## Features

- 1A constant output current
- $96 \%$ efficiency @ input voltage 12V, 350mA, 3-LED
- 9~36V input voltage range
- Hysteretic PFM improves efficiency at light loading
- Settable output current
- Integrated power switch with 0.450 hm low Rds(on)
- Full protection: Thermal/UVLO/Start-Up/LED Open-/Short- Circuit
- Only 4 external components required


## Product Description

The MBI6651 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 4 external components. With hysteretic PFM control scheme, MBI6651 improves the efficiency of light loading. The output current of MBI6651 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 switch on. The MBI6651 also features under voltage lock out (UVLO), over temperature protection, LED open-circuit protection and LED short-circuit protection to protect IC from being damaged.
Additionally, to ensure the system reliability, the MBI6651 builds thermal protection (TP) function inside. This function protects IC from overheating $\left(165^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ in various application conditions. MBI6651 provides thermalenhanced packages as well to handle power dissipation more efficiently. MBI6651 is available in TO-252, SOT-23 and MSOP-8 packages.

## Applications

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


## Surface Mount Device



GSD : TO-252-5L

Small Outline Transistor


GST: SOT-23-6L

Mini Small Outline Package


GMS: MSOP-8L-118mil

## Typical Application Circuit


$\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ : VISHAY, 293D106X9050D2TE3, D case Tantalum Capacitor
Cout: VISHAY, 293D106X9050D2TE3, D case Tantalum Capacitor
C $_{\text {BP }}$ : TAIYO YUDEN, UMK212B7104MG-T, 0805 Ceramic Capacitor
L1: GANG SONG, GSDS106C2-680M
D1: ZOWIE, SSCD206
$\mathrm{R}_{\text {SEN }}$ : VIKING, CSO6FTEUR100, 1206
Fig. 1

Functional Diagram


Fig. 2

## Pin Configuration



GSD: TO-252


GST: SOT-23


GMS: MSOP-8L

## Pin Description

| Pin Name | Function |
| :---: | :--- |
| GND | Ground 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 eliminate noise influence, 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.

## Maximum Ratings

Operation above the maximum ratings may cause device failure. Operation at the extended periods of the maximum ratings may reduce the device reliability.

| Characteristic |  | Symbol | Rating | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Supply Voltage |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}$ | 0~40 | V |
| Output Current |  | $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}$ | 1.2 | A |
| Sustaining Voltage at DIM pin |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {DIM }}$ | 40 | V |
| Sustaining Voltage at SW pin |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {SW }}$ | -0.5~45 | V |
| GND Terminal Current |  | $\mathrm{I}_{\text {GND }}$ | 1.2 | A |
| Power Dissipation (On 4 Layer PCB, $\mathrm{Ta}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ )* | GSD Type | $P_{\text {D }}$ | 3.80 | W |
| Thermal Resistance (By simulation, on 4 Layer PCB)* |  | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{th}(\mathrm{j}-\mathrm{a}}$ | 32.9 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| Power Dissipation (On 4 Layer PCB, $\mathrm{Ta}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ )* | GST Type | $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{D}}$ | 0.51 | W |
| Thermal Resistance <br> (By simulation, on 4 Layer PCB)* |  | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{th}(\mathrm{j}-\mathrm{a}}$ | 244 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| Power Dissipation (On 4 Layer PCB, $\mathrm{Ta}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ )* | GMS Type | $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{D}}$ | 3.33 | W |
| Thermal Resistance (By simulation, on 4 Layer PCB)* |  | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{th}(\mathrm{j}-\mathrm{a}}$ | 37.53 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| Junction Temperature |  | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{j}, \text { max }}$ | 150** | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Operating Temperature |  | $\mathrm{T}_{\text {opr }}$ | -40~+125 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Storage Temperature |  | $\mathrm{T}_{\text {stg }}$ | -55~+150 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

*The PCB size is $76.2 \mathrm{~mm} * 114.3 \mathrm{~mm}$ in simulation. Please refer to JEDEC JESD51.
** Operation at the maximum rating for extended periods may reduce the device reliability; therefore, the suggested operation temperature of the device ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{opr}}$ ) is under $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
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: $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~L} 1=68 \mu \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}_{\text {IN }}=\mathrm{C}_{\text {OUT }}=10 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; unless otherwise specified. Please refer to test circuit (a) of Fig. 3.)

