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V_{IN} = 4.5V to 24V, 6A

Charge & Dump Storage System with 1 CH Buck Converter

- Built in Buck & Boost converter, to charge and dump the storage capacitor.
	- User programmable charge and dump voltage threshold.
	- $-$ External soft start capacitor with inductor peak current control for charging storage capacitor.
	- Dumping Status indicator.
- 1-Channel high-speed response DC-DC step down regulator circuit that employs hysteretic control system.
	- Output Voltage Range : 0.75V to 5.5V
	- Optimized frequency for efficiency :600 kHz
	- Internal Soft Start for component reduction
	- Power Good Indication for Output Over/Under voltage
	- Over/Under Voltage Detection (OVD/UVD)
	- Over Current Protection (OCP)
	- Short Circuit Protection (SCP)
- Built-in Under Voltage Lockout (UVLO) at typical 3.8V
- Thermal Shut Down (TSD)
- Plastic Quad Flat Non-leaded Package Heat Slug Down (QFN Type)

 $(Size: 4 mm X 5 mm, 0.5 mm pitch)$

FEATURES DESCRIPTION

This IC provides the necessary charge and dump function for backup power management. The storage capacitor is charged through an internal Boost converter with user programmable soft start period. After charging is completed, the voltage is maintained through trickle charge at very low frequency. This charging voltage level is user-programmable.

When the input voltage of the system drops below the user-programmable threshold, the energy from the storage capacitor will be dumped through an internal BUCK converter. A dumping status indicator is also provided.

This IC also provide a wide input range, high efficiency BUCK converter that can supply maximum 6A load current.

APPLICATIONS

- SSDs (Solid State Drives)
- Servers

Note:

The application circuit is an example. The operation of the mass production set is not guaranteed. Sufficient evaluation and verification is required in the design of the mass production set. The Customer is fully responsible for the incorporation of the above illustrated application circuit in the design of the equipment.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Note: Do not apply external currents and voltages to any pin not specifically mentioned.

This product may sustain permanent damage if subjected to conditions higher than the above stated absolute maximum rating. This rating is the maximum rating and device operating at this range is not guaranteed as it is higher than our stated recommended operating range. When subjected under the absolute maximum rating for a long time, the reliability of the product may be affected. V_{IN} is voltage for PVIN. $V_{IN} = PV_{IN}$.

*1: The values under the condition not exceeding the above absolute maximum ratings and the power dissipation.

*2: Except for the power dissipation, operating ambient temperature, and storage temperature, all ratings are for $T_a = 25 \degree C$.

*3: $(V_{REG} + 0.3)V$ must not exceed 6V.

*4: $(PV_{IN} + 0.3)V$ must not exceed 30V.

POWER DISSIPATION RATING

Note: For the actual usage, please refer to the $\sf P_{\sf D}\text{-}T_{\sf a}$ characteristics diagram in the package specification, follow the power supply voltage, load and ambient temperature conditions to ensure that there is enough margin and the thermal design does not exceed the allowable value.

*1: Glass Epoxy Substrate (4 Layers) [50 X 50 X 0.8 t (mm)]

*2: Glass Epoxy Substrate (4 Layers) [50 X 50 X 1.57 t (mm)] + Thermal vias

CAUTION

Although this IC has built-in ESD protection circuit, it may still sustain permanent damage if not handled properly. Therefore, proper ESD precautions are recommended to avoid electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

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RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Note: Voltage values, unless otherwise specified, are with respect to GND.

GND is voltage for AGND, PGND. AGND = PGND

 V_{IN} is voltage for PVIN. $V_{IN} = PV_{IN}$.

Do not apply external currents or voltages to any pin not specifically mentioned.

*1: must not exceed 6V.

