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# DNP015 Green Mode Fairchild Power Switch (FPS™)

#### **Features**

### mWSaver™ Technology

- Achieves Low No-Load Power Consumption:
   < 40 mW at 230 V<sub>AC</sub> (EMI Filter Loss Included)
- Meets 2013 ErP Standby Power Regulation (< 0.5 W Consumption with 0.25 W Load) for ATX Power and LCD TV Power
- Eliminates X-Cap Discharge Resistor Loss with AX-CAP<sup>®</sup> Technology
- Linearly Decreased Switching Frequency at Light-Load Condition and Advanced Burst Mode Operation at No-Load Condition
- 700 V High-Voltage JFET Startup Circuit to Eliminate Startup Resistor Loss

### **Highly Integrated with Rich Features**

- Internal Avalanche-Rugged 700 V SenseFET
- Built-in 5 ms Soft-Start
- Peak-Current-Mode Control
- Cycle-by-Cycle Current Limiting
- Leading-Edge Blanking (LEB)
- Synchronized Slope Compensation
- Proprietary Asynchronous Jitter to Reduce EMI

### **Advanced Protection**

- Internal Overload / Open-Loop Protection (OLP)
- V<sub>DD</sub> Under-Voltage Lockout (UVLO)
- V<sub>DD</sub> Over-Voltage Protection (OVP)
- Constant Power Limit (Full AC Input Range)
- Internal Latch Protection (OLP, V<sub>DD</sub> OVP, OTP)
- Internal OTP Sensor with Hysteresis

### Description

The DNP015 is a next-generation, Green Mode Fairchild Power Switch (FPS™) that incorporates Fairchild's innovative mWSaver™ technology, which dramatically reduces standby and no-load power consumption, enabling conformance to all worldwide Standby Mode efficiency guidelines. It integrates an advanced current-mode pulse width modulator (PWM) and an avalanche-rugged 700 V SenseFET in a single package, allowing auxiliary power designs with higher standby efficiency, reduced size, improved reliability, and lower system cost than prior solutions.

Fairchild Semiconductor's mWSaver™ technology offers best-in-class minimum no-load and light-load power consumption. An innovative Ax-CAP® method, one of the five proprietary mWSaver™ technologies, minimizes losses in the EMI filter stage by eliminating the X-cap discharge resistors while meeting IEC61010-1 safety requirements. mWSaver™ Green Mode gradually decreases switching frequency as load decreases to minimize switching losses.

Proprietary asynchronous jitter decreases EMI emission and built-in synchronized slope compensation allows stable peak-current-mode control over a wide range of input voltage. The proprietary internal line compensation ensures constant output power limit over the entire universal line voltage range.

Requiring a minimum number of external components, DNP015 provides a basic platform that is well suited for the cost-effective flyback converter design with low standby power consumption.

### **Applications**

General-purpose switched-mode power supplies (SMPS) and flyback power converters, including:

- Auxiliary Power Supply for PC, Server, LCD TV, and Game Console
- SMPS for VCR, SVR, STB, DVD, and DVCD Player, Printer, Facsimile, and Scanner
- General Adapter
- LCD Monitor Power / Open-Frame SMPS

# **Ordering Information**

| Part Number | SenseFET    | Operating<br>Temperature Range | Package                           | Packing Method |  |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|
| DNP015      | 3 A / 700 V | -40°C to +105°C                | 8-Pin, Dual In-Line Package (DIP) | Tube           |  |

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# **Application Diagram**

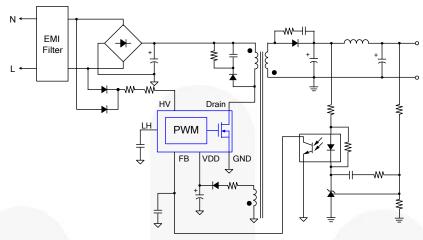


Figure 1. Typical Flyback Application

# **Output Power Table**(1)

| Product | 230V <sub>AC</sub> ± 15% <sup>(2)</sup> |                           | 85-265V <sub>AC</sub>  |                           |  |
|---------|---|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Product | Adapter <sup>(3)</sup>                  | Open Frame <sup>(4)</sup> | Adapter <sup>(3)</sup> | Open Frame <sup>(4)</sup> |  |
| DNP015  | 17.5 W                                  | 25 W                      | 13 W                   | 19 W                      |  |

### Notes:

- 1. The maximum output power can be limited by junction temperature.
- 2.  $230 \text{ V}_{AC}$  or  $100 / 115 \text{ V}_{AC}$  with voltage doublers.
- 3. Typical continuous power in a non-ventilated enclosed adapter with sufficient drain pattern of printed circuit board (PCB) as a heat sink, at 50°C ambient.
- 4. Maximum practical continuous power in an open-frame design with sufficient drain pattern of printed circuit board (PCB) as a heat sink, at 50°C ambient.

