

# mAhXLife™ LED DRIVER WITH 5.0V, 4.5V, OR 4.0V OUTPUT

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### Description

The SC600 is a versatile charge pump designed for use in battery operated power supply applications. The wide input range is matched for Li-Ion battery applications. mAhXLife™ LED Drivers feature a fractional charge pump implementation with efficiency comparable to a switching regulator without costly inductors. Only two tiny ceramic capacitors are required, and the inductorless implementation provides a reduced-EMI solution. Proprietary low noise mode switching circuitry and constant output current allow the use of extremely small input and output capacitors.

The SC600 charge pump can be used for applications that require up to 120mA of output current with a 4.0V or 4.5V output. The 5.0V output version provides up to 60mA of output current.

mAhXLife™ LED drivers replace switched mode power supplies and provide comparable efficiency with less cost, area, noise, and complexity.

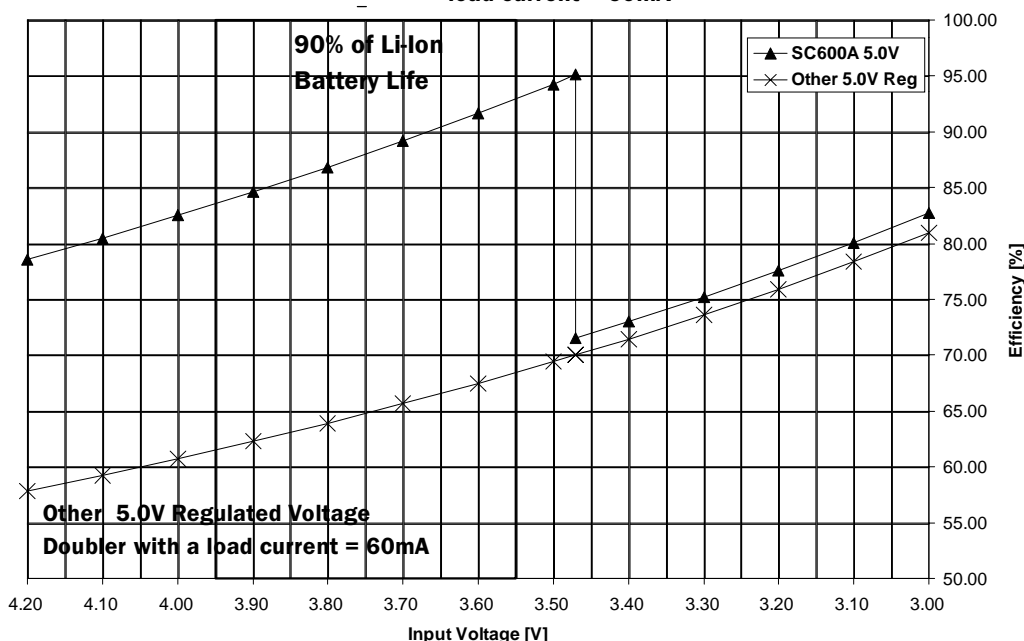
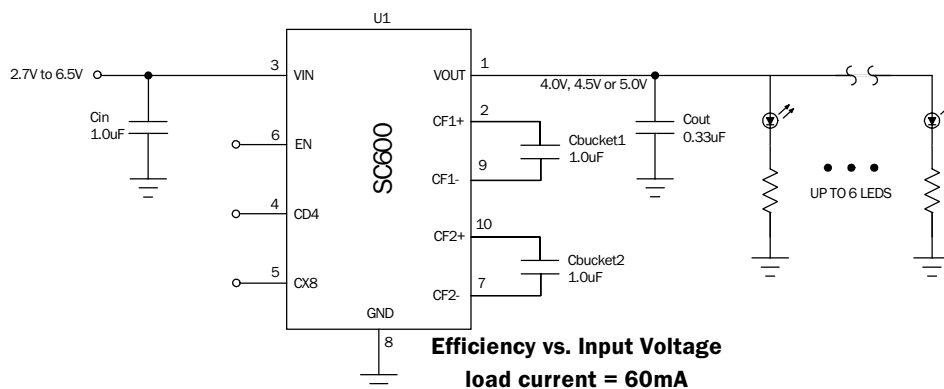
### Features

- ◆ Small size - MSOP-10 package allows for a complete solution in .05 sq. in.
- ◆ Peak efficiency over 90% (extends battery life)
- ◆ Four component versions available
- ◆ 60mA versions available in 5.0V and 4.5V output
- ◆ 120mA versions available in 4.5V and 4.0V output
- ◆ Short circuit and over-temperature protection
- ◆ Soft Start function
- ◆ Shutdown current <1μA
- ◆ Selectable fixed frequencies of 8kHz, 32kHz, 262kHz and 650kHz
- ◆ Low input ripple
- ◆ Regulated to +/-5%
- ◆ Ease of use

### Applications

- ◆ Cellular phones
- ◆ LED backlighting
- ◆ PDA power supplies
- ◆ Portable electronics
- ◆ Electronic books
- ◆ Handheld computers
- ◆ Wireless web appliances

### Typical Application Circuit



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### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Maximum	Units
Supply Voltage	$V_{IN}$	-0.3 to +7.0	V
Output Voltage	$V_{OUT}$	-0.3 to +7.0	V
$V_{OUT}$ Short Circuit Duration	SC	Indefinite	
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	$\theta_{JA}$	113	°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$\theta_{JC}$	42	°C/W
Operating Ambient	$T_A$	-40 to +85	°C
Junction Temperature Range	$T_{JC}$	-40 to +150	°C
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{STG}$	-65 to +150	°C
Lead Temperature	$T_{LEAD}$	300	°C

### Electrical Characteristics

Unless specified:  $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $C_{in}=C_{bucket} = 1.0\mu\text{F}$  (ESR =  $0.1\Omega$ ),  $C_{out}=0.33\mu\text{F}$  (ESR =  $0.1\Omega$ ),  $V_{in}= 2.85\text{V}$  to  $5.5\text{V}$

