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AS3490 Highly Efficient 2-6 LEDs Backlight Driver with PWM Input

1 General Description

The AS3490 is an inductive highly efficient DCDC boost converter. The DCDC converter operates at a fixed frequency of 2MHz and includes soft startup to allow easy integration into noise sensitive RF systems. A predictable startup is guaranteed even with very low duty cycle PWM input signals. The voltage on the output capacitor is controlled to minimize ripple and to avoid any acoustic effects for low frequency PWM input signals.

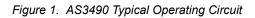
The output of the DCDC converter is used for five current sources connected to up to 6 LEDs. If a current source is not required, it shall be connected to VOUT or GND - the AS3490 detects this condition and disables this current source automatically; this keeps the efficiency of the system constantly high.

The AS3490 is controlled by one enable input, ON. This input can also be used to connect a PWM input (like DLS or DBC).

The AS3490 includes several protection functions like undervoltage lockout, overcurrent and overtemperature.

No microvias are required to assemble the AS3490.

The AS3490 is available in a space-saving WL-CSP package measuring only 1.7x1.4x0.5mm and operates over the -30°C to +85°C temperature range.

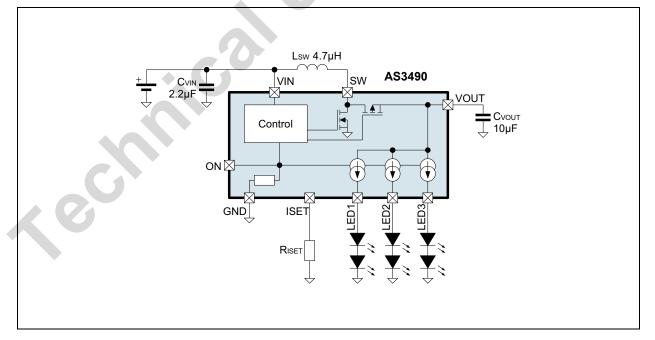


2 Key Features

- 2 MHz DCDC Boost converter
 - Small 4.7µH external coil
 - Very high system efficiency of 86% (DCDC and current sources combined)
 - Very low voltage changes on output to avoid acoustic noise on output capacitor even with PWM
 - Smooth startup even under low duty cycle PWM conditions
- Three Current sources up to 25mA
- Low voltage compliance (150mV)
- High side current source to simplify layout and thermal management of the LEDs
- Automatically detect and disable failing or not used LEDs to keep efficiency high
- Current matching <4%
- Current accuracy <7.5%
- Excellent LED current output ripple <500µA
- Support DLS (Dynamic Luminance Scaling or DBC)
- Undervoltage lockout and overcurrent protection
- Overtemperature protection
- Available in a tiny WL-CSP package
- 3x4 balls, 0.4mm pitch, 1.7x1.4x0.5mm

3 Applications

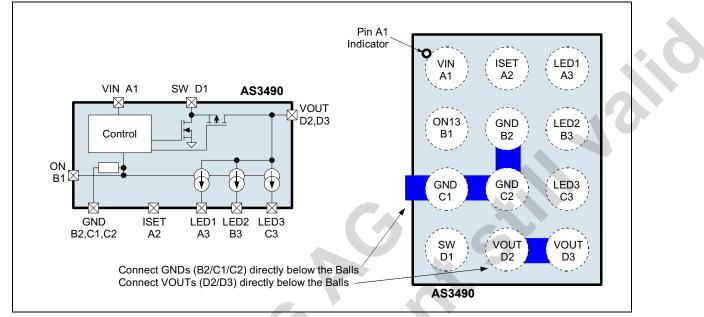
Display backlight driver for mobile phones, digital cameras, PND and PMPs.



