

### DESCRIPTION

The AMC3842B/43B/44B/45B are fixed frequency current-mode PWM controllers specially designed for OFF-Line switching power supply and DC-to-DC converters with a minimum number of external components. These devices feature a trimmed oscillator for precise duty cycle control, a temperature compensated reference, high gain error amplifier, current sensing comparator, and high current totem pole output which is suitable for driving MOSFETs.

The under voltage lock-out (U.V.L.O.) is designed to operated with 200 $\mu$ A start-up current in typical, allowing an efficient bootstrap supply voltage design. The U.V.L.O. thresholds for the AMC3842B/44B are 16V (on) and 10V (off), which are ideal for off-line applications. The corresponding typical threshold for the AMC3843/45BB is 8.4V (on) and 7.6V (off). The AMC3842B/43B can operate within 100% duty cycle and the AMC3844B/45B can operate within 50% duty cycle.

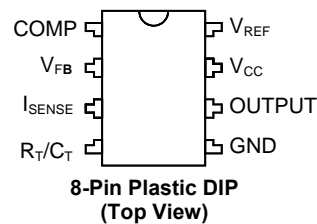
### FEATURES

- Low Start-Up current (max. 200 $\mu$ A)
- Optimized for Off-Line and DC-to-DC Converters
- Maximum Duty Cycle
- U.V.L.O. with Hysteresis
- Operating Frequency Up to 500KHz
- Internal Trimmed Bandgap Reference
- High Current Totem Pole Output
- Error Amplifier With Low Output Resistance
- Available in 8-Pin Plastic DIP and Surface Mount 14-Pin S.O.I.C.
- Identical pin assignment to earlier UC384X series.

### APPLICATIONS

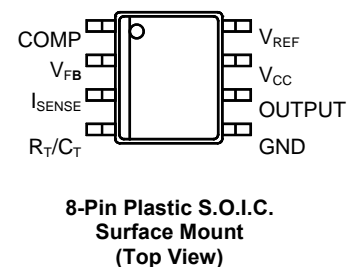
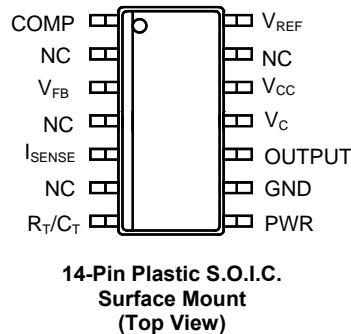
- Off-line flyback or forward converters.
- DC-to-DC buck or boost converter.
- Monitor Power Supply

### PACKAGE PIN OUT



### AVAILABLE OPTIONS

| Device   | Start-UP Voltage | Hysteresis | Max. Duty Cycle |
|----------|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| AMC3842B | 16V              | 6V         | < 100%          |
| AMC3843B | 8.4V             | 0.8V       | < 100%          |
| AMC3844B | 16V              | 6V         | < 50%           |
| AMC3845B | 8.4V             | 0.8V       | < 50%           |



### ORDER INFORMATION

| T <sub>A</sub> (°C) | M       | Plastic DIP-8<br>8-pin       | D                | Plastic SO-14<br>14-pin      | DM               | Plastic SO-8<br>8-pin         |
|---------------------|---------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
|                     | 0 to 70 |                              | <b>AMC384XBM</b> |                              | <b>AMC384XBD</b> |                               |
| 0 to 70             |         | <b>AMC384XBM (Lead Free)</b> |                  | <b>AMC384XBD (Lead Free)</b> |                  | <b>AMC384XBDM (Lead Free)</b> |

