8.0V to 35V, 3.0A/1.5A 1ch Buck Converter with Integrated FET

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General Description

The BD9873CP-V5 and BD9874CP-V5 is a single-channel step-down switching regulator integrated with a P-Channel MOSFET. Its circuitry eliminates the need for external compensation and consisting only of a diode, a coil and a ceramic capacitor, reducing the board size significantly.

Features

- Built-in P-Channel FET Ensures High Efficiency
- Output Voltage Adjustable Via External Resistors
- Soft-Start Time : 4ms (fixed)
- Built-in Over-Current and Thermal Shutdown Protection Circuits
- ON/OFF Control Via STBY Pin

Applications

TVs, Printers, DVD Players, Projectors, Gaming Devices, PCs, Car Audio/Navigation Systems, ETCs, Communication Equipment, AV Products, Office Equipment, Industrial Devices, and more.

Key Specifications

- Input Voltage Range: 8.0V to 35V
- Output Voltage Range: 1.0V to $0.8V \times (V_{CC} - I_{OUT} \times R_{ON})V$
- Output Current:
    - BD9873CP-V5: 1.5A(Max)
    - BD9874CP-V5: 3.0A(Max)
- Switching Frequency: 110kHz(Typ)
- P-Channel FET ON-Resistance:
    - BD9873CP-V5: 1.0Ω(Typ)
    - BD9874CP-V5: 0.5Ω(Typ)
- Standby Current: 1µA(Typ)
- Operating Temperature Range: -40°C to +85°C

Package

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

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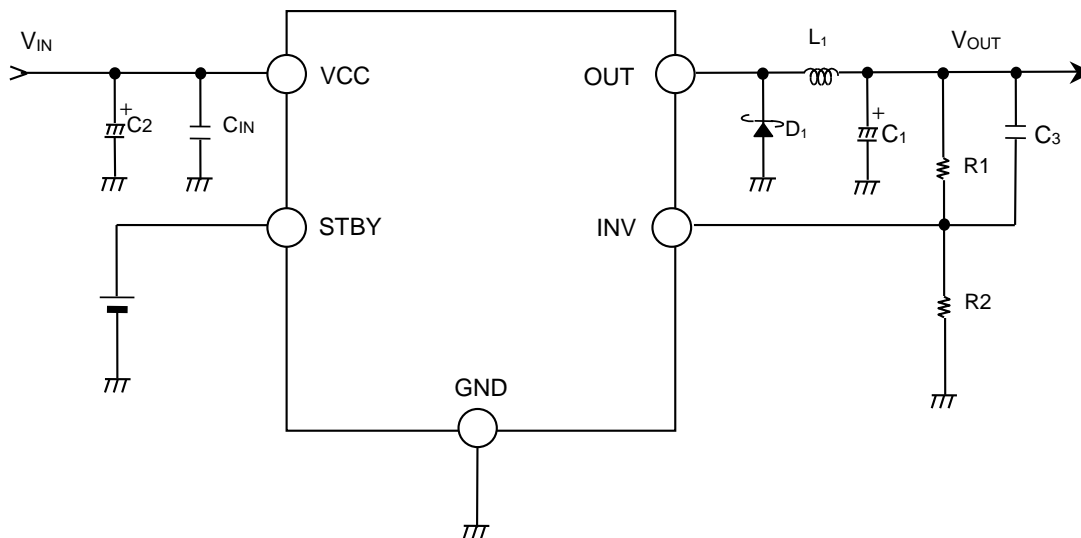10.00mm x 20.12mm x 4.60mm

Typical Application Circuit

Figure 1. Typical Application Circuit

○Product structure : Silicon monolithic integrated circuit   ○This product has no designed protection against radioactive rays

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Pin Configuration

TOP VIEW

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VCC　　GND　STBY
　　OUT　　INV
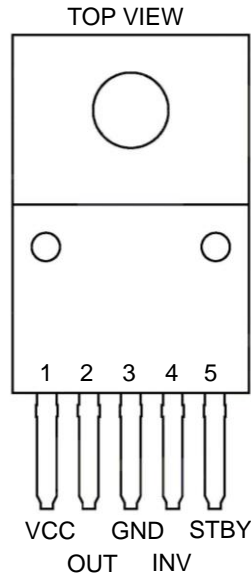
Figure 2. Pin Configuration

Pin Descriptions

Pin No.	Pin Name	Function
1	VCC	Input power supply pin
2	OUT	Internal P-Channel FET drain pin
3	GND	Ground
4	INV	Output voltage feedback pin
5	STBY	ON/OFF control pin

Block Diagram

VCC

1

VREF

PWM COMP　DRIVER

OSC

5　STBY

STBY

CTL
LOGIC

TSD　　　　OCP

2

OUT

Error AMP

4

INV

SS

3

GND
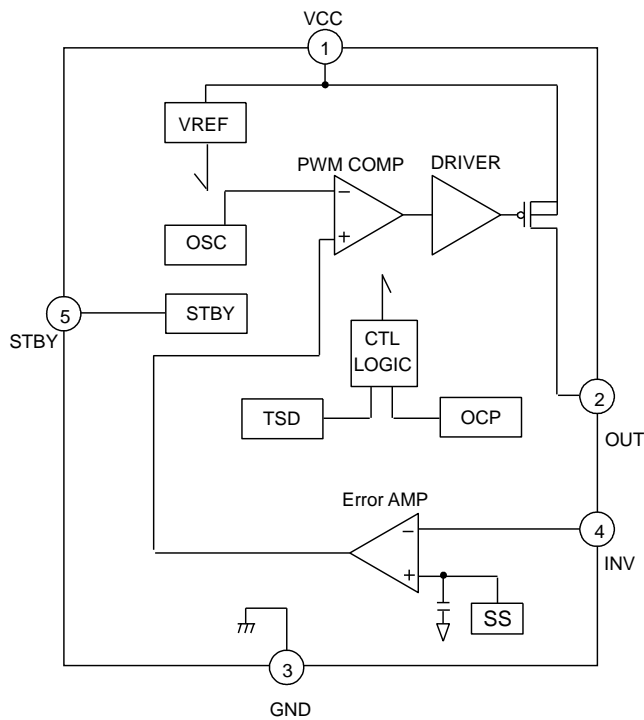
Figure 3. Block Diagram

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta=25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Supply Voltage (VCC-GND)	V_{CC}	36	V
STBY-GND	V_{STBY}	36	V
OUT-GND	V_{OUT}	36	V
INV-GND	V_{INV}	5	V
Maximum Switching Current	I_{OUT}	1.5 (Note 1) BD9873	A
		3.0 (Note 1) BD9874	A
Power Dissipation	Pd	2.00 (Note 2)	W
Operating Temperature	Topr	-40 to +85	°C
Storage Temperature	Tstg	-55 to +150	°C

(Note 1) Do not exceed Pd, ASO.
(Note 2) Derated at 0.16W/°C over Ta=25°C
Caution: 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 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.

