

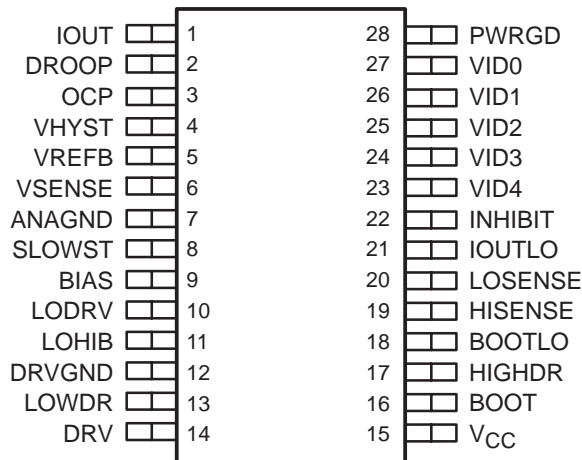
# TPS5210

## PROGRAMMABLE SYNCHRONOUS-BUCK REGULATOR CONTROLLER

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- **±1% Reference over Full Operating Temperature Range**
- **Synchronous Rectifier Driver for Greater than 90% Efficiency**
- **Programmable Output Voltage Range of 1.3 V to 3.5 V**
- **User-Selectable Hysteretic Type Control**
- **Droop Compensation for Improved Load Transient Regulation**
- **Adjustable Overcurrent Protection**
- **Programmable Softstart**
- **Overvoltage Protection**
- **Active Deadtime Control**
- **Power Good Output**
- **Internal Bootstrap Schottky Diode**
- **Low Supply Current . . . 3-mA Typ**

**DW OR PWP PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)**



### description

The TPS5210 is a synchronous-buck regulator controller which provides an accurate, programmable supply voltage to microprocessors. An internal 5-bit DAC is used to program the output voltage to within a range of 1.3 V to 3.5 V. A hysteretic controller with user-selectable hysteresis and programmable droop compensation is used to dramatically reduce overshoot and undershoot caused by load transients. Propagation delay from the comparator inputs to the output drivers is less than 250 ns. Overcurrent shutdown and crossover protection for the output drivers combine to eliminate destructive faults in the output FETs. The softstart current source is proportional to the reference voltage, thereby eliminating variation of the softstart timing when changes are made to the output voltage. PWRGD monitors the output voltage and pulls the open-collector output low when the output drops 7% below the nominal output voltage. An overvoltage circuit disables the output drivers if the output voltage rises 15% above the nominal value. The inhibit pin can be used to control power sequencing. Inhibit and undervoltage lockout assures the 12-V supply voltage and system supply voltage (5 V or 3.3 V) are within proper operating limits before the controller starts. The output driver circuits include 2-A drivers with internal 8-V gate-voltage regulators. The high-side driver can be configured either as a ground-referenced driver or as a floating bootstrap driver. The TPS5210 is available in a 28-pin SOIC package and a 28-pin TSSOP PowerPAD™ package. It operates over a junction temperature range of 0°C to 125°C.

#### AVAILABLE OPTIONS

T <sub>J</sub>	PACKAGES	
	SOIC (DW)	TSSOP (PWP)
0°C to 125°C	TPS5210DW	TPS5210PWPR

The DW package is available taped and reeled. Add R suffix to device type (e.g., TPS5210DWR).



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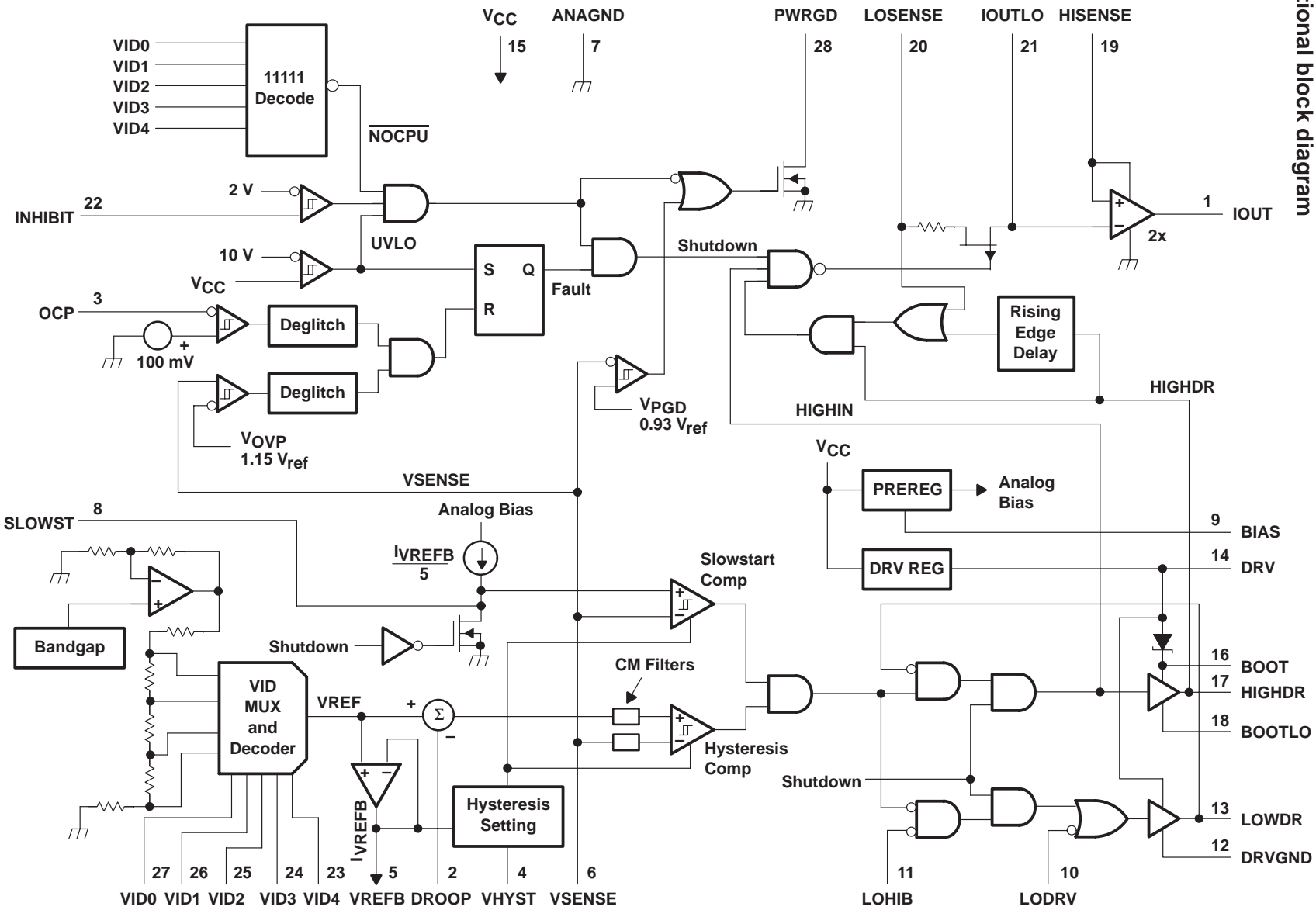
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functional block diagram



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### Terminal Functions

TERMINAL		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
ANAGND	7		Analog ground
BIAS	9	O	Analog BIAS pin. A 1- $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor should be connected from BIAS to ANAGND.
BOOT	16	I	Bootstrap. Connect a 1- $\mu$ F low-ESR capacitor from BOOT to BOOTLO.
BOOTLO	18	O	Bootstrap low. Connect BOOTLO to the junction of the high-side and low-side FETs for floating drive configuration. Connect BOOTLO to PGND for ground reference drive configuration.
DROOP	2	I	Droop voltage. Voltage input used to set the amount of output-voltage set-point droop as a function of load current. The amount of droop compensation is set with a resistor divider between IOUT and ANAGND.
DRV	14	O	Drive regulator for the FET drivers. A 1- $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor should be connected from DRV to DRVGND.
DRVGND	12		Drive ground. Ground for FET drivers. Connect to FET PWRGND.
HIGHDR	17	O	High drive. Output drive to high-side power switching FETs
HISENSE	19	I	High current sense. For current sensing across high-side FETs, connect to the drain of the high-side FETs; for optional resistor sensing scheme, connect to power supply side of current-sense resistor placed in series with high-side FET drain.
INHIBIT	22	I	Disables the drive signals to the MOSFET drivers. Can also serve as UVLO for system logic supply (either 3.3 V or 5 V).
IOUT	1	O	Current out. Output voltage on this pin is proportional to the load current as measured across the $R_{ds(on)}$ of the high-side FETs. The voltage on this pin equals $2 \times R_{ds(on)} \times I_{OUT}$ . In applications where very accurate current sensing is required, a sense resistor should be connected between the input supply and the drain of the high-side FETs.
IOUTLO	21	O	Current sense low output. This is the voltage on the LOSENSE pin when the high-side FETs are on. A ceramic capacitor should be connected from IOUTLO to HISENSE to hold the sensed voltage while the high-side FETs are off. Capacitance range should be between 0.033 $\mu$ F and 0.1 $\mu$ F.
LODRV	10	I	Low drive enable. Normally tied to 5 V. To activate the low-side FETs as a crowbar, pull LODRV low.
LOHIB	11	I	Low side inhibit. Connect to the junction of the high and low side FETs to control the anti-cross-conduction and eliminate shoot-through current. Disabled when configured in crowbar mode.
LOSENSE	20	I	Low current sense. For current sensing across high-side FETs, connect to the source of the high-side FETs; for optional resistor sensing scheme, connect to high-side FET drain side of current-sense resistor placed in series with high-side FET drain.
LOWDR	13	O	Low drive. Output drive to synchronous rectifier FETs
OCP	3	I	Over current protection. Current limit trip point is set with a resistor divider between IOUT and ANAGND.
PWRGD	28	O	Power good. Power Good signal goes high when output voltage is within 7% of voltage set by VID pins. Open-drain output.
SLOWST	8	O	Slow Start (soft start). A capacitor from SLOWST to ANAGND sets the slowstart time. Slowstart current = $I_{VREFB}/5$
V <sub>CC</sub>	15		12-V supply. A 1- $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor should be connected from V <sub>CC</sub> to DRVGND.
VHYST	4	I	HYSTERESIS set pin. The hysteresis is set with a resistor divider from V <sub>REFB</sub> to ANAGND. The hysteresis window = $2 \times (V_{REFB} - V_{HYST})$
VID0	27	I	Voltage Identification input 0
VID1	26	I	Voltage Identification input 1
VID2	25	I	Voltage Identification input 2
VID3	24	I	Voltage Identification input 3
VID4	23	I	Voltage Identification input 4. Digital inputs that set the output voltage of the converter. The code pattern for setting the output voltage is located in Table 1. Internally pulled up to 5 V with a resistor divider biased from V <sub>CC</sub> .
VREFB	5	O	Buffered reference voltage from VID network
VSENSE	6	I	Voltage sense Input. To be connected to converter output voltage bus to sense and control output voltage. It is recommended an RC low pass filter be connected at this pin to filter noise.



