

## TPS61096A 28-V Output Voltage Boost Converter with Ultra-Low Quiescent Current

### 1 Features

- 1  $\mu\text{A}$  ultra-low  $I_Q$  into VIN pin
- Operating Input Voltage from 1.8 V to 5.5 V
- Adjustable Output Voltage from 4.5 V to 28 V
- Selectable Inductor Peak Current:
  - 0.25 A and 0.5 A
- Integrated Power Diode
- Integrated Level Shifters
- 70% Efficiency at 10  $\mu\text{A}$  load
- 12-Pin 3-mm x 2-mm WSON Package
- Create a Custom Design Using the TPS61096A With the [WEBENCH® Power Designer](#)

### 2 Applications

- Stylus
- Memory LCD Bias
- Sensor Power
- General Purpose Bias
- RF Mems Relay Power

### 3 Description

The TPS61096A is a high output voltage boost converter with ultra-low quiescent current. It is designed for products that require high efficiency at light load conditions powered by either two-cell alkaline, or one-cell Li-Ion or Li-polymer battery.

The TPS61096A integrates a 30-V power switch and a power diode. It can output up to 28 Volts. The TPS61096A uses a PFM peak current control scheme to obtain the highest efficiency over a wide range of input and output load conditions. It only consumes 1  $\mu\text{A}$  quiescent current and can achieve up to 70% efficiency under 10- $\mu\text{A}$  load condition.

The TPS61096A can also support selective inductor peak current. With 250-mA current limit, the TPS61096A can reduce inductor ripple so that it reduces external component size for light load applications. With 500 mA current limit, the TPS61096A can provide 30 mA output current for a conversion from 3.3 V to 18 V.

The TPS61096A integrates two-channel low-power level shifters to convert low level signals to output voltage level signals for specific applications. It only consumes 1- $\mu\text{A}$  static current per channel and ensures very low static and dynamic power consumption across the entire output range.

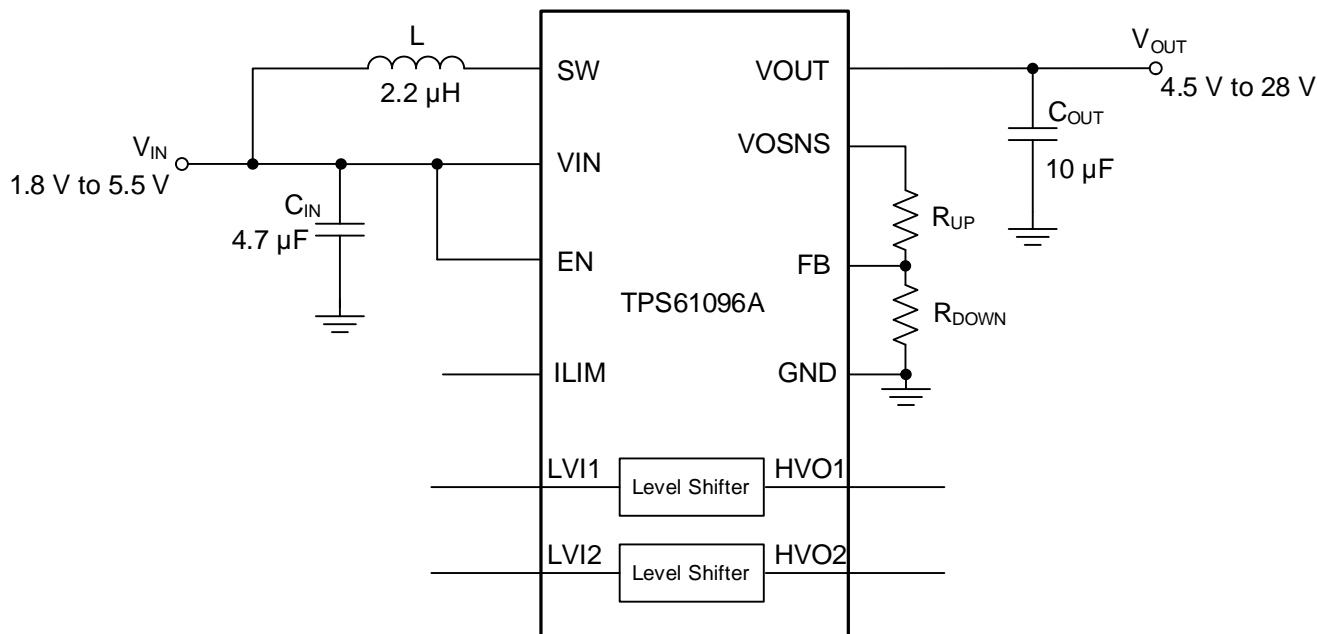
The TPS61096A is available in a 12-pin 3.0-mm x 2.0-mm WSON Package.

#### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE   | BODY SIZE (NOM) |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
| TPS61096A   | WSON (12) | 3 mm x 2 mm     |

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

#### Typical Application Circuit



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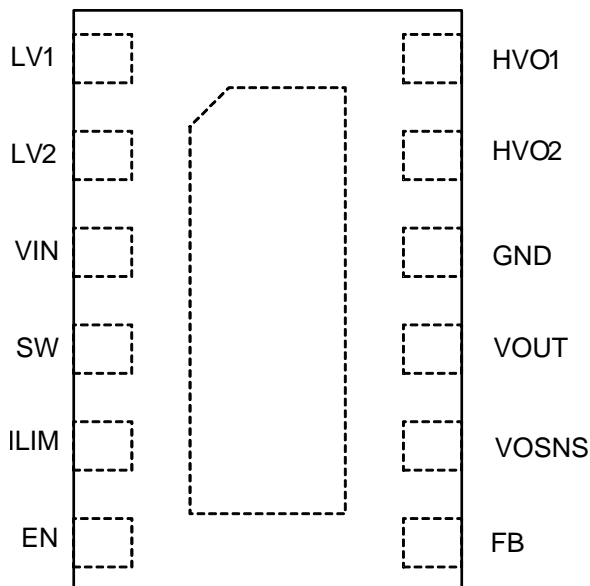
## 4 Revision History

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## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions

**DSS Package**  
12-Pin WSON, 3 mm × 2 mm × 0.75 mm  
Top View



**Pin Functions**

| PIN   |     | TYPE | DESCRIPTION  |
|-------|-----|------|--|
| NAME  | NO. |      |  |
| LV11  | 1   | I    | Input of level shifter 1   |
| LV12  | 2   | I    | Input of level shifter 2   |
| VIN   | 3   | I    | IC power supply input  |
| SW    | 4   | PWR  | Switch pin of the converter. It is connected to inductor.  |
| ILIM  | 5   | I    | Inductor peak current limit selection pin. Logic low voltage to select 250mA peak current limit, logic high voltage to select 500mA peak current limit. Must be actively tied high or low. Do not leave it floating. |
| EN    | 6   | I    | Enable logic input. Logic high voltage enables the device, logic low voltage disables the device. Must be actively tied high or low. Do not leave it floating.   |
| FB    | 7   | I    | Voltage feedback of adjustable output voltage. Connect to the center tap of a resistor divider to program the output voltage.  |
| VOSNS | 8   | I/O  | Boost converter output voltage sense pin. Connect an external resistor divider between this pin and FB pin.  |
| VOUT  | 9   | PWR  | Boost converter output   |
| GND   | 10  | PWR  | Ground pin   |
| HVO2  | 11  | O    | Output of level shifter 2  |
| HVO1  | 12  | O    | Output of level shifter 1  |

## 6 Specifications

|  |                             | MIN  | MAX | UNIT |
|--|-----------------------------|------|-----|------|
| Voltage range at terminals                     | VIN, EN, ILIM, LVI1, LVI2   | -0.3 | 6   | V    |
|  | FB                          | -0.3 | 3.6 | V    |
|  | SW, VOUT, VOSNS, HVO1, HVO2 | -0.3 | 32  | V    |
| Operating junction temperature, T <sub>J</sub> |                             | -40  | 150 | °C   |
| Storage temperature, T <sub>stg</sub>          |                             | -65  | 150 | °C   |

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

### 6.1 ESD Ratings

|  |  | VALUE  | UNIT |
|--|--|--------|------|
| V <sub>(ESD)</sub> Electrostatic discharge | Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>              | ± 2000 | V    |
|  | Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup> | ± 500  |      |

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process. Manufacturing with less than 500-V HBM is possible with the necessary precautions.  
 (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process. Manufacturing with less than 250-V CDM is possible with the necessary precautions.

### 6.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

|                  |                                | MIN | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| V <sub>IN</sub>  | Input voltage                  | 1.8 |     | 5.5 | V    |
| V <sub>OUT</sub> | Boost converter output voltage | 4.5 |     | 28  | V    |
| L                | Inductor                       | 1.0 | 2.2 | 47  | μH   |
| C <sub>IN</sub>  | Input capacitor                | 1.0 | 4.7 |     | μF   |
| C <sub>OUT</sub> | Output capacitor               | 10  | 10  | 100 | μF   |
| T <sub>J</sub>   | Operating junction temperature | -40 |     | 125 | °C   |

### 6.3 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup> |  | TPS61096A  | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|--|------------|------|
|                               |  | DSS (WSON) |      |
|                               |  | 12 PINS    |      |
| R <sub>θJA</sub>              | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance       | 65.1       | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>         | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance    | 72.4       | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJB</sub>              | Junction-to-board thermal resistance         | 29.7       | °C/W |
| ψ <sub>JT</sub>               | Junction-to-top characterization parameter   | 2.5        | °C/W |
| ψ <sub>JB</sub>               | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 29.7       | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>         | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | 10.7       | °C/W |

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953](#).

