Toshiba BiCD Process Integrated Circuit Silicon Monolithic

TB67S149FG

Clock controlled Unipolar stepping motor driver

The TB67S149FG is a Clock controlled PWM chopping type 2 phase unipolar stepping motor driver. Using the BiCD process, the TB67 S149FG can be of operated with VM voltage of 45 V, output voltage of 84 V, and output current 3.0 A at max (absolute maximum ratings).

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Weight: 0.88 g (Typ.)

Features

- ·BiCD processed monolithic integrated circuit.
- ·Capable of operating one unipolar stepping motor.
- •PWM controlled current sense resistance-less constant current drive .
- •Full, half(a), half(b), quarter, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32 step resolution.
- •Low on resistance(0.25 Ω (Typ.) output MOSFET.
- ·High voltage and current (For specification, please refer to the absolute maximum ratings and operation ranges).
- Standby (low power) mode function
- Error detect feedback signal output function (Over current/Thermal shutdown).
- Error detect function (Thermal shutdown(TSD), Over current(ISD), and Low voltage(POR).
- •Built-in VCC regulator for internal circuit use.
- Fixed off time can be adjusted by external components.

Note) Please be careful about the thermal conditions during use.

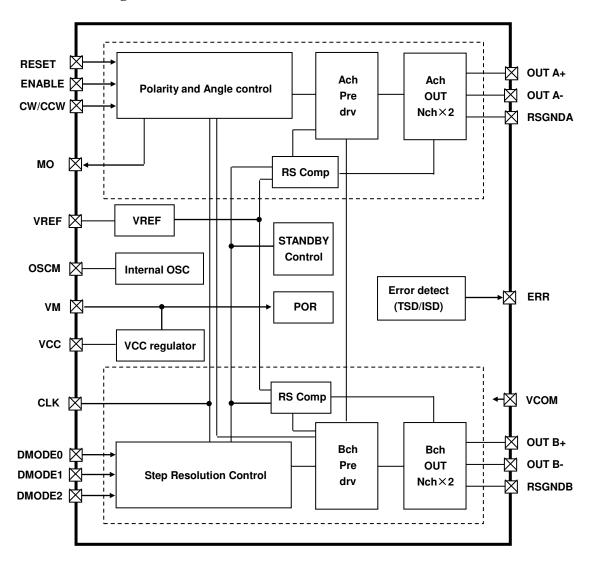
Pin assignment (TB67S149FG)

(Top View)

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1	DMODE0		МО	28
2	DMODE1		ERR	27
3	DMODE2		OSCM	26
4	RESET		VREF	25
5	CLK		VCC	24
6	ENABLE		NC	23
7	CW/CCW		VM	22
FIN	GND	TB67S149FG	GND	FIN
8	NC		VCOM	21
9	OUTA+		OUTB+	20
10	OUTA+		OUTB+	19
11	RSGNDA		RSGNDB	18
12	RSGNDA		RSGNDB	17
13	OUTA-		OUTB-	16
14	OUTA-		OUTB-	15

^{*}Note) Please solder the FIN to the GND pattern of the board.

TB67S149 block diagram



Functional blocks/circuits/constants in the block chart etc. may be omitted or simplified for explanatory purposes.

Application Notes

All the grounding wires of the device must run on the solder mask on the PCB and be externally terminated at only one point. Also, a grounding method should be considered for efficient heat dissipation.

Careful attention should be paid to the layout of the output, VM and GND traces, to avoid short circuits across output pins or to the power supply or ground. If such a short circuit occurs, the device may be permanently damaged.

Also, the utmost care should be taken for pattern designing and implementation of the device since it has power supply pins (VM, RSGND, OUT, GND) through which a particularly large current may run. If these pins are wired incorrectly, an operation error may occur or the device may be destroyed.

The logic input pins must also be wired correctly. Otherwise, the device may be damaged owing to a current running through the IC that is larger than the specified current.

