Phase-Cut Dimmable High Side Buck LED Driver with High Power Factor

General Description
The RT8402 is a boundary mode controller that can provide good PFC and be suitable for wall dimmer. The RT8402 supports phase-cut dimmers, including leading-edge (TRIAC) and trailing-edge dimmers. It is used for buck converter and can be compatible with TRIAC dimmer. The external MOSFET is switched by internal gate driver and the feedback circuit regulates output current precisely.

The RT8402 features a ZCS detector which keeps system operating in BCM and obtaining excellent power efficiency, better EMI performance.

The robust dimming control method can adjust the output current following the TRIAC turn on angle and avoid abnormal flicker.

This driver can use a cheap simple drum core inductor in the system instead of an EE core to obtain high efficiency.

The RT8402 is housed in a TSOT-23-6 package. Thus, the components in the whole LED driver system can be made very compact.

Ordering Information
RT8402

- Package Type: J6 : TSOT-23-6
- Lead Plating System: G : Green (Halogen Free and Pb Free)

Note:
Richtek products are:

- RoHS compliant and compatible with the current requirements of IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020.
- Suitable for use in SnPb or Pb-free soldering processes

Features
- Built-In Power MOSFET
- Active Power Factor Correlation
- Programmable Constant LED Current with High-Precision Current Regulation
- Excellent Line And Load Regulation
- Suit For High Side Buck Low BOM Cost Requirement
- Unique Dimming Control Method to be compatible with TRIAC Dimmer
- Used in Low Input Voltage Range
- Support Low Percentage Dimming Angle
- Built-in Over Thermal Protection
- Output LED String Open Protection
- Output LED String Short Protection
- Over Current Protection

Applications
- E27, PAR, Light Bar, Offline LED Lights

Pin Configuration
(TOP VIEW)

Marking Information
2Q=DNN

DNN : Date Code
2Q= : Product Code
Functional Pin Description

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<th>Pin Function</th>
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<td>VCC</td>
<td>Supply voltage input of the chip. For good bypass, a ceramic capacitor near the VCC pin is required.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>SGND</td>
<td>Ground of the chip.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>GATE</td>
<td>Gate driver for external MOSFET.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>SENSE</td>
<td>LED current sense input.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>VC</td>
<td>Close loop compensation node.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>DIM</td>
<td>Internal dimming function.</td>
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Operation

The RT8402 senses the average output current and regulates the current precisely. The VC pin is the stability compensation node in this close loop. To stabilize the system and achieve better PFC / THDi, proper selection of a compensation network is needed.

By using boundary mode control, it provides good efficiency performance. The dimming characteristic can be optimized by adjusting the external setting of DIM pin.
Absolute Maximum Ratings  (Note 1)

- VCC Supply Voltage, VCC --------------------------------- 40V
- VC, DIM, SENSE to SGND Voltage --------------------------------- –0.3V to 6V
- Power Dissipation, PD @ TA = 25°C
  TSOT-23-6 --------------------------------- 0.44W
- Package Thermal Resistance  (Note 2)
  TSOT-23-6, θJA --------------------------------- 226.5°C/W
  TSOT-23-6, θJC --------------------------------- 18.9°C/W
- Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.) --------------------------------- 260°C
- Junction Temperature --------------------------------- –65°C to 150°C
- Storage Temperature Range --------------------------------- –65°C to 150°C
- ESD Susceptibility  (Note 3)
  HBM (Human Body Model) --------------------------------- 2kV

Recommended Operating Conditions  (Note 4)

- VCC Supply Voltage --------------------------------- 10V to 30V
- Ambient Temperature Range --------------------------------- –40°C to 85°C
- Junction Temperature Range --------------------------------- –40°C to 125°C

Electrical Characteristics
(VCC = 24V, TA = 25°C, unless otherwise specified)

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**Note 1.** Stresses beyond those listed “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 in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions may affect device reliability.

**Note 2.** $\theta_{JA}$ is measured under natural convection (still air) at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ with the component mounted on a low effective-thermal-conductivity two-layer test board on a JEDEC thermal measurement standard. $\theta_{JC}$ is measured at the exposed pad of the package.

