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ISL78419

Integrated Automotive TFT-LCD Power Supply Regulator

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The ISL78419 is an integrated power management IC (PMIC) for TFT-LCDs used in central display, rear seat entertainment and virtual dashboards. The device integrates a boost converter for generating AV_{DD}, an LDO regulator for V_{LOGIC}. V_{ON} and V_{OFF} are generated by a charge pump driven by the switch node of the boost converter. The ISL78419 also includes a V_{ON} slice circuit, reset function, and a high performance VCOM amplifier with a Digitally Controlled Potentiometer (DCP) that is used as a VCOM calibrator.

The AV_{DD} boost converter features a 1.5A/0.18 Ω boost FET with 600kHz/1200kHz switching frequency.

The integrated logic LDO includes a 350mA FET for driving the low voltage needed by external digital circuitry.

The gate pulse modulator can control the gate voltage up to 30V, and both the rate and slew delay times are selectable.

The supply monitor generates a reset signal when the system is powered down based on a user selected threshold level (programming resistor).

The ISL78419 provides a digitally controlled VCOM output using ²C interface. One VCOM amplifier is also integrated in the chip to provide a fast slewing 150mA drive (sourcing or sinking). The output of the VCOM is powered up with the voltage stored at the last programmed 8-bit (internal) EEPROM setting.

The ISL78419 is rated to operate over the temperature range of (-40°C to +105°C) and is qualified according to AEC-Q100.

Features

- \cdot 2.5V to 5.5V input
- 1.5A, 0.18Ω integrated boost FET
- V_{ON}/V_{OFF} supplies generated by charge pumps driven by the boost switch node
- LDO for V_{LOGIC} channel
- 600kHz/1200kHz selectable switching frequency
- Integrated gate pulse modulator
- Reset signal generated by supply monitor
- Integrated VCOM amplifier
- ï DCP
	- $-$ I²C serial interface, address: 0101000, MSB left
	- Wiper position stored in 8-bit nonvolatile memory and recalled on power-up
	- Endurance, 1,000 data changes per bit
- UVLO, UVP, OVP, OCP, and OTP protection
- Pb-free (RoHS compliant)
- \cdot 28 Ld 4x5 OFN
- AEC-Q100 qualified

Applications

- Automotive TFT displays
	- Central displays, rear seat entertainment and dashboards

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NOTES:

1. Add "-T*" suffix for tape and reel. Please refer to **[TB347](http://www.intersil.com/data/tb/tb347.pdf)** for details on reel specifications.

2. These Intersil Pb-free plastic packaged products employ special Pb-free material sets, molding compounds/die attach materials, and 100% matte tin plate plus anneal (e3 termination finish, which is RoHS compliant and compatible with both SnPb and Pb-free soldering operations). Intersil Pb-free products are MSL classified at Pb-free peak reflow temperatures that meet or exceed the Pb-free requirements of IPC/JEDEC J STD-020.

3. For Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL), please see device information page for **ISL78419** For more information on MSL please see techbrief [TB363.](http://www.intersil.com/data/tb/tb363.pdf)

Absolute Maximum Ratings Thermal Information

Recommended Operating Conditions

CAUTION: Do not operate at or near the maximum ratings listed for extended periods of time. Exposure to such conditions may adversely impact product reliability and result in failures not covered by warranty.

NOTES:

4. θ_{JA} is measured in free air with the component mounted on a high effective thermal conductivity test board with "direct attach" features. See Tech Brief [TB379](http://www.intersil.com/data/tb/tb379.pdf).

5. For θ_{JC} , the "case temp" location is the center of the exposed metal pad on the package underside.

Electrical Specifications V_{IN} = ENABLE = 3.3V, AV_{DD} = 8V, V_{LDO} = 2.5V, V_{ON} = 24V, V_{OFF} = - 6V. Boldface limits apply across the operating temperature range, -40°C to +105°C.

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I_{SC} Output Short Circuit Current Pull-up 150 225 mA

SR Sew Rate 25 V/µs and 25 V/µs BW Gain Bandwidth -3dB gain point 20 MHz

Pull-down **150** 200 mA

Serial Interface Specifications For SCL and SDA Unless Otherwise Noted.

