



FAN3268 2A Low-Voltage PMOS-NMOS Bridge Driver

Features

- 4.5V to 18V Operating Range
- Drives High-Side PMOS and Low-Side NMOS in Motor Control or Buck Step-down Applications
- Inverting Channel B Biases High-Side PMOS Device Off (with internal 100kΩ Resistor) when V_{DD} is below UVLO Threshold
- TTL Input Thresholds
- 2.4A Sink / 1.6A Source at V_{OUT=}6V
- Internal Resistors Turn Driver Off If No Inputs
- MillerDrive[™] Technology
- 8-Lead SOIC Package
- Rated from –40°C to +125°C Ambient

Applications

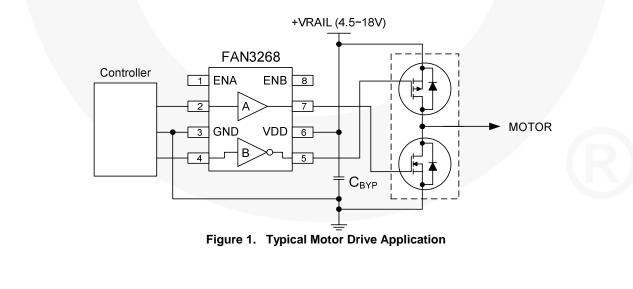
- Motor Control with PMOS / NMOS Half-Bridge Configuration
- Buck Converters with High-Side PMOS Device; 100% Duty Cycle Operation Possible
- Logic-Controlled Load Circuits with High-Side PMOS Switch

Description

The FAN3268 dual 2A gate driver is optimized to drive a high-side P-channel MOSFET and a low-side N-channel MOSFET in motor control applications operating from a voltage rail up to 18V. The driver has TTL input thresholds and provides buffer and level translation functions from logic inputs. Internal circuitry provides an under-voltage lockout function that prevents the output switching devices from operating if the V_{DD} supply voltage is below the operating level. Internal 100k Ω resistors bias the non-inverting output low and the inverting output to V_{DD} to keep the external MOSFETs off during startup intervals when logic control signals may not be present.

The FAN3268 driver incorporates MillerDrive™ architecture for the final output stage. This bipolar-MOSFET combination provides high current during the Miller plateau stage of the MOSFET turn-on / turn-off process to minimize switching loss, while providing rail-to-rail voltage swing and reverse current capability.

The FAN3268 has two independent enable pins that default to on if not connected. If the enable pin for noninverting channel A is pulled low, OUTA is forced low; if the enable pin for inverting channel B is pulled low, OUTB is forced high. If an input is left unconnected, internal resistors bias the inputs such that the external MOSFETs are off.



Ordering Information

Part Number	Part Number Logic		Eco Status	Packing Method	
FAN3268TMX Non-Inverting Channel and Inverting Channel + Dual Enables		TTL	RoHS	2,500 Units on Tape & Reel	

Ø For Fairchild's definition of "green" Eco Status, please visit: <u>http://www.fairchildsemi.com/company/green/rohs_green.html</u>.

Package Outline

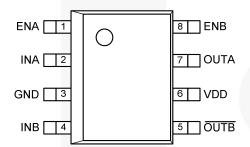


Figure 2. Pin Configuration (Top View)

Thermal Characteristics⁽¹⁾

Package	$\Theta_{JL}^{(2)}$	$\Theta_{JT}^{(3)}$	Θ _{JA} ⁽⁴⁾	${\Psi_{JB}}^{(5)}$	$\Psi_{JT}^{(6)}$	Units
8-Pin Small Outline Integrated Circuit (SOIC)	40	31	89	43	3	°C/W

Notes:

- 1. Estimates derived from thermal simulation; actual values depend on the application.
- 2. Theta_JL (Θ_{JL}): Thermal resistance between the semiconductor junction and the bottom surface of all the leads (including any thermal pad) that are typically soldered to a PCB.
- 3. Theta_JT (Θ_{JT}): Thermal resistance between the semiconductor junction and the top surface of the package, assuming it is held at a uniform temperature by a top-side heatsink.
- Theta_JA (Θ_{JA}): Thermal resistance between junction and ambient, dependent on the PCB design, heat sinking, and airflow. The value given is for natural convection with no heatsink, as specified in JEDEC standards JESD51-2, JESD51-5, and JESD51-7, as appropriate.
- Psi_JB (Ψ_{JB}): Thermal characterization parameter providing correlation between semiconductor junction temperature and an application circuit board reference point for the thermal environment defined in Note 4. For the SOIC-8 package, the board reference is defined as the PCB copper adjacent to pin 6.
- 6. Psi_JT (Ψ_{JT}): Thermal characterization parameter providing correlation between the semiconductor junction temperature and the center of the top of the package for the thermal environment defined in Note 4.

