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| Title | <i>Reference Design Report for a High Efficiency ($\geq 85\%$), High Power Factor (> 0.9) TRIAC Dimmable 14 W LED Driver Using LinkSwitchTM-PH LNK406EG</i> |
| Specification | 90 VAC – 265 VAC Input; 28 V _{TYP} , 0.5 A Output |
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Summary and Features

- Superior performance and end user experience
 - TRIAC dimmer compatible (including low cost leading edge type)
 - No output flicker
 - $> 1000:1$ dimming range
 - Clean monotonic start-up – no output blinking
 - Fast start-up (< 300 ms) – no perceptible delay
 - Consistent dimming performance unit to unit
- Highly energy efficient
 - $\geq 85\%$ at 115 VAC, $\geq 87\%$ at 230 VAC
- Low cost, low component count and small printed circuit board footprint solution
 - No current sensing required
 - Frequency jitter for smaller, lower cost EMI filter components
- Integrated protection and reliability features
 - Output open circuit / output short-circuit protected with auto-recovery
 - Line input overvoltage shutdown extends voltage withstand during line faults.
 - Auto-recovering thermal shutdown with large hysteresis protects both components and printed circuit board
 - No damage during brown-out or brown-in conditions
- IEC 61000-4-5 ringwave, IEC 61000-3-2 Class C and EN55015 B conducted EMI compliant

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Important Note: Although this board is designed to satisfy safety isolation requirements, the engineering prototype has not been agency approved. Therefore, all testing should be performed using an isolation transformer to provide the AC input to the prototype board.



1 Introduction

The document describes a high power-factor TRIAC dimmable LED driver designed to drive a nominal LED string voltage of 28 V at 0.5 A from an input voltage range of 90 VAC to 265 VAC. The LED driver utilizes the LNK406EG from the LinkSwitch-PH family of ICs.

LinkSwitch-PH ICs allow the implementation of cost effective and low component count LED drivers which both meet power factor and harmonics limits but also offer enhanced end user experience. This includes ultra-wide dimming range, flicker free operation (even with low cost with AC line TRIAC dimmers) and fast, clean turn on.

The topology used is an isolated Flyback operating in continuous conduction mode. Output current regulation is sensed entirely from the primary side eliminating the need for secondary side feedback components. No external current sensing is required on the primary side either as this is performed inside the IC further reducing components and losses. The internal controller adjusts the MOSFET duty cycle to maintain a sinusoidal input current and therefore high power factor and low harmonic currents.

The LNK406EG also provides a sophisticated range of protection features including auto-restart for open control loop and output short-circuit conditions. Line overvoltage provides extended line fault and surge withstand, output overvoltage protects the supply should the load be disconnect and accurate hysteretic thermal shutdown ensures safe average PCB temperatures under all conditions.

In any LED luminaire the driver determines many of the performance attributes experienced by the end customer (user) including startup time, dimming, flicker and unit to unit consistency. For this design a focus was given to compatibility with as wider range of dimmers and as large of a dimming range as possible, at both 115 VAC and 230 VAC. However simplification of the design is possible for both single input voltage operation, no dimming or operation with a limited range of (higher quality) dimmers.

This document contains the LED driver specification, schematic, PCB diagram, bill of materials, transformer documentation and typical performance characteristics.



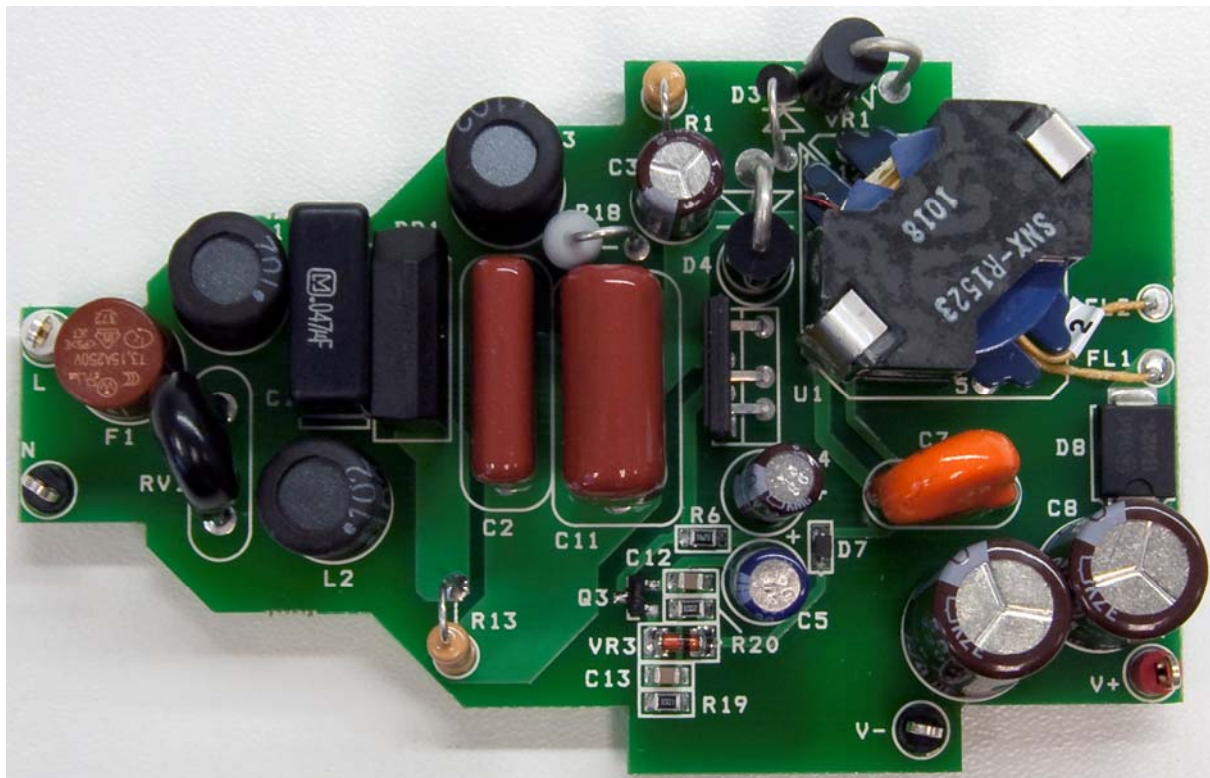


Figure 1 – Populated Circuit Board Photograph (Top view). PCB Outline Designed to Fit Inside PAR38 Enclosure.

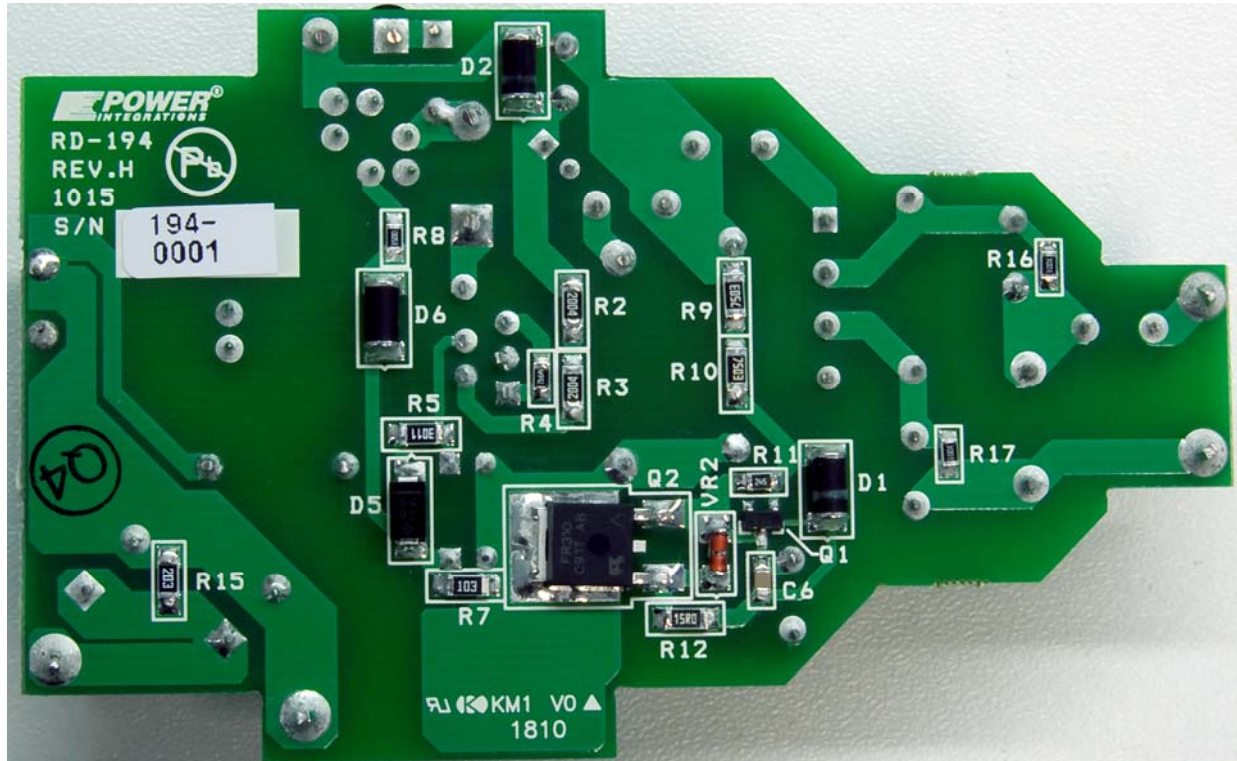


Figure 2 – Populated Circuit Board Photograph (Bottom View).



