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DESCRIPTION

JW1237A, integrated with 60V NMOSFET, is used to drive a LED string, and remove the 100/120Hz LED current ripple on AC/DC power by a capacitor between VC and GND.

The adaptive technology ensures minimum power dissipation on JW1237A while removing LED current ripple.

JW1237A clamps the input voltage on VIN pin to 31V. Only one resistor is needed when the output voltage of AC/DC power is higher than 31V.

JW1237A allows user to setup maximum LED current by the sensing resistor between VS pin and GND, which protects JW1237A from being damaged when LED short connected or hot-plug. By sensing the voltage of LED-pin via a resistor between LED- pin and VLMT pin, JW1237A allows users to setup the maximum cathode voltage of LED string, which could help limit the power dissipation on chip.

It is considered that LED is shorted when the cathode voltage of LED-is higher than short connecting threshold and remains over 180us JW1237A shuts down when LED is shorted and recovers after 12mS.

JW1237A provides over thermal protection. When the temperature of JW1237A exceed 147°C, OTP is triggered. JW1237A shuts down until the temperature decrease to 122°C.

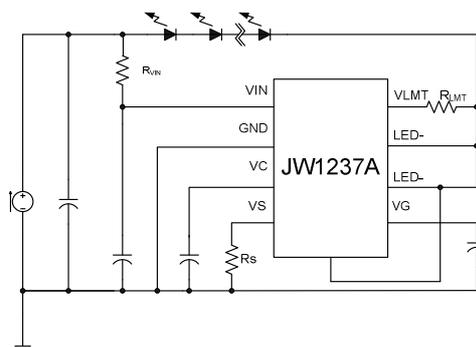
FEATURES

- Adaptive 100/120Hz current ripple remover
- 60V high voltage NMOSFET integrated
- Built-in zener diode for input voltage clamping
- VG output voltage high to 10V
- Programmable amplitude of LED current ripple
- Programmable maximum cathode voltage of LED
- Programmable maximum LED current
- Short protection
- Over temperature protection
- ESOP8 Package

APPLICATIONS

- LED lighting

TYPICAL APPLICATION



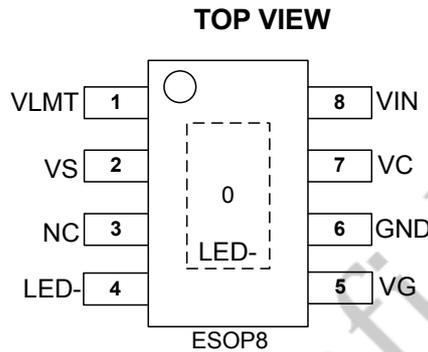
ORDER INFORMATION

LEAD FREE FINISH	TAPE AND REEL	PACKAGE	TOP MARKING
JW1237AESOP#PBF	JW1237AESOP#TRPBF	ESOP8	JW1237A

Note:



PIN CONFIGURATION



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATING¹⁾

VIN clamp voltage.....	31V
VG	20V
VS, VC, VLMT	-0.3V to 6V
LED-.....	60V
Junction Temperature ²⁾³⁾	150°C
Lead Temperature	260°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Junction Temperature (T _J).....	-40°C to 125°C
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THERMAL PERFORMANCE⁴⁾

	θ_{JA}	θ_{JC}
ESOP8.....	50	10°C/W

Note:

- 1) Exceeding these ratings may damage the device.
- 2) The JW1237A guarantees robust performance from -40°C to 150°C junction temperature. The junction temperature range specification is assured by design, characterization and correlation with statistical process controls.
- 3) The JW1237A includes thermal protection that is intended to protect the device in overload conditions. Thermal protection is active when junction temperature exceeds the maximum operating junction temperature. Continuous operation over the specified absolute maximum operating junction temperature may damage the device.
- 4) Measured on JESD51-7, 4-layer PCB.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

VIN = 18V, TA = 25°C, unless otherwise stated.

