

### Features

- PFC, system control and half-bridge driver in one IC
- Critical-conduction mode boost-type PFC
- Programmable PFC over-current protection
- Half Bridge Driver
- Half Bridge Over Current Protection
- Variable Frequency Oscillator
- Fixed internal 1.6 $\mu$ s HO and LO deadtime
- Internal bootstrap MOSFET
- Internal 15.6V zener clamp diode on Vcc
- Micropower startup (250 $\mu$ A)
- Latch immunity and ESD protection

### Typical Applications

- Isolated LED Drivers
- Power Supplies

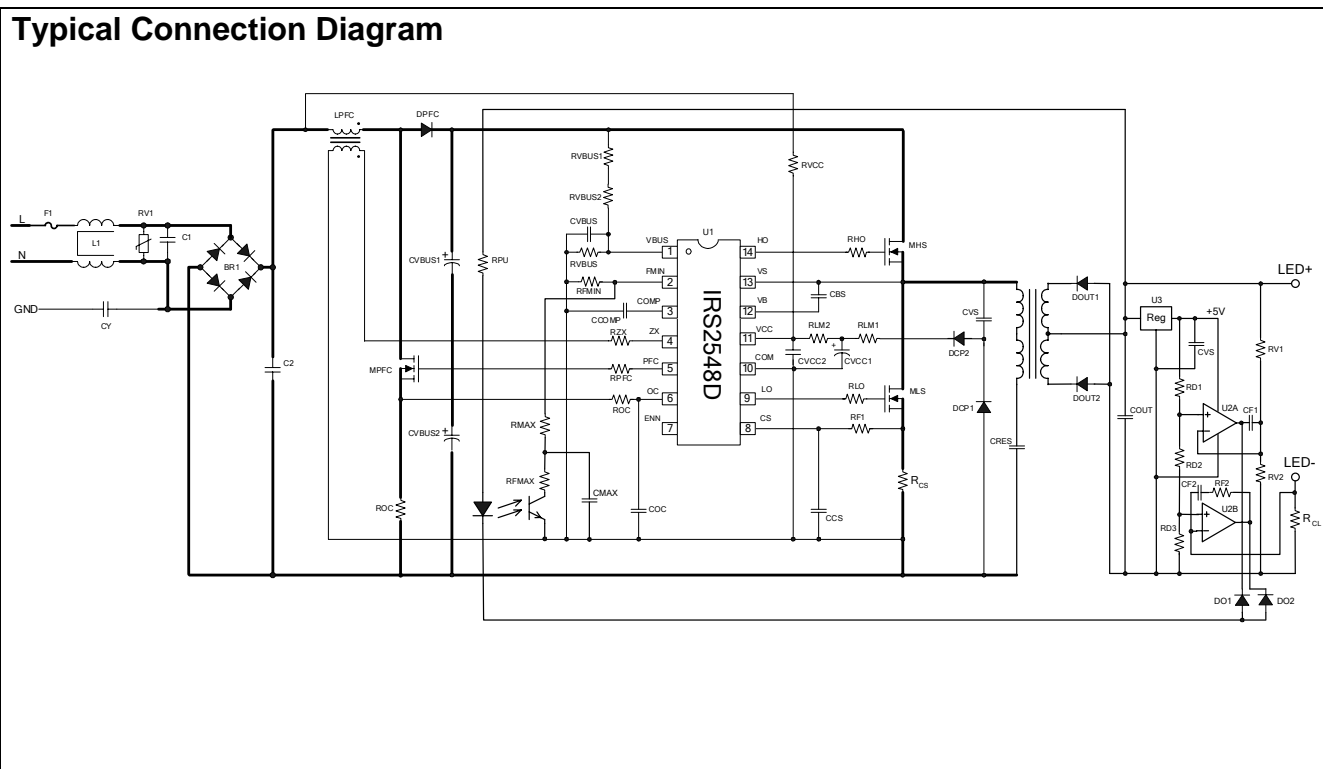
### Product Summary

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Topology                                     | Half Bridge |
| V <sub>OFFSET</sub>                          | 600V        |
| V <sub>OUT</sub>                             | VCC         |
| I <sub>o+</sub> & I <sub>o-</sub> (typical)  | 500mA/500mA |
| t <sub>ON</sub> & t <sub>OFF</sub> (typical) | 120nS/50nS  |
| Deadtime (typical)                           | 1.6 $\mu$ S |

### Package



### Typical Connection Diagram



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## Description

The IRS2548D is a fully integrated, fully protected 600V LED or switched mode power supply control IC with integrated PFC control for a Boost pre-regulator. The IRS2548D is based on the popular IRS2168D electronic ballast control IC re-designed for use in LED driver or half-bridge power supply applications. The PFC circuitry operates in critical conduction mode and provides high PF, low THD and DC bus regulation. The IRS2548D features include programmable minimum run frequency and adjustable oscillator frequency that can be driven by an opto isolator or other feedback circuit in a feedback loop for frequency modulation in resonant systems. The IRS2548D also includes PFC over-voltage and over-current protection, half bridge over current protection and a logic level enable input that can be used for PWM dimming in LED drivers or general burst mode operation.

**Qualification Information<sup>†</sup>**

|                            |                  |   |
|----------------------------|------------------|---|
| Qualification Level        |                  | Industrial <sup>††</sup>  |
|                            |                  | Comments: This family of ICs has passed JEDEC's Industrial qualification. IR's Consumer qualification level is granted by extension of the higher Industrial level. |
| Moisture Sensitivity Level |                  | MSL2 <sup>†††</sup> 260°C<br>(per IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020)  |
| ESD                        | Machine Model    | Class A<br>(per JEDEC standard JESD22-A115)   |
|                            | Human Body Model | Class 1C<br>(per EIA/JEDEC standard EIA/JESD22-A114)  |
| IC Latch-Up Test           |                  | Class I, Level A<br>(per JESD78)  |
| RoHS Compliant             |                  | Yes   |

† Qualification standards can be found at International Rectifier's web site <http://www.irf.com/>

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### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Absolute maximum ratings indicate sustained limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. All voltage parameters are absolute voltages referenced to COM, all currents are defined positive into any lead. The thermal resistance and power dissipation ratings are measured under board mounted and still air conditions.

| Symbol        | Definition  | Min.       | Max.        | Units         |
|---------------|---|------------|-------------|---------------|
| VB            | VB Pin High-Side Floating Supply Voltage  | -0.3       | 625         | V             |
| VS            | VS Pin High-Side Floating Supply Offset Voltage   | $VB - 25$  | $VB + 0.3$  |               |
| VHO           | HO Pin High-Side Floating Output Voltage  | $VS - 0.3$ | $VB + 0.3$  |               |
| VLO           | LO Pin Low-Side Output Voltage  | -0.3       | $VCC + 0.3$ |               |
| VPFC          | PFC Gate Driver Output Voltage  |            |             |               |
| IOMAX         | Maximum allowable output current (HO, LO, PFC) due to external power transistor miller effect | -500       | 500         | mA            |
| ICC           | VCC current †   | 0          | 25          | mA            |
| VVBUS         | VBUS Pin Voltage  | -0.3       | $VCC + 0.3$ | V             |
| VCOMP         | COMP Pin Voltage  |            |             |               |
| VOC           | OC Pin Voltage  |            |             |               |
| VENN          | SD/EOL Pin Voltage  |            |             |               |
| VCS           | CS Pin Voltage  |            |             |               |
| VZX           | ZX Pin Voltage  |            |             |               |
| IFMIN         | FMIN Pin Current  | -5         | 5           | mA            |
| ICOMP         | COMP Pin Current  |            |             |               |
| IZX           | ZX Pin Current  |            |             |               |
| IOC           | OC Pin Current  |            |             |               |
| IENN          | ENN Pin Current   |            |             |               |
| ICS           | CS Pin Current  |            |             |               |
| dV/dt         | Allowable VS Pin Offset Voltage Slew Rate   | -50        | 50          | V/ns          |
| PD            | Package Power Dissipation @ $TA \leq +25^{\circ}C$<br>$PD = (T_{JMAX} - T_A) / R_{\theta JA}$ | ---        | 1.0         | W             |
| R $\theta$ JA | Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient   | ---        | 120         | $^{\circ}C/W$ |
| TJ            | Junction Temperature  | -55        | 150         | $^{\circ}C$   |
| TS            | Storage Temperature   | -55        | 150         |               |
| TL            | Lead Temperature (soldering, 10 seconds)  | ---        | 300         |               |

