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TPS65154 LCD Bias IC with Integrated WLED Driver

1 Device Overview

INSTRUMENTS

1.1 Features

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- 2.0 V to 5.5 V Input Voltage Range
- Synchronous Boost Converter (AV_{DD})
- Non-Synchronous Boost Converter (V_{GH})
- Low Dropout Linear Regulator (V_{CC})
- Programmable V_{COM} Calibrator with Integrated Buffer Amplifier
- 6-Channel WLED Driver with Direct Dimming and Phase-Shift Dimming Modes
- Gate Voltage Shaping

1.2 Applications

• Notebook PCs • Tablet PCs

1.3 Description

- Panel Reset Signal (XAO)
- T-CON Reset Signal (RST)
- On-Chip EEPROM with Write Protect
- 1^2C Interface
- Thermal Shutdown
- \cdot 48-Pin, 6 mm \times 6 mm, 0.4 mm Pitch VQFN
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The TPS65154 is a compact LCD bias solution primarily intended for use in Notebook and Tablet PCs. The device comprises two boost converters to supply the LCD panel's source driver and gate driver; a linear regulator to supply the system's logic voltage; a programmable V_{COM} with high-speed amplifier; and a gate voltage shaping function; and a 6-channel WLED driver.

Device Information(1)

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

1.4 Simplified System Diagram

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3 Pin Configuration and Functions

Figure 3-1. RSL Package, 48-Pin VQFN (Top View)

Pin Functions

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4 Specifications

4.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings(1)

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under "absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "recommended operating conditions" is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

4.2 ESD Ratings

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

4.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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Recommended Operating Conditions *(continued)*

4.4 Thermal Information

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see *[Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SPRA953)* application report.

4.5 Electrical Characteristics

 $\rm{V_{\rm IN}}$ = 3.3 V, V_{LED} = 12 V, V_{CC} = 2.5 V, AV_{DD} = 8 V, V_{GL} = –6.8 V, V_{GH} = 20 V, T_A = −40°C to 85°C. Typical values are at 25°C (unless otherwise noted).

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5 Detailed Description

5.1 Overview

The TPS65154 device integrates the bias and backlight functions needed by an active matrix liquid crystal display.

The LCD bias functions comprise

- A synchronous boost converter to generate AV_{DD}
- A non-synchronous boost converter to generate V_{GH}
- An inverting charge pump to generate V_{GL}
- An low dropout linear regulator to generate V_{CC}
- A gate-voltage shaping function
- A programmable VCOM buffer
- XAO and RST signals
- An I^2C programming interface

The backlight driver functions comprise

- A non-synchronous boost converter
- A six-channel WLED driver with PWM dimming

The device configuration is stored in an on-chip nonvolatile memory, which can be programmed via an ${}^{12}C$ interface.

5.2 Functional Block Diagram

[Figure 5-1](#page-12-0) shows a top-level block diagram of the TPS65154.

Figure 5-1. Top-Level Block Diagram

5.3 Feature Description

The following sections describe the features of the TPS65154.

5.3.1 Linear Regulator (V_{CC})

The linear regulator is supplied directly from the VIN pin, and its output voltage can be programmed to 1.0 V, 1.2 V, 1.89 V, or 2.5 V using the VCC register.

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Figure 5-2. Linear Regulator Block Diagram

5.3.1.1 Power-Up (Linear Regulator)

The linear regulator starts t_{DIX1} milliseconds after the supply voltage exceeds the undervoltage lockout threshold ($V_{IN} > V_{UVLO}$). It does not have a soft-start function, and its output ramps up as fast as the supply voltage slew rate and the linear regulator's output capacitance allow.

5.3.1.2 Power-Down (Linear Regulator)

The linear regulator is turned off as soon as the supply voltage falls below the undervoltage lockout threshold (V_{IN} < V_{UVLO}). V_{CC} is actively discharged during power-down.

5.3.1.3 Protection (Linear Regulator)

The linear regulator is protected against short-circuits and undervoltage conditions. An undervoltage condition is detected if the linear regulator's output falls below 70% of its programmed voltage for longer than 50 ms, in which case the IC is disabled. A short-circuit condition is detected if the linear regulator's output falls below 30% of its programmed voltage, in which case the IC is disabled immediately (shortcircuit detection has no time delay associated with it). To recover normal operation following either an undervoltage condition or short-circuit condition, the cause of the error must be removed and a POR applied.

5.3.2 Boost Converter 1 (AV_{DD})

Boost converter 1 is synchronous and uses a virtual current mode topology that:

- achieves high efficiencies;
- allows the converter to work in continuous conduction mode under all operating conditions, simplifying compensation; and
- provides true input-output isolation when the boost converter is disabled.

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Figure 5-3. Boost Converter 1 Internal Block Diagram

Boost converter 1's switching frequency can be programmed to 400 kHz, 600 kHz, 800 kHz, or 1 MHz using the FSW1 register. Its output voltage can be programmed from 6.5 V to 9.6 V in 100 mV steps using the AVDD register.

Boost converter 1 uses an external compensation network connected to the COMP1 pin to stabilize its feedback loop. A simple series R-C network connected between the COMP1 pin and ground is sufficient to achieve good performance, that is, stable and with good transient response. Good starting values, which will work for most applications, are 25 k Ω and 3.9 nF.

In some applications (for example, those using electrolytic output capacitors), it may be necessary to include a second compensation capacitor between the COMP1 pin and ground. This has the effect of adding an additional pole in the feedback loop's frequency response, which cancels the zero introduced by the output capacitor's ESR.

