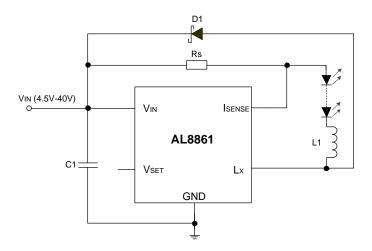


Typical Applications Circuit

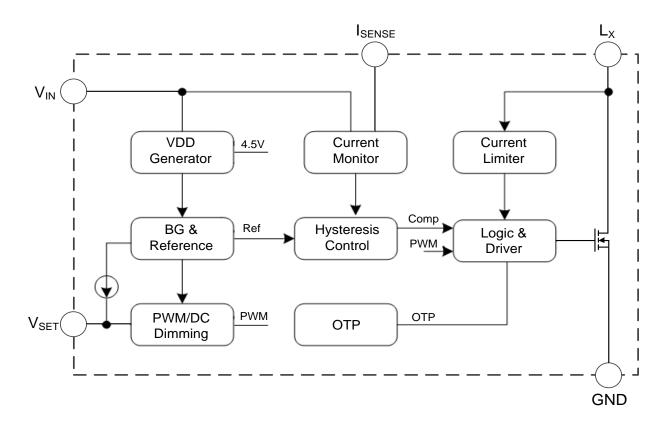


Pin Descriptions

Pin N	Pin Number			
TSOT25/ SOT89-5	MSOP-8EP	Pin Name	Function	
1	5, 6	Lx	Drain of NDMOS switch.	
2	2, 3	GND	Ground (0V)	
3	4	Vset	 Multi-Function On/Off and Brightness Control Pin: Leave floating, internal current source (typical 1.4μA) will pull up this pin to 4.5V Drive to voltage below 0.2V to turn off output current Drive with DC voltage (0.3V < V_{SET} < 2.5V) to adjust output current from 0 to 100% of Ioutnom. Linear adjustment ranges from 5% to 100% of Ioutnom Drive with PWM signal from open-collector or open-drain transistor, to adjust output current. Linear adjustment ranges from 1% to 100% of Ioutnom for f < 500Hz Connect a capacitor from this pin to Ground to increase soft-start time. (Default soft-start time = 0.1ms. Additional soft-start time is approximately 1.5ms/1nF) 	
4	1	Isense	Connect resistor Rs from this pin to V _{IN} to define nominal average output current. IOUTNOM = 0.1/Rs	
5	8	VIN	nput voltage (4.5V to 40V). Decouple to Ground with 10μF or higher X7R ceramic capacit close to device.	
_	7	N/C	No Connection	



Functional Block Diagram



Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 4)

Symbol	Parameter Rating		Unit	
V _{IN}	Input Voltage	-0.3 to +4	2	V
VLX ,VISENSE	Lx, Isense Pin Voltage	-0.3 to +4	2	V
Vvset	V _{SET} Pin Voltage	-0.3 to +6	3	V
TJ	Operating Junction Temperature	+150		°C
Tstg	Storage Temperature Range	-65 to +150		°C
TLEAD	Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10s)	+260		°C
		TSOT25 (Note 5)	147	
θ_{JA}	Thermal Resistance (Junction to Ambient)	SOT89-5 (Note 6)	116	°C/W
		MSOP-8EP (Note 7)	56	
		TSOT25 (Note 5)	27	
θυς	Thermal Resistance (Junction to Case)	SOT89-5 (Note 6)	24	°C/W
		MSOP-8EP (Note 7)	15	

Notes:

- 4. Stresses greater than those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* can 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 Ratings for extended periods can affect device reliability. Besides, if the voltage on V_{SET} Pin is bigger than 5V, the device will enter the test mode for parameter test. Therefore, the voltage on V_{SET} Pin should keep below 5V for normal operation.
- 5. Device mounted on 1"*1" FR-4 MRP substrate PC board, 2oz cooper, with minimum recommended pad layout.
- 6. Device mounted on 1"*1" FR-4 substrate PC board, 20z copper, with minimum recommended pad layout.

