Programmable Voltage Source with Memory

FEATURES

- 10-BIT RESOLUTION
- RAIL-TO-RAIL OUTPUT
- ONBOARD NONVOLATILE MEMORY
- I<sub>OUT</sub>: 100mA
- LOW SUPPLY CURRENT: 900µA
- SUPPLY VOLTAGE: 7V to 18V
- DIGITAL SUPPLY: 2.0V to 5.5V
- INDUSTRY-STANDARD, TWO-WIRE INTERFACE
- HIGH ESD RATING: 2kV HBM, 500V CDM

APPLICATIONS

- LCD PANEL V<sub>COM</sub> CALIBRATION
- LCD PANEL BRIGHTNESS AND CONTRAST CONTROL
- POTENTIOMETER REPLACEMENT
- MOTOR DRIVE
- PROGRAMMABLE POWER SUPPLY
- PROGRAMMABLE OFFSET ADJUSTMENT
- ACTUATOR CONTROL

BUFF01900, BUFF01901 RELATED PRODUCTS

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DESCRIPTION

The BUF01900 and BUF01901 provide a programmable voltage output with 10-bit resolution. Programming of the output occurs through an industry-standard, two-wire serial interface. Once the correct V<sub>COM</sub> voltage is established it can easily be stored into the integrated nonvolatile memory.

An initial output voltage and adjustment range can be set by an external resistor-divider. With its large output current capability (up to 100mA), the BUF01900 and BUF01901 are ideally suited as programmable V<sub>COM</sub> calibrators in LCD panels.

The BUF01901 has the digital-to-analog converter (DAC) output brought out directly. It has a slightly lower cost than the BUF01900, and works very well with the integrated V<sub>COM</sub> in traditional gamma buffers such as the BUFxx702, BUFxx703, BUFxx704 and BUF11705.

The BUF01900 and BUF01901 are both available in TSSOP-8 and 3mm x 3mm DFN-10 packages. The DFN-10 package (only 0.9mm in height) is especially well-suited for notebook computers. Both devices are specified from −40°C to +85°C.
This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS(1)

Supply Voltage, \( V_S \) .................................................. \(+20\text{V}\)

Supply Voltage, \( V_{SD} \) .................................................. \(+6\text{V}\)

Signal Input Terminals, BIAS:

- Voltage .................................................. \(-0.5\text{V} \text{ to } V_S \text{ } +0.5\text{V}\)
- Current .................................................. \(\pm 10\text{mA}\)

Output Short Circuit(2) .................................................. Continuous

Operating Temperature .................................................. \(-40^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } +95^\circ\text{C}\)

Storage Temperature .................................................. \(-65^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } +150^\circ\text{C}\)

Junction Temperature .................................................. \(+125^\circ\text{C}\)

ESD Rating:

- Human Body Model (HBM) .................................................. \(2000\text{V}\)
- Charged-Device Model (CDM) .................................................. \(500\text{V}\)

(1) Stresses above these ratings may cause permanent damage. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods may degrade device reliability. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those specified is not supported.

(2) Short-circuit to ground.

### ORDERING INFORMATION(1)

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(1) For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI web site at www.ti.com.

### PIN CONFIGURATIONS

![PIN CONFIGURATIONS Diagram]
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boldface limits apply over the specified temperature range, \(T_A = -40^\circ C \) to \(+85^\circ C\).

At \(T_A = +25^\circ C\), \(V_S = 18V\), \(V_{SD} = 5V\), \(R_L = 1.5k\Omega\) connected to ground, and \(C_L = 200pF\), unless otherwise noted.

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\(^{(1)}\) BUF01900 only.

\(^{(2)}\) Minimum analog supply voltage is 8.5V when programming OTP memory.
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

At $T_A = +25^\circ C$, $V_S = 18V$, $V_{SD} = 5V$, $R_L = 1.5k\Omega$ connected to ground, and $C_L = 200pF$, unless otherwise noted.

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Figure 13

LOAD REGULATION WITH 1µF CAPACITOR
(C = 1µF, $R_S = 0$, 100mV Res.)