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NOTES:

6. Parameters with MIN and/or MAX limits are 100% tested at +25°C, unless otherwise specified. Temperature limits established by characterization and are not production tested.

7. Typical values are for T_A = +25°C and V_{IN} = 3.3V.

8. LSB = I V₂₅₅ - V₁I/254. V₂₅₅ and V₁ are the measured voltages for the DCP register set to FF hex and 01 hex respectively.

9. DNL = I V_{i+1} - V_i I/LSB-1, $i \in [1, 255]$

10. ZS error = $(V_1 \cdot VMIN)/LSB$. VMIN = $(VAVDD*R2) * [1-254*R1/(255*20*RSET)]/(R1+R2)$.

- 11. FS error = $(V_{255} - VMAX)/LSB$. VMAX = (VAVDD*R2) * [1-0*R1/(255*20*RSET)]/ (R1+R2).
- 12. Established by design. Not a parametric specification.
- 13. Boost will stop switching as soon as boost output reaches OVP threshold.
- 14. Compliance to limits is assured by characterization and design.

Typical Performance Curves

FIGURE 1. AV_{DD} EFFICIENCY vs I_{AVDD} FRIGURE 2. AV_{DD} LOAD REGULATION vs I_{AVDD}

FIGURE 3. AV_{DD} LINE REGULATION vs V_{IN} FIGURE 4. BOOST CONVERTER TRANSIENT RESPONSE

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FIGURE 7. GPM CIRCUIT WAVEFORM FIGURE 8. GPM CIRCUIT WAVEFORM

FIGURE 9. V_{GHM} follows V_{GH} when the system powers off V_{GHM} figure 10. Vcom rising slew rate

Applications Information

Enable Control

With V_{IN} > UVLO, only the Logic output channel is activated. All other functions in ISL78419 are shut down when the enable pin is pulled down. When the voltage at the enable pin reaches high threshold, the whole chip turns on.

Frequency Selection

The ISL78419 switching frequency can be user selected to operate at either constant 600kHz or 1.2MHz. Lower switching frequency can save power dissipation at very light load conditions. Also, low switching frequency more easily leads to discontinuous conduction mode, while higher switching frequency allows for smaller external components, such as inductor and output capacitors, etc. Higher switching frequency will get higher efficiency within some loading ranges depending on V_{IN} , V_{OUT} , and external components, as shown in **Figure 1.** Connecting the FREQ pin to GND sets the PWM switching frequency to 600kHz, or connecting FREQ pin to V_{1N} for 1.2MHz.

Soft-Start

The soft-start is provided by an internal current source to charge the external soft-start capacitor. The ISL78419 ramps up the current limit from 0A up to the full value, as the voltage at the SS pin ramps from 0V to 0.8V. Hence, the soft-start time is 3.2ms when the soft-start capacitor is 22nF, 6.8ms for 47nF and 14.5ms for 100nF.

Operation

The boost converter is a current mode PWM converter operating at either 600kHz or 1.2MHz. It can operate in both discontinuous conduction mode (DCM) at light load and continuous conduction mode (CCM). In continuous conduction mode, current flows continuously in the inductor during the entire switching cycle in steady state operation. The voltage conversion ratio in continuous current mode is given by **[Equation 1](#page-10-8):**

$$
\frac{V_{\text{Boost}}}{V_{\text{IN}}} = \frac{1}{1 - D} \tag{Eq. 1}
$$

Where D is the duty cycle of the switching MOSFET.

The boost regulator uses a summing amplifier architecture consisting of gm stages for voltage feedback, current feedback and slope compensation. A comparator looks at the peak inductor current cycle-by-cycle and terminates the PWM cycle if the current limit is reached.

An external resistor divider is required to divide the output voltage down to the nominal reference voltage. Current drawn by the resistor network should be limited to maintain the overall converter efficiency. The maximum value of the resistor network is limited by the feedback input bias current and the potential for noise being coupled into the feedback pin. A resistor network in the order of 60kΩ is recommended. The boost converter output voltage is determined by **Equation 2:**

$$
V_{\text{Boost}} = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_2} \times V_{\text{FB}}
$$
 (EQ. 2)

The current through the MOSFET is limited to $1.5A_{PEAK}$.

