



STEP-UP PWM DC/DC CONVERTER

FEATURES

- Input Voltage : 3V to 8V
- Output Voltage : 3.3V to 20V
- Duty Ratio : 0% to 85% PWM Control
- Oscillation Frequency : 500KHz.
- Enable and Thermal Shutdown Function.
- Internal Current Limit.
- Built-in N-channel MOSFET
- ESOP-8 & Pb-Free Package.
- Halogen Free Product

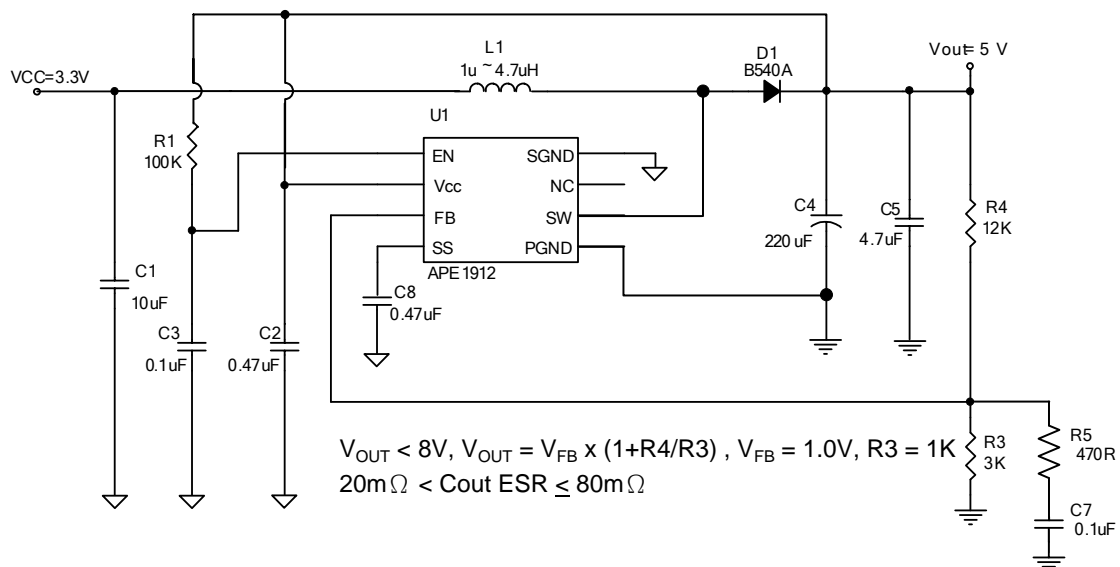
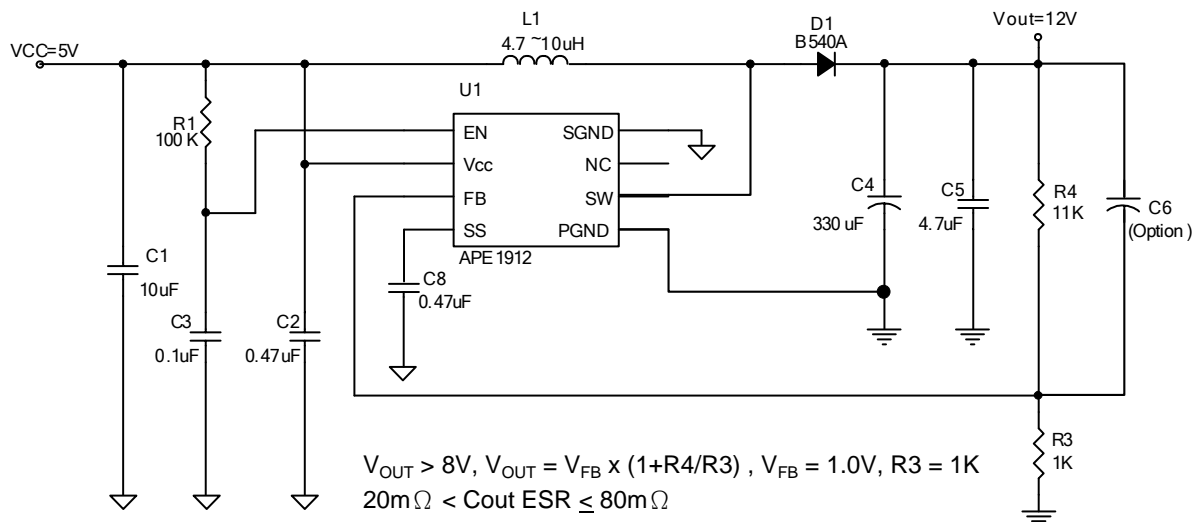
DESCRIPTION

The APE1912 is high efficient step-up DC/DC converter. Large output current is possible having a built in internal N channel MOSFET, and using an external coil and diode.

The APE1912 can be operated at switching frequencies of 500 kHz allowing for easy filtering and low noise, the size of the external components can be reduced.

