

4.5V~100V, 450kHz, Asynchronous, Step-Down Converter

## LA1821

### Overview

The LA1821 is an easy-to-use, non-sync buck converter, which is integrated with 900mΩ low  $R_{DS\_ON}$  high-side power MOSFET.

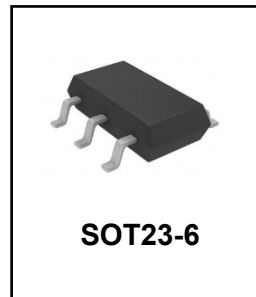
The LA1821 can provide up to 1A continues output current with advanced COT control for fast response and ease loop compensation.

The switching frequency of LA1821 is typically 450kHz, which will help to minimize the solution size and reduce BOM cost.

The LA1821 has 4.5V to 100V input voltage range, which accommodates a variety of step-down applications.

The LA1821 has built-in full protection features, cycle-by-cycle current limit, hiccup mode short-circuit protection, and thermal shutdown in case of excessive power dissipation.

The LA1821 is available in a cost-effective SOT23-6 package.

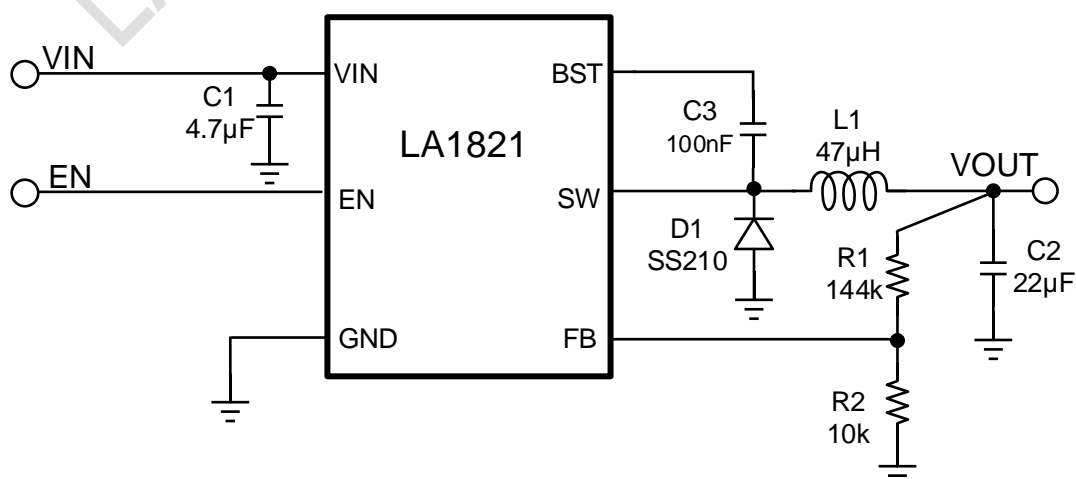


### Features

- 4.5V to 100V Wide Input Range
- Integrated 900mΩ low resistance high side power MOS
- Constant On Time Control for Fast Loop Response
- 180uA low Quiescent Current
- 450kHz Switching Frequency
- Special Valley Current Limit for non-sync Buck Short Protection
- 3μA Low Current at Off-state
- Float EN pin for automatically start-up
- Low Drop Out Mode Support 97% Duty Cycle
- Reference Voltage 0.78V
- Available in SOT23-6 package
- Short Circuit Protection with Hiccup Mode
- Over Temperature Protection

### Typical Application

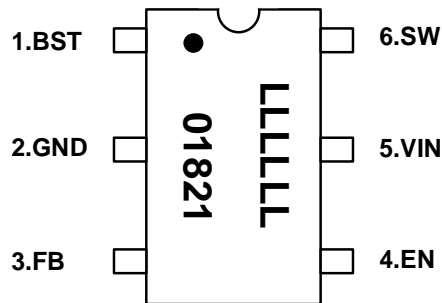
- Battery powered tools
- E-bike powers, E-motors
- Industry applications



## Package Mark and Order Information

| Device | Package | Temperature range | Packaging Type   | Purchase Contact     |
|--------|---------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| LA1821 | SOT23-6 | -40 to 125°C      | T/R 3000pcs/roll | sales@latticeart.com |

## Pin Diagram



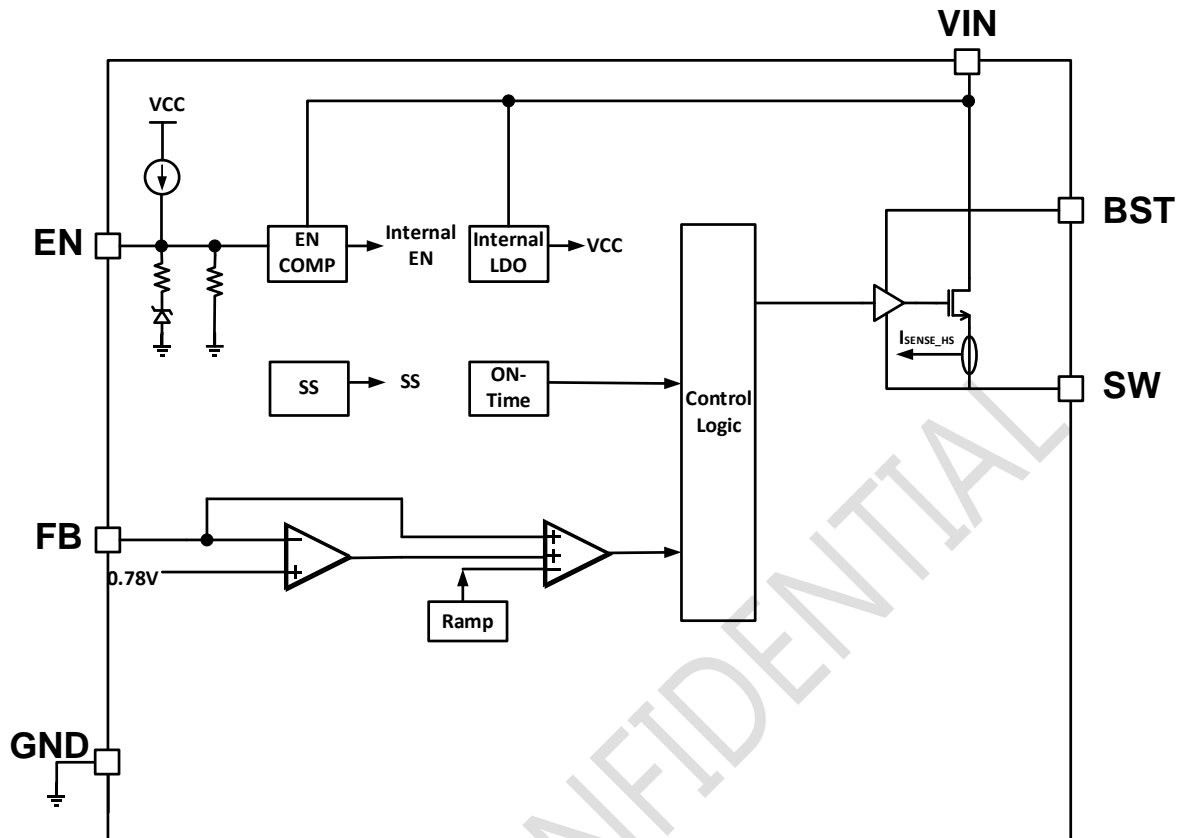
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## Pin Description

