

# THREE-CHANNEL LINEAR LED DRIVER WITH INDIVIDUAL PWM DIMMING AND ANALOG DIMMING

May 2024

#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The IS32LT3144 device is a linear programmable LED driver consisting of three current source output channels capable of up to 150mA each. It supports individual PWM dimming control to each channel. A single resistor sets the maximum current level for all channels. The outputs can be combined to provide a higher current drive capability up to maximum 450mA. A dedicated analog dimming pin can be used for LED binning or in conjunction with an external NTC to implement LED over temperature thermal roll-off protection.

For added system reliability, the IS32LT3144 integrates fault detection circuitry for LED string open/short circuit, single LED short circuit, current setting resistor short, input overvoltage current derating, LED over temperature thermal roll-off, device junction over temperature thermal roll-off and shutdown conditions. Two dedicated fault reporting pins, FAULTB and FAULTS, are able to report fault conditions: the FAULTS pin is dedicated to reporting LED short fault. The fault reporting pins can all be tied together to disable the device and other IS32LT3144 devices on the same parallel circuit to achieve a "one-fail-all-fail" function.

The IS32LT3144 is targeted at the automotive market with end applications to include interior and exterior lighting. For 12V automotive applications the low dropout driver can support one to several LEDs on the output channels. The device is offered in a small thermally enhanced eTSSOP-16 package.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Rear light
- Stop or taillight
- Position light
- Daytime running light
- Turn Signal Light
- Interior lighting

#### **FEATURES**

- Wide input voltage range: 5V~40V
- Three output channels with programmable constant current set by a single resistor
  - 10mA to 150mA per channel
  - ±2%(Typ) current matching by channel (I<sub>OUTx</sub> >30mA)
  - $-\pm3\%$ (Typ) current accuracy by device (I<sub>OUTx</sub> >30mA)
  - Combined multiple channels or ICs for higher current capability with same current accuracy
- Low headroom voltage
  - Max. headroom: 500mV at 60mA per channel
  - Max. headroom: 1.1V at 150mA per channel
- Independent PWM dimming per channel
- · Analog dimming capability
  - LED over temperature thermal roll-off
  - LED binning
- Fault detection and protection
  - LED string open/short
  - Independent single LED short detection per channel
  - Dedicated fault pin for single LED short fault
  - Current setting resistor short
  - Input overvoltage current derating
  - Junction over temperature thermal roll-off
  - Thermal shutdown
  - Shared fault flag for multiple devices operation to comply with "one-fail-all-fail" function, up to 15 devices
- Operating junction temperature range -40°C to 150°C
- AEC-Q100 Qualified with Temperature Grade 1: -40°C to 125°C
- RoHS & Halogen-Free Compliance
- TSCA Compliance



#### **TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT**

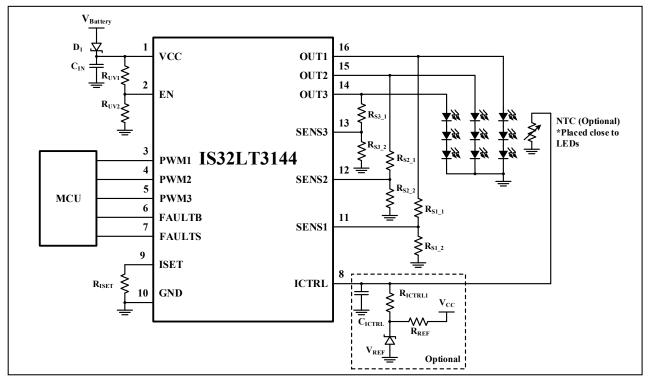


Figure 1 Typical Application Circuit



#### **PIN CONFIGURATION**

Package	Pin Configuration (Top View)
eTSSOP-16	VCC       1

### PIN DESCRIPTION

No.	Pin	Description
1	VCC	Power supply pin.
2	EN	Enable and shut down pin. It is also used for fault undervoltage lockout (UVLO) voltage threshold setting for LED string open and signal LED short fault detection. If unused, it should be connected to VCC pin.
3~5	PWM1~PWM3	PWM input and channel ON or OFF. Connected to VCC pin if PWM dimming is not used. Connected to GND if the corresponding channel is not used.
6	FAULTB	Fault reporting pin. Active low output driven by the device when it detects a fault condition (except single LED short fault). As an input, this pin will accept an externally generated FAULTB signal to disable the device output to satisfy the "one fail all fail" function. Leave floating if not used.
7	FAULTS	Single LED short fault reporting pin. Active low output driven by the device when it detects a single LED short fault condition. Leave floating if not used.
8	ICTRL	Analog dimming pin. The output is full current when the pin voltage is above 2.3V. Analog dimming is achieved when the pin voltage varies between 0.6V ~ 1.9V. Recommend a 10nF X7R type capacitor close to this pin for noise decoupling. It cannot be left floating. If unused, it can be connected to VCC pin.
9	ISET	Resistor on this pin to GND sets the maximum output current for channel OUT1~OUT3.
10	GND	Ground pin.
11~13	SENS1~SENS3	String voltage sense for single LED short fault detection. Connect to OUTx if not used.
14~16	IOUT3~IOUT1	Current output pin. Connect to SENSx if not used.
	Thermal Pad	Must be connected to GND with sufficient copper plate for heat sink.



ORDERING INFORMATION

Automotive Range: -40°C to +125°C

Order Part No.	Package	QTY
IS32LT3144-ZLA3-TR IS32LT3144-ZLA3	eTSSOP-16, Lead-free	2500/Reel 96/Tube

Copyright © 2024 Integrated Silicon Solution, Inc. All rights reserved. ISSI reserves the right to make changes to this specification and its products at any time without notice. ISSI assumes no liability arising out of the application or use of any information, products or services described herein. Customers are advised to obtain the latest version of this device specification before relying on any published information and before placing orders for products.

Integrated Silicon Solution, Inc. does not recommend the use of any of its products in life support applications where the failure or malfunction of the product can reasonably be expected to cause failure of the life support system or to significantly affect its safety or effectiveness. Products are not authorized for use in such applications unless Integrated Silicon Solution, Inc. receives written assurance to its satisfaction, that:

- a.) the risk of injury or damage has been minimized;
- b.) the user assume all such risks; and
- c.) potential liability of Integrated Silicon Solution, Inc is adequately protected under the circumstances

Lumissil Microsystems – www.lumissil.com Rev. C, 05/08/2024



**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (NOTE 1)** 

VCC pin voltage	-0.3V ~ +45V
ISET pin voltage	-0.3V ~ +7V
Other pins voltage	-0.3V ~ V <sub>CC</sub> -0.3V
Operating temperature, T <sub>A</sub> =T <sub>J</sub>	-40°C ~ +150°C
Maximum continuous junction temperature, T <sub>J(MAX)</sub>	+150°C
Storage temperature range, T <sub>STG</sub>	-65°C ~ +150°C
Package thermal resistance, junction to ambient (4-layer standard test PCB based on JEDEC standard), $\theta_{JA}$	45.4°C/W
Package thermal resistance, junction to thermal PAD (4-layer standard test PCB based on JEDEC standard), $\theta_{JP}$	1.617°C/W
Maximum power dissipation, P <sub>DMAX</sub>	2.75W
ESD (HBM)	±2kV
ESD (CDM)	±750V

**Note 1:** 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 under Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

 $T_J = -40$ °C ~ +150°C,  $V_{CC} = 12$ V, the detail refers to each condition description. Typical values are at  $T_J = 25$ °C (Note 5).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit		
Power Supply								
Vcc	Supply voltage range		5		40	V		
Vuvlo	VCC undervoltage lockout	Voltage falling		4.1	4.5	V		
Vuvlo_hy	VCC undervoltage lockout hysteresis			200		mV		
Icc	Quiescent current	All PWMx=EN=high, I <sub>OUTx</sub> = -100mA	2.5	3.5	4.6	mA		
Isp	Shutdown current	V <sub>EN</sub> = 0V			15	μΑ		
ICC_FAULT	Shutdown current in fault mode (from VCC)	PWMx=EN=high, FAULTB=low, V <sub>CC</sub> = 5V to 40V, I <sub>OUTx</sub> = -100mA		1.4	2	mA		
ton	Start-up time	V <sub>CC</sub> > 5V, I <sub>OUTx</sub> = -60mA, current rises to 50%			200	μs		
Current R	egulation							
ı	Regulated output current	Each channel	-150		-10	Л		
l <sub>OUTx</sub>	range	Three channels in parallel mode	-450		-30	- mA		
lout_L	Output current limit per channel	ISET pin grounded		-240		mA		
		I <sub>OUTX</sub> = -10mA, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C	-3		3			
		I <sub>OUTX</sub> = -10mA, T <sub>J</sub> = -40~125°C	-4		4			
	Channel-to-channel matching (Note 2)	I <sub>OUTX</sub> = -30mA, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C	-2		2			
ΔІоυт_сн		I <sub>OUTX</sub> = -30mA, T <sub>J</sub> = -40~125°C	-4		4	%		
		I <sub>OUTX</sub> = -100mA, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C	-2		2			
		I <sub>OUTX</sub> = -100mA, T <sub>J</sub> = -40~125°C	-3.5		3.5			
		I <sub>OUTX</sub> = -150mA, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C	-2		2			
		I <sub>OUTX</sub> = -150mA, T <sub>J</sub> = -40~125°C	-3.5		3.5			



