## WD3149

## High Efficiency, 38V Step-Up White LED Driver in Tiny Thin Package

## Descriptions

The WD3149 is a constant current, high efficiency LED driver. Internal MOSFET can drive up to 10 white LEDs in series with 1.5 A current limit and 38 V OVP. The device operates at 1.1 MHz fixed switching frequency to reduce output ripple, improve conversion efficiency, and allows for the use of small external components.

The default Full-Scale White LED current is set by an external sensor resistor with regulated 200 mV feedback voltage, as shown in typical application. During operation, the LED current can be controlled using the Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) signal applied on the EN pin, through which the PWM Duty-Cycle determines the White LED current. For maximum protection, the device features integrated open LED protection to prevent IC damage as the result of white LED disconnection.

The WD3149 is available in DFN $2 \mathrm{~mm} \times 2 \mathrm{~mm}-6 \mathrm{~L}$ package. Standard product is Pb -free and Halogen-free.

## Features

- Input voltage range
: 2.7~5.5V
- Open LED Protection
- Reference Voltage
: 38V (Typ.)
- Switching frequency
- Efficiency
- Main switch current limit
- PWM Dimming frequency
: 200mV ( $\pm 5 \%$ )
$: 1.1 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Typ.)
: Up to 91\%
: 1.5A (Typ.)
- PWM Dimming Duty : 0.3\%~100\%

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DFN 2x2-6L (Bottom View)


Pin configuration (Top view)


3149 = Device code
DA $=$ Special code
$Y=$ Year code
$\mathrm{W}=$ Week code
Marking

## Applications

- Smart Phones
- Tablets
- Portable games


## Typical applications



Pin descriptions

| Symbol | Pin No. | Descriptions |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| FB | 1 | Feedback |
| NC | 2 | No Connection |
| GND | 3 | Ground |
| LX | 4 | Switch Output |
| EN | 5 | Enable, Active High |
| VIN | 6 | Power Supply |

## Block diagram



## Absolute maximum ratings

| Parameter | Symbol | Value | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| VIN pin voltage range | VIN | -0.3~6.5 | V |
| EN pin voltage range | Ven | $-0.3 \sim$ VIN | V |
| LX pin voltage range | VLx | $-0.3 \sim 45$ | V |
| FB pin voltage range | $V_{\text {FB }}$ | $-0.3 \sim 40$ | V |
| Power Dissipation - DFN-2x2-6L (Note 1) | PD | 1.5 | W |
| Power Dissipation - DFN-2x2-6L (Note 2) |  | 0.7 | W |
| Junction to Ambient Thermal Resistance - DFN-2x2-6L (Note 1) | $\mathrm{R}_{\text {өJA }}$ | 65 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| Junction to Ambient Thermal Resistance - DFN-2x2-6L (Note 2) |  | 140 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| Junction temperature | TJ | 150 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Lead temperature(Soldering, 10s) | TL | 260 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Operation temperature | Topr | -40 ~ 85 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Storage temperature | Tstg | -55~150 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

These are stress ratings only. Stresses exceeding the range specified under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause substantial damage to the device. Functional operation of this device at other conditions beyond those listed in the specification is not implied and prolonged exposure to extreme conditions may affect device reliability.

Note 1: Surface mounted on FR-4 Board using 1 square inch pad size, dual side, 1oz copper
Note 2: Surface mounted on FR-4 board using minimum pad size, 1oz copper

## Electronics Characteristics

( $\mathrm{Ta}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{EN}}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}=\mathrm{C}_{\text {out }}=1 \mathrm{uF}$, unless otherwise noted)

