



## General Description

The MIC2287 is a 1.2MHz pulse width modulated (PWM), boost-switching regulator that is optimized for constant-current, white LED driver applications. With a maximum output voltage of 34V and a switch current of over 500mA, the MIC2287 easily drives a string of up to 8 white LEDs in series, ensuring uniform brightness and eliminating several ballast resistors.

The MIC2287 implements a constant frequency, 1.2MHz PWM control scheme. The high frequency PWM operation saves board space by reducing external component sizes. The added benefit of the constant frequency PWM scheme as opposed to variable frequency topologies is much lower noise and input ripple injected back to the battery source.

To optimize efficiency, the feedback voltage is set to only 95mV. This reduces the power dissipation in the current set resistor and allows the lowest total output voltage, hence minimal current draw from the battery.

The MIC2287 is available with 3 levels of overvoltage protection, 15V, 24V, and 34V. This allows designers to choose the smallest possible external components with the appropriate voltage ratings for their applications.

The MIC2287 is available in low profile Thin SOT-23-5-lead and an 8-lead 2mm × 2mm MLF™ package options. The MIC2287 has a junction temperature range of -40°C to +125°C.

All support documentation can be found on Micrel's web site at [www.micrel.com](http://www.micrel.com).

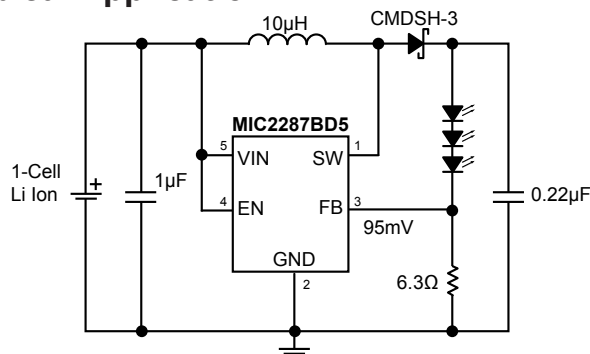
## Features

- 2.5V to 10V input voltage
- Output voltage up to 34V
- Over 500mA switch current
- 1.2 MHz PWM operation
- 95mV feedback voltage
- Output Overvoltage Protection (OVP)
- Options for 15V, 24V, and 34V OVP
- <1% line and load regulation
- <1μA shutdown current
- Over-temperature protection
- UVLO
- Low profile Thin SOT-23-5 package option
- 8-lead 2mm × 2mm MLF™ package option
- -40°C to +125°C junction temperature range

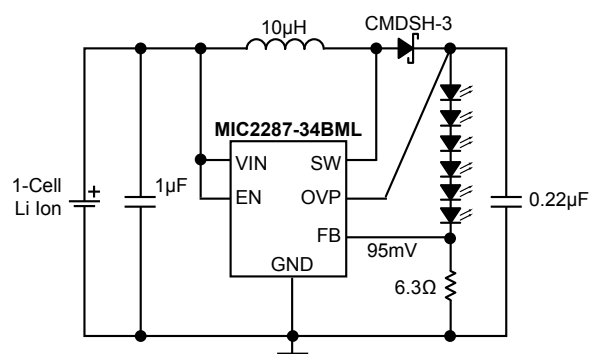
## Applications

- White LED driver for backlighting:
  - Cell phones
  - PDAs
  - GPS systems
  - Digital cameras
  - MP3 players
  - IP phones
- Photo flash LED driver
- LED flashlights
- Constant current power supplies