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	Units
Input Supply Voltage	$V_{IN}$		2.5		6.5	V
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	Freq. = 8kHz, $I_{OUT} = 0\text{mA}$ , $V_{IN} = 3.7\text{V}$		230	380	$\mu\text{A}$
		Freq. = 32kHz, $I_{OUT} = 0\text{mA}$ , $V_{IN} = 3.7\text{V}$		280	470	$\mu\text{A}$
		Freq. = 262kHz, $I_{OUT} = 0\text{mA}$ , $V_{IN} = 3.7\text{V}$		800	1200	$\mu\text{A}$
		Freq. = 650kHz, $I_{OUT} = 0\text{mA}$ , $V_{IN} = 3.7\text{V}$		1.6	2.5	mA
		Enable = 0			1	$\mu\text{A}$
Output Voltage	$V_{OUT}$	Version A, Static Load Regulation Freq. = 262kHz or 650kHz <sup>(1)</sup> , $I_{OUT} = 0$ to 60mA	4.75	5.0	5.25	V
		Version B, Static Load Regulation Freq. = 262kHz or 650kHz <sup>(1)</sup> , $I_{OUT} = 0$ to 120mA	4.275	4.5	4.725	V
		Version C, Static Load Regulation Freq. = 262kHz or 650kHz <sup>(1)</sup> , $I_{OUT} = 0$ to 60mA	4.275	4.5	4.725	V
		Version D, Static Load Regulation Freq. = 262kHz or 650kHz <sup>(1)</sup> , $I_{OUT} = 0$ to 120mA	3.8	4.0	4.2	V
Output Current	$I_{OUT}$	Freq. = 8kHz; Versions A & C			5	mA
		Freq. = 8kHz; Versions B & D			10	mA
		Freq. = 32kHz; Versions A & C			20	mA
		Freq. = 32kHz; Versions B & D			40	mA
		Freq. = 262kHz or 650kHz <sup>(1)</sup> ; Versions A & C			60	mA
		Freq. = 262kHz or 650kHz <sup>(1)</sup> ; Versions B & D			120	mA
Pump Frequency	$f_{PUMP}$	Enable = 1, CD4 = 0, CX8 = 0	-15%	32.768	+15%	kHz
		Enable = 1, CD4 = 1, CX8 = 0	-15%	8.192	+15%	kHz
		Enable = 1, CD4 = 0, CX8 = 1	-15%	262.14	+15%	kHz
		Enable = 1, CD4 = 1, CX8 = 1	-20%	650	+20%	kHz

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### Electrical Characteristics Cont.

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Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	Units
Freq. mode transition time	$T_{lock}$	Transition time from one frequency mode to any other frequency mode guaranteed by design		1		Period
Short Circuit Current	$I_{sc}$	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{V}$ , $I_{OUT} = I_{IN}$		180	600	mA
Over Temperature Protection	O.T.	$2.5\text{V} < V_{IN} < 6.5\text{V}$		165		$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Inrush Current	$I_{INRUSH}$	Upon application of $2.5\text{V} < V_{IN} < 6.5\text{V}$			750	mA
Input High Threshold	$V_{IH}$	All Input pins (Enable, CD4, CX8)	1.3			V
Input Low Threshold	$V_{IL}$	All Input pins (Enable, CD4, CX8)			0.4	V
Input High Current	$I_{IH}$	All Input pins (Enable, CD4, CX8)			10	$\mu\text{A}$
Input Low current	$I_{IL}$	All Input pins (Enable, CD4, CX8)			10	$\mu\text{A}$
Mode Transition Voltage	$V_{IN}$	1.5x to 2x mode, Versions A&B	3.43	3.50	3.56	V
		2x to 1.5x mode, Versions A&B	3.48	3.58	3.64	V
		Hysteresis	30	80	180	mV
	$V_{IN}$	1.5x to 2x mode, Versions C&D	3.23	3.30	3.36	V
		2x to 1.5x mode, Versions C&D	3.33	3.40	3.46	V
		Hysteresis	40	100	180	mV
Power Efficiency from Battery to Regulated Charge Pump Output @ 262kHz	$\eta$	$V_{IN} = 3.60\text{V}$ , $V_{OUT} = 5.0\text{V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 60\text{mA}$		92		%
		$V_{IN} = 3.60\text{V}$ , $V_{OUT} = 4.5\text{V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 120\text{mA}$		83		%
Output Ripple Voltage	$V_{pp}$	freq=262kHz, $I_{OUT} = 60\text{mA}$ <sup>(2), (3)</sup>		25	45	mV

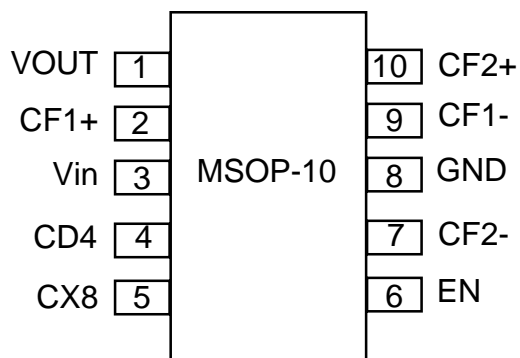
Note: (1) 650kHz allows the use of a smaller bucket capacitor

(2) Peak to peak output ripple voltage with  $C_{OUT} = C_{BUCKET} = 1\mu\text{F}$  and X5R dielectric

(3) Guaranteed by design

This device is ESD sensitive. Use of standard ESD handling precautions is required.

### Pin Configuration



### Ordering Information

DEVICE <sup>(1)</sup>	OUTPUT	PACKAGE
SC600AIMSTR	60mA, 5.0V	MSOP-10
SC600BIMSTR	120mA, 4.5V	MSOP-10
SC600CIMSTR	60mA, 4.5V	MSOP-10
SC600DIMSTR	120mA, 4.0V	MSOP-10
SC600EVB	Evaluation Board	

Note: (1) Only available in tape and reel. A reel contains 2500 devices.