Recommended Operating Conditions (Ta=-40°C to +85°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Limit			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	
Input Voltage	V_{CC}	8.0	-	35.0	V
Output Voltage	V_{OUT}	1.0	-	0.8 x (V_{CC}-I_{OUT} x R_{ON})	V

Electrical Characteristics (Unless otherwise noted, Ta=25°C, V_{CC}=12V, V_{OUT}=5V, V_{STBY}=3V)

Parameter		Symbol	Limit			Unit	Conditions
			Min	Typ	Max		
Output ON-Resistance		R_{ON}	-	1.0	1.5	Ω	BD9873
			-	0.5	1.0	Ω	BD9874
Efficiency		η	80	88	-	%	I_{OUT} = 0.5A
Switching Frequency		f_{OSC}	99	110	121	kHz	
Load Regulation		$\Delta V_{OUTLOAD}$	-	5	40	mV	V_{CC}=20V, I_{OUT} =0.5A to 1.5A BD9873
			-	5	40	mV	V_{CC}=20V, I_{OUT} =1.0A to 3.0A BD9874
Line Regulation		$\Delta V_{OUTLOAD}$	-	5	25	mV	V_{CC}=10V to 30V, I_{OUT}=1.0A
Over-Current Protection Limit		I_{OCP}	1.6	-	-	A	BD9873
			3.2	-	-	A	BD9874
INV Pin Threshold Voltage		V_{INV}	0.985	1.00	1.015	V	
INV Pin Input Current		I_{INV}	-	1	2	µA	V_{INV}=1.0V
STBY Pin Threshold Voltage	ON	V_{STBYON}	2.0	-	V_{CC}	V	
	OFF	$V_{STBYOFF}$	-0.3	-	+0.3	V	
STBY Pin Input Current		I_{STBY}	5	15	30	µA	V_{STBY}=3V
Circuit Current		I_{CC}	-	5	12	mA	V_{INV}=2V
Stand-by Current		I_{ST}	-	0	5	µA	V_{STBY}=0V
Soft-Start Time		t_{SS}	-	4	20	ms	V_{STBY}=0V to 3V

Typical Performance Curves
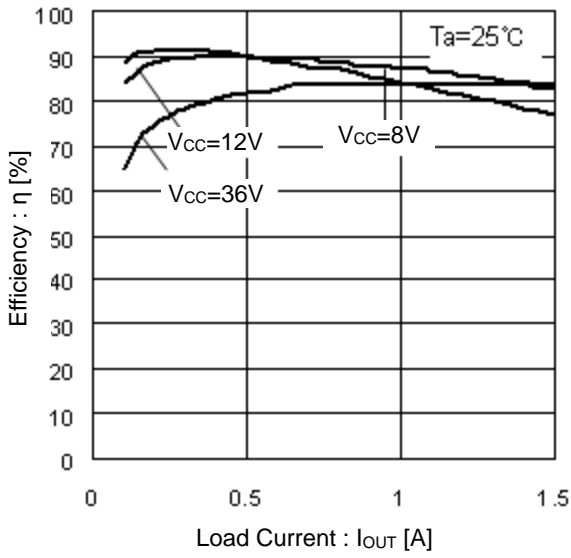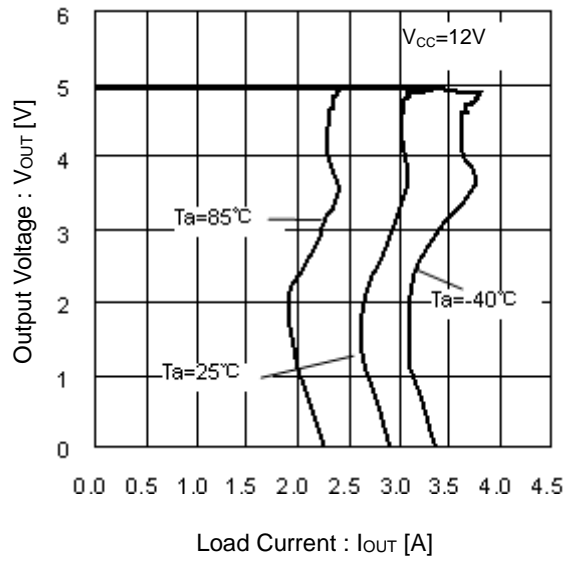 **BD9873CP-V5**

Figure 4. Efficiency vs Load Current

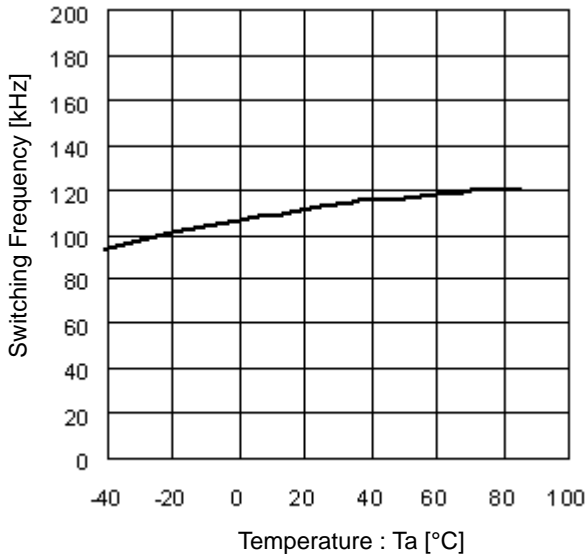Figure 5 Output Voltage vs Load Current.
(Over Current Protection)
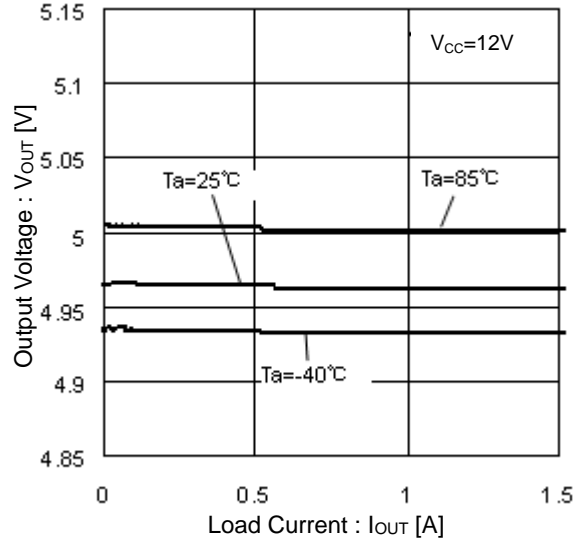

Figure 6. Switching Frequency vs Temperature

Figure 7.Output Voltage vs Load Current

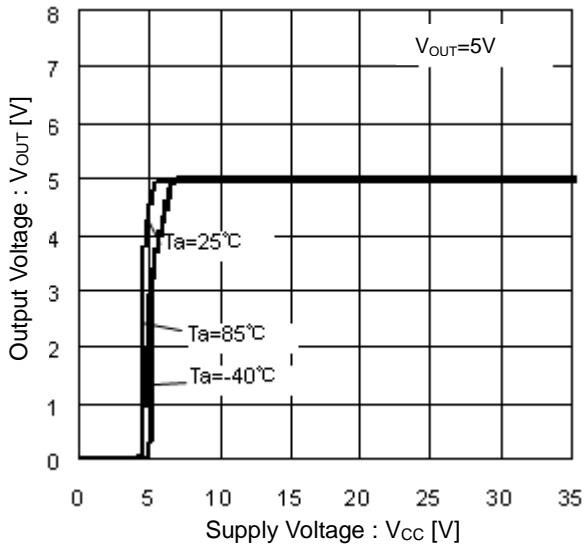**Typical Performance Curves – continued**
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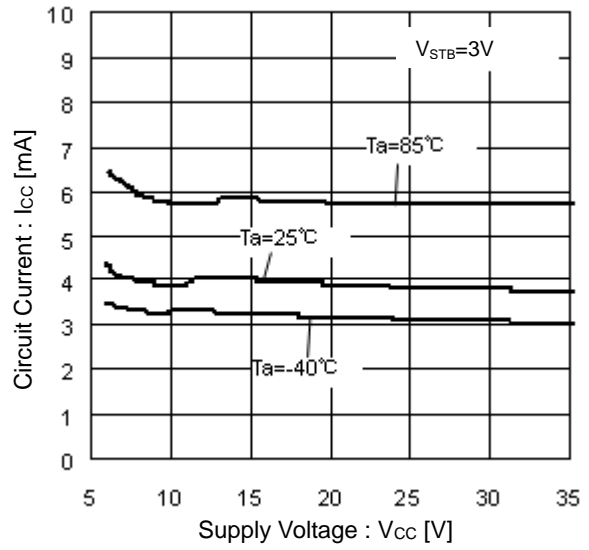Figure 8. Output Voltage vs Supply Voltage