Pin explanations

TB67S149FG (HSSOP28)

Pin No.1 to 28

Pin No.1 to 2 Pin No.	Pin Name	Function
1	DMODE0	Step setting pin 0
2	DMODE1	Step setting pin 1
3	DMODE2	Step setting pin 2
4	RESET	Electrical angle reset pin
5	CLK	External Clock input pin
6	ENABLE	Motor output ON/OFF pin
7	CW/CCW	Clock-wise/Counter Clock-wise setting pin
(FIN)	GND	Ground pin
8	NC	Non connection
9	OUTA+	Motor output A+ pin
10	OUTA+	Motor output A+ pin
11	RSGNDA	Ach current sense ground pin
12	RSGNDA	Ach current sense ground pin
13	OUTA-	Motor output A-pin
14	OUTA-	Motor output A-pin
15	OUTB-	Motor output B-pin
16	OUTB-	Motor output B-pin
17	RSGNDB	Bch current sense ground pin
18	RSGNDB	Bch current sense ground pin
19	OUTB+	Motor output B+ pin
20	OUTB+	Motor output B+ pin
21	VCOM	Common pin
(FIN)	GND	Ground pin
22	VM	VM power supply pin
23	NC	Non connection
24	VCC	Internal VCC regulator monitor pin
25	VREF	Constant current threshold set pin
26	OSCM	Fixed off time set pin
27	ERR	Error detect feedback signal output pin
28	MO	Electrical angle monitor pin

Please solder the FIN to the GND pattern of the board.

Please do not run patterns under NC pins.

Please connect the pins with the same pin name, while using the device.

INPUT/OUTPUT Equivalent circuit

Pin name	Input / Output	Equivalent circuit
DMODE0 DMODE1 DMODE2 CW/CCW CLK RESET ENABLE	Logic input (VIH/VIL) VIH: 2.0 V(min) to 5.5 V (max) VIL: 0 V (min) to 0.8 V (max)	Logic Input S 1 kΩ GND S 777
ERR MO	Logic output (VOH/VOL) $ (\text{Pullup resistance: } 10 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ to } 100 \text{ k}\Omega) $	Logic Output
VCC VREF	VCC voltage range 4.75 V (min) to 5.0 V (Typ.) to 5.25 V (max) VREF input voltage range 0 V to 4.0 V (Constant current control) VCC short (Constant current control : off)	VCC Δ VREF Δ VREF Δ M GND Δ M
OSCM	OSCM frequency setup (reference) 0.82 MHz(min) to 3.2 MHz(Typ.) to 8.2 MHz(max) $(R_OSCM = 3.9 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ to } 10 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ to } 39 \text{ k}\Omega)$	OSCM \times
OUT A+ OUT A- OUT B+ OUT B- RSGNDA RSGNDB VCOM	VM voltage range 10 V (min) to 40 V (max) OUT pin voltage range 10 V (min) to 80 V (max)	OUTPUT (+) pin RSGND

The equivalent circuit diagrams may be simplified or some parts of them may be omitted for explanatory purposes.

TB67S149 function explanation

CLK function

The CLK pin controls the rotation speed of the motor. Each CLK signal will shift the motor's electrical angle per step, due to each up-edge of the CLK signal.

CLK	Function
↑ (Low to High)	Shifts the electrical angle per step.
↓ (High to Low)	(State of the electrical angle does not change.)

ENABLE function

The ENABLE pin controls the ON and OFF of the corresponding output stage. (For accurate operation, please set the ENABLE to 'Low' during VM power-on and power-off sequence.)

ENABLE	Function
High	Output stage='ON' (Normal operation mode)
Low	Output stage='OFF' (High impedance mode)

CW/CCW function

The CW/CCW pin controls the rotation direction of the motor.

CW/CCW	Function
High	Clock-wise (CW)
Low	Counter Clock-wise (CCW)

When set to 'CW', the Ach current phase leads the Bch current phase by 90°.

When set to 'CCW', the Bch current phase leads the Ach current phase by 90°.

RESET function

The RESET pin controls the resetting of the internal electrical angle. (For accurate operation, please set the RESET pin to 'High' during VM power-on. Switch the RESET to 'Low', once the VM voltage has reached the operation range.)

RESET	Function
High	Sets the electrical angle to the initial position.
Low	Normal operation

The current setting for each channel (while RESET is applied) is shown in the table below. MO pin level will show 'Low' level at this time.

