

LM5008A 100-V 350-mA Constant On-Time Buck Switching Regulator

1 Features

- Operating Input Voltage Range: 6 V to 95 V
- Integrated 100-V N-Channel Buck Switch
- Internal Start-Up Regulator
- No Loop Compensation Required
- Ultra-Fast Transient Response
- On-Time Varies Inversely With Input Voltage
- Operating Frequency Remains Constant With Varying Line Voltage and Load Current
- Adjustable Output Voltage From 2.5 V
- Highly Efficient Operation
- Precision Internal Reference
- Low Bias Current
- Intelligent Current Limit
- Thermal Shutdown
- 8-Pin VSSOP and 8-Pin WSON Packages

2 Applications

- Non-Isolated Telecommunication Buck Regulators
- Secondary High Voltage Post Regulators
- 42-V Automotive Systems

3 Description

The LM5008A device is a functional variant of the LM5008 COT Buck Switching Regulator. The functional differences of the LM5008A are: the minimum input operating voltage is 6 V, the on-time equation is slightly different, and the requirement for a minimum load current is removed.

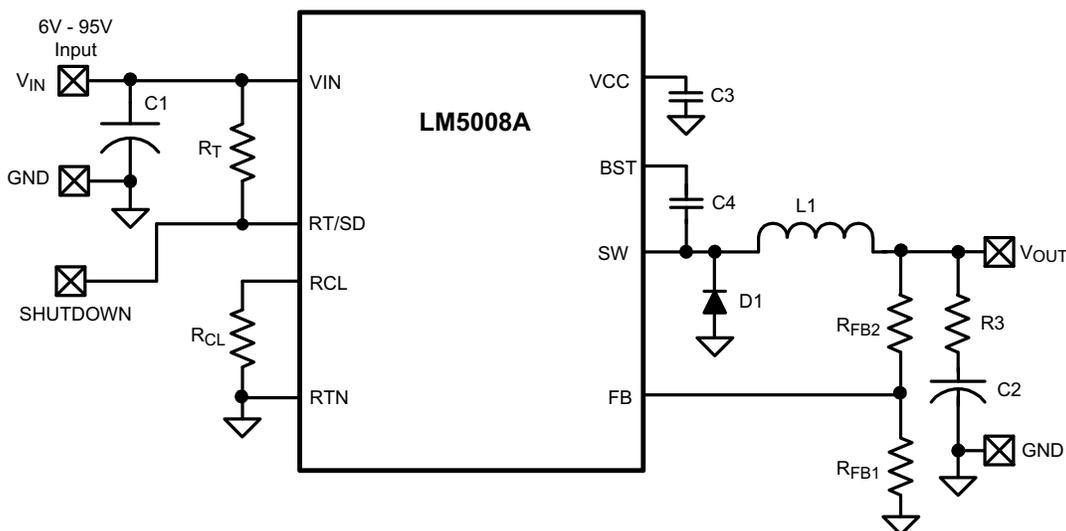
The LM5008A step-down switching regulator features all of the functions required to implement a low-cost, efficient, Buck bias regulator. This high voltage regulator contains an 100-V N-channel buck switch. The device is easy to implement and is provided in the 8-pin VSSOP and the thermally enhanced 8-pin WSON packages. The regulator is based on a control scheme using an on-time inversely proportional to V_{IN} . This feature allows the operating frequency to remain relatively constant. The control scheme requires no loop compensation. An intelligent current limit is implemented with forced off-time, which is inversely proportional to V_{OUT} . This scheme ensures short-circuit control while providing minimum foldback. Other features include: thermal shutdown, V_{CC} undervoltage lockout, gate drive undervoltage lockout, maximum duty cycle limiter, and a pre-charge switch.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
LM5008A	VSSOP (8)	4.00 mm x 4.00 mm
	WSON (8)	4.00 mm x 4.00 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

Typical Application, Basic Step-Down Regulator



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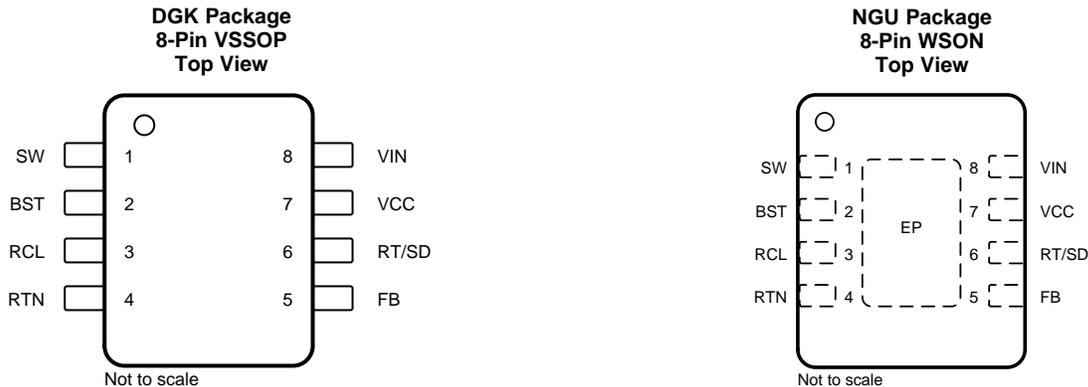
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- Deleted Lead temperature (260°C maximum).....
- Changed $R_{\theta JA}$ value From: 200°C/W To: 139.7°C/W (VSSOP) and From: 40°C/W To: 42°C/W (WSON).....

Changes from Revision E (March 2013) to Revision F

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- Changed layout of National Data Sheet to TI format

5 Pin Configuration and Functions



Pin Functions

PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NO.	NAME		
1	SW	P	Switching node: power switching node. Connect to the output inductor, re-circulating diode, and bootstrap capacitor.
2	BST	I	Boost pin (bootstrap capacitor input): an external capacitor is required between the BST and the SW pins. A 0.01- μ F ceramic capacitor is recommended. An internal diode charges the capacitor from V_{CC} during each off-time.
3	RCL	I	Current limit off-time set pin: a resistor between this pin and RTN sets the off-time when current limit is detected. The off-time is preset to 35 μ s if FB = 0 V.
4	RTN	G	Ground pin: ground for the entire circuit.
5	FB	I	Feedback input from regulated output: this pin is connected to the inverting input of the internal regulation comparator. The regulation threshold is 2.5 V.
6	RT/SD	I	On-time set pin: a resistor between this pin and VIN sets the switch on time as a function of V_{IN} . The minimum recommended on time is 400 ns at the maximum input voltage. This pin can be used for remote shutdown.
7	VCC	P	Output from the internal high voltage series pass regulator: this regulated voltage provides gate drive power for the internal buck switch. An internal diode is provided between this pin and the BST pin. A local 0.47- μ F decoupling capacitor is required. The series pass regulator is current limited to 9 mA.
8	VIN	P	Input voltage: input operating range from 6 V to 95 V.
—	EP	G	Exposed pad: the exposed pad has no electrical contact. Connect to system ground plane for reduced thermal resistance. (WSON package only)

6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{IN} to GND	-0.3	100	V
BST to GND	-0.3	114	V
SW to GND (steady-state)		-1	V
BST to V_{CC}		100	V
BST to SW		14	V
V_{CC} to GND		14	V
All other inputs to GND	-0.3	7	V
Storage temperature, T_{stg}	-55	150	$^{\circ}$ C

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

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6.2 ESD Ratings

		VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$ Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±2000	V
	Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 ⁽²⁾	±750	

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{IN}	6	95	V
Operating junction temperature	–40	125	°C

6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾	LM5008A		UNIT
	DGK (VSSOP)	NGU (WSON)	
	8 PINS	8 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$ Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	139.7	42	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$ Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	51.2	27.6	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$ Junction-to-board thermal resistance	70.5	18.5	°C/W
ψ_{JT} Junction-to-top characterization parameter	3.4	0.3	°C/W
ψ_{JB} Junction-to-board characterization parameter	69.5	18.5	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$ Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	—	4.3	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report.

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, and $V_{IN} = 48\text{ V}$ (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
VCC SUPPLY					
V_{CC} Reg V_{CC} regulator output	$V_{IN} = 48\text{ V}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	7		V
		$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C	6.6	7.4	
$V_{IN} - V_{CC}$	$6\text{ V} < V_{IN} < 8.5\text{ V}$		100		mV
V_{CC} bypass threshold	V_{IN} increasing		8.5		V
V_{CC} bypass hysteresis			300		mV
V_{CC} output impedance	$V_{IN} = 6\text{ V}$		100		Ω
	$V_{IN} = 10\text{ V}$		8.8		Ω
	$V_{IN} = 48\text{ V}$		0.8		Ω
V_{CC} current limit	$V_{IN} = 48\text{ V}$		9.2		mA
V_{CC} UVLO	V_{CC} increasing		5.3		V
V_{CC} UVLO hysteresis			190		mV
V_{CC} UVLO filter delay			3		μs
I_{IN} operating current	FB = 3 V, $V_{IN} = 48\text{ V}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	550		μA
		$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C	750		
I_{IN} shutdown current	RT/SD = 0 V	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	110		μA
		$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C	176		

(1) All electrical characteristics having room temperature limits are tested during production with $T_A = T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$. All hot and cold limits are specified by correlating the electrical characteristics to process and temperature variations and applying statistical process control.

