SINGLE 9-A HIGH-SPEED LOW-SIDE MOSFET DRIVER WITH ENABLE

Check for Samples: UCC27322-EP

FEATURES

- Industry-Standard Pinout With Addition of Enable Function
- High-Peak Current Drive Capability of ±9 A at the Miller Plateau Region Using TrueDrive™
- Efficient Constant Current Sourcing Using a Unique Bipolar and CMOS Output Stage
- TTL-/CMOS-Compatible Inputs Independent of Supply Voltage
- 20-ns Typical Rise and 15-ns Typical Fall Times With 10-nF Load
- Typical Propagation Delay Times of 25 ns With Input Falling and 35 ns With Input Rising
- 4-V to 15-V Supply Voltage
- Pb-Free Finish (NiPdAu)

APPLICATIONS

- Switch-Mode Power Supplies
- DC/DC Converters
- Motor Controllers
- Line Drivers
- Class D Switching Amplifiers
- Pulse Transformer Driver

SUPPORTS DEFENSE, AEROSPACE, AND MEDICAL APPLICATIONS

- Controlled Baseline
- One Assembly/Test Site
- One Fabrication Site
- Rated From –55°C to 125°C
- Extended Product Life Cycle
- Extended Product-Change Notification
- Product Traceability

DESCRIPTION

The UCC27322 delivers 9 A of peak drive current in an industry standard pinout. These drivers can drive the largest of MOSFETs for systems requiring extreme Miller current due to high dV/dt transitions. This eliminates additional external circuits and can replace multiple components to reduce space, design complexity and assembly cost.

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Using a design that inherently minimizes shoot-through current, the outputs of these can provide high gate drive current where it is most needed at the Miller plateau region during the MOSFET switching transition. A unique hybrid output stage paralleling bipolar and MOSFET transistors (TrueDrive) allows efficient current delivery at low supply voltages. With this drive architecture, UCC27322 can be used in industry standard 6-A, 9-A and many 12-A driver applications. Latch up and ESD protection circuits are also included. Finally, the UCC27322 provides an enable (ENBL) function to have better control of the operation of the driver applications. ENBL is implemented on pin 3 which was previously left unused in the industry standard pin-out. It is internally pulled up to VDD for active high logic and can be left open for standard operation.

**Table 1. TERMINAL FUNCTIONS**

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<th>I/O</th>
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<td>4 AGND</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>Common ground for input stage. This ground should be connected very closely to the source of the power MOSFET which the driver is driving. Grounds are separated to minimize ringing affects due to output switching di/dt which can affect the input threshold.</td>
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<td>3 ENBL</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Enable input for the driver with logic compatible threshold and hysteresis. The driver output can be enabled and disabled with this pin. It is internally pulled up to VDD with 100-kΩ resistor for active high operation. The output state when the device is disabled will be low regardless of the input state.</td>
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<td>2 IN</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Input signal of the driver which has logic compatible threshold and hysteresis.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6, 7 OUT</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>Driver outputs that must be connected together externally. The output stage is capable of providing 9-A peak drive current to the gate of a power MOSFET.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5 PGND</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>Common ground for output stage. This ground should be connected very closely to the source of the power MOSFET which the driver is driving. Grounds are separated to minimize ringing affects due to output switching di/dt which can affect the input threshold.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1, 8 VDD</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Supply voltage and the power input connections for this device. Three pins must be connected together externally.</td>
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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS\(^{(1)}\) \(^{(2)}\) over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

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<tr>
<td>( V_{DD} )</td>
<td>Supply voltage</td>
<td>(-0.3) V to 16 V</td>
<td>(-0.3) V to 6 V or ( V_{DD} + 0.3) V (whichever is larger)</td>
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<td>( I_O )</td>
<td>Output current, OUT</td>
<td>0.6 A</td>
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<td>( V_I )</td>
<td>Input voltage</td>
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<td>(-0.3) V to 6 V or ( V_{DD} + 0.3) V (whichever is larger)</td>
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<td>Latch-up protection(^{(3)})</td>
<td>IN, OUT</td>
<td>500 mA</td>
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<td>( T_J )</td>
<td>Junction operating temperature</td>
<td>(-55,^\circ C ) to 150,(^\circ C )</td>
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<td>( T_{stg} )</td>
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(1) 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-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
(2) All voltages are with respect to GND. Currents are positive into and negative out of the specified terminal.
(3) Specified by design

