



SN6505 Low-Noise 1-A Transformer Drivers for Isolated Power Supplies

1 Features

- Push-Pull Driver for transformers
- Wide Input Voltage Range: 2.25 V to 5.5 V
- High Output Drive: 1 A at 5 V Supply
- Low R_{ON} 0.25 Ω Max at 4.5 V Supply
- Ultra-Low EMI
- Spread Spectrum Clocking
- Precision Internal Oscillator Options: 160 kHz (SN6505A) and 420 kHz (SN6505B)
- Synchronization of Multiple Devices with External Clock Input
- Slew-Rate Control
- 1.7 A Current-Limit
- Low Shutdown Current: <1 μ A
- Thermal Shutdown
- Wide Temperature Range: -55°C to 125°C
- Small 6-Pin SOT23/DBV Package
- Soft Start to reduce In-rush current

2 Applications

- Isolated Power Supply for CAN, RS-485, RS-422, RS-232, SPI, I2C, Low-Power LAN
- Low-Noise Isolated USB Supplies
- Process Control
- Telecom Supplies
- Radio Supplies
- Medical Instruments
- Distributed Supplies
- Medical Instruments
- Precision Instruments
- Low-Noise Filament Supplies

3 Description

The SN6505 is a low-noise, low-EMI push-pull transformer driver, specifically designed for small form factor, isolated power supplies. It drives low-profile, center-tapped transformers from a 2.25 V to 5 V DC power supply. Ultra-low noise and EMI are achieved by slew rate control of the output switch voltage and through Spread Spectrum Clocking (SSC). The SN6505 consists of an oscillator followed by a gate drive circuit that provides the complementary output signals to drive ground-referenced N-channel power switches. The device includes two 1-A Power-MOSFET switches to ensure start-up under heavy loads. The switching clock can also be provided externally for accurate placement of switcher harmonics, or when operating with multiple transformer drivers. The internal protection features include a 1.7A current limiting, under-voltage lockout, thermal shutdown, and break-before-make circuitry. SN6505 includes a soft-start feature that prevents high inrush current during power up with large load capacitors. The SN6505 is available in a small 6-pin SOT23/DBV package. The device operation is characterized for a temperature range from -55°C to 125°C .

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
SN6505A	SOT23 (6 Pin)	2.90 mm x 1.60 mm
SN6505B		

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

Simplified Schematic

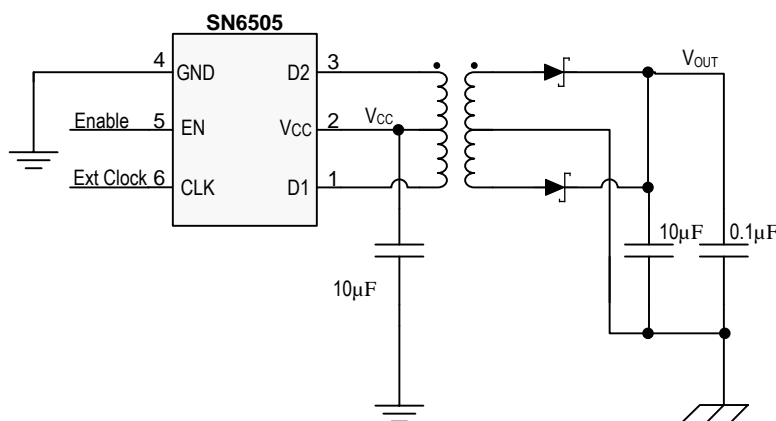


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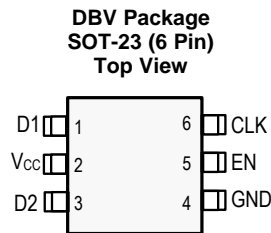
4 Revision History

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5 Pin Configuration and Functions



Pin Functions

PIN			DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.	TYPE	
D1	1	O	Open drain output of the first power MOSFETs. Typically connected to the outer terminals of the center tap transformer. Because large currents flow through these pins, their external traces should be kept short.
V _{CC}	2	P	This is the device supply pin. It should be bypassed with a 4.7 μF or greater, low ESR capacitor. When V _{CC} ≤ 2.25 V, an internal undervoltage lockout circuit trips and turns both outputs off.
D2	3	O	Open drain output of the second power MOSFETs. Typically connected to the outer terminals of the center tap transformer. Because large currents flow through these pins, their external traces should be kept short.
GND	4	P	GND is connected to the source of the power MOSFET switches via an internal sense circuit. Because large currents flow through it, the GND terminals must be connected to a low-inductance quality ground plane.
EN	5	I	The EN pin turns the device on or off. Grounding or leaving this pin floating disables all internal circuitry. If unused this pin should be tied directly to V _{CC} .
CLK	6	I	This pin is used to run the SN6505 with external clock. Internally it is pulled down to GND. If valid clock is not detected on this pin, the SN6505 shifts automatically to internal clock.

6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾. All typical values are at TA = 25°C, V_{CC} = 5 V.

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage ⁽²⁾	V _{CC}	−0.5	6	V
Voltage	EN, CLK	−0.5	V _{CC} + 0.5 ⁽³⁾	
Output switch voltage	D1, D2		16	V
Peak output switch current	I _{(D1)Pk} , I _{(D2)Pk}		2.4	A
Junction temperature, T _J		−55	150	°C
Storage temperature range, T _{stg}		−65	150	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings 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 affects device reliability.
- (2) All voltage values except differential I/O bus voltages are with respect to the local ground terminal (GND) and are peak voltage values.
- (3) Maximum voltage of 6V.

6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V _(ESD)	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins ⁽¹⁾	±6000	V
		Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101, all pins ⁽²⁾	±1500	

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
- (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	2.25		5.5	V
I_{D1}, I_{D2}	Output switch current - Primary side	$2.25\text{ V} < V_{CC} < 2.8\text{ V}$		0.75	A
		$2.8\text{ V} < V_{CC} < 5.5\text{ V}$		1	
T_A	Ambient temperature	-55		125	°C

6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		DW (SOIC)	UNIT
		16 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	137.7	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	57.7	
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	46.0	
Ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	13.4	
Ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	44.9	
$R_{\theta JC(bottom)}$	Junction-to-case(bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	

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

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

over full-range of recommended operating conditions, unless otherwise noted. All typical values are at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
VOLTAGE SUPPLY						
I_{VCC}	Supply Current ($2.8\text{ V} < V_{CC} < 5.5$) (SN6505A)	$R_L = 50\ \Omega$		1	1.4	mA
	Supply Current ($2.8\text{ V} < V_{CC} < 5.5$) (SN6505B)			1.56	2.3	mA
I_{IH}	Leakage Current on EN and CLK pin	$EN / CLK = V_{CC}$		10	20	μA
I_{DIS}	V_{CC} current for $EN = 0$			0.1		μA
$I_{LKG(D1)}$ $I_{LKG(D2)}$	Leakage Current on D1,D2 for $EN=0$	Voltage of D1,D2 = V_{CC}		0.1		μA
$V_{CC+ (UVLO)}$	Positive-going UVLO threshold				2.25	V
$V_{CC- (UVLO)}$	Negative-going UVLO threshold		1.7			V
$V_{HYS (UVLO1)}$	UVLO threshold hysteresis			0.3		V
$V_{IN(ON)}$	EN, CLK pin logic high threshold				0.7	V_{CC}
$V_{IN(OFF)}$	EN, CLK pin logic low threshold		0.3			V_{CC}
$V_{IN(HYS)}$	EN, CLK pin threshold hysteresis			0.2		V_{CC}
CLK						
F_{SW}	D1, D2 average switching Frequency (SN6505A)	$R_L = 50\ \Omega$ to V_{CC} ; Refer to Figure 12	138	160	203	Khz
	D1, D2 average switching Frequency (SN6505B)	$R_L = 50\ \Omega$ to V_{CC} ; Refer to Figure 12 .	363	424	517	kHz
F_{EXT}	External clock frequency on CLK pin (SN6505A)		100		600	kHz
	External clock frequency on CLK pin (SN6505B)		100		1600	kHz
OUTPUT STAGE						
DMM	Average ON time mismatch between D1 and D2	$R_L = 50\ \Omega$		0%		
$R_{(ON)}$	Output switch on resistance	$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$, $ID1, ID2 = 1\text{ A}$		0.16	0.25	Ω
		$V_{CC} = 2.8\text{ V}$, $ID1, ID2 = 1\text{ A}$		0.19	0.31	Ω
		$V_{CC} = 2.25\text{ V}$, $ID1, ID2 = 0.5\text{ A}$		0.21	0.45	Ω

