

FAN5333A/FAN5333B

High Efficiency, High Current Serial LED Driver with 30V Integrated Switch

Features

- 1.5MHz Switching Frequency
- Low Noise
- Adjustable Output Voltage
- Up to 1.5A Peak Switch Current
- 1.5W Output Power Capability
- Low Shutdown Current: $<1\mu\text{A}$
- Cycle-by-Cycle Current Limit
- Low Feedback Voltage
- Over-Voltage Protection
- Fixed-Frequency PWM Operation
- Internal Compensation
- FAN5333A has 110mV Feedback Voltage
- FAN5333B has 315mV Feedback Voltage
- Thermal Shutdown
- 5-Lead SOT23 Package

Description

The FAN5333A/FAN5333B is a general purpose LED driver that features fixed frequency mode operation and an integrated FET switch. The device's high output power makes it suitable to drive flash LEDs in serial connections. This device is designed to operate at high switching frequencies in order to minimize switching noise measured at the battery terminal of hand-held communications equipment. Quiescent current in both normal and shutdown mode is designed to be minimal in order to extend battery life. Normal or shutdown mode can be selected by a logic level shutdown circuitry.

The low ON-resistance of the internal N-channel switch ensures high efficiency and low power dissipation. A cycle-by-cycle current limit circuit keeps the peak current of the switch below a typical value of 1.5A. The FAN5333A/FAN5333B is available in a 5-lead SOT23 package.

Applications

- Cell Phones
- PDAs
- Handheld Equipment
- Display Bias
- LED Bias
- Flash LED

Typical Application

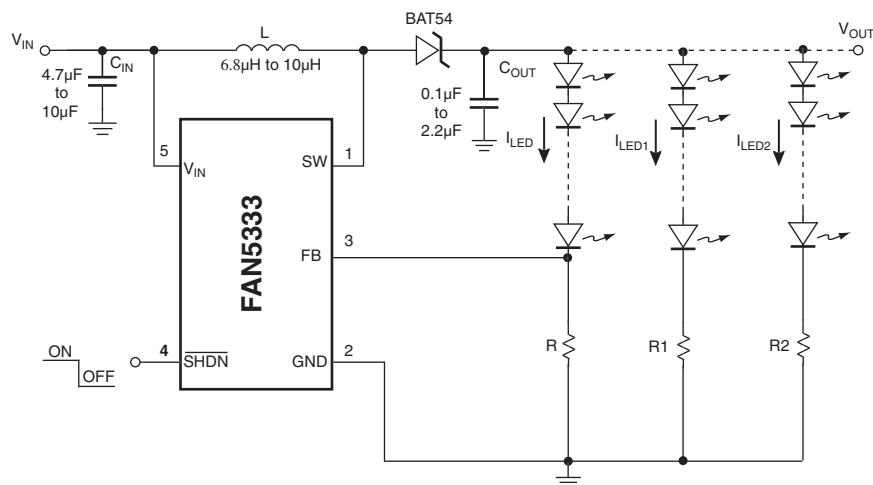
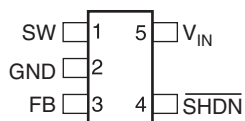


Figure 1. Typical Application Diagram

Pin Assignment

Top View



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Figure 2. Pin Assignment

Pin Description

| Pin No. | Pin Name | Pin Description |
|---------|-----------------|---|
| 1 | SW | Switching Node. |
| 2 | GND | Analog and Power Ground. |
| 3 | FB | Feedback Pin. Feedback node that connects to an external current set resistor. |
| 4 | SHDN | Shutdown Control Pin. Logic HIGH enables, logic LOW disables the device. |
| 5 | V _{IN} | Input Voltage Pin. |