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### detailed description

#### $V_{REF}$

The reference/voltage identification (VID) section consists of a temperature-compensated bandgap reference and a 5-bit voltage selection network. The 5 VID terminals are inputs to the VID selection network and are TTL-compatible inputs internally pulled up to 5 V by a resistor divider connected to  $V_{CC}$ . The VID codes conform to the Intel *VRM 8.3 DC-DC Converter Specification* for voltage settings between 1.8 V and 3.5 V, and they are decremented by 50 mV, down to 1.3 V, for the lower VID settings. Refer to Table 1 for the VID code settings. The output voltage of the VID network,  $V_{REF}$ , is within  $\pm 1\%$  of the nominal setting over the VID range of 1.3 V to 2.5 V, including a junction temperature range of 5°C to +125°C, and a  $V_{CC}$  supply voltage range of 11.4 V to 12.6 V. The output of the reference/VID network is indirectly brought out through a buffer to the  $V_{REFB}$  pin. The voltage on this pin will be within 2% of  $V_{REF}$ . It is not recommended to drive loads with  $V_{REFB}$ , other than setting the hysteresis of the hysteretic comparator, because the current drawn from  $V_{REFB}$  sets the charging current for the slowstart capacitor. Refer to the slowstart section for additional information.

#### hysteretic comparator

The hysteretic comparator regulates the output voltage of the synchronous-buck converter. The hysteresis is set by 2 external resistors and is centered on  $V_{REF}$ . The 2 external resistors form a resistor divider from  $V_{REFB}$  to ANAGND, with the output voltage connecting to the  $V_{HYST}$  pin. The hysteresis of the comparator will be equal to twice the voltage *difference* between the  $V_{REFB}$  and  $V_{HYST}$  pins. The propagation delay from the comparator inputs to the driver outputs is 250 ns (maximum). The maximum hysteresis setting is 60 mV.

#### low-side driver

The low-side driver is designed to drive low-Rds(on) n-channel MOSFETs. The current rating of the driver is 2 A, source and sink. The bias to the low-side driver is internally connected to the DRV regulator.

#### high-side driver

The high-side driver is designed to drive low-Rds(on) n-channel MOSFETs. The current rating of the driver is 2 A, source and sink. The high-side driver can be configured either as a ground-referenced driver or as a floating bootstrap driver. When configured as a floating driver, the bias voltage to the driver is developed from the DRV regulator. The internal bootstrap diode, connected between the DRV and BOOT pins, is a Schottky for improved drive efficiency. The maximum voltage that can be applied between BOOT and DRVGND is 30 V. The driver can be referenced to ground by connecting BOOTLO to DRVGND, and connecting BOOT to either DRV or  $V_{CC}$ .

#### deadtime control

Deadtime control prevents shoot-through current from flowing through the main power FETs during switching transitions by actively controlling the turn-on times of the MOSFET drivers. The high-side driver is not allowed to turn on until the gate-drive voltage to the low-side FETs is below 2 V; the low-side driver is not allowed to turn on until the voltage at the junction of the high-side and low-side FETs ( $V_{phase}$ ) is below 2 V.

#### current sensing

Current sensing is achieved by sampling and holding the voltage across the high-side power FETs while the high-side FETs are on. The sampling network consists of an internal 60- $\Omega$  switch and an external ceramic hold capacitor. Recommended value of the hold capacitor is between 0.033  $\mu$ F and 0.1  $\mu$ F. Internal logic controls the turn-on and turn-off of the sample/hold switch such that the switch does not turn on until the  $V_{phase}$  voltage transitions high, and the switch turns off when the input to the high-side driver goes low. The sampling will occur only when the high-side FETs are conducting current. The voltage on the IOOUT pin equals 2 times the sensed high-side voltage. In applications where a higher accuracy in current sensing is required, a sense resistor can be placed in series with the high-side FETs, and the voltage across the sense resistor can be sampled by the current sensing circuit.



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### droop compensation

The droop compensation network reduces the load transient overshoot/undershoot on  $V_O$ , relative to  $V_{REF}$ .  $V_O$  is programmed to a voltage greater than  $V_{REF}$  by an external resistor divider from  $V_O$  to  $V_{SENSE}$  to reduce the undershoot on  $V_O$  during a low-to-high load transient. The overshoot during a high-to-low load transient is reduced by subtracting the voltage on  $DROOP$  from  $V_{REF}$ . The voltage on  $IOUT$  is divided with an external resistor divider, and connected to  $DROOP$ .

### inhibit

$INHIBIT$  is a TTL-compatible digital input used to enable the controller. When  $INHIBIT$  is low, the output drivers are low and the slowstart capacitor is discharged. When  $INHIBIT$  goes high, the short across the slowstart capacitor is released and normal converter operation begins. When the system-logic supply is connected to  $INHIBIT$ , it also controls power sequencing by locking out controller operation until the system-logic supply exceeds the input threshold voltage of the inhibit circuit. The 12-V supply and the system logic supply (either 5 V or 3.3 V) must be above  $UVLO$  thresholds before the controller is allowed to start up. The start threshold is 2.1 V and the hysteresis is 100 mV for the  $INHIBIT$  comparator.

### $V_{CC}$ undervoltage lockout (UVLO)

The undervoltage lockout circuit disables the controller while the  $V_{CC}$  supply is below the 10-V start threshold during power up. When the controller is disabled, the output drivers will be low and the slowstart capacitor is discharged. When  $V_{CC}$  exceeds the start threshold, the short across the slowstart capacitor is released and normal converter operation begins. There is a 2-V hysteresis in the undervoltage lockout circuit for noise immunity.

### slowstart

The slowstart circuit controls the rate at which  $V_O$  powers up. A capacitor is connected between  $SLOWST$  and  $ANAGND$  and is charged by an internal current source. The current source is proportional to the reference voltage, so that the charging rate of  $C_{SLOWST}$  is proportional to the reference voltage. By making the charging current proportional to  $V_{REF}$ , the power-up time for  $V_O$  will be independent of  $V_{REF}$ . Thus,  $C_{SLOWST}$  can remain the same value for all  $VID$  settings. The slowstart charging current is determined by the following equation:

$$I_{slowstart} = I(V_{REFB}) / 5 \quad (\text{amps})$$

Where  $I(V_{REFB})$  is the current flowing out of  $V_{REFB}$ .

It is recommended that no additional loads be connected to  $V_{REFB}$ , other than the resistor divider for setting the hysteresis voltage. The maximum current that can be sourced by the  $V_{REFB}$  circuit is 500  $\mu\text{A}$ . The equation for setting the slowstart time is:

$$t_{SLOWST} = 5 \times C_{SLOWST} \times R_{VREFB} \quad (\text{seconds})$$

Where  $R_{VREFB}$  is the total external resistance from  $V_{REFB}$  to  $ANAGND$ .

### power good

The power-good circuit monitors for an undervoltage condition on  $V_O$ . If  $V_O$  is 7% below  $V_{REF}$ , then the  $PWRGD$  pin is pulled low.  $PWRGD$  is an open-drain output.

### overvoltage protection

The overvoltage protection (OVP) circuit monitors  $V_O$  for an overvoltage condition. If  $V_O$  is 15% above  $V_{REF}$ , then a fault latch is set and both output drivers are turned off. The latch will remain set until  $V_{CC}$  goes below the undervoltage lockout value. A 3- $\mu\text{s}$  deglitch timer is included for noise immunity. Refer to the  $LODRV$  section for information on how to protect the microprocessor against overvoltages due to a shorted fault across the high-side power FET.

