machines

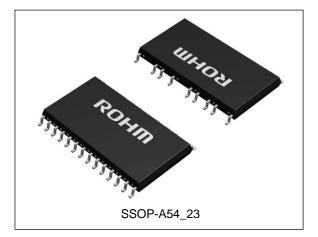
Key Specifications

- Output MOSFET Voltage: 250V
- Driver Output Current (DC): ±2.0A (Max)
- Driver Output Current (Pulse): ±4.0A (Max)
- Output MOSFET DC On Resistance: 0.93Ω (Typ)
- Maximum Junction Temperature: +150°C

Package

SSOP-A54_23

W(Typ) x D(Typ) x H(Max) 22.0mm x 14.1mm x 2.4mm



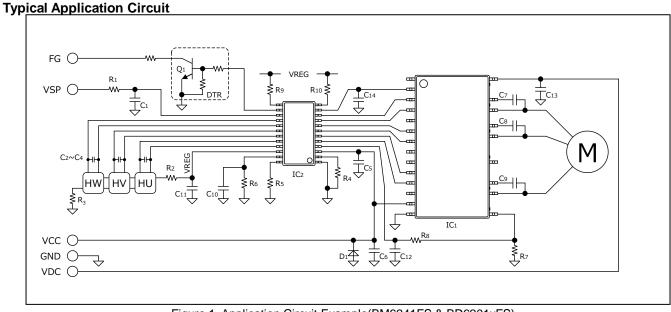


Figure 1. Application Circuit Example(BM6241FS & BD6201xFS)

OProduct structure : Semiconductor IC OThis product has no designed protection against radioactive rays

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Block Diagram and Pin Configuration

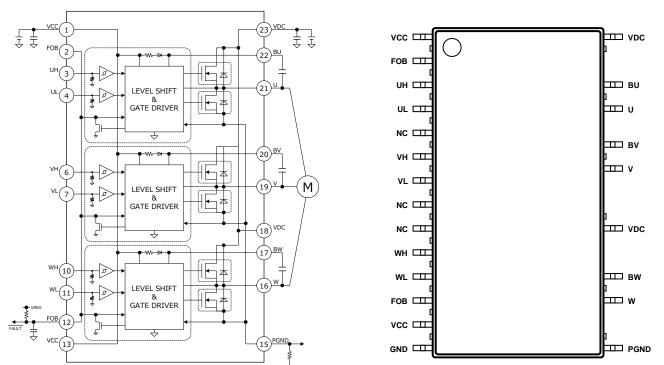


Figure 2. Block Diagram

Figure 3. Pin Configuration (Top View)

Pin Description

Pin	Name	Function	Pin	Name	Function
1	VCC	Low voltage power supply	23	VDC	High voltage power supply
2	FOB	Fault signal output (open drain)	-	VDC	
3	UH	Phase U high side control input	22	BU	Phase U floating power supply
4	UL	Phase U low side control input	-	U	
5	NC	No connection	21	U	Phase U output
6	VH	Phase V high side control input	20	BV	Phase V floating power supply
7	VL	Phase V low side control input	-	V	
8	NC	No connection	19	V	Phase V output
9	NC	No connection	-	VDC	
10	WH	Phase W high side control input	18	VDC	High voltage power supply
11	WL	Phase W low side control input	17	BW	Phase W floating power supply
12	FOB	Fault signal output (open drain)	-	W	
13	VCC	Low voltage power supply	16	W	Phase W output
14	GND	Ground	15	PGND	Ground (current sense pin)

Note) All pin cut surfaces visible from the side of package are no connected, except the pin number is expressed as a "-".

Description of Blocks

1. Control Input Pins (UH,UL,VH,VL,WH,WL)

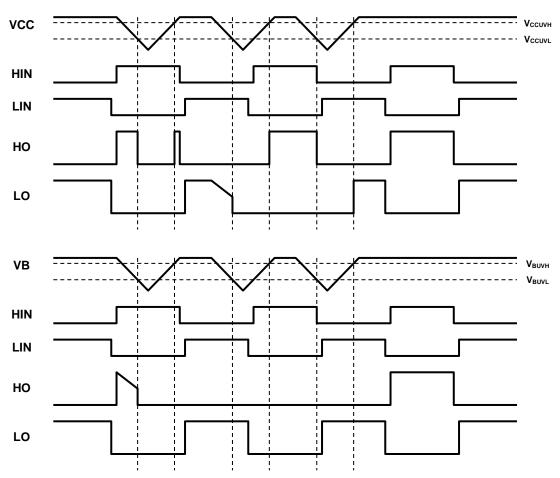
The input threshold voltages of the control pins are 2.5V and 0.8V, with a hysteresis voltage of approximately 0.4V. The IC will accept input voltages up to the VCC voltage. When the same phase control pins are input high at the same time, the high side and low side gate driver outputs become low. Dead time is installed in the control signals. The control input pins are connected internally to pull-down resistors (100k Ω nominal). However, the switching noise on the output stage may affect the input on these pins and cause undesired operation. In such cases, attaching an external pull-down resistor (10k Ω recommended) between each control pin and ground, or connecting each pin to an input voltage of 0.8V or less (preferably GND), is recommended.

