

# 4.5V to 18V Input, 5-A Synchronous Step-Down Converter with Eco-Mode™

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## FEATURES

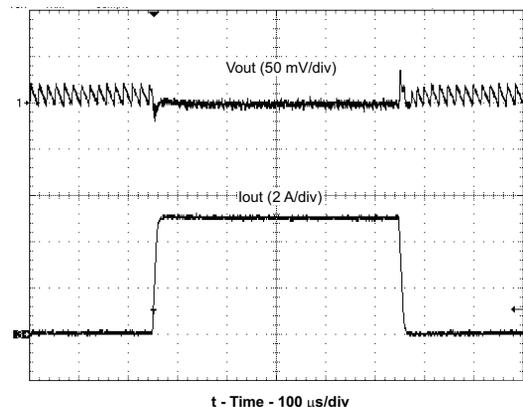
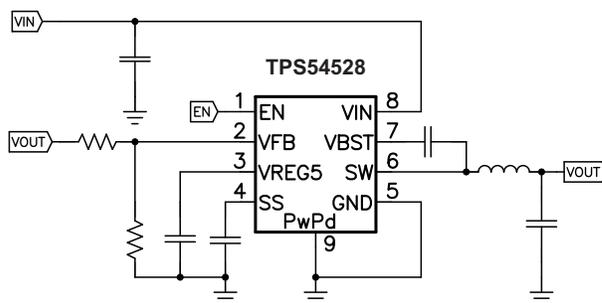
- D-CAP2™ Mode Enables Fast Transient Response
- Low Output Ripple and Allows Ceramic Output Capacitor
- Wide  $V_{IN}$  Input Voltage Range: 4.5 V to 18 V
- Output Voltage Range: 0.76 V to 6 V
- Highly Efficient Integrated FETs Optimized for Lower Duty Cycle Applications – 65 m $\Omega$  (High Side) and 36 m $\Omega$  (Low Side)
- High Efficiency, less than 10  $\mu$ A at shutdown
- High Initial Bandgap Reference Accuracy
- Adjustable Soft Start
- Pre-Biased Soft Start
- 650-kHz Switching Frequency ( $f_{sw}$ )
- Cycle By Cycle Over Current Limit
- Auto-Skip Eco-mode™ for High Efficiency at Light Load

## APPLICATIONS

- Wide Range of Applications for Low Voltage System
  - Digital TV Power Supply
  - High Definition Blu-ray Disc™ Players
  - Networking Home Terminal
  - Digital Set Top Box (STB)

## DESCRIPTION

The TPS54528 is an adaptive on-time D-CAP2™ mode synchronous buck converter. The TPS54528 enables system designers to complete the suite of various end-equipment power bus regulators with a cost effective, low component count, low standby current solution. The main control loop for the TPS54528 uses the D-CAP2™ mode control that provides a fast transient response with no external compensation components. The adaptive on-time control supports seamless transition between PWM mode at higher load conditions and Eco-mode™ operation at light loads. Eco-mode™ allows the TPS54528 to maintain high efficiency during lighter load conditions. The TPS54528 also has a proprietary circuit that enables the device to adopt to both low equivalent series resistance (ESR) output capacitors, such as POSCAP or SP-CAP, and ultra-low ESR ceramic capacitors. The device operates from 4.5-V to 18-V  $V_{IN}$  input. The output voltage can be programmed between 0.76 V and 6 V. The device also features an adjustable soft start time. The TPS54528 is available in the 8-pin DDA package, and designed to operate from  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$ .



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These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

## ORDERING INFORMATION<sup>(1)</sup>

T <sub>A</sub>	PACKAGE <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	ORDERABLE PART NUMBER	PIN	TRANSPORT MEDIA
–40°C to 85°C	DDA	TPS54528DDA	8	Tube
		TPS54528DDAR		Tape and Reel

- (1) For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI web site at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com).  
 (2) Package drawings, thermal data, and symbolization are available at [www.ti.com/packaging](http://www.ti.com/packaging).  
 (3) All package options have Cu NIPDAU lead/ball finish.

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) <sup>(1)</sup>

		VALUE		UNIT
		MIN	MAX	
Input voltage range	VIN, EN	–0.3	20	V
	VBST	–0.3	26	
	VBST (10 ns transient)	–0.3	28	
	VBST (vs SW)	–0.3	6.5	
	VFB, SS	–0.3	6.5	
	SW	–2	20	
	SW (10 ns transient)	–3	22	
Output voltage range	VREG5	–0.3	6.5	V
	GND	–0.3	0.3	
Voltage from GND to thermal pad, V <sub>diff</sub>		–0.2	0.2	V
Electrostatic discharge	Human Body Model (HBM)		2	kV
	Charged Device Model (CDM)		500	V
Operating junction temperature, T <sub>J</sub>		–40	150	°C
Storage temperature, T <sub>stg</sub>		–55	150	

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *absolute maximum ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *recommended operating conditions* is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

## THERMAL INFORMATION

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		TPS54528	UNITS
		DDA (8 PINS)	
θ <sub>JA</sub>	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	43.5	°C/W
θ <sub>JCtop</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	49.4	
θ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	25.6	
ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	7.4	
ψ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	25.5	
θ <sub>JCbot</sub>	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	5.2	

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953](http://SPRA953).

## RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

over operating free-air temperature range, (unless otherwise noted)

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>IN</sub>	Supply input voltage range		4.5	18	V
V <sub>I</sub>	Input voltage range	VBST	-0.1	24	V
		VBST (10 ns transient)	-0.1	27	
		VBST(vs SW)	-0.1	5.7	
		SS	-0.1	5.7	
		EN	-0.1	18	
		VFB	-0.1	5.5	
		SW	-1.8	18	
		SW (10 ns transient)	-3	21	
		GND	-0.1	0.1	
V <sub>O</sub>	Output voltage range	VREG5	-0.1	5.7	V
I <sub>O</sub>	Output Current range	I <sub>VREG5</sub>	0	5	mA
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating free-air temperature		-40	85	°C
T <sub>J</sub>	Operating junction temperature		-40	150	°C

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

over operating free-air temperature range, V<sub>IN</sub> = 12 V (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>SUPPLY CURRENT</b>						
I <sub>VIN</sub>	Operating - non-switching supply current	V <sub>IN</sub> current, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C, EN = 5 V, V <sub>F<sub>FB</sub></sub> = 0.8 V		900	1200	μA
I <sub>VINSDN</sub>	Shutdown supply current	V <sub>IN</sub> current, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C, EN = 0 V		3.6	10	μA
<b>LOGIC THRESHOLD</b>						
V <sub>EN</sub>	EN high-level input voltage	EN	1.6			V
	EN low-level input voltage	EN			0.6	V
<b>V<sub>F<sub>FB</sub></sub> VOLTAGE AND DISCHARGE RESISTANCE</b>						
V <sub>F<sub>FB</sub></sub> TH	V <sub>F<sub>FB</sub></sub> threshold voltage	T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C, V <sub>O</sub> = 1.05 V, I <sub>O</sub> = 10 mA, Eco-mode™ operation		771		mV
		T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C, V <sub>O</sub> = 1.05 V, continuous mode operation	757	765	773	mV
		T <sub>A</sub> = -40 to 85°C, V <sub>O</sub> = 1.05 V, continuous mode operation <sup>(1)</sup>	751	765	779	mV
I <sub>V<sub>F<sub>FB</sub></sub></sub>	V <sub>F<sub>FB</sub></sub> input current	V <sub>F<sub>FB</sub></sub> = 0.8 V, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		0	±0.15	μA
<b>V<sub>REG5</sub> OUTPUT</b>						
V <sub>V<sub>REG5</sub></sub>	V <sub>REG5</sub> output voltage	T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C, 6.0 V < V <sub>IN</sub> < 18 V, 0 < I <sub>V<sub>REG5</sub></sub> < 5 mA	5.2	5.5	5.7	V
V <sub>LN5</sub>	Line regulation	6 V < V <sub>IN</sub> < 18 V, I <sub>V<sub>REG5</sub></sub> = 5 mA			25	mV
V <sub>LD5</sub>	Load regulation	0 mA < I <sub>V<sub>REG5</sub></sub> < 5 mA			100	mV
I <sub>V<sub>REG5</sub></sub>	Output current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 6 V, V <sub>REG5</sub> = 4.0 V, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		60		mA
<b>MOSFET</b>						
R <sub>DS(on)</sub>	High side switch resistance	25°C, V <sub>BST</sub> - SW = 5.5 V		65		mΩ
	Low side switch resistance	25°C		36		mΩ
<b>CURRENT LIMIT</b>						
I <sub>oc1</sub>	Current limit	L out = 1.5 μH <sup>(1)</sup>	5.6	6.4	7.9	A

