## R1208x Series

## PWM Low Supply Current Step-up DCIDC Converter

NO.EA-314-211027

## 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(PL)2730-12 package

## FEATURES

- Input Voltage Range 2.7 V to 22 V
- Supply Current Typ. $600 \mu \mathrm{~A}$
- Standby Current Typ. $1.5 \mu \mathrm{~A}$
- Lx Current Limit
Typ. 2 A
- Overvoltage Protection (OVP)
Typ. 23 V / $33 \mathrm{~V} / 43.5 \mathrm{~V}$
- Oscillator Frequency
Typ. 750 kHz / 450 kHz
- Maximum Duty Cycle
95\% (750 kHz) / 97\% (450 kHz)
- Nch MOSFET ON Resistance
Typ. $0.28 \Omega$
- Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)
Typ. 2.4 V
- Thermal Shutdown
Typ. $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
- LED Dimming Control .............................................. By sending a PWM signal ( 200 Hz to 300 kHz ) to the CE pin
- Package DFN(PL)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

| Product Name | Package | Quantity per Reel | Pb Free | Halogen Free |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R1208K×12*-TR | DFN(PL)2730-12 | $5,000 \mathrm{pcs}$ | Yes | Yes |

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

## BLOCK DIAGRAMS



R1208x Block Diagram

## PIN DESCRIPTION



DFN(PL)2730-12 Pin Configurations
DFN(PL)2730-1 Pin Description

| Pin No. | Symbol | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | VIN | Power Input Pin |
| 2 | LED1 | LED1 pin |
| 3 | ISET | LED Current Control Pin |
| 4 | Vs | Power Input Pin (VIN < 5 V), Internal Regulator Pin (VIN > 5 V) |
| 5 | CE | Chip Enable Pin (Active-high) |
| 6 | PGND | Power GND Pin |
| 7 | Lx | Switching Pin |
| 8 | Vout | Output Pin |
| 9 | GND 1 | Analog GND Pin |
| 10 | LED4 | LED 4 Pin |
| 11 | LED3 | LED 3 Pin |
| 12 | LED2 | LED 2 Pin |

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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Absolute Maximum Ratings |  |  | (GND / PGND $=0 \mathrm{~V}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Symbol | Item | Rating | Unit |
| VIN | VIn Pin Voltage | -0.3 to 24 | V |
| Vs | Vs Pin Voltage | -0.3 to 6.5 | V |
| $V_{C E}$ | CE Pin Voltage | -0.3 to 6.5 | V |
| $V_{\text {ISET }}$ | Iset Pin Voltage | -0.3 to 6.5 | V |
| Vout | Vout Pin Voltage | -0.3 to 48 | V |
| VLX | Lx Pin Voltage | -0.3 to 48 | V |
| VLed | LED1, LED2, LED3, LED4 Pin Voltage | -0.3 to 24 | V |
| ILX | Lx Pin Current | 2500 | mA |
| PD | Power Dissipation* ${ }^{*}$ <br> (JEDEC STD. 51-7 Test Land Pattern) | 3100 | mW |
| Tj | Junction Temperature Range | -40 to 125 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Tstg | Storage Temperature Range | -55 to 125 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

${ }^{* 1}$ Refer to POWER DISSIPATION for detailed information.

## 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

| Symbol | Item | Rating | Unit |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathbb{N}}$ | Input Voltage | 2.7 to 22 | V |
| Ta | Operating Temperature Range | -40 to 85 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

## 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.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The specifications surrounded by $\square$ are over $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \leq T a \leq 85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and guaranteed by design but not tested in production.

