

SGM6031 Ultra-Low Power Step-Down Converters with Up to 200mA Output Current

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The SGM6031 family provides a highly integrated ultra-low power step-down converter solution that is well suited for meeting the special needs of ultra-low power applications such as energy harvesting. The regulators are intended to step-down the voltage from an energy storage element such as a battery or super capacitor to supply the rail to low-voltage electronics. The regulated output has been optimized to provide high efficiency a cross low output currents ($<10\mu A$) to high currents (200mA).

The SGM6031 family integrates an optimized hysteretic controller for low-power applications. The internal circuitry uses a time-based sampling system to reduce the average quiescent current.

All the capabilities of SGM6031 are packed into a small UTDFN-1.5×2-6L package. They operated over an ambient temperature range of -40°C to +85°C.

FEATURES

- Industry's Highest Efficiency at Low Output Currents: Up to 90% with I_{OUT} = 1mA
- Ultra-Low Power Step-Down Converters
- 200mA Maximum Output Current
- 1.8V to 5.5V Input Operating Range
- Fixed Output Voltages: 1.0V, 1.2V, 1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V, 2.8V, 3.0V and 3.3V
- Output Adjustable from 1.0V to 3.3V
- 450nA Quiescent Current During Active Operation
- 100% Duty Cycle (Pass Mode)
- Available in Green UTDFN-1.5×2-6L Package
- -40°C to +85°C Operating Temperature Range

APPLICATIONS

Ultra-Low Power Applications
2-Cell and 3-Cell Alkaline-Powered Applications
Energy Harvesting
Solar Chargers
Thermal Electric Generator (TEG) Harvesting
Wireless Sensor Networks (WSN)
Low-Power Wireless Monitoring

Environmental Monitoring
Bridge and Structural Health Monitoring (SHM)
Smart Building Controls

Portable and Wearable Health Devices

Entertainment System Remote Controls



PACKAGE/ORDERING INFORMATION

| MODEL | V _{OUT} (V) | PACKAGE DESCRIPTION | SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE RANGE | ORDERING NUMBER | PACKAGE MARKING | PACKING OPTION |
|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| SGM6031-1.0 | 1.0 | UTDFN-1.5×2-6L | -40°C to +85°C | SGM6031-1.0YUDT6G/TR | GJC XXX | Tape and Reel, 3000 |
| SGM6031-1.2 | 1.2 | UTDFN-1.5×2-6L | -40°C to +85°C | SGM6031-1.2YUDT6G/TR | GJD XXX | Tape and Reel, 3000 |
| SGM6031-1.5 | 1.5 | UTDFN-1.5×2-6L | -40°C to +85°C | SGM6031-1.5YUDT6G/TR | GJE XXX | Tape and Reel, 3000 |
| SGM6031-1.8 | 1.8 | UTDFN-1.5×2-6L | -40°C to +85°C | SGM6031-1.8YUDT6G/TR | GJF XXX | Tape and Reel, 3000 |
| SGM6031-2.5 | 2.5 | UTDFN-1.5×2-6L | -40°C to +85°C | SGM6031-2.5YUDT6G/TR | GK0 XXX | Tape and Reel, 3000 |
| SGM6031-2.8 | 2.8 | UTDFN-1.5×2-6L | -40°C to +85°C | SGM6031-2.8YUDT6G/TR | GK1 XXX | Tape and Reel, 3000 |
| SGM6031-3.0 | 3.0 | UTDFN-1.5×2-6L | -40°C to +85°C | SGM6031-3.0YUDT6G/TR | GKA XXX | Tape and Reel, 3000 |
| SGM6031-3.3 | 3.3 | UTDFN-1.5×2-6L | -40°C to +85°C | SGM6031-3.3YUDT6G/TR | GK2 XXX | Tape and Reel, 3000 |
| SGM6031-ADJ | ADJ | UTDFN-1.5×2-6L | -40°C to +85°C | SGM6031-ADJYUDT6G/TR | GKB XXX | Tape and Reel, 3000 |

NOTE: XXX = Date Code.

Green (RoHS & HSF): SG Micro Corp defines "Green" to mean Pb-Free (RoHS compatible) and free of halogen substances. If you have additional comments or questions, please contact your SGMICRO representative directly.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Input Voltage Range on VIN, EN, VOUT, FB, SW | |
|--|-------------|
| 0 | .3V to 5.5V |
| Peak Currents VIN, VOUT | 420mA |
| Junction Temperature | +150°C |
| Storage Temperature Range65°C | to +150°C |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10s) | +260°C |

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

| Input Voltage Range | 1.8V to 5.5V |
|---|-------------------|
| Input Capacitance, C _{IN} | 22µF (MIN) |
| Output Capacitance, C _{OUT} 10µF | (MIN), 22µF (TYP) |
| Inductance, L | 10µH (MIN) |
| Operating Junction Temperature Range | 40°C to +105°C |
| Operating Temperature Range | 40°C to +85°C |

OVERSTRESS CAUTION

Stresses beyond those listed may cause permanent damage to the device. Functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational section of the specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect reliability.

