











**TPS92561** 

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# TPS92561 Phase-Dimmable, Single-Stage Boost Controller for LED Lighting

## **Features**

- Simple Hysteretic Control
- Compact Solution and Simple Bill Of Materials
- Naturally Dimmable TRIAC and Reverse Phase **Dimmers**
- Implements LED Drive Circuits Capable of High >90% Efficiency, >0.9 Power Factor, and <20%
- Programmable Output Over-voltage Protection
- Overtemperature Shutdown
- VCC Undervoltage Lockout
- 8-Pin VSSOP (MSOP) With Exposed Pad

# **Applications**

- Off-Line TRIAC Dimmable Applications
- Off-Line Non-Dimmable Lamps
- Lamps Requiring the Highest Efficiency and Lowest BOM Cost
- Industrial and Commercial Solid State Lighting

# 3 Description

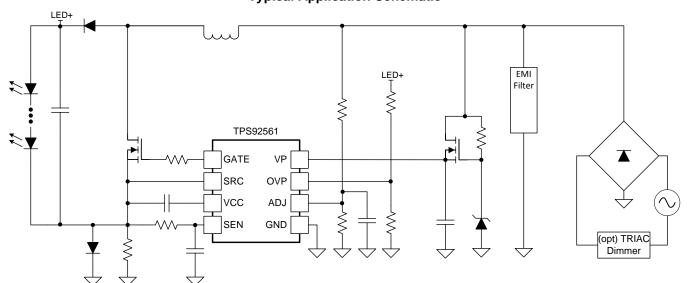
The TPS92561 device is a boost controller for LED lighting applications utilizing high-voltage, low-current LEDs. A boost converter approach to lighting applications allows the creation of the smallest volume converter possible and enables high efficiencies beyond 90%. The device incorporates a current sense comparator with a fixed offset enabling a simple hysteretic control scheme free of the loop compensation issues typically associated with a boost converter. The integrated OVP and VCC regulator further simplify the design procedure and reduce external component count.

#### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE    | BODY SIZE (NOM)   |  |  |
|-------------|------------|-------------------|--|--|
| TPS92561    | HVSSOP (8) | 3.00 mm × 3.00 mm |  |  |

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

# Typical Application Schematic





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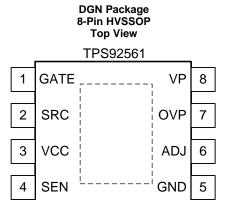
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# 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



#### **Pin Functions**

| PIN VO   |     |     | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
|----------|-----|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| NAME     | NO. | 1/0 | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| GATE     | 1   | 0   | Gate driver output pin. Connect to the gate terminal of the low-side N-channel power FET. For off-line applications, use a gate resistance of $\geq$ 75 $\Omega$ .                                              |  |  |  |  |
| SRC      | 2   | I   | Gate driver return. Connect to the source terminal of the low-side, N-channel power FET. By connecting SRC to the FET source, switching current spikes are not passed through the sense resistor.               |  |  |  |  |
| vcc      | 3   | 0   | Gate driver power rail. Connect a 0.47-µF minimum decoupling capacitor from this pin to SRC pin.                                                                                                                |  |  |  |  |
| SEN      | 4   | ı   | LED current sense pin. Current sense input. For off-line applications, connect to SEN and the current sensing resistor through an R-C filter with a time constant similar to the converter switching frequency. |  |  |  |  |
| GND      | 5   | _   | Ground. Connect to the system ground plane.                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| ADJ      | 6   | I   | LED current adjust pin. Converter reference. Can be connected to the converter rectified AC for high power factor, or to the LED output voltage for improved line regulation.                                   |  |  |  |  |
| OVP      | 7   | I   | Overvoltage. Connect to resistor divider from VOUT (LED+) to detect overvoltage.                                                                                                                                |  |  |  |  |
| VP       | 8   | I   | Power supply of the integrated circuit (IC). Connect to an appropriate voltage source to provide power for the IC. (VP ≤ 42 V) See <i>Example Circuits</i> for example diagrams.                                |  |  |  |  |
| PowerPAD | _   | _   | Solder to printed circuit board (PCB) with or without thermal vias to enhance thermal performance. Although it can be left floating, TI recommends to connect the PowerPAD™ to GND.                             |  |  |  |  |

# 6 Specifications

# 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

|                                  |                      | MIN                | MAX | UNIT |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----|------|
| Pin voltage range <sup>(2)</sup> | SRC, SEN, ADJ, OVP   | -0.3               | 5   |      |
|                                  | VP                   | -1                 | 45  | V    |
|                                  | VCC                  | -0.3               | 12  |      |
| T <sub>stg</sub>                 | Storage temperature  | -60                | 150 | °C   |
| $T_J$                            | Junction temperature | Internally Limited |     | C    |

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

<sup>(2)</sup> All voltages are with respect to network ground terminal.



# 6.2 ESD Ratings

|                    |     |                                                                                | VALUE | UNIT |
|--------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|
| \/                 | 3D) | Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 (1)(2)                      | ±1500 | \/   |
| V <sub>(ESD)</sub> |     | Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(3)</sup> | ±1500 | V    |

- JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
- ESD testing is performed according to the respective JESD22 JEDEC standard.

  JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

# 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

|         |                                | MIN | NOM MAX | UNIT |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----|---------|------|
| VP      | Supply voltage                 | 6.5 | 42      | ٧    |
| $T_{J}$ | Operating junction temperature | -40 | 125     | ů    |

#### 6.4 Thermal Information

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

|                        |                                              | TPS92561     |      |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------|------|
| THERMAL                | METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>                        | DGN (HVSSOP) | UNIT |
|                        |                                              | 8 PINS       |      |
| $R_{\theta JA}$        | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance       | 65.3         | °C/W |
| R <sub>0</sub> JC(top) | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance    | 64.8         | °C/W |
| $R_{\theta JB}$        | Junction-to-board thermal resistance         | 44.8         | °C/W |
| ΨЈТ                    | Junction-to-top characterization parameter   | 3.9          | °C/W |
| ΨЈВ                    | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 44.6         | °C/W |
| R <sub>0JC(bot)</sub>  | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | 13.2         | °C/W |

