

60V, Step-Down, 1A LED Driver

Features

- Max. 1A constant output current
- 97% efficiency @ input voltage 48V, loading condition 350mA, 12 LEDs in series
- 9~60V wide input voltage range
- Hysteretic PFM eliminates external compensation design
- Settable output current
- Integrated power switch with 0.350hm Rds(on)
- Full protections: UVLO/Start-Up/OCP/ Thermal/ LED Open-/ LED Short- Circuited
- Only 5 external components required

Product Description

MBI6661 is a high efficiency, constant current and step-down DC/DC converter. It is designed to deliver constant current to light up high power LED with only 5 external components. By hysteretic PFM control scheme, MBI6661 omits the external compensation design.

The output current of MBI6661 can be programmed by an external resistor and LED dimming can be controlled via pulse width modulation (PWM) through DIM pin. In addition, the start-up function limits the inrush current while the power is on. MBI6661 also features under voltage lock out (UVLO), over temperature protection (OTP), and over current protection (OCP) to guard the system to be robust and keep the IC away from being damaged resulting from LED open-circuited, short-circuited and other abnormal events.

Additionally, to ensure the system reliability, MBI6661 builds thermal protection (TP) function inside. This function protects IC from overheating in various application conditions. MBI6661 provides thermal-enhanced packages as well to handle power dissipation more efficiently.MBI6661 is available in TO-252, SOP-8 packages.

Applications

- Signage and Decorative LED Lighting
- Automotive LED Lighting
- High Power LED Lighting
- **Constant Current Source**





Pin Configuration



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Pin Description

Pin Name	Function	
GND	round terminal for control logic and current sink	
SW	Switch output terminal	
DIM	Dimming control terminal	
SEN	Output current sense terminal	
VIN	Supply voltage terminal	
NC	No connection	
Thermal Pad	Power dissipation terminal connected to GND*	

*To improve the noise immunity, the thermal pad is suggested to connect to GND on PCB. In addition, when a heat-conducting copper foil on PCB is soldered with thermal pad, the desired thermal conductivity will be improved.

Typical Application Circuit





Functional Diagram



Fig. 2

Maximum Ratings

Operation above the maximum ratings may cause device failure.

Characteristic	Symbol	Rating	Unit	
Supply Voltage	V _{IN}	0~75	V	
Output Current	Ι _{ουτ}	1.2	А	
Sustaining Voltage at DIM pin		V _{DIM}	7	V
Sustaining Voltage at SW pin	V _{SW}	-0.5~70	V	
GND Terminal Current	I _{GND}	1.2	А	
Power Dissipation (On 4 Layer PCB, Ta=25°C)*		P _D	3.80	W
Thermal Resistance (By simulation, on 4 Layer PCB)*	nal Resistance mulation, on 4 Layer PCB)* GSD Type	D	32.9	°C/W
Empirical Thermal Resistance** (On PCB, Ta=25°C)		K _{th(j-a)}	35.42	°C/W
Power Dissipation (On 4 Layer PCB, Ta=25°C)*		P _D	3.13	W
Thermal Resistance By simulation, on 4 Layer PCB)* GD Type		Р	40	°C/W
Empirical Thermal Resistance** (On PCB, Ta=25°C)		Kth(j-a)	84.9	°C/W
Junction Temperature	T _j , _{max}	150***	°C	
Operating Temperature	T _{opr}	-40~+125	°C	
Storage Temperature	T _{stg}	-55~+150	°C	

*The PCB size is 76.2mm*114.3mm in simulation. Please refer to JEDEC JESD51.

** The PCB area is 4 times larger than that of IC's and without extra heat sink.

*** Operation at the maximum rating for extended periods may reduce the device reliability; therefore, the

suggested operation temperature of the device (T_{opr}) is under 125°C.

Note: The performance of thermal dissipation is strongly related to the size of thermal pad, thickness and layer numbers of the PCB. The empirical thermal resistance may be different from simulative value. Users should plan for expected thermal dissipation performance by selecting package and arranging layout of the PCB to maximize the capability.

