

Switching Charger for 1-Cell Li-ion Batteries

ISL9220B

The ISL9220B is a cost-effective and versatile battery charger for 1-cell Li-Polymer based portable applications.

The device features synchronous PWM technology, maximizing power efficiency, thus minimizing charge time and heat. The 1.2MHz switching frequency allows use of small external inductors and capacitors.

A simple charge current programming method is provided. External resistors program the fast charge and end-of-charge currents.

The two status outputs can be used to drive LEDs, or can be connected to the host processor.

A programmable charge timer provides the ability to detect defective batteries, and provides a secondary method of detecting charge termination.

A thermistor interface is provided for battery presence detection, and for temperature qualified charging conditions.

Additional features include preconditioning of an over-discharged battery, automatic recharge, and thermally enhanced QFN package.

Applications

- PDAs and Smart Phones
- MP3 and Portable Media Players
- Handheld GPS Devices
- Digital Still Cameras
- Industrial Handheld Scanners

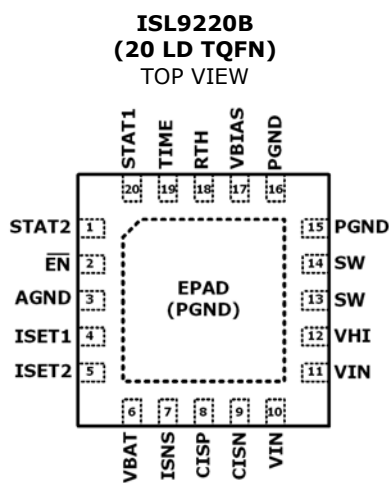
Features

- Highly Integrated Battery Charger IC
- Charges 1 Li-ion or Li-Polymer Batteries
- Up to 2A Charge Current
- Synchronous Buck Topology, with Integrated Power FETs
- 1.2MHz Switching Frequency
- 0.5% Charge Voltage Accuracy
- Input Current Limit Programmable with One External Resistor
- Thermistor Interface for Battery Detection and Temperature Qualified Charging
- Two Status Outputs
- Programmable Charge Safety Timer
- Short-Circuit and Thermal Protection
- Small 4x4mm TQFN Package
- -40°C to +85°C Operating Temperature Range

Related Literature

- Technical Brief [TB363](#) "Guidelines for Handling and Processing Moisture Sensitive Surface Mount Devices (SMDs)"
- Technical Brief [TB379](#) "Thermal Characterization of Packaged Semiconductor Devices"
- Technical Brief [TB389](#) "PCB Land Pattern Design and Surface Mount Guidelines for QFN Packages"

Pin Configuration



Pin Descriptions

PIN #	PIN NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	STAT2	Open-drain indication pin. In conjunction with STAT1 this pin provides a unique indication for each charging state of the cycle. This pin is capable to sink 10mA minimum current to drive an LED.
2	EN	IC enable input. Drive this pin to logic LO to enable the charger. Drive this pin to logic HI to disable the charger. Do not leave this pin floating.
3	AGND	Analog ground.
4	ISET1	Charge current programing pin. Connect a resistor between this pin and the GND pin to set the charge current.
5	ISET2	End-of-charge current programing pin. Connect a resistor between this pin and the GND pin to set the end-of-charge current.
6	VBAT	Battery connection pin. Connect this pin to the battery. A 10μF or larger X5R ceramic capacitor is recommended for decoupling and stability purposes.
7	ISNS	Output current sense pin. Connect a current sense resistor from this pin to VBAT. No decoupling capacitor is needed at this pin.
8	CISP	Input current sense positive connection pin. Connector a sense resistor from this pin the CISP.
9	CISN	Input current sense negative connection pin. Connector a sense resistor from this pin the CISP.
10, 11	VIN	Input supply voltage. Connect a 4.7μF ceramic capacitor from VIN to PGND.
12	VHI	High side NMOS FET gate drive supply pin. Connect a Schottky diode from VBIAS to this pin, and a 0.1μF capacitor to AGND, as shown in the "Typical Application" diagram on page 6.
13, 14	SW	Switch node and inductor connection pin.
15, 16	PGND	Power ground.
17	VBIAS	Internal 5V regulator output. Connect a 1μF ceramic capacitor from this pin to AGND.
18	RTH	Input for an external NTC thermistor for battery temperature monitoring.
19	TIME	The TIME pin sets the oscillation period by connecting a timing capacitor between this pin and GND. The oscillator also provides a time reference for the charger. The timer function can be disabled by connecting the TIME pin to GND. If the timer is disabled, there will be no timeout function for any operation mode including trickle charge and fast charge modes.
20	STAT1	Open-drain indication pin. In conjunction with STAT2 this pin provides a unique indication for each charging state of the cycle. This pin is capable to sink 10mA minimum current to drive an LED.
	PD	Exposed pad. Connect to GND electrically. Thermally, connect as much as possible copper to this pad either on the component layer or other layers through thermal vias to enhance the thermal performance.

Ordering Information

PART NUMBER (Notes 1, 2, 3)	PART MARKING	TEMPERATURE RANGE (°C)	PACKAGE Tape & Reel (Pb-Free)	PKG. DWG. #
ISL9220BIRTZ-T	922 0BIRTZ	-40 to +85	20 Ld 4x4 TQFN	L20.4x4E

NOTES:

1. Please refer to TB347 for details on reel specifications.
2. These Intersil Pb-free plastic packaged products employ special Pb-free material sets, molding compounds/die attach materials, and 100% matte tin plate plus anneal (e3 termination finish, which is RoHS compliant and compatible with both SnPb and Pb-free soldering operations). Intersil Pb-free products are MSL classified at Pb-free peak reflow temperatures that meet or exceed the Pb-free requirements of IPC/JEDEC J STD-020.
3. For Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL), please see device information page for [ISL9220B](#). For more information on MSL please see techbrief [TB363](#).

