

# bq25896 I<sup>2</sup>C Controlled Single Cell 3-A Fast Charger with MaxCharge™ Technology for High Input Voltage and Adjustable Voltage USB On-the-Go Boost Mode

## 1 Features

- High Efficiency 3-A, 1.5-MHz Switch Mode Buck Charge
  - 92.5% Charge Efficiency at 2 A and 90.5% Charge Efficiency at 3 A Charge Current
  - Optimize for High Voltage Input (9 V / 12 V)
  - Low Power PFM mode for Light Load Operations
- USB On-the-Go (OTG) with Adjustable Output from 4.5 V to 5.5 V
  - Selectable 500-KHz / 1.5-MHz Boost Converter with up-to 2 A Output
  - 93% Boost Efficiency at 5 V at 1 A Output
  - Accurate Hiccup Mode Overcurrent Protection
  - Support down-to 2.5V Battery
  - Support PWM only or PFM/PWM control for Light Load Efficiency
- Single Input to Support USB Input and Adjustable High Voltage Adapters
  - Support 3.9-V to 14-V Input Voltage Range
  - Input Current Limit (100 mA to 3.25 A with 50-mA resolution) to Support USB2.0, USB3.0 standard and High Voltage Adapters
  - Maximum Power Tracking by Input Voltage Limit up-to 14V for Wide Range of Adapters
- Input Current Optimizer (ICO) to Maximize Input Power without Overloading Adapters
- Resistance Compensation (IRCOMP) from Charger Output to Cell Terminal
- Highest Battery Discharge Efficiency with 11-mΩ Battery Discharge MOSFET up to 9 A
- Integrated ADC for System Monitor (Voltage, Temperature, Charge Current)
- Narrow VDC (NVDC) Power Path Management
  - Instant-on Works with No Battery or Deeply Discharged Battery
  - Ideal Diode Operation in Battery Supplement Mode
- BATFET Control to Support Ship Mode, Wake Up, and Full System Reset
- Flexible Autonomous and I<sup>2</sup>C Mode for Optimal System Performance
- High Integration includes all MOSFETs, Current Sensing and Loop Compensation
- 12-μA Low Battery Leakage Current to Support

## Ship Mode

- High Accuracy
  - ±0.5% Charge Voltage Regulation
  - ±5% Charge Current Regulation
  - ±7.5% Input Current Regulation
- Safety
  - Battery Temperature Sensing for Charge and Boost Mode
  - Thermal Regulation and Thermal Shutdown

## 2 Applications

- Smart Phone
- Tablet PC
- Portable Internet Devices

## 3 Description

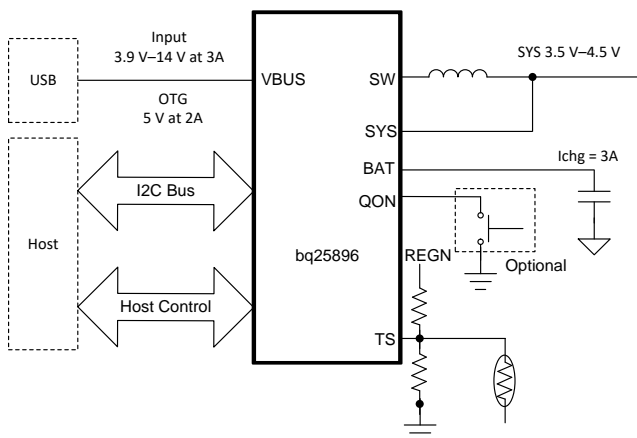
The bq25896 is a highly-integrated 3-A switch-mode battery charge management and system power path management device for single cell Li-Ion and Li-polymer battery. The device supports high input voltage fast charging. The low impedance power path optimizes switch-mode operation efficiency, reduces battery charging time and extends battery life during discharging phase. The I<sup>2</sup>C Serial interface with charging and system settings makes the device a truly flexible solution.

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

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
bq25896	WQFN (24)	4.00mm x 4.00mm

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

### Simplified Schematic



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## 4 Revision History

<b>Changes from Revision B (October 2016) to Revision C</b>	<b>Page</b>
• Added sentence to the Battery Monitor section "In battery only mode, .."	24
• Changed the Type values of Bit 7 in <a href="#">Table 26</a> From: R To: R/W	48

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<b>Changes from Revision A (September 2015) to Revision B</b>	<b>Page</b>
• First release of the full data sheet	1

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<b>Changes from Original (July 2015) to Revision A</b>	<b>Page</b>
• Changed the datasheet From: Preview To: Production Data	1
• Changed OTG From: 5V at 1.5A To: 5V at 2A in the <i>Simplified Schematic</i>	1

## 5 Description (continued)

The bq25896 is a highly-integrated 3-A switch-mode battery charge management and system power path management device for single cell Li-Ion and Li-polymer battery. It features fast charging with high input voltage support for a wide range of smartphone, tablet and portable devices. Its low impedance power path optimizes switch-mode operation efficiency, reduces battery charging time and extends battery life during discharging phase. It also integrates Input Current Optimizer (ICO) and Resistance Compensation (IRCOMP) to deliver maximum charging power to battery. The solution is highly integrated with input reverse-blocking FET (RBFET, Q1), high-side switching FET (HSFET, Q2), low-side switching FET (LSFET, Q3), and battery FET (BATFET, Q4) between system and battery. It also integrates the bootstrap diode for the high-side gate drive and battery monitor for simplified system design. The I<sup>2</sup>C serial interface with charging and system settings makes the device a truly flexible solution.

The device supports a wide range of input sources and takes the result from detection circuit in the system, such as USB PHY device. The input current and voltage regulation selection is compactible with USB 2.0 and USB 3.0 power spec. In addition, the Input Current Optimizer (ICO) supports the detection of maximum power point detection of the input source without overload. The device also meets USB On-the-Go (OTG) operation power rating specification by supplying 5 V (Adjustable 4.5V-5.5V) on VBUS with current limit up to 2 A.

The power path management regulates the system slightly above battery voltage but does not drop below 3.5V minimum system voltage (programmable). With this feature, the system maintains operation even when the battery is completely depleted or removed. When the input current limit or voltage limit is reached, the power path management automatically reduces the charge current to zero. As the system load continues to increase, the power path discharges the battery until the system power requirement is met. This [Supplemental Mode](#) operation prevents overloading the input source.

The device initiates and completes a charging cycle without software control. It automatically detects the battery voltage and charges the battery in three phases: pre-conditioning, constant current and constant voltage. At the end of the charging cycle, the charger automatically terminates when the charge current is below a preset limit in the constant voltage phase. When the full battery falls below the recharge threshold, the charger will automatically start another charging cycle.

The charger provides various safety features for battery charging and system operations, including battery temperature negative thermistor monitoring, charging safety timer and overvoltage/overcurrent protections. The thermal regulation reduces charge current when the junction temperature exceeds 120°C (programmable). The STAT output reports the charging status and any fault conditions. The PG output indicates if a good power source is present. The INT immediately notifies host when fault occurs.

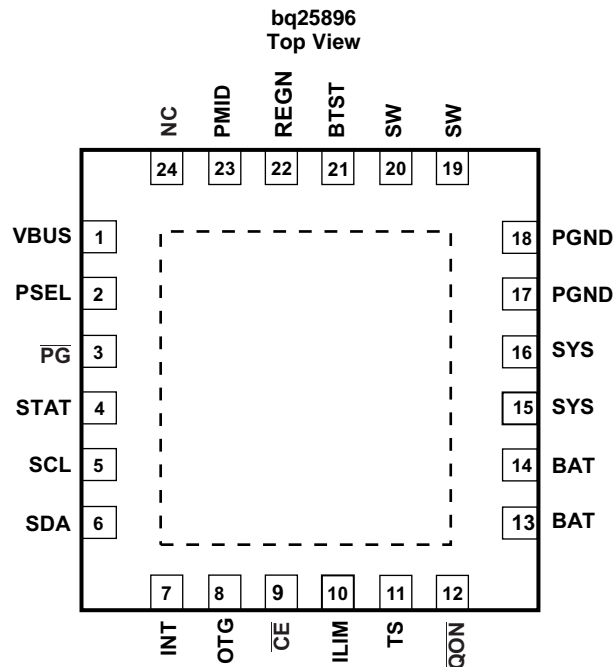
The device also provides a 7-bit analog-to-digital converter (ADC) for monitoring charge current and input/battery/system (VBUS, BAT, SYS, TS) voltages. The QON pin provides BATFET enable/reset control to exit low power ship mode or full system reset function.

The device family is available in 24-pin, 4 x 4 mm<sup>2</sup> x 0.75 mm thin WQFN package.

## 6 Device Comparison Table

	<b>bq25896</b>
I <sup>2</sup> C Address	6BH (1101011B + R $\overline{W}$ )
Charge Mode Frequency	1.5 MHz
Boost Mode Frequency	1.5 MHz (default) / 500 KHz
USB Detection	PSEL/OTG
VBUS Overvoltage	14 V
REGN LDO	5 V
Default Adapter Current Limit	3.25 A
Default Battery Charge Voltage	4.208 V
Maximum Charge Current	3.008A
Default Charge Current	2.048 A
Default Pre-charge Current	128 mA
Maximum Pre-charge Current	1.024A
Maximum Boost Mode Output Current	2A
Charging Temperature Profile	JEITA
Pin 24	NC
Status Output	STAT, $\overline{PG}$

## 7 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Pin Functions**

PIN		TYPE <sup>(1)</sup>	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
VBUS	1	P	Charger Input Voltage. The internal n-channel reverse block MOSFET (RBFET) is connected between VBUS and PMID with VBUS on source. Place a 1- $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor from VBUS to PGND and place it as close as possible to IC.
PSEL	2	DI	Power source selection input. High indicates a USB host source and Low indicates an adapter source.
$\overline{\text{PG}}$	3	DO	Open drain active low power good indicator. Connect to the pull up rail via 10-k $\Omega$ resistor. LOW indicates a good input source if the input voltage is within $V_{\text{VBUS\_OP}}$ , above SLEEP mode threshold ( $V_{\text{SLEEP2}}$ ), and current limit is above $I_{\text{BATSRC}}(30 \text{ mA})$ .
STAT	4	DO	Open drain charge status output to indicate various charger operation. Connect to the pull up rail via 10-k $\Omega$ resistor. LOW indicates charge in progress. HIGH indicates charge complete or charge disabled. When any fault condition occurs, STAT pin blinks in 1 Hz. The STAT pin function can be disabled when STAT_DIS bit is set.
SCL	5	DI	I <sup>2</sup> C Interface clock. Connect SCL to the logic rail through a 10-k $\Omega$ resistor.
SDA	6	DIO	I <sup>2</sup> C Interface data. Connect SDA to the logic rail through a 10-k $\Omega$ resistor.
INT	7	DO	Open-drain Interrupt Output. Connect the INT to a logic rail via 10-k $\Omega$ resistor. The INT pin sends active low, 256- $\mu$ s pulse to host to report charger device status and fault.
OTG	8	DI	Boost mode enable pin. The boost mode is activated when OTG_CONFIG =1, OTG pin is high, and no input source is detected at VBUS
$\overline{\text{CE}}$	9	DI	Active low Charge Enable pin. Battery charging is enabled when CHG_CONFIG = 1 and $\overline{\text{CE}}$ pin = Low. $\overline{\text{CE}}$ pin must be pulled High or Low.
ILIM	10	AI	Input current limit Input. ILIM pin sets the maximum input current and can be used to monitor input current ILIM pin sets the maximum input current limit by regulating the ILIM voltage at 0.8 V. A resistor is connected from ILIM pin to ground to set the maximum limit as $I_{\text{INMAX}} = K_{\text{ILIM}}/R_{\text{ILIM}}$ . The actual input current limit is the lower limit set by ILIM pin (when EN_ILIM bit is high) or IILNLM register bits. Input current limit of less than 500 mA is not support on ILIM pin. ILIM pin can also be used to monitor input current when the voltage is below 0.8V. The input current is proportional to the voltage on ILIM pin and can be calculated by $I_{\text{IN}} = (K_{\text{ILIM}} \times V_{\text{ILIM}}) / (R_{\text{ILIM}} \times 0.8)$ The ILIM pin function can be disabled when EN_ILIM bit is 0.

(1) DI (Digital Input), DO (Digital Output), DIO (Digital Input/Output), AI (Analog Input), AO (Analog Output), AIO (Analog Input/Output)

**Pin Functions (continued)**

PIN		TYPE <sup>(1)</sup>	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
TS	11	AI	Temperature qualification voltage input. Connect a negative temperature coefficient thermistor. Program temperature window with a resistor divider from REGN to TS to GND. Charge suspends when either TS pin is out of range. Recommend 103AT-2 thermistor.
$\overline{\text{QON}}$	12	DI	BATFET enable/reset control input. When BATFET is in ship mode, a logic low of $t_{\text{SHIPMODE}}$ (typical 1sec) duration turns on BATFET to exit shipping mode. . When VBUS is not plugged-in, a logic low of $t_{\text{QON_RST}}$ (typical 18sec) duration resets SYS (system power) by turning BATFET off for $t_{\text{BATFET_RST}}$ (typical 0.3sec) and then re-enable BATFET to provide full system power reset. The pin contains an internal pull-up to maintain default high logic
BAT	13, 14	P	Battery connection point to the positive terminal of the battery pack. The internal BATFET is connected between BAT and SYS. Connect a 10uF closely to the BAT pin.
SYS	15,16	P	System connection point. The internal BATFET is connected between BAT and SYS. When the battery falls below the minimum system voltage, switch-mode converter keeps SYS above the minimum system voltage. Connect a 20uF closely to the SYS pin.
PGND	17,18	P	Power ground connection for high-current power converter node. Internally, PGND is connected to the source of the n-channel LSFET. On PCB layout, connect directly to ground connection of input and output capacitors of the charger. A single point connection is recommended between power PGND and the analog GND near the IC PGND pin.
SW	19,20	P	Switching node connecting to output inductor. Internally SW is connected to the source of the n-channel HSFET and the drain of the n-channel LSFET. Connect the 0.047 $\mu$ F bootstrap capacitor from SW to BTST.
BTST	21	P	PWM high side driver positive supply. Internally, the BTST is connected to the anode of the boost-strap diode. Connect the 0.047 $\mu$ F bootstrap capacitor from SW to BTST.
REGN	22	P	PWM low side driver positive supply output. Internally, REGN is connected to the cathode of the boost-strap diode. Connect a 4.7 $\mu$ F (10 V rating) ceramic capacitor from REGN to analog GND. The capacitor should be placed close to the IC. REGN also serves as bias rail of TS pin.
PMID	23	DO	Connected to the drain of the reverse blocking MOSFET (RBFET) and the drain of HSFET. Given the total input capacitance, put 1 $\mu$ F on VBUS to PGND, and the rest capacitance on PMID to PGND.
NC	24		No Connect
PowerPAD™		P	Exposed pad beneath the IC for heat dissipation. Always solder PowerPAD Pad to the board, and have vias on the PowerPAD plane star-connecting to PGND and ground plane for high-current power converter.

## 8 Specifications

### 8.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>(1)</sup>

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

		MIN	MAX	VALUE
Voltage range (with respect to GND)	VBUS (converter not switching)	-2	22	V
	PMID (converter not switching)	-0.3	22	V
	STAT	-0.3	20	V
	$\overline{\text{PG}}$	-0.3	7	V
	BTST	-0.3	20	V
	SW	-2	16	V
	SW (peak for 10 ns duration)	-3	16	V
	BAT, SYS (converter not switching)	-0.3	6	V
	SDA, SCL, INT, OTG, REGN, TS, $\overline{\text{CE}}$ , $\overline{\text{QON}}$	-0.3	7	V
	PSEL	-0.3	7	V
	BTST TO SW	-0.3	7	V
	PGND to GND	-0.3	0.3	V
	ILIM	-0.3	5	V
Output sink current	INT, STAT		6	mA
	$\overline{\text{PG}}$		6	mA
Junction temperature		-40	150	°C
Storage temperature range, T <sub>stg</sub>		-65	150	°C

- (1) 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. All voltage values are with respect to the network ground terminal unless otherwise noted.

### 8.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V <sub>ESD</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>	±2000	V
		Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup>	±250	V

- (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.

### 8.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>IN</sub>	Input voltage	3.9		14 <sup>(1)</sup>	V
I <sub>IN</sub>	Input current (VBUS)			3.25	A
I <sub>SYS</sub>	Output current (SW)			5	A
V <sub>BAT</sub>	Battery voltage			4.608	V
I <sub>BAT</sub>	Fast charging current			3	A
	Discharging current with internal MOSFET			Up to 6 (continuous) 9 (peak) (Up to 1 sec duration)	A
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating free-air temperature range	-40		85	°C

- (1) The inherent switching noise voltage spikes should not exceed the absolute maximum rating on either the BTST or SW pins. A tight layout minimizes switching noise.

## 8.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		bq25896	
		RTW (WQFN)	
		24-PINS	
			UNIT
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	31.8	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	27.9	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	8.7	°C/W
$\Psi_{JT}$	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	0.3	°C/W
$\Psi_{JB}$	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	8.7	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	2.0	°C/W

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

## 8.5 Electrical Characteristics

$V_{VBUS\_UVLOZ} < V_{VBUS} < V_{ACOV}$  and  $V_{VBUS} > V_{BAT} + V_{SLEEP}$ ,  $T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$  for typical values (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>QUIESCENT CURRENTS</b>						
$I_{BAT}$	Battery discharge current (BAT, SW, SYS) in buck mode	$V_{BAT} = 4.2\text{ V}$ , $V_{(VBUS)} < V_{(UVLO)}$ , leakage between BAT and VBUS			5	$\mu\text{A}$
		High-Z mode, no VBUS, BATFET disabled (REG09[5]=1), battery monitor disabled, $T_J < 85^{\circ}\text{C}$		12	23	$\mu\text{A}$
		High-Z mode, no VBUS, BATFET enabled (REG09[5]=0), battery monitor disabled, $T_J < 85^{\circ}\text{C}$		32	60	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{(VBUS\_HIZ)}$	Input supply current (VBUS) in buck mode when High-Z mode is enabled	$V_{(VBUS)} = 5\text{ V}$ , High-Z mode, no battery, battery monitor disabled		15	35	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_{(VBUS)} = 12\text{ V}$ , High-Z mode, no battery, battery monitor disabled		25	50	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{(VBUS)}$	Input supply current ( $V_{BUS}$ ) in buck mode	$V_{BUS} > V_{(UVLO)}$ , $V_{BUS} > V_{BAT}$ , converter not switching		1.5	3	$\text{mA}$
		$V_{BUS} > V_{(UVLO)}$ , $V_{BUS} > V_{BAT}$ , converter switching, $V_{BAT} = 3.2\text{ V}$ , $I_{SYS} = 0\text{ A}$		3		$\text{mA}$
		$V_{BUS} > V_{(UVLO)}$ , $V_{BUS} > V_{BAT}$ , converter switching, $V_{BAT} = 3.8\text{ V}$ , $I_{SYS} = 0\text{ A}$		3		$\text{mA}$
$I_{(BOOST)}$	Battery discharge current in boost mode	$V_{BAT} = 4.2\text{ V}$ , boost mode, $I_{(VBUS)} = 0\text{ A}$ , converter switching		5		$\text{mA}$
<b>VBUS/BAT POWER UP</b>						
$V_{(VBUS\_OP)}$	VBUS operating range		3.9		14	$\text{V}$
$V_{(VBUS\_UVLOZ)}$	VBUS for active I <sup>2</sup> C, no battery		3.6			$\text{V}$
$V_{(SLEEP)}$	Sleep mode falling threshold		25	65	120	$\text{mV}$
$V_{(SLEEPZ)}$	Sleep mode rising threshold		130	250	370	$\text{mV}$
$V_{(ACOV)}$	VBUS over-voltage rising threshold		14		14.6	$\text{V}$
	VBUS over-voltage falling threshold		13.5		14	$\text{V}$
$V_{BAT(UVLOZ)}$	Battery for active I <sup>2</sup> C, no VBUS		2.3			$\text{V}$
$V_{BAT(DPL)}$	Battery depletion falling threshold		2.15		2.5	$\text{V}$
$V_{BAT(DPLZ)}$	Battery depletion rising threshold		2.35		2.7	$\text{V}$
$V_{(VBUSMIN)}$	Bad adapter detection threshold			3.8		$\text{V}$
$I_{(BADSRC)}$	Bad adapter detection current source			30		$\text{mA}$
<b>POWER-PATH MANAGEMENT</b>						
$V_{SYS}$	Typical system regulation voltage	$I_{(SYS)} = 0\text{ A}$ , $V_{BAT} > V_{SYS(MIN)}$ , BATFET Disabled (REG09[5]=1)		$V_{BAT} + 50\text{ mV}$		$\text{V}$
		$I_{(SYS)} = 0\text{ A}$ , $V_{BAT} < V_{SYS(MIN)}$ , BATFET Disabled (REG09[5]=1)		$V_{SYS(MIN)} + 150\text{ mV}$		$\text{V}$
$V_{SYS(MIN)}$	Minimum DC system voltage output	$V_{BAT} < V_{SYS(MIN)}$ , $SYS\_MIN = 3.5\text{ V}$ (REG03[3:1]=101), $I_{SYS} = 0\text{ A}$	3.50	3.65		$\text{V}$
$V_{SYS(MAX)}$	Maximum DC system voltage output	$V_{BAT} = 4.35\text{ V}$ , $SYS\_MIN = 3.5\text{ V}$ (REG03[3:1]=101), $I_{SYS} = 0\text{ A}$		4.40	4.42	$\text{V}$
$R_{ON(RBFET)}$	Top reverse blocking MOSFET(RBFET) on-resistance between VBUS and PMID	$T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$		27	38	$\text{m}\Omega$
		$T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$		27	44	$\text{m}\Omega$



