

3-Channel DC/DC Converter

The EL7581 is a 3-channel DC/DC converter IC which is designed primarily for use in TFT/LCD applications. It features a PWM boost converter with 2.7V to 14V input capability and 5V to 17V output, which powers the column drivers and provides up to 720mA @12V, 570mA @ 15V from 5V input. A pair of charge pump control circuits provide regulated outputs of V_{ON} and V_{OFF} supplies at 8V to 40V and -5V to -40V, respectively, each at up to 60mA.

The EL7581 features adjustable switching frequency, adjustable soft start, and a separate output V_{ON} enable control to allow selection of supply start-up sequence. An over-temperature feature is provided to allow the IC to be automatically protected from excessive power dissipation.

The EL7581 is available in a 20 Ld HTSSOP package and is specified for operation over the full -40°C to +85°C temperature range.

Ordering Information

PART NUMBER	PART MARKING	TAPE & REEL	PACKAGE	PKG. DWG. #
EL7581IRE	7581IRE	-	20 Ld HTSSOP	MDP0048
EL7581IRE-T7	7581IRE	7"	20 Ld HTSSOP	MDP0048
EL7581IRE-T13	7581IRE	13"	20 Ld HTSSOP	MDP0048
EL7581IREZ (Note)	7581IREZ	-	20 Ld HTSSOP (Pb-Free)	MDP0048
EL7581IREZ-T7 (Note)	7581IREZ	7"	20 Ld HTSSOP (Pb-Free)	MDP0048
EL7581IREZ-T13 (Note)	7581IREZ	13"	20 Ld HTSSOP (Pb-Free)	MDP0048

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Features

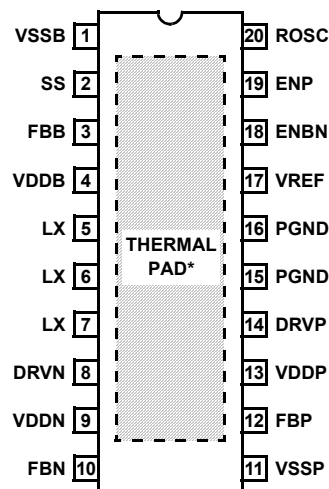
- TFT/LCD display supply
 - Boost regulator
 - V_{ON} charge pump
 - V_{OFF} charge pump
- 2.7V to 14V V_{IN} supply
- $5V < V_{BOOST} < 17V$
- $5V < V_{ON} < 40V$
- $-40V < V_{OFF} < 0V$
- $V_{BOOST} = 12V @ 720mA$
- $V_{BOOST} = 15V @ 570mA$
- High frequency, small inductor DC/DC boost circuit
- Over 90% efficient DC/DC boost converter capability
- Adjustable frequency
- Adjustable soft-start
- Adjustable outputs
- Small parts count
- Pb-free plus anneal available (RoHS compliant)

Applications

- TFT-LCD panels
- PDAs

Pinout

EL7581
(20 LD HTSSOP)
 TOP VIEW



*Refer to PCB layout guideline.

Absolute Maximum Ratings ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$)

V_{IN} Input Voltage14V
 V_{DDB} , V_{DDP} , V_{DDN} 18V
 LX Voltage18V
 Maximum Continuous Output Current1A

Storage Temperature -65°C to $+150^\circ\text{C}$
 Die Junction Temperature 125°C
 Power Dissipation See Curves
 Operating Ambient Temperature -40°C to $+85^\circ\text{C}$

CAUTION: Stresses above those listed in "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress only rating and operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All parameters having Min/Max specifications are guaranteed. Typ values are for information purposes only. Unless otherwise noted, all tests are at the specified temperature and are pulsed tests, therefore: $T_J = T_C = T_A$

Electrical Specifications $V_{IN} = 3.3\text{V}$, $V_{BOOST} = 12\text{V}$, $R_{OSC} = 100\text{k}\Omega$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Unless Otherwise Specified.

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
DC/DC BOOST CONVERTER						
IQ1_B	Quiescent Current - Shut-down	ENBN = ENP = 0V		0.8	10	μA
IQ2_B	Quiescent Current - Switching	ENBN = V_{DDB}		4.8	8	mA
V(FBB)	Feedback Voltage		1.275	1.300	1.325	V
VREF	Reference Voltage		1.260	1.310	1.360	V
VROSC	Oscillator Set Voltage		1.260	1.325	1.390	V
I(FBB)	Feedback Input Bias Current			0.1		μA
V_{DDB}	Boost Converter Supply Range		2.7		17	V
D _{MAX}	Maximum Duty Cycle		85	92		%
I(LX) _{MAX}	Peak Internal FET Current			2.75		A
R _{DS-ON}	Switch On Resistance	at $V_{BOOST} = 10\text{V}$, I(LX) total = 500mA		0.15		Ω
I _{LEAK-SWITCH}	Switch Leakage Current	I(LX) total			2	μA
V_{BOOST}	Output Range	$V_{BOOST} > V_{IN} + V_{DIODE}$	5		17	V
$\Delta V_{BOOST}/\Delta V_{IN}$	Line Regulation	$2.7\text{V} < V_{IN} < 13.2\text{V}$, $V_{BOOST} = 15\text{V}$		0.1		%
$\Delta V_{BOOST}/\Delta I_{O1}$	Load Regulation	$50\text{mA} < I_{O1} < 300\text{mA}$		0.5		%
F _{OSC-RANGE}	Frequency Range	R_{OSC} range = 240k Ω to 60k Ω	200		1000	kHz
F _{OSC1}	Switching Frequency	$R_{OSC} = 100\text{k}\Omega$	620	680	750	kHz
POSITIVE REGULATED CHARGE PUMP (V_{ON})						
Most positive V_{ON} output depends on the magnitude of the V_{DDP} input voltage (normally connected to V_{BOOST}) and the external component configuration (doubler or tripler)						
V_{DDP}	Supply Input for Positive Charge Pump	Usually connected to V_{BOOST} output	5		17	V
IQ1(V_{DDP})	Quiescent Current - Shut-down	ENP = 0V		11.5	20	μA
IQ2(V_{DDP})	Quiescent Current - Switching	ENBN = ENP = V_{DDB}		2.3	5	mA
V(FBP)	Feedback Reference Voltage		1.245	1.310	1.375	V
I(FBP)	Feedback Input Bias Current			0.1		μA
I(DRVP)	RMS DRVP Output Current	$V_{DDP} = 12\text{V}$		60		mA
		$V_{DDP} = 6\text{V}$	15			mA
ILR_ V_{ON}	Load Regulation	$5\text{mA} < I_L < 15\text{mA}$	-0.5	0.03	0.5	%/mA
F _{PUMP}	Charge Pump Frequency	Frequency set by R_{OSC} - see boost section	$0.5 \cdot F_{OSC}$			

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PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
NEGATIVE REGULATED CHARGE PUMP (V_{OFF})						
Most negative V _{OFF} output depends on the magnitude of the V _{DDN} input voltage (normally connected to V _{BOOST}) and the external component configuration (doubler or tripler)						
V _{DDN}	Supply Input for Negative Charge Pump	Usually connected to V _{BOOST} output	5		17	V
IQ1(V _{DDN})	Quiescent Current - Shut-down	ENBN = 0V		1.2	10	μA
IQ2(V _{DDN})	Quiescent Current - Switching	ENBN = V _{DDB}		2.3	5	mA
V(FBN)	Feedback Reference Voltage		-80	0	+80	mV
I(FBN)	Feedback Input Bias Current	Magnitude of input bias		0.1		μA
I(DRVN)	RMS DRVN Output Current	V _{DDN} = 12V		60		mA
		V _{DDN} = 6V	15			mA
ILR_V _{OFF}	Load Regulation	-15mA < I _L < -5mA	-0.5	0.03	0.5	%/mA
F _{PUMP}	Charge Pump Frequency	Frequency set by R _{OSC} - see boost section	0.5*F _{OSC}			
ENABLE CONTROL LOGIC						
V _{HI-ENX}	Enable Input High Threshold	X = “BN”, “P”	1.4			V
V _{LO-ENX}	Enable Input Low Threshold	X = “BN”, “P”			0.6	V
IL(EN“X”)	Logic Low Bias Current	X = “BN”, “P” = 0V		0.1		μA
IL(ENBN)	Logic High Bias Current	ENBN = 5V		7.5	15	μA
IL(ENP)	Logic High Bias Current	ENP = 5V		3.3	7.5	μA
OVER-TEMPERATURE PROTECTION						
T _{OT}	Over-temperature Threshold			130		°C
T _{HYS}	Over-temperature Hysteresis			40		°C