### Component Selection

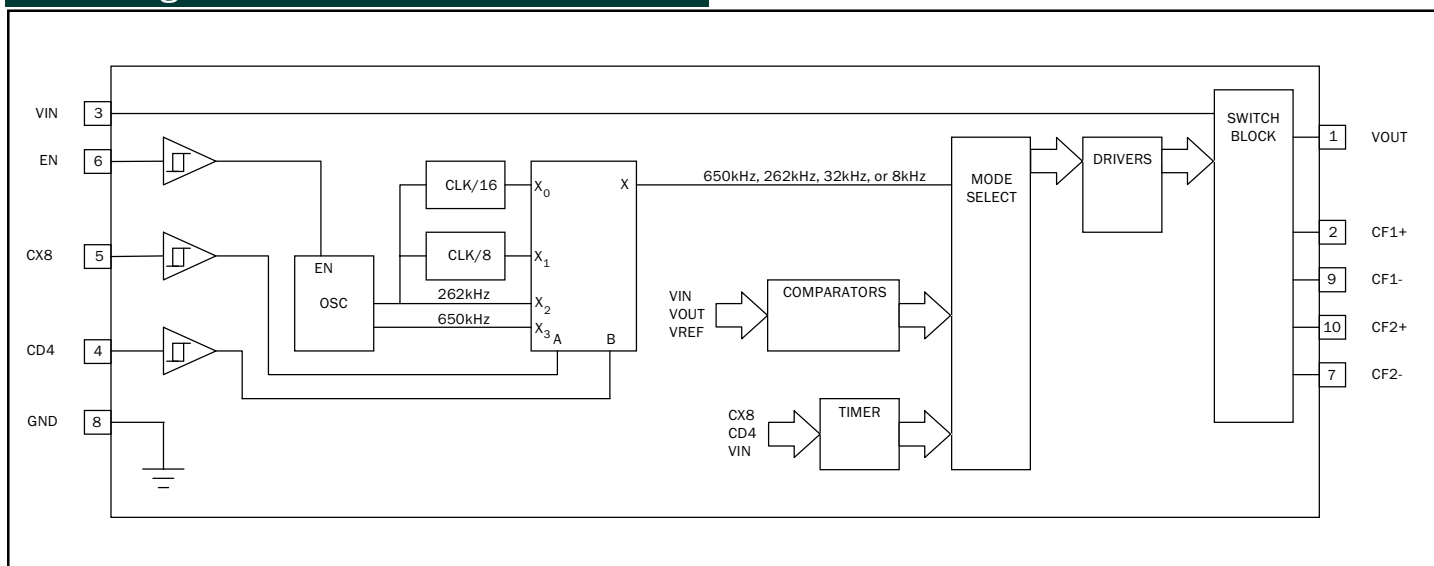
Output voltage	Maximum output current from 0 to 60mA	Maximum output current from 60 to 120mA	Extended range of 1.5x mode for power savings	DEVICE
5.0V	x			SC600AIMSTR
4.5V		x		SC600BIMSTR
4.5V	x		x	SC600CIMSTR
4.0V		x	x	SC600DIMSTR

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### Pin Descriptions

Pin	Pin Name	Pin Function
1	Vout	Output voltage regulated to 5.0V, 4.5V, or 4.0V
2	CF1+	Positive terminal of bucket capacitor 1
3	Vin	Input voltage ranging from 2.5V to 6.5V
4	CD4	Bits select the charge pump operating frequency from 8kHz, 32kHz, 262kHz, and 650kHz. Frequency selection is defined in Table 1 on page 7.
5	CX8	
6	EN	Active high enable. Bias current is less than 1uA when set low.
7	CF2-	Negative terminal of bucket capacitor 2
8	GND	Ground
9	CF1-	Negative terminal of bucket capacitor 1
10	CF2+	Positive terminal of bucket capacitor 2

### Block Diagram



### Applications Information

#### Regulated Fractional Charge Pump Operation

A fractional charge pump is a voltage converter which implements switched capacitor techniques to produce an output voltage that is one of several multiples of the input voltage. Regulated fractional charge pumps [also called charge pump regulators] use a linear regulator along with various charge pump configurations to deliver a regulated output over a wide input voltage range. Regulated fractional charge pumps have improved efficiency over ordinary linear regulator and charge pump circuit combinations. The improved efficiency is achieved by implementing multiple charge pump configurations on one integrated circuit. The correct charge pump configuration is automatically selected to meet the regulation requirements at the best possible efficiency. The SC600 has three charge pump configurations [modes] which multiply the input voltage by 1x, 1.5x and 2x.

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The charge pump configurations are implemented with two switched or 'bucket' capacitors plus the input and output capacitor. The bucket capacitors are configured for 1x mode at startup to source current to the output capacitor and bring the output up quickly. The charge pump will begin switching in 1.5x mode. During normal operation, starting with a fully charged Li-Ion cell, the battery voltage will begin at about 4.1 volts. As the battery discharges and the voltage decays, the SC600 will eventually transition to 2x mode when the battery voltage is approximately 3.50 volts. Hysteresis is provided to prevent mode toggling. The output is prevented from exceeding 6.0V. This feature allows the use of 6.3V ceramic capacitors.

### mAhXLiFE™ Advantage

The plot on page 1 shows the efficiency of the SC600A. An example of a 5.0V regulated charge pump doubler is plotted to demonstrate how effective the SC600's 1.5x mode is at improving efficiency when the input voltage is above 3.5V. Most of the Li-Ion battery life is above 3.5V where the SC600 achieves more than 20% higher efficiency! The 5.0V regulated charge pump doubler has only a 2x mode, so the efficiency curve is essentially a straight line. Following the efficiency curve from left to right as the battery discharges, the SC600A 5.0V remains in 1.5x mode until 3.5V and then transitions to 2x mode.

### Component Versions

There are four versions of the SC600. The component selection table on page 3 highlights the differences between the component types. The three basic differences between the component versions are in the output voltage, maximum output current capability and the mode transition point. The mode transition point is the value of input voltage at which the component will transition between 1.5x and 2x modes. 5.0V, 4.5V, and 4.0V versions are available. The SC600A (5.0V) is most efficient for applications that use up to 60mA. The SC600B (4.5V) and SC600C (4.5V) have different maximum output currents and mode transition points. This may be of importance if a battery source is used and allowed to operate below 3.5V because the SC600C has a lower mode transition point at 3.30V which allows the SC600 to remain in 1.5x mode longer for greater power savings. The SC600B has higher output capability, up to 120mA. SC600C is rated for 60mA. The SC600D (4.0V) is for applications using up to 120mA.