## Electrical Characteristics (continued)

$V_{VBUS\_UVLOZ} < V_{VBUS} < V_{ACOV}$  and  $V_{VBUS} > V_{BAT} + V_{SLEEP}$ ,  $T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$  for typical values (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
R <sub>ON(HSFET)</sub>	Top switching MOSFET (HSFET) on-resistance between PMID and SW	T <sub>J</sub> = -40°C to +85°C		33	45	mΩ
		T <sub>J</sub> = -40°C to +125°C		33	53	mΩ
R <sub>ON(LSFET)</sub>	Bottom switching MOSFET (LSFET) on-resistance between SW and GND	T <sub>J</sub> = -40°C to +85°C		18	26	mΩ
		T <sub>J</sub> = -40°C to +125°C		18	30	mΩ
V <sub>(FWD)</sub>	BATFET forward voltage in supplement mode	BAT discharge current 10 mA		30		mV
V <sub>BAT(GD)</sub>	Battery good comparator rising threshold	V <sub>BAT</sub> rising	3.4	3.55	3.7	V
V <sub>BAT(GD_HYST)</sub>	Battery good comparator falling threshold	V <sub>BAT</sub> falling		100		mV
<b>BATTERY CHARGER</b>						
V <sub>BAT(REG_RANGE)</sub>	Typical charge voltage range		3.840		4.608	V
V <sub>BAT(REG_STEP)</sub>	Typical charge voltage step			16		mV
V <sub>BAT(REG)</sub>	Charge voltage resolution accuracy	V <sub>BAT</sub> = 4.208 V (REG06[7:2]=010111) or V <sub>BAT</sub> = 4.352 V (REG06[7:2]=100000) T <sub>J</sub> = -40°C to +85°C	-0.5%		0.5%	
I <sub>(CHG_REG_RANGE)</sub>	Typical fast charge current regulation range		0		3008	mA
I <sub>(CHG_REG_STEP)</sub>	Typical fast charge current regulation step			64		mA
I <sub>(CHG_REG_ACC)</sub>	Fast charge current regulation accuracy	V <sub>BAT</sub> = 3.1 V or 3.8 V, I <sub>CHG</sub> = 128 mA T <sub>J</sub> = -40°C to +85°C	-20%		20%	
		V <sub>BAT</sub> = 3.1 V or 3.8 V, I <sub>CHG</sub> = 256 mA T <sub>J</sub> = -40°C to +85°C	-10%		10%	
		V <sub>BAT</sub> = 3.1 V or 3.8 V, I <sub>CHG</sub> = 1792 mA T <sub>J</sub> = -40°C to +85°C	-5%		5%	
V <sub>BAT(LOWV)</sub>	Battery LOWV falling threshold	Fast charge to precharge, BATLOWV (REG06[1]) = 1	2.6	2.8	2.9	V
	Battery LOWV rising threshold	Precharge to fast charge, BATLOWV (REG06[1])=1 (Typical 200-mV hysteresis)	2.8	3	3.1	V
I <sub>(PRECHG_RANGE)</sub>	Precharge current range		64		1024	mA
I <sub>(PRECHG_STEP)</sub>	Typical precharge current step			64		mA
I <sub>(PRECHG_ACC)</sub>	Precharge current accuracy	V <sub>BAT</sub> =2.6 V, I <sub>PRECHG</sub> = 256 mA	-10%		+10%	
I <sub>(TERM_RANGE)</sub>	Termination current range		64		1024	mA
I <sub>(TERM_STEP)</sub>	Typical termination current step			64		mA
I <sub>(TERM_ACC)</sub>	Termination current accuracy	I <sub>TERM</sub> = 256 mA, I <sub>CHG</sub> ≤ 1344 mA T <sub>J</sub> = -20°C to +85°C	-12%		12%	
		I <sub>TERM</sub> = 256 mA, I <sub>CHG</sub> > 1344 mA T <sub>J</sub> = -20°C to +85°C	-20%		20%	
V <sub>(SHORT)</sub>	Battery short voltage	VBAT falling		2		V
V <sub>(SHORT_HYST)</sub>	Battery short voltage hysteresis	VBAT rising		200		mV
I <sub>(SHORT)</sub>	Battery short current	VBAT < 2.2 V		100		mA
V <sub>(RECHG)</sub>	Recharge threshold below V <sub>BATREG</sub>	V <sub>BAT</sub> falling, VRECHG (REG06[0]) = 0		100		mV
		V <sub>BAT</sub> falling, VRECHG (REG06[0]) = 1		200		mV
I <sub>BAT(LOAD)</sub>	Battery discharge load current	V <sub>BAT</sub> = 4.2 V		15		mA
I <sub>SYS(LOAD)</sub>	System discharge load current	V <sub>SYS</sub> = 4.2 V		30		mA
R <sub>ON(BATFET)</sub>	SYS-BAT MOSFET (BATFET) on-resistance	T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C		11	13	mΩ
		T <sub>J</sub> = -40°C to +125°C		11	19	mΩ
<b>INPUT VOLTAGE / CURRENT REGULATION</b>						
V <sub>IN(DPM_RANGE)</sub>	Typical Input voltage regulation range		3.9		15.3	V
V <sub>IN(DPM_STEP)</sub>	Typical Input voltage regulation step			100		mV
V <sub>IN(DPM_ACC)</sub>	Input voltage regulation accuracy	VINDPM = 4.4 V, 9 V	3%		3%	
I <sub>IN(DPM_RANGE)</sub>	Typical Input current regulation range		100		3250	mA
I <sub>IN(DPM_STEP)</sub>	Typical Input current regulation step			50		mA
I <sub>IN(DPM100_ACC)</sub>	Input current 100-mA regulation accuracy V <sub>BAT</sub> = 5 V, current pulled from SW	IINLIM (REG00[5:0]) = 100 mA	85	90	100	mA
I <sub>IN(DPM_ACC)</sub>	Input current regulation accuracy V <sub>BAT</sub> = 5 V, current pulled from SW	USB150, IINLIM (REG00[5:0]) = 150 mA	125	135	150	mA
		USB500, IINLIM (REG00[5:0]) = 500 mA	440	470	500	mA
		USB900, IINLIM (REG00[5:0]) = 900 mA	750	825	900	mA
		Adapter 1.5 A, IINLIM (REG00[5:0]) = 1500 mA	1300	1400	1500	mA
I <sub>IN(START)</sub>	Input current regulation during system start up	V <sub>SYS</sub> = 2.2 V, IINLIM (REG00[5:0]) > 200 mA		200		mA

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$V_{VBUS\_UVLOZ} < V_{VBUS} < V_{ACOV}$  and  $V_{VBUS} > V_{BAT} + V_{SLEEP}$ ,  $T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$  for typical values (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$K_{ILIM}$	$I_{INMAX} = K_{ILIM}/R_{ILIM}$	Input current regulation by ILIM pin = 1.5 A	320	355	390	A x $\Omega$
$K_{ILIM}$	$I_{INMAX} = K_{ILIM}/R_{ILIM}$	Input current regulation by ILIM pin = 1.5 A	320	355	390	A x $\Omega$
<b>BAT OVER-VOLTAGE/CURRENT PROTECTION</b>						
$V_{BAT(OVP)}$	Battery over-voltage threshold	$V_{BAT}$ rising, as percentage of $V_{BAT(REG)}$		104%		
$V_{BAT(OVP\_HYS)}$	Battery over-voltage hysteresis	$V_{BAT}$ falling, as percentage of $V_{BAT(REG)}$		2%		
$I_{BAT(FET\_OCP)}$	System over-current threshold		9			A
<b>THERMAL REGULATION AND THERMAL SHUTDOWN</b>						
$T_{REG}$	Junction temperature regulation accuracy	REG08[1:0] = 11		120		$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$T_{SHUT}$	Thermal shutdown rising temperature	Temperature rising		160		$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$T_{SHUT(HYS)}$	Thermal shutdown hysteresis	Temperature falling		30		$^{\circ}\text{C}$
<b>JEITA THERMISTOR COMPARATOR (BUCK MODE)</b>						
$V_{(T1)}$	T1 (0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) threshold, charge suspended T1 below this temperature.	As percentage to $V_{(REGN)}$	72.75%	73.25%	73.75%	
$V_{(T1\_HYS)}$	Charge back to ICHG/2 (REG04[6:0]) and VREG (REG06[7:2]) above this temperature.	As percentage to $V_{(REGN)}$		1.4%		
$V_{(T2)}$	T2 (10 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) threshold, charge back to ICHG/2 (REG04[6:0]) and VREG (REG06[7:2]) below this temperature.	As percentage to $V_{(REGN)}$	67.75%	68.25%	68.75%	
$V_{(T2\_HYS)}$	Charge back to ICHG (REG04[6:0]) and VREG (REG06[7:2]) above this temperature.	As percentage to $V_{(REGN)}$		1.4%		
$V_{(T3)}$	T3 (45 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) threshold, charge back to ICHG (REG04[6:0]) and VREG-200 mV (REG06[7:2]) above this temperature.	As percentage to $V_{(REGN)}$	44.25v	44.75%	45.25%	
$V_{(T3\_HYS)}$	Charge back to ICHG (REG04[6:0]) and VREG (REG06[7:2]) below this temperature.	As percentage to $V_{(REGN)}$		1%		
$V_{(T5)}$	T5 (60 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) threshold, charge suspended above this temperature.	As percentage to $V_{(REGN)}$	33.875%	34.375%	34.875%	
$V_{(T5\_HYS)}$	Charge back to ICHG (REG04[6:0]) and VREG-200 mV (REG06[7:2]) below this temperature.	As percentage to $V_{(REGN)}$		1.25%		
<b>COLD/HOT THERMISTOR COMPARATOR (BOOST MODE)</b>						
$V_{(BCOLD0)}$	Cold temperature threshold, TS pin voltage rising threshold	As percentage to $V_{REGN}$ , REG01[5] = 0 (Approx. -10 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ w/ 103AT)	76.5%	77%	77.5%	
$V_{(BCOLD0\_HYS)}$	Cold temperature threshold, TS pin voltage falling threshold	As percentage to $V_{REGN}$ REG01[5] = 0		1%		
$V_{(BCOLD1)}$	Cold temperature threshold 1, TS pin voltage rising threshold	As percentage to $V_{REGN}$ REG01[5] = 1 (Approximately -20 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ w/ 103AT)	79.5%	80%	80.5%	
$V_{(BCOLD1\_HYS)}$	Cold temperature threshold 1, TS pin voltage falling threshold	As percentage to $V_{REGN}$ REG01[5] = 1		1%		
$V_{(BHOT0)}$	Hot temperature threshold, TS pin voltage falling threshold	As percentage to $V_{REGN}$ REG01[7:6] = 01 (Approx. 55 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ w/ 103AT)	37.25%	37.75%	38.25%	
$V_{(BHOT0\_HYS)}$	Hot temperature threshold, TS pin voltage rising threshold	As percentage to $V_{REGN}$ REG01[7:6] = 01		3%		
$V_{(BHOT1)}$	Hot temperature threshold 1, TS pin voltage falling threshold	As percentage to $V_{REGN}$ REG01[7:6] = 00 (Approx. 60 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ w/ 103AT)	33.875%	34.375%	34.875%	
$V_{(BHOT1\_HYS)}$	Hot temperature threshold 1, TS pin voltage rising threshold	As percentage to $V_{REGN}$ REG01[7:6] = 00		3%		
$V_{(BHOT2)}$	Hot temperature threshold 2, TS pin voltage falling threshold	As percentage to $V_{REGN}$ REG01[7:6] = 10 (Approx. 65 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ w/ 103AT)	30.75%	31.25%	31.75%	
$V_{(BHOT2\_HYS)}$	Hot temperature threshold 2, TS pin voltage rising threshold	As percentage to $V_{REGN}$ REG01[7:6] = 10		3%		
<b>PWM</b>						
$F_{SW}$	PWM switching frequency, and digital clock	Oscillator frequency	1.32		1.68	MHz
$D_{MAX}$	Maximum PWM duty cycle			97%		
<b>BOOST MODE OPERATION</b>						
$V_{(OTG\_REG\_RANGE)}$	Typical boost mode regulation voltage range		4.55		5.55	V
$V_{(OTG\_REG\_STEP)}$	Typical boost mode regulation voltage step			64		mV
$V_{(OTG\_REG\_ACC)}$	Boost mode regulation voltage accuracy	$I(VBUS) = 0$ A, BOOSTV=4.998V (REG0A[7:4] = 0111)	-3%		3%	
$V_{(OTG\_BAT1)}$	Minimum battery voltage to exit boost mode	BAT falling, MIN_VBAT_SEL=0	2.7		2.9	V
$V_{(OTG\_BAT2)}$	Minimum battery voltage to exit boost mode	BAT falling, MIN_VBAT_SEL=1	2.4		2.6	V
$V_{(OTG\_BAT\_EN)}$	Minimum battery voltage to enter boost mode	BAT rising, MIN_VBAT_SEL=0	2.9		3.1	V
		BAT rising, MIN_VBAT_SEL=1	2.7		2.9	V
$I_{(OTG)}$	Typical boost mode output current range		0.5		2	A
$I_{(OTG\_OCP\_ACC)}$	Boost mode RBFET over-current protection accuracy	BOOST_LIM = 1.2 A (REG0A[2:0]=010)	1.2		1.65	A
$V_{(OTG\_OVP)}$	Boost mode over-voltage threshold	Rising threshold	5.8	6		V

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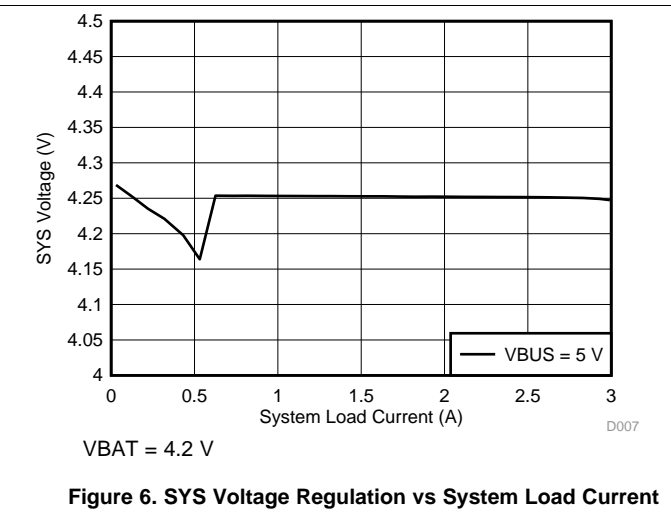
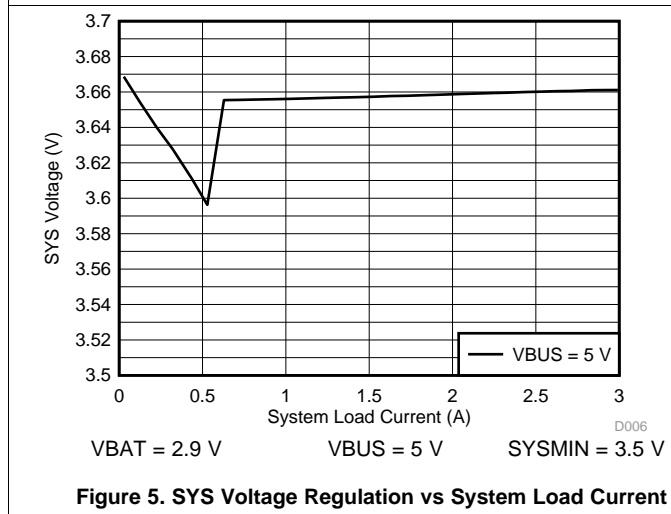
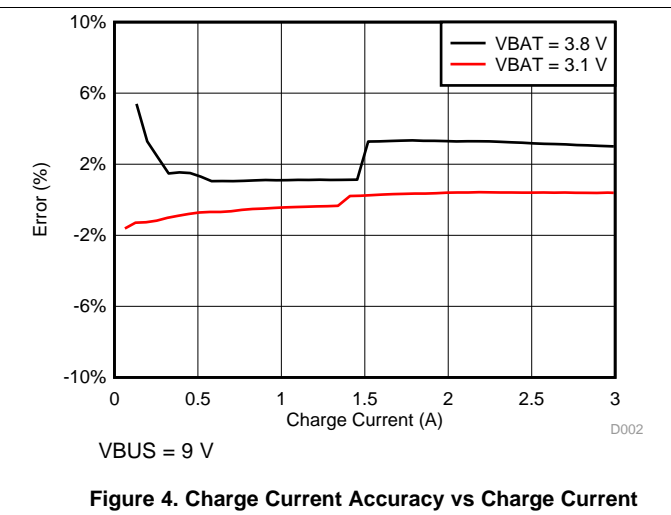
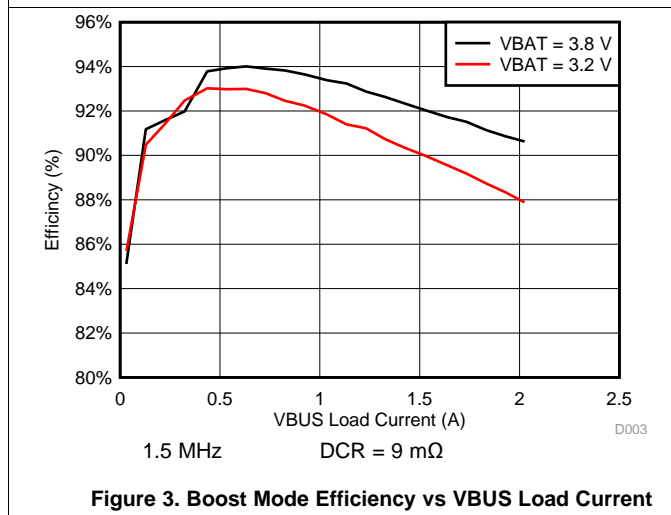
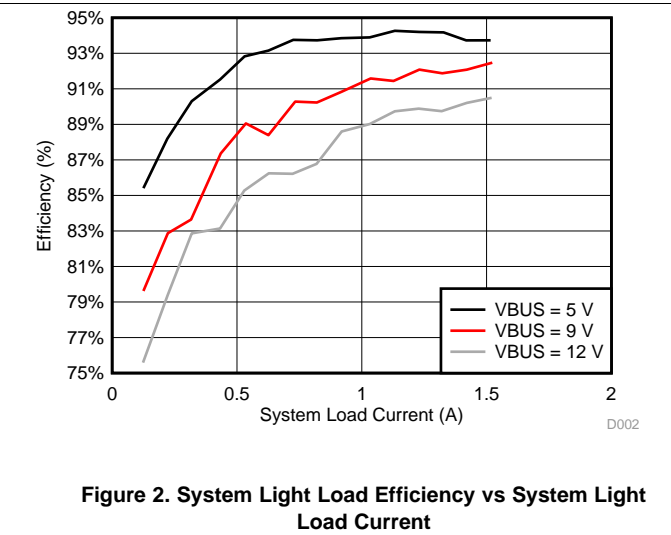
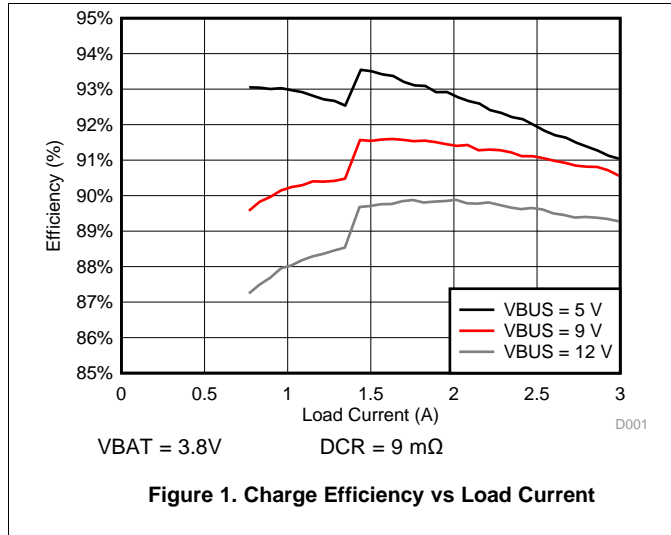
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PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>REGN LDO</b>						
$V_{(REGN)}$	REGN LDO output voltage	$V_{(VBUS)} = 9\text{ V}$ , $I_{(REGN)} = 40\text{ mA}$	4.8	5	5.5	V
		$V_{(VBUS)} = 5\text{ V}$ , $I_{(REGN)} = 20\text{ mA}$	4.7	4.8		V
$I_{(REGN)}$	REGN LDO current limit	$V_{(VBUS)} = 9\text{ V}$ , $V_{(REGN)} = 3.8\text{ V}$	50			mA
<b>ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERTER (ADC)</b>						
RES	Resolution	Rising threshold		7		bits
$V_{(BAT\_RANGE)}$	Typical battery voltage range	$V_{(VBUS)} > V_{BAT} + V_{(SLEEP)}$ or OTG mode is enabled	2.304		4.848	V
		$V_{(VBUS)} < V_{BAT} + V_{(SLEEP)}$ and OTG mode is disabled	$V_{SYS\_MIN}$		4.848	V
$V_{(BAT\_RES)}$	Typical battery voltage resolution			20		mV
$V_{(SYS\_RANGE)}$	Typical system voltage range	$V_{(VBUS)} > V_{BAT} + V_{(SLEEP)}$ or OTG mode is enabled	2.304		4.848	V
		$V_{(VBUS)} < V_{BAT} + V_{(SLEEP)}$ and OTG mode is disabled	$V_{SYS\_MIN}$		4.848	V
$V_{(SYS\_RES)}$	Typical system voltage resolution			20		mV
$V_{(VBUS\_RANGE)}$	Typical $V_{VBUS}$ voltage range	$V_{(VBUS)} > V_{BAT} + V_{(SLEEP)}$ or OTG mode is enabled	2.6		15.3	V
$V_{(VBUS\_RES)}$	Typical $V_{VBUS}$ voltage resolution			100		mV
$I_{(BAT\_RANGE)}$	Typical battery charge current range	$V_{(VBUS)} > V_{BAT} + V_{(SLEEP)}$ and $V_{BAT} > V_{(BAT\_SHORT)}$	0		6.4	A
$I_{(BAT\_RES)}$	Typical battery charge current resolution			50		mA
$V_{(TS\_RANGE)}$	Typical TS voltage range		21%		80%	
$V_{(TS\_RES)}$	Typical TS voltage resolution			0.47%		
<b>LOGIC I/O PIN (OTG, <math>\overline{CE}</math>, PSEL, <math>\overline{QON}</math>)</b>						
$V_{IH}$	Input high threshold level		1.3			
$V_{IL}$	Input low threshold level				0.4	V
$I_{IN(BIAS)}$	High Level Leakage Current	Pull-up rail 1.8 V			1	$\mu\text{A}$
		Battery only mode		BAT		V
$V_{(QON)}$	Internal /QON pull-up	$V_{(VBUS)} = 9\text{ V}$		5.8		V
		$V_{(VBUS)} = 5\text{ V}$		4.3		V
$R_{(QON)}$	Internal /QON pull-up resistance			200		k $\Omega$
<b>LOGIC I/O PIN (INT, STAT, <math>\overline{PG}</math>)</b>						
$V_{OL}$	Output low threshold level	Sink current = 5 mA, sink current			0.4	V
$I_{OUT\_BIAS}$	High level leakage current	Pull-up rail 1.8 V			1	$\mu\text{A}$
<b>I<sup>2</sup>C INTERFACE (SCL, SDA)</b>						
$V_{IH}$	Input high threshold level, SCL and SDA	Pull-up rail 1.8 V	1.3			
$V_{IL}$	Input low threshold level	Pull-up rail 1.8 V			0.4	V
$V_{OL}$	Output low threshold level	Sink current = 5 mA, sink current			0.4	V
$I_{BIAS}$	High level leakage current	Pull-up rail 1.8 V			1	$\mu\text{A}$