Pin Definitions

Pin#	Name	Description			
1	ENA	Enable Input for Channel A. Pull pin low to inhibit driver A. ENA has TTL thresholds.			
8	ENB	Enable Input for Channel B. Pull pin low to inhibit driver B. ENB has TTL thresholds.			
3	GND	Ground. Common ground reference for input and output circuits.			
2	INA	Input to Channel A.			
4	INB	Input to Channel B.			
7	OUTA	Gate Drive Output A: Held low unless required input(s) are present and V _{DD} is above the UVLO threshold.			
5	OUTB	Gate Drive Output B (inverted from the input): Held high unless required input is present and V_{DD} is above UVLO threshold.			
6	VDD	Supply Voltage. Provides power to the IC.			

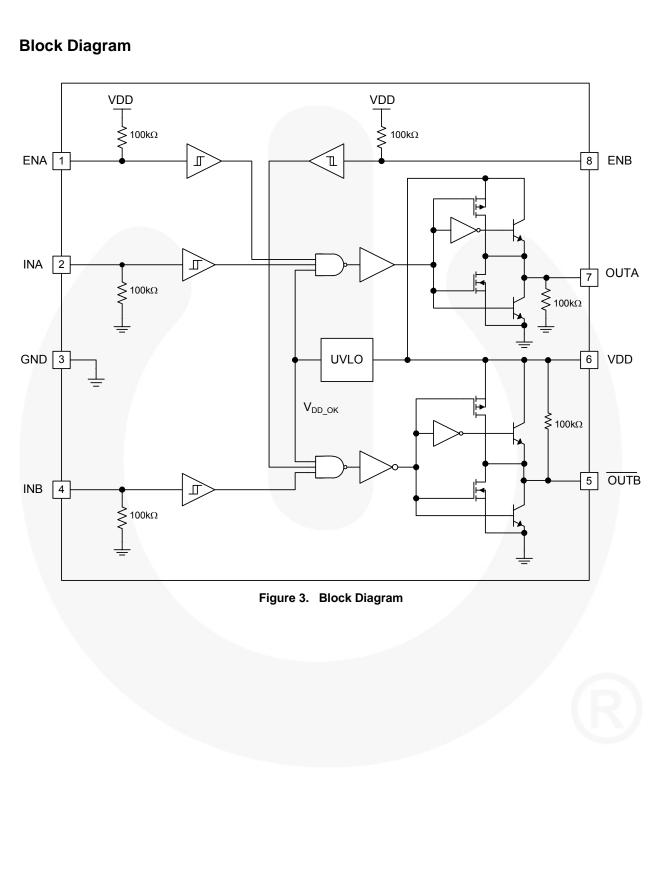
Output Logic

FAN3268 (Channel A)					
ENA	INA	OUTA			
0	0 ⁽⁷⁾	0			
0	1	0			
1 ⁽⁷⁾	0 ⁽⁷⁾	0			
1 ⁽⁷⁾	1	1			

FAN3268 (Channel B)					
ENB	INB	OUTB			
0	0 ⁽⁷⁾	1			
0	1	1			
1 ⁽⁷⁾	0 ⁽⁷⁾	1			
1 ⁽⁷⁾	1	0			

Note:

7. Default input signal if no external connection is made.



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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses exceeding the absolute maximum ratings may damage the device. The device may not function or be operable above the recommended operating conditions and stressing the parts to these levels is not recommended. In addition, extended exposure to stresses above the recommended operating conditions may affect device reliability. The absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only.

Symbol		Parameter			
V _{DD}	VDD to PGND		-0.3	20.0	V
V _{EN}	ENA, ENB to GND		GND - 0.3	V _{DD} + 0.3	V
V _{IN}	INA, INB to GND		GND - 0.3	V _{DD} + 0.3	V
V _{OUT}	OUTA, OUTB to GND	GND - 0.3	V _{DD} + 0.3	V	
TL	Lead Soldering Temperat		+260	°C	
TJ	Junction Temperature	-55	+150	°C	
T _{STG}	Storage Temperature	-65	+150	°C	
Electrostatic Discharge		Human Body Model, JEDEC JESD22-A114	3.5		kV
130	Protection Level	Charged Device Model, JEDEC JESD22-C101	2		kV

Recommended Operating Conditions

The Recommended Operating Conditions table defines the conditions for actual device operation. Recommended operating conditions are specified to ensure optimal performance to the datasheet specifications. Fairchild does not recommend exceeding them or designing to Absolute Maximum Ratings.