Electrical Characteristics

Test condition: V_{IN} =24V, V_{OUT} =3.6V, L1=68µH, C_{IN} =C_{OUT}=10µF, T_A=25°C; unless otherwise specified.

Characteristics	Characteristics Symbol Condition		Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Supply Voltage	V _{IN}	-	9	-	60	V
Supply Current	I _{IN}	V _{IN} =9V~60V	-	1.5	4	mA
Output Current	I _{OUT}	-	-	-	1000	mA
Output Current Accuracy	dl _{out} /l _{out}	350mA≤I _{OUT} ≤1000mA,	-	±3	±5	%
SW Dropout Voltage	V _{SW}	I _{OUT} =350mA	-	0.3	-	V
Internal Propagation Delay Time	Tpd	-	100	200	300	ns
Efficiency	-	V_{IN} =48V, I_{OUT} =350mA, V_{OUT} =43V	-	97	-	%
DIM Input "H" level	V _{IH}	-	2.5	-	-	V
Voltage "L" level	V _{IL}	-	-	-	0.8	V
Switch ON Resistance	R _{ds(on)}	V _{IN} =12V; refer to test circuit (b)	-	0.35	-	Ω
Minimum Switch ON Time*	T _{ON,MIN}	-	100	350	450	ns
Minimum Switch OFF Time*	T _{OFF,MIN}	-	100	350	450	ns
Recommended Duty Cycle Range of SW*	D _{sw}	-	20	-	80	%
Maximum Operating frequency	Freq _{MAX}	-	40	-	1000	kHz
CURRENT SENSE			•			
Mean SEN Voltage	V _{SEN}	V _{IN} =10V, V1=1V, refer to test circuit (c)	95	100	105	mV
THERMAL OVERLOAD						
Thermal Shutdown Threshold*	T _{SD}	-	145	155	175	°C
Thermal Shutdown	Topune	_	20	30	40	°C
Hysteresis*	SD-HYS		20	50	-10	U
UNDER VOLTAGE LOCH			<u> </u>			
UVLO Voltage	-	T _A =-40~85°C	7.4	7.8	8.2	V
UVLO Hysteresis	-	-	0.15	0.25	0.35	V
Start Up Voltage		7.6	8.0	8.4	V	
Over Current Threshold* -		-	1.7	-	A	
DIMMING						
Duty Cycle Range of PWM Signal Applied to DIM pin	Duty _{DIM}	PWM frequency: 100Hz~1kHz	1	-	100	%

*Parameters are not tested at production. Parameters are guaranteed by design.

Test Circuit for Electrical Characteristics



Typical Performance Characteristics

Please refer to Typical Application Circuit, L1=68uH, $C_{IN}=C_{OUT}=10uF$, $T_A=25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise specified.

1-LED V_F=3.6V; 2-LED V_F=7.2V; 3-LED V_F=10.8V; 4-LED V_F=14.4V; 5-LED V_F=18V

Efficiency vs. LED Cascaded Number at Various Input Voltage







Output Current vs. Input Voltage at Various LED Cascaded Numbers









Output Current vs. LED Cascaded Number at Various Input Voltage

Output Current vs. LED Cascaded Number @ L1=68uH







Switching Frequency vs. LED Cascaded Number at Various Inductor

Switching Frequency vs. LED Cascaded Number @ V_{IN} =12V







Switching Frequency vs. LED Cascaded Number @ V_{IN}=48V



Dimming and Switching Waveforms



Dimming Waveform

Fig. 31



Switching Waveform



Fig. 33

Line Transient Response

Line Transient Response @ V_{IN}=24V←→36V





Fig. 35











Internal Propagation Delay Time





Application Information

MBI6661 is a simple and high efficient buck converter with the capability to drive up to 1A of loading. MBI6661 adopts hysteretic PFM control scheme to regulate loading and input voltage variations. The hysteretic PFM control requires no loop compensation bringing very fast load transient response and achieving excellent efficiency at light loading.