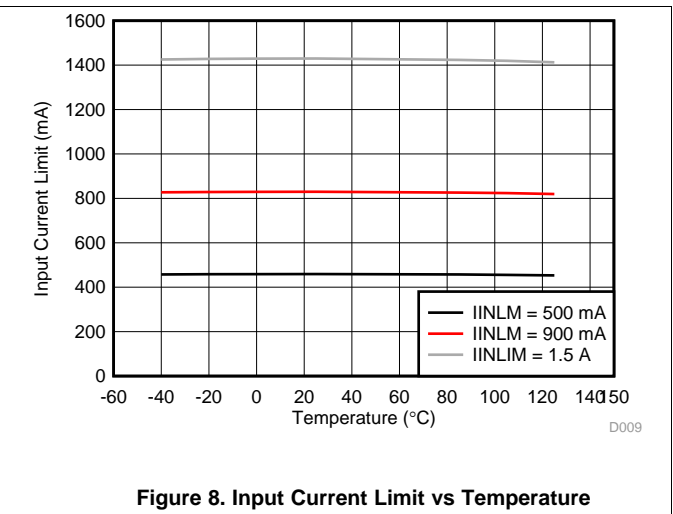
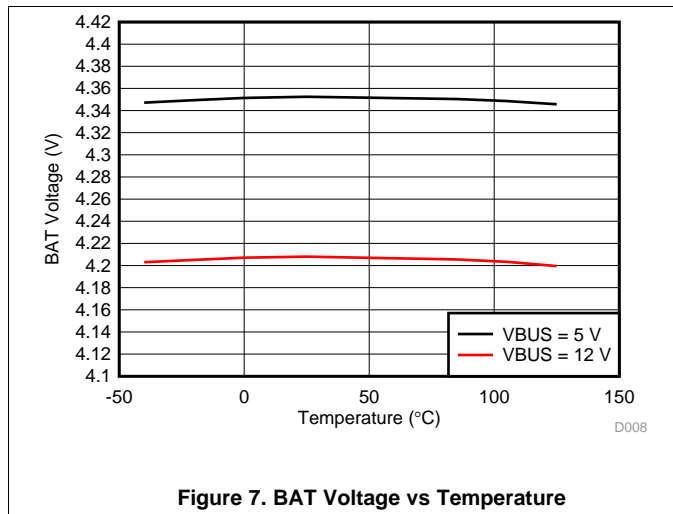
## 8.6 Timing Requirements

			MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT	
<b>VBUS/BAT POWER UP</b>							
t <sub>BADSR</sub>	Bad Adapter detection duration			30		msec	
<b>BAT OVER-VOLTAGE PROTECTION</b>							
t <sub>BATOV</sub>	Battery over-voltage deglitch time to disable charge			1		μs	
<b>BATTERY CHARGER</b>							
t <sub>RECHG</sub>	Recharge deglitch time			20		ms	
<b>CURRENT PULSE CONTROL</b>							
t <sub>PUMPX_STOP</sub>	Current pulse control stop pulse		430		570	ms	
t <sub>PUMPX_ON1</sub>	Current pulse control long on pulse		240		360	ms	
t <sub>PUMPX_ON2</sub>	Current pulse control short on pulse		70		130	ms	
t <sub>PUMPX_OFF</sub>	Current pulse control off pulse		70		130	ms	
t <sub>PUMPX_DLY</sub>	Current pulse control stop start delay		80		225	ms	
<b>BATTERY MONITOR</b>							
t <sub>CONV</sub>	Conversion time	CONV_RATE(REG02[6]) = 0		8	1000	ms	
<b>QON AND SHIPMODE TIMING</b>							
t <sub>SHIPMODE</sub>	$\overline{QON}$ low time to turn on BATFET and exit ship mode	T <sub>J</sub> = –10°C to +60°C		0.9	1.3	s	
t <sub>QON_RST</sub>	$\overline{QON}$ low time to enable full system reset	T <sub>J</sub> = –10°C to +60°C		16	23	s	
t <sub>BATFET_RST</sub>	BATFET off time during full system reset	T <sub>J</sub> = –10°C to +60°C		250	400	ms	
t <sub>SM_DLY</sub>	Enter ship mode delay	T <sub>J</sub> = –10°C to +60°C		10	15	s	
<b>I2C INTERFACE</b>							
f <sub>SCL</sub>	SCL clock frequency				400	kHz	
<b>DIGITAL CLOCK and WATCHDOG TIMER</b>							
f <sub>LPDIG</sub>	Digital low power clock	REGN LDO disabled		18	30	45	kHz
f <sub>DIG</sub>	Digital clock	REGN LDO enabled		1320	1500	1680	kHz
t <sub>WDT</sub>	Watchdog reset time	WATCHDOG (REG07[5:4])=11, REGN LDO disabled		100	160		s
		WATCHDOG (REG07[5:4])=11, REGN LDO enabled		136	160		s

## 8.7 Typical Characteristics



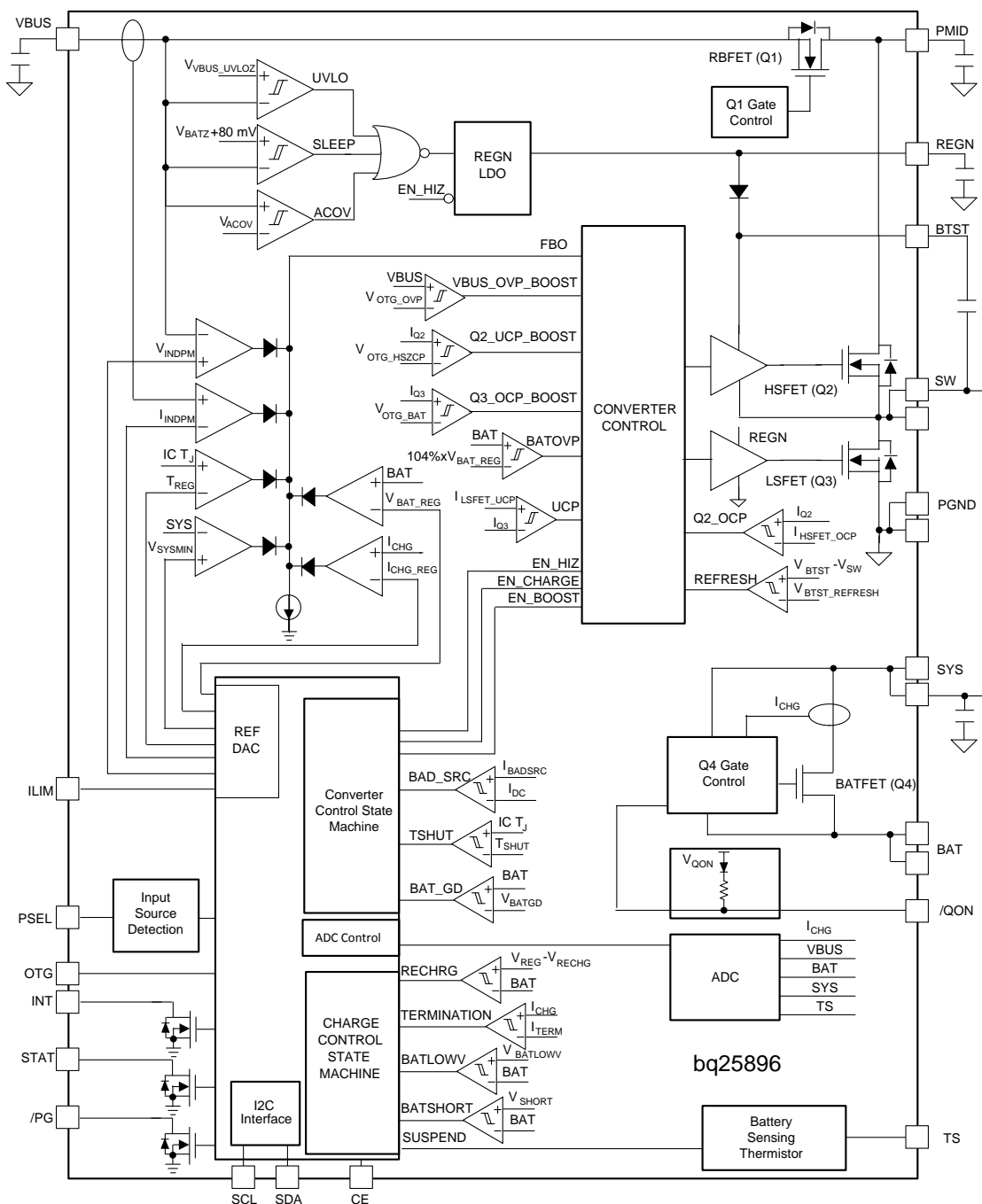
**Typical Characteristics (continued)**



## 9 Detailed Description

The device is a highly integrated 5-A switch-mode battery charger for single cell Li-Ion and Li-polymer battery. It is highly integrated with the input reverse-blocking FET (RBFET, Q1), high-side switching FET (HSFET, Q2), low-side switching FET (LSFET, Q3), and battery FET (BATFET, Q4). The device also integrates the bootstrap diode for the high-side gate drive.

### 9.1 Functional Block Diagram



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## 9.2 Feature Description

### 9.2.1 Device Power-On-Reset (POR)

The internal bias circuits are powered from the higher voltage of VBUS and BAT. When VBUS rises above  $V_{VBUS\_UVLOZ}$  or BAT rises above  $V_{BAT\_UVLOZ}$ , the sleep comparator, battery depletion comparator and BATFET driver are active. I<sup>2</sup>C interface is ready for communication and all the registers are reset to default value. The host can access all the registers after POR.

### 9.2.2 Device Power Up from Battery without Input Source

If only battery is present and the voltage is above depletion threshold ( $V_{BAT\_DPLZ}$ ), the BATFET turns on and connects battery to system. The REGN LDO stays off to minimize the quiescent current. The low  $R_{DS(ON)}$  of BATFET and the low quiescent current on BAT minimize the conduction loss and maximize the battery run time. The device always monitors the discharge current through BATFET (*Supplement Mode*). When the system is overloaded or shorted ( $IBAT > I_{BATFET\_OCP}$ ), the device turns off BATFET immediately and set BATFET\_DIS bit to indicate BATFET is disabled until the input source plugs in again or one of the methods describe in *BATFET Enable (Exit Shipping Mode)* is applied to re-enable BATFET.

### 9.2.3 Device Power Up from Input Source

When an input source is plugged in, the device checks the input source voltage to turn on REGN LDO and all the bias circuits. It detects and sets the input current limit before the buck converter is started when AUTO\_DPDM\_EN bit is set. The power up sequence from input source is as listed:

1. Power Up REGN LDO
2. Poor Source Qualification
3. *Input Source Type Detection* based on PSEL to set the default Input Current Limit (IINLIM) register and input source type
4. Input Voltage Limit Threshold Setting (VINDPM threshold)
5. Converter Power-up

#### 9.2.3.1 Power Up REGN Regulation (LDO)

The REGN LDO supplies internal bias circuits as well as the HSFET and LSFET gate drive. The LDO also provides bias rail to TS external resistors. The pull-up rail of STAT and can be connected to REGN as well. The REGN is enabled when all the below conditions are valid.

1. VBUS above  $V_{VBUS\_UVLOZ}$
2. VBUS above  $V_{BAT} + V_{SLEEPZ}$  in buck mode or VBUS below  $V_{BAT} + V_{SLEEP}$  in boost mode
3. After 220 ms delay is completed

If one of the above conditions is not valid, the device is in high impedance mode (HIZ) with REGN LDO off. The device draws less than  $I_{VBUS\_HIZ}$  from VBUS during HIZ state. The battery powers up the system when the device is in HIZ.

#### 9.2.3.2 Poor Source Qualification

After REGN LDO powers up, the device checks the current capability of the input source. The input source has to meet the following requirements in order to start the buck converter.

1. VBUS voltage below  $V_{ACOV}$
2. VBUS voltage above  $V_{VBUSMIN}$  when pulling  $I_{BADSRC}$  (typical 30mA)

Once the input source passes all the conditions above, the status register bit VBUS\_GD is set high and the INT pin is pulsed to signal to the host. If the device fails the poor source detection, it repeats poor source qualification every 2 seconds.



## Feature Description (continued)

### 9.2.3.3 Input Source Type Detection

After the VBUS\_GD bit is set and REGN LDO is powered, the charger device runs *Input Source Type Detection* when AUTO\_DPDM\_EN bit is set.

After input source type detection, an INT pulse is asserted to the host. In addition, the following registers and pin are changed:

1. Input Current Limit (IINLIM) register is changed to set current limit
2. PG\_STAT bit is set
3.  $\overline{\text{PG}}$  pin goes low

The host can over-write IINLIM register to change the input current limit if needed. The charger input current is always limited by the lower of IINLIM register or ILIM pin at all-time regardless of Input Current Optimizer (ICO) is enable or disabled.

When AUTO\_DPDM\_EN is disabled, the *Input Source Type Detection* is bypassed. The Input Current Limit (IINLIM) register, VBUS\_STAT, and SPD\_STAT bits are unchanged from previous values.

#### 9.2.3.3.1 PSEL Pins Set Input Current Limit

The device has PSEL interface for input current limit setting to interface with USB PHY. It directly takes the USB PHY device output to decide whether the input is USB host or charging port. To implement USB100 in the system, the host can enter HiZ mode by setting EN\_HIZ bit after 2 min charging with 500 mA input current limit.

**Table 1. bq25896 Result**

INPUT DETECTION	PSEL PIN	INPUT CURRENT LIMIT (IINLIM)	VBUS_STAT
USB SDP (USB500)	High	500mA	001
USB DCP / Adapter	Low	3.25A	010

### 9.2.3.3.2 Force Input Current Limit Detection

In host mode, the host can force the device to run by setting FORCE\_DPDM bit. After the detection is completed, FORCE\_DPDM bit returns to 0 by itself and Input Result is updated.

### 9.2.3.4 Input Voltage Limit Threshold Setting (VINDPM Threshold)

The device supports wide range of input voltage limit (3.9 V – 14 V) for high voltage charging and provides two methods to set Input Voltage Limit (VINDPM) threshold to facilitate autonomous detection.

#### 1. Absolute VINDPM (FORCE\_VINDPM=1)

By setting FORCE\_VINDPM bit to 1, the VINDPM threshold setting algorithm is disabled. Register VINDPM is writable and allows host to set the absolute threshold of VINDPM function.

#### 2. Relative VINDPM based on VINDPM\_OS registers (FORCE\_VINDPM=0) (Default)

When FORCE\_VINDPM bit is 0 (default), the VINDPM threshold setting algorithm is enabled. The VINDPM register is read only and the charger controls the register by using VINDPM Threshold setting algorithm. The algorithm allows a wide range of adapter ( $V_{VBUS\_OP}$ ) to be used with flexible VINDPM threshold.

After Input Voltage Limit Threshold is set, an INT pulse is generated to signal to the host.

### 9.2.3.5 Converter Power-Up

After the input current limit is set, the converter is enabled and the HSFET and LSFET start switching. If battery charging is disabled, BATFET turns off. Otherwise, BATFET stays on to charge the battery.

