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# DIGITALLY MANAGED PUSH-PULL ANALOG PWM CONTROLLERS

Check for Samples: UCD8220-Q1

## **FEATURES**

- AEC-Q100 Qualified With the Following **Results:** 
  - Device Temperature Grade 1: -40°C to 125°C Ambient Operating Temperature Range
  - Device HBM ESD Classification Level H2
  - Device CDM ESD Classification Level C3B
- For Digitally Managed Power Supplies Using • µCs or the TMS320 <sup>™</sup> DSP Family
- Voltage or Peak Current Mode Control with • Cycle-by-Cycle Current Limiting
- Clock Input from Digital Controller to Set **Operating Frequency and Max Duty Cycle**
- **Analog PWM Comparator**
- 2-MHz Switching Frequency
- **110-V Input Startup Circuit and Thermal** Shutdown (UCD8620)
- Internal Programmable Slope Compensation
- 3.3-V, 10-mA Linear Regulator ٠
- DSP/µC Compatible Inputs
- Dual ±4-A TrueDrive<sup>™</sup> Integrated Circuit High • **Current Drivers**
- 10-ns Typical Rise and Fall Times with 2.2-nF
- 25-ns Input-to-Output Propagation Delay
- 25-ns Current Sense-to-Output Propagation Delav
- **Programmable Current Limit Threshold**

- **Digital Output Current Limit Flag** ٠
- 4.5-V to 15.5-V Supply Voltage Range

## APPLICATIONS

- **Digitally Managed Switch Mode Power** Supplies
- Push-Pull, Half-Bridge, or Full-Bridge Converters
- **Battery Chargers**

## DESCRIPTION

The UCD8220-Q1 analog pulse-width modulator device is used in digitally managed power supplies using a microcontroller or the TMS320 DSP family.

UCD8220-Q1 is a double-ended PWM controller configured with push-pull drive logic.

Systems using the UCD8220-Q1 device close the PWM feedback loop with traditional analog methods, but the UCD8220-Q1 controller includes circuitry to interpret a time-domain digital pulse train. The pulse train contains the operating frequency and maximum duty cycle limit which are used to control the power supply operation. This eases implementation of a converter with high level control features without the added complexity or possible PWM resolution limitations of closing the control loop in the discrete time domain.

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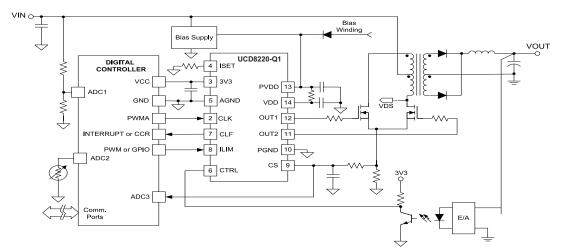


Figure 1. UCD8220-Q1 Typical Simplified Push-Pull Converter Application Schematic

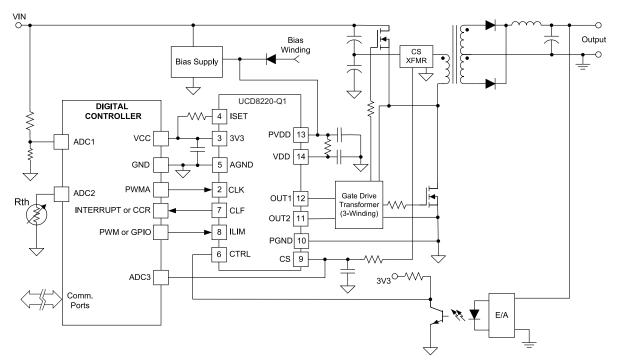


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## **DESCRIPTION (continued)**

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The UCD8220-Q1 controller is compatible with the standard 3.3-V I/O ports of UCD9K digital power controllers, DSPs, microcontrollers, or ASICs and is offered in the PowerPAD<sup>™</sup> integrated circuit package HTSSOP.



## SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION DIAGRAMS

Figure 2. UCD8220-Q1 Typical Simplified Half-Bridge Converter Application Schematic

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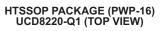
ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

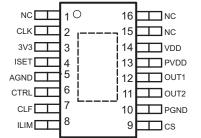
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### **CONNECTION DIAGRAMS**





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

ſ	T <sub>A</sub>	T <sub>A</sub> PACKAGE		ORDERABLE PART NUMBER <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	TOP-SIDE MARKING	
	–40°C to 125°C	HTSSOP-16 (PWP)	2000	UCD8220QPWPRQ1	UC8220Q	

(1) For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the device product folder at www.ti.com.

(2) The HTSSOP-16 (PWP) package is available taped and reeled. Add R suffix to device type (e.g. UCD8220PWPR) to order quantities of 2,000 devices per reel for the PWP package and 1,000 devices per reel for the RSA and RGW packages.

(3) These products are packaged in Pb-Free and Green lead finish of Pd-Ni-Au which is compatible with MSL level 1 at 255°C to 260°C peak reflow temperature to be compatible with either lead free or Sn/Pb soldering operations.

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>

		PARAMETER	VAL			
		MIN	MAX	UNIT		
V <sub>DD</sub>	Supply Voltage		16	V		
	Supply Current	Quiescent		20	~ ^	
I <sub>DD</sub>	Supply Current	Switching, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ , $T_J = 125^{\circ}C$ , $V_{DD} = 12$ V		200	mA	
Vo	Output Gate Drive Voltage	OUT	-1 to PVDD		V	
I <sub>O(sink)</sub>	Output Cata Drive Current			4	А	
I <sub>O(source)</sub>	Output Gate Drive Current	OUT	-4		A	
	Analog Input	ISET, CS, CTRL, ILIM	-0.3	3.6	V	
	Digital I/O's	CLK, CLF	-0.3	3.6		
	Continuous Total Power Dissipat	See Thermal Tab				
TJ	Operating Junction Temperature	Range	-55	150	°C	
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage Temperature Range		-65	150		
	Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	Human-body model (HBM) AEC-Q100 Classification Level H2		2000	N	
	Rating <sup>(3)</sup>	Charged-device model (CDM) AEC-Q100 Classification Level C3B		500	V	
	Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10	D sec)		300	°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 conditions beyond those indicated under *recommended operating conditions* is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

(2) All voltages are with respect to GND. Currents are positive into, negative out of the specified terminal.

