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AMC3842B/43B

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CURRENT MODE PWM CONTROLLER

DESCRIPTION

The AMC3842B/43B are fixed frequency current-mode PWM controllers specially designed for OFF-Line switching power supply and DC-to-DC converters with a minimum number of external components. These devices feature a trimmed oscillator for precise duty cycle control, a temperature compensated reference, high gain error amplifier, current sensing comparator, and high current totem pole output which is suitable for driving MOSFETs.

The under voltage lock-out (U.V.L.O.) is designed to operated with 200μA typ. start-up current, allowing an efficient bootstrap supply voltage design. The U.V.L.O. thresholds for the AMC3842B are 16V (on) and 10V (off) which are ideal for off-line applications. The corresponding typical threshold for the AMC3843B are 8.4V (on) and 7.6V (off). The AMC3842B/43B can operated within 100% duty cycle.

FEATURES

- **Low Start-Up current (typ. 200μA)**
- **Optimized for Off-Line and DC-to-DC Converters**
- **Maximum Duty Cycle**
- **U.V.L.O. with Hysteresis**
- Operating Frequency Up to 500KHz
- Internal Trimmed Bandgap Reference
- High Current Totem Pole Output
- Error Amplifier With Low Output Resistance
- Available in 8-Pin Plastic DIP and Surface Mount 14-Pin S.O.I.C.
- Identical pin assignment to earlier UC384X series.

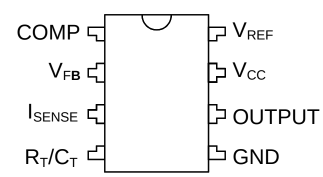
APPLICATIONS

- Off-line flyback or forward converters.
- DC-to-DC buck or boost converter.
- Monitor Power Supply

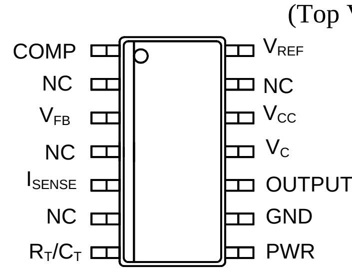
AVAILABLE OPTIONS

Device	Start-UP Voltage	Hysteresis	Max. Duty Cycle
AMC3842B	16V	6V	< 100%
AMC3843B	8.4V	0.8V	< 100%

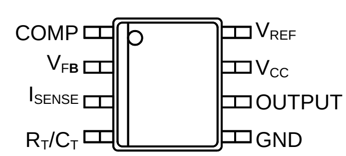
PACKAGE PIN OUT



8-Pin Plastic DIP
(Top View)



14-Pin Plastic S.O.I.C.
Surface Mount
(Top View)