Step resolution setting	Ach current	Bch current	Electrical angle
Full step	100%	100%	45°
Half step (a)	100%	100%	45°
Quarter step	71%	71%	45°
Half step (b)	71%	71%	45°
1/8 step	71%	71%	45°
1/16 step	71%	71%	45°
1/32 step	71%	71%	45°

DMODE (Step resolution setting) function

The DMODE pin controls the Standby mode and the step resolution setting.

DMODE0	DMODE1	DMODE2	Function
Low	Low	Low	Standby mode (The internal oscillator is disabled and the output stage is set to 'OFF' status. The internal status is Full step, Torque100% (*))
Low	Low	High	Full step
Low	High	Low	Half step(a)
Low	High	High	Quarter step
High	Low	Low	Half step(b)
High	Low	High	1/8 step
High	High	Low	1/16 step
High	High	High	1/32 step

^{(*) [}Full step, Torque 100%] written above shows the initial status of the logic. During Standby mode, the internal oscillator and output stage is set to OFF, therefore does not mean that the device will operate at [Full step, Torque 100%].

Standby mode function

Setting all of the DMODE pins(DMODE0,DMODE1,DMODE2) to Low will set the device to Standby mode. During Standby mode, the internal bias current is cut so that the device be set to low power mode. Also, setting the device to Standby mode will release the error detection such as TSD or ISD.

Standby mode	Function
ON (DMODE0,1,2=L,L,L)	Standby mode : ON (Low power mode)
OFF (other than DMODE0,1,2=L,L,L)	Standby mode: OFF (Normal operation)

After the device detects an error such as TSD or ISD, setting the device to Standby mode to OFF and then ON again will release the error detect latch signal. (Reasserting the VM power will also release the error detect latch signal.)

Note) After setting the Standby mode: OFF, the internal circuit will restart from low power mode. During the startup period ($10\mu s$ after setting the Standby mode: OFF), please do not send any control signals. (If the signal is sent to the device during the startup period, the device may not be able to accept the signal correctly.)



Step resolution and current ratio

Characteristics	Step resolution							Step 7	Тур.	Unit									
Onaraciensucs	Full	Half (a)	Half (b)	Quarter	1/8	1/16	1/32		Typ.	Utill									
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	θ 32	100										
							-	0	θ 31	100									
					-	0	0	θ 30	100										
						-	0	θ 29	99										
				-	0	0	0	θ 28	98										
						_	0	θ 27	97										
					-	0	0	θ 26	96										
						_	0	θ 25	94										
		-	-	(*2)	0	0	0	θ 24	92										
						-	0	θ 23	90										
					-	0	0	θ 22	88										
						_	0	θ 21	86										
				-	0	0	0	θ 20	83										
						-	0	<i>θ</i> 19	80										
				_	0	0	<i>θ</i> 18	77											
						_	0	θ 17	74	1									
Current		(*1)	0	0	0	0	0	<i>θ</i> 16	71	%									
Ratio	-					-	0	θ 15	67										
								-	0	0	θ 14	63							
								-	0	θ 13	60								
				-	0	0	0	θ 12	56										
								-	0	θ 11	52								
		_		-	0	0	<i>θ</i> 10	47											
				-	0	θ9	43												
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						_	0	θ7	34										
					-	0	0	θ6	29	1									
						_	0	θ5	25										
				-	0	0	0	θ 4	20										
						_	0	θ3	15	1									
					-	0	0	θ2	10	1									
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^(*1) At Half (a) setting, the current ratio will be 100%.

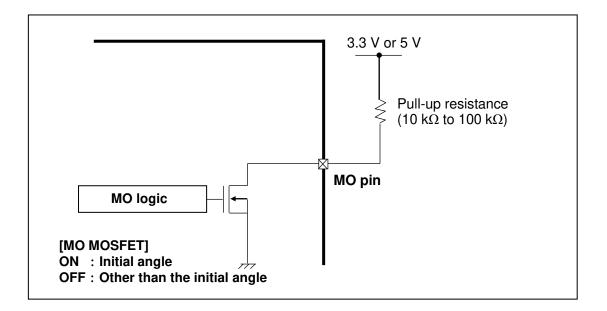
^(*2) At Quarter setting, the current ratio will be 100%.