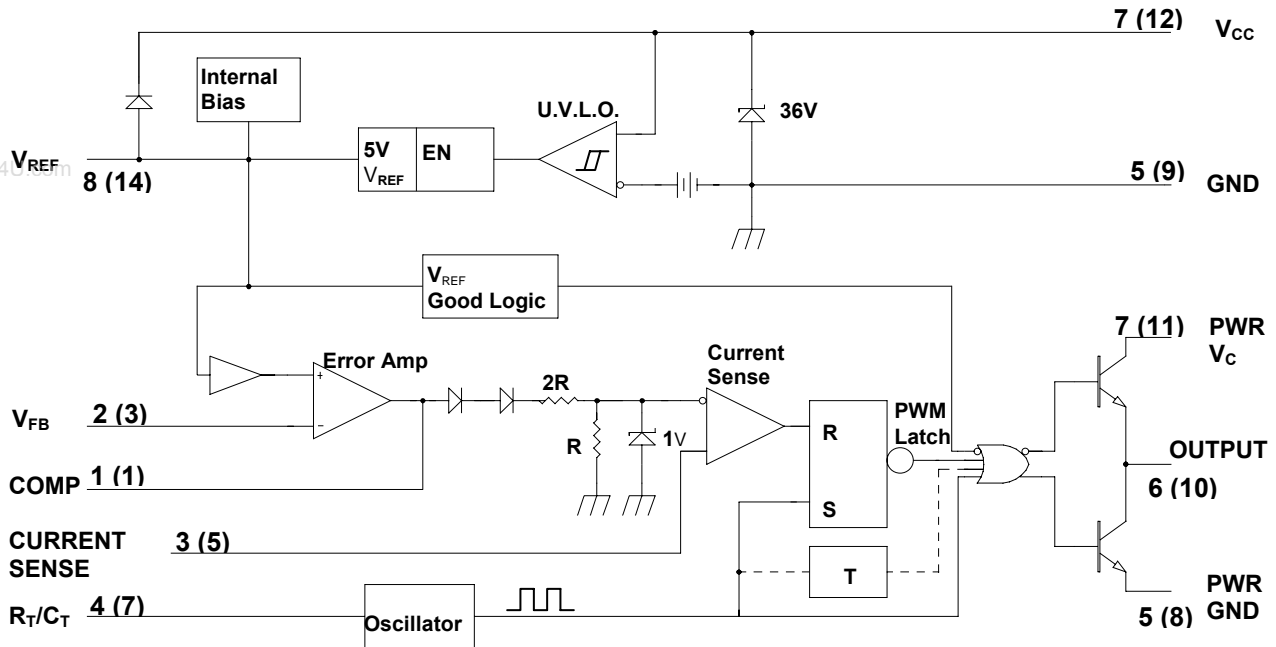
Note: 1. All surface-mount packages are available in Tape & Reel. Append the letter "T" to part number (i.e. AMC384XBDMT, or AMC384XBDMT).  
 2. The letter "F" is marked for Lead Free process.

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS** (Note 1)

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Supply voltage, $V_{CC}$   | 35V            |
| Output current, $I_O$  | $\pm 1A$       |
| Analog inputs, $V_I$   | -0.3V to 6.3V  |
| Error amp output sink current, $I_{SINK(EA)}$  | 10mA           |
| Power dissipation ( $T_A = 25^\circ C$ ), $P_D$  | 1W             |
| Maximum junction temperature, $T_J$  | 150°C          |
| Storage temperature range  | -65°C to 150°C |
| Lead temperature (soldering, 10 seconds)   | 260°C          |
| Note 1: Exceeding these ratings could cause damage to the device. All voltages are with respect to Ground. Currents are positive into, negative out of the specified terminal. |                |

**THERMAL DATA**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| <b>M PACKAGE:</b>  |          |
| Thermal Resistance-Junction to Ambient, $\theta_{JA}$  | 95 °C/W  |
| <b>D PACKAGE:</b>  |          |
| Thermal Resistance-Junction to Ambient, $\theta_{JA}$  | 120 °C/W |
| <b>DM PACKAGE:</b>   |          |
| Thermal Resistance-Junction to Ambient, $\theta_{JA}$  | 165 °C/W |
| Junction Temperature Calculation: $T_J = T_A + (P_D \times \theta_{JA})$ .<br>The $\theta_{JA}$ numbers are guidelines for the thermal performance of the device/pc-board system.<br>All of the above assume no ambient airflow. |          |

**BLOCK DIAGRAM**


( ) are 14 Pin S.O.I.C. pin number

- Note 2:  $V_{CC}$  and PWR  $V_c$  are internally connected for 8 pin packages.
- Note 3: PWR GND and GND are internally connected for 8 pin packages.
- Note 4: U.V.L.O. is 16V for 3842B/44B and 8.4V for 3843B/45B.
- Note 5: Hysteresis is 6V for 3842B/44B and 0.8V for 3843B/45B.
- Note 6: Toggle flip flop used only in 3844B/45B

**RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS**

| Parameter                      | Symbol                    | Recommended Operating Conditions |      |      | Units |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|                                |                           | Min.                             | Typ. | Max. |       |
| Supply Voltage                 | $V_{CC} / V_C$            |                                  |      | 30   | V     |
| Input Voltage                  | $V_I, R_T / C_T$          | 0                                |      | 5.5  | V     |
|                                | $V_I, I_{SENSE} / V_{FB}$ |                                  |      |      |       |
| Output Voltage                 | $V_O, \text{Output}$      | 0                                |      | 30   | V     |
| Supply Current                 | $I_{CC}$                  |                                  |      | 25   | mA    |
| Average Output Current         | $I_O$                     |                                  |      | 200  | mA    |
| Reference Output Current       | $I_{O(REF)}$              |                                  |      | -20  | mA    |
| Timing Capacitor               | $C_T$                     | 1                                |      |      | nF    |
| Oscillator Frequency           | $f_{OSC}$                 |                                  | 100  | 500  | KHz   |
| Operating Free-air Temperature | $T_A$                     | 0                                |      | 70   | °C    |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Unless otherwise specified, these specifications apply over the operating ambient temperature for AMC384XB with  $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 70^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $V_{CC} = 15\text{V}$ (note 7);  $R_T = 10\text{K}$ ;  $C_T = 3.3\text{nF}$ . Low duty cycle pulse testing techniques are used which maintains junction and case temperatures equal to the ambient temperature.

| Parameter                                  | Symbol       | Test Conditions  | AMC384XB |      |      | Units         |
|--|--------------|--|----------|------|------|---------------|
|  |              |  | Min.     | Typ. | Max. |               |
| <b>Reference Section</b>                   |              |  |          |      |      |               |
| Reference output Voltage                   | $V_{REF}$    | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}, I_{REF} = 1\text{mA}$                   | 4.9      | 5.0  | 5.1  | V             |
| Line Regulation                            |              | $12\text{V} \leq V_{CC} \leq 25\text{V}, T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ |          | 6    | 20   | mV            |
| Load Regulation                            |              | $1\text{mA} \leq I_{REF} \leq 20\text{mA}$                       |          | 6    | 25   | mV            |
| Short Circuit Output Current               | $I_{SC}$     | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   | -30      | -100 | -180 | mA            |
| <b>Oscillator Section</b>                  |              |  |          |      |      |               |
| Oscillation Frequency                      | $f$          | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   | 47       | 52   | 57   | KHz           |
| Frequency Change with Voltage              |              | $12\text{V} \leq V_{CC} \leq 25\text{V}$                         |          | 0.2  | 1.0  | %             |
| Frequency Change with Temperature (note 8) |              | $T_{MIN} \leq T_A \leq T_{MAX}$                                  |          | 5    |      | %             |
| Peak-to-peak Amplitude At $R_T / C_T$      | $V_{OSC}$    |  |          | 1.7  |      | V             |
| <b>Current Sense Section</b>               |              |  |          |      |      |               |
| Gain (note 9 & 10)                         | $A_{VOL}$    |  | 2.85     | 3.00 | 3.15 | V/V           |
| Maximum Input Signal (note 9)              | $V_{I(MAX)}$ | COMP = 5V  | 0.9      | 1.0  | 1.1  | V             |
| Power Supply Rejection Ratio (note 9)      | PSRR         | $12\text{V} \leq V_{CC} \leq 25\text{V}$ (note 9)                |          | 70   |      | dB            |
| Input Bias Current                         | $I_{BIAS}$   |  |          | -3.0 | -10  | $\mu\text{A}$ |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)**

