

Three Terminal Current Controller

General Description

The iML8684 is a Three Terminal Current Controller (TTCC) for regulating the current flowing through an LED string.

The application of the iML8684 is configured in parallel with an LED string. The iML8684 can work as voltage controlled current source, current regulator, or cut-off. It is suitable for the applications adopting periodical AC voltage source.

The PCB layout is also very flexible to meet various shape requirements. It is especially suitable for replacing incandescent light bulb and linear type fluorescent lamp.

Features

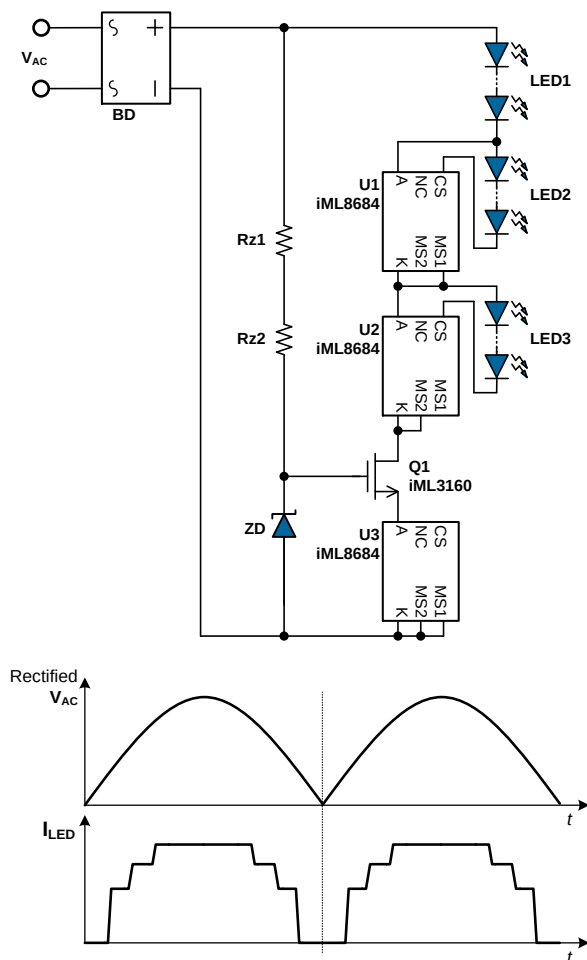
- **System**

- All solid state components.
- No electrolytic capacitor required.
- Compact size to minimize mechanical cost.
- Driver-on-board and chip-on-board available which minimize process flow and assembly cost.
- High PF and Low THD performance.
- High efficiency achieved.
- Flexible PCB layout style.
- Wide range of LED forward voltage selection.
- Distributed heat to several chips.
- TRIAC dimmable.

- **Chip**

- 88V input sustaining voltage.
- <3V dropout voltage for up to 150mA regulating current.

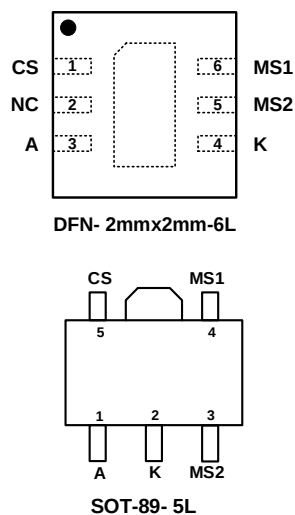
Typical Application Circuit



Applications

- AC LED lighting engine.
- LED light bulb.
- LED light tube.
- LED down-light and ceiling light
- LED flat panel light

Pin Diagram (Top View)



Ordering Information

Package Type: DFN– 2mm x 2mm – 6L (Halogen Free)

