

## Description

The RLCP3208 is a constant frequency, 6-pin SOT23-6 current mode step-up converter intended for small, low power applications. The RLCP3208 switches at 1.2MHz and allows the use of tiny, low cost capacitors and inductors. Internal soft-start results in small inrush current and extends battery life. The RLCP3208 features automatic shifting to pulse frequency modulation mode at light loads. The RLCP3208 includes under-voltage lockout, current limiting, and thermal overload protection to prevent damage in the event of an output overload.

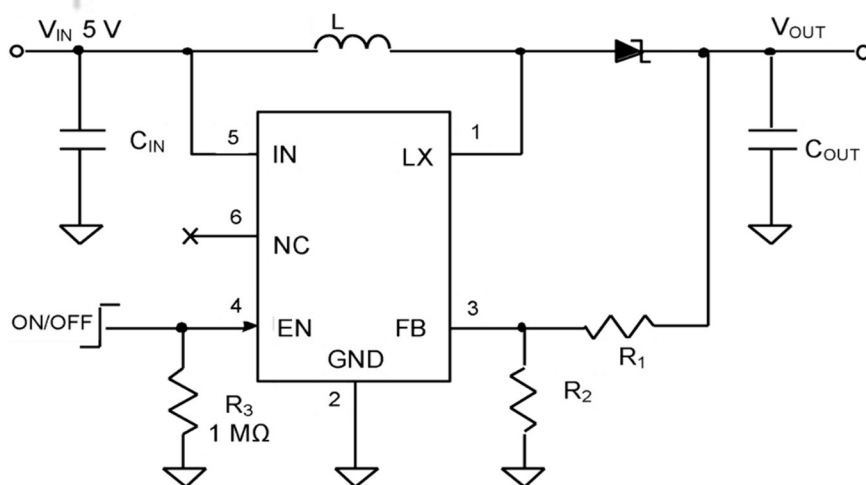
## Features

- Integrated 80mΩ Power MOSFET
- 2.5V to 24V Input Voltage
- 1.2MHz Fixed Switching Frequency
- Internal 4A Switch Current Limit
- Adjustable Output Voltage
- Internal Compensation
- Up to 28V Output Voltage
- Automatic Pulse Frequency Modulation Mode at Light Loads
- Up to 93% Efficiency
- SOT23-6 Package

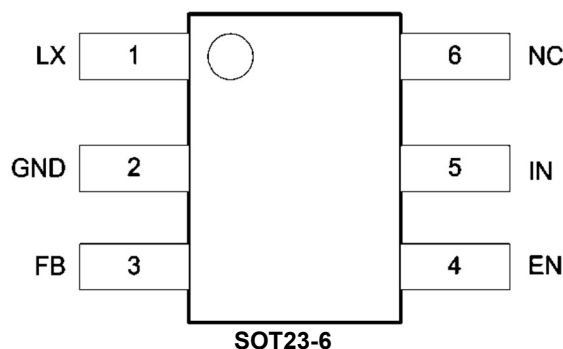
## Applications

- Battery-Powered Equipment
- Set-Top Boxed
- LCD Bias Supply
- DSL and Cable Modems and Routers
- Networking cards powered from PCI or PCI express slots
- Portable Media Player (PMP)

## Typical Application



## Pin Description



The package of RLCP3208 is SOT23-6, with pin assignment shown in following table:

Pin Name	Pin Number	Description
LX	1	The switching node, LX is the drain of the internal MOSFET switch. Connect the power inductor and output rectifier to LX.
GND	2	Ground pin.
FB	3	Feedback pin. Connect a resistor R1 between VOUT and FB, and a resistor R2 between FB and GND to program the output voltage: $V_{OUT}=0.6V \cdot (R1/R2+1)$
EN	4	Regulator On/Off Control Input. A high input at EN turns on the converter, and a low input turns it off. When not used, connect EN to the input supply for automatic startup.
IN	5	Input pin. Decouple this pin to GND pin with 1μF ceramic cap.
NC	6	No Connect

