

4.0 V to 17 V Input, 3 A Integrated MOSFET Single Synchronous Buck DC/DC Converter

BD9D300MUV

General Description

BD9D300MUV is a synchronous buck switching regulator with built-in low on-resistance power MOSFETs. This integrated circuit (IC) is capable of providing current up to 3 A. It operates high oscillating frequency with low inductance. It has original on-time control system which can operate low power consumption in light load condition. This IC is ideal for reducing standby power consumption of equipment.

Features

- Single Synchronous Buck DC/DC Converter
- On-time Control
- Light Load Mode Control
- Over Current Protection (OCP)
- Short Circuit Protection (SCP)
- Thermal Shutdown Protection (TSD)
- Under Voltage Lockout Protection (UVLO)
- Adjustable Soft Start
- Power Good Output
- Over Voltage Protection (OVP)
- VQFN016V3030 Package Backside Heat Dissipation

Applications

- Step-down Power Supply for SoC, FPGA, Microprocessor
- Laptop PC / Tablet PC / Server
- LCD TV
- Storage Device (HDD / SSD)
- 2-series Cell Li-Ion Batteries Equipment
- Printer, OA Equipment
- Distributed Power Supply, Secondary Power Supply

Key Specifications

Input Voltage Range: 4 V to 17 V Output Voltage Range: 0.9 V to 5.25 V Output Current: 3 A (Max) Switching Frequency: 1.25 MHz (Typ) High-Side FET ON Resistance: 110 mΩ (Typ) Low-Side FET ON Resistance: 50 mΩ (Typ) Shutdown Current: 3 µA (Typ) Operating Quiescent Current: 20 µA (Typ)

Package

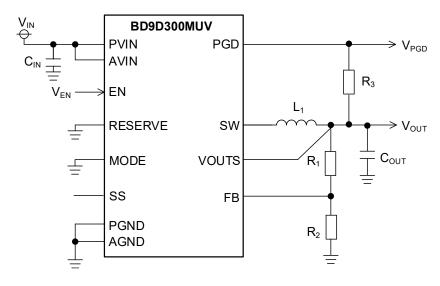
W (Typ) x D (Typ) x H (Max)

VQFN016V3030 3.00 mm x 3.00 mm x 1.00 mm



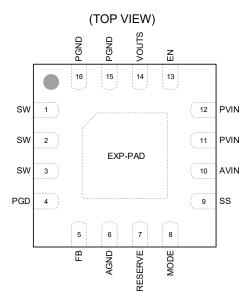
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Typical Application Circuit



OProduct structure: Silicon integrated circuit OThis product has no designed protection against radioactive rays.

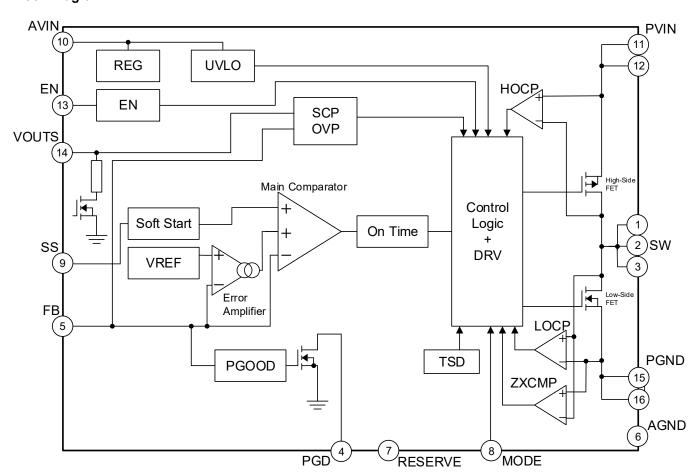
Pin Configuration



Pin Descriptions

Description	s	
Pin No.	Pin Name	Function
1, 2, 3	sw	Switch pin. These pins are connected to the drain of the High-Side and Low-Side FET. In addition, connect an inductor considering the direct current superimposition characteristic.
4	PGD	Power Good pin. This pin is an open drain output that requires a pull-up resistor (to the VOUTS pin). See <u>page 15</u> for setting the resistance. If not used, this pin can be left floating or connected to Ground.
5	FB	Output voltage feedback pin. See page 32 for how to calculate the resistances of the output voltage setting.
6	AGND	Ground pin for the control circuit.
7	RESERVE	Reserve pin. Connect to Ground.
8	MODE	Pin for setting switching control mode. Connecting this pin to the VOUTS pin forces the device to operate in the Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) mode control. Connecting to Ground, the mode is automatically switched between the Light Load mode control and PWM mode control. Fix this pin to the VOUTS pin or Ground. Do not change the mode control during operation.
9	SS	Pin for setting the soft start time of output voltage. The soft start time is 1 ms (Typ) when the SS pin is open. A ceramic capacitor connected to the SS pin makes the soft start time 1 ms or more. See page 32 for how to calculate the capacitance.
10	AVIN	Pin for supplying power to the control circuit. Connecting 0.1 μ F (Typ) ceramic capacitor is recommended. This pin is connected to PVIN.
11, 12	PVIN	Power supply pins for the output MOSFETs. Connecting 10 μF (Typ) ceramic capacitor is recommended.
13	EN	Enable pin. The device starts up when V_{EN} is set to 0.9 V (Min) or more. The device enters the shutdown mode with setting V_{EN} to 0.3 V (Max) or less. This pin must be properly terminated.
14	VOUTS	Pin for discharging output and detecting output voltage. Connect to output voltage node.
15, 16	PGND	Ground pins for the output stage of the switching regulator.
-	EXP-PAD	A backside heat dissipation pad. Connecting to the internal PCB Ground plane by using via provides excellent heat dissipation characteristics.

Block Diagram



Description of Blocks

1. REG

This block generates the internal power supply.

FN

This is the enable block. When EN voltage (V_{EN}) is set to 0.9 V (Min) or more, the internal circuit is activated and the device starts operation. Shutdown is forced if V_{EN} is set to 0.3 V (Max) or less.

3 UVLC

This block is for under voltage lockout protection. The device shuts down when input voltage falls to 3.6 V (Typ) or less. The threshold voltage has a hysteresis of 200 mV (Typ).

4. VRFF

This block generates the internal reference voltage.

5 TSF

This block is for thermal protection. The device is shut down when the junction temperature (Tj) reaches to 175 °C (Typ) or more. The device is automatically restored to normal operation with a hysteresis of 25 °C (Typ) when the Tj goes down.

Soft Start

This block slows down the rise of output voltage during start-up and controls the current, which allows the prevention of output voltage overshoot and inrush current. The internal soft start time is 1 ms (Typ) when the SS pin is open. A capacitor connected to the SS pin makes the rising time 1 ms or more.

7. PGOOD

This block is for power good function. When the FB voltage (V_{FB}) is more than or equal to 95 % (Typ) of 0.8 V, the built-in open drain Nch MOSFET connected to the PGD pin is off, and the PGD pin becomes High impedance. When V_{FB} is less than or equal to 90 % (Typ) of 0.8 V, it turns on the built-in open drain Nch MOSFET and the PGD pin is pulled down with 100 Ω (Typ).

Control Logic + DRV

This block controls switching operation and various protection functions.

9 OVP

This block is for output over voltage protection. When V_{FB} is more than or equal to 120 % (Typ) of 0.8 V, the output MOSFETs are off. After V_{FB} is less than or equal to 115 % (Typ) of 0.8 V, the output MOSFETs are returned to normal operation condition. In addition, when VOUTS voltage (V_{VOUTS}) reaches 5.95 V (Typ) or more, the output MOSFETs are off. After V_{VOUTS} falls 5.65 V (Typ) or less, the output MOSFETs are returned to normal operation condition. If the condition of the over voltage protection is continued for 20 μ s (Typ), the output MOSFETs are latched to off.

10. HOCF

This block is for over current protection of the High-Side FET. When the current that flows through the High-Side FET reaches the value of over current limit, it turns off the High-Side FET and turns on the Low-Side FET.

11. LOCP

This block is for over current protection of the Low-Side FET. While the current that flows through the Low-Side FET over the value of over current limit, the condition that being turned on the Low-Side FET is continued.

12. SCP

This block is for short circuit protection. After soft start is completed and in condition where V_{FB} is less than or equal to 90 % (Typ) of 0.8 V, this block counts the number of times of which current flowing in the High-Side FET or the Low-Side FET reaches over current limit. When 256 times is counted, the device is shut down for 15 ms (Typ) and re-operates. Counting is reset when V_{FB} is more than or equal to 95 % (Typ) of 0.8V, or IC re-operates by EN, UVLO and SCP function.

13. Error Amplifier

The Error Amplifier adjusts Main Comparator input voltage to make the internal reference voltage equal to VFB.

14. Main Comparator

The Main Comparator compares the Error Amplifier output voltage and V_{FB} . When V_{FB} becomes lower than the Error Amplifier output voltage, the output turns High and reports to the On Time block that the output voltage has dropped below the control voltage.

15. On Time

This block generates On Time. The designed On Time is generated after the Main Comparator output turns High. The On Time is adjusted to control the frequency to be fixed even with I/O voltage is changed.

16. ZXCMP

The ZXCMP is a comparator that monitors the inductor current. When inductor current falls below 0 A (Typ) while the Low-Side FET is on, it turns the FET off.

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta = 25 °C)

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Input Voltage	V _{PVIN} , V _{AVIN}	-0.3 to +20	V
EN Voltage	V _{EN}	-0.3 to V _{PVIN} + 0.3	V
MODE Voltage	V _{MODE}	-0.3 to +7	V
RESERVE Voltage	Vreserve	-0.3 to +7	V
SS Voltage	Vss	-0.3 to +20	V
PGD Voltage	V _{PGD}	-0.3 to +7	V
FB Voltage	V _{FB}	-0.3 to +7	V
VOUTS Voltage	V _{VOUTS}	-0.3 to +7	V
SW Voltage	Vsw	-0.3 to V _{PVIN} + 0.3	V
Output Current	Іоит	3.5	Α
Maximum Junction Temperature	Tjmax	150	°C
Storage Temperature Range	Tstg	-55 to +150	°C

Caution 1: Operating the IC over the absolute maximum ratings may damage the IC. The damage can either be a short circuit between pins or an open circuit between pins and the internal circuitry. Therefore, it is important to consider circuit protection measures, such as adding a fuse, in case the IC is operated over the absolute maximum ratings.

Caution 2: Should by any chance the maximum junction temperature rating be exceeded the rise in temperature of the chip may result in deterioration of the properties of the chip. In case of exceeding this absolute maximum rating, design a PCB with thermal resistance taken into consideration by increasing board size and copper area so as not to exceed the maximum junction temperature rating.

Thermal Resistance (Note 1)

Parameter	Cymbal	Thermal Res	l lmit	
Falametei	Symbol	1s (Note 3)	2s2p (Note 4)	Unit
VQFN016V3030				
Junction to Ambient	θја	189.0	57.5	°C/W
Junction to Top Characterization Parameter (Note 2)	Ψ_{JT}	23	10	°C/W

(Note 1) Based on JESD51-2A (Still-Air).