Truth Table					
HIN	LIN	НО	LO		
L	L	L	L		
Н	L	Н	L		
L	Н	L	Н		
Н	Н	Inhib	oition		

Note) HIN: UH, VH, WH, LIN: UL, VL, WL

2. Under Voltage Lock Out (UVLO) Circuit

To secure the lowest power supply voltage necessary to operate the driver, and to prevent under voltage malfunctions, the UVLO circuits are independently built into the upper side floating driver and the lower side driver. When the supply voltage falls to V_{UVL} or below, the controller forces driver outputs low. When the voltage rises to V_{UVH} or above, the UVLO circuit ends the lockout operation and returns the chip to normal operation. Even if the controller returns to normal operation, the output begins from the following control input signal.





Description of Blocks - continued

3. Bootstrap Operation

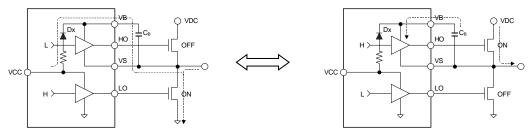


Figure 5. Charging Period

Figure 6. Discharging Period

The bootstrap is operated by the charge period and the discharge period being alternately repeated for bootstrap capacitor (CB) as shown in the figure above. In a word, this operation is repeated while the output of an external transistor is switching with synchronous rectification. Because the supply voltage of the floating driver is charged from the VCC power supply to CB through prevention of backflow diode DX, it is approximately (VCC-1V). The resistance series connection with DX has the impedance of approximately 200 Ω .

The capacitance value for the bootstrap is the following formula:

$$C_{BOOT} \gg \frac{(\mathbf{I}_{BBQ} + I_{LBD})}{f_{PWM}} + 2 \times Q_g + Q_{LOSS}}{\Delta V_{DROP}} \approx 36nF$$

where:

 I_{BBQ} is the floating driver power supply quiescence current, 150µA(Max) I_{LBD} is the bootstrap diode reverse bias current, 10µA(Max) f_{PWM} is the carrier frequency, 20kHz Q_g is the output MOSFET total gate charge, 50nC(Max) Q_{LOSS} is the floating driver transmission loss, 1nC(Max) ΔV_{DROP} is the drop voltage of the floating driver power supply, 3V

The allowed drop voltage actually becomes smaller by the range of the used power supply voltage, the output MOSFET ON resistance, the forward voltages of the internal boot diode (the drop voltage to the capacitor by the charge current), and the power supply voltage monitor circuits etc. Please set the calculation value to the criterion about the capacitance value tenfold or more to secure the margin in consideration of temperature characteristics and the value change, etc. Moreover, the example of the mentioned above assumes the synchronous rectification switching. Because the total gate charge is needed only by the carrier frequency in the upper switching section, for example 150° commutation driving, it becomes a great capacity shortage in the above settings. Set it after confirming actual application operation.

4. Thermal Shutdown (TSD) Circuit

The TSD circuit operates when the junction temperature of the gate driver exceeds the preset temperature (150°C nominal). At this time, the controller forces all driver outputs low. Since thermal hysteresis is provided in the TSD circuit, the chip returns to normal operation when the junction temperature falls below the preset temperature (125°C nominal). The TSD circuit is designed only to shut the IC off to prevent thermal runaway. It is not designed to protect the IC or guarantee its operation in the presence of extreme heat. Do not continue using the IC after the TSD circuit is activated, and do not use the IC in an environment where activation of the circuit is assumed. Moreover, it is not possible to follow the output MOSFET junction temperature rising rapidly because it is a gate driver chip that monitors the temperature and it is likely not to function effectively.

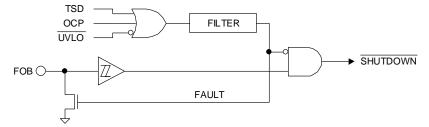
5. Overcurrent Protection (OCP) Circuit

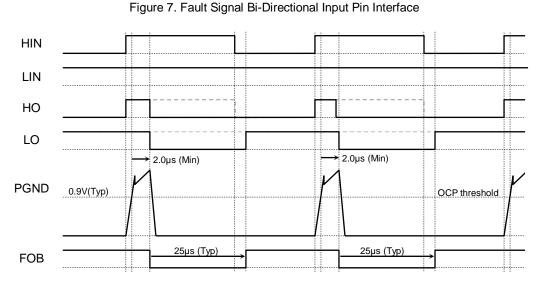
The overcurrent protection circuit can be activated by connecting a low value resistor for current detection between the PGND pin and the GND pin. When the PGND pin voltage reaches or surpasses the threshold value (0.9V typical), the gate driver outputs low to the gate of all output MOSFETs, thus initiating the overcurrent protection operation.

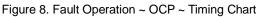
Description of Blocks - continued

6. Fault Signal Output

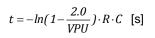
When the gate driver detects either state that should be protected (UVLO / TSD / OCP), the FOB pin outputs low (open drain) for at least 25 μ s nominal. The FOB pin has wired-OR connection with each phase gate driver chip internally, and into another phase also entering the protection operation. Even when this function is not used, the FOB pin is pull-up to the voltage of 3V or more and at least a resistor with a value 10k Ω or more. Moreover, the signal from the outside of the chip is not passed because of the built-in analog filter, but the internal control signals (UVLO / TSD / OCP) pass the filter (2.0 μ s Min) for the malfunction prevention by the switching noise, etc.







