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# **TPSM84824 4.5-V to 17-V Input, 0.6-V to 10-V Output, 8-A Power Module**

## <span id="page-0-1"></span>**1 Features**

- Integrated Inductor Power Solution
- 7.5 mm  $\times$  7.5 mm  $\times$  5.3 mm QFM Package – All Pins Accessible From Package Perimeter
- Input Voltage Range: 4.5 V to 17 V
- Wide-Output Voltage Range: 0.6 V to 10 V
- Efficiencies up to 96%
- Adjustable Fixed Switching Frequency (200 kHz to 1.6 MHz)
- Allows Synchronization to an External Clock
- Ultra-Fast Load Step Response (TurboTrans™)
- Power-Good Output
- Meets EN55011 Class B Radiated EMI Limits
- Operating Ambient Range: –40°C to +105°C
- Operating IC Junction Range: –40°C to +150°C
- <span id="page-0-3"></span>• Create a Custom Design Using the TPSM84824 With the WEBENCH<sup>®</sup> [Power Designer](https://webench.ti.com/wb5/WBTablet/PartDesigner/quickview.jsp?base_pn=TPSM84824&origin=ODS&litsection=features)

# <span id="page-0-2"></span>**2 Applications**

- Telecom and Wireless Infrastructure
- Industrial Automated Test Equipment
- <span id="page-0-0"></span>• Enterprise Switching and Storage Applications
- High Density Distributed Power Systems



# **3 Description**

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The TPSM84824 power module is an easy-to-use integrated power supply that combines an 8-A DC/DC converter with power MOSFETs, a shielded inductor and passives into a small form-factor QFM package. This power solution allows as few as six external components while maintaining the ability to adjust key parameters to meet specific design requirements. Ultra-fast transient response can be achieved by use of the TurboTrans™ feature. TurboTrans allows the transient response to be optimized for reduced output voltage deviation with less required output capacitance.

The 7.5 mm  $\times$  7.5 mm  $\times$  5.3 mm, 24-pin QFM package is easy to solder to a printed circuit board and has excellent power dissipation capability. The TPSM84824 offers flexibilty with many features including power good, programmable UVLO, tracking, prebias start-up, as well as overcurrent and overtemperature protection making it a great product for powering a wide range of devices and systems.

#### **Device Information[\(1\)](#page-0-0)**



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



**Transient Response**

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# <span id="page-2-0"></span>**5 Pin Configuration and Functions**



#### **Pin Functions**



(1)  $G =$  Ground,  $I =$  Input,  $O =$  Output

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#### **Pin Functions (continued)**





# <span id="page-4-0"></span>**6 Specifications**

## <span id="page-4-1"></span>**6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Over operating ambient temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>



(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

(2) The ambient temperature is the air temperature of the surrounding environment. The junction temperature is the temperature of the internal power IC when the device is powered. Operating below the maximum ambient temperature, as shown in the safe operating area(SOA) curves in the typical characteristics sections, ensures that the maximum junction temperature of any component inside the module is never exceeded.

### <span id="page-4-2"></span>**6.2 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.

## <span id="page-4-3"></span>**6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions**

Over operating ambient temperature range (unless otherwise noted)



(1) For output voltages 0.6 V to < 5.5 V, the recommended minimum V<sub>IN</sub> is 4.5 V or (V<sub>OUT</sub> + 1 V), whichever is greater. For output voltages 5.5 V to < 9 V, the recommended minimum V<sub>IN</sub> is (V<sub>OUT</sub> + 2 V). For output voltages 9 V to 10 V, the recommended minimum  $V_{IN}$  is  $(V_{OUT} + 3 V)$ .

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### <span id="page-5-0"></span>**6.4 Thermal Information**



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

The junction-to-ambient thermal resistance,  $R_{\theta JA}$ , applies to devices soldered directly to a 100 mm  $\times$  100 mm, 4-layer PCB with 2 oz. copper and natural convection cooling. Additional airflow reduces  $R_{\theta$ JA.

(3) The junction-to-top board characterization parameter,  $\psi_{\rm JT}$ , estimates the junction temperature, T $_{\rm J}$ , of a device in a real system, using a procedure described in JESD51-2A (section 6 and 7).  $T_J$  =  $\psi_{JT}$  × Pdis + T<sub>T</sub>; where Pdis is the power dissipated in the device and T<sub>T</sub> is the temperature of the top of the device.

