

Flasher, 18-m Ω Shunt

Description

The bipolar integrated circuit, U6043B, is used in relay-controlled automotive flashers where a high level EMC is required.

Lamp outage is indicated by frequency doubling during hazard warning as well as direction mode.

Features

- Temperature and supply voltage compensated flashing frequency
- Frequency doubling indicates lamp outage
- Relay driver output with high current carrying capacity and low saturation voltage
- Minimum lamp load for flasher operation: $\geq 1 \text{ W}$
- Very low susceptibility to EMI
- Protection according to ISO/TR 7637/1 level 4

Block Diagram

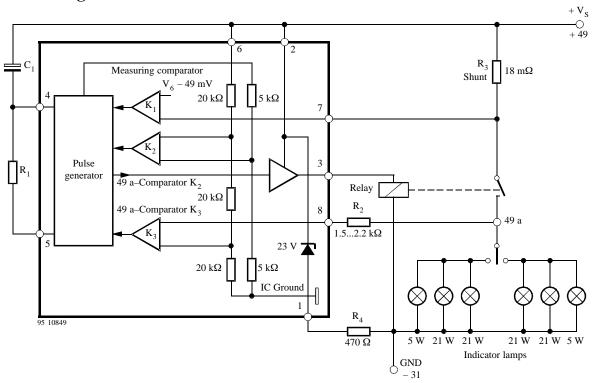


Figure 1. Application circuit as a car flasher

Ordering Information

Extended Type Number	Package	Remarks
U6043B	DIP8	
U6043B-FP	SO8	

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Pin Description

Pin	Symbol	Function
1	GND	IC ground
2	Vs	Supply voltage
3	REL	Relay driver
4	OSC	Oscillator
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6	Vs	Supply voltage, Sense
7	LD	Lamp outage detection
8	SI	Start input (49a)

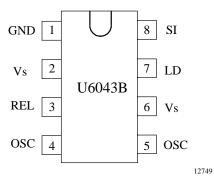


Figure 2. Pinning

Functional Description

Pin 1, GND

The integrated circuit is protected against damage via resistor R_4 to ground (-31) in the case of battery reversal. An integrated protection circuit together with external resistances R_2 and R_4 limits the current pulses in the IC.

Pin 2, Supply voltage, V_S - Power

The arrangement of the supply connections to Pin 2 (and 6) must be so as to ensure that, on the connection printed circuit board (PCB), the resistance of V_S to Pin 6 is lower than that to Pin 2.

Pin 3, Relay control output (driver)

The relay control output is a high-side driver with a low saturation voltage and capable to drive a typical automotive relay with a minimum coil resistance of 60Ω .

Pin 4 and 5 Oscillator

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Flashing frequency, f_1 , is determined by the R_1C_1 components as follows (see figure 1):

$$f_1 \approx \frac{1}{R_1 \times C_1 \times 1.5} \text{ Hz}$$

$$C_1 \leq 47 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$$

$$R_1 = 6.8 \text{ } k\Omega \text{ to } 510 \text{ } k\Omega$$

In the case of a lamp outage (see Pin 7) the oscillator frequency is switched to the lamp outage frequency f_2 with $f_2 \approx 2.2 \, f_1$.

Duty cycle in normal flashing mode: 50% Duty cycle in lamp outage mode: 40% (bright phase)

Pin 6, Supply voltage, Sense

For accurate monitoring via the shunt resistor, a minimized layer resistance from point $V_S\/$ shunt to Pin 6 is recommended.

Pin 7, Lamp outage detection

The lamp current is monitored via an external shunt resistor R_{sh} and an internal comparator K1 with its reference voltage of typ. 49 mV ($V_S\!=\!12$ V). The outage of one lamp out of two lamps is detected according to the following calculation:

Nominal current of 1 lamp: $21 \text{ W} / (V_S = 12 \text{ V})$:

 $I_{lamp} = 1.75 A$

Nominal current of 2 lamps: $2 \times 21 \text{ W} / (V_S = 12 \text{ V})$:

 $I_{lamp} = 3.5 A.$

The detection threshold is recommended to be set in the middle of the current range: $I_{outage} \approx 2.7 \text{ A}$

Thus the shunt resistor is calculated as:

 $R_{sh} = V_T (K1) / I_{outage}$

 $R_{sh} = 49 \text{ mV}/2.7 \text{ A} = 18 \text{ m}\Omega.$

Comparator K1's reference voltage is matched to the characteristics of filament lamps (see "control signal threshold" in the data part).