OVERALL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

\( V_{DD} = 4.5\) V to 15 V (unless otherwise noted)
## INPUT (IN) ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

\( V_{DD} = 4.5 \text{ V to } 15 \text{ V (unless otherwise noted)} \)

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<td>( V_{IH} ) Logic 1 input threshold</td>
<td></td>
<td>( 0 ) ( 2 )</td>
<td>( 0 ) ( 2 )</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>( V_{IL} ) Logic 0 input threshold</td>
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<td>( 1 ) ( 1 )</td>
<td>( 1 ) ( 1 )</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>Input current</td>
<td>( 0 \text{ V} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{DD} )</td>
<td>( -10 ) ( 0 ) ( 10 )</td>
<td>( -10 ) ( 0 ) ( 10 )</td>
<td>( \mu \text{A} )</td>
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## OUTPUT (OUT) ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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<td>Peak output current (^1) (^2)</td>
<td>( V_{DD} = 14 \text{ V} )</td>
<td>( 9 ) ( 15 ) ( 300 ) ( 300 ) ( ) ( \text{mA} )</td>
<td>( 9 ) ( 25 ) ( 25 ) ( ) ( \text{mA} )</td>
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<tr>
<td>( V_{OH} ) High-level output voltage</td>
<td>( V_{OH} = V_{DD} - V_{OUT}, I_{OUT} = -10 \text{ mA} )</td>
<td>( 150 ) ( 300 ) ( 300 ) ( ) ( \text{mA} )</td>
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<td>( V_{OL} ) Low-level output voltage</td>
<td>( I_{OUT} = 10 \text{ mA} )</td>
<td>( 11 ) ( 25 ) ( 25 ) ( ) ( \text{mA} )</td>
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<td>Output resistance high (^3)</td>
<td>( I_{OUT} = -10 \text{ mA}, V_{DD} = 14 \text{ V} )</td>
<td>( 15 ) ( 25 ) ( 25 ) ( ) ( \Omega )</td>
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<tr>
<td>Output resistance low (^3)</td>
<td>( I_{OUT} = 10 \text{ mA}, V_{DD} = 14 \text{ V} )</td>
<td>( 1.1 ) ( 2.5 ) ( 2.5 ) ( ) ( \Omega )</td>
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\(^1\) Specified by design
\(^2\) The pullup/pulldown circuits of the driver are bipolar and MOSFET transistors in parallel. The pulsed output current rating is the combined current from the bipolar and MOSFET transistors.
\(^3\) The pullup/pulldown circuits of the driver are bipolar and MOSFET transistors in parallel. The output resistance is the \( R_{DS(ON)} \) of the MOSFET transistor when the voltage on the driver output is less than the saturation voltage of the bipolar transistor.