(4) The junction-to-board characterization parameter,  $\psi_{\rm JB}$ , estimates the junction temperature, T<sub>J</sub>, of a device in a real system, using a procedure described in JESD51-2A (sections 6 and 7). T<sub>J</sub> =  $\psi$ <sub>JB</sub> × Pdis + T<sub>B</sub>; where Pdis is the power dissipated in the device and T<sub>B</sub> is the temperature of the board 1mm from the device.

## <span id="page-5-1"></span>**6.5 Electrical Characteristics**

Over –40°C to +105°C ambient temperature,  $V_{IN}$  = 12 V,  $V_{OUT}$  = 1.2 V,  $I_{OUT}$  =  $I_{OUT}$  max,  $f_{sw}$  = 450 kHz (unless otherwise noted); C<sub>IN1</sub> = 2 × 10-µF, 25-V, 1210 ceramic; C<sub>IN2</sub> = 100-µF, 50-V, electrolytic; C<sub>OUT</sub> = 4 × 47-µF, 10-V, 1210 ceramic. Minimum and maximum limits are specified through production test or by design. Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm and are provided for reference only.



(1) For output voltages 0.6 V to < 5.5 V, the recommended minimum  $V_{\text{IN}}$  is 4.5 V or (V<sub>OUT</sub> + 1 V), whichever is greater. For output voltages 5.5 V to < 9 V, the recommended minimum V<sub>IN</sub> is (V<sub>OUT</sub> + 2 V). For output voltages 9 V to 10 V, the recommended minimum  $V_{IN}$  is ( $V_{OUT}$  + 3 V).

(2) The overall output voltage tolerance will be affected by the tolerance of the external  $R_{FBT}$  and  $R_{FBB}$  resistors.



### **Electrical Characteristics (continued)**

Over  $-40^{\circ}$ C to +105°C ambient temperature, V<sub>IN</sub> = 12 V, V<sub>OUT</sub> = 1.2 V, I<sub>OUT</sub> = I<sub>OUT</sub> max, f<sub>sw</sub> = 450 kHz (unless otherwise noted); C<sub>IN1</sub> = 2 × 10-µF, 25-V, 1210 ceramic; C<sub>IN2</sub> = 100-µF, 50-V, electrolytic; C<sub>OUT</sub> = 4 × 47-µF, 10-V, 1210 ceramic. Minimum and maximum limits are specified through production test or by design. Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm and are provided for reference only.



(3) A minimum of 20-µF ceramic input capacitance is required for proper operation. An additional 100 µF of bulk capacitance is recommended for applications with transient load requirements. See the *[Input Capacitor](#page-12-0)* section for further guidance.

(4) The minimum amount of required output capacitance varies depending on the output voltage (see the *[Standard Component Values](#page-10-1) [Table\).](#page-10-1)* A minimum amount of ceramic output capacitance is required. Locate the capacitance close to the device. Adding additional ceramic or non-ceramic capacitance close to the load improves the response of the regulator to load transients.

(5) The maximum output capacitance can be made up of all ceramic type or a combination of ceramic and a single non-ceramic type. See the *[Low-ESR Output Capacitors Section](#page-14-2)* for requirements of non-ceramic output capacitors.

# <span id="page-6-0"></span>**6.6 Switching Characteristics**

Over operating ambient temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

Minimum and maximum limits are specified through production test or by design. Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm, and are provided for reference only.





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# **6.7 Typical Characteristics (V<sub>IN</sub> = 12 V)**

 $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise noted.

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# **6.8 Typical Characteristics (VIN = 5 V)**

 $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise noted.

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# <span id="page-9-0"></span>**7 Detailed Description**

### <span id="page-9-1"></span>**7.1 Overview**

The TPSM84824 is a full-featured 4.5-V to 17-V input, 8-A, synchronous step-down converter with PWM, MOSFETs, inductor, and control circuitry integrated into a low-profile package. The device integration enables small designs, while still leaving the ability to adjust key parameters to meet specific design requirements. The TPSM84824 provides an output voltage range of 0.6 V to 10 V. An external resistor divider is used to adjust the output voltage to the desired output. The switching frequency is also adjustable by using an external resistor or a synchronization clock to accommodate various input and output voltage conditions and to optimize efficiency.

The TPSM84824 includes the TurboTrans feature which optimizes the transient response of the converter while simultaneously reducing the quantity of external output capacitors required to meet a target voltage deviation specification.