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ORDER INFORMATION

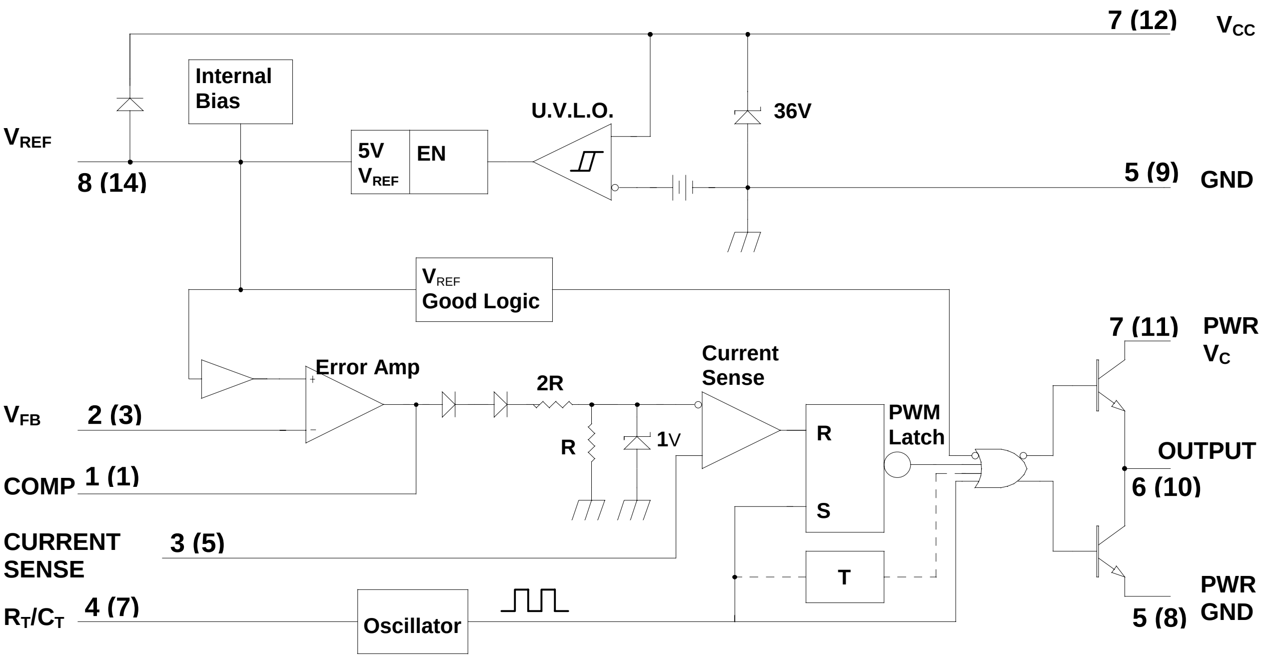
T_A (°C)	M: Plastic DIP-8, 8-pin	D: Plastic SO-14, 14-pin	DM: Plastic SO-8, 8-pin
0 to 70	**AMC384XBM**	**AMC384XBD**	**AMC384XBDM**
0 to 70	**AMC384XBMF(Lead Free)**	**AMC384XBDF(Lead Free)**	**AMC384XBDMF(Lead Free)**

Note: 1.All surface-mount packages are available in Tape & Reel. Append the letter “T” to part number (i.e. AMC384XBDT, or AMC384XBDMT).
2.The letter ”F” is marked for Lead Free process.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Note 1)	
Supply voltage, V_{CC}	35V
Output current, I_O	± 1A
Analog inputs, V_I	-0.3V to 6.3V
Error amp output sink current, $I_{SINK(EA)}$	10mA
Power dissipation (T_A = 25 °C), P_D	1W
Maximum juncture temperature, T_J	150 °C
Storage temperature range	-65°C to 150°C
Lead temperature (soldiering, 10 seconds)	260 °C
Note 1: Exceeding these ratings could cause damage to the device. All voltages are with respect to Ground. Currents are positive into, negative out of the specified terminal.	

THERMAL DATA	
M PACKAGE:	
Thermal Resistance-Junction to Ambient, θ_{JA}	95 °C/W
D PACKAGE:	
Thermal Resistance-Junction to Ambient, θ_{JA}	120 °C/W
DM PACKAGE:	
Thermal Resistance-Junction to Ambient, θ_{JA}	165 °C/W
Junction Temperature Calculation: $T_J = T_A + (P_D \times \theta_{JA})$. The θ_{JA} numbers are guidelines for the thermal performance of the device/pc-board system. All of the above assume no ambient airflow.	

BLOCK DIAGRAM



( ) are 14 Pin S.O.I.C. pin number

Note 2 :V_{CC} and PWR V_C are internally connected for 8 pin packages.
Note 3 :PWR GND and GND are internally connected for 8 pin packages.
Note 4 :U.V.L.O. is 16V for 3842B and 8.4V for 3843B.
Note 5 :Hysteresis is 6V for 3842B and 0.8V for 3843B.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS					
Parameter	Symbol	Recommended Operating Conditions			Units
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Supply Voltage	V_{CC} / V_C			30	V
Input Voltage	V_I,R_T/C_T V_I,I_{SENSE}/V_{FB}	0		5.5	V
Output Voltage	V_O, Output	0		30	V
Supply Current	I_{CC}			25	mA
Average Output Current	I_O			200	mA
Reference Output Current	$I_{O(REF)}$			-20	mA
Timing Capacitor	C_T	1			nF
Oscillator Frequency	f_{OSC}		100	500	KHz
Operating Free-air Temperature	T_A	0		70	^oC

