

## Current Limited Load Switch

### General Description

The AAT4610 SmartSwitch is a current limited P-channel MOSFET power switch designed for high-side load switching applications. This switch operates with inputs ranging from 2.7V to 5.5V, making it ideal for both 3V and 5V systems. An integrated current-limiting circuit protects the input supply against large currents which may cause the supply to fall out of regulation. The AAT4610 is also protected from thermal overload which limits power dissipation and junction temperatures. It can be used to control loads that require up to 1A. Current limit threshold is programmed with a resistor from SET to ground. The quiescent supply current is typically a low 15 $\mu$ A max. In shutdown mode, the supply current decreases to less than 1 $\mu$ A.

The AAT4610 is available in a Pb-free 5-pin SOT23 package and is specified over the -40°C to +85°C temperature range.

### Features

- Input Voltage Range: 2.7V to 5.5V
- Programmable Over-Current Threshold
- Fast Transient Response:
  - <1 $\mu$ s Response to Short Circuit
- Low Quiescent Current
  - 15 $\mu$ A Typical
  - 1 $\mu$ A Max with Switch Off
- 160m $\Omega$  Typical  $R_{DS(ON)}$
- Only 2.5V Needed for ON/OFF Control
- Under-Voltage Lockout
- Thermal Shutdown
- 4kV ESD Rating
- UL Approved—File No. E217765
- 5-Pin SOT23 Package
- Temperature Range: -40°C to +85°C

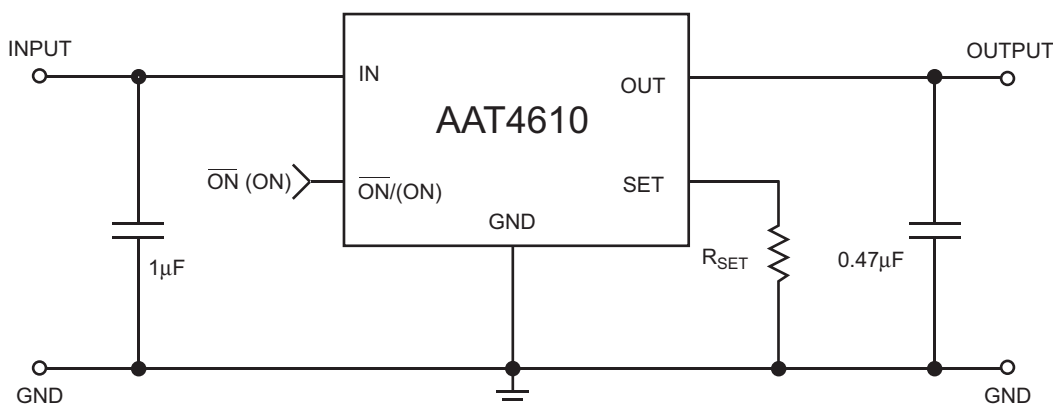
### Applications

- Hot Swap Supplies
- Notebook Computers
- Peripheral Ports
- Personal Communication Devices



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### Typical Application

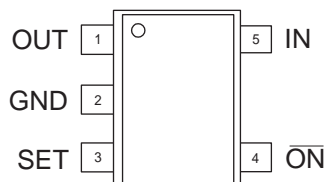


**Pin Descriptions**

Pin #	Symbol	Function
1	OUT	P-channel MOSFET drain. Connect 0.47 $\mu$ F capacitor from OUT to GND.
2	GND	Ground connection
3	SET	Current limit set input. A resistor from SET to ground sets the current limit for the switch.
4	$\overline{\text{ON}}$	Enable input. Two versions are available, active-high and active-low. See Ordering Information for details.
5	IN	P-channel MOSFET source. Connect 1 $\mu$ F capacitor from IN to GND.

