

# 600mA, 40V Synchronous Step-Down Converter

### Description

The VIC2668DL is a current mode monolithic buck switching regulator. Operating with an input range of 3.6V~40V, the VIC2668DL delivers 600mA of continuous output current with two integrated N-Channel MOSFETs. The internal synchronous power switches provide high efficiency without the use of an external Schottky diode. At light loads, the regulator operates in low frequency to maintain high efficiency and low output ripple. Current mode control provides tight load transient response and cycle-by-cycle current limit.

The VIC2668DL guarantees robustness with short-circuit protection, thermal protection, current run-away protection, and input under voltage lockout.

The VIC2668DL is available in 6-pin SOT23-6 package, which provides a compact solution with minimal external components.

## Features

- 3.6V to 40V operating input range
  600mA output current
- High efficiency (>78%) at light load
- Up to 94% efficiency
- 2MHz switching frequency
- Input under voltage lockout
- Internal Soft-Start
- Short circuit protection
- Current run-away protection
- Thermal protection

## **Applications**

- Battery Powered Systems
- Handheld Computers and PDA
- Distributed Power Systems
- Industrial Power Systems



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## Pin Assignment



## **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Vin, EN, SW Pin	0.3V to 44V
BST Pin	SW-0.3V to SW +5V
All Other Pins	0.3V to +6V
Junction Temperature	150℃
Lead Temperature	<b>260</b> ℃
Storage Temperature	65℃ to 150℃

# **Recommended Operating Conditions**

Input Supply Voltage Vin	3.6V to 40V
Output Voltage Vout	0.8V to 37V
Operating Junction Temperature	-40°C~85°C

## **Thermal Characteristics**

SOT23-6	$\theta \text{ JA}$	 <b>220°</b> ℃/W
SOT23-6	$\theta \text{ JC}$	 130℃/W

## Electrical Characteristic (Vin=24V, Ta=25°C, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Vin Undervoltage Lockout Thershold	Vin_min	Vin falling		3.6		V
Vin Undervoltage Lockout Hysteresis	Vin_min_hyst	Vin rising		160		mV
Supply Current(Quiescent)	lq	Vfb=0.1V, Ven=5v		0.07	1	uA
Shutdown Supply Current	Isd	Ven=0v		50		uA
Switching Frequency	Fsw			2		MHz
Feedback Voltage	Vfb	3.6V <vin<40v< td=""><td>776</td><td>800</td><td>824</td><td>mV</td></vin<40v<>	776	800	824	mV
Top Switch Resistance	Rds(on)t			500		mΩ
Bottom Switch Resistance	Rds(on)b			220		<b>m</b> Ω
TOP Switch current limit	I lim_top	Minimum Duty Cycle		1000		mA
EN shut down threshold voltage	Ven_th	Ven falling, fb =0V		1.2		V



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## **Block Diagram**

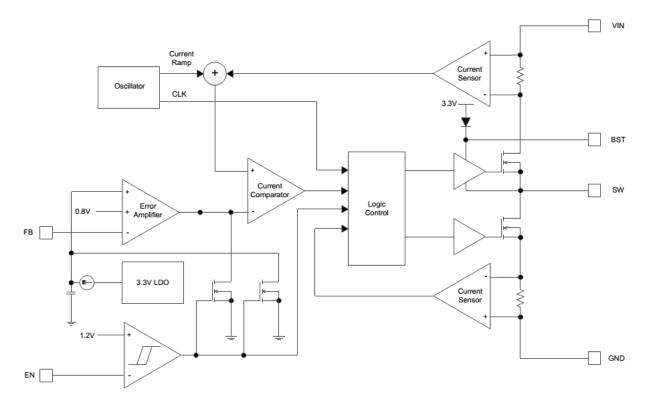


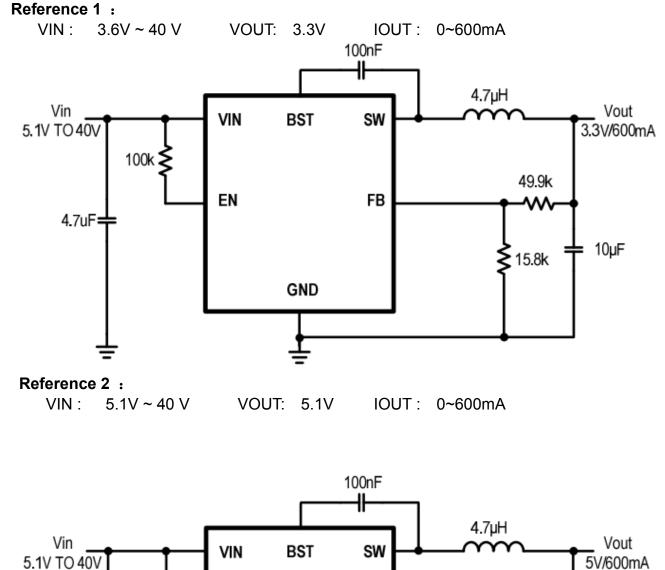
Figure 1 VIC2668DL Functional Block Diagram

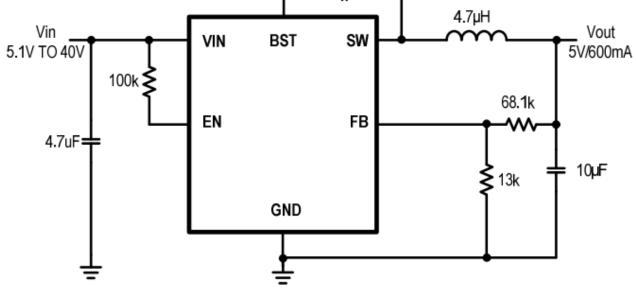
## **Function Pin Description**

Pin No.	Pin Name	Pin Description
1	BST	Bootstrap pin for top switch. A 0.1uF or larger capacitor should be connected
		between this pin and the SW pin to supply current to the top switch and top switch
		driver.
2	GND	Ground.
3	FB	Output feedback pin. FB senses the output voltage and is regulated by the control
		loop to 800mV. Connect a resistive divider at FB.
4	EN	Drive EN pin high to turn on the regulator and low to turn off the regulator.
5	Vin	Input voltage pin. VIN supplies power to the IC. Connect a 3.6V to 40V supply to
		VIN and bypass VIN to GND with a suitably large capacitor to eliminate noise on the
		input to the IC.
6	SW	SW is the switching node that supplies power to the output. Connect the output LC
		filter from SW to the output load.