(3) Tested to JEDEC standard EIA/JESD22 - A114-B.



## THERMAL INFORMATION

	THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>	UCD8220-Q1	
		PWP (16 PINS)	UNIT
$\theta_{JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	40.1	
θ <sub>JCtop</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	29.5	
$\theta_{JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	24.2	8C/M
Ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	1	°C/W
Ψ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	24	
$\theta_{JCbot}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	1.8	

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the IC Package Thermal Metrics application report, SPRA953.



## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

 $V_{DD}$  = 12 V, 4.7-µF capacitor from  $V_{DD}$  to AGND, 1 µF from PVDD to PGND, 0.22-µF capacitor from 3V3 to AGND,  $T_A = T_J = -40^{\circ}$ C to 125°C, (unless otherwise noted).

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT		
SUPPLY SECTION							
Supply current, OFF	V <sub>DD</sub> = 4.2 V		300	500	μA		
Supply current, ON	(UCD8220-Q1), outputs not switching, CLK = low	1.6		3	mA		
LOW VOLTAGE UNDERVOLTAGE L	OCKOUT (UCD8220-Q1 only)						
V <sub>DD</sub> UVLO ON		4.25	4.5	4.75	V		
V <sub>DD</sub> UVLO OFF		4.05	4.25	4.45	v		
V <sub>DD</sub> UVLO hysteresis		150	250	350	mV		
<b>REFERENCE / EXTERNAL BIAS SU</b>	PPLY						
3V3 initial set point	$T_A = 25^{\circ}C, I_{LOAD} = 0$	3.267	3.3	3.333	V		
3V3 set point over temperature		3.234	3.3	3.366	v		
3V3 load regulation	$I_{LOAD} = 1 \text{ mA to } 10 \text{ mA}, \text{ VDD} = 5 \text{ V}$	-	1	6.6	m\/		
3V3 line regulation	VDD = 4.75 V to 12 V, $I_{LOAD}$ = 10 mA	-	1	6.6	mV		
Short circuit current	VDD = 4.75 to 12 V	9	20	35	mA		
3V3 OK threshold, ON	3.3 V rising	2.9	3.0	3.1			
3V3 OK threshold, OFF	3.3 V falling	2.7	2.8	2.9	V		
CLOCK INPUT (CLK)	•						
HIGH, positive-going input threshold voltage (VIT+)		1.65	-	2.08			
LOW negative-going input threshold voltage (VIT–)		1.16	-	1.5	V		
Input voltage hysteresis, (VIT+-VIT-)		0.6	-	0.8			
Frequency	OUTx = 1 MHz	-	-	2	MHz		
Minimum allowable off time (1)				20	ns		
SLOPE COMPENSATION (ISET)	· · · · · ·						
ISET Voltage	V <sub>ISET</sub> , 3V3 = 3.3 V, ±2%	1.78	1.84	1.90	V		
	$R_{ISET}$ = 6.19 k $\Omega$ to AGND, CS = 0.25 V, CTRL = 2.5 V	1.48	2.12	2.76			
m, V <sub>SLOPE</sub> (I-Mode)	$R_{ISET}$ = 100 k $\Omega$ to AGND, CS = 0.25 V, CTRL = 2.5 V	0.099	0.142	0.185			
	$R_{ISET}$ = 499 k $\Omega$ to AGND, CS = 0.25 V, CTRL = 2.5 V	0.019	0.028	0.037			
	R <sub>ISET</sub> = 4.99 kΩ to 3V3, CTRL = 2.5 V	1.44	2.06	2.68	V/µs		
m, V <sub>SLOPE</sub> (V-Mode)	R <sub>ISET</sub> = 100 kΩ to 3V3, CTRL = 2.5 V	0.068	0.114	0.148			
	R <sub>ISET</sub> = 402 kΩ to 3v3, CTRL = 2.5 V	0.016	0.027	0.035			
ISET resistor range	Current mode control; RISET connected to AGND	6.19		499			
ISET resistor range	Voltage mode control; RISET connected to 3V3	4.99		402	kΩ		
ISET current range	Voltage mode control with Feed-Forward; $R_{ISET}$ connected to $VIN$	3.7		300	μA		
PWM							
PWM offset at CTRL input	3V3 = 3.3 V ±2%	0.45	0.51	0.6	V		
CTRL buffer gain <sup>(1)</sup>	Gain from CTRL to PWM comparator input		0.5		V/V		
CURRENT LIMIT (ILIM)	· · · ·						
ILIM internal current limit threshold	ILIM = OPEN	0.466	0.5	0.536	V		
ILIM maximum current limit threshold	ILIM = 3.3 V	0.975	1.025	1.075			
ILIM current limit threshold	ILIM = 0.75 V	0.700	0.725	0.750			
ILIM minimum current limit threshold	ILIM = 0.25 V	0.2	0.23	0.25	V		
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CLF output high level	$CS > ILIM$ , $I_{LOAD} = -7 mA$	2.64	-	- 1	V		