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note1)

| Parameter | Min | Max | Unit |
|---|------|----------------|------|
| V_{IN} to GND | | 6.0 | V |
| FB, SHDN to GND | -0.3 | $V_{IN} + 0.3$ | V |
| SW to GND | -0.3 | 35 | V |
| Lead Soldering Temperature (10 seconds) | | 300 | °C |
| Junction Temperature | | 150 | °C |
| Storage Temperature | -55 | 150 | °C |
| Thermal Resistance (Θ_{JA}) | | 210 | °C/W |
| Electrostatic Discharge Protection (ESD) Level (Note 2) | HBM | 2 | kV |
| | CDM | 1 | |

Recommended Operating Conditions

| Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Input Voltage | 1.8 | | 5.5 | V |
| Output Voltage | V_{IN} | | 30 | V |
| Operating Ambient Temperature | -40 | 25 | 85 | °C |
| Output Capacitance Rated at the Required Output (Note 3) for maximum load current | 0.47 | | | μ F |

Notes:

- Stresses above those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. Absolute maximum ratings apply individually only, not in combination.
- Using EIA/JESD22A114B (Human Body Model) and EIA/JESD22C101-A (Charge Device Model).
- This load capacitance value is required for the loop stability. Tolerance, temperature variation, and voltage dependency of the capacitance must be considered. Typically a 1 μ F ceramic capacitor is required to achieve specified value at $V_{OUT} = 30V$.

Electrical Characteristics

Unless otherwise noted, $V_{IN} = 3.6V$, $V_{OUT} = 20V$, $I_{LED} = 20mA$, $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $85^{\circ}C$, Typical values are at $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, Test Circuit, Figure 3.

| Parameter | Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|----------------------------------|---|------|------|------|-------------|
| Feedback Voltage | FAN5333A | 99 | 110 | 121 | mV |
| | FAN5333B | 299 | 315 | 331 | mV |
| Switch Current Limit | $V_{IN} = 3.2V$ | 1.1 | 1.5 | | A |
| Load Current Capability | $V_{OUT} \leq 20V$, $V_{IN} = 3.2V$ | 65 | | | mA |
| Switch On-resistance | $V_{IN} = 5V$ | | 0.6 | | Ω |
| | $V_{IN} = 3.6V$ | | 0.7 | | Ω |
| Quiescent Current | $V_{SHDN} = 3.6V$, No Switching | | 0.6 | | mA |
| OFF Mode Current | $V_{SHDN} = 0V$ | | 0.1 | 3 | μA |
| Shutdown Threshold | Device ON | 1.5 | | | V |
| | Device OFF | | | 0.5 | V |
| Shutdown Pin Bias Current | $V_{SHDN} = 0V$ or $V_{SHDN} = 5.5V$ | | 1 | 300 | nA |
| Feedback Pin Bias Current | | | 1 | 300 | nA |
| Feedback Voltage Line Regulation | $2.7V < V_{IN} < 5.5V$, $V_{OUT} \leq 20V$ | | 0.3 | | % |
| Switching Frequency | | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.8 | MHz |
| Maximum Duty Cycle | | 87 | 93 | | % |
| Switch Leakage Current | No Switching, $V_{IN} = 5.5V$ | | | 1 | μA |
| OVP | | | 15 | | % |
| Thermal Shutdown Temperature | | | 150 | | $^{\circ}C$ |

