

## A 1.55V to 5.25V, 1.35 $\mu$ A, 1.7ms to 33hrs Silicon Timer

### FEATURES

- ◆ Ultra Low Supply Current: 1.35 $\mu$ A at 49Hz
- ◆ Supply Voltage Operation: 1.55V to 5.25V
- ◆ Single Resistor Sets FOUT at 50% Duty Cycle
- ◆ 3-pin User-Programmable FOUT Period:
  - $1.7\text{ms} \leq t_{\text{FOUT}} \leq 33\text{hrs}$
- ◆ FOUT Period Accuracy: 3%
- ◆ FOUT Period Drift: 0.02%/°C
- ◆ Single Resistor Sets Output Frequency
- ◆ Separate PWM Control and Buffered Output
- ◆ FOUT/PWMOUT Output Driver Resistance: 160 $\Omega$

### APPLICATIONS

Portable and Battery-Powered Equipment  
 Low-Parts-Count Nanopower Oscillator  
 Compact Micropower Replacement for Crystal and Ceramic Oscillators  
 Micropower Pulse-width Modulation Control  
 Micropower Pulse-position Modulation Control  
 Micropower Clock Generation  
 Micropower Sequential Timing

### DESCRIPTION

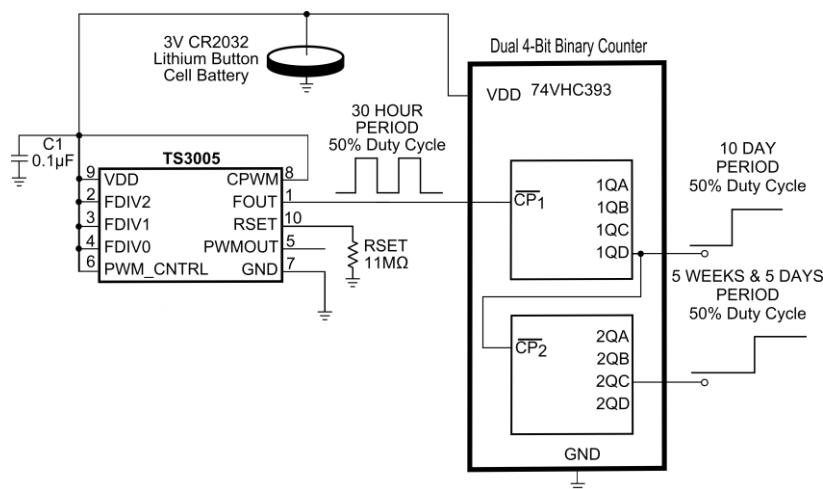
The TS3005 is a single-supply, second-generation Touchstone Semi oscillator/timer fully specified to operate at a supply voltage range of 1.55V to 5.25V while consuming less than 1.5 $\mu$ A(max) supply current. Requiring only a resistor to set the base output frequency (or output period) at 49Hz (or 20.5ms) with a 50% duty cycle, the TS3005 timer/oscillator is compact, easy-to-use, and versatile. Optimized for ultra-long life, low frequency, battery-powered/portable applications, the TS3005 joins the TS3001, TS3002, TS3003, TS3004, and TS3006 in Touchstone's CMOS timer family in its "NanoWatt Analog™" series of high-performance analog integrated circuits.

The TS3005 output period can be user-adjusted from 1.7ms to 33hrs without additional components. In addition, the TS3005 represents a 25% reduction in pcb area and a factor-of-10 lower power consumption over other CMOS-based integrated circuit oscillators/timers. When compared against industry-standard 555-timer-based products, the TS3005 offers up to 84% reduction in pcb area and over three orders of magnitude lower power consumption.

The TS3005 is fully specified over the -40°C to +85°C temperature range and is available in a low-profile, 10-pin 3x3mm TDFN package with an exposed back-side paddle.

### TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT

TS3005, 5 Weeks and 5 Days Counter Circuit



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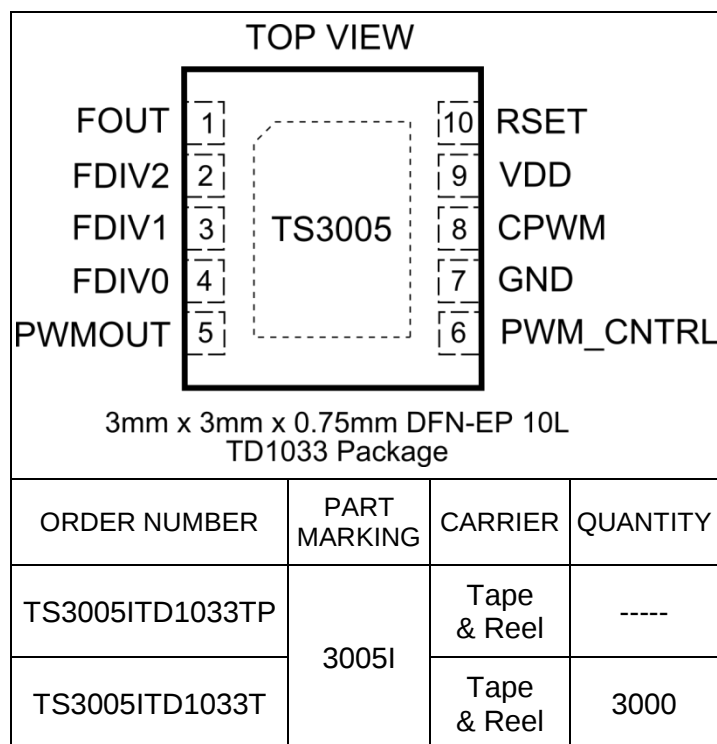
## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| V <sub>DD</sub> to GND..... | -0.3V to +5.5V |
| PWM_CNTRL to GND .....      | -0.3V to +5.5V |
| FOUT, PWMOUT to GND.....    | -0.3V to +5.5V |
| RSET to GND.....            | -0.3V to +2.5V |
| CPWM to GND .....           | -0.3V to +5.5V |
| FDIV to GND .....           | -0.3V to +5.5V |

