

# LM3414/HV 1-A, 60-W Common Anode-Capable Constant Current Buck LED Driver Requires No External Current Sensing Resistor

## 1 Features

- Supports LED Power up to 60 W <sup>(1)</sup>: 18x 3-W HBLEDs
- Requires **No** External Current Sensing Resistor
- $\pm 3\%$  LED Current Accuracy
- Up to 96% Efficiency
- High Contrast Ratio (Minimum Dimming Current Pulse Width  $< 10 \mu\text{s}$ )
- Integrated Low-Side N-Channel MOSFET
- Adjustable Constant LED Current From 350 mA to 1000 mA
- Support Analog Dimming and Thermal Fold-Back
- Wide Input Voltage Range:
  - 4.5 V to 42 V (LM3414)
  - 4.5 V to 65 V (LM3414HV)
- Constant Switching Frequency Adjustable from 250 kHz to 1000 kHz
- Thermal Shutdown Protection
- Power Enhanced SOIC-8 or 3 mm  $\times$  3 mm WSON-8 Package

## 2 Applications

- High Power LED Drivers
- Architectural Lighting, Office Troffers
- Automotive Lighting
- MR-16 LED Lamps

## 3 Description

The LM3414 and LM3414HV are 1-A 60-W<sup>(1)</sup> common anode-capable constant current buck LED drivers. They are suitable for driving single string of 3-W HBLED with up to 96% efficiency. They accept input voltages from 4.5 VDC to 65 VDC and deliver up to 1-A average LED current with  $\pm 3\%$  accuracy. The integrated low-side N-channel power MOSFET and current sensing element realize simple and low component count circuitry, as no bootstrapping capacitor and external current-sensing resistor are required. An external small-signal resistor to ground provides very fine LED current adjustment, analog dimming, and thermal fold-back functions.

Constant switching frequency operation eases EMI. No external loop compensation network is needed. The proprietary Pulse-Level-Modulation (PLM) control method benefits in high conversion efficiency and true average LED current regulation. Fast response time realizes fine LED current pulse fulfilling the 240 Hz 256-step dimming resolution requirement for general lighting.

The LM3414 and LM3414HV are available in SOIC-8 and 3 mm  $\times$  3 mm WSON-8 packages.

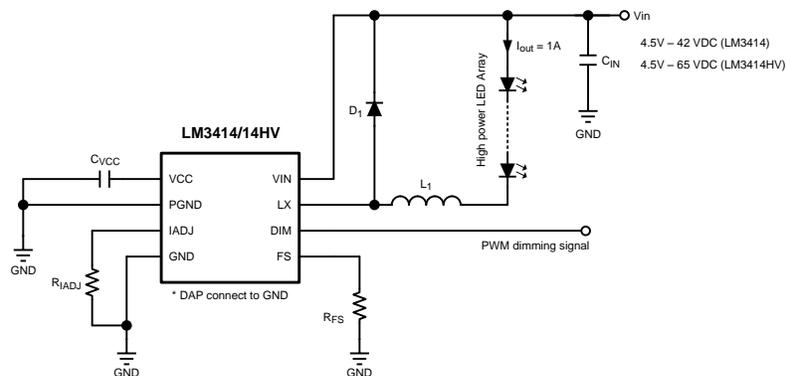
### Device Information<sup>(2)</sup>

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
LM3414, LM3414HV	WSON (8)	3.00 mm $\times$ 3.00 mm
	SOIC (8)	3.90 mm $\times$ 4.89 mm

(1) Thermal derating applies according to actual operation conditions.

(2) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

### Simplified Application Schematic



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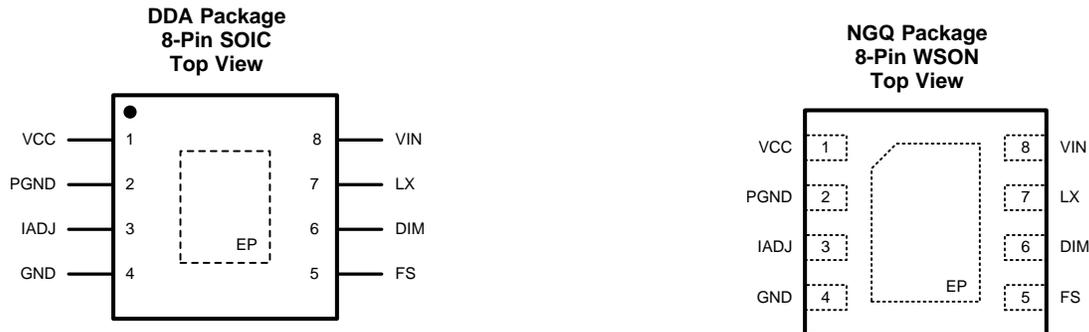
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## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



### Pin Functions

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
VCC	1	O	Internal Regulator Output Pin. This pin should be bypassed to ground by a ceramic capacitor with a minimum value of 1 $\mu$ F.
PGND	2	—	Power Ground Pin. Ground for power circuitry. Reference point for all stated voltages. Must be externally connected to EP and GND.
IADJ	3	I	Average Output Current Adjustment Pin. Connect resistor $R_{IADJ}$ from this pin to ground to adjust the average output current.
GND	4	—	Analog Ground Pin. Analog ground connection for internal circuitry, must be connected to PGND external to the package.
FS	5	I	Switching Frequency Setting Pin. Connect resistor $R_{FS}$ from this pin to ground to set the switching frequency.
DIM	6	I	PWM Dimming Control Pin. Apply logic level PWM signal to this pin controls the intend brightness of the LED string.
LX	7	O	Drain of N-MOSFET Switch. Connect this pin to the output inductor and anode of the schottky diode.
VIN	8	I	Input Voltage Pin. The input voltage should be in the range of 4.5 V to 42 V (LM3414) or 4.5 V to 65 V (LM3414HV).
EP	EP	—	Thermal Pad (Power Ground). Used to dissipate heat from the package during operation. Must be electrically connected to PGND external to the package.

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

 over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
VIN to GND	LM3414	–0.3	42	V
	LM3414HV	–0.3	65	
VIN to GND (Transient)	LM3414		45 (500 ms)	V
	LM3414HV		67 (500 ms)	
LX to PGND	LM3414	–0.3	42	V
	LM3414HV	–0.3	65	
LX to PGND (Transient)	LM3414	–3 (2 ns)	45 (500 ms)	V
	LM3414HV	–3 (2 ns)	67 (500 ms)	
FS, IADJ to GND		–0.3	5	V
DIM to GND		–0.3	6	V
Storage Temperature		–65	125	°C

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

		VALUE	UNIT
<b>WSON PACKAGE</b>			
V <sub>(ESD)</sub> Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	±2000	V
	Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(3)</sup>	±750	
<b>SOIC PACKAGE</b>			
V <sub>(ESD)</sub> Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	±2000	V
	Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(3)</sup>	±750	

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

(2) The human body model is a 100pF capacitor discharged through a 1.5 kΩ resistor into each pin.

(3) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>IN</sub>	LM3414	4.5		42	V
	LM3414HV	4.5		65	
Junction temperature		–40		125	°C

## 6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		LM3414, LM3414HV		UNIT
		NGQ (WSON)	DDA (SOIC-8)	
		8 PINS	8 PINS	
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	47.7	50.5	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	43.1	55.7	°C/W
R <sub>θJB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	22.3	28.6	°C/W
ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	0.4	9.5	°C/W
ψ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	22.5	28.5	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	4	3.2	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953](#).

## 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

MIN and MAX limits apply for T<sub>J</sub> = –40°C to 125°C unless specified otherwise. V<sub>IN</sub> = 24 V unless otherwise indicated.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN <sup>(1)</sup>	TYP <sup>(2)</sup>	MAX <sup>(1)</sup>	UNIT
<b>SYSTEM PARAMETERS - LM3414</b>						
I <sub>IN-DIM-HIGH</sub>	Operating Current	4.5 V ≤ V <sub>in</sub> ≤ 42 V R <sub>IADJ</sub> = 3.125 kΩ V <sub>DIM</sub> = High	2.2	3.2	3.5	mA
I <sub>IN-DIM-LOW</sub>	Standby Current	4.5 V ≤ V <sub>in</sub> ≤ 42 V R <sub>IADJ</sub> = 3.125 kΩ V <sub>DIM</sub> = Low	0.8	1.15	1.4	mA
I <sub>LX-OFF</sub>	LX Pin Current	Main Switch Turned OFF V <sub>LX</sub> = V <sub>IN</sub> = 42 V		6		μA
<b>SYSTEM PARAMETERS - LM3414HV</b>						
I <sub>IN-DIM-HIGH</sub>	Operating Current	4.5 V ≤ V <sub>in</sub> ≤ 65 V R <sub>IADJ</sub> = 3.125 kΩ V <sub>DIM</sub> = High	2.2	3.3	3.6	mA
I <sub>IN-DIM-LOW</sub>	Standby Current	4.5 V ≤ V <sub>in</sub> ≤ 65 V R <sub>IADJ</sub> = 3.125 kΩ V <sub>DIM</sub> = Low	0.8	1.2	1.45	mA
I <sub>LX-OFF</sub>	LX Pin Current	Main Switch Turned OFF V <sub>LX</sub> = V <sub>IN</sub> = 65 V		6.5		μA
<b>SYSTEM PARAMETERS - LM3414/3414HV</b>						
I <sub>LED</sub>	Average LED Current	R <sub>IADJ</sub> = 3.125 kΩ T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	0.97	1	1.03	A
		R <sub>IADJ</sub> = 3.125 kΩ T <sub>A</sub> = –40°C to 125°C	0.95	1	1.05	A
V <sub>CC-UVLO</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> UVLO Threshold	V <sub>CC</sub> Decreasing, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	3.6	3.75	3.9	V
V <sub>CC-UVLO-HYS</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> UVLO Hysteresis			300		mV
V <sub>IADJ</sub>	IADJ Pin voltage		1.23	1.255	1.280	V
V <sub>DIM</sub>	DIM Pin Threshold	V <sub>DIM</sub> Increasing		1	1.2	V
V <sub>DIM-HYS</sub>	DIM Pin Hysteresis			100		mV
f <sub>SW</sub>	Switching frequency		250	500	1000	kHz
f <sub>SW-TOL</sub>	Switching frequency tolerance	R <sub>FS</sub> = 40 kΩ	420	500	580	kHz
t <sub>ON-MIN</sub>	Minimum on-time				400	ns

- All limits specified at room temperature (TYP) and at temperature extremes (MIN/MAX). All room temperature limits are 100% production tested. All limits at temperature extremes are specified through correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. All limits are used to calculate Average Outgoing Quality Level (AOQL).
- Typical specification represent the most likely parametric norm at 25°C operation.

