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## Wide-Input Sensorless CC/CV Step-Down DC/DC Converter

## FEATURES

- Up to 40V Input Voltage
- Up to 1.5A Constant Output Current
- Output Voltage up to 12 V
- Patent Pending Active CC Constant Current Control
- Integrated Current Control Improves Efficiency, Lowers Cost, and Reduces Component Count
- Resistor Programmable Outputs
- Current Limit from 400 mA to 1500 mA
- Patented cable compensation from $0 \Omega$ to $0.5 \Omega$
- $\pm 7.5 \%$ CC Accuracy
- Compensation of Input/ Output Voltage Change
- Temperature Compensation
- Independent of Inductance and Inductor DCR
- 2\% Feedback Voltage Accuracy
- Up to 93\% Efficiency
- 210 kHz Switching Frequency Eases EMI Design
- Advanced Feature Set
- Integrated Soft Start
- Thermal Shutdown
- Secondary Cycle-by-Cycle Current Limit
- Protection Against Shorted ISET Pin
- SOP-8 Package


## APPLICATIONS

- Car Charger
- Rechargeable Portable Devices
- General-Purpose CC/CV Supply


## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

ACT4515 is a wide input voltage, high efficiency Active CC step-down DC/DC converter that operates in either CV (Constant Output Voltage) mode or CC (Constant Output Current) mode. ACT4515 provides up to 1.5 A output current at 210 kHz switching frequency.
Active CC is a patent-pending control scheme to achieve highest accuracy sensorless constant current control. Active CC eliminates the expensive, high accuracy current sense resistor, making it ideal for battery charging applications and highbrightness LED drive for architectural lighting. The ACT4515 achieves higher efficiency than traditional constant current switching regulators by eliminating the sense resistor and its associated power loss.

Protection features include cycle-by-cycle current limit, thermal shutdown, and frequency foldback at short circuit. The devices are available in a SOP-8 package and require very few external devices for operation.


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## ORDERING INFORMATION

| PART NUMBER | TEMPERATURE RANGE | PACKAGE | PINS | PACKING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ACT4515SH-T | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | SOP- 8 | 8 | TAPE \& REEL |

## PIN CONFIGURATION



## PIN DESCRIPTIONS

| PIN | NAME | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | HSB | High Side Bias Pin. This provides power to the internal high-side MOSFET gate driver. <br> Connect a 10nF capacitor from HSB pin to SW pin. |
| 2 | IN | Power Supply Input. Bypass this pin with a 10رF ceramic capacitor to GND, placed as <br> close to the IC as possible. |
| 3 | SW | Power Switching Output to External Inductor. |
| 4 | GND | Ground. Connect this pin to a large PCB copper area for best heat dissipation. Return <br> FB, COMP, and ISET to this GND, and connect this GND to power GND at a single <br> point for best noise immunity. |
| 5 | FB | Feedback Input. The voltage at this pin is regulated to 0.808V. Connect to the resistor <br> divider between output and GND to set the output voltage. |
| 6 | COMP | Error Amplifier Output. This pin is used to compensate the converter. |
| 7 | EN | Enable Input. EN is pulled up to 5V with a 4 4A current, and contains a precise 0.8V <br> logic threshold. Drive this pin to a logic-high or leave unconnected to enable the IC. <br> Drive to a logic-low to disable the IC and enter shutdown mode. |
| 8 | ISET | Output Current Setting Pin. Connect a resistor from ISET to GND to program the <br> output current. |

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ${ }^{\text {© }}$

| PARAMETER | VALUE | UNIT |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| IN to GND | -0.3 to 40 | V |
| SW to GND | -1 to $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}+1$ | V |
| HSB to GND | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SW}}-0.3$ to $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SW}}+7$ | V |
| FB, EN, ISET, COMP to GND | -0.3 to +6 | V |
| Junction to Ambient Thermal Resistance | 105 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| Operating Junction Temperature | -40 to 150 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Storage Junction Temperature | -55 to 150 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering 10 sec.) | 300 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

(1): Do not exceed these limits to prevent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for long periods may affect device reliability.