## 6.4 Electrical Characteristics

$-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $V_{IN}=3.6\text{V}$ . Typical values are at  $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETER                             |   | TEST CONDITIONS   | MIN                  | TYP  | MAX                     | UNIT             |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------|------|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>POWER SUPPLY</b>                   |   |   |                      |      |                         |                  |
| $V_{IN}$                              | Input voltage range                                 |   | 1.8                  |      | 5.5                     | V                |
| $V_{UVLO}$                            | Undervoltage lockout threshold                      | Input voltage rising  |                      | 1.5  | 1.7                     | V                |
|                                       | Hysteresis  |   |                      | 0.2  | 0.3                     | V                |
| $I_{Q\_VIN}$                          | Quiescent current into VIN pin                      | Device enabled, no load, no switching<br>$-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 85^{\circ}\text{C}$   |                      | 1.2  | 2.5                     | $\mu\text{A}$    |
| $I_{Q\_VOUT}$                         | Quiescent current into VOUT pin                     | Device enabled<br>internal LS main switch on, VOSNS switch on<br>$V_{OUT} = 20\text{V}$ , $I_Q$ to level shifter excluded, $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 85^{\circ}\text{C}$ |                      |      | 0.2                     | $\mu\text{A}$    |
| $I_{SD}$                              | Shutdown current into VIN pin                       | Device disabled<br>$-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 85^{\circ}\text{C}$   |                      | 0.07 | 0.3                     | $\mu\text{A}$    |
| <b>OUTPUT</b>                         |   |   |                      |      |                         |                  |
| $V_{OUT}$                             | Output voltage range                                |   | 4.5                  |      | 28                      | V                |
| $V_{REF}$                             | Internal reference voltage                          |   | 0.98                 | 1    | 1.02                    | V                |
| $I_{OUT\_LKG}$                        | Leakage current into $V_{OUT}$ pin                  | Device disabled<br>$V_{OUT} = 20\text{V}$<br>$-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 85^{\circ}\text{C}$   |                      |      | 0.2                     | $\mu\text{A}$    |
| $I_{FB\_LKG}$                         | Leakage current into FB pin                         | $V_{FB} = 1.0\text{V}$  |                      |      | 0.2                     | $\mu\text{A}$    |
| $V_{OVP}$                             | Output overvoltage protection threshold             | Rising edge at VOUT pin   | 28.2                 | 29.4 | 30.6                    | V                |
| $V_{OVP\_HYS}$                        | Overvoltage protection hysteresis                   |   | 0.4                  | 0.8  | 1.2                     | V                |
| <b>POWER SWITCH AND CURRENT LIMIT</b> |   |   |                      |      |                         |                  |
| $R_{DS(on)}$                          | MOSFET on-resistance                                | $V_{IN} = 3.6\text{V}$  |                      | 450  | 700                     | $\text{m}\Omega$ |
| $I_{LIM}$                             | Peak switch current limit                           | ILIM = Low  | 0.15                 | 0.25 | 0.35                    | A                |
|                                       |   | ILIM = High   | 0.35                 | 0.5  | 0.6                     | A                |
| $t_{SS}$                              | Soft-start time                                     |   |                      | 1    | 4.5                     | ms               |
| $I_{SW\_LKG}$                         | Leakage current into SW pin (from SW pin to GND)    | Device disabled, $V_{SW} = 20\text{V}$<br>$-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 85^{\circ}\text{C}$  |                      |      | 0.5                     | $\mu\text{A}$    |
| <b>LEVEL SHIFTER</b>                  |   |   |                      |      |                         |                  |
| $I_{Q\_LS}$                           | Level shifters quiescent current into $V_{OUT}$ pin | Both level shifter channel enabled, LVlx = Low  |                      | 0.5  | 1                       | $\mu\text{A}$    |
|                                       |   | Both level shifter channel enabled, LVlx = High   |                      | 1.5  | 3                       | $\mu\text{A}$    |
| $f_{PULSE}$                           | Pulse frequency                                     | $C_{HVOx} \leq 10\text{pF}$   |                      |      | 200                     | kHz              |
| $V_{IL}$                              | Low level input voltage threshold at LVlx pin       | Falling edge  | $0.15 \times V_{in}$ |      |                         | V                |
| $V_{IH}$                              | High level input voltage threshold at LVlx pin      | Rising edge   |                      |      | $0.8 \times V_{in}$     | V                |
| $V_{OH}$                              | High-level output voltage at HVOx pin               | $12\text{V} \leq V_{OUT} \leq 28\text{V}$<br>$I_{HVOx} = 10\mu\text{A}$   |                      |      | $V_{OUT} - 0.1\text{V}$ | V                |
|                                       |   | $12\text{V} \leq V_{OUT} \leq 28\text{V}$<br>$I_{HVOx} = 100\mu\text{A}$  |                      |      | $V_{OUT} - 0.3\text{V}$ | V                |
| $V_{OL}$                              | Low-level output voltage at HVOx                    | $12\text{V} \leq V_{OUT} \leq 28\text{V}$<br>$I_{HVOx} = -10\mu\text{A}$  |                      |      | 0.1                     | V                |
|                                       |   | $12\text{V} \leq V_{OUT} \leq 28\text{V}$<br>$I_{HVOx} = -100\mu\text{A}$   |                      |      | 0.3                     | V                |
| $I_{SRC}$                             | Level shifter high-side FET sourcing current        | $V_{OUT} = 20\text{V}$ ,<br>$V_{HVOx} = 0\text{V}$  | 800                  |      |                         | $\mu\text{A}$    |
| $I_{SINK}$                            | Level shifter low-side FET sinking current          | $V_{HVOx} = 20\text{V}$   | 800                  |      |                         | $\mu\text{A}$    |

**Electrical Characteristics (continued)**

 -40°C ≤ T<sub>J</sub> ≤ 125°C and V<sub>IN</sub>=3.6V. Typical values are at T<sub>J</sub> = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETER             |   | TEST CONDITIONS  | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------------------|---|--|-----|-----|-----|------|
| I <sub>in</sub>       | Input leakage current at LVlx pin           | V <sub>OUT</sub> = 0 V to 28 V<br>V <sub>LVlx</sub> = 0 V to 4.5 V   |     |     | 0.5 | μA   |
| t <sub>pd</sub>       | Propagation delay from input to output      | V <sub>OUT</sub> = 20 V, C <sub>HVOx</sub> = 5 pF<br>From V <sub>LVlx</sub> rising above 0.8×V <sub>in</sub> to V <sub>HVOx</sub> rising above 2 V     |     |     | 500 | ns   |
|                       |   | V <sub>OUT</sub> = 20 V, C <sub>HVOx</sub> = 5 pF<br>From V <sub>LVlx</sub> falling below 0.15×V <sub>in</sub> to V <sub>HVOx</sub> falling below 18 V |     |     | 500 | ns   |
| <b>Control Logic</b>  |   |  |     |     |     |      |
| V <sub>IL_EN</sub>    | EN pin low level input voltage threshold    |  | 0.4 |     |     | V    |
| V <sub>IH_EN</sub>    | EN pin high level input voltage threshold   |  |     |     | 1.2 | V    |
| V <sub>IL_ILIM</sub>  | ILIM pin low level input voltage threshold  |  | 0.4 |     |     | V    |
| V <sub>IH_ILIM</sub>  | ILIM pin high level input voltage threshold |  |     |     | 1.2 | V    |
| I <sub>EN_LKG</sub>   | Leakage current into EN pin                 | V <sub>EN</sub> = 5 V<br>-40°C ≤ T <sub>J</sub> ≤ 85 °C  |     |     | 50  | nA   |
| I <sub>ILIM_LKG</sub> | Leakage current into ILIM pin               | V <sub>ILIM</sub> = 5 V<br>-40°C ≤ T <sub>J</sub> ≤ 85 °C  |     |     | 50  | nA   |
| <b>Protection</b>     |   |  |     |     |     |      |
| T <sub>SD</sub>       | Overtemperature protection                  | T <sub>J</sub> rising  |     | 150 |     | °C   |
| T <sub>SD_HYS</sub>   | Overtemperature hysteresis                  | T <sub>J</sub> falling below T <sub>SD</sub>   |     | 25  |     | °C   |