### Electrical Characteristics (continued)

MIN and MAX limits apply for  $T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless specified otherwise.  $V_{IN} = 24\text{ V}$  unless otherwise indicated.

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN <sup>(1)</sup>	TYP <sup>(2)</sup>	MAX <sup>(1)</sup>	UNIT	
<b>INTERNAL VOLTAGE REGULATOR</b>						
$V_{CC}$	$V_{CC}$ regulator output voltage <sup>(3)</sup>	$C_{VCC} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$ , No Load to $I_{VCC} = 2\ \text{mA}$	4.7	5.4	6	V
		$V_{IN} = 4.5\ \text{V}$ , 2-mA Load	3.8	4.2		V
<b>MAIN SWITCH</b>						
$R_{LX}$	Resistance across LX and GND	Main Switch Turned ON		1.8	$\Omega$	
<b>THERMAL PROTECTION</b>						
$T_{SD}$	Thermal shutdown temperature	$T_J$ Rising	170		$^{\circ}\text{C}$	
$T_{SD-HYS}$	Thermal shutdown temperature hysteresis	$T_J$ Falling	10		$^{\circ}\text{C}$	

(3)  $V_{CC}$  provides self bias for the internal gate drive and control circuits. Device thermal limitations limit external loading to the pin.

### 6.6 Typical Characteristics

All curves taken at  $V_{IN} = 48\text{ V}$  with configuration in typical application for driving twelve power LEDs with  $I_{LED} = 1\text{ A}$  shown in this data sheet.  $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.

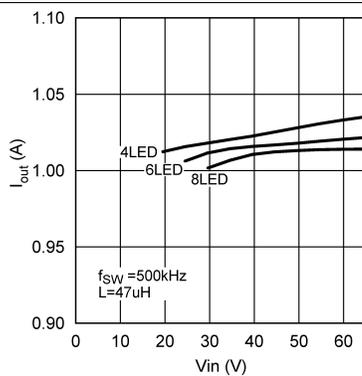


Figure 1.  $I_{OUT}$  vs  $V_{IN}$ , (4 - 8 LED), LM3414HV

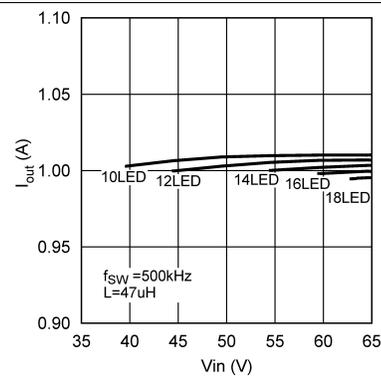


Figure 2.  $I_{OUT}$  vs  $V_{IN}$ , (10 - 18 LED), LM3414HV

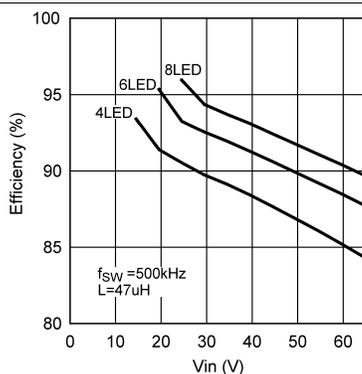


Figure 3. Efficiency vs  $V_{IN}$ , (4 - 8 LED), LM3414HV

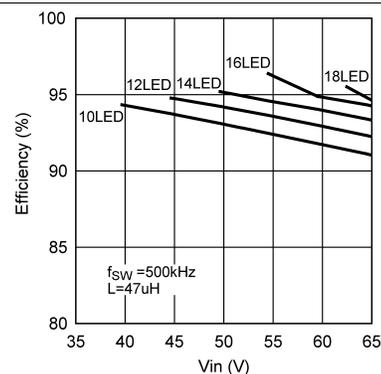
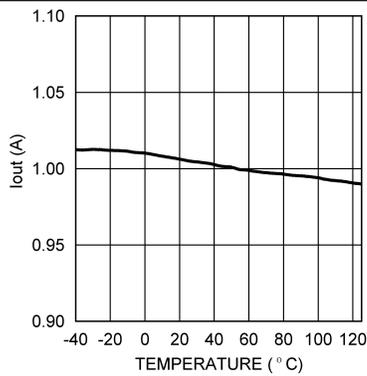


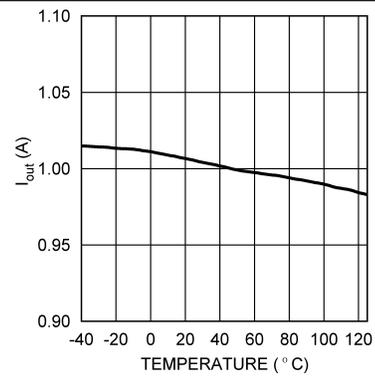
Figure 4. Efficiency vs  $V_{IN}$ , (10 - 18 LED), LM3414HV

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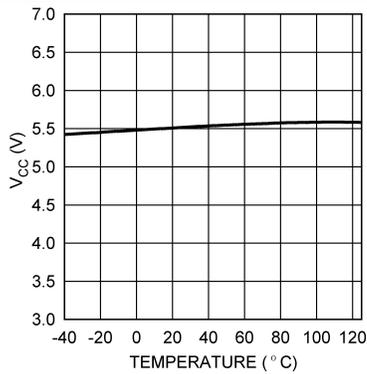
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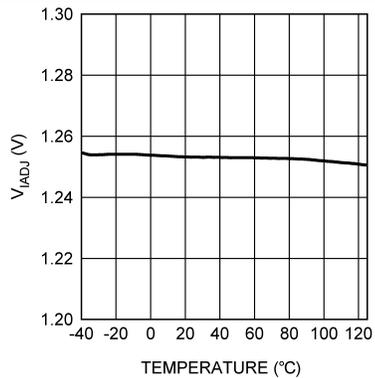
**Figure 5.  $I_{OUT}$  vs Temperature ( $T_A$ )  
(6 LED,  $V_{IN} = 24\text{ V}$ ), LM3414HV**



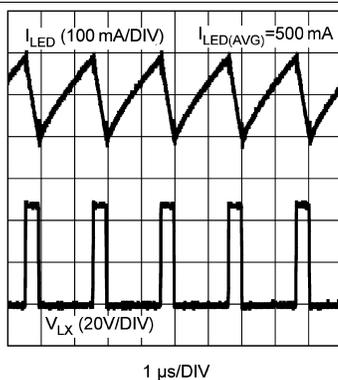
**Figure 6.  $I_{OUT}$  vs Temperature ( $T_A$ )  
(12 LED,  $V_{IN} = 48\text{ V}$ ), LM3414HV**



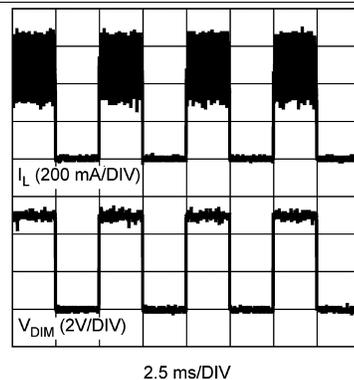
**Figure 7.  $V_{CC}$  vs Temperature ( $T_A$ ), LM3414HV**



**Figure 8.  $V_{IADJ}$  vs Temperature ( $T_A$ ), LM3414HV**



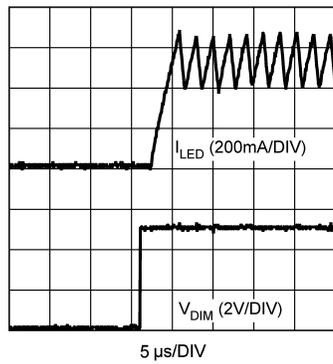
**Figure 9.  $I_{OUT}$  and  $V_{LX}$ , LM3414HV**



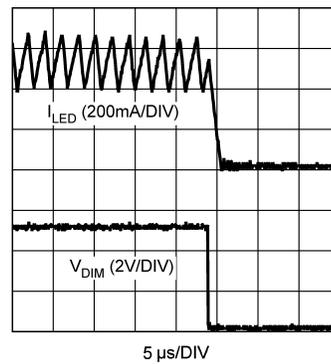
**Figure 10.  $I_{LX}$  and  $V_{DIM}$ , LM3414HV**

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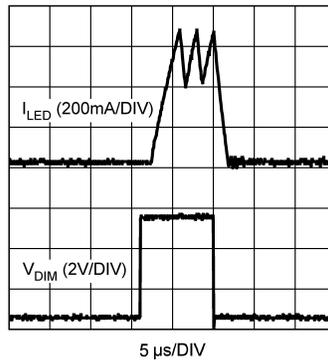
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**Figure 11. LED Current With PWM Dimming ( $V_{DIM}$  Rising), LM3414HV**



