



**THE DATASHEET OF  
AAT1278IUP-T1**



## General Description

The AAT1278 is a high-efficiency, 1.5A high-current boost converter for LED photo flash applications. It maintains output current regulation by switching the internal high-side and low-side switch transistors, pulse-width modulated at a fixed frequency of 2MHz. The high switching frequency allows the use of a small external inductor and output capacitor, making the AAT1278 ideally suited in all single cell, Li-ion-powered applications.

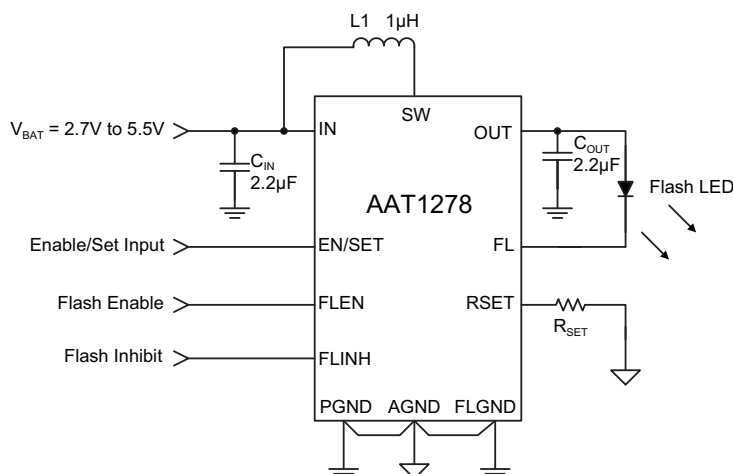
Skyworks' proprietary AS<sup>2</sup>Cwire™ (Advanced Simple Serial Control™) serial digital interface is used to enable, disable, configure, and program the operation of the AAT1278. Using the AS<sup>2</sup>Cwire interface, the movie-mode current level for each LED, and the flash-to-movie-mode current ratio can be programmed to one of 16 levels. The AAT1278 includes a separate Flash Enable input to initiate the flash operation and a Flash Inhibit pin which reduces the flash current to movie-mode levels during high battery demand.

The maximum flash and movie-mode current is set by one external resistor where the ratio of flash to movie-mode current is set at approximately 7.3:1. The AAT1278 can drive one high current LED.

The AAT1278 contains a thermal management system to protect the device in the event of an output short-circuit condition. Built-in circuitry prevents excessive inrush current during start-up. The shutdown feature reduces quiescent current to less than 1.0µA.

The AAT1278 is available in a Pb-free, thermally-enhanced CSP-12 package and operates over the -40°C to 85°C temperature range.

## Typical Application



## Features

- Input Voltage Range: 2.7V to 5.5V
- Single Channel Flash Output
- Up to 1.5A Regulated Output Current
- Up to 88% Efficiency
- 2MHz Switching Frequency
- Separate Flash Enable
- Single Resistor Sets Flash and Movie Mode Current
  - AS<sup>2</sup>Cwire Single Wire Programming:
    - Movie Mode Current
    - Flash/Movie Mode Current Ratio
- True Load Disconnect
- Soft-Start and Input Current Limit
- Over-Voltage (Open LED, Open Circuit), Short Circuit, and Over-Temperature Protection
- -40°C to +85°C Temperature Range

## Applications

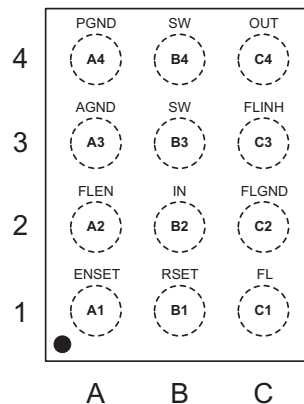
- LED Photo Flash / Torch
- Camera Enabled Mobile Devices
- Cellphones/Smartphones
- Digital Still Cameras (DSCs)
- Multimedia Mobile Phones

## Pin Descriptions

Pin #	Symbol	Description
A1	EN/SET	Enable and Serial Control input. EN/SET is the AS <sup>2</sup> Cwire addressing and programming input to: a) adjust the movie-mode current level; b) select the Flash-to-Movie-mode ratio.
A2	FLEN	Flash enable pin. A low-to-high transition on the FLEN pin initiates a flash pulse and a high-to-low transition on the FLEN pin terminates a flash pulse.
A3	AGND	Analog ground pin. Connect AGND to PGND, and FLGND at a single point as close to the AAT1278 as possible.
A4	PGND	Power ground. Connect PGND to the same single point as AGND located as close to the AAT1278 as possible.
B1	RSET	Flash current set pin. Connect a resistor from RSET to AGND to program the desired flash current for the current sink FL.
B2	IN	Flash output boost converter power input. Connect IN to the input power source. Connect a 2.2μF or larger ceramic capacitor from IN to PGND and locate as close as possible to the AAT1278 package for optimum performance.
B3, B4	SW	Boost converter switching node. Connect a 1μH inductor between SW and IN.
C1	FL	LED Flash current sink pin. Connect the cathode of Flash LED to FL.
C2	FLGND	Flash ground pin. Connect FLGND to PGND, and AGND at a single point as close to the AAT1278 as possible.
C3	FLINH	Flash inhibit pin. FLINH is an active HIGH control input with an internal 200k resistor to AGND. A low-to-high transition on the FLINH pin reduces FL sink current to the maximum (default) movie-mode current level.
C4	OUT	Power output of the boost converter. Connect a 2.2μF or larger ceramic capacitor from OUT to PGND as close as possible to the AAT1278. Connect OUT to the anode of the Flash LED.

## Pin Configuration

**CSP-12  
(Top View)**



## Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>1</sup>

Symbol	Description	Value	Units
IN, OUT, SW	Maximum Rating	-0.3 to 6.0	V
EN/SET, FLEN, FLINH, RSET, FL	Maximum Rating	-0.3 to $V_{IN} + 0.3$	
$T_J$	Operating Junction Temperature Range	-40 to 150	°C
$T_S$	Storage Temperature Range	-65 to 150	
$T_{LEAD}$	Maximum Soldering Temperature (at Leads, 10 sec)	300	

## Thermal Information<sup>2</sup>

Symbol	Description	Value	Units
$\Theta_{JA}$	Thermal Resistance	114	°C/W
$P_D$	Maximum Power Dissipation <sup>3</sup>	0.88	W

1. Stresses above those listed in Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Functional operation at conditions other than the operating conditions specified is not implied.
2. Mounted on an FR4 board.
3. Derate 8.8mW/°C above 25°C ambient.