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



# 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

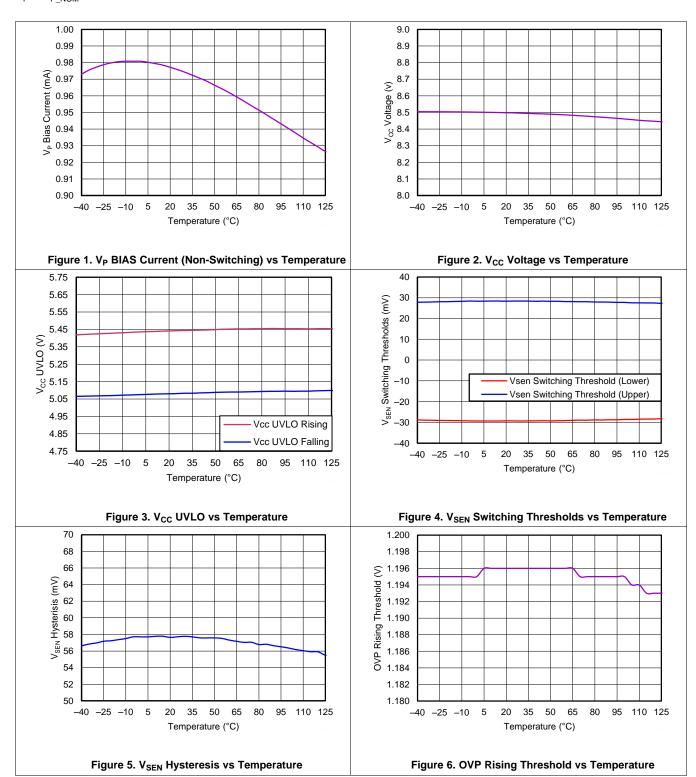
over recommended operating conditions with –40°C  $\leq$  T $_{J}$   $\leq$  125°C. VCC = 12 V. C $_{VCC}$  = 0.47  $\mu F$ 

|                            | PARAMETER                                                | TEST CONDITIONS                                                                                             | MIN   | TYP   | MAX   | UNIT |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| SUPPLY                     |                                                          |                                                                                                             |       |       | •     |      |
| I <sub>IN</sub>            | V <sub>P</sub> operating current                         | 6.5 V < V <sub>VP</sub> < 42 V                                                                              | 0.5   | 1     | 1.6   | mA   |
| VCC REGULAT                | TOR                                                      |                                                                                                             |       |       | 1     |      |
|                            |                                                          | $I_{CC} \le 10 \text{ mA}$<br>$C_{VCC} = 0.47 \mu\text{F}$<br>$12 \text{ V} < \text{V}_{VP} < 42 \text{ V}$ | 7.75  | 8.35  | 8.95  |      |
| VCC                        | V <sub>CC</sub> regulated voltage                        | $I_{CC}$ = 10 mA $C_{VCC}$ = 0.47 $\mu F$ $V_{VP}$ = 6.5 $V$                                                | 5.42  | 5.92  | 6.42  | V    |
|                            |                                                          | $ I_{CC} = 0 \text{ mA} $ $ C_{VCC} = 0.47  \mu\text{F} $ $ V_{VP} = 2  V $                                 |       | 2     |       |      |
| I <sub>CC-LIM</sub>        | V <sub>CC</sub> current limit                            | $V_{CC} = 0 V$<br>6.5 V < $V_{VP}$ < 42 V                                                                   | 20    | 34    | 56    | mA   |
| V <sub>CC-UVLO-UPTH</sub>  | V <sub>CC</sub> UVLO rising threshold                    |                                                                                                             | 5     | 5.44  | 5.85  | V    |
| V <sub>CC-UVLO-LOTH</sub>  | V <sub>CC</sub> UVLO falling threshold                   |                                                                                                             | 4.68  | 5.07  | 5.46  | V    |
| MOSFET GATE                | DRIVER                                                   |                                                                                                             |       |       | ,     |      |
| V <sub>GATE-HIGH</sub>     | Gate driver output high                                  | With respect to SRC<br>Sinking 100 mA from GATE<br>Force VCC = 9.5 V                                        | 8     | 8.71  | 9.41  | V    |
| $V_{GATE\text{-}LOW}$      | Gate driver output low                                   | With respect to SRC<br>Sourcing 100 mA to GATE                                                              | 10    | 180   | 350   | mV   |
| t <sub>RISE</sub>          | V <sub>GATE</sub> rise time                              | C <sub>GATE</sub> = 1 nF across GATE and SRC                                                                |       | 37    |       |      |
| t <sub>FALL</sub>          | V <sub>GATE</sub> fall time                              | C <sub>GATE</sub> = 1 nF across GATE and SRC                                                                |       | 30    |       |      |
| t <sub>RISE-PG-DELAY</sub> | V <sub>GATE</sub> low-to-high propagation delay          | C <sub>GATE</sub> = 1 nF across GATE and SRC                                                                |       | 91    |       | ns   |
| t <sub>FALL-PG-DELAY</sub> | V <sub>GATE</sub> high-to-low propagation delay          | C <sub>GATE</sub> = 1 nF across GATE and SRC                                                                |       | 112   |       |      |
| CURRENT SOL                | JRCE AT ADJ PIN                                          |                                                                                                             | •     |       |       |      |
| I <sub>ADJ-STARTUP</sub>   | Output current of ADJ pin at start-up                    | V <sub>ADJ</sub> < 90 mV                                                                                    | 14    | 20    | 26    | μA   |
| CURRENT SEN                | ISE AMPLIFIER                                            |                                                                                                             |       |       |       |      |
| V <sub>SEN-UPPER-TH</sub>  | V <sub>SEN</sub> upper threshold over V <sub>ADJ</sub>   | $V_{SEN} - V_{ADJ}$<br>$V_{ADJ} = 0.2 V$<br>$V_{GATE}$ at falling edge                                      | 17.6  | 29.3  | 41    |      |
| V <sub>SEN-LOWER-TH</sub>  | V <sub>SEN</sub> lower threshold over V <sub>ADJ</sub>   | $V_{SEN} - V_{ADJ}$ $V_{ADJ} = 0.2 V$ $V_{GATE}$ at rising edge                                             | -40.7 | -29.1 | -17.5 | mV   |
| V <sub>SEN-HYS</sub>       | V <sub>SEN</sub> hysteresis                              | (V <sub>SEN-UPPER-TH</sub> - V <sub>SEN-LOWER-TH</sub> )                                                    | 40.9  | 60    | 75.9  |      |
| V <sub>SEN-OFFSET</sub>    | V <sub>SEN</sub> offset with respect to V <sub>ADJ</sub> | (V <sub>SEN-UPPER-TH</sub> + V <sub>SEN-LOWER-TH</sub> ) / 2                                                | -4    | -0.1  | 4     |      |
| OUTPUT OVER                | RVOLTAGE PROTECTION (OVP)                                |                                                                                                             | 1     |       |       |      |
| V <sub>OVP-UPTH</sub>      | Output overvoltage detection upper threshold             | V <sub>OVP</sub> increasing, V <sub>GATE</sub> at falling edge                                              | 1.11  | 1.19  | 1.27  | ٧    |
| V <sub>OVP-HYS</sub>       | Output overvoltage detection hysteresis                  | V <sub>OVP-UPTH</sub> – V <sub>OVP-LOTH</sub>                                                               | 15    | 44    | 80    | mV   |
| THERMAL SHU                | JTDOWN                                                   |                                                                                                             |       |       |       |      |
| T <sub>SD</sub>            | Thermal shutdown temperature                             | T <sub>J</sub> rising                                                                                       |       | 165   |       | 00   |
| T <sub>SD-HYS</sub>        | Thermal shutdown temperature hysteresis                  | T <sub>.l</sub> falling                                                                                     |       | 30    |       | °C   |