*2: $(V_{IN} + 0.3)V$ must not exceed 24V.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

***5V System**

DCDC1: C_{OUT1} = 22µF \times 4, L_{OUT1} = 3.3µH, V_{CSTG} Setting = 15V, PV_{IN} = 5V, V_{OUT1} Setting = 4.5V, SUPSEL = 0V DCDC2: $C_{\text{OUT2}} = 22 \mu F \times 4$, $L_{\text{OUT2}} = 1.0 \mu H$, V_{OUT2} Setting = 1.1V, Switching Frequency = 600kHz, MODE = 0V, EN1 = EN2 = 1.8V, T_a = 25°C \pm 2°C unless otherwise noted.

***12V System**

DCDC1: C_{OUT1} = 22µF \times 4, L_{OUT1} = 3.3µH, V_{CSTG} Setting = 28V, PV_{IN} = 12V, V_{OUT1} Setting = 10.2V, SUPSEL = 5V DCDC2: $C_{\text{OUT2}} = 22 \mu F \times 4$, $L_{\text{OUT2}} = 1.0 \mu H$, V_{OUT2} Setting = 1.1V, Switching Frequency = 600kHz, MODE = 0V, EN1 = EN2 = 1.8V, $T_a = 25^{\circ}C \pm 2^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise noted.

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*1: Typical Design Value

*2: In addition to the built-in over current protection, ensure the IC operates normally within the safe operating region.

The IC power dissipation or thermal performance varies with the PCB size, layout and materials.

PIN FUNCTIONS

Note: For the details on pin description, please refer to the OPERATION and APPLICATION INFORMATION section.

PIN FUNCTIONS (continued)

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FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

Note : This block diagram is for explaining functions. Part of the block diagram may be omitted, or it may be simplified.

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OPERATION

1. CH1 Storage Capacitor Charging & Dumping

(A) Storage Capacitor Charging

When EN1 is high and PVIN rises above the Under Voltage Lock Out (UVLO), the inbuilt BOOST converter start to operate and charges the storage capacitor at CSTG pin. The CSTG soft start period or the average charging current is determined by the external capacitor connected at the SS1 pin.

The final charging voltage level is user programmable through external resistor ratio across VFB_CSTG and CTSG pins.

At steady state, the BOOST converter will continue to trickle charge the storage capacitor to maintain its threshold.

(B) Storage Capacitor Dumping

When voltage level at CSTG reaches 90% of its final value, the system is ready for dumping. The dumping threshold level is user programmable through resistor ratio across PVIN & VFB1.

When PVIN drop below the dumping threshold, the builtin BOOST converter stops charging. The built-in BUCK converter starts to operate and dumps its charge from the storage capacitor to PVIN.

At the same time, the DUMP status pin flags high to indicate system in dumping mode. This status flag can be used by the system to initiate the dumping process. The storage dumping process is latched type event, it can only be reset by EN1 is low or system Under Voltage Lock Out (UVLO)

UVLO 90% CSTG PVIN LX1 VDUMP_RDY MARIA METHOD MARIA METHOD VDUMP_RDY 0.5ms

Figure 1A : Storage capacitor charging Figure 1B : Storage capacitor dumping

Please note that VDUMP_RDY will change to LOW when CSTG voltage drops to 80%.

OPERATION (Continued)

1. CH1 Storage Capacitor Charging & Dumping (Continued)

(C) Storage Capacitor Charging Voltage Setting

The Output Voltage can be set by external resistance of FB_CSTG pin, and its calculation is as follows.

Figure 1C : Charging voltage setting

Below resistors are recommended for following popular output voltages.

 $V_{FB\text{CSTG}}$ comparator threshold is adjusted to $\pm 1\%$, but the actual output voltage accuracy becomes more than $±1\%$ due to the influence from the circuits other than V_{FR_CSTG} comparator.

