

# IEEE 802.3af PD Interface Controller For Power-Over-Ethernet

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

(All voltages are referenced to  $V_{EE}$ , unless otherwise noted.)

|                                           |                       |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| GND (MAX5940A/MAX5940B)                   | -0.3V to +80V         |
| GND (MAX5940C/MAX5940D)                   | -0.3V to +90V         |
| OUT, PGOOD                                | -0.3V to (GND + 0.3V) |
| RCLASS, GATE                              | -0.3V to +12V         |
| UVLO                                      | -0.3V to +8V          |
| PGOOD to OUT                              | -0.3V to (GND + 0.3V) |
| Maximum Input/Output Current (continuous) |                       |
| OUT to $V_{EE}$                           | 500mA                 |

|                                                                      |                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| GND, RCLASS to $V_{EE}$                                              | 70mA                                          |
| UVLO, PGOOD, PGOOD to $V_{EE}$                                       | 20mA                                          |
| GATE to $V_{EE}$                                                     | 80mA                                          |
| Continuous Power Dissipation ( $T_A = +70^\circ\text{C}$ )           |                                               |
| 8-Pin SO (derate 5.9mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ above $+70^\circ\text{C}$ ) | 470mW                                         |
| Operating Temperature Range                                          | -40 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +85 $^\circ\text{C}$  |
| Storage Temperature Range                                            | -65 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +150 $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Junction Temperature                                                 | +150 $^\circ\text{C}$                         |
| Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)                                    | +300 $^\circ\text{C}$                         |

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 in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

( $V_{IN} = (\text{GND} - V_{EE}) = 48\text{V}$ , GATE =  $\overline{\text{PGOOD}}$  = PGOOD = OUT = OPEN, UVLO =  $V_{EE}$ ,  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ . All voltages are referenced to  $V_{EE}$ , unless otherwise noted.) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER                                          | SYMBOL                  | CONDITIONS                                                                             |                                           | MIN   | TYP   | MAX   | UNITS      |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| DETECTION MODE                                     |                         |                                                                                        |                                           |       |       |       |            |
| Input Offset Current (Note 2)                      | I <sub>OFFSET</sub>     | V <sub>IN</sub> = 1.4V to 10.1V                                                        |                                           | 10    |       |       | μA         |
| Effective Differential Input Resistance (Note 3)   | dR                      | V <sub>IN</sub> = 1.4V up to 10.1V with 1V step, OUT = $\overline{\text{PGOOD}}$ = GND |                                           | 550   |       |       | kΩ         |
| CLASSIFICATION MODE                                |                         |                                                                                        |                                           |       |       |       |            |
| Classification Current Turn-Off Threshold (Note 4) | V <sub>TH,CLSS</sub>    | V <sub>IN</sub> rising                                                                 |                                           | 20.8  | 21.8  | 22.5  | V          |
| Classification Current (Notes 5, 6)                | I <sub>CLASS</sub>      | V <sub>IN</sub> = 12.6V to 20V, R <sub>DISC</sub> = 25.5kΩ                             | Class 0, R <sub>CL</sub> = 10kΩ           | 0     | 2     |       | mA         |
|                                                    |                         |                                                                                        | Class 1, R <sub>CL</sub> = 732Ω           | 9.17  | 11.83 |       |            |
|                                                    |                         |                                                                                        | Class 2, R <sub>CL</sub> = 392Ω           | 17.29 | 19.71 |       |            |
|                                                    |                         |                                                                                        | Class 3, R <sub>CL</sub> = 255Ω           | 26.45 | 29.55 |       |            |
|                                                    |                         |                                                                                        | Class 4, R <sub>CL</sub> = 178Ω           | 36.6  | 41.4  |       |            |
| POWER MODE                                         |                         |                                                                                        |                                           |       |       |       |            |
| Operating Supply Voltage                           | V <sub>IN</sub>         | V <sub>IN</sub> = (GND - V <sub>EE</sub> )                                             |                                           | 67    |       |       | V          |
| Operating Supply Current                           | I <sub>IN</sub>         | Measure at GND, not including R <sub>DISC</sub>                                        |                                           | 0.4   |       |       | 1<br>mA    |
| Default Power Turn-On Voltage                      | V <sub>UVLO, ON</sub>   | V <sub>IN</sub> increasing                                                             | MAX5940A/MAX5940C                         | 34.3  | 35.4  | 36.6  | V          |
|                                                    |                         |                                                                                        | MAX5940B/MAX5940D, UVLO = V <sub>EE</sub> | 37.4  | 38.6  | 39.9  |            |
| Default Power Turn-Off Voltage                     | V <sub>UVLO, OFF</sub>  | V <sub>IN</sub> decreasing, UVLO = V <sub>EE</sub> for MAX5940B/MAX5940D               |                                           | 30    |       |       | V          |
| Default Power Turn-On/Off Hysteresis               | V <sub>HYST, UVLO</sub> | MAX5940A/MAX5940C                                                                      |                                           | 4.2   |       |       | V          |
|                                                    |                         | MAX5940B/MAX5940D, UVLO = V <sub>EE</sub>                                              |                                           | 7.4   |       |       |            |
| External UVLO Programming Range                    | V <sub>IN,EX</sub>      | Set UVLO externally (MAX5940B/ MAX5940D only) (Note 7)                                 |                                           | 12    |       |       | 67<br>V    |
| UVLO External Reference Voltage                    | V <sub>REF, UVLO</sub>  |                                                                                        |                                           | 2.400 | 2.460 | 2.522 | V          |
| UVLO External Reference Voltage Hysteresis         | HYST                    | Ratio to V <sub>REF,UVLO</sub>                                                         |                                           | 19.2  | 20    | 20.9  | %          |
| UVLO Bias Current                                  | I <sub>UVLO</sub>       | UVLO = 2.460V                                                                          |                                           | -1.5  |       |       | +1.5<br>μA |

