

## WHITE LED DRIVER

### FEATURES

- Very High Speed Adjustable OSC (Max 800 kHz)
- Very Wide Operating Voltage Range (2.3 V to 10 V)
- Low Loss Detector (Low Reference Voltage:  $V_{REF} = 0.5 V$ )
- Operates with Toko D31FU Miniature Coil (Current Limited by Input Current Sensor)
- Internal Switching Transistor
- Internal Diode
- Active High On / Off Control
- Available Intensity Control Using EN Pin with PWM Signal
- Very Small SOT23L-8 Surface Mount Package

### DESCRIPTION

The TK11850L is a pulse skipping step-up DC-DC converter IC designed for White LED driver applications with the following built in: a very high current switching transistor (400 mA peak), an inductor current limit detector, low voltage reference ( $V_{ref} = 0.5 V$ ), high speed oscillator, an error comparator, a rectifier diode (for small power output) and an ON/OFF control. The IC works with a very wide operating supply range (2.3 V to 10 V) and the adjustable output voltage can be set as high as 20 V. The device is in the ON state when the EN pin is pulled to a high level. Using the very small TK11850L and a few external components, battery powered systems with LCD displays such as digital cameras and cellular phones can be effectively backlit with white LEDs. The white LEDs are connected in series and driven at a constant current resulting in uniform brightness and high efficiency. This IC has an oscillator, which allows the designer to set the operating frequency by an external capacitor with the output controlled by pulse skipping. The reference voltage is a very low 0.5 V, achieving high efficiency operation with the constant current output. A small coil can be used because the inductor current limit detector circuit limits the peak current (caused by an input

### APPLICATIONS

- LED Backlighting and Frontlighting
- LED Flashlights
- Step-up DC-DC Converters

voltage increase or the inrush current as start-up) that flows through the coil. The ON /OFF control is built-in and the circuit current can be decreased when the EN pin is low (standby mode). The white LEDs can be dimmed by applying a PWM signal to the EN (ON/OFF control) pin. With this method, the white LED brightness is still controlled by constant current resulting in constant chromaticity.

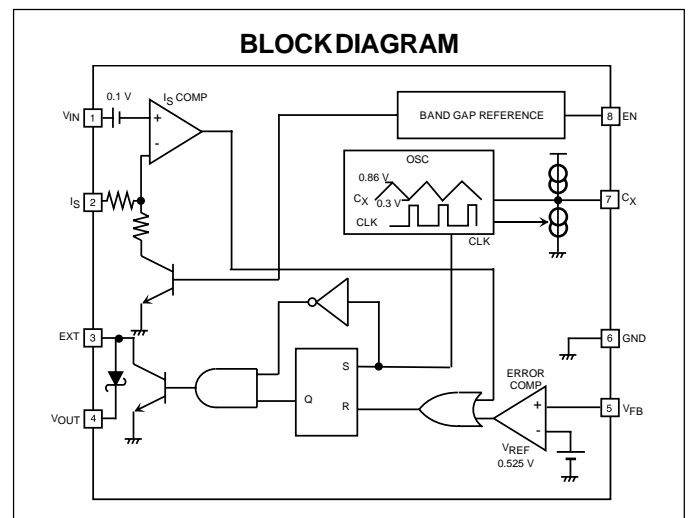
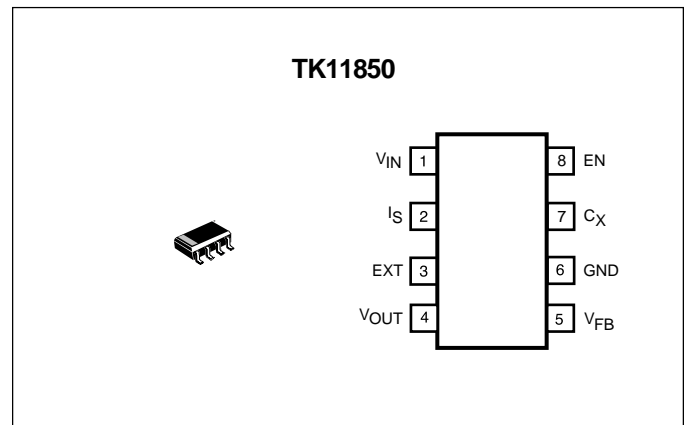
The TK11850L is available in the SOT23L-8 surface mount package.

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

TK11850L

Tape/Reel Code

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TL: Tape Left



# TK11850L

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage .....	20 V	Operating Temperature Range .....	-30 to +85 °C
Switching Voltage .....	20 V	Switching Peak Current .....	400 mA
Operating Voltage Range .....	2.3 to 10 V	Diode Current .....	10 mA
Power Dissipation (Note 1) .....	400 mW	Maximum Frequency .....	~ 800 kHz
Storage Temperature Range .....	-55 to +150 °C		

## TK11850 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Test Conditions:  $V_{IN} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{IS} = V_{EN} = V_{IN}$ ,  $V_{EXT} = \text{Open}$ ,  $V_{FB} = \text{GND}$ ,  $C_X = 100\text{ pF}$ ,  $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$ , unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>OSCILLATOR SECTION (<math>C_X</math> PIN)</b>						
$I_{CHG}$	$C_X$ Charging Current	$V_{CX} = 0.1\text{ V}$	16	22	30	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{DIS}$	$C_X$ Discharging Current	$V_{CX} = 1.0\text{ V}$	35	49	65	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{DIS} / I_{CHG}$	Charge and Discharge Current Ratio			2.2		
$V_{CX(HIGH)}$	$C_X$ Threshold Voltage +	$V_{CX}$ at $I_{CHG} = 0\mu\text{A}$	810	860	910	mV
$V_{CX(LOW)}$	$C_X$ Threshold Voltage -	$V_{CX}$ at $I_{DIS} = 0\mu\text{A}$	260	300	340	mV
$V_{OSC}$	$C_X$ Oscillation Voltage	$(V_{th+}) - (V_{th-})$	520	560	600	mV
<b>CURRENT LIMITING COMPARATOR SECTION (<math>I_S</math> PIN)</b>						
$V_{LIMIT}$	Current Limit Sense Voltage	$V_{LIMIT} = V_{IN} - V_{IS}$	72	77	82	mV
$I_{ISIn}$	$I_S$ Pin Bias Current	$V_{IN} = V_{IS} = 3\text{ V}$	5	10	15	$\mu\text{A}$
<b>OUTPUT SWITCH SECTION (EXT PIN)</b>						
$V_{SW, Sat}$	Output Transistor Saturation Voltage	$V_{CX} = 0\text{ V}$ , $I_{SW} = 200\text{ mA}$		0.2	0.4	V
$I_{SW, Off}$	Output Transistor Off Leakage Current	$V_{FB} = 1\text{ V}$ , $V_{EXT} = 20\text{ V}$		0.01	2	$\mu\text{A}$
<b>FEEDBACK COMPARATOR SECTION (<math>V_{FB}</math> PIN)</b>						
$V_{REF}$	Reference Voltage		0.505	0.525	0.545	V
$I_{FBIn}$	$V_{FB}$ Pin Output Current	$V_{FB} = 0.4\text{ V}$	-2	-0.3		$\mu\text{A}$

Note 1: Power dissipation is 400 mW when mounted. Derate at 3.2 mW / °C for operation above 25 °C.