The synchronous topology of boost converter 1 ensures that AV_{DD} is fully isolated from V_{IN} when the converter is disabled.

5.3.2.1 Power-Up (Boost Converter 1)

Boost converter 1 starts t_{DLY2} milliseconds after RST goes high. Delay time t_{DLY2} can be programmed from 0 ms to 75 ms using the DLY2 register.

To minimize inrush current during start-up, boost converter 1 ramps its output voltage in t_{SS2} milliseconds. Start-up time t_{SS2} can be programmed from 0.5 ms to 75 ms using the SS2 register. Longer soft-start times generate lower inrush currents.

5.3.2.2 Power-Down (Boost Converter 1)

Boost converter 1 is disabled when V_{IN} < V_{UVLO} . When disabled, boost converter 2 actively discharges AV_{DD} by turning on Q2.

5.3.2.3 Protection (Boost Converter 1)

Boost converter 1 is protected against short-circuits and undervoltage conditions. An undervoltage condition is detected if the boost converter's output falls below 70% of its programmed voltage for longer than 50 ms, in which case the IC is disabled. A short-circuit condition is detected if the boost converter's output falls below 30% of its programmed voltage, in which case the IC is disabled immediately (shortcircuit detection has no time delay associated with it). To recover normal operation following either an undervoltage condition or short-circuit condition, the cause of the error must be removed and a POR applied.

5.3.3 Boost Converter 2 (VGH)

Boost converter 2 is non-synchronous and uses a constant off-time topology. The converter's switching frequency is not constant but adapts itself to V_{IN} and V_{GH} . Boost converter 2 uses peak current control and is designed to operate permanently in discontinuous conduction mode (DCM), thereby allowing the internal compensation circuit to achieve stable operation over a wide range of output voltages and currents. Boost converter 2's output voltage can be programmed from 18 V to 25.5 V using the VGH register.

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Figure 5-4. Boost Converter 2 Block Diagram

5.3.3.1 Power-Up (Boost Converter 2)

Boost converter 2 is enabled as soon as V_{GL} has finished ramping down. To minimize inrush current during start-up, boost converter 2 ramps V_{GH} linearly to its programmed value in t_{SS4} seconds. Soft-start time t_{SS4} can be programmed from 0.256 ms to 35 ms using the SS4 register. Because boost converter 2 is non-synchronous, its output is already equal to AV_{DD} (minus the voltage drop across its rectifier diode) before it starts switching, which means that the time during which V_{GH} is actually ramping during start-up is less than the actual programmed soft-start time (see [Figure 5-5\)](#page-16-0).

Figure 5-5. Boost Converter 2 Soft-Start

5.3.3.2 Power-Down (Boost Converter 2)

Boost converter 2 is disabled when V_{IN} V_{UN} o. The converter's output is not actively discharged when the converter is disabled.

5.3.3.3 Protection (Boost Converter 2)

Boost converter 2 is protected against short-circuits and undervoltage conditions. An undervoltage condition is detected if the boost converter's output falls below 70% of its programmed voltage for longer than 50 ms, in which case the IC is disabled. A short-circuit condition is detected if the boost converter's output falls below 30% of its programmed voltage, in which case the IC is disabled immediately (shortcircuit detection has no time delay associated with it). To recover normal operation following either an undervoltage condition or short-circuit condition, the cause of the error must be removed and a POR applied.

5.3.4 Negative Charge Pump (V_{GL})

The negative charge pump inverts AV_{DD} and regulates its output to the voltage set by the VGL register. V_{GL} can be programmed from -5 V to -8 V in 0.2 V steps using the VGL register, however, since the negative charge pump inverts AV_{DD} to generate its output, the most negative voltage that can be generated is approximately $-AV_{DD}+1$ V. Thus, if $AV_{DD} = 8.0$ V, the usable range of V_{GL} is approximately -5 V to -7 V. If V_{GL} is programmed to a more negative voltage than this the charge pump may not be able to regulate its output. This will not damage the IC, but performance may be impaired.

The negative charge pump in the TPS65154 is fully integrated and requires only two external capacitors to operate (a flying capacitor connected between the C1A and C1B pins, and an output capacitor connected between the VGL pin and ground).

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Figure 5-6. Negative Charge Pump Block Diagram

5.3.4.1 Power-Up (Negative Charge Pump)

The negative charge pump starts t_{DLY3} milliseconds after boost converter 1 (AV_{DD}) starts ramping and ramps its output linearly from zero to its programmed output voltage in t_{SS3} ms. Delay time t_{DLY3} can be programmed from 0 ms to 35 ms using the DLY3 register. Soft-start time t_{SS3} can be programmed from 0 ms to 35 ms using the SS3 register.

5.3.4.2 Power-Down (Negative Charge Pump)

The negative charge pump is disabled when the supply voltage falls below the undervoltage lockout threshold $(V_{IN} < V_{UVLO})$. During power-down the charge pump's output is actively discharge to GND.

5.3.4.3 Protection (Negative Charge Pump)

The negative charge pump is protected against short-circuits and undervoltage conditions. An undervoltage condition is detected if the charge pump's output falls below 70% of its programmed voltage for longer than 50 ms, in which case the IC is disabled. A short-circuit condition is detected if the charge pump's output falls below 30% of its programmed voltage, in which case the IC is disabled immediately (short-circuit detection has no time delay associated with it). To recover normal operation following either an undervoltage condition or short-circuit condition, the cause of the error must be removed and a POR applied.

5.3.5 Gate Voltage Shaping

The gate voltage shaping function can be used to reduce image sticking in LCD panels by modulating the LCD panel's gate ON voltage (V_{GH}) . [Figure 5-7](#page-18-0) shows a block diagram of the gate voltage shaping function and [Figure 5-8](#page-18-1) shows the typical waveforms during operation.