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Max.	Unit
V _{DD}	Supply Voltage Range	4.5	18.0	V
V _{EN}	Enable Voltage (ENA, ENB)	0	V _{DD}	V
V _{IN}	Input Voltage (INA, INB)	0	V _{DD}	V
T _A	Operating Ambient Temperature	-40	+125	°C

Electrical Characteristics

Unless otherwise noted, V_{DD} =12V and T_J =-40°C to +125°C. Currents are defined as positive into the device and negative out of the device.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
SUPPLY		·		1		
V_{DD}	Operating Range		4.5		18.0	V
I _{DD}	Supply Current Inputs / EN Not Connected			0.75	1.20	mA
V _{ON}	Turn-On Voltage	INA=ENA=V _{DD} , INB=ENB=0V	3.5	3.9	4.3	V
V_{OFF}	Turn-Off Voltage	INA=ENA=V _{DD} , INB=ENB=0V	3.3	3.7	4.1	V
INPUT ⁽⁸⁾		·				
VIL	INx Logic Low Threshold		0.8	1.2		V
V _{IH}	INx Logic High Threshold			1.6	2.0	V
V _{HYS}	Logic Hysteresis Voltage		0.2	0.4	0.8	V

Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

Unless otherwise noted, V_{DD} =12V and T_J =-40°C to +125°C. Currents are defined as positive into the device and negative out of the device.

ENABLE						
V_{ENL}	Enable Logic Low Threshold	EN from 5V to 0V	0.8	1.2		V
V_{ENH}	Enable Logic High Threshold	EN from 0V to 5V		1.6	2.0	V
V _{HYS}	Logic Hysteresis Voltage ⁽⁹⁾			0.4		V
R _{PU}	Enable Pull-up Resistance ⁽⁹⁾			100		kΩ
OUTPUT						
I _{SINK}	Out Current, Mid-Voltage, Sinking ⁽⁹⁾	Out at $V_{DD}/2$, C _{LOAD} =0.1µF, f=1kHz		2.4		А
I _{SOURCE}	Out Current, Mid-Voltage, Sourcing ⁽⁹⁾	Out at $V_{DD}/2$, C _{LOAD} =0.1µF, f=1kHz		-1.6		А
I _{PK_SINK}	Out Current, Peak, Sinking ⁽⁹⁾	C _{LOAD} =0.1µF, f=1kHz		3		Α
I _{PK_SOURCE}	Out Current, Peak, Sourcing ⁽⁹⁾	C _{LOAD} =0.1µF, f=1kHz		-3		Α
t _{RISE}	Output Rise Time ⁽¹⁰⁾	C _{LOAD} =1000pF		12	22	ns
t _{FALL}	Output Fall Time ⁽¹⁰⁾	C _{LOAD} =1000pF		9	17	ns
t _{D1}	Propagation Delay ⁽¹⁰⁾	0 - 5V _{IN} , 1V/ns Slew Rate	7	14	25	ns
t _{D2}	Propagation Delay ⁽¹⁰⁾	0 - 5V _{IN} , 1V/ns Slew Rate	10	19	34	ns

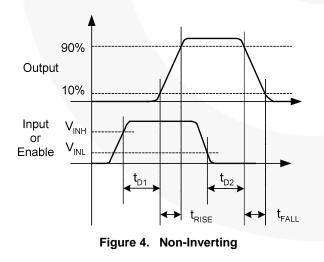
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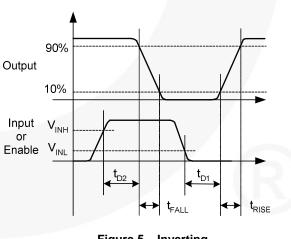
8. EN inputs have TTL thresholds; refer to the ENABLE section.

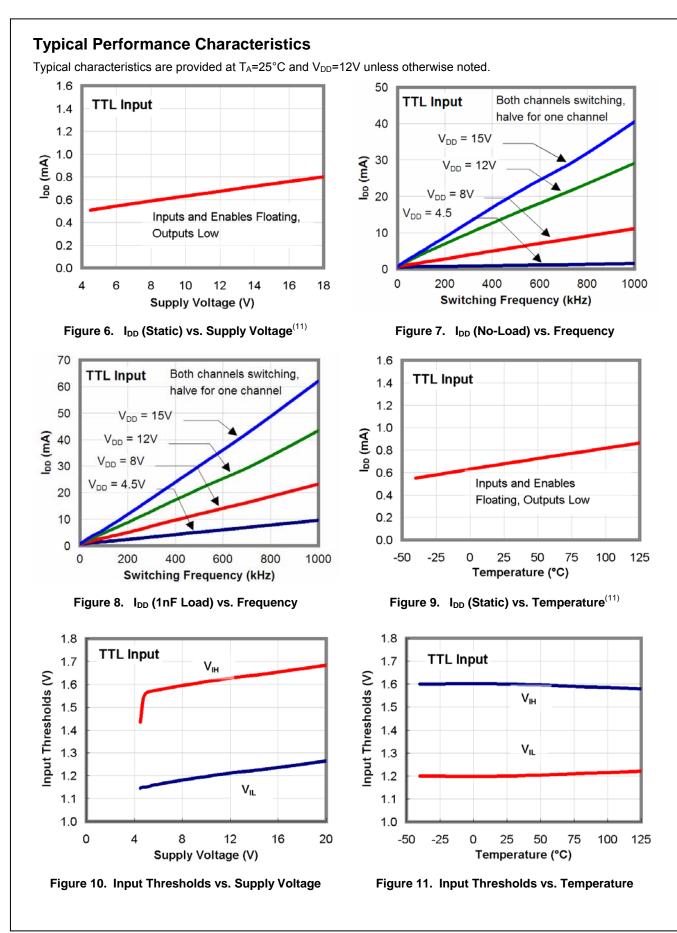
9. Not tested in production.