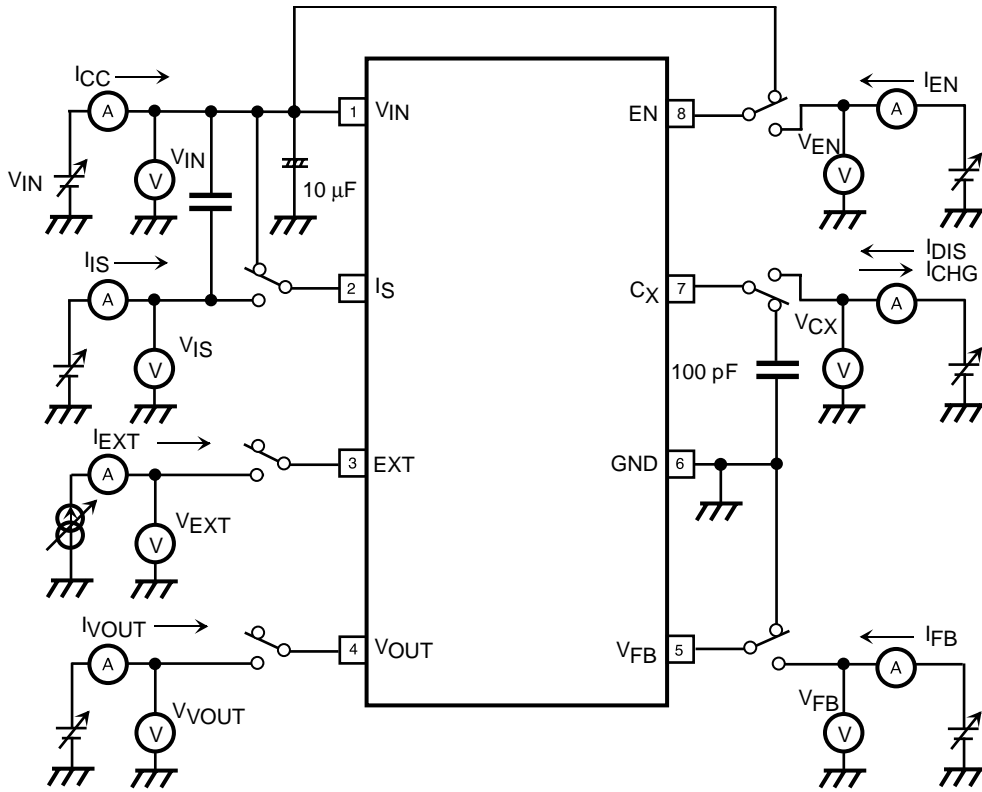
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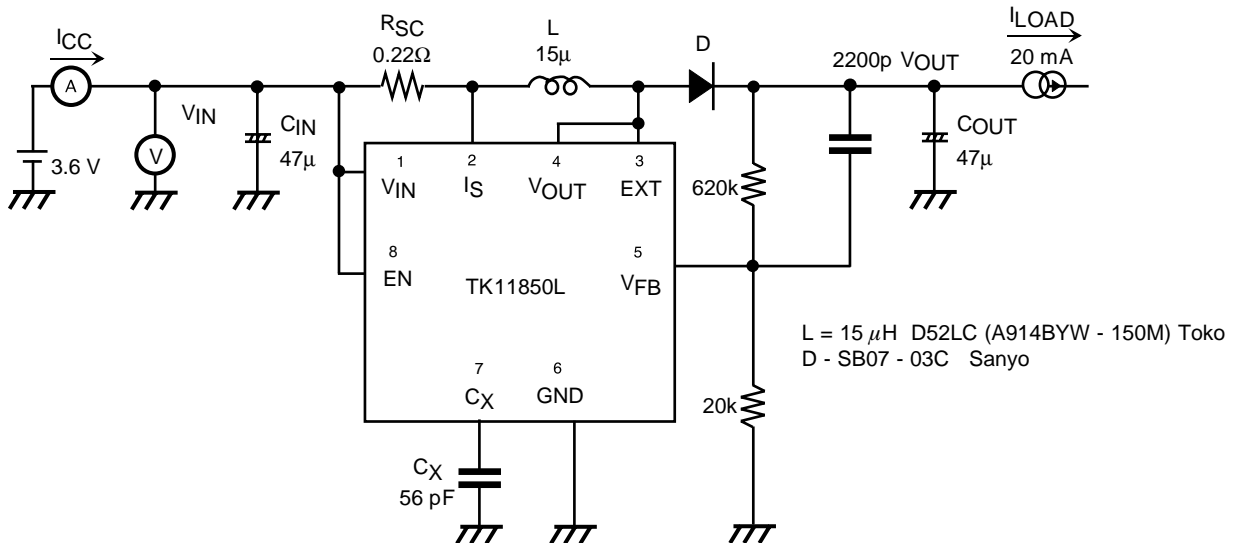
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<b>SHUTDOWN SECTION (EN PIN)</b>						
$V_{EN(HIGH)}$	EN Threshold Voltage +	On Mode			2	V
$V_{EN(LOW)}$	EN Threshold Voltage -	Shutdown Mode	0.6			V
$I_{ENin}$	EN Pin Bias Current	$V_{IN} = V_{EN} = 3\text{ V}$	2	5	8	$\mu\text{A}$
<b>DIODE SECTION (EXT PIN - <math>V_{OUT}</math> PIN)</b>						
$V_F$	Forward Voltage	$I_D = 10\text{ mA}$		0.75		V
<b><math>V_{IN}</math> SECTION (<math>V_{IN}</math> PIN)</b>						
$V_{IN(LOW)}$	Low Voltage Stop		1.7	2.0	2.3	V
$V_{IN(HIGH)}$	High Voltage Output Stop		11	12.5	14	V
$I_{CC(Off)}$	Shutdown Supply Current	$V_{EN} = 0\text{ v}$		0.01	1	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{CC(On)}$	Quiescent Supply Current	$V_{FB} = 1\text{ V}$	1	1.5	2	mA
Reference Value						
$\eta$	Efficiency	$I_{LOAD} = 20\text{ mA}$ , $V_{OUT} = 16.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{IN} = 3.6\text{ V}$ (Note 2)		78		%

Note 2: This value is different depending on the components used, circuit conditions, etc. Thus, this is reference data only. Refer to Reference data test circuit.

