High Voltage Boost/SEPIC Controller

General Description

The RT8480 is a current mode PWM controller designed to drive an external MOSFET for high current LED applications. With a low side current sense amplifier threshold of 190mV, the LED current is programmable with one external current sense resistor.

With programmable operating frequency up to 800kHz, the external inductor and capacitors can be small while maintaining high frequency.

Dimming can be done by either analog or digital. A built-in clamping comparator and filter allow easy low noise analog dimming conversion from digital signal with only one external capacitor. An unique True PWM dimming control is made easy with MOSFET under LED string. A very high dimming ratio can be achieved by adopting both analog/ digital dimming and True PWM dimming together.

The RT8480 is available in a SOP-16 package.

Ordering Information

RT8480 □□

Package Type
S : SOP-16

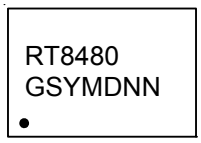
Lead Plating System
G : Green (Halogen Free and Pb Free)

Note :

Richtek products are :

- RoHS compliant and compatible with the current requirements of IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020.
- Suitable for use in SnPb or Pb-free soldering processes.

Marking Information



RT8480GS : Product Number

YMDNN : Date Code

Features

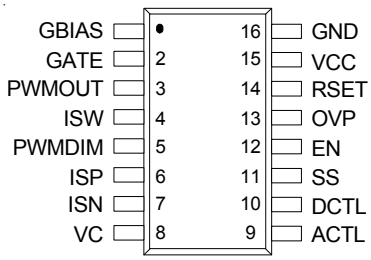
- **High Voltage Capability : V_{IN} Up to 36V, V_{OUT} is limited by External MOSFET Switch**
- **Boost Operation**
- **Current Mode PWM with Programmable Switching Frequency**
- **Easy Dimming Control : Analog or Digital Converting to Analog with One External Capacitor**
- **True PWM Dimming : External FET Driver is Build-In**
- **Programmable Soft-Start to Avoid Inrush Current**
- **Programmable Over Voltage Protection**
- **V_{IN} Under Voltage Lockout and Thermal Shutdown**
- **16-Lead SOP Package**
- **RoHS Compliant and Halogen Free**

Applications

- General Industrial High Power LED Lighting
- Desk Lights and Room Lighting
- Building and Street Lighting
- Industrial Display Backlight

Pin Configurations

(TOP VIEW)



SOP-16

Copyright ©2013 Richtek Technology Corporation. All rights reserved. RICHTEK is a registered trademark of Richtek Technology Corporation.

Downloaded From Oneyac.com

Typical Application Circuit

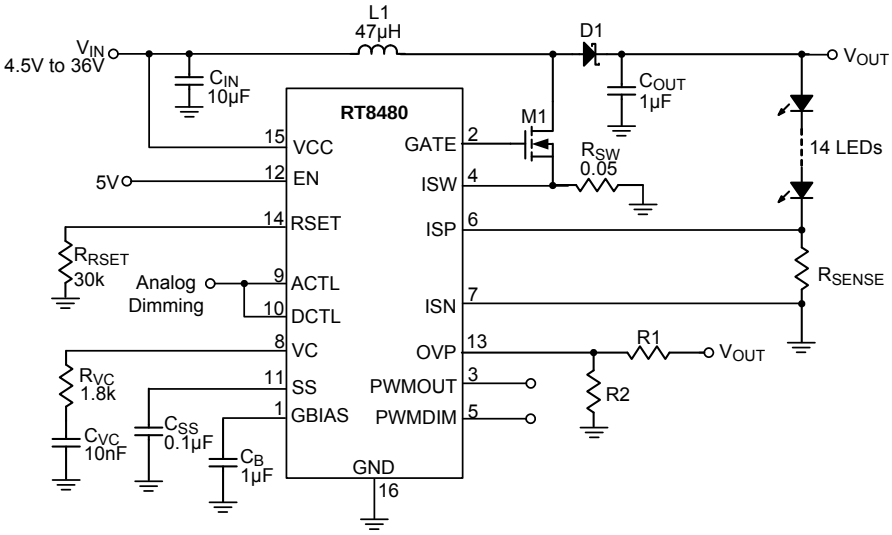


Figure 1. Analog Dimming in Boost Configuration

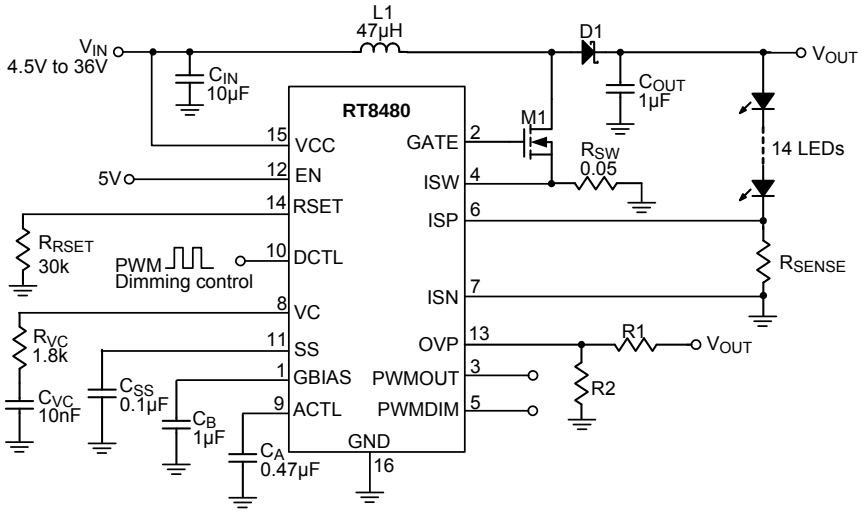


Figure 2. PWM to Analog Dimming in Boost Configuration

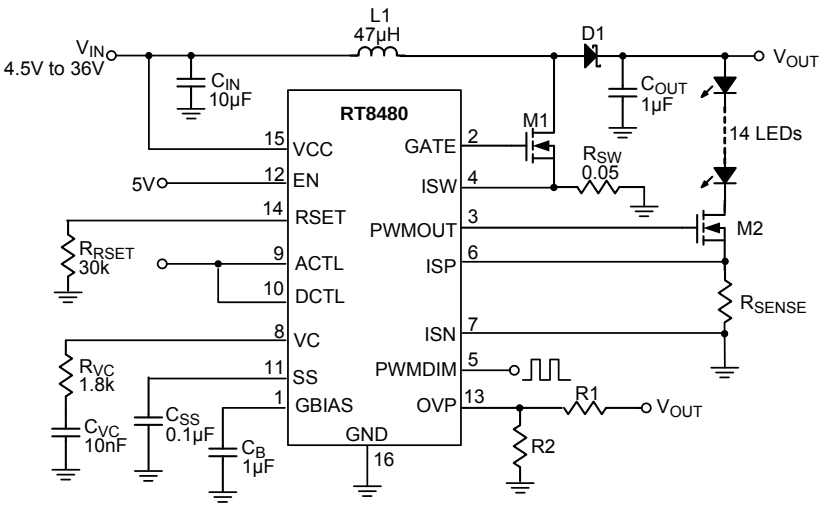


Figure 3. True PWM Dimming in Boost Configuration

Copyright ©2013 Richtek Technology Corporation. All rights reserved. RICHTEK is a registered trademark of Richtek Technology Corporation.

