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## TPS92612-Q1 Automotive Single-Channel LED Driver

## 1 Features

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- Qualified for Automotive Applications
- AEC-Q100 Qualified With the Following Results:
  - Temperature Grade 1: -40°C to 125°C Ambient Operating Temperature Range
  - Device HBM ESD Classification Level H2
  - Device CDM ESD Classification Level C3B
- Single-Channel Constant-Current LED Driver With
  PWM Dimming
- Wide Input-Voltage Range: 4.5 V-40 V
- Constant Output Current, Adjustable by Sense Resistor
- Precision Current Regulation, Tolerance ±4.6%
- Maximum Current: 150 mA
- Heat Sharing With External Resistor
- Low Dropout Voltage (Reference-Voltage Drop Included)
  - Maximum Dropout: 150 mV at 10 mA
  - Maximum Dropout: 400 mV at 70 mA
  - Maximum Dropout: 700 mV at 150 mA
- Low Standby Current (<250 µA per Device)
- Protection:
  - LED Short-Circuit Protection With Auto-Recovery
  - Overtemperature Protection
- Operating Junction Temperature Range: –40°C to 150°C

## 2 Applications

- Automotive Convenience Lighting: Dome Light, Door Handles, Reading Lamp, and Miscellaneous Lamps
- Automotive Rear Lamp, Center High-Mounted Stop Lamp, Side Markers, Blind-Spot Detection Indicator, Charging Indicator
- General-Purpose LED-Driver Applications

## 3 Description

With LEDs being widely used in automotive applications, simple LED drivers are more and more popular. Compared to discrete solutions, a low-cost monolithic solution lowers system-level component counts and significantly improves current accuracy and reliability.

The TPS92612-Q1 device is a simple single-channel high-side LED driver operating from an automotive car battery. It is a simple and elegant solution to deliver constant current for a single LED string.

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

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
TPS92612-Q1	SOT-23 (5)	2.9 mm × 1.6 mm

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

## **Typical Application Diagram**



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## 4 Revision History

DATE	REVISION	NOTE
January 2018	*	Initial release



## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



## Pin Functions

	PIN		DESCRIPTION	
	NO.	I/O		
NAME	TPS92612-Q1			
GND	1	—	Ground	
IN	4	I	Current input	
OUT	5	0	Constant-current output	
PWM	2	I	PWM input	
SUPPLY	3	I	Device supply voltage	

## 6 Specifications

## 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating ambient temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
High-voltage input	IN, PWM, SUPPLY	-0.3	45	V
High-voltage output	OUT	-0.3	45	V
IN to OUT	$V_{(IN)} - V_{(OUT)}$	-0.3	45	V
SUPPLY to IN	$V_{(SUPPLY)} - V_{(IN)}$	-0.3	1	V
Operating junction temperat	ure, T <sub>J</sub>	-40	150	°C
Storage temperature, T <sub>stg</sub>		-40	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.

## 6.2 ESD Ratings

				VALUE	UNIT
		Human-body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 <sup>(1)</sup>	All pins	±2000	
V <sub>(ESD)</sub> Electrostatic discharge	Charged-device model (CDM), per AEC	All pins	±500	V	
		Q100-011	Corner pins (3, 4, and 5)	±750	

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

## 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating ambient temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	NOM MAX	UNIT
SUPPLY	Device supply voltage	4.5	40	V
IN	Sense voltage	4.4	40	V
PWM	PWM inputs	0	40	V
OUT	Driver output	0	40	V
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating ambient temperature	-40	125	°C

## 6.4 Thermal Information

		TPS92612-Q1	
	THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>	DBV (SOT23)	UNIT
		5 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	200.7	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	104.4	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	45.6	°C/W
ΨJT	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	17.5	°C/W
Ψјв	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	45.2	°C/W

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

## 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

 $V_{(\text{SUPPLY})}$  = 5 V to 40 V,  $T_{\text{J}}$  = –40°C to 150°C unless otherwise noted