### Startup Conditions

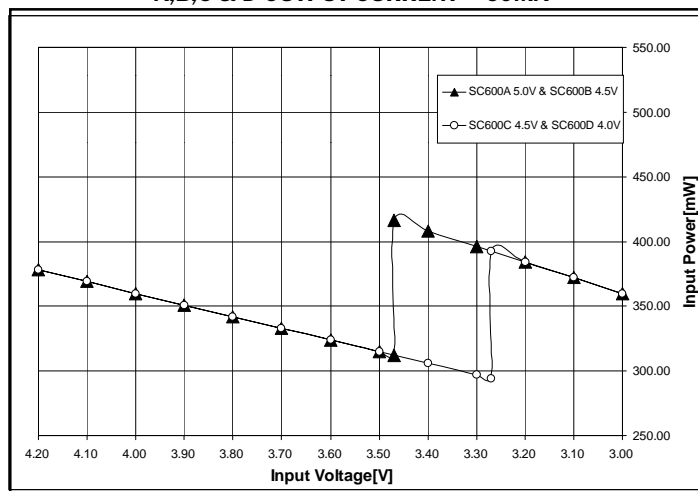
Typical startup time is less than 50uS. Caution: The SC600 must be enabled while 650kHz or 262kHz is selected to prevent overvoltage during startup.

### LED Bias and Backlighting Applications

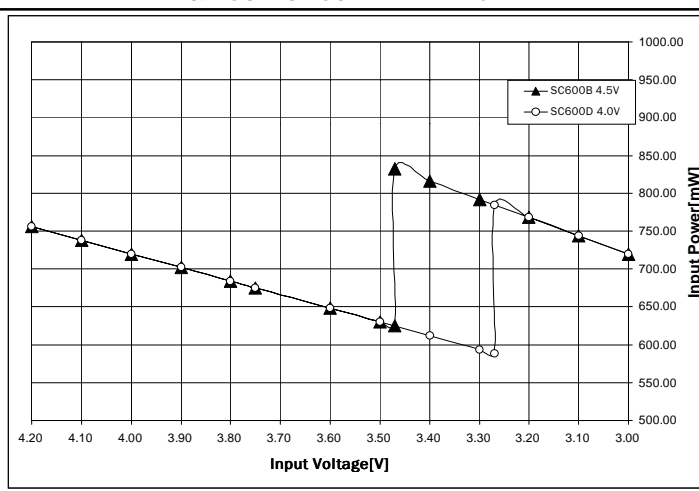
When using the SC600 for LED bias note that the SC600C and SC600D require the same input power per unit of output current even though the SC600C is more efficient. Also, the SC600A will have the same input power as the SC600B even though the SC600A is more efficient.

The following plots of Input Power vs. Input Voltage highlight the differences in application of the four component versions. To achieve the lowest possible input power, it is desirable for the charge pump to remain in 1.5x mode until the input voltage [battery voltage] is as low as possible. The transition points from 1.5x to 2x are identified in the plot where the input power steps upward as the input voltage moves lower.

**INPUT POWER VS. INPUT VOLTAGE**  
A,B,C & D OUTPUT CURRENT = 60mA



**INPUT POWER VS. INPUT VOLTAGE**  
B&D OUTPUT CURRENT = 120mA

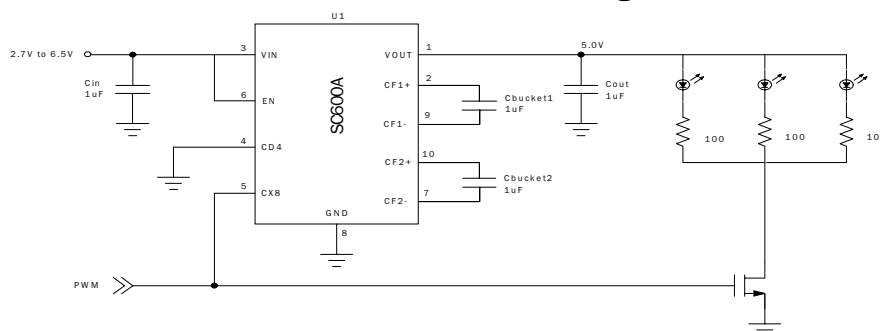


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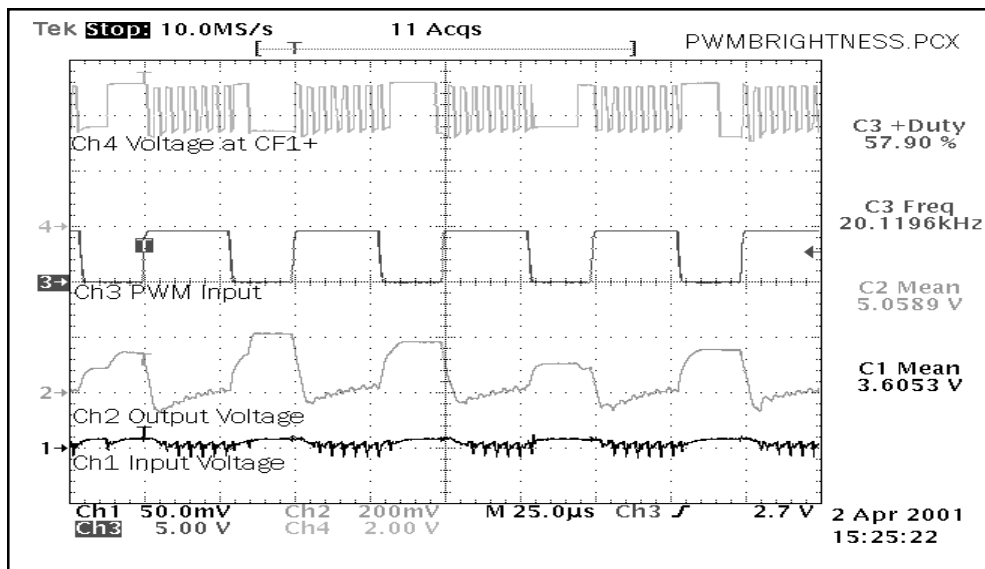
### Brightness Control with PWM Input

Brightness control using a PWM input can be achieved with the application circuit below. Note that by connecting CX8 to the PWM signal the switching frequency is changed as the PWM signal changes. The charge pump operates at 262kHz during the on time when there is a demand for current, and then changes to 32kHz when there is no load current. This is done to save battery power by taking advantage of the lower 280uA quiescent current at 32kHz. The ripple voltage seen at the output is reasonable for LED applications, but the output capacitance can be increased to reduce the ripple if required. The sum of the LED currents for this circuit is 55mA during the on time.

