



TPS51604-Q1 Synchronous Buck FET Driver for High-Frequency CPU Core Power in Automotive Applications

1 Features

- Qualified for Automotive Applications
- AEC-Q100 Qualified With the Following Results:
 - Device Temperature Grade 1: –40°C to 125°C
 - Device Human Body Model ESD Classification Level H2
 - Device Charged Device Model ESD Classification Level C3B
- Reduced Dead-Time Drive Circuit for Optimized CCM
- Automatic Zero Crossing Detection for Optimized DCM Efficiency
- Multiple Low-Power Modes for Optimized Light-Load Efficiency
- Optimized Signal Path Delays for High-Frequency Operation
- Integrated BST Switch Drive Strength Optimized for Ultrabook FETs
- Optimized for 5-V FET Drive
- Conversion Input Voltage Range (V_{IN}): 4.5 to 28 V
- 2-mm × 2-mm, 8-Pin, WSON Power-Pad Package

2 Applications

- Automotive Rear Seat Entertainment (RSE) Tablets Using High-Frequency CPUs With the Following Power Input:
 - Adapter
 - Battery
 - NVDC
 - 5-V or 12-V Rails

3 Description

The TPS51604-Q1 drivers are optimized for high-frequency CPU V_{CORE} applications. Advanced features such as reduced dead-time drive and auto zero crossing are used to optimize efficiency over the entire load range.

The $\overline{SKIP}$ pin provides immediate CCM operation to support controlled management of the output voltage. In addition, the TPS51604-Q1 supports two low-power modes. With the PWM input in 3-state, quiescent current is reduced to 130 μ A, with immediate response. When $\overline{SKIP}$ is held at 3-state, the current is reduced to 8 μ A (typically 20 μ s is required to resume switching). Paired with the appropriate TI controller, the drivers deliver an exceptionally high performance power supply system.

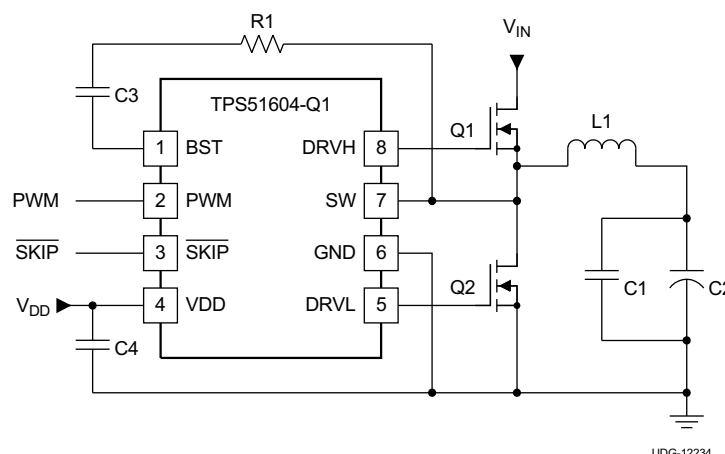
The TPS51604-Q1 device is packaged in a space saving, thermally-enhanced 8-pin, 2-mm × 2-mm WSON package and operates from –40°C to 125°C.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
TPS51604-Q1	WSON (8)	2.00 mm × 2.00 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

Simplified Schematic



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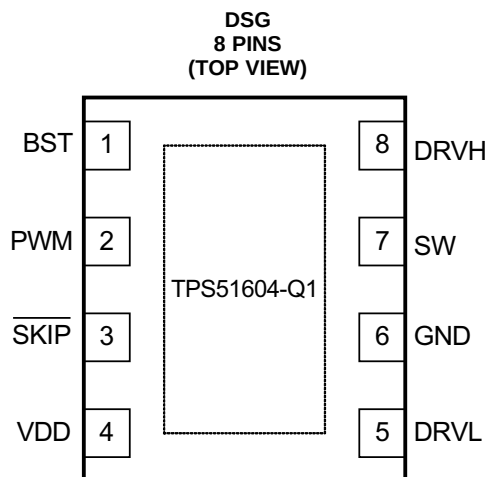
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4 Revision History

Changes from Original (January 2014) to Revision A	Page
• Added <i>Handling Ratings</i> table, <i>Feature Description</i> section, <i>Layout</i> section, <i>Device and Documentation Support</i> section, and <i>Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information</i> section.....	1
• Updated device name in <i>Thermal Information</i>	4
• Corrected temperature range for <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> specifications from 105°C to 125°C	5
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5 Pin Configuration and Functions



Pin Functions

PIN		I/O ⁽¹⁾	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
BST	1	I	High-side N-channel FET bootstrap voltage input; power supply for high-side driver
DRVH	8	O	High-side N-channel gate drive output
DRVL	5	O	Synchronous low-side N-channel gate drive output
GND	6	—	Synchronous low-side N-channel gate drive return and IC reference
PWM	2	I	PWM input. A tri-state voltage on this pin turns OFF both the high-side (DRVH) and low-side drivers (DRVL)
SKIP	3	I	When SKIP is LO, the zero crossing comparator is active; the power chain enters discontinuous conduction mode when the inductor current reaches zero. When SKIP is HI, the zero crossing comparator is disabled, and the driver outputs follow the PWM input. A tri-state voltage on SKIP puts the driver into a very-low power state.
SW	7	I/O	High-side N-channel gate drive return. Also, zero-crossing sense input
Thermal Pad		—	Tie to system GND plane with multiple vias
VDD	4	I	5-V power supply input; decouple to GND with a ceramic capacitor with a value of 1 µF or greater

(1) I = Input, O = Output

6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings^{(1) (2)}

over operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Input voltage	VDD	−0.3	6	V
	PWM, $\overline{\text{SKIP}}$	−0.3	6	
Output voltage	BST	−0.3	35	V
	BST (transient <20 ns)	−0.3	38	
	BST to SW; DRVH to SW	−0.3	6	
	SW	−2	30	
	DRVH, SW (transient <20 ns)	−5	38	
	DRVL	−0.3	6	
Ground pins	GND to PAD	−0.3	0.3	V
Operating junction temperature, T _J		−40	125	°C

- (1) 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.
- (2) All voltage values are with respect to the network ground terminal unless otherwise noted.