10. See the Timing Diagrams of Figure 4 and Figure 5.

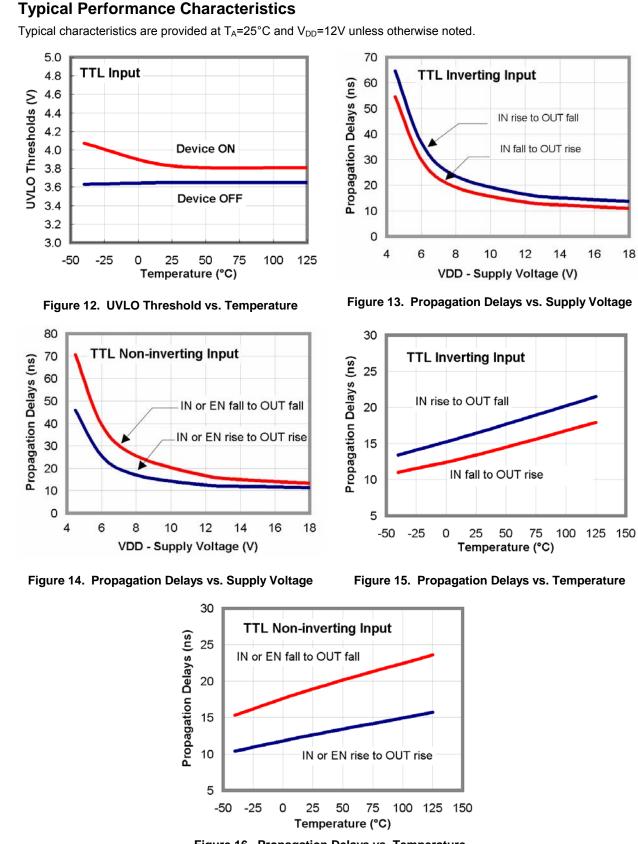
Timing Diagrams

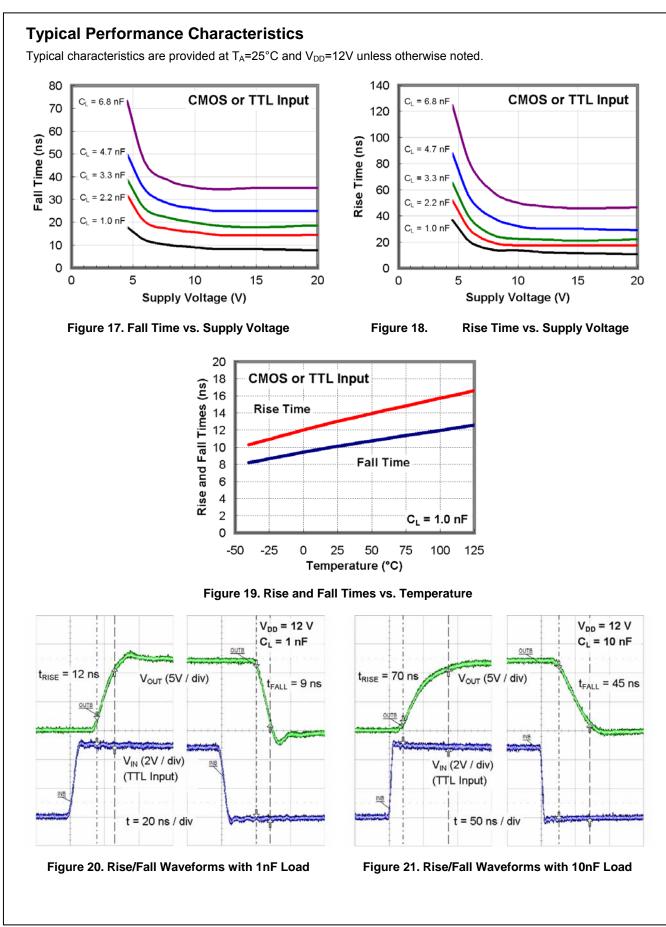






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Typical Performance Characteristics

Typical characteristics are provided at T_A =25°C and V_{DD} =12V unless otherwise noted.