The device provides soft-start when system rail is ramped up. When the system rail is below 2.2 V, the input current limit is forced to the lower of 200 mA or IINLIM register setting. After the system rises above 2.2 V, the device limits input current to the lower value of ILIM pin and IILIM register (ICO\_EN = 0) or IDPM\_LIM register (ICO\_EN = 1).

As a battery charger, the device deploys a highly efficient 1.5 MHz step-down switching regulator. The fixed frequency oscillator keeps tight control of the switching frequency under all conditions of input voltage, battery voltage, charge current and temperature, simplifying output filter design.

A type III compensation network allows using ceramic capacitors at the output of the converter. An internal sawtooth ramp is compared to the internal error control signal to vary the duty cycle of the converter. The ramp height is proportional to the PMID voltage to cancel out any loop gain variation due to a change in input voltage.

In order to improve light-load efficiency, the device switches to PFM control at light load when battery is below minimum system voltage setting or charging is disabled. During the PFM operation, the switching duty cycle is set by the ratio of SYS and VBUS.

### 9.2.4 Input Current Optimizer (ICO)

The device provides innovative Input Current Optimizer (ICO) to identify maximum power point without overload the input source. The algorithm automatically identify maximum input current limit of power source without entering VINDPM to avoid input source overload.

This feature is enabled by default (ICO\_EN=1) and can be disabled by setting ICO\_EN bit to 0. After DCP or MaxCharge type input source is detected based on the procedures previously described ([Input Source Type Detection](#)). The algorithm runs automatically when ICO\_EN bit is set. The algorithm can also be forced to execute by setting FORCE\_ICO bit regardless of input source type detected.

The actual input current limit used by the [Dynamic Power Management](#) is reported in IDPM\_LIM register while Input Current Optimizer is enabled (ICO\_EN = 1) or set by IINLIM register when the algorithm is disabled (ICO\_EN = 0). In addition, the current limit is clamped by ILIM pin unless EN\_ILIM bit is 0 to disable ILIM pin function.

### 9.2.5 Boost Mode Operation from Battery

The device supports boost converter operation to deliver power from the battery to other portable devices through USB port. The boost mode output current rating meets the USB On-The-Go 500 mA (BOOST\_LIM bits = 000) output requirement. The maximum output current is up to 2 A. The boost operation can be enabled if the conditions are valid:

1. BAT above  $BAT_{LOWV}$
2. VBUS less than  $BAT + V_{SLEEP}$  (in sleep mode)
3. Boost mode operation is enabled (OTG pin HIGH and OTG\_CONFIG bit =1)
4. Voltage at TS (thermistor) pin is within range configured by Boost Mode Temperature Monitor as configured by BHOT and BCOLD bits
5. After 30 ms delay from boost mode enable

In boost mode, the device employs a 500 KHz or 1.5 MHz (selectable using BOOST\_FREQ bit) step-up switching regulator based on system requirements. To avoid frequency change during boost mode operations, write to boost frequency configuration bit (BOOST\_FREQ) is ignored when OTG\_CONFIG is set.

During boost mode, the status register VBUS\_STAT bits is set to 111, the VBUS output is 5V by default (selectable via BOOSTV register bits) and the output current can reach up to 2 A, selected via I<sup>2</sup>C (BOOST\_LIM bits). The boost output is maintained when BAT is above  $V_{OTG\_BAT}$  threshold

### 9.2.6 Power Path Management

The device accommodates a wide range of input sources from USB, wall adapter, to car battery. The device provides automatic power path selection to supply the system (SYS) from input source (VBUS), battery (BAT), or both.

#### 9.2.6.1 Narrow VDC Architecture

The device deploys Narrow VDC architecture (NVDC) with BATFET separating system from battery. The minimum system voltage is set by SYS\_MIN bits. Even with a fully depleted battery, the system is regulated above the minimum system voltage (default 3.5 V).

When the battery is below minimum system voltage setting, the BATFET operates in linear mode (LDO mode), and the system is regulated above the minimum system voltage setting. As the battery voltage rises above the minimum system voltage, BATFET is fully on and the voltage difference between the system and battery is the  $V_{DS}$  of BATFET. The status register VSYS\_STAT bit goes high when the system is in minimum system voltage regulation.

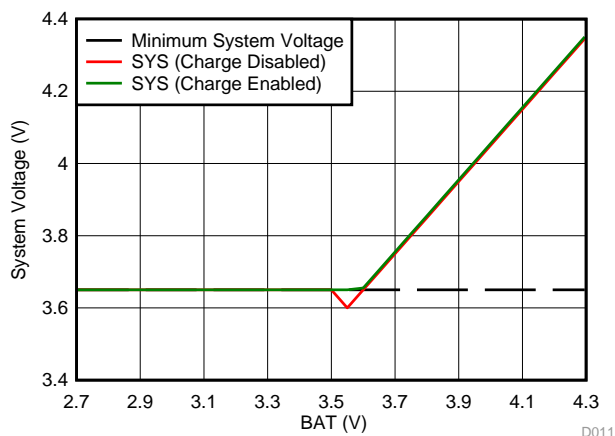


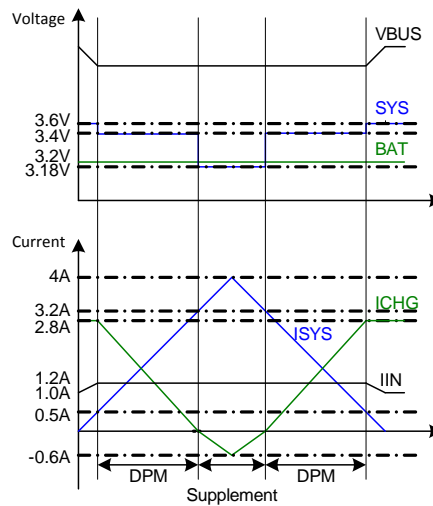
Figure 9. V(SYS) vs V(BAT)

### 9.2.6.2 Dynamic Power Management

To meet maximum current limit in USB spec and avoid over loading the adapter, the device features Dynamic Power Management (DPM), which continuously monitors the input current and input voltage. When input source is over-loaded, either the current exceeds the input current limit (IINLIM or IDPM\_LIM) or the voltage falls below the input voltage limit (VINDPM). The device then reduces the charge current until the input current falls below the input current limit and the input voltage rises above the input voltage limit.

When the charge current is reduced to zero, but the input source is still overloaded, the system voltage starts to drop. Once the system voltage falls below the battery voltage, the device automatically enters the *Supplement Mode* where the BATFET turns on and battery starts discharging so that the system is supported from both the input source and battery.

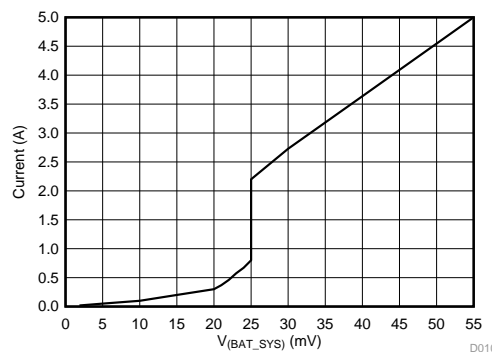
During DPM mode, the status register bits VDPM\_STAT (VINDPM) and/or IDPM\_STAT (IINDPM) is/are set high. [Figure 10](#) shows the DPM response with 9V/1.2A adapter, 3.2-V battery, 2.8-A charge current and 3.4-V minimum system voltage setting.



**Figure 10. DPM Response**

### 9.2.6.3 Supplement Mode

When the system voltage falls below the battery voltage, the BATFET turns on and the BATFET gate is regulated the gate drive of BATFET so that the minimum BATFET VDS stays at 30 mV when the current is low. This prevents oscillation from entering and exiting the *Supplement Mode*. As the discharge current increases, the BATFET gate is regulated with a higher voltage to reduce  $R_{DS(ON)}$  until the BATFET is in full conduction. At this point onwards, the BATFET VDS linearly increases with discharge current. [Figure 11](#) shows the V-I curve of the BATFET gate regulation operation. BATFET turns off to exit *Supplement Mode* when the battery is below battery depletion threshold.



**Figure 11. BATFET V-I Curve**

## 9.2.7 Battery Charging Management

The device charges 1-cell Li-Ion battery with up to 3-A charge current for high capacity battery. The 11-mΩ BATFET improves charging efficiency and minimize the voltage drop during discharging.

### 9.2.7.1 Autonomous Charging Cycle

With battery charging is enabled (CHG\_CONFIG bit = 1 and  $\overline{CE}$  pin is low), the device autonomously completes a charging cycle without host involvement. The device default charging parameters are listed in . The host can always control the charging operations and optimize the charging parameters by writing to the corresponding registers through I<sup>2</sup>C.

**Table 2. Charging Parameter Default Setting**

DEFAULT MODE	bq25896
Charging Voltage	4.208 V
Charging Current	2.048 A
Pre-charge Current	128 mA
Termination Current	256 mA
Temperature Profile	JEITA
Safety Timer	12 hour

A new charge cycle starts when the following conditions are valid:

- Converter starts
- Battery charging is enabled by setting CHG\_CONFIG bit, /CE pin is low and ICHG register is not 0 mA
- No thermistor fault on TS pin
- No safety timer fault
- BATFET is not forced to turn off (BATFET\_DIS bit = 0)

The charger device automatically terminates the charging cycle when the charging current is below termination threshold, charge voltage is above recharge threshold, and device not in DPM mode or thermal regulation. When a full battery voltage is discharged below recharge threshold (threshold selectable via VRECHG bit), the device automatically starts a new charging cycle. After the charge is done, either toggle  $\overline{CE}$  pin or CHG\_CONFIG bit can initiate a new charging cycle.

The STAT output indicates the charging status of charging (LOW), charging complete or charge disable (HIGH) or charging fault (Blinking). The STAT output can be disabled by setting STAT\_DIS bit. In addition, the status register (CHRG\_STAT) indicates the different charging phases: 00-charging disable, 01-precharge, 10-fast charge (constant current) and constant voltage mode, 11-charging done. Once a charging cycle is completed, an INT is asserted to notify the host.

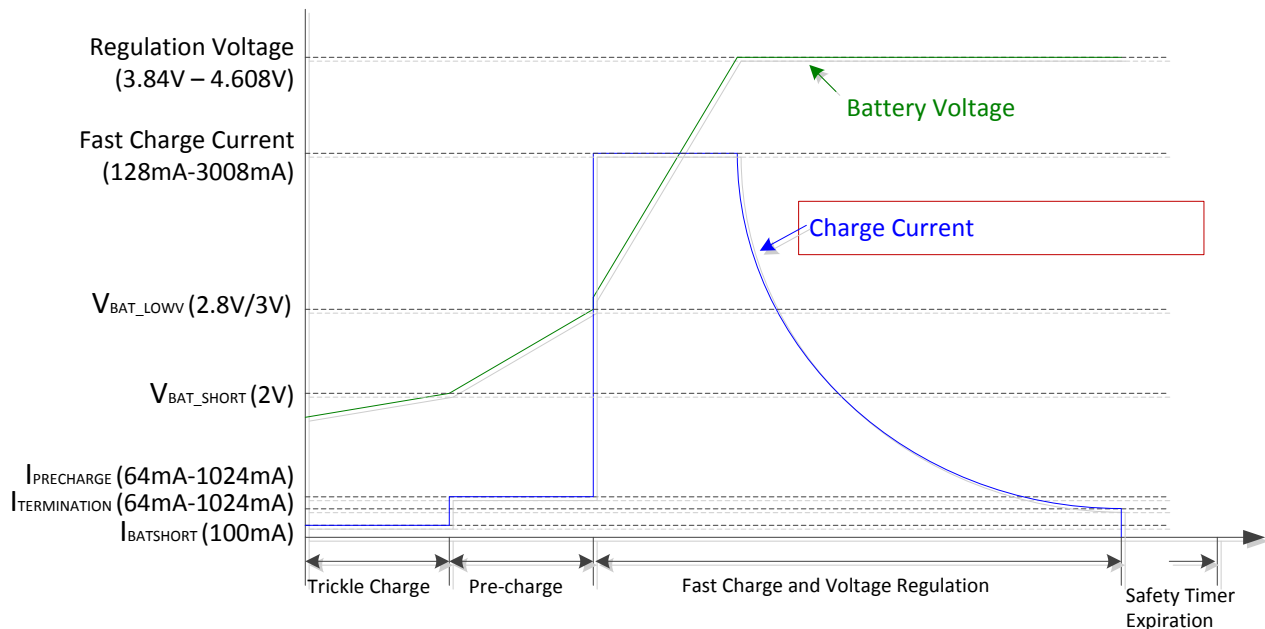
### 9.2.7.2 Battery Charging Profile

The device charges the battery in three phases: preconditioning, constant current and constant voltage. At the beginning of a charging cycle, the device checks the battery voltage and regulates current / voltage.

**Table 3. Charging Current Setting**

VBAT	CHARGING CURRENT	REG DEFAULT SETTING	CHRG_STAT
< 2 V	I <sub>BATSHORT</sub>	–	01
2 V – 3 V	I <sub>PRECHG</sub>	128 mA	01
> 3 V	I <sub>CHG</sub>	2048 mA	10

If the charger device is in DPM regulation or thermal regulation during charging, the charging current can be less than the programmed value. In this case, termination is temporarily disabled and the charging safety timer is counted at half the clock rate.



**Figure 12. Battery Charging Profile**

### 9.2.7.3 Charging Termination

The device terminates a charge cycle when the battery voltage is above recharge threshold, and the current is below termination current. After the charging cycle is completed, the BATFET turns off. The converter keeps running to power the system, and BATFET can turn on again to engage [Supplement Mode](#).

When termination occurs, the status register CHRG\_STAT is set to 11, and an INT pulse is asserted to the host. Termination is temporarily disabled when the charger device is in input current, voltage or thermal regulation. Termination can be disabled by writing 0 to EN\_TERM bit prior to charge termination.

### 9.2.7.4 Resistance Compensation (IRCOMP)

For high current charging system, resistance between charger output and battery cell terminal such as board routing, connector, MOSFETs and sense resistor can force the charging process to move from constant current to constant voltage too early and increase charge time. To speed up the charging cycle, the device provides resistance compensation (IRCOMP) feature which can extend the constant current charge time to delivery maximum power to battery.

The device allows the host to compensate for the resistance by increasing the voltage regulation set point based on actual charge current and the resistance as shown below. For safe operation, the host should set the maximum allowed regulation voltage register ( $V_{CLAMP}$ ) and the minimum resistance compensation (BATCOMP).

$$V_{REG\_ACTUAL} = V_{REG} + \min(I_{CHRG\_ACTUAL} \times BATCOMP, V_{CLAMP}) \quad (1)$$

### 9.2.7.5 Thermistor Qualification

#### 9.2.7.5.1 JEITA Guideline Compliance in Charge Mode

To improve the safety of charging Li-ion batteries, JEITA guideline was released on April 20, 2007. The guideline emphasized the importance of avoiding a high charge current and high charge voltage at certain low and high temperature ranges.

The device continuously monitors battery temperature by measuring the voltage between the TS pins and ground, typically determined by a negative temperature coefficient thermistor (NTC) and an external voltage divider. The device compares this voltage against its internal thresholds to determine if charging is allowed. To initiate a charge cycle, the voltage on TS pin must be within the  $V_{T1}$  to  $V_{T5}$  thresholds. If TS voltage exceeds the T1–T5 range, the controller suspends charging and waits until the battery temperature is within the T1 to T5 range. At cool temperature (T1–T2), JEITA recommends the charge current to be reduced to at least half of the charge current or lower. At warm temperature (T3–T5), JEITA recommends charge voltage below nominal charge voltage.

The device provides flexible voltage/current settings beyond the JEITA requirement. The voltage setting at warm temperature (T3–T5) can be 200 mV below charge voltage (JEITA\_VSET=0). The current setting at cool temperature (T1–T2) can be further reduced to 20% or 50% of fast charge current (JEITA\_ISET bit).

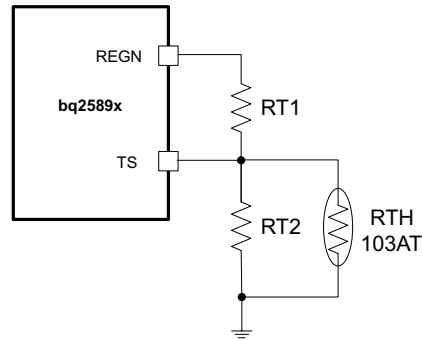


Figure 13. TS Resistor Network

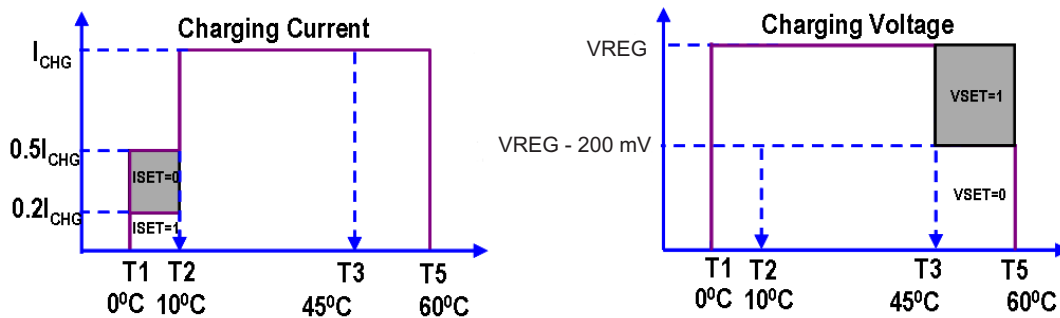


Figure 14. Charging Values

Assuming a 103AT NTC thermistor on the battery pack as shown in Figure 13, the value RT1 and RT2 can be determined by using Equation 2:

$$RT2 = \frac{V_{REGN} \times RTH_{COLD} \times RTH_{HOT} \times \left( \frac{1}{VT1} - \frac{1}{VT5} \right)}{RTH_{HOT} \times \left( \frac{V_{REGN}}{VT5} - 1 \right) - RTH_{COLD} \times \left( \frac{V_{REGN}}{VT1} - 1 \right)}$$

$$RT1 = \frac{\frac{V_{REGN}}{VT1} - 1}{\frac{1}{RT2} + \frac{1}{RTH_{COLD}}}$$

(2)

Select 0°C to 60°C range for Li-ion or Li-polymer battery,

$$RTH_{T1} = 27.28 \text{ k}\Omega$$

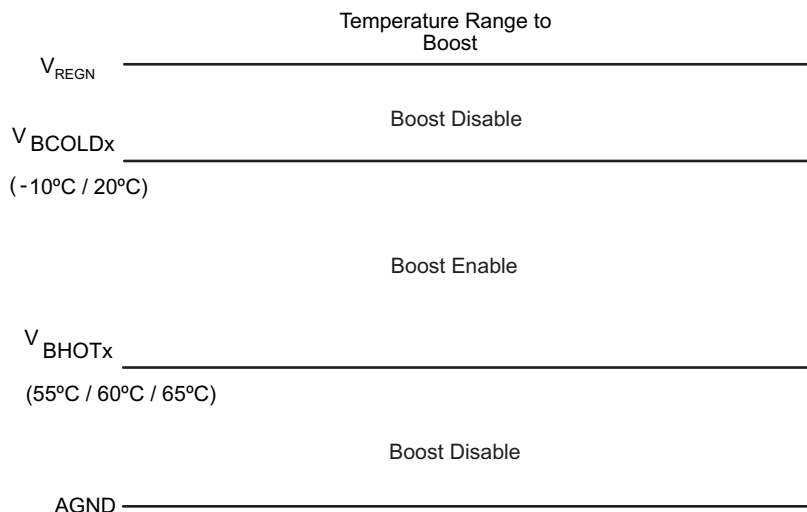
$$RTH_{T5} = 3.02 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$RT1 = 5.24 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$RT2 = 30.31 \text{ k}\Omega$ 

### 9.2.7.5.2 Cold/Hot Temperature Window in Boost Mode

For battery protection during boost mode, the device monitors the battery temperature to be within the  $V_{BCOLDx}$  to  $V_{BHOTx}$  thresholds unless boost mode temperature is disabled by setting BHOT bits to 11. When temperature is outside of the temperature thresholds, the boost mode is suspended. Once temperature is within thresholds, the boost mode is recovered.