2 Power Supply Specification

The table below represents the minimum acceptable performance of the design. Actual performance is listed in the results section.

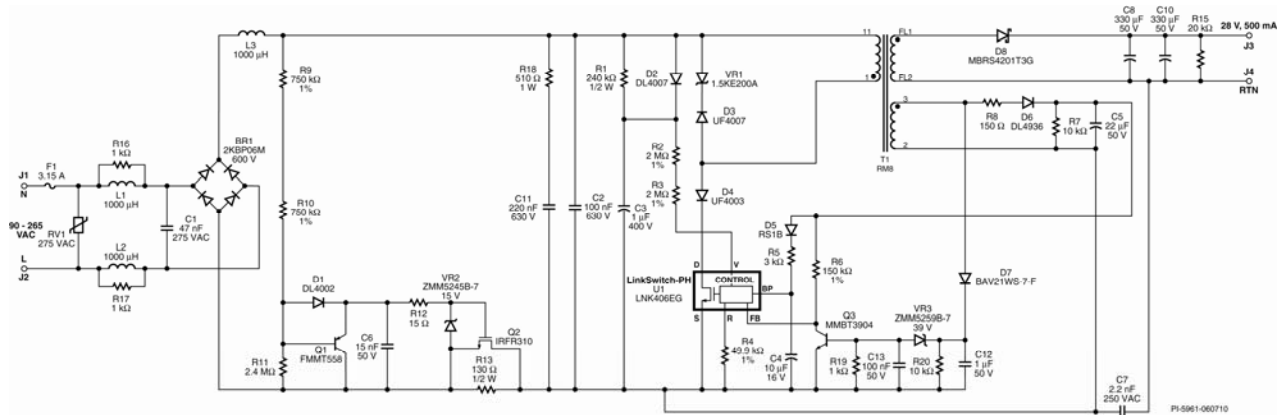
| Description | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Units | Comment | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|---|--|
| Input | | | | | | | |
| Voltage ^a | V _{IN} | 90 | 115 | 265 | VAC | 2 Wire – no P.E. | |
| Frequency | f _{LINE} | 47 | 50/60 | 64 | Hz | | |
| Output | | | | | | | |
| Output Voltage | V _{OUT} | 24 | 28 | 32 | V | V _{OUT} = 28, V _{IN} = 115 VAC, 25°C | |
| Output Current ^a | I _{OUT} | 0.475 | 0.5 | 0.525 | A | | |
| Total Output Power | | | | | | | |
| Continuous Output Power | P _{OUT} | | 14 | | W | | |
| Efficiency | | | | | | | |
| Full Load | η | 80 | | | % | Measured at P _{OUT} 25 °C | |
| Environmental | | | | | | | |
| Conducted EMI | | CISPR 15B / EN55015B | | | | IEC 61000-4-5 , 200 A | |
| Safety | | Designed to meet IEC950 / UL1950 Class II | | | | | |
| Ring Wave (100 kHz) | | | | | | | |
| Differential Mode (L1-L2) | | | 2.5 | | kV | | |
| Common mode (L1/L2-PE) | | | | | | | |
| Power Factor | | 0.9 | | | | Measured at V _{OUT(TYP)} , I _{OUT(TYP)} and 115/230 VAC | |
| Harmonics | | EN 61000-3-2 Class D | | | | | |
| Ambient Temperature ^b | T _{AMB} | | | 60 | °C | Free convection, sea level | |

Notes:

^a When configured for phase controlled (TRIAC) dimming, to give widest dimming range, the output current for a LinkSwitch-PH design varies with line voltage. Therefore the output current specification is defined at a single line voltage only. For this design a line voltage of 115 VAC was selected. At higher line voltages the output current will increase and reduce with lower line voltages. The typical output current variation is +20% for a +200% in line voltage. A single resistor value change can be used to center the nominal output current for a given nominal line voltage. See Table 1 for the feedback resistor value vs. nominal line voltage.

^b Maximum ambient temperature may be increased by adding a small heat sink to the LinkSwitch-PH device. For example a strip of aluminum the width of the board and the height of the existing electrolytic capacitors increases maximum allowable ambient to 70°C for a device temperature of 100°C. Higher device temperatures, up to 115°C, are allowable providing a reduction in output current tolerance is acceptable.





4 Circuit Description

The LinkSwitch-PH device is a controller and integrated 725 V MOSFET intended for use in LED driver applications. The LinkSwitch-PH is configured for use in a single-stage continuous conduction mode Flyback topology and provides a primary side regulated constant current output while maintaining high power factor from the AC input.

4.1 Input Filtering

Fuse F1 provide protection from component failure and RV1 provides a clamp to limit the maximum voltage during differential line surge events. A 275 VAC rated part was selected, being slightly above the maximum specified operating voltage of 265 VAC. Diode bridge BR1 rectifies the AC line voltage with capacitor C2 providing a low impedance path (decoupling) for the primary switching current. A low value of capacitance (sum of C1, C2 and C11) is necessary to maintain a power factor of greater than 0.9.

EMI filtering is provided by inductors L1-L3, C1 and Y1 safety rated C7. Resistor R16 and R17 across L1 and L2 damp any resonances between the input inductors, capacitors and the AC line impedance which would ordinarily show up on the conducted EMI measurements.

4.2 LinkSwitch-PH Primary

One side of the transformer (T1) is connected to the DC bus and the other to the DRAIN pin of the LinkSwitch-PH. During the on-time of the MOSFET current ramps through the primary storing energy which is then delivered to the output during the MOSFET off time. An RM8 core size was selected due to its small board area footprint. As the bobbin did not meet the 6.2 mm safety creepage distance required for 230 VAC operation, flying leads were used to terminated the secondary winding into the PC board.

To provide peak line voltage information to U1 the incoming rectified AC peak charges C3 via D2. This is then fed into the V pin of U1 as a current via R2 and R3. The resistor tolerance will cause V pin current variation unit to unit so 1% types were selected to minimize this variation. The V pin current is also used by the device to set the line input over-voltage and under voltage protection thresholds. Undervoltage ensures a defined turn on voltage threshold unit to unit and overvoltage extends the rectified line voltage withstand (during surges and line swells) to the 725 BV_{DSS} rating of the internal MOSFET. Resistor R1 provides a discharge path for C3 with a time constant much longer than that of the rectified AC to prevent the V pin current being modulated at the line frequency.

The V-pin current and the FB-pin current are used internally to control the average output LED current. For phase angle dimming applications a 50 k Ω resistor is used on the R pin (R4) and 4 M Ω (R2+R3) on the V pin to provide a linear relationship between input voltage and the output current and maximizing the dim range. Resistor R4 also sets the internal line input brown in, brown out and input over voltage protection thresholds.



During the MOSFET on time diode D3 and VR1 clamp the drain voltage to a safe level due to the effects of leakage inductance. Diode D4 is necessary to prevent reverse current from flowing through U1 while the voltage across C2 falls to below the reflected output voltage (V_{OR}). A Schottky barrier type diode was selected to reduce the loss in this component and improve efficiency but an ultra-fast PN type (UF54002) may be substituted for lower cost.

Diode D6, C5, R7 and R8 generate a primary bias supply from an auxiliary winding on the transformer. Capacitor C4 provides local decoupling for the BP pin of U1 which is the supply pin for the internal controller. During startup C4 is charged to ~6 V from an internal high-voltage current source tied to the DRAIN pin. This allows the part to start switching at which point the operating supply current is provided from the bias supply via R5. Diode D5 isolates the BYPASS pin from C5 to prevent the startup time increasing due to charging of both C4 and C5.