Output voltage is programmable with 1.0V of standard voltage supply internal, and using externally connected components, output voltage (FB) can be set up at will. The soft-start time can be programmed by outside capacitor; the function prevents overshoot at startup. Build inside Current limit, Thermal Shutdown and enable functions.

TYPICAL APPLICATION





ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

VCC Pin Voltage (V_{CC}) ----- GND - 0.3V to GND + 10V
 Feedback Pin Voltage (V_{FB}) ----- GND - 0.3V to 6V
 ON/OFF Pin Voltage (V_{EN}) ----- GND - 0.3V to VCC
 Switch Pin Voltage (V_{SW}) ----- GND - 0.3V to 22V
 SS Pin Voltage (V_{SS}) ----- GND - 0.3V to 6V
 Power Dissipation (P_D) ----- Internally limited
 Storage Temperature Range (T_{ST}) ----- -40°C to +150°C
 Operating Junction Temperature (T_{OPJ}) ----- -20°C to +125°C
 Thermal Resistance from Junction to Case(R_{thJC}) 15°C/W
 Thermal Resistance from Junction to Ambient(R_{thJA}) 40°C/W

Note. R_{thJA} is measured with the PCB copper area (connect to exposed pad) of approximately 1 in²(Multi-layer).

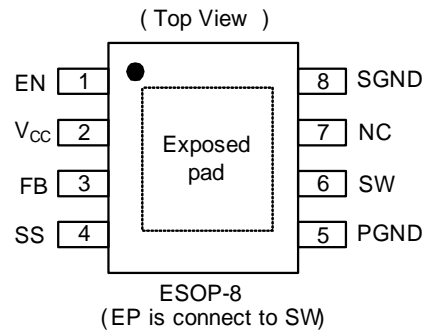
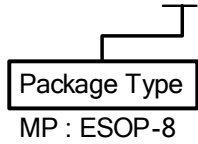
ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

(V_{IN} =3.3V, V_{OUT} =5V, T_A =25°C, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	SYM	TEST CONDITION	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Operating Supply Voltage	V_{CC}		3	-	8	V
Output Voltage Range	V_{OUT}		3.3	-	20	V
Feedback Voltage	V_{FB}	$I_{OUT}=0.1A$	0.98	1	1.02	V
Feedback Bias Current	I_{FB}	$I_{OUT}=0.1A$	-	0.1	0.5	uA
Quiescent Current	I_{CCQ}	$V_{FB}=1.5V$ force driver off	-	4	6	mA
Shutdown Supply Current	I_{SD}	$V_{EN}=0V$	-	1	10	uA
Oscillation Frequency	F_{OSC}	SW pin	400	500	600	KHz
Line Regulation		$V_{CC}=3\sim 0.8 \times V_{out}$	-	1	-	%
Load Regulation		$I_{OUT}=50m\sim 1A$	-	1	-	%
EN Pin Logic input threshold voltage	V_{SH}	High (regulator ON)	2	-	-	V
	V_{SL}	Low (regulator OFF)	-	-	0.8	
EN Pin Input Current	I_{SH}	$V_{EN}=2.5V$ (ON)	-	20	-	uA
	I_{SL}	$V_{EN}=0.3V$ (OFF)	-	-1	-	uA
SS pin Current	I_{SS}		-	8	-	uA
Switching Current Limit	I_{LIM-sw}		5	6	-	A
Internal MOSFET R_{DSON}	R_{DSON}	$V_{CC}=5V$	-	25	-	mΩ
		$V_{CC}=3.3V$	-	35	-	
Efficiency	EFFI	$V_{CC}=3V, V_{OUT}=5V, I_{OUT}=0.5A$	-	90	-	%
Maximum Duty Cycle	DC_{MAX}	$V_{FB}=0V$	-	85	-	%
Minimum Duty Cycle	DC_{MIN}	$V_{FB}=1.5V$	-	0	-	
Thermal Shutdown Temp	TSD		-	145	-	°C