Time (1µs/div)
APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

OVERVIEW

The BUF0190x family of products consists of a 10-bit digital-to-analog converter (DAC) that is programmed through an industry-standard two-wire interface. It contains on-chip nonvolatile memory that stores a specific DAC value that is read at power-up. The BUF0190x family consists of two devices: The BUF01900 contains a voltage buffer that is capable of driving high-current; the BUF01901 is a lower-cost version without the buffer. The BUF0190x is especially well-suited for V_{COM} calibration in LCD panels; however, it can also be used in many other applications. Figure 14 shows the BUF01900 in a typical configuration.

BUF01900: ON-CHIP BUFFER

Unlike many programmable V_{COM} calibrators on the market, the BUF01900 offers an integrated V_{COM} buffer with high current output drive capability. The output is capable of delivering peak currents over 100mA to within 4V from the positive supply and to within 2V from the negative supply. Using this option is very cost-effective and convenient in systems that do not use multi-channel gamma buffers with integrated V_{COM} drive. Figure 15 shows the BUF01900 in a typical configuration.

Figure 14. Typical Application Diagram

Figure 15. BUF01900 Typical Configuration
BUF01901: USING EXTERNAL \(\text{V}_{\text{COM}}\) BUFFER

Many LCD panel modules use gamma buffers, such as TI's BUFxx704, BUFxx703, BUF11702 and the new BUF11705, that already include an integrated \(\text{V}_{\text{COM}}\) driver. Some other LCD modules use more complicated compensation schemes that require an external high-speed \(\text{V}_{\text{COM}}\) op amp. BUF01901 is optimized for lowest cost and is intended to be used with an external \(\text{V}_{\text{COM}}\) buffer or op amp. Figure 16 illustrates a typical configuration of the BUF01901 with the BUF11705.

ON-CHIP NONVOLATILE MEMORY

The BUF0190x is optimized for the smallest die size available and consequently the lowest cost to support high volume production. The on-chip OTP (one-time-programmable) memory helps to achieve significant die size reduction over EEPROM memory technology. This reduction is partly because of the smaller area of the OTP memory cell, but also a result of the fact that an EEPROM requires a high programming voltage typically generated with an onboard charge pump. OTP memory technology does not require the higher programming voltage; consequently, no charge pump is needed, resulting in a smaller and lower-cost solution.

During production, the \(\text{V}_{\text{COM}}\) voltage is typically adjusted only once. However, to allow for programming errors and rework, the BUF0190x supports a total of four write cycles to the OTP memory. This capacity means that the previously programmed code in the OTP can be overwritten a total of three times.

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![Figure 16. BUF01901 Typical Configuration](image-url)
POWER-SUPPLY VOLTAGE
The BUF0190x can be powered using an analog supply voltage from 7V to 18V, and a digital supply from 2V to 5.5V. The digital supply must be applied prior to the analog supply to avoid excessive current and power consumption. During programming of the OTP, the analog power supply must be at least 8.5V.

BUFFER INPUT AND OUTPUT RANGE
The integrated buffer has a single p-channel input stage. The input range includes the positive supply and extends down to typically 0.8V above the negative supply (GND). In a typical LCD application, this is normally sufficient because the nominal \( V_{\text{COM}} \) level is often close to \( V_\text{DD}/2 \) and, therefore, fairly far away from either supply rail. In addition, the adjustment range is usually not much larger than 1V in either direction of the nominal \( V_{\text{COM}} \) voltage. In applications requiring a wider output swing, the output voltage to the buffer should be limited to approximately 0.8V above the negative power supply to keep the buffer input stage in its linear operating region. For lower input voltages, the output results might not be valid; however, they will also not lead to damage of the device.

The Rail-to-Rail output stage is designed to drive large peak currents greater than 100mA.

TWO-WIRE BUS OVERVIEW
The BUF0190x communicates through an industry-standard, two-wire interface to receive data in slave mode. This standard uses a two-wire, open-drain interface that supports multiple devices on a single bus. Bus lines are driven to a logic low level only. The device that initiates the communication is called a master, and the devices controlled by the master are slaves. The master generates the serial clock on the clock signal line (SCL), controls the bus access, and generates START and STOP conditions.

To address a specific device, the master initiates a START condition by pulling the data signal line (SDA) from a HIGH to LOW logic level while SCL is HIGH. All slaves on the bus shift in the slave address byte, with the last bit indicating whether a read or write operation is intended. During the ninth clock pulse, the slave being addressed responds to the master by generating an Acknowledge and pulling SDA LOW.