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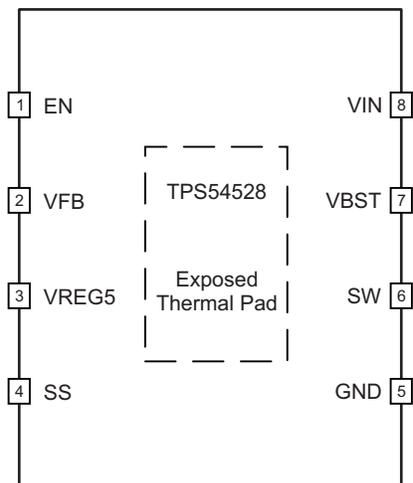
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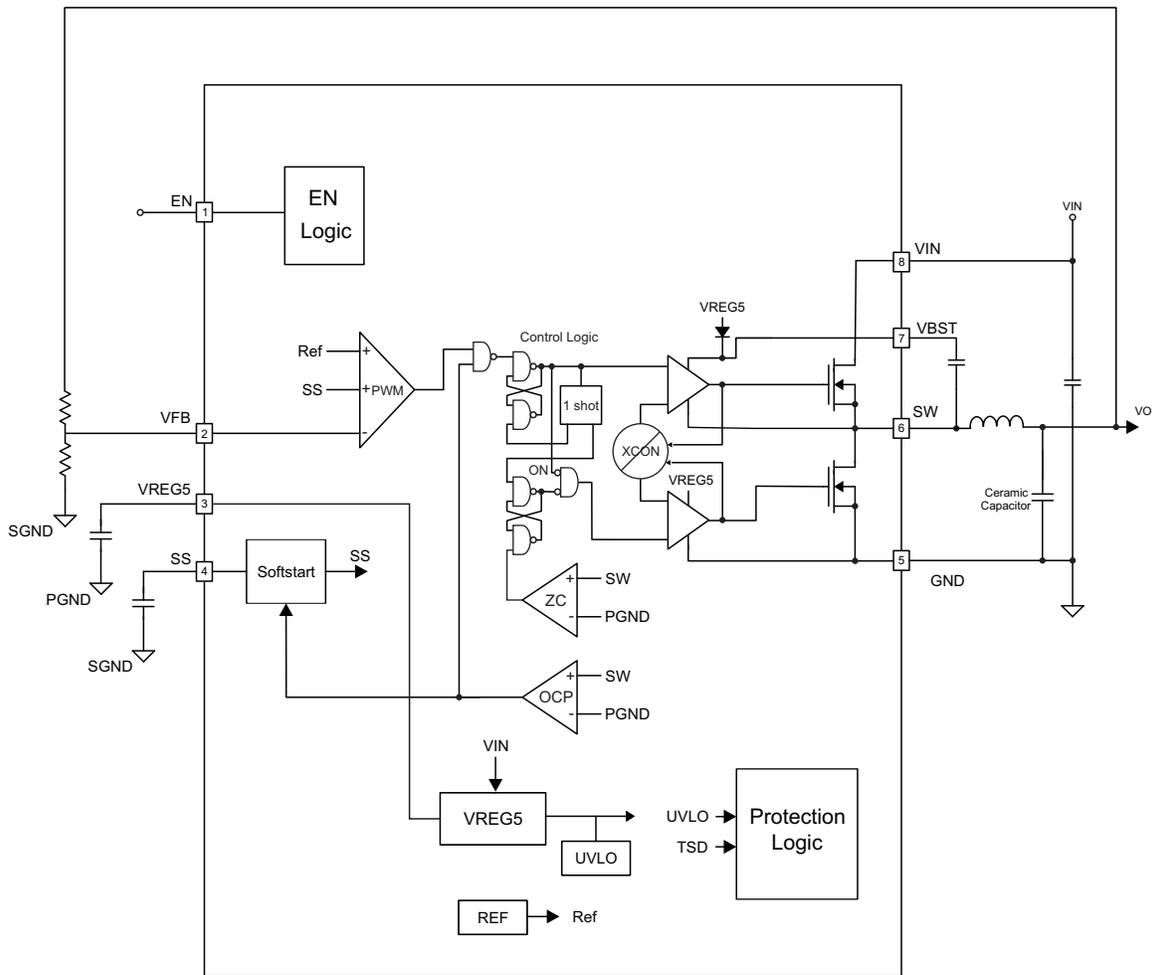
PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>THERMAL SHUTDOWN</b>						
$T_{SDN}$	Thermal shutdown threshold	Shutdown temperature <sup>(2)</sup>	165			°C
		Hysteresis <sup>(2)</sup>	35			
<b>ON-TIME TIMER CONTROL</b>						
$t_{ON}$	On time	$V_{IN} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_O = 1.05\text{ V}$	150			ns
$t_{OFF(MIN)}$	Minimum off time	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{FB} = 0.7\text{ V}$	260	330	ns	
<b>SOFT START</b>						
$I_{SS}$	SS charge current	$V_{SS} = 1\text{ V}$	4.2	6	7.8	μA
	SS discharge current	$V_{SS} = 0.5\text{ V}$	0.1	0.2	mA	
<b>UVLO</b>						
UVLO	UVLO threshold	Wake up $V_{REG5}$ voltage	3.45	3.75	4.05	V
		Hysteresis $V_{REG5}$ voltage	0.19	0.32	0.45	

(2) Not production tested.

**DEVICE INFORMATION**
**DDA PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)**

**PIN FUNCTIONS**

PIN		DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.	
EN	1	Enable input control. EN is active high and must be pulled up to enable the device.
VFB	2	Converter feedback input. Connect to output voltage with feedback resistor divider.
VREG5	3	5.5 V power supply output. A capacitor (typical 1 $\mu$ F) should be connected to GND. VREG5 is not active when EN is low.
SS	4	Soft-start control. An external capacitor should be connected to GND.
GND	5	Ground pin. Power ground return for switching circuit. Connect sensitive SS and VFB returns to GND at a single point.
SW	6	Switch node connection between high-side NFET and low-side NFET.
VBST	7	Supply input for the high-side FET gate drive circuit. Connect 0.1 $\mu$ F capacitor between VBST and SW pins. An internal diode is connected between VREG5 and VBST.
VIN	8	Input voltage supply pin.
Exposed Thermal Pad	Back side	Thermal pad of the package. Must be soldered to achieve appropriate dissipation. Must be connected to GND.

