

Application Note: SY8891

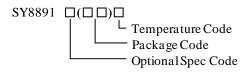
High Efficiency, 1.5MHz 5.5V/1A Synchronous Step Down Regulator

General Description

The SY8891 is a high efficiency 1.5MHz synchronous step down DC/DC regulator, capable of delivering up to 1A output current. It can operate over a wide input voltage range from 2.5V to 5.5V and integrate main switch and synchronous switch with very low R_{DS} (ON) to minimize the conduction loss.

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Ordering Information



Ordering Number	Package type	Note
SY8891ARC	SOT563	

Features

- 2.5V to 5.5V Input Voltage Range
- 55µA Low Quiescent Current
- Low R_{DS(ON)} for Internal Switches (Top/Bottom): $170 \text{m}\Omega / 100 \text{m}\Omega$
- High Switching Frequency 1.5MHz Minimizes the External Components
- Internal Soft-start Limits the Inrush Current
- 100% Dropout Operation
- Power Good Indicator
- Hic-cup for Short Circuit Protection
- Output Auto Discharge Function
- RoHS Compliant and Halogen Free
- Compact Package: SOT563

Applications

- Set Top Box
- **USB** Dongle
- Media Player
- **Smart Phone**

Typical Application

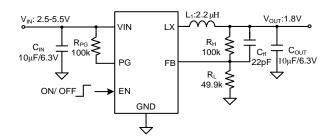


Figure 1. Schematic Diagram

Inductor and C_{OUT} Selection Table

V (V)	1 []]]	C _{OUT} [μF]			
V _{OUT} [V]	L[µH]	10	22	2×22	
1.2/1.8/3.3	1.5	V		V	
	2.2	☆		V	

Note: '☆' means recommended for most applications.

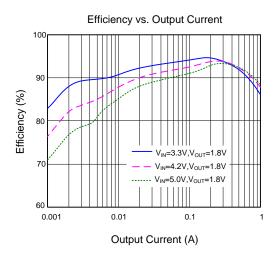
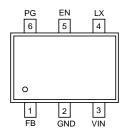


Figure 2. Efficiency vs. Output Current



Pin out (Top View)



Top Mark: L9xyz (device code: L9, x=year code, y=week code, z= lot number code)

Pin Description

Pin Name	Pin Number	Pin Description			
FB	1	Output feedback pin. Connect this pin to the center point of the output resistor divider (as shown in Figure 1) to program the output voltage: $V_{OUT}=0.6\times(1+R_H/R_L)$.			
GND	2	Ground pin.			
VIN	3	Input pin. Decouple this pin to the GND pin with at least a 10 µF ceramic capacitor.			
LX	4	Inductor pin. Connect this pin to the switching node of the inductor.			
EN	5	Enable control. Pull high to turn on. Do not leave it floating.			
PG	6	Power good indicator. Power good indicator (open drain output). Low if the output < 90% or the output >120% of regulation voltage; High otherwise. Connect a pull-up resistor to the input.			

Function Block

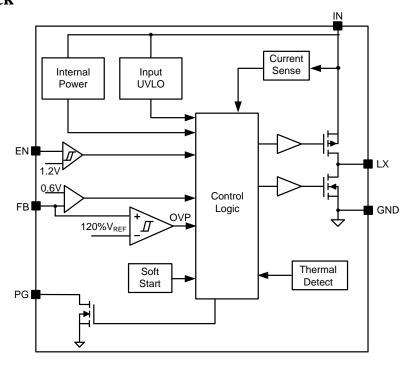


Figure 3. Block Diagram





Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

Supply Input Voltage	
Package Thermal Resistance (Note 2)	0.93 W
$ heta$ $_{ m JA}$	105 °C/W
θ _{JC}	
Junction Temperature RangeLead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)	
Storage Temperature Range (*1) LX Voltage Tested Down to -3V <20ns (*2) LX Voltage Tested Up to +7V <20ns	
Recommended Operating Conditions (Note 3)	

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Supply Input Voltage	2.5V to	5.5V
Junction Temperature Rang	ge	25 ℃
Ambient Temperature Rang	ge	85 ℃



Electrical Characteristics

 $(V_{IN} = 5V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, L = 2.2\mu H, C_{OUT} = 10\mu F, T_{A} = 25 \, \text{C}, unless otherwise specified})$