## ENABLE (ENBL) ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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<td>( V_{EN_H} ) Enable rising threshold voltage</td>
<td>Low to high transitions</td>
<td>( 1.7 ) ( 2.2 ) ( 2.7 ) ( 2.7 ) ( ) ( \text{V} )</td>
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<td>( V_{EN_L} ) Enable falling threshold voltage</td>
<td>High to low transition</td>
<td>( 1.1 ) ( 1.6 ) ( 2 ) ( 2 ) ( ) ( \text{V} )</td>
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<td>Hysteresis</td>
<td></td>
<td>( 0.25 ) ( 0.55 ) ( 0.90 ) ( 0.90 ) ( ) ( \text{V} )</td>
<td>( 0.25 ) ( 0.55 ) ( 0.90 ) ( 0.90 ) ( ) ( \text{V} )</td>
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<tr>
<td>( R_{ENBL} ) Enable impedance</td>
<td>( V_{DD} = 14 \text{ V}, ENBL = Low )</td>
<td>( 75 ) ( 100 ) ( 135 ) ( 135 ) ( ) ( \text{kΩ} )</td>
<td>( 75 ) ( 100 ) ( 135 ) ( 135 ) ( ) ( \text{kΩ} )</td>
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<tr>
<td>( t_{D03} ) Propagation delay time ( C_{LOAD} = 10 \text{ nF (see Figure 3)} )</td>
<td></td>
<td>( 60 ) ( 90 ) ( 95 ) ( 95 ) ( ) ( \text{ns} )</td>
<td>( 60 ) ( 90 ) ( 95 ) ( 95 ) ( ) ( \text{ns} )</td>
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<td>( t_{D04} ) Propagation delay time ( C_{LOAD} = 10 \text{ nF (see Figure 3)} )</td>
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<td>( 60 ) ( 90 ) ( 95 ) ( 95 ) ( ) ( \text{ns} )</td>
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## SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

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<td>( t_A ) Rise time (OUT)</td>
<td>( C_{LOAD} = 10 \text{ nF} )</td>
<td>( 20 ) ( 70 ) ( 77 ) ( 77 ) ( ) ( \text{ns} )</td>
<td>( 20 ) ( 70 ) ( 77 ) ( 77 ) ( ) ( \text{ns} )</td>
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<tr>
<td>( t_F ) Fall time (OUT)</td>
<td>( C_{LOAD} = 10 \text{ nF} )</td>
<td>( 20 ) ( 30 ) ( 35 ) ( 35 ) ( ) ( \text{ns} )</td>
<td>( 20 ) ( 30 ) ( 35 ) ( 35 ) ( ) ( \text{ns} )</td>
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<tr>
<td>( t_{D01} ) Delay time, IN rising (IN to OUT)</td>
<td>( C_{LOAD} = 10 \text{ nF} )</td>
<td>( 25 ) ( 70 ) ( 75 ) ( 75 ) ( ) ( \text{ns} )</td>
<td>( 25 ) ( 70 ) ( 75 ) ( 75 ) ( ) ( \text{ns} )</td>
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<tr>
<td>( t_{D02} ) Delay time, IN falling (IN to OUT)</td>
<td>( C_{LOAD} = 10 \text{ nF} )</td>
<td>( 35 ) ( 70 ) ( 75 ) ( 75 ) ( ) ( \text{ns} )</td>
<td>( 35 ) ( 70 ) ( 75 ) ( 75 ) ( ) ( \text{ns} )</td>
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Notes:
1. See data sheet for absolute maximum and minimum recommended operating conditions.
2. Silicon operating life design goal is 10 years at 105°C junction temperature (does not include package interconnect life).
3. Enhanced plastic product disclaimer applies.
4. Electromigration calculation is based on operating the part at 2.5 MHz at a 50% duty cycle.

**Figure 1. UCC27322 Operating Life Derating Chart**
A. The 20% and 80% thresholds depict the dynamics of the Bipolar output devices that dominate the power MOSFET transition through the Miller regions of operation.

**Figure 2. Switching Waveforms for (a) Inverting Driver and (b) Noninverting Driver**

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**Figure 3. Switching Waveforms for Enable to Output**
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Figure 4. INPUT CURRENT IDLE vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE (UCCx7322)

Figure 5. INPUT CURRENT IDLE vs TEMPERATURE (UCCx7322)

Figure 6. RISE TIME vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE

Figure 7. FALL TIME vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

**t\_D1 DELAY TIME**

**t\_D2 DELAY TIME**

**PROPAGATION TIMES**

**INPUT THRESHOLD**

**Figure 12.**

**Figure 13.**

**Figure 14.**

**Figure 15.**
**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)**

**ENABLE THRESHOLD AND HYSTERESIS vs TEMPERATURE**

![Graph showing enable threshold and hysteresis vs temperature](image1)

**ENABLE RESISTANCE vs TEMPERATURE**

![Graph showing enable resistance vs temperature](image2)

**OUTPUT BEHAVIOR vs VDD (UCC37322)**

![Graph showing output behavior vs VDD](image3)

**OUTPUT BEHAVIOR vs VDD (UCC37322)**

![Graph showing output behavior vs VDD](image4)
OUTPUT BEHAVIOR
vs
VDD (NON-INVERTING)
10 nF Between Output and GND
50 µs/div
VDD — Supply Voltage — V
1 V/div
0 V
IN = GND
ENBL = VDD

Figure 20.

