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## FAN4149 Ground Fault Interrupter

### **Features**

- Meets 2015 UL943 Self-Test Requirements (in combination with FAN41501)
- Precision Sense Amplifier and Bandgap Reference
- Low-Vos Offset for Direct DC Coupling of Sense Coil
- Built-in Noise Filter
- High-Current SCR Gate Driver
- Adjustable Sensitivity
- 500 μA Quiescent Current
- Minimum External Components
- Ideal for 120 V or 220 V Systems
- Space-Saving, SOT23, 6-Pin Package

## **Applications**

- GFCI Output Receptacle
- GFCI Circuit Breakers
- Portable GFCI Cords
- Residual-Current Devices (RCD)

## Description

The FAN4149 is a low-power controller for detecting hazardous current paths to ground and ground-toneutral faults. The FAN4149 application circuit opens the load contacts before a harmful shock occurs.

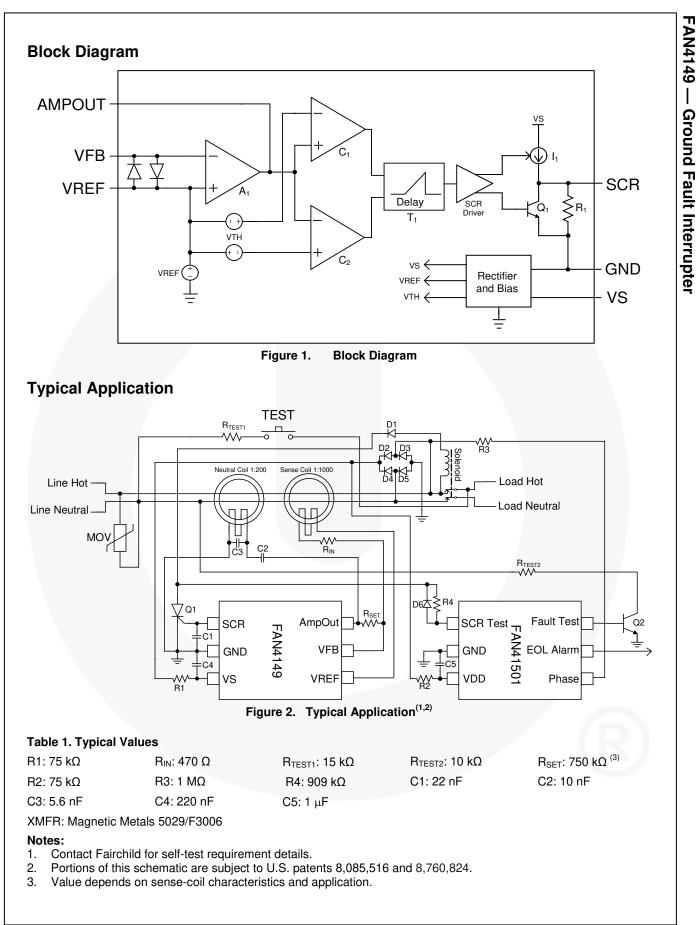
The FAN4149, in combination with the FAN41501 automonitoring digital controller, meets the 2015 UL943 selftest requirements for permanently connected GFCI products. The FAN4149 detects and protects against a hot-wire-to-ground fault and a neutral-to-line/load short. The FAN41501 periodically monitors the FAN4149 and critical GFI components to comply with the 2015 UL943 requirements. The minimum number of components and the small 6-pin package allow for a dense, flexible, application solution.