4 Pinout

Pin Assignment

Figure 2. Pin Assignments (Top View)



Pin Description

Table 1. WL-CSP12 Pin Description

Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
A1	VIN	Positive supply voltage input - connect to supply and make a short connection to input capacitor CVIN
A2	ISET	External current set resistor, forced to 1.25V in operation - LED current typically 400xISET current
A3	LED1	Current source output 1 - controlled by ON
B1	ON	Digital input pin - enable input active high for current sources D1D3 ¹
B2	GND	Supply ground - connect to ground supply
B3	LED2	Current source output 2 - controlled by ON
C1	GND	Supply ground - connect to supply and make a short connection to input capacitor CVIN and CVOUT
C2	GND	Supply ground - connect to ground supply
C3	LED3	Current source output 3 - controlled by ON
D1	SW	DCDC converter switching node
D2	VOUT	DCDC converter output - make a short connection to capacitor Cout
D3	VOUT	Connect directly to Ball D2

1. If ON is low low, the AS3490 enters shutdown.

5 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond those listed in Table 2 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 Table 3, "Electrical Characteristics," on page 4 is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Parameter	Min	Мах	Units	Comments			
	IVIIII	IWIAX	Units	Comments			
VIN, ON and ISET to GND	-0.3	+7.0	V				
ON and ISET to VIN		+0.3	V	internal protection diodes to VIN			
SW, VOUT, LED1LED3 to GND	-0.3	11	V				
SW, LED1LED3 to VOUT		+0.3	V	internal protection diodes to VOUT			
Input Pin Current without causing latchup	-100	+100 +IIN	mA	Norm: EIA/JESD78			
Continuous Power Dissipation (T _A = +70°C)							
Continuous power dissipation		870	mW	Рт ¹ at Тамв=70°С			
Continuous power dissipation derating factor		11.67	mW/ºC	PDERATE ²			
Electrostatic Discharge							
ESD HBM		±2000	V	Norm: JEDEC JESD22-A114F			
ESD CDM		±500	V	Norm: JEDEC JESD 22-C101E			
ESD MM		±100	V	Norm: JEDEC JESD 22-A115-B			
Temperature Ranges and Storage Condition	IS						
Junction Temperature		+125	°C				
Storage Temperature Range	-55	+125	°C				
Humidity	5	85	%	Non condensing			
Body Temperature during Soldering		+260	°C	according to IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020			
Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL)	MSL 1			Represents a max. floor life time of unlimited			

Table 2. Absolute Maximum Ratings

1. Depending on actual PCB layout and PCB used

2. PDERATE derating factor changes the total continuous power dissipation (PT) if the ambient temperature is not 70°C. Therefore for e.g. TAMB=85°C calculate PT at 85°C = PT - PDERATE * (85°C - 70°C)

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6 Electrical Characteristics

 V_{VIN} = +2.5V to +5.5V, TAMB = -30°C to +85°C, unless otherwise specified. Typical values are at V_{VIN} = +3.7V, TAMB = +25°C, unless otherwise specified.

Table 3. Electrical Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Condition			Тур	Max	Unit
General Op	erating Conditions						
VVIN	Supply Voltage			2.5	3.7	5.5	V
VVIN_REDUC	Supply Voltage reduced performance	not all parameters within specification					V
ISHUTDOWN	Shutdown Current	ON=0V			0.5	2.0	μA
Ivin	Operating Current	no load, PWM Norma	al mode		250		μA
Тамв	Operating Temperature			-30	25	85	°C
DCDC Conv	erter parameters			4			
Vvout	Output Voltage VOUT	automatically regu	lated	Vvin+ 0.3V		VVOUT _MAX	V
		all other conditions with C	DN13=ON45	6		140	
VVOUT_RIPP LE_PWM	Voltage VOUT due to PWM signal	DCDC not in pulseskip or	current limit		70		mV
ILOAD	Load current	VOUT<7.5V		0.0		100	mA
		Vvin=3.7V, Tamb = +25°C,	ILOAD=50mA		86		
η	Overall Efficiency	LED mismatch <= 30mV,	ILOAD=75mA	85	86		%
		VLED=3.0V	ILOAD=100mA		86		
fclk	Operating Frequency	All internal timings are deri oscillator	ived from this	-10%	2.0	+10%	MHz
tmin_on	Minimum on-time				60		ns
MDC	Maximum Duty Cycle				90		%
Rsw_p	DCDC Switch SW - VOUT				0.5		Ω
Rsw_n	DCDC Switch SW - GND				0.5		Ω
Output volta	age soft start						
tvout_start	softstart time	measured from first high s	signal on ON		1.2		ms
VVOUT_ START	VOUT startup voltage				7.0		V
tpwm_start _max	Startup with PWM	Maximum duration betweer during startup; see Figure 2	n PWM pulses 17 on page 11	10	11	12	ms
tтімеоит	DCDC timeout time	if ON=0 for tTIMEOUT, the DCD0 the AS3490 enters sh	29		48	ms	
Current Sou	irces					-	
VLED13	LED1LED3 output voltage range			2.6 x2	3.3 x2	3.9 x2	V
ILED13	LED1LED3 output current range					25.0	mA
ILED13 Δ	LED1LED3 current source accuracy ¹	ILED13 =20 mÅ	Ą	-7.5		+7.5	%