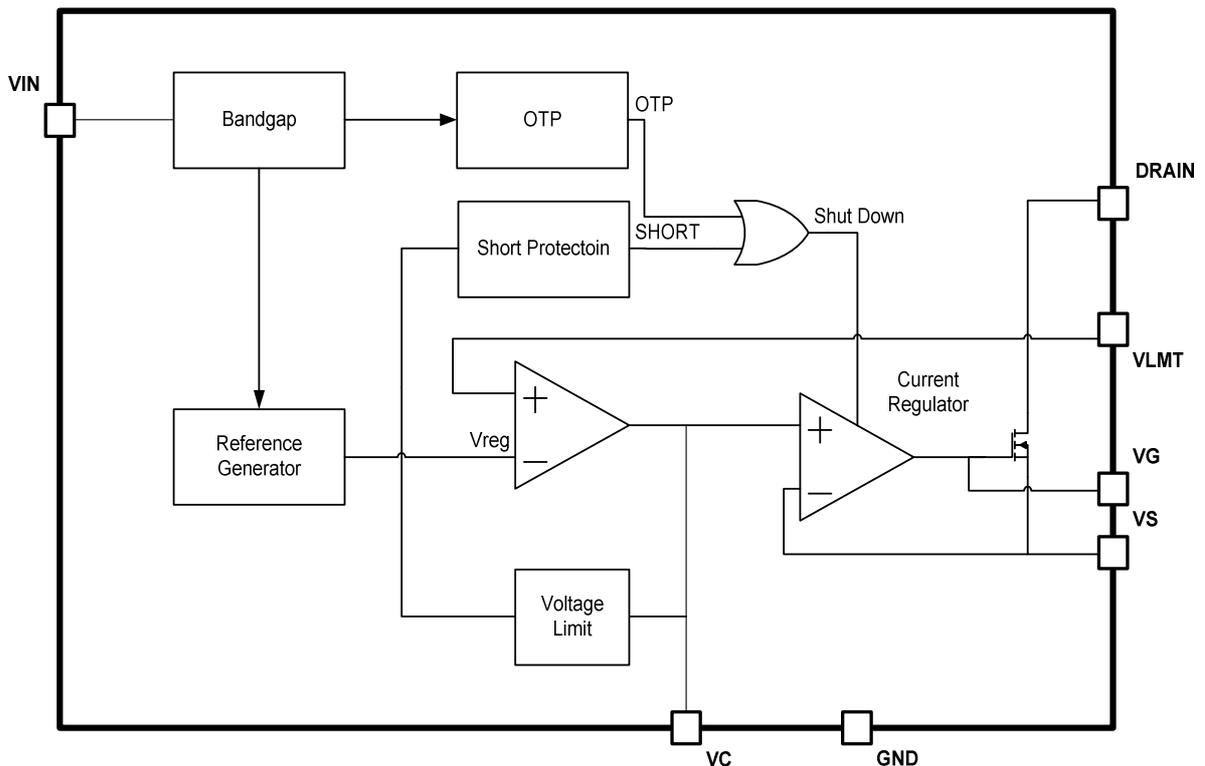
Item	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
VIN clamp voltage	V _{IN_CLP}		29	32	35	V
VIN operation current	I _{IN}	17V<VIN<27V	0.24	0.3	0.58	mA
VIN startup voltage threshold	V _{IN_ST}		15	16.5	18	V
VIN UVLO threshold	V _{IN_UVLO}			11.5		V
Maximum VG output voltage	V _{VG}		9	10.5	12	V
VC startup current	I _{VCST}	VC short to GND when startup	0.45	0.65	0.85	mA
VLMT reference voltage	V _{VLMT}		1.85	2.05	2.25	V
NMOSFET drain voltage limit	V _{D_CLP}	Drain voltage of NMOSFET when voltage limit is triggered. R _{LIMIT} =100K.	3.7	4.4	5.1	V
SHORT protection threshold	V _{TH_SHORT}	Drain voltage of NMOSFET when SHORT is triggered. R _{LIMIT} =100K.	5	6	7.5	V
SHORT protection delay time ⁵⁾	TSPD			160		us
SHORT protection hold time	TSPH		8.3	11.3	14.3	ms
VS voltage limit	V _{VS}		0.175	0.195	0.215	V
MOS R _{dson}	R _{dson}	V _{gs} =10V		85		mΩ
Breakdown Voltage	BV		60			V

5) Guaranteed by design

PIN DESCRIPTION

ESOP8 Pin No.	Name	Description
1	VLMT	LED- Voltage Limit and SHORT protection Programming
2	VS	LED current sensing input
3	NC	Not connected
4	LED-	Connect to the Cathode of LED string
5	VG	NMOSFET GATE Cap
6	GND	Ground
7	VC	LED Current Ripple Programming
8	VIN	Power Supply
0 (exposed PAD)	LED-	Connect to the Cathode of LED string

BLOCK DIAGRAM



FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

JW1237A is used to drive a LED string, and remove the 100/120Hz LED current ripple on AC/DC power.

Theory of Operation

The LED string and JW1237A are both supplied by an AC/DC current source. The LED- pin is connected to the cathode of LED string. A sensing resistor R_{SENSE} is connected between the VS and GND.

