

Note: This figure provides idealized functional characteristics with typical performance values. Please refer to the parametric table and typical performance characteristics sections of the data sheet for measured data. For a detailed description of each functional pin operation refer to the Functional Description section of the data sheet.

Figure 12. MULTI-FUNCTION (P and G package). VOLTAGE MONITOR and EXTERNAL CURRENT LIMIT (Y, E/L and M package) Pin Characteristics.

The circuit examples shown in Figures 41, 42 and 43 show a simple method for implementing the primary sensed overvoltage protection.

During a fault condition resulting from loss of feedback, output voltage will rapidly rise above the nominal voltage. The increase in output voltage will also result in an increase in the voltage at the output of the bias winding. A voltage at the output of the bias winding that exceeds of the sum of the voltage rating of the Zener diode connected from the bias winding output to the V-pin (or M-pin) and V-pin (or M-pin) voltage, will cause a current in excess of $I_{V}$ or $I_{M}$ to be injected into the $V$-pin (or M-pin), which will trigger the OVP feature.

The primary sensed OVP protection circuit shown in Figures 41, 42 and 43 is triggered by a significant rise in output voltage (and therefore bias winding voltage). If the power supply is operating under heavy load or low input line conditions when an open loop occurs, the output voltage may not rise significantly. Under these conditions, a latching shutdown will not occur until load or line conditions change. Nevertheless, the operation provides the desired protection by preventing significant rise in the output voltage when the line or load conditions do change. Primary side OVP protection with the TOPSwitch-HX in a typical application will prevent a nominal 12 V output from rising above approximately 20 V under open loop conditions. If greater accuracy is required, a secondary sensed OVP circuit is recommended.

Typical Uses of FREQUENCY (F) Pin


Figure 14. Full Frequency Operation ( 132 kHz ).


Figure 15. Half Frequency Operation ( 66 kHz).

## Application Examples

## A High Efficiency, 35 W, Dual Output - Universal Input Power Supply

The circuit in Figure 41 takes advantage of several of the TOPSwitch-HX features to reduce system cost and power supply size and to improve efficiency. This design delivers 35 W total continuous output power from a 90 VAC to 265 VAC input at an ambient of $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in an open frame configuration. A nominal efficiency of $84 \%$ at full load is achieved using TOP258P. With a DIP-8 package, this design provides 35 W continuous output power using only the copper area on the circuit board underneath the part as a heat sink. The different operating modes of the TOPSwitch-HX provide significant improvement in the no-load, standby, and light load performance of the power supply as compared to the previous generations of the TOPSwitch.

Resistors R3 and R4 provide line sensing, setting line UV at 100 VDC and line OV at 450 VDC.

Diode D5, together with resistors R6, R7, capacitor C6 and TVS VR1, forms a clamp network that limits the drain voltage of the TOPSwitch after the integrated MOSFET turns off. TVS VR1 provides a defined maximum clamp voltage and typically only conducts during fault conditions such as overload. This allows the RCD clamp (R6, R7, C6 and D5) to be sized for normal operation, thereby maximizing efficiency at light load. Should the feedback circuit fail, the output of the power supply may exceed regulation limits. This increased voltage at output will also result in an increased voltage at the output of the bias
winding. Zener VR2 will break down and current will flow into the "M" pin of the TOPSwitch initiating a hysteretic overvoltage protection with automatic restart attempts. Resistor R5 will limit the current into the M pin to $<336 \mu \mathrm{~A}$, thus setting hysteretic OVP. If latching OVP is desired, the value of R5 can be reduced to $20 \Omega$.

The output voltage is controlled using the amplifier TL431. Diode D9, capacitor C20 and resistor R16 form the soft finish circuit. At startup, capacitor C 20 is discharged. As the output voltage starts rising, current flows through the optocoupler diode inside U2A, resistor R13 and diode D9 to charge capacitor C20. This provides feedback to the circuit on the primary side. The current in the optocoupler diode U2A gradually decreases as the capacitor C20 becomes charged and the control amplifier IC U3 becomes operational. This ensures that the output voltage increases gradually and settles to the final value without any overshoot. Resistor R16 ensures that the capacitor C20 is maintained charged at all times after startup, which effectively isolates C20 from the feedback circuit after startup. Capacitor C20 discharges through R16 when the supply shuts down.