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# 6.6 Typical Characteristics

$$V_P = V_{P\_NOM} = 12 \text{ V}$$



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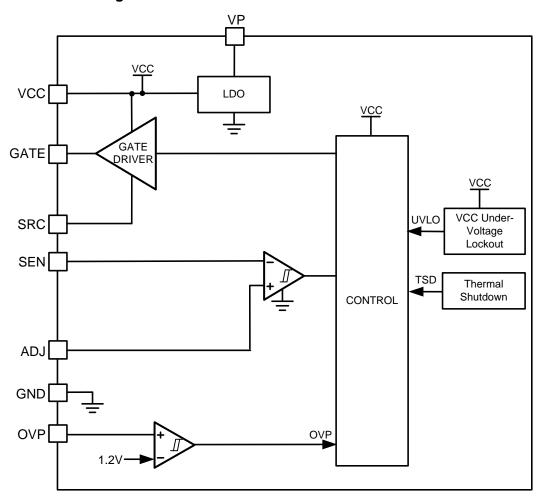
# 7 Detailed Description

#### 7.1 Overview

The TPS92561 device is a boost controller for phase cut dimmer compatible LED lighting applications. The device incorporates a current sense comparator with a fixed offset, allowing the construction of a hysteretic, off-line converter suitable for driving LEDs in a wide variety of applications.

The inductor peak-to-peak current ripple follows the device reference, the ADJ pin voltage ( $V_{ADJ}$ ), and is bounded by the SEN pin hysteresis ( $V_{SEN-HYS}$ ). By using a voltage divider from the rectified AC voltage, the inductor current can be made to follow the line closely and create conversions which result in high power factor and low THD. Boost converters also have an advantage when TRIAC dimming because of their inherent ability to draw continuous current from the line. This eliminates the need for additional hold current circuitry as the converter itself can draw power until the zero crossing point is reached. The continuous input current of a boost also reduces the input EMI filter requirements.

#### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



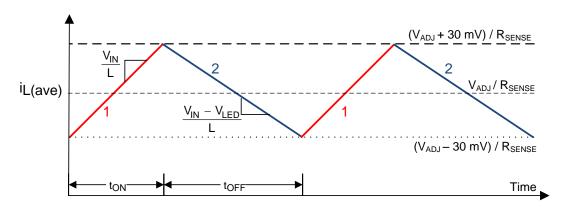
# 7.3 Feature Description

#### 7.3.1 Basics of Operation

The main switch is turned on and off when the SEN comparator reaches trip points in a window around the ADJ reference. In cycle 1, the main switch is on until the current reaches the turn off threshold. In cycle 2, the switch is kept off until the turn on threshold is reached. In Figure 7,  $V_{SEN-UPPER\_TH}$  and  $V_{SEN-LOWER-TH}$  are assumed to be their typical value of 30 mV.



# **Feature Description (continued)**



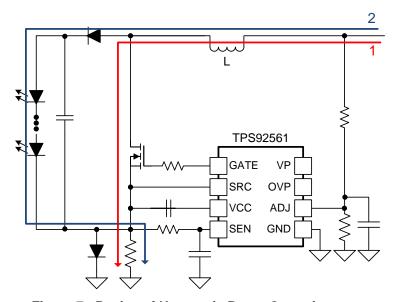


Figure 7. Basics of Hysteretic Boost Operation

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# **Feature Description (continued)**

#### 7.3.2 Sample Scope Capture

The main inductor current varies in a window around the ADJ reference voltage:

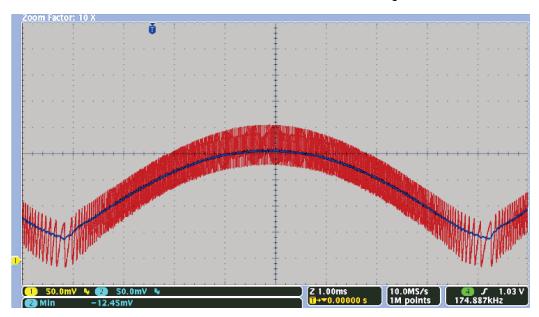


Figure 8. TPS92561 Operation Waveform (1 ms/div) Yellow: ADJ Voltage (50 mV/div) Blue: R<sub>SENSE</sub> Voltage (50 mV/div)

# 7.3.3 Output Current Control (ADJ, SEN)

The TPS92561 power stage design follows two rules:

- 1. Output current is determined by the ADJ reference voltage, the sense resistor selected, and the converter operating points,  $V_{IN}$  and  $V_{LED}$ .
- Output frequency is determined by the inductance value and the SEN pin hysteresis V<sub>SEN</sub>. For off-line applications, the effective hysteresis must be increased using an R-C filter on the SEN pin.

Because the TPS92561 device does not have leading edge blanking, the SEN pin filter must be used to obtain consistent operation. The SEN pin filter is typically set using an R-C with a corner frequency close to the desired switching frequency. Leading edge blanking was not implemented to allow high-frequency operation in other non-off-line applications.

At start up ( $V_{ADJ}$  < 90 mV) a small current is supplied to the  $V_{ADJ}$  divider to ensure a reference is available to begin converter switching. When the ADJ voltage is above 90 mV, the current source is shut off.

#### 7.3.4 Overcurrent Protection

The TPS92561 device inherently limits the main switch current, but cannot implement output short circuit protection because of the converter (boost) topology. To implement LED short-circuit protection in a boost converter requires a blocking switch or other means to open the path to the output, which adds significant cost and complexity to the solution and is not commonly used. An input fuse should be used as output overcurrent protection.

# 7.3.5 Overvoltage Protection (OVP)

Overvoltage protection is implemented using a resistor voltage divider to the output. Note that the output voltage is high (> 200 V) so the resistor divider should contain a high (> 1  $M\Omega$ ) value. Also use a small cap on OVP.