Electrical Characteristics (continued)

over full-range of recommended operating conditions, unless otherwise noted. All typical values are at $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{(\text{SLEW})}$	Voltage slew rates on D1 and D2 for SN6505A	$R_L = 50\ \Omega$ to V_{CC} ; Refer to Figure 12		48		V/ μs
$I_{(\text{SLEW})}$	Current slew rates at D1 and D2 for SN6505A	$R_L = 5\ \Omega$ through transformer; Refer to Figure 13		11		A/ μs
$V_{(\text{SLEWHF})}$	Voltage slew rates on D1 and D2 for SN6505B	$R_L = 50\ \Omega$ to V_{CC} ; Refer to Figure 12		152		V/ μs
$I_{(\text{SLEWHF})}$	Current slew rates at D1 and D2 for SN6505B	$R_L = 5\ \Omega$ through transformer; Refer to Figure 13		41		A/ μs
I_{LIM}	Current clamp limit ($2.8\text{ V} < V_{CC} < 5.5\text{ V}$)		1.42	1.75	2.15	A
	Current clamp limit ($2.25\text{ V} < V_{CC} < 2.8\text{ V}$)		0.65		1.85	A
THERMAL SHUT DOWN						
$T_{\text{SD+}}$	T_{SD} turn on temperature		154	168	181	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$T_{\text{SD-}}$	T_{SD} turn off temperature		135	150	166	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$T_{\text{SD-}}$	T_{SD} hysteresis		13	17		$^{\circ}\text{C}$

6.6 Timing Requirements

			MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
CLK						
t _{CLKTIMER}	Duration after which device switches to internal clock in case of invalid external clock		10		25	μs
OUTPUT STAGE						
t _{BBM}	Break-before-make time(SN6505A)	Measured as voltage with R _L = 50 Ω to V _{CC} . Refer to Figure 12	115			ns
	Break-before-make time (SN6505B)		90			ns
SOFT START						
t _{SS}	Soft start time	10% to 90% transition time on V _{OUT} With transformer C _{LOAD} = 40 μF R _L = 5 Ω	1	4.25	8	ms
t _{SSdelay}	Soft start time delay	From power up to 90% transition time on V _{OUT} With transformer C _{LOAD} = 40 μF R _L = 5 Ω	3.5	8.5	18	ms

6.7 Typical Characteristics

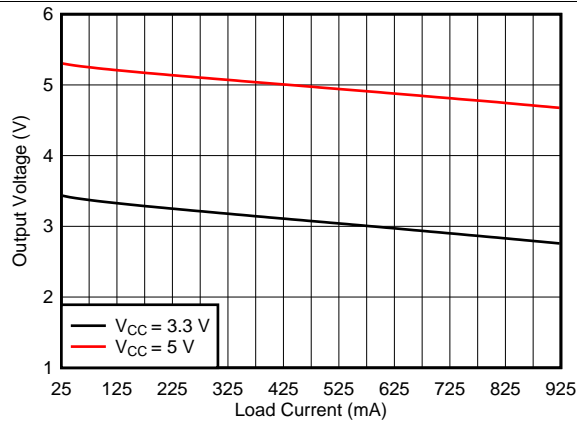


Figure 1. SN6505A + Würth 750315240 Output Voltage vs Load Current

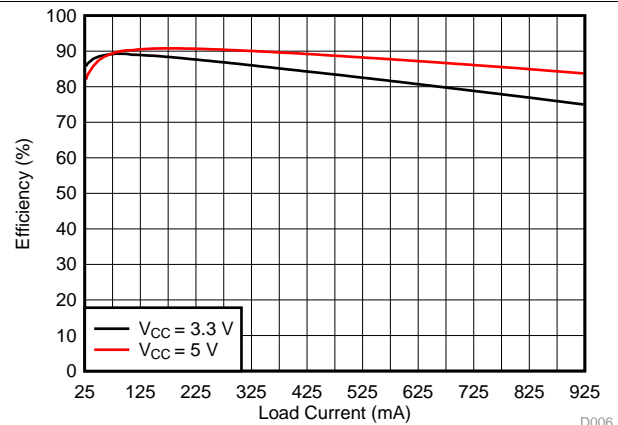


Figure 2. SN6505A + Würth 750315240 Efficiency vs Load Current

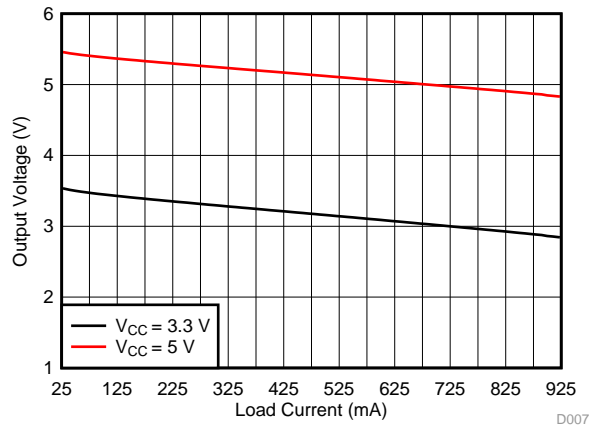


Figure 3. SN6505B + Würth 750315371 Output Voltage vs Load Current

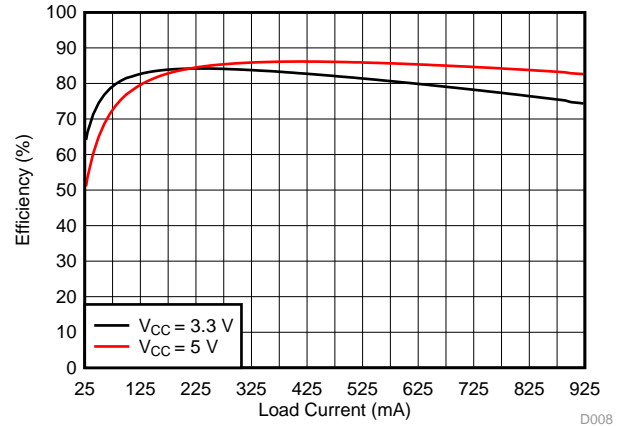


Figure 4. SN6505B + Würth 750315371 Efficiency vs Load Current

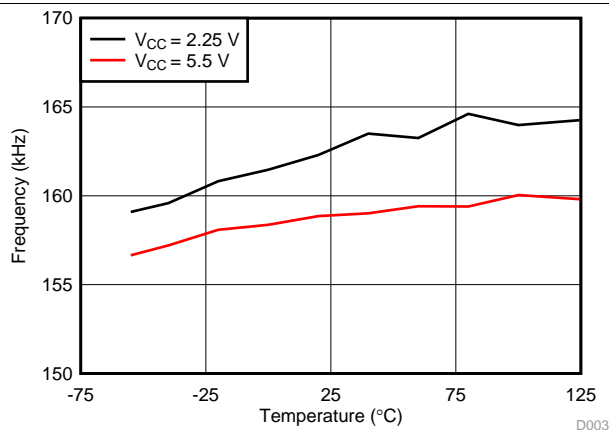


Figure 5. SN6505A Frequency vs Free-Air Temperature

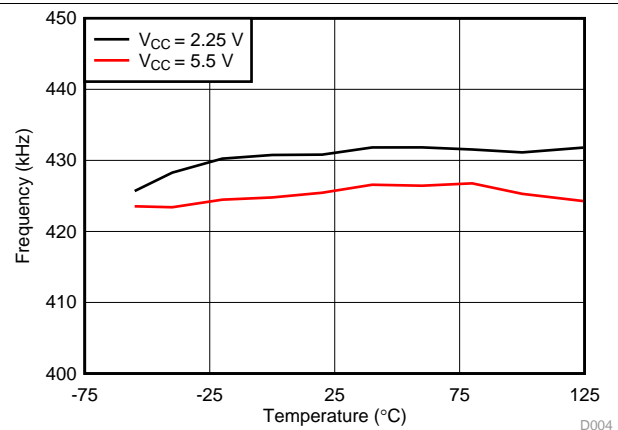


Figure 6. SN6505B Frequency vs Free-Air Temperature

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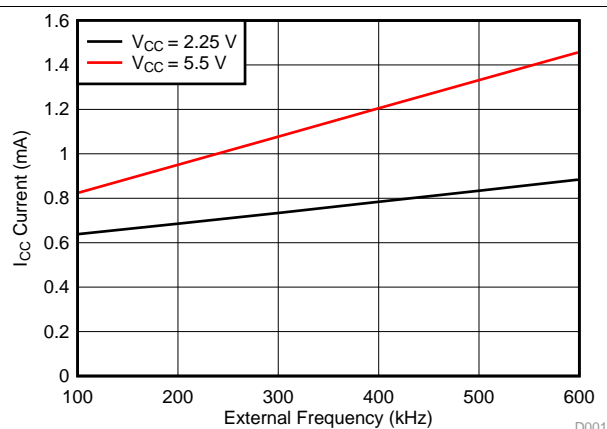