| Characteristics | Symbol | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Supply Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}$ | - | 9 | - | 36 | V |
| Supply Current | $\mathrm{I}_{\text {IN }}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=9 \mathrm{~V} \sim 36 \mathrm{~V}$ | - | 1 | 2 | mA |
| Output Current | lout | - | - | 350 | 1000 | mA |
| Output Current Accuracy | $\mathrm{dl}_{\text {OUT }} / \mathrm{l}_{\text {OUT }}$ | $350 \mathrm{~mA} \leq \mathrm{l}_{\text {OUT }} \leq 1000 \mathrm{~mA}$, | - | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 5$ | \% |
| SW Dropout Voltage | $\triangle \mathrm{V}_{\text {SW }}$ | $\mathrm{l}_{\text {OUT }}=1 \mathrm{~A}$ | - | 0.45 | - | V |
| Internal Propagation Delay Time | Tpd |  | 100 | 196 | 300 | ns |
| Efficiency | - | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=350 \mathrm{~mA}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}=10.8 \mathrm{~V}$ | - | 96 | - | \% |
| Input Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IH }}$ | - | 3.5 | - | - | V |
|  | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IL }}$ | - | - | - | 0.5 | V |
| Switch ON Resistance | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{ds} \text { (on) }}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=12 \mathrm{~V}$; refer to test circuit (b) | 0.4 | 0.45 | 0.6 | $\Omega$ |
| Minimum Switch ON Time* | $\mathrm{T}_{\text {ON }}$, min |  | 100 | 350 | 450 | ns |
| Minimum Switch OFF Time* | T ${ }_{\text {OFF }, ~ m i n ~}^{\text {m }}$ |  | 100 | 350 | 450 | ns |
| Recommended Duty Cycle Range of SW* | $\mathrm{D}_{\text {sw }}$ |  | 20 | - | 80 | \% |
| Maximum Operating frequency | Freq $_{\text {Max }}$ |  | 40 | - | 1000 | kHz |
| CURRENT SENSE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mean SEN Voltage | $V_{\text {SEN }}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=10 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V} 1=1 \mathrm{~V}$, refer to test circuit (c) | 95 | 100 | 105 | mV |
| THERMAL OVERLOAD |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thermal Shutdown Threshold* | $\mathrm{T}_{\text {SD }}$ | - | 145 | 165 | 175 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis* | $\mathrm{T}_{\text {SD-HYS }}$ | - | 20 | 30 | 40 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| UNDER VOLTAGE LOCK OUT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UVLO Voltage | - | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=-40 \sim 85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 7.7 | 8 | 8.3 | V |
| UVLO Hysteresis | - | - | 0.15 | 0.2 | 0.35 | V |
| Start Up Voltage | - | - | 7.85 | 8.2 | 8.65 | V |
| DIMMING |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Duty Cycle Range of PWM Signal Applied to DIM pin | Duty ${ }_{\text {dim }}$ | PWM frequency: $100 \mathrm{~Hz} \sim 1 \mathrm{kHz}$ | 1 | - | 100 | \% |

*Guaranteed by Design.

## Test Circuit for Electrical Characteristics


(c)

Fig. 3

## Typical Performance Characteristics

Please refer to Typical Application Circuit, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~L} 1=68 \mathrm{uH}, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}=\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=10 \mathrm{uF}, \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, unless otherwise specified. 1 -LED $V_{F}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}$; 2-LED $V_{F}=7.2 \mathrm{~V}$; 3-LED $V_{F}=10.8 \mathrm{~V}$; 4-LED $V_{F}=14.4 \mathrm{~V} ; 5-L E D V_{F}=18 \mathrm{~V}$