#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (CONTINUE)**

 $T_J$ = -40°C ~ +150°C,  $V_{CC}$ = 12V, the detail refers to each condition description. Typical values are at  $T_J$ = 25°C (Note 5).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
		I <sub>OUTX</sub> = -10mA, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C	-3.5		3.5	
		I <sub>OUTX</sub> = -10mA, T <sub>J</sub> = -40~125°C	-6		6	
		I <sub>OUTX</sub> = -30mA, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C	-3		3	
ΛI	Device accuracy (Note 3)	I <sub>OUTX</sub> = -30mA, T <sub>J</sub> = -40~125°C	-6		6	%
$\Delta I_{OUT\_DE}$	Device accuracy (Note 3)	I <sub>OUTX</sub> = -100mA, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C	-2.5		2.5	/0
		I <sub>OUTX</sub> = -100mA, T <sub>J</sub> = -40~125°C	-3.5		3.5	
		I <sub>OUTX</sub> = -150mA, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C	-2.5		2.5	
		I <sub>OUTX</sub> = -150mA, T <sub>J</sub> = -40~125°C	-3.5		3.5	
V <sub>ISET_REF</sub>	ISET pin reference voltage			1.15		
V <sub>HR_MIN</sub>	Minimum headroom	I <sub>OUTx</sub> = -150mA per channel		0.65	1.1	V
V HR_MIN	voltage	I <sub>OUTx</sub> = -60mA per channel		0.26	0.5	
	Current riging alous time	Current rising from 10% to 90% at Ioutx= -60mA	6	12	22	
	Current rising slew time	Current rising from 10% to 90% at Ioutx= -150mA	12	25	45	μs
t <sub>SL</sub>	Command falling a class disease	Current falling from 90% to 10% at I <sub>OUTx</sub> = -60mA	10	20	35	
	Current falling slew time	Current falling from 90% to 10% at Ioutx= -150mA	12	20	35	
EN, PWMx	AND ICTRL					
VILEN	EN pin logic input low level for outputs	OUTx disabled			0.7	V
VIHEN	EN pin logic input high level for outputs	OUTx enabled	2			V
VILEN_FLT	EN pin input low threshold for LED string open and single LED short detection	Detection disabled		2.49		V
VIHEN_FLT	EN pin input high threshold for LED string open and single LED short detection	Detection enabled	2.5	2.6	2.7	V
VHYS_FLT	EN pin input hysteresis for LED string open and single LED short detection	ng open and single		110	145	mV
VILPWM	PWMx pins input low threshold	OUTx disabled	1.29	1.35	1.41	V
V <sub>IHPWM</sub>	PWMx pins input high threshold	OUTx enabled	1.34	1.4	1.46	V
V <sub>HYS_PWM</sub>	PWMx pins input hysteresis			50		mV



#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (CONTINUE)**

 $T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \sim +150^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 12\text{V}$ , the detail refers to each condition description. Typical values are at  $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$  (Note 5).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
t <sub>DPWM_R</sub>	Delay time between PWM rising edge to 10% of loutx	Two LEDs in series		20	45	μs
t <sub>DPWM_</sub> F	Delay time between PWM falling edge to 90% of IOUTx	Two LEDs in series		20	45	μs
V <sub>ICTRL</sub>	Analog dimming range		0.6		1.9	V
Victrl_fu	Analog dimming fully on threshold		2.3			V
V <sub>ICTRL_10</sub>	ICTRL pin derates output current by 10%	$R_{ISET}$ = 3.05k $\Omega$		1.75		٧
VICTRL_90	ICTRL pin derates output current by 90%	R <sub>ISET</sub> = 3.05kΩ		0.59		V
FAULTB P	rin					
VILFLTB	FAULTB logic input low level				0.7	V
VIHFLTB	FAULTB logic input high level		2			V
Volflt	FAULTB and FAULTS logic output low level	Tested with 500µA external pull-up			0.7	V
Vohflt	FAULTB and FAULTS logic output high level	Tested with 1µA external pull-down	2			V
V <sub>FLT_PU</sub>	FAULTB and FAULTS pin internal pull-up voltage			3.3		V
I <sub>PD</sub>	FAULTB and FAULTS strong pull-down current	Pulled up to 5V	500	1000	1400	μA
I <sub>PU</sub>	FAULTB and FAULTS weak pull-up current	Pulled down to ground	3.2	8	17	μΑ
Protection						
V <sub>SENS_TH</sub>	SENSx pins detection voltage threshold	V <sub>EN</sub> > V <sub>IHEN_FLT</sub>	1.34	1.4	1.46	V
I <sub>LKG</sub>	SENSx pins leakage current	V <sub>SENSx</sub> = 3V			500	nA
			1	2	3	ms
tsens	Single LED short circuit detection deglitch	During PWM dimming, count the number of continuous cycles when V <sub>SENSx</sub> < V <sub>SENS_TH</sub>	7		8	Cycles
V <sub>OVTH</sub>	VCC overvoltage threshold	Output current derates by 10%	19.2	20.6	22	٧
Vovrg	VCC overvoltage derating range	Output current derates from 90% to 60%		1.6		٧
V <sub>OCD</sub>	LED string open detection voltage	(Vcc - Vouтx) voltage falling and Ven> Vihen_FLT	50	116	180	mV
V <sub>OCD_HYS</sub>	LED string open detection hysteresis	(V <sub>CC</sub> - V <sub>OUTx</sub> ) voltage rising and V <sub>EN</sub> > V <sub>IHEN_FLT</sub>	90	180	300	mV



#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (CONTINUE)**

 $T_{J}$ = -40°C ~ +150°C,  $V_{CC}$ = 12V, the detail refers to each condition description. Typical values are at  $T_{J}$ = 25°C (Note 5).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
			1	2	3	ms
t <sub>OCD</sub>	LED string open detection deglitch	During PWM dimming, count the number of continuous cycles when (V <sub>CC</sub> - V <sub>OUTx</sub> ) < V <sub>OCD</sub>	7		8	Cycles
V <sub>SCD</sub>	LED string short detection voltage	Measured at OUTx pin, voltage falling	0.7	0.78	0.86	V
V <sub>SCD_HYS</sub>	LED string short detection voltage hysteresis		120	200	280	mV
I <sub>RTR</sub>	Fault retry current		3	5	7	mA
			1	2	3	ms
tscD	LED string short detection deglitch	During PWM dimming, count the number of continuous cycles when Voutx< VscD	7		8	Cycles
RISET_SC	ISET pin resistor short detection	FAULTB goes low	1.55	1.89	2.3	kΩ
Thermal M	lonitor					
T <sub>SD</sub>	Thermal shutdown	(Note 4)		175		°C
T <sub>SD_HYS</sub>	Thermal shutdown hysteresis	(Note 4)		15		°C
T <sub>RO</sub>	Thermal roll-off activation temperature	90% of I <sub>OUTx</sub> (Note 4)		153		°C
I <sub>RO_ISR</sub>	Thermal roll-off current derating slew rate	(Note 4)		3.5		%/°C
I <sub>RO_IMIN</sub>	Thermal roll-off minimum current	(Note 4)		20		%

Note 2:  $I_{AVG}$ = ( $I_{OUT1}$  +  $I_{OUT2}$  +  $I_{OUT3}$ )/3,  $\Delta I_{OUT\_CH}$ = ( $I_{OUTx}$ - $I_{AVG}$ )/ $I_{AVG}$ 

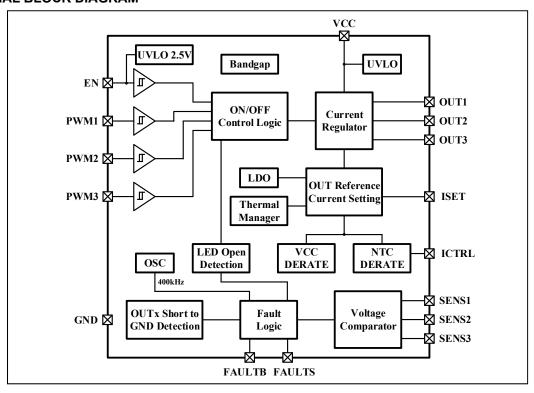
Note 3:  $I_{SETTING}$  is the target current set by  $R_{ISET}$ .  $\Delta I_{OUT\_DE}$ =  $(I_{OUTx}$ - $I_{SETTING})/I_{SETTING}$ 

Note 4: Guaranteed by design.

**Note 5:** Limits are 100% production tested at 25°C. Limits over the operating temperature range verified through either bench and/or tester testing and correlation using Statistical methods.