(D) Storage Capacitor Charging Soft Start

The soft start during BOOST charging is programmable through SS1 pin. The soft start time constant T_{SS} , can be computed as follows:

$$
T_{SS} = C_{SS} \times 5M\Omega
$$

(E) Storage Capacitor Dumping Voltage Setting

The IC will trigger dumping mode when input supply voltage decreases to the programmed dumping threshold voltage. The dumping threshold voltage can be set by external resistance connected to V_{OUT1} and V_{FB1} pin, and its calculation is as follows.

$$
V_{\text{OUT1}} = (1 + \frac{R1_{\text{FB1}}}{R2_{\text{FB1}}}) \times 0.6
$$
\n
$$
V_{\text{OUT1}} = V_{\text{DUMP_VTH}}
$$
\n
$$
V_{\text{FB1}} = V_{\text{DUMP_VTH}}
$$

Where

 $V_{\text{DUMP VTH}}$ = Dumping threshold V_{OUT1} = DCDC1 output voltage during dumping $V_{DUMP VTH} = V_{OUT1}$

Below resistors are recommended for following popular output voltages.

 V_{FB1} comparator threshold is adjusted to $\pm 1\%$, but the actual output voltage accuracy becomes more than $±1%$ due to the influence from the circuits other than V_{FR1} comparator.

OPERATION (Continued)

2. CH1 Storage Capacitance Estimation

The energy available from the storage capacitor can be computed as follow:

Storage Energy =
$$
0.5C_{STG}
$$
 $\left(V_{CSTG}^2 - V_{DUMP_VTH}^2\right)$

 C_{STG} : Storage capacitance

 V_{CSTG} : User programmable charging voltage

V_{DUMP}: User programmable dumping threshold

Similarly, the dumping period can be computed as follow:

$$
DumpingPeriod = \frac{0.5C_{STG} (V_{CSTG}^{2} - V_{DUMP_VTH}^{2})}{P_{OUT}} \times 0.85
$$

 P_{OUT} : Power consumed during dumping

Storage Capacitance Estimation Example:

3. CH1 BOOST Mode Protection

(1) Over Voltage Protection (OVP) function - DCDC1

- a) Output voltage abnormality occurs and starts to charge CSTG voltage higher.
- b) When the OVP detection threshold level is reached, LX will stop switching. CSTG voltage will slowly discharge depending on the $V_{FB~CSTG}$ feedback resistor and CSTG capacitor setting.
- c) When CSTG voltage reaches the OVP release threshold level, LX will start switching and if OVP fault condition is still present, OVP mechanism will repeat continuously.

Figure 3A : DCDC1 Boost mode OVP operation

CSTG over voltage protection threshold level can be computed as follows:

Figure 3B : DCDC1 VPROT pin resistors setting

Note: OVP threshold accuracy is defined by the electrical characteristic VPR $_{\text{OVP1}}$ and VPR $_{\text{OVP2}}$

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4. CH2 Buck mode Protection

- **(1)Over Current Protection (OCP) function and Short Circuit Protection (SCP) function - DCDC2 only**
- a)The Over Current Protection is activated at about 8A (Typ). This device uses pulse-by-pulse valley current protection method. When the low side power MOSFET is turned on, the voltage across the drain and source is monitored which is proportional to the inductor current. The high side power MOSFET is only allowed to turn on when the current flowing in the low side power MOSFET falls below the OCP level.

Hence, during the OCP, the output voltage continues to drop at the specified current. OCP is a non-latch type protection.

b)The Short Circuit Protection function is implemented when the output voltage decreases and the VFB pin reaches to about 60% of the set voltage (0.6V).

The SCP operates intermittently at about 2ms ON, 16ms OFF intervals.