Setting Output Current

The output current (I_{OUT}) is set by an external resistor, R_{SEN} . The relationship between I_{OUT} and R_{SEN} is as below: $V_{SEN}=0.1V$; $R_{SEN}=(V_{SEN}/I_{OUT})=(0.1V/I_{OUT})$; $I_{OUT}=(V_{SEN}/R_{SEN})=(0.1V/R_{SEN})$

where R_{SEN} is the resistance of the external resistor connecting to SEN terminal and V_{SEN} is the voltage of the external resistor. The magnitude of current (as a function of R_{SEN}) is around 0.35A at 0.28 Ω (R_{SEN}).

Minimum Input Voltage and Start-up Protection

The minimum input voltage is the sum of the voltage drops on R_{SEN} , R_S , DCR of L1, $R_{ds(on)}$ of internal MOSFET and the total forward voltage of LEDs. The dynamic resistance of LED, R_S , is the inverse of the slope in linear forward voltage model for LED. This electrical characteristic can be provided by LED manufacturers. The equivalent impedance of MBI6661 application circuit is shown in Fig. 41. As the input voltage is smaller than the minimum input voltage such as in the start-up condition, the output current will be larger than the preset output current. Thus, under this circumstance, the output current is limited to 1.15 times of the output current set by R_{SEN} .



Fig. 41 The Equivalent Impedance of the MBI6661 Application Circuit

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Under Voltage Lock Out Protection

When the voltage at VIN of MBI6661 is below 7.8V (typ.), the output current of MBI6661 will be turned off. When the VIN voltage of MBI6661 resumes to 8.0V (typ.), the output current of MBI6661 will be turned on again. Please refer to the power off waveform in Fig. 38.

Dimming

The dimming of LEDs can be performed by applying PWM signals to DIM pin. A logic low (below 0.8V) at DIM will disable the internal MOSFET and shut off the current flow to the LED array. An internal pull-up circuit ensures that MBI6661 is ON when DIM pin is unconnected. Therefore, the need for an external pull-up resistor will be eliminated. The following Fig. 42 and 43 show good linearity in dimming application of MBI6661.



LED Open-Circuit Protection

When any LED connected to MBI6661 is open-circuited, the output current of MBI6661 will be turned off. The

waveform is shown in Fig. 44.



Fig. 44 LED Open-Circuit Protection

LED Short-Circuit Protection

When any LED connected to the MBI6661 is short-circuited, the output current of MBI6661 will be limited to its preset value as shown in Fig. 45.



Fig. 45 LED Short-Circuit Protection

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Over Current Protection

MBI6661 offers over current protection to against destructive damage which results from abnormal excessive current flow through. The function is activated when the LED current reaches the threshold which is approximately 1.8A as shown I_{SW} in Fig. 46. Then, the integrated power switch of MBI6661 will be turned off. When the function is activated, it will not be removed until power reset is taken.



Fig 46 Over Current Protection

TP Function (Thermal Protection)

When the junction temperature, T_j, exceeds the threshold 155°C, TP function turns off the output current by disabling the internal switch. The waveform can refer to Fig. 47.The SW stops switching results in output current decreasing. Thus, the junction temperature starts to decrease. As soon as the temperature is below 125°C, the internal switch turns on again and offers regulated output current. The switching of on-state and off-state are at a high frequency; thus, the blinking is imperceptible. The average output current is limited, and therefore, the IC is protected from being overheated.



