



16V, 3A, 600kHz, High-Efficiency, Synchronous, Step-Down Converter In a SOT563 Package

### DESCRIPTION

The MP1658 is a fully integrated, highfrequency, synchronous, rectified, step-down, switch-mode converter with internal power MOSFETs. The MP1658 offers a very compact solution that achieves 3A of output current with excellent load and line regulation over a wide input range. The MP1658 uses synchronousmode operation for higher efficiency over the output current-load range.

Constant-on-time (COT) control provides very fast transient response, easy loop design, and very tight output regulation.

Full protection features include short-circuit protection (SCP), over-current protection (OCP), under-voltage protection (UVP), and thermal shutdown.

The MP1658 requires a minimal number of readily available. standard. external components and is available in a space-saving SOT563 package.

# **FEATURES**

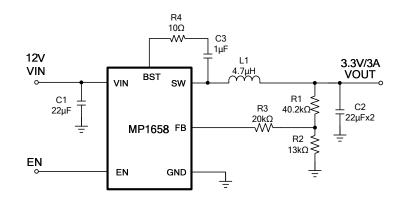
- Wide 4.5V to 16V Operating Input Range
- 110m $\Omega$ /60m $\Omega$  Low R<sub>DS(ON)</sub> Internal Power **MOSFETs**
- 190µA Low Io
- **High-Efficiency Synchronous** Mode Operation
- Power-Save Mode at Light Load
- Fast Load Transient Response
- 600kHz Switching Frequency
- Internal Soft Start (SS)
- Over-Current Protection (OCP) and Hiccup
- Thermal Shutdown
- Output Adjustable from 0.8V
- Available in a SOT563 Package

### **APPLICATIONS**

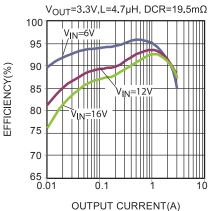
- Security Camera
- Digital Set-Top Boxes
- Flat-Panel Television and Monitors
- **General Purposes**

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#### TYPICAL APPLICATION



### **Efficiency**





# ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number*	Package	Top Marking
MP1658GTF	SOT563	See Below

<sup>\*</sup> For Tape & Reel, add suffix –Z (e.g. MP1658GTF–Z)

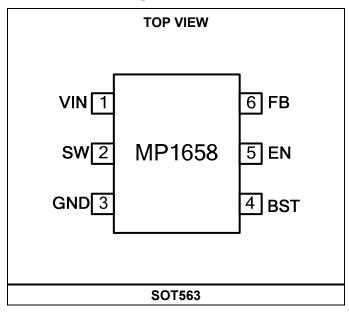
# **TOP MARKING**

AWKY LLL

AWK: Product code of MP1658GTF

Y: Year code LLL: Lot number

# **PACKAGE REFERENCE**





ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (1)				
VIN0.3V to 20V				
V <sub>SW</sub> 0.6V (-6.5V for <10ns) to				
VIN + 0.3V (21V for <10ns)				
$V_{BST}$ $V_{SW}$ + 5V				
V <sub>EN</sub> 0.3V to 5V <sup>(2)</sup>				
All other pins0.3V to 5V				
Continuous power dissipation $(T_A = +25^{\circ}C)^{(3)}$ (5)				
2.2W				
Junction temperature150°C				
Lead temperature260°C				
Storage temperature65°C to 150°C				
Recommended Operating Conditions (4)				
Supply voltage (VIN)4.5V to 16V				
Output voltage (V <sub>OUT</sub> )0.8V to VIN x Dmax or				
10V max				
Operating junction temp. $(T_J)$ 40°C to +125°C				

Thermal Resistance	$oldsymbol{ heta}_{JA}$	$oldsymbol{ heta}_{JC}$
SOT563		
EV1658-TF-00A <sup>(5)</sup>		— —
JESD51-7 <sup>(6)</sup>	. 130	60 °C/W

#### NOTES:

- 1) Exceeding these ratings may damage the device.
- For details on EN's ABS max rating, refer to the Enable Control section on page 11.
- 3) The maximum allowable power dissipation is a function of the maximum junction temperature  $T_J$  (MAX), the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance  $\theta_{JA}$ , and the ambient temperature  $T_A$ . The maximum allowable continuous power dissipation at any ambient temperature is calculated by  $P_D$  (MAX) =  $(T_J (MAX)-T_A)/\theta_{JA}$ . Exceeding the maximum allowable power dissipation produces an excessive die temperature, causing the regulator to go into thermal shutdown. Internal thermal shutdown circuitry protects the device from permanent damage.
- The device is not guaranteed to function outside of its operating conditions.
- 5) Measured on EV1658-TF-00A, 2-layer PCB.
- 6) Measured on JESD51-7, 4-layer PCB.



# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

VIN = 12V,  $T_J$  = -40°C to +125°C <sup>(7)</sup>, typical value is tested at  $T_J$  = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Supply current (shutdown)	I <sub>IN</sub>	V <sub>EN</sub> = 0V			10	μΑ
Supply current (quiescent)		$T_J = -40$ °C to +125°C, $V_{EN} = 2V$ , $V_{FB} = 0.85V$	0.15	0.19	0.3	mA
Supply current (quiescent)	IQ	$T_J = +25^{\circ}C, V_{EN} = 2V,$ $V_{FB} = 0.85V$	0.16	0.19	0.23	mA
HS switch-on resistance	HS <sub>RDS-ON</sub>	$V_{BST-SW} = 3.3V$		110		mΩ
LS switch-on resistance	LS <sub>RDS-ON</sub>			60		mΩ
Switch leakage	$SW_{LKG}$	$V_{EN} = 0V$ , $V_{SW} = 12V$			10	μA
Valley current limit	I <sub>LIMIT</sub>			4		Α
ZCD	I <sub>ZCD</sub>	$V_{OUT} = 3.3V$ , Lo = 4.7 $\mu$ H, $V_{OUT} = 0V$	-150	-20	150	mA
Oscillator frequency	$f_{SW}$	V <sub>FB</sub> = 0.75V	420	600	780	kHz
Minimum on time (8)	T <sub>ON MIN</sub>			45		ns
Minimum off time (8)	T <sub>OFF MIN</sub>			180		ns
Foodbook voltage	$V_{REF}$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}C$	795	807	819	mV
Feedback voltage		$T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C to } +125^{\circ}\text{C}$	791	807	823	
Feedback current	I <sub>FB</sub>			10	100	nA
FB UV threshold (H to L)	$V_{UV}$ th	Hiccup entry		75%		$V_{REF}$
Hiccup duty cycle (8)	D <sub>Hiccup</sub>			25		%
EN rising threshold	V <sub>EN RISING</sub>		1.14	1.2	1.26	V
EN hysteresis	V <sub>EN HYS</sub>			100		mV
EN input current	I <sub>EN</sub>	V <sub>EN</sub> = 2V		2		μΑ
VIN under-voltage lockout threshold rising	INUV <sub>Vth</sub>		3.7	4.1	4.35	V
VIN under-voltage lockout threshold hysteresis	INUV <sub>HYS</sub>			330		mV
Soft-start period	T <sub>SS</sub>		1	1.4	2	ms
Thermal shutdown (8)	TSD			150		°C
Thermal hysteresis (8)	TSD <sub>HYS</sub>			20		°C