Downloaded From Oneyac.com

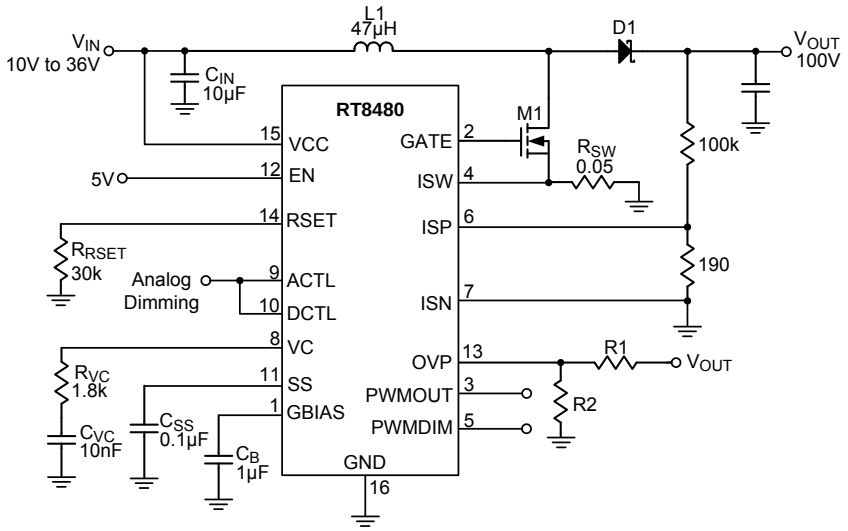


Figure 4. Constant Voltage Output of Boost Converter

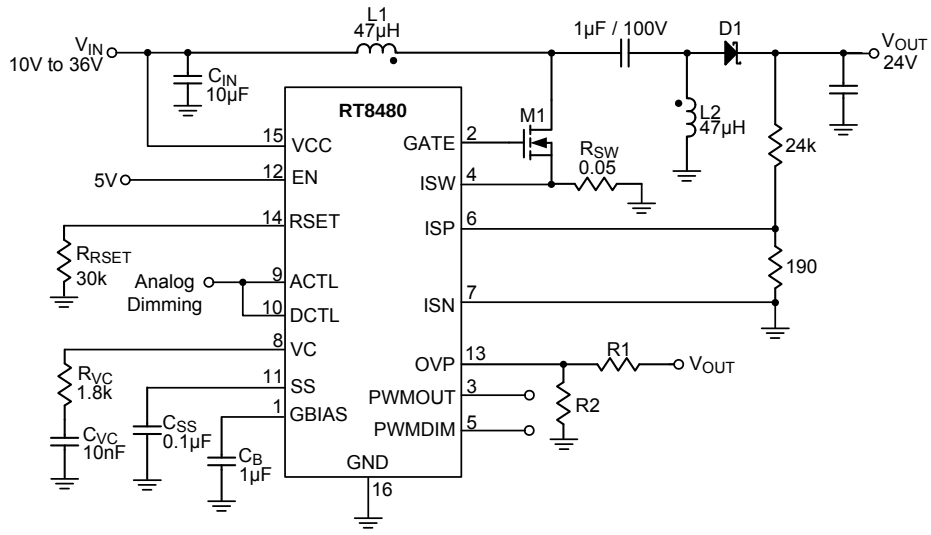


Figure 5. Constant Voltage Output of SEPIC Converter

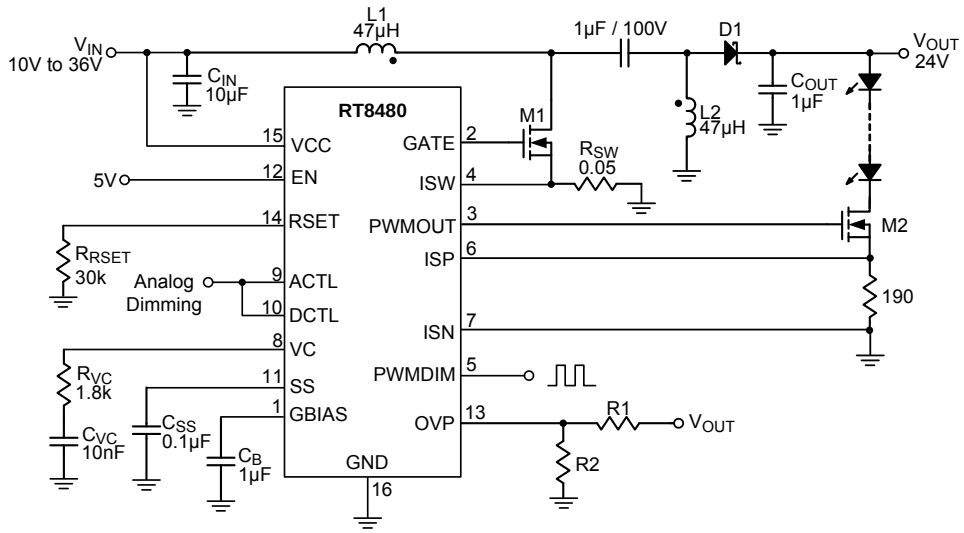


Figure 6. True PWM Dimming in SEPIC Application

Copyright ©2013 Richtek Technology Corporation. All rights reserved. RICHTEK is a registered trademark of Richtek Technology Corporation.