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

( $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=14 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, unless otherwise specified.)

| PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Input Voltage |  | 10 |  | 40 | V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}$ UVLO Turn-On Voltage | Input Voltage Rising | 9.05 | 9.35 | 9.65 | V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}$ UVLO Hysteresis | Input Voltage Falling |  | 1.1 |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Standby Supply Current | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{EN}}=3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{FB}}=1 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 1.0 |  | mA |
|  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{EN}}=3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{O}}=5 \mathrm{~V}$, No load |  | 2.5 |  | mA |
| Shutdown Supply Current | $V_{\text {EN }}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 75 | 100 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Feedback Voltage |  | 792 | 808 | 824 | mV |
| Internal Soft-Start Time |  |  | 400 |  | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| Error Amplifier Transconductance | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FB}}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{COMP}}=0.8 \mathrm{~V}, \Delta \mathrm{I}_{\text {COMP }}= \pm 10 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ |  | 650 |  | $\mu \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{V}$ |
| Error Amplifier DC Gain |  |  | 4000 |  | V/V |
| Switching Frequency | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FB}}=0.808 \mathrm{~V}$ | 190 | 210 | 240 | kHz |
| Foldback Switching Frequency | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FB}}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 30 |  | kHz |
| Maximum Duty Cycle |  |  | 88 |  | \% |
| Minimum On-Time |  |  | 200 |  | ns |
| COMP to Current Limit Transconductance | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {COMP }}=1.2 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 1.75 |  | A/V |
| Switch Current Limit | Duty $=50 \%$ |  | 1.8 |  | A |
| Slope Compensation | Duty $=\mathrm{D}_{\text {MAX }}$ |  | 0.75 |  | A |
| ISET Voltage |  |  | 1 |  | V |
| ISET to IOUT DC Room Temp Current Gain | IOUT / ISET |  | 25000 |  | A/A |
| CC Controller DC Accuracy | $\mathrm{R}_{\text {ISET }}=19.6 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | 1274 | 1300 | 1326 | mA |
| EN Threshold Voltage | EN Pin Rising | 0.75 | 0.8 | 0.85 | V |
| EN Hysteresis | EN Pin Falling |  | 80 |  | mV |
| EN Internal Pull-up Current |  |  | 4 |  | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| High-Side Switch ON-Resistance |  |  | 0.3 |  | $\Omega$ |
| SW Off Leakage Current | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {EN }}=\mathrm{V}_{\text {SW }}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 1 | 10 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Thermal Shutdown Temperature | Temperature Rising |  | 155 |  | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

## FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



## FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

## CV/CC Loop Regulation

As seen in Functional Block Diagram, the ACT4515 is a peak current mode pulse width modulation (PWM) converter with CC and CV control. The converter operates as follows:
A switching cycle starts when the rising edge of the Oscillator clock output causes the High-Side Power Switch to turn on and the Low-Side Power Switch to turn off. With the SW side of the inductor now connected to IN, the inductor current ramps up to store energy in the magnetic field. The inductor current level is measured by the Current Sense Amplifier and added to the Oscillator ramp signal. If the resulting summation is higher than the COMP voltage, the output of the PWM Comparator goes high. When this happens or when Oscillator clock output goes low, the High-Side Power Switch turns off.

At this point, the SW side of the inductor swings to a diode voltage below ground, causing the inductor current to decrease and magnetic energy to be transferred to output. This state continues until the cycle starts again. The High-Side Power Switch is driven by logic using HSB as the positive rail. This pin is charged to $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SW}}+5 \mathrm{~V}$ when the Low-Side Power Switch turns on. The COMP voltage is the integration of the error between FB input and the internal 0.808 V reference. If FB is lower than the reference voltage, COMP tends to go higher to increase current to the output. Output current will increase until it reaches the CC limit set by the ISET resistor. At this point, the device will transition from
regulating output voltage to regulating output current, and the output voltage will drop with increasing load.

The Oscillator normally switches at 210 kHz . However, if FB voltage is less than 0.6 V , then the switching frequency decreases until it reaches a typical value of 30 kHz at $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FB}}=0.15 \mathrm{~V}$.

## Enable Pin

The ACT4515 has an enable input EN for turning the IC on or off. The EN pin contains a precision 0.8 V comparator with 75 mV hysteresis and a $4 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ pull-up current source. The comparator can be used with a resistor divider from $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ to program a startup voltage higher than the normal UVLO value. It can be used with a resistor divider from $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUt }}$ to disable charging of a deeply discharged battery, or it can be used with a resistor divider containing a thermistor to provide a temperature-dependent shutoff protection for over temperature battery. The thermistor should be thermally coupled to the battery pack for this usage.

