

NCP5359A

Gate Driver for Notebook Power Systems

The NCP5359A is a high performance dual MOSFET gate driver optimized to drive the gates of both high-side and low-side power MOSFETs in a synchronous buck converter. Each of the drivers can drive up to 3 nF load with a 25 ns propagation delay and 15 ns transition time.

Adaptive nonoverlap and power saving operation circuit can provide a low switching loss and high efficiency solution for notebook and desktop systems.

A high floating top driver design can accommodate VBST voltage as high as 35 V, with transient voltages as high as 35 V. Bidirectional EN pin can provide a fault signal to controller when the gate driver fault detect under OVP, UVLO occur. Also, an undervoltage lockout function guarantees the outputs are low when supply voltage is low, and a thermal shutdown function provides the IC with overtemperature protection.

Features

- Faster Rise and Fall Times
- Thermal Shutdown Protection
- Adaptive Nonoverlap Circuit
- Floating Top Driver Accommodates Boost Voltages of up to 30 V
- Output Disable Control Turns Off Both MOSFETs
- Complies with VRM 11.1 Specifications
- Undervoltage Lockout
- Power Saving Operation Under Light Load Conditions
- Thermally Enhanced Package
- These are Pb-Free Devices

Typical Applications

- Power Solutions for Desktop and Notebook Systems



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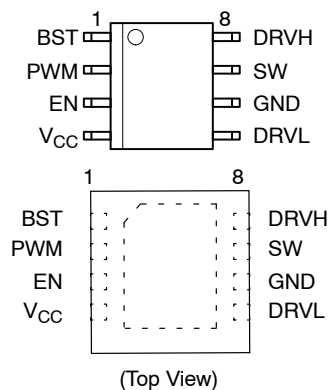


A = Assembly Location
L = Wafer Lot
Y = Year
W = Work Week
▪ = Pb-Free Package



AA = Device Code
M = Date Code
▪ = Pb-Free Package

PIN CONNECTIONS



ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping [†]
NCP5359ADR2G	SOIC-8 (Pb-Free)	2500 Tape & Reel
NCP5359AMNR2G	DFN8 (Pb-Free)	3000 Tape & Reel
NCP5359AMNTBG	DFN8 (Pb-Free)	3000 Tape & Reel

[†]For information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specification Brochure, BRD8011/D.

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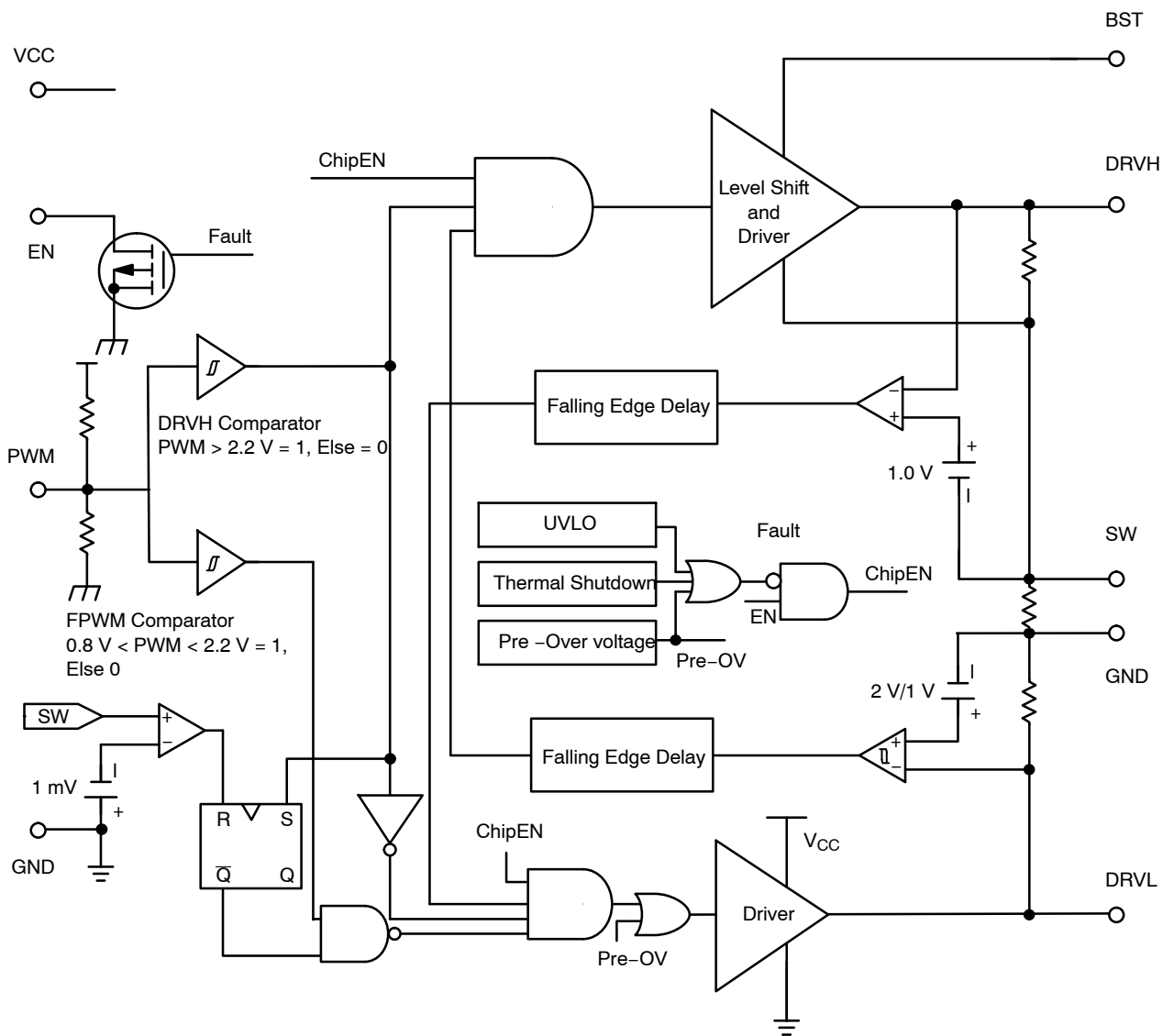


