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TL4242-Q1

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TL4242-Q1 Adjustable LED Driver

Technical

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1 Features

- **Qualified for Automotive Applications**
- AEC-Q100 Test Guidance With the Following Results:
 - Device Temperature Grade 2: -40°C to 105°C Ambient Operating Temperature Range for WSON package
 - Device Temperature Grade 1: –40°C to 125°C Ambient Operating Temperature Range for TO-263 package
 - Device HBM ESD Classification Level H1C
 - Device CDM ESD Classification Level C3B
- Adjustable Constant Current up to 500 mA (±5%)
- Wide Input-Voltage Range up to 42 V
- Low Dropout Voltage
- **Open-Load Detection**
- **Overtemperature Protection**
- Short-Circuit Proof
- **Reverse-Polarity Proof**

2 Applications

Automotive LED Lighting Applications Including:

- Rear Light
- **Daytime Running Light**
- Fog Light
- Position Light
- Interior Light
- Stop or Tail Light

3 Description

The TL4242-Q1 device is an integrated adjustable constant-current source, driving loads up to 500 mA. One can adjust the output current level through an external resistor. The device design is for supplying high-power LEDs (for example, OSRAM Dragon LA W57B) under the severe conditions of automotive applications, resulting in constant brightness and extended LED lifetime. The device comes in the DRJ (WSON) and KTT (TO-263) package. Protection circuits prevent damage to the device in case of overload, short-circuit, reverse polarity, and overheat. The device provides the connected LEDs protection against reverse polarity as well as excess voltages up to 45 V.

The integrated PWM input of the TL4242-Q1 device permits LED brightness regulation by pulse-width modulation (PWM). The high-input impedance of the PWM input allows operating the LED driver as a protected high-side switch.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)	
TI 4242 04	TO-263 (7)	10.00 mm × 9.25 mm	
124242-01	WSON (8)	4.00 mm × 4.00 mm	

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

Typical Application Schematic



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5 Pin Configuration and Functions





Pin Functions

PIN					
	NO. DRJ KTT		I/O	DESCRIPTION	
NAME					
D	5	6	Ι	Status delay. To set status reaction delay, connect to GND with a capacitor. For no delay, leave open.	
GND	3	4	—	Ground	
I	8	1	I	Input. Connect directly to GND as close as possible to the device with a 100-nF ceramic capacitor.	
NC	7	—	—	No internal connection	
PWM	1	2	I	Pulse-width modulation input. If not used, connect to the I pin.	
Q	6	7	0	Output	
REF	4	5	I	Reference input. Connect to a shunt resistor.	
ST	2	3	0	Status output. Open-collector output. Connect to an external pullup resistor ($R_{PULLUP} \ge 4.7 \text{ k}\Omega$).	
Thermal pad	—	—	—	Solder the thermal pad directly to the PCB. Connect to ground or leave floating.	



6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating ambient temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

		MIN	MAX	UNIT	
Supply voltage ⁽²⁾ , V _{CC}		-42	45	V	
	D	-0.3	7	V	
Input voltage, V _I	PWM	-40	40		
	REF	-1	16	1	
	Q	-1	41		
	ST	-0.3	40	- V	
	PWM		±1		
Output current, I _O	REF		±2	mA	
	ST		±5		
Virtual-junction temperature, T _J		-40	150	°C	
Storage temperature, T _{stg}		-55	150	°C	

(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 voltage values are with respect to the network ground terminal.

6.2 ESD Ratings

				VALUE	UNIT	
DRJ Packa	DRJ Package					
		Human body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 ⁽¹⁾		±1500		
M	Electrostatic discharge	Charged device model (CDM), per	Corner pins (1, 4, 5, and 8)	±1000	V	
V _(ESD)	Electrostatic discharge	AEC Q100-011	Other pins	±1000		
		Machine model (MM) AEC-Q100 Classification Level M3		±200		
KTT Packa	ge					
	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 ⁽¹⁾		±1500		
V _(ESD)		Charged device model (CDM), per	Corner pins (1 and 7)	±1000	v	
		AEC Q100-011	Other pins	±1000		
		Machine model (MM) AEC-Q100 Classification Level M3		±200		

(1) AEC Q100-002 indicates HBM stressing is done in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

				MIN	MAX	UNIT
V _{CC}	Supply voltage				42	V
V _{ST}	Status (ST) output voltage				16	V
V _{PWM}	PWM voltage			0	40	V
CD	Status delay (D) capacitance			0	2.2	μF
R _{REF}	Reference (REF) resistor			0	10	Ω
-		WSON		-40	105	**
IA	Operating ambient temperature TO-263			-40	125	
TJ	Operating junction temperature			-40	150	°C