**Pin Configuration**

**SOT23-5**  
**(Top View)**



## Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>1</sup>

T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Description	Value	Units
V <sub>IN</sub>	IN to GND	-0.3 to 6	V
V <sub>ON</sub>	$\overline{\text{ON}}$ (ON) to GND	-0.3 to V <sub>IN</sub> + 0.3	V
V <sub>SET</sub> , V <sub>OUT</sub>	SET, OUT to GND	-0.3 to V <sub>IN</sub> + 0.3	V
I <sub>MAX</sub>	Maximum Continuous Switch Current	2	A
T <sub>J</sub>	Operating Junction Temperature Range	-40 to 150	°C
T <sub>LEAD</sub>	Maximum Soldering Temperature (at leads)	300	°C
V <sub>ESD</sub>	ESD Rating <sup>2</sup> - HBM	4000	V

## Thermal Characteristics<sup>3</sup>

Symbol	Description	Value	Units
Θ <sub>JA</sub>	Thermal Resistance	150	°C/W
P <sub>D</sub>	Power Dissipation	667	mW

1. Stresses above those listed in Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Functional operation at conditions other than the operating conditions specified is not implied. Only one Absolute Maximum Rating should be applied at any one time.
2. Human body model is a 100pF capacitor discharged through a 1.5kΩ resistor into each pin.
3. Mounted on a demo board.

**Electrical Characteristics**

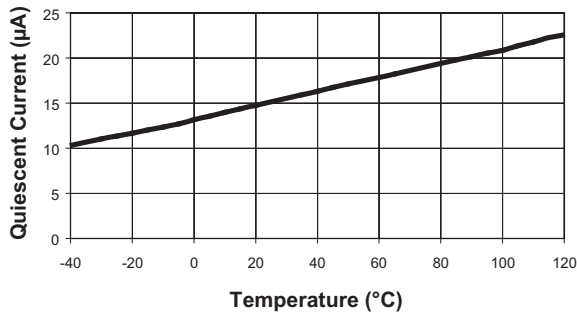
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Symbol	Description	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
$V_{IN}$	Operation Voltage		2.7		5.5	V
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current	$V_{IN} = 5V$ , ON ( $\overline{ON}$ ) = Active, $I_{OUT} = 0$		15	30	$\mu A$
$I_{Q(OFF)}$	Off Supply Current	ON ( $\overline{ON}$ ) = Inactive, $V_{IN} = 5.5V$			1	$\mu A$
$I_{SD(OFF)}$	Off Switch Current	ON ( $\overline{ON}$ ) = Inactive, $V_{IN} = 5.5V$ , $V_{OUT} = 0$		0.03	15	$\mu A$
$V_{UVLO}$	Under-Voltage Lockout	Rising Edge, 1% Hysteresis	2.0	2.3	2.7	V
$R_{DS(ON)}$	On Resistance	$V_{IN} = 5.0V$		160	180	$m\Omega$
		$V_{IN} = 4.5V$		165		
		$V_{IN} = 3.0V$		195	230	
$I_{LIM}$	Current Limit	$R_{SET} = 6.8k\Omega$	0.75	1	1.25	A
$I_{LIM(MIN)}$	Minimum Current Limit			150		mA
$V_{ON(L)}$	ON ( $\overline{ON}$ ) Input Low Voltage				0.8	V
$V_{ON(H)}$	ON ( $\overline{ON}$ ) Input High Voltage	$V_{IN} = 2.7V$ to $3.6V$	2.0			V
		$V_{IN} = 4.5V$ to $5.5V$	2.4			
$I_{ON(SINK)}$	ON ( $\overline{ON}$ ) Input Leakage	$V_{ON} = 5.5V$		0.01	1	$\mu A$
$T_{RESP}$	Current Limit Response Time	$V_{IN} = 5V$		0.8		$\mu s$
$T_{OFF}$	Turn-Off Time	$V_{IN} = 5V$ , $R_L = 10\Omega$		0.4	2	$\mu s$
$T_{ON}$	Turn-On Time	$V_{IN} = 5V$ , $R_L = 10\Omega$		40	200	$\mu s$
$T_{SD}$	Over-Temperature Threshold	$V_{IN} = 5V$	$T_J$ Increasing	125		$^{\circ}C$
			$T_J$ Decreasing	115		