Figure 7. SN6505A Current vs External Frequency

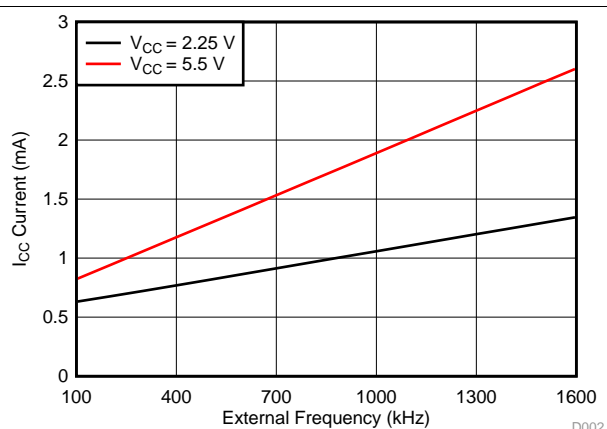


Figure 8. SN6505B Current vs External Frequency

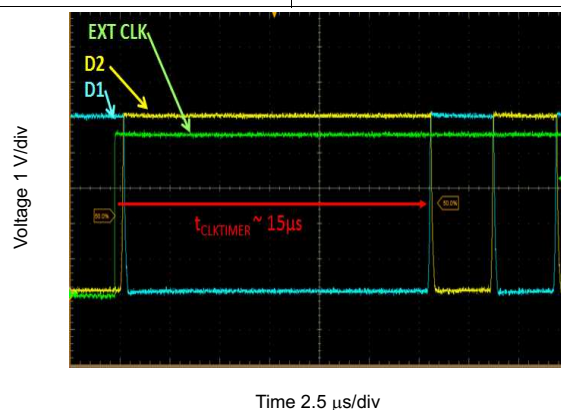


Figure 9. Scope Capture of SN6505 Switching from External to Internal Clock

7 Parameter Measurement Information

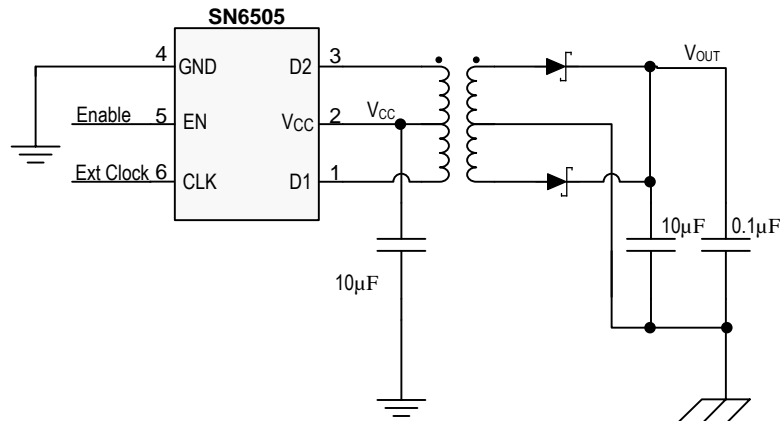


Figure 10. Measurement Circuit for Unregulated Output (TP1)

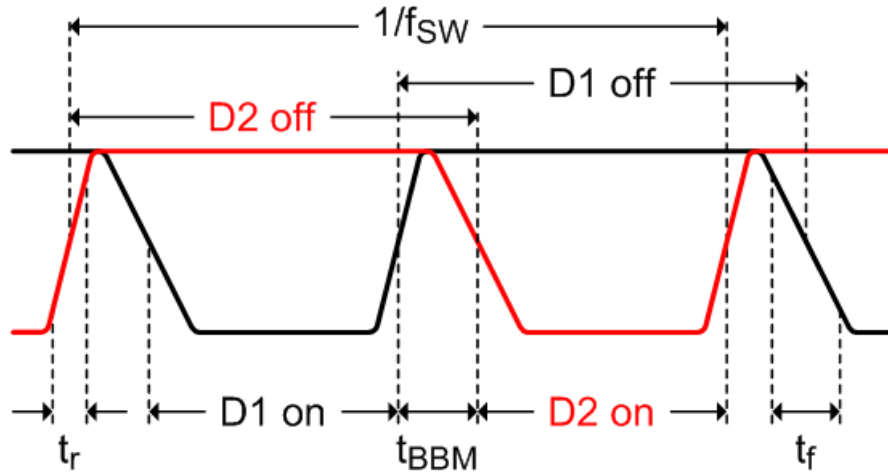


Figure 11. Timing Diagram

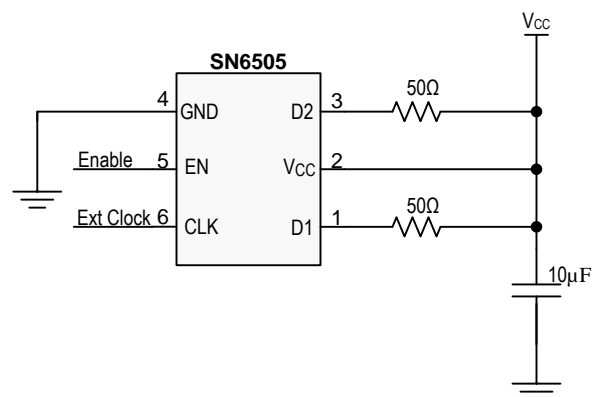


Figure 12. Test Circuit for F_{sw} , $V_{(slew)}$, t_{BBM}

Parameter Measurement Information (continued)

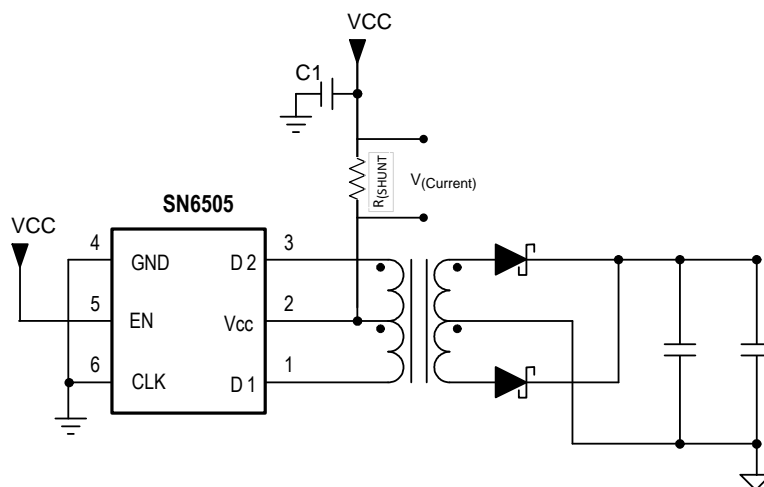


Figure 13. $I_{(slew)}$ Test Setup

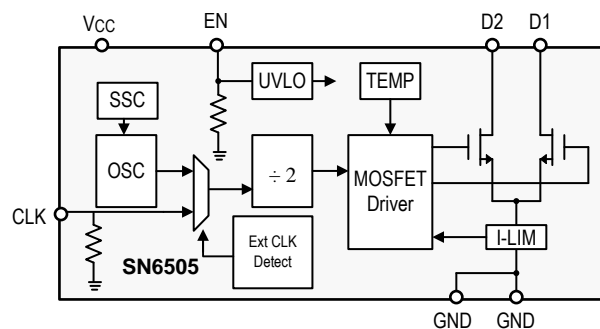
8 Detailed Description

8.1 Overview

The SN6505 is a transformer driver designed for low-cost, small form-factor, isolated DC-DC converters utilizing the push-pull topology. The device includes an oscillator that feeds a gate-drive circuit. The gate-drive, comprising a frequency divider and a break-before-make (BBM) logic, provides two complementary output signals which alternately turn the two output transistors on and off.

The output frequency of the oscillator is divided down by two. A subsequent break-before-make logic inserts a dead-time between the high-pulses of the two signals. Before either one of the gates can assume logic high, the BBM logic ensures a short time period during which both signals are low and both transistors are high-impedance. This short period, is required to avoid shorting out both ends of the primary. The resulting output signals, present the gate-drive signals for the output transistors.

8.2 Functional Block Diagram



8.3 Feature Description

8.3.1 Push-Pull Converter

Push-pull converters require transformers with center-taps to transfer power from the primary to the secondary (see Figure 14).

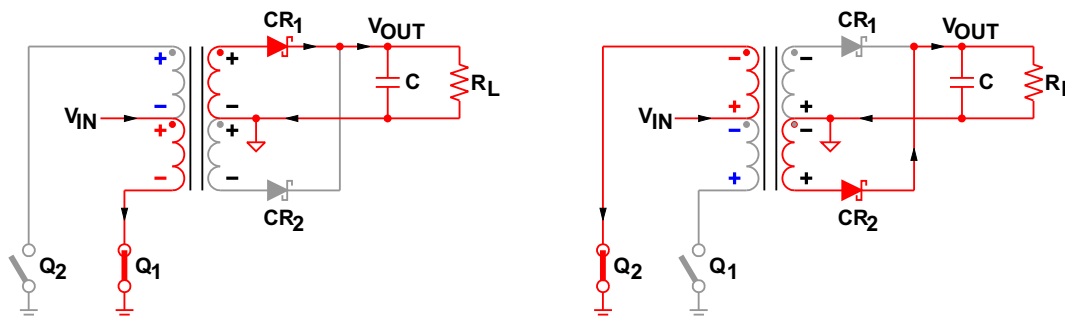


Figure 14. Switching Cycles of a Push-Pull Converter

When Q₁ conducts, V_{IN} drives a current through the lower half of the primary to ground, thus creating a negative voltage potential at the lower primary end with regards to the V_{IN} potential at the center-tap.

