



## DESCRIPTION

A7542 is an asynchronous PWM boost converter using a constant frequency peak current mode. An external Schottky diode is needed. At light load, A7542 works in the light load mode. The supply current during the light mode is 100uA and less than 1uA in shutdown mode, together with the 130mΩ internal NMOS power transistor guarantees high efficiency in the whole output load current range. Up to 3A peak current, Let A7542 can provide 1.5A output load current, which is suitable to use as MID and mobile power supply. The input voltage 2.5~5.5V. The operating frequency is internally set at 1MHz.

The A7542 is available in SOT-26 package.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Package Type	Part Number	
SOT-26	E6	A7542E6R
		A7542E6VR
Note	V: Halogen free Package R: Tape & Reel	
AiT provides all RoHS products Suffix " V " means Halogen free Package		

## FEATURES

- High Efficiency: Up to 92%
- 1.0MHz Constant Switching Frequency
- Switch current up to 3A
- Low  $R_{DS(ON)}$ : 0.13Ω
- Accurate Reference:0.6V
- Tiny External Components
- <1μA Shutdown Current
- Available in SOT-26 Package

## APPLICATION

- WLED Drivers
- Networking cards powered from PCI or PCI-express slots

## TYPICAL APPLICATION

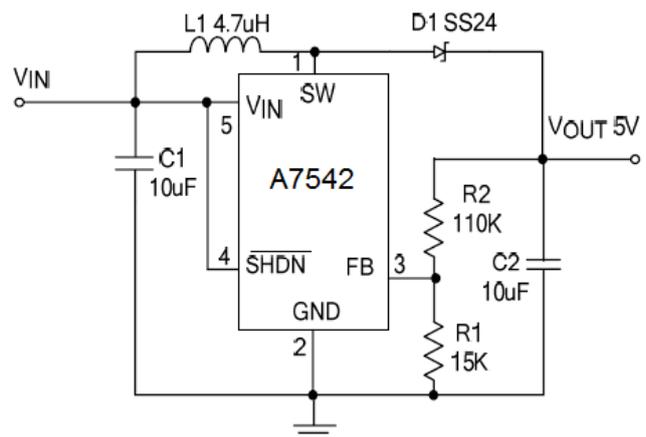
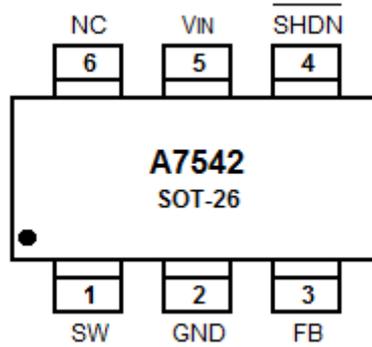


Figure 1. Basic Application Circuit with A7542



## PIN DESCRIPTION



Top View

Pin #	Symbol	Function
1	SW	Power Switch Pin. It is the switch node connection to Inductor.
2	GND	Ground Pin.
3	FB	Feedback Input Pin. Connect FB to the center point of the external resistor divider. The feedback threshold voltage is 0.6V.
4	$\overline{\text{SHDN}}$	Chip Shutdown Signal Input. Logic high is normal operation mode, Logic Low is Shutdown. Don't leave it floated.
5	V <sub>IN</sub>	Power Supply Input. Must be closely decoupled to GND, Pin 2, with a 10 $\mu$ F or greater ceramic capacitor.
6	NC	No Internal Connection.



## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Input Supply Voltage	-0.3V~+6V
SW Voltage	-0.3V~+12V
FB, SHDN Voltages	-0.3V~+6V
Package Thermal Resistance <sup>NOTE1</sup>	
$\theta_{JA}$	220°C/W
$\theta_{JC}$	110°C/W
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C~+85°C
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C~+150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10s)	+260°C

Stress beyond above listed "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may lead permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and operations of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications are not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

NOTE1: Thermal Resistance is specified with approximately 1 square of 1oz copper.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS<sup>NOTE2</sup>

$V_{OUT}=5V$ ,  $T_A=25^\circ C$ , Test Circuit of Figure 1, unless otherwise noted.

