

High Voltage Step-Down Regulator

General Description

The AAT1189 is a single output step-down (Buck) DC output regulator with an integrated high side MOSFET. The input range is 6V to 24V making it the ideal power IC solution for consumer communications equipment operating from a low cost AC/DC adapter with 12V output.

The step-down regulator provides up to 2.5A output current in a small package. 490kHz fixed switching frequency allows small L/C filtering components.

Voltage mode control allows for optimum performance across the entire output voltage and load range.

The controller includes programmable over-current, integrated soft-start and over-temperature protection.

The AAT1189 is available in the Pb-free, low profile 16-pin TDFN34 package. The rated operating temperature range is -40 \degree C to 85 \degree C.

Feat u r es

- $V_{IN} = 6.0$ to 24.0V
- V_{OUT} Adjustable from 1.5V to 5.5V
- I_{OUT} up to 2.5A
- Small Solution Size
- Low-Cost Non-Synchronous Solution
- Shutdown Current <35µA
- High Switching Frequency
- Voltage Mode Control
- PWM Fixed Frequency for Lowest Noise
	- **Programmable Over-Current Protection**
- Over-Temperature Protection
- Internal Soft Start
- Low Profile 3x4mm TDFN-16 Packages
- -40°C to 85°C Temperature Range

Ap p licat ion s

- DSL and Cable Modems
- Notebook Computers
- Satellite Set Top Box
- Wireless LAN Systems

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Pin Descriptions

Pin Configuration

TDFN3 4 - 1 6 (Top View)

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Absolute Maximum Ratings¹

Thermal Information

^{1.} Stresses above those listed in Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Functional operation at conditions other than the operating conditions specified is not implied. Only one Absolute Maximum Rating should be applied at any one time.

^{2.} Mounted on an FR4 board with exposed paddle connected to single layer PCB plane.

^{3.} Derate 20mW/°C above 25°C ambient temperature for TDFN34-16 package. Increased power dissipation is possible with additional PCB heatsinking.

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 V_{IN} = 12V; T_A = -40°C to 85°C, unless noted otherwise. Typical values are at T_A = 25°C.

1. The AAT1189 is guaranteed to meet performance specifications over the -40°C to +85°C operating temperature range and is assured by design, characterization and correlation with statistical process controls.

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Step-Down Converter DC Regulation $(V_{OUT} = 3.3V; L = 4.7\mu H)$

Step-Down Converter Efficiency vs. Load (VOUT = 5V; L = 4.7µH) 100 90 80 \blacksquare \perp Efficiency (%) **Efficiency (%)** 70 60 Ш 50 Ш TTTTTT 40 V_{IN} = 6V 30 $V_{IN} = 8V$ $V_{IN} = 12V$ 20 $V_{IN} = 18V$ 10 V_{IN} = 24V $0 \overline{}$
 0.1 0.1 1 10 100 1000 10000 **Output Current (mA)**

Step-Down Converter DC Regulation $(V_{OUT} = 5V; L = 4.7\mu H)$

Step-Down Converter Line Regulation $(V_{\text{OUT}} = 5V; L = 4.7\mu H)$

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Time (2µs/div)

Step-Down Converter Output Ripple $(V_{IN} = 12V; V_{OUT} = 3.3V; I_{OUT} = 2.5A)$

Time (1µs/div)

Time (100µs/div)

Time (2µs/div)

Step-Down Converter Output Ripple $(V_{IN} = 12V; V_{OUT} = 5V; I_{OUT} = 2.5A)$

Step-Down Converter Load Transient Response $(V_{\text{OUT}} = 1.875A \text{ to } 2.5A; V_{\text{IN}} = 12V; V_{\text{OUT}} = 5V; C_{\text{OUT}} = 2x22 \mu\text{F}$

Time (100µs/div)

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Time (100µs/div)

Step-Down Converter Load Transient Response $(V_{\text{OUT}} = 0.25A \text{ to } 2.5A; V_{\text{IN}} = 12V; V_{\text{OUT}} = 3.3V; C_{\text{OUT}} = 2x22 \mu\text{F}$

Time (100µs/div)

Time (100ms/div)

Step-Down Converter Load Transient Response $(V_{\text{OUT}} = 1.25A \text{ to } 2.5A; V_{\text{IN}} = 12V; V_{\text{OUT}} = 5V; C_{\text{OUT}} = 2x22 \mu\text{F}$