**Note 3.** Devices are ESD sensitive. Handling precaution recommended.

**Note 4.** The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating conditions.
Figure 1. Typical Application of Buck Type
Typical Operating Characteristics

Quiescent Current vs. Supply Voltage

Quiescent Current vs. Temperature

Operating Current vs. Supply Voltage

Operating Current vs. Temperature

VCC Clamp Current vs. Temperature

OVP vs. Temperature
Application Information

The RT8402 is a boundary mode, high efficiency constant current controller with internal high side driver, which can be used in buck configuration, to provide a constant output current to the (LED) load. It contains special circuitry for achieving high power factor and low input current THD, while minimizing external component count. The small SOT23-6 package keeps application footprint small, and makes the RT8402 a cost effective solution for off-line LED drivers.

The RT8402 can achieve high accuracy LED output current via the average current feedback loop control. The internal sense voltage (250mV typ.) is used to set the average output current. The average current is set by the external resistor, RS. The sense voltage is also used for over current protection (OCP) function. The typical OCP threshold is about seven times of the sense voltage threshold.

Under Voltage Lockout (UVLO)

The RT8402 includes a UVLO function with 11.2V hysteresis. For system start up, the VIN must rise over 18V (typ.) to turn on the internal MOSFET. The internal MOSFET will turn off if VIN falls below 6.8V (typ.)

Setting Average Output Current

The output current that flows through the LED string is set by an external resistor, RS, which is connected between the SGND and SENSE pins. The relationship between output current, IOUT, and RS is shown below:

$$I_{OUT} = \frac{250}{R_S} \text{mA}$$

Start-up Resistor

The start-up resistor should be chosen to set the start up current exceeds certain minimum value. Otherwise, the RT8402 may latch off and the system will never start.

The start-up current equals $\left(\sqrt{2} \times 90V\right) / R_1$ (for 110VAC regions), and equals $\left(\sqrt{2} \times 180V\right) / R_1$ (for 220VAC regions). The typical required minimum start-up current is 100μA. The typical total start up resistance (R1) is around 1M Ohm for universal inputs.

Input Diode Bridge Rectifier Selection

The current rating of the input bridge rectifier is dependent on the VOUT /VIN conversion ratio and out LED current. The voltage rating of the input bridge rectifier, VBR, on the other hand, is only dependent on the input voltage. Thus, the VBR rating is calculated as below:

$$V_{BR} = 1.2 \times \left(\sqrt{2} \times V_{AC(MAX)}\right)$$

where $V_{AC(MAX)}$ is the maximum input voltage (RMS) and the parameter 1.2 is used for safety margin.

For this example:

$$V_{BR} = 1.2 \times \left(\sqrt{2} \times V_{AC(MAX)}\right) = (1.2 \times \sqrt{2} \times 264) = 448V$$

If the input source is universal, $V_{BR}$ will reach 448V. In this case, a 600V, 0.5A bridge rectifier can be chosen.

Input Capacitor Selection

For High Power Factor application, the input Capacitor CIN should use a small value capacitance to achieve line voltage sine-wave.

The voltage rating of the input filter capacitor, $V_{CIN}$, should be large enough to handle the input voltage.

$$V_{CIN} \geq (1.2 \times 2 \times V_{AC(MAX)}) = (1.2 \times 2 \times 264) = 448V$$

Thus, a 0.1μF / 500V film capacitor can be chosen in this case.

Inductor Selection

For high power factor application, the RT8402 operates the converter in BCM (Boundary-Condition Mode). The inductance range is defined by peak current of inductor, maximum and minimum value of switching on time and off time, for ensuring the inductor operates in BCM. The peak current of inductor is showed as below:

$$I_{PEAK} = \frac{2Pin}{V_{PEAK}F(a)}$$

where $a = \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{PEAK}}$

and

$$F(a) \approx -0.411a^4 + 0.296a^3 - 0.312a^2 + 0.638a - 0.0000846, |a|0 \sim 0.7$$

The inductance range is showed as below:

$$L_{PEAK} = \frac{I_{PEAK} \times \left(\sqrt{2} \times f_{SW} / \beta\right)}{\left(\sqrt{2} \times V_{OUT}\right) / R_1}$$
Forward Diode Selection

When the power switch turns off, the path for the current is through the diode connected between the switch output and ground. This forward biased diode must have minimum voltage drop and recovery time. The reverse voltage rating of the diode should be greater than the maximum input voltage and the current rating should be greater than the maximum load current.