|                                                       |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Continuous Power Dissipation (T <sub>A</sub> = +70°C) |                 |
| 10-Pin TDFN (Derate at 13.48mW/°C above +70°C) ...    | 1078mW          |
| Operating Temperature Range.....                      | -40°C to +85°C  |
| Storage Temperature Range.....                        | -65°C to +150°C |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10s) .....               | +300°C          |

Electrical and thermal stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these or any other condition beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to any absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.

## PACKAGE/ORDERING INFORMATION



**Lead-free Program:** Touchstone Semiconductor supplies only lead-free packaging.

Consult Touchstone Semiconductor for products specified with wider operating temperature ranges.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{DD} = 3V$ ,  $V_{PWM\_CNTRL} = V_{DD}$ ,  $R_{SET} = 4.32M\Omega$ ,  $R_{LOAD(FOUT)} = \text{Open Circuit}$ ,  $C_{LOAD(FOUT)} = 0pF$ ,  $C_{LOAD(PWM)} = 0pF$ ,  $C_{PWM} = 47pF$ ,  $FDIV2:0 = 000$  unless otherwise noted. Values are at  $T_A = 25^\circ C$  unless otherwise noted. See Note 1.

| PARAMETER                                   | SYMBOL                     | CONDITIONS                                    | MIN   | TYP   | MAX   | UNITS   |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Supply Voltage                              | $V_{DD}$                   |                                               | 1.55  |       | 5.25  | V       |
| Supply Current                              | $I_{DD}$                   | CPWM = $V_{DD}$                               |       | 1.35  | 1.5   | $\mu A$ |
|                                             |                            | $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$        |       |       | 1.9   |         |
|                                             |                            |                                               |       | 1.47  | 1.7   |         |
| FOUT Period                                 | $t_{FOUT}$                 |                                               | 19.95 | 20.5  | 21.05 | ms      |
|                                             |                            | $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$        | 19.4  |       | 21.5  |         |
| FOUT Period Line Regulation                 | $\Delta t_{FOUT}/V$        | $1.55V \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.25V$                |       | 0.17  |       | %/V     |
| FOUT Duty cycle                             |                            |                                               | 49    |       | 51    | %       |
| FOUT Period Temperature Coefficient         | $\Delta t_{FOUT}/\Delta T$ |                                               |       | 0.02  |       | %/°C    |
| PWMOUT Duty Cycle                           | DC(PWMOUT)                 |                                               | 0.08  |       | 0.12  | %       |
|                                             |                            | $V_{PWM\_CNTRL} = 0V$                         | 0.02  |       | 0.03  |         |
| PWMOUT Duty Cycle Line Regulation           | $\Delta DC(PWMOUT)/V$      | $1.55V < V_{DD} < 5.25V$ , $FDIV2:0 = 000$    |       | -3    |       | %       |
| $C_{PWM}$ Sourcing Current                  | $I_{CPWM}$                 | $FDIV2:0 = 000, 001$                          | 930   |       | 1050  | nA      |
|                                             |                            | $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$        | 810   |       | 1150  |         |
|                                             |                            | $FDIV2:0 \neq 000, 001$                       |       | 97    |       |         |
| UVLO Hysteresis                             | $V_{UVLO}$                 | $(V_{DD}=1.55V) - (V_{DD\_SHUTDOWN VOLTAGE})$ | 150   |       | 250   | mV      |
| FOUT, PWMOUT Rise Time                      | $t_{RISE}$                 | See Note 2, $C_L = 15pF$                      |       | 10    |       | ns      |
| FOUT, PWMOUT Fall Time                      | $t_{FALL}$                 | See Note 2, $C_L = 15pF$                      |       | 10    |       | ns      |
| FOUT Jitter                                 |                            | See Note 3                                    |       | 0.001 |       | %       |
| RSET Pin Voltage                            | $V(RSET)$                  |                                               |       | 0.3   |       | V       |
| FDIV Input Current                          | $I_{FDIV}$                 |                                               |       |       | 10    | nA      |
|                                             |                            | $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$        |       |       | 20    |         |
| Maximum Oscillator Frequency                | $F_{OSC}$                  | RSET= 360K                                    |       |       | 586   | Hz      |
| High Level Output Voltage, FOOUT and PWMOUT | $V_{DD} - V_{OH}$          | $I_{OH} = 1mA$                                |       | 160   |       | mV      |
| Low Level Output Voltage, FOOUT and PWMOUT  | $V_{OL}$                   | $I_{OL} = 1mA$                                |       | 140   |       | mV      |
| Dead Time                                   | $T_{DT}$                   | FOOUT edge falling and PWMOUT edge rising     |       | 106   |       | ns      |