Absolute Maximum Ratings

VIN, CISP, CISN	-0.3V to 18V
SW	-0.7V to 18V
VHI	-0.3V to 24V
VBAT, ISNS	-0.3V to 10V
ISET1, ISET2, RTH, VBIAS, STAT1, STAT2, $\overline{\text{EN}}$	-0.3V to 5.5V
TIME	-0.3V to 2.75V
Input Current (VIN)	2.0A
Output Current (SW)	2.2A
ESD Rating	
Human Body Model (Tested per JESD22-A114F)	2500V
Machine Model (Tested per EIA/JESD22-A115-A)	175V
Charged Device Model (Tested per JES22-C101D)	1500V
Latch-Up	
(Tested per JESD-78B; Class 2 (+85°C), Level A)	100mA

Thermal Information

Thermal Resistance (Typical)	θ_{JA} (°C/W)	θ_{JC} (°C/W)
4x4 QFN Package (Notes 4, 5)	40	4.3
Maximum Junction Temperature (Plastic Package)	+150°C	
Maximum Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +150°C	
Pb-free reflow profile	see link below	
	http://www.intersil.com/pbfree/Pb-FreeReflow.asp	

Recommended Operating Conditions

Ambient Temperature Range	-40°C to +85°C
Supply Voltage, VIN	4.5V to 14V
Programmable Charge Current	200mA to 2A

CAUTION: Do not operate at or near the maximum ratings listed for extended periods of time. Exposure to such conditions may adversely impact product reliability and result in failures not covered by warranty.

NOTES:

- θ_{JA} is measured in free air with the component mounted on a high effective thermal conductivity test board with "direct attach" features. See Tech Brief TB379.
- θ_{JC} , "case temperature" location is at the center of the exposed metal pad on the package underside.

Electrical Specifications Typical specifications are measured at the following conditions: $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$; $V_{\text{VIN}} = 5\text{V}$.

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN (Note 6)	TYP	MAX (Note 6)	UNITS
POWER-ON RESET						
Rising VIN Threshold	$V_{\text{POR_R}}$		3.4	3.6	3.8	V
Falling VIN Threshold	$V_{\text{POR_F}}$		2.2	2.4	2.6	V
VIN-VBAT OFFSET VOLTAGE						
Rising Offset Threshold	$V_{\text{OS_R}}$		-	95	150	mV
Falling Offset Threshold	$V_{\text{OS_F}}$		10	65	-	mV
SUPPLY CURRENT						
VIN Pin Supply Current	$I_{\text{CC(VIN)}}$	(Note 7) PGOOD = TRUE, $\overline{\text{EN}} = \text{L}$	-	10	15	mA
		PGOOD = TRUE, $\overline{\text{EN}} = \text{H}$ VIN = 5V to 12V	-	-	0.5	mA
Battery Discharge Current (Total of currents flowing into VBAT, ISNS, SW pins)	I_{DIS}	$V_{\text{IN}} < V_{\text{POR}}$ or $\overline{\text{EN}} = \text{H}$ $2\text{V} < V_{\text{BAT}} < 11\text{V}$	-	2	5	μA
OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION						
Input OVP Rising Threshold	$V_{\text{IN_OVPR}}$		14.5	15.0	15.5	V
Input OVP Falling Threshold	$V_{\text{IN_OVPF}}$		14.0	14.5	15.0	V
OUTPUT CURRENT						
Fast Charge Current Accuracy	I_{CHG}	$R_{\text{SNS}} = 0.039\Omega$ $R_{\text{ISET1}} = 49.9\text{k}\Omega$ (Nominal) $I_{\text{OUT}} = 1000\text{mA}$	-10	-	10	%
Charge Termination Current Accuracy	I_{MIN}	$R_{\text{SNS}} = 0.039\Omega$ $R_{\text{ISET2}} = 300\text{k}\Omega$ (Nominal) $I_{\text{MIN}} = 100\text{mA}$	-35	-	35	%
Charge Termination Detection Deglitch Time			-	12	-	ms

