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16V, 2A, 800kHz, High-Efficiency, Synchronous, Step-Down Converter In a SOT563 Package

MP1657

DESCRIPTION

The MP1657 is a fully integrated, highfrequency, synchronous, rectified, step-down, switch-mode converter with internal power MOSFETs. The MP1657 offers a very compact solution that achieves 2A of continuous output current with excellent load and line regulation over a wide input range. The MP1657 uses synchronous-mode operation for higher efficiency over the output current-load range.

Constant-on-time (COT) control operation provides very fast transient response, easy loop design, and very tight output regulation.

Full protection features include short-circuit protection (SCP), over-current protection (OCP), under-voltage protection (UVP), and thermal shutdown.

The MP1657 requires a minimal number of available. standard. readily external components and is available in a space-saving SOT563 package.

FEATURES

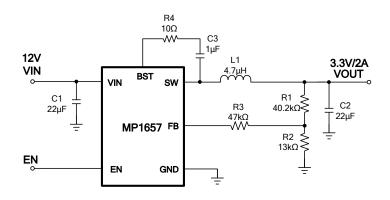
- Wide 4.5V to 16V Operating Input Range
- $130m\Omega/75m\Omega$ Low R_{DS(ON)} Internal Power **MOSFETs**
- 190uA Low Io
- High-Efficiency Synchronous Mode Operation
- Power-Save Mode (PSM) at Light Load
- Fast Load Transient Response
- 800kHz Switching Frequency
- Internal Soft Start (SS)
- Over-Current Protection (OCP) and Hiccup
- Thermal Shutdown
- Output Adjustable from 0.8V
- Available in a SOT563 Package

APPLICATIONS

- **Security Cameras**
- **Digital Set-Top Boxes**
- Flat-Panel Television and Monitors
- **General Purposes**

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TYPICAL APPLICATION



Efficiency

 V_{OUT} =3.3V, L=4.7 μ H, DCR=24.5m Ω 100 V_{IN}=5V 95 11111 90 V_{IN}=12V EFFICIENCY (%) 85 80 _{'IN}=16V 75 70 65 60 0.01 10 0.1 **OUTPUT CURRENT (A)**

ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number*	Package	Top Marking
MP1657GTF	SOT563	See Below

^{*} For Tape & Reel, add suffix -Z (e.g. MP1657GTF-Z)

TOP MARKING

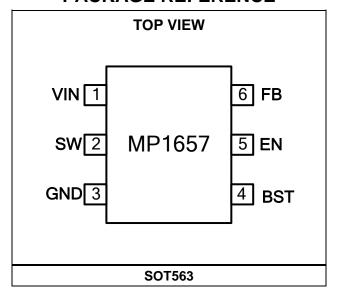
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AWH: Product code of MP1657GTF

Y: Year code LLL: Lot number

PACKAGE REFERENCE



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (1) VIN0.3V to 20V				
V_{SW} 0.6V (-6.5V for <10ns) to VIN + 0.3V (21V for <10ns)				
V_{BST} $V_{SW} + 5V$ V_{EN} 0.3V to 5V (2)				
All other pins0.3V to 5V Continuous power dissipation ($T_A = +25$ °C) (3)(5)				
Junction temperature				
Storage temperature65°C to 150°C Recommended Operating Conditions (4)				
Supply voltage (VIN)				
Operating junction temp. (T _J)40°C to +125°C				

Thermal Resistance	$oldsymbol{ heta}_{JA}$	$oldsymbol{ heta}_{JC}$
SOT563		
EV1657-TF-00A ⁽⁵⁾		
JESD51-7 ⁽⁶⁾	130	60 °C/W

NOTES:

- 1) Exceeding these ratings may damage the device.
- For details on ENs ABS max rating, please refer to the Enable Control section on page 11.
- 3) The maximum allowable power dissipation is a function of the maximum junction temperature T_J (MAX), the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance θ_{JA}, and the ambient temperature T_A. The maximum allowable continuous power dissipation at any ambient temperature is calculated by P_D (MAX) = (T_J (MAX)-T_A)/θ_{JA}. Exceeding the maximum allowable power dissipation produces an excessive die temperature, causing the regulator to go into thermal shutdown. Internal thermal shutdown circuitry protects the device from permanent damage.
- The device is not guaranteed to function outside of its operating conditions.
- 5) Measured on EV1657-TF-00A, 2-layer PCB.
- 6) Measured on JESD51-7, 4-layer PCB.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

