

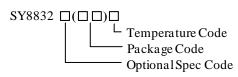
Application Note: SY8832

High Efficiency 2MHz, Dual 2A Synchronous Step Down Regulator

General Description

The SY8832 is a dual output, high efficiency 2MHz synchronous step down DC/DC regulator capable of delivering up to 2A output current for each output channel. The SY8832 operates over a wide input voltage range from 2.5V to 5.5V and integrates a main switch and a synchronous switch with very low $R_{\rm DS(ON)}$ to minimize the conduction loss.

Ordering Information



Ordering Number	Package type	Note
SY8832AIC	TSOT23-8	

Features

- 2.5V to 5.5V Input Voltage
- 2MHz Switching Frequency
- 180° Out of Phase Operation
- Output Current: 2A per Channel
- Low Quiescent Current <45 µA for Both Channels
- Low $R_{DS(ON)}$ for Internal Switches (PFET/NFET): $125m\Omega/100m\Omega$
- Internal Soft-start
- 100% Dropout Operation
- RoHS Compliant and Halogen Free
- Compact Package: TSOT23-8

Applications

- SSD
- Cell Phones
- Digital Cameras
- PDAs
- Portable Media Players

Typical Applications

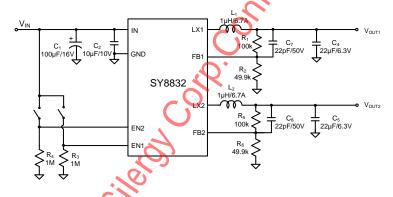


Figure 1. Schematic Diagram

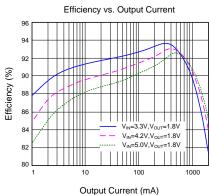
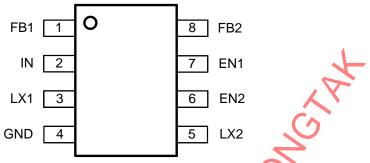


Figure 2. Efficiency vs. Output Current



Pinout (top view)



Top Mark: Rtxyz (Device code: Rt; x=year code, y=week code, z=lot number code)

Pin Name	Pin Number	Pin Description		
FB1	1	Feedback pin for output1. Connect this pin to the center point of the output resistor divider (as shown in Figure 1) to program the output voltage of channel 1:		
		$V_{OUT1} = 0.6V \times (1 + R_{H1}/R_{L1})$		
IN 2		Power input pin. Decouple this pin to the GND pin with at least a 10 µF ceramic		
		capacitor.		
LX1	3	Inductor pin for output1. Connect this pin to the switching node of the inductor.		
GND	4	Ground pin.		
LX2	5	Inductor pin for output2. Connect this pin to the switching node of the inductor.		
EN2	6	Enable pin for output2. Do not leave it floating.		
EN1	7	Enable pin for output1.Do not leave it floating.		
FB2	8	Feedback pin for output? Connect this pin to the center point of the output resistor divider (as shown in Figure 1) to program the output voltage of channel 2: $V_{OUT2}=0.6V \times (1+R_{H2}/R_{T2})$		

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

Input Supply VoltageFB1, FB2, EN1, EN2 Voltage	-0.3V to 6V
LX1, LX2 Voltage	0.3V $^{(*1)}$ to 6V $^{(*2)}$
Power Dissipation, P_D @ T_A = 25 °C TSOT23-8	1.8W
Package Thermal Resistance (Note 2)	
θ _{JA}	55 ℃ /W
θ _{1C}	8 ℃ /W
Junction Temperature Range	150 ℃
Lead Temperature (Soldering 10 sec.)	260 ℃
Storage Temperature Range	
(*1) LX1, LX2 Voltage tested down to -5V <10ns	
(*2) LX1, LX2 Voltage tested up to +8V <50ns	

Recommended Operating Conditions (Note 3)

Supply Input Voltage	2.5V to 5.5V
Enable, FB Voltage	$V_{IN}+0.3V$
Junction Temperature Range	-40 ℃ to 125 ℃
Ambient Temperature Range	40 ℃ to 85 ℃



Electrical Characteristics

 $(V_{IN}\!\!=5V,V_{OUT1}\!\!=\!\!V_{OUT2}\!\!=\!\!2.5V,L_{I}\!\!=\!\!L_{2}\!\!=\!\!1.0\,\mu\text{H},C_{OUT1}\!\!=\!\!C_{OUT2}\!\!=\!\!22\,\mu\!F,T_{A}\!\!=\!25\,\%\text{ unless otherwise specified})$