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN (Note 6)	TYP	MAX (Note 6)	UNITS
Pre-Charge Current Range (Linear Mode)	I _{PCHG}	V _{BAT} < V _{PCHG}	25	50	90	mA
Pre-Charge Threshold Voltage	V _{PCHG}		2.42	2.5	2.56	V
RECHARGE THRESHOLD						
Recharge Voltage Threshold	V _{RECHG}		3.85	4.0	4.1	V
TEMPERATURE MONITORING						
High Battery Temperature Threshold	V _{TMIN}	Specified as % of V _{BIAS}	30	35	40	%
Low Battery Temperature Threshold	V _{TMAX}	Specified as % of V _{BIAS}	70	75	80	%
Battery Removal Threshold	V _{RMV}	Specified as % of V _{BIAS}	90	95	-	%
Thermistor Disable Threshold	V _{T_DIS}		-	250	-	mV
Temperature Threshold Hysteresis	V _{T,HYS}		-	180	-	mV
Temperature Detection Deglitch Time			-	12	-	ms
THERMAL PROTECTION						
Thermal Shutdown Threshold	T _{FD}		-	140	-	°C
Thermal Hysteresis	T _{HYS}		-	30	-	°C
V _{BIAS} OUTPUT						
Output Voltage	V _{BIAS}	5.3 < V _{IN} < 15V, I _{VBIAS} = 5mA	4.70	5.0	5.25	V
Output Current	I _{BIAS}	5.3 < V _{IN} < 15V	-	-	5	mA
OSCILLATOR						
Oscillation Period	T _{OSC}	C _{TIME} = 15nF	-	3.0	-	ms
SWITCHING CHARGER AC CHARACTERISTICS						
Switching Frequency	F _{OSC}		1.02	1.2	1.38	MHz
Maximum Duty Cycle	D _{MAX}		-	96	-	%
Minimum Duty Cycle			-	0	-	%
Cycle-By-Cycle Current Limit	I _{LIM}		-	3.0	-	A
SWITCHING CHARGER DC CHARACTERISTICS						
High-Side MOSFET ON-resistance	r _{DS(ON), HS1}		-	112	-	mΩ
Combined High-Side ON-resistance (Note 8)	r _{DS(ON), HS2}	Measured between VIN and SW pins	-	224	450	mΩ
Low Side MOSFET ON-resistance	r _{DS(ON), L}		-	72	180	mΩ
High-Side Path Reverse Leakage Current	I _{REV}	V _{IN} = 0V, V _{SW} = 15V	-	1.0	5.0	μA
Charger Output Voltage	V _{CHG}	I _{OUT} = 100mA, T _A = +25°C	4.179	4.2	4.221	V
		I _{OUT} = 100mA	4.158	4.2	4.242	V
INPUT CURRENT SENSE AMPLIFIER						
Input Bias Current at CSIP and CSIN, Pin (Charger Enabled)	I _{ISIP_ON}	$\overline{\text{EN}}$ = L	-	100	200	μA
Input Current Limit Threshold	I _{IN_LIM}	CSIP-CSIN	88	100	112	mV

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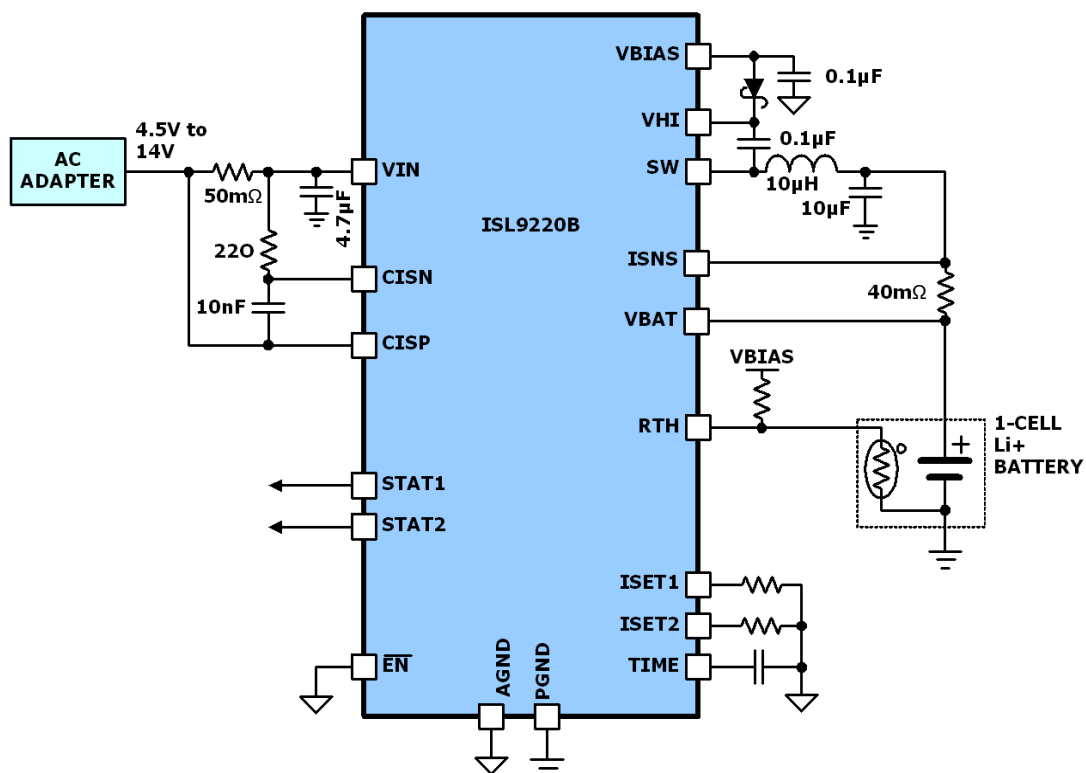
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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN (Note 6)	TYP	MAX (Note 6)	UNITS
OUTPUT CURRENT SENSE AMPLIFIER						
Input Bias Current at ISNS Pin, (Charger Enabled)	$I_{\text{ISNS_ON}}$	$\overline{\text{EN}} = \text{L}$	-	100	200	μA
Input Bias Current at ISNS Pin, (Charger Disabled)	$I_{\text{ISNS_OFF}}$	$\overline{\text{EN}} = \text{H}$	-	-	1	μA
Input Bias Current at VBAT Pin, (Charger Enabled)	$I_{\text{VBAT_ON}}$	$\overline{\text{EN}} = \text{L}$	-	75	100	μA
Input Bias Current at VBAT Pin, (Charger Disabled)	$I_{\text{VBAT_OFF}}$	$\overline{\text{EN}} = \text{H}$	-	-	1	μA
LOGIC INPUT AND OUTPUTS						
$\overline{\text{EN}}$ Pin Logic High			1.3	-	-	V
$\overline{\text{EN}}$ Pin Logic Low			-	-	0.4	V
STAT1, STAT2 Sink Current when ON		Pin Voltage = 0.4V	10	-	-	mA
STAT1, STAT2 Leakage Current when OFF		Pin Voltage = 4.2V	-	-	1	μA