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Input Voltage Range	V_{IN}		2.5		5.5	V
Input UVLO Threshold	$V_{\rm UVLO}$			2.45	2.5	V
Input UVLO Hysteresis	V_{YST}			150		mV
Shutdown Current	I _{SHDN}	$V_{EN}=0V$		0.1	1	μΑ
Quiescent Current	I_Q	$V_{FB}=V_{REF}\times 105\%$		55		μΑ
Feedback Reference Voltage	V _{REF}	I _{OUT} =0.5A, CCM	0.591	0.6	0.609	V
LX Node Discharge Resistance	R _{DIS}			50		Ω
Top FET R _{ON}	R _{DS(ON)1}			170		m Ω
Bottom FET R _{ON}	R _{DS(ON)2}			100		mΩ
EN Input Voltage High	$V_{EN,H}$		1.2			V
EN Input Voltage Low	$V_{EN,L}$				0.4	V
PG Threshold for Under Voltage Detection	$V_{PG,UVP}$			90		%
PG Low Delay Time for Under Voltage Detection	t _{UVP,DLY}			15		μs
PG Threshold for Over Voltage Detection	V _{PG,OVP}			120		%
PG Low Delay Time for Over Voltage Detection	t _{OVP,DLY}			15		μs
Min ON Time	t _{ON,MIN}			50		ns
Maximum Duty Cycle	D_{MAX}		100			%
Turn on Delay Time	t _{ON,DLY}	from EN high to LX start switching		0.25		ms
Soft-start Time	t_{SS}	V _{OUT} from 0% to 100%		0.75		ms
Switching Frequency	f_{SW}	I _{OUT} =0.5A, CCM		1.5		MHz
Top FET Current Limit	I _{LMT,TOP}		1.5		2.5	A
Output Under Voltage Protection Threshold	V_{UVP}			50		$%V_{REF}$
Output UVP Delay	t _{UVP,DLY}			10		μs
UVP Hiccup On Time	t _{UVP,ON}			1.45		ms
UVP Hiccup Off Time	t _{UVP,OFF}			1.45		ms
Thermal Shutdown Temperature	T_{SD}			160		\mathcal{C}
Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis	T _{HYS}			20		${\mathcal C}$

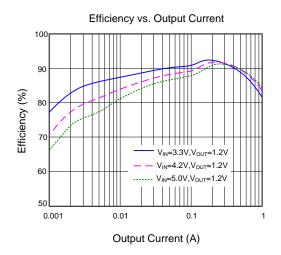
Note 1: Stresses beyond the "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only. Functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute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

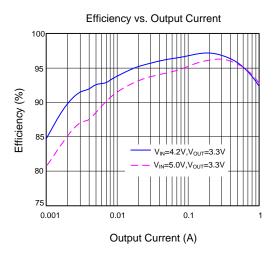
Note2: θ JA of SY8891ARC is measured in the natural convection at $T_A = 25 \, \text{C}$ on 2OZ two-layer Silergy evaluation board. Pin 4 is the case position for SY8891ARC θ JC measurement.

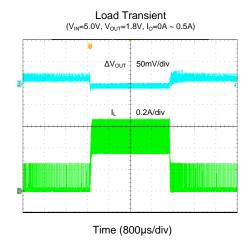
Note 3: The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating conditions.

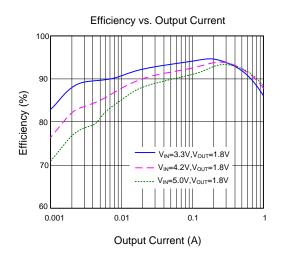


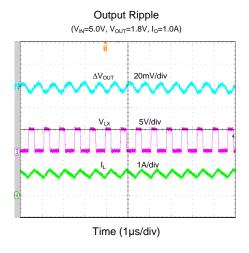
Typical Performance Characteristics

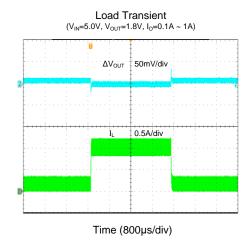






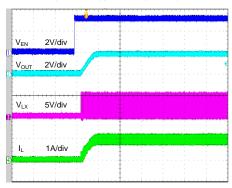






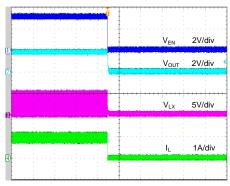


$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Startup from Enable} \\ (V_{\text{IN}}\!\!=\!\!5.0\text{V},\,V_{\text{OUT}}\!\!=\!\!1.8\text{V},\,R_{\text{LOAD}}\!\!=\!\!1.8\Omega) \end{array}$



Time (800µs/div)

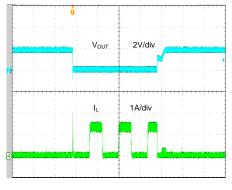
Shutdown from Enable (V_{IN} =5.0V, V_{OUT} =1.8V, R_{LOAD} =1.8 Ω)



Time (800µs/div)

Short Circuit Protection

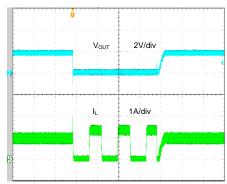
(V_{IN}=5.0V, V_{OUT}=1.8V, I_O =0A ~ Short)



Time (2ms/div)

Short Circuit Protection

(V_{IN} =5.0V, V_{OUT} =1.8V, I_{O} =1A ~ Short)



Time (2ms/div)



Operation

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Applications Information

Because of the high integration in the SY8891, the application circuit based on this regulator is rather simple. Only input capacitor C_{IN} , output capacitor C_{OUT} , output inductor L and feedback resistors (R_{H} and R_{L}) need to be selected for the targeted application specifications.