 7. Device mounted on 2"*2" FR-4 substrate PC board, 20z copper, with minimum recommended pad layout.



ESD Ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Rating	Unit	
V	Human Body Model (HBM)	±2500		
V _{ESD}	Machine Model (MM)	±200	V	

Recommended Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter		Min	Max	Unit
Vin	Input Voltage		4.5	40	V
Vvset	V _{SET} Pin Voltage		0	5	V
f _{SW}	Switching Frequency		_	1	MHz
		TSOT25	_	1	А
Іоит	Continuous Output Current	SOT89-5	_	1.5	
		MSOP-8EP	_	1.5	
TA	Operating Ambient Temperatu	ıre	-40	+85	°C
TJ	Operating Junction Temperate	ıre	-40	+125	°C
_	Recommended Analog Dimmi	ing Range	5	100	%

Electrical Characteristics (@VIN = 16V, TA = +25°C, unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
SUPPLY VOLT	SUPPLY VOLTAGE					
V _{IN}	Input Voltage	_	4.5	_	40	V
IQ	Quiescent Current	VSET Pin Floating, VIN = 16V	_	0.55	_	mA
Ishdn	Shutdown Supply Current	V _{SET} Pin Grounded	_	55	100	μA
Vsense	Mean Current Sense Threshold Voltage	Measured on I _{SENSE} Pin with Respect to V _{IN}	96	100	104	mV
VSENSE_HYS	Sense Threshold Hysteresis	_	_	±13	_	%
Isense	ISENSE Pin Input Current	Vsense = Vin - 0.1V	_	8	_	μA
VEN	Vset Range on Vset Pin	For Analog Dimming	0.3	_	2.5	V
VEN(ON)	DC Voltage on V _{SET} Pin to Enable	VEN Rising	_	0.25	_	V
Ven(off)	DC Voltage on V _{SET} Pin to Disable	VEN Falling	_	0.2	_	V
R _{LX}	L _X Switch On-Resistance	@I _{LX} = 100mA	_	0.2	_	Ω
I _{LX(LEAK)}	L _X Switch Leakage Current	_	_	_	5	μΑ
tss	Soft-Start Time	VIN = 16V, CEN = 1nF	_	1.5	_	ms
f _{LX}	Operating Frequency	V _I = 16V, V _O = 9.6V (3 LEDs) L = 47μF, ΔI = 0.25A (I _{LED} = 1A)	_	250	_	kHz
ton_rec	Recommended Minimum Switch ON Time	For 4% Accuracy	_	500	_	ns
flx(MAX)	Recommended Maximum Switch Frequency	_	_	_	1.0	MHz
DLX(MAX)	Maximum Duty Circle	_	_	98	_	%
DLX	Recommended Duty Cycle Range	_	25	_	75	%
tpD	Internal Comparator Propagation Delay (Note 8)	_		45	_	ns
Тотр	Over Temperature Protection	_	_	+150	_	°C
Totp_Hys	Temp Protection Hysteresis	_		+30		°C
IXL(MAX)	Current Limit	Peak Inductor Current	2	_		Α

Note: 8. Guaranteed by design.



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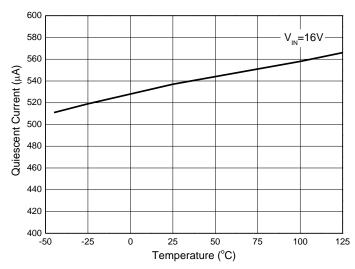
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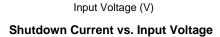
Quiescent Current (µA)

Typical Performance Characteristics ($@T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, $V_{IN} = 16V$, unless otherwise specified.)