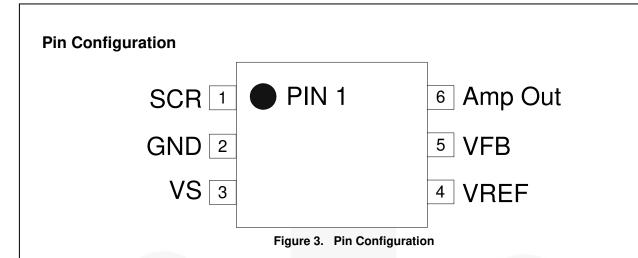
The FAN4149 contains a precision bandgap 14 V shunt regulator, precision low-Vos sense amplifier, time-delay noise filter, window-detection comparators, and an SCR driver. The shunt regulator operates with a low quiescent current, which allows for a high value, lowwattage series supply resistor. The internal temperature compensated shunt regulator, sense amplifier, and bias circuitry provide for precision ground-fault detection. This enables the use of larger component variations so that binning or trimming external components is not required. The typical ±50 µV V<sub>OS</sub> sense amplifier offset allows for direct DC coupling of the sense coil. This eliminates the large AC-coupling capacitor. The internal delay filter rejects high-frequency noise spikes common with inductive loads. This decreases false nuisance tripping. The SCR driver provides increased current and temperature compensation to allow for a wider selection of external SCRs.

The minimum number of external components and the 6-pin SOT23 package allow a low-cost, compact design and layout.

### **Ordering Information**

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Part Number	Operating Temperature Range	Package	Packing Method
FAN4149M6X	-35°C to +85°C	6-Lead, SOT23, JEDEC M0-178, 1.6 mm	Tape and Reel





## **Pin Definitions**

Pin #	Name	Description	
1	SCR	ate drive for external SCR	
2	GND	upply input for FAN4149 circuitry	
3	VS	Supply input for FAN4149 circuitry	
4	VREF	Non-inverting input for current sense amplifier	
5	VFB	Inverting input for current sense amplifier	
6	Amp Out	t An external resistor connected to VFB sets the I <sub>FAULT</sub> sensitivity threshold	

## **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Stresses exceeding the absolute maximum ratings may damage the device. The device may not function or be operable above the recommended operating conditions and stressing the parts to these levels is not recommended. In addition, extended exposure to stresses above the recommended operating conditions may affect device reliability. The absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only.

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Max.	Unit
I <sub>CC</sub>	Supply Current	Continuous Current, VS to GND		15	mA
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply Voltage	Continuous Voltage to GND, All Pins	-0.8	16.0	V
T <sub>STG</sub>	Storage Temperature Range		-65	+150	°C
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge Capability	Human Body Model, ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001-2012		2.5	kV
LOD		Charged Device Model, JESD22-C101		1.0	ΝV

## **DC Electrical Characteristics**

Unless otherwise specified,  $T_A=25^{\circ}C$ ,  $I_{shunt}=1$  mA, and referencing Figure 2.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
V <sub>REG</sub>	Power Supply Shunt Regulator Voltage	VS to GND	13.7	14.0	14.3	V
Ι <sub>Q</sub>	Quiescent Current	Line to GND=10 V	425	500	575	μA
$V_{REF}$	Reference Voltage	Reference Voltage V <sub>REF</sub> to GND		7.00	7.15	V
$V_{\text{TH}}$	Trip Threshold Amp Out to VREF		4.35	4.50	4.65	V
N/	Amplifier Offset	Gain=1000	-175	±50	175	μV
Vos	Amplifier Offset Drift <sup>(4)</sup>	Gain=1000	-100		100	μV
I <sub>OS</sub>	Amplifier Input Offset <sup>(5)</sup> Design Value		-50	0	50	nA
G	Amplifier DC Gain <sup>(5)</sup>	Design Value		100		dB
f <sub>GBW</sub>	Amplifier Gain Bandwidth <sup>(5)</sup>	Design Value		3		MHz
V <sub>SW+</sub>	Amplifier Positive Voltage Swing	Amp Out to VREF, I <sub>FAULT</sub> =10 µA				V
V <sub>SW-</sub>	Amplifier Negative Voltage Swing	VREF to Amp Out, I <sub>FAULT</sub> =-10 µA				V
I <sub>SINK</sub>	Amplifier Current Sink	Amp Out=V <sub>REF</sub> + 3 V V <sub>FB</sub> =V <sub>REF</sub> + 100 mV			/	μA
I <sub>SRL</sub>	Amplifier Current Source	Amp Out=V <sub>REF</sub> – 3 V,V <sub>FB</sub> =V <sub>REF</sub> -100 mV				μA
t <sub>d</sub>	Delay Filter	Delay from C₁ Trip to SCR L->H		1.00	1.35	ms
Rout	SCR Output Resistance	SCR to GND=250 mV, Amp Out=V <sub>REF</sub>		0.5	1.0	kΩ
	SCR Output Voltage	SCR to GND, Amp Out=V <sub>REF</sub>		1	10	mV
V <sub>OUT</sub>	SCR Output Voltage	SCR to GND, AMP Out=V <sub>REF</sub> +4 V	3.0			V
I <sub>OUT</sub>	SCR Output Current	SCR to GND=1 V Amp Out= $V_{REF}$ + 4 V, I <sub>SHUNT</sub> =2 mA		725		μA