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PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Propagation delay from CLK to CLF	CLK rising to CLF falling after a current limit event	-	15	25	ns
CURRENT SENSE COMPARATOR					
Bias voltage	Includes CS comp offset	5	25	50	mV
Input bias current		-	-1	-	μA
Propagation delay from CS to OUTx	ILIM = 0.5 V, measured on OUTx, CS = threshold + 60 mV	-	25	40	20
Propagation delay from CS to CLF	ILIM = 0.5 V, measured on CLF, CS = threshold + 60 mV	-	25	50	ns
CURRENT SENSE DISCHARGE TRA	NSISTOR				
Discharge resistance	CLK = low, resistance from CS to AGND	10	35	75	Ω
OUTPUT DRIVERS					
Source current <sup>(2)</sup>	$V_{DD}$ = 12 V, CLK = high, OUTx = 5 V	-	4	-	
Sink current <sup>(2)</sup>	$V_{DD}$ = 12 V, CLK = low, OUTx = 5 V	-	4	-	•
Source current <sup>(2)</sup>	$V_{DD} = 4.75 V$ , CLK = high, OUTx = 0	-	2	-	A
Sink current <sup>(2)</sup>	V <sub>DD</sub> = 4.75 V, CLK = low, OUTx = 4.75 V	-	3	-	
Rise time, t <sub>R</sub>	$C_{LOAD}$ = 2.2 nF, $V_{DD}$ = 12 V	-	10	20	
Fall time, t <sub>F</sub>	C <sub>LOAD</sub> = 2.2 nF, V <sub>DD</sub> = 12 V		10	15	ns
Output with $V_{DD} < UVLO$	V <sub>DD</sub> = 1.0 V, I <sub>SINK</sub> = 10 mA	-	0.8	1.2	V
Dropogation dology from CLIC to CLIT:	$C_{LOAD}$ = open, $V_{DD}$ = 12 V, CLK rising, $t_{D1}$	-	25	35	20
Propagation delay from CLK to OUTx	$C_{LOAD}$ = open, $V_{DD}$ = 12 V, CLK falling, $t_{D2}$		25	35	ns

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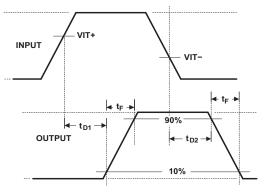
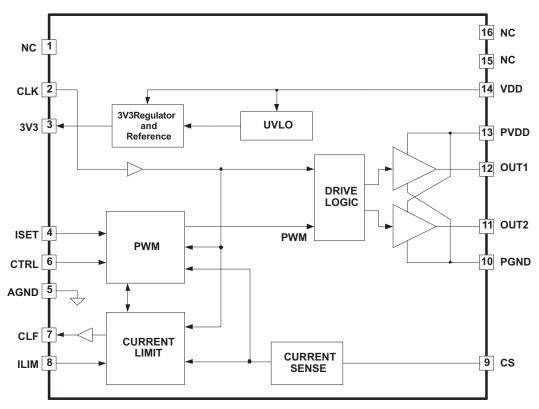


Figure 3. Timing Diagram

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FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAMS

Figure 4. UCD8220-Q1

TERMINAL	<b>FUNCTIONS</b>
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	PIN NUMBER						
PIN NAME	UCD8220-Q1	1/0	FUNCTION				
	HTSSOP-16 (PWP)		Forchory				
CLK	2	I	Clock. Input pulse train contains operating frequency and maximum duty cycle limit. This pin is a high impedance digital input capable of accepting 3.3-V logic level signals up to 2 MHz. There is an internal Schmitt trigger comparator which isolates the internal circuitry from any external noise.				
CLF	7	0	Current limit flag. When the CS level is greater than the ILIM voltage minus 25 mV, the output driver is forced low and the current limit flag (CLF) is set high. The CLF signal is latched high until the device receives the next rising edge on the CLK pin. This signal is also used for the start-up handshaking between the Digital controller and the analog controller				
ISET	4	I	Pin for programming the current used to set the amount of slope compensation in Peak-Current Mode control or to set the internal capacitor charging in voltage mode control.				
3V3	3	0	Regulated 3.3-V rail. The onboard linear voltage regulator is capable of sourcing up to 10 mA of current. Place 0.22 µF of ceramic capacitance from this pin to analog ground.				
AGND	5	-	Analog ground return				
ILIM	8	I	Current limit threshold set pin. The current limit threshold can be set to any value between $0.25$ V and $1.0$ V. The default value while open is $0.5$ V.				
CTRL	6	I	Input for the error feedback voltage from the external error amplifier. This input is multiplied by 0.5 and routed to the negative input of the PWM comparator				
NC	1, 15, 16	-	No connection.				
CS	9	I	Current sense pin. Fast current limit comparator connected to the CS pin is used to protect the power stage by implementing cycle-by-cycle current limiting.				
PGND	10	-	Power ground return. This pin should be connected close to the source of the power MOSFET.				
OUT2	11	0	The high-current TrueDrive integrated circuit driver output.				
OUT1	12	0	The high-current TrueDrive integrated circuit driver output.				

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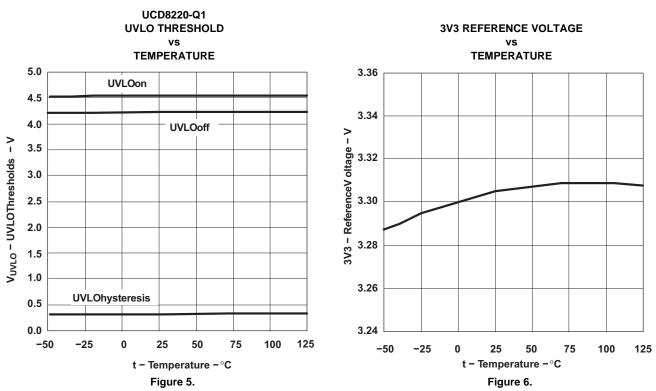


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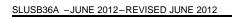
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PIN NAME	PIN NUMBER UCD8220-Q1	1/0	FUNCTION
	HTSSOP-16 (PWP)		
PVDD	13		Supply pin provides power for the output drivers. It is not connected internally to the VDD supply rail. The bypass capacitor for this pin should be returned to PGND.
VDD	14	I	Supply input pin to power the control circuitry. Bypass the pin with at least 4.7 $\mu$ F of capacitance, returned to AGND.
VIN	-	1	Input to the internal start-up circuitry rated to 110 V. This pin connects directly to the input power rail.