#### NOTES:

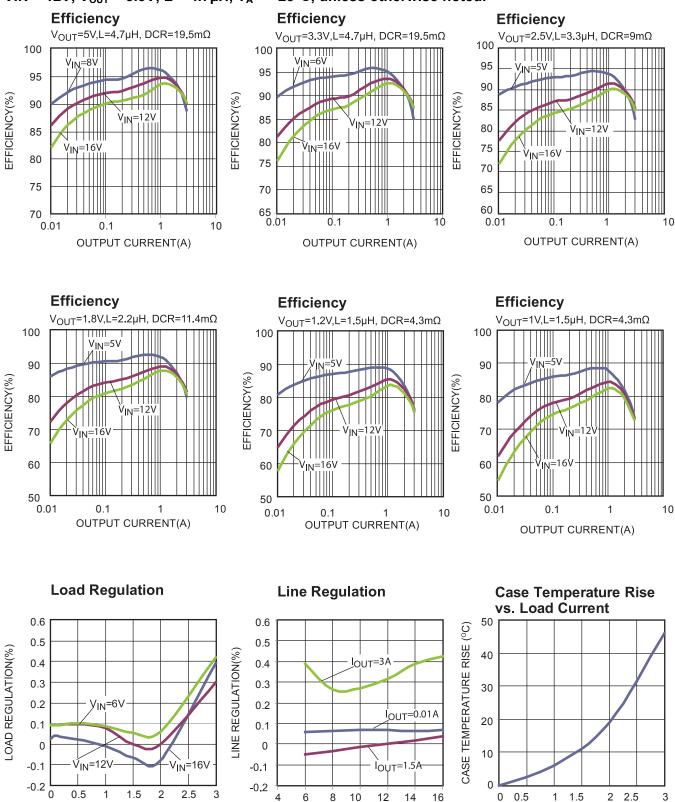
<sup>7)</sup> Not tested in production. Guaranteed by over-temperature correlation.

<sup>8)</sup> Guaranteed by design and engineering sample characterization.



### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

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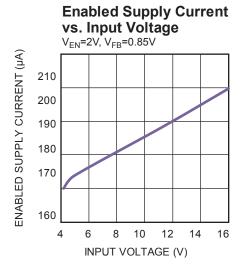
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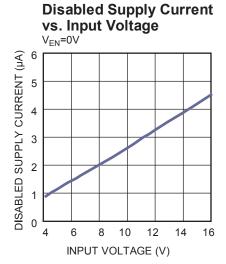
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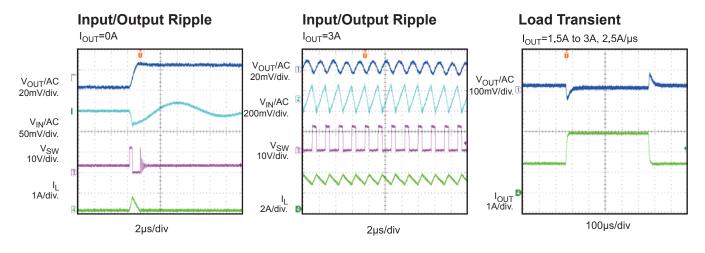


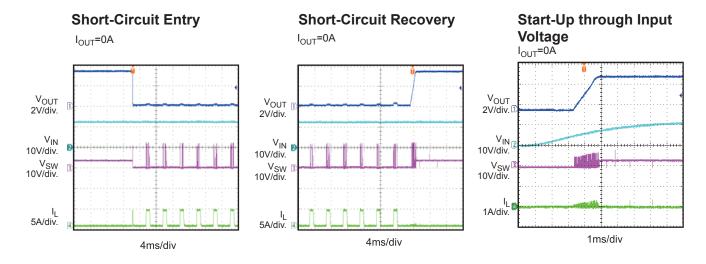


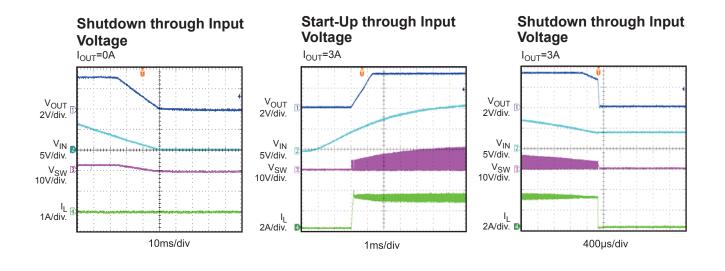


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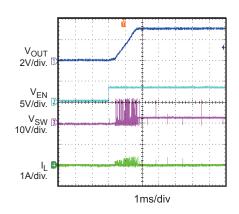
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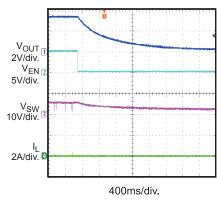
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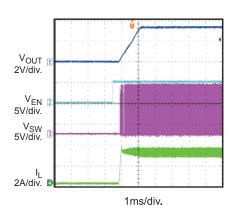
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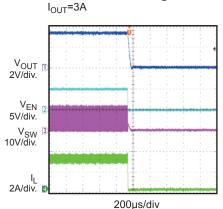
**Shutdown through Enable** I<sub>OUT</sub>=0A