Figure 9. Circuit Current vs Supply Voltage
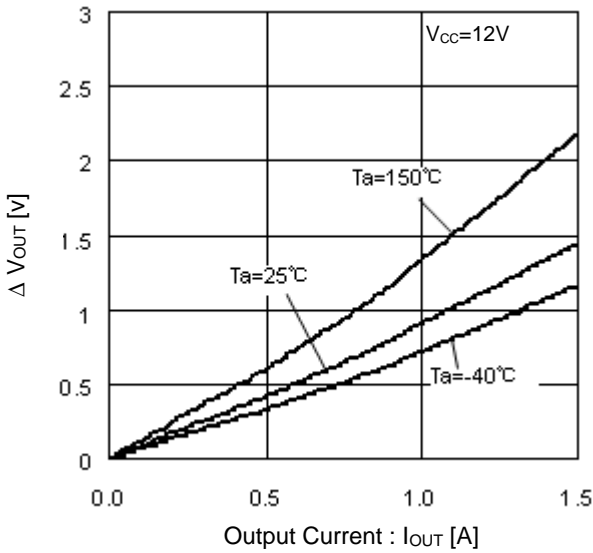(I_{OUT}=No Load)

Figure 10. Delta Output Voltage vs Output Current
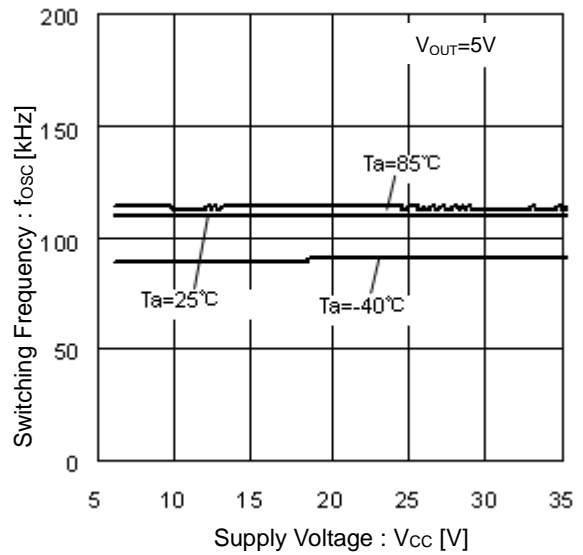ΔV_{OUT} - I_{OUT}

Figure 11. Switching Frequency vs Supply Voltage

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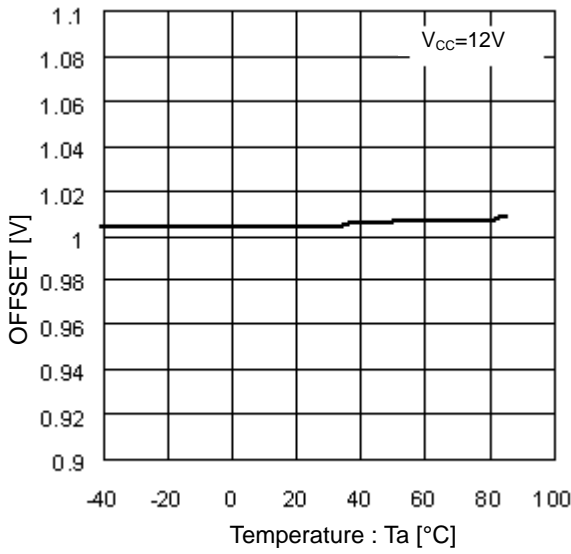 **BD9873CP-V5**

Figure 12. INV Pin Threshold Voltage vs Temperature

Figure 13. Circuit Current vs Temperature
I_{CC} (STB) - Ta

Typical Waveforms
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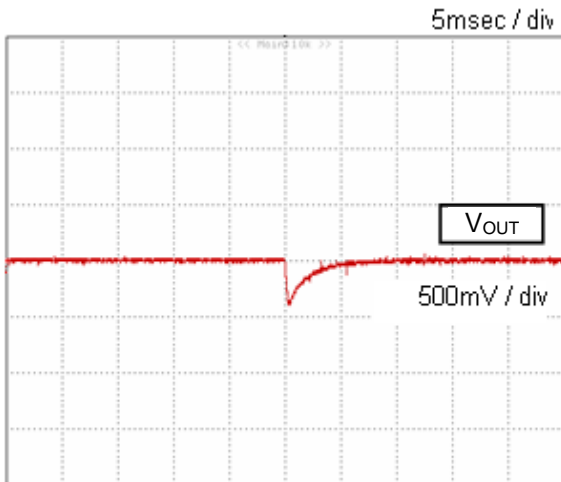
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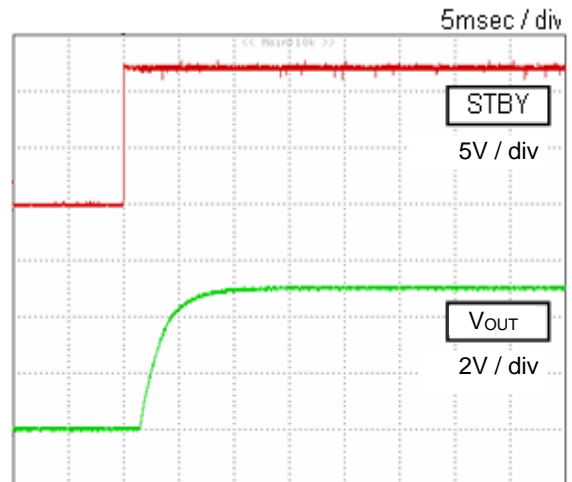
Figure 15. Start-up Waveform