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
BIAS						
V <sub>(POR_</sub> rising)	Supply voltage POR rising threshold			3.2	4	V
V <sub>(POR_falling)</sub>	Supply voltage POR falling threshold		2.2	3		V
I(Quiescent)	Device standby current	PWM = LOW	0.1	0.2	0.25	mA
LOGIC INPUTS	(PWM)					
V <sub>IL(PWM)</sub>	Input logic-low voltage, PWM		1.045	1.1	1.155	V
V <sub>IH(PWM)</sub>	Input logic-high voltage, PWM		1.14	1.2	1.26	V
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I <sub>(OUT)</sub>	Device output-current range	100% duty cycle	4		150	mA
		$T_A = 25^{\circ}C, V_{(SUPPLY)} = 4.5 V \text{ to } 18 V$	94	98	102	
$V_{(CS\_REG)}$	Sense-resistor regulation voltage	$T_A = -40^{\circ}$ C to 125°C, $V_{(SUPPLY)} = 4.5$ V to 18 V	93.5	98	102.5	mV
R <sub>(CS_REG)</sub>	Sense-resistor value				24.5	Ω
		V <sub>(CS_REG)</sub> voltage included, current setting = 10 mA		120	150	
V <sub>(DROPOUT)</sub>	Voltage dropout from SUPPLY to OUT	V <sub>(CS_REG)</sub> voltage included, current setting = 70 mA		250	400	mV
		V <sub>(CS_REG)</sub> voltage included, current setting = 150 mA		430	700	
DIAGNOSTICS		· · ·				
V <sub>(SG_th_rising)</sub>	Channel output V <sub>(OUT)</sub> short-to- ground rising threshold		1.14	1.2	1.26	V
V <sub>(SG_th_falling)</sub>	Channel output V <sub>(OUT)</sub> short-to- ground falling threshold		0.82	0.865	0.91	V
I <sub>(Retry)</sub>	Channel output V <sub>(OUT)</sub> short-to- ground retry current	V <sub>(OUT)</sub> = 0 V	0.64	1.08	1.528	mA
THERMAL PRO	TECTION					



## **Electrical Characteristics (continued)**

$V_{(CUDDLV)} =$	: 5 V to 40 V. I	$_{1} = -40^{\circ}$ C to 150°C unless otherwise not	ed

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP M	AX UNIT
T <sub>(TSD)</sub>	Thermal shutdown junction temperature threshold			172	°C
T <sub>(TSD_HYS)</sub>	Thermal shutdown junction temperature hysteresis			15	°C

## 6.6 Timing Requirements

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
t <sub>(PWM_delay_rising)</sub>	PWM rising edge delay, 50% PWM voltage to 10% of output current, t2 – t1 as shown in Figure 1		μs		
t(PWM_delay_falling)	PWM falling edge delay, 50% PWM voltage to 90% of output current, t5 – t4 as shown in Figure 1		21		μs
t <sub>(TSD_deg)</sub>	Thermal overtemperature deglitch time		60		μs
t <sub>(SG_deg)</sub>	Channel-output short-to-ground detection deglitch time	80	125	175	μs
t <sub>(Recover_deg)</sub>	Recovery deglitch time		16		μs



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Figure 1. Output Timing Diagram



## 6.7 Typical Characteristics





## **Typical Characteristics (continued)**





## **Typical Characteristics (continued)**





### Detailed Description 7

## 7.1 Overview

The TPS92612-Q1 device is the one of a family of single-channel linear LED drivers. The device provides a simple current source with protection for automotive LED applications.

The output current can be set by an external R<sub>(SNS)</sub> resistor. Current flows from the supply through the R<sub>(SNS)</sub> resistor into the internal current source and to the LEDs.

## 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



## 7.3 Feature Description

## 7.3.1 Device Bias

## 7.3.1.1 Power-On Reset (POR)

The TPS92612-Q1 device has an internal power-on-reset (POR) function. When power is applied to SUPPLY, the internal POR holds the device in the reset condition until V<sub>(SUPPLY)</sub> reaches V<sub>(POR rising)</sub>.

## 7.3.2 Constant-Current Driver

The TPS92612-Q1 device has a high-side constant-current integrated driver. The device senses channel current with an external high-side current-sense resistor, R(SNS). A current-regulation loop drives an internal transistor and regulates the current-sense voltage at the current-sense resistor to V<sub>(CS REG)</sub>. When the output driver is in regulation, the output current can be set by the current-sense resistor using the following equation.

$$I_{(OUT)} = \frac{V_{(CS\_REG)}}{R_{(SNS)}}$$

(1)

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## **Feature Description (continued)**

## 7.3.3 PWM Dimming

The TPS92612-Q1 device supports PWM dimming via PWM input dimming and supply dimming.

The PWM input functions as an enable for the output current. When the PWM input is low, the device also disables the diagnostic features.

Supply dimming applies PWM dimming on the power input. For an accurate PWM threshold, TI recommends using a resistor divider on the PWM input stage to set the PWM threshold higher than  $V_{(POR \ rising)}$ .

## 7.3.4 Protection

## 7.3.4.1 Short-to-GND Protection

The TPS92612-Q1 device has LED short-to-GND protection. Short-to-GND detection monitors the output voltage when the channel is in the ON state. Once a short-to-GND LED failure is detected, the device turns off the output channel and retries automatically, ignoring the PWM input. If the retry mechanism detects removal of the LED short-to-GND fault, the device resumes normal operation.