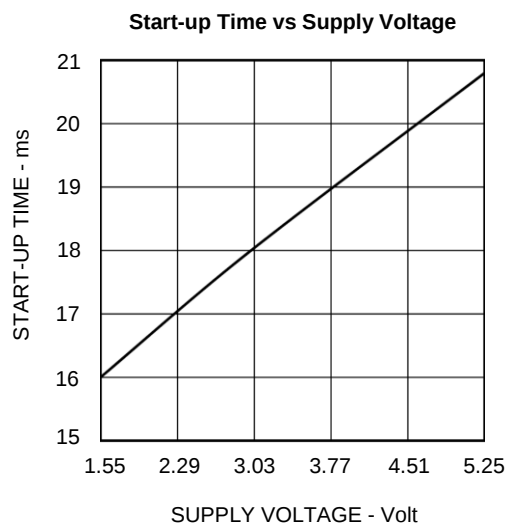
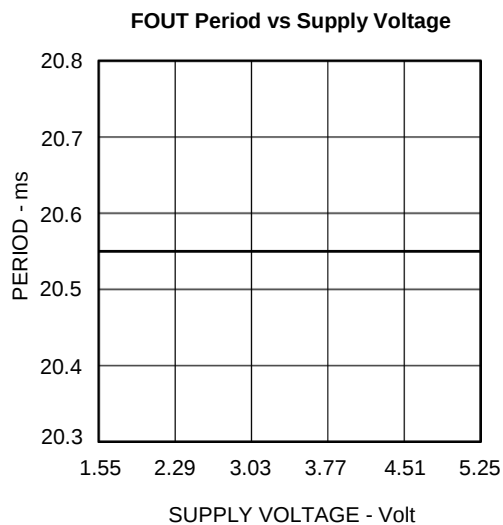
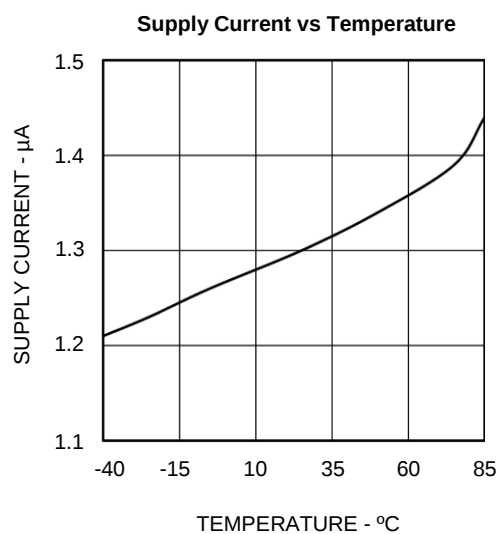
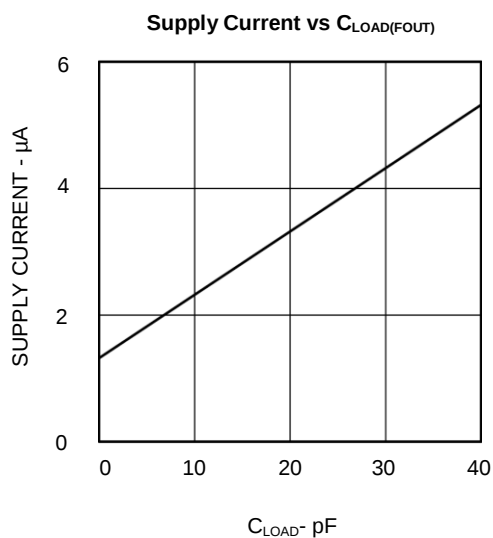
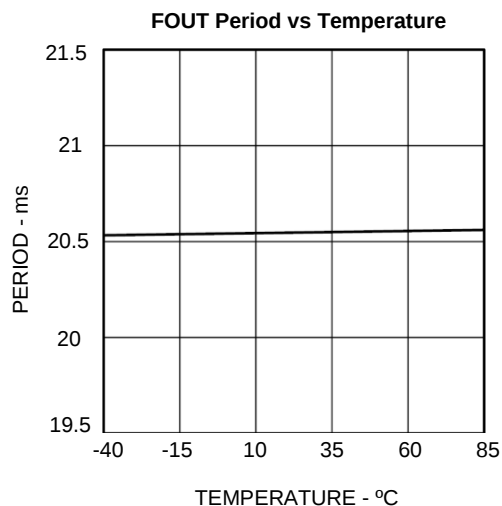
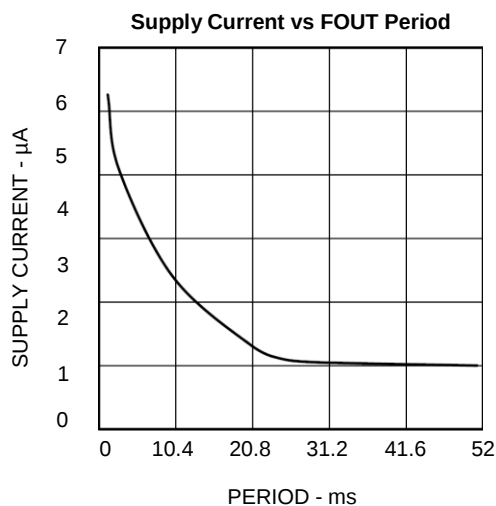
**Note 1:** All devices are 100% production tested at  $T_A = +25^\circ C$  and are guaranteed by characterization for  $T_A = T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ , as specified.