The TPSM84824 has been designed for safe start-up into pre-biased loads. The default start up is when  $V_{\text{IN}}$  is typically 4.1 V. The EN pin has an internal pullup current source that can be used to adjust the input voltage undervoltage lockout (UVLO) with two external resistors. In addition, the internal pullup current of the EN pin allows the device to operate with the EN pin floating. The EN pin can also be pulled low to put the device in standby mode to reduce input quiescent current. The device provides a power-good (PGOOD) signal to indicate when the output voltage is within regulation. Thermal shutdown and current limit features protect the device during an overload condition. A 24-pin QFM package that includes exposed bottom pads provides a thermally enhanced solution for space-constrained applications.

### <span id="page-9-2"></span>**7.2 Functional Block Diagram**



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#### <span id="page-10-0"></span>**7.3 Feature Description**

#### **7.3.1 Adjusting the Output Voltage**

A resistor divider connected to the FB pin (pin 2) programs the output voltage of the TPSM84824. The output voltage adjustment range is from 0.6 V to 10 V. [Figure 12](#page-10-2) shows the feedback resistor connection for setting the output voltage. The recommended value of R<sub>FBT</sub> is 10 kΩ. The value for R<sub>FBB</sub> can be calculated using [Equation 1](#page-10-3) or simply selected from the range of values given in [Table 1.](#page-10-4) [Table 1](#page-10-4) also includes the recommended switching frequency and minimum required output capacitance for each output voltage.

<span id="page-10-3"></span>
$$
R_{FBB} = \frac{6}{(V_{\text{OUT}} - 0.6)} \quad (k\Omega)
$$

**VOUT** 

FB

**Figure 12. Setting the Output Voltage**

AGND

**REBT**  $10 kQ$ 

 $R<sub>FBB</sub>$ 

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#### **Table 1. Standard Component Values**

(1) Additional capacitance above the minimum can be ceramic or polymer type.

(2) Load transients with > 2 A/µs slew rates or load steps exceeding 4 A may require additional capacitance, see *[TurboTrans](#page-14-1)*.

See *[Low-ESR Output Capacitors](#page-14-2)* for details on polymer capacitors.

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#### **7.3.2 Switching Frequency (RT)**

The switching frequency range of the TPSM84824 is 200 kHz to 1.6 MHz. The switching frequency can easily be set by connecting a resistor ( $R_{RT}$ ) between the RT pin and AGND. Use [Equation 2](#page-11-1) to calculate the  $R_{RT}$  value for a desired frequency or simply select from [Table 2](#page-11-2).

<span id="page-11-2"></span><span id="page-11-1"></span><span id="page-11-0"></span>The switching frequency must be selected based on the output voltage setting of the device and the operating input voltage. See [Table 2](#page-11-2) for the allowable output voltage range for a given switching frequency.

 $R_{\rm RT}$  = 58650 × f<sub>SW</sub> (kHz)<sup>-1.028</sup> (kΩ)

(2)

<b>SWITCHING</b> <b>FREQUENCY</b>	$V_{IN}$ = 5 V (±10%) V <sub>OUT</sub> RANGE (V)			$V_{IN}$ = 12 V (±5%)	$V_{IN}$ = 15 V (±5%) V <sub>OUT</sub> RANGE (V)		
				V <sub>OUT</sub> RANGE (V)			
	min	max	min	max	min	max	
250 kHz	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	
300 kHz	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.9	
350 kHz	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.0	
400 kHz	0.6	1.2	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.2	
450 kHz	0.6	1.8	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.5	
500 kHz	0.6	2.0	0.9	1.8	1.1	1.8	
550 kHz	0.6	2.2	1.0	2.0	1.2	2.0	
600 kHz	0.6	2.5	1.1	2.5	1.4	2.3	
650 kHz	0.6	3.0	1.2	2.7	1.5	2.5	
700 kHz	0.6	3.5	1.3	3.0	1.6	2.8	
750 kHz	0.6	3.5	1.4	3.3	1.7	3.0	
800 kHz	0.7	3.5	1.5	3.6	1.8	3.3	
900 kHz	0.7	3.5	1.6	4.0	2.0	4.0	
1.0 MHz	0.9	3.5	1.8	6.0	2.2	4.8	
1.1 MHz	1	3.5	2.0	9.0	2.5	6.0	
$1.2$ MHz	1.1	3.5	2.2	9.0	2.7	8.0	
$1.3$ MHz	1.1	3.5	2.3	9.0	2.9	10	
1.4 MHz	1.2	3.5	2.4	9.0	3.1	10	
$1.5$ MHz	1.3	3.5	2.6	9.0	3.3	10	
$1.6$ MHz	1.4	3.5	2.8	9.0	3.5	10	