**Figure 15. TS Pin Thermistor Sense Thresholds in Boost Mode**

### 9.2.7.6 Charging Safety Timer

The device has built-in safety timer to prevent extended charging cycle due to abnormal battery conditions. The safety timer is 4 hours when the battery is below  $V_{BATLOWV}$  threshold. The user can program fast charge safety timer through I<sup>2</sup>C (CHG\_TIMER bits). When safety timer expires, the fault register CHRG\_FAULT bits are set to 11 and an INT is asserted to the host. The safety timer feature can be disabled via I2C by setting EN\_TIMER bit.

During input voltage, current or thermal regulation, the safety timer counts at half clock rate as the actual charge current is likely to be below the register setting. For example, if the charger is in input current regulation (IDPM\_STAT = 1) throughout the whole charging cycle, and the safety time is set to 5 hours, the safety timer will expire in 10 hours. This half clock rate feature can be disabled by writing 0 to TMR2X\_EN bit.

### 9.2.8 Battery Monitor

The device includes a battery monitor to provide measurements of VBUS voltage, battery voltage, system voltage, thermistor ratio, and charging current, and charging current based on the device modes of operation. The measurements are reported in Battery Monitor Registers (REG0E-REG12). The battery monitor can be configured as two conversion modes by using CONV\_RATE bit: one-shot conversion (default) and 1 second continuous conversion.

For one-shot conversion (CONV\_RATE = 0), the CONV\_START bit can be set to start the conversion. During the conversion, the CONV\_START is set and it is cleared by the device when conversion is completed. The conversion result is ready after  $t_{CONV}$  (maximum 1 second).

For continuous conversion (CONV\_RATE = 1), the CONV\_RATE bit can be set to initiate the conversion. During active conversion, the CONV\_START is set to indicate conversion is in progress. The battery monitor provides conversion result every 1 second automatically. The battery monitor exits continuous conversion mode when CONV\_RATE is cleared.

When battery monitor is active, the REGN power is enabled and can increase device quiescent current. In battery only mode, the battery monitor is only active when  $V_{(BAT)} > \text{SYS\_MIN}$  setting in REG03.



**Table 4. Battery Monitor Modes of Operation**

PARAMETER	REGISTER	MODES OF OPERATION			
		CHARGE MODE	BOOST MODE	DISABLE CHARGE MODE	BATTERY ONLY MODE
Battery Voltage ( $V_{BAT}$ )	REG0E	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
System Voltage ( $V_{SYS}$ )	REG0F	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Temperature (TS) Voltage ( $V_{TS}$ )	REG10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
VBUS Voltage ( $V_{VBUS}$ )	REG11	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA
Charge Current ( $I_{BAT}$ )	REG12	Yes	NA	NA	NA

## 9.2.9 Status Outputs ( $\overline{PG}$ , STAT, and INT)

### 9.2.9.1 Power Good Indicator ( $\overline{PG}$ )

In bq25896, the  $\overline{PG}$  goes LOW to indicate a good input source when:

1. VBUS above  $V_{VBUS\_UVLO}$
2. VBUS above battery (not in sleep)
3. VBUS below  $V_{ACOV}$  threshold
4. VBUS above  $V_{VBUSMIN}$  (typical 3.8 V) when  $I_{BADSRC}$  (typical 30 mA) current is applied (not a poor source)
5. Completed

### 9.2.9.2 Charging Status Indicator (STAT)

The device indicates charging state on the open drain STAT pin. The STAT pin can drive LED as shown in . The STAT pin function can be disabled by setting STAT\_DIS bit.

**Table 5. STAT Pin State**

CHARGING STATE	STAT INDICATOR
Charging in progress (including recharge)	LOW
Charging complete	HIGH
Sleep mode, charge disable	HIGH
Charge suspend (Input overvoltage, TS fault, timer fault, input or system overvoltage). Boost Mode suspend (due to TS Fault)	blinking at 1 Hz

### 9.2.9.3 Interrupt to Host (INT)

In some applications, the host does not always monitor the charger operation. The INT notifies the system on the device operation. The following events will generate 256- $\mu$ s INT pulse.

- USB/adapter source identified (through PSEL or DPDM detection, with OTG pin)
- Good input source detected
  - VBUS above battery (not in sleep)
  - VBUS below  $V_{ACOV}$  threshold
  - VBUS above  $V_{VBUSMIN}$  (typical 3.8 V) when  $I_{BADSRC}$  (typical 30 mA) current is applied (not a poor source)
- Input removed
- Charge Complete
- Any FAULT event in REG0C

When a fault occurs, the charger device sends out INT and keeps the fault state in REG0C until the host reads the fault register. Before the host reads REG0C and all the faults are cleared, the charger device would not send any INT upon new faults. To read the current fault status, the host has to read REG0C two times consecutively. The 1<sup>st</sup> read reports the pre-existing fault register status and the 2<sup>nd</sup> read reports the current fault register status.

## 9.2.10 BATET (Q4) Control

### 9.2.10.1 BATFET Disable Mode (Shipping Mode)

To extend battery life and minimize power when system is powered off during system idle, shipping, or storage, the device can turn off BATFET so that the system voltage is zero to minimize the battery leakage current. When the host set BATFET\_DIS bit, the charger can turn off BATFET immediately or delay by  $t_{SM\_DLY}$  as configured by BATFET\_DLY bit.

### 9.2.10.2 BATFET Enable (Exit Shipping Mode)

When the BATFET is disabled (in shipping mode) and indicated by setting BATFET\_DIS, one of the following events can enable BATFET to restore system power:

1. Plug in adapter
2. Clear BATFET\_DIS bit
3. Set REG\_RST bit to reset all registers including BATFET\_DIS bit to default (0)
4. A logic high to low transition on  $\overline{QON}$  pin with  $t_{SHIPMODE}$  deglitch time to enable BATFET to exit shipping mode

### 9.2.10.3 BATFET Full System Reset

The BATFET functions as a load switch between battery and system when input source is not plugged-in. By changing the state of BATFET from off to on, system connects to SYS can be effectively have a power-on-reset. The  $\overline{QON}$  pin supports push-button interface to reset system power without host by change the state of BATFET.

When the  $\overline{QON}$  pin is driven to logic low for  $t_{QON\_RST}$  (typical 15 seconds) while input source is not plugged in and BATFET is enabled (BATFET\_DIS=0), the BATFET is turned off for  $t_{BATFET\_RST}$  and then it is re-enabled to reset system power. This function can be disabled by setting BATFET\_RST\_EN bit to 0.

## 9.2.11 Current Pulse Control Protocol

The device provides the control to generate the VBUS current pulse protocol to communicate with adjustable high voltage adapter in order to signal adapter to increase or decrease output voltage. To enable the interface, the EN\_PUMPX bit must be set. Then the host can select the increase/decrease voltage pulse by setting one of the PUMPX\_UP or PUMPX\_DN bit (but not both) to start the VBUS current pulse sequence. During the current pulse sequence, the PUMPX\_UP and PUMPX\_DN bits are set to indicate pulse sequence is in progress and the device pulses the input current limit between current limit set forth by IINLIM or IDPM\_LIM register and the 100mA current limit ( $I_{INDPM100\_ACC}$ ). When the pulse sequence is completed, the input current limit is returned to value set by IINLIM or IDPM\_LIM register and the PUMPX\_UP or PUMPX\_DN bit is cleared. In addition, the EN\_PUMPX can be cleared during the current pulse sequence to terminate the sequence and force charger to return to input current limit as set forth by the IINLIM or IDPM\_LIM register immediately. When EN\_PUMPX bit is low, write to PUMPX\_UP and PUMPX\_DN bit would be ignored and have no effect on VBUS current limit.

## 9.2.12 Input Current Limit on ILIM

For safe operation, the device has an additional hardware pin on ILIM to limit maximum input current on ILIM pin. The input maximum current is set by a resistor from ILIM pin to ground as:

$$I_{NMAX} = \frac{K_{ILIM}}{R_{ILIM}} \quad (3)$$

The actual input current limit is the lower value between ILIM setting and register setting (IINLIM). For example, if the register setting is 111111 for 3.25 A, and ILIM has a 260- $\Omega$  resistor ( $K_{ILIM} = 390$  max.) to ground for 1.5 A, the input current limit is 1.5 A. ILIM pin can be used to set the input current limit rather than the register settings when EN\_ILIM bit is set. The device regulates ILIM pin at 0.8 V. If ILIM voltage exceeds 0.8 V, the device enters input current regulation (Refer to [Dynamic Power Management](#) section).

The ILIM pin can also be used to monitor input current when EN\_ILIM is enabled. The voltage on ILIM pin is proportional to the input current. ILIM pin can be used to monitor the input current following [Equation 4](#):

$$I_N = \frac{K_{ILIM} \times V_{ILIM}}{R_{ILIM} \times 0.8 \text{ V}} \quad (4)$$

For example, if ILIM pin is set with 260-Ω resistor, and the ILIM voltage is 0.4 V, the actual input current 0.615 A - 0.75 A (based on KILM specified). If ILIM pin is open, the input current is limited to zero since ILIM voltage floats above 0.8 V. If ILIM pin is short, the input current limit is set by the register.

The ILIM pin function can be disabled by setting EN\_ILIM bit to 0. When the pin is disabled, both input current limit function and monitoring function are not available.

## 9.2.13 Thermal Regulation and Thermal Shutdown

### 9.2.13.1 Thermal Protection in Buck Mode

The device monitors the internal junction temperature  $T_J$  to avoid overheat the chip and limits the IC surface temperature in buck mode. When the internal junction temperature exceeds the preset thermal regulation limit (TREG bits), the device lowers down the charge current. The wide thermal regulation range from 60°C to 120°C allows the user to optimize the system thermal performance.

During thermal regulation, the actual charging current is usually below the programmed battery charging current. Therefore, termination is disabled, the safety timer runs at half the clock rate, and the status register THERM\_STAT bit goes high.

Additionally, the device has thermal shutdown to turn off the converter and BATFET when IC surface temperature exceeds  $T_{SHUT}$ . The fault register CHRG\_FAULT is set to 10 and an INT is asserted to the host. The BATFET and converter is enabled to recover when IC temperature is below  $T_{SHUT\_HYS}$ .

### 9.2.13.2 Thermal Protection in Boost Mode

The device monitors the internal junction temperature to provide thermal shutdown during boost mode. When IC surface temperature exceeds  $T_{SHUT}$ , BATFET is turned off to disable battery discharge. When IC surface temperature is below  $T_{SHUT\_HYS}$ , the host can use one of the method describes in section [BATFET Enable \(Exit Shipping Mode\)](#) to recover.

## 9.2.14 Voltage and Current Monitoring in Buck and Boost Mode

### 9.2.14.1 Voltage and Current Monitoring in Buck Mode

The device closely monitors the input and system voltage, as well as HSFET current for safe buck and boost mode operations.

#### 9.2.14.1.1 Input Overvoltage (ACOV)

The input voltage for buck mode operation is  $V_{VBUS\_OP}$ . If VBUS voltage exceeds  $V_{ACOV}$ , the device stops switching immediately. During input over voltage (ACOV), the fault register CHRG\_FAULT bits sets to 01. An INT is asserted to the host..

#### 9.2.14.1.2 System Overvoltage Protection (SYSOVP)

The charger device clamps the system voltage during load transient so that the components connect to system would not be damaged due to high voltage. When SYSOVP is detected, the converter stops immediately to clamp the overshoot.

### 9.2.14.2 Current Monitoring in Boost Mode

The device closely monitors the VBUS voltage, as well as RBFET and LSFET current to ensure safe boost mode operation.

#### 9.2.14.2.1 VBUS Overcurrent Protection

The charger device closely monitors the RBFET (Q1), and LSFET (Q3) current to ensure safe boost mode operation. During overcurrent condition when output current exceed ( $I_{OTG\_OCP}$ ) the device operates in hiccup mode for protection. While in hiccup mode cycle, the device turns off RBFET for  $t_{OTG\_OCP\_OFF}$  (30 ms typical) and turns on RBFET for  $t_{OTG\_OCP\_ON}$  (250 μs typical) in an attempt to restart. If the overcurrent condition is removed, the boost converter returns to normal operation. When overcurrent condition continues to exist, the device repeats the hiccup cycle until overcurrent condition is removed. When overcurrent condition is detected the fault register bit BOOST\_FAULT is set high to indicate fault in boost operation. An INT is also asserted to the host.

### 9.2.14.2.2 Boost Mode Overvoltage Protection

When the VBUS voltage rises above regulation target and exceeds  $V_{OTG\_OVP}$ , the device enters overvoltage protection which stops switching, clears OTG\_CONFIG bit and exits boost mode. During the overvoltage duration, the fault register bit (BOOST\_FAULT) is set high to indicate fault in boost operation. An INT is also asserted to the host.

## 9.2.15 Battery Protection

### 9.2.15.1 Battery Overvoltage Protection (BATOVP)

The battery overvoltage limit is clamped at 4% above the battery regulation voltage. When battery over voltage occurs, the charger device immediately disables charge. The fault register BAT\_FAULT bit goes high and an INT is asserted to the host.

### 9.2.15.2 Battery Over-Discharge Protection

When battery is discharged below  $V_{BAT\_DPL}$ , the BATFET is turned off to protect battery from over discharge. To recover from over-discharge, an input source is required at VBUS. When an input source is plugged in, the BATFET turns on. Thy is charged with  $I_{BATSHORT}$  (typically 100 mA) current when the  $V_{BAT} < V_{SHORT}$ , or precharge current as set in IPRECHG register when the battery voltage is between  $V_{SHORT}$  and  $V_{BATLOW}$ .

### 9.2.15.3 System Overcurrent Protection

When the system is shorted or significantly overloaded ( $I_{BAT} > I_{BATOP}$ ) so that its current exceeds the overcurrent limit, the device latches off BATFET. Section [BATFET Enable \(Exit Shipping Mode\)](#) can reset the latch-off condition and turn on BATFET

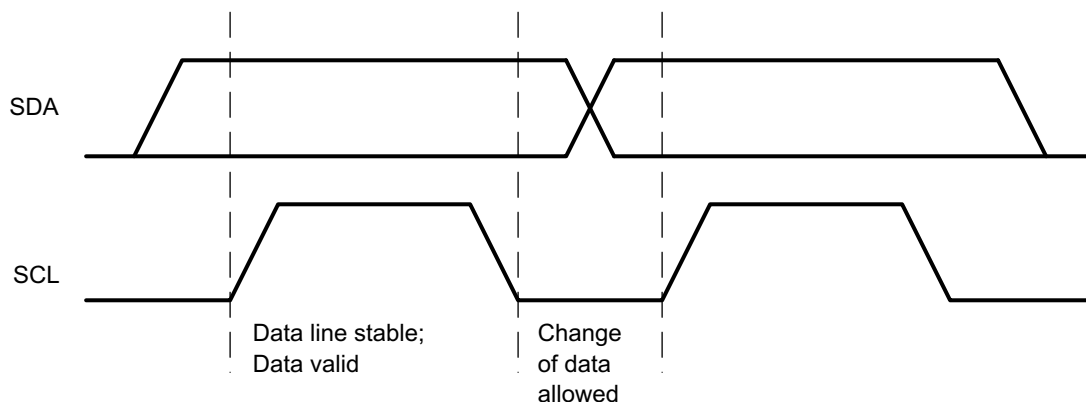
## 9.2.16 Serial Interface

The device uses I<sup>2</sup>C compatible interface for flexible charging parameter programming and instantaneous device status reporting. I<sup>2</sup>C is a bi-directional 2-wire serial interface. Only two open-drain bus lines are required: a serial data line (SDA) and a serial clock line (SCL). Devices can be considered as masters or slaves when performing data transfers. A master is the device which initiates a data transfer on the bus and generates the clock signals to permit that transfer. At that time, any device addressed is considered a slave.

The device operates as a slave device with address 6BH, receiving control inputs from the master device like micro controller or a digital signal processor through REG00-REG14. Register read beyond REG14 (0x14) returns 0xFF. The I<sup>2</sup>C interface supports both standard mode (up to 100 kbits), and fast mode (up to 400 kbits). When the bus is free, both lines are HIGH. The SDA and SCL pins are open drain and must be connected to the positive supply voltage via a current source or pull-up resistor.

### 9.2.16.1 Data Validity

The data on the SDA line must be stable during the HIGH period of the clock. The HIGH or LOW state of the data line can only change when the clock signal on the SCL line is LOW. One clock pulse is generated for each data bit transferred.



**Figure 16. Bit Transfer on the I<sup>2</sup>C Bus**

### 9.2.16.2 START and STOP Conditions

All transactions begin with a START (S) and can be terminated by a STOP (P). A HIGH to LOW transition on the SDA line while SCL is HIGH defines a START condition. A LOW to HIGH transition on the SDA line when the SCL is HIGH defines a STOP condition.

START and STOP conditions are always generated by the master. The bus is considered busy after the START condition, and free after the STOP condition.

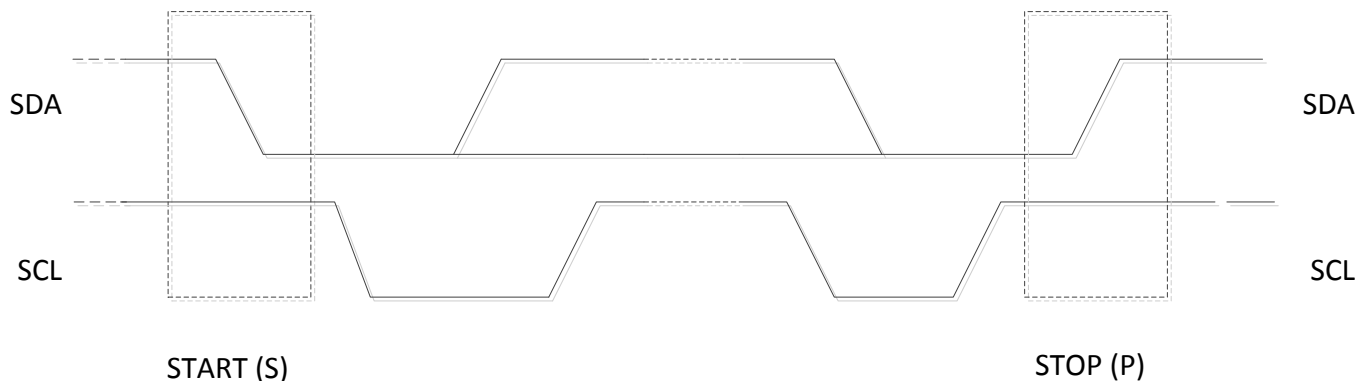


Figure 17. START and STOP conditions

### 9.2.16.3 Byte Format

Every byte on the SDA line must be 8 bits long. The number of bytes to be transmitted per transfer is unrestricted. Each byte has to be followed by an Acknowledge bit. Data is transferred with the Most Significant Bit (MSB) first. If a slave cannot receive or transmit another complete byte of data until it has performed some other function, it can hold the clock line SCL low to force the master into a wait state (clock stretching). Data transfer then continues when the slave is ready for another byte of data and release the clock line SCL.