**Figure 12. LED Current With PWM Dimming ( $V_{DIM}$  Falling), LM3414HV**



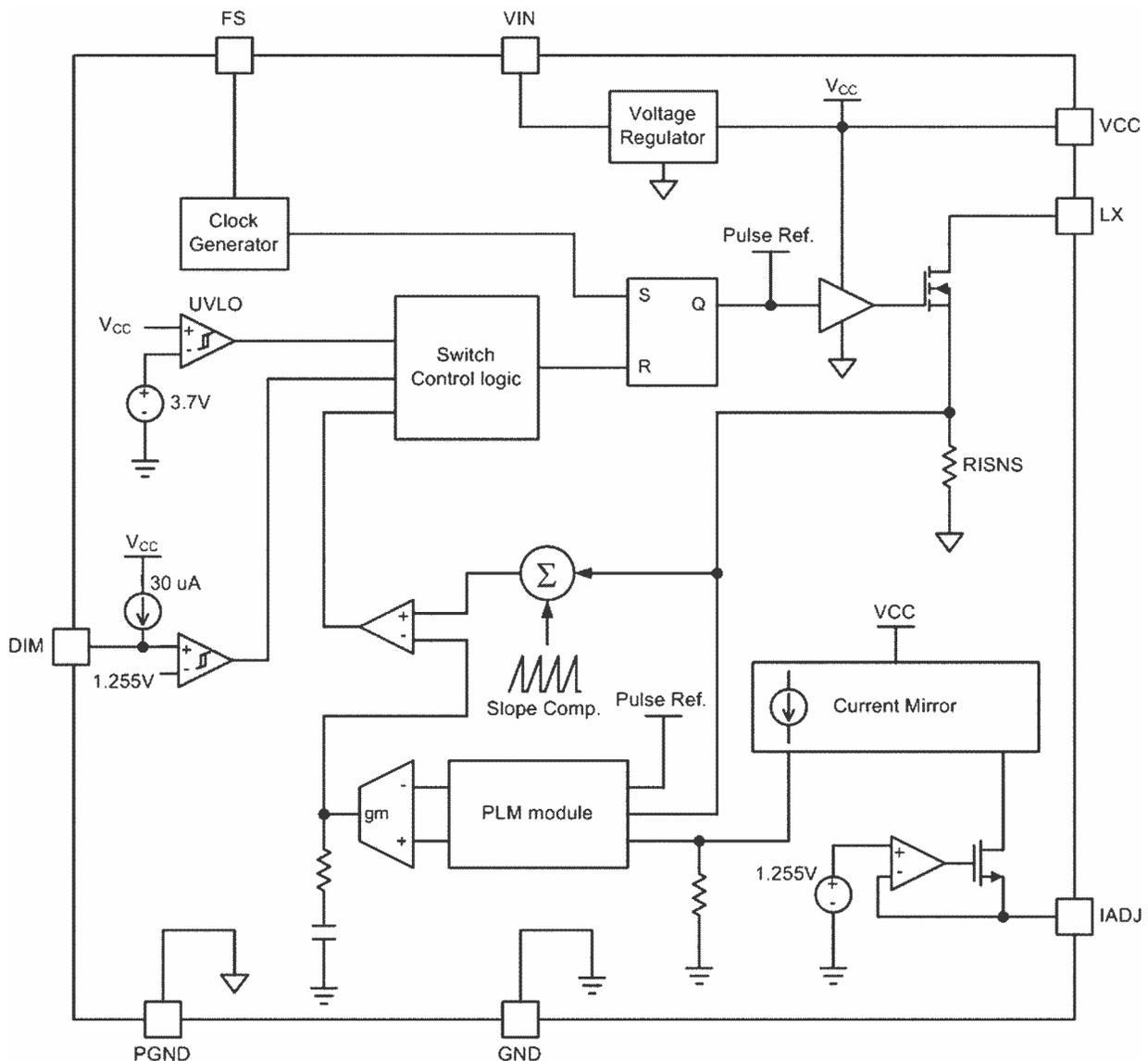
**Figure 13. LED Current With PWM Dimming (9- $\mu\text{s}$  dimming pulse), LM3414HV**

## 7 Detailed Description

### 7.1 Overview

The LM3414/HV is a high power floating buck LED driver with wide input voltage ranges. The device requires no external current sensing elements and loop compensation networks. The integrated power N-MOSFET enables high-output power with up to 1000-mA output current. The combination of Pulse Width Modulation (PWM), control architecture, and the proprietary Pulse Level Modulation (PLM) ensures accurate current regulation, good EMI performance, and provides high flexibility on inductor selection. High-speed dimming control input allows precision and high resolution brightness control for applications require fine brightness adjustment.

### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



### 7.3 Feature Description

#### 7.3.1 Pulse-Level-Modulation (PLM) Operation Principles

The main control circuitry of the LM3414/HV is generally a Pulse-Width-Modulated (PWM) controller with the incorporation of the Pulse-Level-Modulation (PLM) technology. PLM is a technology that facilitates true output average current control without the need to sense the output current directly. In the LM3414/LM3414HV, the PLM circuit senses the current of the internal switch through integrated current sensing circuitry to realize average output current control. The use of PLM reduces the current sensing power losses as it needs current information only when the switch is turned ON. For proper operation of this control scheme, the converter must operate in CCM (continuous conduction mode), so the switching frequency and inductor value must be chosen to prevent the inductor current reaching 0 A during the switch OFF time each cycle.

In general, for the LED drivers with current sensing resistor at the output, the power dissipation on the current sensing resistor is  $I_{LED}^2 \times R_{ISNS}$ , where  $I_{LED}$  is the average output current and  $R_{ISNS}$  is the resistance of the current sensing resistor. In the LM3414/LM3414HV, power dissipates on the internal  $R_{ISNS}$  only during ON period of the internal power switch. The power loss on  $R_{ISNS}$ (internal) becomes  $I_{LED}^2 \times R_{ISNS} \times D$ , where  $D$  is the switching duty cycle. For example, when the switching duty cycle,  $D$  of a converter is 0.5, the power loss on  $R_{ISNS}$  with PLM is half of those with conventional output current sensing resulting in increased efficiency.

The Pulse-Level-Modulation is a patented method to ensure accurate average output current regulation without the need of direct output current sensing. Figure 14 shows the current waveforms of a typical buck converter under steady state, where,  $I_{L1}$  is the inductor current and  $I_{LX}$  is the main switch current flowing into the LX pin. For a buck converter operating in steady state, the mid-point of the RAMP section of the main switch current is equal to the average level of the inductor current—hence the average output current. In short, by regulating the mid-point of the RAMP section of the main switch current with respect to a precise reference level, PLM achieves output current regulation by sensing the main switch current solely.

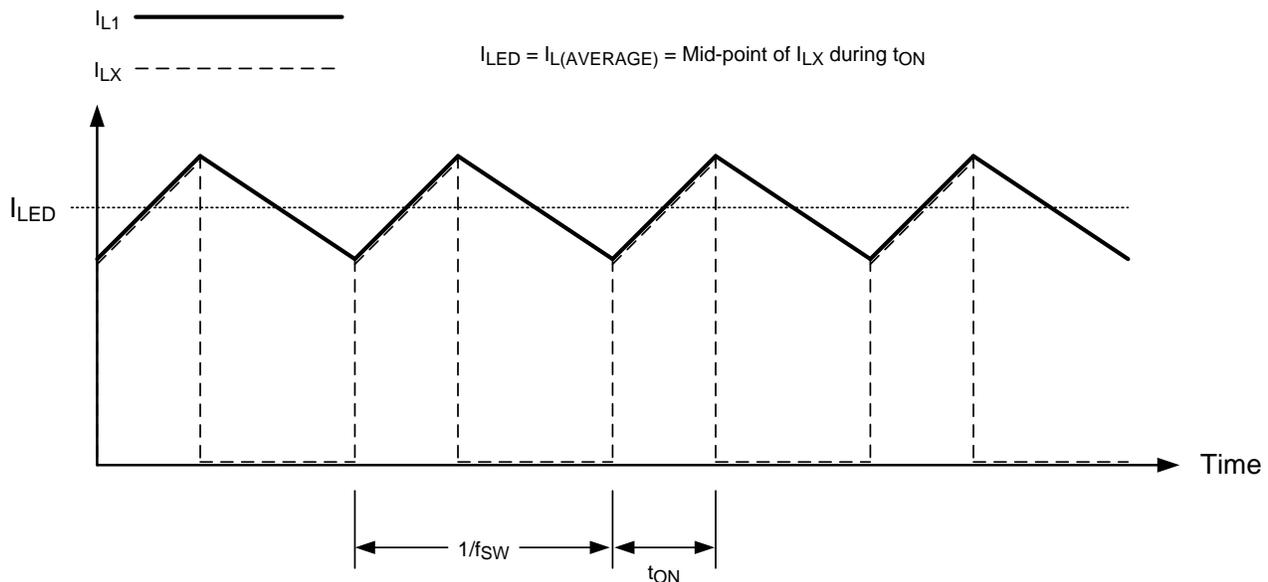


Figure 14. Waveforms of a Floating Buck LED Driver With PLM

#### 7.3.2 Minimum Switch ON-time

As the LM3414 features a 400 ns minimum ON time, it is essential to make sure the ON time of the internal switch is not shorter than 400 ns when setting the LED driving current. If the switching ON time is shorter than 400 ns, the accuracy of the LED current may not maintain and exceed the rated current of the LEDs. The ratio of the LED forward voltage to input voltage is restricted by the following restriction, as shown in Equation 1.

