

R1208x Series

PWM Low Supply Current Step-up DC/DC Converter

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OUTLINE

The R1208x is a low supply current CMOS-based PWM control step-up DC/DC converter. Internally, a single converter consists of an NMOS FET, an oscillator, a PWM comparator, a voltage reference unit, an error amplifier, a current limit circuit, an under voltage lockout circuit (UVLO), an over-voltage protection circuit (OVP), a thermal shutdown protection circuit and current drivers for four white LED channels.

By simply using an inductor, a resistor, capacitors and a diode, white LEDs can be driven with constant current and high efficiency. The LED current can be determined by the value of current setting resistor. The brightness of the LEDs can be adjusted quickly by applying a PWM signal (200 Hz to 300 kHz) to the CE pin.

Protection circuits included in the R1208x are a current limit circuit which limits the L_x peak current, an UVLO circuit which prevents the malfunction of the device at low input voltage, an OVP circuit which monitors the excess output voltage and a thermal shutdown protection circuit which detects the overheating of the device and stops the operation to protect the device from damage.

The R1208x is offered in 12-pin DFN(PLP)2730-12 package.

FEATURES

Input Voltage Range	2.7 V to 22 V
Supply Current	Typ. 600 μA
Standby Current	Typ. 1.5 μA
Lx Current Limit	Typ. 2 A
Overvoltage Protection (OVP)	Typ. 23 V / 33 V / 43.5 V
Oscillator Frequency	Typ. 750 kHz / 450 kHz
Maximum Duty Cycle	95% (750 kHz) / 97% (450 kHz)
Nch MOSFET ON Resistance	Typ. 0.28 Ω
Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)	Typ. 2.4 V
Thermal Shutdown	Typ. 150°C
LED Dimming Control	By sending a PWM signal (200 Hz to 300 kHz) to the CE pin
Package	DFN(PLP)2730-12

APPLICATIONS

- LED backlight driver for LCD displays for portable equipment
- LED backlight driver for LCD displays for Tablets and Note PCs.

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SELECTION GUIDE

The OVP threshold voltage and the oscillator frequency are user-selectable options.

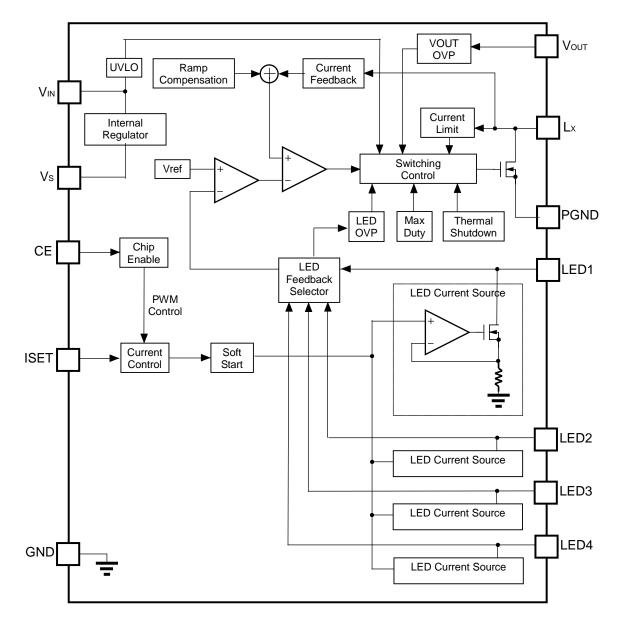
Selection Guide

Product Name	Package	Quantity per Reel	Pb Free	Halogen Free
R1208Kx12*-TR	DFN(PLP)2730-12	5,000 pcs	Yes	Yes

- x: Specify the OVP threshold voltage.

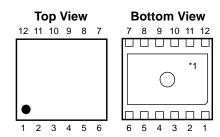
 - (1) 23 V (2) 33 V (3) 43.5 V
- *: Specify the oscillator frequency.
 - (A) 750 kHz
 - (B) 450 kHz

BLOCK DIAGRAMS



R1208x Block Diagram

PIN DESCRIPTION



DFN(PLP)2730-12 Pin Configurations

DFN(PLP)2730-1 Pin Description

Pin No.	Symbol	Description
1	V _{IN}	Power Input Pin
2	LED1	LED1 pin
3	ISET	LED Current Control Pin
4	Vs	Power Input Pin ($V_{IN} < 5 \text{ V}$), Internal Regulator Pin ($V_{IN} > 5 \text{ V}$)
5	CE	Chip Enable Pin (Active-high)
6	PGND	Power GND Pin
7	Lx	Switching Pin
8	Vouт	Output Pin
9	GND*1	Analog GND Pin
10	LED4	LED 4 Pin
11	LED3	LED 3 Pin
12	LED2	LED 2 Pin

^{*1} The exposed tab is substrate level (GND). It is recommended that the exposed tab be connected to the ground plane on the board or otherwise be left floating.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Absolute Maximum Ratings

(GND/PGND = 0 V)

Symbol	Item	Rating	Unit
Vin	V _{IN} Pin Voltage	-0.3 to 24	٧
Vs	Vs Pin Voltage	-0.3 to 6.5	V
V_{CE}	CE Pin Voltage	-0.3 to 6.5	V
V _{ISET}	I _{SET} Pin Voltage	−0.3 to 6.5	V
V_{OUT}	Vоит Pin Voltage	-0.3 to 48	٧
V_{LX}	Lx Pin Voltage	-0.3 to 48	V
V _{LED}	LED1, LED2, LED3, LED4 Pin Voltage	-0.3 to 24	V
I_{LX}	Lx Pin Current	2500	mA
P_D	Power Dissipation*1 (JEDEC STD. 51-7 Test Land Pattern)	3100	mW
Tj	Junction Temperature Range	-40 to 125	°C
Tstg	Storage Temperature Range	-55 to 125	°C