VIN = 12V, $T_J = -40^{\circ}$ C to +125°C ⁽⁷⁾, typical value is tested at $T_J = +25^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise noted.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Supply current (shutdown)	I _{IN}	$V_{EN} = 0V$			10	μA
Cupply ourront (aviance 4)		$T_J = -40$ °C to +125°C, $V_{EN} = 2V$, $V_{FB} = 0.85V$	0.15	0.19	0.3	mA
Supply current (quiescent)	lα	$T_J = +25^{\circ}C$, $V_{EN} = 2V$, $V_{FB} = 0.85V$	0.16	0.19	0.23	mA
HS switch on resistance	HS _{RDS(ON)}	V _{BST-SW} = 3.3V		130		mΩ
LS switch on resistance	LS _{RDS(ON)}			75		mΩ
Switch leakage	SWLKG	V _{EN} = 0V, V _{SW} = 12V			10	μA
Valley current limit	ILIMIT	Vout = 0A	1.8	2.4	3.8	Α
ZCD	Izco	$V_{OUT} = 3.3V$, $Lo = 4.7 \mu H$, $I_{OUT} = 0A$	-150	-20	150	mA
Oscillator frequency	fsw	V _{FB} = 0.75V	600	800	1000	kHz
Minimum on time (8)	TON_MIN			45		ns
Minimum off time (8)	Toff_MIN			180		ns
E. H. d. H. die	V _{REF}	T _J = +25°C	795	807	819	mV
Feedback voltage		$T_J = -40$ °C to 125°C	791	807	823	
Feedback current	I _{FB}			10	100	nA
FB UV threshold (H to L)	$V_{\text{UV_th}}$	Hiccup entry		75%		V_{REF}
Hiccup duty cycle (8)	DHiccup			25		%
EN rising threshold	VEN_RISING		1.14	1.2	1.26	V
EN hysteresis	V _{EN_HYS}			100		mV
EN input current	I _{EN}	V _{EN} = 2V		2		μA
VIN under-voltage lockout threshold rising	INUV _{Vth}		3.7	4.1	4.18	V
VIN under-voltage lockout threshold hysteresis	INUV _{HYS}			330		mV
Soft-start period	Tss		1	1.4	2	ms
Thermal shutdown (8)	TSD			150		°C
Thermal hysteresis (8)	TSD _{HYS}			20		°C
Foodbook valtage	M	T _J = +25°C	795	807	819	>/
Feedback voltage	V _{REF}	$T_J = -40$ °C to 85°C	791	807	823	mV

NOTES:

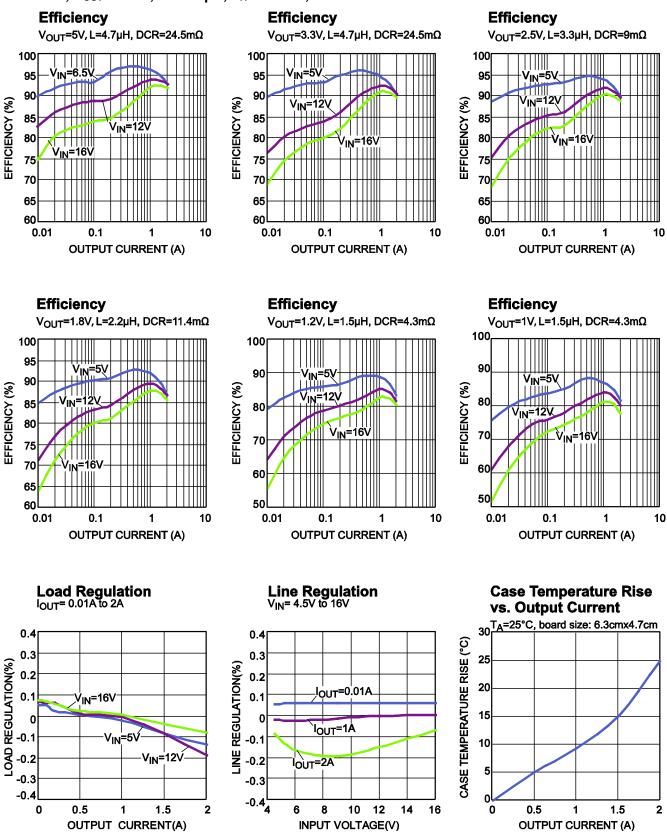
⁷⁾ Not tested in production. Guaranteed by over-temperature correlation.