† This IC contains a zener clamp structure between the chip  $V_{CC}$  and COM, with a nominal breakdown voltage of 15.6 V. Please note that this supply pin should not be driven by a low impedance DC power source greater than  $V_{CLAMP}$  specified in the electrical characteristics section.

### Recommended Operating Conditions

For proper operation the device should be used within recommended conditions.

| Symbol            | Definition  | Min.   | Max.   | Units |
|-------------------|---|--------|--------|-------|
| VB-VS             | High Side Floating Supply Voltage                     | VBSUV+ | VCLAMP | V     |
| VS                | Steady State High-side Floating Supply Offset Voltage | -1     | 600    |       |
| VCC               | Supply Voltage  | VCCUV+ | VCLAMP |       |
| ICC               | VCC Supply Current                                    | ††     | 10     | mA    |
| IENN              | ENN Pin Current                                       | -1     | 1      |       |
| ICS               | CS Pin Current  |        |        |       |
| I <sub>OC</sub>   | OC Pin Current  |        |        |       |
| I <sub>ZX</sub>   | ZX Pin Current  |        |        |       |
| R <sub>FMIN</sub> | FMIN Pin Programming Resistor                         | 10     | 300    | KOhm  |
| VB-VS             | High Side Floating Supply Voltage                     | -25    | 125    | °C    |

†† Sufficient current should be supplied to V<sub>CC</sub> to keep the internal 15.6 V zener regulating at V<sub>CLAMP</sub>.

### Electrical Characteristics

VCC = VBS = VBIAS = 14V +/- 0.25V, CLO = CHO = CPFC = 1000pF, R<sub>FMIN</sub> = 42.2kOhm, VENN = VCOMP = VCS = VOC = VBUS = VZX = 0V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol                        | Definition                                       | Min  | Typ  | Max  | Units | Test Conditions  |
|-------------------------------|--|------|------|------|-------|--|
| <b>Supply Characteristics</b> |  |      |      |      |       |  |
| VCCUV+                        | VCC Supply Undervoltage Positive Going Threshold | 11.5 | 12.5 | 13.5 | V     | VCC rising from 0V                                     |
| VCCUV-                        | VCC Supply Undervoltage Negative Going Threshold | 9.5  | 10.5 | 11.5 |       | VCC falling from 14V                                   |
| VUVHYS                        | VCC Supply Undervoltage Lockout Hysteresis       | 1.5  | 2.0  | 3.0  |       |  |
| I <sub>QCCUV</sub>            | UVLO Mode VCC Quiescent Current                  | ---  | 250  | ---  | μA    | VCC = 8V   |
| I <sub>QCCFLT</sub>           | VCC Quiescent current in fault mode              | ---  | 400  | ---  |       | MODE=FAULT   |
| ICCRUN                        | Run Mode VCC Supply Current                      | ---  | 5.5  | ---  | mA    | MODE = RUN<br>VBUS=4V<br>ENN=1nF<br>PFC off time = 5us |
| VCLAMP                        | VCC Zener Clamp Voltage                          | 14.6 | 15.6 | 16.6 | V     | ICC = 10mA   |

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| Symbol  | Definition  | Min  | Typ  | Max  | Units | Test Conditions                           |
|---|---|------|------|------|-------|---|
| <b>Floating Supply Characteristics</b>          |   |      |      |      |       |   |
| IBS   | VBS Supply Current                                    | ---  | 0.9  | 1.3  | mA    | MODE=RUN                                  |
| VBSUV+  | VBS Supply Undervoltage Positive Going Threshold      | 8.0  | 9.0  | 10.0 | V     | VBS rising from 0V                        |
| VBSUV-  | VBS Supply Undervoltage Negative Going Threshold      | 7.0  | 8.0  | 9.0  |       | VBS falling from 14V                      |
| ILKVS   | VS Offset Supply Leakage Current                      | ---  | ---  | 50   | uA    | VB = VS = 600V                            |
| <b>PFC Error Amplifier Characteristics</b>      |   |      |      |      |       |   |
| ICOMP SOURCE                                    | COMP Pin OTA Error Amplifier Output Current Sourcing  | ---  | 30   | ---  | uA    | MODE = RUN<br>VVBUS = 3.5V<br>VCOMP=4.0V  |
| ICOMP SINK                                      | COMP Pin OTA Error Amplifier Output Current Sinking   | ---  | -30  | ---  |       | MODE = RUN<br>VVBUS = 4.5V<br>VCOMP=4.0V  |
| VCOMPOH   | OTA Error Amplifier Output Voltage Swing (high state) | ---  | 12.5 | ---  | V     | VBUS=3.5V<br>ICOMP=ICOMP_<br>SOURCE - 5uA |
| VCOMPOL   | OTA Error Amplifier Output Voltage Swing (low state)  | ---  | 0.4  | ---  |       | VBUS=5.0V<br>ICOMP=ICOMP_<br>SINK + 5uA   |
| VCOMPFLT  | OTA Error Amplifier Output Voltage in Fault Mode      | ---  | 0    | ---  |       | VBUS=4.0V                                 |
| <b>PFC Control Characteristics</b>              |   |      |      |      |       |   |
| VVBUS REG                                       | VBUS Internal Reference Voltage                       | 3.93 | 4.03 | 4.13 | V     | VCOMP = 4.0V                              |
| VVBUSOV   | VBUS Over-voltage Comparator Threshold                | 4.1  | 4.3  | 4.5  |       |   |
| VVBUSOV HYS                                     | VBUS Over-voltage Comparator Hysteresis               | 50   | 150  | 300  |       |   |
| VZX   | ZX Pin Threshold Voltage                              | 1.8  | 2.0  | 2.2  | V     |   |
| VZXhys  | ZX pin Comparator Hysteresis                          | ---  | 300  | ---  | mV    |   |
| VZXclamp  | ZX pin Clamp Voltage (high state)                     | ---  | 6.7  | ---  | V     | I <sub>ZX</sub> = 1mA                     |
| tBLANK  | OC pin current-sensing blank time                     | ---  | 300  | ---  | ns    | VBUS=4.0V<br>VCOMP=4.0V                   |
| tWD   | PFC Watch-dog Pulse Interval                          | ---  | 400  | ---  | us    | ZX = 0, VCOMP = 4.0V                      |
| <b>PFC Protection Circuitry Characteristics</b> |   |      |      |      |       |   |
| VOCTH+  | OC Pin Over-current Sense Threshold                   | 1.1  | 1.2  | 1.3  |       | VBUS=VCOMP =4.0V                          |