**Start-Up through Enable** I<sub>OUT</sub>=3A



# Shutdown through Enable



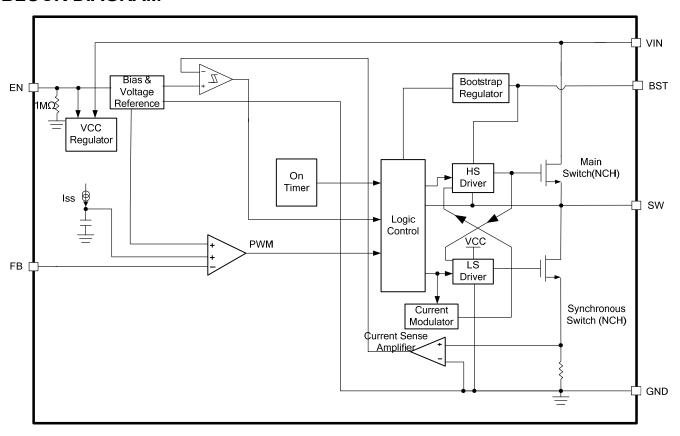
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# **PIN FUNCTIONS**

Package Pin #	Name	Description
1	VIN	<b>Supply voltage.</b> The MP1658 operates from a 4.5V to 16V input rail. A capacitor (C1) is required to decouple the input rail. Connect VIN using a wide PCB trace.
2	SW	Switch output. Connect SW using a wide PCB trace.
3	GND	<b>System ground.</b> GND is the reference ground of the regulated output voltage. GND requires extra care during the PCB layout. Connect GND with copper traces and vias.
4	BST	<b>Bootstrap.</b> Connect a $1\mu F$ BST capacitor and a resistor between SW and BST to form a floating supply across the high-side switch driver.
5	EN	<b>Enable.</b> Drive EN high to enable the MP1658. For automatic start-up, connect EN to VIN through a $100k\Omega$ pull-up resistor.
6	FB	<b>Feedback</b> . Connect FB to the tap of an external resistor divider from the output to GND to set the output voltage. The frequency foldback comparator lowers the oscillator frequency when the FB voltage drops below 600mV to prevent current-limit runaway during a short-circuit fault.

# **BLOCK DIAGRAM**



**Figure 1: Functional Block Diagram** 

#### **OPERATION**

The MP1658 is a fully integrated, synchronous, rectified, step-down, switch mode converter. Constant-on-time (COT) control is employed to provide fast transient response and ease loop stabilization. At the beginning of each cycle, the high-side MOSFET (HS-FET) turns on when the FB voltage ( $V_{FB}$ ) drops below the reference voltage ( $V_{REF}$ ). The HS-FET is turned on for a fixed interval determined by the one-shot on-timer. The on-timer is determined by both the output voltage and input voltage to make the switching frequency fairly constant over the input voltage range.

After the on period elapses, the HS-FET is turned off until next period. By repeating operation this way, the converter regulates the output voltage.

Continuous conduction mode (CCM) is when the output current is high and the inductor current is always above zero amps. The low-side MOSFET (LS-FET) is turned on when the HS is in its off state to minimize conduction loss. There is a dead short between the input and GND if both the HS-FET and LS-FET are turned on at the same time. This is called a shoot-through. To avoid shoot-through, a dead-time is generated internally between the HS-FET off and LS-FET on period or the LS-FET off and HS-FET on period.

When the MP1658 works in pulse-frequency modulation (PFM) during light-load operation, the MP1658 reduces the switching frequency automatically to maintain high efficiency, and the inductor current drops almost to zero. When the inductor current reaches zero, the low-side driver goes into tri-state (Hi-Z). The output capacitors discharge slowly to GND through R1 and R2. When  $V_{FB}$  drops below  $V_{REF}$ , the HS-FET is turned on. This operation improves device efficiency greatly when the output current is low.