| <b>Error Amplifier Section</b>       |              |   |      |      |      |         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---|------|------|------|---------|
| Input Bias Current                   | $I_{BIAS}$   |   |      | -0.1 | -2   | $\mu A$ |
| Input Voltage                        | $V_{I(EA)}$  | COMP = 2.5V                                   | 2.42 | 2.50 | 2.58 | V       |
| Open Loop Voltage Gain               | $G_{VO}$     | $2V \leq V_O \leq 4V$                         | 65   | 90   |      | dB      |
| Unity Gain Bandwidth (note 8)        | UGBW         | $T_J = 25^\circ C$                            | 0.7  | 1    |      | MHz     |
| Power Supply Rejection Ratio         | PSRR         | $12V \leq V_{CC} \leq 25V$                    | 60   | 70   |      | dB      |
| Output Sink Current                  | $I_{SINK}$   | $V_{FB} = 2.7V, COMP = 1.1V$                  | 2    | 7    |      | mA      |
| Output Source Current                | $I_{SOURCE}$ | $V_{FB} = 2.3V, COMP = 5.0V$                  | -0.5 | -1.0 |      | mA      |
| High Output Voltage                  | $V_{OH}$     | $V_{FB} = 2.3V, R_L = 15K\Omega$ to GND       | 5    | 6    |      | V       |
| Low Output Voltage                   | $V_{OL}$     | $V_{FB} = 2.7V, R_L = 15K\Omega$ to $V_{REF}$ |      | 0.7  | 1.1  | V       |
| <b>Output Section</b>                |              |   |      |      |      |         |
| Output Low Level                     | $V_{OL}$     | $I_{SINK} = 20mA$                             |      | 0.1  | 0.4  | V       |
|                                      |              | $I_{SINK} = 200mA$                            |      | 1.4  | 2.2  |         |
| Output High Level                    | $V_{OH}$     | $I_{SOURCE} = 20mA$                           | 13   | 13.5 |      | V       |
|                                      |              | $I_{SOURCE} = 200mA$                          | 12   | 13.0 |      |         |
| Rise Time (note 9)                   | $t_r$        | $T_J = 25^\circ C, C_L = 1nF$                 |      | 50   | 150  | ns      |
| Fall Time (note 9)                   | $t_f$        | $T_J = 25^\circ C, C_L = 1nF$                 |      | 50   | 150  | ns      |
| <b>Under-Voltage Lockout Section</b> |              |   |      |      |      |         |
| Start Threshold                      | $V_{TH(ST)}$ | AMC3842B/44B                                  | 14.5 | 16.0 | 17.5 | V       |
|                                      |              | AMC3843B/45B                                  | 7.8  | 8.4  | 9.0  |         |
| Min. Operating Voltage               |              | AMC3842B/44B                                  | 8.5  | 10   | 11.5 | V       |
|                                      |              | AMC3843B/45B                                  | 7.0  | 7.6  | 8.2  |         |
| <b>PWM Section</b>                   |              |   |      |      |      |         |
| Maximum Duty Cycle                   | Dmax         | AMC3842B/43B                                  | 94   | 97   | 100  | %       |
|                                      |              | AMC3844B/45B                                  | 47   | 48   | 50   |         |
| <b>Total Standby Current</b>         |              |   |      |      |      |         |
| Startup Current                      |              | AMC3842B/44B                                  |      |      | 0.2  | mA      |
|                                      |              | AMC3843B/45B                                  |      |      | 0.2  |         |
| Operating Supply Current             | $I_{CC}$     | $V_{FB} = I_{SENSE} = 0V$                     |      | 14   | 17   | mA      |
| Zener Voltage                        | $V_Z$        | $I_{CC} = 25mA$                               | 30   | 35   |      | V       |

Note 7: Adjust  $V_{CC}$  above the start threshold before setting at 15V

Note 8: These parameters, although guaranteed, are not 100% tested in production prior to shipment

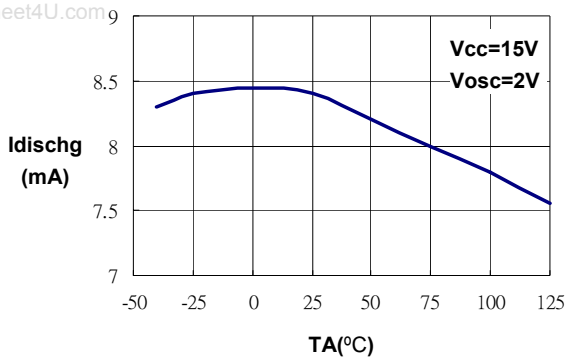
Note 9: Parameters are measured at trip point of latch with  $V_{FB} = 2V$

