AT7450

2A-60V LED Step-Down Converter



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FEATURES

- V_{IN Max} = 60V
- V_{FB} = 200mV
- Frequency 52kHz
- I_{LED Max} 2A
- On/Off input may be used for the Analog Dimming
- Thermal protection
- Cycle-by-cycle current limit
- I_{LOAD} max =2A
- V_{OUT} from 0.2V to 55V
- SOP-8 Package Available

DESCRIPTION

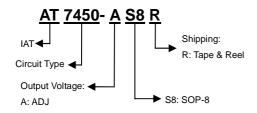
AT7450 is the monolithic IC designed for a step-down DC/DC converter capable of driving 2A load without an additional transistor. The input voltage range is up to 60V. Its feedback voltage, VFB, is 200mV. The AT7450 operates at a switching frequency of 52kHz. The external shutdown function is controlled by a logic level on the ON/OFF pin and then the circuit comes into the standby mode with ISTBY~50µA (typ.). The ON/OFF pin may be used for the analog dimming. As the voltage on the ON/OFF pin is increased from 0.07V to 0.67V, the voltage on the FB pin falls from 200mV to 0.

The self-protection features include a cycle-by-cycle current limit and a thermal protection.

APPLICATION

- Pre-Regulator for Linear Regulators
- High-Efficiency Step-Down Buck Regulator
- On-Card/ Board Switching Regulators
- Positive to Negative Converter (Buck)

ORDER INFORMATION



PIN CONFIGURATIONS (TOP VIEW)

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1 V_{IN} GND 8

2 SW GND 7

3 FB GND 6

4 ŌN/OFF GND 5



PIN DESCRIPTIONS

Pin Name	Pin Description	
V _{IN}	Input supply voltage.	
SW	Switching output.	
FB	Output voltage feedback.	
ON/OFF	on/off Shutdown. Active is "Low" or floating.	
GND	Ground.	

TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUITS

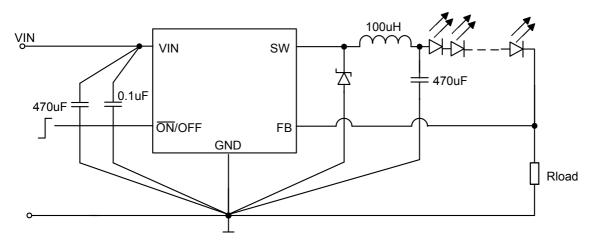


Figure 1. LED Step-Down Converter Iled=200mV/Rload

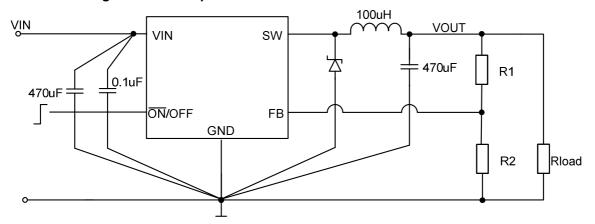


Figure 2. DC-DC Step-Down Converter Vout=200mVx(1+R2/R1) R1<10kOhm

 C_{IN} , C_{OUT} , L should be kept close to the pins. Keep the feedback wiring away from the inductor flux.



BLOCK DIAGRAM

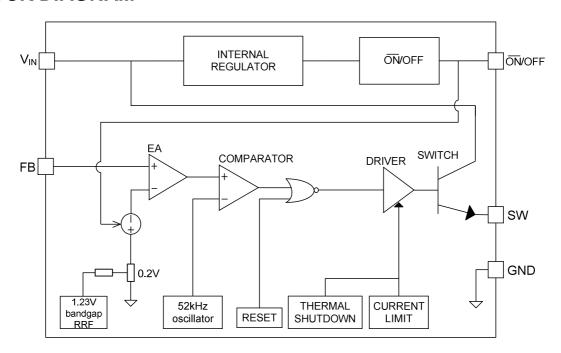


Figure 3.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Note1)