| Pin No. | Symbol | Pin Description   |
|---------|--------|---|
| 1       | BST    | Bootstrap capacitor connection for high-side FET driver. Connect a high quality 100nF capacitor from this pin to the SW pin.  |
| 2       | GND    | Ground pin of the IC, connect to the ground of the system   |
| 3       | FB     | Feedback input to the convertor. Connect a resistor divider to set the output voltage.  |
| 4       | EN     | Enable of the part. float this pin for automatically start-up, pull down this pin to shut down the part.  |
| 5       | VIN    | Supply input terminal to internal bias LDO and high-side FET. Connect to input supply and input bypass capacitors C <sub>IN</sub> . Input bypass capacitors must be directly connected to this pin and GND. |
| 6       | SW     | Switching node of power stage. Connect to power inductor.   |



### Block Diagram



## Absolute Maximum Ratings <sup>(1)</sup>

$T_j=25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol           | Definition                                     | Absolute max Ratings | Unit               |
|------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| $V_{IN}$         | Power supply                                   | -0.3~105             | V                  |
| $V_{SW}$         | Switching node of power stage                  | -0.3~105             | V                  |
| $V_{BST}-V_{SW}$ | Bootstrap pin for high side power MOS driving. | 5.5                  | V                  |
| $I_{EN}$         | Max Input current to EN pin                    | 100 <sup>(2)</sup>   | $\mu\text{A}$      |
| All other pins   | Pin to GND                                     | -0.3~5.5             | V                  |
| $T_{STG}$        | Storage temperature                            | -55 to150            | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $T_j$            | Junction temperature                           | -40 to +150          | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

Note 1: Stresses beyond those listed under “absolute maximum ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are not tested at manufacturing.

Note 2: For details on EN’s ABS max rating, please refer to the Enable Control section.

## Recommended Operating Conditions

| Symbol    | Definition       | Ratings  | Unit |
|-----------|------------------|--|------|
| $V_{IN}$  | Power supply pin | 4.5 to 100   | V    |
| $V_{OUT}$ | Output voltage   | 0.78~ $V_{IN} \cdot D_{MAX}^{(3)}$ or $V_{OUT} < 24\text{V}$ | V    |
| $I_{OUT}$ | Output current   | 0~1  | A    |

Note 3:  $D_{MAX} = T_{ON\_MAX} / (T_{ON\_MAX} + T_{OFF\_MIN})$ . Typical value is 97%.

## Thermal Resistance <sup>(4)</sup>

| Symbol          | Definition                             | Ratings | Unit                        |
|-----------------|--|---------|-----------------------------|
| $R_{\theta JC}$ | Junction to case thermal resistance    | 21      | $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$ |
| $R_{\theta JA}$ | Junction to ambient thermal resistance | 40      | $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$ |

Note 4: Measured on DEM1821-H-00B 2-Layer PCB.

## Electrical Characteristics

$V_{IN}=60V$  and  $T_A=25^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol                  | Parameter                            | Condition                   | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  | Unit        |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------------|
| $V_{INUVLO\_RISING}$    | VIN UVLO rising voltage              |                             |       | 4.3  |       | V           |
| $V_{INUVLO\_FALLING}$   | VIN UVLO falling voltage             |                             |       | 4    |       | V           |
| $V_{HYS\_UVLO}$         | Hysteresis voltage of VIN UVLO       |                             |       | 0.3  |       | V           |
| $I_{SHUT\_DOWN}$        | VIN current at shut down             | $V_{EN}=0V$                 |       | 3    |       | $\mu A$     |
| $I_Q$                   | Quiescent current at no switch state | $V_{FB}=0.85V$              |       | 180  |       | $\mu A$     |
| $V_{EN\_RISING}$        | Enable rising threshold              |                             |       | 1.2  |       | V           |
| $V_{EN\_FALLING}$       | Enable falling threshold             |                             |       | 1    |       | V           |
| $I_{ENPULL\_UP}$        | EN pull-up current                   | $V_{EN}=L$                  |       | 1    |       | $\mu A$     |
|                         |                                      | $V_{EN}=H$                  |       | 4    |       |             |
| $V_{ENCLAMP}$           | EN clamp voltage                     | EN voltage at 100uA current |       | 5.7  |       | V           |
| $V_{FB}$                | Feedback voltage                     |                             | 0.768 | 0.78 | 0.792 | V           |
| $V_{FB\_UV}$            | Feedback voltage                     |                             |       | 0.1  |       | V           |
| $R_{HSON}$              | High Side power MOS ON resistance    | $V_{BST}-V_{SW}=5V$         |       | 900  |       | m $\Omega$  |
| $I_{LIMITHS}$           | High side current limit threshold    |                             |       | 1.7  |       | A           |
| $T_{SS}$                | Soft-start time                      | $V_{FB}$ from 10% to 90%    |       | 1.8  |       | ms          |
| $F_{SW}$                | Switching Frequency                  |                             |       | 450  |       | kHz         |
| $T_{ONMIN}^{(5)}$       | Min On pulse                         |                             |       | 150  |       | ns          |
| $T_{ONMAX}$             | Max On pulse                         |                             |       | 10   |       | $\mu s$     |
| $T_{OFFMIN}^{(5)}$      | Min Off time                         |                             |       | 350  |       | ns          |
| $T_{VALLEY\_MAX}^{(5)}$ | Max valley off time                  |                             |       | 100  |       | $\mu s$     |
| $T_{OTPR}^{(6)}$        | Thermal shutdown                     |                             |       | 160  |       | $^{\circ}C$ |
| $T_{OTPF}^{(6)}$        | Thermal shutdown hysteresis          |                             |       | 140  |       | $^{\circ}C$ |

Note 5: Not tested in production and derived from bench characterization.