Test Circuit

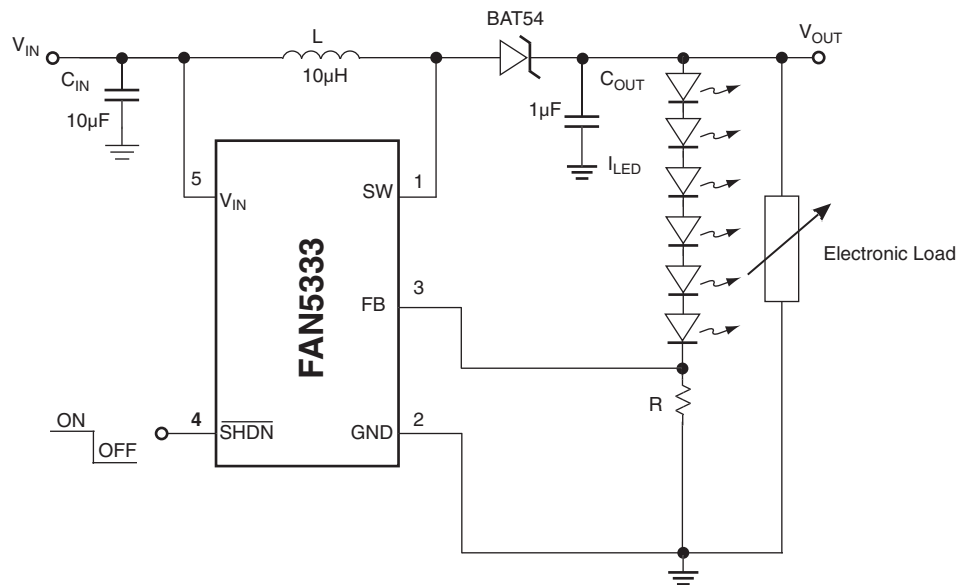
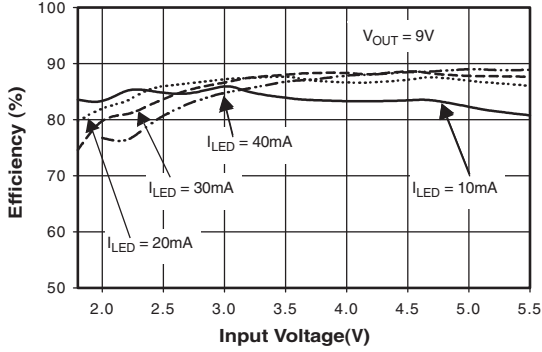


Figure 3. Test Circuit

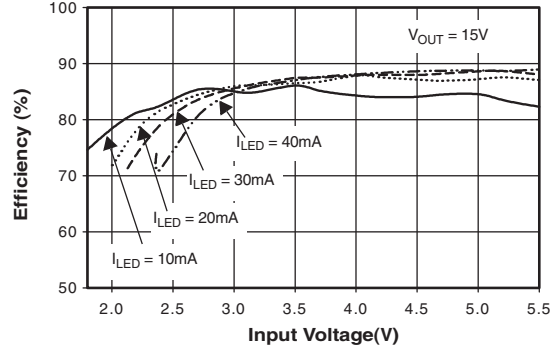
Typical Performance Characteristics

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $C_{IN} = 4.7\mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUT} = 0.47\mu\text{F}$, $L = 10\mu\text{H}$, unless otherwise noted.

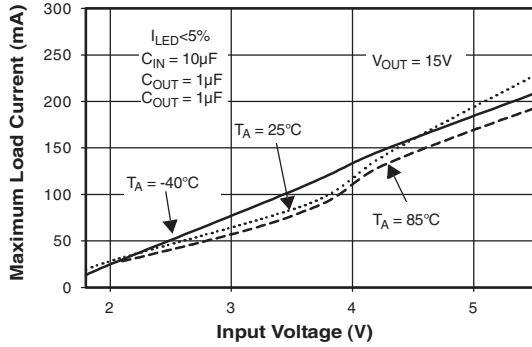
Efficiency vs. Input Voltage



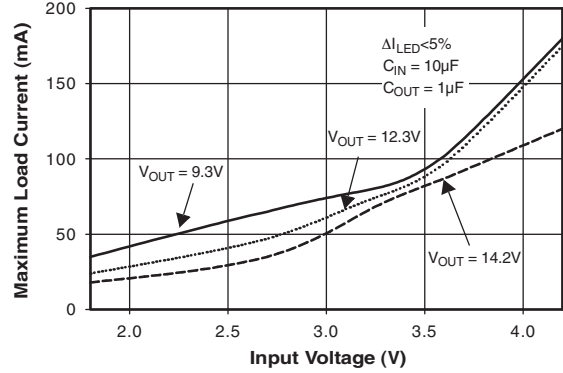
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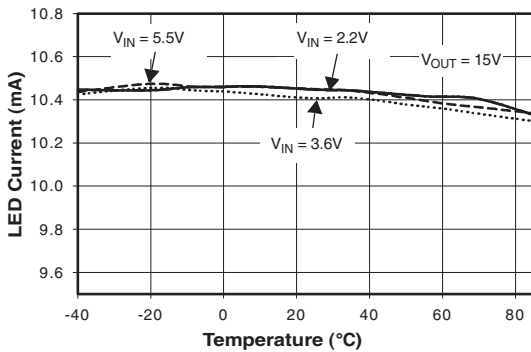
Maximum Load Current vs. Input Voltage