1. Efficiency vs. Input Voltage at Various LED Cascaded Numbers

Efficiency vs. input voltage @ L1=22uH


Fig 4. $\mathrm{l}_{\text {OUT }}=1 \mathrm{~A}$


Fig 5. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=740 \mathrm{~mA}$


Fig 6. $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=370 \mathrm{~mA}$

Efficiency vs. input voltage @ L1=68uH


Fig 7. lout $=1 \mathrm{~A}$


Fig 8. $\mathrm{l}_{\text {OUT }}=740 \mathrm{~mA}$


Fig 9. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=370 \mathrm{~mA}$

Efficiency vs. input voltage @ L1=100uH


Fig 10. $\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=1 \mathrm{~A}$


Fig 11. $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=740 \mathrm{~mA}$


Fig 12. $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=370 \mathrm{~mA}$
2. Efficiency vs. LED Cascaded Number at Various Input Voltage

Efficiency vs. LED cascaded number @ L1=22uH


Fig 13. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {out }}=1 \mathrm{~A}$


Fig 14. $\mathrm{l}_{\text {out }}=740 \mathrm{~mA}$


Fig 15. Iout $=370 \mathrm{~mA}$

## Efficiency vs. LED cascaded number @ L1=68uH



Fig 16. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {out }}=1 \mathrm{~A}$


Fig 17. Iout $=740 \mathrm{~mA}$


Fig 18. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {out }}=370 \mathrm{~mA}$

Efficiency vs. LED cascaded number @ L1=100uH


## 3. Output Current vs. Input Voltage at Various LED Cascaded Numbers

Output current vs. input voltage @ L1=22uH


Fig 22. lout $=1 \mathrm{~A}$


Fig 23. $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=740 \mathrm{~mA}$


Fig 24. $\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=370 \mathrm{~mA}$

Output current vs. input voltage @ L1=68uH


Output current vs. input voltage @ L1=100uH


## 4. Output Current vs. Input Voltage at Various Inductors

Output current vs. input voltage @ 1-LED in cascaded


Fig 31. $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=1 \mathrm{~A}$


Fig 32. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=740 \mathrm{~mA}$


Fig 33. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=370 \mathrm{~mA}$

Output current vs. input voltage @ 2-LED in cascaded


Fig 34. $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=1 \mathrm{~A}$


Fig 35. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=740 \mathrm{~mA}$


Fig 36. $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=370 \mathrm{~mA}$

Output current vs. input voltage @ 3-LED in cascaded


Fig 37. $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=1 \mathrm{~A}$


Fig 38. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=740 \mathrm{~mA}$


Fig 39. $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=370 \mathrm{~mA}$

## 5. Output Current vs. LED Cascaded Number at Various Input Voltage

Output current vs. LED cascaded number @ L1=22uH


Fig 40. $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=1 \mathrm{~A}$


Fig 41. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=740 \mathrm{~mA}$


Fig 42. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=370 \mathrm{~mA}$

Output current vs. LED cascaded number @ L1=68uH


Fig 43. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=1 \mathrm{~A}$


Fig 44. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=740 \mathrm{~mA}$


Fig 45. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=370 \mathrm{~mA}$

Output current vs. LED cascaded number @ L1=100uH


Fig 46. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {Out }}=1 \mathrm{~A}$


Fig 47. $\mathrm{l}_{\text {out }}=740 \mathrm{~mA}$


Fig 48. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=370 \mathrm{~mA}$

## 6. Output Current vs. LED Cascaded Number at Various Inductor

Output current vs. LED cascaded number @ $\mathrm{V}_{\mathbb{1}}=12 \mathrm{~V}$


Fig 49. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=1 \mathrm{~A}$


Fig 50. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=740 \mathrm{~mA}$


Fig 51. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=370 \mathrm{~mA}$

Output current vs. LED cascaded number @ $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=24 \mathrm{~V}$


Output current vs. LED cascaded number @ $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=36 \mathrm{~V}$


Fig 55. lout $=1 \mathrm{~A}$


Fig 56. I lout $=740 \mathrm{~mA}$


Fig 57. Iout $=370 \mathrm{~mA}$

## 7. Switching Frequency vs. LED Cascaded Number at Various Inductor

Switching frequency vs. LED cascaded number @ $\mathrm{V}_{\mathbb{I N}}=12 \mathrm{~V}$


Fig 58. $\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=1 \mathrm{~A}$


Fig 59. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=740 \mathrm{~mA}$


Fig 60. $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}=370 \mathrm{~mA}$