Table 3. Electrical Characteristics (Continu	ed)
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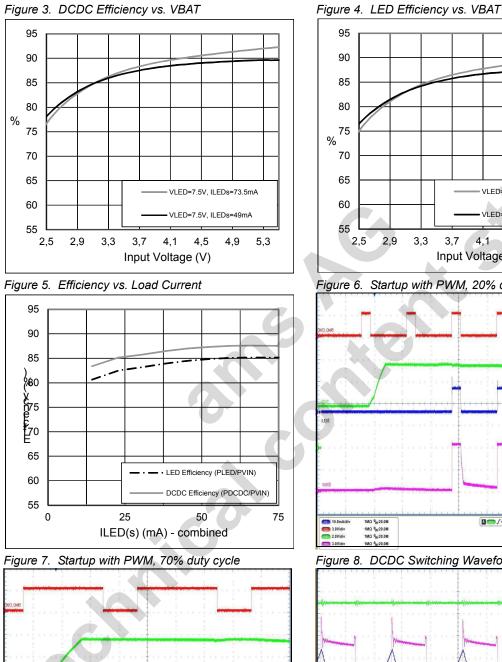
Symbol	Parameter	Condition			Тур	Max	Unit
ILED13 MATCH	LED1LED3 current source matching	ILED13 = 20mA		-4.0		+4.0	%
ILED13	LED1LED3 ripple	BW=10MHz	ILED > 5mA			10	% of ILED
RIPPLE	current		ILED < 5mA			500	μA
	LED1LED3	ILED=20mA,	PWM>=25/255	-2		+2	%
ILED13 PWMLIN	linearity ²	PWM frequency 300Hz	25/255> PWM>=1/255	-10		+10	%
fрwм	PWM input frequency	on pin ON		100	300	800	Hz
ILED13 LEAKAGE	LED1LED3 leakage current	current source off, TAM	в < +50°С	-0.5	0	+0.5	μA
VILED_COMP	LED1LED3 current source voltage compliance	Minimum voltage between LED1LED3, ILED<		100			mV
Current Refe	erence (pin ISET)						
VISET	ISET voltage				1.25		V
ILED2ISET	LED current to ISETcurrent				400		A/A
Protection F	unctions (see page 12						
Vvout_max	VOUT overvoltage protection	6	8.6		10.0	V	
VVOUT_OPE NLED	VOUT open LED detection threshold	Voltage level on VOUT whe detection is perfor	8.0	8.5	8.8	V	
VLED_OPEN	VVLED13 open detection	an open LED is assumed if the voltage on the current source is less than VLED_OPEN and VOUT=VVOUT_OPENLED			92	125	mV
Vled_short	VLED13 short detection	voltage on LED13 where a assumed	shorted LED is		0.95		V
tled_error _deb_open	VLED13 open debounce time	Open LED detection deb	oounce time			4.8	μs
tled_error _deb_short	VLED13 short debounce time	Short LED detection deb	ounce time ⁴			9.0	μs
Ilimit	Current Limit for coil Lsw (Pin SW)			510	600	685	mA
TOVTEMP	Overtemperature Protection	Junction tempera	ture		144		°C
Tovtemphy st	Overtemperature Hysteresis	Sunction tempera			5		°C
		Falling VVIN		1.8	1.9	2.1	V
Vuvlo	Undervoltage Lockout	Rising VVIN		VUVLO +0.05	2.2	2.3	V
Digital Inter	face						
Vih	High Level Input Voltage			1.07		Vvin	V
VIL	Low Level Input Voltage			0.0		0.68	V
RPULLDOWN	Pulldown resistor		1.8V on pad	90	250		kΩ

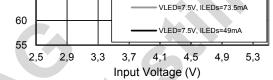
1. Excluding variation of external resistor RISET; voltage difference between any set of drivers less than 200mV

- 2. Note: It is not recommended to operate the current sources at minimum duty cycle with low LED currents.
- 3. The dcdc output voltage VOUT is regulated to 150mV above the maximum LED voltage (LED1...LED3) to guarantee proper operation of the current with output voltage ripple and undershoots (e.g. due to PWM or supply voltage changes)
- 4. The short LED detection debounce time is longer than the open LED detection debounce time to allow the parasitic capacitance of the LED to charge above VLED_SHORT within this time and avoid wrong triggering of short LED detection.