# DATA SHEET

# AAT1278

## 1.5A Single Flash LED Driver

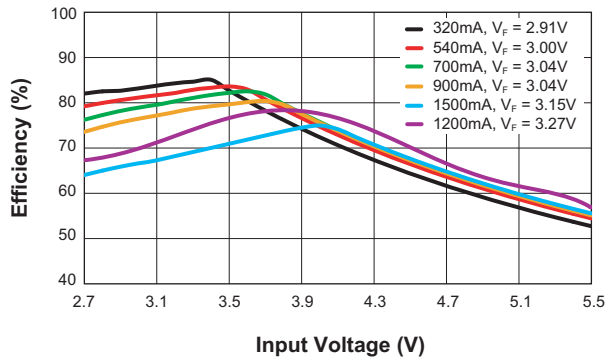
### Electrical Characteristics

$V_{IN} = 3.6V$ ;  $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 2.2\mu F$ ;  $R_{SET} = 107k\Omega$ ;  $L = 1\mu H$ .  $T_A = -40^\circ C$  to  $85^\circ C$  unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ .

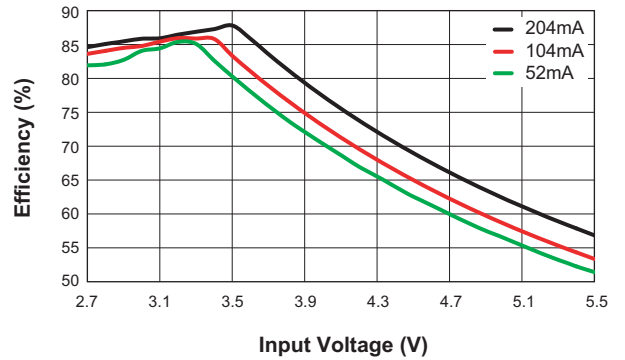
Symbol	Description	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
<b>Power Supply – Switching Flash Driver</b>						
$V_{IN}$	Input Voltage Range		2.7		5.5	V
$V_{OUT(MAX)}$	Maximum Output Voltage				5.5	V
$I_{IN(Q)}$	Supply Current	EN/SET = FLEN = IN, Set FL Load = 1.5A EN/SET = IN, FLEN = AGND		1.4 0.23		mA
$I_{IN(LIM)}$	Input Current Limit	$V_{IN} - V_F = 1V$		2		A
$I_{SHDN(MAX)}$	Input Shutdown Current	EN/SET, FLEN = AGND			1.0	$\mu A$
$I_{FL}$	Output Current, Flash Mode	$R_{SET} = 107k\Omega$	1.2	1.5		A
$I_{FL(ACC)}$	Flash Current Accuracy	$R_{SET} = 107k\Omega$		$\pm 10$		%
$I_{MM(LOAD)}$	Output Current, Movie Mode	$R_{SET} = 107k\Omega$ , Movie mode current set to 100%		206		mA
$f_{OSC}$	Switching Frequency	$T_A = 25^\circ C$	1.5	2.0	2.5	MHz
$T_{SD}$	Over-Temperature Shutdown Threshold			140		$^\circ C$
$T_{SD(HYS)}$	Over-Temperature Shutdown Hysteresis			15		$^\circ C$
<b>EN/SET, FLEN</b>						
$V_{EN/SET(H)}/V_{FLEN(H)}$	EN/SET, FLEN Input High Threshold		1.4			V
$V_{EN/SET(L)}/V_{FLEN(L)}$	EN/SET, FLEN Input Low Threshold				0.4	V
$I_{EN/SET}, I_{FLEN}$	EN/SET, FLEN Input Leakage Current	$V_{EN/SET}, V_{FLEN} = IN$	-1		1	$\mu A$
$V_{T(FLINH)}$	FLINH Input Threshold Voltage			$\frac{1}{2} V_{IN}$		V
$R_{IN(FLINH)}$	FLINH Input Resistance to AGND			200		$k\Omega$
$t_{EN/SET(LO)}$	EN/SET Serial Interface Low Time		0.3		75	$\mu s$
$t_{EN/SET(HI-MIN)}$	Minimum EN/SET High Time			50		ns
$t_{EN/SET(HI-MAX)}$	Maximum EN/SET High Time				75	$\mu s$
$t_{EN/SET(OFF)}$	EN/SET Off Timeout Time				500	
$t_{EN/SET(LAT)}$	EN/SET Latch Timeout Time				500	
$t_{FLEN(ON)}$	FLEN On Delay Time	EN/SET = AGND		40		
$t_{FLEN(OFF)}$	FLEN Off Delay Time	EN/SET = AGND		10		
$t_{FLINH(ON)}$	FLINH ON Delay Time			15		

### Typical Characteristics

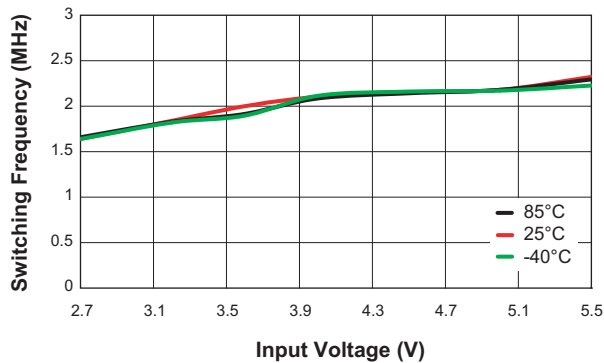
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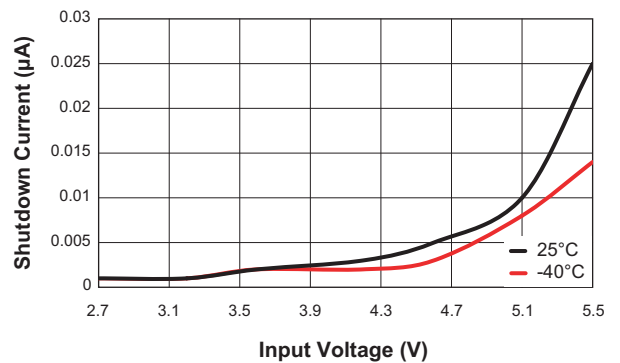
Movie Mode Efficiency vs. Input Voltage



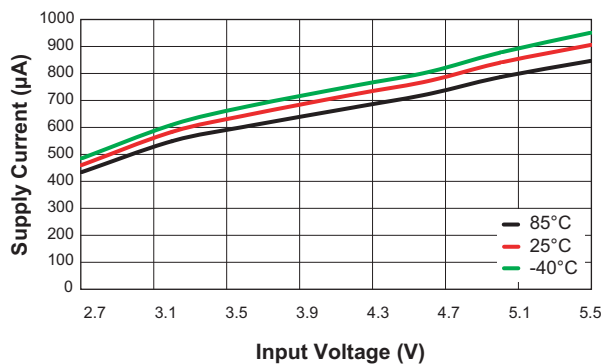
Boost Switching Frequency vs. Input Voltage  
(Movie Mode; L = 1μH)



