# 3-V TO 20-V INPUT SYNCHRONOUS BUCK CONTROLLER

**Check for Samples: TPS40304A**

## FEATURES

- **Input Voltage Range from 3 V to 20 V**
- **Fixed 600-kHz Switching Frequency**
- **High- and Low-Side FET $R_{DS(on)}$ Current Sensing**
- **Programmable Thermally Compensated OCP Levels**
- **Programmable Soft-Start**
- **591-mV, 1% Reference Voltage**
- **Voltage Feed-Forward Compensation**
- **Supports Pre-Biased Output**
- **Frequency Spread Spectrum**
- **Thermal Shutdown Protection at 145°C**
- **10-Pin 3 mm × 3 mm SON Package with Ground Connection to Thermal Pad**

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## DESCRIPTION

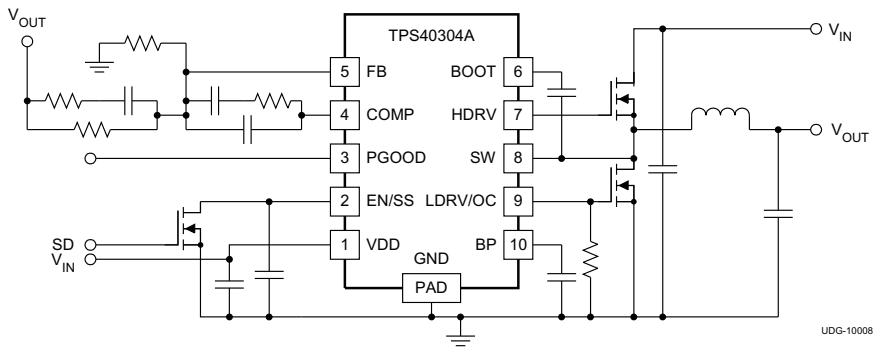
The TPS40304A is a cost-optimized synchronous buck controller that operates from 3-V to 20-V input. The controller implements a voltage-mode control architecture with input-voltage feed-forward compensation that responds instantly to input voltage change. The switching frequency is fixed at 600 kHz.

Frequency Spread Spectrum feature adds dither to the switching frequency, significantly reducing the peak EMI noise and making it much easier to comply with EMI standards.

The TPS40304A offers design with a variety of user programmable functions, including soft-start, overcurrent protection (OCP) levels, and loop compensation.

The OCP level is programmed by a single external resistor connected from LDRV pin to circuit ground. During initial power on, the TPS40304A enters a calibration cycle, measures the voltage at the LDRV pin, and sets an internal OCP voltage level. During operation, the programmed OCP voltage level is compared to the voltage drop across the low-side FET when it is on to determine whether there is an overcurrent condition. The TPS40304A then enters a shutdown and restart cycle until the fault is removed.

### SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION DIAGRAM




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ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

| OPERATING FREQUENCY | PACKAGE | TAPE AND REEL QUANTITY | PART NUMBER |
|---|---|---|---|
| 600 kHz | Plastic 10-Pin SON (DRC) | 250 | TPS40304ADRCT |
| | | 3000 | TPS40304ADRCR |

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)(1)

| | | VALUE | UNIT |
|---|---|---|---|
| | VDD | –0.3 to 22 | V |
| | SW | –3 to 27 | V |
| | SW (< 100 ns pulse width, 10 µJ) | –5 | V |
| | BOOT | –0.3 to 30 | V |
| | HDRV | –5 to 30 | V |
| | BOOT-SW, HDRV-SW (differential from BOOT or HDRV to SW) | –0.3 to 7 | V |
| | COMP, PGOOD, FB, BP, LDRV, EN/SS | –0.3 to 7 | V |
| $T_J$ | Operating junction temperature range | –40 to 145 | °C |
| $T_{stg}$ | Storage temperature | –55 to 150 | °C |

(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 condition beyond those included under *recommended operating conditions* is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods of time may affect device reliability.

## DISSIPATION RATINGS

| PACKAGE | AIRFLOW (LFM) | $R_{\theta JA}$ HIGH-K BOARD(1) (°C/W) | POWER RATING (W) $T_A$ = 25°C | POWER RATING (W) $T_A$ = 85°C |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10-Pin SON (DRC) | 0 (Natural Convection) | 47.9 | 2.08 | 0.835 |
| | 200 | 40.5 | 2.46 | 0.987 |
| | 400 | 38.2 | 2.61 | 1.04 |

(1) Ratings based on JEDEC High Thermal Conductivity (High K) Board. For more information on the test method, see TI technical brief (SZZA017).

## RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

| | | MIN | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VDD | Input voltage | 3 | | 20 | V |
| $T_J$ | Operating junction temperature | –40 | | 125 | °C |

## ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) PROTECTION

| | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Human body model (HBM) | | 2000 | | V |
| Charge device model (CDM) | | 1500 | | V |