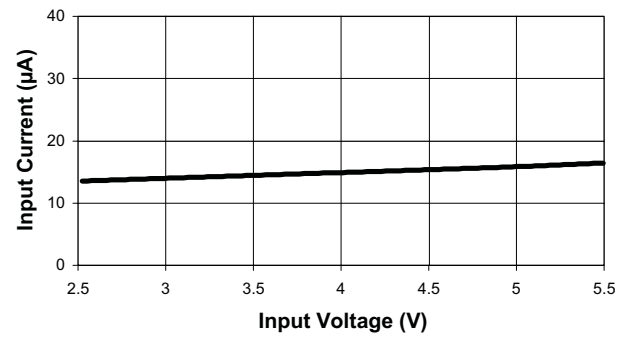
### Typical Characteristics

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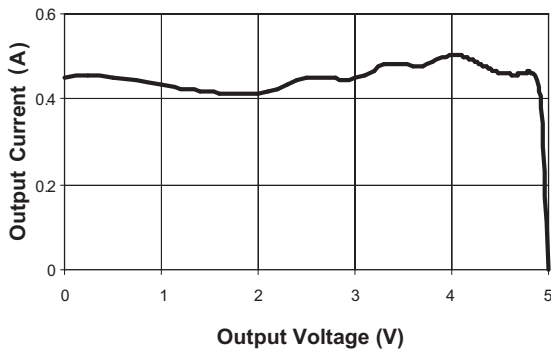
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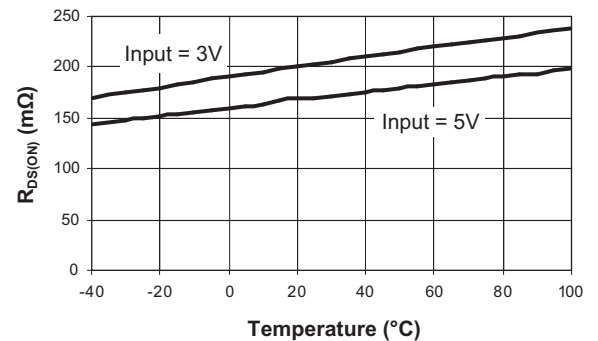
Quiescent Current vs. Input Voltage



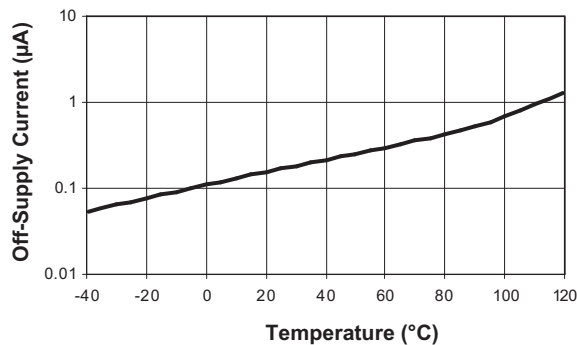
Output Current vs. Output Voltage  
( $R_{SET} = 16k\Omega$ )



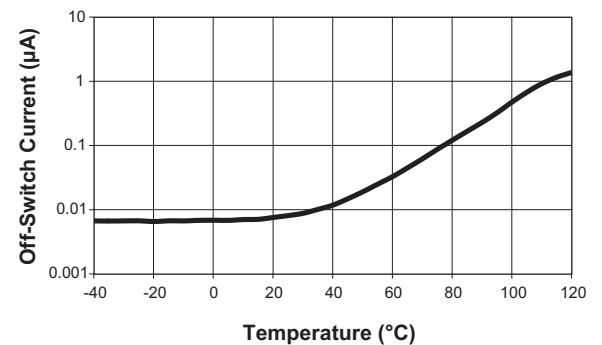
$R_{DS(ON)}$  vs. Temperature



Off-Supply Current vs. Temperature

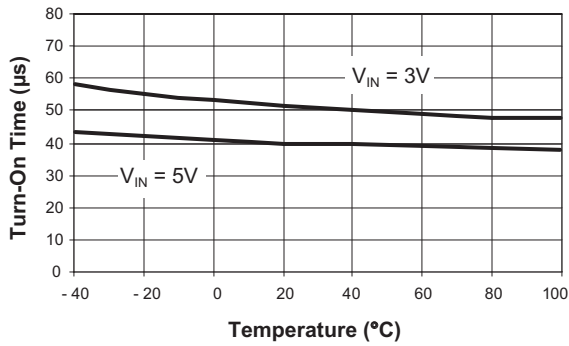
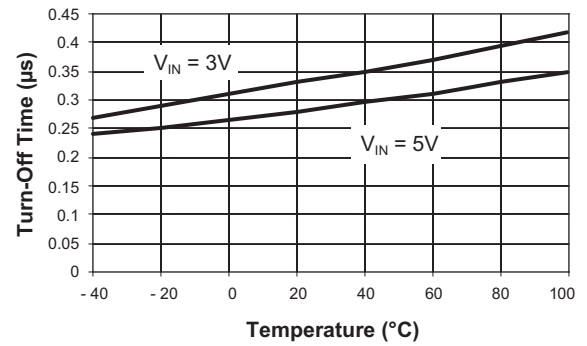