The release time from the protection operation can be changed by inserting an external capacitor. Refer to the formula below. Release time of 2ms or more is recommended.



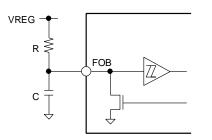


Figure 9. Release Time Setting Application Circuit

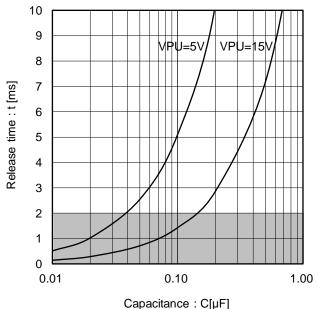


Figure 10. Release Time (Reference Data @R=100k Ω)

6. Fault Signal Output - continued When using controller BD6201x series as a control IC, the FOB pin can be linked to the external fault signal input pin of the side of the control IC since it has the internal pull-up resistor. Refer to figure 11.

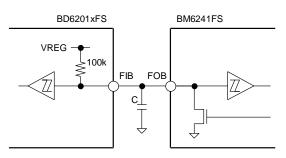


Figure 11. Interface Equivalent Circuit

7. Switching Time

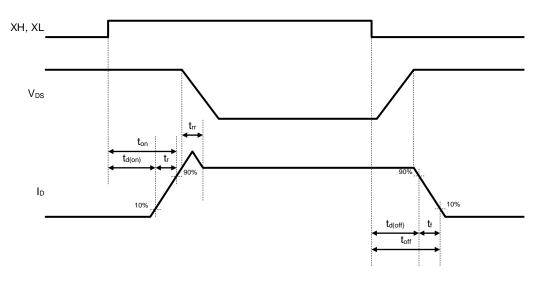


Figure 12. Switching Time Definition

Parameter	Symbol	Reference	Unit	Conditions
	t _{dH(on)}	800	ns	
Llink Oide Ouitabing	t _{rH}	140	ns	
High Side Switching	t _{rrH}	300	ns	VDC=150V, VCC=15V, I _D =1.0A
TIME	t _{dH(off)}	480	ns	Inductive load
	t _{fH}	30	ns	
	t _{dL(on)}	750	ns	The propagation delay time: Internal
	t _{rL}	130	ns	gate driver input stage to the driver
Low Side Switching	t _{rrL}	280	ns	IC output.
	t _{dL(off)}	400	ns	
	t _{fL}	30	ns	

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Tj=25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Ratings	Unit	
Output MOSFET	V _{DSS}	250	V	
Supply Voltage	V _{DC}	-0.3 to +250	V	
Output Voltage	V_U, V_V, V_W	-0.3 to +250	V	
High Side Supply Pin Voltage V _{BU} , V _{BV} , V _{BW}		-0.3 to +250	V	
High Side Floating Supply Voltage	V _{BU} -V _U , V _{BV} -V _V , V _{BW} -V _W	-0.3 to +20	V	
Low Side Supply Voltage	V _{CC}	-0.3 to +20	V	
All Others	V _{I/O}	-0.3 to +V _{CC}	V	
Driver Outputs (DC)	I _{OMAX(DC)}	±2.0	A	
Driver Outputs (Pulse)	I _{OMAX(PLS)}	±4.0 ^(Note 1)	A	
Fault Signal Output	I _{OMAX(FOB)}	15	mA	
Storage Temperature	Tstg	-55 to +150	°C	
Maximum Junction Temperature	Tjmax	150	°C	

(Note) All voltages are with respect to ground unless otherwise specified. (Note 1) $Pw \le 10\mu s$, Duty cycle $\le 1\%$

Operating the IC over the absolute maximum ratings may damage the IC. The damage can either be a short circuit between pins or an open circuit between pins and the internal circuitry. Therefore, it is important to consider circuit protection measures, such as adding a fuse, in case the IC Caution1: is operated over the absolute maximum ratings.

Caution2: Should by any chance the maximum junction temperature rating be exceeded the rise in temperature of the chip may result in deterioration of the properties of the chip. In case of exceeding this absolute maximum rating, design a PCB with thermal resistance taken into consideration by increasing board size and copper area so as not to exceed the maximum junction temperature rating.

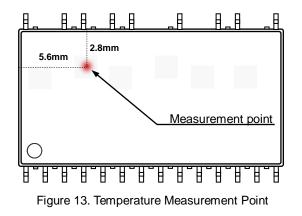
Thermal Resistance (Note 1)

Parameter	Symbol	Thermal Resistance (Typ) 1s ^(Note 3)	Unit
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Junction to Ambient	θ _{JA}	41.7	°C/W
Junction to Top Characterization Parameter (Note 2)	Ψ_{JT}	10	°C/W

(Note 1) Based on JESD51-2A(Still-Air)

(Note 2) Refer to Figure 13. for temperature measurement point on the component package top surface. (Note 3) Using a PCB board based on JESD51-3.