First pick a value for R18, for example 1.6 M $\Omega$  and select the desired overvoltage protection voltage V<sub>OVP</sub>. Using the V<sub>OVP-UPTH</sub> value (1.19 V, typical) the trip point can then be computed using:



# **Feature Description (continued)**

$$R19 = \frac{R18 \times V_{OVP-UPTH}}{V_{OVP} - V_{OVP-UPTH}}$$
(1)

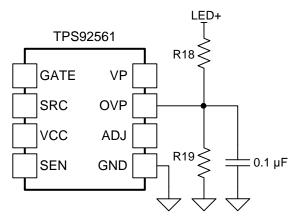


Figure 9. Overvoltage Protection Circuit

When the OVP trip point is reached the converter shuts off until the OVP voltage drops below the level controlled by the OVP hysteresis,  $V_{OVP-HYS}$  (44 mV, typical). After OVP is reached, switching begins again when  $V_{LED}$  falls to the restart voltage (one  $V_{OVP-HYS}$  term ignored):

$$V_{OVP\_RESTART} = V_{OVP} - \left(\frac{V_{OVP\_HYS}}{R19}\right) R18$$
(2)

## 7.3.6 VCC Bias Supply and Start-Up

The TPS92561 device can be configured to obtain bias power in several different configurations: AUX winding from the main inductor (see Figure 13), a linear regulator from the input rectified AC (see Figure 14), or a linear regulator from the output LED voltage (see Figure 15). A linear regulator can be constructed from a resistor, a Zener diode, and a N-Channel MOSFET. Each configuration has benefits and trade-offs.

**Table 1. VCC Bias Power Configurations** 

| BIAS CONFIGURATION                                   | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                      | Highest efficiency bias choice                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Coupled inductor bias with linear regulator start-up | Requires a custom magnetic, which can range in cost similar to an off-the-shelf single coil inductor                                                                                                    |
| (see Figure 13)                                      | Method to start the TPS92561 device (linear) still required, however, can be undersized for start-up condition only. VCC <sub>UVLO</sub> has not been engineered to support resistive start-up methods. |
|                                                      | Lowest efficiency bias choice because output voltage is higher than input                                                                                                                               |
| Linear regulator from                                | Ensures fast output turn off due to bias draining output capacitor                                                                                                                                      |
| output                                               | Aids dimming performance under deep dimming, a stable bias is always available                                                                                                                          |
| (see Figure 14)                                      | Lower capacitance value required at VP pin, output capacitor is doubling as VP capacitor                                                                                                                |
|                                                      | Can be supplemented with charge pump bias circuit to achieve higher efficiency                                                                                                                          |
| Linear regulator from input                          | Better efficiency performance than linear regulator derived from output                                                                                                                                 |
| (see Figure 15)                                      | Higher VP capacitor value required                                                                                                                                                                      |

#### 7.3.7 VCC and VP Connection

A bias voltage with a maximum of 42 V is connected to the VP pin to supply the internal 8.3 V (typical) VCC linear regulator. This voltage is also used to drive the main FET gate. Use a FET with a gate threshold at least 750 mV below the VCC voltage. The VCC capacitor ground must be placed at the SEN pin. This ensures the SEN voltage is free of switching spikes that occur at the edge of each switching cycle.



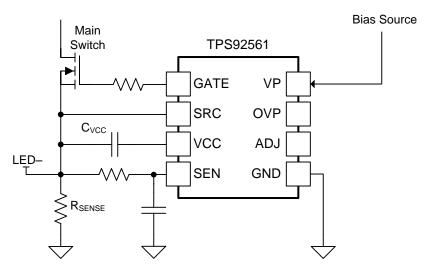


Figure 10. TPS92561 Bias, SRC, and C<sub>VCC</sub> Connection

# 7.4 Device Functional Modes

There are no additional functional modes for this device.



# 8 Application and Implementation

#### NOTE

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

#### 8.1 Application Information

# 8.1.1 Setting the Output Current

Using the desired ADJ reference voltage, the input current can be calculated using Equation 3.

$$I_{in} = \frac{V_{ADJ}}{R_{SENSE}}$$

where

If  $V_{ADJ}$  is derived from a voltage divider from the input rectified AC, we can solve for the R9 resistor divider value based on, for example, a  $V_{ADJ}$  voltage of 150 mV, an R17 value of 374  $\Omega$ , and the average value of the sine wave:

$$R9 = \frac{\left(V_{IN_{RMS}} \times 0.9 \times R17\right)}{V_{ADJ}} - R17$$
(4)

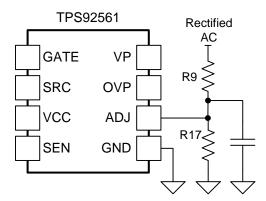


Figure 11. TPS92561 ADJ Connection

To find the R<sub>SENSE</sub> value, where  $\eta$  is the converter efficiency, assume 0.9.

$$R_{SENSE} = \frac{V_{IN-RMS} \times V_{ADJ} \times \eta}{V_{LED} \times I_{LED}}$$
 (5)

# 8.1.2 Selecting an Inductance

The TPS92561 device is hysteretic. Therefore, switching transitions are based on the sensed current in the inductor. There is no direct control of the switching frequency other then the relationship of the comparator hysteresis to the inductor ripple. A typical switching frequency of an off-line converter using a rectified AC injected reference could vary up to 50 kHz over a line cycle. This creates a spread-spectrum effect and helps reduced conducted EMI.

A typical line injected (using a divided down rectified AC as the reference) hysteretic boost converter reaches the peak switching frequency when  $V_{LED} = 2 \times V_{RECTIFIED\ AC}$ , or when the duty cycle D = 0.5. We call this operating point  $V_{IN-FSW-PK}$ . Use this voltage as the typical operating point for the design equations. Solve for the  $V_{IN-FSW-PK}$  term based on Equation 6.



$$\frac{V_{LED}}{V_{IN-FSW-PK}} = \frac{1}{1-D} \quad \text{or} \quad V_{IN-FSW-PK} = \frac{V_{LED}}{2}$$
 (6)

Select the approximate highest desired frequency (for example,  $f_{SW-PK}$  of 65 kHz could be used), then design the SEN pin filter with corner frequency equal to  $f_{SW-PK}$ . The filter and the internal hysteresis define the inductor ripple for a given inductance. This has the effect of increasing the SEN pin hysteresis  $V_{SEN-HYS-2}$  to approximately 140 mV. Select a C12 value between 1000 and 4700 pF. Solve for the resistor R12 in the filter based on Equation 7.

$$R_{12} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times f_{SW-PK} \times C_{12}} \tag{7}$$

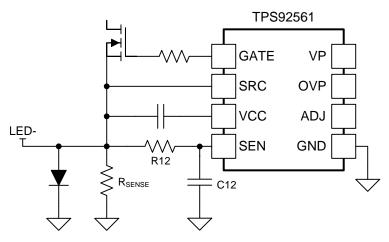


Figure 12. Current Sense

With the effective hysteresis, calculate the inductor peak-to-peak,  $\Delta i_{L-PP}$  ripple current using:

$$\Delta i_{L-PP} = \frac{V_{SEN-HYS-2}}{R_{SENSE}}$$
(8)

To find the converter inductance, L, substitute into:

$$L = \frac{V_{\text{IN-FSW-PK}} \times D \times \left(\frac{1}{f_{\text{SW-PK}}}\right)}{\Delta i_{\text{L-PP}}}$$
(9)

To further aid in the converter design, see the TPS92561 design tool (SLUC517).