7 Typical Operating Characteristics

VBAT = 3.7V, T_A = $+25^{\circ}C$ (unless otherwise specified).





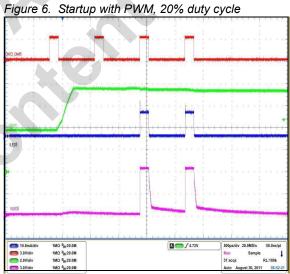
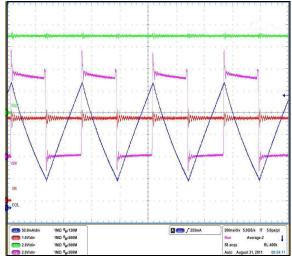


Figure 8. DCDC Switching Waveforms



1МΩ ⁸_W:20.0M 1MΩ ⁸_W:20.0M 1MΩ ⁸_W:20.0M

(0) 10.0mA/ (0) 3.0V/div (0) 2.0V/div

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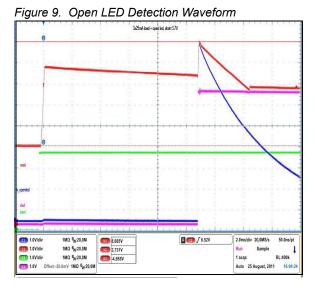


Figure 11. VOUT ripple with PWM

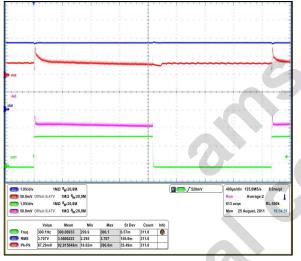
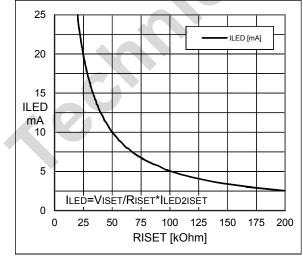


Figure 13. ILED vs. RISET



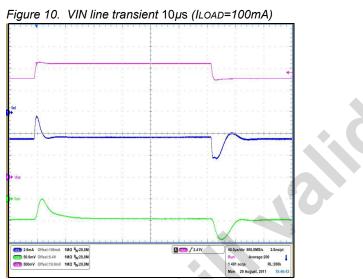


Figure 12. ILED ripple (ILOAD=100mA)

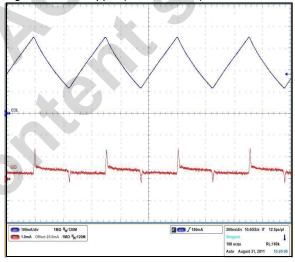
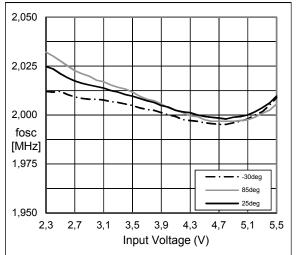


Figure 14. fosc vs.VIN



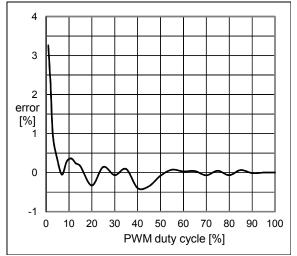


Figure 15. Current Error vs. duty cycle (ILED=25mA)