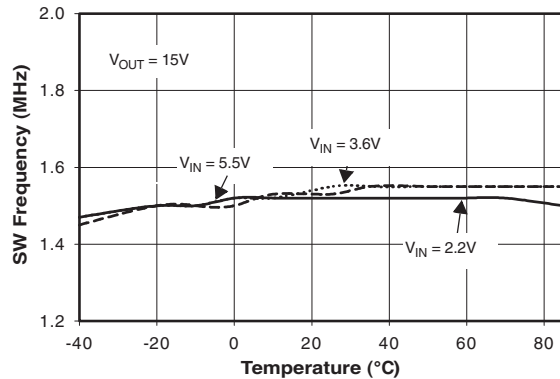
Maximum Load Current vs. Input Voltage



LED Current vs. Temperature

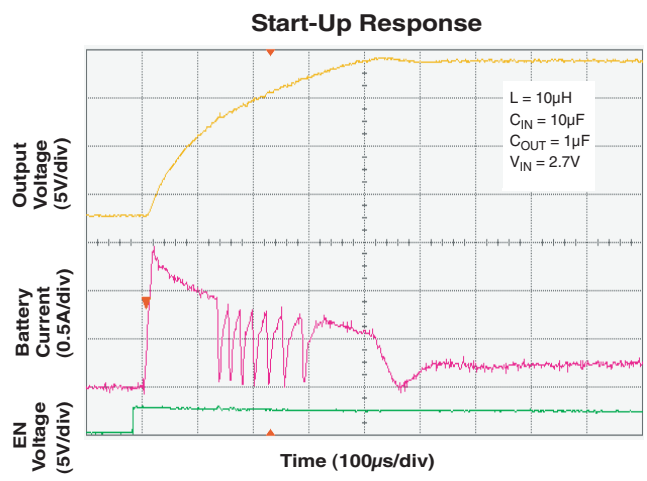
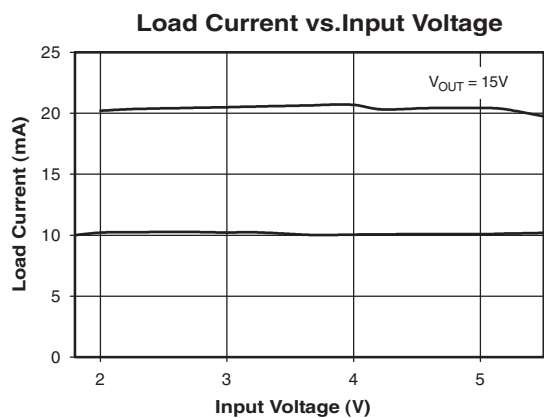


SW Frequency vs. Temperature



Typical Performance Characteristics (Contd.)

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $C_{IN} = 4.7\mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUT} = 0.47\mu\text{F}$, $L = 10\mu\text{H}$, unless otherwise noted.