(Note 2) The thermal characterization parameter to report the difference between junction temperature and the temperature at the top center of the outside surface of the component package.

(Note 3) Using a PCB board based on JESD51-3.

(Note 4) Using a PCB board based on JESD51-5.

(Note 4) Using a PCB board based on	0L0D01-0, 7.					
Layer Number of Measurement Board	Material	Board Size				
Single	FR-4	114.3 mm x 76.2 mm x	1.57 mmt			
Тор						
Copper Pattern	Thickness					
Footprints and Traces	70 µm					
Layer Number of	Material	Board Size		Thermal Vi		
Measurement Board	Material	Board Oizo		Pitch		Diameter
4 Layers	FR-4	114.3 mm x 76.2 mm	x 1.6 mmt	1.20 mm	Ф	0.30 mm
Тор						
lop		2 Internal Laye	ers	Botto	m	
Copper Pattern	Thickness	2 Internal Laye Copper Pattern	Thickness	Botto Copper Pattern		Thickness

(Note 5) This thermal via connects with the copper pattern of all layers.

Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Input Voltage	V _{PVIN} , V _{AVIN}	4.0	-	17	V
Operating Temperature	Та	-40	-	+85 (Note 1)	°C
Output Current	lout	0	-	3	Α
Output Voltage Setting	Vouт	0.9 (Note 2)	-	5.25	V

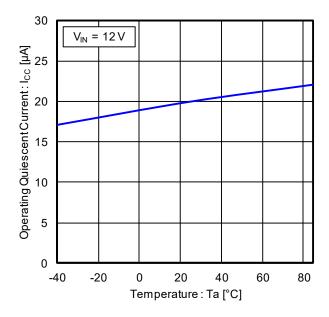
(Note 1) Tj must be lower than 150°C under actual operating environment. Life time is derated at junction temperature greater than 125 °C. (Note 2) Use under the condition of the output voltage (V_{OUT}) ≥ input voltage (V_{IN}) × 0.125.

Electrical Characteristics (Unless otherwise specified Ta = 25 °C, V_{PVIN} = V_{AVIN} = 12 V, V_{EN} = 5 V, V_{MODE} = GND)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Conditions
Power Supply (AVIN)	1		1	l		1
Shutdown Current	I _{SDN}	-	3	10	μA	V _{EN} = 0 V
Operating Quiescent Current	Icc	-	20	40	μA	I _{OUT} = 0 mA No switching
UVLO Detection Threshold Voltage	V _{UVLO}	3.4	3.6	3.8	V	V _{IN} falling
UVLO Hysteresis Voltage	Vuvlohys	-	200	-	mV	
Enable						
EN Input High Level Voltage	V _{ENH}	0.9	-	V _{AVIN}	V	
EN Input Low Level Voltage	V _{ENL}	GND	-	0.3	V	
EN Input Current	I _{EN}	-	-	10	μA	
Reference Voltage, Error Amplifier, Sc	oft Start					1
FB threshold Voltage	V _{FBTH}	0.792	0.800	0.808	V	
FB Input Current	I _{FB}	-	1	100	nA	V _{FB} = 0.8 V
Soft Start Charge Current	Iss	2.3	2.5	2.7	μA	
Internal Soft Start Time	tss	0.4	1	1.8	ms	
Control	1		1			1
MODE Input High Level Voltage	V_{MODEH}	0.9	-	V _{VOUTS}	V	
MODE Input Low Level Voltage	V _{MODEL}	GND	-	0.3	V	
On Time	t _{ONT}	-	333	-	ns	V _{OUT} = 5.0 V
Power Good	1		1			1
Power Good Rising Threshold Voltage	V_{PGDR}	92	95	98	%	V _{FB} rising, V _{PGDR} = V _{FB} / V _{FBTH} x 100
Power Good Falling Threshold Voltage	V _{PGDF}	87	90	93	%	V _{FB} falling, V _{PGDF} = V _{FB} / V _{FBTH} x 100
PGD Output Leakage Current	I _{LKPGD}	-	0	800	nA	V _{PGD} = 5 V
PGD MOSFET ON Resistance	R _{PGD}	-	100	200	Ω	
PGD Low Level Voltage	V _{PGDL}	-	0.2	0.4	V	I _{PGD} = 2 mA
SW (MOSFET)						
High-Side FET ON Resistance	Ronh	-	110	220	mΩ	
Low-Side FET ON Resistance	Ronl	-	50	100	mΩ	
High-Side Output Leakage Current	ILKH	-	0	10	μA	No switching
Low-Side Output Leakage Current	I _{LKL}	-	0	10	μA	No switching
Protection						
Output OVP Detection Voltage	Vovph	115	120	125	%	V _{FB} rising, V _{OVPH} = V _{FB} / V _{FBTH} x 100
Output OVP Release Voltage	V _{OVPL}	110	115	120	%	V _{FB} falling, V _{OVPL} = V _{FB} / V _{FBTH} x 100
Low-Side FET Over Current Detection Current (Note 3)	I _{LOCP}	3.1	3.8	-	Α	

(Note 3) No tested on outgoing inspection.

Typical Performance Curves



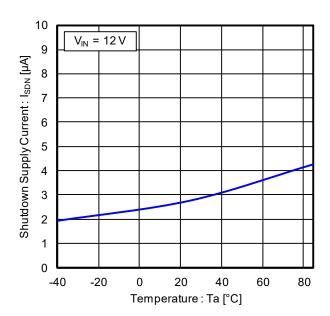


Figure 1. Operating Quiescent Current vs Temperature

Figure 2. Shutdown Supply Current vs Temperature

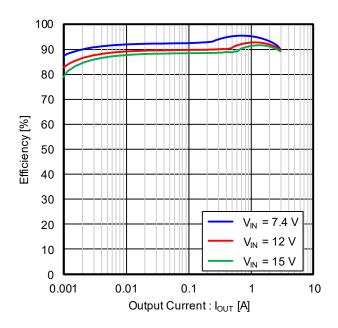


Figure 3. Efficiency vs Output Current (V_{OUT} = 5 V, L = 2.2 μ H, MODE = Low)

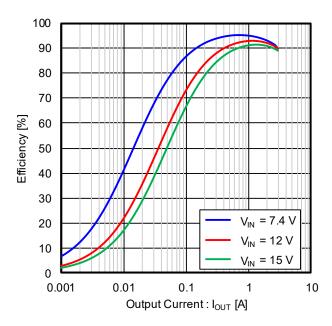


Figure 4. Efficiency vs Output Current $(V_{OUT} = 5 \text{ V}, L = 2.2 \mu\text{H}, MODE = \text{High})$

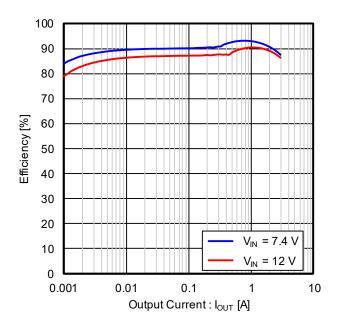


Figure 5. Efficiency vs Output Current (V_{OUT} = 3.3 V, L = 2.2 μ H, MODE = Low)

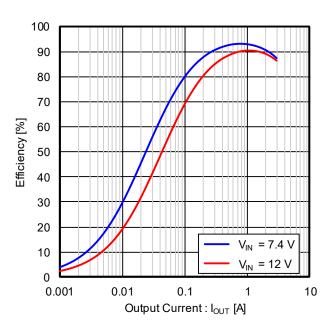


Figure 6. Efficiency vs Output Current ($V_{OUT} = 3.3 \text{ V}, L = 2.2 \mu\text{H}, MODE = High}$)

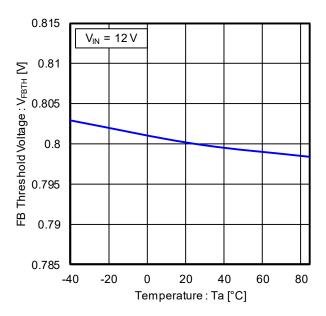


Figure 7. FB Threshold Voltage vs Temperature

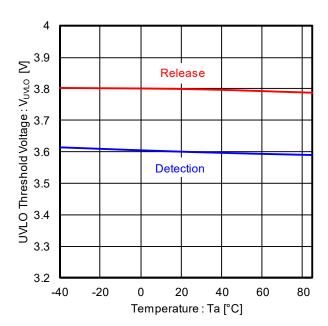


Figure 8. UVLO Threshold Voltage vs Temperature

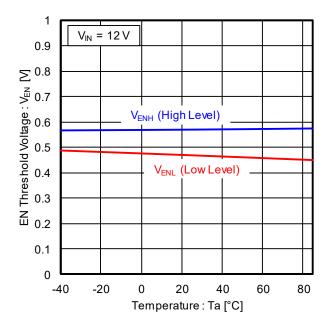


Figure 9. EN Threshold Voltage vs Temperature

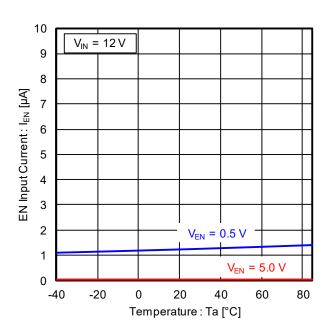


Figure 10. EN Input Current vs Temperature

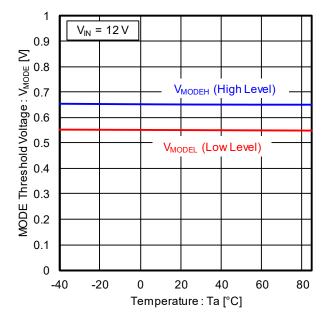


Figure 11. MODE Threshold Voltage vs Temperature

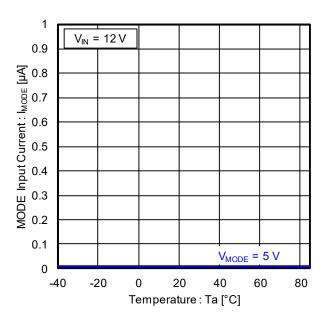
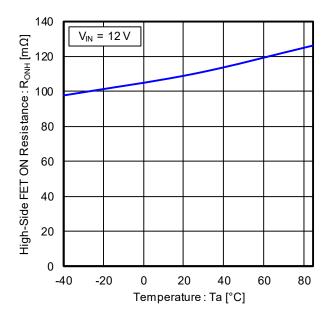