Light-load operation is also called skip mode because the HS-FET does not turn on as frequently as it does during heavy-load conditions. The frequency at which the HS-FET turns on is a function of the output current. As the output current increases, the current modulator regulation time period becomes

shorter, the HS-FET turns on more frequently, and the switching frequency increases in turn. The output current reaches the critical level when the current modulator time is zero and can be determined with Equation (1):

$$I_{OUT} = \frac{(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times V_{OUT}}{2 \times L \times F_{SW} \times V_{IN}}$$
 (1)

The device reverts to pulse-width modulation (PWM) mode once the output current exceeds the critical level. Afterward, the switching frequency remains fairly constant over the output current range.

#### **Enable (EN) Control**

EN is a digital control pin that turns the regulator on and off. Drive EN high to turn on the regulator. Drive EN low to turn off the regulator. An internal  $1M\Omega$  resistor from EN to GND allows EN to float to shut down the IC.

EN is clamped internally using a 2.8V series Zener diode (see Figure 2). Connecting the EN input through a pull-up resistor to VIN limits the EN input current to less than 100μA to prevent damage to the Zener diode. For example, when connecting a  $100k\Omega$  pull-up resistor to 12V VIN,  $I_{Zener} = (12V - 2.8V) / (100kΩ + 35kΩ) = 68μA$ .

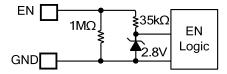


Figure 2: Zener Diode between EN and GND

#### **Under-Voltage Lockout (UVLO)**

Under-voltage lockout (UVLO) protects the chip from operating at an insufficient supply voltage. The MP1658 UVLO comparator monitors the output voltage of the internal regulator (VCC). The UVLO rising threshold is about 4.1V, while its falling threshold is consistently 3.77V.

#### Internal Soft Start (SS)

Soft start prevents the converter output voltage from overshooting during start-up. When the chip starts up, the internal circuitry generates a soft-start voltage (SS) that ramps up from 0V to 1.2V. When SS is lower than REF, SS overrides REF so the error amplifier uses SS as the reference. When SS exceeds REF, the error amplifier uses REF as the reference. The SS time is set to 1.4ms internally.



### Over-Current Protection (OCP) and Short-**Circuit Protection (SCP)**

The MP1658 has a valley current-limit control. During the LS-FET on state, the inductor current is monitored. When the sensed inductor current reaches the valley current limit, the lowside limit comparator turns over. The device enters over-current protection (OCP) mode, and the HS-FET waits until the valley current limit disappears before turning on again. Meanwhile, the output voltage drops until V<sub>FB</sub> is below the under-voltage (UV) threshold (typically 75% below the reference). Once UV is triggered, the MP1658 enters hiccup mode to restart the part periodically.

During over-current protection, the device attempts to recover from over-current fault with hiccup mode. The chip disables the output power stage, discharges the soft start, and attempts to soft start again automatically. If the over-current condition still remains after the soft start ends, the device repeats this operation cycle until the over-current condition is removed. and the output rises back to the regulation level. OCP is a non-latch protection.

#### **Pre-Bias Start-Up**

The MP1658 is designed for monotonic start-up into pre-biased loads. If the output is pre-biased to a certain voltage during start-up, the BST voltage is refreshed and charged, and the voltage on the soft start is charged as well. If the BST voltage exceeds its rising threshold voltage and the soft-start voltage exceeds the sensed output voltage at FB, the MP1658 starts working normally.

#### **Thermal Shutdown**

Thermal shutdown prevents the chip from operating at exceedingly high temperatures. When the silicon die temperature exceeds 150°C, the entire chip shuts down. When the temperature falls below its lower threshold (typically 130°C), the chip is enabled again.

### Floating Driver and Bootstrap Charging

An external bootstrap capacitor powers the floating power MOSFET driver. This floating driver has its own UVLO protection with a rising threshold of 2.2V and a hysteresis of 150mV. VIN regulates the bootstrap capacitor voltage internally through D1, M1, C3, L1, and C2 (see Figure 3). If VIN - V<sub>SW</sub> exceeds 3.3V, U2 regulates M1 to maintain a 3.3V BST voltage across C3.