## 6.5 Typical Characteristics

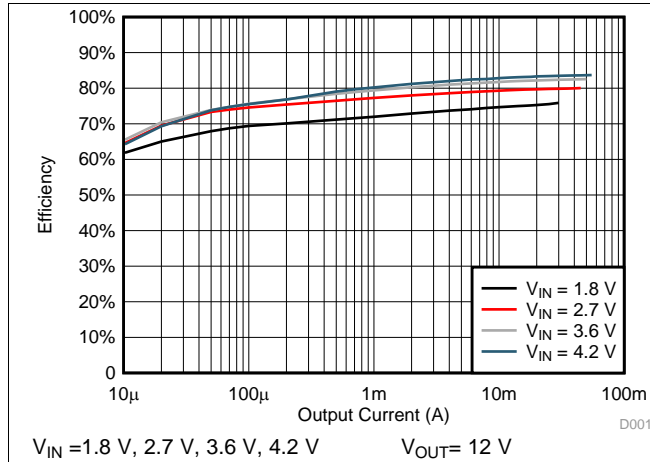


Figure 1. Load Efficiency with Different Inputs

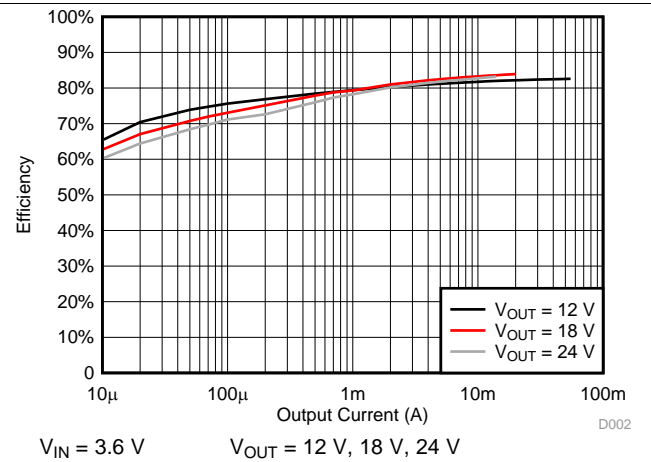


Figure 2. Load Efficiency with Different Outputs

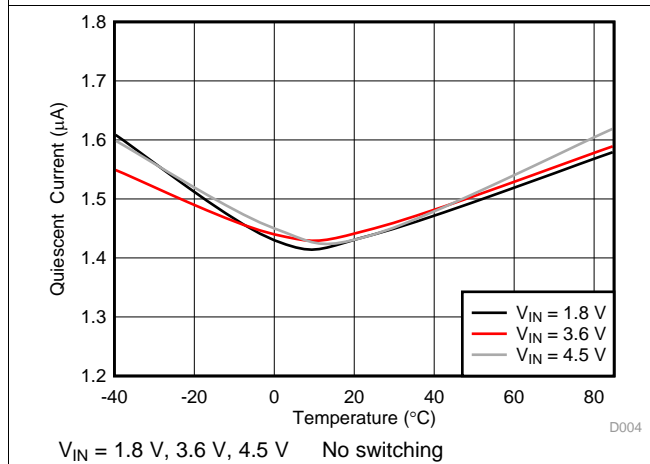


Figure 3. Quiescent Current into  $V_{IN}$  vs Temperature

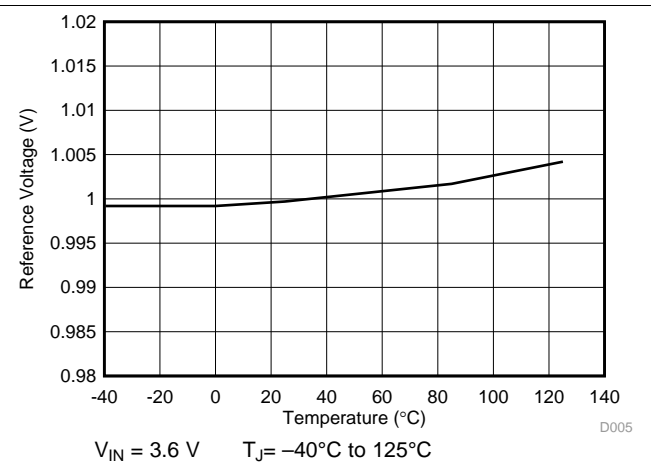


Figure 4. Reference Voltage vs Temperature

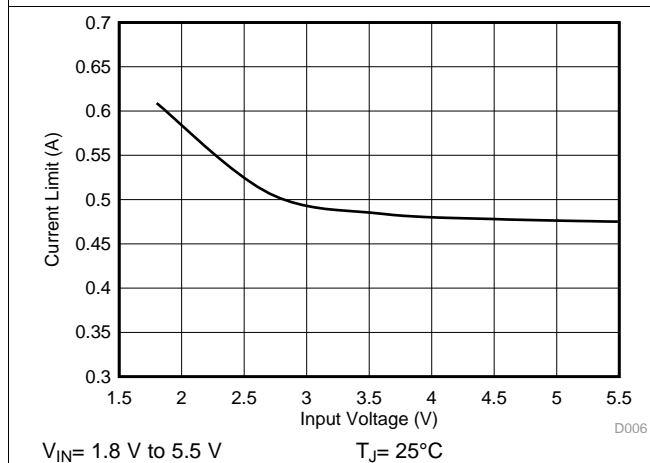


Figure 5. Current Limit vs  $V_{IN}$  with  $I_{LIM} = H$

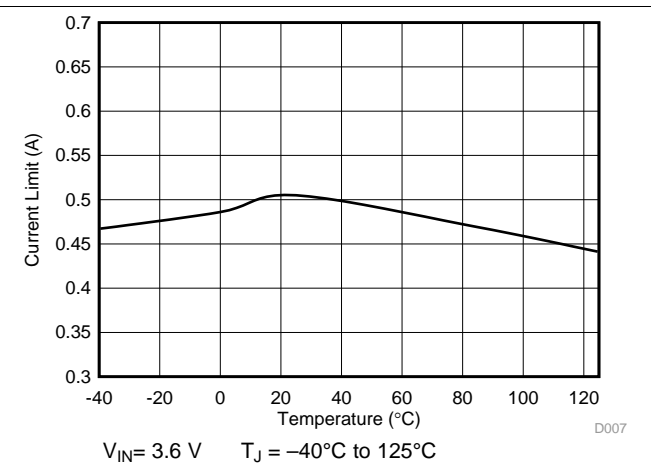


Figure 6. Current Limit vs Temperature with  $I_{LIM} = H$

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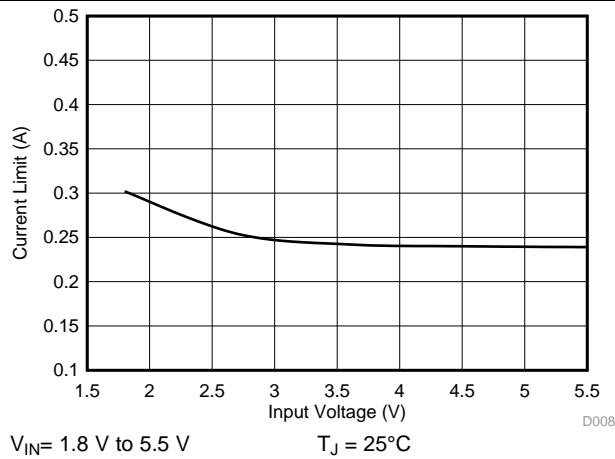