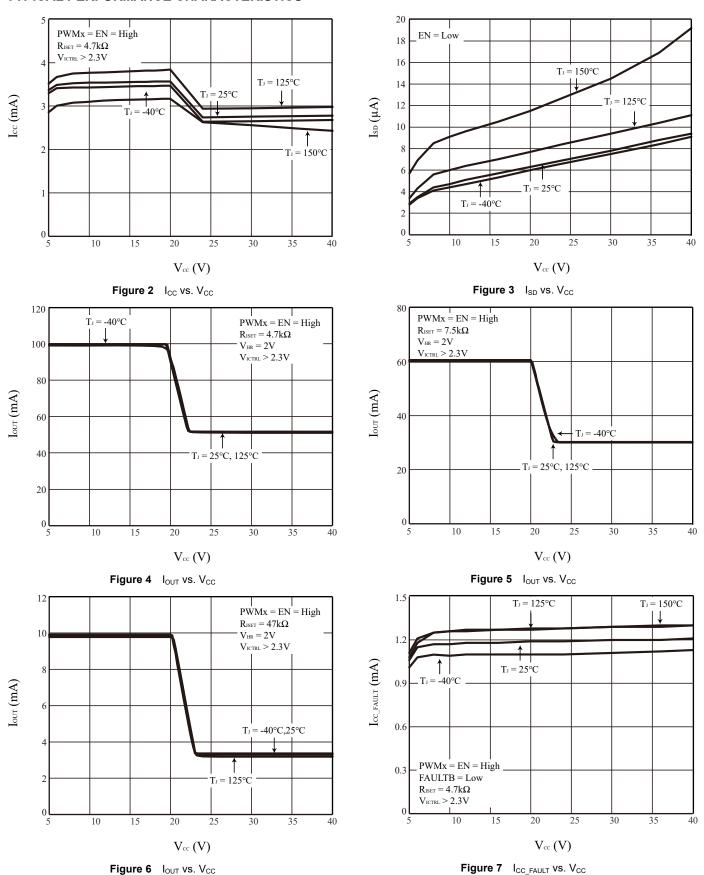


#### **FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM**

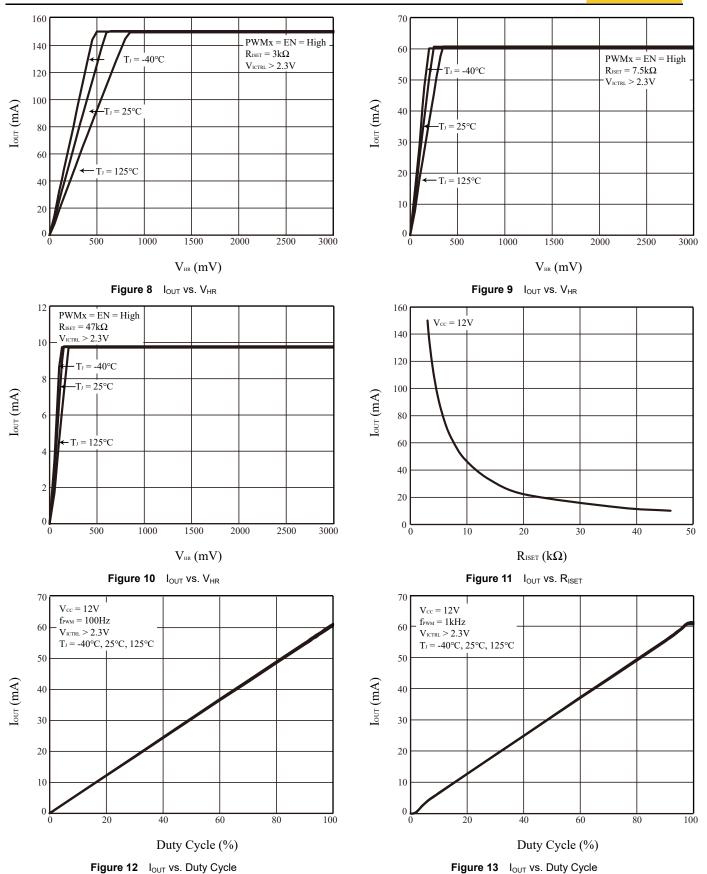




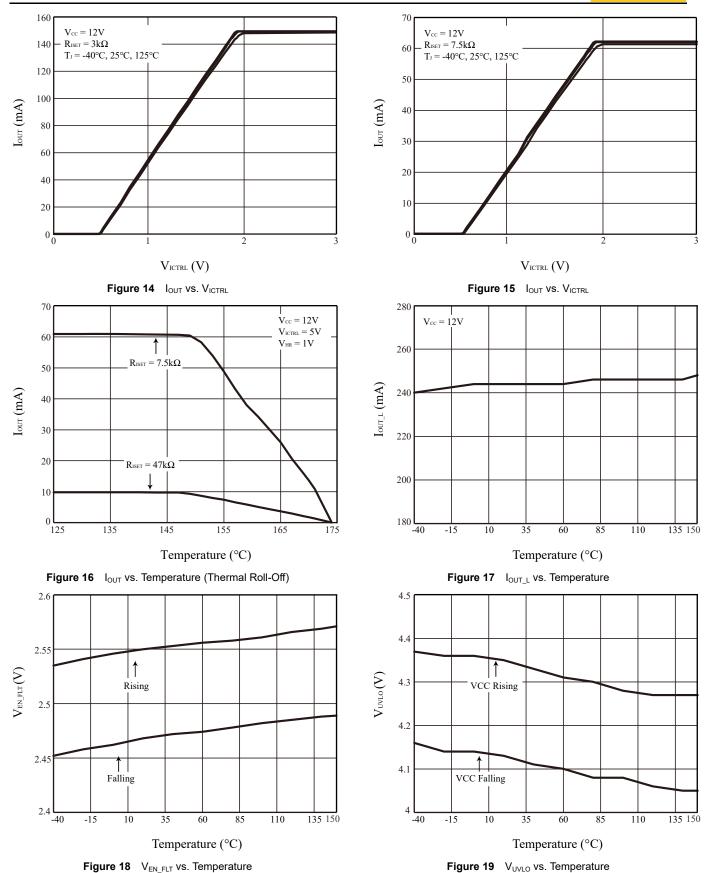
#### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