Parameter	Symbol	Max Value	Unit
Supply Voltage	V _{IN}	63	V
ON/OFF pin input voltage	Vonoff	-0.3 to V _{IN}	V
FB (Feedback) pin voltage	V_{FB}	-0.3 to V _{IN}	V
SW voltage (Min)	V _{SW}	-1	V
Maximum Junction Temperature	TJ	150	C
Power Dissipation P _D @ T _A =25℃ (Note 2)	P _D	625	mW
Thermal Resistance Junction to Ambient	θ_{JA}	63	€ W
ESD Rating (Human Body Model) (Note 3)	V _{ESD}	2	kV

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS (Note 4)

Parameter	Symbol	Operation Conditions	Unit
Supply Voltage	V _{IN}	60	V
Operating Junction Temperature Range	TJ	-40 to +125	Ĉ
Operating Ambient Temperature Range	T _A	-40 to +85	Ĉ

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

Note 2: Thermal Resistance is specified with the component mounted on a low effective thermal conductivity test board in free air at $T_A=25$ °C.

Note 3: Devices are ESD sensitive. Handling precaution recommended.

Note 4: The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating conditions.



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 V_{IN} = 12V, I_{LOAD} = 350mA, and T_{A} = 25 $^{\text{O}}$ C unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
		V_{IN} = 12V, I_{LOAD} = 350mA, ON/OFF = 0	190	200	210	
Feedback voltage	V_{FB}	5.5V < V _{IN} < 60V; 0.2A < I _{LOAD} < 2A,	186	_	214	mV
		ON/OFF = 0 (Note 5)	182	_	218	
Efficiency	η	$V_{IN} = 12V$, $I_{LOAD} = 2A$	_	70	_	%
FB input current	l	V _{FB} =250mV, On/Off = 0	-150	-50	150	nA
T B input current	I _{FB}	V _{FB} =230111V, O11/O11 = 0	-500	_	500	
Oscillator frequency	F		47	52	58	kHz
Oscillator frequency	F _{osc}		42	_	63	KHZ
Saturation voltage	V	I _{SW} = 2A	_	1.25	1.50	V
Saturation voitage	V_{SAT}	ISW - ZA	_	_	1.70	V
Current limit	CL		3.7	5	6.7	Α
Max duty cycle	DC _(Max)		100	100	_	%
SW leakage current	I _{Lo}	$V_{IN} = 60V, V_{sw} = 0, V_{FB} = 1.5V$	-0.3	-0.07	_	mA
OW leakage current	-L0	V_{IN} = 60V, V_{sw} = -1V, V_{FB} = 1.5V	-30	-8	_	ША
	<u></u>		1.0	1.4	2.0	V
Threshold voltage ON/OFF	V _{TH} ON/OFF		0.8	_	2.2	V
	I _{IH}	Vonoff = 2.5V	-5	0.01	5	
Input current ON/OFF	I _{IL}	Vonoff = 0V	-2	-0.3	_	μA
Quiescent current	IQ	V _{FB} = 1.5V	_	5.3	10	mA
Standby current	I _{STBY}	$V_{\overline{ON}OFF} = 5V$, $V_{\overline{IN}} = 60V$	_	50	200	μΑ
Dimming voltage (On/Off pin)	V _{On/Off}	I _{LED} =0, V _{IN} = 12V	600	670	750	mV

Note 5: LED must be ensured with load current (I_{LOAD}) at $V_{IN\ Min}$.



APPLICATION INFORMATION

Input Capacitor (C_{IN})

To maintain stability, the regulator input pin must be by-passed with at least a $47\mu\text{F}$ electrolytic capacitor. The capacitor's leads must be kept short, and located near the regulator.