#### Notes:

4. Maximum  $V_{OS}$  offset temperature cycling drift from initial value (JEDEC JESD22-A104).

5. Guaranteed by design, not tested in production.

## **Functional Description**

#### Refer to Figure 2.

The FAN4149 is a GFCI controller for AC ground-fault circuit interrupters. The low- $V_{OS}$  offset for the sense amplifier allows for direct DC coupling of the sense coil when the FAN4149 is biased with a full-wave diode bridge. This allows for the FAN4149 to be used with the FAN41501 digital auto-monitoring controller to provide for a low-BOM-cost, complete, GFI solution with self testing for the critical GFCI components.

The internal shunt regulator rectifier circuit is supplied from the full-wave rectifier bridge and 75 k $\Omega$  series resistor. A typical 220 nF V<sub>S</sub> bypass capacitor is used to filter the V<sub>AC</sub> ripple voltage. The internal 14 V shunt regulator uses a precision temperature-compensated bandgap reference. The combination of precision reference circuitry and precision sense amplifier provides for an accurate ground-fault tolerance. This allows for selection of external components with wider and lower-cost parameter variations. Due to the low quiescent current, a high-value external series resistor (R<sub>1</sub>) can be used to reduce the maximum power wattage required for this resistor. The 14 V shunt regulator generates the V<sub>REF</sub> reference voltage for the sense amplifier's (A1) non-inverting input (AC ground reference). It also supplies the bias for the delay timer  $(t_1)$ , comparators  $(C_1 \& C_2)$ , and the SCR driver.

The secondary winding of the sense transformer is connected to pin 4 (VREF) and to a resistor, R<sub>IN</sub>, which is directly DC connected to the inverting input of the sense amplifier at pin 5 (VFB). The feedback resistor (R<sub>SET</sub>) converts the sense transformer's secondary current to a voltage at pin 6 (Amp Out). This voltage is compared to the internal window comparator (C1 & C2). When the Amp Out voltage exceeds the  $\pm V_{TH}$  threshold voltage, the window comparator triggers the internal delay timer. The output of the window comparator must stay HIGH for the duration of the t1 timer. If the window comparator's output goes LOW, the internal delay timer starts a reset cycle. If the window comparator's output is still HIGH at the end of the t<sub>1</sub> pulse, the SCR driver enables current source I1 and disables Q1. Current source I1 then enables the external SCR; which energizes the solenoid, opens the contact switches to the load, and removes the hazardous ground fault. The window comparator allows for detection of a positive or negative IFAULT signal, independent from the phase of the line voltage.