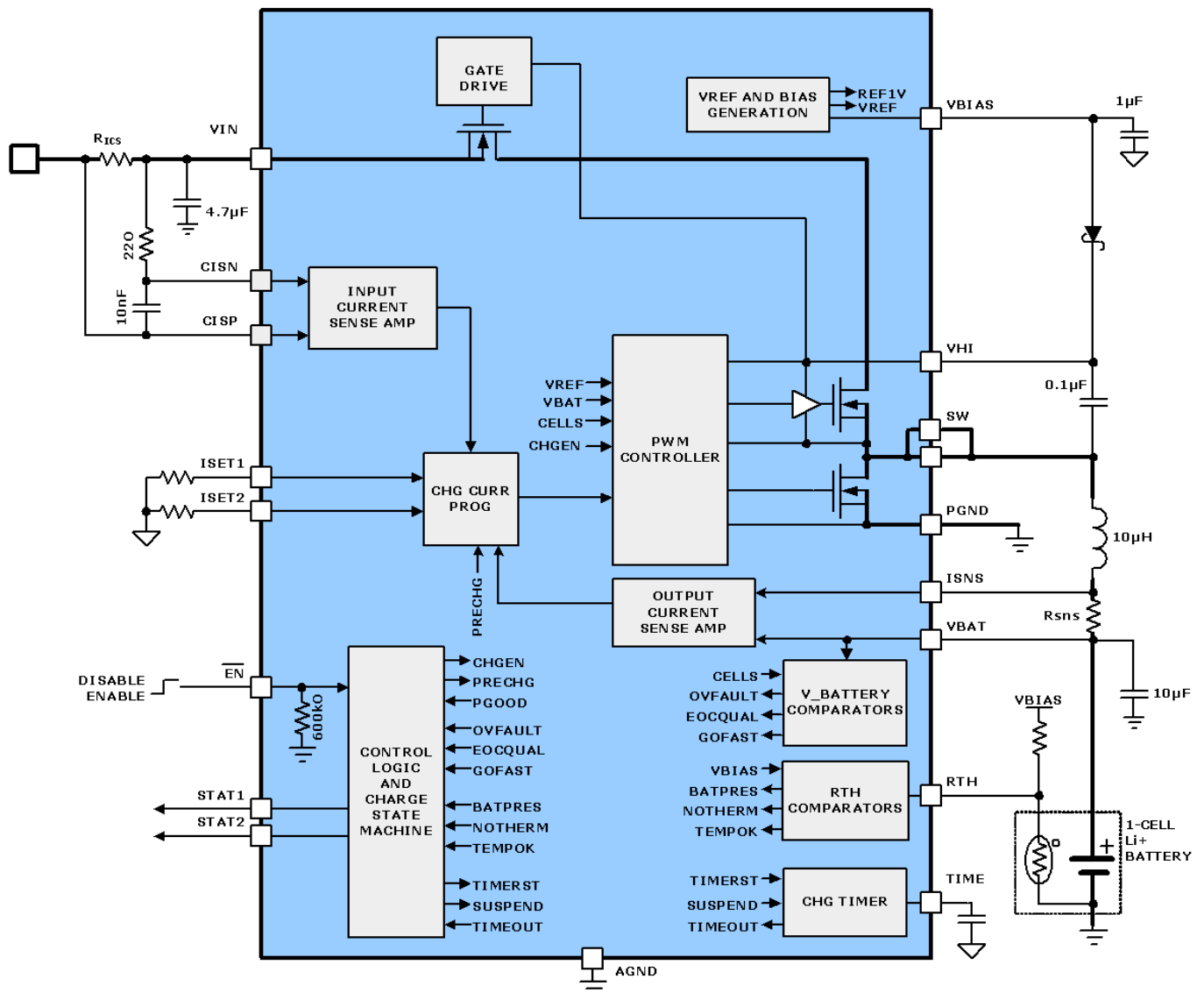
NOTES:

- Parameters with MIN and/or MAX limits are 100% tested at $+25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise specified. Temperature limits established by characterization and are not production tested.
- PGOOD is defined as when V_{IN} and V_{BAT} meet all these conditions: 1. $V_{\text{IN}} > V_{\text{POR}}$, 2. $V_{\text{IN}} - V_{\text{BAT}} > V_{\text{OS}}$, 3. $V_{\text{IN}} < V_{\text{INOV}}$.
- Limits should be considered typical and are not production tested.

Typical Application



Block Diagram



Theory of Operation

The ISL9220B is an integrated charger optimized for charging 1-cell Li-ion or Li-polymer batteries. It charges a battery with the constant current (CC) and constant voltage (CV) profile. The typical charge profile is shown in Figure 1.