At the same time the voltage across the upper half of the primary is such that the upper primary end is positive with regards to the center-tap in order to maintain the previously established current flow through Q₂, which now has turned high-impedance. The two voltage sources, each of which equaling V_{IN}, appear in series and cause a voltage potential at the open end of the primary of 2×V_{IN} with regards to ground.

Per dot convention the same voltage polarities that occur at the primary also occur at the secondary. The positive potential of the upper secondary end therefore forward biases diode CR₁. The secondary current starting from the upper secondary end flows through CR₁, charges capacitor C, and returns through the load impedance R_L back to the center-tap.

Feature Description (continued)

When Q_2 conducts, Q_1 goes high-impedance and the voltage polarities at the primary and secondary reverse. Now the lower end of the primary presents the open end with a $2 \times V_{IN}$ potential against ground. In this case CR_2 is forward biased while CR_1 is reverse biased and current flows from the lower secondary end through CR_2 , charging the capacitor and returning through the load to the center-tap.

8.3.2 Core Magnetization

Figure 15 shows the ideal magnetizing curve for a push-pull converter with B as the magnetic flux density and H as the magnetic field strength. When Q_1 conducts the magnetic flux is pushed from A to A' , and when Q_2 conducts the flux is pulled back from A' to A . The difference in flux and thus in flux density is proportional to the product of the primary voltage, V_P , and the time, t_{ON} , it is applied to the primary: $B \approx V_P \times t_{ON}$.

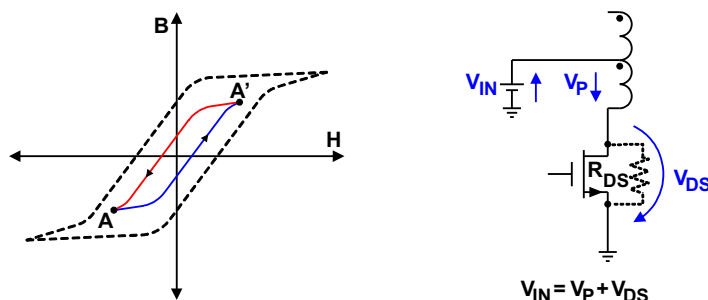


Figure 15. Core Magnetization and Self-Regulation Through Positive Temperature Coefficient of $R_{DS(on)}$

This volt-seconds ($V \cdot t$) product is important as it determines the core magnetization during each switching cycle. If the $V \cdot t$ products of both phases are not identical, an imbalance in flux density swing results with an offset from the origin of the B - H curve. If balance is not restored, the offset increases with each following cycle and the transformer slowly creeps toward the saturation region.

8.4 Device Functional Modes

The functional modes of the SN6505 are divided into start-up, operating, and off-mode.

8.4.1 Start-Up Mode

When the supply voltage at V_{CC} ramps up to 2.25 V, the internal oscillator starts operating. The output stage begins switching but the amplitude of the drain signals at D1 and D2 has not reached its full maximum yet.

8.4.2 Operating Mode

When the device supply has reached its nominal value $\pm 10\%$ the oscillator is fully operating. However variations over supply voltage and operating temperature can vary the switching frequencies at D1 and D2.

8.4.3 Shutdown-Mode

SN6505 has a dedicated Enable pin to put the device in very low power mode to save power when not in use. Enable pin has an internal pull down resistor which keeps device disabled when not driven. When disabled or when V_{CC} is < 1.7 V, both drain outputs, D1 and D2, are tri-stated.

8.4.4 Spread Spectrum Clocking

Radiated emissions is an important concern in high current switching power supplies. SN6505 addresses this by modulating its internal clock in way the emitting energy is spread over multiple frequency bins. This Spread Spectrum clocking feature greatly improves the emissions performance of the entire power supply block and hence relieving the system designer of one major concern in isolated power supply design.

8.4.5 External Clock Mode

SN6505 has a CLK pin which can be used to synchronize SN6505 with system clock and in turn with other SN6505 so that the system can control the exact switching frequency of the device. The Rising edge of the CLK is used to divide a clock by two and used to driver the gates. [Figure 17](#), shows the timing diagram for the same. SN6505 also has external clock fail safe feature which automatically switches the device to the internal clock is a valid input clock is not present for long ($t_{CLKTIMER}$). The inbuilt emissions reduction scheme of Spread Spectrum clocking is disabled when external clock is present.

9 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.

9.1 Application Information

The SN6505 is a transformer driver designed for low-cost, small form-factor, isolated DC-DC converters utilizing the push-pull topology. The device includes an oscillator that feeds a gate-drive circuit. The gate-drive, comprising a frequency divider and a break-before-make (BBM) logic, provides two complementary output signals which alternately turn the two output transistors on and off.

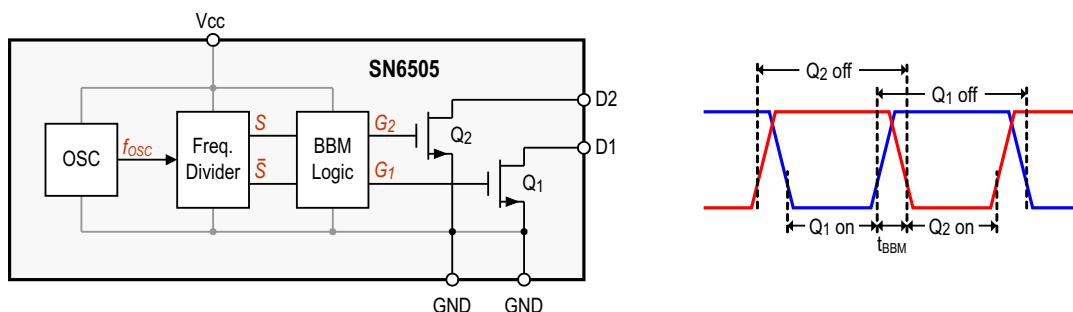


Figure 16. SN6505 Block Diagram And Output Timing With Break-Before-Make Action

The output frequency of the oscillator is divided down by an asynchronous divider that provides two complementary output signals, S and \bar{S} , with a 50% duty cycle. A subsequent break-before-make logic inserts a dead-time between the high-pulses of the two signals. The resulting output signals, G₁ and G₂, present the gate-drive signals for the output transistors Q₁ and Q₂. As shown in Figure 17, before either one of the gates can assume logic high, there must be a short time period during which both signals are low and both transistors are high-impedance. This short period, known as break-before-make time, is required to avoid shorting out both ends of the primary.

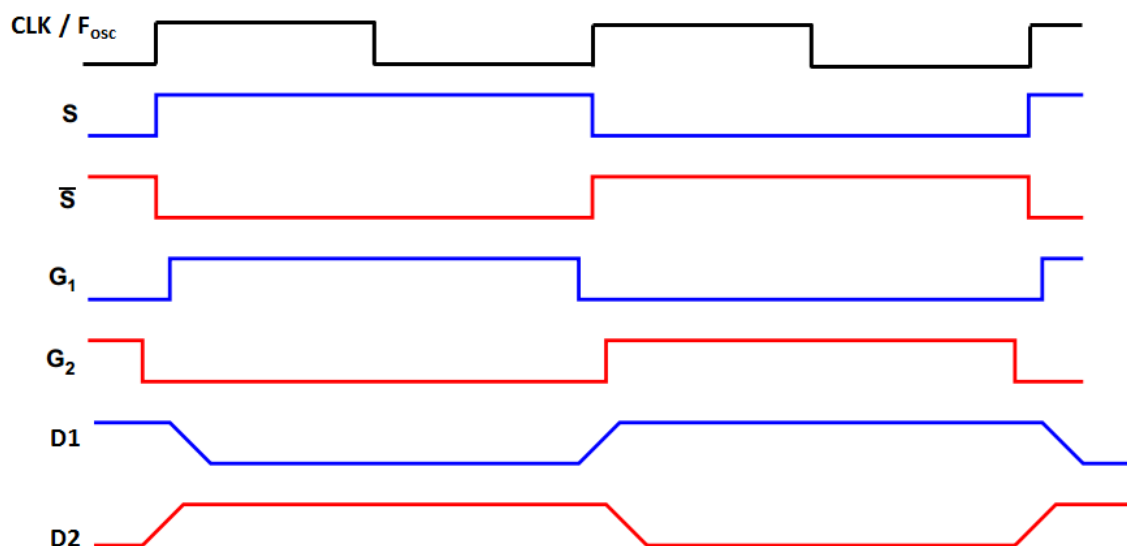


Figure 17. Detailed Output Signal Waveforms

9.2 Typical Application

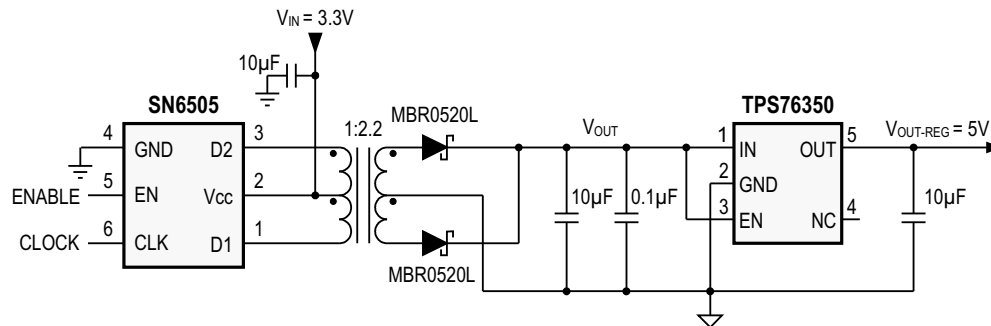


Figure 18. Typical Application Schematic (SN6505)

9.2.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters listed in [Table 1](#) as design parameters.