⁸⁾ Guaranteed by design and engineering sample characterization.



TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

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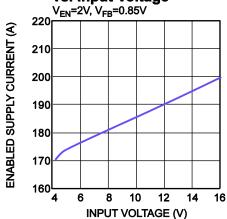


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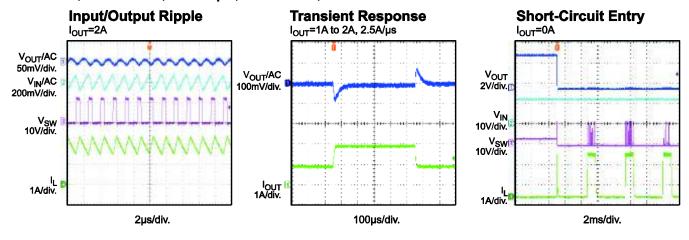
Enabled Supply Current vs. Input Voltage

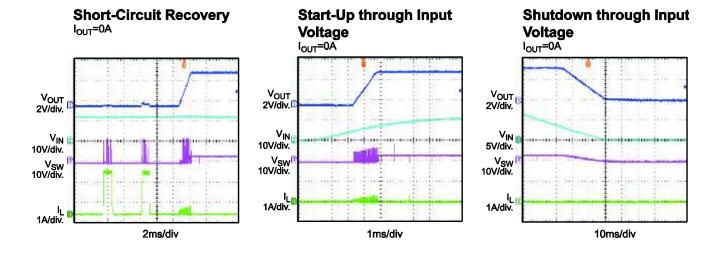


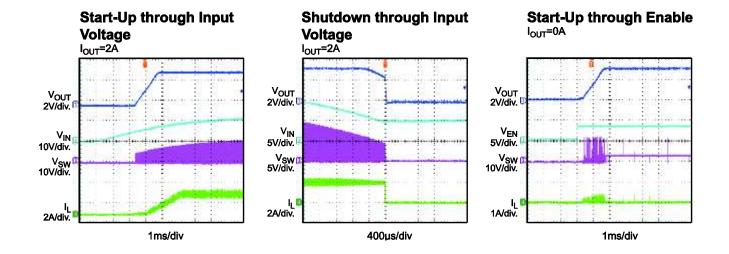


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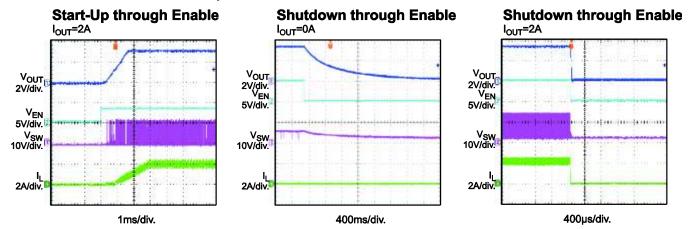






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PIN FUNCTIONS

Package Pin #	Name	Description
1	VIN	Supply voltage. The MP1657 operates from a 4.5V to 16V input rail. A capacitor (C1) is required to decouple the input rail. Connect VIN using a wide PCB trace.
2	SW	Switch output. Connect SW using a wide PCB trace.
3	GND	System ground. GND is the reference ground of the regulated output voltage. GND requires extra care during the PCB layout. Connect GND with copper traces and vias.
4	BST	Bootstrap. Connect a $1\mu F$ BST capacitor and a resistor between SW and BST to form a floating supply across the high-side switch driver.
5	EN	Enable. Drive EN high to enable the MP1657. For automatic start-up, connect EN to VIN through a $100k\Omega$ pull-up resistor.
6	FB	Feedback. Connect FB to the tap of an external resistor divider from the output to GND to set the output voltage. The frequency foldback comparator lowers the oscillator frequency when the FB voltage drops below 600mV to prevent current-limit runaway during a short-circuit fault.

