# LM2590HV SIMPLE SWITCHER® Power Converter 150-kHz, 1-A Step-Down Voltage Regulator 

## 1 Features

- 3.3-V, 5-V, and Adjustable Output Versions
- Adjustable Version Output Voltage Range, 1.2 V to $57 \mathrm{~V} \pm 4 \%$ Max Over Line and Load Conditions
- Ensured 1-A Output Load Current
- Available in 7-Pin TO-220 and TO-263 (SurfaceMount) Package
- Input Voltage Range Up To 60 V
- 150-kHz Fixed Frequency Internal Oscillator
- Shutdown and Soft-start
- Out Of Regulation Error Flag
- Error Flag Delay
- Low Power Standby Mode, $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{Q}}: 90 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ (Typical)
- High Efficiency
- Thermal Shutdown And Current Limit Protection


## 2 Applications

- Simple High-Efficiency Step-Down (Buck) Regulators
- Efficient Preregulator For Linear Regulators
- On-Card Switching Regulators
- Positive-To-Negative Converters


## 3 Description

The LM2590HV series of regulators are monolithic integrated circuits that provide all the active functions for a step-down (buck) switching regulator, capable of driving a 1-A load with excellent line and load regulation. These devices are available in fixed output voltages of $3.3-\mathrm{V}, 5-\mathrm{V}$, and an adjustable output version.

This series of switching regulators is similar to the LM2591HV with additional supervisory and control features.
Requiring a minimum number of external components, these regulators are simple to use and include internal frequency compensation, improved line and load specifications, fixed-frequency oscillator, $\overline{\text { Shutdown/Soft-start, output error flag and flag delay. }}$
The LM2590HV operates at a switching frequency of 150 kHz thus allowing smaller sized filter components than what would be needed with lower frequency switching regulators. Available in a standard 7-pin TO-220 package with several different lead bend options, and a 7-pin TO-263 surface-mount package.

Other features include an ensured $\pm 4 \%$ tolerance on output voltage under all conditions of input voltage and output load conditions, and $\pm 15 \%$ on the oscillator frequency. External shutdown is included, featuring $90-\mu \mathrm{A}$ standby current (typical). Self protection features include a two stage current limit for the output switch and an over temperature shutdown for complete protection under fault conditions.

Device Information ${ }^{(1)}$

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE | BODY SIZE (NOM) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| LM2590HV | TO-220 $(7)$ | $14.99 \mathrm{~mm} \times 10.16 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
|  | TO-263 $(7)$ | $10.10 \mathrm{~mm} \times 8.89 \mathrm{~mm}$ |

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

Typical Application (Fixed Output Voltage Versions)


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## 4 Revision History

Changes from Revision B (December 2001) to Revision C Page

- Added ESD Ratings table, Feature Description section, Device Functional Modes, Application and Implementation section, Power Supply Recommendations section, Layout section, Device and Documentation Support section, and Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information section ..... 1


## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



## Pin Functions

| PIN |  | TYPE ${ }^{(1)}$ | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NO. | NAME |  |  |
| 1 | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ | I | This is the positive input supply for the IC switching regulator. A suitable input bypass capacitor must be present at this pin to minimize voltage transients and to supply the switching currents needed by the regulator. |
| 2 | Output | O | Internal switch. The voltage at this pin switches between approximately $\left(+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}-\mathrm{V}_{\text {SAT }}\right)$ and approximately -0.5 V , with a duty cycle of $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OUT}} / \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}$. |
| 3 | Flag | O | Open collector output that goes active low ( $\leq 1 \mathrm{~V}$ ) when the output of the switching regulator is out of regulation (less than $95 \%$ of its nominal value). In this state it can sink maximum 3 mA . When not low, it can be pulled high to signal that the output of the regulator is in regulation (power good). During power-up, it can be programmed to go high after a certain delay as set by the Delay pin (Pin 5). The maximum rating of this pin must not be exceeded, so if the rail to which it will be pulled-up to is higher than 45 V , a resistive divider must be used instead of a single pull-up resistor, as indicated in Test Circuits. |
| 4 | Ground | G | Circuit ground |
| 5 | Delay | O | This sets a programmable power-up delay from the moment that the output reaches regulation, to the high signal output (power good) on Pin 3. A capacitor on this pin starts charging up by means on an internal $(3 \mu \mathrm{~A})$ current source when the regulated output rises to within $5 \%$ of its nominal value. Pin 3 goes high (with an external pull-up) when the voltage on the capacitor on Pin 5 exceeds 1.3 V . The voltage on this pin is clamped internally to about 1.7 V . If the regulated output drops out of regulation (less than $95 \%$ of its nominal value), the capacitor on Pin 5 is rapidly discharged internally and Pin 3 will be forced low in about $1 / 1000$ th of the set power-up delay time. |
| 6 | Feedback | 1 | Senses the regulated output voltage to complete the feedback loop. This pin is directly connected to the Output for the fixed voltage versions, but is set to 1.23 V by means of a resistive divider from the output for the adjustable version. If a feedforward capacitor is used (adjustable version), then a negative voltage spike is generated on this pin whenever the output is shorted. This happens because the feedforward capacitor cannot discharge fast enough, and since one end of it is dragged to Ground, the other end goes momentarily negative. To prevent the energy rating of this pin from being exceeded, a small-signal Schottky diode to Ground is recommended for DC input voltages above 40 V whenever a feedforward capacitor is present (see Test Circuits). Feedforward capacitor values larger than $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ are not recommended for the same reason, whatever be the DC input voltage. |

(1) $G=$ Ground, $I=$ Input, $O=$ Output

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## Pin Functions (continued)

| PIN |  | TYPE ${ }^{(1)}$ | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NO. | NAME |  |  |
| 7 | $\overline{\text { SD }} / \mathrm{SS}$ | I | $\overline{\text { Shutdown/Soft-start: The regulator is in shutdown mode, drawing about } 90 \mu \mathrm{~A} \text {, when this pin is driven }}$ to a low level ( $\leq 0.6 \mathrm{~V}$ ), and is in normal operation when this Pin is left floating (internal-pullup) or driven to a high level ( $\geq 2 \mathrm{~V}$ ). The typical value of the threshold is 1.3 V and the pin is internally clamped to a maximum of about 7 V . If it is driven higher than the clamp voltage, it must be ensured by means of an external resistor that the current into the pin does not exceed 1 mA . The duty cycle is minimum ( $0 \%$ ) if this Pin is below 1.8 V , and increases as the voltage on the pin is increased. The maximum duty cycle ( $100 \%$ ) occurs when this pin is at 2.8 V or higher. So adding a capacitor to this pin produces a soft-start feature. An internal current source will charge the capacitor from zero to its internally clamped value. The charging current is about $5 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ when the pin is below 1.3 V but is reduced to only $1.6 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ above 1.3 V , so as to allow the use of smaller soft-start capacitors. |

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## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) ${ }^{(1)}$

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under Recommended Operating Conditions. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
(2) Voltage internally clamped. If clamp voltage is exceeded, limit current to a maximum of 1 mA .