Pin Descriptions I = Input, O = Output, S = Supply

PIN NUMBER	PIN NAME	PIN TYPE	PIN FUNCTION
1	VSSB	S	Ground for DC/DC boost and reference circuits; chip substrate
2	SS	I	Soft-start input; the capacitor connected to this pin sets the current limited start time
3	FBB	I	Voltage feedback input for boost circuit; determines boost output voltage, V_{BOOST}
4	VDDB	S	Positive supply input for DC/DC boost circuits
5	LX	O	Boost regulator inductor drive connected to drain of internal NFET
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8	DRVN	O	Driver output for the external generation of negative charge pump voltage, V_{OFF}
9	VDDN	S	Positive supply for input for V_{OFF} generator
10	FBN	I	Voltage feedback input to determine negative charge pump output, V_{OFF}
11	VSSP	S	Negative supply pin for both the positive and negative charge pumps
12	FBP	I	Voltage feedback to determine positive charge pump output, V_{ON}
13	VDDP	S	Positive supply input for V_{ON} generator
14	DRVN	O	Voltage driver output for the external generation of positive charge pump, V_{ON}
15	PGND	O	Power ground, connected to source of internal NFET
16	PGND	O	Power ground, connected to source of internal NFET
17	VREF	I	Voltage reference for charge pump circuits; decouple to ground
18	ENBN	I	Enable pin for boost (V_{BOOST} generation) and negative charge pump (V_{OFF} generation); active high
19	ENP	I	Enable for DRVN (V_{ON} generation); active high
20	ROSC	I	Connected to an external resistor to ground; sets the switching frequency of the DC/DC boost

Typical Performance Curves

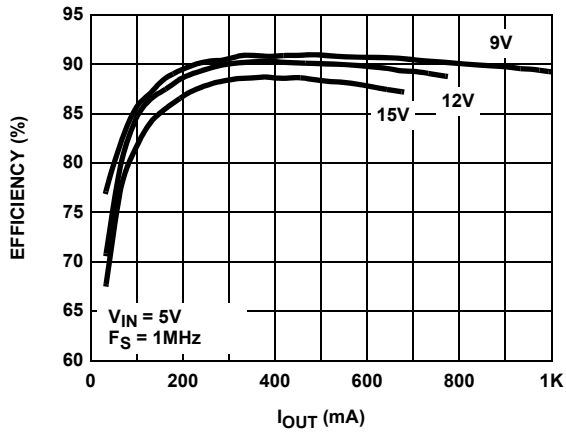
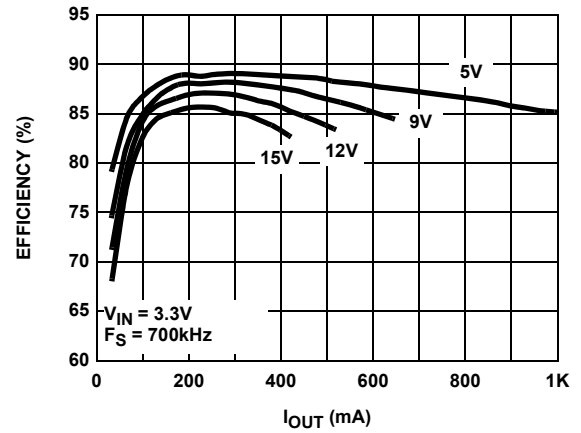
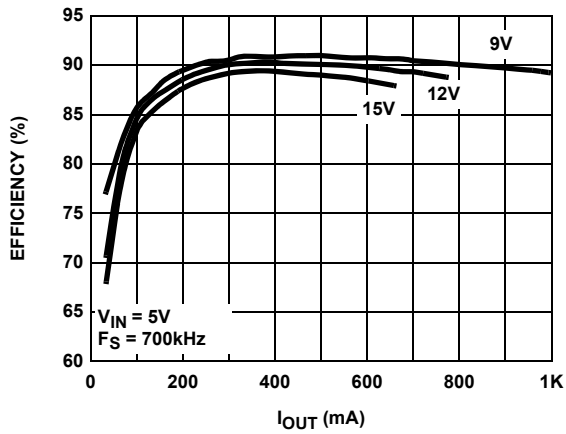
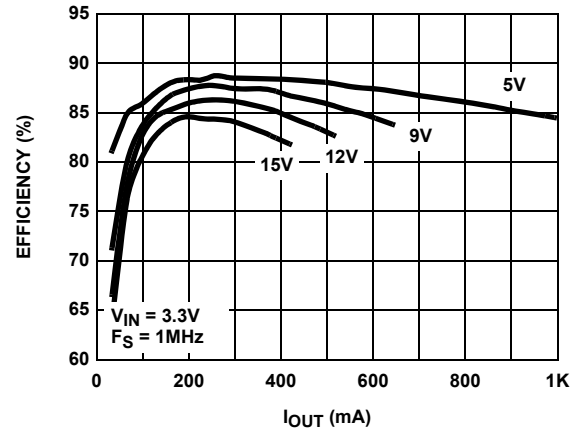
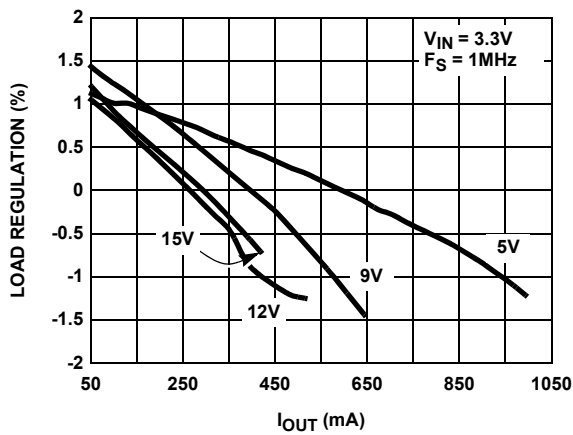
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FIGURE 5. LOAD REGULATION

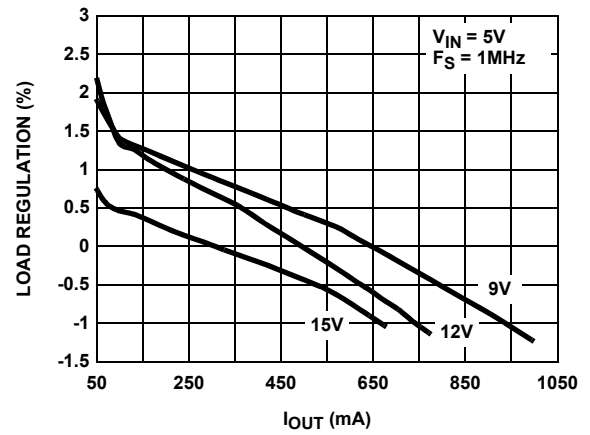


FIGURE 6. LOAD REGULATION

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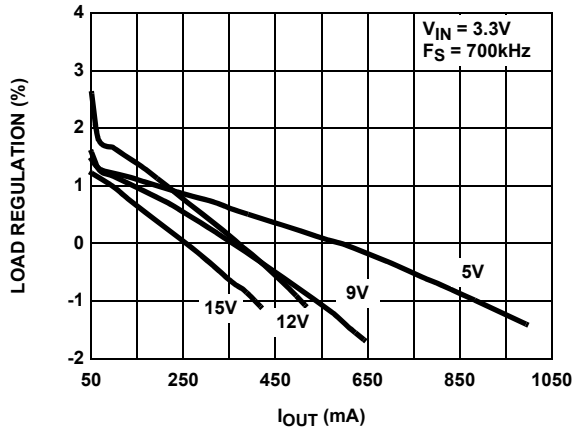