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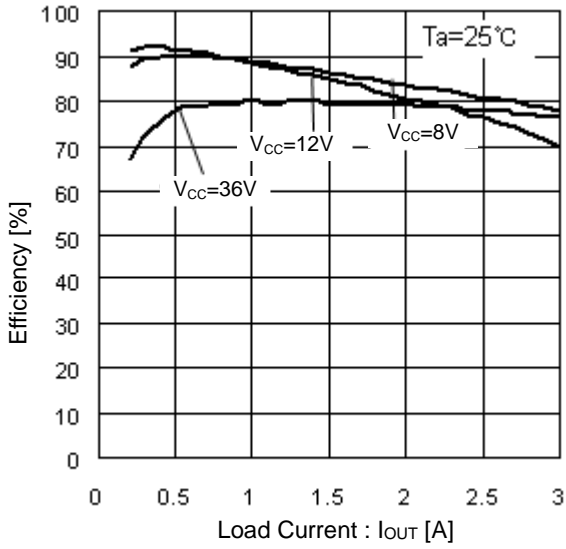
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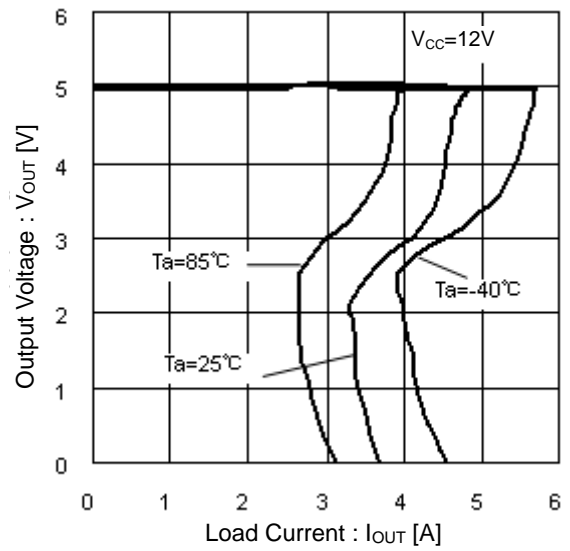
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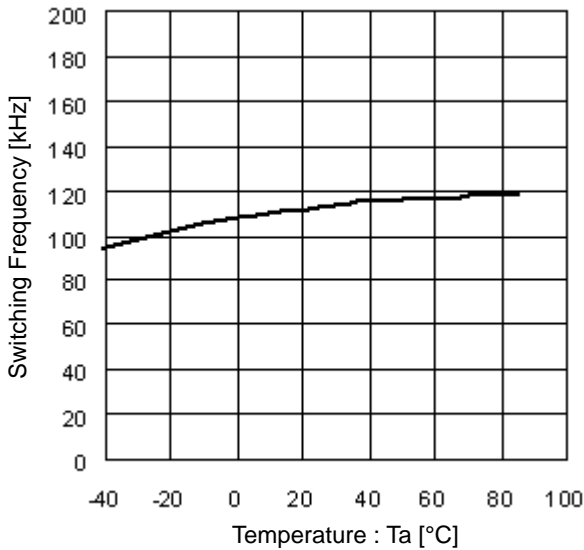
Figure 18. Switching Frequency vs Temperature
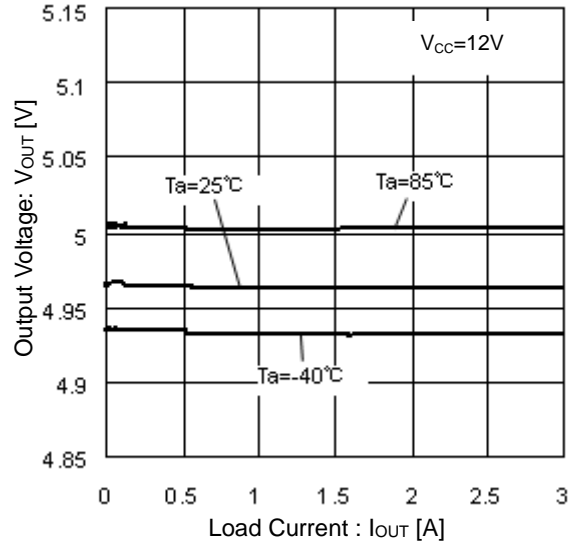
Figure 19. Output Voltage vs Load Current

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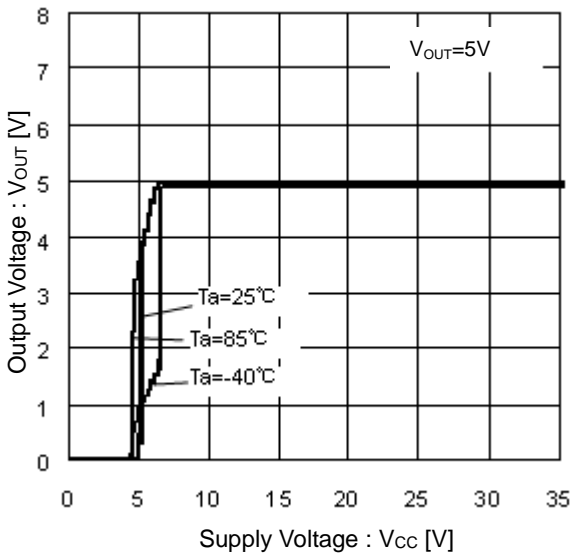
Figure 20. Output Voltage vs Supply Voltage
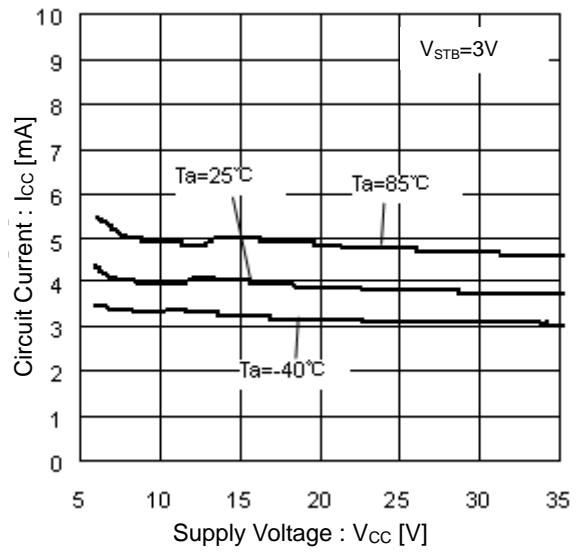
Figure 21. Circuit Current vs Supply Voltage
(I_OUT=No Load)
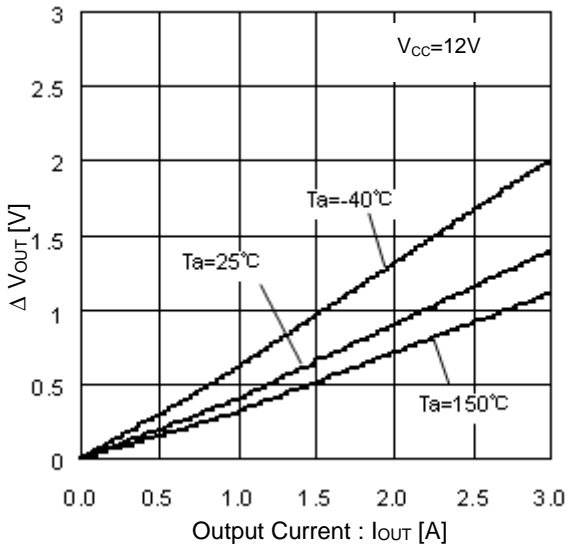
Figure 22. Delta Output Voltage vs Output Current
ΔV_OUT - I_OUT
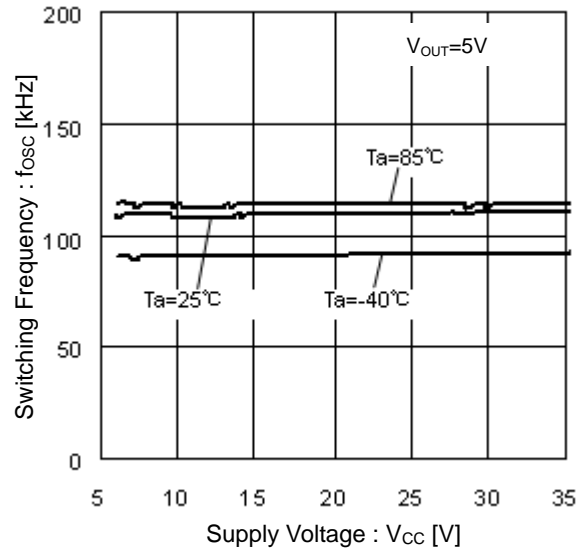
Figure 23. Switching Frequency vs Supply Voltage

