TPS92310 Off-Line Primary Side Sensing Controller With PFC

FEATURES

- Regulates LED Current Without Secondary Side Sensing
- Adaptive ON-Time Control With Inherent PFC
- Critical-Conduction-Mode (CRM) With Zero-Current Detection (ZCD) for Valley Switching
- Programmable Switch Turn ON Delay
- Programmable Constant ON-Time (COT) and Peak Current Control
- Over-Temperature Protection

APPLICATIONS

- LED Lamps: A19 (E26/27, E14), PAR30/38, GU10
- Solid State Lighting

DESCRIPTION

The TPS92310 is an off-line controller specifically designed to drive high power LEDs for lighting applications. With the primary side sensing, constant on-time and quasi-resonant switching techniques, the TPS92310 application circuit gives high Power Factor, good EMI performance and high system efficiency. Also, using this device, low external component count application solutions can be designed easily. Power Factor Correction is inherent if the TPS92310 is operated in the constant on-time mode with an adaptive algorithm. The control algorithm of TPS92310 adjusts the on-time with reference to the primary side inductor peak current and secondary side inductor discharge time dynamically, the response time of which is set by an external capacitor. Also, minimized EMI and switching loss is achieved with quasi-resonant switching. Other supervisory features of the TPS92310 include cycle-by-cycle primary side inductor current limit, VCC under-voltage lockout, output over-voltage protection and thermal shutdown. The TPS92310 is available in the VSSOP-10 package.

Typical Application

![Typical Application Diagram](image-url)

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## Pin Descriptions

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<td>VCC</td>
<td>Power supply input</td>
<td>This pin provides power to the internal control circuitry and gate driver. Connect a 10uF capacitor from this pin to ground.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>ZCD</td>
<td>Zero crossing detection input</td>
<td>The pin senses the voltage of the auxiliary winding for zero current detection.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>AGND</td>
<td>Small signal ground</td>
<td>Signal ground.</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>COMP</td>
<td>Compensation network</td>
<td>Output of the error amplifier. Connect a capacitor from this pin to ground to set the frequency response of the LED current regulation loop.</td>
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<td>DLY</td>
<td>Delay control input</td>
<td>Connect a resistor from this pin to ground to set the delay between switching ON and OFF periods.</td>
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<td>MODE2</td>
<td>Mode selection input 2</td>
<td>Select operating mode for isolated or non-isolated mode.</td>
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<td>MODE1</td>
<td>Mode selection input 1</td>
<td>Select operating mode for peak current mode or constant ON time.</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>PGND</td>
<td>Power ground</td>
<td>Power ground. This pin must be connected to the AGND pin externally for normal operation. This pin has no internal connection to PGND.</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>ISNS</td>
<td>Current sense voltage feedback</td>
<td>Switch current sensing input.</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>GATE</td>
<td>Gate driver output</td>
<td>Gate driving signal to the external switching MOSFET.</td>
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**Figure 2. 10-Pin VSSOP**

![Connection Diagram](image-url)
These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

**VCC to GND**
-0.3V to 40V

**DLY, COMP, ZCD to GND**
-0.3V to 7V

**ISNS to GND**
-0.3V to 7V

**GATE to GND**
-0.3V to 12V (5ns, –5V)

**MODE1 to GND**
-0.3V to 7V

**MODE2 to GND**
-0.3V to 7V

**ESD Rating, HBM**
±2 kV

**Machine Model**
200V

**Storage Temperature Range**
-65°C to +125°C

**Junction Temperature**
+150°C

(1) Absolute maximum ratings are limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings are conditions for which the device is intended to be functional, but device parameter specifications may not be ensured. For ensured specifications and test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics. All voltages are with respect to the potential at the GND pin, unless otherwise specified.

(2) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

(3) Human Body Model, applicable std. JESD22-A114-C.