## order Information

Part NO	Package	Reel/ PCS
RLCP3208ST6/R6	SOT23-6	3000

## Absolute Maximum Ratings(Note 1)

Item	Min	Max	Unit
VIN,EN Voltages	-0.3	26	V
FB Voltage	-0.3	6	V
LX Voltage	-0.3	30	V
Operating Temperature Range	-40	+85	℃
Storage Temperature Range	-65	+150	℃

Item	Value	Unit
Junction Temperature(Note2)	160	℃
Lead Temperature(Soldering,10s)	300	℃
ESD HBM(Human Body Mode)	2	KV
Power Dissipation	0.6	W
Thermal Resistance $\theta_{jc}$	130	℃/W
Thermal Resistance $\theta_{JA}$	250	℃/W

## Recommended Operating Condition (Note 3)

(VIN=VEN=5V, TA = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

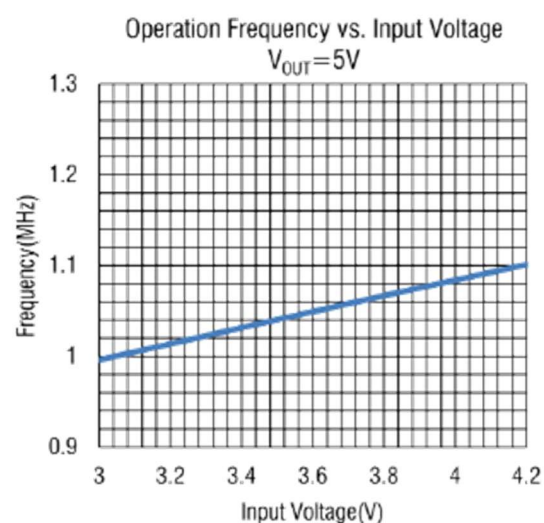
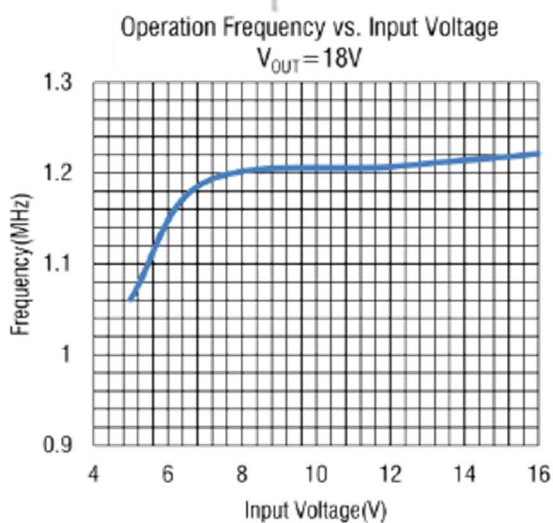
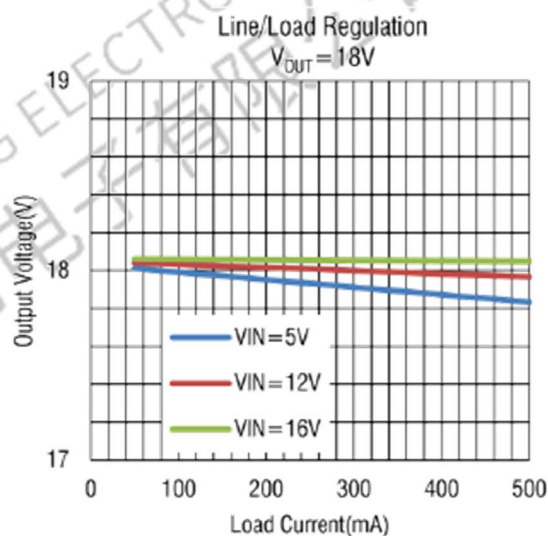
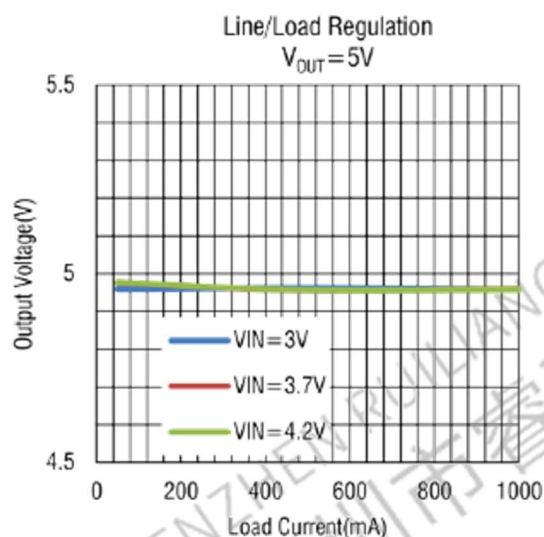