^{*1} Refer to *POWER DISSIPATION* for detailed information.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Electronic and mechanical stress momentarily exceeded absolute maximum ratings may cause the permanent damages and may degrade the life time and safety for both device and system using the device in the field. The functional operation at or over these absolute maximum ratings is not assured.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Symbol	Item	Rating	Unit
V _{IN}	Input Voltage	2.7 to 22	V
Та	Operating Temperature Range	-40 to 85	°C

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

All of electronic equipment should be designed that the mounted semiconductor devices operate within the recommended operating conditions. The semiconductor devices cannot operate normally over the recommended operating conditions, even if when they are used over such ratings by momentary electronic noise or surge. And the semiconductor devices may receive serious damage when they continue to operate over the recommended operating conditions.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The specifications surrounded by are over $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \le \text{Ta} \le 85^{\circ}\text{C}$.and guaranteed by design but not tested in production.

Electrical Characteristics (Ta = 2				a = 25°C)		
Symbol	Item	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
V _{IN}	Operating Input Voltage		2.7		22	V
		V _{IN} = 5.5 V, no load, no switching		0.6		mA
I _{DD}	Supply Current	V _{IN} = 5.5 V, no load, switching, R1208Kx12A		2.2		mA
		V _{IN} = 5.5 V, no load, switching, R1208Kx12B		1.5		mA
Istandby	Standby Current	V _{IN} = 22 V, V _{CE} = 0 V		1.5	10.0	μΑ
V _{UVLO1}	UVLO Detector Threshold	V _{IN} falling	2.3	2.4		V
V _{UVLO2}	UVLO Released Voltage	V _{IN} rising		V _{UVLO1} +0.1	2.6	V
Vсен	CE Input Voltage "H"	V _{IN} = 22 V	1.5			V
Vcel	CE Input Voltage "L"	V _{IN} = 2.7 V			0.4	V
Rce	CE Pull-down Resistance	V _{IN} = 8 V		1200		kΩ
Vs	Vs Active Voltage	V _{IN} = 8 V		5		V
ILED	LED1-4 Current Accuracy	R_{ISET} = 10 k Ω , 1 string = 20 mA, V_{IN} = 3.6 V,	-3%	20	+3%	mA
Δl _{LED} /ΔTa	LED1-4 Current Temperature Coefficient	-40°C ≤ Ta ≤ 85°C, V _{IN} = 3.6 V		±100		ppm /°C
ILEDM	LED1-4 Current Matching	(I _{MAX} - I _{AVE}) / I _{AVE} , 1 string = 20 mA, V _{IN} = 3.6 V,			2.5	%
I _{LEDM2}	LED1-4 Current Matching 2	(I _{MAX} – I _{AVE}) / I _{AVE} , 1 string = 2 mA			10	%
CEduty	CE Input Duty Range	$V_{IN} = 3.6 \text{ V}, \text{ R}_{ISET} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$	2.3		100	%
ILEDMAX	LED1-4 Max. Current Setting (100% dimming)	V _{IN} = 3.6 V	80	100		mA
V _{LED1}	LED1-4 Active Voltage	V _{IN} = 3.6 V, 1 string = 30 mA		0.75		V
ILEDLEAK	LED1-4 Leakage Current	V _{IN} = V _{LED1-4} = 22 V, V _{CE} = 0 V		0	3.0	μA
Ron	NMOS ON Resistance	I _{LX} = 100 mA , V _{IN} = 3.6 V		0.28		Ω
ILXLEAK	NMOS Leakage Current	V _{IN} = V _{LED1-4} = 22 V, V _{CE} = 0 V		0	3.0	μA
I _{LXLIM}	NMOS Current Limit	V _{IN} = 3.6 V	1.5	2	2.5	Α
	Ossillator Francisco	V _{IN} = 3.6 V (R1208Kx12A)	675	750	825	kHz
fosc	Oscillator Frequency	V _{IN} = 3.6 V (R1208Kx12B)	400	450	500	kHz
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Electrical Characteristics (Ta = 25°C)

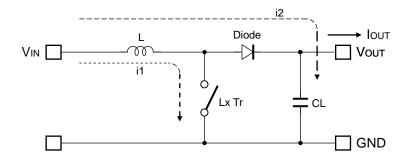
Symbol	Item	Cond	litions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Maxduty	Maximum Duty Cycle	V _{IN} = 3.6 V		92			%
			R1208K112*	22	23	24	V
V _{OVP1}	Vout OVP Detector Threshold	$V_{IN} = 3.6 \text{ V},$ $V_{OUT} \text{ rising}$	R1208K212*	31.5	33	34.5	V
		1001 nog	R1208K312*	42	43.5	45	V
	V _{OVP2} V _{OUT} OVP Release Voltage	V _{IN} = 3.6 V, V _{OUT} falling	R1208K112*	21	V _{OVP1} -0.5		٧
V _{OVP2}			R1208K212*	30.5	V _{OVP1}		٧
	R1208K312*	39.5	V _{OVP1} -1.5		V		
V _{OVP3}	LED OVP Detector Threshold	V _{IN} = 3.6 V, V _{LED1-4} rising			10	11.5	V
Tss	Soft Start Time	V _{IN} = 3.6 V		10	15	32	ms
T _{TSD}	Thermal Shutdown Temperature	V _{IN} = 3.6 V			150		°C
T _{TSR}	Thermal Shutdown Release Temperature	V _{IN} = 3.6 V			120		°C

All test items listed under *ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS* are done under the pulse load condition (Tj ≈ Ta = 25°C).