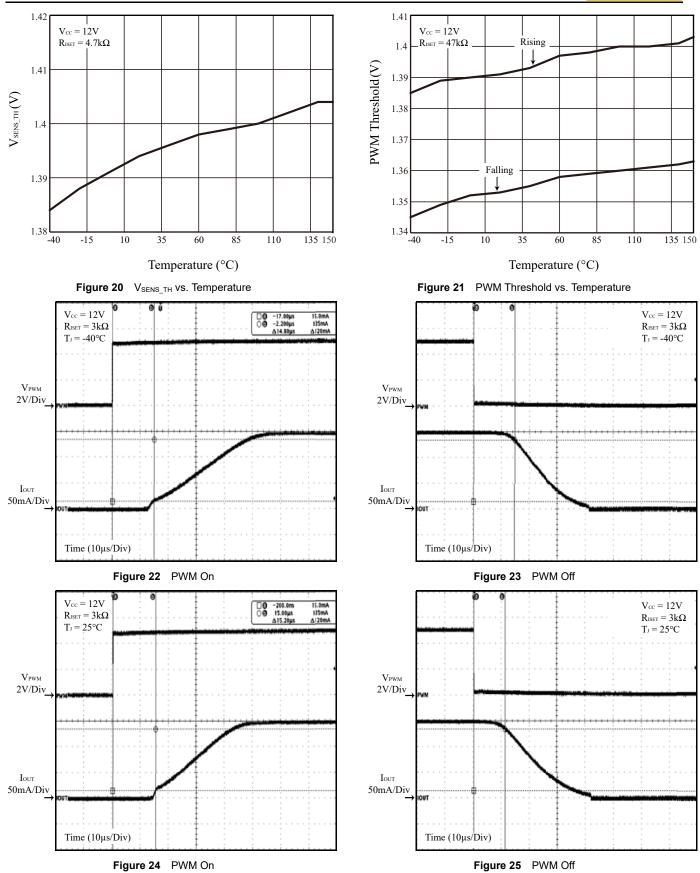




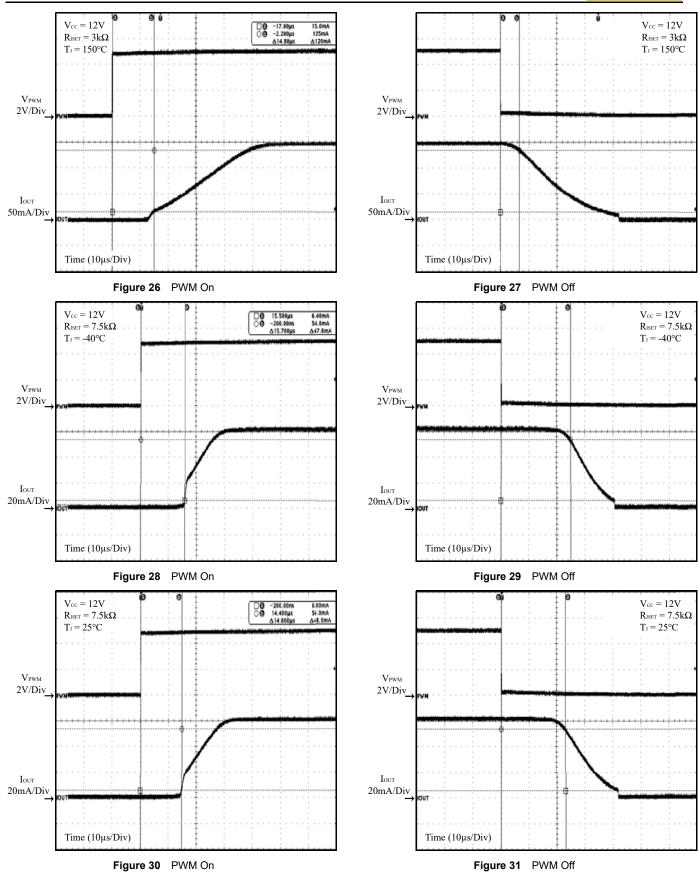




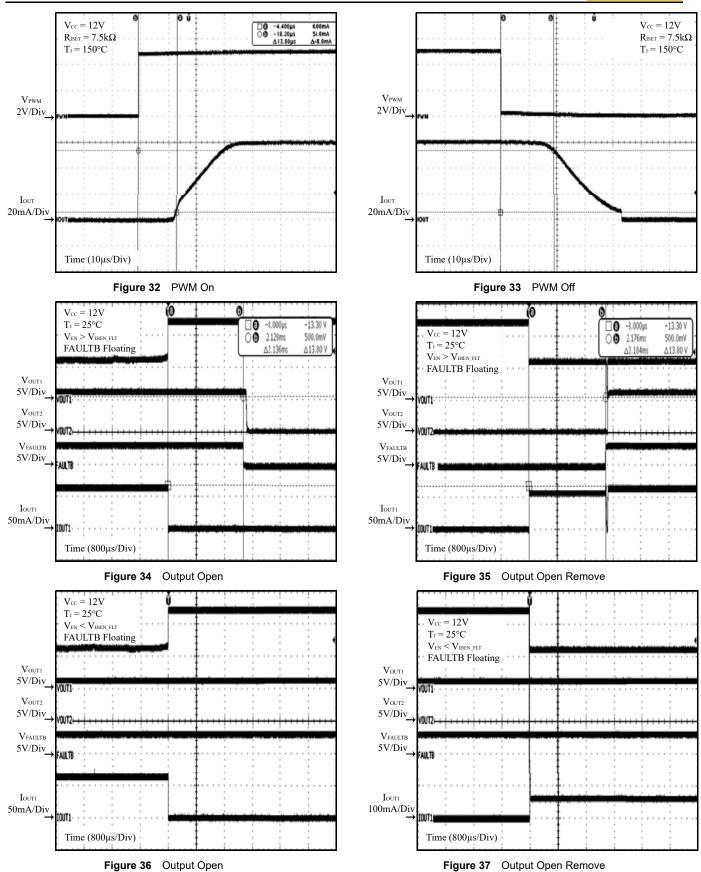




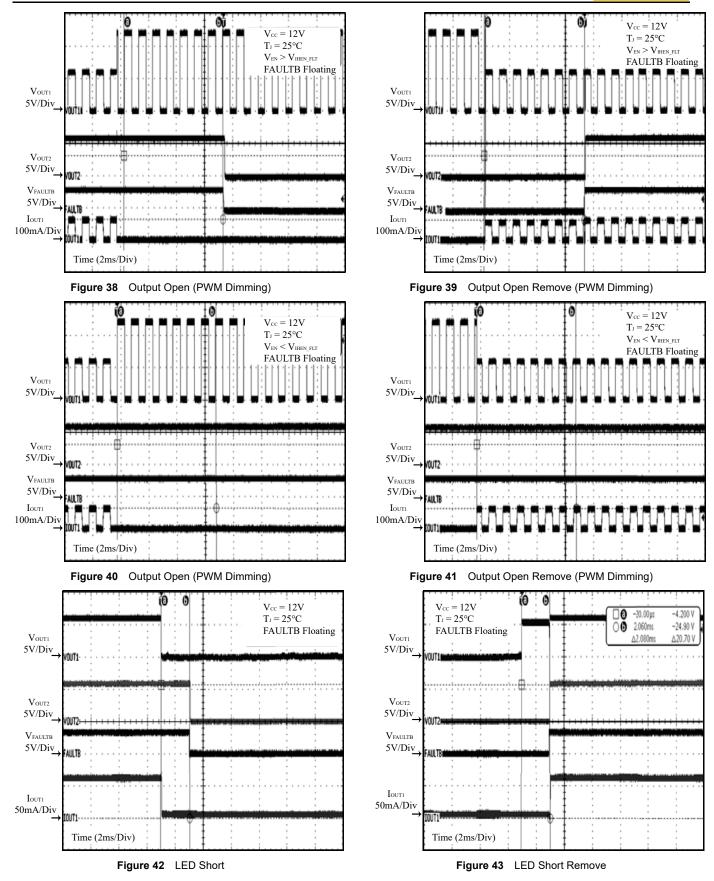




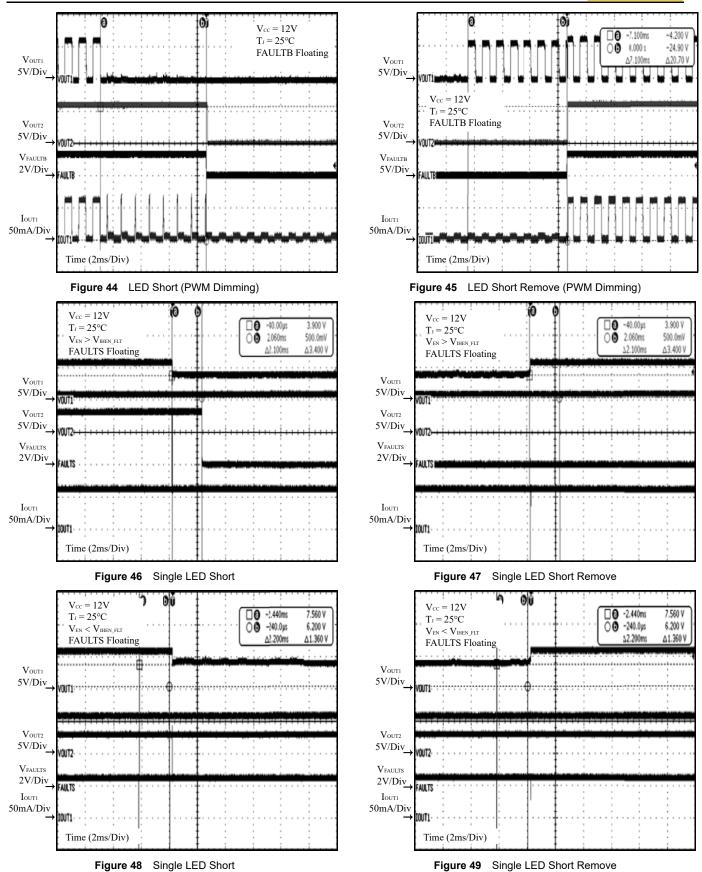




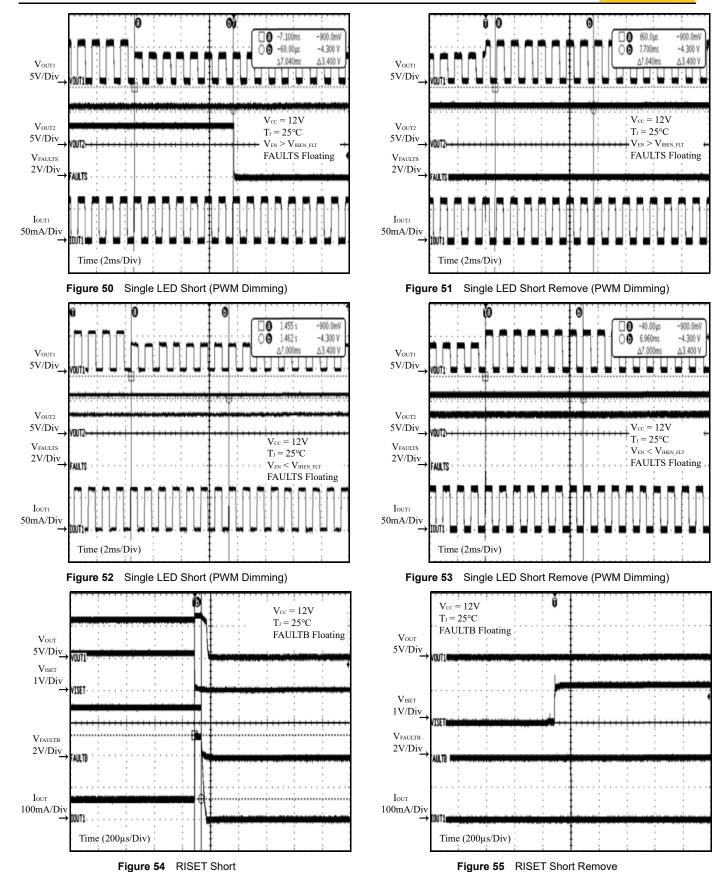














#### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

The IS32LT3144 is a three-channel constant current LED driver with individual PWM dimming, designed for a single string or multiple strings of high brightness LEDs in automotive lighting applications. A single resistor RISET is able to simultaneously set the output current of all output channels, up to 150mA per channel. A high-side current source output architecture allows common-cathode LED string connection to ground. So, the application only requires a single return wire instead of one return wire per LED string that a driver with low-side current sink output architecture would need. The advanced control loop allows high accuracy between channels and devices. A separate PWM pin can be used to dim or enable/disable each channel. A proper DC voltage the analog dimming pin, ICTRL, can simultaneously configure the output current of all channels. The IS32LT3144 monitors various fault conditions and reports on the FAULTB and FAULTS