Time (100µs/div)

Time (100µs/div)

Step-Down Converter Line Transient Response $(V_{\text{IN}} = 6V \text{ to } 10V; V_{\text{OUT}} = 5V; I_{\text{OUT}} = 2.5A)$

Time (100ms/div)

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Time (500µs/div)

Time (500µs/div)

No Load Step-Down Converter Input Current vs. Input Voltage $(V_{EN} = V_{IN})$ 650 600 Input Current (µA) **Input Current (µA)** 550 500 450 400 85°C -25° C 350 -40°C $300 \n6$ 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 **Input Voltage (V)**

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Functional Block Diagram

Fu n ct ion al Descr ip t ion

The AAT1189 is a high voltage step-down (Buck) regulator with input voltage range from 6.0V to 24.0V, providing high output current in a small package. The output voltage is user-programmable from 1.5V to approximately 85% of V_{IN} voltage. The device is optimized for low-cost 12V adapter inputs.

The device utilizes voltage mode control configured for optimum performance across the entire output voltage and load range.

The controller includes integrated over-current, softstart and over-temperature protection. Over-current is sensed through the output inductor DC winding resistance (DCR). An external resistor and capacitor network adjusts the current limit according to the DCR of the inductor and the desired output current limit. Frequency reduction limits the over-current stress during overload and short-circuit events. The operating frequency returns to the nominal setting when over-current conditions are removed.

The AAT1189 is available in the Pb-free 16-pin TDFN34 package with rated operating temperature range of -40°C to 85°C. The TDFN34-16's exposed paddle (EP) can be soldered to the PCB plane(s) for maximum thermal performance.

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Ap p licat ion s I n f or m at ion

The high voltage DC/DC step-down converter provides an output voltage from 1.5V to 5.5V. The integrated high-side n-channel MOSFET device provides up to 2.5A output current¹. Input voltage range is 6.0V to 24.0V. The step-down converter utilizes constant frequency (PWM-mode) voltage mode control to achieve high operating efficiency while maintaining extremely low output noise across the operating range. High 490kHz (nominal) switching frequency allows small external filtering components, achieving minimum cost and solution size. External compensation allows the designer to optimize the transient response while achieving stability across the operating range.

Output Voltage and Current

The output voltage is set using an external resistor divider as shown in Table 1. Minimum output voltage is 1.5V and maximum output voltage is 5.5V. Typical maximum duty cycle is 85%.

$V_{OUT}(V)$	$R_5 = 6.04 k\Omega$ $R_4(k \Omega)$
1.5	9.09
1.8	12.1
1.85	12.4
2.0	14.0
2.5	19.1
3.0	24.3
3.3	27.4
5.0	44.2

Table 1: Feedback Resistor Values.

Alternatively, the feedback resistor may be calculated using the following equation:

$$
R_4 = \frac{(V_{\text{OUT}} - 0.6) \cdot R_5}{0.6}
$$

 $R₄$ is rounded to the nearest 1% resistor value.

Buck Regulator Output Cap acit or Select ion

Two 22μF ceramic output capacitors are required to filter the inductor current ripple and supply the load transient current for I_{OUT} = 2.5A. The 1206 package with 10V minimum voltage rating is recommended for the output capacitors to maintain a minimum capacitance drop with DC bias.

Output Inductor Selection

The step-down converter utilizes constant frequency (PWM-mode) voltage mode control. A 4.7μH inductor value is selected to maintain the desired output current ripple and minimize the converter's response time to load transients. The peak switch current should not exceed the inductor saturation current, the MOSFET or the external Schottky rectifier peak current ratings.

Rect if ier Select ion

When the high-side switch is on, the input voltage will be applied to the cathode of the Schottky diode. The rectifier's rated reverse breakdown voltage must be chosen at least equal to the maximum input voltage of the stepdown regulator.

When the high-side switch is off, the current will flow from the power ground to the output through the Schottky diode and the inductor. The power dissipation of the Schottky diode during the time-off can be determined by the following equation:

$$
P_D = I_{OUT} \cdot V_D \cdot \left(1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}\right)
$$

Where V_D is the voltage drop across the Schottky diode.

Input Capacitor Selection

For low cost applications, a 100μF/25V electrolytic capacitor is selected to control the voltage overshoot across the high side MOSFET. A small ceramic capacitor with voltage rating at least 1.05 times greater than the maximum input voltage is connected as close as possible to the input pin (Pin 14) for high frequency decoupling.