THEORY OF OPERATION

Operation of Step-Up DC/DC Converter and Output Current

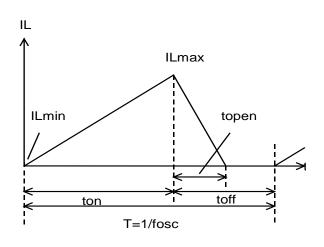
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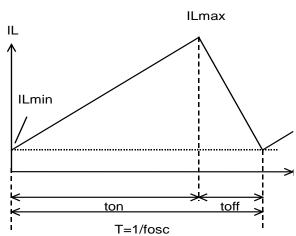


<Current through L>

Discontinuous mode

Continuous mode





There are two operation modes of the step-up PWM control-DC/DC converter. That is the continuous mode and discontinuous mode by the continuousness inductor.

When the transistor turns ON, the voltage of inductor L becomes equal to V_{IN} voltage. The increase value of inductor current (i1) will be

As the step-up circuit, during the OFF time (when the transistor turns OFF) the voltage is continually supply from the power supply. The decrease value of inductor current (i2) will be

$$\Delta i2 = (V_{OUT} - V_{IN}) \times topen / L$$
 Formula 2

At the PWM control-method, the inductor current become continuously when topen=toff, the DC/DC converter operate as the continuous mode.

In the continuous mode, the variation of current of i1 and i2 is same at regular condition.

$$V_{IN} \times ton / L = (V_{OUT} - V_{IN}) \times toff / L$$
 Formula 3

The duty at continuous mode will be

The average of inductor current at tf = toff will be

$$IL(Ave.) = V_{IN} \times ton / (2 \times L)$$
 Formula 5

If the input voltage = output voltage, the lout will be

$$I_{OUT} = V_{IN}^2 \times ton / (2 \times L \times V_{OUT})$$
 Formula 6

If the IouT value is large than above the calculated value (Formula 6), it will become the continuous mode, at this status, the peak current (ILmax) of inductor will be

The peak current value is larger than the IouT value. In case of this, selecting the condition of the input and the output and the external components by considering of ILmax value.

The explanation above is based on the ideal calculation, and the loss caused by Lx switch and the external components are not included.

The actual maximum output current will be between 50% and 80% by the above calculations. Especially, when the IL is large or V_{IN} is low, the loss of V_{IN} is generated with on resistance of the switch. Moreover, it is necessary to consider Vf of the diode (approximately 0.8V) about V_{OUT} .

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Soft-Start Function

After power-on, soft-start forcibly switches L_X for a prescribed time to increase V_{OUT} . By gradually increasing the L_X limit, the rush current generated at start-up can be controlled. After V_{OUT} is increased, soft-start operation continues until the LED current reaches the set current.

Current Limit Function

If the peak current of inductor (ILmax) exceeds the current limit, current limit function turns the driver off and turns it on in every switching cycle to continually monitor the driver current.

• Under Voltage Lockout (UVLO) Function

UVLO function stops DC/DC operation to prevent malfunction when the supply voltage falls below the UVLO detector threshold.

Overvoltage Protection (OVP) Circuit

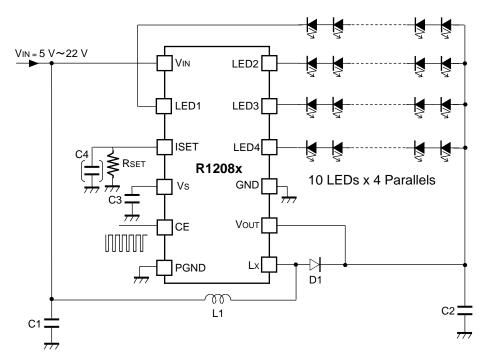
OVP circuit monitors the V_{OUT} pin voltage and halts oscillation once it reaches the OVP detect voltage. Oscillation resumes when the V_{OUT} pin voltage decreases below 0.3 V. In case the cause of the excess V_{OUT} pin voltage is not removed the OVP circuit will stop and resume repeatedly in order to limit the V_{OUT} pin voltage.

Thermal Shutdown Function

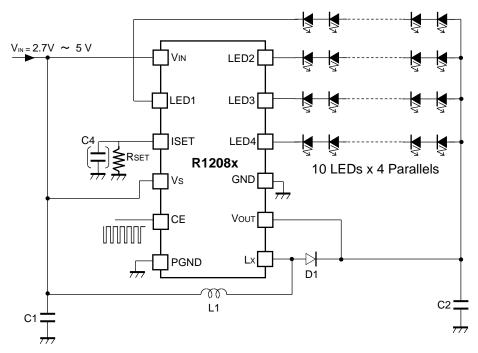
Thermal shutdown circuit detects overheating of the converter if the output pin is shorted to the ground pin (GND) etc. and stops the converter operation to protect it from damage. If the junction temperature of the device exceeds the specified temperature, the thermal shutdown stops the converter operation and resumes the converter operation if the junction temperature decreases below the thermal shutdown release temperature.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