Part Number	Tape and Reel	1 st Line Marking	Regulating Current (mA) (Mode 0, MS1 and MS2 connected to pin K)
iML8684NL-C1	iML8684NL-C1-TR	i84C1	40
iML8684NL-C2	iML8684NL-C2-TR	i84C2	66
iML8684NL-C3	iML8684NL-C3-TR	i84C3	52
iML8684NL-D1	iML8684NL-D1-TR	i84D1	80
iML8684NL-D2	iML8684NL-D2-TR	i84D2	130
iML8684NL-D3	iML8684NL-D3-TR	i84D3	104
iML8684NL-ADJ	iML8684NL-ADJ-TR	i84AD	Determined by external resistor only

Package Type: SOT–89 – 5L (Halogen Free)

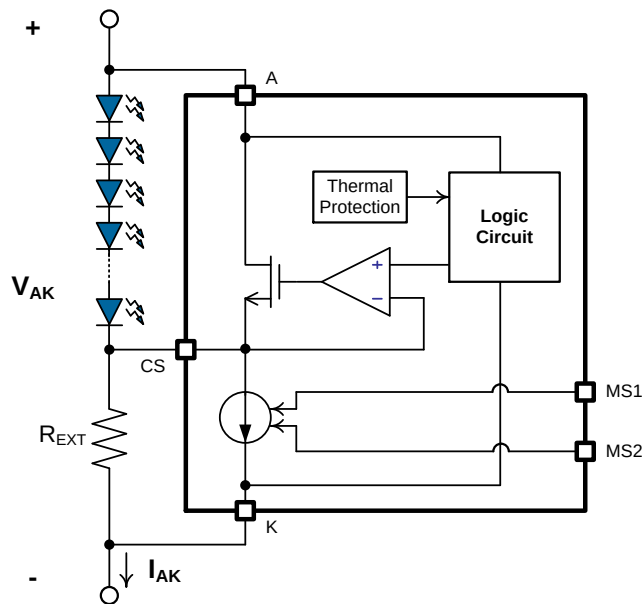
Part Number	Tape and Reel	1 st Line Marking	Regulating Current (mA) (Mode 0, MS1 and MS2 connected to pin K)
iML8684BP-C1	iML8684BP-C1-TR	i8684C1	40
iML8684BP-C2	iML8684BP-C2-TR	i8684C2	66
iML8684BP-C3	iML8684BP-C3-TR	i8684C3	52
iML8684BP-D1	iML8684BP-D1-TR	i8684D1	80
iML8684BP-D2	iML8684BP-D2-TR	i8684D2	130
iML8684BP-D3	iML8684BP-D3-TR	i8684D3	104
iML8684BP-ADJ	iML8684BP-ADJ-TR	i8684AD	Determined by external resistor only

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Part Number	Regulating Current (mA) (Mode 0, MS1 and MS2 connected to pin K)
iML8684BZ-C1	40
iML8684BZ-C2	66
iML8684BZ-C3	52
iML8684BZ-D1	80
iML8684BZ-D2	130
iML8684BZ-D3	104
iML8684BZ-ADJ	Determined by external resistor only

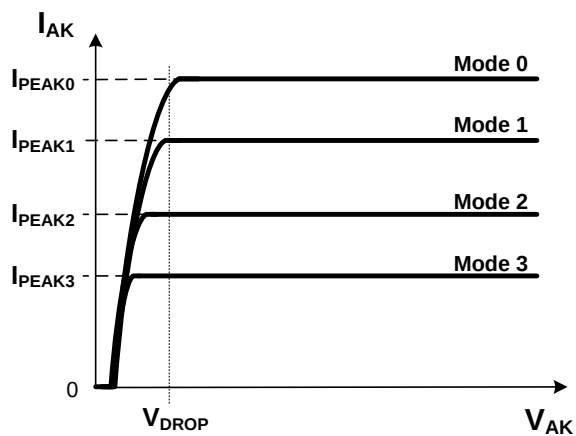
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Block Diagram