Figure 12. MODE Input Current vs Temperature



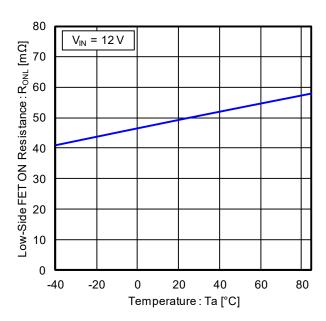


Figure 13. High-Side FET ON Resistance vs Temperature

Figure 14. Low-Side FET ON Resistance vs Temperature

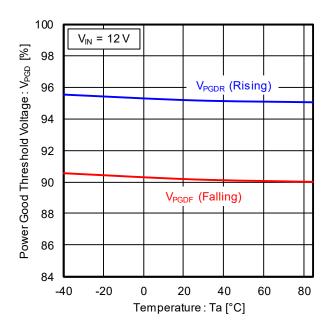


Figure 15. Power Good Threshold Voltage vs Temperature

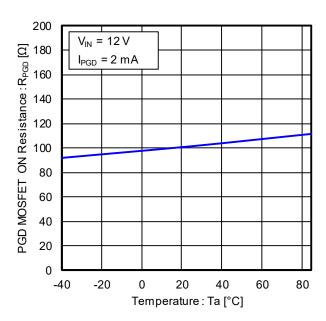
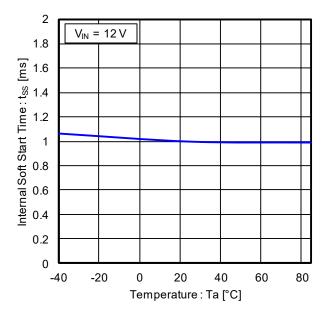


Figure 16. PGD MOSFET ON Resistance vs Temperature



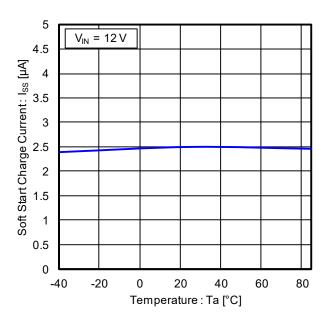


Figure 17. Internal Soft Start Time vs Temperature

Figure 18. Soft Start Charge Current vs Temperature

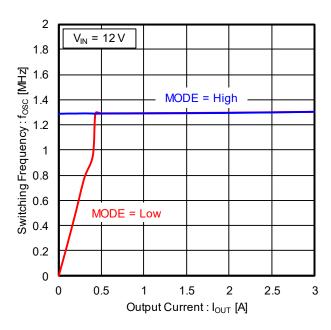


Figure 19. Switching Frequency vs Output Current $(V_{IN} = 12 \text{ V}, V_{OUT} = 5 \text{ V})$

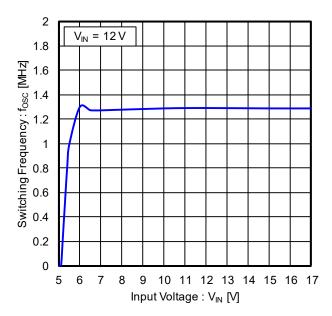
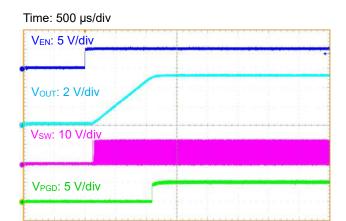


Figure 20. Switching Frequency vs Input Voltage (Vout = 5.0 V, Iout = 1 A, MODE = High)



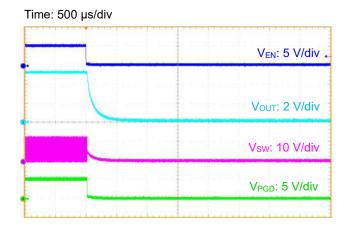
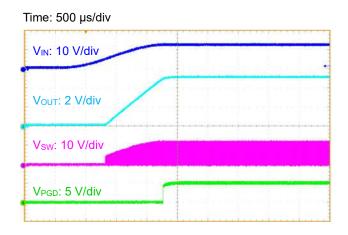


Figure 21. EN Start-up Waveform (V_{IN} = 12 V, V_{OUT} = 5 V, R_{LOAD} = 5 Ω , MODE = Low)

Figure 22. EN Shutdown Waveform (V_{IN} = 12 V, V_{OUT} = 5 V, R_{LOAD} = 5 Ω , MODE = Low)



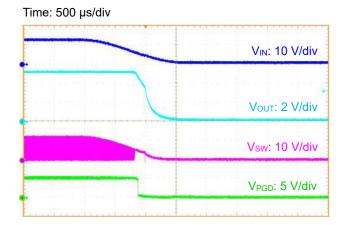
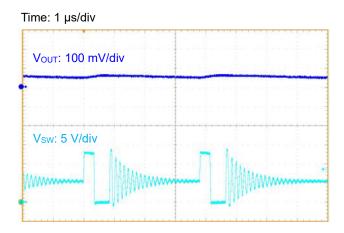


Figure 23. VIN Start-up Waveform (Vout = 5 V, RLOAD = 5 Ω , MODE = Low, V_{PVIN} = V_{AVIN} = V_{EN})

Figure 24. VIN Shutdown Waveform (Vout = 5 V, RLOAD = 5 Ω , MODE = Low, VPVIN = VAVIN = VEN)



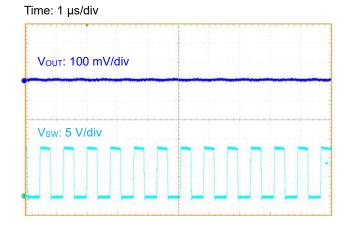


Figure 25. Switching Waveform (V_{IN} = 12 V, V_{OUT} = 5 V, I_{OUT} = 0.1 A, L = 2.2 μ H, C_{OUT} = 47 μ F, MODE = Low)

Figure 26. Switching Waveform (V_{IN} = 12 V, V_{OUT} = 5 V, I_{OUT} = 3.0 A, L = 2.2 μ H, C_{OUT} = 47 μ F, MODE = Low)

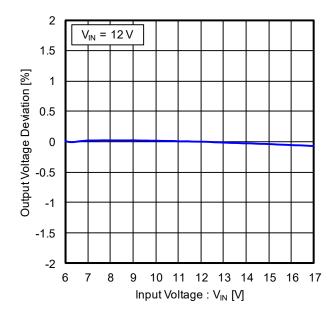


Figure 27. Line Regulation (V_{OUT} = 5 V, L = 2.2 μ H, I_{OUT} = 3.0 A)

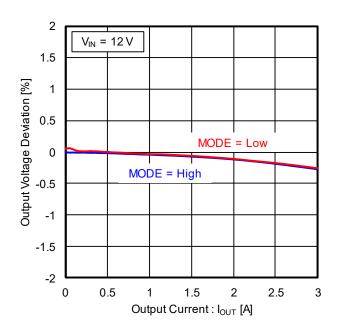


Figure 28. Load Regulation (V_{IN} = 12 V, V_{OUT} = 5 V, L = 2.2 μ H)

Function Explanations

1. Basic Operation

(1) DC/DC Converter Operation

BD9D300MUV is a synchronous rectifying step-down switching regulator that has original on-time control method. When the MODE pin is connected to Ground, it utilizes switching operation in Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) mode control for heavier load, and it operates in Light Load mode control at lighter load to improve efficiency. When the MODE pin is connected to the VOUTS pin, the device operates in PWM mode control regardless of the load.

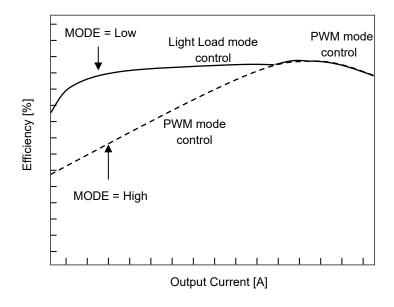


Figure 29. Efficiency Image between Light Load Mode Control and PWM Mode Control

(2) Enable Control

The start-up and shutdown can be controlled by the EN voltage (V_{EN}). When V_{EN} becomes 0.9 V (Min) or more, the internal circuit is activated and the device starts up. When V_{EN} becomes 0.3 V (Max) or less, the device is shut down. The start-up with V_{EN} must be at the same time of the input voltage (V_{IN} = V_{EN}) or after supplying V_{IN} .

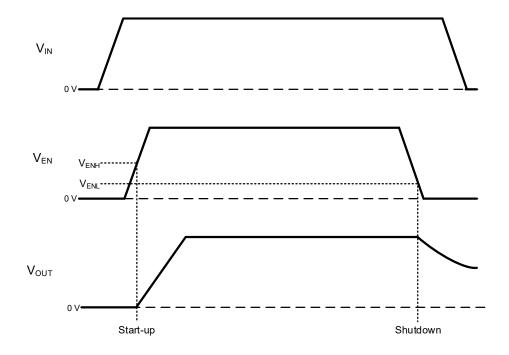


Figure 30. Start-up and Shutdown with Enable Control Timing Chart

1. Basic Operation - continued

(3) Soft Start

When VEN goes high, soft start function operates and output voltage gradually rises. This soft start function can prevent overshoot of the output voltage and excessive inrush current. The soft start time (tss) is 1 ms (Typ) when the SS pin is left floating. A capacitor connected to the SS pin makes tss more than 1 ms. See page 32 for how to set the soft start time. When Short Circuit Protection (SCP) is released, tss is 1 ms (Typ) regardless of a capacitor connected to the SS pin.

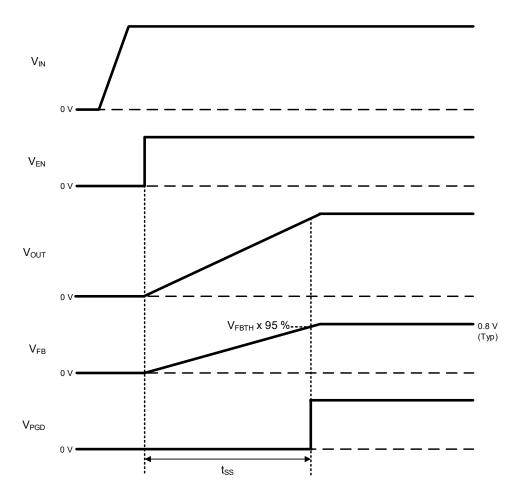


Figure 31. Soft Start Timing Chart

(4) Power Good

When the FB voltage (VFB) is more than or equal to 95 % (Typ) of 0.8 V, the built-in open drain Nch MOSFET connected to the PGD pin is off, and the PGD pin becomes Hi-Z (High impedance). When VFB is less than or equal to 90 % (Typ) of 0.8V, it turns on the built-in open drain Nch MOSFET turns on and the PGD pin is pulled down with 100 Ω (Typ). It is recommended to connect a pull-up resistor of 10 k Ω to 100 k Ω to the VOUTS pin.

