

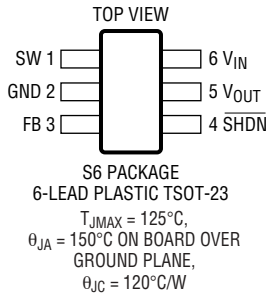
# LT3461/LT3461A

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

(Note 1)

Input Voltage ( $V_{IN}$ )	16V
$V_{OUT}$ , SW Voltage	40V
FB Voltage	5V
SHDN Voltage	16V
Operating Ambient Temperature Range (Note 2)	–40°C to 85°C
Maximum Junction Temperature	125°C
Storage Temperature Range	–65°C to 150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec)	300°C

## PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION

	ORDER PART NUMBER
	LT3461AES6 LT3461ES6
	S6 PART MARKING
	LTAHG LTAEB

Consult LTC Marketing for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

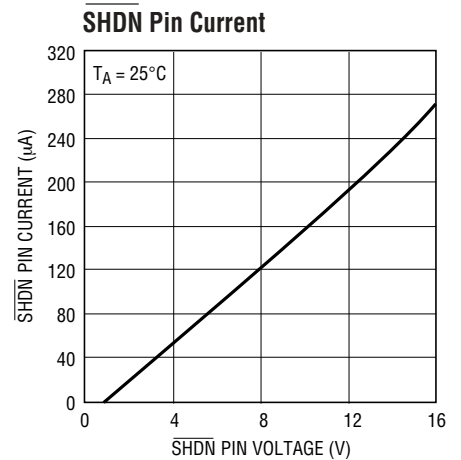
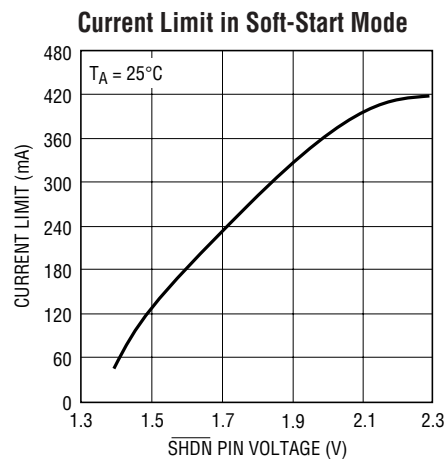
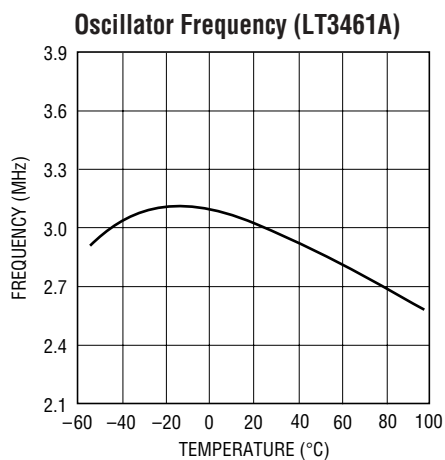
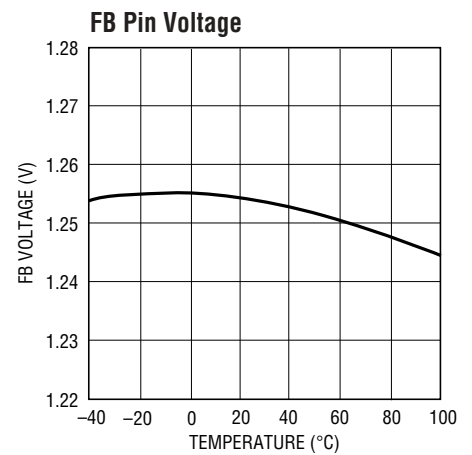
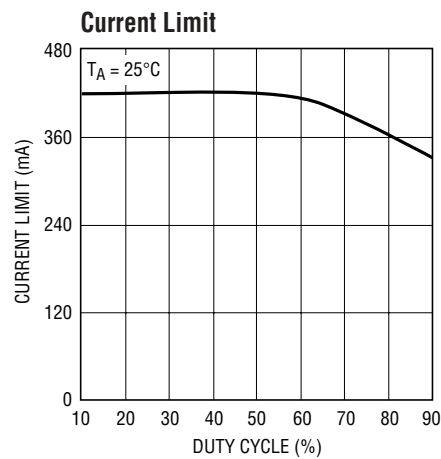
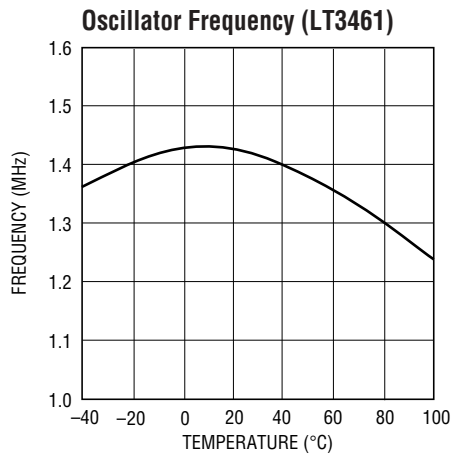
The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 3\text{V}$ ,  $V_{SHDN} = 3\text{V}$ , unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Minimum Operating Voltage		2.5			V
Maximum Operating Voltage				16	V
Feedback Voltage		1.235	1.255	1.275	V
	●	1.225		1.280	V
Feedback Line Regulation			0.005		%/V
FB Pin Bias Current		●	40	100	nA
Supply Current	FB = 1.3V, Not Switching SHDN = 0V		2.8	3.6	mA
			0.1	0.5	μA
Switching Frequency (LT3461A)	●	2.1	3.0	3.9	MHz
Switching Frequency (LT3461)	●	1.0	1.3	1.7	MHz
Maximum Duty Cycle (LT3461A)	●	82			%
Maximum Duty Cycle (LT3461)	●	92			%
Switch Current Limit		300	420	600	mA
Switch $V_{CESAT}$	$I_{SW} = 250\text{mA}$		260	350	mV
Switch Leakage Current	$V_{SW} = 5\text{V}$		0.01	1	μA
Schottky Forward Voltage	$I_{SCHOTTKY} = 250\text{mA}$		800	1100	mV
Schottky Reverse Leakage	$V_{OUT} - SW = 40\text{V}$		0.03	4	μA
SHDN Voltage High		1.5			V
SHDN Voltage Low				0.4	V
SHDN Pin Bias Current			35	50	μA