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Unless otherwise specified, these specifications apply over the operating ambient temperature for AMC384XB with $0^oC \le TA \le 70\,^oC$; V_{CC} = 15V(note 6); R_T = 10K;C_T = 3.3nF. Low duty cycle pulse testing techniques are used which maintains junction and case temperatures equal to the ambient temperature.

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	AMC384XB			Units
			Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Reference Section						
Reference output Voltage	V_{REF}	$T_J = 25\,^oC$, I_{REF} = 1mA	4.9	5.0	5.1	V
Line Regulation		$12V \le V_{CC} \le 25V, T_J = 25\,^oC$		6	20	mV
Load Regulation		$1mA \le I_{REF} \le 20mA$		6	25	mV
Short Ciruit Output Current	I_{SC}	$T_J = 25\,^oC$	-30	-100	-180	mA
Oscillator Section						
Oscillation Frequency	f	$T_J = 25\,^oC$		52		KHz
Frequency Change with Voltage		$12V \le V_{CC} \le 25V$		0.2	1.0	%
Frequency Change with Temperature (note 7)		$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$		5		%
Peak-to-peak Amplitude At R_T/C_T	V_{OSC}			1.7		V
Current Sense Section						
Gain (note 8 & 9)	A_{VOL}		2.85	3.00	3.15	V/V
Maximum Input Signal (note 8)	$V_{I(MAX)}$	COMP = 5V	0.9	1.0	1.1	V
Power Supply Rejection Ratio (note 8)	PSRR	$12V \le V_{CC} \le 25V$ (note 8)		70		dB
Input Bias Current	I_{BIAS}			-3.0	-10	µA

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)						
Error Amplifier Section						
Input Bias Current	I_{BIAS}			-0.1	-2	μA
Input Voltage	$V_{I(EA)}$	COMP = 2.5V	2.42	2.50	2.58	V
Open Loop Voltage Gain	G_{VO}	$2V \leq V_O \leq 4V$	65	90		dB
Unity Gain Bandwidth (note 7)	UGBW	$T_J = 25^oC$	0.7	1		MHz
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$12V \leq V_{CC} \leq 25V$	60	70		dB
Output Sink Current	I_{SINK}	V_{FB} = 2.7V, COMP = 1.1V	2	7		mA
Output Source Current	I_{SOURCE}	V_{FB} = 2.3V, COMP = 5.0V	-0.5	-1.0		mA
High Output Voltage	V_{OH}	V_{FB} = 2.3V, R_L = 15KΩ to GND	5	6		V
Low Output Voltage	V_{OL}	V_{FB} = 2.7V, RL = 15KΩ to V_{REF}		0.7	1.1	V
Output Section						
Output Low Level	V_{OL}	I_{SINK} = 20mA		0.1	0.4	V
		I_{SINK} = 200mA		1.4	2.2	
Output High Level	V_{OH}	I_{SOURCE} = 20mA	13	13.5		V
		I_{SOURCE} = 200mA	12	13.0		
Rise Time (note 7)	t_r	$T_J = 25^oC$, C_L = 1nF		50	150	ns
Fall Time (note 7)	t_f	$T_J = 25^oC$, C_L = 1nF		50	150	ns
Under-Voltage Lockout Section						
Start Threshold	$V_{TH(ST)}$	AMC3842B	14.5	16.0	17.5	V
		AMC3843B	7.8	8.4	9.0	
Min. Operating Voltage		AMC3842B	8.5	10	11.5	V
		AMC3843B	7.0	7.6	8.2	
PWM Section						
Maximum Duty Cycle		AMC3842B/43B	94	97	100	%
Total Standby Current						
Startup Current		AMC3842B		0.2	0.35	mA
		AMC3843B		0.5	1.0	
Operating Supply Current	I_{CC}	$V_{FB} = I_{SENSE}$ = 0V		14	17	mA
Zener Voltage	V_Z	I_{CC} = 25mA	30	35		V