$$\frac{V_{LED}}{V_{IN}} \geq 400 \text{ nS} \times f_{SW} \tag{1}$$

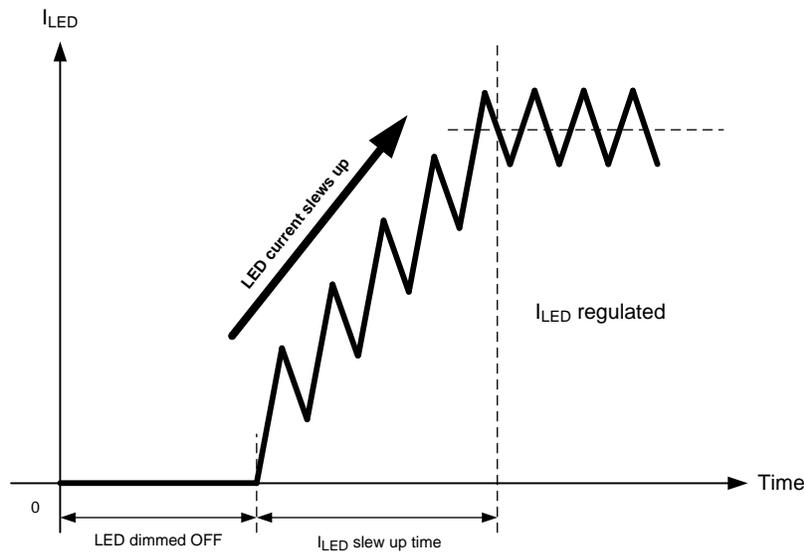
**Feature Description (continued)**

**7.3.3 Peak Switch Current Limit**

The LM3414/HV features an integrated switch current limiting mechanism that protects the LEDs from being overdriven. The switch current limiter triggers when the switch current exceeds three times the current level set by  $R_{IADJ}$ . Once the current limiter is triggered, the internal power switch turns OFF for 3.6  $\mu$ s to allow the inductor to discharge and cycles repetitively until the overcurrent condition is removed. The current limiting feature is exceptionally important to avoid permanent damage of the LM3414/HV application circuit due to short circuit of LED string.

**7.3.4 PWM Dimming Control**

The DIM pin of the LM3414/HV is an input with internal pullup that accepts logic signals for average LED current control. Applying a logic high (greater than 1.2 V) signal to the DIM pin or leaving the DIM pin open will enable the device. Applying a logic low signal (less than 0.9 V) to the DIM pin will disable the switching activity of the device but maintain VCC regulator active. The LM3414/HV allows the inductor current to slew up to the preset regulated level at full speed instead of charging the inductor with multiple restrained switching duty cycles. This enables the LM3414/HV to achieve high-speed dimming and very fine dimming control as shown in Figure 15 and Figure 16.



**Figure 15. LED Current Slew Up With Multiple Switching Cycle**

Feature Description (continued)

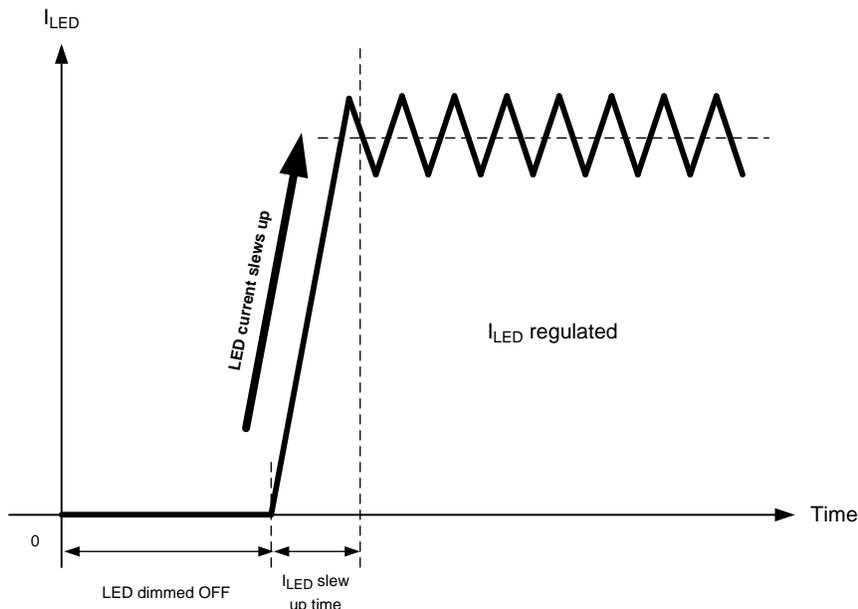


Figure 16. Shortened Current Slew Up Time of the LM3414/HV

To ensure normal operation of the LM3414/HV, TI recommends setting the dimming frequency not higher than 1/10 of the switching frequency. The minimum dimming duty cycle is limited by the 400 ns minimum ON time. In applications that require high dimming contrast ratio, low dimming frequency should be used.

7.3.5 Analog Dimming Control

The IADJ pin can be used as an analog dimming signal input. As the average output current of the LM3414 depends on the current being drawn from the IADJ pin, thus the LED current can be increased or decreased by applying external bias current to the IADJ pin. The simplified circuit diagram for facilitating analog dimming is as shown in Figure 17. The minimum LED current for analog dimming is 100 mA and the converter must remain in continuous conduction mode (CCM). The switching frequency and inductor value must be sized accordingly.

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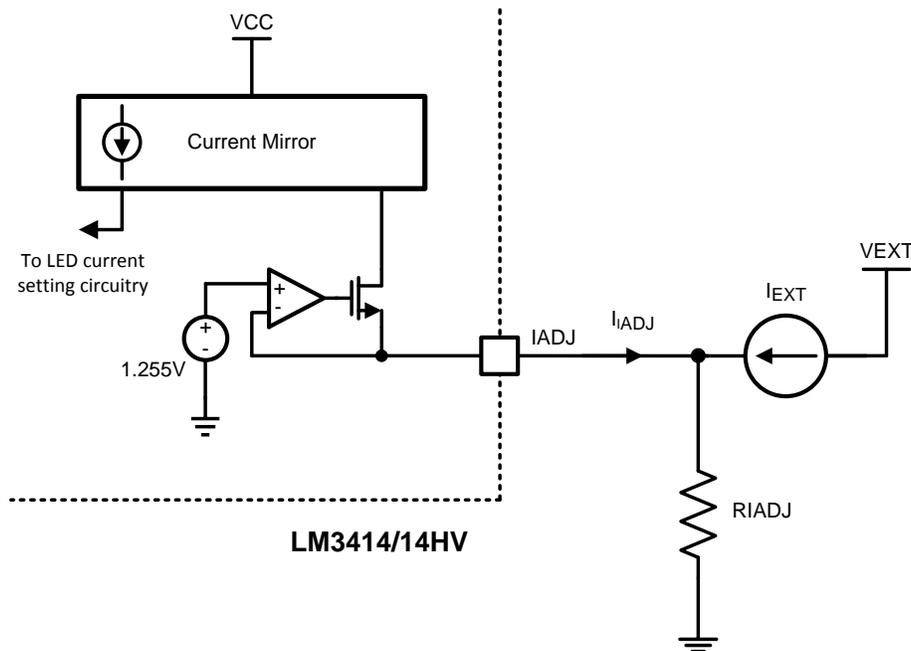


Figure 17. Analog LED Current Control Circuit

When external bias current  $I_{EXT}$  is applied to the I<sub>ADJ</sub> pin, the reduction of LED current follows Equation 2 through Equation 3.

$$I_{LED} = \left[ \left( \frac{1.255}{R_{IADJ}} - I_{EXT} \right) \times 2490 \times 10^3 \right] \text{ mA} \quad (2)$$

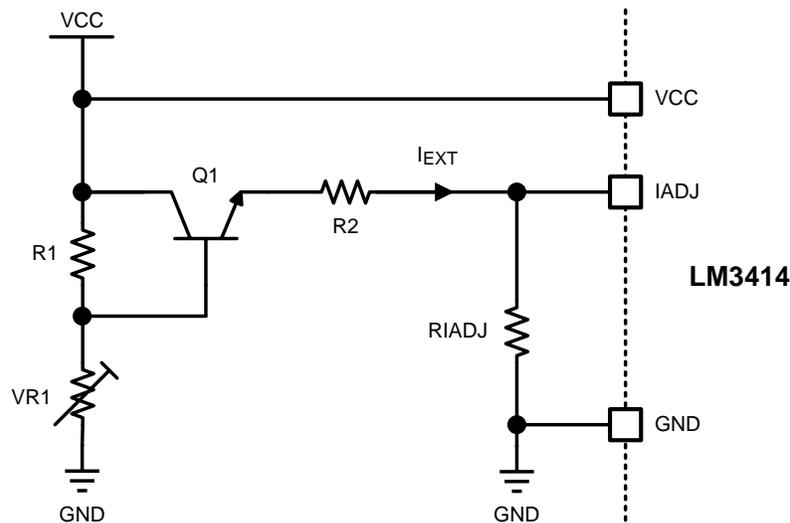
Provided that

$$I_{EXT} < \frac{1.255}{R_{IADJ}} \quad (3)$$

$I_{LED}$  decreases linearly as  $I_{EXT}$  increases.

This feature is exceptionally useful for the applications with analog dimming control signals such as those from analog temperature sensors and ambient light sensors.

Figure 18 shows an example circuit for analog dimming control using simple external biasing circuitry with a variable resistor.