Off-Switch Current vs. Temperature

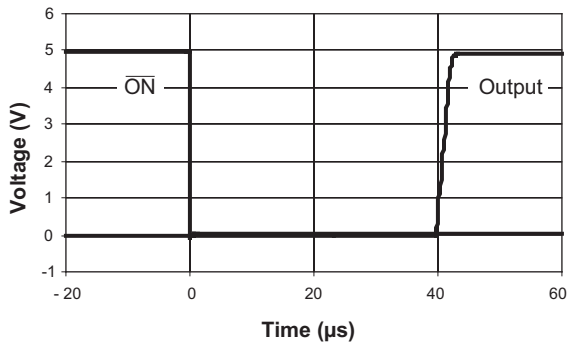


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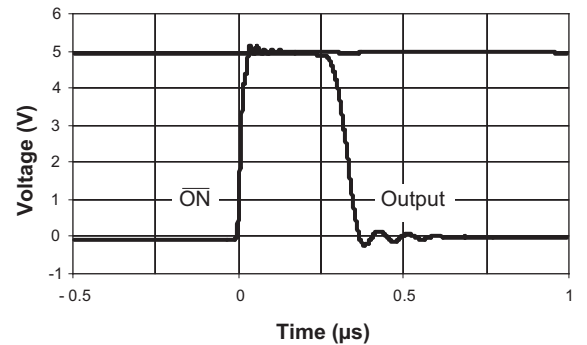
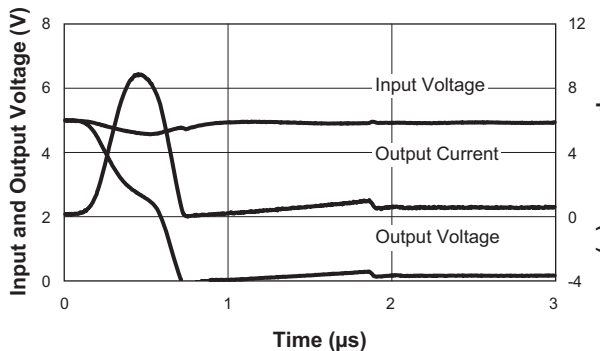
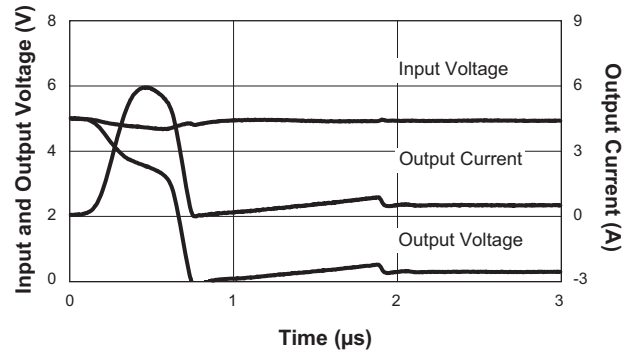
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**Turn-On Time vs. Temperature****Turn-Off Time vs. Temperature**

