

# 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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### MARKING DIAGRAMS

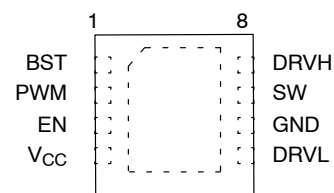
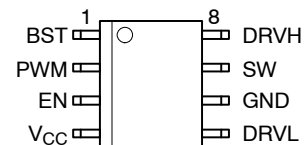


A = Assembly Location  
 L = Wafer Lot  
 Y = Year  
 W = Work Week  
 ■ = Pb-Free Package



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

### PIN CONNECTIONS



(Top View)

### 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 |

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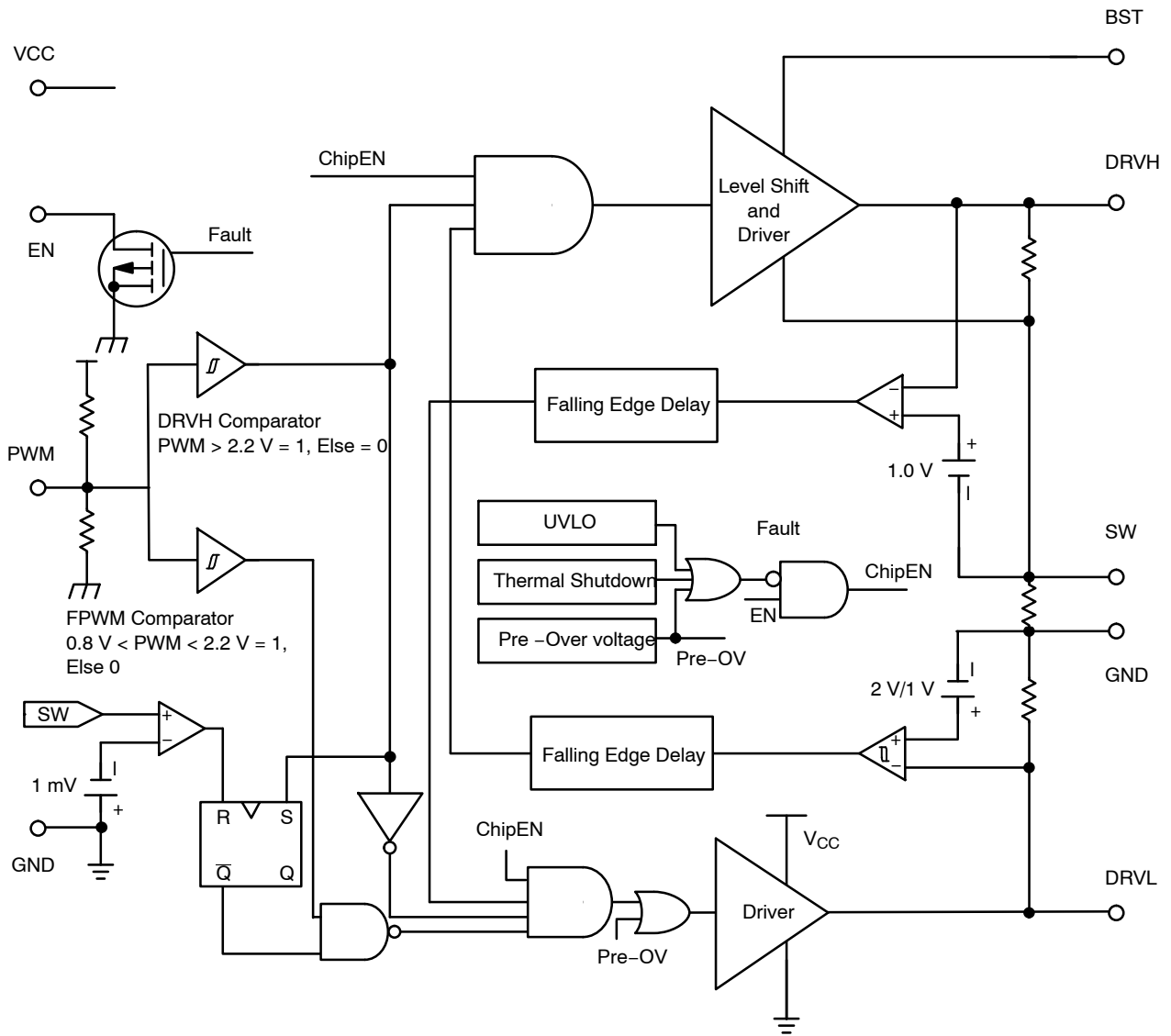