If the operating temperature range includes temperatures below -25°C, the input capacitor value may need to be larger. With most electrolytic capacitors, the capacitance value decreases and the ESR increases with lower temperatures and age. Paralleling a ceramic or solid tantalum capacitor will increase the regulator stability at cold temperatures. For maximum capacitor operating lifetime, the capacitor's RMS ripple current rating should be greater than

$$\begin{split} &1.2 \times (\frac{t_{ON}}{T}) \times I_{LOAD} = V_{REF} (1 + \frac{R2}{R1}) \\ &\text{Where } \frac{t_{ON}}{T} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \text{ for a buck regulator} \\ &\text{and } \frac{t_{ON}}{T} = \frac{\left|V_{OUT}\right|}{\left|V_{OUT}\right| + V_{IN}} \text{ for a buck - boost regulator.} \end{split}$$

Inductor Selection

All switching regulators have two basic modes of operation: continuous and discontinuous. The difference between the two types relates to the inductor current, whether it is flowing continuously, or if it drops to zero for a period of time in the normal switching cycle. Each mode has distinctively different operating characteristics, which can affect the regulator performance and requirements.

AT7450 can be used for both continuous and discontinuous modes of operation.

The peak-to-peak inductor ripple current will be approximately 20% to 30% of the maximum DC current.

With relatively heavy load currents, the circuit operates in the continuous mode (inductor current always flowing), but under light load conditions, the circuit should be forced to the discontinuous mode (inductor current falls to zero for a period of time). This discontinuous mode of operation is perfectly acceptable. For light loads (less than approximately 200mA) it may be desirable to operate the regulator in the discontinuous mode, primarily because of the lower inductor values required for the discontinuous mode.

The inductor chooses should be values suitable for continuous mode operation, but if the inductor value chosen is prohibitively high, the designer should investigate the possibility of discontinuous operation. Inductors are available in different styles such as pot core, toriod, E-frame, bobbin core, etc., as well as different core materials, such as ferrites and powdered iron. The least expensive, the bobbin core type, consists of wire wrapped on a ferrite rod core. This type of construction makes for an inexpensive inductor, but since the magnetic flux is not completely contained within the core, it generates more electromagnetic interference (EMI). This EMI can cause problems in sensitive circuits, or can give incorrect scope readings because of induced voltages in the scope probe.

An inductor should not be operated beyond its maximum rated current because it may saturate. When an inductor begins to saturate, the inductance decreases rapidly and the inductor begins to look mainly resistive (the DC resistance of the winding). This will cause the switch current to rise very rapidly. Different inductor types have different saturation characteristics, and this should be kept in mind when selecting an inductor.

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APPLICATION INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Inductor Ripple Current

When the switcher is operating in the continuous mode, the inductor current waveform ranges from a triangular to a sawtooth type of waveform (depending on the input voltage). For a given input voltage and output voltage, the peak-to-peak amplitude of this inductor current waveform remains constant. As the load current rises or falls. The average DC value of this waveform is equal to the DC load current (in the buck regulator configuration).

If the load current drops to a low enough level, the bottom of the sawtooth current waveform will reach zero, and the switcher will change to a discontinuous mode of operation. This is a perfectly acceptable mode of operation. Any buck switching regulator (no matter how large the inductor value is) will be forced to run discontinuous if the load current is light enough.

Output Capacitor

An output capacitor is required to filter the output voltage and is needed for loop stability. The capacitor should be located near the AT7450 using short pc board traces. Standard aluminum electrolytics are usually adequate, but low ESR types are recommended for low output ripple voltage and good stability. The ESR of a capacitor depends on many factors, some which are: the value, the voltage rating, physical size and the type of construction. In general, low value or low voltage (less than 12V) electrolytic capacitors usually have higher ESR numbers.

The amount of output ripple voltage is primarily a function of the ESR (Equivalent Series Resistance) of the output capacitor and the amplitude of the

inductor ripple current (ΔI_{IND}).

The lower capacitor values (220µF-680µF) will allow typically 50mV to 150mV of output ripple voltage, while larger-value capacitors will reduce the ripple to approximately 20mV to 50mV.