BLOCK DIAGRAM

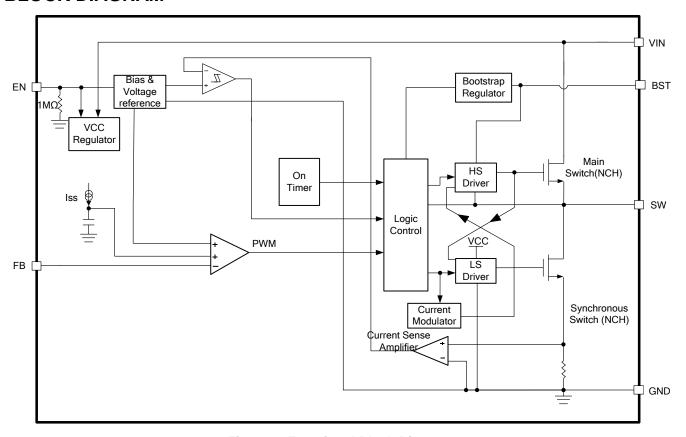


Figure 1: Functional Block Diagram

OPERATION

The MP1657 is a fully integrated, synchronous, rectified, step-down, switch-mode converter. Constant-on-time (COT) control is employed to provide fast transient response and ease loop stabilization. At the beginning of each cycle, the high-side MOSFET (HS-FET) is turned on when the FB voltage (V_{FB}) drops below the reference voltage (V_{REF}). The HS-FET is turned on for a fixed interval determined by the one-shot on-timer. The on-timer is determined by both the output voltage and input voltage to make the switching frequency fairly constant over the input voltage range.

After the on period elapses, the HS-FET is turned off until the next period. By repeating operation this way, the converter regulates the output voltage.

Continuous conduction mode (CCM) is when the output current is high and the inductor current is always above zero amps. The low-side MOSFET (LS-FET) is turned on when the HS-FET is in its off state to minimize conduction loss. There is a dead short between the input and GND if both the HS-FET and LS-FET are turned on at the same time. This is called a shoot-through. To avoid shoot-through, a dead-time is generated internally between the HS-FET off and LS-FET on period or LS-FET off and HS-FET on period.

When the MP1657 works in pulse-frequency modulation (PFM) mode during light-load operation, the MP1657 reduces the switching frequency automatically to maintain high efficiency, and the inductor current drops almost to zero. When the inductor current reaches zero, the low-side driver goes into tristate (Hi-Z). The output capacitors discharge slowly to GND through R1 and R2. When V_{FB} drops below V_{REF} , the HS-FET is turned on. This operation improves device efficiency greatly when the output current is low.

Light-load operation is also called skip mode because the HS-FET does not turn on as frequently as it does during heavy-load conditions. The frequency at which the HS-FET turns on is a function of the output current. As the output current increases, the current modulator regulation time period becomes

shorter, the HS-FET turns on more frequently, and the switching frequency increases in turn. The output current reaches the critical level when the current modulator time is zero and can be determined with Equation (1):

$$I_{OUT} = \frac{(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times V_{OUT}}{2 \times L \times F_{SW} \times V_{IN}}$$
 (1)

The device reverts to pulse-width modulation (PWM) mode once the output current exceeds the critical level. Afterward, the switching frequency remains fairly constant over the output current range.

Enable (EN) Control

EN is a digital control pin that turns the regulator on and off. Drive EN high to turn on the regulator. Drive EN low to turn off the regulator. An internal $1M\Omega$ resistor from EN to GND allows EN to float to shut down the IC.