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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$T_J$ = –40°C to 125°C, $V_{VDD}$ = 12 V, all parameters at zero power dissipation (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **VOLTAGE REFERENCE** | | | | | | |
| $V_{FB}$ | FB input voltage | $T_J$ = 25°C, 3 V < $V_{VDD}$ < 20 V | 588 | 591 | 594 | mV |
| | | –40°C < $T_J$ < 125°C, 3 V < $V_{VDD}$ < 20 V | 585 | 591 | 597 | |
| **INPUT SUPPLY** | | | | | | |
| $V_{VDD}$ | Input supply voltage range | | 3 | | 20 | V |
| $IDD_{SD}$ | Shutdown supply current | $V_{EN/SS}$ < 0.2 V | | 70 | 100 | µA |
| $IDD_Q$ | Quiescent, non-switching | Let EN/SS float, $V_{FB}$ = 1 V | | 2.5 | 3.5 | mA |
| **ENABLE/SOFT-START** | | | | | | |
| $V_{IH}$ | High-level input voltage, EN/SS | | 0.55 | 0.70 | 1.00 | V |
| $V_{IL}$ | Low-level input voltage, EN/SS | | 0.27 | 0.30 | 0.33 | V |
| $I_{SS}$ | Soft-start source current | | 8 | 10 | 12 | µA |
| $V_{SS}$ | Soft-start voltage level | | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | V |
| **BP REGULATOR** | | | | | | |
| $V_{BP}$ | Output voltage | $I_{BP}$ = 10 mA | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.8 | V |
| $V_{DO}$ | Regulator dropout voltage, $V_{VDD}$ – $V_{BP}$ | $I_{BP}$ = 25 mA, $V_{VDD}$ = 3 V | | 70 | 110 | mV |
| **OSCILLATOR** | | | | | | |
| $f_{SW}$ | PWM frequency | 3 V < $V_{VDD}$ < 20 V | 540 | 600 | 660 | kHz |
| $V_{RAMP}$ (1) | Ramp amplitude | | $V_{VDD}$/6.6 | $V_{VDD}$/6 | $V_{VDD}$/5.4 | V |
| $f_{SWFSS}$ | Frequency spread spectrum frequency deviation | | 12% | | | $f_{SW}$ |
| $f_{MOD}$ | Modulation frequency | | | 25 | | KHz |
| **PWM** | | | | | | |
| $D_{MAX}$ (1) | Maximum duty cycle | $V_{FB}$ = 0 V, 3 V < $V_{VDD}$ < 20 V | 90% | | | |
| $t_{ON(min)}$ (1) | Minimum controllable pulse width | | | 45 | 75 | ns |
| $t_{DEAD}$ | Output driver dead time | HDRV off to LDRV on | 5 | 25 | 35 | ns |
| | | LDRV off to HDRV on | 5 | 25 | 30 | |
| **ERROR AMPLIFIER** | | | | | | |
| $G_{BWP}$ (1) | Gain bandwidth product | | 10 | 24 | | MHz |
| $A_{OL}$ (1) | Open loop gain | | 60 | | | dB |
| $I_{IB}$ | Input bias current (current out of FB pin) | $V_{FB}$ = 0.6 V | | | 75 | nA |
| $I_{EAOP}$ | Output source current | $V_{FB}$ = 0 V | 2 | | | mA |
| $I_{EAOM}$ | Output sink current | $V_{FB}$ = 1 V | 2 | | | |

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

$T_J$ = –40°C to 125°C, $V_{VDD}$ = 12 V, all parameters at zero power dissipation (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **PGOOD** | | | | | | |
| $V_{OV}$ | Feedback upper voltage limit for PGOOD | | 646 | 666 | 691 | mV |
| $V_{UV}$ | Feedback lower voltage limit for PGOOD | | 491 | 516 | 541 | |
| $V_{PGD-HYST}$ | PGOOD hysteresis voltage at FB | | | 25 | 40 | |
| $R_{PGD}$ | PGOOD pull down resistance | $V_{FB}$ = 0 V, $I_{FB}$ = 5 mA | | 30 | 70 | Ω |
| $I_{PGDLK}$ | PGOOD leakage current | 541 mV < $V_{FB}$ < 646 mV, $V_{PGOOD}$ = 5 V | | 10 | 20 | µA |
| **OUTPUT DRIVERS** | | | | | | |
| $R_{HDHI}$ | High-side driver pull-up resistance | $V_{BOOT}$ – $V_{SW}$ = 5 V, $I_{HDRV}$ = –100 mA | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.5 | Ω |
| $R_{HDLO}$ | High-side driver pull-down resistance | $V_{BOOT}$ – $V_{SW}$ = 5 V, $I_{HDRV}$ = 100 mA | 0.5 | 1.0 | 2.2 | Ω |
| $R_{LDHI}$ | Low-side driver pull-up resistance | $I_{LDRV}$ = -100 mA | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.5 | Ω |
| $R_{LDLO}$ | Low-side driver pull-down resistance | $I_{LDRV}$ = 100 mA | 0.35 | 0.60 | 1.20 | Ω |
| $t_{HRISE}$ (2) | High-side driver rise time | $C_{LOAD}$ = 5 nF | | 15 | | ns |
| $t_{HFALL}$ (2) | High-side driver fall time | | | 12 | | ns |
| $t_{LRISE}$ (2) | Low-side driver rise time | | | 15 | | ns |
| $t_{LFALL}$ (2) | Low-side driver fall time | | | 10 | | ns |
| **OVERCURRENT PROTECTION** | | | | | | |
| $t_{PSSC(min)}$ (2) | Minimum pulse time during short circuit | | | 250 | | ns |
| $t_{BLNKH}$ (2) | Switch leading-edge blanking pulse time | | | 150 | | ns |
| $V_{OCH}$ | OC threshold for high-side FET | $T_J$ = 25°C | 360 | 450 | 580 | mV |
| $I_{OCSET}$ | OCSET current source | $T_J$ = 25°C | 9.5 | 10.0 | 10.5 | µA |
| $V_{LD-CLAMP}$ | Maximum clamp voltage at LDRV | | 260 | 340 | 400 | mV |
| $V_{OCLOS}$ | OC comparator offset voltage for low-side FET | $T_J$ = 25°C | –8 | | 8 | mV |
| $V_{OCLPRO}$ (2) | Programmable OC range for low-side FET | $T_J$ = 25°C | 12 | | 300 | mV |
| $V_{THTC}$ (2) | OC threshold temperature coefficient (both high-side and low-side) | | | 3000 | | ppm |
| $t_{OFF}$ | OC retry cycles on EN/SS pin | | | 4 | | Cycle |
| **BOOT DIODE** | | | | | | |
| $V_{DFWD}$ | Bootstrap diode forward voltage | $I_{BOOT}$ = 5 mA | | 0.8 | | V |
| **THERMAL SHUTDOWN** | | | | | | |
| $T_{JSD}$ (2) | Junction shutdown temperature | | | 145 | | °C |
| $T_{JSDH}$ (2) | Hysteresis | | | 20 | | °C |

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## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**SWITCHING FREQUENCY vs JUNCTION TEMPERATURE**

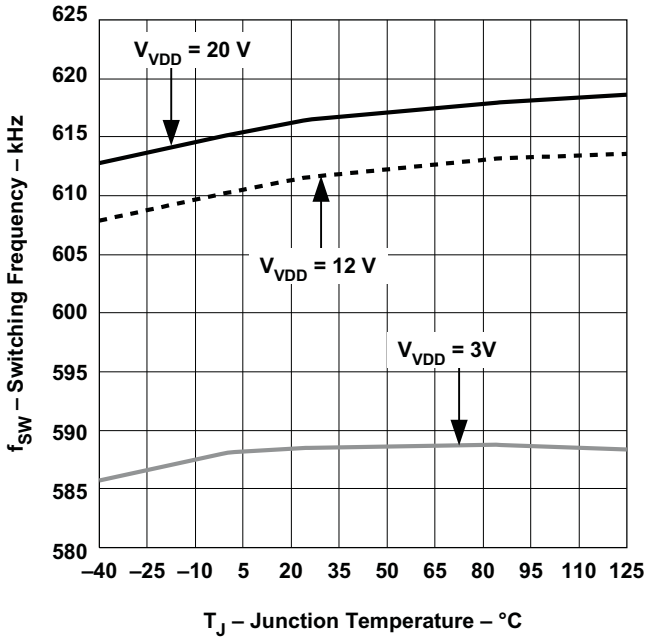



Figure 1.