Feedback and Compensation Networks

The transfer function of the Error Amplifier is dominated by the DC Gain and the L C_{OUT} output filter of the regulator. This output filter and its equivalent series resistor (ESR) create a double pole at F_{LC} and a zero at F_{ESR} in the following equations:

Eq. 1:
$$
F_{LC} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi \sqrt{L \cdot C_{OUT}}}
$$

^{1.} Output current capability may vary and is dependent on package selection, maximum ambient temperature, airflow and PCB heatsinking.

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Eq. 2:
$$
F_{ESR} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot ESR \cdot C_{OUT}}
$$

The feedback and compensation networks provide a closed loop transfer function with the highest 0dB crossing frequency and adequate phase margin for system stability. Equations 3, 4, 5 and 6 relate the compensation network's poles and zeros to the components R2, R3, R4, C5, C6, and C7:

Eq. 3:
$$
F_{z1} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot R_2 \cdot C_5}
$$

Eq. 4:
$$
F_{Z2} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot (R_3 + R_4) \cdot C_7}
$$

\nEq. 5: $F_{P1} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot R_2 \cdot (\frac{C_5 \cdot C_6}{C_5 + C_6})}$
\nEq. 6: $F_{P2} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot R_3 \cdot C_7}$

Components of the feedback, feed forward, compensation, and current limit networks need to be adjusted to maintain system stability for different input and output voltage applications as shown in Table 2.

Figure 1: AAT1189 Feedback and Compensation Networks for Type III Voltage-Mode Control Loop.

Table 2: AAT1189 Feedback and Compensation Network Components for V_{OUT} = 3.3V and V_{OUT} = 5.0V.

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Th er m al Pr ot ect ion

The AAT1189 has an internal thermal protection circuit which will turn on when the device die temperature exceeds 135°C. The internal thermal protection circuit will actively turn off the high side regulator output device to prevent the possibility of over temperature damage. The Buck regulator output will remain in a shutdown state until the internal die temperature falls back below the 135°C trip point. The combination and interaction between the short circuit and thermal protection systems allows the Buck regulator to withstand indefinite short-circuit conditions without sustaining permanent damage.

Th er m al Calcu lat ion s

There are two types of losses associated with the AAT1189 step-down converter: switching losses, conduction losses, and quiescent current losses. Conduction losses are associated with the $R_{DS(ON)}$ characteristics of the power output switching devices. Switching losses are dominated by the gate charge of the power output switching devices. At full load, assuming continuous conduction mode (CCM), a simplified form of the synchronous step-down converter losses is given by:

$$
\mathsf{P}_{\text{total}} = \frac{\mathsf{I}_{\text{out}}^2 \cdot (\mathsf{R}_{\text{DS}(\text{ON})\text{H}} \cdot \mathsf{V}_{\text{out}} + \mathsf{R}_{\text{DS}(\text{ON})\text{L}} \cdot [\mathsf{V}_{\text{IN}} - \mathsf{V}_{\text{out}}])}{\mathsf{V}_{\text{IN}}}
$$

$$
+ (t_{\text{SW}} \cdot F_{\text{S}} \cdot I_{\text{OUT}} + I_{\text{Q}}) \cdot V_{\text{IN}}
$$

Over-Current Threshold (Add R6, R7). **Over-Current Level (Add R6, R8)**.

 I_o is the step-down converter and LDO quiescent currents respectively. The term t_{sw} is used to estimate the full load step-down converter switching losses.

For asynchronous Step-Down converter, the power dissipation is only in the internal high side MOSFET during the on time. When the switch is off, the power dissipates on the external Schottky diode. Total package losses for AAT1189 reduce to the following equation:

$$
P_{\text{total}} = I_{\text{out}}^2 \cdot R_{\text{DS}(\text{ON})H} \cdot D + (t_{\text{SW}} \cdot F_{\text{S}} \cdot I_{\text{OUT}} + I_{\text{Q}}) \cdot V_{\text{IN}}
$$

where D = $\frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}}$ is the duty cycle.

Since $R_{DS(ON)}$, quiescent current, and switching losses all vary with input voltage, the total losses should be investigated over the complete input voltage range.

