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3MHz, 2.4A Step Down Converter

Description

LX7167 is a step-down PWM Switching Regulator IC with integrated high side P-CH and low side N-CH MOSFETs. The IC operates using a hysteretic control topology with a full load operating switching frequency of 3MHz allowing small output filter components while maintaining excellent dynamic load response.

The operational input voltage range of LX7167 is from 3V to 5.5V. The part has a Power Save Mode (PSM) that automatically transitions between PWM and PSM mode depending on the load current. This allows the converter's efficiency to remain high when load current drops. There is a Power Good function to indicate the status of the IC.

In the shutdown mode, the IC's current consumption is reduced to less than $1\mu A$ and the output capacitor is discharged.

Other features of the part are: a) Cycle-by-cycle current limit followed by HICCUP mode which reduces the overall power dissipation of the internal MOSFETs, b) thermal protection and internal digital soft start.

The LX7167 is available in a 2mm x 2mm 8 pin exposed pad DFN package.

Features

- 2.4A Step-down Regulator
- Operational Input Supply Voltage Range: 3V-5.5V
- Integrated PMOS and NMOS
- Load Current from Zero to 2.4A
- 3MHz Switching Frequency
- SKIP Pulse to Improve Light Load Efficiency
- Input UVLO and OV Protection
- Enable Pin
- Power Good
- Internal Soft-start
- Cycle-by-Cycle Over Current Protection
- Hiccup Mode Operation Under FB UVLO
- RoHS Compliant for Pb Free

Applications

- HDD
- Set-Top Box
- LCD TV's
- Notebook/Netbook
- Routers
- Video Cards
- PC Peripherals
- PoE Powered Devices Smart Phone

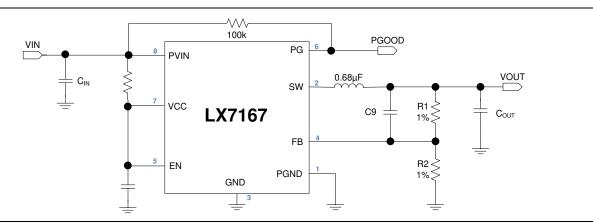


Figure 1 · Typical Application of LX7167

Pin Configuration and Pinout

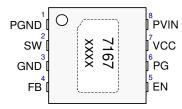


Figure 2 · Pinout DFN 2mmx2mm 8L Top View

Marking: First Line 7167

Second Line YWWA (Year/Work Week/Lot Code)

Ordering Information

Ambient Temperature	Туре	Package	Part Number	Packaging Type
-10°C to 85°C	RoHS Compliant,	DFN 2mmx2mm 8L	LX7167CLD	Bulk / Tube
-10 C to 65 C	Pb-free	DEN ZIIIIIXZIIIII OL	LX7167CLD-TR	Tape and Reel

Pin Description

Pin Number	Pin Designator	Description
1	PGND	Ground pin for the power stage.
2	SW	Switch-node pin. Connect the output inductor between this pin and output capacitor. When the chip is DISABLED, the internal discharge resistor will be enabled to discharge the output capacitance. The current will flow into this pin.
3	GND	Ground pin.
4	FB	Voltage feedback pin. Connect to the output terminal through a resistor divider network to set the output voltage of the regulator to the desired value.
5	EN	Pull this pin higher than 1V will enable the controller. When pulled low, the IC will turn off and the Internal discharge FET will turn on to discharge the output capacitor through the SW pin.
6	PG	Power-good pin. This is an open-drain output and should be connected to a voltage rail with an external pull-up resistor. During the power on, this pin switches from LOW to HI state when FB voltage reaches above the power good threshold and the internal soft start has finished its operation. It will be pulled low when the FB falls below the power-good threshold minus the hysteresis. It will turn back on when the pull FB rises above the threshold.
7	VCC	Analog input voltage terminal. Connect this pin to VIN with a 100hm resistor and connect a $1\mu F$ ceramic capacitor from VCC to GND.
8	PVIN	Input voltage terminal of the regulator. A minimum of 10µF, X5R type ceramic capacitor must be connected as close as possible from this pin to PGND plane to insure proper operation.
	Power PAD	For good thermal connection, this PAD must be connected using thermal VIAs to the GND plane and to the LAND pattern of the IC.