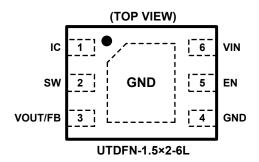
ESD SENSITIVITY CAUTION

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DISCLAIMER

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PIN CONFIGURATION



PIN DESCRIPTION

| PIN | NAME | FUNCTION |
|----------------|------|--|
| 1 | IC | For Internal Connection. |
| 2 | SW | Switching Node. Connect to output inductor. |
| • | VOUT | Step-Down Regulator Output. |
| 3 | FB | Feedback Input (adjustable voltage version only). The voltage at this pin is regulated to 1.0V. Connected to the resistor divider between output and ground to set output voltage. |
| 4 | GND | Ground. Power and IC ground. All signals are referenced to this pin. |
| 5 | EN | Enable Input. Input logic high to enable this circuit and logic low to shut down. Do not leave this pin unconnected. |
| 6 | VIN | Input Voltage. Connect to input power source. |
| Exposed Pad | GND | Connect to GND. |
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TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

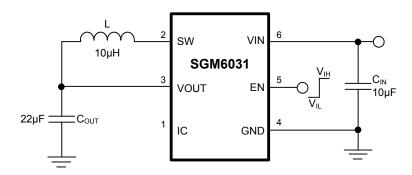


Figure 1. Fixed Voltage Typical Application Circuit

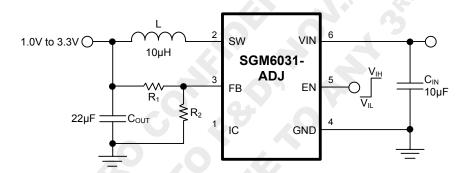


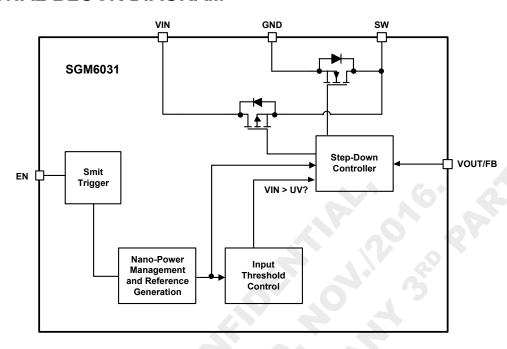
Figure 2. Adjustable Voltage Typical Application Circuit

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $(V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{OUT} = 1.2V, \text{ typical values are at } T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}. C_{IN} = 22\mu\text{F}, L = 10\mu\text{H}, C_{OUT} = 22\mu\text{F}, \text{ unless otherwise noted.})$

| QUIESCENT CURRENTS Buck Enabled State OUTPUT Feedback Voltage Output Accuracy Output Line Regulation Output Load Regulation Output Ripple POWER SWITCH High-Side Switch ON Resistance Low-Side Switch ON Resistance Cycle-by-Cycle Current Limit Maximum Switching Frequency INPUT | V _{FB} | $V_{IN} = 1.8V$, $I_{OUT} = 0$ $I_{OUT} = 10mA$ $V_{IN} = 1.8V$ to 5.5V, $I_{OUT} = 100\mu A$ $I_{OUT} = 100\mu A$ to 200mA $I_{OUT} = 1mA$ | | 1.0 2 0.3 0.002 | | nA V % %/V %/mA |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|---|---------------------|
| OUTPUT Feedback Voltage Output Accuracy Output Line Regulation Output Load Regulation Output Ripple POWER SWITCH High-Side Switch ON Resistance Low-Side Switch ON Resistance Cycle-by-Cycle Current Limit Maximum Switching Frequency | V _{FB} | $I_{OUT} = 10 \text{mA}$ $V_{IN} = 1.8 \text{V to } 5.5 \text{V, } I_{OUT} = 100 \mu \text{A}$ $I_{OUT} = 100 \mu \text{A to } 200 \text{mA}$ | | 1.0 2 0.3 0.002 | | V % %/V |
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| POWER SWITCH High-Side Switch ON Resistance Low-Side Switch ON Resistance Cycle-by-Cycle Current Limit Maximum Switching Frequency | - R _{DS(ON)} | I _{OUT} = 1mA | | 50 | | /0/111/ |
| High-Side Switch ON Resistance Low-Side Switch ON Resistance Cycle-by-Cycle Current Limit Maximum Switching Frequency | - R _{DS(ON)} | | | | | mV_{PP} |
| Low-Side Switch ON Resistance Cycle-by-Cycle Current Limit Maximum Switching Frequency | R _{DS(ON)} | | | | | |
| Cycle-by-Cycle Current Limit Maximum Switching Frequency | K _{DS(ON)} | | | 510 | | m0 |
| Maximum Switching Frequency | | | | 530 | | mΩ |
| | I _{LIM} | | | 420 | | mA |
| INPLIT | f_{SW} | (0), (0), | | 1.4 | | MHz |
| | • | | | | ' | |
| Input Under Voltage Protection | $V_{\text{IN_UVLO}}$ | V _{IN} falling | | 1.3 | | V |
| EN | | | | | | |
| Voltage for EN High Setting | /oltage for EN High Setting V_{IH} | | | | | |
| Voltage for EN Low Setting | V _{IL} | 9 6 79 | | 0.4 | | V |
| | | | | | | |

