

2A, 18V, 340KHz Synchronous Rectified Step-Down Converter

FEATURES

- > 2A Continuous Output Current
- > Wide 4.75V to 18V Operating Input Range
- > Integrated $130m\Omega$ Power MOSFET Switches
- Output Adjustable from 0.925V to 15V
- > Up to 93% Efficiency
- > Programmable Soft-Start
- > Stable with Low ESR Ceramic Output Capacitors
- Fixed 340KHz Frequency
- > Cycle-by-Cycle Over Current Protection
- > Input Under Voltage Lockout

TYPICAL APPLICATION

- Distributed Power Systems
- > FPGA,ASIC, DSP Power Supplies
- Networking Systems
- > Green Electronics/Appliances
- Notebook Computers

DESCRIPTION

The FT484 is a monolithic synchronous buck regulator. The device integrates top and bottom 130m Ω MOSFETS that provide 2A of continuous load current over a wide operating input voltage of 4.75V to 18V. Current mode control provides fast transient response and cycle-by-cycle current limit.

An adjustable soft-start prevents inrush current at turn-on and in shutdown mode, the supply current drops below $1\mu A$. The FT484 is PIN compatible to the MP1482 2A/18V/Synchronous Step-Down Converter.



TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT

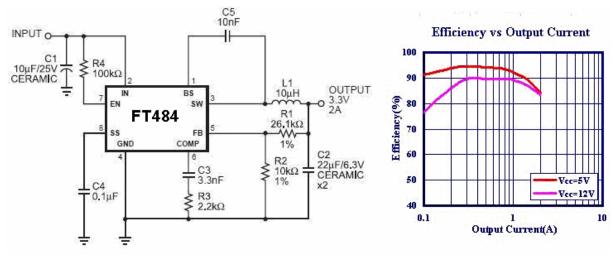


Figure 1: Typical Application Circuit

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS⁽¹⁾

| Supply Voltage V _{IN} | -0.3V to +20V |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Switch voltage V _{SW} | |
| Boost Voltage V _{BS} | |
| All Other Pins | -0.3V to +6V |
| Junction Temperature | |
| Lead Temperature | |
| Storage Temperature | 65°C to +150°C |
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Recommended Operating Conditions⁽²⁾

| Supply Voltage V _{IN} | 4.75V to 18V |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Output voltage V _{OUT} | .0.925V to 15V |
| Ambient Operating Temp | -40°C to +85°C |

NOTES:

- 1) Exceeding these ratings may damage the device.
- 2) The device is not guaranteed to function outside of its operating conditions.



PIN CONFIGURATION

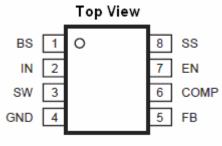


Figure 2: Pin Assignments

| Part Number* | Package | Temperature |
|--------------|---------|----------------|
| FT484 | SOIC8 | -40°C to +85°C |

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TERMINAL DEFINITION

| Pin | Name | Description |
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| 1 | BS | High-Side Gate Drive Boost Input. BS supplies the drive for the high-Side N-Channel MOSFET Switch. Connect a 0.01μ F or greater capacitor from SW to BS to power the high side switch. |
| 2 | IN | Power Input. IN supplies the power to the IC, as well as the step-down converter switches. Drive IN with a 4.75V to 18V power source. See Input Capacitor. |
| 3 | SW | Power Switching Output. SW is the switching node that supplies power to the output. Connect the output LC filter from SW to the output load. Note that a capacitor is required from SW to BS to power the high-side switch. |
| 4 | GND | Ground (Connect the exposed pad to Pin 4). |
| 5 | FB | Feedback Input. FB senses the output voltage and regulates it. Drive FB with a resistive Voltage divider connected to it from the output voltage. The feedback threshold is 0.925V. See Setting the output Voltage. |
| 6 | COMP | Compensation Node. COMP is used to compensate the regulation control loop. Connect a series RC network from COMP to GND. In some cases, and additional capacitor form COMP to GND is required. See Compensation Components. |
| 7 | EN | Enable input. En is a digital input that turns the regulator on or off. Drive EN high to turn on the regulator; low to turn it off. Attach to IN with a 100K Ω pull up resistor for automatic startup. |
| 8 | SS | Soft-Start Control Input. SS controls the soft-start period. Connect a capacitor from SS to GND to set the soft-start period. A 0.1μ F capacitor sets the soft-start period to 15ms. To disable the soft-start feature, leave SS unconnected. |

Table 2



APPENDIX A: REVISION HISTORY

Version A0: Original data sheet for the FT484 Series.

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