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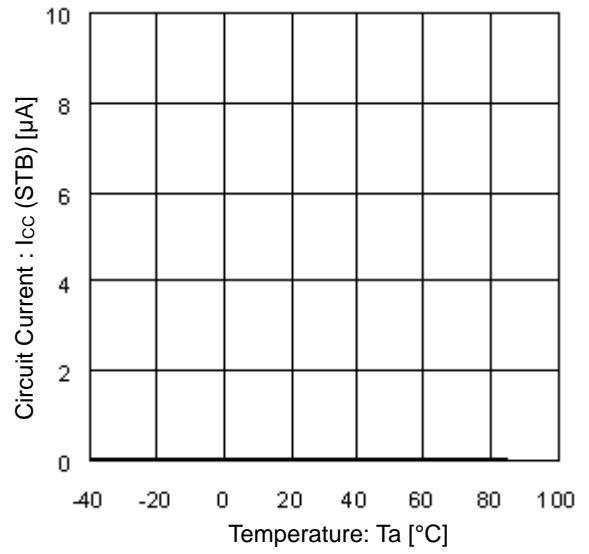

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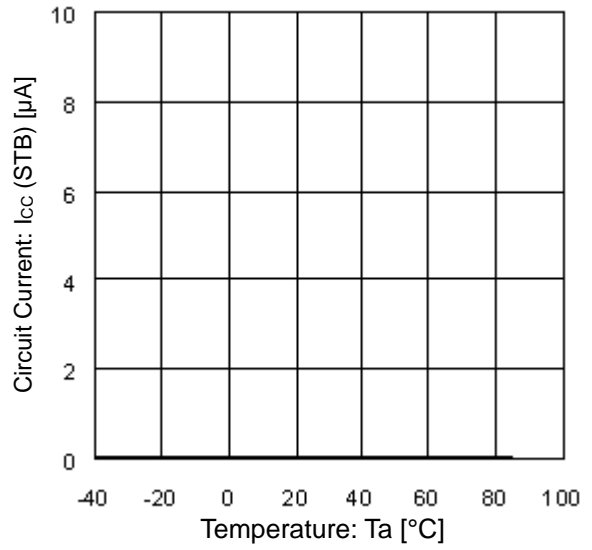
Figure 25. Circuit Current vs Temperature
(I_{CC} (STB) – Ta)

Typical Waveforms
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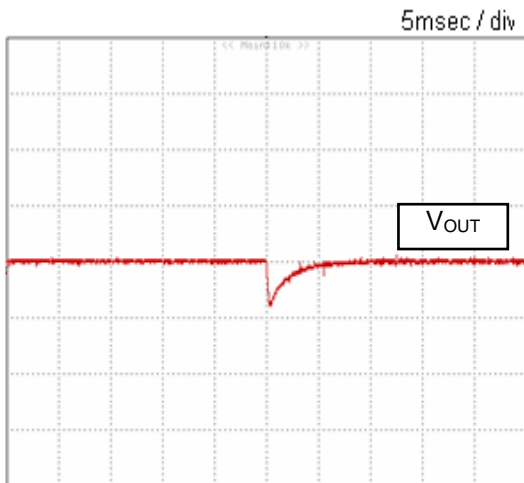
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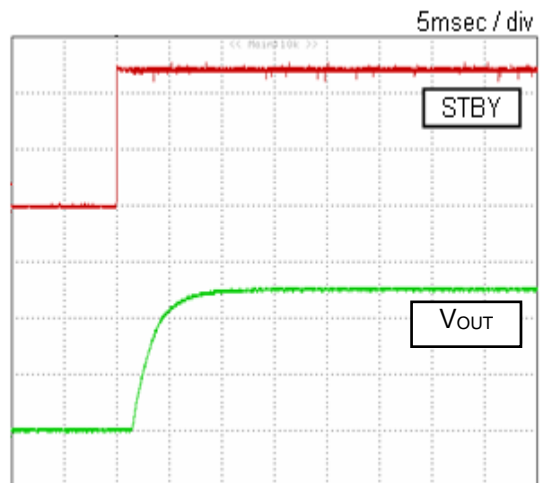
Figure 27. Start-up Waveform

Application Information

1. **Block Function Explanation**
   (1) VREF
   Generates a temperature-independent regulated voltage from the VCC input.

   (2) OSC
   Generates a triangular wave with an oscillation frequency of 110 kHz or as set by the internal resistors and capacitors. The output of this block goes to the PWM comparator.

   (3) Error AMP
   Detects the output voltage through a voltage divider network and compares it with an internal reference voltage. The output of this block is the amplified difference between the detected output voltage and the reference.

   (4) PWM COMP
   Converts the Error AMP output to PWM pulses going to the Driver block.

   (5) DRIVER
   This push-pull FET driver accepts PWM input pulses from PWM COMP block and drives the internal P-channel MOSFET.

   (6) STBY
   Controls ON/OFF operation using STBY pin. The output is ON when STBY is High.

   (7) Thermal Shutdown (TSD)
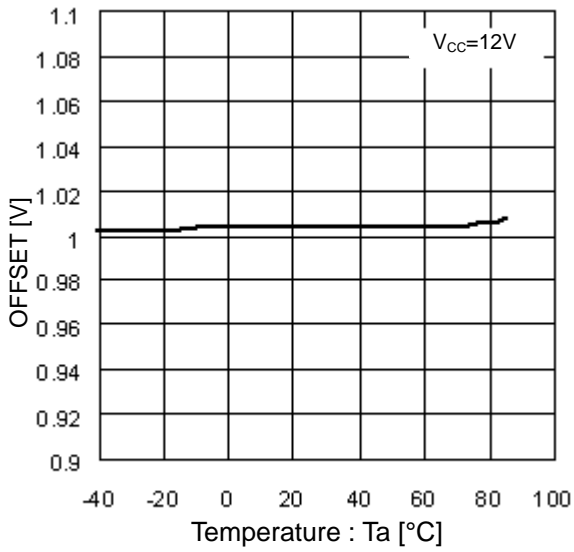   This circuit protects the IC against thermal runaway and damage due to excessive heat. A thermal sensor detects the junction temperature and switches the output OFF once the temperature exceeds a threshold value (175deg). Hysteresis is built in (15deg) in order to prevent malfunctions due to temperature fluctuations.

   (8) Over-Current Protection (OCP)
   The OCP circuit detects the voltage difference between VCC and OUT by measuring the current through the internal P-Channel MOSFET and switches the output OFF once the voltage reaches the threshold value. The OCP block is a self-recovery type (not latch).

   (9) Soft-Start (SS)
   This block conducts soft start operations. When STBY is High and the IC starts up the internal capacitor begins charging. The soft start time is set to 5ms.