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



DETAILED DESCRIPTION

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The SGM6031 family integrates an optimized hysteretic controller for low-power applications. The internal circuitry uses a time-based sampling system to reduce the average quiescent current.

Step-Down Converter Operation

The step-down regulator in the SGM6031 family takes input power from VIN, steps it down and provides a regulated voltage at the VOUT pin. It employs pulse frequency modulation (PFM) control to regulate the

voltage close to the desired reference voltage. The current through the inductor is controlled through internal current sense circuitry. The peak current in the inductor is controlled to maintain high efficiency of the converter across a wide input current range. The SGM6031 converter delivers an average output current of 200mA with a peak inductor current of 420mA. The step-down regulator is disabled when the voltage on VIN reaches the UVLO condition. The UVLO level is continuously monitored. The step-down regulator continues to operate in pass (100% duty cycle) mode, passing the input voltage to the output, as long as V_{IN} is greater than UVLO and less than V_{IN} minus I_{OUT} times R_{DS(ON)} of the high-side FET (that is, V_{IN} - I_{OUT} × $R_{DS(ON)-HS}$). In order to save power from being dissipated through other ICs on this supply rail, the step-down regulator can be enabled and disabled through the EN pin for systems that desire to turn off the regulated output.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION (continued)

Under-Voltage Lockout (UVLO)

The under-voltage lockout keeps the part from operating until the input supply voltage rises high enough to properly operate. This ensures no misbehavior of the regulator during startup or shutdown.

Thermal Shutdown (TSD)

When the die temperature increases, due to a high load condition and/or a high ambient temperature; the output switching is disabled until the die temperature falls sufficiently. The junction temperature at which the thermal shutdown activates is nominally 150°C with a 15°C hysteresis.

Nano-Power Management and Efficiency

ar pr The high efficiency of the SGM6031 family is achieved through the proprietary Nano-power management circuitry and algorithm. This feature

essentially samples and holds all references in order to reduce the average quiescent current. That is, the internal circuitry is only active for a short period of time and then off for the remaining period of time at the lowest feasible duty cycle.

The efficiency versus output current and efficiency versus input voltage are plotted for three different output voltages for SGM6031 device in Typical Characteristics. All data points were captured by averaging the overall input current. This must be done, due to the periodic biasing scheme implemented through the Nano-power management circuitry. The input current efficiency data was gathered using a source meter set to average over at least 25 samples and at the highest accuracy sampling rate. Each data point takes a long period of time to gather in order to properly measure the resulting input current when calculating the efficiency.

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

The SGM6031 family is step-down converters. Their low quiescent currents make them ideal for battery powered systems that are operated at low duty cycles in order to achieve low total power levels.

Setting the Output Voltage

The output voltage is set using a resistive voltage divider from the output voltage to FB pin. The voltage divider divides the output voltage down to the feedback voltage by the ratio:

$$V_{FB} = V_{OUT} \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

Where V_{FB} is the feedback voltage and V_{OUT} is the output voltage. Thus the output voltage is:

$$V_{\text{OUT}} = 1.0 \times \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_2}$$

The value for R_2 can be as high as $1M\Omega$.

For example, for a 2V output voltage, R_2 is $1M\Omega$, and R_1 is $1M\Omega$.

Detailed Design Procedure

The recommended 10µH inductor and 22µF input capacitor are used. Since no large load transients are expected, the minimum 22µF output capacitor is used. Had a large load transient been expected, we would have sized the capacitor using I_{TRAN} = $C_{OUT} \times \Delta V_{OUT}$ / Δ_{TIME} where ΔV_{OUT} is amount of V_{OUT} droop allowed for the time of the transient.