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

|  |  | VALUE | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{(\text {ESD }}$ Electrostatic discharge | Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ${ }^{(1)}$ | $\pm 2000$ | V |

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

|  | Supply voltage | MIN | MAX |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | UNIT |  |  |
| $T_{J}$ | Temperature | 4.5 | 60 |

### 6.4 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | LM2590HV |  | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | NDZ (TO-220) | KTW (TO-263) |  |
|  |  |  | 7 PINS | 7 PINS |  |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {өJA }}$ | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance | See ${ }^{(2)}$ | 50 | - | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
|  |  | See ${ }^{(3)}$ | - | 50 |  |
|  |  | See ${ }^{(4)}$ | - | 30 |  |
|  |  | See ${ }^{(5)}$ | - | 20 |  |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\theta \text { JC }}$ | Junction-to-case thermal resistance |  | 2 | 2 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report.
(2) Junction to ambient thermal resistance (no external heat sink) for the package mounted TO-220 package mounted vertically, with the leads soldered to a printed-circuit board with (1 oz.) copper area of approximately $1 \mathrm{in}^{2}$.
(3) Junction to ambient thermal resistance with the TO-263 package tab soldered to a single sided printed-circuit board with $0.5 \mathrm{in}^{2}$ of ( 1 oz .) copper area.
(4) Junction to ambient thermal resistance with the TO-263 package tab soldered to a single sided printed-circuit board with $2.5 \mathrm{in}^{2}$ of ( 1 oz. ) copper area.
(5) Junction to ambient thermal resistance with the TO-263 package tab soldered to a double sided printed circuit board with 3 in 2 of (1 oz.) copper area on the LM2590HVS side of the board, and approximately $16 \mathrm{in}^{2}$ of copper on the other side of the PCB. See Application Information in this data sheet.

### 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

$\mathrm{T}_{J}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=12 \mathrm{~V}$ for the $3.3-\mathrm{V}, 5-\mathrm{V}$, and adjustable version, and $\mathrm{I}_{\text {LOAD }}=500 \mathrm{~mA}$ (unless otherwise noted)


## SHUTDOWN AND SOFT-START CONTROL (see Test Circuits)

| $V_{S D}$ | Shutdown threshold voltage | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  | 1.3 |  | V |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\mathrm{T}_{J}=-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Low (shutdown mode) | 0.6 |  |  |
|  |  |  | High (soft-start mode) | 2 |  |  |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {SS }}$ | Soft-start voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=20 \%$ of nominal output voltage |  | 2 |  | V |
|  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=100 \%$ of nominal output voltage |  | 3 |  |  |
| ISD | Shutdown current | $V_{\overline{\text { SHUTDOWN }}}=0.5 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 5 | 10 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| ISS | Soft-start current | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {Soft-start }}=2.5 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 1.5 | 5 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |

FLAG AND DELAY CONTROL (see Test Circuits)

|  | Regulator dropout detector threshold voltage | Low (flag ON) |  | 92\% | 96\% | 98\% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{VF}_{\text {SAT }}$ | Flag output saturation and voltage | $\mathrm{I}_{\text {SINK }}=3 \mathrm{~mA}$ |  | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1 | V |
| $\mathrm{IF}_{\mathrm{L}}$ | Flag output leakage current | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {FLAG }}=60 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 0.3 |  | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
|  | Delay pin threshold voltage | Low (flag ON) |  | 1.21 | 1.25 |  | mV |
|  |  | High (flag OFF) and $\mathrm{V}_{\text {Out }}$ regulated |  |  | 1.25 | 1.29 |  |
|  | Delay pin source current | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {DELAY }}=0.5 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 3 | 6 | mV |
|  | Delay pin saturation | Low (flag ON) | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  | 70 | 350 | mV |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  | 400 |  |

(1) All limits specified at room temperature and at temperature extremes. All room temperature limits are $100 \%$ production tested. All limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. All limits are used to calculate Average Outgoing Quality Level (AOQL).
(2) Typical numbers are at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and represent the most likely norm.
(3) The switching frequency is reduced when the second stage current limit is activated. The amount of reduction is determined by the severity of current overload.
(4) No diode, inductor or capacitor connected to output pin.
(5) Feedback pin removed from output and connected to 0 V to force the output transistor switch ON.
(6) Feedback pin removed from output and connected to 12 V for the $3.3-\mathrm{V}, 5-\mathrm{V}$, and the ADJ version to force the output transistor switch OFF.

### 6.6 Electrical Characteristics - 3.3-V Version

$\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (unless otherwise noted) ${ }^{(1)}$

|  | PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS |  | MIN ${ }^{(2)}$ | TYP ${ }^{(3)}$ | MAX ${ }^{(2)}$ | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}$ | Output voltage | $4.5 \mathrm{~V} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }} \leq 60 \mathrm{~V}, 0.2 \mathrm{~A} \leq \mathrm{I}_{\text {LOAD }} \leq 1 \mathrm{~A}$ | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 3.168 | 3.3 | 3.432 | V |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 3.135 |  | 3.465 |  |
| $\eta$ | Efficiency | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}_{\text {LOAD }}=1 \mathrm{~A}$ |  | 77\% |  |  |  |

(1) External components such as the catch diode, inductor, input and output capacitors can affect switching regulator system performance. When the LM2590HV is used as shown in Test Circuits, system performance will be as shown in system parameters section of Electrical Characteristics.
(2) All limits specified at room temperature and at temperature extremes. All room temperature limits are $100 \%$ production tested. All limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. All limits are used to calculate Average Outgoing Quality Level (AOQL).
(3) Typical numbers are at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and represent the most likely norm.