**Table 2. V<sub>OUT</sub> Range vs Switching Frequency** 

### **7.3.3 Synchronization (CLK)**

The TPSM84824 switching frequency can also be synchronized to an external clock from 200 kHz to 1.6 MHz. Not all V<sub>IN</sub>, V<sub>OUT</sub>, and  $I_{\text{OUT}}$  conditions can be set to all of the frequencies in this range due to on-time or off-time limitations. See *[Table 2](#page-11-2)* for the allowable operating ranges.

An internal Phase Locked Loop (PLL) has been implemented to allow synchronization and to easily switch from RT mode to CLK mode. To implement the synchronization feature, connect a square wave clock signal to the RT/CLK pin (pin 24) with a duty cycle from 20% to 80%. The clock signal amplitude must transition lower than 0.8 V and higher than 2 V. The start of the switching cycle is synchronized to the falling edge of the RT/CLK pin.

Before the external clock is present the device operates in RT mode and the switching frequency is set by the RT resistor,  $R_{RT}$ . Select  $R_{RT}$  to set the frequency close to the external synchronization frequency. When the external clock is present, the CLK mode overrides the RT mode. The first time the CLK pin is pulled above the RT/CLK high threshold (2 V), the device switches from the RT mode to the CLK mode and the RT/CLK pin becomes high impedance as the PLL starts to lock onto the frequency of the external clock.

During operation, if the external clock is removed, the internal clock frequency begins to drop. After 10 μs without receiving a clock pulse, the device returns to RT mode. Output undershoot can occur while the switching frequency drops and returns to the frequency set by the RT resistor.



#### **7.3.4 Output On/Off Enable (EN)**

The EN pin provides electrical ON/OFF control of the device. Once the EN pin voltage exceeds the threshold voltage, the device starts operation. If the EN pin voltage is pulled below the threshold voltage, the regulator stops switching and enters low operating current state. The EN pin has an internal pullup current source allowing the user to float the EN pin for enabling the device.

If an application requires controlling the EN pin, either drive it directly with a logic input or use an open drain/collector device to interface with the pin. Applying a low voltage to the enable control (EN) pin disables the output of the supply, shown in [Figure 13.](#page-12-1) When the EN pin voltage exceeds the threshold voltage, the supply executes a soft-start power-up sequence, as shown in [Figure 14.](#page-12-1)

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#### <span id="page-12-0"></span>**7.3.5 Input Capacitor Selection**

The TPSM84824 requires a minimum input capacitance of 20 µF of ceramic type. Use only high-quality ceramic type X5R or X7R capacitors with sufficient voltage rating. TI recommends an additional 100 µF of non-ceramic capacitancefor applications with transient load requirements. The voltage rating of input capacitors must be greater than the maximum input voltage. To compensate the derating of ceramic capactors, a voltage rating of twice the maximum input voltage is recommended. At worst case, when operating at 50% duty cycle and maximum load, the combined ripple current rating of the input capacitors must be at least 4 A(rms). [Table 3](#page-12-2) includes a preferred list of capacitors by vendor.

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(1) **Capacitor Supplier Verification, RoHS, Lead-free and Material Details**

Consult capacitor suppliers regarding availability, material composition, RoHS and lead-free status, and manufacturing process requirements for any capacitors identified in this table.

(2) Specified capacitance values.<br>(3) Maximum ESR @ 100 kHz. 2

Maximum ESR @ 100 kHz, 25°C.

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#### **7.3.6 Output Capacitor Selection**

The minimum required output capacitance of the TPSM84824 is a function of the output voltage and is shown in [Table 1](#page-10-4). The required capacitance can be comprised of all ceramic capacitors or a combination of ceramic and low-ESR polymer type capacitors. When adding additional capacitors, low-ESR capacitors like the ones recommended in *[Low-ESR Output Capacitors](#page-14-2)* are required. The required capacitance above the minimum is determined by actual transient deviation requirements. See *[TurboTrans \(TT\)](#page-14-1)* for typical transient response values for several output voltage and capacitance combinations. See [Table 4](#page-13-0) for recommended output capacitors.