### Calculation of R<sub>SET</sub> Resistor

The Amp Out signal must exceed the window comparator's  $V_{TH}$  threshold voltage for longer than the delay timer and calculated by:

 $V_{TH} = I_{FAULT} \times 1.22 \times R_{SET} \times COS(2\pi \times (t/2P)) / N$  (1)

 $R_{SET} = (V_{TH} \times N) / (1.22 \times I_{FAULT} \times COS(\pi \times t/P))$ (2)

where:

 $V_{TH} = 4.5 V$  $I_{FAULT} = 5 mA_{BMS} (UL943)$ 

- T = 1 ms (timer delay)
- P = Period of the AC Line (1/60 Hz)
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- N= Ratio of secondary-to-primary turns (1000:1)
- $R_{SET}$  = 750 k $\Omega$  (standard 1% value)

In practice, the transformer is non-ideal, so  $R_{\text{SET}}$  may need to be adjusted by up to 30% to obtain the desired  $I_{\text{FAULT}}$  trip threshold.

### Calculation of Vos Trip Threshold Error

Since the sense coil is directly connected to the feedback of the sense amplifier, the  $V_{OS}$  offset introduces an  $I_{FAULT}$  threshold error. This error can be calculated as follows:

%Error =100 x ( $V_{OS}$  x  $R_{SET}$ ) / ( $R_{IN}$  +  $R_{LDC}$ ) /  $V_{TH}$  (3)

where:

Vos	=	±175 μV (worst case) ±50 μV (typical)
		750 kΩ
RIN	=	470 Ω (typical value)
$R_{LDC}$	=	75 $\Omega$ (sense coil secondary DC resistance)
$V_{TH}$	=	4.5 V
%Erro	r=	± 5.4% (worst case) ± 1.5% (typical)

The V<sub>OS</sub>  $\pm$ 100  $\mu$ V maximum drift specification is based on temperature cycling per JEDEC JESD22-A104, Condition B, 850 temperature cycles at -55°C to +125°C.

#### **Grounded Neutral Detection**

If the neutral load terminal side is incorrectly connected to the earth ground, the sense coil does not correctly detect the hazardous ground fault current from "load hot" to earth ground due to the partial  $I_{FAULT}$  current flowing from the grounded neutral fault (load neutral) to earth ground.

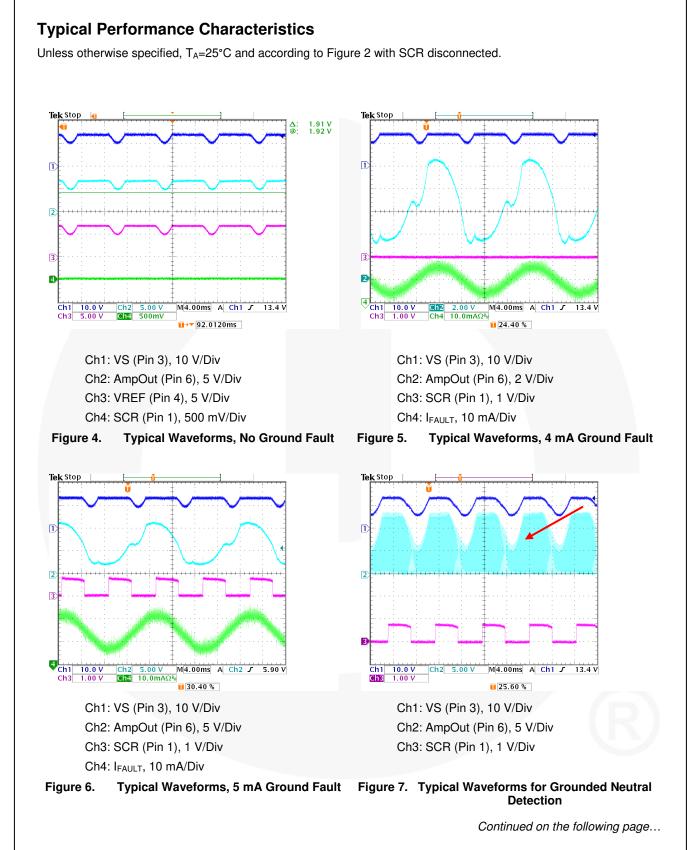
To detect a grounded neutral fault, a grounded neutral coil is required. When a low resistive path occurs from the line neutral and load neutral terminals, the sense and neutral coils are mutually coupled. The mutual coupling produces a positive feedback path around the sense amplifier, which causes the sense amplifier to oscillate. When the peak oscillation voltage exceeds the SCR trigger threshold, the internal delay timer is enabled. Since the amplifier's output signal is crossing the window comparator's trip threshold typically at 6 kHz, the delay timer alternates between detection of a fault/no-fault. The ratio of the fault/no-fault detection time interval determines if the SCR driver is enabled.