This restricts the maximum output current (average) based on [Equation 3:](#page-10-10)

$$
I_{OMAX} = \left(I_{LMT} - \frac{\Delta I_L}{2}\right) \times \frac{V_{IN}}{V_O}
$$
 (EQ. 3)

Where $\Delta \mathsf{l}_\mathsf{L}$ is the peak-to-peak inductor ripple current, and is set by [Equation 4:](#page-10-11)

$$
\Delta I_{L} = \frac{V_{IN}}{L} \times \frac{D}{f_{s}}
$$
 (EQ. 4)

Where f_S is the switching frequency (600kHz or 1.2MHz).

Capacitor

An input capacitor is used to suppress the voltage ripple injected into the boost converter. The ceramic capacitor with a capacitance larger than 10µF is recommended. The voltage rating of the input capacitor should be larger than the maximum input voltage. Some input capacitors are recommended in [Table 1.](#page-10-12)

TABLE 1. BOOST CONVERTER INPUT CAPACITOR RECOMMENDATION

CAPACITOR	SIZE	MFG	PART NUMBER
10μ F/6.3V	0603	TDK	C1608X5R0J106M
10μ F/16V	1206	TDK	C3216X7R1C106M
10μ F/10V	0805	Murata	GRM21BR61A106K
22μ F/10V	1210	Murata	GRB32ER61A226K

Inductor

The boost inductor is a critical part that influences the output voltage ripple, transient response, and efficiency. Values of 3.3µH to 10µH are used to match the internal slope compensation. The inductor must be able to handle the following average and peak currents shown in **Equation 5:**

$$
I_{\text{LAVG}} = \frac{I_{\text{O}}}{1 - \text{D}} \underline{\Delta I_{\text{L}}}
$$
\n
$$
I_{\text{LPK}} = I_{\text{LAVG}} + \frac{\Delta I_{\text{L}}}{2}
$$
\n(EQ. 5)

Some inductors are recommended in **Table 2** for different design considerations.

Rectifier Diode

A high-speed diode is necessary due to the high switching frequency. Schottky diodes are recommended because of their fast recovery time and low forward voltage. The reverse voltage rating of this diode should be higher than the maximum output voltage. The rectifier diode must meet the output current and peak inductor current requirements. [Table 3](#page-11-4) shows some recommendations for boost converter diode.

TABLE 3. BOOST CONVERTER RECTIFIER DIODE RECOMMENDATION

DIODE	V _R /I _{AVG} RATING	PACKAGE	MFG
PMEG2010ER	20V/1A	S0D123W	NXP
MSS1P2U	20V/1A	MicroSMP	VISHAY

Output Capacitor

The output capacitor supplies the load directly and reduces the ripple voltage at the output. Output ripple voltage consists of two components:

- 1. The voltage drop due to the inductor ripple current flowing through the ESR of the output capacitor.
- 2. Charging and discharging of the output capacitor.

$$
V_{RIPPLE} = I_{LPK} \times ESR + \frac{V_0 - V_{IN}}{V_0} \times \frac{I_0}{C_{OUT}} \times \frac{1}{f_s}
$$
 (EQ. 6)

For low ESR ceramic capacitors, the output ripple is dominated by the charging and discharging of the output capacitor. The voltage rating of the output capacitor should be greater than the maximum output voltage.

Note: Capacitors have a voltage coefficient that makes their effective capacitance drop as the voltage across them increases. C_{OUT} in **[Equation 6](#page-11-9)** assumes the effective value of the capacitor at a particular voltage and not the manufacturer's stated value, measured at 0V.

[Table 4](#page-11-5) shows some selections of output capacitors.

Compensation

The boost converter of ISL78419 can be compensated by an RC network connected from the COMP pin to ground. A 15nF and 5.5kΩ RC network is used in the evaluation. The larger value resistor and lower value capacitor can lower the transient overshoot, however, at the expense of the stability of the loop.