Resistors R20, R21 and R18 form a voltage divider network. The output of this divider network is primarily dependent on the divider circuit formed using R20 and R21 and will vary to some extent for changes in voltage at the 15 V output due to the connection of resistor R18 to the output of the divider network. Resistor R19 and Zener VR3 improve cross regulation in case only the 5 V output is loaded, which results in the 15 V output operating at the higher end of the specification.


Figure 41. 35 W Dual Output Power Supply using TOP258PN.

## A High Efficiency, 150 W, 250-380 VDC Input Power Supply

The circuit shown in Figure 42 delivers 150 W (19 V @ 7.7 A) at 84\% efficiency using a TOP258Y from a 250 VDC to 380 VDC input. A DC input is shown, as typically at this power level a power factor correction stage would precede this supply, providing the DC input. Capacitor C1 provides local decoupling, necessary when the supply is remote from the main PFC output capacitor.

The flyback topology is still usable at this power level due to the high output voltage, keeping the secondary peak currents low enough so that the output diode and capacitors are reasonably sized. In this example, the TOP258YN is at the upper limit of its power capability.

Resistors R3, R6 and R7 provide output power limiting, maintaining relatively constant overload power with input voltage. Line sensing is implemented by connecting a $4 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ resistor from the $V$ pin to the DC rail. Resistors R4 and R5 together form the $4 M \Omega$ line sense resistor. If the DC input rail rises above 450 VDC, then TOPSwitch-HX will stop switching until the voltage returns to normal, preventing device damage.

Due to the high primary current, a low leakage inductance transformer is essential. Therefore, a sandwich winding with a copper foil secondary was used. Even with this technique, the leakage inductance energy is beyond the power capability of a simple Zener clamp. Therefore, R1, R2 and C3 are added in parallel to VR1 and VR3, two series TVS diodes being used to reduce dissipation. During normal operation, very little power is
dissipated by VR1 and VR3, the leakage energy instead being dissipated by R1 and R2. However, VR1 and VR3 are essential to limit the peak drain voltage during start-up and/or overload conditions to below the 700 V rating of the TOPSwitch-HX MOSFET. The schematic shows an additional turn-off snubber circuit consisting of R20, R21, R22, D5 and C18. This reduces turn-off losses in the TOPSwitch-HX.

The secondary is rectified and smoothed by D2, D3 and C5, C6, C7 and C8. Two windings are used and rectified with separate diodes D2 and D3 to limit diode dissipation. Four capacitors are used to ensure their maximum ripple current specification is not exceeded. Inductor L1 and capacitors C15 and C16 provide switching noise filtering.

Output voltage is controlled using a TL431 reference IC and R15, R16 and R17 to form a potential divider to sense the output voltage. Resistor R12 and R24 together limit the optocoupler LED current and set overall control loop DC gain. Control loop compensation is achieved using components C12, C13, C20 and R13. Diode D6, resistor R23 and capacitor C19 form a soft finish network. This feeds current into the control pin prior to output regulation, preventing output voltage overshoot and ensuring startup under low line, full load conditions.

Sufficient heat sinking is required to keep the TOPSwitch-HX device below $110^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ when operating under full load, low line and maximum ambient temperature. Airflow may also be required if a large heat sink area is not acceptable.


Figure 42. 150 W, 19 V Power Supply using TOP258YN.

## A High Efficiency, 20 W continuous - 80 W Peak, Universal Input Power Supply

The circuit shown in Figure 43 takes advantage of several of TOPSwitch-HX features to reduce system cost and power supply size and to improve power supply efficiency while delivering significant peak power for a short duration. This design delivers continuous 20 W and peak 80 W at 32 V from an 90 VAC to 264 VAC input. A nominal efficiency of $82 \%$ at full load is achieved using TOP258MN. The M-package part has an optimized current limit to enable design of power supplies capable of delivering high power for a short duration.

Resistor R12 sets the current limit of the part. Resistors R11 and R14 provide line feed forward information that reduces the current limit with increasing DC bus voltage, thereby maintaining a constant overload power level with increasing line voltage. Resistors R1 and R2 implement the line undervoltage and overvoltage function and also provide feed forward compensation for reducing line frequency ripple at the output. The overvoltage feature inhibits TOPSwitch-HX switching during a line surge extending the high voltage withstand to 700 V without device damage.