Block Diagram

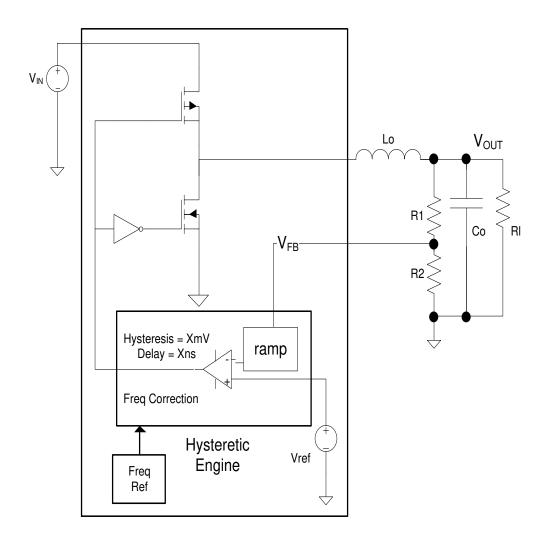


Figure 3 · Simplified Block Diagram of LX7167

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Min	Max	Units
PVIN, EN, FB, PG to GND	-0.3	7	V
SW to GND	-0.3	7	V
SW to GND (Shorter than 50ns)	-2	7	V
Junction Temperature	0	150	°C
Storage Temperature	-65	150	°C
Peak Package Solder Reflow Temperature (40s, reflow)		260 (+0,-5)	°C

Note: Performance is not necessarily guaranteed over this entire range. These are maximum stress ratings only. Exceeding these ratings, even momentarily, can cause immediate damage, or negatively impact long-term operating reliability

Operating Ratings

Parameter	Min	Max	Units
VCC, PVIN	3	5.5	V
V _{OUT}	0.6	VIN – 0.5	V
Ambient Temperature	-10	85	°C
Output Current	0	2.4	Α

Thermal Properties

Thermal Resistance	Тур	Units
θ_{JA}	75	°C/W

Note: The θ_{JA} number assumes no forced airflow. Junction Temperature is calculated using $T_J = T_A + (PD \times \theta_{JA})$. In particular, θ_{JA} is a function of the PCB construction. The stated number above is for a four-layer board in accordance with JESD-51 (JEDEC).

Electrical Characteristics

Note: Unless otherwise specified, the following specifications apply over the operating ambient temperature of $-10^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_{A} \leq 85^{\circ}\text{C}$ except where otherwise noted with the following test conditions: VCC = PVIN = 5V. Typical parameter refers to $T_{J} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Operating	g Current					
IQ	Input Current	$I_{LOAD} = 0$		350		μΑ
I _{SHDN}	Input Current at Shut Down	$V_{EN} = GND$		0.1	2	μΑ
PVIN Inp	ut UVLO					
PVIN	Under Voltage Lockout	PVIN rising		2.4	2.8	V
	UVLO Hysteresis			260		mV



Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Units
FEEDBA	CK		<u> </u>	1	l	
	E 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	T _A = 25°C	0.594	0.600	0.606	
V_{REF}	Feedback Voltage	-10°C to 85°C	0.591		0.609	V
I _{FB}	FB Pin Input Current				10	nA
	Line Regulation	PVIN from 3V to 5.5V		0.70		%
	Load Regulation	I _{LOAD} = 0 to 2A. Note 1		1.0		%/A
FB UVLC						
V_{FBUVLO}	FB UVLO Threshold			70		%V _{REF}
OUTPUT	DEVICE					
R _{DSON_H}	R _{DSON} of High Side			95	150	mΩ
R _{DSON_L}	R _{DSON} of Low Side			75	100	mΩ
IL	Peak Current Limit		2.6	3.5	4.5	Α
T _{SH}	Thermal Shutdown Threshold			150		°C
Тн	Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis			20		°C
PVIN OV	•		•	1.	•	
OVPR	Rising Threshold			6.1		V
OVP _F	Falling Threshold		5.5			٧
OSCILLA	TOR FREQUENCY				•	
f	Switching Frequency		2.6	3	3.4	MHz
SOFT ST	ART					
T _{SS}	Soft Start Time	From EN High to V _{OUT} reach regulation		500		μs
THICCUP	Hiccup Time	V _{FB} = 0.2V		1.2		ms
EN INPU	T				•	
EN _{VIN}	Input High		1			V
EN _{VIL}	Input Low				0.4	V
EN _H	Hysteresis			0.1		V
EN _{II}	Input Bias			0.01	1	μΑ
PG (Pow	ver Good)					
V_{PG}	Power Good Transition High Threshold			83		%
V _{PGHY}	Hysteresis	Either V _{FB} rising or falling		40		mV
PGRDSON	Power Good Internal FET R _{DSON}	VCC = 5V		100	300	Ω
	PG FET Leakage Current			0.01	1	μΑ
	PG internal Glitch Filter	Note 1		5		μs
OUTPUT	DISCHARGE		•			
	Internal Discharge Resistor		80	200	1400	Ω

Note 1: Guaranteed by design, not tested during production.