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



## OVERVIEW

The TPS54528 is a 5-A synchronous step-down (buck) converter with two integrated N-channel MOSFETs. It operates using D-CAP2™ mode control. The fast transient response of D-CAP2™ control reduces the output capacitance required to meet a specific level of performance. Proprietary internal circuitry allows the use of low ESR output capacitors including ceramic and special polymer types.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

### PWM Operation

The main control loop of the TPS54528 is an adaptive on-time pulse width modulation (PWM) controller that supports a proprietary D-CAP2™ mode control. D-CAP2™ mode control combines constant on-time control with an internal compensation circuit for pseudo-fixed frequency and low external component count configuration with both low ESR and ceramic output capacitors. It is stable even with virtually no ripple at the output.

At the beginning of each cycle, the high-side MOSFET is turned on. This MOSFET is turned off after internal one shot timer expires. This one shot is set by the converter input voltage,  $V_{IN}$ , and the output voltage,  $V_O$ , to maintain a pseudo-fixed frequency over the input voltage range, hence it is called adaptive on-time control. The one-shot timer is reset and the high-side MOSFET is turned on again when the feedback voltage falls below the reference voltage. An internal ramp is added to reference voltage to simulate output ripple, eliminating the need for ESR induced output ripple from D-CAP2™ mode control.

### PWM Frequency and Adaptive On-Time Control

TPS54528 uses an adaptive on-time control scheme and does not have a dedicated on board oscillator. The TPS54528 runs with a pseudo-constant frequency of 700 kHz by using the input voltage and output voltage to set the on-time one-shot timer. The on-time is inversely proportional to the input voltage and proportional to the output voltage; therefore, when the duty ratio is  $V_{OUT}/V_{IN}$ , the frequency is constant.

### Auto-Skip Eco-Mode™ Control

The TPS54528 is designed with Auto-Skip Eco-mode™ to increase light load efficiency. As the output current decreases from heavy load condition, the inductor current is also reduced and eventually comes to point that its rippled valley touches zero level, which is the boundary between continuous conduction and discontinuous conduction modes. The rectifying MOSFET is turned off when its zero inductor current is detected. As the load current further decreases the converter run into discontinuous conduction mode. The on-time is kept almost the same as is was in the continuous conduction mode so that it takes longer time to discharge the output capacitor with smaller load current to the level of the reference voltage. The transition point to the light load operation  $I_{OUT(LL)}$  current can be calculated in [Equation 1](#)

$$I_{OUT(LL)} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot L \cdot f_{sw}} \cdot \frac{(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \cdot V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \quad (1)$$

### Soft Start and Pre-Biased Soft Start

The soft start function is adjustable. When the EN pin becomes high, 6μA current begins charging the capacitor which is connected from the SS pin to GND. Smooth control of the output voltage is maintained during start up. The equation for the slow start time is shown in [Equation 2](#). VFB voltage is 0.765 V and SS pin source current is 6μA.

$$t_{ss}(\text{ms}) = \frac{C6(\text{nF}) \times V_{FB} \times 1.1}{I_{SS}(\mu\text{A})} = \frac{C6(\text{nF}) \times 0.765 \times 1.1}{6} \quad (2)$$

The TPS54528 contains a unique circuit to prevent current from being pulled from the output during startup if the output is pre-biased. When the soft-start commands a voltage higher than the pre-bias level (internal soft start becomes greater than feedback voltage  $V_{FB}$ ), the controller slowly activates synchronous rectification by starting the first low side FET gate driver pulses with a narrow on-time. It then increments that on-time on a cycle-by-cycle basis until it coincides with the time dictated by  $(1-D)$ , where  $D$  is the duty cycle of the converter. This scheme prevents the initial sinking of the pre-bias output, and ensure that the out voltage ( $V_O$ ) starts and ramps up smoothly into regulation and the control loop is given time to transition from pre-biased start-up to normal mode operation.

## Current Protection

The output overcurrent protection (OCP) is implemented using a cycle-by-cycle valley detect control circuit. The switch current is monitored by measuring the low-side FET switch voltage between the SW pin and GND. This voltage is proportional to the switch current. To improve accuracy, the voltage sensing is temperature compensated.

During the on time of the high-side FET switch, the switch current increases at a linear rate determined by  $V_{IN}$ ,  $V_{OUT}$ , the on-time and the output inductor value. During the on time of the low-side FET switch, this current decreases linearly. The average value of the switch current is the load current  $I_{out}$ . The TPS54528 constantly monitors the low-side FET switch voltage, which is proportional to the switch current, during the low-side on-time. If the measured voltage is above the voltage proportional to the current limit, an internal counter is incremented per each SW cycle and the converter maintains the low-side switch on until the measured voltage is below the voltage corresponding to the current limit at which time the switching cycle is terminated and a new switching cycle begins. In subsequent switching cycles, the on-time is set to a fixed value and the current is monitored in the same manner. If the over current condition exists for 7 consecutive switching cycles, the internal OCL threshold is set to a lower level, reducing the available output current. When a switching cycle occurs where the switch current is not above the lower OCL threshold, the counter is reset and the OCL limit is returned to the higher value.

There are some important considerations for this type of over-current protection. The peak current is the average load current plus one half of the peak-to-peak inductor current. The valley current is the average load current minus one half of the peak-to-peak inductor current. Since the valley current is used to detect the overcurrent threshold, the load current is higher than the over-current threshold. Also, when the current is being limited, the output voltage tends to fall as the demanded load current may be higher than the current available from the converter. When the over current condition is removed, the output voltage will return to the regulated value. This protection is non-latching.

## UVLO Protection

Undervoltage lock out protection (UVLO) monitors the voltage of the  $V_{REG5}$  pin. When the  $V_{REG5}$  voltage is lower than UVLO threshold voltage, the TPS54528 is shut off. This protection is non-latching.

## Thermal Shutdown

TPS54528 monitors the temperature of itself. If the temperature exceeds the threshold value (typically 165°C), the device is shut off. This is non-latch protection.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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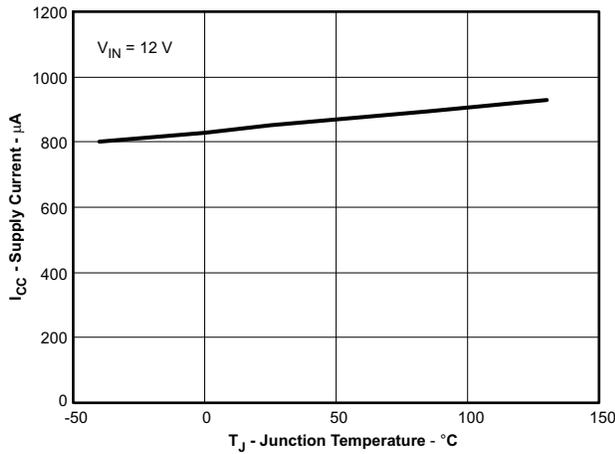