The snubber circuit comprising of VR7, R17, R25, C5 and D2 limits the maximum drain voltage and dissipates energy stored in the leakage inductance of transformer T1. This clamp configuration maximizes energy efficiency by preventing C5 from discharging below the value of VR7 during the lower frequency operating modes of TOPSwitch-HX. Resistor R25 damps high frequency ringing for reduced EMI.

A combined output overvoltage and over power protection circuit is provided via the latching shutdown feature of

TOPSwitch-HX and R20, C9, R22 and VR5. Should the bias winding output voltage across C13 rise due to output overload or an open loop fault (opto coupler failure), then VR5 conducts triggering the latching shutdown. To prevent false triggering due to short duration overload, a delay is provided by R20, R22 and C9.

To reset the supply following a latching shutdown, the $V$ pin must fall below the reset threshold. To prevent the long reset delay associated with the input capacitor discharging, a fast AC reset circuit is used. The AC input is rectified and filtered by D13 and C30. While the AC supply is present, Q3 is on and Q1 is off, allowing normal device operation. However when AC is removed, Q1 pulls down the $V$ pin and resets the latch. The supply will then return to normal operation when AC is again applied.

Transistor Q2 provides an additional lower UV threshold to the level programmed via R1, R2 and the V pin. At low input AC voltage, Q2 turns off, allowing the X pin to float and thereby disabling switching.

A simple feedback circuit automatically regulates the output voltage. Zener VR3 sets the output voltage together with the voltage drop across series resistor R8, which sets the DC gain of the circuit. Resistors R10 and C28 provide a phase boost to improve loop bandwidth.

Diodes D6 and D7 are low-loss Schottky rectifiers, and capacitor C20 is the output filter capacitor. Inductor L3 is a common mode choke to limit radiated EMI when long output cables are used and the output return is connected to safety earth ground. Example applications where this occurs include PC peripherals, such as inkjet printers.


Figure 43. 20 W Continuous, 80 W Peak, Universal Input Power Supply using TOP258MN.

A High Efficiency, 65 W, Universal Input Power Supply The circuit shown in Figure 44 delivers 65 W (19 V @ 3.42 A) at 88\% efficiency using a TOP260EN operating over an input voltage range of 90 VAC to 265 VAC.

Capacitors C1 and C6 and inductors L1 and L2 provide common mode and differential mode EMI filtering. Capacitor C2 is the bulk filter capacitor that ensures low ripple DC input to the flyback converter stage. Capacitor C4 provides decoupling for switching currents reducing differential mode EMI.

In this example, the TOP260EN is used at reduced current limit to improve efficiency.

Resistors R5, R6 and R7 provide power limiting, maintaining relatively constant overload power with input voltage. Line sensing is implemented by connecting a $4 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ impedance from the V pin to the DC rail. Resistors R3 and R4 together form the $4 M \Omega$ line sense resistor. If the DC input rail rises above 450 VDC, then TOPSwitch-HX will stop switching until the voltage returns to normal, preventing device damage.

This circuit features a high efficiency clamp network consisting of diode D1, zener VR1, capacitor C5 together with resistors R8 and R9. The snubber clamp is used to dissipate the energy of the leakage reactance of the transformer. At light load levels, very little power is dissipated by VR1 improving efficiency as compared to a conventional RCD clamp network.

The secondary output from the transformer is rectified by diode D2 and filtered by capacitors C13 and C14. Ferrite Bead L3 and capacitors C15 form a second stage filter and effectively reduce the switching noise to the output.

Output voltage is controlled using a LM431 reference IC. Resistor R19 and R20 form a potential divider to sense the output voltage. Resistor R16 limits the optocoupler LED current and sets the overall control loop DC gain. Control loop compensation is achieved using C18 and R21. The components connected to the control pin on the primary side C8, C9 and R15 set the low frequency pole and zero to further shape the control loop response. Capacitor C17 provides a soft finish during startup. Optocoupler U2 is used for isolation of the feedback signal.

Diode D4 and capacitor C10 form the bias winding rectifier and filter. Should the feedback loop break due to a defective component, a rising bias winding voltage will cause the zener VR2 to break down and trigger the over voltage protection which will inhibit switching.

An optional secondary side over voltage protection feature which offers higher precision (as compared to sensing via the bias winding) is implemented using VR3, R18 and U3. Excess voltage at the output will cause current to flow through the optocoupler U3 LED which in turn will inject current in the V-pin through resistor R13, thereby triggering the over voltage protection feature.