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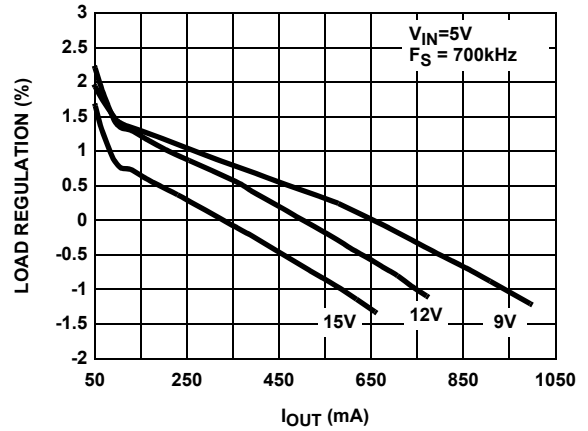
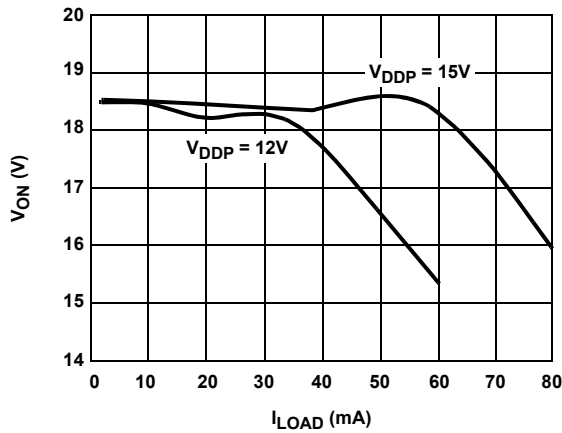
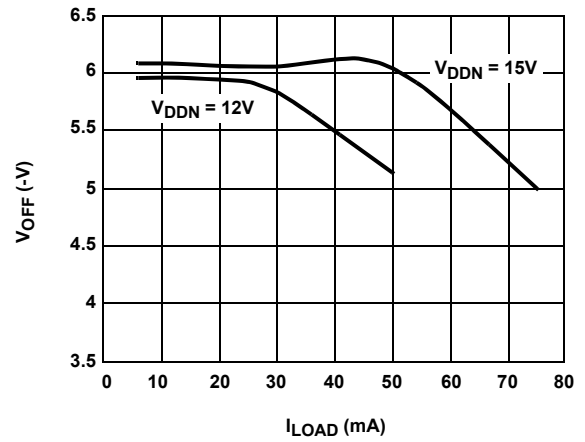
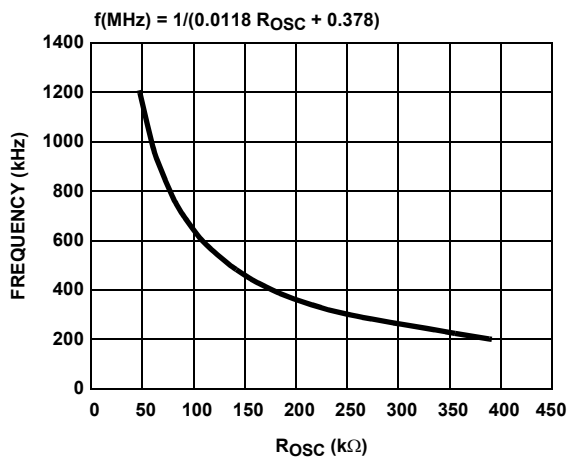
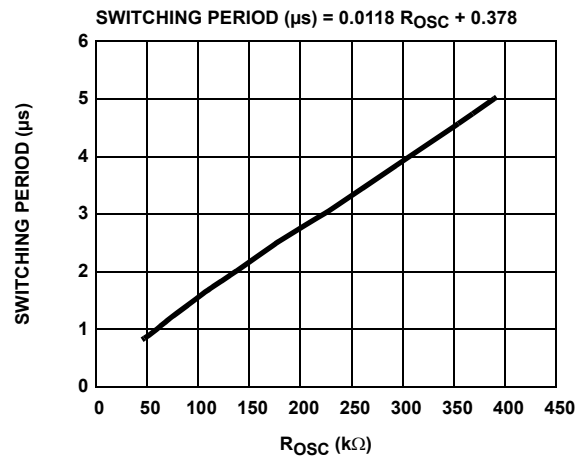


FIGURE 8. LOAD REGULATION

FIGURE 9. V_{ON} vs I_{ON} FIGURE 10. V_{OFF} vs I_{OFF} FIGURE 11. F_S vs R_{OSC} FIGURE 12. SWITCHING PERIOD vs R_{OSC}

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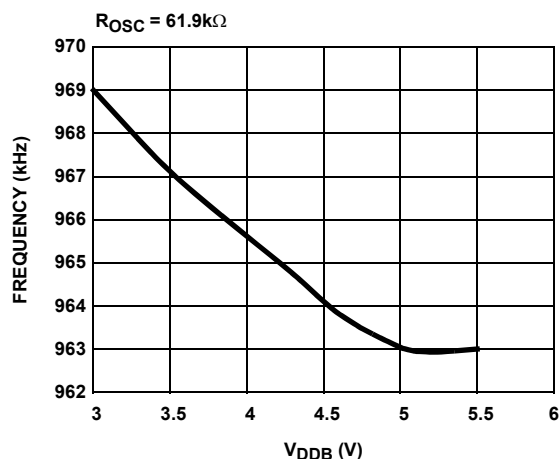
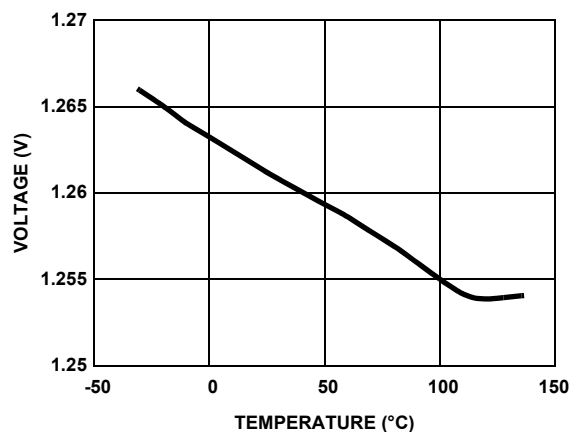
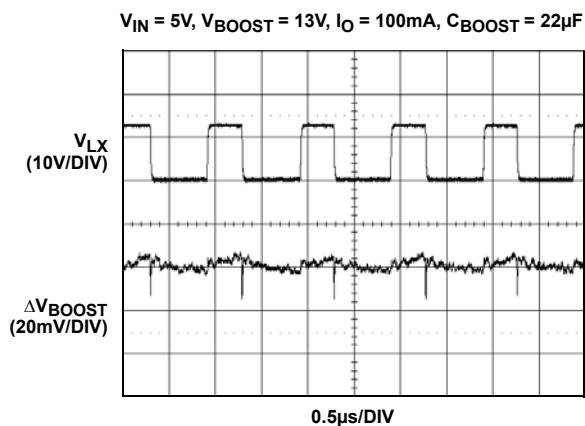
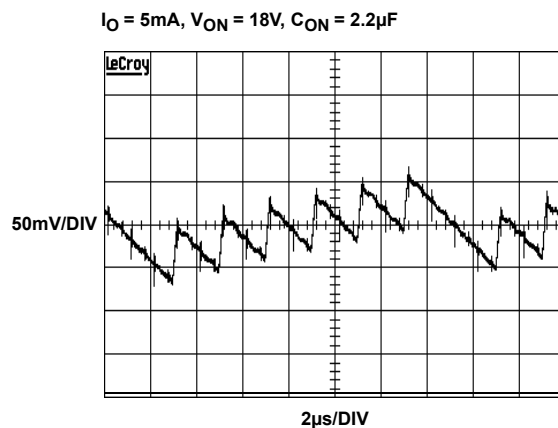
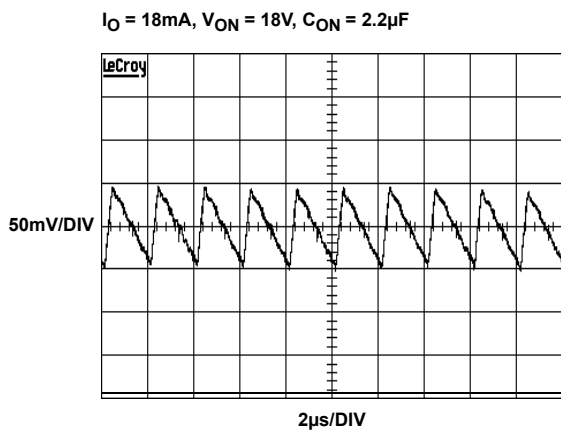
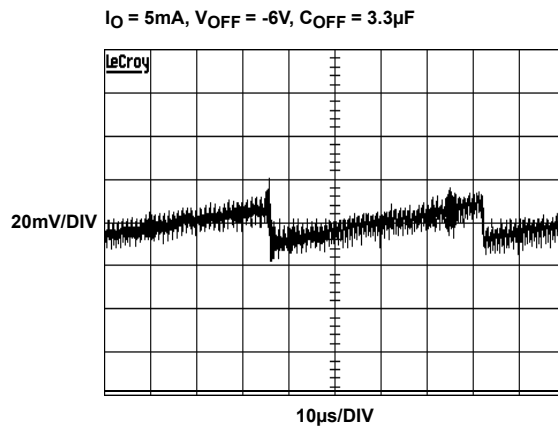
FIGURE 13. F_S vs V_{DDB} FIGURE 14. V_{REF} vs TEMPERATURE