Quiescent Current vs. Input Voltage

Quiescent Current vs. Temperature

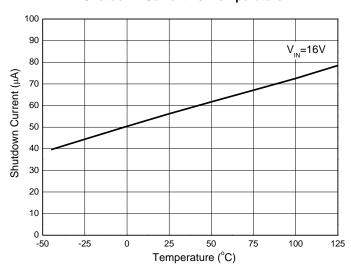




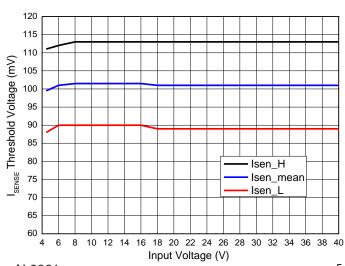
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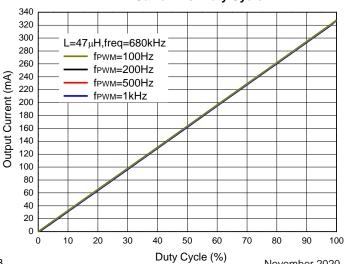
Shutdown Current vs. Temperature



Isense Threshold Voltage vs. Input Voltage



PWM Dimming (V_{IN}=16V, 3 LEDs, 47 μ H, R_S=0.3 Ω) LED Current vs. Duty Cycle

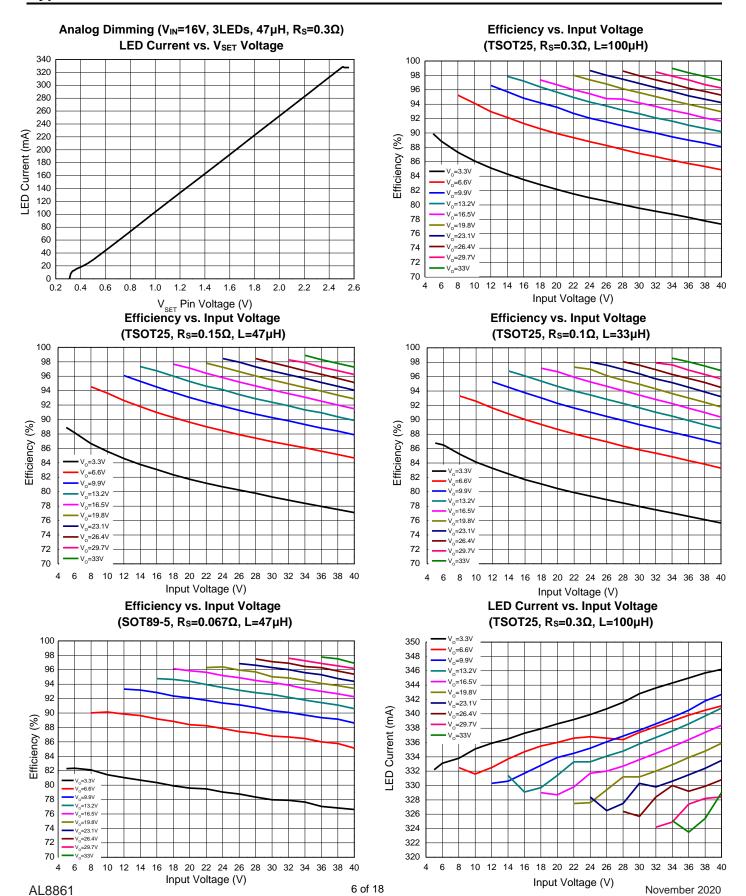


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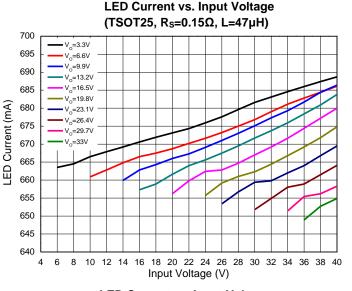


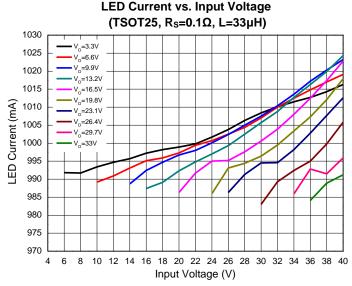
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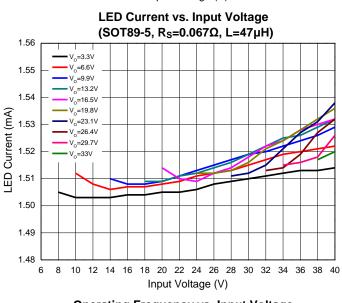
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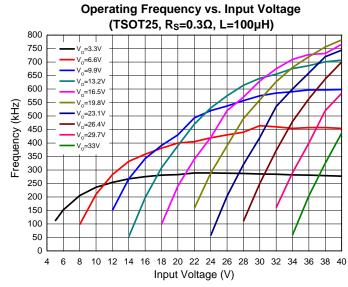