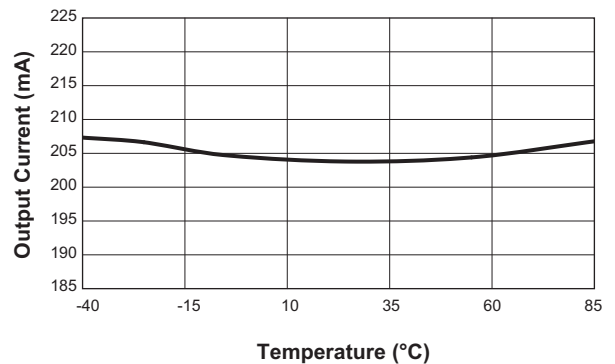
Shutdown Current vs. Input Voltage  
(V<sub>EN/SET</sub> = V<sub>FLEN</sub> = 0V)



Supply Current vs. Input Voltage  
(V<sub>EN</sub> = V<sub>FLEN</sub> = 3.6V)

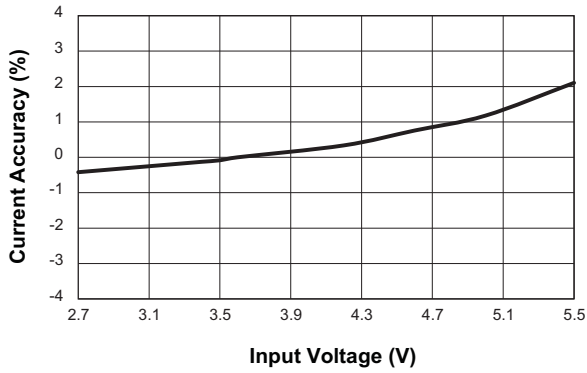


Movie Mode LED Current vs. Temperature  
(I<sub>FL</sub> = 206mA/Ch; V<sub>IN</sub> = 3.6V; L = 1μH)

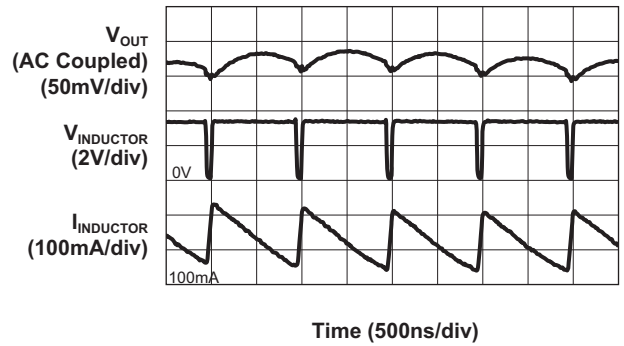


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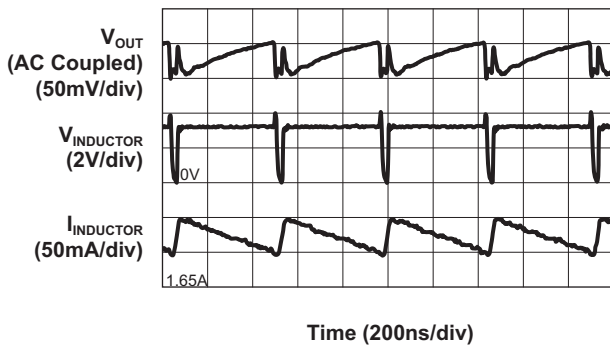
**Movie Mode Current Accuracy vs Input Voltage**  
( $I_{FL} = 206\text{mA}$ ;  $L = 1\mu\text{H}$ )



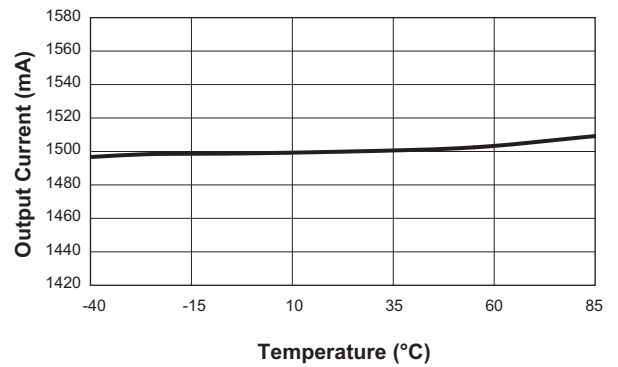
**Movie Mode Output Ripple**  
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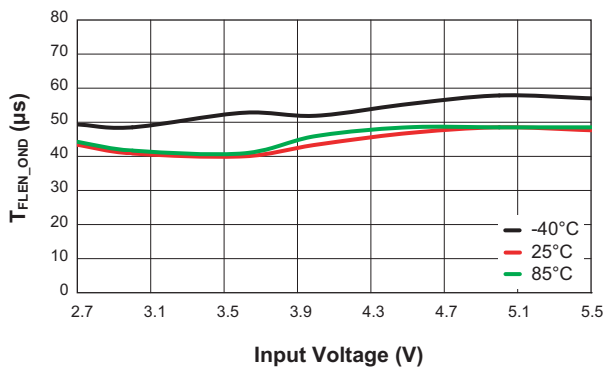
**Flash Mode Output Ripple**  
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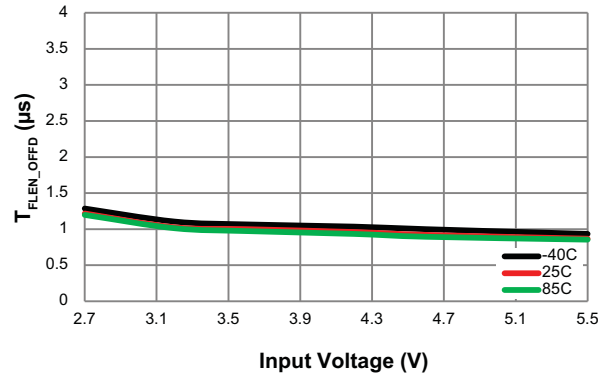
**Flash LED Current vs. Temperature**  
( $I_{FL} = 1.5\text{A}$ ;  $V_{IN} = 4.2\text{V}$ ;  $L = 1\mu\text{H}$ )



**Flash On Time Delay vs. Input Voltage**  
( $I_{FL} = 1.5\text{A}$ ;  $C_{OUT} = 2.2\mu\text{F}$ ;  $L = 1\mu\text{H}$ )