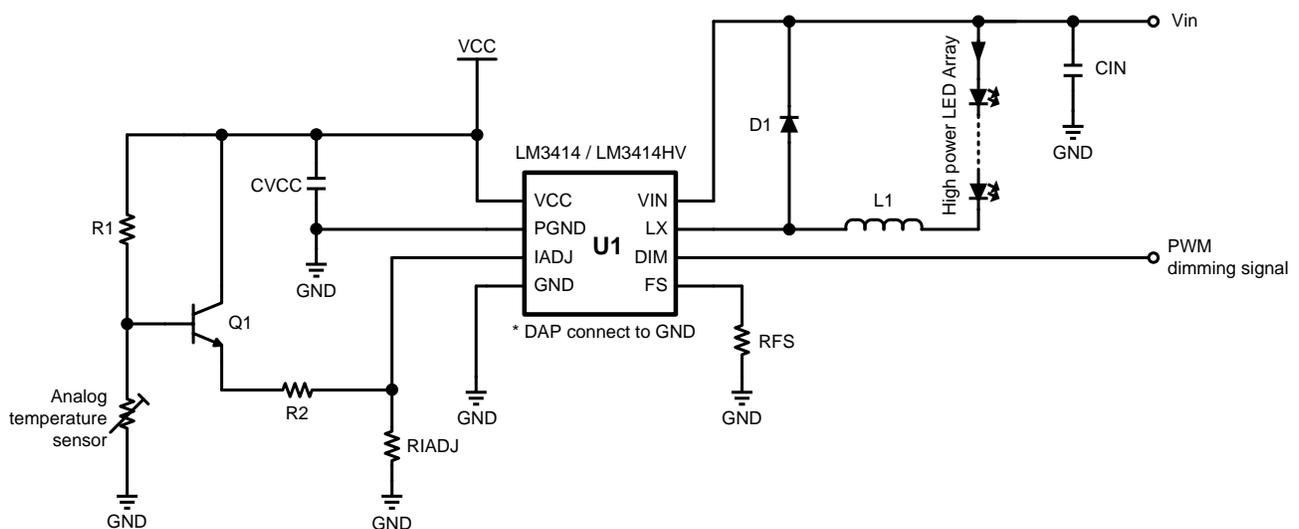
**Feature Description (continued)**

**Figure 18. Example Analog Dimming Control Circuit**

In [Figure 18](#), the variable resistor VR1 controls the base voltage of Q1 and eventually adjusts the bias voltage of current to the IADJ pin ( $I_{EXT}$ ). As the resistance of VR1 increases and the voltage across VR1 exceeds  $1.255\text{ V} + 0.7\text{ V}$ , the LED current starts to decrease as  $I_{EXT}$  increases.

Where

$$I_{EXT} = \left[ \frac{VCC - 1.955 \left( \frac{R1}{VR1} + 1 \right)}{R2 \left( \frac{R1}{VR1} + 1 \right)} \right] \text{ mA} \quad (4)$$

The analog dimming begins only when  $I_{EXT} > 0$ .


**Figure 19. Application Circuit of LM3414/HV With Temperature Fold-Back Circuitry and PWM Dimming**

## Feature Description (continued)

### 7.3.6 Internal VCC Regulator

The LM3414/HV features a 5.4-V internal voltage regulator that connects between the VIN and VCC pins for powering internal circuitry and provide biases to external components. The VCC pin must be bypassed to the GND pin with a 1- $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor,  $C_{VCC}$  that connected to the pins as close as possible. When the input voltage falls to less than 6 V, the VCC voltage will drop to less than 5.4 V and decrease proportionally as  $V_{in}$  decreases. The device will shutdown as the VCC voltage falls to less than 3.9 V. When the internal regulator is used to provide bias to external circuitry, it is essential to ensure the current sinks from VCC pin does not exceed 2 mA to maintain correct voltage regulation.

## 7.4 Device Functional Modes

There are no additional functional modes for this device.

## 8 Application and Implementation

### NOTE

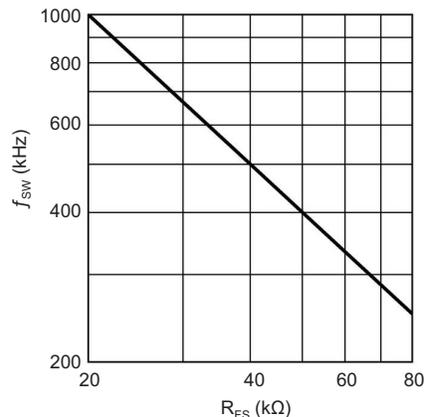
Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

### 8.1 Application Information

#### 8.1.1 Setting the Switching Frequency

Both the LM3414 and LM3414HV are PWM LED drivers that contain a clock generator to generate constant switching frequency for the device. The switching frequency is determined by the resistance of an external resistor  $R_{FS}$  in the range of 250 kHz to 1 MHz. Lower resistance of  $R_{FS}$  results in higher switching frequency. The switching frequency of the LM3414/HV is governed using [Equation 5](#).

$$f_{SW} = \frac{20 \times 10^6}{R_{FS}} \text{ kHz} \quad (5)$$



**Figure 20. Switching Frequency vs  $R_{FS}$**

**Table 1. Examples for  $f_{SW}$  Settings**

$f_{SW}$ (kHz)	$R_{FS}$ (k $\Omega$ )
250	80
500	40
1000	20

To ensure accurate current regulation, the LM3414/HV should be operated in continuous conduction mode (CCM) and the ON time should not be shorter than 400 ns under all operation condition.

#### 8.1.2 Setting LED Current

The LM3414/HV requires no external current sensing resistor for LED current regulation. The average output current of the LM3414/HV is adjustable by varying the resistance of the resistor,  $R_{IADJ}$  that connects across the IADJ and GND pins. The IADJ pin is internally biased to 1.255 V. The LED current is then governed by [Equation 6](#).

$$I_{LED} = \frac{3125 \times 10^3}{R_{IADJ}} \text{ mA}$$

where

- $350 \text{ mA} < I_{LED} < 1\text{A}$  (6)

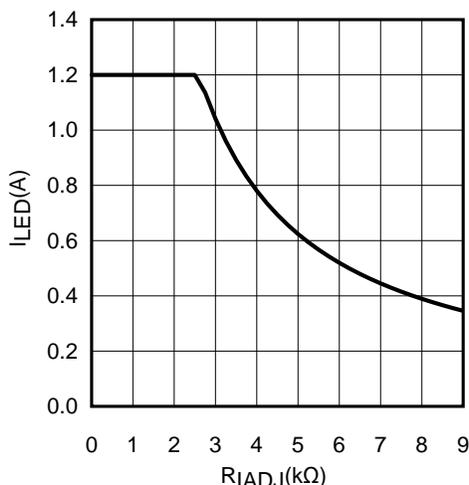


Figure 21. LED Current vs R<sub>IADJ</sub>

Table 2. Examples for I<sub>OUT</sub> Settings

I <sub>OUT</sub> (mA)	R <sub>IADJ</sub> (kΩ)
350	8.93
500	6.25
700	4.46
1000	3.13

The LED current can be set to any level in the range from 350 mA to 1A. To provide accurate LED current, R<sub>IADJ</sub> should be a resistor with no more than 0.5% tolerance. If the IADJ pin is accidentally shorted to GND (R<sub>IADJ</sub> = 0), the output current is limited to avoid damaging the circuit. When the overcurrent protection is activated, current regulation cannot be maintained until the overcurrent condition is cleared.

### 8.1.3 Inductor Selection

To ensure proper output current regulation, the LM3414/HV must operate in Continuous Conduction Mode (CCM). With the incorporation of PLM, the peak-to-peak inductor current ripple can be set as high as ±60% of the defined average output current. The minimum inductance of the inductor is decided by the defined average LED current and allowable inductor current ripple. The minimum inductance can be found by the equations shown in Equation 7 through Equation 8.

Because:

$$\Delta I_L = \frac{V_{IN} - V_{LED}}{L} \times D \times T \tag{7}$$

Thus:

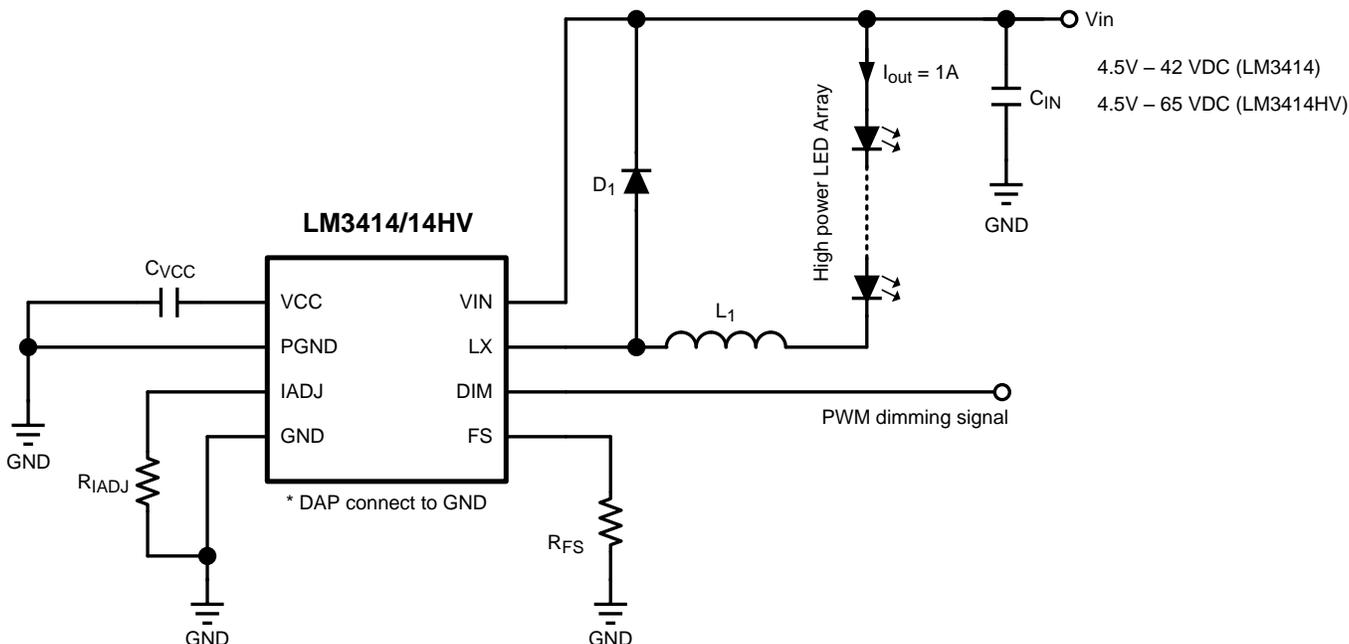
$$L_{MIN} = \frac{V_{IN} - V_{LED}}{1.2 \times I_{LED}} \times \frac{V_{LED}}{V_{IN}} \times \frac{1}{f_{SW}} \tag{8}$$