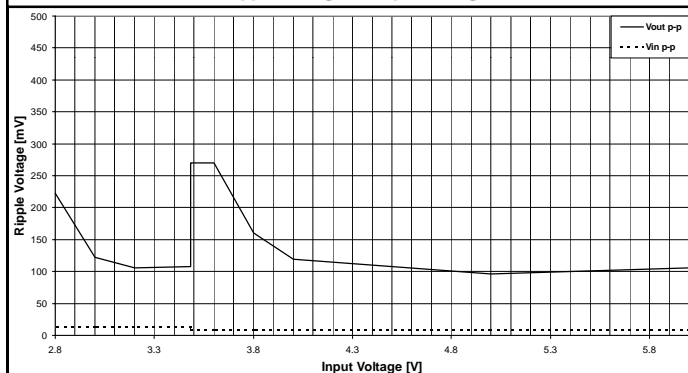
#### White LED Driver Circuit with PWM Brightness Control



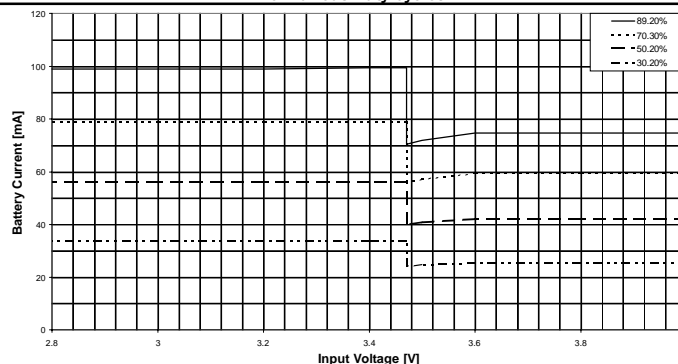
#### Voltage Waveforms for LED Driver Circuit



#### Ripple Voltage vs. Input Voltage



#### Battery Current vs. Input Voltage for Various Duty Cycles



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### Comparison with Other Regulation Methods

In many instances, a charge pump regulator is the best choice for portable power applications. These regulators offer many advantages over switch mode regulators. A smaller bill of materials, less layout area, lower component height, less noise, no EMF, and less overall circuit cost are typical reasons to use this type of regulation. The efficiency of a charge pump regulator often approaches and in some cases exceeds the efficiency of a switch mode regulator.

Inductors are often the largest and most expensive discrete component in a design. There are no inductors used in the SC600, so the inductor's cost and layout area are eliminated. The noise and EMF associated with the inductor are also eliminated.

The SC600's fixed frequency harmonics are an advantage in portable communications equipment, such as cellular telephones. The SC600 has distinct frequencies of operation, so the harmonics are predictable. The harmonics are not fixed in a switch mode regulator. Switch mode regulators have harmonics which vary due to the pulse width modulation used to regulate the output. Varying harmonics can be a problem because it may be more difficult to ensure acceptable noise performance over the entire operating range.

Many switch mode regulators have increased voltage ripple on the output during pulse skipping mode due to the fact that there are large periods of time when no current is supplied to the output. The SC600 supplies current to the output continuously, so the voltage ripple is less than a switch mode regulator, even with greatly reduced output capacitance. The SC600 delivers a continuous current to the output during 1x, 1.5x and 2x modes. Most of the battery life requires 1.5x mode.

### Frequency Selection

CX8 and CD4 are frequency select inputs[see Table 1 [Frequency Selection Logic](#)]. Input from a uP or other device may be used to change the charge pump frequency at any time. The optimal frequency will depend upon the capacitor values, the load current, and the acceptable amount of output ripple. Lower frequencies will be more efficient, while higher frequencies will support higher output currents with lower ripple.

**Table 1 -Frequency Selection Logic**

Switching Frequency	CX8	CD4
32kHz	0	0
8kHz	0	1
262kHz	1	0
650kHz	1	1

### Ripple Performance

Examples of the output ripple, charge pump frequency and capacitor size are listed in Table 2 [Ripple Performance](#).

**Table 2 -Ripple Performance**

Part No.	Freq. [kHz]	Iout [mA]	Output Ripple [mVp-p] 1.5x mode	Output Ripple [mVp-p] 2x mode	Cout [uF]	Cbucket [uF]
<b>SC600A 5.0V</b>	8	5	65	15	1	1
	32	20	150	25	1	1
	262	60	25	20	1	1
	650	60	10	15	1	1
	650	60	20	25	0.33	1

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**Table 2 -Ripple Performance Cont'd**

Part No.	Freq. [kHz]	I <sub>out</sub> [mA]	Output Ripple [mVp-p] 1.5x mode	Output Ripple [mVp-p] 2x mode	C <sub>out</sub> [uF]	C <sub>bucket</sub> [uF]
<b>SC600B<sup>(1)</sup> 4.5V</b>	8	10	215	50	1	1
	32	40	300	90	1	1
	262	120	40	25	1	1
	650	120	15	25	1	1
	650	120	30	45	0.33	1
<b>SC600D 4.0V</b>	8	10	105	50	1	1
	32	40	240	45	1	1
	262	120	30	20	1	1
	650	120	11	20	1	1
	650	120	25	40	0.33	1

Note: (1) SC600C is very similar to SC600B

**Mode Transition Impedance**

The mode transition impedance  $R_o$  refers to the output resistance of the charge pump before a transition occurs to a stronger mode.  $R_o$  is dependent upon the fractional voltage mode, switching frequency, bucket capacitor value, bucket capacitor ESR, and the internal switch resistances.

$R_o$  is proportional to  $\frac{1}{f \cdot C}$

$R_o$  can be measured to verify a low transition impedance. Before measuring  $R_o$ , select the capacitors, set the operating frequency and a constant load current. Find the input voltage just before a weak to strong mode transition (ie. 1.5x to 2x mode). Measure  $V_{IN}$ ,  $V_{OUT}$ , and  $I_{OUT}$  before the transition.  $R_o$  will be,

$$R_o = \frac{\text{mode} \cdot V_{IN} - V_{OUT}}{I_{OUT}}$$

A lower value of  $R_o$  will improve efficiency, so low ESR ceramic capacitors are required. An X7R or X5R dielectric is recommended. Y5V dielectric can require 2 to 3 times the rated value of an X7R dielectric for the same performance over the operating temperature range.