Design Consideration

Switching Frequency

To achieve better output current accuracy, the switching frequency should be determined by minimum on/off time of SW waveform. For example, if the duty cycle of MBI6661 is larger than 0.5, then the switching frequency should be determined by the minimum off time, and vice versa. Thus, the switching frequency of MBI6661 is:

$$f_{SW} = \frac{1}{T_S} = \frac{1}{\frac{T_{OFF, min}}{(1-D)}}$$
, when the duty cycle is larger than 0.5 (1)

or
$$f_{SW} = \frac{1}{T_S} = \frac{1}{\frac{T_{ON,min}}{D}}$$
, when the duty cycle is smaller than 0.5. (2)

The switching frequency is related to efficiency (better at low frequency), the size/cost of components (smaller/ cheaper at high frequency), and the amplitude of output ripple voltage and current (smaller at high frequency). The slower switching frequency comes from the large inductance. In many applications, the sensitivity of EMI limits the switching frequency of MBI6661. To avoid audible noise, it is recommended to range the switching frequency from 40KHz to 1.0MHz.

LED Ripple Current

An LED constant current driver, such as MBI6661, is designed to control the current through the cascaded LEDs, instead of the voltage across them. Higher LED ripple current allows the use of smaller inductance, smaller output capacitance and even without an output capacitor. The advantages of higher LED ripple current include PCB size minimization and cost reduction since no output capacitor is required. Lower LED ripple current requires larger inductance, and output capacitor. The advantages of lower LED ripple current include LED life time extension and heat reduction on LEDs. The recommended ripple current is from 5% to 20% of normal LED current.

Component Selection

Inductor Selection

The inductance is determined by two factors: the switching frequency and the inductor ripple current. The calculation of the inductance, L1, can be described as

L1> (V_{IN} - V_{OUT} - V_{SEN} - (R_{ds(on)} x I_{OUT})) x
$$\frac{D}{f_{SW} x \Delta I_L}$$

where

 $\mathbf{R}_{ds(on)}$ is the on-resistance of internal MOSFET of MBI6661. The typical value is 0.35 Ω . **D** is the duty cycle of MBI6661, D=V_{OUT}/V_{IN}.

 f_{sw} is the switching frequency of MBI6661.

 $\mathbf{I}_{L} \text{ is the ripple current of inductor}, \quad \mathbf{I}_{L} = (1.15 \text{x} I_{\text{OUT}}) - (0.85 \text{x} I_{\text{OUT}}) = 0.3 \text{x} I_{\text{OUT}}.$

For inductor selection, not only the inductance but also the saturation current should be considered as the factors to affect the performance of the module. In general, it is recommended to choose an inductor with 1.5 times of LED current as the saturation current. Also, the larger inductance gains the better line/load regulation. However, the inductance and saturation current become a trade-off at the same inductor size. An inductor with shield is recommended to reduce the EMI interference; however, this is another trade-off with heat dissipation.

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Schottky Diode Selection

MBI6661 needs a flywheel diode, D1, to carry the inductor current when the MOSFET is off. The recommended flywheel diode is schottky diode with low forward voltage for better efficiency. Two factors determine the selection of schottky diode. One is the maximum reverse voltage. The recommended rated voltage of the reverse voltage is at least 1.5 times of input voltage. The other is the maximum forward current, which works when the MOSFET is off. And the recommended forward current is 1.5 times of output current. Users should carefully choose an appropriate schottky diode to perform low leakage current at high temperature.

Input Capacitor Selection

The input capacitor, C_{IN} , can supply pulses of current for MBI6661 when the MOSFET is on. And C_{IN} is charged by the input voltage when the MOSFET is off. As the input voltage is lower than the tolerable input voltage, the internal MOSFET of MBI6661 remains constantly on, and the LED current is limited to 1.15 times of normal current. Under the circumstance, the selection of the capacitor is more important since higher current has to be handled. The recommended value of input capacitor is 10uF to stabilize the lighting system.

The rated voltage of input capacitor should be at least 1.5 times of input voltage. A tantalum or ceramic capacitor is recommended to be input capacitor. The advantages of tantalum capacitor are high capacitance and low ESR. The advantages of ceramic capacitor are high frequency characteristic, small size and low cost. For higher rating and capacitance concern, an electrolytic capacitor can also be used as input capacitor.