#### 8.1.3 Important Design Consideration: Diode in Parallel With Sense Resistance

Figure 12 shows a diode in use in parallel with the R<sub>SENSE</sub> resistor. The diode clamps the SEN pin voltage when the boost converter is first powered up. Because a boost converter utilizes a diode connected to the output, the output capacitor is charged immediately when power is applied.

## **CAUTION**

The current charging the output capacitor when  $V_{\text{IN}}$  is applied flows through the sense resistors, and if it is not clamped by the diode, can exceed the TPS92561 SEN pin rating, which may damage the device.

#### 8.1.4 Gate Driver Operation

An additional aid to converter operation and radiated EMI is to slow the main FET switching speed. This can be accomplished by adding a resistor in series with the FET gate. A fast turn off diode across the resistor could also be implemented to improve efficiency. For off-line designs, use a gate resistance value  $\geq$  75  $\Omega$ .



As in all power converters grounding and layout are key considerations. Give careful attention to the layout of the sense resistors, GND pin, VCC, and SRC connections, as well as the FET Gate and Source connections. All should follow short and low-inductance paths. For examples, see the TPS92561 EVM User's Guide, *Using the TPS92561 Off-Line Boost LED Driver* (SLUUAU9).

## 8.1.5 Output Bulk Capacitor

The required output bulk capacitor, C<sub>BULK</sub>, stores energy during the input voltage zero crossing interval and limits the twice the line frequency ripple component flowing through the LEDs. Equation 10 describes the calculation of the output capacitor value.

$$C_{BULK} \ge \frac{P_{IN}}{4\pi \times f_{L} \times R_{LED} \times V_{LED} \times I_{LED(ripple)}}$$

where

- R<sub>LED</sub> is the dynamic resistance of LED string
- I<sub>LED(ripple)</sub> is the peak-to-peak LED ripple current
- f<sub>L</sub> is line frequency (10)

 $R_{LED}$  is found by computing the difference in LED forward voltage divided by the difference in LED current for a given LED using the manufacturer's  $V_F$  versus  $I_F$  curve. For more details, see application report, *AN-1656 Design Challenges of Switching LED Drivers* (SNVA253).

In typical applications, the solution size becomes a limiting factor and dictates the maximum dimensions of the bulk capacitor. When selecting an electrolytic capacitor, manufacturer recommended de-rating factors should be applied based on the worst case capacitor ripple current, output voltage, and operating temperature to achieve the desired operating lifetime.

#### 8.1.6 Phase Dimming

After following the design procedure for a TPS92561 non-dimming design, the creation of a TRIAC dimmer compatible design only requires the addition of an input snubber (R-C), as shown in Figure 15. Ideally, a capacitor value of 3x the input filter capacitance would be implemented to ensure sufficient damping of the input filter resonance. However, capacitance values as low as 2x tested successfully. If the input voltage is used to provide the converter reference, dimming occurs naturally with the decreasing ADJ set point and decreased power transfer due to shorter line-cycle conduction times.

#### 8.1.7 Example Circuits

Target LED lamp applications include:

- A-15, A-19, A-21, A-23
- R-20, R-25, R-27, R-30, R-40
- PS-25, PS-30, PS-35
- BR-30, BR-38, BR-40
- PAR-20, PAR-30, PAR-30L
- MR-16, GU-10
- G-25, G-30, G-40

Applications also include: fluorescent replacement, recessed (canister) type lighting replacement, and new LED-specific lighting form factors.



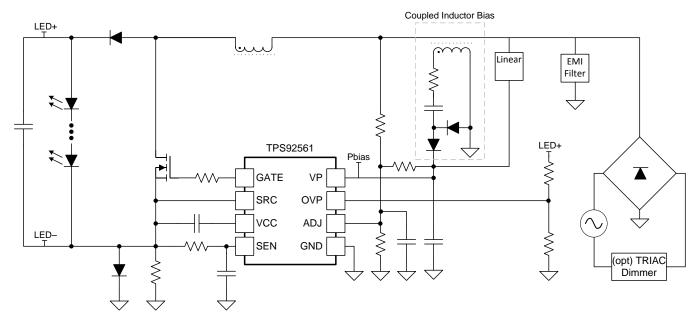


Figure 13. Offline Boost Configuration With Auxiliary Winding and Linear Regulator for Start-Up

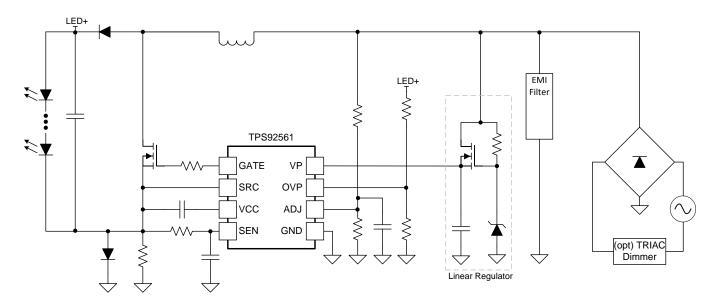


Figure 14. Offline Boost With Linear Regulator from Input Rectified AC



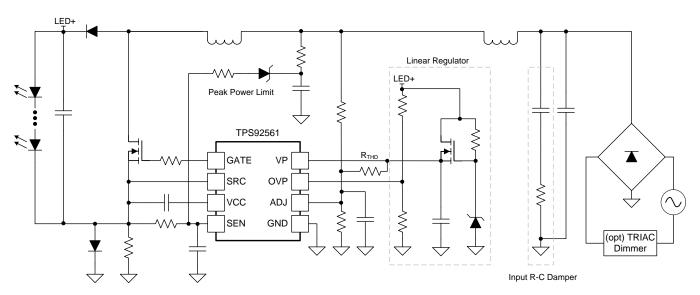


Figure 15. Offline Boost With Linear Regulator from V<sub>LED+</sub>,THD Improvement Resistor, Peak Power Limit Circuit, EMI Filter, and Snubber for TRIAC Dimming

