

#### **General Description**

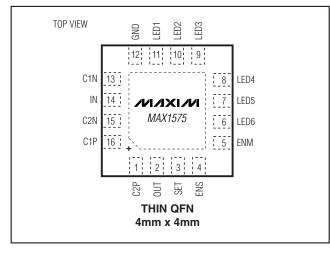
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The MAX1575 uses an external resistor to set the fullscale 100% LED current. Two enable inputs, ENM and ENS, are used for simple on/off controls for the main and sub-displays, respectively. By repeatedly pulsing either enable input, the LEDs can be dimmed in multiple steps down to 5%. Once the desired brightness is set, the MAX1575 maintains that brightness setting as long as the enable input is kept high. If an enable input is kept low for more than 2ms, the LED current for the respective display is set to zero. If both enable inputs are kept low for more than 2ms, the MAX1575 enters shutdown.

The MAX1575 is available in a 16-pin 4mm x 4mm thin QFN package (0.8mm max height).

#### Applications

Cell Phones with Main and Sub-Displays PDAs/Smart Phones with Up to Six White LEDs



#### Pin Configuration

#### Features

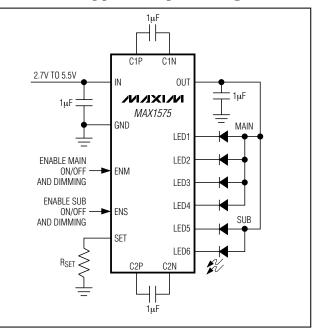
- Powers Main and Sub-Display LEDs
- 85% Average Efficiency (PLED / PBATT) Over Li+ Battery Discharge
- 2% LED Current Matching
- Up to 30mA/LED Drive Capability
- Adaptive 1x/1.5x Mode Switchover
- Low Input Ripple and EMI
- Individual 5% to 100% Dimming Through Single-Wire Serial Pulse Interface
- Low 0.1µA Shutdown Current
- ♦ 2.7V to 5.5V Supply Voltage Range
- Soft-Start Limits Inrush Current
- Output-Overvoltage Protection
- Thermal-Shutdown Protection
- ♦ 16-Pin Thin QFN 4mm x 4mm Package

#### **Ordering Information**

| PART        | TEMP RANGE     | PIN-PACKAGE           |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| MAX1575ETE  | -40°C to +85°C | 16 Thin QFN 4mm x 4mm |
| MAX1575ETE+ | -40°C to +85°C | 16 Thin QFN 4mm x 4mm |

+ Denotes lead-free package.

#### **Typical Operating Circuit**



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#### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

| IN, OUT, ENM, ENS to GND   |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| SET, LED_, C1N, C2N to GND |                                     |
| C1P, C2P to GND            | 0.3V to                             |
| the greater of             | $(V_{OUT} + 1V)$ or $(V_{IN} + 1V)$ |
| OUT Short Circuit to GND   | Continuous                          |