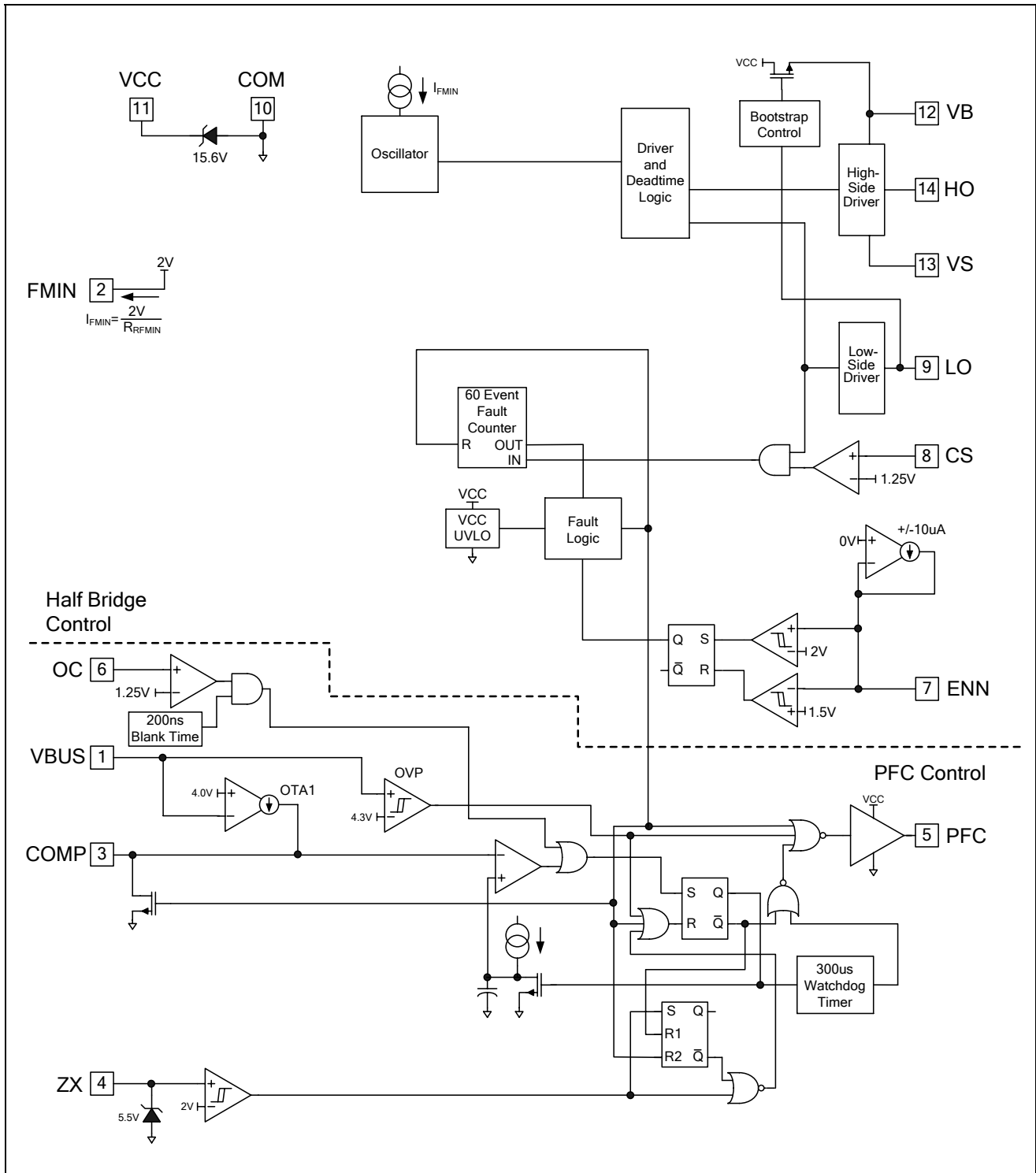
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| Symbol  | Definition   | Min  | Typ  | Max  | Units | Test Conditions        |
|---|--|------|------|------|-------|------------------------|
| <b>System Control Oscillator Characteristics</b>                |  |      |      |      |       |                        |
| fOSCRUN   | Half-bridge Oscillator Run Frequency                 | 42.5 | 44.5 | 46.5 | kHz   | MODE = RUN             |
| d   | Oscillator duty cycle                                | ---  | 50   | ---  |       |                        |
| tdLO  | LO Output Deadtime                                   | ---  | 1.6  | ---  | us    |                        |
| tdHO  | HO Output Deadtime                                   | ---  | 1.6  | ---  |       |                        |
| VFMIN   | FMIN Pin Voltage                                     | 1.9  | 2.0  | 2.1  | V     | VCC = 14.0V            |
| VFMINFLT  | FMIN Pin Fault or UVLO Mode Voltage                  | ---  | 0    | ---  |       | MODE = FAULT or UVLO   |
| <b>System Control Protection Circuitry Characteristics</b>      |  |      |      |      |       |                        |
| VCSTH+  | CS Pin Over-current Sense Threshold                  | 1.15 | 1.25 | 1.35 | V     |                        |
| nEVENTS   | CS Pin Fault Counter No. of Events                   |      | 65   |      |       | MODE = RUN             |
| VENNTH+   | SD Pin Rising Non-latched Shutdown Threshold Voltage | ---  | 2.0  | ---  | V     |                        |
| VENNTH-   | SD Pin Falling Reset Threshold Voltage               | ---  | 1.5  | ---  |       |                        |
| VENNBIAS  | EOL Pin Internal Bias Voltage                        | ---  | 0V   | ---  | V     |                        |
| VFMINFLT  | FMIN Pin Fault Mode Voltage                          | ---  | 0    | ---  | V     | MODE = FAULT           |
| <b>Gate Driver Output Characteristics (HO, LO and PFC pins)</b> |  |      |      |      |       |                        |
| VOL   | Low-Level Output Voltage                             | ---  | 0    | 100  | mV    | IO = 0                 |
| VOH   | High-Level Output Voltage                            | ---  | 0    | 100  |       | VBIAS - VO ,<br>IO = 0 |
| tr  | Turn-On Rise Time                                    | ---  | 120  | ---  | nsec  |                        |
| tf  | Turn-Off Fall Time                                   | ---  | 50   | ---  |       |                        |
| I0+   | Source Current                                       | ---  | 180  | ---  | mA    |                        |
| I0-   | Sink Current   | ---  | 260  | ---  |       |                        |
| <b>Bootstrap FET Characteristics</b>                            |  |      |      |      |       |                        |
| VB_ON   | VB when the bootstrap FET is on                      | ---  | 13.7 | ---  | V     |                        |
| IB_CAP  | VB source current when FET is on                     | 35   | 55   | ---  | mA    | CBS=0.1uF              |
| IB_10V  | VB source current when FET is on                     | 8    | 12   | ---  |       | VB=10V                 |

