

Conclusion

The MAX1574ETB+ successfully meets the quality and reliability standards required of all Maxim products. In addition, Maxim's continuous reliability monitoring program ensures that all outgoing product will continue to meet Maxim's quality and reliability standards.

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I. Device Description

A. General

The MAX1574 charge pump drives up to three white LEDs with regulated constant current for uniform intensity. By utilizing adaptive 1x/2x charge-pump modes and very-low-dropout current regulators, it achieves 180mA output drive capability and high efficiency over the 1-cell lithium-battery input voltage range. Fixed-frequency (1MHz) switching allows for tiny external components, and the regulation scheme is optimized to ensure low EMI and low input ripple. The MAX1574 uses an external resistor to set the fullscale 100% LED current. An enable input (EN) is used for simple on/off control or can be pulsed repeatedly to set lower LED current in multiple steps down to 5%. Once the desired brightness is set, the MAX1574 maintains constant LED current as long as EN is kept high. If EN is kept low for more than 2ms, the MAX1574 enters shutdown. The MAX1574 is available in a 10-pin 3mm x 3mm TDFN package (0.8mm max height).



II. Manufacturing Information

A. Description/Function: 180mA, 1x/2x, White LED Charge Pump in 3mm x 3mm TDFN

B. Process: B8

C. Number of Device Transistors:

D. Fabrication Location: Texas

E. Assembly Location: UTL Thailand, Unisem Malaysia, ISPL Philippines

F. Date of Initial Production: December 28, 2003

III. Packaging Information

A. Package Type: 10-pin TDFN 3x3

B. Lead Frame: Copper

C. Lead Finish:

D. Die Attach:

Conductive Epoxy

E. Bondwire:

Gold (1.3 mil dia.)

F. Mold Material:

G. Assembly Diagram:

#05-9000-0806

H. Flammability Rating:

Class UL94-V0

I. Classification of Moisture Sensitivity per Level 1

JEDEC standard J-STD-020-C

J. Single Layer Theta Ja: 54°C/W
K. Single Layer Theta Jc: 8.5°C/W
L. Multi Layer Theta Ja: 41°C/W
M. Multi Layer Theta Jc: 8.5°C/W

IV. Die Information

A. Dimensions: 62 X 93 mils

B. Passivation: Si₃N₄/SiO₂ (Silicon nitride/ Silicon dioxide

C. Interconnect: Aluminum/Si (Si = 1%)

D. Backside Metallization: None

E. Minimum Metal Width: 0.8 microns (as drawn)F. Minimum Metal Spacing: 0.8 microns (as drawn)

G. Bondpad Dimensions: 5 mil. Sq.
H. Isolation Dielectric: SiO₂
I. Die Separation Method: Wafer Saw



V. Quality Assurance Information

A. Quality Assurance Contacts: Ken Wendel (Director, Reliability Engineering)

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B. Outgoing Inspection Level: 0.1% for all electrical parameters guaranteed by the Datasheet.

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C. Observed Outgoing Defect Rate: < 50 ppmD. Sampling Plan: Mil-Std-105D

VI. Reliability Evaluation

A. Accelerated Life Test

The results of the 135°C biased (static) life test are pending. Using these results, the Failure Rate (3) is calculated as follows:

$$\lambda = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\text{MTF}}}_{\text{F}} = \underbrace{\frac{1.83}{192 \times 4340 \times 48 \times 2}}_{\text{(where 4340 = Temperature Acceleration factor assuming an activation energy of 0.8eV)}}_{\lambda = 22.4 \times 10^{-9}}$$

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The following failure rate represents data collected from Maxim's reliability monitor program. Maxim performs quarterly 1000 hour life test monitors on its processes. This data is published in the Product Reliability Report found at http://www.maximic.com/. Current monitor data for the B8 Process results in a FIT Rate of 0.28 @ 25C and 17.30 @ 55C (0.8 eV, 60% UCL)

B. Moisture Resistance Tests

The industry standard 85°C/85%RH or HAST testing is monitored per device process once a quarter.

C. E.S.D. and Latch-Up Testing

The PN33 die type has been found to have all pins able to withstand a HBM transient pulse of +/-1500 V per Mil-Std 883 Method 3015.7. Latch-Up testing has shown that this device withstands a current of +/-250 mA.



Table 1

Reliability Evaluation Test Results

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TEST ITEM	TEST CONDITION	FAILURE IDENTIFICATION	SAMPLE SIZE	NUMBER OF FAILURES	
Static Life Test ((Note 1)				
	Ta = 135°C Biased	DC Parameters	48	0	
	Time = 192 hrs.	& functionality			
Moisture Testing	(Note 2)				
85/85	Ta = 85°C	DC Parameters	77	0	
	RH = 85%	& functionality			
	Biased				
	Time = 1000hrs.				
Mechanical Stres	ss (Note 2)				
Temperature	-65°C/150°C	DC Parameters	77	0	
Cycle	1000 Cycles	& functionality			
	Method 1010				

Note 1: Life Test Data may represent plastic DIP qualification lots.

Note 2: Generic Package/Process data