Operating Conditions

**Supply Voltage range VCC**
13V to 36V

**Junction Temperature (T_J)**
-40°C to +125°C

**Thermal Resistance (θJA)**
120°C/W

(1) Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance is highly application and board-layout dependent. In applications where high maximum power dissipation exists, special care must be paid to thermal dissipation issues in board design. In applications where high power dissipation and/or poor package thermal resistance is present, the maximum ambient temperature may have to be derated. Maximum ambient temperature (T_\text{A-MAX}) is dependent on the maximum operating junction temperature (T_\text{J-MAX-OP} = 125°C), the maximum power dissipation of the device in the application (P_D-MAX), and the junction-to ambient thermal resistance of the part/package in the application (R_\theta JA), as given by the following equation: T_\text{A-MAX} = T_\text{J-MAX-OP} – (R_\theta JA \times P_D-MAX).

Electrical Characteristics

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<td>Startup Current</td>
<td>V_{CC}=V_{CC-UVLO}=3.0V</td>
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(1) Internal thermal shutdown circuitry protects the device from permanent damage. Thermal shutdown engages at T_J = 165°C (typ.) and disengages at T_J = 145°C (typ).
Typical Performance Characteristics

All curves taken at $V_{CC}=18\text{V}$ with configuration in typical application for driving seven power LEDs with $I_{LED}=350\text{mA}$ shown in this datasheet. $T_A=25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise specified.

Figure 3. $V_{CC-UVLO}$ vs Temperature

Figure 4. $V_{DC}$ Startup Voltage vs Temperature

Figure 5. $T_{OFF-MAX}$ vs Temperature

Figure 6. $T_{ON-MIN}$ vs Temperature

Figure 7. $I_{VCC-SD}$ vs Temperature

Figure 8. $V_{ZCD-OVP}$ vs Temperature
Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

All curves taken at \( V_{CC}=18 \text{V} \) with configuration in typical application for driving seven power LEDs with \( I_{LED}=350 \text{mA} \) shown in this datasheet. \( T_A=25 \text{°C} \), unless otherwise specified.

- **Figure 9.** \( V_{ZCD-ARM} \) vs Temperature
- **Figure 10.** \( V_{ZCD-TRIG} \) vs Temperature
- **Figure 11.** \( V_{ISNS-OCP} \) (Isolated Mode) vs Temperature
- **Figure 12.** \( V_{ISNS-OCP} \) (Non-Isolated Mode) vs Temperature
- **Figure 13.** \( V_{GATE} \) vs Temperature
Figure 14. Simplified Block Diagram
The TPS92310 is an off-line controller specifically designed to drive LEDs with inherent Power Factor Correction (PFC). This device operates in Critical Conduction Mode (CRM) with adaptive Constant ON-Time control, so that high power factor can be achieved naturally. The TPS92310 can be used in isolated and non-isolated off-line applications that cover most requirements for LED lighting applications. A typical application schematic is shown in Figure 1. On the primary side, the off-line flyback converter consists of a transformer which includes three windings $L_P$, $L_S$ and $L_{AUX}$, an external MOSFET $Q_1$ and inductor current sensing resistor $R_{ISNS}$. On the output side, the $L_S$ winding, the output diode $D_3$, the output capacitor $C_{OUT}$ and a LED string connected as the load. Additionally, an auxiliary supply circuit to power the TPS92310 after start-up with $L_{AUX}$ output is implemented. The $L_{AUX}$ output voltage, $V_{LAUX}$ is also used to detect the zero crossing point due to the end of a complete switching cycle. During the on-period, $Q_1$ is turned on, the AC line input is rectified by the input bridge rectifier $D_1$ and input capacitor $C_{IN}$ and current flows through $L_P$, $Q_1$ and $R_{ISNS}$ to ground, input energy is stored in the primary inductor $L_P$. Simultaneously, the ISNS pin of the device monitors the voltage of the current sensing resistor $R_{ISNS}$ to perform the cycle-by-cycle inductor current limit function. While the MOSFET $Q_1$ turned off, current flow in $L_P$ ceased and the energy stored during the on cycle is released to output and auxiliary circuits. The current in the secondary winding $L_S$ charges the output capacitor $C_{OUT}$ through $D_3$ and supplies the LED load, the $C_{OUT}$ also responsible to supply current to LED load during subsequent on-period. The current flows through $L_{AUX}$ powers the TPS92310 through $D_2$ and $C_{VCC}$ in steady state operation. The voltage across $L_{AUX}$, $V_{LAUX}$ is fed back to the ZCD pin through a resistor divider network formed by $R_2$ and $R_3$ to perform zero crossing detection of $V_{LAUX}$, which determines the end of the off-period of a switching cycle. The next on-period of a new cycle will be initiated after an inserted delay of $2 \times t_{DLY}$, the $t_{DLY}$ is programmable by a single resistor connecting the DLY pin and ground. The setting of the delay time, $t_{DLY}$ will be described in separate paragraph.