6.2 Handling Ratings

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
T _{stg}	Storage temperature range		−55	150	°C
V _(ESD)	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 ⁽¹⁾	−2	2	kV
		Charged device model (CDM), per AEC Q100-011	−750	750	V

- (1) AEC Q100-002 indicates HBM stressing is done in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Input voltage	VDD	4.5	5	5.5	V
	PWM, $\overline{\text{SKIP}}$	−0.1		5.5	
Output voltage	BST	−0.1		34	V
	BST to SW; DRVH to SW	−0.1		5.5	
	SW	−1		28	
	DRVL	−0.1		5.5	
Ground pins	GND to PAD	−0.1		0.1	V
Operating junction temperature, T _J		−40		125	°C

6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		TPS51604-Q1 WSO (DSG) (8 PINS)	UNIT
R _{θJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	63.1	°C/W
R _{θJC(top)}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	74.1	
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	34.3	
ψ _{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	2.0	
ψ _{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	34.9	
R _{θJC(bot)}	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	11.7	

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953](#).

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Electrical Characteristics (continued)

These specifications apply for $T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 125°C and $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ unless otherwise specified.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
GATE DRIVER DEAD-TIME						
$t_{R(DT)}$	Rising edge		0	20	35	ns
$t_{F(DT)}$	Falling edge		0	10	25	ns
ZERO CROSSING COMPARATOR						
V_{ZX}	Zero crossing offset	SW voltage rising	-2.25	0	2.00	mV
BOOTSTRAP SWITCH						
V_{FBST}	Forward voltage	$I_F = 10\text{ mA}$		120	240	mV
I_{RLEAK}	Reverse leakage	$(V_{BST} - V_{DD}) = 25\text{ V}$			2	μA
$R_{DS(on)}$	On-resistance			12	24	Ω