Figure 5-8. Gate Voltage Shaping Waveforms

Gate voltage shaping is controlled by the FLK input. When FLK is high, Q1 is on, Q2, Q3 and Q4 are off, and V_{GHM} is equal to V_{GH} . On the falling edge of FLK, Q1 is turned off, Q2 and Q3 are turned on, and the LCD panel load connected to the VGHM pin discharges through the external resistor connected to the RE pin.

During power-up, Q1, Q2 and Q3 are held off and Q4 is turned on, pulling the VGHM pin pulled to GND, regardless of the state of the FLK signal, until t_{DLY4} milliseconds after boost converter 2 (V_{GH}) has finished ramping. The value of t_{DLY4} can be programmed from 0 ms to 35 ms using the DLY4 register.

During power-down Q1 is held permanently on and Q2, Q3 and Q4 permanently off, regardless of the state of the FLK signal.

5.3.6 Panel Discharge (XAO)

The TPS65154 provides an output signal via its XAO pin that can be used to drive the outputs of the display panel's gate driver IC high during power-down. The \overline{XAO} pin is pulled low whenever $V_{IN} < V_{DET}$. The V_{DET} threshold voltage can be configured using the VDET register.

The \overline{XAO} output is an open-drain type and requires an external pull-up, typically in the range 10 kΩ to 100 kΩ.

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5.3.7 Reset Generator (RST)

The RST pin generates an active-low reset signal for the rest of the system. During power-up, the reset timer starts when V_{CC} has finished ramping. The reset pulse duration t_{RST} can be programmed from 0 ms to 15 ms using the RESET register. The RST signal is latched when it goes high and will not be taken low again until the device is powered down (even if V_{CC} temporarily falls out of regulation). The active powerdown threshold (V_{UVLO} or V_{DET}) can be selected using the RMODE bit in the CONFIG register.

The RST output is an open-drain type that requires an external pull-up resistor. Pull-up resistor values in the range 10 kΩ to 100 kΩ are recommended for most applications.

5.3.8 Programmable VCOM

The programmable VCOM uses three digital-to-analog converters (DACs) to generate a V_{COM} voltage that is subsequently buffered by a high-speed op-amp. The maximum value of V_{COM} is set by the 4-bit VMAX register, and can be programmed in the range $2.5/8 \times AV_{DD}$ to $4/8 \times AV_{DD}$. The minimum value of V_{COM} is set by the 4-bit VMIN register, and can be programmed in the range 2/8 x AV_{DD} to 3.5/8 x AV_{DD}. Note, for **proper operation, V_{MAX} must be greater than V_{MIN}. By programming the 7-bit VCOM parameter, users** can adjust the V_{COM} voltage appearing at the OUT pin between V_{MIN} and V_{MAX} as follows:

$$
V_{COM} = V_{MIN} + \frac{(V_{MAX} - V_{MIN}) \cdot VCOM}{127}
$$
\n
$$
(1)
$$

where VCOM is the value stored in the Wiper Register (see [Figure 5-9](#page-19-0)).

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Figure 5-9. Programmable VCOM Block Diagram

The programmable VCOM function has three registers. The volatile Wiper Register (WR) contains the value currently output by the programmable VCOM DAC; this value is lost when power to the device is removed. The non-volatile Initial Value Register (IVR) contains the value loaded into the DAC every time the device is powered up. The Control Register (CR) determines whether data is written to or read from the WR, the IVR, or both. If the CR contains 00h, during write operations data is stored in the WR *and* the IVR, and during read operations data is read from the IVR. If the CR contains 80h, data is written to and read from the WR register *only*. 00h and 80h are the only valid values for the CR. [Table 5-1](#page-20-0) shows the programmable VCOM's register address map.

Table 5-1. Programmable VCOM Register Address Map

5.3.8.1 Operational Amplifier Performance

Like most op-amps, the V_{COM} op-amp in the TPS65154 is not designed to drive purely capacitive loads, so it is not recommended to connect a capacitor directly to its output in an attempt to increase performance; however, the op-amp is capable of delivering high peak currents that make such capacitors unnecessary in most applications.

High-speed op amps such as the one in the TPS65154 require care when using them. The most common problem is when parasitic capacitance at the inverting input creates a pole with the feedback resistor, reducing amplifier stability. Two things can be done to minimize the likelihood of this happening. Both of these work by shifting the pole (which can never be completely eliminated) to a frequency outside the op amp's bandwidth, where it has no effect.

- Reduce the value of the feedback resistor. In applications where no feedback from the panel is used, the feedback resistor can be made zero. In applications where a non-zero feedback resistor has to be used, a small capacitor (between 10 pF and 100 pF) across the feedback resistor will minimize ringing.
- Minimize the parasitic capacitance at the op amp's inverting input. This is achieved by using short PCB traces between the feedback resistor and the inverting input, and by removing ground planes and other copper areas above and below this PCB trace.

5.3.8.2 Power-Up (Programmable VCOM)

The programmable V_{COM} is enabled when $AV_{DD} > V_{UVLO2}$.

5.3.8.3 Power-Down (Programmable VCOM)

During power-down, the programmable VCOM continues to operate until $AV_{DD} < V_{UVLO2}$.