Figure 4A : OCP and SCP Operation

(2) Over Voltage Detection (OVD) and Under Voltage Detection (UVD) - DCDC2 only

- a)The NMOS connected to the PGOOD pin turns ON when the output voltage rises and the VFB pin voltage reaches 115 % of its set voltage (0.6 V).
- b)After (a) above, the NMOS connected to the PGOOD pin is turned OFF after 1 ms when the output voltage drops and the VFB pin voltage reaches 110% of its set voltage (0.6 V).
- c)The NMOS connected to the PGOOD pin turns ON when the output voltage drops and the VFB pin voltage reaches 85% of its set voltage (0.6V).
- d)After (c) above, the NMOS connected to the PGOOD pin is turned OFF after 1ms when the output voltage drops and the VFB pin voltage reaches 90% of its set voltage (0.6V).

Figure 4B : OVD and UVD Operation

(3) Output discharging function - DCDC2 only

When EN2 is low, the output is discharged by an internal MOSFET that is connected to VOUT2 pin. When EN2 is high, if the controller is turned off by Under Voltage Lock Out (UVLO), Over Voltage Protection (OVP) or Short Circuit Protection (SCP), the output is also discharged by the above said internal MOSFET. The ON resistance of the internal MOSFET is about 50 Ω .

(4) Thermal Shut Down (TSD)

When the LSI internal temperature becomes more than about 130°C, TSD operates and DC-DC turns off.

OPERATION (Continued)

5. CH2 Output Voltage Setting

The Output Voltage can be set by external resistance of FB pin, and its calculation is as follows.

Figure 5A : DCDC2 output voltage setting

Below resistors are recommended for following popular output voltages.

 V_{FB2} comparator threshold is adjusted to $\pm 1\%$, but the actual output voltage accuracy becomes more than $\pm 1\%$ due to the influence from the circuits other than VFB comparator.

This IC has built-in Soft Start function without using external component. Soft Start function maintains the smooth control of the output voltage during start up to avoid overshoot & rush current. When the EN2 pin becomes High, the DCDC2 output voltage rises up in the period of about 1ms.

Figure 6A : Soft Start Operation

7. Internal regulator

This IC has one internal regulator which is enabled/ disabled by either EN1 or EN2.

External capacitors should be placed near the VREG for stable operation.

(1) VREG

The voltage of VREG pin regulator is 5.5V and it is used to supply internal circuits of IC. The VREG has current capability of about 100mA and has over-current protection.

OPERATION (Continued)

8. EN, MODE and SUPSEL setting

(1) EN1 and EN2

The Start up / Shut down is enabled by the EN1 / EN2 pin. The EN1 controls DCDC1 and EN2 controls DCDC2. Both EN pins are able to control internal regulator VREG. The EN1 and EN2 pin input voltages (V_{ENH} , V_{ENL}) should satisfy the conditions as defined in the electrical characteristics.

Figure 8A : Internal circuit with EN pin

(2) MODE

Mode Pin controls DCDC2 mode of operation. Mode Pin can control DCDC1 mode of operation only during storage dumping (buck mode). Please Refer to the table below for the details.

Mode pin will select FCCM operation if left floating but is not recommended as noise may couple to this pin and cause improper mode selection.

The MODE pin input voltage (V_{MDL} , V_{MDH}) should satisfy the conditions as defined in the electrical characteristics.

(3) SUPSEL

SUPSEL Pin controls DCDC1 internal operation.

SUPSEL pin will select 5V system operation if left floating but is not recommended as noise may couple to this pin and cause improper selection.

The SUPSEL pin input voltage $(V_{\text{SUPSELL}}, V_{\text{SUPSELH}})$ should satisfy the conditions as defined in the electrical characteristics.

OPERATION (Continued)

9. Power ON / OFF Sequence

- (1) When V_{IN} power up, CSTG will charge up to level one V_{BE} level below VIN voltage
- (2) When the EN1 or EN2 pin is set to High after the V_{IN} settles, the BGR and the VREG start up.
- (3) When the VREG pin exceeds its threshold value, the UVLO is released and the internal Soft-Start sequence is enabled.
- (4) The CSTG pin (DCDC Output) voltage increases at the same rate as SS1 pin while the V_{OUT2} pin voltage increases at the same rate as the internal soft start SS2. Normal operation begins after the CSTG or V_{OUT2} pin reaches the set voltage.
- (5) When both the EN pin are set to Low, the BGR, VREG and UVLO stop operation. The VOUT voltage starts to drop and the discharge time depends on the value of the feedback resistors, the output load current & output capacitors.