Figure 1. Internal Block Diagram

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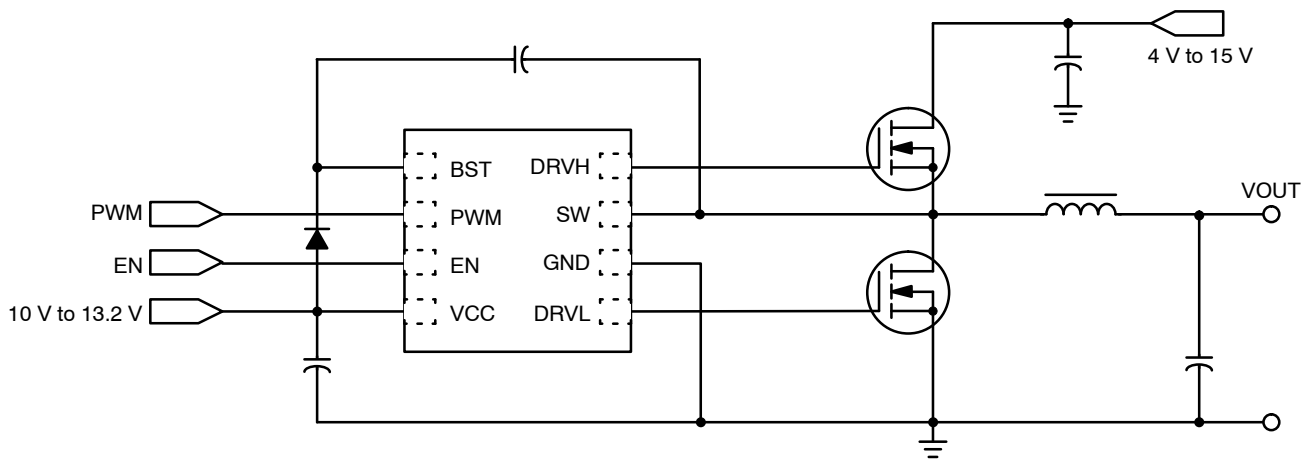


Figure 2. Typical Application

## PIN DESCRIPTION

| SOIC-8 | DFN8 | Symbol | Description  |
|--------|------|--------|--|
| 1      | 1    | BST    | Upper MOSFET Floating Bootstrap Supply Pin   |
| 2      | 2    | PWM    | PWM Input Pin<br>When PWM voltage is higher than 2.2 V, DRVH will set to 1 and DRVL set to 0<br>When PWM voltage is lower than 0.8 V, DRVL will set to 1 and DRVH set to 0<br>When 0.8 V < PWM < 2.2 V and SW < 0, DRVL will set to 1<br>When 0.8 V < PWM < 2.2 V and SW > 0, DRVL will set to 0 |
| 3      | 3    | EN     | Enable Pin<br>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<br>Thermal Resistance Junction-to-Air<br>SOIC-8<br>(20.2 sq mm, 2 oz Cu) DFN8 | $R_{\theta JA}$ | 178<br>330   | $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$ |
| Operating Junction Temperature Range   | $T_J$           | 0 to +150    | $^{\circ}\text{C}$          |
| Operating Ambient Temperature Range  | $T_A$           | 0 to +85     | $^{\circ}\text{C}$          |
| Storage Temperature Range  | $T_{stg}$       | - 55 to +150 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$          |
| Moisture Sensitivity Level<br>SOIC-8<br>DFN8   | MSL             | 1<br>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<br>40 V $\leq$ 50 ns wrt / GND<br>15 V wrt / SW | -0.3 V wrt / SW                           |
| SW         | Switching Node<br>(Bootstrap Supply Return) | 35 V wrt / GND<br>40 V $\leq$ 50 ns wrt / GND                  | -1 VDC<br>-10 V (200 ns)                  |
| DRVH       | High Side Driver Output                     | BST + 0.3 V<br>35 V $\leq$ 50 ns wrt / GND<br>15 V wrt / SW    | -0.3 V wrt / SW<br>-2 V (200 ns) wrt / SW |
| DRVL       | Low Side Driver Output                      | Vcc + 0.3 V  | -0.3 V<br>-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.

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

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 |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|

### 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, $F_{SW} = 100\text{ k}$<br>$C_{LOAD} = 0\text{ p}$ |  | 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, $V_{CC} > 9\text{ V}$ .<br>(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  |    |

### 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  |     | $\mu\text{A}$ |

### High Side Driver

|                                      |               |   |    |     |     |            |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|----|-----|-----|------------|
| Output Resistance, Sourcing          | $R_{H\_TG}$   | $V_{BST} - V_{SW} = 12\text{ V}$                            |    | 2.0 | 3.5 | $\Omega$   |
| Output Resistance, Sinking           | $R_{L\_TG}$   | $V_{BST} - V_{SW} = 12\text{ V}$                            |    | 1.0 | 2.5 | $\Omega$   |
| Output Resistance, unbiased (Note 4) |               | BST - SW = 0 V  | 10 |     | 55  | k $\Omega$ |
| SW Pull Down Resistance (Note 4)     |               | SW to GND   | 10 |     | 55  | k $\Omega$ |
| 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 | $\Omega$   |
| Output Resistance, Sinking           | $R_{L\_BG}$   | SW = $V_{CC}$                          |    | 1.0  | 2.5 | $\Omega$   |
| Output Resistance, unbiased (Note 4) |               | BST - SW = 0 V                         | 10 |      | 55  | k $\Omega$ |
| 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.