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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| PARAMETER                                                           | SYMBOL          | CONDITIONS                                                                  | MIN                            | TYP  | MAX  | UNITS    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|----------|
| UVLO Input Ground Sense Threshold (Note 8)                          | $V_{TH,G,UVLO}$ |                                                                             | 50                             |      | 440  | mV       |
| UVLO Input Ground Sense Glitch Rejection                            |                 | $UVLO = V_{EE}$                                                             |                                | 7    |      | $\mu s$  |
| Power Turn-Off Voltage, Undervoltage Lockout Deglitch Time (Note 9) | $t_{OFF\_DLY}$  | $V_{IN}$ , $V_{UVLO}$ falling                                               | 0.32                           |      |      | ms       |
| Isolation Switch N-Channel MOSFET On-Resistance                     | $R_{ON}$        | Output current = 300mA, $V_{GATE} = 6V$ , measured between OUT and $V_{EE}$ | $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ (Note 10) |      | 0.6  | 1.1      |
|                                                                     |                 |                                                                             | $T_A = +85^{\circ}C$           |      | 0.8  | 1.5      |
| Isolation Switch N-Channel MOSFET Off-Threshold Voltage             | $V_{GSTH}$      | OUT = GND, $V_{GATE} - V_{EE}$ , output current < $1\mu A$                  | 0.5                            |      |      | V        |
| GATE Pulldown Switch Resistance                                     | $R_G$           | Power-off mode, $V_{IN} = 12V$ , $UVLO = V_{EE}$ for MAX5940B               |                                | 38   | 80   | $\Omega$ |
| GATE Charging Current                                               | $I_G$           | $V_{GATE} = 2V$                                                             | 5                              | 10   | 15   | $\mu A$  |
| GATE High Voltage                                                   | $V_{GATE}$      | $I_{GATE} = 1\mu A$                                                         | 5.59                           | 5.76 | 5.93 | V        |
| $PGOOD$ , $\overline{PGOOD}$ Assertion $V_{OUT}$ Threshold          | $V_{OUTEN}$     | $V_{OUT} - V_{EE}$ , $ V_{OUT} - V_{EE} $ decreasing, $V_{GATE} = 5.75V$    | 1.16                           | 1.23 | 1.31 | V        |
|                                                                     |                 | Hysteresis                                                                  |                                | 70   |      | mV       |
| $PGOOD$ , $\overline{PGOOD}$ Assertion $V_{GATE}$ Threshold         | $V_{GSEN}$      | $(GATE - V_{EE})$ increasing, OUT = $V_{EE}$                                | 4.62                           | 4.76 | 4.91 | V        |
|                                                                     |                 | Hysteresis                                                                  |                                | 80   |      | mV       |
| $PGOOD$ , $\overline{PGOOD}$ Output Low Voltage (Note 11)           | $V_{OLDCDC}$    | $I_{SINK} = 2mA$ ; for $PGOOD$ , OUT $\leq (GND - 5V)$                      |                                |      | 0.4  | V        |
| $PGOOD$ Leakage Current (Note 11)                                   |                 | GATE = high, GND - $V_{OUT} = 67V$                                          |                                |      | 1    | $\mu A$  |
| $\overline{PGOOD}$ Leakage Current (Note 11)                        |                 | GATE = $V_{EE}$ , $\overline{PGOOD} - V_{EE} = 67V$                         |                                |      | 1    | $\mu A$  |

**Note 1:** All min/max limits are production tested at  $+85^{\circ}C$ . Limits at  $+25^{\circ}C$  and  $-40^{\circ}C$  are guaranteed by design.

**Note 2:** The input offset current is illustrated in Figure 1.

**Note 3:** Effective differential input resistance is defined as the differential resistance between GND and  $V_{EE}$  without any external resistance. See Figure 1.

**Note 4:** Classification current is turned off whenever the IC is in power mode.

**Note 5:** See Table 2 in the *PD Classification Mode* section.  $R_{DISC}$  and  $R_{CL}$  must be  $\pm 1\%$ , 100ppm or better.  $I_{CLASS}$  includes the IC bias current and the current drawn by  $R_{DISC}$ .

**Note 6:** See the *Thermal Dissipation* section for details.

**Note 7:** When UVLO is connected to the midpoint of an external resistor-divider with a series resistance of  $25.5k\Omega$  ( $\pm 1\%$ ), the turn-on threshold set-point for the power mode is defined by the external resistor-divider. Make sure the voltage on the UVLO pin does not exceed its maximum rating of 8V when  $V_{IN}$  is at the maximum voltage (MAX5940B only).

**Note 8:** When the UVLO input voltage is below  $V_{TH,G,UVLO}$ , the MAX5940B sets the UVLO threshold internally.

**Note 9:** An input voltage or  $V_{UVLO}$  glitch below their respective thresholds shorter than or equal to  $t_{OFF\_DLY}$  does not cause the MAX5940A/MAX5940B/MAX5940C/MAX5940D to exit power-on mode (as long as the input voltage remains above an operable voltage level of 12V).

**Note 10:** Guaranteed by design.

**Note 11:**  $PGOOD$  references to OUT while  $\overline{PGOOD}$  references to  $V_{EE}$ .

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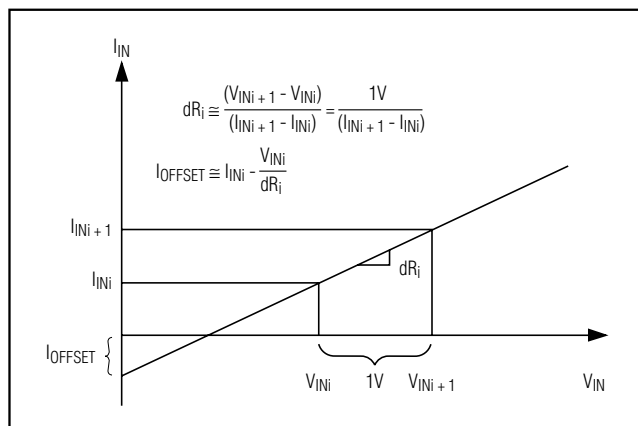
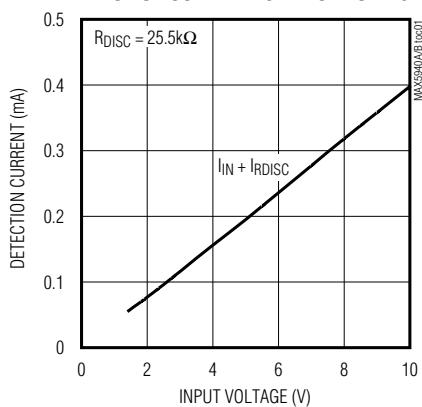


Figure 1. Effective Differential Input Resistance/Offset Current

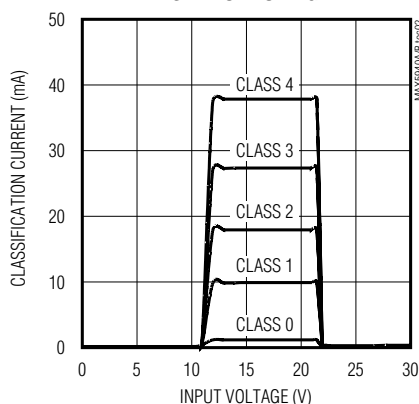
## Typical Operating Characteristics

( $V_{IN} = (GND - V_{EE}) = 48V$ ,  $GATE = \overline{PGOOD} = PGOOD = OUT = OPEN$ ,  $UVLO = V_{EE}$  (MAX5940B),  $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$ . Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ . All voltages are referenced to  $V_{EE}$ , unless otherwise noted.)

