

DDR4 TOTAL POWER SOLUTION (VPP/VDDQ/VTT) SYNCHRONOUS DC/DC CONVERTER for NB/MB

Features

Provide 4 Independent Outputs for VPP, VDDQ, VTT LDO and VTTREF LDO

VDDQ Converter

- High Input Voltages Range from 4.5V to 25V Input Power
 - Provide 1.2V (DDR4) or Adjustable Output Voltage Max to 1.8V by SMBus Control
- $\pm 1\%$ Accuracy over Temperature
 - High Efficiency Performance up to 90% scale & Low Shutdown Current $< 1\mu A$
 - Integrated High_Side N-Channel MOSFET 20mW and Low_Side N-Channel MOSFET 10mW @ VCC=5V
 - Integrated Bootstrap Forward P-CH MOSFET
 - Built in Internal Soft-Start: 0.4ms(typ.) and Soft-Stop Functions for PWM Output
 - Built In Automatic PFM/PWM Mode Selection
 - Fixed 800kHz Switching Frequency
 - S3 and S5 Pins Control The Device in S0, S3 or S4/ S5 State
 - Built In PMAX Signal for Total Power Indicator
 - Power Good Monitoring
 - 60% Under-Voltage Protection (UVP)
 - 125% Over-Voltage Protection (OVP)
 - Built in Fixed Valley Current Limit Protection
 - Built In Thermal Shutdown Function
- #### **VPP Converter**
- Integrated High_Side P-Channel MOSFET 220mW and Low_Side N-Channel MOSFET 200mW @ VCC=5V
 - Excellent Reference Voltage = 0.6V
- $\pm 1\%$ Load/Line Regulations over all TC range
 - Fixed 1MHz switching Frequency
 - Built in Internal Soft-Start: 0.2ms(typ.) and Soft-Stop Functions for PWM Output
 - 60% Under-Voltage Protection (UVP)
 - 125% Over-Voltage Protection (OVP)

- Built in Fixed Valley Current Limit Protection
- Built In Thermal Shutdown Function
- $\pm 0.75A$ LDO Section (VTT)
- Support Only 10mF MLCC for Stability on VTT LDO
- VTT and VTTREF Track at Half the VDDQ by internal divider
- Built In 0.75A Source/Sink Capability on VTT LDO and 10mA Source/Sink Capability on VTTREF LDO
- Independent Current Limit Protection
- Thermal Shutdown Protection
- 4mmx4mm 26-pin package (TQFN-26)
- Halogen and Lead Free Available (RoHS Compliant)

General Description

The APW8871 integrates two synchronous buck PWM controller and high/low side power MOSFETs to generate VPP and VDDQ, two sourcing and sinking LDO linear regulator to generate VTT and VTTREF. It provides a complete power supply for DDR4 memory system. It offers the lowest total solution cost in system where space is at a premium.

The APW8871 provides excellent transient response and accurate DC voltage output in PFM Mode. In Pulse Frequency Mode (PFM), the APW8871 provides very high efficiency over light to heavy loads with loading-modulated switching frequencies.

The APW8871 has maximum power indicator function in order to prevent over load condition. The device also has single enable for VPP and VDDQ with JEDEC sequence implemented. Moreover, the APW8871 integrates SMBus controller to program VDDQ output voltage, VDDQ DAC voltage adjustment, VDDQ voltage slew rate setting, and VDDQ PWM converter frequency.

The APW8871 is equipped with accurate current-limit, output under-voltage, output over-voltage and over-temperature protections. A Power-On-Reset function monitors the voltage on VCC prevents wrong operation during power on.

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General Description (cont.)

The LDO is designed to provide a regulated voltage with bi-directional output current for DDR-SDRAM termination. The device integrates two power transistors to source or sink current up to 0.75A. It also incorporates current-limit and thermal shutdown protection.

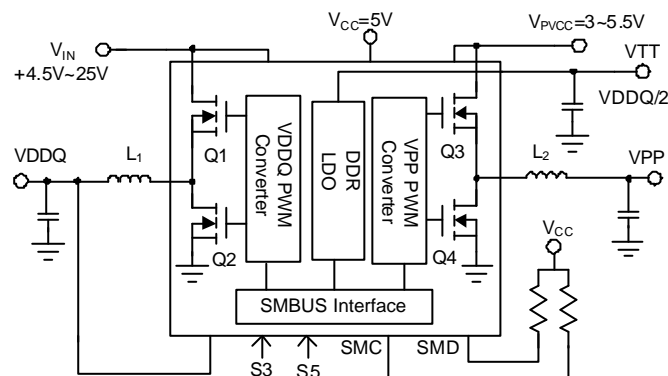
An internal resistor divider is used to provide a half voltage of VDDQ for VTTREF and VTT Voltage. The VTT output voltage is only requiring 10 μ F of ceramic output capacitance for stability and fast transient response. The S3 and S5 pins provide the sleep state for VTT (S3 state) and suspend state (S4/S5 state) for device, when S5 and S3 are both pulled low the device provides the soft-off for VTT and VTTREF.

The APW8871 is available in 4mmx4mm 26-pin Thin QFN package.

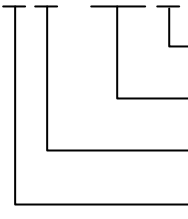

Applications

- **DDR3 and DDR4 Memory Power Supplies**
- **NB/MB/Tablet**

Simplified Application Circuit

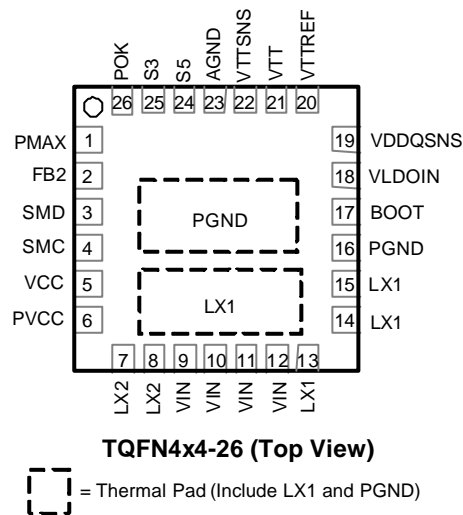


Ordering and Marking Information

<p>APW8871 □□ - □□□</p>  <p>Lead Free Code</p> <p>Handling Code</p> <p>Temperature Range</p> <p>Package Code</p>	<p>Package Code QB : TQFN4x4-26 Operating Ambient Temperature Range I : -40 to 85°C Handling Code TR : Tape & Reel TY : Tray Lead Free Code L : Lead Free Device Blank : Original Device</p>
<p>APW8871 QB : </p>	<p>XXXXX - Date Code</p>

Note: ANPEC lead-free products contain molding compounds/die attach materials and 100% matte tin plate termination finish; which are fully compliant with RoHS. ANPEC lead-free products meet or exceed the lead-free requirements of IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020D for MSL classification at lead-free peak reflow temperature. ANPEC defines "Green" to mean lead-free (RoHS compliant) and halogen free (Br or Cl does not exceed 900ppm by weight in homogeneous material and total of Br and Cl does not exceed 1500ppm by weight).

Pin Configuration



Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1,2)

Symbol	Parameter	Rating	Unit
V_{CC}, V_{PVCC}	VCC/PVCC Supply Voltage (VCC/PVCC to AGND)	-0.3 ~ 7	V
V_{IN}	VIN Supply Voltage (VIN to AGND)	-0.3 ~ 28	V
V_{BOOT}	BOOT Supply Voltage (BOOT to LX1)	-0.3 ~ 7	V
$V_{BOOT-GND}$	BOOT Supply Voltage (BOOT to GND)	-0.3 ~ 35	V
V_{LX1}	LX1 Voltage (LX1 to GND) <20ns pulse width >20ns pulse width	-5 ~ 35 -0.3 ~ 28	V
V_{LX2}	LX2 Voltage (LX2 to GND) <20ns pulse width >20ns pulse width	-5 ~ 9 -0.3 ~ 7	V
	All Other Pins (FB2, S3, S5, VDDQSNS, SMD, SMC, POK, VLDOIN, VTTSNS, VTT, and VTTREF to AGND Voltage)	-0.3 ~ 7	V
	PGND to AGND Voltage	-0.3 ~ 0.3	V
T_J	Maximum Junction Temperature	150	°C
T_{STG}	Storage Temperature	-65 ~ 150	°C
T_{SDR}	Maximum Soldering Temperature, 10 Seconds	260	°C

Note1: 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 rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability

Note 2: The device is ESD sensitive. Handling precautions are recommended.

Thermal Characteristics (Note 3)

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
θ_{JA}	Thermal Resistance -Junction to Ambient	40	°C/W
θ_{JC}	Thermal Resistance -Junction to Case	12	

Note3: θ_{JA} and θ_{JC} are measured with the component mounted on a high effective the thermal conductivity test board in free air. The exposed pad of package is soldered directly on the PCB.