**Turn On**  
( $R_L = 10\Omega$ ;  $C_L = 0.47\mu F$ ;  $I_{OUT} = I_{LIMIT}$ )

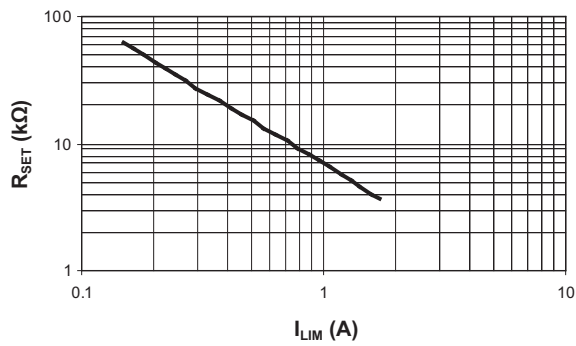
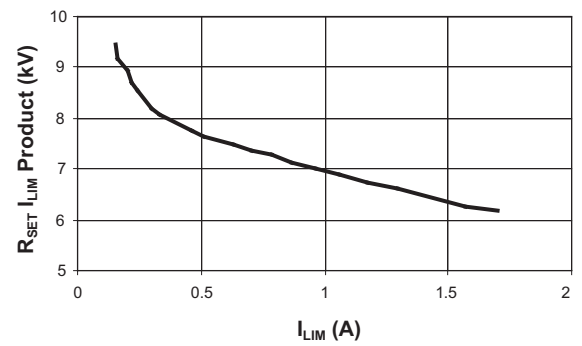
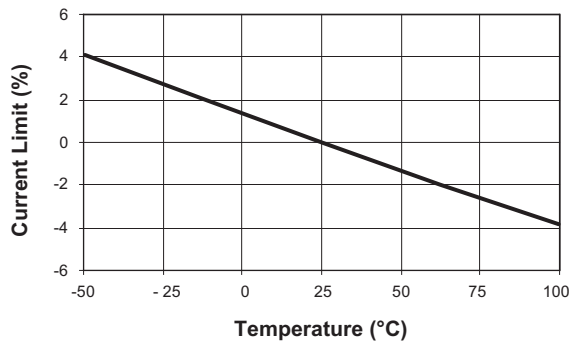


**Turn Off**  
( $R_L = 10\Omega$ ;  $I_{OUT} = I_{LIMIT}$ )

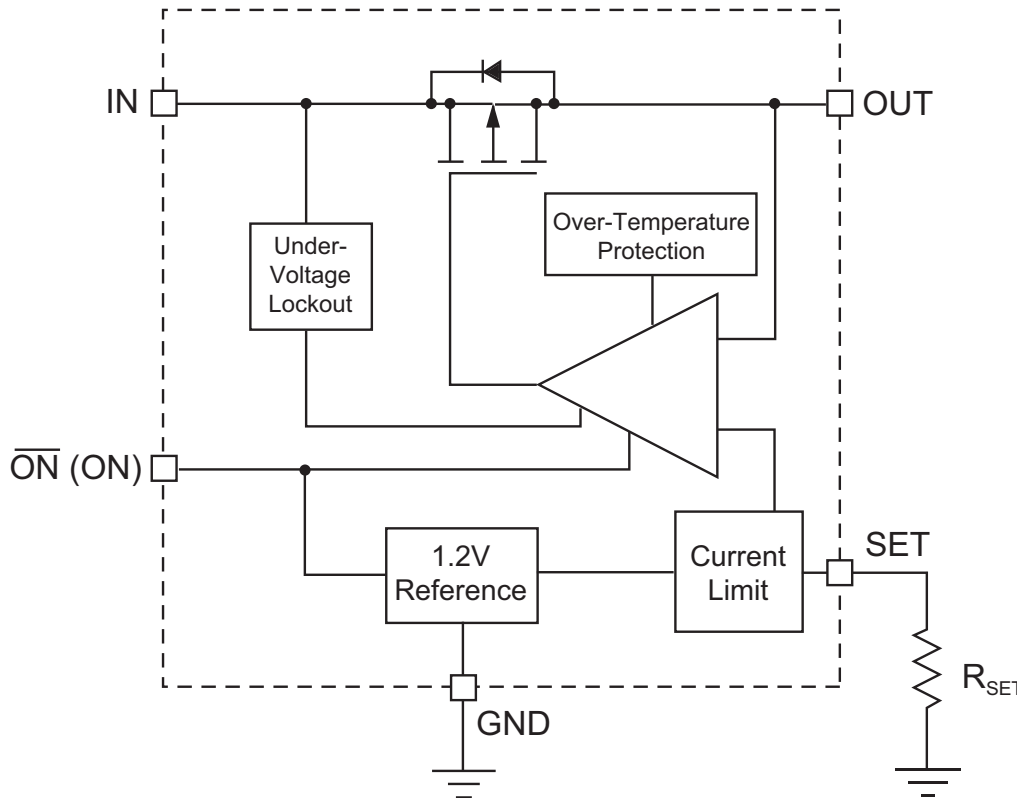
**Short-Circuit Through 0.3 $\Omega$** **Short-Circuit Through 0.6 $\Omega$** 

**Typical Characteristics**

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 **$R_{SET}$  vs.  $I_{LIM}$**  **$R_{SET}$  Coefficient vs.  $I_{LIM}$** **Current Limit vs. Temperature**  
( $R_{SET} = 22.1k\Omega$ ;  $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 0.5V$ )