	Table 1. PGD Output					
State	Condition	PGD Output				
Before Supply Input Voltage	V _{IN} < 1.6 V (Typ)	Hi-Z				
Shutdown	V _{EN} ≤ 0.3 V (Max)	Low (Pull-down)				
Enable	95 % (Typ) ≤ V _{FB} / V _{FBTH}	Hi-Z				
V _{EN} ≥ 0.9 V (Min)	$V_{FB} / V_{FBTH} \le 90 \% (Typ)$	Low (Pull-down)				
UVLO	$1.6 \text{ V (Typ)} < V_{IN} \le 3.6 \text{ V (Typ)}$	Low (Pull-down)				
TSD	Tj ≥ 175 °C (Typ)	Low (Pull-down)				
OVP	120 % (Typ) \leq V _{FB} / V _{FBTH} , 5.95 V (Typ) \leq V _{VOUTS}	Low (Pull-down)				
SCP	Complete Soft Start V _{FB} / V _{FBTH} ≤ 90 % (Typ) OCP 256 counts	Low (Pull-down)				

(4) Power Good – continued

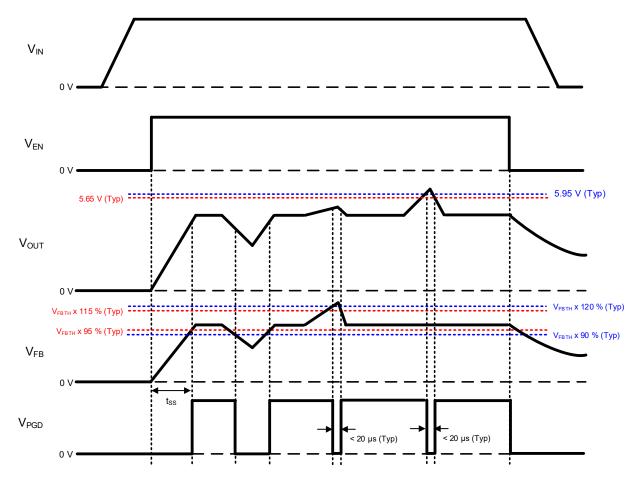


Figure 32. Power Good Timing Chart (Connecting a pull-up resistor to the PGD pin)

Function Explanations - continued

2. Protection

The protection circuits are intended for prevention of damage caused by unexpected accidents. Do not use the continuous protection.

(1) Over Current Protection (OCP) / Short Circuit Protection (SCP)

Over Current Protection (OCP) restricts the flowing current through the Low-Side FET or High-Side FET for every switching period. If the inductor current exceeds the Low-Side OCP $I_{LOCP} = 3.8 \text{ A}$ (Typ) while the Low-Side FET is on, the Low-Side FET remains on even with FB voltage (V_{FB}) falls to V_{FBTH} = 0.8 V (Typ) or less. If the inductor current becomes lower than I_{LOCP} , the High-Side FET is able to be turned on. When the inductor current is the High-Side OCP $I_{HOCP} = 4.8 \text{ A}$ (Typ) or more while the High-Side FET is on, it is turned off. Output voltage may decrease by changing frequency and duty due to OCP operation.

Short Circuit Protection (SCP) function is a Hiccup mode. When OCP operates 256 cycles while V_{FB} is less than or equal to 90 % (Typ) of 0.8V (V_{PGD} = Low), the device stops the switching operation for 15 ms (Typ). After 15 ms (Typ), the device restarts. SCP does not operate during the soft start even if the device is in the SCP condition. Do not exceed the maximum junction temperature (Tjmax = 150 °C) during OCP and SCP operation.

Table 2. The Operating Condition of OCP and SCP

VEN	V _{FB}	Start-up	OCP	SCP
	≤ V _{FBTH} x 90 % (Typ)	During Soft Start	Enable	Disable
≥ 0.9 V (Typ)	> V _{FBTH} x 95 % (Typ)	Complete Soft Start	Enable	Disable
	≤ V _{FBTH} x 90 % (Typ)	Complete Soft Start	Enable	Enable
≤ 0.3 V (Typ)	-	Shutdown	Disable	Disable

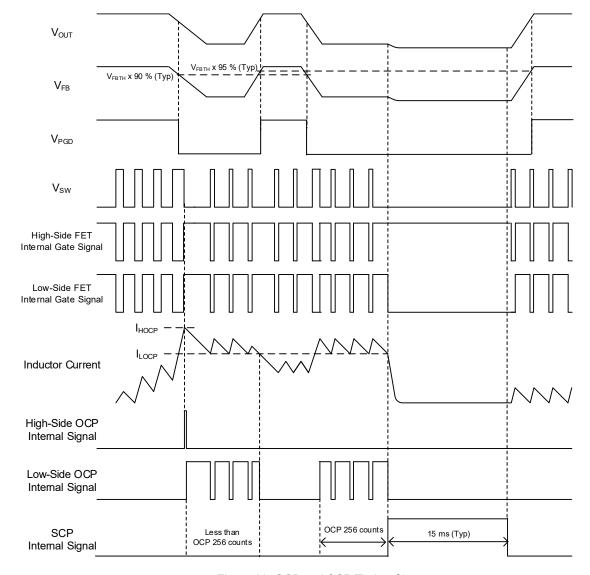


Figure 33. OCP and SCP Timing Chart

2. Protection - continued

(2) Under Voltage Lockout Protection (UVLO)

When input voltage (V_{IN}) falls to 3.6 V (Typ) or less, the device is shut down. When V_{IN} becomes 3.8 V (Typ) or more, the device starts up. The hysteresis is 200 mV (Typ).

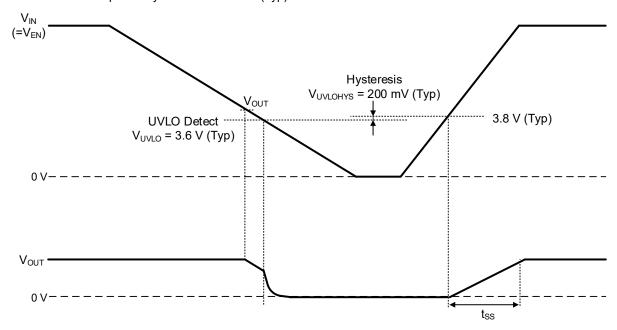


Figure 34. UVLO Timing Chart

(3) Thermal Shutdown Protection (TSD)

Thermal shutdown circuit prevents heat damage to the IC. Normal operation should always be within the IC's maximum junction temperature rating (Tjmax = 150 °C). However, if it continues exceeding the rating and the junction temperature Tj rises to 175 °C (Typ), the TSD circuit is activated and it turns the output MOSFETs off. When the Tj falls below the TSD threshold, the circuits are automatically restored to normal operation. The TSD threshold has a hysteresis of 25 °C (Typ). Note that the TSD circuit operates in a situation that exceeds the absolute maximum ratings. Therefore, under no circumstances, should the TSD circuit be used in a set design or for any purpose other than protecting the IC from heat damage.

(4) Over Voltage Protection (OVP)

When V_{FB} is more than or equal to 120 % (Typ) of 0.8 V, the output MOSFETs are off. After V_{FB} is less than or equal to 115 % (Typ) of 0.8 V, the output MOSFETs are returned to normal operation condition. In addition, when VOUTS voltage (V_{VOUTS}) reaches 5.95 V (Typ) or more, the output MOSFETs are off. After V_{VOUTS} falls 5.65 V (Typ) or less, the output MOSFETs are returned to normal operation condition. If the condition of the over voltage protection is continued for 20 μ s (Typ), the output MOSFETs are latched to off, and it re-operates by Enable control or UVLO function.

Application Examples

1. V_{IN} = 12 V / V_{OUT} = 5.0 V

Table 3. Specification of Application (V_{IN} = 12 V / V_{OUT} = 5.0 V)

Parameter	Symbol	Specification Value
Input Voltage	V _{IN}	12 V
Output Voltage	Vouт	5.0 V
Switching Frequency	fosc	1.25 MHz (Typ)
Maximum Output Current	I _{OUTMAX}	3 A
Operating Temperature	Та	25 °C

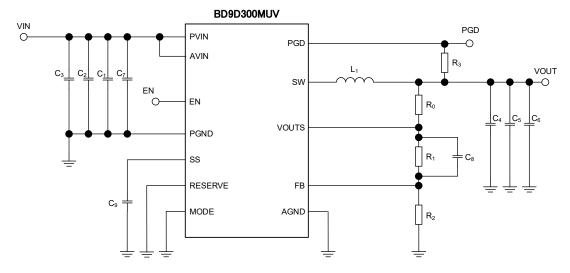


Figure 35. Application Circuit

Table 4. Recommended Component Values (Note 1) (VIN = 12 V / VOUT = 5.0 V)

Part No.	Value	Part Name	Size (mm)	Manufacturer
L ₁	2.2 µH	FDSD0518-H-2R2M	5249	Murata
C ₁ (Note 2)	10 μF (35 V / X5R)	GRM21BR6YA106ME43	2012	Murata
C ₂	-	-	-	-
С3	-	-	-	-
C ₄ (Note 3)	47 μF (16 V / X5R)	GRM31CR61C476ME44	3216	Murata
C ₅	-	-	-	-
C ₆	-	-	-	-
C ₇ (Note 4)	0.1 μF (35 V / X5R)	GRM033R6YA104ME14	0603	Murata
C ₈	-	•	-	-
C ₉	-	-	-	-
R ₁	270 kΩ (1 %, 1/16 W)	MCR01MZPF2703	1005	ROHM
R ₂	51 kΩ (1 %, 1/16 W)	MCR01MZPF5102	1005	ROHM
R ₃	100 kΩ (1 %, 1/16 W)	MCR01MZPF1003	1005	ROHM
R ₀ (Note 5)	Short	-	-	-

⁽Note 1) You agree that this is presented only as guidance for products use. Confirm on the actual equipment considering variations of the characteristics of the product and external components.

⁽Note 2) For the capacitance of input capacitor, take temperature characteristics, DC bias characteristics, etc. into consideration to set to a minimum value of no less than 2 µF.

⁽Note 3) In case capacitance value fluctuates due to temperature characteristics, DC bias characteristics, etc. of the output capacitor, loop response characteristics may change. Confirm on the actual equipment. When selecting a capacitor, confirm the characteristics of the capacitor in its datasheet.

⁽Note 4) In order to reduce the influence of high frequency noise, connect a 0.1 µF ceramic capacitor as close as possible to the PVIN pin and the PGND pin if needed.

⁽Note 5) R_0 is an option used for feedback's frequency response measurement. By inserting a resistor at R_0 , it is possible to measure the frequency response (phase margin) using a FRA. However, the resistor will not be used in actual application, use this resistor pattern in short-circuit mode.

