



**700V, Non-Isolated, Offline Regulator, Up to 60mA Output Current with Improved EMI Performance** 

### **DESCRIPTION**

The MP171A is a primary-side regulator that provides accurate constant voltage (CV) regulation without an optocoupler. It supports buck, boost, buck-boost, and flyback topologies.

The device's integrated 700V MOSFET simplifies the structure and reduces cost. This feature optimizes the device for offline, lowpower applications such as home appliances and standby power.

The MP171A is a green-mode operation regulator. Both the peak current and switching frequency lower as the load decreases. This feature provides excellent efficiency at light load, and improves the overall efficiency.

Protection features include thermal shutdown (TSD), VCC under-voltage lockout (UVLO), overload protection (OLP), short-circuit protection (SCP), and open-loop detection.

The MP171A is available in TSOT23-5 and SOIC-8 packages.

### **FEATURES**

- Primary-Side CV Control
- Supports Buck, Boost, Buck-Boost, and Flyback Topologies
- Integrated 700V MOSFET and Current Source
- Under 30mW No-Load Power Consumption
- Up to 2W Output Power
- Maximum DCM Output Current below 40mA
- Maximum CCM Output Current below 60mA
- Low VCC Operating Current
- Frequency Foldback
- Limited Maximum Frequency
- Peak Current Compression
- Internally Biased VCC
- TSD, UVLO, OLP, SCP, Open-Loop **Detection**
- Available in TSOT23-5 and SOIC-8 **Packages**

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Home Appliances, White Goods, and Consumer Electronics
- Industrial Controls
- Standby Power

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## **TYPICAL APPLICATION**



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### **ORDERING INFORMATION**



\* For Tape & Reel, add suffix –Z (e.g. MP171AGJ–Z).

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## **TOP MARKING (MP171AGJ)**

# **BMXY**

BMX: Product code of MP171AGJ Y: Year code

### **TOP MARKING (MP171AGS)**

**MP171A LLLLLLLL MPSYWW** 

MP171A: Part number LLLLLLLL: Lot number MPS: MPS prefix Y: Year code WW: Week code





### **PACKAGE REFERENCE**

### **PIN FUNCTIONS**





### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**  (1)



### *ESD Rating*



### *Recommended Operating Conditions* (3)

Operating junction temp  $(T_J)$  .... -40°C to +125°C Operating VCC range .................... 5.5V to 5.7V

#### *Thermal Resistance*  (4) *θJA θJC*



#### **Notes:**

- 1) Exceeding these ratings may damage the device.
- 2) The maximum allowable power dissipation is a function of the maximum junction temperature  $T_J$  (MAX), the junction-toambient thermal resistance  $\theta_{JA}$ , and the ambient temperature  $T_A$ . The maximum allowance continuous power dissipation at any ambient temperature is calculated with  $P_D$  (MAX) = (T<sub>J</sub> (MAX) -  $T_A$ ) /  $\theta_{JA}$ . Exceeding the maximum allowance power dissipation will produce an excessive die temperature, causing the regulator to go into thermal shutdown. Internal thermal shutdown circuit protects the device from permanent damage.
- 3) The device is not guaranteed to function outside of its operating conditions.
- 4) Measured on JESD51-7, 4-layer PCB.



# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

VCC = 5.5V,  $T_J = -40^{\circ}C$  to  $+125^{\circ}C$ , min and max values are guaranteed by characterization, **typical values are tested under 25°C, unless otherwise noted.** 



**Note:** 

5) This parameter is guaranteed by design.



# **TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**



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### **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

 $V_{IN}$  = 230VAC,  $V_{OUT}$  = 5V,  $I_{OUT}$  = 50mA, L = 1mH,  $C_{OUT}$  = 22 $\mu$ F,  $T_A$  = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.











**SCP Entry and Recovery** 





### **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS** *(continued)*

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# **FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM**



**Figure 1: Functional Block Diagram** 



### **OPERATION**

The MP171A is a green-mode operation regulator. The peak current and switching frequency both drop with a decreasing load. As a result, the device offers excellent light-load efficiency and improves overall efficiency. The regulator incorporates multiple features and operates with a minimal number of external components.

The device acts as a fully integrated regulator when used in buck topology (see the Typical Application on page 1).

#### **Start-Up and Under-Voltage Lockout (UVLO)**

The internal high-voltage regulator self-supplies the IC from DRAIN. When the VCC voltage reaches  $VCC<sub>OFF</sub>$ , the IC switches and the internal high-voltage regulator turns off. The internal highvoltage regulator turns on to charge the external VCC capacitor when the VCC voltage falls below VCC<sub>ON</sub>. A capacitor with a low μF value is recommended to maintain the VCC voltage, and lower the capacitor cost.