**Efficiency**

Efficiency for the SC600 is defined as,

$$\eta = \frac{V_O \cdot I_O}{\text{mode} \cdot V_{IN} \cdot I_O + V_{IN} \cdot I_Q}$$



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where  $V_o$  = output voltage  
 $I_o$  = output current  
mode = 1.5x or 2x  
 $V_{in}$  = input voltage  
 $I_q$  = quiescent current [from Electrical Characteristics on page 2]

The mode may be identified by measuring input current and output current and calculating as  $\text{mode} = I_{in}/I_{out}$ . Alternately, the mode can be identified by identifying the voltage at the bucket capacitor CF1 with an oscilloscope.

#### Short Circuit and Over Temperature Protection

The output is current limited to 600mA to protect against short circuit conditions. Over temperature protection is also provided and typically occurs at 170°C. After an over temperature condition is reached, the charge pump is shut off until the temperature decreases by 10°C.

#### Design and Layout Considerations

The layout example on page 12 uses the 1206 case size for the capacitors, so a smaller layout area is possible. The bucket capacitors and the SC600 are on the same side of the card. To minimize trace inductance, traces are short and wide with no vias to the bucket capacitors. The input and output caps are on the bottom side directly under the SC600 and vias are used to connect directly to copper shapes used for the input and output. The input and output capacitors and pin8[ground] should be connected to ground very near the SC600.

#### Suggested Capacitors

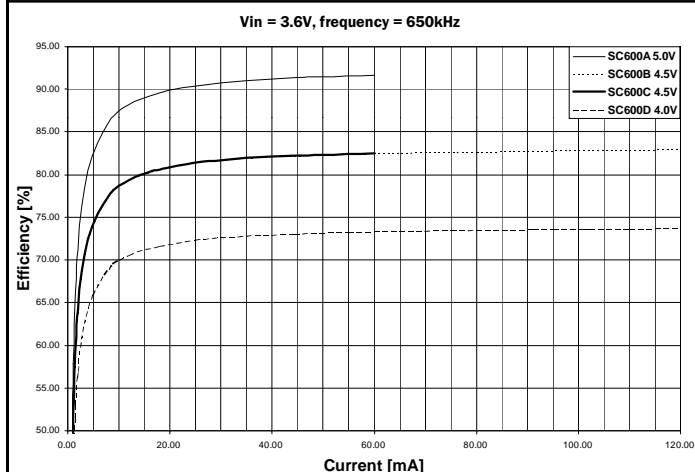
The following is a short list of some of the manufacturers and types of multilayer ceramic capacitors that are suggested for the SC600.

Manufacturer	Part Number	Capacitance[uF]	Dielectric Type	EIA Package Size	Voltage Rating
AVX	0805ZC225K	2.2	X7R	0805	10V
AVX	0805ZC105K	1.0	X7R	0805	10V
AVX	0805ZC334K	0.33	X7R	0805	10V
Panasonic	ECJ2YB0J225K	2.2	X5R	0805	6.3V
Panasonic	ECJ2YB1A105	1.0	X7R	0805	10V
Panasonic	ECJ1VB0J334K	0.33	X5R	0603	6.3V
TDK	C1608X5R1A105	1.0	X5R	0603	10V
TDK	C1202Y5V1A106Z	1.0	X5R	0805	10V
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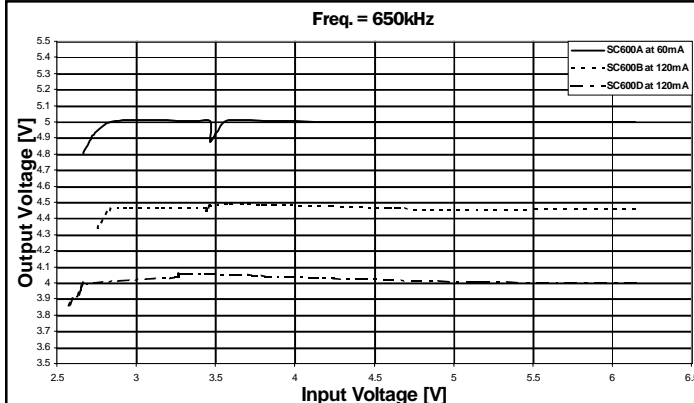
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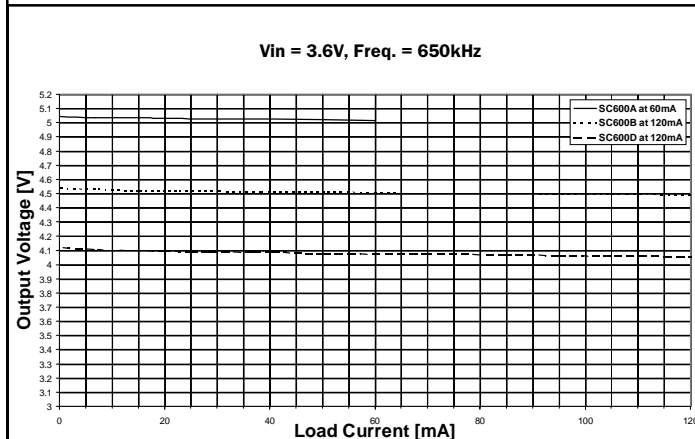
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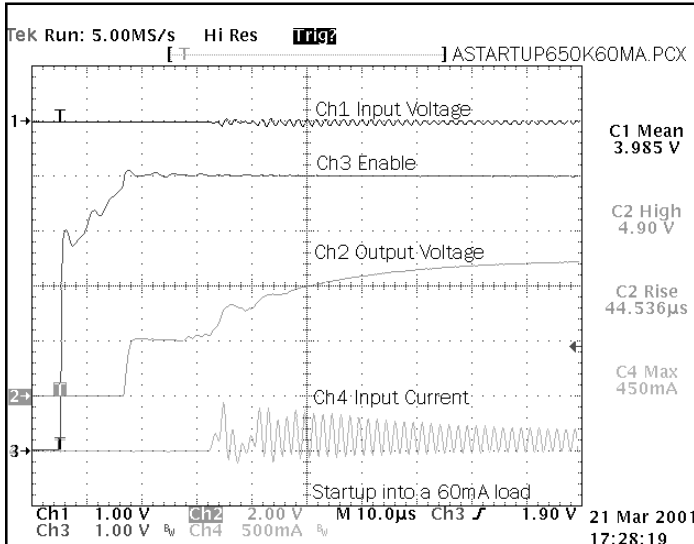
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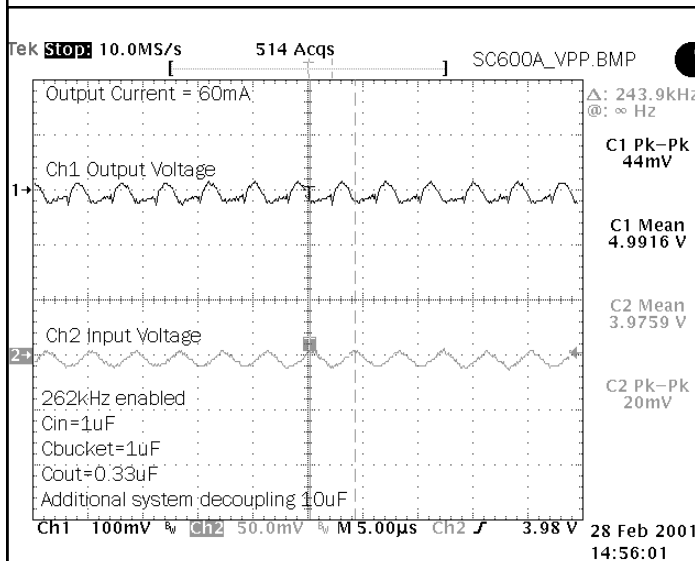
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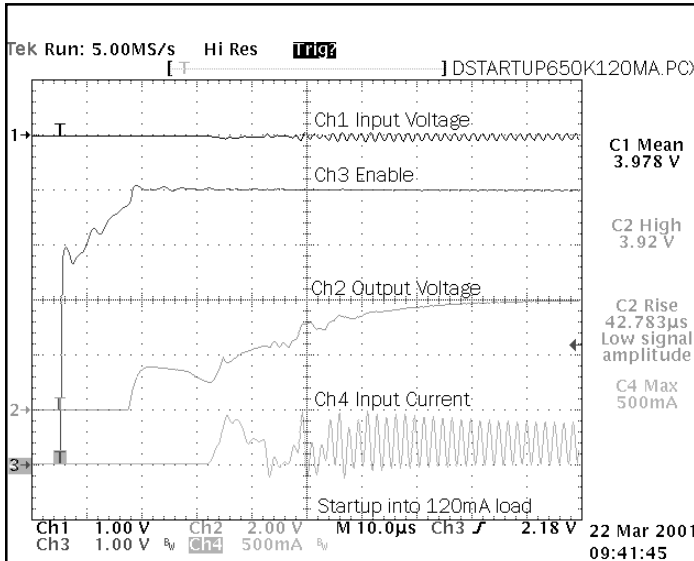
#### Startup Conditions for 5.0V Output