Linear Regulator (LDO)

The ISL78419 includes an LDO with adjustable output. It can supply current up to 350mA. The output voltage is adjusted by connection of the ADJ pin.

The efficiency of the LDO depends on the difference between input voltage and output voltage [\(Equation 7\)](#page-11-10) by assuming LDO quiescent current is much lower than LDO output current:

$$
\eta(\%) = \left(\frac{V_{LDO_IN}}{V_{LDO_OUT}}\right) \times 100\%
$$
 (EQ. 7)

The less difference between input and output voltage, the higher efficiency it is.

Ceramic capacitors are recommended for the LDO input and output capacitors. Intersil recommends an output capacitor within the 1µF to 4.7µF range and a maximum feedback resistor impedance of 20kΩ. Larger capacitors help to reduce noise and deviation during transient load change. Some capacitors are recommended in [Table 5.](#page-11-8)

Supply Monitor Circuit

The Supply Monitor circuit monitors the voltage on VDIV, and sets open-drain output RESET low when VDIV is below 1.28V (rising) or 1.22V (falling).

There is a delay on the rising edge, controlled by a capacitor on CD2. When VDIV exceeds 1.28V (rising), CD2 is charged up from 0V to 1.217V by a 10µA current source. Once CD2 exceeds 1.217V, RESET will go tri-state. When VDIV falls below 1.22V, RESET will become low with a 650 Ω pull-down resistance. The delay time is controlled by [Equation 8](#page-11-6):

$$
t_{\text{delay}} = 121.7k \times CD2 \tag{EQ.8}
$$

For example, the delay time is 12.17ms if the CD2 = 100nF.

[Figure 13](#page-11-7) shows the Supply Monitor Circuit timing diagram.

FIGURE 13. SUPPLY MONITOR CIRCUIT TIMING DIAGRAM

FIGURE 14. GATE PULSE MODULATOR TIMING DIAGRAM

Gate Pulse Modulator Circuit

The gate pulse modulator circuit functions as a three way multiplexer, switching V_{GHM} between ground, GPM_LO and V_{GH}. Voltage selection is provided by digital inputs VDPM (enable) and VFLK (control). High-to-low delay and slew control is provided by external components on pins CE and RE, respectively.

When VDPM is LOW, the block is disabled and VGHM is grounded. When the input voltage exceeds UVLO threshold, VDPM starts to drive an external capacitor. Once VDPM exceeds 1.215V, the GPM circuit is enabled, and the output VGHM is determined by VFLK, RESET signal and V_{GH} voltage. If the RESET signal is high and VFLK is high, V_{GHM} is pulled to V_{GH} . When VFLK goes low, there is a delay controlled by capacitor CE, following which, V_{GHM} is driven to GPM_LO, with a slew rate controlled by resistor RE. Note that GPM_LO is used only as a reference voltage for an amplifier, and thus does not have to source or sink a significant DC current.

Low-to-High transition is determined primarily by the switch resistance and the external capacitive load. High-to-low transition is more complex. Take the case where the block is already enabled (VDPM is high). When VFLK is high, if CE is not externally pulled above threshold voltage 1, pin CE is pulled low. On the falling edge of VFLK, a current is passed into pin CE to charge the external capacitor up to threshold voltage 2, providing a delay which is adjustable by varying the capacitor on CE. Once this threshold is reached, the output starts to be pulled down from V_{GH} to GPM_LO. The maximum slew current is equal to $500/(RE + 40k)$, and the dv/dt slew rate is Isl/C_{LOAD}, where C_{LOAD} is the load capacitance applied to V_{GHM} . The slew rate reduces as V_{GHM} approaches GPM_LO.

If CE is always pulled up to a voltage above threshold 1, zero delay mode is selected; thus there will be no delay from FLK falling to the point where V_{GHM} starts to fall. Slew down currents will be identical to the previous case.

At power-down, when V_{IN} falls to UVLO, V_{GHM} will be tied to V_{GH} until the V_{GH} voltage falls to 3V. Once the V_{GH} voltage falls below 3V, V_{GHM} will not be actively driven until V_{IN} is driven. **[Figure 14](#page-12-3)** shows the V_{GHM} voltage based on V_{IN} , V_{GH} and RESET.