Figure 7. Current Limit vs  $V_{IN}$  with  $I_{LIM} = L$

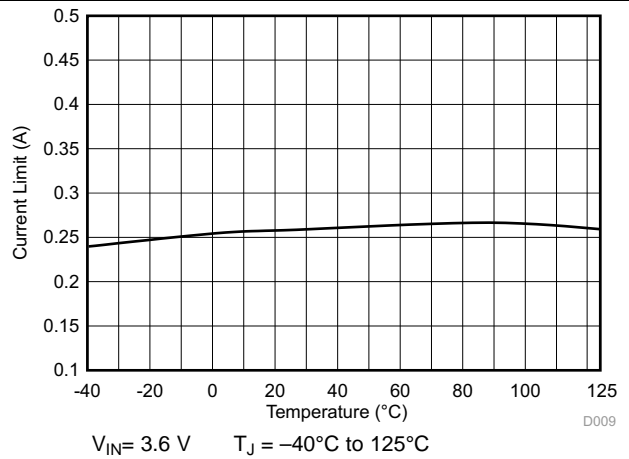


Figure 8. Current Limit vs Temperature with  $I_{LIM} = L$

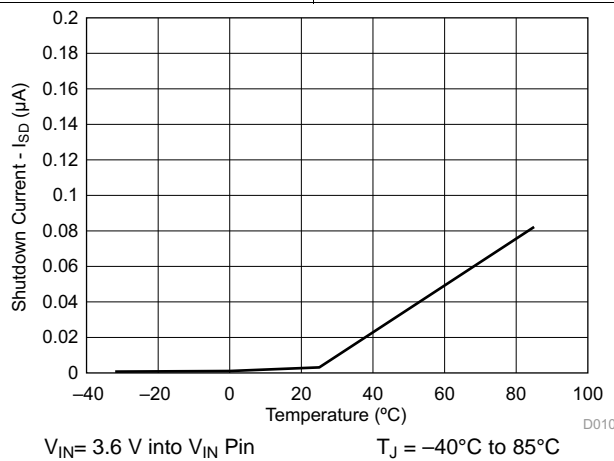


Figure 9. Shutdown Current vs Temperature



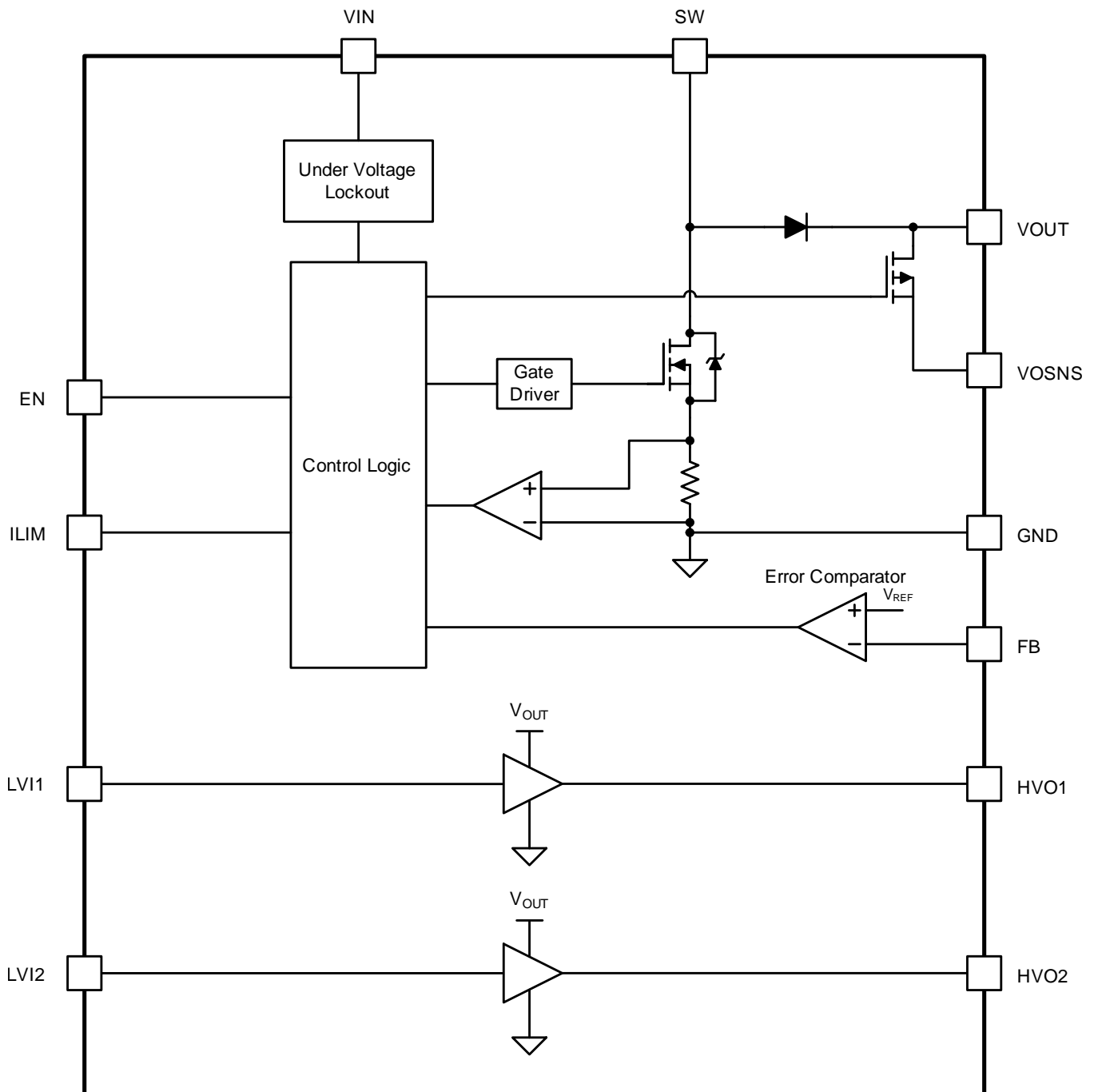
## 7 Detailed Description

### 7.1 Overview

The TPS61096A operates with an input voltage range of 1.8 V to 5.5 V and can generate output voltage up to 28 V. The device operates in a PFM peak current control scheme with selective peak current. This control scheme consumes very low quiescent current so that it is able to achieve high efficiency at light load condition.

The TPS61096A integrates two-channel low power level shifters to convert low voltage logic signals to output voltage for specific applications. It only consumes 1 $\mu$ A static current per channel and ensures very low static and dynamic power consumption across the entire output range.

## 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



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## 7.3 Feature Description

### 7.3.1 Controller Circuit

The TPS61096A operates in a PFM with peak current control scheme. The converter monitors the output voltage through feedback pin. As soon as the feedback voltage falls below the reference voltage of typical 1 V, the internal switch turns on and the inductor current ramps up. The switch turns off as soon as the inductor current reaches the setting peak current limit. As the switch turns off, the internal power diode is forward biased and delivers the inductor current to the output. After the inductor current drops to zero, the TPS61096A compares the feedback voltage with the reference voltage. Once feedback voltage falls below the reference voltage, the switch turns on again. In this way, the TPS61096A regulates the output voltage at the target value.

Using this PFM peak current control scheme the converter operates in discontinuous conduction mode (DCM) where the switching frequency depends on the output current. This regulation scheme is inherently stable, allowing a wide selection range for the inductor and output capacitor.

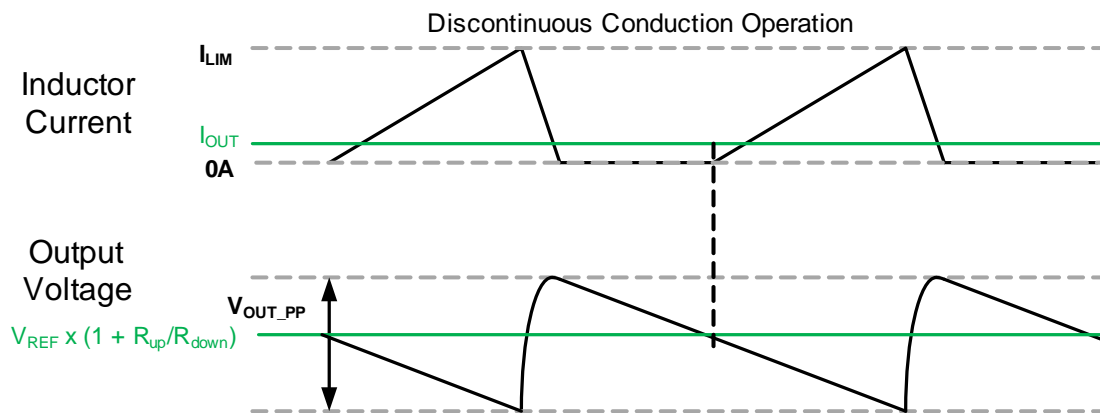


Figure 10. PFM Peak Current Control Operation

### 7.3.2 Current Limit Selection

The TPS61096A supports selectable current limit thresholds. If the ILIM pin is pulled logic high voltage, a high current limit (500 mA typ.) is selected; if the ILIM pin is connected to logic low voltage, a low current limit (250 mA typ.) is selected. With the low current limit threshold, the TPS61096A allows the use of small size external components, especially the inductor, for light load applications.

## 7.4 Device Functional Modes

### 7.4.1 Under-Voltage Lockout

An under-voltage lockout (UVLO) circuit stops the operation of the converter when the input voltage drops below the typical UVLO threshold of 1.3 V. A hysteresis of 200 mV is added so that the device cannot be enabled again until the input voltage goes up to 1.5 V. This function is implemented in order to prevent malfunctioning of the device when the input voltage is between 1.3 V and 1.5 V.

### 7.4.2 Enable and Disable

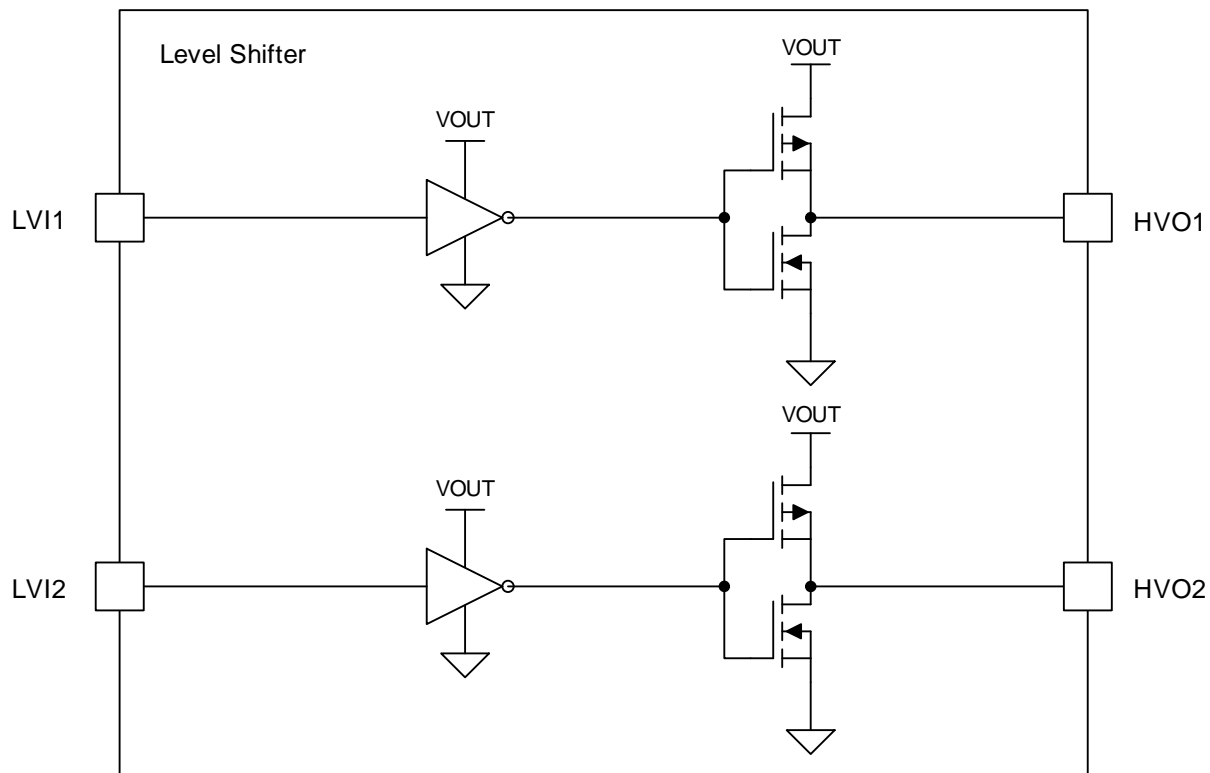
When the input voltage is above maximal UVLO rising threshold of 1.7 V and the EN pin is pulled high, the TPS61096A is enabled. When the EN pin is pulled low, the device stops switching, the TPS61096A goes into shutdown mode. In shutdown mode, less than 1- $\mu$ A input current is consumed.