TEST CIRCUIT

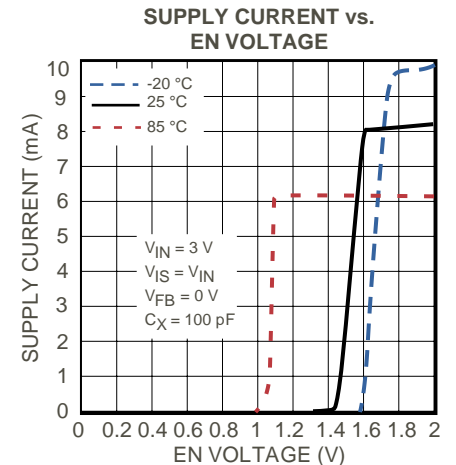
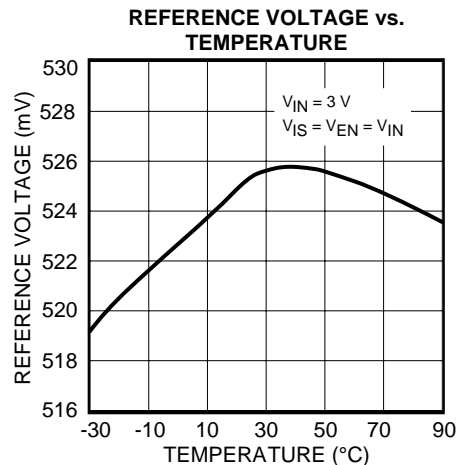
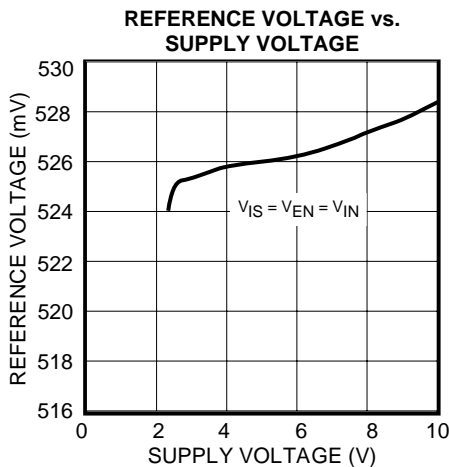
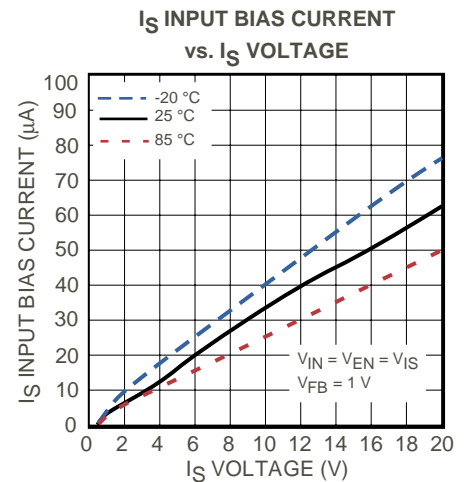
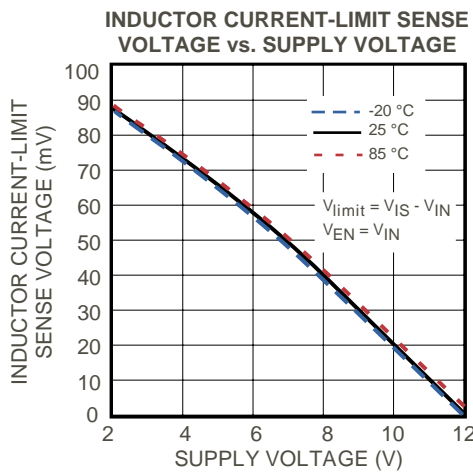
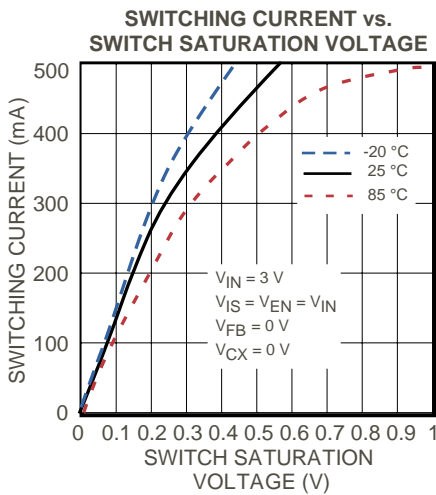
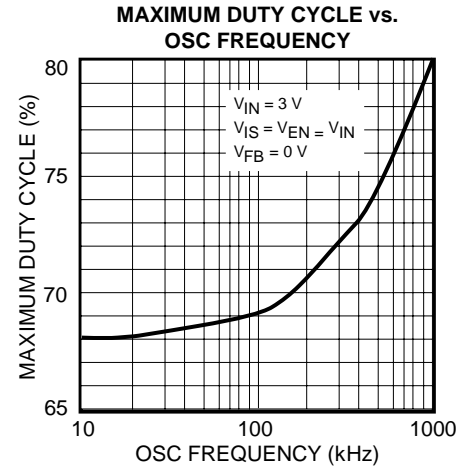
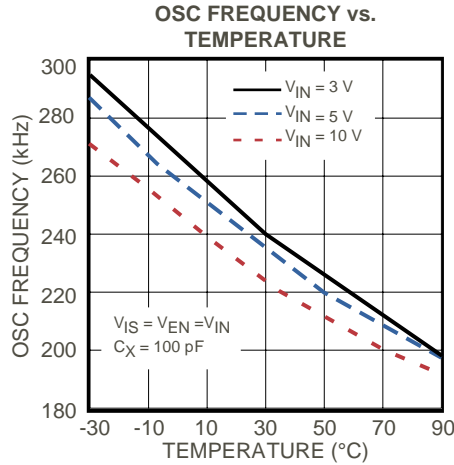
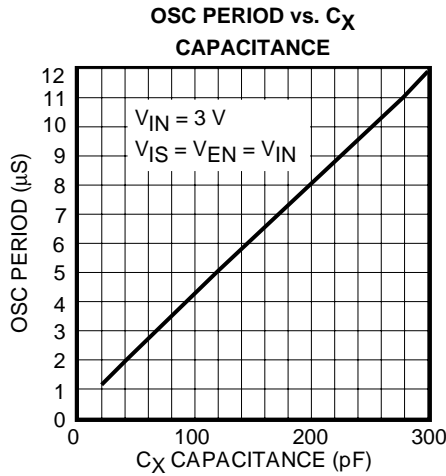