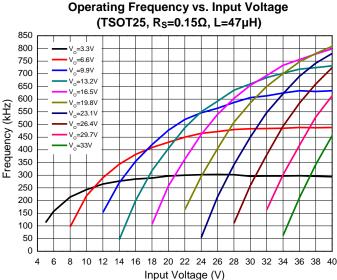
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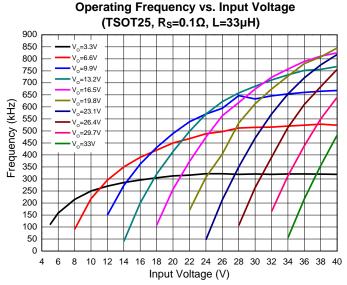






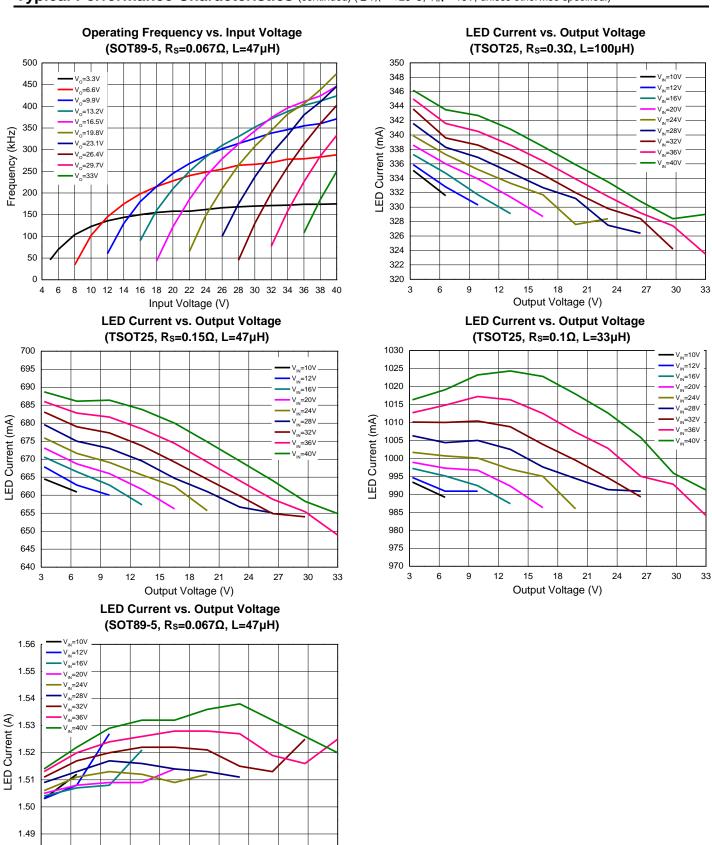








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Output Voltage (V)

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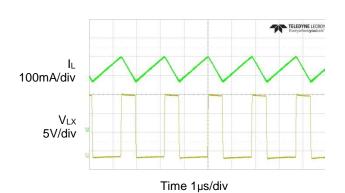
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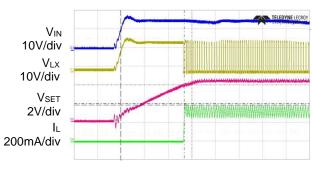


Performance Characteristics (@V_{IN} = 16V, 3 LEDs, R_S = 0.3Ω , L = 47μ H, T_A = $+25^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise specified.)