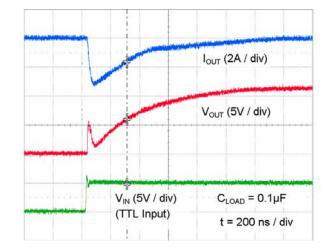


Figure 22. Quasi-Static Source Current with V_{DD}=12V

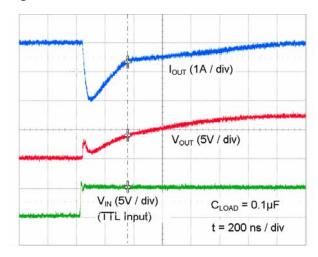


Figure 24. Quasi-Static Source Current with V_{DD}=8V

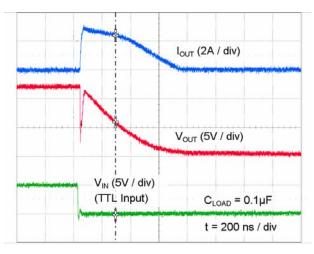


Figure 23. Quasi-Static Sink Current with V_{DD}=12V

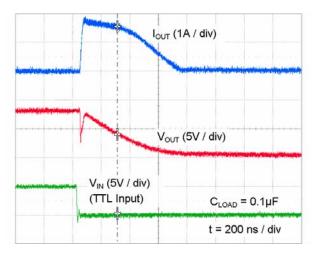
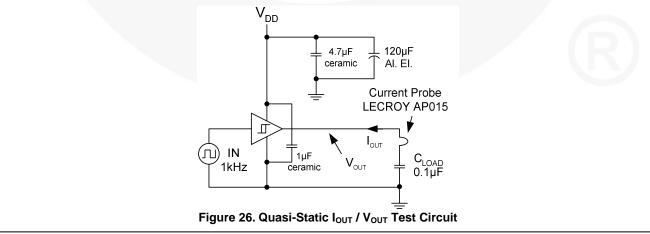


Figure 25. Quasi-Static Sink Current with V_{DD}=8V

Note:

11. For any inverting inputs pulled low, non-inverting inputs pulled high, or outputs driven high, static I_{DD} increases by the current flowing through the corresponding pull-up/down resistor shown in the block diagram in Figure 3.

Test Circuit



Applications Information

Input Thresholds

The FAN3268 driver has TTL input thresholds and provides buffer and level translation functions from logic inputs. The input thresholds meet industry-standard TTL-logic thresholds, independent of the V_{DD} voltage, and there is a hysteresis voltage of approximately 0.4V. These levels permit the inputs to be driven from a range of input logic signal levels for which a voltage over 2V is considered logic high. The driving signal for the TTL inputs should have fast rising and falling edges with a slew rate of $6V/\mu s$ or faster, so a rise time from 0 to 3.3V should be 550ns or less. With reduced slew rate, circuit noise could cause the driver input voltage to exceed the hysteresis voltage and retrigger the driver input, causing erratic operation.

Static Supply Current

In the I_{DD} (static) typical performance characteristics (see Figure 6), the curve is produced with all inputs / enables floating (OUT is low) and indicates the lowest static I_{DD} current for the tested configuration. For other states, additional current flows through the 100k Ω resistors on the inputs and outputs shown in the block diagram (see Figure 3). In these cases, the actual static I_{DD} current is the value obtained from the curves plus this additional current.

MillerDrive[™] Gate Drive Technology

FAN3268 gate drivers incorporate the MillerDriveTM architecture shown in 0. For the output stage, a combination of bipolar and MOS devices provide large currents over a wide range of supply voltage and temperature variations. The bipolar devices carry the bulk of the current as OUT swings between one and two thirds V_{DD} and the MOS devices pull the output to the high or low rail.

The purpose of the MillerDrive[™] architecture is to speed up switching by providing high current during the Miller plateau region when the gate-drain capacitance of the MOSFET is being charged or discharged as part of the turn-on / turn-off process.

For applications with zero voltage switching during the MOSFET turn-on or turn-off interval, the driver supplies high peak current for fast switching even though the Miller plateau is not present. This situation often occurs in synchronous rectifier applications because the body diode is generally conducting before the MOSFET is switched on.

The output pin slew rate is determined by V_{DD} voltage and the load on the output. It is not user adjustable, but a series resistor can be added if a slower rise or fall time at the MOSFET gate is needed.