Electrical Characteristics (continued)

 $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, and $V_{IN} = 48\text{ V}$ (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

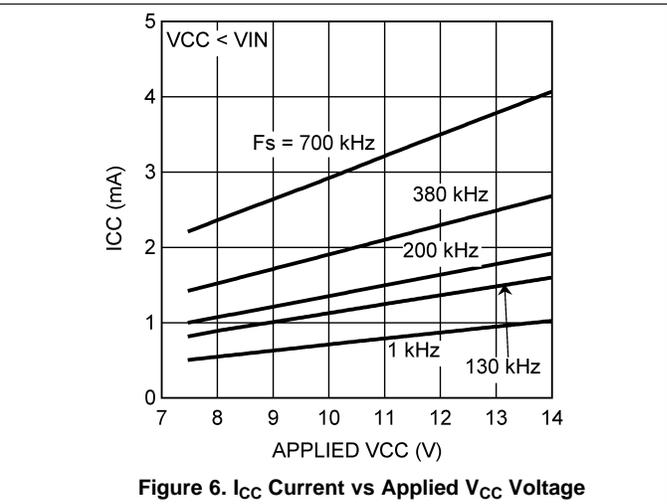
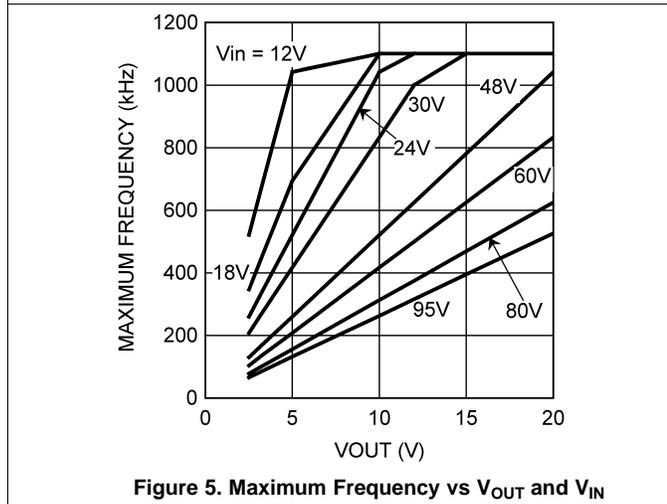
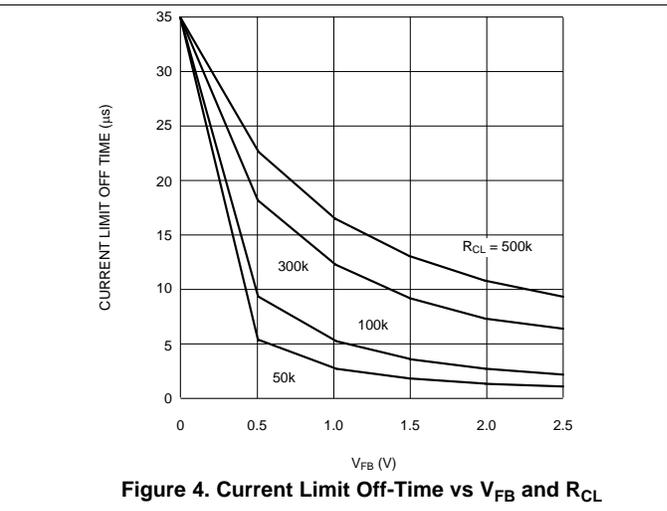
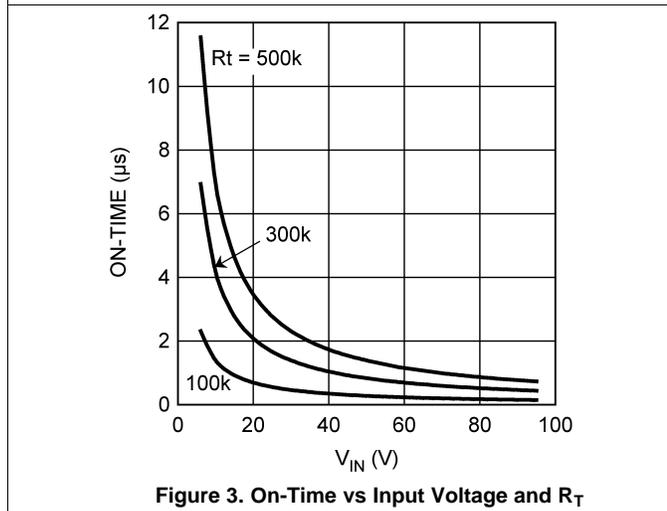
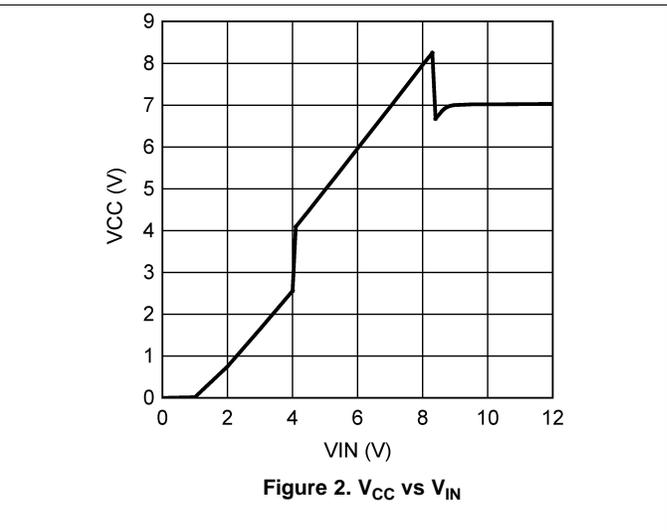
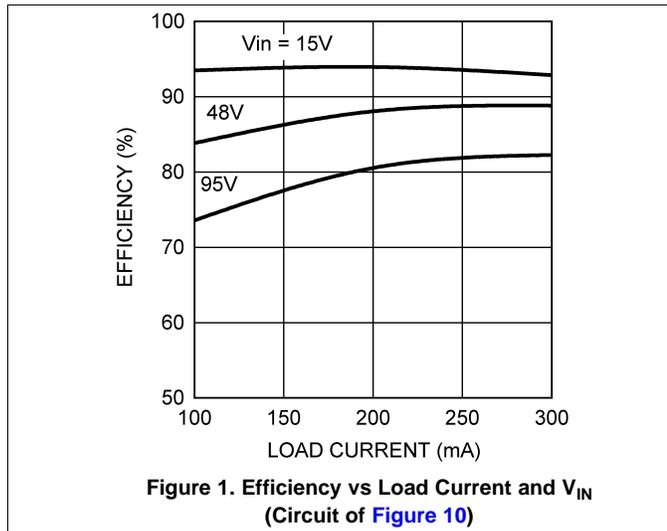
PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
CURRENT LIMIT						
Current limit threshold		$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		0.51		A
		$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C	0.41		0.61	
Current limit response time		I_{switch} overdrive = 0.1 A, time to switch off		350		ns
$T_{\text{OFF-1}}$	Off-time generator	FB = 0 V, $R_{\text{CL}} = 100\text{ K}$		35		μs
$T_{\text{OFF-2}}$	Off-time generator	FB = 2.3 V, $R_{\text{CL}} = 100\text{ K}$		2.56		μs
ON-TIME GENERATOR						
$T_{\text{ON-1}}$		$V_{\text{IN}} = 10\text{ V}$, $R_{\text{ON}} = 200\text{ K}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	2.77		μs
			$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C	2.15	3.5	
$T_{\text{ON-2}}$		$V_{\text{IN}} = 95\text{ V}$, $R_{\text{ON}} = 200\text{ K}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	300		ns
			$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C	200	420	
Remote shutdown threshold	Rising		$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	0.7		V
			$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C	0.4	1.05	
Remote shutdown hysteresis				35		mV
MINIMUM OFF-TIME						
Minimum off-timer		FB = 0 V		300		ns
REGULATION AND OV COMPARATORS						
FB reference threshold	Internal reference, trip point for switch ON		$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	2.5		V
			$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C	2.445	2.55	
FB overvoltage threshold		Trip point for switch OFF		2.875		V
FB bias current				100		nA
THERMAL SHUTDOWN						
T_{sd}	Thermal shutdown temperature			165		$^\circ\text{C}$
	Thermal shutdown hysteresis			25		$^\circ\text{C}$

6.6 Switching Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Buck switch $R_{\text{DS(on)}}$		$I_{\text{TEST}} = 200\text{ mA}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	1.25		Ω
			$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C		2.57	
Gate drive UVLO		$V_{\text{BST}} - V_{\text{SW}}$ rising	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	3.8		V
			$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C	2.8	4.8	
Gate drive UVLO hysteresis				490		mV
Pre-charge switch voltage		At 1 mA		0.8		V
Pre-charge switch on-time				150		ns

6.7 Typical Characteristics



Feature Description (continued)

The LM5008A operates in discontinuous conduction mode at light load currents, and continuous conduction mode at heavy load current. In discontinuous conduction mode, current through the output inductor starts at zero and ramps up to a peak during the on-time, then ramps back to zero before the end of the off-time. The next on-time period starts when the voltage at FB falls below the internal reference; until then, the inductor current remains zero. In this mode, the operating frequency is lower than in continuous conduction mode and varies with load current. Therefore, at light loads, the conversion efficiency is maintained because the switching losses reduce with the reduction in load and frequency. The discontinuous operating frequency can be calculated with [Equation 1](#).

$$F = \frac{V_{OUT}^2 \times L \times 1.04 \times 10^{20}}{R_L \times (R_T)^2}$$

where

- R_L = the load resistance (1)

In continuous conduction mode, current flows continuously through the inductor and never ramps down to zero. In this mode the operating frequency is greater than the discontinuous mode frequency and remains relatively constant with load and line variations. The approximate continuous mode operating frequency can be calculated with [Equation 2](#).