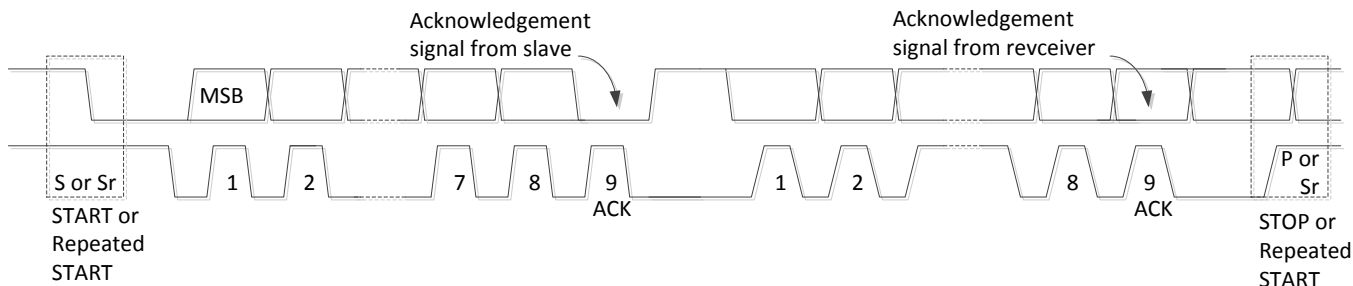


Figure 18. Data Transfer on the I<sup>2</sup>C Bus

### 9.2.16.4 Acknowledge (ACK) and Not Acknowledge (NACK)

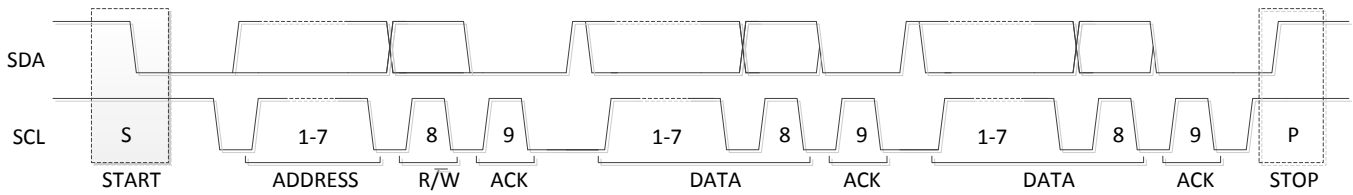
The acknowledge takes place after every byte. The acknowledge bit allows the receiver to signal the transmitter that the byte was successfully received and another byte may be sent. All clock pulses, including the acknowledge 9<sup>th</sup> clock pulse, are generated by the master.

The transmitter releases the SDA line during the acknowledge clock pulse so the receiver can pull the SDA line LOW and it remains stable LOW during the HIGH period of this clock pulse.

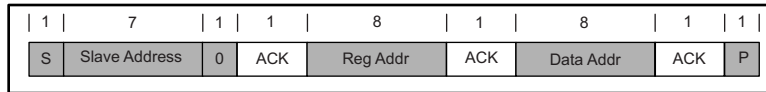
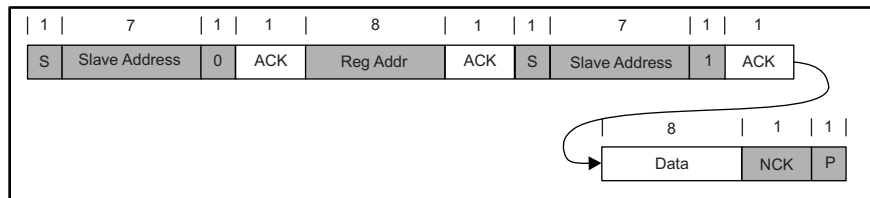
When SDA remains HIGH during the 9<sup>th</sup> clock pulse, this is the Not Acknowledge signal. The master can then generate either a STOP to abort the transfer or a repeated START to start a new transfer.

### 9.2.16.5 Slave Address and Data Direction Bit

After the START, a slave address is sent. This address is 7 bits long followed by the eighth bit as a data direction bit (bit R/W). A zero indicates a transmission (WRITE) and a one indicates a request for data (READ).


**Figure 19. Complete Data Transfer**

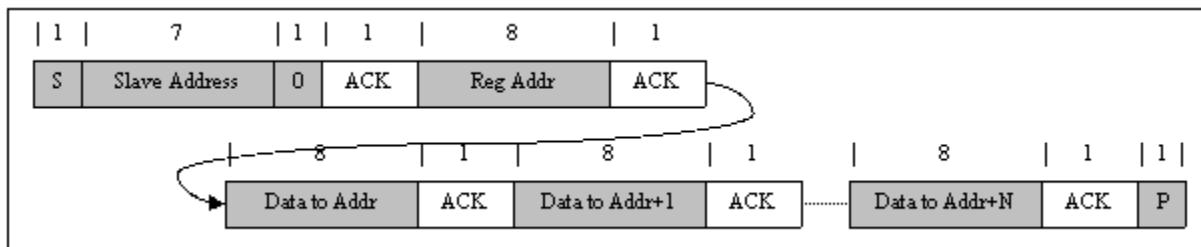
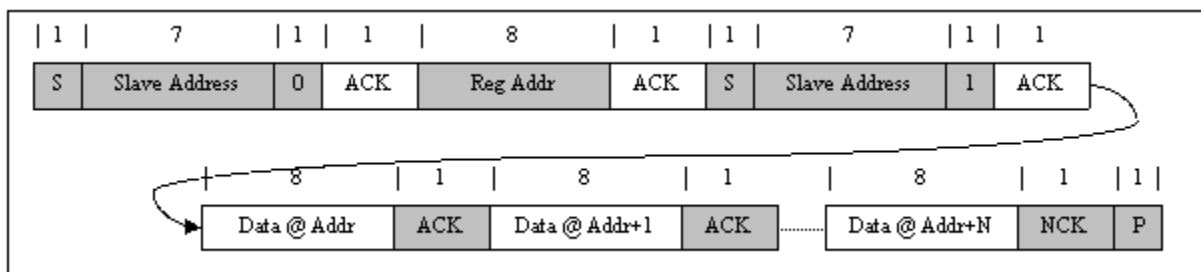
### 9.2.16.6 Single Read and Write


**Figure 20. Single Write**

**Figure 21. Single Read**

If the register address is not defined, the charger IC send back NACK and go back to the idle state.

### 9.2.16.7 Multi-Read and Multi-Write

The charger device supports multi-read and multi-write on REG00 through REG14 except REG0C.


**Figure 22. Multi-Write**

**Figure 23. Multi-Read**

REG0C is a fault register. It keeps all the fault information from last read until the host issues a new read. For example, if Charge Safety Timer Expiration fault occurs but recovers later, the fault register REG0C reports the fault when it is read the first time, but returns to normal when it is read the second time. In order to get the fault information at present, the host has to read REG0C for the second time. The only exception is NTC\_FAULT which always reports the actual condition on the TS pin. In addition, REG0C does not support multi-read and multi-write.

### 9.3 Device Functional Modes

#### 9.3.1 Host Mode and Default Mode

The device is a host controlled charger, but it can operate in default mode without host management. In default mode, the device can be used as an autonomous charger with no host or while host is in sleep mode. When the charger is in default mode, WATCHDOG\_FAULT bit is HIGH. When the charger is in host mode, WATCHDOG\_FAULT bit is LOW.

After power-on-reset, the device starts in default mode with watchdog timer expired, or default mode. All the registers are in the default settings.

In default mode, the device keeps charging the battery with 12-hour fast charging safety timer. At the end of the 12-hour, the charging is stopped and the buck converter continues to operate to supply system load. Any write command to device transitions the charger from default mode to host mode. All the device parameters can be programmed by the host. To keep the device in host mode, the host has to reset the watchdog timer by writing 1 to WD\_RST bit before the watchdog timer expires (WATCHDOG\_FAULT bit is set), or disable watchdog timer by setting WATCHDOG bits=00.

When the watchdog timer (WATCHDOG\_FAULT bit = 1) is expired, the device returns to default mode and all registers are reset to default values except IINLIM, VINDPM, VINDPM\_OS, BATFET\_RST\_EN, BATFET\_DLY, and BATFET\_DIS bits.

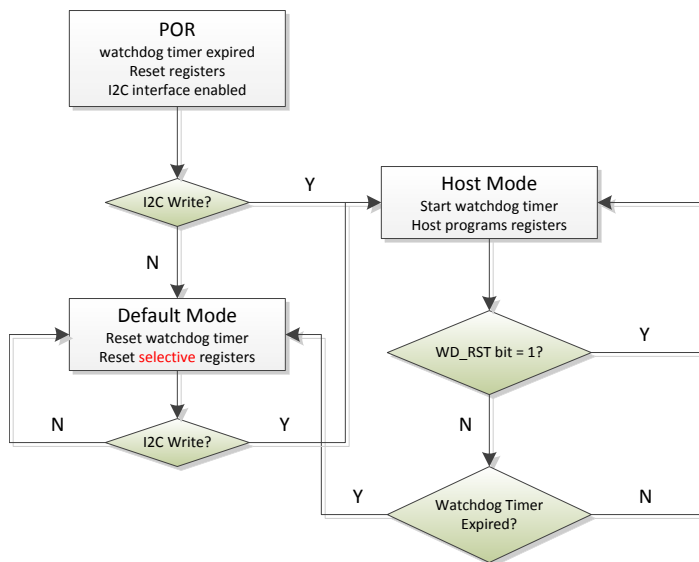


Figure 24. Watchdog Timer Flow Chart

## 9.4 Register Maps

 I2C Slave Address: 6BH (1101011B + R $\overline{W}$ )

### 9.4.1 REG00

**Figure 25. REG00**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 6. REG00**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	EN_HIZ	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Enable HIZ Mode 0 – Disable (default) 1 – Enable
6	EN_ILIM	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Enable ILIM Pin 0 – Disable 1 – Enable (default: Enable ILIM pin (1))
5	IINLIM[5]	R/W	by REG_RST	1600mA
4	IINLIM[4]	R/W	by REG_RST	800mA
3	IINLIM[3]	R/W	by REG_RST	400mA
2	IINLIM[2]	R/W	by REG_RST	200mA
1	IINLIM[1]	R/W	by REG_RST	100mA
0	IINLIM[0]	R/W	by REG_RST	50mA

Input Current Limit  
 Offset: 100mA  
 Range: 100mA (000000) – 3.25A (111111)  
 Default: 0001000 (500mA)  
 (Actual input current limit is the lower of I2C or ILIM pin)  
 IINLIM bits are changed automatically after input source  
 type detection is completed  
 bq25896  
 PSEL = Hi (USB500) = 500mA  
 PSEL = Lo = 3.25A



**9.4.2 REG01**
**Figure 26. REG01**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 7. REG01**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	BHOT[1]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Boost Mode Hot Temperature Monitor Threshold 00 – $V_{BHOT1}$ Threshold (34.75%) (default) 01 – $V_{BHOT0}$ Threshold (Typ. 37.75%) 10 – $V_{BHOT2}$ Threshold (Typ. 31.25%) 11 – Disable boost mode thermal protection
6	BHOT[0]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	
5	BCOLD	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Boost Mode Cold Temperature Monitor Threshold 0 – $V_{BCOLD0}$ Threshold (Typ. 77%) (default) 1 – $V_{BCOLD1}$ Threshold (Typ. 80%)
4	VINDPM_OS[4]	R/W	by REG_RST	Input Voltage Limit Offset Default: 600mV (00110) Range: 0mV – 3100mV Minimum VINDPM threshold is clamped at 3.9V Maximum VINDPM threshold is clamped at 15.3V When VBUS at noLoad is $\leq$ 6V, the VINDPM_OS is used to calculate VINDPM threshold When VBUS at noLoad is $>$ 6V, the VINDPM_OS multiple by 2 is used to calculate VINDPM threshold.
3	VINDPM_OS[3]	R/W	by REG_RST	
2	VINDPM_OS[2]	R/W	by REG_RST	
1	VINDPM_OS[1]	R/W	by REG_RST	
0	VINDPM_OS[0]	R/W	by REG_RST	

**9.4.3 REG02**
**Figure 27. REG02**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 8. REG02**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	CONV_START	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	ADC Conversion Start Control 0 – ADC conversion not active (default). 1 – Start ADC Conversion This bit is read-only when CONV_RATE = 1. The bit stays high during ADC conversion and during input source detection.
6	CONV_RATE	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	ADC Conversion Rate Selection 0 – One shot ADC conversion (default) 1 – Start 1s Continuous Conversion
5	BOOST_FREQ	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Boost Mode Frequency Selection 0 – 1.5MHz (default) 1 – 500KHz Note: Write to this bit is ignored when OTG_CONFIG is enabled.
4	ICO_EN	R/W	by REG_RST	Input Current Optimizer (ICO) Enable 0 – Disable ICO Algorithm 1 – Enable ICO Algorithm (default)
3	Reserved	R/W	by REG_RST	Reserved (default = 0)
2	Reserved	R/W	by REG_RST	Reserved (default = 0)
1	FORCE_DPDM	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Force Input Detection 0 – Not in PSEL detection (default) 1 – Force PSEL detection
0	AUTO_DPDM_EN	R/W	by REG_RST	Automatic Input Detection Enable 0 – Disable PSEL detection when VBUS is plugged-in 1 – Enable PEL detection when VBUS is plugged-in (default)

**9.4.4 REG03**
**Figure 28. REG03**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	RW

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 9. REG03**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	BAT_LOADEN	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Battery Load ( $I_{BATLOAD}$ ) Enable 0 – Disabled (default) 1 – Enabled
6	WD_RST	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	I2C Watchdog Timer Reset 0 – Normal (default) 1 – Reset (Back to 0 after timer reset)
5	OTG_CONFIG	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Boost (OTG) Mode Configuration 0 – OTG Disable (default) 1 – OTG Enable
4	CHG_CONFIG	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Charge Enable Configuration 0 - Charge Disable 1- Charge Enable (default)
3	SYS_MIN[2]	R/W	by REG_RST	0.4V
2	SYS_MIN[1]	R/W	by REG_RST	0.2V
1	SYS_MIN[0]	R/W	by REG_RST	0.1V
				Minimum System Voltage Limit Offset: 3.0V Range 3.0V-3.7V Default: 3.5V (101)
0	MIN_VBAT_SEL	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Minimum Battery Voltage (falling) to exit boost mode 0 - 2.9V (default) 1- 2.5V

**9.4.5 REG04**
**Figure 29. REG04**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 10. REG04**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	EN_PUMPX	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Current pulse control Enable 0 - Disable Current pulse control (default) 1 - Enable Current pulse control (PUMPX_UP and PUMPX_DN)
6	ICHG[6]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	4096mA
5	ICHG[5]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	2048mA
4	ICHG[4]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	1024mA
3	ICHG[3]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	512mA
2	ICHG[2]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	256mA
1	ICHG[1]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	128mA
0	ICHG[0]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	64mA

Fast Charge Current Limit  
Offset: 0mA  
Range: 0mA (0000000) – 3008mA (0101111)  
Default: 2048mA (0100000)  
Note:  
ICHG=000000 (0mA) disables charge  
ICHG > 0101111 (3008mA) is clamped to register value 0101111 (3008mA)

**9.4.6 REG05**
**Figure 30. REG05**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 11. REG05**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	IPRECHG[3]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	512mA
6	IPRECHG[2]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	256mA
5	IPRECHG[1]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	128mA
4	IPRECHG[0]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	64mA
3	ITERM[3]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	512mA
2	ITERM[2]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	256mA
1	ITERM[1]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	128mA
0	ITERM[0]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	64mA

**9.4.7 REG06**
**Figure 31. REG06**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 12. REG06**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	VREG[5]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	512mV
6	VREG[4]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	256mV
5	VREG[3]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	128mV
4	VREG[2]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	64mV
3	VREG[1]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	32mV
2	VREG[0]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	16mV
1	BATLOWV	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Battery Precharge to Fast Charge Threshold 0 – 2.8V 1 – 3.0V (default)
0	VRECHG	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Battery Recharge Threshold Offset (below Charge Voltage Limit) 0 – 100mV ( $V_{RECHG}$ below VREG (REG06[7:2]) (default) 1 – 200mV ( $V_{RECHG}$ below VREG (REG06[7:2])

**9.4.8 REG07**
**Figure 32. REG07**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 13. REG07**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	EN_TERM	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Charging Termination Enable 0 – Disable 1 – Enable (default)
6	STAT_DIS	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	STAT Pin Disable 0 – Enable STAT pin function (default) 1 – Disable STAT pin function
5	WATCHDOG[1]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	I2C Watchdog Timer Setting 00 – Disable watchdog timer 01 – 40s (default) 10 – 80s 11 – 160s
4	WATCHDOG[0]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	
3	EN_TIMER	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Charging Safety Timer Enable 0 – Disable 1 – Enable (default)
2	CHG_TIMER[1]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Fast Charge Timer Setting 00 – 5 hrs 01 – 8 hrs 10 – 12 hrs (default) 11 – 20 hrs
1	CHG_TIMER[0]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	
0	JEITA_ISET (0C-10C)	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	JEITA Low Temperature Current Setting 0 – 50% of ICHG (REG04[6:0]) 1 – 20% of ICHG (REG04[6:0]) (default)

**9.4.9 REG08**
**Figure 33. REG08**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 14. REG08**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	BAT_COMP[2]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	80mΩ
6	BAT_COMP[1]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	40mΩ
5	BAT_COMP[0]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	20mΩ
4	VCLAMP[2]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	128mV
3	VCLAMP[1]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	64mV
2	VCLAMP[0]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	32mV
1	TREG[1]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Thermal Regulation Threshold 00 – 60°C
0	TREG[0]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	01 – 80°C 10 – 100°C 11 – 120°C (default)



**9.4.10 REG09**
**Figure 34. REG09**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 15. REG09**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	FORCE_ICO	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Force Start Input Current Optimizer (ICO) 0 – Do not force ICO (default) 1 – Force ICO Note: This bit is can only be set only and always returns to 0 after ICO starts
6	TMR2X_EN	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Safety Timer Setting during DPM or Thermal Regulation 0 – Safety timer not slowed by 2X during input DPM or thermal regulation 1 – Safety timer slowed by 2X during input DPM or thermal regulation (default)
5	BATFET_DIS	R/W	by REG_RST	Force BATFET off to enable ship mode 0 – Allow BATFET turn on (default) 1 – Force BATFET off
4	JEITA_VSET (45C-60C)	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	JEITA High Temperature Voltage Setting 0 – Set Charge Voltage to VREG-200mV during JEITA hig temperature (default) 1 – Set Charge Voltage to VREG during JEITA high temperature
3	BATFET_DLY	R/W	by REG_RST	BATFET turn off delay control 0 – BATFET turn off immediately when BATFET_DIS bit is set (default) 1 – BATFET turn off delay by $t_{SM\_DLY}$ when BATFET_DIS bit is set
2	BATFET_RST_EN	R/W	by REG_RST	BATFET full system reset enable 0 – Disable BATFET full system reset 1 – Enable BATFET full system reset (default)
1	PUMPX_UP	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Current pulse control voltage up enable 0 – Disable (default) 1 – Enable Note: This bit is can only be set when EN_PUMPX bit is set and returns to 0 after current pulse control sequence is completed
0	PUMPX_DN	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	Current pulse control voltage down enable 0 – Disable (default) 1 – Enable Note: This bit is can only be set when EN_PUMPX bit is set and returns to 0 after current pulse control sequence is completed

**9.4.11 REG0A**
**Figure 35. REG0A**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 16. REG0A**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	BOOSTV[3]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	512mV
6	BOOSTV[2]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	256mV
5	BOOSTV[1]	R/W	by REG_RST	128mV
4	BOOSTV[0]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	64mV
3	PFM_OTG_DIS	R/W	by REG_RST	PFM mode allowed in boost mode 0 – Allow PFM in boost mode (default) 1 – Disable PFM in boost mode
2	BOOST_LIM[2]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	000: 0.5A
1	BOOST_LIM[1]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	001: 0.75A
0	BOOST_LIM[0]	R/W	by REG_RST by Watchdog	010: 1.2A
				011: 1.4A
				100: 1.65A
				101: 1.875A
				110: 2.15A
				111: Reserved

**9.4.12 REG0B**
**Figure 36. REG0B**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 17. REG0B**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	VBUS_STAT[2]	R	N/A	VBUS Status register 000: No Input 001: USB Host SDP 010: Adapter (3.25A) 111: OTG Note: Software current limit is reported in IINLIM register
6	VBUS_STAT[1]	R	N/A	
5	VBUS_STAT[0]	R	N/A	
4	CHRG_STAT[1]	R	N/A	Charging Status 00 – Not Charging 01 – Pre-charge ( $< V_{BATLOWV}$ ) 10 – Fast Charging 11 – Charge Termination Done
3	CHRG_STAT[0]	R	N/A	
2	PG_STAT	R	N/A	Power Good Status 0 – Not Power Good 1 – Power Good
1	Reserved			Reserved: Always reads 1
0	VSYS_STAT	R	N/A	VSYS Regulation Status 0 – Not in VSYSMIN regulation ( $BAT > VSYSMIN$ ) 1 – In VSYSMIN regulation ( $BAT < VSYSMIN$ )