Figure 44. 65 W, 19 V Power Supply Using TOP260EN.

## Key Application Considerations

## TOPSwitch-HX vs. TOPSwitch-GX

Table 4 compares the features and performance differences between TOPSwitch-HX and TOPSwitch-GX. Many of the new
features eliminate the need for additional discrete components. Other features increase the robustness of design, allowing cost savings in the transformer and other power components.

## TOPSwitch-HX vs. TOPSwitch-GX

| Function | TOPSwitch-GX | TOPSwitch-HX | TOPSwitch-HX Advantages |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EcoSmart | Linear frequency reduction to 30 kHz (@ 132 kHz) for duty cycles < 10\% | Multi-mode operation with linear frequency reduction to 30 kHz (@ 132 kHz) and multi-cycle modulation (virtually no audible noise) | - Improved efficiency over load (e.g. at 25\% load point) <br> - Improved standby efficiency <br> - Improved no-load consumption |
| Output Overvoltage Protection (OVP) | Not available | User programmable primary or secondary hysteretic or latching OVP | - Protects power supply output during open loop fault <br> - Maximum design flexibility |
| Line Feed-Forward with Duty Cycle Reduction | Linear reduction | Dual slope reduction with lower, more accurate onset point | - Improved line ripple rejection <br> - Smaller DC bus capacitor |
| Switching Frequency DIP-8 Package | 132 kHz | 66 kHz | - Increased output power for given MOSFET size due to higher efficiency |
| Lowest MOSFET On <br> Resistance in DIP-8 Package | $3.0 \Omega$ (TOP246P) | $1.8 \Omega$ (TOP258P) | - Increased output power in designs without external heatsink |
| $12 f$ Trimming | Not available | $-10 \% /+20 \%$ | - Increased output power for given core size <br> - Reduced over-load power |
| Auto-restart Duty Cycle | 5.6\% | 2\% | - Reduced delivered average output power during open loop faults |
| Frequency Jitter | $\begin{aligned} & \pm 4 \mathrm{kHz} @ 132 \mathrm{kHz} \\ & \pm 2 \mathrm{kHz} @ 66 \mathrm{kHz} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pm 5 \mathrm{kHz} @ 132 \mathrm{kHz} \\ & \pm 2.5 \mathrm{kHz} @ 66 \mathrm{kHz} \end{aligned}$ | - Reduced EMI filter cost |
| Thermal Shutdown | $130{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $150{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $135{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $150{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | - Increased design margin |
| External Current Limit | $30 \%-100 \%$ of $\mathrm{I}_{\text {LIMIT }}$ | $30 \%-100 \%$ of $\mathrm{I}_{\text {LIIIT }}$, additional trim at $0.7 \times \mathrm{I}_{\text {Lмाт }}$ | - Reduced tolerances when current limit is set externally |
| Line UV Detection Threshold | $50 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ (2 M $\Omega$ sense impedance) | $25 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ (4 M $\Omega$ sense impedance) | - Reduced dissipation for lower no-load consumption |
| Soft-Start | 10 ms duty cycle and current limit ramp | 17 ms sweep through multimode characteristic | - Reduced peak current and voltage component stress at startup <br> - Smooth output voltage rise |

Table 4. Comparison Between TOPSwitch-GX and TOPSwitch-HX.

## TOPSwitch-HX Design Considerations

## Power Table

The data sheet power table (Table 1) represents the maximum practical continuous output power based on the following conditions:

1. 12 V output.
2. Schottky or high efficiency output diode.
3. 135 V reflected voltage $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OR}}\right)$ and efficiency estimates.
4. A 100 VDC minimum for $85-265$ VAC and 250 VDC minimum for 230 VAC.
5. Sufficient heat sinking to keep device temperature $\leq 100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
6. Power levels shown in the power table for the M/P package device assume $6.45 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ of $610 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ copper heat sink area in an enclosed adapter, or $19.4 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ in an open frame.

The provided peak power depends on the current limit for the respective device.

## TOPSwitch-HX Selection

Selecting the optimum TOPSwitch-HX depends upon required maximum output power, efficiency, heat sinking constraints, system requirements and cost goals. With the option to externally reduce current limit, an Y, E/L or M package TOPSwitch-HX may be used for lower power applications where higher efficiency is needed or minimal heat sinking is available.

