

MP174 700V Non-Isolated Off-Line Regulator, Up to 400mA Output Current

DESCRIPTION

MP174 is a primary-side regulator that provides accurate constant voltage (CV) regulation without opto-coupler. It supports Buck, Buck-Boost, Boost and Flyback topologies. It has an integrated 700V MOSFET to simplify the structure and reduce costs. These features make it an ideal regulator for off-line low power applications, such as home appliances and standby power.

MP174 is a green-mode-operation regulator. Both the peak current and switching frequency decrease as the load decreases. This feature provides excellent efficiency at light load, and improves the overall average efficiency.

MP174 features various protections, including thermal shutdown (OTP), VCC under-voltage lockout (UVLO), overload protection (OLP), short-circuit protection (SCP), and open loop protection.

MP174 is available in small TSOT23-5 package and SOIC8 package.

FEATURES

- Primary-side CV control, supporting Buck, Buck-Boost, Boost and Flyback topologies
- Integrated 700V/13.5Ω MOSFET and current source
- <30mW no-load power consumption
- Up to 5W output power
- Maximum DCM output current less than
 250mA
- Maximum CCM output current less than 400mA
- Low VCC Operating Current
- Frequency foldback
- Limited maximum frequency
- Peak-current compression
- Internally biased VCC
- OTP, UVLO, OLP, SCP, open loop protection

APPLICATIONS

- Home appliances, white goods and consumer electronics
- Industrial controls
- Standby power

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Part Number*	Package	Top Marking
MP174GJ	TSOT23-5	See Below
MP174GS	SOIC-8	See Below

* For Tape & Reel, add suffix –Z (e.g. MP174GJ–Z); * For Tape & Reel, add suffix –Z (e.g. MP174GS–Z);



SOIC-8

TSOT23-5



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (1)

Drain to source0.3V to 700V All other pins0.3V to 6.5V
Continuous Power Dissipation $(T_A = +25^{\circ}C)^{(2)}$
TSOT23-5 1W
SOIC81W
Junction Temperature 150°C
Lead Temperature
Storage Temperature60°C to +150°C
ESD Capability Human Body Mode 2.0kV
ESD Charged Device Model
TSOT23-5 1.5kV
SOIC82.0kV

Recommended Operating Conditions ⁽³⁾

Operating Junction Temp.	(T _J)40°C to +125°C
Operating VCC range	5.3V to 5.6V

Thermal Resistance (4) θյΑ θյς

TSOT23-5	100	.55		°C/\	N
SOIC-8	. 96	.45	'	°C/V	N

Notes:

- Exceeding these ratings may damage the device.
 The maximum allowable power dissipation is a function of the maximum junction temperature T₁(MAX), the junction-toambient thermal resistance θ_{JA} , and the ambient temperature TA. The maximum allowance continuous power dissipation at calculated ambient temperature any is by PD(MAX)=(TJ(MAX)-TA)/0_JA. Exceeding the maximum allowance power dissipation will cause excessive die temperature, and the regulator will go into thermal shutdown. Internal thermal shutdown circuit protects the device from
- The device is not guaranteed to function outside of its operating conditions. Measured on JESD51-7, 4-layer PCB. 3)
- 4)



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

VCC = 5.5V, T_J=-40°C~125°C, Min & Max are guaranteed by characterization, typical is tested under 25°C, unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Start-up Current Source and Internal M	OSFET (Dra	ain Pin)	-			
Internal regulator supply current	Iregulator	VCC=4V;V _{Drain} =100V	2.2	4.1	6	mA
Drain pin leakage current	I _{Leak}	VCC=5.8V;V _{Drain} =400V		10	17	μA
Breakdown Voltage	V _{(BR)DSS}	TJ=25°C	700			V
ON resistance	Ron	TJ=25°C		13.5	17	Ω
	Ron	TJ=125°C		21	25	Ω
Supply Voltage Management (VCC Pin)					r	r
VCC level (increasing) where the internal regulator stops	VCCOFF		5.4	5.6	6	V
VCC level (decreasing) where the internal regulator turns on	VCCON		5.1	5.3	5.7	V
VCC regulator on and off hysteresis			130 <	250		mV
VCC level (decreasing) where the IC stops	VCCstop		3	3.4	3.6	V
VCC level (decreasing) where the protection phase ends	VCCpro	\mathbf{X}		2.4	2.8	V
Internal IC consumption	lcc	f₅=28kHz, D=67.8%			720	μA
Internal IC consumption (No switching)	Icc				200	uA
Internal IC consumption, latch-off phase	ICCLATCH	VCC=5.3V		16	24	μA
Internal Current Sense				XX		
Peak current limit	ILimit	TJ=25°C	600	660	720	mA
Leading-edge blanking	$ au_{LEB1}$			350		ns
SCP threshold	I _{SCP}	T」=25°C	750	900		mA
Leading-edge blanking for SCP ⁽¹⁾	$ au_{LEB2}$			180		ns
Feedback Input (FB Pin)					•	•
Minimum off time	τ _{minoff}		9.5	12	15	μs
Maximum on time	τ _{manon}		19	24	31	μs
Primary MOSFET feedback turn-on threshold	V _{FB}		2.45	2.55	2.65	V
OLP feedback trigger threshold	Vfb_olp		1.6	1.7	1.8	V
OLP delay time	τ _{olp}	f₅=28kHz		220		ms
Open-loop detection	VOLD	V	0.4	0.5	0.6	V
Thermal Shutdown			•	•	•	•
Thermal shutdown threshold ⁽¹⁾				150		°C
Thermal shutdown recovery hysteresis (1)				30		°C