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

 $(V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{GND} = 0V, ENM = ENS = IN, R_{SET} = 6.81k\Omega, C_{IN} = C1 = C2 = C_{OUT} = 1\mu$ F, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C.) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER                                | CONDITIONS   | MIN  | ТҮР  | МАХ  | UNITS |  |
|--|--|------|------|------|-------|--|
| IN Operating Voltage                     |  | 2.7  |      | 5.5  | V     |  |
| Undervoltage-Lockout Threshold           | V <sub>IN</sub> falling  | 2.25 | 2.45 | 2.60 | V     |  |
| Undervoltage-Lockout Hysteresis          |  |      | 35   |      | mV    |  |
| OUT Overvoltage-Protection Threshold     | V <sub>OUT</sub> rising  |      | 5    |      | V     |  |
| No. Lood Cupply Current                  | 1MHz switching in 1.5x mode  |      | 2    |      |       |  |
| No-Load Supply Current                   | No switching in 1x mode, 10% setting                                     |      | 0.5  |      | mA    |  |
| Shutdown Supply Current                  | ENM = ENS = OUT = GND  |      | 0.1  | 2    | μA    |  |
| Soft-Start Time                          |  |      | 2    |      | ms    |  |
| SET Bias Voltage                         |  |      | 0.6  |      | V     |  |
| SET Leakage in Shutdown                  | ENM = ENS = GND  |      | 0.01 | 1    | μA    |  |
|  | $T_A = 0^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$                              | 10   |      | 130  |       |  |
| SET Current Range                        | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$                            | 30   |      | 130  | μΑ    |  |
| SET-to-LED_ Current Ratio (ILED_ / ISET) | 100% setting   |      | 234  |      | A/A   |  |
|  | $T_A = +25^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$                            | -8   | ±2   | +8   | %     |  |
| LED Current Accuracy                     | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$                            | -9.5 |      | +9.5 |       |  |
| LED to LED Current Matching (Nato 2)     | $T_A = +25^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$                            | -5   | ±1.5 | +5   | %     |  |
| LED-to-LED Current Matching (Note 2)     | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$                            | -6.5 |      | +6.5 |       |  |
| Maximum LED_ Sink Current                | $R_{SET} = 4.53 k\Omega$   | 27.4 | 30.0 |      | mA    |  |
| LED_ Dropout Voltage                     | (Note 3)   |      | 60   | 100  | mV    |  |
| LED_ 1x-to-1.5x Transition Threshold     | V <sub>LED</sub> falling   | 90   | 100  | 110  | mV    |  |
| LED Leakage in Shutdown                  | $ENM = ENS = GND, V_{LED_} = 5.5V$                                       |      | 0.01 | 1    | μA    |  |
| Maximum OUT Current                      | V <sub>IN</sub> ≥ 3.4V, V <sub>OUT</sub> = 3.9V, 100% setting            | 120  |      |      | mA    |  |
|  | 1x mode (VIN - VOUT) / IOUT  |      | 1    | 2.5  |       |  |
| Open-Loop OUT Resistance                 | 1.5x mode (1.5 x V <sub>IN</sub> - V <sub>OUT</sub> ) / I <sub>OUT</sub> |      | 4.2  | 10   | Ω     |  |
| Switching Frequency                      |  |      | 1    |      | MHz   |  |
| OUT Pulldown Resistance                  | ENM = ENS = GND  |      | 5    |      | kΩ    |  |
| ENM, ENS High Voltage                    | $V_{IN} = 2.7V$ to 5.5V  | 1.6  |      |      | V     |  |
| ENM, ENS Low Voltage                     | V <sub>IN</sub> = 2.7V to 5.5V   |      |      | 0.4  | V     |  |
| ENM, ENS Input Current                   | $V_{EN} = 0V \text{ or } 5.5V$   |      | 0.01 | 1    | μA    |  |
| Shutdown Delay                           | From falling edge of ENM and ENS   | 1.0  | 2    | 3.3  | ms    |  |