Feedback Resistor Dividers $R_{\rm H}$ and $R_{\rm L}$

Choose R_H and R_L to program the proper output voltage. A value of between $1k\Omega$ and $1M\Omega$ is recommended for both resistors. If R_L =120k Ω is chosen, then R_H can be calculated to be:

$$R_{\text{H}} = \frac{(V_{\text{OUT}} - 0.6\,V) \cdot R_{\text{L}}}{0.6V}$$

Input Capacitor CIN

A typical X5R or better grade ceramic capacitor with 6.3V rating and greater than 10uF capacitance is recommended. To minimize the potential noise problem, this ceramic capacitor should be placed really close to the IN and GND pins. Care should be taken to minimize the loop area formed by $C_{\rm IN}$, and IN/GND pins.

Output Capacitor Cout

The output capacitor is selected to handle the output ripple noise requirements. Both steady state ripple and transient requirements must be taken into consideration when selecting this capacitor. For the best performance, it is recommended to use an X5R or better grade ceramic capacitor with 6.3V rating and greater then $10\mu F$ capacitance.

Output Inductor L

There are several considerations in choosing this inductor.

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

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

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

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

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

3) The DCR of the inductor and the core loss at the switching frequency must be low enough to achieve the desired efficiency requirement. It is desirable to choose an inductor with DCR<50m Ω to achieve a good overall efficiency.

Load Transient Considerations

The SY8891 regulator integrates the compensation components to achieve good stability and fast transient responses. In some applications, adding a 22pF ceramic capacitor in parallel with $R_{\rm H}$ may further speed up the load transient responses and is thus recommended for applications with large load transient step requirements.

Layout Design

The layout design of the SY8891 is relatively simple. For the best efficiency and to minimize noise problems, the following components should be placed close to the IC: $C_{\rm IN}$, L, $R_{\rm H}$ and $R_{\rm L}$.

- It is desirable to maximize the PCB copper area connecting to GND pin to achieve the best thermal and noise performance. If the board space allowed, a ground plane is highly desirable. Reasonable paths are suggested to be placed underneath the ground pad to enhance the soldering quality and thermal performance.
- C_{IN} must be close to Pins IN and GND. The loop area formed by C_{IN} and GND must be minimized.
- 3) The PCB copper area associated with LX pin must be minimized to avoid the potential noise problem.
- 4) The components R_H and R_L, and the trace connecting to the FB pin must NOT be adjacent to the LX net on the PCB layout to avoid the noise problem.



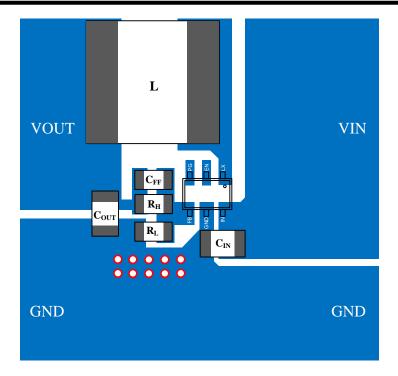
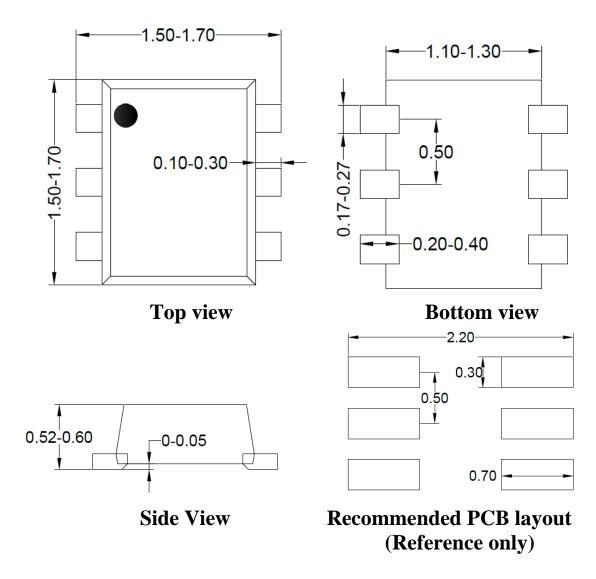


Figure 4. PCB Layout Suggestion



SOT563 Package Outline Drawing



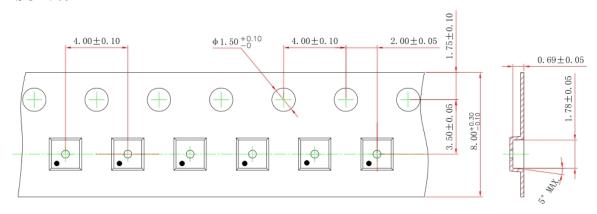
Notes: All dimension in millimeter and exclude mold flash & metal burr.



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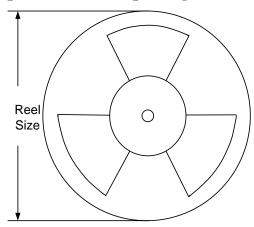
1. Taping Orientation

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Feeding Direction -

2. Carrier Tape & Reel specification for packages



Package types	Tape width (mm)	Pocket pitch(mm)	Reel size (Inch)	Trailer * length(mm)	Leader * length (mm)	Qty per reel (pcs)
SOT563	8	4	7''	280	160	5000

3. Others: NA



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