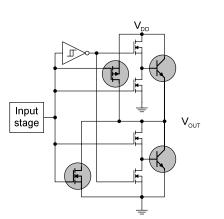


Figure 27. MillerDrive™ Output Architecture

Under-Voltage Lockout

Internal circuitry provides an under-voltage lockout function that prevents the output switching devices from operating if the V_{DD} supply voltage is below the operating level. When V_{DD} is rising, but below the 3.9V operational level, internal $100k\Omega$ resistors bias the non-inverting output low and the inverting output to V_{DD} to keep the external MOSFETs off during startup intervals when logic control signals may not be present. After the part is active, the supply voltage must drop 0.2V before the part shuts down. This hysteresis helps prevent chatter when low V_{DD} supply voltages have noise from the power switching.

V_{DD} Bypass Capacitor Guidelines

To enable this IC to turn a device on quickly, a local high-frequency bypass capacitor C_{BYP} with low ESR and ESL should be connected between the VDD and GND pins with minimal trace length. This capacitor is in addition to bulk electrolytic capacitance of 10μ F to 47μ F commonly found on driver and controller bias circuits.

A typical criterion for choosing the value of C_{BYP} is to keep the ripple voltage on the V_{DD} supply to $\leq 5\%$. This is often achieved with a value ≥ 20 times the equivalent load capacitance C_{EQV} , defined here as Q_{GATE}/V_{DD} . Ceramic capacitors of 0.1μ F to 1μ F or larger are common choices, as are dielectrics, such as X5R and X7R, with good temperature characteristics and high pulse current capability.

If circuit noise affects normal operation, the value of C_{BYP} may be increased to 50-100 times the C_{EQV} or C_{BYP} may be split into two capacitors. One should be a larger value, based on equivalent load capacitance, and the other a smaller value, such as 1-10nF mounted closest to the VDD and GND pins to carry the higher frequency components of the current pulses. The bypass capacitor must provide the pulsed current from both of the driver channels and, if the drivers are switching simultaneously, the combined peak current sourced from the C_{BYP} would be twice as large as when a single channel is switching.

Layout and Connection Guidelines

The FAN3268 gate driver incorporates fast-reacting input circuits, short propagation delays, and powerful output stages capable of delivering current peaks over 2A to facilitate voltage transition times from under 10ns to over 150ns. The following layout and connection guidelines are strongly recommended:

- Keep high-current output and power ground paths separate from logic and enable input signals and signal ground paths. This is especially critical when dealing with TTL-level logic thresholds at driver inputs and enable pins.
- Keep the driver as close to the load as possible to minimize the length of high-current traces. This reduces the series inductance to improve highspeed switching, while reducing the loop area that can radiate EMI to the driver inputs and surrounding circuitry.
- If the inputs to a channel are not externally connected, the internal 100kΩ resistors indicated on block diagrams command a low output (channel A) or a high output (channel B). In noisy environments, it may be necessary to tie inputs or enables of an unused channel to VDD or GND using short traces to prevent noise from causing spurious output switching.
- Many high-speed power circuits can be susceptible to noise injected from their own output or other external sources, possibly causing output retriggering. These effects can be obvious if the circuit is tested in breadboard or non-optimal circuit layouts with long input, enable, or output leads. For best results, make connections to all pins as short and direct as possible.
- The turn-on and turn-off current paths should be minimized.

Operational Waveforms

Figure 28 shows startup waveforms for non-inverting channel A. At power-up, the driver output for channel A remains low until the V_{DD} voltage reaches the UVLO turn-on threshold, then OUTA operates in-phase with INA.

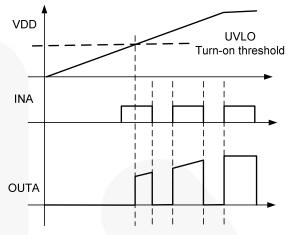


Figure 28. Non-Inverting Startup Waveforms

Figure 29 illustrates startup waveforms for inverting channel B. At power-up, the driver output for channel B is tied to V_{DD} through an internal $100k\Omega$ resistor until the V_{DD} voltage reaches the UVLO turn-on threshold, then OUTB operates out of phase with INB.

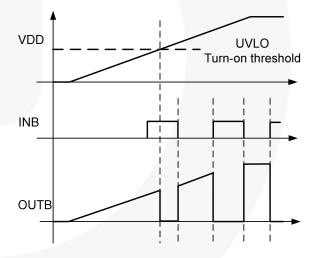


Figure 29. Inverting Startup Waveforms

Thermal Guidelines

Gate drivers used to switch MOSFETs and IGBTs at high frequencies can dissipate significant amounts of power. It is important to determine the driver power dissipation and the resulting junction temperature in the application to ensure that the part is operating within acceptable temperature limits.