Block Diagram

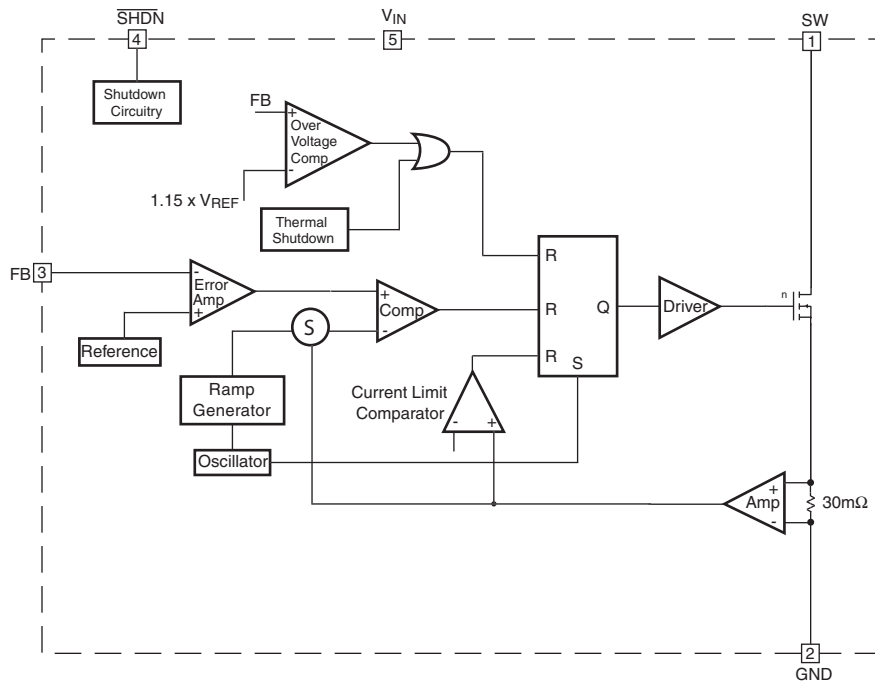


Figure 4. Block Diagram

Circuit Description

The FAN5333A/FAN5333B is a pulse-width modulated (PWM) current-mode boost converter. The FAN5333A/FAN5333B improves the performance of battery powered equipment by significantly minimizing the spectral distribution of noise at the input caused by the switching action of the regulator. In order to facilitate effective noise filtering, the switching frequency was chosen to be high, 1.5MHz. The device architecture is that of a current mode controller with an internal sense resistor connected in series with the N-channel switch. The voltage at the feedback pin tracks the output voltage at the cathode of the external Schottky diode (shown in the test circuit). The error amplifier amplifies the difference between the feedback voltage and the internal band-gap reference. The amplified error voltage serves as a reference voltage to the PWM comparator. The inverting input of the PWM comparator consists of the sum of two components: the amplified control signal received from the 30mΩ current sense resistor and the ramp generator voltage derived from the oscillator. The oscillator sets the latch, and the latch turns on the FET switch. Under normal operating conditions, the PWM comparator resets the latch and turns off the FET, thus terminating the pulse. Since the comparator input contains information about the output voltage and the control loop is arranged to form a negative feedback loop, the value of the peak inductor current will be adjusted to maintain regulation.

Every time the latch is reset, the FET is turned off and the current flow through the switch is terminated. The latch can be reset by other events as well. Over-current condition is monitored by the current limit comparator which resets the latch and turns off the switch instantaneously within each clock cycle.

Over-Voltage Protection

The voltage on the feedback pin is sensed by an OVP Comparator. When the feedback voltage is 15% higher than the nominal voltage, the OVP Comparator stops switching of the power transistor, thus preventing the output voltage from going higher.

Open-circuit protection

As in any current regulator, if the feedback loop is open, the output voltage increases until it is limited by some additional external circuitry. In the particular case of the FAN5333, the output voltage is limited by the switching transistor breakdown at around 45V, typically (assuming that C_{OUT} and the Schottky diode rating voltage are higher). Since at such high output voltage the output current is inherently limited by the discontinuous conduction mode, in most cases, the switching transistor enters non-destructive breakdown and the IC survives.

However, to ensure 100% protection for LED disconnection, we recommend limiting V_{OUT} with an external Zener diode or stopping the boost switching with an external voltage supervisory circuit.