#### **OUTPUT CURRENT SETTING**

The regulated maximum output current (up to 150mA) from each output channel is simultaneously set by the current setting resistor R<sub>ISET</sub>. The R<sub>ISET</sub> resistor value can be calculated using the following equation:

$$R_{ISET} = \frac{V_{ISET\_REF}}{I_{OUT} + 0.22} \times 415 - 0.13 \tag{1}$$

 $(3.04k\Omega \le R_{ISET} \le 46.56k\Omega)$ 

Where  $I_{OUT}$  is the desired output current of each output channel in mA and  $R_{ISET}$  is in  $k\Omega$ .  $V_{ISET\_REF}$  is the ISET pin reference voltage, 1.15V typical.

It is recommended that R<sub>ISET</sub> be a 1% accuracy resistor with good temperature characteristic to ensure stable and precise output current. On the PCB layout, this R<sub>ISET</sub> resistor must be placed as close to ISET pin and GND pin as possible to avoid noise interference and ground bounce.

The device is protected from an output overcurrent condition caused by  $R_{\mathsf{ISET}}$  resistor. The output current is limited to an  $I_{\mathsf{OUT\_L}}$  value of 240mA (Typ.) for cases when a low value resistor is connected to ISET and GND pins or ISET pin is shorted to ground.

#### **EN PIN**

The EN pin is an enable input for the device, pull it lower than V<sub>ILEN</sub> to force the device into shutdown mode with an ultralow shutdown current; pull it higher than V<sub>IHEN</sub> to enable the device, but the fault detection of the LED string open and single LED short is not enabled until increasing the EN pin voltage to higher than V<sub>IHEN\_FLT</sub>. When the EN pin is brought below V<sub>ILEN\_FLT</sub>, the fault detection of the LED string open and single LED short is disabled. Therefore, a proper resistor divider (R<sub>UV1</sub> and R<sub>UV2</sub>) connected from VCC

pin to EN pin can set a fault UVLO function for LED string open and single LED short fault protection, which can prevent insufficient V<sub>CC</sub> falsely triggering LED string open and single LED short detection. The fault UVLO voltage threshold is programmed by the resistor divider.

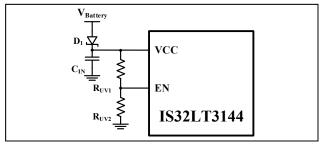


Figure 56 Fault UVLO Setting

$$V_{UVLO\_FLTF} = V_{ILEN\_FLT} \times \frac{R_{UV_1} + R_{UV_2}}{R_{UV_2}}$$
 (2)

$$V_{UVLO\_FLTR} = V_{IHEN\_FLT} \times \frac{R_{UV1} + R_{UV2}}{R_{UV2}}$$
 (3)

It is recommended to set  $V_{UVLO\_FLTF}$  at least 0.5V higher than the LED string voltage. Choose  $R_{UV1}$  and  $R_{UV2}$  to be 1% accuracy resistors with good temperature characteristic to ensure a stable and precise detection. On the PCB layout, this resistor divider must be placed as close to EN pin as possible to avoid noise interference.

The EN pin is high-voltage tolerant. If the shutdown mode and fault UVLO function are unused, directly connect the EN pin to the VCC pin. However, due to the inherent parasitic ESD diode across the EN pin and VCC pin, if a voltage applied on EN pin is possibly higher than the VCC pin voltage at any time, a series resistor (recommended value is  $10k\Omega$ ) is required to limit the current flowing into it. This series resistor is recommended to be added in most applications.

#### **PWM DIMMING**

The device features a separate PWM dimming control pin for each output channel. PWM pin control the corresponding output channel. The PWM pin voltage should be higher than V<sub>IHPWM</sub> to enable the corresponding output channel and lower than V<sub>ILPWM</sub> to disable it. If any output channel is unused, tie the corresponding PWM pin to ground to disable it and connect the OUTx pin to the corresponding SENSx pin.

An external PWM signal on the PWMx pins can be used to modulate the output current to dim the LED light output. The PWM dimming LED current is based on the PWM signal's duty cycle and can be calculated by the following Equation:

$$I_{OUT\_PWM} = I_{OUT} \times D_{PWM} \tag{4}$$

Where D<sub>PWM</sub> is the duty cycle of PWM signal.



The recommended frequency range of the external PWM signal is 100Hz~1kHz and the duty cycle can be from 0 to 100%. Due to the output's current slew rate control for EMI consideration plus the propagation delay time from PWM rising edge to the output activity, a lower frequency PWM will provide a better dimming linearity and contrast ratio.

All PWMx pins are high-voltage tolerant. If the PWM dimming of any channel is not implemented, directly connect its corresponding PWM pin to the VCC pin. However, due to the inherent parasitic ESD diode across PWMx pin and VCC pin, if a voltage applied on PWMx is possibly higher than the VCC pin voltage at any time, a series resistor (recommended value is  $10k\Omega$ ) is required for each pin to limit the current flowing into it. This series resistor is recommended to be added in most applications.

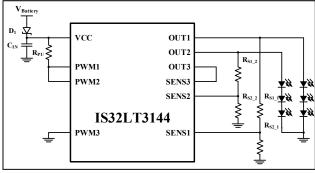


Figure 57 Example of No PWM Dimming and OUT3 Unused

#### VCC UNDERVOLTAGE LOCKOUT

The IS32LT3144 features an undervoltage lockout (UVLO) function on the VCC pin to prevent indeterminate operation at low input voltages. The UVLO threshold is an internally fixed value and cannot be adjusted. The device is enabled when the Vcc voltage exceeds ( $V_{UVLO}+V_{UVLO\_HY}$ ) (Typ. 4.3V) and disabled when the Vcc voltage falls below  $V_{UVLO}$  (Typ. 4.1V).

Besides this internal, fixed UVLO, it may be desirable to externally set a higher UVLO threshold for some applications. The PWMx pins have precise threshold, which can be used to define an external undervoltage-lockout (UVLO) function for its corresponding output channel with a resistor voltage divider between VCC and GND with the center connected to the PWMx pin. As shown in Figure 58.

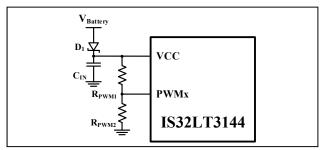


Figure 58 External UVLO Defined by PWMx Pins

The external UVLO threshold voltage can be computed by the following equations:

$$V_{UVLO\_EXF} = V_{ILPWM} \times \frac{R_{PWM_1} + R_{PWM_2}}{R_{UV_2}}$$
 (5)

$$V_{UVLO\_EXR} = V_{IHPWM} \times \frac{R_{PWM1} + R_{PWM2}}{R_{PWM2}}$$
 (6)

The corresponding output channel is enabled when the  $V_{\text{CC}}$  voltage exceeds  $V_{\text{UVLO\_EXR}}$ , and disabled when the  $V_{\text{CC}}$  voltage falls below  $V_{\text{UVLO\_EXF}}$ .

It is recommended that R<sub>PWM1</sub> and R<sub>PWM2</sub> be 1% accuracy resistors with good temperature characteristics to ensure a precise detection. On the PCB layout, this resistor divider must be placed as close as possible to the corresponding PWM pin to avoid noise coupling into the UVLO detection.

#### **ANALOG DIMMING**

The IS32LT3144 also offers an analog dimming function on input pin, ICTRL, whose dimming voltage range is 0.6V to 1.9V. The output current of all channels can be simultaneously regulated by the ICTRL pin voltage. If the ICTRL pin is pulled up above 1.9V, analog dimming is disabled and the output current is given by Equation (1). When the ICTRL pin voltage is driven below 1.9V, V<sub>ICTRL</sub> will proportionally regulate the output current as given by the following Equation:

$$I_{OUT\_ICTRL} = I_{OUT} \times \frac{V_{ICTRL} - 0.44V}{1.46V}$$
 (7)

Note that the relative current accuracy decreases with the decreasing current sense voltage threshold due to the offset of the internal circuit. Therefore, the recommended minimum analog dimming level is around 30%.

