



SSL2115X

Low-cost non-dimmable LED driver IC

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Product data sheet

1. General description

The SSL2115X is a low-cost non-dimmable LED driver IC. It is designed to drive LEDs in isolated flyback or non-isolated buck-boost topologies. The device includes a high-voltage power switch and a circuit enabling start-up directly from the rectified mains voltage. It has a good controlled output current.

2. Features and benefits

- Compact solution with a small form factor and a low component count
- Ease of integration
- Primary side sensing (no optocoupler required)
- True current source behavior:
 - ◆ LED current independent of mains voltage, LED voltage and temperature variation
 - ◆ LED current accuracy (10 %)
 - ◆ Line regulation: $\pm 3\%$ at 230 V $\pm 10\%$
 - ◆ Load regulation: $\pm 3\%$ between $0.5 \times U_{\max}$ and $0.85 \times U_{\max}$
- Efficiency up to 86 % depending on the application
- Power Factor 0.6 or ~ 0.9 using valley fill
- Low ripple current $< 1\%$
- Internal protections:
 - ◆ OverTemperature Protection (OTP)
 - ◆ LED short protection (I_{OUT} (0 V – V maximum) at a constant level)
 - ◆ LED open protection
 - ◆ UnderVoltage LockOut (UVLO)
- Internal supply voltage generation enabling start-up from the rectified mains voltage
- SO7 package



3. Applications

- SSL21151 is suitable for applications up to 5 W mains power
- SSL21153 is suitable for applications up to 10 W mains power
- SSL retrofit lamps (small-sized light bulbs or LED spots)
- LED module, mains AC/DC converter (down-lights)
- LED strings (retail displays)

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

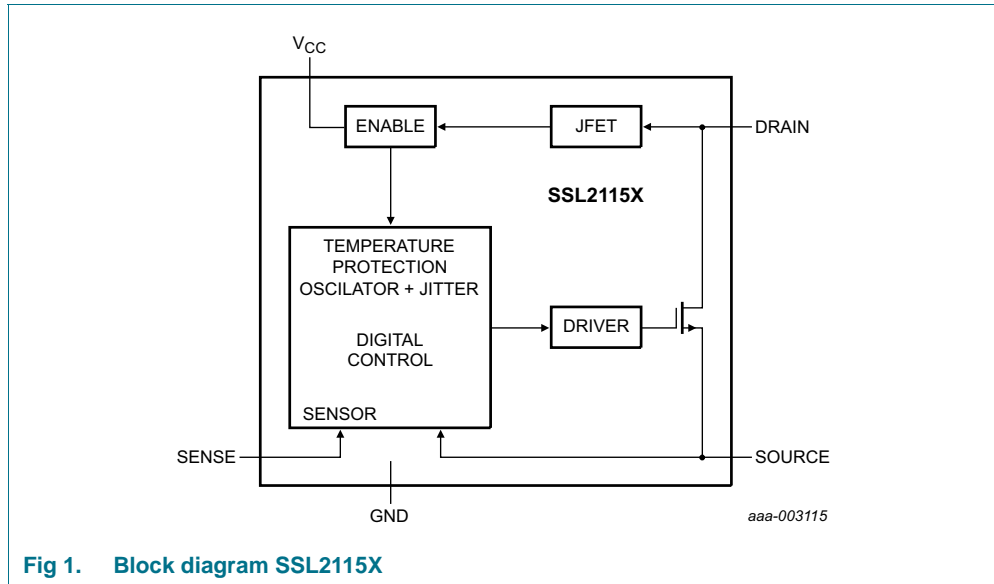
| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|----------------|----------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------------------|
| V_{CC} | supply voltage | operating range | -0.3 | - | 35 | V |
| R_{DSon} | drain-source on-state resistance | SSL21151; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | 13 | 15.5 | 17 | Ω |
| | | SSL21153; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | 3.5 | 4.8 | 6 | Ω |
| $f_{sw(high)}$ | high switching frequency | normal operation | 48 | 50.5 | 53 | kHz |
| $I_{M(DRAIN)}$ | peak current on pin DRAIN | SSL21151 | -0.7 | - | +0.7 | A |
| | | SSL21153 | -1.5 | - | +1.5 | A |
| V_{DRAIN} | voltage on pin DRAIN | | -2 | - | +700 | V |
| T_j | junction temperature | | -40 | | +150 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