Downloaded From Oneyac.com

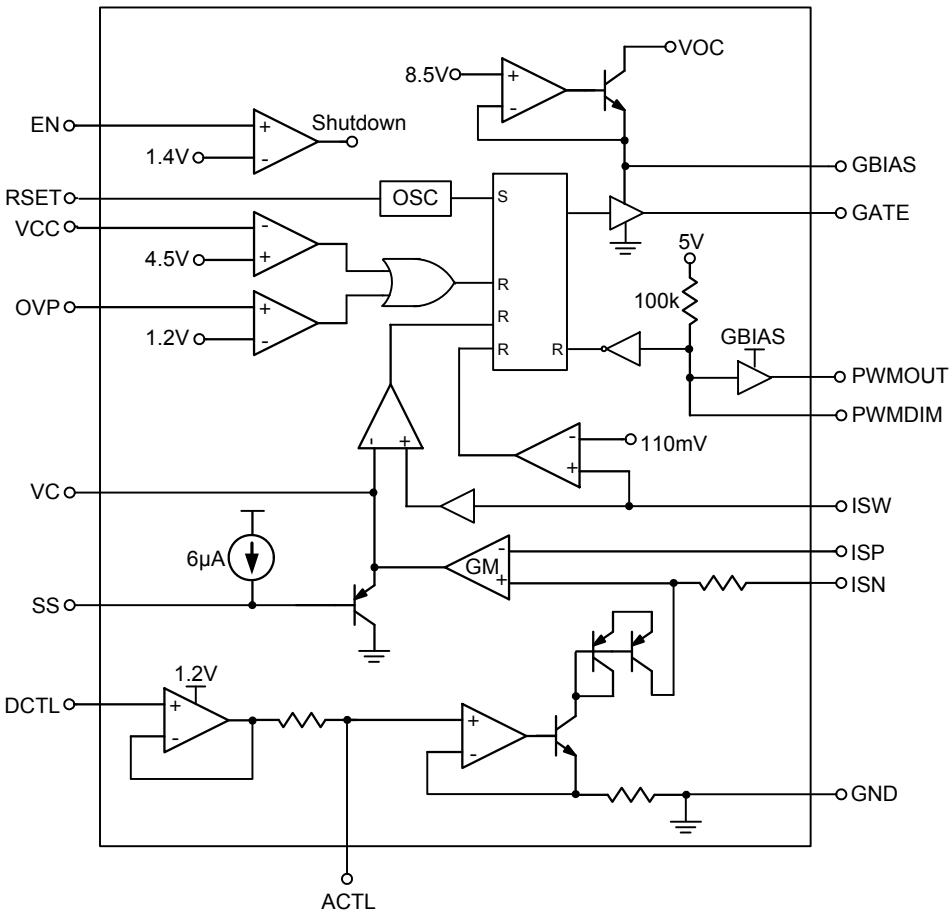
Functional Pin Description

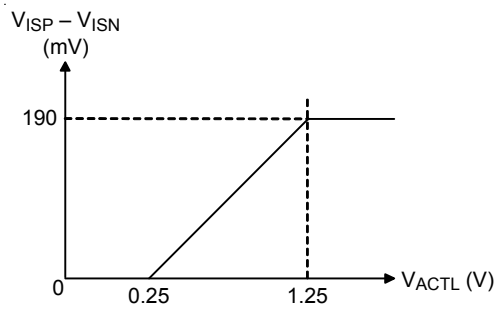
Pin No.	Pin Name	Pin Function
1	GBIAS	Internal Gate Driver Bias Pin. A good bypass capacitor is required.
2	GATE	External MOSFET Switch Gate Driver Output Pin.
3	PWMOUT	Output Pin for the PWM Dimming MOSFET Driver.
4	ISW	External MOSFET Switch Current Sense Pin. Connect the current sense resistor between external N-MOSFET switch and the ground.
5	PWMDIM	Control Input Pin for the PWM Dimming MOSRET Driver.
6	ISP	LED Current Sense Amplifier Positive Input.
7	ISN	LED Current Sense Amplifier Negative Input. Voltage threshold between ISP and ISN is 190mV.
8	VC	PWM Control Loop Compensation Pin.
9	ACTL	Analog Dimming Control Pin. The effective programming voltage range of the pin is between 0.3V and 1.2V.
10	DCTL	PWM Dimming Control Pin, By adding a 0.47μF filtering capacitor on the ACTL pin, the PWM dimming signal on the DCTL pin can be averaged and converted into analog dimming signal on the ACTL pin following the formula below. V_{ACTL} = 1.2V x PWM Dimming Duty Cycle.
11	SS	Soft-Start Pin. A capacitor of at least 100nF is required for proper soft-start.
12	EN	Chip Enable (Active High). When this pin voltage is low, the chip is in shutdown mode.
13	OVP	Over Voltage Protection Pin. The PWM converter turns off when the voltage of the pin goes to higher than 1.2V.
14	RSET	Switching Frequency Set Pin connect a Resistor from RSET to GND. f_{RSET} = 30kΩ will set f_{SW} = 380kHz.
15	VCC	The Power Supply Pin of the Chip. For good bypass, a low ESR capacitor is required.
16	GND	Ground.

Copyright ©2013 Richtek Technology Corporation. All rights reserved. RICHTEK is a registered trademark of Richtek Technology Corporation.

Downloaded From Oneyac.com

Function Block Diagram





Copyright ©2013 Richtek Technology Corporation. All rights reserved. RICHTEK is a registered trademark of Richtek Technology Corporation.

Downloaded From Oneyac.com

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

- Supply Input Voltage, V_{CC} ---------- 38V
- GBIAS, GATE, PWMDIM, PWMOUT ---------- 10V
- ISW
  - DC ---------- 1V
  - < 200ns ---------- 6V
- ISP, ISN
  - DC ---------- 2V
  - < 200ns ---------- 6V
- DCTL, ACTL, OVP Pin Voltage ---------- 8V (Note 2)
- EN Pin Voltage ---------- 20V
- Power Dissipation, P_D @ T_A = 25°C
  - SOP-16 ---------- 1.176W
- Package Thermal Resistance (Note 3)
  - SOP-16, θ_{JA} ---------- 85°C/W
- Junction Temperature ---------- 150°C
- Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.) ---------- 260°C
- Storage Temperature Range ---------- –65°C to 150°C
- ESD Susceptibility (Note 4)
  - HBM (Human Body Mode) ---------- 2kV
  - MM (Machine Mode) ---------- 200V

Recommended Operating Conditions (Note 5)

- Supply Input Voltage Range, V_{CC} ---------- 4.5V to 36V
- Junction Temperature Range ---------- –40°C to 125°C

Electrical Characteristics

(V_{CC} = 24V, No Load, T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter		Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Overall							
Supply Current		I_{CC}	VC ≤ 0.4V (Switching Off)	--	6	7.2	mA
Shutdown Current		I_{SHDN}	V_{EN} ≤ 0.7V	--	12	--	μA
EN Threshold Voltage	Logic-High	V_{IH}		2	--	--	V
	Logic-Low	V_{IL}		--	--	0.5	
EN Input Current			V_{EN} ≤ 3V	--	--	3	μA
Current Sense Amplifier							
Input Threshold (V_{ISP} – V_{ISN})				170	190	210	mV
ISP / ISN Input Current		I_{ISP} / I_{ISN}	V_{ISP} – V_{ISN} = 0V	--	20	--	μA
VC Output Current		I_{VC}	V_{ISP} – V_{ISN} = 190mV, 0.5V ≤ V_C ≤ 2.4V	--	±20	--	μA
VC Threshold for PWM Switch Off				--	0.7	--	V

Copyright ©2013 Richtek Technology Corporation. All rights reserved. RICHTEK is a registered trademark of Richtek Technology Corporation.

Downloaded From Oneyac.com

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
LED Dimming						
ACTL Input Current	I_{ACTL}	V_{ACTL} = 1.2V	--	1	--	μA
		V_{ACTL} = 0.3V	--	10	--	
LED Current On Threshold at ACTL	V_{ACTL_ON}		--	1.25	--	V
LED Current Off Threshold at ACTL	V_{ACTL_OFF}		--	0.25	--	V
DCTL Input Current	I_{DCTL}	0.3V ≤ V_{DCTL} ≤ 6V	--	--	0.5	μA
PWM Control						
Switching Frequency	f_{SW}	R_{RSET} = 30kΩ	300	380	460	kHz
Minimum OFF Time (Note 6)			--	280	--	ns
Switch Gate Driver						
GBIAS Voltage	V_{GBIAS}	I_{GBIAS} = 20mA	--	8.2	--	V
Gate Voltage High	V_{Gate_H}	I_{Gate} = –20mA	--	7.2	--	V
		I_{Gate} = –100μA	--	7.5	--	
Gate Voltage Low	V_{Gate_L}	I_{Gate} = 100μA	--	0.5	--	V
GATE Drive Rise and Fall Time		1nF Load at GATE	--	15	--	ns
PWM Switch Current Limit Threshold	I_{LIM_SW}		--	90	--	mV
PWM Dimming Gate Driver						
PWMDIM Threshold Voltage Logic-High	$V_{PWMDIMH}$		2	--	--	V
PWMDIM Threshold Voltage Logic-Low	$V_{PWMDIML}$		--	--	0.5	
PWMOUT Output Voltage	$V_{PWMOUTH}$	I_{PWMOUT} = 1mA	--	7.5	--	V
	$V_{PWMOUTL}$	I_{PWMOUT} = –100μA	--	0.45	--	
PWMOUT Drive Rise and Fall Time		1nF Load at PWMOUT	--	40	--	ns
OVP and Soft-Start						
OVP Threshold	V_{OVP_th}		1.12	1.18	1.24	V
OVP Input Current	I_{OVP}	0.7V ≤ V_{OVP} ≤ 1.5V	--	--	0.1	μA
Soft-Start Current	I_{SS}	V_{SS} ≤ 2V	--	6	--	μA
Thermal Protection						
Thermal Shutdown	T_{SD}		--	145	--	°C
Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis	ΔT_{SD}		--	10	--	°C

Copyright ©2013 Richtek Technology Corporation. All rights reserved. RICHTEK is a registered trademark of Richtek Technology Corporation.

Downloaded From Oneyac.com

Note 1. Stresses beyond those listed "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions may affect device reliability.

Note 2. If connected with a 20kΩ serial resistor, ACTL and DCTL can go up to 36V.

Note 3. θ_{JA} is measured at T_A = 25°C on a low effective thermal conductivity single-layer test board per JEDEC 51-3.

Note 4. Devices are ESD sensitive. Handling precaution is recommended.

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

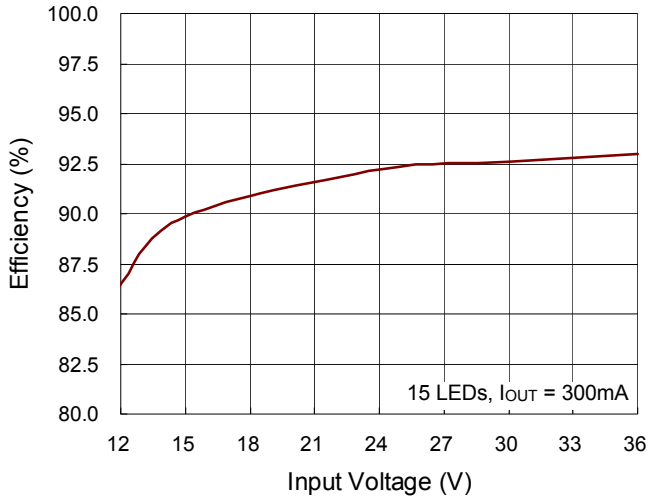
Note 6. When the natural maximum duty cycle of the switching frequency is reached, the switching cycle will be skipped (not reset) as the operating condition requires to effectively stretch and achieve higher on cycle than the natural maximum duty cycle set by the switching frequency.

