

AN-2192 LM3492 12VAC, 7W LED Driver for AR111 Application

1 Introduction

The LM3492 demonstration board included in this package is designed for converting nominal 12VAC from electronic transformer output to drive seven series connected LEDs at 360mA average current. The end user can directly light up a LED string through the demonstration board from an electronic transformer to test out the performance. With the demonstration board, the LED string not only runs at a constant current but also flicker free operation. The LM3492 switching frequency is set at a nominal 1MHz. This is a two layer board using the top layer for component placement and both layers for trace routing. A bill of materials describes the parts used on the demonstration board. A schematic and layouts have also been included. For detailed information regarding the LM3492 device, please refer to *LM3492/LM3492Q Two-Channel Individual Dimmable LED Driver with Boost Converter and Fast Current Regulator* ([SNVS656](#)).

2 Adaptive Peak Current Limit

Thanks to the Adaptive Peak Current Limit circuitry, the compatibility of the demonstration board with electronic transformers is greatly enhanced. This circuitry minimizes the peak current limit dynamically according to the loading and input profile. Thus, the input current is continuous throughout every AC half-cycle.

3 Key Features

- Drop-in compatible with electronic transformers
- Excellent compatibility with various electronic transformers
- Regulated LED current
- Flicker free operation

4 Applications

- AR111 Retrofit
- Industrial and Commercial Lighting
- Residential Lighting

5 Operating Conditions

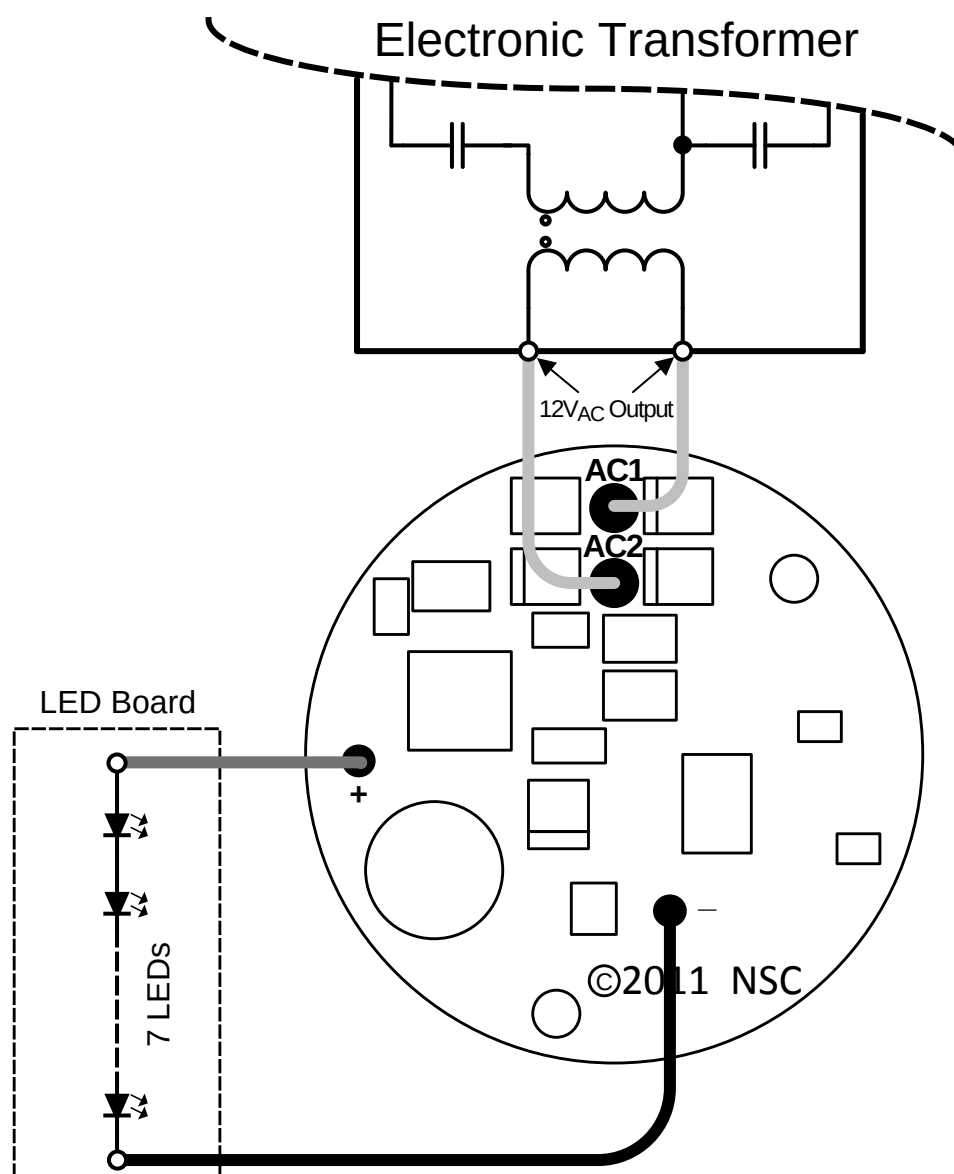
- $V_{IN} = 12VAC$ from electronic transformer
- Seven series connected single-die white LEDs
- $I_{LED} = 360\text{ mA}$