5.3.9 WLED Driver

5.3.9.1 WLED Boost Converter

The WLED boost converter boosts a 4.5 V to 24 V supply V_{BAT} to a higher voltage to supply the LED strings connected to the WLED driver. It uses a fixed-frequency, current-mode topology. The converter's output voltage is automatically adjusted to maintain the lowest feedback voltage (IFB1 to IFB6) between 450 mV and 750 mV, thus ensuring sufficient headroom for the output current sinks, but without dissipating excessive power in the IC. This approach automatically compensates for changes in the LED string voltage, for example, because of temperature effects. The WLED boost converter's switching frequency can be programmed to 400 kHz, 600 kHz, 800 kHz, and 1 MHz using the FSW3 register.

The WLED boost converter features a soft-start circuit to limit inrush current when the converter starts. The duration of the soft-start ramp depends on the value of the capacitor connected to the COMP3 pin. Note, that because the converter is a non-synchronous type, its output voltage before it starts switching is equal to V_{BAT} (minus the voltage drop across its rectifier).

5.3.9.2 Current Sinks

The brightness of the LED strings is determined by the *average* current flowing through each string, which is the product of the output duty cycle and the current sink's output current. The output current of all current sinks is the same and is set by the external resistor connected between the ISET pin and ground:

$$
I_{\text{MAX}} = \frac{V_{\text{SET}}}{R_{\text{SET}}} \cdot K_{\text{SET}}
$$

(2)

where:

- V_{SET} is the voltage on the ISET pin
- R_{SFT} is the resistance between the ISET pin and GND
- K_{SFT} is a constant

When the TPS65154 measures zero current flowing in one of the IFB pins it determines that the string is open and automatically disables that output. The WLED boost converter's output voltage is subsequently regulated according to the remaining operational strings. If an application uses fewer than six LED strings, it is recommended to connected the unused outputs to ground; this ensures the most rapid detection of the unused strings. Once open strings have been detected, they remain disabled until a POR occurs or EN is toggled.

5.3.9.3 Protection

The WLED boost converter and dimming circuits feature a variety of protection schemes to ensure reliable operation when subjected to various failure modes. These protection schemes are listed in [Table 5-2.](#page-21-1)

Table 5-2. WLED Driver Protection

5.3.9.4 Enable and Start-Up

The WLED driver is enabled and disabled by EN, however, this signal has no effect until the LCD bias functions have completed their start-up sequence. Following a POR, EN has no effect until $t_{D1}x_4$ is complete; after that the WLED driver can be enabled and disabled at any time using EN (providing nothing happens to cause the LCD bias functions to re-start) and applying a PWM signal. In applications that do not generate an EN signal, the EN pin can be tied to V_{IN} , in which case the WLED driver will start automatically at the end of t_{DIV4} . Note, that a permanently low PWM signal (0% duty cycle) will prevent boost converter 3 from starting-up.

When the WLED driver is enabled it first checks the status of IFB1 to IFB6 and shuts down any channels that it detects are disabled/unused. These channels will be subsequently ignored until a POR occurs or EN is toggled.

5.3.10 Undervoltage Lockout

An undervoltage lockout function disables the IC when the supply voltage is too low for proper operation.

5.4 Device Functional Modes

5.4.1 Dimming Modes

The TPS65154 support direct dimming and phase-shift dimming modes. The active dimming mode can be selected using the DMODE bit in the CONFIG register.

5.4.1.1 Direct Dimming

When direct dimming is selected, the output current sinks are controlled directly by the PWM signal. In this mode, they are turned on and off together, at the same frequency and duty cycle as the PWM signal (see [Figure 5-10](#page-22-0)).

Figure 5-10. Direct Dimming

5.4.1.2 Phase-Shift Dimming

When phase-shift dimming mode is selected, the output dimming frequency does not depend on the frequency of the PWM signal but can be independently programmed from 15 kHz to 22 kHz using the FDIM register. In this mode, the duty cycle information contained in the PWM signal is extracted and reused to generate up to six outputs, at the output frequency set by the FDIM register, and phase-shifted with respect to each other by 360°/N, where N is the number of outputs in use (see [Figure 5-11](#page-22-1)). Using phase-shifted outputs, the maximum load current step is reduced by the same factor N, resulting in reduced voltage ripple on the boost converter's output and consequently lower audible noise.

Figure 5-11. Phase-Shift Dimming

5.4.2 Power Sequencing

[Figure 5-12](#page-24-0) shows the typical power-up/down characteristic of the TPS65154.

5.4.2.1 Power-Up

 V_{CC} starts ramping t_{DLY1} seconds after $V_{IN} > V_{UVLO}$.

 $\overline{\text{RST}}$ is initially held low. t_{RST} seconds after V_{CC} has finished ramping $\overline{\text{RST}}$ goes high.

 AV_{DD} starts ramping t_{DLY2} seconds after RST has gone high.

 V_{GL} starts ramping t_{DLY3} seconds after AV_{DD} starts ramping.

 V_{GH} starts ramping as soon as V_{GL} has finished ramping.

 V_{GHM} is initially held low (connected to RE). t_{DLY4} seconds after V_{GH} has finished ramping, gate voltage shaping is enabled and V_{GHM} follows the state of FLK.

 \overline{XAO} is initially held low. t_{DLY6} seconds after V_{IN}>V_{DET} XAO goes high.

The WLED driver is enabled by the logical AND of AV_{DD} (that is, AV_{DD} has finished ramping) and EN.

5.4.2.2 Power-Down

 V_{CC} , AV_{DD}, V_{GH} and V_{GL} are disabled when V_{IN}<V_{UVLO}.

 \overline{XAO} goes low when V_{IN} falls below the threshold selected for it (V_{UVLO} or V_{DET}).

RST goes low when V_{IN} falls below the threshold selected for it (V_{UVLO} or V_{DET}).