EN is clamped internally using a 2.8V series Zener diode (see Figure 2). Connecting the EN input through a pull-up resistor to VIN limits the EN input current to less than 100μA to prevent damaging the Zener diode. For example, when connecting a $100k\Omega$ pull-up resistor to 12V VIN, $I_{Zener} = (12V - 2.8V) / (100kΩ + 35kΩ) = 68μA$.

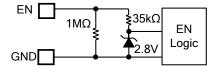


Figure 2: Zener Diode between EN and GND

Under-Voltage Lockout (UVLO)

Under-voltage lockout (UVLO) protects the chip from operating at an insufficient supply voltage. The MP1657 UVLO comparator monitors the output voltage of the internal regulator (VCC). The UVLO rising threshold is about 4.1V, while its falling threshold is consistently 3.77V.

Internal Soft Start (SS)

Soft start prevents the converter output voltage from overshooting during start-up. When the chip starts up, the internal circuitry generates a soft-start voltage (SS) that ramps up from 0V to 1.2V. When SS is lower than REF, SS overrides REF so the error amplifier uses SS as the reference. When SS exceeds REF, the error amplifier uses REF as the reference. The SS time is set to 1.4ms internally.

Over-Current Protection (OCP) and Short-Circuit Protection (SCP)

The MP1657 has a valley current-limit control. During the LS-FET on state, the inductor current is monitored. When the sensed inductor current reaches the valley current limit, the low-side limit comparator turns over. The device enters over-current protection (OCP) mode, and the HS-FET waits until the valley current limit disappears before turning on again. Meanwhile, the output voltage drops until V_{FB} is below the under-voltage (UV) threshold (typically 75% below the reference). Once UV is triggered, the MP1657 enters hiccup mode to restart the part periodically.

During OCP, the device attempts to recover from over-current fault with hiccup mode. The chip disables the output power stage, discharges the soft start, and attempts to soft start again automatically. If the over-current condition still remains after the soft start ends, the device repeats this operation cycle until over-current condition is removed, and the output rises back to regulation level. OCP is a non-latch protection.

Pre-Bias Start-Up

The MP1657 is designed for monotonic start-up into pre-biased loads. If the output is pre-biased to a certain voltage during start-up, the BST voltage is refreshed and charged, and the voltage on the soft start is charged as well. If the BST voltage exceeds its rising threshold voltage and the soft-start voltage exceeds the sensed output voltage at FB, the MP1657 starts working normally.

Thermal Shutdown

Thermal shutdown prevents the chip from operating at exceedingly high temperatures. When the silicon die temperature exceeds 150°C, the entire chip shuts down. When the temperature falls below its lower threshold (typically 130°C), the chip is enabled again.

Floating Driver and Bootstrap Charging

An external bootstrap capacitor powers the floating power MOSFET driver. This floating driver has its own UVLO protection with a rising threshold of 2.2V and a hysteresis of 150mV. VIN regulates the bootstrap capacitor voltage internally through D1, M1, C3, L1, and C2 (see Figure 3). If VIN - V_{SW} exceeds 3.3V, U2 regulates M1 to maintain a 3.3V BST voltage across C3.

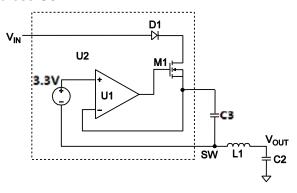


Figure 3: Internal Bootstrap Charger

Start-Up and Shutdown Circuit

If both VIN and EN exceed their respective thresholds, the chip starts up. The reference block starts first, generating a stable reference voltage and currents, and then the internal regulator is enabled. The regulator provides a stable supply for the remaining circuits.

Three events can shut down the chip: EN low, VIN low, and thermal shutdown. The shutdown procedure starts by blocking the signaling path initially to avoid any fault triggering. The internal supply rail is then pulled down.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Setting the Output Voltage

An external resistor divider is used to set the output voltage. First, choose a value for R2. R2 should be chosen reasonably, since a small R2 leads to considerable quiescent current loss, while a large R2 makes FB noise-sensitive. R2 should be within $5 - 100 \mathrm{k}\Omega$. Typically, set the current through R2 to be between $5 - 30 \mu A$ for a good balance between system stability and no-load loss. Then determine R1 with Equation (2):

$$R1 = \frac{V_{OUT} - V_{REF}}{V_{RFF}} \times R2$$
 (2)

The feedback circuit is shown in Figure 4.