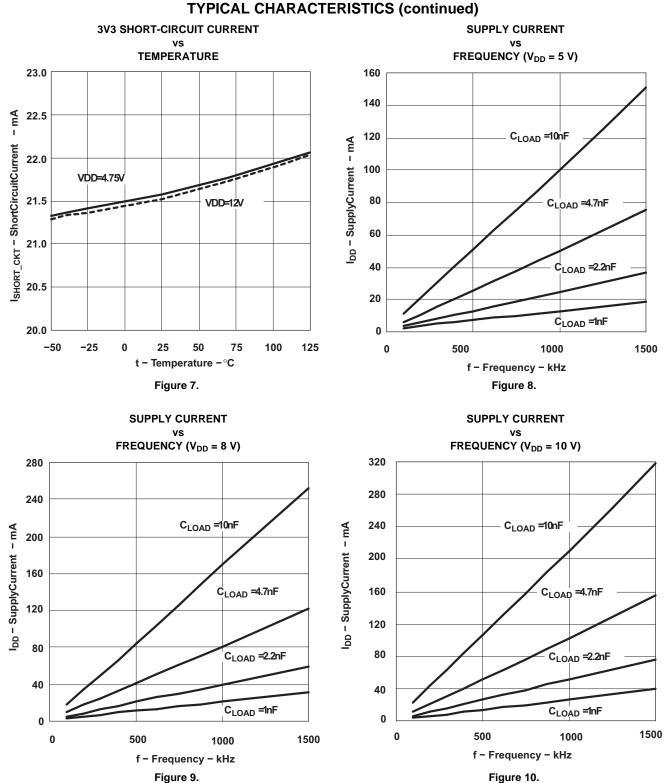
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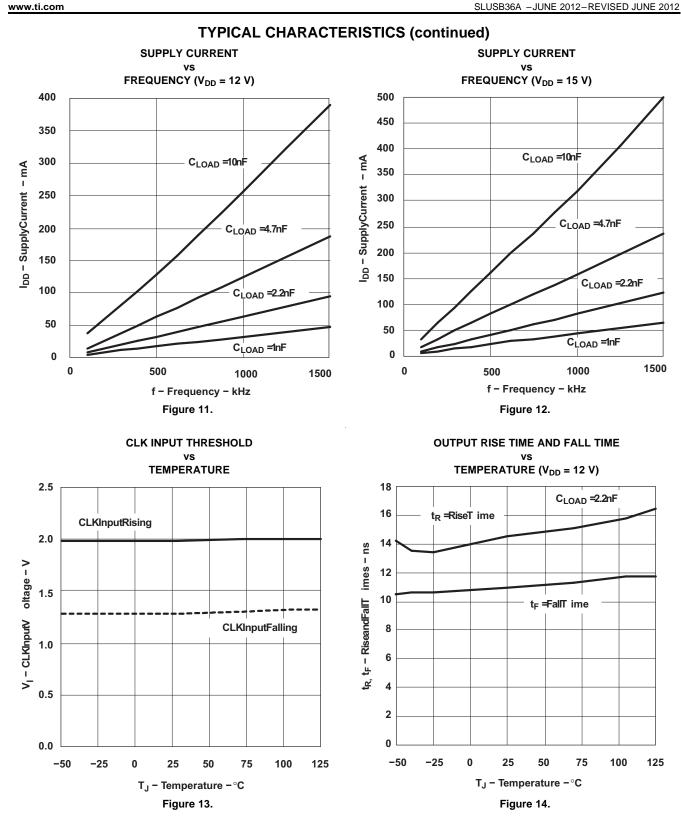
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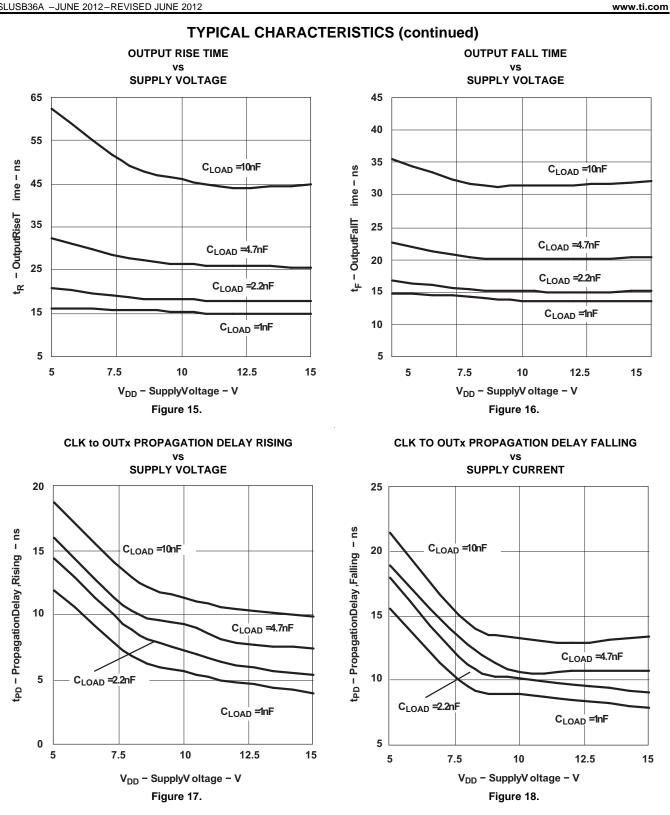