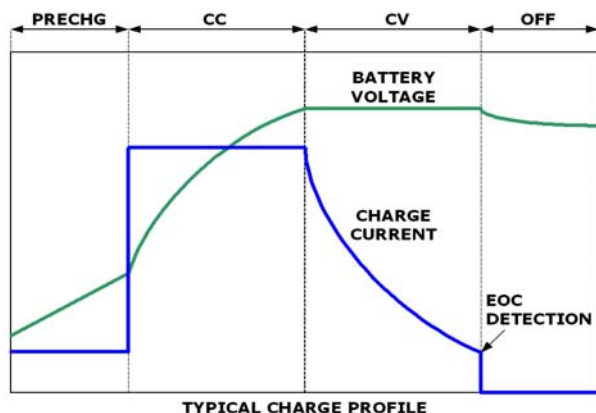


FIGURE 1. TYPICAL CHARGE PROFILE

POR and Power-Good

The ISL9220, ISL9220A resets itself when V_{IN} undergoes transition from below V_{POR} to above V_{POR} threshold.

The ISL9220B has an internal PGOOD signal. Charging is prohibited if PGOOD is not true. See Note 7 on page 5 of the "Electrical Specifications" table for the definition of PGOOD.

Valid Charge Temperatures

An external NTC thermistor can be used to provide temperature-qualified charging. The V_{BIAS} supply is used as a reference for the internal comparators. Thus, it is important that the V_{BIAS} supply also be used to bias the external voltage divider comprised of one or more fixed resistors and the thermistor. This scheme allows for the use of a wide variety of thermistors. The R_{TH} comparator block monitors the R_{TH} pin voltage to determine if the battery temperature is within safe charging limits.

The ISL9220B uses two comparators (CP2 and CP3) to form a window comparator, as shown in Figure 2. When the NTC pin voltage is "out of the window", determined by the V_{TMIN} and V_{TMAX} , the ISL9220B stops charging and indicates a suspend condition. When the temperature returns to the set range, the charger resumes charging. The two MOSFETs, Q1 and Q2, produce hysteresis for both upper and lower thresholds. The temperature window is shown in Figure 3 for a 0°C to +50°C typical application using an industry standard type 103AT thermistor.

The temperature qualification function can be disabled by connecting the R_{TH} pin to ground.

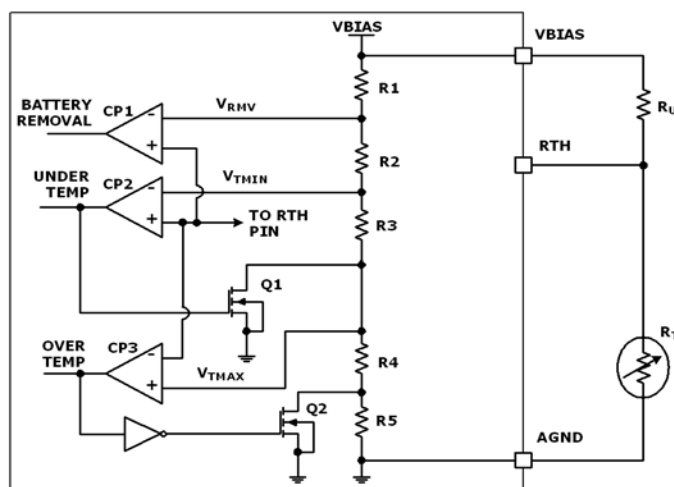


FIGURE 2. THERMISTOR INTERNAL CIRCUIT

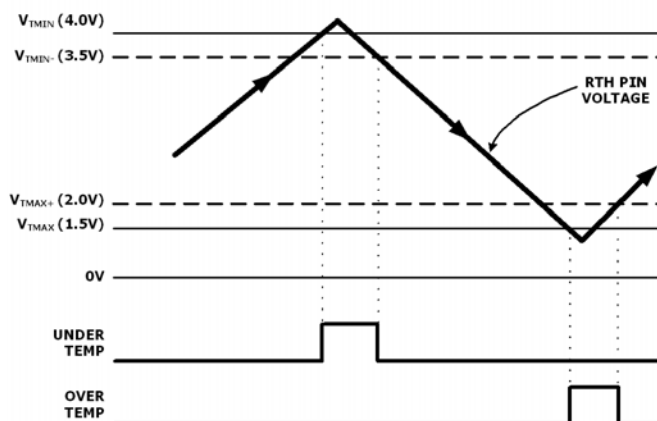


FIGURE 3. THRESHOLD VOLTAGES FOR 0°C to +50°C WINDOW ($V_{BIAS} = 5.0V$)

Battery Detection

The presence or absence of the external thermistor is used to detect a battery.

When V_{RTH} is greater than $V_{RTH,PRES}$, i.e. when R_{TH} pin is not connected to ground, battery detection is provided by the R_{TH} comparator block, as shown in Figure 2. With no battery connected, the R_{TH} pin is pulled to V_{BIAS} by R_U , and thus V_{RTH} will exceed the $V_{RTH,(NOBAT)}$ threshold. The internal battery presence signal is deglitched with a 12ms deglitcher, to avoid false indication of battery insertion or removal due to contact bounce or other noise.

Battery Precharge

When the charger is first enabled and no fault conditions are detected, if the battery connecting to the charger is deeply discharged, the charger will charge the battery in a reduced current for the battery to recover

If the battery voltage is less than the pre-charge voltage (V_{PCHG}), the charger operates in LDO mode, with an output current fixed at 50mA typical. In this mode, the output voltage can go to 0V. This provides the ability to recover a battery that has entered a safety-circuit undervoltage fault mode.

$$I_{PCHG} = 50\text{mA} \quad (\text{EQ. 1})$$

When the cell voltage exceeds the pre-charge voltage threshold (V_{PCHG}), fast charging will commence. If this threshold is not reached within the precharge timer period, a TIME-OUT-FAULT condition is asserted, and the charger is disabled.

