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SFDKB4038F

Specifications and Applications Information

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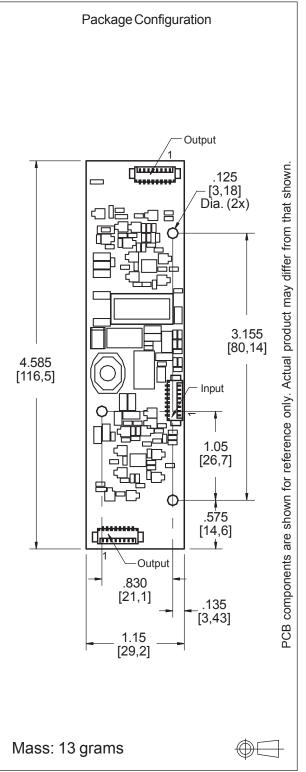
The ERG Smart Force Series of LED Drivers are specifically designed for applications which require wide dimming and LCD brightness stability over a wide input voltage range. The SFDKB4038F is designed to provide backlight power for the AU Optronics M240HW01V6 display.

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

- √ 8 mm or less in height
- ✓ Wide input voltage range
- ✓ Constant LED current
- ✓ External dimming
- ✓ High dimming ratio
- ✓ Soft start
- ✓ One year warranty

Connectors								
Input Connector	Output Connectors*							
Molex 53261-0871	Molex 53261-0871							
J1-1 Vin(+) J1-2 Vin(+) J1-3 GND J1-4 GND J1-5 Enable J1-6 (do not use) J1-7 (do not use) J1-8 (do not use)	J2-1 Cathode 1 J3-1 Cathode 5 J2-2 Anode 1 J3-2 Anode 5 J2-3 Cathode 2 J3-3 Cathode 6 J2-4 Anode 2 J3-4 Anode 6 J2-5 Cathode 3 J3-5 Cathode 7 J2-6 Anode 3 J3-6 Anode 7 J2-7 Cathode 4 J3-7 Cathode 8 J2-8 Anode 4 J3-8 Anode 8							
	* Requires harness: ERG part number H14810152 recommended							

Smart Force LED Driver





Absolute Maximum Ratings

Rating	Symbol	Value	Units
Input Voltage Range	V _{in}	-0.3 to +20.0	Vdc
Storage Temperature	T _{stg}	-40 to +85	°C
Enable Input Voltage	V _{Enable}	0 to Vin	Vdc

Operating Characteristics

Unless otherwise noted Vin = 12.00 Volts dc and Ta = 25°C.

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Units			
Input Voltage	V in	+10.0	+12.0	+18.0	Vdc			
Component Surface Temperature (Note 1)	T _s	-40	-	+80	°C			
Input Current	l in	0.65	0.76	0.87	Adc			
Peak Inrush Current (Note 2)	l peak	-	1.5	-	Adc			
LED String Voltage	$V_{\scriptscriptstyle LED}$	38.6	42.9	45.4	Vdc			
Efficiency	η	-	75	-	%			
Output Current (per string)	l _{out}	19	20	21	mAdc			
Enable Pin (Note 3)								
Turn-on Threshold	V _{thon}	-	-	2.0	Vdc			
Turn-off Threshold	V _{thoff}	0.8	-	-	Vdc			
Enable Input Impedance (Note 4)	R _{Enable}	-	5	-	kOhms			

Specifications subject to change without notice.

Note 1 Surface temperature must not exceed 80°C. SOT89 package to be at or below 110°C.

Note 2 Peak inrush occurs over a 1 to 3 ms time period, during initial startup.

Note 3 The input voltage to the driver must be within its operating characteristic before the driver is enabled,

otherwise the driver may not start or may shut down unexpectedly.

Note 4 Input impedance is 5.0 kOhms to GND.



Application Information

The ERG SFDKB4038F has been designed to be configured in multiple ways:

NO DIMMING

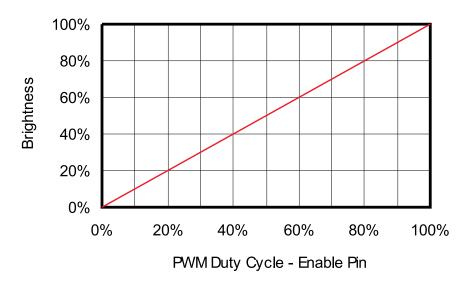
- OPERATION: The SFD driver can be configured to operate without dimming by pulling up the Enable Pin (J1-5).
- Pins 1 and 2 of connector J1 must be connected to +Vin, between 10 and 18 Vdc. Pins 3 and 4 of connector J1 must be connected to GND.

EXTERNAL PWM DIMMING

- OPERATION: External PWM configuration as shown in Figure 1 allows the user to control display brightness with an externally generated PWM signal. The user is responsible to provide the PWM signal. A dimming ratio up to 5000:1 at ≤ 200 Hz is possible with this configuration.
- DIMMING: Dimming is accomplished by applying a PWM signal to the Enable Pin (J1-5). PWM on and off levels are specified in the Operating Characteristics section of the data sheet. Display brightness is modulated by controlling the PWM duty cycle as shown in Graph 1.
- Pins 1 and 2 of connector J1 must be connected to +Vin, between 10 and 18 Vdc. Pins 3 and 4 of connector J1 must be connected to GND.



EXTERNAL PWM DIMMING



Graph 1

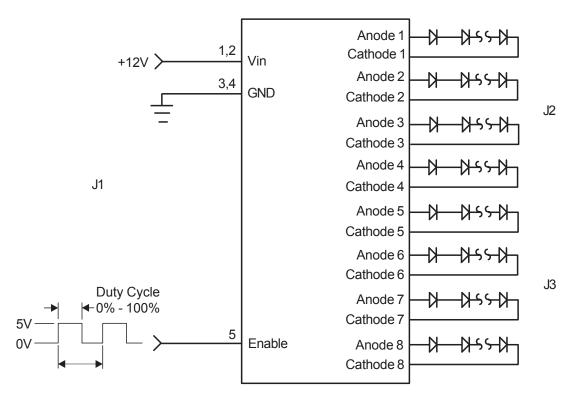


Figure 1



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