Layer Number of Measurement Board	Material	Board Size
Single	FR-4	114.3mm x 76.2mm x 1.57mmt
Тор		
Copper Pattern	Thickness	
Footprints and Traces	70µm	



Recommended Operating Conditions (Tj=25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage	V _{DC}	-	140	200	V
High Side Floating Supply Voltage	$V_{BU}\text{-}V_U, V_{BV}\text{-}V_V, V_{BW}\text{-}V_W$	13.5	15	16.5	V
Low Side Supply Voltage	V _{cc}	13.5	15	16.5	V
Bootstrap Capacitor	C _B	1.0	-	-	μF
VCC Bypass Capacitor	C _{VCC}	1.0	-	-	μF
Minimum Input Pulse Width	t _{MIN}	0.8	-	-	μs
Dead Time	t _{DT}	1.5	-	-	μs
Shunt Resistor (PGND)	Rs	0.5	-	-	Ω
Junction Temperature	Tj	-40	-	+125	°C

(Note) All voltages are with respect to ground unless otherwise specified.

Electrical Characteristics (Driver part, Unless otherwise specified Vcc=15V and Tj=25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Conditions
Power Supply			I			
HS Quiescence Current	I _{BBQ}	30	70	150	μA	XH=XL=L, each phase
LS Quiescence Current	I _{CCQ}	0.2	0.7	1.3	mA	XH=XL=L
Output MOSFET	I		L	L.		
D-S Breakdown Voltage	V _{(BR)DSS}	250	-	-	V	I _D =1mA, XH=XL=L
Leak Current	I _{DSS}	-	-	100	μA	V _{DS} =250V, XH=XL=L
DC On Resistance	R _{DS(ON)}	-	0.93	1.30	Ω	I _D =1.0A
Diode Forward Voltage	V _{SD}	-	0.9	1.5	V	I _D =1.0A
Bootstrap Diode						
Leak Current	I _{LBD}	-	-	10	μA	V _{BX} =250V
Forward Voltage	V _{FBD}	1.5	1.8	2.1	V	IBD=-5mA with series-res
Series Resistance	R _{BD}	-	200	-	Ω	
Control Inputs						
Input Bias Current	I _{XIN}	30	50	70	μA	V _{IN} =5V
Input High Voltage	V _{XINH}	2.5	-	VCC	V	
Input Low Voltage	V _{XINL}	0	-	0.8	V	
Under Voltage Lock Out						
High Side Release Voltage	V _{BUVH}	9.5	10.0	10.5	V	V _{BX} - V _X
High Side Lockout Voltage	VBUVL	8.5	9.0	9.5	V	V _{BX} - V _X
Low Side Release Voltage	V _{CCUVH}	11.0	11.5	12.0	V	
Low Side Lockout Voltage	VCCUVL	10.0	10.5	11.0	V	
Over Current Protection						
Threshold Voltage	V _{SNS}	0.8	0.9	1.0	V	
Fault Output						
Output Low Voltage	V _{FOL}	-	-	0.8	V	I _O =+10mA
Input High Voltage	V _{FINH}	2.5	-	VCC	V	
Input Low Voltage	V _{FINL}	0	-	0.8	V	
Noise Masking Time	t _{MASK}	2.0	-	-	μs	

(Note) All voltages are with respect to ground unless otherwise specified.

Typical Performance Curves (Reference Data)

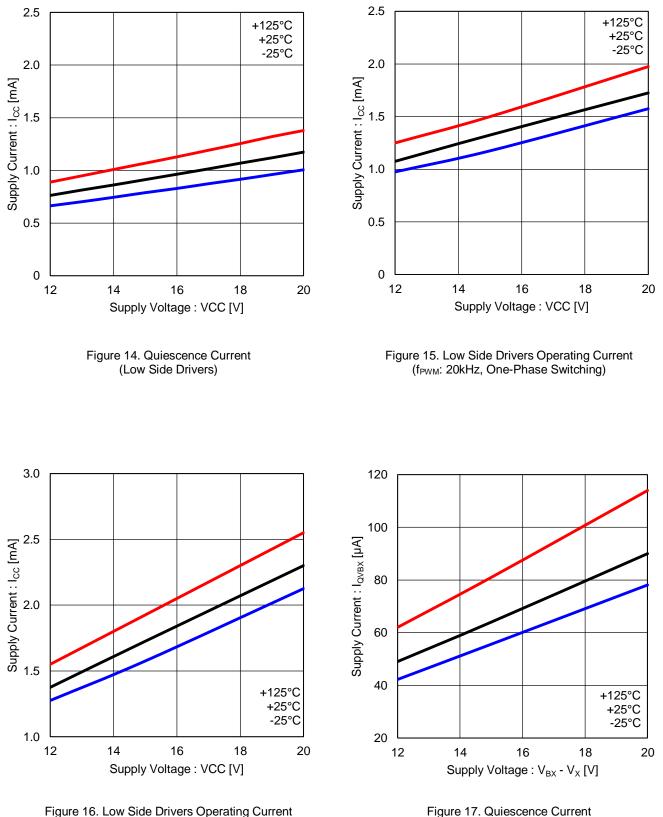


Figure 17. Quiescence Current (High Side Driver, Each Phase)

(f_{PWM}: 20kHz, Two-Phase Switching)