5. Ordering information

Table 2. Ordering information

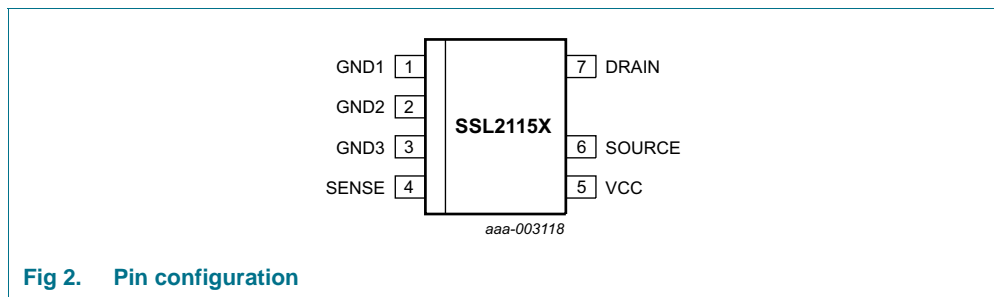
| Type number | Package | | Version |
|-------------|---------|--|-----------|
| | Name | Description | |
| SSL21151T | SO7 | plastic small package outline body; 7 leads; body width 3.9 mm | SOT1175-1 |
| SSL21153T | | | |

6. Block diagram



7. Pinning information

7.1 Pinning



7.2 Pin description

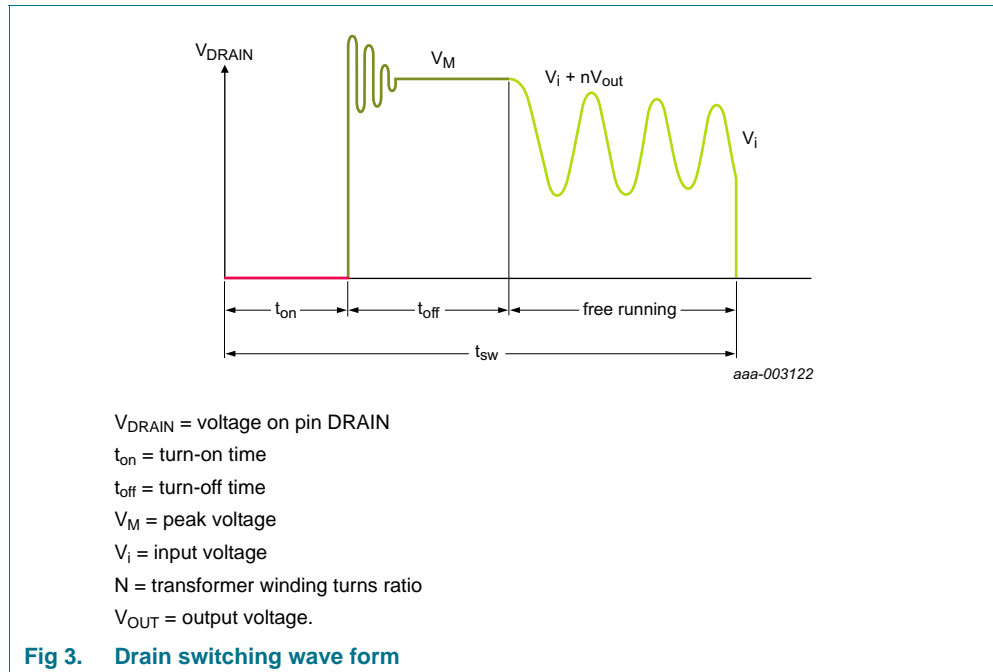
Table 3. Pin description

| Symbol | Pin | Description |
|--------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| GND1 | 1 | ground |
| GND2 | 2 | ground |
| GND3 | 3 | ground |
| SENSE | 4 | transformer status sensing |
| VCC | 5 | supply voltage |
| SOURCE | 6 | source of the internal power switch |
| DRAIN | 7 | drain of the internal power switch |

8. Functional description

8.1 Introduction

The SSL2115X is an integrated circuit intended for retrofit small form factor SSL lamps. It provides a controller with an internal high-voltage switch to drive LEDs. It operates directly from the rectified mains.