6.6 Typical Characteristics

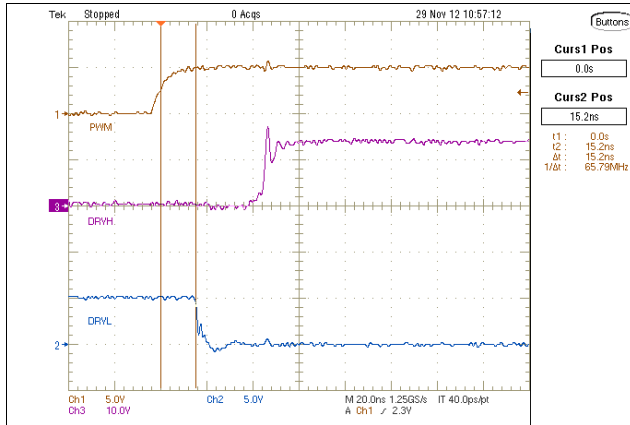


Figure 1. PWM High to DRVH Low

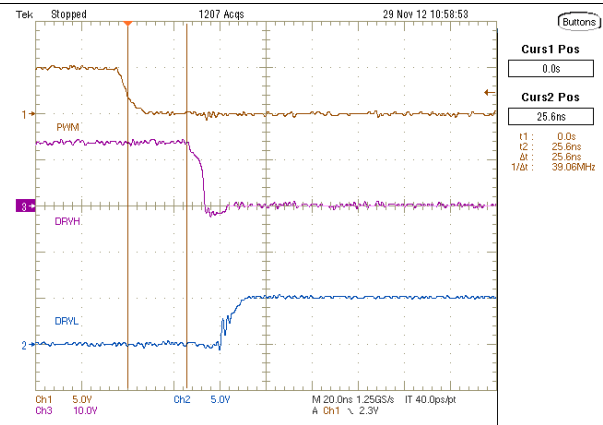


Figure 2. PWM Low to DRVH Low

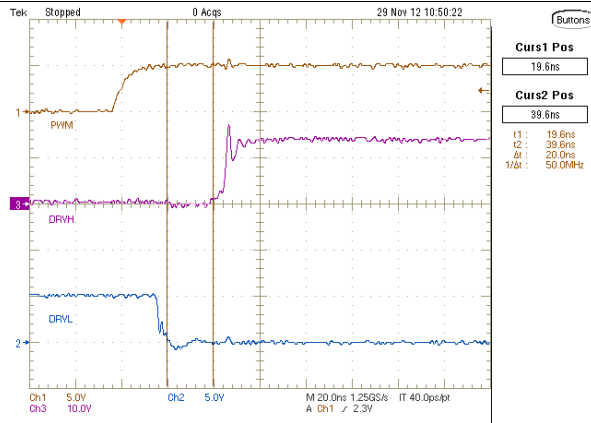


Figure 3. DRVL Low to DRVH High

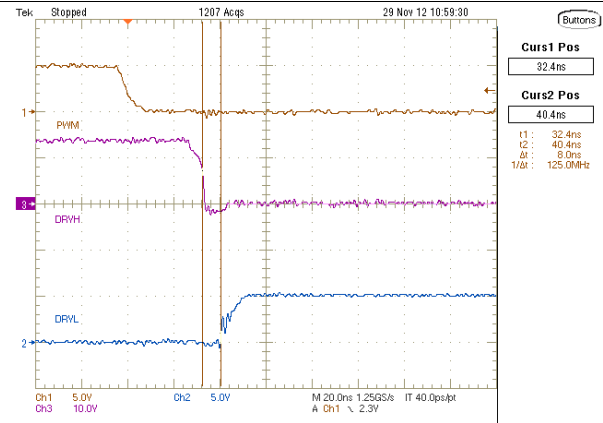


Figure 4. DRVH Low DRVL High

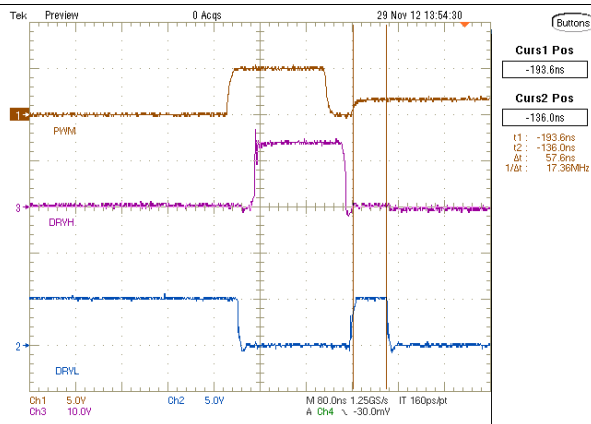


Figure 5. PWM Low to Tri-State

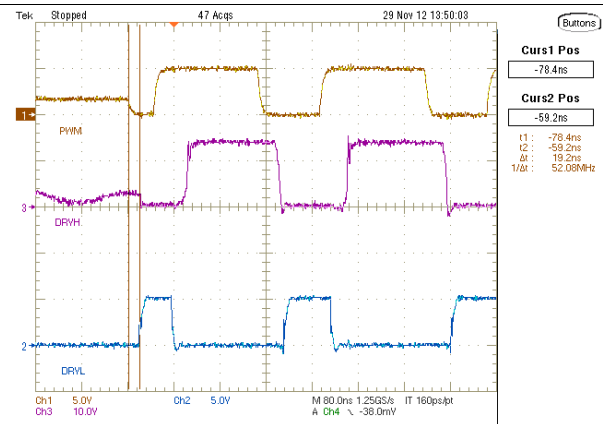


Figure 6. PWM Tri-State to Low

Typical Characteristics (continued)