10 nF Between Output and GND
50 µs/div
0 V
Figure 21.
APPLICATION INFORMATION

General Information
The UCC27322 driver serves as an interface between low-power controllers and power MOSFETs. It can also be used as an interface between DSPs and power MOSFETs. High-frequency power supplies often require high-speed, high-current drivers such as the UCC27322. A leading application is the need to provide a high power buffer stage between the PWM output of the control device and the gates of the primary power MOSFET or IGBT switching devices. In other cases, the device drives the power device gates through a drive transformer. Synchronous rectification supplies also have the need to simultaneously drive multiple devices which can present an extremely large load to the control circuitry.

MOSFET gate drivers are generally used when it is not feasible to have the primary PWM regulator device directly drive the switching devices for one or more reasons. The PWM device may not have the brute drive capability required for the intended switching MOSFET, limiting the switching performance in the application. In other cases there may be a desire to minimize the effect of high frequency switching noise by placing the high current driver physically close to the load. Also, newer devices that target the highest operating frequencies may not incorporate onboard gate drivers at all. Their PWM outputs are only intended to drive the high impedance input to a driver such as the UCC27322. Finally, the control device may be under thermal stress due to power dissipation, and an external driver can help by moving the heat from the controller to an external package.

Input Stage
The IN threshold has a 3.3-V logic sensitivity over the full range of V_{DD} voltages; yet, it is equally compatible with 0 V to V_{DD} signals. The inputs of UCC27322 driver is designed to withstand 500-mA reverse current without either damage to the device or logic upset. In addition, the input threshold turn-off of the UCC27322 has been slightly raised for improved noise immunity. The input stage of each driver should be driven by a signal with a short rise or fall time. This condition is satisfied in typical power supply applications, where the input signals are provided by a PWM controller or logic gates with fast transition times (<200 ns). The IN input of the driver functions as a digital gate, and it is not intended for applications where a slow changing input voltage is used to generate a switching output when the logic threshold of the input section is reached. While this may not be harmful to the driver, the output of the driver may switch repeatedly at a high frequency.

Users should not attempt to shape the input signals to the driver in an attempt to slow down (or delay) the signal at the output. If limiting the rise or fall times to the power device is desired, then an external resistance can be added between the output of the driver and the load device, which is generally a power MOSFET gate. The external resistor may also help remove power dissipation from the device package.

Output Stage
The TrueDrive output stage is capable of supplying ±9-A peak current pulses and swings to both VDD and GND and can encourage even the most stubborn MOSFETs to switch. The pull-up/pull-down circuits of the driver are constructed of bipolar and MOSFET transistors in parallel. The peak output current rating is the combined current from the bipolar and MOSFET transistors. The output resistance is the RDS(ON) of the MOSFET transistor when the voltage on the driver output is less than the saturation voltage of the bipolar transistor. Each output stage also provides a very low impedance to overshoot and undershoot due to the body diode of the internal MOSFET. This means that in many cases, external-schottky-clamp diodes are not required.

This unique Bipolar and MOSFET hybrid output architecture (TrueDrive) allows efficient current sourcing at low supply voltages. The UCC27322 delivers 9 A of gate drive where it is most needed during the MOSFET switching transition – at the Miller plateau region – providing improved efficiency gains.