Given the total losses, the maximum junction temperature can be derived from the θ_{JA} for the TDFN34-16 package, which is 50°C/W.

$$
T_{J(MAX)} = P_{TOTAL} \cdot \theta_{JA} + T_{AMB}
$$

Figure 2: Resistor Network to Adjust the Figure 3: Resistor Network to Adjust the Current Limit Less than the Pre-Set Current Limit Greater than the Pre-Set

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Ov er - Cu r r en t Pr ot ect ion

The controller provides true-load DC output current sensing which protects the load and limits component stresses. The output current is sensed through the DC resistance in the output inductor (DCR). The controller reduces the operating frequency when an over-current condition is detected; limiting stresses and preventing inductor saturation. This allows the smallest possible inductor for a given output load. A small resistor divider may be necessary to adjust the over-current threshold and compensate for variation in inductor DCR.

The preset current limit threshold is triggered when the differential voltage from RS to OS exceeds 100mV (nominal).

Layout Considerations

The suggested PCB layout for the AAT1189 is shown in Figures 5 and 6. The following guidelines should be used to help ensure a proper layout.

1. The power input capacitors (C1 and C12) should be connected as close as possible to high voltage input pin (IN) and power ground.

- 2. C2, L1, D2, C8 and C9 should be placed as close as possible to minimize any parasitic inductance in the switched current path which generates a large voltage spike during the switching interval. The connection of inductor to switching node should be as short as possible.
- 3. The feedback trace or FB pin should be separated from any power trace and connected as close as possible to the load point. Sensing along a highcurrent load trace will degrade DC load regulation.
- 4. The resistance of the trace from the load returns to PGND should be kept to a minimum. This will help to minimize any error in DC regulation due to differences in the potential of the internal signal ground and the power ground.
- 5. Connect unused signal pins to ground to avoid unwanted noise coupling.
- 6. The critical small signal components include feedback components, and compensation components should be placed close to the FB and COMP pins. The feedback resistors should be located as close as possible to the FB pin with its ground tied directly to the signal ground plane which is separated from power ground plane.
- 7. C4 should be connected close to the RS and OS pins, while R1 should be connected close to the inductor.
- 8. For good thermal coupling, PCB vias are required from the exposed pad (EP) for the TDFN paddle to the bottom plane. The EP is internally connected to IN.

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- D2 B340A, Generic, Schottky Rectifier, 3A/40V, SMA
L1 RCH108NP-4R7M, 4.7µH, Sumida, I_{SAT} = 5.3A, or L1 RCH108NP-4R7M, 4.7µH, Sumida, $I_{SAT} = 5.3A$, or 7447789004, 4.7µH, Wurth, $I_{SAT} = 3.9A$
R1-R8 Carbon film resistor, 0402
- Carbon film resistor, 0402

Figure 5: AAT1189IRN Evaluation Board Figure 6: AAT1189IRN Evaluation Board

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AAT1189 Design Example

Sp ecif icat ion s

 $V_{\text{OUT}} = 5.0V \text{ @ } 2.5A$, Pulsed Load $\Delta I_{\text{LOAD}} = 2.5A$ $V_{IN} = 12V$ $F_s = 490kHz$ T_{AMB} = 85°C in TDFN34-16 Package

Output Inductor

For Sumida inductor RCH108NP-4R7M, 4.7µH, DCR = 11.7mA max.

$$
\Delta I = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{L_1 \cdot F_S} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}}\right) = \frac{5V}{4.7\mu\text{H} \cdot 490\text{kHz}} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{5V}{12V}\right) = 1.2\text{A}
$$

$$
I_{\text{PK}} = I_{\text{OUT}} + \frac{\Delta I}{2} = 2.5\text{A} + 0.6\text{A} = 3.1\text{A}
$$

