

# **FAN5775 Synchronous Boost and Series / Parallel 10-LED Driver**

### **Features**

- Synchronous Current-Mode Boost Converter
- 1120 mW Output Power
- Drives up to 10 LEDs at up to 28 mA Each in a Configuration of 5 Strings of 2 LEDs in Series
- 5 LED Outputs: High-Side Current Sources
- **PWM Dimming Control to Support Various Lighting** Applications, such as Backlighting LCD Displays and Keypad Illumination
- Selectable LED Current
- High System Efficiency: ≤ 88%
- 2.3 V to 4.8 V Input Voltage Range
- 1.8 MHz Switching Frequency
- Input Under-Voltage Lockout (UVLO)
- Output Over-Voltage Protection (OVP)
- Short-Circuit and Thermal Shutdown (TSD) Protection
- $\blacksquare$  12-Bump, 0.4 mm Pitch, 1.41 x 1.80 x 0.50 mm WLCSP

### **Applications**

- Mid-and Large-Size LCD Modules
- Cellular Mobile Handsets, Smart Phones
- Smart Books, Netbooks, MIDs

**Ordering Information** 

- Pocket PCs
- WLAN DC-DC Converter Modules
- PDA, DSC, PMP, and MP3 Players

### **Description**

The FAN5775 is a synchronous, constant-current LED driver capable of efficiently driving up to ten LEDs in a five-string, two-series-LEDs-per-string configuration. Optimized for small form-factor applications, the 1.8 MHz switching frequency allows the use of tiny chip inductors and capacitors.

For safety, the device features integrated over-voltage, short-circuit, and thermal shutdown protections. In addition, input under-voltage lockout protection is triggered if the battery voltage is too low.

The FAN5775 is comprised of low-dropout, high-side current sources, enabling high-efficiency delivery of power from the battery to the LEDs. The LED current control is established with a series  $R_{\text{SET}}$  resistor, which is connected between the internal voltage reference on the chip and ground. The series resistor can be changed even during operation. In addition, the maximum current level can be set using an external logic control, allowing more dynamic range for dimming schemes, depending on ambient light conditions.

During operation, the FAN5775 holds the boost regulator's voltage on  $C<sub>OUT</sub>$  during the off cycle of the PWM dimming, which helps minimize audible noise.

The FAN5775 is available in a very low profile, small-formfactor 1.41 x 1.80 x 0.50 mm, 12-bump WLCSP package that is "green" and RoHS compliant.





**Figure 1. Typical Application Block Diagram** 

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## **Pin Definitions**



## **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.



## **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.



**Note:** 

<span id="page-3-0"></span>1. The minimum  $V_{\text{OUT}}$  must be 3.5 V to guarantee a maximum LED current of 28mA for each LED pin. Internally, the device sets a minimum  $V_{\text{OUT}} = V_{\text{IN}} + 0.2$  V and the LED driver dropout is increased accordingly. If  $V_F < 3.3$  V and  $V_{\text{IN}} < 3.3$  V,  $V_{\text{OUT}}$ voltage has to be forced above 3.5 V by connecting for example series resistor for one of the LED-strings.

## **Thermal Properties**

Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance is a function of application and board layout. This data is measured with four-layer 2s2p boards in accordance to JEDEC standard JESD51. Special attention must be paid not to exceed junction temperature  $T_{J(max)}$  at a given ambient temperate  $T_{A}$ .



## **Electrical Specifications**

Unless otherwise specified:  $V_{IN} = 2.3$  V to 4.8 V,  $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$ , and EN =  $V_{IN}$ , SEL = 0 V. Typical values are  $V_{IN} = 3.7$  V,  $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C,  $V_{OUT} = 6.7$  V,  $I_{LED1-5} = 28$  mA. Circuit and components are according to [Figure 1.](#page-1-0)



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#### **Notes:**

<span id="page-5-0"></span>2. In closed-loop operation, the inductor current  $(I_L)$  is 100 mA greater than  $I_{LIM-PK}$ .

<span id="page-5-1"></span>3. Guaranteed by characterization and design.

<span id="page-5-2"></span>4. For the LED outputs, the following are determined: the maximum LED current in the group (MAX), the minimum LED current in the group (MIN), and the average LED current of the group (AVG). Two matching numbers are calculated: (MAX-AVG)/AVG and (AVG-MIN)/AVG. The larger number of the two (worst case) is considered the matching value for the group. The matching value for a given part is considered to be the highest matching value of the two groups. The typical specification provided is the most likely norm of the matching value for all parts.