**Note 2:** Output rise and fall times are measured between the 10% and 90% of the  $V_{DD}$  power-supply voltage levels. The specification is based on lab bench characterization and is not tested in production.

**Note 3:** Timing jitter is the ratio of the peak-to-peak variation of the period to the mean of the period. The specification is based on lab bench characterization and is not tested in production.

## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

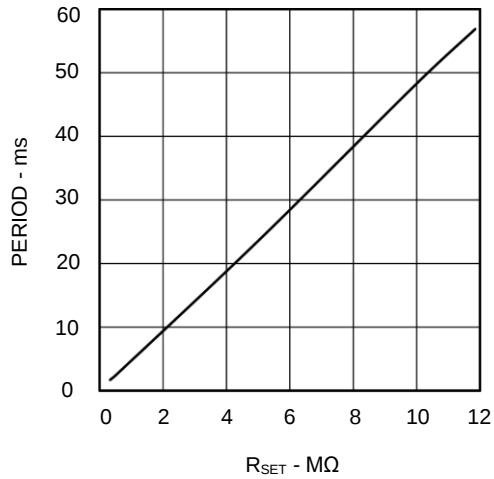
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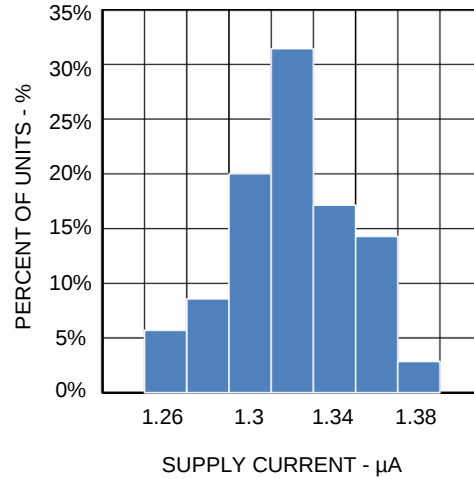
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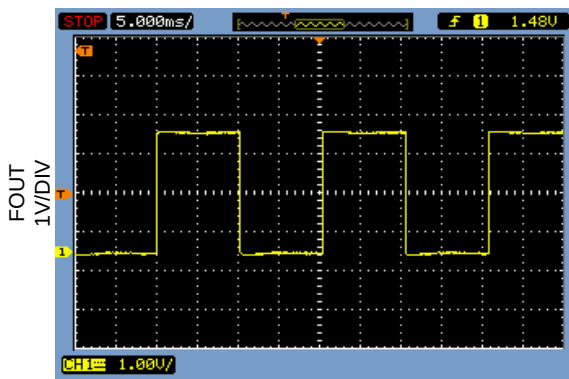
Period vs  $R_{SET}$



Supply Current Distribution

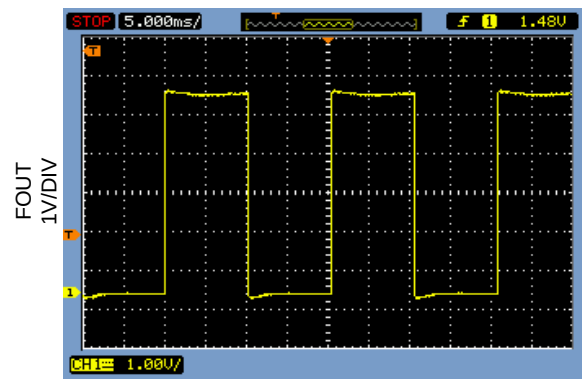


FOUT  
 $V_{DD} = 3V$ ,  $C_{LOAD} = 15pF$



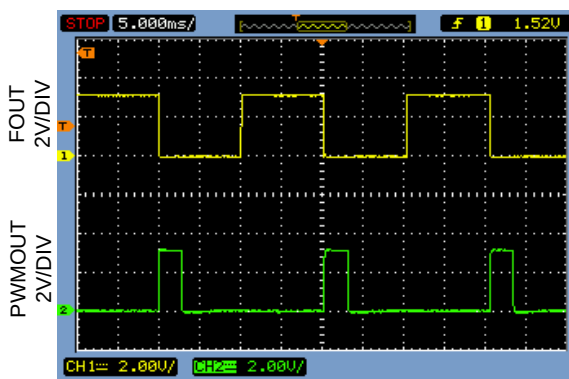
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FOUT  
 $V_{DD} = 5V$ ,  $C_{LOAD} = 15pF$