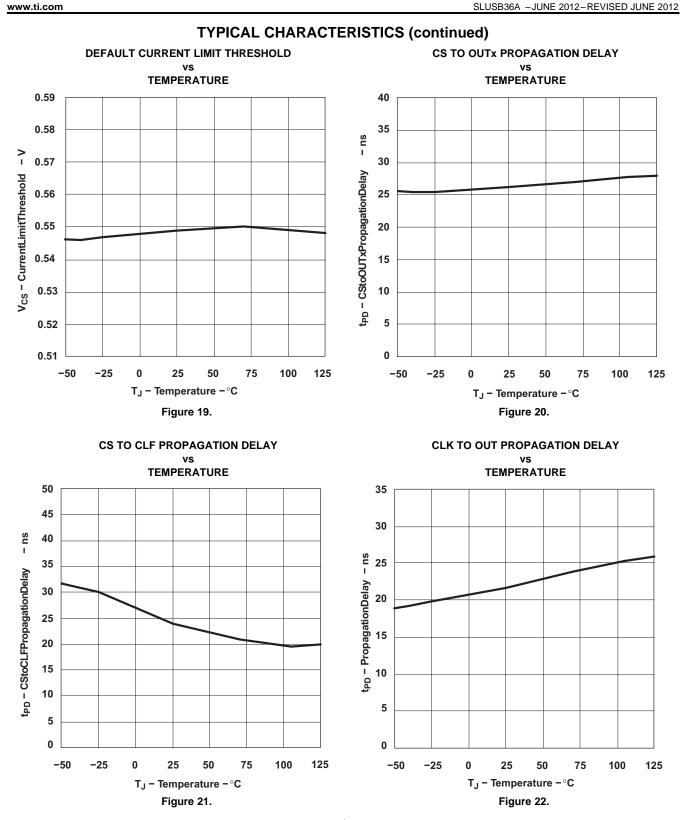


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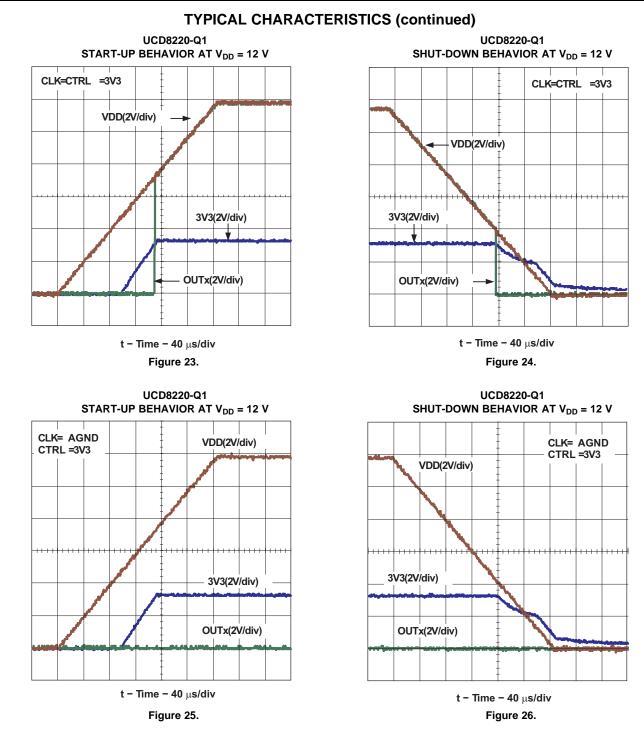


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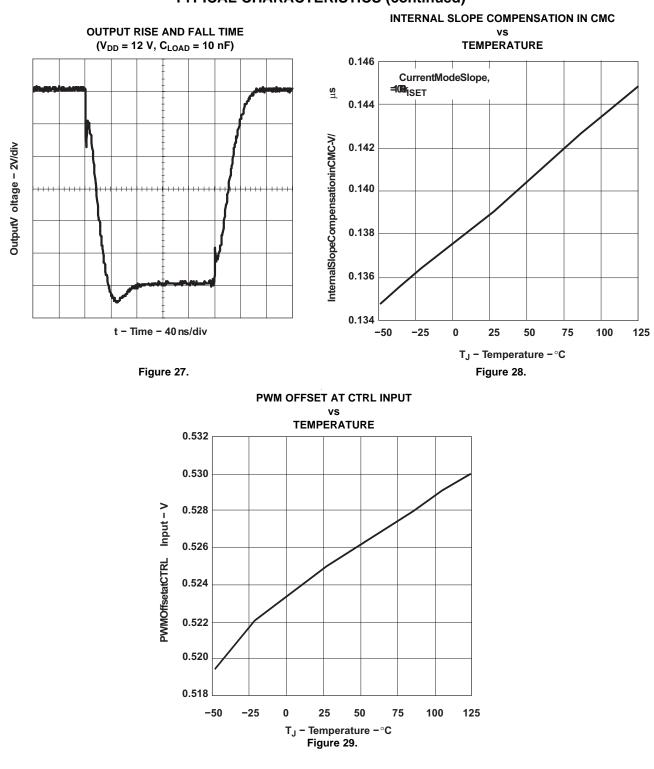
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### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

#### Introduction

The UCD8220-Q1 is a digitally managed analog PWM controller configured with push-pull drive logic.

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The UCD8220-Q1 includes circuitry and features to ease implementing a converter that is managed by a microcontroller or a digital signal processor. Digitally managed power supplies provide software programmability and monitoring capability of a power supply's operation including:

- Switching frequency
- Synchronization
- D<sub>MAX</sub>
- V x S clamp
- Input UVLO start/stop voltage
- Input OVP start/stop voltage
- Soft-start profile
- Current limit operation
- Shutdown
- Temperature shutdown

#### CLK Input Time-Domain Digital Pulse Train

While the loop is closed in the analog domain, the UCD8220-Q1 is managed by a time-domain digital pulse train from a digital controller. The pulse train, shown as CLK in Figure 30, contains the operating frequency and maximum duty cycle limit and hence controls the power supply operation as listed above.