The use of an external bias supply (via D5 and R5) is recommended to give the lowest device dissipation and highest efficiency however these components may be omitted if desired. This ability to be self powered provides improved phase angle dimming performance as the IC is able to maintain operation even when the input conduction phase angle is very small giving a low equivalent input voltage.

Capacitor C4 also selects the output power mode, 10 μ F was selected (reduced power mode) to minimize the device dissipation and minimize heat sinking requirements.

4.3 Feedback

The bias winding voltage is used to sense the output voltage indirectly, eliminating secondary side feedback components. The voltage on the bias winding is proportional to the output voltage (set by the turns ratio between the bias and secondary windings). Resistor R6 converts the bias voltage into a current which is fed into the FEEDBACK (FB) pin of U1. The internal engine within U1 combines the FB pin current, V pin current and drain current information to provide a constant output current over a 2:1 output voltage range whilst maintaining high input power factor.

To limit the output voltage at no-load an output overvoltage clamp is set by D7, C12, R20, VR3, C13, Q3 and R19. Should the output load be disconnected then the bias voltage will increase until VR3 conducts, turning on Q3 and reducing the current into the FB pin. When this current drops below 20 μ A the part enters auto-restart and switching is disabled for 800 ms allowing time for the output (and bias) voltages to fall.



4.4 Output Rectification

The transformer secondary winding is rectified by D8 and filtered by C8 and C10. A Schottky barrier diode was selected for efficiency and the combined value of C8 and C10 was selected to give an LED ripple current equal to 40% of the mean value. For designs where lower ripple is desirable the output capacitance value can be increased. A small pre-load is provided by R15 which limits the output voltage under no-load conditions.

4.5 TRIAC Phase Dimming Control Compatibility

The requirement to provide output dimming with low cost, TRIAC base, leading edge phase dimmers introduced a number of trade offs in the design.

Due to the much lower power consumed by LED based lighting the current drawn by the overall lamp is below the holding current of the TRIAC within the dimmer. This causes undesirable behaviors such as limited dim range and/or flickering as the TRIAC fires inconsistently. The relatively large impedance the LED lamp presents to the line allows significant ringing to occur due to the inrush current charging the input capacitance when the TRIAC turns on. This too can cause similar undesirable behavior as the ringing may cause the TRIAC current to fall to zero and turn off.

To overcome these issues two circuits the Active Damper and Passive Bleeder were incorporated. The drawback of these circuits is increased dissipation and therefore reduced efficiency of the supply. For non-dimming application these components can simply be omitted.

The Active Damper consists of components R9, R10, R11, R12, D1, Q1, C6, VR2, Q2 in conjunction with R13. This circuit limits the inrush current that flows to charge C2 when the TRIAC turns on by placing R13 in series for the first 1 ms of the conduction period. After approximately 1 ms, Q2 turns on and shorts R13. This keeps the power dissipation on R13 low and allows a larger value during current limiting. Resistor R9, R10, R11 and C6 provide the 1 ms delay after the TRIAC conducts. Transistor Q1 discharges C6 when the TRIAC is not conducting; VR2 clamps the gate voltage of Q2 to 15 V while R12 prevents MOSFET oscillation.

The Passive Bleeder circuit is comprised of C11 and R18. This keeps the input current above the TRIAC holding current while the input current corresponding to the driver increases during each AC half cycle preventing the TRIAC oscillating on and off at the start of each conduction angle period.

This arrangement provided flicker-free dimming operation with all the phase angle dimmers tested including units from Europe, China, Korean and both leading and lagging edge types.



5 PCB Layout

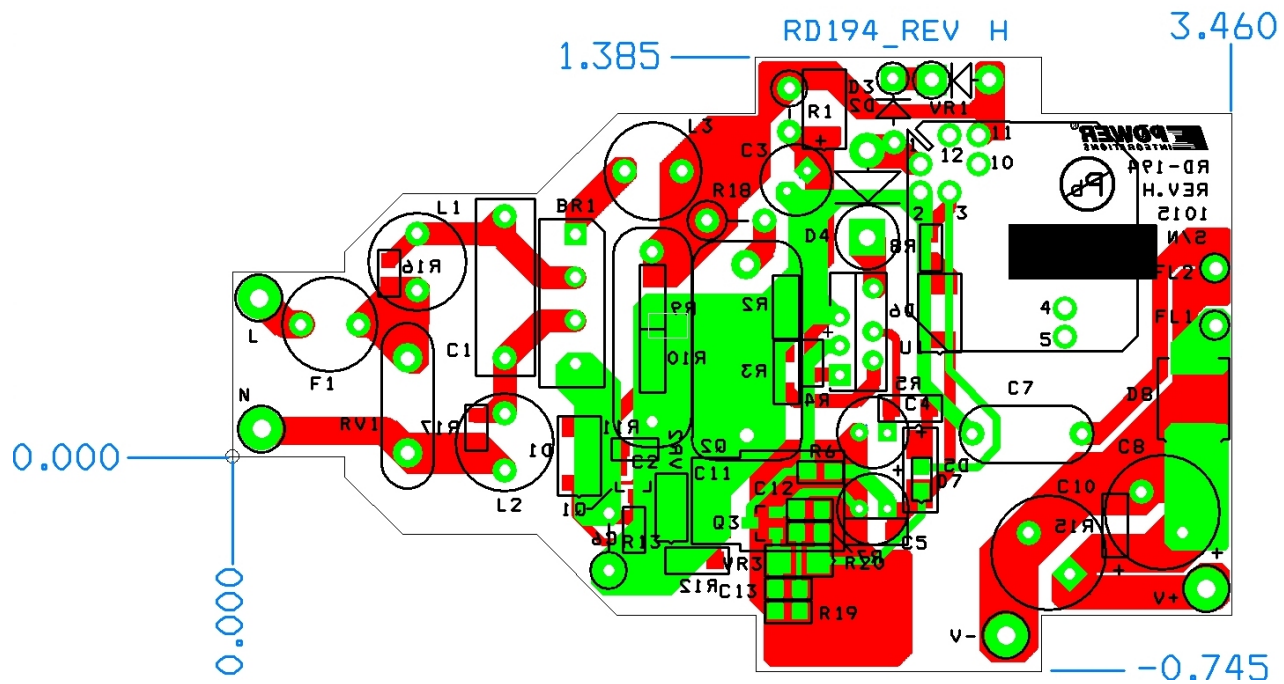


Figure 4 – Printed Circuit Layout.