1. V_{IN} = 12 V / V_{OUT} = 5.0 V - continued

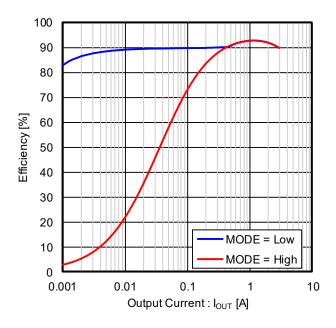


Figure 36. Efficiency vs Output Current

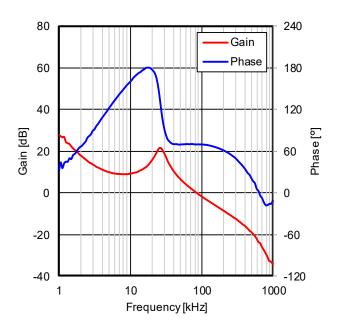


Figure 37. Frequency Characteristics I_{OUT} = 2.0 A

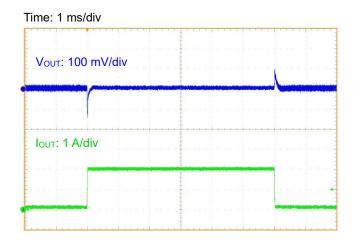


Figure 38. Load Transient Response I_{OUT} = 0.1 A – 2.0 A (MODE = Low)

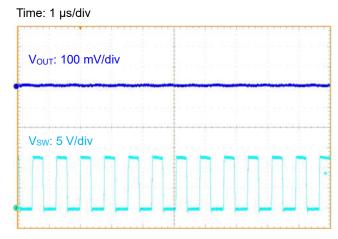


Figure 39. V_{OUT} Ripple I_{OUT} = 3.0 A (MODE = High)

Application Examples - continued

2. $V_{IN} = 7.4 \text{ V} / V_{OUT} = 5.0 \text{ V}$

Table 5. Specification of Application (V_{IN} = 7.4 V / V_{OUT} = 5.0 V)

Parameter	Symbol	Specification Value
Input Voltage	V _{IN}	7.4 V
Output Voltage	Vouт	5.0 V
Switching Frequency	fosc	1.25 MHz (Typ)
Maximum Output Current	loutmax	3 A
Operating Temperature	Ta	25 °C

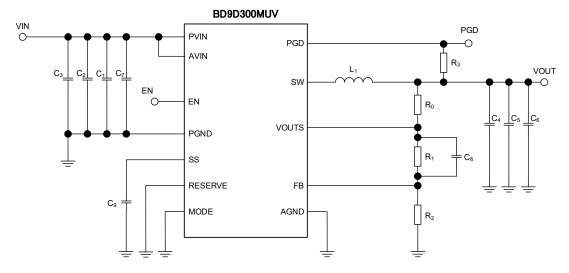


Figure 40. Application Circuit

Table 6. Recommended Component Values (Note 1) (VIN = 7.4 V / VOUT = 5.0 V)

Part No.	Value	Part Name	Size (mm)	Manufacturer
L ₁	2.2 µH	FDSD0518-H-2R2M	5249	Murata
C ₁ (Note 2)	10 μF (35 V / X5R)	GRM21BR6YA106ME43	2012	Murata
C ₂	•	-	-	-
C ₃	•	-	-	-
C ₄ (Note 3)	47 µF (16 V / X5R)	GRM31CR61C476ME44	3216	Murata
C ₅	-	-	-	-
C ₆	•	-	-	-
C ₇ (Note 4)	0.1 μF (35 V / X5R)	GRM033R6YA104ME14	0603	Murata
C ₈	•	-	-	-
C ₉	-	-	-	-
R ₁	270 kΩ (1 %, 1/16 W)	MCR01MZPF2703	1005	ROHM
R ₂	51 kΩ (1 %, 1/16 W)	MCR01MZPF5102	1005	ROHM
R ₃	100 kΩ (1 %, 1/16 W)	MCR01MZPF1003	1005	ROHM
R ₀ (Note 5)	Short	-	-	-

⁽Note 1) You agree that this is presented only as guidance for products use. Confirm on the actual equipment considering variations of the characteristics of the product and external components.

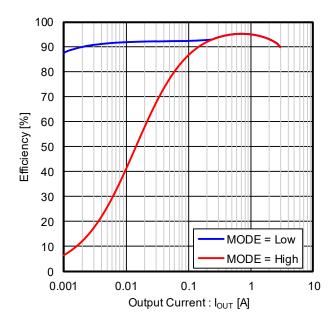
⁽Note 2) For the capacitance of input capacitor, take temperature characteristics, DC bias characteristics, etc. into consideration to set to a minimum value of no less than 2 µF.

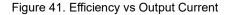
⁽Note 3) In case capacitance value fluctuates due to temperature characteristics, DC bias characteristics, etc. of the output capacitor, loop response characteristics may change. Confirm on the actual equipment. When selecting a capacitor, confirm the characteristics of the capacitor in its datasheet.

⁽Note 4) In order to reduce the influence of high frequency noise, connect a 0.1 µF ceramic capacitor as close as possible to the PVIN pin and the PGND pin if needed.

⁽Note 5) R_0 is an option used for feedback's frequency response measurement. By inserting a resistor at R_0 , it is possible to measure the frequency response (phase margin) using a FRA. However, the resistor will not be used in actual application, use this resistor pattern in short-circuit mode.

2. $V_{IN} = 7.4 \text{ V} / V_{OUT} = 5.0 \text{ V} - \text{continued}$





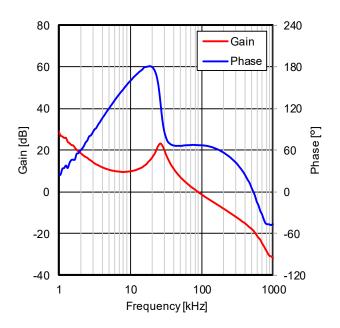


Figure 42. Frequency Characteristics I_{OUT} = 2.0 A

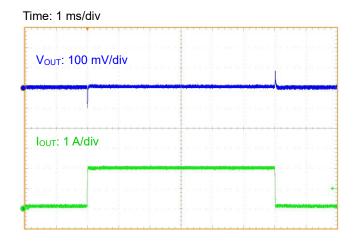


Figure 43. Load Transient Response I_{OUT} = 0.1 A – 2.0 A (MODE = Low)

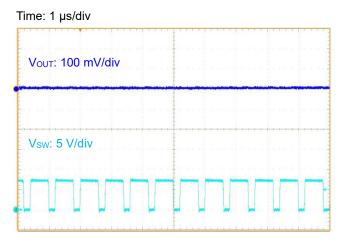


Figure 44. V_{OUT} Ripple I_{OUT} = 3.0 A (MODE = High)

Application Examples - continued

3. $V_{IN} = 12 \text{ V} / V_{OUT} = 3.3 \text{ V}$

Table 7. Specification of Application (V_{IN} = 12 V / V_{OUT} = 3.3 V)

Parameter	Symbol	Specification Value
Input Voltage	V _{IN}	12 V
Output Voltage	Vouт	3.3 V
Switching Frequency	fosc	1.25 MHz (Typ)
Maximum Output Current	I _{OUTMAX}	3 A
Operating Temperature	Та	25 °C

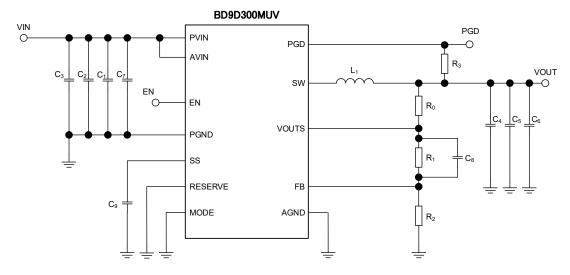


Figure 45. Application Circuit

Table 8. Recommended Component Values (Note 1) $(V_{IN} = 12 \text{ V} / V_{OUT} = 3.3 \text{ V})$

Part No.	Value	Part Name Size (mm)		Manufacturer
L ₁	2.2 µH	FDSD0518-H-2R2M	5249	Murata
C ₁ (Note 2)	10 μF (35 V / X5R)	GRM21BR6YA106ME43	2012	Murata
C ₂	-	-	-	-
C ₃	-	-	-	-
C ₄ (Note 3)	47 μF (16 V / X5R)	GRM31CR61C476ME44	3216	Murata
C ₅	-	-	-	-
C ₆	-	-	-	-
C ₇ (Note 4)	0.1 μF (35 V / X5R)	GRM033R6YA104ME14	0603	Murata
C ₈	-	-	-	-
C ₉	-	-	-	-
R ₁	160 kΩ (1 %, 1/16 W)	MCR01MZPF1603	1005	ROHM
R ₂	51 kΩ (1 %, 1/16 W)	MCR01MZPF5102	1005	ROHM
R ₃	100 kΩ (1 %, 1/16 W)	MCR01MZPF1003	1005	ROHM
R ₀ (Note 5)	Short	-	-	-

⁽Note 1) You agree that this is presented only as guidance for products use. Confirm on the actual equipment considering variations of the characteristics of the product and external components.

⁽Note 2) For the capacitance of input capacitor, take temperature characteristics, DC bias characteristics, etc. into consideration to set to a minimum value of no less than 2 µF.

⁽Note 3) In case capacitance value fluctuates due to temperature characteristics, DC bias characteristics, etc. of the output capacitor, loop response characteristics may change. Confirm on the actual equipment. When selecting a capacitor, confirm the characteristics of the capacitor in its datasheet.

⁽Note 4) In order to reduce the influence of high frequency noise, connect a 0.1 µF ceramic capacitor as close as possible to the PVIN pin and the PGND pin if needed.

⁽Note 5) R_0 is an option used for feedback's frequency response measurement. By inserting a resistor at R_0 , it is possible to measure the frequency response (phase margin) using a FRA. However, the resistor will not be used in actual application, use this resistor pattern in short-circuit mode.