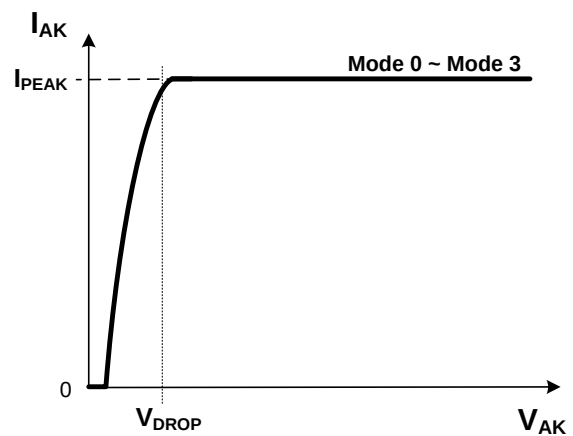


I-V Curve

Cx / Dx Options



ADJ Options



Pin Descriptions

Pin Name	Pin Number		Pin Function
	DFN	SOT-89	
CS	1	5	Current sense pin. Connected to negative end of LED string.
A	3	1	Regulating current input pin. Connected to positive end of LED string.
K	4	2	Regulating current output pin.
MS2	5	3	Mode selection pin 2. Floating or connecting to pin K only.
MS1	6	4	Mode selection pin 1. Floating or connecting to pin K only.
NC	2	-	No Connection
Exposed Thermal Pad			Exposed thermal pad of the chip. Use this pin to enhance the power dissipation ability. The thermal conductivity will be improved if a copper foil on PCB is soldered with the thermal pad. It is recommended to connect the thermal pad to pin K.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Caution: Values beyond absolute ratings can cause the device to be prematurely damaged.

Absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only and functional device operation is not guaranteed.

Sustaining Voltage	A to K	-0.3V ~ 88V
	CS, MS1, MS2 to K	-0.3V ~ 1V
Regulating Current	150mA	
Maximum Operating Junction Temperature, T_J	165°C	
Operating Temperature, T_{opr}	-40°C to 110°C	
Storage Temperature Range	-55°C to 150°C	
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 seconds)	260°C	

Note:

- 1). All voltages are with respect to Ground. Currents are positive into, negative out of the specified terminal.
- 2). All parameters having Min/Max specifications are guaranteed. Typical values are for reference purpose only.
- 3). Unless otherwise noted, all tests are pulsed tests at the specified temperature, therefore: $T_J = T_C = T_A$.

Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Regulating Current (with Adequate Heat Sinking) *Note	I_{AK}			130	mA
Input Voltage *Note	V_{AK}	3		80	V
Maximum Junction Temperature	T_J			150	°C
Operating Free-Air Temperature Range	T_A	-30		100	°C

Note: Due to thermal dissipation consideration, the maximum LED Vf in parallel should decrease with the regulating current.

Electrical Characteristics

Unless otherwise noted, typical values are @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$.

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Peak Regulating Current *Note 1,2	I_{PEAK0}	$V_{AK}=5V$, Mode 0 (MS1/ MS2 connected to K)	Option C1	38.4	40	41.6	mA
			Option C2	63.4	66	68.6	
			Option C3	49.9	52	54.1	
			Option D1	76.8	80	83.2	
			Option D2	124.8	130	135.2	
			Option D3	99.8	104	108.2	
Current Ratio of Mode Selection *Note 1	I_{PEAK0}/I_{PEAK0}	Option C1/C2/C3/D1/D2/D3, Mode 0, $V_{AK}=5V$ (MS1/ MS2 connected to K)			100		%
	I_{PEAK1}/I_{PEAK0}	Option C1/C2/C3/D1/D2/D3, Mode 1, $V_{AK}=5V$ (MS1 open, MS2 connected to K)		75	80	85	
	I_{PEAK2}/I_{PEAK0}	Option C1/C2/C3/D1/D2/D3, Mode 2, $V_{AK}=5V$ (MS2 open, MS1 connected to K)		50	55	60	
	I_{PEAK3}/I_{PEAK0}	Option C1/C2/C3/D1/D2/D3, Mode 3, $V_{AK}=5V$ (MS1/ MS2 open)		32	35	38	
Regulating Current Line Regulation *Note 3	$\Delta I_{LR}/I_{PEAKX}$ (x=0~3)	Option C1/C2/C3/D1/D2/D3, Mode 1~3, $V_{AK}=5V$ and 40V			±1	±2	%
		Option C1/C2/C3/D1/D2/D3, Mode 0, $V_{AK}=5V$ and 40V		-4	-8	-15	
CS Pin Voltage	V_{CS}	Option ADJ, Mode 0, $V_{AK}=5V$, with 1KΩ external resistor between CS and K		0.26	0.27	0.28	V
CS Pin Voltage Line Regulation *Note 4	$\Delta V_{LR}/V_{CS}$	Option ADJ, Mode 1~3, $V_{AK}=5V$ and 40V with 1KΩ external resistor between CS and K			±1	±2	%
		Option ADJ, Mode 0, $V_{AK}=5V$ and 40V with 1KΩ external resistor between CS and K		-4	-8	-15	%
Dropout Voltage *Note 5	V_{DROP}	Mode 0 (MS1/ MS2 connected to K)			2.8	3.8	V
Thermal Protection Trip Temperature *Note 6	T_{TP}	When T_J is higher than T_{TP} , the peak regulating current decreases to I_{TP} linearly.		120	130		°C
Thermal Protection Mode Regulating Current	I_{TP}/I_{PEAKX} (x=0~3)	$T_J = 175^{\circ}C$			50		%