Copyright ©2013 Richtek Technology Corporation. All rights reserved. RICHTEK is a registered trademark of Richtek Technology Corporation.

Downloaded From Oneyac.com

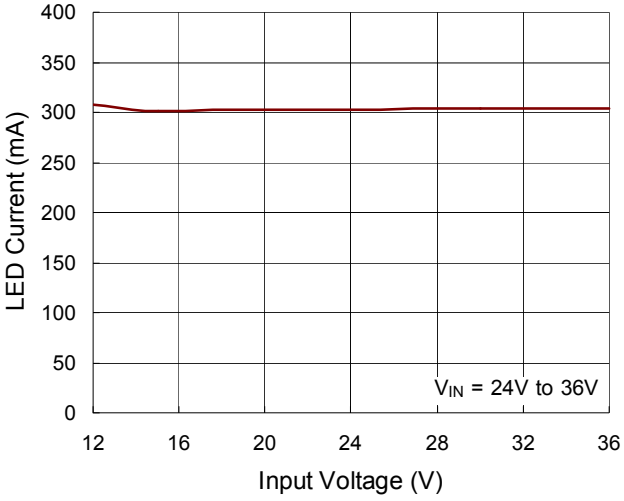
Typical Operating Characteristics

Efficiency vs. Input Voltage

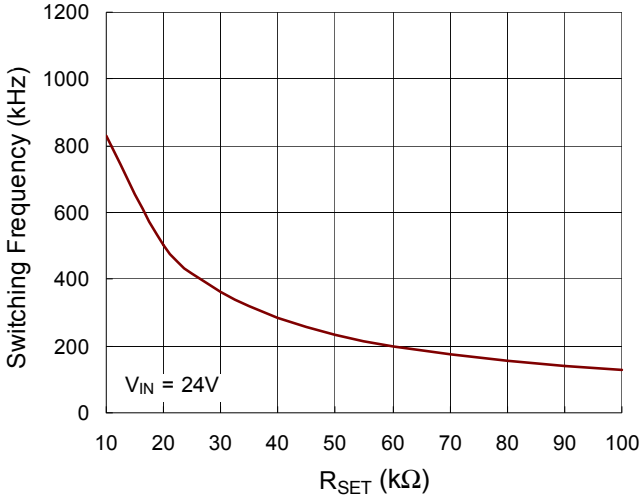


LED Current vs. ACTL PWM Duty

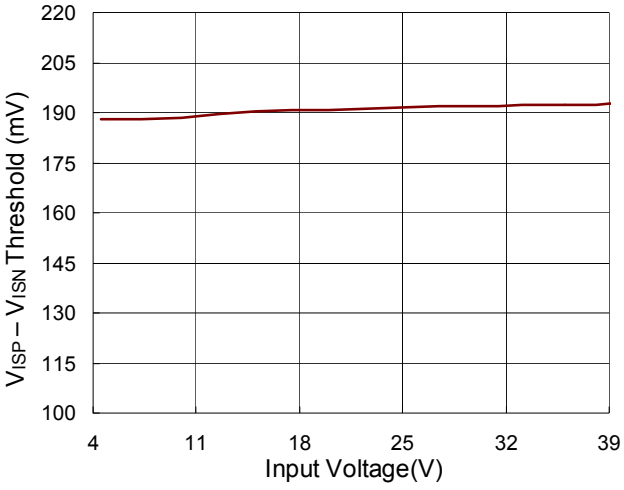
LED Current vs. Input Voltage



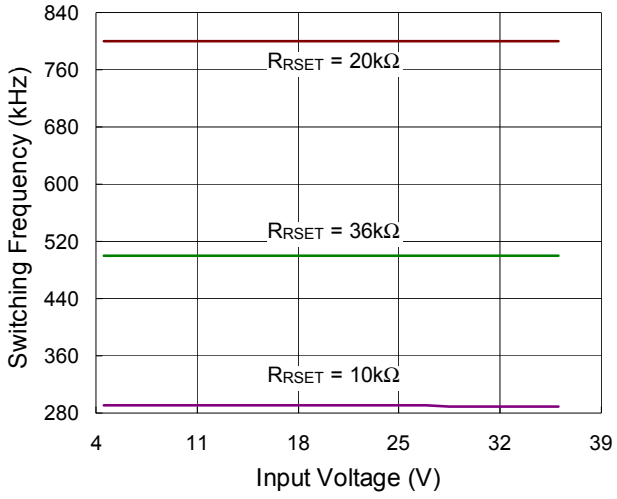
R_{SET} vs. Switching Frequency



$V_{ISP} - V_{ISN}$ Threshold vs. Input Voltage



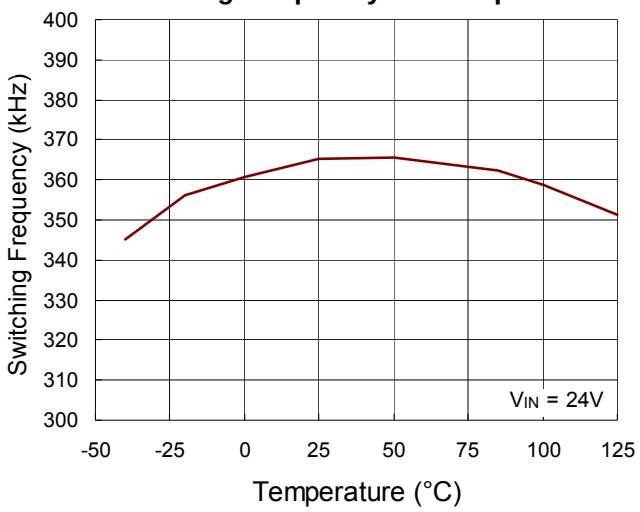
Switching Frequency vs. Input Voltage



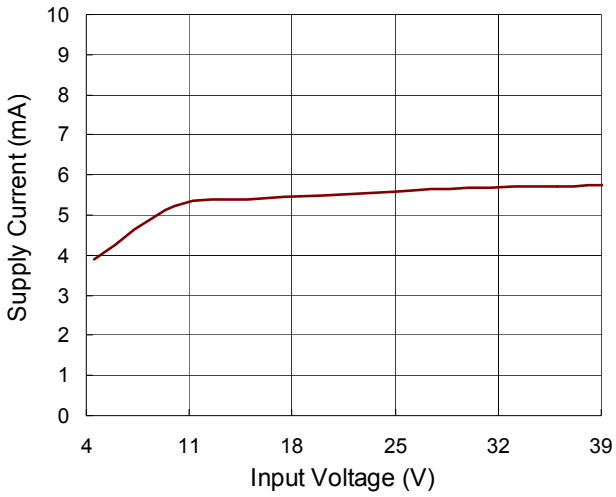
Copyright ©2013 Richtek Technology Corporation. All rights reserved. RICHTEK is a registered trademark of Richtek Technology Corporation.