6.4 Thermal Information

		TL424		
	THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾	DRJ (WSON)	KTT (TO- 263)	UNIT
		8 PINS	7 PINS	
R_{\thetaJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	39	31.6	°C/W
$R_{\theta JCtop}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	31.5	34.7	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	15.5	8.2	°C/W
ΨJT	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	0.3	0.7	°C/W
ΨЈВ	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	15.6	8.2	°C/W
$R_{\theta JCbot}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	1.8	0.7	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

over recommended operating ambient temperature range, $V_I = 13.5 \text{ V}$, $R_{REF} = 0.47 \Omega$, $V_{PWM,H}$, $T_J = -40^{\circ}C$ to 150°C, all voltages with respect to ground (unless otherwise noted)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OVERALL	DEVICE				P	
I _{qL}	Supply current	V _Q = 6.6 V		12	22	mA
I _{qOFF}	Supply current, off mode	$PWM = L, T_J < 85^{\circ}C$		0.1	2	μA
OUTPUT						
		$V_Q - V_{REF}^{(1)} = 6.6 V$	357	376	395	
		$V_Q - V_{REF}$ = 6.6 V, R_{REF} = 1 Ω	168	177	185	
lq	Output current	$V_Q - V_{REF} = 6.6 \text{ V}, \text{ R}_{REF} = 0.39 \Omega$	431	454	476	mA
		$V_{\text{Q}} - V_{\text{REF}}$ = 5.4 V to 7.8 V, V_{I} = 9 V to 16 V	357	376	395	
I _{Qmax}	Output current limit	$R_{REF} = 0 \ \Omega$		600		mA
V _{dr}	Drop voltage	I _Q = 300 mA		0.35	0.7	V
PWM INPU	TL					
V _{PWM,H}	High-level PWM voltage		2.6			V
V _{PWM,L}	Low-level PWM voltage				0.7	V
I _{PWM,H}	High-level PWM input current	$V_{PWM} = 5 V$		220	500	μA
I _{PWM,L}	Low-level PWM input current	V _{PWM} = 0 V	-1		1	μA
t _{PWM,ON}	Delay time, turnon	70% of I_{Qnom} , see Figure 7	0	15	40	μS
t _{PWM,OFF}	Delay time, turnoff	30% of $I_{\text{Qnom}}\text{,}$ see Figure 7	0	15	40	μS
REFEREN	ICE (REF)					
V _{REF}	Reference voltage	$R_{REF} = 0.39 \Omega$ to 1 Ω	168	177	185	mV
I _{REF}	Reference input current	V _{REF} = 180 mV	-1	0.1	1	μA
STATUS C	DUTPUT (ST)					
V _{IQL}	Lower status-switching threshold	ST = L	15	25		mV
V _{IQH}	Upper status-switching threshold	ST = H		30	40	mV
V _{STL}	Low-level status voltage	I _{ST} = 1.5 mA			0.4	V
I _{STLK}	Leakage current	V _{ST} = 5 V			5	μA
STATUS D	DELAY (D)					
t _{STHL}	Delay time, status reaction	$C_{D} = 47 \text{ nF, ST H} \rightarrow L$	6	10	14	ms
t _{STLH}	Delay time, status release	$C_D = 47 \text{ nF, ST L} \rightarrow H$		10	20	μS

(1) V_Q - V_{REF} equals the forward voltage sum of the connected LEDs (see *Typical Application Schematic*).



6.6 Typical Characteristics



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7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The TL4242-Q1 device is an integrated adjustable constant-current source, driving loads up to 500 mA. The current can be set by an external resistor. And the load current can be modulated by a PWM input. The TL4242-Q1 device integrates protections such as open load, overtemperature, and reverse polarity.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram



7.3 Feature Description

The TL4242-Q1 device is an integrated adjustable constant-current source driving loads up to 500 mA. The TL4242-Q1 device is qualified for automotive applications. The output current level can be adjusted via an external resistor. Protection circuits prevent damage to the device in case of overload, short-circuit, reverse polarity, and overtemperature. The connected LEDs are protected against reverse polarity as well as overvoltages up to 45 V. The integrated PWM input of the TL4242-Q1 device permits LED brightness regulation by pulse-width modulation. Due to the high input impedance of the PWM input, the LED driver can be operated as a protected high-side switch.