6 Bill of Materials

6.1 Electrical

| Item | Qty | Ref Des | Description | Mfg Part Number | Mfg |
|------|-----|-------------|--|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 1 | BR1 | 600 V, 2 A, Bridge Rectifier, Glass Passivated | 2KBP06M-E4/51 | Vishay |
| 2 | 1 | C1 | 47 nF, 275 VAC, Film, X2 | ECQU2A473ML | Panasonic |
| 3 | 1 | C2 | 100 nF, 630 V, Film | ECQ-E6104KF | Panasonic |
| 4 | 1 | C3 | 1 μ F, 400 V, Electrolytic, (6.3 x 11) | EKMG401ELL1R0MF11D | United Chemi-Con |
| 5 | 1 | C4 | 10 μ F, 16 V, Electrolytic, Gen. Purpose, (5 x 11) | EKMG160ELL100ME11D | United Chemi-Con |
| 6 | 1 | C5 | 22 μ F, 50 V, Electrolytic, Low ESR, 900 m Ω , (5 x 11.5) | ELXZ500ELL220MEB5D | Nippon Chemi-Con |
| 7 | 1 | C6 | 15 nF, 50 V, Ceramic, X7R, 0805 | ECJ-2VB1H153K | Panasonic |
| 8 | 1 | C7 | 2.2 nF, Ceramic, Y1 | 440LD22-R | Vishay |
| 9 | 2 | C8 C10 | 330 μ F, 50 V, Electrolytic, Very Low ESR, 28 m Ω , (10 x 25) | EKZE500ELL331MJ25S | Nippon Chemi-Con |
| 10 | 1 | C11 | 220 nF, 630 V, Film | ECQ-E6224KF | Panasonic |
| 11 | 1 | C12 | 1 μ F, 50 V, Ceramic, X7R, 0805 | 08055D105KAT2A | AVX Corporation |
| 12 | 1 | C13 | 100 nF, 50 V, Ceramic, X7R, 0805 | ECJ-2YB1H104K | Panasonic |
| 13 | 1 | D1 | 100 V, 1 A, Rectifier, Glass Passivated, DO-213AA (MELF) | DL4002-13-F | Diodes Inc |
| 14 | 1 | D2 | 1000 V, 1 A, Rectifier, Glass Passivated, DO-213AA (MELF) | DL4007-13-F | Diodes Inc |
| 15 | 1 | D3 | 1000 V, 1 A, Ultrafast Recovery, 75 ns, DO-41 | UF4007-E3 | Vishay |
| 16 | 1 | D4 | 200 V, 1 A, Ultrafast Recovery, 50 ns, DO-41 | UF4003-E3 | Vishay |
| 17 | 1 | D5 | 100 V, 1 A, Fast Recovery, 150 ns, SMA | RS1B-13-F | Diodes, Inc |
| 18 | 1 | D6 | 400V, 1 A, Rectifier, Fast Recovery, MELF (DL-41) | DL4936-13-F | Diodes Inc |
| 19 | 1 | D7 | 250 V, 0.2 A, Fast Switching, 50 ns, SOD-323 | BAV21WS-7-F | Diode Inc. |
| 20 | 1 | D8 | 200 V, 4 A, Schottky, SMC, DO-214AB | MBRS4201T3G | ON Semiconductor |
| 21 | 1 | F1 | 3.15 A, 250 V, Slow, TR5 | 37213150411 | Wickman |
| 22 | 3 | L1 L2 L3 | 1000 μ H, 0.3 A | RLB0914-102KL | Bourns |
| 23 | 1 | Q1 | PNP, 400V 150MA, SOT-23 | FMMT558TA | Zetex Inc |
| 24 | 1 | Q2 | 400 V, 1.7 A, 3.6 Ω , N-Channel, DPAK | IRFR310TRPBF | Vishay |
| 25 | 1 | Q3 | NPN, Small Signal BJT, 40 V, 0.2 A, SOT-23 | MMBT3904LT1G | On Semiconductor |
| 26 | 1 | R1 | 240 k Ω , 5%, 1/2 W, Carbon Film | CFR-50JB-240K | Yageo |
| 27 | 2 | R2 R3 | 2.00 M Ω , 1%, 1/4 W, Thick Film, 1206 | ERJ-8ENF2004V | Panasonic |
| 28 | 1 | R4 | 49.9 k Ω , 1%, 1/8 W, Thick Film, 0805 | ERJ-6ENF4992V | Panasonic |
| 29 | 1 | R5 | 3 k Ω , 5%, 1/4 W, Thick Film, 1206 | ERJ-8GEYJ302V | Panasonic |
| 30 | 1 | R6 | 150 k Ω , 1%, 1/8 W, Thick Film, 0805 | ERJ-6ENF1503V | Panasonic |
| 31 | 1 | R7 | 10 k Ω , 5%, 1/4 W, Thick Film, 1206 | ERJ-8GEYJ103V | Panasonic |
| 32 | 1 | R8 | 150 Ω , 5%, 1/8 W, Thick Film, 0805 | ERJ-6GEYJ151V | Panasonic |
| 33 | 2 | R9 R10 | 750 k Ω , 1%, 1/4 W, Thick Film, 1206 | ERJ-8ENF7503V | Panasonic |
| 34 | 1 | R11 | 2.4 M Ω , 5%, 1/8 W, Thick Film, 0805 | ERJ-6GEYJ245V | Panasonic |
| 35 | 1 | R12 | 15 Ω , 5%, 1/8 W, Thick Film, 0805 | ERJ-6GEYJ150V | Panasonic |
| 36 | 1 | R13 | 130 Ω , 5%, 1/2 W, Carbon Film | CFR-50JB-130R | Yageo |



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|----|---|-------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| 37 | 1 | R15 | 20 k Ω , 5%, 1/4 W, Thick Film, 1206 | ERJ-8GEYJ203V | Panasonic |
| 38 | 3 | R16 R17 R19 | 1 k Ω , 5%, 1/8 W, Thick Film, 0805 | ERJ-6GEYJ102V | Panasonic |
| 39 | 1 | R18 | 510 Ω , 5%, 1 W, Metal Oxide | RSF100JB-510R | Yageo |
| 40 | 1 | R20 | 10 k Ω , 5%, 1/8 W, Thick Film, 0805 | ERJ-6GEYJ103V | Panasonic |
| 41 | 1 | RV1 | 275 V, 80J, 10 mm, RADIAL | ERZ-V10D431 | Panasonic |
| 42 | 1 | T1 | Custom Transformer, RM8,12pins | SNX-R1523 | Santronics USA |
| 43 | 1 | U1 | LinkSwitch, LNK406EG, eSIP | LNK406EG | Power Integrations |
| 44 | 1 | VR1 | 200 V, 1500W, TVS, GP-20 | 1.5KE200A-E3/54 | Vishay |
| 45 | 1 | VR2 | 15 V, 5%, 500 mW, DO-213AA (MELF) | ZMM5245B-7 | Diodes Inc |
| 46 | 1 | VR3 | 39 V, 5%, 500 mW, DO-213AA (MELF) | ZMM5259B-7 | Diodes Inc |

6.2 Mechanical

| Item | Qty | Ref Des | Description | Mfg Part Number | Mfg |
|------|-----|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 47 | 2 | FL1 FL2 | PCB Terminal Hole, 22 AWG | N/A | N/A |
| 48 | 1 | L | Test Point, WHT, THRU-HOLE MOUNT | 5012 | Keystone |
| 49 | 2 | N V- | Test Point, BLK, THRU-HOLE MOUNT | 5011 | Keystone |
| 50 | 1 | V+ | Test Point, RED, THRU-HOLE MOUNT | 5010 | Keystone |



7 Transformer Specification

7.1 Electrical Diagram

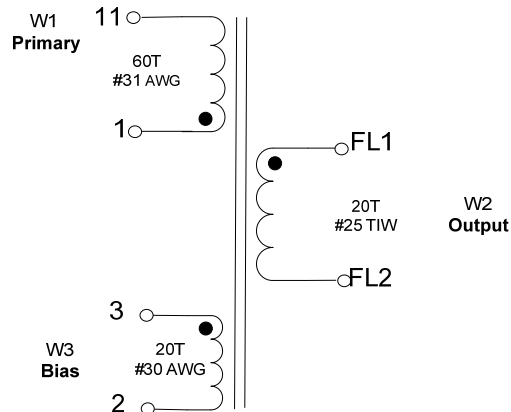


Figure 5 – Transformer Electrical Diagram.

7.2 Electrical Specifications

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Electrical Strength | 1 second, 60 Hz, from pins 1,2,3,11 to FL1 ,FL2 | 3000 VAC |
| Primary Inductance | Pins 1-11, all other windings open, measured at 100 kHz, 0.4 VRMS | 1150 μ H, \pm 20 % |
| Resonant Frequency | Pins 1-11, all other windings open | 750 kHz (Min.) |
| Primary Leakage Inductance | Pins 1-11, with FL1-FL2 shorted, measured at 100 kHz, 0.4 VRMS | 20 μ H (Max.) |

7.3 Materials

| Item | Description |
|------|--|
| [1] | Core: RM8/I, 3F3, ALG = 319 nH/n ² |
| [2] | Bobbin: 12 pin vertical, CSV-RM8-1S-12P from Philips or equivalent with mounting clip, CLI/P-RM8 |
| [3] | Tape: Polyester film, 3M 1350F-1 or equivalent, 9 mm wide |
| [4] | Wire: Magnet, #31 AWG, solderable double coated |
| [5] | Wire: Magnet, #30 AWG, solderable double coated |
| [6] | Wire: Triple Insulated, Furukawa TEX-E or Equivalent, #25 TIW |
| [7] | Transformer Varnish: Dolph BC-359 or equivalent |

7.4 Transformer Build Diagram

Pins Side

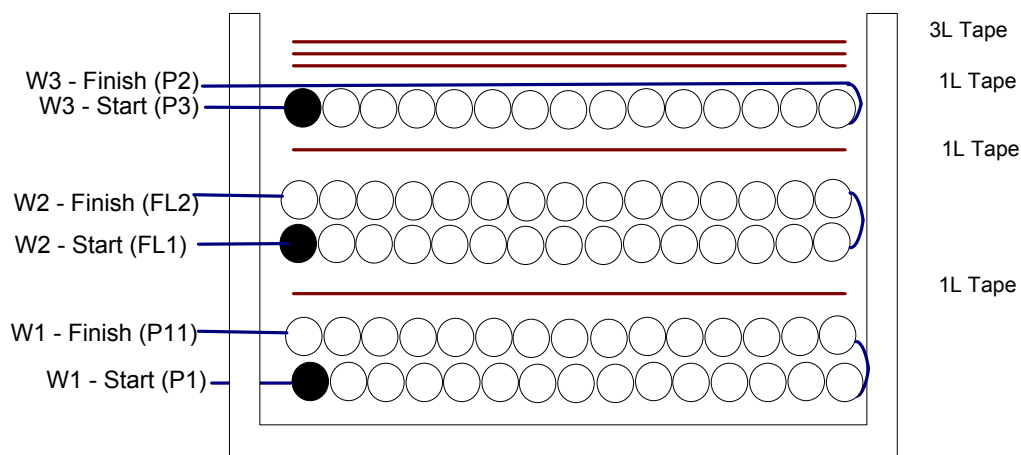


Figure 6 – Transformer Build Diagram.