Source/Sink Capabilities During Miller Plateau
Large power MOSFETs present a large load to the control circuitry. Proper drive is required for efficient, reliable operation. The UCC27322 driver has been optimized to provide maximum drive to a power MOSFET during the Miller plateau region of the switching transition. This interval occurs while the drain voltage is swinging between the voltage levels dictated by the power topology, requiring the charging/discharging of the drain-gate capacitance with current supplied or removed by the driver.
Two circuits are used to test the current capabilities of the UCC27322 driver. In each case, external circuitry is added to clamp the output near 5 V while the device is sinking or sourcing current. An input pulse of 250 ns is applied at a frequency of 1 kHz in the proper polarity for the respective test. In each test, there is a transient period when the current peaked up and then settled down to a steady-state value. The noted current measurements are made at a time of 200 ns after the input pulse is applied, after the initial transient.

The circuit in **Figure 22** is used to verify the current sink capability when the output of the driver is clamped at approximately 5 V, a typical value of gate-source voltage during the Miller plateau region. The UCC27322 is found to sink 9 A at VDD = 15 V.

![Figure 22. Sink Current Test Circuit](image)

The circuit in **Figure 23** is used to test the current source capability with the output clamped to approximately 5 V with a string of Zener diodes. The UCC27322 is found to source 9 A at VDD = 15 V.

![Figure 23. Source Current Test Circuit](image)

It should be noted that the current-sink capability is slightly stronger than the current source capability at lower VDD. This is due to the differences in the structure of the bipolar-MOSFET power output section, where the current source is a P-channel MOSFET and the current sink has an N-channel MOSFET.

In a large majority of applications, it is advantageous that the turn-off capability of a driver is stronger than the turn-on capability. This helps to ensure that the MOSFET is held off during common power-supply transients that may turn the device back on.
Operational Circuit Layout

It can be a significant challenge to avoid the overshoot/undershoot and ringing issues that can arise from circuit layout. The low impedance of these drivers and their high di/dt can induce ringing between parasitic inductances and capacitances in the circuit. Utmost care must be used in the circuit layout.

In general, position the driver physically as close to its load as possible. Place a 1-µF bypass capacitor as close to the output side of the driver as possible, connecting it to pins 1 and 8. Connect a single trace between the two VDD pins (pin 1 and pin 8); connect a single trace between PGND and AGND (pin 5 and pin 4). If a ground plane is used, it may be connected to AGND; do not extend the plane beneath the output side of the package (pins 5 - 8). Connect the load to both OUT pins (pins 7 and 6) with a single trace on the adjacent layer to the component layer; route the return current path for the output on the component side, directly over the output path.

Extreme conditions may require decoupling the input power and ground connections from the output power and ground connections. The UCC27322 has a feature that allows the user to take these extreme measures, if necessary. There is a small amount of internal impedance of about 15 Ω between the AGND and PGND pins; there is also a small amount of impedance (~30 Ω) between the two VDD pins. In order to take advantage of this feature, connect a 1-µF bypass capacitor between VDD and PGND (pins 5 and 8) and connect a 0.1-µF bypass capacitor between VDD and AGND (pins 1 and 4). Further decoupling can be achieved by connecting between the two VDD pins with a jumper that passes through a 40-MHz ferrite bead and connect bias power only to pin 8. Even more decoupling can be achieved by connecting between AGND and PGND with a pair of anti-parallel diodes (anode connected to cathode and cathode connected to anode).

**VDD**

Although quiescent VDD current is very low, total supply current is higher, depending on OUT current and the programmed oscillator frequency. Total VDD current is the sum of quiescent VDD current and the average OUT current. Knowing the operating frequency and the MOSFET gate charge \( Q_g \), average OUT current can be calculated from:

\[
I_{OUT} = Q_g \times f
\]

Where \( f \) is frequency

For the best high-speed circuit performance, two VDD bypass capacitors are recommended to prevent noise problems. The use of surface-mount components is highly recommended. A 0.1-µF ceramic capacitor should be located closest to the VDD to ground connection. In addition, a larger capacitor (such as 1-µF) with relatively low ESR should be connected in parallel, to help deliver the high current peaks to the load. The parallel combination of capacitors should present a low-impedance characteristic for the expected current levels in the driver application.