## Typical Application



**3-Series White LED Driver in Thin SOT-23**

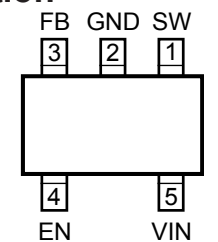


**6-Series White LED Driver  
with Output OVP in 2mm × 2mm MLF™-8**

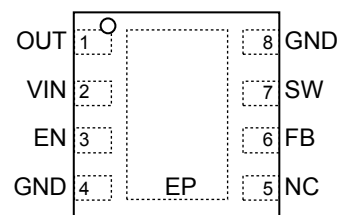
## Ordering Information

| Part Number   | Marking Code | Overvoltage Protection | Junction Temp. Range | Package        | Lead Finish |
|---------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| MIC2287BD5    | SGAA         | N/A                    | –40°C to 125°C       | Thin SOT-23-5  | Standard    |
| MIC2287YD5    | SGAA         | N/A                    | –40°C to 125°C       | Thin SOT-23-5  | Lead Free   |
| MIC2287-15BML | SLA          | 15V                    | –40°C to 125°C       | 2mm x 2mm MLF™ | Standard    |
| MIC2287-15YML | SLA          | 15V                    | –40°C to 125°C       | 2mm x 2mm MLF™ | Lead Free   |
| MIC2287-24BML | SLB          | 24V                    | –40°C to 125°C       | 2mm x 2mm MLF™ | Standard    |
| MIC2287-24YML | SLB          | 24V                    | –40°C to 125°C       | 2mm x 2mm MLF™ | Lead Free   |
| MIC2287-34BML | SLC          | 34V                    | –40°C to 125°C       | 2mm x 2mm MLF™ | Standard    |
| MIC2287-34YML | SLC          | 34V                    | –40°C to 125°C       | 2mm x 2mm MLF™ | Lead Free   |

## Pin Configuration



TSOT-23-5 (BD5)



8-Pin MLF™ (BML)  
(Top View)

Fused Lead Frame

## Pin Description

| Pin Number<br>TSOT-23-5 | Pin Number<br>2mm x 2mm MLF™ | Pin Name | Pin Function                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                       | 7                            | SW       | Switch node (Input): Internal power BIPOLAR collector.                                                                                            |
| 2                       |                              | GND      | Ground (Return): Ground.                                                                                                                          |
| 3                       | 6                            | FB       | Feedback (Input): Output voltage sense node. Connect the cathode of the LED to this pin. A resistor from this pin to ground sets the LED current. |
| 4                       | 3                            | EN       | Enable (Input): Logic high enables regulator. Logic low shuts down regulator.                                                                     |
| 5                       | 2                            | VIN      | Supply (Input): 2.5V to 10V for internal circuitry.                                                                                               |
| —                       | 1                            | OVP      | Overvoltage protection (Input): Connect to the output.                                                                                            |
| —                       | 4                            | AGND     | Analog ground.                                                                                                                                    |
| —                       | 8                            | PGND     | Power ground.                                                                                                                                     |
| —                       | 5                            | NC       | No connect (no internal connection to die).                                                                                                       |
| —                       | EP                           | GND      | Ground (Return): Exposed backside pad.                                                                                                            |

**Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>(1)</sup>**

|                                       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Supply Voltage ( $V_{IN}$ )           | 12V              |
| Switch Voltage ( $V_{SW}$ )           | –0.3V to 34V     |
| Enable Pin Voltage ( $V_{EN}$ )       | –0.3 to $V_{IN}$ |
| FB Voltage ( $V_{FB}$ )               | 6V               |
| Switch Current ( $I_{SW}$ )           | 2A               |
| Ambient Storage Temperature ( $T_S$ ) | –65°C to +150°C  |
| ESD Rating <sup>(3)</sup>             | 2kV              |

**Operating Ratings<sup>(2)</sup>**

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Supply Voltage ( $V_{IN}$ )          | 2.5V to 10V     |
| Junction Temperature Range ( $T_J$ ) | –40°C to +125°C |
| Package Thermal Impedance            |                 |
| 2mm × 2mmMLF™ ( $\theta_{JA}$ )      | 93°C/W          |
| Thin SOT-23-5 ( $\theta_{JA}$ )      | 256°C/W         |