Charge Safety Timer

An internal oscillator establishes a timing reference. The oscillation period is programmable with an external capacitor at the TIME pin, C_{Time} , as shown in the "Typical Application" diagram on page 6. The oscillator charges the timing capacitor to 1.5V and then discharges it to 0.5V in one period, both with 10µA current. The period t_{OSC} is:

$$t_{OSC} = 0.2 \times 10^6 \times C_{Time} \quad (\text{Sec}) \quad (\text{EQ. 2})$$

Where C_{Time} is in F.

A 1nF capacitor provides 0.2ms oscillation period. The allowable range of C_{Time} value is 100pF to 1µF, providing a programmable charge safety-timeout range of about 1.4 minutes to almost 10 days.

Total charge time, excluding any time required for precharge, is limited to a length of TIMEOUT. This can be calculated using Equation 3:

$$\text{TIMEOUT} = 2^{22} \times T_{OSC} \quad (\text{Sec}) \quad (\text{EQ. 3})$$

Total charge time for battery precharge is limited to a length of 1/8 TIMEOUT. This can be calculated using Equation 4:

$$\text{TIMEOUT(PCHG)} = 2^{19} \times T_{OSC} \quad (\text{Sec}) \quad (\text{EQ. 4})$$

The TIME pin can be grounded to disable the safety timer functions if not needed.

Fast Charge

The fast charge current is programmed by the resistor between the ISET1 pin and ground, and by the value of the R_{SNS} resistor.

$$I_{CHG} = \frac{1946}{R_{ISET1} \times R_{SNS}} \quad (\text{mA}) \quad (\text{EQ. 5})$$

Where R_{ISET1} is in kΩ and R_{SNS} is in Ω.

For best accuracy, select R_{SNS} value that provides between 40mV to 80mV differential voltage across R_{SNS} at the desired maximum peak current (DC plus ripple).

Charge Termination

Output current is continuously monitored during charge. When current falls below the taper current threshold, charging will stop, and BATFUL is asserted to indicate a

successful charge completion. This taper current threshold is programmed by a single external resistor between ISET2 and ground.

$$I_{EOC} = \frac{1170}{R_{ISET2} \times R_{SNS}} \quad (\text{mA}) \quad (\text{EQ. 6})$$

Where R_{ISET2} is in kΩ and R_{SNS} is in Ω.

A secondary charge termination method is provided via the safety timer. The timeout period of this timer is programmable via a single external capacitor between the TIME pin and ground.

To disable the charge safety timer, tie the TIME pin to ground.

Charge Current Sensing

Charge current is sensed with an external current sense resistor. A low-inductance, precision resistor should be used for best performance.

Input Current Sensing

Input current is sensed with an external sense resistor. A low-inductance, precision resistor should be used for accurate input current limit.

An internal amplifier compares the voltage between CSIP and CSIN, and limits the current when this differential voltage exceeds the threshold voltage. The effective input current limit threshold is thus set by the value of the R_{ICS} resistor as calculated by Equation 7.

$$I_{IN(LIM)} = \frac{0.1}{R_{ICS}} \quad (\text{A}) \quad (\text{EQ. 7})$$

Where R_{ICS} is in Ω.

The ISL9220, ISL9220A limits the battery charge current when the input current limit threshold is exceeded. This allows the most efficient use of AC-adaptor power without overloading the adaptor output.

A low pass filter is suggested to eliminate the switching noise, as shown in "Typical Application" on page 6.

Status Outputs

TABLE 1. STAT1 AND STAT2 TRUE TABLE

STAT1	STAT2	CHARGING CONDITION
L	L	Precharge, or fast charge in progress
L	H	Charge Complete
H	L	Fault
H	H	Suspend

STAT1 and STAT2 are configured to indicate various charging conditions as given in Table 1.

A fault status is triggered under one of these conditions:

1. $V_{BAT} > V_{OUT_OVP}$ threshold
2. Timeout occurs before the EOC current has been reached

To exit the fault mode, the input power has to be removed and re-applied, or the $\overline{\text{EN}}$ pin is toggled to HI and back to LO.

Applications Information

Power-on Reset (POR)

The ISL9220B resets itself as the input voltage rises above the POR rising threshold. The internal oscillator starts to oscillate, the internal timer is reset, and the charger begins to charge the battery. The STAT1/2 pins will indicate the operating condition according to Table 1.

Trickle Charge

If the battery voltage is below the trickle charge threshold, the ISL9220B charger delivers a small current to trickle charge the battery until the voltage reaches the fast charge threshold value. When V_{BAT} is below V_{PCHG} , the ISL9220B operates as a linear regulator, providing a 50mA constant current to output. When V_{BAT} reaches V_{PCHG} , the ISL9220B starts to operate as a switching charger and delivers the programmed fast charge current.

Charge Cycle

A charge cycle consists of three charge modes: trickle mode, constant current (CC) mode, and constant voltage (CV) mode. The charge cycle always starts with the trickle mode until the battery voltage stays above V_{PCHG} (2.5V typical). If the battery voltage stays below V_{PCHG} , the charger stays in the trickle mode. The charger moves to the CC mode after the battery voltage is above V_{PCHG} . As the battery-pack terminal voltage rises to the final charge voltage, the CV mode begins. Since the battery terminal voltage is regulated at the constant output voltage in the CV mode, the charge current is expected to decline as the cell voltage rises. After the charge current drops below the end-of-charge level, which also programmable by R_{ISET2} , the ISL9220B indicates the end-of-charge (EOC) with STAT1 and STAT2 and terminates the charge. The following events initiate a new charge cycle:

- POR
- A new battery being inserted (detected by RTH pin)
- Recovery from an battery over-temperature fault
- The $\overline{\text{EN}}$ pin is toggled from HI to LO

Recharge

After a charge cycle completes at a timeout event, charging is prohibited until the recharge condition ($V_{\text{BAT}} < V_{\text{RECHG}}$) is met. Then the charging restarts with the timer reset to zero.