**QUIESCENT CURRENT vs JUNCTION TEMPERATURE**

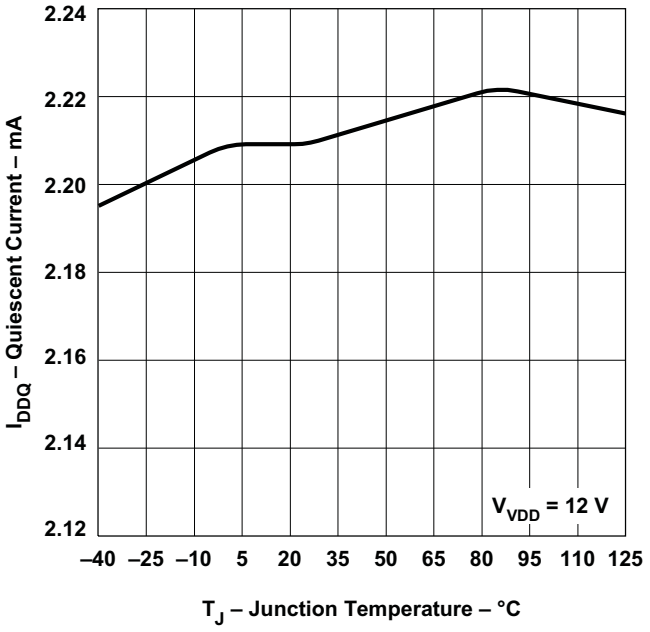



Figure 2.

**SHUTDOWN CURRENT vs JUNCTION TEMPERATURE**

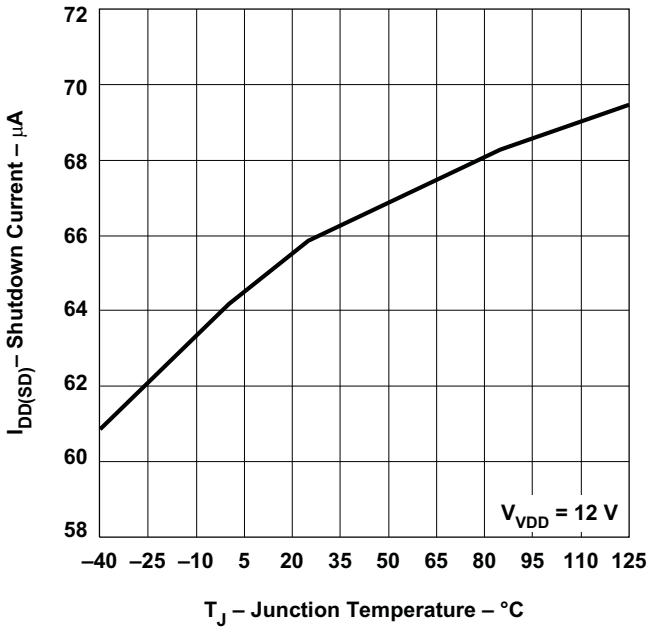



Figure 3.

**OCSET CURRENT SOURCE vs JUNCTION TEMPERATURE**

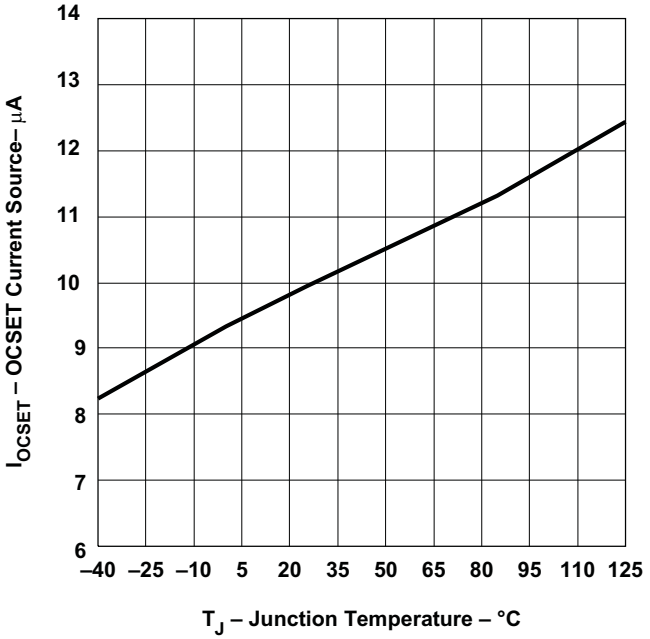



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**FEEDBACK REFERENCE VOLTAGE vs JUNCTION TEMPERATURE**

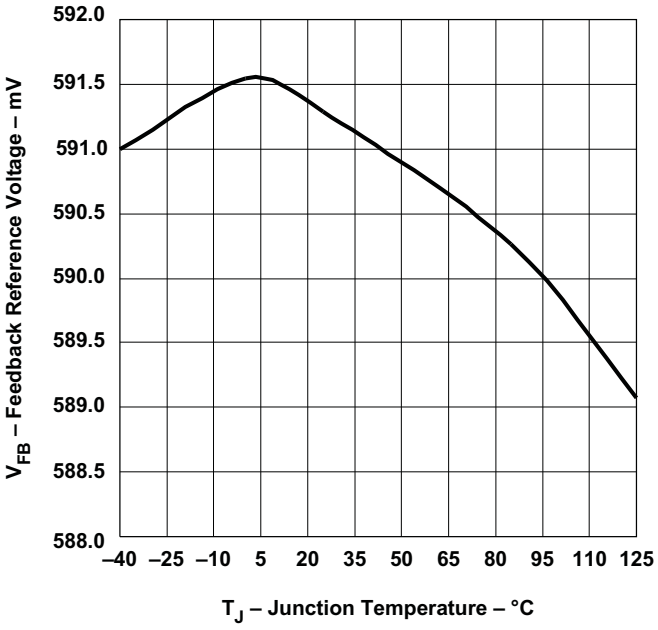



Figure 5.