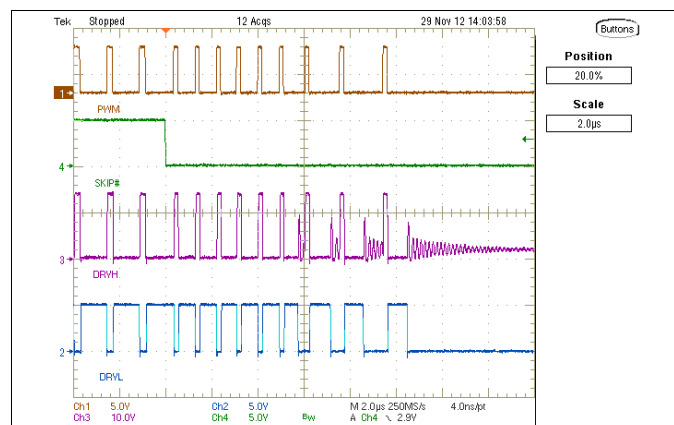


Figure 7. SKIP Mode Entry

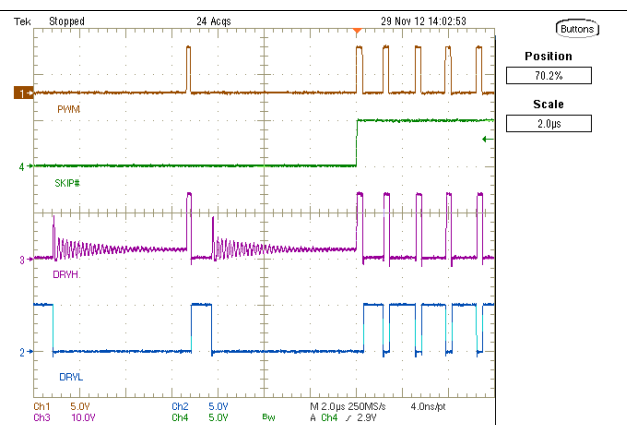


Figure 8. SKIP Mode Exit

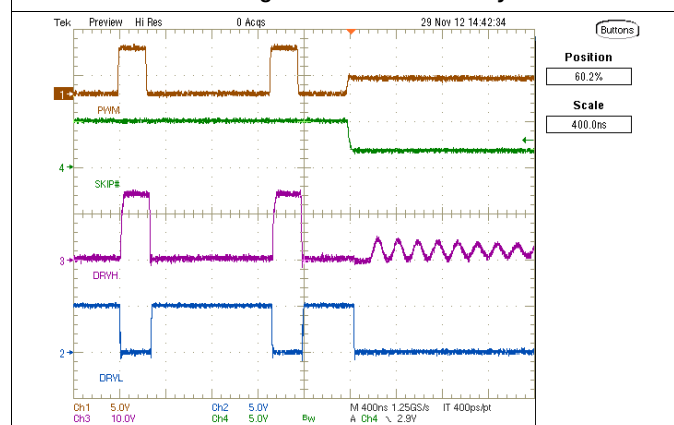


Figure 9. Very-Low-Power Mode Entry

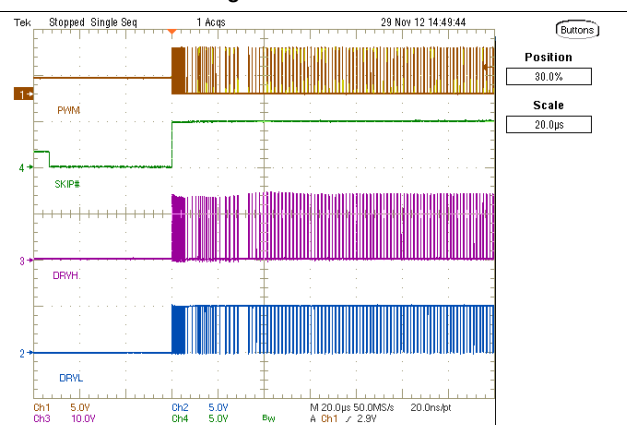


Figure 10. Very-Low-Power Mode Exit

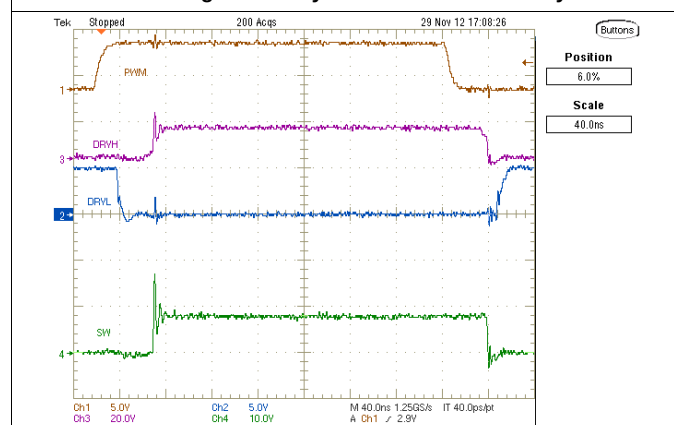


Figure 11. SW Node-Ringing at $V_{IN} = 8\text{ V}$

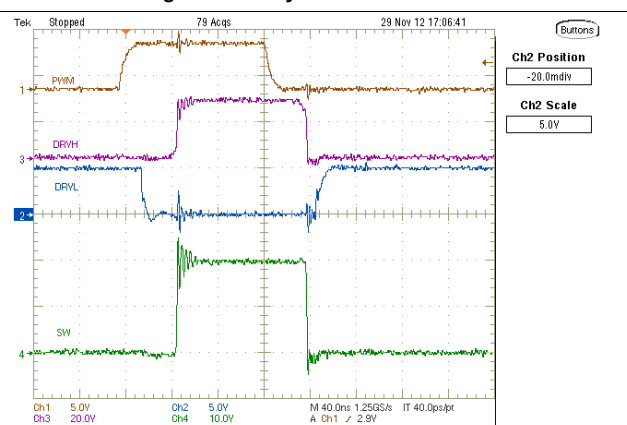


Figure 12. SW Node-Ringing at $V_{IN} = 20\text{ V}$

6.7 Typical Power Block MOSFET Characteristics

Power block MOSFET: CSD87330 (SLPS284), Inductor: 0.22 μ F, 1.1-m Ω DCR

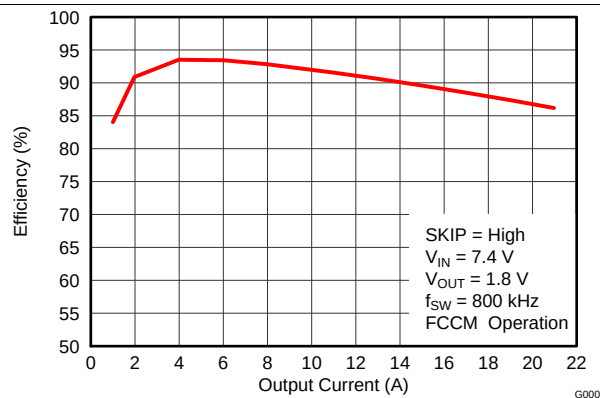


Figure 13. Efficiency vs Output Current, SKIP = High

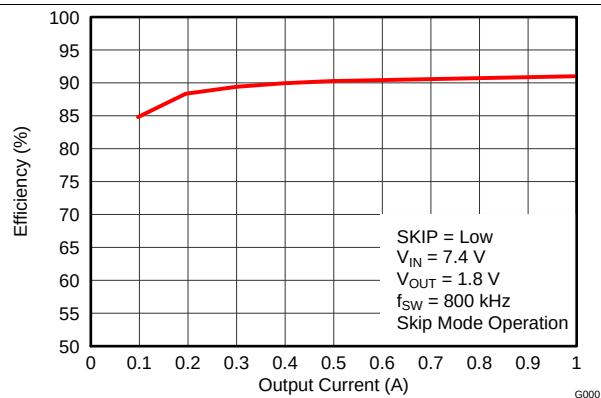


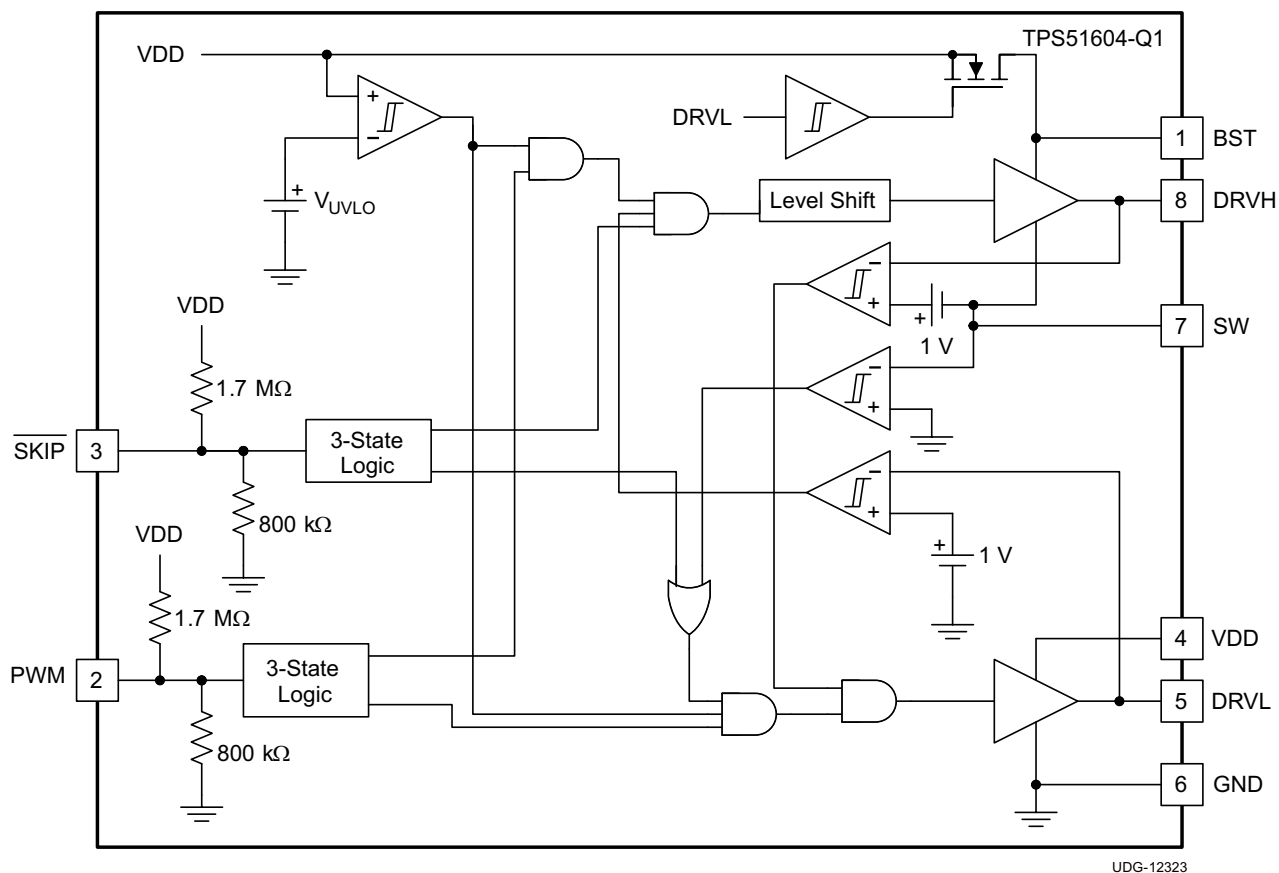
Figure 14. Efficiency vs Output Current, SKIP = Low