**Electrical Characteristics<sup>(4)</sup>**

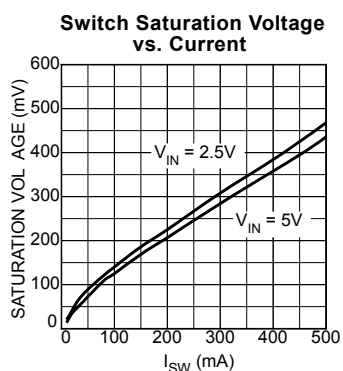
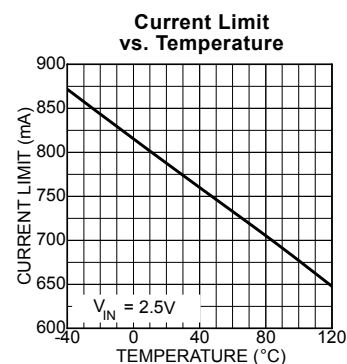
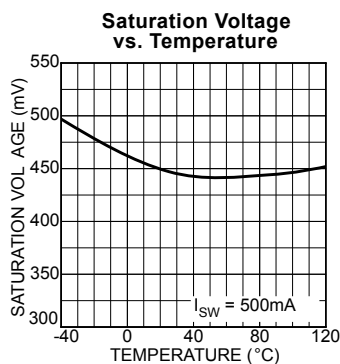
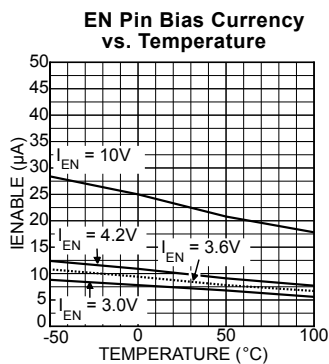
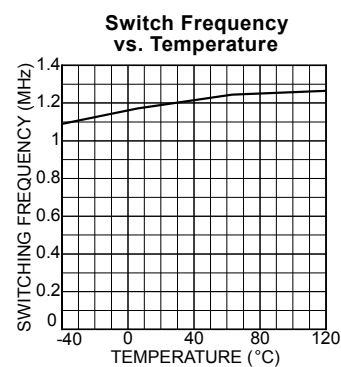
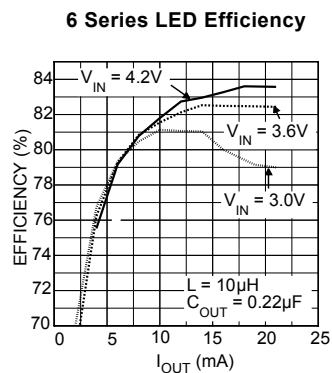
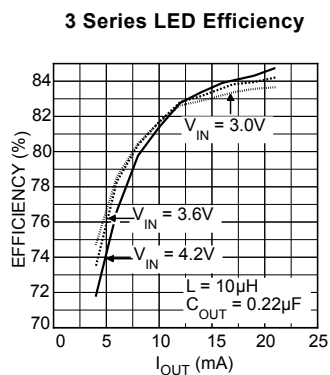
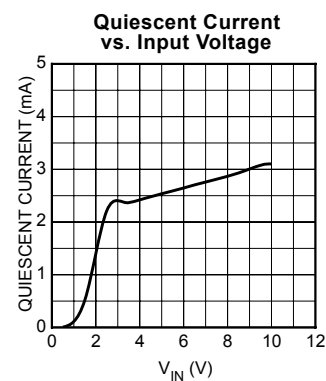
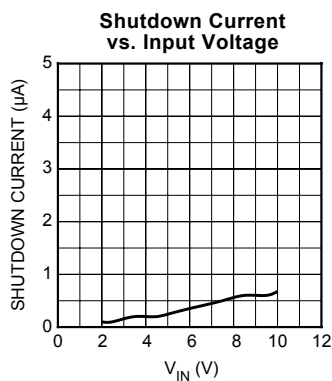
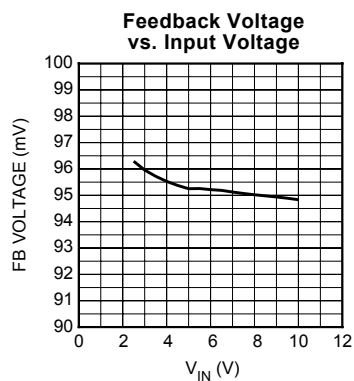
$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_{EN} = 3.6\text{V}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 10\text{V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 10\text{mA}$ , unless otherwise noted. **Bold** values indicate  $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$ .