## **Typical Application Circuit**





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## **Functional Description**

The VIC2668DL is a synchronous, current-mode, step-down regulator. It regulates input voltages from 3.6V to 40V down to an output voltage as low as 0.8V, and is capable of supplying up to 600mA of load current.

#### **Current-Mode Control**

The VIC2668DL utilizes current-mode control to regulate the output voltage. The output voltage is measured at the FB pin through a resistive voltage divider and the error is amplified by the internal transconductance error amplifier. Output of the internal error amplifier is compared with the switch current measured internally to control the output current.

#### **PFM Mode**

The VIC2668DL operates in PFM mode at light load.In PFM mode, switch frequency decreases when load current drops to boost power efficiency at light load by reducing switch-loss, while switch frequency increases when load current rises, minimizing output voltage ripples.

#### Shut-Down Mode

The VIC2668DL shuts down mode when voltage at EN pin is below 0.3V. The entire regulator is off and the supply current consumed by the VIC2668DL drops below 0.1uA.

#### **Power Switch**

N-Channel MOSFET switches are integrated on the VIC2668DL to down convert the input voltage to the regulated output voltage. Since the top MOSFET needs a gate voltage great than the input voltage, a boost capacitor connected between BST and SW pins is required to drive the gate of the top switch. The boost capacitor is charged by the internal 3.3V rail when SW is low.

#### Vin Under-Voltage Protection

A resistive divider can be connected between Vin and ground, with the central tap connected to EN, so that when Vin drops to the pre-set value, EN drops below 1.2V to trigger input under voltage lockout protection.

#### **Output Current Run-Away Protection**

At start-up, due to the high voltage at input and low voltage at output, current inertia of the output inductance can be easily built up,resulting in a large start-up output current. A valley current limit is designed in the VIC2668DK so that only when output current drops below the valley current limit can the bottom power switch be turned off. By such control mechanism, the output current at start-up is well controlled.

#### **Output Short Protection**



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When output is shorted to ground, output current rapidly reaches its peak current limit and the top power switch is turned off. Right after the top power switch is turned off, the bottom power switch is turned on and stay on until the output current falls below the valley current limit. When output current is below the valley current limit, the top power switch will be turned on again and if the output short is still present, the top power switch is turned off when the peak current limit is reached and the bottom power switch is turned on. This cycle goes on until the output short is removed and the regulator comes into normal operation again.

#### **SW Short Protection**

If the SW pin is detected to be short to ground, the VIC2668DL is latched off. The regulator can be reactivated again through recycling Vin or EN voltage.

#### **FB Short Protection**

If the FB pin is detected to be short to ground for more than 15 switch cycles, the VIC2668DL is latched off. The regulator can be reactivated again through recycling Vin or EN voltage.

#### **Thermal Protection**

When the temperature of the VIC2668DL rises above 135°C, it is forced into thermal shut-down.Only when core temperature drops below 120°C can the regulator becomes active again.

#### **PCB Layout Note**

1. Place the input decoupling capacitor as close to VIC2668DL (VIN pin and PGND) as possible to eliminate noise at the input pin.

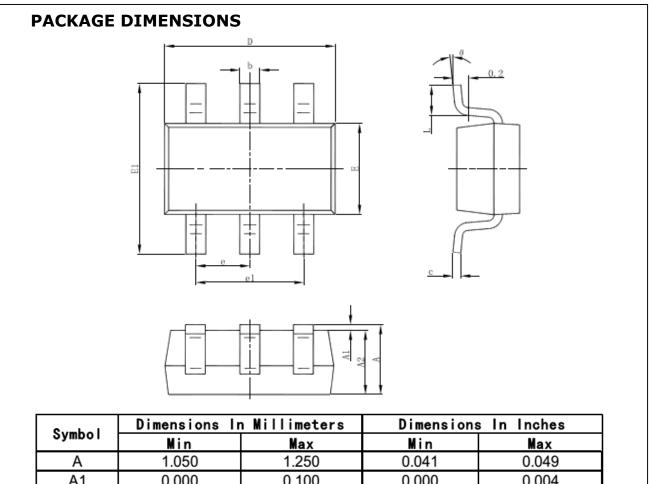
2. Put the feedback trace as far away from the inductor and noisy power traces as possible.

3. The ground plane on the PCB should be as large as possible for better heat dissipation.



#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Part Number	Package code	Shipping
VIC2668DL	DL: SOT23-6L	3000/Tape & Reel



• • • • •	Min	Max	Min	Max
А	1.050	1.250	0.041	0.049
A1	0.000	0.100	0.000	0.004
A2	1.050	1.150	0.041	0.045
b	0.300	0.500	0.012	0.020
С	0.100	0.200	0.004	0.008
D	2.820	3.020	0.111	0.119
Е	1.500	1.700	0.059	0.067
E1	2.650	2.950	0.104	0.116
е	0.950(BSC)		0.037	7(BSC)
e1	1.800	2.000	0.071	0.079
L	0.300	0.600	0.012	0.024
θ	0°	8°	0°	8°



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