**ENABLE HIGH-LEVEL THRESHOLD VOLTAGE vs JUNCTION TEMPERATURE**

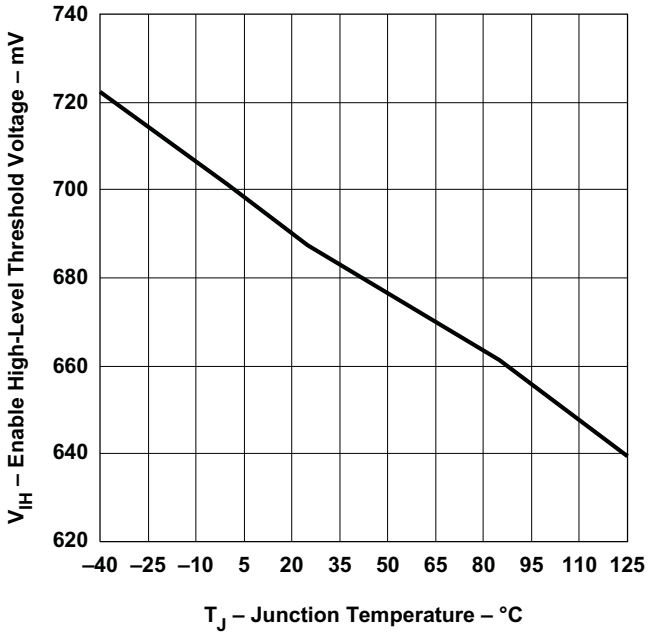



Figure 6.

**ENABLE LOW-LEVEL THRESHOLD VOLTAGE vs JUNCTION TEMPERATURE**

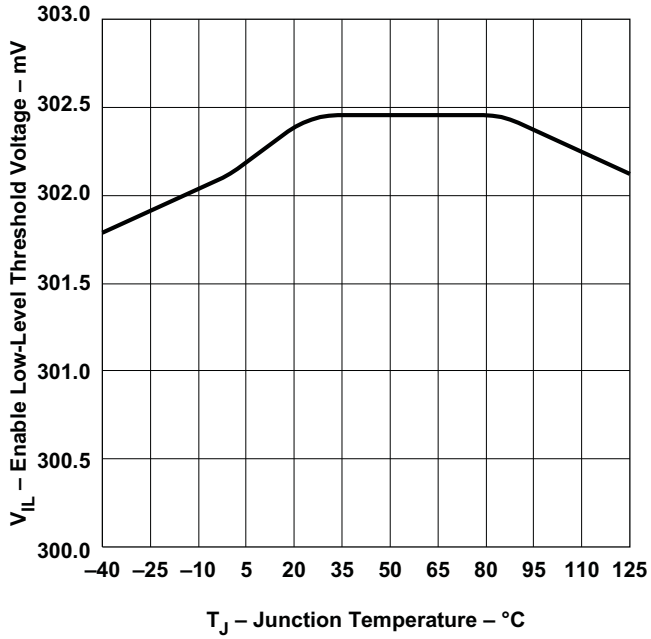



Figure 7.

**HIGH-SIDE OVERCURRENT THRESHOLD vs JUNCTION TEMPERATURE**

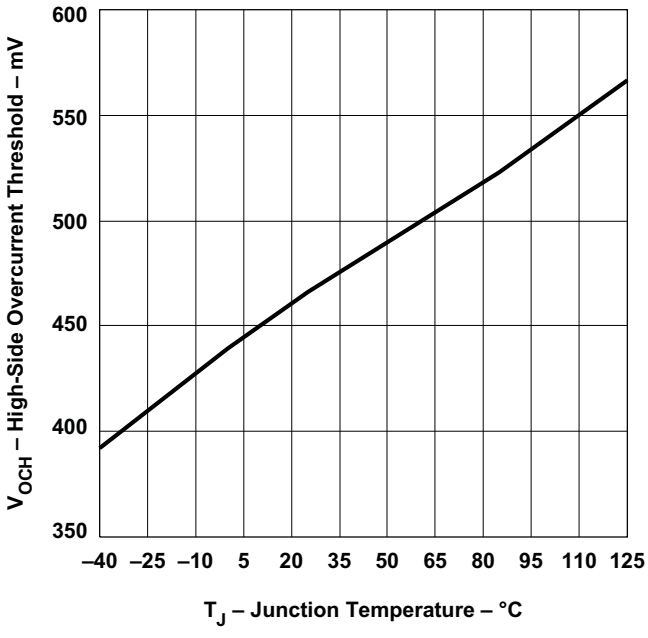



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**POWER GOOD THRESHOLD VOLTAGE vs JUNCTION TEMPERATURE**

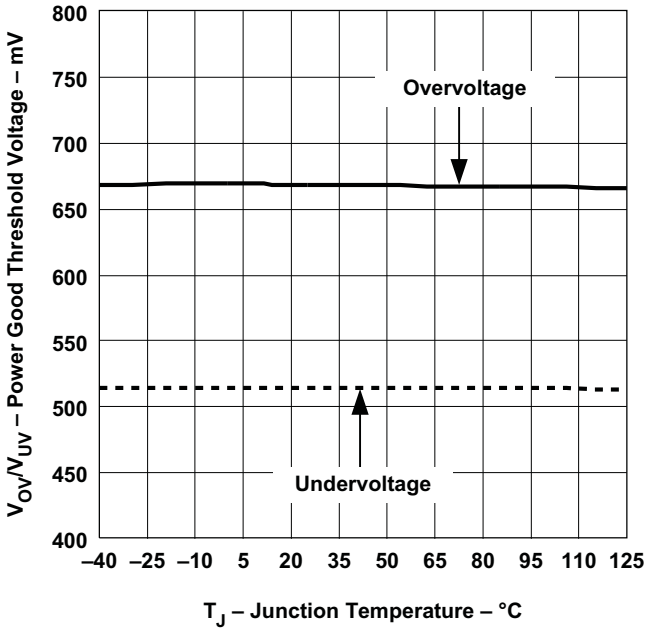



Figure 9.