Figure 1. Demonstration Board Schematic Diagram

7 Bill of Materials

Ref Designators	Descriptions	Packages	Manufacturers	Manufacturer Part #
U1	LM3492	HTSSOP-20	TI	LM3492
L1	Power Inductor, 15uH		Sumida	CDRH8D38NP-150N
Q5, Q6	NPN, 40V, 200mA	SOT-23	Central Semi	CMPT3904
D1, D2, D3, D4, D6	Schottky Diode, 60V, 3A	SMA	Diodes	B360A-13-F
D5, D7, D8	Schottky Diode, 30V, 100mA	SOD-523	Central Semi	CMOSH-3
CB	Tantalum Cap., 2.2 μ F, 25V	1210	Vishay	293D225X0025B2TE3
CO1	Electrolytic Cap., 330 μ F, 35V		Panasonic	EEU-FM1V331L
CO2	MLCC, X7R, 2.2 μ F, 50V	1206	Murata	GCM31CR71H225KA55L
CVCC, CCDHC, CIOUT	MLCC, 4.7 μ F, 6.3V, X5R	0603	Murata	GRM188R60J475KE19D
CNPN1	MLCC, 2.2 μ F, 6.3V, X5R	0603	Murata	GRM185R60J225KE26D
CNPN3	MLCC, 1 μ F, 10V, X5R	0603	Murata	GRM188R61A105KA61D
FB	Ferrite Bead 30ohm@100 MHz	0805	Murata	BLM21PG300SN1D
RS1	Chip Resistor, 0 Ω , 0.5W	1206	Vishay	CRCW12060000Z0EA
RB	Chip Resistor, 4.12 Ω , 1%	1206	Vishay	CRCW12064R12FKEA
RIREF	Chip Resistor, 6.19 k Ω , 1%	0603	Vishay	CRCW06036K19FKEA
RILIM	Chip Resistor, 2.8 k Ω , 1%	0603	Vishay	CRCW06032K80FKEA
RNPN1	Chip Resistor, 100 k Ω , 1%	0603	Vishay	CRCW0603100KFKEA
RNPN2	Chip Resistor, 3.09 k Ω , 1%	0603	Vishay	CRCW06033K09FKEA
RRT	Chip Resistor, 976 k Ω , 1%	0603	Vishay	CRCW0603976KFKEA
RCOMM1	Chip Resistor, 52.3 k Ω , 1%	0603	Vishay	CRCW060352K3FKEA
RCOMM2	Chip Resistor, 7.87 k Ω , 1%	0603	Vishay	CRCW06037K87FKEA
RFB1, RFB3	Chip Resistor, 63.4 k Ω , 1%	0603	Vishay	CRCW060363K4FKEA
RFB2, RFB4	Chip Resistor, 5.23 k Ω , 1%	0603	Vishay	CRCW06035K23FKEA
Wire AC1, Wire AC2	Green, AWG#20, L = 10cm, 105°C			
Wire +	Red, AWG#22, L = 10cm, 105°C			
Wire -	Black, AWG#22, L = 10cm, 105°C			

8 Demonstration Board Wiring Overview



Terminal Designation	Description
AC1, AC2	12V _{AC} supply from electronic transformer
+	LED string positive (+ve) connection
-	LED string negative (-ve) connection

Figure 2. Evaluation Setup Connection Diagram

9 Typical Performance and Waveform

All curves taken at $V_{IN} = 8\sim 14\text{VAC}$, 50Hz for driving a LED string (Philips Lumileds Luxeon Rebel White LED) under $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise specified. Details of Modification A and Modification B are shown in the Modification List table.

The waveform taken at $V_{LINE} = 220\text{VAC}$, 50Hz with configuration according to Figure 2 with OSRAM ET-PARROT electronic transformer for driving seven series connected LEDs (Philips Lumileds Luxeon Rebel White LED) with 20V forward voltage under $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$.