note 6: Adjust V_{CC} above the start threshold before setting at 15V
note 7: These parameters, although guaranteed, are not 100% tested in production prior to shipment
note 8: Parameters are measured at trip point of latch with V_{FB} = 2V
note 9: Gain is measured between I_{SENSE} and COMP with the input changing from 0V to 0.8V

Application Information

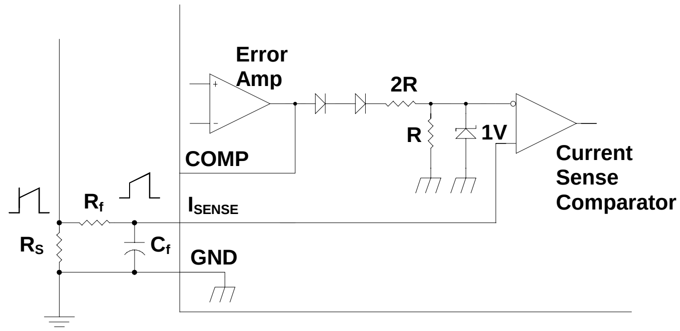


Fig. 1. Current Sense Circuit

Peak current (I_S) is set by: $I_{S(MAX)} = 1V/R_S$

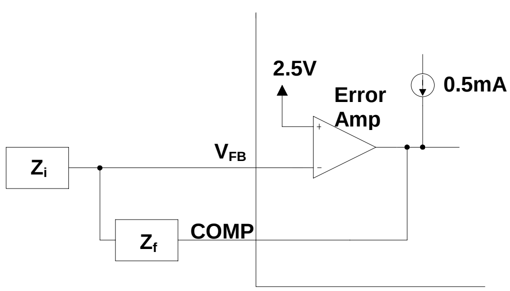


Fig. 2. Error Amplifier Configuration - the amplifier can source or sink up to 0.5mA

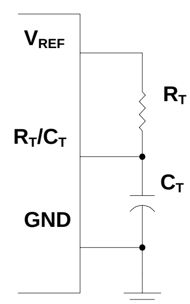


Fig. 3. Oscillator Section

For $R_T < 5K$, $f = \frac{1.72}{R_T C_T}$

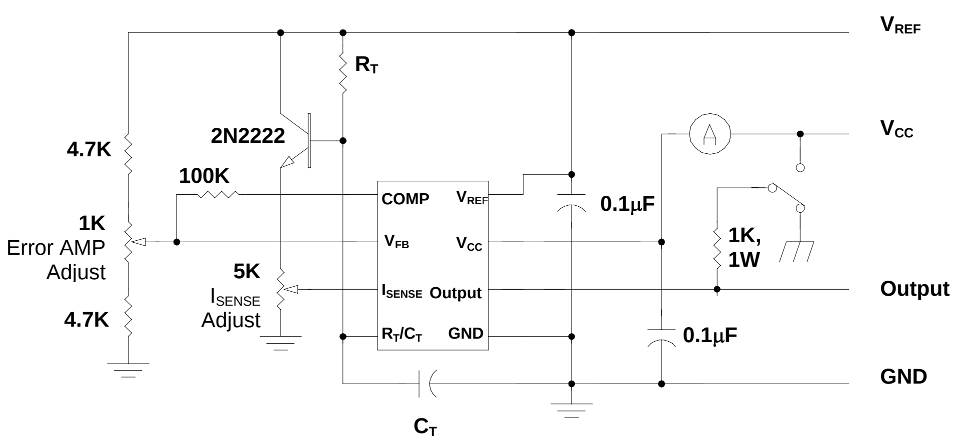
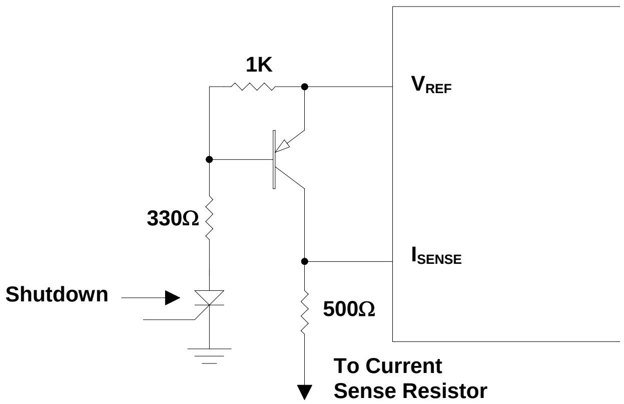