| Electrical Characteristics |  |  |  |  | $\left(\mathrm{Ta}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right.$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Symbol | Item | Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
| VIN | Operating Input Voltage |  | 2.7 |  | 22 | V |
| IDD | Supply Current | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=5.5 \mathrm{~V}$, no load, no switching |  | 0.6 |  | mA |
|  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=5.5 \mathrm{~V}$, no load, switching, R1208Kx12A |  | 2.2 |  | mA |
|  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=5.5 \mathrm{~V}$, no load, switching, R1208Kx12B |  | 1.5 |  | mA |
| Istandby | Standby Current | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=22 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {CE }}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 1.5 | 10.0 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Vuvlor | UVLO Detector Threshold | VIN falling | 2.3 | 2.4 |  | V |
| Vuvloz | UVLO Released Voltage | VIN rising |  | VuvLO1 $+0.1$ | 2.6 | V |
| Vcen | CE Input Voltage "H" | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=22 \mathrm{~V}$ | 1.5 |  |  | V |
| Vcel | CE Input Voltage "L" | VIN $=2.7 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 0.4 | V |
| Rce | CE Pull-down Resistance | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=8 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 1200 |  | k $\Omega$ |
| Vs | V ${ }_{\text {S }}$ Active Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=8 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 5 |  | V |
| Iled | LED1-4 Current Accuracy | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{R}_{\text {ISET }}=10 \mathrm{k} \Omega, 1 \text { string }=20 \mathrm{~mA}, \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{\text {IN }}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}, \end{aligned}$ | -3\% | 20 | +3\% | mA |
| $\Delta$ led $1 \Delta \mathrm{Ta}$ | LED1-4 Current Temperature Coefficient | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \leq \mathrm{Ta} \leq 85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{V}^{\text {IN }}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | $\pm 100$ |  | ${ }_{/^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{C}}^{\mathrm{ppm}}$ |
| ILedm | LED1-4 Current Matching | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ( } \text { max } \text { I IAVE }) / I_{\text {AVE, }} \\ & 1 \text { string }=20 \mathrm{~mA}, \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}, \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 2.5 | \% |
| Iledm2 | LED1-4 Current Matching 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \left(I_{\text {MAX }}-I_{\text {AVE }}\right) / I_{\text {AVE }}, \\ & 1 \text { string }=2 \mathrm{~mA} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 10 | \% |
| CEduty | CE Input Duty Range | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\text {ISET }}=10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | 2.3 |  | 100 | \% |
| Iledmax | LED1-4 Max. Current Setting (100\% dimming) | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}$ | 80 | 100 |  | mA |
| VLed1 | LED1-4 Active Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}, 1$ string $=30 \mathrm{~mA}$ |  | 0.75 |  | V |
| ILedleak | LED1-4 Leakage Current | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=\mathrm{V}_{\text {LEDI }-4}=22 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {CE }}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 0 | 3.0 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Ron | NMOS ON Resistance | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{LX}}=100 \mathrm{~mA}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 0.28 |  | $\Omega$ |
| Ilxleak | NMOS Leakage Current | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=\mathrm{V}_{\text {LED1-4 }}=22 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {ce }}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 0 | 3.0 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| ILxLIM | NMOS Current Limit | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}$ | 1.5 | 2 | 2.5 | A |
| fosc | Oscillator Frequency | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}(\mathrm{R} 1208 \mathrm{~K} \times 12 \mathrm{~A})$ | 675 | 750 | 825 | kHz |
|  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}(\mathrm{R} 1208 \mathrm{~K} \times 12 \mathrm{~B})$ | 400 | 450 | 500 | kHz |

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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| Electrical Characteristics |  |  |  |  |  | $\left(\mathrm{Ta}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Symbol | Item | Conditions |  | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
| Maxduty | Maximum Duty Cycle | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 92 |  |  | \% |
| Vovp1 | Vout OVP Detector Threshold | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=3.6 \mathrm{~V} \text {, }$ <br> Vout rising | R1208K112* | 22 | 23 | 24 | V |
|  |  |  | R1208K212* | 31.5 | 33 | 34.5 | V |
|  |  |  | R1208K312* | 42 | 43.5 | 45 | V |
| Vovp2 | Vout OVP Release Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=3.6 \mathrm{~V} \text {, }$Vout falling | R1208K112* | 21 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Vovp1 } \\ -0.5 \end{gathered}$ |  | V |
|  |  |  | R1208K212* | 30.5 | Vovp1 <br> -1 |  | V |
|  |  |  | R1208K312* | 39.5 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Vovp1 } \\ -1.5 \end{gathered}$ |  | V |
| Vovp3 | LED OVP Detector Threshold | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {LED1-4 }}$ rising |  |  | 10 | 11.5 | V |
| Tss | Soft Start Time | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 10 | 15 | 32 | ms |
| TTSD | Thermal Shutdown Temperature | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 150 |  | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| TTSR | Thermal Shutdown Release Temperature | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 120 |  | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

All test items listed under ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS are done under the pulse load condition ( $\mathrm{Tj} \approx \mathrm{Ta}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ).