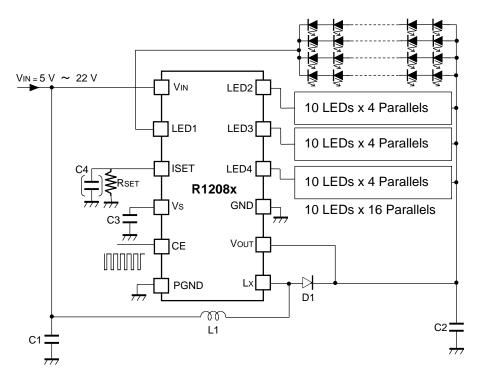
Typical Applications



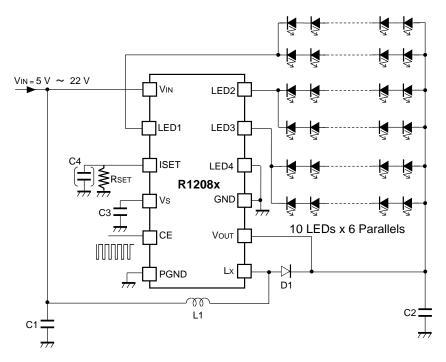
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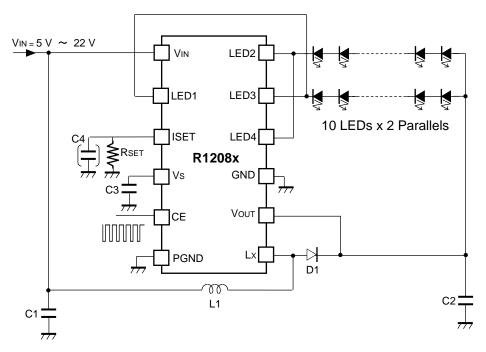
Typical Application 2. 10 LEDs in series x 4 parallels, up to 80 mA per LED, less than 5 V power supply voltage, using 4 LED channels



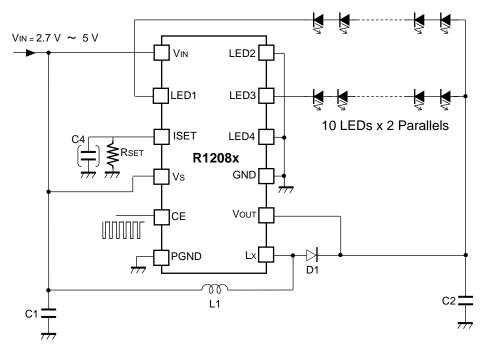
Typical Application 3. 10 LEDs in series x 16 parallels, up to 20 mA per LED, 5 V or higher power supply voltage, using 4 LED channels



Typical Application 4. 10 LEDs in series x 6 parallels, up to 40 mA per LED, 5 V or higher power supply voltage, using 3 LED channels



Typical Application 5. 10 LEDs in series x 2 parallels, up to 160 mA per LED, 5 V or higher power supply voltage, using 4 LED channels



Typical Application 6. 10 LEDs in series x 2 parallels, up to 80 mA per LED, less than 5 V power supply voltage, using 2 LED channels

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Recommended Inductors

Frequency (kHz)	L1 (µH)	Parts No.	Rated Current (mA)	Size (mm)
		VLS252010ET-100M	550	2.5 × 2.0 × 1.0
750	10	VLF302512MT-100M	620	3.0 × 2.5 × 1.2
750	750 10	VLF403212MT-100M	900	4.0 × 3.2 × 1.2
		VLF504012MT-100M	1320	5.0 × 4.0 × 1.2
		VLF302512MT-220M	430	$3.0 \times 2.5 \times 1.2$
450	00	VLF403212MT-220M	540	$4.0 \times 3.2 \times 1.2$
	22	VLF504012MT-220M	890	5.0 × 4.0 × 1.2
		VLS5045EX-220M	1800	$5.0 \times 5.0 \times 4.5$

Recommended Components

Symbol	Rated Voltage (V)	Parts No.
D4	60	CRS12
D1	60	RB060M-60
C1	25	C3225JB1E475M
00	50	C2012X5R1H225K
C2	50	C2012X5R1H105K*1
C3	25	C1608X5R1E224M
C4	6.3	CM105B105K06

^{*1} When ILED = 80 mA or lower at 750 kHz

Selection of Inductor

Peak current of inductor (ILmax) in normal mode when the efficiency is 80% can be calculated by the following formula.

$$ILmax = 1.25 \times I_{OUT} \times V_{OUT} / V_{IN} + 0.5 \times V_{IN} \times (V_{OUT} - V_{IN}) / (L1 \times V_{OUT} \times fosc)$$

When starting up the IC or when adjusting the brightness of LEDs, a large transient current may flow into an inductor (L1). ILmax should be equal or smaller than the current limit of the IC. When deciding the rated current of inductor, ILmax should be considered. It is recommended that L1 with 10 μ H to 22 μ H be used.

Selection of Capacitor

Set a 1 μ F or more input capacitor (C1) between the V_{IN} and GND pins as close as possible to the pins. Set a 1 μ F output capacitor (C2) between the V_{OUT} and GND pins if I_{LED} \leq 80 mA and an inductor is 10 μ H. In other cases, set a 2.2 μ F or more output capacitor (C2) between the V_{OUT} and GND pins.

Selection of Diode

For a rectifier diode, use a schottky barrier diode that has low V_F.

It is recommended to select a schottky barrier diode that has low reverse current and low parasitic capacitance.