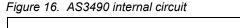
8 Detailed Description

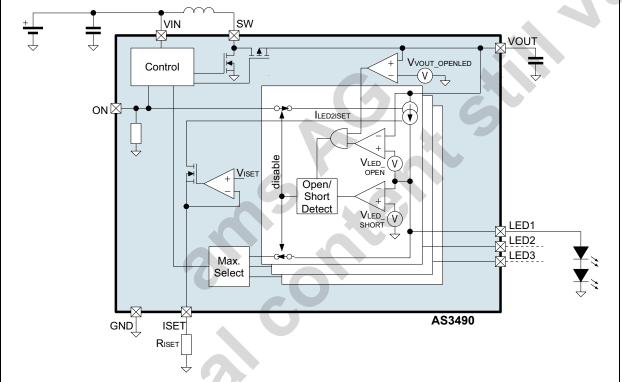
The AS3490 is a high performance DCDC step up converter and three current sources in a small WL-CSP12 package. The LED configuration is done in up to three strings¹, each strings using two LEDs in series². This configuration results in excellent application efficiency even using very small external components (capacitors and coil). The device is con-

trolled by ON. A high levels on this input enables the DCDC and the current sources. ON can be used as PWM input³ to accurately control the LED brightness.

The target application is to use the AS3490 for highly efficient backlight driver (display and/or keypad backlight).

Internal Circuit





The AS3490 includes a fixed frequency DCDC step-up with accurate startup control. It is enabled by the input pin ON and controls the LED current with five current sources. These input can be used as PWM inputs to control the brightness:

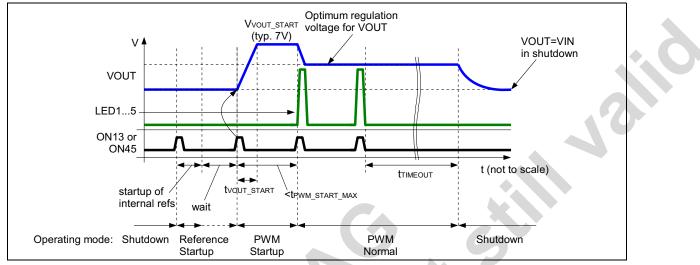
- a high level on ON enables LED1, LED2 and LED3 The current is adjustable by an external resistor RISET.

- 1. Unused strings shall be connected to VOUT or GND.
- 2. Single LED strings can be mixed with dual LED strings as long as one string has two LEDs in series it will reduce application efficiency.
- 3. Using the PWM inputs, the AS3490 supports DLS, dynamic luminance scaling, also called CABC, content adaptive backlight control or DBC, dynamic backlight control.

Startup

In order to avoid inrush-current during startup the supplies are smoothly ramped up according to Figure 17 even under low PWM duty cycle conditions. This allows the easy integration into mobile battery powered systems:





Open and short LED detection

After the startup is finished, the AS3490 continuously monitors open and shorted LEDs. If an open or shorted LED string is detected, this LED string is disabled and the driver continuous its normal operation. The driver is disabled to keep the efficiency of AS3490 for different LED configurations high. The error is cleared once the AS3490 enters shutdown⁴.

Shorted LED

After startup is finished, for any LED, enabled by the inputs ON, is below VLED_SHORT, for at least tLED_ERROR_DEB_SHORT, a shorted LED is assumed.

Open LED

LED outputs (LED1...LED5) which are not used by the application shall be connected permanently to VOUT or GND. The AS3490 detect this condition upon startup and automatically disables the current sources for these LEDs - see Figure 18 and Figure 19, immediately after the rising edged of ON.

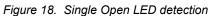
For LEDs, which are open during operation of the device, following procedure of the AS3490 is used for detection:

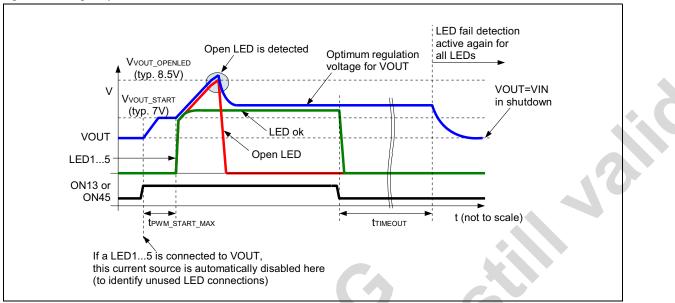
After startup is finished, if the voltage on VOUT=Vvout_OPENLED⁵ and the voltage across any current source, enabled by the inputs ON, is below VLED_OPEN (VOUT-LED1...3), for at least tLED_ERROR_DEB_OPEN, an open LED is assumed.