## THEORY OF OPERATION

## Operation of Step-Up DCIDC Converter and Output Current <br> <Basic Circuit>


<Current through L>


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 inductor.
When the transistor turns ON, the voltage of inductor $L$ becomes equal to Vin voltage. The increase value of inductor current (i1) will be

$$
\Delta \mathrm{i} 1=\mathrm{V} \operatorname{IN} \times \operatorname{ton} / \mathrm{L}
$$

Formula 1

As the step-up circuit, during the OFF time (when the transistor turns OFF) the voltage is continually supply from the power supply. The decrease value of inductor current (i2) will be
$\qquad$

$$
\Delta \mathrm{i} 2=\left(\mathrm{V}_{\text {out }}-\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}\right) \times \text { topen } / \mathrm{L} .
$$

Formula 2

At the PWM control-method, the inductor current become continuously when topen=toff, the DC/DC converter operate as the continuous mode.

In the continuous mode, the variation of current of i1 and i2 is same at regular condition.

$$
\text { VIN } \times \text { ton / L = (Vout - VIN }) \times \text { toff / L ................................................................................... Formula } 3
$$

The duty at continuous mode will be

$$
\text { duty }(\%)=\text { ton } /(\text { ton }+ \text { toff })=(\text { Vout - Vin }) / \text { Vout................................................................. Formula } 4
$$

The average of inductor current at $t f=$ toff will be

$$
\text { IL(Ave.) = Vin } \times \text { ton / ( } 2 \times \mathrm{L} \text { ) ........................................................................................... Formula } 5
$$

If the input voltage = output voltage, the lout will be

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { lout }=\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}{ }^{2} \times \text { ton } /(2 \times \mathrm{L} \times \text { Vout }) \\
& \text { Formula } 6
\end{aligned}
$$

If the lout value is large than above the calculated value (Formula 6), it will become the continuous mode, at this status, the peak current (ILmax) of inductor will be

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { ILmax }=\text { lout } \times \text { Vout } / \mathrm{VIN}+\mathrm{VIN} \times \text { ton } /(2 \times \mathrm{L}) \\
& \text { Formula } 7 \\
& \text { ILmax }=\text { lout } \times \text { Vout } / V_{\text {IN }}+\text { Vin } \times \mathrm{T} \times\left(\text { Vout }-\mathrm{VIN}_{\text {IN }}\right) /(2 \times \mathrm{L} \times \text { Vout }) \\
& \text { Formula } 8
\end{aligned}
$$

The peak current value is larger than the lout value. In case of this, selecting the condition of the input and the output and the external components by considering of ILmax value.
The explanation above is based on the ideal calculation, and the loss caused by Lx 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 IL is large or $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ is low, the loss of $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ is generated with on resistance of the switch. Moreover, it is necessary to consider Vf of the diode (approximately 0.8 V ) about V out.

## - Soft-Start Function

At startup, by forcibly switching Lx for a certain period of time, Vout is raised with the LED current flowing about 4 mA . During this period, the rush current is suppressed by gradually increasing the current limit. After the time required to raise the Vout has elapsed, gradually change the LED current from about 4 mA to the set current value. The soft start time (Tss = typ. 15 ms ) is the time from CE= "L" $\rightarrow$ "H" to $90 \%$ of the set current for $\mathrm{l}_{\text {Led }}$.