Fig. 4. Open-loop laboratory test fixture: Careful grounding techniques are necessary for high peak currents associated with capacitive loads. Timing and bypass capacitors should be connected to GND pin in a single point ground. The transistor and 5K potentiometer are used to sample the oscillator waveform and apply an adjustable ramp to the I_{SENSE} pin

Application Information (continued)



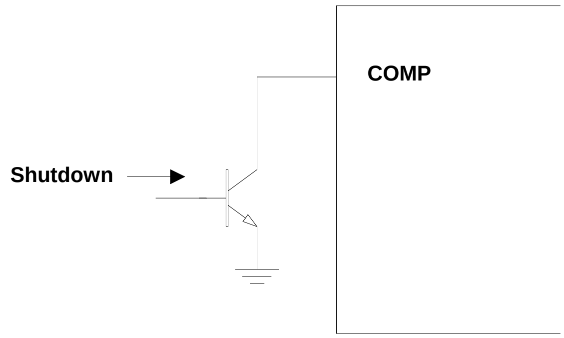


Fig. 5. Shutdown Techniques - there are two ways to shutdown the PWM controller: 1) raise the voltage at I_{SENSE} above 1V or, 2) pull the COMP below a voltage two diodes above ground.

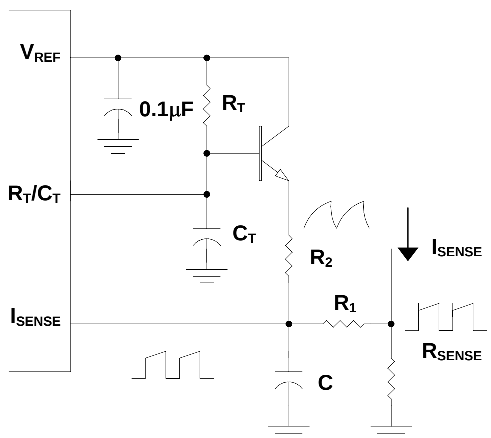
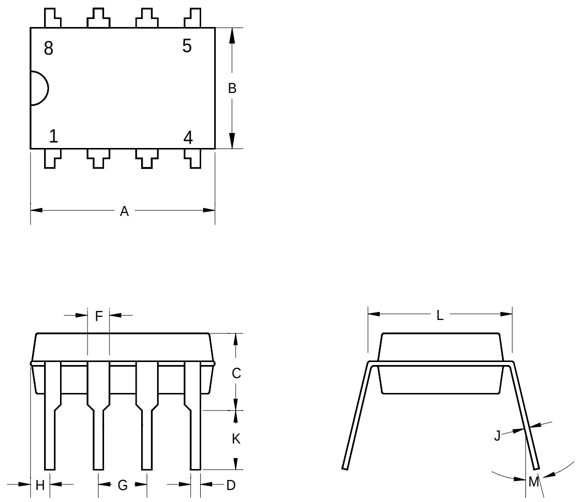


Fig 6. Slop Compensation – To achieve duty cycles over 50% for some applications , the above slope compensation technique is suggested by resistively summing a fraction of the oscillator ramp with the current sense signal.