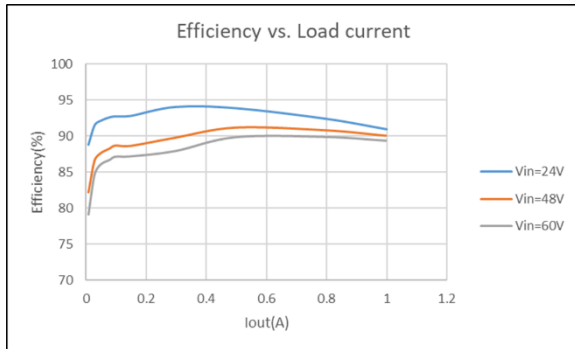
Note 6: Guaranteed by design.

## Typical Performance Characteristic

$V_{IN} = 48V$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 12V$ ,  $C1 = 10\mu F$ ,  $C2 = 22\mu F$ ,  $L1 = 47\mu H$ , and  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.

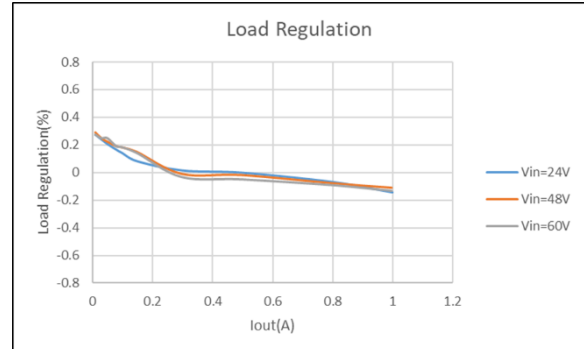
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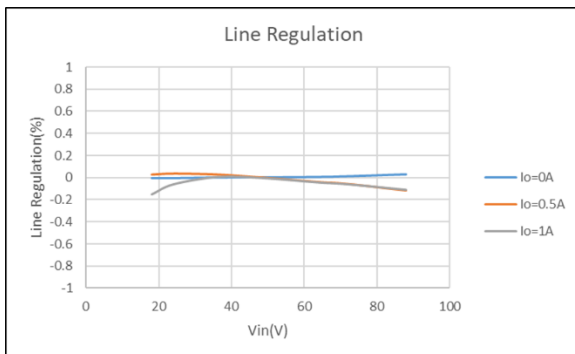
### Load Regulation

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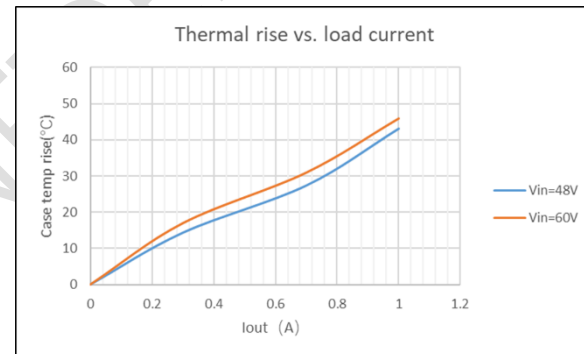
### Line Regulation

$I_{OUT}=0A$



### Thermal Rise

$V_{OUT}=12V$ , no air flow



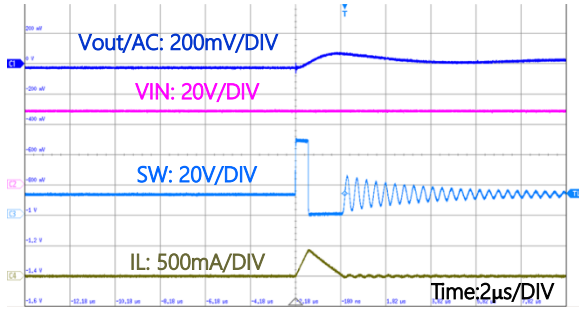


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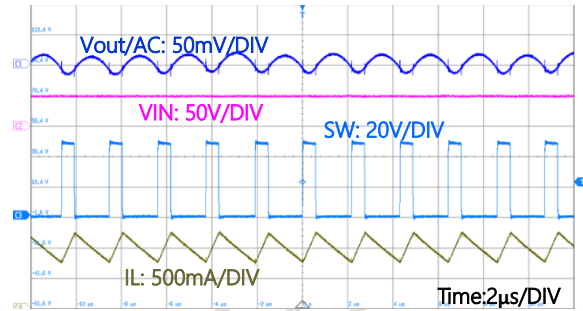
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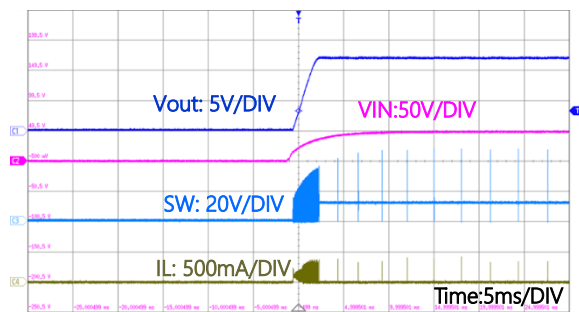
Output Voltage Ripple

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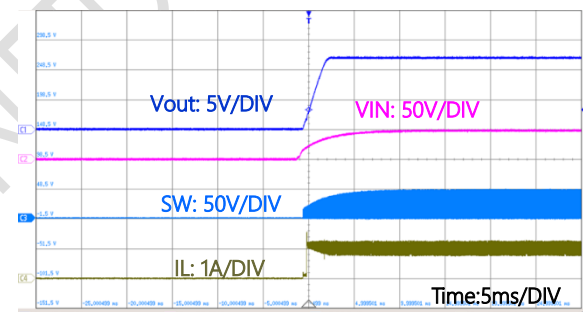
Start-Up through  $V_{IN}$