The LM3414/HV can maintain LED current regulation without output filter capacitor. This is because the inductor of the floating buck structure provides continuous current to the LED throughout the entire switching cycle. When LEDs are driven without filter capacitor, the LED peak current must not set exceeding the rated current of the LED. The peak LED current is governed by Equation 9.

$$\Delta I_L = \left[ \frac{(V_{IN} - V_{LED}) V_{LED}}{2L \times V_{IN} \times f_{SW}} \right] + I_{LED(AVG)} \tag{9}$$

## 8.2 Typical Applications

### 8.2.1 LM3414/HV Design Example



**Figure 22. LM3414/HV Design Example Schematic**

#### 8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

- Input Voltage:  $V_{IN}$
- LED String Voltage:  $V_{LED}$
- LED Current:  $I_{LED}$
- Switching Frequency:  $f_{SW}$
- Maximum LED Current Ripple:  $\Delta i_{L-PP}$
- Maximum Input Voltage Ripple:  $\Delta V_{IN}$

#### 8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

##### 8.2.1.2.1 Calculate Operating Parameters

To calculate component values the operating duty cycle (D) must be calculated using [Equation 10](#).

$$D = \frac{V_{LED}}{V_{IN}} \quad (10)$$

##### 8.2.1.2.2 Calculate $R_{IADJ}$

To get the desired LED current calculate the value for  $R_{IADJ}$  using [Equation 11](#).

$$R_{IADJ} = \frac{3125}{I_{LED}} \quad (11)$$

##### 8.2.1.2.3 Calculate $R_{FS}$

Calculate the value of  $R_{FS}$  for the desired switching frequency using [Equation 12](#).

$$R_{FS} = \frac{20 \times 10^9}{f_{SW}} \quad (12)$$

## Typical Applications (continued)

### 8.2.1.2.4 Calculate $L_{MIN}$

Calculate the minimum inductor value required for the desired LED current ripple using Equation 13.

$$L_{MIN} = \frac{(V_{IN} - V_{LED}) \times V_{LED}}{f_{SW} \times V_{IN} \times \Delta i_{L-PP}} \quad (13)$$

### 8.2.1.2.5 Calculate $C_{IN-MIN}$

Calculate the minimum input capacitor value for the desired input voltage ripple using Equation 14.

$$C_{IN-MIN} = \frac{D \times (1 - D) \times I_{LED}}{f_{SW} \times \Delta V_{IN}} \quad (14)$$

## 8.2.2 LM3414/HV Design Example ( $I_{OUT} = 1 A$ )

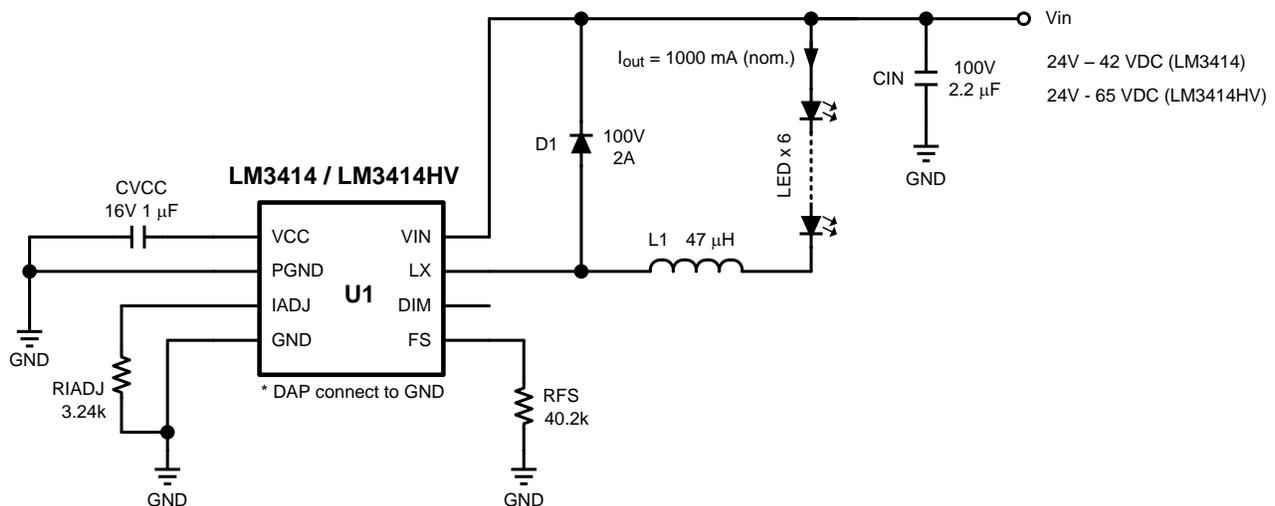


Figure 23. LM3414/HV Design Example ( $I_{OUT} = 1 A$ ) Schematic

### 8.2.2.1 Design Requirements

- Input Voltage:  $V_{IN} = 48 V \pm 10\%$
- LED String Voltage:  $V_{LED} = 35 V$
- LED Current:  $I_{LED} = 1 A$
- Switching Frequency:  $f_{SW} = 500 kHz$
- Maximum LED Current Ripple:  $\Delta i_{L-PP} \leq 500 mA$
- Maximum Input Voltage Ripple:  $\Delta V_{IN} \leq 200 mV$

### 8.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

#### 8.2.2.2.1 Calculate Operating Parameters

To calculate component values the operating duty cycle (D) for this application can be calculated using Equation 15.

$$D = \frac{V_{LED}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{35V}{48V} = 0.73 \quad (15)$$

#### 8.2.2.2.2 Calculate $R_{IADJ}$

For 1A LED current calculate the value for  $R_{IADJ}$  using Equation 16.

**Typical Applications (continued)**

$$R_{IADJ} = \frac{3125}{I_{LED}} = \frac{3125}{1A} = 3.125k\Omega \quad (16)$$

Choose a standard value of  $R_{IADJ} = 3.24k\Omega$ .

**8.2.2.2.3 Calculate  $R_{FS}$** 

Calculate the value of  $R_{FS}$  for 500-kHz switching frequency using [Equation 17](#).

$$R_{FS} = \frac{20 \times 10^9}{f_{SW}} = \frac{20 \times 10^9}{500kHz} = 40k\Omega \quad (17)$$

Choose a standard value of  $R_{FS} = 40.2k\Omega$ .

**8.2.2.2.4 Calculate  $L_{MIN}$** 

Calculate the minimum inductor value required for 500 mA or less peak-to-peak LED current ripple using [Equation 18](#).

$$L_{MIN} = \frac{(V_{IN} - V_{LED}) \times V_{LED}}{f_{SW} \times V_{IN} \times \Delta I_{L-PP}} = \frac{(48V - 35V) \times 35V}{500kHz \times 35V \times 500mA} = 37.9\mu H \quad (18)$$

Choose a higher standard value of  $L = 47\mu H$ .

**8.2.2.2.5 Calculate  $C_{IN-MIN}$** 

Calculate the minimum input capacitor value for 200 mV or less input voltage ripple using [Equation 19](#).

$$C_{IN-MIN} = \frac{D \times (1 - D) \times I_{LED}}{f_{SW} \times \Delta V_{IN}} = \frac{0.73 \times (1 - 0.73) \times 1A}{500kHz \times 200mV} = 1.97\mu F \quad (19)$$

Choose a higher standard value of  $C_{IN} = 2.2\mu F$ .

**Table 3. Bill of Materials**

DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION	PACKAGE	MANUFACTURE PART NO.	VENDOR
U1	LED Driver IC LM3414 / LM3414HV	SOIC-8	LM3414 / LM3414HV	TI
L <sub>1</sub>	Inductor 47 $\mu$ H	8 x 8 x 4.9 (mm)	MMD-08EZ-470M-SI	Mag.Layers
D <sub>1</sub>	Schottky Diode 100 V, 2 A	SMP	SS2PH10-M3	Vishay
C <sub>IN</sub>	Cap MLCC 100V 2.2 $\mu$ F X7R	1210	GRM32ER72A225KA35L	Murata
C <sub>VCC</sub>	Cap MLCC 16V 1 $\mu$ F X5R	603	GRM39X5R105K16D52K	Murata
R <sub>IADJ</sub>	Chip Resistor 3.24 k $\Omega$ 1%	603	CRCW06033241F	Vishay
R <sub>FS</sub>	Chip Resistor 40.2 k $\Omega$ 1%	603	CRCW06034022F	Vishay

### 8.2.2.3 Application Curve

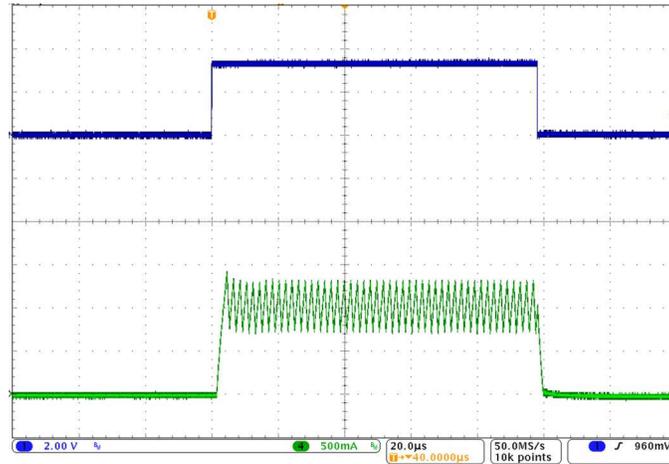


Figure 24. PWM Dimming Top = DIM. Bottom = LED Current.