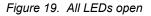
Figure 18 shows the waveform for the detection of a single open LED, Figure 19 for all LEDs open.

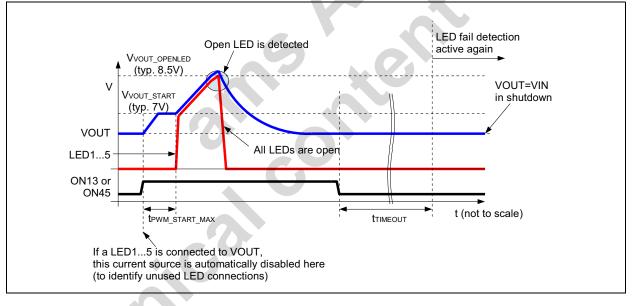
5. If the current limit of the coil (ILIMIT) is reached before VOUT=VVOUT_OPENLED, an open LED is not detected.

^{4.} The error is automatically cleared as the open/short LED error might be temporarily (e.g. bouncing of the connections to the LED)









Protection and Fault Detection Functions

The protection functions protect the AS3490, its external components and connected LEDs against physical damage.

Overvoltage Protection

The voltage on VOUT is kept below or at VVOUT_MAX under every operating condition⁶. If the voltage on VOUT is at VVOUT_MAX for more than 70ms⁷, the DCDC will shutdown. It can be re-enabled by setting ON to low for more than tTIMEOUT.

^{6.} When reaching VOUT=VVOUT_OPENLED, the open LED detection is performed.

^{7.} The duration can vary from 55ms to 85ms within a single AS3490.

DCDC Inductor Peak Current Limitation

To limit the maximum current from the battery, the DCDC converter limits its current through the coil to ILIMIT on a cycle by cycle basis.

Overtemperature Protection

The junction temperature of the AS3490 is continuously monitored. If the temperature exceeds TOVTEMP, the DCDC is stopped. The driver is automatically re-enabled once the junction temperature drops below TOVTEMP-TOVTEMPHYST.

Supply undervoltage Protection

If the voltage on the pin VIN is or falls below VUVLO, the AS3490 is kept in shutdown.

9 Application Information

External Components

Input Capacitor CVIN

Low ESR input capacitors reduce input switching noise and reduce the peak current drawn from the battery. Ceramic capacitors are required for input decoupling and should be located as close to the device as is practical.

Part Number	С	TC Code	ESR	Rated Voltage	Size	Manufacturer
GRM155R60J225ME15	2.2µF +/-20%	X5R		6V3	0402	Murata
GRM155R60J155MD	1.5µF	X5R		6V3	(1.0x0.5x 0.5mm)	www.murata.com
ECJ0MBFJ185V		X5R			0402 (1.0x0.5x 0.5mm)	Panasonic Matsushita www.panasonic.com
JDK105BJ155MVNF		X5R			0402 (1.0x0.5x 0.5mm)	Taiyo Yuden www.taiyo-yuden.com

Table 4. Recommended Input Capacitor

If a different input capacitor is chosen, ensure similar ESR value and at least 0.6µF capacitance at the maximum input supply voltage. Larger capacitor values (C) may be used without limitations.

Output Capacitors COUT

Low ESR capacitors should be used to minimize VOUT ripple. Multi-layer ceramic capacitors are recommended since they have low ESR and are available in small footprints. The capacitor should be located as close to the device as is practical.

X5R dielectric material is recommended due to their ability to maintain capacitance over wide voltage and temperature range.

Table 5. Recommended Output Capacitor COUT

Part Number	С	TC Code	ESR	Rated Voltage	Size	Manufacturer
GRM219R61A116UE82L	10µF	X5R	120mΩ	10V	0805 (2x1.25x 0.85mm)	Murata www.murata.com
LDK212BJ106MDNT	10µF	X5R		10V	0805 (2x1.25x 0.85mm)	Taiyo Yuden www.taiyo-yuden.com

If a different output capacitor is chosen, ensure similar ESR values and at least 4.2µF @ 5.6V and maximum 20µF capacitance.

Inductor Lsw

The fast switching frequency (2MHz) of the AS3490 allows for the use of small SMDs for the external inductor. The inductor should have low DC resistance (DCR) to reduce the I²R power losses - high DCR values will reduce efficiency.