| Parameter | Symbol | Test Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operation Voltage Range | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}$ |  | 2.7 | -- | 5.5 | V |
| Under Voltage Lockout | Vuvio | VIN Rising | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.5 | V |
| UVLO Hysteresis | Vuvio-Hys |  |  | 0.15 |  | V |
| Open LED Protection Threshold | Volp |  | 36 | 38 | 40 | V |
| Quiescent Current | la | No Switching |  | 0.2 | 1 | mA |
| Supply Current | Is | Switching |  | 1.2 | 3 | mA |
| Shutdown Current | Isd | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {EN }}<0.4 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 1 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Operation Frequency | fosc |  | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | MHz |
| Maximum Duty Cycle | Dmax |  | 91 | 93 |  | \% |
| PWM Dimming Clock Rate |  | Recommended | 20 |  | 100 | KHz |
| PWM Dimming Duty Cycle |  |  | 0.3 |  | 100 | \% |
| Feedback Reference | $V_{\text {ReF }}$ | 100\% Full Scale | 190 | 200 | 210 | mV |
|  |  | 1\% Dimming Duty |  | 2.4 |  |  |
|  |  | 0.3\% Dimming Duty |  | 1 |  |  |
| On Resistance | Ron | l L $=100 \mathrm{~mA}$ |  | 0.4 |  | $\Omega$ |
| Current Limit | Lım |  |  | 1.5 |  | A |
| EN Threshold Voltage | $V_{\text {enl }}$ |  |  |  | 0.4 | V |
|  | Venh |  | 1.5 |  |  | V |
| EN Pull-down Resistance | Ren |  |  | 1 |  | M $\Omega$ |
| Thermal Shutdown Temperature | Tsd |  |  | 160 |  | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| TSD Hysteresis | TsD-Hys |  |  | 30 |  | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Shutdown Delay | tshon |  |  | 1 |  | ms |

## Typical Characteristics

( $\mathrm{Ta}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{V} \ln =3.6 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{Ven}_{\mathrm{E}}=\mathrm{V} \mathrm{In}, \mathrm{Cin}=\mathrm{Cout}=1 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{~L}=10 \mu \mathrm{H}, 10$ LEDs, unless otherwise noted)


Efficiency vs. LED Current


Efficiency vs. LED Current


Frequency vs. VIN


Efficiency vs. LED Current


LED Current vs. VIN


OVP Threshold vs. VIN


Enable Threshold vs. VIN


LED Current vs. Duty


Frequency vs. Temperature


LED Current Dimming Linearity


LED Current vs. Duty


LED Current vs. Temperature



Enable Threshold vs. Temperature



Start-Up from EN


Start-Up from VIN


Start-Up with LED Open


Shut-Down from EN



Shut-Down with LED Open


Operation Waveforms


PWM Dimming Waveforms

## Operation Information

## Normal Operation

The WD3149 is a high efficiency, high output voltage boost converter. The device is ideal for driving white LED. The LED connection provides even illumination by sourcing the same output current through all LEDs. The device integrates 38V/1.5A switch FET and operates in pulse width modulation (PWM) with 1.1 MHz fixed switching frequency. The beginning of each cycle turns on the Power MOSFET. A slope compensation ramp is added to the current sense amplifier and the result is fed into the positive input of the comparator. When this voltage goes above the output voltage of the error amplifier (EA), the Power MOSFET is turned off. The FB voltage can be regulated to the reference voltage of bandgap with EA block. The feedback loop regulates the FB pin to a low reference voltage ( 200 mV typical), reducing the power dissipation in the current sense resistor.

## Soft-Start

The WD3149 Build-in Soft-Start function limits inrush current while the device turn-on.

## Cycle-by-Cycle Current Limit

The WD3149 uses a cycle-by-cycle current limit circuitry to limit the inductor peak current in the event of an overload condition. The current flow through inductor in charging phase is detected by a current sensing circuit. As the value comes across the current limiting threshold the N - MOSFET turns off, so that the inductor will be forced to leave charging stage and enter in discharging stage. Therefore, the inductor current will not increase over the current limiting threshold.

## Open LED Protection

Open LED protection circuitry prevents IC damage as the result of white LED disconnection. The WD3149 monitors the voltage at the LX pin and FB pin during each switching cycle. The circuitry turns
off the switch FET and shuts down the IC when both of the following conditions persist for 4 switching clock cycles: (1) the LX voltage exceeds the Volp threshold and (2) the FB voltage is less than 50 mV . Then, the WD3149 turns off the power switch FET and shuts down IC until EN or power supply is recycled to enable IC.

## UVLO Protection

To avoid malfunction of the WD3149 at low input voltages, an under voltage lockout is included that disables the device, until the input voltage exceeds 2.3V (Typ.).