2. **Notes for PCB Layout**
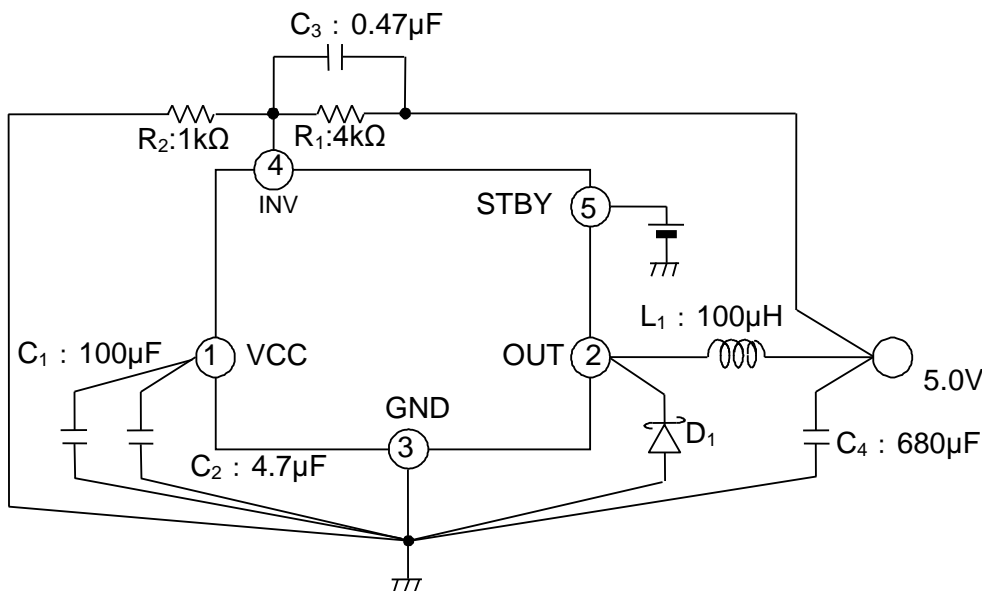
Figure 28. Layout

   (1) Place capacitors between VCC and Ground, and the Schottky diode as close as possible to the IC to reduce noise and maximize efficiency.

   (2) Connect resistors between INV and Ground, and the output capacitor filter at the same ground potential in order to stabilize the output voltage. (If the patterning is longer or thin, it's possible to cause ringing or waveform crack.)

3. Application Component Selection and Settings

(1) Inductor L_1

Large inductor series impedance will result in deterioration of efficiency. OCP operation greater than 1.6A(BD9873) or 3.2A(BD9874) may   cause inductor overheating, possibly leading to overload or output short.

Note that the current rating for the coil should be higher than $I_{OUT(MAX)} + \Delta I_L$.

where:
$I_{OUT(MAX)}$ is the maximum load current.

If you allow current flow more than maximum current rating, the coil will overload, causing magnetic saturation, and those account for efficiency deterioration. Select a coil with enough current rating which doesn't exceed peak current.

$$\Delta I_L = \frac{(V_{CC} - V_{OUT})}{L_1} \times \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{CC}} \times \frac{1}{f_{OSC}}$$

where:
L_1 is the inductor value.
V_{CC} is the maximum input voltage.
V_{OUT} is the output voltage.
ΔI_L is the coil ripple current value.
f_{osc} is the oscillation frequency.

(2) Schottky Barrier Diode D_1

Select a Schottky diode having an inter-terminal capacity as small as possible (reverse recovery time as short as possible) and a forward voltage V_F as low as possible. (Noise can be reduced and efficiency improved by reduction of switching noise and switching loss, as well as reduction of voltage drop loss of forward voltage.)
Diode should be selected on the basis of maximum current rating in forward direction, voltage rating in reverse direction, and power dissipation of diode.

(a) The maximum current rating is higher than the combined maximum load current and coil ripple current (ΔI_L).
(b) The reverse voltage rating is higher than the IN value.
(c) Recommend using a diode with smaller the reverse current as possible
    In the high temperature case, the reverse current is increasing and it may cause overdrive
(d) Power dissipation for the selected diode must be within the rated level.

The power dissipation of the diode is expressed by the following formula:

$$Pdi = I_{OUT(MAX)} \times V_F \times (1 - V_{OUT}/V_{CC})$$

where:
$I_{OUT(MAX)}$ is the maximum load current.
V_F is the forward voltage.
V_{OUT} is the output voltage.
V_{CC} is the input voltage.

(3) Output Capacitor C_4

A suitable output capacitor should satisfy the following formula for ESR:

$$ESR \leq \Delta V_L / \Delta I_L$$

where:
ΔV_L is the permissible ripple voltage.
ΔI_L is the coil ripple current.

Another factor that must be considered is the permissible ripple current. Select a capacitor with sufficient margin, governed by the following formula:

$$I_{RMS} = \Delta I_L / 2\sqrt{3}$$

where:
I_{RMS} is the effective value of ripple current to the output capacitor
ΔI_L is the coil ripple current

The output capacitor is a major factor for system stability. When an inappropriate capacitor is selected, expected characteristics may not be guaranteed depending on ambient temperature, output voltage setting condition, etc.
Fully confirm ESR, temperature characteristics, DC, and bias characteristics before evaluation.

(4) Intput Capacitor C_1, C_2

The input capacitor is the source of current flow to the coil via the built-in P-Channel FET when the FET is ON. When selecting the input capacitor, sufficient margin must be provided to accommodate capacitor voltage and permissible ripple current. The expression below defines the effective value of the ripple current to the input capacitor. It should be used in determining the suitability of the capacitor in providing sufficient margin for the permissible ripple current.

$$I_{RMS} = I_{OUT} \times \sqrt{(1 - V_{OUT}/V_{CC}) \times V_{OUT}/V_{CC}}$$

where:
I_{RMS} is the effective value of the ripple current to the input capacitor.
I_{OUT} is the output load current.
V_{OUT} is the output voltage.
V_{CC} is the input voltage.

(5) Capacitor, C_3

This capacitor is utilized to stabilize the frequency characteristics.
When C_3 is removed, overshoot or undershoot may occur during start-up or in rapid change of load.
Be sure to insert 0.47 µF.

(6) Resistor R_1, R_2

These resistors determine the output voltage:

$$V_{OUT} = 1.0V \times (1 + R_1/R_2)$$

Select resistors less than 10kΩ.

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<Recommended Components (Example)>
Inductor L_1=100µH   : RCR1616 (SUMIDA)
Schottky Diode D_1= RB050LA-40 (ROHM)
Capacitor C_1=100µF   : Al electrolytic capacitor
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                   C_3=0.47µF   : Laminated ceramic capacitor
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4. **Tj (Tip Junction Temperature) Calculating Method**
    It is impossible to measure the tip junction temperature Tj outside the IC, but it can be calculated by the formula shown below.

Calculation method of tip junction temperature Tj

$$Tj = (W \times \theta j - c) + Tc$$

where:
W is the Power consumed by IC (calculated by the formula below)
θj - c is the Thermal resistance from the tip to the back of the package 12.5 °C/W for TO220 package
Tc is the IC surface temperature (to be measured by thermocouple, etc.)