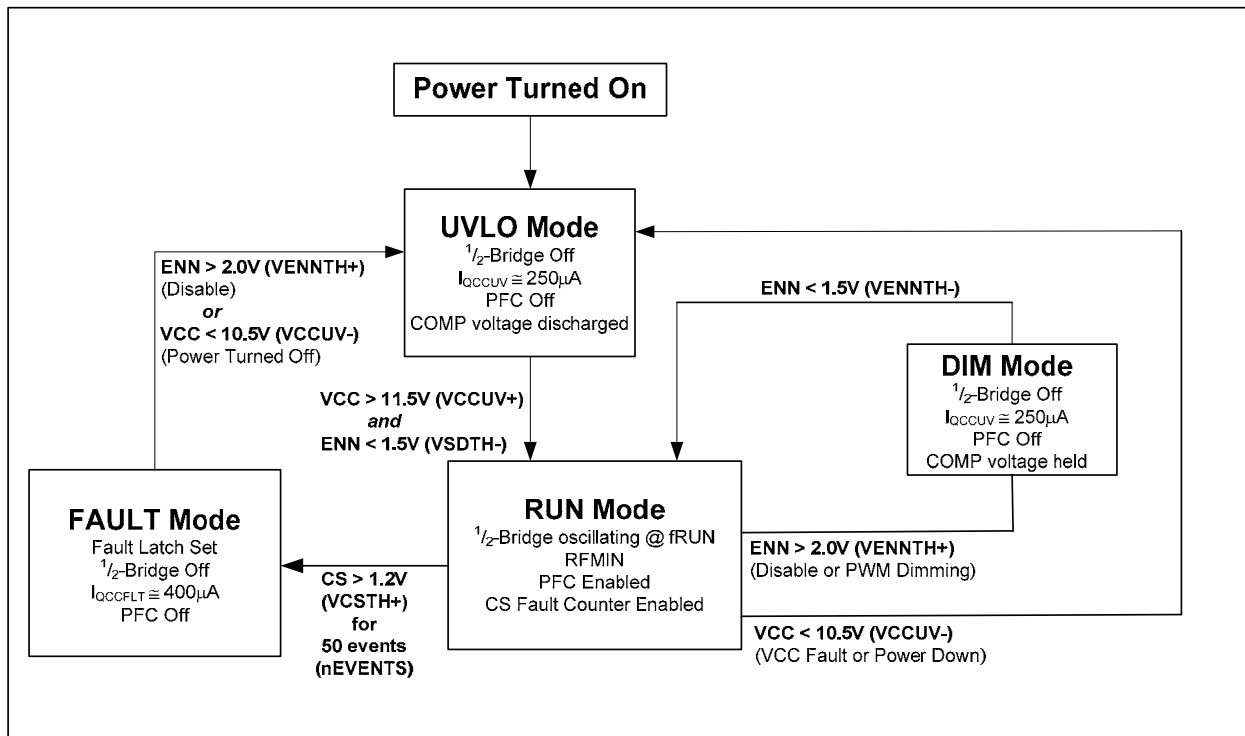


**Functional Block Diagram**



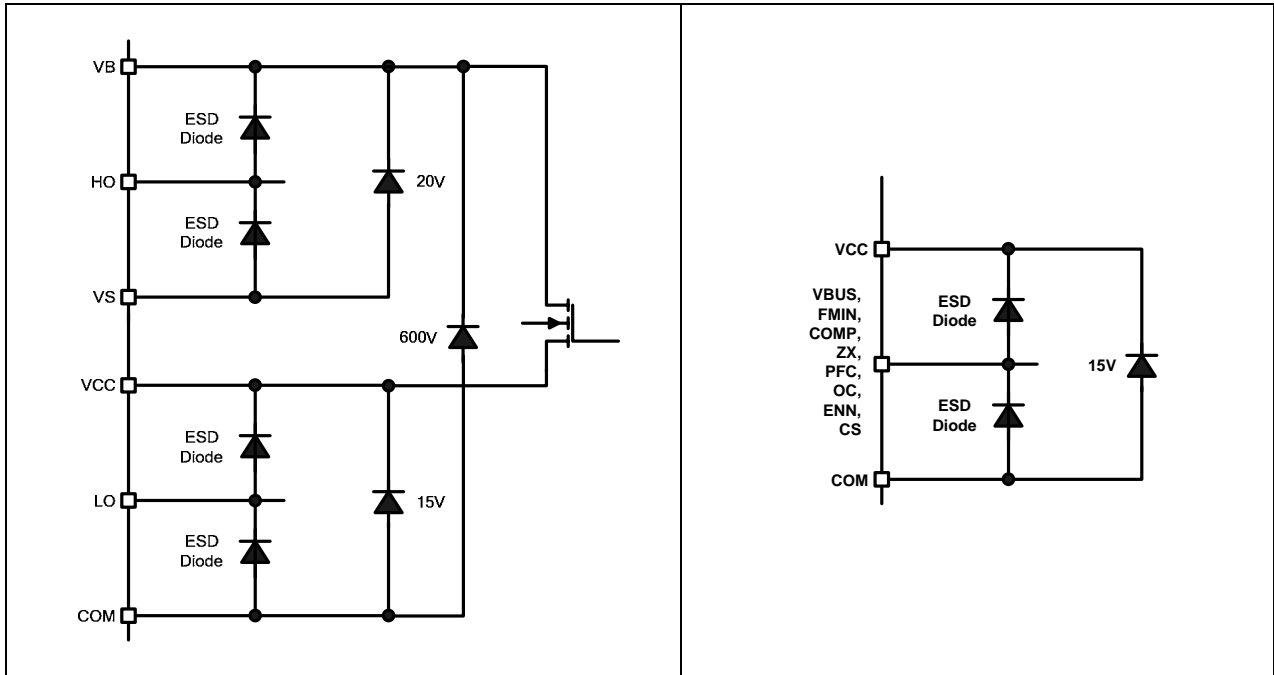
Values in block diagram are typical values

**State Diagram**



All values are typical.  
 Please refer to application diagram on page 1.

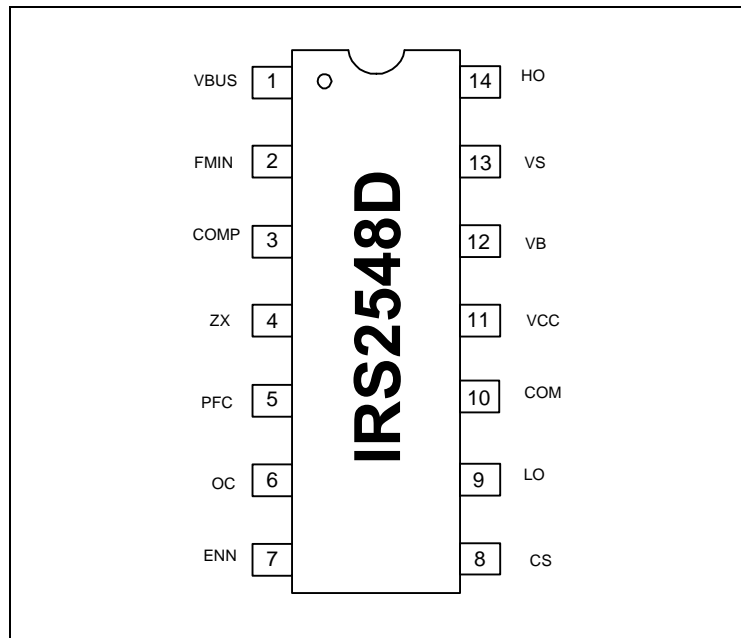
**Input/Output Pin Equivalent Circuit Diagrams**



