SY8859L

High Efficiency 1.0MHz, 3A Synchronous Step Down Regulator

General Description

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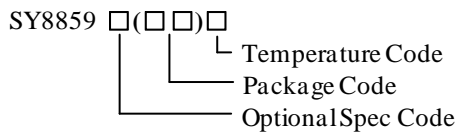
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Ordering Information

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     └─ Temperature Code
     ── Package Code
     ── Optional Spec Code

Ordering Number	Package type	Note
SY8859LQWC	QFN1.5×1.5-7	--

Features

- Low $R_{DS(ON)}$ for Internal Switches (Top/Bottom) 85mΩ /50mΩ
- 2.7~5.5V Input Voltage Range
- 55μA Low Quiescent Current
- Ultra Fast Load Transient Speed
- High Switching Frequency 1.0MHz Minimizes the External Components
- Internal Soft-start Limits the Inrush Current
- Reliable Latch off Function When:
  - ➢ Output Short
  - ➢ Thermal Shutdown
  - ➢ Output Voltage> 120% of Regulated Voltage
- Output Auto Discharge Function
- RoHS Compliant and Halogen Free
- Compact Package: QFN1.5×1.5-7

Applications

- Smart Phone
- LCD TV
- Set Top Box
- Mini-Notebook PC
- Access Point Router

Typical Applications

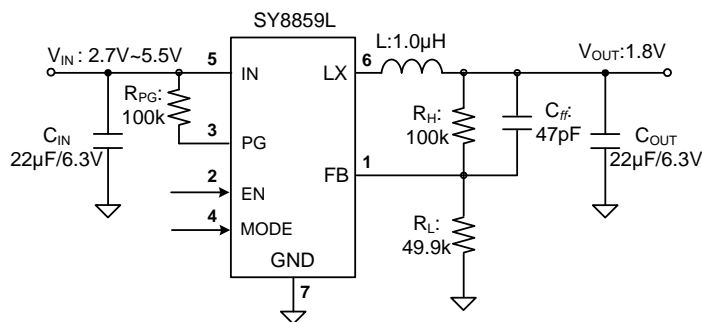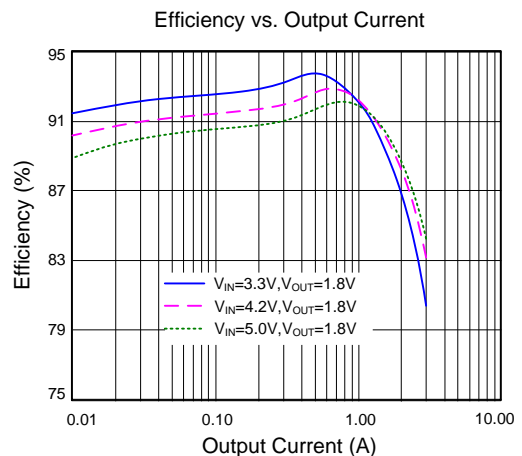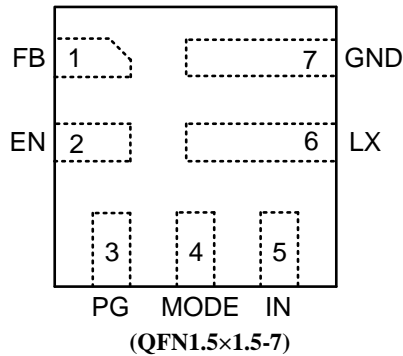**Figure1. Schematic Diagram**

Figure2. Efficiency vs. Output Current

Pinout (Top View)

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        ┌──────────────────────┐
   FB │ 1                  7 │ GND
        │                      │
   EN │ 2                  6 │ LX
        │                      │
        │   3      4      5    │
        └──────────────────────┘
           PG    MODE    IN
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(QFN1.5×1.5-7)

Top Mark: Vdxyz (device code: Vd, *x=year code, y=week code, z= lot number code)*

| Pin Name	Pin Number	Pin Description
FB	1	Feedback pin. Connect this pin to the center point of the output resistor divider (as shown in Figure 1) to program the output voltage: $V_{OUT}=0.6V\times(1+R_H/R_L)$
EN	2	Enable control. Pull high to turn on. Do not leave it floating.
PG	3	Power good indicator (Open drain output). Low if the output < 90% of regulation voltage or the output >120% of regulation voltage. High otherwise. Connect a pull-up resistor to the input pin.
MODE	4	Mode control pin. Do not leave it floating. MODE=high, selected Force CCM mode operation during light load. MODE=low, selected PFM mode operation during light load.
IN	5	Input pin. Decouple this pin to GND pin with at least a 22µF ceramic capacitor.
LX	6	Inductor pin. Connect this pin to the switching node of the inductor.
GND	7	Ground pin.