7.5 Transformer Construction

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|---------------------------|---|
| Bobbin Preparation | Place the bobbin item [2] on the mandrel such that pin side on the left side. Winding direction is the clockwise direction. |
| WD 1 (Primary) | Starting at pin 1, wind 60 turns of wire item [4] in two layers. Finish at pin 11. |
| Insulation | Apply one layer of tape item [3]. |
| WD 2 (Secondary) | Leave about 1" of wire item [6], use small tape to mark as FL1, enter into slot of secondary side of bobbin, wind 20 turns in two layers. At the last turn exit the same slot, leave about 1", and mark as FL2. |
| Insulation | Apply one layer of tape item [3]. |
| WD 3 (Bias) | Starting at pin 3, wind 20 turns of wire item [5], spreading the wire, finish at pin 2. |
| Finish Wrap | Apply three layers of tape item [3] for finish wrap. |
| Final Assembly | Cut FL1 and FL2 to 0.75". Grind core to get 1.15 mH inductance value. Assemble and secure core halves. Dip impregnate using varnish item [7]. |



8 Transformer Design Spreadsheet

| ACDC_LinkSwitch-PH_042910; Rev.1.0; Copyright Power Integrations 2010 | INPUT | INFO | OUTPUT | UNIT | LinkSwitch-PH_042910: Flyback Transformer Design Spreadsheet |
|--|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|---|
| ENTER APPLICATION VARIABLES | | | | | |
| Dimming required | YES | Info | YES | | !!! Info. When configured for dimming, best output current line regulation is achieved over a single input voltage range. |
| VACMIN | | | 90 | V | Minimum AC Input Voltage |
| VACMAX | 265 | | 265 | V | Maximum AC input voltage |
| fL | | | 50 | Hz | AC Mains Frequency |
| VO | 28.00 | | | V | Typical output voltage of LED string at full load |
| VO_MAX | | | 30.80 | V | Maximum expected LED string Voltage. |
| VO_MIN | | | 25.20 | V | Minimum expected LED string Voltage. |
| V_OVP | | | 33.88 | V | Over-voltage protection setpoint |
| IO | 0.50 | | | | Typical full load LED current |
| PO | | | 14.0 | W | Output Power |
| n | | | 0.8 | | Estimated efficiency of operation |
| VB | 28 | | 28 | V | Bias Voltage |
| ENTER LinkSwitch-PH VARIABLES | | | | | |
| LinkSwitch-PH | LNK406 | | | Universal | 115 Doubled/230V |
| Chosen Device | | LNK406 | Power Out | 22.5W | 22.5W |
| Current Limit Mode | RED | | RED | | Select "RED" for reduced Current Limit mode or "FULL" for Full current limit mode |
| ILIMITMIN | | | 1.19 | A | Minimum current limit |
| ILIMITMAX | | | 1.36 | A | Maximum current limit |
| fS | | | 66000 | Hz | Switching Frequency |
| fSmin | | | 62000 | Hz | Minimum Switching Frequency |
| fSmax | | | 70000 | Hz | Maximum Switching Frequency |
| IV | | | 39.9 | uA | V pin current |
| RV | | | 4 | M-ohms | Upper V pin resistor |
| RV2 | | | 1E+12 | M-ohms | Lower V pin resistor |
| IFB | | | 158.8 | uA | FB pin current (85 uA < IFB < 210 uA) |
| RFB1 | | | 157.5 | k-ohms | FB pin resistor |
| VDS | | | 10 | V | LinkSwitch-PH on-state Drain to Source Voltage |
| VD | 0.50 | | | V | Output Winding Diode Forward Voltage Drop (0.5 V for Schottky and 0.8 V for PN diode) |
| VDB | 0.70 | | | V | Bias Winding Diode Forward Voltage Drop |
| Key Design Parameters | | | | | |
| KP | 0.87 | | 0.87 | | Ripple to Peak Current Ratio (For PF > 0.9, 0.4 < KP < 0.9) |
| LP | | | 1150 | uH | Primary Inductance |
| VOR | 85.00 | | 85 | V | Reflected Output Voltage. |
| Expected IO (average) | | | 0.51 | A | Expected Average Output Current |



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|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---|
| KP_VACMAX | | | 1.11 | | Expected ripple current ratio at VACMAX |
| TON_MIN | | | 1.86 | us | Minimum on time at maximum AC input voltage |
| ENTER TRANSFORMER CORE/CONSTRUCTION VARIABLES | | | | | |
| Core Type | RM8/I | | RM8/I | | |
| Bobbin | | RM8/I_BOBBIN | | P/N: | * |
| AE | | | 0.63 | cm^2 | Core Effective Cross Sectional Area |
| LE | | | 3.84 | cm | Core Effective Path Length |
| AL | | | 3000 | nH/T^2 | Ungapped Core Effective Inductance |
| BW | | | 10 | mm | Bobbin Physical Winding Width |
| M | | | 0 | mm | Safety Margin Width (Half the Primary to Secondary Creepage Distance) |
| L | 2.00 | | 2 | | Number of Primary Layers |
| NS | 20 | | 20 | | Number of Secondary Turns |
| DC INPUT VOLTAGE PARAMETERS | | | | | |
| VMIN | | | 127 | V | Peak input voltage at VACMIN |
| VMAX | | | 375 | V | Peak input voltage at VACMAX |
| CURRENT WAVEFORM SHAPE PARAMETERS | | | | | |
| DMAX | | | 0.42 | | Minimum duty cycle at peak of VACMIN |
| IAVG | | | 0.51 | A | Average Primary Current |
| IP | | | 0.95 | A | Peak Primary Current (calculated at minimum input voltage VACMIN) |
| IRMS | | | 0.31 | A | Primary RMS Current (calculated at minimum input voltage VACMIN) |
| TRANSFORMER PRIMARY DESIGN PARAMETERS | | | | | |
| LP | | | 1150 | uH | Primary Inductance |
| NP | | | 60 | | Primary Winding Number of Turns |
| NB | | | 20 | | Bias Winding Number of Turns |
| ALG | | | 323 | nH/T^2 | Gapped Core Effective Inductance |
| BM | | | 2897 | Gauss | Maximum Flux Density at PO, VMIN (BM<3100) |
| BP | | | 3506 | Gauss | Peak Flux Density (BP<3700) |
| BAC | | | 1267 | Gauss | AC Flux Density for Core Loss Curves (0.5 X Peak to Peak) |
| ur | | | 1455 | | Relative Permeability of Ungapped Core |
| LG | | | 0.22 | mm | Gap Length (Lg > 0.1 mm) |
| BWE | | | 20 | mm | Effective Bobbin Width |
| OD | | | 0.34 | mm | Maximum Primary Wire Diameter including insulation |
| INS | | | 0.06 | mm | Estimated Total Insulation Thickness (= 2 * film thickness) |
| DIA | | | 0.28 | mm | Bare conductor diameter |
| AWG | | | 30 | AWG | Primary Wire Gauge (Rounded to next smaller standard AWG value) |
| CM | | | 102 | Cmils | Bare conductor effective area in circular mils |
| CMA | | | 330 | Cmils/Amp | Primary Winding Current Capacity (200 < CMA < 600) |
| TRANSFORMER SECONDARY DESIGN PARAMETERS (SINGLE OUTPUT EQUIVALENT) | | | | | |
| Lumped parameters | | | | | |
| ISP | | | 2.82 | A | Peak Secondary Current |
| ISRMS | | | 1.01 | A | Secondary RMS Current |
| IRIPPLE | | | 0.88 | A | Output Capacitor RMS Ripple Current |