During steady state operation, the duration of the on-period $t_{ON}$ can be determined with two different modes: the Constant On-Time (COT) mode and the Peak Current Mode (PCM), which are configured by setting the MODE1 and MODE2 pins. For the COT mode, $t_{ON}$ is generated by comparing an internal fixed saw-tooth wave with the voltage on the COMP pin, $V_{COMP}$. Since $V_{COMP}$ is slow varying, $t_{ON}$ is nearly constant within an AC line cycle. For the PCM, the on-period is terminated when the voltage of the ISNS pin, $V_{ISNS}$ reaches a threshold determined by $V_{COMP}$. Since the instantaneous input voltage (AC voltage) varies, $t_{ON}$ varies accordingly within an AC line cycle. The duration of the off-period $t_{OFF}$ is determined by the rate of discharging of $L_S$, which is governed by $I_{LS-PEAK}$ and $V_{LED}$. Also, $I_{LS-PEAK}$ equals to $n \times I_{LP-PEAK}$ where $n$ is the turn ratio of $L_P$ and $L_S$. Figure 15 shows the typical waveforms in normal operation.

Figure 15. Primary and Secondary Side Current Waveforms
Startup Bias and UVLO

During startup, the TPS92310 is in the startup state. It is powered from the AC line through $R_1$ and $D_1$ (Figure 1). In the startup state, most of the internal circuits of the TPS92310 shut down so that the quiescent current is minimized. When $V_{CC}$ (voltage on the VCC pin) reaches the rising threshold of the $V_{CC-UVLO}$ (typically 25.6V), the TPS92310 is in the low frequency state, where $t_{ON}$ and $t_{OFF}$ are fixed to 1.5$\mu$s and 72$\mu$s. When $V_{ZCD-PEAK}$ is higher than $V_{ZCD-ARM}$, the TPS92310 enters normal operation.

![Figure 16. Start up Bias Waveforms](image)

Mode Decoder

The TPS92310 can operate in the Peak Current Mode (PCM) or Constant On-Time (COT) mode if an isolated topology is used. The TPS92310 can also use a non-isolated topology. In this case, only the COT mode can be selected. The COT mode gives a high power factor. The PCM can achieve a lower output current ripple. The COT mode using a non-isolated topology can achieve a higher efficiency and good load regulation. The above modes can be selected by setting the MODE1 and MODE2 pins according to Table 1. For normal operation of the TPS92310, the MODE1 and MODE2 pins cannot be connect to ground at the same time. And these pin were biased by an internal 1$\mu$A pull up, forcing any voltage into these pins are not allowed. The MODE decoder status will latch-in only when $V_{CC}$ voltage reaches the $V_{CC-UVLO}$ turn on threshold during start-up.

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<td>OPEN</td>
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<td>OPEN</td>
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<td>COT mode using non-isolated topology</td>
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Zero Crossing Detection

To minimized the switching loss of the external MOSFET, a zero crossing detection circuit is embedded in the TPS92310. \( V_{LAUX} \) is AC voltage coupled from \( V_{SW} \) by means of the transformer, with the lower part of the waveform clipped by \( D_{ZCD} \). \( V_{LAUX} \) is fed back to the ZCD pin to detect a zero crossing point through a resistor divider network which consists of \( R_2 \) and \( R_3 \). The next turn on time of \( Q_1 \) is selected when \( V_{SW} \) is the minimum, an instant corresponding to a small delay after the zero crossing occurs. (Figure 17) The actual delay time depends on the drain capacitance of the \( Q_1 \) and the primary inductance of the transformer (\( L_P \)). Such delay time is set by a single external resistor as described in Delay Setting section.