#### Ripple Voltage

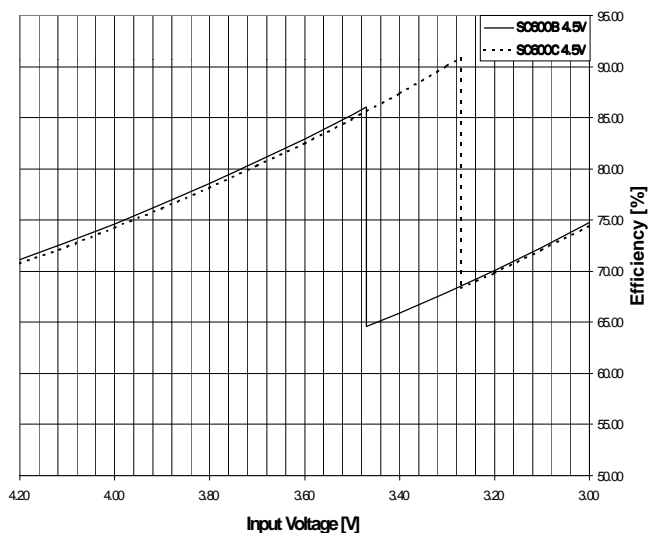


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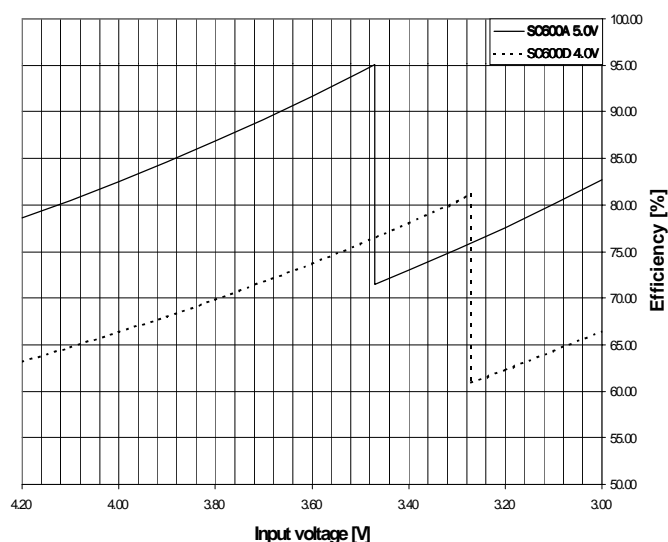
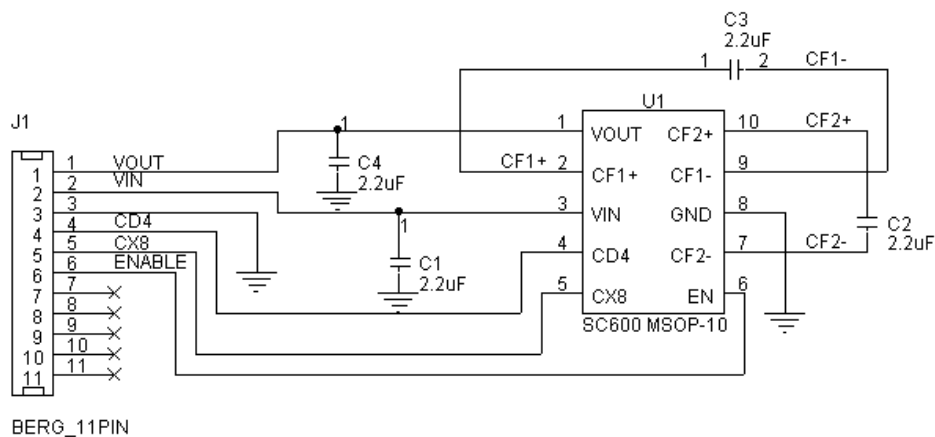