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|---|--|--|----------|--------|---|
| CMS | | | 203 | Cmils | Secondary Bare Conductor minimum circular mils |
| AWGS | | | 27 | AWG | Secondary Wire Gauge (Rounded up to next larger standard AWG value) |
| DIA | | | 0.36 | mm | Secondary Minimum Bare Conductor Diameter |
| ODS | | | 0.50 | mm | Secondary Maximum Outside Diameter for Triple Insulated Wire |
| VOLTAGE STRESS PARAMETERS | | | | | |
| VDRAIN | | | 553 | V | Estimated Maximum Drain Voltage assuming maximum LED string voltage (Includes Effect of Leakage Inductance) |
| PIVS | | | 160 | V | Output Rectifier Maximum Peak Inverse Voltage (calculated at VOVP, excludes leakage inductance spike) |
| PIVB | | | 160 | V | Bias Rectifier Maximum Peak Inverse Voltage (calculated at VOVP, excludes leakage inductance spike) |
| FINE TUNING (Enter measured values from prototype) | | | | | |
| V pin Resistor Fine Tuning | | | | | |
| RV1 | | | 4.00 | M-ohms | Upper V Pin Resistor Value |
| RV2 | | | 1E+12 | M-ohms | Lower V Pin Resistor Value |
| VAC1 | | | 115.0 | V | Test Input Voltage Condition1 |
| VAC2 | | | 230.0 | V | Test Input Voltage Condition2 |
| IO_VAC1 | | | 0.50 | A | Measured Output Current at VAC1 |
| IO_VAC2 | | | 0.50 | A | Measured Output Current at VAC2 |
| RV1 (new) | | | 4.00 | M-ohms | New RV1 |
| RV2 (new) | | | 20911.63 | M-ohms | New RV2 |
| V_OV | | | 319.6 | V | Typical AC input voltage at which OV shutdown will be triggered |
| V_UV | | | 66.3 | V | Typical AC input voltage beyond which power supply can startup |
| FB pin resistor Fine Tuning | | | | | |
| RFB1 | | | 157 | k-ohms | Upper FB Pin Resistor Value |
| RFB2 | | | 1E+12 | k-ohms | Lower FB Pin Resistor Value |
| VB1 | | | 25.2 | V | Test Bias Voltage Condition1 |
| VB2 | | | 30.8 | V | Test Bias Voltage Condition2 |
| IO1 | | | 0.50 | A | Measured Output Current at Vb1 |
| IO2 | | | 0.50 | A | Measured Output Current at Vb2 |
| RFB1 (new) | | | 157.5 | k-ohms | New RFB1 |
| RFB2(new) | | | 1.00E+12 | k-ohms | New RFB2 |



9 Performance Data

All measurements performed at room temperature

9.1 Power Efficiency

9.1.1 28 V

| Hz | V _{IN} (VAC) | P _{IN} (W) | V _{OUT} (V) | I _{OUT} (mA) | P _{OUT} (W) | Efficiency (%) | PF |
|----|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------|
| 60 | 90 | 14.62 | 27.78 | 439 | 12.20 | 83 | |
| 60 | 100 | 15.1 | 27.85 | 455 | 12.67 | 84 | |
| 60 | 115 | 15.78 | 27.99 | 477 | 13.35 | 85 | 0.98 |
| 60 | 130 | 16.34 | 28.11 | 497 | 13.97 | 85 | |
| Hz | V _{IN} (VAC) | P _{IN} (W) | V _{OUT} (V) | I _{OUT} (mA) | P _{OUT} (W) | Efficiency (%) | PF |
| 50 | 185 | 18.31 | 28.47 | 558 | 15.89 | 87 | |
| 50 | 200 | 18.79 | 28.54 | 571 | 16.30 | 87 | |
| 50 | 215 | 19.23 | 28.6 | 584 | 16.70 | 87 | |
| 50 | 230 | 19.67 | 28.67 | 596 | 17.09 | 87 | 0.93 |
| 50 | 245 | 20.08 | 28.73 | 607 | 17.44 | 87 | |
| 50 | 265 | 20.63 | 28.81 | 621 | 17.89 | 87 | |

9.1.2 25 V

| Hz | V _{IN} (VAC) | P _{IN} (W) | V _{OUT} (V) | I _{OUT} (mA) | P _{OUT} (W) | Efficiency (%) | PF |
|----|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------|
| 60 | 90 | 13.22 | 24.95 | 440 | 10.98 | 83 | |
| 60 | 100 | 13.67 | 25.04 | 458 | 11.47 | 84 | |
| 60 | 115 | 14.27 | 25.16 | 481 | 12.10 | 85 | 0.98 |
| 60 | 130 | 14.83 | 25.28 | 501 | 12.67 | 85 | |
| Hz | V _{IN} (VAC) | P _{IN} (W) | V _{OUT} (V) | I _{OUT} (mA) | P _{OUT} (W) | Efficiency (%) | PF |
| 50 | 185 | 16.62 | 25.58 | 561 | 14.35 | 86 | |
| 50 | 200 | 17.05 | 25.64 | 575 | 14.74 | 86 | |
| 50 | 215 | 17.46 | 25.71 | 588 | 15.12 | 87 | |
| 50 | 230 | 17.86 | 25.77 | 600 | 15.46 | 87 | 0.92 |
| 50 | 245 | 18.24 | 25.82 | 611 | 15.78 | 86 | |
| 50 | 265 | 18.73 | 25.88 | 625 | 16.18 | 86 | |



9.1.3 31 V

| Hz | V _{IN} (VAC) | P _{IN} (W) | V _{OUT} (V) | I _{OUT} (mA) | P _{OUT} (W) | Efficiency (%) | PF |
|----|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------|
| 60 | 90 | 16.35 | 30.82 | 437 | 13.47 | 82 | |
| 60 | 100 | 16.89 | 30.97 | 454 | 14.06 | 83 | |
| 60 | 115 | 17.53 | 31.12 | 476 | 14.81 | 85 | 0.98 |
| 60 | 130 | 18.14 | 31.25 | 495 | 15.47 | 85 | |
| Hz | V _{IN} (VAC) | P _{IN} (W) | V _{OUT} (V) | I _{OUT} (mA) | P _{OUT} (W) | Efficiency (%) | PF |
| 50 | 185 | 20.49 | 31.75 | 560 | 17.78 | 87 | |
| 50 | 200 | 20.91 | 31.8 | 571 | 18.16 | 87 | |
| 50 | 215 | 21.4 | 31.88 | 583 | 18.59 | 87 | |
| 50 | 230 | 21.86 | 31.95 | 595 | 19.01 | 87 | 0.93 |
| 50 | 245 | 22.34 | 32.02 | 606 | 19.40 | 87 | |
| 50 | 265 | 22.93 | 32.11 | 620 | 19.91 | 87 | |