VS Pin Connection at V_{IN} < 5 V

When using the VS pin at V_{IN} < 5 V, it is recommended that the V_{IN} pin and the VS pin be short-circuited each other. Refer to *Typical Application 2* and *6*. There's no capacitor required between the VS pin and the GND pin. If the V_{IN} pin and the VS pin are not shorted each other, a capacitor (C3) is required between the VS pin and the GND pin. Refer to *Typical Application 1, 3, 4*, and *5*.

LED Current Setting

The LED current (I_{LEDSET}) when a "H" PWM signal is applied to the CE pin (Duty = 100%) can be determined by the value of feedback resistor (R_{SET}). If a 10 k Ω resistor (R_{SET}) is placed between the ISET pin and the GND pin, the LED pin current will be set to 20 mA.

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I<sub>LEDSET</sub> = 0.103 \times R_{SET} / (41.5 \text{ k} + R_{SET})
Choose 4.4 kΩ (10 mA) to 143 kΩ (80 mA) for R<sub>SET</sub>.
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By using the application example of *Typical Application 5*, the LED current can be set between 80 mA to 160 mA. The LED current can be set up to 320 mA by using the four LED pins.

• LED Dimming Control

The brightness of the LEDs can be adjusted by applying a PWM signal to the CE pin. By inputting "L" voltage for a certain period of time (Typ. 12 ms for R1208KxxxA/ 18 ms for R1208KxxxB), the IC goes into standby mode and turns off LEDs. I_{LED} can be controlled by the duty of a PWM signal for the CE pin.

The relation between the high-duty of the CE pin (Hduty) and ILED is calculatable by the following formula.

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I_{LED} = Hduty \times I_{LEDSET}
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The minimum High-duty of a PWM signal can be controlled up to 2.3% (Ta = 25° C).

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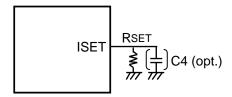
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PWM Dimming Adjustment Frequency

The frequency range of a PWM signal should be set within the range of 200 Hz to 300 kHz.

In the case of using a 20 kHz or less PWM signal for dimming the LEDs, the increasing or decreasing of the inductor current (IL) may generate noise in the audible band. In this case, connect a capacitor (C4) between the ISET pin and GND pin.

In the case of using a 20 kHz or more PWM signal, connecting a capacitor is not required. Refer to *Typical Application 2, Typical Application 5 and Typical Application 6* for details.



Unused LED Current Source

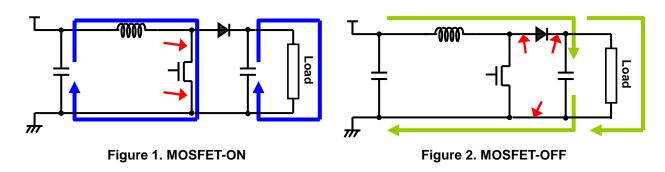
Unused LED pin should be connected to GND. When using two or three LED pins, it is recommended that the rest of the LED pins should be connected as below.

Using two LED pins: LED 2 and LED 4 should be connected to GND. Refer to *Typical Application 6*. Using three LED pins: LED 4 should be connected to GND. Refer to *Typical Application 4*.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Current Path on PCB

Figure 1 and Figure 2 show flows of current paths of the application circuits when MOSFET is ON and when MOSFET is OFF, respectively. Parasitic elements (impedance, inductance or capacitance) in the paths pointed with red arrows in Figure 1 and Figure 2 influence stability of the system and cause noise outbreak. It is recommended that these parasitic elements be minimized. In addition, except for the paths of LED load, it is recommended that the all wirings of the current paths be made as short and wide as possible.



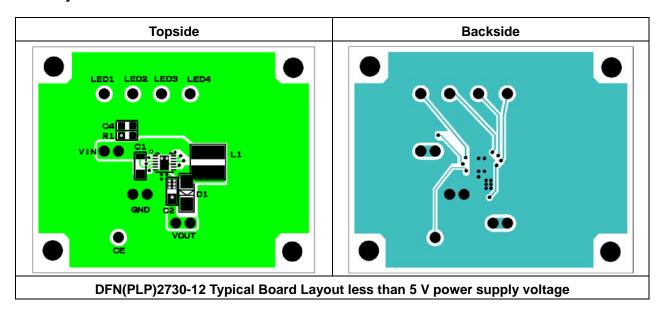
Layout Guide for PCB

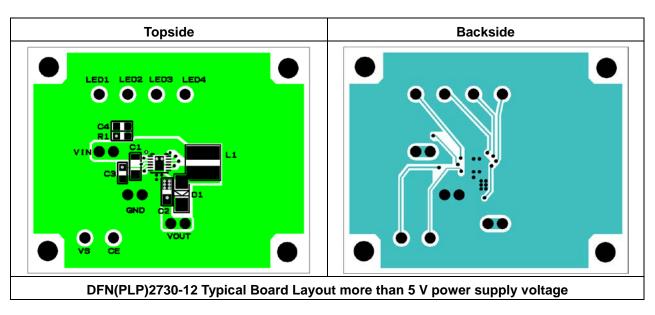
- · Place C1 as close as possible to the V_{IN} and GND pins. Also, connect the GND pin to the wider GND plane.
- · Make the L_X land pattern as small as possible.
- \cdot Make the wirings between the L_X pin, the inductor and the diode as short as possible. Also, connect C2 as close as possible to the cathode of the diode.
- · Place C2 as close as possible to the GND pin.