The pulse train uses a Texas Instruments communication protocol which is a proprietary communication system that provides handles for control of the power supply operation through software programming. The rising edge of the CLK signal represents the switching frequency. Figure 30 depicts the operation of the UCD8220-Q1 in one of 5 modes. At the time when the internal signal REF OK is low, the UCD8220-Q1 is not ready to accept CLK inputs. Once the REF OK signal goes high, then the device is ready to process inputs. While the CLK input is low, the outputs are disabled and the CLK signal is used as an enable input. Once the Digital controller completes its initialization routine and verifies that all voltages are within their operating range, then it starts the soft-start procedure by slowly ramping up the duty cycle of the CLK signal, while maintaining the desired switching frequency. The CLK duty cycle continues to increase until it reaches steady-state where the analog control loop takes over and regulates the output voltage to the desired set point. During steady state, the duty cycle of the CLK pulse can be set using a volt second product calculation in order to protect the primary of the power transformer from saturation during transients.

When the power supply enters current limit, the outputs are quickly turned off, and the CLF signal is set high in order to notify the digital controller that the last power pulse was truncated because of an overcurrent event. The benefit of this technique is in the flexibility it offers.

The software is now in charge of the response to overcurrent events. In typical analog designs, the power supply response to overcurrent is hardwired in the silicon. With this method, the user can configure the response differently for different applications. For example, the software can be configured to latch-off the power supply in response the first overcurrent event, or to allow a fixed number of current limit events, so that the supply is capable of starting up into a capacitive load. The user can also configure the supply to enter into hiccup mode immediately or after a certain number of current limit events. As described later in this data sheet, the current limit threshold can be varied in time to create unique current limit profiles. For example, the current limit set point can be set high for a predefined number of cycles to blow a manual fuse, and can be reduced down to protect the system in the event of a faulty fuse.



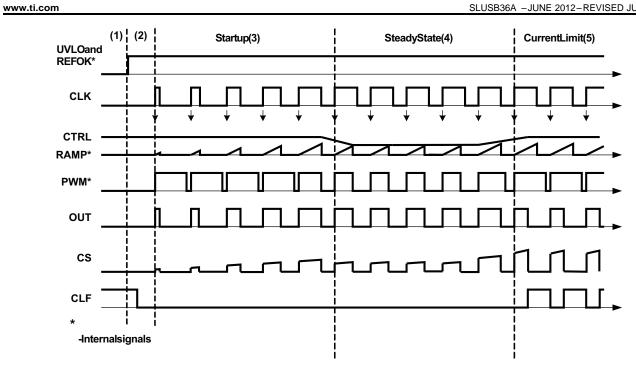


Figure 30. UCD8220-Q1 Timing and Circuit Operation Diagram

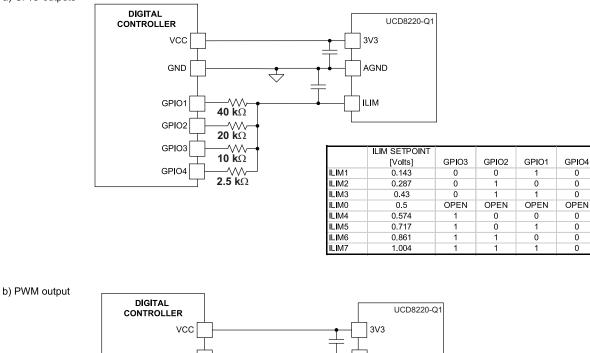
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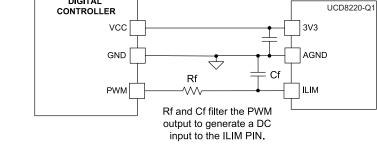


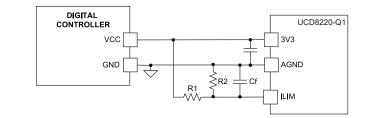
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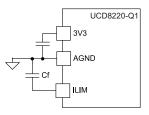






d) Internal set point

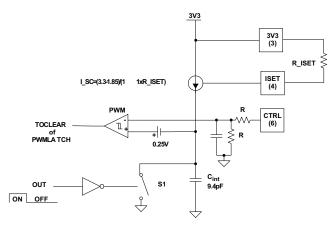
c) Resistor divider







#### Selecting the ISET Resistor for Voltage Mode Control



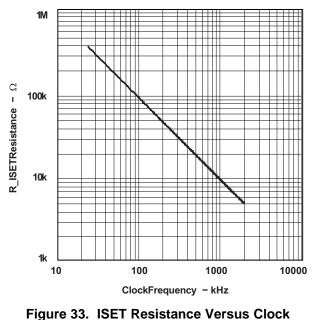
# Figure 32. UCD8220-Q1 Configured in Voltage Mode Control with an Internal Timing Capacitor

When the ISET resistor is configured as shown in Figure 32 with the ISET resistor connected between the ISET pin and the 3V3 pin, the device is set up for voltage mode control. For purposes of voltage loop compensation the, voltage ramp is 1.4 V from the valley to the peak. See Equation 1 for selecting the proper resistance for a desired clock frequency.

$$\mathbf{R}_{\text{ISET}} = \frac{(3.31.85)(10)^{12}}{111.45(10).4} \Omega \tag{1}$$

Where:

fclk = Desired Clock Frequency in Hz.

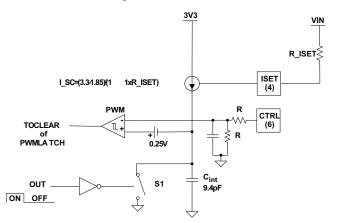


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Figure 33 shows the nominal value of resistance to use for a desired clock frequency. Note that for the UCD8220-Q1, which has two outputs controlled by push-pull logic, the output ripple frequency is equal to the clock frequency; and each output switches at half the clock frequency.