Block Diagram
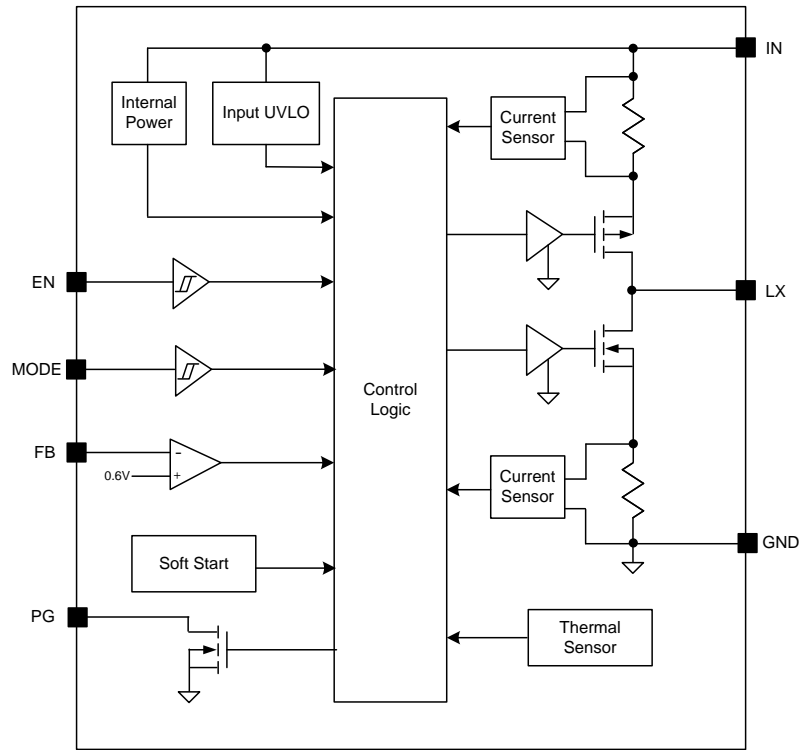
Figure3. Block Diagram

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

Supply Input Voltage -- 6.0V
EN, PG, MODE, FB Voltage -- V_{IN} + 0.6V
LX Voltage -- -0.3V $^{(*1)}$ to 6V $^{(*2)}$
Power Dissipation, P_D @ T_A = 25°C,
     QFN1.5×1.5-7 --- 1.5W
Package Thermal Resistance (Note 2)
    θ_{JA} --- 66°C/W
    θ_{JC} -- 5°C/W
Junction Temperature Range --- -40°C to 150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec) -- 260°C
Storage Temperature Range --- -65°C to 150°C
$^{(*1)}$ LX Voltage Tested Down to -3V<40ns
$^{(*2)}$ LX Voltage Tested Up to +7V<40ns

Recommended Operating Conditions (Note 3)

Supply Input Voltage -- 2.7V to 5.5V
Junction Temperature Range -- -40°C to 125°C
Ambient Temperature Range --- -40°C to 85°C

Electrical Characteristics

(V_{IN} = 5.0V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, L = 1.0µH, C_{OUT} = 22µF, T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise specified)