Monitor pin functions (MO feedback)

МО	Function
Hi-Z (*)	- (Other than the initial angle)
Low	Initial electrical angle

(*) The MO pin is an open drain logic output. To use the function correctly, please make sure the MO pin is connected to 3.3 V or 5.0 V with a pull-up resistance. If the internal electrical angle is at the initial angle, the pin level will be Low (internal MOSFET: ON). If the internal electrical angle is not at the initial angle, the pin level will be Hi-Z (internal MOSFET: OFF) (it will show High level when pulled up correctly). Please refer to the 'RESET function' for the initial angle.

MO pin should be left open; when not using the MO feedback function.



Equivalent circuit(s) may be omitted for explanatory purpose.

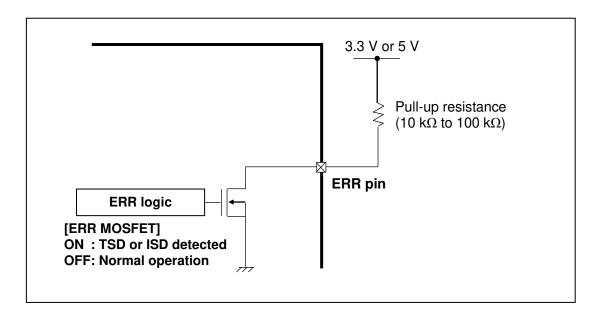
Monitor pin functions (ERR feedback)

ERR	Function
Hi-Z (*)	Normal operation
Low	Error detected (TSD or ISD)

(*) The ERR pin is an open drain logic output. To use the function correctly, please make sure the ERR pin is connected to 3.3 V or 5.0 V with a pull-up resistance. During normal operation, the pin level will be Hi-Z (internal MOSFET: OFF) (it will show High level when pulled up), and once an error (TSD or ISD) has been detected, the pin level will be Low (internal MOSFET: ON).

Reasserting the VM power supply or using the STBY function, the ERR pin will return to the initial status (internal MOSFET: OFF).

ERR pin should be left open; when not using the ERR feedback function.



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TB67S149 setup

Constant-current threshold setting

The constant-current threshold can be set by VREF voltage.

 $IOUT(max) = VREF \times 3/4$

Example: Current setting 100%, VREF = 2.0 V: The constant current thredhold(peak current) will be as shown below.

 $IOUT = 2.0 \times 3/4 = 1.5 A$

To set the constant-current function 'off', connect the VCC and VREF pin directly (do not use any external power supply).

Fixed off time setting

To set the fixed off time for constant-current PWM control, please connect a pull-down resistance to the OSCM pin. The relation between the pull-down resistance (ROSCM) and fixed off time is as shown below. Note that the value shown in the graph above does not include any dispersion of the device / external components.

(For reference)

Pull-down resistance	(ROSCM)	Fixed off time (toff)
	3.9 kΩ	4.1 μs
	4.7 kΩ	4.9 μs
	5.6 kΩ	5.8 μs
	6.8 kΩ	7.0 μs
	8.2 kΩ	8.3 μs
	10 kΩ	10 μs
	15 kΩ	15 μs
	18 kΩ	18 μs
	22 kΩ	21 μs
	27 kΩ	26 μs
	39 kΩ	37 μs

Please connect 10 $k\Omega$ resistance while using the device with constant current mode: off.



Absolute maximum ratings ($Ta = 25^{\circ}C$)

Characteristics	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Motor power supply	VM(max)	45	٧
VM-VCOM voltage differential	VDIFF(max)	45	٧
Motor output voltage	VOUT(max)	84	V
Motor output current (per channel)	IOUT(max)	3.0	Α
Internal logic power supply	VCC(max)	6.0	V
Lasia input valtana	VIN(H)(max)	6.0	V
Logic input voltage	VIN(L)(min)	-0.4	٧
VREF input voltage	VREF(max)	6.0	٧
Open drain output pin (ERR,MO) voltage	VOD(max)	6.0	V
Open drain output pin (ERR,MO) inflow current	IOD(max)	20	mA
Power dissipation (HSSOP28; device alone)	PD	1.15	W
Operating temperature	Topr	-20 to 85	°C
Storage temperature	Tstg	-55 to 150	°C
Junction temperature	Tj(max)	150	°C

Caution) Absolute maximum ratings

The absolute maximum ratings of a semiconductor device are a set of ratings that must not be exceeded, even for a moment. Do not exceed any of these ratings.