Figure 1. VIN CURRENT vs JUNCTION TEMPERATURE

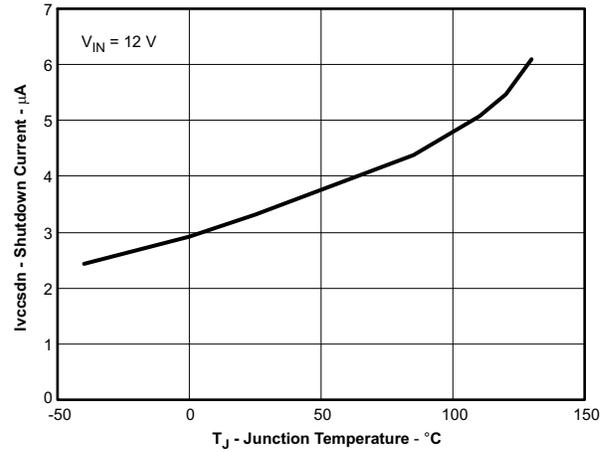


Figure 2. VIN SHUTDOWN CURRENT vs JUNCTION TEMPERATURE

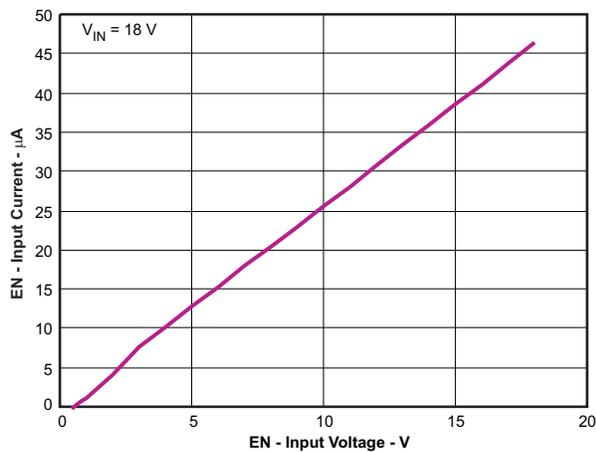


Figure 3. EN CURRENT vs EN VOLTAGE

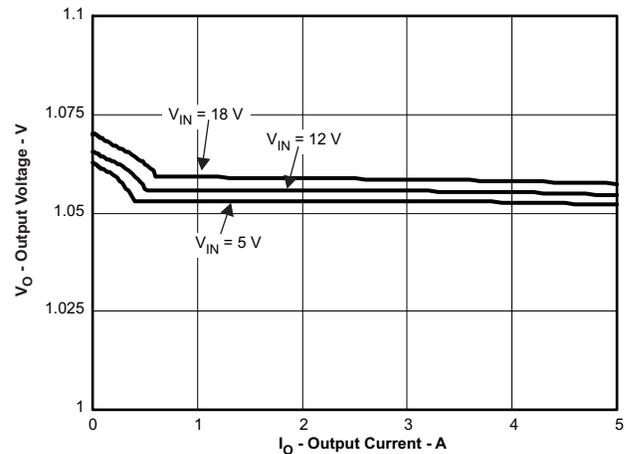


Figure 4. 1.05-V OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs OUTPUT CURRENT

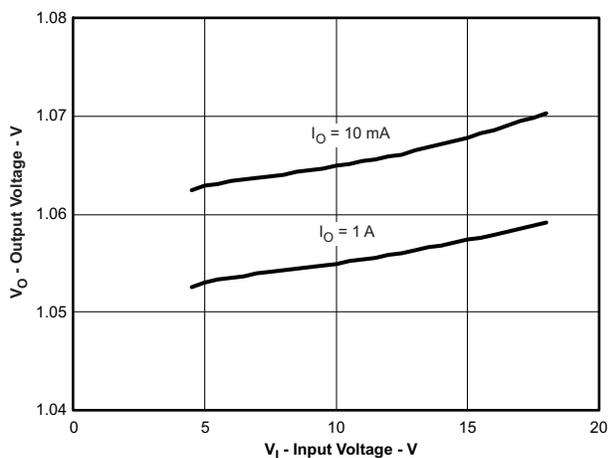


Figure 5. 1.05-V OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs INPUT VOLTAGE

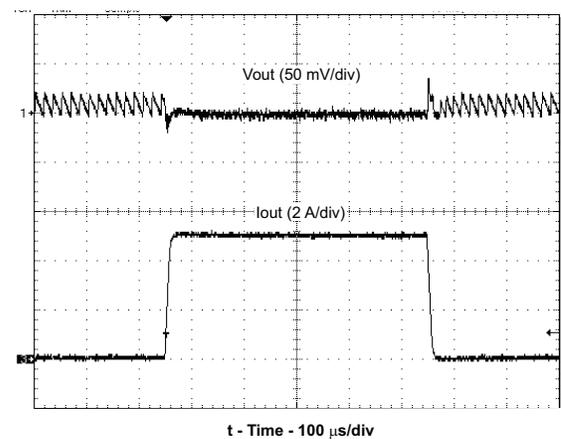


Figure 6. 1.05-V, LOAD TRANSIENT RESPONSE

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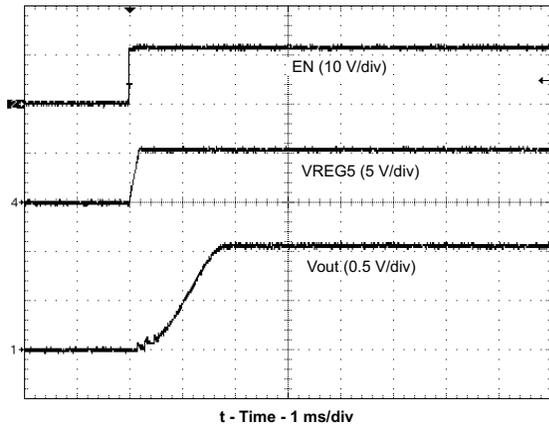