Recommended Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Range	Unit
V_{CC}	VCC Supply Voltage	4.5 ~ 5.5	V
V_{IN}	Converter Input Voltage	4.5 ~ 25	V
V_{PVCC}	PVCC Supply Voltage	3 ~ 5.5	V
V_{VDDQ}	VDDQ Output Voltage	1.0 ~ 1.7	V
V_{VPP}	VPP Output Voltage	0.6 ~ 3.3	V
V_{VTT}	LDO Output Voltage	0.5 ~ 0.9	V
I_{VPP}	VPP Output Current	0 ~ 0.6	A
I_{VDDQ}	VDDQ Output Current	0 ~ 8.5	A
I_{VTT}	LDO Output Current	-0.75 ~ +0.75	A
L_1	VDDQ Output Inductor	0.5 ~ 4.7	μH

Recommended Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Range	Unit
L_2	VPP Output Inductor	2.2 ~ 4.7	μH
C_{VCC}	VCC Capacitance	1 ~	μF
C_{VDDQ}	VDDQ Output Capacitance	100 ~	μF
C_{VPP}	VPP Output Capacitance	10 ~	μF
C_{VTT}	VTT Output Capacitance	10 ~	μF
C_{VTTREF}	VTTREF Output Capacitance	0.22 ~ 2.2	μF
T_A	Ambient Temperature	-40 ~ 85	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
T_J	Junction Temperature	-40 ~ 125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

Electrical Characteristics

Refer to the typical application circuits. These specifications apply over $V_{VCC}=V_{BOOT}=5\text{V}$, $V_{IN}=19\text{V}$ and $T_A = -40 \sim 85^{\circ}\text{C}$, unless otherwise specified. Typical values are at $T_A=25^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	APW8871			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	
SUPPLY CURRENT						
I _{VCC}	VCC Supply Current	T _A = 25°C, V _{S3} = V _{S5} = 5V, no load	-	270	320	μA
I _{VCCSTB}	VCC Standby Current	T _A = 25°C, V _{S3} = 0V, V _{S5} = 5V, no load	-	245	295	μA
I _{VCCSDN}	VCC Shutdown C urrent	T _A =25°C, V _{S3} = V _{S5} = 0V, no load	-	0.1	1	μA
I _{LDOIN}	LDOIN Supply Current	T _A = 25°C, V _{S3} = V _{S5} = 5V, no load	0.3	0.6	1	mA
I _{LDOINSTB}	LDOIN Standby Current	T _A = 25°C, V _{S3} = 0V, V _{S5} = 5V, no load,	-	0.1	1	μA
I _{LDOINSDN}	LDOIN Shutdown Current	T _A = 25°C, V _{S3} = V _{S5} = 0V, no load	-	0.1	1	μA
POWER-ON-RESET						
	VCC POR Threshold	VCC Rising	4.1	4.3	4.45	V
	VCC POR Hysteresis		-	100	-	mV
VTT OUTPUT						
V _{VTT}	VTT Output Voltage	V _{LDOIN} = V _{VDDQ} = 1.2V	-	0.6	-	V
V _{VTT}	VTT Output Tolerance	V _{LDOIN} = V _{VDDQ} = 1.2V, V _{VDDQ} /2 - V _{VTT} , I _{VTT} = 0A	-20	-	20	mV
		V _{LDOIN} = V _{VDDQ} = 1.2V, V _{VDDQ} /2 - V _{VTT} , I _{VTT} = ±0.75A	-30	-	30	
I _{LIM}	Current-Limit	Sourcing Current (V _{LDOIN} =1.2V)	0.8	1	1.3	A
		Sinking Current (V _{LDOIN} =1.2V)	-0.8	-1	-1.3	
I _{VTTLK}	VTT Leakage Current	V _{VTT} = 1.25V, V _{S3} = 0V, V _{S5} = 5V, T _A = 25°C	-1.0	-	1.0	μA
I _{VTTNSLK}	VTTSNS Leakage Current	V _{VTT} = 1.25V, T _A = 25°C	-1.00	0.01	1.00	μA
I _{VTTDIS}	VTT Discharge Current	V _{VTT} = 0.5V, V _{S3} = V _{S5} = 0V, T _A = 25°C	-	5	-	mA

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Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	APW8871			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	
VTTREF OUTPUT						
V _{VTTREF}	VTTREF Output Voltage	V _{LDOIN} = V _{VDDQ} = 1.2V, V _{VDDQ} /2	-	0.6	-	V
	VTTREF Tolerance	-10mA < I _{VTTREF} < 10mA, V _{VDDQ} /2 - V _{VTTREF} V _{LDOIN} = V _{VDDQ} = 1.2V	-12	-	+12	mV
I _{VTTREF}	VTTREF Source Current	V _{VTTREF} = 0V	-10	-20	-40	mA
I _{VTTREF}	VTTREF Sink Current	V _{VTTREF} = 1.2V	10	20	40	mA
I _{VTTREFDIS}	VTTREF Discharge Current	T _A =25 °C, S3=S5=0V, VTTREF=0.5V	-	2	-	mA
VDDQ OUTPUT						
V _{VDDQ}	VDDQ Sense Voltage	VDDQ Initial Setting = 1.2V	-	1.2	-	V
	VDDQ Regulation Voltage Tolerance to SMBus Setting	T _A =25 °C	-3	-	3	mV
I _{VDDQ}	VDDQSNS Input Current	V _{VDDQSNS} =2V	-0.5	-	0.5	uA
	VDDQSNS Discharge Current	V _{S3} = V _{S5} = 0V, V _{VDDQ} = 0.5V, VDDQSNS to GND MOSFET turns on	-	12	25	mA
	LDOIN Discharge Current	V _{S3} = V _{S5} = 0V, V _{VDDQSNS} = 0.5V, (Tracking)	-	700	-	mA
VDDQ PWM CONTROLLERS						
F _{SW}	Operating Frequency	V _{CC} =4.5V~5.5V	720	800	880	kHz
T _{SS_VDDQ}	Internal Soft Start Time	V _{VPP} is High to V _{VDDQ} Regulation	0.3	0.4	0.5	ms
T _{OFF(MIN)}	Minimum off time		200	300	400	ns
T _{ON(MIN)}	Minimum on time	Over all temperature and V _{CC}	80	110	140	ns
	Zero-Crossing Threshold		-5	0.5	5	mV
VDDQ POWER MOSFET						
R _{ON_HS_VDDQ}	High-Side NMOSFET Resistance		-	20	30	mΩ
R _{ON_LS_VDDQ}	Low-Side N-MOSFET Resistance		-	10	15	mΩ
VDDQ PROTECTIONS						
V _{OCL}	Current Limit Threshold	Sensing Valley Current	11	12	13	A
V _{NOCL}	Negative Current Limit Threshold		-	-5	-	A
	VDDQ OVP Trip Threshold	V _{VDDQ} Rising	120	125	130	%
	VDDQ OVP Debounce Delay	V _{VDDQ} Rising, DV=10mV	-	2	-	μs
	VDDQ UVP Trip Threshold	V _{VDDQ} Falling	55	60	65	%
	VDDQ UVP Debounce		-	2	-	μs
	VDDQ UVP Enable Delay	From S5=H to POK goes high	-	0.7	-	ms