**Lead Definitions**

| Symbol | Description                           |
|--------|---------------------------------------|
| VBUS   | DC Bus Sensing Input                  |
| FMIN   | Oscillator Minimum Frequency Setting  |
| COMP   | PFC Error Amplifier Compensation      |
| ZX     | PFC Zero-Crossing Detection           |
| PFC    | PFC Gate Driver Output                |
| OC     | PFC Current Sensing Input             |
| ENN    | Enable / PWM Dimming Input            |
| CS     | Half-Bridge Current Sensing Input     |
| LO     | Low-Side Gate Driver Output           |
| COM    | IC Power & Signal Ground              |
| VCC    | Logic & Low-Side Gate Driver Supply   |
| VB     | High-Side Gate Driver Floating Supply |
| VS     | High Voltage Floating Return          |
| HO     | High-Side Gate Driver Output          |

**Lead Assignments**

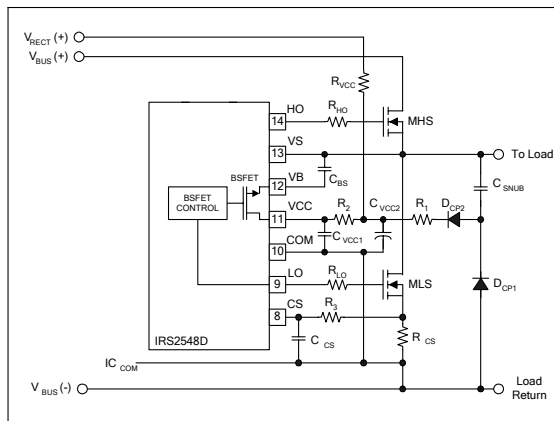


## Application Information and Additional Details

### I. LED Driver Section Functional Description

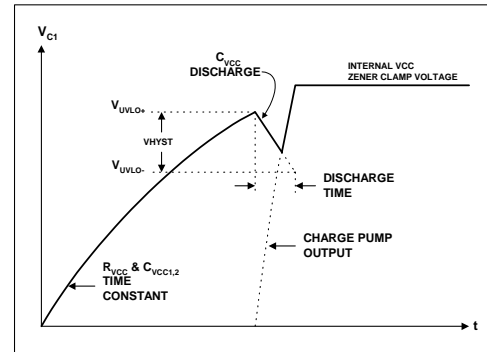
#### Under-voltage Lock-Out Mode (UVLO)

The under-voltage lock-out mode (UVLO) is defined as the state the IC is in when VCC is below the turn-on threshold of the IC. The IRS2548D undervoltage lock-out is designed to maintain an ultra low supply current and to guarantee the IC is fully functional before the high and low-side output drivers and PFC are activated. Figure 1 shows a possible VCC supply voltage scheme using the micro-power start-up current of the IRS2548D together with a snubber charge pump from the half-bridge output ( $R_{VCC}$ ,  $C_{VCC1}$ ,  $C_{VCC2}$ ,  $C_{SNUB}$ ,  $D_{CP1}$  and  $D_{CP2}$ ).



**Figure 1:** Start-up and supply circuitry.

The VCC capacitors ( $C_{VCC1}$  and  $C_{VCC2}$ ) are charged by the current through supply resistor ( $R_{VCC}$ ) minus the start-up current drawn by the IC. This resistor is chosen to set the desired AC line input voltage turn-on threshold for the system. When the voltage at VCC exceeds the IC start-up threshold ( $VCC_{UV+}$ ) and the ENN pin is below 1.5 volts, the IC turns on and LO begins to oscillate. The capacitors at VCC begin to discharge due to the increase in IC operating current (Figure 2). The high-side supply voltage, VB-VS, begins to increase as capacitor  $C_{BS}$  is charged through the internal bootstrap MOSFET during the LO on-time of each LO switching cycle. When the VB-VS voltage exceeds the high-side start-up threshold ( $VBSUV+$ ), HO then begins to oscillate. This may take several cycles of LO to charge VB-VS above  $VBSUV+$  due to  $R_{DSon}$  of the internal bootstrap MOSFET.



**Figure 2:** VCC supply voltage.

When LO and HO are both oscillating, the external MOSFETs (MHS and MLS) are turned on and off with a 50% duty cycle and a non-overlapping deadtime of 1.6us. The half-bridge output (pin VS) begins to switch between the DC bus voltage and COM. During the deadtime between the turn-off of LO and the turn-on of HO, the half-bridge output voltage transitions from COM to the DC bus voltage at a  $dv/dt$  rate determined by the snubber capacitor ( $C_{SNUB}$ ). As the snubber capacitor charges, current will flow through the charge pump diode ( $D_{CP2}$ ) to VCC. After several switching cycles of the half-bridge output, the charge pump and the internal 15.6V zener clamp of the IC take over as the supply voltage. Capacitor  $C_{VCC2}$  supplies the IC current during the VCC discharge time and should be large enough such that VCC does not decrease below UVLO- before the charge pump takes over.

This scheme can be used in non-dimming applications, however where PWM dimming is used the charge pump may not supply enough current to VCC at low dimming levels and in this case an auxiliary power supply is required.

Capacitor  $C_{VCC1}$  is required for noise filtering and must be placed as close as possible and directly between VCC and COM, and should not be lower than 0.1uF. Resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are recommended for limiting high currents that can flow to VCC from the charge pump. The internal bootstrap MOSFET and supply capacitor ( $C_{BS}$ ) provide the floating supply voltage for the high side driver circuitry. During UVLO mode the high and low-side driver outputs HO and LO are both low and the internal oscillator is disabled.

**Run Mode (RUN)**

After the VCC supply comes up and the IC starts, the IC enters run mode. The operating frequency is set to the minimum limit, which is programmed by the external resistor (RFMIN) at the FMIN pin. If the IRS2548D is used in a series resonant configuration the frequency can be increased to regulate the system output voltage. This can be implemented by sinking additional current from the FMIN pin with an additional resistor, opto isolator or other arrangement.

It should be noted that the FMIN pin input is very sensitive to noise and that traces connected to this pin should be very short and should be kept away from high voltage switching nodes; HO, VB and VS. An additional RC filter can also be added to the FMIN pin if necessary as shown in the application schematic on page 1.

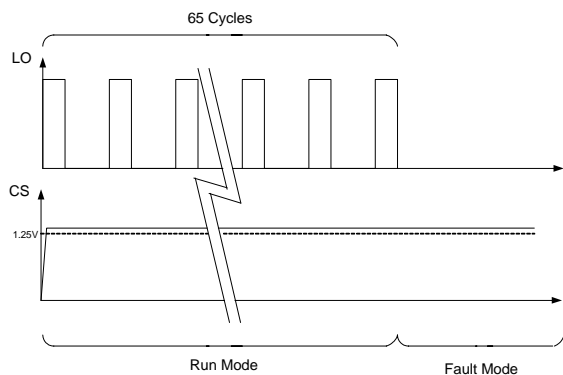
Should hard-switching occur at the half-bridge at any time or excessive current be drawn due to a fault condition, the voltage across the current sensing resistor (RCS) will exceed the internal threshold of 1.2 volts (VCSTH+) and the fault counter will begin counting (see Figure 3).

**CS Fault Mode**

The current sense function will force the IC to enter fault mode only after the voltage at the CS pin has been greater than 1.2V (VCSTH+) for 65 (nEVENTS) consecutive cycles of LO. The voltage at the CS pin is AND-ed with LO (see Figure 3) so it will work with pulses that occur during the LO on-time or DC. If the over-current faults are not consecutive, then the internal fault counter will count back down each cycle when there is no fault. Should an over-current fault occur only for a few cycles and then not occur again, the counter will eventually reset to zero.