Note 10: Gain is measured between  $I_{SENSE}$  and COMP with the input changing from 0V to 0.8V

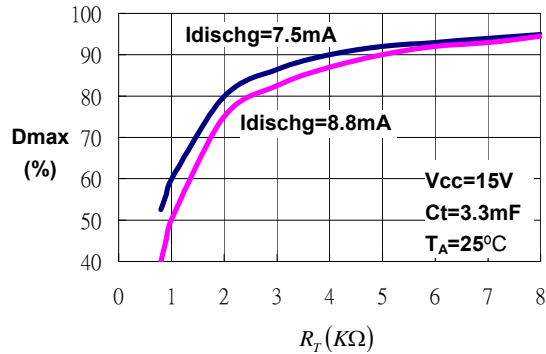
**CHARACTERIZATION CURVES**

Below characterization curves was referenced by Fig.4

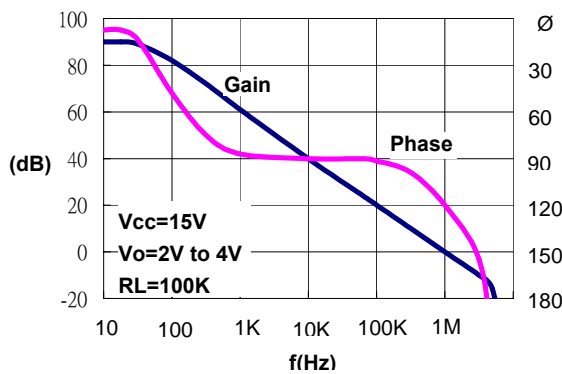
Oscillator Discharge Current vs. Temperature



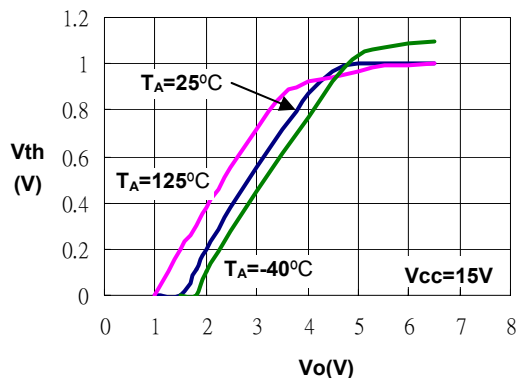
Maximum Output Duty Cycle vs. Timing Resistor



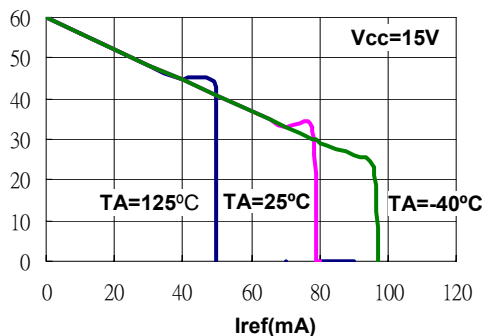
Error Amp Open-Loop Gain and Phase vs. Frequency



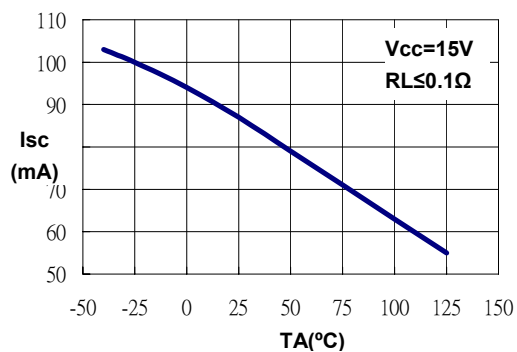
Current Sense Input Threshold vs. Error Amp Output Voltage.



Reference Voltage Change vs. Source Current.

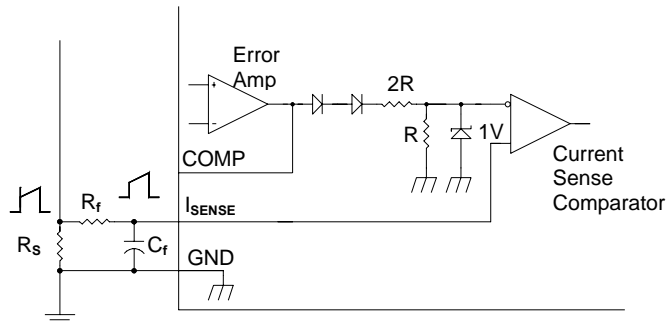


Reference Short Circuit Current vs. Temperature.