Calculation method of electric power W consumed by IC

$$W = V_{IN} \times I_{IN} - V_{OUT} \times I_{OUT} - V_F \times I_{OUT} \times (1 - V_{OUT} / V_{IN})$$

Where:
V_{IN} is the Input voltage
I_{IN} is the Input voltage
V_{OUT} is the Output voltage
I_{OUT} is the Load Current
V_F is the forward voltage of Schottky diode

Power Dissipation
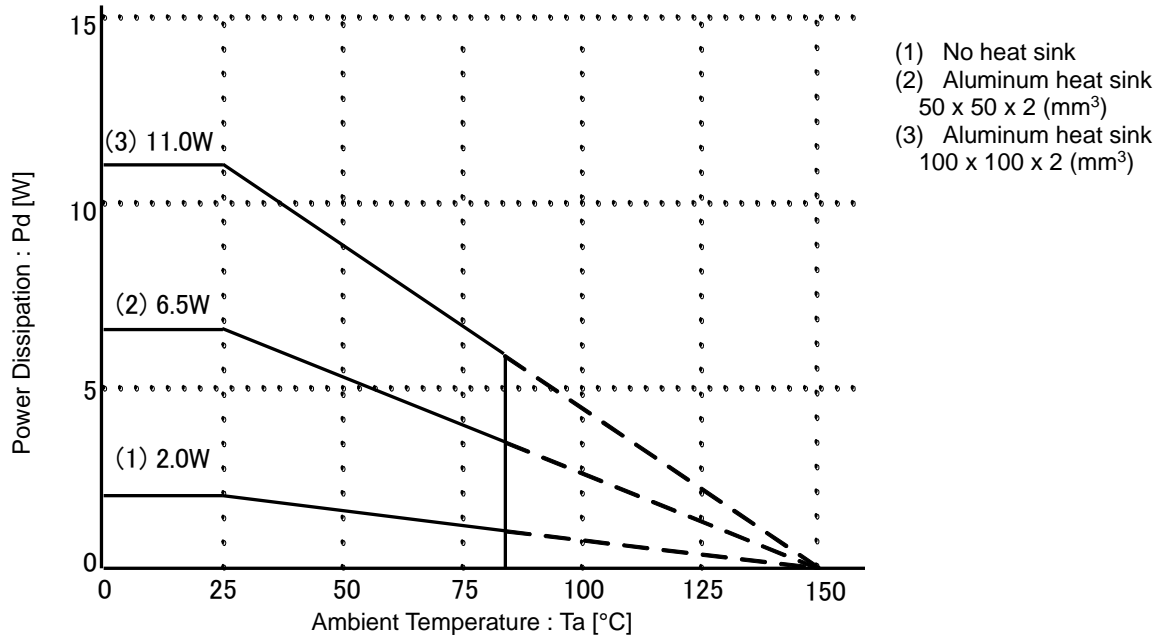
Figure 29. Power Dissipation

(1) No heat sink
(2) Aluminum heat sink
      50 x 50 x 2 (mm^3)
(3) Aluminum heat sink
      100 x 100 x 2 (mm^3)

I/O Equivalent Circuit

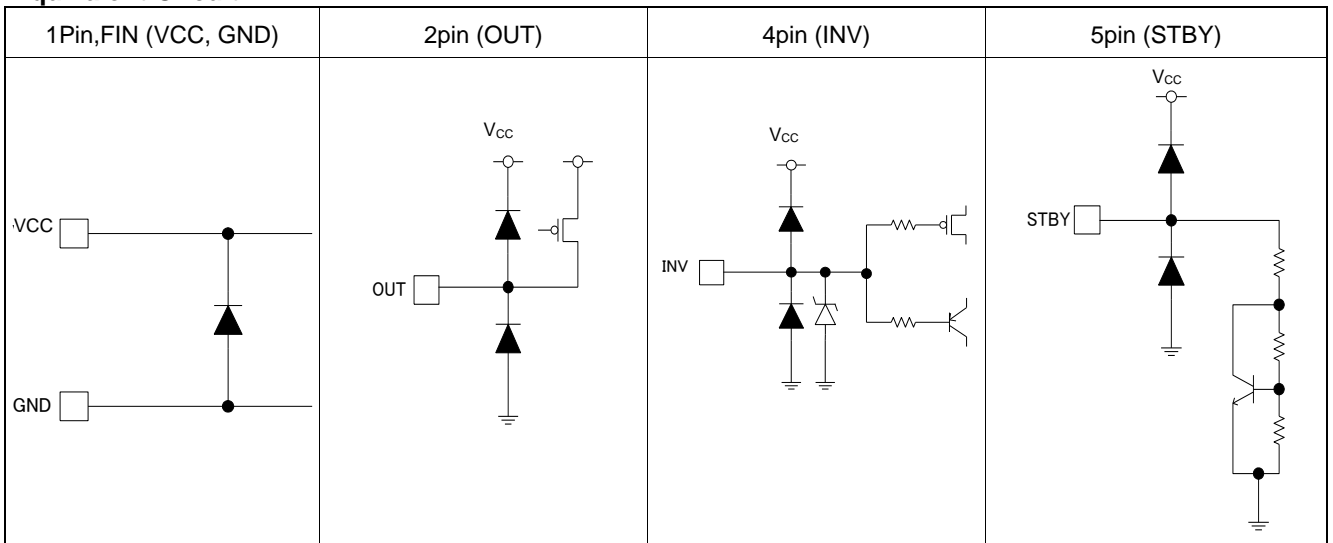| 1Pin,FIN (VCC, GND)	2pin (OUT)	4pin (INV)	5pin (STBY)

Figure 30. Input Output Equivalent Circuit

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.

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. **Thermal Consideration**
   Should by any chance the power dissipation 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, increase the board size and copper area to prevent exceeding the Pd rating.

6. **Recommended Operating Conditions**
   These conditions represent a range within which the expected characteristics of the IC can be approximately obtained. The electrical characteristics are guaranteed under the conditions of each parameter.

7. **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.

8. **Operation Under Strong Electromagnetic Field**
   Operating the IC in the presence of a strong electromagnetic field may cause the IC to malfunction.

9. **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.

10. **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.

Operational Notes – continued

11. **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.

12. **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.
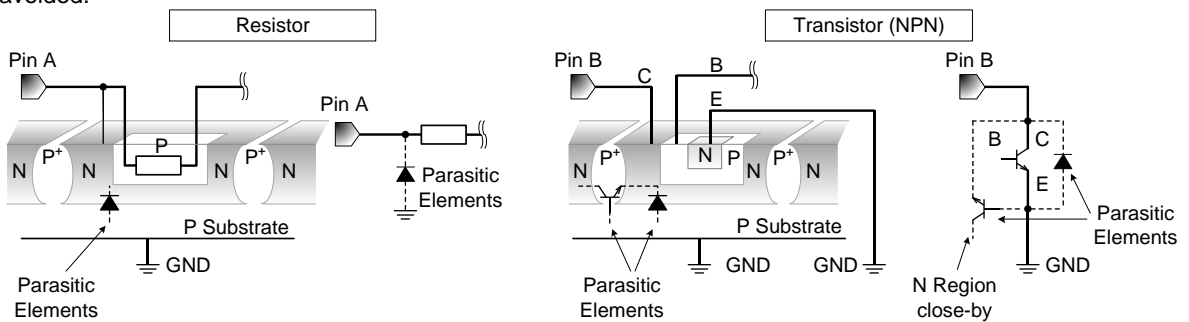
Figure 31. Example of monolithic IC structure

13. **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 power dissipation 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 all 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.