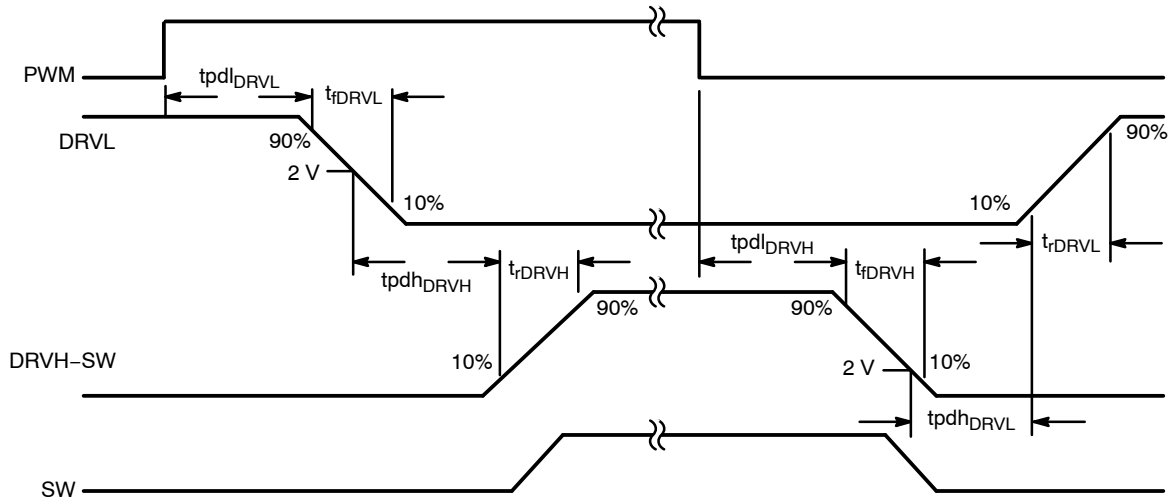
5. For propagation delays, " $t_{pdh}$ " refers to the specified signal going high " $t_{pdl}$ " refers to it going low.

6. Design guaranteed.

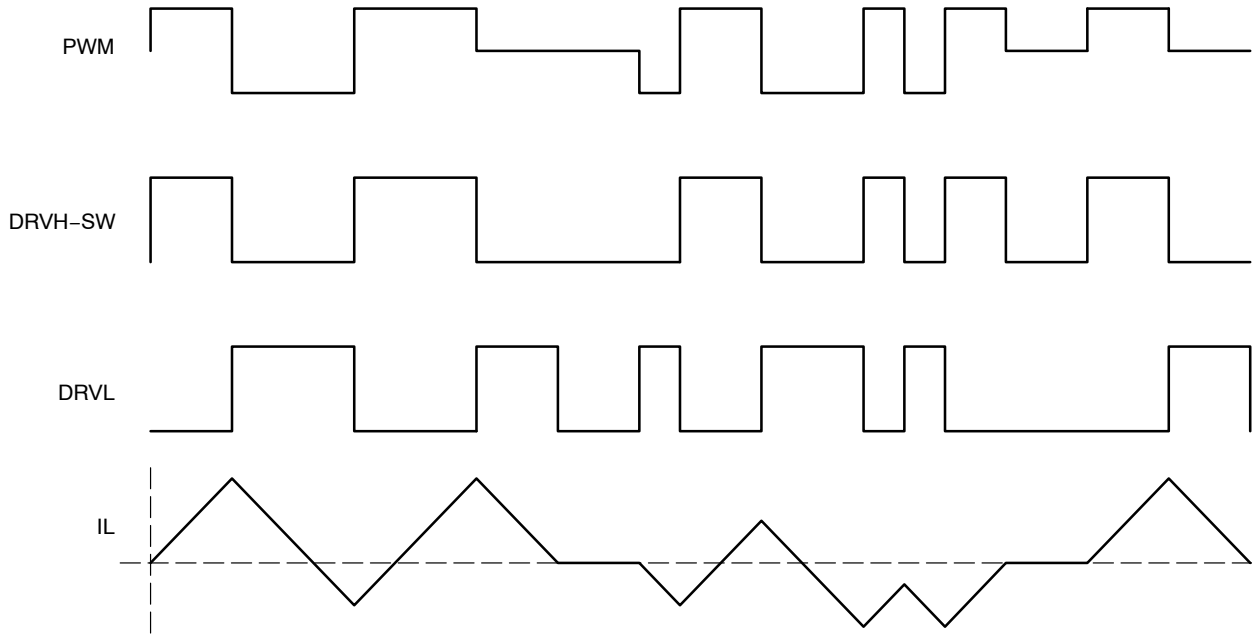
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**Table 1. DECODER TRUTH TABLE**