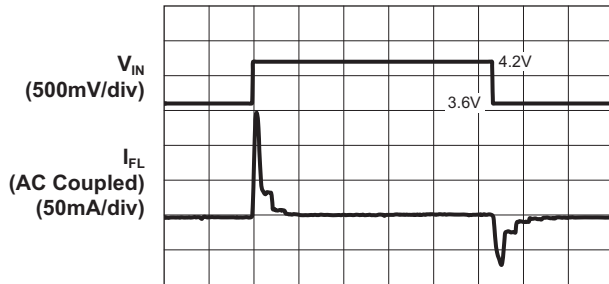
**Flash Mode Turn Off Time vs Input Voltage**  
( $I_{FL} = 1.5\text{A}$ ;  $C_{OUT} = 2.2\mu\text{F}$ ;  $L = 1\mu\text{H}$ )



### Typical Characteristics

**Movie Mode Line Transient**

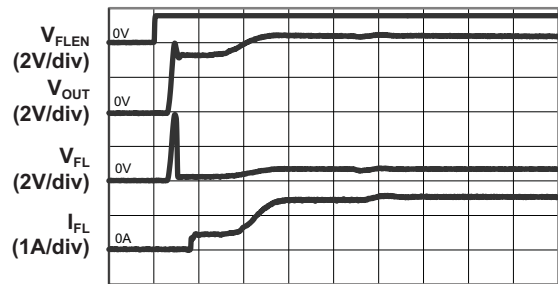
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Time (50 $\mu\text{s}$ /div)

**Flash Turn On Characteristic**

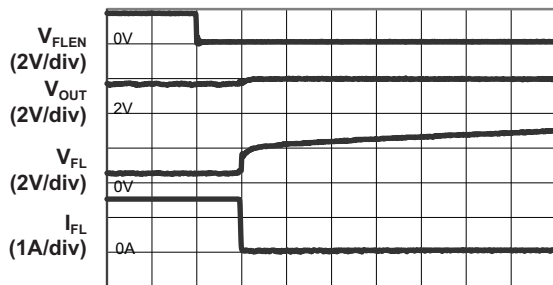
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Time (50 $\mu\text{s}$ /div)

**Flash Turn Off Characteristic**

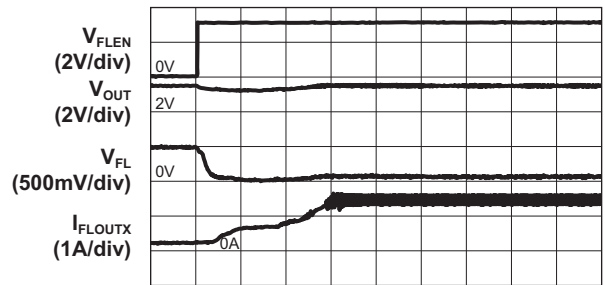
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Time (1 $\mu\text{s}$ /div)

**Movie Mode to Flash Turn On Characteristic**

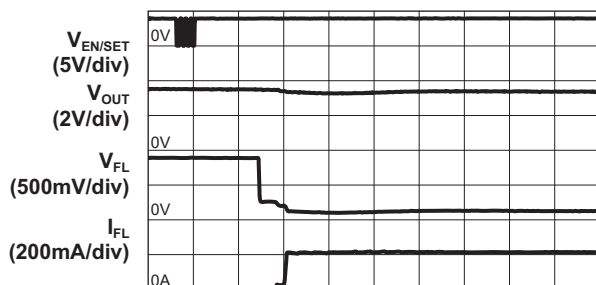
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Time (50 $\mu\text{s}$ /div)

**Movie Mode Turn On Characteristic**

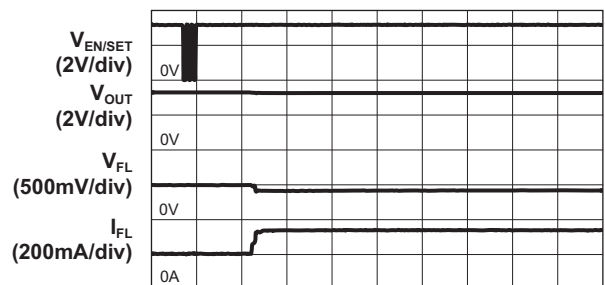
( $I_{FL} = 206\text{mA}$ ;  $V_{IN} = 3.6\text{V}$ ;  $L = 1\mu\text{H}$ )



Time (100 $\mu\text{s}$ /div)

**Movie Mode Transition Characteristic**

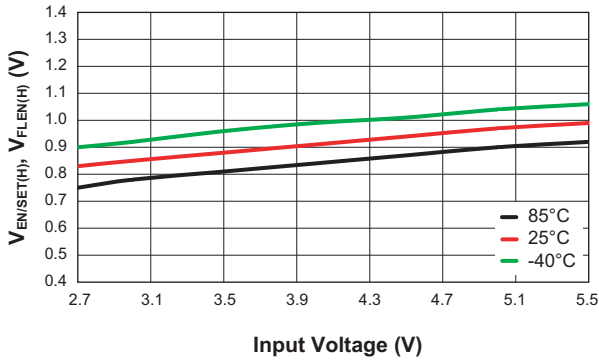
( $I_{FL} = 206\text{mA}$  to  $376\text{mA}$ ;  $C_{OUT} = 0.22\mu\text{F}$ ;  $V_{IN} = 3.6\text{V}$ ;  $L = 1\mu\text{H}$ )



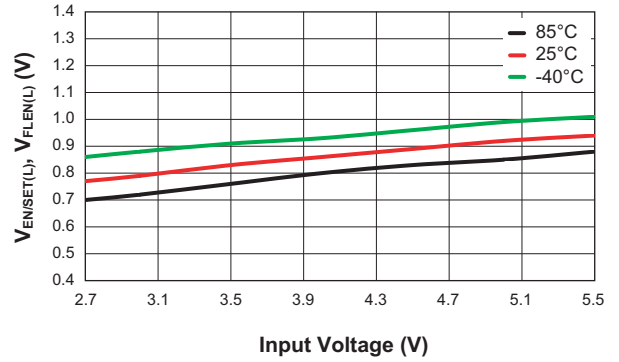
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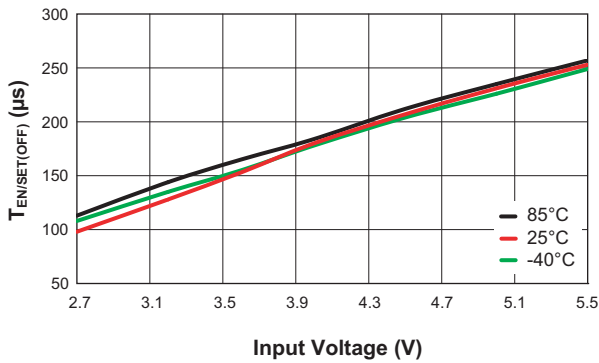
**EN, FLEN High Threshold Voltage vs. Input Voltage**