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Note 1: For ADJ option, the regulating current is determined by an external resistor, R_{EXT} , connected between the CS pin and the K pin. The mode selection function will not change the current ratio of option ADJ. To activate the line regulation function, the chip (U3) connected in series with the LED string should be set in Mode 0 (MS1 and MS2 connected to pin K). The regulating current will be:

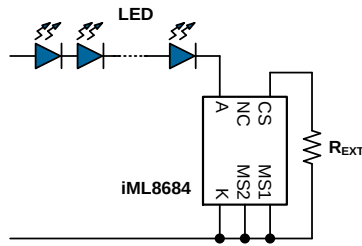
$$I_{PEAK} = 0.27 / R_{EXT}$$

And the maximum regulating current of second step (ex: U2 in Mode 1) should not exceed 80% of the top level (ex: U3 in Mode 0), otherwise the circuit operation might become abnormal when OTP function is activated. It is strongly recommended to set at 75%.

Note 2: The user can add an external resistor R_{EXT} between the CS pin and the K pin of U3 (Mode 0, serial connected to the LED string) to increase the regulating current of option C1, C2, C3, D1, D2 and D3, as shown in below. For U1 ~ U2 (Mode 1 ~ Mode 3, parallel connected to the LED string), adding an external resistor R_{EXT} between the CS pin and the K pin may cause abnormal operation and chip damage.

For option C1/ C2/ C3, the regulating current variation $\Delta I_{PEAK} / I_{PEAK} = 6.25 / R_{EXT}$.

For option D1/ D2/ D3, the regulating current variation $\Delta I_{PEAK} / I_{PEAK} = 3.13 / R_{EXT}$.



	U3 (Mode 0) regulating current	
	Without external resistor	With 100Ω external resistor
Option C1	40	42.5
Option C2	66	70.1
Option C3	52	55.3
Option D1	80	82.5
Option D2	132	136.1
Option D3	104	107.3

Note 3: The Regulating Current Line Regulation is defined as:

$$\text{For Mode 1~3: } \Delta I_{LR} / I_{PEAKx} = \frac{I_{AK}(V_{AK}=40V) - I_{AK}(V_{AK}=5V)}{I_{AK}(V_{AK}=5V)}, x=1\sim3$$

$$\text{For Mode 0: } \Delta I_{LR} / I_{PEAK0} = \frac{I_{AK}(V_{AK}=40V) - I_{AK}(V_{AK}=5V)}{I_{AK}(V_{AK}=5V)}$$