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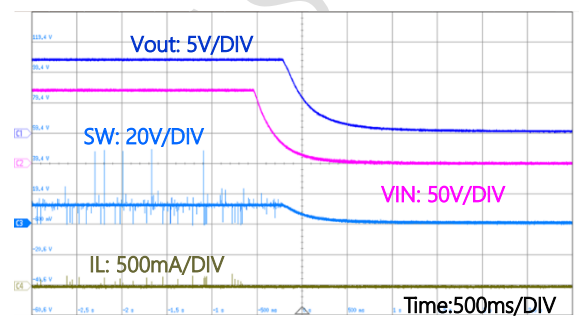
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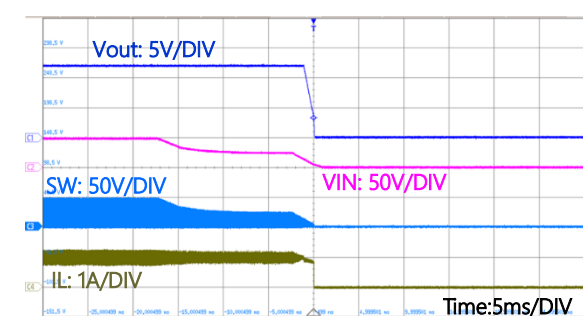
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Shut-Down through  $V_{IN}$

IOUT=1A



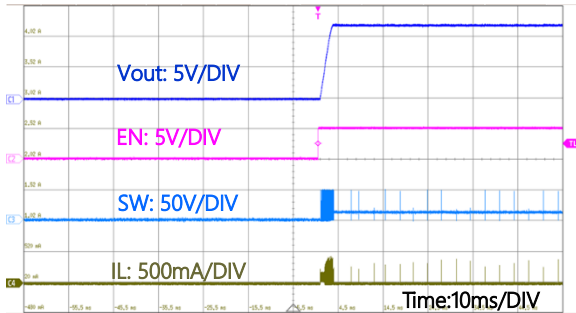


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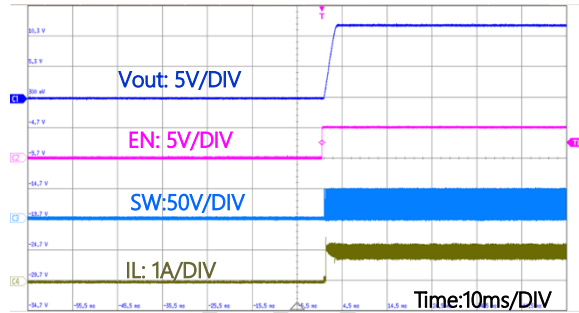
Start-Up through EN

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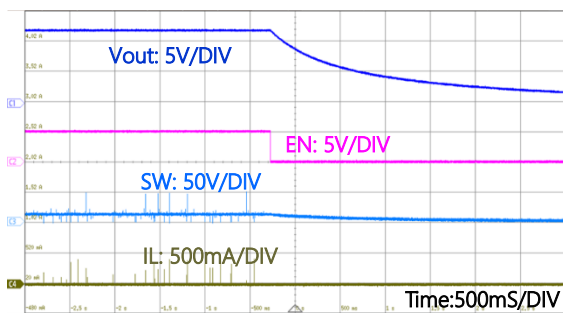
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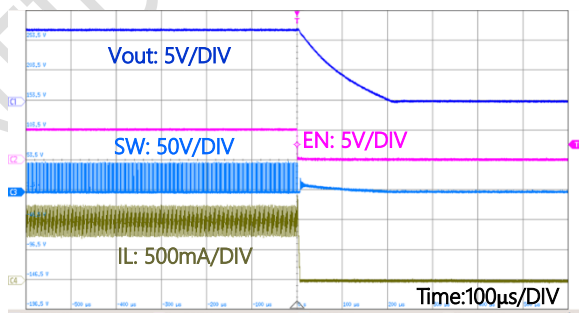
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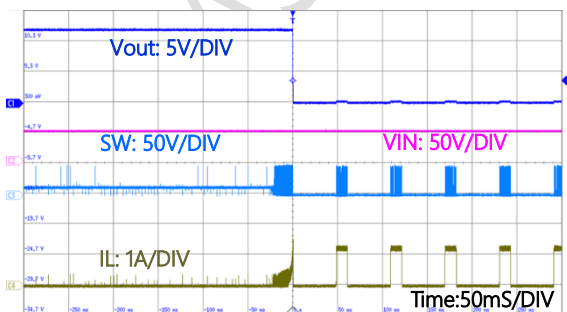
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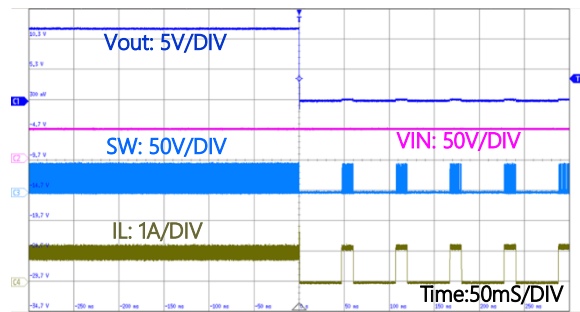
Short-Circuit Entry

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Short-Circuit Entry

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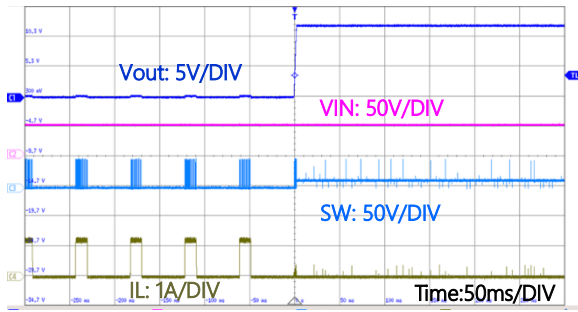