| Symbol     | Parameter                             | Condition                                                         | Min            | Typ              | Max            | Units       |
|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| $V_{IN}$   | Supply Voltage Range                  |                                                                   | <b>2.5</b>     |                  | <b>10</b>      | V           |
| $V_{UVLO}$ | Under Voltage Lockout                 |                                                                   | 1.8            | 2.1              | 2.4            | V           |
| $I_{VIN}$  | Quiescent Current                     | $V_{FB} > 200\text{mV}$ , (not switching)                         |                | 2.5              | 5              | mA          |
| $I_{SD}$   | Shutdown Current                      | $V_{EN} = 0\text{V}^{(5)}$                                        |                | 0.1              | <b>1</b>       | μA          |
| $V_{FB}$   | Feedback Voltage                      | (±5%)                                                             | 90             | 95               | 100            | mV          |
| $I_{FB}$   | Feedback Input Current                | $V_{FB} = 95\text{mV}$                                            |                | –450             |                | nA          |
|            | Line Regulation <sup>(6)</sup>        | $3\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 5\text{V}$                            |                | 0.5              | 1              | %           |
|            | Load Regulation <sup>(6)</sup>        | $5\text{mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 20\text{mA}$                        |                | 0.5              | 2              | %           |
| $D_{MAX}$  | Maximum Duty Cycle                    |                                                                   | <b>85</b>      | 90               |                | %           |
| $I_{SW}$   | Switch Current Limit                  |                                                                   |                | 750              |                | mA          |
| $V_{SW}$   | Switch Saturation Voltage             | $I_{SW} = 0.5\text{A}$                                            |                | 450              |                | mV          |
| $I_{SW}$   | Switch Leakage Current                | $V_{EN} = 0\text{V}$ , $V_{SW} = 10\text{V}$                      |                | 0.01             | <b>5</b>       | μA          |
| $V_{EN}$   | Enable Threshold                      | TURN ON<br>TURN OFF                                               | <b>1.5</b>     |                  | <b>0.4</b>     | V<br>V      |
| $I_{EN}$   | Enable Pin Current                    | $V_{EN} = 10\text{V}$                                             |                | 20               | 40             | μA          |
| $f_{SW}$   | Oscillator Frequency                  |                                                                   | 1.05           | 1.2              | 1.35           | MHz         |
| $V_{OVP}$  | Overvoltage Protection                | MIC2287BML- 15 only<br>MIC2287BML- 24 only<br>MIC2287BML- 34 only | 13<br>21<br>30 | 14<br>22.5<br>32 | 16<br>24<br>34 | V<br>V<br>V |
| $T_J$      | Overtemperature<br>Threshold Shutdown | Hysteresis                                                        |                | 150<br>10        |                | °C<br>°C    |