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**Efficiency vs. Input Voltage for B and C Version**

A&amp;C load current = 60mA, B&amp;D load current = 120mA


**Efficiency vs. Input Voltage for A and D Version**

A&amp;C load current = 60mA, B&amp;D load current = 120mA


**Evaluation Board Schematic**


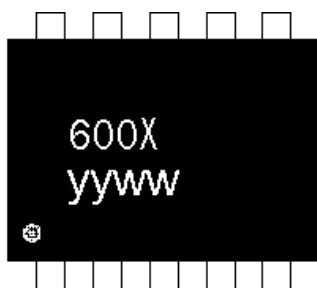
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### Evaluation Board Bill of Materials

Reference	Value	Comment
U1	SC600	MSOP-10
C1,C2,C3,C4	2.2uF	Ceramic, low ESR type
J1	-	11 pin connector

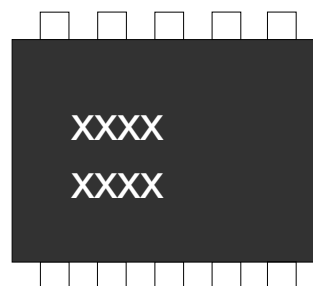
### Marking Information

Top Marking



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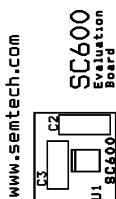
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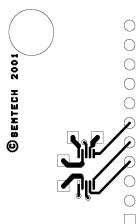
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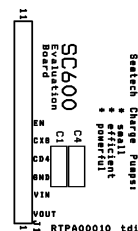
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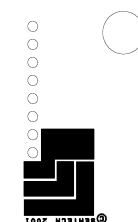
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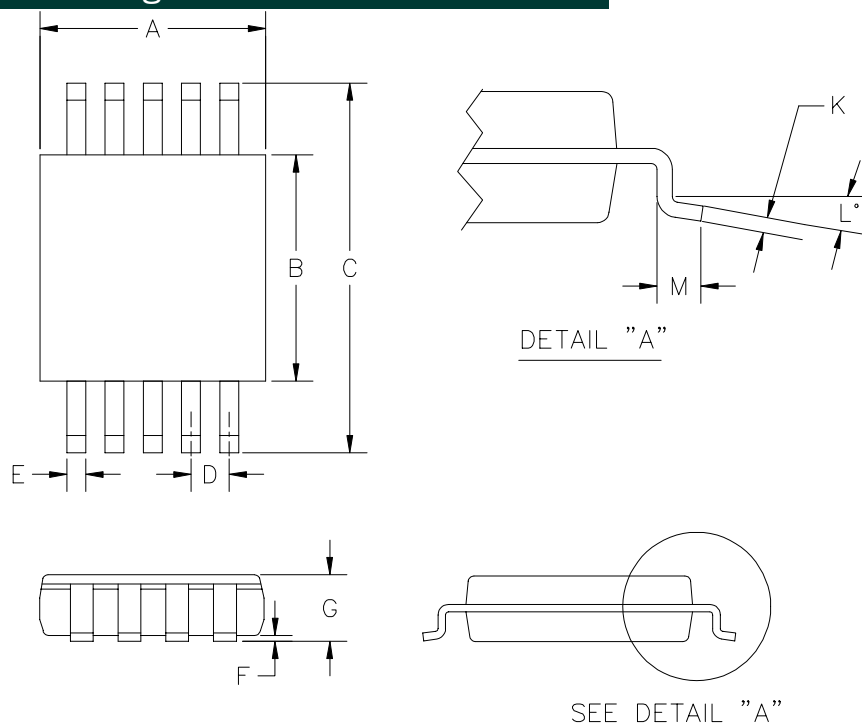


Bottom View



Bottom Gerber

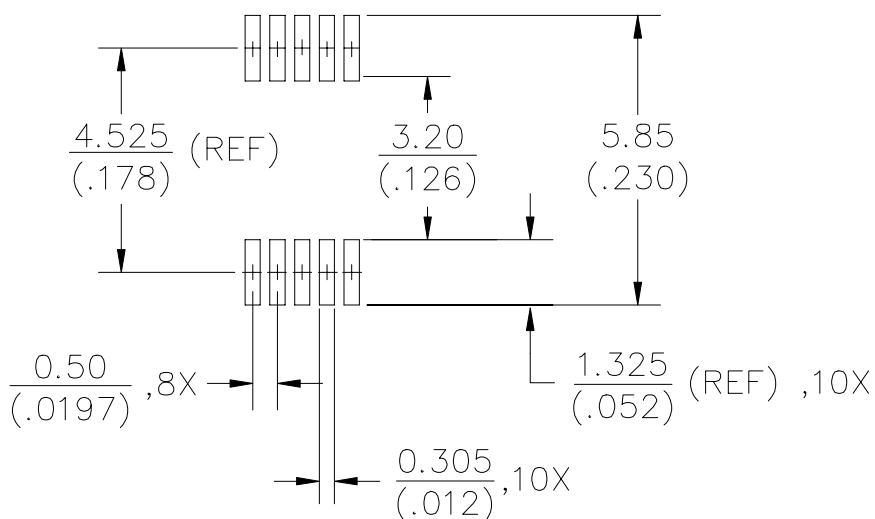


**POWER MANAGEMENT**
**Outline Drawing- MSOP-10**


DIM <sup>n</sup>	INCHES		MM		NOTE
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
A	.114	.122	2.90	3.10	
B	.114	.122	2.90	3.10	
C	.187	.199	4.75	5.05	
D	.020	BSC	.50	BSC	
E	.006	.012	.15	.30	
F	.002	.006	.05	.15	
G	—	.043	—	1.10	
K	.005	.009	.13	.23	
L	0°	6°	0°	6°	
M	.016	.028	.40	.70	

② PACKAGE OUTLINE EXCLUSIVE OF MOLD FLASH AND METAL BURR.

① CONTROLLING DIMENSIONS: MILLIMETERS.

**Land Pattern- MSOP-10**

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