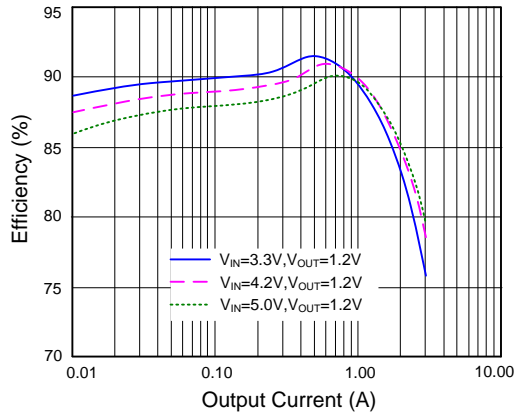| Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Input Voltage Range	V_{IN}		2.7		5.5	V
Input UVLO Threshold	V_{UVLO}				2.7	V
Input UVLO Hysteresis	V_{HYS}			0.18		V
Quiescent Current	I_Q	$V_{FB}=V_{REF}\times105\%$		55		µA
Shutdown Current	I_{SHDN}	EN=0V		0.1	1	µA
Feedback Reference Voltage	V_{REF}		594	600	606	mV
Output Discharge Resistance	R_{DIS}			75		Ω
Top FET R_{ON}	$R_{DS(ON)1}$			85		mΩ
Bottom FET R_{ON}	$R_{DS(ON)2}$			50		mΩ
EN Input Voltage High	$V_{EN,H}$		1.1			V
EN Input Voltage Low	$V_{EN,L}$				0.4	V
MODE Input Voltage High	$V_{MODE,H}$		1.1			V
MODE Input Voltage Low	$V_{MODE,L}$				0.4	V
PG Threshold for Under Voltage Detection	$V_{PG,UVP}$			90		%V_{REF}
PG Low Delay Time for Under Voltage Detection	$t_{UVP,DLY}$			15		µs
PG Threshold for Over Voltage Detection	$V_{PG,OVP}$			120		%V_{REF}
PG Low Delay Time for Over Voltage Detection	$t_{OVP,DLY}$			10		us
Min ON Time	$t_{ON,MIN}$			80		ns
Maximum Duty Cycle	D_{MAX}		60			%
Turn On Delay	$t_{ON,DLY}$	from EN high to LX start switching		90		µs
Soft-start Time	t_{SS}			0.35		ms
Switching Frequency	F_{SW}	CCM		1.0		MHz
Top FET Current Limit	$I_{LMT,TOP}$		4			A
Bottom FET Current Limit	$I_{LMT,BOT}$		3			A
Output Under Voltage Protection Threshold	V_{UVP}			40		%V_{REF}
Output UVP Delay	$t_{UVP,DLY}$			15		µs
Thermal Shutdown Temperature	T_{SD}			150		°C
Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis	T_{HYS}			15		°C
Output Over Voltage Threshold	V_{OVP}			120		%
Output Ovp Delay Time	$V_{OVP,DLY}$			10		µs

Note 1: Stresses beyond the "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only. Functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Note2: θ_{JA} of SY8859LQWC is measured in the natural convection at T_A = 25°C on a 2OZ two-layer Silergy evaluation board. Pin6 is the case position for SY8859LQWC θ_{JC} measurement.
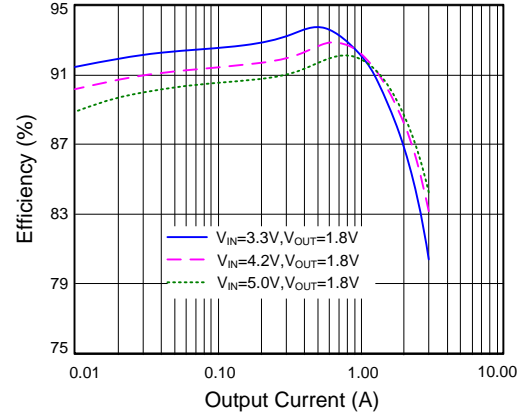
Note 3: The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating conditions.

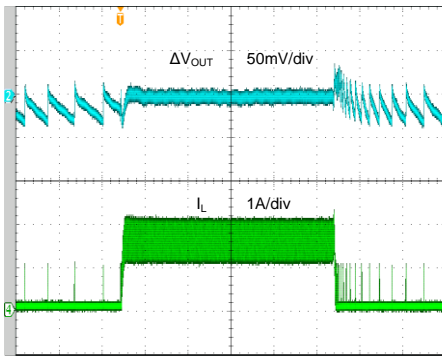# Typical Performance Characteristics

Efficiency vs. Output Current

- V_{IN}=3.3V, V_{OUT}=1.2V
- V_{IN}=4.2V, V_{OUT}=1.2V
- V_{IN}=5.0V, V_{OUT}=1.2V

Efficiency vs. Output Current

- V_{IN}=3.3V, V_{OUT}=1.8V
- V_{IN}=4.2V, V_{OUT}=1.8V
- V_{IN}=5.0V, V_{OUT}=1.8V

Load Transient
(V_{IN}=5.0V, V_{OUT}=1.8V, I_O=0 ~ 1.5A)

ΔV_{OUT} 50mV/div

I_L 1A/div

Time (100µs/div)