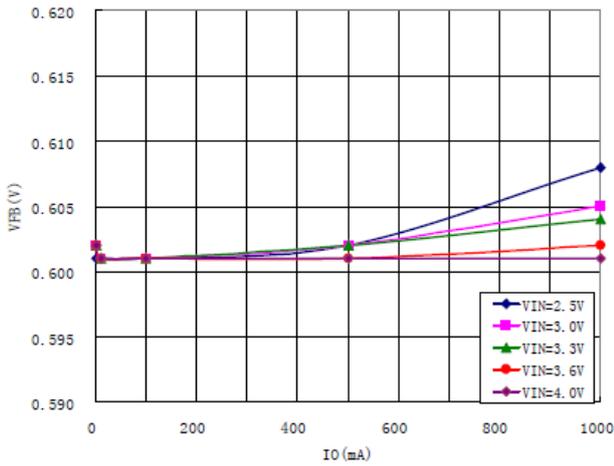
Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Input Voltage Range	$V_{IN}$		2.5		5.5	V
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	FB=0.66V, No switch		100		$\mu A$
Shutdown Current	$I_{SHDN}$	SHDN=0		3		$\mu A$
Low Side Main FET RON	$R_{DS(ON)}$			130		m $\Omega$
Main FET Current Limit	$I_{LIM1}$		3		3.5	A
Switching Frequency	$F_{SW}$	$V_{IN}=3V, I_O=300mA$	0.8	1	1.3	MHz
Feedback Reference Voltage	$V_{REF}$	$V_{IN}=3V, I_O=10mA$	0.588	0.6	0.621	V
IN UVLO rising threshold	$V_{UVLO}$	$V_{IN}$ Rising			2.49	V
UVLO hysteresis	$UVLO_{HYS}$			0.1		V
Thermal Shutdown Temperature	TSD			150		$^\circ C$

NOTE2: 100% production test at +25°C. Specifications over the temperature range are guaranteed by design and characterization.