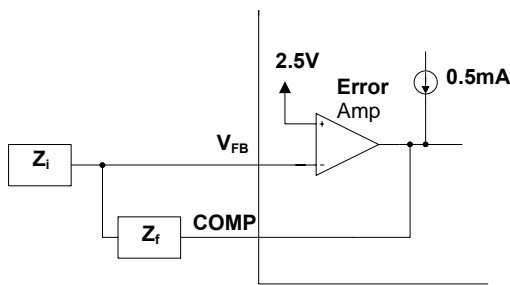
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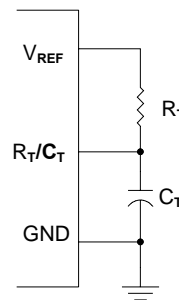


**Fig. 1. Current Sense Circuit**

Peak current ( $I_S$ ) is set by:  $I_{S(MAX)} = 1V/R_S$

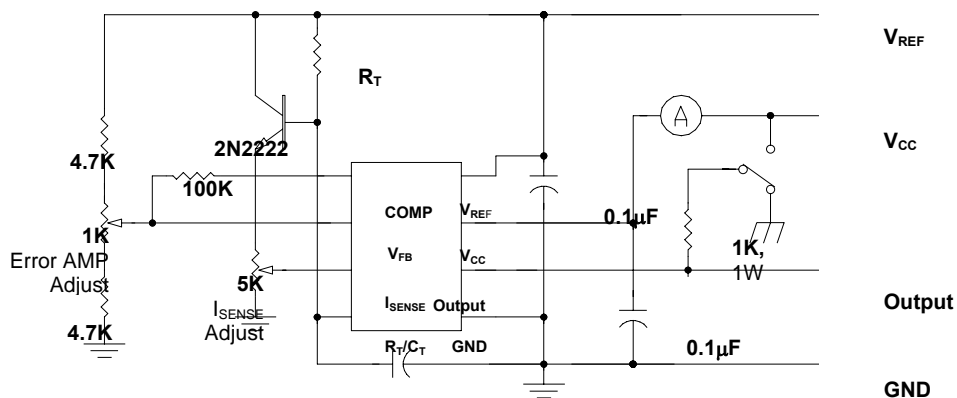


**Fig. 2. Error Amplifier Configuration** - the amplifier can source or sink up to 0.5mA



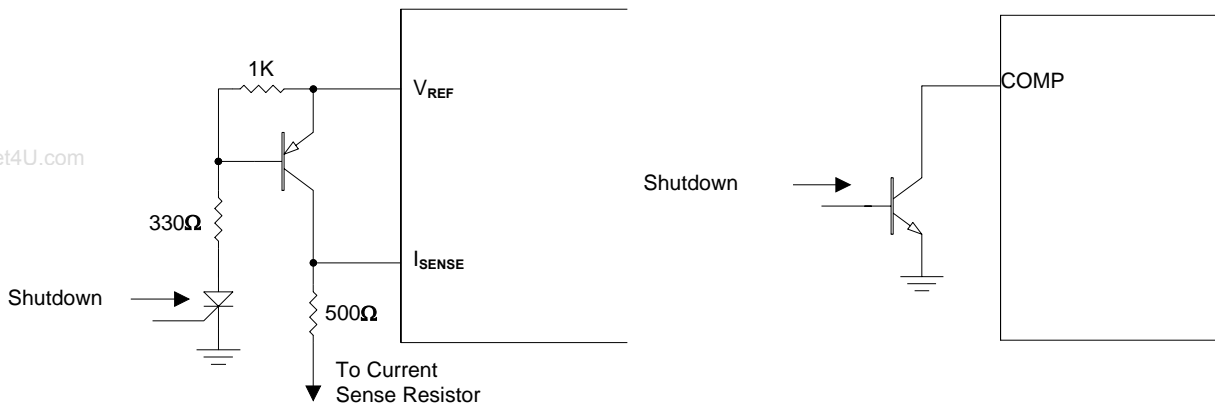
**Fig. 3. Oscillator Section**

For  $R_T < 5K$ ,  $f = \frac{1.72}{R_T C_T}$

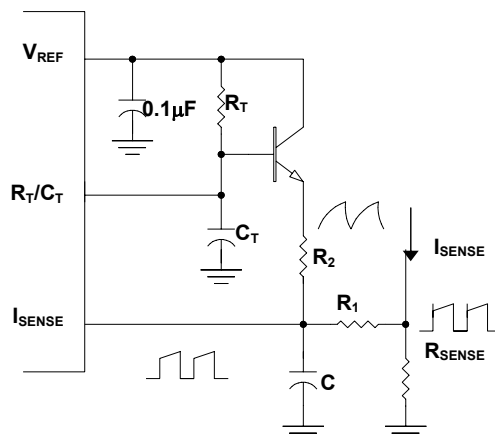


**Fig. 4. Open-loop laboratory test fixture:** Careful grounding techniques are necessary for high peak currents associated with capacitive loads. Timing and bypass capacitors should be connected to GND pin in a single point ground. The transistor and 5K potentiometer are used to