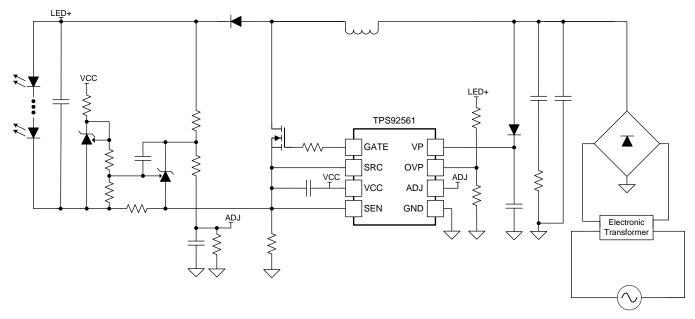


Figure 16. Closed-Loop Regulated E-Transformer Compatible, Non-TRIAC Dimmable Boost for AR111 and MR16 Lamps



## 8.2 Typical Applications

## 8.2.1 Offline Boost Schematic for Design Example

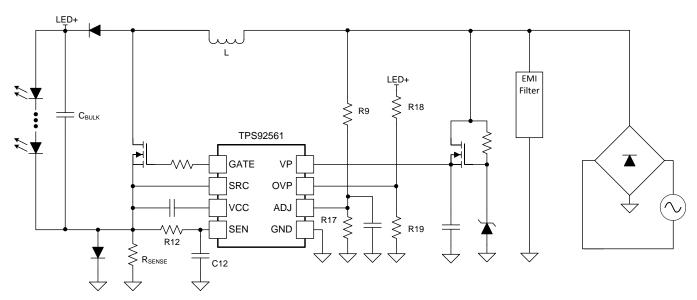


Figure 17. Offline Boost Schematic

#### 8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

RMS Input Voltage: V<sub>IN-RMS</sub>
 LED Stack Voltage: V<sub>LED</sub>

LED Current: I<sub>LED</sub>

LED String Total Dynamic Resistance: R<sub>LED</sub>

LED Ripple Current: I<sub>LED(ripple)</sub>

Maximum Switching Frequency: f<sub>SW-PK</sub>

Over-voltage Protection Level: V<sub>OVP</sub>

Approximate Efficiency: η

#### 8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

#### 8.2.1.2.1 Set the LED Current

#### 8.2.1.2.1.1 Calculate ADJ Pin Resistors

Calculate the ADJ pin resistors by choosing an ADJ voltage and a value for R17. R9 can then be calculated using Equation 11.

$$R9 = \frac{V_{\text{IN-RMS}} \times 0.9 \times R17}{V_{\text{ADJ}}}$$
(11)

#### 8.2.1.2.1.2 Calculate the Current Sense Resistor

The current sense resistor R<sub>SENSE</sub> can be calculated with Equation 12.

$$R_{SENSE} = \frac{V_{IN-RMS} \times \eta \times V_{ADJ}}{V_{LED} \times I_{LED}}$$
(12)

#### 8.2.1.2.1.3 Calculate the SEN Pin Series Resistance

The series resistance between the SEN pin and R<sub>SENSE</sub> can be calculated by choosing a value of C12 and using Equation 13.



$$R12 = \frac{1}{2\pi \times f_{SW-PK} \times C12}$$
(13)

#### 8.2.1.2.2 Calculate OVP Pin Resistors

The OVP pin resistor values can be calculated by choosing a high value for R18 (in the  $M\Omega$  range) and calculating the value for R19 with Equation 14.

$$R19 = \frac{R18 \times 1.19V}{V_{OVP} - 1.19V}$$
(14)

The output voltage falling voltage level for re-start can then be calculated using Equation 15.

$$V_{OVP\_RESTART} = V_{OVP} - \frac{44mV \times R18}{R19}$$
(15)

#### 8.2.1.2.3 Calculate Inductor Value and Ripple Current

The inductor ripple current is based on the value of R<sub>SENSE</sub>. The ripple current can be found using Equation 16.

$$\Delta i_{L-PP} = \frac{140mV}{R_{SENSE}}$$
(16)

The input voltage where the maximum switching frequency occurs  $(V_{IN-FSW-PK})$  is required for calculating the inductor value and can be found using Equation 17.

$$V_{\text{IN-FSW-PK}} = \frac{V_{\text{LED}}}{2} \tag{17}$$

Now the inductor value can be calculated using the simplified Equation 18.

$$L = \frac{V_{\text{IN-FSW-PK}} \times \left(\frac{1}{f_{\text{SW-PK}}}\right)}{2 \times \Delta i_{\text{L-PP}}}$$
(18)

#### 8.2.1.2.4 Calculate the Output Capacitor Value

The minimum output capacitor required to meet the LED current ripple requirements can be found using Equation 19.

$$C_{BULK} \ge \frac{P_{IN}}{4\pi \times f_L \times R_{LED} \times V_{LED} \times I_{LED(ripple)}}$$
 (19)

In this equation  $f_L$  is the rectified line frequency or double the native line frequency.



#### 8.2.2 11-W, 120-VAC Input, 225-V Output, Offline Boost Design Example

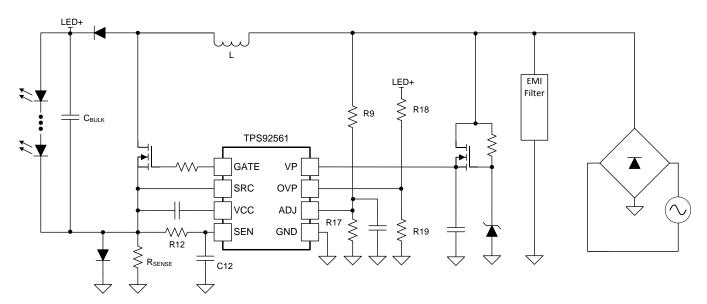


Figure 18. 11 W, 120-VAC Input, 225-V Output, Offline Boost Schematic

## 8.2.2.1 Design Requirements

- V<sub>IN-RMS</sub> = 120 V, 60 Hz
- V<sub>LED</sub> = 225 V
- I<sub>LED</sub> = 50 mA
- $R_{LED} = 80 \Omega$
- I<sub>LED(ripple)</sub> ≤ 25 mA
- f<sub>SW-PK</sub> = 65 kHz
- V<sub>OVP</sub> = 250 V
- Approximate Efficiency: η = 0.9

#### 8.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

#### 8.2.2.2.1 Set the LED Current

#### 8.2.2.2.1.1 Calculate ADJ Pin Resistors

Calculate the ADJ pin resistors by choosing an ADJ voltage and a value for R17. Choose an ADJ voltage of 150 mV and a low value of 374  $\Omega$  for R17 to get a reasonable value for R9. R9 can then be calculated using Equation 20.

$$R9 = \frac{V_{\text{IN-RMS}} \times 0.9 \times R17}{V_{\text{ADJ}}} = \frac{120V \times 0.9 \times 374\Omega}{150\text{mV}} = 268.9\text{k}\Omega$$
(20)

Choose the nearest standard value of  $R9 = 267k\Omega$ .