The device monitors the V<sub>(OUT)</sub> voltage and compares it with the internal reference voltage to detect a short-to-GND failure. If V<sub>(OUT)</sub> falls below V<sub>(SG\_th\_falling)</sub> longer than the deglitch time of t<sub>(SG\_deg)</sub>, the device asserts the short-to-GND fault. During the deglitching time period, if V<sub>(OUT)</sub> rises above V<sub>(SG\_th\_rising)</sub>, the timer is reset.

Once the device has detected a short-to-GND fault, the device turns off the output channel and retries automatically with a small current. When retrying, the device sources a small current  $I_{(retry)}$  from IN to OUT to pull up the LED loads continuously. Once auto retry detects output voltage rising above  $V_{(SG_{th_rising})}$ , the device clears the short-to-GND fault and resumes normal operation.

## 7.3.4.2 Overtemperature Protection

The TPS92612-Q1 device monitors device junction temperature. When the junction temperature reaches thermal shutdown threshold  $T_{(TSD)}$ , the output shuts down. Once the junction temperature falls below  $T_{(TSD)} - T_{(TSD_HYS)}$ , the device resumes normal operation.

## 7.4 Device Functional Modes

## 7.4.1 Undervoltage Lock Out, V(SUPPLY) < V(POR\_rising)

When the device is in undervoltage lockout mode, the TPS92612-Q1 device disables all functions until the supply rises above the POR-rising threshold.

## 7.4.2 Normal Operation, $V_{(SUPPLY)} \ge 4.5 V$

The device drives an LED string in normal operation. With enough voltage drop across SUPPLY and OUT, the device is able to drive the output in constant-current mode.



## 8 Application and Implementation

## NOTE

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## 8.1 Application Information

In automotive lighting applications, thermal performance is always a design challenge for linear LED drivers.

To increase current-driving capability, the TPS92612-Q1 device supports heat sharing using an external parallel resistor as shown in Figure 21. This technique provides the low-cost solution of using external resistors to dissipate heat due to high input voltage, and still keeps high accuracy of the total current output.

## 8.2 Typical Application

## 8.2.1 Single-Channel LED Driver

The TPS92612-Q1 device can be a good fit for many automotive lighting applications.



Figure 19. Typical Application Diagram

## 8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

Input voltage range 9 V to 16 V, LED maximum forward voltage  $V_{fmax}$  = 2.5 V, minimum forward voltage  $V_{fmin}$  = 1.9 V, current  $I_{(LED)}$  = 50 mA.

## 8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Current setting by the sense resistor is as described in Equation 1.

$$\mathsf{R}_{(\mathsf{SNS})} = \frac{\mathsf{R}_{(\mathsf{CS}\_\mathsf{REG})}}{\mathsf{I}_{(\mathsf{LED})}} = 1.96 \ \Omega$$

LED-string maximum forward voltage =  $3 \times 2.5 \text{ V} = 7.5 \text{ V}$ .

Total device power consumption at worst case is with 16-V input and LEDs at minimal forward voltage.

$$P_{(Max)} = (V_{(SUPPLY)} - V_{(CS\_REG)} - V_{(OUT)}) \times I_{(LED)} + V_{(SUPPLY)} \times I_{(Quiescent)}$$
  
= (16 - 3 × 1.9 - 0.098) × 0.05 + 16 × 0.00025 = 0.5141 W (3)

(2)

## **Typical Application (continued)**

8.2.1.3 Application Curve





Figure 20. Output Current With PWM Input

## 8.2.2 Single-Channel LED Driver With Heat Sharing

Using parallel resistors, thermal performance can be improved by balancing current between the TPS92612-Q1 device and the external resistors as follows. As the current-sense resistor controls the total LED string current, the LED string current  $I_{(LED)}$  is set by  $V_{(CS\_REG)} / R_{(SNS)}$ , while the TPS92612-Q1 current  $I_{(DRIVE)}$  and parallel resistor current  $I_{(P)}$  combine to the total current.



Figure 21. Heat Sharing With a Parallel Resistor

## 8.2.2.1 Design Requirements

The input voltage range is 9 V to 16 V, LED maximum forward voltage  $V_{fmax}$  = 2.5 V, minimum forward voltage  $V_{fmin}$  = 1.9 V, current  $I_{(LED)}$  = 100 mA.