7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The TPS51604-Q1 device is a synchronous-buck MOSFET driver designed to drive both high-side and low-side MOSFETs. It allows high-frequency operation with current driving capability matched to the application. The integrated boost switch is internal. The TPS51604-Q1 device employs dead-time reduction control and shoot-through protection, which helps avoid simultaneous conduction of high-side and low-side MOSFETs. Also, the drivers improve light-load efficiency with integrated DCM-mode operation using adaptive crossing detection. Typical applications yield a steady-state duty cycle of 60% or less. For high steady-state duty cycle applications, including a small external Schottky diode may help to ensure sufficient charging of the bootstrap capacitor.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram



7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 UVLO Protection

The UVLO comparator evaluates the VDD voltage level. As V_{VDD} rises, both DRVH and DRVL hold actively low at all times until V_{VDD} reaches the higher UVLO threshold (V_{UVLO_H}). Then, the driver becomes operational and responds to PWM and SKIP commands. If VDD falls below the lower UVLO threshold ($V_{UVLO_L} = V_{UVLO_H} - \text{Hysteresis}$), the device disables the driver and drives the outputs of DRVH and DRVL actively low. [Figure 15](#) shows this function.

CAUTION

Do not start the driver in the very low power mode ($\overline{\text{SKIP}} = \text{Tri-state}$).

Feature Description (continued)

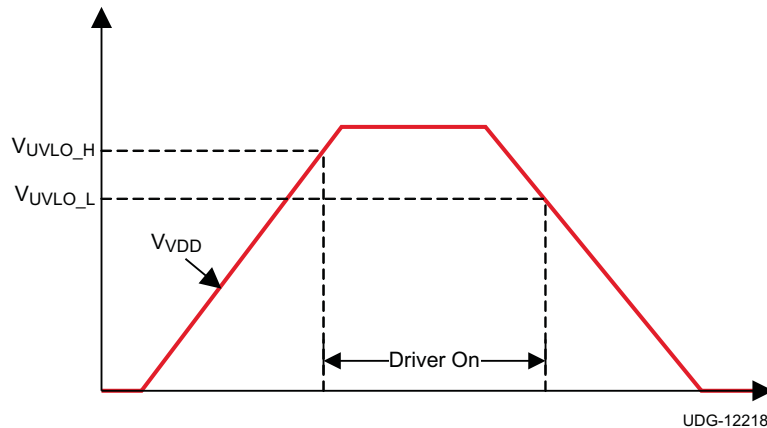


Figure 15. UVLO Operation

7.3.2 PWM Pin

The PWM pin incorporates an input tri-state function. The device forces the gate driver outputs to low when PWM is driven into the tri-state window and the driver enters a low power state with zero exit latency. The pin incorporates a weak pullup to maintain the voltage within the tri-state window during low-power modes. Operation into and out of tri-state mode follows the timing diagram outlined in Figure 16.

When VDD reaches the UVLO_H level, a tri-state voltage range (window) is set for the PWM input voltage. The window is defined as the PWM voltage range between PWM logic high (V_{IH}) and logic low (V_{IL}) thresholds. The device sets high-level input voltage and low-level input voltage threshold levels to accommodate both 3.3-V (typical) and 5-V (typical) PWM drive signals.

When the PWM exits tri-state, the driver enters CCM for a period of 4 μ s, regardless of the state of the $\overline{\text{SKIP}}$ pin. Typical operation requires this time period in order for the auto-zero comparator to resume.