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Тур	M ax	Unit
Input Voltage Range	$V_{\rm IN}$		2.5	1	5.5	V
Shutdown Current	I_{SHDN}	EN1=EN2=0		0.1	1	μΑ
Quiescent Current	I _Q	EN1=1 or EN2=1, I _{OUT1} = I _{OUT2} =0, no switching	Ċ	35		μΑ
		EN1=1 and EN2=1, I _{OUT1} = I _{OUT2} =0, no switching	7	45		μA
Input UVLO Threshold	$V_{\rm UVLO}$				2.5	V
UVLO Hysteresis	V_{HYS1}			0.2		V
Oscillator Frequency	f_{OSC}	$I_{OUT1} = 0.1A, I_{OUT2} = 0.1A$		2.0		MHz
Thermal Shutdown Temperature	T_{SD}	4,0		150		\mathcal{C}
Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis	T _{HYS}			20		\mathcal{C}
Feedback Reference Voltage	V_{REF1}, V_{REF2}		0.588	0.600	0.612	V
PFET R _{ON}	$R_{DS(ON),P1} \\ R_{DS(ON),P2}$			125		mΩ
NFET R _{ON}	$R_{DS(ON),N1} \\ R_{DS(ON),N2}$	QU		100		mΩ
PFET Current Limit	I_{LIM1}, I_{LIM1}		2.7			A
EN Rising Threshold	V_{ENH1}, V_{ENH1}		1.2			V
EN Falling Threshold	V_{ENL1}, V_{ENL1}				0.4	V
Internal Soft-start Time	t_{SS1}, t_{SS2}			0.5		ms

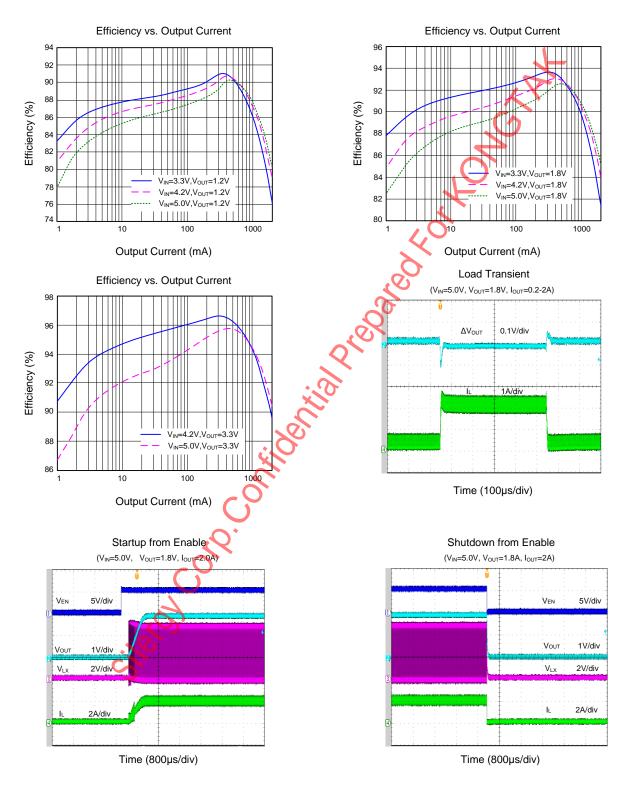
Note 1: Stresses beyond the "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are for stress ratings. Functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may remain possibility to affect device reliability.

Note2: θ_{JA} of SY8832AIC is measured in the natural convection at $T_A = 25 \, ^{\circ}$ C on a four-layer Silergy evaluation board.

Note 3: The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating conditions.

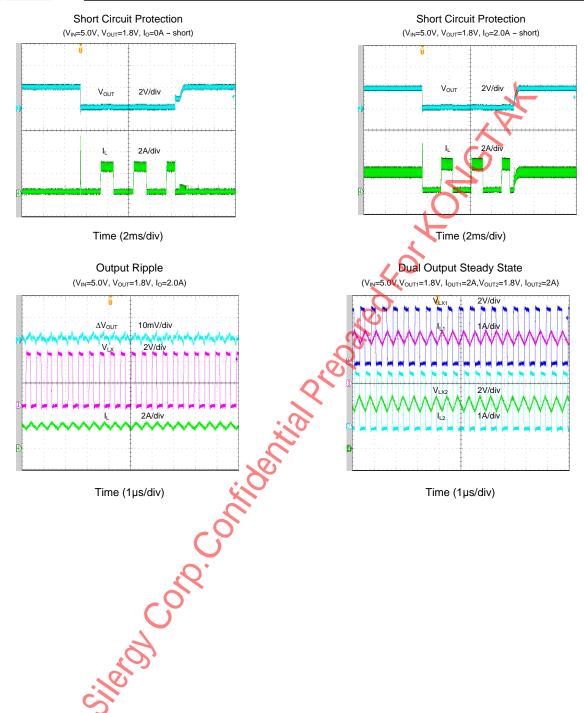


Typical Performance Characteristics











Operation

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Applications Information

Because of the high integration in the SY8832, the application circuit based on this regulator is rather simple. Only the input capacitor $C_{\rm IN}$, the output capacitor $C_{\rm OUT}$, the output inductor L and the feedback resistors ($R_{\rm H}$ and $R_{\rm L}$) need to be selected for the targeted applications specifications.