VCOM Amplifier

The VCOM amplifier is designed to control the voltage on the back plane of an LCD display. This plane is capacitively coupled to the pixel drive voltage, which alternately cycles positive and negative at the line rate for the display. Thus, the amplifier must be capable of sourcing and sinking pulses of current, which can occasionally be quite large (in the range of 100mA for typical applications).

The ISL78419 VCOM amplifier's output current is limited to 225mA typical. This limit level, which is roughly the same for sourcing and sinking, is included to maintain reliable operation of the part. It does not necessarily prevent a large temperature rise if the current is maintained. (In this case, the whole chip may be shut down by the thermal trip to protect functionality.) If the display occasionally demands current pulses higher than this limit, the reservoir capacitor will provide the excess and the amplifier will top the reservoir capacitor back up once the pulse has stopped. This will happen in the μ s time scale in practical systems and for pulses 2 or 3 times the current limit; the VCOM voltage will have settled again before the next line is processed.

DCP Memory Description

The ISL78419 contains 1 non-volatile byte known as the Initial Value Register (IVR). It is accessed by the I^2C interface operations with Address 00h. The IVR contains the value that is loaded into the volatile Wiper Register (WR) at power-up.

The volatile WR, and the non-volatile IVR of a DCP are accessed with the same address.

The Access Control Register (ACR) determines which word at address 00h is accessed (IVR or WR). The volatile ACR must be set as follows:

- When the ACR is all zeroes, which is the default at power-up:
	- A read operation to address 0 outputs the value of the non-volatile IVR
	- A write operation to address 0 writes the identical values to the WR and IVR of the DCP
- When the ACR is 80h:
	- A read operation to address 0 outputs the value of the volatile WR
	- A write operation to address 0 only writes to the volatile WR

It is not possible to write to an IVR without writing the same value to its WR.

00h and 80h are the only values that should be written to address 2. All other values are reserved and must not be written to address 2.

ADDRESS	NON-VOLATILE	VOLATILE	
	-	ACR	
	Reserved		
	IVR	WR	

TABLE 6. MEMORY MAP

WR: Wiper Register, IVR: Initial Value Register.

I²C Serial Interface

The ISL78419 supports a bidirectional bus oriented protocol. The protocol defines any device that sends data on to the bus as a transmitter and the receiving device as the receiver. The device controlling the transfer is a master and the device being controlled is the slave. The master always initiates data transfers and provides the clock for both transmit and receive operations. Therefore, the DCP of the ISL78419 operates as a slave device in all applications. The fall and rise time of SDA and SCL signal should be in the range listed in $Table 8$. Capacitive load on 1^2C bus is also specified in [Table 8.](#page-14-3)

All communication over the I^2C interface is conducted by sending the MSB of each byte of data first.

Protocol Conventions

Data states on the SDA line can change only during SCL LOW periods. The SDA state changes during SCL HIGH are reserved for indicating START and STOP conditions (see [Figure 15](#page-13-2)). On power-up of the ISL78419, the SDA pin is in the input mode.

All I^2C interface operations must begin with a START condition, which is a HIGH-to-LOW transition of SDA while SCL is HIGH. The DCP continuously monitors the SDA and SCL lines for the START condition and does not respond to any command until this condition is met (see [Figure 15](#page-13-2)). A START condition is ignored during the power-up sequence and during internal non-volatile write cycles.

All I^2C interface must be terminated by a STOP condition, which is a LOW-to-HIGH transition of SDA while SCL is high (see [Figure 15](#page-13-2)). A STOP condition at the end of a read operation, or at the end of a write operation to volatile bytes only places the device in its standby mode. A STOP condition during a write operation to a non-volatile write byte, initiates an internal non-volatile write cycle. The device enters its standby state when the internal non-volatile write cycle is completed.

An ACK (Acknowledge) is a software convention used to indicate a successful data transfer. The transmitting device, either master or slave, releases the SDA bus after transmitting eight bits. During the ninth clock cycle, the receiver pulls the SDA line LOW to acknowledge the reception of the eight bits of data (see [Figure 16](#page-14-2)).