1) This parameter is guaranteed by design.





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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

 $V_{IN} = 265VAC$, $V_{OUT} = 12V$, $I_{OUT} = 300mA$, L = 1.2mH, $C_{OUT} = 100\mu$ F, $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise noted.





TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (continued)







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PIN FUNCTIONS

Pin # TSOT23-5	Pin # SOIC8	Name	Description		
1	1	VCC	Control circuit power supply.	1	
2	2	FB	egulator feedback.		
3,4	3,4	SOURCE	nternal power MOSFET source. Ground reference for VCC and FB pins.		
5	7	DRAIN	Internal power MOSFET drain. High-voltage current source input.	1	
	5,6,8	N/C	Not connected.	1	



FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



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OPERATION

MP174 is a green-mode-operation regulator: the peak current and the switching frequency both decrease with a decreasing load. As a result, it offers excellent light-load efficiency. and improves average efficiency. The typical application diagram shows the regulator operates with a minimum number of external components. It incorporates multiple features as described in the following sections.

Start-Up and Under-Voltage Lockout

The internal high-voltage regulator self-supplies the IC from the Drain pin. When VCC voltage reaches 5.6V, the IC starts switching and the internal high voltage regulator turns off. The internal high-voltage regulator turns on to charge the external VCC capacitor when the VCC voltage falls below 5.3V. A small capacitor (in the low μ F range) can maintain the VCC voltage and thus lower the capacitor cost.

The IC stops switching when the VCC voltage drops blow 3.4V.

Under fault conditions—such as OLP, SCP, and OTP—the IC stops switching and an internal current source (~16 μ A) discharges the VCC capacitor. The internal high-voltage regulator will not charge the VCC capacitor until the VCC voltage drops below 2.4V. The restart time can be estimated using the following equation,

$$\tau_{restart} = C_{VCC} \times \frac{V_{CC} - 2.4V}{16 \mu A} + C_{VCC} \times \frac{5.6V - 2.4V}{4.1 m A}$$

Soft-Start

The IC stops operation when VCC voltage drops blow 3.4V and starts operation when VCC charges to 5.6V. Every time when the chip starts operation there is a Soft-Start period. The softstart prevents the inductor current from overshooting by limiting the minimum off time.

MP174 adopts a 2 phase minimum off-time limit soft-start. Each Soft-Start phase retains 128 switching cycles. During soft-start, off time limit gradually shortens from 48µs to 24µs, and finally to the 12µs normal operation off-time limit (see Figure 2).



Constant Voltage Operation

MP174 acts as a fully-integrated regulator when used in the Buck topology, as shown in the typical application on page1.

It regulates the output voltage by monitoring the sampling capacitor.

At the beginning of each cycle, the integrated MOSFET turns on while the feedback voltage drops below the 2.55V reference voltage, which indicates insufficient output voltage. The peak current limitation determines the ON period. After the ON period elapses, the integrated MOSFET turns off. Sampling capacitor (C3) voltage is charged to the output voltage, when the freewheeling diode (D1) turns on. In this way, the sampling capacitor (C3) samples and holds the output voltage for output regulation. The sampling capacitor (C3) voltage decreases when the L1 inductor current falls below the output current. When the feedback voltage falls below the 2.55V reference voltage, a new switching cycle begins. Figure 3 shows this operation under CCM in detail.



Figure 3: VFB vs. Vo

Use the following equation to determine the output voltage:



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$$Vo = 2.55V \times \frac{R1 + R2}{R2}$$

Frequency Foldback and Peak Current Compression

The MP174 remains highly efficient under lightload condition by reducing the switching frequency automatically.

Under light-load or no-load conditions, the output voltage drops very slowly, which increasing the MOSFET off time. Thus the frequency decreases as the load decreases.