Table 1. Design Parameters

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
Input voltage range	3.3 V \pm 3%
Output voltage	5 V
Maximum load current	100 mA

9.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The following recommendations on components selection focus on the design of an efficient push-pull converter with high current drive capability. Contrary to popular belief, the output voltage of the unregulated converter output drops significantly over a wide range in load current. The characteristic curve in [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 3](#) for example, shows that the difference between V_{OUT} at minimum load and V_{OUT} at maximum load exceeds a transceiver's supply range. Therefore, in order to provide a stable, load independent supply while maintaining maximum possible efficiency the implementation of a low dropout regulator (LDO) is strongly advised.

The final converter circuit is shown in [Figure 23](#). The measured V_{OUT} and efficiency characteristics for the regulated and unregulated outputs are shown in [Figure 2](#) and [Figure 4](#).

9.2.2.1 SN6505 Drive Capability

The SN6505 transformer driver is designed for low-power push-pull converters with input and output voltages in the range of 3 V to 5.5 V. While converter designs with higher output voltages are possible, care must be taken that higher turns ratios don't lead to primary currents that exceed the SN6505 specified current limits.

9.2.2.2 LDO Selection

The minimum requirements for a suitable low dropout regulator are:

- Its current drive capability should slightly exceed the specified load current of the application to prevent the LDO from dropping out of regulation. Therefore, for a load current of 100 mA, choose a 100 mA to 150 mA LDO. While regulators with higher drive capabilities are acceptable, they also usually possess higher dropout voltages that will reduce overall converter efficiency.
- The internal dropout voltage, V_{DO} , at the specified load current should be as low as possible to maintain efficiency. For a low-cost 150 mA LDO, a V_{DO} of 150 mV at 100 mA is common. Be aware; however, that this lower value is usually specified at room temperature and can increase by a factor of 2 over temperature, which in turn will raise the required minimum input voltage.
- The required minimum input voltage preventing the regulator from dropping out of line regulation is given with:

$$V_{I-min} = V_{DO-max} + V_{O-max} \quad (1)$$

This means in order to determine V_I for worst-case condition, the user must take the maximum values for V_{DO} and V_O specified in the LDO data sheet for rated output current (that is, 100 mA) and add them together. Also specify that the output voltage of the push-pull rectifier at the specified load current is equal or higher than V_{I-min} . If it is not, the LDO will lose line-regulation and any variations at the input passes straight through to the output. Hence, below V_{I-min} the output voltage follows the input and the regulator behaves like a simple conductor.

- The maximum regulator input voltage must be higher than the rectifier output under no-load. Under this condition there is no secondary current reflected back to the primary, thus making the voltage drop across R_{DS-on} negligible and allowing the entire converter input voltage to drop across the primary. At this point, the secondary reaches its maximum voltage of

$$V_{S-max} = V_{IN-max} \times n \quad (2)$$

with V_{IN-max} as the maximum converter input voltage and n as the transformer turns ratio. Thus to prevent the LDO from damage the maximum regulator input voltage must be higher than V_{S-max} . Table 2 lists the maximum secondary voltages for various turns ratios commonly applied in push-pull converters with 100 mA output drive.

Table 2. Required Maximum LDO Input Voltages for Various Push-Pull Configurations

PUSH-PULL CONVERTER				LDO
CONFIGURATION	V_{IN-max} [V]	URNS-RATIO	V_{S-max} [V]	V_{I-max} [V]
3.3 V_{IN} to 3.3 V_{OUT}	3.6	1.5 ± 3%	5.6	6 to 10
3.3 V_{IN} to 5 V_{OUT}	3.6	2.2 ± 3%	8.2	10
5 V_{IN} to 5 V_{OUT}	5.5	1.5 ± 3%	8.5	10

9.2.2.3 Diode Selection

A rectifier diode should always possess low-forward voltage to provide as much voltage to the converter output as possible. When used in high-frequency switching applications, such as the SN6505 however, the diode must also possess a short recovery time. Schottky diodes meet both requirements and are therefore strongly recommended in push-pull converter designs. A good choice for low-volt applications and ambient temperatures of up to 85°C is the low-cost Schottky rectifier MBR0520L with a typical forward voltage of 275 mV at 100-mA forward current. For higher output voltages such as ±10 V and above use the MBR0530 which provides a higher DC blocking voltage of 30 V.

Lab measurements have shown that at temperatures higher than 100°C the leakage currents of the above Schottky diodes increase significantly. This can cause thermal runaway leading to the collapse of the rectifier output voltage. Therefore, for ambient temperatures higher than 85°C use low-leakage Schottky diodes, such as RB168M-40.

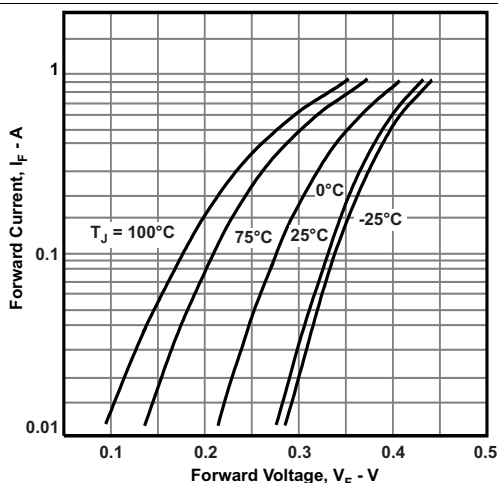


Figure 19. Diode Forward Characteristics for MBR0520L

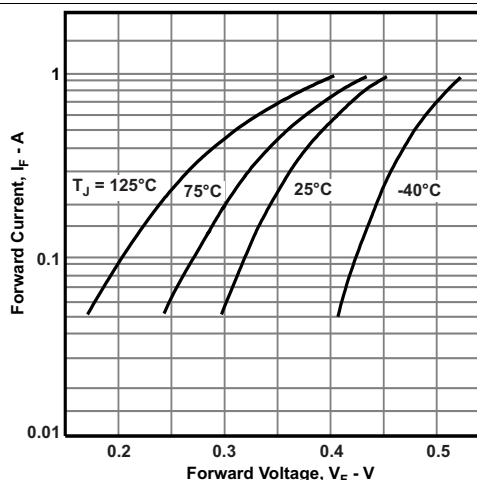


Figure 20. Diode Forward Characteristics MBR0530

9.2.2.4 Capacitor Selection

The capacitors in the converter circuit in [Figure 23](#) are multi-layer ceramic chip (MLCC) capacitors.

As with all high speed CMOS ICs, the SN6505 requires a bypass capacitor in the range of 10 nF to 100 nF.

The input bulk capacitor at the center-tap of the primary supports large currents into the primary during the fast switching transients. For minimum ripple make this capacitor 1 μ F to 10 μ F. In a 2-layer PCB design with a dedicated ground plane, place this capacitor close to the primary center-tap to minimize trace inductance. In a 4-layer board design with low-inductance reference planes for ground and V_{IN} , the capacitor can be placed at the supply entrance of the board. To ensure low-inductance paths use two vias in parallel for each connection to a reference plane or to the primary center-tap.

The bulk capacitor at the rectifier output smoothes the output voltage. Make this capacitor 1 μ F to 10 μ F.

The small capacitor at the regulator input is not necessarily required. However, good analog design practice suggests, using a small value of 47 nF to 100 nF improves the regulator's transient response and noise rejection.

The LDO output capacitor buffers the regulated output for the subsequent isolator and transceiver circuitry. The choice of output capacitor depends on the LDO stability requirements specified in the data sheet. However, in most cases, a low-ESR ceramic capacitor in the range of 4.7 μ F to 10 μ F will satisfy these requirements.