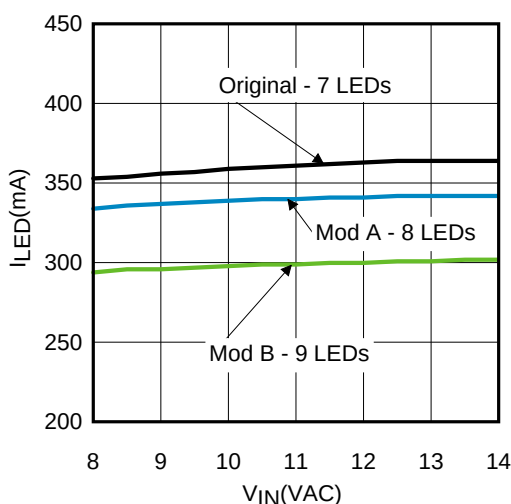


Figure 3. LED Current vs V_{IN} @ $T_A=25^\circ\text{C}$

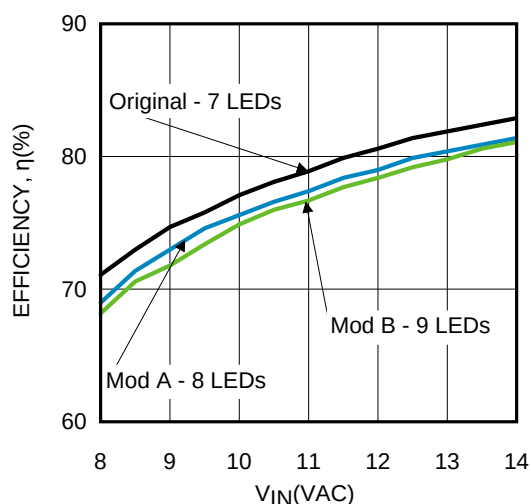


Figure 4. Efficiency vs V_{IN} @ $T_A=25^\circ\text{C}$

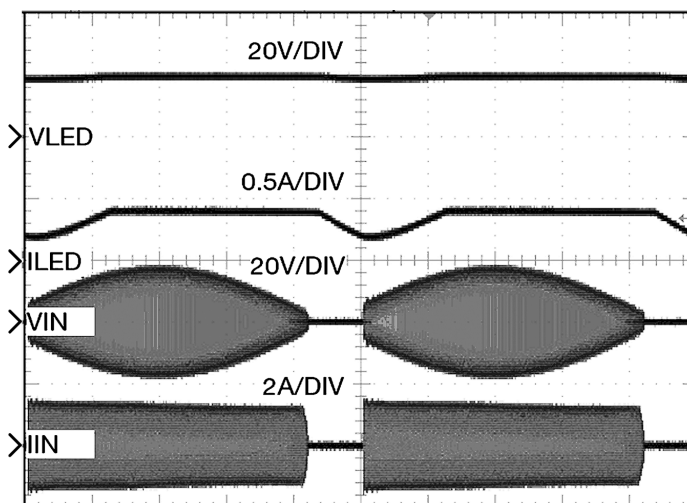


Figure 5. Steady State Operation (2ms/DIV)

Modification List

Version	# of LEDs	LED Current	RFB2, RFB4	RIREF
Original	7	360mA	5.23kΩ	6.19kΩ
Mod A	8	340mA	4.53kΩ	6.65kΩ
Mod B	9	300mA	4.12kΩ	7.68kΩ

10 Compatible Electronic Transformer List

All tests were conducted at $V_{LINE} = 220VAC$, 50Hz with configuration according to [Figure 2](#) for driving seven series connected LEDs (Philips Lumileds Luxeon Rebel White LED) with 20V forward voltage under $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise specified.

This Demonstration Board was designed to operate with various electronic transformers. The following listed electronic transformers were tested with and compatible with the demonstration board. The demonstration board is not ensured to be compatible with the listed electronic transformers owing to the manufacturing variation of electronic transformers.

- PHILIPS ET-E 50
- PHILIPS ET-E 60
- OSRAM ET-PARROT
- OSRAM ET-P60
- OSRAM ET-Z60
- OPPLD DB35-220
- OPPLD DB602-220
- NVC ET50S
- CDN CS60