### 6.7 Electrical Characteristics - 5-V Version

$\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (unless otherwise noted) ${ }^{(1)}$

|  | PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS |  | MIN ${ }^{(2)}$ | TYP ${ }^{(3)}$ | MAX ${ }^{(2)}$ | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| V OUT Output voltage |  | $7 \mathrm{~V} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }} \leq 60 \mathrm{~V}, 0.2 \mathrm{~A} \leq \mathrm{I}_{\text {LOAD }} \leq 1 \mathrm{~A}$ | $\mathrm{T}_{J}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 4.8 | 5 | 5.2 | V |
|  |  | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 4.75 |  | 5.25 |  |
| $\eta$ | Efficiency |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}_{\text {LOAD }}=1 \mathrm{~A}$ |  | 82\% |  |  |  |

(1) External components such as the catch diode, inductor, input and output capacitors can affect switching regulator system performance. When the LM2590HV is used as shown in Test Circuits, system performance will be as shown in system parameters section of Electrical Characteristics.
(2) All limits specified at room temperature and at temperature extremes. All room temperature limits are $100 \%$ production tested. All limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. All limits are used to calculate Average Outgoing Quality Level (AOQL).
(3) Typical numbers are at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and represent the most likely norm.

### 6.8 Electrical Characteristics - Adjustable Version

$\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (unless otherwise noted) ${ }^{(1)}$

|  | PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS |  | MIN ${ }^{(2)}$ | TYP ${ }^{(3)}$ | MAX ${ }^{(2)}$ | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FB}}$ | Feedback voltage | $4.5 \mathrm{~V} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }} \leq 60 \mathrm{~V}, 0.2 \mathrm{~A} \leq \mathrm{l}_{\text {LOAD }} \leq 1 \mathrm{~A}$, | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 1.193 | 1.23 | 1.267 | V |
|  |  | (see Test Circuits) | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 1.18 |  | 1.28 |  |
| $\eta$ | Efficiency | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{VOUT}=3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}_{\text {LOAD }}=1 \mathrm{~A}$ |  | 76\% |  |  |  |

(1) External components such as the catch diode, inductor, input and output capacitors can affect switching regulator system performance. When the LM2590HV is used as shown in Test Circuits, system performance will be as shown in system parameters section of Electrical Characteristics.
(2) All limits specified at room temperature and at temperature extremes. All room temperature limits are $100 \%$ production tested. All limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. All limits are used to calculate Average Outgoing Quality Level (AOQL).
(3) Typical numbers are at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and represent the most likely norm.


Figure 1. Timing Diagram for 5-V Output

### 6.9 Typical Characteristics



Figure 2. Normalized Output Voltage


Figure 4. Efficiency


Figure 6. Switch Current Limit


Figure 3. Line Regulation


Figure 5. Switch Saturation Voltage


## Typical Characteristics (continued)



Figure 8. Operating Quiescent Current


Figure 10. Minimum Operating Supply Voltage


Figure 12. Flag Saturation Voltage


Figure 9. Shutdown Quiescent Current


Figure 11. Feedback Pin Bias Current


Figure 13. Switching Frequency

## Typical Characteristics (continued)



## Typical Characteristics (continued)

|  |  <br> Horizontal Time Base: $2 \mu \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{div}$. $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=20 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}=5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}_{\text {LOAD }}=250 \mathrm{~mA},$ $\mathrm{L}=52 \mu \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{\text {OUT }}=150 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{C}_{\text {OUT }} \mathrm{ESR}=100 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ <br> Output Pin Voltage, $10 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{div}$. <br> Inductor Current, $0.25 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{div}$. <br> Output Ripple Voltage, $100 \mathrm{mV} / \mathrm{div}$. <br> Figure 21. Discontinuous Mode Switching Waveforms |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{A}\left\{\begin{array}{r} 100 \mathrm{mV} \\ \mathrm{AC} / \\ \mathrm{dv} . \end{array}\right. \\ & \mathrm{B}\left\{\begin{array}{r} 1 \mathrm{~A} \\ 0.5 \mathrm{~A} \end{array}\right. \\ & 0 \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ <br> Horizontal Time Base: $50 \mu \mathrm{~s} /$ div. $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=20 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}=5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}_{\text {LOAD }}=250 \mathrm{~mA},$ $\mathrm{L}=52 \mu \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{\text {OUT }}=100 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{C}_{\text {OUT }} \mathrm{ESR}=100 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ <br> Output Voltage, $100 \mathrm{mV} / \mathrm{div}$. (AC) <br> $250-\mathrm{mA}$ to 1-A Load Pulse <br> Figure 22. Load Transient Response for Continuous Mode |  <br> Horizontal Time Base: $200 \mu \mathrm{~s} /$ div. $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=20 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}=5 \mathrm{~V}, \text { I LOAD }=250 \mathrm{~mA} \text { to } 1 \mathrm{~A} \text {, }$ $\mathrm{L}=15 \mu \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{\text {OUT }}=150 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{C}_{\text {OUT }} \mathrm{ESR}=90 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ <br> Output Voltage, $100 \mathrm{mV} / \mathrm{div}$. (AC) <br> 250-mA to 1-A Load Pulse <br> Figure 23. Load Transient Response for Discontinuous Mode |

## 7 Parameter Measurement Information

### 7.1 Test Circuits



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Component Values shown are for $\mathrm{V}_{\mathbb{I N}}=15 \mathrm{~V}$,
$\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}_{\text {LOAD }}=1 \mathrm{~A}$.
$\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}-470-\mu \mathrm{F}, 50-\mathrm{V}$ aluminum electrolytic Nichicon PM Series
Cout - $220-\mu \mathrm{F}, 25-\mathrm{V}$ aluminum electrolytic Nichcon $P M$ Series
D1 - 2-A, 60-V Schottky Rectifier, 21DQ06 (international rectifier)
L1 - $68 \mu \mathrm{H}$, see Inductor Selection Procedure
Figure 24. Fixed Output Voltage Versions