## Shutdown Mode

Drive EN to GND to place the WD3149 in shutdown mode. In shutdown mode, the reference, control circuit, and the main switch turn off. Input current falls to smaller than $1 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ during shutdown mode.

Over-Temperature-Protection (OTP)
As soon as the junction temperature ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}$ ) exceeds $160^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (Typ.), the WD3149 goes into thermal shutdown. In this mode, the main N-MOSFET is turned off until temperature falls below typically $130^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Then the device starts switching again.

## Application Information

External component selection for the application circuit depends on the load current requirements. Certain trade-offs between different performance parameters can also be made.

## LED Current Setting

The loop of Boost structure will keep the FB pin voltage equal to the reference voltage Vref. Therefore, when RsEt connects FB pin and GND, the current flows from Vout through LED and Rset to GND will be decided by the current on Rset, which is equal to following equation:

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\mathrm{L}_{\text {LED }}=\frac{\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FB}}}{R_{\text {SET }}}=\frac{200 \mathrm{mV}}{R_{\text {SET }}}
$$

Where
LLED $=$ output current of LEDs
$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FB}}=$ regulated voltage of FB
RSET = current sense resistor
The output current tolerance depends on the FB accuracy and the current sensor resistor accuracy.

## Dimming Control

For the brightness dimming control of the WD3149, the IC provides typically 200 mV feedback voltage when the EN pin is pulled constantly high. However, EN pin allows a PWM signal to reduce this regulation voltage by changing the PWM duty cycle to achieve LED brightness dimming control.

As shown in Figure 1, the duty cycle of the PWM signal is used to chop the internal 200 mV reference voltage. An internal low pass filter is used to filter the pulse signal. And then the reference voltage can be made by connecting the output of the filter to the error amplifier for the FB pin voltage regulation.


Figure1

Therefore, although a PWM signal is applied for dimming, but only the WLED DC current is modulated. This help to eliminate the audible noise which often occurs when the LED current is pulsed in replica of the frequency and the duty cycle of PWM control. The minimum dimming frequency is limited by EN shutdown delay time. For optimum performance, recommend to select PWM dimming frequency in the range of $20 \mathrm{kHz} \sim 100 \mathrm{kHz}$. And the recommended minimum PWM Duty Cycle is 0.3\% for stable LED driving and no blind dimming.

The EN shutdown delay time is set to 1 ms . This means the IC needs to be shutdown by pulling the EN low for 1 ms .

## Applications for Driving Multiple LED Strings

The WD3149 can drive different WLEDs topology. For example, the Figure 2 shows the 6S2P WLEDs as output load. The total WLEDs current can be set by the $\mathrm{R}_{\text {SET }}$ which is equal to following equation. With $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}>3.4 \mathrm{~V}$, The WD3149 could drive maximum 3S12P with total 36 LEDs.


Figure 2

## Boost Inductor Selection

The selection of the inductor affects steady state operation as well as transient behavior and loop stability. Inductor values can have $\pm 20 \%$ tolerance with no current bias. When the inductor current approaches saturation level, its inductance can decrease $20 \%$ to $35 \%$ from the 0A value depending on how the inductor vendor defines saturation current. Using an inductor with a smaller inductance value forces discontinuous PWM when the inductor current ramps down to zero before the end of each switching cycle. This reduces the boost converter's maximum output current, causes large input voltage ripple and reduces efficiency. Large inductance value provides much more output current and higher conversion efficiency. The inductor should have low core loss at 1.1 MHz and low DCR for better efficiency. For these reasons, the recommended value of inductor for 10 series WLEDs applications is from $10 \mu \mathrm{H}$ to $22 \mu \mathrm{H}$. A $10 \mu \mathrm{H}$ inductor with Low

DCR optimized the efficiency for most application while maintaining low inductor peak to peak ripple.

## Input Capacitor Selection

Connect the input capacitance from Vin to the reference ground plane. Input capacitance reduces the ac voltage ripple on the input rail by providing a low-impedance path for the switching current of the boost converter. The capacitor in the range of $1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ to $10 \mu \mathrm{~F} / \mathrm{X} 7 \mathrm{R}$ or X 5 R is recommended for input side.

