

LM2576

3.0 A, 15 V, Step-Down Switching Regulator

The LM2576 series of regulators are monolithic integrated circuits ideally suited for easy and convenient design of a step-down switching regulator (buck converter). All circuits of this series are capable of driving a 3.0 A load with excellent line and load regulation. These devices are available in fixed output voltages of 3.3 V, 5.0 V, 12 V, 15 V, and an adjustable output version.

These regulators were designed to minimize the number of external components to simplify the power supply design. Standard series of inductors optimized for use with the LM2576 are offered by several different inductor manufacturers.

Since the LM2576 converter is a switch-mode power supply, its efficiency is significantly higher in comparison with popular three-terminal linear regulators, especially with higher input voltages. In many cases, the power dissipated is so low that no heatsink is required or its size could be reduced dramatically.

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The LM2576 features include a guaranteed $\pm 4\%$ tolerance on output voltage within specified input voltages and output load conditions, and $\pm 10\%$ on the oscillator frequency ($\pm 2\%$ over 0°C to 125°C). External shutdown is included, featuring 80 μA (typical) standby current. The output switch includes cycle-by-cycle current limiting, as well as thermal shutdown for full protection under fault conditions.

Features

- 3.3 V, 5.0 V, 12 V, 15 V, and Adjustable Output Versions
- Adjustable Version Output Voltage Range, 1.23 to 37 V $\pm 4\%$ Maximum Over Line and Load Conditions
- Guaranteed 3.0 A Output Current
- Wide Input Voltage Range
- Requires Only 4 External Components
- 52 kHz Fixed Frequency Internal Oscillator
- TTL Shutdown Capability, Low Power Standby Mode
- High Efficiency
- Uses Readily Available Standard Inductors
- Thermal Shutdown and Current Limit Protection
- Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL) Equals 1
- Pb-Free Packages are Available

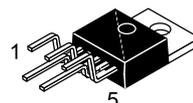
Applications

- Simple High-Efficiency Step-Down (Buck) Regulator
- Efficient Pre-Regulator for Linear Regulators
- On-Card Switching Regulators
- Positive to Negative Converter (Buck-Boost)
- Negative Step-Up Converters
- Power Supply for Battery Chargers



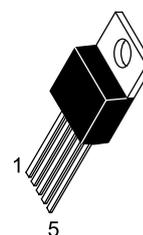
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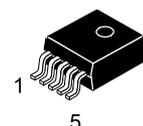
TO-220
TV SUFFIX
CASE 314B

Heatsink surface connected to Pin 3



TO-220
T SUFFIX
CASE 314D

Pin 1. V_{in}
2. Output
3. Ground
4. Feedback
5. $\overline{\text{ON/OFF}}$



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D2T SUFFIX
CASE 936A

Heatsink surface (shown as terminal 6 in case outline drawing) is connected to Pin 3

ORDERING INFORMATION

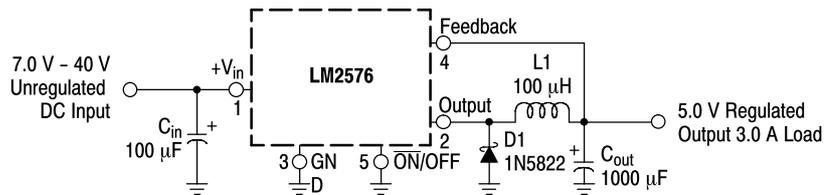
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DEVICE MARKING INFORMATION

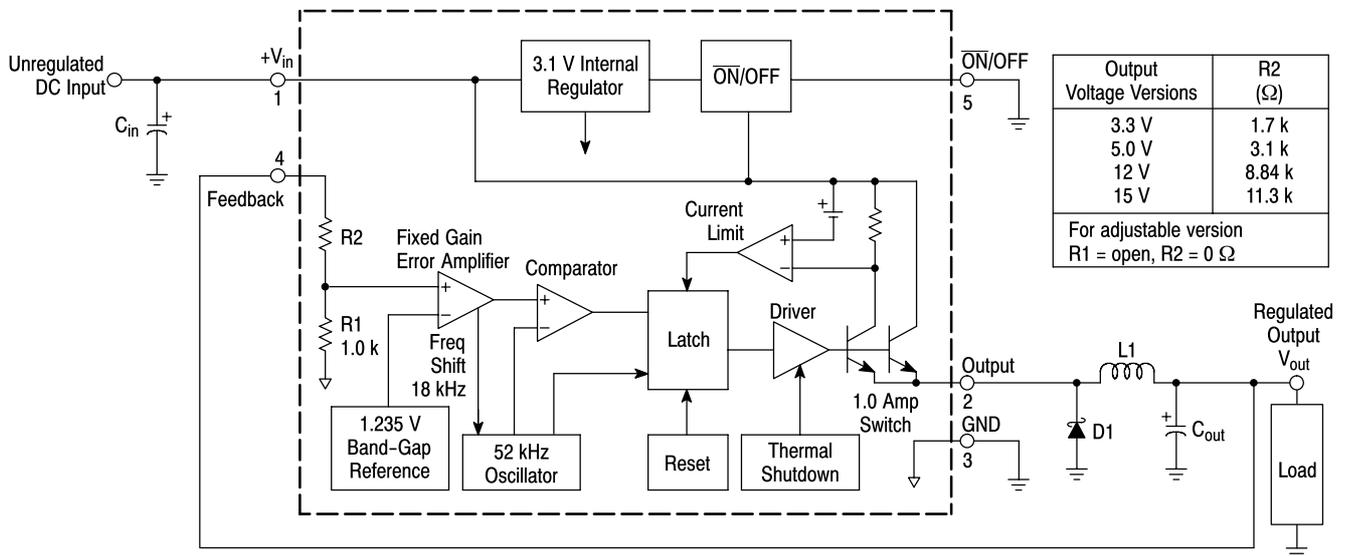
See general marking information in the device marking section on page 25 of this data sheet.

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Typical Application (Fixed Output Voltage Versions)



Representative Block Diagram and Typical Application



This device contains 162 active transistors.

Figure 1. Block Diagram and Typical Application

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Maximum Supply Voltage	V_{in}	45	V
$\overline{ON/OFF}$ Pin Input Voltage	-	$-0.3 \text{ V} \leq V \leq +V_{in}$	V
Output Voltage to Ground (Steady-State)	-	-1.0	V
Power Dissipation			
Case 314B and 314D (TO-220, 5-Lead)	P_D	Internally Limited	W
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	65	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	5.0	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
Case 936A (D ² PAK)	P_D	Internally Limited	W
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	70	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	5.0	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-65 to +150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Minimum ESD Rating (Human Body Model: C = 100 pF, R = 1.5 kΩ)	-	2.0	kV
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 seconds)	-	260	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Maximum Junction Temperature	T_J	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

Maximum ratings are those values beyond which device damage can occur. Maximum ratings applied to the device are individual stress limit values (not normal operating conditions) and are not valid simultaneously. If these limits are exceeded, device functional operation is not implied, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.