9.2.2.5 Transformer Selection

9.2.2.5.1 V-t Product Calculation

To prevent a transformer from saturation its V-t product must be greater than the maximum V-t product applied by the SN6505. The maximum voltage delivered by the SN6505 is the nominal converter input plus 10%. The maximum time this voltage is applied to the primary is half the period of the lowest frequency at the specified input voltage. Therefore, the transformer's minimum V-t product is determined through:

$$V_{t_{min}} \geq V_{IN-max} \times \frac{T_{max}}{2} = \frac{V_{IN-max}}{2 \times f_{min}} \quad (3)$$

Taking an example of f_{min} as 250 kHz at 3.6 V and 300 kHz at 5.5 V [Equation 3](#) yields the minimum V-t products of:

$$V_{t_{min}} \geq \frac{3.6 \text{ V}}{2 \times 250 \text{ kHz}} = 7.2 \text{ V}\mu\text{s} \quad \text{for 3.3 V, and}$$

$$V_{t_{min}} \geq \frac{5.5 \text{ V}}{2 \times 300 \text{ kHz}} = 9.1 \text{ V}\mu\text{s} \quad \text{for 5 V applications.} \quad (4)$$

Common V-t values for low-power center-tapped transformers range from 22 V μ s to 150 V μ s with typical footprints of 10 mm x 12 mm. However, transformers specifically designed for PCMCIA applications provide as little as 11 V μ s and come with a significantly reduced footprint of 6 mm x 6 mm only.

While Vt-wise all of these transformers can be driven by the SN6505, other important factors such as isolation voltage, transformer wattage, and turns ratio must be considered before making the final decision.

9.2.2.5.2 Turns Ratio Estimate

Assume the rectifier diodes and linear regulator has been selected. Also, it has been determined that the transformer chosen must have a V-t product of at least 11 V μ s. However, before searching the manufacturer web sites for a suitable transformer, the user still needs to know its minimum turns ratio that allows the push-pull converter to operate flawlessly over the specified current and temperature range. This minimum transformation ratio is expressed through the ratio of minimum secondary to minimum primary voltage multiplied by a correction factor that takes the transformer's typical efficiency of 97% into account:

$$V_{P-min} = V_{IN-min} - V_{DS-max} \quad (5)$$

V_{S-min} must be large enough to allow for a maximum voltage drop, V_{F-max} , across the rectifier diode and still provide sufficient input voltage for the regulator to remain in regulation. From the [LDO Selection](#) section, this minimum input voltage is known and by adding V_{F-max} gives the minimum secondary voltage with:

$$V_{S-min} = V_{F-max} + V_{DO-max} + V_{O-max} \quad (6)$$

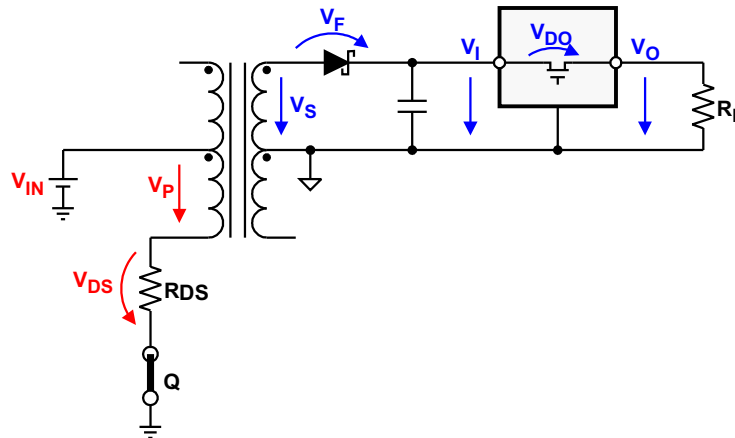


Figure 21. Establishing the Required Minimum Turns Ratio Through $N_{min} = 1.031 \times V_{S-min} / V_{P-min}$

Then calculating the available minimum primary voltage, V_{P-min} , involves subtracting the maximum possible drain-source voltage of the SN6505, V_{DS-max} , from the minimum converter input voltage V_{IN-min} :

$$V_{P-min} = V_{IN-min} - V_{DS-max} \quad (7)$$

V_{DS-max} however, is the product of the maximum $R_{DS(on)}$ and I_D values for a given supply specified in the SN6505 data sheet:

$$V_{DS-max} = R_{DS-max} \times I_{Dmax} \quad (8)$$

Then inserting Equation 8 into Equation 7 yields:

$$V_{P-min} = V_{IN-min} - R_{DS-max} \times I_{Dmax} \quad (9)$$

and inserting Equation 9 and Equation 6 into Equation 5 provides the minimum turns ration with:

$$n_{min} = 1.031 \times \frac{V_{F-max} + V_{DO-max} + V_{O-max}}{V_{IN-min} - R_{DS-max} \times I_{D-max}} \quad (10)$$

Example:

For a 3.3 V_{IN} to 5 V_{OUT} converter using the rectifier diode MBR0520L and the 5 V LDO, the data sheet values taken for a load current of 100 mA and a maximum temperature of 85°C are $V_{F-max} = 0.2$ V, $V_{DO-max} = 0.2$ V, and $V_{O-max} = 5.175$ V.

Then assuming that the converter input voltage is taken from a 3.3 V controller supply with a maximum $\pm 2\%$ accuracy makes $V_{IN-min} = 3.234$ V. Finally the maximum values for drain-source resistance and drain current at 3.3 V are taken from the SN6505 data sheet with $R_{DS-max} = 3 \Omega$ and $I_{D-max} = 150$ mA.

Inserting the values above into Equation 10 yields a minimum turns ratio of:

$$n_{min} = 1.031 \times \frac{0.2V + 0.2V + 5.175 V}{3.234 V - 3 \Omega \times 150 \text{ mA}} = 2 \quad (11)$$

Most commercially available transformers for 3-to-5 V push-pull converters offer turns ratios between 2.0 and 2.3 with a common tolerance of $\pm 3\%$.

9.2.2.5.3 Recommended Transformers

Depending on the application, use the minimum configuration in [Figure 22](#) or standard configuration in [Figure 23](#).

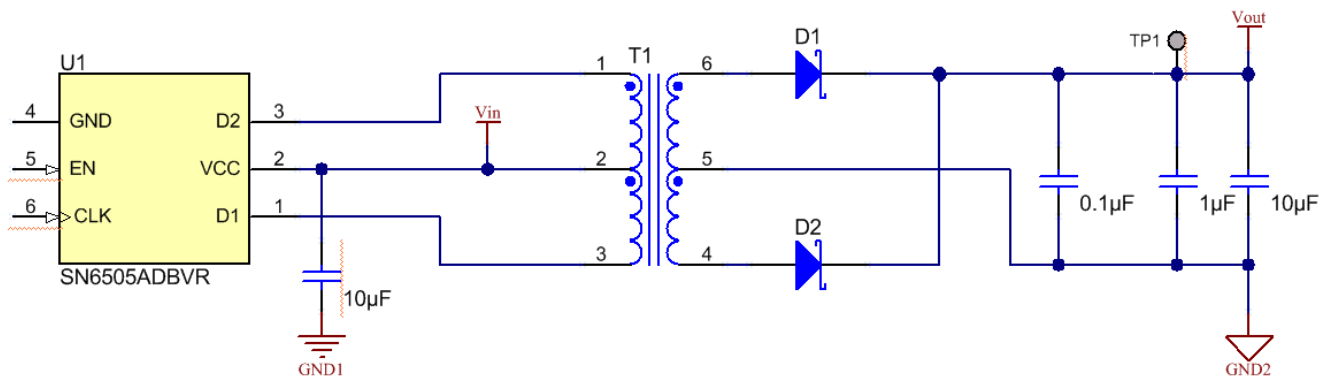


Figure 22. Unregulated Output for Low-Current Loads With Wide Supply Range

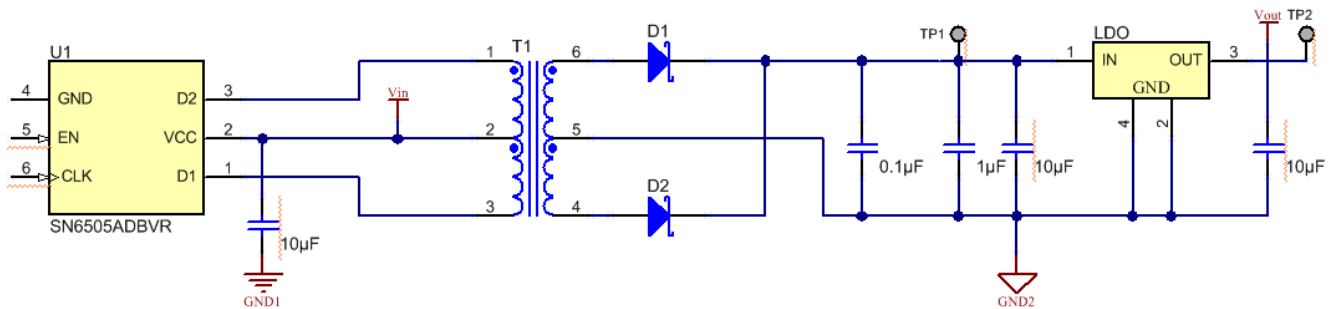


Figure 23. Regulated Output for Stable Supplies and High Current Loads

The Wurth Electronics Midcom isolation transformers in [Table 3](#) are optimized designs for the SN6505, providing high efficiency and small form factor at low-cost.