During the off-period at steady state, \( V_{ZCD} \) reaches its maximum \( V_{ZCD-\text{PEAK}} \) (Figure 14), which is scalable by the turn ratio of the transformer and the resistor divider network \( R_2 \) and \( R_3 \). It is recommended that \( V_{ZCD-\text{PEAK}} \) is set to 3V during normal operation.

![Figure 17. Switching Node Waveforms](image)

Delay Time Setting

In order to reduce EMI and switching loss, the TPS92310 can insert a delay between the off-period and the on-period. The delay time is set by a single resistor which connects across the DLY pin and ground, and their relationship is shown in Figure 18. The optimal delay time depends on the resonance frequency between \( L_P \) and the drain to source capacitance of \( Q_1 \) (\( C_{DS} \)). Circuit designers should optimize the delay time according to the following equation.

\[
\begin{align*}
\tau_{SW} & = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{L_P C_{DS}}} \\
\tau_{DLY} & = \frac{\pi \sqrt{L_P C_{DS}}}{2}
\end{align*}
\]

(1)
(2)

After determining the delay time, \( \tau_{DLY} \) can be implemented by setting \( R_{DLY} \) according to the following equation:

\[
R_{DLY} = K_{DLY} (\tau_{DLY} - 105\text{ns})
\]

(3)

where \( K_{DLY} = 32\text{M\Omega/ns} \) is a constant.

![Figure 18. Delay Time Setting](image)
Protection Features

Output Open Circuit Protection
If the LED string is disconnected, \( V_{\text{LED}} \) increases and thus \( V_{ZCD-\text{PEAK}} \) increases. When \( V_{ZCD-\text{PEAK}} \) is larger than \( V_{ZCD-\text{OVP}} \) for 3 continues switching cycles, the Over Voltage Protection (OVP) feature is triggered such that the TPS92310 becomes Over-Voltage (OV) state. In this case, the switching of \( Q_1 \) is stopped, and \( V_{CC} \) decreases owing to the power consumption of the internal circuits of the TPS92310. When \( V_{CC} \) drops below the falling threshold of \( V_{CC-\text{UVLO}} \), the TPS92310 restarts, and re-enter into startup state (Figure 20).

Output Short Circuit Protection
If the LED string is shorted, \( V_{ZCD-\text{PEAK}} \) drops. If \( V_{ZCD-\text{PEAK}} \) drops below \( V_{ZCD-\text{TRIG}} \), the TPS92310 will under low frequency operation. In this case, the power supplied from \( L_{\text{AUX}} \) is not enough to maintain \( V_{CC} \), then \( V_{CC} \) decreases. If the short is removed during low frequency state, the TPS92310 will restore to steady state. If the short sustains till \( V_{CC} \) drops below the falling threshold of \( V_{CC-\text{UVLO}} \), the TPS92310 restarts, and becomes startup state again. (Figure 19)

![Figure 19. Output Short Circuit waveforms](image-url)
Over Current Protection
The Over Current Protection (OCP) limits the drain current of the external MOSFET Q1 and prevent inductor / transformer saturation. When $V_{\text{ISNS}}$ reaches a threshold, the OCP is triggered and the output of the GATE pin is low immediately. The threshold is typically 3.4V and 0.64V when the TPS92310 is using an isolated topology and a non-isolated topology respectively.

Thermal Protection
Thermal protection is implemented by an internal thermal shutdown circuit, which activates at 160°C (typically) to shut down the TPS92310. In this case, the GATE pin outputs low to turn off the external MOSFET, and hence no power from the VAUX winding to $V_{\text{CC}}$. Capacitor $C_{\text{VCC}}$ will discharge until UVLO. When the junction temperature of the TPS92310 falls back below 130°C, the TPS92310 resumes normal operation.