Ordering Information

| B | D | 9 | 8 | 7 | x | C | P | - | V | 5 | - | E 2 |

Part Number
9873
9874

Package
CP-V5: TO220CP-V5

Packaging and forming specification
E2: Embossed tape and reel
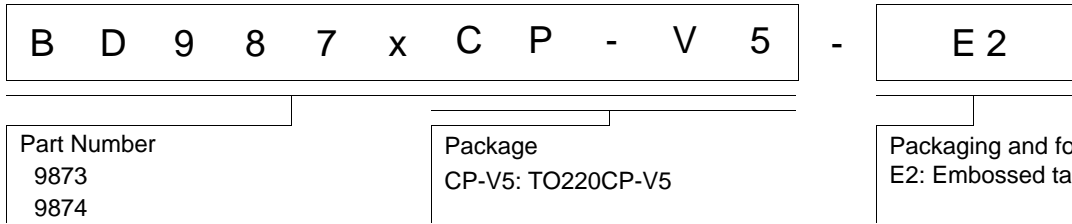
Lineup

Maximum Output Current (Max)	Part Number Marking	Package		Orderable Part Number
1.5 A	BD9873CP	TO220CP-V5	Reel of 500	BD9873CP-V5E2
3.0 A	BD9874CP	TO220CP-V5	Reel of 500	BD9874CP-V5E2

Marking Diagram

TO220CP-V5
(TOP VIEW)

Part Number Marking

LOT Number

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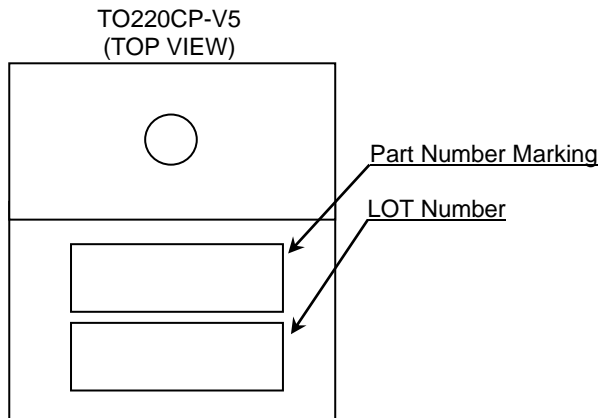
Physical Dimension, Tape and Reel information

Package Name	TO220CP-V5

φ3.2±0.1
10.0 +0.3 −0.1
4.5±0.1
2.8 +0.2 −0.1
15.2 +0.4 −0.2
12.0±0.2
8.0±0.2
13.60
16.92
(1.0)
4.92±0.2
1.0±0.2
1   2   3   4   5
0.82±0.1
0.92
1.444   1.778
0.42±0.1
1.58
(2.85)
4.12

1   3   5
2   4

(UNIT:mm)
PKG:TO220CP−V5
Drawing No. EX545−5001
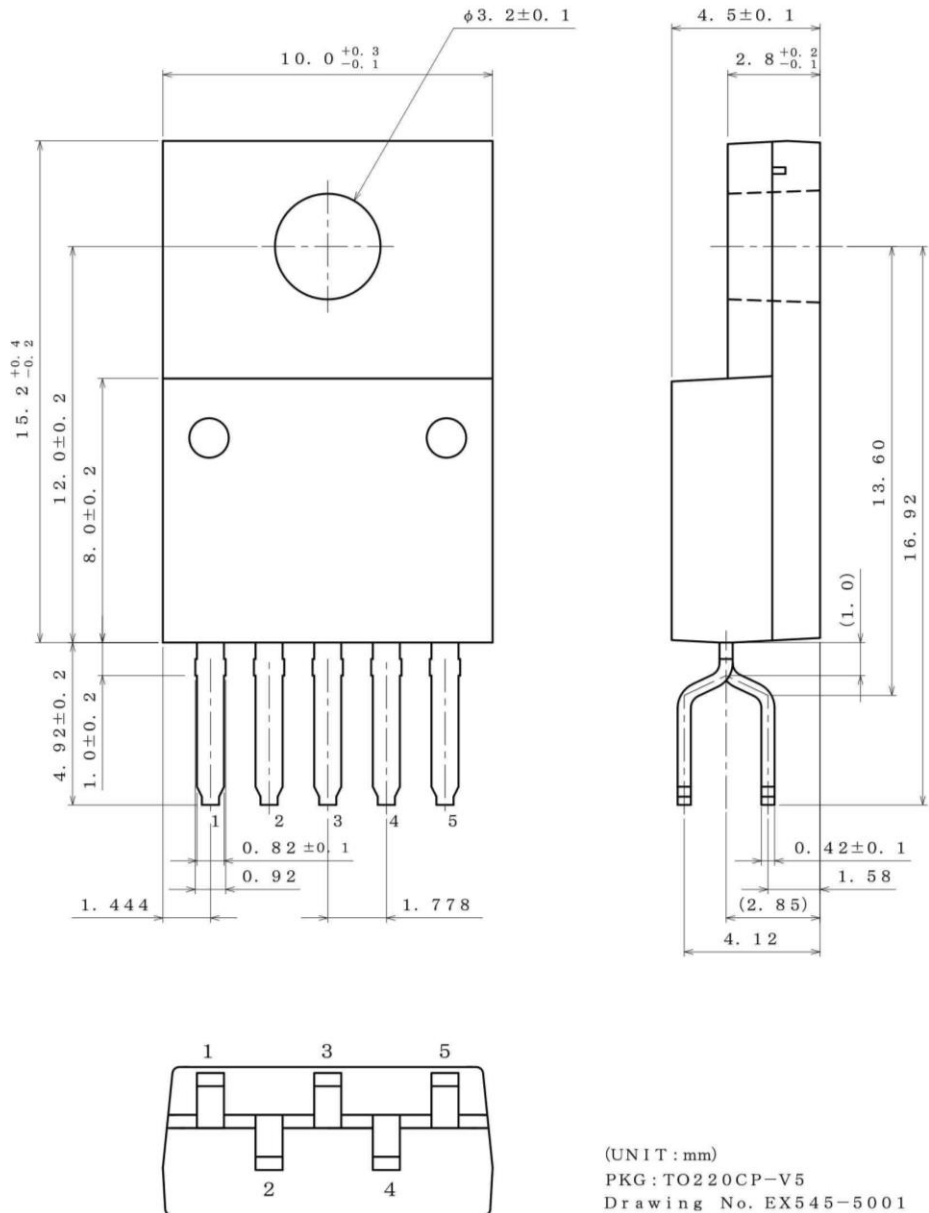
< Tape and Reel Information >

Tape	Embossed carrier tape
Quantity	500pcs
Direction of feed	E2 The direction is the pin 1 of product is at the upper left when you hold reel on the left hand and you pull out the tape on the right hand

Reel

Pin 1
Direction of feed

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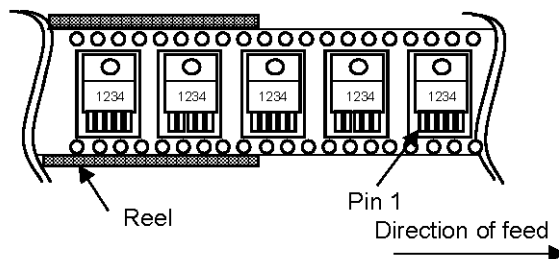
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Date	Revision	Changes
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CLASSⅣ		CLASSⅢ	

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