Feedback Resistor Divider RH and RL

Choose R_H and R_L to program the proper output voltage. To minimize the power consumption under light load, it is desirable to choose large resistance values for both R_H and R_L . A value of between $100k\Omega$ and $1M\Omega$ is highly recommended for both resistors. If R_L =120k Ω is chosen, then R_H can be calculated to be:

$$R_{H} = \frac{(V_{OUT} - 0.6V) \times R_L}{0.6V}$$

Input Capacitor CIN

This ripple current through input capacitor is calculated as:

$$I_{\text{CIN_RMS}} = I_{\text{OUT}} \times \sqrt{D(1-D)}$$

This formula has a maximum in $V_{IN}=2V_{OUT}$ condition, where $I_{CIN_RMS}=I_{OUT}/2$. This simple worst-case condition is commonly used for DC/DC design.

With the maximum load current of 2.0A, a typical X5R or better grade ceramic capacitor with 10V rating and larger than 10 µB capacitance can handle this ripple current well. To minimize the potential noise problem, ceramic capacitor should be placed really close to the IN and GND pins. Care should be taken to minimize the loop area formed by $C_{\rm IN}$ and $V_{\rm IN}/GND$ pins.

Output Capacitor Cout

The output capacitor is selected to handle the output ripple noise requirements. Both steady state ripple and transient requirements must be taken into

consideration when selecting this capacitor. For the best performance, it is recommended to use an X7R or better grade ceramic capacitor with 6V rating and greater than 22 µF capacitance.

Output Inductor L

There are several considerations in choosing this inductor.

1) Choose the inductance to provide the desired ripple current. It is suggested to choose the ripple current to be about 40% of the maximum output current. The inductance is calculated as:

$$L = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}(1 - V_{\text{OUT}}/V_{\text{IN,MAX}})}{F_{\text{SW}} \times I_{\text{OUT,MAX}} \times 40\%}$$

Where Fsw is the switching frequency and $I_{\text{OUT},\text{MAX}}$ is the maximum load current.

The SY8832 is quite tolerant of different ripple current amplitude. Consequently, the final choice of inductance can be slightly off the calculation value without significantly impacting the performance.

2) The saturation current rating of the inductor must be selected to be greater than the peak inductor current under full load condition.

$$I_{\text{SAT, MIN}} > I_{\text{OUT, MAX}} + \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}(1\text{-}V_{\text{OUT}}/V_{\text{IN,MAX}})}{2\times F_{\text{SW}} \times L}$$

3) The DCR of the inductor and the core loss at the switching frequency must be low enough to achieve the desired efficiency requirement. It is desirable to choose an inductor with DCR $<50m\Omega$ to achieve a good overall efficiency.

Load Transient Considerations

The SY8832 integrates the compensation components to achieve good stability and fast transient responses. In some applications, adding a ceramic capacitor (feed-forward capacitor, $C_{\rm ff}$) in parallel with $R_{\rm H}$ may further speed up the load transient responses and is thus recommended for applications with large load transient step requirements. Typically , for 1.2V/1.8V/3.3V output, the $R_{\rm H},~R_{\rm L}$ and $C_{\rm ff}$ are recommended as below:

Table 1. Recommended Component Selection

V_{OUT}	R_{H}	R_{L}	C_{ff}
1.2V	50k	50k	22pF
1.8V	100k	49.9k	22pF
3.3V	100k	22.1k	22pF



Layout Design:

The layout design of SY8832 is relatively simple. For the best efficiency and minimum noise problem, the following components should be close to the IC: $C_{\rm IN}$, L, $R_{\rm H}$ and $R_{\rm L}$.

- 1) It is desirable to maximize the PCB copper area connecting to the GND pin to achieve the best thermal and noise performance. If the board space allows, a ground plane is highly desirable. Reasonable vias are suggested to be placed underneath the ground pad to enhance the soldering quality and thermal performance.
- 2) Input capacitor must be close to the IN and GND pins. The loop area formed by input capacitor, IN and GND pins must be minimized.