## 9 Power Supply Recommendations

Use any DC output power supply with a maximum voltage high enough for the application. The power supply should have a minimum current limit of at least 1 A.

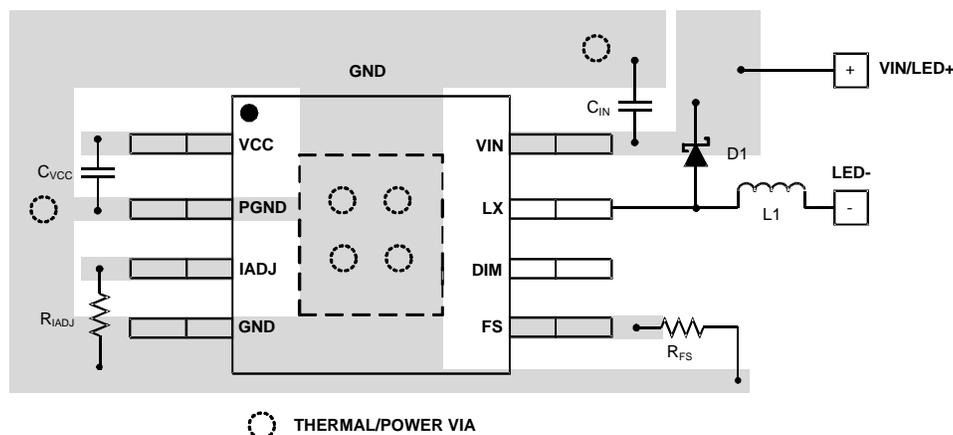
## 10 Layout

### 10.1 Layout Guidelines

Discontinuous currents are the most likely to generate EMI; therefore, take care when routing these paths. The main path for discontinuous current in the LM3414/HV buck converter contains the input capacitor ( $C_{IN}$ ), the recirculating diode (D1), and the switch node (LX). This loop should be kept as small as possible and the connections between all three components should be short and thick to minimize parasitic inductance. In particular, the switch node (where L1, D1 and LX connect) should be just large enough to connect the components without excessive heating from the current it carries.

The IADJ, FS, and DIM pins are all high-impedance control inputs which couple external noise easily, therefore the loops containing these high impedance nodes should be minimized. The frequency setting resistor ( $R_{FS}$ ) and current setting resistor ( $R_{IADJ}$ ) should be placed close to the FS and IADJ pins as possible.

### 10.2 Layout Example



**Figure 25. Layout Recommendation**

## 11 Device and Documentation Support

### 11.1 Related Links

The table below lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to sample or buy.

**Table 4. Related Links**

PARTS	PRODUCT FOLDER	SAMPLE AND BUY	TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS	TOOLS AND SOFTWARE	SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY
LM3414	<a href="#">Click here</a>				
LM3414HV	<a href="#">Click here</a>				

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### 11.4 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

### 11.5 Glossary

**SLYZ022** — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
LM3414HVMR/NOPB	ACTIVE	SO PowerPAD	DDA	8	95	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	L3414 HVMR	<a href="#">Samples</a>
LM3414HVMRX/NOPB	ACTIVE	SO PowerPAD	DDA	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	L3414 HVMR	<a href="#">Samples</a>
LM3414HVSD/NOPB	ACTIVE	WSON	NGQ	8	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	Call TI	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	L249B	<a href="#">Samples</a>
LM3414HVSDX/NOPB	ACTIVE	WSON	NGQ	8	4500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	Call TI	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	L249B	<a href="#">Samples</a>
LM3414MR/NOPB	ACTIVE	SO PowerPAD	DDA	8	95	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	L3414 MR	<a href="#">Samples</a>
LM3414MRX/NOPB	ACTIVE	SO PowerPAD	DDA	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	L3414 MR	<a href="#">Samples</a>
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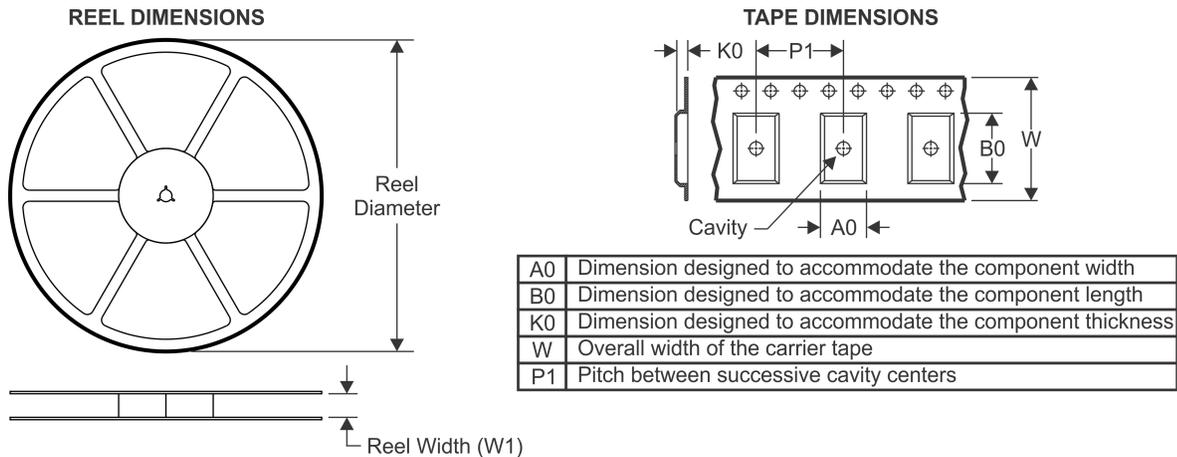
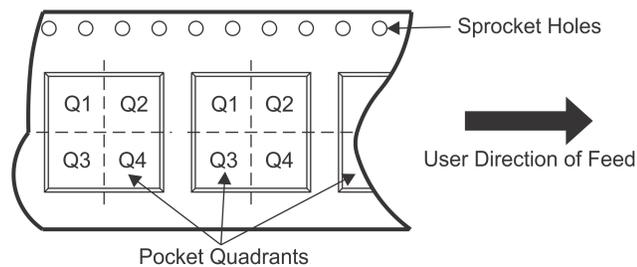
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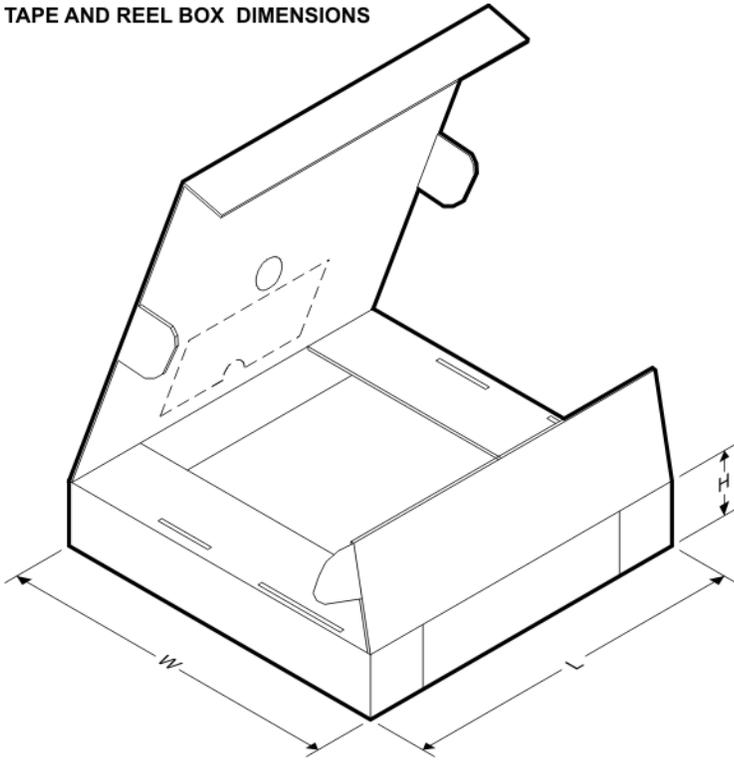
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LM3414HVMRX/NOPB	SO Power PAD	DDA	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.5	5.4	2.0	8.0	12.0	Q1
LM3414HVSD/NOPB	WSON	NGQ	8	1000	178.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.0	8.0	12.0	Q1
LM3414HVSDX/NOPB	WSON	NGQ	8	4500	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.0	8.0	12.0	Q1
LM3414MRX/NOPB	SO Power PAD	DDA	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.5	5.4	2.0	8.0	12.0	Q1
LM3414SD/NOPB	WSON	NGQ	8	1000	178.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.0	8.0	12.0	Q1
LM3414SDX/NOPB	WSON	NGQ	8	4500	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.0	8.0	12.0	Q1