PACKAGE & ORDERING INFORMATION

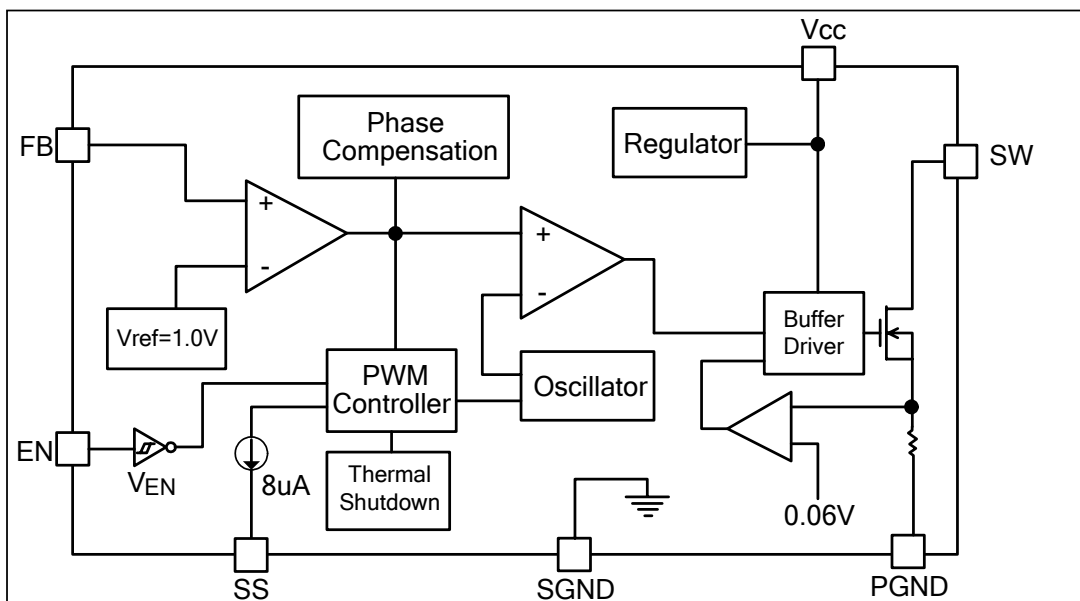
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PIN DESCRIPTIONS

PIN SYMBOL	PIN DESCRIPITON
VCC	IC Power Supply Pin
SW	Switch pin. Connect external inductor & diode here
FB	Feedback Pin
EN	Shutdown Pin H : Normal operation L : Shutdown
SS	Soft-Start Pin.
PGND	Power Ground pin
SGND	Signal Ground pin.

BLOCK DIAGRAM





FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

PWM Control

The APE1912 consists of DC/DC converters that employ a pulse-width modulation (PWM) system. In converters of the APE1912, the pulse width varies in a range from 0 to 85%, according to the load current. The ripple voltage produced by the switching can easily be removed through a filter because the switching frequency remains constant. Therefore, these converters provide a low-ripple power over broad ranges of input voltage and load current.

Setting the Output Voltage

Application circuit item shows the basic application circuit with APE1912 adjustable output version. The external resistor sets the output voltage according to the following equation:

$$V_{OUT} = 1.0V \times (1 + R4/R3)$$

Table 1 Resistor select for output voltage setting

V_{OUT}	R3	R4
5V	3K	12K
12V	1K	11K
15V	1.3K	18K

Input Capacitor Selection

The input capacitor reduces the surge current drawn from the input and switching noise from the device. The input capacitor impedance at the switching frequency shall be less than input source impedance to prevent high frequency switching current passing to the input. A low ESR input capacitor sized for maximum RMS current must be used.

The capacitor voltage rating should be at least 1.5 times greater than the input voltage, and often much higher voltage ratings are needed to satisfy.

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Output Capacitor Selection

The output capacitor is required to keep the output voltage ripple small and to ensure regulation loop stability. The output capacitor must have low impedance at the switching frequency. A low ESR capacitor sized for maximum RMS current must be used. The low ESR requirements needed for low output ripple voltage.

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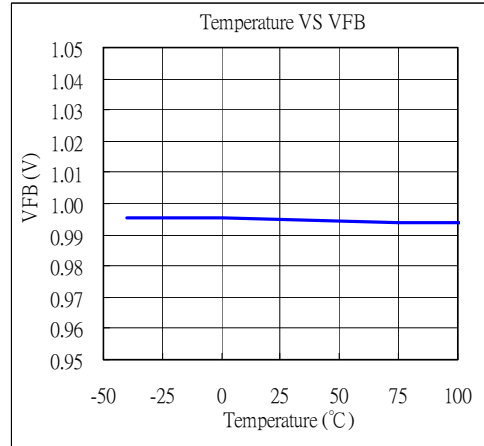
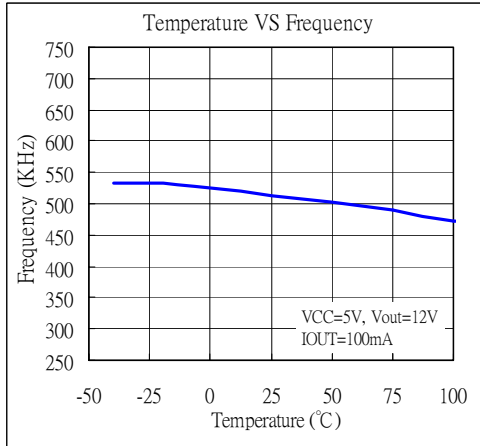
Output Capacitor Selection

When laying out the PC board, the following suggestions should be taken to ensure proper operation of the APE1912. These items are also illustrated graphically in below.

1. The power traces, including the Source trace, the Schottky and the C1 trace should be kept short, direct and wide to allow large current flow.
2. The power ground & R_{FB} ground is keep C4's ground closed and far away signal ground.
3. The signal ground trace is distant from power ground trace.
4. The exposed pad is connecting to SW trace closely and widely. (Reduce IC temperature)
5. Do not trace signal line under inductor.



TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS





MARKING INFORMATION

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