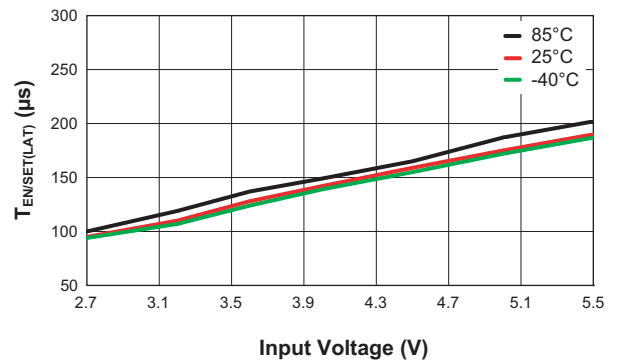
**EN, FLEN Low Threshold Voltage vs. Input Voltage**

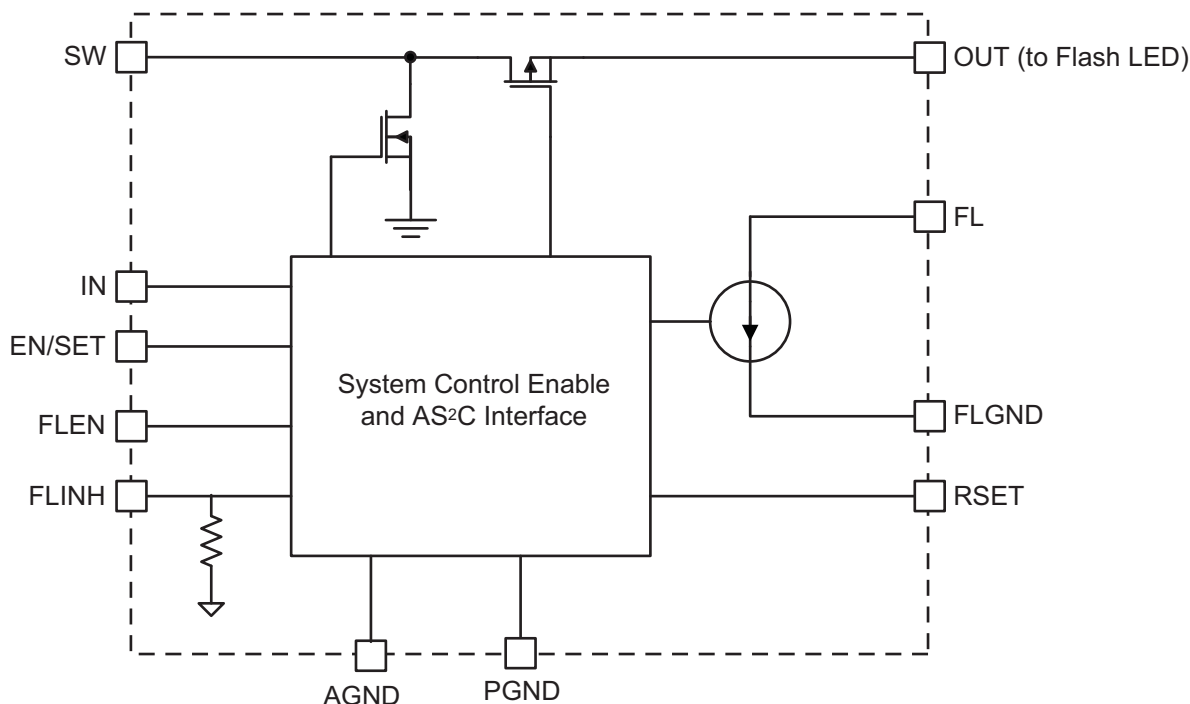


**EN/SET Off Timeout vs. Input Voltage**



**EN/SET Latch Timeout vs. Input Voltage**



**Functional Block Diagram****Functional Description**

The AAT1278 is a boost converter with a current regulated output designed to drive high current white LED used in camera flash applications. The AAT1278 has a constant current sink channel to accurately regulate the current flow through a high current, high intensity white flash LED. The AAT1278 has two basic operating modes; a flash mode controlled by the FLEN pin and the movie/torch light mode controlled through the AS<sup>2</sup>Cwire interface.

**Flash Mode**

A flash pulse may be initiated by pulling the FLEN input pin from a logic low-to-high state, which initiates a flash pulse. The maximum flash current in the AAT1278 is set by an external resistor,  $R_{SET}$ , which sets the flash current and the maximum movie-mode current.

In mobile GSM systems where the phone remains in constant contact with the base station by regular communication, a FLINH pin is provided to prevent both the

camera flash and PA transmission pulses from occurring simultaneously. This avoids potential dips to the Li-ion battery voltage below the system's undervoltage lockout threshold (UVLO). During a flash event, strobing the FLINH pin low-to-high reduces the LED current to the default movie-mode current level for the duration of FLINH. Strobing FLINH high-to-low instructs the AAT1278 to revert the flash LED current to its maximum level, assuming that the FLEN pin is still active (high).

**Movie (Torch) Mode**

The movie / torch mode current level, and the flash to maximum movie mode current ratio are programmed by the AAT1278 AS<sup>2</sup>Cwire interface. The movie-mode current level can be adjusted to one of 16 steps using a logarithmic scale where each code level is 1dB below the previous code. The flash to maximum movie mode current ratio can be set from 2:1 to OFF with respect to the maximum programmed flash current as set by the  $R_{SET}$  resistor. The manual FLEN signal has priority over movie-mode operation.

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Movie mode operation is controlled entirely by the AS<sup>2</sup>Cwire interface via the EN/SET pin. The FLEN signal will override movie-mode AAT1278 operation when toggled to a logic high level. The part will not reenter movie mode when FLEN is brought low. To reenter movie mode after a flash event the part must be cycled off and back on to reset the movie mode and reprogrammed via the AS<sup>2</sup>Cwire interface to the desired movie mode operation.

### **Shutdown and Output Disconnect (True Load Disconnect)**

A typical synchronous step-up (boost) converter has a conduction path from the input to the output via the body diode of the P-channel MOSFET. The AAT1278 design disconnects this body diode from the output and eliminates this conduction path. This enables the AAT1278 to provide true load disconnect during shutdown and inrush current limit at turn-on.

### **Over-Voltage Protection (Open Flash LED, Open Circuit)**

The AAT1278 boost converter output is voltage limited by internal overvoltage protection circuitry to prevent damage to the device in the event an open LED or open circuit condition occurs. During an open circuit condition, the output voltage will rise to 5.5V (typical). The OVP circuit disables the boost converter to prevent the output voltage from rising above 5.5V. Once the open circuit condition is removed, normal boost operation will resume.

