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Specifications and Applications Information

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The ERG *Smart Force Series* of LED Drivers are specifically designed for applications which require high efficiency, small footprint and LCD brightness stability from a 12 Volt dc source. The SFDHDB4321F is designed to provide backlight power for the NEC NL12880BC20-05 display.

Designed, manufactured and supported within the USA, the SFDHDB features:

- ✓ Less than 5 mm in height
- ✓ Constant LED current
- ✓ Open and short circuit protection
- ✓ High efficiency
- ✓ Separate enable and dimming function
- ✓ Analog dimming function
- ✓ Soft start
- ✓ One year warranty

Connectors

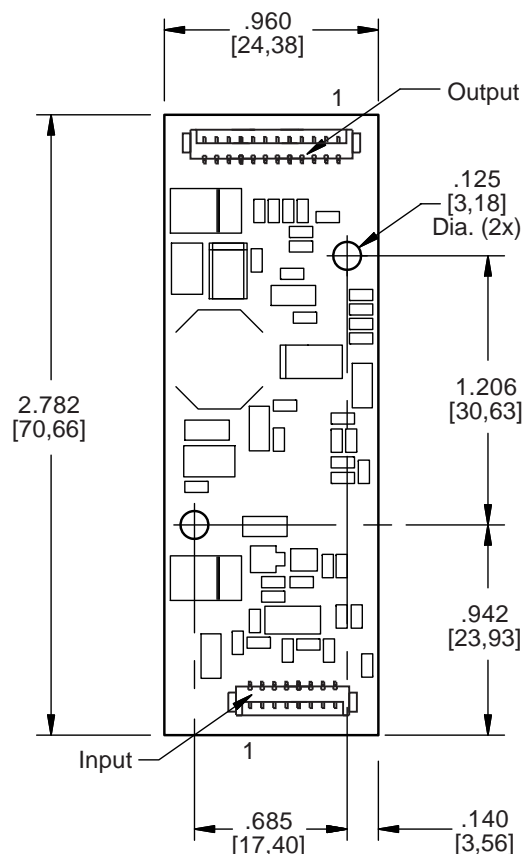
Input Connector	Output Connector *
Molex 53261-0871	Molex 53261-1271
J1-1 Vin(+) J1-2 Vin(+) J1-3 GND J1-4 GND J1-5 Enable J1-6 N/C J1-7 Control J1-8 Fault Indicator (output)	J2-1 Cathode 1 J2-7 Cathode 4 J2-2 Anode 1 J2-8 Anode 4 J2-3 Cathode 2 J2-9 (do not use) J2-4 Anode 2 J2-10 (do not use) J2-5 Cathode 3 J2-11 (do not use) J2-6 Anode 3 J2-12 (do not use)
* Requires harness: ERG part number H10808152 recommended	

SFDHDB4321F



Smart Force LED Driver

Package Configuration



Mass: 8 grams typ.



**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Units
Input Voltage Range	V_{in}	-0.3 to +15	Vdc
Storage Temperature	T_{stg}	-40 to +85	°C
Enable Input Voltage	V_{Enable}	0 to +5.5	Vdc
Control Input Voltage	V_{PWM}	0 to +5.5	Vdc
Fault Indicator	V_{FL}	0 to +4.0	Vdc

Operating Characteristics

Unless otherwise noted $V_{in} = 12.00$ Volts dc and $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Input Voltage	V_{in}	+10.8	+12.0	+13.2	Vdc
Component Surface Temperature (Note 1)	T_s	-40	-	+80	°C
Input Current	I_{in}	-	0.56	-	Adc
LED String Voltage (Note 2)	V_{LED}	15	-	29	Vdc
Efficiency (Note 3)	η	-	87	-	%
Output Current (per string)	I_{out}	47.9	50.4	52.5	mAdc
Enable Pin (Note 4)					
Turn-on Threshold	V_{thon}	-	-	2.0	Vdc
Turn-off Threshold	V_{thoff}	0.8	-	-	Vdc
Enable Input Impedance (Note 5)	R_{Enable}	-	100	-	kOhms
Control Pin (Notes 6,7)					
Full-on Threshold	V_{thon}	-	0.5	-	Vdc
Minimum Pulse Width Threshold	V_{PWmin}	-	5.0	-	Vdc
Control Input Bias Current	I_{Cbias}	-	-	10	uA
Frequency	F_{PWM}	-	245	-	Hz

(Operating Characteristics and notes are continued on next page.)



Operating Characteristics (continued)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Fault Indicator					
No Fault Level (Note 8)	V_{NFL}	-	3.7	-	Vdc
Fault Level (Note 8)	V_{FL}	-	0.3	-	Vdc

Specifications subject to change without notice.

- Note 1

Surface temperature must not exceed 80°C, except U1, which cannot exceed 105°C.
- Note 2

If maximum string voltage is exceeded, driver will enter overvoltage self protection mode and shut down. Reducing the LED string voltage then toggling the Enable and/or power cycling the driver, will restart the driver.
- Note 3

Efficiency is calculated using a 29V LED string.
- Note 4

If the Enable pin is floated, the driver defaults to the OFF mode.
- Note 5

Enable pin input impedance is 100kΩ to ground.
- Note 6

If the Control pin is floated while the Enable pin is active high, the driver defaults to the full ON mode.
- Note 7

Control pin input impedance is 112kΩ to ground.
- Note 8

Loading with an impedance less than 100kΩ to Vcc or to ground may cause the default levels to change.