Data transfer is then initiated and eight bits of data are sent, followed by an Acknowledge bit. During data transfer, SDA must remain stable while SCL is HIGH. Any change in SDA while SCL is HIGH will be interpreted as a START or STOP condition.

Once all data has been transferred, the master generates a STOP condition, indicated by pulling SDA from LOW to HIGH while SCL is HIGH.

The BUF0190x can act only as a slave device; therefore, it never drives SCL. The SCL is only an input for the BUF0190x.

ADDRESSING THE BUF01900 AND BUF01901
The address of the BUF0190x in the TSSOP-8 package is \( 111011x \), where \( x \) is the state of the A0 pin. When the A0 pin is LOW, the device acknowledges on address 76h. If the A0 pin is HIGH, the device acknowledges on address 77h. The address of the BUF0190x in the DFN-10 package is \( 11101yx \), where \( x \) is the state of the A0 pin and \( y \) is the state of the A1 pin. When the A0 and A1 pins are both LOW, the device acknowledges on address 74h. If the A0 is HIGH and A1 is LOW, the device acknowledges on address 75h. When the A0 is LOW, and A1 is HIGH, the device acknowledges on address 76h. If the A0 and A1 pins are both HIGH, the device address is 77h.

Other addresses are possible through a simple mask change. Contact your TI representative for ordering information and availability.
DATA RATES

The two-wire bus operates in one of three speed modes:
- Standard: allows a clock frequency of up to 100kHz;
- Fast: allows a clock frequency of up to 400kHz; and
- High-speed mode (or Hs mode): allows a clock frequency of up to 3.4MHz.

The BUF0190x is fully compatible with all three modes. No special action is required to use the device in Standard or Fast modes, but High-speed mode must be activated. To activate High-speed mode, send a special address byte of 00001xxx, with SCL ≤ 400kHz, following the START condition; xxx are bits unique to the Hs-capable master, which can be any value. This byte is called the Hs master code. (Note that this is different from normal address bytes—the low bit does not indicate read/write status.) The BUF0190x will respond to the High-speed command regardless of the value of these last three bits. The BUF0190x does not acknowledge this byte; the communication protocol prohibits acknowledgment of the Hs master code. On receiving a master code, the BUF0190x switches on its Hs mode filters, and communicates at up to 3.4MHz.

Additional high-speed transfers may be initiated without resending the Hs mode byte by generating a repeat START without a STOP. The BUF0190x switches out of Hs mode with the next STOP condition.

GENERAL CALL RESET AND POWER-UP

The BUF0190x responds to a General Call Reset, which is an address byte of 00h (0000 0000) followed by a data byte of 06h (0000 0110). The BUF0190x acknowledges both bytes. Upon receiving a General Call Reset, the BUF0190x performs a full internal reset, as though it had been powered off and then on. It always acknowledges the General Call address byte of 00h (0000 0000), but does not acknowledge any General Call data bytes other than 06h (0000 0110).

The BUF0190x automatically performs a reset upon power-up. As part of the reset, the BUF0190x is configured for the output to change to the programmed OTP memory value, or to mid-scale, ‘1000000000’, if the OTP value has not been programmed. Table 2 provides a summary of command codes.

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<td>Address byte of 00h followed by a data byte of 06h.</td>
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<td>High-Speed Mode</td>
<td>00001xxx, with SCL ≤ 400kHz; where xxx are bits unique to the Hs-capable master. This byte is called the Hs master code.</td>
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Table 2. Quick-Reference Table of Command Codes

READ/WRITE OPERATIONS:

Read commands are performed by setting the read/write bit HIGH. Setting the read/write bit LOW performs a write transaction.

Figure 17 and Figure 18 show the timing diagrams for read and write operations.

Writing:

To write to the DAC register:
1. Send a START condition on the bus.
2. Send the device address and read/write bit = LOW. The BUF01900/BUF01901 will acknowledge this byte.
3. Send two bytes of data for the DAC register. Begin by sending the most significant byte (bits D15—D8; only bits D9 and D8 are used, and D15—D13 must not be 010 or 001), followed by the least significant byte (bits D7—D0). The register is updated after receiving the second byte.
4. Send a STOP condition on the bus.