Typical Performance Curves -- (Efficiency)

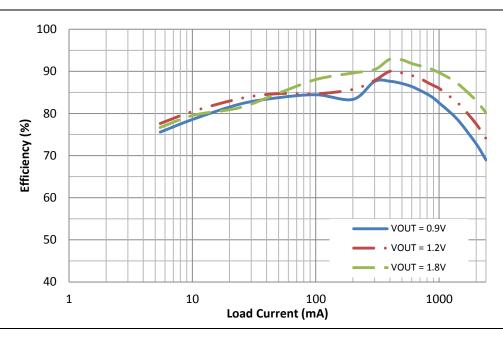


Figure 4 · Efficiency vs. Output Current with 3.3V Input

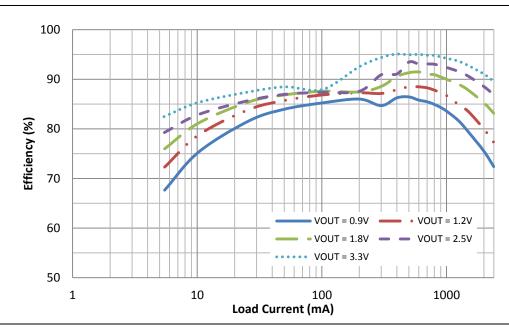


Figure 5 · Efficiency vs. Output Current with 5V Input



Typical Performance Curves -- (Step Load Response.)

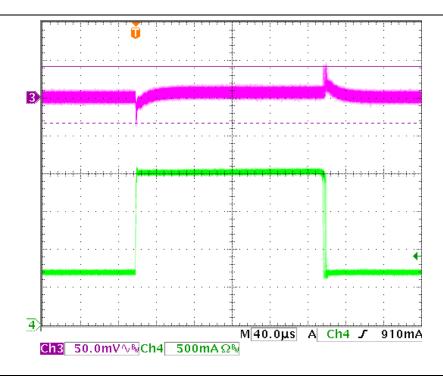


Figure 6 · Step Response (V_{IN} = 5V, V_{OUT} = 3.3V, L = 0.47 μ H, C_{OUT} = 22 μ F)

Theory of Operation / Application Information

Basic Operation

The operation of the controller consists of comparing the V_{FB} voltage to an internal reference. When the VFB voltage is lower than the V_{REF} , the upper switch turns on. When the VFB voltage is higher than V_{REF} , the upper switch turns off and the lower switch turns on. An internal ramp is used to stabilize the switching frequency and keep the V_{FB} immune to the output capacitor, C_O , value or parasitic components (i.e. esr, esl). In addition, a frequency control loop ensures the switching frequency is constant under continuous conduction mode of operation.

At light load, the converter automatically reduces the switching frequency to optimize efficiency while ensuring the ripple voltage is low.

Setting of the Output Voltage

The LX7167A develops a 0.6V reference voltage between the feedback pin, FB, and the signal ground. The output voltage is set by a resistive divider according to the following formula:

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \times \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right)$$

The output component values are recommended below.