Inductor Selection

The internal-control circuitry is designed to control the switching behavior with a nominal inductance of $10\mu H$ $\pm 20\%$. The saturation current of the inductor' should be at least 25% higher than the maximum cycle-by-cycle current limit per the electrical specs table (I_{LIM}) in order to account for load transients. Because this device is a hysteretic controller, it is a naturally stable system (single order transfer function). However, the smaller the inductor value is, the faster the switching currents are.

A list of inductors recommended for this device is shown in Table 1.

Output Capacitor Selection

The output capacitor is chosen based on transient response behavior and ripple magnitude. The lower the capacitor value, the larger the ripple will become and the larger the droop will be in the case of a transient response. It is recommended to use at least a 22µF output capacitor for most applications.

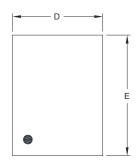
Input Capacitor Selection

The bulk input capacitance is recommended to be a minimum of $22\mu F$ $\pm 20\%$. This bulk capacitance is used to suppress the lower frequency transients produced by the switching converter. There is no upper bound to the input-bulk capacitance. In addition, a high-frequency bypass capacitor of $0.1\mu F$ is recommended in parallel with the bulk capacitor. The high-frequency bypass is used to suppress the high-frequency transients produced by the switching converter.

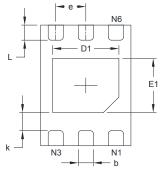
Table 1. Recommended Inductors

| INDUCTANCE (µH) | DIMENSIONS (mm) | PART NUMBER | MANUFACTURER |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 10 | 2.0 × 2.5 × 1.2 | DFE252012C-H-100M | Toko |
| 10 | 4.0 × 4.0 × 1.7 | LPS4018-103M | Coilcraft |

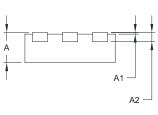
PACKAGE OUTLINE DIMENSIONS UTDFN-1.5×2-6L



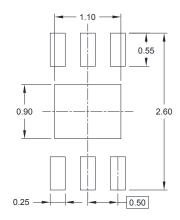
TOP VIEW



BOTTOM VIEW



SIDE VIEW

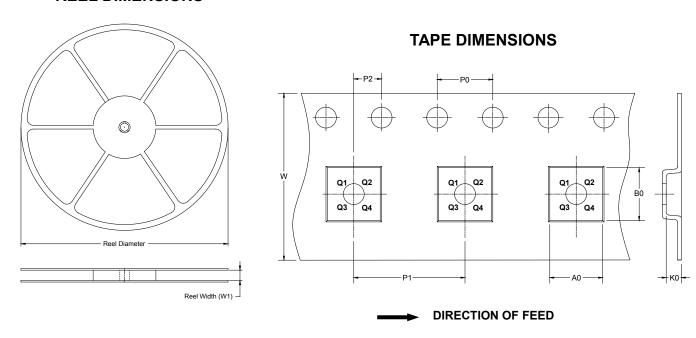


RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN (Unit: mm)

| Symbol | | nsions meters | Dimensions In Inches | | |
|---------|-------|------------------|-------------------------|-------|--|
| , , , , | MIN | MAX | MIN | MAX | |
| Α | 0.450 | 0.550 | 0.018 | 0.022 | |
| A1 | 0.000 | 0.050 | 0.000 | 0.002 | |
| A2 | 0.152 | REF | 0.006 | REF | |
| D | 1.400 | 1.600 | 0.055 | 0.063 | |
| D1 | 1.000 | 1.200 | 0.039 | 0.047 | |
| E | 1.900 | 2.100 | 0.075 | 0.083 | |
| E1 | 0.800 | 1.000 | 0.031 | 0.039 | |
| k | 0.200 | MIN | 0.008 MIN | | |
| b | 0.200 | 0.300 | 0.008 | 0.012 | |
| е | 0.500 |) TYP | 0.020 | TYP | |
| L | 0.200 | 0.300 | 0.008 | 0.012 | |

TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

REEL DIMENSIONS

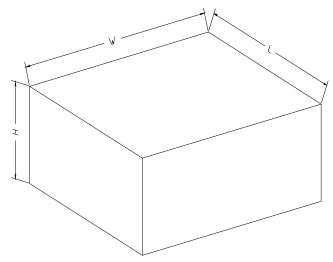


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KEY PARAMETER LIST OF TAPE AND REEL

| Package Type | Reel Diameter | Reel Width W1 (mm) | A0 (mm) | B0 (mm) | K0 (mm) | P0 (mm) | P1 (mm) | P2 (mm) | W (mm) | Pin1 Quadrant |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| UTDFN-1.5×2-6L | 7" | 9.5 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 0.75 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 8 | Q2 |

CARTON BOX DIMENSIONS



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KEY PARAMETER LIST OF CARTON BOX

| Reel Type | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) | Pizza/Carton |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 7" (Option) | 368 | 227 | 224 | 8 |
| 7" | 442 | 410 | 224 | 18 |

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