Exceeding the rating (s) may cause device breakdown, damage or deterioration, and may result in injury by explosion or combustion.

The value of even one parameter of the absolute maximum ratings should not be exceeded under any circumstances. The device does not have overvoltage detection circuit. Therefore, the device is damaged if a voltage exceeding its rated maximum is applied.

All voltage ratings, including supply voltages, must always be followed. The other notes and considerations described later should also be referred to.

Note: About the power dissipation

If the ambient temperature is above 25°C, the power dissipation must be de-rated by 9.2 mW/°C.

Operation ranges

Characteristics	Symbol	Test condition	Min	Тур.	Max	Unit
Motor power supply	VM	-	10	-	40	V
Motor output voltage	VOUT	-	10	-	80	V
Motor output current (per channel)	IOUT	Ta = 25°C	-	1.5	3.0	Α
Internal logic power supply	VCC	-	4.75	5.0	5.25	V
Lasta tanaharibana	VIN(H)	VIN(H) Logic input high level		-	5.5	V
Logic input voltage	VIN(L)	Logic input low level	0 - 0.8		V	
VREF input voltage range	VREF(range)	-	GND	-	5.5	V
Open drain pin voltage range	VOD(range)	ERR,MO pin	3.0	-	5.5	V
Open drain pin inflow current range	IOD(range)	ERR,MO pin	-	-	10	mA
Internal oscillator frequency range	fOSCM(range)	-	820	3200	8200	kHz
Fixed off time range	tOFF(range)	-	5	10	40	μS

Note) Maximum current for actual usage may be limited by the operating circumstances such as operating conditions (step settings, operating time, and so on), ambient temperature, and heat conditions (board condition and so on).

Electrical Specifications 1 (Ta = 25°C, VM = 24 V, unless specified otherwise)

Characteristics		Symbol	Test condition	Min	Тур.	Max	Unit
Logic input VIH		VIH	Logic input pin High level (*)	2.0	-	5.5	V
voltage VIL		VIL	Logic input pin Low level (*)	GND	-	0.8	V
Logic input hysteresis voltage		VIN(HYS)	Logic input pin (*)	100	-	300	mV
Logic	High	IIN(H)	Logic input voltage High level (VIN = VIH)	-	33	55	μА
input current	Low	IIN(L)	Logic input voltage Low level (VIN = VIL)	-	-	1	μΑ
Power		IM1	Output pins = open, Standby mode	-	-	1.0	mA
consumpti	on	IM2	Output pins = open, Normal operation, Output stage: ON	-	3.0	5.0	mA
Open drain output pin voltage		VOD(L)	IOD = 10 mA	0	-	0.5	٧
Motor current channel differential		⊿IOUT1	Current differential between channels (IOUT = 1.0 A)	-5	0	+5	%
Motor curr		⊿IOUT2	IOUT = 1.0 A	-6	0	+6	%
Source-dra diode forward vo		VFN	IOUT = 2.0 A	0.85	-	1.45	V
Motor output off leak current		lleak	VOUT = 80 V, Output MOSFET: OFF	-	-	1	μΑ
Motor output ON-resistance (Low side)		RON(D-S)	IOUT = 2.0 A	-	0.25	0.35	Ω

^(*) VIN (H) is defined as the voltage that causes the motor output pins to change when a logic input pin under test is gradually raised from 0 V. VIN(L) is defined as the voltage that causes the motor output pins to change when the logic input pin is then gradually lowered. The voltage difference between VIN(L) and VIN(H) is defined as logic input hysteresis voltage VIN(HYS).