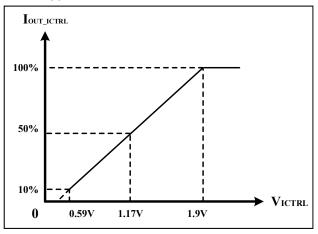


Figure 59 Analog Dimming Graph

Never leave the ICTRL pin floating. The ICTRL pin is high-voltage tolerant. If the analog dimming function is not implemented, connect the ICTRL pin to the VCC pin. However, due to the inherent parasitic ESD diode across ICTRL pin and VCC pin, if a voltage applied on ICTRL pin is possibly higher than the VCC pin voltage at any time, a series resistor (recommended value is  $10k\Omega$ ) is required to limit the current flowing



into it. This series resistor is recommended to be added in most applications.

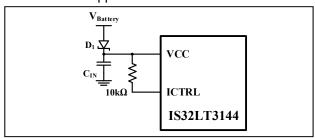


Figure 60 ICTRL Pin Unused

It is recommended to add a 10nF ceramic capacitor from the ICTRL pin to GND to bypass any high frequency noise, especially if the analog voltage level comes from a long copper trace. This 10nF capacitor should be placed as close to the ICTRL pin as possible. The following are some application scenarios for use of the analog dimming function.

#### **LED Binning:**

The ICTRL pin can be used to fine tune the output current during mass-production. LEDs are typically sorted into various bins of different luminous intensity and forward voltage. To correct the brightness deviation during mass-production, the mean output current can be adjusted by adjusting the voltage level on the ICTRL pin. As shown in Figure 61, fix the RICTRL1 value and solder different value RBIN resistor to adjust and maintain the same lumen output across different LED bins. This RBIN resistor can be placed on the LED board.

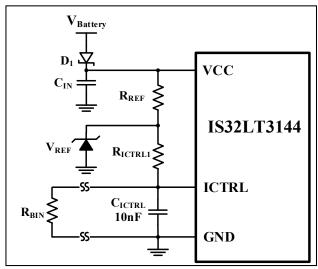


Figure 61 Analog Dimming For LED Binning

#### **Over Temperature Thermal Roll-Off:**

The ICTRL pin can also be used in conjunction with a NTC thermistor to provide over temperature current roll-off protection for the LED load or the system. As Figure 62.

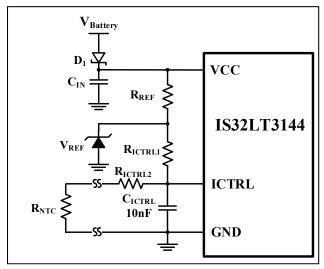


Figure 62 ICTRL Pin with NTC for Thermal Roll-Off Protection

For example, assume the desired current roll-off temperature threshold is  $T_R$  and the NTC thermistor resistance is  $R_{NTCR}$  at this temperature ( $R_{NTCR}$  can be found in the NTC thermistor datasheet), then  $R_{ICTRL1}$  and  $R_{ICTRL2}$  can be calculated by:

$$R_{ICTRL1} = \frac{(R_{NTCR} + R_{ICTRL2}) \times (V_{REF} - 1.9V)}{1.9V}$$
 (8

For a given NTC thermistor, the R<sub>ICTRL1</sub> resistor will adjust the current roll-off temperature threshold. The larger R<sub>ICTRL1</sub> the lower the current roll-off temperature threshold. The R<sub>ICTRL2</sub> resistor is optional to be used to adjust current derating slope. The larger R<sub>ICTRL2</sub> the flatter the current derating slope. If R<sub>ICTRL2</sub> is not used, tie the NTC thermistor directly to ICTRL pin.

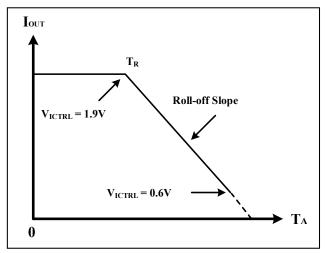


Figure 63 NTC Thermal Roll-Off Protection

The NTC thermistor should be placed next to the component to be monitored. Such as the LED board, driver board and so on.

#### **Dual Brightness Level Output:**

In automotive applications, some lamps require a dual brightness output. For instance, the daytime running light (DRL) and the position light (POL) can both use the same LED string, since these two lamps won't be



active at the same time. The DRL is active in the daytime, while POL is active with lower brightness in the nighttime. Two brightness levels are selected by two independent power supply rails. The analog dimming can be used for this dual brightness output function.

As Figure 64, when the input logic to the GATE of the MOSFET  $Q_1$  is high,  $R_{ICTRL3}$  resistor is shorted by  $Q_1$ . The output current is determined by the resistor divider  $R_{ICTRL1}$  and  $R_{ICTRL2}$ . If the GATE of the switch  $Q_1$  is pulled low, the output current is determined by the resistor divider  $R_{ICTRL1}$ ,  $R_{ICTRL2}$  and  $R_{ICTRL3}$  the result is a higher brightness.

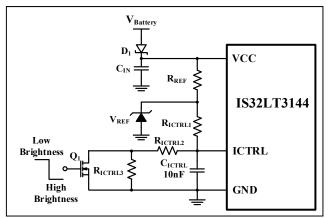


Figure 64 ICTRL Pin for Dual Brightness Output

To implement analog dimming by the ICTRL pin, it needs a precise reference voltage source,  $V_{\text{REF}}$ , which can be derived from the VCC by a TL431 device. The recommended  $V_{\text{REF}}$  value is  $4V\sim5V$ .

#### **FAULT PROTECTION AND REPORTING**

For robust system reliability, the IS32LT3144 integrates the detection circuitry to protect various fault conditions and report the fault conditions on the fault reporting pins, FAULTB and FAULTS, which can be monitored by an external host. The fault reporting pins will go low when the device detects a fault condition. FAULTS is a dedicated fault reporting pin for single LED short fault condition and the FAULTB is for general fault conditions, including LED string open/short, current setting resistor short and thermal shutdown. Both fault reporting pins have an internal weak current source IPU pulled up to an internal voltage source VFLT\_PU (Typical 3.3V) and an internal strong current sink IPD pulled down to ground. As shown in Figure 65.

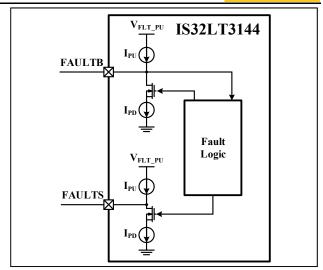


Figure 65 FAULTB and FAULTS Pin Internal Circuit

The FAULTB pin also supports and input function. As long as the FAULTB pin voltage drops below the logic input low level VILFLTB, no matter if it is pulled down by an external circuit or the internal pull-down current sink IPD, all output channels (excluding the failing channel) will be turned off to satisfy the "one fail all fail" operating requirement. For lighting systems with multiple IS32LT3144 drivers which requires the complete lighting system be shut down when a fault is detected, the FAULTB pin can be used in a parallel connection. A fault output by one device will pull low the FAULTB pins of the other parallel connected devices and simultaneously turn them off. This satisfies the system "one fail all fail" operating requirement. The allowed fault reporting parallel pin (FAULTB and FAULTS) connection is up to 15 devices.

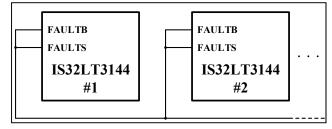


Figure 66 FAULTB/FAULTS Parallel Connection

If the FAULTB pin is externally forced high (for example, pulled up by a  $1k\Omega$  resistor to VCC) so that the internal pull-down current sink  $I_{PD}$  of fault actions is not capable to pull the FAULTB pin below the logic input low level  $V_{ILFLTB}$ , the fault actions (including LED string open/short fault) will keep other channels normal operation that satisfies the "one fail other on" operating requirement. Refer to Table 1 for detailed fault actions.



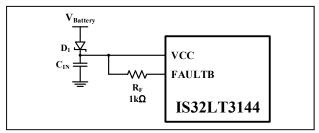


Figure 67 Externally Forced FAULTB High

#### LED STRING OPEN PROTECTION

The LED string open detection is enabled if the VCC pin voltage is greater than V<sub>UVLO\_FLTR</sub>, and disabled if the VCC voltage drops below V<sub>UVLO\_FLTF</sub>.

In case of any LED string is open, the corresponding OUTx pin will be pulled up close to VCC pin voltage by the current source. When V<sub>CC</sub>> V<sub>UVLO</sub> FLTR and the VCC pin to OUTx pin voltage drop, (Vcc-Voutx), falls below the LED string open detection voltage, Vocp. and persists for longer than the deglitch time toco (2ms when PWM is 100% on or one PWM on-time is more than 2ms, or seven continuous PWM duty cycles when in PWM dimming mode), the FAULTB pin will go low to report the fault condition. The open channel will stay on and the other channels will be turned off due to the FAULTB pin low, that satisfies "one fail all fail" condition. If the FAULTB pin is externally forced high, the other channels will remain turned on that satisfies the "one fail other on" condition.

The device will recover to normal operation and FAULTB pin will go back high once the open condition is removed, (Vcc-Voutx) rising above the LED string open detection voltage, (Vocd+Vocd\_HYS).

Note that the device can detect a LED string open if the string forward voltage of the LED string is close to or greater than the VCC voltage. When the input voltage  $V_{\text{CC}}$  is lower than  $V_{\text{UVLO\_FLTF}}$ , the device shields LED string open fault detection. Even though a LED string open fault occurs, the device does not report the fault with the FAULTB pin.