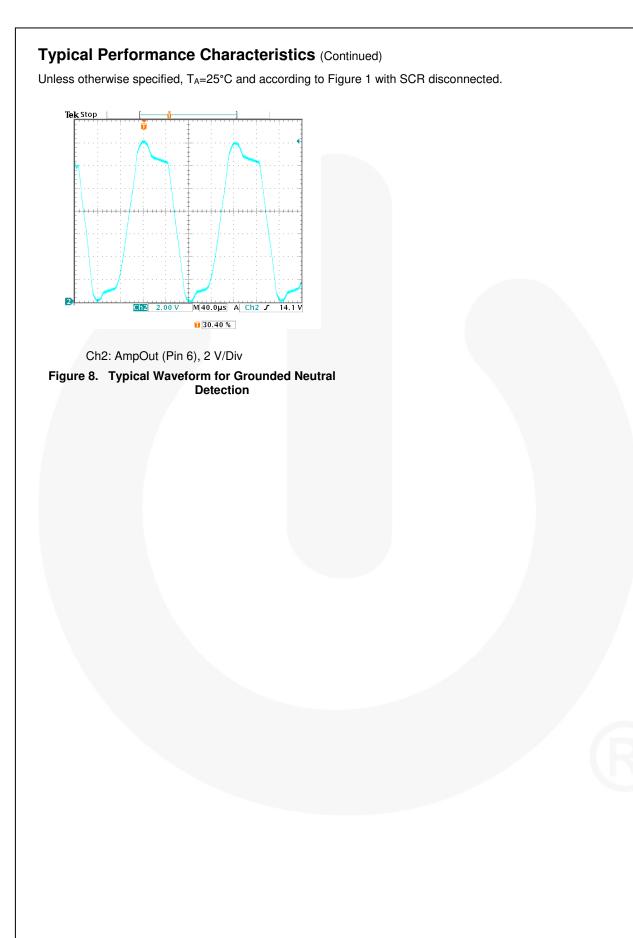
The sensitivity of the grounded neutral detection can be changed by the neutral coil turns and the value of  $C_2$  and  $C_3. \label{eq:constraint}$ 

### **GFCI Self Test Requirement**

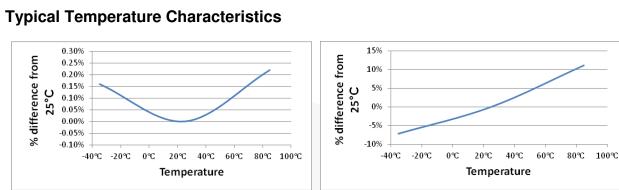
Starting in June of 2015, UL943 requires all permanently connected GFCI products to perform a self-test function. By adding Fairchild's FAN41501 product to the FAN4149 application (*see Figure 2*), a fully compliant 2015 UL943 self-test function can be achieved with two, small, independent, 6-pin, 1.6 mm-wide devices and a minimum number of external components. The 2015 UL code requires that, at power up, the GFCI self test the critical GFCI components --

FAN4149, SCR, sense coil, and solenoid -- within five seconds and thereafter within every three hours. The self-test cycle cannot open the load contacts. If a component failure is detected, the load power must be denied. *Refer to the <u>FAN41501</u> datasheet for more details about the UL943 self-test features.* 





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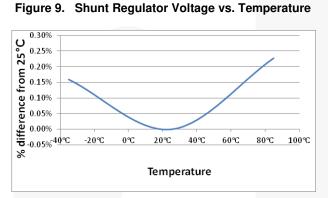