5. LED driver drop-out voltage is the smallest voltage across all the LED channels.

<span id="page-5-3"></span>6. Average LED current across all five (5) outputs.

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**Figure 10. Switching Frequency vs. Total Output Current vs. Temperature** 



**Figure 12. Maximum Output Current vs. Input Voltage vs. Output Voltage** 







**Figure 11. Total LED Current vs. PWM Duty Cycle, ILED = 5 x 28 mA** 



**Figure 13. LED Current Ripple, ILED = 5 x 28 mA, BW = 500 kHz** 





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**Figure 18. Switch Waveform (V<sub>OUT</sub>, V<sub>SW</sub>, I<sub>SW</sub>) Figure 19. Switch Waveform (V<sub>OUT</sub>, V<sub>SW</sub>, I<sub>SW</sub>)** 



**Figure 20. Startup After Enable, Four Strings Connected Figure 21. Startup After Enable, Five Strings Connected** 

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**Figure 22. LED PWM Startup, Five Strings Connected Figure 23. Device Disabled, Five Strings Connected** 









Figure 24. SEL Pin Enabled LED Current Change Figure 25. SEL Pin Enabled LED Current Change



**Figure 26. SEL Pin Enabled LED Current Change Figure 27. SEL Pin Enabled LED Current Change** 

## **Circuit Description**

#### **Overview**

The FAN5775 is a 1.8 MHz synchronous step-up DC-DC converter with integrated constant-current high-side LED drivers capable of driving one to five LED strings up to five times (5x) 28 mA LED current.

The device starts when at least one LED string is utilized and the EN pin is enabled. The device is disabled 30 ms after setting the EN pin LOW.

The  $V_{\text{OUT}}$  voltage is internally set to 200 mV above the highest LED string voltage and is sampled at every falling LED PWM cycle. For 100% duty cycle, the LED-pin voltage is sampled and the  $V_{\text{OUT}}$  voltage is refined every 10 ms.

The LED strings can be disabled by connecting them to VOUT, shorting them to GND, or leaving them disconnected. If the LED string is temporarily disabled or shorted, the device must be restarted to enable the string again.

The LED drivers work independently and allow multiple LED voltages. Therefore, many types of LEDs can be driven at the same time and some strings can be used to drive a single LED while other channels are driving two LEDs in series. The  $V<sub>OUT</sub>$  voltage is defined by the highest LED voltage and the LED driver dropout voltage is increased to provide the LED string a specific voltage. If the voltage difference between the LED strings is large, the system efficiency may decrease.

### **LED Current**

#### **RSET Mode**

In RSET Mode, SEL is LOW and the LED string current is set by the resistor, R<sub>SET</sub>, between the ISET and GND pins. The same current is applied across all strings such that the total output current:  $I_{OUT} = 5 \times I_{LED} = 5 \times 20$  mA = 100 mA if  $R_{SET} =$  $25 k\Omega$  and all LED strings are used. In general, the LED string current can be calculated as follows:





R<sub>SET</sub> minimum resistance is internally limited and the device shuts down and requires a new startup if the  $R_{\text{SET}}$  resistor attempts to set a higher LED current *(see the LED Over-Current Protection – section below)*.

The  $R_{\text{SET}}$  value is monitored continuously and it can be changed on the fly. If the  $R_{\text{SET}}$  value is changed, the output current is smoothly changed to a new  $R_{\text{SET}}$  value. However, there must always be a  $R_{\text{SET}}$  value within a specified range (18 k $\Omega$  to 200 k $\Omega$ ).

#### **FULL Mode**

In FULL Mode, the LED current is determined by a programmable internal resistor. FULL Mode is enabled when SEL is HIGH. The default output LED current for an unprogrammed device is 28 mA. The LED current is set back to RSET defined value (RSET Mode) when SEL pin is LOW.

FULL Mode LED current can be programmed by pulsing the SEL pin. The programmed value is held until the device is reprogrammed or reset by dropping the supply voltage to 0 V. For example, if the device's FULL Mode value is programmed to 27 mA; this is the value of the LED current held by the device when SEL is HIGH. To return to the default value, the device FULL Mode value has to be reprogrammed to 28 mA. Note that the minimum current of 25 mA can be programmed by applying one SEL LOW pulse  $(1 \mu s)$  to 25  $\mu s$ ). Keep the minimum pulse width longer than 0.1 ms to prevent accidental FULL-value programming.