#### **LED STRING SHORT PROTECTION**

The LED string short condition is detected if any one of the OUTx pin voltage is lower than LED string short detection voltage,  $V_{\text{SCD}}$ . Once a short condition occurs and persists for longer than the deglitch time  $t_{\text{SCD}}$  (2ms when PWM is 100% on or one PWM ontime is more than 2ms, or seven continuous PWM duty cycles when in PWM dimming mode), the FAULTB pin will go low to report the fault condition and the faulty channel will reserve a small current  $t_{\text{RTR}}$  for recovery detection. The other channels will be turn off due to the FAULTB pin low, that satisfies "one fail all fail". If the FAULTB pin is externally forced high, the other channels will remain turned on that satisfies the "one fail other on" condition.

The device will recover to normal operation and FAULTB pin will go back to high once the short condition is removed, the OUTx pin voltage rising above the LED string short detection voltage, (V<sub>SCD</sub>+V<sub>SCD</sub>HYS).

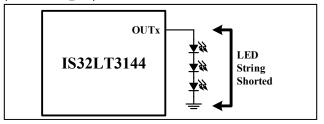


Figure 68 LED String Shorted

#### SINGLE LED SHORT PROTECTION

The IS32LT3144 supports independent single LED short detection for each channel, which is enabled if the VCC pin voltage is greater than VUVLO\_FLTR and disabled if the VCC voltage drops below VUVLO\_FLTF. There are three comparators (CMPx) inside the device used to monitor each LED string voltage with external resistor dividers connected to the SENSx pins.

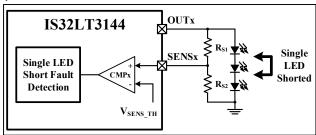


Figure 69 Single LED Short Detection Circuit

In case of  $V_{\text{CC}} > V_{\text{UVLO\_FLTR}}$  and any one of SENSx pins voltage drops below the internal reference  $V_{\text{SENS\_TH}}$  persists for longer than the deglitch time  $t_{\text{SENS}}$  (2ms when PWM is 100% on or one PWM on-time is more than 2ms, or seven continuous PWM duty cycles when in PWM dimming mode), the FAULTS pin will be latched in low state to report the fault condition but no other action results. The FAULTS pin latched low is not self-clearing, a toggling of EN or power cycle is required to clear FAULTS.

If the FAULTS pin is externally tied to the FAULTB pin, the FAULTS pin will pull the FAULTB pin low to turn off all output channels (including the faulty channel) to satisfy the "one fail all fail" operating requirement.

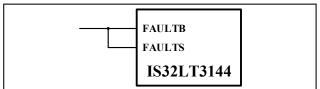


Figure 70 FAULTS Tied to FAULTB for "One fail all Fail"

To achieve proper single LED short detection and avoid false triggering, the resistor divider, R<sub>S1</sub> and R<sub>S2</sub>,



should be chosen according to the minimum and maximum of the LED forward voltage:

$$(N-1) \times V_{F\_MAX} < V_{SENS\_TH} \times \frac{R_{S1} + R_{S2}}{R_{S2}} < N \times V_{F\_MIN}$$
(9)

Where, N is the number of LEDs in the string.  $V_{F\_MAX}$  and  $V_{F\_MIN}$  are the maximum and minimum forward voltage of a single LED.

It is recommended that  $R_{\rm S1}$  and  $R_{\rm S2}$  be 1% accuracy resistors with good temperature characteristics to ensure a precise detection. On the PCB layout, this resistor divider must be placed as close as possible to the corresponding SENSx pin to avoid noise coupling into the single LED short detection.

When multiple output channels are combined to provide a higher current to one LED string, the SENSx pins can share one resistor divider for single LED short fault detection.

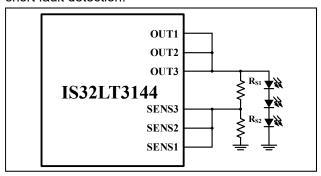


Figure 71 Single LED Short Detection Circuit of Multiple Channels in Parallel

When the input voltage  $V_{CC}$  is lower than  $V_{UVLO\_FLTF}$ , the device shields single LED short fault detection. Even though a single LED short fault occurs, the device does not report the fault with the FAULTS pin.

All SENSx pins are high-voltage tolerant. If the single LED short protection of any channel is unused, the SENSx pin should be directly connected to its corresponding OUTx pin. Figure 72 shows connection when the single LED short protection of the OUT3 is unused.

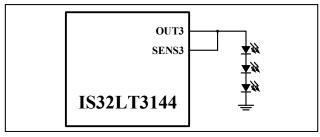


Figure 72 SENS3 Pin Unused Example

#### **ISET PIN SHORT PROTECTION**

The device is protected from an output overcurrent condition caused by  $R_{\mathsf{ISET}}$  resistor. Each output channel current is limited to an  $I_{\mathsf{OUT\_L}}$  value of 240mA in case of the ISET pin is shorted or too low value

resistor (<R<sub>ISET\_SC</sub>) is connected to the ISET pin. If the condition persists for longer than fault detection deglitch time (typ. 40µs), the ISET pin short protection will be triggered. All output channels will be latched in off state and the FAULTB pin will go low to report the fault condition.

Both ISET pin short fault protection and reporting are not self-clearing a toggling of EN or power cycle is required.

# VCC OVERVOLTAGE CURRENT DERATING PROTECTION

In automotive applications, the nominal battery voltage range is about 9V to 16V. However, electrical and radio-frequency disturbance frequently occur in vehicle environment that results in the supply voltage jumping over 16V. Such as load dump case, it could raise up the supply voltage over 40V. High input voltage results in large power dissipation on the device. The IS32LT3144 integrates a VCC overvoltage current derating protection to avoid thermal runaway on the device.

In case the VCC voltage exceeds the internal overvoltage threshold, the device will start to gradually reduce the output current down by  $50\% \times I_{OUT}$  (Typ.), following the increasing V<sub>CC</sub>. As shown in Figure 73.

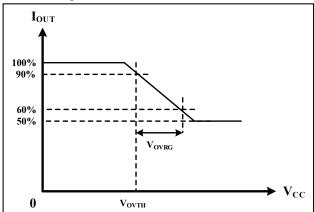


Figure 73 V<sub>CC</sub> Overvoltage Protection VCC overvoltage current derating protection won't be reported via fault reporting pins.

#### THERMAL SHUTDOWN

In the event that the junction temperature exceeds  $T_{SD}$  (Typ. 175°C), all output channels will go to the OFF state and FAULTB pin will pull low to report the fault condition. At this point, the IC presumably begins to cool off. Any attempt to toggle the channels back to the source condition before the IC has cooled to below ( $T_{SD}$ - $T_{SD}$ -HYS) (Typ. 160°C) will be blocked and the IC will not be allowed to restart. The FAULTB pin will recover high once the IC has cooled down.

#### THERMAL ROLL-OFF PROTECTION

The device integrates thermal shutdown protection to prevent the device from overheating. In addition, to



preventing the LEDs from flickering due to rapid thermal changes, the device also includes a programmable thermal roll-off feature to reduce power dissipation at high junction temperature.

The output current will be equal to the set value I<sub>OUT</sub> as long as the junction temperature of the IC remains below the programmed thermal roll-off activation temperature threshold. If the junction temperature exceeds the threshold, the output current of all channels will begin to reduce at a rate of about typical 3.5% of I<sub>OUT</sub> per °C until 20% (Typ.) of I<sub>OUT</sub> following the junction temperature ramping up. Thermal roll-off protection is not reported by the fault reporting pins.

By mounting the IS32LT3144 device on the same thermal substrate as the LEDs, use of this feature can also limit the dissipation of the LEDs.