Load Transient
(V_{IN}=5.0V, V_{OUT}=1.8V, I_O=0.3 ~ 3.0A)

ΔV_{OUT} 50mV/div

I_L 2A/div
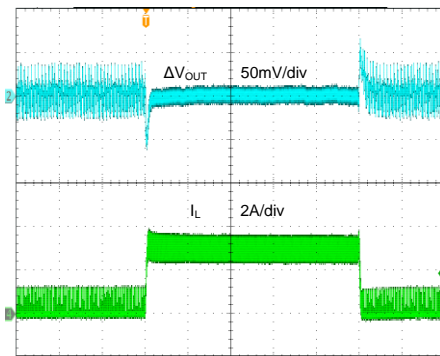
Time (100µs/div)

Startup from Enable
(V_{IN}=5.0V, V_{OUT}=1.8V, I_O=3.0A)

EN   5V/div

V_{OUT} 1V/div

V_{LX} 5V/div

I_L 2A/div
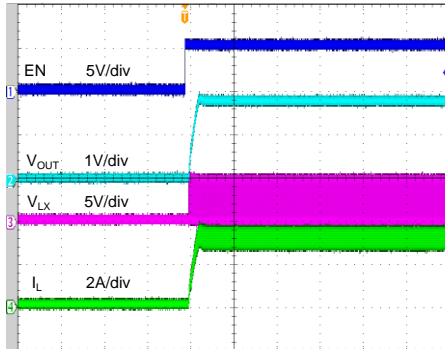
Time (800µs/div)

Shutdown from Enable
(V_{IN}=5.0V, V_{OUT}=1.8V, I_O=3.0A)

EN   5V/div

V_{OUT} 1V/div

V_{LX} 5V/div

I_L 2A/div

Time (800µs/div)
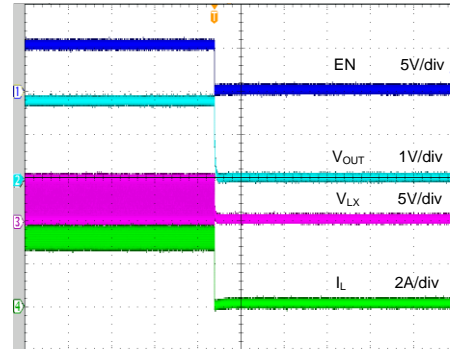
Short Circuit Protection

(V$_{IN}$=5.0V, V$_{OUT}$=1.8V, I$_O$=0A ~ short)

V$_{OUT}$ 1V/div

I$_L$ 2A/div
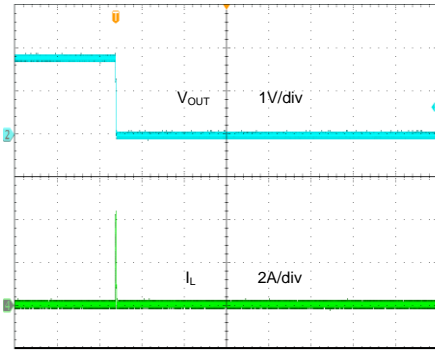
Time (2ms/div)

Short Circuit Protection

(V$_{IN}$=5.0V, V$_{OUT}$=1.8V, I$_O$=3.0A ~ short)

V$_{OUT}$ 1V/div

I$_L$ 2A/div
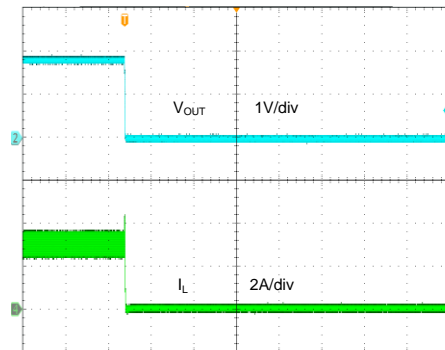
Time (2ms/div)

Output Ripple

(V$_{IN}$=5.0V, V$_{OUT}$=1.8V, I$_O$=3.0A)

ΔV$_{OUT}$ 20mV/div

V$_{LX}$ 5V/div

I$_L$ 2A/div
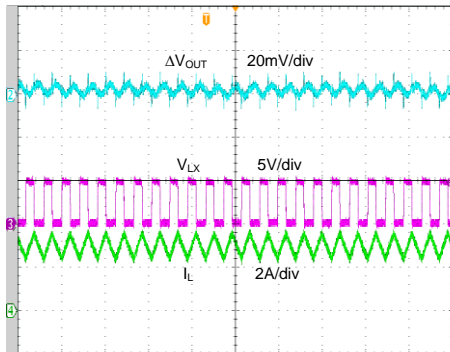
Time (2µs/div)

Operation

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Short Circuit Protection

After the soft-start is over, if the output voltage falls below 40% of the regulation level, the IC will turn off both power switches, then enters short circuit protection. It will remain in this state until the IN or EN voltage is recycled.