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Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	APW8871			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	
VPP PWM CONTROLLER						
V _{REF_PP}	VPP Reference Voltage		-	0.6	-	V
I _{FB2}	V _{FB2} Input Current	V _{FB2} =2V	-50	-	50	nA
	Reference Voltage Accuracy	Over All Temperature Range	-0.5	-	0.5	%
		Load and Line Regulation, I _{VPP} < 0.6A, 3V < PVCC< 5.5V	-0.5	-	0.5	%
F _{SW}	Operating Frequency	V _{CC} =4.5V~5.5V	850	1000	1150	kHz
T _{SS_VPP}	Internal Soft Start Time	S5 is High to V _{VPP} Regulation	0.1	0.2	0.3	ms
T _{OFF (MIN)}	Minimum off time		200	300	400	ns
T _{ON(MIN)}	Minimum on time	Over All Temperature and V _{CC}	80	110	140	ns
	Zero-Crossing Threshold		-5	0.5	5	mV
	LX2 Discharge Resistance	V _{S3} = V _{S5} = 0V	-	-	100	Ω
VPP POWER MOSFET						
R _{ON_HS_PP}	High-Side P-MOSFET Resistance		-	-	220	mΩ
R _{ON_LS_PP}	Low-Side N-MOSFET Resistance		-	-	200	mΩ
T _D	Dead Time	Internal Design Spec.	2	3	5	ns
VPP PROTECTIONS						
V _{OCL}	Current Limit Threshold	Sensing Valley Current	2.5	3	3.5	A
V _{NOCL}	Negative Current Limit Threshold		-	-0.6	-	A
	VPP OVP Trip Threshold	V _{VPP} Rising	120	125	130	%
	VPP OVP Debounce Delay	V _{VPP} Rising, DV=10mV	-	2	-	μs
	VPP UVP Trip Threshold	V _{VPP} Falling	55	60	65	%
	VPP UVP Debounce		-	2	-	μs
	VPP UVP Enable Delay		-	0.7	-	ms
POK						
V _{POK}	POK Threshold	POK in from Lower (POK Goes High)	87	90	93	%
		POK Out from Normal (POK Goes Low)	120	125	130	%
I _{POK}	POK Leakage Current	V _{POK} =5V	-	0.1	1.0	μA
	POK Output Low Voltage	V _{CC} =5V, I _{POK_SINK} =4mA	-	0.5	1	V
	POK Enable Delay Time	S5 High to POK High	-	0.7	-	ms
	POK Delay Time	Delay for POK Rise Up/ Fall Down	-	20	-	μs
BOOTSTRAP DIODE						
V _F	Forward Voltage	V _{VCC} – V _{BOOT} =5V, I _F = 10mA, T _A = 25 °C	-	0.15	0.25	V
I _F	Reverse Leakage	V _{BOOT} = 30V, V _{LX} = 25V, V _{VCC} =5V, T _A = 25 °C	-	0.2	0.5	μA

Electrical Characteristics

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Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	APW8871			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	
LOGIC THRESHOLD						
V _{IH}	S3, S5 High Threshold Voltage	S3, S5 Rising	1.6	-	-	V
V _{IL}	S3, S5 Low Threshold Voltage	S3, S5 Falling	-	-	0.6	V
I _{I,LEAK}	Logic Input Leakage Current	V _{S3} = V _{S5} = 5V, T _A = 25°C	-1	-	1	μA
THERMAL SHUTDOWN						
T _{SD}	Thermal Shutdown Temperature	T _J Rising	-	150	-	°C
	Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis		-	40	-	°C

Note4 : Guaranteed by design.

SMBus Serial Control Port Operation

Timing characteristics for SMBus Interface signals over recommended operating conditions (unless otherwise noted)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	APW8871			Unit
			Min.	Typ.	Max.	
	Input High Voltage Threshold		1.6	-	-	V
	Input Low Voltage Threshold		-	-	0.9	V
f_{SMC}	Frequency, SMC		10	-	100	kHz
t_{HIGH}	Pulse Duration, SMC High		4	-	50	μs
t_{LOW}	Pulse Duration, SMC Low		4.7	-	-	
t_R	Rise Time, SMC and SMD		-	-	1	μs
t_F	Fall Time, SMC and SMD	$V_{CC}=4.5V$ to $5.5V$	-	-	300	ns
t_{SU_DAT}	Data Setup Time		250	-	-	ns
t_{HD_DAT}	Data Hold Time		300	-	-	ns
t_{BUF}	Bus Free Time Between Stop and Start Condition		4.7	-	-	μs
t_{SU_STA}	Setup Time for Start Condition		4.7	-	-	
t_{HD_STA}	Start Condition Hold Time after Which First Clock Pulse Is Generated		4	-	-	
t_{SU_STO}	Setup Time for Stop Condition		4	-	-	μs
$t_{TIMEOUT}$	SMBus Bus Release Timeout		25	-	35	ms

SMBus Serial Control Port Operation(cont.)

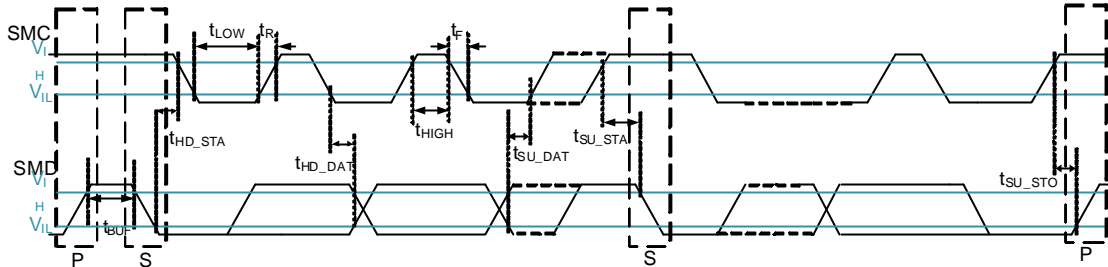
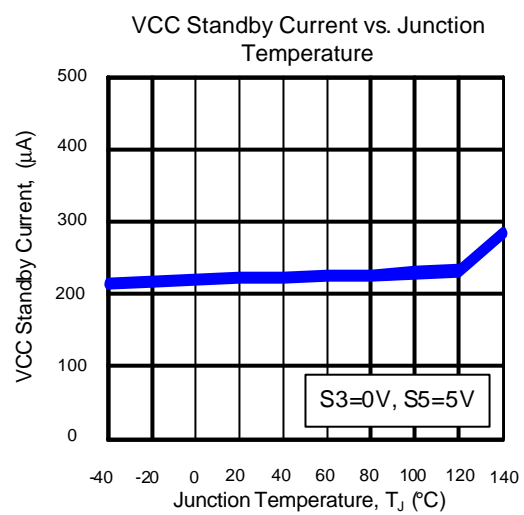
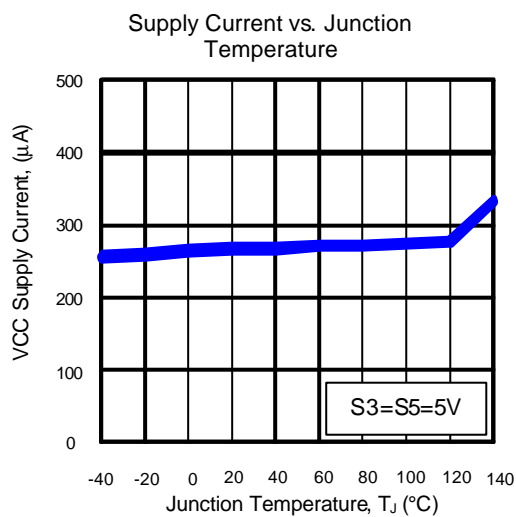
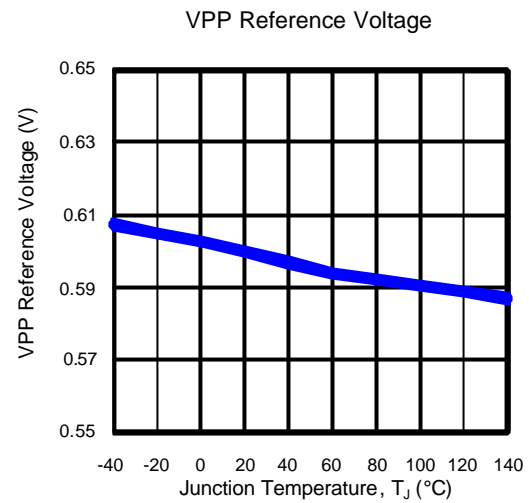
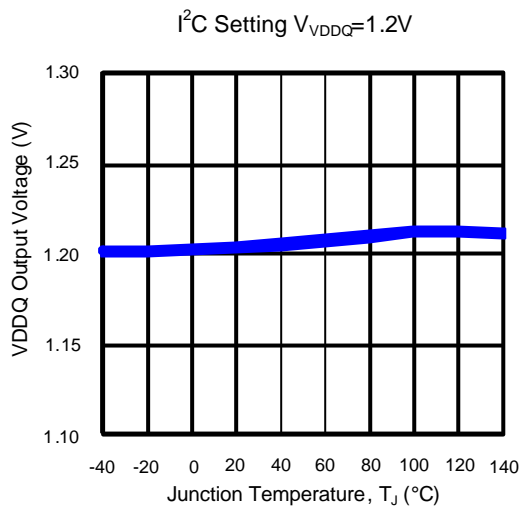