Table 6. Recommended Inductor

Part Number	L	DCR	Size	Manufacturer
LQM2HPN4R7MGC	4.7µH; >2.45µH @ 0.5A	160mΩ	2.5x2.0x0.9mm max height 1.0mm	Murata www.murata.com
CIG32K1R0SAF	4.57µH; >2.45µH @ 0.5A	<300mΩ	2.0x1.25x0.9mm max height 1.0mm	Samsung Electro- Mechancs www.sem.samsung.co.kr

If a different inductor is chosen, ensure similar DCR values and at least 2.45µH inductance at maximum peak input current.

PCB Layout Guideline

The high speed operation requires proper layout for optimum performance. Route the power traces first and try to minimize the area and wire length of the three high frequency/high current loops:

Loop1: pin GND - CVIN - Lsw - pin SW - pin GND

Loop2: pin GND - CVIN - LSW - pin SW - pin VOUT - CVOUT - pin GND

At the pin GND a single via (or more vias, which are closely combined) connects to the common ground plane. This via(s) will isolate the DCDC high frequency currents from the common ground (as most high frequency current will flow between Loop1 and Loop2 and will not pass the ground plane) - see the 'island' at the two through ground vias in Figure 20:

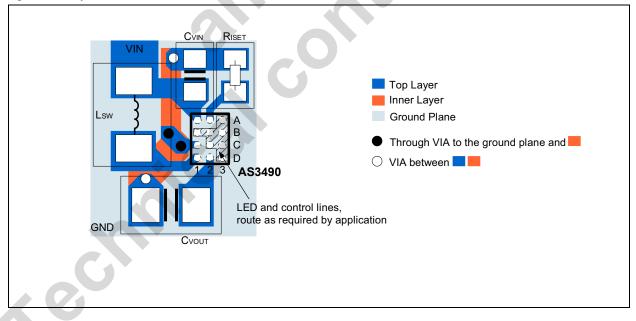
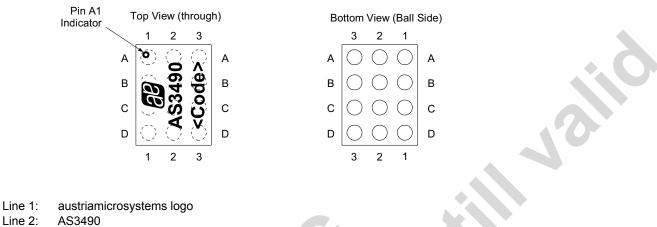


Figure 20. Layout recommendation

Note: If component placement rules allow, move all components close to the AS3490 to reduce the area and length of Loop1 and Loop2

10 Package Drawings and Markings

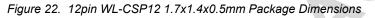
Figure 21. 12pin WL-CSP12 1.7x1.4x0.5mm Marking

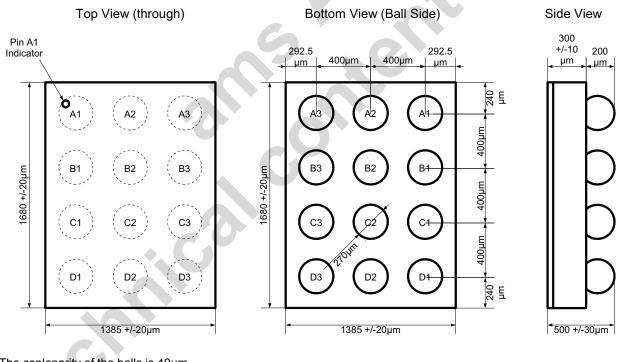


Line 2:

Note:

- <Code> Line 3:
 - Encoded Datecode (4 characters)





The coplanarity of the balls is 40µm.



11 Ordering Information

The devices are available as the standard products shown in Table 7.

Table 7. Ordering Information

Model	Description	Delivery Form	Package
AS3490-ZWLT	Highly Efficient 2-6 LEDs Backlight Driver with PWM Input	Tape & Reel	12-pin WL-CSP (1.7x1.4x0.5mm) RoHS compliant / Pb-Free / Green

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Note: AS3490-ZWLT

AS3490-

- Z Temperature Range: -30°C 85°C
- WL Wafer Level Chip Scale Package (WL-CSP) 1.7x1.4x0.5mm
- T Delivery Form: Tape & Reel

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