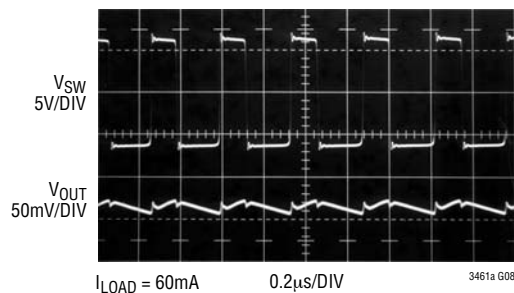
**Note 1:** Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which the life of a device may be impaired.

**Note 2:** The LT3461E/LT3461AE is guaranteed to meet specifications from 0°C to 70°C. Specifications over the –40°C to 85°C operating temperature range are assured by design, characterization and correlation with statistical process controls.

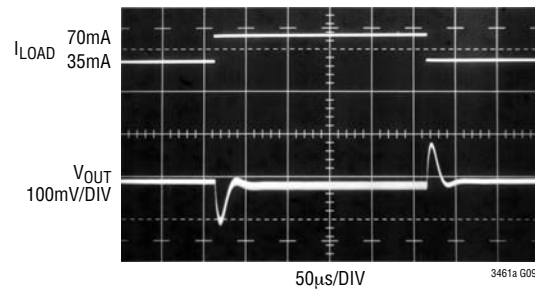
# TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