Figure1. SMC and SMD Timing

Pin Description

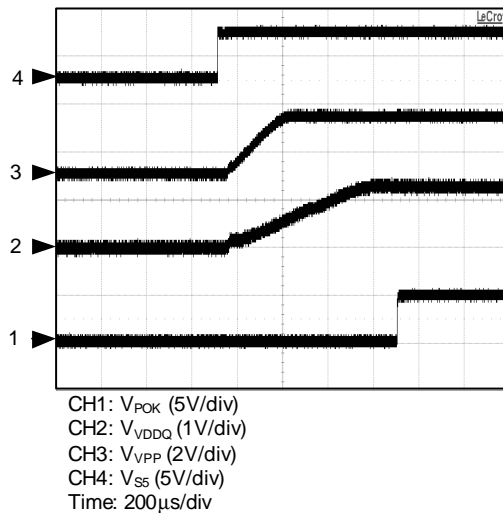
NO.	NAME	FUNCTION
1	PMAX	Open drain indicator. When total power is larger than setting values, then this pin will assert to PCH or CPU.
2	FB2	VPP PWM output voltage feedback pin. This pin is connected the resistor divider to set the desired output voltage.
3	SMD	Serial data. This pin must be connected to AGND if not used.
4	SMC	Serial clock. This pin must be connected to AGND if not used.
5	VCC	Filtered 5V power supply input for internal control circuitry.
6	PVCC	VPP Power input stage pin. This pin supply voltage for internal high side power MOSFET.
7, 8	LX2	VPP Junction point of the high-side MOSFET Source, output filter inductor and the low-side MOSFET Drain for VPP PWM Converter.
9 ~12	VIN	VDDQ Power input stage pin. This pin supply voltage for internal high side power MOSFET.
13~15	LX1	Junction point of the high-side MOSFET Source, output filter inductor and the low-side MOSFET Drain for VDDQ PWM Converter.
16	PGND	Power ground for internal low side power MOSFET source.
17	BOOT	Supply Input for the internal UGATE gate driver and an internal level-shift circuit. Connect to an external capacitor and diode to create a boosted voltage suitable to drive an internal logic-level N-channel MOSFET.
18	LDOIN	Supply voltage input for the VTT LDO.
19	VDDQSNS	Reference input for VTT and VTTREF. Power supply for the VTTREF. Discharge current sinking terminal for VDDQ discharge. Output voltage feedback input for VDDQ output if VDDQSET pin is connected to VCC or GND.
20	VTTREF	VTTREF buffered reference output.
21	VTT	Power output for the VTT LDO.
22	VTTSENS	Voltage sense input for the VTT LDO. Connect to plus terminal of the VTT LDO output capacitor.
23	AGND	Signal ground for PWM controller and VTT LDO.
24	S5	S5 signal input.
25	S3	S3 signal input.
26	POK	Power-okay output pin. POK is an open drain output used to Indicate the status of the output voltage. When VDDQ/VPP output voltage is within the target range, it is in high state.

Typical Operating Characteristics

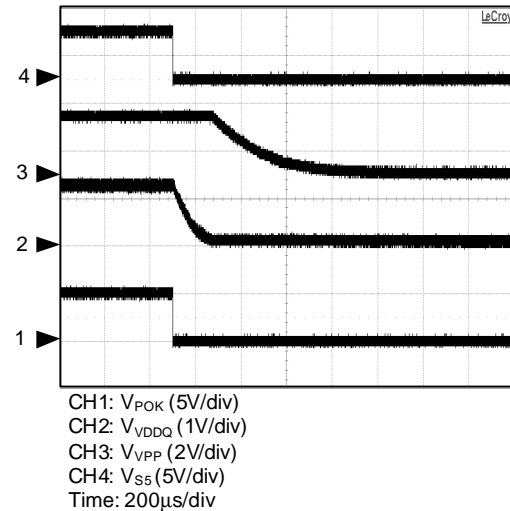


Operating Waveforms

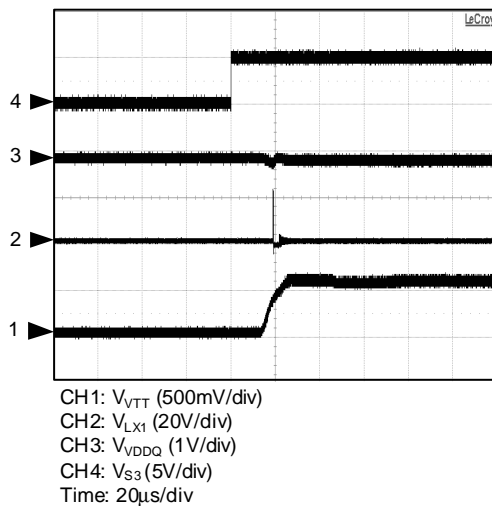
S5=S3 Enable, No Load



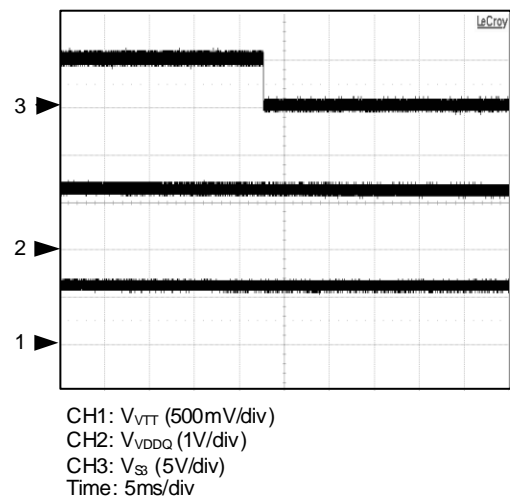
S5=S3 Shutdown - No Load



S3 Enable

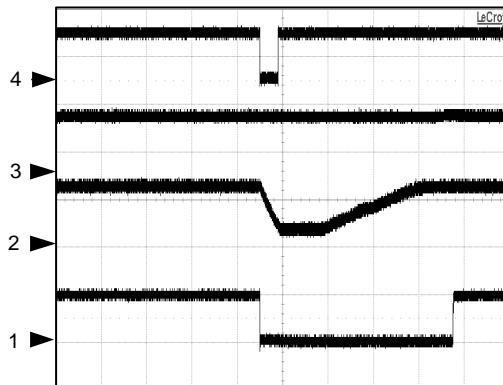


S3 Shutdown → HZ Mode



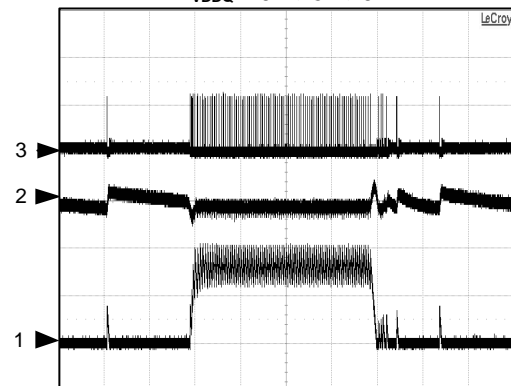
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S5 Shutdown-Enable, Non-Zero VDDQ



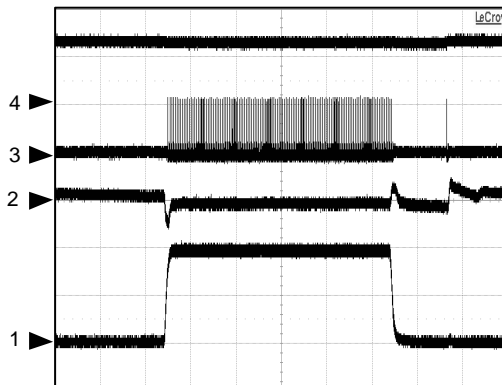
CH1: V_{POK} (5V/div)
 CH2: V_{VDDQ} (1V/div)
 CH3: V_{VPP} (2V/div)
 CH4: V_{S5} (5V/div)
 Time: 200µs/div

**VDDQ Load Transient,
 $I_{VDDQ} = 0A \rightarrow 8A \rightarrow 0A$**



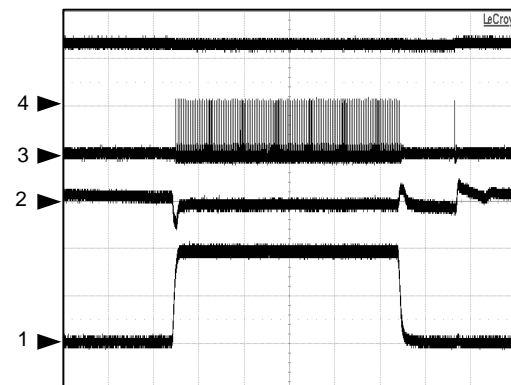
CH1: I_{L1} (5A/div)
 CH2: V_{VDDQ} (AC, 200mV/div)
 CH3: V_{LX1} (20V/div)
 Time: 50µs/div

**VTT Source Load Transient,
 $I_{VTT} = 0A \rightarrow 1A \rightarrow 0A$**



CH1: I_{VTT} (500mA/div)
 CH2: V_{VTT} (AC, 100mV/div)
 CH3: V_{LX1} (20V/div)
 CH4: V_{VDDQ} (1V/div)
 Time: 100µs/div