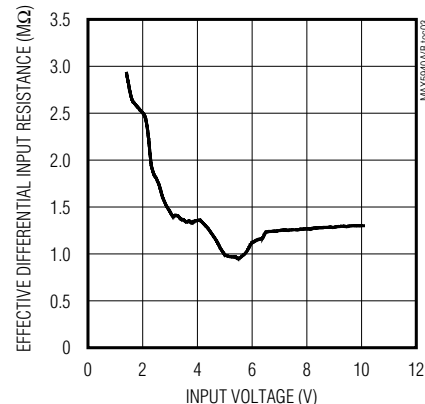
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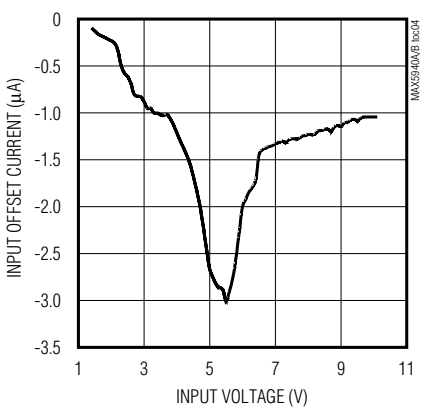
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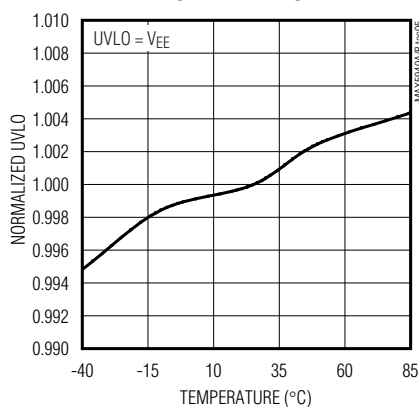
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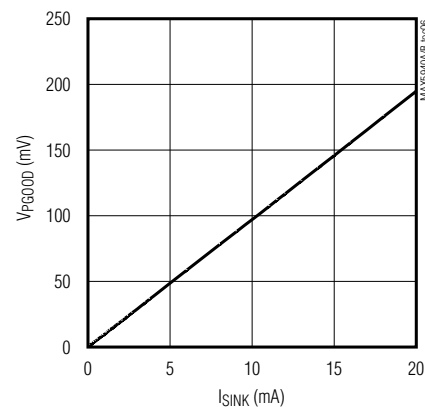
INPUT OFFSET CURRENT vs. INPUT VOLTAGE



NORMALIZED UVLO vs. TEMPERATURE



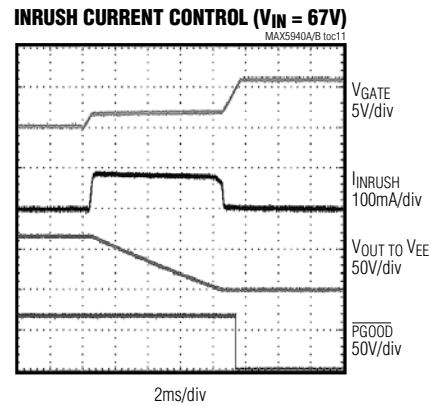
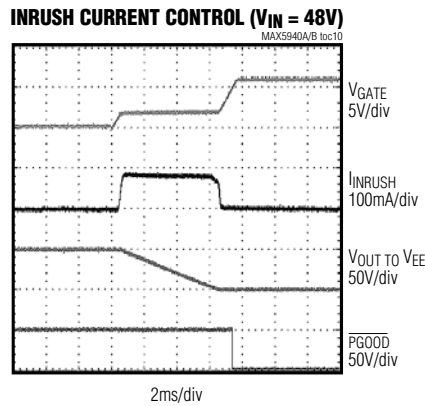
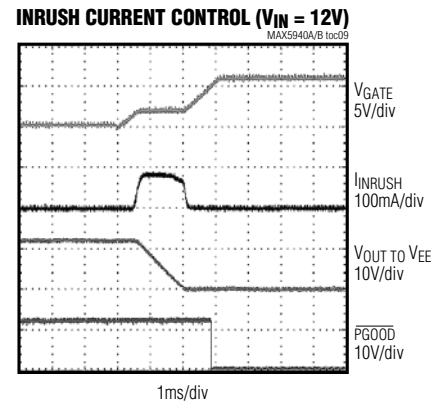
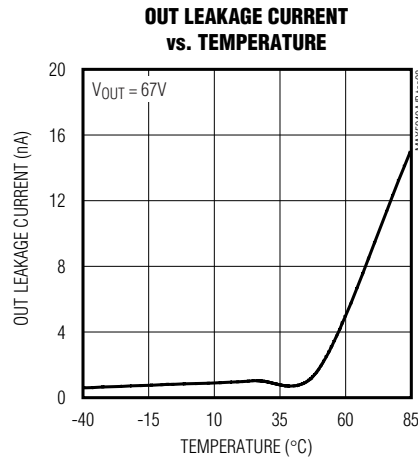
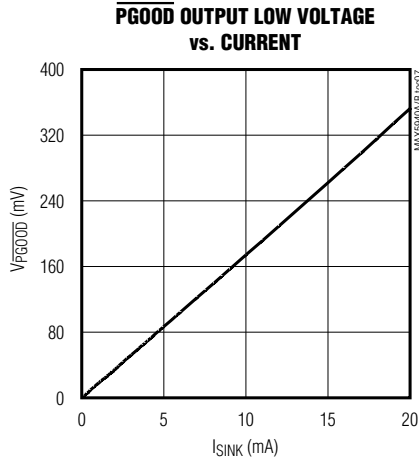
PGOOD OUTPUT LOW VOLTAGE vs. CURRENT



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## Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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## Pin Description