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### overcurrent protection

The overcurrent protection (OCP) circuit monitors the current through the high-side FET. The overcurrent threshold is adjustable with an external resistor divider between IOUT and ANAGND, with the divider voltage connected to the OCP pin. If the voltage on OCP exceeds 100 mV, then a fault latch is set and the output drivers are turned off. The latch will remain set until  $V_{CC}$  goes below the undervoltage lockout value. A 3- $\mu$ s deglitch timer is included for noise immunity. The OCP circuit is also designed to protect the high-side power FET against a short-to-ground fault on the terminal common to both power FETs.

### drive regulator

The drive regulator provides drive voltage to the output drivers. The minimum drive voltage is 7 V. The minimum short circuit current is 100 mA. Connect a 1- $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor from DRV to DRVGND.

### LODRV

The LODRV circuit is designed to protect the microprocessor against overvoltages that can occur if the high-side power FETs become shorted. External components to sense an overvoltage condition are required to use this feature. When an overvoltage fault occurs, the low-side FETs are used as a crowbar. LODRV is pulled low and the low-side FET will be turned on, overriding all control signals inside the TPS5210 controller. The crowbar action will short the input supply to ground through the faulted high-side FETs and the low-side FETs. A fuse in series with  $V_{in}$  should be added to disconnect the short-circuit.

**Table 1. Voltage Identification Codes**

VID TERMINALS (0 = GND, 1 = floating or pull-up to 5 V)					$V_{REF}$ (Vdc)
VID4	VID3	VID2	VID1	VID0	
0	1	1	1	1	1.30
0	1	1	1	0	1.35
0	1	1	0	1	1.40
0	1	1	0	0	1.45
0	1	0	1	1	1.50
0	1	0	1	0	1.55
0	1	0	0	1	1.60
0	1	0	0	0	1.65
0	0	1	1	1	1.70
0	0	1	1	0	1.75
0	0	1	0	1	1.80
0	0	1	0	0	1.85
0	0	0	1	1	1.90
0	0	0	1	0	1.95
0	0	0	0	1	2.00
0	0	0	0	0	2.05
1	1	1	1	1	No CPU
1	1	1	1	0	2.10
1	1	1	0	1	2.20
1	1	1	0	0	2.30
1	1	0	1	1	2.40
1	1	0	1	0	2.50
1	1	0	0	1	2.60



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**Table 1. Voltage Identification Codes (Continued)**

VID TERMINALS (0 = GND, 1 = floating or pull-up to 5 V)					V <sub>REF</sub>
VID4	VID3	VID2	VID1	VID0	(Vdc)
1	1	0	0	0	2.70
1	0	1	1	1	2.80
1	0	1	1	0	2.90
1	0	1	0	1	3.00
1	0	1	0	0	3.10
1	0	0	1	1	3.20
1	0	0	1	0	3.30
1	0	0	0	1	3.40
1	0	0	0	0	3.50

**absolute maximum ratings over operating virtual junction temperature (unless otherwise noted)†**

Supply voltage range, V <sub>CC</sub> (see Note1)	–0.3 V to 14 V
Input voltage range: BOOT to DRV <sub>GND</sub> (High-side Driver ON)	–0.3 V to 30 V
BOOT to HIGHDRV	–0.3 V to 15 V
BOOT to BOOTLO	–0.3 V to 15 V
INHIBIT, VID <sub>x</sub> , LODRV	–0.3 V to 7.3 V
PWRGD, OCP, DROOP	–0.3 V to 7 V
LOHIB, LOSENSE, IOUTLO, HISENSE	–0.3 V to 14 V
VSENSE	–0.3 V to 5 V
Voltage difference between ANAGND and DRV <sub>GND</sub>	±0.5 V
Output current, V <sub>REFB</sub>	0.5 mA
Short circuit duration, DRV	Continuous
Continuous total power dissipation	See Dissipation Rating Table
Operating virtual junction temperature range, T <sub>J</sub>	0°C to 125°C
Storage temperature range, T <sub>stg</sub>	–65°C to 150°C
Lead temperature soldering 1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds	260°C

† Stresses beyond those listed under “absolute maximum ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under “recommended operating conditions” is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

NOTE 1: Unless otherwise specified, all voltages are with respect to ANAGND.

**DISSIPATION RATING TABLE**

PACKAGE	T <sub>A</sub> ≤ 25°C	DERATING FACTOR	T <sub>A</sub> = 70°C	T <sub>A</sub> = 85°C
	POWER RATING	ABOVE T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	POWER RATING	POWER RATING
DW	1200 mW	12 mW/°C	660 mW	480 mW
PWP	1150 mW	11.5 mW/°C	630 mW	460 mW



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## recommended operating conditions

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage, $V_{CC}$	11.4	13	V
Input voltage, BOOT to DRVGN	0	28	V
Input voltage, BOOT to BOOTLO	0	13	V
Input voltage, INHIBIT, VIDx, LODRV, PWRGD, OCP, DROOP	0	6	V
Input voltage, LOHIB, LOSENSE, IOUTLO, HISENSE	0	13	V
Input voltage, VSENSE	0	4.5	V
Voltage difference between ANAGND and DRVGN	0	±0.2	V
Output current, $V_{REF}^{\dagger}$	0	0.4	mA

$\dagger$  Not recommended to load  $V_{REF}$  other than to set hysteresis since  $I_{V_{REF}}$  sets slowstart time.

## electrical characteristics over recommended operating virtual junction temperature range, $V_{CC} = 12\text{ V}$ , $I_{DRV} = 0\text{ A}$ (unless otherwise noted)

### reference/voltage identification

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{REF}$	Reference voltage accuracy, (Includes offset of droop compensation network)	$V_{CC} = 11.4\text{ to }12.6\text{ V}$ , $1.3\text{ V} \leq V_{REF} \leq 2.5\text{ V}$	-0.01		0.01	V/V
		$V_{CC} = 11.4\text{ to }12.6\text{ V}$ , $V_{REF} = 2.6\text{ V}$	-0.0104		0.0104	V/V
		$V_{CC} = 11.4\text{ to }12.6\text{ V}$ , $V_{REF} = 2.7\text{ V}$	-0.0108		0.0108	V/V
		$V_{CC} = 11.4\text{ to }12.6\text{ V}$ , $V_{REF} = 2.8\text{ V}$	-0.0112		0.0112	V/V
		$V_{CC} = 11.4\text{ to }12.6\text{ V}$ , $V_{REF} = 2.9\text{ V}$	-0.0116		0.0116	V/V
		$V_{CC} = 11.4\text{ to }12.6\text{ V}$ , $V_{REF} = 3\text{ V}$	-0.0120		0.0120	V/V
		$V_{CC} = 11.4\text{ to }12.6\text{ V}$ , $V_{REF} = 3.1\text{ V}$	-0.0124		0.0124	V/V
		$V_{CC} = 11.4\text{ to }12.6\text{ V}$ , $V_{REF} = 3.2\text{ V}$	-0.0128		0.0128	V/V
		$V_{CC} = 11.4\text{ to }12.6\text{ V}$ , $V_{REF} = 3.3\text{ V}$	-0.0132		0.0132	V/V
		$V_{CC} = 11.4\text{ to }12.6\text{ V}$ , $V_{REF} = 3.4\text{ V}$	-0.0136		0.0136	V/V
	$V_{CC} = 11.4\text{ to }12.6\text{ V}$ , $V_{REF} = 3.5\text{ V}$	-0.0140		0.0140	V/V	
	Cumulative reference accuracy (see Note 2)	$V_{REF} = 1.3\text{ V}$ , Hysteresis window = 30 mV	-0.011		0.011	V/V
		$V_{REF} = 1.3\text{ V}$ , Hysteresis, $T_J = 60^\circ\text{C}$ window = 30 mV (see Note 3)	-0.008		0.008	
		$V_{REF} = 1.9\text{ V}$ , Hysteresis, $T_J = 60^\circ\text{C}$ window = 30 mV (see Note 3)	-0.0090		0.0090	
$V_{REF} = 3.5\text{ V}$ , Hysteresis, $T_J = 60^\circ\text{C}$ window = 30 mV (see Note 3)		-0.0115		0.0115		
VIDx	High-level input voltage		2.25			V
VIDx	Low-level input voltage				1	V
$V_{REFB}$	Output voltage	$I_{V_{REFB}} = 50\ \mu\text{A}$	$V_{REF}-2\%$	$V_{REF}$	$V_{REF}+2\%$	V
	Output regulation	$10\ \mu\text{A} \leq I_O \leq 500\ \mu\text{A}$		2		mV
VIDx	Input resistance	$VIDx = 0\text{ V}$	36	73	95	k $\Omega$
	Input pull-up voltage divider		4.8	4.9	5	V

NOTES: 2. Cumulative reference accuracy is the combined accuracy of the reference voltage and the input offset voltage of the hysteretic comparator. Cumulative accuracy equals the average of the high-level and low-level thresholds of the hysteretic comparator.  
3. This parameter is ensured by design and is not production tested.