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Specified capacitance values.

(3) Maximum ESR @ 100 kHz, 25°C.



#### <span id="page-14-1"></span>**7.3.7 TurboTrans (TT)**

The TPSM84824 includes the TurboTrans feature which optimizes the transient response of the converter while simultaneously reducing the quantity of external output capacitors required to meet a target voltage deviation specification. A TurboTrans resistor,  $R_{TT}$ , is required between the TT pin and AGND to properly set the response of the TPSM84824 based on the amount and type of output capacitors. The value of  $R_{TT}$  can be calculated using [Equation 3](#page-14-3). In order to calculate the  $R_{TT}$  value, a TurboTrans constant,  $K_{TT}$ , is required. See [Table 5](#page-14-4) for the  $K_{TT}$ value when using only ceramic output capacitors. See [Table 6](#page-14-5) for the  $K_{TT}$  value when using a combination of ceramic and polymer output capacitors. Applications operating from input voltages above 14 V, must reduce the calculated  $R_{TT}$  value by 20%. Also, the value of  $C_{O}$  used in [Equation 3](#page-14-3) is the total *effective* output capacitance, which takes into account the effects of applied voltage and temperature.

$$
R_{TT} = \left[ \left( \frac{K_{TT} \times V_{OUT} \times C_{O(eff)}(\mu F)}{50} \right) - 2 \right] (\text{k}\Omega)
$$

(3)

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#### **Table 5. KTT Values (Ceramic Only Output Capacitors)**

#### Table 6. K<sub>TT</sub> Values (Ceramic + Polymer Output Capacitors)

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#### <span id="page-14-2"></span>*7.3.7.1 Low-ESR Output Capacitors*

When selecting non-ceramic output capacitors, the quality of the capacitor is important to maintain stable operation and optimize transient performance. The capacitance rating and the ESR rating are important when selecting these capacitors. Polymer type capacitors with capacitance and ESR in the range shown in [Table 7](#page-14-6) are required. Capacitors with lower ESR than the minimum listed in [Table 7](#page-14-6) can be used, however using capacitors with an ESR in the range listed will provide optimal transient performance.

<span id="page-14-6"></span><span id="page-14-0"></span>If using a combination of ceramic and polymer type of output capacitance, only a *single* polymer capacitor can be used. Depending on the output voltage setting, only capacitors that meet the specifications listed in [Table 7](#page-14-6) can be used.



#### **Table 7. Allowable Polymer Capacitor**

(1) Applications operating at input voltages > 15 V, output voltages < 3.3V, and temperatures below 0°C, the 330-µF capacitor is not recommended.

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#### *7.3.7.2 Transient Response*

The TPSM84824 transient response is listed in [Table 8](#page-15-0) for several common output voltages with different capacitor combinations. The calculated  $R_{TT}$  value is included in the table along with the typical voltage deviation for a 2 A and 4 A load step. All data was taken at the recommended switching frequency for each output voltage.

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#### **Table 8. Output Voltage Transient Response**

(1) Load step slew rate of 2 A/µs

(2) Load step slew rate of 1 A/ $\mu$ s



#### 7.3.7.2.1 Transient Waveforms ( $V_{IN}$  = 12 V)



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#### **7.3.8 Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)**

The TPSM84824 implements internal UVLO circuitry on the VIN pin. The device is disabled when the VIN pin voltage falls below the internal VIN UVLO threshold. The internal VIN UVLO rising threshold is 4.1 V (typical) with a typical hysteresis of 200 mV.

Applications may require a higher UVLO threshold to prevent early turnon, for sequencing requirements, or to prevent input current draw at lower input voltages. An external resistor divider can be added to the EN pin to adjust the UVLO threshold higher. The external resistor divider can be configured as shown in [Figure 21](#page-17-0). [Table 9](#page-17-1) lists standard values for  $R_{UVLO1}$  and  $R_{UVLO2}$  to adjust the UVLO voltage higher.