| PIN                   |                       | NAME               | FUNCTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MAX5940A/<br>MAX5940C | MAX5940B/<br>MAX5940D |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1, 7                  | —                     | N.C.               | No Connection. Not internally connected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| —                     | 1                     | UVLO               | Undervoltage Lockout Programming Input for Power Mode. When UVLO is above its threshold, the device enters power mode. Connect UVLO to $V_{EE}$ to use the default undervoltage lockout threshold. Connect UVLO to an external resistor-divider to define a threshold externally. The series resistance value of the external resistors must add to $25.5k\Omega$ ( $\pm 1\%$ ) and replaces the detection resistor. To keep the device in undervoltage lockout, pull UVLO to between $V_{TH,G,UVLO}$ and $V_{REF,UVLO}$ . |
| 2                     | 2                     | RCLASS             | Classification Setting. Add a resistor from RCLASS to $V_{EE}$ to set a PD class (see Tables 1 and 2).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3                     | 3                     | GATE               | Gate of Internal N-Channel Power MOSFET. GATE sources $10\mu A$ when the device enters power mode. Connect an external $100V$ ceramic capacitor ( $C_{GATE}$ ) from GATE to OUT to program the inrush current. Pull GATE to $V_{EE}$ to turn off the internal MOSFET. The detection and classification functions operate normally when GATE is pulled to $V_{EE}$ .                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4                     | 4                     | $V_{EE}$           | Negative Input Power. Source of the integrated isolation N-channel power MOSFET. Connect $V_{EE}$ to $-48V$ .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5                     | 5                     | OUT                | Output Voltage. Drain of the integrated isolation N-channel power MOSFET.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 6                     | 6                     | PGOOD              | Power-Good Indicator Output, Active-High, Open-Drain. PGOOD is referenced to OUT. PGOOD goes high impedance when $V_{OUT}$ is within $1.2V$ of $V_{EE}$ and when GATE is $5V$ above $V_{EE}$ . Otherwise, PGOOD is pulled to OUT (given that $V_{OUT}$ is at least $5V$ below GND). Connect PGOOD to the ON pin of a downstream DC-DC converter.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| —                     | 7                     | $\overline{PGOOD}$ | Power-Good Indicator Output, Active-Low, Open-Drain. $\overline{PGOOD}$ is referenced to $V_{EE}$ . PGOOD is pulled to $V_{EE}$ when $V_{OUT}$ is within $1.2V$ of $V_{EE}$ and when GATE is $5V$ above $V_{EE}$ . Otherwise, $\overline{PGOOD}$ goes high impedance. Connect $\overline{PGOOD}$ to the $\overline{ON}$ pin of a downstream DC-DC converter.                                                                                                                                                               |
| 8                     | 8                     | GND                | Ground. GND is the positive input terminal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## Detailed Description

### Operating Modes

The PD front-end section of the MAX5940\_ operates in 3 different modes, PD detection signature, PD classification, and PD power, depending on its input voltage ( $V_{IN} = GND - V_{EE}$ ). All voltage thresholds are designed to operate with or without the optional diode bridge while still complying with the IEEE 802.3af standard (see Figure 4).

### Detection Mode ( $1.4V \leq V_{IN} \leq 10.1V$ )

In detection mode, the power source equipment (PSE) applies two voltages on  $V_{IN}$  in the range of  $1.4V$  to  $10.1V$

( $1V$  step minimum), and then records the current measurements at the two points. The PSE then computes  $\Delta V/\Delta I$  to ensure the presence of the  $25.5k\Omega$  signature resistor. In this mode, most of the MAX5940\_ internal circuitry is off and the offset current is less than  $10\mu A$ .

If the voltage applied to the PD is reversed, install protection diodes on the input terminal to prevent internal damage to the MAX5940\_ (see the *Typical Application Circuits*). Since the PSE uses a slope technique ( $\Delta V/\Delta I$ ) to calculate the signature resistance, the DC offset due to the protection diodes is subtracted and does not affect the detection process.

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**Table 1. PD Power Classification/R<sub>CL</sub> Selection**

| CLASS | USAGE       | R <sub>CL</sub> (Ω) | MAXIMUM POWER USED BY PD (W) |
|-------|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 0     | Default     | 10k                 | 0.44 to 12.95                |
| 1     | Optional    | 732                 | 0.44 to 3.84                 |
| 2     | Optional    | 392                 | 3.84 to 6.49                 |
| 3     | Optional    | 255                 | 6.49 to 12.95                |
| 4     | Not Allowed | 178                 | Reserved*                    |

\*Class 4 reserved for future use.

**Table 2. Setting Classification Current**

| CLASS | R <sub>CL</sub> (Ω) | V <sub>IN</sub> * (V) | CLASS CURRENT SEEN AT V <sub>IN</sub> (mA) |       | IEEE 802.3af PD CLASSIFICATION CURRENT SPECIFICATION (mA) |     |
|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|
|       |                     |                       | MIN                                        | MAX   | MIN                                                       | MAX |
| 0     | 10k                 | 12.6 to 20            | 0                                          | 2     | 0                                                         | 4   |
| 1     | 732                 | 12.6 to 20            | 9.17                                       | 11.83 | 9                                                         | 12  |
| 2     | 392                 | 12.6 to 20            | 17.29                                      | 19.71 | 17                                                        | 20  |
| 3     | 255                 | 12.6 to 20            | 26.45                                      | 29.55 | 26                                                        | 30  |
| 4     | 178                 | 12.6 to 20            | 36.6                                       | 41.4  | 36                                                        | 44  |

\*V<sub>IN</sub> is measured across the MAX5940 input pins, which does not include the diode bridge voltage drop.

## Classification Mode (12.6V ≤ V<sub>IN</sub> ≤ 20V)

In the classification mode, the PSE classifies the PD based on the power consumption required by the PD. This allows the PSE to efficiently manage power distribution. The IEEE 802.3af standard defines five different classes as shown in Table 1. An external resistor (R<sub>CL</sub>) connected from RCLASS to V<sub>EE</sub> sets the classification current.

The PSE determines the class of a PD by applying a voltage at the PD input and measures the current sourced out of the PSE. When the PSE applies a voltage between 12.6V and 20V, the MAX5940\_ exhibit a current characteristic with values indicated in Table 2. The PSE uses the classification current information to classify the power requirement of the PD. The classification current includes the current drawn by the 25.5kΩ detection signature resistor and the supply current of the MAX5940\_ so the total current drawn by the PD is within the IEEE 802.3af standard figures. The classification current is turned off whenever the device is in power mode.

## Power Mode

During power mode, when V<sub>IN</sub> rises above the undervoltage lockout threshold (V<sub>UVLO,ON</sub>), the MAX5940\_ gradually turn on the internal N-channel MOSFET Q1

(see Figure 2). The MAX5940\_ charge the gate of Q1 with a constant current source (10μA, typ). The drain-to-gate capacitance of Q1 limits the voltage rise rate at the drain of the MOSFET, thereby limiting the inrush current. To reduce the inrush current, add external drain-to-gate capacitance (see the *Inrush Current Limit* section). When the drain of Q1 is within 1.2V of its source voltage and its gate-to-source voltage is above 5V, the MAX5940\_ asserts the PGOOD/PGOOD outputs. The MAX5940\_ have a wide UVLO hysteresis and turn-off deglitch time to compensate for the high impedance of the twisted-pair cable.

## Undervoltage Lockout

The MAX5940\_ operate up to a 67V supply voltage with a default UVLO turn-on (V<sub>UVLO,ON</sub>) set at 35V (MAX5940A/MAX5940C) or 39V (MAX5940B/MAX5940D) and a UVLO turn-off (V<sub>UVLO,OFF</sub>) set at 30V. The MAX5940B/MAX5940D have an adjustable UVLO threshold using a resistor-divider connected to UVLO (see Figure 3). When the input voltage is above the UVLO threshold, the IC is in power mode and the MOSFET is on. When the input voltage goes below the UVLO threshold for more than t<sub>OFF\_DLY</sub>, the MOSFET turns off.