The IC stops switching when the VCC voltage drops below VCC<sub>STOP</sub>.

Under fault conditions, such as overload protection (OLP), short-circuit protection (SCP), and thermal shutdown (TSD), the IC stops switching. The internal current source  $I_{\text{CCLATEH}}$ (about 16μA) discharges the VCC capacitor. The internal high-voltage regulator does not charge the VCC capacitor until the VCC voltage drops below VCC<sub>PRO</sub>. The restart time can be estimated with Equation (1):

$$
t_{\text{RESTAT}} = C_{\text{VCC}} \times \left(\frac{\text{VCC} - \text{VCC}_{\text{PRO}}}{I_{\text{CCLATCH}}} + \frac{\text{VCC}_{\text{OFF}} - \text{VCC}_{\text{PRO}}}{I_{\text{REGULATOR}}}\right) \quad \textbf{(1)}
$$

### **Soft Start (SS)**

The MP171A stops operation when the VCC voltage drops below VCC<sub>STOP</sub>. Operation resumes when VCC charges to VCC<sub>OFF</sub>. When the IC initiates operation, there is always a softstart period. The soft start limits the minimum off time to prevent the inductor current from overshooting.

The MP171A adopts a two-phase minimum off time limit soft start. Each phase retains 256 switching cycles. During a soft start, the off time

limit gradually shortens from 48μs to 18μs until it reaches the standard off time limit (see Figure 2).



256 Switching Cycles 256 Switching Cycles

**Figure 2: tMINOFF at Start-Up** 

#### **Constant Voltage Operation**

Take Typical Application on page 1 for reference, the MP171A regulates the output voltage by monitoring the sampling capacitor (C3).

At the beginning of each cycle, the integrated MOSFET turns on when the feedback voltage drops below the 2.55V reference voltage  $(V_{FB})$ and indicates insufficient output. The peak current limitation determines the on period. After the on period, the integrated MOSFET turns off.

The sampling capacitor (C3) voltage charges to the output voltage when the freewheeling diode (D1) turns on. The sampling capacitor (C3) samples and holds the output voltage for output regulation. The sampling capacitor's (C3) voltage drops when the L1 inductor current falls below the output current. When the feedback voltage drops below the 2.55V reference voltage, a new switching cycle begins. Figure 3 shows this operation in continuous conduction mode (CCM).







$$
V_{\text{OUT}} = 2.55V \times \frac{R1 + R2}{R2}
$$
 (2)

#### **Frequency Foldback and Peak Current Compression**

The MP171A automatically reduces the switching frequency to maintain high efficiency during lightload conditions. Under light-load or no-load conditions, the output voltage drops slowly to increase the MOSFET off time. The frequency drops as the load drops.

The switching frequency can be calculated with Equation (3) and Equation (4) for CCM and DCM, respectively:

$$
f_{SW} = \frac{(V_{IN} - V_{OUT})}{2L \times (I_{PEAK} - I_{OUT})} \times \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}
$$
(3)

$$
f_{SW} = \frac{2(V_{IN} - V_{OUT})}{L \times I_{PEAK}^2} \times \frac{I_{OUT} \times V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}
$$
(4)

As the peak current limit drops from  $I_{LIMIT}$ , the off time increases. In standby mode, the frequency and the peak current are both minimized to allow for a smaller dummy load. As a result, peak current compression reduces no-load consumption. The peak current limit can be estimated with Equation (5):

$$
I_{PEAK} = 105mA - (0.4mA/\mu s) \times (t_{OFF} - 10\mu s)
$$
 (5)

Where  $t_{\text{OFF}}$  is the off time of the power module.

#### **EA Compensation**

The MP171A has an internal error amplifier (EA) compensation loop (see Figure 4). It samples the feedback voltage 6µs after the MOSFET turns off, and regulates the output based on the 2.55V reference voltage.



#### **Figure 4: EA and Ramp Compensation Ramp Compensation**

An internal ramp compensation circuit improves the load regulation. An exponential voltage signal is added to pull down the feedback comparator's reference voltage (see Figure 4). The ramp compensation is a function of the load conditions; the compensation is about 1mV/µs under fullload conditions. The compensation increases exponentially as the peak current decreases.

#### **Overload Protection (OLP)**

The MP171A's maximum output power is limited by the minimum off time and peak current limit. If the load is too large, the output voltage drops with the feedback voltage.