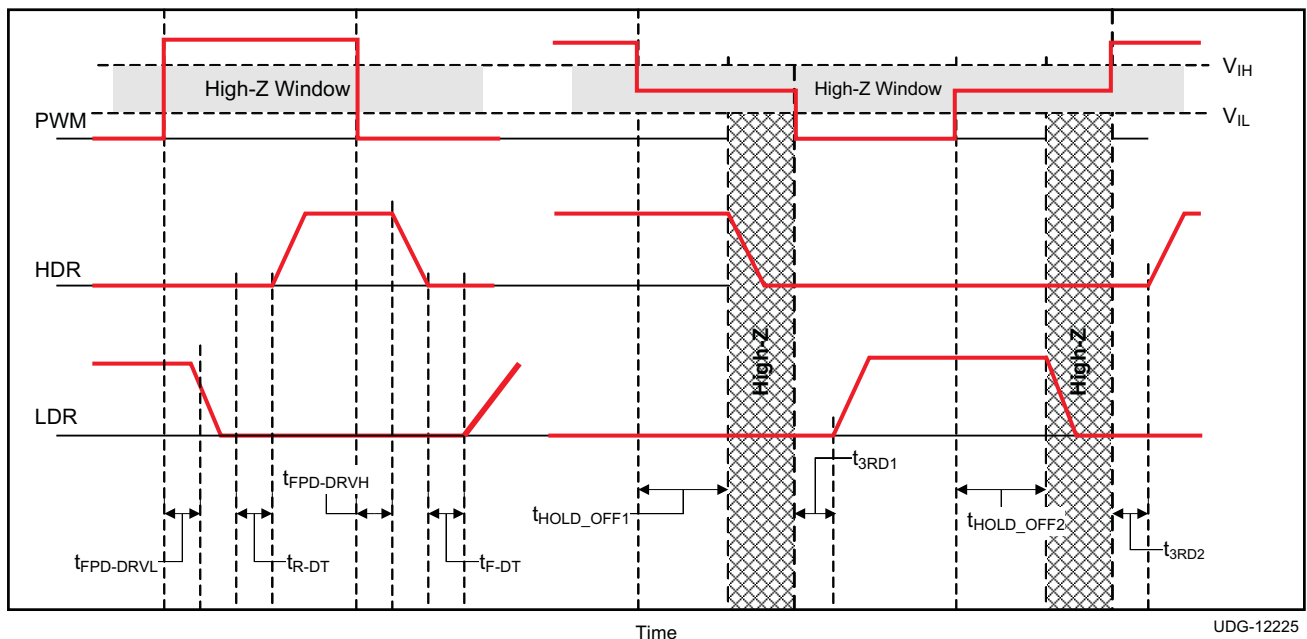


Figure 16. PWM Tri-State Timing Diagram

Feature Description (continued)

7.3.3 $\overline{\text{SKIP}}$ Pin

The $\overline{\text{SKIP}}$ pin incorporates the input tri-state buffer as PWM. The function is somewhat different. When $\overline{\text{SKIP}}$ is low, the zero crossing (ZX) detection comparator is enabled, and DCM mode operation occurs if the load current is less than the critical current. When $\overline{\text{SKIP}}$ is high, the ZX comparator disables, and the converter enters FCCM mode. When both $\overline{\text{SKIP}}$ and PWM are tri-stated, typical operation forces the gate driver outputs low and the driver enters a very-low-power state. In the low-power state, the UVLO comparator remains off to reduce quiescent current. When either $\overline{\text{SKIP}}$ is pulled low, the driver wakes up and is able to accept PWM pulses in less than 50 μs .

Table 1 shows the logic functions of UVLO, PWM, $\overline{\text{SKIP}}$, DRVH, and DRVL.

Table 1. Logic Functions of the TPS51604-Q1

UVLO	PWM	$\overline{\text{SKIP}}$	DRVL	DRVH	MODE
Active	—	—	Low	Low	Disabled
Inactive	Low	Low	High ⁽¹⁾	Low	DCM ⁽¹⁾
Inactive	Low	High	High	Low	FCCM
Inactive	High	H or L	Low	High	
Inactive	Tri-state	H or L	Low	Low	Low power
Inactive	—	Tri-state	Low	Low	Very-low power

(1) Until zero crossing protection occurs.

7.3.3.1 Zero Crossing (ZX) Operation

The zero crossing comparator is adaptive for improved accuracy. As the output current decreases from a heavy load condition, the inductor current also reduces and eventually arrives at a *valley*, where it touches zero current, which is the boundary between continuous conduction and discontinuous conduction modes. The SW pin detects the zero-current condition. When this zero inductor current condition occurs, the ZX comparator turns off the rectifying MOSFET.

7.3.4 Adaptive Dead-Time Control and Shoot-Through Protection

The driver utilizes an anti-shoot-through and adaptive dead-time control to minimize low-side body diode conduction time and maintain high efficiency. When the PWM input voltage becomes high, the low-side MOSFET gate voltage begins to fall after a propagation delay. At the same time, DRVL voltage is sensed, and high-side driving voltage starts to increase after DRVL voltage is lower than a proper threshold.

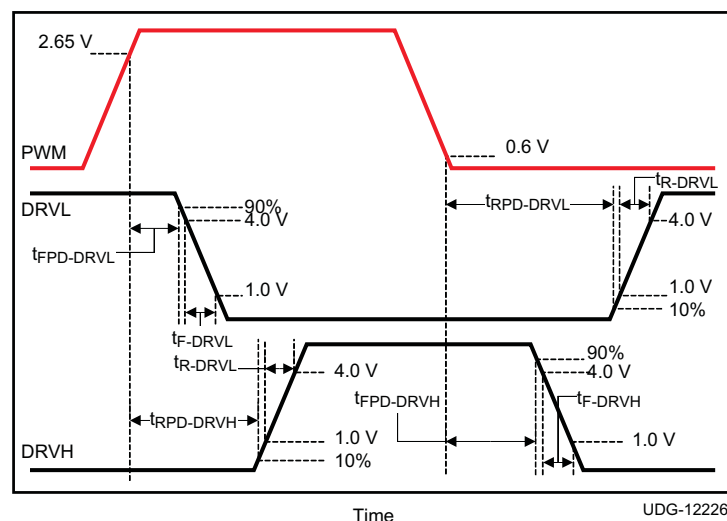


Figure 17. Rise and Fall Timing and Propagation Delay Definitions

Typical operation manages to near zero the dead-time between the low-side gate turn-off to high-side gate voltage turn-on, and high-side gate turn-off to low-side gate turn-on, in order to avoid simultaneous conduction of both MOSFETs, as well as to reduce body diode conduction and recovery losses. This operation also reduces ringing on the leading edge of the SW waveform.

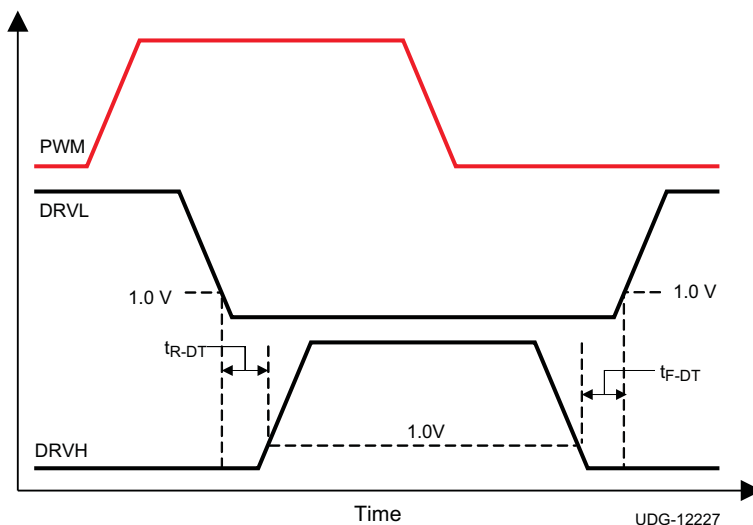


Figure 18. Dead-Time Definitions

7.3.5 Integrated Boost-Switch

To maintain a BST-SW voltage close to VDD (to get lower conduction losses on the high-side FET), the conventional diode between the VDD pin and BST pin is replaced by a FET, which is gated by the DRVL signal.