FIGURE 15. BOOST STAGE

FIGURE 16. V_{ON} RIPPLEFIGURE 17. V_{ON} RIPPLEFIGURE 18. V_{OFF} RIPPLE

Typical Performance Curves (Continued)

$I_O = 15\text{mA}$, $V_{OFF} = -6\text{V}$, $C_{OFF} = 3.3\mu\text{F}$

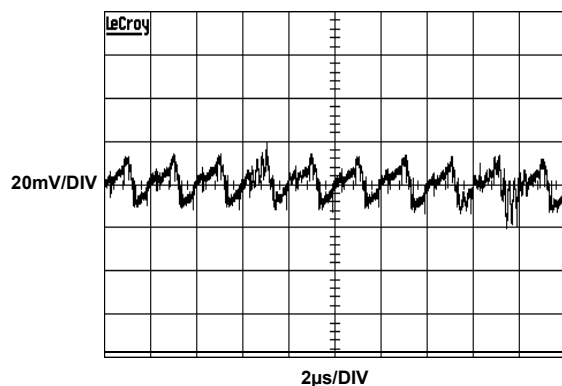


FIGURE 19. V_{OFF} RIPPLE

$V_{BOOST} = 13\text{V}$, $I_O = 100\text{mA}$ to 420mA , $C_{BOOST} = 22\mu\text{F}$

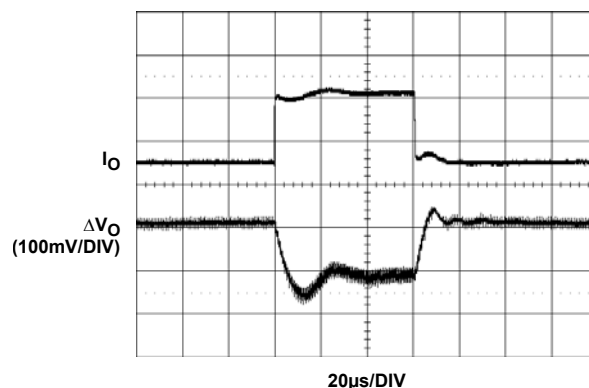


FIGURE 20. BOOST CONVERTER TRANSIENT RESPONSE

$C_{SS} = 0.033\mu\text{F}$

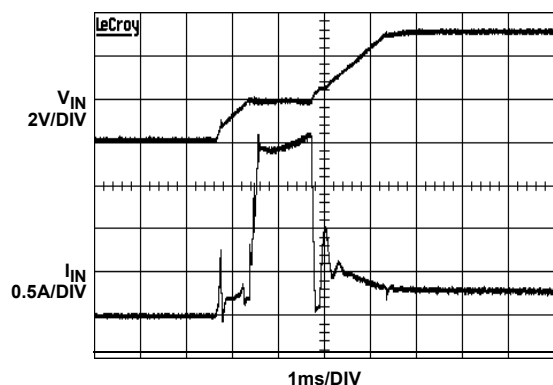


FIGURE 21. START-UP VOLTAGE AND CURRENT

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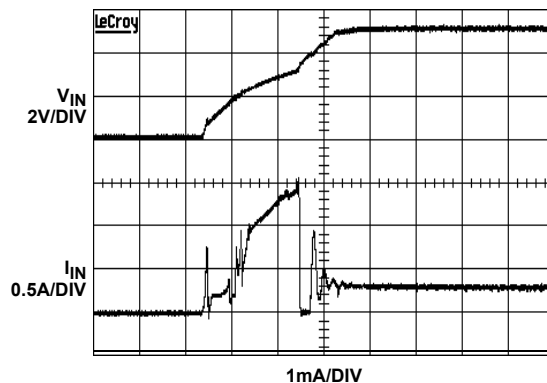


FIGURE 22. START-UP VOLTAGE AND CURRENT

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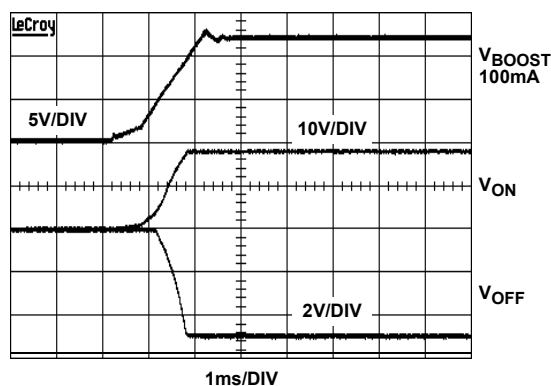


FIGURE 23. POWER-UP, NO DELAY RC NETWORK ON ENABLE PINS

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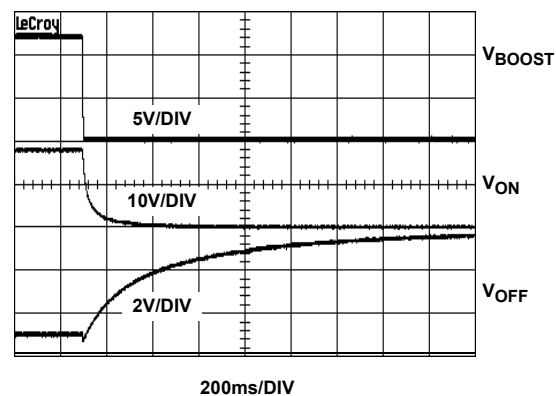


FIGURE 24. POWER-DOWN, NO DELAY RC NETWORK ON ENABLE PINS

Typical Performance Curves (Continued)

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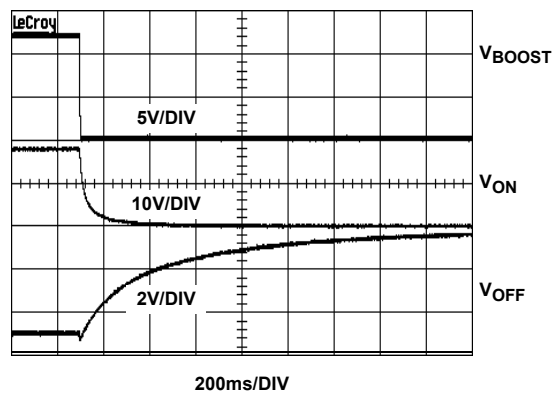


FIGURE 25. POWER-DOWN, 100K AND 0.1 μF DELAY NETWORK ON ENP

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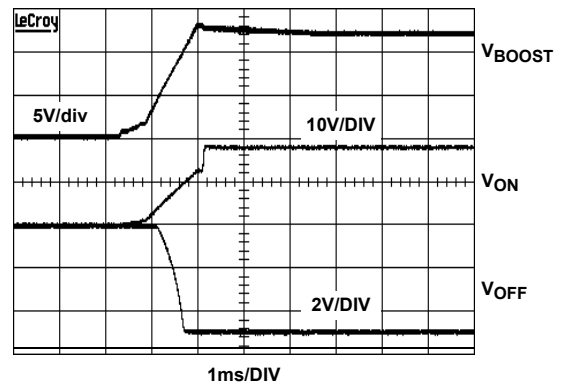