Figure 9A : Power ON/OFF sequence

OPERATION (Continued)

10. Inductor and Output Capacitor Setting

Figure 10A : Output ripple for output inductor and capacitor

Given the desired input and output voltages, the inductor value and operating frequency determine the ripple current.

$$
\Delta IL = \frac{Eo \cdot (Ei - Eo)}{Ei \cdot Lo \cdot f}
$$

$$
Iox = \frac{\Delta IL}{2}
$$

Highest efficiency operation is obtained at low frequency with small ripple current. However, achieving this requires a large inductor. There is a trade off among component size, efficiency and operating frequency. A reasonable starting point is to choose a ripple current that is about 40% of IOUT(MAX). The largest ripple current occurs at the highest VIN. To guarantee that ripple current does not exceed a specified maximum, the inductance should be chosen according to:

$$
Lo \ge \frac{Eo \cdot (Ei - Eo)}{2Ei \cdot Iox \cdot f}
$$
 @ Ei = Ei_max

And its maximum current rating is

$$
IL_max = Io_max + \frac{\Delta IL}{2} \quad (\textcircled{a} \text{ Ei} = \text{Ei_max})
$$

The selection of COUT is primarily determined by the ESR (Rc) required to minimize voltage ripple and load transients. The output ripple Vrpl is approximately bounded by:

$$
Vrpl = Vop - Vob = Ei \cdot \frac{Co \cdot Re^{2}}{2Lo} + \frac{\Delta IL}{8Co \cdot f}
$$

$$
= Ei \cdot \frac{Co \cdot Re^{2}}{2Lo} + \frac{Eo \cdot (Ei - Eo)}{8Ei \cdot Lo \cdot Co \cdot f^{2}}
$$

From the above equation, to achieve desired output ripple, low ESR ceramic capacitors are recommended, and its required RMS current rating is:

$$
Ic(rms)_{max} = \frac{\Delta IL}{2\sqrt{3}} \quad (\textcircled{a} \text{ Ei} = \text{Ei} \text{max})
$$

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS CURVES

1. CH1 Startup Boost Mode Operation

Condition : V_{IN} = 12V, V_{CSTG} = 28V, L_{OUT1} = 3.3µH, C_{OUT1} = 88µF (22µF x 4), C_{CSTG} = 720µF (120µF x 6), $C_{SS1} = 0.1 \mu F$

2. CH1 Dumping Buck Mode Operation

Condition : V_{IN} = 12V, V_{CSTG} = 28V, L_{OUT1} = 3.3µH, C_{OUT1} = 88µF (22µF x 4), C_{CSTG} = 720µF (120µF x 6), $C_{SS1} = 0.1 \mu F$, $V_{OUT1} = 10.2 V$

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS CURVES (Continued)

3. CH2 Buck Converter: Output Ripple Voltage

Condition : V_{IN} = 12V, V_{OUT2} = 1.1V, L_{OUT2} = 1µH, C_{OUT2} = 88µF (22µF x 4)

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4. CH2 Buck Converter: Efficiency

Condition : L_{OUT2} = 1µH / 2.2µH / 3.3µH, C_{OUT2} = 88µF (22µF x 4)

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS CURVES (Continued)

5. CH2 Buck Converter: Load Regulation

Condition : V_{IN} = 12V, C_{OUT2} = 88µF (22µF x 4), L_{OUT2} = 1µH, V_{OUT2} = 1.1V

Characteristic 5-1

6. Start / Shut Down

Condition : V_{IN} = 12V, V_{OUT2} = 1.8V, L_{OUT2} = 2.2µH, C_{OUT2} = 88µF (22µF x 4)