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**


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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
LM3414HVMRX/NOPB	SO PowerPAD	DDA	8	2500	367.0	367.0	35.0
LM3414HVSD/NOPB	WSON	NGQ	8	1000	210.0	185.0	35.0
LM3414HVSDX/NOPB	WSON	NGQ	8	4500	367.0	367.0	35.0
LM3414MRX/NOPB	SO PowerPAD	DDA	8	2500	367.0	367.0	35.0
LM3414SD/NOPB	WSON	NGQ	8	1000	210.0	185.0	35.0
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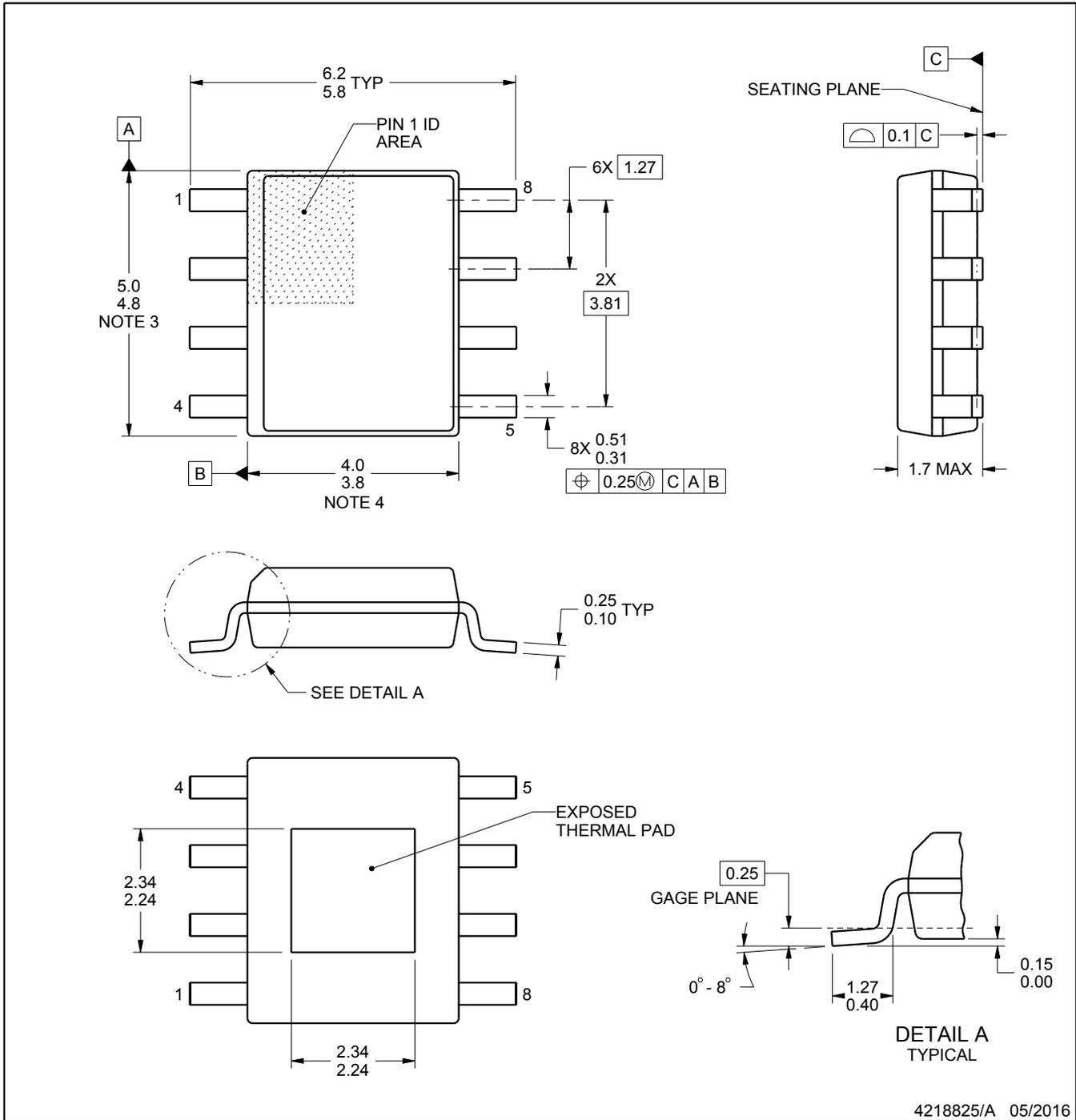
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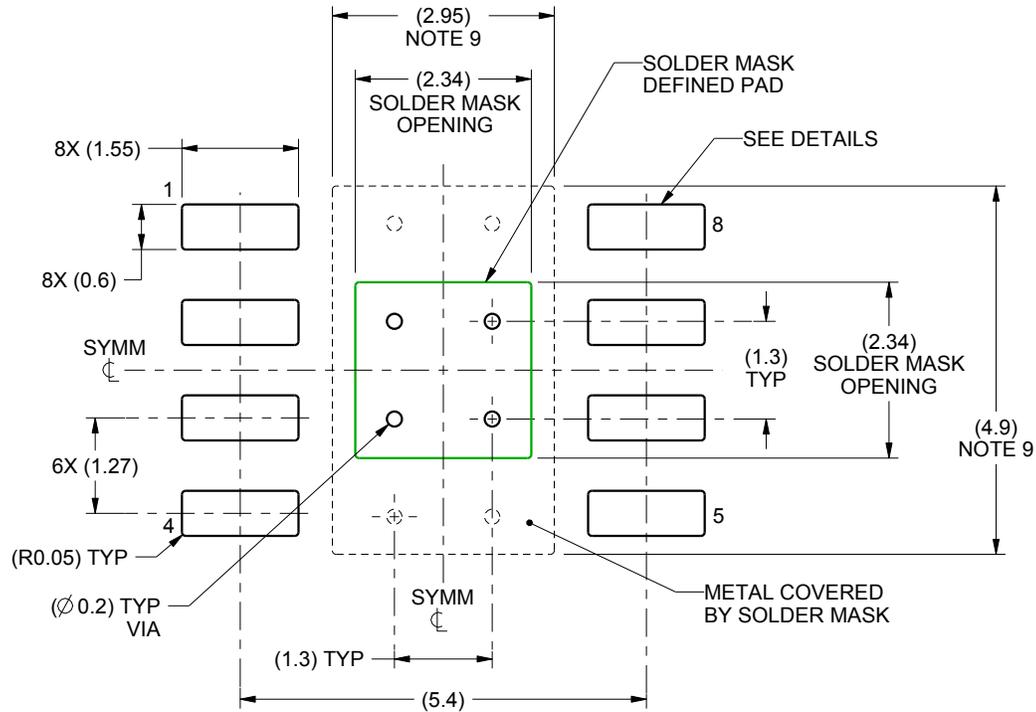
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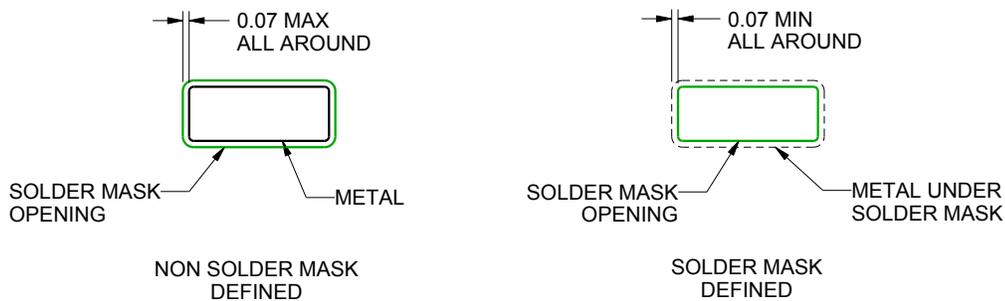
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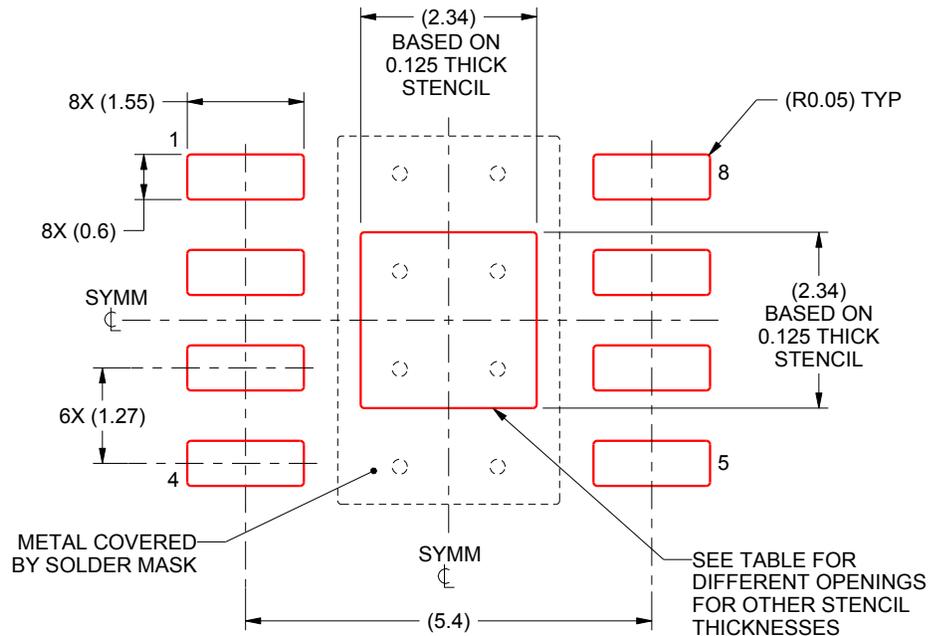
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7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.
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9. Size of metal pad may vary due to creepage requirement.
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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
 EXPOSED PAD  
 100% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA  
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STENCIL THICKNESS	SOLDER STENCIL OPENING
0.1	2.62 X 2.62
0.125	2.34 X 2.34 (SHOWN)
0.150	2.14 X 2.14
0.175	1.98 X 1.98

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NOTES: (continued)

11. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
12. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.



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