The WLED driver is turned off when $EN = 0$ or $V_{IN} < V_{UNLO}$.

Figure 5-12. Power Up/Down Sequencing

5.5 Programming

5.5.1 Configuration

The TPS65154 divides the configuration parameters into two categories:

- Configuration parameters
- VCOM

In typical applications, all configuration parameters except VCOM are programmed by the subcontractor during PCB assembly, and VCOM is programmed by the display manufacturer during display calibration.

5.5.1.1 General

Configuration parameters can be changed by writing the desired values to the appropriate RAM register(s). The RAM registers are volatile and their contents are lost when power is removed from the device. By writing to the Control Register, it is possible to store the active configuration in non-volatile EEPROM; during power-up, the contents of the EEPROM are copied into the RAM registers and used to configure the device.

5.5.1.1.1 I²C Interface

The TPS65154 features an industry-standard I²C interface that supports both Standard and Fast modes of operation.

5.5.1.1.2 Slave Addresses

The configuration parameters are all accessed using slave address 74h and the VCOM is accessed using slave address 28h.

5.5.1.1.3 Write Protect

An active-high Write Protect pin (WP) prevents the configuration parameters from being changed by accident. This pin is internally pulled high and must be actively pulled low to access to the EEPROM or RAM registers. Note that the WP pin disables all ${}^{12}C$ traffic to the TPS65154, and must also be pulled low during read operations. This is to ensure that noise present on the $I²C$ lines does not erroneously overwrite the active configuration stored in RAM (which would not be protected by a simple EEPROM write-protect scheme). The write protect function can be enabled and disabled using the WPEN bit in the CONFIG register. Note that once the write protect function is enabled it is not possible to disable again it without pulling the WP pin low. For this reason, it is strongly recommended that applications include some way to pull the WP pin low (for example, a test pad), even if it is not normally used.

5.5.2 Programming Examples (Excluding VCOM)

5.5.2.1 Writing to a Single RAM Register

- 1. Bus master sends START condition
- 2. Bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus low R/W bit (E8h)
- 3. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 4. Bus master sends address of RAM register (00h)
- 5. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 6. Bus master sends data to be written
- 7. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 8. Bus master sends STOP condition

	E8h		00h		DATA	
\sim ◡	7-Bit Slave Address		RAM Register Address	\cdots	RAM Register Data	

Figure 5-13. Writing to a Single RAM Register

5.5.2.2 Writing to Multiple RAM Registers

- 1. Bus master sends START condition
- 2. Bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus low R/W bit (E8h).
- 3. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 4. Bus master sends address of first RAM register to be written to (00h)
- 5. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 6. Bus master sends data to be written to first RAM register
- 7. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 8. Bus master sends data to be written to RAM register at next higher address (auto-increment)
- 9. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 10. Steps (8) and (9) repeated until data for final RAM register has been sent
- 11. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 12. Bus master sends STOP condition

Figure 5-14. Writing to Multiple RAM Registers

5.5.2.3 Saving Contents of all RAM Registers to EEPROM

- 1. Bus master sends START condition
- 2. Bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus low R/W bit (E8h)
- 3. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 4. Bus master sends address of Control Register (FFh)
- 5. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 6. Bus master sends data to be written to the Control Register (80h)
- 7. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 8. Bus master sends STOP condition

	E8h			80h		
	7-Bit Slave Address	Ω	Control Register Address	Control Register Data		

Figure 5-15. Saving Contents of all RAM Registers to EEPROM

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5.5.2.4 Reading from a Single RAM Register

- 1. Bus master sends START condition
- 2. Bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus low R/W bit (E8h)
- 3. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 4. Bus master sends address of Control Register (FFh)
- 5. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 6. Bus master sends data for Control Register (00h)
- 7. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 8. Bus master sends STOP condition
- 9. Bus master sends START condition
- 10. Bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus low R/W bit (E8h)
- 11. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 12. Bus master sends address of RAM register (00h)
- 13. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 14. Bus master sends REPEATED START condition
- 15. Bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus high R/W bit (E9h)
- 16. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 17. TPS65154 sends RAM register data
- 18. Bus master does not acknowledge
- 19. Bus master sends STOP condition

Figure 5-16. Reading from a Single RAM Register

5.5.2.5 Reading from a Single EEPROM Register

- 1. Bus master sends START condition
- 2. Bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus low R/W bit (E8h)
- 3. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 4. Bus master sends address of Control Register (FFh)
- 5. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 6. Bus master sends data for Control Register (01h)
- 7. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 8. Bus master sends STOP condition
- 9. Bus master sends START condition
- 10. Bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus low R/W bit (E8h)
- 11. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 12. Bus master sends address of EEPROM register (00h)
- 13. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 14. Bus master sends REPEATED START condition
- 15. Bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus high R/W bit (E9h)
- 16. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 17. TPS65154 sends EEPROM register data
- 18. Bus master does not acknowledge
- 19. Bus master sends STOP condition

Figure 5-17. Reading from a Single EEPROM Register

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5.5.2.6 Reading from Multiple RAM Registers

- 1. Bus master sends START condition
- 2. Bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus low R/W bit (E8h)
- 3. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 4. Bus master sends address of Control Register (FFh)
- 5. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 6. Bus master sends data for Control Register (00h)
- 7. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 8. Bus master sends STOP condition
- 9. Bus master sends START condition
- 10. Bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus low R/W bit (E8h)
- 11. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 12. Bus master sends address of first register to be read (00h)
- 13. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 14. Bus master sends REPEATED START condition
- 15. Bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus high R/W bit (E9h)
- 16. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 17. TPS65154 sends contents of first RAM register to be read
- 18. Bus master acknowledges
- 19. TPS65154 sends contents of second RAM register to be read
- 20. Bus master acknowledges
- 21. TPS65154 sends contents of third (last) RAM register to be read
- 22. Bus master does not acknowledge
- 23. Bus master sends STOP condition