Over Voltage Protection

If the output voltage exceeds 120% of the regulation level for more than 10µs, the IC will turn off both power switches and turn on the discharge switch, then enters over voltage protection. It will remain in this state until the IN or EN voltage is recycled.

Thermal Shutdown Protection

If the junction temperature of SY8859L is greater than the thermal shutdown temperature (T_{SD}), the IC will turn off both power switches, and then enters thermal shutdown protection. It will remain in this state until the IN or EN voltage is recycled.

Applications Information

Because of the high integration of SY8859L, the application circuit based on this regulator IC is rather simple. Only input capacitor C_{IN}, output capacitor C_{OUT}, output inductor L and feedback resistors (R_H and R_L) need to be selected for the target application specifications.

Feedback Resistor Dividers R_H and R_L:

Choose R_H and R_L to program the proper output voltage. To minimize the power consumption under light load, it is desirable to choose large resistance

values for both R_H and R_L. A value of between 100kΩ and 1MΩ is highly recommended for both resistors. If R_L =120kΩ is chosen, then R_H can be calculated to be:

$$R_H = \frac{(V_{OUT} - 0.6\,V) \cdot R_L}{0.6V}$$

Input Capacitor C_{IN}:

A typical X5R or better grade ceramic capacitor with 6.3V rating and greater than 22µF capacitance is recommended. To minimize the potential noise problem, we should place this ceramic capacitor really close to the IN and GND pins. Care should be taken to minimize the loop area formed by C_{IN}, and IN/GND pins.

Output Inductor L:

There are several considerations in choosing this inductor.

1) Choose the inductance to provide the desired ripple current. It is suggested to choose the ripple current about 40% of the maximum output current. The inductance is calculated as:

$$L = \frac{V_{OUT}(1 - V_{OUT}/V_{IN,MAX})}{F_{SW} \times I_{OUT,MAX} \times 40\%}$$

Where F_{SW} is the switching frequency and $I_{OUT,\,MAX}$ is the maximum load current.

2) The saturation current rating of the inductor must be selected to be greater than the peak inductor current under full load conditions.

$$I_{SAT,\,MIN} > I_{OUT,\,MAX} + \frac{V_{OUT}(1 - V_{OUT}/V_{IN,MAX})}{2 \times F_{SW} \times L}$$

3) The DCR of the inductor and the core loss at the switching frequency must be low enough to achieve the desired efficiency requirement. It is desirable to choose an inductor with DCR<25mΩ to achieve good overall efficiency.

Inductor vs. Output Capacitor:

The ripple base control strategy needs very small C_{OUT} to confirm stability. Too large the inductor and C_{OUT} will lead to unstability. The recommend inductance and the output capacitor are shown as below.

Table1. Inductance vs. Output Capacitor Selection Table

L	C_{OUT}					
	10µF	22µF	22µF×2	22µF×4	22µF×6	22µF×8
1.0µH	×	√	√	√	√	√
1.5µH	×	√	√	√	×	×
2.2µH	×	√	√	×	×	×

Layout Design:
The layout design of SY8859L regulator is relatively simple. For the best efficiency and to minimum noise problems, we should place the following components close to the IC: C_{IN}, L, R_H and R_L.

1) It is desirable to maximize the PCB copper area adjacent to GND pin to achieve the best thermal performance and noise performance. If the board space allowed, a ground plane is highly desirable. Reasonable vias are suggested to be placed underneath the ground pad to enhance the soldering quality and thermal performance.

2) C_{IN} must be close to pins IN and GND. The loop area formed by C_{IN} and GND must be minimized.

3) The PCB copper area adjacent to LX pin must be minimized to avoid the potential noise problem.