#### 8.2.2.2.1.2 Calculate the Current Sense Resistor

The current sense resistor R<sub>SENSE</sub> can be calculated with Equation 21.

$$R_{SENSE} = \frac{V_{IN-RMS} \times \eta \times V_{ADJ}}{V_{LED} \times I_{LED}} = \frac{120V \times 0.9 \times 150mV}{225V \times 50mA} = 1.44\Omega$$
(21)

Choose the nearest standard value of  $R_{SENSE} = 1.43 \Omega$ .



#### 8.2.2.2.1.3 Calculate the SEN Pin Series Resistance

The series resistance between the SEN pin and R<sub>SENSE</sub> can be calculated by choosing a value of 2.2 nF for C12 and using Equation 22.

R12 = 
$$\frac{1}{2\pi \times f_{SW-PK} \times C12} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 65 \text{kHz} \times 2.2 \text{nF}} = 1113\Omega$$
 (22)

Choose the nearest standard value of R12 = 1.1 k $\Omega$ .

#### 8.2.2.2.2 Calculate OVP Pin Resistors

The OVP pin resistor values can be calculated by choosing a value for R18 of  $1.6M\Omega$  and calculating the value for R19 with Equation 23.

$$R19 = \frac{R18 \times 1.19V}{V_{OVP} - 1.19V} = \frac{1.6M\Omega \times 1.19V}{250V - 1.19V} = 7.65k\Omega$$
(23)

Choose the nearest standard value of  $R19 = 7.68k\Omega$ . The output voltage falling voltage level for re-start can then be calculated using Equation 24.

$$V_{OVP\_RESTART} = V_{OVP} - \frac{44mV \times R18}{R19} = 250V - \frac{44mV \times 1.6M\Omega}{7.68k\Omega} = 240.8V$$
 (24)

#### 8.2.2.2.3 Calculate Inductor Value and Ripple Current

The inductor ripple current is based on the value of R<sub>SENSE</sub>. The ripple current for this application can be found using Equation 25.

$$\Delta i_{L-PP} = \frac{140mV}{R_{SENSE}} = \frac{140mV}{1.43\Omega} = 97.9mA$$
 (25)

The input voltage where the maximum switching frequency occurs (V<sub>IN-FSW-PK</sub>) is required for calculating the inductor value and can be found using Equation 26.

$$V_{\text{IN-FSW-PK}} = \frac{V_{\text{LED}}}{2} = \frac{225V}{2} = 112.5V$$
 (26)

Now the inductor value can be calculated using the simplified Equation 27.

$$L = \frac{V_{\text{IN-FSW-PK}} \times \left(\frac{1}{f_{\text{SW-PK}}}\right)}{2 \times \Delta i_{\text{L-PP}}} = \frac{112.5 \text{V} \times \left(\frac{1}{65 \text{kHz}}\right)}{2 \times 97.9 \text{mA}} = 8.8 \text{mH}$$
(27)

Choose the next highest standard inductor value of L = 10mH.

#### 8.2.2.2.4 Calculate the Output Capacitor Value

The minimum output capacitor required to meet 25mA LED current ripple can be found using Equation 28.

$$C_{BULK} \ge \frac{P_{IN}}{4\pi \times f_L \times R_{LED} \times V_{LED} \times I_{LED(ripple)}} = \frac{12.5W}{4\pi \times 120Hz \times 80\Omega \times 225V \times 25mA} = 18\mu F \tag{28}$$

In this equation  $f_L$  is the rectified line frequency of 120 Hz. Choose the next highest standard capacitor value of  $C_{BULK} = 22\mu F$ .



# 8.2.2.3 Application Curve

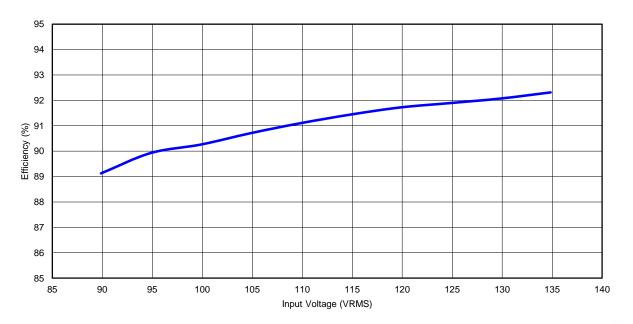


Figure 19. Efficiency vs Input Voltage

# 9 Power Supply Recommendations

Use an AC power supply capable of 120-VAC and at least 12 W of output power.



# 10 Layout

# 10.1 Layout Guidelines

The VP input capacitor, OVP resistors, and ADJ resistors/capacitor should be placed as close to the IC as possible. The VCC capacitor, GATE resistor, and SEN capacitor should also be placed close to the device. Minimize the switching node area (connection between Q, L, and D) and keep the discontinuous current switching path as short as possible. This includes the loop formed by Q, R<sub>SENSE</sub>, and the diode D. The ground connections for the TPS92561, the SEN filter capacitor, and R<sub>SENSE</sub> should all be tide closely together with a solid ground plane.

# 10.2 Layout Example

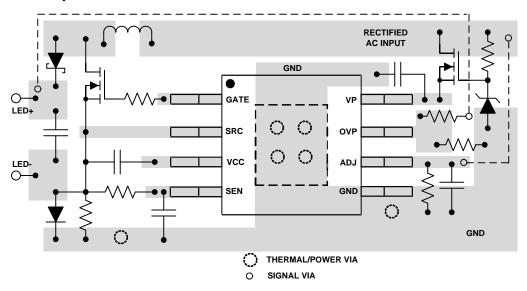


Figure 20. Layout Recommendation



# 11 Device and Documentation Support

# 11.1 Documentation Support

#### 11.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- Using the TPS92561 Off-Line Boost LED Driver, SLUUAU9.
- AN-1656 Design Challenges of Switching LED Drivers, SNVA253.