8-Pin Plastic DIP



	INCHES			MILLIMETERS		
	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX
A	0.355	0.365	0.400	9.02	9.27	10.16
B	0.240	0.250	0.280	6.10	6.35	7.11
C	-	-	0.210	-	-	5.33
D	-	0.018	-	-	0.46	-
F	-	0.060	-	-	1.52	-
G	-	0.100	-	-	2.54	-
H	0.050	-	0.090	1.27	-	2.29
J	0.008	-	0.015	0.20	-	0.38
K	0.115	0.130	0.150	2.92	3.30	3.81
L	0.300 BSC.			7.62 BSC.		
M	-	7º	15º	-	7º	15º

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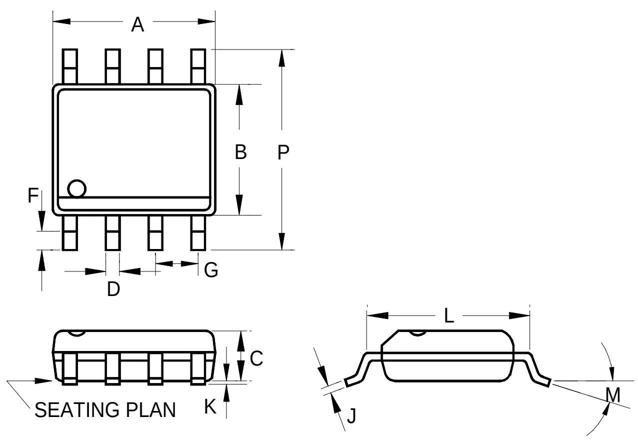

	INCHES			MILLIMETERS		
	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX
A	0.183	-	0.202	4.65	-	5.13
B	0.144	-	0.163	3.66	-	4.14
C	0.068	-	0.074	1.73	-	1.88
D	0.010	-	0.020	0.25	-	0.51
F	0.015	-	0.035	0.38	-	0.89
G	0.050 BSC			1.27 BSC		
J	0.007	-	0.010	0.19	-	0.25
K	0.005	-	0.010	0.13	-	0.25
L	0.189	-	0.205	4.80	-	5.21
M	-	-	8º	-	-	8º
P	0.228	-	0.244	5.79	-	6.20

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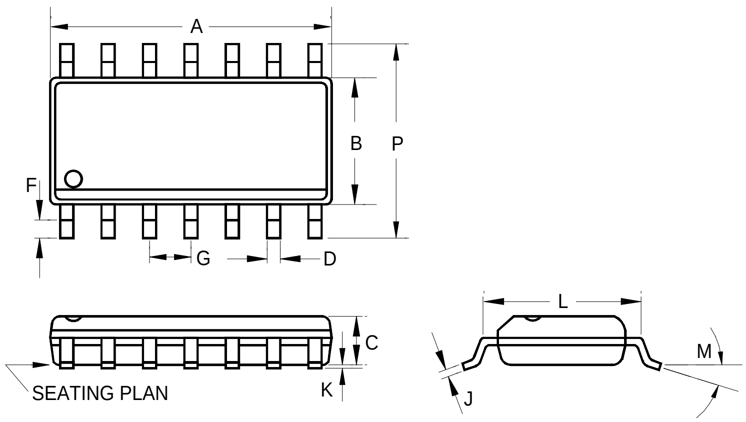

	INCHES			MILLIMETERS		
	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX
A	0.336	-	0.344	8.54	-	8.74
B	0.159	-	0.158	3.81	-	4.01
C	0.053	-	0.069	1.35	-	1.75
D	0.014	-	0.018	0.35	-	0.46
F	0.026	-	0.030	0.67	-	0.77
G	0.050 BSC			1.27 BSC		
J	0.007	-	0.010	0.19	-	0.25
K	0.004	-	0.010	0.10	-	0.25
L	0.189	-	0.205	4.82	-	5.21
M	-	-	8º	-	-	8º
P	0.228	-	0.244	5.79	-	6.20

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