The peak voltage stress of diode is:

\[
V_D \geq 1.2 \times (\sqrt{2} \times V_{AC(MAX)}) = 1.2 \times (\sqrt{2} \times 264) = 448\text{V}
\]

The input source is universal \( V_{IN} = 85\text{V to 264V} \), \( V_D \) will reach 448V.

MOSFET Selection

The peak current through this MOSFET will be over the maximum output current. This component current rating should be greater than 1.2 times the maximum load current and the reverse voltage rating of the MOSFET should be greater than 1.2 times the maximum input voltage, assuming a ±20% output current ripple.

The peak voltage rating of the MOSFET is:

\[
V_{Q1} = 1.2 \times (\sqrt{2} \times V_{AC(MAX)}) = 1.2 \times (\sqrt{2} \times 264) = 448\text{V}
\]

The largest peak current will occur at the highest \( V_{IN} \). The current rating of MOSFET is determined by the OCP threshold which is about seven times of the sense voltage threshold.

Thermal Protection (OTP)

A thermal protection feature is included to protect the RT8402 from excessive heat damage. When the junction temperature exceeds a threshold of 150°C (typ.), the thermal protection OTP will be triggered and the internal MOSFET will be turned off.

Thermal Considerations

The junction temperature should never exceed the absolute maximum junction temperature \( T_{J(MAX)} \), listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings, to avoid permanent damage to the device. The maximum allowable power dissipation depends on the thermal resistance of the IC package, the PCB layout, the rate of surrounding airflow, and the difference between the junction and ambient temperatures. The maximum power dissipation can be calculated using the following formula:

\[
P_{D(MAX)} = (T_{J(MAX)} - T_A) / \theta_{JA}
\]

where \( T_{J(MAX)} \) is the maximum junction temperature, \( T_A \) is the ambient temperature, and \( \theta_{JA} \) is the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance.

For continuous operation, the maximum operating junction temperature indicated under Recommended Operating Conditions is 125°C. The junction-to-ambient thermal resistance, \( \theta_{JA} \), is highly package dependent. For a TSOT-23-6 package, the thermal resistance, \( \theta_{JA} \), is 226.5°C/W on a standard JEDEC low effective-thermal-conductivity two-layer test board. The maximum power dissipation at \( T_A = 25°C \) can be calculated as below:

\[
P_{D(MAX)} = (125°C - 25°C) / (226.5°C/W) = 0.44\text{W}
\]

The maximum power dissipation depends on the operating ambient temperature for the fixed \( T_{J(MAX)} \) and the thermal resistance, \( \theta_{JA} \). The derating curves in Figure 2 allows the designer to see the effect of rising ambient temperature on the maximum power dissipation.
Layout Considerations

For best performance of the RT8402, the following layout guidelines should be strictly followed.

The hold up capacitor, C1, must be placed as close as possible to the VCC pin.

The compensation capacitor, C2, and C3, must be placed as close as possible to the DIM and the VC pin.

The IC GATE and GND pin are high frequency switching nodes. Both traces must be as wide and short as possible.

Keep the main traces with switching current as short and wide as possible.

Place CIN, L1, Q1, R4, EC1, and D1 as close to each other as possible.

Place the compensation Components C2 and C3 as close as possible to the IC.

Place the MOSFET Q1, the Diode D1 and the resistor R4 as close as possible to each other.

Place the capacitor C1 as close as possible to the VCC pin.

Kelvin sense from the sense resistor directly from the sense resistor is necessary to avoid the sense threshold setting error by the parasitic PCB trace resistance.

Narrow trace from main circuit to the IC to avoid the switching noise.

Figure 2. Derating Curve of Maximum Power Dissipation

Figure 3. PCB Layout Guide
### Outline Dimension

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**TSOT-23-6 Surface Mount Package**
# Footprint Information

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