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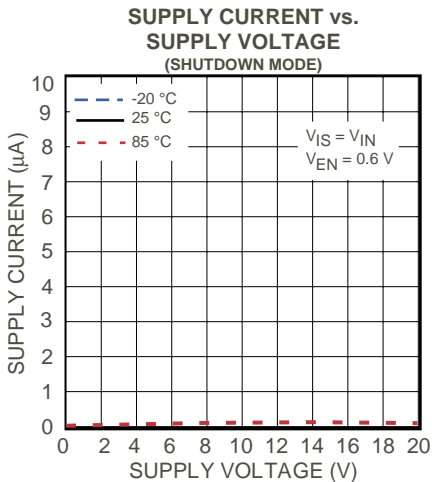
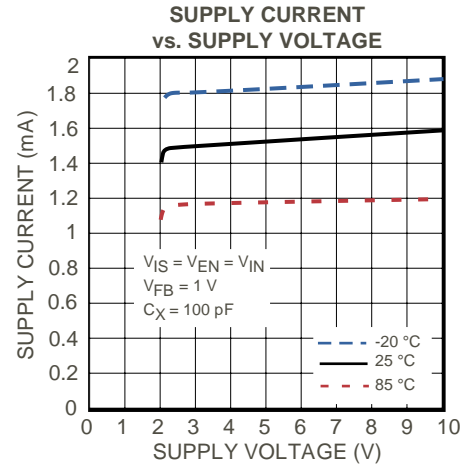
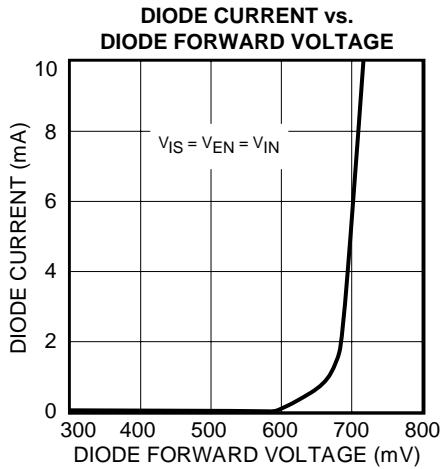
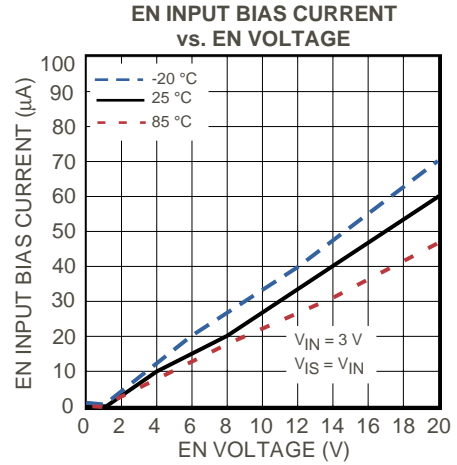
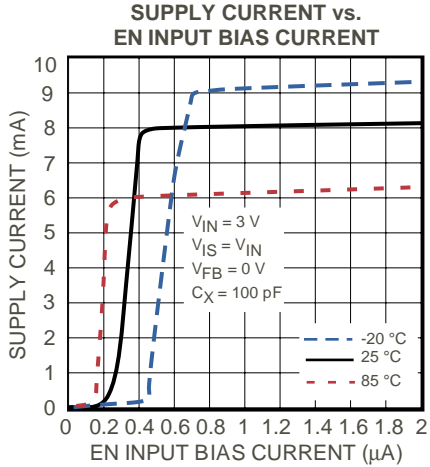
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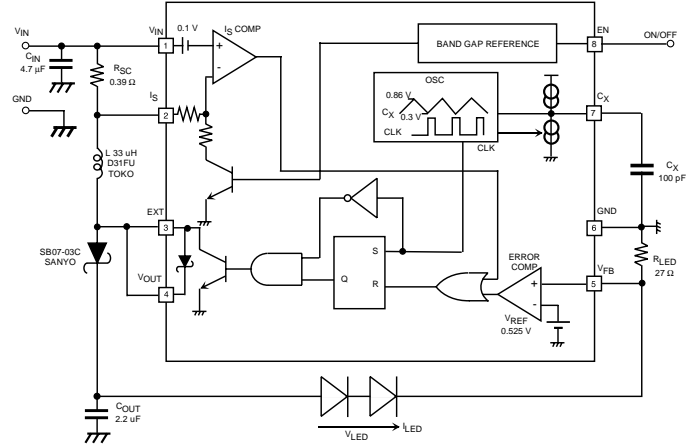
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### APPLICATION CIRCUIT (2 LEDs in Series)

- Input Voltage: 2.7 V
- LED Current : 20 mA
- On/Off: Pin Number 8 (EN Pin)  
LED Current ( $I_{LED}$ ) is set by  $R_{LED}$ .  
 $I_{LED}$  doesn't depend on  $V_{IN}$  because  $I_{LED}$  is controlled by the feedback circuit.



### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

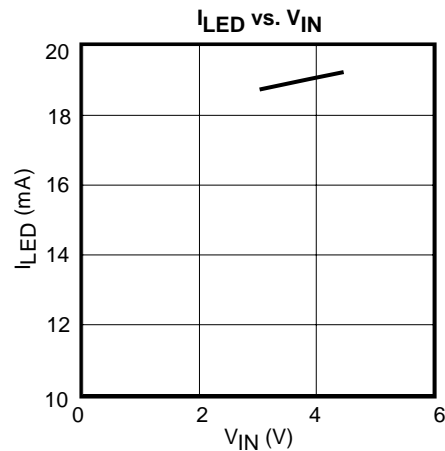
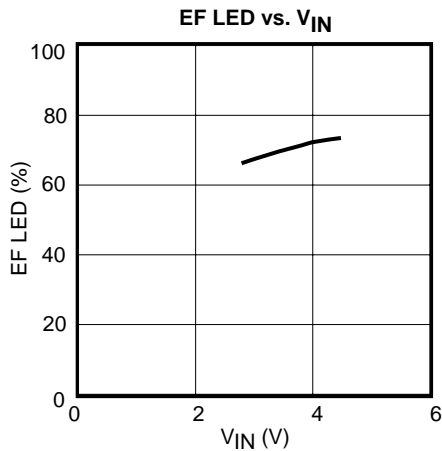
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LED Current and Efficiency Characteristics

$V_{IN}$ (V)	$I_{IN}$ (mA)	$V_{LED}$ (V)	$I_{LED}$ (mA)	EF LED (%)
2.7	71.3	7.01	18.81	68.6
3.0	62.9	7.01	18.85	70.0
3.5	52.8	7.02	18.95	71.9
4.5	39.9	7.02	19.10	74.8