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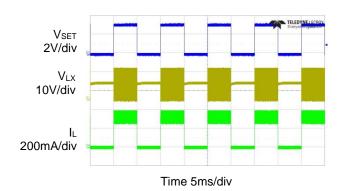


Start Up

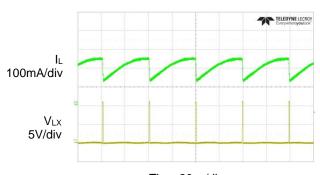


Time 20µs/div

PWM Dimming (100Hz, Duty=50%)

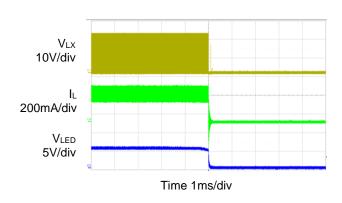


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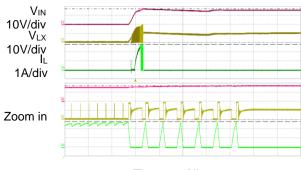


Time 20µs/div

LED Open Protection



R_S Short Protection



Time 5ms/div



Application Information

The AL8861 is a hysteretic mode LED driver with integrated power switch. It is available in two packages that provide a trade-off between PCB area and power dissipation capability. It is recommended that at higher LED currents/smaller PCBs that the SOT89-5 version should be used to maximize the allowable LED current over a wider ambient temperature range.

AL8861 Operation

In normal operation, when normal input voltage is applied at +V_{IN}, the AL8861 internal switch will turn on. Current starts to flow through sense resistor Rs, inductor L1, and the LEDs. The current ramps up linearly, and the ramp rate is determined by the input voltage V_{IN} and the inductor L1. This rising current produces a voltage ramp across Rs. The internal circuit of the AL8861 senses the voltage across Rs and applies a proportional voltage to the input of the internal comparator. When this voltage reaches an internally set upper threshold, the internal switch is turned off. The inductor current continues to flow through Rs, L1, LEDs and diode D1, and back to the supply rail, but it decays, with the rate determined by the forward voltage drop of LEDs and the diode D1.

This decaying current produces a falling voltage on Rs, which is sensed by the AL8861. A voltage proportional to the sense voltage across Rs will be applied at the input of internal comparator. When this voltage falls to the internally set lower threshold, the internal switch is turned on again.

This switch-on-and-off cycle continues to provide the average LED current set by the sense resistor Rs.

LED Current Configuration

The nominal average output current in the LED(s) is determined by the value of the external current sense resistor (Rs) connected between VIN and ISENSE and is given by:

$$I_{OUT(NOM)} = \frac{0.1}{Rs}$$

The table below gives values of nominal average output current for several preferred values of current setting resistor (R_S) in the *Typical Application Circuit* shown on Page 2.

Rs (Ω)	Nominal Average Output Current (mA)			
0.066	1,500			
0.1	1,000			
0.13	760			
0.15	667			
0.3	333			

The above values assume that the V_{SET} pin is floating and at a nominal reference voltage for internal comparator. It is possible to use different values of R_S if the V_{SET} pin is driven by an external dimming signal.

Analog Dimming

Applying a DC voltage from 0.3V to 2.5V on the V_{SET} pin can adjust output current from 0 to 100% of I_{OUTNOM} , as shown in Figure 1. Recommended dimming range is from 5% to 100%. If the V_{SET} pin is brought higher than 2.5V, the LED current will be clamped to 100% of I_{OUTNOM} while if the V_{SET} voltage falls below the threshold of 0.3V, the output switch will turn off.

PWM Dimming

LED current can be adjusted digitally, by applying a low frequency pulse-width-modulated (PWM) logic signal to the V_{SET} pin to turn the device on and off. This will produce an average output current proportional to the duty cycle of the control signal. To achieve a high resolution, the PWM frequency is recommended to be lower than 500Hz, however higher dimming frequencies can be used at the expense of dimming dynamic range and accuracy. Typically, for a PWM frequency of 500Hz the accuracy is better than 1% for PWM ranging from 1% to 100%.

The accuracy of the low duty cycle dimming is affected by both the PWM frequency and the switching frequency of the AL8861. For best accuracy/resolution, the switching frequency should be increased while the PWM frequency should be reduced.