JW1237A transfers the LED current ripple to voltage ripple, and ensures the constant voltage across LED string and the current flow through LED string.

The scalable adaptive function of JW1237A can regulate the cathode voltage of LED string to minimum to improve the efficiency of the system.

Current Ripple Removing

The capacitor C_C between VC and GND is an integration capacitor. JW1237A transform the voltage on C_C to a reference voltage. The current regulator regulates the voltage on R_{SENSE} equal to the reference voltage.

The relationship between the voltage on C_C and R_S is shown as following:

$$V_{RS} = I_{LED} * R_{SENSE} = V_{VC} / 10$$

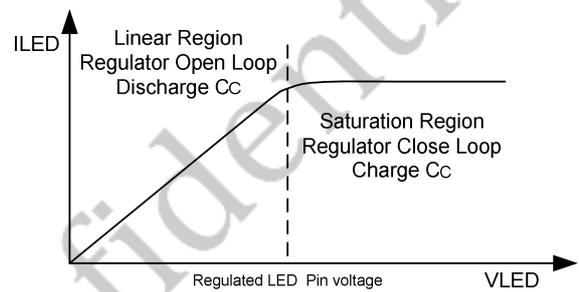
C_C should be large enough in order to remove the current ripple of the LED string. However, too large capacitor may slow down the dynamic response.

Adaptive Regulation

The voltage on C_C is controlled by monitoring the operation state of integrated NMOSFET. The efficiency of system is relatively low when NMOSFET is working in the saturation region. C_C is charged to raise the V_{VC} and I_{LED} , then the

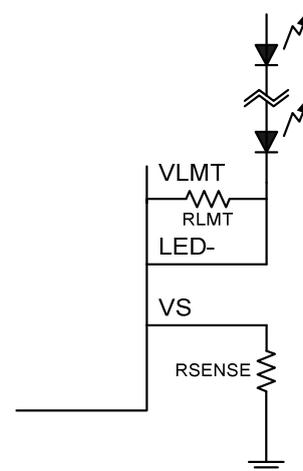
output voltage of power supply is reduced, and the voltage drop on NMOSFET decreases.

Conversely, when NMOSFET is working in the linear region, LED current regulation loop is open. C_C is discharged to reduce the V_{VC} and I_{LED} , then the output voltage of power supply is raised, and the LED current regulation loop is close.



The Voltage of LED- Limit

The voltage ripple on LED- pin maybe very large when the current ripple is removed, which would bring large power dissipation on chip. The resistor between LED-pin and VLMT pin can setup the limit value of the voltage of LED- pin.



The limit threshold is calculated as below:

$$V_{limit} = 2V + R_{LMT} * 20\mu A$$

LED Current Limit

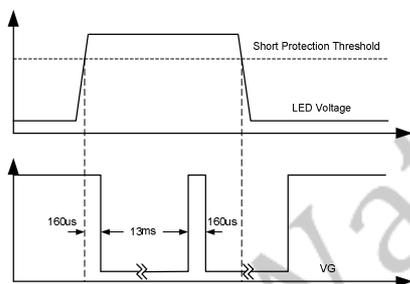
The voltage of VS pin is limited to 0.2V internally. So the current limitation is $0.2V/R_S$.

Current limit can protect the chip when LED is short connected or HOT-PLUG.

The function of current limit is higher priority than LED- voltage limit. It means that the voltage of LED- pin is not limited when LED current exceed current limit threshold.

LED Short Protection

JW1237A detect SHORT by R_{LMT} . When the voltage of LED- pin exceeds the SHORT PROTECTION THRESHOLD and the state holds for more than 160us, JW1237A considers the LED string is SHORT connected and shuts down. The SHORT state is reset after 12ms.



The SHORT PROTECTION THRESHOLD is calculated as:

$$V_{THSCP} = 2V + R_{LMT} * 40\mu A$$

Over Thermal Protection

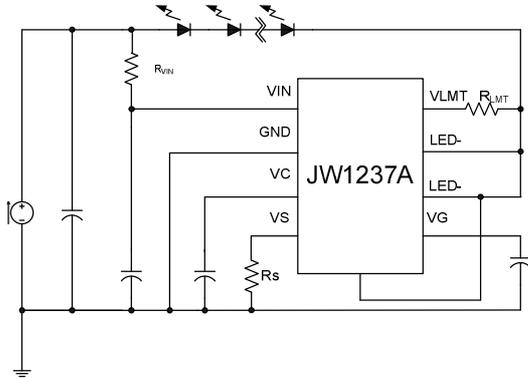
JW1237A monitors operation temperature. When the temperature is higher than 147°C, the chip pulls up VG voltage and makes the power MOSFET in fully on state. Ripple remove function will be disabled until the temperature decreases to 122°C.