Figure 20. Auto Restart Operation
Design Example

The following design example illustrates the procedures to calculate the external component values for the TPS92310 isolated single stage fly-back LED driver with PFC.

Design Specifications:
- Input voltage range, $V_{AC,RMS} = 85VAC – 132VAC$
- Nominal input voltage, $V_{AC,RMS(NOM)} = 110VAC$
- Number of LED in serial = 7
- LED current, $I_{LED} = 350mA$
- Forward voltage drop of single LED = 3.0V
- Forward voltage of LED stack, $V_{LED} = 21V$

Key operating Parameters:
- Converter minimum switching frequency, $f_{SW} = 75kHz$
- Output rectifier maximum reverse voltage, $V_{D3(MAX)} = 100V$
- Power MOSFET rating, $V_{Q1(MAX)} = 800V (2.5A/3.8\Omega)$
- Power MOSFET Output Capacitance, $C_{DS} = 37pF$ (estimated)
- Nominal output power, $P_{OUT} = 8W$

Start Up Bias resistor

During start up, the $V_{CC}$ will be powered by the rectified line voltage through external resistor, $R_1$. The $V_{CC}$ start up current, $I_{VCC(SU)}$ must set in the range $I_{VCC(MIN)} > I_{VCC(SU)} > I_{STARTUP(MAX)}$ to ensure proper restart operation during OVP fault. In this example, a value of 0.55mA is suggested. The resistance of $R_1$ can be calculated by dividing the nominal input voltage in RMS by the start up current suggested.

So, $R_1 = 110V/0.55mA = 200K\Omega$ is recommended.

Transformer Turn Ratio

The transformer winding turn ratio, $n$ is governed by the MOSFET Q1 maximum rated voltage, ($V_{Q1(MAX)}$), highest line input peak voltage ($V_{AC-PEAK}$) and output diode maximum reverse voltage rating ($V_{D3(MAX)}$). The output diode rating limits the lower bound of the turn ratio and the MOSFET rating provide the upper bound of the turn ratio. The transformer turn ratio must be selected in between the bounds. If the maximum reverse voltage of D3 ($V_{D3(MAX)}$) is 100V, the minimum transformer turn ratio can be calculated with the equation in below.

$$n > \frac{V_{AC-PEAK}}{V_{D3(MAX)} - V_{LED}}$$

$$n > \frac{132\sqrt{2}}{100-30} = 2.33$$

In operation, the voltage at the switching node, $V_{SW}$ must be small than the MOSFET maximum rated voltage $V_{Q1(MAX)}$. For reason of safety, 10% safety margin is recommended. Hence, 90% of $V_{Q1(MAX)}$ is used in the following equation.

$$n < \frac{V_{Q1(MAX)}x0.9 - V_{AC-PEAK} - V_{OS}}{V_{LED(MAX)}}$$

$$n < \frac{600x0.9 - 132\sqrt{2} - 50}{30} = 12.1$$

where $V_{OS}$ is the maximum switching node overshoot voltage allowed, in this example, 50V is assumed. As a rule of thumb, lower turn ratio of transformer can provide a better line regulation and lower secondly side peak current. In here, turn ratio $n = 3.8$ is recommended.
Switching Frequency Selection

TPS92310 can operate at high switching frequency in the range of 60kHz to 150kHz. In most off-line applications, with considering of efficiency degradation and EMC requirements, the recommended switching frequency range will be 60kHz to 80kHz. In this design example, switching frequency at 75kHz is selected.