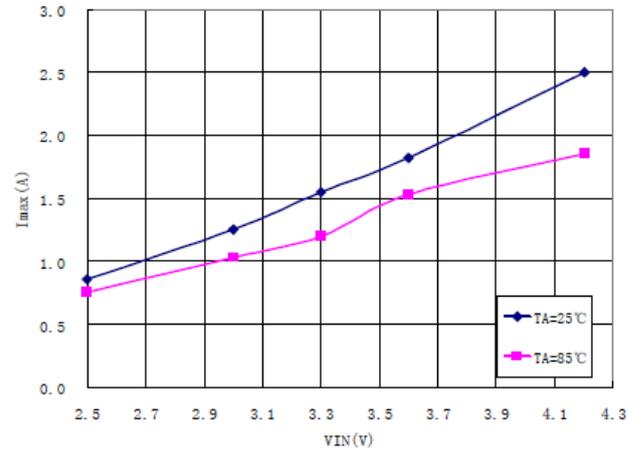


## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

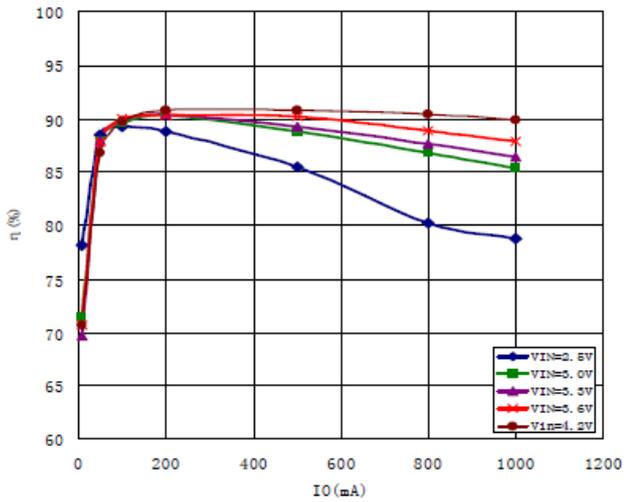
1.  $V_{FB}$  vs.  $I_o$



2.  $I_{max}$  vs.  $V_{IN}(V_o=5V)$

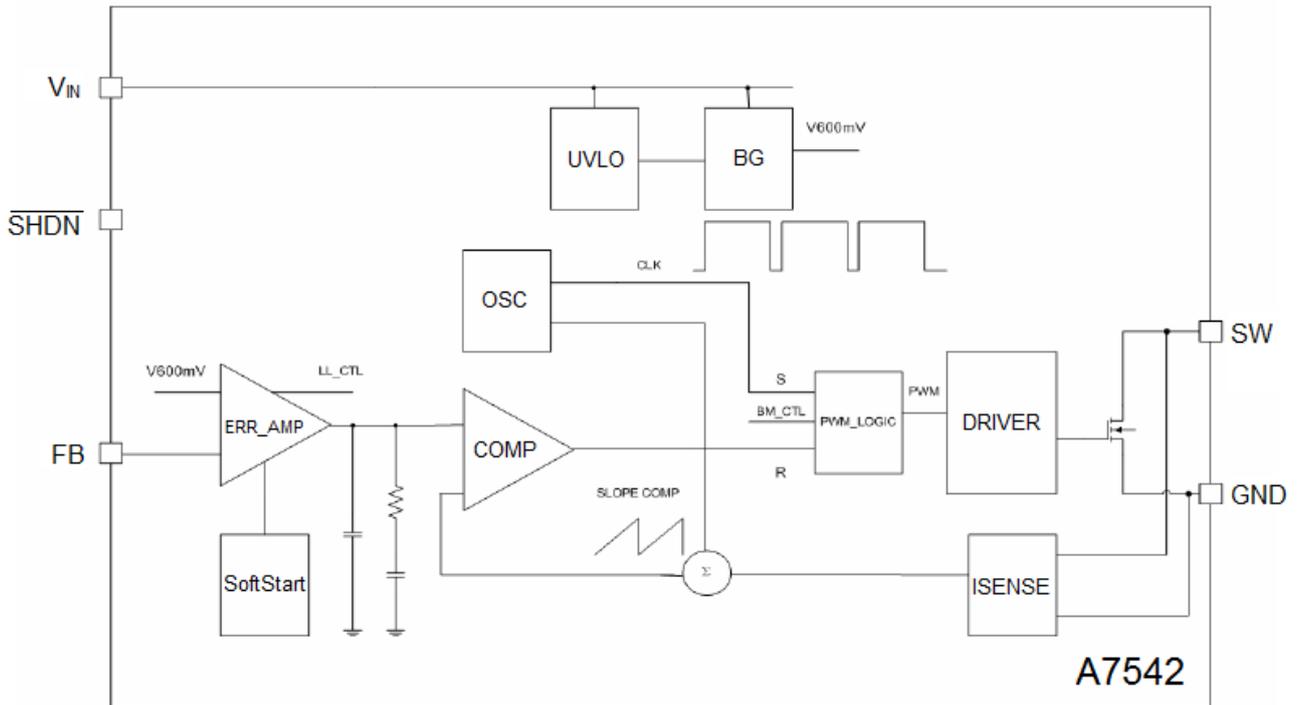


3.  $\eta$  vs.  $I_o(V_o=5V)$





**BLOCK DIAGRAM**





## DETAILED INFORMATION

### Operation

The A7542 uses a fixed frequency, peak current mode boost regulator architecture to regulate voltage at the feedback pin. The operation of the A7542 can be understood by referring to the block diagram of Page 6. At the start of each oscillator cycle the MOSFET is turned on through the control circuitry. To prevent subharmonic oscillations at duty cycles greater than 50 percent, a stabilizing ramp is added to the output of the current sense amplifier and the result is fed into the negative input of the PWM comparator. When this voltage equals the output voltage of the error amplifier the power MOSFET is turned off. The voltage at the output of the error amplifier is an amplified version of the difference between the 0.6V band gap reference voltage and the feedback voltage. In this way the peak current level keeps the output in regulation. If the feedback voltage starts to drop, the output of the error amplifier increases. These results in more current to flow through the power MOSFET, thus increasing the power delivered to the output. The A7542 has internal soft start to limit the amount of input current at startup and to also limit the amount of overshoot on the output.