EN PGND R<sub>UVLO1</sub> R<sub>UVLO2</sub> VIN

**Figure 21. Adjustable UVLO**

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VIN UVLO (V)	4.5						10		
$R_{UVLO1}$ (k $\Omega$ )	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.	68.	68.	68.1
$R_{UVLO2}$ (k $\Omega$ )	24.3	21.5	16.9	ا 4	12.1	10.5	9.31	8.45	7.50
Hysteresis (mV)	385	400	430	465	500	530	565	600	640

**Table 9. Standard Resistor Values for Adjusting UVLO**

### **7.3.9 Soft Start (SS/TR)**

Leaving SS/TR pin open enables the internal soft-start time interval of approximately 1.25 ms. Adding additional capacitance between the SS pin and AGND increases the soft-start time. Increasing the soft-start time reduces inrush current seen by the input source and reduces the current seen by the device when charging the output capacitors. To avoid the activation of current limit and ensure proper start-up, the SS capacitor may need to be increased when operating near the maximum output capacitance limit.

<span id="page-17-3"></span>See [Table 10](#page-17-2) for several SS capacitor values and timing interval or use [Equation 4](#page-17-3) to calculate the value.

 $t_{SS} = \frac{0.6 \vee \times (C_{SS} + 10nF)}{5 \mu A}$ 

(4)

**Table 10. Soft-Start Capacitor Values and Soft-Start Time**



<span id="page-17-2"></span>During soft-start, the output voltage increases from its starting voltage and rises into regulation. The device is allowed to skip pulses as needed whenever the application conditions exceed the minimum on-time of the device. This behavior is a function of input voltage, output voltage, switching frequency, and load current. During the initial rise of the output voltage, adding an additional non-ceramic output capacitor in parallel with the required ceramic capacitance will improve the output voltage ramp-up.

#### **NOTE**

When testing soft start performance with an electronic load, the output voltage noise can be exaggerated due to the control loop of the load. Testing with a pure resistive load is a better way to quantify the device performance.



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#### **7.3.10 Sequencing (SS/TR)**

Many of the common power supply sequencing methods can be implemented using the SS/TR, EN and PGOOD pins. The sequential method is illustrated in [Figure 22](#page-18-0) using two TPSM84824 devices. The PGOOD pin of the first device is coupled to the EN pin of the second device which enables the second power supply once the primary supply reaches regulation.



**Figure 22. Sequencing Schematic**

<span id="page-18-2"></span><span id="page-18-0"></span>Simultaneous power supply sequencing can be implemented by connecting the resistor network of R1 and R2 shown in [Figure 23](#page-18-1) to the output of the power supply that needs to be tracked or to another voltage reference source. Use [Equation 5](#page-18-2) and [Equation 6](#page-18-3) to calculate the values of R1 and R2.

<span id="page-18-3"></span><span id="page-18-1"></span>
$$
R1 = \frac{(V_{\text{OUT2}} \times 5)}{0.6} \text{ (k}\Omega)
$$
\n
$$
R2 = \frac{0.6 \times R1}{(V_{\text{OUT2}} - 0.6)} \text{ (k}\Omega)
$$
\n
$$
= \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{OUT}}} = \frac{V_{\
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#### **7.3.11 Power Good (PGOOD)**

The PGOOD pin is an open-drain output requiring an external pullup resistor to output a high signal. Once the output voltage is between 91% and 106% of the setpoint voltage and SS/TR is greater than  $\overline{0.75}$  V, the PGOOD pin pulldown is released and the pin floats. A pullup resistor between the values of 10 kΩ and 100 kΩ to a voltage source of 6.5 V or less is recommended. The PGOOD pin is pulled low when the output voltage is lower than 89% or greater than 108% of the setpoint voltage.

#### **7.3.12 Safe Start-up into Pre-Biased Outputs**

The device has been designed to prevent the low-side MOSFET from discharging a pre-biased output. During pre-biased start-up, the low-side MOSFET is not allowed to sink current until the SS/TR pin voltage is higher than the FB pin voltage and the high-side MOSFET begins to switch.

#### **7.3.13 Overcurrent Protection**

For protection against load faults, the TPSM84824 is protected from overcurrent conditions by cycle-by-cycle current limiting. In an extended overcurrent condition the device enters hiccup mode to reduce power dissipation. In hiccup mode, the module continues in a cycle of successive shutdown and power up until the load fault is removed. During this period, the average current flowing into the fault is significantly reduced, which reduces power dissipation. Once the fault is removed, the module automatically recovers and returns to normal operation.

#### **7.3.14 Thermal Shutdown**

The internal thermal shutdown circuitry forces the device to stop switching if the junction temperature exceeds 170°C typically. The device reinitiates the power up sequence when the junction temperature drops below 155°C typically.