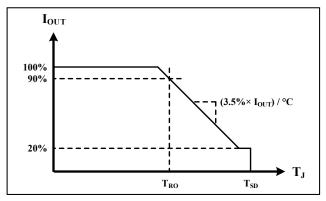


Figure 74 Junction Thermal Roll-off



#### Table 1 FAULT ACTION TABLE

EN Pin	FAULT ACT Fault Type	Fault Condition	on Fault Reporting Pin		Outputs State	Recovery	
	LED string open			Disab	ibled		
	LED string	V <sub>OUTx</sub> <v<sub>SCD</v<sub>	FAULTB	Externally forced high	Failing string outputs IRTR for recovery detection and other strings stay ON	V <sub>OUTx</sub> >	
	short	VOUIX~VSCD	PAOLIB	Floating, goes low	Failing string outputs IRTR for recovery detection and other strings turned OFF	(V <sub>SCD</sub> +V <sub>SCD_HY</sub> )	
	Single LED short			Disab	led		
< VILEN_FLT	ISET short	ISET pin to GND resistance <	FAULTB	Externally forced high	All strings turned OFF	Power cycle, toggle EN pin	
		RISET_SC		Floating, latched low		toggle LIV pill	
	Thermal shutdown	T <sub>J</sub> >T <sub>SD</sub>	FAULTB	Externally forced high	All strings turned OFF	TJ< (T <sub>SD</sub> -T <sub>SD_HYS</sub> )	
				Floating, goes low		(100 100_1110)	
	Thermal roll- off	T <sub>J</sub> >T <sub>RO</sub>	-	-	Output current of all channels linearly decreases toward zero following T <sub>J</sub> increasing	TJ <t<sub>RO</t<sub>	
	VCC overvoltage	Vcc>Vovтн	-	-	Output current of all channels linearly decreases toward 50% following V <sub>CC</sub> increasing	Vcc <vovth< td=""></vovth<>	
	LED string open	LED string	(Vcc-Voutx) <vocd< td=""><td>FAULTB</td><td>Externally forced high</td><td>All strings stay ON</td><td>(Vcc-Voutx) &gt;</td></vocd<>	FAULTB	Externally forced high	All strings stay ON	(Vcc-Voutx) >
		(VCC-VOOTX) \ VOCD	TAOLIB	Floating, goes low	Failing string stays ON and other strings turned OFF	(Vocd+Vocd_hy)	
	LED string short		FAULTB	Externally forced high	Failing string outputs IRTR for recovery detection and other strings stay ON	V <sub>OUTx</sub> >	
				Floating, goes low	Failing string outputs IRTR for recovery detection and other strings turned OFF	(Vscd+Vscd_hy)	
	Single LED short	Vsensx <vsens_th< td=""><td>FAULTS</td><td>Externally forced high</td><td>All strings stay ON</td><td>Power cycle, toggle EN pin</td></vsens_th<>	FAULTS	Externally forced high	All strings stay ON	Power cycle, toggle EN pin	
>V <sub>IHEN_FLT</sub>				Floating, latched low			
	ISET short	ISET pin to GND resistance < RISET_SC	FAULTB	Externally forced high	All strings turned OFF	Power cycle, toggle EN pin	
		INSEL_SC		Floating, latched low		'	
	Thermal shutdown	T <sub>J</sub> >T <sub>SD</sub>	FAULTB	Externally forced high	All strings turned OFF	TJ< (Tsd-Tsd_hys)	
				Floating, goes low		,	
	Thermal roll- off	T <sub>J</sub> >T <sub>RO</sub>	-	-	Output current of all channels linearly decreases toward I <sub>RO_IMIN</sub> following T <sub>J</sub> increasing	TJ <t<sub>RO</t<sub>	
	VCC overvoltage	V <sub>CC</sub> >V <sub>OVTH</sub>	-	-	Output current of all channels linearly decreases toward 50% following V <sub>CC</sub> increasing	V <sub>CC</sub> <v<sub>OVTH</v<sub>	

# LUMISSIL

#### THERMAL CONSIDERATIONS

The package thermal resistance,  $\theta_{JA}$ , determines the amount of heat that can pass from the silicon die to the surrounding ambient environment. The  $\theta_{JA}$  is a measure of the temperature rise created by power dissipation and is usually measured in degree Celsius per watt (°C/W). The junction temperature,  $T_J$ , can be calculated by the rise of the silicon temperature,  $\Delta T$ , the power dissipation on IS32LT3144,  $P_{3144}$ , and the package thermal resistance,  $\theta_{JA}$ , as in following equations:

$$P_{3144} = V_{CC} \times I_{CC} + \sum_{x=1}^{3} (V_{CC} - V_{LEDx}) \times I_{OUT}$$
 (10) and

$$T_I = T_A + \Delta T = T_A + P_{3144} \times \theta_{IA}$$
 (11)

Where,  $I_{\text{CC}}$  is the IC quiescent current,  $V_{\text{LED}x}$  is the voltage of the OUTx pin to ground,  $I_{\text{OUT}}$  is the output current of OUTx pin and  $T_{\text{A}}$  is the ambient temperature.

When operating the chip at high ambient temperatures, or when the supply voltage is high, care must be taken to avoid exceeding the package power dissipation limits. The maximum power dissipation at  $T_A$ =25°C can be calculated using the following equation:

$$P_{D(MAX)} = \frac{150\,^{\circ}C - 25\,^{\circ}C}{\theta_{IA}} \tag{12}$$

So,

$$P_{D(MAX)} = \frac{150 \,^{\circ}\!C - 25 \,^{\circ}\!C}{45.4 \,^{\circ}\!C/W} \approx 2.75W$$

for eTSSOP-16 package.

Figure 75 shows the power derating of the IS32LT3144 on a JEDEC board (in accordance with JESD 51-5 and JESD 51-7) standing in still air.

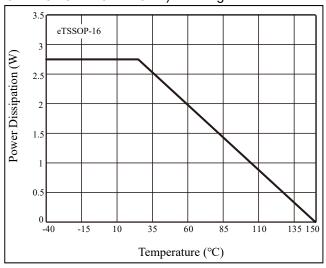


Figure 75 Dissipation Curve

When designing the Printed Circuit Board (PCB) layout, double-sided PCB with a large copper area on each side of the board directly under the IS32LT3144 and the thermal shunt resistor. Multiple thermal vias, as shown in Figure 76, will help to conduct heat from the exposed pad of the IS32LT3144 and the thermal shunt resistor to the copper on each side of the board.

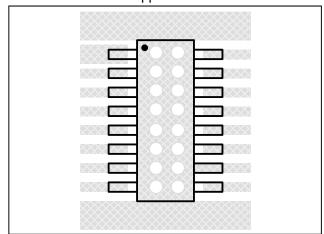


Figure 76 Board Via Layout For Thermal Dissipation



#### **CLASSIFICATION REFLOW PROFILES**

Profile Feature	Pb-Free Assembly
Preheat & Soak Temperature min (Tsmin) Temperature max (Tsmax) Time (Tsmin to Tsmax) (ts)	150°C 200°C 60-120 seconds
Average ramp-up rate (Tsmax to Tp) Liquidous temperature (TL)	3°C/second max. 217°C
Time at liquidous (tL) Peak package body temperature (Tp)*	60-150 seconds Max 260°C
Time (tp)** within 5°C of the specified classification temperature (Tc)	Max 30 seconds
Average ramp-down rate (Tp to Tsmax)  Time 25°C to peak temperature	6°C/second max.  8 minutes max.

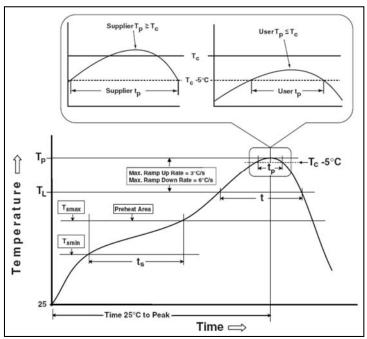
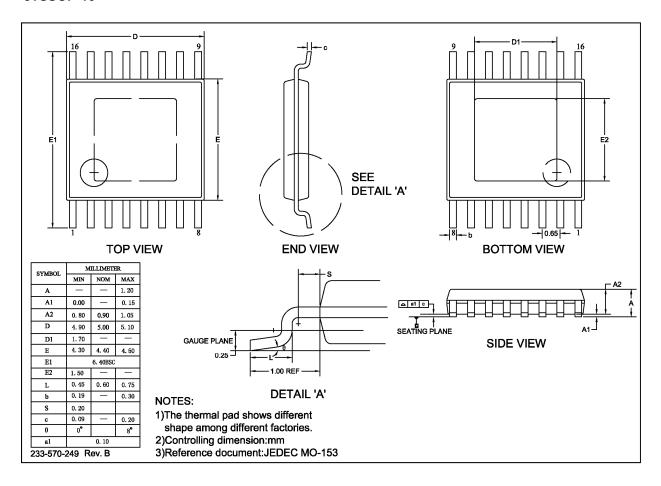


Figure 77 Classification Profile



#### **PACKAGE INFORMATION**

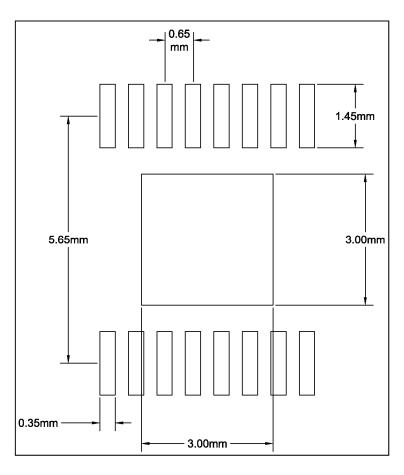
#### eTSSOP-16





#### **RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN**

#### eTSSOP-16



#### Note:

- 1. Land pattern complies to IPC-7351.
- 2. All dimensions in MM.
- 3. This document (including dimensions, notes & specs) is a recommendation based on typical circuit board manufacturing parameters. Since land pattern design depends on many factors unknown (eg. user's board manufacturing specs), user must determine suitability for use.



#### **REVISION HISTORY**

Revision	Detail Information			
Α	Initial release	2023.06.30		
В	Update EC ΔΙ <sub>ΟυΤ_CH</sub> limit value	2023.08.01		
С	Update to new Lumissil logo     Update description about deglitch time     EC condition "T <sub>A</sub> =T <sub>J</sub> =" changes to "T <sub>J</sub> ="	2024.05.08		