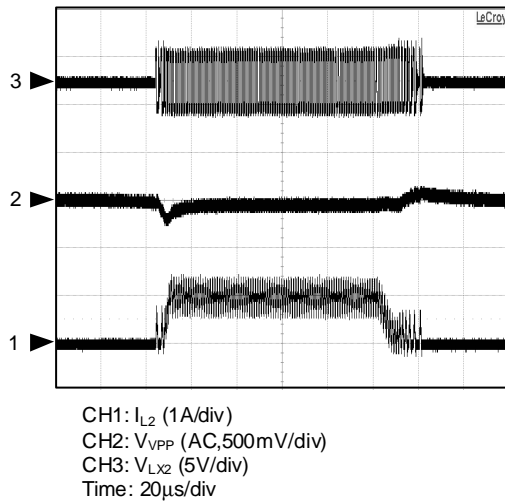
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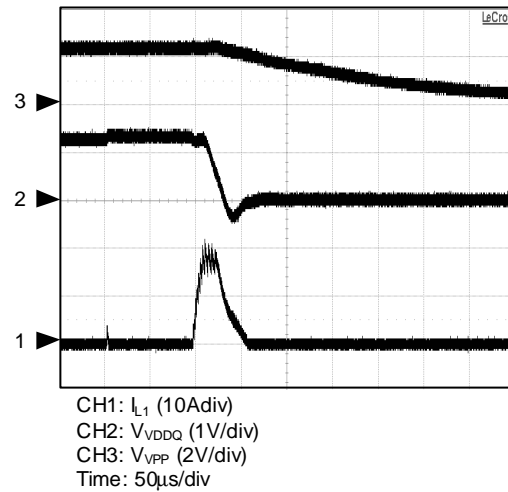
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Operating Waveforms

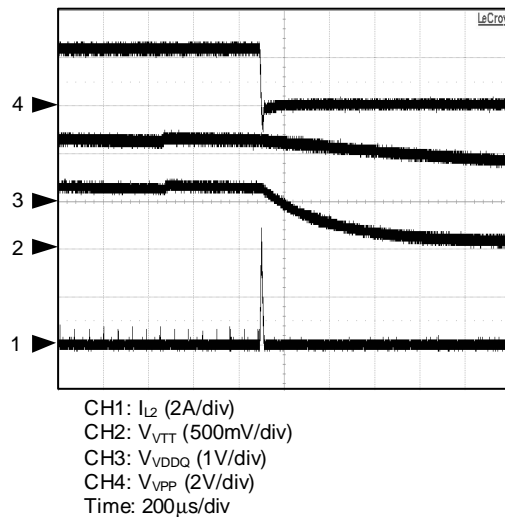
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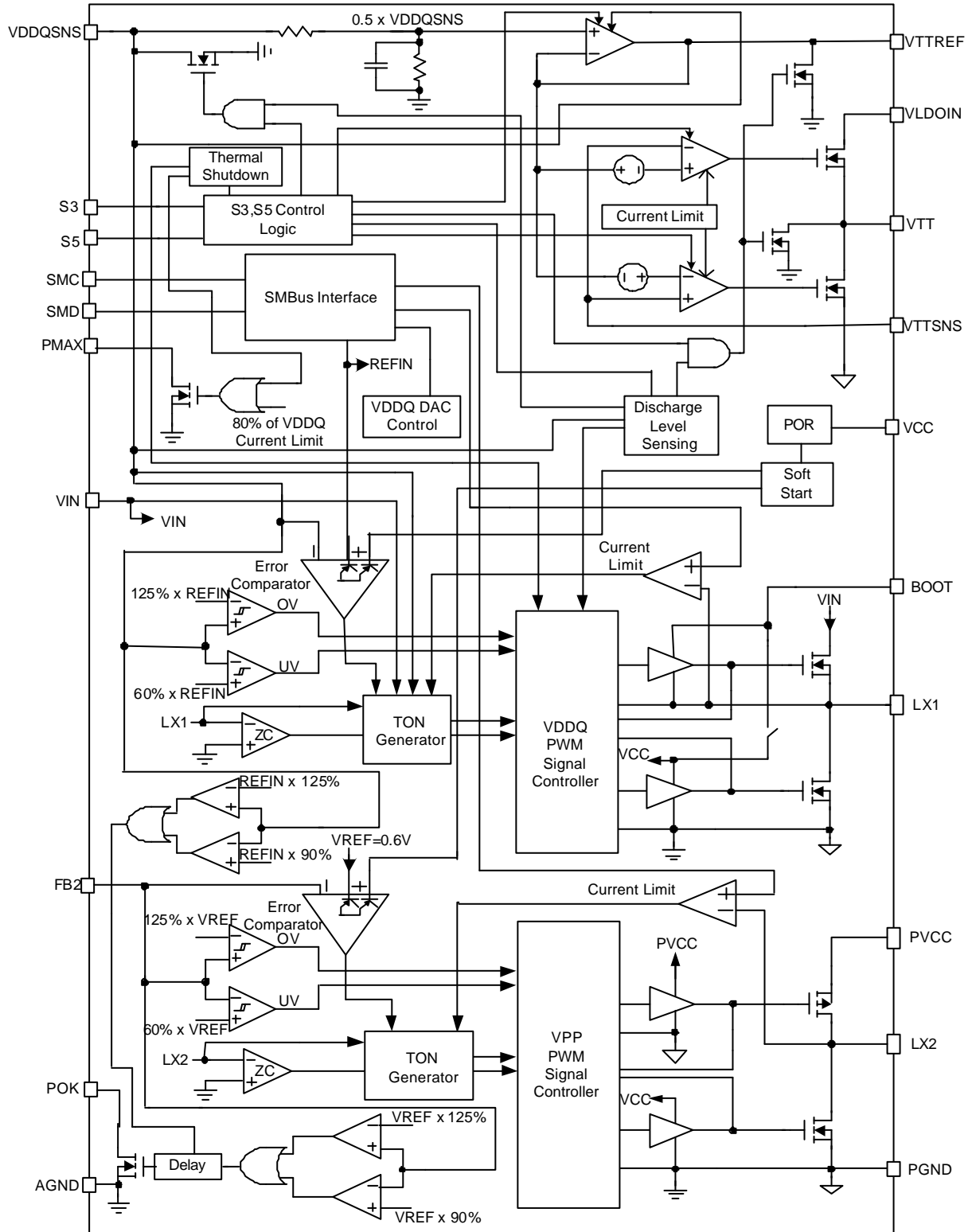
Short Circuit Test to VDDQ Terminal



Short Circuit Test to VPP Terminal



Block Diagram



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Function Description

The APW8871 integrates two synchronous buck PWM controller and high/low side power MOSFETs to generate VPP and VDDQ, two sourcing and sinking LDO linear regulator to generate VTT and VTTREF. It provides a complete power supply for DDR4 memory system in 26-pin TQFN package. User defined output voltage is also possible and can be adjustable from 0.6V to 3.3V for VPP terminal and SMBus 2 bits programmable 1.0V/1.1V/1.2V/0V with maximum 500mV DAC dynamic adjustable. Input voltage range of the VDDQ PWM converter is 4.5V to 25V and for VPP PWM converter is 3V to 5.5V. The converter runs an adaptive on-time PWM operation at high-load condition and automatically reduces frequency to keep excellent efficiency down to several mA.

The VTT LDO can source and sink up to 0.75A peak current with only 10 μ F ceramic output capacitor. VTTREF tracks VDDQ/2 within 1% of VDDQ. VTT output tracks VTTREF within 20 mV at no load condition while 30 mV at full load. The LDO input can be separated from VDDQ and optionally connected to a lower voltage by using VLDOIN pin. This helps reducing power dissipation in sourcing phase. The APW8871 is fully compatible to JEDEC DDR4 specifications at S3/S5 sleep state (see Table 1). When VPP, VDDQ and VTT are disabled, the part has output tracking discharge function. The tracking discharge mode discharges VDDQ and VTT outputs through the internal LDO transistors and then VTT output tracks half of VDDQ voltage during discharge. When VDDQ voltage has been discharged to about 200mV, the internal discharge MOSFETs that are connected to VDDQ and VTT are turned on. The current capability of these discharge MOSFETs are limited and discharge occurs more slowly than the tracking discharge. Furthermore, the device discharges VPP Voltage by the internal resistor through LX2 to PGND.

Constant-On-Time PWM Controller with Input Feed-Forward

The constant on-time control architecture is a pseudo-fixed frequency with input voltage feed-forward. This architecture relies on the output filter capacitor's effective series resistance (ESR) to act as a current-sense resistor, so the output ripple voltage provides the PWM ramp signal.

