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LX1993 HIGH EFFICIENCY LED DRIVER

New Product Information and Sales Kit

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INTRODUCTION

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DESCRIPTION

The LX1993 is a compact **high efficiency step-up boost controller** for driving white or color LEDs in backlight or front light systems and offers designers maximum flexibility with respect to efficiency and cost. The LX1993 implements a **pseudo-hysteretic pulse frequency modulation topology** and features an **internal N-Channel MOSFET**. Further, the LX1993 features control circuitry that is optimized for portable systems (e.g., quiescent supply current of 80 μ A (typ) and a shutdown current of less than 1 μ A). These design enhancements provide for improved performance in **battery operated systems applications**. The **device input voltage range is from 1.6V to 6.0**, allowing for a wide selection of system battery voltages and **start-up operation is guaranteed at 1.6V input**.

Programming the output current is readily achieved by using **one external current sense resistor** in series with the LEDs. In this configuration, LED current provides a feedback signal to the FB pin, maintaining constant current regardless of varying LED forward voltage (VF). Moreover, the LX1993 is capable of achieving **output currents in excess of 20mA**.

The LX1993 has an additional feature for **simple dynamic adjustment of the output current** (i.e., up to 100% of the maximum programmed current). Designers can make this adjustment via an analog reference signal or a direct PWM generated signal applied to the ADJ pin and any PWM amplitude is easily accommodated with a single external resistor.

The LX1993 is available in both **the 8-Pin MSOP**, thus requiring minimal PCB area..