The external shunt resistor in the ground path of the connected LEDs senses the LED current. A regulation loop holds the voltage drop at the shunt resistor at a constant level of 177 mV (typical). The selection of the shunt resistance, R_{RFF}, sets the constant-current level. Calculate the typical output current using Equation 1:

$$I_{Q,typ} = \frac{V_{REF}}{R_{REF}}$$
(1)

where V_{REF} is the reference voltage (typically 177 mV) (see *Electrical Characteristics*). The equation applies for $R_{REF} = 0.39 \Omega$ to 10 Ω .

The output current is shown as a function of the reference resistance in Equation 1. With the PWM input, one can regulate the LED brightness through the duty cycle. Also, PWM = L sets the TL4242-Q1 device in sleep mode, resulting in a very low current consumption of < 1 μ A (typical). The high impedance of the PWM input (see Figure 4) permits the use of the PWM pin as an enable input.

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7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 Pulse-Width Modulation (PWM)

In general applications, PWM can be used to control the TL4242-Q1 device as a high-side driver. High level enables the device. Low level disables the device. In LED lighting, PWM input provides a convenient way to control the brightness of the LED load. Due to the high input impedance of the PWM input, the LED driver can be operated as a protected high-side switch.

7.4.2 Status Output (ST)

The ST pin is an open-collector output. Connect the pin to an external pullup resistor ($R_{PULLUP} \ge 4.7 \text{ k}\Omega$). This output provides information of open-load and overtemperature faults.

7.4.3 Reference (REF)

REF is used to set load current. In applications, the load current is sensed by a resistor in series with the load. The voltage on the REF pin is regulated at 177 mV during normal operation. Therefore, the current of the load is determined by V_{REF} / R_{SENSE} .

8 Application and Implementation

NOTE

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

8.1 Application Information

The TL4242-Q1 device is usually used in the automotive lighting applications. A microcontroller is usually used to generate PWM waveform to dimming the LED.

8.2 Typical Applications

8.2.1 Application Circuit

Figure 6 shows a typical application with the TL4242-Q1 LED driver. A supply current adjusted by the R_{REF} resistor drives the three LEDs, preventing brightness variations due to forward voltage spread of the LEDs. An appropriate duty cycle applied to the PWM pin can compensate through software for the luminosity spread arising from the LED production process. Therefore, it is not necessary to select LEDs for forward voltage or luminosity classes. The minimum supply voltage should be equal to or greater than the sum of the LED forward voltage, the TL4242-Q1 drop voltage (maximum 0.7 V at an LED current of 300 mA), and the maximum voltage drop at the shunt resistor R_{REF} of 185 mV.





8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
R _{REF}	0.47 Ω



8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The status output of the LED driver (ST) detects an open-load condition, enabling supervision of correct LED operation. A voltage drop at the shunt resistor (R_{REF}) below 25 mV (typical) detects an LED failure. In this case, the status output pin (ST) goes low after a delay time adjustable by an optional capacitor connected to pin D.

Figure 7 shows the functionality and timing of ST and PWM. One can adjust the status delay through the capacitor connected to pin D. Delay time scales linearly with the capacitance, C_D :



Figure 7. Function and Timing Diagram

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8.2.1.3 Application Curves



8.2.2 Stoplight and Taillight Application

For many automobiles, the same set of LEDs illuminates both taillights and stop lights. Thus, the LEDs must operate at two different brightness levels, full brightness for the stoplight and 10% to 25% brightness for the taillight. The easiest way to achieve the different brightness is dimming by pulse-width modulation (PWM), which holds the color spectrum of the LED over its whole brightness range. The maximum current that passes through the LED is programmable by sense resistor R_{REF} .



Figure 10. Stoplight and Taillight Application Circuit

8.2.2.1 Design Requirements

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
R _{REF}	1 Ω

8.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Obtain the maximum current, I_{Qmax}, that passes through the LEDs by Equation 4:

$$I_{Qmax} = \frac{V_{REF}}{R_{REF}}$$
(4)

For example, if R_{REF} equals 1 Ω , as V_{REF} is a fixed value range from 168 mV to 185 mV, I_{Qmax} should be 168 mA to 185 mA.

Figure 10 shows the application circuit of the stoplight and taillight including an automotive-qualified timer, TLC555-Q1, the duty cycle of which is programmable by two external resistors. One can see that driving the STOP signal high pulls the PWM pin constantly high, creating 100% duty cycle. Thus the LEDs operate at full brightness. When the TAIL signal is high, the LEDs operate at 25% brightness because the TLC555-Q1 timer is programmed at a fixed duty cycle of 25%.