11 PCB Layout

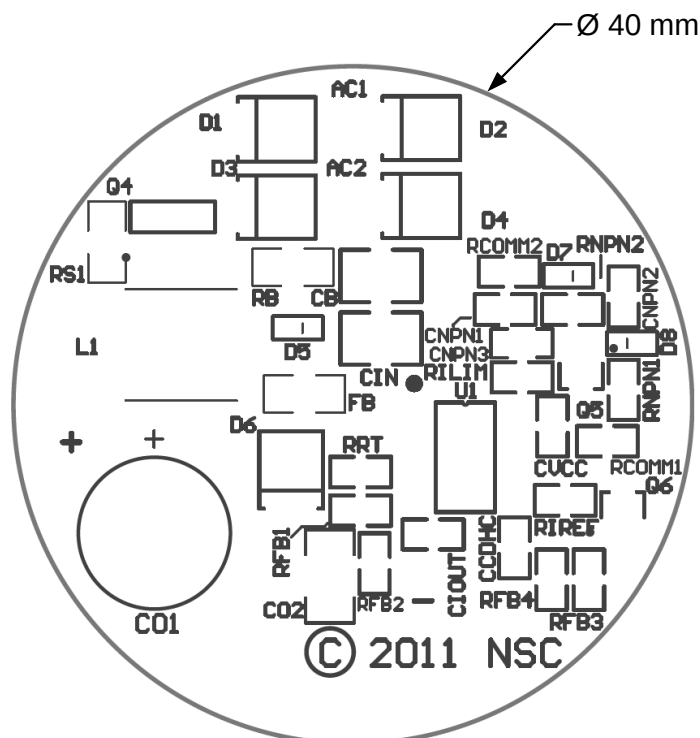


Figure 6. Top Overlay

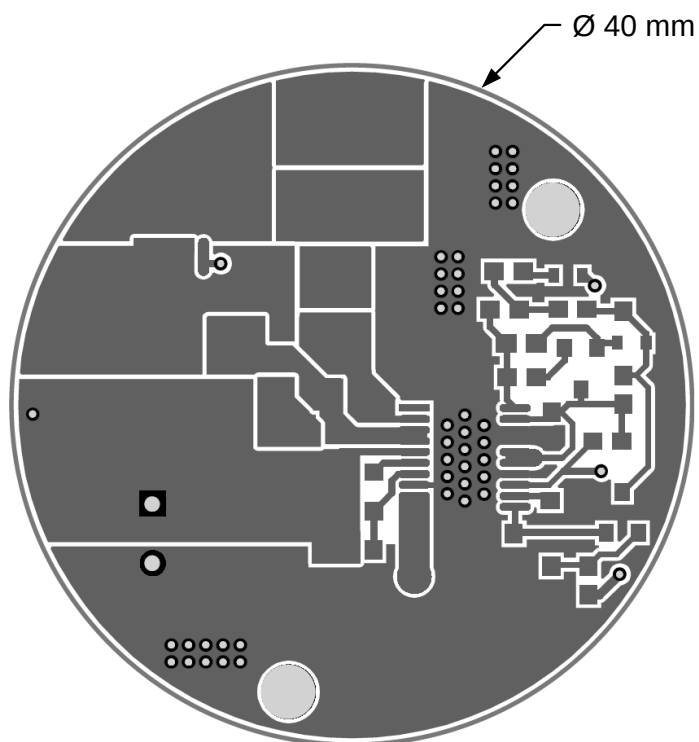


Figure 7. Top Layer



Figure 8. Bottom Overlay

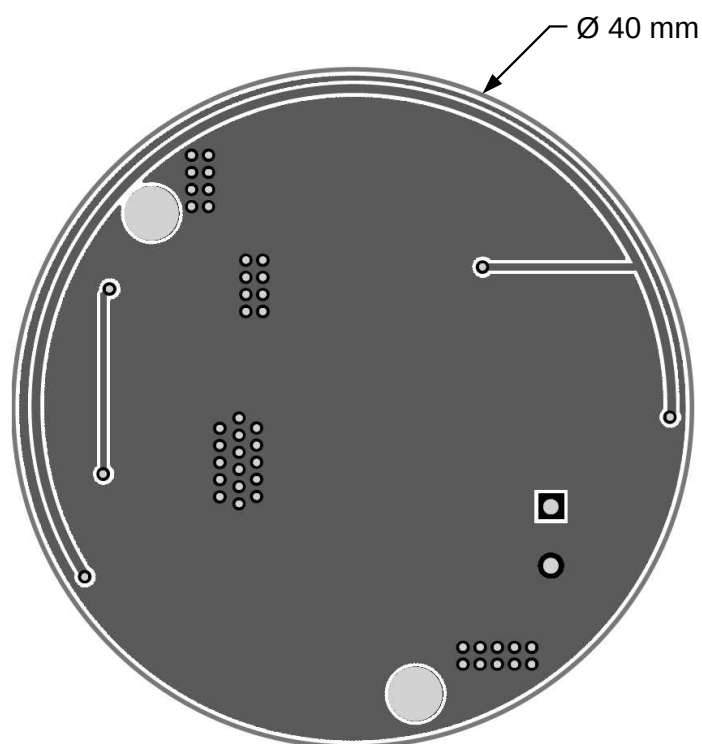


Figure 9. Bottom Layer

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