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)**

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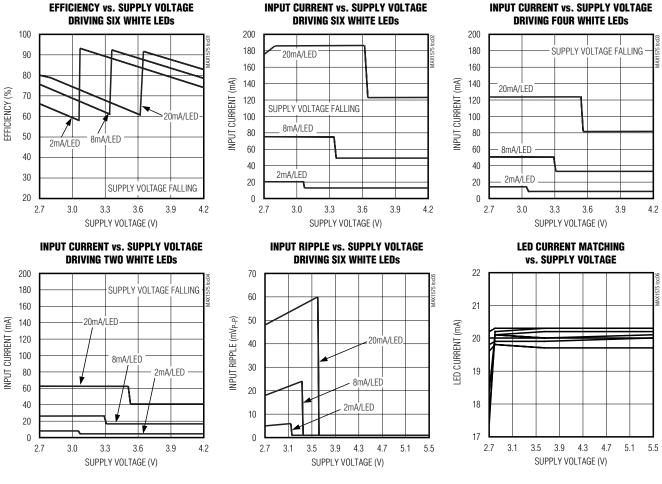
| PARAMETER                                     | CONDITIONS                        | MIN | ТҮР  | MAX | UNITS |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|
| t <sub>LO</sub> (ENM, ENS) (Figure 1)         |                                   | 0.5 |      | 500 | μs    |
| t <sub>HI</sub> (ENM, ENS) (Figure 1)         |                                   | 0.5 |      |     | μs    |
| Initial t <sub>HI</sub> (ENM, ENS) (Figure 1) | Only required for first EN_ pulse | 50  |      |     | μs    |
| Thermal-Shutdown Threshold                    |                                   |     | +160 |     | °C    |
| Thermal-Shutdown Hysteresis                   |                                   |     | 20   |     | °C    |

Note 1: Specifications to -40°C are guaranteed by design and not production tested.

Note 2: LED current matching is defined as: (ILED - IAVG) / IAVG

Note 3: Dropout voltage is defined as the LED\_-to-GND voltage at which current into the LED drops 10% from the LED current at  $V_{LED} = 0.2V.$ 

(VIN = 3.6V, ENM = ENS = IN, circuit of Figure 2, TA = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)



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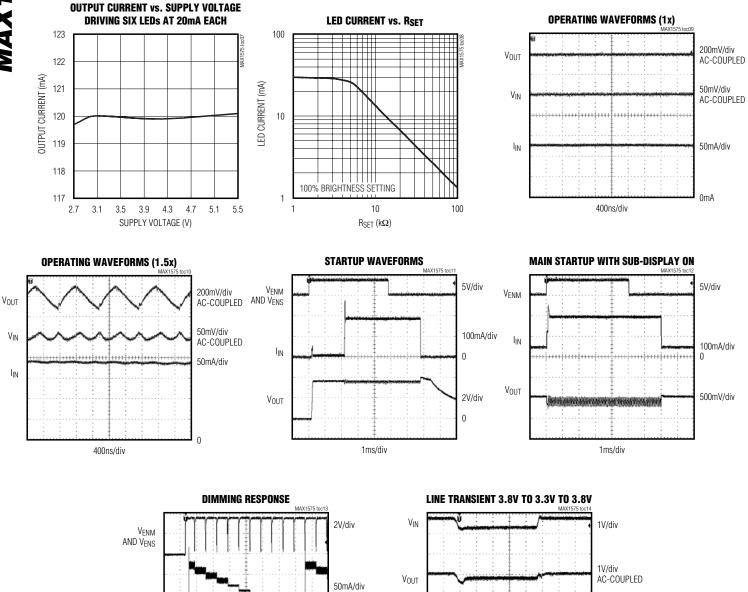
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#### **Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)**