The total power dissipation in a gate driver is the sum of two components, P_{GATE} and $P_{DYNAMIC}$:

$$P_{\text{TOTAL}} = P_{\text{GATE}} + P_{\text{DYNAMIC}}$$
(1)

Gate Driving Loss: The most significant power loss results from supplying gate current (charge per unit time) to switch the load MOSFET on and off at the switching frequency. The power dissipation that results from driving a MOSFET at a specified gate-source voltage, $V_{\rm GS}$, with gate charge, $Q_{\rm G}$, at switching frequency, $f_{\rm SW}$, is determined by:

$$\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{GATE}} = \mathsf{Q}_{\mathsf{G}} \cdot \mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{GS}} \cdot \mathsf{f}_{\mathsf{SW}} \cdot \mathsf{n} \tag{2}$$

where n is the number of driver channels in use (1 or 2).

Dynamic Pre-drive / Shoot-through Current: A power loss resulting from internal current consumption under dynamic operating conditions, including pin pull-up / pull-down resistors, can be obtained using the "I_{DD} (No-Load) vs. Frequency" graphs in Typical Performance Characteristics to determine the current I_{DYNAMIC} drawn from V_{DD} under actual operating conditions:

$$P_{\text{DYNAMIC}} = I_{\text{DYNAMIC}} \cdot V_{\text{DD}} \cdot \mathbf{n}$$
(3)

Once the power dissipated in the driver is determined, the driver junction rise with respect to circuit board can be evaluated using the following thermal equation, assuming ψ_{JB} was determined for a similar thermal design (heat sinking and air flow):

$$T_{J} = P_{TOTAL} \cdot \Psi_{JB} + T_{B}$$
 (4)

where:

T_J =driver junction temperature

- ψ_{JB} =(psi) thermal characterization parameter relating temperature rise to total power dissipation
- T_B =board temperature in location defined in Note 1 under Thermal Resistance table.

As an example of a power dissipation calculation, consider an application driving two MOSFETs with a gate charge of 60nC with $V_{GS}=V_{DD}=7V$. At a switching frequency of 500kHz, the total power dissipation is:

 $P_{GATE}=60nC \cdot 7V \cdot 500kHz \cdot 2=0.42W$ (5)

 $P_{\text{DYNAMIC}}=3\text{mA} \cdot 7\text{V} \cdot 2=0.042\text{W} \tag{6}$

$$P_{\text{TOTAL}}=0.46W$$
 (7)

The SOIC-8 has a junction-to-board thermal characterization parameter of Ψ_{JB} =43°C/W. In a system application, the localized temperature around the device is a function of the layout and construction of the PCB along with airflow across the surfaces. To ensure reliable operation, the maximum junction temperature of the device must be prevented from exceeding the maximum rating of 150°C; with 80% derating, T_J would be limited to 120°C. Rearranging Equation 4 determines the board temperature required to maintain the junction temperature below 120°C:

$$\Gamma_{\rm B}=T_{\rm J}-P_{\rm TOTAL}\bullet\psi_{\rm JB} \tag{8}$$

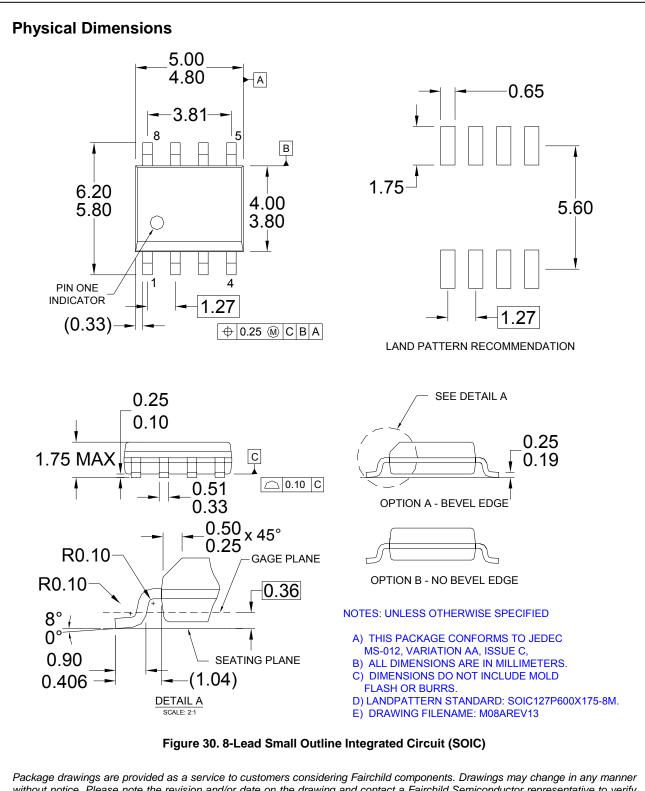
$$T_B = 120^{\circ}C - 0.46W \cdot 43^{\circ}C/W = 100^{\circ}C$$
 (9)