# **Block Diagram**

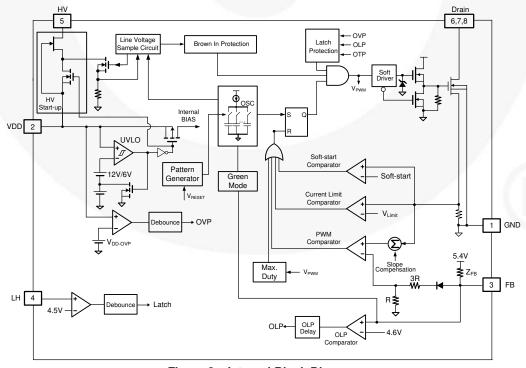
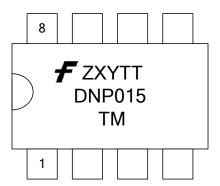


Figure 2. Internal Block Diagram

# **Pin Configuration**



F - Fairchild logo

Z - Plant code

X – 1-digit year code

Y – 1-digit week code

TT – 2-digit die run code

T – Package type (N:DIP) M – Manufacture flow code

Figure 3. Pin Configuration

# **Pin Definitions**

| Pin# | Name  | Description   |
|------|-------|---|
| 1    | GND   | <b>Ground</b> . This pin internally connects to the SenseFET source and signal ground of the PWM controller.  |
| 2    | VDD   | <b>Supply Voltage of the IC</b> . The holdup capacitor typically connects from this pin to ground. A rectifier diode in series with the transformer auxiliary winding connects to this pin to supply bias during normal operation.  |
| 3    | FB    | <b>Feedback</b> . The signal from the external compensation circuit connects to this pin. The PWM duty cycle is determined by comparing the signal on this pin and the internal current-sense signal.   |
| 4    | LH    | <b>Latch</b> . This pin is utilized for pull-HIGH latch protection by the external circuit, depending on the application.   |
| 5    | HV    | <b>Startup</b> . Typically, resistors in series with diodes from the AC line connect to this pin to supply internal bias and to charge the external capacitor connected between the VDD pin and the GND pin during startup. This pin is also used to sense the line voltage for brown-in and to detect AC line disconnection. |
| 6    |       |   |
| 7    | Drain | SenseFET Drain. This pin is designed to directly drive the transformer.   |
| 8    |       |   |

## **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Stresses exceeding the absolute maximum ratings may damage the device. The device may not function or be operable above the recommended operating conditions and stressing the parts to these levels is not recommended. In addition, extended exposure to stresses above the recommended operating conditions may affect device reliability. The absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only.

| Symbol             | Parame  | eter                                 | Min. | Max.                                 | Unit |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|------|
| V <sub>DRAIN</sub> | Drain Pin Voltage <sup>(5,6)</sup>                            |                                      |      | 700                                  | V    |
| I <sub>DM</sub>    | Drain Current Pulsed <sup>(7)</sup>                           |                                      |      | 12                                   | Α    |
| E <sub>AS</sub>    | Single-Pulsed Avalanche Energy <sup>(8)</sup>                 |                                      |      | 230                                  | mJ   |
| $V_{DD}$           | DC Supply Voltage   |                                      |      | 30                                   | V    |
| $V_{FB}$           | FB Pin Input Voltage  |                                      | -0.3 | 7.0                                  | V    |
| $V_{LH}$           | LH Pin Input Voltage  |                                      | -0.3 | 7.0                                  | V    |
| $V_{HV}$           | HV Pin Input Voltage  |                                      |      | 700                                  | V    |
| P <sub>D</sub>     | Power Dissipation (T <sub>A</sub> < 50°C)                     |                                      | (    | 1.55                                 | W    |
| TJ                 | Operating Junction Temperature                                |                                      | -40  | Internally<br>Limited <sup>(9)</sup> | °C   |
| T <sub>STG</sub>   | Storage Temperature Range                                     |                                      | -55  | +150                                 | °C   |
| TL                 | Lead Soldering Temperature (Wave Soldering or IR, 10 Seconds) |                                      |      | +260                                 | °C   |
|                    | Electrostatic Discharge Capability,                           | Human Body Model:<br>JESD22-A114     | 5.50 |                                      |      |
| ECD                | All Pins Except HV Pin  | Charged Device Model:<br>JESD22-C101 | 2.00 |                                      | 10/  |
| ESD                | Electrostatic Discharge Capability,                           | Human Body Model:<br>JESD22-A114     | 3.00 |                                      | kV   |
|                    | All Pins Including HV Pin                                     | Charged Device Model:<br>JESD22-C101 | 1.25 |                                      |      |