Figure 5-18. Reading from Multiple RAM Registers

5.5.2.7 Reading from Multiple EEPROM Registers

- 1. Bus master sends START condition
- 2. Bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus low R/W bit (E8h)
- 3. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 4. Bus master sends address of Control Register (FFh)
- 5. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 6. Bus master sends data for Control Register (01h)
- 7. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 8. Bus master sends STOP condition
- 9. Bus master sends START condition
- 10. Bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus low R/W bit (E8h)
- 11. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 12. Bus master sends address of first EEPROM register to be read (00h)
- 13. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 14. Bus master sends REPEATED START condition
- 15. Bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus high R/W bit (E9h)
- 16. TPS65154 acknowledges
- 17. TPS65154 sends contents of first EEPROM register to be read
- 18. Bus master acknowledges
- 19. TPS65154 sends contents of second EEPROM register to be read
- 20. Bus master acknowledges
- 21. TPS65154 sends contents of third (last) EEPROM register to be read
- 22. Bus master does not acknowledge
- 23. Bus master sends STOP condition

Figure 5-19. Reading from Multiple EEPROM Registers

5.5.3 Programming Examples - VCOM

5.5.3.1 Writing a VCOM Value of 77h to WR

- 1. The bus master sends a START condition.
- 2. The bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus low R/\overline{W} bit.
- 3. TPS65154 slave acknowledges.
- 4. The bus master sends the CR address of 02h.
- 5. The TPS65154 acknowledges.
- 6. The bus master sends the CR contents of 80h.
- 7. The TPS65154 slave acknowledges.
- 8. The bus master sends a STOP condition.
- 9. The bus master sends a START condition.
- 10. The bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus low R/\overline{W} bit.
- 11. TPS65154 slave acknowledges.
- 12. The bus master sends the WR address of 00h.
- 13. The TPS65154 acknowledges.
- 14. The bus master sends the WR contents of 77h (right-justified).
- 15. The TPS65154 slave acknowledges.
- 16. The bus master sends a STOP condition.

Figure 5-20. Writing a VCOM Value of 77h to WR

5.5.3.2 Writing a VCOM Value of 77h to IVR and WR

- 1. The bus master sends a START condition.
- 2. The bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus low R/\overline{W} bit.
- 3. TPS65154 slave acknowledges.
- 4. The bus master sends the CR address of 02h.
- 5. The TPS65154 acknowledges.
- 6. The bus master sends the CR contents of 00h.
- 7. The TPS65154 slave acknowledges.
- 8. The bus master sends a STOP condition.
- 9. The bus master sends a START condition.
- 10. The bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus low R/\overline{W} bit.
- 11. TPS65154 slave acknowledges.
- 12. The bus master sends the WR address of 00h.
- 13. The TPS65154 acknowledges.
- 14. The bus master sends the WR contents of 77h (right-justified).
- 15. The TPS65154 slave acknowledges.
- 16. The bus master sends a STOP condition.

Figure 5-21. Writing a VCOM Value of 77h to IVR and WR

5.5.3.3 Reading a VCOM Value of 77h from WR

- 1. The bus master sends a START condition.
- 2. The bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus low R/\overline{W} bit.
- 3. TPS65154 slave acknowledges.
- 4. The bus master sends the CR address of 02h.
- 5. The TPS65154 acknowledges.
- 6. The bus master sends the CR contents of 80h.
- 7. The TPS65154 slave acknowledges.
- 8. The bus master sends a STOP condition.
- 9. The bus master sends a START condition.
- 10. The bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus low R/\overline{W} bit.
- 11. TPS65154 slave acknowledges.
- 12. The bus master sends the WR address of 00h.
- 13. The TPS65154 acknowledges.
- 14. The bus master sends a REPEATED START condition.
- 15. The bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus high R/\overline{W} bit.
- 16. The TPS65154 sends the WR contents of 77h (right-justified).
- 17. The bus master does not acknowledge.
- 18. The bus master sends a STOP condition.

Figure 5-22. Reading 77h from WR
5.5.3.4 Reading a VCOM Value of 77h from IVR

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- 1. The bus master sends a START condition.
- 2. The bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus low R/\overline{W} bit.
- 3. TPS65154 slave acknowledges.
- 4. The bus master sends the CR address of 02h.
- 5. The TPS65154 acknowledges.
- 6. The bus master sends the CR contents of 00h.
- 7. The TPS65154 slave acknowledges.
- 8. The bus master sends a STOP condition.
- 9. The bus master sends a START condition.
- 10. The bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus low R/\overline{W} bit.
- 11. TPS65154 slave acknowledges.
- 12. The bus master sends the WR address of 00h.
- 13. The TPS65154 acknowledges.
- 14. The bus master sends a REPEATED START condition.
- 15. The bus master sends 7-bit slave address plus high R/\overline{W} bit.
- 16. The TPS65154 sends the WR contents of 77h (right-justified).
- 17. The bus master does not acknowledge.
- 18. The bus master sends a STOP condition.

Figure 5-23. Reading 77h from IVR

5.6 Register Map

5.6.1 Configuration Registers (Excluding VCOM)

[Table 5-3](#page-37-0) shows the memory map of the configuration parameters.