Switching frequency vs. LED cascaded number @ $\mathrm{V}_{\mathbb{1}}=24 \mathrm{~V}$


Switching frequency vs. LED cascaded number @ $\mathrm{V}_{\mathbb{I N}}=36 \mathrm{~V}$


## 8. Miscellaneous

(a) Dimming and switching waveforms


Fig 67. Dimming waveform
$\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{SEN}}=0.27 \Omega\right.$, 2-LED $)$


Fig 68. Switching waveform $\left(12 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {IN }}, 3.6 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}, \mathrm{R}_{\text {SEN }}=0.27 \Omega\right)$
(b) Line transient response

Line transient response @ $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=13 \mathrm{~V}$ <--> 24 V , $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=10 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\text {SEN }}=0.27 \Omega$


Fig 69. L1=22uH


Fig 70. L1 $=68 u \mathrm{H}$


Fig 71. L1=100uH
(c) Power supply hot plug-in waveforms


Fig 72. $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}=\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=$ Tantalum capacitor $(10 \mathrm{uF} / 50 \mathrm{~V})$
(d) LED hot plug-in waveforms


Fig 74. $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}=\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=$ Tantalum capacitor $(10 \mathrm{uF} / 50 \mathrm{~V})$


Fig 73. $\mathrm{C}_{\text {IN }}=\mathrm{C}_{\text {OUT }}=$ Ceramic capacitor $(2 \times 4.7 \mathrm{uF} / 35 \mathrm{~V})$


Fig 75. $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}=\mathrm{C}_{\text {out }}=$ Ceramic capacitor $(2 \times 4.7 \mathrm{uF} / 35 \mathrm{~V})$


Fig 77

## Application Information

The MBI6651 is a simple and high efficient buck converter with capability to drive up to 1A of loading. The MBI6651 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 (lout) is set by an external resistor, $R_{\text {SEN }}$. The relationship between $l_{\text {OUT }}$ and $R_{\text {SEN }}$ is as below; $\mathrm{V}_{\text {SEN }}=0.1 \mathrm{~V}$;
$\mathrm{R}_{\text {SEN }}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{\text {SEN }} /_{\text {OUT }}\right)=\left(0.1 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}\right)$;
$l_{\text {OUT }}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{\text {SEN }} / R_{\text {SEN }}\right)=\left(0.1 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{R}_{\text {SEN }}\right)$
where $\mathrm{R}_{\text {SEN }}$ is the resistance of the external resistor connecting to SEN terminal and $\mathrm{V}_{\text {SEN }}$ is the voltage of external resistor. The magnitude of current (as a function of $R_{\text {SEN }}$ ) is around 1000 mA at $0.1 \Omega$.

## Minimum Input Voltage and Start-up Protection

The minimum input voltage is the sum of the voltage drops on $R_{\text {SEN }}, R_{S}, D C R$ of $L 1, R_{d s(o n)}$ of internal MOSFET and the total forward voltage of LEDs. The dynamic resistance of LED, $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{S}}$, 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 the MBI6651 application circuit is shown in Fig. 78. As the input voltage is smaller than minimum input voltage such as 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 preset one as shown in Fig. 79.



Fig. 79. The start-up waveform @

$$
\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}=10.8, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{SEN}}=0.27 \Omega
$$

Fig. 78. The equivalent impedance in a MBI6651 application circuit

## Under Voltage Lock Out Protection

When the voltage at VIN of MBI6651 is below 8.0V, the output current of MBI6651 will be turned off. When the VIN
voltage of MBI6651 resumes to 8.2 V , the output current of MBI6651 will be turned on again.

## Dimming

The dimming of LEDs can be performed by applying PWM signals to DIM pin. A logic low (below 0.5 V ) at DIM will disable the internal MOSFET and shut off the current flow to the LED array. An internal pull-up circuit ensures that the MBI6651 is ON when DIM pin is unconnected. Therefore, the need for an external pull-up resistor will be eliminated. The following Fig. 80 and 81 show good linearity in dimming application of MBI6651.