The BUF0190x acknowledges each data byte. If the master terminates communication early by sending a STOP or START condition on the bus, the DAC output will not update.

Reading:

To read the register of the DAC:
1. Send a START condition on the bus.
2. Send the device address and read/write bit = HIGH. The BUF0190x will acknowledge this byte.
3. Receive two bytes of data. The first received byte is the most significant byte (bits D15—D8; only bits D9 and D8 have meaning, and bits D15—D12 will show the programming status of the OTP memory). See Table 3. The next byte is the least significant byte (bits D7—D0).
4. Acknowledge after receiving the first byte only.
5. Do not acknowledge the second byte of data or send a STOP condition on the bus.

Communication may be terminated by the master by sending a premature STOP or START condition on the bus, or by not sending the Acknowledge.

Table 3. OTP Memory Status

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<td>0000</td>
<td>OTP has not been programmed.</td>
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<tr>
<td>0001</td>
<td>OPT has been programmed once.</td>
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<tr>
<td>0011</td>
<td>OPT has programmed twice.</td>
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<td>0111</td>
<td>OPT has programmed three times.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1111</td>
<td>OTP has programmed all four times.</td>
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ACQUIRE OF OTP MEMORY
An acquire command updates the DAC output to the value stored in OTP memory. If the OTP memory has not been programmed, the DAC output code is ‘0000000000’.

Figure 19 shows the timing diagram for the acquire command.

Acquire Command
1. Send a START condition on the bus.
2. Send the device address and read/write bit = LOW. The device will acknowledge this byte.
3. Send the acquire command. Bits D7—D5 must be set to 001. Bits D4—D0 do not have meaning. This byte will be acknowledged.
4. Send a STOP condition on the bus.

Writing OTP Memory
The BUF0190x is able to write to the OTP memory a maximum of four times. Writing to the OTP memory a fourth time uses all available memory and disables the ability to perform additional writes (see table 3). A reset or acquire command updates the DAC output to the most recently written OTP memory value.

When programming the OTP memory, the analog supply voltage must be between 8.5V and 18V.

Write commands are performed by setting the read/write bit LOW.

To write to OTP memory:
1. Send a START condition on the bus.
2. Send the device address and read/write bit = LOW. The BUF0190x acknowledges this byte.
3. Send two bytes of data for the OTP memory. Begin by sending the most significant byte first (bits D15—D8, of which only bits D9 and D8 are data bits, and bits D15—D13 must be 010), followed by the least significant byte (bits D7—D0). The register updates after receiving the second byte.
4. Send a STOP condition on the bus.

The BUF0190x acknowledges each data byte. If the master terminates communication early by sending a STOP or START condition on the bus, the specified OTP register will not be updated. Writing an OTP register updates the DAC output voltage.

Programming timing is taken from the two-wire bus. Therefore, the master must provide correct timing on the bus to ensure data is successfully written into OTP memory. Figure 20 shows the timing requirements for timing when the OTP write supply and OTP write signal are active.
Write DAC Register. Write operation
Start Device address Write Ackn DAC MSbyte. D15−D13 = '000’. D12−D10 have no meaning. Ackn
SCL
SDA_in A6 A5 A4 A3 A2 A1 A0 W Ackn D15 D14 D13 D12 D11 D10 D9 D8
Device_out A6 A5 A4 A3 A2 A1 A0 W Ackn D15 D14 D13 D12 D11 D10 D9 D8

The entire DAC Register D9−D0 is updated in this moment.

Figure 17. Timing Diagram for Write DAC Register

Read DAC Register. Read operation
Start Device address Write Ackn DAC MSbyte. D15−D12 show the program status. Ackn
SCL
SDA_in A6 A5 A4 A3 A2 A1 A0 R Ackn D15 D14 D13 D12 D11 D10 D9 D8
Device_out A6 A5 A4 A3 A2 A1 A0 R Ackn D15 D14 D13 D12 D11 D10 D9 D8

CODE OTP Programming Status
0000 OTP has not been programmed
0001 OTP has been programmed once
0011 OTP has been programmed twice
0111 OTP has been programmed three times
1111 OTP has been programmed four times.