Characteristic 6-1 Characteristic 6-2

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS CURVES (Continued)

7. Thermal Performance and Safe Operation Area

Condition : $V_{\text{CSTG}} = PV_{1N2} = 12V$, $V_{\text{OUT1}} = V_{\text{OUT2}} = 5V$, $I_{\text{OUT1}} = I_{\text{OUT2}} = 4A$, $L_{\text{OUT1}} = L_{\text{OUT2}} = 3.3 \mu H$, $C_{\text{OUT1}} = C_{\text{OUT2}} = 88 \mu F (22 \mu F x 4)$ (CH1 is fix at Dumping mode with V_{CSTG} = 12V for illustration purpose only)

IC case temperature is about 70C Figure 7-1 : Thermal image

This IC is intended to be used for general electronic equipment. Ensure that the IC is used within the recommended safe operating region illustrated by the reference graph on the right. Do take note that thermal performance may varies with PCB design and PCB materials.

Please use the graph only as a reference for your design and discuss further with our application engineer.

It is to be understood that our company shall not be held responsible for any damage incurred as a result of application beyond the recommended safe operating region.

Recommended Safe Operation Area for VOUT from 1V to 5V with the condition of casing surface temperature below 85°C.

Figure 7-2 : Reference Safe Operation Area

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

1. Evaluation Board Information

Condition : V_{IN} = 12V, V_{CSTG} = 28V, V_{OUT1} = 4.5V, V_{OUT2} = 1.1V, L_{OUT1} = 3.3µH, L_{OUT2} = 1µH, C_{OUT} = 88µF (22µF x 4)

Figure A1-1 : Application circuit

Figure A1-2 : Layout

Figure A1-2 Top Layer with silk screen (Top View)

Figure A1-3. Bottom Layer with silk screen (Bottom View)

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION (Continued)

2. Layout Recommendations

Board layout considerations are necessary for stable operation of the DC-DC regulator. The following precautions must be used when designing the board layout.

- (a) The Storage Capacitor C_{CSTG} of CH1 and Input capacitor C_{IN} of CH2 must be placed in such a way that the distance between CSTG and PGND1 of CH1 as well as PVIN and PGND2 of CH2 is minimum, in order to suppress the switching noise. Stray inductance and impedance should be reduced as indicated by loop (1) shown in the figure A2-1.
- (b) A single point ground connection (2) must be used to connect PGND and AGND to improve operation stability.
- (c) CH2 Output current line I_{OUT} and the output sense line VOUT2 must have small common impedance to reduce output load variations. Output sense line VOUT2 must be close to the output capacitor C_{OUT2} as indicated by (3) below.
- (d) Power Loss and output ripple voltage can be reduced by placing the inductor L_{OUT} and output capacitor C_{OUT} such that the stray inductance and the impedance of loop (4) is minimum.

This is realized by :

- i) Minimizing distance between inductor L_{OUT} and LX pin.
- ii) Reducing distance for output capacitor Cout between single ground point connection (2) and output connection (3) as shown in Figure A2-1.
- (e) Thick lines in the application circuit example represent lines with large current flow. These lines should be designed as thick as possible.
- (f) VFB / VREG lines should be placed far away from LX line, BST line and inductor L_{OUT} to reduce the effects of switching noise. These lines should be designed as short as possible. This is especially true for the VFB line, which is a high impedance line.
- (g) R_{FB1} / R_{FB2} and R_{STGFB1} / R_{STGFB2} should also be placed as far away as possible from LX line, BST line and inductor L_{OUT} to minimize the effects of switching noise. R_{FB1} / R_{FB2} and R_{STGFB1} / R_{STGFB2} should be placed close to the VFB pin.
- (h) LX / BST lines are noisy lines. They should be designed as short as possible.