4) The components R_H, R_L, and the trace connected to the FB pin must NOT be adjacent to the LX pin net on the PCB layout to avoid the noise problem.
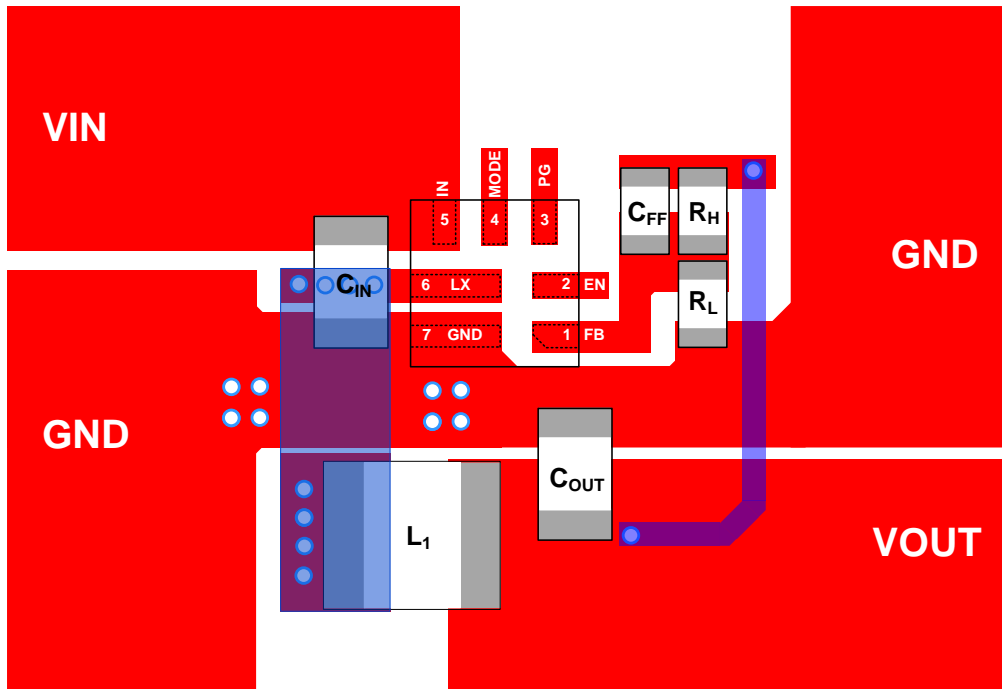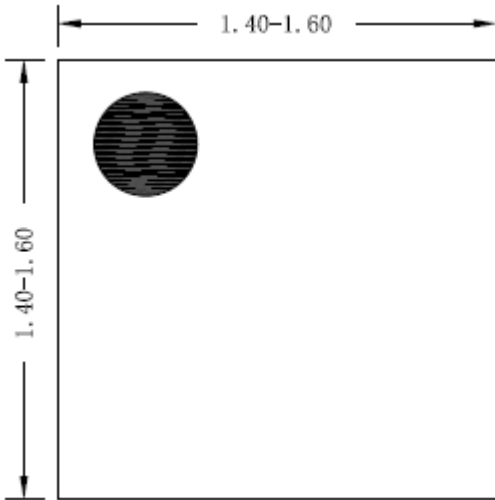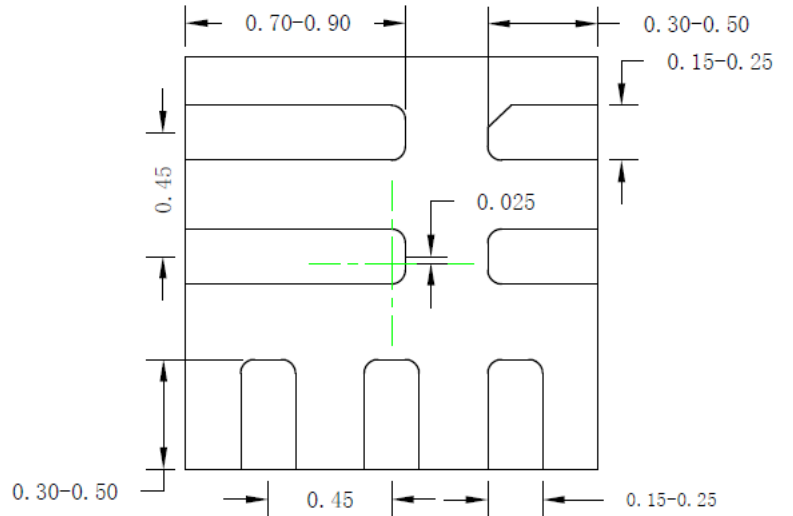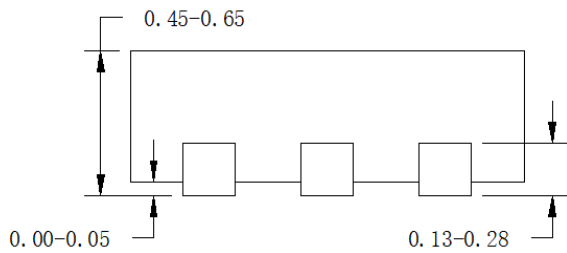