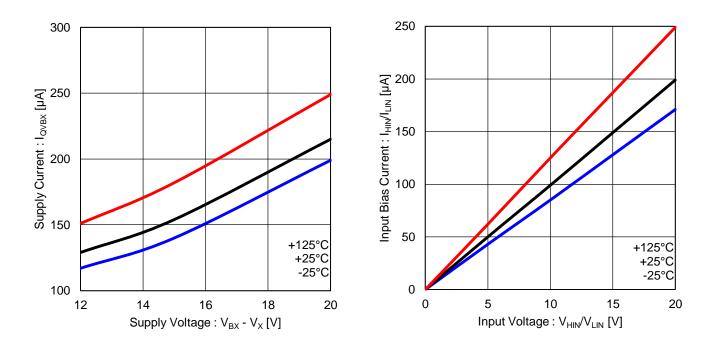


Figure 18. High Side Driver Operating Current (f_{PWM}: 20kHz, Each Phase)

Figure 19. Input Bias Current (UH,UL,VH,VL,WH,WL)

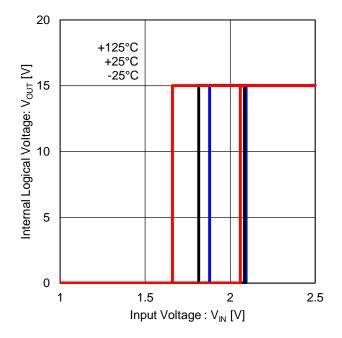


Figure 20. Input Threshold Voltage (UH, UL, VH, VL, WH, WL, FOB)

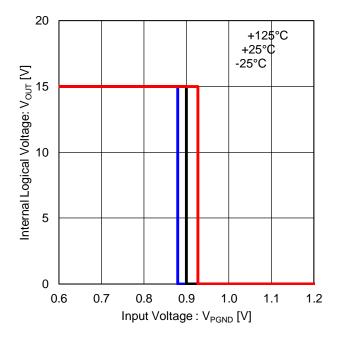
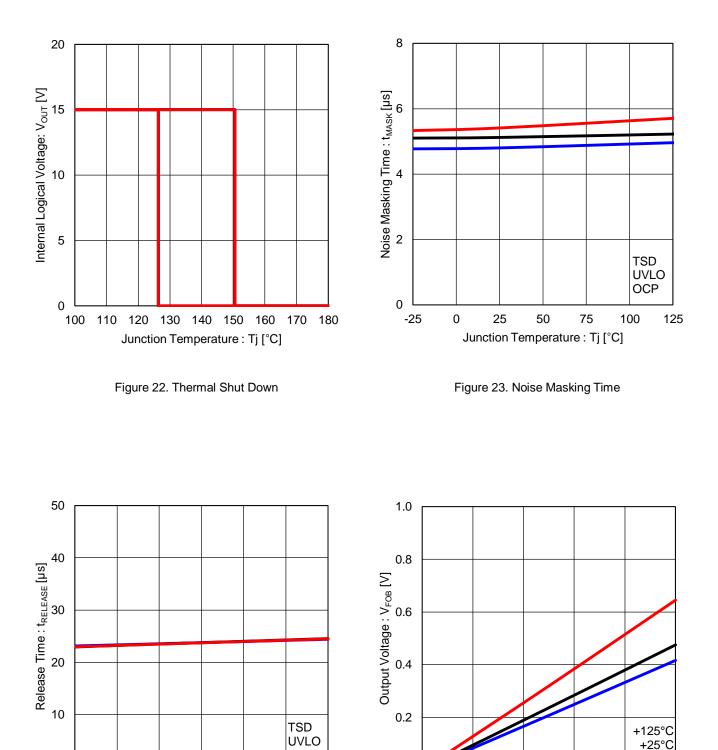


Figure 21. Over Current Detection Voltage



0

25

50

Junction Temperature : Tj [°C]

Figure 24. Release Time

(No External Capacitor)

75

0

-25

4

6

Output Current : I_{FOB} [mA]

Figure 25. Fault Output ON Resistance

-25°C

10

8

0

0

2

OCP

125

100

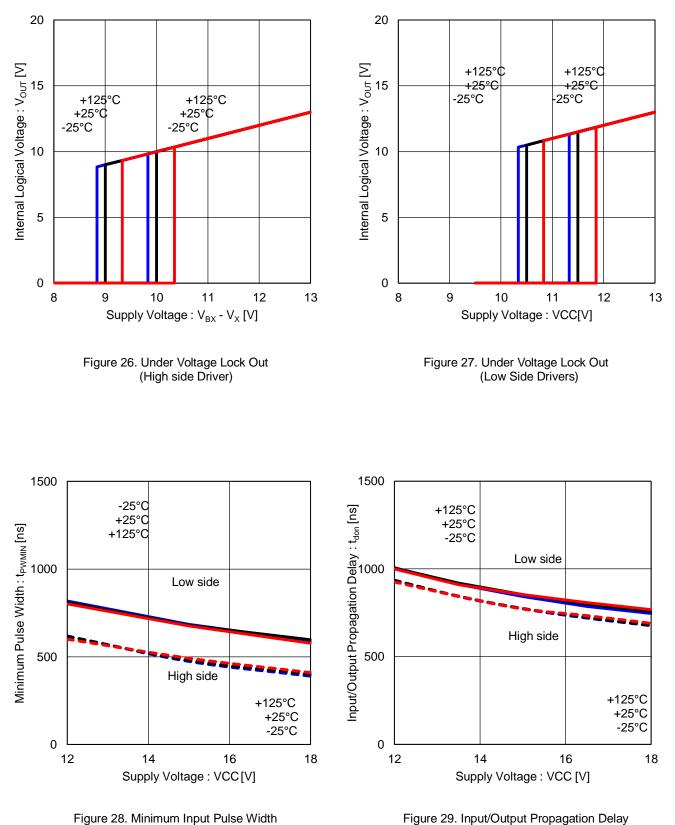


Figure 29. Input/Output Propagation Delay (On delay)