The 1:1.1 and 1:1.7 turns-ratios are designed for logic applications with wide supply rails and low load currents. These applications operate without LDO, thus achieving further cost-reduction.

Table 3. Recommended Isolation Transformers Optimized for SN6505

Turns Ratio	V x T (Vμs)	Isolation (V _{RMS})	Dimensions (mm)	Application	LDO	Order No.	Manufacturer
1:1.1 ±2%	7	2500	6.73 x 10.05 x 4.19	3.3 V → 3.3 V ,100mA , SN6505B	No	760390011	Würth Electronics/ Midcom
1:1.1 ±2%	11			5 V → 5 V ,100mA , SN6505B		760390012	
1:1.7 ±2%				3.3 V → 5 V ,100mA , SN6505B		760390013	
1:1.3 ±2%				3.3 V → 3.3 V ,100mA , SN6505B 5 V → 5 V ,100mA , SN6505B	Yes	760390014	
1:2.1 ±2%				3.3 V → 5 V ,100mA , SN6505B		760390015	
1.23:1 ±2%				5 V → 3.3 V ,100mA , SN6505B		750313710	
1:1.1 ±2%	11	5000	9.14 x 12.7 x 7.37	3.3 V → 3.3 V ,100mA , SN6505B	No	750313734	
1:1.1 ±2%				5 V → 5 V ,100mA , SN6505B		750313734	
1:1.7 ±2%				3.3 V → 5 V ,100mA , SN6505B		750313769	
1:1.3 ±2%				3.3 V → 3.3 V ,100mA , SN6505B 5 V → 5 V ,100mA , SN6505B	Yes	750313638	
1:2.1 ±2%				3.3 V → 5 V ,100mA , SN6505B		750313626	
1.3:1 ±2%				5 V → 3.3 V ,100mA , SN6505B		750313638	
1:1.1 ±2%	8.6	2500	8.3 x 12.6 x 4.1	3.3 V → 3.3 V ,100mA , SN6505B 5 V → 5 V ,100mA , SN6505B Refer to Figure 3 and Figure 4	No	750315371	
1:1.1 ±2%	23	5000	14.88x12.32x11.05	3.3 V → 3.3 V ,1A , SN6505A 5 V → 5 V ,1A , SN6505A Refer to Figure 1 and Figure 2	No	750315240	

9.2.3 Application Curve

See [Figure 1](#) through [Figure 4](#) for application curves with transformers optimized for the SN6505, providing high efficiency and small form factor at low-cost.

9.2.4 System Examples

9.2.4.1 Higher Output Voltage Designs

The SN6505 can drive push-pull converters that provide high output voltages of up to 30 V, or bipolar outputs of up to ±15 V. Using commercially available center-tapped transformers, with their rather low turns ratios of 0.8 to 5, requires different rectifier topologies to achieve high output voltages. [Figure 24](#) to [Figure 26](#) show some of these topologies together with their respective open-circuit output voltages.

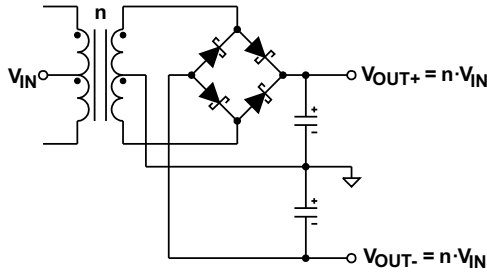


Figure 24. Bridge Rectifier With Center-Tapped Secondary Enables Bipolar Outputs

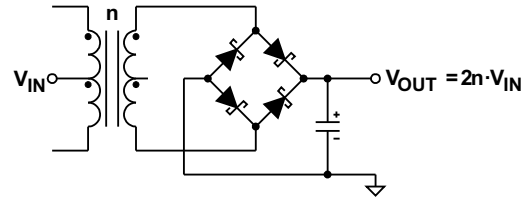


Figure 25. Bridge Rectifier Without Center-Tapped Secondary Performs Voltage Doubling

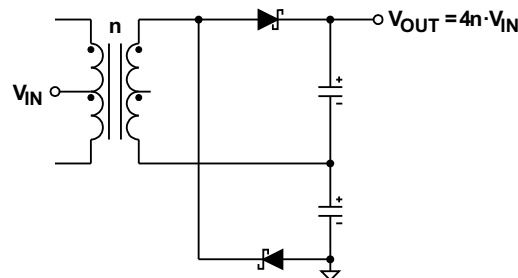


Figure 26. Half-Wave Rectifier Without Centered Ground and Center-Tapped Secondary Performs Voltage Doubling Twice, Hence Quadrupling V_{IN}

9.2.4.2 Application Circuits

The following application circuits are shown for a 3.3 V input supply commonly taken from the local, regulated micro-controller supply. For 5 V input voltages requiring different turn ratios refer to the transformer manufacturers and their web sites listed in [Table 4](#).

Table 4. Transformer Manufacturers

Coilcraft Inc.	http://www.coilcraft.com
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Murata Power Solutions	http://www.murata-ps.com
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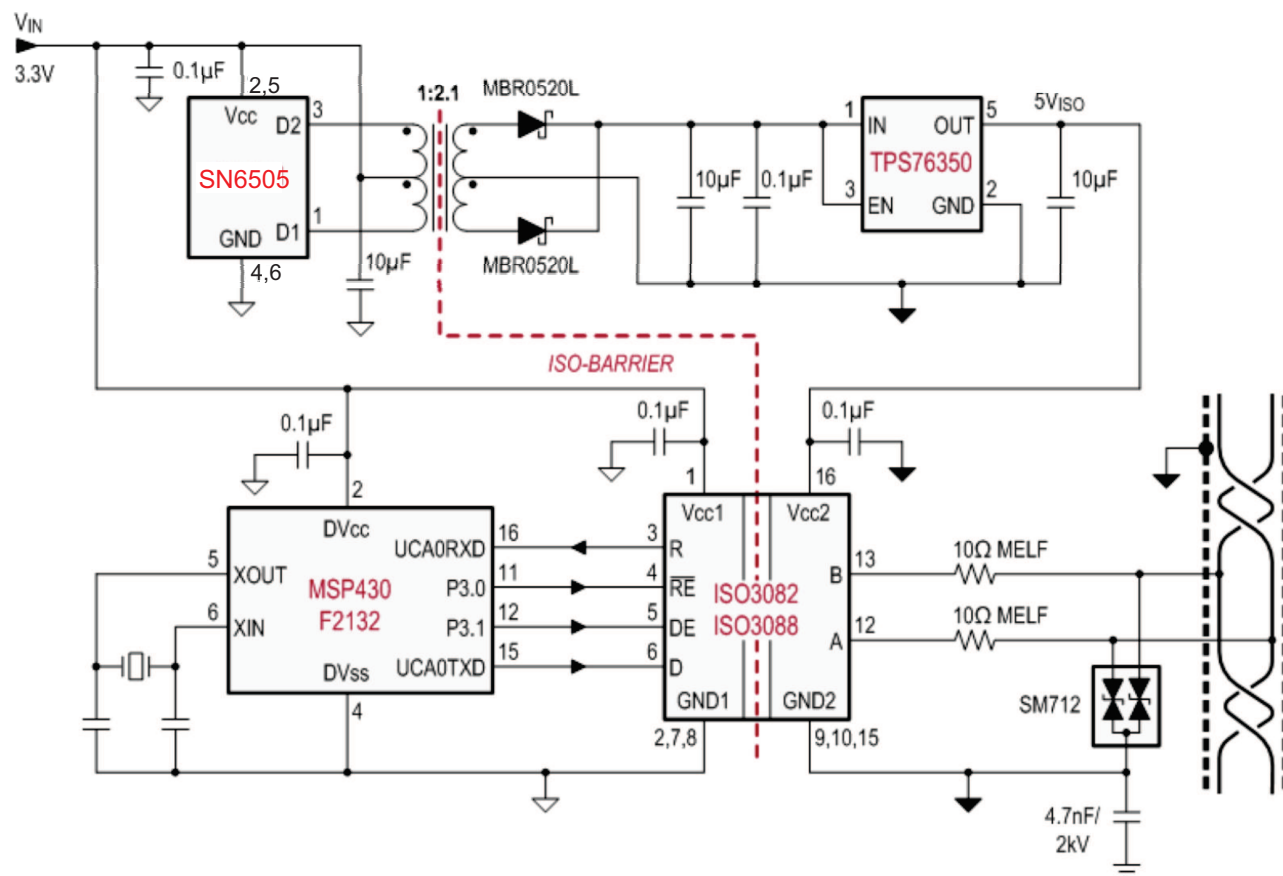


Figure 27. Isolated RS-485 Interface

10 Power Supply Recommendations

The device is designed to operate from an input voltage supply range between 3.3 V and 5 V nominal. This input supply must be regulated within $\pm 10\%$. If the input supply is located more than a few inches from the SN6505 a 0.1 μF by-pass capacitor should be connected as possible to the device V_{CC} pin, and a 10 μF capacitor should be connected close to the transformer center-tap pin.