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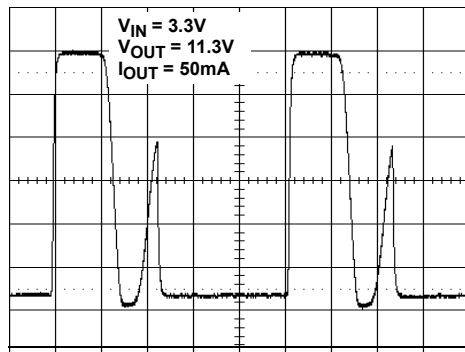


FIGURE 27. LX WAVEFORM - DISCONTINUOUS MODE

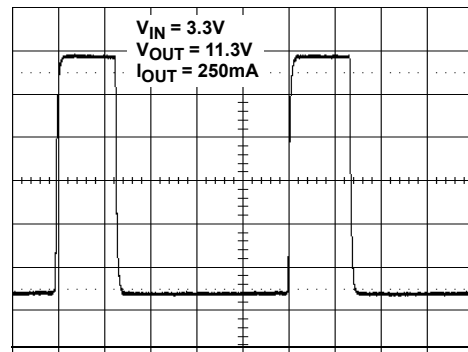


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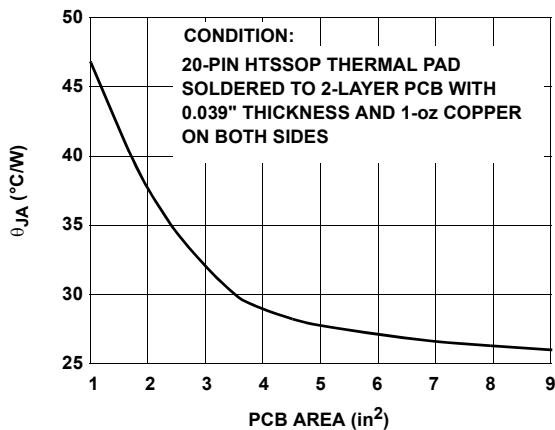


FIGURE 29. 20-PIN HTSSOP THERMAL RESISTANCE vs PCB AREA, NO AIR FLOW

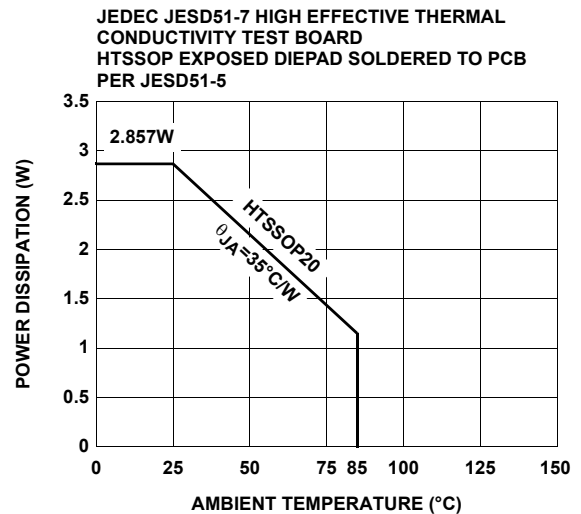


FIGURE 30. PACKAGE POWER DISSIPATION vs AMBIENT TEMPERATURE

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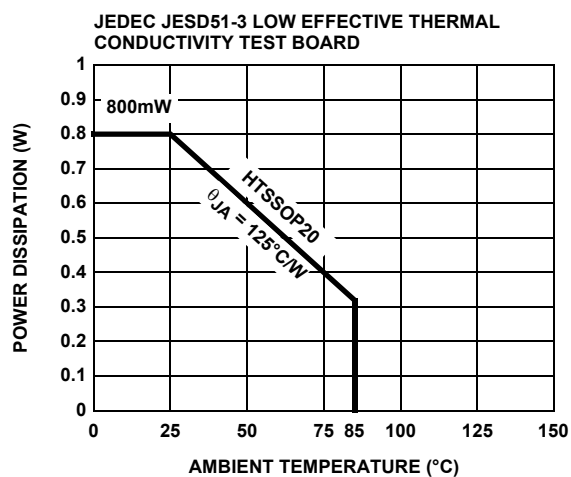
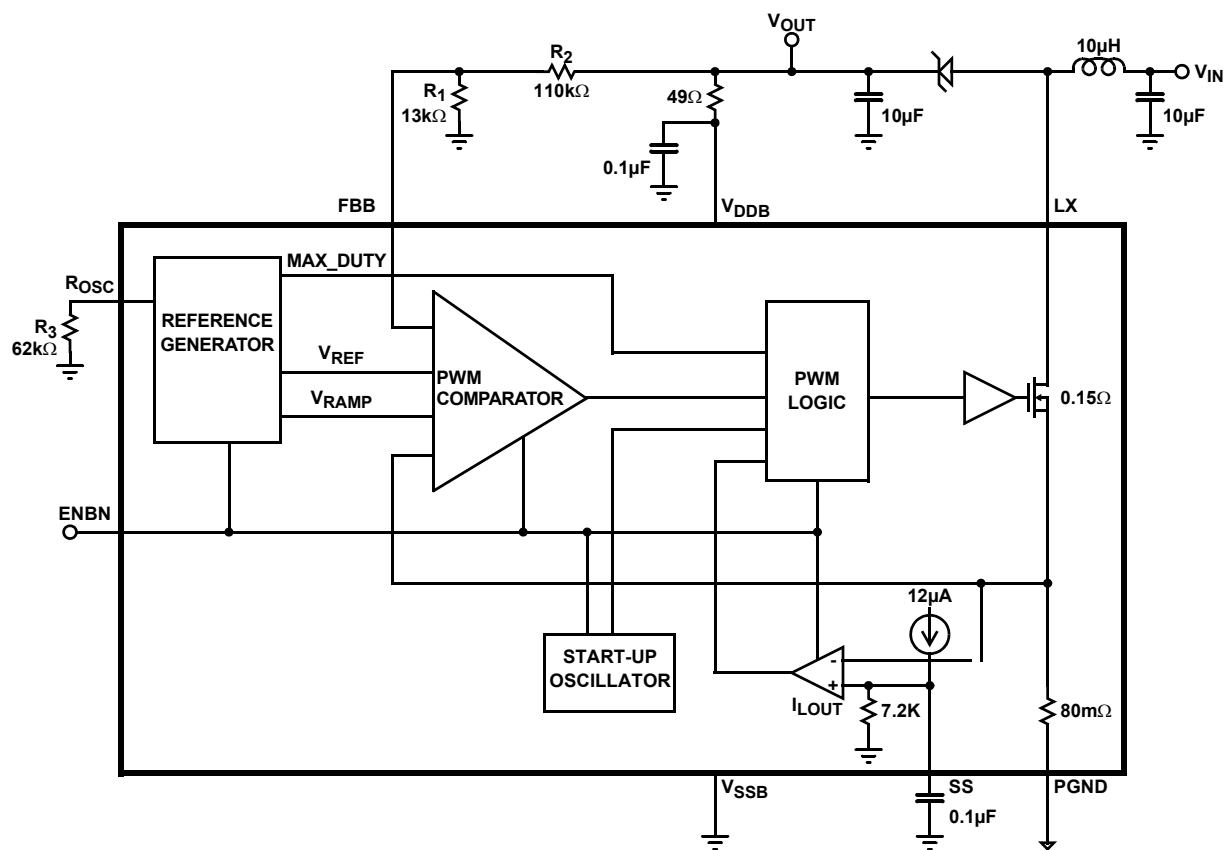


FIGURE 31. PACKAGE POWER DISSIPATION vs AMBIENT TEMPERATURE

Block Diagram



Applications Information

The EL7581 is high efficiency multiple output power solution designed specifically for thin-film transistor (TFT) liquid crystal display (LCD) applications. The device contains one high current boost converter and two low power charge pumps (V_{ON} and V_{OFF}).

The boost converter contains an integrated N-channel MOSFET to minimize the number of external components. The converter output voltage can be set from 5V to 18V with external resistors. The V_{ON} and V_{OFF} charge pumps are independently regulated to positive and negative voltages using external resistors. Output voltages as high as 40V can be achieved with additional capacitors and diodes.

