



LL204

LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

DUAL OUTPUT FLASHER

■ DESCRIPTION

The UTC **LL204** is a dual output stages flasher designed as a relay driver for flashing light control in automotive applications. Both sides direction indicator input with only a small control current makes switch contacts for small loads possible. Each side of the vehicle is controlled separately.

The construction of the hazard switch could be simplified due to hazard warning input is separate. The flasher will dramatically increase the flash frequency by a typical ratio of 2:1 if lamp fault is detected. The UTC **LL204** can be directly connected to the battery due to extreme low current consumption.

■ FEATURES

- * Temperature and supply voltage compensated flashing frequency
- * Frequency doubling indicates lamp fault.
- * Two relay driver outputs with high current-carrying capacity and low saturation voltage
- * Minimum lamp load for flasher operation: $\geq 1W$
- * Very low sensitivity to EMI
- * Extremely low current consumption $< 10\mu A$ (at switches open)
- * Reverse polarity protection
- * Three control inputs: left, right and hazard warning

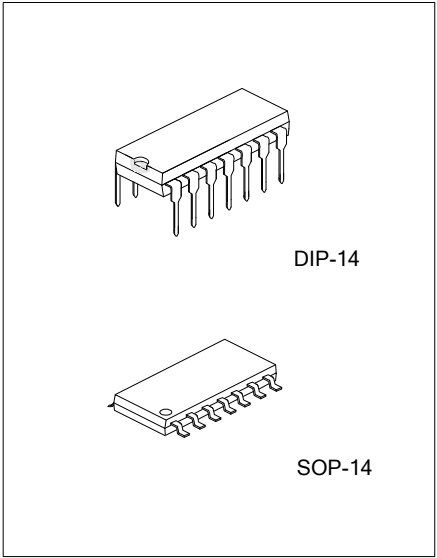
■ ORDERING INFORMATION

Ordering Number		Package	Packing
Lead Free	Halogen Free		
LL204L-D14-R	LL204G-D14-R	DIP-14	Tube
LL204L-S14-R	LL204G-S14-R	SOP-14	Tape Reel

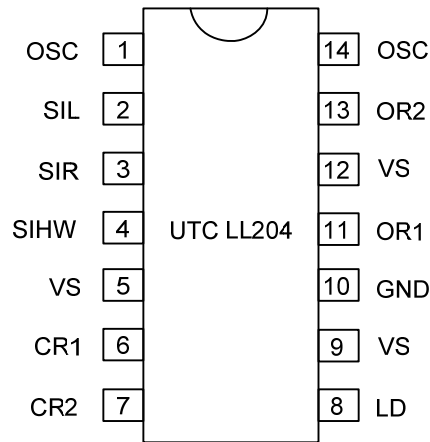
<p>LL204G-D14-R</p>	<p>(1) T: Tube, R: Tape Reel (2) D14: DIP-14, S14: SOP-14 (3) G: Halogen Free and Lead Free, L: Lead Free</p>
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■ MARKING