11 Layout

11.1 Layout Guidelines

- The V_{IN} pin must be buffered to ground with a low-ESR ceramic bypass-capacitor. The recommended capacitor value can range from 1 μF to 10 μF . The capacitor must have a voltage rating of 10 V minimum and a X5R or X7R dielectric.
- The optimum placement is closest to the V_{IN} and GND pins at the board entrance to minimize the loop area formed by the bypass-capacitor connection, the V_{IN} terminal, and the GND pin. See [Figure 28](#) for a PCB layout example.
- The connections between the device D1 and D2 pins and the transformer primary endings, and the connection of the device V_{CC} pin and the transformer center-tap must be as close as possible for minimum trace inductance.
- The connection of the device V_{CC} pin and the transformer center-tap must be buffered to ground with a low-ESR ceramic bypass-capacitor. The recommended capacitor value can range from 1 μF to 10 μF . The capacitor must have a voltage rating of 16 V minimum and a X5R or X7R dielectric.
- The device GND pins must be tied to the PCB ground plane using two vias for minimum inductance.
- The ground connections of the capacitors and the ground plane should use two vias for minimum inductance.
- The rectifier diodes should be Schottky diodes with low forward voltage in the 10 mA to 100 mA current range to maximize efficiency.
- The V_{OUT} pin must be buffered to ISO-Ground with a low-ESR ceramic bypass-capacitor. The recommended capacitor value can range from 1 μF to 10 μF . The capacitor must have a voltage rating of 16 V minimum and a X5R or X7R dielectric.

11.2 Layout Example

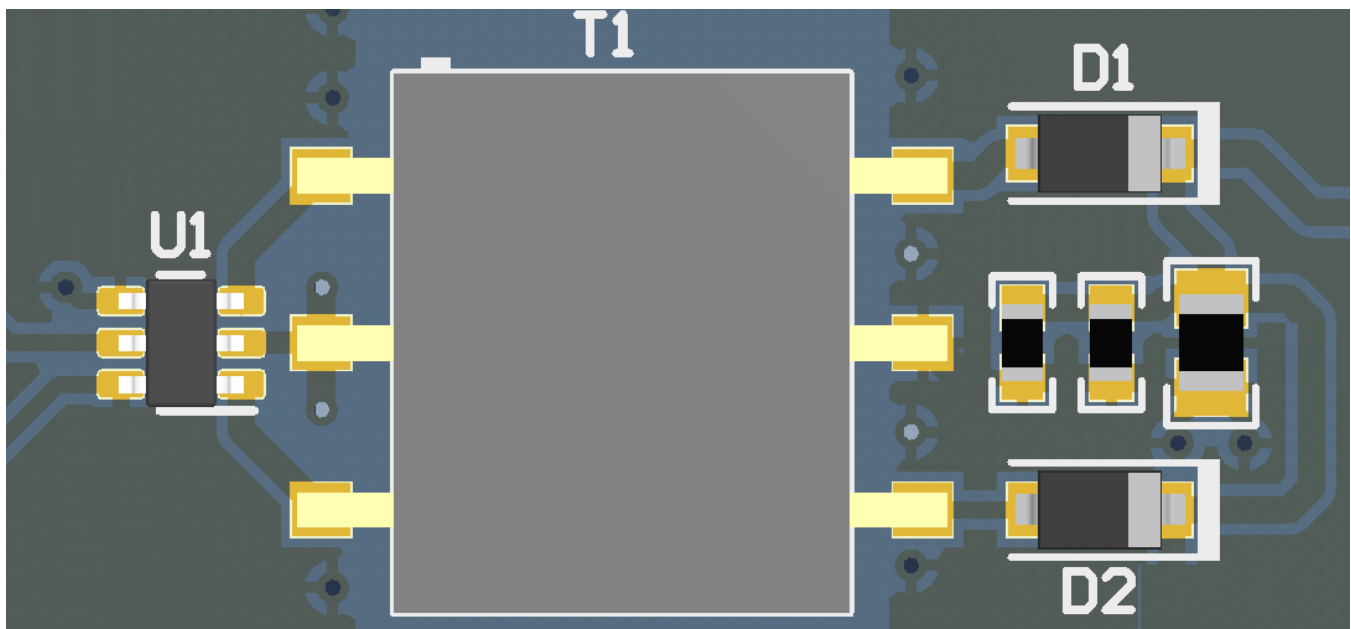


Figure 28. Layout Example of a 2-Layer Board (SN6505)

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SN6505ADSVT	PREVIEW	SOT-23	DBV	6	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-55 to 125	650A	
SN6505BDBVR	PREVIEW	SOT-23	DBV	6	3000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-55 to 125	650B	
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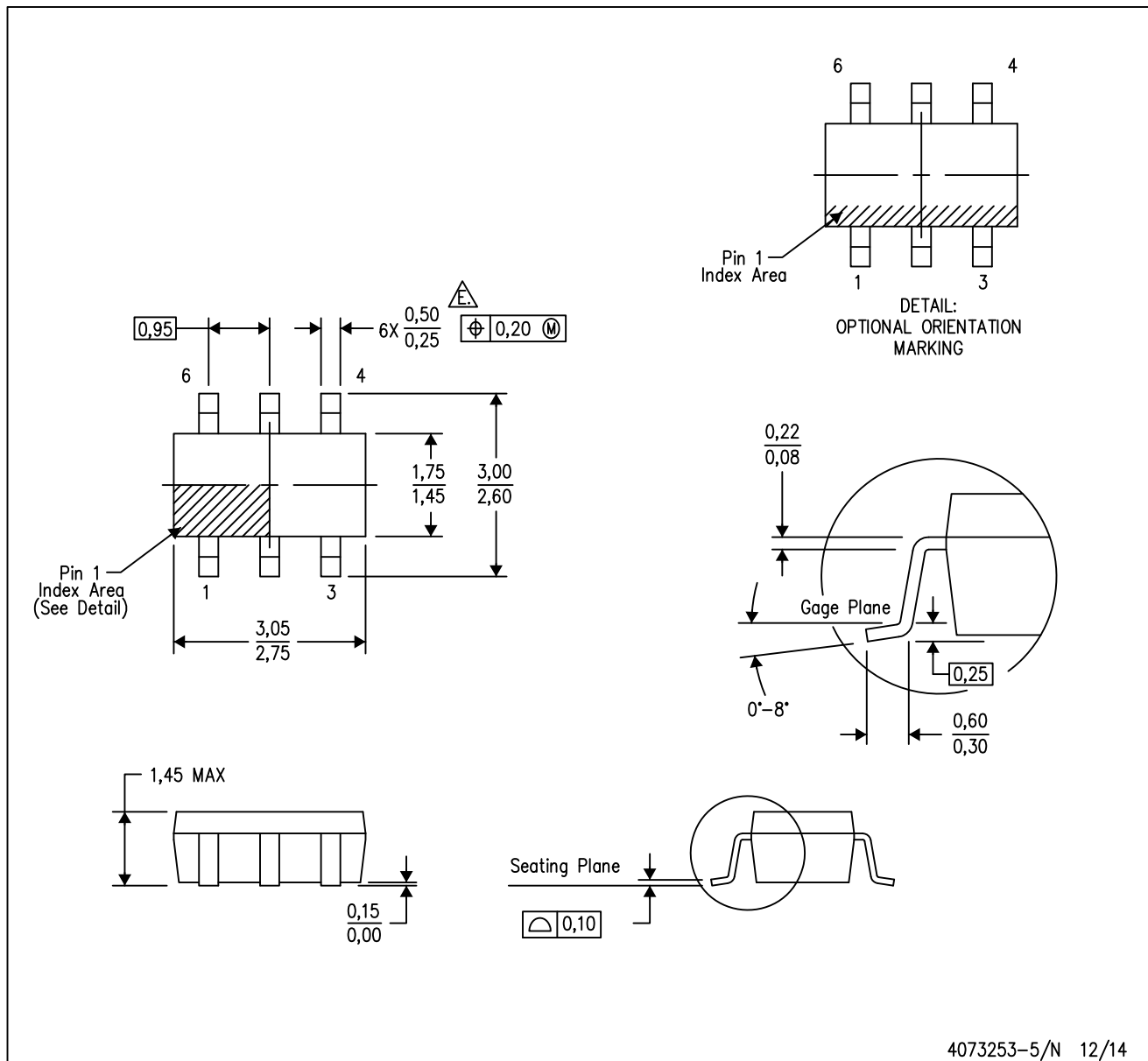
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