**Switching Waveform  
Circuit of Figure 4**



**Load Transient Response  
Circuit of Figure 4**





## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

### Inrush Current

The LT3461 has a built-in Schottky diode. When supply voltage is applied to the  $V_{IN}$  pin, the voltage difference between  $V_{IN}$  and  $V_{OUT}$  generates inrush current flowing from input through the inductor and the Schottky diode to charge the output capacitor. The maximum nonrepetitive surge current the Schottky diode in the LT3461 can sustain is 1.5A. The selection of inductor and capacitor value should ensure the peak of the inrush current to be below 1.5A. In addition, turn-on of the LT3461 should be delayed until the inrush current is less than the maximum current limit. The peak inrush current can be calculated as follows:

$$I_P = \frac{V_{IN} - 0.6}{\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} - 1} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} - 1}\right)$$

where  $L$  is the inductance,  $r$  is the resistance of the inductor and  $C$  is the output capacitance.

Table 3 gives inrush peak currents for some component selections.

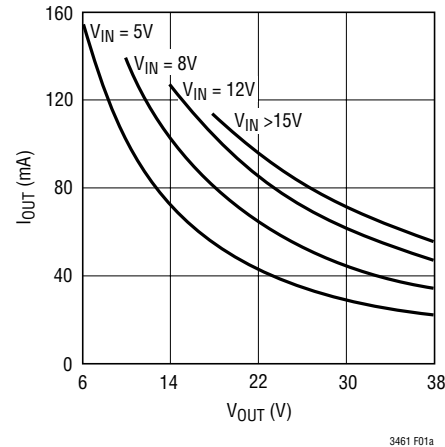
**Table 3. Inrush Peak Current**

$V_{IN}$ (V)	$L$ ( $\mu$ H)	$C$ ( $\mu$ F)	$I_P$ (A)
5	4.7	1	1.1
5	10	1	0.9

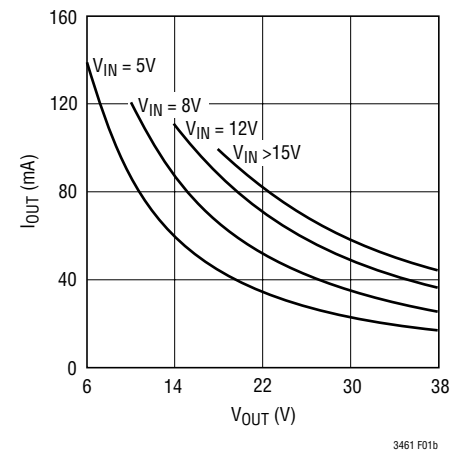
### Thermal Considerations

Significant power dissipation can occur on the LT3461 and LT3461A, particularly at high input voltage. Device load, voltage drops in the power path components, and switching losses are the major contributors. It is important to measure device power dissipation in an application to ensure that the LT3461 does not exceed the absolute maximum operating junction temperature of 125°C over the operating ambient temperature range. Generally, for supply voltages below 5V the integrated current limit function provides adequate protection for nonfault conditions. For supply voltages above 5V, Figures 3a and 3b show the recommended operating region of the LT3461 and LT3461A, respectively. These graphs are based on 250mW on-chip dissipation. Improvement of these

numbers can be expected if the LT3461 is supplied from a separate low voltage rail.



**Figure 3a. LT3461 Operating Region**



**Figure 3b. LT3461A Operating Region**

### Switching Frequency

The key difference between the LT3461 and LT3461A is the faster switching frequency of the LT3461A. At 3MHz, the LT3461A switches at twice the rate of the LT3461. The higher switching frequency of the LT3461A allows physically smaller inductors and capacitors to be used in a given application, but with a slight decrease in efficiency and maximum output current when compared to the LT3461. Generally if efficiency and maximum output current are crucial, or a high output voltage is being generated, the LT3461 should be used. If application size and cost are more important, the LT3461A will be the better choice.

## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

### Inductor Selection

The inductors used with the LT3461/LT3461A should have a saturation current rating of 0.3A or greater. If the device is used in an application where the input supply will be hot-plugged, then the saturation current rating should be equal to or greater than the peak inrush current. For the LT3461, an inductor value between 10 $\mu$ H and 47 $\mu$ H, depending upon output voltage, will usually be the best choice for most designs. For the LT3461A, inductor values between 4.7 $\mu$ H and 15 $\mu$ H inductor will suffice for most applications. For best loop stability results, the inductor value selected should provide a ripple current of 70mA or more. For a given  $V_{IN}$  and  $V_{OUT}$  the inductor value to use with LT3461A is estimated by the formula:

$$L \text{ (in microhenries)} = \frac{D \cdot V_{IN} \cdot \sqrt{V_{OUT}} \cdot 1\text{sec}}{1A \cdot \sqrt{1V}}$$

$$\text{where } D = \frac{V_{OUT} + 1V - V_{IN}}{V_{OUT} + 1V}$$

Use twice this value for the LT3461.

### Capacitor Selection

Low ESR capacitors should be used at the output to minimize the output voltage ripple. Multilayer ceramic capacitors using X5R/X7R dielectrics are preferred as they

have a low ESR and maintain capacitance over wide voltage and temperature range. A 2.2 $\mu$ F output capacitor is sufficient for most applications using the LT3461, while a 1 $\mu$ F capacitor is sufficient for most applications using the LT3461A. High output voltages typically require less capacitance for loop stability. Always use a capacitor with sufficient voltage rating.

Either ceramic or solid tantalum capacitors may be used for the input decoupling capacitor, which should be placed as close as possible to the LT3461/LT3461A. A 1 $\mu$ F capacitor is sufficient for most applications.

### Phase Lead Capacitor

A small value capacitor can be added across resistor R1 between the output and the FB pin to reduce output perturbation due to a load step and to improve transient response. This phase lead capacitor introduces a pole-zero pair to the feedback that boosts phase margin near the cross-over frequency. The following formula is useful to estimate the capacitor value needed:

$$C_{PL} = \frac{500k\Omega}{R2} \cdot 1pF$$

For an application running 50 $\mu$ A in the feedback divider, capacitor values from 10pF to 22pF work well.

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

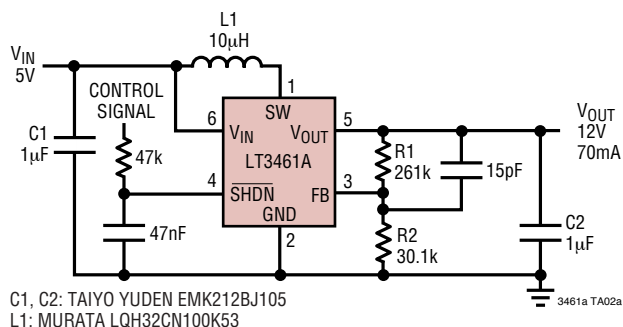
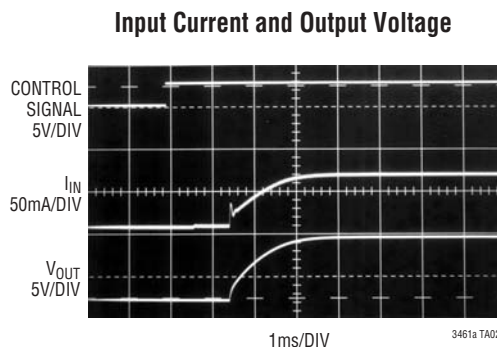
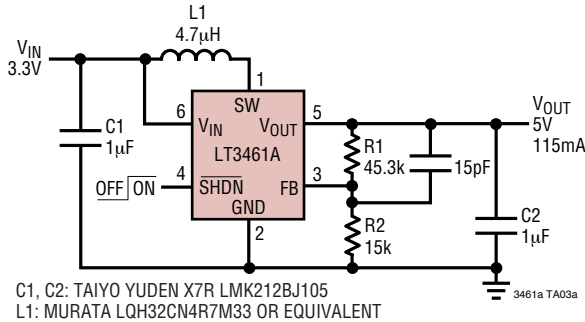


Figure 4. 5V to 12V with Soft-Start Circuit (LT3461A)