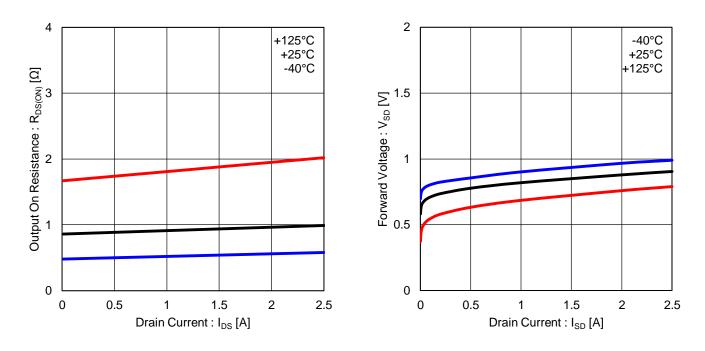


Figure 30. Output MOSFET ON Resistance

Figure 31. Output MOSFET Body Diode

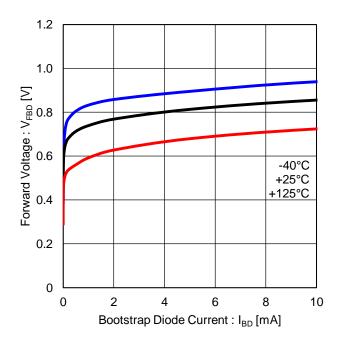


Figure 32. Bootstrap Diode Forward Voltage

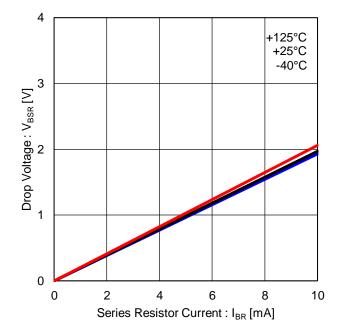


Figure 33. Bootstrap Series Resistor

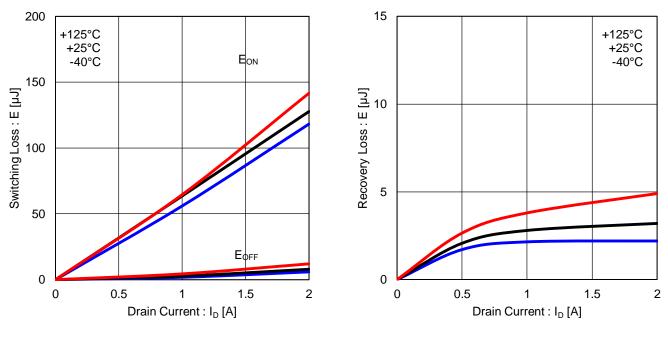
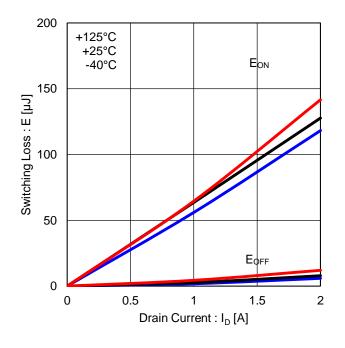
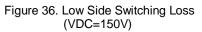


Figure 34. High Side Switching Loss (VDC=150V)

Figure 35. High Side Recovery Loss (VDC=150V)





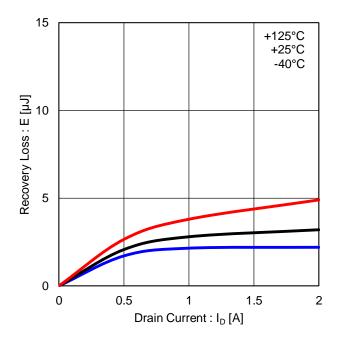


Figure 37. Low Side Recovery Loss (VDC=150V)

Application Example

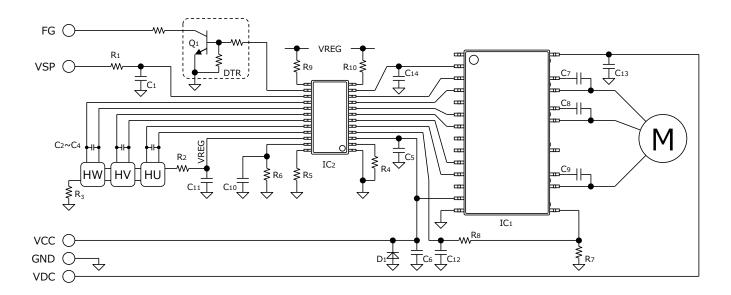
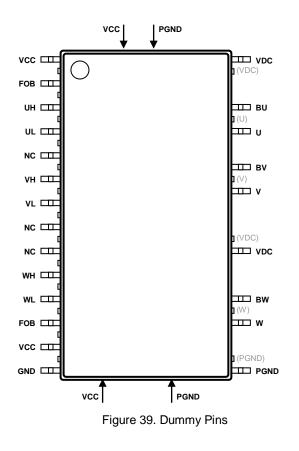