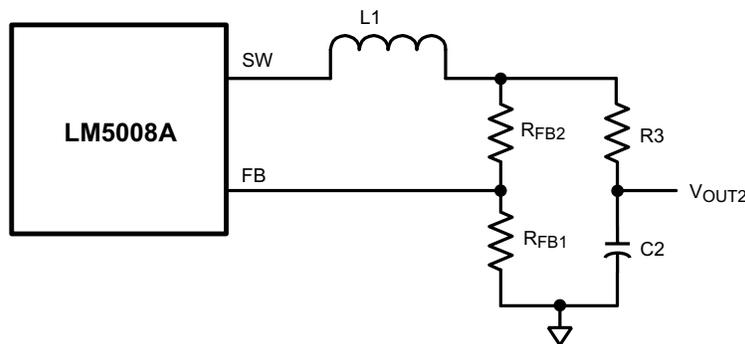
$$F = \frac{V_{OUT}}{1.385 \times 10^{-10} \times R_T}$$
(2)

The output voltage (V_{OUT}) is programmed by two external resistors as shown in the [Functional Block Diagram](#). The regulation point can be calculated with [Equation 3](#).

$$V_{OUT} = 2.5 \times (R_{FB1} + R_{FB2}) / R_{FB1}$$
(3)

The LM5008A regulates the output voltage based on ripple voltage at the feedback input, requiring a minimum amount of ESR for the output capacitor C2. A minimum of 25 mV to 50 mV of ripple voltage at the feedback pin (FB) is required for the LM5008A. In cases where the capacitor ESR is too small, additional series resistance may be required (R3 in the [Functional Block Diagram](#)).

For applications where lower output voltage ripple is required, the output can be taken directly from a low-ESR output capacitor as shown in [Figure 7](#). However, R3 slightly degrades the load regulation.



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Figure 7. Low-Ripple Output Configuration

7.3.2 Start-Up Regulator (V_{CC})

The high voltage bias regulator is integrated within the LM5008A. The input pin (V_{IN}) can be connected directly to line voltages between 6 V and 95 V, with transient capability to 100 V. Referring to the [Functional Block Diagram](#) and [Figure 2](#), when V_{IN} is between 6 V and the bypass threshold (nominally 8.5 V), the bypass switch (Q2) is on, and V_{CC} tracks V_{IN} within 100 mV to 150 mV. The bypass switch on-resistance is approximately 100 Ω , with inherent current limiting at approximately 100 mA. When V_{IN} is above the bypass threshold Q2 is turned off, and V_{CC} is regulated at 7 V. The V_{CC} regulator output current is limited at approximately 9.2 mA. When the LM5008A is shut down using the RT/SD pin, the V_{CC} bypass switch is shut off regardless of the voltage at V_{IN} .

Feature Description (continued)

When V_{IN} exceeds the bypass threshold, the time required for Q2 to shut off is approximately 2 μ s to 3 μ s. The capacitor at VCC (C3) must be a minimum of 0.47 μ F to prevent the voltage at V_{CC} from rising above its absolute maximum rating in response to a step input applied at V_{IN} . C3 must be placed as close as possible to the VCC and RTN pins. In applications with a relatively high input voltage, power dissipation in the bias regulator is a concern. An auxiliary voltage of between 7.5 V and 14 V can be diode connected to the VCC pin to shut off the V_{CC} regulator, thereby reducing internal power dissipation. The current required into the VCC pin is shown in Figure 6. Internally a diode connects VCC to V_{IN} requiring that the auxiliary voltage be less than V_{IN} .

The turnon sequence is shown in Figure 8. During the initial delay (t_1), VCC ramps up at a rate determined by its current limit and C3 while internal circuitry stabilizes. When V_{CC} reaches the upper threshold of its undervoltage lockout (UVLO, typically 5.3 V), the buck switch is enabled. The inductor current increases to the current limit threshold (I_{LIM}), and during t_2 the V_{OUT} increases as the output capacitor charges up. When V_{OUT} reaches the intended voltage the average inductor current decreases (t_3) to the nominal load current (I_O).

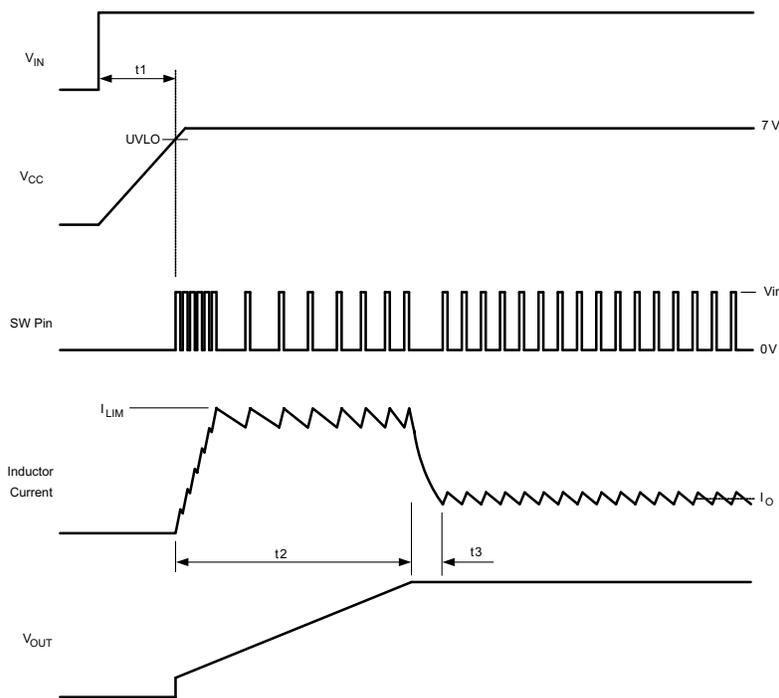


Figure 8. Start-Up Sequence

7.3.3 Regulation Comparator

The feedback voltage at FB is compared to an internal 2.5-V reference. In normal operation (the output voltage is regulated), an on-time period is initiated when the voltage at FB falls below 2.5 V. The buck switch stays on for the on-time, causing the FB voltage to rise above 2.5 V. After the on-time period, the buck switch stays off until the FB voltage again falls below 2.5 V. During start-up, the FB voltage is below 2.5 V at the end of each on-time, resulting in the minimum off-time of 300 ns. Bias current at the FB pin is nominally 100 nA.

7.3.4 Overvoltage Comparator

The feedback voltage at FB is compared to an internal 2.875-V reference. If the voltage at FB rises above 2.875 V, the on-time pulse is immediately terminated. This condition can occur if the input voltage or the output load change suddenly. The buck switch does not turn on again until the voltage at FB falls below 2.5 V.

7.3.5 On-Time Generator and Shutdown

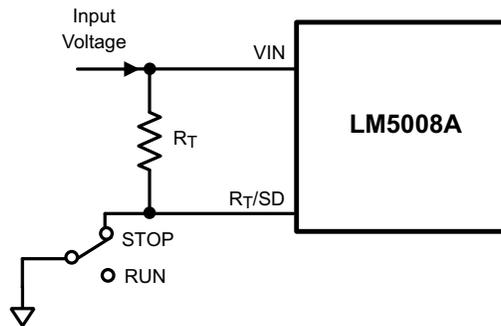
The on-time for the LM5008A is determined by the R_T resistor and is inversely proportional to the input voltage (V_{IN}), resulting in a nearly constant frequency as V_{IN} is varied over its range. The on-time equation for the LM5008A is Equation 4.

Feature Description (continued)

$$T_{ON} = 1.385 \times 10^{-10} \times R_T / V_{IN} \quad (4)$$

R_T must be selected for a minimum on-time (at maximum V_{IN}) greater than 400 ns, for proper current limit operation. This requirement limits the maximum frequency for each application, depending on V_{IN} and V_{OUT} .

The LM5008A can be remotely disabled by taking the R_T/SD pin to ground. See Figure 9. The voltage at the R_T/SD pin is between 1.5 V and 3 V, depending on V_{IN} and the value of the R_T resistor.