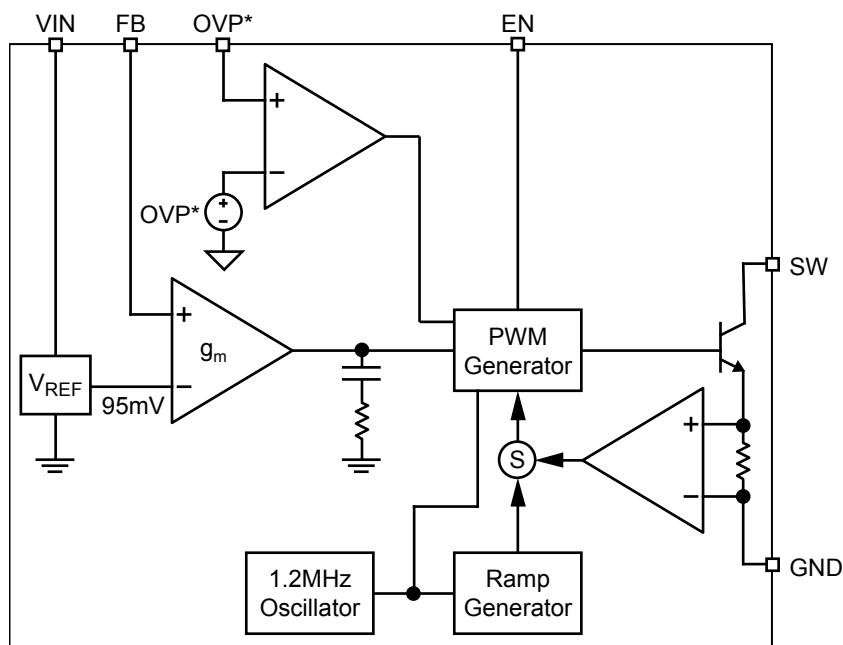
**Notes:**

1. Absolute maximum ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the component may occur. Electrical specifications do not apply when operating the device outside of its operating ratings. 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 power dissipation will result in excessive die temperature, and the regulator will go into thermal shutdown.
2. This device is not guaranteed to operate beyond its specified operating ratings.
3. Devices are inherently ESD sensitive. Handling precautions required. Human body model.
4. Specification for packaged product only.
5.  $I_{SD} = I_{VIN}$ .
6. Guaranteed by design.

## Typical Characteristics



## Functional Diagram



\*OVP available on MLF™ package option only

**MIC2287 Block Diagram**

## Functional Description

The MIC2287 is a constant frequency, PWM current mode boost regulator. The block diagram is shown above. The MIC2287 is composed of an oscillator, slope compensation ramp generator, current amplifier,  $g_m$  error amplifier, PWM generator, and a 500mA bipolar output transistor. The oscillator generates a 1.2MHz clock. The clock's two functions are to trigger the PWM generator that turns on the output transistor and to reset the slope compensation ramp generator. The current amplifier is used to measure the switch current by amplifying the voltage signal from the internal sense resistor. The output of the current amplifier is summed with the output of the slope compensation ramp generator. This summed current-loop signal is fed to one of the inputs of the PWM generator.

The  $g_m$  error amplifier measures the LED current through the external sense resistor and amplifies the error between the detected signal and the 95mV reference voltage. The output of the  $g_m$  error amplifier provides the voltage-loop signal that is fed to the other input of the PWM generator. When the current-loop signal exceeds the voltage-loop signal, the PWM generator turns off the bipolar output transistor. The next clock period initiates the next switching cycle, maintaining the constant frequency current-mode PWM control. The LED is set by the feedback resistor:

$$I_{LED} = \frac{95mV}{R_{FB}}$$

The Enable pin shuts down the output switching and disables the control circuitry to reduce input current-to-leakage levels. Enable pin input current is zero at zero volts.

## External Component Selection

The MIC2287 can be used across a wide range of applications.

The table below shows recommended inductor and output capacitor values for various series-LED applications.