### 7.4.3 Soft Start

The TPS61096A begins soft start when the EN pin is pulled high. An internal soft-start circuit increases the peak inductor current limit to the final value within typical 1 ms. The soft-start function reduces the inrush current during startup.

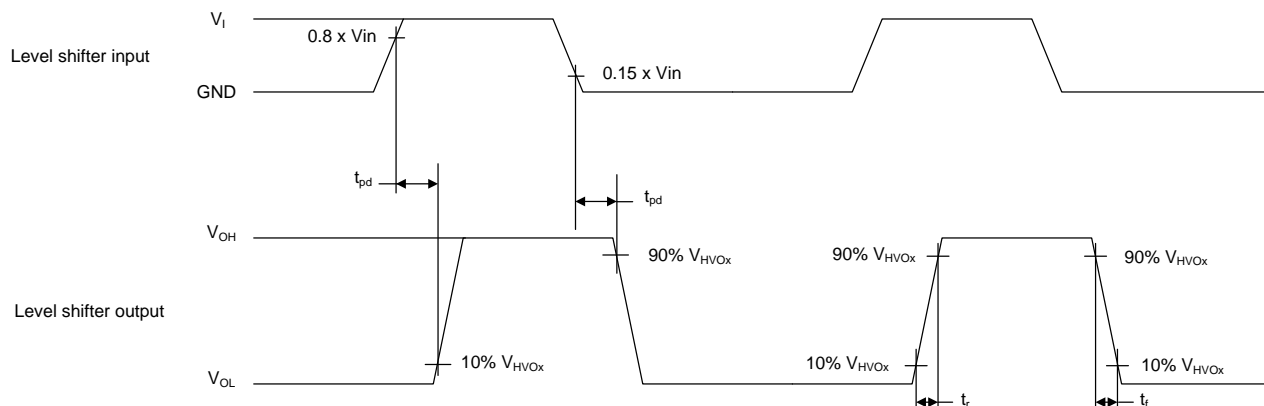
### 7.4.4 Level Shifters

The TPS61096A contains two level shifter channels. Each channel features a logic-level input stage and a high voltage output stage powered from VOUT. The logic low input must be lower than  $0.15 \times V_{in}$  and logic high input must be higher than  $0.8 \times V_{in}$ . The level shifters have 200- $\mu$ A sourcing and sinking capability, and are capable of generating up to 200 kHz pulses with up to 10pF capacitive load connected to the outputs.



**Figure 11. Level Shifter Schematic Illustration**

**Device Functional Modes (continued)**



**Figure 12. Level Shifter Timing Diagram**

**7.4.5 Over-voltage Protection**

The TPS61096A has internal output over-voltage protection (OVP) function. When the output voltage exceeds the OVP threshold of 29.4 V, the device stops switching. Once the output voltage falls 0.8 V below the OVP threshold, the device resumes operating again.

**7.4.6 Thermal Shutdown**

The TPS61096A goes into thermal shutdown once the junction temperature exceeds 150°C. When the junction temperature drops below the thermal shutdown temperature threshold minus the hysteresis, typically 125°C, the device starts operating again.

## 8 Application and Implementation

### NOTE

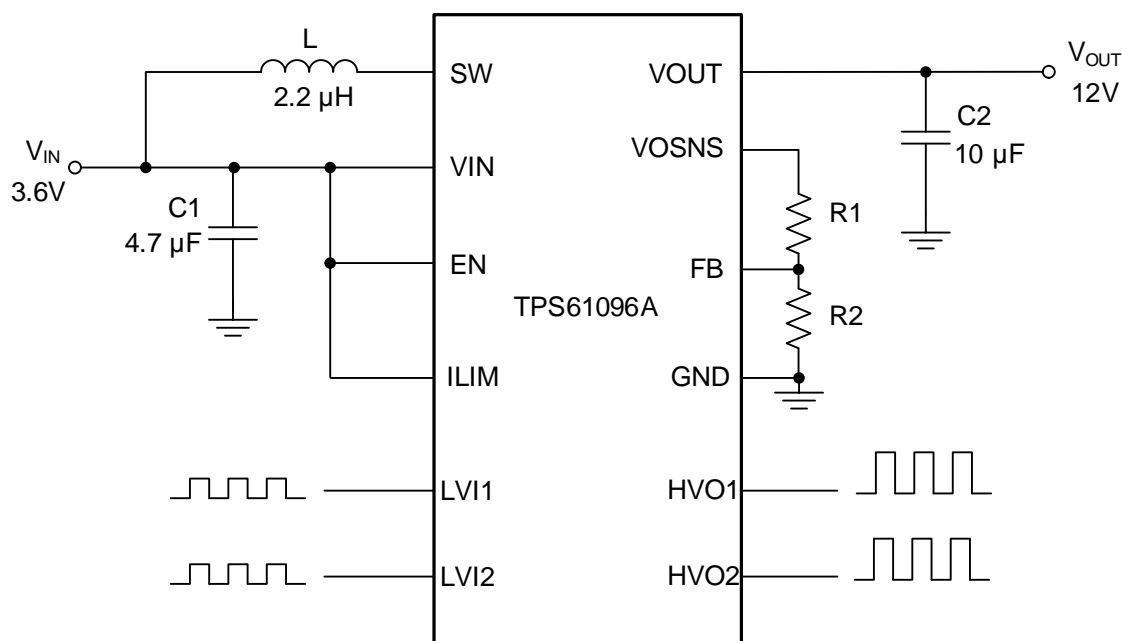
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### 8.1 Application Information

The TPS61096A is a high output voltage boost converter with ultra-low quiescent current. It is designed for products powered by either two-cell alkaline, or one cell Li-Ion or Li-polymer battery, for which high efficiency under light load condition is critical to achieve long battery life operation. It can also support selective inductor peak current. With lower current limit, the TPS61096A can reduce inductor ripple so as to reduce external components size for light load applications. With higher current limit, the TPS61096A can have higher output current capability to meet more application requirements.

The TPS61096A integrates two-channel low-power level shifters to convert low level signals to output voltage signals for specific applications.

### 8.2 Typical Application



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**Figure 13. 12-V Pulse Generation From 3.6-V Input Voltage**

#### 8.2.1 Design Requirements

In this typical application, two channel 50-kHz pulse signals of 3.2 V amplitude are output from a controller, and the signals' amplitude is required to be converted. High efficiency under light load is required.

The TPS61096A converts the 3.6-V input voltage to 12-V output voltage first, and this 12-V output voltage provides bias to the integrated two level shifters. The level shifters outputs have no load so the boost converter always works in light load condition.

**Table 1. TPS61096A Design Parameters**

| PARAMETER                             | EXAMPLE VALUES      |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Input voltage                         | 3.6 V               |
| Output voltage                        | 12 V                |
| Input pulse frequency                 | 50 kHz              |
| Input pulse duty cycle                | 50%                 |
| Input pulse amplitude                 | 3.2 V               |
| Output pulse frequency and duty cycle | Same as input pulse |
| Output pulse amplitude                | 12 V                |
| Output load of level shifters         | No load             |

## 8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The following sections describe the selection process of the external components.

### 8.2.2.1 Custom Design With WEBENCH® Tools

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### 8.2.2.2 Programming the Output Voltage

By selecting the external resistor divider R1 and R2, as shown in [Equation 1](#), the output voltage is programmed to the desired value. When the output voltage is regulated, the typical  $V_{REF}$  voltage at FB pin is 1.0 V.

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \times \frac{R1 + R2}{R2} \quad (1)$$

For the best accuracy, the current following through R2 should be 100 times larger than FB pin leakage current. Changing R2 towards a lower value increases the robustness against noise injection while has little influence on efficiency at light load, because TPS61096A only samples FB voltage when it is lower than the reference. 110-k $\Omega$  and 10-k $\Omega$  resistors are selected for R1 and R2. High accuracy resistors are recommended for better output voltage accuracy.

### 8.2.2.3 Maximum Output Current

The maximum output capability of the TPS61096A is determined by the input voltage to output voltage ratio and the current limit of the boost converter. It can be estimated by [Equation 2](#).

$$I_{OUT(max)} = \frac{V_{IN} \times I_{LIM} \times \eta}{2 \times V_{OUT}}$$

where

- $V_{IN}$  is the input voltage
- $V_{OUT}$  is the output voltage
- $I_{LIM}$  is the peak current limit
- $\eta$  is the power conversion efficiency

(2)

If an application requires high output current capability of the boost converter, ILIM pin should be tied to logic high voltage to enable a higher current limit. Minimum input voltage, maximum boost output voltage and minimum value of the selected current limit should be used as the worst case condition for the estimation.

In this example, the output load is only the bias current to the level shifters, so it will not reach the maximum output current value.

#### 8.2.2.4 Inductor Selection

Because the PFM peak current control scheme is inherently stable, the inductor value does not affect the stability of the regulator. The selection of the inductor together with the nominal load current, input and output voltage of the application determines the switching frequency of the converter. Depending on the application, inductor values from 1.0  $\mu$ H to 47  $\mu$ H are recommended.