Figure 7. START-UP WAVE FORM

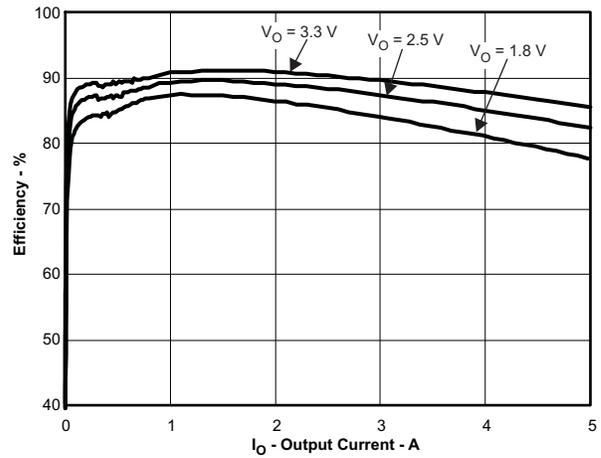


Figure 8. EFFICIENCY vs OUTPUT CURRENT

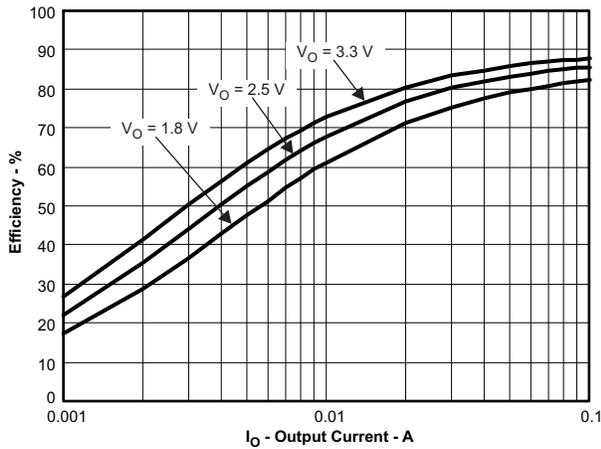


Figure 9. LIGHT LOAD EFFICIENCY vs OUTPUT CURRENT

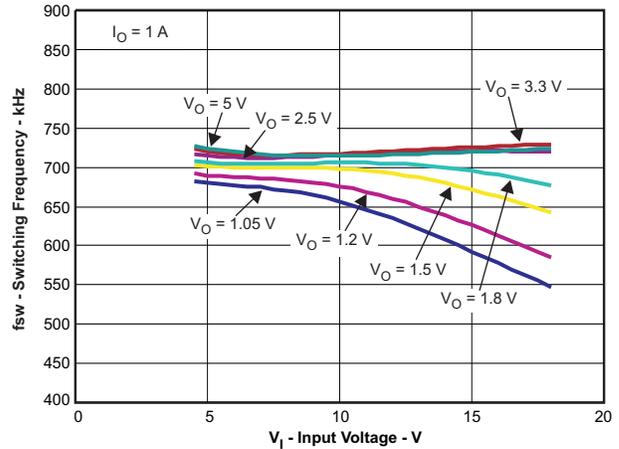


Figure 10. SWITCHING FREQUENCY vs INPUT VOLTAGE

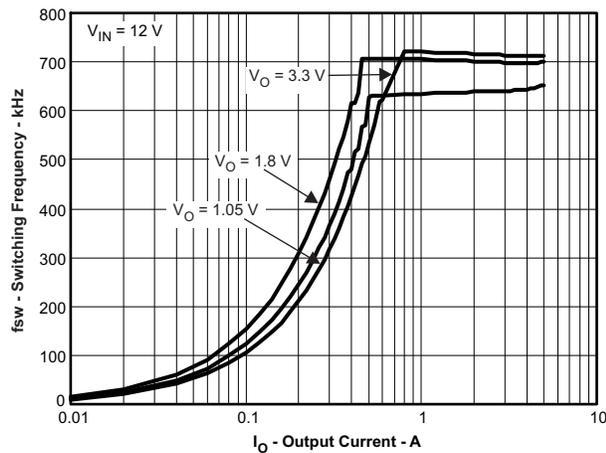


Figure 11. SWITCHING FREQUENCY vs OUTPUT CURRENT

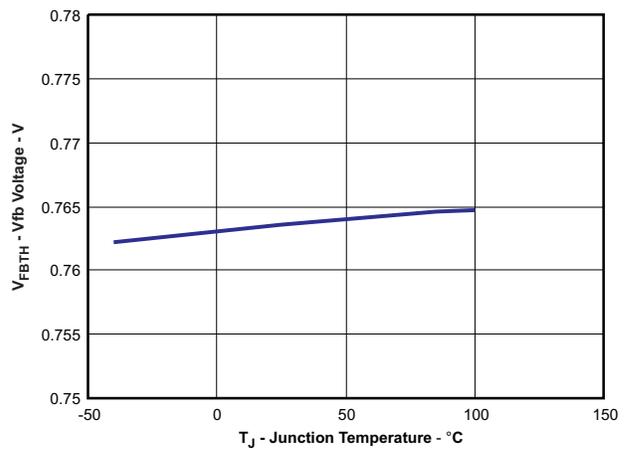
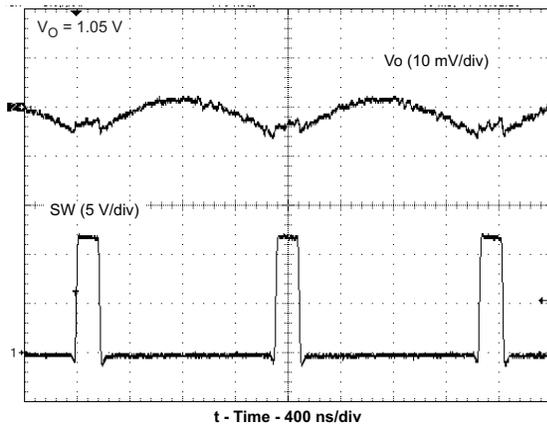


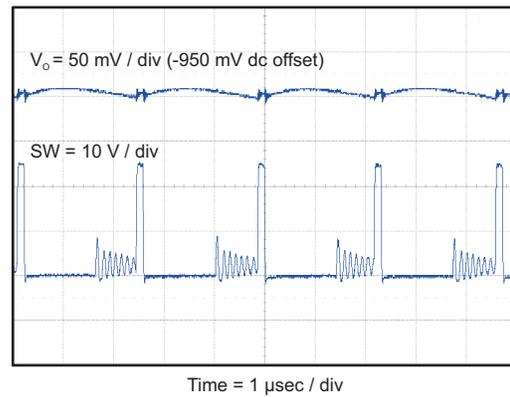
Figure 12. Vfb VOLTAGE vs JUNCTION TEMPERATURE

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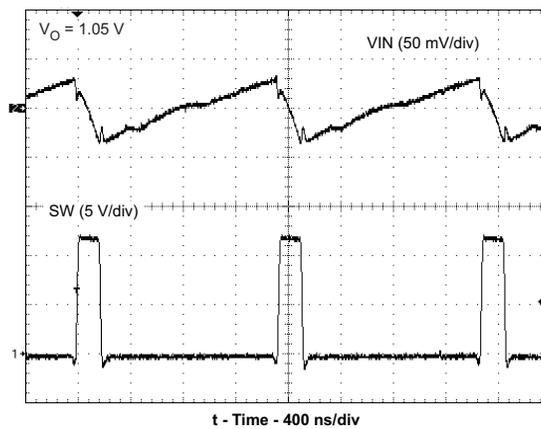
VIN = 12 V, TA = 25°C (unless otherwise noted).



**Figure 13. VOLTAGE RIPPLE AT OUTPUT ( $I_O = 2\text{ A}$ )**



**Figure 14. DCM VOLTAGE RIPPLE AT OUTPUT ( $I_O = 30\text{ mA}$ )**



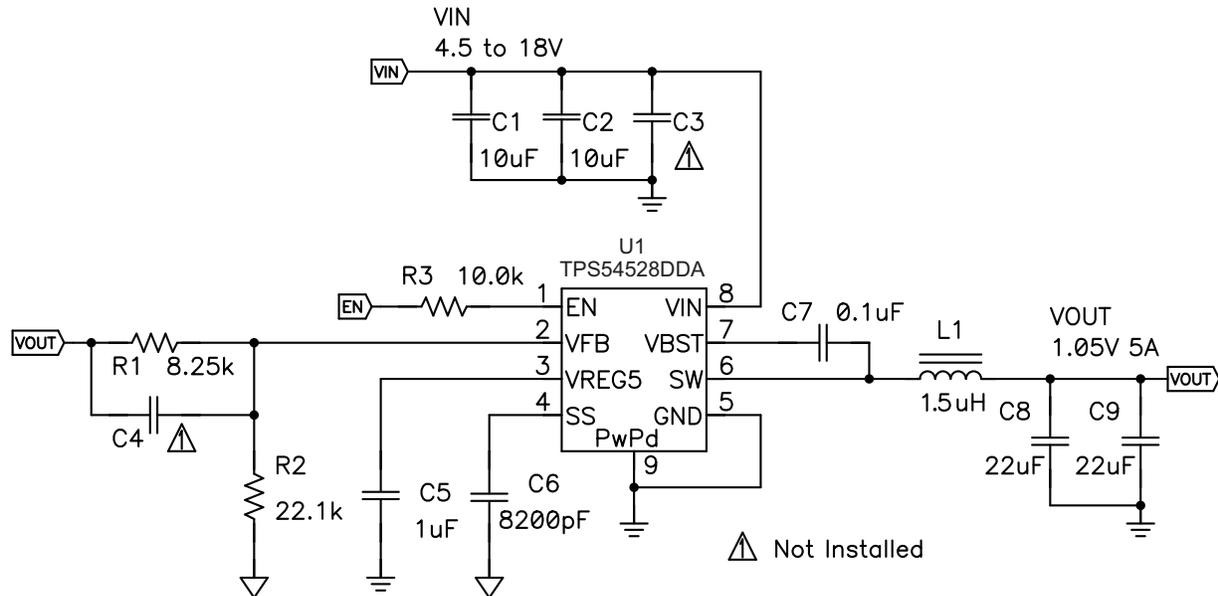
**Figure 15. VOLTAGE RIPPLE AT INPUT ( $I_O = 2\text{ A}$ )**

## DESIGN GUIDE

### Step-By-Step Design Procedure

To begin the design process, the user must know a few application parameters:

- Input voltage range
- Output voltage
- Output current
- Output voltage ripple
- Input voltage ripple



**Figure 16.** Shows the schematic diagram for this design example.

### Output Voltage Resistors Selection

The output voltage is set with a resistor divider from the output node to the VFB pin. It is recommended to use 1% tolerance or better divider resistors. Start by using Equation 3 to calculate  $V_{OUT}$ .