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Figure 9. Shutdown Implementation

7.3.6 Current Limit

The LM5008A contains an intelligent current limit OFF timer. If the current in the Buck switch exceeds 0.51 A the present cycle is immediately terminated and a non-resettable OFF timer is initiated. The length of off-time is controlled by an external resistor (R_{CL}) and the FB voltage (see Figure 4). When $FB = 0$ V, a maximum off-time is required, and the time is preset to 35 μ s. This condition occurs when the output is shorted and during the initial part of start-up. This amount of time ensures safe short-circuit operation up to the maximum input voltage of 95 V. In cases of overload where the FB voltage is above zero volts (not a short circuit), the current limit off-time is less than 35 μ s. Reducing the off-time during less severe overloads reduces the amount of foldback, recovery time, and the start-up time. The off-time is calculated from Equation 5.

$$T_{OFF} = \frac{10^{-5}}{0.285 + \left(\frac{V_{FB}}{6.35 \times 10^{-6} \times R_{CL}} \right)} \quad (5)$$

The current limit-sensing circuit is blanked for the first 50 ns to 70 ns of each on-time, so it is not falsely tripped by the current surge which occurs at turnon. The current surge is required by the re-circulating diode (D1) for its turnoff recovery.

7.3.7 N-Channel Buck Switch and Driver

The LM5008A integrates an N-Channel Buck switch and associated floating high voltage gate driver. The gate driver circuit works in conjunction with an external bootstrap capacitor and an internal high voltage diode. A 0.01- μ F ceramic capacitor (C4) connected between the BST pin and SW pin provides the voltage to the driver during the on-time.

During each off-time, the SW pin is at approximately 0 V and the bootstrap capacitor charges from V_{CC} through the internal diode. The minimum off-timer, set to 300 ns, ensures a minimum time each cycle to recharge the bootstrap capacitor.

The internal pre-charge switch at the SW pin is turned on for ≈ 150 ns during the minimum off-time period, ensuring sufficient voltage exists across the bootstrap capacitor for the on-time. This feature helps prevent operating problems which can occur during very light-load conditions, involving a long off-time, during which the voltage across the bootstrap capacitor could otherwise reduce below the Gate Drive UVLO threshold. The pre-charge switch also helps prevent start-up problems which can occur if the output voltage is pre-charged prior to turnon. After current limit detection, the pre-charge switch is turned on for the entire duration of the forced off-time.

Feature Description (continued)

7.3.8 Thermal Protection

The LM5008A must be operated so the junction temperature does not exceed 125°C during normal operation. An internal Thermal Shutdown circuit is provided to shutdown the LM5008A in the event of a higher than normal junction temperature. When activated, typically at 165°C, the controller is forced into a low-power reset state by disabling the buck switch. This feature prevents catastrophic failures from accidental device overheating. When the junction temperature reduces below 140°C (typical hysteresis = 25°C), normal operation is resumed.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 Shutdown Mode

The RT/SD pin provides ON and OFF control for the LM5008A. When V_{SD} is below approximately 0.7 V, the device is in shutdown mode. Both the internal LDO and the switching regulator are off. The quiescent current in shutdown mode drops to 110 μ A (typical) at $V_{IN} = 48$ V. The LM5008A also employs V_{CC} bias rail undervoltage protection. If the V_{CC} bias supply voltage is below its UV threshold, the regulator remains off.

7.4.2 Active Mode

LM5008A is in active mode when the internal bias rail, V_{CC} , is above its UV threshold. Depending on the load current, the device operates in either DCM or CCM mode.

Whenever the load current is reduced to a level less than half the peak-to-peak inductor ripple current, the device enters discontinuous conduction mode (DCM). Calculate the critical conduction boundary using [Equation 6](#).

$$I_{\text{BOUNDARY}} = \frac{\Delta I_L}{2} = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}} \cdot (1-D)}{2 \cdot L_F \cdot F_{\text{SW}}} \quad (6)$$

When the inductor current reaches zero, the SW node becomes high impedance. Resonant ringing occurs at SW as a result of the LC tank circuit formed by the buck inductor and the parasitic capacitance at the SW node. At light loads, several pulses may be skipped in between switching cycles, effectively reducing the switching frequency and further improving light-load efficiency.

8 Application and Implementation

NOTE

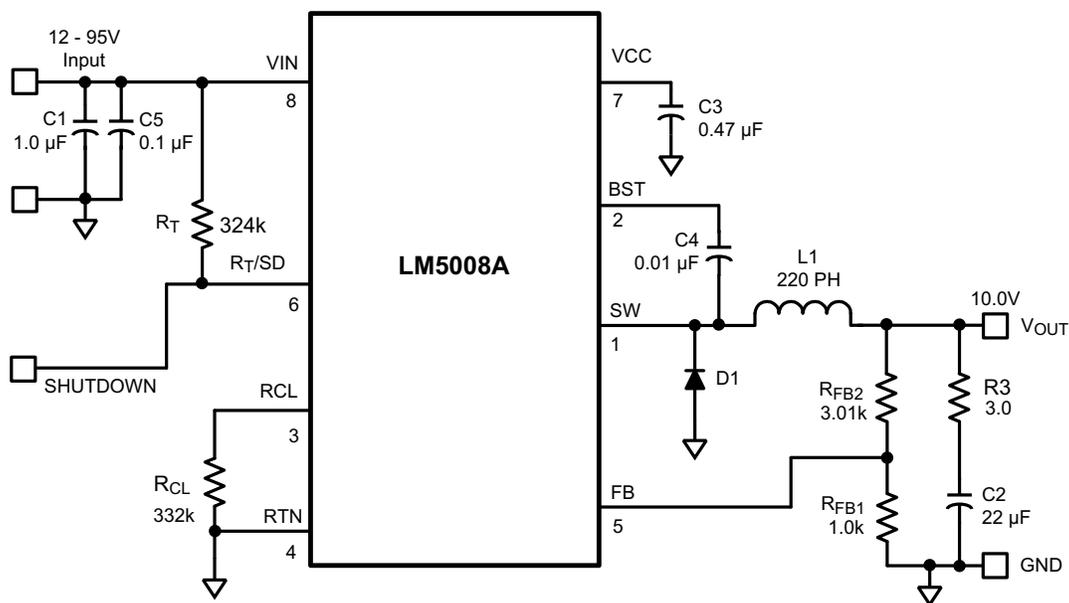
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8.1 Application Information

LM5008A requires only a few external components to convert from a wide range of supply voltages to a fixed output voltage. To expedite and streamline the process of designing a LM5008A-based converter, a comprehensive [LM5008A Quick-Start](#) tool is available for download to assist the designer with component selection for a given application. [WEBENCH®](#) online software is also available to generate complete designs, leveraging iterative design procedures and access to comprehensive component databases. The following sections discuss a design procedure using a typical application example. The application circuit detailed below shows the LM5008A in a configuration suitable for several application use cases. See the [LM5008A EVM](#) for more details.

8.2 Typical Application

The final circuit is shown in [Figure 10](#). The circuit was tested, and the resulting performance is shown in [Figure 14](#) and [Figure 15](#).



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Figure 10. LM5008A Example Circuit

8.2.1 Design Requirements

A guide for determining the component values is shown in [Figure 10](#). [Table 1](#) lists the bill of materials for this application example. The following steps configure the LM5008A:

- Input voltage range (V_{IN}): 12 V to 95 V
- Output voltage (V_{OUT1}): 10 V
- Load current (for continuous conduction mode): 100 mA to 300 mA

Typical Application (continued)

Table 1. Bill of Materials

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	VALUE
C1	Ceramic Capacitor	TDK C4532X7R2A105M	1 μ F, 100 V
C2	Ceramic Capacitor	TDK C4532X7R1E226M	22 μ F, 25 V
C3	Ceramic Capacitor	Kemet C1206C474K5RAC	0.47 μ F, 50 V
C4	Ceramic Capacitor	Kemet C1206C103K5RAC	0.01 μ F, 50 V
C5	Ceramic Capacitor	TDK C3216X7R2A104M	0.1 μ F, 100 V
D1	Schottky Power Diode	Diodes Inc. DFLS1100	100 V, 1 A
L1	Power Inductor	COILTRONICS DR125-221-R or TDK SLF10145T-221MR65	220 μ H
R _{FB2}	Resistor	Vishay CRCW12063011F	3.01 k Ω
R _{FB1}	Resistor	Vishay CRCW12061001F	1.0 k Ω
R3	Resistor	Vishay CRCW12063R00F	3.0 Ω
R _T	Resistor	Vishay CRCW12063243F	324 k Ω
R _{CL}	Resistor	Vishay CRCW12063323F	332 k Ω
U1	Switching Regulator	LM5008A	

8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

8.2.2.1 Selection Of External Components

R_{FB1}, R_{FB2}: $V_{OUT} = V_{FB} \times (R_{FB1} + R_{FB2}) / R_{FB1}$, and because $V_{FB} = 2.5$ V, the ratio of R_{FB2} to R_{FB1} calculates as 3:1. Standard values of 3.01 k Ω and 1 k Ω are chosen. Other values could be used as long as the 3:1 ratio is maintained.