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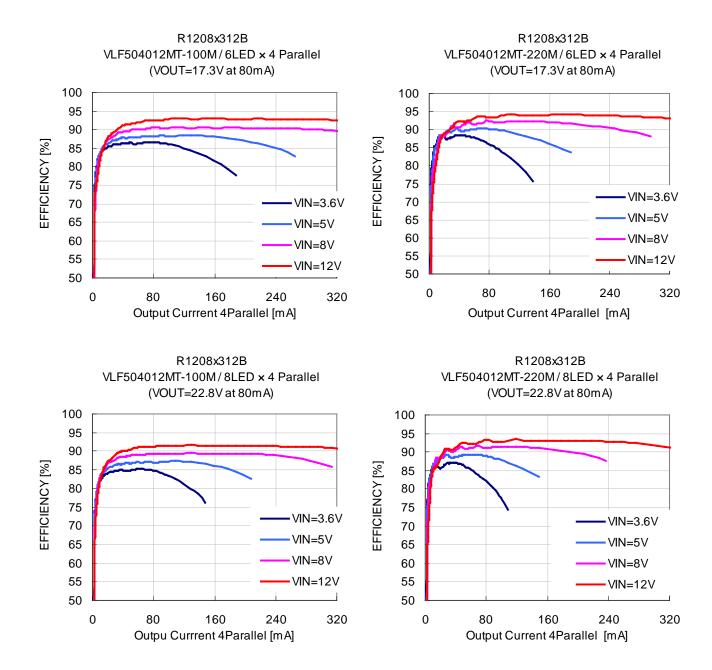
PCB Layout

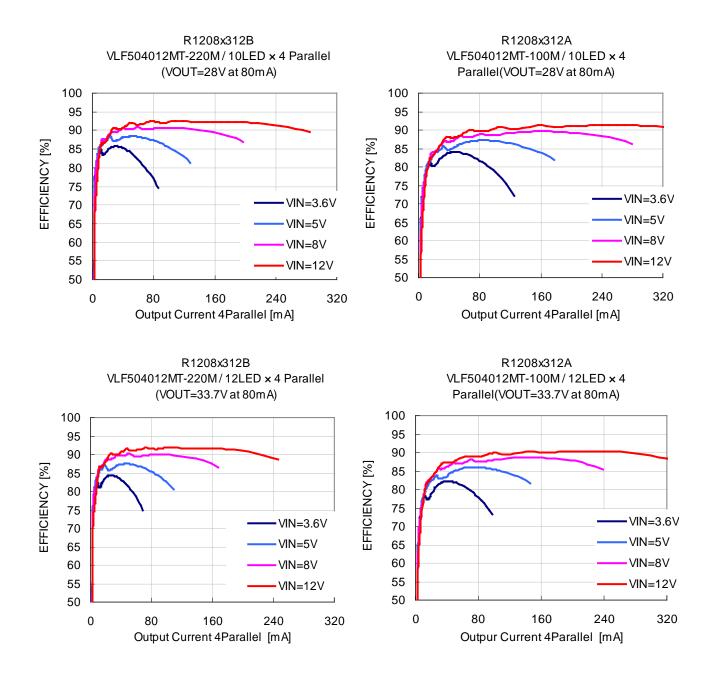




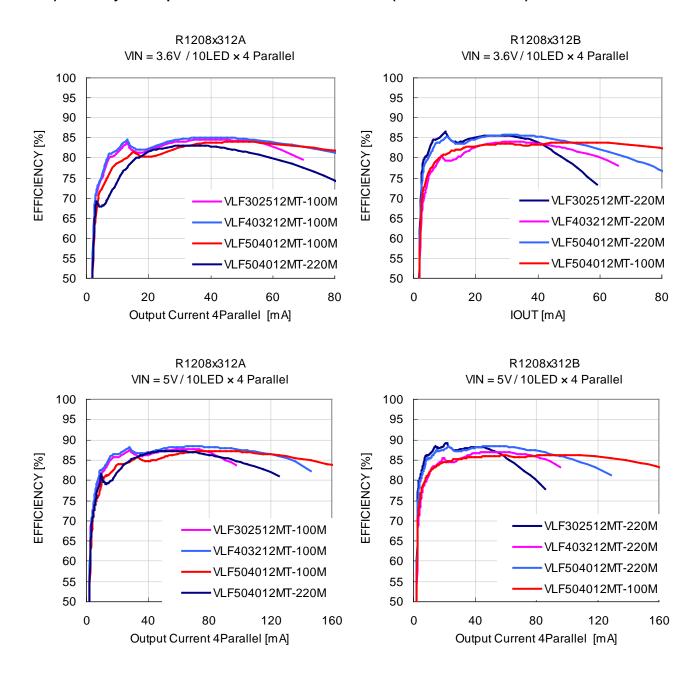
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