Inductor and Output Capacitor Selection

To achieve better steady state and transient response, ISL9220B typically uses a 10 μH inductor. The peak-to-peak inductor current ripple can be expressed in Equation 8:

$$\Delta I = \frac{V_{\text{BAT}} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{V_{\text{BAT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}}\right)}{L \cdot f_{\text{S}}} \quad (\text{EQ. 8})$$

In Equation 8, usually the typical values can be used but to have a more conservative estimation, the inductance should consider the value with the worst case tolerance; and for switching frequency f_{S} , the minimum f_{S} from the "Electrical Specifications" table on page 4 can be used. A worst case for the charge current ripple is when the battery voltage is half of the input voltage.

To select the inductor, its saturation current rating should be at least higher than the sum of the maximum output current and half of the delta calculated from Equation 8. Another more conservative approach is to select the inductor with the current rating higher than the peak current limit.

Another consideration is the inductor DC resistance since it directly affects the efficiency of the converter. Ideally, the inductor with the lower DC resistance should be considered to achieve higher efficiency.

Inductor specifications could be different from different manufacturers so please check with each manufacturer if additional information is needed.

For the output capacitor, a ceramic capacitor can be used because of the low ESR values, which helps to minimize the output voltage ripple. A typical value of 10 μF /10V ceramic capacitor should be enough for most of the applications and the capacitor should be X5R or X7R.

Board Layout Recommendations

The ISL9220B is a high frequency switching charger and hence the PCB layout is a very important design practice to ensure a satisfactory performance.

The power loop is composed of the output inductor L, the output capacitor C_{OUT} , the SW pin and the PGND pin. It is important to make the power loop as small as possible and the connecting traces among them should be direct, short and wide; the same practice should be applied to the connection of the VIN pin, the input capacitor C_{IN} and PGND.

The switching node of the converter, the SW pin, and the traces connected to this node are very noisy, so keep the voltage feedback trace and other noise sensitive traces away from these noisy traces.

The input capacitor should be placed as close as possible to the VIN pin. The ground of the input and output capacitors should be connected as close as possible as well. In addition, a solid ground plane is helpful for a good EMI performance.

The ISL9220B employs a thermal enhanced QFN package with an exposed pad. In order to maximize the current capability, it is very important that the exposed pad under the package be properly soldered to the board

and also be connected to other layers through thermal vias. More thermal vias and more copper attached to the exposed pad usually result in better thermal performance. The exposed pad is big enough for 5 vias, as shown in Figure 4.

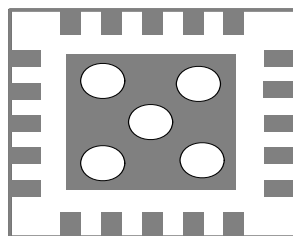


FIGURE 4.

Charging Flow Chart

The charging flow chart is shown in Figure 5. The charging starts with trickle charge current, the ISL9220B charges the battery in 50mA. If V_{BAT} reaches V_{PCHG} before the trickle charge timeout interval, the operation will move to the CC mode. When the output voltage reaches the 4.2V final voltage, the operation will move to CV mode, where the battery is charged at a constant voltage. If the end-of-charge current is reached before the timeout interval is elapsed, the operation moves to charge complete state. The charging is terminated. After the termination, if the output voltage drops below the recharge threshold, a recharge starts and the timer is reset to zero.

In the event that the timeout condition is reached before the EOC condition is reached, the fault mode is entered. The fault mode can also be triggered by a V_{BAT} OVP event. To exit the fault mode, the input power has to be removed and re-applied, or the $\overline{EN}$ pin is toggled to HI and back to LO, then a new cycle starts.