The combination of shunt resistor and resistance of wire harness prevents Pin 7 from a too high voltage in the case of shorted lamps.

Pin 8, Start input

Start condition for flashing: the voltage at Pin 8 has to be below K3 threshold (flasher switch closed).

Humidity and dirt may decrease the resistance between 49 a and GND. If this leakage resistance is $> 5\,\mathrm{k}\Omega$ the IC is still kept in its off-condition. In this case the voltage at Pin 8 is between the thresholds of comparators K2 and K3

During the bright phase the voltage at Pin 8 is above the K2 threshold, during the dark phase it is below the K3 threshold

For proper start conditions a minimum lamp wattage of 1 W is required.

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Reference point Pin 1

Parameters		Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply voltage	Pins 2 and 6	V _S	16,5	V
Surge forward current				
$t_p = 0.1 \text{ ms}$	Pins 2 and 6		1.5	A
$t_{\rm p} = 300 \rm ms$	Pins 2 and 6	I _{FSM}	1.0	A
$t_p = 300 \text{ ms}$	Pin 8		50.0	mA
Output current	Pin 3	I _O	0.3	A
Power dissipation				
$T_{amb} = 95^{\circ}C$	DIP8		420	
	SO8	P _{tot}	340	mW
$T_{amb} = 60^{\circ}C$	DIP8		690	
	SO8		560	
Junction temperature		Tj	150	°C
Ambient temperature range		T _{amb}	-40 to + 95	°C
Storage temperature range		T _{stg}	-55 to +150	°C

Thermal Resistance

Parameters		Symbol	Value	Unit	
Junction ambient	DIP8	R _{thJA}	110	K/W	
	SO8	R_{thJA}	160	K/W	

Electrical Characteristics

Typical values under normal operation in application circuit (see figure 1), V_S (+49, Pin 2 and 6) = 12 V. Reference point ground (-31), T_{amb} = 25°C, unless otherwise specified

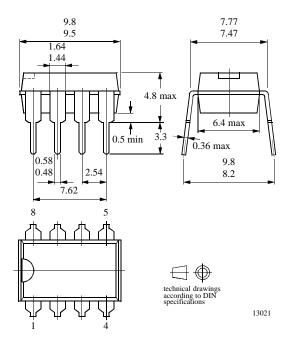
Parameters	Test conditions / Pin	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Supply voltage range	Pins 2 and 6	Vs	9		15	V
Supply current	Dark phase, Pins 2 and 6	I _S		4.5	8	mA
	Bright phase, Pins 2 and 6	I _S		7.0	11	mA
Relay control output	Relay control output Pin 3					
Saturation voltage	$I_O = 150 \text{ mA}, V_S = 9 \text{ V}$	Vo			1.0	V
reverse current		IO			0.1	mA
Start delay (Delay time)	First bright phase	t _{on}			10	ms
Frequency tolerance	Normal flashing	Δf_1	-5		+5	%
Bright period	Basic frequency f ₁	Δf_1	47		53	%
	Control frequency f ₂	Δf_2	37		45	%
Frequency increase	Lamp outage	f ₂	$2.15 \times f_1$		$2.3 \times f_1$	Hz
Control signal threshold	$V_S = 15 \text{ V}$ Pin 7		50	53	57	
	$V_S = 9 V$	$V_{(Rs)}$	43	45	47	mV
	$V_S = 12 \text{ V}$		47	49	51	
Leakage resistance	49a to GND	R _P		4	5	kΩ
Lamp load		P_{L}	1			W

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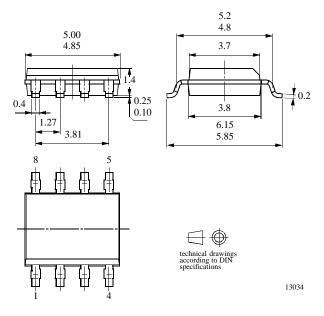


Package Information

Package DIP8
Dimensions in mm



Package SO8
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