DAC LSbyte. No Ackn Stop
Ackn D7 D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1 D0

Figure 18. Timing Diagram for Read DAC Register
Acquire command. Write operation
Start Device address Write Ackn D15 −D13 must be '001'. D12 −D8 have no meaning. Ackn Stop
SCL
SDA_in A 6 A5 A4 A3 A2 A1 A0 W Ackn D7 D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1 D0 Ackn
Device_out A6 A5 A4 A3 A2 A1 A0 W Ackn D15 D14 D13 D12 D11 D10 D9 D8 Ackn

DAC output is updated in this moment.

Figure 19. Timing Diagram for Acquire Command

Write OTP memory. Write operation Write signal active
Start Device address Write Ackn DAC MSbyte. D15 −D13 must be 010. D12 −D10 have no meaning. Ackn DAC LSbyte. Ackn Stop
SCL
SDA_in A 6 A5 A4 A3 A2 A1 A0 W Ackn D15 D14 D13 D12 D11 D10 D9 D8 Ackn D7 D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1 D0 Ackn
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The OTP Register D9 −D0 is updated in this moment.

t1 : >2 0 µs before falling edge of clock.
t2 : minimum 100 µs, maximum 2ms.

Figure 20. Timing Diagram for Write OTP Register
VCOM CALIBRATION

The BUF0190x provides a simple, time- and cost-efficient means to adjust the flicker performance of LCD panels either manually or automatically during the final stages of the LCD panel manufacturing process.

The 10-bit adjustment resolution of the BUF0190x exceeds the typical adjustment resolution of existing VCOM calibrators significantly. As with a traditional VCOM adjustment, which uses a mechanical potentiometer and a voltage divider for adjustment (see Figure 21), the BUF0190x uses an external voltage divider that is used to set the initial VCOM voltage as well as the adjustment range.

![Figure 21. Traditional VCOM Adjustment](image)

As Figure 22 shows, the 10-bit DAC acts as a Rail-to-Rail output voltage source with a nominal 250kΩ of output impedance. For example, at Code 000h, the lowest VCOM voltage is achieved since the 250kΩ impedance is now in parallel with R2, which lowers the impedance of the lower side of the voltage divider. Consequently, code 3FFh results in the highest adjustable VCOM voltage.

Once the desired output level is obtained, the part can store the final setting using the non-volatile on-chip memory. See Programming section for detailed information.

![Figure 22. Simplified Block Diagram for VCOM Adjustment using BUF0190x](image)

SELECTING THE ADJUSTMENT STEP SIZE

A maximum of 1024 adjustment steps can be realized with the BUF0190x, leading to very high adjustment resolution and very small step sizes. This flexibility can be advantageous during the panel development phase. In a practical production setting, however, this capability might lead to adjustment times that can be too long. A simple solution is to increase the step size between settings to more practical values for mass production. Limiting the number of adjustment steps between code 000h and code 3FFh to between 16 and 128 has been shown to typically yield acceptable adjustment results in the smallest amount of adjustment time.
EXTERNAL VOLTAGE DIVIDER RESISTOR SELECTION

The external resistive voltage-divider consisting of $R_1$ and $R_2$ (see Figure 16, Figure 17, and Figure 18) sets both the maximum value of the $V_{\text{COM}}$ adjustment range and the initial $V_{\text{COM}}$ voltage. Follow the steps below to calculate the correct values for $R_1$ and $R_2$.

**Step 1:** Choose the supply voltage, $(V_S)$

**Step 2:** Set the nominal $V_{\text{COM}}$ voltage. This voltage is the $V_{\text{COM}}$ voltage at which the unadjusted panel should be at power-on. The default power-up DAC code is midscale.

**Step 3:** Choose the $V_{\text{COM}}$ adjustment range. The adjustment range is the difference between the lowest and the highest desired $V_{\text{COM}}$ voltage. If the default power-up code is not overwritten by software at the beginning of the adjustment cycle, the adjustment range is symmetrical around the chosen nominal $V_{\text{COM}}$ voltage.