The inductor value determines the maximum switching frequency of the converter. Therefore, select the inductor value that ensures the maximum switching frequency at the converter maximum load current does not exceed the required maximum switching frequency. The maximum switching frequency is calculated by [Equation 3](#):

$$f_{s(max)} = \frac{V_{IN} \times (V_{OUT} - \eta \times V_{IN})}{L \times V_{OUT} \times I_{LIM}}$$

where

- L is the selected inductor value (3)

Choose the smaller one between  $V_{IN(max)}$  and  $\frac{\eta \times V_{OUT}}{2}$  to calculate the highest switching frequency across the entire input range.

The selected inductor should have a saturation current that is larger than the maximum peak current of the converter. Use the minimal value of selected current limit for this calculation.

Another important inductor parameter is the dc resistance. The lower the dc resistance, the higher the efficiency of the converter. [Table 2](#) lists the recommended inductors for the TPS61096A.

**Table 2. Recommended Inductors**

| INDUCTANCE ( $\mu$ H) | ISAT (A) | DC RESISTANCE (m $\Omega$ ) | PACKAGE SIZE           | PART NUMBER        | MANUFACTURER <sup>(1)</sup> |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2.2                   | 1.7      | 117                         | 2.0 mm $\times$ 1.6 mm | DFE201610E-2R2M=P2 | TOKO                        |
| 2.2                   | 1.5      | 106                         | 3.2 mm $\times$ 2.5 mm | 74479299222        | Würth                       |
| 2.2                   | 0.7      | 200                         | 2.0 mm $\times$ 1.2 mm | 74479775222A       | Würth                       |

(1) See [Third-Party Products](#) disclaimer

#### 8.2.2.5 Capacitor Selection

For best output and input voltage filtering, low ESR X5R or X7R ceramic capacitors are recommended.

The input capacitor minimizes input voltage ripple, suppresses input voltage spikes and provides a stable system rail for the device. An input capacitor value of 4.7  $\mu$ F is normally recommended to improve transient behavior of the regulator and EMI behavior of the total power supply circuit. A ceramic capacitor placed as close as possible to the VIN and GND pins of the IC is recommended.

The selection of output capacitor determines the output voltage ripple. The default hysteresis window of Vout is 30mV, but due to the 10- $\mu$ s internal comparator delay, output ripple gets larger as load gets heavier. The output ripple is calculated with [Equation 4](#):

$$V_{RIPPLE} = \frac{I_{OUT} \times t_{delay}}{C_{OUT}} + 30 \text{ mV}$$

where

- $V_{RIPPLE}$  refers to the output voltage ripple
- $t_{delay}$  is the internal comparator delay time, typical value 10  $\mu$ s
- $C_{OUT}$  is effective output capacitance (4)



For the output capacitor of VOUT pin, small ceramic capacitors are recommended. Place the output capacitor as close as possible to the VOUT and GND pins of the IC. If, for any reason, the application requires the use of large capacitors which cannot be placed close to the IC, the use of a small ceramic capacitor with a capacitance value of 1  $\mu\text{F}$  in parallel to the large one is recommended. This small capacitor should be placed as close as possible to the VOUT and GND pins of the IC. The recommended typical output capacitor values are 10  $\mu\text{F}$  (nominal value).

When selecting capacitors, the derating effect of the ceramic capacitor under bias should be considered. Choose the right nominal capacitance by checking the DC bias characteristics of the capacitor. In this example, GRM188R6YA106MA73D, a 10- $\mu\text{F}$  ceramic capacitor with high effective capacitance value at DC biased condition, is selected for the VOUT rail. The performance is shown in the [Application Curves](#) section.