Figure 38. Application Example (180° Sinusoidal Commutation Controller + BM6241FS)

Parts List

Parts	Value	Manufacturer	Туре	Parts	Value	Ratings	Туре
IC ₁	-	ROHM	BM6241FS C		0.1µF	50V	Ceramic
IC ₂	-	ROHM	BD62018AFS	C ₂	2200pF	50V	Ceramic
R1	1kΩ	ROHM	MCR18EZPF1001	C ₃	2200pF	50V	Ceramic
R_2	150Ω	ROHM	MCR18EZPJ151	C ₄	2200pF	50V	Ceramic
R ₃	150Ω	ROHM	MCR18EZPJ151	C ₅	10 µF	50V	Ceramic
R4	20kΩ	ROHM	MCR18EZPF2002	C ₆	10 µF	50V	Ceramic
R₅	100kΩ	ROHM	MCR18EZPF1003	C ₇	2.2µF	50V	Ceramic
R ₆	100kΩ	ROHM	MCR18EZPF1003	C ₈	2.2µF	50V	Ceramic
R ₇	0.5Ω	ROHM	MCR50JZHFL1R50 // 3	C ₉	2.2µF	50V	Ceramic
Rଃ	10kΩ	ROHM	MCR18EZPF1002	C ₁₀	0.1µF	50V	Ceramic
R₃	0Ω	ROHM	MCR18EZPJ000	C ₁₁	2.2µF	50V	Ceramic
R ₁₀	0Ω	ROHM	MCR18EZPJ000	C ₁₂	100pF	50V	Ceramic
Q1	-	ROHM	DTC124EUA	DTC124EUA C13 0.1		250V	Ceramic
D ₁	-	ROHM	KDZ20B	C ₁₄	0.1µF	50V	Ceramic
				HX	-	-	Hall elements

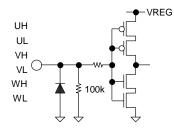
Dummy Pin Descriptions

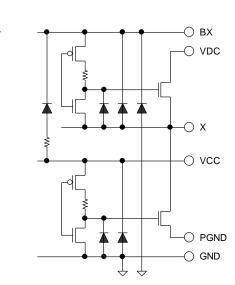


Dummy pins handling inside the package

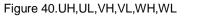
- VCC pins, 1pin and 12pin are electrically connected in the inner lead frame.
- FOB pins, 2pin and 13pin are electrically connected in the inner lead frame.
- VDC pins, 18pin and 23pin are electrically connected in the inner lead frame.

I/O Equivalent Circuits









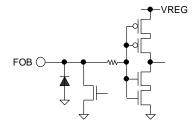


Figure 42. FOB

Figure 43. VCC, GND, VDC, BX(BU/BV/BW), X(U/V/W)

Operational Notes

1. Reverse Connection of Power Supply

Connecting the power supply in reverse polarity can damage the IC. Take precautions against reverse polarity when connecting the power supply, such as mounting an external diode between the power supply and the IC's power supply pins.

2. Power Supply Lines

Design the PCB layout pattern to provide low impedance supply lines. Separate the ground and supply lines of the digital and analog blocks to prevent noise in the ground and supply lines of the digital block from affecting the analog block. Furthermore, connect a capacitor to ground at all power supply pins. Consider the effect of temperature and aging on the capacitance value when using electrolytic capacitors.

3. Ground Voltage

Ensure that no pins are at a voltage below that of the ground pin at any time, even during transient condition. However, pins that drive inductive loads (e.g. motor driver outputs, DC-DC converter outputs) may inevitably go below ground due to back EMF or electromotive force. In such cases, the user should make sure that such voltages going below ground will not cause the IC and the system to malfunction by examining carefully all relevant factors and conditions such as motor characteristics, supply voltage, operating frequency and PCB wiring to name a few.

4. Ground Wiring Pattern

When using both small-signal and large-current ground traces, the two ground traces should be routed separately but connected to a single ground at the reference point of the application board to avoid fluctuations in the small-signal ground caused by large currents. Also ensure that the ground traces of external components do not cause variations on the ground voltage. The ground lines must be as short and thick as possible to reduce line impedance.

5. Recommended Operating Conditions

The function and operation of the IC are guaranteed within the range specified by the recommended operating conditions. The characteristic values are guaranteed only under the conditions of each item specified by the electrical characteristics.

6. Inrush Current

When power is first supplied to the IC, it is possible that the internal logic may be unstable and inrush current may flow instantaneously due to the internal powering sequence and delays, especially if the IC has more than one power supply. Therefore, give special consideration to power coupling capacitance, power wiring, width of ground wiring, and routing of connections.

7. Testing on Application Boards

When testing the IC on an application board, connecting a capacitor directly to a low-impedance output pin may subject the IC to stress. Always discharge capacitors completely after each process or step. The IC's power supply should always be turned off completely before connecting or removing it from the test setup during the inspection process. To prevent damage from static discharge, ground the IC during assembly and use similar precautions during transport and storage.

8. Inter-pin Short and Mounting Errors

Ensure that the direction and position are correct when mounting the IC on the PCB. Incorrect mounting may result in damaging the IC. Avoid nearby pins being shorted to each other especially to ground, power supply and output pin. Inter-pin shorts could be due to many reasons such as metal particles, water droplets (in very humid environment) and unintentional solder bridge deposited in between pins during assembly to name a few.