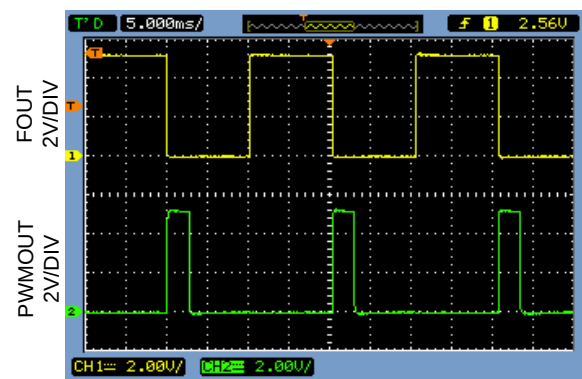
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FOUT and PWMOUT  
 $V_{DD} = 3V$ ,  $C_{LOAD} = 15pF$ ,  $V_{PWM\_CNTRL} = V_{DD}$ ,  $C_{PWM} = 10nF$



5ms/DIV

FOUT and PWMOUT  
 $V_{DD} = 5V$ ,  $C_{LOAD} = 15pF$ ,  $V_{PWM\_CNTRL} = V_{DD}$ ,  $C_{PWM} = 10nF$



5ms/DIV

## PIN FUNCTIONS

| PIN   | NAME      | FUNCTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | FOUT      | Fixed Frequency Output. A push-pull output stage with an output resistance of 160Ω. FOUT pin swings from GND to VDD. For lowest power operation, capacitance loads should be minimized and resistive loads should be maximized.                                                                                          |
| 2,3,4 | FDIV2:0   | Frequency Divider Input. Various combinations of these inputs will change the FOUT frequency for a fixed value of RSET. Refer to Table 1.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 5     | PWMOUT    | Pulse-width Modulated Output. A push-pull output stage with an output resistance of 160Ω, the PWMOUT pin is wired anti-phase with respect to FOUT and swings from GND to VDD. For lowest power operation, capacitance loads should be minimized and resistive loads should be maximized.                                 |
| 6     | PWM_CNTRL | PWM Output Pulse Control Pin. Applying a voltage between GND and $V_{RSET}$ will reduce the duty cycle of the PWMOUT output that is set by the capacitor connected to the CPWM pin. Connect PWM_CNTRL to VDD for fixed PWMOUT output pulse time (determined only by capacitor at CPWM).                                  |
| 7     | GND       | Ground. Connect this pin to the system's analog ground plane.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8     | CPWM      | PWMOUT Pulse Width Programming Capacitance Input. A target capacitance connected from this pin to GND sets the duty cycle of the PMW output. Minimize any stray capacitance on this pin. The voltage on this pin will swing from GND to $V_{RSET}$ . Connect CPWM to VDD to disable PWM function (saves PWM current).    |
| 9     | VDD       | Power Supply Voltage Input. The supply voltage range is $1.55V \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.25V$ . Bypass this pin with a 0.1μF ceramic coupling capacitor in close proximity to the TS3005.                                                                                                                                       |
| 10    | RSET      | FOUT Programming Resistor Input. A 4.32MΩ resistor connected from this pin to ground sets the T3005's internal oscillator's output period to 20ms (49Hz). For optimal performance, the composition of the RSET resistor shall be consistent with a tolerance of 1% or lower. The RSET pin voltage is approximately 0.3V. |

The schematic diagram of the TS3005 integrated circuit shows the following components and connections:

- Inputs:** VDD, RSET, GND, REF, and PWMOUT.
- Outputs:** FOUT and FOUT.
- Internal Components:**
  - Two comparators (op-amp symbols).
  - Two flip-flops (FF).
  - A counter block labeled "512 then N".
  - A switch and a capacitor connected to the RSET input.
  - A switch and a capacitor connected to the PWMOUT input.
- Connections:**
  - VDD is connected to the positive input of the first comparator and the positive input of the second comparator.
  - RSET is connected to the negative input of the first comparator and the negative input of the second comparator.
  - GND is connected to the positive input of the first comparator and the positive input of the second comparator.
  - REF is connected to the negative input of the first comparator.
  - PWMOUT is connected to the negative input of the second comparator.
  - The output of the first comparator is connected to the positive input of the first flip-flop.
  - The output of the second comparator is connected to the positive input of the second flip-flop.
  - The output of the first flip-flop is connected to the negative input of the first comparator.
  - The output of the second flip-flop is connected to the negative input of the second comparator.
  - The output of the counter block is connected to the positive input of the first flip-flop.
  - The output of the counter block is connected to the positive input of the second flip-flop.
  - The output of the counter block is connected to the positive input of the first comparator.
  - The output of the counter block is connected to the positive input of the second comparator.