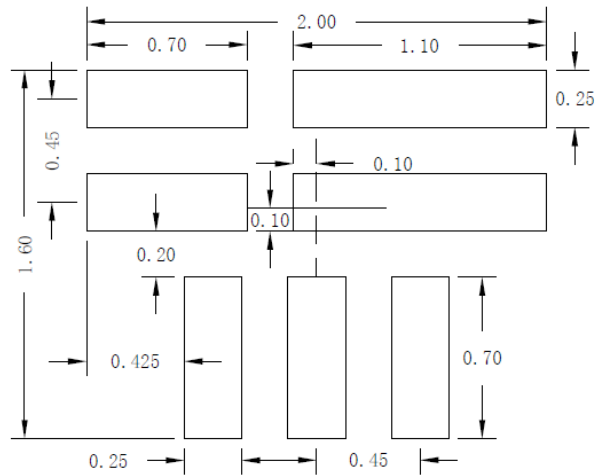**Figure4. PCB Layout Suggestion**

QFN1.5×1.5-7 Package Outline Drawing

Top View
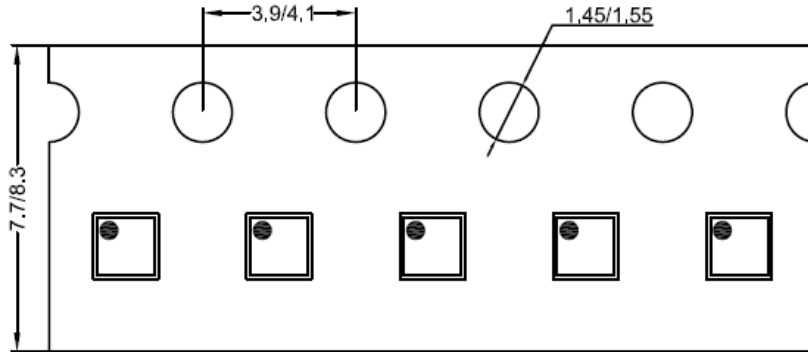

Bottom View

Side View

Recommended PCB Layout

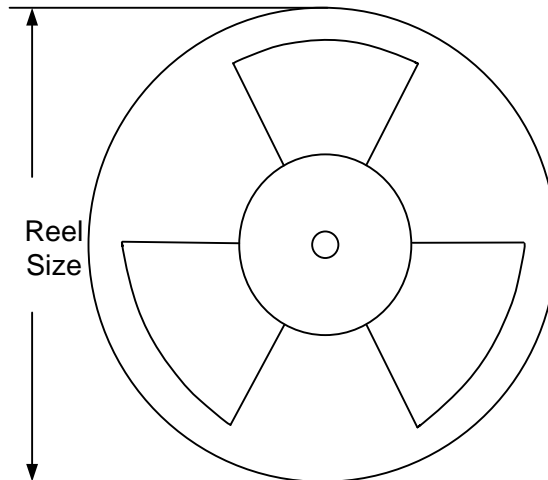**Notes:**   **All dimension in millimeter and exclude mold flash & metal burr.**

Taping & Reel Specification

1. QFN1.5×1.5 taping orientation

Feeding direction →

2. Carrier Tape & Reel specification for packages

Reel Size

Package types	Tape width (mm)	Pocket pitch(mm)	Reel size (Inch)	Trailer length(mm)	Leader length (mm)	Qty per reel
QFN1.5×1.5	8	4	7"	400	160	3000

3. Others: NA

Revision History

The revision history provided is for informational purpose only and is believed to be accurate, however, not warranted. Please make sure that you have the latest revision.

Date	Revision	Change
Sep.09, 2022	Revision 0.9B	Update the dimensions in the Bottom View of the Package outline drawing. (page9)
Jan. 22, 2021	Revision 0.9A	Update the package outline drawing (page9)
Aug.07, 2017	Revision 0.9	Initial Release

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