F_s and R_T: The recommended operating frequency range for the LM5008A is 50 kHz to 1.1 MHz. Unless the application requires a specific frequency, the choice of frequency is generally a compromise because it affects the size of L1 and C2 and the switching losses. The maximum allowed frequency, based on a minimum on-time of 400 ns, is calculated with [Equation 7](#).

$$F_{MAX} = V_{OUT} / (V_{INMAX} \times 400 \text{ ns}) \quad (7)$$

For this exercise, $F_{MAX} = 263$ kHz. From [Equation 2](#), R_T calculates to 274 k Ω . A standard value 324-k Ω resistor is used to allow for tolerances in [Equation 2](#), resulting in a frequency of 223 kHz.

L1: The main parameter affected by the inductor is the output current ripple amplitude. The choice of inductor value therefore depends on both the minimum and maximum load currents, keeping in mind that the maximum ripple current occurs at maximum V_{IN} .

- a. **Minimum load current:** To maintain continuous conduction at minimum I_O (100 mA), the ripple amplitude (I_{OR}) must be less than 200 mA p-p so the lower peak of the waveform does not reach zero. L1 is calculated using [Equation 8](#).

$$L1 = \frac{V_{OUT} \times (V_{IN} - V_{OUT})}{I_{OR} \times F_s \times V_{IN}} \quad (8)$$

At $V_{IN} = 95$ V, L1 (minimum) calculates to 200 μ H. The next larger standard value (220 μ H) is chosen and with this value I_{OR} calculates to 182 mA p-p at $V_{IN} = 95$ V, and 34 mA p-p at $V_{IN} = 12$ V.

- b. **Maximum load current:** At a load current of 300 mA, the peak of the ripple waveform must not reach the minimum value of the LM5008A's current limit threshold (410 mA). Therefore the ripple amplitude must be less than 220 mA p-p, which is already satisfied in [Equation 8](#). With $L1 = 220$ μ H, at maximum V_{IN} and I_O , the peak of the ripple is 391 mA. While L1 must carry this peak current without saturating or exceeding its temperature rating, it also must be capable of carrying the maximum value of the LM5008A's current limit threshold (610 mA) without saturating because the current limit is reached during start-up.

The DC resistance of the inductor must be as low as possible. For example, if the inductor's DCR is 1 Ω , the power dissipated at maximum load current is 0.09 W. While small, it is not insignificant compared to the load power of 3 W.

C3: The capacitor on the V_{CC} output provides not only noise filtering and stability, but its primary purpose is to prevent false triggering of the V_{CC} UVLO at the buck switch on and off transitions. C3 must be no smaller than 0.47 μF .

C2, and R3: When selecting the output filter capacitor C2, the items to consider are ripple voltage due to its ESR, ripple voltage due to its capacitance, and the nature of the load.

ESR and R3: A low ESR for C2 is generally desirable to minimize power losses and heating within the capacitor. However, the regulator requires a minimum amount of ripple voltage at the feedback input for proper loop operation. For the LM5008A the minimum ripple required at pin 5 is 25 mVp-p, requiring a minimum ripple at V_{OUT} of 100 mV. Because the minimum ripple current (at minimum V_{IN}) is 34 mA p-p, the minimum ESR required at V_{OUT} is 100 mV / 34 mA = 2.94 Ω . Because quality capacitors for SMPS applications have an ESR considerably less than this, R3 is inserted as shown in the [Functional Block Diagram](#). R3's value, along with C2's ESR, must result in at least 25 mVp-p ripple at pin 5. Generally, R3 is 0.5 to 3 Ω .

R_{CL}: When current limit is detected, the minimum off-time set by this resistor must be greater than the maximum normal off-time, which occurs at maximum input voltage. Using [Equation 4](#), the minimum on-time is 472 ns, yielding an off-time of 4 μs (at 223 kHz). Due to the 25% tolerance on the on-time, the off-time tolerance is also 25%, yielding a maximum off-time of 5 μs . Allowing for the response time of the current limit detection circuit (350 ns) increases the maximum off-time to 5.35 μs . This is increased an additional 25% to 6.7 μs to allow for the tolerances of [Equation 5](#). Using [Equation 5](#), R_{CL} calculates to 325 k Ω at $V_{FB} = 2.5$ V. A standard value 332-k Ω resistor is used.

D1: The important parameters are reverse recovery time and forward voltage. The reverse recovery time determines how long the reverse current surge lasts each time the buck switch is turned on. The forward voltage drop is significant in the event the output is short-circuited as it is only this diode's voltage which forces the inductor current to reduce during the forced off-time. For this reason, a higher voltage is better, although that affects efficiency. A good choice is a Schottky power diode, such as the DFLS1100. D1's reverse voltage rating must be at least as great as the maximum V_{IN} , and its current rating be greater than the maximum current limit threshold (610 mA).

C1: This capacitor's purpose is to supply most of the switch current during the on-time, and limit the voltage ripple at V_{IN} , on the assumption that the voltage source feeding V_{IN} has an output impedance greater than zero. At maximum load current, when the buck switch turns on, the current into pin 8 suddenly increases to the lower peak of the output current waveform, ramp up to the peak value, then drop to zero at turnoff. The average input current during this on-time is the load current (300 mA). For a worst-case calculation, C1 must supply this average load current during the maximum on-time. To keep the input voltage ripple to less than 2 V (for this exercise), C1 is calculated with [Equation 9](#).

$$C1 = \frac{I \times t_{ON}}{\Delta V} = \frac{0.3\text{A} \times 3.74 \mu\text{s}}{2.0\text{V}} = 0.56 \mu\text{F} \quad (9)$$

Quality ceramic capacitors in this value have a low ESR which adds only a few millivolts to the ripple. It is the capacitance which is dominant in this case. To allow for the capacitor's tolerance, temperature effects, and voltage effects, a 1- μF , 100-V, X7R capacitor is used.

C4: The recommended value is 0.01 μF for C4, as this is appropriate in the majority of applications. A high-quality ceramic capacitor with low ESR is recommended as C4 supplies the surge current to charge the buck switch gate at turnon. A low ESR also ensures a quick recharge during each off-time. At minimum V_{IN} , when the on-time is at maximum, it is possible during start-up that C4 does not fully recharge during each 300-ns off-time. The circuit is not able to complete the start-up, and achieve output regulation. This can occur when the frequency is intended to be low (for example, $R_T = 500$ K). In this case C4 must be increased so it can maintain sufficient voltage across the buck switch driver during each on-time.

C5: This capacitor helps avoid supply voltage transients and ringing due to long lead inductance at V_{IN} . A low-ESR, 0.1- μF ceramic chip capacitor is recommended placed close to the LM5008A.

8.2.2.2 Low-Output Ripple Configurations

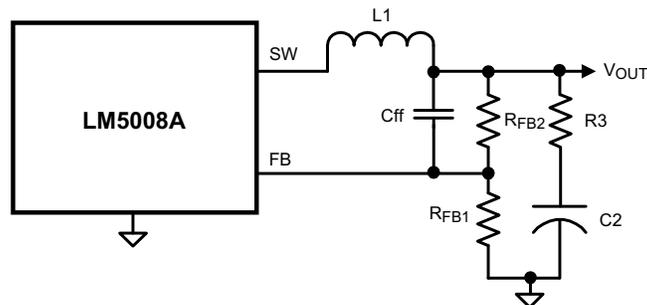
For applications where low-output ripple is required, the following options can be used to reduce or nearly eliminate the ripple:

- a. **Reduced ripple configuration:** In Figure 11, Cff is added across R_{FB2} to AC-couple the ripple at V_{OUT} directly to the FB pin. This allows the ripple at V_{OUT} to be reduced to a minimum of 25 mVp-p by reducing R3, because the ripple at V_{OUT} is not attenuated by the feedback resistors. The minimum value for Cff is determined by Equation 10:

$$C_{ff} = \frac{3 \times t_{ON(max)}}{(R_{FB1} // R_{FB2})}$$

where

- t_{ON(max)} is the maximum on-time, which occurs at V_{IN(min)}. The next larger standard value capacitor must be used for Cff. (10)



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Figure 11. Reduced Ripple Configuration

- b. **Minimum ripple configuration:** If the application requires a lower value of ripple (<10 mVp-p), the circuit of Figure 12 can be used. R3 is removed, and the resulting output ripple voltage is determined by the inductor's ripple current and C2's characteristics. RA and CA are chosen to generate a sawtooth waveform at their junction, and that voltage is AC-coupled to the FB pin through CB. To determine the values for RA, CA, and CB, use the following procedure in Equation 11:

$$\text{Calculate } V_A = V_{OUT} - (V_{SW} \times (1 - (V_{OUT}/V_{IN(min)})))$$