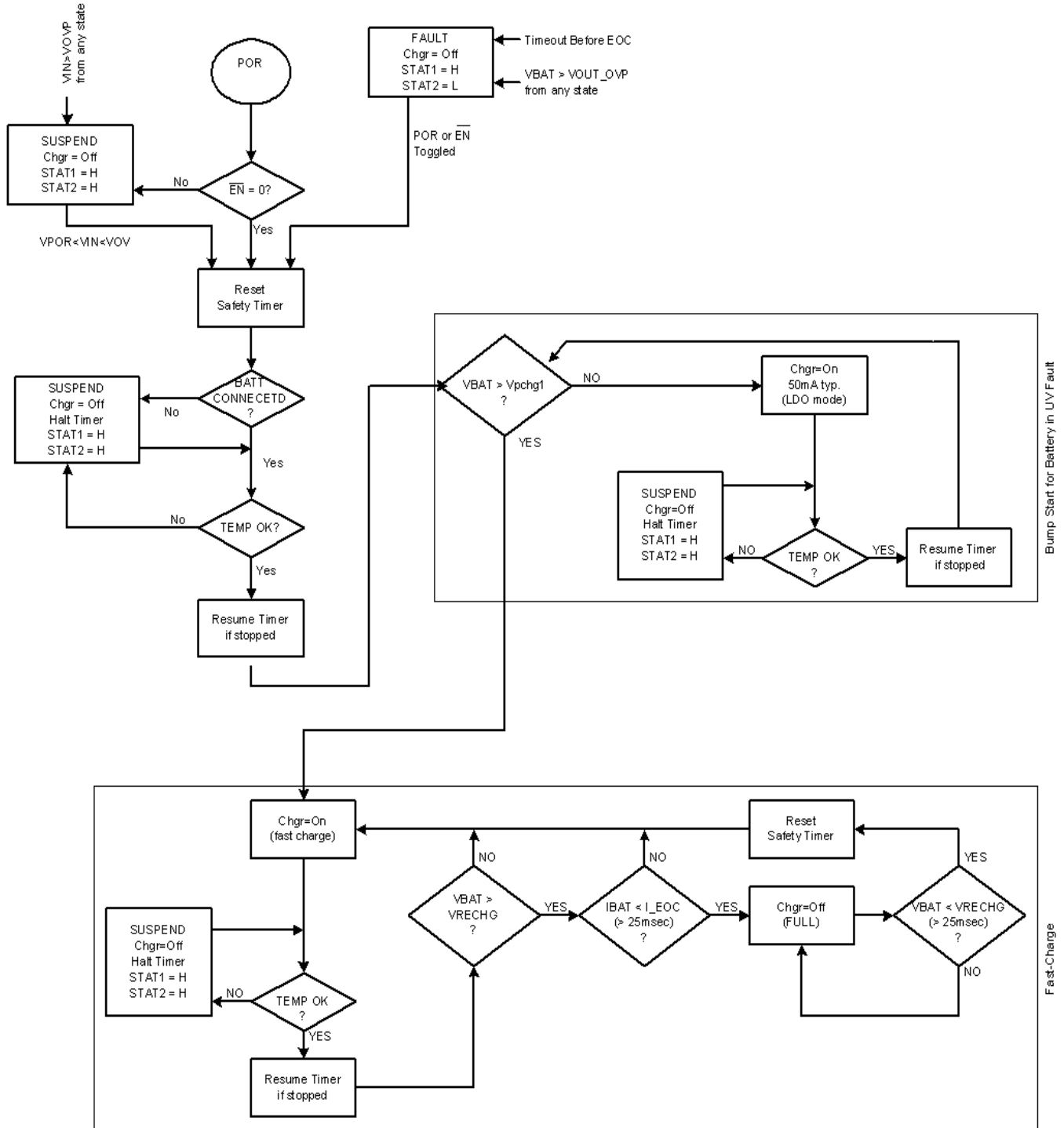


FIGURE 5. CHARGING FLOW CHART

Typical Operating Conditions

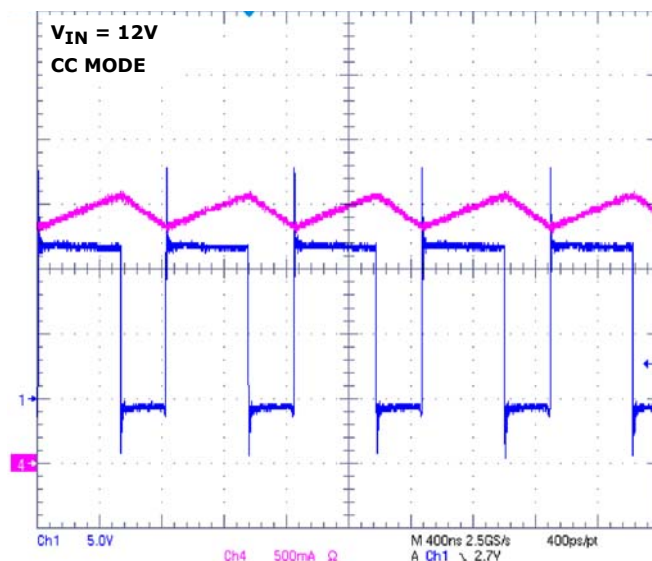


FIGURE 6. PWM WAVEFORM, CH1 = SW (5V/DIV);
CH4 = INDUCTOR CURRENT (500mA/DIV)

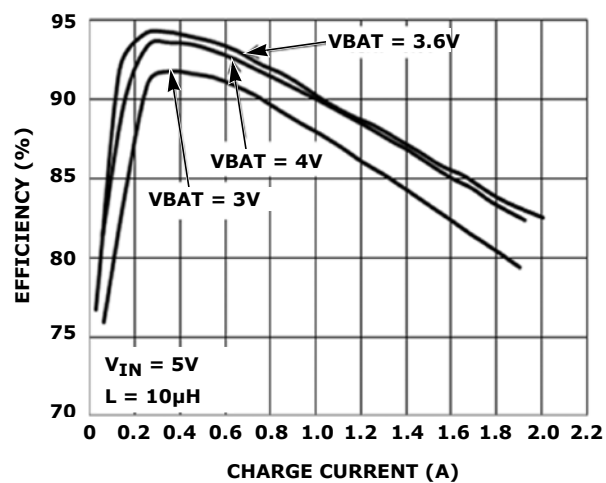


FIGURE 7. EFFICIENCY vs LOAD

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DATE	REVISION	CHANGE
7/1/10	FN7652.1	Changed minimum limit for "IPCHG" on page 4 from 30 to 25mA. On page 4, changed "Minimum On-Time" with typical 20ns to "Minimum Duty Cycle" w/typical of 0%
6/30/10	FN7652.0	Initial release.

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