| Series LEDs | L     | Manufacturer                                    | Min C <sub>OUT</sub> | Manufacturer                                |
|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 2           | 22μH  | LQH32CN220K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-220K(TDK)  | 2.2μF                | 0805ZD225KAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R225K10(Murata) |
|             | 15μH  | LQH32CN150K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-150K(TDK)  | 1μF                  | 0805ZD105KAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R105K10(Murata) |
|             | 10μH  | LQH32CN100K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-100K(TDK)  | 0.22μF               | 0805ZD224KAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R224K10(Murata) |
|             | 6.8μH | LQH32CN6R8K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-6R8K(TDK)  | 0.22μF               | 0805ZD225KAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R225K10(Murata) |
|             | 4.7μH | LQH32CN4R7K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-4R7K(TDK)  | 0.22μF               | 0805ZD224KAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R224K10(Murata) |
| 3           | 22μH  | LQH43MN220K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-220K(TDK)  | 2.2μF                | 0805YD225MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R225K16(Murata) |
|             | 15μH  | LQH43MN 150K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-150K(TDK) | 1μF                  | 0805YD105MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R105K16(Murata) |
|             | 10μH  | LQH43MN 100K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-100K(TDK) | 0.22μF               | 0805YD224MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R224K16(Murata) |
|             | 6.8μH | LQH43MN 6R8K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-6R8K(TDK) | 0.22μF               | 0805YD224MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R224K16(Murata) |
|             | 4.7μH | LQH43MN 4R7K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-4R7K(TDK) | 0.27μF               | 0805YD274MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R224K16(Murata) |
| 4           | 22μH  | LQH43MN220K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-220K(TDK)  | 1μF                  | 0805YD105MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R105K25(Murata) |
|             | 15μH  | LQH43MN 150K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-150K(TDK) | 1μF                  | 0805YD105MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R105K25(Murata) |
|             | 10μH  | LQH43MN 100K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-100K(TDK) | 0.27μF               | 0805YD274MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R274K25(Murata) |
|             | 6.8μH | LQH43MN 6R8K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-6R8K(TDK) | 0.27μF               | 0805YD274MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R274K25(Murata) |
|             | 4.7μH | LQH43MN 4R7K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-4R7K(TDK) | 0.27μF               | 0805YD274MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R274K25(Murata) |
| 5, 6        | 22μH  | LQH43MN220K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-220K(TDK)  | 0.22μF               | 08053D224MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R224K25(Murata) |
|             | 15μH  | LQH43MN 150K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-150K(TDK) | 0.22μF               | 08053D224MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R224K25(Murata) |
|             | 10μH  | LQH43MN 100K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-100K(TDK) | 0.27μF               | 08053D274MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R274K25(Murata) |
|             | 6.8μH | LQH43MN 6R8K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-6R8K(TDK) | 0.27μF               | 08053D274MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R274K25(Murata) |
|             | 4.7μH | LQH43MN 4R7K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-4R7K(TDK) | 0.27μF               | 08053D274MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R274K25(Murata) |
| 7, 8        | 22μH  | LQH43MN220K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-220K(TDK)  | 0.22μF               | 08053D224MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R224K25(Murata) |
|             | 15μH  | LQH43MN 150K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-150K(TDK) | 0.22μF               | 08053D224MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R224K25(Murata) |
|             | 10μH  | LQH43MN 100K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-100K(TDK) | 0.27μF               | 08053D274MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R274K25(Murata) |
|             | 6.8μH | LQH43MN 6R8K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-6R8K(TDK) | 0.27μF               | 08053D274MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R274K25(Murata) |
|             | 4.7μH | LQH43MN 4R7K21 (Murata)<br>NLC453232T-4R7K(TDK) | 0.27μF               | 08053D274MAT(AVX)<br>GRM40X5R274K25(Murata) |

## Dimming Control

There are two techniques for dimming control. One is PWM dimming, and the other is continuous dimming.

1. PWM dimming control is implemented by applying a PWM signal on EN pin as shown in Figure 1. The MIC2287 is turned on and off by the PWM signal. With this method, the LEDs operate with either zero or full current. The average LED current is increased proportionally to the duty-cycle of the PWM signal. This technique has high-efficiency because the IC and the LEDs consume no current during the off cycle of the PWM signal. Typical PWM frequency should be between 100Hz and 10kHz.
2. Continuous dimming control is implemented by applying a DC control voltage to the FB pin of the MIC2287 through a series resistor as shown in Figure 2. The LED intensity (current) can be dynamically varied applying a DC voltage to the FB pin. The DC voltage can come from a DAC signal, or a filtered PWM signal. The advantage of this approach is a high frequency PWM signal (>10kHz) that can be used to control LED intensity.