Figure 1. Internal Block Diagram

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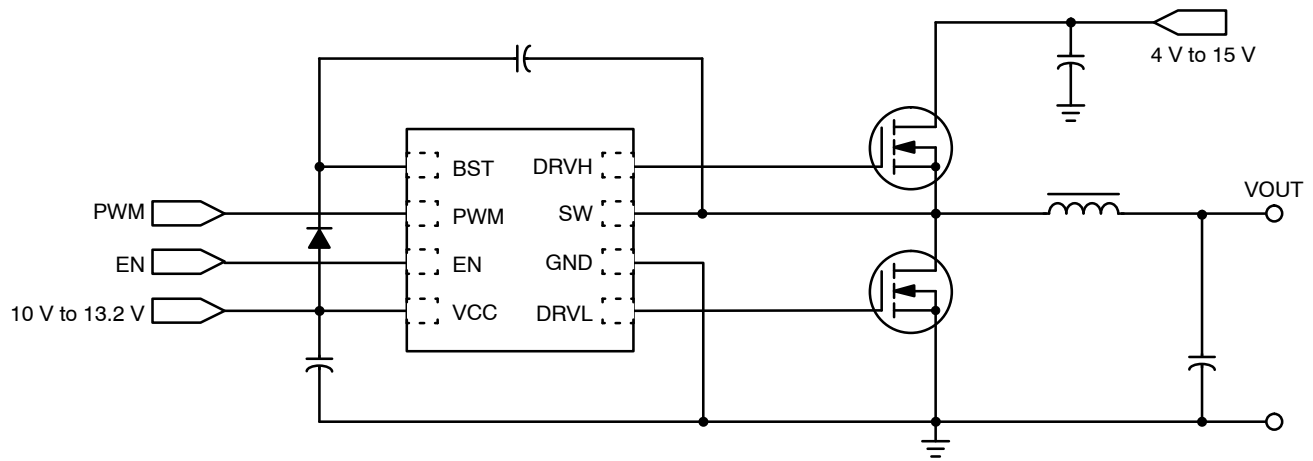