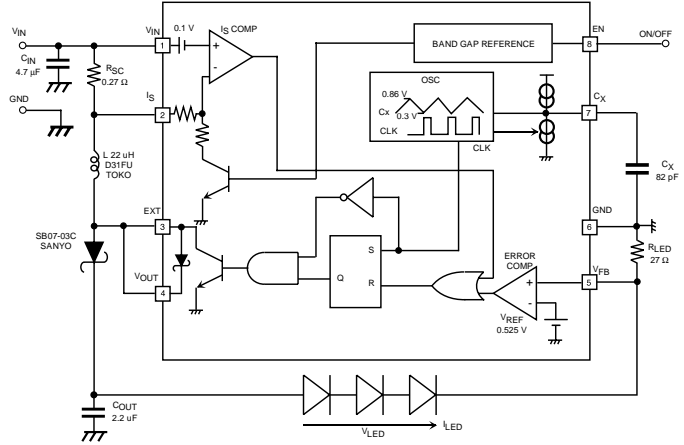
L: D31FU, 33  $\mu$ H  
Toko Part Number: 888FU-330M

$$EF\ LED\ (\%) = 100 * V_{LED} * I_{LED} / V_{IN} * I_{IN}$$



**APPLICATION CIRCUIT (3 LEDs in Series)**

- **Input Voltage: 2.7 V**
  - **LED Current: 20 mA**
  - **On/Off: Pin Number 8 (EN Pin)**
- LED Current ( $I_{LED}$ ) is set by  $R_{LED}$ .  
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**TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (CONT.)**

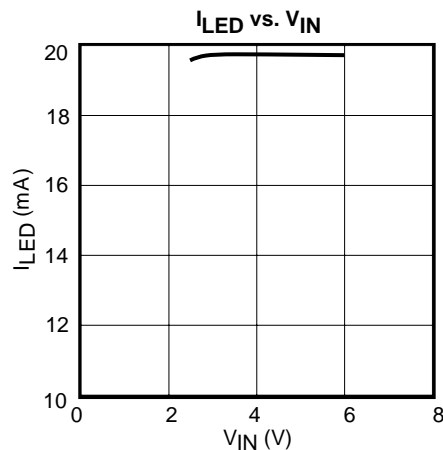
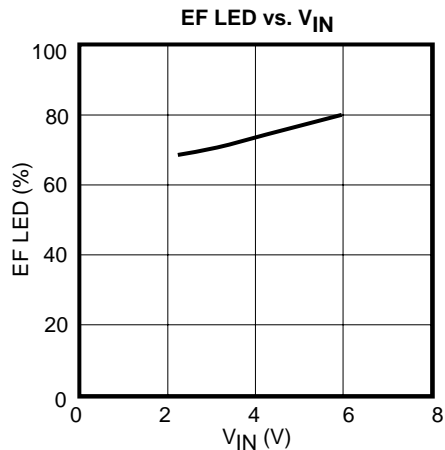
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LED Current and Efficiency Characteristics

$V_{IN}$ (V)	$I_{IN}$ (mA)	$V_{LED}$ (V)	$I_{LED}$ (mA)	EF LED (%)
2.5	115.9	10.38	19.41	69.52
2.7	106.9	10.38	19.49	70.09
3.0	95.4	10.38	19.52	70.83
3.5	79.1	10.38	19.52	73.19
4.5	59.2	10.39	19.56	76.26
6.0	42.9	10.39	19.60	79.04

L: D31FU, 22  $\mu\text{H}$   
 Toko Part Number: 888FU-220M

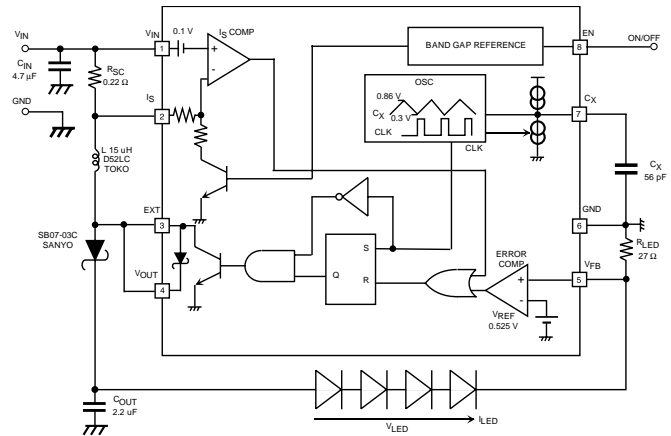
$$\text{EF LED (\%)} = 100 * V_{LED} * I_{LED} / V_{IN} * I_{IN}$$





### APPLICATION CIRCUIT (4 LEDs in Series)

- **Input Voltage: 2.7 V**
  - **LED Current: 20 mA**
  - **On/Off: Pin Number 8 (EN Pin)**
- LED Current ( $I_{LED}$ ) is set by  $R_{LED}$ .  
 $I_{LED}$  doesn't depend on  $V_{IN}$  because  $I_{LED}$  is controlled by the feedback circuit.



### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (CONT.)

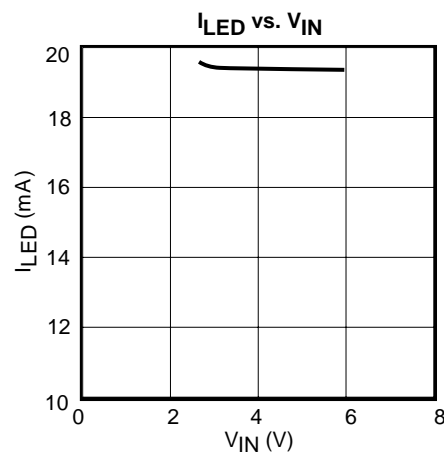
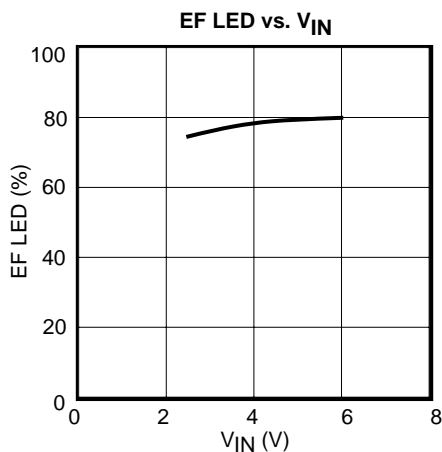
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LED Current and Efficiency Characteristics

$V_{IN}$ (V)	$I_{IN}$ (mA)	$V_{LED}$ (V)	$I_{LED}$ (mA)	EF LED (%)
2.5	144.4	13.68	19.32	73.30
2.7	132.2	13.68	19.30	73.97
3.0	117.9	13.68	19.27	74.44
3.5	99.0	13.68	19.28	76.07
4.5	75.3	13.68	19.35	78.06
6.0	55.3	13.68	19.34	79.71