Determine the switching frequency as:

$$\begin{split} f_{s} &= \frac{(V_{in} - V_{o})}{2L(I_{peak} - I_{o})} \cdot \frac{V_{o}}{V_{in}}, \text{ for CCM} \\ f_{s} &= \frac{2(V_{in} - V_{o})}{LI_{peak}^{2}} \cdot \frac{I_{o}V_{o}}{V_{in}}, \text{ for DCM} \end{split}$$

At the same time, the peak current limit decreases from 660mA as the off-time increases. In standby mode, the frequency and the peak current are both minimized, allowing for a smaller dummy load. As a result, peak-current compression helps further reduce no-load consumption. Peak current limit can be estimated from the following equation (τ_{off} is the power module's off time):

$$I_{Peak} = 660 \text{mA} - (2.4 \text{mA} / \mu \text{s}) \times (\tau_{off} - 12 \mu \text{s})$$

EA Compensation



Figure 4: EA and Ramp Compensation

MP174 has internal error amplifier (EA) compensation loop. It samples the feedback voltage 6us after the MOSFET turns off, and

regulates the output based on the 2.55V reference voltage.

Ramp Compensation

An internal ramp compensation circuit improves the load regulation. As shown in Figure 4, an exponential voltage signal added to pull down the reference voltage of the feedback comparator. The ramp compensation is a function of the load conditions: the compensation is about the 1mV/µs under full-load conditions compensation increases exponentially as the peak current decreases.

Over-Load Protection (OLP)

Maximum output power of MP174 is limited by maximum switching frequency and peak current limit. If the load current is too large, output voltage drops, so that the FB voltage drops.

When the FB voltage drops below 1.7V it is considered as an error flag and timer starts. If the timer reaches 220ms ($f_s=28$ kHz), OLP occurs. This timer duration avoids triggering OLP when the power supply starts up or load transition. The power supply should start up in less than 220ms ($f_s=28$ kHz). The OLP delay time is calculated as per the following equation:

$$\tau_{\text{Delay}} \approx 220 \text{ms} \times \frac{28 \text{kHz}}{\text{fs}}$$

Short-Circuit Protection (SCP)

The MP174 monitors the peak current, and shuts down when the peak current rises above SCP threshold through short-circuit protection. The power supply resumes operation with the removal of the fault.

Thermal Shutdown (OTP)

To prevent any thermal induced damage, the MP174 shuts down switching when the junction temperature exceeds 150°C. During the thermal shutdown (OTP), the VCC capacitor is discharged to 2.4V, and then the internal high voltage regulator re-charges. MP174 recovers when junction temperature drops below 120°C.



Open-Loop Detection

If V_{FB} is less than 0.5V, the IC will stop switching and a re-start cycle will begin. During Soft-Start, the open loop detection is blanked.

Leading-Edge Blanking

An internal leading-edge blanking (LEB) unit avoids premature switching pulse termination due to turn on spike. Turn on spike is caused by parasitic capacitance and reverse recovery of freewheeling diode. During the blanking time, the current comparator is disabled and can not turn off the external MOSFET. Figure 5shows the leading-edge blanking.



Figure 5: Leading-Edge Blanking



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Topology Options

MP174 can be used in common topologies, such as Buck, Buck-Boost, Boost and Flyback. As illustrated in table 1.

Component Selection

Input Capacitor

The input capacitor supplies the DC input voltage for the converter. Figure 6 shows the typical DC bus voltage waveform of half-wave rectifier and full-wave rectifier.



Figure 6: Input Voltage Waveform

Typically, the use of a half-wave rectifier requires an input capacitor rated at 3uF/W for the universal input condition. When using the fullwave rectifier, input capacitor is chosen as as 1.5~2uF/W for universal input condiont. Avoid a minimum DC voltage below 70V; a low DC input voltage can cause thermal issue. Half-wave rectifier is recommended for <2W output application and full-wave rectifier is recommended for >2W output application.

Inductor

The MP174 has a minimum off-time limit that determines the maximum power output. The maximum power increases as the inductor increases. Using a very small inductor may cause failure at full load, but a larger inductor means a higher OLP load. It is recommended to select an inductor with the minimum value that can supply the rated power. Estimate the maximum power with:

$$\begin{split} P_{omax} &= V_o(I_{peak} - \frac{V_o \tau_{minoff}}{2L}), \text{ for CCM} \\ P_{omax} &= \frac{1}{2}LI_{peak}^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\tau_{minoff}}, \text{ for DCM} \end{split}$$

For mass production, tolerance on the parameters, such as peak current limitation, minimal off time, should be taken into consideration.

Figure 7 shows a example of a P_{min} curve with a 12V output. I_{peak}=0.6A and T_{minoff}=15µs is used as the worst case for P_{MIN} calculation.