Electrical Specifications 2 (Ta = 25°C, VM = 24 V, unless specified otherwise)

Characteristics	Symbol	Test condition	Min	Тур.	Max	Unit
VCC regulator voltage	VCC	ICC = 5.0 mA	4.75	5	5.25	V
VCC regulator current	ICC	4.75 V ≤ VCC ≤ 5.25 V	-	2.5	5.0	mA
VREF input current	IREF	VREF = 2.0 V	-	0	1.0	μА
Thermal shutdown(TSD) threshold (*)	TjTSD	-	140	155	170	°C
VCC recovery voltage	VCCR	-	3.5	4.0	4.5	٧
VM recovery voltage	VMR	-	7.0	8.0	9.0	V
Over-current detection(ISD) threshold (*)	ISD	-	3.1	4.0	5.0	Α

(*) About Thermal shutdown (TSD)

When the junction temperature of the device reached the TSD threshold, the TSD circuit is triggered; the internal reset circuit then turns off the output stage. Noise rejection blanking time is built-in to avoid misdetection. Once the TSD circuit is triggered; the detect latch signal can be cleared by reasserting the VM power source, or setting the device to standby mode. The TSD circuit is a backup function to detect a thermal error, therefore is not recommended to be used aggressively.

(*) About Over-current detection (ISD)

When the output current reaches the threshold, the ISD circuit is triggered; the internal reset circuit then turns off the output stage. Once the ISD circuit is triggered, the detect latch signal can be cleared by reasserting the VM power source, or setting the device to standby mode. For fail-safe, please insert a fuse to avoid secondary trouble.

Back-EMF

While a motor is rotating, there is a timing at which power is fed back to the power supply. At that timing, the motor current recirculates back to the power supply due to the effect of the motor back-EMF.

If the power supply does not have enough sink capability, the power supply and output pins of the device might rise above the rated voltages. The magnitude of the motor back-EMF varies with usage conditions and motor characteristics. It must be fully verified that there is no risk that the device or other components will be damaged or fail due to the motor back-EMF.

Cautions on Overcurrent Shutdown (ISD) and Thermal Shutdown (TSD)

The ISD and TSD circuits are only intended to provide temporary protection against irregular conditions such as an output short-circuit; they do not necessarily guarantee the complete IC safety.

If the device is used beyond the specified operating ranges, these circuits may not operate properly: then the device may be damaged due to an output short-circuit.

The ISD circuit is only intended to provide a temporary protection against an output short-circuit. If such condition persists for a long time, the device may be damaged due to overstress. Overcurrent conditions must be removed immediately by external hardware.

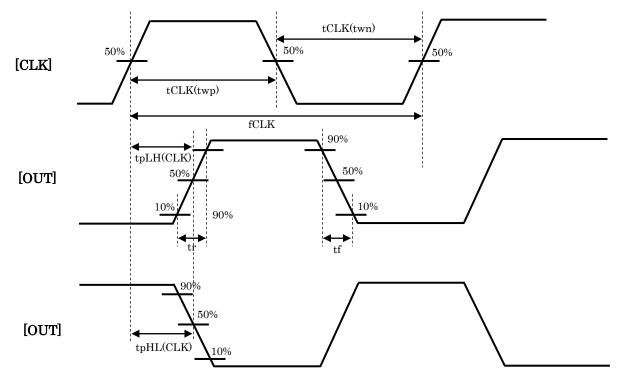
IC Mounting

Do not insert devices incorrectly or in the wrong orientation. Otherwise, it may cause breakdown, damage and/or deterioration of the device.

AC Electrical Specification (Ta = 25°C, VM = 24 V, unless specified otherwise)