In PFM operation, the high-side switch on-time controlled by the on-time generator is determined solely by a one-shot whose pulse width is inversely proportional to input voltage and directly proportional to output voltage. In PWM operation, the high-side switch on-time is determined by a switching frequency control circuit in the on-time generator block. The switching frequency control circuit senses the switching frequency of the high-side switch and keeps regulating it at a constant frequency in PWM mode. The design improves the frequency variation and be more outstanding than a conventional constant on-time controller which has large switching frequency variation over input voltage, output current and temperature. Both in PFM and PWM, the on-time generator, which senses input voltage on VIN and PVCC pins, provides very fast on-time response to input line transients.

Another one-shot sets a minimum off-time (typical: 300ns). The on-time one-shot is triggered if the error comparator is high, the low-side switch current is below the current-limit threshold, and the minimum off-time one-shot has timed out.

Power-On-Reset

A Power-On-Reset (POR) function is designed to prevent wrong logic controls when the VCC voltage is low. The POR function continually monitors the bias supply voltage on the VCC pin if at least one of the enable pins is set high. When the rising VCC voltage reaches the rising POR voltage threshold (4.3V typical), the POR signal goes high and the chip initiates soft-start operations. There is almost no hysteresis to POR voltage threshold (about 100mV typical). When VCC voltage drop lower than 4.2V (typical), the POR disables the chip.

Power Sequence and Soft-Start

The APW8871 conforms to JEDEC DDR4 sequence specification. VPP must ramp at the same time or earlier than VDDQ and VPP terminal voltage must equal to or higher than VDDQ at all time. APW8871 integrates digital soft-start circuits to ramp up the output voltage of the converter to the programmed regulation setpoint at a predictable slew rate. The slew rate of output voltage is internally controlled to limit the inrush current through the output capacitors during soft-start process.

Function Description (Cont.)

Power Sequence and Soft- Start (cont.)

The figure 2 shows VPP/VDDQ soft-start sequence. When the S5 pin is pulled above the rising S5 threshold voltage, the device initiates a soft-start process to ramp up the output voltage. In normal operation, the VDDQ voltage starts to rise up after VPP voltage has been established. The VPP PWM converter soft-start interval is 0.2ms (max.); VDDQ PWM converter soft-start interval is 0.4ms (max.) and independent of the switching frequency.

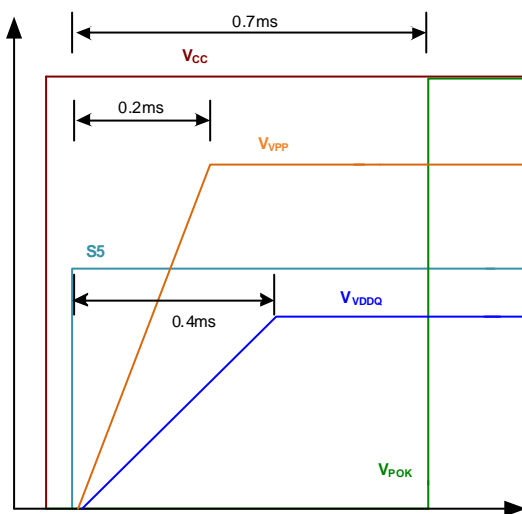


Figure 2. Soft-Start Sequence.

During soft-start stage before the POK pin is ready, the under voltage protection is prohibited. The over voltage and current limit protection functions are enabled. If the output capacitor has residue voltage before startup, both internal low-side and high-side MOSFETs are in off-state until the internal individual digital soft start voltage equal the V_{VPP}/V_{VDDQ} voltages. This will ensure the output voltage starts from its existing voltage level.

The VTT LDO part monitors the output current, both sourcing and sinking current, and limits the maximum output current to prevent damages during current overload or short circuit (shorted from VTT to GND or VLDOIN) conditions.

The VTT LDO provides a soft-start function, using the constant current to charge the output capacitor that gives a rapid and linear output voltage rise. If the load current is above the current limit start-up, the VTT cannot start successfully.

APW8871 has an independent counter for each output, but the POK signal indicates only the status of VPP and VDDQ and does not indicate VTT power good externally.

Power-Good Output (POK)

POK is an open-drain output and the POK comparator continuously monitors the output voltage. POK is actively held low in shutdown, and standby. When both PWM converters' output voltages are greater than 90% of their target value, the internal open-drain device will be pulled low. After 20 μ s debounce time, the POK goes high. When one of the output voltages VPP/VDDQ outrun 125% of the target voltage, POK signal will be pulled low with 20ms debounce time.

Under Voltage Protection

In the process of operation, if a short-circuit occurs, the output voltage will drop quickly. When load current is bigger than current limit threshold value, the output voltage will fall out of the required regulation range. The under-voltage continually monitors the setting output voltage after both PWM operations to ensure startup. If a load step is strong enough to pull the output voltage lower than the under voltage threshold (60% of normal output voltage), the internal UVP delay counter begins counting. After 2 μ s debounce time, the device turns off both internal high-side and low-side MOSFETs with latched and starts a soft-stop process to shut down the output gradually. Toggling enable pin to low or recycling VCC will clear the latch and bring the chip back to operation.

Over Voltage Protection (OVP)

The feedback voltage should increase over 125% of the reference voltage due to the high-side MOSFET failure or for other reasons, and the over voltage protection comparator designed with a 2 μ s noise filter will turn on the internal low-side MOSFET. If the inductor current triggers negative current limit, the device turns off Low-side MOSFET for 300ns (typ.) and repeats the OVP function action. This action actively pulls down the output voltage. When the OVP occurs, the POK pin will pull down and latch-off the converter. This OVP scheme only clamps the voltage overshoot, and does not invert the output voltage when otherwise activated with a continuously high output from the internal low-side MOSFET driver. It's a common problem for OVP schemes with a latch. Once an over-voltage fault condition is set, toggling VCC power-on-reset signal can only reset it.

Function Description (Cont.)

PWM Converter Current Limit

The current-limit circuit employs a “valley” current-sensing algorithm (See Figure 3). The APW8871 uses the internal low-side MOSFET's $R_{DS(ON)}$ of the synchronous rectifier as a current-sensing element. If the magnitude of the current-sense signal at LX1/LX2 pin is above the current limit threshold individual, the PWM is not allowed to initiate a new cycle. The actual peak current is greater than the current limit threshold by an amount equals to the inductor ripple current. Therefore, the exact current-limit characteristic and maximum load capability are the functions of the sense resistance, inductor value, and input voltage.

The PWM controller uses the internal low-side MOSFETs on-resistance $R_{DS(ON)}$ to monitor the current for protection against shortened outputs.

When the inductor valley current I_{VALLEY} is bigger than device setting I_{CL} , the current limit function is triggered and internal LGATE turns on until current limit event released. I_{VALLEY} can be expressed as I_{OUT} minus half of peak-to-peak inductor current.

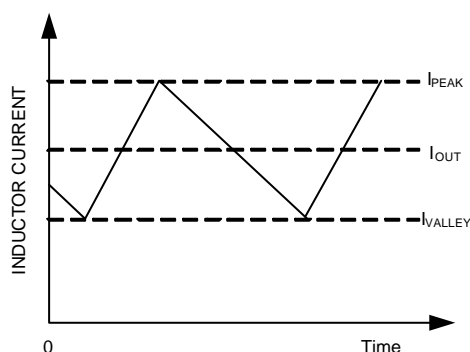


Figure 3. Current Limit Algorithm

VTT Sink/Source Regulator

The output voltage at VTT pin tracks the reference voltage applied at VTTREF pin. Two internal N-channel MOSFETs controlled by separate high bandwidth error amplifiers regulate the output voltage by sourcing current from VLDOIN pin or sinking current to GND pin. To prevent two pass transistors from shoot-through, a small voltage offset is created between the positive inputs of the two error amplifiers. The VTT with fast response feedback loop keeps tracking to the VTTREF within ± 30 mV at all conditions including fast load transient.

S3, S5 Control

In the DDR4 memory application, it is important to keep VPP always higher than VDDQ and VDDQ always higher than VTT/VTTREF including both start-up and shutdown. The S3 and S5 signals control the VPP, VDDQ, VTT, VTTREF states and these pins should be connected to SLP_S3 and SLP_S5 signals respectively. The table1 shows the truth table of the S3 and S5 pins. When both S3 and S5 are above the logic threshold voltage, the VPP, VDDQ, VTT and VTTREF are turned on at S0 state. When S3 is low and S5 is high, the VPP, VDDQ and VTTREF are kept on while the VTT voltage is disabled and left high impedance in S3 state. When both S3 and S5 are low, the VDDQ, VTT and VTTREF are turned off and discharged to the ground according to the tracking discharge. When VDDQ voltage is lower than 200mV (typical), the discharge mode changes from tracking to non-tracking and at the same time, it sends a signal to enable VPP discharge during S4/S5 state.