Table 5-3. Configuration Memory Map

5.6.1.1 CONFIG (00h)

The CONFIG register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-24. CONFIG Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Table 5-4. CONFIG Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.2 VCC (01h)

The VCC register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-25. VCC Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/W$ rite; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Bit Field Value **Description** 7-2 Not implemented \vert N/A \vert These bits are not implemented. During write operations, data for these bits is ignored, and during read operations 0 is returned. 1-0 VCC These bits determine the output voltage of the linear regulator (V_{CC}) . 0h 1.0 V 1h $1.2 V$ 2h 1.89 V 3h 2.5 V

Table 5-5. VCC Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.3 DLY1 (02h)

The DLY1 register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-26. DLY1 Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Table 5-6. DLY1 Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.4 AVDD (03h)

The AVDD register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-27. AVDD Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Table 5-7. AVDD Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.5 FSW1 (04h)

The FSW1 register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-28. FSW1 Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/W$ rite; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Bit Field Value **Description** 7-2 \vert Not Implemented \vert N/A \vert These bits are not implemented. During write operations data for these bits is ignored, and during read operations 0 is returned. 1-0 **FSW1** These bits determine the switching frequency of boost converter 1 $\text{(AV}_{DD)}$. 0h 400 kHz 1h 600 kHz 2h 800 kHz 3h 1 MHz

Table 5-8. FSW1 Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.6 SS2 (05h)

The SS2 register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-29. SS2 Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/W$ rite; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Table 5-9. SS2 Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.7 DLY2 (06h)

The DLY2 register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-30. DLY2 Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/W$ rite; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Table 5-10. DLY2 Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.8 VGL (07h)

The VGL register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-31. VGL Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Table 5-11. VGL Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.9 SS3 (08h)

The SS3 register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-32. SS3 Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Table 5-12. SS3 Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.10 DLY3 (09h)

The DLY3 register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-33. DLY3 Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Bit Field Value **Description** 7-4 \vert Not Implemented \vert N/A \vert These bits are not implemented. During write operations data for these bits is ignored, and during read operations 0 is returned. $3-0$ DLY3 These bits determine how soon after boost converter 1 (AV_{DD}) starts the negative charge pump (V_{GL}) starts. 0h \vert 0 ms 1h \vert 5 ms 2h 10 ms 3h 15 ms 4h 20 ms 5h 25 ms 6h \vert 30 ms 7h 35 ms

Table 5-13. DLY3 Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.11 VGH (0Ah)

The VGH register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-34. VGH Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Table 5-14. VGH Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.12 SS4 (0Bh)

The SS4 register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-35. SS4 Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/W$ rite; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Table 5-15. SS4 Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.13 FSW3 (0Ch)

The FSW3 register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-36. FSW3 Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/W$ rite; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Bit Field Value **Description** 7-2 \vert Not Implemented \vert N/A \vert These bits are not implemented. During write operations data for these bits is ignored, and during read operations 0 is returned. 1-0 FSW3 These bits determine the switching frequency of boost converter 3 (WLED). 0h 400 kHz 1h 600 kHz 2h 800 kHz 3h 1 MHz

Table 5-16. FSW3 Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.14 DLY4 (0Dh)

The DLY4 register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-37. DLY4 Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Table 5-17. DLY4 Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.15 OVP (0Eh)

The OVP register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-38. OVP Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/W$ rite; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Bit Field Value **Description** 7-2 Not implemented \vert N/A \vert These bits are not implemented. During write operations, data for these bits is ignored, and during read operations 0 is returned. 1-0 OVP These bits determine the overvoltage threshold of boost converter 3 (WLED). 0h 30 V 1h 33 V 2h $36 V$ 3h 39 V

Table 5-18. OVP Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.16 FDIM (OFh)

The FDIM register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-39. FDIM Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Bit Field Value **Description** 7-4 \vert Not Implemented \vert N/A \vert These bits are not implemented. During write operations data for these bits is ignored, and during read operations 0 is returned. 3-0 | FDIM | These bits determine the WLED driver's output dimming frequency in phase-shift dimming mode. 0h 15 kHz 1h 16 kHz 2h 17 kHz 3h 18 kHz 4h 19 kHz 5h 20 kHz 6h 21 kHz 7h 22 kHz

Table 5-19. FDIM Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.17 RESET (10h)

The RESET register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-40. RESET Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Table 5-20. RESET Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.18 VDET (11h)

The VDET register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-41. VDET Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Table 5-21. VDET Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.19 DLY6 (12h)

The DLY6 register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-42. DLY6 Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Table 5-22. DLY6 Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.20 VMAX (13h)

The VMAX register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-43. VMAX Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/Write$; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Table 5-23. VMAX Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.21 VMIN (14h)

The VMIN register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-44. VMIN Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/W$ rite; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Table 5-24. VMIN Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.22 USER (15h)

The USER register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-45. USER Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/W$ rite; $R = Read$ only; -n = factory default

Table 5-25. USER Register Field Descriptions

5.6.1.23 CONTROL (FFh)

Figure 5-46. CONTROL Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = factory default

Table 5-26. CONTROL Register Field Descriptions

5.6.2 VCOM Registers

5.6.2.1 VCOM DATA (Slave Address 28h, Register Address 00h)

The VCOM DATA register can be written to and read from.

Figure 5-47. VCOM DATA Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = factory default

Table 5-27. VCOM DATA Register Bit Description

5.6.2.2 VCOM CONTROL (Slave Address 28h, Register Address 02h)

The VCOM CONTROL register is write-only.

Figure 5-48. VCOM CONTROL Register Bit Allocation

LEGEND: $R/W = Read/W$ rite; $R = Read$ only; $-n = factory$ default

Table 5-28. VCOM CONTROL Register Bit Description

6 Application and Implementation

NOTE

Information in the following Applications section is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

6.1 Application Information

The TPS65154 devices is intended primarily for use in notebook PC and tablet applications. It needs these two supply voltages

- A regulated 3.3-V or 5-V supply for the LCD bias functions
- A direct connection to the battery for the WLED driver functions

The device configuration parameters are set by I^2C interface and stored in the on-chip nonvolatile memory.