## Input Capacitor

The input capacitor must be chosen to provide the minimum DC voltage required for the TOPSwitch-HX converter to maintain regulation at the lowest specified input voltage and maximum output power. Since TOPSwitch-HX has a high $\mathrm{DC}_{\text {MAX }}$ limit and an optimized dual slope line feed forward for ripple rejection, it is possible to use a smaller input capacitor. For TOPSwitch-HX, a capacitance of $2 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ per watt is possible for universal input with an appropriately designed transformer.

## Primary Clamp and Output Reflected Voltage $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OR}}$

A primary clamp is necessary to limit the peak TOPSwitch-HX drain to source voltage. A Zener clamp requires few parts and takes up little board space. For good efficiency, the clamp Zener should be selected to be at least 1.5 times the output reflected voltage $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OR}}$, as this keeps the leakage spike conduction time short. When using a Zener clamp in a universal input application, a $V_{O R}$ of less than 135 V is recommended to allow for the absolute tolerances and temperature variations of the Zener. This will ensure efficient operation of the clamp circuit and will also keep the maximum drain voltage below the rated breakdown voltage of the TOPSwitch-HX MOSFET. A high $V_{O R}$ is required to take full advantage of the wider $\mathrm{DC}_{\text {max }}$ of TOPSwitch-HX. An RCD clamp provides tighter clamp voltage tolerance than a Zener clamp and allows a VOR as high as 150 V . RCD clamp dissipation can be minimized by reducing the external current limit as a function of input line voltage (see Figures 23 and 36). The RCD clamp is more cost effective than the Zener clamp but requires more careful design (see Quick Design Checklist).

## Output Diode

The output diode is selected for peak inverse voltage, output current, and thermal conditions in the application (including
heat sinking, air circulation, etc.). The higher $\mathrm{DC}_{\text {MAX }}$ of TOPSwitch-HX, along with an appropriate transformer turns ratio, can allow the use of a 80 V Schottky diode for higher efficiency on output voltages as high as 15 V (see Figure 41).

## Bias Winding Capacitor

Due to the low frequency operation at no-load, a $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ bias winding capacitor is recommended.

## Soft-Start

Generally, a power supply experiences maximum stress at start-up before the feedback loop achieves regulation. For a period of 17 ms , the on-chip soft-start linearly increases the drain peak current and switching frequency from their low starting values to their respective maximum values. This causes the output voltage to rise in an orderly manner, allowing time for the feedback loop to take control of the duty cycle. This reduces the stress on the TOPSwitch-HX MOSFET, clamp circuit and output diode(s), and helps prevent transformer saturation during start-up. Also, soft-start limits the amount of output voltage overshoot and, in many applications, eliminates the need for a soft-finish capacitor.

## EMI

The frequency jitter feature modulates the switching frequency over a narrow band as a means to reduce conducted EMI peaks associated with the harmonics of the fundamental switching frequency. This is particularly beneficial for average detection mode. As can be seen in Figure 45, the benefits of jitter increase with the order of the switching harmonic due to an increase in frequency deviation. Devices in the P, G or M package and TOP259-261YN operate at a nominal switching frequency of 66 kHz . The FREQUENCY pin of devices in the TOP254-258 Y and E packages offer a switching frequency option of 132 kHz or 66 kHz . In applications that require heavy snubber on the drain node for reducing high frequency radiated noise (for example, video noise sensitive applications such as VCRs, DVDs, monitors, TVs, etc.), operating at 66 kHz will reduce snubber loss, resulting in better efficiency. Also, in applications where transformer size is not a concern, use of the 66 kHz option will provide lower EMI and higher efficiency. Note that the second harmonic of 66 kHz is still below 150 kHz , above which the conducted EMI specifications get much tighter. For 10 W or below, it is possible to use a simple inductor in place of a more costly AC input common mode choke to meet worldwide conducted EMI limits.

## Transformer Design

It is recommended that the transformer be designed for maximum operating flux density of 3000 Gauss and a peak flux density of 4200 Gauss at maximum current limit. The turns ratio should be chosen for a reflected voltage $\left(V_{\text {OR }}\right)$ no greater than 135 V when using a Zener clamp or 150 V (max) when using an RCD clamp with current limit reduction with line voltage (overload protection). For designs where operating current is significantly lower than the default current limit, it is recommended to use an externally set current limit close to the operating peak current to reduce peak flux density and peak power (see Figures 22 and 35). In most applications, the tighter current limit tolerance, higher switching frequency and soft-start features of TOPSwitch-HX contribute to a smaller transformer when compared to TOPSwitch-GX.