An error occurs when  $V_{FB}$  drops below  $V_{FB}$   $_{OLP}$ , and the timer starts. If the timer reaches 170ms  $(f<sub>SW</sub> = 36kHz)$ , overload protection (OLP) occurs. This timer duration avoids triggering OLP when the power supply starts up or the load transitions. The power supply should start up in less than 170ms ( $f_{SW}$  = 36kHz). The OLP delay time is calculated with Equation (6):

$$
t_{\text{DELAY}} \approx 170 \text{ms} \times \frac{36 \text{kHz}}{f_{\text{sw}}} \tag{6}
$$

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

The MP171A monitors the peak current, and shuts down when the peak current exceeds the short-circuit protection (SCP) threshold. The power supply resumes operation once the fault is removed. During soft start and the following 512 cycles, SCP is blanked to guarantee a successful start-up with a large output capacitor.

#### **Thermal Shutdown (TSD)**

To prevent thermal damage, the MP171A stops switching when the junction temperature exceeds 150°C. During thermal shutdown (TSD), the VCC capacitor is discharged to VCC<sub>PRO</sub>, and the internal high-voltage regulator recharges. The device recovers when the junction temperature falls below 120°C.

#### **Open-Loop Detection**

If  $V_{FB}$  drops below  $V_{OLD}$ , the IC stops switching and initiates a restart period. During soft start and the following 512 cycles, open-loop detection is



blanked. This guarantees successful start-up with a large output capacitor.



#### **Leading-Edge Blanking (LEB)**

An internal leading-edge blanking (LEB) unit avoids premature switching pulse termination due to a turn-on spike. Turn-on spikes are caused by parasitic capacitance and reverse recovery of the freewheeling diode. During the blanking time, the current comparator is disabled and cannot turn off the external MOSFET. Figure 5 shows leading-edge blanking.



**Figure 5: Leading-Edge Blanking** 



### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**



#### **Table 1: Common Topologies for the MP171A**



### **Topology Options**

The MP171A can be used in common topologies, such as buck, boost, buck-boost, and flyback (see Table 1 on page 13).

The component selections below are based on the MP171A's typical application (see page 1).

#### **Component Selection**

#### *Input Capacitor*

The input capacitor supplies the DC input voltage for the converter. Figure 6 shows the typical DC bus voltage waveform of a half-wave rectifier and a full-wave rectifier.



**Full-wave rectifier**

#### **Figure 6: Input Voltage Waveform**

A half-wave rectifier typically requires an input capacitor (about 3μF/W) for the universal input condition. When using the full-wave rectifier, the input capacitor should be between 1.5μF/W and 2μF/W for the universal input condition.

Avoid a minimum DC voltage below 70V. A low DC input voltage can cause thermal instability. A half-wave rectifier is recommended for output applications that do not require more than 2W; otherwise, a full-wave rectifier is recommended for output applications that require more than 2W.

#### *Inductor*

The MP171A has a minimum off time limit that determines the maximum power output. The maximum power increases as the inductance increases. A small inductor may cause a failure at full load, but a larger inductor means a higher overload protection (OLP) load. It is recommended to select an inductor with the lowest value possible to supply the rated power.

The maximum power  $(P_{OMAX})$  can be estimated with Equation (7) and Equation (8) for CCM and DCM, respectively:

$$
P_{OMAX} = V_{OUT} \times (I_{PEAK} - \frac{V_{OUT} \times t_{MINOFF}}{2L})
$$
 (7)

$$
P_{OMAX} = \frac{1}{2} L \times I_{PEAK}^2 \times \frac{1}{t_{MINOFF}}
$$
 (8)

For mass production, consider tolerance on the parameters (e.g. peak current limitation and minimum off time).

#### *Freewheeling Diode*

The diode should be selected based on the maximum input voltage and peak current.

The freewheeling diode's reverse recovery can affect efficiency and circuit operation for CCM conditions. A diode such as the EGC10JH is recommended.

#### *Output Capacitor*

The output capacitor is required to maintain the DC output voltage. The output voltage ripple can be calculated with Equation (9) and Equation (10) for CCM and DCM, respectively:

$$
V_{\text{CCM\_RIPPLE}} = \frac{\Delta I}{8f_{\text{SW}} \times C_{\text{O}}} + \Delta I \times R_{\text{ESR}} \tag{9}
$$

$$
V_{\text{DCM\_RIPPLE}} = \frac{I_o}{f_{\text{SW}} \times C_o} \times \left(\frac{I_{\text{peak}} - I_o}{I_{\text{peak}}}\right)^2 + I_{\text{peak}} \times R_{\text{ESR}} \tag{10}
$$

To reduce the output voltage ripple, use ceramic, tantalum, or low-ESR electrolytic capacitors. A maximum 470μF capacitance is recommended in typical applications to avoid triggering SCP during start-up.