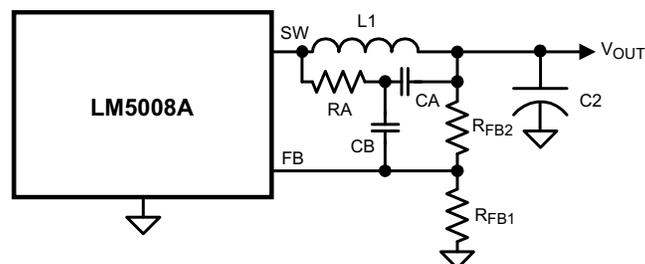
where

- V_{SW} is the absolute value of the voltage at the SW pin during the off-time (typically 1 V). V_A is the DC voltage at the RA/CA junction, and is used in Equation 12. (11)

$$\text{Calculate } RA \times CA = (V_{IN(min)} - V_A) \times t_{ON}/\Delta V$$

where

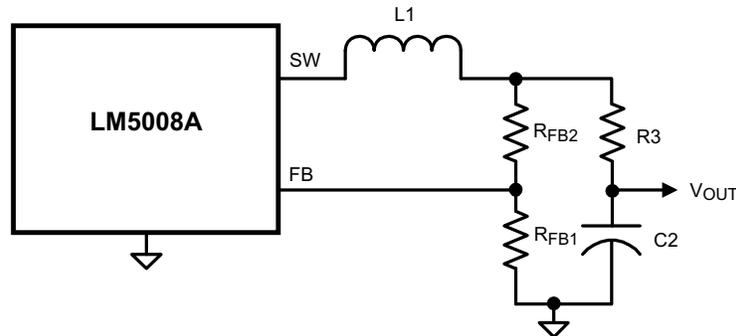
- t_{ON} is the maximum on-time (at minimum input voltage), and ΔV is the desired ripple amplitude at the RA/CA junction (typically 40-50 mV). RA and CA are then chosen from standard value components to satisfy the above product. Typically CA is 1000 pF to 5000 pF, and RA is 10 kΩ to 300 kΩ. CB is then chosen large compared to CA, typically 0.1 μF. (12)



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Figure 12. Minimum Output Ripple Using Ripple Injection

c. **Alternate minimum ripple configuration:** The circuit in [Figure 13](#) is the same as that in the [Functional Block Diagram](#), except the output voltage is taken from the junction of R3 and C2. The ripple at V_{OUT} is determined by the inductor's ripple current and C2's characteristics. However, R3 slightly degrades the load regulation. This circuit may be suitable if the load current is fairly constant.



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Figure 13. Alternate Minimum Output Ripple

8.2.3 Application Curves

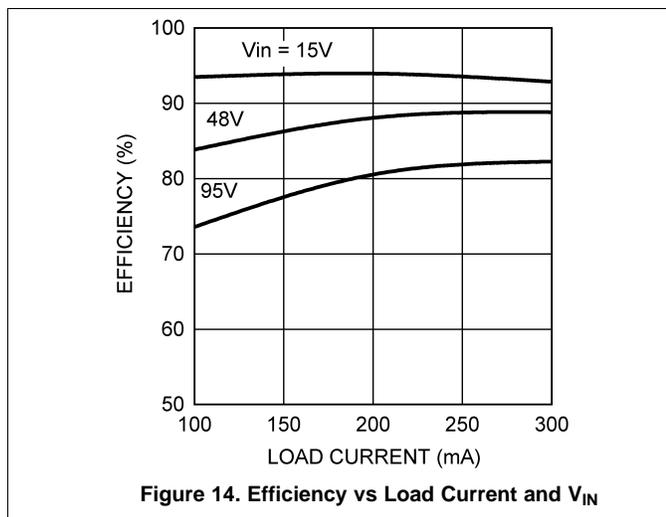


Figure 14. Efficiency vs Load Current and V_{IN}

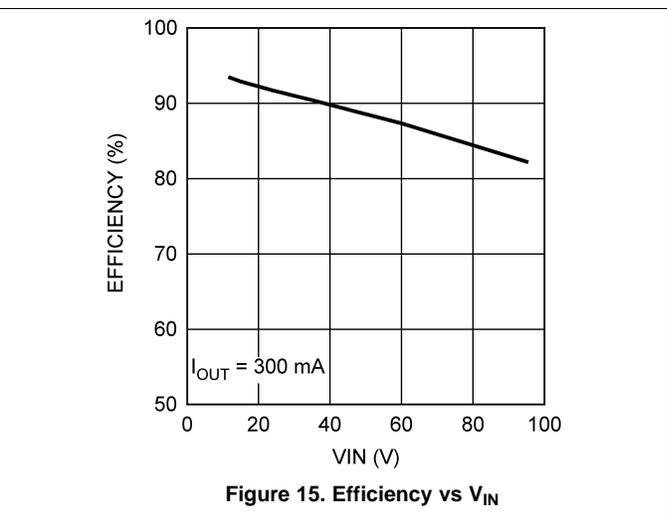


Figure 15. Efficiency vs V_{IN}

9 Power Supply Recommendations

The LM5008A converter is designed to operate from a wide input voltage range from 6 V to 95 V. The characteristics of the input supply must be compatible with the [Absolute Maximum Ratings](#) and [Recommended Operating Conditions](#). In addition, the input supply must be capable of delivering the required input current to the fully-loaded regulator. Estimate the average input current with [Equation 13](#).

$$I_{IN} = \frac{V_{OUT} \cdot I_{OUT}}{V_{IN} \cdot \eta}$$

where

- η is the efficiency (13)

If the converter is connected to an input supply through long wires or PCB traces with large impedance, special care is required to achieve stable performance. The parasitic inductance and resistance of the input cables may have an adverse affect on converter operation. The parasitic inductance in combination with the low-ESR ceramic input capacitors form an underdamped resonant circuit. This circuit can cause overvoltage transients at V_{IN} each time the input supply is cycled ON and OFF. The parasitic resistance causes the input voltage to dip during a load transient. If the regulator is operating close to the minimum input voltage, this dip can cause false

UVLO fault triggering and a system reset. The best way to solve such issues is to reduce the distance from the input supply to the regulator and use an aluminum or tantalum input capacitor in parallel with the ceramics. The moderate ESR of the electrolytic capacitors helps to damp the input resonant circuit and reduce any voltage overshoots. A capacitance in the range of 10 μF to 47 μF is usually sufficient to provide input damping and helps to hold the input voltage steady during large load transients.

An EMI input filter is often used in front of the regulator that, unless carefully designed, can lead to instability as well as some of the effects mentioned above. The user's guide [Simple Success With Conducted EMI for DC-DC Converters](#) (SNVA489) provides helpful suggestions when designing an input filter for any switching regulator.

10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

The LM5008A regulation and overvoltage comparators are very fast, and as such responds to short duration noise pulses. Layout considerations are therefore critical for optimum performance. The components at pins 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 must be as physically close as possible to the IC, thereby minimizing noise pickup in the printed-circuit tracks. The current loop formed by D1, L1, and C2 must be as small as possible. The ground connection from D1 to C1 must be as short and direct as possible.

If the internal dissipation of the LM5008A produces excessive junction temperatures during normal operation, good use of the printed-circuit board's (PCB) ground plane can help considerably to dissipate heat. The exposed pad on the bottom of the 8-pin WSON package can be soldered to a ground plane on the PCB, and that plane must extend out from beneath the IC to help dissipate the heat. Additionally, the use of wide PCB traces, where possible, can also help conduct heat away from the IC. Judicious positioning of the PCB within the end product, along with use of any available air flow (forced or natural convection) can help reduce the junction temperatures.