#### 11.2 Community Resources

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#### 11.4 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

# 11.5 Glossary

SLYZ022 — TI Glossary.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

# 12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

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| Orderable part number | Status | Material type | Package   Pins   | Package qty   Carrier | RoHS | Lead finish/  | MSL rating/         | Op temp (°C) | Part marking |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                       | (1)    | (2)           |                  |                       | (3)  | Ball material | Peak reflow         |              | (6)          |
|                       |        |               |                  |                       |      | (4)           | (5)                 |              |              |
| TPS92561DGN           | Active | Production    | HVSSOP (DGN)   8 | 80   TUBE             | Yes  | NIPDAUAG      | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 125   | 92561        |
| TPS92561DGN.A         | Active | Production    | HVSSOP (DGN)   8 | 80   TUBE             | Yes  | NIPDAUAG      | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 125   | 92561        |
| TPS92561DGNR          | Active | Production    | HVSSOP (DGN)   8 | 2500   LARGE T&R      | Yes  | NIPDAUAG      | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 125   | 92561        |
| TPS92561DGNR.A        | Active | Production    | HVSSOP (DGN)   8 | 2500   LARGE T&R      | Yes  | NIPDAUAG      | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 125   | 92561        |

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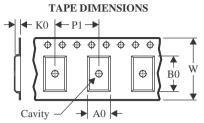
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# TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION





| 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<br>Type | Package<br>Drawing |   | SPQ  | Reel<br>Diameter<br>(mm) | Reel<br>Width<br>W1 (mm) | A0<br>(mm) | B0<br>(mm) | K0<br>(mm) | P1<br>(mm) | W<br>(mm) | Pin1<br>Quadrant |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| TPS92561DGNR | HVSSOP          | DGN                | 8 | 2500 | 330.0                    | 12.4                     | 5.3        | 3.4        | 1.4        | 8.0        | 12.0      | Q1               |

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# \*All dimensions are nominal

| Device       | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| TPS92561DGNR | HVSSOP       | DGN             | 8    | 2500 | 366.0       | 364.0      | 50.0        |

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# **TUBE**



## \*All dimensions are nominal

| Device        | Package Name | Package Type | Pins | SPQ | L (mm) | W (mm) | T (µm) | B (mm) |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| TPS92561DGN   | DGN          | HVSSOP       | 8    | 80  | 330    | 6.55   | 500    | 2.88   |
| TPS92561DGN.A | DGN          | HVSSOP       | 8    | 80  | 330    | 6.55   | 500    | 2.88   |

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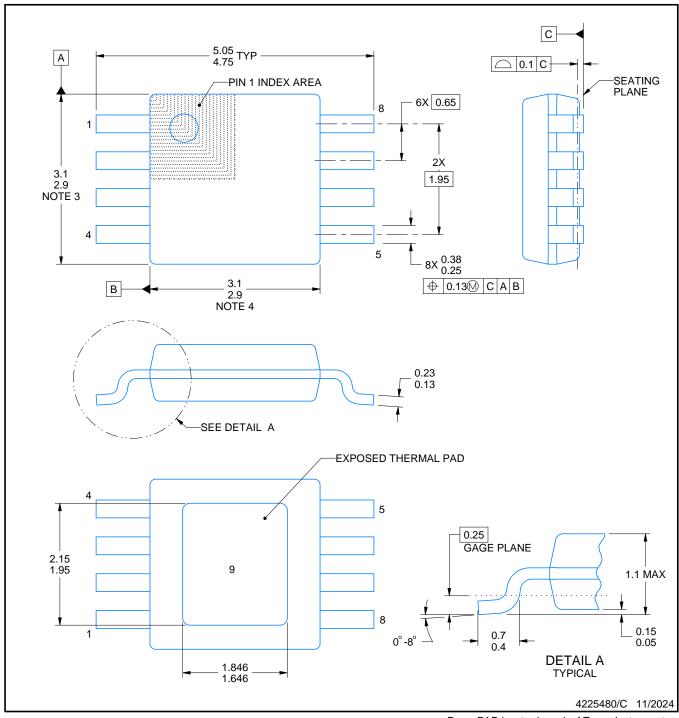
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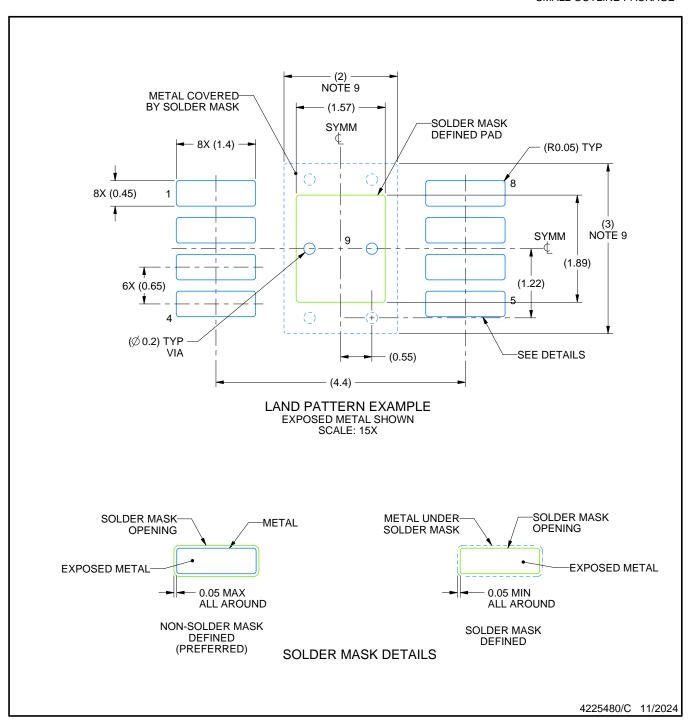
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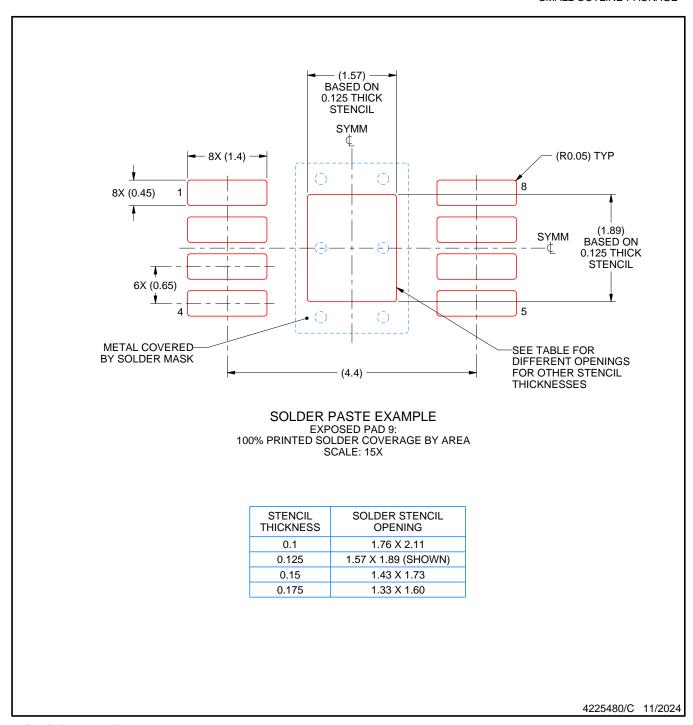


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- 6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
- 7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.
- 8. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.
- 9. Size of metal pad may vary due to creepage requirement.



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