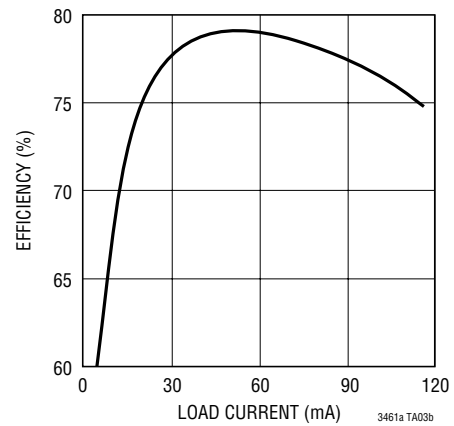


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## 3.3V to 5V Step-Up Converter (LT3461A)

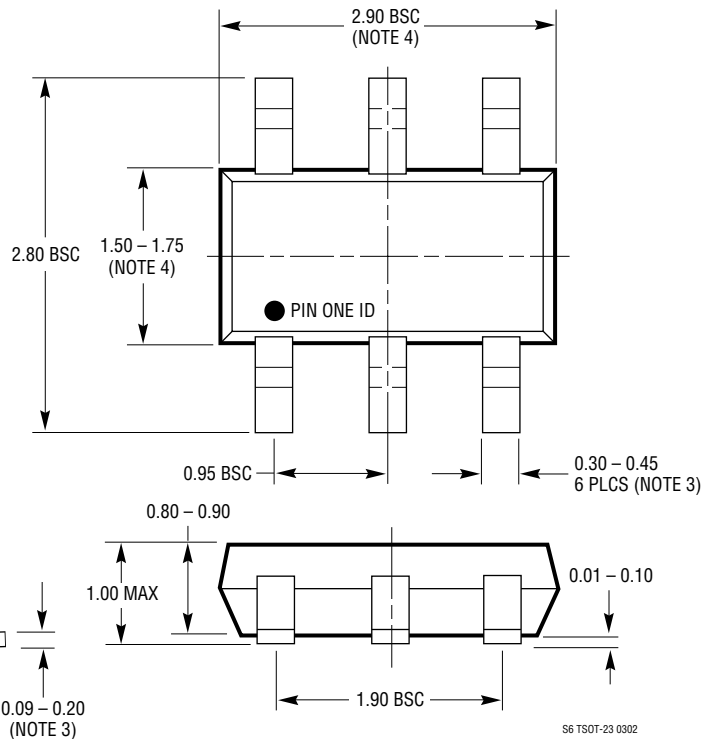
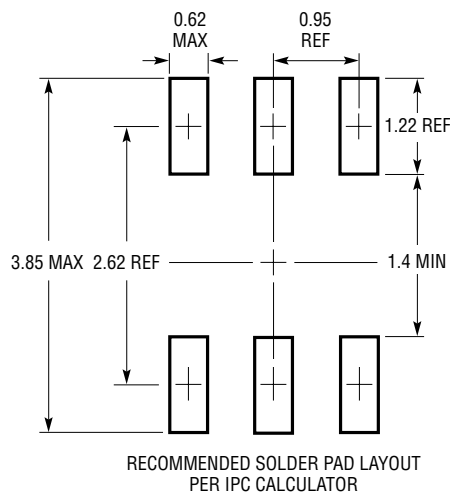


## 3.3V to 5V Step-Up Converter Efficiency



# PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

## S6 Package 6-Lead Plastic TSOT-23 (Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1636)

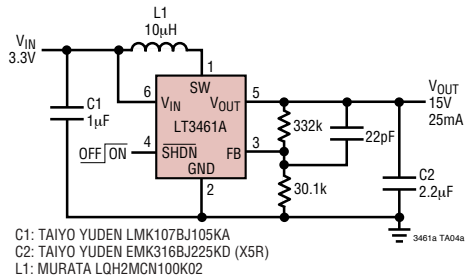


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  3. DIMENSIONS ARE INCLUSIVE OF PLATING
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  5. MOLD FLASH SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.254mm
  6. JEDEC PACKAGE REFERENCE IS MO-193