9. Unused Input Pins

Input pins of an IC are often connected to the gate of a MOS transistor. The gate has extremely high impedance and extremely low capacitance. If left unconnected, the electric field from the outside can easily charge it. The small charge acquired in this way is enough to produce a significant effect on the conduction through the transistor and cause unexpected operation of the IC. So unless otherwise specified, unused input pins should be connected to the power supply or ground line.

10. Regarding the Input Pin of the IC

Do not force voltage to the input pins when the power does not supply to the IC. Also, do not force voltage to the input pins that exceed the supply voltage or in the guaranteed the absolute maximum rating value even if the power is supplied to the IC.

When using this IC, the high voltage pins VDC, BU/U, BV/V and BW/W need a resin coating between these pins. It is judged that the inter-pins distance is not enough. If any special mode in excess of absolute maximum ratings is to be implemented with this product or its application circuits, it is important to take physical safety measures, such as providing voltage-clamping diodes or fuses. And, set the output transistor so that it does not exceed absolute maximum ratings or ASO. In the event a large capacitor is connected between the output and ground, and if VCC and VDC are short-circuited with 0V or ground for any reason, the current charged in the capacitor flows into the output and may destroy the IC.

This IC contains the controller chip, P+ isolation and P substrate layers between adjacent elements in order to keep them isolated. P-N junctions are formed at the intersection of the P layers with the N layers of other elements, creating a parasitic diode or transistor. For example (refer to figure below):

When GND > Pin A and GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic diode.

When GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic transistor.

Parasitic diodes inevitably occur in the structure of the IC. The operation of parasitic diodes can result in mutual interference among circuits, operational faults, or physical damage. Therefore, conditions that cause these diodes to operate, such as applying a voltage lower than the GND voltage to an input pin (and thus to the P substrate) should be avoided.

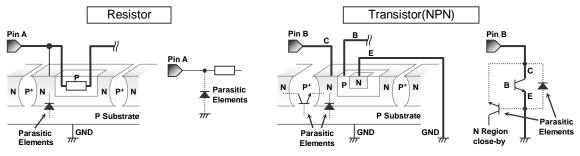
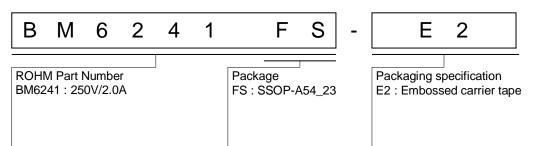


Figure 44. Example of IC structure

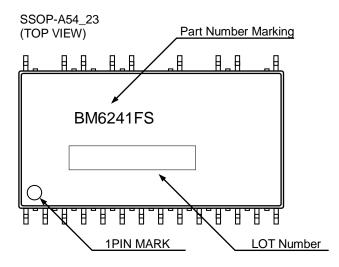
11. Ceramic Capacitor

When using a ceramic capacitor, determine a capacitance value considering the change of capacitance with temperature and the decrease in nominal capacitance due to DC bias and others.

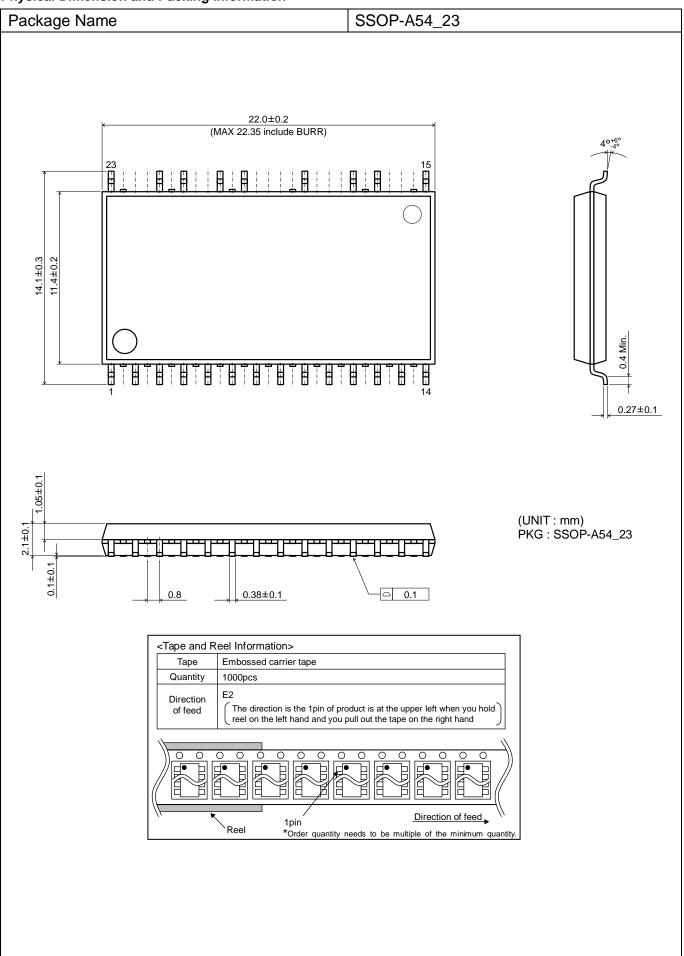
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