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**electrical characteristics over recommended operating virtual junction temperature range,  
V<sub>CC</sub> = 12 V, I<sub>DRV</sub> = 0 A (unless otherwise noted) (continued)**

### power good

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
	Undervoltage trip threshold		90	93	95	%V <sub>REF</sub>
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 5 mA		0.5	0.75	V
I <sub>OH</sub>	High-level input current	V <sub>PWRGD</sub> = 6 V		1		μA
V <sub>hys</sub>	Hysteresis voltage			10		mV

### slowstart

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Charge current	V <sub>SLOWST</sub> = 0.5 V, V <sub>VREFB</sub> = 1.3 V, I <sub>VREFB</sub> = 65 μA	10.4	13	15.6	μA
Discharge current	V <sub>SLOWST</sub> = 1 V		3		mA
Comparator input offset voltage				10	mV
Comparator input bias current	See Note 3		10	100	nA
Comparator hysteresis		-7.5		7.5	mV

NOTE 3: This parameter is ensured by design and is not production tested.

### hysteretic comparator

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Input offset voltage	V <sub>DROOP</sub> = 0 V (see Note 3)	-2.5		2.5	mV
Input bias current	See Note 3			500	nA
Hysteresis accuracy	V <sub>VREFB</sub> - V <sub>HYST</sub> = 15 mV (Hysteresis window = 30 mV)	-3.5		3.5	mV
Maximum hysteresis setting	V <sub>VREFB</sub> - V <sub>HYST</sub> = 30 mV		60		mV

NOTE 3: This parameter is ensured by design and is not production tested.

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## high-side VDS sensing

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Gain				2		V/V
Initial accuracy		$V_{HISENSE} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{LOSENSE} = 11.9\text{ V}$ , Differential input to $V_{DS}$ sensing amp = 100 mV	194		206	mV
IOUTLO	Sink current	$5\text{ V} \leq V_{IOUTLO} \leq 13\text{ V}$			250	nA
IOUT	Source current	$V_{IOUT} = 0.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{HISENSE} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{IOUTLO} = 11.5\text{ V}$	500			$\mu\text{A}$
IOUT	Sink current	$V_{IOUT} = 0.05\text{ V}$ , $V_{HISENSE} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{IOUTLO} = 12\text{ V}$	50			$\mu\text{A}$
Output voltage swing		$V_{HISENSE} = 11\text{ V}$ , $R_{IOUT} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$	0		2	V
		$V_{HISENSE} = 4.5\text{ V}$ , $R_{IOUT} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$	0		1.5	V
		$V_{HISENSE} = 3\text{ V}$ , $R_{IOUT} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$	0		0.75	V
LOSENSE	High-level input voltage	$V_{HISENSE} = 4.5\text{ V}$ (see Note 3)	2.85			V
	Low-level input voltage				2.4	V
Sample/hold resistance		$11.4\text{ V} \leq V_{HISENSE} \leq 12.6\text{ V}$ , LOSENSE connected to HISENSE, $V_{HISENSE} - V_{IOUTLO} = 0.15\text{ V}$	50	60	80	$\Omega$
		$4.5\text{ V} \leq V_{HISENSE} \leq 5.5\text{ V}$ , LOSENSE connected to HISENSE, $V_{HISENSE} - V_{IOUTLO} = 0.15\text{ V}$	62	85	123	
		$3\text{ V} \leq V_{HISENSE} \leq 3.6\text{ V}$ , LOSENSE connected to HISENSE, $V_{HISENSE} - V_{IOUTLO} = 0.15\text{ V}$	67	95	144	
CMRR		$V_{HISENSE} = 12.6\text{ V}$ to $3\text{ V}$ , $V_{HISENSE} - V_{IOUTLO} = 100\text{ mV}$	69	75		dB

NOTE 3. This parameter is ensured by design and is not production tested.

## inhibit

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Start threshold		1.9	2.1	2.35	V
Hysteresis		0.08	0.1	0.12	V
Stop threshold		1.85			V

## overvoltage protection

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Overvoltage trip threshold		112	115	120	$\%V_{REF}$
Hysteresis	See Note 3		10		mV

NOTE 3: This parameter is ensured by design and is not production tested.

## overcurrent protection

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OCP trip threshold		90	100	110	mV
Input bias current				100	nA



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### deadtime

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
LOHIB	High-level input voltage		2.4			V
	Low-level input voltage				1.4	
LOWDR	High-level input voltage	See Note 3	3			V
	Low-level input voltage	See Note 3			1.7	

NOTE 3: This parameter is ensured by design and is not production tested.

### LODRV

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
LODRV	High-level input voltage		1.85			V
	Low-level input voltage				0.95	

### droop compensation

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Initial accuracy		$V_{DROOP} = 50\text{ mV}$	46		54	mV

### drive regulator

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Output voltage	$11.4\text{ V} \leq V_{CC} \leq 12.6\text{ V}$ , $I_{DRV} = 50\text{ mA}$	7		9	V
Output regulation	$1\text{ mA} \leq I_{DRV} \leq 50\text{ mA}$		100		mV
Short-circuit current		100			mA

### bias regulator

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Output voltage	$11.4\text{ V} \leq V_{CC} \leq 12.6\text{ V}$ , See Note 4	6			V

NOTE 4: The bias regulator is designed to provide a quiet bias supply for the TPS5210 controller. External loads should not be driven by the bias regulator.

### input undervoltage lockout

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Start threshold		9.25	10	10.75	V
Hysteresis		1.9	2	2.2	V
Stop threshold		7.5			V



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## output drivers

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Peak output current (see Note 5)	High-side sink	Duty cycle < 2%, $t_{pw} < 100\ \mu\text{s}$ , $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{BOOT} - V_{BOOTLO} = 6.5\text{ V}$ ,	2			A
	High-side source	$V_{HIGHDR} = 1.5\text{ V}$ (source) or 6 V (sink), See Note 3	2			
	Low-side sink	Duty Cycle < 2%, $t_{pw} < 100\ \mu\text{s}$ , $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{DRV} = 6.5\text{ V}$ ,	2			
	Low-side source	$V_{LOWDR} = 1.5\text{ V}$ (source) or 5 V (sink), See Note 3	2			
Output resistance (see Note 5)	High-side sink	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{BOOT} - V_{BOOTLO} = 6.5\text{ V}$ ,			3	$\Omega$
	High-side source	$V_{HIGHDR} = 6\text{ V}$ (source) or 0.5 V (sink)			45	
	Low-side sink	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{DRV} = 6.5\text{ V}$ ,			5.7	
	Low-side source	$V_{LOWDR} = 6\text{ V}$ (source) or 0.5 V (sink)			45	

NOTES: 3. This parameter is ensured by design and is not production tested.

5. The pull-up/pull-down circuits of the drivers are bipolar and MOSFET transistors in parallel. The peak output current rating is the combined current from the bipolar and MOSFET transistors. The output resistance is the  $R_{ds(on)}$  of the MOSFET transistor when the voltage on the driver output is less than the saturation voltage of the bipolar transistor.

## supply current

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{CC}$	Supply voltage range		11.4	12	13	V
$V_{CC}$	Quiescent current	$V_{INHIBIT} = 5\text{ V}$ , $V_{CC} > 10.75\text{ V}$ at startup, $V_{BOOTLO} = 0\text{ V}$		3	10	mA
		$V_{INHIBIT} = 5\text{ V}$ , $V_{CC} > 10.75\text{ V}$ at startup, $C_{HIGHDR} = 50\text{ pF}$ , $f_{SWX} = 200\text{ kHz}$ , $V_{BOOTLO} = 0\text{ V}$ , $C_{LOWDR} = 50\text{ pF}$ , See Note 3		5		
High-side driver quiescent current		$V_{INHIBIT} = 0\text{ V}$ or VID code = 11111 or $V_{CC} < 9.25\text{ V}$ at startup, $V_{BOOT} = 13\text{ V}$ , $V_{BOOTLO} = 0\text{ V}$			10	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_{INHIBIT} = 5\text{ V}$ , $V_{BOOT} = 13\text{ V}$ , $C_{HIGHDR} = 50\text{ pF}$ , VID code $\neq$ 11111, $V_{CC} > 10.75\text{ V}$ at startup, $V_{BOOTLO} = 0\text{ V}$ , $f_{SWX} = 200\text{ kHz}$ (see Note 3)		2		mA