Application Information

The ERG SFDHDB4321F has been designed to be configured in multiple ways:

NO DIMMING

- OPERATION: The SFDHD can be configured to operate without dimming. Contact ERG for details.
- Pins 1 and 2 of connector J1 must be connected to +Vin, between 10.8 and 13.2 Vdc. Pins 3 and 4 of connector J1 must be connected to GND.
- DISABLING DRIVER: Pulling the Enable pin (J1-5) below the minimum turn-off threshold of 0.8V or allowing the Enable pin to float, will disable the driver.

ONBOARD PWM DIMMING

- OPERATION: Onboard PWM configuration as shown in Figure 1 allows the user to control display brightness by controlling the onboard PWM generator. The user is responsible to provide an analog control signal.
- DIMMING: Dimming is accomplished by applying an analog voltage to the Control Pin (J1-7). Display brightness is modulated as shown in Graph 1. Reversed dimming slope to that shown in Graph 1 is possible. Contact ERG for details.
- ENABLE/DISABLE: The driver may be enabled by applying a DC voltage to the Enable Pin(J1-5). Enable Pin on and off levels are specified in the Operating Characteristics section of the data sheet. The driver can be disabled by applying a minimum turn-off threshold of 0.8V or by allowing the Enable Pin to float.

EXTERNAL PWM DIMMING

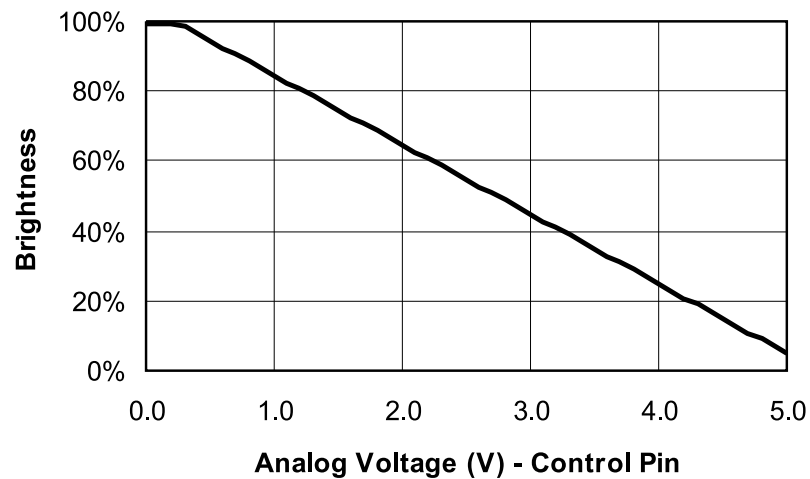
- Dimming with a user provided external PWM signal is possible. PWM signal levels must conform to the enable voltage levels of V_{th on} and V_{th off} as specified. Contact ERG for details.

FAULT INDICATOR

- The Fault Indicator pin (J1-8) may be used as a feedback signal that will fall below the fault level of 0.3V in the case of an open string, a shorted string, an output overvoltage condition, or an over temperature condition. If used, this pin should be loaded with a high impedance stage as specified in the Operating Characteristics. Do not drive this pin with a voltage, as it will damage the driver.



ONBOARD PWM DIMMING



Graph 1

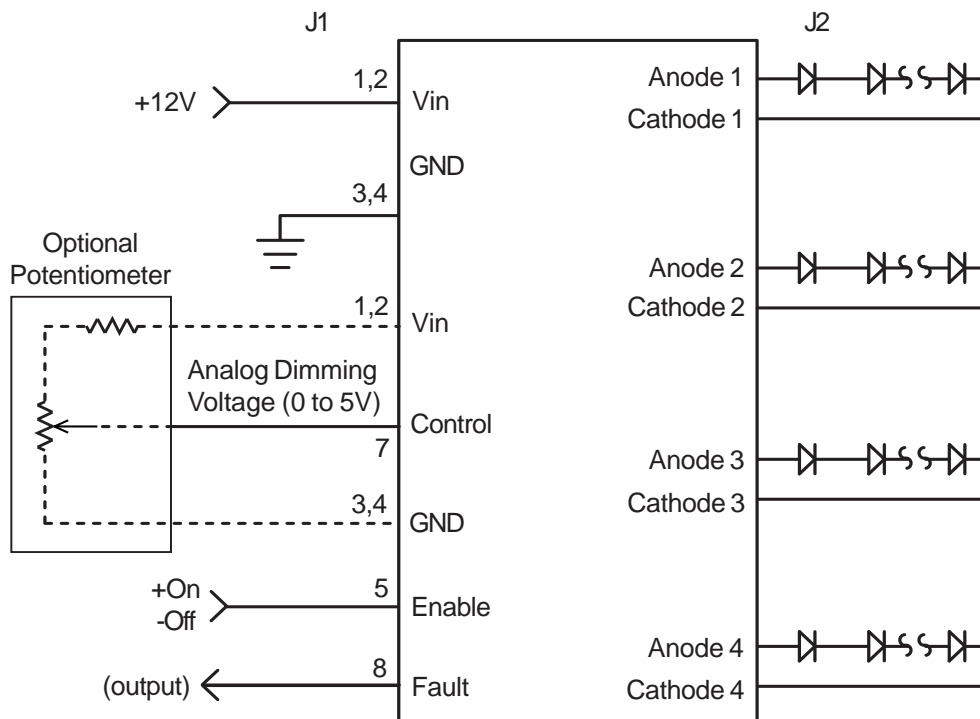


Figure 1



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