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0

10ms/div

2V/div

lout

50mA/div

0mA

40µs/div

IOUT

VOUT

### Pin Description

| PIN | NAME | FUNCTION   |  |  |
|-----|------|--|--|--|
| 1   | C2P  | Transfer-Capacitor 2 Positive Connection. Connect a 1µF ceramic capacitor from C2P to C2N.   |  |  |
| 2   | OUT  | Output. Connect a 1 $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor from OUT to GND. Connect OUT to the anodes of all the LEDs.<br>OUT is internally pulled down with 5k $\Omega$ during shutdown.   |  |  |
| 3   | SET  | Current-Set Input. Connect a resistor ( $R_{SET}$ ) from SET to GND to set the maximum LED current. $I_{LED(MAX)} = 234 \times 0.6V / R_{SET}$ . SET is internally biased to 0.6V. SET is high impedance during shutdown.  |  |  |
| 4   | ENS  | Enable and Dimming Control for LED5 and LED6 (Sub-Display). The first time ENS goes high (50µs min),<br>ED5 and LED6 turn on at 100% brightness. Pulsing ENS low dims the LEDs in multiple steps. If ENS is held<br>by for more than 2ms (typ), LED5 and LED6 turn off. When ENM and ENS are both held low for more than<br>Ims (typ), the IC goes into shutdown mode. See Figure 1. |  |  |
| 5   | ENM  | Enable and Dimming Control for LED1–LED4 (Main Display). The first time ENM goes high (50µs min), LED1–LED4 turn on at 100% brightness. Pulsing ENM low dims the LEDs in multiple steps. If ENM is held low for more than 2ms (typ), LED1–LED4 turn off. When ENM and ENS are both held low for more than 2ms (typ), the IC goes into shutdown mode. See Figure 1.                   |  |  |
| 6   | LED6 | Sub-Display LEDs Cathode Connection. Current flowing into LED_ is described in the ENS and SET   |  |  |
| 7   | LED5 | descriptions above. The charge pump regulates the lowest-enabled LED_ voltage to 180mV. Connect LED_ to IN if the LED is not populated. LED_ is high impedance during shutdown.  |  |  |
| 8   | LED4 |  |  |  |
| 9   | LED3 | Main-Display LEDs Cathode Connection. Current flowing into LED_ is described in the ENM and SET  |  |  |
| 10  | LED2 | descriptions above. The charge pump regulates the lowest-enabled LED_ voltage to 180mV. Connect LED_<br>to IN if the LED is not populated. LED_ is high impedance during shutdown.   |  |  |
| 11  | LED1 |  |  |  |
| 12  | GND  | Ground. Connect GND as close as possible to system ground and to the ground of the input bypass capacitor.   |  |  |
| 13  | C1N  | Transfer-Capacitor 1 Negative Connection. Connect a 1µF ceramic capacitor from C1P to C1N.   |  |  |
| 14  | IN   | Supply Voltage Input. Connect a 1µF ceramic capacitor from IN to GND. The input voltage range is 2.7V to 5.5V. IN is high impedance during shutdown.   |  |  |
| 15  | C2N  | Transfer-Capacitor 2 Negative Connection. Connect a 1µF ceramic capacitor from C2P to C2N.   |  |  |
| 16  | C1P  | Transfer-Capacitor 1 Positive Connection. Connect a 1µF ceramic capacitor from C1P to C1N.   |  |  |
| _   | EP   | Exposed Paddle. Connect the exposed paddle to GND.   |  |  |

#### **Detailed Description**

The MAX1575 charge pump drives up to four white LEDs in the main display and up to two white LEDs in the sub-display with regulated constant current for uniform intensity. By utilizing adaptive 1x/1.5x charge-pump modes and very-low-dropout current regulators, it achieves high efficiency over the 1-cell lithium-battery input voltage range. 1MHz fixed-frequency switching allows for tiny external components and low input ripple.

#### 1x to 1.5x Switchover

When V<sub>IN</sub> is higher than V<sub>OUT</sub>, the MAX1575 operates in 1x mode and V<sub>OUT</sub> is pulled up to V<sub>IN</sub>. The internal current regulators regulate the LED current. As V<sub>IN</sub> drops, V<sub>LED</sub> eventually falls below the switchover threshold of 100mV and the MAX1575 starts switching in 1.5x mode.

When the input voltage rises above  $V_{\mbox{OUT}}$  by about 50mV, the MAX1575 switches back to 1x mode.

#### Soft-Start

The MAX1575 includes soft-start circuitry to limit inrush current at turn-on. When starting up, the output capacitor is charged directly from the input with a ramped current source (with no charge-pump action) until the output voltage approaches the input voltage. Once this occurs, the charge pump determines if 1x or 1.5x mode is required. In the case of 1x mode, the soft-start is terminated and normal operation begins. During the soft-start time, the output current is set to 5% of the maximum set by R<sub>SET</sub>. In the case of 1.5x mode, soft-start operates until the lowest of LED1–LED6 reaches regulation. If an overload condition occurs, soft-start repeats every 2ms. If the output is shorted to ground (or <1.25V), the part reverts to soft-start and the ramped current source.