#### Notes:

- 5. All voltage values, except differential voltages, are given with respect to the network ground terminal.
- 6. Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device.
- 7. Repetitive rating: pulse width is limited by maximum junction temperature.
- 8. L = 51 mH, starting  $T_{\perp}$  = 25°C.
- 9. Internally limited by Over-Temperature Protection (OTP), refer to Total.

# **Recommended Operating Conditions**

The Recommended Operating Conditions table defines the conditions for actual device operation. Recommended operating conditions are specified to ensure optimal performance to the datasheet specifications. Fairchild does not recommend exceeding them or designing to Absolute Maximum Ratings.

| Symbol          | Parameter   | Min. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------|---|------|------|------|
| R <sub>HV</sub> | Resistor Connected to HV Pin for Full Range Input Detection | 150  | 250  | kΩ   |

### **Thermal Resistance Table**

| Symbol        | Parameter  | Тур. | Unit |
|---------------|--|------|------|
| $\theta_{JA}$ | Junction-to-Air Thermal Resistance                     | 81   | °C/W |
| Ψлт           | Junction-to-Package Thermal Resistance <sup>(10)</sup> | 25   | °C/W |

#### Note

10. Measured on the package top surface.

# **Electrical Characteristics**

 $V_{\text{DD}}$ =15 V and  $T_{\text{A}}$ =25°C unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol                 | Parameter  | Condition  | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit    |
|------------------------|--|--|------|------|------|---------|
| SenseFET               | Section <sup>(11)</sup>  | •  |      |      |      | •       |
| BV <sub>DSS</sub>      | Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage   | $V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}, I_{D}=250 \mu\text{A}, \\ T_{J}=25^{\circ}\text{C}$     | 700  |      |      | V       |
|                        |  | $V_{DS} = 700 \text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$                                 |      |      | 50   |         |
| I <sub>DSS</sub>       | Zero-Gate-Voltage Drain Current  | $V_{DS} = 560 \text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}, $ $T_{C} = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ |      |      | 200  | μA      |
| R <sub>DS(ON)</sub>    | Drain-Source On-State Resistance <sup>(12)</sup>                         | $V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}, I_D = 1 \text{ A}$                                     |      | 4.00 | 4.75 | Ω       |
| $C_{ISS}$              | Input Capacitance  | $V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}, V_{DS} = 25 \text{ V},$<br>f = 1 MHz                    |      | 315  | 410  | pF      |
| C <sub>OSS</sub>       | Output Capacitance   | $V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}, V_{DS} = 25 \text{ V},$<br>f = 1 MHz                    |      | 47   | 61   | pF      |
| C <sub>RSS</sub>       | Reverse Transfer Capacitance   | $V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}, V_{DS} = 25 \text{ V},$<br>f = 1 MHz                    | N    | 9.0  | 24.0 | pF      |
| t <sub>d(on)</sub>     | Turn-On Delay  | $V_{DS} = 350 \text{ V}, I_{D} = 1.0 \text{ A}$                                |      | 11.2 | 33.0 | ns      |
| t <sub>r</sub>         | Rise Time  | $V_{DS} = 350 \text{ V}, I_D = 1.0 \text{ A}$                                  |      | 34   | 78   | ns      |
| $t_{\text{d(off)}}$    | Turn-Off Delay   | $V_{DS} = 350 \text{ V}, I_{D} = 1.0 \text{ A}$                                |      | 28.2 | 67.0 | ns      |
| t <sub>f</sub>         | Fall Time  | $V_{DS} = 350 \text{ V}, I_{D} = 1.0 \text{ A}$                                |      | 32   | 74   | ns      |
| Control Se             | ection   |  |      |      |      |         |
| VDD Secti              | ion  |  |      |      |      |         |
| $V_{DD\text{-}ON}$     | UVLO Start Threshold Voltage   |  | 11   | 12   | 13   | V       |
| $V_{\text{DD-OFF1}}$   | UVLO Stop Threshold Voltage  |  | 5    | 6    | 7    | V       |
| V <sub>DD-OFF2</sub>   | Threshold Voltage of VDD Pin for HV Device Turn-On at Latch Mode         | 7  | 8    | 9    | 10   | V       |
| $V_{DD	ext{-}LH}$      | Threshold Voltage on VDD Pin for Latch-Off Release Voltage               |  | 3.5  | 4.0  | 4.5  | V       |
| I <sub>DD-ST</sub>     | Startup Supply Current   | V <sub>DD-ON</sub> – 0.16 V  |      | 1    | 30   | μΑ      |
| I <sub>DD-OP1</sub>    | Operating Supply Current with Normal Switching Operation                 | V <sub>DD</sub> =15 V, V <sub>FB</sub> =3 V                                    | - 4  |      | 3.6  | mA      |
| I <sub>DD-OP2</sub>    | Operating Supply Current without Switching Operation                     | V <sub>DD</sub> =15 V, V <sub>FB</sub> =1 V                                    |      |      | 1.6  | mA      |
| V <sub>DD-OVP</sub>    | V <sub>DD</sub> Over-Voltage Protection <sup>(11)</sup>                  |  |      | 28   |      | V       |
| t <sub>D-VDDOVP</sub>  | V <sub>DD</sub> Over-Voltage Protection<br>Debounce Time <sup>(11)</sup> |  |      | 150  |      | μs      |
| HV Sectio              | n  |  |      |      | - 71 | $\circ$ |
| $I_{HV}$               | Supply Current Drawn from HV Pin   | $HV=120 V_{DC}$ , $V_{DD}=0 V$ with 10 μF                                      | 1.5  |      | 5.0  | mA      |
| I <sub>HV-LC</sub>     | Leakage Current after Startup  | HV=700 V,<br>V <sub>DD</sub> =V <sub>DD-OFF1</sub> +1 V                        |      |      | 10   | μΑ      |
| $V_{AC\text{-}ON}$     | Brown-in Threshold Level (V <sub>DC</sub> )                              | DC Voltage Applied to HV Pin through 200 $k\Omega$                             | 102  | 110  | 118  | V       |
| $K_{\text{DISCHARGE}}$ | X-Cap Discharge Threshold  | R=200 kΩ to HV Pin   | 60   |      |      | %       |
| t <sub>AC-OFF</sub>    | AC-Off Debounce Time for HV Discharge Function <sup>(11)</sup>           |  |      | 160  |      | ms      |