**Step 4:** Calculate the resistors based on the following formulas or simply download the Microsoft Excel™ calculator located in the product folder of BUF0190x available at www.ti.com.

\[
R_1 = \frac{250k\Omega \cdot \text{Adj\_range}}{V_{\text{COM}}} - 0.5 \cdot (\text{Adj\_range}) \quad (1)
\]

\[
R_2 = \frac{V_S}{V_{\text{COM}}} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{500k\Omega} \right) - \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{250k\Omega} \quad (2)
\]

**CALCULATING THE $V_{\text{COM}}$ OUTPUT VOLTAGE**

With $R_1$ and $R_2$ properly set, $V_{\text{BIAS}}$ or $V_{\text{COM}}$ output voltage can be calculated for any digital code with the following formula:

\[
V_{\text{COM}} = \frac{250k\Omega \cdot R_2 \cdot V_S + R_1 \cdot R_2 \cdot V_S \cdot (\text{Code}/1023)}{R_1 \cdot R_2 + 250k\Omega \cdot (R_1 + R_2)} \quad (3)
\]

**CALCULATING THE ADJUSTMENT RESOLUTION**

The resolution of the adjustment is a function of the step size. The resolution can be calculated by simply dividing the chosen adjustment range by the number of steps:

Resolution = Adj\_range/steps (example: 32 steps between code 0h and code 3FFh)

**DESIGN EXAMPLE**

**Step 1:** Supply Voltage is 10V.
**Step 2:** Nominal $V_{\text{COM}}$ is determined to be 4V.
**Step 3:** The desired total adjustment range is 1V. In the case of using the default power-up DAC code (midscale), the adjustment range for the $V_{\text{COM}}$ voltage will be from 3.5V to 4.5V.
**Step 4:** Calculation of $R_1$ and $R_2$

$R_1 = 71.4k\Omega \Rightarrow$ choose closest 1% resistor (71.5kΩ)

$R_2 = 45.5k\Omega \Rightarrow$ choose closest 1% resistor (45.3kΩ)

**Step 5:** Appropriate number of adjustment steps between code 00h and code 3FFh is determined to be 32. This value leads to a step size of 32 codes between adjustment points, which translates into approximately 31mV voltage difference between steps.

**MOTOR DRIVE CIRCUIT**

The BUF01900 can be used to drive small motors directly because of the large output drive capability (> 100mA), as illustrated in Figure 23.
PROGRAMMABLE POWER SUPPLY

The BUF0190x integrated buffer amplifier can drive large capacitive loads (see Typical Characteristics) and greater than 100mA of output current, making it well-suited for programmable power supplies.

Note that the BUF01900 integrated buffer has an input range that only extends to about 0.8V above GND; therefore, the programmable power supply is not able to output voltages less than approximately 0.8V.

![Figure 24. Programmable Power Supply](image)

QFN/DFN THERMALLY-ENHANCED PACKAGE

The BUF0190x uses the 10-lead DFN package, a thin, thermally-enhanced package designed to eliminate the use of bulky heat sinks and slugs traditionally used in thermal packages. The DFN package can be easily mounted using standard printed circuit board (PCB) assembly techniques. See QFN/SON PCB Attachment Application Note (SLUA271) available at www.ti.com.

The thermal resistance junction to ambient ($R_{th,JA}$) of the DFN package depends on the PCB layout. Using thermal vias and wide PCB traces improves thermal resistance. The thermal pad must be soldered to the PCB. The thermal pad on the bottom of the package should be connected to GND.

Soldering the exposed thermal pad significantly improves board-level reliability during temperature cycling, key push, package shear, and similar board-level tests. Even with applications that have low-power dissipation, the exposed pad must be soldered to the PCB to provide structural integrity and long-term reliability.
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NOTES:
A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M-1994.
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Small Outline No-Lead (SON) package configuration.
D. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance, if present.
E. See the additional figure in the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features and dimensions, if present.
THERMAL INFORMATION

This package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached directly to an external heatsink. The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the printed circuit board (PCB). After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For information on the Quad Flatpack No-Lead (QFN) package and its advantages, refer to Application Report, QFN/SON PCB Attachment, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271. This document is available at www.ti.com.

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.

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D. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Application Note, Quad Flat-Pack Packages, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271, and also the Product Data Sheets for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended board layout. These documents are available at www.ti.com <http://www.ti.com>. 
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