## Test Circuits (continued)



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Select $R_{1}$ to be approximately $1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$, use a $1 \%$ resistor for best stability.
Component values shown are for $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=20 \mathrm{~V}$,
$\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=10 \mathrm{~V}$, I LOAD $=1 \mathrm{~A}$.
$\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}-470-\mu \mathrm{F}$, 35-V aluminum electrolytic Nichicon PM Series
Cout - $220-\mu \mathrm{F}, 35-\mathrm{V}$ aluminum electrolytic Nichicon PM Series
D1 - 2-A, 60-V Schottky Rectifier, 21DQ06 (international rectifier)
L1 - $100 \mu \mathrm{H}$, see Inductor Selection Procedure
$R_{1}-1 \mathrm{k} \Omega, 1 \%$
$R_{2}-7.15 \mathrm{k}, 1 \%$
$\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{FF}}-3.3 \mathrm{nF}$
Typical Values
$\mathrm{C}_{S S}-0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$
$C_{\text {DELAY }}-0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$
$R_{\text {PULL UP }}-4.7 \mathrm{k}$ (use 22 k if $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}$ is $\geq 45 \mathrm{~V}$ )
$\dagger$ Resistive divider is required to avoid exceeding maximum rating of $45 \mathrm{~V}, 3 \mathrm{~mA}$ on or into flag pin.
$\dagger \dagger$ Small signal Schottky diode to prevent damage to feedback pin by negative spike when output is shorted.
Required if $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}>40 \mathrm{~V}$
Figure 25. Adjustable Output Voltage Versions

## 8 Detailed Description

### 8.1 Overview

The LM2590HV SIMPLE SWITCHER® regulator is an easy to use non-synchronous step-down DC-DC converter with a wide input voltage range up to 60 V . It is capable of delivering up to 1-A DC load current with excellent line and load regulation. These devices are available in fixed output voltages of $3.3-\mathrm{V}, 5-\mathrm{V}, 12-\mathrm{V}$ and an adjustable output version. The family requires few external components and the pin arrangement was designed for simple, optimum PCB layout.

### 8.2 Functional Block Diagram



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### 8.3 Feature Description

### 8.3.1 Undervoltage Lockout

Some applications require the regulator to remain off until the input voltage reaches a predetermined voltage. Figure 26 contains a undervoltage lockout circuit for a buck configuration, while Figure 27 and Figure 28 are for the inverting types (only the circuitry pertaining to the undervoltage lockout is shown). Figure 26 uses a Zener diode to establish the threshold voltage when the switcher begins operating. When the input voltage is less than the Zener voltage, resistors R1 and R2 hold the SHUTDOWN/SOFT-START pin low, keeping the regulator in the shutdown mode. As the input voltage exceeds the Zener voltage, the Zener conducts, pulling the SHUTDOWN/SOFT-START pin high, allowing the regulator to begin switching. The threshold voltage for the undervoltage lockout feature is approximately 1.5 V greater than the Zener voltage.

## Feature Description (continued)



Figure 26. Undervoltage Lockout for a Buck Regulator
Figure 27 and Figure 28 apply the same feature to an inverting circuit. Figure 27 features a constant threshold voltage for turn on and turn off (Zener voltage plus approximately 1 V ). If hysteresis is needed, the circuit in Figure 28 has a turn ON voltage which is different than the turn OFF voltage. The amount of hysteresis is approximately equal to the value of the output voltage. Since the SD/SS pin has an internal 7-V Zener clamp, R2 is needed to limit the current into this pin to approximately 1 mA when Q1 is on.


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Figure 27. Undervoltage Lockout Without Hysteresis for an Inverting Regulator


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Figure 28. Undervoltage Lockout With Hysteresis for an Inverting Regulator

## Feature Description (continued)

### 8.3.2 $\overline{\text { SHUTDOWN/SOFT-START }}$

This reduction in start up current is useful in situations where the input power source is limited in the amount of current it can deliver. In some applications Soft-start can be used to replace undervoltage lockout or delayed startup functions.
If a very slow output voltage ramp is desired, the Soft-start capacitor can be made much larger. Many seconds or even minutes are possible.
If only the shutdown feature is needed, the Soft-start capacitor can be eliminated.


Figure 29. Typical Circuit Using SHUTDOWN/SOFT-START and Error Flag Features

## Feature Description (continued)



TIME DEPENDENT UPON SOFT-START CAPACITOR VALUE
Figure 30. Soft-Start, Delay, Error Output

### 8.4 Device Functional Modes

### 8.4.1 Shutdown Mode

The SD/SS pin provides electrical ON and OFF control for the LM2590HV. When the voltage of this pin is less than 0.6 V , the device is in shutdown mode. The typical standby current in this mode is $90 \mu \mathrm{~A}$.

### 8.4.2 Active Mode

When the SD/SS pin is left floating or pull above 2 V , the device will start switching and the output voltage will rise until it reaches a normal regulation voltage.

## 9 Application and Implementation

## NOTE

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### 9.1 Application Information

### 9.1.1 Feedforward Capacitor, $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{FF}}$

(Adjustable output voltage version only)
A feedforward capacitor shown across R 2 in Test Circuits is used when the output voltage is greater than 10 V or when Cout has a very low ESR. This capacitor adds lead compensation to the feedback loop and increases the phase margin for better loop stability.
If the output voltage ripple is large ( $>5 \%$ of the nominal output voltage), this ripple can be coupled to the feedback pin through the feedforward capacitor and cause the error comparator to trigger the error flag. In this situation, adding a resistor, $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{FF}}$, in series with the feedforward capacitor, approximately 3 times R1, will attenuate the ripple voltage at the feedback pin.

### 9.1.2 Input Capacitor, $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}$

A low-ESR aluminum or tantalum bypass capacitor is needed between the input pin and ground pin. It must be located near the regulator using short leads. This capacitor prevents large voltage transients from appearing at the input, and provides the instantaneous current needed each time the switch turns on.
The important parameters for the input capacitor are the voltage rating and the RMS current rating. Because of the relatively high RMS currents flowing in the input capacitor of the buck regulator, this capacitor must be chosen for its RMS current rating rather than its capacitance or voltage ratings, although the capacitance value and voltage rating are directly related to the RMS current rating. The voltage rating of the capacitor and its RMS ripple current capability must never be exceeded.