3. $V_{IN} = 12 \text{ V} / V_{OUT} = 3.3 \text{ V} - \text{continued}$

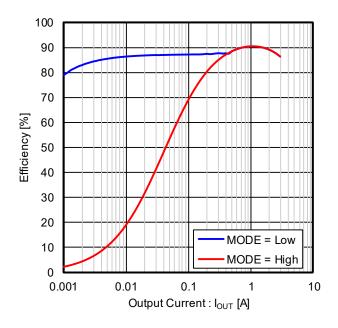


Figure 46. Efficiency vs Output Current

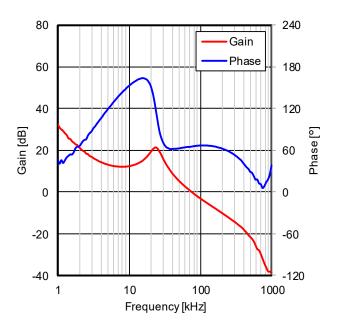


Figure 47. Frequency Characteristics $I_{OUT} = 2.0 \text{ A}$

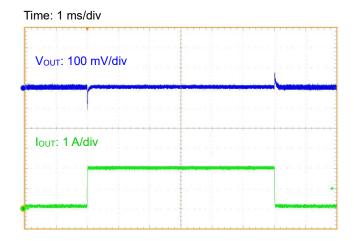


Figure 48. Load Transient Response I_{OUT} = 0.1 A – 2.0 A (MODE = Low)

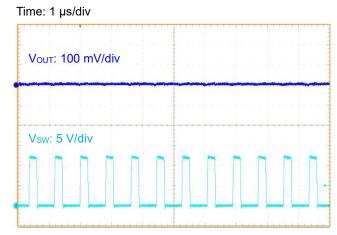


Figure 49. V_{OUT} Ripple I_{OUT} = 3.0 A (MODE = High)

Application Examples - continued

4. $V_{IN} = 7.4 \text{ V} / V_{OUT} = 3.3 \text{ V}$

Table 9. Specification of Application (V_{IN} = 7.4 V / V_{OUT} = 3.3 V)

Parameter	Symbol	Specification Value
Input Voltage	Vin	7.4 V
Output Voltage	V _{OUT}	3.3 V
Switching Frequency	fosc	1.25 MHz (Typ)
Maximum Output Current	I _{OUTMAX}	3 A
Operating Temperature	Та	25 °C

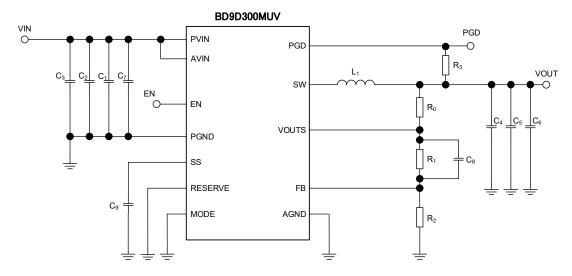


Figure 50. Application Circuit

Table 10. Recommended Component Values (Note 1) ($V_{IN} = 7.4 \text{ V} / V_{OUT} = 3.3 \text{ V}$)

Part No.	Value	Part Name Size (mm)		Manufacturer
L ₁	2.2 µH	FDSD0518-H-2R2M	FDSD0518-H-2R2M 5249	
C ₁ (Note 2)	10 μF (35 V / X5R)	GRM21BR6YA106ME43	2012	Murata
C ₂	-	-	-	-
C ₃	-	-	-	-
C ₄ (Note 3)	47 µF (16 V / X5R)	GRM31CR61C476ME44	3216	Murata
C ₅	-	-	-	-
C ₆	-	-	-	-
C ₇ (Note 4)	0.1 μF (35 V / X5R)	GRM033R6YA104ME14	0603	Murata
C ₈	-	-	-	-
C ₉	-	-	-	-
R ₁	160 kΩ (1 %, 1/16 W)	MCR01MZPF1603	1005	ROHM
R ₂	51 kΩ (1 %, 1/16 W)	MCR01MZPF5102	1005	ROHM
R ₃	100 kΩ (1 %, 1/16 W)	MCR01MZPF1003	1005	ROHM
R ₀ (Note 5)	Short			-

⁽Note 1) You agree that this is presented only as guidance for products use. Confirm on the actual equipment considering variations of the characteristics of the product and external components.

⁽Note 2) For the capacitance of input capacitor, take temperature characteristics, DC bias characteristics, etc. into consideration to set to a minimum value of no less than 2 µF.

⁽Note 3) In case capacitance value fluctuates due to temperature characteristics, DC bias characteristics, etc. of the output capacitor, loop response characteristics may change. Confirm on the actual equipment. When selecting a capacitor, confirm the characteristics of the capacitor in its datasheet.

⁽Note 4) In order to reduce the influence of high frequency noise, connect a 0.1 µF ceramic capacitor as close as possible to the PVIN pin and the PGND nin if needed

⁽Note 5) R₀ is an option used for feedback's frequency response measurement. By inserting a resistor at R₀, it is possible to measure the frequency response (phase margin) using a FRA. However, the resistor will not be used in actual application, use this resistor pattern in short-circuit mode.

4. V_{IN} = 7.4 V / V_{OUT} = 3.3 V - continued

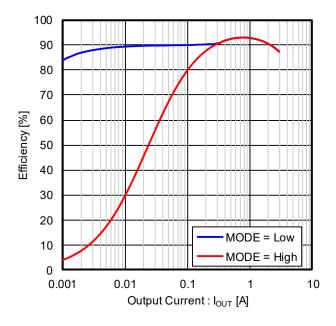


Figure 51. Efficiency vs Output Current

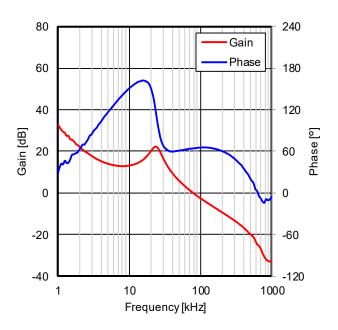


Figure 52. Frequency Characteristics $I_{OUT} = 2.0 \text{ A}$

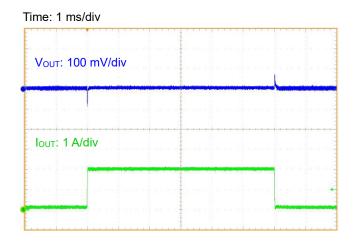


Figure 53. Load Transient Response I_{OUT} = 0.1 A – 2.0 A (MODE = Low)

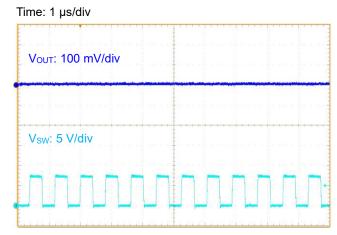


Figure 54. V_{OUT} Ripple I_{OUT} = 3.0 A (MODE = High)

Application Examples - continued

5. V_{IN} = 7.4 V / V_{OUT} = 1.8 V

Table 11. Specification of Application (V_{IN} = 7.4 V / V_{OUT} = 1.8 V)

Parameter	Symbol	Specification Value
Input Voltage	V _{IN}	7.4 V
Output Voltage	V _{ОUТ}	1.8 V
Switching Frequency	fosc	1.25 MHz (Typ)
Maximum Output Current	I _{OUTMAX}	3 A
Operating Temperature	Та	25 °C

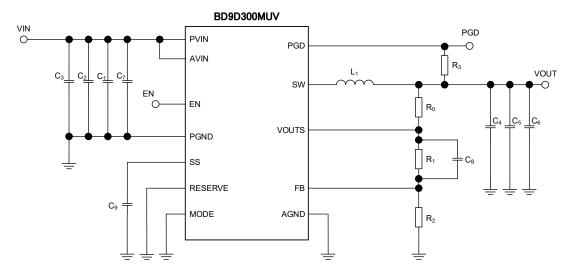


Figure 55. Application Circuit

Table 12. Recommended Component Values (Note 1) (VIN = 7.4 V / VOUT = 1.8 V)

Part No.	Value	Part Name Size (mm)		Manufacturer
L ₁	1.5 µH	FDSD0518-H-1R5M	5249	Murata
C ₁ (Note 2)	10 μF (35 V / X5R)	GRM21BR6YA106ME43	2012	Murata
C ₂	-	-	-	-
C ₃	-	-	-	-
C ₄ (Note 3)	47 μF (16 V / X5R)	GRM31CR61C476ME44	3216	Murata
C ₅	-	-	-	-
C ₆	-	-	-	-
C ₇ (Note 4)	0.1 μF (35 V / X5R)	GRM033R6YA104ME14	0603	Murata
C ₈	-	-	-	-
C ₉	-	-	-	-
R ₁	150 kΩ (1 %, 1/16 W)	MCR01MZPF1503	1005	ROHM
R ₂	120 kΩ (1 %, 1/16 W)	MCR01MZPF1203	1005	ROHM
R ₃	100 kΩ (1 %, 1/16 W)	MCR01MZPF1003	1005	ROHM
R ₀ (Note 5)	Short	-	-	-

⁽Note 1) You agree that this is presented only as guidance for products use. Confirm on the actual equipment considering variations of the characteristics of the product and external components.

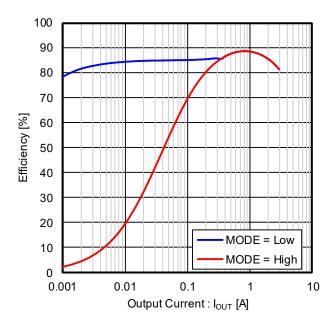
⁽Note 2) For the capacitance of input capacitor, take temperature characteristics, DC bias characteristics, etc. into consideration to set to a minimum value of no less than 2 µF.

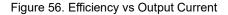
⁽Note 3) In case capacitance value fluctuates due to temperature characteristics, DC bias characteristics, etc. of the output capacitor, loop response characteristics may change. Confirm on the actual equipment. When selecting a capacitor, confirm the characteristics of the capacitor in its datasheet.

⁽Note 4) In order to reduce the influence of high frequency noise, connect a 0.1 µF ceramic capacitor as close as possible to the PVIN pin and the PGND pin if needed.

⁽Note 5) R₀ is an option used for feedback's frequency response measurement. By inserting a resistor at R₀, it is possible to measure the frequency response (phase margin) using a FRA. However, the resistor will not be used in actual application, use this resistor pattern in short-circuit mode.

5. $V_{IN} = 7.4 \text{ V} / V_{OUT} = 1.8 \text{ V} - \text{continued}$





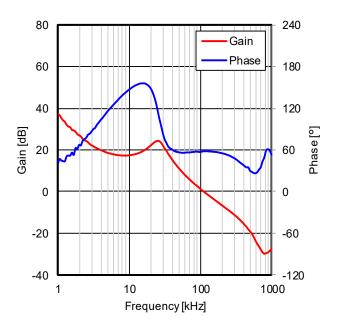


Figure 57. Frequency Characteristics I_{OUT} = 2.0 A

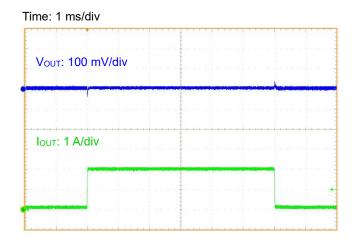


Figure 58. Load Transient Response I_{OUT} = 0.1 A – 2.0 A (MODE = Low)

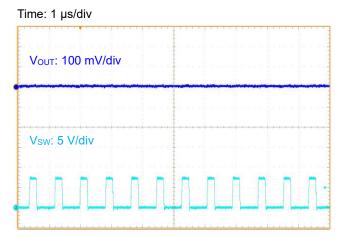


Figure 59. V_{OUT} Ripple I_{OUT} = 3.0 A (MODE = High)

Application Examples - continued

6. $V_{IN} = 7.4 \text{ V} / V_{OUT} = 1.2 \text{ V}$

Table 13. Specification of Application (V_{IN} = 7.4 V / V_{OUT} = 1.2 V)

Parameter	Symbol	Specification Value
Input Voltage	Vin	7.4 V
Output Voltage	V _{оит}	1.2 V
Switching Frequency	fosc	1.25 MHz (Typ)
Maximum Output Current	I _{OUTMAX}	3 A
Operating Temperature	Ta	25 °C