Figure 11. Reference Voltage vs. Temperature

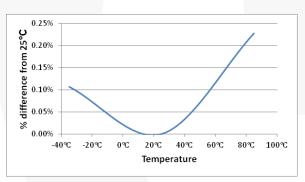


Figure 13. VL Threshold Voltage vs. Temperature

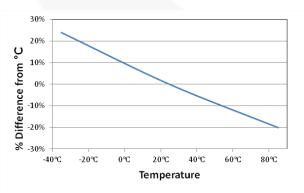


Figure 15. IOUT SCR Out vs. Temperature

Figure 10. Quiescent Current vs. Temperature

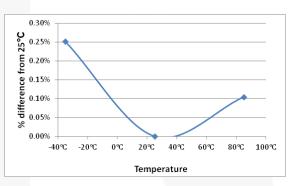


Figure 12. VH Threshold Voltage vs. Temperature

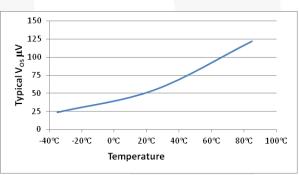
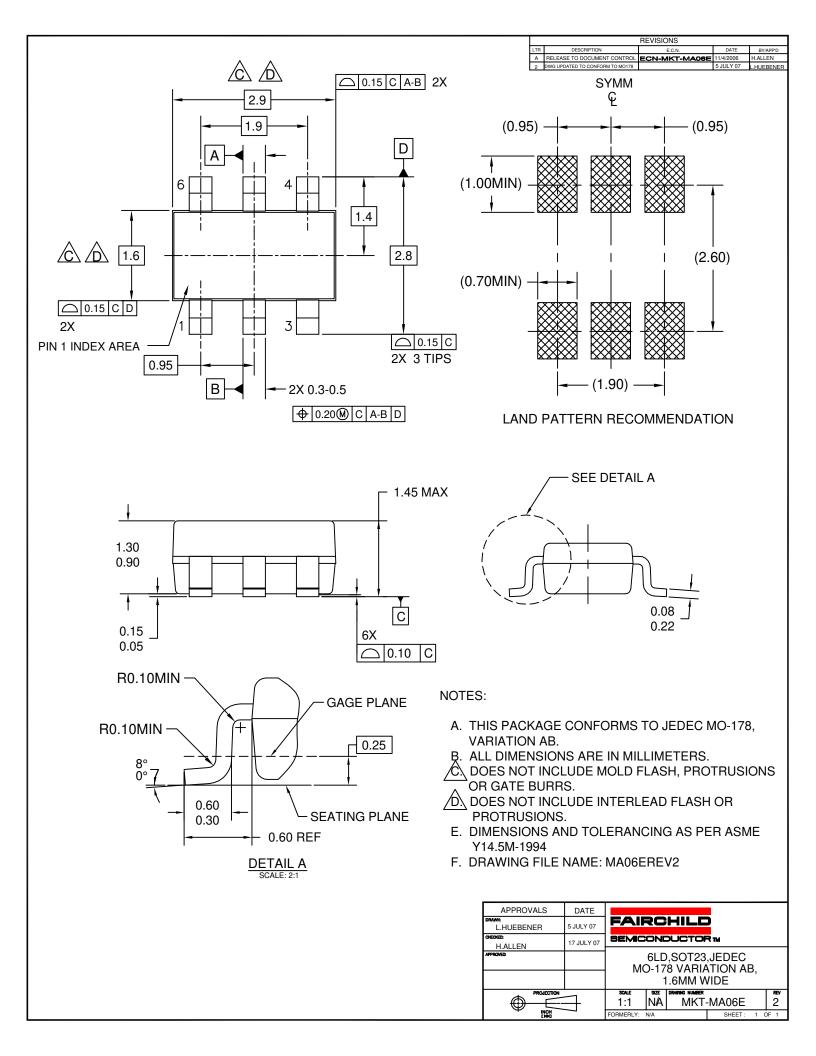


Figure 14. Typical Vos vs. Temperature



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