For better power integrity, it is suggest that to place a 0.1-1uF ceramic capacitor parallel input capacitor and position as close to VIN pin as possible.

Output Capacitor Selection (Optional)

A capacitor paralleled with cascaded LEDs can reduce the LED ripple current and allow smaller inductance.

PCB Layout Consideration

To enhance the efficiency and stabilize the system, careful considerations of PCB layout is important. Several factors should be considered as below:

- 1. A complete ground area is helpful to eliminate the switching noise.
- 2. Keep the IC's GND pin and the ground leads of input and output filter capacitors less than 5mm.
- 3. To maximize output power efficiency and minimize output ripple voltage, use a ground plane and solder the IC's GND pin directly to the ground plane.
- 4. To stabilize the system, the heat sink of MBI6661 is recommended to connect to ground plane directly.
- 5. Enhance the heat dissipation, the area of ground plane, which IC's heat sink is soldered on, should be as large as possible.
- 6. The input capacitor should be placed to IC's VIN pin as close as possible.
- 7. To avoid the parasitic effect of trace, the R_{SEN} should be placed to IC's VIN and SEN pins as close as possible.
- 8. The area, which is composed of IC's SW pin, schottky diode and inductor, should be wide and short.
- 9. The path, which flows large current, should be wide and short to eliminate the parasite element.
- 10. When SW is ON/OFF, the direction of power loop should keep the same way to enhance the efficiency. The sketch is shown as Fig. 48.
- 11. To avoid unexpected damage or malfunction to the driver board, users should pay attention to the quality of soldering in the PCB by checking if cold welding or cold joint happens between the pins of IC and PCB.



Fig. 48 Power Loop of MBI6661

PCB Layout

Fig. 49 is the recommended layout diagram of the MBI6661GSD package.



Bottom layer Top-Over layer Fig. 49 The Layout Diagram of the MBI6661GSD

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Soldering Process of "Pb-free" Package Plating*

Macroblock has defined "Pb-Free" to mean semiconductor products that are compatible with the current RoHS requirements and selected 100% pure tin (Sn) to provide forward and backward compatibility with both the current industry-standard SnPb-based soldering processes and higher-temperature Pb-free processes. Pure tin is widely accepted by customers and suppliers of electronic devices in Europe, Asia and the US as the lead-free surface finish of choice to replace tin-lead. Also, it is backward compatible to standard 215°C to 240°C reflow processes which adopt tin/lead (SnPb) solder paste. However, in the whole Pb-free soldering processes and materials, 100% pure tin (Sn) will all require from 245 °C to 260°C for proper soldering on boards, referring to JEDEC J-STD-020C as shown below.



Package Thickness	Volume mm ³ <350	Volume mm ³ 350-2000	Volume mm ³ 2000
<1.6mm	260 +0 °C	260 +0 °C	260 +0 °C
1.6mm – 2.5mm	260 +0 °C	250 +0 °C	245 +0 °C
2.5mm	250 +0 °C	245 +0 °C	245 +0 °C

*Note: For details, please refer to Macroblock's "Policy on Pb-free & Green Package".

Package Power Dissipation (PD)

The maximum power dissipation, $P_D(max)=(Tj-Ta)/R_{th(j-a)}$, decreases as the ambient temperature increases.



Outline Drawing



MBI6661GD Outline Drawing



MBI6661GSD Outline Drawing

Note1: The unit for the outline drawing is mm.

Note2: Please use the maximum dimensions for the thermal pad layout. To avoid the short circuit risk, the vias or circuit traces shall not pass through the maximum area of thermal pad.

Product Top Mark Information

GSD(TO-252)/GD(SOP-8)



Product Revision History

Datasheet version	Device Version Code	
V1.00	A	

Product Ordering Information

Part Number	"Pb-free" Package Type	Weight (g)
MBI6661GD	SOP8L-150-1.27	0.079g
MBI6661GSD	TO-252-5L	0.282g

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