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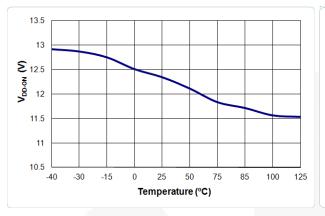
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| Symbol               | Parameter   | Condition                     | Min.  | Тур.                      | Max.  | Unit |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|------|
| Oscillator S         | Section   |                               | 1     |                           |       |      |
| f                    | Eraguanay in Naminal Mada                                     | Center Frequency              | 94    | 100                       | 106   | kHz  |
| f <sub>OSC</sub>     | Frequency in Nominal Mode                                     | Hopping Range                 | ±4.0  | ±6.0                      | ±8.0  | KHZ  |
| t <sub>HOP</sub>     | Hopping Period <sup>(11)</sup>                                |                               |       | 20                        |       | ms   |
| f <sub>OSC-G</sub>   | Green-Mode Frequency  |                               | 20    | 23                        | 26    | kHz  |
| $DCY_{MAX}$          | Maximum Duty Cycle  |                               | 80    |                           |       | %    |
| $f_{DV}$             | Frequency Variation vs. V <sub>DD</sub> Deviation             | V <sub>DD</sub> =11 V to 22 V |       |                           | 5     | %    |
| $f_{DT}$             | Frequency Variation vs. Temperature Deviation <sup>(11)</sup> | T <sub>A</sub> =-40 to 105°C  |       |                           | 5     | %    |
| Feedback I           | nput Section  |                               |       |                           |       |      |
| Av                   | Internal Voltage Dividing Factor of FB Pin <sup>(11)</sup>    |                               | 1/4.5 | 1/4.0                     | 1/3.5 | V/V  |
| $Z_{FB}$             | Pull-Up Impedance of FB Pin                                   |                               | 24    | 29                        | 34    | kΩ   |
| $V_{FB-OPEN}$        | FB Pin Pull-Up Voltage  | FB Pin Open                   | 5.2   | 5.4                       | 5.6   | V    |
| $V_{FB-OLP}$         | FB Voltage Threshold to Trigger Open-<br>Loop Protection      |                               | 4.3   | 4.6                       | 4.9   | V    |
| t <sub>D-OLP</sub>   | Delay of FB Pin Open-Loop Protection                          |                               | 46    | 56                        | 66    | ms   |
| $V_{FB-N}$           | FB Voltage Threshold to Exit Green Mode                       | V <sub>FB</sub> Rising        | 2.4   | 2.6                       | 2.8   | V    |
| $V_{FB-G}$           | FB Voltage Threshold to Enter Green Mode                      | V <sub>FB</sub> Falling       |       | V <sub>FB-N</sub> - 0.1   |       | V    |
| V <sub>FB-ZDC</sub>  | FB Voltage Threshold to Enter Zero-<br>Duty State             | V <sub>FB</sub> Falling       | 2.0   | 2.1                       | 2.2   | V    |
| V <sub>FB-ZDCR</sub> | FB Voltage Threshold to Exit Zero-<br>Duty State              | V <sub>FB</sub> Rising        |       | V <sub>FB-ZDC</sub> + 0.1 |       | V    |
| LH Pin Sec           | tion  |                               |       |                           |       |      |
| V <sub>LATCH</sub>   | Latch Comparator Reference Voltage                            |                               | 4.1   | 4.4                       | 4.7   | V    |
| t <sub>LATCH</sub>   | Latch Mode Debounce Time                                      |                               |       | (                         | 35    | μs   |
| V <sub>LH-OPEN</sub> | LH Pin Open Voltage   |                               | 3.0   | 3.5                       | 4.0   | V    |
| Current-Se           | nse Section <sup>(13)</sup>                                   |                               |       |                           |       | •    |
| I <sub>LMT-FL</sub>  | Flat Threshold Level of Current Limit                         | Duty>40%                      | 0.85  | 1.00                      | 1.15  | Α    |
| I <sub>LMT-VA</sub>  | Valley Threshold Level of Current Limit <sup>(11)</sup>       | Duty=0%                       |       | I <sub>LMT-FL</sub> - 0.2 | 1     | Α    |
| t <sub>PD</sub>      | Current Limit Turn-Off Delay                                  |                               |       | 100                       | 200   | ns   |
| t <sub>LEB</sub>     | Leading-Edge Blanking Time                                    |                               | 230   | 280                       | 330   | ns   |
| t <sub>SS</sub>      | Soft-Start Time <sup>(11)</sup>                               |                               |       | 5                         |       | ms   |
| Over-Temp            | erature Protection Section (OTP)                              |                               |       |                           |       |      |
| T <sub>OTP</sub>     | Junction Temperature Trigger OTP <sup>(11,14)</sup>           |                               |       | 135                       |       | °C   |
| $\Delta T_{OTP}$     | Hysteresis of OTP <sup>(11,15)</sup>                          |                               |       | T <sub>OTP</sub> -25      |       | °C   |