Fig. 80. DIM duty cycle: 1\% ~ 100\%


Fig. 81. DIM duty cycle: 1\% ~ 10\%

## LED Open-Circuit Protection

When any LED connecting to the MBI6651 is open-circuited, the output current of MBI6651 will be turned off. The waveform is shown in Fig. 82.


Fig. 82. Open-circuit protection

## LED Short-Circuit Protection

When any LED connecting to the MBI6651 is short-circuited, the output current of MBI6651 will still be limited to its preset value as shown in Fig. 83.


Fig. 83. Short-circuit protection

## TP Function (Thermal Protection)

When the junction temperature exceeds the threshold, $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{X}}\left(165^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$, TP function turns off the output current. The waveform can refer to Fig. 84. The SW stops switching and the output current will be turned off. Thus, the junction temperature starts to decrease. As soon as the temperature is below $135^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, the output current will be turned on again. 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 driver is protected from being overheated.


Fig. 84. Thermal protection

## 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 MBI6651 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 MBI6651 is:

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\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{SW}}=\frac{1}{\mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{S}}}=\frac{1}{\frac{\mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{OFF}, \min }}{(1-\mathrm{D})}} \text {, when the duty cycle is larger than } 0.5 \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

or $f_{S W}=\frac{1}{T_{S}}=\frac{1}{\frac{T_{\mathrm{ON}, \min }}{D}}$, when the duty cycle is smaller than 0.5 .
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 value of inductor. In many applications, the sensitivity of EMI limits the switching frequency of MBI6651. The switching frequency can be ranged from 40 kHz to 1.0 MHz .

## LED Ripple Current

A LED constant current driver, such as MBI6651, is designed to control the current through the cascaded LED, instead of the voltage across it. 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 are to minimize PCB size and reduce cost because of no output capacitor. Lower LED ripple current requires larger inductance, and output capacitor. The advantages of lower LED ripple current are to extend LED life time and to reduce heating of LED. 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

$$
L 1>\left(V_{\text {IN }}-V_{\text {OUT }}-V_{\text {SEN }}-\left(R_{\text {ds(on) }} \times I_{\text {OUT }}\right)\right) \times \frac{D}{f_{\text {SW }} \times \Delta I_{L}}
$$

where
$\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{ds}(o n)}$ is the on-resistance of internal MOSFET of the MBI6651. The typical is $0.45 \Omega$ at $12 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathbb{I}}$. $D$ is the duty cycle of the MBI6651, $D=V_{\text {OUT }} / V_{\text {IN }}$.
$f_{\text {sw }}$ is the switching frequency of the MBI6651.
$\Delta I_{\mathrm{L}}$ is the ripple current of inductor, $\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{L}}=\left(1.15 \mathrm{xl}_{\text {OUT }}\right)-\left(0.85 \mathrm{xl}_{\text {OUT }}\right)=0.3 \mathrm{xl}_{\text {OUT }}$.
When selecting an inductor, not only the inductance but also the saturation current that should be considered as the factors to affect the performance of 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.

## Schottky Diode Selection

The MBI6651 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 which can perform low leakage current at high temperature.

## Input Capacitor Selection

The input capacitor, $\mathrm{C}_{\mathbb{I}}$, can supply pulses of current for the MBI6651 when the MOSFET is ON. And $\mathrm{C}_{\mathbb{N}}$ is charged by input voltage when the MOSFET is OFF. As the input voltage is lower than the tolerable input voltage, the internal MOSFET of the MBI6651 remains constantly ON, and the LED current is limited to 1.15 times of normal current. The recommended value of input capacitor is 10 uF to stabilize the lighting system. The rated voltage of input capacitor should be at least 1.5 times of input voltage. Compromising availability and cost, an electrolytic capacitor is more frequently used.
For system stability, placing the $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ to the VIN pin of MBI6651 as close as possible is recommended. However, the actual PCB layout and size might limit this applicability. Therefore, it is suggested to position a tiny bypass capacitor, $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{BP}}$ to the VIN and GND pins of MBI6651 as close as possible, and parallel with the $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ to enhance power noise injection capability. The recommend capacitance range is from 0.1 uF to 1 uF , and ceramic type is a good option.