**SOFT-START VOLTAGE vs JUNCTION TEMPERATURE**

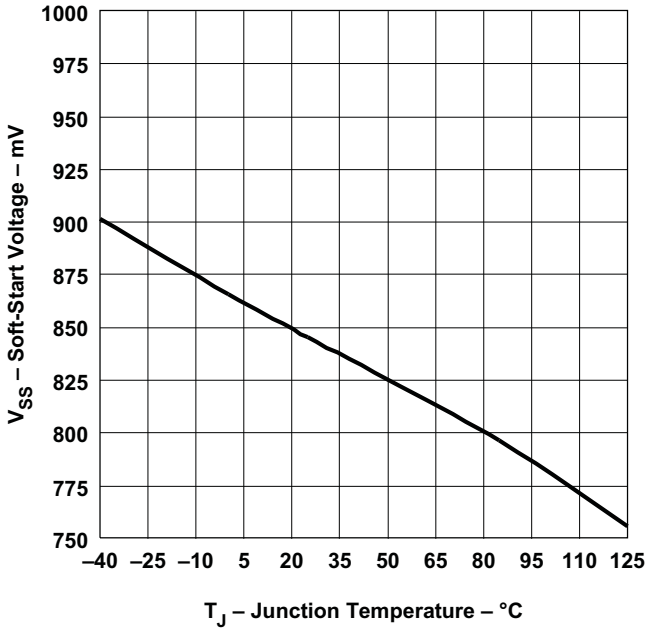
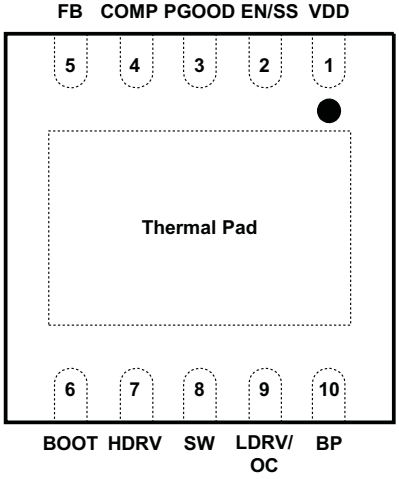



Figure 10.

# DEVICE INFORMATION

## TERMINAL CONFIGURATION

The package is an 10-Pin SON (DRC) package. Note: The thermal pad is an electrical ground connection.