| 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   |



**Figure 3.**



**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.

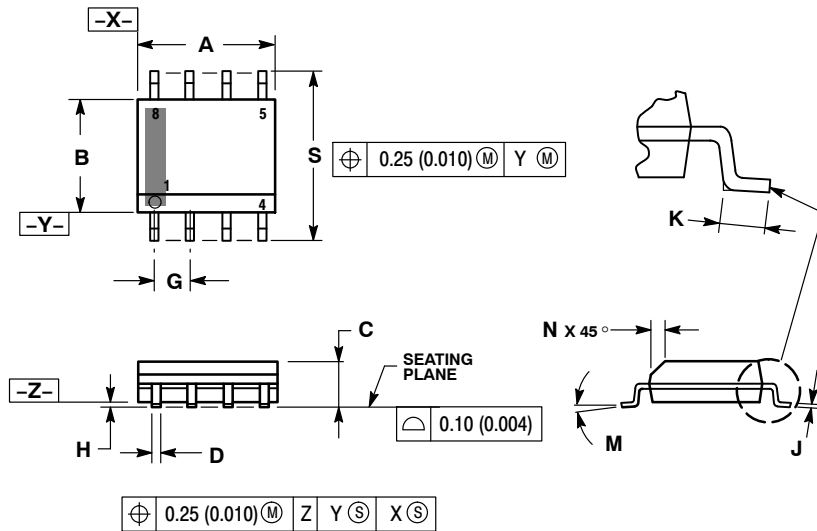
### Layout Guidelines

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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## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

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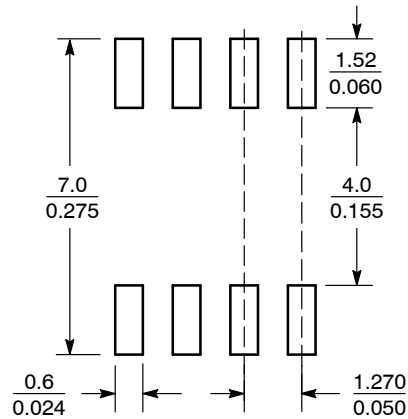


### NOTES:

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 |

### SOLDERING FOOTPRINT\*



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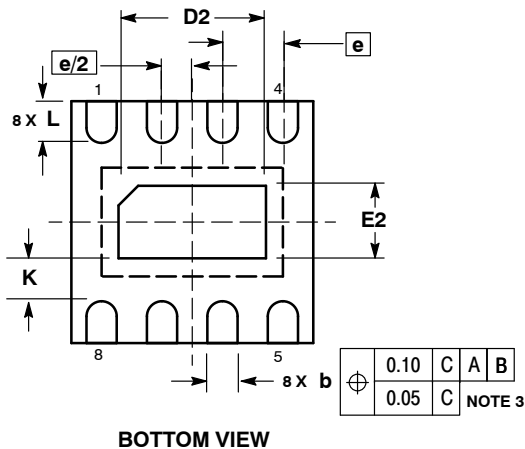
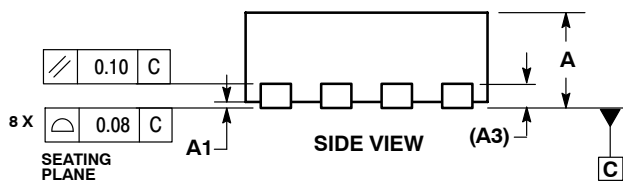
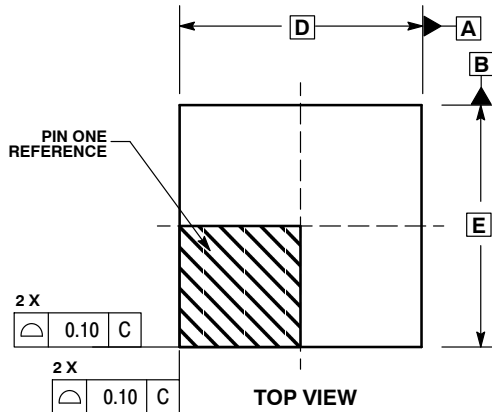
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## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

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MN SUFFIX  
CASE 506AA-01  
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| 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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