#### <span id="page-19-0"></span>**7.4 Device Functional Modes**

#### **7.4.1 Active Mode**

The TPSM84824 is in active mode when VIN is above the UVLO threshold and the EN pin voltage is above the EN high threshold. The EN pin has an internal current source to enable the output when the EN pin is left floating. If the EN pin is pulled low the device is put into a low quiescent current state.

#### **7.4.2 Shutdown Mode**

The EN pin provides electrical ON and OFF control for the TPSM84824. When the EN pin voltage is below the EN low threshold, the device is in shutdown mode. In shutdown mode the device is put into a low quiescent current state. The TPSM84824 also employs undervoltage lockout protection. If  $V_{\text{IN}}$  is below the UVLO level, the output of the regulator turns off.



## <span id="page-20-0"></span>**8 Application and Implementation**

#### **NOTE**

Information in the following applications sections 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.

#### <span id="page-20-1"></span>**8.1 Application Information**

The TPSM84824 is a fixed-frequency, synchronous step-down DC-DC power module. It is used to convert a higher DC voltage to a lower DC voltage with a maximum output current of 8 A. The following design procedure can be used to select components for the TPSM84824. Alternately, the WEBENCH® software may be used to generate complete designs. When generating a design, the WEBENCH software utilizes an iterative design procedure and accesses comprehensive databases of components. See [www.ti.com/webench](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/www.ti.com/webench) for more details.

### <span id="page-20-2"></span>**8.2 Typical Application**

The TPSM84824 requires only a few external components to convert from a wide input voltage supply range to a wide range of output voltages. [Figure 24](#page-20-3) shows a typical TPSM84824 schematic with only the minimum required components.



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**Figure 24. TPSM84824 Typical Application**

#### <span id="page-20-3"></span>**8.2.1 Design Requirements**

For this design example, use the parameters listed in [Table 11](#page-20-4) and follow the design procedures in *[Detailed](#page-21-0) [Design Procedure](#page-21-0)*



<span id="page-20-4"></span>



#### <span id="page-21-0"></span>**8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure**

#### *8.2.2.1 Custom Design With WEBENCH® Tools*

[Click here](https://webench.ti.com/wb5/WBTablet/PartDesigner/quickview.jsp?base_pn=TPSM84824&origin=ODS&litsection=application) to create a custom design using the TPSM84824 device with the WEBENCH® Power Designer.

- 1. Start by entering the input voltage  $(V_{N})$ , output voltage  $(V_{\text{OUT}})$ , and output current  $(I_{\text{OUT}})$  requirements.
- 2. Optimize the design for key parameters such as efficiency, footprint, and cost using the optimizer dial.
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#### *8.2.2.2 Output Voltage Setpoint*

The output voltage of the TPSM84824 device is externally adjustable using a two resistor divider ( $R_{FBT}$  and R<sub>FBB</sub>). The recommended value of R<sub>FBT</sub> is 10 kΩ. Select the value of R<sub>FBB</sub> from [Table 1](#page-10-4) or calculate using [Equation 7](#page-21-1):

$$
R_{FBB} = \frac{6}{(V_{OUT} - 0.6)} \quad (k\Omega)
$$

<span id="page-21-1"></span>To set the output voltage to 1.2 V, the  $R_{FBB}$  value is 10 kΩ.

#### *8.2.2.3 Setting the Switching Frequency*

To set the switching frequency of the TPSM84824 a resistor  $(R_{RT})$  between the RT/CLK pin and AGND is required. Select the value of  $R_{RT}$  from [Table 1](#page-10-4) or calculate using [Equation 8:](#page-21-2)

 $R_{\text{RT}} = 58650 \times f_{\text{SW}} (\text{kHz})^{-1.028} (\text{k}\Omega)$ 

<span id="page-21-2"></span>The recommended switching frequncy for a 1.2 V output is 450 kHz. To set the switching frequency to 450 kHz, the R<sub>RT</sub> value is 110 kΩ.

#### *8.2.2.4 Input Capacitors*

For this design, two 10-μF ceramic capacitors rated for 25 V are used for the input decoupling capacitors.

#### *8.2.2.5 Output Capacitors*

The minimum required output capacitance for a 1.2-V output is 200  $\mu$ F of ceramic capacitance, as listed in [Table 1.](#page-10-4) For this design, two 100-μF ceramic capacitors plus a 220-μF, 15-mΩ polymer capacitor where used to meet the transient requirement spec.