Figure 2. Typical Application

PIN DESCRIPTION

SOIC-8	DFN8	Symbol	Description
1	1	BST	Upper MOSFET Floating Bootstrap Supply Pin
2	2	PWM	PWM Input Pin When PWM voltage is higher than 2.2 V, DRVH will set to 1 and DRVL set to 0 When PWM voltage is lower than 0.8 V, DRVL will set to 1 and DRVH set to 0 When 0.8 V < PWM < 2.2 V and SW < 0, DRVL will set to 1 When 0.8 V < PWM < 2.2 V and SW > 0, DRVL will set to 0
3	3	EN	Enable Pin When OVP, TSD or UVLO has happened, the gate driver will pull the pin to low
4	4	VCC	Connect to Input Power Supply 10 V to 13.2 V
5	5	DRVL	Low Side Gate Drive Output
6	6	GND	Ground Pin
7	7	SW	Switch Node Pin
8	8	DRVH	High Side Gate Drive Output

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MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Thermal Characteristics, Plastic Package Thermal Resistance Junction-to-Air SOIC-8 (20.2 sq mm, 2 oz Cu) DFN8	$R_{\theta JA}$	178 330	°C/W
Operating Junction Temperature Range	T_J	0 to +150	°C
Operating Ambient Temperature Range	T_A	0 to +85	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	– 55 to +150	°C
Moisture Sensitivity Level SOIC-8 DFN8	MSL	1 1	–

Stresses exceeding Maximum Ratings may damage the device. Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation above the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses above the Recommended Operating Conditions may affect device reliability.

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Pin Symbol	Pin Name	V_{MAX}	V_{MIN}
Vcc	Main Supply Voltage Input	15 V	–0.3 V
BST	Bootstrap Supply voltage	35 V wrt / GND 40 V ≤ 50 ns wrt / GND 15 V wrt / SW	–0.3 V wrt / SW
SW	Switching Node (Bootstrap Supply Return)	35 V wrt / GND 40 V ≤ 50 ns wrt / GND	–1 VDC –10 V (200 ns)
DRVH	High Side Driver Output	BST + 0.3 V 35 V ≤ 50 ns wrt / GND 15 V wrt / SW	–0.3 V wrt / SW –2 V (200 ns) wrt / SW
DRVL	Low Side Driver Output	Vcc + 0.3 V	–0.3 V –5 V (200 ns)
PWM	DRVH and DRVL Control Input	6 V	–0.3 V
EN	Enable Pin	6 V	–0.3 V
GND	Ground	0 V	0 V

1. Latchup Current Maximum Rating: 100 mA per JEDEC standard: JESD78.
2. Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL): 1&3 per IPC/JEDEC standard: J-STD-020A.
3. The maximum package power dissipation limit must not be exceeded.

$$PD = \frac{T_J(max) - T_A}{R_{\theta JA}}$$

NOTE: This device is ESD sensitive. Use standard ESD precautions when handling.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($V_{CC} = 10\text{ V} - 13.2\text{ V}$, $T_A = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{EN} = 5\text{ V}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
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Supply Voltage

V_{CC} Operating Voltage	V_{CC}		10		13.2	V
Power ON Reset threshold	V_{POR}			2.8		V

Supply Current

V_{CC} Quiescent Supply Current in Normal Operation	I_{VCC_NORM}	EN = 5 V, PWM = OSC, $F_{SW} = 100\text{ k}$ $C_{LOAD} = 0\text{ p}$		5.0	8.0	mA
V_{CC} Standby Current	I_{VCC_SBC}	EN = GND; No switching		0.5	2.5	mA
BST Quiescent Supply Current in Normal Operation	I_{BST1_normal}	PWM = +5 V, SW = 0 V		1.0	1.8	mA
	I_{BST2_normal}	PWM = GND, SW = 0 V		1.0	1.8	
BST Standby Current	I_{BST1_SD}	PWM = +5 V		0.25		mA
	I_{BST2_SD}	PWM = GND		0.25		

Undervoltage Lockout

V_{CC} Start Threshold	V_{CC_TH}		8.2	8.7	9.5	V
V_{CC} UVLO Hysteresis	V_{CC_HYS}			1.0		V
Output Overvoltage Trip Threshold at Startup	OVPSU	Power Startup time, $V_{CC} > 9\text{ V}$. (Without trimming)	1.8		2.0	V

EN Input

Input Voltage High	V_{EN_HI}		2.0			V
Input Voltage Low	V_{EN_LOW}				1.0	V
Hysteresis (Note 4)	V_{EN_HYS}			500		mV
Enable Pin Sink Current	I_{EN_SINK}	$V_{CC} = 5.5\text{ V}$	4.0			mA
Propagation Delay Time (Note 4)	tpd_{hEN}			20	60	ns
	tpd_{lEN}			20	60	ns