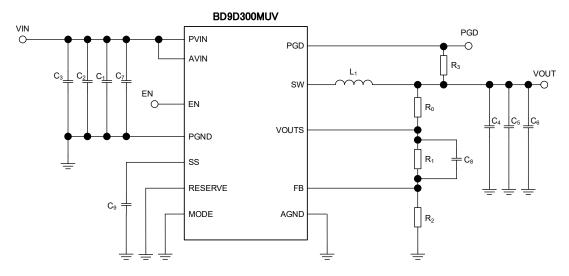


Figure 60. Application Circuit

Table 14. Recommended Component Values (Note 1) (VIN = 7.4 V / VOUT = 1.2 V)

Part No.	Value	Part Name Size (mm) N		Manufacturer
			, ,	
L ₁	1.0 µH	FDSD0518-H-1R0M	5249	Murata
C ₁ (Note 2)	10 μF (35 V / X5R)	GRM21BR6YA106ME43	2012	Murata
C ₂	-	-	-	-
C ₃	-	-	-	-
C ₄ (Note 3)	47 μF (16 V / X5R)	GRM31CR61C476ME44	3216	Murata
C ₅	-	-	-	-
C ₆	-	-	-	-
C ₇ (Note 4)	0.1 μF (35 V / X5R)	GRM033R6YA104ME14	0603	Murata
C ₈	•	-	-	-
C ₉	-	-	-	-
R ₁	150 kΩ (1 %, 1/16 W)	MCR01MZPF1503	1005	ROHM
R ₂	300 kΩ (1 %, 1/16 W)	MCR01MZPF3003	1005	ROHM
R ₃	100 kΩ (1 %, 1/16 W)	MCR01MZPF1003	1005	ROHM
R ₀ (Note 5)	Short	-	-	-

⁽Note 1) You agree that this is presented only as guidance for products use. Confirm on the actual equipment considering variations of the characteristics of the product and external components.

⁽Note 2) For the capacitance of input capacitor, take temperature characteristics, DC bias characteristics, etc. into consideration to set to a minimum value of no less than 2 µF.

⁽Note 3) In case capacitance value fluctuates due to temperature characteristics, DC bias characteristics, etc. of the output capacitor, loop response characteristics may change. Confirm on the actual equipment. When selecting a capacitor, confirm the characteristics of the capacitor in its datasheet.

⁽Note 4) In order to reduce the influence of high frequency noise, connect a 0.1 µF ceramic capacitor as close as possible to the PVIN pin and the PGND nin if needed

⁽Note 5) R₀ is an option used for feedback's frequency response measurement. By inserting a resistor at R₀, it is possible to measure the frequency response (phase margin) using a FRA. However, the resistor will not be used in actual application, use this resistor pattern in short-circuit mode.

6. V_{IN} = 7.4 V / V_{OUT} = 1.2 V - continued

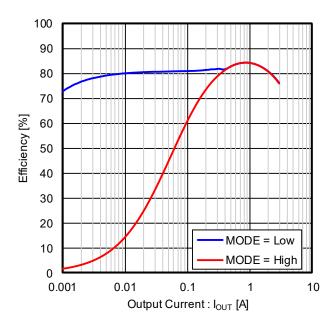


Figure 61. Efficiency vs Output Current

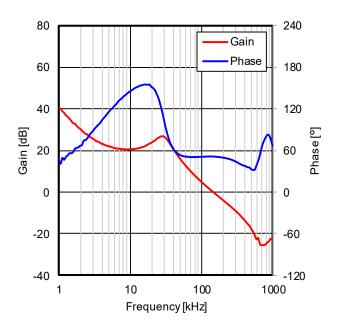


Figure 62. Frequency Characteristics I_{OUT} = 2.0 A

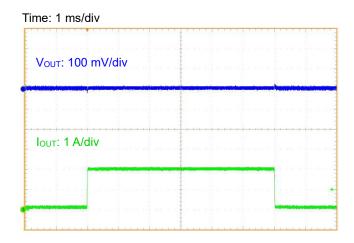


Figure 63. Load Transient Response I_{OUT} = 0.1 A – 2.0 A (MODE = Low)

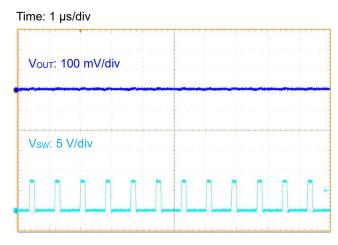


Figure 64. Vout Ripple Iout = 3.0 A (MODE = High)

Selection of Components Externally Connected

Contact us if not use the recommended component values in Application Examples.

1. Output LC Filter

In order to supply a continuous current to the load, the DC/DC converter requires an LC filter for smoothing the output voltage.

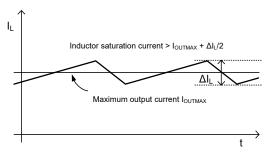


Figure 65. Waveform of current through inductor

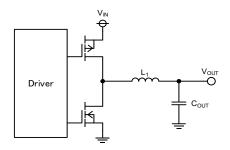


Figure 66. Output LC filter circuit

For example, given that V_{IN} = 12 V, V_{OUT} = 5.0 V, L_1 = 2.2 μ H, and the switching frequency f_{OSC} = 1.25 MHz, the inductor ripple current ΔI_L can be calculated as below.

$$\Delta I_L = V_{OUT} \times (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times \frac{1}{V_{IN} \times f_{OSC} \times L_1} = 1061 \text{ mA}$$

The inductance value of L_1 is recommended in the range between 1.0 μ H and 3.3 μ H. However, ΔI_L should be set 400 mA or more when using Light Load mode control by the MODE pin connecting to Ground.

The rated current of the inductor (Inductor saturation current) must be larger than the sum of the maximum output current I_{OUTMAX} and 1/2 of the inductor ripple current ΔI_L .

The output capacitor C_{OUT} affects the output ripple voltage characteristics. The capacitance value of C_{OUT} is recommended in the range between 22 μF and 47 μF for stability of the control loop. C_{OUT} must satisfy the required ripple voltage characteristics.

The output ripple voltage ΔV_{RPL} can be estimated by the following equation.

$$\Delta V_{RPL} = \Delta I_L \times \left(R_{ESR} + \frac{1}{8 \times C_{OUT} \times fosc} \right) \text{ [V]}$$

Where

 R_{ESR} is the Equivalent Series Resistance of the output capacitor.

For example, given that $C_{OUT} = 47 \mu F$, and $R_{ESR} = 3 m\Omega$, ΔV_{RPL} can be calculated as below.

$$\Delta V_{RPL} = 1061 \, mA \times \left(3 \, m\Omega + \frac{1}{8 \times 47 \, \mu F \times 1.25 \, MHz}\right) = 5.4 \, [\text{mV}]$$

The total capacitance Coutmax connected to Vout needs to satisfy the value obtained by the following equation.

$$C_{OUTMAX} < \frac{t_{SSMIN}}{V_{OUT}} \times (3.1 + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2} - I_{OUTSS})$$
 [F]

where:

 t_{SSMIN} is the minimum soft start time.

 V_{OUT} is the output voltage.

 ΔI_L is the inductor current.

I_{OUTSS} is the maximum output current during soft start.

For example, given that V_{IN} = 12 V, V_{OUT} = 5.0 V, L_1 = 2.2 μ H, f_{OSC} = 1.25 MHz (Typ), t_{SSMIN} = 0.4 ms (C_{SS} = OPEN), and t_{OUTMAX} can be calculated as below.

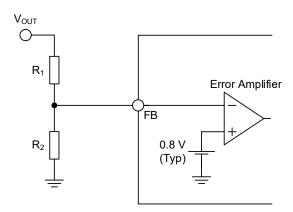
$$C_{OUTMAX} < \frac{0.4 \text{ ms}}{5.0 \text{ V}} \times \left(3.1 + \frac{1061 \text{ mA}}{2} - 3.0 \text{ A}\right) = 50.4 \text{ [µF]}$$

If the total capacitance connected to V_{OUT} is larger than C_{OUTMAX} , over current protection may be activated by the inrush current at start-up and prevented to turn on the output. In addition, C_{OUT} affects the load transient response and stability of the control loop. Confirm it on the actual application.

Selection of Components Externally Connected - continued

2. Output Voltage Setting

The output voltage value can be set by the feedback resistance ratio. For stable operation, use feedback resistance R_1 of value from 100 k Ω to 300 k Ω .



$$V_{OUT} = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_2} \times V_{FB}$$
 [V]

$$R_2 = \frac{V_{FB}}{V_{OUT} - V_{FB}} \times R_1 [\Omega]$$

Figure 67. Feedback Resistor Circuit

3. Soft Start Capacitor (Soft Start Time Setting)

The soft start time tss depends on the value of the capacitor connected to the SS pin. tss is 1 ms (Typ) when the SS pin is left floating. The capacitor connected to the SS pin makes tss more than 1 ms. The tss and Css can be calculated using below equation. The C_{SS} should be set in the range between 3300 pF and 0.1 µF.

$$t_{SS} = \frac{(C_{SS} \times V_{SS})}{I_{SS}}$$

Where:

 t_{SS} is the soft start time.

 C_{SS} is the capacitor connected to the SS pin. V_{SS} is the SS voltage finished soft start function. 1.2 V (Typ) x 0.95 (Typ)

 I_{SS} is the soft start current. 2.5 µA (Typ)

With $C_{SS} = 0.01 \mu F$, t_{SS} can be calculated as below.

$$t_{SS} = \frac{(0.01 \,\mu\text{F} \times 1.2 \,\text{V} \times 0.95)}{2.5 \,\mu\text{A}} = 4.56 \,\text{ms}$$

PCB Layout Design

PCB layout design for DC/DC converter power supply IC is as important as the circuit design. Appropriate layout can avoid various problems caused by power supply circuit. Figure 68-a to Figure 68-c show the current path in a buck converter circuit. The Loop1 in Figure 68-a is a current path when H-side switch is ON and L-side switch is OFF and the Loop2 in Figure 68-b is when H-side switch is OFF and L-side switch is ON. The thick line in Figure 68-c shows the difference between Loop1 and Loop2. The current in thick line changes sharply each time the switching element H-side and L-side switch change from OFF to ON, and vice versa. These sharp changes induce several harmonics in the waveform. Therefore, the loop area of thick line that is consisted by input capacitor and IC should be as small as possible to minimize noise. For more detail, refer to application note of switching regulator series "PCB Layout Techniques of Buck Converter".