Downloaded From Oneyac.com

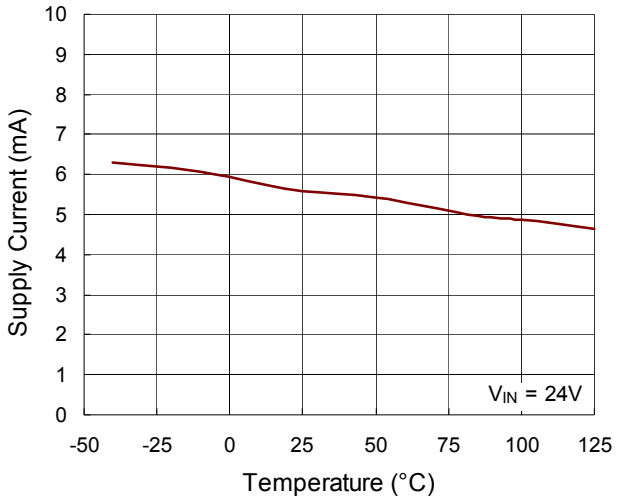
Switching Frequency vs. Temperature



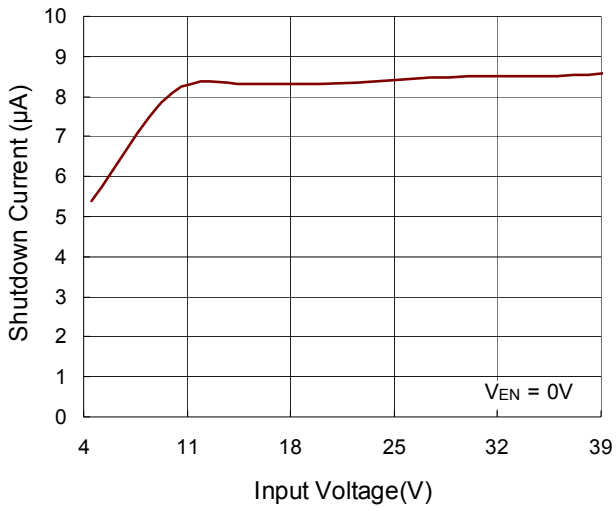
Supply Current vs. Input Voltage



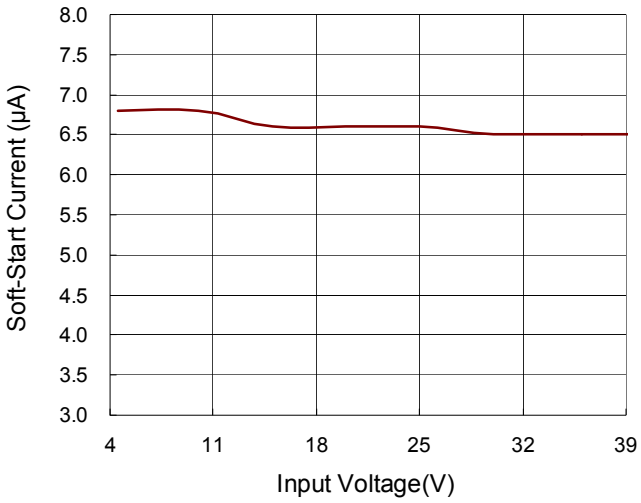
Supply Current vs. Temperature



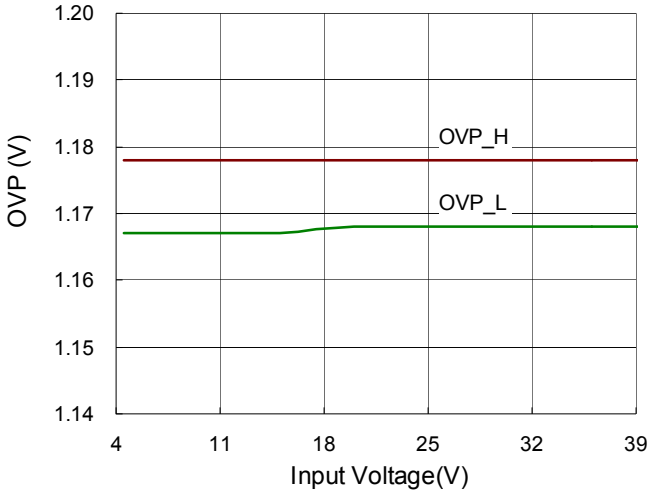
Shutdown Current vs. Input Voltage



Soft-Start Current vs. Input Voltage



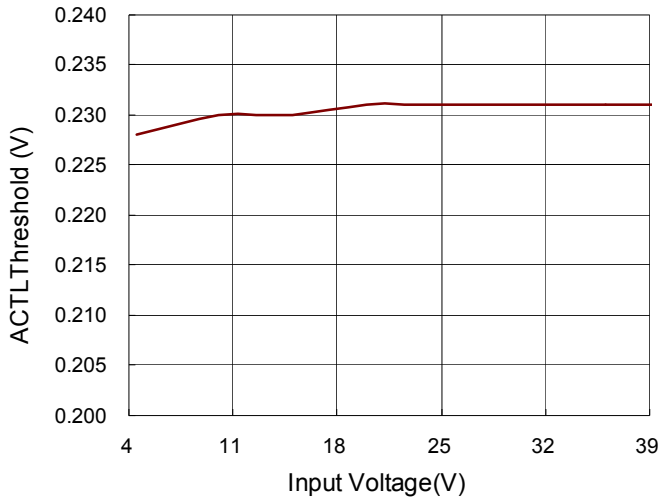
OVP vs. Input Voltage



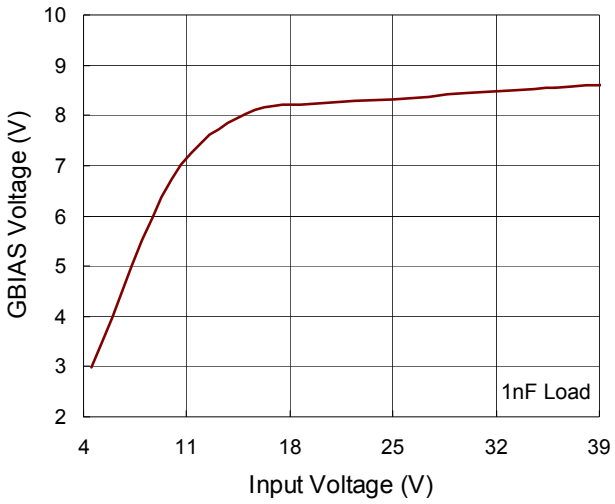
Copyright ©2013 Richtek Technology Corporation. All rights reserved. RICHTEK is a registered trademark of Richtek Technology Corporation.