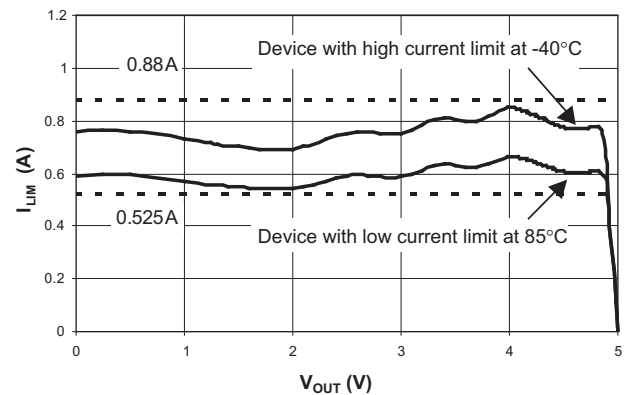
## Functional Block Diagram



## Applications Information

### Setting Current Limit

In most applications, the variation in  $I_{LIM}$  must be taken into account when determining  $R_{SET}$ . The  $I_{LIM}$  variation is due to processing variations from part to part, as well as variations in the voltages at IN (Pin 5) and OUT (Pin 1), plus the operating temperature. See the charts "Current Limit vs. Temperature" and "Output Current vs.  $V_{OUT}$ " in the Typical Characteristics section of this datasheet. Together, these three factors add up to a  $\pm 25\%$  tolerance (see  $I_{LIM}$  specification in the Electrical Characteristics section of this datasheet). Figure 1 shows a cold device with a statistically higher current limit, and a hot device with a statistically lower current limit, both with  $R_{SET}$  equal to  $10.5k\Omega$ . While the chart, " $R_{SET}$  vs.  $I_{LIM}$ " indicates an  $I_{LIM}$  of  $0.7A$  with an  $R_{SET}$  of  $10.5k\Omega$ , this figure shows that the actual current limit will be at least  $0.525A$ , and no greater than  $0.880A$ .



**Figure 1: Output Current Using  $10.5k\Omega$ .**

To determine  $R_{SET}$ , start with the maximum current drawn by the load, and multiply it by 1.33 (typical  $I_{LIM} = \text{minimum } I_{LIM} / 0.75$ ). This is the typical current limit value. Next, refer to " $R_{SET}$  vs.  $I_{LIM}$ " and find the  $R_{SET}$  that corresponds to the typical current limit value. Choose the largest resistor available that is less than or equal to it.



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For greater precision, the value of  $R_{SET}$  may also be calculated using the  $I_{LIM} R_{SET}$  product found in the chart "R<sub>SET</sub> Coefficient vs. I<sub>LIM</sub>". The maximum current is derived by multiplying the typical current for the chosen  $R_{SET}$  in the chart by 1.25. A few standard resistor values are listed in Table 1.

$R_{SET}$ (k $\Omega$ )	Current Limit Typ (mA)	Device Will Not Current Limit Below (mA)	Device Always Current Limits Below (mA)
40.2	200	150	250
30.9	250	188	313
24.9	300	225	375
22.1	350	263	438
19.6	400	300	500
17.8	450	338	563
16.2	500	375	625
14.7	550	413	688
13.0	600	450	750
10.5	700	525	875
8.87	800	600	1000
7.50	900	675	1125
6.81	1000	750	1250
6.04	1100	825	1375
5.49	1200	900	1500
4.99	1300	975	1625
4.64	1400	1050	1750

**Table 1: Current Limit  $R_{SET}$  Values.**

Example: A USB port requires 0.5A. 0.5A multiplied by 1.33 is 0.665A. From the chart "R<sub>SET</sub> vs. I<sub>LIM</sub>",  $R_{SET}$  should be less than 11k $\Omega$ . 10.5 k $\Omega$  is a standard value that is a little less than 11k $\Omega$ . The chart gives approximately 0.700A as a typical I<sub>LIM</sub> value for 10.5k $\Omega$ . Multiplying

0.700A by 0.75 and 1.25 shows that the AAT4610 will limit the load current to greater than 0.525A but less than 0.875A.