Figure 45a. Fixed Frequency Operation Without Jitter.


Figure 45b. TOPSwitch-HX Full Range EMI Scan (132 kHz With Jitter) With Identical Circuitry and Conditions.

## Standby Consumption

Frequency reduction can significantly reduce power loss at light or no load, especially when a Zener clamp is used. For very low secondary power consumption, use a TL431 regulator for feedback control. A typical TOPSwitch-HX circuit automatically enters MCM mode at no load and the low frequency mode at light load, which results in extremely low losses under no-load or standby conditions.

## High Power Designs

The TOPSwitch-HX family contains parts that can deliver up to 333 W. High power designs need special considerations. Guidance for high power designs can be found in the Design Guide for TOPSwitch-HX (AN-43).

## TOPSwitch-HX Layout Considerations

The TOPSwitch-HX has multiple pins and may operate at high power levels. The following guidelines should be carefully followed.

## Primary Side Connections

Use a single point (Kelvin) connection at the negative terminal of the input filter capacitor for the TOPSwitch-HX SOURCE pin and bias winding return. This improves surge capabilities by returning surge currents from the bias winding directly to the input filter capacitor. The CONTROL pin bypass capacitor should be located as close as possible to the SOURCE and CONTROL pins, and its SOURCE connection trace should not be shared by the main MOSFET switching currents. All SOURCE pin referenced components connected to the MULTIFUNCTION (M-pin), VOLTAGE MONITOR (V-pin) or EXTERNAL CURRENT LIMIT (X-pin) pins should also be located closely between their respective pin and SOURCE. Once again, the SOURCE connection trace of these components should not be shared by the main MOSFET switching currents. It is very critical that SOURCE pin switching currents are returned to the input capacitor negative terminal through a separate trace that is not shared by the components connected to CONTROL, MULTI-FUNCTION, VOLTAGE MONITOR or EXTERNAL CURRENT LIMIT pins. This is because the SOURCE pin is also the controller ground reference pin. Any traces to the M, V or X pins should be kept as short as possible and away from the DRAIN trace to prevent noise coupling. VOLTAGE MONITOR resistors (R1 and R2 in Figures 46, 47, 48, R3 and R4 in Figure 49, and R14 in Figure 50) should be located close to the M or V pin to minimize the trace length on the M or V pin side. Resistors connected to the M, V or X pin should be connected as close to the bulk cap positive terminal as possible while routing these connections away from the power switching circuitry. In addition to the $47 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ CONTROL pin capacitor, a high frequency bypass capacitor in parallel may be used for better noise immunity. The feedback optocoupler output should also be located close to the CONTROL and SOURCE pins of TOPSwitch-HX.

## Y-Capacitor

The Y-capacitor should be connected close to the secondary output return pin(s) and the positive primary DC input pin of the transformer.

## Heat Sinking

The tab of the $Y$ package (TO-220C) and E package (eSIP-7C) and $L$ package (eSIP-7F) are internally electrically tied to the SOURCE pin. To avoid circulating currents, a heat sink attached to the tab should not be electrically tied to any primary ground/source nodes on the PC board. When using a P (DIP-8), G (SMD-8) or M (DIP-10) package, a copper area underneath the package connected to the SOURCE pins will act as an effective heat sink. On double sided boards, topside and bottom side areas connected with vias can be used to increase the effective heat sinking area. In addition, sufficient copper area should be provided at the anode and cathode leads of the output diode(s) for heat sinking. In Figures 46 to 50 a narrow trace is shown between the output rectifier and output filter capacitor. This trace acts as a thermal relief between the rectifier and filter capacitor to prevent excessive heating of the capacitor.

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Figure 46. Layout Considerations for TOPSwitch-HX Using P-Package.


Figure 47. Layout Considerations for TOPSwitch-HX Using M-Package.


Figure 48. Layout Considerations for TOPSwitch-HX Using TOP254-258 Y-Package.


Figure 49. Layout Considerations for TOPSwitch-HX Using TOP259-261 Y-Package.


Figure 50a. Layout Considerations for TOPSwitch-HX Using E-Package and Operating at 66 kHz.