#### **Setting the Output Current**

The LED current at full (100%) brightness is set (up to 30mA) by a resistor, R<sub>SET</sub>, as follows:

$$R_{\text{SET}} = \frac{0.6\text{V} \times 234}{\text{I}_{\text{LED}_{-}}}$$

#### **ENM and ENS Dimming Controls**

When the LEDs are enabled by driving ENM or ENS high, the LED current initially goes to  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{LED}}}\xspace$  .

Dimming for the main display is done by pulsing ENM low (500ns to 500 $\mu$ s pulse width). Dimming for the subdisplay is done by pulsing ENS low (500ns to 500 $\mu$ s pulse width). Each pulse reduces the LED current by 10%, so after one pulse the LED current is 0.9 x I<sub>LED</sub>. The 10th pulse reduces the current by 5% so the LED current reduces from 0.1 x I<sub>LED</sub> to 0.05 x I<sub>LED</sub>. The 11th pulse sets the LED current back to I<sub>LED</sub>. Figure 1 shows a timing diagram for EN\_.

Because soft-start is longer than intitial t<sub>HI</sub>, apply dimming pulses quickly upon startup (after initial t<sub>HI</sub>) to avoid LED\_ current transitioning through full brightness. If dimming control is not required, EN\_ work as simple on/off controls. Drive ENM high to enable the main LEDs, or drive ENM low to turn off the main LEDs. Drive ENS high to enable the sub-LEDs, or drive ENS low to turn off the sub-LEDs. Drive both ENM and ENS low to put the IC in low-power shutdown mode.

#### Shutdown Mode

When both ENM and ENS are held low for 2ms or longer, the MAX1575 is shut down and put in a low-current mode. OUT is internally pulled to GND with  $5k\Omega$  during shutdown.

#### **Overvoltage Protection**

If any LED fails as an open circuit, the output voltage is limited to approximately 5V by gating on/off the charge pump. In case any LED\_ is floating or grounded, the MAX1575 operates in the same overvoltage-protection mode. To avoid overvoltage-protection mode when using fewer than six LEDs, connect any unused LED\_ to IN.

#### **Thermal Shutdown**

The MAX1575 includes a thermal-limit circuit that shuts down the IC at approximately +160°C. The part turns on after the IC cools by approximately 20°C.

#### **Applications Information**

#### **Driving Fewer than Six LEDs**

When driving fewer than six LEDs, connect any unused LED\_ directly to IN (Figure 3). When connected in this manner, the corresponding LED driver is disabled.

#### **Input Ripple**

For LED drivers, input ripple is more important than output ripple. Input ripple depends on the source supply's impedance. Adding a lowpass filter to the input further reduces input ripple. Alternately, increasing  $C_{IN}$  to 2.2µF cuts input ripple in half with only a small increase in footprint. The 1x mode always has very low input ripple.