10.2 Layout Examples

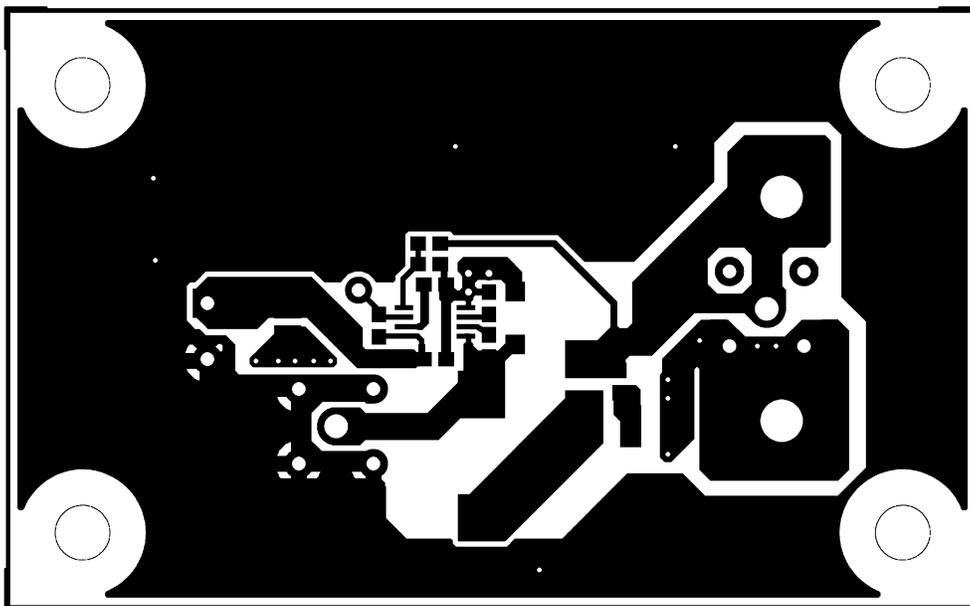


Figure 16. LM5008A Evaluation Board Top Layer

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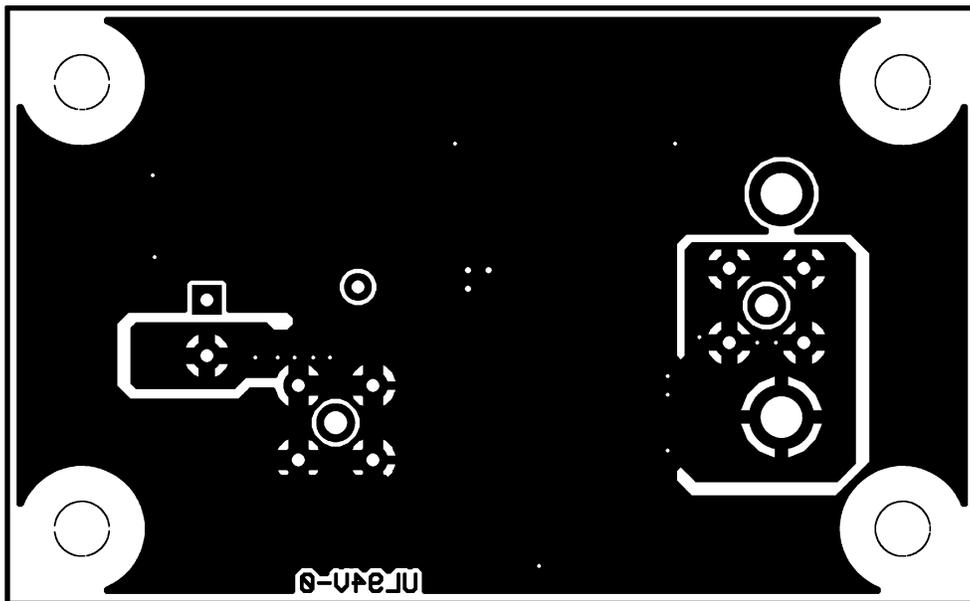


Figure 17. LM5008A Evaluation Board Bottom Layer

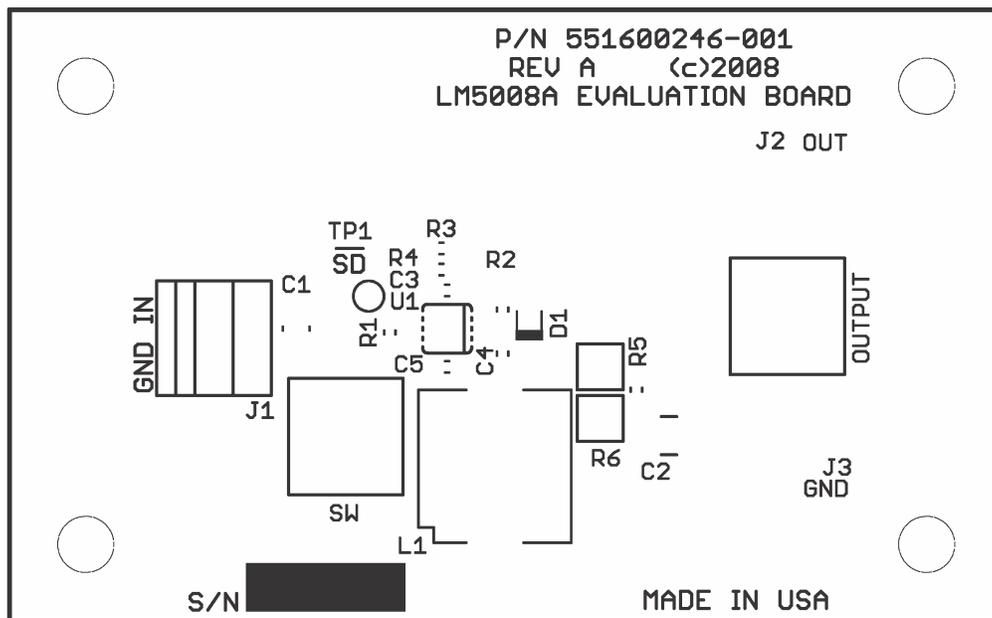


Figure 18. LM5008A Evaluation Board Top Layer Silkscreen

11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Device Support

11.1.1 Development Support

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- For TI's reference design library, visit [TI Designs](#)
- For TI's WEBENCH Design Environments, visit [WEBENCH® Design Center](#)
- For selecting components in LM5008A applications, see the [LM5008A Quick-Start Calculator](#)

11.2 Documentation Support

11.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- [AN-1925 LM5008A Evaluation Board](#) (SNVA380)
- [Buck Regulator Topologies for Wide Input/Output Voltage Differentials](#) (SNVA594)

11.2.1.1 PCB Layout Resources

- [AN-1149 Layout Guidelines for Switching Power Supplies](#) (SNVA021)
- [AN-1229 Simple Switcher PCB Layout Guidelines](#) (SNVA054)
- [Constructing Your Power Supply – Layout Considerations](#) (SLUP230)
- [Low Radiated EMI Layout Made SIMPLE with LM4360x and LM4600x](#) (SNVA721)
- [AN-2162 Simple Success With Conducted EMI From DC-DC Converters](#) (SNVA489)
- [Reduce Buck-Converter EMI and Voltage Stress by Minimizing Inductive Parasitics](#) (SLYT682)

11.2.1.2 Thermal Design Resources

- [AN-2020 Thermal Design By Insight, Not Hindsight](#) (SNVA419)
- [AN-1520 A Guide to Board Layout for Best Thermal Resistance for Exposed Pad Packages](#) (SNVA183)
- [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) (SPRA953)
- [Thermal Design Made Simple with LM43603 and LM43602](#) (SNVA719)
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11.7 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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LM5008AMM/NOPB	ACTIVE	VSSOP	DGK	8	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	SAYA	Samples
LM5008AMMX/NOPB	ACTIVE	VSSOP	DGK	8	3500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	SAYA	Samples
LM5008ASD/NOPB	ACTIVE	WSON	NGU	8	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	L00070A	Samples
LM5008ASDX/NOPB	ACTIVE	WSON	NGU	8	4500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	L00070A	Samples