### Notes:

- 11. Guaranteed by design; not 100% tested in production.
- 12. Pulse test: pulse width  $\leq$  300  $\mu$ s, duty  $\leq$  2%.
- 13. These parameters, although guaranteed, are tested in wafer-sort process.
- 14. When activated, the output is disabled and enters latch protection.
- 15. The threshold temperature for enabling the output again and resetting the latch after over-temperature protection has been activated.

# **Typical Characteristics**



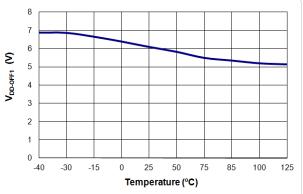
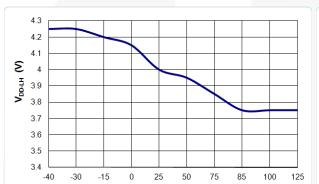


Figure 4. V<sub>DD-ON</sub> vs. Temperature



Temperature (°C)

Figure 5. V<sub>DD-OFF1</sub> vs. Temperature

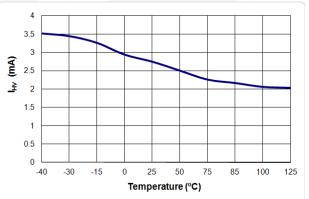


Figure 6. V<sub>DD-LH</sub> vs. Temperature

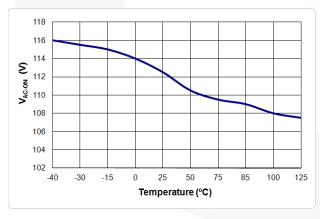


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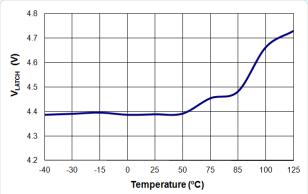
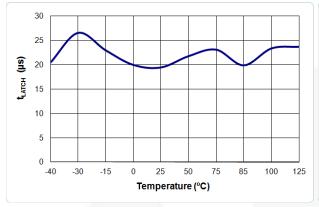