### **Short Circuit Protection**

The AAT1278 is equipped with an auto-disable feature for the flash LED channel. After the IC is enabled and system start up commences, a test current of 2-3mA (typical) is forced through the sink channel. The channel will be disabled if the voltage of the SINK pin does not drop to a predetermined threshold. This feature is very convenient for disabling the current sink in the event the flash LED fails to a short circuit. This small test current is added to the set output current in both Flash and movie mode conditions.

### **Over-Temperature Protection**

The AAT1278 has internal thermal protection circuitry to disable the device if the internal power dissipation exceeds a preset thermal limit. The junction over-temperature threshold is 140°C with 15°C of temperature hysteresis. During flash or movie-mode operation, if an environmen-

tal condition, flash current sink, or the boost converter causes the internal die temperature to rise above 140°C, the boost converter will be shut down. The boost converter output operation will automatically recover when the over-temperature fault condition is removed.

## **Application Information**

### **Flash Mode LED Current**

Flash sink current can be programmed up to a maximum of 1.5A. The maximum flash current is set by the R<sub>SET</sub> resistor. For the desired flash current, the resistor value can be calculated using the following equation:

$$R_{SET} = \frac{1A}{I_{FL(MAX)}} \cdot 162k\Omega$$

A flash event is initiated by asserting the FLEN pin. A flash event is automatically terminated when FLEN is deasserted. Any time that the FLINH pin is asserted, the default movie-mode current level will appear at FL channel. The default movie mode current level will be maintained on FL as long as the FLINH and FLEN pins are asserted. In addition to setting the flash current via R<sub>SET</sub>, the flash current can be changed after FLEN is asserted by programming the movie mode current register with 16 different steps.

### **AS<sup>2</sup>Cwire Control of Movie Mode Operation**

In the AAT1278 control of the movie mode operation is managed by the Advanced Simple Serial Control (AS<sup>2</sup>Cwire) interface. AS<sup>2</sup>Cwire relies on the number of rising edges of the EN/SET pin to address and load internal data registers. Referring to Table 1:

- Address 0 controls the movie mode (MM) current level as a percentage of the maximum movie mode current level.
- Address 3 sets the maximum possible current for movie mode operation. The maximum movie mode current is set as a fraction of the flash current with a peak value of 1/2 and default value of 1/7.3.
- The last column in Table 1 shows the default values for each of the address registers.

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Address	EN/SET Rising Edges	Function	Default (No Programming)
0	17	Movie Mode Current	100%
1		Not Used	
2		Not Used	
3	20	Flash/Movie Mode Current Ratio	7.3:1

**Table 1: AS<sup>2</sup>Cwire Serial Interface Addressing.**

### AS<sup>2</sup>Cwire Serial Interface

AS<sup>2</sup>Cwire latches data or address after the EN/SET pin has been held high for longer than  $t_{LAT}$  (500 $\mu$ s). Address or data are differentiated by the number of EN/SET rising edges. Since the data registers are 4 bits each, the differentiating number of pulses is  $2^4$  or 16, so that Address 0 is signified by 17 rising edges, and Address 3 by 20 rising edges. Data is inclusively applied to any number of rising edges between 1 and 16. A typical write protocol is a burst of EN/SET rising edges which signify a particular address that is followed by a pause with EN/SET held high for the prescribed  $t_{LAT}$  timeout period, then a burst of rising edges signifying data, and a  $t_{LAT}$  timeout for the data registers. Once an address is set, then multiple writes to the corresponding data register are allowed. Address 0 is the default address on the first rising edge

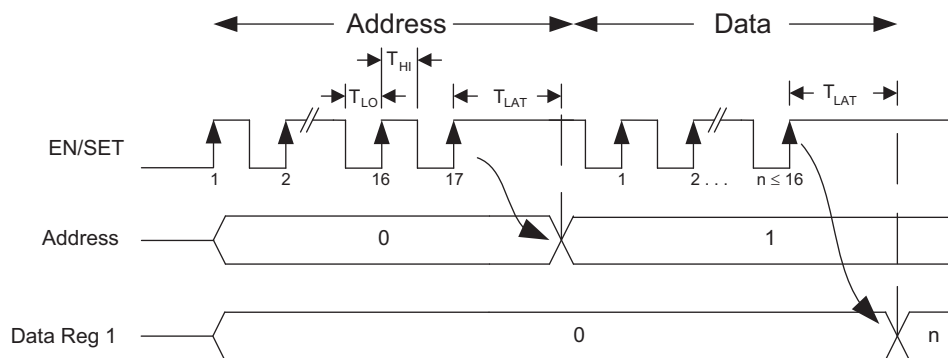
after the AAT1278 has been disabled. When EN/SET is transitioned from high to low and held low longer than  $t_{OFF}$  (500 $\mu$ s), the device enters a shutdown mode and draws less than 1 $\mu$ A from the input supply. All data and address are cleared (reset to 0) during shutdown. AS<sup>2</sup>Cwire addressing allows for control of the movie mode output current, and the ratio of movie-mode current to flash current. If there are no programmed write instructions applied to the EN/SET pin prior to the assertion of the FLEN pin and the device is enabled, then all registers will be loaded with their default values shown in Table 1. In the event that the number of rising edges applied at the EN/SET pin is less than 17, the internal state machine will interpret instruction to program the output currents to the desired current level for movie-mode operation.

### Movie Mode Current – Address 0

The AAT1278 movie mode current settings are controlled using the AS<sup>2</sup>Cwire interface. The default ratio between the flash current level and maximum movie mode current level is 7.3:1.

For example, if an  $R_{SET}$  value of 107k $\Omega$  is chosen, then the flash current is set to 1500mA. For movie mode operation, the maximum current available is then:

$$I_{MOVIE\ MODE} = \frac{I_{FL(MAX)}}{7.3} = \frac{1500mA}{7.3} = 206mA$$



**Figure 1: AS<sup>2</sup>Cwire Serial Interface Timing Diagram.**

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Address 0 controls precise movie mode current levels. The movie mode current can be adjusted in a logarithmic fashion to one of 16 steps represented as a fraction of the maximum movie mode current in Table 2. On initial EN, the movie-mode output immediately supplies 100% of the set movie-mode current.