 $P_{L1} = I_{OUT}^2 \cdot DCR = 3.1A^2 \cdot 11.7m\Omega = 112mW$

Output Capacitor

 $V_{DROOP} = 0.33V$ (10% Output Voltage) 1 $2 \cdot \sqrt{3}$ $I_{\text{RMS(MAX)}} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{V_{\text{OUT}} \cdot (V_{\text{IN(MAX)}} - V_{\text{OUT1}})}{L \cdot F_{\text{S}} \cdot V_{\text{IN1(MAX)}}} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{5.0 \text{V} \cdot (24 \text{V} - 5.0 \text{V})}{4.7 \text{µH} \cdot 490 \text{kHz} \cdot 24 \text{V}}$ 3 · ∆I_{LOAD} $\bm{\mathsf{V}}_\mathsf{DROOP}\cdot\bm{\mathsf{F}}_\mathsf{S}$ $3 \cdot 2.5A$ $C_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{0.44_{\text{LOAD}}}{V_{\text{DROOP}} \cdot F_{\text{S}}} = \frac{0.230 \text{ V}}{0.33 \text{V} \cdot 490 \text{kHz}} = 46.4 \text{µF}$; use 2x22 µF $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ · $\frac{3.84 \times 10^{10} \text{ C}}{4.7 \mu\text{H} \cdot 490 \text{kHz} \cdot 24 \text{V}}$ = 496mA_{RMS} $\frac{V_{\text{OUT}} \cdot (V_{\text{IN(MAX)}} - V_{\text{OUT1}})}{V_{\text{OUT}} - V_{\text{OUT}}}$

 P_{RMS} = ESR \cdot I_{RMS}² = 5m $\Omega \cdot (496$ mA)² = 1.2mW

Input Capacitor

Input Ripple $V_{PP} = 25$ mV

$$
C_{IN} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{V_{PP}}{I_{OUT}} - ESR\right) \cdot 4 \cdot F_s} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{25mV}{2.5A} - 5m\Omega\right) \cdot 4 \cdot 490kHz} = 102\mu F
$$

For low cost applications, a 100μF/25V electrolytic capacitor in parallel with a 1μF/25V ceramic capacitor is used to reduce the ESR.

 I_{OUT1} $I_{RMS} = \frac{10011}{2} = 1.25A$

 $P = ESR \cdot (I_{RMS})^2 = 5mΩ \cdot (1.25A)^2 = 7.8mW$

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Current Limit

Over-Current Offset Voltage: $V_{OCP} = 100$ mV Total trace parasitic resistor and inductor DCR is $10 \text{m}\Omega$ $I_{LIMIT} = 5A$

 $I_{\text{PRESET}} = \frac{V_{\text{OCP}}}{\text{DCR}} = \frac{100 \text{mV}}{10 \text{m}\Omega} = 10 \text{A} > I_{\text{LIMIT}}$ DCR

 $\mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{OUT}}\cdot\mathsf{R}_1$ $R_7 = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}} \cdot R_1}{V_{\text{OCP}} - I_{\text{LIMIT}} \cdot \text{DCR}} = \frac{5V \cdot 6.34k\Omega}{0.1V - 5A \cdot 10r}$ $\frac{36.5483}{0.1V - 5A \cdot 10m\Omega} = 634k\Omega$

 $R_1 \cdot R_7$ $R_6 = \frac{R_1 \cdot R_7}{R_7 - R_1} = \frac{6.34k\Omega \cdot 634k\Omega}{634k\Omega \cdot 6.34k\Omega}$ = $\frac{0.34 \text{K}\Omega + 0.34 \text{K}\Omega}{634 \text{K}\Omega - 6.34 \text{K}\Omega}$ = 6.40kΩ

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All values assume an 85°C ambient temperature and thermal resistance of 50°C/W in the TDFN34-16 package.

 $P_{\text{TOTAL}} = I_{\text{OUT}}^2 \cdot R_{\text{DS(ON)H}} \cdot D + (t_{\text{SW}} \cdot F_{\text{S}} \cdot I_{\text{OUT}} + I_{\text{Q}}) \cdot V_{\text{IN}}$

 $P_{\text{TOTAL}} = \frac{2.5A^2 \cdot 70 \text{m}\Omega \cdot 5V}{4.50 \text{m}^2 + (5 \text{ns} \cdot 490 \text{kHz} \cdot 2.5A + 70 \text{µA}) \cdot 12V}$ 12V

 $P_{\text{total}} = 257 \text{mW}$

 $T_{J(MAX)} = T_{AMB} + \Theta_{JA} \cdot P_{LOSS} = 85^{\circ}C + (50^{\circ}C/W) \cdot 257mW = 98^{\circ}C$

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Ordering Information

Skyworks Green™ products are compliant with all applicable legislation and are halogen-free. For additional information, refer to Skyworks

Definition of Green™, document number SQ04-0074.

Package Information

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Detail "A"

All dimensions in millimeters.

1. XYY = assembly and date code.

2. Sample stock is generally held on part numbers listed in BOLD.
3. The leadless package family, which includes QFN, TQFN, DFN and STDFN, has exposed copper (unplated) at the end of the lead terminals due to the manufactu

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