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PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Propagation delay	VSENSE to HIGHDR or LOWDR (excluding dead-time)	$1.3\text{ V} \leq V_{VREF} \leq 3.5\text{ V}$ , 10 mV overdrive (see Note 3)		150	250	ns
	OCP comparator	See Note 3		1		$\mu\text{s}$
	OVP comparator			1		
	PWRGD comparator			1		
	SLOWST comparator	Overdrive = 10 mV (see Note 3)		560	900	ns
Rise time	HIGHDR output	$C_L = 9\text{ nF}$ , $V_{BOOT} = 6.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{BOOTLO} = 0\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$			60	ns
	LOWDR output	$C_L = 9\text{ nF}$ , $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{DRV} = 6.5\text{ V}$			60	
Fall time	HIGHDR output	$C_L = 9\text{ nF}$ , $V_{BOOT} = 6.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{BOOTLO} = 0\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$			60	ns
	LOWDR output	$C_L = 9\text{ nF}$ , $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{DRV} = 6.5\text{ V}$			60	
Deglitch time (Includes comparator propagation delay)	OCP	See Note 3		2	5	$\mu\text{s}$
	OVP			2	5	
Response time	High-side VDS sensing	$V_{HISENSE} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{IOUTLO}$ pulsed from 12 V to 11.9 V, 100 ns rise/fall times (see Note 3)			2	$\mu\text{s}$
		$V_{HISENSE} = 4.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{IOUTLO}$ pulsed from 4.5 V to 4.4 V, 100 ns rise/fall times (see Note 3)			3	
		$V_{HISENSE} = 3\text{ V}$ , $V_{IOUTLO}$ pulsed from 3 V to 2.9 V, 100 ns rise/fall times (see Note 3)			3	
Short-circuit protection rising-edge delay	SCP	$LOSENSE = 0\text{ V}$ (see Note 3)	300		500	ns
Turn-on/turn-off delay	$V_{DS}$ sensing sample/hold switch	$3\text{ V} \leq V_{HISENSE} \leq 11\text{ V}$ , $V_{LOSENSE} = V_{HISENSE}$ (see Note 3)	30		100	ns
Crossover delay time	LOWDR to HIGHDRV, and LOHIB to LOWDR	See Note 3	30		100	ns
Prefilter pole frequency	Hysteretic comparator	See Note 3		5		MHz
Propagation delay	LODRV	See Note 3			400	ns

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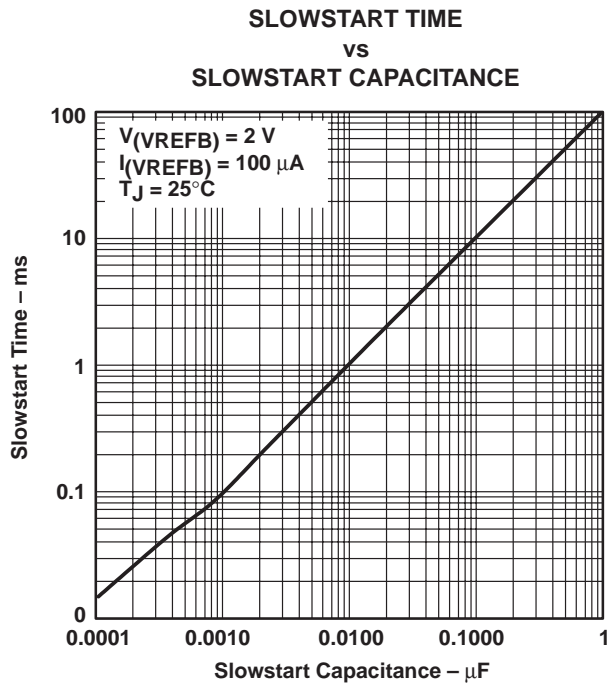


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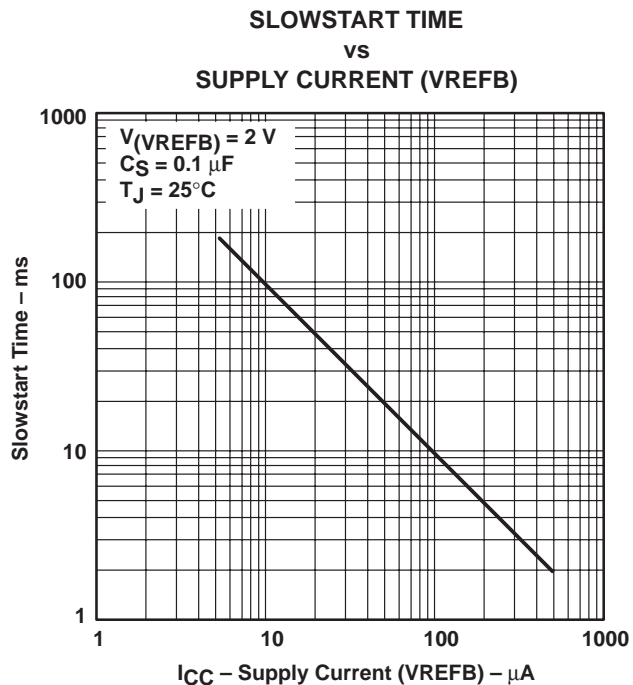


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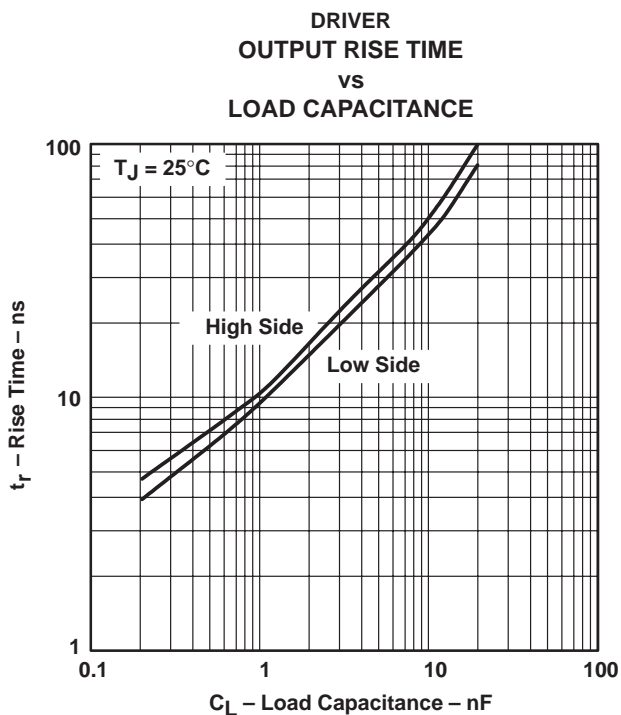


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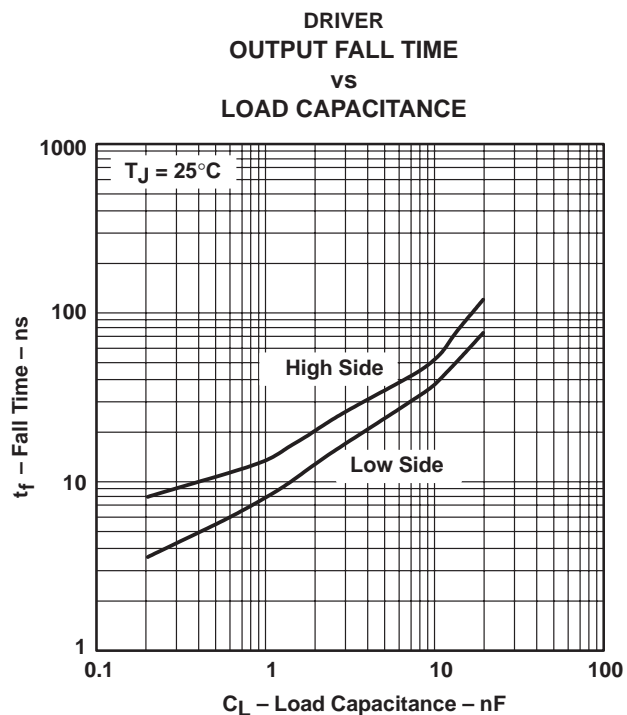


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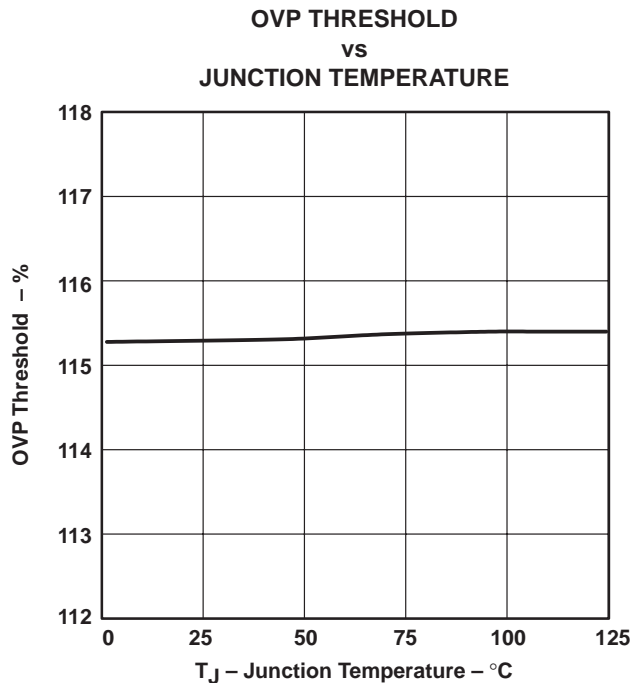


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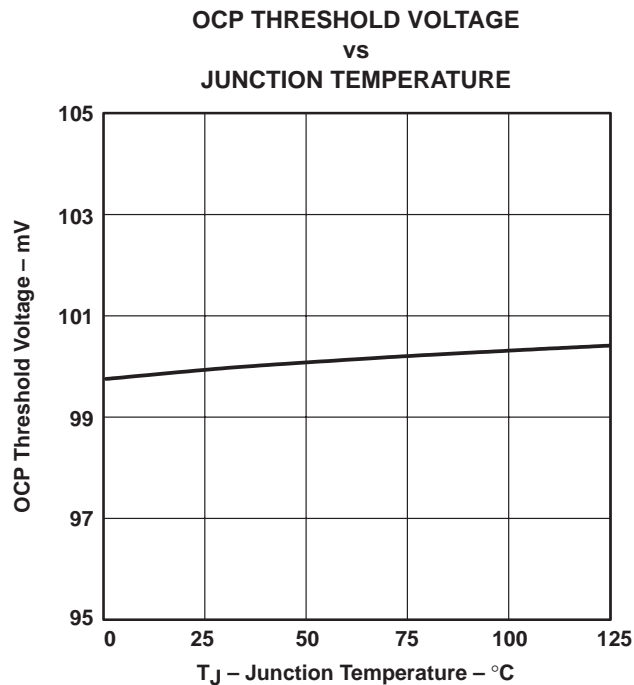