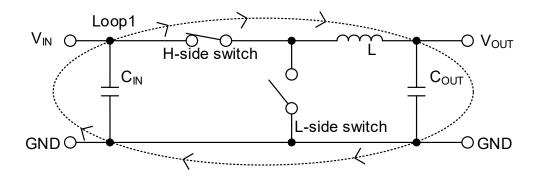


Figure 68-a. Current Path when H-side Switch = ON, L-side Switch = OFF

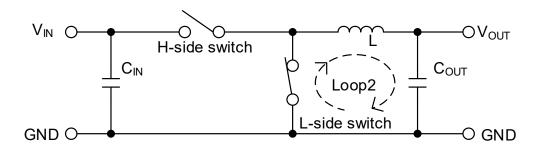


Figure 68-b. Current Path when H-side Switch = OFF, L-side Switch = ON

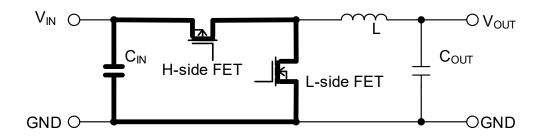
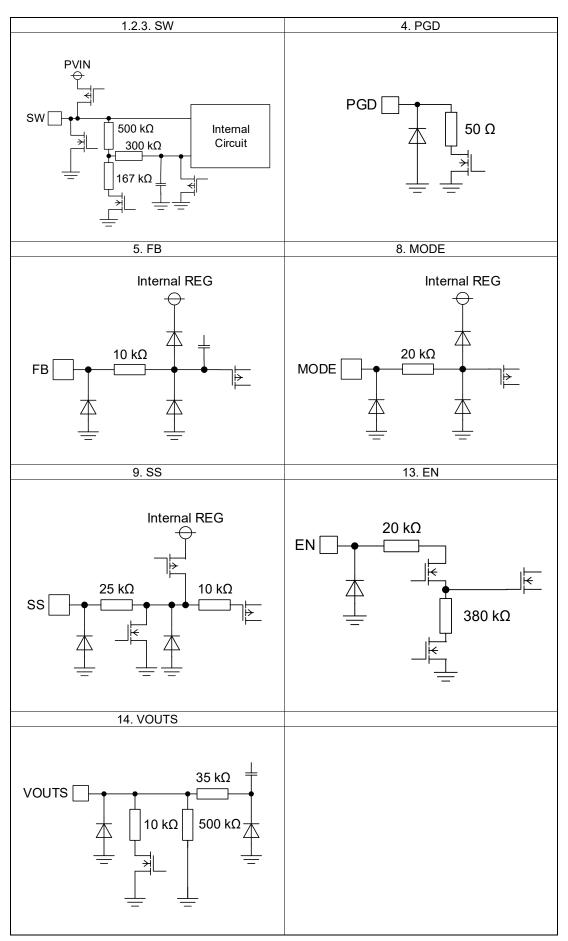


Figure 68-c. Difference of Current and Critical Area in Layout

I/O Equivalence Circuits



Operational Notes

1. Reverse Connection of Power Supply

Connecting the power supply in reverse polarity can damage the IC. Take precautions against reverse polarity when connecting the power supply, such as mounting an external diode between the power supply and the IC's power supply pins.

2. Power Supply Lines

Design the PCB layout pattern to provide low impedance supply lines. Separate the ground and supply lines of the digital and analog blocks to prevent noise in the ground and supply lines of the digital block from affecting the analog block. Furthermore, connect a capacitor to ground at all power supply pins. Consider the effect of temperature and aging on the capacitance value when using electrolytic capacitors.

3. Ground Voltage

Ensure that no pins are at a voltage below that of the ground pin at any time, even during transient condition. However, pins that drive inductive loads (e.g. motor driver outputs, DC-DC converter outputs) may inevitably go below ground due to back EMF or electromotive force. In such cases, the user should make sure that such voltages going below ground will not cause the IC and the system to malfunction by examining carefully all relevant factors and conditions such as motor characteristics, supply voltage, operating frequency and PCB wiring to name a few.

4. Ground Wiring Pattern

When using both small-signal and large-current ground traces, the two ground traces should be routed separately but connected to a single ground at the reference point of the application board to avoid fluctuations in the small-signal ground caused by large currents. Also ensure that the ground traces of external components do not cause variations on the ground voltage. The ground lines must be as short and thick as possible to reduce line impedance.

5. Recommended Operating Conditions

The function and operation of the IC are guaranteed within the range specified by the recommended operating conditions. The characteristic values are guaranteed only under the conditions of each item specified by the electrical characteristics.

6. Inrush Current

When power is first supplied to the IC, it is possible that the internal logic may be unstable and inrush current may flow instantaneously due to the internal powering sequence and delays, especially if the IC has more than one power supply. Therefore, give special consideration to power coupling capacitance, power wiring, width of ground wiring, and routing of connections.

7. Testing on Application Boards

When testing the IC on an application board, connecting a capacitor directly to a low-impedance output pin may subject the IC to stress. Always discharge capacitors completely after each process or step. The IC's power supply should always be turned off completely before connecting or removing it from the test setup during the inspection process. To prevent damage from static discharge, ground the IC during assembly and use similar precautions during transport and storage.

8. Inter-pin Short and Mounting Errors

Ensure that the direction and position are correct when mounting the IC on the PCB. Incorrect mounting may result in damaging the IC. Avoid nearby pins being shorted to each other especially to ground, power supply and output pin. Inter-pin shorts could be due to many reasons such as metal particles, water droplets (in very humid environment) and unintentional solder bridge deposited in between pins during assembly to name a few.

9. Unused Input Pins

Input pins of an IC are often connected to the gate of a MOS transistor. The gate has extremely high impedance and extremely low capacitance. If left unconnected, the electric field from the outside can easily charge it. The small charge acquired in this way is enough to produce a significant effect on the conduction through the transistor and cause unexpected operation of the IC. So unless otherwise specified, unused input pins should be connected to the power supply or ground line.

Operation Notes - continued

10. Regarding the Input Pin of the IC

This monolithic IC contains P+ isolation and P substrate layers between adjacent elements in order to keep them isolated. P-N junctions are formed at the intersection of the P layers with the N layers of other elements, creating a parasitic diode or transistor. For example (refer to figure below):

When GND > Pin A and GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic diode. When GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic transistor.

Parasitic diodes inevitably occur in the structure of the IC. The operation of parasitic diodes can result in mutual interference among circuits, operational faults, or physical damage. Therefore, conditions that cause these diodes to operate, such as applying a voltage lower than the GND voltage to an input pin (and thus to the P substrate) should be avoided.

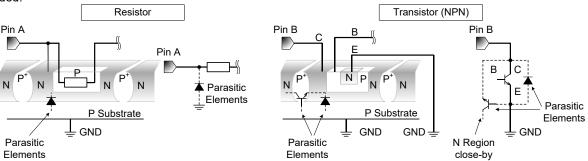


Figure 69. Example of Monolithic IC Structure

11. Ceramic Capacitor

When using a ceramic capacitor, determine a capacitance value considering the change of capacitance with temperature and the decrease in nominal capacitance due to DC bias and others.

12. Thermal Shutdown Circuit(TSD)

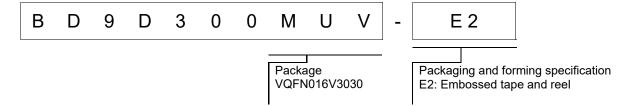
This IC has a built-in thermal shutdown circuit that prevents heat damage to the IC. Normal operation should always be within the IC's maximum junction temperature rating. If however the rating is exceeded for a continued period, the junction temperature (Tj) will rise which will activate the TSD circuit that will turn OFF power output pins. When the Tj falls below the TSD threshold, the circuits are automatically restored to normal operation.

Note that the TSD circuit operates in a situation that exceeds the absolute maximum ratings and therefore, under no circumstances, should the TSD circuit be used in a set design or for any purpose other than protecting the IC from heat damage.

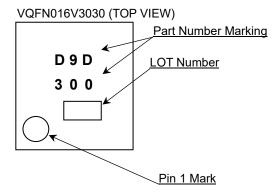
13. Over Current Protection Circuit (OCP)

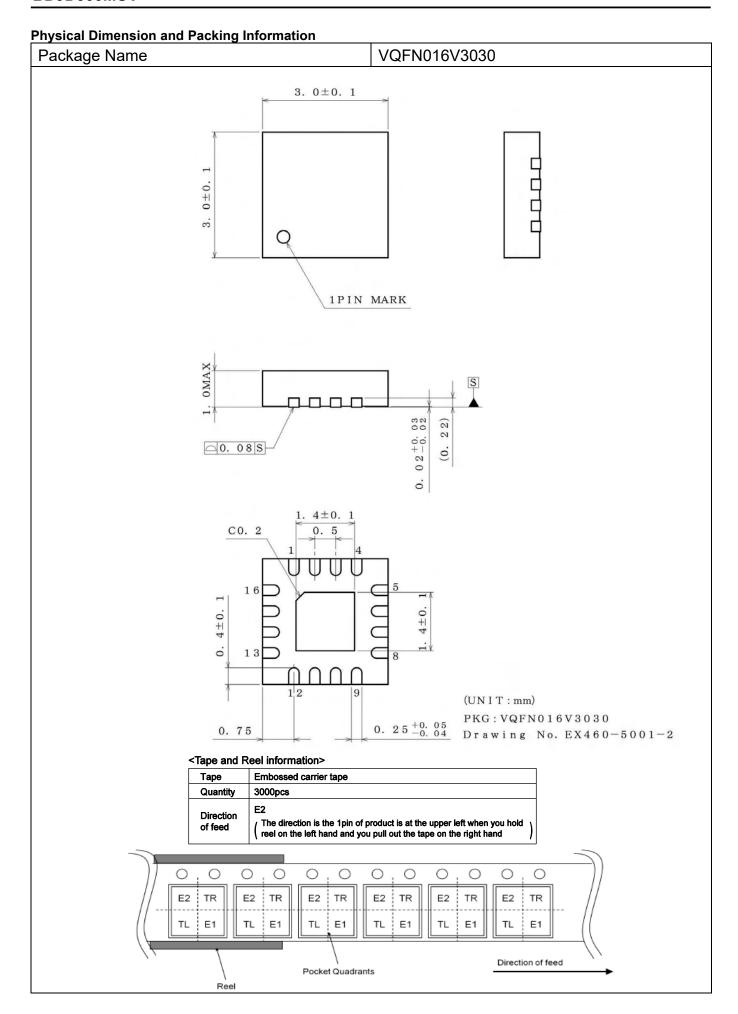
This IC incorporates an integrated overcurrent protection circuit that is activated when the load is shorted. This protection circuit is effective in preventing damage due to sudden and unexpected incidents. However, the IC should not be used in applications characterized by continuous operation or transitioning of the protection circuit.

Ordering Information



Marking Diagram





Revision History

Date	Revision	Changes	
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16.Sep.2021	002	P4 Consist Soft Start block explanation with Japanese version. P6 Correct of Output Voltage Setting symbol error in Recommended Operating Condition P6 Correct of Output OVP Release Voltage symbol error in Electrical Characteristics P7 Correct of Figure 3 MODE setting error in Typical Performance Curves	

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