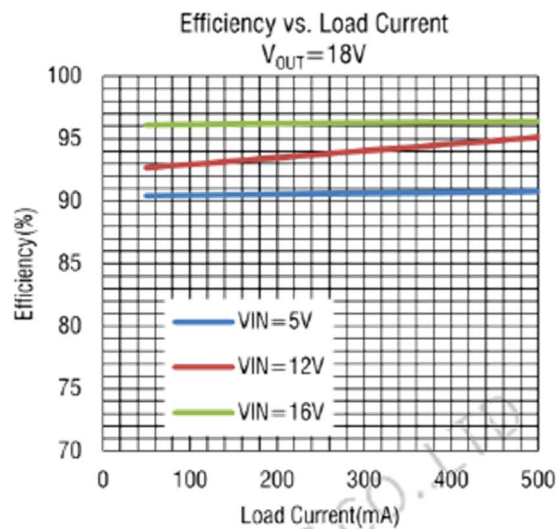
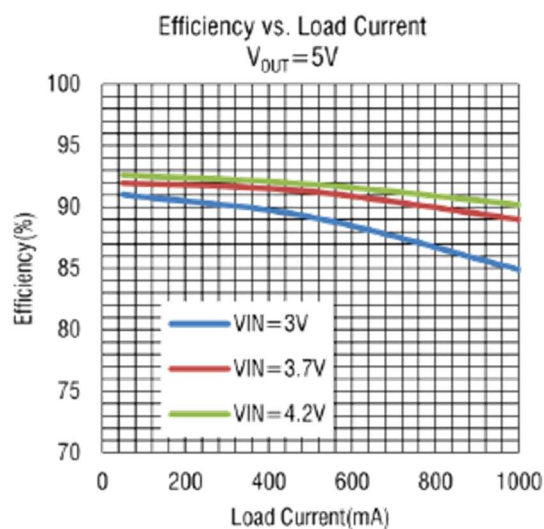
PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Operating Input Voltage		2.5		24	V
Under Voltage Lockout				2.4	V
Under Voltage Lockout Hysteresis			100		mV
Current(Shutdown)	VEN=0V		0.1	1	μA
Quiescent Current(PFM)	VFB=0.7V, No switch		70	150	μA
Quiescent Current(PWM)	VFB=0.5V, switch		1.0	2.0	mA
Switching Frequency			1.2		MHz
Maximum Duty Cycle	VFB=0V	90			%
EN Input High Voltage		1.5			V
EN Input Low Voltage				0.4	V
FB Voltage		0.588	0.6	0.612	V
SW On Resistance			80	150	mΩ
SW Current Limit	Vin=5V,Duty cycle=50%		4		A
SW Leakage	Vsw=20V			1	μA
Thermal Shutdown			155		°C

Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which the life of a device may be impaired.