Data	Percentage of Maximum MM Current
1*	100%
2	89%
3	79%
4	71%
5	63%
6	56%
7	50%
8	45%
9	40%
10	36%
11	32%
12	28%
13	25%
14	22%
15	20%
16	0%

**Table 2: Address 0, Movie Mode (MM) Current Programming.**

### Flash to Maximum Movie Mode Current Ratio – Address 3

The maximum movie mode current is a fixed ratio of the flash current controlled by Address 3. The ratio may be varied from 2:1 to OFF in 16 linear steps as shown in Table 3. The default value for Address 3 is Data = 4 and represents a flash to maximum movie mode current level of 7.3 to 1. The default maximum movie mode current can be calculated:

$$I_{\text{MOVIE MODE}} = \frac{I_{\text{FL(MAX)}}}{7.3}$$

For example, if an  $R_{\text{SET}}$  value of 107k $\Omega$  is chosen, then the flash current is set to 1500mA. For movie mode operation, the maximum current available is then:

$$I_{\text{MOVIE MODE}} = \frac{1500\text{mA}}{7.3} = 206\text{mA}$$

The maximum movie mode current level can be calculated using the following equation:

$$I_{\text{MOVIE MODE}} = \frac{162\text{k}\Omega \cdot A}{R_{\text{SET}}} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{FL to MM Ratio}} = \text{Max Movie Mode Current}$$

Data	Flash to Movie Mode Ratio
1	2:1
2	3.8:1
3	5.5:1
4*	7.3:1
5	8.9:1
6	10.5:1
7	12.2:1
8	13.8:1
9	14.9:1
10	16.5:1
11	18:1
12	19.6:1
13	21.1:1
14	22.6:1
15	24:1
16	OFF

**Table 3: Address 3, Flash/ Movie Mode Current Ratio.**

### Shutdown

Since the flash current sink is the only power returns for the flash LED loads, there is no leakage current to load if all the sink switches are disabled. When the EN/SET pin is held low for an amount of time greater than  $t_{\text{OFF}}$  (500 $\mu\text{s}$ ), the AAT1278 flash boost converter section enters shutdown mode and draws less than 1 $\mu\text{A}$  from the input power source. All data and address registers for the flash and/or movie mode are cleared (reset to 0) during shutdown.

### Selecting the Boost Inductor

The AAT1278 controller utilizes PWM control and the switching frequency is fixed. To maintain 2MHz maximum switching frequency and stable operation, a 1 $\mu\text{H}$  inductor is recommended. Manufacturer's specifications list both the inductor DC current rating, which is a thermal limitation, and peak inductor current rating, which is determined by the saturation characteristics. Measurements at full load and high ambient temperature should be performed to ensure that the inductor does not saturate or exhibit excessive temperature rise.

\* Denotes the default value.

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**Selecting the Boost Capacitors**

In general, it is a good design practice to place a decoupling capacitor (input capacitor) between the IN and ground. An input capacitor in the range of 2.2 $\mu$ F to 10 $\mu$ F is recommended. A larger input capacitor in this application may be required for stability, transient response, and/or ripple performance. The high output ripple inherent in the boost converter necessitates the use of low impedance output filtering. Multi-layer ceramic (MLC) capacitors provide small size and adequate capacitance, low parasitic equivalent series resistance (ESR) and equivalent series inductance (ESL), and are well suited for use with the AAT1278 boost regulator. MLC capacitors of type X7R or X5R are recommended to ensure good capacitance stability over the full operating temperature range. The output capacitor is selected to maintain the output load without significant voltage droop ( $\Delta V_{OUT}$ ) during the power switch ON interval. A 2.2 $\mu$ F ceramic output capacitor is recommended (see Table 4). Typically, 6.3V or 10V rated capacitors are required for this flash LED boost output application. Ceramic capacitors selected as small as 0603 are available which meet these requirements. MLC capacitors exhibit significant capacitance reduction with applied voltage. Output ripple measurements should confirm that output voltage droop and operating stability are within acceptable limits. Voltage de-rating can minimize this factor, but results may vary with package size among specific manufacturers. To maintain stable operation at full load, the output capacitor should be selected to maintain  $\Delta V_{OUT}$  between 100mV and 200mV. The boost converter input current flows dur-

ing both ON and OFF switching intervals. The input ripple current is less than the output ripple and, as a result, less input capacitance is required.

**PCB Layout Guidelines**

Boost converter performance can be adversely affected by poor layout. Possible impact includes high input and output voltage ripple, poor EMI performance, and reduced operating efficiency. Every attempt should be made to optimize the layout in order to minimize parasitic PCB effects (stray resistance, capacitance, and inductance) and EMI coupling from the high frequency SW node. A suggested PCB layout for the AAT1278 1.5A step-up regulator is shown in Figures 3 and 4. The following PCB layout guidelines should be considered:

1. Minimize the distance from capacitor  $C_{IN}$  and  $C_{OUT}$ 's negative terminals to the PGND pins. This is especially true with output capacitor  $C_{OUT}$ , which conducts high ripple current from the output to the PGND pins.
2. Minimize the distance under the inductor between IN and switching pin SW; minimize the size of the PCB area connected to the SW pin.
3. Maintain a ground plane and connect to the IC PGND pin(s) as well as the PGND connections of  $C_{IN}$  and  $C_{OUT}$ .
4. Consider additional PCB exposed area for the flash LED to maximize heatsinking capability. This may be necessary when using high current application and long flash duration application.

Manufacturer	Part Number	Inductance ( $\mu$ H)	Saturated Rated Current (A)	DCR (m $\Omega$ )	Size (mm) LxWxH	Type
Cooper Bussmann	SD3812-1R0-R	1	2.69	48	4.0 x 4.0 x 1.2	shielded drum core
Cooper Bussmann	SDH3812-1R0-R	1	3	45	3.8 x 3.8 x 1.2	shielded drum core
Cooper Bussmann	SD10-1R0-R	1	2.25	44.8	5.2 x 5.2 x 1.0	shielded drum core
Sumida	CDH38D11/S	1	2.69	48	4.0 x 4.0 x 1.2	shielded drum core
Coilcraft	LPS4012-102NLC	1	2.5	60	4.1 x 4.1 x 1.2	shielded drum core

Table 4: Typical Suggested Surface Mount Inductors.

Manufacturer	Part Number	Capacitance ( $\mu$ F)	Voltage Rating (V)	Temp Co.	Case Size
Murata	GRM185R60J225KE26	2.2	6.3	X5R	0603
Murata	GRM188R71A225KE15	2.2	10	X7R	0603
Murata	GRM21BR70J225KA01	2.2	6.3	X7R	0805
Murata	GRM21BR71A225KA01	2.2	10	X7R	0805
Murata	GRM219R61A475KE19	4.7	10	X5R	0805
Murata	GRM21BR71A106KE51	10	10	X7R	0805

Table 5: Typical Suggested Surface Mount Capacitors.