Downloaded From Oneyac.com

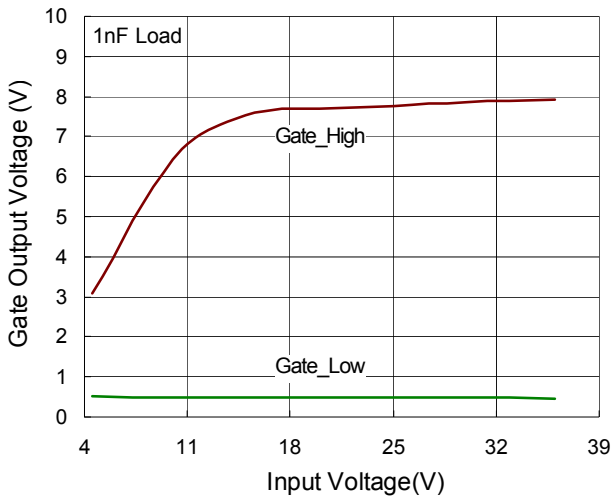
ACTLThreshold vs. Input Voltage



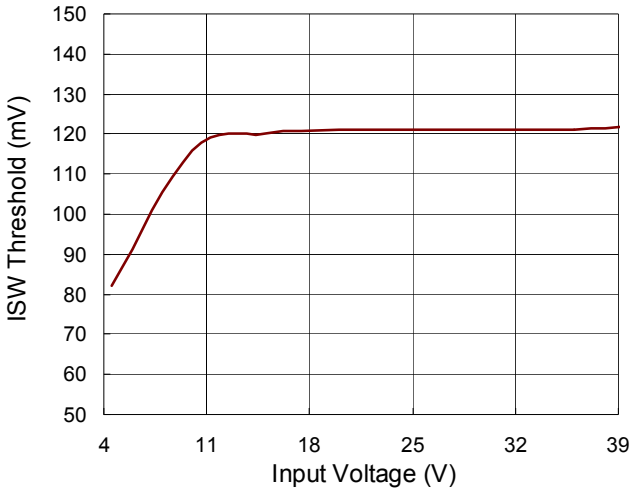
GBIAS Voltage vs. Input Voltage



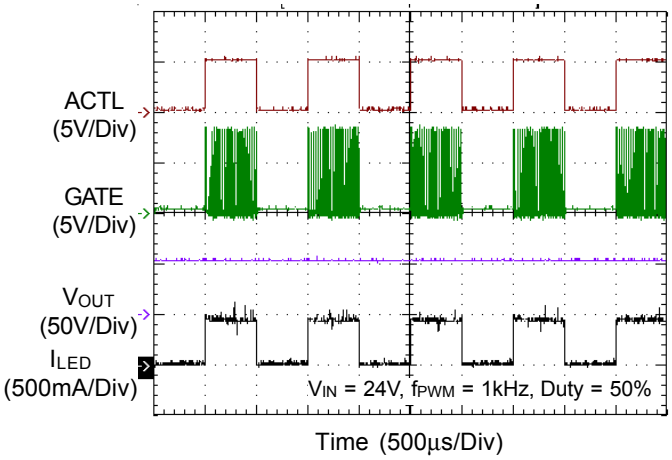
Gate Output Voltage vs. Input Voltage



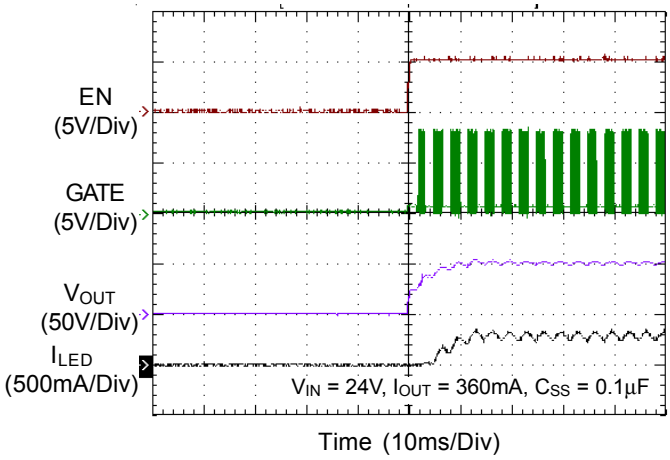
ISW Threshold vs. Input Voltage



PWM Dimming Response



Power On from EN



Copyright ©2013 Richtek Technology Corporation. All rights reserved. RICHTEK is a registered trademark of Richtek Technology Corporation.

Downloaded From Oneyac.com

Application Information

The RT8480 is a constant frequency, current mode controller which drives an external MOSFET for PWM LED applications, DC/DC Boost, SEPIC and Flyback converter.

When using an external load switch, the PWMDIM input not only drives PWMOUT, but also enables controller GATE switching and error amplifier operation. This feature provides extremely fast, true PWM load switching with no transient overvoltage.

In normal operation with PWMDIM high, GATE goes high and the power MOSFET is turned on. When the oscillator sets the PWM latch, the power MOSFET is turned off when the VC current comparator resets the latch. When the load current increases, a fall in the ISN voltage relative to the reference voltage at ISP causes the VC pin to rise and the average inductor current will therefore rise until it equals the load current. When PWMDIM goes low, PWMOUT goes low, VC opens and GATE switching is disabled. Lowering PWMOUT and disabling GATE causes the output capacitor, C_{OUT}, to hold the output voltage constant in the absence of load current.

Input UVLO

The input operating voltage range of the RT8480 is 4.5V to 36V. An input capacitor at the VCC pin can reduce ripple voltage. It is recommended to use a ceramic 10μF or larger capacitance as the input capacitor. This IC provides an Under Voltage Lockout (UVLO) function to enhance the stability when startup. The UVLO threshold of input rising voltage is set at 4.5V typically with a 0.7V hysteresis.

Power Sequence

Please refer to below Figure 7 and 7. The recommended power-on sequence suggests the PWM to be ready before EN and/or VIN is ready. If not, the soft-start function will be disabled. As for power-off sequence, EN/VIN must be pulled low within 10ms to prevent "Hard-Start" as shown Figure 9.

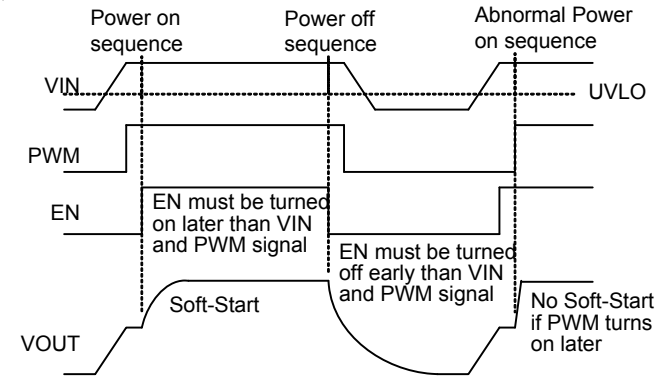


Figure 7. Power On Sequence Control by EN

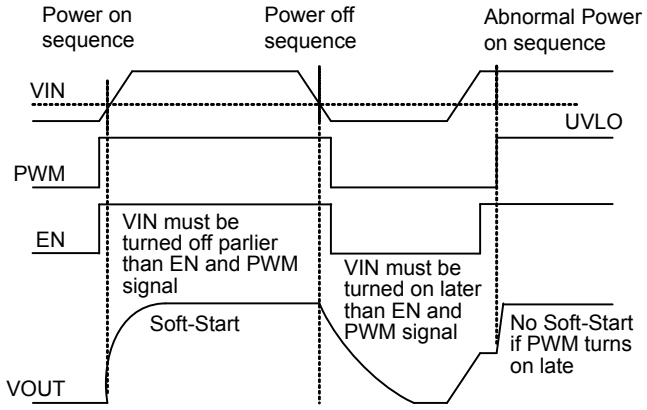


Figure 8. Power On Sequence Control by VIN

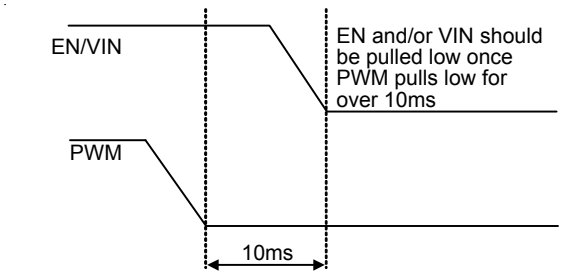


Figure 9. To Prevent "Hard-Start" Sequence

Copyright ©2013 Richtek Technology Corporation. All rights reserved. RICHTEK is a registered trademark of Richtek Technology Corporation.

Downloaded From Oneyac.com

Soft-Start

The soft-start of the RT8480 can be achieved by connecting a capacitor from the SS pin to GND. The built-in soft-start circuit reduces the start-up current spike and output voltage overshoot. The soft-start time is determined by the external capacitor charged by an internal 6μA constant charging current. The SS pin directly limits the rate of voltage rise on the VC pin, which in turn limits the peak switch current.

The soft-start interval is set by the soft-start capacitor selection according to the equation :

$$t_{SS} = C_{SS} \times \frac{2.4V}{6\mu A} \quad (s)$$

A typical value for the soft-start capacitor is 0.1μF. The soft-start pin reduces the oscillator frequency and the maximum current in the switch. The soft-start capacitor is discharged when EN/UVLO falls below its threshold during an over-temperature event or during a GBIAS under voltage event.

GBIAS Regulator Operation

The GBIAS pin requires a capacitor for stable operation and to store the charge for the large GATE switching currents. Choose a 10V rated low ESR, X7R or X5R ceramic capacitor for best performance. The value of the capacitor is determined primarily by the stability of the regulator rather than the gate charge of the switching N-MOSFET. A 1μF capacitor will be adequate for most applications.

Place the capacitor close to the IC to minimize the trace length to the GBIAS pin and also to the IC ground. An internal current limit on the GBIAS protects the RT8480 from excessive on-chip power dissipation.

If the input voltage, V_{IN}, is less than 8V, then the GBIAS pin should be connected to the input supply. Be aware that if GBIAS supply is used to drive extra circuits besides RT8480, typically the extra GBIAS load should be limited to less than 10mA.

Loop Compensation

The RT8480 uses an internal error amplifier via the compensation pin (VC) to optimize the loop response for specific application. The external inductor, output capacitor, and compensation resistor and capacitor determine the loop stability. The inductor and output capacitor are chosen based on performance, size and cost. The compensation resistor and capacitor at VC are selected to optimize control loop response and stability.

An external resistor in series with a capacitor is connected from the VC pin to GND to provide a pole and a zero for proper loop compensation. The typical compensation for the RT8480 is 1.8kΩ and 10nF.

LED Current Setting

The maximum current is programmed by placing an appropriate valued sense resistor at the LED string. When the voltage of ACTL is higher than 1.25V, the LED current can be calculated by the following equation :

$$I_{LED(MAX)} = \frac{190mV}{R_{SENSE}} \quad (mA)$$

where R_{SENSE} is the resistor between the external regulating N-MOSFET and GND.