PWM Input

DRVH Comparator Drop Threshold	V_{TH_DRVH}		2.2			V
PWM Input Self Bias Voltage	V_{PWM}		1.4	1.5	1.6	V
DRVL Comparator Rise Threshold	V_{TH_DRVL}				0.8	V
Input Current	I_{PWM}	PWM = 0 V, EN = GND		30		μA

High Side Driver

Output Resistance, Sourcing	R_{H_TG}	$V_{BST} - V_{SW} = 12\text{ V}$		2.0	3.5	Ω
Output Resistance, Sinking	R_{L_TG}	$V_{BST} - V_{SW} = 12\text{ V}$		1.0	2.5	Ω
Output Resistance, unbiased (Note 4)		BST - SW = 0 V	10		55	k Ω
SW Pull Down Resistance (Note 4)		SW to GND	10		55	k Ω
Transition Time (Note 6)	tr_{DRVH}	$C_{LOAD} = 3\text{ nF}$, $V_{BST} - V_{SW} = 12\text{ V}$		16	25	ns
	tf_{DRVH}	$C_{LOAD} = 3\text{ nF}$, $V_{BST} - V_{SW} = 12\text{ V}$		15	20	
Propagation Delay (Notes 4 & 5)	$tpdh_{DRVH}$	Driving High, $C_{LOAD} = 3\text{ nF}$	10		35	ns
	$tpdl_{DRVH}$	Driving Low, $C_{LOAD} = 3\text{ nF}$	15		30	

Low Side Driver

Output Resistance, Sourcing	R_{H_BG}	SW = GND		2.0	3.5	Ω
Output Resistance, Sinking	R_{L_BG}	SW = V_{CC}		1.0	2.5	Ω
Output Resistance, unbiased (Note 4)		BST - SW = 0 V	10		55	k Ω
Transition Time (Note 6)	tr_{DRVL}	$C_{LOAD} = 3\text{ nF}$		16	25	ns
	tf_{DRVL}	$C_{LOAD} = 3\text{ nF}$		15	20	
Propagation Delay (Notes 4 & 5)	$tpdh_{DRVL}$	Driving High, $C_{LOAD} = 3\text{ nF}$	10		35	ns
	$tpdl_{DRVL}$	Driving Low, $C_{LOAD} = 3\text{ nF}$	15		35	
Negative Current Detector Threshold	V_{NCDT}	(Note 6)		-1.0		mV

Thermal Shutdown

Thermal Shutdown	T_{sd}	(Note 6)	150	170		$^\circ\text{C}$
Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis	T_{sdhys}	(Note 6)		20		$^\circ\text{C}$

4. Guaranteed by design; not tested in production.

5. For propagation delays, " t_{pdh} " refers to the specified signal going high " t_{pdl} " refers to it going low.

6. Design guaranteed.

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Table 1. DECODER TRUTH TABLE

PWM Input	ZCD	DRV L	DRV H
Greater than 2.2 V	X	Low	High
Greater than 0.8 V, but less than 2.2 V	High (current through MOSFET is greater than 0)	High	Low
Greater than 0.8 V, but less than 2.2 V	Low (current through MOSFET is less than 0)	Low	Low
Less than 0.8 V	X	High	Low