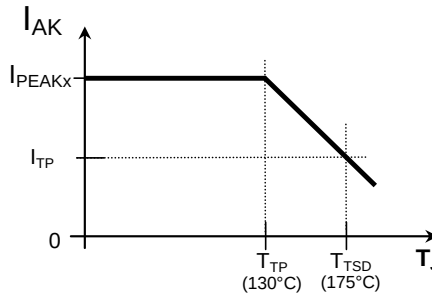
Note 4: The CS Pin Voltage Line Regulation is defined as:

$$\text{For Mode 1~3: } \Delta V_{LR} / V_{CS} = \frac{V_{CS}(V_{AK}=40V) - V_{CS}(V_{AK}=5V)}{V_{CS}(V_{AK}=5V)}$$

$$\text{For Mode 0: } \Delta V_{LR} / V_{CS} = \frac{V_{CS}(V_{AK}=40V) - V_{CS}(V_{AK}=5V)}{V_{CS}(V_{AK}=5V)}$$

Note 5: Dropout voltage = $V_{AK} @ 90\% \times (I_{PEAK0} @ V_{AK}=5V)$

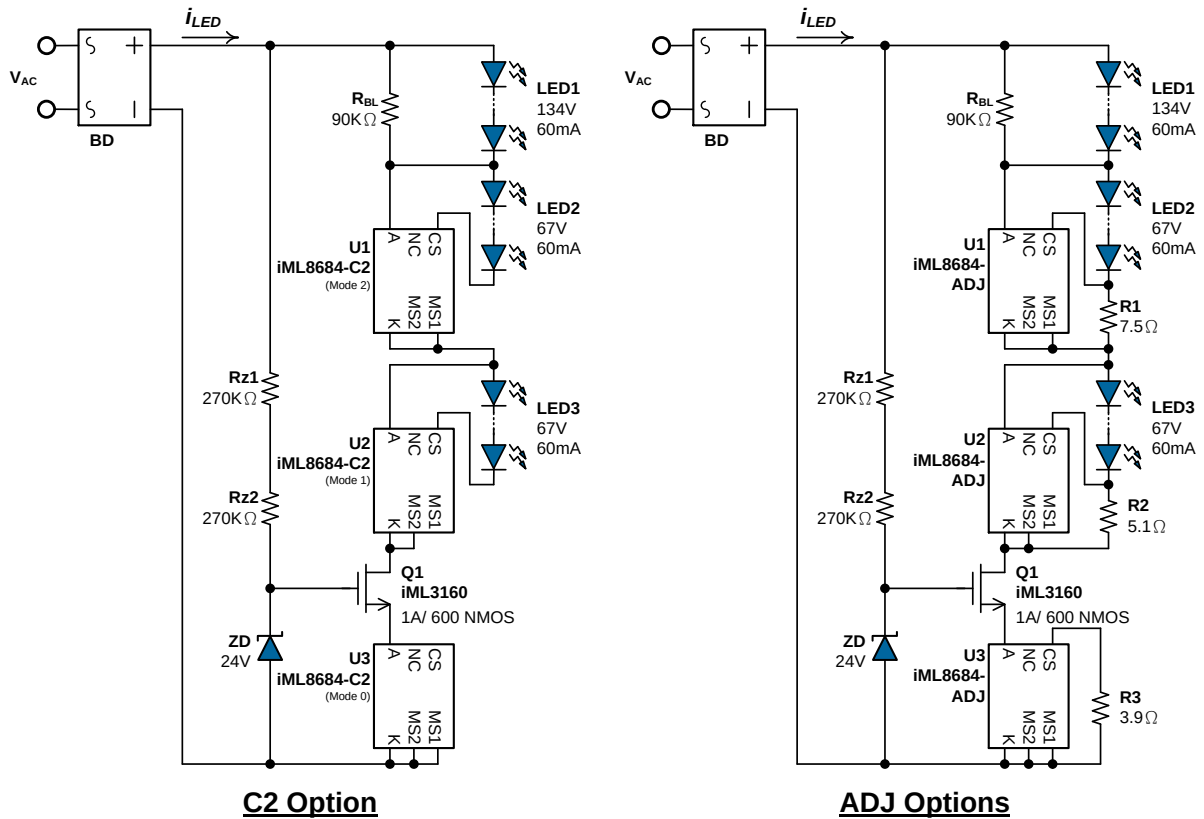
Note 6: When $T_J > T_{TP}$, the peak regulating current decreases linearly to around 50% at 175°C.