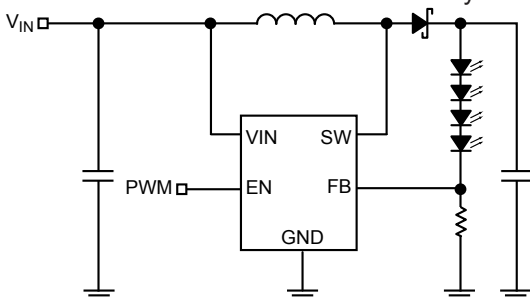


Figure 1. PWM Dimming Method

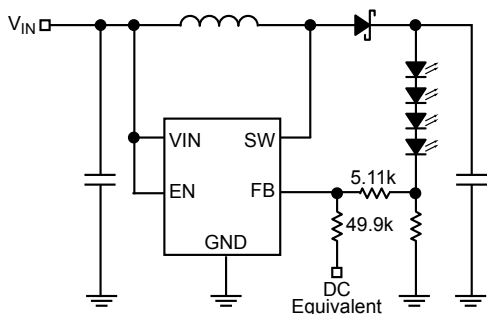


Figure 2. Continuous Dimming

## Open-Circuit Protection

If the LEDs are disconnected from the circuit, or in case an LED fails open, the sense resistor will pull the FB pin to ground. This will cause the MIC2287 to switch with a high duty-cycle, resulting in output overvoltage. This may cause the SW pin voltage to exceed its maximum voltage rating, possibly damaging the IC and the external components. To ensure the highest level of protection, the MIC2287 has 3 product options in the 8-lead 2mm × 2mm MLF™ with over-voltage protection (OVP). The extra pins of the 8-lead 2mm × 2mm MLF™ package allow a dedicated OVP monitor with

options for 15V, 24V, or 34V (see Figure 3). The reason for the three OVP levels is to let users choose the suitable level of OVP for their application. For example, a 3-LED application would typically see an output voltage of no more than 12V, so a 15V OVP option would offer a suitable level of protection. This allows the user to select the output diode and capacitor with the lowest voltage ratings, as well as smallest size and lowest cost. The OVP will clamp the output voltage to within the specified limits. For the Thin SOT-23-5 package, an OVP pin is not available. An external zener diode can be connected from the output of the converter to FB pin as shown in Figure 4. to implement similar protection.

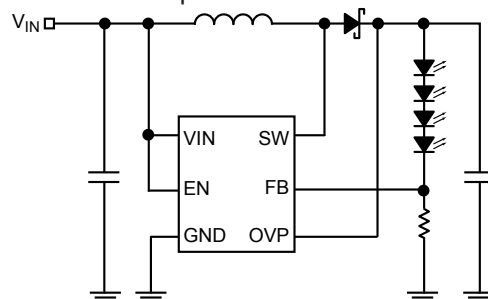


Figure 3. MLF™ Package OVP Circuit

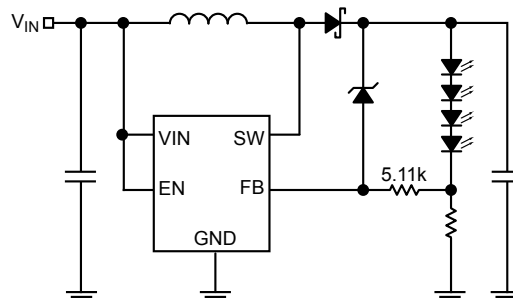


Figure 4. Thin SOT-23 Package OVP Circuit

## Start-Up and Inrush Current

During start-up, inrush current of approximately double the nominal current flows to set up the inductor current and the voltage on the output capacitor. If the inrush current needs to be limited, a soft-start circuit similar to Figure 5 could be implemented. The soft-start capacitor,  $C_{SS}$ , provides overdrive to the FB pin at start-up, resulting in gradual increase of switch duty cycle and limited inrush current.