Table1. The Truth Table of S3 and S5 pins

STATE	S3	S5	VDDQ	VTTREF	VTT
S0	H	H	1	1	1
S3	L	H	1	1	0 (high-Z)
S4/5	L	L	0 (discharge)	0 (discharge)	0 (discharge)

VPP, VDDQ and VTT Discharge Control

APW8871 discharges VPP, VDDQ, VTTREF and VTT outputs during S3 and S5 are both low. First, when S3 and S5 are low, APW8871 discharges VDDQ output through the internal VTT regulator transistors and VTT output tracks half of VDDQ voltage during this tracking discharge. Note that VDDQ discharge current flows via VLDOIN to VTTGND thus VLDOIN must be connected to VDDQ output. After VDDQ is discharged down to 0.2V, the internal LDO is turned off and the internal discharge MOSFETs that are connected to VDDQ and VTT are turned on. At the same time, APW8871 will send a signal to turn on VPP discharge device from LX2 to AGND. Therefore, in this design rule, VPP voltage could be always guaranteed bigger than VDDQ voltage.

Function Description (Cont.)

PMAX Indicator

PMAX is an open-drain output and supports the PMAX signal for VDDQ PWM converter power indicator. If the inductor valley current is bigger than 80% of current limit threshold and counts four cycles continually, or the device temperature is over 120°C, the internal open-drain device will be turned on. The PMAX signal will go low to indicate that the PMAX condition has happened and passes message to the system. When inductor valley current is less than 80% of current limit threshold, or the device temperature is under 120°C, the PMAX signal will be pulled high immediately. Therefore, this indicator function is not latch up.

Thermal Shutdown

A thermal shutdown circuit limits the junction temperature of APW8871. When the junction temperature exceeds +150°C, both PWM converters, VTTLDO and VTTREF are shut off, allowing the device to cool down. The regulator regulates the output again through initiation of a new soft-start cycle after the junction temperature cools by 40°C, resulting in a pulsed output during continuous thermal overload conditions. The thermal shutdown designed with a 40°C hysteresis lowers the average junction temperature during continuous thermal overload conditions, extending life time of the device.

For normal operation, device power dissipation should be externally limited so that junction temperatures will not exceed +125°C.

The device slave address is defined as “00101010” (2AH) for APW8871.

Register Address	Description	Read/Write	Power On Default Value
01	VDDQ Switching Frequency setting	Read/Write	00h
02	VDDQ Initial Voltage setting	Read/Write	02h
03	VDDQ DAC Voltage adjustable	Read/Write	00h
04	VDDQ Voltage Slew Rate	Read/Write	00h

The below tables define the operation of each register bit. Default values are in **bold** text.

REGISTER Address:01h

Bit	Name	Data	Read/Write	Description
[7:3]	Reserve	-	-	No Used
[2:0]	VDDQ FSW	000	Read/Write	V_{DDQ} F_{SW} = 400KHz at PWM mode.
		001	Read/Write	V _{DDQ} F _{SW} = 600KHz at PWM mode.
		010	Read/Write	V _{DDQ} F _{SW} = 800KHz at PWM mode.
		011	Read/Write	V _{DDQ} F _{SW} = 1000KHz at PWM mode.
		100	Read/Write	V _{DDQ} F _{SW} = 1200KHz at PWM mode.
		101	Read/Write	V _{DDQ} F _{SW} = 1400KHz at PWM mode.

REGISTER Address:02h

Bit	Name	Data	Read/Write	Description
[7:2]	Reserve	-	-	No Used
[1:0]	VDDQ Initial Voltage	00	Read/Write	V _{DDQ} Voltage = 1.0V.
		01	Read/Write	V _{DDQ} Voltage = 1.1V.
		10	Read/Write	V_{DDQ} Voltage = 1.2V.
		11	Read/Write	V _{DDQ} Voltage = 0V.

REGISTER Address:03h

Bit	Name	Data	Read/Write	Description
[7:6]	Reserved	-	-	No Used
[5:0]	VDDQ DAC	000000	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 0mV
		000001	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 10mV
		000010	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 20mV
		000011	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 30mV
		000100	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 40mV
		000101	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 50mV
		000110	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 60mV
		000111	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 70mV
		001000	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 80mV
		001001	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 90mV
		001010	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 100mV
		001011	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 110mV

REGISTER Address:03h

Bit	Name	Data	Read/Write	Description
[5:0]	VDDQ DAC	001100	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 120mV
		001101	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 130mV
		001110	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 140mV
		001111	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 150mV
		010000	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 160mV
		010001	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 170mV
		010010	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 180mV
		010011	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 190mV
		010100	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 200mV
		010101	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 210mV
		010110	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 220mV
		010111	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 230mV
		011000	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 240mV
		011001	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 250mV
		011010	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 260mV
		011011	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 270mV
		011100	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 280mV
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		011110	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 300mV
		011111	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 310mV
		100000	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 320mV
		100001	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 330mV
		100010	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 340mV
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		101010	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 420mV
		101011	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 430mV
		101100	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 440mV
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		101111	Read/Write	VDAC Voltage = 470mV
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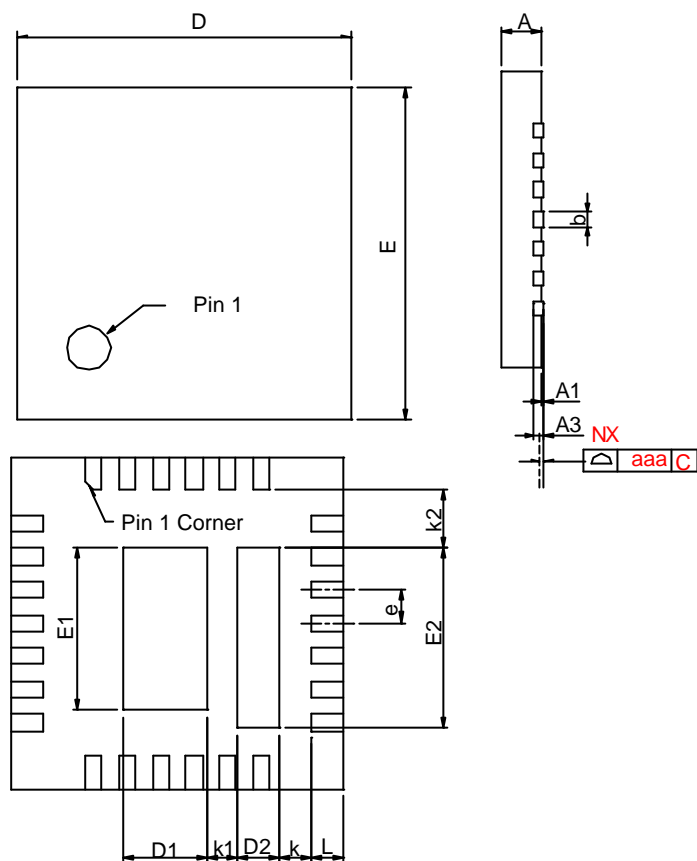
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		110111	Read/Write	Reserved
		111000	Read/Write	Reserved
		111001	Read/Write	Reserved
		111010	Read/Write	Reserved
		111011	Read/Write	Reserved
		111100	Read/Write	Reserved
		111101	Read/Write	Reserved
		111110	Read/Write	Reserved
		111111	Read/Write	IC Shutdown

REGISTER Address:04h

Bit	Name	Data	Read/Write	Description
[7:2]	Reserve	-	-	No Used
[1:0]	VDDQ Slew Rate	00	Read/Write	10mV/ms
		01	Read/Write	15mV/μs
		10	Read/Write	20mV/μs
		11	Read/Write	25mV/μs