Boost Converter

The boost converter operates in constant frequency pulse-width-modulation (PWM) mode. Quiescent current for the EL7581 is only 5mA when enabled, and since only the low side MOSFET is used, switch drive current is minimized. 90% efficiency is achieved in most common application operating conditions.

A functional block diagram with typical circuit configuration is shown on the previous page. Regulation is performed by the PWM comparator which regulates the output voltage by comparing a divided output voltage with an internal reference voltage. The PWM comparator outputs its result to the PWM logic. The PWM logic switches the MOSFET on and off through the gate drive circuit. Its switching frequency is external adjustable with a resistor from timing control pin (R_{OSC}) to ground. The boost converter has 200kHz to 1.2MHz operating frequency range.

Start-Up

After V_{DDB} reaches a threshold of about 2V, the power MOSFET is controlled by the start-up oscillator, which generates fixed duty-ratio of 0.5 - 0.7 at a frequency of several hundred kilohertz. This will boost the output voltage, providing the initial output current load is not too great (<250mA).

When V_{DDB} reaches about 3.7V, the PWM comparator takes over the control. The duty ratio will be decided by the multiple-input direct summing comparator, Max_Duty signal (about 90% duty-ratio), and the Current Limit Comparator, whichever is the smallest.

The soft-start is provided by the current limit comparator. As the internal 12μA current source charges the external soft-start capacitor, the peak MOSFET current is limited by the voltage on the capacitor. This in turn controls the rising rate of output voltage.

The regulator goes through the start-up sequence as well after the ENBN signal is pulled to HI.

Steady-State Operation

When the output reaches the preset voltage, the regulator operates at steady state. Depending on the input/output condition and component, the inductor operates at either continuous-conduction mode or discontinuous-conduction mode.

In the continuous-conduction mode, the inductor current is a triangular waveform and LX voltage a pulse waveform. In the discontinuous-conduction mode, the inductor current is completely 'dried-out' before the MOSFET is turned on again. The input voltage source, the inductor, and the MOSFET and output diode parasitic capacitors forms a resonant circuit. Oscillation will occur in this period. This oscillation is normal and will not affect the regulation.

At very low load, the MOSFET will skip pulse sometimes. This is normal.

Current Limit

The MOSFET current limit is nominal $I_{LMT} = 2.75A$. This restricts the maximum output current I_{OMAX} based on the following formula:

$$I_{OMAX} = \left(I_{LMT} - \frac{\Delta I_L}{2} \right) \times \frac{V_{IN}}{V_O}$$

where:

- ΔI_L is the inductor peak-to-peak current ripple and is decided by:

$$\Delta I_L = \frac{V_{IN}}{L} \times \frac{D}{F_S}$$

- D is the MOSFET turn-on ratio and is decided by:

$$D = \frac{V_O - V_{IN}}{V_O}$$

- F_S is the switching frequency.

The following table gives typical values:

(Margins are considered in deriving I_{OMAX} . They are 10%, 3%, 20%, 10%, and 20% on V_{IN} , V_O , L, F_S , and I_{LMT} respectively.)

TABLE 1. MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS OUTPUT CURRENT

V_{IN} (V)	V_O (V)	L (μH)	F_S (kHz)	I_{OMAX} (mA)
3.3	5	10	1000	1200
3.3	9	10	1000	660
3.3	12	10	1000	490
3.3	15	10	1000	390
5	9	10	1000	980
5	12	10	1000	720
5	15	10	1000	570
12	15	10	1000	1300
12	18	10	1000	1100

Component Considerations

Input Capacitor

It is recommended that C_{IN} is larger than $10\mu\text{F}$. Theoretically, the input capacitor has ripple current of ΔI_L . Due to high-frequency noise in the circuit, the input current ripple may exceed the theoretical value. Larger capacitor will reduce the ripple further.

Boost Inductor

The inductor has peak and average current decided by:

$$I_{LPK} = I_{LAVG} + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2}$$

$$I_{LAVG} = \frac{I_O}{1 - D}$$

The inductor should be chosen to be able to handle this current. Furthermore, due to the fixed internal compensation, it is recommended that maximum inductance of $10\mu\text{H}$ and $15\mu\text{H}$ to be used in the 5V and 12V or higher output voltage, respectively.

The output diode has average current of I_O , and peak current the same as the inductor's peak current. Schottky diode is recommended and it should be able to handle those currents.

Feedback Resistor Network

An external resistor divider is required to divide the output voltage down to the nominal reference voltage. Current drawn by the resistor network should be limited to maintain the overall converter efficiency. The maximum value of the resistor network is limited by the feedback input bias current and the potential for noise being coupled into the feedback pin. A resistor network in the order of $200\text{k}\Omega$ is recommended. The boost converter output voltage is determined by the following relationship:

$$V_{BOOST} = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1} \times V_{FBB}$$

Where V_{FBB} is 1.300V as specified.

A 3.9nF compensation capacitor across the feedback resistor to ground is recommended to keep the converter in stable operation at low output current and high frequency conditions.

Schottky Diode

Speed, forward voltage drop, and reverse current are the three most critical specifications for selecting the Schottky diode. The entire output current flows through the diode, so the diode average current is the same as the average load current and the peak current is the same as the inductor peak current. When selecting the diode, one must consider the forward voltage drop at the peak diode current. On the

Elantec demo board, MBRM120 is selected. Its forward voltage drop is 450mV at 1A forward current.

Output Capacitor

The EL7581 is specially compensated to be stable with capacitors which have a worst-case minimum value of $10\mu\text{F}$ at the particular V_{OUT} being set. Output ripple voltage requirements also determine the minimum value and the type of capacitors. Output ripple voltage consists of two components - the voltage drop caused by the switching current through the ESR of the output capacitor and the charging and discharging of the output capacitor:

$$V_{RIPPLE} = I_{LPK} \times \text{ESR} + \frac{V_{OUT} - V_{IN}}{V_{OUT}} \times \frac{I_{OUT}}{C_{OUT} \times \text{FS}}$$

For low ESR ceramic capacitors, the output ripple is dominated by the charging/discharging of the output capacitor.

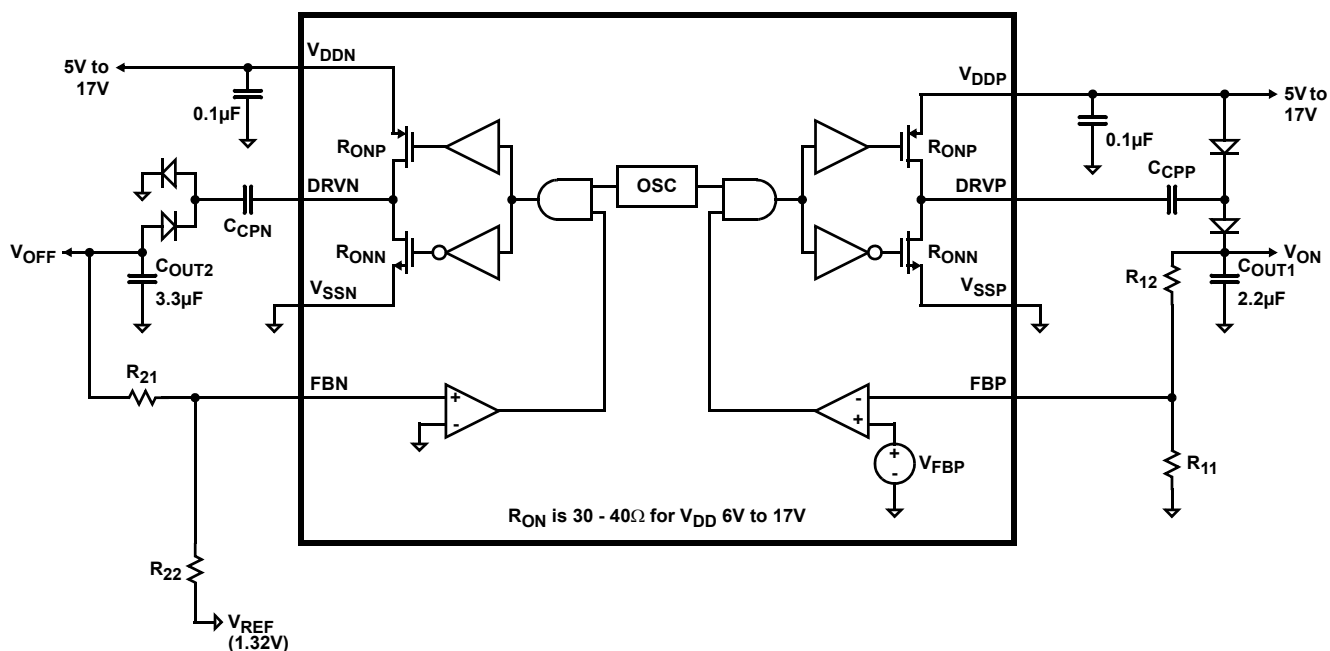
In addition to the voltage rating, the output capacitor should also be able to handle the RMS current is given by:

$$I_{CORMS} = \sqrt{(1 - D) \times \left(D + \frac{\Delta I_L^2}{I_{LAVG}^2} \times \frac{1}{12} \right)} \times I_{LAVG}$$