9.4.13 REG0C

Figure 37. REG0C

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

Table 18. REG0C

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	WATCHDOG_FAULT	R	N/A	Watchdog Fault Status Status 0 – Normal 1- Watchdog timer expiration
6	BOOST_FAULT	R	N/A	Boost Mode Fault Status 0 – Normal 1 – VBUS overloaded in OTG, or VBUS OVP, or battery is too low in boost mode
5	CHRG_FAULT[1]	R	N/A	Charge Fault Status 00 – Normal 01 – Input fault (VBUS > V <sub>ACOV</sub> or VBAT < VBUS < V <sub>VBUSMIN</sub> (typical 3.8V) ) 10 - Thermal shutdown 11 – Charge Safety Timer Expiration
4	CHRG_FAULT[0]	R	N/A	
3	BAT_FAULT	R	N/A	Battery Fault Status 0 – Normal 1 – BATOVP (VBAT > V <sub>BATOVP</sub> )
2	NTC_FAULT[2]	R	N/A	NTC Fault Status Buck Mode: 000 – Normal 010 – TS Warm 011 – TS Cool 101 – TS Cold 110 – TS Hot Boost Mode: 000 – Normal 101 – TS Cold 110 – TS Hot
1	NTC_FAULT[1]	R	N/A	
0	NTC_FAULT[0]	R	N/A	

**9.4.14 REG0D**
**Figure 38. REG0D**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 19. REG0D**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	FORCE_VINDPM	R/W	by REG_RST	VINDPM Threshold Setting Method 0 – Run Relative VINDPM Threshold (default) 1 – Run Absolute VINDPM Threshold Note: Register is reset to default value when input source is plugged-in
6	VINDPM[6]	R/W	by REG_RST	6400mV Absolute VINDPM Threshold Offset: 2.6V
5	VINDPM[5]	R/W	by REG_RST	3200mV Range: 3.9V (0001101) – 15.3V (1111111) Default: 4.4V (0010010)
4	VINDPM[4]	R/W	by REG_RST	1600mV Note: Value < 0001101 is clamped to 3.9V (0001101)
3	VINDPM[3]	R/W	by REG_RST	800mV Register is read only when FORCE_VINDPM=0 and can be written by internal control based on relative VINDPM threshold setting
2	VINDPM[2]	R/W	by REG_RST	400mV Register can be read/write when FORCE_VINDPM = 1
1	VINDPM[1]	R/W	by REG_RST	200mV Note: Register is reset to default value when input source is plugged-in
0	VINDPM[0]	R/W	by REG_RST	100mV

**9.4.15 REG0E**
**Figure 39. REG0E**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 20. REG0E**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	THERM_STAT	R	N/A	Thermal Regulation Status 0 – Normal 1 – In Thermal Regulation
6	BATV[6]	R	N/A	1280mV
5	BATV[5]	R	N/A	640mV
4	BATV[4]	R	N/A	320mV
3	BATV[3]	R	N/A	160mV
2	BATV[2]	R	N/A	80mV
1	BATV[1]	R	N/A	40mV
0	BATV[0]	R	N/A	20mV

ADC conversion of Battery Voltage ( $V_{BAT}$ )  
Offset: 2.304V  
Range: 2.304V (0000000) – 4.848V (1111111)  
Default: 2.304V (0000000)

9.4.16 REG0F

Figure 40. REG0F

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

Table 21. REG0F

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	Reserved	R	N/A	Reserved: Always reads 0
6	SYSV[6]	R	N/A	1280mV
5	SYSV[5]	R	N/A	640mV
4	SYSV[4]	R	N/A	320mV
3	SYSV[3]	R	N/A	160mV
2	SYSV[2]	R	N/A	80mV
1	SYSV[1]	R	N/A	40mV
0	SYSV[0]	R	N/A	20mV

ADDC conversion of System Voltage (V<sub>sys</sub>)  
 Offset: 2.304V  
 Range: 2.304V (0000000) – 4.848V (1111111)  
 Default: 2.304V (0000000)

9.4.17 REG10

Figure 41. REG10

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

Table 22. REG10

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	Reserved	R	N/A	Reserved: Always reads 0
6	TSPCT[6]	R	N/A	29.76%
5	TSPCT[5]	R	N/A	14.88%
4	TSPCT[4]	R	N/A	7.44%
3	TSPCT[3]	R	N/A	3.72%
2	TSPCT[2]	R	N/A	1.86%
1	TSPCT[1]	R	N/A	0.93%
0	TSPCT[0]	R	N/A	0.465%

ADC conversion of TS Voltage (TS) as percentage of REGN  
 Offset: 21%  
 Range 21% (0000000) – 80% (1111111)  
 Default: 21% (0000000)

**9.4.18 REG11**
**Figure 42. REG11**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 23. REG11**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	VBUS_GD	R	N/A	VBUS Good Status 0 – Not VBUS attached 1 – VBUS Attached
6	VBUSV[6]	R	N/A	6400mV
5	VBUSV[5]	R	N/A	3200mV
4	VBUSV[4]	R	N/A	1600mV
3	VBUSV[3]	R	N/A	800mV
2	VBUSV[2]	R	N/A	400mV
1	VBUSV[1]	R	N/A	200mV
0	VBUSV[0]	R	N/A	100mV

ADC conversion of VBUS voltage ( $V_{BUS}$ )  
Offset: 2.6V  
Range 2.6V (0000000) – 15.3V (1111111)  
Default: 2.6V (0000000)

**9.4.19 REG12**
**Figure 43. REG12**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 24. REG12**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	Unused	R	N/A	Always reads 0
6	ICHGR[6]	R	N/A	3200mA
5	ICHGR[5]	R	N/A	1600mA
4	ICHGR[4]	R	N/A	800mA
3	ICHGR[3]	R	N/A	400mA
2	ICHGR[2]	R	N/A	200mA
1	ICHGR[1]	R	N/A	100mA
0	ICHGR[0]	R	N/A	50mA

ADC conversion of Charge Current ( $I_{BAT}$ ) when  $V_{BAT} > V_{BATSHORT}$   
Offset: 0mA  
Range 0mA (0000000) – 6350mA (1111111)  
Default: 0mA (0000000)  
Note:  
This register returns 0000000 for  $V_{BAT} < V_{BATSHORT}$

**9.4.20 REG13**
**Figure 44. REG13**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 25. REG13**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	VDPM_STAT	R	N/A	VINDPM Status 0 – Not in VINDPM 1 – VINDPM
6	IDPM_STAT	R	N/A	IINDPM Status 0 – Not in IINDPM 1 – IINDPM
5	IDPM_LIM[5]	R	N/A	1600mA
4	IDPM_LIM[4]	R	N/A	800mA
3	IDPM_LIM[3]	R	N/A	400mA
2	IDPM_LIM[2]	R	N/A	200mA
1	IDPM_LIM[1]	R	N/A	100mA
0	IDPM_LIM[0]	R	N/A	50mA

Input Current Limit in effect while Input Current Optimizer (ICO) is enabled  
Offset: 100mA (default)  
Range 100mA (0000000) – 3.25mA (1111111)

**9.4.21 REG14**
**Figure 45. REG14**

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
R/W	R/W	R	R	R	R	R	R

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

**Table 26. REG14**

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
7	REG_RST	R/W	N/A	Register Reset 0 – Keep current register setting (default) 1 – Reset to default register value and reset safety timer Note: Reset to 0 after register reset is completed
6	ICO_OPTIMIZED	R	N/A	Input Current Optimizer (ICO) Status 0 – Optimization is in progress 1 – Maximum Input Current Detected
5	PN[2]	R	N/A	Device Configuration 000: bq25896
4	PN[1]	R	N/A	
3	PN[0]	R	N/A	
2	TS_PROFILE	R	N/A	Temperature Profile 1- JEITA (default)
1	DEV_REV[1]	R	N/A	Device Revision: 10
0	DEV_REV[0]	R	N/A	



## 10 Application and Implementation

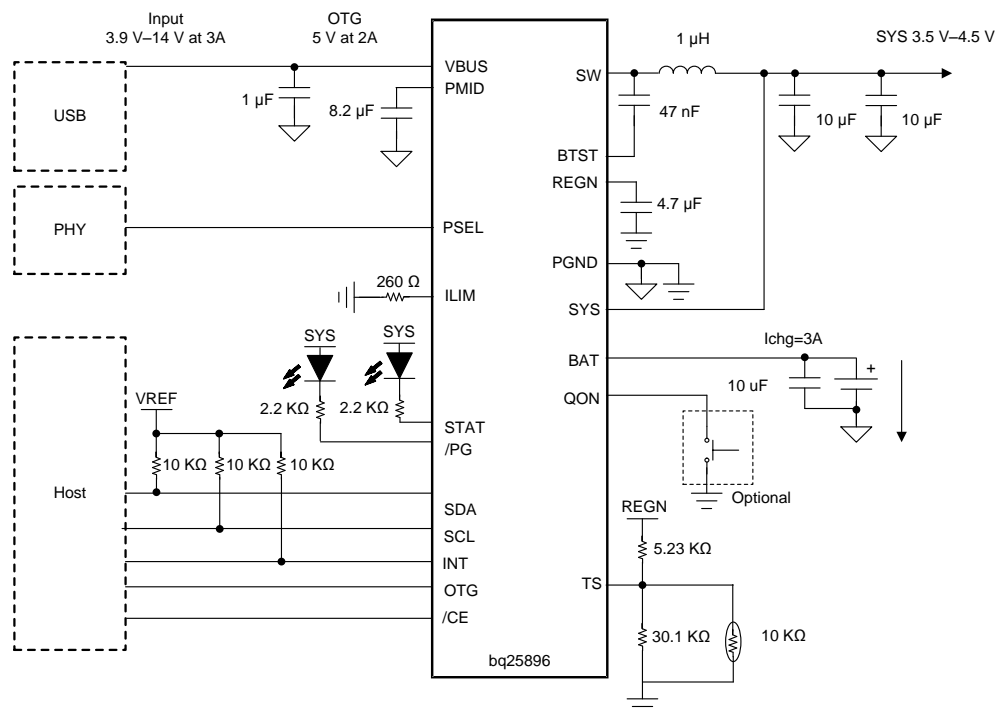
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### 10.1 Application Information

A typical application consists of the device configured as an I<sup>2</sup>C controlled power path management device and a single cell battery charger for Li-Ion and Li-polymer batteries used in a wide range of smartphones and other portable devices. It integrates an input reverse-block FET (RBFET, Q1), high-side switching FET (HSFET, Q2), low-side switching FET (LSFET, Q3), and BATFET (Q4) between the system and battery. The device also integrates a bootstrap diode for the high-side gate drive.

### 10.2 Typical Application



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Figure 46. bq25896 with PSEL Interface and USB On-the-Go (OTG)

#### 10.2.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters shown in [Table 27](#).

Table 27. Design Parameter

PARAMETERS	VALUES
Input voltage range	3.9 V to 14 V
Input current limit	1.5 A
Fast charge current	3008 mA
Output voltage	4.352 V
V <sub>REF</sub> system pullup voltage	1.8 V - 3.3 V

## 10.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

### 10.2.2.1 Inductor Selection

The device has 1.5 MHz switching frequency to allow the use of small inductor and capacitor values. The Inductor saturation current should be higher than the charging current ( $I_{CHG}$ ) plus half the ripple current ( $I_{RIPPLE}$ ):

$$I_{BAT} \geq I_{CHG} + (1/2) I_{RIPPLE} \quad (5)$$

The inductor ripple current depends on input voltage ( $V_{BUS}$ ), duty cycle ( $D = V_{BAT}/V_{BUS}$ ), switching frequency ( $f_s$ ) and inductance ( $L$ ):

$$I_{RIPPLE} = \frac{V_{BUS} \times D \times (1-D)}{f_s \times L} \quad (6)$$

The maximum inductor ripple current happens with  $D = 0.5$  or close to 0.5. Usually inductor ripple is designed in the range of (20–40%) maximum charging current as a trade-off between inductor size and efficiency for a practical design.

### 10.2.2.2 Buck Input Capacitor

Input capacitor should have enough ripple current rating to absorb input switching ripple current. The worst case RMS ripple current is half of the charging current when duty cycle is 0.5. If the converter does not operate at 50% duty cycle, then the worst case capacitor RMS current  $I_{PMID}$  occurs where the duty cycle is closest to 50% and can be estimated by [Equation 7](#):

$$I_{PMID} = I_{CHG} \times \sqrt{D \times (1 - D)} \quad (7)$$

Low ESR ceramic capacitor such as X7R or X5R is preferred for input decoupling capacitor and should be placed to the drain of the high side MOSFET and source of the low side MOSFET as close as possible. Voltage rating of the capacitor must be higher than normal input voltage level. 25 V rating or higher capacitor is preferred for up to 14-V input voltage. 8.2- $\mu$ F capacitance is suggested for typical of 3 A – 5 A charging current.

### 10.2.2.3 System Output Capacitor

Output capacitor also should have enough ripple current rating to absorb output switching ripple current. The output capacitor RMS current  $I_{\text{COUT}}$  is given:

$$I_{\text{CSYS}} = \frac{I_{\text{RIPPLE}}}{2 \times \sqrt{3}} \approx 0.29 \times I_{\text{RIPPLE}} \quad (8)$$

The output capacitor voltage ripple can be calculated as follows:

$$\Delta V_{\text{O}} = \frac{V_{\text{SYS}}}{8 LC_{\text{SYS}} f_s^2} \left( 1 - \frac{V_{\text{SYS}}}{V_{\text{BUS}}} \right) \quad (9)$$

At certain input/output voltage and switching frequency, the voltage ripple can be reduced by increasing the output filter LC. The charger device has internal loop compensator. To get good loop stability, 1- $\mu\text{H}$  and minimum of 20- $\mu\text{F}$  output capacitor is recommended. The preferred ceramic capacitor is 6V or higher rating, X7R or X5R.