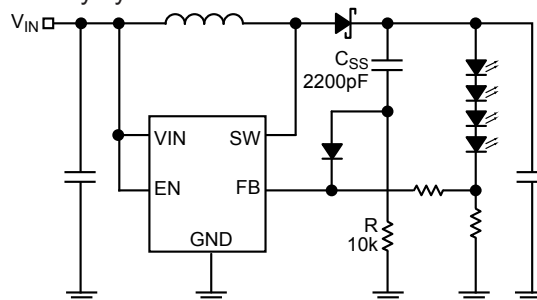
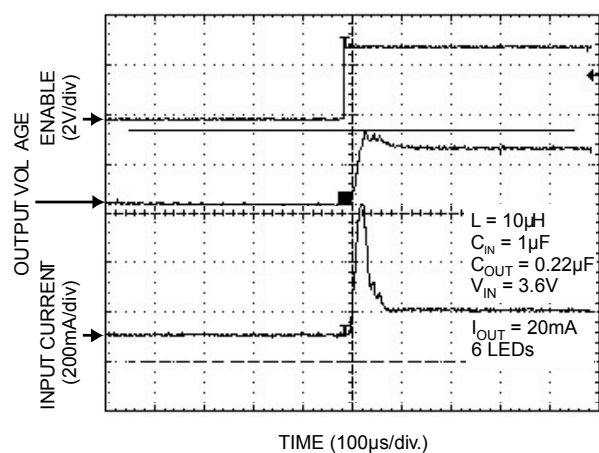
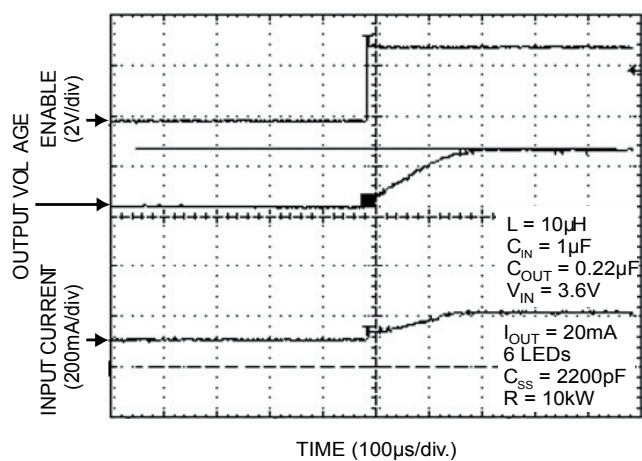


Figure 5. Soft-Start Circuit

6-Series LED Circuit without External Soft-Start



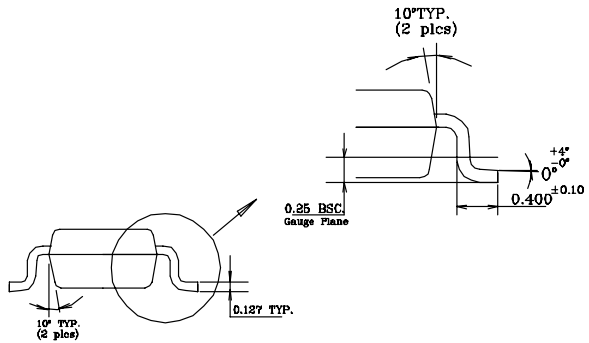
6-Series LED Circuit with External Soft-Start



Technical drawing of the 1000 Series 5-Port Plug-in Connector. The drawing includes top, side, and bottom views with the following dimensions:

- Top View:**
  - Total width: 2.80 BSC  $\Delta .03$
  - Pin width (typical): .950 TYP
  - Pin length: .300 (Min) to .500 (Max)
  - Central pin spacing: .160 BSC  $\Delta .03$
  - Overall height: 2.80 BSC
- Side View:**
  - Overall height: 1.00 Max
  - Dimension from seating plane to top of connector body: .087  $\pm$  0.03
- Bottom View:**
  - Dimension from seating plane to bottom of connector body: .000 to .010

1. Dimensions and tolerances are as per ANSI Y14.5M, 1994.
2. Die is facing up for mold. Die is facing down for trim/form, i.e. reverse trim/form.
3.  Dimensions are exclusive of mold flash and gate burr.
4. The footlength measuring is based on the gauge plane method.
5. All specification comply to Jedec Spec MO193 Issue C.
6. All dimensions are in millimeters.



The technical drawing shows a stepped shaft with three steps labeled 1, 2, and 3. The dimensions and tolerances are as follows:

- Total length:  $0.850 \pm 0.050$
- Step 1 diameter:  $0.000 - 0.050$
- Step 2 diameter:  $0.203 \pm 0.025$
- Step 3 diameter:  $0.203 \pm 0.025$

NOTE:

1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
2. MAX. PACKAGE WARPAGE IS 0.05 mm.
3. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE BURRS IS 0.076 mm IN ALL DIRECTIONS.
4. PIN #1 ID ON TOP WILL BE LASER/INK MARKED.

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**Recommended Land Pattern for MLF™ 2×2 8 Lead**

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