### 8.2.3 Application Curves

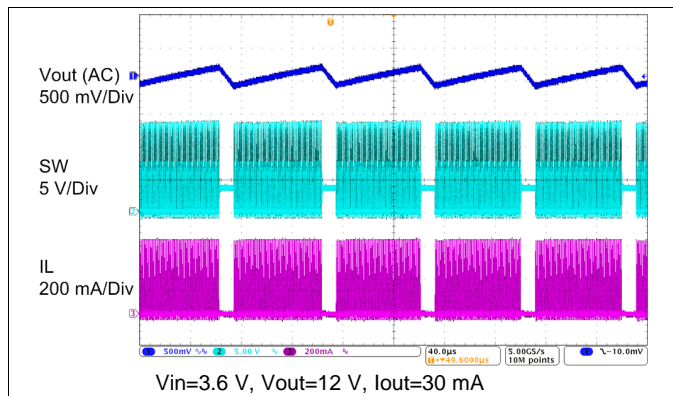


Figure 14. Switching Waveform at Heavy Load

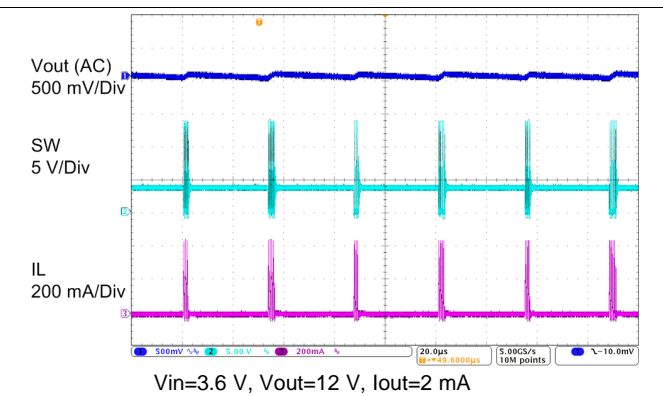


Figure 15. Switching Waveform at Light Load

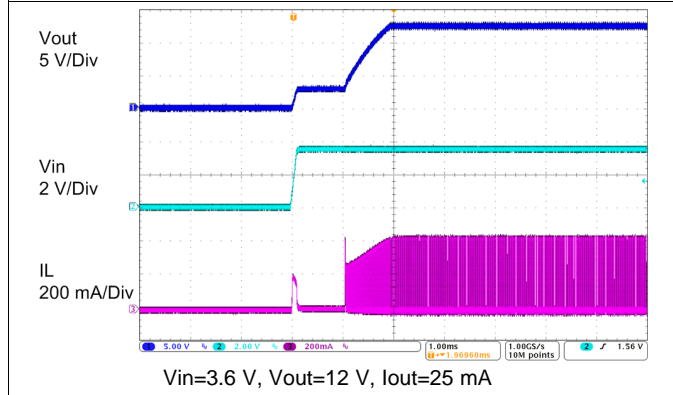


Figure 16. Startup by VIN

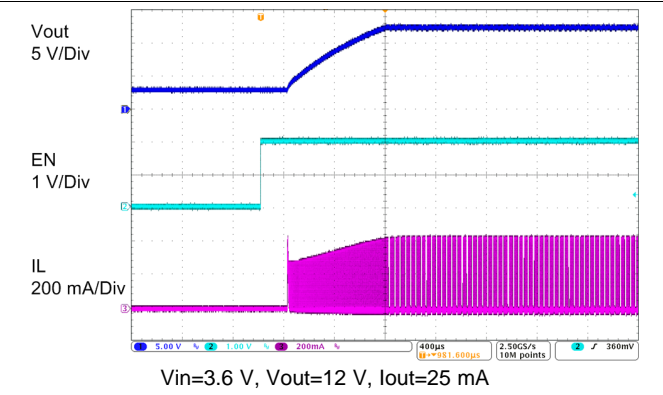
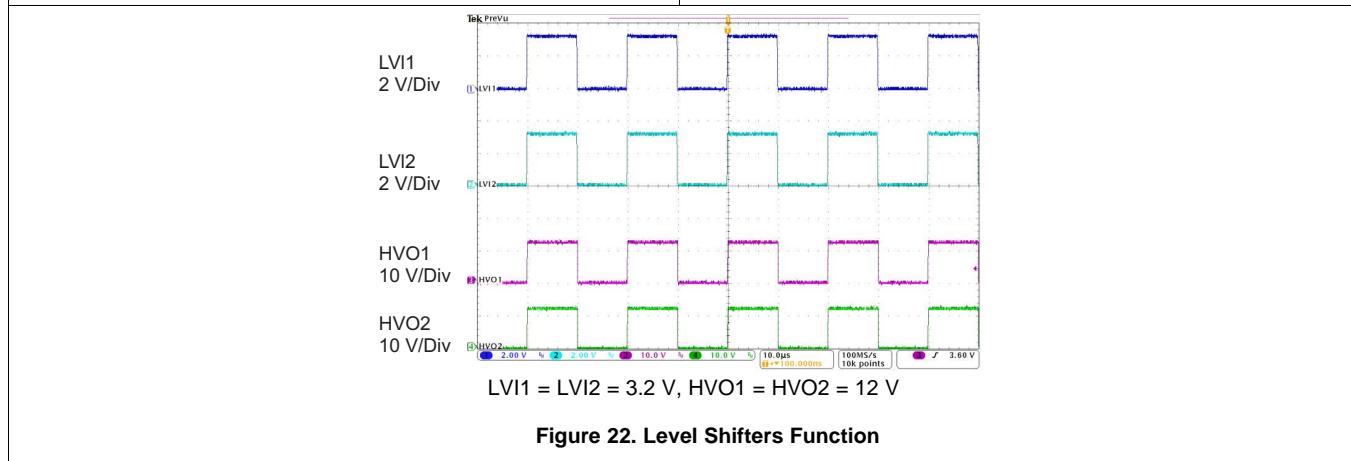
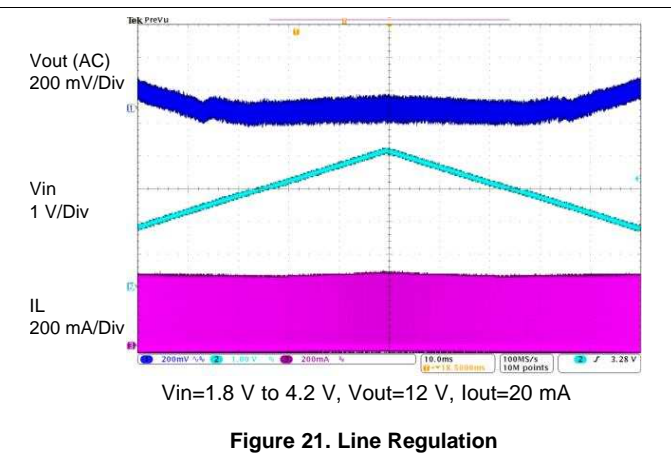
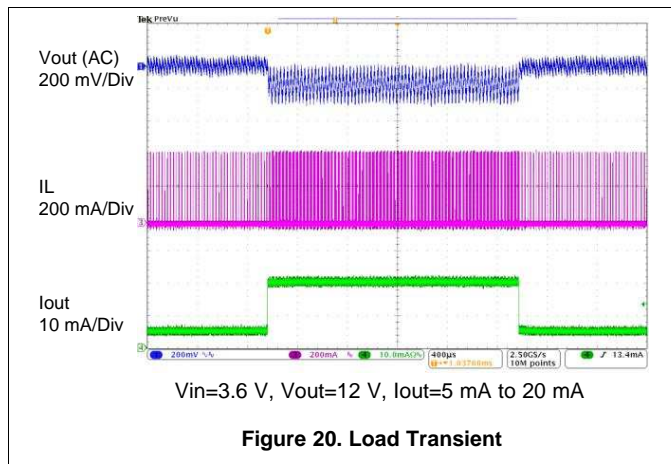
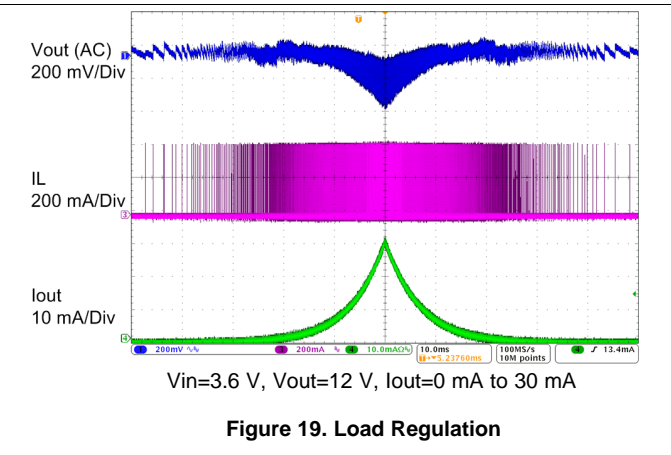
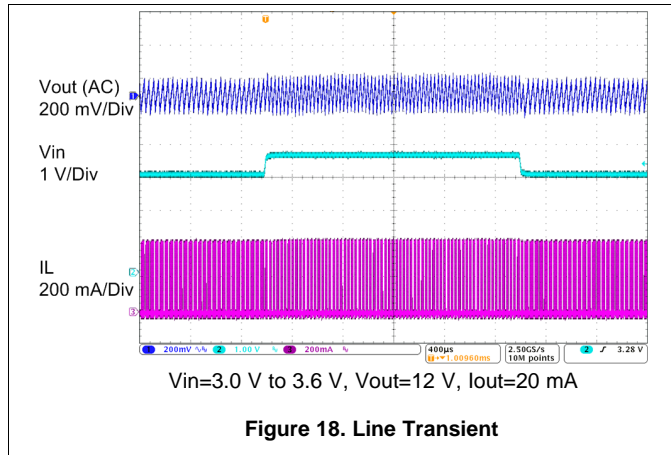


Figure 17. Startup by EN



## 9 Power Supply Recommendations

TPS61096A is designed to operate from an input voltage supply range between 1.8 V to 5.5 V. The power supply can be either two-cell alkaline, or one cell Li-Ion or Li-polymer battery. The input supply must be well regulated with the rating of TPS61096A. If the input supply is located more than a few inches from the converter, a bulk capacitance may be required in addition to the ceramic bypass capacitors.

## 10 Layout

### 10.1 Layout Guidelines

As for all switching power supplies, the layout is an important step in the design, especially at high peak current and high switching frequency. If the layout is not carefully done, the regulator could show stability problems as well as EMI problems. Therefore, use wide and short traces for the main current path and for the power ground paths. The input and output capacitor, as well as inductor should be placed as close as possible to the IC.

### 10.2 Layout Example

A large ground plane on the bottom layer connects the ground pins of the components on the top layer through vias.

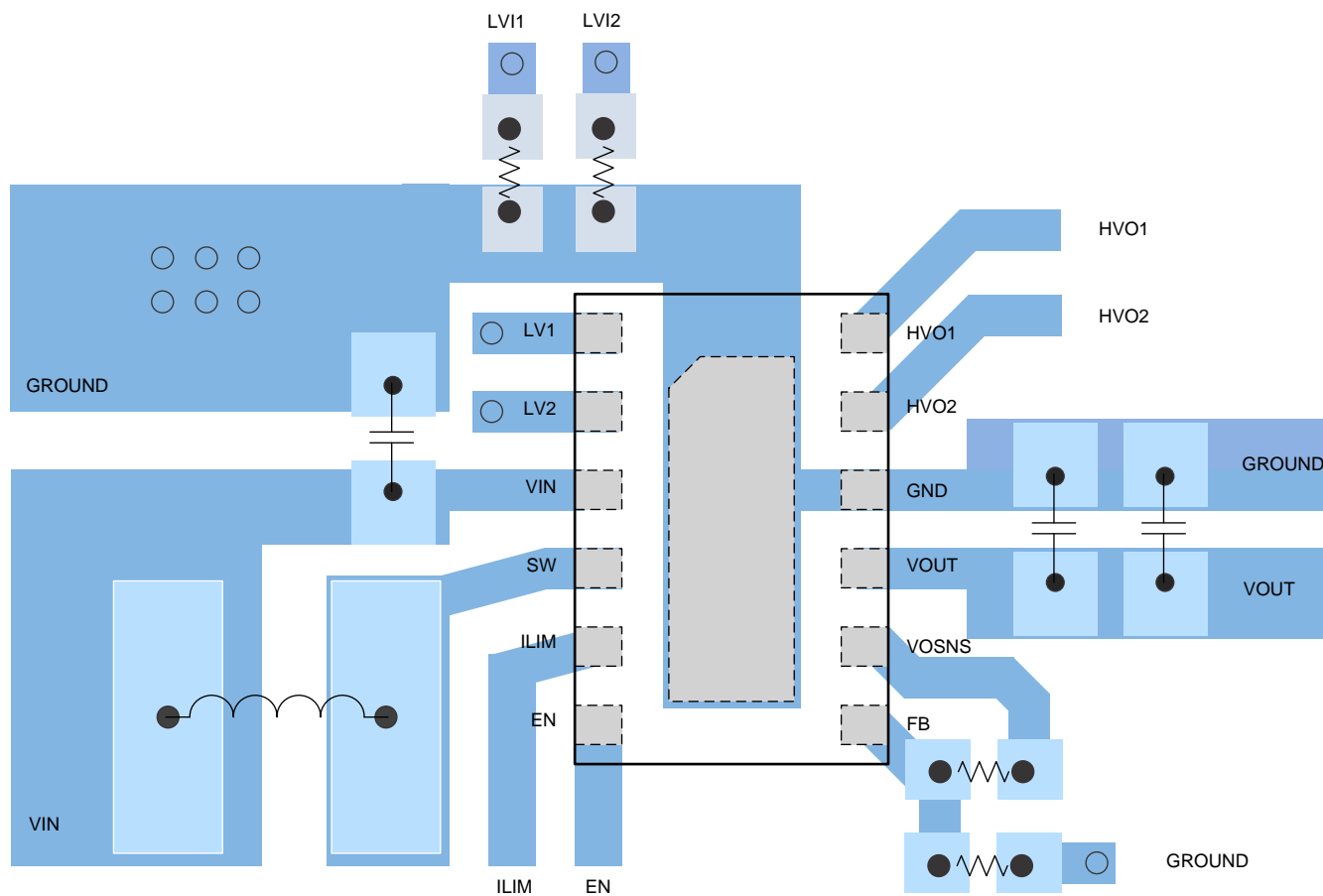


Figure 23. Example PCB Layout

## 11 Device and Documentation Support

### 11.1 Device Support

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## 11.6 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

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| Orderable Device | Status<br>(1) | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | Package Qty | Eco Plan<br>(2) | Lead finish/<br>Ball material<br>(6) | MSL Peak Temp<br>(3) | Op Temp (°C) | Device Marking<br>(4/5) | Samples                 |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| TPS61096ADSSR    | ACTIVE        | WSON         | DSS             | 12   | 3000        | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   | -40 to 85    | 61096A                  | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| TPS61096ADSST    | ACTIVE        | WSON         | DSS             | 12   | 250         | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   | -40 to 85    | 61096A                  | <a href="#">Samples</a> |