### 10.2.3 Application Curves

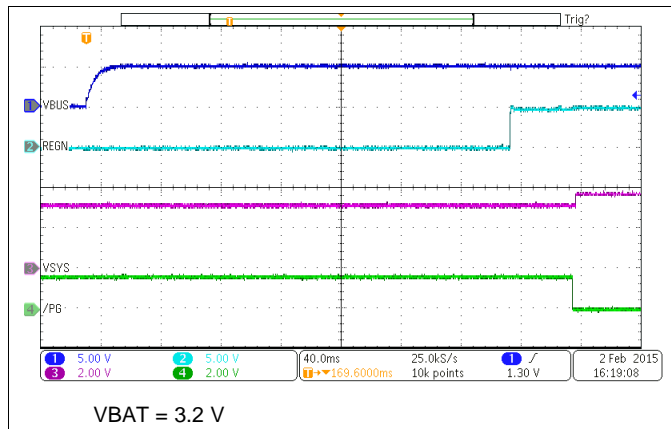


Figure 47. Power Up with Charge Disabled

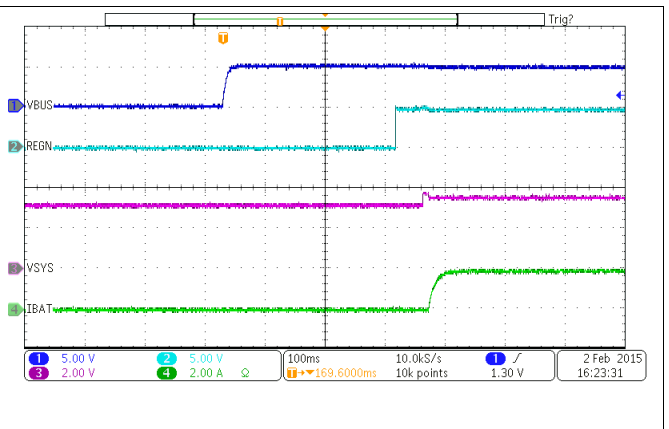


Figure 48. Power Up with Charge Enabled

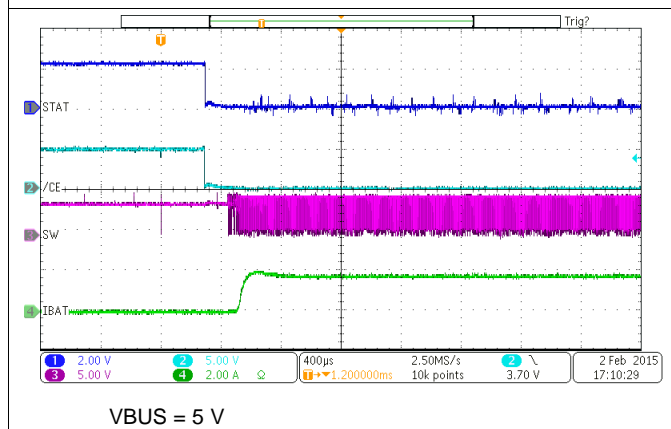


Figure 49. Charge Enable

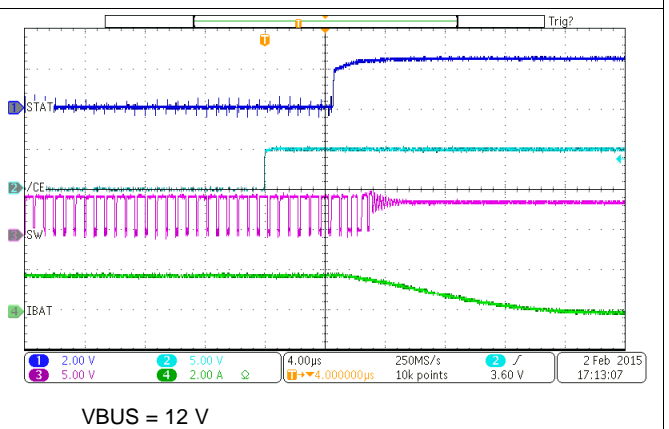


Figure 50. Charge Disable

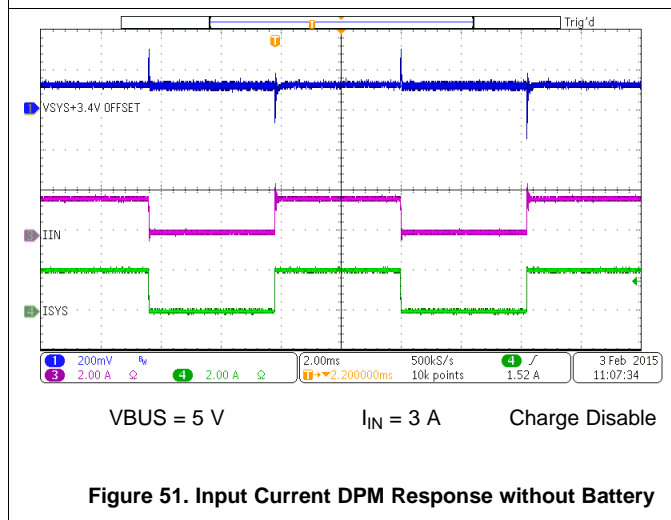


Figure 51. Input Current DPM Response without Battery

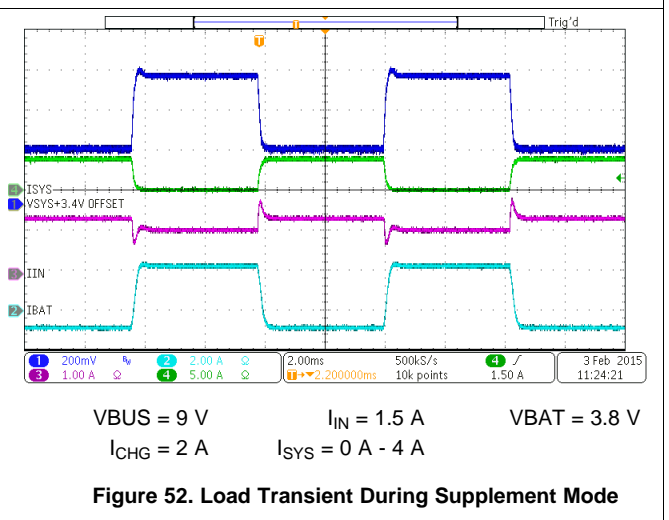
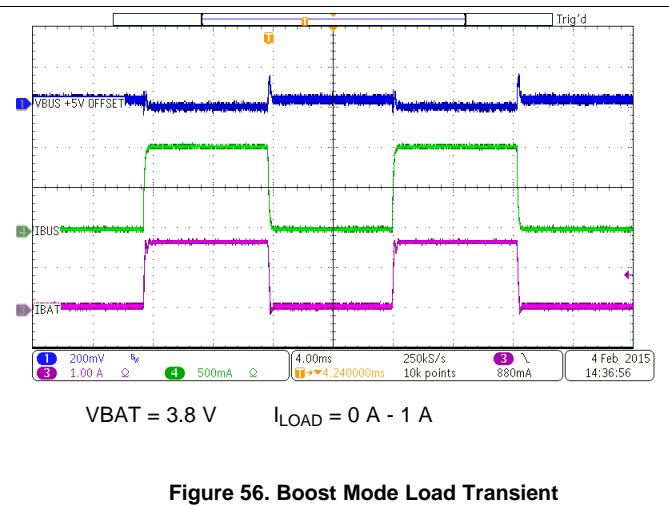
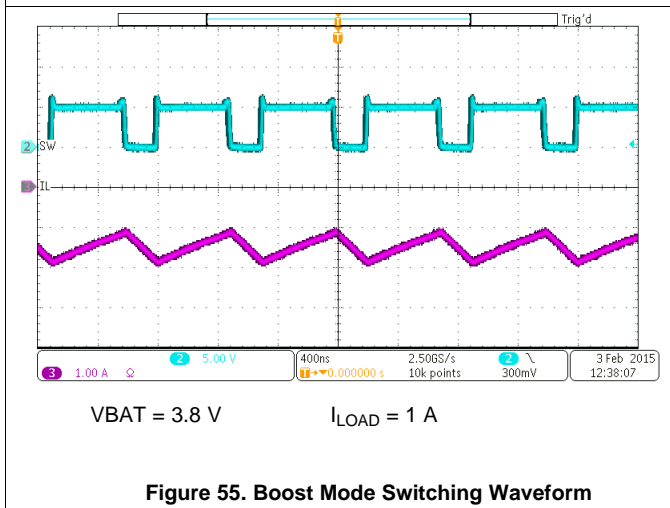
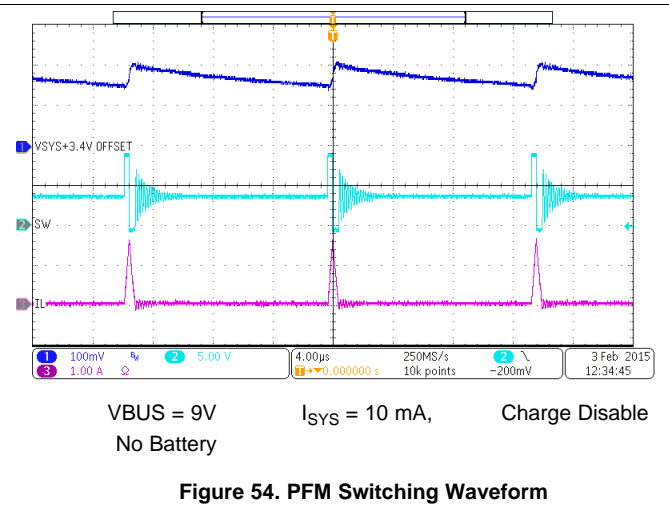
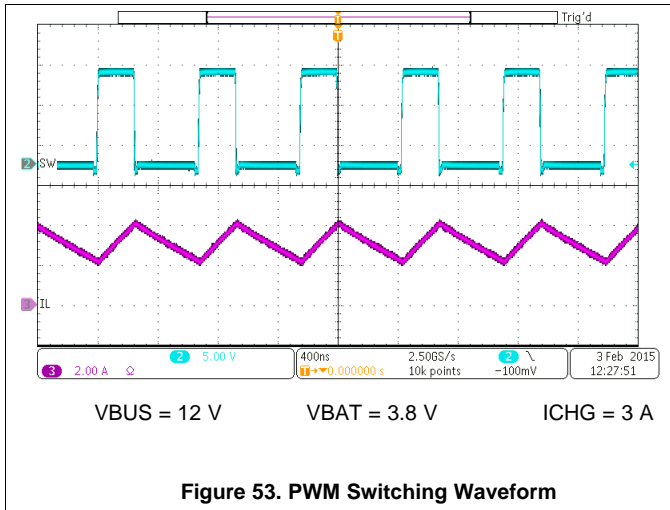
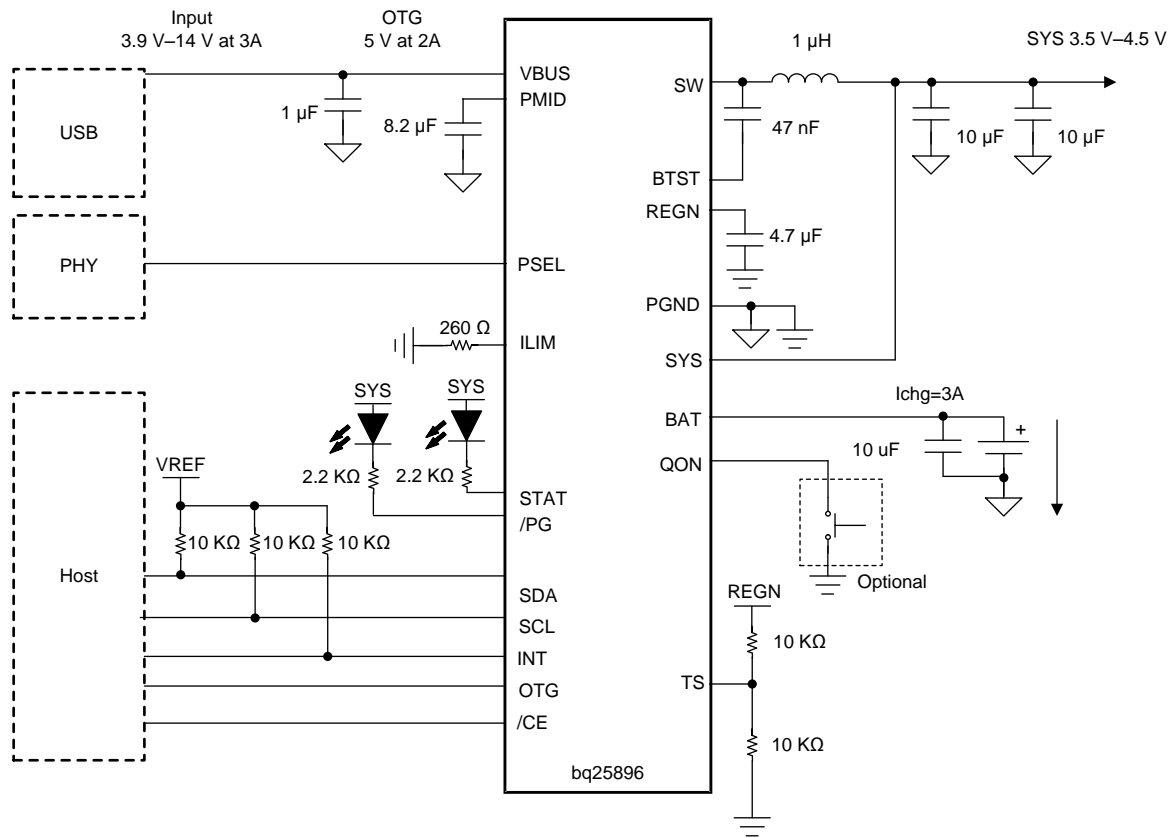


Figure 52. Load Transient During Supplement Mode



### 10.3 System Examples



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Figure 57. bq25896 With PSEL Interface, USB On-the-Go (OTG) and No Thermistor Connections

## 11 Power Supply Recommendations

In order to provide an output voltage on SYS, the device requires a power supply between 3.9 V and 14 V input with at least 100-mA current rating connected to VBUS or a single-cell Li-Ion battery with voltage  $> V_{BATUVLO}$  connected to BAT. The source current rating needs to be at least 3 A in order for the buck converter of the charger to provide maximum output power to SYS.

## 12 Layout

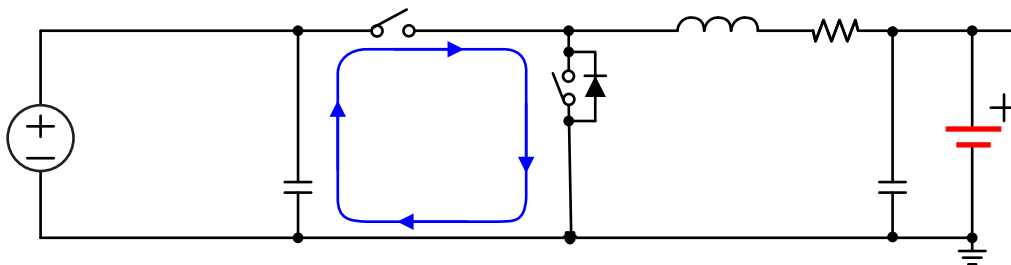
### 12.1 Layout Guidelines

The switching node rise and fall times should be minimized for minimum switching loss. Proper layout of the components to minimize high frequency current path loop (see [Figure 58](#)) is important to prevent electrical and magnetic field radiation and high frequency resonant problems. Here is a PCB layout priority list for proper layout. Layout PCB according to this specific order is essential.

1. Place input capacitor as close as possible to PMID pin and GND pin connections and use shortest copper trace connection or GND plane.
2. Place inductor input terminal to SW pin as close as possible. Minimize the copper area of this trace to lower electrical and magnetic field radiation but make the trace wide enough to carry the charging current. Do not use multiple layers in parallel for this connection. Minimize parasitic capacitance from this area to any other trace or plane.
3. Put output capacitor near to the inductor and the IC. Ground connections need to be tied to the IC ground with a short copper trace connection or GND plane.
4. Route analog ground separately from power ground. Connect analog ground and connect power ground separately. Connect analog ground and power ground together using power pad as the single ground connection point. Or using a  $0\Omega$  resistor to tie analog ground to power ground.
5. Use single ground connection to tie charger power ground to charger analog ground. Just beneath the IC. Use ground copper pour but avoid power pins to reduce inductive and capacitive noise coupling.
6. Decoupling capacitors should be placed next to the IC pins and make trace connection as short as possible.
7. It is critical that the exposed power pad on the backside of the IC package be soldered to the PCB ground. Ensure that there are sufficient thermal vias directly under the IC, connecting to the ground plane on the other layers.
8. The via size and number should be enough for a given current path.

See the EVM design for the recommended component placement with trace and via locations. For the VQFN information, refer to [SCBA017](#) and [SLUA271](#).

### 12.2 Layout Example



**Figure 58. High Frequency Current Path**

## 13 Device and Documentation Support

### 13.1 Documentation Support

#### 13.1.1 Related Documentation

*Quad Flatpack No-Lead Logic Packages* Application Report [SCBA017](#)

*QFN/SON PCB Attachment* Application Report [SLUA271](#)

*Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* Application Report [SPRA953](#)

### 13.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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### 13.5 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.

### 13.6 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.



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

## 14 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.



**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
BQ25896RTWR	ACTIVE	WQFN	RTW	24	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	BQ 25896	
BQ25896RTWT	ACTIVE	WQFN	RTW	24	250	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	BQ 25896	

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**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**

**QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE**


\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
BQ25896RTWR	WQFN	RTW	24	3000	330.0	12.4	4.25	4.25	1.15	8.0	12.0	Q2
BQ25896RTWT	WQFN	RTW	24	250	180.0	12.4	4.25	4.25	1.15	8.0	12.0	Q2

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**


\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
BQ25896RTWR	WQFN	RTW	24	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
BQ25896RTWT	WQFN	RTW	24	250	210.0	185.0	35.0

## GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

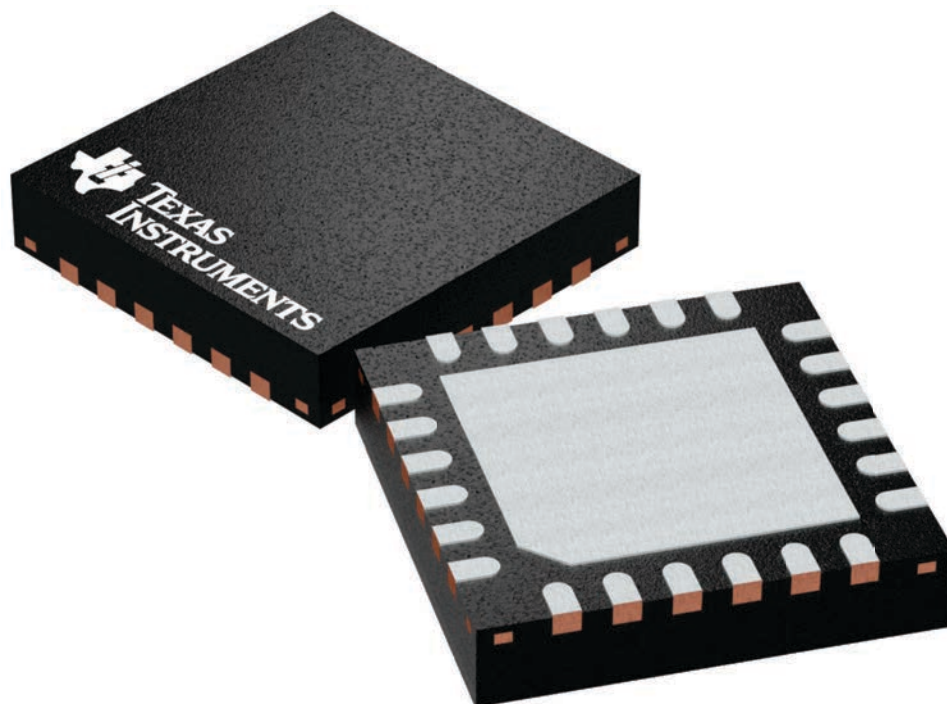
**RTW 24**

**WQFN - 0.8 mm max height**

4 x 4, 0.5 mm pitch

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD

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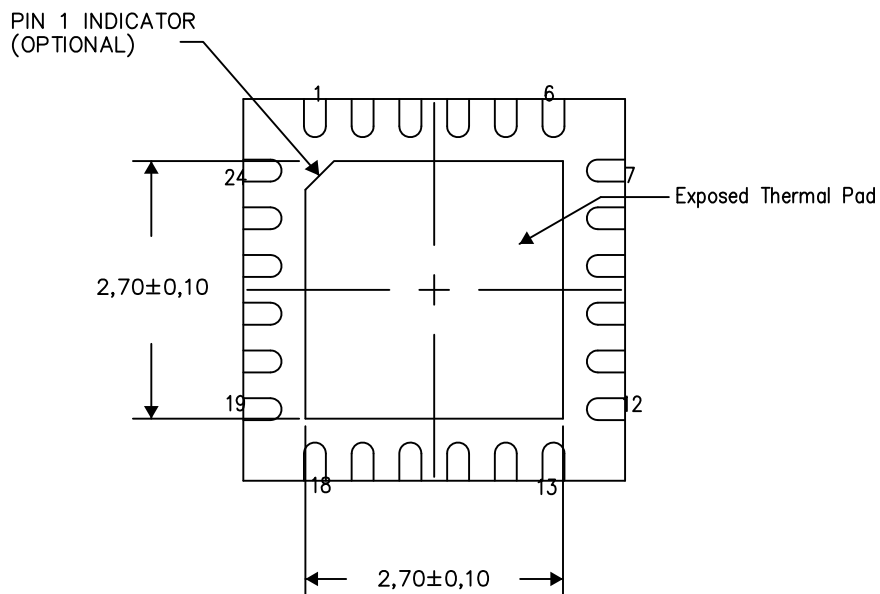
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  - This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - Quad Flatpack, No-Leads (QFN) package configuration.
  - The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance.
  - See the additional figure in the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features and dimensions.
  - Falls within JEDEC MO-220.

THERMAL INFORMATION

This package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached directly to an external heatsink. The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the printed circuit board (PCB). After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For information on the Quad Flatpack No-Lead (QFN) package and its advantages, refer to Application Report, QFN/SON PCB Attachment, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271. This document is available at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com).

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.



Bottom View

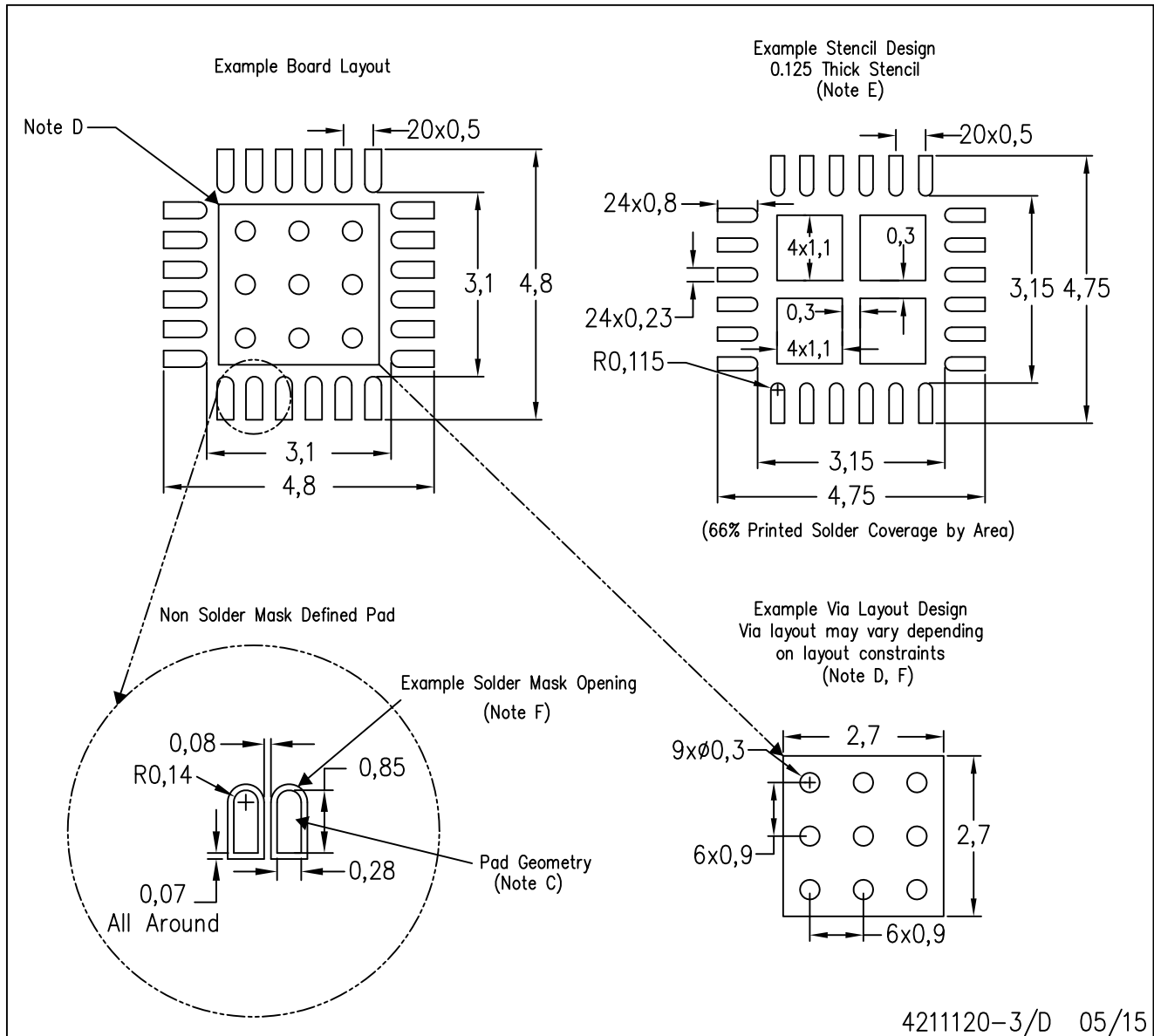
Exposed Thermal Pad Dimensions

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RTW (S-PWQFN-N24)

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK NO-LEAD



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  - C. Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
  - D. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Application Note, Quad Flat-Pack Packages, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271, and also the Product Data Sheets for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended board layout. These documents are available at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com) <<http://www.ti.com>>.
  - E. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC 7525 for stencil design considerations.
  - F. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for recommended solder mask tolerances and via tenting recommendations for vias placed in the thermal pad.



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