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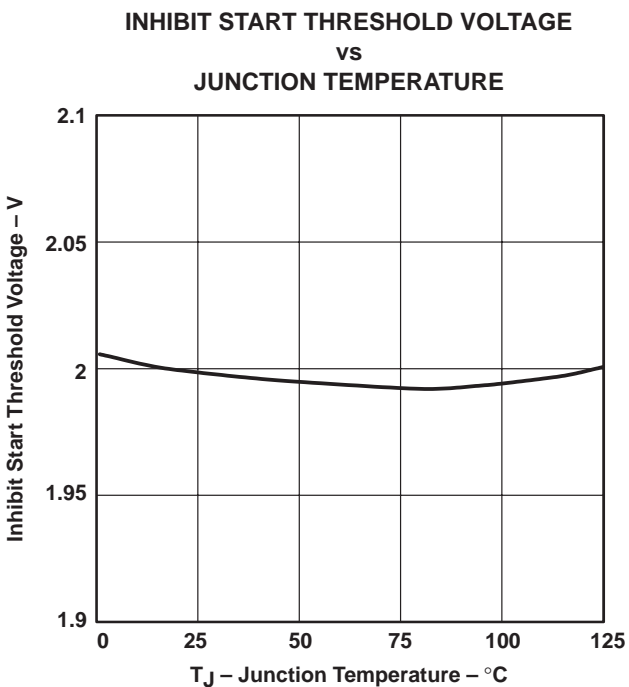


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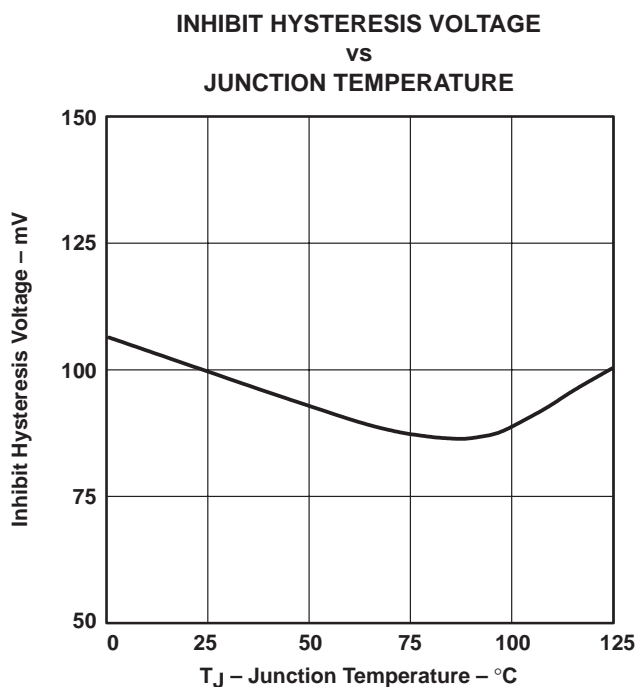


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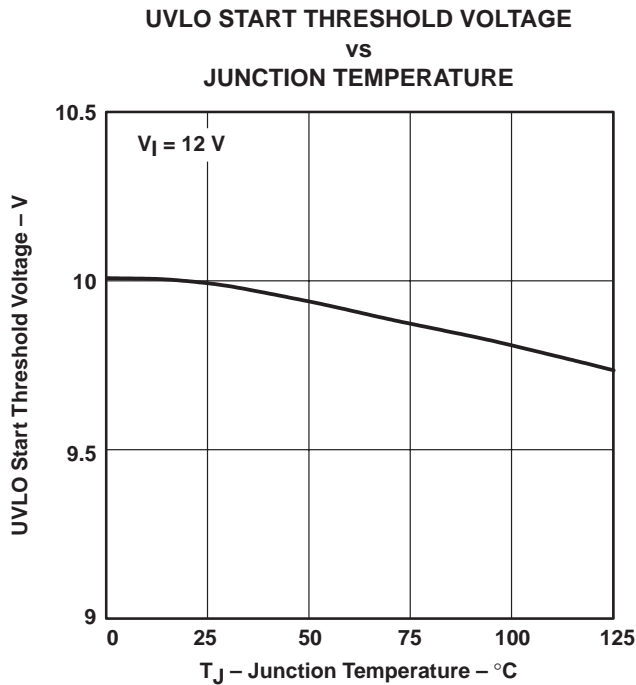


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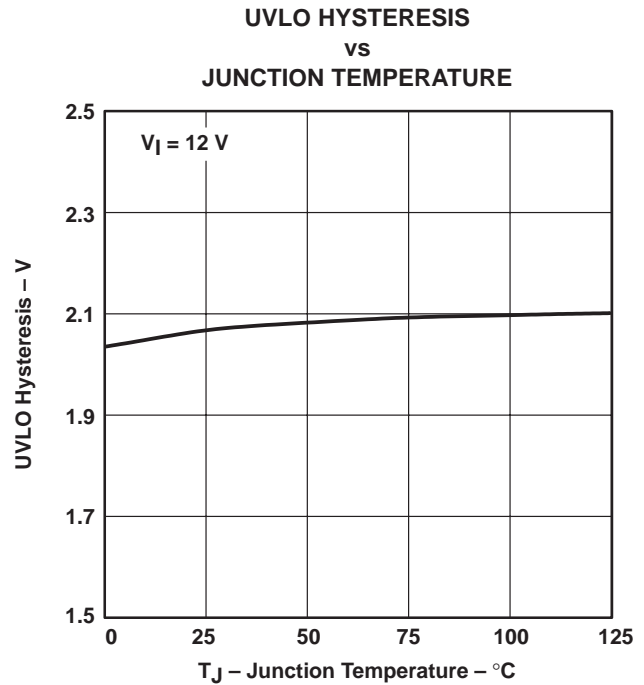


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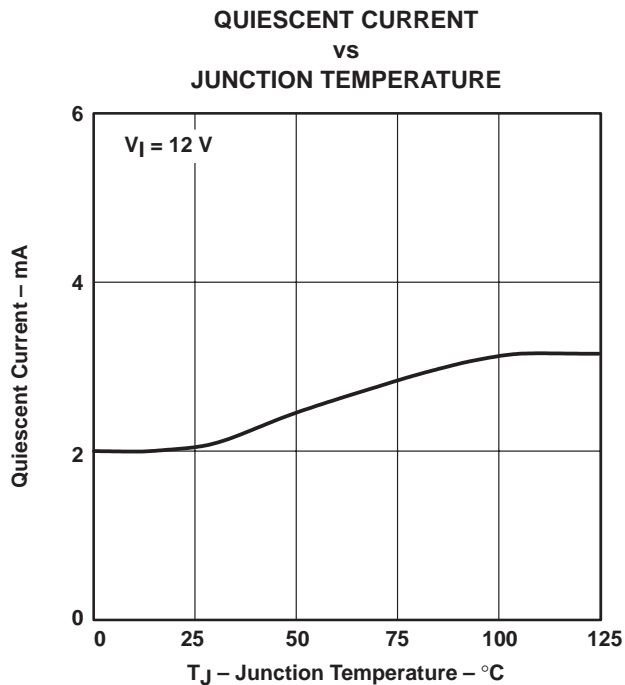


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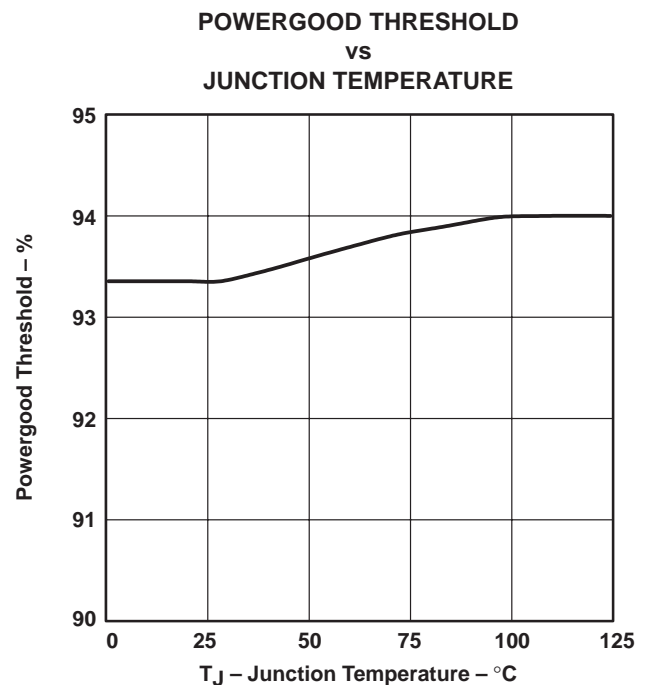