The ISL78419 DCP responds with an ACK after recognition of a START condition followed by a valid Identification Byte, and once again after successful receipt of an Address Byte. The ISL78419 also responds with an ACK after receiving a Data Byte of a write operation. The master must respond with an ACK after receiving a Data Byte of a read operation.

A valid Identification Byte contains 0101000 as the seven MSBs. The LSB is in the Read/Write bit. Its value is "1" for a Read operation, and "0" for a Write operation (see [Table 7](#page-13-3)).

TABLE 7. IDENTIFICATION BYTE FORMAT

FIGURE 15. VALID DATA CHANGES, START AND STOP CONDITIONS

Write Operation

A write operation requires a START condition, followed by a valid Identification Byte, a valid Address Byte, a Data Byte, and a STOP condition (see [Figure 17](#page-14-4)). After each of the three bytes, the ISL78419 responds with an ACK. At this time, if the Data Byte is to be written only to volatile registers, the device enters its standby state. If the Data Byte is to be written also to non-volatile memory, the ISL78419 begins its internal write cycle to non-volatile memory. During the internal non-volatile write cycle, the device ignores transitions at the SDA and SCL pins and the SDA output is at high impedance state. When the internal non-volatile write cycle is completed, the ISL78419 enters its standby state. The byte at address 02h determines if the Data Byte is to be written to volatile and/or non-volatile memory.

Data Protection

A STOP condition also acts as a protection of non-volatile memory. A valid Identification Byte, Address Byte, and total number of SCL pulses act as a protection of both volatile and non-volatile registers. During a Write sequence, the Data Byte is loaded into an internal shift register as it is received. If the Address Byte is 0 or 2, the Data Byte is transferred to the Wiper Register (WR) or to the Access Control Register respectively, at the falling edge of the SCL pulse that loads the last bit (LSB) of the Data Byte. If the Address Byte is 0, and the Access Control Register is all zeros (default), then the STOP condition initiates the internal write cycle to non-volatile memory.

TABLE 8. I²C INTERFACE SPECIFICATION

Read Operation

A read operation consists of a three byte instruction followed by one or more Data Bytes (see **Figure 18**). The master initiates the operation issuing the following sequence: a START, the Identification Byte with the R/W bit set to "0", an Address Byte, a second START, and a second Identification Byte with the R/W bit set to "1". After each of the three bytes, the ISL78419 responds with an ACK; then the ISL78419 transmits the Data Byte. The master then terminates the read operation (issuing a STOP condition) following the last bit of the Data Byte (see **Figure 16**).

The byte at address 02h determines if the Data Bytes being read are from volatile or non-volatile memory.

Communication with ISL78419

There are 3 register addresses in the ISL78419, of which two can be used. Address 00h and address 02h are used to control the device. Address 01h is reserved and should not be used. Address 00h contains the non-volatile Initial Value Register (IVR), and the volatile Wiper Register (WR). Address 02h contains only a volatile word and is used as a pointer to either the IVR or WR.

Register Description: Access Control

The Access Control Register (ACR) is volatile and is at address 02h. It is 8 bits, and only the MSB is significant; all other bits

Writing a new value to the IVR

should be zero (0). The ACR controls which word is accessed at register 00h as follows:

- \cdot 00h = Non-volatile IVR
- \cdot 80h = Volatile WR

All other bits of the ACR should be written 0 or 1. Power-up default for this address is 00h.

Register Description: IVR and WR

The output of the DCP is controlled directly by the WR. Writes and reads can be made directly to this register to control and monitor without any non-volatile memory changes. This is done by setting address 02h to data 80h, then writing the data.

The non-volatile IVR stores the power-up value of the DCP output. On power-up, the contents of the IVR are transferred to the WR.

To write to the IVR, first address 02h is set to data 00h, then the data is written. Writing a new value to the IVR register will set a new power-up position for the wiper. Also, writing to this register will load the same value into the WR as the IVR. Therefore, if a new value is loaded into the IVR, not only will the non-volatile IVR change, but the WR will also contain the same value after the write, and the wiper position will change. Reading from the IVR will not change the WR, if its contents are different.