8 Layout

8.1 Layout Guidelines

To improve the switching characteristics and design efficiency, these layout rules must be considered:

- Locate the driver as close as possible to the MOSFETs.
- Locate the VDD and bootstrap capacitors as close as possible to the driver.
- Pay special attention to the GND trace. Use the thermal pad of the package as the GND by connecting it to the GND pin. The GND trace or pad from the driver goes directly to the source of the MOSFET, but should not include the high current path of the main current flowing through the drain and source of the MOSFET.
- Use a similar rule for the switch-node as for the GND.
- Use wide traces for DRVH and DRVL closely following the related SW and GND traces. A width of between 80 and 100 mils is preferable where possible.
- Place the bypass capacitors as close as possible to the driver.
- Avoid PWM and enable traces going close to the SW and pad where high dV/dT voltage can induce significant noise into the relatively high-impedance leads.

A poor layout can decrease the reliability of the entire system.

9 Device and Documentation Support

9.1 Trademarks

All trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

9.2 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

9.3 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

10 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
TPS51604QDSGRQ1	ACTIVE	WSO	DSG	8	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	604Q	Samples
TPS51604QDSGTQ1	ACTIVE	WSO	DSG	8	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	604Q	Samples

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

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(3) MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

(4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

(6) Lead/Ball Finish - Orderable Devices may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead/Ball Finish values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

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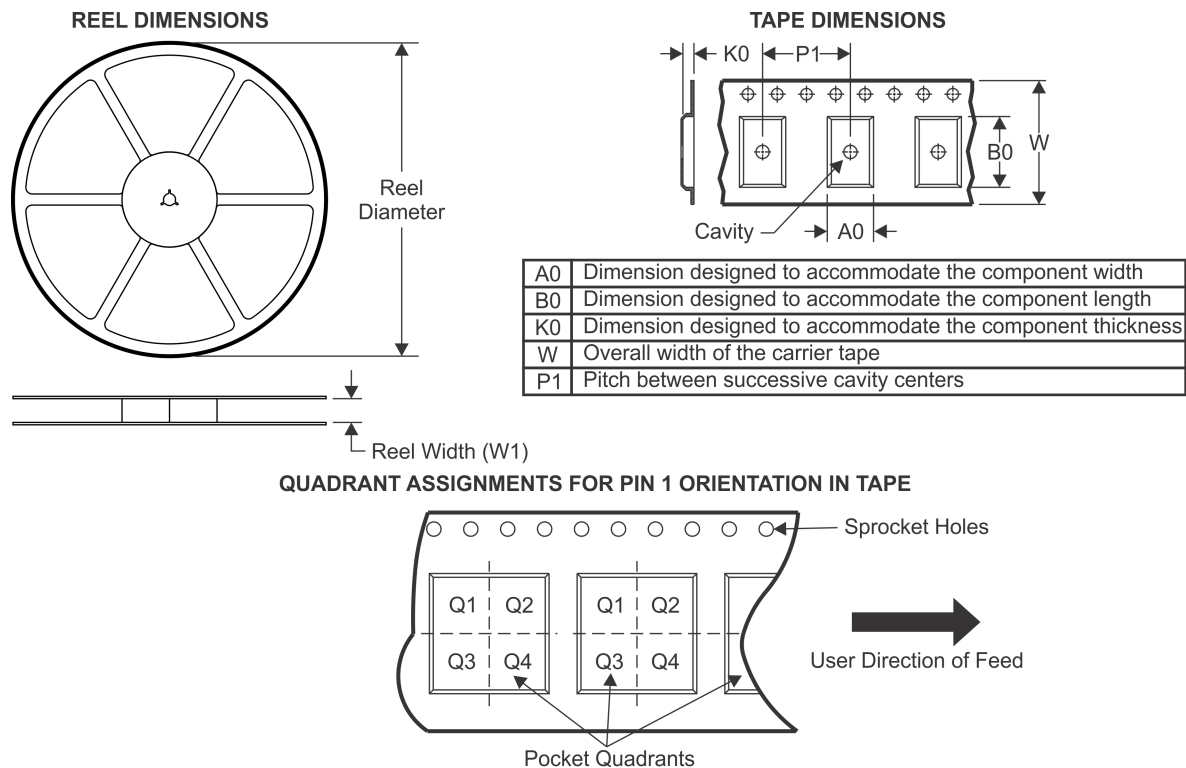
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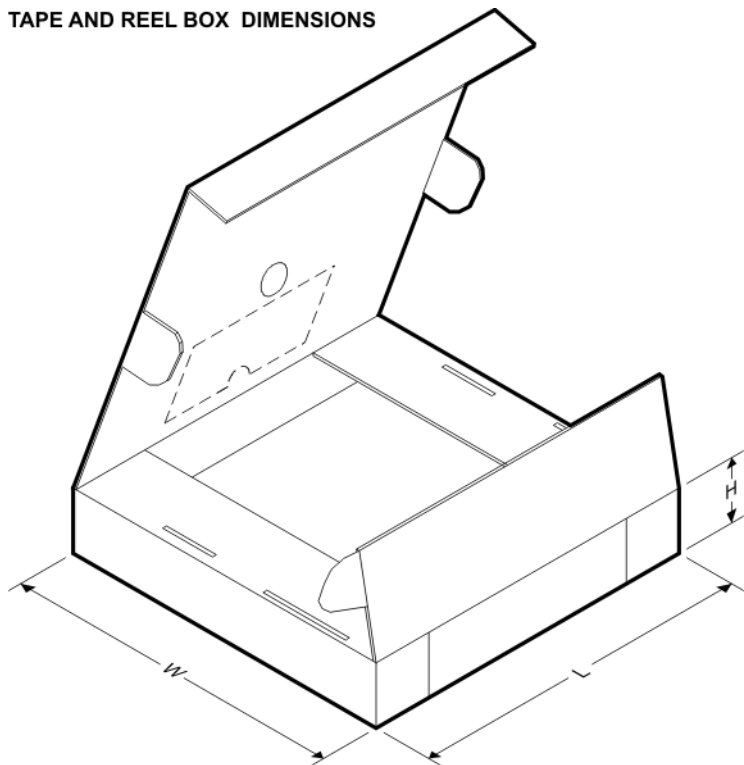
- Catalog - TI's standard catalog product

TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION


*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
TPS51604QDSGRQ1	WSO	DSG	8	3000	180.0	8.4	2.3	2.3	1.15	4.0	8.0	Q2
TPS51604QDSGTQ1	WSO	DSG	8	250	180.0	8.4	2.3	2.3	1.15	4.0	8.0	Q2

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
TPS51604QDSGRQ1	WSON	DSG	8	3000	210.0	185.0	35.0
TPS51604QDSGTQ1	WSON	DSG	8	250	210.0	185.0	35.0

GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

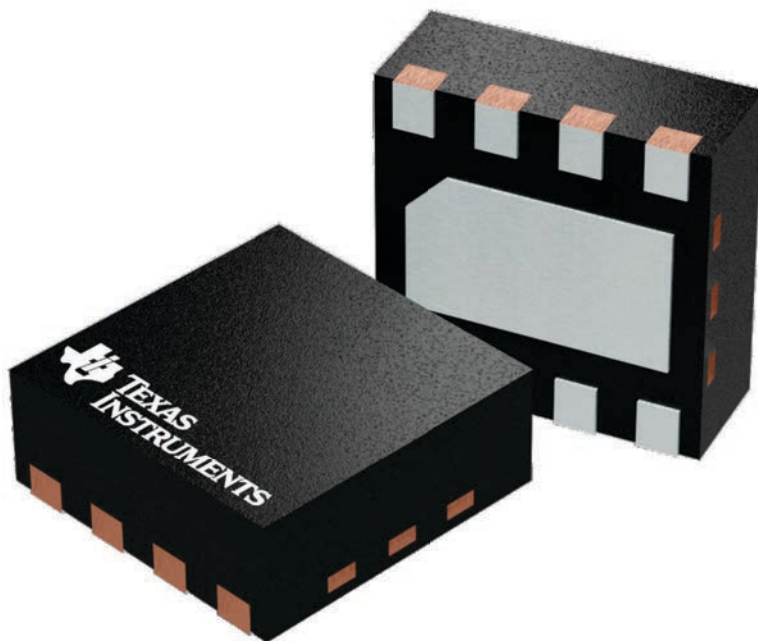
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WSON - 0.8 mm max height

2 x 2, 0.5 mm pitch

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD

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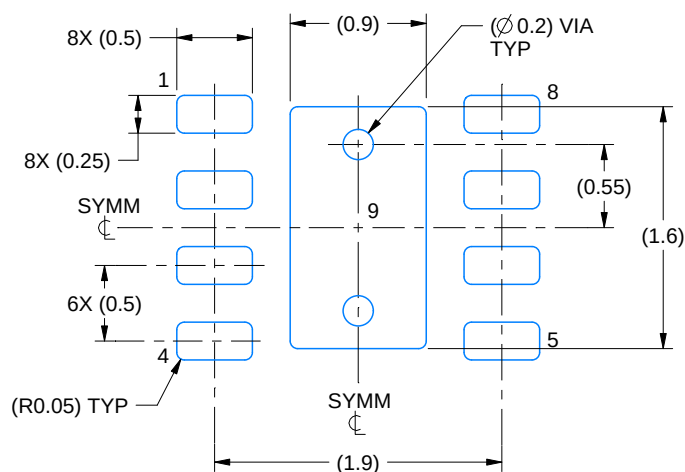


EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

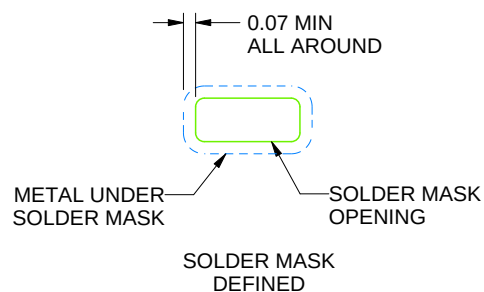
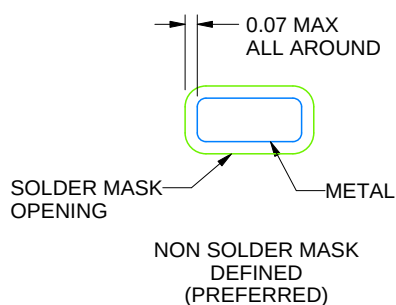
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PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
SCALE:20X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

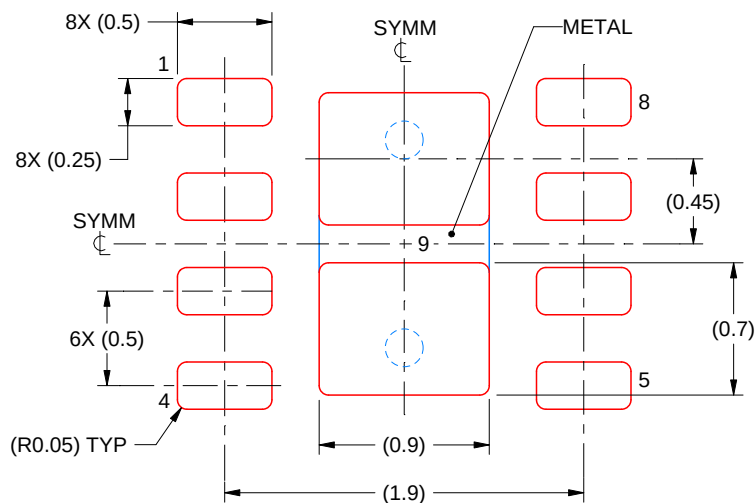
4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/sluea271).
5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

DSG0008A

WSON - 0.8 mm max height

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD 9:
87% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE
SCALE:25X

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NOTES: (continued)

6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

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