| F <sub>DIV</sub><br>2:0 | t <sub>FOUT</sub> (s) | F <sub>OUT</sub> (Hz) | I <sub>CPWM</sub><br>(A) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 000                     | 1.7ms-56.88ms         | 586-17.578            | 1μ                       |
| 001                     | 13.65ms-455.16ms      | 73.25-2.197           | 1μ                       |
| 010                     | 109.17ms-3.64         | 9.16-0.2746           | 100n                     |
| 011                     | 877.19ms-29.15        | 1.14-0.0343           | 100n                     |
| 100                     | 7.01-233.1            | 0.143-0.00429         | 100n                     |
| 101                     | 55.94-31.09min        | 0.0178-0.536mHz       | 100n                     |
| 110                     | 7.49min-4.146hrs      | 0.0022-0.0670mHz      | 100n                     |
| 111                     | 59.67min-33.1hrs      | 0.279mHz-8.381μHz     | 100n                     |

| $R_{SET} (M\Omega)$ | $t_{FOUT}$ |
|---------------------|------------|
| 0.360               | 59.67min   |
| 1                   | 1.09hrs    |
| 2.49                | 6.87hrs    |
| 4.32                | 11.93hrs   |
| 6.81                | 18.81hrs   |
| 9.76                | 26.93hrs   |
| 12                  | 33.1hrs    |

With an  $R_{SET} = 4.32M\Omega$  and  $FDIV2:0=111$ , the FOUT period is approximately 715.88 minutes with a 50% duty cycle. As design aids, Table 2 lists TS3004's typical FOUT period for various standard values for  $R_{SET}$  and  $FDIV2:0 = 111(7)$ .

The output period can be user-adjusted from 1.7ms to 33hrs without additional components. Frequency divider inputs  $FDIV2:0$  can be set to a logic state HIGH or LOW in order to set the desired frequency as shown in to Table 1.

The TS3005 also provides a separate PWM output signal at its PWMOUT terminal that is anti-phase with respect to FOUT. A dead time of approximately 106ns exists between FOUT and PWMOUT. To adjust the pulse width of the PWMOUT output, a single capacitor can be placed at the CPWM pin. To determine the capacitance needed for a desired pulse width, the following equation is to be used:

$$CPWM(F) = \frac{\text{Pulse Width(s)} \times I_{CPWM}}{V_{CPWM} \cong 300mV}$$

**Equation 2.** CPWM Capacitor Calculation

where  $I_{CPWM}$  and  $V_{CPWM}$  is the current supplied and voltage applied to the CPWM capacitor, respectively. The pulse width is determined based on the period of FOUT and should never be greater than the period at FOUT. Make sure the PWM\_CNTRL pin is set to at least 400mV when calculating the pulse width of PWMOUT. Note  $V_{CPWM}$  is approximately 300mV, which is the RSET voltage. Also note that  $I_{CPWM}$  is either 1μA or 100nA. Refer to Table 1.

The PWMOUT output pulse width can be adjusted further after selecting a CPWM capacitor. This can be achieved by applying a voltage to the PWM\_CNTRL pin between  $V_{RSET}$  and GND. With a voltage of at least  $V_{RSET}$ , the pulse width is set based on Equation 2. For example, with a period of 20.5ms( 49Hz) a 10nF capacitor at the CPWM pin generates a pulse width of approximately 3ms. This can be calculated using equation 2. By reducing the PWM\_CNTRL voltage from  $V_{RSET} \cong 300mV$  to GND, the pulse width can be reduced further. Note that as the FOUT frequency increases, the amount of pulse width reduction reduces and vice versa. Furthermore, if the PWMOUT output is half the frequency of the FOUT output, this means your CPWM capacitor is too large and as a result, the pulse width is greater than the FOUT period. In this case, use Equation 2 and For example, if the instrument's input probe capacitance is 15pF and the desired effective load

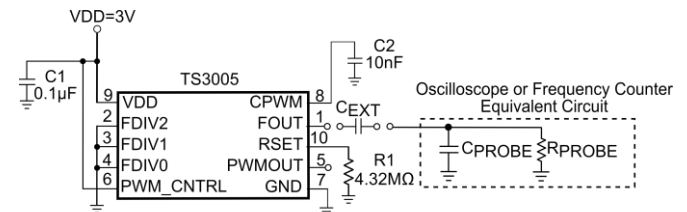
reduce the capacitor value to less than the period. Connect CPWM to VDD to disable the PWM function and in turn, save power. Connect PWM\_CNTRL to VDD for a fixed PWMOUT output pulse width, which is determined by the CPWM pin capacitor only.

## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

### Minimizing Power Consumption

To keep the TS3005's power consumption low, resistive loads at the FOUT and PWMOUT terminals increase dc power consumption and therefore should be as large as possible. Capacitive loads at the FOUT and PWMOUT terminals increase the TS3005's transient power consumption and, as well, should be as small as possible.

One challenge to minimizing the TS3005's transient power consumption is the probe capacitance of oscilloscopes and frequency counter instruments. Most instruments exhibit an input capacitance of 15pF or more. Unless buffered, the increase in transient load current can be as much as 400nA.



**Figure 1:** Using an External Capacitor in Series with Probes Reduces Effective Capacitive Load.

To minimize capacitive loading, the technique shown in Figure 1 can be used. In this circuit, the principle of series-connected capacitors can be used to reduce the effective capacitive load at the TS3005's FOUT and PWMOUT terminals.