#### *8.2.2.6 TurboTrans Resistor*

A TurboTrans resistor ( $R_{TT}$ ) is required between the TT pin and AGND. The value of  $R_{TT}$  can be calulated using [Equation 9.](#page-21-3) When calculating the  $R_{TT}$  value, the total *effective* output capacitance which takes into account the effects of applied voltage and temperature.

$$
R_{TT} = \left[ \left( \frac{K_{TT} \times V_{OUT} \times C_{O(eff)}(\mu F)}{50} \right) - 2 \right] \; (\text{k}\Omega)
$$

<span id="page-21-3"></span>The calulated value for  $R_{TT}$  for this application is 4.12 kΩ.

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### *8.2.2.7 Application Waveforms*



# <span id="page-22-0"></span>**9 Power Supply Recommendations**

The TPSM84824 is designed to operate from an input voltage supply range between 4.5 V and 17 V. This input supply must be well regulated and able to withstand maximum input current and maintain a stable voltage. The resistance of the input supply rail must be low enough that an input current transient does not cause a high enough drop at the TPSM84824 supply voltage that can cause a false UVLO fault triggering and system reset.

If the input supply is located more than a few inches from the TPSM84824 additional bulk capacitance may be required in addition to the ceramic bypass capacitors. Typically, a 47-µF or 100-μF electrolytic capacitor will suffice.



# <span id="page-23-0"></span>**10 Layout**

The performance of any switching power supply depends as much upon the layout of the PCB as the component selection. The following guidelines will help users design a PCB with the best power conversion performance, thermal performance, and minimized generation of unwanted EMI.

### <span id="page-23-1"></span>**10.1 Layout Guidelines**

To achieve optimal electrical and thermal performance, an optimized PCB layout is required. [Figure 27](#page-23-3) thru [Figure 30](#page-23-4), shows a typical PCB layout. Some considerations for an optimized layout are:

- Use large copper areas for power planes (VIN, VOUT, and PGND) to minimize conduction loss and thermal stress.
- Place ceramic input and output capacitors close to the device pins to minimize high frequency noise.
- Locate additional output capacitors between the ceramic capacitor and the load.
- Keep AGND and PGND separate from one another. The connection is made internal to the device.
- Place  $R_{FBB}$ ,  $R_{RT}$ , and  $C_{SS}$  as close as possible to their respective pins.
- Use multiple vias to connect the power planes (VIN, VOUT, and PGND) to internal layers.

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# **10.2 Layout Examples**



# <span id="page-24-0"></span>**10.3 EMI**

<span id="page-24-1"></span>The TPSM84824 is compliant with EN55011 Class B radiated emissions. [Figure 31,](#page-24-2) [Figure 32](#page-24-3), and [Figure 33](#page-25-1) show typical examples of radiated emissions plots for the TPSM84824. The graphs include the plots of the antenna in the horizontal and vertical positions.

### **10.3.1 EMI Plots**

EMI plots were measured using the standard TPSM84824EVM with no input filter.



**Figure 31. Radiated Emissions 12-V Input, 1.2-V Output, 8-A Load (EN55011 Class B)**

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<span id="page-24-3"></span>**Figure 32. Radiated Emissions 12-V Input, 5-V Output, 8-A Load (EN55011 Class B)**



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# <span id="page-25-1"></span><span id="page-25-0"></span>**10.4 Package Specifications**





# <span id="page-26-0"></span>**11 Device and Documentation Support**

### <span id="page-26-1"></span>**11.1 Device Support**

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### <span id="page-26-2"></span>**11.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates**

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### <span id="page-26-5"></span>**11.5 Electrostatic Discharge Caution**



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.



#### <span id="page-27-0"></span>**11.6 Glossary**

[SLYZ022](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLYZ022) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

# <span id="page-27-1"></span>**12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable 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.

### <span id="page-27-2"></span>**12.1 Tape and Reel Information**



#### **QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE**















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# **PACKAGE OUTLINE**

# **MOL0024A QFM - 5.4 mm max height**

QUAD FLAT MODULE



NOTES:

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- 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- 3. The package thermal pads must be soldered to the printed circuit board for optimal thermal and mechanical performance.



# **EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT**

# **MOL0024A QFM - 5.4 mm max height**

QUAD FLAT MODULE



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4. This package is designed to be soldered to the thermal pads on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number 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**

# **MOL0024A QFM - 5.4 mm max height**

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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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