# SC4509



# Highly Integrated Step-Up Converter for White LED Applications in MLPD-W8-2x2

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### Description

The SC4509 is a highly integrated step-up DC/DC converter targeted for white LED backlighting applications. It is designed to drive up to five LEDs with a wide input voltage range of 2.7 to 10 volts. Designed for 20V output voltage, the SC4509 operates with a constant 1.2MHz PWM frequency. To optimize efficiency, the feedback voltage is set to only 199mV, minimizing the power loss in the current setting resistor. The product requires only four external components (CIN, COUT, L and  $R_{SET}$ ), making it ideal for applications that require low cost and minimal PCB area.

The SC4509 offers current limit and over-voltage protection (OVP) to safeguard the device under extreme operating conditions. If the LEDs become disconnected or fail in an open state condition, OVP circuitry will be activated to shut down the device. The EN/SS pin allows the device to be placed in power-down mode, disabling the control circuitry to reduce input current.

### Features

- ◆ V<sub>IN</sub> range: 2.7V 10V
- Integrated Schottky diode
- 81% efficiency
- Requires only 4 external components
- Up to 20V of output voltage
- 30mA maximum LED current
- Open LED protection (OVP)
- 1.2MHz PWM switching frequency
- Low feedback voltage (200mV typical)
- Wide range of PWM dimming
- Drives up to 5 LEDs
- 500mA switch current limit
- ♦ 220nF output capacitor
- Available in 2mm x 2mm x 0.75mm MLPD-W8 and SOT23-6 packages
- Packages are fully WEEE and RoHS compliant

### Applications

- Digital Video Cameras
- White LED Backlight Driver
- OLED Display Driver
- Portable Media Players
- GPS Receivers
- Cellular Phones
- PDAs and Handheld Computers



# Typical Application Circuit





### Absolute Maximum Rating

Exceeding the specifications below may result in permanent damage to the device, or device malfunction. Operation outside of the parameters specified in the Electrical Characteristics section is not implied. Exposure to Absolute Maximum rated conditions for extended periods of time may affect device reliability.

Parameter	Symbol	Maximum	Units		
Input Supply Voltage		V <sub>IN</sub>	-0.3 to 20	V	
SW Voltage		V <sub>sw</sub>	-0.3 to 30	V	
Maximum Output Voltage		V <sub>out</sub>	30	V	
Feedback Voltage	V <sub>FB</sub>	-0.3 to 20	V		
EN/SS Voltage	V <sub>EN/SS</sub>	-0.3 to V <sub>IN</sub> + 0.3	V		
Maximum Junction Temperature	TJ	125	°C		
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>STG</sub> -65 to +150		°C		
Thermal Impedance	MLPD-W8	0	78	C/W	
Junction to Ambient <sup>(1)</sup>	SOT23-6	0 <sub>JA</sub>	165		
Lead Temperature (Soldering), 10s (SOT23-6	T	300	°C		
Peak IR Flow Temperature, (10-40sec)	Т <sub>ркд</sub>	260	°C		
ESD Rating (Human Body Model) <sup>(2)</sup>		V <sub>ESD</sub>	2	kV	

#### Note:

1) Calculated from package in still air, mounted to 3"x 4.5", 4 layer FR4 PCB with thermal vias under the exposed pad per JESD51 standards.

2) Tested in accordance to JEDEC standard JESD22-A114B.

### **Electrical Characteristics**

Unless specified:  $V_{IN} = V_{EN/SS} = 3.6V$ ;  $C_{IN} = 1\mu$ F;  $C_{OUT} = 0.22\mu$ F; L = 22 $\mu$ H; unless otherwise noted,  $T_A = +25$  °C for Typ, -40°C to 85 °C for Min and Max.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Input Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub>		2.7		10	V
Quiescent Current	١ <sub>q</sub>	No switching		2.6	3.3	mA
Feedback Voltage	V <sub>FB</sub>		182	199	216	mV
Feedback Pin Bias Current	I <sub>QFB</sub>			35	100	nA
Switching Frequency	f <sub>osc</sub>	T <sub>A</sub> =25 °C	1.0	1.2	1.4	MHz
Maximum Output Voltage	V <sub>OUT</sub>		20			V
Switch Saturation Voltage	V <sub>CESAT</sub>	I <sub>sw</sub> = 85mA; T <sub>A</sub> =25 °C		160	300	mV
Maximum Duty Cycle	D <sub>MAX</sub>	V <sub>FB</sub> = GND	90			%
Switch Current Limit	I <sub>cl</sub>	I <sub>LOAD</sub> = 0; T <sub>A</sub> =25 °C	300	500	700	mA
Switch Leakage Current	Ι <sub>LKG</sub>	V <sub>sw</sub> = 5V; V <sub>out</sub> = Open		0.01	5.0	μA
Shutdown Current	I <sub>SHD</sub>	$V_{EN/SS}$ = GND; $V_{IN}$ = 3V; $V_{OUT}$ = Open		3	5	μA
PWM Dimming Frequency <sup>(1)</sup>	f <sub>DIM</sub>			1	10	kHz
EN/SS Threshold Low	V <sub>IL</sub>				50	mV
EN/SS Threshold High	V <sub>IH</sub>		1.8			V



# Electrical Characteristics (Cont.)

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Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
EN/SS Input Low Current	I <sub>IL</sub>	V <sub>EN/SS</sub> = GND			1.0	μA
EN/SS Input High Current	I <sub>IH</sub>			60	100	μA
Output Over-Voltage Protection	OVP		25	30		V
Schottky Forward Drop	$V_{f_{sch}}$	I <sub>D</sub> = 150mA		0.7		V
Schottky Leakage Current	I <sub>_sch</sub>	$V_{out}$ = 25V; $V_{sw}$ = GND		1.0	4.0	μA

Note:

1. Guaranteed by design.



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### **Pin Configuration**





### Marking Information



# **Ordering Information**

Part Numbers	Package
SC4509SKTRT <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	SOT23-6
SC4509WLTRT <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	MLPD-W8 2mmx2mmx0.75mm
SC4509EVB(3)	Evaluation Board

Notes:

(1) Only available in tape and reel packaging. A reel contains 3000 devices.