If left floating, the EN pin will be pulled up to roughly 5 V by the internal $4 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ current source. It can be driven from standard logic signals greater than 0.8 V , or driven with open-drain logic to provide digital on/off control.

## Thermal Shutdown

The ACT4515 disables switching when its junction temperature exceeds $155^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and resumes when the temperature has dropped by $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

## Output Voltage Setting

Figure 1:
Output Voltage Setting


Figure 1 shows the connections for setting the output voltage. Select the proper ratio of the two feedback resistors $R_{\text {FB1 }}$ and $R_{\text {FB2 }}$ based on the output voltage. Typically, use $R_{\text {FB2 }} \approx 10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ and determine $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{FB} 1}$ from the following equation:
$R_{\text {FB1 }}=R_{\text {FB2 }}\left(\frac{V_{\text {OUT }}}{0.808 \mathrm{~V}}-1\right)$

## CC Current Setting

ACT4515 constant current value is set by a resistor connected between the ISET pin and GND. The CC output current is linearly proportional to the current flowing out of the ISET pin. The voltage at ISET is roughly 1 V and the current gain from ISET to output is roughly $25000(25 \mathrm{~mA} / 1 \mu \mathrm{~A})$. To determine the proper resistor for a desired current, please refer to Figure 2 below.

Figure 2:
Curve for Programming Output CC Current


## CC Current Line Compensation

When operating at constant current mode, the current limit increase slightly with input voltage. For wide input voltage applications, a resistor $R_{C}$ is added to compensate line change and keep output high CC accuracy, as shown in Figure 3.

Figure 3:
lutput Line Compensation


## Inductor Selection

The inductor maintains a continuous current to the output load. This inductor current has a ripple that is dependent on the inductance value:

Higher inductance reduces the peak-to-peak ripple current. The trade off for high inductance value is the increase in inductor core size and series resistance, and the reduction in current handling capability. In general, select an inductance value L based on ripple current requirement:
$L=\frac{V_{\text {OUT }} \times\left(V_{\text {IN }}-V_{\text {OUT }}\right)}{V_{\text {II }} f_{\text {SW }} I_{\text {LOADMAX }} K_{\text {RIPLLE }}}$
where $\mathrm{V}_{\mathbb{I N}}$ is the input voltage, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUt }}$ is the output voltage, $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{Sw}}$ is the switching frequency, I loadmax is the maximum load current, and $\mathrm{K}_{\text {RIPPLE }}$ is the ripple factor. Typically, choose $\mathrm{K}_{\text {RIPPLE }}=30 \%$ to correspond to the peak-to-peak ripple current being $30 \%$ of the maximum load current.

With a selected inductor value the peak-to-peak inductor current is estimated as:
$I_{\text {LPK-PK }}=\frac{V_{\text {OUT }} \times\left(V_{\text {IN }}-V_{\text {OUT }}\right)}{L \times V_{I N} \times f_{\text {SW }}}$

The peak inductor current is estimated as:
$I_{\text {LPK }}=I_{\text {LOADMAX }}+\frac{1}{2} I_{\text {LPK-PK }}$

## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION CONT'D

The selected inductor should not saturate at I LPK. The maximum output current is calculated as:

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\begin{equation*}
I_{\text {OUTMAX }}=I_{L M M}-\frac{1}{2} I_{L P K-P K} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

LLIM is the internal current limit, which is typically 2.5A, as shown in Electrical Characteristics Table.

## External High Voltage Bias Diode

It is recommended that an external High Voltage Bias diode be added when the system has a 5 V fixed input or the power supply generates a 5 V output. This helps improve the efficiency of the regulator. The High Voltage Bias diode can be a low cost one such as IN4148 or BAT54.

Figure 4:

## External High Voltage Bias Diode



This diode is also recommended for high duty cycle operation and high output voltage applications.

## Input Capacitor

The input capacitor needs to be carefully selected to maintain sufficiently low ripple at the supply input of the converter. A low ESR capacitor is highly recommended. Since large current flows in and out of this capacitor during switching, its ESR also affects efficiency.
The input capacitance needs to be higher than $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$. The best choice is the ceramic type, however, low ESR tantalum or electrolytic types may also be used provided that the RMS ripple current rating is higher than $50 \%$ of the output current. The input capacitor should be placed close to the IN and G pins of the IC, with the shortest traces possible. In the case of tantalum or electrolytic types, they can be further away if a small parallel $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ ceramic capacitor is placed
right next to the IC.