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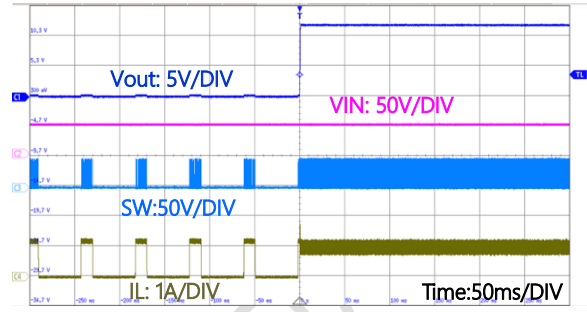
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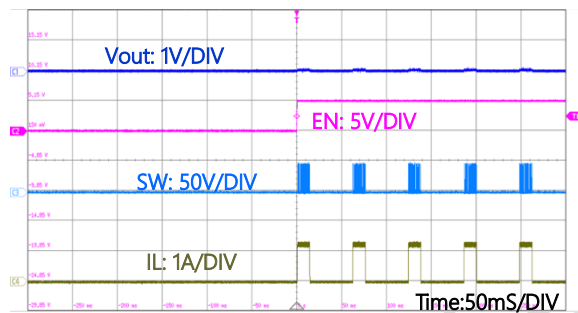


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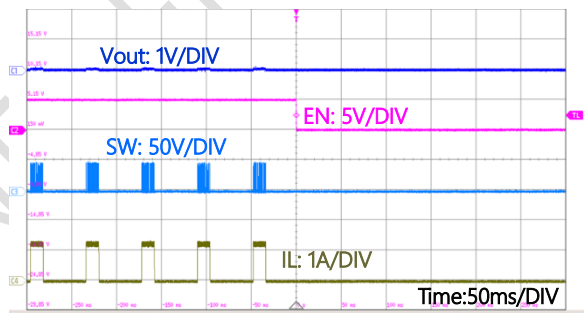
$I_{OUT} = 1A$



### Short-circuit EN power on

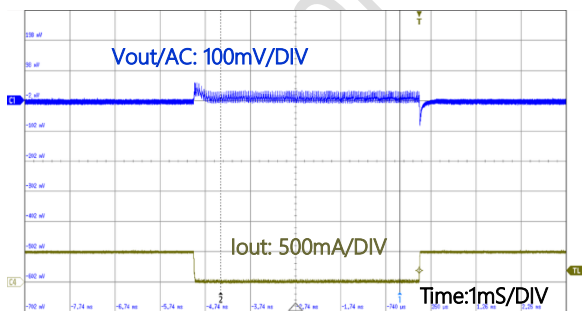


### Short-circuit EN power off



### Load Transient

$V_{OUT} = 5V$ ,  $L = 33\mu H$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 0.01A$  to  $0.5A$ ,  $2.5A/\mu s$  slew rate



## Function Descriptions

### Pulse-Width Modulation (PWM) Operation

The LA1821 is a fully integrated, synchronous, rectified, step-down, switch-mode converter. Constant-on-time (COT) control is employed to provide fast transient response and ease loop stabilization. At the beginning of each cycle, the high-side MOSFET (HS-FET) is turned on when the feedback voltage ( $V_{FB}$ ) is below the reference voltage ( $V_{REF}$ ), which indicates an insufficient output voltage. The on period is determined by both the output voltage and input voltage to make the switching frequency fairly constant over the input voltage range.

After the On-period elapses, the HS-FET is turned off. The HS-FET is turned on again when  $V_{FB}$  drops below  $V_{REF}$ . By repeating operation this way, the converter regulates the output voltage.

Internal compensation is applied for COT control to provide a more stable operation, even when ceramic capacitors are used as output capacitors. This internal compensation improves jitter performance without affecting the line or load regulation.

### Heavy-Load Operation

Continuous conduction mode (CCM) is when the output current is high and the inductor current is always above zero amps (see Figure 1). When  $V_{FB}$  is below  $V_{REF}$ , the HS-FET is turned on for a fixed interval determined by the one-shot on-timer. When the HS-FET is turned off, the external free-wheeling diode will handle the current.

In CCM operation, the switching frequency is fairly constant. This is called pulse-width modulation (PWM) mode.

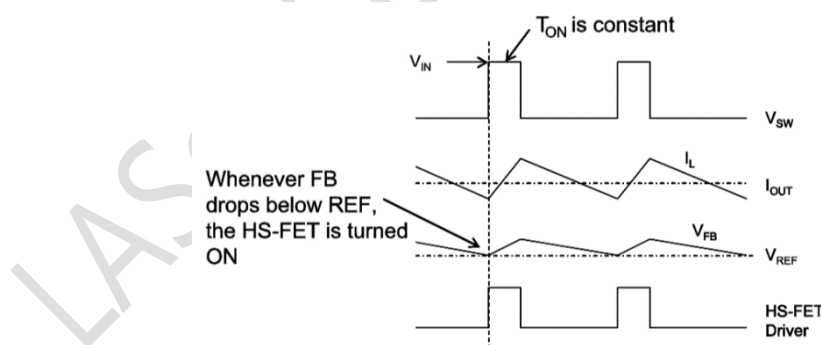


Figure 1: Heavy-Load Operation

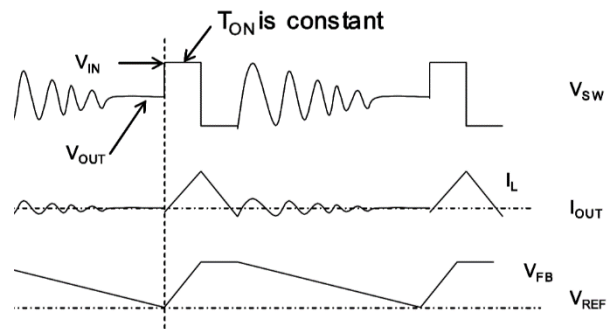
### Light-Load Operation

When the load decreases, the inductor current decreases as well. Once the inductor current reaches zero, the operation transitions from CCM to discontinuous conduction mode (DCM).