Note that the WR will also reflect this new value since both registers get writen at the same time

D0:LSB, D7:MSB

Writing a new value to WR only

D0:LSB, D7:MSB

Reading from IVR

FIGURE 19.

Initial VCOM Setting

A 256-step resolution is provided under digital control, which adjusts the sink current of the output. The output is connected to an external voltage divider, so that the device will have the capability to reduce the voltage on the output by increasing the output sink current. The equations that control the output are given in the following. The initial setting value is at 128. The WR value is set back to 128 if any error occurs during I^2C read or write communication. When writing to the EEPROM, V_{GH} needs to be higher than 12V when AV_{DD} is 8V. Outside these conditions, writing operations may be not successful. The maximum resistor value of RSET is determined by **Equations 9** and 10 :

$$
RSET > V_AVDD / (20 \times 100 \mu A)
$$
 (EQ. 9)

$$
IOUT = \frac{255 - Setting}{255} \cdot \frac{V_{AVDD}}{20(RSET)}
$$
 (EQ. 10)

Where R_L, R_U and RSET in <u>Equation 11</u> correspond to R₇, R₈ and R₉ in the "Application Diagram" on page 3.

$$
VOUT = \frac{R_L \cdot V_{AVDD}}{(R_U + R_L)} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{255 - Setting}{255} \times \frac{R_U}{20(RSET)}\right)
$$
 (EQ. 11)

Start-up Sequence

When V_{IN} rising exceeds UVLO, it takes 120 μ s to read the settings stored in the chip in order to activate the chip correctly. After all the settings are written in the registers, V_{LOGIC} starts up with a 0.5ms soft-start time. When both VLOGIC is in regulation and EN is high, the boost converter starts up. The Gate Pulse modulator output V_{GHM} is held low until VDPM is charged to 1.215V. The detailed power-on sequence is shown in [Figure 20](#page-17-0).

Layout Recommendation

The device's performance, including efficiency, output noise, transient response and control loop stability, is affected by the PCB layout. PCB layout is critical, especially at high switching frequency.

Following are some general guidelines for layout:

- 1. Place the external power components (the input capacitors, output capacitors, boost inductor and output diodes, etc.) in close proximity to the device. Traces to these components should be kept as short and wide as possible to minimize parasitic inductance and resistance.
- 2. Place V_{DC} and V_{REF} bypass capacitors close to the pins.
- 3. Loops with large AC amplitudes and fast slew rate should be made as small as possible.
- 4. The feedback network should sense the output voltage directly from the point of load, and be as far away from the LX node as possible.
- 5. The power ground (PGND) should be connected at the ISL78419 exposed die plate area.
- 6. The exposed die plate, on the underside of the package, should be soldered to an equivalent area of metal on the PCB. This contact area should have multiple via connections to the back of the PCB, as well as connections to intermediate PCB layers, if available, to maximize thermal dissipation away from the IC.
- 7. To minimize the thermal resistance of the package when soldered to a multi-layer PCB, the amount of copper track and ground plane area connected to the exposed die plate should be maximized and spread out as far as possible from the IC. The bottom and top PCB areas especially should be maximized to allow thermal dissipation to the surrounding air.
- 8. Minimize feedback input track lengths to avoid switching noise pick-up.

FIGURE 20. ISL78419 POWER-ON/OFF SEQUENCE

Revision History

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Package Outline Drawing

L28.4x5A

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TYPICAL RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN

NOTES:

- Dimensions in () for Reference Only. 1. Dimensions are in millimeters.
- 2. Dimensioning and tolerancing conform to AMSE Y14.5m-1994.
- Unless otherwise specified, tolerance : Decimal ± 0.05 3.
- between 0.15mm and 0.30mm from the terminal tip. 4. Dimension b applies to the metallized terminal and is measured
- 5. Tiebar shown (if present) is a non-functional feature.
- located within the zone indicated. The pin #1 identifier may be The configuration of the pin #1 identifier is optional, but must be 6. either a mold or mark feature.