To improve efficiency at light loads consider using larger value resistors, high resistance is more susceptible to noise, and the voltage errors from the VFB input current are more noticeable.

$$V_{OUT} = 0.765 \times \left( 1 + \frac{R1}{R2} \right) \quad (3)$$

### Output Filter Selection

The output filter used with the TPS54528 is an LC circuit. This LC filter has double pole at:

$$F_P = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L_{OUT} \times C_{OUT}}} \quad (4)$$

At low frequencies, the overall loop gain is set by the output set-point resistor divider network and the internal gain of the TPS54528. The low frequency phase is 180 degrees. At the output filter pole frequency, the gain rolls off at a  $-40$  dB per decade rate and the phase drops rapidly. D-CAP2™ introduces a high frequency zero that reduces the gain roll off to  $-20$  dB per decade and increases the phase to 90 degrees one decade above the zero frequency. The inductor and capacitor selected for the output filter must be selected so that the double pole of Equation 4 is located below the high frequency zero but close enough that the phase boost provided by the high frequency zero provides adequate phase margin for a stable circuit. To meet this requirement use the values recommended in Table 1

**Table 1. Recommended Component Values**

Output Voltage (V)	R1 (kΩ)	R2 (kΩ)	C4 (pF) <sup>(1)</sup>	L1 (μH)	C8 + C9 (μF)
1	6.81	22.1		1.0 - 1.5	22 - 68
1.05	8.25	22.1		1.0 - 1.5	22 - 68
1.2	12.7	22.1		1.0 - 1.5	22 - 68
1.5	21.5	22.1		1.5	22 - 68
1.8	30.1	22.1	5 - 22	1.5	22 - 68
2.5	49.9	22.1	5 - 22	2.2	22 - 68
3.3	73.2	22.1	5 - 22	2.2	22 - 68
5	124	22.1	5 - 22	3.3	22 - 68

(1) Optional

Since the DC gain is dependent on the output voltage, the required inductor value increases as the output voltage increases. For higher output voltages at or above 1.8 V, additional phase boost can be achieved by adding a feed forward capacitor (C4) in parallel with R1

The inductor peak-to-peak ripple current, peak current and RMS current are calculated using [Equation 5](#), [Equation 6](#) and [Equation 7](#). The inductor saturation current rating must be greater than the calculated peak current and the RMS or heating current rating must be greater than the calculated RMS current. Use 700 kHz for  $f_{SW}$ .

Use 650 kHz for  $f_{SW}$ . Make sure the chosen inductor is rated for the peak current of [Equation 6](#) and the RMS current of [Equation 7](#).

$$I_{IPP} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN(max)}} \times \frac{V_{IN(max)} - V_{OUT}}{L_O \times f_{SW}} \quad (5)$$

$$I_{Ipeak} = I_O + \frac{I_{IPP}}{2} \quad (6)$$

$$I_{Lo(RMS)} = \sqrt{I_O^2 + \frac{1}{12} I_{IPP}^2} \quad (7)$$

For this design example, the calculated peak current is 5.51 A and the calculated RMS current is 5.01 A. The inductor used is a TDK SPM6530-1R5M100 with a peak current rating of 11.5 A and an RMS current rating of 11 A.

The capacitor value and ESR determines the amount of output voltage ripple. The TPS54528 is intended for use with ceramic or other low ESR capacitors. Recommended values range from 22μF to 68μF. Use [Equation 8](#) to determine the required RMS current rating for the output capacitor.

$$I_{Co(RMS)} = \frac{V_{OUT} \times (V_{IN} - V_{OUT})}{\sqrt{12} \times V_{IN} \times L_O \times f_{SW}} \quad (8)$$

For this design two TDK C3216X5R0J226M 22μF output capacitors are used. The typical ESR is 2 mΩ each. The calculated RMS current is 0.29 A and each output capacitor is rated for 4A.

### Input Capacitor Selection

The TPS54528 requires an input decoupling capacitor and a bulk capacitor is needed depending on the application. A ceramic capacitor over 10 μF is recommended for the decoupling capacitor. An additional 0.1 μF capacitor (C3) from pin 8 to ground is optional to provide additional high frequency filtering. The capacitor voltage rating needs to be greater than the maximum input voltage.

### Bootstrap Capacitor Selection

A 0.1 μF. ceramic capacitor must be connected between the VBST to SW pin for proper operation. It is recommended to use a ceramic capacitor.

### VREG5 Capacitor Selection

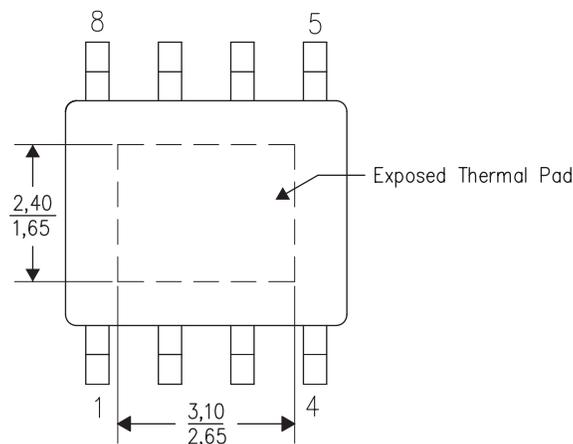
A 1- $\mu$ F. ceramic capacitor must be connected between the VREG5 to GND pin for proper operation. It is recommended to use a ceramic capacitor.

### THERMAL INFORMATION

This 8-pin DDA package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be directly to an external heatsink. The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the printed board (PCB). After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For additional information on the exposed thermal pad and how to use the advantage of its heat dissipating abilities, see the Technical Brief, PowerPAD™ Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. [SLMA002](#) and Application Brief, PowerPAD™ Made Easy, Texas Instruments Literature No. [SLMA004](#).