8.2 Current source operation

A flyback inductor is calculated using Equation 1:

$$L = \frac{(I_{LED} \cdot U_{max})}{0.85 \cdot \eta \cdot f_{sw(high)} \cdot 0.5 \cdot I_{pk}^2} \quad (1)$$

Where

- η is the efficiency of the complete flyback converter
- $f_{sw(high)}$ is the high switching frequency
- U_{max} the maximum combined voltage of the connected LEDs and the voltage drop of the output rectifier
- L is the primary inductance of the flyback transformer
- I_{pk} is the peak current through of the flyback transformer

$$I_{pk} = \frac{V_{ref(high)pk}}{R_{SOURCE}} \quad (2)$$

Where

- $V_{\text{ref(high)pk}}$ is the peak high reference voltage
- R_{SOURCE} is the value of the resistor connected to the SOURCE pin

8.3 Leading-Edge Blanking (LEB)

The controller has a fixed LEB of 325 ns to avoid wrong detection of the primary peak current.

8.4 dV/dt detection

The end of demagnetization is detected when the voltage on the sense pin is <50 mV.

8.5 Turn-off-time (t_{off})

A blanking time is applied at the beginning of t_{off} during t_{blank} time to observe the demagnetization.

8.6 Supply concepts VCC and UnderVoltage LockOut (UVLO)

An integrated Junction gate Field-Effect Transistor (JFET), connected to the drain voltage, provides the start-up current.

The IC starts switching when the voltage on pin VCC exceeds the $V_{\text{CC(startup)}}$ level. After start-up, an external supply is required, which an auxiliary winding connection can provide. When the voltage on pin VCC drops below the $V_{\text{CC(UVLO)}}$ level, the IC stops switching and is reset.

Design the voltage of the auxiliary winding to ensure that the VCC supply voltage has a U_{max} value of ≤ 29 V

8.7 Peak current detection

The cycle-by-cycle peak drain current limit circuit uses the external source resistor R_{SOURCE} to measure the primary peak current. The circuit is activated after the leading edge blanking time. The protection circuit limits the source voltage over resistor R_{SOURCE} to $V_{\text{th(det)SOURCE}}$, thus limiting the primary peak current.

8.8 LED OverTemperature Protection (OTP)

An external temperature dependent resistor can be applied for LED over temperature protection.

8.9 LED Output Short-circuit Protection (OSP)

When the output short-circuit protection is activated, the IC enters shutdown mode. Only a power-on reset (switching off the mains voltage) activates normal operation.

8.10 Output LED open-circuit protection

If an open circuit occurs on the LEDs, the output voltage increases at each cycle of the AC/DC converter. Energy is no longer transferred to the LEDs. The energy accumulated at the primary side is transferred to the supply of the IC via the auxiliary winding. The IC

limits the V_{LED} when VCC reaches the $V_{prot(VCC)}$ value. A non-latched application can be created depending on implementation of a small preload. Without the small preload, the protection latches.

8.11 Operational limits

The application must stay in Current Control Mode (CCM) for normal functionality. During normal operation, the switching frequency can reach $0.85 \times f_{sw(high)}$. This requirement must be met for the highest specified LED voltage.

On the other hand, the converter must be capable to handle the lowest specified LED voltage. The auxiliary winding of the transformer generates the IC's VCC supply voltage. As the minimum and maximum requirements for the supply voltage of the IC have a given ratio, the ratio of the lowest and highest LED voltage is also determined.

Choose the auxiliary voltage carefully if a large LED voltage ratio is required. An LED voltage ratio up to three can be realized with this IC.

The open output protection limits the output voltage to $U_{max} / 0.85$ when the circuit is designed according to the guidelines contained in this data sheet.

9. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Max | Unit |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|--------|------|------|
| General | | | | | |
| T_{amb} | ambient temperature | | -40 | +85 | °C |
| T_j | junction temperature | | -40 | +150 | °C |
| T_{stg} | storage temperature | | -55 | +150 | °C |
| Voltages | | | | | |
| V_{CC} | supply voltage | continuous [1] | -0.3 | +35 | V |
| V_{DRAIN} | voltage on pin DRAIN | | -2 | +700 | V |
| V_{SENSE} | voltage on pin SENSE | current limited | -20 | +5 | V |
| Currents | | | | | |
| $I_{M(DRAIN)}$ | peak current on pin DRAIN | SSL21151 | -0.7 | +0.7 | A |
| | | SSL21153 | -1.5 | +1.5 | A |
| I_{DRAIN} | current on pin DRAIN | SSL21151 | -0.1 | +0.7 | A |
| | | SSL21153 | -0.1 | +1.5 | A |
| I_{SOURCE} | current on pin SOURCE | SSL21151 | -0.7 | +0.1 | A |
| | | SSL21153 | -1.5 | +0.1 | |
| V_{ESD} | electrostatic discharge voltage | human body model; all pins (except DRAIN) | [1] -2 | +2 | kV |
| | | pin DRAIN | -1 | +1 | kV |
| | | charged device model | -500 | +500 | V |

[1] Human body model: equivalent to discharging a 100 pF capacitor through a 1.5 kΩ series resistor.

10. Thermal characteristics

Table 5. Thermal characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Typ | Unit |
|---------------|---|---|-----|------|
| $R_{th(j-a)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to ambient | in free air; SO7 package, PCB: 475 mm, 2-layer, 70 μm Cu per layer | 136 | K/W |
| | | in free air; SO7 package, PCB: 1750 mm, 1-layer, 35 μm Cu per layer | 136 | K/W |

11. Characteristics

Table 6. Characteristics

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = 20\text{ V}$; $V_{SENSE} = 0\text{ V}$; $R_{SOURCE} = 1.5\text{ }\Omega$; all voltages referenced to GND, positive currents flow into the IC, unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--|---|---|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| Supply | | | | | | |
| I_{CC} | supply current | operating | 0.53 | 0.75 | 0.97 | mA |
| $V_{CC(\text{startup})}$ | start-up supply voltage | | 15 | 17 | 19 | V |
| $V_{CC(\text{UVLO})}$ | undervoltage lockout supply voltage | | 7.5 | 8.5 | 9.5 | V |
| $I_{\text{startup}(\text{DRAIN})}$ | start-up current on pin DRAIN | | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.6 | mA |
| $V_{BR(\text{DRAIN})}$ | breakdown voltage on pin DRAIN | | 700 | - | - | V |
| Output stage | | | | | | |
| R_{DSon} | drain-source on-state resistance | SSL21151; $T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 13 | 15.5 | 17 | Ω |
| | | SSL21153; $T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 3.5 | 4.8 | 6 | Ω |
| $I_{\text{DRAIN}(\text{off})}$ | off-state drain current | $V_{\text{DRAIN}} = 325\text{ V}$ | - | 1 | - | μA |
| Temperature protection | | | | | | |
| $T_{th(\text{otp})}$ | overtemperature protection threshold temperature | junction temperature | 140 | 150 | 160 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $T_{\text{otp}(\text{hys})}$ | overtemperature protection trip hysteresis | junction temperature | - | 50 | - | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| Peak current comparator (SOURCE pin) | | | | | | |
| $t_{d(\text{ocp})}$ | overcurrent protection delay time | $dV/dt = 0.2\text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$ | - | 100 | - | ns |
| t_{leb} | leading edge blanking time | | 290 | 325 | 360 | ns |
| $V_{\text{ref}(\text{high})\text{pk}}$ | high peak reference voltage | maximum peak voltage without jitter | 0.525 | 0.555 | 0.585 | V |
| $V_{\text{ref}(\text{low})\text{pk}}$ | low peak reference voltage | in LED open output mode | 0.085 | 0.1 | 0.115 | V |
| $V_{\text{ref-0V}}$ | reference voltage at start-up or 0 V feedback voltage | in CC mode with $V_{\text{FBS}} = 0\text{ V}$ | 0.18 | 0.21 | 0.24 | V |
| Sense input (SENSE pin) | | | | | | |
| $V_{th(\text{ovp})\text{sense}}$ | sense overvoltage protection threshold voltage | | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | V |
| $V_{\text{ref}(\text{sense})}$ | sense reference voltage | LED overvoltage mode | 2.5 | - | 2.6 | V |
| $V_{th(\text{det})\text{demag}(\text{sense})}$ | demagnetization detection voltage level on Sense pin | | 25 | 50 | 75 | mV |
| Frequency switching | | | | | | |
| $f_{\text{jitter}}/f_{\text{sw}}$ | jitter frequency to switching frequency ratio | in all operation modes except in burst mode | 5 | 7 | 9 | % |
| $f_{\text{sw}(\text{high})}$ | high switching frequency | maximum switching, without jitter | 48 | 50.5 | 53 | kHz |
| $f_{\text{sw}(\text{low})}$ | low switching frequency | minimum switching, without jitter. | 21 | 22.5 | 24 | kHz |
| δ_{max} | maximum duty cycle | | 72 | 75 | 78 | % |