L: D52LC, 15µH  
 Toko Part Number: A914BYNW - 150M

$$EF\ LED\ (\%) = 100 * V_{LED} * I_{LED} / V_{IN} * I_{IN}$$



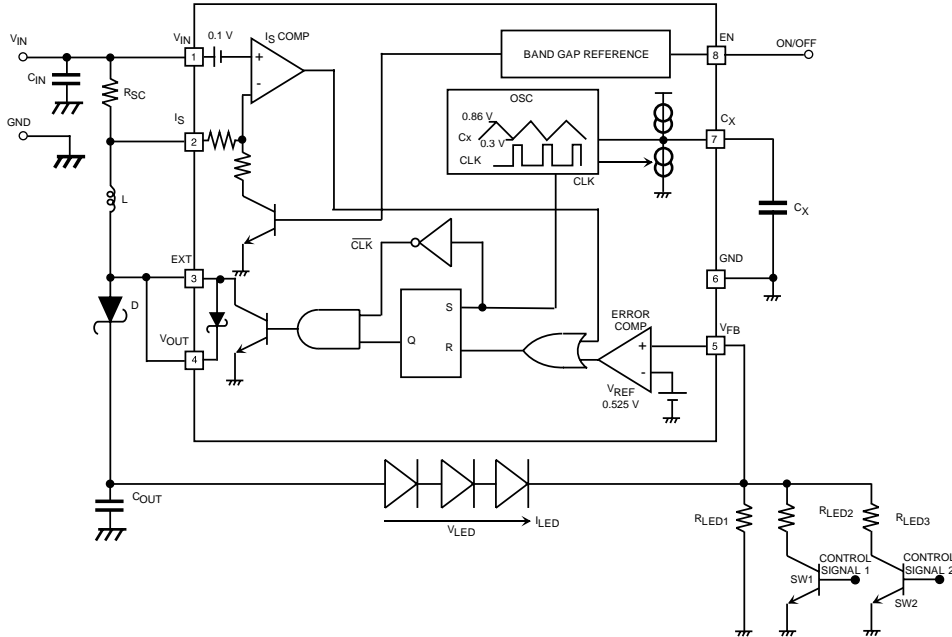
## DIMMING

The following are 3 kinds of dimming methods.

### 1. Dimming by $R_{LED}$

The current of the LED ( $I_{LED}$ ) is determined by  $R_{LED}$ , which can be set by switches such as transistors.

Example of 3 LEDs with a 4 brightness level circuit:



$$I_{LED} = \frac{V_{REF}}{R_{LED}}$$

$R_{LED}$ : Total value of Resistors

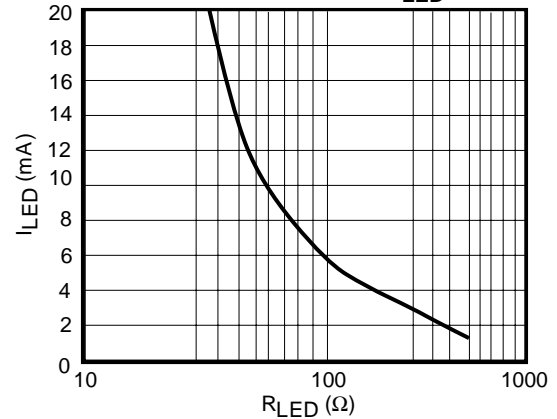
$V_{REF} = 0.525 \text{ V (typ)}$

$V_{FB}$  Voltage = 0.525 V (typ)

$I_{LED}$  vs.  $R_{LED}$

$R_{LED} (\Omega)$	$I_{LED} (\text{mA})$
24	21.9
27	19.5
36	14.6
51	10.4
100	5.4
510	1.1

LED CURRENT ( $I_{LED}$ ) vs. TOTAL RESISTANCE ( $R_{LED}$ )

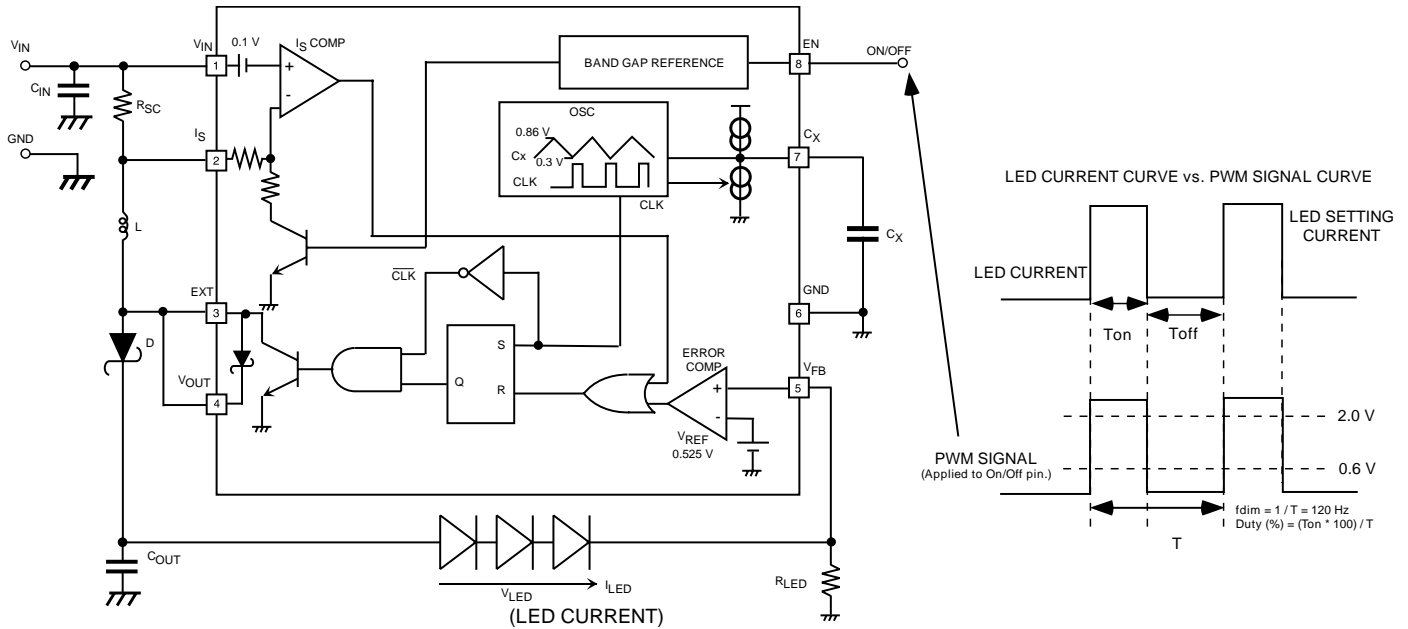


## DIMMING (CONT)

### 2. PWM Dimming

Apply the PWM signal to the EN Terminal (Pin no. 8). In this case, a signal frequency of approximately 120 Hz is adequate. The average current of the LED changes due to the On/Off cycle of the IC, which follows the duty cycle of the PWM signal.