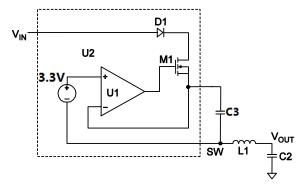


Figure 3: Internal Bootstrap Charger

#### Start-Up and Shutdown Circuit

If both VIN and EN exceed their respective thresholds, the chip starts up. The reference block starts first, generating a stable reference voltage and current, and then the internal regulator is enabled. The regulator provides a stable supply for the remaining circuits.

Three events can shut down the chip: EN low, VIN low, and thermal shutdown. The shutdown procedure starts by blocking the signaling path initially to avoid any fault triggering. The internal supply rail is then pulled down.



### APPLICATION INFORMATION

### **Setting the Output Voltage**

The external resistor divider is used to set the output voltage. First, choose a value for R2. R2 should be chosen reasonably, a small R2 leads to considerable quiescent current loss, while a large R2 makes FB noise-sensitive. R2 should be within 5 -  $100k\Omega$ . Typically, set the current through R2 to be between 5 -  $30\mu$ A for a good balance between system stability and no-load loss. Then determine R1 with Equation (2):

$$R1 = \frac{V_{OUT} - V_{REF}}{V_{REF}} \times R2$$
 (2)

The feedback circuit is shown in Figure 4.

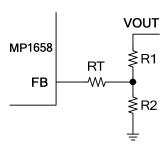


Figure 4: Feedback Network

Table 1 lists the recommended resistor values for common output voltages.

Table 1: Parameters Selection for Common Output Voltages (9)

V <sub>OUT</sub> (V)	R1 (kΩ)	R2 (kΩ)	RT (kΩ)	L (µH)
5	40.2	7.68	25	4.7
3.3	40.2	13	20	4.7
2.5	40.2	19.1	30	3.3
1.8	40.2	32.4	36	2.2
1.5	40.2	45.3	43	2.2
1.2	40.2	82	56	1.5
1	20.5	84.5	82	1.5

#### NOTE:

#### Selecting the Inductor

An inductor is necessary for supplying constant current to the output load while being driven by the switched input voltage. A larger-value inductor results in less ripple current and lower output ripple voltage, but also has a larger physical footprint, higher series resistance, and lower saturation current. A good rule for determining the inductance value is to design

the peak-to-peak ripple current in the inductor to be in the range of 30 - 40% of the maximum output current, and that the peak inductor current is below the maximum switch current limit. The inductance value can be calculated with Equation (3):

$$L = \frac{V_{OUT}}{F_{SW} \times \Delta I_{L}} \times (1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}})$$
 (3)

Where  $\Delta I_L$  is the peak-to-peak inductor ripple current.

The inductor should not saturate under the maximum inductor peak current. The peak inductor current can be calculated with Equation (4):

$$I_{LP} = I_{OUT} + \frac{V_{OUT}}{2F_{SW} \times L} \times (1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}})$$
 (4)

### Selecting the Input Capacitor

The input current to the step-down converter is discontinuous and therefore requires a capacitor to supply AC current to the step-down converter while maintaining the DC input voltage. Ceramic capacitors are recommended for the best performance and should be placed as close to VIN as possible. Capacitors with X5R and X7R ceramic dielectrics are recommended because they are fairly stable with temperature fluctuations.

The capacitors must also have a ripple current rating greater than the maximum input ripple current of the converter. The input ripple current can be estimated with Equation (5):

$$I_{CIN} = I_{OUT} \times \sqrt{\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \times (1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}})}$$
 (5)

The worst-case condition occurs at VIN =  $2V_{OUT}$ , shown in Equation (6):

$$I_{CIN} = \frac{I_{OUT}}{2}$$
 (6)

For simplification, choose an input capacitor with an RMS current rating greater than half of the maximum load current.

For a detailed design circuit, please refer to the Typical Application Circuits on page 16 to page 18.

The input capacitance value determines the input voltage ripple of the converter. If there is an input voltage ripple requirement in the system, choose an input capacitor that meets the specification.