The FAN5775 has to be active when FULL Mode current is programmed (EN pin is HIGH or LED PWM is applied). The LED current is set accordingly to a programmed (or default) value. The SEL pin has to be HIGH at least for a defined initial time  $t_{\text{INIT}}$ , after which the programming sequence can be enabled. The device counts all SEL rising edges within a time window, twindow, then adjusts the LED current. The fullscale LED current has a range of 25 mA to 28 mA and is determined by:

- $\bullet$  1 rising edge = 25 mA
- $\bullet$  2 rising edges = 26 mA
- $\bullet$  3 rising edges = 27 mA
- 4 or more rising edges = 28 mA (default value)









### **Startup**

Setting EN HIGH enables the device and VOUT rises to 7.5 V. The FAN5775 starts to step up or down to the appropriate regulated voltage using its soft-start current limit. LED strings shorted to ground, strings floating, and strings connected to VOUT are disabled at the startup. If all strings are disabled, the device is shut down and it tries to restart at a rising LED PWM or every 10 ms if EN is HIGH.

If  $V_{\text{OUT}}$  cannot reach 7.5 V within 1.2 ms after an enable cycle, the device attempts to restart.

#### **PWM Dimming**

A LED PWM signal of 100 Hz to 1600 Hz can be applied to EN pin to control LED1-5 light intensity. The LED current is a linear function of the LED PWM duty cycle from 100% down to 0.4% or 5 µs, whichever is greater. The FAN5775 can be started by a PWM signal with a low duty cycle to enable smooth startup. The SEL pin cannot be used for PWM dimming due to long settling time.

### **Under-Voltage Lockout (UVLO)**

The Under-Voltage Lockout circuitry turns off all MOSFETs and the device remains in a very low quiescent current state until  $V_{IN}$  rises above the UVLO threshold.

### **LED Short-Circuit Protection (SCP)**

The LED driver is disabled and LED output current is limited to 0.5 µA when a LED pin voltage is below 1.25 V. This limit shall be applied within one LED PWM cycle, or 10 ms, whichever elapses first. The LED driver enabling requires a device disabling sequence (EN LOW for 33 ms).

If all the LED pin voltages are below 1.25 V (and all channels are thus individually disabled), the device goes into Shutdown Mode and tries to restart at a rising LED PWM or every 10 ms if EN is HIGH.

### **Over-Voltage Protection (OVP)**

When the regulator is active, it monitors the VOUT pin. If the  $V<sub>OUT</sub>$  voltage reaches 9.0 V, the regulator stops switching until the capacitor at VOUT discharges to a level below 8.5 V.

### **LED-Open Detection**

If the  $V_{LED}$  channel voltage is detected above 8.30 V, the channel is disabled. The LED driver enabling requires a device disabling sequence (EN LOW for 33 ms).

If all LED pin voltages exceed 8.30 V (and all channels are thus individually disabled), the device goes into Shutdown Mode and tries to restart at a rising LED PWM or every 10 ms if EN is HIGH.

### **LED Over-Current Protection (OCP)**

The LED output current is set either by  $R_{\text{SET}}$  resistor (when SEL is LOW) or by programmable internal resistor (activated when SEL is HIGH). The  $R_{\text{SET}}$  value of 15.6 k $\Omega$  (~32 mA LED current) or less activates the LED over-current protection and the device is shut down. The device tries to restart at a rising LED PWM or every 10 ms if EN is HIGH

### **Inductor Over-Current Protection (ILIM)**

The PWM converter is protected against overload through cycle-by-cycle current limit using a fixed internal limit. The device is otherwise working normally – only the maximum inductor current is limited.

### **Thermal Shutdown**

If the die temperature exceeds +150°C, reset occurs and remains in effect until the die cools down to +125°C; at which time, the circuit enters the normal soft-start sequence.