The V_{SET} pin is designed to be driven by both 3.3V and 5V logic levels directly from a logic output with either an open drain output or push pull output stage.



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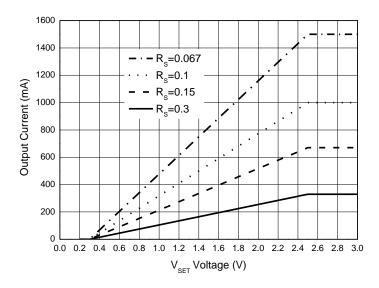


Figure 1. Analog Dimming Curve

Soft-Start

The default soft-start time for AL8861 is only 0.1ms - this provides very fast turn-on of the output, improving PWM dimming accuracy.

Nevertheless, adding an external capacitor from the V_{SET} pin to Ground will provide a longer soft-start delay. This is achieved by increasing the time for the V_{SET} voltage rising to the turn-on threshold, and by slowing down the rising rate of the control voltage at the input of hysteresis comparator. The additional soft-start time is related to the capacitance between V_{SET} and GND, the typical value will be 1.5ms/nF.

Capacitor Selection

A low ESR capacitor should be used for input decoupling, as the ESR of this capacitor appears in series with the supply source impedance and will lower overall efficiency. This capacitor has to supply the relatively high peak current to the coil and smooth the ripple on the input current.

The minimum capacitance needed is determined by input power, cable's length and peak current. $4.7\mu\text{F}$ to $10\mu\text{F}$ is a commonly used value for most cases. A higher value will improve performance at lower input voltages, especially when the source impedance is high. The input capacitor should be placed as close as possible to the IC.

For maximum stability of over temperature and voltage, capacitors with X7R, X5R or better dielectric are recommended. Capacitors with Y5V dielectric are not suitable for decoupling in this application and should NOT be used.

Diode Selection

For maximum efficiency and performance, the freewheeling diode (D1) should be a fast low capacitance Schottky diode with low reverse leakage current. It also provides better efficiency than silicon diodes, due to lower forward voltage and reduced recovery time.

It is important to select parts with a peak current rating above the peak coil current, and a continuous current rating higher than the maximum output load current. It is very important to consider the reverse leakage current of the diode when operating above +85°C. Excess leakage current will increase power dissipation.

The higher forward voltage and overshoot due to reverse recovery time in silicon diodes will increase the peak voltage on the Lx output. If a silicon diode is used, more care should be taken to ensure that the total voltage appearing on the Lx pins including supply ripple, won't exceed the specified maximum value.



Application Information (continued)

Inductor Selection

Recommended inductor values for the AL8861 are in the range 33μ H to 100μ H. Higher inductance are recommended at higher supply voltages in order to minimize output current tolerance due to switching delays, which will result in increased ripple and lower efficiency. Higher inductance also results in a better line regulation. The inductor should be mounted as close to the device as possible with low resistance connections to Lx pins.

The chosen coil should have saturation current higher than the peak output current and a continuous current rating above the required mean output current.

The inductor value should be chosen to maintain operating duty cycle and switch 'on'/'off' times within the specified limits over the supply voltage and load current range. The following equations can be used as a guide.

$$t_{ON} = \frac{L\Delta I}{V_{IN} - V_{LED} - I_{LED}(R_S + R_L + R_{LX})}$$

$$t_{OFF} = rac{L \Delta I}{V_{LED} + V_D + I_{LED}(R_S + R_L)}$$

Where: L is the coil inductance; R_L is the coil resistance; R_S is the current sense resistance; I_{LED} is the required LED current; ΔI is the coil peak-peak ripple current (internally set to $0.26 \times I_{LED}$); V_{IN} is the supply voltage; V_{LED} is the total LED forward voltage; R_{LX} is the switch resistance (0.2Ω nominal); V_D is the diode forward voltage at the required load current.

Thermal Protection

The AL8861 includes over-temperature protection (OTP) circuitry that will turn off the device if its junction temperature gets too high. This is to protect the device from excessive heat damage. The OTP circuitry includes thermal hysteresis that will cause the device to restart normal operation once its junction temperature has cooled down by approximately +30°C.