DIP-14	SOP-14



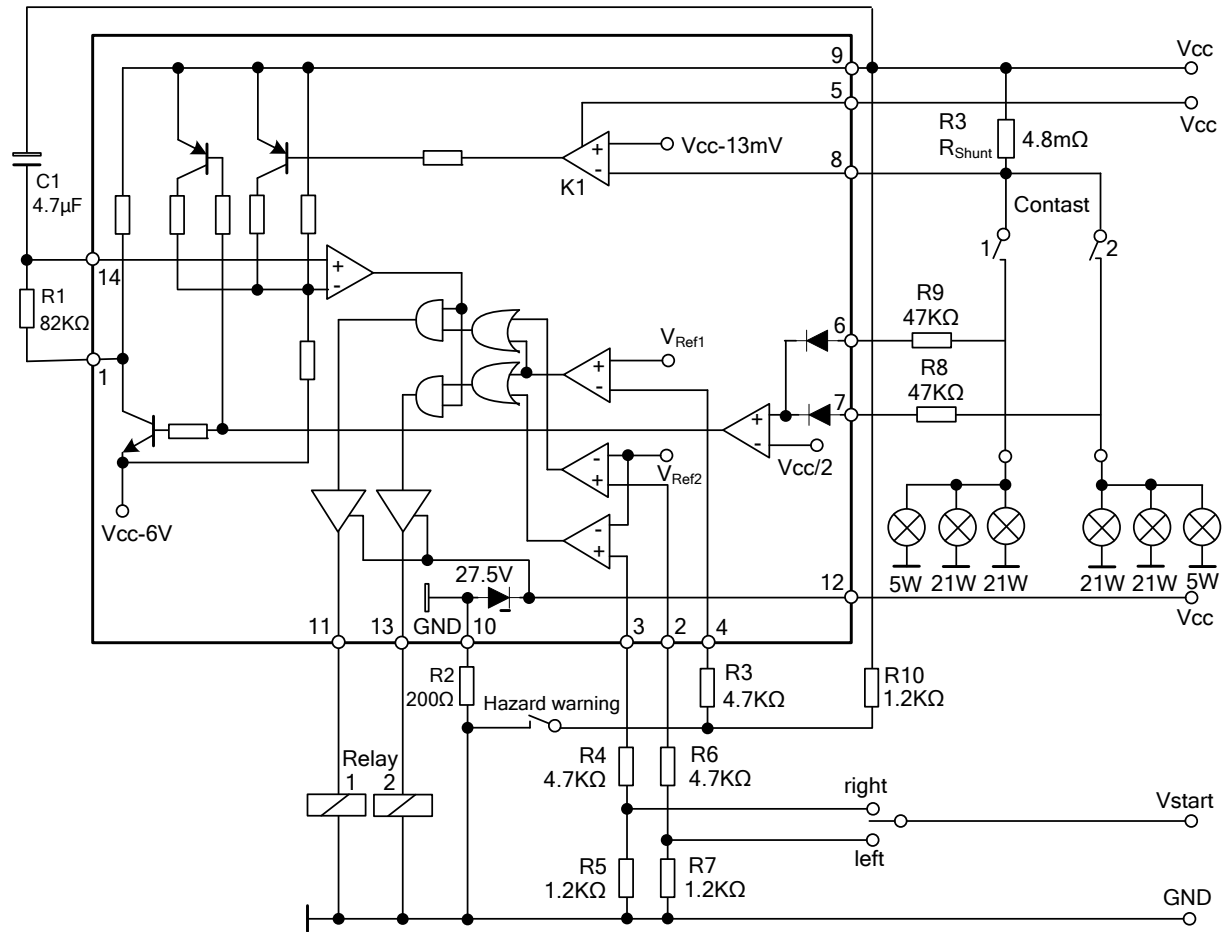
■ PIN CONFIGURATION



■ PIN DESCRIPTION

PIN No.	PIN NAME	FUNCTION
1	OSC	Oscillator
2	SIL	Start input left
3	SIR	Start input right
4	SIHW	Start input hazard warning
5	VS	V _{CC}
6	CR1	Control input relay 1
7	CR2	Control input relay 2
8	LD	Lamp failure detection
9	VS	V _{CC}
10	GND	Ground
11	OR1	Output relay 1
12	VS	V _{CC}
13	OR2	Output relay 2
14	OSC	Oscillator

■ BLOCK DIAGRAM



Pin 8, Lamp outage detection

The lamp current is monitored via an external shunt resistor R_3 and an internal comparator K_1 with its reference voltage of typ. 13 mV ($V_{SS} = 12V$). The outage of one lamp out of two lamps is detected according to the following calculation:

$$\text{Nominal current of 1 lamp: } 21W / (V_{SS} = 12V): I_{lamp} = 1.75A$$

$$\text{Nominal current of 2 lamps: } 2 \times 21W / (V_{SS} = 12V): I_{lamp} = 3.5A.$$

The detection threshold is recommended to be set in the middle of the current range: $I_{outage} \approx 2.7A$.

Thus the shunt resistor is calculated as:

$$R_3 = V_T (K_1) / I_{outage}$$

$$R_3 = 13mV / 2.7A = 4.8m\Omega.$$

Comparator K_1 's reference voltage is matched to the characteristics of filament lamps (see "control signal threshold" in the data part).

The combination of shunt resistor and resistance of wire harness prevents Pin 8 from a too high voltage in case of shorted lamps.

■ ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	RATINGS	UNIT
Supply Voltage, 1 min, pins 5, 9 and 12	V_{CC}	24	V
Junction Temperature	T_J	+150	°C
Operating Temperature	T_{OPR}	-20 ~ +85	°C
Storage Temperature	T_{STG}	-40 ~ +150	°C

Note Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which the device could be permanently damaged. Absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only and functional device operation is not implied.

■ THERMAL DATA

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	RATINGS	UNIT
Thermal Resistance Junction to Ambient	DIP-14	90	°C/W
	SOP-14	120	

■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($V_{CC} = 12V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$, unless otherwise specified.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Supply Voltage Range	V_{CC}	Pins 5, 9, 12	8		18	V
Saturation Voltage	V_{OUT}	$R_L = 82\Omega$			1.0	V
					1.2	
Clamping Voltage	V_{12}	$T_A = -20^\circ C \sim 85^\circ C$	25.0	27.5	30.0	V
Relay output overvoltage detection (relay disabled)	V_{12}	$T_A = -20^\circ C \sim 85^\circ C$	18	20	22	V
Control signal threshold	V_{CC}	$V_{CC} = 9V$		11		mV
		$V_{CC} = 13.5V$		13		mV
		$V_{CC} = 16V$		15		mV
Output current for relay driver	I_{OUT}	Pins 11, 13			300	mA
Relay output reverse current	I_{OUT}	Pins 11, 13			0.1	mA
Supply current, switches open	I_{CC}	Pins 5, 9, 12			10	μA
Relay coil resistance	R_L					Ω
Start delay	t_{ON}	First bright phase			10	ms
Tolerance of control signal threshold		$V_{CC} = 9V \sim 16V$, Pin 8, $T_A = -20^\circ C \sim 85^\circ C$	-6		+6	%
Temperature coefficient of control signal Threshold	$T_C V_O$	$V_{CC} = 13.5V$, Pin 8		10		$\mu V/K$

■ TOLERANCES ($V_{CC} = 12V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$, unless otherwise specified.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Frequency determining resistor	R_1		6.8		510	k Ω
Frequency determining capacitor	C_1				47	μF
Frequency tolerance	Δf_1	Normal flashing, basic frequency f_1 excluding the tolerance of R_1 and C_1	-5		+5	%
Bright period	Δf_1	Basic frequency f_1	47		53	%
	Δf_2	Control frequency f_2	35		43	
Frequency increase	f_2	Lamp failure	$2.15 \times f_1$		$2.3 \times f_1$	Hz
Lamp load	P_L		1			W

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