6.2 Typical Application

[Figure 6-1](#page-63-0) shows the recommended application circuit for typical applications. The I^2C interface is used to optimize the circuit's operating parameters for a specific application. If different component values are used, make sure that the values are within the recommended operating conditions (see *[Recommended](#page-4-0) [Operating Conditions](#page-4-0)*). If different component values are used, the compensation components may also need to be optimized for stability and best performance.

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Figure 6-1. Typical Application Circuit

6.2.1 Design Requirements

This design example uses the parameters listed in [Table 6-1](#page-63-1) as the input parameters.

Table 6-1. Input Parameters

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Table 6-1. Input Parameters (continued)

6.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

6.2.2.1 External Component Selection

Care should be applied to the choice of external components since they greatly affect overall performance. The TPS65154 was developed with the twin goals of high performance and small/low-profile solution size. Since these two goals are often in direct opposition to one another (for example, larger inductors tend to achieve higher efficiencies), some trade-off is always necessary.

Inductors must have adequate current capability so that they do not saturate under worst-case conditions. For high efficiency, they should also have low dc resistance (DCR).

Capacitors must have adequate *effective* capacitance under the applicable dc bias conditions they experience in the application. MLCC capacitors typically exhibit only a fraction of their nominal capacitance under real-world conditions and this must be taken into consideration when selecting them. This problem is especially acute in low profile capacitors, in which the dielectric field strength is higher than in taller components. In general, the capacitance values shown in circuit diagrams in this data sheet refer to the *effective* capacitance after dc bias effects have been taken into consideration. Reputable capacitor manufacturers provide capacitance versus dc bias curves that greatly simplify component selection.

The following tables list some components suitable for use with the TPS65154. The list is not exhaustive – other components may exist that are equally suitable (or better), however, these components have been proven to work well and were used extensively during the development of the TPS65154.

Table 6-2. Linear Regulator External Component Recommendations

Table 6-3. Boost Converter 1 External Components

Table 6-4. Boost Converter 2 External Components

Table 6-5. Boost Converter 3 External Components

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7 Power Supply Recommendations

The TPS65154 device is designed to operate with two input supplies:

- One supply in the range 2 V to 5.5 V powers the LCD bias functions. Typically, this is a regulated 3.3- V or 5-V supply generated by a dc-dc converter somewhere else in the system. Note that this supply must be higher than 2.5 V if the user wants to program the EEPROM.
- One supply in the range 4.5 V to 24 V powers the WLED driver boost converter. Typically, this is an unregulated supply taken from the battery system in a notebook PC or tablet.

The input supplies must be stable and free of noise to achieve the full performance of the device. If the input supplies are located more than a few centimeters away from the TPS65154 device, additional bulk capacitance may be required. The input capacitance shown in [Figure 6-1](#page-63-0) is sufficient for typical applications.

8 Layout

8.1 Layout Guidelines

The PCB layout is an important step in a power supply design. An incorrect layout can cause converter instability, load regulation problems, noise, and EMI issues. The list of recommendations below highlights the most important points to consider when doing the layout for the TPS65154 device. However, all PCB layout is a trade-off between theory and practice, and some compromise is always necessary.

- If possible, use a 4-layer PCB. Route high di/dt signals on layer 1 and use the second layer to form a solid ground plane. If a 2-layer PCB is used, route high di/dt signals on layer 1 and add a copper pour connected to ground on the bottom layer.
- Place a decoupling capacitor close to the VIN pin. Use short, wide traces on layer 1 to connect to it.
- Place at least one of the boost converter 1 output capacitors close to the device. Use short, wide traces on layer 1 to connect it between pins 3 and 4, and pin 6.
- Place the boost converter 3 rectifier diode and output capacitor close to the device. Use short, wide traces on layer 1 to connect them to pins 9 and 10.
- Place the boost converter 2 rectifier diode and output capacitor close to the device. Use short, wide traces on layer 1 to connect them to pins 33 and 34.
- Place the flying capacitor connected to pins 19 and 20 and the output capacitor connected to pin 18 close to the device. Use short, wide traces on layer 1 to connect to them.
- Place the VCOM buffer decoupling capacitor connected between pin 2 and pin 47 close to the device. Use short, wide traces on layer 1 to connect to it.
- Route the signals to the compensation components connected to pin 7, pin 40 and pin 46 away from noisy signals.
- Use thermal vias to connect the thermal pad to a large, unbroken copper ground plane (typically, on layer 2).

8.2 Layout Example

[Figure 8-1](#page-76-0) shows the main features of the TPS65154 Evaluation Module PCB layout.

Figure 8-1. Example PCB Layout

9 Device and Documentation Support

9.1 Device Support

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ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

9.6 Glossary

[TI Glossary](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLYZ022) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

10 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

10.1 Packaging Information

The following pages include mechanical packaging and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

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(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

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MECHANICAL DATA

NOTES: All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M-1994. Α.

- **B.** This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- $C.$ Quad Flatpack, No-leads (QFN) package configuration.
- D. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance.
- E. See the additional figure in the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features and dimensions.

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PACKAGE OUTLINE

VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK- NO LEAD

NOTES:

- 1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
- 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- 3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for optimal thermal and mechanical performance.

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

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PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK- NO LEAD

NOTES: (continued)

- 4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number [SLUA271](www.ti.com/lit/slua271) (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).
- 5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

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