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$$R2 = 25.5k\Omega \times \frac{V_{REF,UVLO}}{V_{IN,EX}}$$

$$R1 = 25.5k\Omega - R2$$

The diagram shows a voltage divider circuit for the MAX5940B/MAX5940D. The input voltage  $V_{IN}$  is 12V TO 67V. The divider consists of resistors  $R1$  and  $R2$ . The output voltage  $UVLO$  is connected to the MAX5940B/MAX5940D chip. The chip is connected to GND and  $V_{EE}$ .

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## Inrush Current Limit

The MAX5940\_ charge the gate of the internal MOSFET with a constant current source (10μA, typ). The drain-to-gate capacitance of the MOSFET limits the voltage rise rate at the drain, thereby limiting the inrush current. Add an external capacitor from GATE to OUT to further reduce the inrush current. Use the following equation to calculate the inrush current:

$$I_{\text{INRUSH}} = I_G \times \frac{C_{\text{OUT}}}{C_{\text{GATE}}}$$

## PGOOD/PGOOD Outputs

(MAX5940A/MAX5940C only)

PGOOD is an open-drain, active-high logic output. PGOOD goes high impedance when V<sub>OUT</sub> is within 1.2V of V<sub>EE</sub> and when GATE is 5V above V<sub>EE</sub>. Otherwise, PGOOD is pulled to V<sub>OUT</sub> (given that V<sub>OUT</sub> is at least 5V below GND). Connect PGOOD to the ON pin of a downstream DC-DC converter. Connect a 100kΩ pullup resistor from PGOOD to GND if needed.

(MAX5940B/MAX5940D only)

PGOOD is an open-drain, active-low logic output. PGOOD is pulled to V<sub>EE</sub> when V<sub>OUT</sub> is within 1.2V of V<sub>EE</sub> and when GATE is 5V above V<sub>EE</sub>. Otherwise, PGOOD goes high impedance. Connect PGOOD to the ON pin of a downstream DC-DC converter. Connect a 100kΩ pullup resistor from PGOOD to GND if needed.

## Thermal Dissipation

During classification mode, if the PSE applies the maximum DC voltage, the maximum voltage drop from GND to V<sub>RCLASS</sub> will be 13V. If the maximum classification current of 42mA flows through the MAX5940\_, then the maximum DC power dissipation will be 546mW, which is slightly higher than the maximum DC power dissipation of the IC at maximum operating temperature. However, according to the IEEE 802.3af standard, the duration of the classification mode is limited to 75ms (max). The MAX5940\_ handle the maximum classification power dissipation for the maximum duration time without sustaining any internal damage. If the PSE violates the IEEE 802.3af standard by exceeding the 75ms maximum classification duration, it may cause internal damage to the IC.

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## Typical Application Circuits

### Application Circuit 1

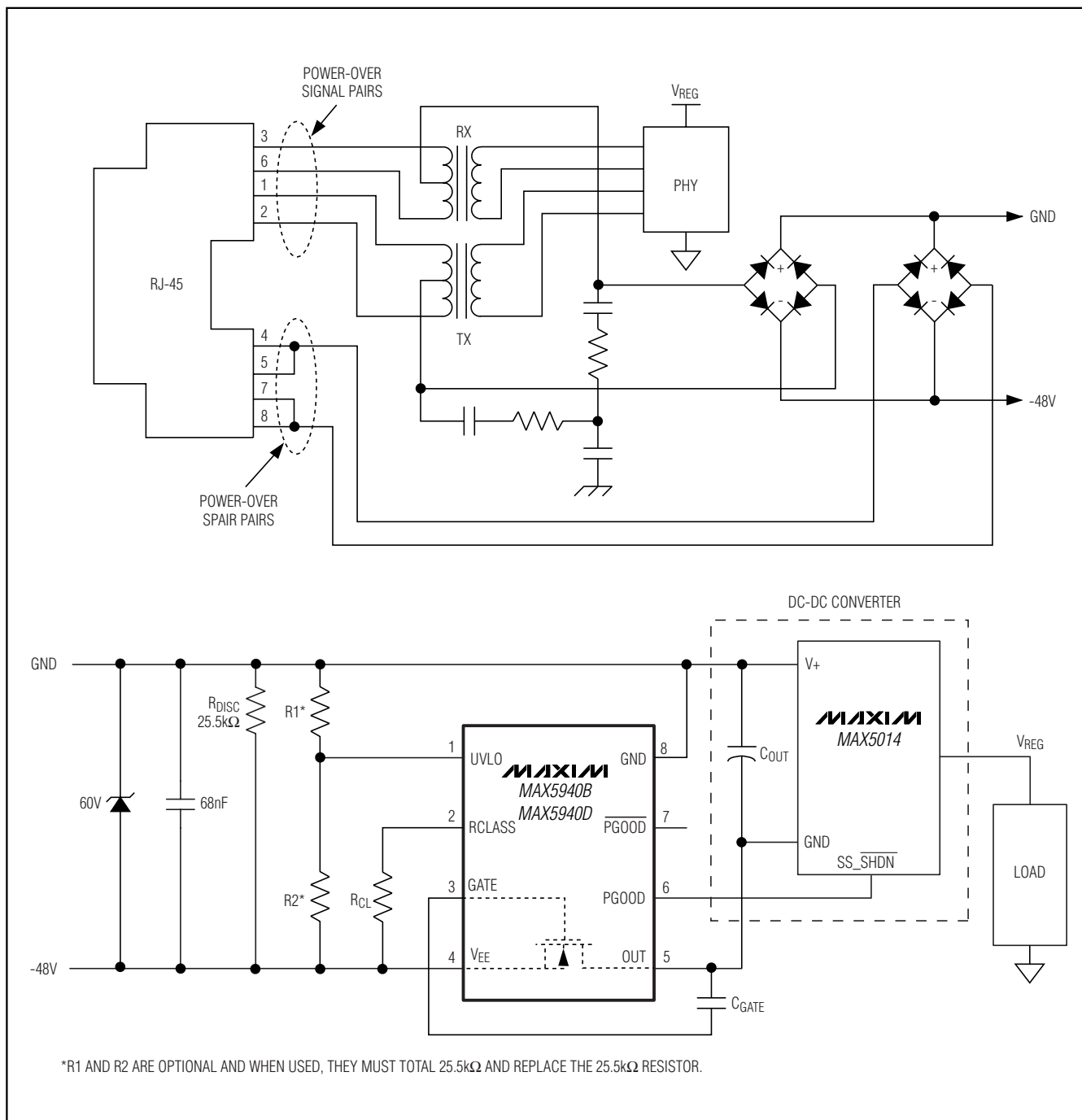


Figure 4. PD with Power-Over-Ethernet (Power is Provided by Either the Signal Pairs or the Spare Pairs)

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### ***Application Circuit 2***

GATE is pulled low to pinch off the power-over-ethernet. The wall adapter power pollutes the discovery signature, preventing PSE from detecting this PD.