sample the oscillator waveform and apply an adjustable ramp to the  $I_{SENSE}$  pin

APPLICATION INFORMATION (continued)



**Fig. 5. Shutdown Techniques** - there are two ways to shutdown the PWM controller: 1) raise the voltage at  $I_{SENSE}$  above 1V or, 2) pull the COMP below a voltage two diodes above ground.

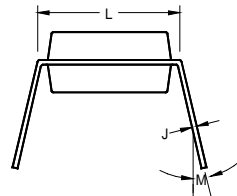
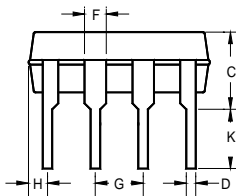
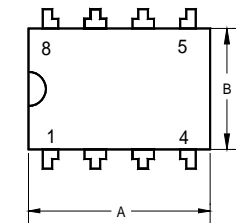


**Fig 6. Slop Compensation** – To achieve duty cycles over 50% for some applications, the above slope compensation technique is suggested by resistively summing a fraction of the oscillator ramp with the current sense signal.



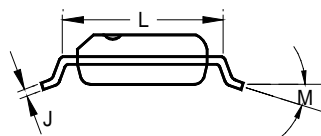
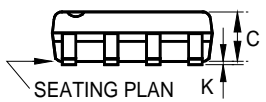
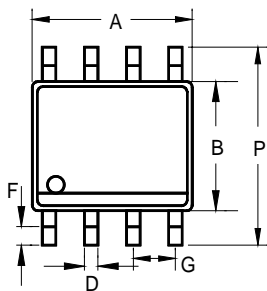
## PACKAGE