Figure A2-1 : Application circuit diagram

Note: The application circuit diagram and layout diagram explained in this section, should be used as reference examples. The operation of the mass production set is not guaranteed. Sufficient evaluation and verification is required in the design of the mass production set. The Customer is fully responsible for the incorporation of the above illustrated application circuit and the information attached with it, in the design of the equipment.

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APPLICATIONS INFORMATION (Continued)

3. Recommended component

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3. Recommended component (Continued)

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Outline Drawing

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

- 1. When using the IC for new models, verify the safety including the long-term reliability for each product.
- 2. When the application system is designed by using this IC, please confirm the notes in this book.
- Please read the notes to descriptions and the usage notes in the book.
- 3. This IC is intended to be used for general electronic equipment.

Consult our sales staff in advance for information on the following applications: Special applications in which exceptional quality and reliability are required, or if the failure or malfunction of this IC may directly jeopardize life or harm the human body. Any applications other than the standard applications intended.

- (1) Space appliance (such as artificial satellite, and rocket)
- (2) Traffic control equipment (such as for automotive, airplane, train, and ship)
- (3) Medical equipment for life support
- (4) Submarine transponder
- (5) Control equipment for power plant
- (6) Disaster prevention and security device
- (7) Weapon
- (8) Others : Applications of which reliability equivalent to (1) to (7) is required

Our company shall not be held responsible for any damage incurred as a result of or in connection with the IC being used for any special application, unless our company agrees to the use of such special application.

However, for the IC which we designate as products for automotive use, it is possible to be used for automotive.

4. This IC is neither designed nor intended for use in automotive applications or environments unless the IC is designated by our company to be used in automotive applications.

Our company shall not be held responsible for any damage incurred by customers or any third party as a result of or in connection with the IC being used in automotive application, unless our company agrees to such application in this book.

- 5. Please use this IC in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations that regulate the inclusion or use of controlled substances, including without limitation, the EU RoHS Directive. Our company shall not be held responsible for any damage incurred as a result of our IC being used by our customers, not complying with the applicable laws and regulations.
- 6. Pay attention to the direction of the IC. When mounting it in the wrong direction onto the PCB (printed-circuit-board), it might be damaged.
- 7. Pay attention in the PCB (printed-circuit-board) pattern layout in order to prevent damage due to short circuit between pins. In addition, refer to the Pin Description for the pin configuration.
- 8. Perform visual inspection on the PCB before applying power, otherwise damage might happen due to problems such as solder-bridge between the pins of the IC. Also, perform full technical verification on the assembly quality, because the same damage possibly can happen due to conductive substances, such as solder ball, that adhere to the IC during transportation.
- 9. Take notice in the use of this IC that it might be damaged when an abnormal state occurs such as output pin-VCC short (Power supply fault), output pin-GND short (Ground fault), or output-to-output-pin short (load short). Safety measures such as installation of fuses are recommended because the extent of the above-mentioned damage will depend on the current capability of the power supply.
- 10. The protection circuit is for maintaining safety against abnormal operation. Therefore, the protection circuit should not work during normal operation.

Especially for the thermal protection circuit, if the area of safe operation or the absolute maximum rating is momentarily exceeded due to output pin to VCC short (Power supply fault), or output pin to GND short (Ground fault), the IC might be damaged before the thermal protection circuit could operate.

- 11. Unless specified in the product specifications, make sure that negative voltage or excessive voltage are not applied to the pins because the IC might be damaged, which could happen due to negative voltage or excessive voltage generated during the ON and OFF timing when the inductive load of a motor coil or actuator coils of optical pick-up is being driven.
- 11. Product which has specified ASO (Area of Safe Operation) should be operated in ASO
- 12. Verify the risks which might be caused by the malfunctions of external components.
- 13. Connect the metallic plate (fin) on the back side of the IC to the respective potentials (AGND, PVIN, LX). The thermal resistance and electrical characteristics are guaranteed only when the metallic plate (fin) are connected with their respective potentials.