PCB Design Guideline

1. The bypass capacitor of VIN should be placed as close as possible to the VIN pin and GND pin of IC.
2. The area of LED current loop should be as small as possible.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

JW1237A design guide:



1. Because of the 30V zener integrated and the 16V V_{IN} start threshold, the value of R_{VIN} may satisfy the following conditions:

$$R_{VIN} < \frac{V_F - 16V}{0.5mA}$$

V_F : the voltage of LED

2. The maximum voltage of VS pin is 0.2V in order to limit the maximum output current especially in the short circuit condition. The value of R_S can be calculated as below:

$$R_S < \frac{0.2V}{I_{LED}}$$

I_{LED} : the output current of the pre-driver

3. When the voltage of LED- reaches V_{SCP} which is set by the R_{LMT} , JW1237A pulls down the VIN then turns off the MOSFET. In order to ensure nothing will be damaged in the short circuit condition, the value of R_{LMT} must satisfy the following conditions:

$$V_{OVP} - V_F < V_{SCP} < V_F$$

$$V_{SCP} < V_{INSTART} = R_{VIN} * 0.5mA + 16V$$

$$V_{SCP} = 2V + 40uA * R_{LMT}$$

V_{OVP} : the output voltage when the pre-driver is open.

V_{SCP} : the threshold of JW1237A short circuit protection.

$V_{INSTART}$: the output voltage of the pre-driver when the VIN of JW1237A is 16V.

4. The value of the capacitor between VC and GND can determine the final amplitude of the current ripple. It should be large enough in order to remove the current ripple of the LED string. However, too large capacitor may slow down the dynamic response. In normal condition, 1uF or 2.2uF is relatively reasonable.
5. To ensure JW1237A work properly, the $R_{DS(on)}$ of MOSFET must be less than $3R_S$. The MOSFET will endure a large power shorting the output on the moment, so the appropriate package and $R_{DS(on)}$ of the MOSFET is necessary.
6. When short the LED, there is an overshoot on the drain of the MOSFET. The breakdown voltage of the MOSFET must be higher than V_{OVP} . A diode connected to LED+&LED- can reduce the overshoot when short.
7. Electronic load is not recommended in the debug/burn-in.