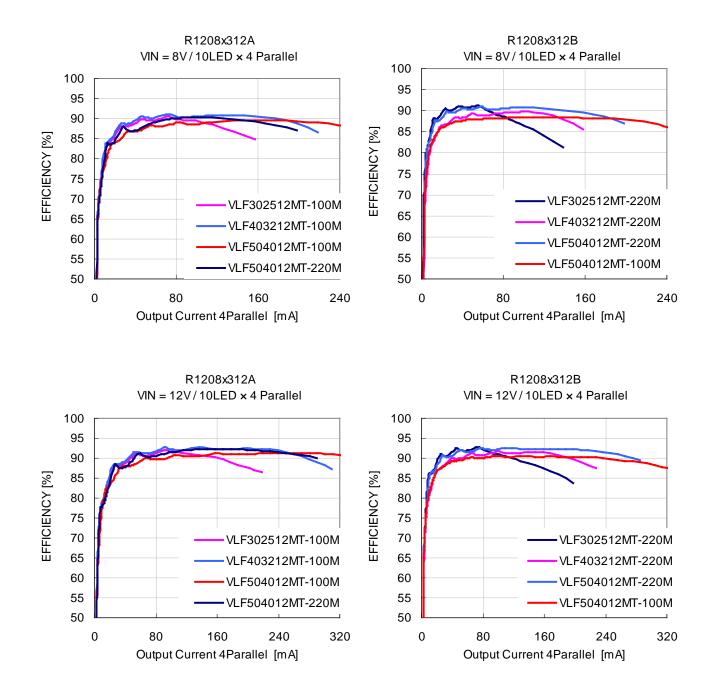
- 1) Efficiency vs. Output Current of R1208xx12A/B
 - 1-1) Efficiency vs. Output Current with Different Input Voltages



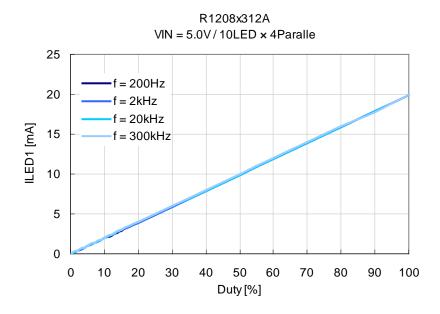


1-2) Efficiency vs. Output Current with Different Inductors (Vout = 28 V at 80 mA)



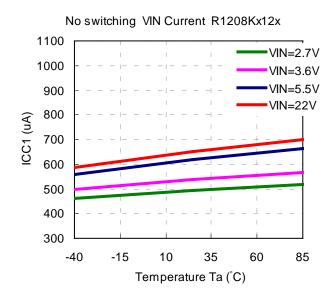


2) Onduty vs. I_{LED} ($I_{SET} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$)



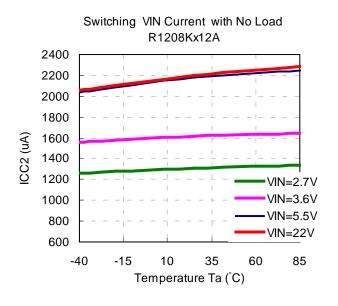
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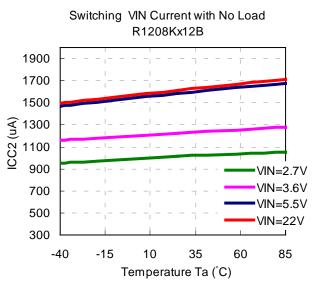
3-1) Supply Current (No switching) vs. Ambient Temperature



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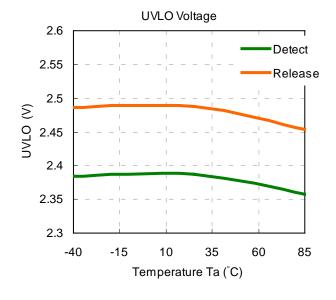
3-2) Supply Current (Switching) vs. Ambient Temperature

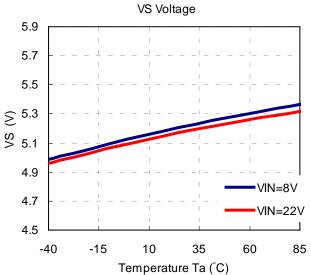




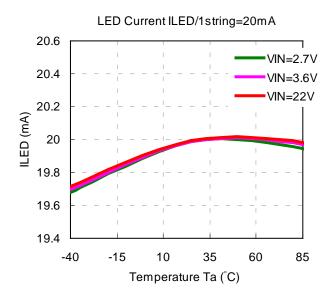
3-3) UVLO Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature

3-4) VS Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature





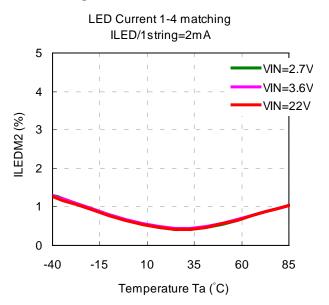
3-5) LED Current Accuracy vs. Ambient Temperature



3-6) Channnel Matching vs. Ambient Temperature 1 String: 20 mA

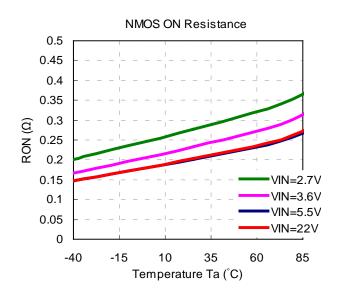
LED Current 1-4 matching ILED/1string=20mA 2.5 VIN=2.7V VIN=3.6V 2 VIN=22V ILEDM (%) 1.5 1 0.5 0 -40 -15 10 35 60 85 Temperature Ta (°C)

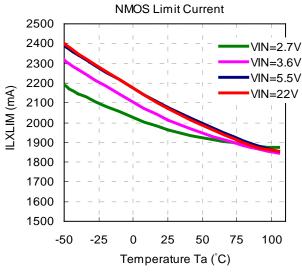
3-7) Channel Matching vs. Ambient Temperature 1 String: 2 mA