## Output Capacitor Selection

The output capacitor is mainly selected to meet the requirements for the output ripple and loop stability. This ripple voltage is related to the capacitor's capacitance and its equivalent series resistance (ESR). The recommended minimum capacitor on Output is $1 \mathrm{uF} / 50 \mathrm{~V}$, X 5 R or X 7 R ceramic capacitor.

## Diode Selection

The rectifier diode supplies current path to the inductor when the internal MOSFET is off. Use a schottky with low forward voltage to reduce losses. The diode should be rated for a reverse blocking voltage greater than the output voltage used. The average current rating must be greater than the maximum load current expected, and the peak current rating must be greater than the peak inductor current.
Diode should meet the following requirements:

- Low forward voltage
- High switching speed : 50ns max.
- Reverse voltage : Vout + V or more
- Rated current : I lек or more


## PCB Layout Considerations

A good circuit board layout aids in extracting the most performance from the WD3149. A poor one increases the output ripple and degrades the electromagnetic interference (EMI) or electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) performance. The evaluation board layout is especially optimized for the WD3149. Use this layout for best performance.


Figure 3, WD3149 PCB Layout Demo
If the layout needs changing, use the following guidelines:

1. Use separated power supply trace and power ground planes from other sensitive blocks.
2. Locate $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ as close to the $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{in}}$ pin as possible. And connect the lower plate of $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ Close to IC's GND.
3. Route the high current path from $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}$, through L to the LX and GND pins as short as possible. And keep high current traces as short and as wide as possible.
4. Route the high current path from $L$ to Diode and

Cout as short as possible. And keep high current traces as short and as wide as possible. Connect the lower plate of Cout as Close to IC's GND as possible.
5. Avoid routing sensitive trace near this block, especially LX Node. Place a ground plane shield between the traces.
6. Place the Rset resistor as close to FB pin as possible, for the FB is a high impedance input pin which is susceptible to noise and high voltage spike.
7. Avoid routing a long Vout or FB trace parallel to other sensitive signal. Place a ground plane shield between the traces.

These guidelines should be considered seriously. Additionally, an RC-snubber network could be placed between LX and ground to reduce EMI, which is referred to Figure 6. And the PCB Layout is shown as followed in Figure 4.


Figure 4, WD3149 PCB Layout with Snubber

## Typical Applications



Figure 5, Li-Ion Driver for 10-S White LEDs
Recommendation: L1: $10 \mu \mathrm{H} \sim 22 \mu \mathrm{H}$, saturation current > 1.5A


Figure 6, Li-lon Driver for 10-S White LEDs with Snubber Network to Reduce EMI
Recommendation: $\mathrm{L} 1: 10 \mu \mathrm{H} \sim 22 \mu \mathrm{H}$, saturation current > 1.5 A


Figure 7, Li-lon Driver for Parallel White LED Strings
Recommendation: L1: $10 \mu \mathrm{H} \sim 22 \mu \mathrm{H}$, saturation current > 1.5 A

PACKAGE OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

## DFN2x2-6L



| Symbol | Dimensions in Millimeters |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Min. | Typ. | Max. |
| A | 0.50 | 0.55 | 0.60 |
| A1 | 0.00 | - | 0.05 |
| A3 |  | $0.15 R e f$. | 2.10 |
| D | 1.90 | 2.00 | 2.10 |
| E | 1.90 | 2.00 | 1.06 |
| D1 | 0.86 | 0.96 | 1.75 |
| E1 | 1.55 | 1.65 | 0.35 |
| b | 0.25 | 0.30 |  |
| e |  | $0.65 B S C$ | 0.38 |
| K | 0.22 | $0.22 R e f$ | 0.25 |

## TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

## Reel Dimensions



Quadrant Assignments For PIN1 Orientation In Tape


User Direction of Feed

| RD | Reel Dimension | $\nabla$ 7inch | $\Gamma$ 13inch |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| W | Overall width of the carrier tape | $\nabla 8 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $\Gamma 12 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $\Gamma 16 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  |
| P1 | Pitch between successive cavity centers | $\Gamma 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $\nabla 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $\Gamma 8 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  |
| Pin1 | Pin1 Quadrant | $\nabla \mathrm{Q} 1$ | $\Gamma \mathrm{Q} 2$ | $\Gamma \mathrm{Q} 3$ | $\Gamma \mathrm{Q} 4$ |

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