### 9.1.3 Output Capacitor, $\mathrm{C}_{\text {out }}$

An output capacitor is required to filter the output and provide regulator loop stability. Low-impedance or low-ESR Electrolytic or solid tantalum capacitors designed for switching regulator applications must be used. When selecting an output capacitor, the important capacitor parameters are; the $100-\mathrm{kHz}$ equivalent series resistance (ESR), the RMS ripple current rating, voltage rating, and capacitance value. For the output capacitor, the ESR value is the most important parameter. The ESR must generally not be less than 100 mW or there will be loop instability. If the ESR is too large, efficiency and output voltage ripple are effected. So ESR must be chosen carefully.

### 9.1.4 Catch Diode

Buck regulators require a diode to provide a return path for the inductor current when the switch turns off. This must be a fast diode and must be located close to the LM2590HV using short leads and short printed circuit traces.
Because of their very fast switching speed and low forward voltage drop, Schottky diodes provide the best performance, especially in low output voltage applications ( 5 V and lower). Ultra-fast recovery, or high-efficiency rectifiers are also a good choice, but some types with an abrupt turnoff characteristic may cause instability or EMI problems. Ultra-fast recovery diodes typically have reverse recovery times of 50 ns or less. The diode must be chosen for its average or RMS current rating and maximum voltage rating. The voltage rating of the diode must be greater than the DC input voltage (not the output voltage).

## Application Information (continued)

### 9.1.5 Inverting Regulator

The circuit in Figure 31 converts a positive input voltage to a negative output voltage with a common ground. The circuit operates by bootstrapping the regulator's ground pin to the negative output voltage, then grounding the feedback pin, the regulator senses the inverted output voltage and regulates it.
This example uses the LM2590HV 5-V to generate a -5-V output, but other output voltages are possible by selecting other output voltage versions, including the adjustable version. Since this regulator topology can produce an output voltage that is either greater than or less than the input voltage, the maximum output current greatly depends on both the input and output voltage.
To determine how much load current is possible before the internal device current limit is reached (and power limiting occurs), the system must be evaluated as a buck-boost configuration rather than as a buck. The peak switch current in Amperes, for such a configuration is given in Equation 1.

$$
I_{\text {PEAK }}=I_{\text {LOAD }} \times\left(\frac{V_{\text {IN }}+V_{\text {OUT }}}{V_{\text {IN }}}\right)+\frac{V_{\text {IN }} \times V_{\text {OUT }} \times 10^{6}}{2 \times L \times f \times\left(V_{\text {IN }}+V_{\text {OUT }}\right)}
$$

where

- L is in $\mu \mathrm{H}$
- f is in Hz

The maximum possible load current, $\mathrm{I}_{\text {LOAD }}$, is limited by the requirement that $\mathrm{I}_{\text {PEAK }} \leq \mathrm{I}_{\text {CLIM }}$. While checking for this, take $\mathrm{I}_{\text {CLIM }}$ to be the lowest possible current limit value (minimum across tolerance and temperature is 2.3 A for the LM2590HV). Also to account for inductor tolerances, we must take the minimum value of Inductance for L in the equation above (typically $20 \%$ less than the nominal value). Further, the above equation disregards the drop across the Switch and the diode. This is equivalent to assuming $100 \%$ efficiency, which is never so. Therefore expect IPEAK to be an additional $10 \%$ to $20 \%$ higher than calculated from the above equation. Refer to $A N-1197$ Selecting Inductors for Buck Converters (SNVA038) for examples based on positive to negative configuration. The maximum voltage appearing across the regulator is the absolute sum of the input and output voltage, and this must be limited to a maximum of 60 V . In this example, when converting 20 V to -5 V , the regulator would see 25 V between the input pin and ground pin. The LM2590HV has a maximum input voltage rating of 60 V . An additional diode is required in this regulator configuration. Diode D1 is used to isolate input voltage ripple or noise from coupling through the $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ capacitor to the output, under light or no load conditions. Also, this diode isolation changes the topology to closely resemble a buck configuration thus providing good closed loop stability. A Schottky diode is recommended for low input voltages, (because of its lower voltage drop) but for higher input voltages, a IN5400 diode could be used. Because of differences in the operation of the inverting regulator, the standard design procedure is not used to select the inductor value. In the majority of designs, a $33-\mu \mathrm{H}, 4-\mathrm{A}$ inductor is the best choice. Capacitor selection can also be narrowed down to just a few values. This type of inverting regulator can require relatively large amounts of input current when starting up, even with light loads. Input currents as high as the LM2590HV current limit (approximately 4 A ) are needed for 2 ms or more, until the output reaches its nominal output voltage. The actual time depends on the output voltage and the size of the output capacitor. Input power sources that are current limited or sources that can not deliver these currents without getting loaded down, may not work correctly. Because of the relatively high startup currents required by the inverting topology, the soft-start feature shown in Figure 31 is recommended. Also shown in Figure 31 are several shutdown methods for the inverting configuration. With the inverting configuration, some level shifting is required, because the ground pin of the regulator is no longer at ground, but is now at the negative output voltage. The shutdown methods shown accept ground referenced shutdown signals.

## Application Information (continued)



Figure 31. Inverting, -5-V Regulator With Shutdown and Soft-Start

### 9.2 Typical Application



Figure 32. LM2590HV 5-V Example Application

### 9.2.1 Design Requirements

Table 1 lists the example values for this typical application.
Table 1. Design Parameters

| PARAMETER | VALUE |
| :---: | :---: |
| Regulated output voltage ( $3.3 \mathrm{~V}, 5 \mathrm{~V}$, or adjustable), $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}$ | 5 V |
| Maximum input voltage, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}_{\mathrm{N}(\max )}}$ | 24 V |
| Maximum load current, $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{LOAD}(\max )}$ | 1 A |
| Switching frequency, F | Fixed at a nominal 150 kHz |

### 9.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

### 9.2.2.1 Inductor Selection Procedure

For a quick-start, refer to the nomographs provided in Figure 33 to Figure 35. To widen the choices to a more general selection of available inductors, the nomographs provide the required inductance and also the energy in the core expressed in microjoules ( $\mu \mathrm{J}$ ), as an alternative to just prescribing custom parts. The following points need to be highlighted:

1. The energy values shown on the nomographs apply to steady operation at the corresponding $x$-coordinate (rated maximum load current). However under start-up, without soft-start, or a short-circuit on the output, the current in the inductor will momentarily/repetitively hit the current limit $\mathrm{I}_{\text {CLIM }}$ of the device, and this current could be much higher than the rated load, I LOAD. This represents an overload situation, and can cause the Inductor to saturate (if it has been designed only to handle the energy of steady operation). However most types of core structures used for such applications have a large inherent air gap (for example powdered iron types or ferrite rod inductors), and so the inductance does not fall off too sharply under an overload. The device is usually able to protect itself by not allowing the current to ever exceed $\mathrm{I}_{\text {CLIm. }}$. But if the DC input voltage to the regulator is over 40 V , the current can slew up so fast under core saturation, that the device may not be able to act fast enough to restrict the current. The current can then rise without limit till destruction of the device takes place. Therefore to ensure reliability, TI recommends that if the DC input voltage exceeds 40 V the inductor must always be sized to handle an instantaneous current equal to $\mathrm{I}_{\text {cLIM }}$ without saturating, irrespective of the type of core structure or material.
2. Use Equation 2 to calculate the energy under steady operation.

$$
e=\frac{1}{2} \times L \times\left.\right|_{\text {PEAK }}{ }^{2} \mu \mathrm{~J}
$$

where

- L is in $\mu \mathrm{H}$
- $I_{\text {PEAK }}$ is the peak of the inductor current waveform with the regulator delivering $\mathrm{I}_{\text {LOAD }}$

These are the energy values shown in the nomographs. See Example 1.
3. The energy under overload is Equation 3.

$$
\begin{equation*}
e_{\text {CLIM }}=\frac{1}{2} \times L \times \mathrm{I}_{\text {CLIM }}{ }^{2} \mu \mathrm{~J} \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

If $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}>40 \mathrm{~V}$, the inductor must be sized to handle $\mathrm{e}_{\text {CLIM }}$ instead of the steady energy values. The worst case $I_{\text {CLIM }}$ for the LM2590HV is 3 A . The energy rating depends on the inductance. See Example 2.
4. The nomographs were generated by allowing a greater amount of percentage current ripple in the Inductor as the maximum rated load decreases (see Figure 36). This was done to permit the use of smaller inductors at light loads. However, Figure 36 shows only the median value of the current ripple. In reality there may be a great spread around this because the nomographs approximate the exact calculated inductance to standard available values. Refer to AN-1197 Selecting Inductors for Buck Converters (SNVA038) for detailed calculations if a certain maximum inductor current ripple is required for various possible reasons. Also consider the rather wide tolerance on the nominal inductance of commercial inductors.
5. Figure 35 shows the inductor selection curves for the Adjustable version. The y-axis is Et, in V $\mu$ secs. It is the
 which the switch is on in $\mu \mathrm{secs}$. See Example 3.

### 9.2.2.1.1 Example 1: $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}} \leq 40 \mathrm{~V}, 5-\mathrm{V}$ Version, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=24 \mathrm{~V}$, Output $=5 \mathrm{~V}$ at 1 A

1. A first pass inductor selection is based upon Inductance and rated max load current. We choose an inductor with the Inductance value indicated by the nomograph (see Figure 34) and a current rating equal to the maximum load current. We therefore quick-select a $68-\mu \mathrm{H}, 1-\mathrm{A}$ inductor (designed for 150 kHz operation) for this application
2. We must confirm that it is rated to handle $50 \mu \mathrm{~J}$ (see Figure 34) by either estimating the peak current or by a detailed calculation as shown in AN-1197 Selecting Inductors for Buck Converters (SNVA038), and also that the losses are acceptable.

### 9.2.2.1.2 Example 2: $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}>40 \mathrm{~V}, 5-\mathrm{V}$ Version, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=48 \mathrm{~V}$, Output $=5 \mathrm{~V}$ at 1.5 A

1. A first pass inductor selection is based upon Inductance and the switch current limit. We choose an inductor
with the Inductance value indicated by the nomograph (see Figure 34) and a current rating equal to $\mathrm{I}_{\text {CLIM }}$. We therefore quick-select a $68-\mu \mathrm{H}, 4-\mathrm{A}$ inductor (designed for 150 kHz operation) for this application.
2. We must confirm that it is rated to handle $\mathrm{e}_{\text {cLIM }}$ by the procedure shown in AN-1197 Selecting Inductors for Buck Converters (SNVA038) and that the losses are acceptable. Here $\mathrm{e}_{\text {cLIM }}$ is Equation 4.

$$
\begin{equation*}
e_{\text {CLIM }}=\frac{1}{2} \times 100 \times 3^{2}=450 \mu \mathrm{~J} \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

### 9.2.2.1.3 Example 3: $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}} \leq 40 \mathrm{~V}$, Adjustable Version, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=20 \mathrm{~V}$, Output $=10 \mathrm{~V}$ at 2 A

1. Since input voltage is less than 40 V , a first pass inductor selection is based upon Inductance and rated max load current. We choose an inductor with the Inductance value indicated by the nomograph Figure 35 and a current rating equal to the maximum load. But we first need to calculate Et for the given application. The Duty cycle is Equation 5.

$$
D=\frac{V_{\text {OUT }}+V_{D}}{V_{I N}-V_{S A T}+V_{D}}
$$

where

- $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{D}}$ is the drop across the catch diode ( 0.5 V for a Schottky)
- $\mathrm{V}_{\text {SAT }}$ the drop across the switch ( 1.5 V )

So this yields Equation 6.

$$
D=\frac{10+0.5}{20-1.5+0.5}=0.55
$$

2. The switch ON time is calculated with Equation 7.

$$
\begin{equation*}
t_{\mathrm{ON}}=\frac{\mathrm{D}}{\mathrm{f}} \times 10^{6} \mu \mathrm{~s} \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { - } \mathrm{f} \text { is the switching frequency in } \mathrm{Hz} \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

So this yields Equation 8.

$$
\begin{align*}
E t & =\left(V_{\text {IN }}-V_{\text {SAT }}-V_{\text {OUT }}\right) \times t_{\text {ON }} \\
& =(20-1.5-10) \times \frac{0.55}{150000} \times 10^{6} V_{\mu \mathrm{secs}} \\
& =31.3 \mathrm{~V}_{\mu \mathrm{secs}} \tag{8}
\end{align*}
$$

3. Therefore, looking at Figure 33, quick-select a $47-\mu \mathrm{H}, 2-\mathrm{A}$ inductor (designed for 150 kHz operation) for this application.
4. Confirm that it is rated to handle $200 \mu \mathrm{~J}$ (see Figure 35) by the procedure shown in AN-1197 Selecting Inductors for Buck Converters (SNVA038) and that the losses are acceptable. (If the DC Input voltage had been greater than 40 V we would need to consider $\mathrm{e}_{\text {CLIM }}$ as in Example 2). This completes the simplified inductor selection procedure. For more general applications and better optimization, refer to $A N-1197$ Selecting Inductors for Buck Converters (SNVA038).