Figure 8. V<sub>AC-ON</sub> vs. Temperature

Figure 9. V<sub>LATCH</sub> vs. Temperature

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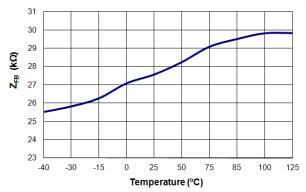


Figure 10.t<sub>LATCH</sub> vs. Temperature

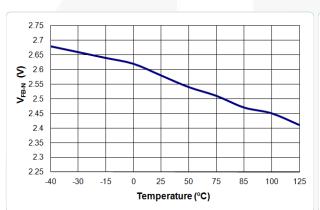


Figure 11.Z<sub>FB</sub> vs. Temperature

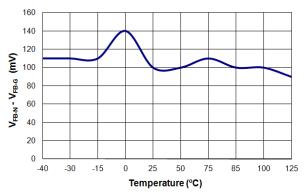


Figure 12. V<sub>FB-N</sub> vs. Temperature

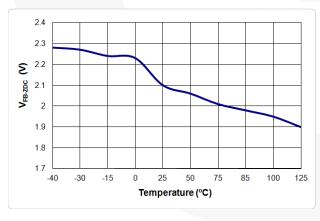


Figure 13. V<sub>FB-N</sub> - V<sub>FB-G</sub> vs. Temperature

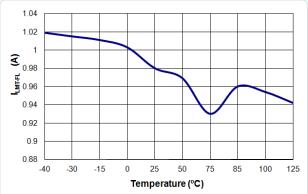


Figure 14. V<sub>FB-ZDC</sub> vs. Temperature

Figure 15. I<sub>LMT-FL</sub> vs. Temperature

### **Functional Description**

### **Startup Operation**

The HV pin is typically connected to the AC line input through two external diodes and one resistor ( $R_{HV}$ ), as shown in Figure 16. When the AC line voltage is applied, the  $V_{DD}$  hold-up capacitor is charged by the line voltage through the diodes and resistor. After  $V_{DD}$  voltage reaches the turn-on threshold voltage ( $V_{DD-ON}$ ), the startup circuit charging the  $V_{DD}$  capacitor is switched off and  $V_{DD}$  is supplied by the auxiliary winding of the transformer. Once the DNP015 starts, it continues operation until  $V_{DD}$  drops below 6 V ( $V_{DD-OFF1}$ ). The IC startup time with a given AC line input voltage is:

$$t_{STARTUP} = R_{HV} \cdot C_{DD} \cdot \ln \frac{V_{AC-IN} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi}}{V_{AC-IN} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} - V_{DD-ON}}$$
(1)

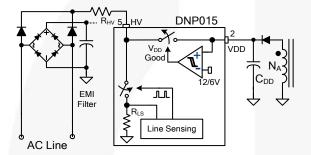


Figure 16. Startup Circuit

### **Brown-in Function**

The HV pin can detect the AC line voltage using a switched voltage divider that consists of external resistor ( $R_{HV}$ ) and internal resistor ( $R_{LS}$ ), as shown in Figure 16. The internal line-sensing circuit detects the real RMS value of the line voltage using a sampling circuit and peak-detection circuit. Because the voltage divider causes power consumption when it is switched on, the switching is driven by a signal with a very narrow pulse width to minimize power loss. The sampling frequency is adaptively changed according to the load condition to minimize power consumption in light-load condition.

Based on the detected line voltage, brown-in threshold is determined. Since the internal resistor ( $R_{LS}$ ) of the voltage divider is much smaller than  $R_{HV}$ , the thresholds are given as:

$$V_{BROWN-IN}(RMS) = \frac{R_{HV}}{200k} \cdot \frac{V_{AC-ON}}{\sqrt{2}}$$
 (2)

### **PWM Control**

The DNP015 employs current-mode control, as shown in Figure 17. An opto-coupler (such as the H11A817A) and shunt regulator (such as the KA431) are typically used to implement the feedback network. Comparing the feedback voltage with the voltage across the  $R_{\rm SENSE}$  resistor makes it possible to control the switching duty cycle. A synchronized positive slope is added to the

SenseFET current information to guarantee stable current-mode control over a wide range of input voltage. The built-in slope compensation stabilizes the current loop and prevents sub-harmonic oscillation.