Light-load operation is shown in Figure 2. When  $V_{FB}$  is below  $V_{REF}$ , the HS-FET is turned on for a fixed interval determined by the one-shot on-timer. When the HS-FET is turned off, the free-wheeling diode is turned on until the inductor current reaches zero. In DCM operation,  $V_{FB}$  cannot reach  $V_{REF}$  while the inductor current is approaching zero. The free-

wheeling diode will shut down the negative current and IC goes into tri-state. The output capacitors discharge to GND through the feedback resistor slowly. As a result, the efficiency in light-load condition is improved greatly. In light-load condition, the HS-FET is not turned on as frequently as it is in heavy-load condition. This is called skip mode.

At light-load or no-load condition, the output drops very slowly, and the LA1821 reduces the switching frequency naturally. High efficiency is achieved at light load.



**Figure 2: Light-Load Operation**

As the output current increases from the light-load condition, the HS-FET is turned on more frequently, and the switching frequency increases accordingly. The output current reaches the critical level when the current modulator time is zero. The critical level of the output current can be determined with Equation (1):

$$I_{OUT\_critical} = \frac{(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times V_{OUT}}{2 \times L \times f_{sw} \times V_{IN}}$$

The device enters PWM mode once the output current exceeds the critical level. Afterward, the switching frequency remains fairly constant over the output current range.

### Under-Voltage Lockout (UVLO)

Under-voltage lockout (UVLO) protects the chip from operating at an insufficient supply voltage. The LA1821's UVLO comparator will monitor the input voltage. its UVLO rising threshold is 4.3V, while its falling threshold is consistently 4V.

### Enable (EN) Control

The LA1821 has a dedicated enable control pin with positive logic. Drive EN pin voltage higher than 1.2V(typical) to turn on the regulator, and drive EN pin voltage lower than 1V(typical) to turn it off.

The EN pin has an internal 4μA pullup current source, thus the LA1821 can automatically startup under EN pin floating conditions.

More than 4μA pulldown current is required to shut down the regulator via EN pin, after EN pin is pulled low, its internal pullup current will be decreased to 1μA to reduce the shutdown current.

By using the two external resistor dividers, it is easy to optimize the start and stop voltage of the system via EN pin:

Start voltage setting:

$$V_{START} = 1.2 \times \frac{R_{ENUP} + R_{ENDN}}{R_{ENDN}} - 4\mu A \times R_{ENUP}$$

Stop voltage setting:

$$V_{STOP} = 1 \times \frac{R_{ENUP} + R_{ENDN}}{R_{ENDN}} - 4\mu A \times R_{ENUP}$$

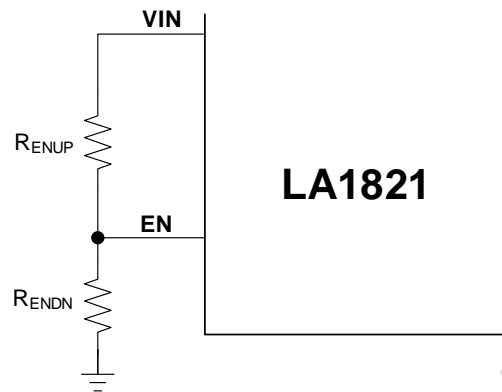


Figure 3: EN divider for adjustable UVLO

### Internal Soft Start (SS)

Soft start (SS) prevents the output voltage from overshooting during start-up. When the chip starts, the internal circuitry generates a soft-start voltage ( $V_{SS}$ ) that ramps up from 0V to 1V. When  $V_{SS}$  is below  $V_{REF}$ ,  $V_{SS}$  overrides  $V_{REF}$ , so the error amplifier uses  $V_{SS}$  as the reference. When  $V_{SS}$  exceeds  $V_{REF}$ , the error amplifier uses  $V_{REF}$  as the reference. The SS time is set to 1.8ms internally.

### High Duty Mode Operation

The LA1821 will automatically extend the on time to support the application when  $V_{IN}$  is close to  $V_{OUT}$ . The on time extend circuit will be triggered when  $T_{OFFMIN}$  time is reached. The LA1821 can support up to 97% maximum duty cycle.

### Current Limit and Short Protection

The LA1821 has a peak current limit and a special valley current. During HS-FET on, the inductor current is monitored. If the sensed inductor current reaches the peak current limit after blanking time, the HS-FET would be turn off. Due to the peak current limit's blanking time, the inductor current might runaway when output shorts to ground for a non-sync buck. The special valley current limit in LA1821 can prevent this happen. When HS-FET is off and the inductor current is larger than the valley current limit, the HS-FET keeps off until the output current drops below the valley current limit threshold.

When the output is short to ground, LA1821 will fold back the switching frequency automatically to prevent the current from runaway. It will make the system more reliable.

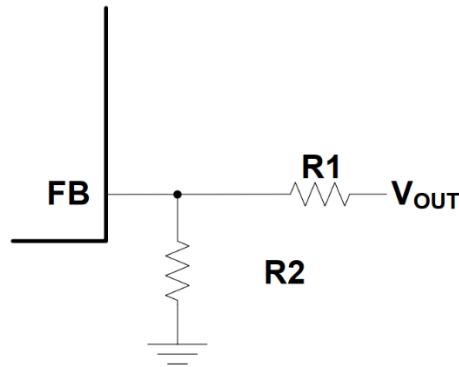
### Thermal Shutdown

Thermal shutdown prevents the chip from operating at exceedingly high temperatures. When the silicon die temperature exceeds 160°C, the entire chip shuts down. When the temperature falls below its lower threshold (typically 140°C), the chip is enabled again.

## Application Information

### Setting the Output Voltage

The LA1821 output voltage can be set by the external resistor dividers. The reference voltage is fixed at 0.78V. The feedback network is shown below Figure.



**Figure 4: Feedback Network**

Choose R1 and R2 using Equation:

$$V_{OUT} = V_{FB} \times \frac{(R_1 + R_2)}{R_2}$$

### Selecting the Inductor

An inductor is necessary for supplying constant current to the output load while being driven by the switched input voltage. A larger-value inductor results in less ripple current and a lower output ripple voltage, but also has a larger physical footprint, higher series resistance, and lower saturation current.

For most designs, the inductance value can be derived from Equation:

$$L = \frac{V_{OUT} \times (V_{IN} - V_{OUT})}{V_{IN} \times \Delta I_L \times f_{sw}}$$

Where  $\Delta I_L$  is the inductor ripple current.