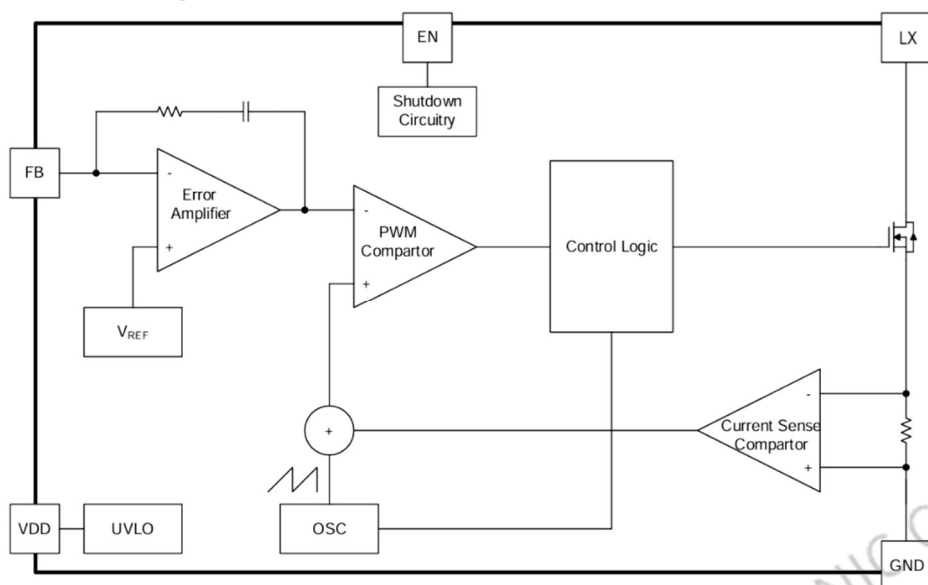
Note 2: TJ is calculated from the ambient temperature TA and power dissipation PD according to the following formula:  $T_J = T_A + (PD) \times (250^{\circ}\text{C/W})$ .

Note 3: 100% production test at 25°C. Specifications over the temperature range are guaranteed by design and characterization.

**Typical Characteristics**(VIN =5V, TA = +25° C, unless otherwise noted.)



## Functional Block Diagram



## Functional Description

The RLCP3208 uses a fixed frequency, peak current mode boost regulator architecture to regulate voltage at the feedback pin. The operation of the RLCP3208 can be understood by referring to the block diagram of Figure 2. At the start of each oscillator cycle the MOSFET is turned on through the control circuitry. To prevent sub-harmonic oscillations at duty cycles greater than 50 percent, a stabilizing ramp is added to the output of the current sense amplifier and the result is fed into the negative input of the PWM comparator. When this voltage equals the output voltage of the error amplifier the power MOSFET is turned off. The voltage at the output of the error amplifier is an amplified version of the difference between the 0.6V bandgap reference voltage and the feedback voltage. In this way the peak current level keeps the output in regulation. If the feedback voltage starts to drop, the output of the error amplifier increases. These results in more current to flow through the power MOSFET, thus increasing the power delivered to the output. The RLCP3208 has internal soft start to limit the amount of input current at startup and to also limit the amount of overshoot on the output.

### Applications Information

The internal reference VREF is 0.6V(Typical).The output voltage is divided by a resistor divider,R1 and R2 to the FB pin. The output voltage is given by:

$$V_{OUT} = 0.6 \times \left( 1 + \frac{R1}{R2} \right)$$

### Inductor Selection

The recommended inductance range is 4.7uH to 22uH. Inductor selection mainly considers smaller DCR resistance to ensure higher efficiency.

### Input Capacitor Selection

Input and output ceramic capacitors of 22Mf are recommended for RLCP3208 applications. For better voltage filtering, ceramic capacitors with low ESR are recommended. X5R and X7R types are suitable because of their wider voltage and temperature ranges.

### Capacitor Selection

The capacitance value of the input capacitor and output capacitor is recommended to be more than 22uF. In order to obtain a smaller output ripple, it is recommended to use a ceramic capacitor for the output. Pin 5 needs a 1uF capacitor for voltage regulation, it is recommended to use a ceramic capacitor.