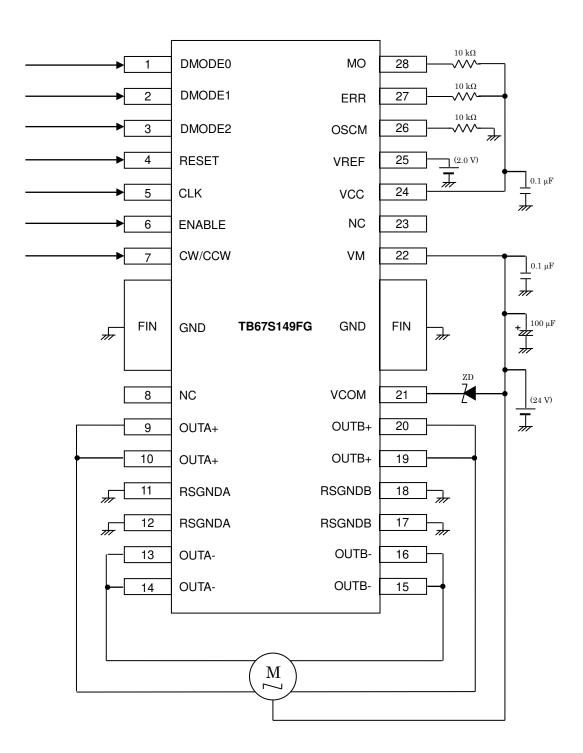
Characteristics	Symbol	Test condition	Min	Тур.	Max	Unit
CLK input frequency	fCLK	fOSCM = 3200 kHz	-	-	100	kHz
Minimoves CLIV souls a visible	tCLK(twp)	-	50	-	-	ns
Minimum CLK pulse width	tCLK(twn)	-	50	-	-	ns
Output MOSFET switching specific	tr	-	50	100	150	ns
(rise time, fall time)	tf	-	50	100	150	ns
Output MOSFET response specific	tpLH(CLK)	CLK→OUT	200	700	1200	ns
(CLK-OUT response time)	tpHL(CLK)	CLK→OUT	200	700	1200	ns
Analog noise blanking time	AtBLK	Analog tblank	250	400	550	ns
OSCM frequency	fOSCM	ROSC = 10 kΩ	2720	3200	3680	kHz
OSCS frequency	fOSCS	-	5120	6400	7680	kHz
Fixed off time	tOFF	fOSCM = 3.2 MHz	8.5	10	11.5	μS
Over current (ISD) detect	tISD(mask)	fOSCS(= 6.4 MHz)*8clk	1.0	1.25	1.5	μS
masking time						
Thermal shutdown (TSD) detect	tTSD(mask)	fOSCS(= 6.4 MHz)*32clk	4.0	5.0	6.0	μS
masking time						

AC specification timing chart



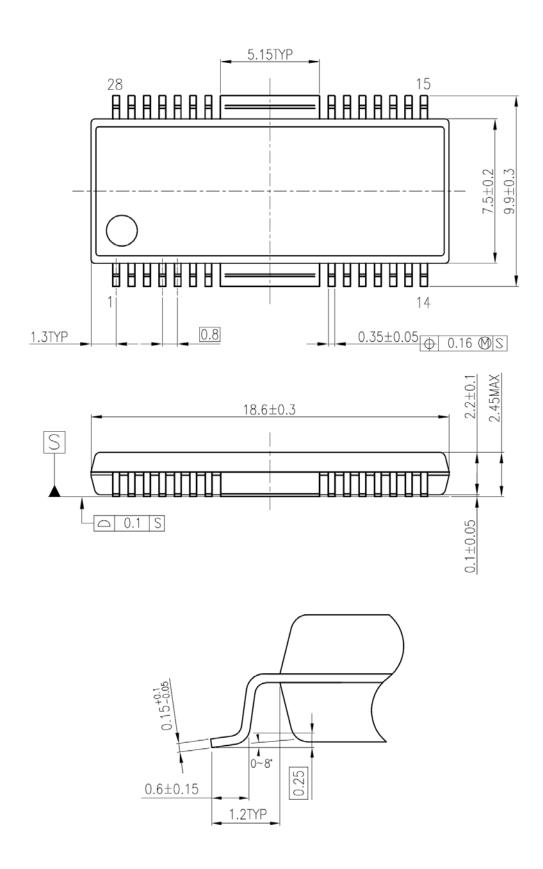
Timing charts may be simplified for explanatory purpose.

Application circuit example



The application circuit above is an example; therefore, mass-production design is not guaranteed.

Package dimensions (Unit: mm): P-HSSOP28-0819-0.80-001



Weight: 0.88 g (Typ.)

Notes on Contents

Block Diagrams

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Equivalent Circuits

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Timing Charts

Timing charts may be simplified for explanatory purposes.