#### Selecting the ISET Resistor for Voltage Mode Control with Voltage Feed Forward



#### Figure 34. UCD8220-Q1 Configured in Voltage Mode Control with Voltage Feed Forward

When the ISET resistor is configured as shown in Figure 34 with the ISET resistor connected between the ISET pin and the input voltage, VIN, the device is configured for voltage mode control with voltage feed forward. For the purposes of voltage loop compensation, the voltage ramp is 1.4 x Vin/Vin\_max volts from the valley to the peak. See Equation 2 for selecting the proper resistance for a desired clock frequency and input voltage range.

$$R\_ISET= \frac{(Vin\_max4.85)(10)^{12}}{111.4ic140.4} \Omega$$
(2)

Where:

fclk = Desired Clock Frequency in Hz.

For a general discussion of the benefits of voltage mode control with voltage feed forward, see Reference [5].

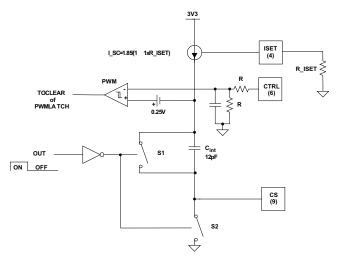
Selecting the ISET Resistor for Peak Current

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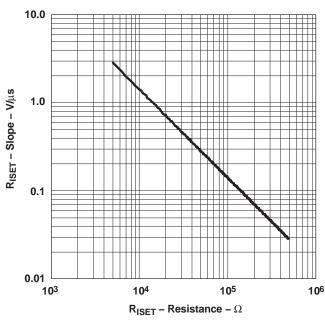
#### Mode Control with Internal Slope Compensation

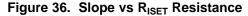


#### Figure 35. UCD8220-Q1 Configured in Peak Current Control with Internal Slope Compensation

When the ISET resistor is configured as shown in Figure 35 with the ISET resistor connected between the ISET pin and AGND, the device is configured for peak current mode control with internal slope compensation. The voltage at the ISET pin is 1.85 volts so the internal slope compensation current, I\_SC, being fed into the internal slope compensation capacitor is equal to 1.85 / (11x R\_ISET). The voltage slope at the PWM comparator input which is generated by this current is equal to:

SLOPE= 
$$\frac{1.8500}{11R_{SETM2}}^{6}$$
 V/µs (3)





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The amount of slope compensation required depends on the design of the power stage and the output specifications. A general rule is to add an up-slope equal to the down slope of the output inductor. Refer to References 6 and 7 for a more detailed discussion regarding slope compensation in peak current mode controlled power stages.

#### Handshaking

The UCD8220-Q1 has a built-in handshaking feature to facilitate efficient start-up of the digitally managed power supply. At start-up the CLF flag is held high until all the internal and external supply voltages of the UCD8220-Q1 is within its operating range. Once the supply voltages are within acceptable limits, the CLF goes low and the device processes the CLK signals. The digital controller should monitor the CFL flag at start-up and wait for the CLF flag to go LOW before sending CLK pulses to the UCD8220-Q1 device.

#### Driver Output

The high-current output stage of the UCD8220-Q1 is capable of supplying  $\pm$ 4-A peak current pulses and swings to both PVDD and PGND.

The drive output uses the Texas Instruments TrueDrive output circuit architecture, which delivers rated current into the gate of a MOSFET when it is most needed, during the Miller plateau region of the switching transition providing efficiency gains.

The TrueDrive integrated circuit consists of pullup/pull-down circuits with bipolar and MOSFET transistors in parallel. The peak output current rating is the combined current from the bipolar and MOSFET transistors. This hybrid output stage also allows efficient current sourcing at low supply voltages.

#### Source/Sink Capabilities During Miller Plateau

Large power MOSFETs present a large load to the control circuitry. Proper drive is required for efficient, reliable operation. The UCD8220-Q1 driver has been optimized to provide maximum drive to a power MOSFET during the Miller plateau region of the switching transition. This interval occurs while the drain voltage is swinging between the voltage levels dictated by the power topology, requiring the charging/discharging of the drain-gate capacitance with current supplied or removed by the driver device. See Reference [2].

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#### **Drive Current and Power Requirements**

The UCD8220-Q1 contains drivers which can deliver high current into a MOSFET gate for a period of several hundred nanoseconds. High-peak current is required to turn on a MOSFET. Then, to turn off a MOSFET, the driver is required to sink a similar amount of current to ground. This repeats at the operating frequency of the power device.

Reference [2] discusses the current required to drive a power MOSFET and other capacitive-input switching devices.

When a driver device is tested with a discrete, capacitive load it is a fairly simple matter to calculate the power that is required from the bias supply. The energy that must be transferred from the bias supply to charge the capacitor is given by:

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{K} \mathbf{V}^{2} \tag{4}$$

where C is the load capacitor and V is the bias voltage feeding the driver.

There is an equal amount of energy transferred to ground when the capacitor is discharged. This leads to a power loss given by the following:

$$P = C_{M}^{2}$$
(5)

where f is the switching frequency.

This power is dissipated in the resistive elements of the circuit. Thus, with no external resistor between the driver and gate, this power is dissipated inside the driver. Half of the total power is dissipated when the capacitor is charged, and the other half is dissipated when the capacitor is discharged.

With  $V_{DD} = 12$  V,  $C_{LOAD} = 2.2$  nF, and f = 300 kHz, the power loss can be calculated as:

With a 12-V supply, this would equate to a current of:

$$= \frac{P}{V} = \frac{0.095 \text{ W}}{12 \text{ V}} = 7.9 \text{mA}$$
(7)

#### Thermal Information

The useful range of a driver is greatly affected by the drive power requirements of the load and the thermal characteristics of the device package. In order for a power driver to be useful over a particular temperature range the package must allow for the efficient removal of the heat produced while keeping the junction temperature within rated limits. The UCD8220-Q1 is available in PowerPAD integrated circuit packages TSSOP and QFN/DFN to cover a range of application requirements. Both have an exposed pad to enhance thermal conductivity from the semiconductor junction.

