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 Lx 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.
Selection Guide

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

**Selection Guide**

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<td>DFN(PLP)2730-12</td>
<td>5,000 pcs</td>
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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
# PIN DESCRIPTION

DFN(PLP)2730-12 Pin Configurations

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<td>Power Input Pin ($V_{IN} &lt; 5,\text{V}$), Internal Regulator Pin ($V_{IN} &gt; 5,\text{V}$)</td>
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<td>Analog GND Pin</td>
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*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

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

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

(Ta = 25°C)

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<td>$+3%$</td>
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<td>$\Delta I_{LED}/\Delta T_{a}$</td>
<td>LED1-4 Current Temperature Coefficient</td>
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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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All test items listed under ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS are done under the pulse load condition (\(T_j \approx T_a = 25^\circ C\)).
THEORY OF OPERATION

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

<Basic Circuit>

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 inductors.

When the transistor turns ON, the voltage of inductor L becomes equal to $V_{IN}$ voltage. The increase value of inductor current ($i_1$) will be

$$\Delta i_1 = \frac{V_{IN} \times t_{on}}{L} \quad \text{......................................................... Formula 1}$$

As the step-up circuit, during the OFF time (when the transistor turns OFF) the voltage is continually supplied from the power supply. The decrease value of inductor current ($i_2$) will be

$$\Delta i_2 = \frac{(V_{OUT} - V_{IN}) \times t_{open}}{L} \quad \text{......................................................... Formula 2}$$
At the PWM control method, the inductor current becomes continuously when \( t_{\text{open}} = t_{\text{off}} \), the DC/DC converter operates as the continuous mode.

In the continuous mode, the variation of current of \( i_1 \) and \( i_2 \) is the same at regular condition.

\[
\frac{V_{\text{IN}} \times t_{\text{on}}}{L} = \frac{(V_{\text{OUT}} - V_{\text{IN}}) \times t_{\text{off}}}{L}
\]

Formula 3

The duty at continuous mode will be

\[
\text{duty (\%)} = \frac{t_{\text{on}}}{t_{\text{on}} + t_{\text{off}}} = \frac{(V_{\text{OUT}} - V_{\text{IN}})}{V_{\text{OUT}}}
\]

Formula 4

The average of inductor current at \( t_f = t_{\text{off}} \) will be

\[
I_{\text{L(Ave.)}} = \frac{V_{\text{IN}} \times t_{\text{on}}}{2 \times L}
\]

Formula 5

If the input voltage = output voltage, the \( I_{\text{OUT}} \) will be

\[
I_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{V_{\text{IN}}^2 \times t_{\text{on}}}{2 \times L \times V_{\text{OUT}}}
\]

Formula 6

If the \( I_{\text{OUT}} \) value is larger than above the calculated value (Formula 6), it will become the continuous mode, at this status, the peak current (\( I_{\text{Lmax}} \)) of inductor will be

\[
I_{\text{Lmax}} = \frac{I_{\text{OUT}} \times V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}} + V_{\text{IN}} \times t_{\text{on}}}{2 \times L}
\]

Formula 7

\[
I_{\text{Lmax}} = \frac{I_{\text{OUT}} \times V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}} + V_{\text{IN}} \times T \times (V_{\text{OUT}} - V_{\text{IN}}) \times (2 \times L \times V_{\text{OUT}})}
\]

Formula 8

The peak current value is larger than the \( I_{\text{OUT}} \) value. In case of this, selecting the condition of the input and the output and the external components by considering of \( I_{\text{Lmax}} \) value.

The explanation above is based on the ideal calculation, and the loss caused by \( L \times \text{switch} \) 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 \( I_L \) is large or \( V_{\text{IN}} \) is low, the loss of \( V_{\text{IN}} \) is generated with on resistance of the switch. Moreover, it is necessary to consider \( V_t \) of the diode (approximately 0.8V) about \( V_{\text{OUT}} \).
• **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 \( (I_{L_{\text{max}}}) \) 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

Typical Application 1. 10 LEDs in series x 4 parallels, up to 80 mA per LED, 5 V or higher power supply voltage, using 4 LED channels

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.
**Recommended Inductors**

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**Recommended Components**

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*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.

\[
ILmax = 1.25 \times IOUT \times VOUT / VIN + 0.5 \times VIN \times (VOUT - VIN) / (L1 \times VOUT \times fosc)
\]

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 μH to 22 μH be used.