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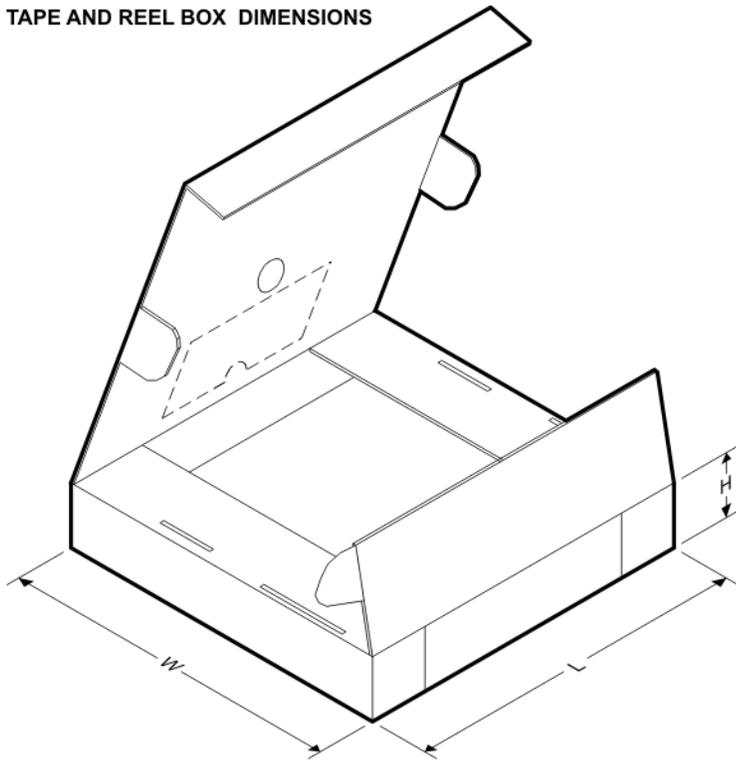
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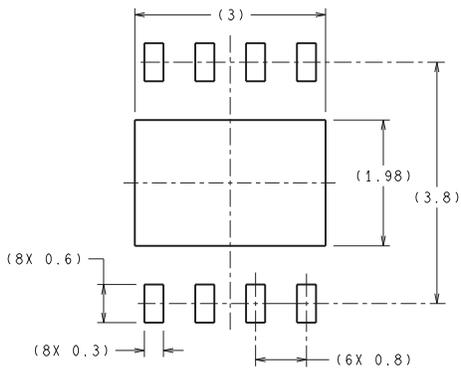
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LM5008ASD/NOPB	WSOP	NGU	8	1000	180.0	12.4	4.3	4.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q1
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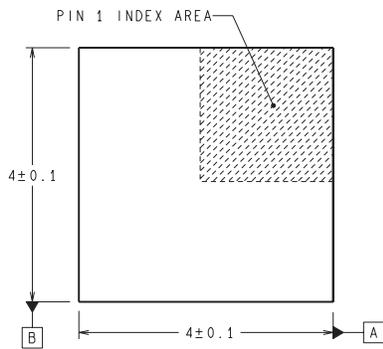
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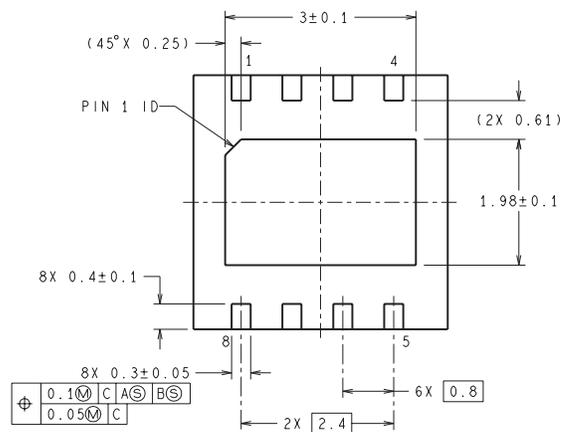
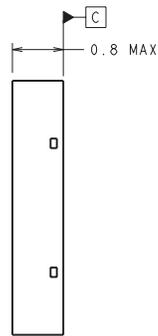
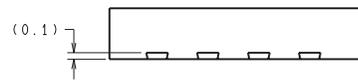
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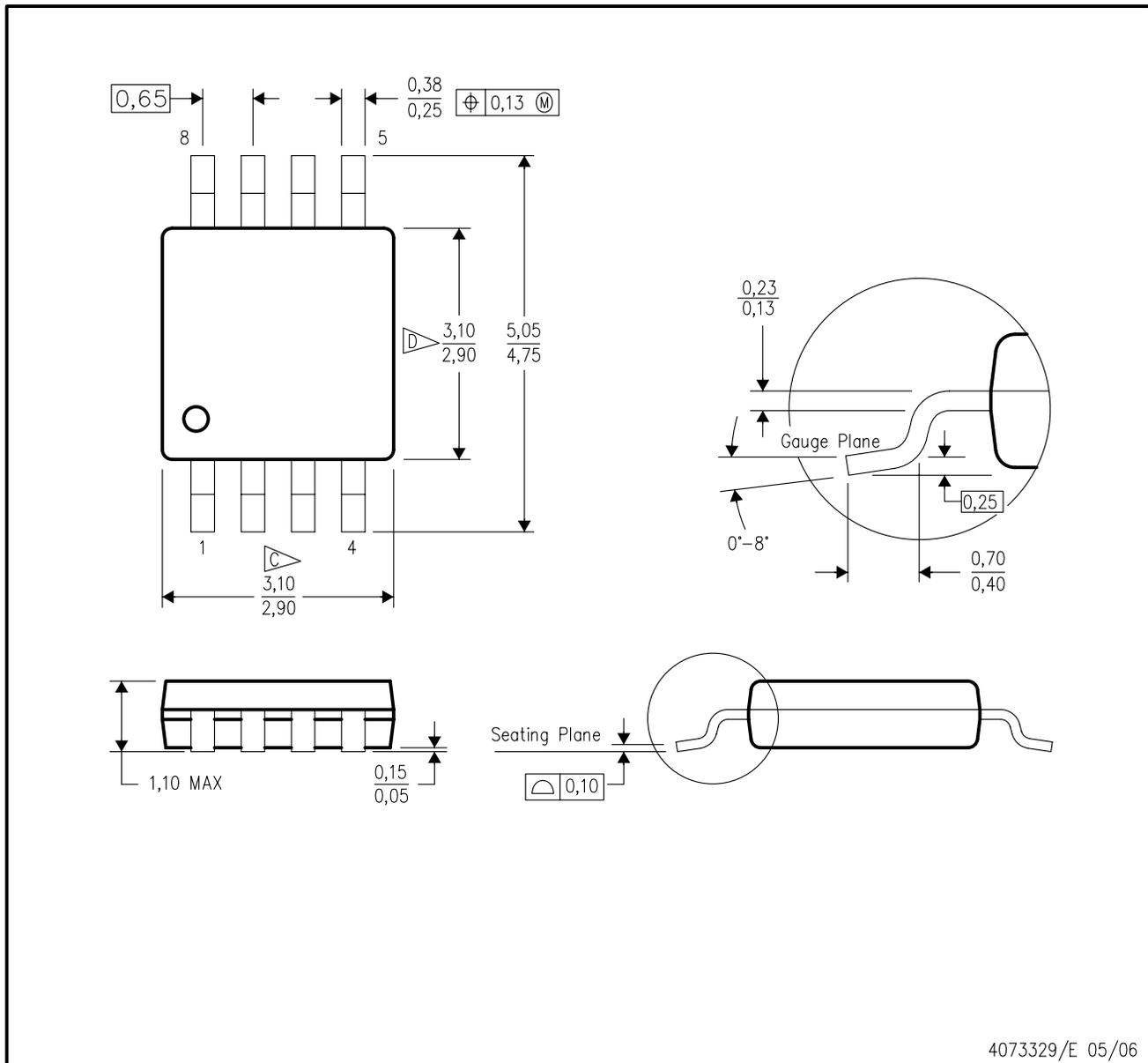
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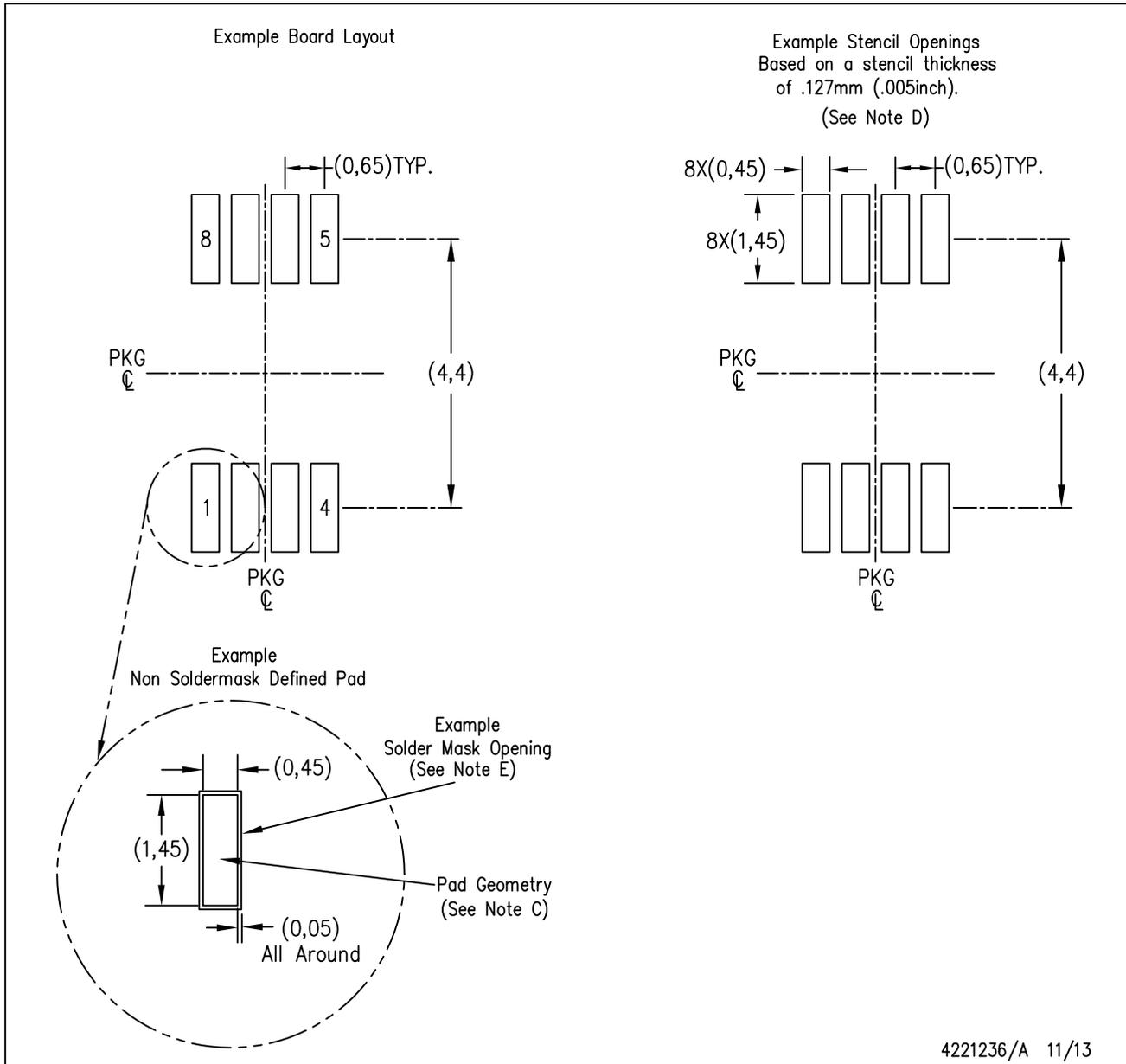
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