Set the PWM signal at a high level over 2 V and a low level under 0.6 V, with a driving current over 2  $\mu$ A.



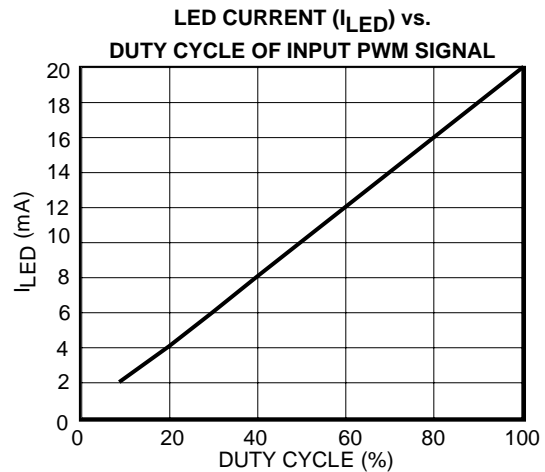
The PWM dimming LED current follows the PWM signal. (As shown above)

The average LED current is obtained from the formula below. The graph below shows an example with  $I_{LED(MAX)}$  (20 mA) at a Duty Cycle up to 100%.

$I_{LED}$  vs. DUTY

$$I_{LED(AVG)} = I_{LED(MAX)} * \frac{Duty}{100}$$

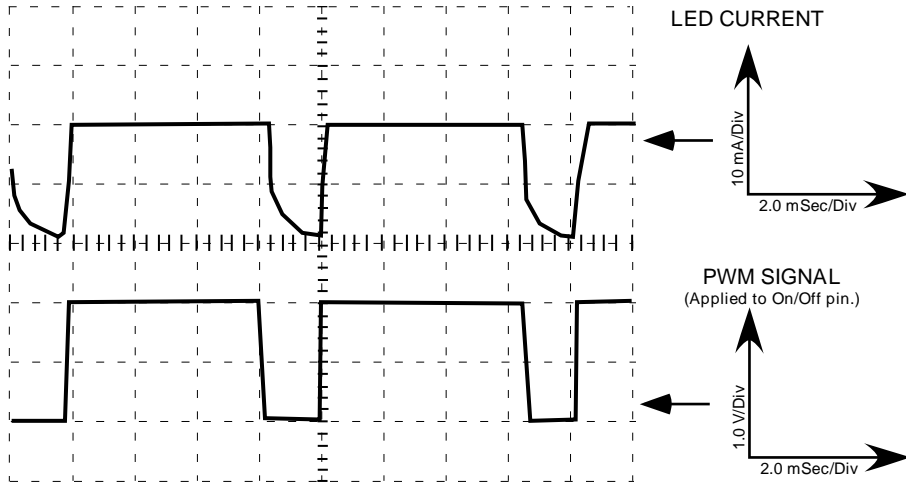
DUTY (%)	$I_{LED}$ (mA)
100	20.0
90	18.0
80	16.0
70	14.0
60	12.0
50	10.0
40	8.0
30	6.0
20	4.0
10	2.0



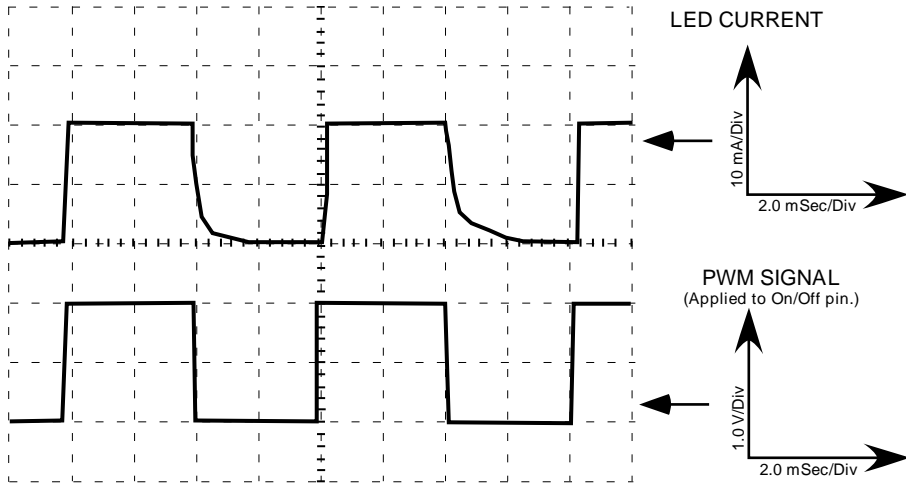
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Input PWM signal curve vs. LED current curve (ex. Three LEDs, Output current 20 mA)