Application Circuit

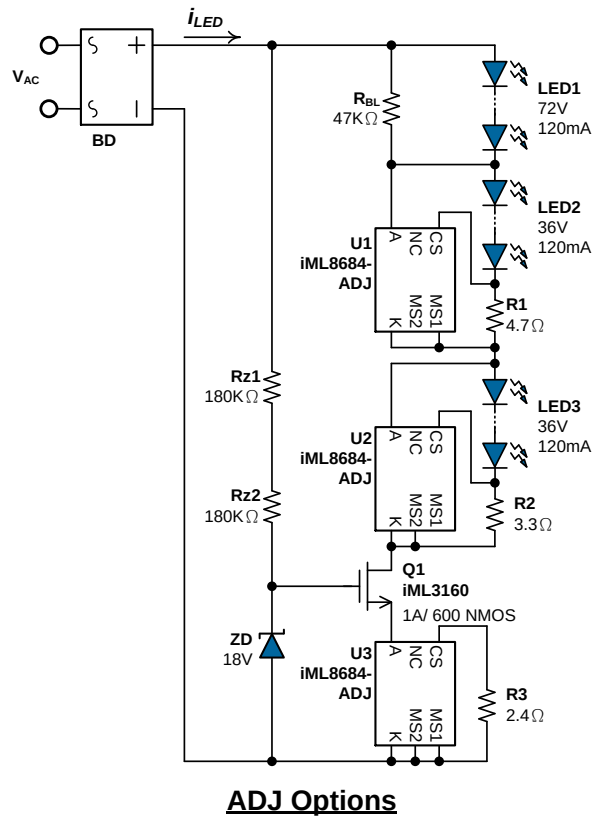
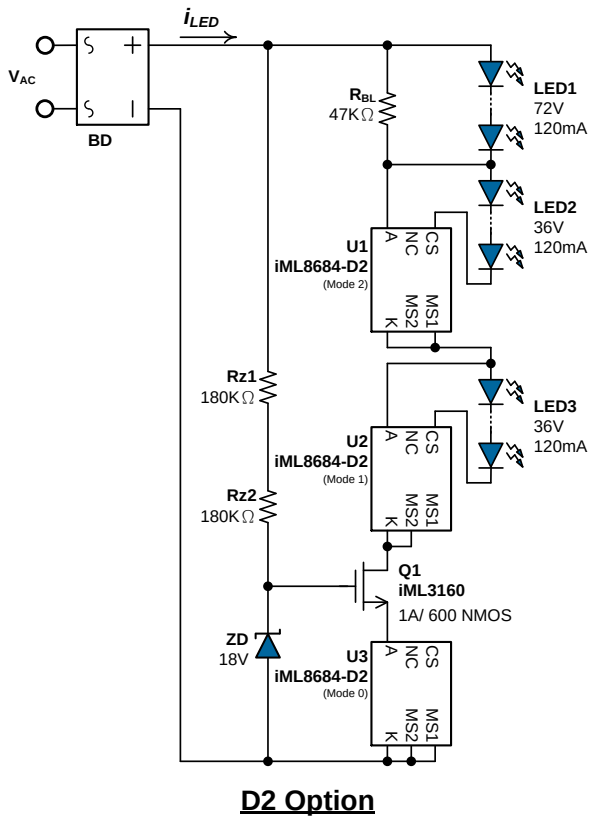
(1) 220V_{AC}/ 10W LED Light Engine

- 3 steps, PF=0.98, THD=16%
- To pass 1KV surge test, Q1 can be changed to 800V NMOS.