Open Circuit LEDs

The AL8861 has by default open LED protection. If the LEDs should become open circuit the AL8861 will stop oscillating; the Isense pin will rise to V_{IN} and the Lx pin will then fall to GND. No excessive voltages will be seen by the AL8861.

LED Chain Shorted Together

If the LED chain should become shorted together (the anode of the top LED becomes shorted to the cathode of the bottom LED) the AL8861 will continue to switch and the current through the AL8861's internal switch will still be at the expected current - so no excessive heat will be generated within the AL8861. However, the duty cycle at which it operates will change dramatically and the switching frequency will most likely decrease. See Figure 2 for an example of this behavior at 24V input voltage driving 3 LEDs.

The on-time of the internal power MOSFET switch is significantly reduced because almost all of the input voltage is now developed across the inductor. The off-time is significantly increased because the reverse voltage across the inductor is now just the Schottky diode voltage (See Figure 2) causing a much slower decay in inductor current.



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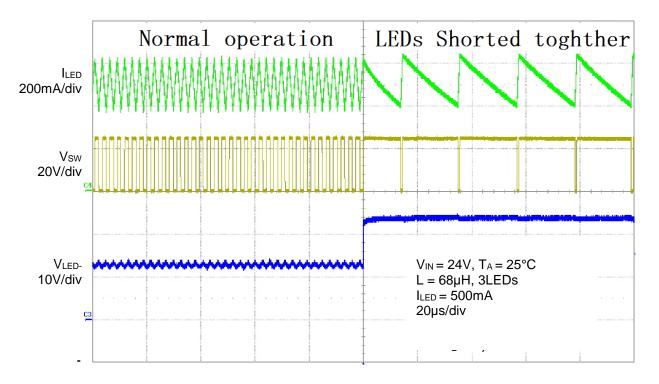


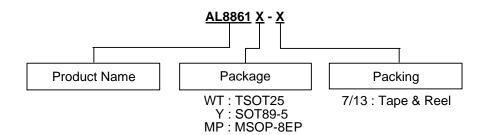
Figure 2. Switching Characteristics (Normal Operation to LED Chain Shorted Out)

Rs Short Protection

The AL8861 has a current limit at about 2.8A. If Rs is shorted, current limit is triggered for accumulated 7 times and the switch will shut down and latch up.



Ordering Information (Note 9)

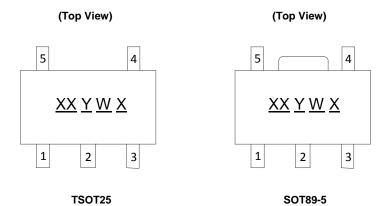


Dord Normalism	Package Code	Package -	Tape and Reel		
Part Number			Quantity	Part Number Suffix	
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AL8861Y-13	Υ	SOT89-5	2,500/Tape & Reel	-13	
AL8861MP-13	MP	MSOP-8EP	2500/Tape & Reel	-13	

Note: 9. For packaging details, go to our website at https://www.diodes.com/design/support/packaging/diodes-packaging/.

Marking Information

(1) TSOT25, SOT89-5



XX: Identification Code

Y: Year 0 to 9

W : Week : A to Z : 1 to 26 week;

a to z: 27 to 52 week; z represents

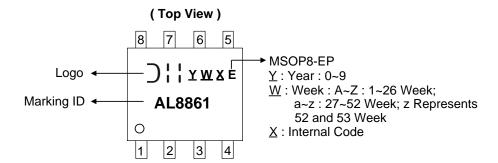
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AL8861Y-13	SOT89-5	A4



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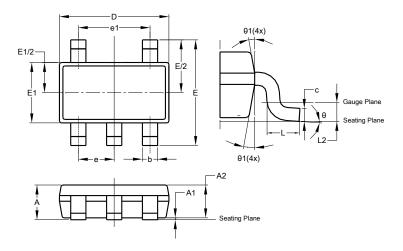
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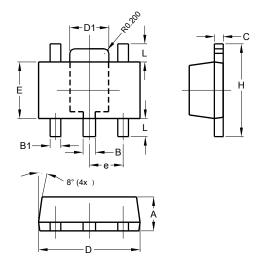
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(1) Package Type: TSOT25