To determine the optimal value for  $C_{EXT}$  once the probe capacitance is known by simply solving for  $C_{EXT}$  using the following expression:

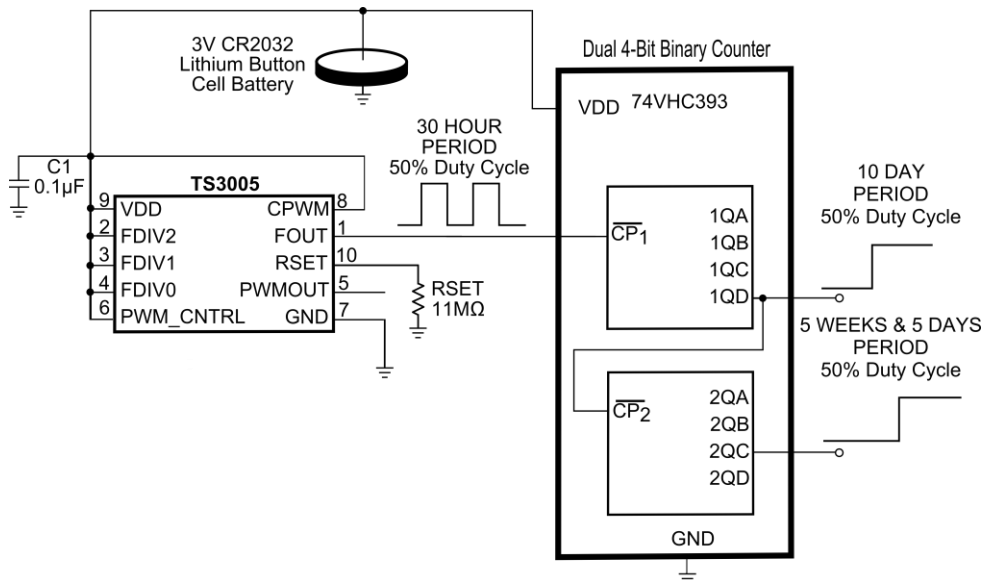
$$C_{EXT} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_{LOAD(EFF)}} - \frac{1}{C_{PROBE}}}$$

**Equation 3:** External Capacitor Calculation

capacitance at either or both FOUT and PWMOUT terminals is to be  $\leq 5\text{pF}$ , then the value of  $C_{\text{EXT}}$  should be  $\leq 7.5\text{pF}$ .

## TS3005 Start-up Time

As the TS3005 is powered up, its FOUT terminal (and PWMOUT terminal, if enabled) is active once the applied VDD is higher than 1.55V. Once the applied VDD is higher than 1.55V, the master oscillator achieves steady-state operation within 18ms.



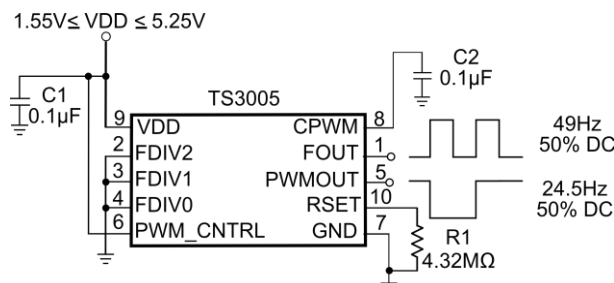
**Figure 2:** 5 Weeks and 5 Days Counter Circuit

## 5 Weeks and 5 Days Counter Circuit with TS3005

The TS3005 can be configured into a 5 Weeks and 5 Days counter as shown in Figure 2. The circuit is composed of a TS3005 timer and a dual 74VHC393 4-bit counter. The TS3005 divider inputs are set to  $\text{FDIV2:0} = 111$ . With an RSET of  $11\text{M}\Omega$ , the FOUT period is approximately 30 hours. The complete circuit consumes approximately  $4.5\mu\text{A}$  and is powered with a single 3V CR2032 lithium button cell battery. If a shorter period is desired, a 10 day period is available via output 1QD.

## Divide the PWMOUT Output Frequency by Two with the TS3005

Using a single resistor and capacitor, the TS3005 can be configured to a divide by two circuit as shown in Figure 3. To achieve a divide by two function with the TS3005, the pulse width of the PWMOUT output must be at least a factor of 2 greater than the period set at FOUT by resistor RSET. The CPWM capacitor selected must meet this pulse width requirement and can be calculated using Equation 2. In Figure 3, a value of  $4.32\text{M}\Omega$  for RSET sets the FOUT output period to 20.5ms. A CPWM capacitor of  $0.1\mu\text{F}$  was chosen, which sets the pulse width of PWMOUT to

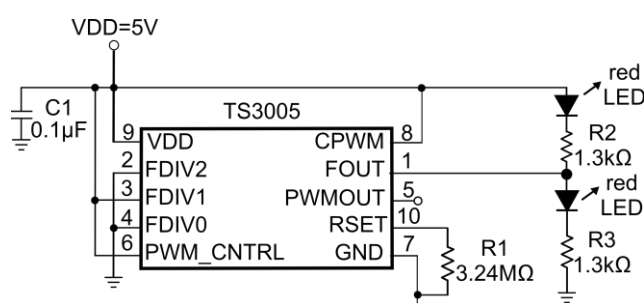


**Figure 3:** Configuring the TS3005 into a Divide by Two Frequency Divider

approximately 30ms. This is well above the required minimum pulse width of 20.5ms.