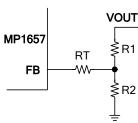


Figure 4: Feedback Network

Table 1 and Table 2 list the recommended parameters for common output voltages.

Table 1: Parameters Selection for Common Output Voltages, $C_{OUT} = 22\mu F^{(9)}$

V _{OUT} (V)	R1 (kΩ)	R2 (kΩ)	RT (kΩ)	L (µH)
5	40.2	7.68	47	4.7
3.3	40.2	13	47	4.7
2.5	40.2	19.1	62	3.3
1.8	40.2	32.4	75	2.2
1.5	40.2	45.3	86.6	2.2
1.2	40.2	82	105	1.5
1	20.5	84.5	160	1.5

NOTE:

Table 2: Parameters Selection for Common Output Voltages, $C_{OUT} = 22\mu F^*2$

V _{OUT} (V)	R1 (kΩ)	R2 (kΩ)	RT (kΩ)	L (µH)
5	40.2	7.68	0	4.7
3.3	40.2	13	0	4.7
2.5	40.2	19.1	10	3.3
1.8	40.2	32.4	10	2.2
1.5	40.2	45.3	20	2.2
1.2	40.2	82	25	1.5
1	20.5	84.5	51	1.5

Selecting the Inductor

An inductor is necessary for supplying constant current to the output load while being driven by the switched input voltage. A larger-value inductor results in less ripple current and a lower output ripple voltage, but also has a footprint, larger physical higher resistance, and lower saturation current. A good rule for determining the inductance value is to design the peak-to-peak ripple current in the inductor to be in the range of 30 - 40% of the maximum output current, and that the peak inductor current is below the maximum switch current limit. The inductance value can be calculated with Equation (3):

$$L = \frac{V_{OUT}}{F_{SW} \times \Delta I_{L}} \times (1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}})$$
 (3)

Where ΔI_{L} is the peak-to-peak inductor ripple current.

The inductor should not saturate under the maximum inductor peak current. The peak inductor current can be calculated with Equation (4):

$$I_{LP} = I_{OUT} + \frac{V_{OUT}}{2F_{SW} \times L} \times (1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}})$$
 (4)

Selecting the Input Capacitor

The input current to the step-down converter is discontinuous and therefore requires a capacitor to supply AC current to the step-down converter while maintaining the DC input voltage. Ceramic capacitors are recommended for the best performance and should be placed as close to VIN as possible. Capacitors with X5R and X7R ceramic dielectrics are recommended because they are fairly stable with temperature fluctuations.

The capacitors must also have a ripple current rating greater than the maximum input ripple current of the converter. The input ripple current can be estimated with Equation (5):

$$I_{CIN} = I_{OUT} \times \sqrt{\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \times (1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}})}$$
 (5)

⁹⁾ For a detailed design circuit, please refer to the Typical Application Circuits on page 16 to page 18.

The worst-case condition occurs at $VIN = 2V_{OUT}$, shown in Equation (6):

$$I_{CIN} = \frac{I_{OUT}}{2} \tag{6}$$

For simplification, choose an input capacitor with an RMS current rating greater than half of the maximum load current.

The input capacitance value determines the input voltage ripple of the converter. If there is an input voltage ripple requirement in the system, choose the input capacitor that meets the specification.

The input voltage ripple can be estimated with Equation (7):

$$\Delta V_{IN} = \frac{I_{OUT}}{F_{SW} \times C_{IN}} \times \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \times (1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}})$$
 (7)

The worst-case condition occurs at $VIN = 2V_{OUT}$, shown in Equation (8):

$$\Delta V_{IN} = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{I_{OUT}}{F_{SW} \times C_{IN}}$$
 (8)

Selecting the Output Capacitor

An output capacitor is required to maintain the DC output voltage. Ceramic or POSCAP capacitors are recommended. The output voltage ripple can be estimated with Equation (9).