Output Ripple Voltage= (ΔI_{IND}) (ESR of C_{OUT})

To further reduce the output ripple voltage, several standard electrolytic capacitors may be paralleled, or a higher-grade capacitor may be used.

Such capacitors are often called "high-frequency," "low-inductance," or "low-ESR." These will reduce the output ripple to 10mV or 20mV. However, when operating in the continuous mode, reducing the ESR below 0.05Ω can cause instability in the regulator.

Tantalum capacitors can have a very low ESR, and should be carefully evaluated if it is the only output capacitor.

Because of their good low temperature characteristics, a tantalum can be used in parallel with aluminum electrolytics, with the tantalum making up 10% or 20% of the total capacitance.

The capacitor's ripple current rating at 52KHz should be at least 50% higher than the peak-to-peak inductor ripple current.

Catch Diode

Buck regulators require a diode to provide a return path for the inductor current when the switch is off. This diode should be located close to the AT7450 using short leads and short printed circuit traces.

Because of their fast switching speed and low forward voltage drop, Schottky diodes provide the best efficiency, especially in low output voltage switching regulators (less than 5V). Fast-Recovery, High-Efficiency, or Ultra-Fast Recovery diodes are also suitable, but some types with an abrupt turn-off

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characteristic may cause instability and EMI problems. A fast-recovery diode with soft recovery characteristics is a better choice. Standard 60Hz diodes (e.g., 1N4001 or 1N5400, etc.) are also not

suitable.

Output Voltage Ripple and Transients

The output voltage of a switching power supply will contain a sawtooth ripple voltage at the switcher frequency, typically about 1% of the output voltage, and may also contain short voltage spikes at the peaks of the sawtooth waveform.

The output ripple voltage is due mainly to the inductor sawtooth ripple current multiplied by the ESR of the output capacitor.

The voltage spikes are present because of the fast switching action of the output switch, and the parasitic inductance of the output filter capacitor.

To minimize these voltage spikes, special low inductance capacitors can be used, and their lead lengths must be kept short. Wiring inductance, stray capacitance, as well as the scope probe used to evaluate these transients, all contribute to the amplitude of these spikes.

An additional small LC filter (20µH &100µF) can be added to the output to further reduce the amount of output ripple and transients. A 10 x reduction in output ripple voltage and transients is possible with this filter.

Feedback Connection

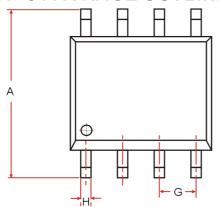
The AT7450 (fixed voltage versions) feedback pin must be wired to the output voltage point of the switching power supply. When using the adjustable version, physically locate both output voltage programming resistors near the AT7450 to avoid picking up unwanted noise. Avoid using resistors greater than $100K\Omega$ because of the increased chance of noise pickup.

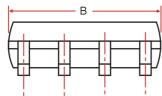
ONOFF Input

For normal operation, the ON/OFF pin should be grounded or driven with a low-level TTL voltage (typically below 1.6V). To put the regulator into standby mode, drive this pin with a high-level TTL or CMOS signal. The ON/OFF pin can be safely pulled up to +V_{IN} without a resistor in series with it. The pin should not be left open.



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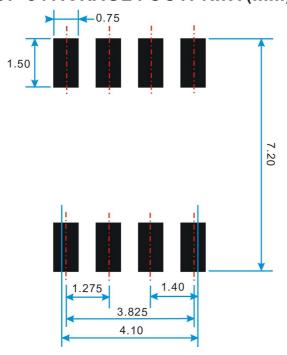




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	DIMENSIONS			
REF.	Millimeters			
	Min.	Max.		
Α	5.79	6.20		
В	4.80	5.00		
С	3.80	4.00		
D	0 °	8°		
Е	0.40	1.27		
F	0.15	0.26		
М	0	0.25		
Н	0.31	0.51		
L	1.30	1.75		
G	1.27 TYP.			

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