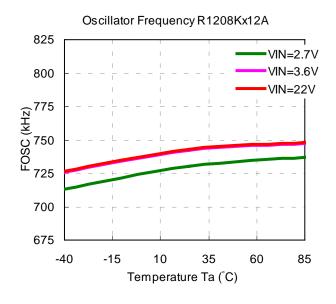
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

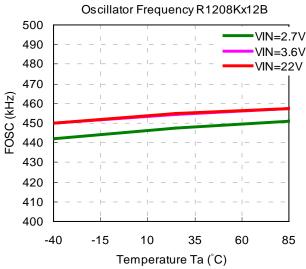
3-8) NMOS ON Resistance vs. Ambient Temperature 3-9) NMOS Limit Current vs. Ambient Temperature



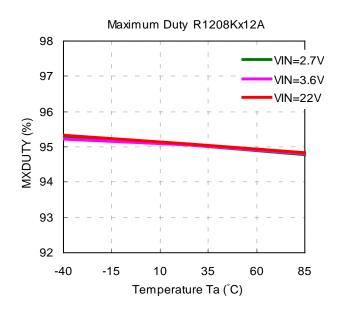


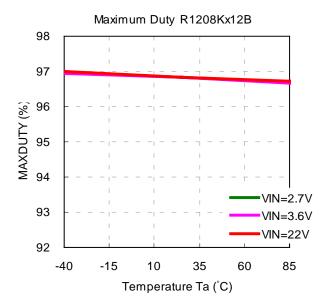
3-10) Operating Frequency vs. Ambient Temperature





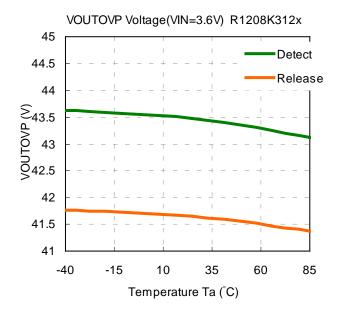
3-11) Maxduty vs. Ambient Temperature

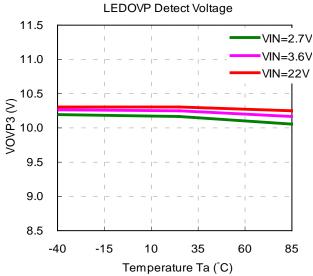




3-12) V_{OUT} OVP Detector Threshold vs. Ambient Temperature

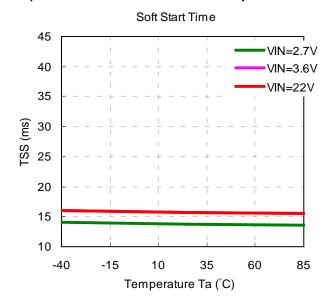
3-13) LED OVP Detector Threshold vs.
Ambient Temperature





TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

3-14) Soft-start Time vs. Ambient Temperature



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The power dissipation of the package is dependent on PCB material, layout, and environmental conditions. The following conditions are used in this measurement.

Measurement Conditions

Item	Measurement Conditions (JEDEC STD. 51-7)
Environment	Mounting on Board (Wind Velocity = 0 m/s)
Board Material	Glass Cloth Epoxy Plastic (Four-Layer Board)
Board Dimensions	76.2 mm × 114.3 mm × 0.8 mm
Copper Ratio	1st Layer: Less than 95% of 50 mm Square 2nd, 3rd, 4th Layers: Approx. 100% of 50 mm Square
Through-holes	φ 0.3 mm × 23 pcs

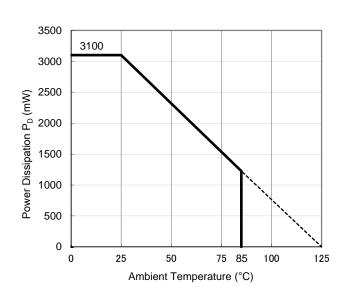
Measurement Result

 $(Ta = 25^{\circ}C, Tjmax = 125^{\circ}C)$

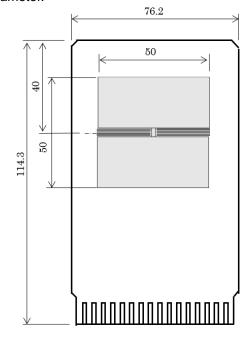
Item	Measurement Result
Power Dissipation	3100 mW
Thermal Resistance (θja)	θja = 32°C/W
Thermal Characterization Parameter (ψjt)	ψjt = 8°C/W

 θ ja: Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance.

ψjt: Junction-to-top of package thermal characterization parameter.

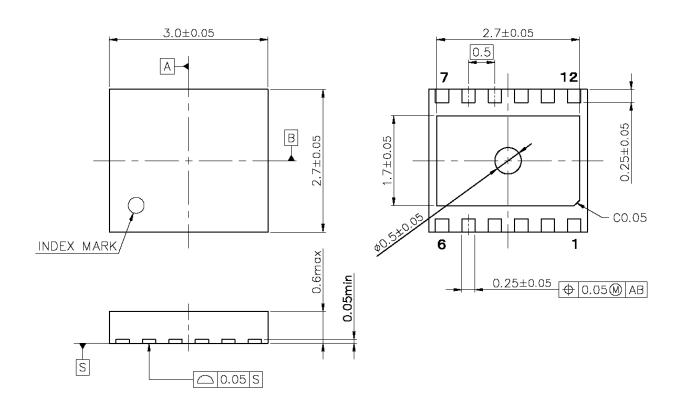


Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature



Measurement Board Pattern

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DFN(PLP)2730-12 Package Dimensions (Unit: mm)



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