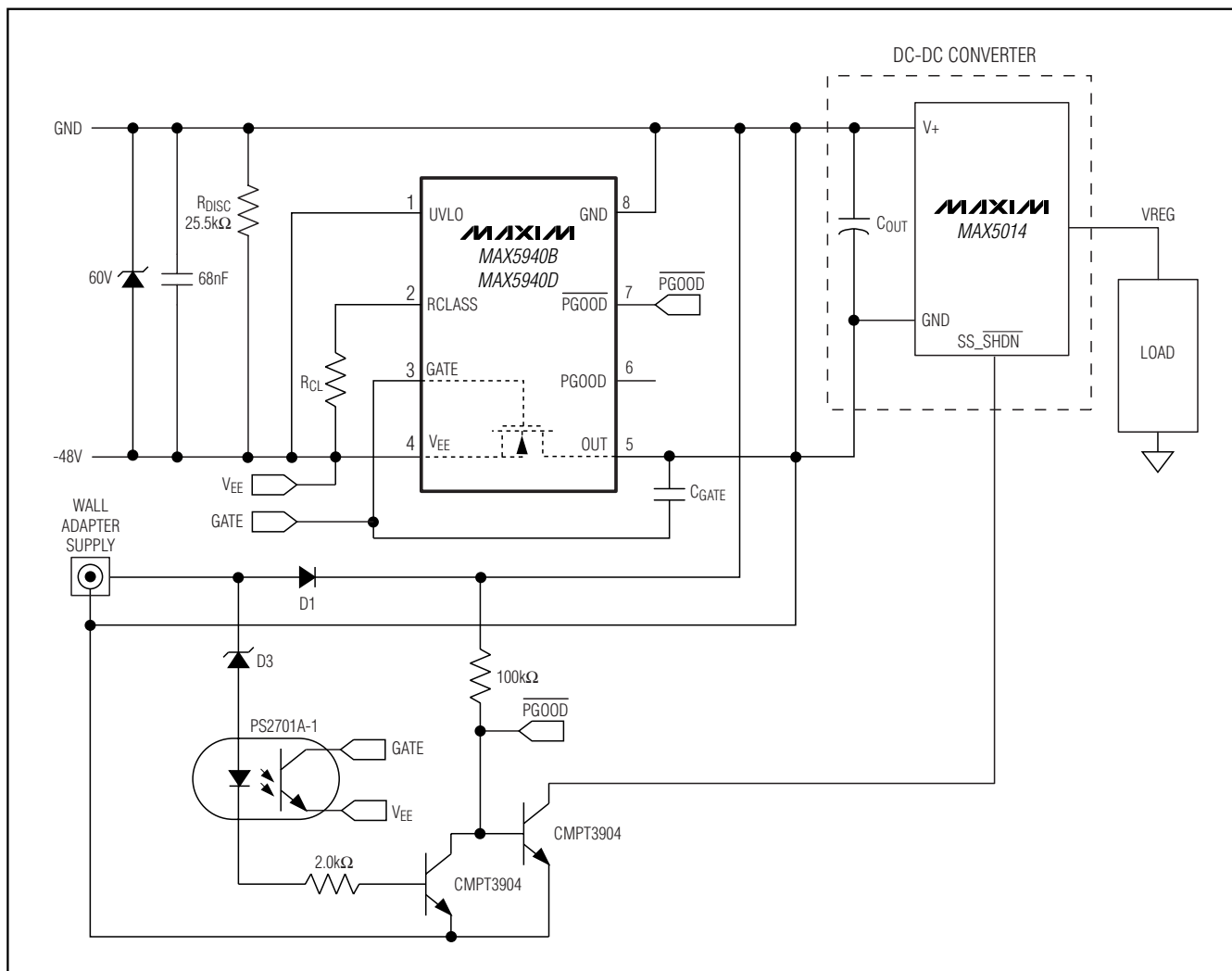


Figure 5. Adding Wall Adapter Input Supply (Wall Adapter Supply Takes Precedence Over Power-Over-Ethernet)

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## Typical Application Circuits (continued)

### Application Circuit 3

D2 prevents the wall adapter power from polluting the discovery and classification signatures. The optional

R4 provides the 10mA minimum power maintenance signature to keep the power-over-ethernet from disconnecting.