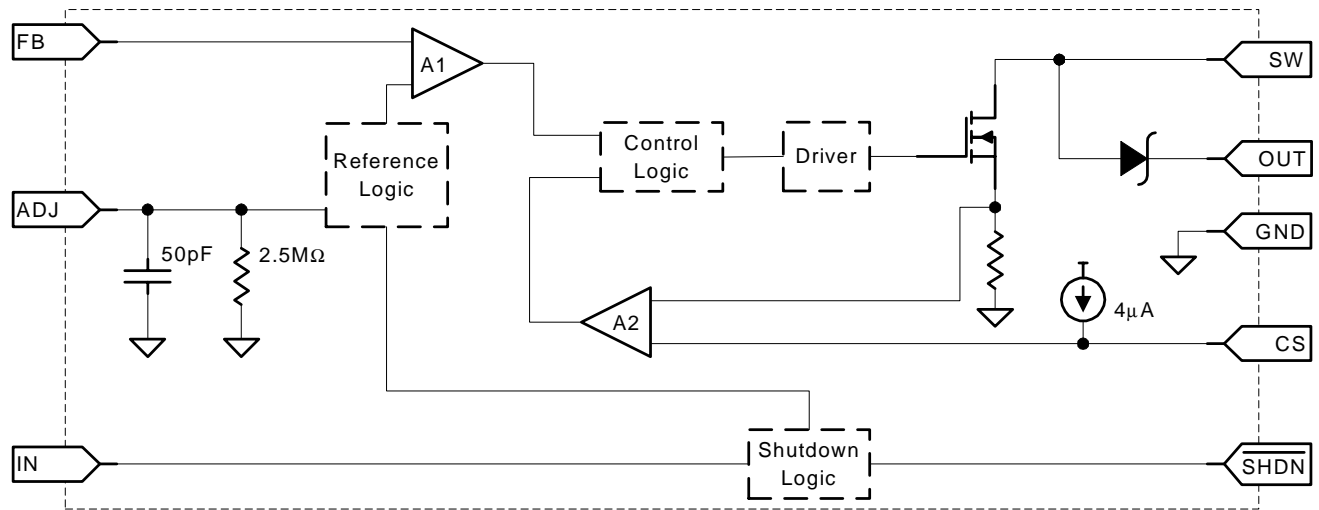
SUMMARY

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KEY PRODUCT INFORMATION

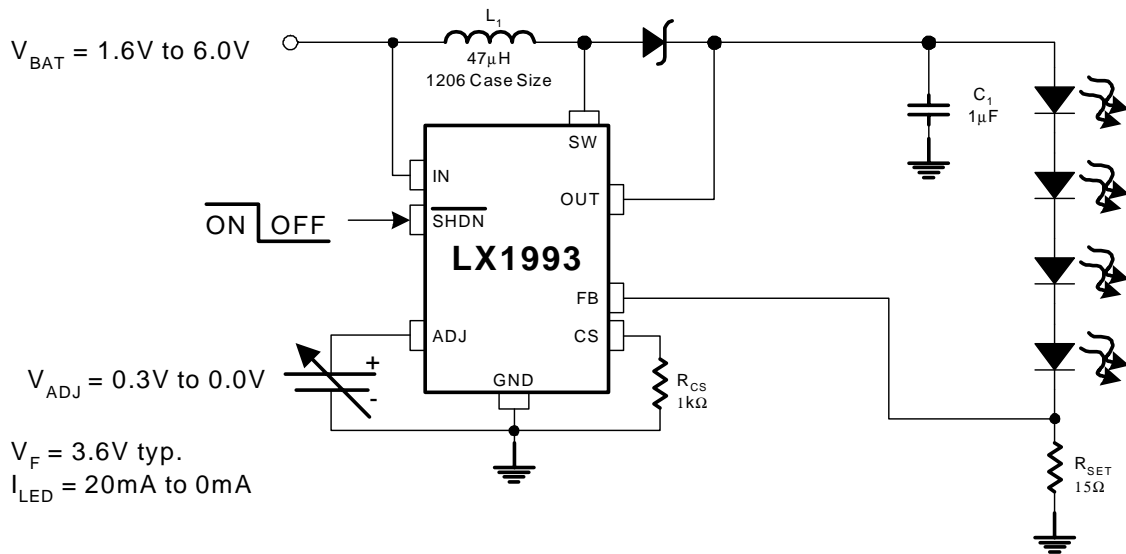
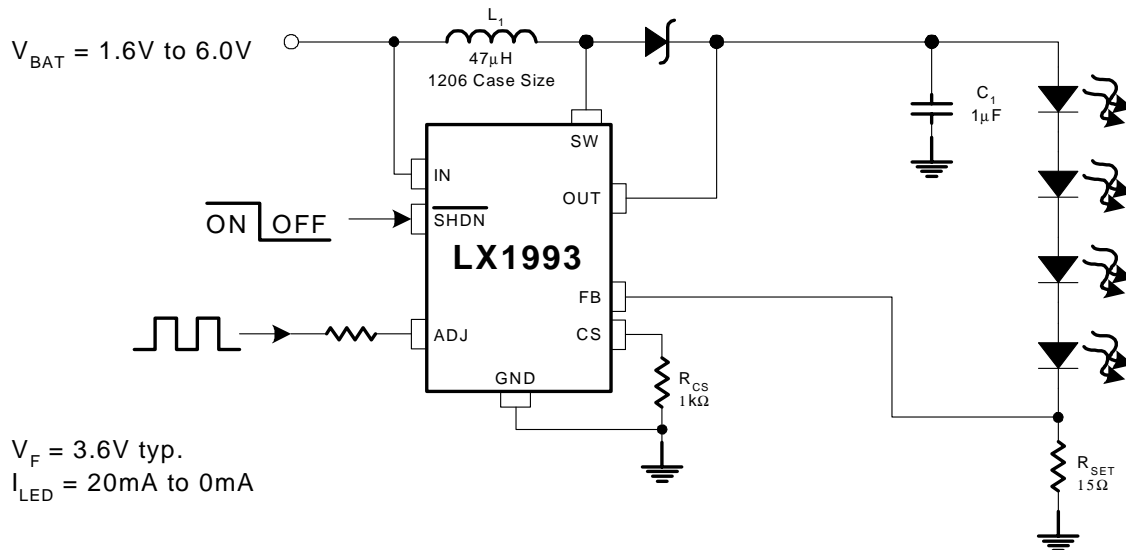
BLOCK DIAGRAM



KEY FEATURES

- >80% Maximum Efficiency
- 70μA Typical Quiescent Supply Current
- Externally Programmable Peak Inductor Current Limit For Maximum Efficiency
- Logic Controlled Shutdown
- < 1μA Shutdown Current
- Dynamic Output Current Adjustment Via Analog Reference Or Direct PWM Input
- Internal Power MOSFET
- 8-Pin MSOP Package

TYPICAL APPLICATION



APPLICATIONS

- Pagers
- Wireless Phones
- PDAs
- Handheld Computers
- LED Driver
- Digital Camera Displays



COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS

LX1993

Competitor	Device	Package	Topology	V _{IN} Range	η Range	Temp. Range	Notes
Microsemi	LX1993	8 MSOP	PFM	1.6 ~ 6	Up to 85%	0 to 70°C	
Linear Tech	LTC1932	SOT23-6	PFM	1.0 ~ 10	Up to 80%	-40 to 85°C	Not Pin To Pin Compatible
MICREL	MIC2145	8 MSOP	PFM	2.4 ~ 16	Up to 85%	-40 to 85°C	Not Pin To Pin Compatible

Alternative Microsemi Solutions

Device	Description	Notes
LX1990	Dual LED Driver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Drive Not Designed For Boost Operation • Low Cost • Available 1/2002
LX1992	High Efficiency LED Driver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PFM Boost Topology w/ External MOSFT • Low Cost; Greater than 90% Efficiency (η) • Currently Available



SALES STRATEGY

FIND SOCKETS

- Portable products
- Chains of colored or white LED displays
- Dimmable LED's with good color match
- Step-up conversion for multiple LED drive
- Two Cell Alkaline, NiCd or NiMH Battery Source

POSITIONING

- Low profile package
- Guaranteed startup voltage of 1.6V
- High efficiency PFM topology
- Single low value resistor sets output current
- DC Voltage or Low frequency PWM Dimming Capable

IMPORTANT FACTS TO REMEMBER

The LX1993 is a proprietary pin-out

SUMMARY

Pricing

Device	Package	(0 to 70°C)	
		DC	1000+
LX1993CDU	8 Pin MSOP	\$0.98	\$1.13

Availability

Samples: Now
Production: LX1993CDU NOW

Options

Packages: DU MSOP 8 Tape and Reel
 [MOQ 2500pcs]
Temperature: C Commercial 0 to 70°C

Technical Support

Datasheet: See Microsemi's Website
Application Note: See Datasheet
Evaluation Board: LXE1993

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