**Selection of Capacitor**

Set a 1 μF or more input capacitor (C1) between the VIN and GND pins as close as possible to the pins.
Set a 1 μF output capacitor (C2) between the VOUT and GND pins if ILED ≤ 80 mA and an inductor is 10 μH.
In other cases, set a 2.2 μF or more output capacitor (C2) between the VOUT 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 kΩ resistor ($R_{SET}$) is placed between the ISET pin and the GND pin, the LED pin current will be set to 20 mA.

$$I_{LEDSET} = 0.103 \times R_{SET} / (41.5 \times k + R_{SET})$$

Choose 4.4 kΩ (10 mA) to 143 kΩ (80 mA) for $R_{SET}$.

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 ($H_{duty}$) and $I_{LED}$ is calculatable by the following formula.

$$I_{LED} = H_{duty} \times I_{LEDSET}$$

The minimum High-duty of a PWM signal can be controlled up to 2.3% ($Ta = 25°C$).
• **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.

![Diagram](image)

• **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*.  

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*Note:* The diagram and images are not provided in the text. The text is a transcription of the content visible in the image.
**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.

![Figure 1. MOSFET-ON](image1.png) ![Figure 2. MOSFET-OFF](image2.png)

- **Layout Guide for PCB**

  - Place C1 as close as possible to the \( V_{\text{IN}} \) and GND pins. Also, connect the GND pin to the wider GND plane.
  - Make the \( L_X \) land pattern as small as possible.
  - 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.
## PCB Layout

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

1) Efficiency vs. Output Current of R1208xx12A/B

1-1) Efficiency vs. Output Current with Different Input Voltages

R1208x312B
VLF504012MT-100M / 6LED × 4 Parallel
(VOUT=17.3V at 80mA)

Output Current 4Parallel [mA]

EFFICIENCY [%]

VIN=3.6V
VIN=5V
VIN=8V
VIN=12V

0 80 160 240 320

R1208x312B
VLF504012MT-220M / 6LED × 4 Parallel
(VOUT=17.3V at 80mA)

Output Current 4Parallel [mA]

EFFICIENCY [%]

VIN=3.6V
VIN=5V
VIN=8V
VIN=12V

0 80 160 240 320

R1208x312B
VLF504012MT-100M / 8LED × 4 Parallel
(VOUT=22.8V at 80mA)

Output Current 4Parallel [mA]

EFFICIENCY [%]

VIN=3.6V
VIN=5V
VIN=8V
VIN=12V

0 80 160 240 320

R1208x312B
VLF504012MT-220M / 8LED × 4 Parallel
(VOUT=22.8V at 80mA)

Output Current 4Parallel [mA]

EFFICIENCY [%]

VIN=3.6V
VIN=5V
VIN=8V
VIN=12V

0 80 160 240 320
Typical Characteristics (continued)

**R1208x312B**
VLF504012MT-220M / 10LED × 4 Parallel
(VOUT=28V at 80mA)

**R1208x312A**
VLF504012MT-100M / 10LED × 4 Parallel (VOUT=28V at 80mA)

**R1208x312B**
VLF504012MT-220M / 12LED × 4 Parallel
(VOUT=33.7V at 80mA)

**R1208x312A**
VLF504012MT-100M / 12LED × 4 Parallel (VOUT=33.7V at 80mA)
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

1-2) Efficiency vs. Output Current with Different Inductors (V\textsubscript{OUT} = 28 V at 80 mA)

![Graphs showing efficiency vs. output current for different inductors with VIN = 3.6V and VIN = 5V.](image-url)
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

R1208x312A
VIN = 8V / 10LED × 4 Parallel

R1208x312B
VIN = 8V / 10LED × 4 Parallel

R1208x312A
VIN = 12V / 10LED × 4 Parallel

R1208x312B
VIN = 12V / 10LED × 4 Parallel
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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

![Graph showing LED current vs. duty cycle for different frequencies.][1]

3) Electrical Characteristics

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

![Graph showing supply current vs. temperature for different voltages.][2]
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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

3-3) UVLO Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature

3-4) VS Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

3-5) LED Current Accuracy vs. Ambient Temperature

![Graph showing LED Current Accuracy vs. Ambient Temperature](graph1.png)

3-6) Channel Matching vs. Ambient Temperature

1 String: 20 mA

![Graph showing Channel Matching vs. Ambient Temperature for 20 mA](graph2.png)

3-7) Channel Matching vs. Ambient Temperature

1 String: 2 mA

![Graph showing Channel Matching vs. Ambient Temperature for 2 mA](graph3.png)
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

3-11) Maxduty vs. Ambient Temperature

3-12) $V_{OUR}$ 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
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

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<td>Board Dimensions</td>
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<td>Copper Ratio</td>
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### Measurement Result

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θja: Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance.
ψjt: Junction–to-top of package thermal characterization parameter.

Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature

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