As illustrated in Reference [3], the PowerPAD integrated circuit packages offer a leadframe die pad that is exposed at the base of the package. This pad is soldered to the copper on the PC board (PCB) directly underneath the device package, reducing the  $\theta_{JA}$  down to 37.47°C/W. The PC board must be designed with thermal lands and thermal vias to complete the heat removal subsystem, as summarized in Reference [4].

Note that the PowerPAD integrated circuit package is not directly connected to any leads of the package. However, it is electrically and thermally connected to the substrate which is the ground of the device. The PowerPAD integrated circuit package should be connected to the quiet ground of the circuit.

#### Circuit Layout Recommendations

In a MOSFET driver operating at high frequency, it is critical to minimize stray inductance to minimize overshoot/undershoot and ringing. The low output impedance of the drivers produces waveforms with high di/dt. This tends to induce ringing in the parasitic inductances. It is advantageous to connect the driver device close to the MOSFETs. It is recommended that the PGND and the AGND pins be connected to the PowerPAD integrated circuit package with a thin trace. It is critical to ensure that the voltage potential between these two pins does not exceed 0.3 V. The use of schottky diodes on the outputs to PGND and PVDD is recommended when driving gate transformers. See Reference 4 for a description of proper pad layout for the PowerPAD integrated circuit package.



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## **RELATED PRODUCTS**

PRODUCT	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION					
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#### **PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan <sup>(2)</sup>	Lead/ Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp <sup>(3)</sup>	Samples (Requires Login)
UCD8220QPWPRQ1	ACTIVE	HTSSOP	PWP	16	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	

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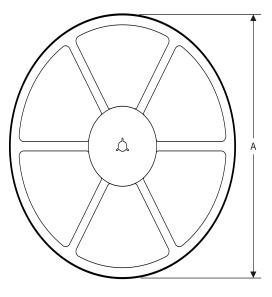
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B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

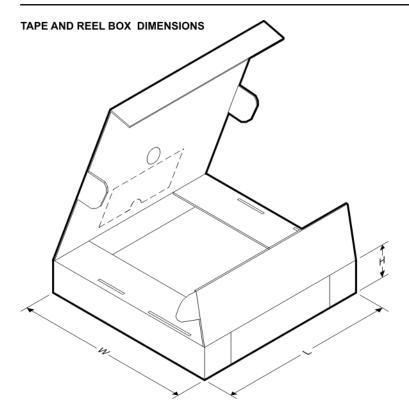
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	UCD8220QPWPRQ1	HTSSOP	PWP	16	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1

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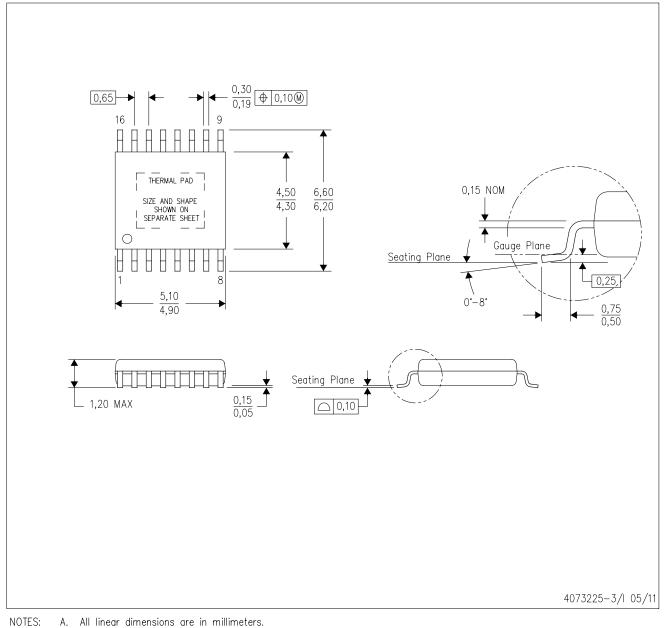


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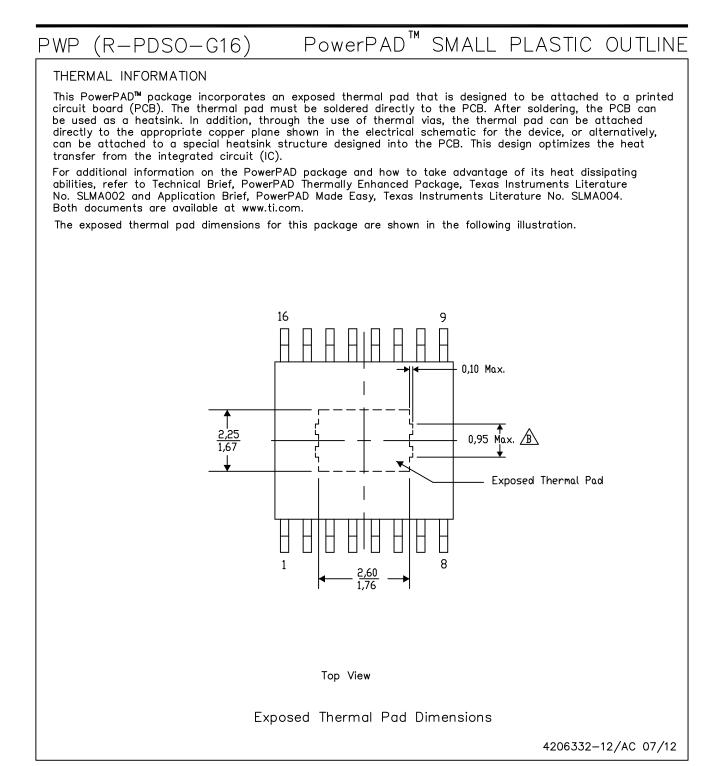
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