#### *Feedback Resistors*

The resistor divider determines the output voltage. Choose appropriate R1 and R2 values to maintain the feedback voltage at 2.55V. R2 should typically be between 5kΩ and 10kΩ. Avoid a large R2 value.

#### *Feedback Capacitor*

The feedback capacitor provides a sample and hold function. Small capacitors result in poor

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regulation at light loads, and large capacitors affect the circuit operation. The optimal capacitor value can be estimated with Equation (11):

$$
\frac{1}{2}\times\frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{R1+R2}\times\frac{C_{\text{O}}}{I_{\text{OUT}}}\leq C_{\text{FB}}\leq\frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{R1+R2}\times\frac{C_{\text{O}}}{I_{\text{OUT}}}\qquad(11)
$$

### **Dummy Load**

A dummy load is required to maintain the load regulation. This ensures there is sufficient inductor energy to charge the sample and hold the capacitor to detect the output voltage. A 3mA dummy load is required; it can be adjusted according to the regulated voltage.

For applications that require a 30mW no-load consumption, there is a tradeoff between small no-load consumption and optimal no-load regulation. Use a Zener diode to reduce no-load consumption if no-load regulation is not vital for the application.

### **Auxiliary VCC Supply**

For an application where  $V<sub>O</sub>$  exceeds 7V, the MP171A can meet a 30mW no-load power requirement. To do this, the IC requires an external VCC supply to reduce overall power consumption (see Figure 7).



### **Figure 7: Auxiliary VCC Supply Circuit**

This auxiliary VCC supply is derived from the resistor connected between C2 and C3. C3 should be greater than the recommendation (see the Feedback Capacitor section on page 14). D3 is used in case VCC interferes with FB. R3 is calculated using Equation (12):

$$
R3 \approx \frac{V_{\text{OUT}} - V_{\text{FW}} - 5.8V}{I_{\text{s}}}
$$
 (12)

Where  $I_S$  is the VCC consumption under a noload condition, and  $V_{FW}$  is the forward voltage drop of D3. R3 should be adjusted to meet the

actual I<sub>S</sub>, because it varies in different applications. In a particular configuration, Is is measured at about 200µA.

#### **Surge Performance**

Choose an appropriate input capacitor value to obtain an efficient surge performance. Figure 8 shows the half-wave rectifier.



**Figure 8: Half-Wave Rectifier** 

Table 2 shows the capacitance required under normal conditions for different surge voltages. In this example, FR1 is a 20Ω/2W fused resistor and L1 is 1mH.





### **Design Example**

Table 3 shows a design example for the following application guideline specifications:

**Table 3: Design Example** 

Vıм	85VAC to 265VAC
V <sub>out</sub>	5V
IOUT	50mA

Figure 10 on page 17 shows a detailed application schematic. For the typical performance and circuit waveforms of the device, see the Typical Performance Characteristics section on page 7. Refer to the related evaluation board datasheets for additional information.



#### **PCB Layout Guidelines**

PCB layout is vital for stable operation, good EMI, and thermal performance. For the best results, refer to Figure 9 and follow the guidelines below:

- 1. Minimize the loop area formed by the input capacitor, IC, freewheeling diode, inductor, and output capacitor.
- 2. Place the power inductor away from the input filter.
- 3. Minimize the loop area to the inductor (see Figure 9).
- 4. Place a capacitor valued at several hundred pF between FB and SOURCE, as close to the IC as possible.
- 5. Connect the exposed pads or large copper<br>area to DRAIN to improve thermal area to DRAIN to improve thermal performance.



 **Top Layer** 



 **Bottom Layer Figure 9: Recommended PCB Layout** 



### **TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT**

Figure 10 shows a typical application example of a 5V, 50mA, non-isolated power supply using the MP171A.



**Figure 10: Typical Application at 5V, 50mA** 



## **FLOWCHART**





#### **Figure 11: Control Flowchart**





**Figure 12: Signal Evolution in the Presence of a Fault** 



# **PACKAGE INFORMATION**





**TOP VIEW** 



**FRONT VIEW** 



#### DETAIL "A"

#### **RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN**



SEE DETAIL "A"

**SIDE VIEW** 

NOTE:

**TSOT23-5** 

- 1) ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
- 2) PACKAGE LENGTH DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH, PROTRUSION OR GATE BURR.
- 3) PACKAGE WIDTH DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSION.
- 4) LEAD COPLANARITY (BOTTOM OF LEADS AFTER FORMING) SHALL BE 0.10 MILLIMETERS MAX.
- 5) DRAWING CONFORMS TO JEDEC MO-193, VARIATION AA.
- 6) DRAWING IS NOT TO SCALE.



### **PACKAGE INFORMATION** *(continued)*

**SOIC-8**





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