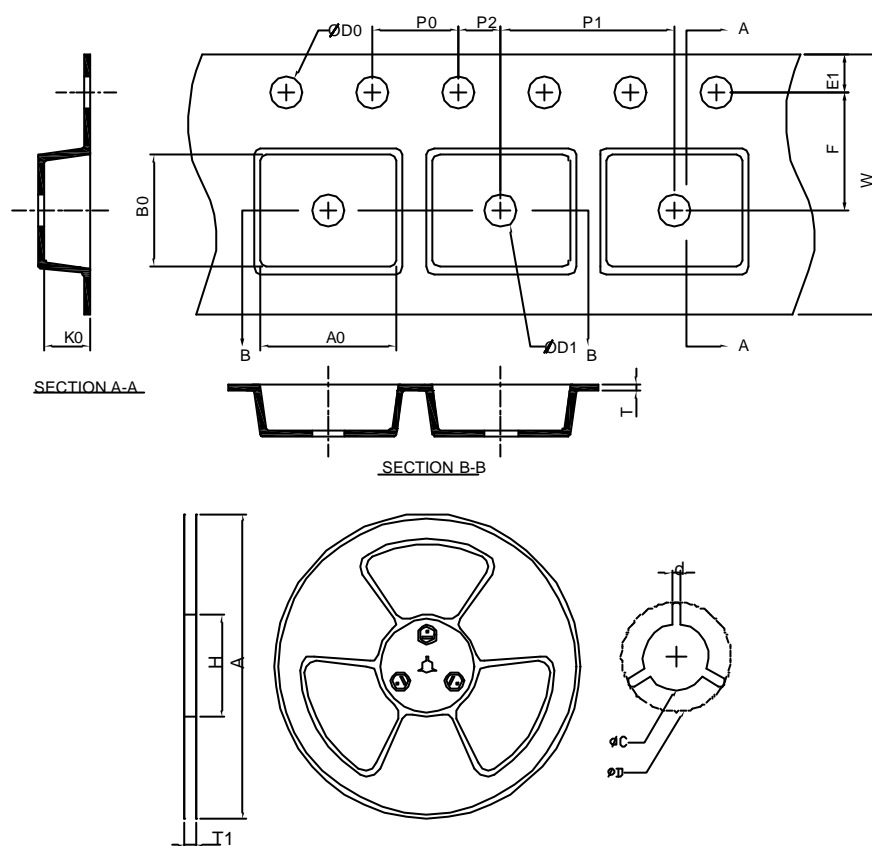
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A3	0.11 REF		0.004 REF	
b	0.15	0.25	0.006	0.010
D	3.90	4.10	0.154	0.161
D1	0.90	1.10	0.035	0.043
D2	0.40	0.60	0.016	0.024
E	3.90	4.10	0.154	0.161
E1	1.85	2.05	0.073	0.081
E2	2.07	2.27	0.081	0.089
e	0.40 BSC		0.016 BSC	
L	0.35	0.45	0.014	0.018
k	0.327	0.427	0.013	0.017
k1	0.317	0.417	0.012	0.016
k2	0.66	0.76	0.026	0.030
aaa	0.08		0.003	

Carrier Tape & Reel Dimensions



Application	A	H	T1	C	d	D	W	E1	F
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	P0	P1	P2	D0	D1	T	A0	B0	K0
	4.0 ±0.10	8.0 ±0.10	2.0 ±0.05	1.5+0.10 -0.00	1.5 MIN.	0.6+0.00 -0.40	4.30 ±0.20	4.30 ±0.20	1.30 ±0.20

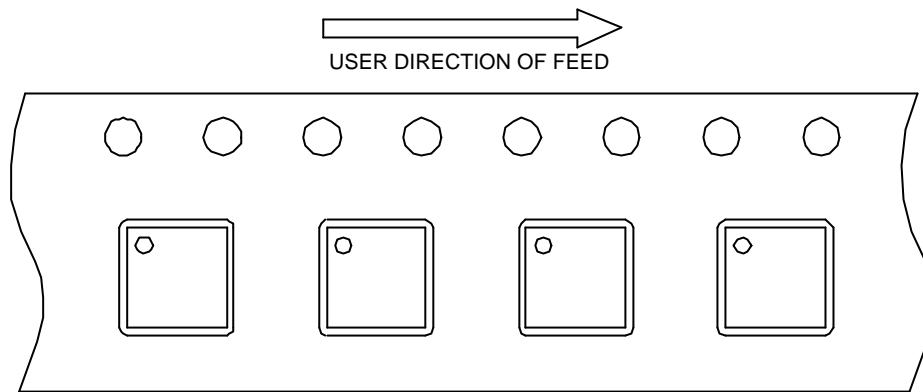
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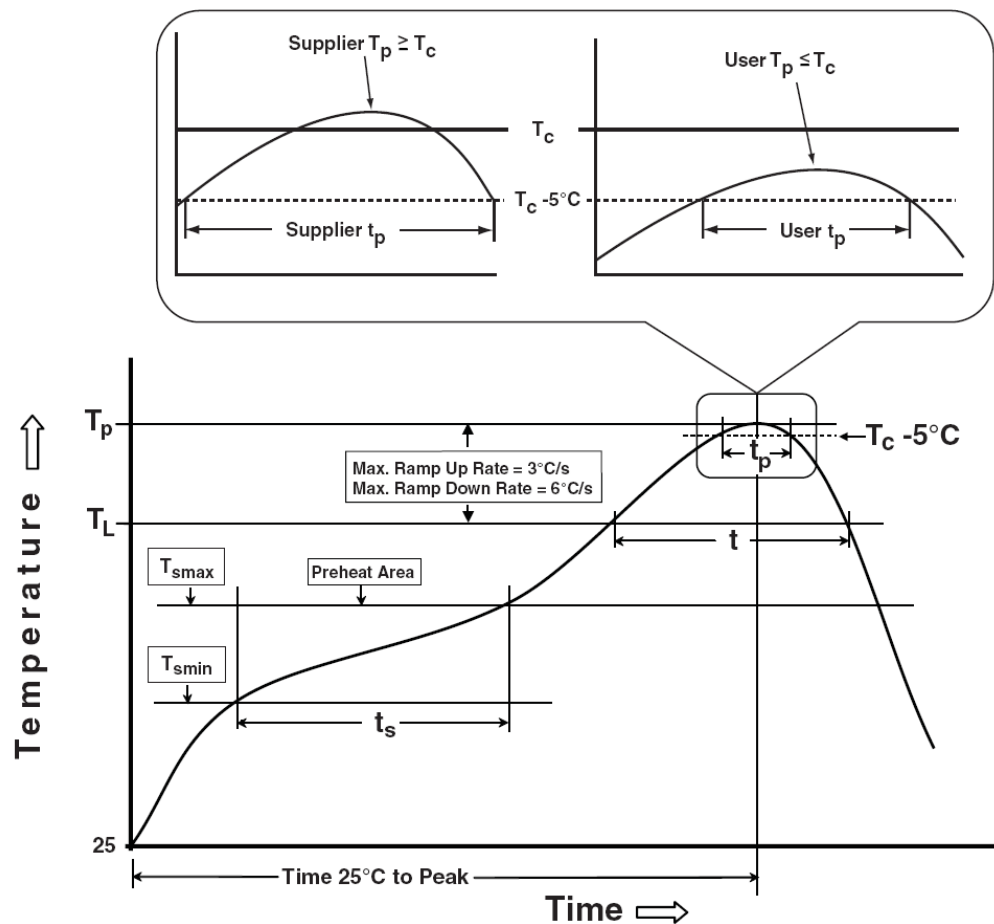
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Taping Direction Information

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Classification Profile



Classification Reflow Profiles

Profile Feature	Sn-Pb Eutectic Assembly	Pb-Free Assembly
Preheat & Soak Temperature min (T_{smin}) Temperature max (T_{smax}) Time (T_{smin} to T_{smax}) (t_s)	100 °C 150 °C 60-120 seconds	150 °C 200 °C 60-120 seconds
Average ramp-up rate (T_{smax} to T_p)	3 °C/second max.	3 °C/second max.
Liquidous temperature (T_L) Time at liquidous (t_L)	183 °C 60-150 seconds	217 °C 60-150 seconds
Peak package body Temperature (T_p)*	See Classification Temp in table 1	See Classification Temp in table 2
Time (t_p)** within 5 °C of the specified classification temperature (T_c)	20** seconds	30** seconds
Average ramp-down rate (T_p to T_{smax})	6 °C/second max.	6 °C/second max.
Time 25°C to peak temperature	6 minutes max.	8 minutes max.
* Tolerance for peak profile Temperature (T_p) is defined as a supplier minimum and a user maximum. ** Tolerance for time at peak profile temperature (t_p) is defined as a supplier minimum and a user maximum.		

Table 1. SnPb Eutectic Process – Classification Temperatures (T_c)

Package Thickness	Volume mm ³ <350	Volume mm ³ ≥350
<2.5 mm	235 °C	220 °C
≥2.5 mm	220 °C	220 °C

Table 2. Pb-free Process – Classification Temperatures (T_c)

Package Thickness	Volume mm ³ <350	Volume mm ³ 350-2000	Volume mm ³ >2000
<1.6 mm	260 °C	260 °C	260 °C
1.6 mm – 2.5 mm	260 °C	250 °C	245 °C
≥2.5 mm	250 °C	245 °C	245 °C

Reliability Test Program

Test item	Method	Description
SOLDERABILITY	JESD-22, B102	5 Sec, 245°C
HOLT	JESD-22, A108	1000 Hrs. Bias @ $T_i=125^\circ\text{C}$
PCT	JESD-22, A102	168 Hrs, 100%RH, 2atm, 121°C
TCT	JESD-22, A104	500 Cycles, -65°C~150°C
HBM	MIL-STD-883-3015.7	VHBM 2KV
MM	JESD-22, A115	VMM 200V
Latch-Up	JESD 78	10ms, 1 _{tr} 100mA

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