VOUT		D4 D0	D0	COUT	C9		
V001	L	R1	R2	COUT	5V input	3.3V input	
	0.47			22µF	10	οF	
	0.47µH & 0.68µH			2x22µF	15	οF	
1V	υ.υομιτ	66.5kΩ	100kΩ	4x22μF	22	ρF	
1 V		00.3K22	100K12	22µF	15pF	12pF	
	1.0µH			2x22µF	22pF	22pF	
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	0.47µH &				10		
	0.47 µ11 &				15		
1.8V	υ.οομιι	100kΩ	49 9k∩		22pF		
1.0 V	1.0µH	100K22	49.9812		15pF		
					22pF		
				4x22μF	27pF		
	0.47uH &	0.47μH & 0.68μH 158kΩ) 49.9kO		15		
					22pF		
2.5V	0.00μ11			4x22μF	33		
2.5 V		1001(12	40.5K22	22µF	10pF	22pF	
	1.0µH	1.0µH		2x22µF	15pF	27pF	
				4x22μF	22pF	33pF	
	0.47µH			22µF	22pF	-	
	•	& 0.68μH 158kΩ	34.8kΩ	2x22µF	33pF	-	
3.3V	α 0.00μ11			4x22μF	47pF	-	
0.0 \$				22µF	22pF	-	
	1.0µH			2x22µF	33pF	-	
				4x22µF	47pF	-	



Start Up

The reference (V_{REF}) is ramped up from zero voltage to 0.6V in 500 μ s. During this time, the PG is pulled low. When the reference reaches 0.6V, signaling the end of the soft start cycle, the PG pin will go high within 5 μ s.

Over Current Protection

The IC has the ability to protect against all types of short circuit protection. It has cycle by cycle short protection that turns off the upper MOSFET and ends the cycle when the current exceeds the OCP threshold, when this occurs, the off-time is at least 200ns before the upper FET is turned on again. After startup, if the FB pin drops below the Feedback UVLO threshold, the chip will go into a hiccup mode of operation. This helps to protect against a crowbar short circuit. The FB UVLO Alarm is not active during startup.

Hiccup Mode of Operation

Hiccup mode of operation will protect the IC during a short of the output. After startup, it will be triggered when the FB UVLO is exceeded.

Input Over Voltage Protection

The IC is protected against damage when the input voltage rapidly rises to the absolute maximum level. When the input voltage rises over the PVIN OVP rising threshold, the IC will turn off switching. It will resume switching when the input voltage drops below the PVIN OVP falling threshold with hysteresis.

Typical Application Diagram

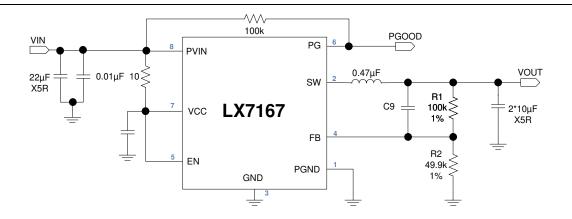
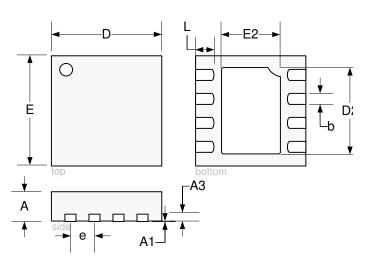


Figure 7 · LX7167 Typical Application Diagram

PACKAGE OUTLINE DIMENSIONS



	MILLIMETERS		Inc	HES
Dim	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
Α	0.70	0.80	0.0276	0.0315
A1	0	0.05	0	0.0020
A3	0.2	0 ref	0.007	79 ref
b	0.18	0.30	0.0071	0.0118
D	2.00	BSC	0.078	7 BSC
D2	1.55	1.80	0.0610	0.0709
е	0.50	BSC	0.0197 BSC	
Е	2.00	BSC	0.0787 BSC	
E2	0.75	1.00	0.0295	0.0394
L	0.20	0.40	0.0079	0.0157

Figure 8 \cdot 8 Pin Plastic DFN 2x2mm Dual Exposed Pad Package Dimensions

Note: 1. Dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusions; these shall not exceed

0.155mm(.006") on any side. Lead dimension shall not include solder coverage.

Note: 2. Dimensions are in mm, inches are for reference only.



LAND PATTERN RECOMMENDATION

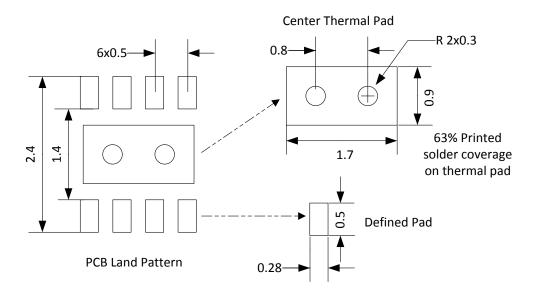


Figure 9 · 8 Pin Plastic DFN 2x2mm Dual Exposed Pad Package Footprint

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