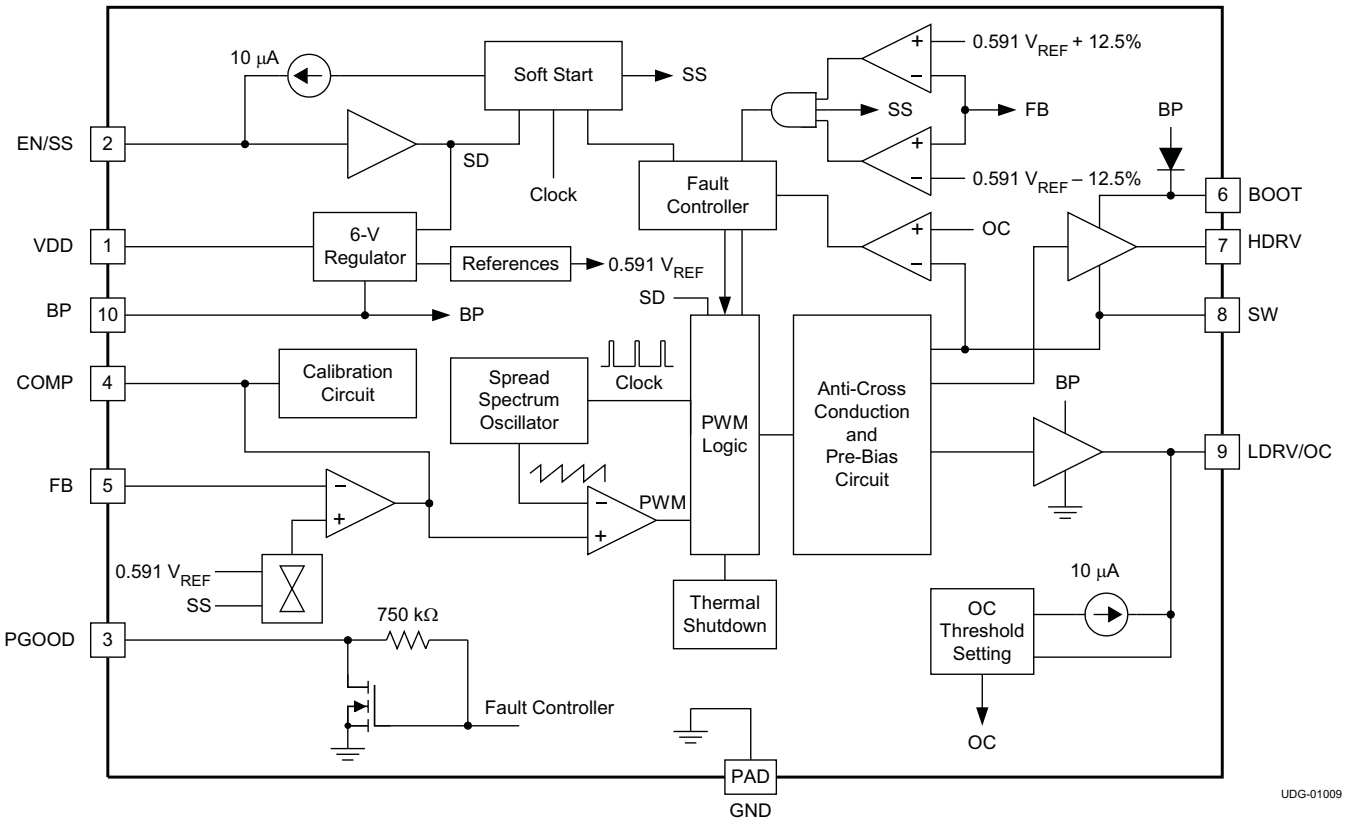



## PIN FUNCTIONS

| TERMINAL | | I/O | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|---|---|
| NAME | NO. | | |
| BOOT | 6 | I | Gate drive voltage for the high-side N-channel MOSFET. A 100 nF capacitor (typical) must be connected between this pin and SW. For low input voltage operation, an external schottky diode from BP to BOOT is recommended to maximize the gate drive voltage for the high-side. |
| BP | 10 | O | Output bypass for the internal regulator. Connect a low ESR bypass ceramic capacitor of 1 µF or greater from this pin to GND. |
| COMP | 4 | O | Output of the error amplifier and connection node for loop feedback components. |
| EN/SS | 2 | I | Logic level input which starts or stops the controller via an external user command. Letting this pin float turns the controller on. Pulling this pin low disables the controller. This is also the soft-start programming pin. A capacitor connected from this pin to GND programs the soft-start time. The capacitor is charged with an internal current source of 10 µA. The resulting voltage ramp of this pin is also used as a second non-inverting input to the error amplifier after a 0.8 V (typical) level shift downwards. Output regulation is controlled by the internal level shifted voltage ramp until that voltage reaches the internal reference voltage of 591 mV – the voltage ramp of this pin reaches 1.4 V (typical). Optionally, a 267 kΩ resistor from this pin to BP enables frequency spread spectrum feature. |
| FB | 5 | I | Inverting input to the error amplifier. In normal operation, the voltage on this pin is equal to the internal reference voltage. |
| PGOOD | 3 | O | Open drain power good output. |
| HDRV | 7 | O | Bootstrapped gate drive output for the high-side N-channel MOSFET. |
| LDRV/OC | 9 | O | Gate drive output for the low-side synchronous rectifier N-channel MOSFET. A resistor from this pin to GND is also used to determine the voltage level for OCP. An internal current source of 10 µA flows through the resistor during initial calibration and that sets up the voltage trip point used for OCP. |
| VDD | 1 | I | Power input to the controller. Bypass VDD to GND with a low ESR ceramic capacitor of at least 1.0-µF close to the device. |
| SW | 8 | O | Sense line for the adaptive anti-cross conduction circuitry. Serves as common connection for the flying high-side FET driver. |
| GND | Thermal Pad | | Ground connection to the controller. This is also the thermal pad used to conduct heat from the device. This connection serves a twofold purpose. The first is to provide an electrical ground connection for the device. The second is to provide a low thermal impedance path from the device die to the PCB. This pad should be tied externally to a ground plane. |


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## TPS40304A BLOCK DIAGRAM



## APPLICATION INFORMATION

### Introduction

The TPS40304A is a cost-optimized synchronous buck controller providing high-end features to construct high-performance DC/DC converters. Pre-bias capability eliminates concerns about damaging sensitive loads during startup. Programmable overcurrent protection levels and hiccup overcurrent fault recovery maximize design flexibility and minimize power dissipation in the event of a prolonged output short. Frequency Spread Spectrum (FSS) feature reduces peak EMI noise by spreading the initial energy of each harmonic along a frequency band, thus giving a wider spectrum with lower amplitudes.

### Voltage Reference

The 591-mV band gap cell is internally connected to the non-inverting input of the error amplifier. The reference voltage is trimmed with the error amplifier in a unity gain configuration to remove amplifier offset from the final regulation voltage. The 1% tolerance on the reference voltage allows the user to design a very accurate power supply.

### Enable Functionality, Startup Sequence and Timing

After input power is applied, an internal current source of 40 µA starts to charge up the soft-start capacitor connected from EN/SS to GND. When the voltage across that capacitor increases to 0.7 V, it enables the internal BP regulator followed by a calibration. The total calibration time is about 1.9 ms. See Figure 11. During the calibration, the device performs in the following way. It disables the LDRV drive and injects an internal 10 µA current source to the resistor connected from LDRV to GND. The voltage developed across that resistor is then sampled and latched internally as the OCP trip level until one cycles the input or toggles the EN/SS.

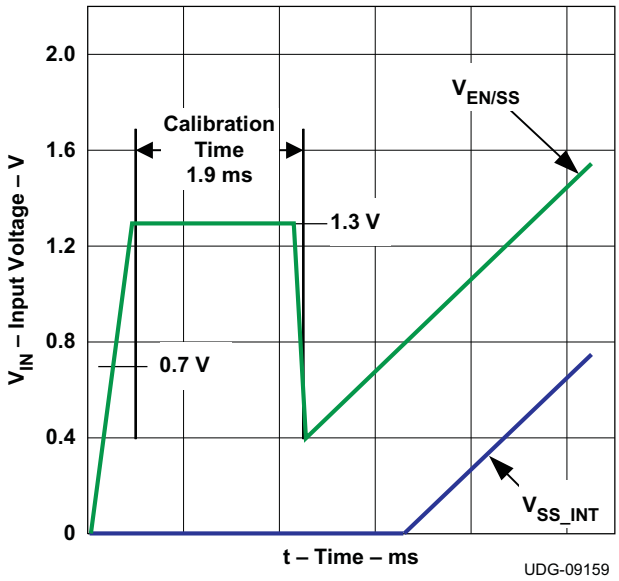



**Figure 11. Startup Sequence and Timing**

The voltage at EN/SS is internally clamped to 1.3 V before and/or during calibration to minimize the discharging time once calibration is complete. The discharging current is from an internal current source of 140 µA and it pulls the voltage down to 0.4 V. It then initiates the soft-start by charging up the capacitor using an internal current source of 10 µA. The resulting voltage ramp on this pin is used as a second non-inverting input to the error amplifier after an 800 mV (typical) downward level-shift; therefore, actual soft-start will not take place until the voltage at this pin reaches 800 mV.

If EN/SS is left floating, the controller starts automatically. EN/SS must be pulled down to less than 270 mV to guarantee that the chip is in shutdown mode.


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## Soft-Start Time

The soft-start time of the TPS40304A is user programmable by selecting a single capacitor. The EN/SS pin sources 10 µA to charge this capacitor. The actual output ramp-up time is the amount of time that it takes for the 10 µA to charge the capacitor through a 591-mV range. There is some initial lag due to calibration and an offset (800 mV) from the actual EN/SS pin voltage to the voltage applied to the error amplifier.

The soft-start is done in a closed loop fashion, meaning that the error amplifier controls the output voltage at all times during the soft start period and the feedback loop is never open as occurs in duty cycle limit soft-start schemes. The error amplifier has two non-inverting inputs, one connected to the 591-mV reference voltage, and the other connected to the offset EN/SS pin voltage. The lower of these two voltages is what the error amplifier controls the FB pin to. As the voltage on the EN/SS pin ramps up past approximately 1.4 V (800 mV offset voltage plus the 591-mV reference voltage), the 591-mV reference voltage becomes the dominant input and the converter has reached its final regulation voltage.