### 8-Pin Plastic DIP

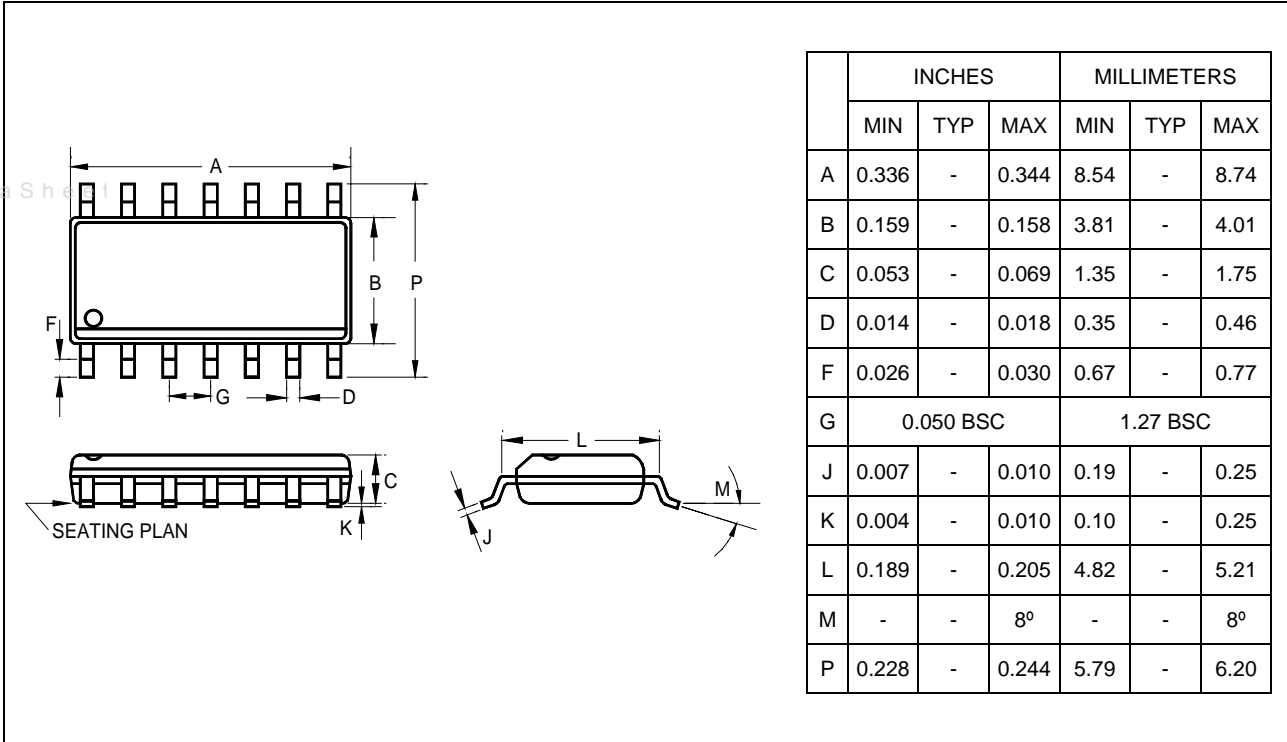


|   | INCHES     |       |       | MILLIMETERS |      |       |
|---|------------|-------|-------|-------------|------|-------|
|   | MIN        | TYP   | MAX   | MIN         | TYP  | MAX   |
| A | 0.355      | 0.365 | 0.400 | 9.02        | 9.27 | 10.16 |
| B | 0.240      | 0.250 | 0.280 | 6.10        | 6.35 | 7.11  |
| C | -          | 0.200 | 0.210 | -           | 5.08 | 5.33  |
| D | 0.014      | 0.018 | 0.022 | 0.356       | 0.46 | 0.55  |
| F | 0.045      | 0.060 | 0.065 | 1.15        | 1.52 | 1.65  |
| G | -          | 0.100 | -     | -           | 2.54 | -     |
| H | 0.050      | -     | 0.090 | 1.27        | -    | 2.29  |
| J | 0.008      | 0.010 | 0.015 | 0.20        | 0.25 | 0.38  |
| K | 0.115      | 0.130 | 0.150 | 2.92        | 3.30 | 3.81  |
| L | 0.300 BSC. |       |       | 7.62 BSC.   |      |       |
| M | 0°         | 7°    | 15°   | 0°          | 7°   | 15°   |

### 8-Pin Plastic S.O.I.C.



|   | INCHES    |       |       | MILLIMETERS |      |      |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|-------------|------|------|
|   | MIN       | TYP   | MAX   | MIN         | TYP  | MAX  |
| A | 0.183     | -     | 0.202 | 4.65        | -    | 5.13 |
| B | 0.144     | 0.156 | 0.163 | 3.66        | 3.95 | 4.14 |
| C | 0.068     | -     | 0.074 | 1.35        | -    | 1.88 |
| D | 0.010     | 0.016 | 0.020 | 0.25        | 0.41 | 0.51 |
| F | 0.015     | 0.020 | 0.035 | 0.38        | 0.50 | 0.89 |
| G | 0.050 BSC |       |       | 1.27 BSC    |      |      |
| J | 0.007     | -     | 0.010 | 0.19        | -    | 0.25 |
| K | 0.005     | -     | 0.010 | 0.13        | -    | 0.25 |
| L | 0.189     | -     | 0.205 | 4.80        | -    | 5.21 |
| M | 0°        | -     | 8°    | 0°          | -    | 8°   |
| P | 0.228     | 0.236 | 0.244 | 5.79        | 6.00 | 6.20 |

**14-Pin Plastic S.O.I.C.**


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