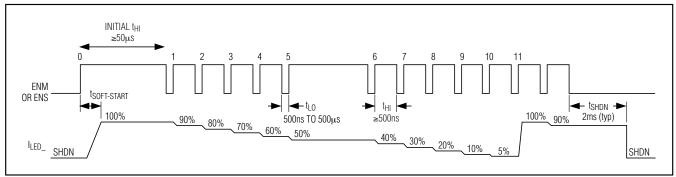


Figure 1. EN\_ Timing Diagram

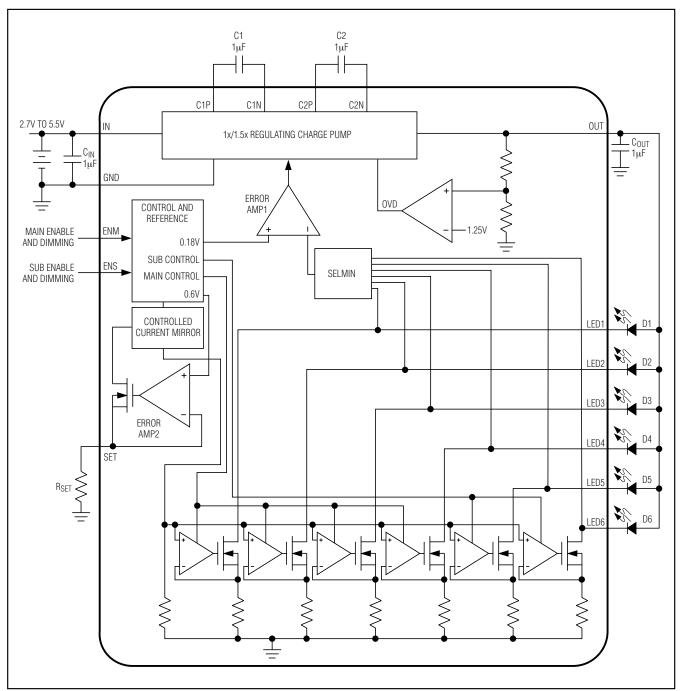


Figure 2. Functional Diagram and Typical Application Circuit

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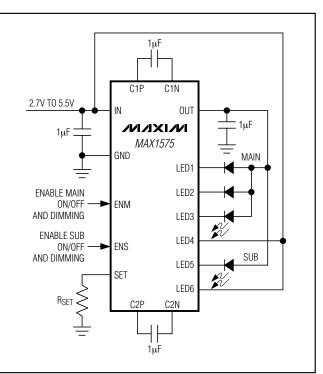


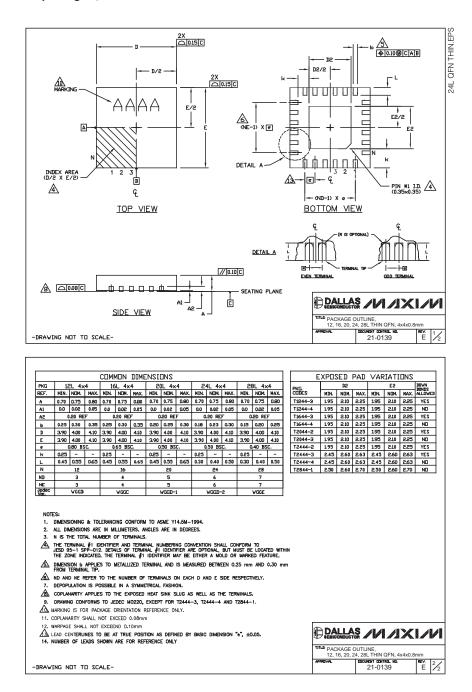
Figure 3. Driving Fewer than Six White LEDs

#### **Table 1. Recommended Components**

| DESIGNATION VALUE                           |             | MANUFACTURER | PART           | DESCRIPTION                                  |  |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|--|--|
| C <sub>IN</sub> , C <sub>OUT</sub> , C1, C2 |             | Murata       | GRM155R60J105K | 1µF ±10%, 6.3V X5R ceramic capacitors (0402) |  |
|   | 1µF         | Taiyo Yuden  | JMK107BJ105KA  | 1µF ±10%, 6.3V X5R ceramic capacitors (0603) |  |
|   |             | TDK          | C1005X5R0J105M | 1µF ±20%, 6.3V X5R ceramic capacitors (0402) |  |
| D1–D6                                       | _           | Nichia       | NSCW215T       | White LEDs                                   |  |
| R <sub>SET</sub>                            | As required | Kamaya       | _              | 1% resistor                                  |  |
|   | As required | Panasonic    |                |  |  |

#### **Package Information**

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