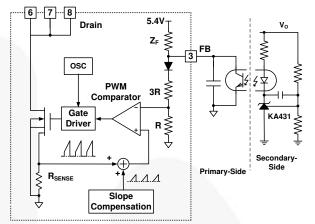


Figure 17. Current Mode Control

### Soft-Start

The internal soft-start circuit progressively increases the pulse-by-pulse current-limit level of the MOSFET during startup to establish the correct working conditions for transformers and capacitors, as shown in Figure 18. The current limit levels have nine steps, as shown in Figure 19. This prevents transformer saturation and reduces stress on the secondary diode during startup.

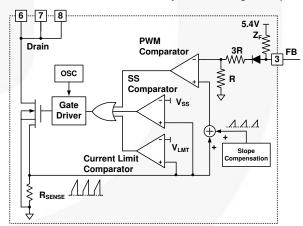


Figure 18. Soft-Start and Current-Limit Circuit

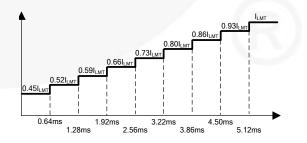


Figure 19. Current Limit Variation During Soft-Start

# H/L Line Compensation for Constant Power Limit

To maintain constant limited output power, regardless of the line voltage condition, a special current-limit profile with sample-and-hold is used (as shown in Figure 20). The current-limit level is sampled and held at the falling edge of the gate drive signal, as shown in Figure 21. Then the sampled current-limit level is used for the next switching cycle. The sample-and-hold function prevents sub-harmonic oscillation in current-mode control.

The current-limit level increases as the duty cycle increases, which reduces the current limit as duty cycle decreases. This allows a lower current-limit level for high-line voltage condition where the duty cycle is smaller than that of low line. Therefore, the limited maximum output power can remain constant even for a wide input voltage range.

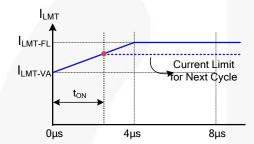


Figure 20. ILMT vs. PWM Turn-On Time

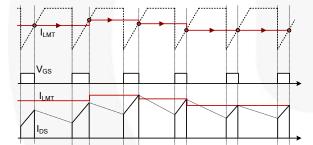


Figure 21. Current Limit Variation with Duty Cycle

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### AX-CAP® Elimination of X-Cap Discharge Resistors

The EMI filter in the front end of the switched-mode power supply (SMPS) typically includes a capacitor across the AC line connector, as shown in Figure 22. Most of the safety regulations, such as UL1950 and IEC61010-1, require the capacitor be discharged to a safe level within a given time after being unplugged from the power outlet. Typically, a discharge resistor across the capacitor is used to ensure the capacitor is discharged naturally, which introduces power loss. As power level increases, the EMI filter capacitor tends to increase, requiring a smaller discharge resistor to maintain the same discharge time. This typically results in more power dissipation in high-power applications. The innovative AX-CAP technology intelligently discharges the filter capacitor only when the power supply is unplugged from the power outlet. Since the

AX-CAP® discharge circuit is disabled during normal operation, the power loss in the EMI filter can be virtually removed.

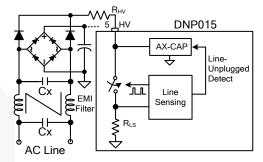


Figure 22. AX-CAP® Circuit

#### **Green Mode**

The DNP015 modulates the PWM frequency as a function of FB voltage, as shown in Figure 23. Since the output power is proportional to the FB voltage in current-mode control, the switching frequency decreases as load decreases. In heavy-load conditions, the switching frequency is 100 kHz. Once  $V_{FB}$  decreases below  $V_{FB-N}$  (2.6 V), the PWM frequency linearly decreases from 100 kHz to 23 kHz to reduce switching losses at light-load condition. As  $V_{FB}$  decreases to  $V_{FB-G}$  (2.5 V), the switching frequency is fixed at 23 kHz.

As  $V_{FB}$  falls below  $V_{FB\text{-}ZDC}$  (2.1 V), the DNP015 enters Burst Mode, where PWM switching is disabled. Then the output voltage starts to drop, causing the feedback voltage to rise. Once  $V_{FB}$  rises above  $V_{FB\text{-}ZDCR}$ , switching resumes. Burst Mode alternately enables and disables switching, reducing switching loss to reduce power consumption, as shown in Figure 24.