8.2.2.3 Application Curves





9 Power Supply Recommendations

It is recommended to put a $4.7-\mu$ F ceramic capacitor on the input pin. Also a $0.1-\mu$ F bypass capacitor can be put at input pin for noise filtering. Input voltage should be between 4.5 V and 42 V.

10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

In order to prevent thermal shutdown, T_J must be less than 150°C. If the input voltage is very high, the power dissipation might be large. Currently there is the KTT (TO-263) package which has good thermal impedance, but at the same time, the PCB layout is also very important. Good PCB design can optimize heat transfer, which is absolutely essential for the long-term reliability of the device.

- Maximize the copper coverage on the PCB to increase the thermal conductivity of the board, because the
 major heat-flow path from the package to the ambient is through the copper on the PCB. Maximum copper is
 extremely important when there are not any heat sinks attached to the PCB on the other side of the package.
- Add as many thermal vias as possible directly under the package ground pad to optimize the thermal conductivity of the board.
- All thermal vias should be either plated shut or plugged and capped on both sides of the board to prevent solder voids. To ensure reliability and performance, the solder coverage should be at least 85 percent.

10.2 Layout Example



Figure 13. TL4242-Q1 WSON Board Layout Diagram



Layout Example (continued)





Figure 14. TL4242-Q1 TO-263 Board Layout Diagram

10.3 Thermal Considerations

This device operates a thermal shutdown (TSD) circuit as a protection from overheating. For continuous normal operation, the junction temperature should not exceed the thermal-shutdown trip point. If the junction temperature exceeds the thermal-shutdown threshold, the output turns off. When the junction temperature falls below the thermal-shutdown threshold, the output turns on again.

Calculate the power dissipated by the device according to Equation 5:

$$\mathsf{P} = (\mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{I}} - \mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{O}}) \times \mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{O}} + \mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{I}} \times \mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{O}}$$

(5)

In the formula, V_1 represents the input voltage of the device, V_0 stands for the output voltage, I_0 means the output current of the LEDs, and I_0 is the quiescent current dissipated by the device. The very small value of I_0 sometimes allows one to neglect it.

After determining the power dissipated by the device, calculate the junction temperature from the ambient temperature and the device thermal impedance.

$$T_J = T_A + R_{\theta,JA} \times P$$

(6)

11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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11.4 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



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.

11.5 Glossary

SLYZ022 — TI Glossary.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the mostcurrent data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and without revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, see the left-hand navigation pane.



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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status	Package Type	Package	Pins	Package	Eco Plan	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking	Samples
	(1)		Drawing		Qty	(2)	(6)	(3)		(4/5)	
TL4242QKTTRQ1	ACTIVE	DDPAK/ TO-263	КТТ	7	500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-3-245C-168 HR	-40 to 125	TL4242Q	Samples
TL4242TDRJRQ1	ACTIVE	SON	DRJ	8	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 105	4242T	Samples

⁽¹⁾ The marketing status values are defined as follows:

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⁽³⁾ MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

⁽⁴⁾ There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

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• Catalog - TI's standard catalog product

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TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION





QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*All dimensions are nominal												
Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
TL4242QKTTRQ1	DDPAK/ TO-263	КТТ	7	500	330.0	24.4	10.6	15.8	4.9	16.0	24.0	Q2
TL4242TDRJRQ1	SON	DRJ	8	3000	330.0	12.4	4.25	4.25	1.15	8.0	12.0	Q2

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PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

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*All dimensions are nominal

Device Package Type		Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
TL4242QKTTRQ1	DDPAK/TO-263	КТТ	7	500	340.0	340.0	38.0
TL4242TDRJRQ1	SON	DRJ	8	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0

MECHANICAL DATA



C. SON (Small Outline No-Lead) package configuration.

The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance. See the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad dimensions.

E. Package complies to JEDEC MO-229 variation WGGB.





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.



NOTE: All linear dimensions are in millimeters



DRJ (S-PWSON-N8)

SMALL PACKAGE OUTLINE NO-LEAD



NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.

B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.

- C. Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
- 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>.
- E. Laser cutting apertures with electropolish and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC 7525 for stencil design considerations.
- F. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for solder mask tolerances and vias tenting recommendations for vias placed in the thermal pad.



MECHANICAL DATA



NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.

- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion. Mold flash or protrusion not to exceed 0,13 per side.
- \triangle Falls within JEDEC TO-263 AB.





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- C. Publication IPC-SM-782 is recommended for alternate designs.
- D. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC-7525.
- E. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads.
- F. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to the Product Datasheet for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended thermal pad size. For thermal pad sizes larger than shown a solder mask defined pad is recommended in order to maintain the solderable pad geometry while increasing copper area.



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