Choose the inductor ripple current to be approximately 30% of the maximum load current. The maximum inductor peak current can be calculated with Equation:

$$I_{L(MAX)} = I_{LOAD} + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2}$$

Table 1 lists the recommended feedback resistor values for common output voltages.

**Table 1: Resistor Selection for Common Output Voltages <sup>(7)</sup>**

| V <sub>OUT</sub> (V) | R1 (kΩ) | R2 (kΩ) | C <sub>FB</sub> (pF) | L (μH) | C <sub>OUT</sub> (uF) |
|----------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 12                   | 144     | 10      | 10                   | 47     | 22                    |
| 5                    | 54      | 10      | 47                   | 33     | 22                    |

Note 7: For a detailed design circuit, please refer to the Typical Application Circuits.

## Selecting the Output Capacitor

The output capacitor (C2, C3) maintains the DC output voltage ripple. Use ceramic, tantalum, or low-ESR electrolytic capacitors. For best results, use low ESR capacitors to keep the output voltage ripple low. The output voltage ripple can be estimated with Equation:

$$\Delta V_{OUT} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{f_{sw} \times L} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}\right) \times \left(R_{ESR} + \frac{1}{8 \times f_{sw} \times C_{OUT}}\right)$$

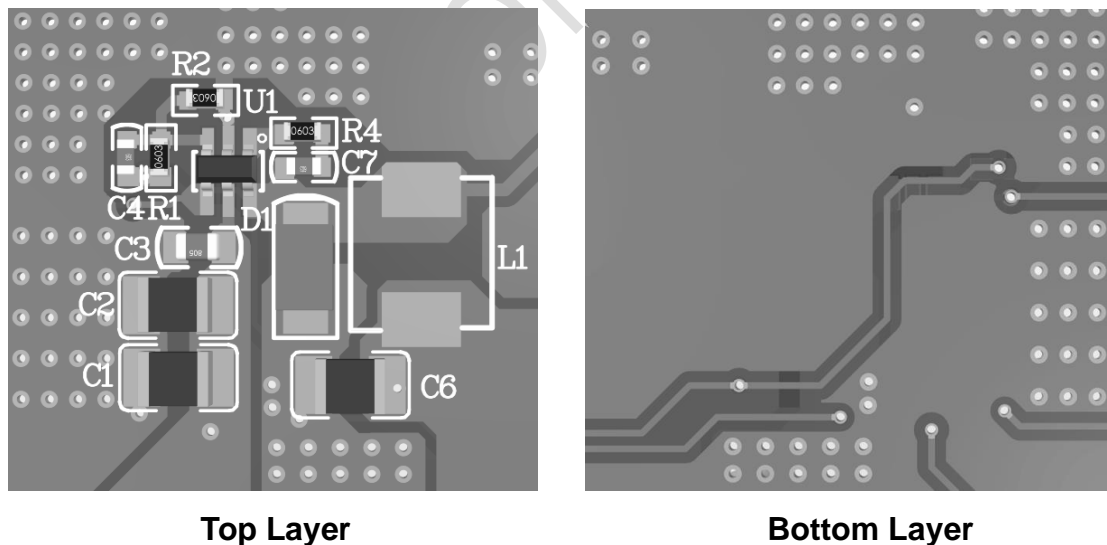
Where L is the inductor value, and  $R_{ESR}$  is the equivalent series resistance (ESR) value of the output capacitor.

The characteristics of the output capacitor also affect the stability of the regulation system. The LA1821 can be optimized for a wide range of capacitance and ESR values.

## PCB Layout Guidelines

Efficient layout of the switching power supplies is critical for stable operation. For the high frequency switching converter, poor layout design may cause poor line or load regulation and stable issues. For best results, refer to below figure and follow the guidelines below.

- Place the input capacitor as close to VIN and GND as possible.
- Place the external feedback resistors as close to FB as possible.
- Keep the switching node (such as SW, BST) far away from the feedback network.
- Minimize the power loop area formed by the input capacitor, IC, freewheeling diode, inductor and output capacitor.