## - Current Limit Function

If the peak current of inductor (ILmax) 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 Vout pin voltage and halts oscillation once it reaches the OVP detect voltage. Oscillation resumes when the Vout pin voltage decreases below 0.3 V . In case the cause of the excess Vout pin voltage is not removed the OVP circuit will stop and resume repeatedly in order to limit the Vout 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 $\times 4$ 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

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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 $\times 2$ 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 $\times 2$ parallels, up to 80 mA per LED, less than 5 V power supply voltage, using 2 LED channels

Recommended Inductors

| Frequency (kHz) | L1 ( $\mu \mathrm{H}$ ) | Parts No. | Rated Current (mA) | Size (mm) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 750 | 10 | VLS252010ET-100M | 550 | $2.5 \times 2.0 \times 1.0$ |
|  |  | VLF302512MT-100M | 620 | $3.0 \times 2.5 \times 1.2$ |
|  |  | VLF403212MT-100M | 900 | $4.0 \times 3.2 \times 1.2$ |
|  |  | VLF504012MT-100M | 1320 | $5.0 \times 4.0 \times 1.2$ |
| 450 | 22 | VLF302512MT-220M | 430 | $3.0 \times 2.5 \times 1.2$ |
|  |  | VLF403212MT-220M | 540 | $4.0 \times 3.2 \times 1.2$ |
|  |  | VLF504012MT-220M | 890 | $5.0 \times 4.0 \times 1.2$ |
|  |  | VLS5045EX-220M | 1800 | $5.0 \times 5.0 \times 4.5$ |

Recommended Components

| Symbol | Rated Voltage (V) | Parts No. |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| D1 | 60 | CRS12 |
|  | 60 | RB060M-60 |
| C1 | 25 | C3225JB1E475M |
| C2 | 50 | C2012X5R1H225K |
|  | C3 | 25 |
| C4 | 6.3 | C1608X55R121E224M |

${ }^{* 1}$ When ILED $=80 \mathrm{~mA}$ 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.

$$
\text { ILmax }=1.25 \times \text { lout } \times V_{\text {Out }} / \mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}+0.5 \times \mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }} \times\left(\mathrm{V}_{\text {out }}-\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}\right) /\left(\mathrm{L1} \times \mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }} \times \text { fosc }\right)
$$

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 L 1 with $10 \mu \mathrm{H}$ to $22 \mu \mathrm{H}$ be used.

## - Selection of Capacitor

Set a $1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ or more input capacitor (C1) between the $\mathrm{V}_{\mathbb{I}}$ and GND pins as close as possible to the pins. Set a $1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ output capacitor (C2) between the Vout and GND pins if ILED $\leq 80 \mathrm{~mA}$ and an inductor is $10 \mu \mathrm{H}$. In other cases, set a $2.2 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ 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 $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{F}}$.
It is recommended to select a schottky barrier diode that has low reverse current and low parasitic capacitance.

## - VS Pin Connection at $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}<5 \mathrm{~V}$

When using the VS pin at $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}<5 \mathrm{~V}$, it is recommended that the $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ 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 Vin 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 (lledset) when a "H" PWM signal is applied to the CE pin (Duty = 100\%) can be determined by the value of feedback resistor ( $\mathrm{RSET}_{\mathrm{SET}}$ ). If a $10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ resistor ( $\mathrm{R}_{\text {SET }}$ ) is placed between the ISET pin and the GND pin, the LED pin current will be set to 20 mA .

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \operatorname{ILEDSET}=0.103 \times R_{\text {SET }} /\left(41.5 \mathrm{k}+\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{SET}}\right) \\
& \text { Choose } 4.4 \mathrm{k} \Omega(10 \mathrm{~mA}) \text { to } 143 \mathrm{k} \Omega(80 \mathrm{~mA}) \text { for } R_{\mathrm{SET}} .
\end{aligned}
$$

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. If the High-Duty of PWM input of the CE is Hduty, the current of LED can be calculated by the following formula.

$$
I_{\text {LED }}=\text { Hduty } \times I_{\text {LEDSET }}
$$

The minimum High-duty of a PWM signal can be controlled up to $2.3 \%\left(\mathrm{Ta}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$.
However, the Iled current is controlled to approximately 4 mA during the soft start time.
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.