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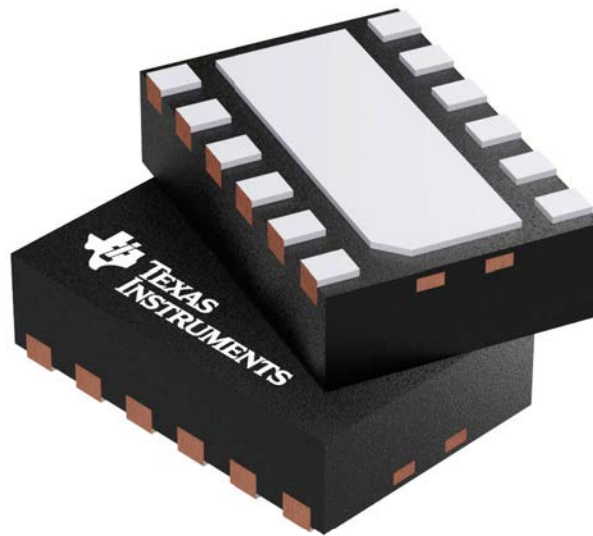
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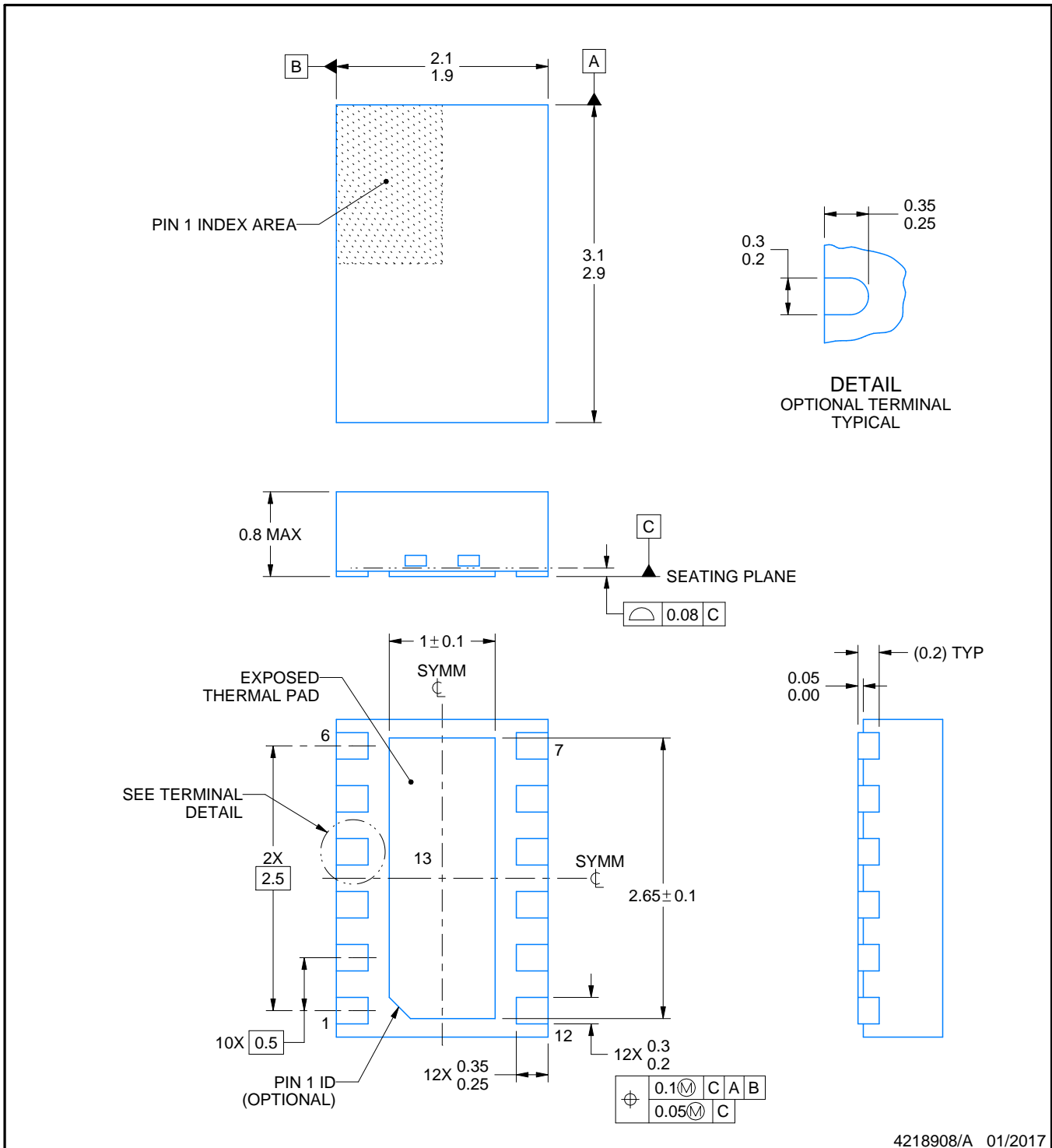
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# PACKAGE OUTLINE

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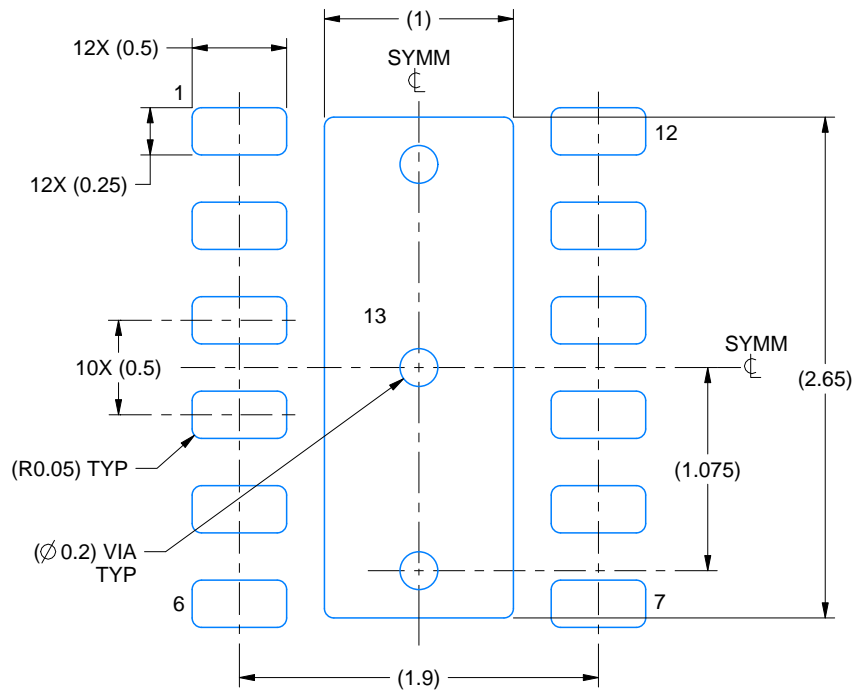
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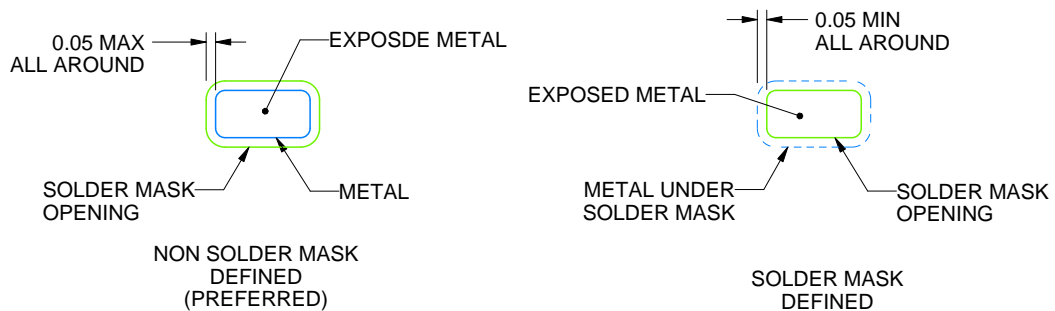
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LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
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SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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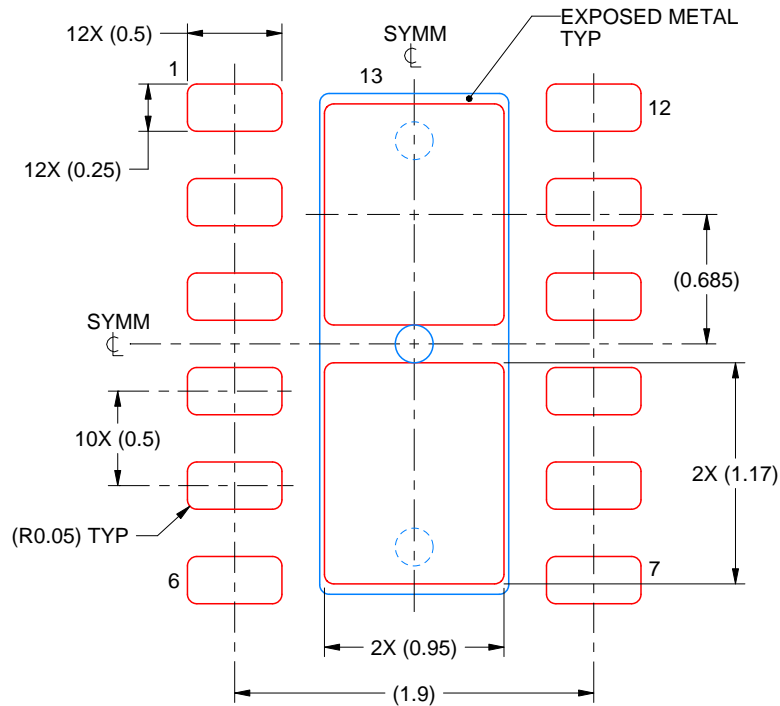
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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD 13:  
83% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE  
SCALE:25X

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