The input voltage ripple can be estimated with Equation (7):

$$\Delta V_{IN} = \frac{I_{OUT}}{F_{SW} \times C_{IN}} \times \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \times (1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}) \quad (7)$$

The worst-case condition occurs at VIN =  $2V_{OUT}$ , shown in Equation (8):

$$\Delta V_{IN} = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{I_{OUT}}{F_{SW} \times C_{IN}}$$
 (8)

### **Selecting the Output Capacitor**

An output capacitor is required to maintain the DC output voltage. Ceramic or POSCAP capacitors are recommended. The output voltage ripple can be estimated with Equation (9):

$$\Delta V_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{F_{\text{SW}} \times L} \times (1 - \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}}) \times (R_{\text{ESR}} + \frac{1}{8 \times F_{\text{SW}} \times C_{\text{OUT}}}) \quad (9)$$

In the case of ceramic capacitors, the impedance at the switching frequency is dominated by the capacitance. The output voltage ripple is mainly caused by the capacitance. For simplification, the output voltage ripple can be estimated with Equation (10):

$$\Delta V_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{8 \times F_{\text{SW}}^2 \times L \times C_{\text{OUT}}} \times (1 - \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}})$$
 (10)

In the case of POSCAP capacitors, the ESR dominates the impedance at the switching frequency. For simplification, the output ripple can be approximated with Equation (11):

$$\Delta V_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{F_{\text{SW}} \times L} \times (1 - \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}}) \times R_{\text{ESR}} \quad (11)$$

A larger output capacitor also can achieve a better load transient response, but be sure to consider the maximum output capacitor limitation in the design application. If the output capacitor value is too high, the output voltage cannot reach the design value during the soft-start time and fails to regulate.

The maximum output capacitor value  $C_{o_{max}}$  can be limited approximately with Equation (12):

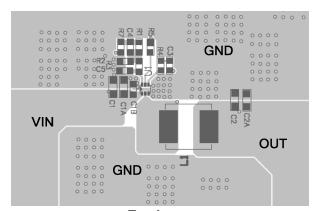
$$C_{\text{O MAX}} = (I_{\text{LIM AVG}} - I_{\text{OUT}}) \times T_{\text{ss}} / V_{\text{OUT}} \quad (12)$$

Where  $I_{\text{LIM\_AVG}}$  is the average start-up current during the soft-start period, and  $T_{\text{ss}}$  is the soft-start time.

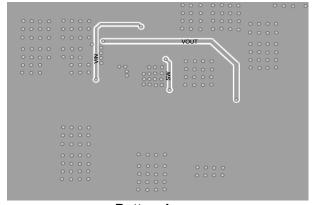
#### **PCB Layout Guidelines**

Efficient PCB layout of the switching power supplies is critical for stable function. A poor layout design can result in poor line or load regulation and stability issues. For best results, refer to Figure 5 and follow the guidelines below.

- 1) Place the high-current paths (GND, VIN, and SW) very close to the device with short, direct and wide traces.
- 2) Place the input capacitor as close to VIN and GND as possible (within 1mm).
- Place the external feedback resistors next to FB.
- 4) Keep the switching node (SW) short and away from the feedback network.



**Top Layer** 



Bottom Layer Figure 5: Recommended Layout

### **Design Example**

Table 2 shows a design example when ceramic capacitors are applied.

**Table 2: Design Example** 

V <sub>IN</sub>	12V
V <sub>out</sub>	3.3V
I <sub>OUT</sub>	3A

The detailed application schematic is showed in Figure 6 through Figure 12. The typical performance and waveforms are shown in the Typical Performance Characteristics section. For more devices applications, please refer to the related evaluation board datasheet.



# TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUITS

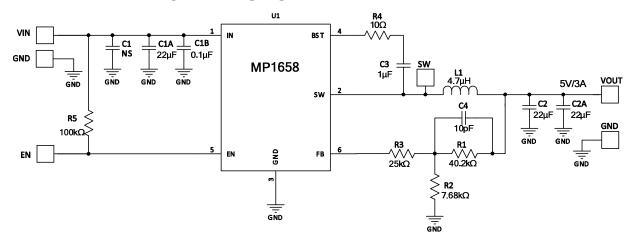


Figure 6: 12VIN, 5V/3A Output

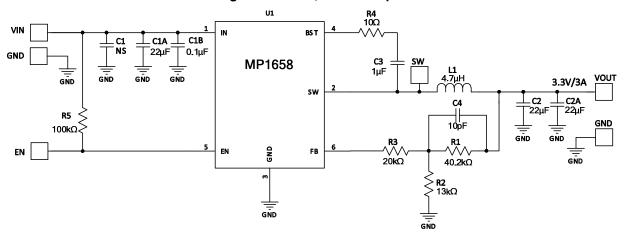


Figure 7: 12VIN, 3.3V/3A Output

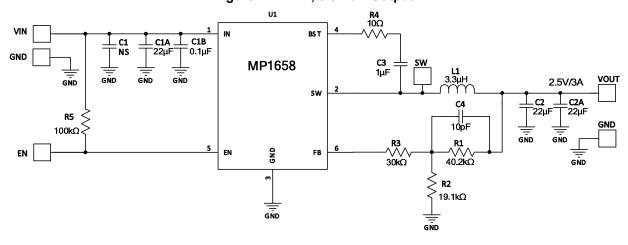


Figure 8: 12VIN, 2.5V/3A Output



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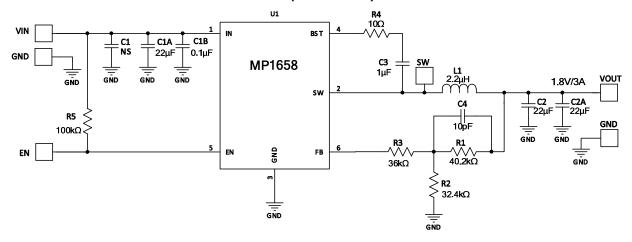


Figure 9: 12VIN, 1.8V/3A Output

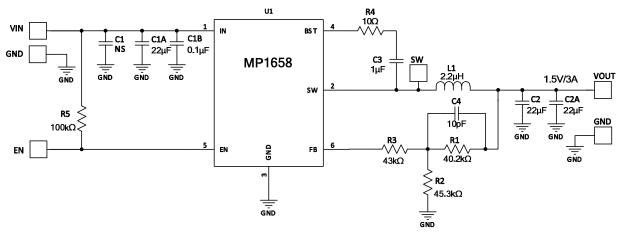


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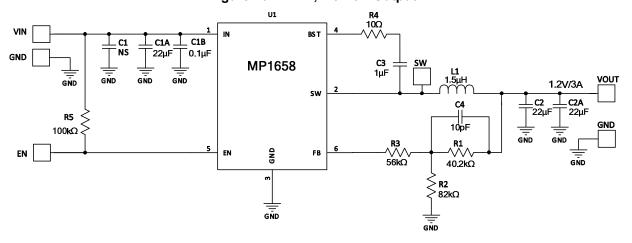


Figure 11: 12VIN, 1.2V/3A Output



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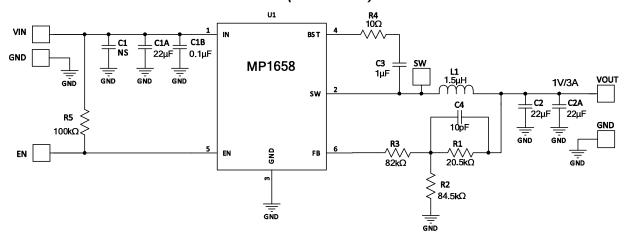
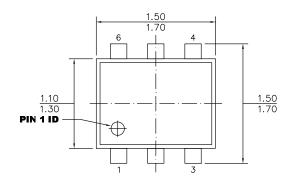


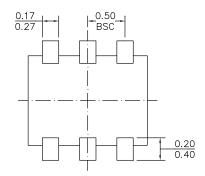
Figure 12: 12VIN, 1V/3A Output



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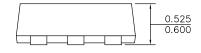
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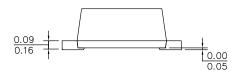


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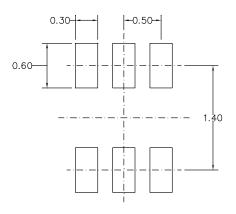
**BOTTOM VIEW** 







**SIDE VIEW** 



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