## **Applications**

### **PCB Layout Guidelines**

A separate ground plane is recommended to minimize noise. Place the FAN5775 device, inductor  $(L_1)$ , C<sub>IN</sub> and C<sub>OUT</sub> capacitors, and their interconnections on the same side of the board. High-current paths from the supply voltage to the SW pin via the inductor, and GND pin to ground plane, are recommended as low-resistance paths. Minimize the SW pin capacitance to realize optimum system efficiency. Keep the VOUT-pin-to-COUT-capacitor path as short as possible to minimize the inductance of the VOUT-pin-to- $C<sub>OUT</sub>$  for low V<sub>OUT</sub> ripple voltage. Keep the ISET-pin-to-R<sub>SET</sub> resistor path away from noisy signals (SW pin) to minimize crosstalk from the SW pin to the ISET pin.



**Figure 31. Recommended PCB Layout** 



**Figure 32. Schematic for Recommended Layout** 

#### **External Component Selection**

Four external components are required to power the FAN5775: an inductor between the VIN and SW pins, a storage capacitor at the output, a storage capacitor at the input, and a reference resistor at the ISET pin.

The inductor's minimum inductance requirement is  $1.5 \mu H$ with a DCR  $\leq$  155 m $\Omega$  at 1000 mA bias current at 1.8 MHz frequency. A lower inductance drops the efficiency, while a higher inductance reduces the output ripple.

The minimum capacitance for the output capacitor is  $4.8 \mu F$ at 5 V. Note that the ceramic capacitor value depends on the DC bias voltage. Check the datasheet of the capacitor to make sure the capacitor meets all specifications.

An input capacitor of  $2.2 \mu$ F is recommended to improve device's transient behavior. Ensure the  $V_{IN}$  supply voltage is ripple-free for optimal device performance.

The reference resistor value is  $\geq 18$  k $\Omega$ . The LED current accuracy is defined by this resistor and a high-precision resistor with low temperature dependency is recommended.

#### **Measuring System Efficiency**

The system efficiency can be measured using resistors of  $49.9 \Omega$  to each of the LED1-5 outputs *(see [Figure 33](#page-12-0) for the set-up of this measurement)*. The resistors are tied together and connected to a DC voltage source  $(V_{SINK})$  with a volt meter in parallel. DC voltage sources are for VIN and VEN. Once this set-up is ready and set with values stated in [Figure](#page-12-0)  [33;](#page-12-0) measure V<sub>IN</sub>, I<sub>IN</sub>, V<sub>LED1</sub> to V<sub>LED5</sub>, V<sub>SINK</sub>, and I<sub>SINK</sub>. Calculate the system efficiency with Equation 2. LED voltages are not exactly the same, so each must be measured separately.

The system efficiency  $(n_{\text{SYSTEM}})$  is calculated as follows:

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\eta_{\text{SYSTEM}} = \sum_{i=1}^{5} \frac{I_i V_i}{I_{IN} V_{IN}} \tag{2}
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where  $I_i$  is LED(i) channel current;  $V_i$  is LED(i) channel voltage;  $I_{IN}$  is supply current (rms);  $V_{IN}$  is supply voltage ( $\text{rms}$ ). LED current  $I_i$  is calculated on calibrated LED string resistors  $R_i = 49.9 \Omega + \Delta R_i$ , where i = 1 to 5.



#### <span id="page-12-0"></span>**Figure 33. Circuit Diagram to Measure System Efficiency**

#### **Flashlight Example**



**Figure 34. Schematic for Flashlight Applications** 

<span id="page-12-1"></span>To use the FAN5775 as a LED flashlight driver, as shown in [Figure 34,](#page-12-1) connect VIN to the battery voltage and add a single-pole switch S1 (either mechanical or electrical) from EN to VIN. Pull-down resistors on the EN pins disable the device when the switch is in a non-conducting state. The SEL pin can be connected to VIN voltage by switch S2 for higher output current. In the example above, SEL LOW current is 5 x 2.5 mA = 12.5 mA while SEL HIGH current is  $5 \times 28$  mA = 140 mA (default). The SEL pin can be connected to ground.

### **RSET Value Change Example**



#### **Figure 35. Schematic for RSET Change Example**

<span id="page-12-2"></span>The output current can be changed on-the-fly by switching another resistor (RSET1 in [Figure 35\)](#page-12-2) in parallel to RSET2 and the output current changes accordingly (RSET2 = 22 k $\Omega$ )  $\rightarrow$  22.7 mA LED channel current and RSET1 || RSET2 = 18 k $\Omega \rightarrow 27.7$  mA LED channel current). Select a lowcapacitance switch to keep the output current clean – this is especially important if PWM control is applied on the EN pin.



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