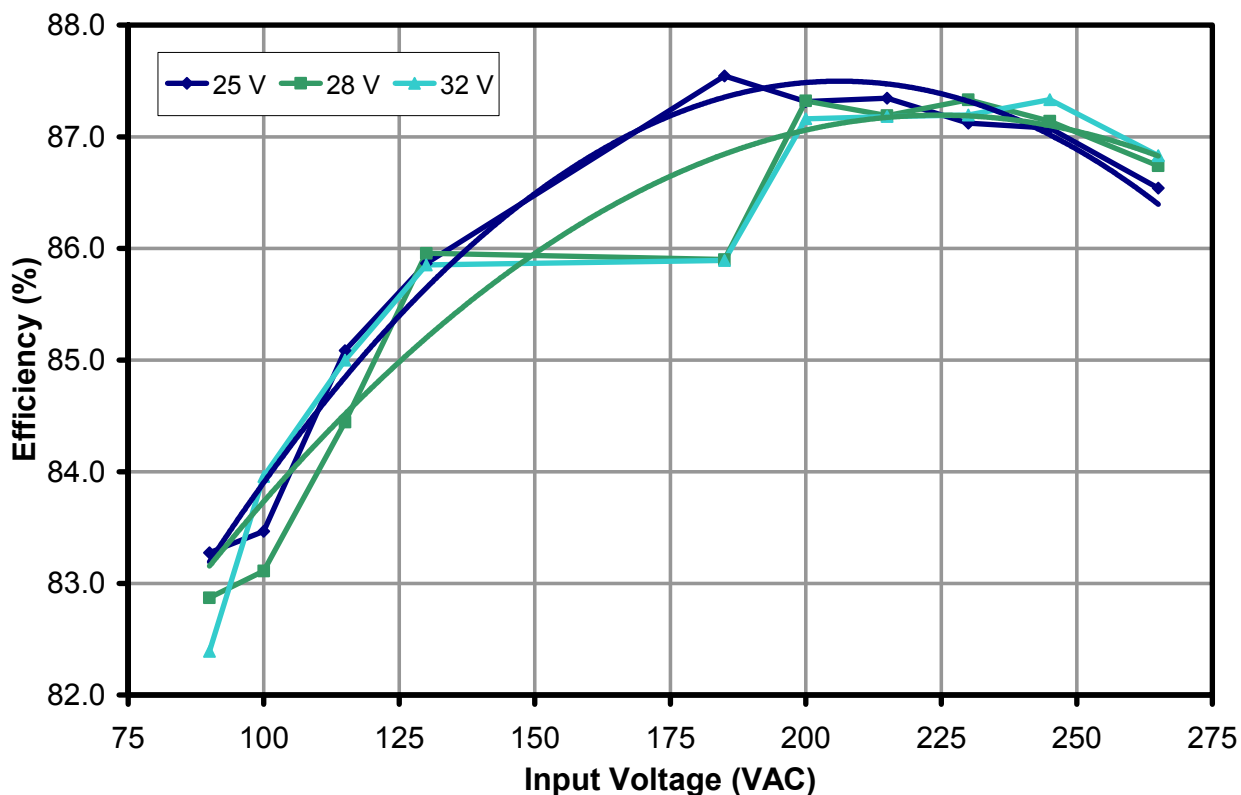


Figure 7– Efficiency vs. Input Voltage, Room Temperature.



9.2 Regulation

9.2.1 Output Voltage and Line

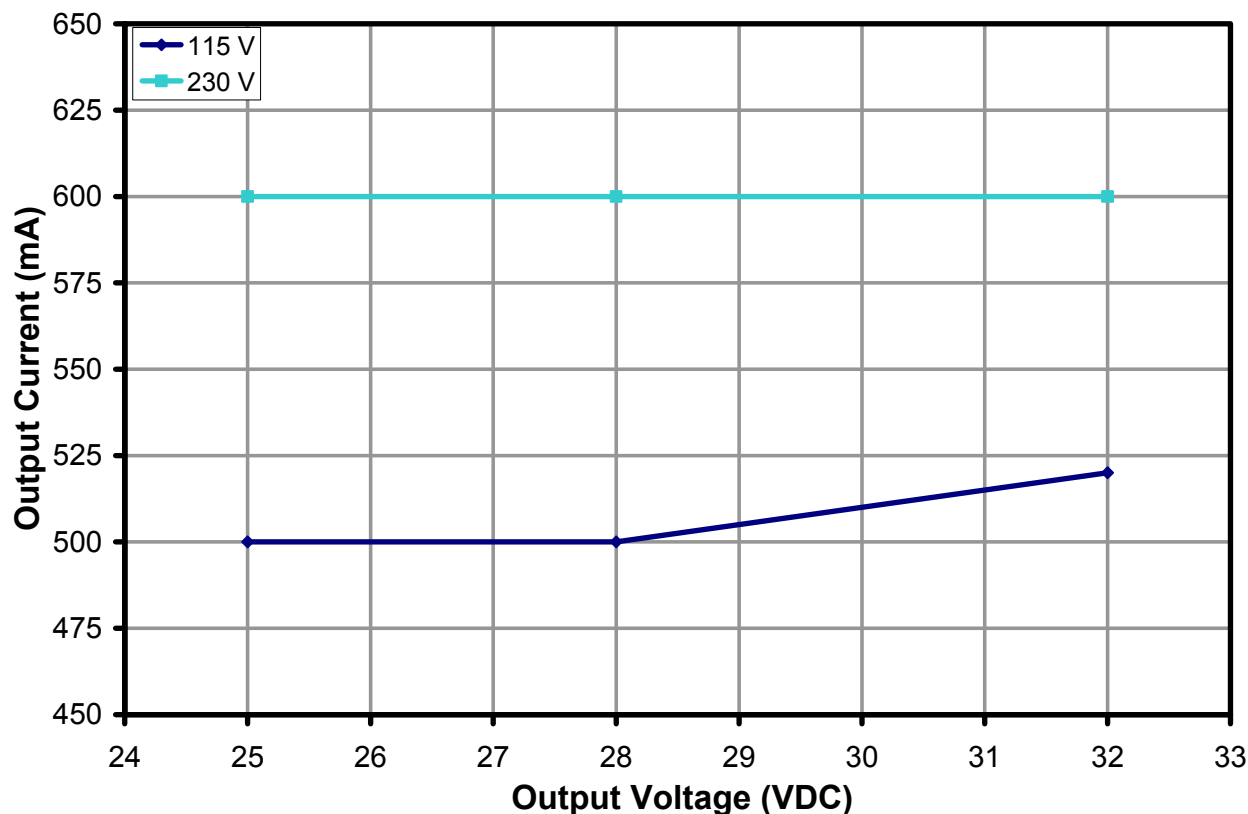


Figure 8 – Voltage and Line Regulation, Room Temperature.

The line regulation result shown above is typical for a design where the phase angle dimming mode of U1 is selected (to provide a very wide dimming range). For a given line voltage the output current can be centered by changing the value of the FEEDBACK resistor (R6). The table below shows the resistor values to adjust the mean output current at specific input voltages,

| Line Voltage (VAC) | Value of R6 (kΩ) |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 100 | 147 |
| 115 | 150 |
| 230 | 178 |

Table 1 – Feedback Resistor Value to Center Output Current at Different Nominal Line Voltages.



9.2.2 Input Voltage and Output Voltage Regulation

Note: 28 V and 25 V data identical.

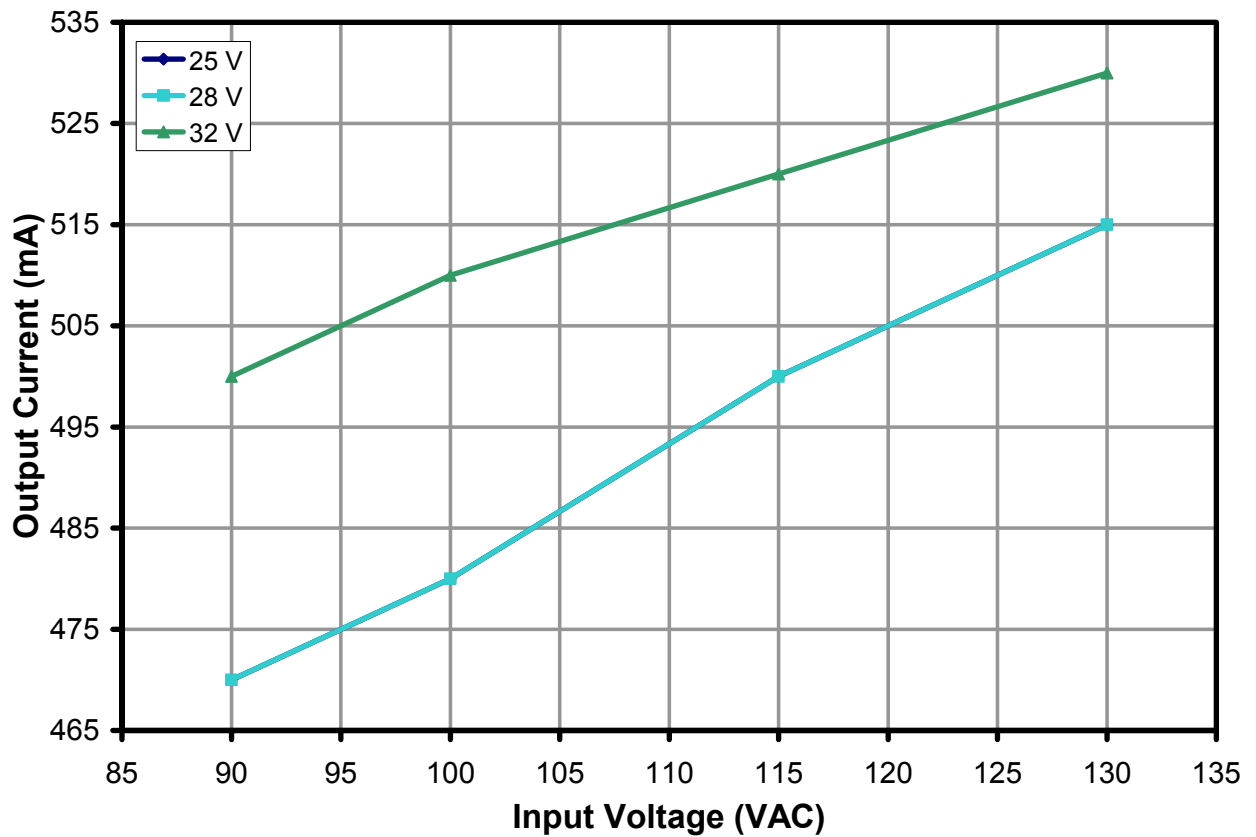


Figure 9 – Low Line Regulation, Room Temperature, Full Load.