- 3) The PCB copper area associated with the LX pin must be minimized to avoid the potential noise problem. For the smallest loop area of $C_{\rm IN}$, IN and GND, LX pin copper can pour area on internal or bottom layer.
- 4) The components R_H and R_L and the trace connecting to the FB pin must NOT be adjacent to the LX net on the PCB layout to avoid the noise problem.
- 5) If the system chip interfacing with the EN pin has a high impedance state at shutdown mode and the IN pin is connected directly to a power source such as a Li-Ion battery, it is desirable to add a pull down $1M\Omega$ resistor between the EN and GND pins to prevent the noise from falsely turning on the regulator at shutdown mode.

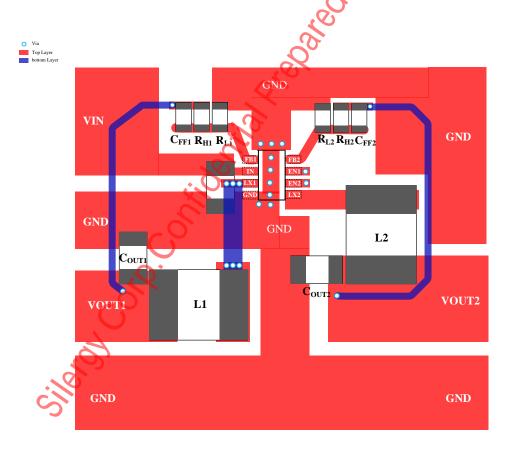
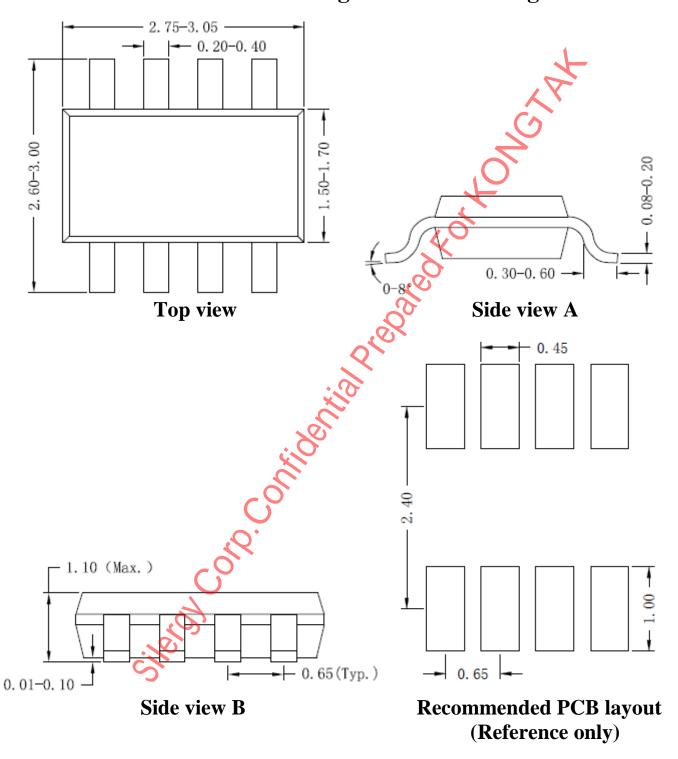


Figure 3. PCB Layout Suggestion



TSOT23-8 Package Outline Drawing

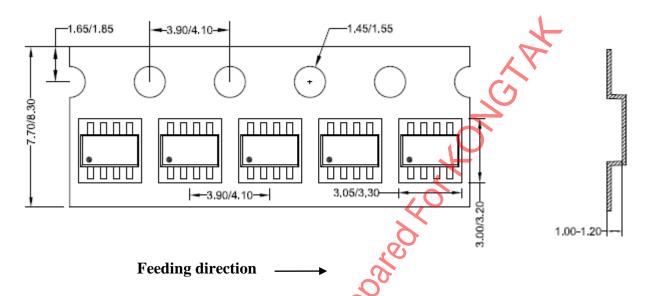


Notes: All dimension in millimeter and exclude mold flash & metal burr

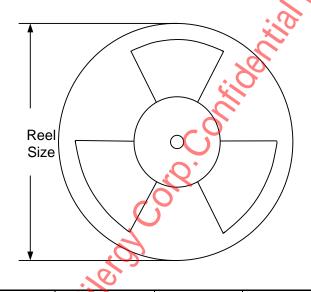


Taping & Reel Specification

1. TSOT23-8 taping orientation



2. Carrier Tape & Reel specification for packages



Package type	Tape width (mm)	Pocket pitch(mm)	Reel size (Inch)	Trailer length(mm)	Leader length (mm)	Qty per reel
TSOT23-8	8	4	7	400	160	3000

3. Others: NA



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