**DIM Mode (ENN Input)**

PWM dimming can be implemented via the ENN pin. If the voltage input to the ENN pin exceeds 2V during run mode, the IC enters dim mode, LO, HO and PFC gate drivers go to the low state. This is similar to fault mode except that the COMP pin is not internally pulled to COM and so the COMP capacitor retains it's voltage. This allows the PFC to start up rapidly with the on time close to where it was before the ENN signal shut off the IC outputs. When ENN goes below 1.5V and therefore the bus voltage can be maintained while the PFC gate drive being held low during the periods where the LED load is not being driven. This minimizes ripple generated on the DC bus during PWM dimming.

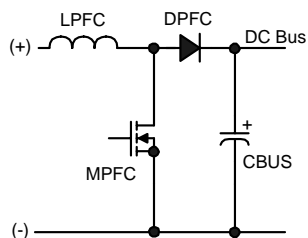


**Figure 3:** Fault counter timing diagram.

**II. PFC Section  
Functional Description**

In most LED drivers rated at more than a few Watts high power factor high power factor (PC) is a requirement. The driver needs to appear as a resistive load to the AC input line voltage. The degree to which the circuit matches a purely resistive load is measured by the phase shift between the input voltage and input current harmonic distortion of the input current waveform. The cosine of the phase angle between the input voltage and input current is defined as the *displacement power factor* and the amount of harmonic distortion determines the *distortion power factor* and total harmonic distortion (THD). The overall power factor is the ratio between real and apparent power and includes both displacement and distortion. A power factor of 1.0 corresponds to zero phase shift and a THD of 0% representing a pure sinusoidal current waveform. In order to provide a high PF and a low THD the IRS2548D includes an active power factor correction (PFC) circuit.

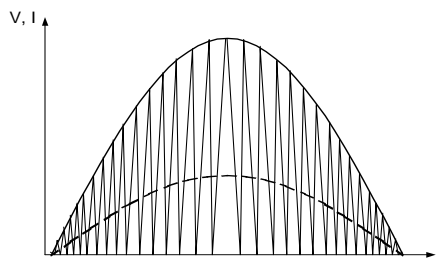
The control method implemented in the IRS2548D is designed for a PFC Boost converter (Figure 4) running in *critical-conduction mode*, the boundary between continuous and discontinuous mode. During the off period of each switching cycle of the PFC MOSFET the circuit waits until the inductor current falls to zero before turning the PFC MOSFET on again. The PFC MOSFET is turned on and off at a much higher frequency (>10KHz) than the line input frequency (50 to 60Hz).



**Figure 4: Boost converter circuit.**

When the switch MPFC is turned on the inductor LPFC is connected between the rectified line input (+) and (-) causing the current in LPFC to rise linearly. When MPFC is turned off LPFC is connected between the rectified line input (+) and the DC bus capacitor CBUS through diode DPFC and the stored energy in LPFC supplies a current into CBUS. MPFC is turned on and off at a high frequency and the voltage on CBUS charges up to a specified voltage. The feedback loop of the IRS2548D regulates this voltage to a fixed value by

continuously monitoring the DC bus voltage and adjusting the on-time of MPFC accordingly. For an increasing DC bus the on-time is decreased and for a decreasing DC bus the on-time is increased. This negative feedback control is performed with a slow loop speed such that the average inductor current smoothly follows the low-frequency line input voltage for high power factor and low THD. The on-time of MPFC therefore appears to be fixed (except for on time modulation which is discussed later) over several cycles of the line voltage. With a fixed on-time and an off-time determined by the inductor current discharging to zero the switching frequency and duty cycle vary to produce a high frequency near the zero crossing of the AC input line voltage and a lower frequency at the peak (Figure 5).



**Figure 5: Sinusoidal line input voltage (solid line), triangular PFC Inductor current and smoothed sinusoidal line input current (dashed line) over one half-cycle of the AC line input voltage.**

When the line input voltage is low (near the zero crossing), the inductor current will charge to a lower peak level and therefore the discharge time will be fast resulting in a high switching frequency. When the input line voltage is high (near the peak), the inductor current will charge up to a higher amount and the discharge time will be longer giving a lower switching frequency.

The PFC control circuit of the IRS2548D (Figure 6) includes five control pins: VBUS, COMP, ZX, PFC and OC. The VBUS pin measures the DC bus voltage via an external resistor voltage divider. The COMP pin voltage at the transconductance error amplifier output sets the on-time of MPFC where the speed of the feedback loop is determined by the external COMP capacitor. The ZX input detects when the inductor current has discharged to zero each switching cycle using a secondary winding from the PFC inductor. The PFC output provides the gate driver output for the external MOSFET, MPFC. The OC pin senses the current flowing through MPFC and performs cycle-by-cycle over-current protection.

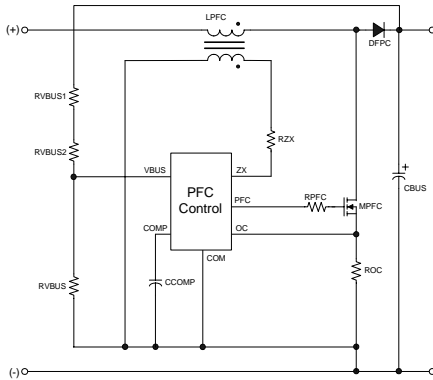


Figure 6: IRS2548D simplified PFC control circuit.

The VBUS pin is regulated against a fixed internal 4V reference voltage for regulating the DC bus voltage (Figure 7). The feedback loop is performed by an operational transconductance amplifier (OTA) that sinks or sources a current to the external capacitor at the COMP pin. The resulting voltage on the COMP pin sets the threshold for the charging of the internal timing capacitor and therefore determines the on-time of MPFC.

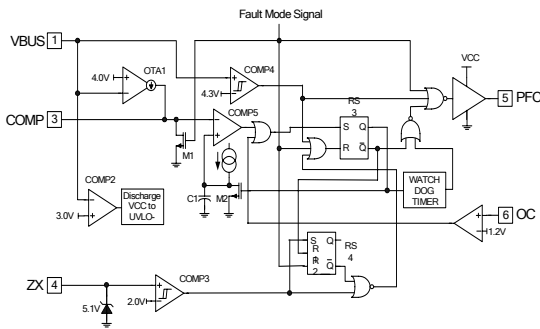


Figure 7: IRS2548D detailed PFC control circuit.

The off-time of MPFC is determined by the time it takes the LPFC current to fall to zero. A positive-going edge at the ZX input exceeding the internal 2V threshold (VZXTH+) signals the beginning of the off-time and the following negative-going edge falling below 1.7V (VZXTH+ - VZXHYS) occurs when the LPFC current discharges to zero which signals the end of the off-time and MPFC is turned on again (Figure 8). The cycle repeats itself indefinitely until the PFC section is disabled due to a fault detected by the system section (Fault Mode), an over-voltage on the DC bus or the

negative transition of ZX pin voltage does not occur. Should the negative edge at ZX not be detected, MPFC will remain off until the watch-dog timer forces it to turn-on again after a fixed delay.

Should the OC pin exceed the 1.2V (VOCTH+) over-current threshold during the on-time, the PFC output will turn off. The circuit will then wait for a negative-going transition on the ZX pin or a forced turn-on from the watch-dog timer to turn the PFC output on again.