### Operation in Current Limit

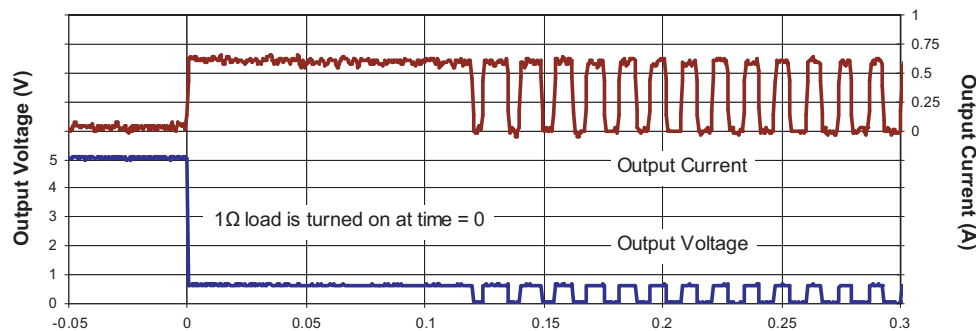
When a heavy load is applied to the output of the AAT4610, the load current is limited to the value of I<sub>LIM</sub> determined by  $R_{SET}$  (see Figure 2). Since the load is demanding more current than I<sub>LIM</sub>, the voltage at the output drops. This causes the AAT4610 to dissipate a larger than normal quantity of power, and results in increased die temperature. When the die temperature exceeds an over-temperature limit, the AAT4610 will shut down until it has cooled sufficiently, at which point it will start up again. The AAT4610 will continue to cycle on and off until the load is removed, power is removed, or until a logic high level is applied to ON (Pin 4).

### Enable Input

In many systems, power planes are controlled by integrated circuits which run at lower voltages than the power plane itself. The enable input ON (Pin 4) of the AAT4610 has low and high threshold voltages that accommodate this condition. The threshold voltages are compatible with 5V TTL and 2.5V to 5V CMOS.

### Reverse Voltage

The AAT4610 is designed to control current flowing from IN to OUT. If a voltage is applied to OUT which is greater than the voltage on IN, large currents may flow. This could damage the AAT4610.



**Figure 2: Overload Operation.**

**Ordering Information**

Package	Enable	Marking <sup>1</sup>	Part Number (Tape and Reel) <sup>2</sup>
SOT23-5	$\overline{\text{ON}}$ (active low)	AAXYY	<b>AAT4610IGV-T1</b>
SOT23-5	ON (active high)	AWXYY	<b>AAT4610IGV-1-T1</b>

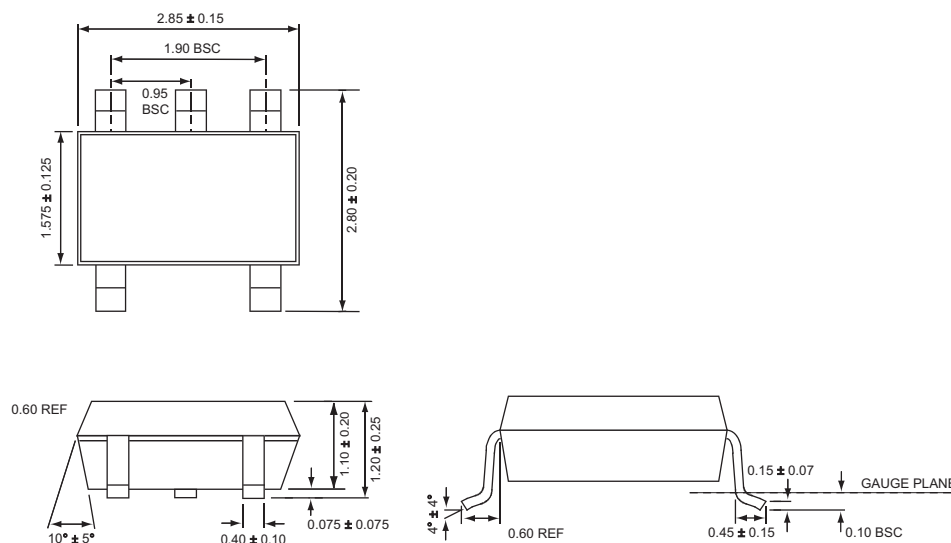


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**Package Information****SOT23-5**

All dimensions in millimeters

1. XYY = assembly and date code.

2. Sample stock is generally held on all part numbers listed in **BOLD**.

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