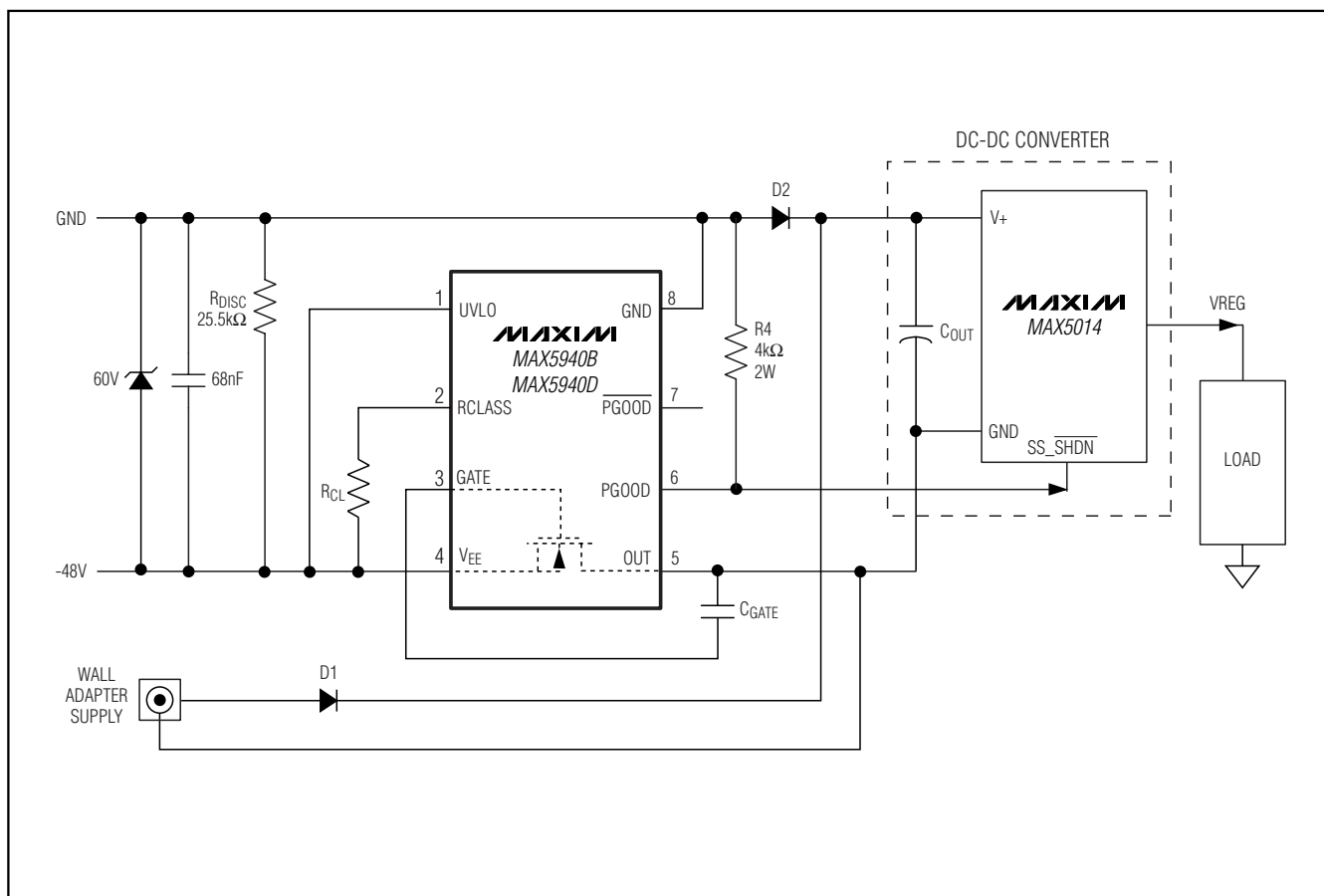


Figure 6. Adding Wall Adapter Input Supply (Wall Adapter Supply And Power-Over-Ethernet Co-Exist, the One with Higher Voltage Provides Power To The Load)

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## Typical Application Circuits (continued)

### Application Circuit 4

If the wall adapter supply comes up first, it provides power to the load and pollute the discovery and classi-

fication signatures. If the power-over-ethernet comes up first, it powers the load until taken over by a wall adapter with higher output voltage.

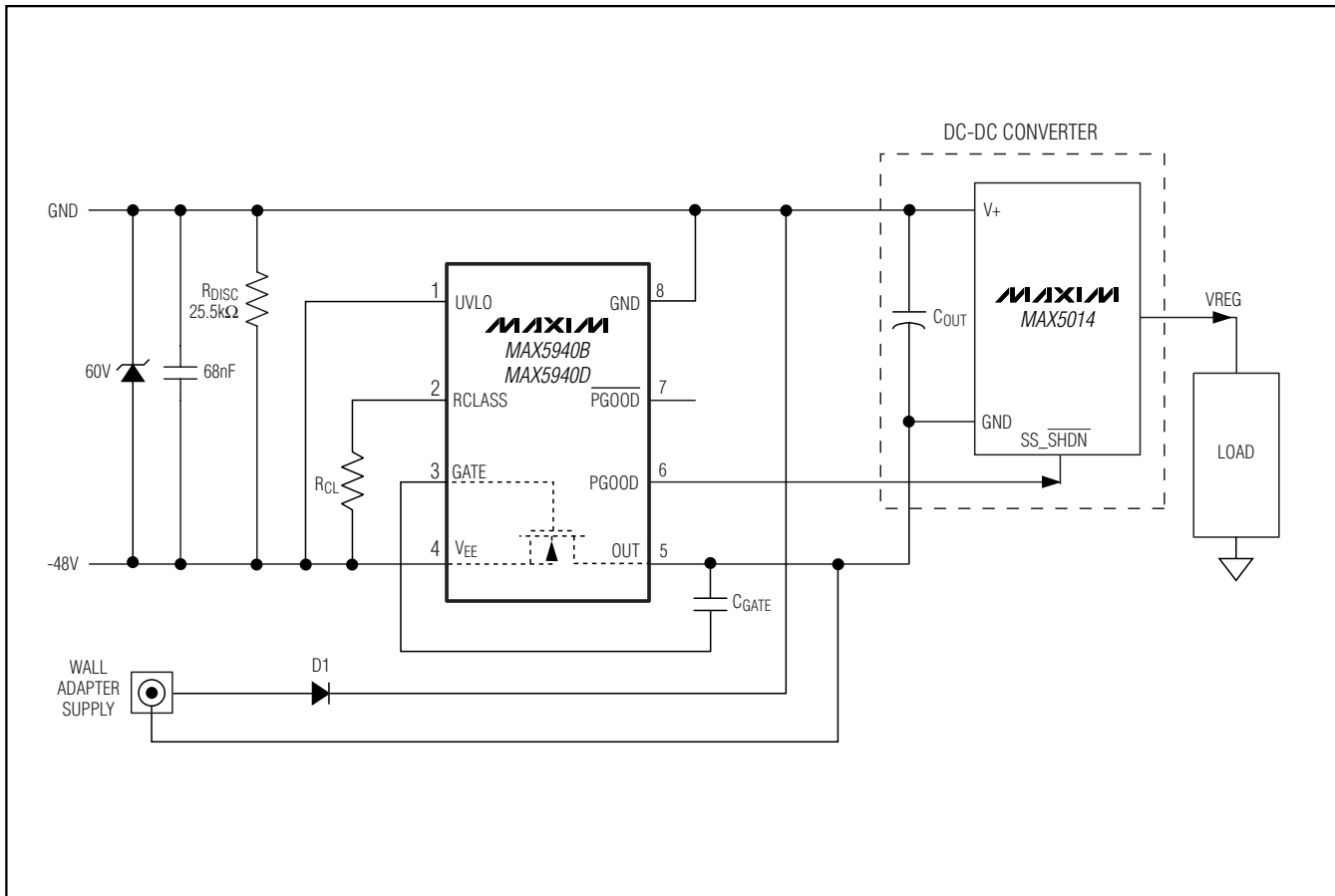
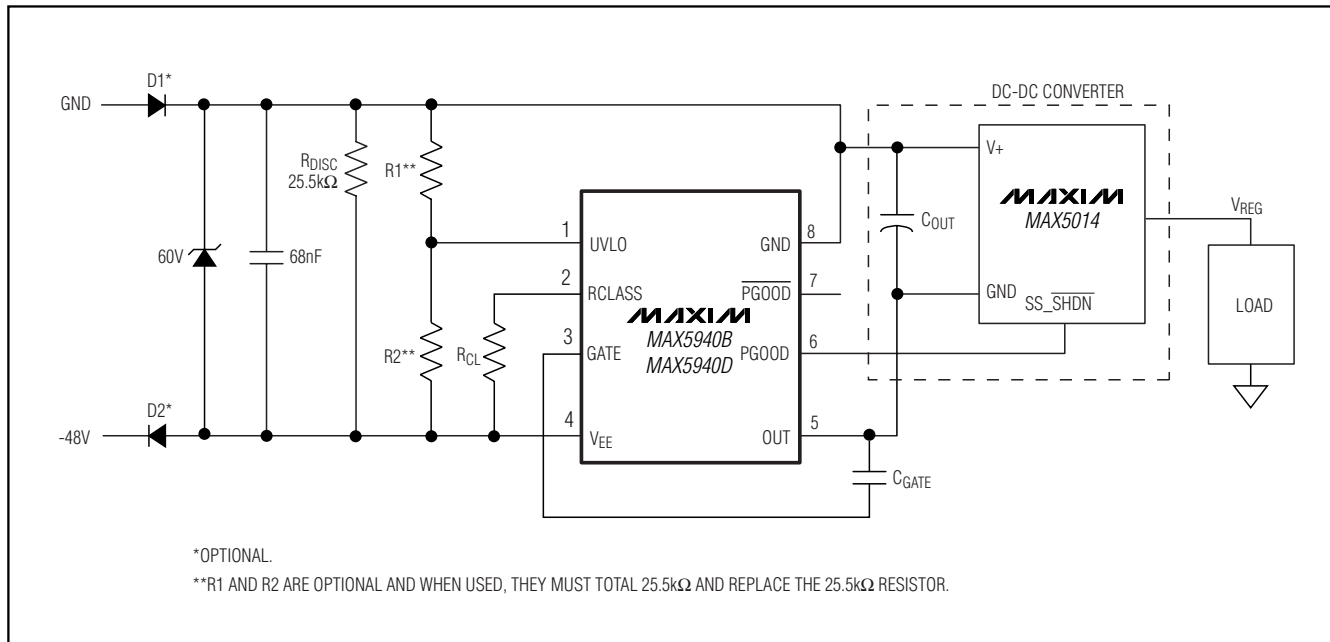