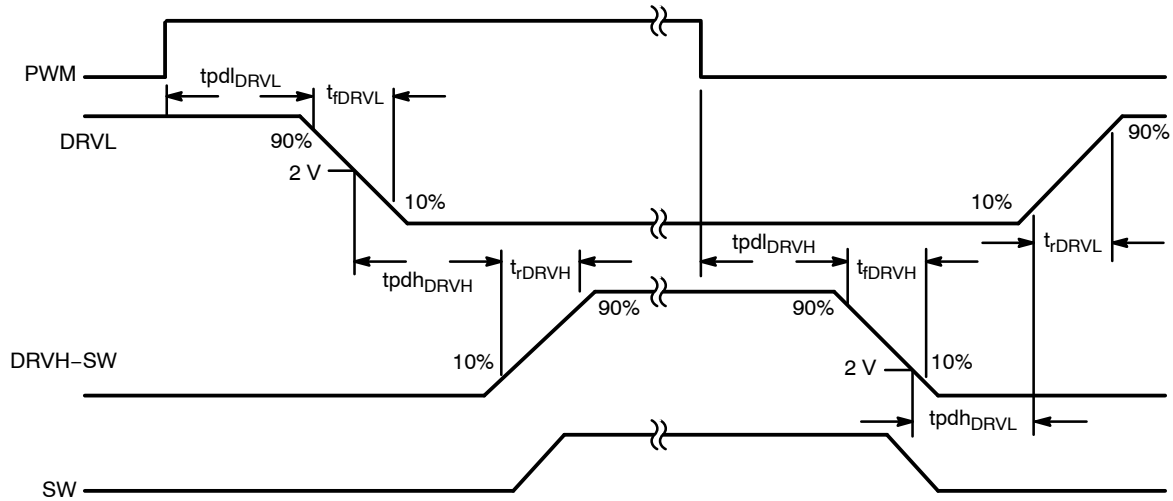


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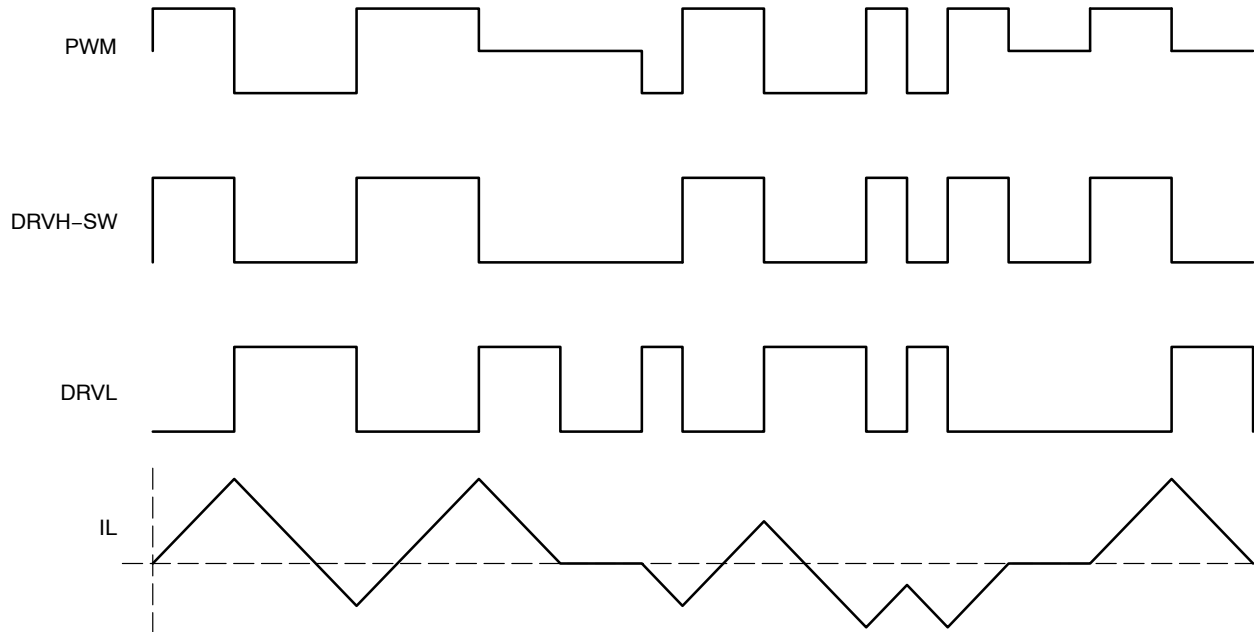


Figure 4. Timing Diagram

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The NCP5359A gate driver is a single phase MOSFET driver designed for driving two N-channel MOSFETs in a synchronous buck converter topology. This driver is compatible with the NCP3418B gate drive. This gate drives operation is similar with the NCP3418B, but has two additional new features: Bidirection fault detection and multilevel PWM input. When the gate driver works with ON Semiconductor's NCP5392 controller, it can provide a difference output logic status through multi-level PWM input. For this new feature, higher efficiency can be provided. For the bidirection fault detection function, it is used to provide a driver state information to other gate drivers and controller in a multiphase buck converter. e.g. overvoltage protection (OVP) function at startup, thermal shutdown and undervoltage lockout (UVLO). This feature can provide an additional protection function for the multi-phase system when the fault condition occurs in one channel. With this additional feature, converter overall system will be more reliable and safe.