Application Circuits

The application circuits shown in this document are provided for reference purposes only. Thorough evaluation is required, especially at the mass-production design stage.

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Test Circuits

Components in the test circuits are used only to obtain and confirm the device characteristics. These components and circuits are not guaranteed to prevent malfunction or failure from occurring in the application equipment.

IC Usage Considerations

Notes on handling of ICs

- (1) The absolute maximum ratings of a semiconductor device are a set of ratings that must not be exceeded, even for a moment. Do not exceed any of these ratings. Exceeding the rating(s) may cause device breakdown, damage or deterioration, and may result in injury by explosion or combustion.
- (2) Use an appropriate power supply fuse to ensure that a large current does not continuously flow in the case of overcurrent and/or IC failure. The IC will fully break down when used under conditions that exceed its absolute maximum ratings, when the wiring is routed improperly or when an abnormal pulse noise occurs from the wiring or load, causing a large current to continuously flow and the breakdown can lead to smoke or ignition. To minimize the effects of the flow of a large current in the case of breakdown, appropriate settings, such as fuse capacity, fusing time and insertion circuit location, are required.
- (3) If your design includes an inductive load such as a motor coil, incorporate a protection circuit into the design to prevent device malfunction or breakdown caused by the current resulting from the inrush current at power ON or the negative current resulting from the back electromotive force at power OFF. IC breakdown may cause injury, smoke or ignition. Use a stable power supply with ICs with built-in protection functions. If the power supply is unstable, the protection function may not operate, causing IC breakdown. IC breakdown may cause injury, smoke or ignition.
- (4) Do not insert devices in the wrong orientation or incorrectly. Make sure that the positive and negative terminals of power supplies are connected properly.
- Otherwise, the current or power consumption may exceed the absolute maximum rating, and exceeding the rating(s) may cause device breakdown, damage or deterioration, and may result in injury by explosion or combustion.
- In addition, do not use any device inserted in the wrong orientation or incorrectly to which current is applied even just once.
- (5) Carefully select external components (such as inputs and negative feedback capacitors) and load components (such as speakers), for example, power amp and regulator.

If there is a large amount of leakage current such as from input or negative feedback condenser, the IC output DC voltage will increase. If this output voltage is connected to a speaker with low input withstand voltage, overcurrent or IC failure may cause smoke or ignition. (The overcurrent may cause smoke or ignition from the IC itself.) In particular, please pay attention when using a Bridge Tied Load (BTL) connection-type IC that inputs output DC voltage to a speaker directly.

Points to remember on handling of ICs

Overcurrent detection Circuit

Overcurrent detection circuits (referred to as current limiter circuits) do not necessarily protect ICs under all circumstances. If the overcurrent detection circuits operate against the overcurrent, clear the overcurrent status immediately.

Depending on the method of use and usage conditions, exceeding absolute maximum ratings may cause the overcurrent detection circuit to operate improperly or IC breakdown may occur before operation. In addition, depending on the method of use and usage conditions, if overcurrent continues to flow for a long time after operation, the IC may generate heat resulting in breakdown.

Thermal Shutdown Circuit

Thermal shutdown circuits do not necessarily protect ICs under all circumstances. If the thermal shutdown circuits operate against the over-temperature, clear the heat generation status immediately.

Depending on the method of use and usage conditions, exceeding absolute maximum ratings may cause the thermal shutdown circuit to operate improperly or IC breakdown to occur before operation.

Heat Radiation Design

When using an IC with large current flow such as power amp, regulator or driver, design the device so that heat is appropriately radiated, in order not to exceed the specified junction temperature (TJ) at any time or under any condition. These ICs generate heat even during normal use. An inadequate IC heat radiation design can lead to decrease in IC life, deterioration of IC characteristics or IC breakdown. In addition, when designing the device, take into consideration the effect of IC heat radiation with peripheral components.

Back-EMF

When a motor rotates in the reverse direction, stops or slows abruptly, current flows back to the motor's power supply owing to the effect of back-EMF. If the current sink capability of the power supply is small, the device's motor power supply and output pins might be exposed to conditions beyond the absolute maximum ratings. To avoid this problem, take the effect of back-EMF into consideration in system design.

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