### 9.2.3 Application Curves

For continuous mode operation


Figure 33. LM2590HV 3.3-V


Figure 35. LM2590HV Adjustable Voltage


Figure 34. LM2590HV 5-V


Figure 36. Current Ripple Ratio

## 10 Power Supply Recommendations

The LM2590HV is designed to operate from an input voltage supply up to 60 V . This input supply must be well regulated and able to withstand maximum input current and maintain a stable voltage.

## 11 Layout

### 11.1 Layout Guidelines

As in any switching regulator, layout is very important. Rapidly switching currents associated with wiring inductance can generate voltage transients which can cause problems. For minimal inductance and ground loops, with reference to Test Circuits, the wires indicated by heavy lines must be wide printed circuit traces and must be kept as short as possible. For best results, external components must be located as close to the switcher IC as possible using ground plane construction or single point grounding.
If open-core inductors are used, special care must be taken as to the location and positioning of this type of inductor. Allowing the inductor flux to intersect sensitive feedback, IC groundpath and $\mathrm{C}_{\text {out }}$ wiring can cause problems.
When using the adjustable version, take special care as to the location of the feedback resistors and the associated wiring. Physically locate both resistors near the IC, and route the wiring away from the inductor, especially an open-core type of inductor.

### 11.2 Layout Examples


$\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}=470-\mu \mathrm{F}, 50-\mathrm{V}$ aluminum electrolytic Panasonic HFQ Series
$\mathrm{C}_{\text {Out }}=330-\mu \mathrm{F}$, 35-V aluminum electrolytic Panasonic HFQ Series
D1 $=5-\mathrm{A}, 40-\mathrm{V}$ Schottky rectifier, 1N5825
$\mathrm{L} 1=47-\mu \mathrm{H}$, L39 Renco through-hole
$R_{\text {PULL UP }}=10 \mathrm{k}$
$C_{\text {DELAY }}=0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$
$C_{\text {SD/SS }}=0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$
Thermalloy heat sink \#7020
Figure 37. Typical Through-Hole PCB Layout, Fixed Output (1x Size), Double-Sided

## Layout Examples (continued)


$\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}=470-\mu \mathrm{F}, 50-\mathrm{V}$ aluminum electrolytic Panasonic $H F Q$ Series
$\mathrm{C}_{\text {out }}=220-\mu \mathrm{F}$, 35-V aluminum electrolytic Panasonic HFQ Series
D1 $=5-\mathrm{A}, 40-\mathrm{V}$ Schottky Rectifier, 1N5825
$\mathrm{L} 1=47-\mu \mathrm{H}$, L39 Renco, through-hole
$R_{1}=1 \mathrm{k} \Omega, 1 \%$
$\mathrm{R}_{2}=$ Use formula in Detailed Design Procedure
$\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{FF}}=$ See Feedforward Capacitor, $C_{\text {FF }}$
$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{FF}}=$ See Feedforward Capacitor, $C_{\text {FF }}$
$R_{\text {Pull up }}=10 \mathrm{k}$
$\mathrm{C}_{\text {DELAY }}=0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$
$\mathrm{C} \overline{\mathrm{SD} / \mathrm{SS}=0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}, ~}$
Thermalloy heat sink \#7020
Figure 38. Typical Through-Hole PCB Layout, Adjustable Output (1x Size), Double-Sided

### 11.3 Thermal Considerations

The LM2590HV is available in two packages, a 5 -pin TO-220 (T) and a 5-pin surface-mount TO-263 (S). The TO-220 package needs a heat sink under most conditions. The size of the heatsink depends on the input voltage, the output voltage, the load current and the ambient temperature. Higher ambient temperatures require more heat sinking. The TO-263 surface-mount package tab is designed to be soldered to the copper on a printed circuit board. The copper and the board are the heat sink for this package and the other heat producing components, such as the catch diode and inductor. The PCB copper area that the package is soldered to must be at least $0.4 \mathrm{in}^{2}$, and ideally must have 2 or more square inches of 2 oz . ( 0.0028 ) in. copper. Additional copper area improves the thermal characteristics, but with copper areas greater than approximately 6 in $^{2}$, only small improvements in heat dissipation are realized. If further thermal improvements are needed, double-sided, multilayer PC board with large copper areas or airflow are recommended. The curves shown in Figure 39 show the LM2590HV (TO-263 package) junction temperature rise above ambient temperature with a 2-A load for various input and output voltages. This data was taken with the circuit operating as a buck switching regulator with all components mounted on a PCB to simulate the junction temperature under actual operating conditions. This curve can be used for a quick check for the approximate junction temperature for various conditions, but be aware that there are many factors that can affect the junction temperature. When load currents higher than 2 A

## Thermal Considerations (continued)

are used, double-sided or multilayer boards with large copper areas or airflow might be needed, especially for high ambient temperatures and high output voltages. For the best thermal performance, wide copper traces and generous amounts of printed circuit board copper must be used in the board layout. One exception to this is the output (switch) pin, which must not have large areas of copper. Large areas of copper provide the best transfer of heat (lower thermal resistance) to the surrounding air, and moving air lowers the thermal resistance even further. Package thermal resistance and junction temperature rise numbers are all approximate, and there are many factors that will affect these numbers. Some of these factors include board size, shape, thickness, position, location, and even board temperature. Other factors are, trace width, total printed circuit copper area, copper thickness, single- or double-sided, multilayer board and the amount of solder on the board. The effectiveness of the PCB to dissipate heat also depends on the size, quantity and spacing of other components on the board, as well as whether the surrounding air is still or moving. Furthermore, some of these components such as the catch diode will add heat to the PCB and the heat can vary as the input voltage changes. For the inductor, depending on the physical size, type of core material and the DC resistance, it could either act as a heat sink taking heat away from the board, or it could add heat to the board.