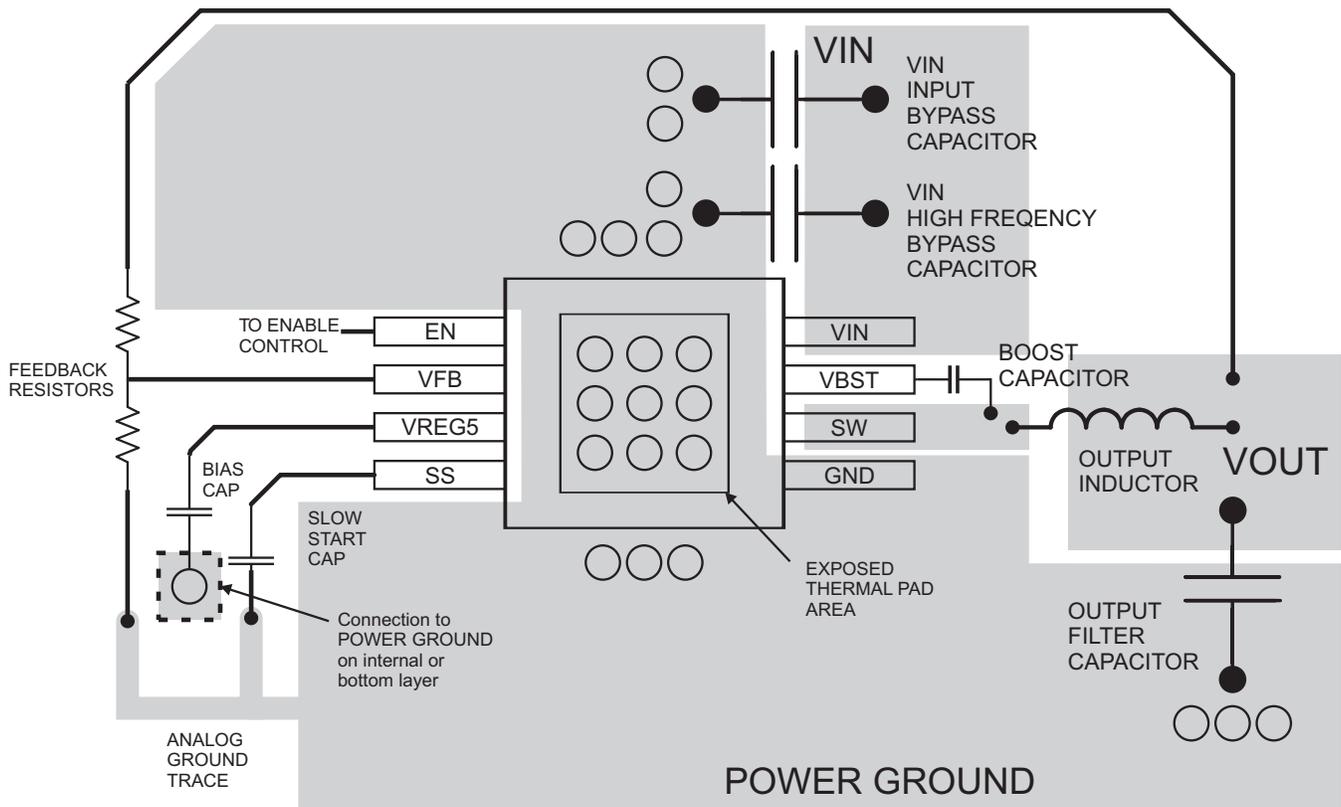
The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.



**Figure 17. Thermal Pad Dimensions**

## LAYOUT CONSIDERATIONS

1. The TPS54528 can supply large load currents up to 5 A, so heat dissipation may be a concern. The top side area adjacent to the TPS54528 should be filled with ground as much as possible to dissipate heat.
2. The bottom side area directly below the IC should a dedicated ground area. It should be directly connected to the thermal pad of the device using vias as shown. The ground area should be as large as practical. Additional internal layers can be dedicated as ground planes and connected to the vias as well.
3. Keep the input switching current loop as small as possible.
4. Keep the SW node as physically small and short as possible to minimize parasitic capacitance and inductance and to minimize radiated emissions. Kelvin connections should be brought from the output to the feedback pin of the device.
5. Keep analog and non-switching components away from switching components.
6. Make a single point connection from the signal ground to power ground.
7. Do not allow switching current to flow under the device.
8. Keep the pattern lines for VIN and PGND broad.
9. Exposed pad of device must be connected to PGND with solder.
10. VREG5 capacitor should be placed near the device, and connected PGND.
11. Output capacitor should be connected to a broad pattern of the PGND.
12. Voltage feedback loop should be as short as possible, and preferably with ground shield.
13. Lower resistor of the voltage divider which is connected to the VFB pin should be tied to SGND.
14. Providing sufficient via is preferable for VIN, SW and PGND connection.
15. PCB pattern for VIN, SW, and PGND should be as broad as possible.
16. VIN Capacitor should be placed as near as possible to the device.



○ VIA to Ground Plane

Figure 18. PCB Layout

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- Changed 2- $\mu$ A to 6 $\mu$ A in **Soft Start and Pre-Biased Soft Start** subsection and denominator in equation 2 ..... 7
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- Changed  $t_{OFF(MIN)}$  From: 310 ns To: 330 ns ..... 4
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**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Orderable Device	Status <sup>(1)</sup>	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan <sup>(2)</sup>	Lead/ Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp <sup>(3)</sup>	Samples (Requires Login)
TPS54528DDA	ACTIVE	SO PowerPAD	DDA	8	75	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAUAG	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	
TPS54528DDAR	ACTIVE	SO PowerPAD	DDA	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAUAG	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	

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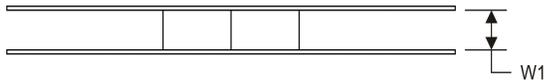
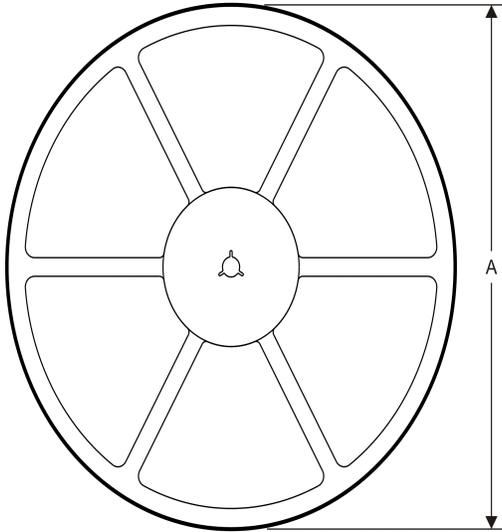
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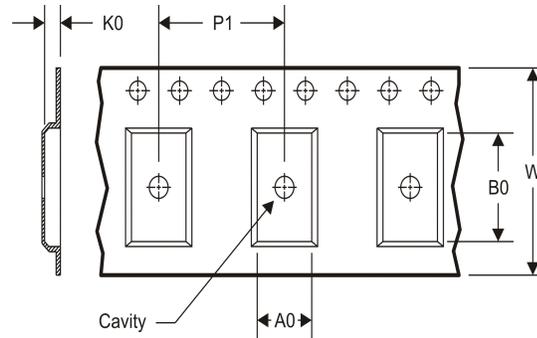
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**REEL DIMENSIONS**



**TAPE DIMENSIONS**



A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**

\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
TPS54528DDAR	SO Power PAD	DDA	8	2500	330.0	12.8	6.4	5.2	2.1	8.0	12.0	Q1