Enable Pin

The bidirection enable pin is connected with an open drain MOSFET. This pin is controlled by internal or external signal. There are three conditions will be triggered:

1. The voltage at SWN pin is higher than preset voltage at power startup.
2. The controller hits the UVLO at V_{CC} pin.
3. The controller hits the thermal shutdown.

When the internal fault has been detected, EN pin will be pull low. In this case, the drive output DRVH and DRVL will be forced low, until the fault mode remove then restart automatic.

Undervoltage Lockout

The DRVH and DRVL are held low until V_{CC} reaches 9 V during startup. The PWM signals will control the gate status when V_{CC} threshold is exceeded. If V_{CC} decreases to 3.2 V below the threshold, the output gate will be forced low until input voltage V_{CC} rises above the startup threshold.

Power ON reset

Power on reset feature is used to protect a gate driver avoid abnormal status driving the startup condition. When the initial soft-start voltage is higher than 3.2 V, the gate driver will monitor the switching node SW pin. If SW pin high than 1.9 V, bottom gate will be force to high for discharge the output capacitor. The fault mode will be latch and EN pin will force to be low, unless the driver is recycle. When input voltage is higher than 9 V, the gate driver will normal operation, top gate driver DRVH and bottom gate driver will follow the PWM signal decode to a status.

Adaptive Nonoverlap

The nonoverlap dead time control is used to avoid the shoot through damage the power MOSFETs. When the PWM signal pull high, DRVL will go low after a propagation delay, the controller will monitors the switching node (SWN) pin voltage and the gate voltage of the MOSFET to know the status of the MOSFET. When the low side MOSFET status is off an internal timer will delay turn on of the high-side MOSFET. When the PWM pull low, gate DRVH will go low after the propagation delay (t_{pd} DRVH). The time to turn off the high side MOSFET is depending on the total gate charge of the high-side MOSFET. A timer will be triggered once the high side MOSFET is turn off to delay the turn on the low-side MOSFET.

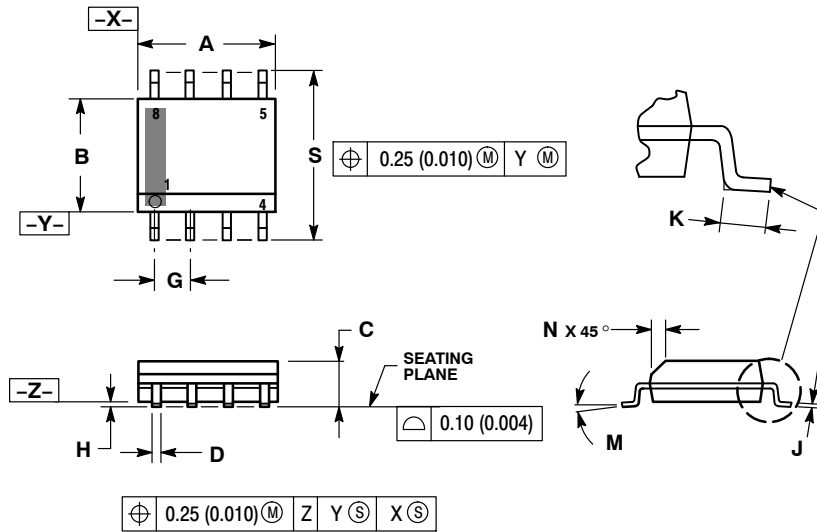
Layout Guidelines

Layout is very important thing for design a DC-DC converter. Bootstrap capacitor and V_{CC} capacitor are most critical items, it should be placed as close as to the driver IC. Another item is using a GND plane. Ground plane can provide a good return path for gate drives for reducing the ground noise. Therefore GND pin should be directly connected to the ground plane and close to the low-side MOSFET source pin. Also, the gate drive trace should be considered. The gate drives has a high di/dt when switching, therefore a minimized gate drives trace can reduce the di/dv , raise and fall time for reduce the switching loss.