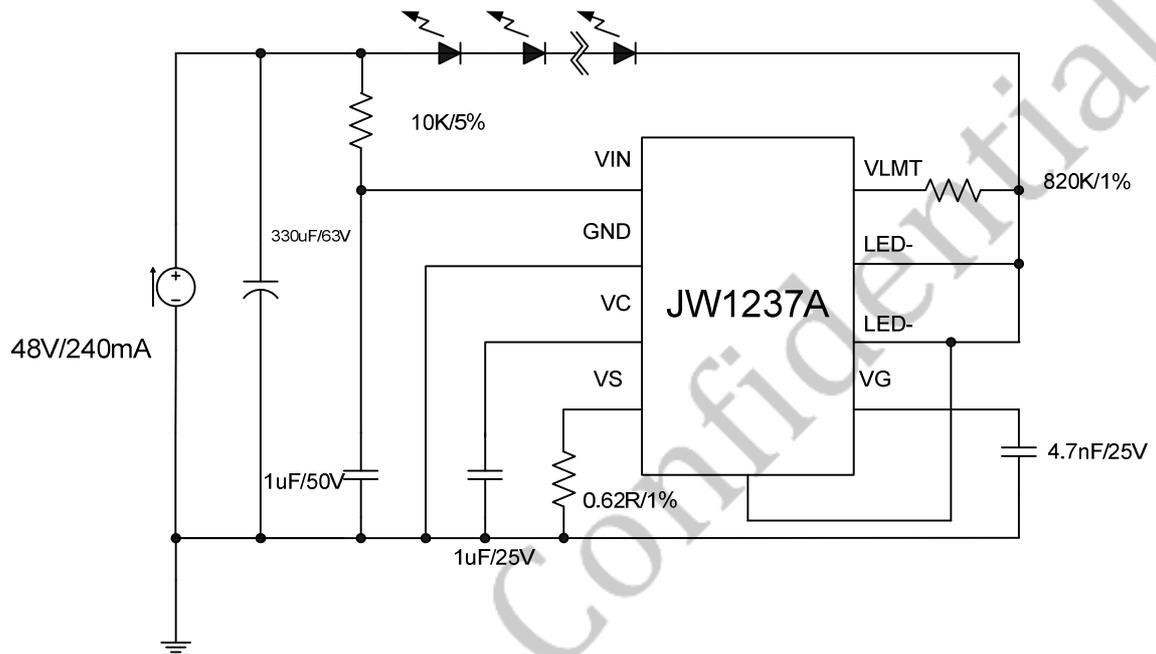
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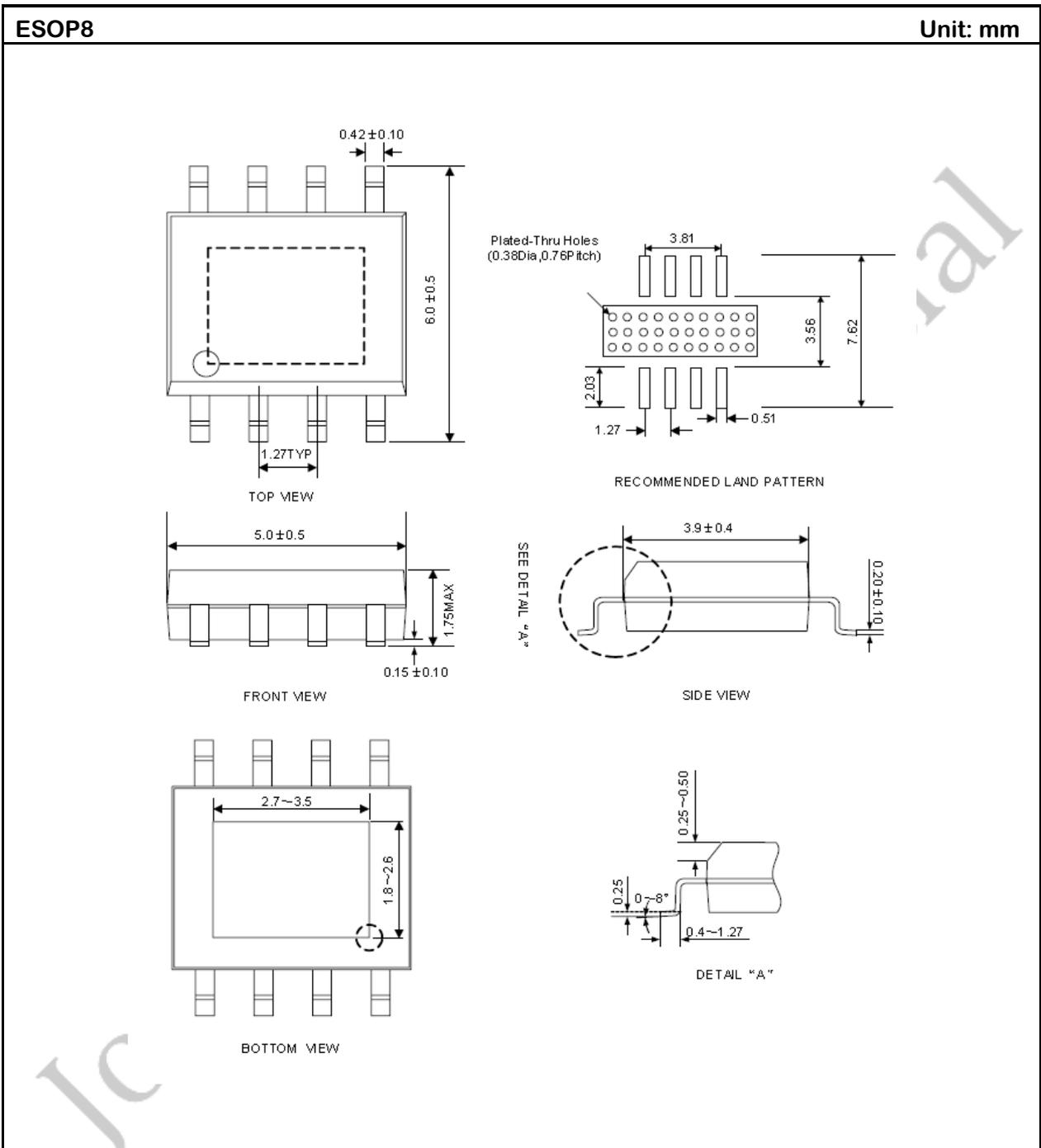
V_{IN}: 48V

I_{IN}: 240mA

Current ripple: <5%



PACKAGE OUTLINE



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