## - 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.


## - 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.

## Mark Specification (DFN(PL)2730-12)

## (1) (2)(3) (4): Product Code... Refer to MARK SPECIFICATION TABLE (DFN(PL)2730-12) <br> (5) (6): Lot Number ... Alphanumeric Serial Number



DFN(PL)2730-12 Mark Specification

## NOTICE

There can be variation in the marking when different AOI (Automated Optical Inspection) equipment is used. In the case of recognizing the marking characteristic with AOI, please contact our sales or our distributor before attempting to use AOI.

## Mark Specification Table (DFN(PL)2730-12)

R1208x Mark Specification Table

| Product Name | (1) (2) (3)4 |
| :---: | :---: |
| R1208K112A | D Y 0 0 |
| R1208K212A | D Y 0 1 |
| R1208K312A | D Y 0 2 |
| R1208K112B | D Y 0 3 |
| R1208K212B | D Y 0 4 |
| R1208K312B | D Y 0 5 |

## 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


Figure 2. MOSFET-OFF

## - Layout Guide for PCB

- Place C1 as close as possible to the $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ 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 $L \times$ 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


## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)



R1208×312B
VLF504012MT-220M/12LED $\times 4$ Parallel (VOUT=33.7V at 80 mA )


R1208×312A
VLF504012MT-100M / 10LED $\times 4$
Parallel(VOUT $=28 \mathrm{~V}$ at 80 mA )


R1208×312A
VLF504012MT-100M / 12LED $\times 4$
Parallel(VOUT=33.7V at 80 mA )


## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

1-2) Efficiency vs. Output Current with Different Inductors (Vout $=28 \mathrm{~V}$ at 80 mA )



R1208×312A



## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)






## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

2) Onduty vs. $I_{\text {LED }}\left(I_{\text {set }}=10 \mathrm{k} \Omega\right)$

3) Electrical Characteristics

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


## 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


3-6) Channnel Matching vs. Ambient Temperature
1 String: 20 mA


3-7) Channel Matching vs. Ambient Temperature 1 String: 2 mA


## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

3-8) NMOS ON Resistance vs. Ambient Temperature

3-9) NMOS Limit Current vs. Ambient Temperature



3-10) Operating Frequency vs. Ambient Temperature



## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

## 3-11) Maxduty vs. Ambient Temperature



3-12) Vоит OVP Detector Threshold vs. Ambient Temperature


Maximum Duty R1208Kx12B


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 measurement conditions are based on JEDEC STD. 51-7.

## Measurement Conditions

| Item | Measurement Conditions |
| :--- | :--- |
| Environment | Mounting on Board (Wind Velocity $=0 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ ) |
| Board Material | Glass Cloth Epoxy Plastic (Four-Layer Board) |
| Board Dimensions | $76.2 \mathrm{~mm} \times 114.3 \mathrm{~mm} \times 0.8 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Copper Ratio | Outer Layer (First Layer): Less than 95\% of 50 mm Square <br> Inner Layers (Second and Third Layers): Approx. 100\% of 50 mm Square <br> Outer Layer (Fourth Layer): Approx. $100 \%$ of 50 mm Square |
| Through-holes | $\quad$$\quad 0.3 \mathrm{~mm} \times 23 \mathrm{pcs}$ |

Measurement Result
$\left(\mathrm{Ta}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{Tjmax}=125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$

| Item | Measurement Result |
| :--- | :---: |
| Power Dissipation | 3100 mW |
| Thermal Resistance ( $\theta \mathrm{ja}$ ) | $\theta \mathrm{ja}=32^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| Thermal Characterization Parameter ( $\psi \mathrm{j} \mathrm{t})$ | $\psi j \mathrm{j}=8^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |

日ja: Junction-to-Ambient Thermal Resistance
$\psi j$ t: Junction-to-Top Thermal Characterization Parameter


Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature


Measurement Board Pattern


DFN(PL)2730-12 Package Dimensions (Unit: mm)

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[^0]:    ${ }^{* 1}$ 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.