The rated voltage, capacitance, and the maximum ripple current are the major concerns when selecting an input capacitor. It is important to carefully select the specification of maximum ripple current of input capacitor when in application. Both the IC and the capacitor may be damaged, if the rated ripple current of the selected capacitor is insufficient. In general, the ripple current is related to the inductor ripple current. The maximum ripple current specification should be larger than 1.3 times of the inductor ripple current.

A tantalum or ceramic capacitor can also be used as an 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. Due to low ESR characteristic of ceramic capacitor, please do not use hot plugging. Users can choose an appropriate one for their applications.

## Output Capacitor Selection (Optional)

A capacitor paralleled with cascaded LED 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. There are several factors should be considered.

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 5 mm .
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 the MBI6651 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 $_{\text {SEN }}$ 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. 85.
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 the PCB.


Fig. 85. Power loop of MBI6651

## PCB Layout

Fig. 86. is the recommended layout diagram of the MBI6651 GSD package.


Top layer


Bottom layer


Top-Over layer


Bottom-Over layer

Fig. 86. The layout diagram of the MBI6651 GSD

## 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 adopts tin/lead ( SnPb ) solder paste, and please refer to the JEDEC J-STD-020C for the temperature of solder bath. However, in the whole Pb-free soldering processes and materials, $100 \%$ pure tin (Sn) will all require from $245^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $260^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for proper soldering on boards, referring to JEDEC J-STD-020C as shown below.


| Package Thickness | Volume $\mathrm{mm}^{3}$ <br> $<350$ | Volume $\mathrm{mm}^{3}$ <br> $350-2000$ | Volume $\mathrm{mm}^{3}$ <br> $\geqq 2000$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $<1.6 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $260+0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $260+0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $260+0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| $1.6 \mathrm{~mm}-2.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $260+0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $250+0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $245+0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| $\geqq 2.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $250+0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $245+0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $245+0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

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## Package Power Dissipation (PD)

The maximum power dissipation, $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{D}}(\mathrm{max})=(\mathrm{Tj}-\mathrm{Ta}) / \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{th}(j-\mathrm{a})}$, decreases as the ambient temperature increases.


## Outline Drawing



MBI6651 GSD: TO-252 Outline Drawing


MBI6651 GST: SOT-23 Outline Drawing


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| SYMBOL | DIMENSION IN MM |  |  |  | DIMENSION IN INCH |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | MIN. | NOM. | MAX. | MIN. | NOM. | MAX. |  |
| A | --- | --- | 1.10 | --- | --- | 0.043 |  |
| A1 | 0.05 | --- | 0.10 | 0.002 | --- | 0.006 |  |
| A2 | 0.81 | 0.86 | 0.91 | 0.032 | 0.034 | 0.036 |  |
| c | 0.13 | --- | 0.23 | 0.005 | --- | 0.009 |  |
| C1 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.18 | 0.005 | 0.006 | 0.007 |  |
| D | 2.90 | 3.00 | 3.10 | 0.114 | 0.118 | 0.122 |  |
| E | 4.90 BSC |  |  | 0.193 |  |  |  |
| ESC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E1 | 2.90 | 3.00 | 3.10 | 0.114 | 0.118 | 0.122 |  |
| L | 0.445 | 0.55 | 0.648 | 0.0175 | 0.0217 | 0.0255 |  |
| O1 | $0^{*}$ |  | $6^{*}$ | $0^{*}$ |  | 6 |  |

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| SYMBOL | 8L |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | MIN. | NOM. | MAX. |
| b | 0.25 | --- | 0.40 |
| D2 | 2.00 | 2.05 | 2.10 |
| E2 | 1.60 | 1.65 | 1.70 |
| e | 0.65 BSC |  |  |

MBI6651 GMS: MSOP-8L 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)/GST(SOT-23)


## GMS(MSOP-8L)



## Product Revision History

| Datasheet version | Device Version Code |
| :--- | :--- |
| VA. 00 | A |

## Product Ordering Information

| Part Number | "Pb-free" Package Type | Weight (g) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| MBI6651GSD | TO-252-5L | 0.282 g |
| MBI6651GST | SOT-23-6L | 0.016 g |
| MBI6651GMS | MSOP-8L | 0.0233 g |

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