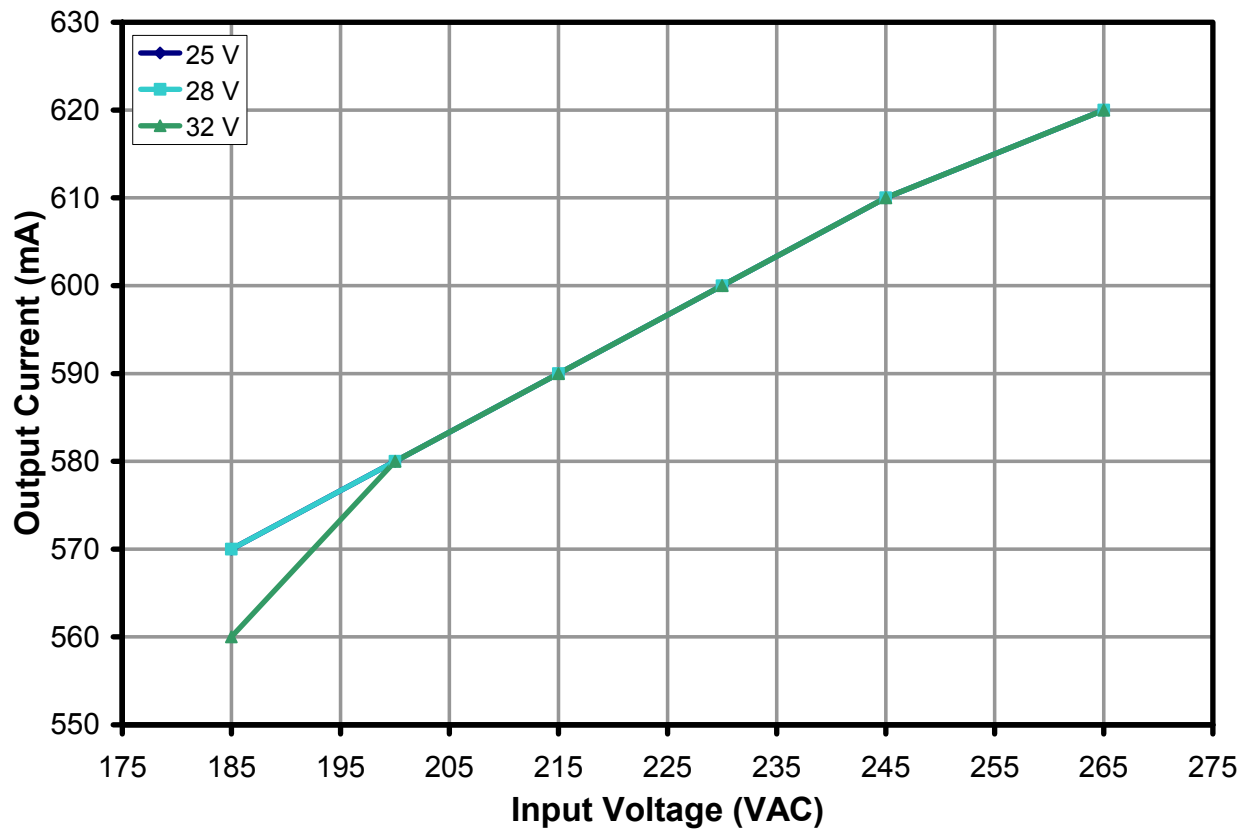


Figure 10 – High Line Regulation, Room Temperature, Full Load.



10 Thermal Performance

Images captured after running for 30 minutes at room temperature (25 °C), full load. This indicates an operating temperature of 100°C at 50°C for the LinkSwitch-PH. The addition of a small heat sink (width of board) to the device reduces the operating temperature by ~25°C.

10.1 $V_{IN} = 115 \text{ VAC}$ (U1: No Heat Sink)

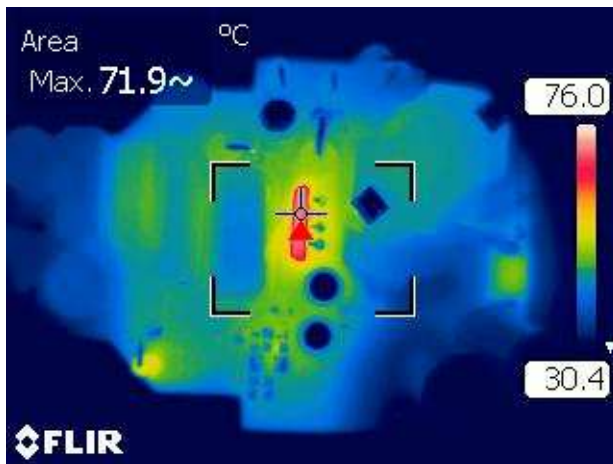


Figure 11 – Top Side.

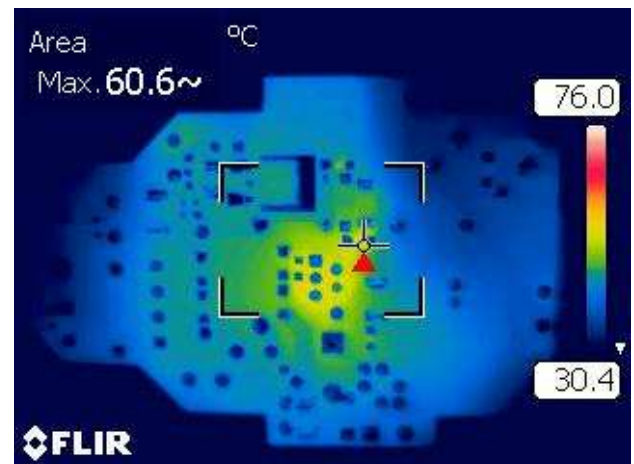


Figure 12 – Bottom Side.

10.2 $V_{IN} = 230 \text{ VAC}$ (U1: No Heat Sink)

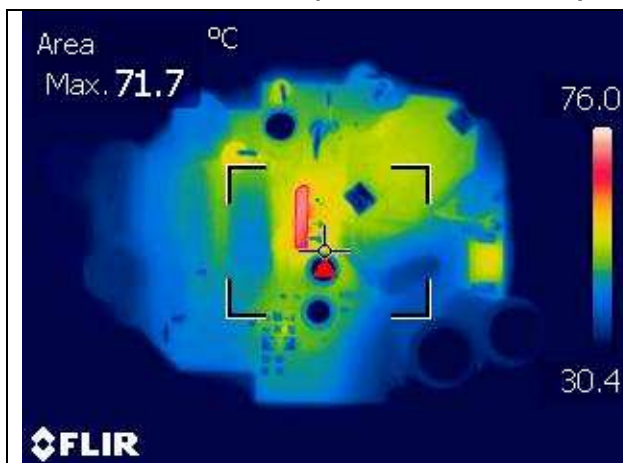


Figure 13 – Top Side.

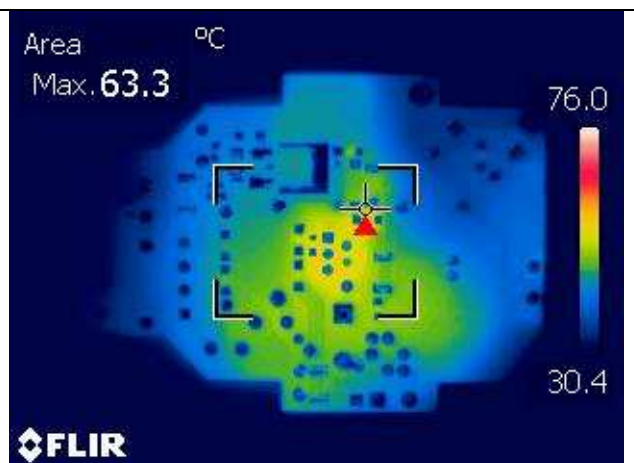


Figure 14 – Bottom Side.