## 8.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

In linear LED driver applications, the input voltage variation contributes to most of the thermal concerns. The resistor current, as indicated by Ohm's law, depends on the voltage across the external resistors. The TPS92612-Q1 device controls the driver current  $I_{(DRIVE)}$  to attain the desired total current. If  $I_{(P)}$  increases, the TPS92612-Q1 device decreases  $I_{(DRIVE)}$  to compensate, and vice versa.

While in low-dropout mode, the voltage across the  $R_{(P)}$  resistor may be close to zero, so that almost no current can flow through the external resistor  $R_{(P)}$ .



## **Typical Application (continued)**

When the input voltage is high, parallel-resistor current  $I_{(P)}$  is proportional to the voltage across the parallel resistor,  $R_{(P)}$ . The parallel resistor,  $R_{(P)}$ , takes the majority of the total string current, generating maximum heat. The device must prevent current from draining out to ensure current regulation capability.

In this case, the parallel resistor value must be carefully calculated to ensure that 1) enough output current is achieved in low-dropout mode, 2) thermal dissipation for both the TPS92612-Q1 device and the resistor is within their thermal dissipation limits, and 3) device current in the high-voltage mode is above the minimal output-current requirement.

Current setting by the sense resistor is as described in Equation 1.

$$\mathsf{R}_{(\mathsf{SNS})} = \frac{\mathsf{V}_{(\mathsf{CS\_REG})}}{\mathsf{I}_{(\mathsf{OUT})}} = 0.98 \ \Omega$$

(4)

(5)

(7)

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LED-string maximum forward voltage =  $3 \times 2.5 \text{ V} = 7.5 \text{ V}$ .

Parallel resistor R<sub>(P)</sub> is recommended to consume 1/2 of the total current at maximum supply voltage.

$$\mathsf{R}_{(\mathsf{P})} = \frac{\mathsf{V}_{(\mathsf{SUPPLY})} - \mathsf{V}_{(\mathsf{CS}\_\mathsf{REG})} - \mathsf{V}_{(\mathsf{OUT})}}{0.5 \times \mathsf{I}_{(\mathsf{LED})}} = \frac{16 - 0.098 - 3 \times 1.9}{0.5 \times 0.1} \approx 200 \ \Omega$$

Total device power consumption is maximum with 16-V input and LEDs at minimal forward voltage.

$$P_{(DEV\_MAX)} = \left(V_{(SUPPLY)} - V_{(CS\_REG)} - V_{(OUT)}\right) \times \left(I_{(LED)} - \frac{V_{(SUPPLY)} - V_{(CS\_REG)} - V_{(OUT)}}{R_{(P)}}\right) + V_{(SUPPLY)} \times I_{(Quiescent)}$$
$$= (16 - 0.098 - 3 \times 1.9) \times \left(0.1 - \frac{16 - 0.098 - 3 \times 1.9}{200}\right) + 16 \times 0.00025 = 0.504 \text{ W}$$
(6)

Resistor R<sub>(P)</sub> maximum power consumption is at 16-V input.

$$R_{(RP\_MAX)} = \frac{(V_{(SUPPLY)} - V_{(CS\_REG)} - V_{(OUT)})^2}{R_{(P)}} = \frac{(16 - 0.098 - 3 \times 1.9)^2}{200} = 0.52 \text{ W}$$

## 8.2.2.3 Application Curves





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## 9 Layout

## 9.1 Layout Guidelines

Thermal dissipation is the primary consideration for TPS92612-Q1 layout. TI recommends good thermal dissipation area beneath the device for better thermal performance.

## 9.2 Layout Example



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Figure 23. TPS92612-Q1 Example Layout Diagram



## **10** Device and Documentation Support

## **10.1** Documentation Support

## 10.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- TPS92610-Q1 Automotive Single-Channel Linear LED Driver
- TPS92611-Q1 Automotive Single-Channel Linear LED Driver
- TPS92610-Q1 EVM User's Guide
- How to Calculate TPS92630-Q1 Maximum Output Current for Automotive Exterior Lighting Applications
- Automotive Linear LED Driver Reference Design for Center High-Mounted Stop Lamp (CHMSL)
- Automotive Linear LED Driver Reference Design for Center High-Mounted Stop Lamp (CHMSL)

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## 10.6 Glossary

## SLYZ022 — TI Glossary.

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

## 11 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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## PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status	Package Type	Package	Pins	Package	Eco Plan	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking	Samples
	(1)		Drawing		Qty	(2)	(6)	(3)		(4/5)	
PTPS92612QDBVRQ1	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		Samples
TPS92612QDBVRQ1	PREVIEW	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	Call TI	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	1J6F	

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# SOT-23 - 1.45 mm max height SMALL OUTLINE TRANSISTOR



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