The ACTL pin should be tied to a voltage higher than 1.25V to get the full-scale 190mV (typical) threshold across the sense resistor. The ACTL pin can also be used to dim the LED current to zero, although relative accuracy decreases with the decreasing voltage sense threshold. When the ACTL pin voltage is less than 1.25V, the LED current is :

$$I_{LED} = \frac{(V_{ACTL} - 0.25) \times 190mV}{R_{SENSE}} \quad (mA)$$

The ACTL pin can also be connected with a thermistor to provide over-temperature protection for the LED load, or with a resistive voltage divider to V_{IN} to reduce output power and switching current when V_{IN} is low.

Brightness Control

For LED applications where a wide dimming range is required, two competing methods are available: analog dimming and PWM dimming. The easiest method is to simply vary the DC current through the LED by analog dimming.

The RT8480 features both analog and digital dimming control. Analog dimming is linearly controlled by an external voltage (0.25V to 1.25V) at the ACTL pin. Digital dimming can be implemented by driving a PWM signal at the DCTL pin for linear current regulator. A very high

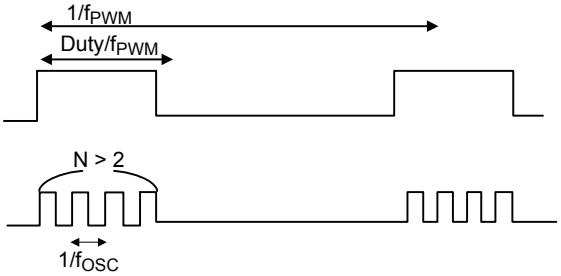
Copyright ©2013 Richtek Technology Corporation. All rights reserved. RICHTEK is a registered trademark of Richtek Technology Corporation.

Downloaded From Oneyac.com

contrast ratio can be obtained via true digital PWM dimming, which is achieved by driving ACTL pin with a PWM signal. The recommended PWM frequency rangle is 100Hz to 10kHz.

Dimming frequency can be sufficiently adjusted from 100Hz to 30kHz. However, LED current cannot be 100% proportional to duty cycle especially for high frequency and low duty ratio because of physical limitation caused by internal switching frequency.

Typically, in order to avoid visible flicker, PWM dimming signal should be greater than 120Hz. Assuming inductor and capacitor sizing close to discontinuous operation, two f_{OSC} cycles are sufficient for proper PWM operation. Thus, the minimum dimming duty can be as low as 1% for the frequency range from 100Hz to 300Hz. For the dimming frequency from 300Hz to 1kHz, the duty is about 5%. If the frequency is increased to 1kHz to 30kHz, the duty will be about 10%.



N : the number of f_{OSC} cycles per PWM cycle

Figure 10. PWM Dimming Parameters

Programmable Switching Frequency

The RSET frequency adjust pin allows the user to program the switching frequency from 100kHz to 1MHz for optimized efficiency and performance or external component size. Higher frequency operation allows for smaller component size but increases switching losses and gate driving current, and may not allow sufficiently high or low duty cycle operation. Lower frequency operation gives better performance but with larger external component size. For an appropriate R_{RSET} resistor value see Table 1 or Figure 11. An external resistor from the RSET pin to GND is required-do not leave this pin open.

Table 1. Switching Frequency vs RT Value (1% Resistors)

f_{OSC} (kHZ)	R_{RSET} (kΩ)
800	10.6
600	15.81
500	20.26
300	35.8
200	47.6

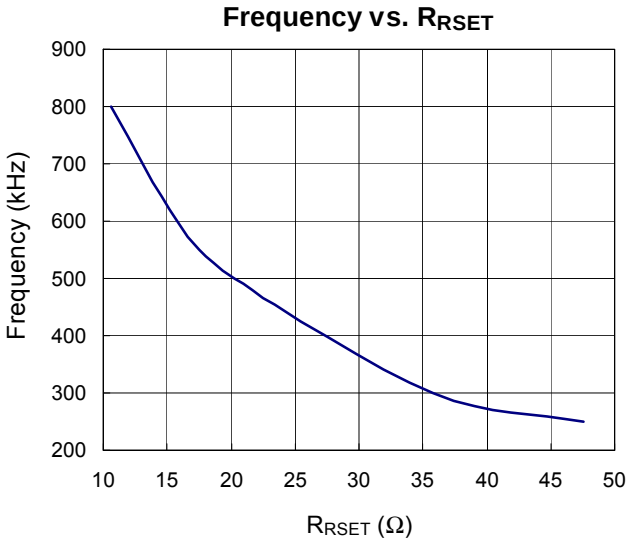


Figure 11. Switching Frequency vs R_{RSET}

Input Over Current Protection

The resistor, R_{SW}, between the source of the external switching N-MOSFET and GND should be selected to provide adequate switch current.

The RT8480 senses the inductor current through ISW pin in the switch on period. The duty cycle depends on the current sense signal summed with the internal slope compensation and compared to the VC pin signal. The external N-MOSFET will be turned off when the current signal is larger than the VC pin signal. In the off period, the inductor current will descend. The external N-MOSFET is turned on by the oscillator at the beginning of the next cycle. To drive the application without exceeding the 90mV (typical) current limit threshold on the I_{SW} pin of the RT8480, it is recommended to select a resistor that gives a switch current of at least 20% greater than the required LED current according to :

$$R_{SW} = \left(\frac{V_{IN} \times 0.1V}{V_{OUT} \times I_{OUT}}\right) \quad [\Omega]$$

The ISW pin input to the RT8480 should be a Kelvin connection to the positive terminal of R_{SW}.

Copyright ©2013 Richtek Technology Corporation. All rights reserved. RICHTEK is a registered trademark of Richtek Technology Corporation.

Downloaded From Oneyac.com

Output Over Voltage Protection Setting

The RT8480 is equipped with an Over Voltage Protection (OVP) function. When the voltage at the OVP pin exceeds a threshold of approximately1.18V, the power switch will be turned off. The power switch can be turned on again once the voltage at the OVP pin drops below 1.18V. The output voltage could be clamped at a certain voltage level set by the following equation :

$$V_{OUT,\,OVP} = 1.18 \times (1 + \frac{R1}{R2})$$

where R1 and R2 are the voltage divider resistors from V_{OUT} to GND with the divider center node connected to the OVP pin

If at least one string is in normal operation, the controller will automatically ignore the open strings and continue to regulate the current for the string(s) in normal operation.

Over Temperature Protection

The RT8480 provides an over temperature protection (OTP) function to prevent the excessive power dissipation from overheating the device. The OTP function will shut down switching operation when the die junction temperature exceeds 145°C. The chip will automatically start to switch again when the die junction temperature is reduced by approximately 10°C.

Inductor Selection

The inductor used with the RT8480 should have a saturation current rating appropriate to the maximum switch current. Choose an inductor value based on operating frequency, input and output voltage to provide a current mode ramp of approximately 20mV magnitude on the ISW pin during the switch on-time. The following equations are useful to estimate the inductor value :

$$L = \frac{(V_{OUT} - V_{IN}) \times (V_{IN})^2}{2 \times I_{OUT} \times f \times (V_{OUT})^2}$$

where,

V_{OUT} = Maximum output voltage.

V_{IN} = Minimum input voltage.

f = Operating frequency.

I_{OUT} = Sum of current from all LED strings.

η is the efficiency of the power converter.

Power MOSFET Selection

For applications operating at high input or output voltages, the power N-MOSFET switch is typically chosen for drain voltage, V_{DS}, rating and low gate charge. Consideration of switch on-resistance, $R_{DS(ON)}$, is usually secondary because switching losses dominate power loss. The GBIAS regulator on the RT8480 has a fixed current limit to protect the IC from excessive power dissipation at high V_{IN}, so the N-MOSFET should be chosen such that the product of Qg at 5V and switching frequency does not exceed the GBIAS current limit.