### Application Information Setting the Output Voltage

The internal reference  $V_{REF}$  is 0.6V (Typical). The output voltage is divided by a resistor divider, R1 and R2 to the FB pin. The output voltage is given by

$$V_{OUT} = 0.6V \times \left( 1 + \frac{R2}{R1} \right)$$

### Inductor Selection

The recommended values of inductor are 3.3 to 10 $\mu$ H. Small size and better efficiency are the major concerns for portable device, such as A7542 used for mobile phone. The inductor should have low core loss at 1.0MHz and low DCR for better efficiency. To avoid inductor saturation current rating should be considered.

### Capacitor Selection

Input ceramic capacitor of 10 $\mu$ F is recommended for A7542 applications. For better voltage filtering, ceramic capacitors with low ESR are recommended. X5R and X7R types are suitable because of their wider voltage and temperature ranges.

Output ceramic capacitor of 10 $\mu$ F is recommended.



### Diode Selection

Schottky diode is a good choice for A7542 because of its low forward voltage drop and fast reverses recovery. Using Schottky diode can get better efficiency. The high speed rectification is also a good characteristic of Schottky diode for high switching frequency. Current rating of the diode must meet the root mean square of the peak current and output average current multiplication as following:

$$I_{D(RMS)} \approx \sqrt{I_{OUT} \times I_{PEAK}}$$

The diode' s reverse breakdown voltage should be larger than the output voltage.

### Layout Consideration

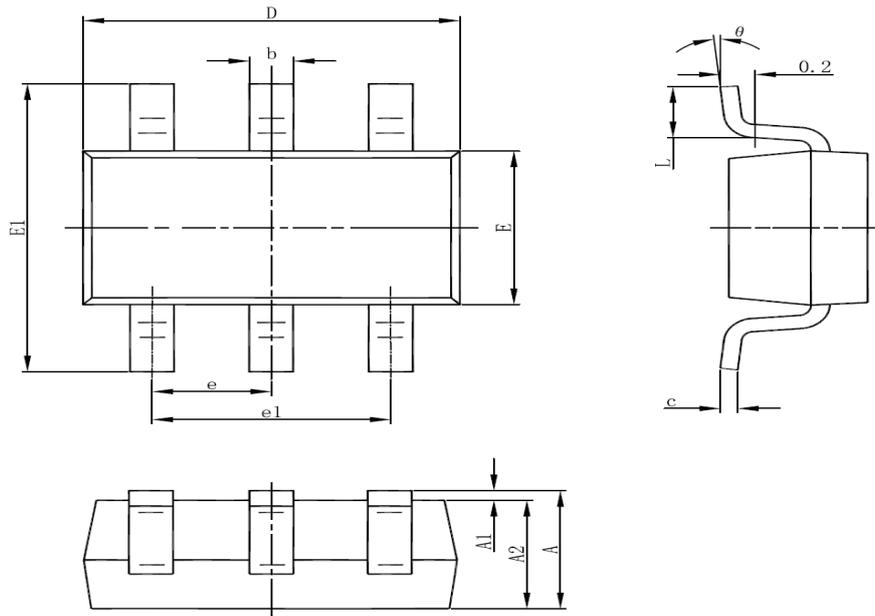
For best performance of the A7542, the following guidelines must be strictly followed.

- Input and Output capacitors should be placed close to the IC and connected to ground plane to reduce noise coupling.
- The GND should be connected to a strong ground plane for heat sinking and noise protection.
- Keep the main current traces as possible as short and wide.
- SW node of DC-DC converter is with high frequency voltage swing. It should be kept at a small area.
- Place the feedback components as close as possible to the IC and keep away from the noisy device



**PACKAGE INFORMATION**

Dimension in SOT-26 Package (Unit: mm)



SYMBOL	MIN	MAX
A	1.050	1.250
A1	0.000	0.100
A2	1.050	1.150
b	0.300	0.500
c	0.100	0.200
D	2.820	3.020
E	1.500	1.700
E1	2.650	2.950
e	0.950(BSC)	
e1	1.800	2.000
L	0.300	0.600
θ	0°	8°



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