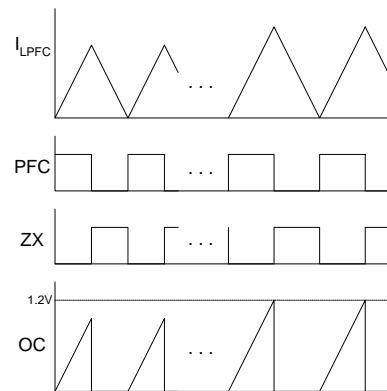


Figure 8: Inductor current, PFC pin, ZX pin and OC pin timing diagram.

### On-time Modulation Circuit

A fixed on-time of MPFC over an entire cycle of the line input voltage produces a peak inductor current which naturally follows the sinusoidal shape of the line input voltage. The smoothed averaged line input current is in phase with the line input voltage for high power factor but some harmonic distortion is left. This is mostly due to cross-over distortion of the line current near the zero-crossings of the line input voltage. To achieve lower harmonics that comply with international standards such as EN61000-3-2 class C and general market requirements an additional on-time modulation circuit is included in the PFC control. This circuit dynamically increases the on-time of MPFC as the line input voltage nears the zero-crossings (Figure 9). This causes the peak LPFC current and therefore the smoothed line input current to increase slightly near the zero-crossings of the line input voltage to compensate for cross over distortion which reduces the THD and higher harmonics.



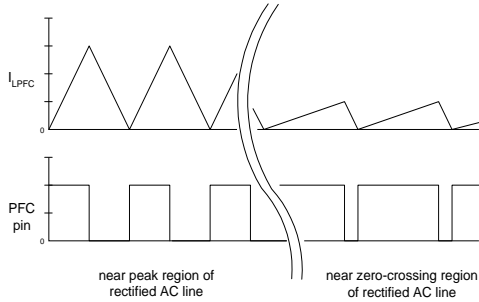


Figure 9: On-time modulation circuit timing diagram

### DC Bus Over-voltage Protection

Should over-voltage occur on the DC bus and the VBUS pin exceeds the internal 4.3V threshold (VBUSOV+), the PFC output is disabled (set to a logic 'low'). When the DC bus decreases again and the VBUS pin decreases below the internal 4.15V threshold (VBUSOV-), a watch-dog pulse is forced on the PFC pin and normal PFC operation is resumed.

### III. Design Equations (Half-Bridge)

Note: The results from the following design equations can differ slightly from actual measurements due to IC tolerances, component tolerances, and oscillator over- and under-shoot due to internal comparator response time.

#### Step 1: Program Run Frequency

The run frequency is programmed with the timing resistor RFMIN at the FMIN pin.

The graph in Figure 10 (RFMIN vs. Frequency) can be used to select RFMIN value for desired run frequency.

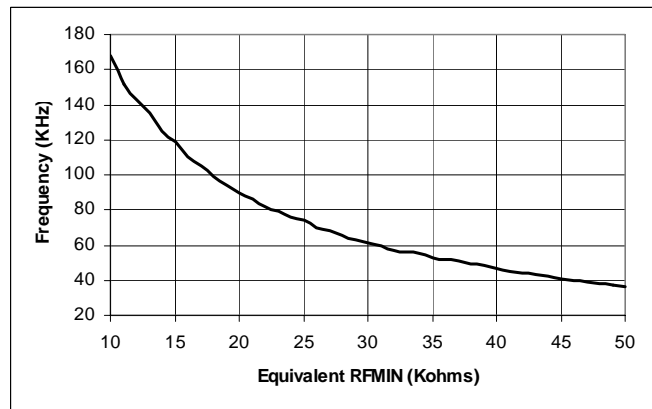


Figure 10: Graph of frequency against RFMIN

#### Step 2: Program Maximum Current

The maximum current is programmed with the external resistor RCS and an internal threshold of 1.25V (VCSTH+). This threshold determines the over-current limit of the system:

$$I_{MAX} = \frac{1.25}{R_{CS}} \quad \text{[Amps Peak]}$$

or

$$R_{CS} = \frac{1.25}{I_{MAX}} \quad \text{[Ohms]}$$

**IV. PFC Design Equations**

Step1: Calculate PFC inductor value:

$$L_{PFC} = \frac{(VBUS - \sqrt{2} \cdot VAC_{MIN}) \cdot VAC_{MIN}^2 \cdot \eta}{2 \cdot f_{MIN} \cdot P_{OUT} \cdot VBUS} \quad \text{[Henries]}$$

where,

- $VBUS$  = DC bus voltage
- $VAC_{MIN}$  = Minimum rms AC input voltage
- $\eta$  = PFC efficiency (typically 0.95)
- $f_{MIN}$  = Minimum PFC switching frequency at minimum AC input voltage
- $P_{OUT}$  = System output power

Step 2: Calculate peak PFC inductor current:

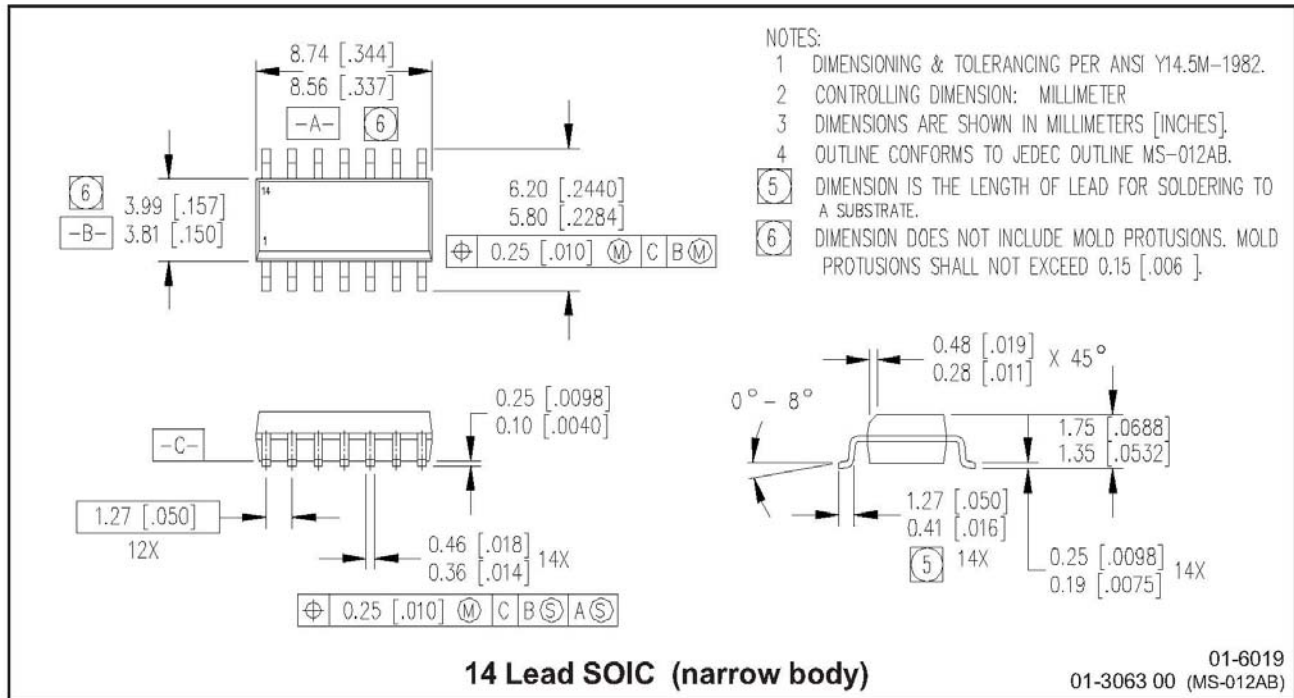
$$i_{PK} = \frac{2 \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot P_{OUT}}{VAC_{MIN} \cdot \eta} \quad \text{[Amps Peak]}$$

Note: The PFC inductor must not saturate at  $i_{PK}$  over the specified system operating temperature range. Proper core sizing and air-gapping should be considered in the inductor design.