Switching On Time

The maximum power switch on-time, \( t_{ON} \), depends on the low line condition of 85V_{AC}. At 85V_{AC} the switching frequency was chosen at 75kHz. This transformer design will follow the formulae as shown below.

\[
t_{ON} = \frac{1}{f_{SW} \left( \frac{V_{AC,MIN,PEAK}}{nxV_{LED}} + 1 \right)}
\]

\[
t_{ON} = \frac{1}{75000 \left( \frac{85\sqrt{2}}{3.8 \times 21} + 1 \right)} = 5.3 \mu s
\]

(7)

Transformer Primary Inductance

The primary inductance, \( L_P \), of the transformer is related to the minimum operating switching frequency \( f_{SW} \), converter output power \( P_{OUT} \), system efficiency \( \eta \) and minimum input line voltage \( V_{AC,RMS(MIN)} \). For CRM operation, the output power, \( P_{OUT} \) can be described by the equation in below.

\[
P_{OUT} = \eta x 2 L_P x i_{LP,PEAK}^2 x f_{SW}
\]

(8)

By re-arranging terms, the transformer primary inductance required in this design example can be calculated with the equation follows:

\[
L_P = \frac{\eta x V_{AC,RMS(MIN)}^2 x t_{ON}^2}{2 x P_{OUT} x f_{SW}^2}
\]

(9)

The converter minimum switching frequency is 75kHz, \( t_{ON} \) is 5.3\( \mu \)s, \( V_{AC,RMS(MIN)} = 85V \) and \( P_{OUT} = 8W \), assume the system efficiency, \( \eta = 85\% \). Then,

\[
L_P = \frac{0.85 \times (85)^2 \times (5.3\mu s)^2}{2 \times 8 \times 13.3 \mu H} = 0.81mH
\]

(10)

From the calculation in above, the inductance of the primary winding required is 0.81mH.

Calculate The Current Sensing Resistor

After the primary inductance and transformer turn ratio is determined, the current sensing resistor, \( R_{ISNS} \) can be calculated.

The resistance for \( R_{ISNS} \) is governed by the output current and transformer turn ratio, the equation in below can be used.

\[
R_{ISNS} = n x \left( \frac{V_{REF}}{I_{LED}} \right)
\]

(11)

where \( V_{REF} \) is fixed to 0.14V internally.

Transformer turn ratio, \( N_P : N_S \) is 3.8 : 1 and \( I_{LED} = 0.35A \)

\[
R_{ISNS} = 3.8 \times \frac{0.14}{0.35} = 1.52 \Omega
\]

(12)
Auxiliary Winding Interface To ZCD

In Figure 22, R2 and R3 forms a resistor divider which sets the thresholds for over voltage protection of $V_{LED}$, $V_{ZCD-OVP}$, and $V_{ZCD-PEAK}$. Before the calculation, we need to set the voltage of the auxiliary winding, $V_{LAUX}$ at open circuit.

For example:

Assume the nominal forward voltage of LED stack ($V_{LED}$) is 21V.

To avoid false triggering $ZCD_{OVP}$ voltage threshold at normal operation, select $ZCD_{OVP}$ voltage at 1.3 times of the $V_{LED}$ is typical in most applications. In case the transformer leakage is higher, the $ZCD_{OVP}$ threshold can be set to 1.5 times of the $V_{LED}$.

In this design example, open circuit AUX winding OVP voltage threshold is set to 30V. Assume the current through the AUX winding is 0.4mA typical.

As a result, R2 is 66kΩ and R3 is 11kΩ. Also, for suppressing high frequency noise at the ZCD pin, a 15pF capacitor connects the ZCD pin to ground is recommended.

Auxiliary Winding $V_{CC}$ Diode Selection

The $V_{CC}$ diode $D_2$ provides the supply current to the controller, low temperature coefficient, low reverse leakage and ultra fast diode is recommended.