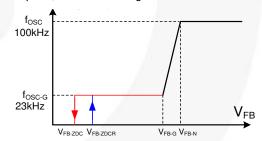


Figure 23. PWM Frequency

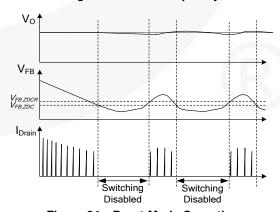


Figure 24. Burst-Mode Operation

### **Protections**

Protection functions include Overload / Open-Loop Protection (OLP), Over-Voltage Protection (OVP), and Over-Temperature Protection (OTP). All the protections are implemented as Latch Mode. Once the fault condition is detected, switching is terminated and the SenseFET remains off. This causes  $V_{\text{DD}}$  to fall and "hiccup" between 9 V and 12 V. As long as AC input is unplugged;  $V_{\text{DD}}$  falls to 4 V, the latch can be released, and the HV startup circuit charges  $V_{\text{DD}}$  up to 12 V voltage; allowing restart.

#### Open-Loop / Overload Protection (OLP)

Because of the pulse-by-pulse current-limit capability, the maximum peak current through the SenseFET is limited and maximum input power is limited. If the output consumes more than the limited maximum power, the output voltage (Vo) drops below the set voltage. Then the current through the opto-coupler LED and the transistor become virtually zero and FB voltage is pulled HIGH, as shown in Figure 25. If feedback voltage is above 4.6 V for longer than 56 ms, OLP is triggered.

This protection is also triggered when the feedback loop is open due to a soldering defect.

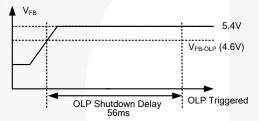


Figure 25. OLP Operation

### **V<sub>DD</sub> Over-Voltage Protection (OVP)**

If the secondary-side feedback circuit malfunctions or a solder defect causes an opening in the feedback path, the current through the opto-coupler transistor becomes virtually zero. Then feedback voltage climbs up in a similar manner to the overload situation, forcing the preset maximum current to be supplied to the SMPS until the overload protection triggers. Because more energy than required is provided to the output, the output voltage may exceed the rated voltage before the overload protection triggers, resulting in the breakdown of the devices in the secondary side. To prevent this situation, an OVP circuit is employed. Since V<sub>DD</sub> voltage is proportional to the output voltage by the transformer coupling, the over voltage of output is indirectly detected using  $V_{DD}$  voltage. The OVP is triggered when  $V_{DD}$ voltage reaches 28 V. Debounce time (typically 150 μs) is applied to prevent false triggering by switching noise.

#### **Over-Temperature Protection (OTP)**

The SenseFET and the control IC are integrated in one package. This makes it easier for the control IC to detect the abnormal over temperature of the SenseFET. If the temperature exceeds approximately 135°C, the OTP is triggered and the MOSFET remains off.

# **Physical Dimensions**

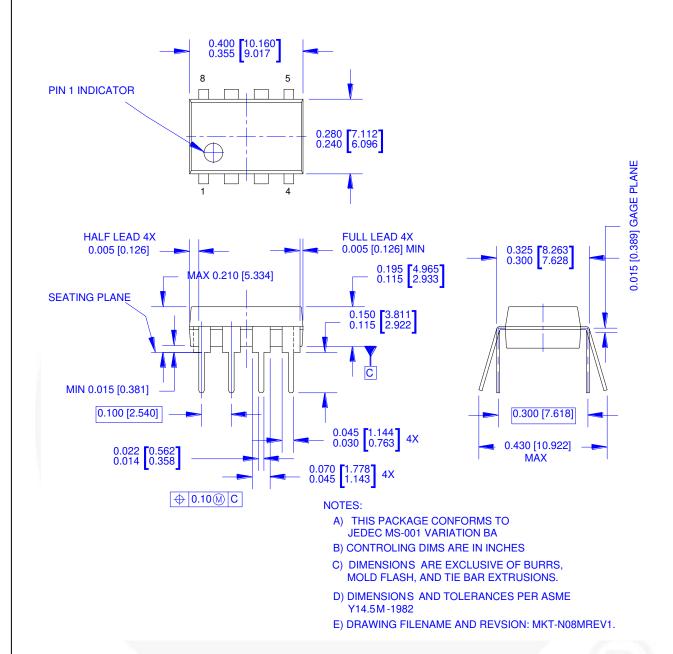


Figure 26. 8-pin Dual In-Line Package (DIP)

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