(2) Lead-free package. This product is fully WEEE and RoHS compliant.

(3) Specify package preference when ordering.



# Pin Descriptions

	SOT23	MLPD 2X2	Pin Name	Function
	1	4, 5	VOUT	Cathode side of the Schottky output voltage. Connect a 0.22µF capacitor from this pin to ground.
	2	2,3	GND	Ground connection
	3	1	FB	Feedback input pin. Connect a resistor from this pin to GND to program the LED current.
ntaShe	eet4 <mark>4</mark> J.com	8	EN/SS	Enable pin. When connected to logic high, the converter is enabled. When con- nected to logic low, the converter is disabled. The LED brightness can be controlled by applying a PWM signal to this pin.
	5	7	VIN	Input voltage pin. Connect a 1µF capacitor from this pin to GND.
	6	6	SW	Switching pin - collector of the internal switch.
	N/A	Т		Exposed pad (bottom); connect to GND directly beneath package.



#### Block Diagram



### Theory of Operation

The SC4509 is a constant frequency PWM step-up regulator IC designed to operate with an input voltage range from 2.7V to 10V.

A maximum output voltage of 20V allows for up to five LEDs to be connected in series, providing even illumination by passing the same output current through each LED.

Designed for a low 199mV, the feedback voltage has a direct effect on the converter efficiency. Because the voltage drop across the feedback resistor does not contribute to the output power (LED brightness), the lower the feedback voltage, the higher the efficiency. A 1.2MHz oscillator frequency saves board space by reducing external component sizes, making the SC4509 ideal for battery-operated products.

The SC4509 can be configured as a voltage regulated boost converter or as a current-regulating boost converter for driving white LEDs. The device is designed to be stable without additional external components in both cases.

#### **Over-Voltage Protection (OVP)**

To prevent the output voltage from exceeding the maximum switch voltage rating (30V), an over-voltage protection circuit is integrated. As soon as the output voltage exceeds the OVP threshold, the converter stops switching and the output voltage starts to drop. When the output voltage drops back below the OVP threshold, the converter resumes operation. This sequence will repeat for as long as is necessary.

#### **Enable and PWM Dimming**

The SC4509 provides the EN/SS pin to serve multiple functions. Its main function is as an enable pin (active high). It also can be used to control LED brightness when a PWM signal (up to 10kHz) of varying duty cycle is applied. A third function acts as a soft-start control. Soft start can be implemented by ramping the voltage applied to the pin at startup or by slowly increasing the PMW duty cycle.



### **Applications Information**

#### **Programming the LED Current**

Please refer to the Typical Application Circuit on page 1. The LED current is programmed by connecting a resistor (R1) between the FB pin and GND. The LED current in mA is given by the following equation:

$$I_{LED} = 199/R1$$

where R1 value is in Ohms.

#### **Setting the Output Voltage**

The non-inverting input of the internal error amplifier is tied to a 199mV voltage reference. A simple voltage divider (R1 at the top and R2 at the bottom) sets the converter output voltage. Please refer to the Application Circuit for OLED Panels on the next page. The voltage feedback gain h = 0.199/Vo is related to the divider resistors value as

$$h = \frac{R2}{R1 + R2}$$

Once either R1 or R2 is chosen, the other can be calculated for the desired output voltage Vo. Since the number of standard resistance values is limited, the calculated resistance may not be available as a standard value resistor. As a result, there will be a set error in the converter output voltage. This non-random error is caused by the feedback voltage divider ratio. It cannot be corrected by the feedback loop.



# Application Circuit for OLED Panels







# **POWER MANAGEMENT** Typical Characteristics



I<sub>LED</sub> (mA)







Efficiency vs. LED Current vs. Input Voltage  $V_{out} = 12V$ , (3 LED)

I<sub>LED</sub> (mA)

10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32

**Efficiency vs. LED Current** 

 $V_{IN} = 3.3V, V_{OUT} = 16V, (4 \text{ LED})$ 

85%

80%

70%

65%

60%

55%

50%

45%

40%

35% 30%

0 2 4 6 8

Efficiency (%)











# Typical Characteristics (Cont.)



85°C

70

80

90

100

60

 $V_{IN} = 3.6V; V_{OUT} = 16V$ 25°C 85°C 0.4 0.8 1.2 2.0 2.8 3.2 1.6 2.4 3.6 4.0

VEN/SS (Volts)

LED Current vs. PWM Dimming Duty Cycle  $V_{IN} = 3.6V; V_{OUT} = 16V; FPWM = 1kHz$ 



Switch Current Limit vs. Temperature vs. Complementary Duty Cycle (1-D)



10

20

30

40

50

(1-D) (%)

200

100

0



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### Typical Characteristics (Cont.)



Switching Waveform V<sub>IN</sub> = 3.6V; I<sub>LED</sub> = 20mA; V<sub>OUT</sub> = 16V (4 LEDs)







# Layout Example



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**Bottom Layer** 

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### Outline Drawing - SOT23-6



### Land Pattern - SOT23-6



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### Outline Drawing - MLPD-W8 2x2



### Land Pattern - MLPD-W8 2x2





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