

Fast Charge Development System

Control of LM317 Linear Regulator

Features

- bq2002/T fast-charge control evaluation and development
- Charge current sourced from an on-board linear regulator (up to 1.5A)
- Fast charge of 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10 NiCd or NiMH cells (contact Benchmark for other cell counts)
- Fast-charge termination by negative delta voltage ($-\Delta V$) or peak voltage detect (bq2002) or $\Delta T/\Delta t$ (bq2002T)
- Maximum temperature and maximum time safety terminations
- $-\Delta V$ /peak voltage detect, hold-off, top-off, maximum time, and number of cells are jumper-configurable
- Inhibit fast charge by a logic-level input



General Description

The DV2002L2/TL2 Development System provides a development environment for the bq2002 and bq2002T Fast-Charge ICs. The DV2002L2/TL2 incorporates a bq2002/T and a linear regulator to provide fast charge control for 4 to 10 NiCd or NiMH cells.

The fast charge is terminated by any of the following: $\Delta T/\Delta t$, maximum temperature, maximum time, or an inhibit command for the bq2002T; or $-\Delta V$ /peak voltage, maximum temperature, maximum time, and inhibit command for the bq2002. Jumper settings select the top-off and maximum time limits.

The user provides a power supply and batteries. The user configures the DV2002L2/TL2 for the number of cells and maximum charge time (with or without top-off).

Please review the bq2002T or bq2002 data sheet before using the DV2002L2/TL2 board.

Connection Descriptions

| | | |
|-----|-------|------------------------------|
| JP4 | | |
| | THERM | Thermistor connection |
| | BAT- | Battery ground |
| | BAT+ | Positive battery terminal |
| | GND | Ground from charger supply |
| | DC | DC input from charger supply |
| JP3 | NOC | Select number of cells |
| JP2 | INH | Inhibit input |
| JP1 | TM | Timer, etc. Setting |

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Fixed Configuration

The DV2002L2/TL2 board has the following fixed characteristics:

V_{CC} (4.75–5.25V) is regulated on-board from the supply at connector JP4 (DC:GND).

\overline{LED} indicates charge status.

Charge initiates on the later application of the battery or DC, which provides V_{CC} to the bq2002/T.

Table 1. Lookup Table for R7 Selection

| Input Voltage | Current | Resistance | Wattage |
|---------------|---------|------------|---------|
| to 25V | 1A | 1.25Ω | 2W |
| | 1.5A | 0.83Ω | 2W |

As shipped from Benchmarq, the DV2002L2/TL2 linear regulator is configured to a charging current of 1.25A. This current level is controlled by the value of sense resistor R_7 by the relationship:

$$I_{CHG} = \frac{1.25V}{R_7}$$

The value of R_7 at shipment is 1Ω. This resistor can be changed depending on the application.

The suggested maximum I_{CHG} for the DV2002L2/TL2 board is 1.5A. ***U2 must be mounted to an appropriate heat sink.***

The maximum cell voltage (MCV) is scaled to 2V/cell.

With the provided NTC thermistor connected between THERM and BAT–, TCO = 50°C.

The thermistor is identified by the serial number suffix as follows:

| Identifier | Thermistor |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| K1 | Keystone RL0703-5744-103-S1 |
| (blank) | Philips 2322-640-63103 |
| F1 | Fenwal Type 16, 197-103LA6-A01 |
| O1 | Ozhumi 150-108-00(4) |
| S1 | Semetic 103AT-2 |

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Jumper-Selectable Configuration

The DV2002L2/TL2 must be configured as described below.

INH (JP2): Enables/disables charge inhibit (see bq2002/T data sheet).

| Jumper Setting | Pin State |
|----------------|-----------------|
| [1 2] 3 | Disabled (high) |
| 1 [2 3] | Enabled (low) |

TM (JP1): Selects fast charge safety time/top-off (see bq2002/T data sheet).

| Jumper Setting | Pin State |
|----------------|-----------|
| [1 2] 3 | High |
| 1 [2 3] | Low |
| 1 2 3 | Float |

Number of Cells (JP3): A resistor-divider network is provided to select 4 to 10 cells (the resulting resistor value equals $N - 1$ cells). RB1 is a 100KΩ resistor, and RB2 (RB20–RB25) is jumper-selected.

| Closed Jumper | Number of Cells |
|---------------|-----------------|
| R13 | 10 |
| R12 | 8 |
| R11 | 6 |
| R10 | 5 |
| R9 | 4 |

Temperature Disable: Connecting a 10KΩ resistor between THERM and BAT– disables temperature control.

Setup Procedure

1. Configure TM, INH, and number-of-cells (NOC) jumpers.
2. Connect the provided thermistor or a 10KΩ resistor between THERM and BAT–.
3. Attach the battery pack to BAT+ and BAT–. For temperature control, the thermistor must contact the cells.
4. Attach DC current source to DC (+) and GND (–) connections in JP4.

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| Symbol | Description | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Unit |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|------|
| I_{DC} | Maximum input current | - | - | 1.5 | A |
| V_{DC} | Maximum input voltage | $4.0 + V_{BAT}$ or 10 | - | $18 + V_{BAT}$ or 25 | V |
| V_{BAT} | BAT input voltage | - | - | 24 | V |
| V_{TH} | THERM input voltage | 0.5 | - | 5 | V |

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