The capacitor required for a given soft-start ramp time for the output voltage is given by Equation 1.

$$C_{SS} = \left( \frac{I_{SS}}{V_{FB}} \right) \times t_{SS} \quad (1)$$

where

- $C_{SS}$ is the required capacitance on the EN/SS pin (F)
- $I_{SS}$ is the soft-start source current (10 µA)
- $V_{FB}$ is the feedback reference voltage (591 mV)
- $t_{SS}$ is the desired soft-start ramp time (s)

## Oscillator and Frequency Spread Spectrum (FSS)

The oscillator frequency is internally fixed at 600 kHz.

Connecting a resistor with a value of 267 kΩ ± 10% from BP to EN/SS enables the FSS feature. When enabled, it spreads the internal oscillator frequency over a minimum 12% window using a 25-kHz modulation frequency with triangular profile. By modulating the switching frequency, side-bands are created. The emission power of the fundamental switching frequency and its harmonics is distributed into smaller pieces scattered around many side-band frequencies. The effect significantly reduces the peak EMI noise and makes it much easier for the resultant emission spectrum to pass EMI regulations.

## Overcurrent Protection

Programmable OCP level at LDRV is from 6 mV to 150 mV at room temperature with 3000 ppm temperature coefficient to help compensate for changes in the low-side FET channel resistance as temperature increases. With a scale factor of 2, the actual trip point across the low-side FET is in the range of 12 mV to 300 mV. The accuracy of the internal current source is ±5%. Overall offset voltage, including the offset voltage of the internal comparator and the amplifier for scale factor of 2, is limited to ±8 mV.

Maximum clamp voltage at LDRV is 340 mV to avoid turning on the low-side FET during calibration and in a pre-biased condition. The maximum clamp voltage is fixed and it does not change with temperature. If the voltage drop across $R_{OCSET}$ reaches the 340 mV maximum clamp voltage during calibration (No $R_{OCSET}$ resistor included), it disables OCP. Once disabled, there is no low-side or high-side current sensing.

OCP level at HDRV is fixed at 450 mV with 3000 ppm temperature coefficient to help compensate for changes in the high-side FET channel resistance as temperature increases. OCP at HDRV provides pulse-by-pulse current limiting.

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OCP sensing at LDRV is a true inductor valley current detection, using sample and hold. Equation 2 can be used to calculate $R_{OCSET}$:

$$R_{OCSET} = \left( \frac{\left( I_{OUT(max)} - \left( \frac{I_{P-P}}{2} \right) \right) \times R_{DS(on)} - V_{OCLOS}}{2 \times I_{OCSET}} \right)$$

where

- $I_{OCSET}$ is the internal current source
- $V_{OCLOS}$ is the overall offset voltage
- $I_{P-P}$ is the peak-to-peak inductor current
- $R_{DS(on)}$ is the drain to source on-resistance of the low-side FET
- $I_{OUT(max)}$ is the trip point for OCP
- $R_{OCSET}$ is the resistor used for setting the OCP level (2)

To avoid overcurrent tripping in normal operating load range, calculate $R_{OCSET}$ using the equation above with:

- The maximum $R_{DS(ON)}$ at room temperature
- The lower limit of $V_{OCLOS}$ (–8 mV) and the lower limit of $I_{OCSET}$ (9.5 µA) from the *Electrical Characteristics* table.
- The peak-to-peak inductor current $I_{P-P}$ at minimum input voltage

Overcurrent is sensed across both the low-side FET and the high-side FET. If the voltage drop across either FET exceeds the OC threshold, a count increments one count. If no OC is detected on either FET, the fault counter decrements by one count. If three OC pulses are summed, a fault condition is declared which cycles the soft-start function in a hiccup mode. Hiccup mode consists of four dummy soft-start timeouts followed by a real one if overcurrent condition is encountered during normal operation, or five dummy soft-start timeouts followed by a real one if overcurrent condition occurs from the beginning during start. This cycle continues indefinitely until the fault condition is removed.

## Drivers

The drivers for the external high-side and low-side MOSFETs are capable of driving a gate-to-source voltage of $V_{BP}$. The LDRV driver for the low-side MOSFET switches between BP and GND, while HDRV driver for the high-side MOSFET is referenced to SW and switches between BOOT and SW. The drivers have non-overlapping timing that is governed by an adaptive delay circuit to minimize body diode conduction in the synchronous rectifier.

## Pre-Bias Startup

The TPS40304A contains a circuit to prevent current from being pulled from the output during startup in the condition the output is pre-biased. There are no PWM pulses until the internal soft-start voltage rises above the error amplifier input (FB pin), if the output is pre-biased. Once the soft-start voltage exceeds the error amplifier input, the controller slowly initiates synchronous rectification by starting the synchronous rectifier 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 approach prevents the sinking of current from a pre-biased output, and ensures the output voltage startup and ramp to regulation is smooth and controlled.


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## Power Good

The TPS40304A provides an indication that output is good for the converter. This is an open drain signal and pulls low when any condition exists that would indicate that the output of the supply might be out of regulation. These conditions include the following:

- $V_{FB}$ is more than ±12.5% from nominal
- Soft-start is active
- A short circuit condition has been detected

**NOTE**

When there is no power to the device, PGOOD is not able to pull close to GND if an auxiliary supply is used for the power good indication. In this case, a built in resistor connected from drain to gate on the PGOOD pull down device makes the PGOOD pin look approximately like a diode to GND.

## Thermal Shutdown

If the junction temperature of the device reaches the thermal shutdown limit of 145°C, the PWM and the oscillator are turned off and HDRV and LDRV are driven low. When the junction cools to the required level (125°C typical), the PWM initiates soft start as during a normal power-up cycle.

# ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

## Related Devices

The devices listed in have characteristics similar to the TPS40304A and may be of interest.

**Table 1. Related Devices**

| DEVICE | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|
| TPS40303/4/5 | 3-V to 20-V Input Synchronous Buck Controller |

## References

These references, design tools and links to additional references, including design software, may be found at http://power.ti.com

1. Additional PowerPAD™ information may be found in Applications Briefs (SLMA002A) and (SLMA004).
2. *Under The Hood Of Low Voltage DC/DC Converters* – SEM1500 Topic 5 – 2002 Seminar Series
3. *Understanding Buck Power Stages in Switchmode Power Supplies*, (SLVA057), March 1999
4. *Designing Stable Control Loops* – SEM 1400 – 2001 Seminar Series

## Package Outline and Recommended PCB Footprint

The following pages outline the mechanical dimensions of the 10-pin DRC package and provide recommendations for PCB layout.