Compensation Capacitor And Delay Timer Resistor Selection

To achieve PFC function with a constant on time flyback converter, a low frequency response loop is required. In most applications, a 2.2μF $C_{COMP}$ capacitor is suitable for compensation.
The resistor $R_{DLY}$ connecting the DLY pin to ground is used to set the delay time between the ZCD trigger to gate turn on. The delay time required can be calculated with the parasitic capacitance at the drain of MOSFET to ground and primary inductance of the transformer. Equation in below can be used to find the delay time and Figure 18 can help to find the resistance once the delay time is calculated:

$$t_{DLY} = \frac{\pi \sqrt{L_P C_{DS}}}{2}$$  \hspace{1cm} (13)

For example, using a transformer with primary inductance $L_P = 1\, \text{mH}$, and power MOSFET drain to ground capacitor $C_{DS} = 37\, \text{pF}$, the $t_{DLY}$ can be calculated by the upper equation. As a result, $t_{DLY} = 302\, \text{ns}$ and $R_{DLY}$ is $6.31\, \Omega$. The delay time may need to change according to the primary inductance of the transformer. The typical level of output current will shift if inappropriate delay time is chosen.

**Output Flywheel Diode Selection**

To increase the overall efficiency of the system, a low forward voltage schottky diode with appropriate rating should be used.

**Primary Side Snubber Design**

The leakage inductance can induce a high voltage spike when power MOSFET is turned off. Figure 24 illustrate the operation waveform. A voltage clamp circuit is required to protect the MOSFET. The voltage of snubber clamp ($V_{SN}$) must be higher than the sum of over shoot voltage ($V_{OS}$), LED open load voltage multiplied by the transformer turn ratio ($n$). In this examples, the $V_{OS}$ is $50\, \text{V}$ and LED maximum voltage, $V_{LED(MAX)}$ is $30\, \text{V}$, transformer turn ratio is $3.8$. The snubber voltage required can be calculated with following equations.

$$V_{SN} > V_{OS} + V_{LED(MAX)} \times n$$ \hspace{1cm} (14)

where $n$ is the turn ratio of the transformer.

$$V_{SN} > 50V + 30V \times 3.8 = 154\, \text{V}$$ \hspace{1cm} (15)

At the same time, sum of the snubber clamp voltage and $V_{AC}$ peak voltage ($V_{AC,P\text{EAK}}$) must be smaller than the MOSFET breakdown voltage ($V_{MOS,BV}$). By re-arranging terms, equation in below can be used.
\[ V_{SN} < V_{MOS_{BV}} - V_{AC} \sqrt{2} \]
\[ V_{SN} < 800-132 \times \sqrt{2} = 614V \]  
(16)

In here, snubber clamp voltage, \( V_{SN} = 250V \) is recommended.

**Output Capacitor**

The capacitance of the output capacitor is determined by the equivalent series resistance (ESR) of the LED, \( R_{LED} \), and the ripple current allowed for the application. The equation in below can be used to calculate the required capacitance.

\[ C_{OUT} = \frac{\sqrt{\left( \frac{2}{\Delta I_{LED}} \right)^2 - 1}}{4 \times \pi \times f_{AC} \times R_{LED}} \]  
(17)

Assume the ESR of the LED stack contains 7 LEDs and is 2.6Ω, AC line frequency \( f_{AC} \) is 60Hz.

In this example, LED current \( I_{LED} \) is 350mA and output ripple current is 30% of \( I_{LED} \):

\[ C_{OUT} = \frac{\sqrt{\left( \frac{2 \times 0.35}{0.3 \times 0.35} \right)^2 - 1}}{4 \times \pi \times 60 \times 7 \times 2.6} \]  
(18)

Then, \( C_{OUT} = 480\mu F \).

In here, a 470μF output capacitor with 10μF ceramic capacitor in parallel is suggested.

**PCB Layout Considerations**

The performance of any switching power supplies depend as much upon the layout of the PCB as the component selection. Good layout practices are important when constructing the PCB. The layout must be as neat and compact as possible, and all external components must be as close as possible to their associated pins. High current return paths and signal return paths must be separated and connect together at single ground point. All high current connections must be as short and direct as possible with thick traces. The gate pin of the switching MOSFET should be connected close to the GATE pin with short and thick trace to reduce potential electro-magnetic interference. For off-line applications, one more consideration is the safety requirements. The clearance and creepage to high voltage traces must be complied to all applicable safety regulations.

[Figure 25. Isolated topology schematic](#)
Figure 26. Non-isolated topology schematic
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- P1: Pitch between successive cavity centers
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