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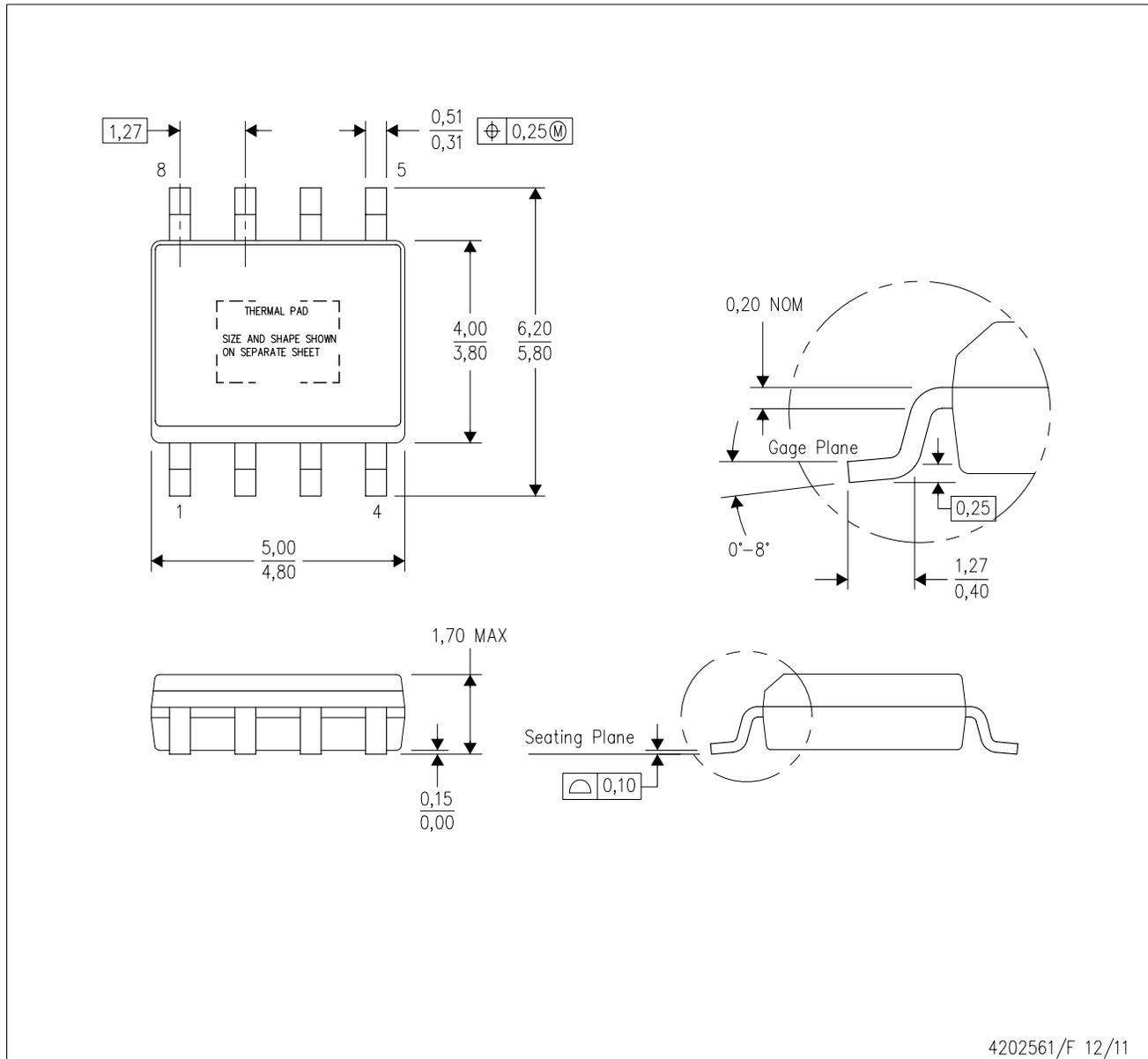


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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
TPS54528DDAR	SO PowerPAD	DDA	8	2500	366.0	364.0	50.0

DDA (R-PDSO-G8)

PowerPAD™ PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE



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  - See the additional figure in the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features and dimensions.
  - This package complies to JEDEC MS-012 variation BA

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DDA (R-PDSO-G8)

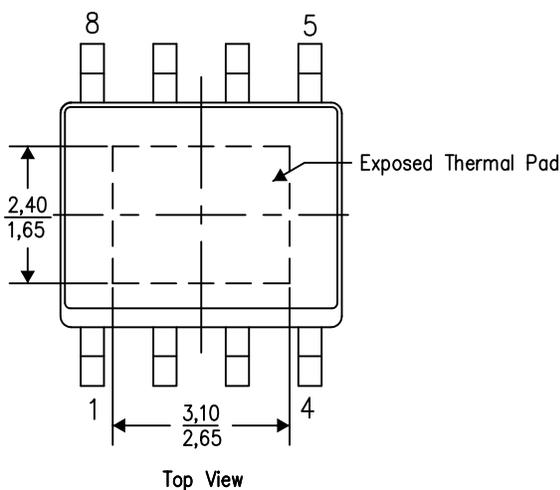
PowerPAD™ PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE

## THERMAL INFORMATION

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The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.

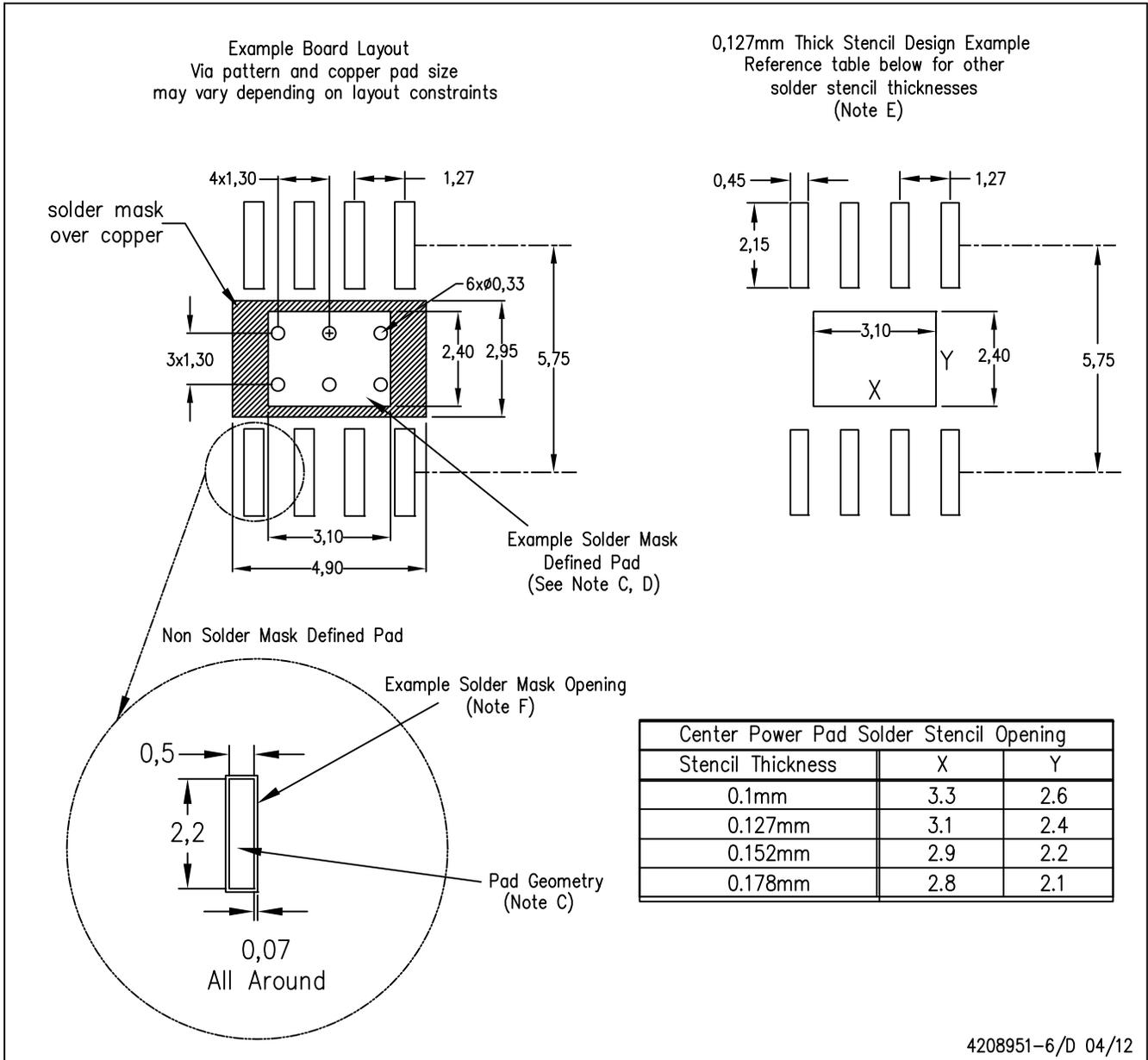


Exposed Thermal Pad Dimensions

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NOTE: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters

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  - E. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Example stencil design based on a 50% volumetric metal load solder paste. Refer to IPC-7525 for other stencil recommendations.
  - F. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads.

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