Positive and Negative Charge Pump (V_{ON} and V_{OFF})

The EL7581 contains two independent charge pumps (see charge pump block and connection diagram.) The negative charge pump inverts the V_{DDN} supply voltage and provides a regulated negative output voltage. The positive charge pump doubles the V_{DDP} supply voltage and provides a regulated positive output voltage. The regulation of both the negative and positive charge pumps is generated by the internal comparator that senses the output voltage and compares it with an internal reference. The switching frequency of the charge pump is set to $\frac{1}{2}$ the boost converter switching frequency.

The pumps use pulse width modulation to adjust the pump period, depending on the load present. The pumps are short-circuit protected to 180mA at 12V supply and can provide 15mA to 60mA for 6V to 12V supply.



Positive Charge Pump Design Considerations

A single stage charge pump is shown above. The maximum V_{ON} output voltage is determined by the following equation:

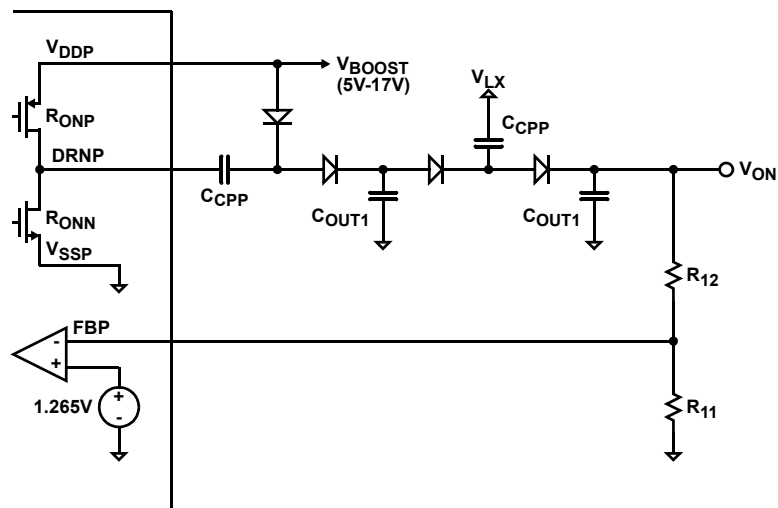
$$V_{ON(max)} \leq 2 \times V_{DDCPP} - I_{OUT} \times 2 \times (R_{ONN} + R_{ONP}) - 2 \times V_{DIODE} - I_{OUT} \times \frac{1}{0.5 \times F_S \times C_{CPP}} - I_{OUT} \times \frac{1}{0.5 \times F_S \times C_{OUT1}}$$

where:

- R_{ONN} and R_{ONP} resistance values depend on the V_{DDP} voltage levels. For 12V supply, R_{ON} is typically 33Ω. For 6V supply, R_{ON} is typically 45Ω.

If additional stage is required, the LX switching signal is recommended to drive the additional charge pump diodes. The drive impedance at the LX switching is typically 150mΩ. The figure on the next page illustrates an implementation for two-stage positive charge pump circuit.

Two-Stage Positive Charge Pump Circuit



The maximum V_{ON} output voltage for N+1 stage charge pump is:

$$V_{ON(max)} \leq 2 \times V_{DDP} - I_{OUT} \times 2 \times (R_{ONN} + R_{ONP}) - 2 \times V_{DIODE} - I_{OUT} \times \frac{1}{0.5 \times F_S \times C_{CPP}} - I_{OUT} \times \frac{1}{0.5 \times F_S \times C_{OUT1}} + N \times V_{LX(max)} - N \times \left(2 \times V_{DIODE} + I_{OUT} \times \frac{1}{0.5 \times F_S \times C_{CPP}} + I_{OUT} \times \frac{1}{0.5 \times F_S \times C_{OUT1}} \right)$$

R_{11} and R_{12} set the V_{ON} output voltage:

$$V_{ON} = V_{FBP} \times \frac{R_{11} + R_{12}}{R_{11}}$$

Where V_{FBP} is nominal 1.310V.

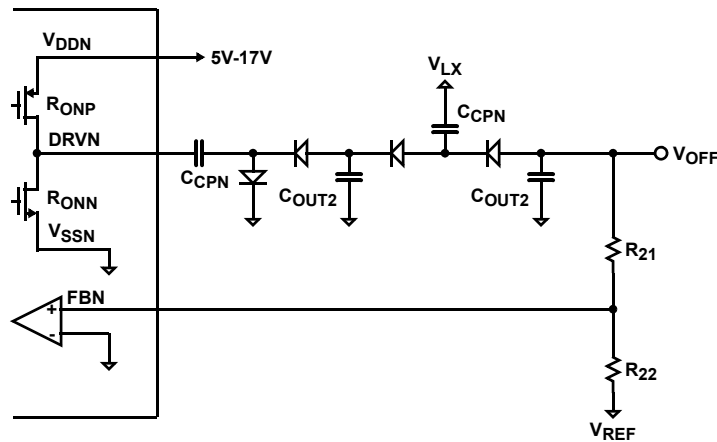
Negative Charge Pump Design Considerations

The criteria for the negative charge pump is similar to the positive charge pump. For a single stage charge pump, the maximum V_{OFF} output voltage is:

$$V_{OFF(max)} \geq I_{OUT} \times 2 \times (R_{ONN} + R_{ONP}) + 2 \times V_{DIODE} - I_{OUT} \times \frac{1}{0.5 \times F_S \times C_{CPN}} - I_{OUT} \times \frac{1}{0.5 \times F_S \times C_{OUT2}} - V_{DDN}$$

Similar to positive charge pump, if additional stage is required, the LX switching signal is recommended to drive the additional charge pump diodes. The figure on the next page shows a two stage negative charge pump circuit.

Two-Stage Negative Charge Pump Circuit



The maximum V_{OFF} output voltage for N+1 stage charge pump is:

$$V_{OFF(max)} \geq I_{OUT} \times 2 \times (R_{ONN} + R_{ONP}) + 2 \times V_{DIODE} - I_{OUT} \times \frac{1}{0.5 \times F_S \times C_{CPN}} - I_{OUT} \times \frac{1}{0.5 \times F_S \times C_{OUT2}} - V_{DDN} - N \times V_{LX(max)} + N \times \left(2 \times V_{DIODE} + I_{OUT} \times \frac{1}{0.5 \times F_S \times C_{CPN}} + I_{OUT} \times \frac{1}{0.5 \times F_S \times C_{OUT2}} \right)$$

R_{21} and R_{22} determine V_{OFF} output voltage:

$$V_{OFF} = -V_{REF} \times \frac{R_{21}}{R_{22}}$$

Where V_{REF} is nominal 1.310V.

Over-Temperature Protection

An internal temperature sensor continuously monitors the die temperature. In the event that die temperature exceeds the thermal trip point, the device will shut down and disable itself. The upper and lower trip points are typically set to 130°C and 90°C respectively.