Applications Information

Setting the Output Current

The internal reference (V_{REF}) is 110mV (Typical) for FAN5333A and 315mV (Typical) for FAN5333B. The output current is set by a resistor divider R connected between FB pin and ground. The output current is given by

$$I_{LED} = \frac{V_{FB}}{R}$$

Inductor Selection

The inductor parameters directly related to device performances are saturation current and dc resistance. The FAN5333A/FAN5333B operates with a typical inductor value of 10μH. The lower the dc resistance, the higher the efficiency. Usually a trade-off between inductor size, cost and overall efficiency is needed to make the optimum choice.

The inductor saturation current should be rated around 1A, in an application having the LED current near the maximum current as indicated in "Typical Performance Characteristics". The peak inductor current is limited to 1.5A by the current sense loop. This limit is reached only during the start-up and with heavy load condition; when this event occurs the converter can shift over in discontinuous conduction mode due to the automatic turn-off of the switching transistor, resulting in higher ripple and reduced efficiency.

Some recommended inductors are suggested in the table below:

| Inductor Value | Vendor | Part Number | Comment |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 10μH | TDK | SLF6025&100M1R0 | |
| 10μH | MURATA | LQH66SN100M01C | Highest Efficiency |
| 10μH | COOPER | SD414-100 | Small Size |

Table 1: Recommended Inductors

Capacitors Selection

For best performance, low ESR input and output capacitors are required. Ceramic capacitors of C_{IN} = 10μF and C_{OUT} = 1μF placed as close to the IC pins, are required for the maximum load(65mA). For the lighter load (≤ 20mA) the capacitances may be reduced to C_{IN} = 4.7μF and C_{OUT} = 0.47μF or even to 0.1μF, if higher ripple is acceptable. The output capacitor voltage rating should be according to the V_{OUT} setting. Some capacitors are suggested in the table below.

| Capacitor Value | Vendor | Part Number |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| 0.47μF | Panasonic | ECJ-3YB1E474K |
| 1μF | Murata | GRM21BR61E105K |
| 10μF | Murata | GRM21BR61A106K |

Table 2: Recommended Capacitors

Diode Selection

The external diode used for rectification is usually a Schottky diode. Its average forward current and reverse voltage maximum ratings should exceed the load current and the voltage at the output of the converter respectively. A barrier Schottky diode such as BAT54 is preferred, due to its lower reverse current over the temperature range.

Care should be taken to avoid any short circuit of V_{OUT} to GND, even with the IC disabled, since the diode can be instantly damaged by the excessive current.

Brightness Control

1. Dimming Using PWM Logic Signal

A PWM signal applied to $\overline{\text{SHDN}}$ Table 5 on page 8 can control the LED's brightness in direct dependence with the duty cycle. The maximum frequency should not exceed 1kHz to ensure a linear dependence of the LED's average current. The amplitude of the PWM signal should be suitable to turn the FAN5333 ON and OFF.

Alternatively, a PWM logic signal can be used to switch a FET ON/OFF to change the resistance that sets the LED's current Table 6 on page 8. Adjusting the duty cycle from 0% to 100% results in varying the LED's current between I_{MIN} and I_{MAX}.

Where

$$I_{\text{MIN}} = \frac{V_{\text{FB}}}{R_{\text{MIN}}} \text{ and } I_{\text{MAX}} = \frac{V_{\text{FB}}}{R_{\text{MIN}} \parallel R_{\text{SET}}}$$

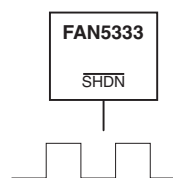


Figure 5. Dimming Using a PWM Signal

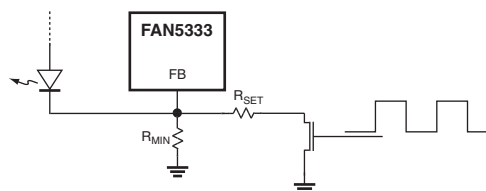


Figure 6. Dimming Using a PWM Logic Signal

2. Dimming Using DC Voltage

An external adjustable DC voltage Table 7 on page 8 between 0V to 2V can control the LED's current from 15mA to 0mA, respectively.