$$\Delta V_{OUT} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{F_{SW} \times L} \times (1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}) \times (R_{ESR} + \frac{1}{8 \times F_{SW} \times C_{OUT}})$$
 (9)

In the case of ceramic capacitors, the impedance at the switching frequency is dominated by the capacitance. The output voltage ripple is caused mainly by the capacitance. For simplification, the output voltage ripple can be estimated with Equation (10):

$$\Delta V_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{8 \times {F_{\text{SW}}}^2 \times L \times C_{\text{OUT}}} \times (1 - \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}}) \tag{10}$$

In the case of POSCAP capacitors, the ESR dominates the impedance at the switching frequency.

For simplification, the output ripple can be approximated with Equation (11):

$$\Delta V_{OUT} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{F_{SW} \times L} \times (1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}) \times R_{ESR} \quad (11)$$

A larger output capacitor also can achieve a better load transient response, but be sure to consider the maximum output capacitor limitation in the design application. If the output capacitor value is too high, the output voltage cannot reach the design value during the soft-start time and fails to regulate. The maximum output capacitor value (C_{o_max}) can be limited approximately with Equation (12):

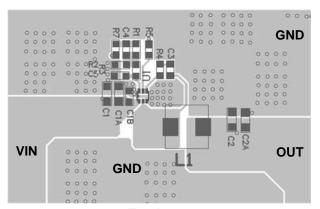
$$C_{O MAX} = (I_{IIM AVG} - I_{OUT}) \times T_{ss} / V_{OUT}$$
(12)

Where $I_{\text{LIM_AVG}}$ is the average start-up current during the soft-start period, and T_{ss} is the soft-start time.

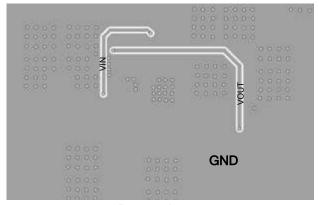
PCB Layout Guidelines

Efficient PCB layout of the switching power supplies is critical for stable operation. A poor layout design can result in poor line or load regulation and stability issues. For best results, refer to Figure 5 and follow the guidelines below.

- 1) Place the high-current paths (GND, VIN, and SW) very close to the device with short, direct, and wide traces.
- Place the input capacitor as close to VIN and GND as possible (within 1mm).
- 3) Place the external feedback resistors next to FB.
- 4) Keep the switching node (SW) short and away from the feedback network.



Top Layer



Bottom Layer Figure 5: Recommended Layout

Design Example

Table 3 shows a design example when ceramic capacitors are applied.

Table 3: Design Example

V _{IN}	12V
V _{out}	3.3V
I _{OUT}	2A

The detailed application schematics are shown in Figure 6 through Figure 12. The typical performance and waveforms are shown in the Typical Performance Characteristics section. For more devices applications, please refer to the related evaluation board datasheet.

TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUITS

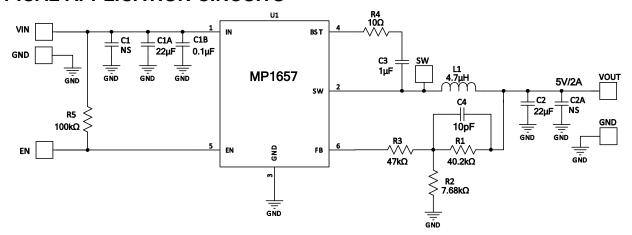


Figure 6: 12VIN, 5V/2A Output

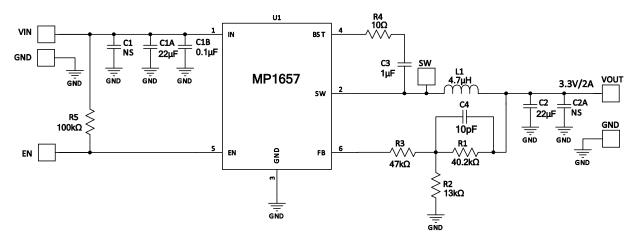


Figure 7: 12VIN, 3.3V/2A Output

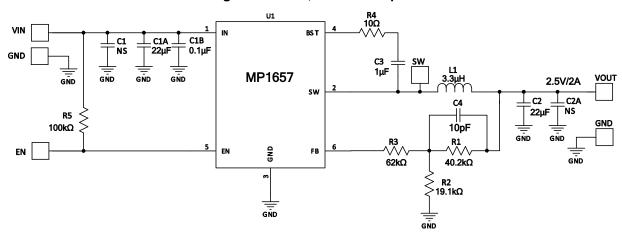


Figure 8: 12VIN, 2.5V/2A Output

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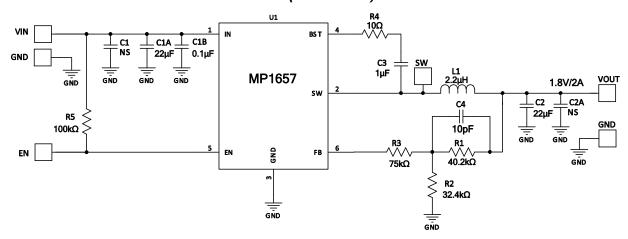


Figure 9: 12VIN, 1.8V/2A Output

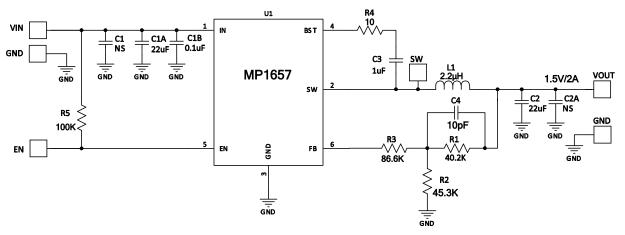


Figure 10: 12VIN, 1.5V/2A Output

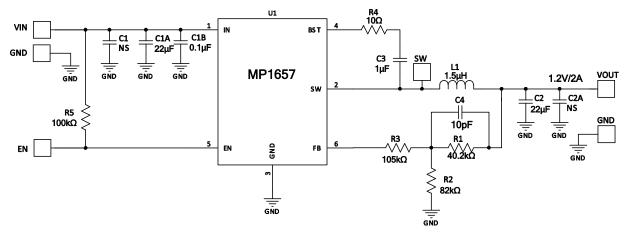


Figure 11: 12VIN, 1.2V/2A Output

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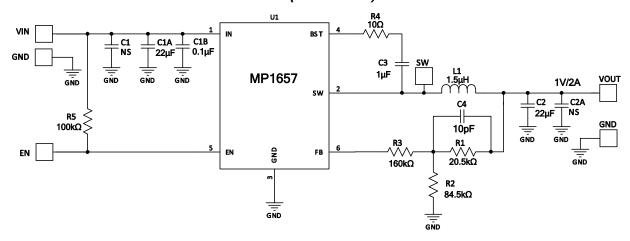
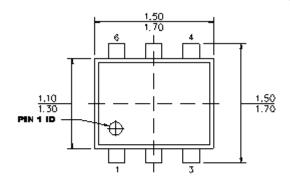


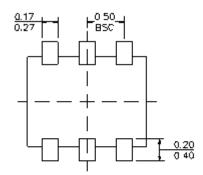
Figure 12: 12VIN, 1V/2A Output



PACKAGE INFORMATION

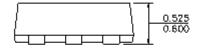
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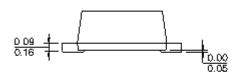


TOP VIEW

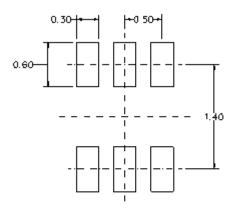
BOTTOM VIEW



FRONT VIEW



SIDE VIEW



NOTE:

- 1) ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
- 2) PACKAGE LENGTH DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLD
- FLASH, PROTRUSION OR GATE BURR.
- 3) PACKAGE WIDTH DOES NOT INCLUDE
- INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSION.
- 4) LEAD COPLANARITY (BOTTOM OF LEADS AFTER FORMING) SHALL BE 0.10 MILLIMETERS MAX.
- 5) DRAWING IS NOT TO SCALE.

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