## Output Capacitor

The output capacitor also needs to have low ESR to keep low output voltage ripple. The output ripple voltage is:
$V_{\text {RIPPLE }}=I_{\text {OUTMAX }} K_{\text {RIPPLE }} R_{\text {ESR }}+\frac{V_{I N}}{28 \times f_{S W}{ }^{2} L C_{\text {OUT }}}$
where loutmax is the maximum output current, $\mathrm{K}_{\text {RIPPLE }}$ is the ripple factor, $\mathrm{R}_{\text {ESR }}$ is the ESR of the output capacitor, $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{sw}}$ is the switching frequency, L is the inductor value, and $\mathrm{C}_{\text {out }}$ is the output capacitance. In the case of ceramic output capacitors, $R_{\text {ESR }}$ is very small and does not contribute to the ripple. Therefore, a lower capacitance value can be used for ceramic type. In the case of tantalum or electrolytic capacitors, the ripple is dominated by $R_{\text {ESR }}$ multiplied by the ripple current. In that case, the output capacitor is chosen to have sufficiently low ESR.

For ceramic output capacitor, typically choose a capacitance of about $22 \mu \mathrm{~F}$. For tantalum or electrolytic capacitors, choose a capacitor with less than $50 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ ESR.

## Rectifier Diode

Use a Schottky diode as the rectifier to conduct current when the High-Side Power Switch is off. The Schottky diode must have current rating higher than the maximum output current and a reverse voltage rating higher than the maximum input voltage.

## STABILITY COMPENSATION

Figure 5:

## Stability Compensation


(1): $\mathrm{C}_{\text {CoMP2 }}$ is needed only for high ESR output capacitor

The feedback loop of the IC is stabilized by the components at the COMP pin, as shown in Figure 3. The DC loop gain of the system is determined by the following equation:
$A_{V D C}=\frac{0.808 \mathrm{~V}}{I_{\text {OUT }}} A_{V E A} G_{\text {COMP }}$
The dominant pole P 1 is due to $\mathrm{C}_{\text {сомр }}$ :
$f_{P 1}=\frac{G_{E A}}{2 \pi A_{V E A} C_{\text {COMP }}}$
The second pole P2 is the output pole:
$f_{P 2}=\frac{I_{\text {OUT }}}{2 \pi V_{\text {OUT }} C_{\text {OUT }}}$
The first zero $\mathrm{Z1}$ is due to $\mathrm{R}_{\text {Comp }}$ and $\mathrm{C}_{\text {сомр }}$ :
$f_{Z 1}=\frac{1}{2 \pi R_{\text {COMP }} C_{\text {COMP2 }}}$
And finally, the third pole is due to $\mathrm{R}_{\text {comp }}$ and $\mathrm{C}_{\text {COMP2 }}$ (if $\mathrm{C}_{\text {COMP2 }}$ is used):
$f_{P 3}=\frac{1}{2 \pi R_{\text {COMP }} C_{\text {COMP2 }}}$
The following steps should be used to compensate the IC:

STEP 1. Set the cross over frequency at $1 / 10$ of the switching frequency via $\mathrm{R}_{\text {сомр }}$ :
$R_{\text {COMP }}=\frac{2 \pi V_{\text {OUT }} C_{\text {OUT }} f_{\text {SW }}}{10 G_{\text {EA }} G_{\text {COMP }} \times 0.808 \mathrm{~V}}$
$=2.75 \times 10^{8} V_{\text {OUT }} C_{\text {OUT }}$
STEP 2. Set the zero $f_{Z 1}$ at $1 / 4$ of the cross over frequency. If $R_{\text {Comp }}$ is less than $15 k \Omega$, the equation for $\mathrm{C}_{\text {сомр }}$ is:
$C_{\text {COMP }}=\frac{1.8 \times 10^{-5}}{R_{\text {COMP }}}$