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## PACKAGING INFORMATION

| Orderable Device | Status (1) | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | Package Qty | Eco Plan (2) | Lead/Ball Finish (6) | MSL Peak Temp (3) | Op Temp (°C) | Device Marking (4/5) | Samples |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TPS40304ADRCR | ACTIVE | VSON | DRC | 10 | 3000 | Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) | NIPDAUAG | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 145 | 304A | Samples |
| TPS40304ADRCT | ACTIVE | VSON | DRC | 10 | 250 | Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) | NIPDAUAG | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 145 | 304A | Samples |

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:
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(3) MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

(4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

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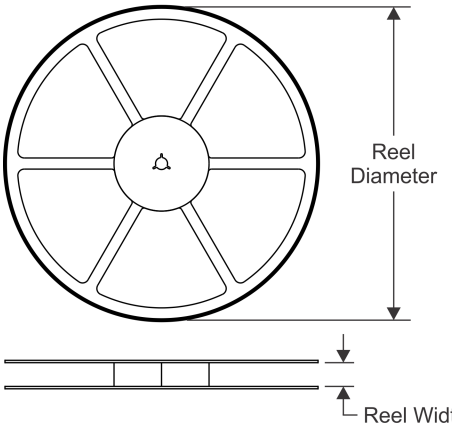
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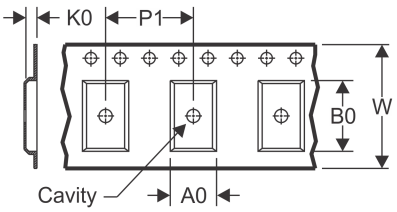
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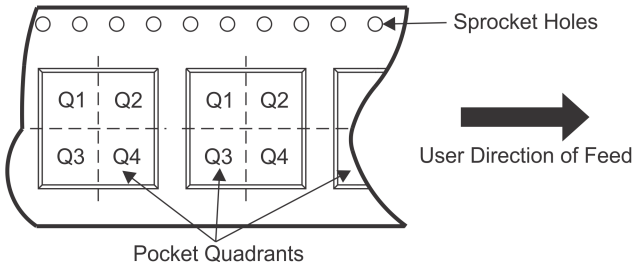



**TAPE DIMENSIONS**




| | |
|---|---|
| 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 |

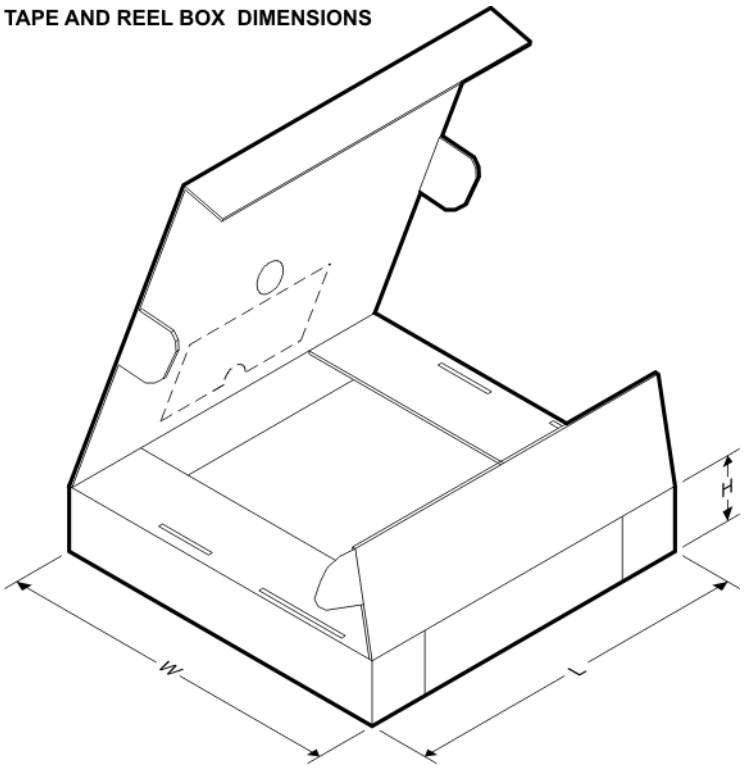
**QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE**




*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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TPS40304ADRCR | VSON | DRC | 10 | 3000 | 330.0 | 12.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 8.0 | 12.0 | Q2 |
| TPS40304ADRCT | VSON | DRC | 10 | 250 | 180.0 | 12.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 8.0 | 12.0 | Q2 |

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



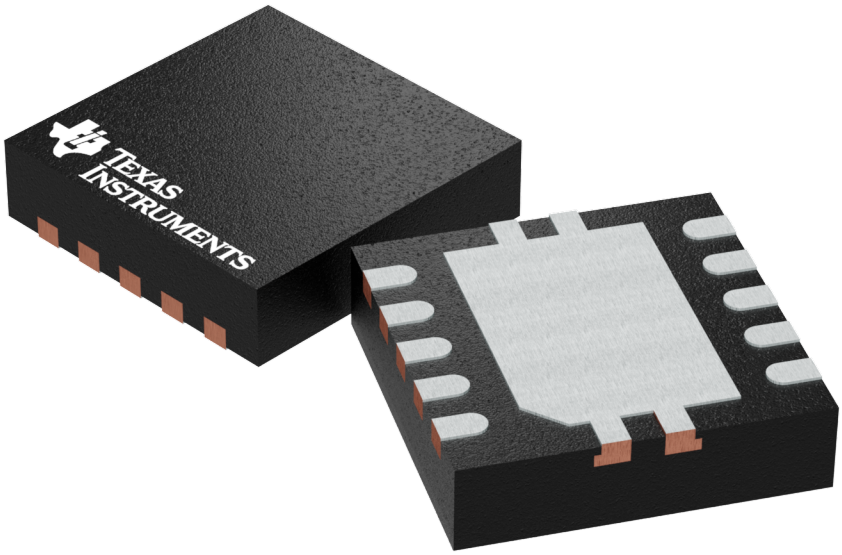

*All dimensions are nominal

| Device | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TPS40304ADRCR | VSON | DRC | 10 | 3000 | 367.0 | 367.0 | 35.0 |
| TPS40304ADRCT | VSON | DRC | 10 | 250 | 210.0 | 185.0 | 35.0 |

# DRC 10

# VSON - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD




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