PCB Layout Guidelines

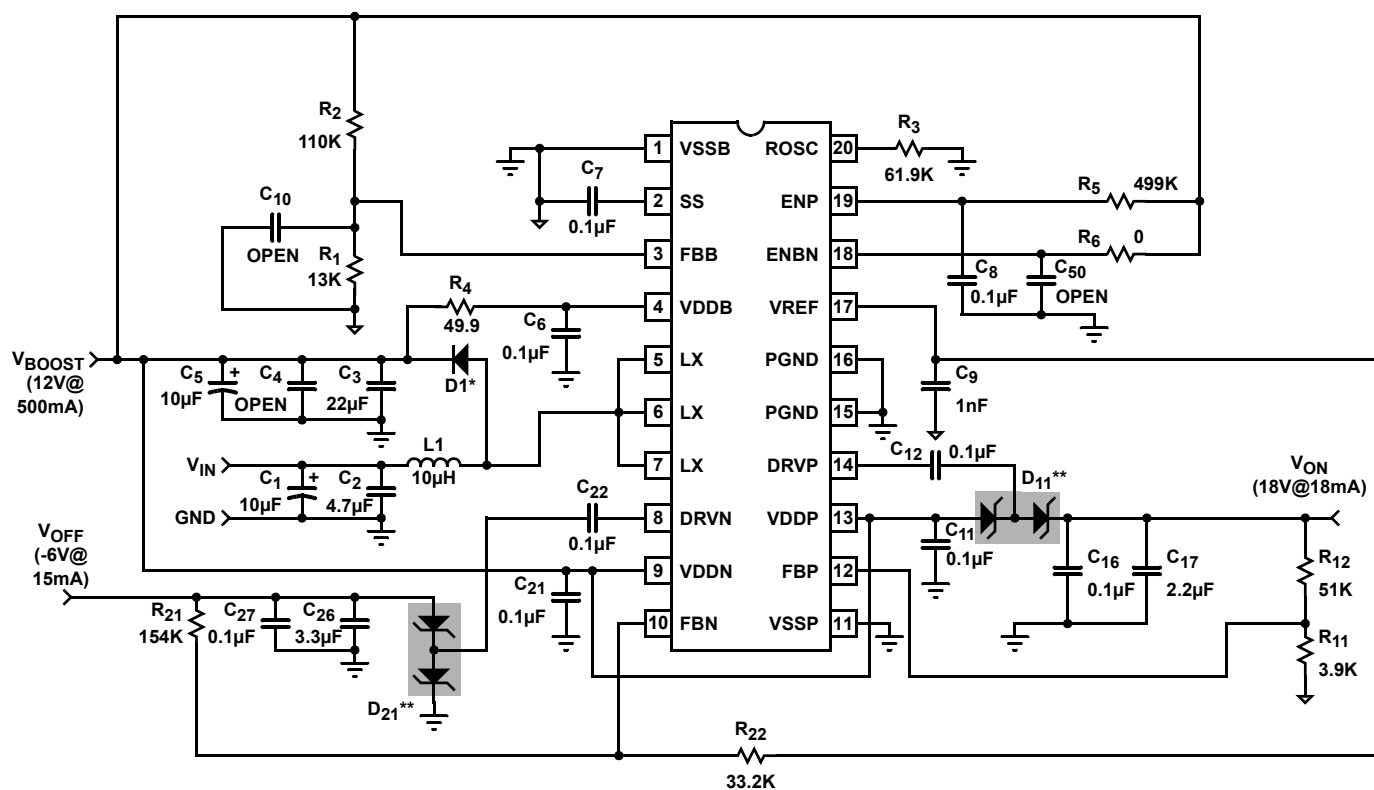
Careful layout is critical in the successful operation of the application. The following layout guidelines are recommended to achieve optimum performance.

- V_{REF} and V_{DDB} bypass capacitors should be placed next to the pins.
- Place the boost converter diode and inductor close to the LX pins.
- Place the boost converter output capacitor close to the PGND pins.
- Locate feedback dividers close to their respected feedback pins to avoid switching noise coupling into the high impedance node.
- Place the charge pump feedback resistor network after the diode and output capacitor node to avoid switching noise.

- Thermal pad needs to be connected to PGND pins electrically, and it should be soldered to PCB with thermal vias connecting to ground plane for maximum heat dissipation.
- All low-side feedback resistors should be connected directly to V_{SSB} . V_{SSB} should be connected to the power ground close at one point only.

A demo board is available to illustrate the proper layout implementation.

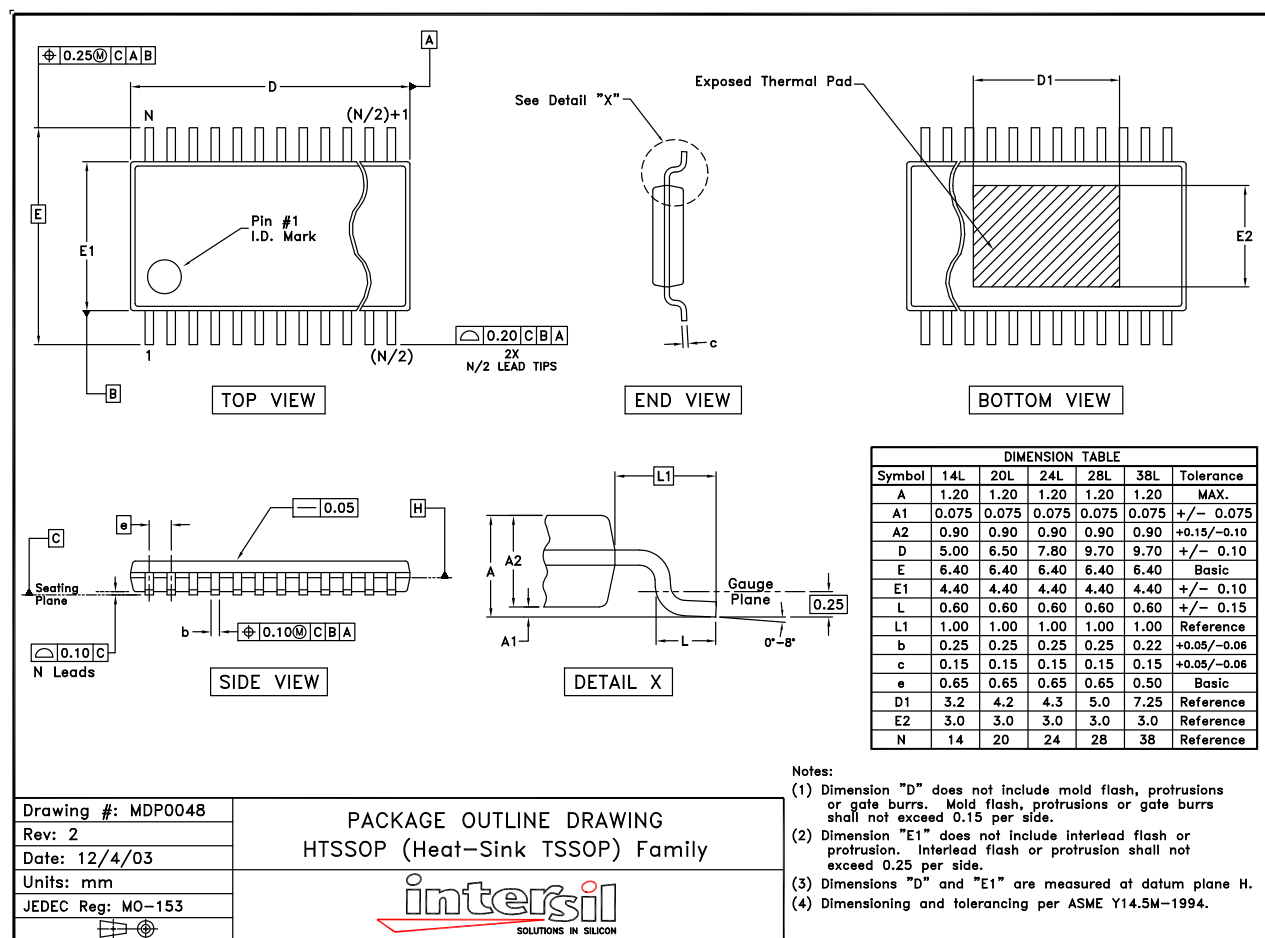
Typical Application Circuit



* MBRM120LT3

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Package Outline Drawing



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