TSOT25						
Dim	Min	Min Max Typ				
Α		1.00	-			
A 1	0.01	0.10	-			
A2	0.84	0.90	-			
þ	0.30	0.45	-			
С	0.12	0.20	-			
D	-	-	2.90			
Е	-	-	2.80			
E1	-	-	1.60			
е	(0.95 BS	O			
e1		1.90 BS	O			
٦	0.30	0.50	-			
L2	0.25 BSC					
θ	0°	8°	4°			
θ1	4°	12°	-			
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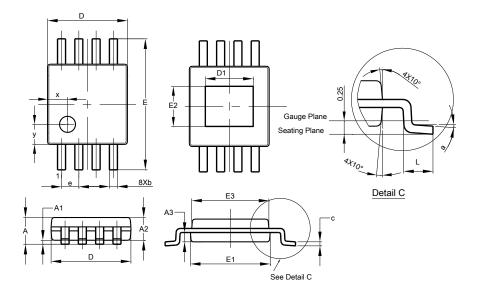
SOT89-5					
Dim	Min	Max	Тур		
Α	1.40	1.60	1.50		
В	0.50	0.62	0.56		
B1	0.44	0.54	0.48		
C	0.35	0.43	0.38		
D	4.40	4.60	4.50		
D1	1.62	1.83	1.733		
Е	2.40	2.60	2.50		
е	-	-	1.50		
I	3.95	4.25	4.10		
Г	0.65	0.95	0.80		
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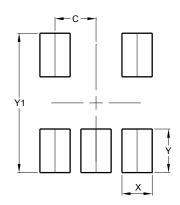


MSOP-8EP					
Dim	Min	Max	Тур		
Α	-	1.10	-		
A1	0.05	0.15	0.10		
A2	0.75	0.95	0.86		
A3	0.29	0.49	0.39		
b	0.22	0.38	0.30		
С	0.08	0.23	0.15		
D	2.90	3.10	3.00		
D1	1.60	2.00	1.80		
E	4.70	5.10	4.90		
E1	2.90	3.10	3.00		
E2	1.30	1.70	1.50		
E3	2.85	3.05	2.95		
е	-	-	0.65		
L	0.40	0.80	0.60		
а	0°	8°	4°		
х	-	1	0.750		
У	-	1	0.750		
All Dimensions in mm					

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(1) Package Type: TSOT25



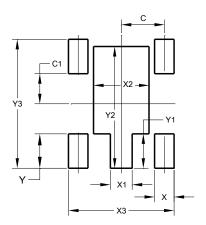
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Х	0.700
Y	1.000
Y1	3.199



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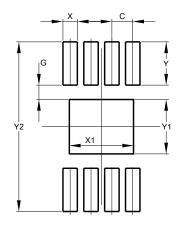
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(2) Package Type: SOT89-5



Dimensions	Value
	(in mm)
С	1.500
C1	1.050
Х	0.680
X1	0.760
X2	1.930
Х3	3.680
Υ	1.200
Y1	1.200
Y2	4.250
Y3	4.500

(3) Package Type: MSOP-8EP



Dimensions	Value (in mm)
С	0.650
G	0.450
Х	0.450
X1	2.000
Υ	1.350
Y1	1.700
Y2	5.300

Mechanical Data

TSOT25

- Moisture Sensitivity: MSL1 per J-STD-020
- Terminals: Finish Matte Tin Plated Leads, Solderable per JESD22-B102 @3
- Weight: 0.013 grams (Approximate)

SOT89-5

- Moisture Sensitivity: MSL3 per J-STD-020
- Terminals: Fin Finish Matte Tin Plated Leads, Solderable per JESD22-B102®3
- Weight: 0.059 grams (Approximate)

MSOP-8EP

- Moisture Sensitivity: MSL1 per J-STD-020
- Terminals: Finish-Matte Tin Plated Leads, Solderable per MIL-STD-202@3
- Weight: 0.26 grams (Approximate)



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