12. Application information

The application is shown in [Figure 4](#). More information can be found in the application note for the SSL2115X

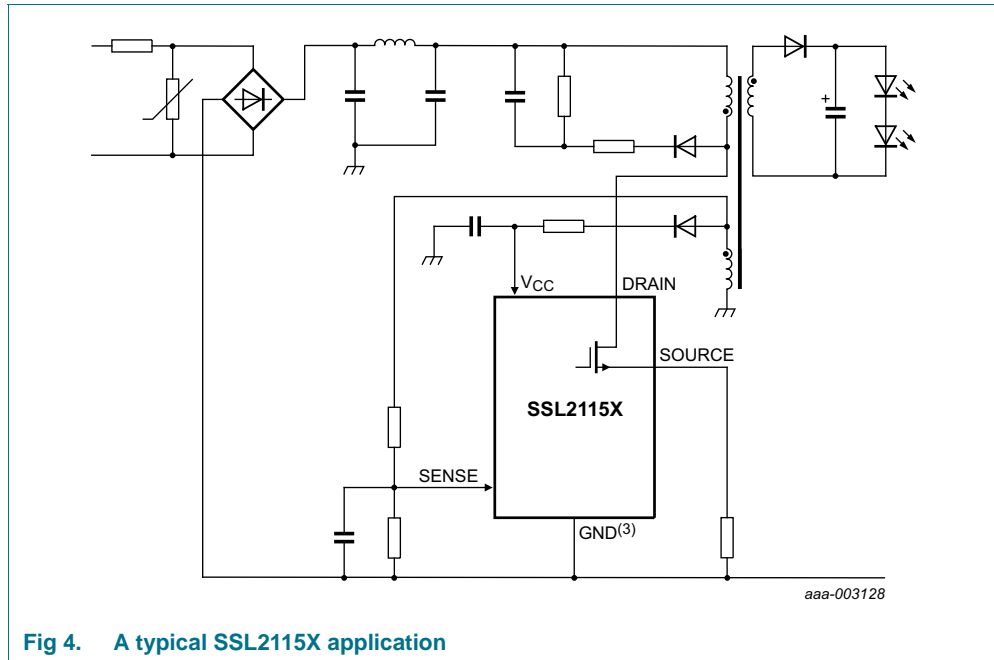


Fig 4. A typical SSL2115X application

13. Package outline

S07: plastic small outline package; 7 leads; body width 3.9 mm

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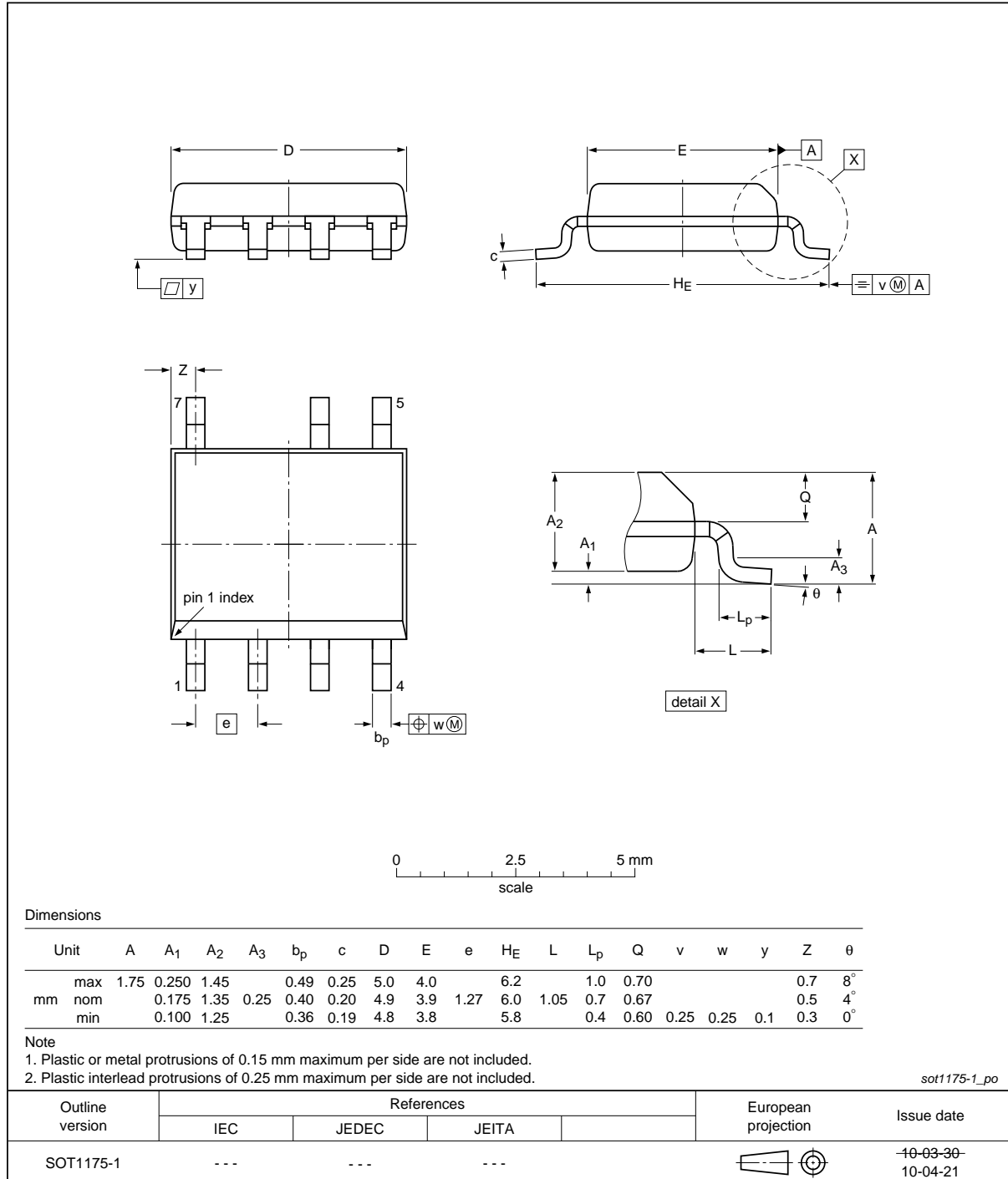


Fig 5. Package outline SOT1175-1 (S07)

14. Abbreviations

Table 7. Abbreviations

| Acronym | Description |
|---------|---|
| BCM | Boundary Conduction Mode |
| BOM | Bill Of Materials |
| JFET | Junction Field-Effect Transistor |
| LEB | Leading-Edge Blanking |
| LED | Light Emitting Diode |
| MOSFET | Metal-Oxide Semiconductor Field-Effect Transistor |
| OCP | OverCurrent Protection |
| OSP | Output Short Protection |
| OTP | OverTemperature Protection |
| PCB | Printed-Circuit Board |
| PWM | Pulse-Width Modulation |
| SMPS | Switched Mode Power Supply |
| UVLO | UnderVoltage LockOut |
| ZCS | Zero-Current Switching |

15. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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