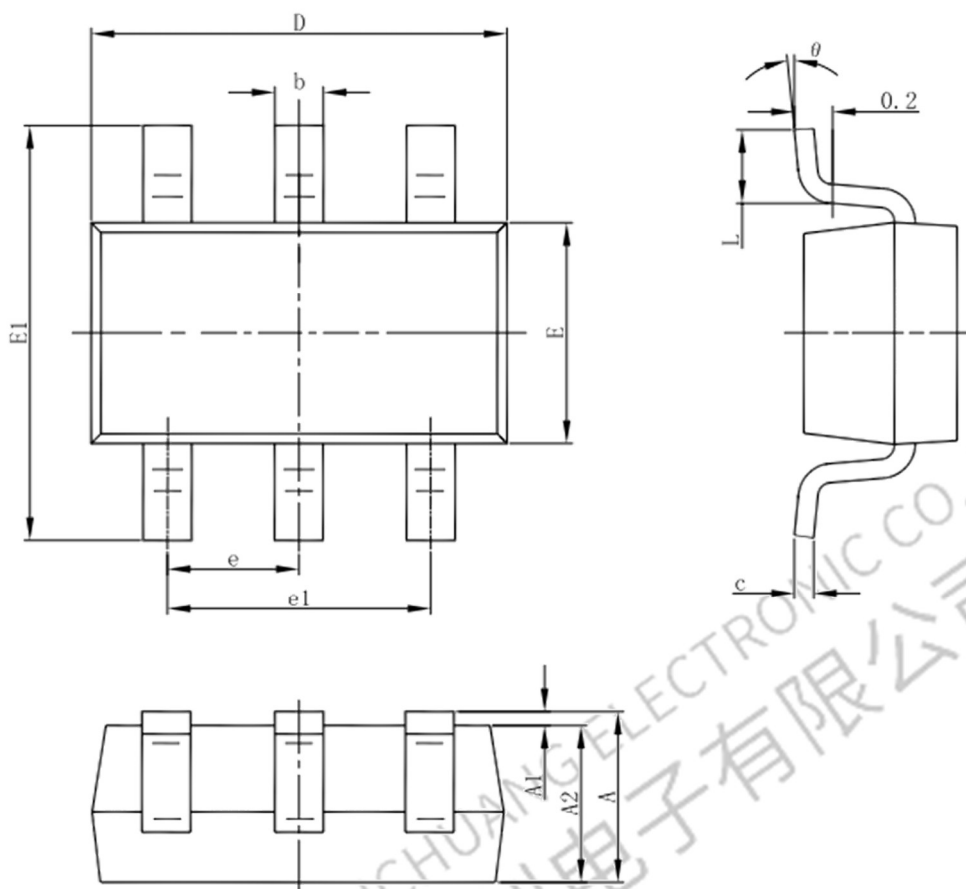
### Diode Selection

Schottky diode is a good choice for RLCP3208 because of its low forward voltage drop and fast reverses recovery. Using Schottky diode can get better efficiency. The high speed rectification is also a good characteristic of Schottky diode for high switching frequency.

### PCB Layout

Input capacitors and output capacitors as close as possible to the chip pins. The power path from VIN to inductor and to VOUT should be as short as possible and as thick as possible. The LX pin has a high frequency switching signal, pay attention to isolation from other components on the PCB board.

**Package Outline Dimensions (SOT23-6)**



Symbol	Dimensions In Millimeters		Dimensions In Inches	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	1.050	1.250	0.041	0.049
A1	0.000	0.100	0.000	0.004
A2	1.050	1.150	0.041	0.045
b	0.300	0.500	0.012	0.020
c	0.100	0.200	0.004	0.008
D	2.820	3.020	0.111	0.119
E	1.500	1.700	0.059	0.067
E1	2.650	2.950	0.104	0.116
e	0.950(BSC)		0.037(BSC)	
e1	1.800	2.000	0.071	0.079
L	0.300	0.600	0.012	0.024
θ	0°	8°	0°	8°

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