Figure 39. Junction Temperature Rise, TO-263

## 12 Device and Documentation Support

### 12.1 Documentation Support

### 12.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:
AN-1197 Selecting Inductors for Buck Converters (SNVA038)

### 12.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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### 12.5 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.

### 12.6 Glossary

SLYZ022 - TI Glossary.
This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 13 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 <br> (1) | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | Package Qty | Eco Plan <br> (2) | Lead finish/ Ball material <br> (6) | MSL Peak Temp <br> (3) | Op Temp ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | Device Marking <br> (4/5) | Samples |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LM2590HVS-3.3/NOPB | ACTIVE | $\begin{gathered} \text { DDPAK/ } \\ \text { TO-263 } \end{gathered}$ | KTW | 7 | 45 | RoHS-Exempt \& Green | SN | Level-3-245C-168 HR | -40 to 125 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LM2590HVS } \\ & -3.3 \mathrm{P}_{+} \end{aligned}$ | Samples |
| LM2590HVS-5.0/NOPB | ACTIVE | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DDPAK/ } \\ \text { TO-263 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | KTW | 7 | 45 | RoHS-Exempt \& Green | SN | Level-3-245C-168 HR | -40 to 125 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LM2590HVS } \\ & -5.0 \mathrm{P}_{+} \end{aligned}$ | Samples |
| LM2590HVS-ADJ/NOPB | ACTIVE | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DDPAK/ } \\ \text { TO-263 } \end{array}$ | KTW | 7 | 45 | RoHS-Exempt \& Green | SN | Level-3-245C-168 HR | -40 to 125 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LM2590HVS } \\ & \text {-ADJ P+ } \end{aligned}$ | Samples |
| LM2590HVSX-3.3/NOPB | ACTIVE | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DDPAK/ } \\ \text { TO-263 } \end{array}$ | KTW | 7 | 500 | RoHS-Exempt \& Green | SN | Level-3-245C-168 HR | -40 to 125 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LM2590HVS } \\ & -3.3 \mathrm{P}_{+} \end{aligned}$ | Samples |
| LM2590HVSX-5.0/NOPB | ACTIVE | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DDPAK/ } \\ \text { TO-263 } \end{array}$ | KTW | 7 | 500 | RoHS-Exempt \& Green | SN | Level-3-245C-168 HR | -40 to 125 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LM2590HVS } \\ & -5.0 \mathrm{P}+ \end{aligned}$ | Samples |
| LM2590HVSX-ADJ/NOPB | ACTIVE | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { DDPAK/ } \\ \text { TO-263 } \end{array}$ | KTW | 7 | 500 | RoHS-Exempt \& Green | SN | Level-3-245C-168 HR | -40 to 125 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LM2590HVS } \\ & \text {-ADJ P+ } \end{aligned}$ | Samples |
| LM2590HVT-5.0/NOPB | ACTIVE | TO-220 | NDZ | 7 | 45 | RoHS \& Green | SN | Level-1-NA-UNLIM | -40 to 125 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LM2590HVT } \\ & -5.0 \mathrm{P}_{+} \end{aligned}$ | Samples |
| LM2590HVT-ADJ/NOPB | ACTIVE | TO-220 | NDZ | 7 | 45 | RoHS \& Green | SN | Level-1-NA-UNLIM | -40 to 125 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LM2590HVT } \\ & \text {-ADJ P+ } \end{aligned}$ | Samples |

${ }^{(1)}$ The marketing status values are defined as follows:
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TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION


TAPE DIMENSIONS


| A0 | Dimension designed to accommodate the component width |
| :---: | :--- |
| B0 | Dimension designed to accommodate the component length |
| K0 | Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness |
| W | Overall width of the carrier tape |
| P1 | Pitch between successive cavity centers |

QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE

*All dimensions are nominal

| Device | Package <br> Type | Package <br> Drawing | Pins | SPQ | Reel <br> Diameter <br> $(\mathbf{m m})$ | Reel <br> Width <br> $\mathbf{W 1}(\mathbf{m m})$ | A0 <br> $(\mathbf{m m})$ | B0 <br> $(\mathbf{m m})$ | K0 <br> $(\mathbf{m m})$ | P1 <br> $(\mathbf{m m})$ | W <br> $(\mathbf{m m})$ | Pin1 <br> Quadrant |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LM2590HVSX-3.3/NOPB | DDPAK/ <br> TO-263 | KTW | 7 | 500 | 330.0 | 24.4 | 10.75 | 14.85 | 5.0 | 16.0 | 24.0 | Q2 |
| LM2590HVSX-5.0/NOPB | DDPAK/ <br> TO-263 | KTW | 7 | 500 | 330.0 | 24.4 | 10.75 | 14.85 | 5.0 | 16.0 | 24.0 | Q2 |
| LM2590HVSX-ADJ/NOPB | DDPAK/ | KTW | 7 | 500 | 330.0 | 24.4 | 10.75 | 14.85 | 5.0 | 16.0 | 24.0 | Q2 |


*All dimensions are nominal

| Device | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LM2590HVSX-3.3/NOPB | DDPAK/TO-263 | KTW | 7 | 500 | 356.0 | 356.0 | 45.0 |
| LM2590HVSX-5.0/NOPB | DDPAK/TO-263 | KTW | 7 | 500 | 356.0 | 356.0 | 45.0 |
| LM2590HVSX-ADJ/NOPB | DDPAK/TO-263 | KTW | 7 | 500 | 356.0 | 356.0 | 45.0 |

## TUBE



- B - Alignment groove width
*All dimensions are nominal

| Device | Package Name | Package Type | Pins | SPQ | L (mm) | $\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{m m})$ | T $(\boldsymbol{\mu m})$ | B (mm) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LM2590HVS-3.3/NOPB | KTW | TO-263 | 7 | 45 | 502 | 25 | 8204.2 | 9.19 |
| LM2590HVS-5.0/NOPB | KTW | TO-263 | 7 | 45 | 502 | 25 | 8204.2 | 9.19 |
| LM2590HVS-ADJ/NOPB | KTW | TO-263 | 7 | 45 | 502 | 25 | 8204.2 | 9.19 |
| LM2590HVT-5.0/NOPB | NDZ | TO-220 | 7 | 45 | 502 | 30 | 30048.2 | 10.74 |
| LM2590HVT-ADJ/NOPB | NDZ | TO-220 | 7 | 45 | 502 | 30 | 30048.2 | 10.74 |



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