## Flashing Railroad Lights with the TS3005

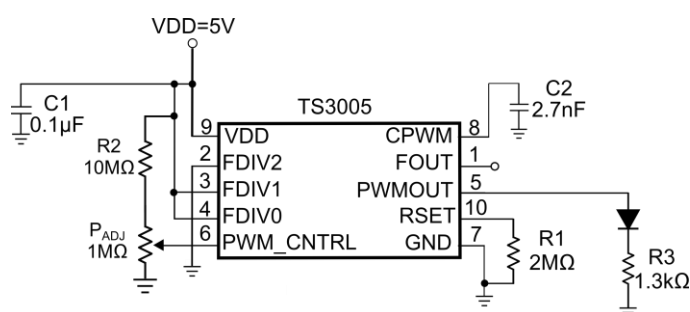
With only three resistors and two off the shelf LEDs, the TS3005 can be configured into a flashing railroad lights circuit. With the input divider set to  $FDIV2:0 = 010$  and  $RSET = 3.24M\Omega$ , the FOUT output frequency is 1Hz. Refer to Figure 4. During the time the output is HIGH, only the pull-down LED is on while when the output is LOW, only the pull-up LED is on. The supply voltage of the circuit is 5V.



**Figure 4:** Flashing Railroad Lights with the TS3005

## Using the TS3005 and a Potentiometer to Dim an LED

The TS3005 can be configured to dim an LED by modulating the pulse width of the PWMOUT output. With the input divider set to  $FDIV2:0 = 000$  and  $RSET = 2M\Omega$ , the FOUT output frequency is approximately 100Hz (or 10ms period). Refer to Figure 5. The CPWM capacitor was calculated using Equation 2 with a pulse width of 8.1ms. To reduce the pulse width from 8.1ms and in turn, dim the LED, a  $1M\Omega$  potentiometer is used. The potentiometer is connected to the PWM\_CNTRL pin in a voltage divider configuration. The supply voltage of the circuit is 5V.

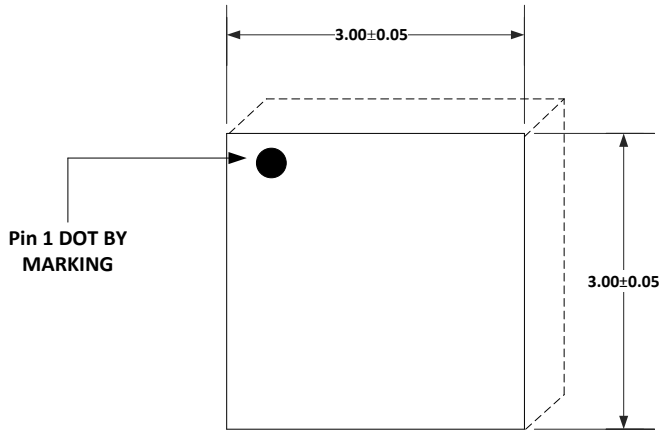


**Figure 5:** TS3005 Configured to Dim an LED with a Potentiometer

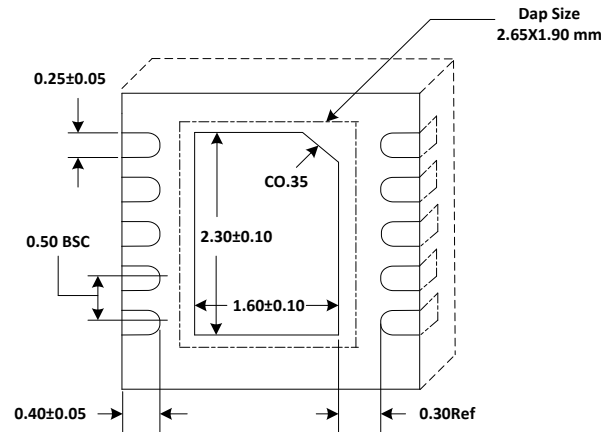
## PACKAGE OUTLINE DRAWING

### 10-Pin TDFN33 Package Outline Drawing

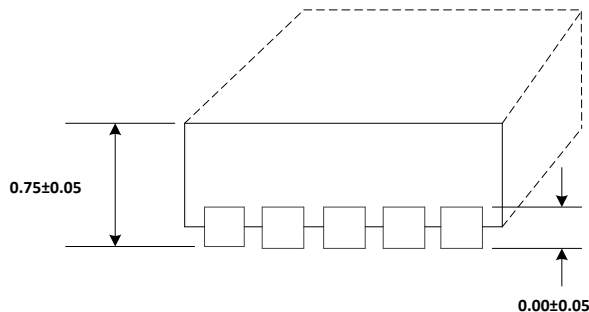
(N.B., Drawings are not to scale)



**TOP VIEW**



**BOTTOM VIEW**



**SIDE VIEW**

**NOTE!**

- All dimensions in mm.
- Compliant with JEDEC MO-229

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