Schottky Diode Selection

The Schottky diode, with their low forward voltage drop and fast switching speed, is necessary for RT8480 applications. In addition, power dissipation, reverse voltage rating and pulsating peak current are also important parameters for Schottky diode selection. Choose a suitable Schottky diode with reverse voltage rating greater than the maximum output voltage. The diode's average current rating must exceed the average output current. The diode conducts current only when the power switch is turned off (typically less than 50% duty cycle). If using the PWM feature for dimming, it is important to consider diode leakage, which increases with temperature, from the output during the PWM low interval. Therefore, a Schottky diode with sufficiently low leakage current is suggested.

$$I_{D,\,PEAK} = 1.2 \times I_{OUT} \times (\frac{V_{OUT} - V_{IN}}{V_{OUT}})$$

Capacitor Selection

The input capacitor reduces current spikes from the input supply and minimizes noise injection to the converter. For most of the RT8480 applications, a 10µF ceramic capacitor is sufficient. A value higher or lower may be used depending on the noise level from the input supply and the input current to the converter.

In Boost Application, the output capacitor is typically a ceramic capacitor and is selected based on the output voltage ripple requirements. The minimum value of the output capacitor, C_{OUT}, is approximately given by the following equation :

$$C_{OUT} = \frac{I_{OUT} \times (V_{OUT} - V_{IN})}{\eta \times V_{RIPPLE} \times V_{OUT} \times f}$$

Copyright ©2013 Richtek Technology Corporation. All rights reserved. RICHTEK is a registered trademark of Richtek Technology Corporation.

Downloaded From Oneyac.com

For LED applications, the equivalent resistance of the LED is typically low and the output filter capacitor should be sized to attenuate the current ripple. Use of X7R type ceramic capacitors is recommended. Lower operating frequencies will require proportionately higher capacitor values.

Thermal Considerations

For continuous operation, do not exceed absolute maximum junction temperature. The maximum power dissipation depends on the thermal resistance of the IC package, PCB layout, rate of surrounding airflow, and difference between junction and ambient temperature. The maximum power dissipation can be calculated by the following formula :

$P_{D(MAX)} = (T_{J(MAX)} - T_A) / \theta_{JA}$

where $T_{J(MAX)}$ is the maximum junction temperature, T_A is the ambient temperature, and θ_{JA} is the junction to ambient thermal resistance.

For recommended operating condition specifications of the RT8480, the maximum junction temperature is 125°C and T_A is the ambient temperature. The junction to ambient thermal resistance, θ_{JA}, is layout dependent. For SOP-16 packages, the thermal resistance, θ_{JA}, is 85°C/W on a standard JEDEC 51-7 single-layer thermal test board. The maximum power dissipation at T_A = 25°C can be calculated by the following formula :

$P_{D(MAX)}$ = (125°C – 25°C) / (85°C/W) = 1.176W for SOP-16 package

The maximum power dissipation depends on the operating ambient temperature for fixed $T_{J(MAX)}$ and thermal resistance, θ_{JA}. For the RT8480 package, the derating curve in Figure 12 allows the designer to see the effect of rising ambient temperature on the maximum power dissipation.

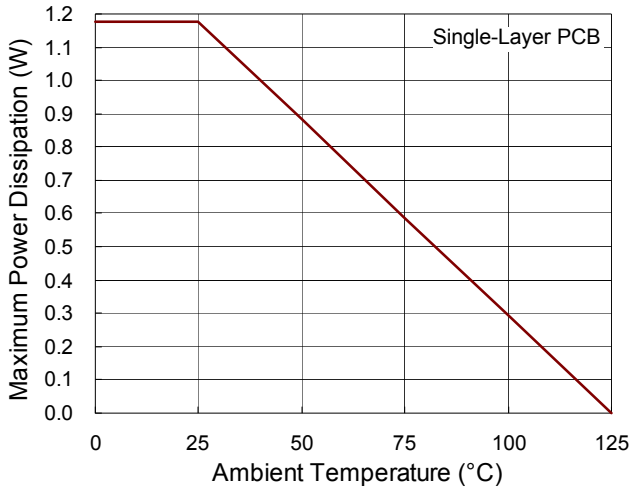


Figure 12. Derating Curve for RT8480 Package

Layout Consideration

PCB layout is very important when designing power switching converter circuits. Some recommended layout guidelines are suggested as follows :

- The power components L1, D1, C_{IN}, M1 and C_{OUT} must be placed as close to each other as possible to reduce the ac current loop area. At least one via to the ground plane immediately under the exposed pad. The ground trace on the top layer of the PC board should be as wide and short as possible to minimize series resistance and inductance.
- Place L1 and D1 connected to N-MOSFET as close to each other as possible. The trace should be as short and wide as possible.
- The input capacitor, C_{IN}, must be placed as close to the VCC pin as possible.
- Place the compensation components as close to the VC pin as possible to avoid noise pick up.

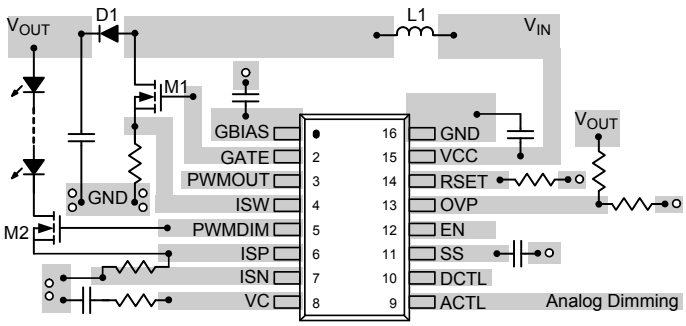
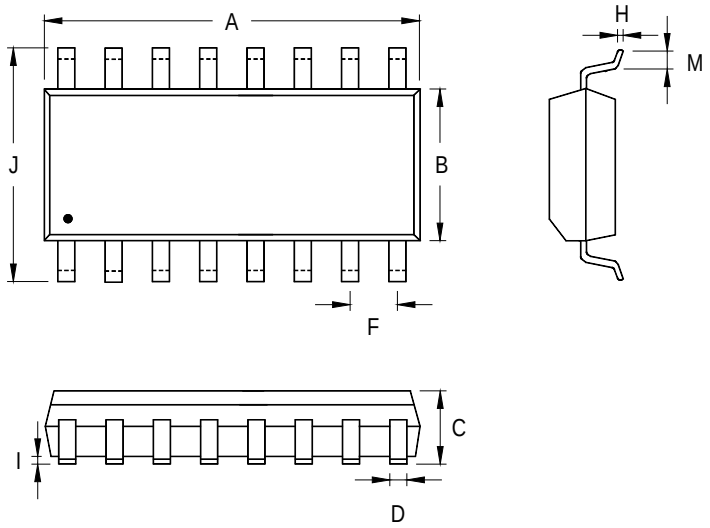


Figure 13. PCB Layout Guide

Copyright ©2013 Richtek Technology Corporation. All rights reserved. RICHTEK is a registered trademark of Richtek Technology Corporation.

Downloaded From Oneyac.com

Outline Dimension



Symbol	Dimensions In Millimeters		Dimensions In Inches	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	9.804	10.008	0.386	0.394
B	3.810	3.988	0.150	0.157
C	1.346	1.753	0.053	0.069
D	0.330	0.508	0.013	0.020
F	1.194	1.346	0.047	0.053
H	0.178	0.254	0.007	0.010
I	0.102	0.254	0.004	0.010
J	5.791	6.198	0.228	0.244
M	0.406	1.270	0.016	0.050

16-Lead SOP Plastic Package

Richtek Technology Corporation
14F, No. 8, Tai Yuen 1st Street, Chupei City
Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C.
Tel: (8863)5526789

Richtek products are sold by description only. Richtek reserves the right to change the circuitry and/or specifications without notice at any time. Customers should obtain the latest relevant information and data sheets before placing orders and should verify that such information is current and complete. Richtek cannot assume responsibility for use of any circuitry other than circuitry entirely embodied in a Richtek product. Information furnished by Richtek is believed to be accurate and reliable. However, no responsibility is assumed by Richtek or its subsidiaries for its use; nor for any infringements of patents or other rights of third parties which may result from its use. No license is granted by implication or otherwise under any patent or patent rights of Richtek or its subsidiaries.

Downloaded From Oneyac.com

ONEYAC 唯样商城 | 电子元器件线上授权代理开拓者
原厂授权 · 正品现货 · 一件即发

单击下面可查看定价，库存，交付和生命周期等信息

>>Richtek(台湾立锜)

Downloaded From Oneyac.com