Figure 7. Adding Wall Adapter Input Supply (the One with Higher Voltage Provides Power to the Load)

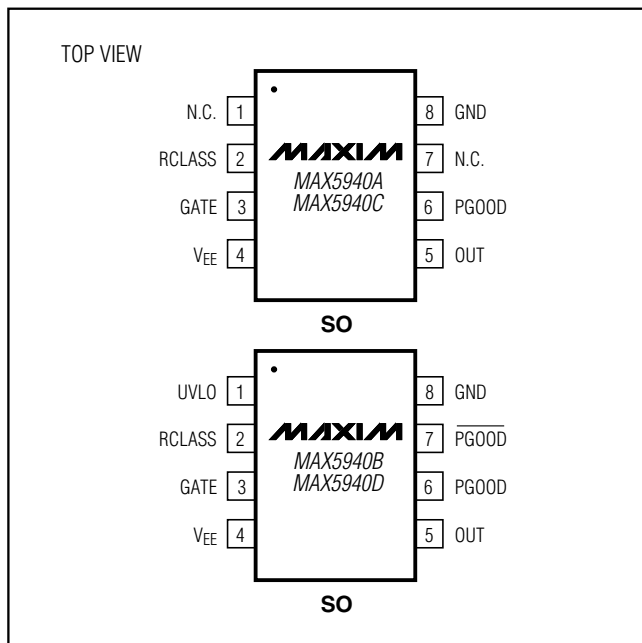
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## Typical Operating Circuits (continued)



## Pin Configurations



## Chip Information

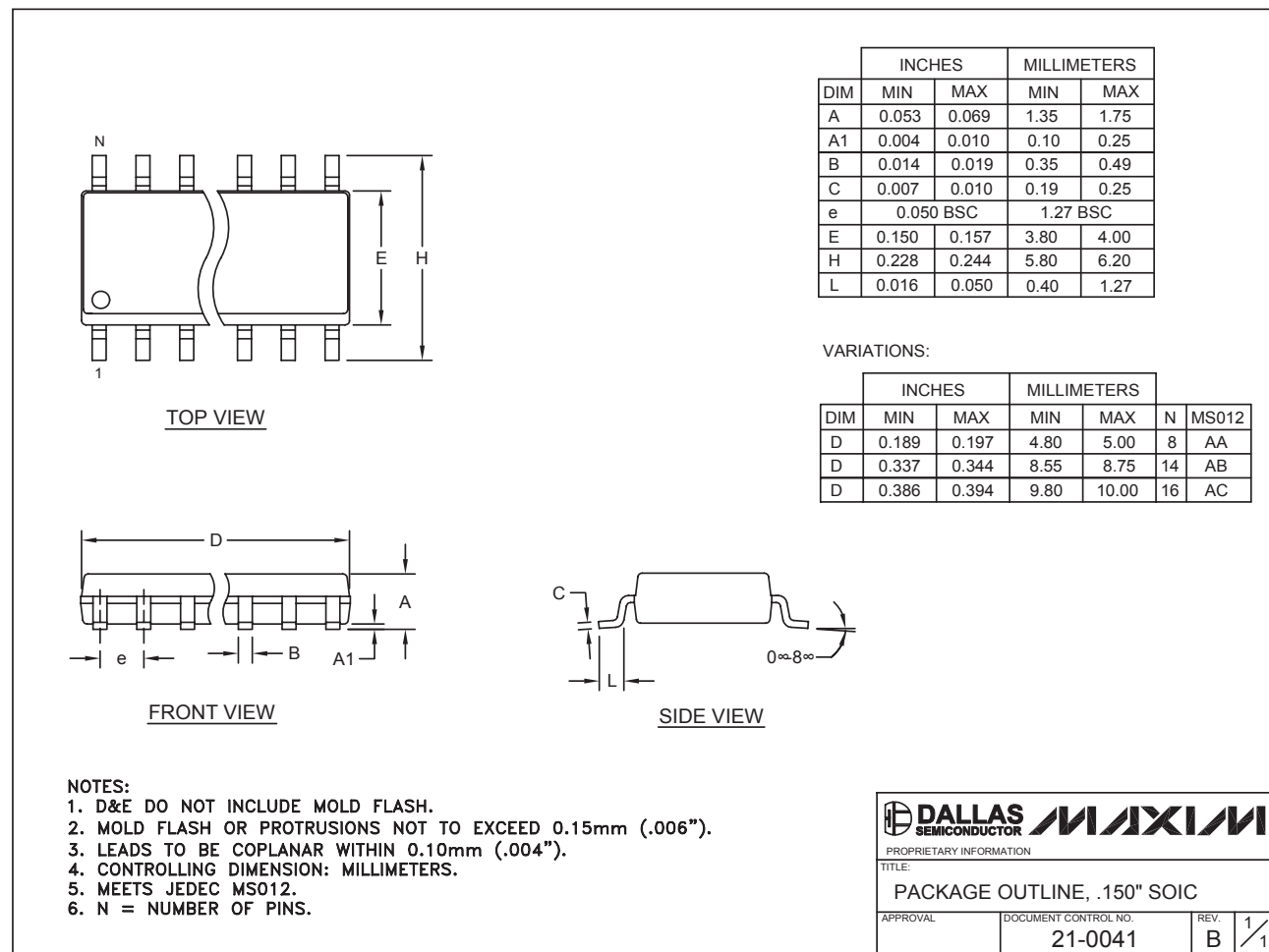
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## Package Information

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