**Drive Current and Power Requirements**

The UCC27322 is capable of delivering 9-A of current to a MOSFET gate for a period of several hundred nanoseconds. High peak current is required to turn an N-channel device ON quickly. Then, to turn the device OFF, the driver is required to sink a similar amount of current to ground. This repeats at the operating frequency of the power device. An N-channel MOSFET is used in this discussion because it is the most common type of switching device used in high frequency power conversion equipment.

References 1 and 2 contain detailed discussions of the drive current required to drive a power MOSFET and other capacitive-input switching devices. Much information is provided in tabular form to give a range of the current required for various devices at various frequencies. The information pertinent to calculating gate drive current requirements are summarized here; the original document is available from the TI web site (www.ti.com).

When a driver is tested with a discrete capacitive load, it is a fairly simple matter to calculate the power that is required from the bias supply. The energy that must be transferred from the bias supply to charge the capacitor is given by:

\[
E = \frac{1}{2}CV^2
\]

Where \( C \) is the load capacitor and \( V \) is the bias voltage feeding the driver
There is an equal amount of energy transferred to ground when the capacitor is discharged. This leads to a power loss given by:

\[ P = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} CV^2 f \]

Where \( f \) is the switching frequency

This power is dissipated in the resistive elements of the circuit. Thus, with no external resistor between the driver and gate, this power is dissipated inside the driver. Half of the total power is dissipated when the capacitor is charged, and the other half is dissipated when the capacitor is discharged. An actual example using the conditions of the previous gate drive waveform should help clarify this.

With \( V_{DD} = 12 \text{ V}, C_{LOAD} = 10 \text{ nF}, \) and \( f = 300 \text{ kHz} \), the power loss can be calculated as:

\[ P = 10 \text{ nF} \times (12)^2 \times (300 \text{ kHz}) = 0.432 \text{ W} \]

With a 12-V supply, this equates to a current of:

\[ I = \frac{P}{V} = \frac{0.432 \text{ W}}{12 \text{ V}} = 0.036 \text{ A} \]

The switching load presented by a power MOSFET can be converted to an equivalent capacitance by examining the gate charge required to switch the device. This gate charge includes the effects of the input capacitance plus the added charge needed to swing the drain of the device between the on and off states. Most manufacturers provide specifications that provide the typical and maximum gate charge, in nC, to switch the device under specified conditions. Using the gate charge \( Q_g \), one can determine the power that must be dissipated when charging a capacitor. This is done by using the equivalence \( Q_g = C_{eff}V \) to provide the following equation for power:

\[ P = C \times V^2 \times f = Q_g \times V \times f \]

This equation allows a power designer to calculate the bias power required to drive a specific MOSFET gate at a specific bias voltage.

**ENABLE**

UCC27322 provides an Enable input for improved control of the driver operation. This input also incorporates logic compatible thresholds with hysteresis. It is internally pulled up to VDD with 100-kΩ resistor for active high operation. When ENBL is high, the device is enabled and when ENBL is low, the device is disabled. The default state of the ENBL pin is to enable the device and therefore can be left open for standard operation. The output state when the device is disabled is low regardless of the input state. See the truth table below for the operation using enable logic.

ENBL input is compatible with both logic signals and slow changing analog signals. It can be directly driven or a power-up delay can be programmed with a capacitor between ENBL and AGND.

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4. PowerPAD Made Easy (SLMA004)
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(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:
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- Catalog: UCC27322
- Automotive: UCC27322-Q1

**NOTE: Qualified Version Definitions:**

- Catalog - TI's standard catalog product
- Automotive - Q100 devices qualified for high-reliability automotive applications targeting zero defects
**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**

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**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
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NOTES:

1. Linear dimensions are in inches [millimeters]. Dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Controlling dimensions are in inches. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed .006 [0.15] per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MS-012, variation AA.
NOTES: (continued)

6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.
NOTES: (continued)

8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.
DGK (S-PDSO-G8)  PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE

NOTES:  
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B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.  
C. Body length does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 per end.  
D. Body width does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.50 per side.  
E. Falls within JEDEC MO-187 variation AA, except interlead flash.
NOTES:  
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C. Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.  
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