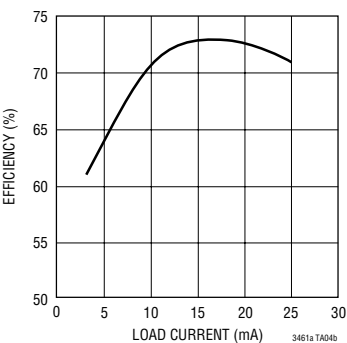
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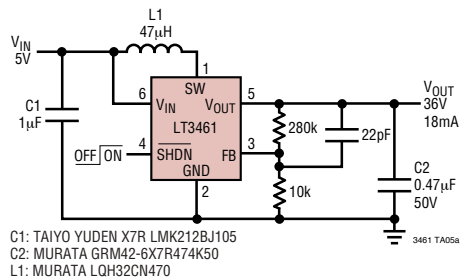
### Low Profile (1mm) 3.3V to 15V Step-Up Converter



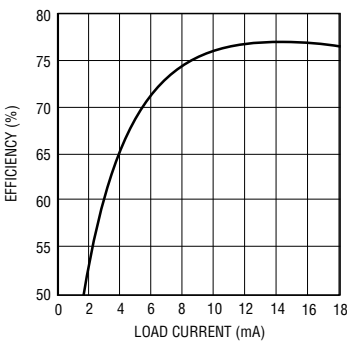
### 3.3V to 15V Efficiency



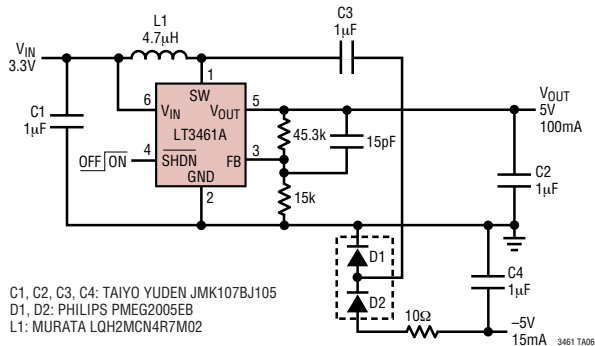
### 5V to 36V Step-Up Converter (LT3461)



### 5V to 36V Efficiency



### 3.3V to ±5V Dual Output Converter



## RELATED PARTS

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
LT1615/LT1615-1	300mA/80mA ( $I_{SW}$ ) Constant Off-Time, High Efficiency Step-Up DC/DC Converter	$V_{IN}$ : 1.2V to 15V, $V_{OUT(MAX)}$ = 34V, $I_Q$ = 20µA, $I_{SD}$ < 1µA, ThinSOT Package
LT1944/LT1944-1	Dual Output 350mA/100mA ( $I_{SW}$ ), Constant Off-Time, High Efficiency Step-Up DC/DC Converter	$V_{IN}$ : 1.2V to 15V, $V_{OUT(MAX)}$ = 34V, $I_Q$ = 20µA, $I_{SD}$ < 1µA, MS Package
LTC3400/LTC3400B	600mA ( $I_{SW}$ ), 1.2MHz, Synchronous Step-Up DC/DC Converter	$V_{IN}$ : 0.85V to 5V, $V_{OUT(MAX)}$ = 5V, $I_Q$ = 19µA/300µA, $I_{SD}$ < 1µA, ThinSOT
LT3460	0.32A ( $I_{SW}$ ), 1.3MHz, High Efficiency Step-Up DC/DC Converter	$V_{IN}$ : 2.5V to 16V, $V_{OUT(MAX)}$ = 36V, $I_Q$ = 2mA, $I_{SD}$ < 1µA, SC70, ThinSOT Packages
LT3465/LT3465A	Constant Current, 1.2MHz/2.7MHz, High Efficiency White LED Boost Regulator with Integrated Schottky Diode	$V_{IN}$ : 2.7V to 16V, $V_{OUT(MAX)}$ = 34V, $I_Q$ = 1.9mA, $I_{SD}$ < 1µA, ThinSOT Package

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