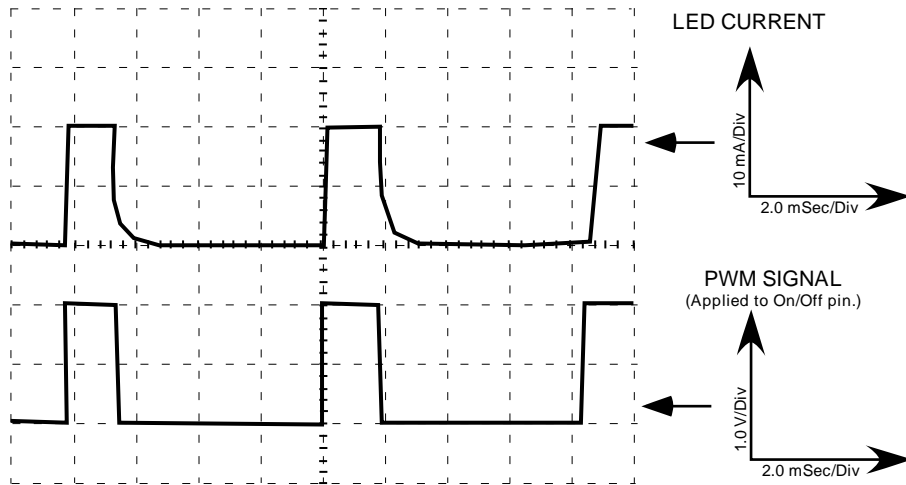
(1) Duty Cycle = 80%



(2) Duty Cycle = 50%



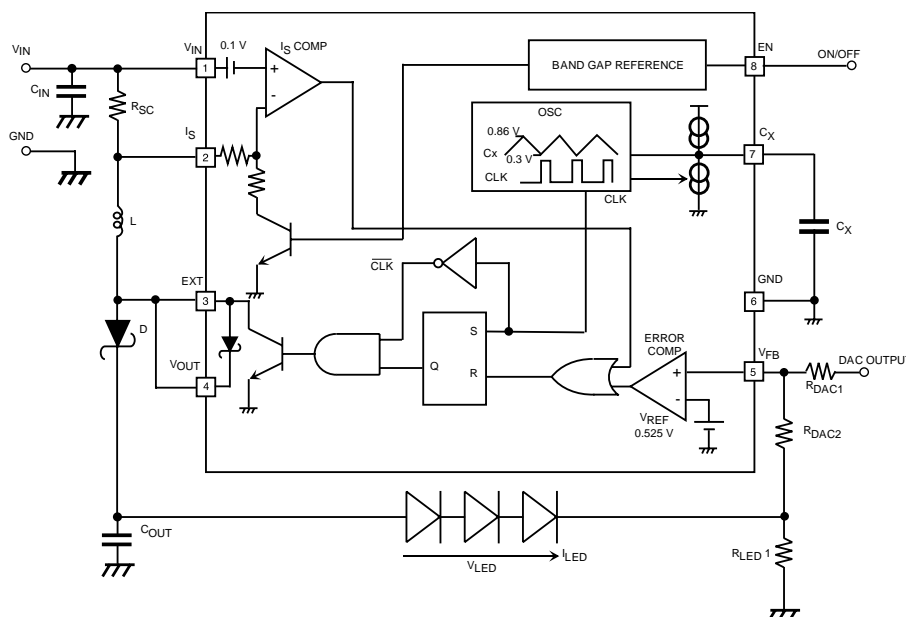
(3) Duty Cycle = 20%



### DIMMING (CONT)

#### 3. Dimming by DAC (D/A Converter) output

Dimming is achievable by applying a DAC output to the  $V_{FB}$  terminal with the addition of  $R_{DAC1}$  and  $R_{DAC2}$ .



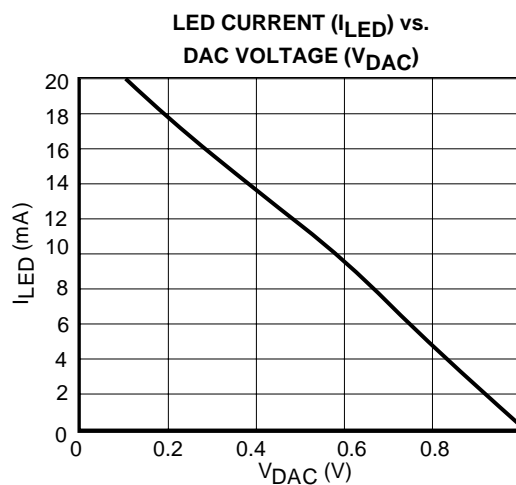
Example Conditions:

$$R_{DAC1} = R_{DAC2}$$

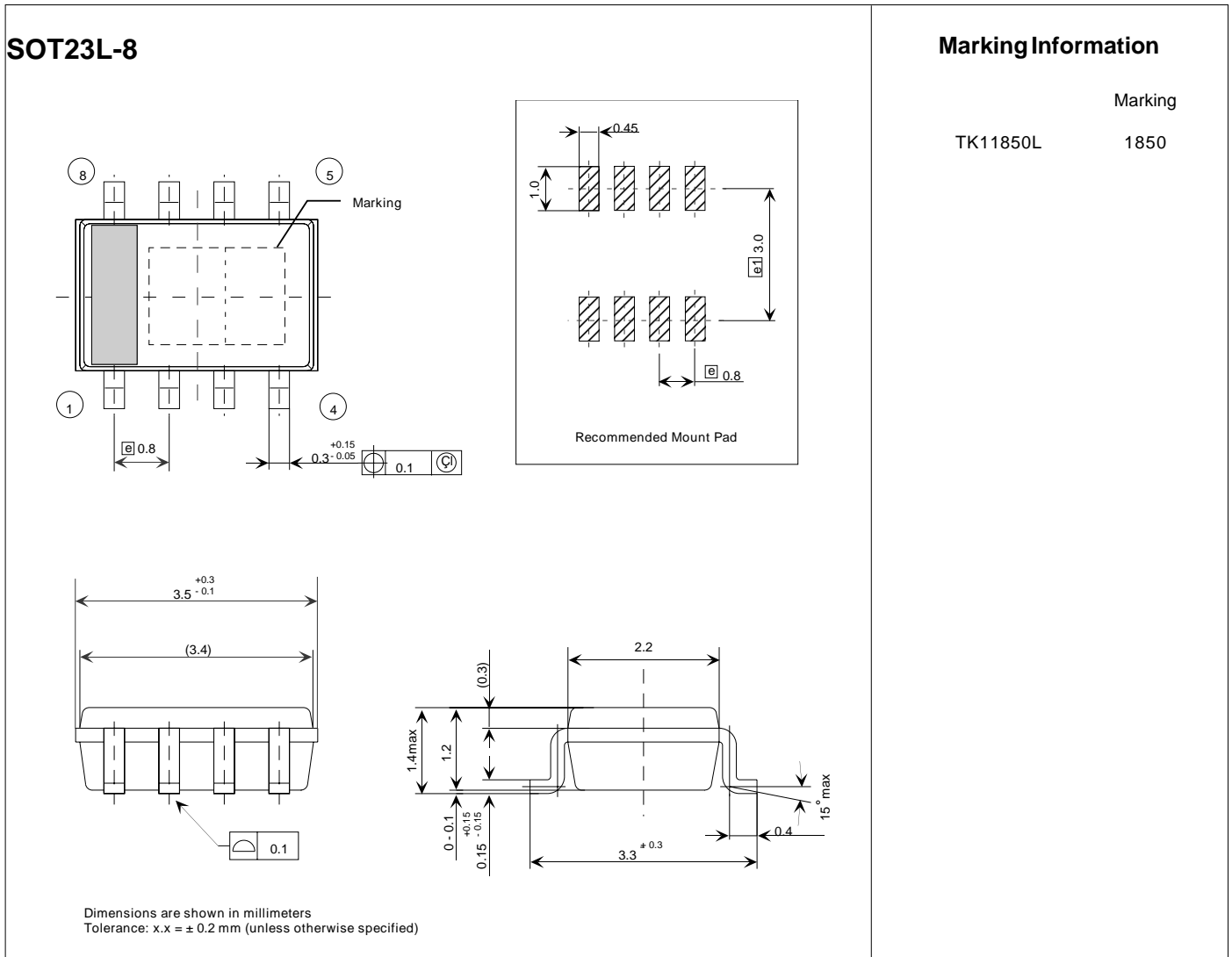
$$R_{LED} = 49 \Omega$$

$I_{LED}$  vs.  $V_{DAC}$

DAC VOLTAGE (V)	LED CURRENT (mA)
0.1	19.58
0.2	17.45
0.3	15.32
0.4	13.21
0.5	11.08
0.6	8.95
0.7	6.84
0.8	4.71
0.9	2.6
1	0.5



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