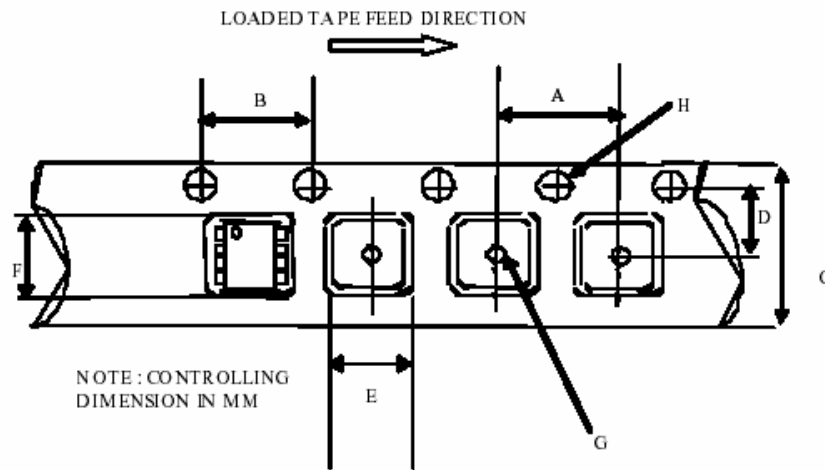
Step 3: Calculate PFC over-current resistor ROC value:

$$R_{OC} = \frac{1.25}{i_{PK}} \quad \text{where VCSTH+ = 1.25V} \quad \text{[Ohms]}$$

**Package Details**

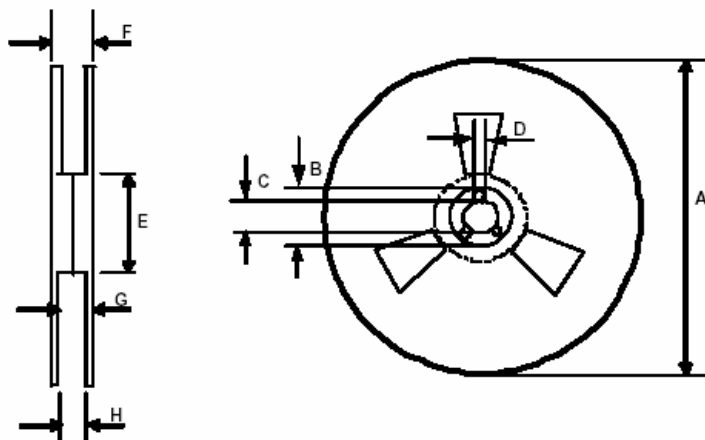


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CARRIER TAPE DIMENSION FOR 14SOICN

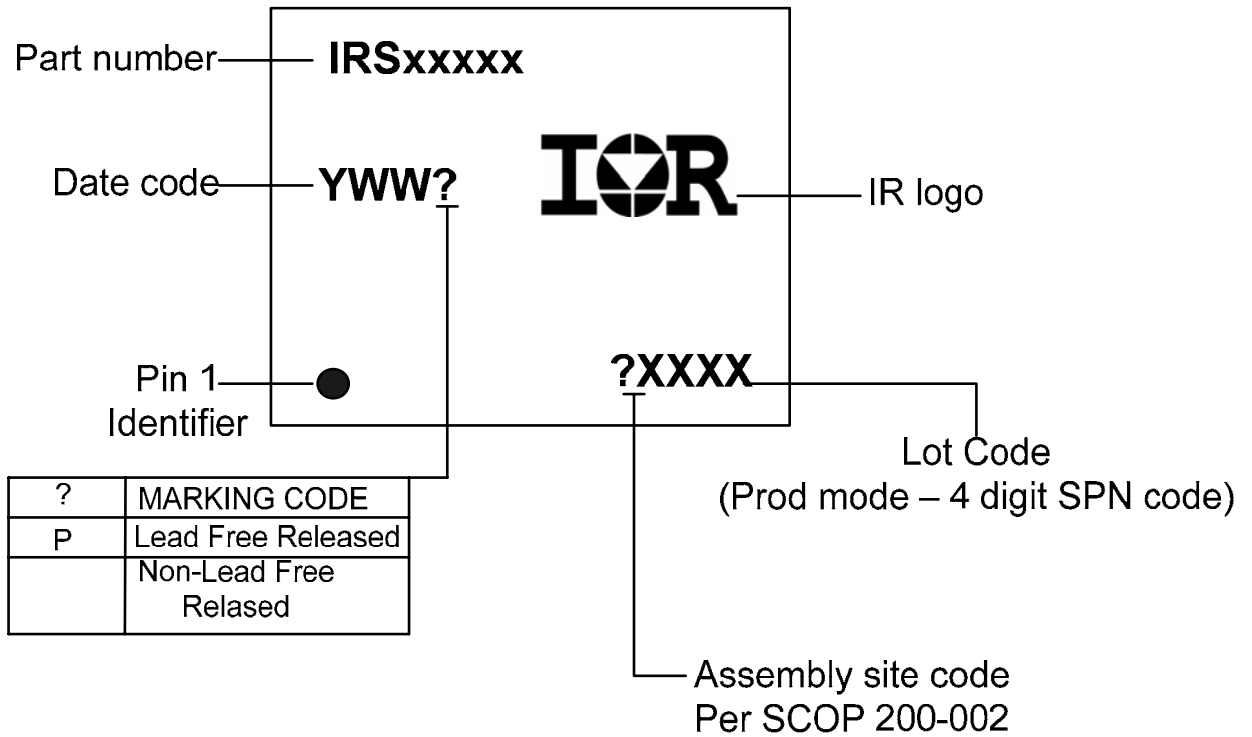
| Code | Metric |       | Imperial |       |
|------|--------|-------|----------|-------|
|      | Min    | Max   | Min      | Max   |
| A    | 7.90   | 8.10  | 0.311    | 0.318 |
| B    | 3.90   | 4.10  | 0.153    | 0.161 |
| C    | 15.70  | 16.30 | 0.618    | 0.641 |
| D    | 7.40   | 7.60  | 0.291    | 0.299 |
| E    | 6.40   | 6.60  | 0.252    | 0.260 |
| F    | 9.40   | 9.60  | 0.370    | 0.378 |
| G    | 1.50   | n/a   | 0.059    | n/a   |
| H    | 1.50   | 1.60  | 0.059    | 0.062 |



REEL DIMENSIONS FOR 14SOICN

| Code | Metric |        | Imperial |        |
|------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
|      | Min    | Max    | Min      | Max    |
| A    | 329.60 | 330.25 | 12.976   | 13.001 |
| B    | 20.95  | 21.45  | 0.824    | 0.844  |
| C    | 12.80  | 13.20  | 0.503    | 0.519  |
| D    | 1.95   | 2.45   | 0.767    | 0.096  |
| E    | 98.00  | 102.00 | 3.858    | 4.015  |
| F    | n/a    | 22.40  | n/a      | 0.881  |
| G    | 18.50  | 21.10  | 0.728    | 0.830  |
| H    | 16.40  | 18.40  | 0.645    | 0.724  |

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