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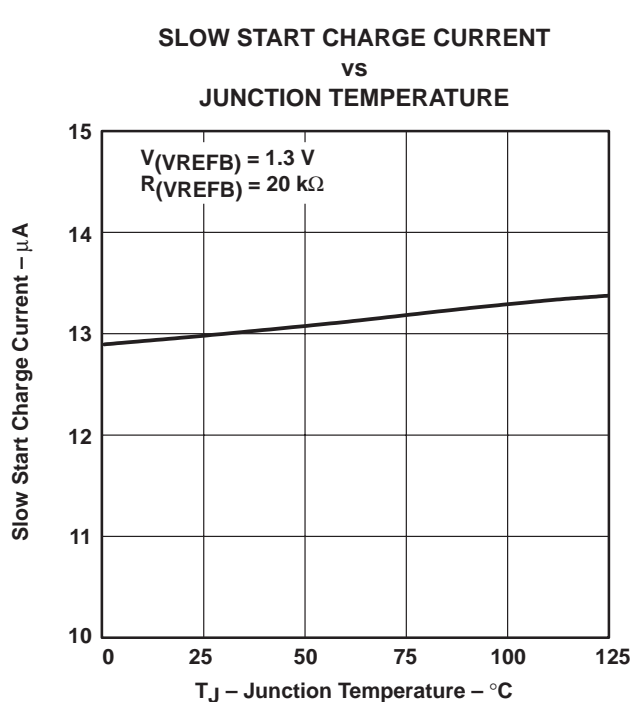


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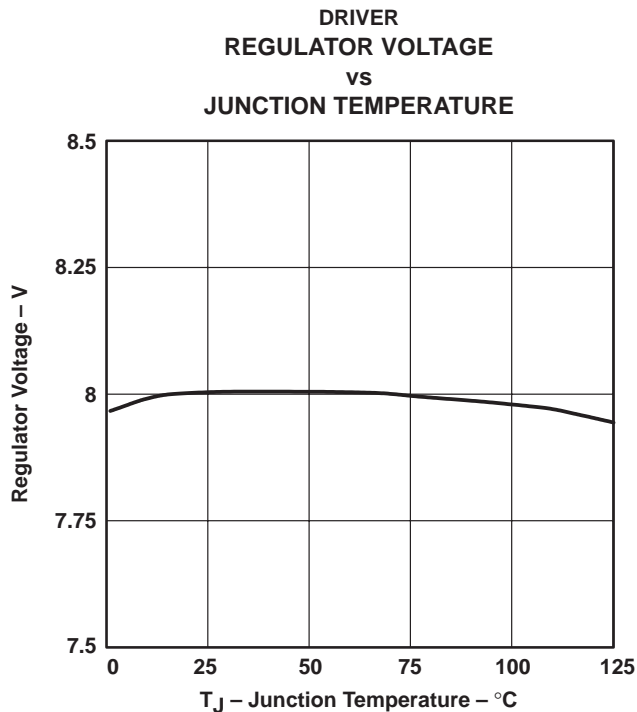


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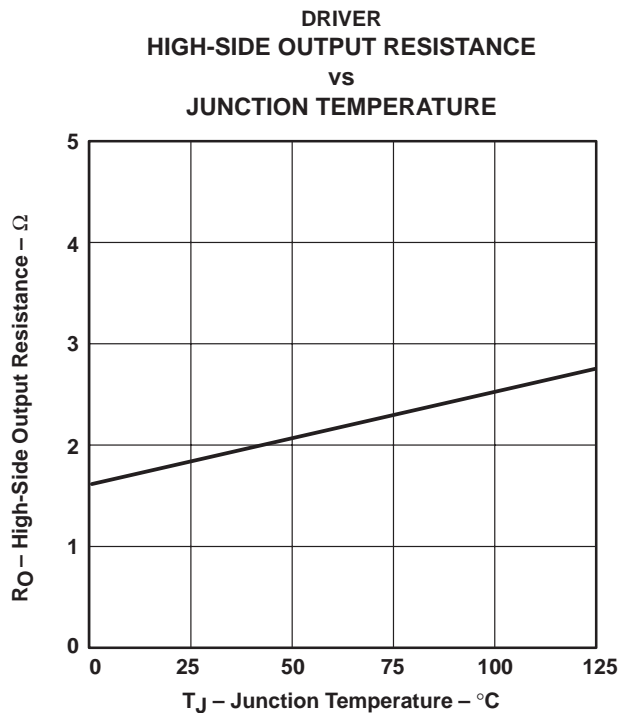


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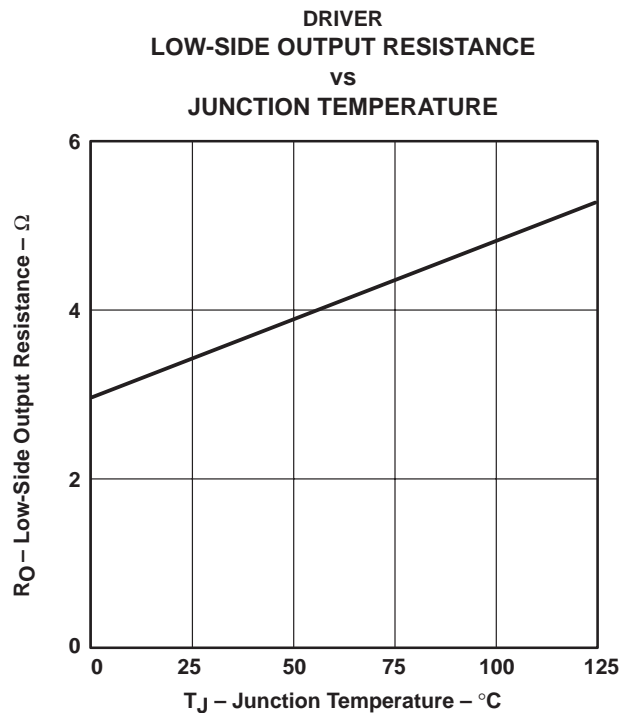


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SENSING SAMPLE/HOLD RESISTANCE  
vs  
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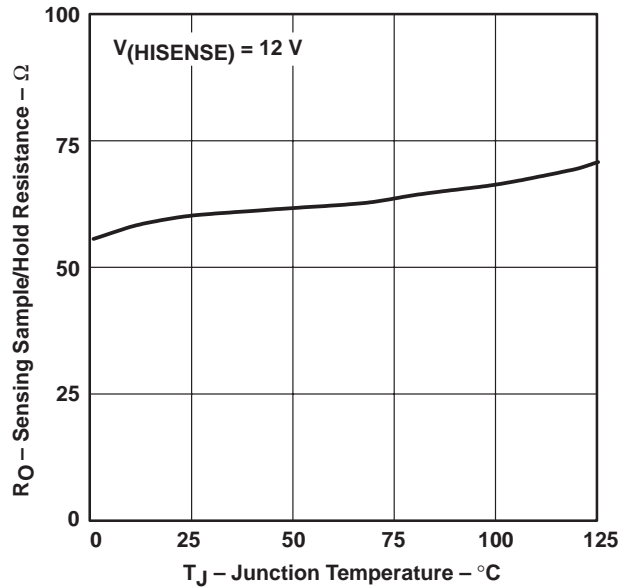


Figure 17

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Synchronous rectifier buck regulator circuits are used where high efficiency and low dropout voltages are required.

The circuit below is a 12-V input to 2-V output, 19-amp converter. Design tradeoffs, such as cost, size, or efficiency may need to be addressed for specific applications. Care should be taken in the proper layout (see last section of this data sheet for specific layout guidelines), especially in the higher current configurations, to ensure that noise and ripple are kept to a minimum. Basic layout considerations are discussed in the *1996 Power Supply Circuits* databook (SLVD002).



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**Table 2. Component List**

COMPONENT DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION
Q1–Q5	Si4410
C2–C4	470 $\mu$ F, 16 V, Sanyo OS-CON #16SA470M
L1	8 turns 18AWG on Micrometals T44–8/90 toroid
L2	7 turns 16AWG on Micrometals T68–8/90 toroid
C12–C15	820 $\mu$ F, 4 V, Sanyo OS-CON #4SP820M
C16–C19	10 $\mu$ F, 16 V ceramic; Murata #GRM235Y5V106Z16
C5–C7, C25, C26, C27, C28	1 $\mu$ F, 16 V ceramic; Panasonic #ECSH1CY105R

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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

### layout guidelines

Good power supply results will only occur when care is given to proper design and layout. Layout will affect noise pickup and generation and can cause a good design to perform with less than expected results. With a range of currents from milliamps to tens or even hundreds of amps, good power supply layout is much more difficult than most general PCB design. The general design should proceed from the switching node to the output, then back to the driver section, and, finally, place the low-level components. Below are several specific points to consider *before* layout of a TPS5210 design begins.