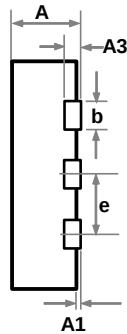
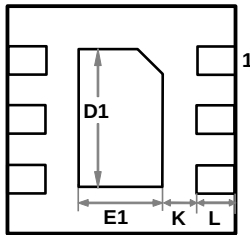
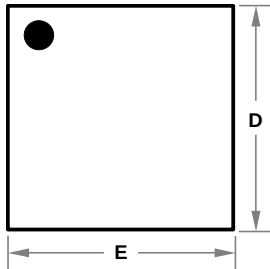
(2) 10W LED Light Engine

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- To pass 1KV surge test, Q1 can be changed to 800V NMOS.



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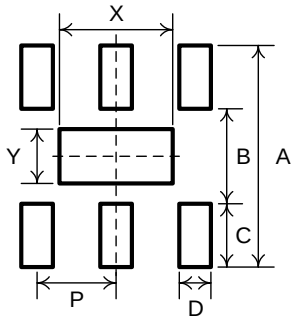
DFN– 2mmx2mm– 6L



SYMBOLS	MIN.	NOM.	MAX.
A	0.70	0.75	0.80
A1	0.00	0.02	0.05
A3	-	0.20	-
b	0.20	0.30	0.35
D	-	2.00	-
D1	-	1.20	-
E	-	2.00	-
E1	-	0.70	-
e	-	0.65	-
K	0.20	-	-
L	-	0.30	-

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Footprint Suggestion

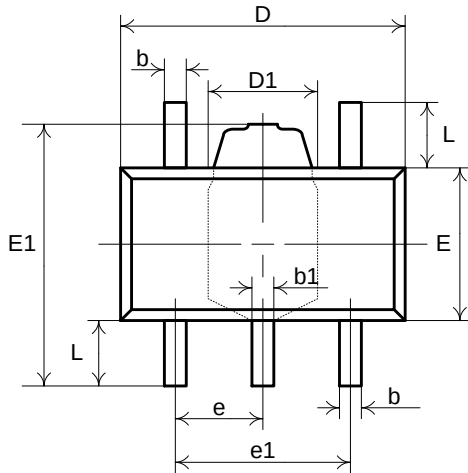


SYMBOLS	Footprint Dimension
A	2.80
B	1.20
C	0.80
D	0.35
P	0.65
X	1.40
Y	0.70

θ_{JA}

103 °C / W

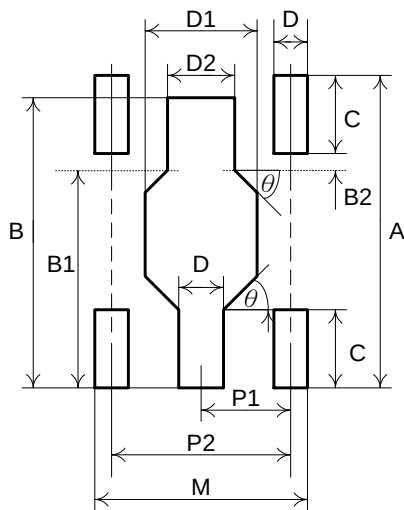
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SYMBOLS	MIN.	MAX.
A	1.40	1.60
b	0.32	0.52
b1	0.36	0.56
c	0.35	0.44
D	4.40	4.60
D1	1.40	1.80
E	2.30	2.60
E1	3.94	4.25
e	1.50 TYP	
e1	2.90	3.10
L	0.90	1.10

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Footprint Suggestion



SYMBOLS	Footprint Dimension
A	5.20
B	4.80
B1	3.60
B2	0.25
C	1.35
D	0.70
D1	1.90
D2	1.30
M	3.70
P1	1.50
P2	3.00
θ	45°

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θ_{JA}	127.5 °C / W
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Records of Revisions

Rev.	Date	Page	Description
1.0	Nov. 13, 2014	All	First release.
1.1	Dec. 19, 2014	3	Update the Block Diagram and I-V Curve.
		6	Update the Notes.
		7, 8	Add the Application Circuits.
		11	Add Records of Revision
		All	Change the LOGO.