If $R_{\text {Comp }}$ is limited to $15 \mathrm{k} \Omega$, then the actual cross over frequency is 3.4 / ( $\left.\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }} \mathrm{C}_{\text {OUT }}\right)$. Therefore:
$C_{\text {COMP }}=1.2 \times 10^{-5} V_{\text {OUT }} C_{\text {OUT }}$
STEP 3. If the output capacitor's ESR is high enough to cause a zero at lower than 4 times the cross over frequency, an additional compensation capacitor $\mathrm{C}_{\text {COMP2 }}$ is required. The condition for using $\mathrm{C}_{\text {COMP2 }}$ is:
$R_{\text {ESRCOUT }} \geq \operatorname{Min}\left(\frac{1.1 \times 10^{-6}}{C_{\text {OUT }}}, 0.012 \times V_{\text {OUT }}\right)$
And the proper value for $\mathrm{C}_{\text {comp2 }}$ is:
$C_{\text {COMP } 2}=\frac{C_{\text {OUT }} R_{\text {ESRCOUT }}}{R_{\text {COMP }}}$
Though $\mathrm{C}_{\text {comp2 }}$ is unnecessary when the output capacitor has sufficiently low ESR, a small value $\mathrm{C}_{\text {COMP2 }}$ such as 100 pF may improve stability against PCB layout parasitic effects.

Table 2 shows some calculated results based on the compensation method above.

Table 1:
Typical Compensation for Different Output Voltages and Output Capacitors

| $\mathbf{V}_{\text {OUt }}$ | Cout $_{\text {out }}$ | $\mathbf{R}_{\text {Comp }}$ | $\mathbf{C}_{\text {Comp }}$ | $\mathbf{C}_{\text {Comp2 }}{ }^{\oplus}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2.5 V | $22 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ Ceramic | $8.2 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | 2.2 nF | None |
| 3.3 V | $22 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ Ceramic | $12 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | 1.5 nF | None |
| 5 V | $22 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ Ceramic | $15 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | 1.5 nF | None |
| 2.5 V | $47 \mu \mathrm{~F} \mathrm{SP} \mathrm{CAP}$ | $15 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | 1.5 nF | None |
| 3.3 V | $47 \mu \mathrm{~F} \mathrm{SP} \mathrm{CAP}$ | $15 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | 1.8 nF | None |
| 5 V | $47 \mu \mathrm{~F} \mathrm{SP} \mathrm{CAP}$ | $15 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | 2.7 nF | None |
| 2.5 V | $470 \mu \mathrm{~F} / 6.3 \mathrm{~V} / 30 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ | $15 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | 15 nF | 47 pF |
| 3.3 V | $470 \mu \mathrm{~F} / 6.3 \mathrm{~V} / 30 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ | $15 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | 22 nF | 47 pF |
| 5 V | $470 \mu \mathrm{~F} / 6.3 \mathrm{~V} / 30 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ | $15 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | 27 nF | 47 pF |

(1): $\mathrm{C}_{\text {COMP2 }}$ is needed for high ESR output capacitor. $\mathrm{C}_{\text {COMP2 }} \leq 47 \mathrm{pF}$ is recommended.

## CC Loop Stability

The constant-current control loop is internally compensated over the $400 \mathrm{~mA}-1500 \mathrm{~mA}$ output range. No additional external compensation is required to stabilize the CC current.

## Output Cable Resistance Compensation

To compensate for resistive voltage drop across the charger's output cable, the ACT4515 integrates a

## STABILITY COMPENSATION CONT'D

simple, user-programmable cable voltage drop compensation using the impedance at the FB pin. Use the curve in Figure 5 to choose the proper feedback resistance values for cable compensation. $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{FB} 1}$ is the high side resistor of voltage divider.

In the case of high $R_{\text {FB1 }}$ used, the frequency compensation needs to be adjusted correspondingly. As show in Figure 7, adding a capacitor in paralled with $R_{\text {FB1 }}$ or increasing the compensation capacitance at COMP pin helps the system stability.

Figure 6:

## Cable Compensation at Various Resistor Divider Values

Delta Output Voltage vs. Output Current


Figure 7:
Frequency Compensation for High $\mathbf{R}_{\text {FB1 }}$


## PC Board Layout Guidance

When laying out the printed circuit board, the following checklist should be used to ensure proper operation of the IC.

1) Arrange the power components to reduce the AC loop size consisting of $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}$, IN pin, SW pin
and the schottky diode.
2) Place input decoupling ceramic capacitor $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ as close to IN pin as possible. $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ is connected power GND with vias or short and wide path.
3) Return FB, COMP and ISET to signal GND pin, and connect the signal GND to power GND at a single point for best noise immunity.
4) Use copper plane for power GND for best heat dissipation and noise immunity.
5) Place feedback resistor close to FB pin.
6) Use short trace connecting HSB-C HSB -SW loop
7) Reduce SW Pad Size

Figure 8 shows an example of PCB layout.