Figure 50b. Layout Considerations for TOPSwitch-HX Using E-Package and Operating at 132 kHz .

| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions$\begin{gathered} \text { SOURCE }=0 \mathrm{~V} ; \mathrm{T}_{J}=-40 \text { to } 125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ \text { (Unless Otherwise Specified) } \end{gathered}$ |  | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Control Functions (cont.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| External Bias Current | $I_{B}$ | 132 kHz Operation | TOP252-255 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.2 | mA |
|  |  |  | TOP256-258 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.5 |  |
|  |  |  | TOP259-262 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.9 |  |
| CONTROL Current at 0\% Duty Cycle | $I_{\text {CIOFF }}$ | 66 kHz Operation | TOP252-255 |  | 4.4 | 5.8 | mA |
|  |  |  | TOP256-258 |  | 4.7 | 6.1 |  |
|  |  |  | TOP259-262 |  | 5.1 | 6.5 |  |
|  |  | 132 kHz Operation | TOP252-255 |  | 4.6 | 6.0 |  |
|  |  |  | TOP256-258 |  | 5.1 | 6.5 |  |
|  |  |  | TOP259-262 |  | 6.0 | 7.4 |  |
| Dynamic Impedance | $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{c}}$ | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{C}}=4 \mathrm{~mA} ; \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, See Figure 52 |  | 10 | 18 | 22 | $\Omega$ |
| Dynamic Impedance Temperature Drift |  |  |  |  | 0.18 |  | \%/ ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| CONTROL Pin Internal Filter Pole |  |  |  |  | 7 |  | kHz |
| Upper Peak Current to Set Current Limit Ratio | $\mathrm{k}_{\text {PS(UPPER) }}$ | $\mathrm{T}_{j}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ <br> See Note B |  | 50 | 55 | 60 | \% |
| Lower Peak Current to Set Current Limit Ratio | $\mathrm{k}_{\text {PS(LOWER) }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{T}_{j}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \text { See Note B } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 25 |  | \% |
| Multi-Cycle- <br> Modulation Switching Frequency | $f_{\text {Mcm(min) }}$ | $\mathrm{T}_{j}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  | 30 |  | kHz |
| Minimum Multi-CycleModulation On Period | $\mathrm{T}_{\text {MCM(MIM })}$ | $\mathrm{T}_{j}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  | 135 |  | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| Shutdown/Auto-Restart |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Control Pin Charging Current | $\mathrm{I}_{\text {(ICH) }}$ | $\mathrm{T}_{j}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $V_{C}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ | -5.0 | -3.5 | -1.0 | mA |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{C}}=5 \mathrm{~V}$ | -3.0 | -1.8 | -0.6 |  |
| Charging Current Temperature Drift |  | See Note A |  |  | 0.5 |  | \%/ ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Auto-Restart Upper Threshold Voltage | $V_{\text {C(AR)U }}$ |  |  |  | 5.8 |  | V |
| Auto-Restart Lower Threshold Voltage | $V_{\text {C(AR)L }}$ |  |  | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.1 | V |
| Multi-Function (M), Voltage Monitor (V) and External Current Limit (X) Inputs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auto-Restart Hysteresis Voltage | $V_{\text {C(AR)hyst }}$ |  |  | 0.8 | 1.0 |  | V |
| Auto-Restart Duty Cycle | $D C_{(A R)}$ |  |  |  | 2 | 4 | \% |
| Auto-Restart Frequency | $\mathrm{f}_{(A R)}$ |  |  |  | 0.5 |  | Hz |
| Line Undervoltage | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{uv}}$ | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Threshold | 22 | 25 | 27 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
|  |  |  | Hysteresis |  | 14 |  | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Line Overvoltage | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{ov}}$ | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Threshold | 107 | 112 | 117 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Threshold Current and Hysteresis (M or V Pin) |  |  | Hysteresis |  | 4 |  | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |

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Notes:

1. Controlling dimensions are inches. Millimeter dimensions are shown in parentheses.
2. Pin numbers start with Pin 1, and continue from left to right when viewed from the front.
3. Dimensions do not include mold flash or other protrusions. Mold flash or protrusions shall not exceed $.006(.15 \mathrm{~mm})$ on any side.
4. Minimum metal to metal spacing at the package body for omitted pin locations is .068 in. ( 1.73 mm ).
5. Position of terminals to be measured at a location .25 (6.35) below the package body.
6. All terminals are solder plated.