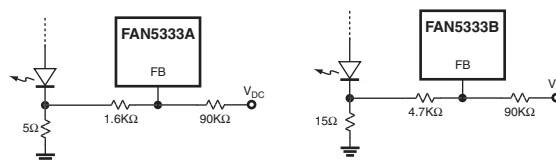


Figure 7. Dimming Using DC Voltage

3. Dimming Using Filtered PWM Signal

This method allows the use of a greater than 1kHz PWM frequency signal with minimum impact on the battery ripple. The filtered PWM signal Table 8 on page 9 acts as an adjustable DC voltage as long as its frequency is significantly higher than the corner frequency of the RC low pass filter.

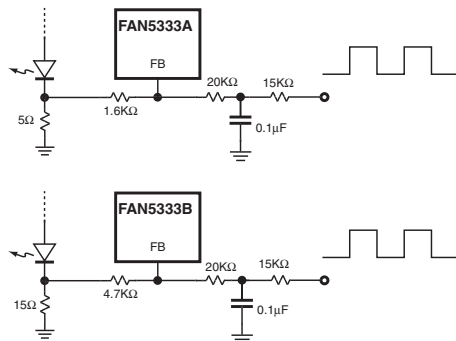


Figure 8. Dimming Using Filtered PWM Signal

Thermal Shutdown

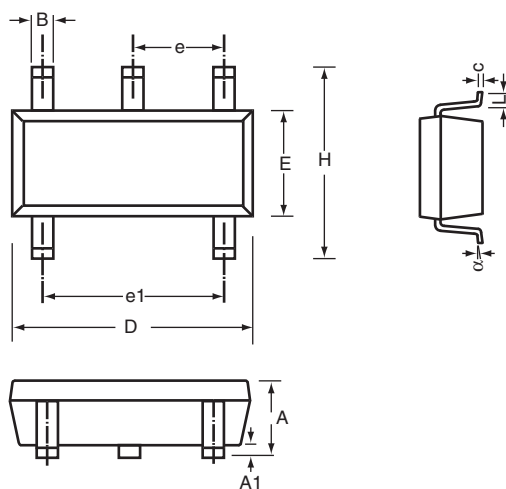
When the die temperature exceeds 150°C, a reset occurs and will remain in effect until the die cools to 130°C, at that time the circuit will be allowed to restart.

PCB Layout Recommendations

The inherently high peak currents and switching frequency of power supplies require careful PCB layout design. Therefore, use wide traces for high current paths and place the input capacitor, the inductor, and the output capacitor as close as possible to the integrated circuit terminals. The FB pin connection should be routed away from the inductor proximity to prevent RF coupling. A PCB with at least one ground plane connected to pin 2 of the IC is recommended. This ground plane acts as an electromagnetic shield to reduce EMI and parasitic coupling between components.

Mechanical Dimensions

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| Symbol | Inches | | Millimeters | | Notes |
|--------|----------|------|-------------|------|-------|
| | Min | Max | Min | Max | |
| A | .035 | .057 | .90 | 1.45 | |
| A1 | .000 | .006 | .00 | .15 | |
| B | .008 | .020 | .20 | .50 | |
| c | .003 | .010 | .08 | .25 | |
| D | .106 | .122 | 2.70 | 3.10 | |
| E | .059 | .071 | 1.50 | 1.80 | |
| e | .037 BSC | | .95 BSC | | |
| e1 | .075 BSC | | 1.90 BSC | | |
| H | .087 | .126 | 2.20 | 3.20 | |
| L | .004 | .024 | .10 | .60 | |
| α | 0° | 10° | 0° | 10° | |

Ordering Information

| Product Number | Package Type | Order Code |
|----------------|--------------|------------|
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