1. All sensitive analog components should be referenced to ANAGND. These include components connected to SLOWST, DROOP, IOUT, OCP, VSENSE, VREFB, VHYST, BIAS, and LOHIB.
2. Analog ground and drive ground should be isolated as much as possible. Ideally, analog ground will connect to the ground side of the bulk storage capacitors on  $V_O$ , and drive ground will connect to the main ground plane close to the source of the low-side FET.
3. Connections from the drivers to the gate of the power FETs should be as short and wide as possible to reduce stray inductance. This becomes more critical if external gate resistors are not being used.
4. The bypass capacitor for the DRV regulator should be placed close to the TPS5210 and be connected to DRVGND.
5. The bypass capacitor for  $V_{CC}$  should be placed close to the TPS5210 and be connected to DRVGND.
6. When configuring the high-side driver as a floating driver, the connection from BOOTLO to the power FETs should be as short and as wide as possible. The other pins that also connect to the power FETs, LOHIB and LOSENSE, should have a separate connection to the FETS since BOOTLO will have large peak currents flowing through it.
7. When configuring the high-side driver as a floating driver, the bootstrap capacitor (connected from BOOT to BOOTLO) should be placed close to the TPS5210.
8. When configuring the high-side driver as a ground-referenced driver, BOOTLO should be connected to DRVGND.
9. The bulk storage capacitors across  $V_I$  should be placed close to the power FETS. High-frequency bypass capacitors should be placed in parallel with the bulk capacitors and connected close to the drain of the high-side FET and to the source of the low-side FET.
10. High-frequency bypass capacitors should be placed across the bulk storage capacitors on  $V_O$ .
11. HISENSE and LOSENSE should be connected very close to the drain and source, respectively, of the high-side FET. HISENSE and LOSENSE should be routed very close to each other to minimize differential-mode noise coupling to these traces. Ceramic decoupling capacitors should be placed close to where HISENSE connects to  $V_{in}$ , to reduce high-frequency noise coupling on HISENSE.

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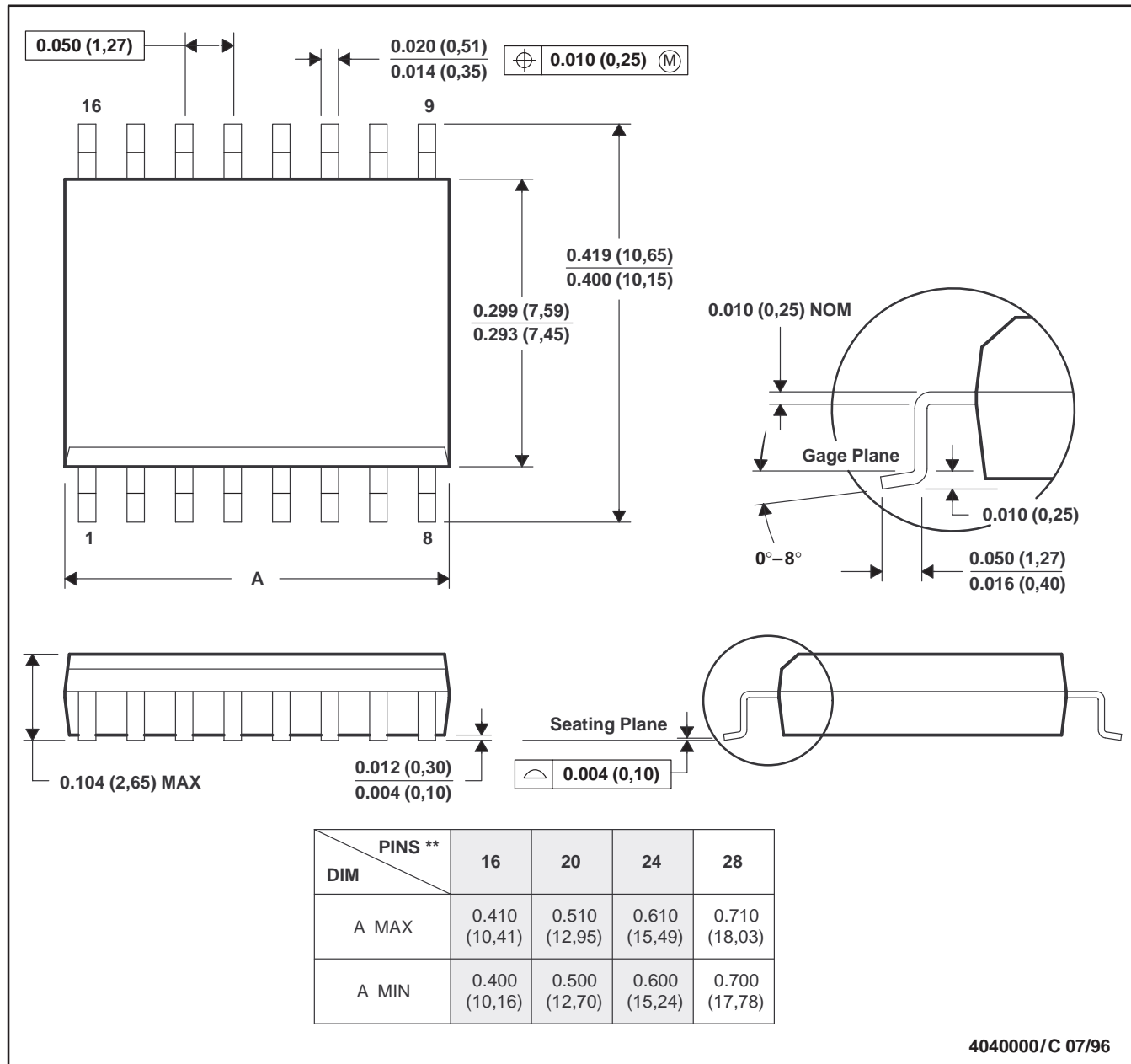
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PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE

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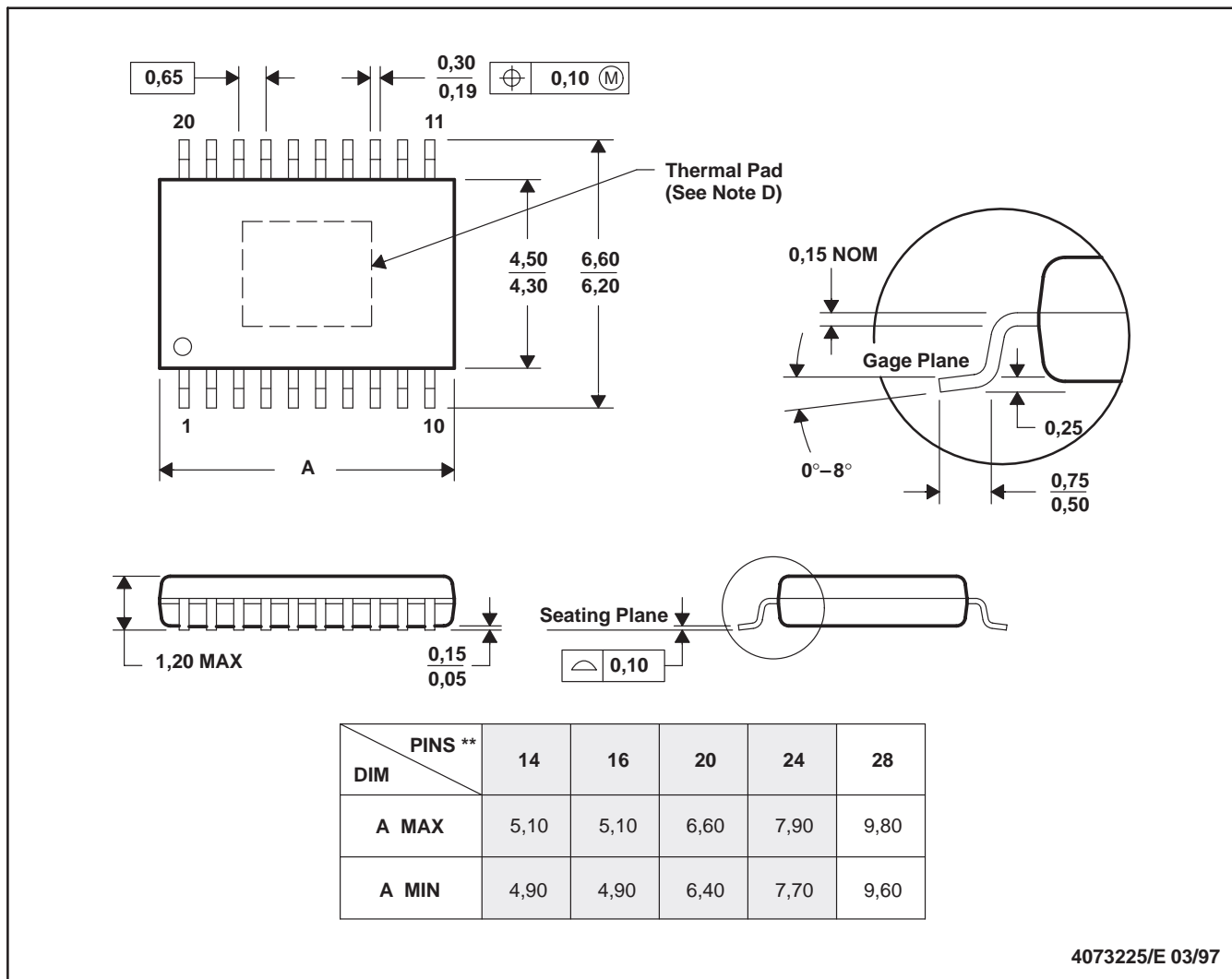
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**PWP (R-PDSO-G\*\*)**

**PowerPAD™ PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE**

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