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In order to reduce the no－load input power of TOPSwitch－H区 designs，the $\boxtimes$－pin（or $\boxtimes$－pin for P Pac®age）operates at very low current】 This requires careful layout considerations when designing the PC to avoid noise coupling $\boxtimes$ Traces and components connected to the 区－pin should not 『e ad邓acent to any traces carrying switching currents $\boxtimes$ These include the drain， clamp networ冈，邓ias winding return or power traces from other converters $\mathbb{Z}$ If the line sensing features are used，then the sense resistors must $\boxtimes$ e placed within $\boxtimes \mathrm{mm}$ of the $\boxtimes$－pin to minimize the $\boxtimes$ pin node area $\boxtimes$ The $\boxtimes C$ $\boxtimes u s$ should then $\boxtimes$ e routed to the line sense resistors $\boxtimes$ ®ote that external capacitance must not De connected to the $\boxtimes$－pin as this may cause misoperation of the $\boxtimes$ pin related functions $\boxtimes$

As with any power supply design，all TOPSwitch－HX designs should $\boxtimes e$ veriखd on the 】ench to ma\e sure that components speci＊ations are not exceeded under worst－case conditions $\boxtimes$ The following minimum set of tests is strongly recommended $\boxtimes$

 overload output power घaximum overload output power occurs when the output is overloaded to a level Dust Defore the power supply goes into auto－restart（loss of regulation）$\downarrow$
 maximum input voltage and maximum output load，verify
drain current waveforms at start－up for any signs of trans former saturation and excessive leading edge current spi邓es $\boxtimes$
 to prevent premature termination of the O区－cycle】 『erify that the leading edge current spi邓e is ®elow the allowed current limit envelope（see Figure $\overline{\mathrm{l}}$ ）for the drain current waveform

Thermal chec凶『 At maximum output power，®oth minimum and maximum voltage and am区ient temperature $\boxtimes$ verify that temperature speciđations are not exceeded for TOPSwitch－H®，transformer，output diodes and output capacitors邓 Enough thermal margin should \｜e allowed for the part－to－part variation of the $\mathrm{R}_{5(0 \otimes)}$ of TOPSwitch－H区，as specirad in the data sheet The margin required can either区e calculated from the values in the parameter ta\｜le or it can $\boxtimes e$ accounted for $\boxtimes y$ connecting an external resistance in series with the $\boxtimes R A \|$ pin and attached to the same heat $\sin \boxtimes$ ，having a resistance value that is equal to the difference Detween the measured $R_{\text {sS（O囚）}}$ of the device under test and the worst case maximum speci＊ation $\boxtimes$
$\boxtimes p$－to－date information on design tools can $\boxtimes e$ found at the Power Integrations we邓site】 www®powerint\｜com

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 tance）in the Typical Performance Characteristics section邓 The tolerance speci⿴囗十⿵冂⿱一口犬灬丶 is only valid at full current limit】
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## TO-220-7C (Y Package)



Notes:

1. Controlling dimensions are inches. Millimeter dimensions are shown in parentheses.
2. Pin numbers start with Pin 1, and continue from left to right when viewed from the front.
3. Dimensions do not include mold flash or other protrusions. Mold flash or protrusions shall not exceed $.006(.15 \mathrm{~mm})$ on any side.
4. Minimum metal to metal spacing at the package body for omitted pin locations is .068 in . ( 1.73 mm ).
5. Position of terminals to be measured at a location .25 (6.35) below the package body.
6. All terminals are solder plated.

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## PDIP－8C（P Package）



## Notes：

1．Package dimensions conform to JEDEC speci凶cation MS－001－AB（Issue B 7／85）for standard dual－in－line（DIP） package with .300 inch row spacing．
2．Controlling dimensions are inches．Millimeter sizes are shown in parentheses．
3．Dimensions shown do not include mold 邓ash or other protrusions．Mold 区ash or protrusions shall not exceed ． 006 （．15）on any side．
4．Pin locations start with Pin 1，and continue counter－clock－ wise to Pin 8 when viewed from the top．The notch and／or dimple are aids in locating Pin 1．Pin 3 is omitted．
5．Minimum metal to metal spacing at the package body for the omitted lead location is .137 inch（ 3.48 mm ）．
6．Lead width measured at package body．
7．Lead spacing measured with the leads constrained to be perpendicular to plane $T$ ．


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