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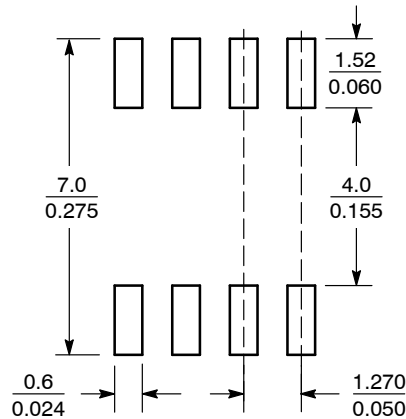


NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETER.
3. DIMENSION A AND B DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD PROTRUSION.
4. MAXIMUM MOLD PROTRUSION 0.15 (0.006) PER SIDE.
5. DIMENSION D DOES NOT INCLUDE DAMBAR PROTRUSION. ALLOWABLE DAMBAR PROTRUSION SHALL BE 0.127 (0.005) TOTAL IN EXCESS OF THE D DIMENSION AT MAXIMUM MATERIAL CONDITION.
6. 751-01 THRU 751-06 ARE OBSOLETE. NEW STANDARD IS 751-07.

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	4.80	5.00	0.189	0.197
B	3.80	4.00	0.150	0.157
C	1.35	1.75	0.053	0.069
D	0.33	0.51	0.013	0.020
G	1.27 BSC		0.050 BSC	
H	0.10	0.25	0.004	0.010
J	0.19	0.25	0.007	0.010
K	0.40	1.27	0.016	0.050
M	0 °	8 °	0 °	8 °
N	0.25	0.50	0.010	0.020
S	5.80	6.20	0.228	0.244

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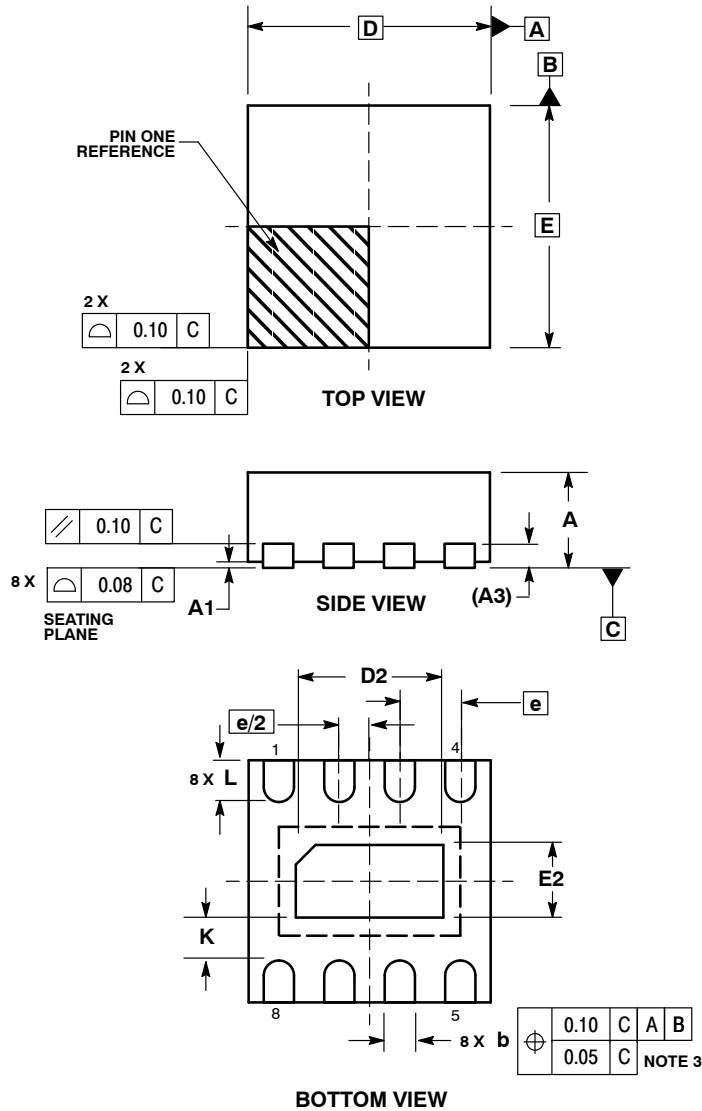
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NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ASME Y14.5M, 1994.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETERS.
3. DIMENSION b APPLIES TO PLATED TERMINAL AND IS MEASURED BETWEEN 0.25 AND 0.30 MM FROM TERMINAL.
4. COPLANARITY APPLIES TO THE EXPOSED PAD AS WELL AS THE TERMINALS.

DIM	MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX
A	0.80	1.00
A1	0.00	0.05
A3	0.20	REF
b	0.20	0.30
D	2.00	BSC
D2	1.10	1.30
E	2.00	BSC
E2	0.70	0.90
e	0.50	BSC
K	0.20	---
L	0.25	0.35

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