**Figure 5: Recommend PCB Layout**



Typical Application Circuits

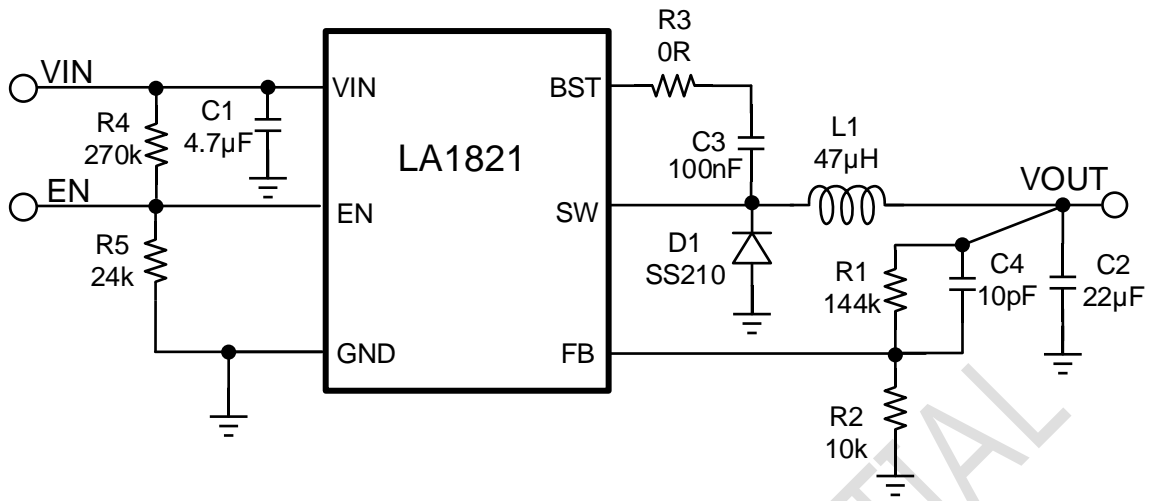


Figure 6:  $V_{IN}=48V$ ,  $V_{OUT}=12V/1A$

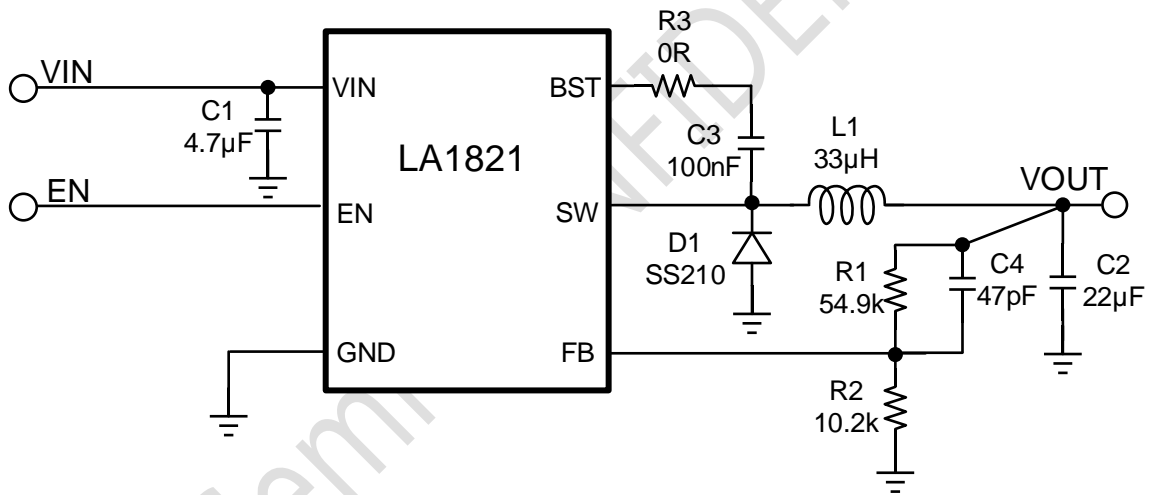
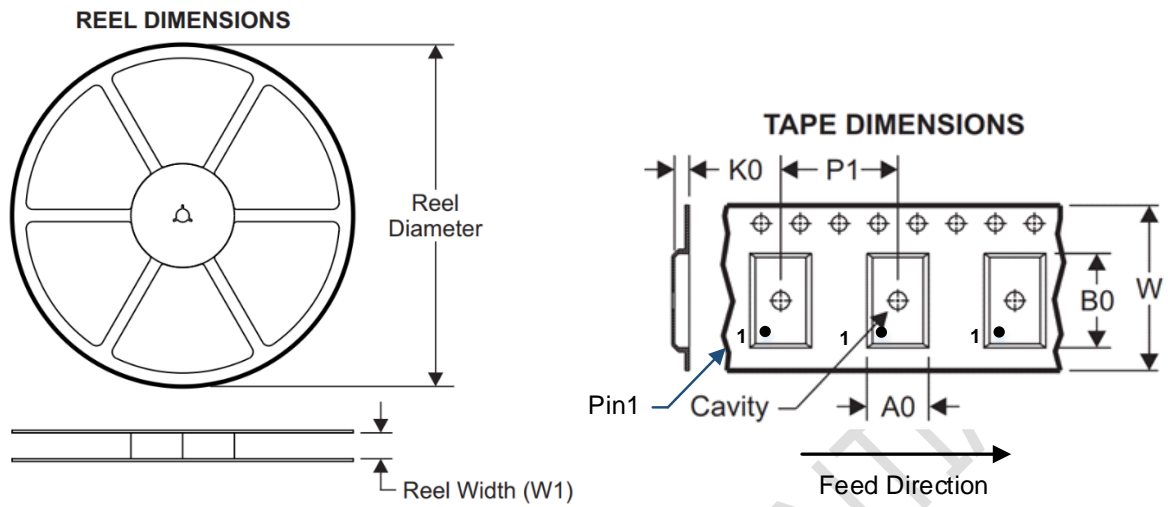


Figure 7:  $V_{IN}=48V$ ,  $V_{OUT}=5V/1A$

## Tape and Reel Information



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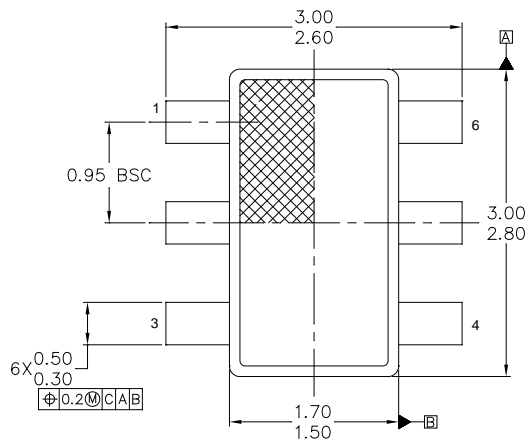
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|--------|--------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
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Note 8: Drawing is not to scale

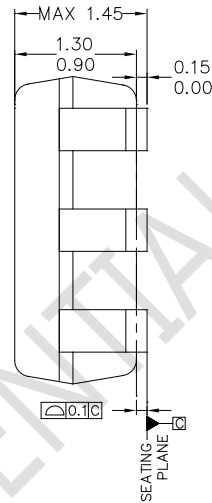


Detail Package Outline Drawing

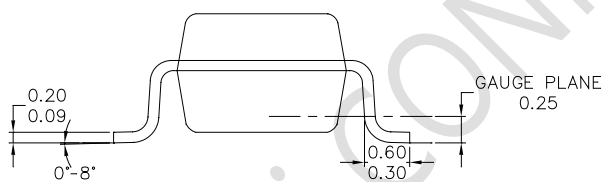
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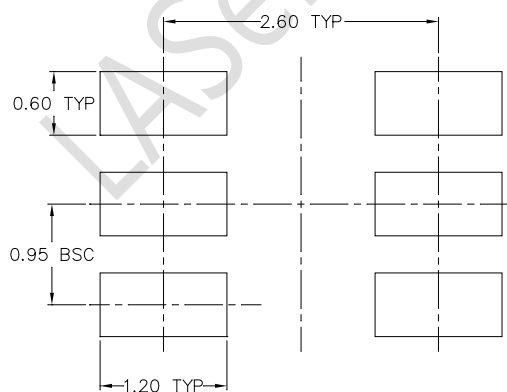
**TOP VIEW**



**SIDE VIEW**



**FRONT VIEW**



**RECOMMENDED SOLDER  
PAD LAYOUT**

**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-178, VARIATION AB.
- 6) DRAWING IS NOT TO SCALE.

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