Part Number	Туре	Gate Drive ⁽¹²⁾ (Sink/Src)	Input Threshold	Logic	Package
FAN3111C	Single 1A	+1.1A / -0.9A	CMOS	Single Channel of Dual-Input/Single-Output	SOT23-5, MLP6
FAN3111E	Single 1A	+1.1A / -0.9A	External ⁽¹³⁾	Single Non-Inverting Channel with External Reference	SOT23-5, MLP6
FAN3100C	Single 2A	+2.5A / -1.8A	CMOS	Single Channel of Two-Input/One-Output	SOT23-5, MLP6
FAN3100T	Single 2A	+2.5A / -1.8A	TTL	Single Channel of Two-Input/One-Output	SOT23-5, MLP6
FAN3226C	Dual 2A	+2.4A / -1.6A	CMOS	Dual Inverting Channels + Dual Enable	SOIC8, MLP8
FAN3226T	Dual 2A	+2.4A / -1.6A	TTL	Dual Inverting Channels + Dual Enable	SOIC8, MLP8
FAN3227C	Dual 2A	+2.4A / -1.6A	CMOS	Dual Non-Inverting Channels + Dual Enable	SOIC8, MLP8
FAN3227T	Dual 2A	+2.4A / -1.6A	TTL	Dual Non-Inverting Channels + Dual Enable	SOIC8, MLP8
FAN3228C	Dual 2A	+2.4A / -1.6A	CMOS	Dual Channels of Two-Input/One-Output, Pin Config.1	SOIC8, MLP8
FAN3228T	Dual 2A	+2.4A / -1.6A	TTL	Dual Channels of Two-Input/One-Output, Pin Config.1	SOIC8, MLP8
FAN3229C	Dual 2A	+2.4A / -1.6A	CMOS	Dual Channels of Two-Input/One-Output, Pin Config.2	SOIC8, MLP8
FAN3229T	Dual 2A	+2.4A / -1.6A	TTL	Dual Channels of Two-Input/One-Output, Pin Config.2	SOIC8, MLP8
FAN3268T	Dual 2A	+2.4A / -1.6A	TTL	Non-Inverting Channel (NMOS) and Inverting Channel (PMOS) + Dual Enables	SOIC8
FAN3223C	Dual 4A	+4.3A / -2.8A	CMOS	Dual Inverting Channels + Dual Enable	SOIC8, MLP8
FAN3223T	Dual 4A	+4.3A / -2.8A	TTL	Dual Inverting Channels + Dual Enable	SOIC8, MLP8
FAN3224C	Dual 4A	+4.3A / -2.8A	CMOS	Dual Non-Inverting Channels + Dual Enable	SOIC8, MLP8
FAN3224T	Dual 4A	+4.3A / -2.8A	TTL	Dual Non-Inverting Channels + Dual Enable	SOIC8, MLP8
FAN3225C	Dual 4A	+4.3A / -2.8A	CMOS	Dual Channels of Two-Input/One-Output	SOIC8, MLP8
FAN3225T	Dual 4A	+4.3A / -2.8A	TTL	Dual Channels of Two-Input/One-Output	SOIC8, MLP8
FAN3121C	Single 9A	+9.7A / -7.1A	CMOS	Single Inverting Channel + Enable	SOIC8, MLP8
FAN3121T	Single 9A	+9.7A / -7.1A	TTL	Single Inverting Channel + Enable	SOIC8, MLP8
FAN3122T	Single 9A	+9.7A / -7.1A	CMOS	Single Non-Inverting Channel + Enable	SOIC8, MLP8
FAN3122C	Single 9A	+9.7A / -7.1A	TTL	Single Non-Inverting Channel + Enable	SOIC8, MLP8

Table 1. **Related Products**

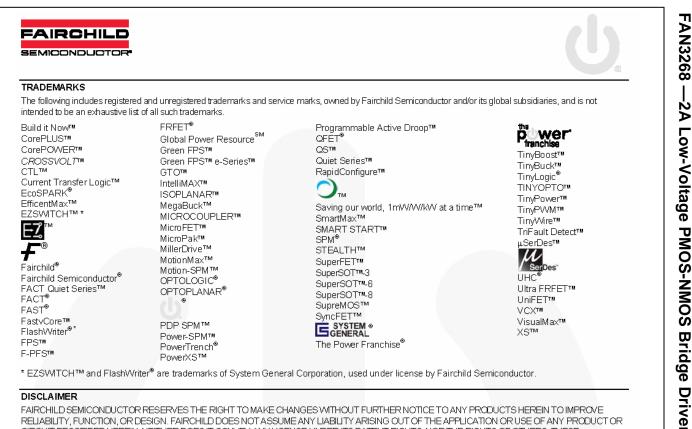
Notes:

Typical currents with OUT at 6V and V_{DD=}12V.
 Thresholds proportional to an externally supplied reference voltage.



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