Figure 7: Pmin vs. L at 12V

For a 3.6W output converter (12V, 0.3A), the minimum inductor value is about 0.36mH. But the switching frequency is too high using a 0.36mH inductor, which causes poor efficiency. Usually, it is recommended to use an inductor that make the switching frequency is higher than 20 kHz but not too high in large output current applications.

To reduce costs, use a standard off-the-shelf inductor no less than the calculated value.

Freewheeling Diode

The diode should be selected based on maximum input voltage and peak current.

The freewheeling diode's reverse recovery can affect efficiency and circuit operation for CCM condiotn, so use an ultra fast diode such as the EGC10JH.



Output Capacitor

The output capacitor is required to maintain the DC output voltage. Estimate the output voltage ripple as:

$$\begin{split} V_{\text{CCM}_\text{ripple}} &= \frac{\Delta i}{8f_{s}C_{o}} + \Delta i \cdot R_{\text{ESR}} \text{, for CCM} \\ V_{\text{DCM}_\text{ripple}} &= \frac{I_{o}}{f_{s}C_{o}} \cdot \left(\frac{I_{\text{pk}} - I_{o}}{I_{\text{pk}}}\right)^{2} + I_{\text{pk}} \cdot R_{\text{ESR}} \text{, for DCM} \end{split}$$

It is recommended to use ceramic, tantalum or low ESR electrolytic capacitors to reduce the output voltage ripple.

Feedback Resistors

The resistor divider determines the output voltage. Appropriate R1 and R2 values should be chosen to maintain V_{FB} at 2.55V. R2 is typically $5k\Omega$ to $10k\Omega$, avoid large R2 value.

Feedback Capacitor

The feedback capacitor provides a sample and hold function. Small capacitors result in poor regulation at light loads, and large capacitors affect the circuit operation. Roughly estimate an optimal capacitor value using the following equation:

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{V_{o}}{R_{1} + R_{2}} \cdot \frac{C_{o}}{I_{o}} \leq C_{FB} \leq \frac{V_{o}}{R_{1} + R_{2}} \cdot \frac{C_{o}}{I_{o}}$$

Dummy Load

A dummy load is required to maintain the load regulation. This ensures sufficient inductor energy to charge the sample and hold capacitor to detect the output voltage. Normally a 3mA dummy load is needed and can be adjusted according to the regulated voltage. It is a compromise between small no load consumption and good no load regulation, especially for applications require 30mW no load consumption. Use a zener to reduce no-load consumption if noload regulation is not a concern.

Auxiliary VCC Supply



Figure 8: Auxiliary V_{CC} Supply Circuit For V_O above 7V applications, MP174 can achieve the 30mW no-load power requirement. In order to do this, chip requires an external VCC supply to reduce overall power consumption.

This auxiliary VCC supply is derived from the resistor connected between C3 and C4. C4 should be set larger than recommendation above. D3 is used in case that VCC interfere with FB, R3 is determined per the formula below.



Where I_S is the VCC consumption under no load condition. R should be adjusted to meet the actual I_S , because it varies in different application. In a particular configuration, I_S is measured as about 250uA.

Surge Performance

Appropriate input capacitor value should be chosen to obtain a good surge performance. Figure 9 shows the half-wave rectifier. Table 2 shows the capacitance required under normal condition for different surge voltages. FR1 is 20Q/2W fused resistor and L1 is 1mH for this recommendation.



Figure 9: Half-Wave Rectifier



Surge voltage	500V	1000V	2000V	
C1	1µF	2.2µF	3.3µF	
C2	1µF	2.2µF	3.3µF	

Table 2: Recommended Capacitance

Layout Guide

PCB layout is very important for reliable operation, and good EMI and thermal performance. Please follow these guidelines to optimize performance.

- 1) Minimize the loop area formed by the input capacitor, IC, freewheeling diode, inductor and output capacitor.
- 2) Place the power inductor far away from the input filter while keeping the loop area to the inductor to a minimum, see example below.
- Place a capacitor valued at several hundred pF between the FB pin and source as close the IC as possible.
- Connect the exposed pads or large copper area with the DRAIN pin to improve thermal performance.





Bottom Layer

Design Example

Below is a design example following the application guidelines for the specifications:

Table 3: Design Example

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V IN 85VAC to 265V	
Vout	12V
Ιουτ	300mA

The detailed application schematic is shown in Figure.10. The typical performance and circuit waveforms have been shown in the Typical Performance Characteristics section. For more device application, please refer to the related Evaluation Board Datasheets.



TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUITS

Figure 10 shows a typical application example of a 12V, 300mA non-isolated power supply using MP174.



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