Figure 8: PCB Layout
Figure 9 and Figure 10 give two typical car charger application schematics and associated BOM list.

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Figure 9:
Typical Application Circuit for 5V/1.2A Car Charger


Table 2:
BOM List for 5V/1.2A Car Charger

| ITEM | REFERENCE | DESCRIPTION | MANUFACTURER | QTY |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | U1 | IC, ACT4515SH, SOP-8 | Active-Semi | 1 |
| 2 | C1 | Capacitor, Electrolytic, $47 \mu \mathrm{~F} / 50 \mathrm{~V}, 6.3 \times 7 \mathrm{~mm}$ | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 3 | C2 | Capacitor, Ceramic, $2.2 \mu \mathrm{~F} / 50 \mathrm{~V}, 1206$, SMD | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 4 | C3 | Capacitor, Ceramic, $1.5 \mathrm{nF} / 6.3 \mathrm{~V}, 0603$, SMD | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 5 | C4 | Capacitor, Ceramic, $10 \mathrm{nF} / 50 \mathrm{~V}, 1206$, SMD | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 6 | C5 | Capacitor, Electrolytic, $100 \mu \mathrm{~F} / 10 \mathrm{~V}, 6.3 \times 7 \mathrm{~mm}$ | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 7 | C6 | Capacitor, Ceramic, $1 \mu \mathrm{~F} / 10 \mathrm{~V}, 0603$, SMD | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 8 | C7 (Optional) | Capacitor, Ceramic, $220 \mathrm{pF} / 6.3 \mathrm{~V}, 0603$ | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 9 | L1 | $68 \mu \mathrm{H}, 1.5 \mathrm{~A}, 20 \%$, SMD CDRH125-680M | Sumida | 1 |
| 10 | D1 | Diode, Schottky, $40 \mathrm{~V} / 2 \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{SB} 240$, DO-15 | Diodes | 1 |
| 11 | D2 | Diode, $75 \mathrm{~V} / 150 \mathrm{~mA}$, LL4148 | Good-ARK | 1 |
| 12 | R1 | Chip Resistor, $20 \mathrm{k} \Omega, 0603,1 \%$ | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 13 | R2 | Chip Resistor, $52 \mathrm{k} \Omega, 0603,1 \%$ | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 14 | R3 | Chip Resistor, $12 \mathrm{k} \Omega, 0603,5 \%$ | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 15 | R4 | Chip Resistor, $10 \mathrm{k} \Omega, 0603,1 \%$ | Murata, TDK | 1 |

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Figure 10:
Typical Application Circuit for 5V/0.75A Car Charger


Table 3:
BOM List for 5V/0.75A Car Charger

| ITEM | REFERENCE | DESCRIPTION | MANUFACTURER | QTY |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | U1 | IC, ACT4515SH, SOP-8 | Active-Semi | 1 |
| 2 | C1 | Capacitor, Electrolytic, $47 \mu \mathrm{~F} / 50 \mathrm{~V}, 6.3 \times 7 \mathrm{~mm}$ | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 3 | C2 | Capacitor, Ceramic, $2.2 \mu \mathrm{~F} / 50 \mathrm{~V}, 1206, \mathrm{SMD}$ | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 4 | C3 | Capacitor, Ceramic, $1.5 \mathrm{nF} / 6.3 \mathrm{~V}, 0603, \mathrm{SMD}$ | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 5 | C4 | Capacitor, Ceramic, $10 \mathrm{nF} / 50 \mathrm{~V}, 1206$, SMD | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 6 | C5 | Capacitor, Electrolytic, $100 \mu \mathrm{~F} / 10 \mathrm{~V}, 6.3 \mathrm{x} 7 \mathrm{~mm}$ | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 7 | C6 | Capacitor, Ceramic, $1 \mu \mathrm{~F} / 10 \mathrm{~V}, 0603$, SMD | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 8 | C7 (Optional) | Capacitor, Ceramic, $220 \mathrm{pF} / 6.3 \mathrm{~V}, 0603$ | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 9 | L1 | $82 \mu \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{~A}, 20 \%$, SMD $1058-\mathrm{MGDN6-00013}$ | Tyco Electronics | 1 |
| 10 | D1 | Diode, Schottky, $40 \mathrm{~V} / 2 \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{SB} 240$, DO-15 | Diodes | 1 |
| 11 | D2 | Diode, $75 \mathrm{~V} / 150 \mathrm{~mA}$, LL4148 | Good-ARK | 1 |
| 12 | R1 | Chip Resistor, $33 \mathrm{k} \Omega, 0603,1 \%$ | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 13 | R2 | Chip Resistor, $52 \mathrm{k} \Omega, 0603,1 \%$ | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 14 | R3 | Chip Resistor, $12 \mathrm{k} \Omega, 0603,5 \%$ | Murata, TDK | 1 |
| 15 | R4 | Chip Resistor, $10 \mathrm{k} \Omega, 0603,1 \%$ | Murata, TDK | 1 |

## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

(Circuit of Figure $7, \mathrm{I}_{\text {ISET }}=0.9 \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{~L}=82 \mu \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}=10 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=22 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, unless otherwise specified.)


## Switching Frequency vs. Feedback Voltage





Switching Frequency vs. Input Voltage


CC Current vs. Temperature



## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS CONT’D

(Circuit of Figure $7, \mathrm{I}_{\text {ISET }}=0.9 \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{~L}=82 \mu \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}=10 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{C}_{\text {OUT }}=22 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, unless otherwise specified.)


## Reverse Leakage Current ( $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ Floating)



CH1: lout, $500 \mathrm{~mA} /$ div
CH2: Vout, 2V/div
TIME: 200 $\mu \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{div}$

Standby Supply Current vs. Input Voltage


Start up into CV Load


CH1: SW, 10V/div
CH2: Vout_RIPPLE, $50 \mathrm{mV} /$ div
TIME: $2 \mu \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{div}$

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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS CONT’D

(Circuit of Figure $7, \mathrm{I}_{\text {ISET }}=0.9 \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{~L}=82 \mu \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}=10 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{C}_{\text {OUT }}=22 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, unless otherwise specified.)


Start up with EN


CH1: EN, 1V/div
CH2: Vout, $1 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{div}$
TIME: $10 \mathrm{~ms} / \mathrm{div}$

Load Step Waveforms


CH1: Iout, $500 \mathrm{~mA} /$ div
CH2: Vout, $500 \mathrm{mV} / \mathrm{div}$
TIME: $100 \mu \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{div}$

Start up with EN


CH1: EN, 1V/div
CH2: Vout, $1 \mathrm{~V} /$ div
TIME: 10ms/div


CH1: lout, $500 \mathrm{~mA} /$ div
CH 2 : $\mathrm{V}_{\text {Out }}, 500 \mathrm{mV} /$ div
TIME: 100 $\mu \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{div}$


CH1: V ${ }_{\text {OUT, }}$ 2V/div
CH2: Iout, 1A/div
CH3: SW
TIME: $20 \mu \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{div}$

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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS CONT’D

(Circuit of Figure $7, \mathrm{I}_{\text {ISET }}=0.9 \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{~L}=82 \mu \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}=10 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{C}_{\text {OUT }}=22 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, unless otherwise specified.)

CH1: Vout, 2V/div
CH2: lout, 1A/div
CH3: SW
TIME: $20 \mu \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{div}$



CH1: V ${ }_{\text {out, }}$ 2V/div
CH2: Iout, 1A/div
CH3: SW
TIME: $20 \mu \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{div}$


CH1: Vout, 2V/div
CH2: Iout, 1A/div
CH3: SW
TIME: $20 \mu \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{div}$

## PACKAGE OUTLINE

## SOP-8 PACKAGE OUTLINE AND DIMENSIONS



| SYMBOL | DIMENSION IN <br> MILLIMETERS |  | DIMENSION IN <br> INCHES |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | MIN | MAX | MIN | MAX |
| A | 1.350 | 1.750 | 0.053 | 0.069 |
| A1 | 0.100 | 0.250 | 0.004 | 0.010 |
| A2 | 1.350 | 1.550 | 0.053 | 0.061 |
| B | 0.330 | 0.510 | 0.013 | 0.020 |
| C | 0.190 | 0.250 | 0.007 | 0.010 |
| D | 4.700 | 5.100 | 0.185 | 0.201 |
| E | 3.800 | 4.000 | 0.150 | 0.157 |
| E1 | 5.800 | 6.300 | 0.228 | 0.248 |
| e | 1.270 TYP |  | 0.050 |  |
| LYP |  |  |  |  |
| $\theta$ | 0.400 | 1.270 | 0.016 | 0.050 |
| $0^{\circ}$ | $8^{\circ}$ | $00^{\circ}$ | $8^{\circ}$ |  |

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