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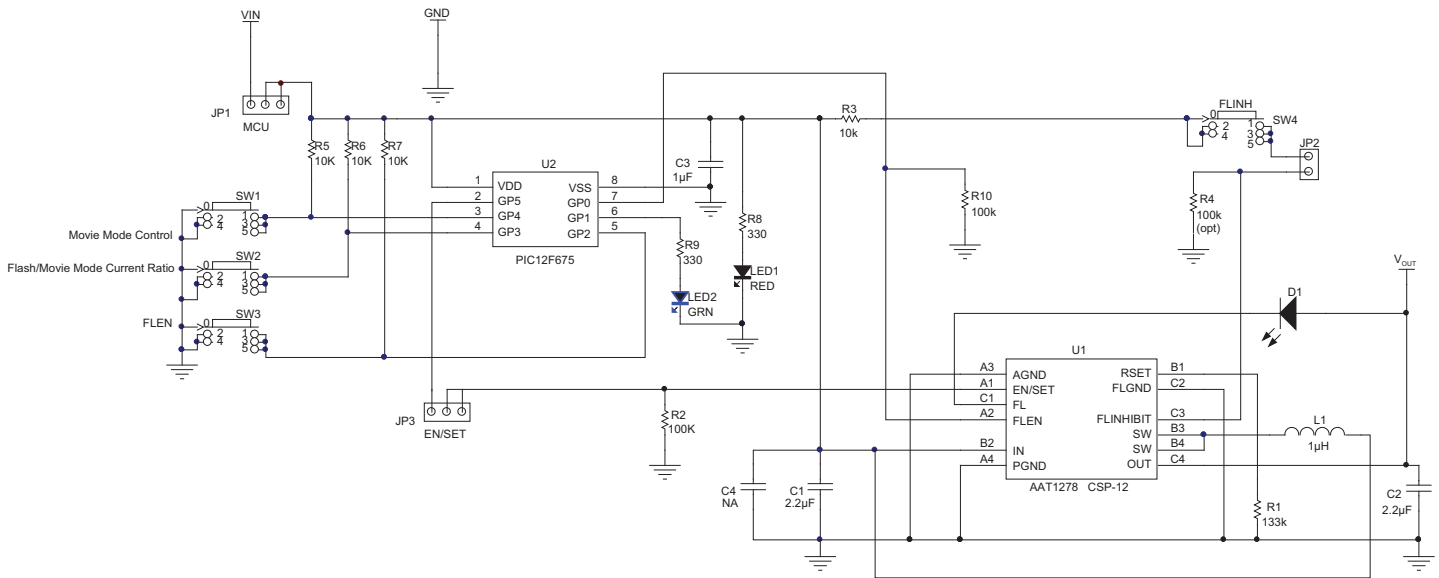


Figure 2: AAT1278 Evaluation Board Schematic.

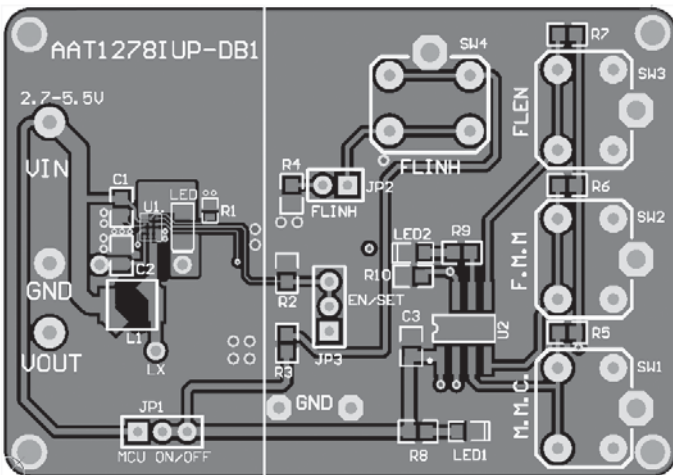


Figure 3: AAT1278 Evaluation Board Top Side Layout.

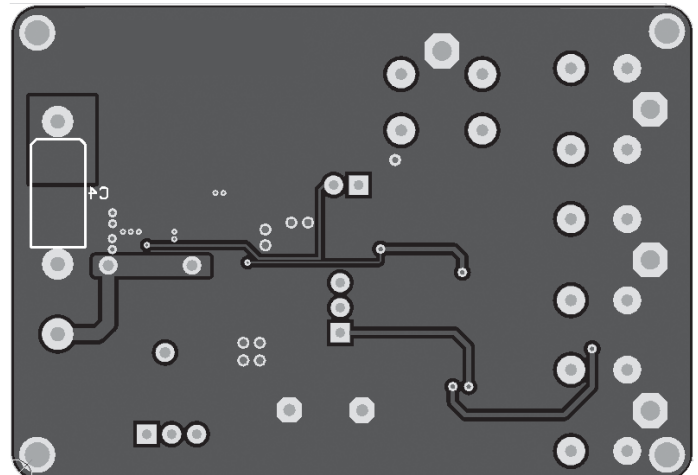


Figure 4: AAT1278 Evaluation Board Bottom Side Layout.

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Component	Part Number	Description	Manufacturer
U1	AAT1278IUP	1.5A Step-Up Current Regulator for Flash LED;CSP-12 Package	Skyworks
U2	PIC12F675	8-bit CMOS,FLASH-based uC; 8-pin SOIC package	Microchip
SW1-SW4	PTS645TL50	Switch Tact, SPST, 5mm	ITT Industries
R1	Chip Resistor	133k $\Omega$ ,1%,1/16W; 0402	Vishay
R2,R4,R10	Chip Resistor	100k $\Omega$ , 1%, 1/10W; 0603	Vishay
R3,R5,R6,R7	Chip Resistor	10k $\Omega$ , 1%, 1/10W; 0603	Vishay
R8,R9	Chip Resistor	330 $\Omega$ , 1%, 1/10W; 0603	Vishay
JP1, JP2, JP3	PRPN401PAEN	Conn. Header, 2mm zip	Sullins Electronics
C1,C2	GRM188R71A225KE15	2.2uF, 10V, X7R, 0603	MuRata
C3	GRM216R61A105KA01	1uF, 10V, X5R, 0805	MuRata
L1	SD3812-1R0-R	Drum Core, 1uH, 2.69A, 48m $\Omega$	Cooper Bussmann
D1	FCW401Z	White Flash LED	Seoul Semiconductor
LED1	0805KRCT	Red LED; 0805	HB
LED2	0805KGCT	Green LED; 0805	HB

**Table 6: AAT1278 Evaluation Board Bill of Materials.**

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### Ordering Information

Package	Marking <sup>1</sup>	Part Number(Tape and Reel) <sup>2</sup>
CSP-12	U3YW	<b>AAT1278IUP-T1</b>



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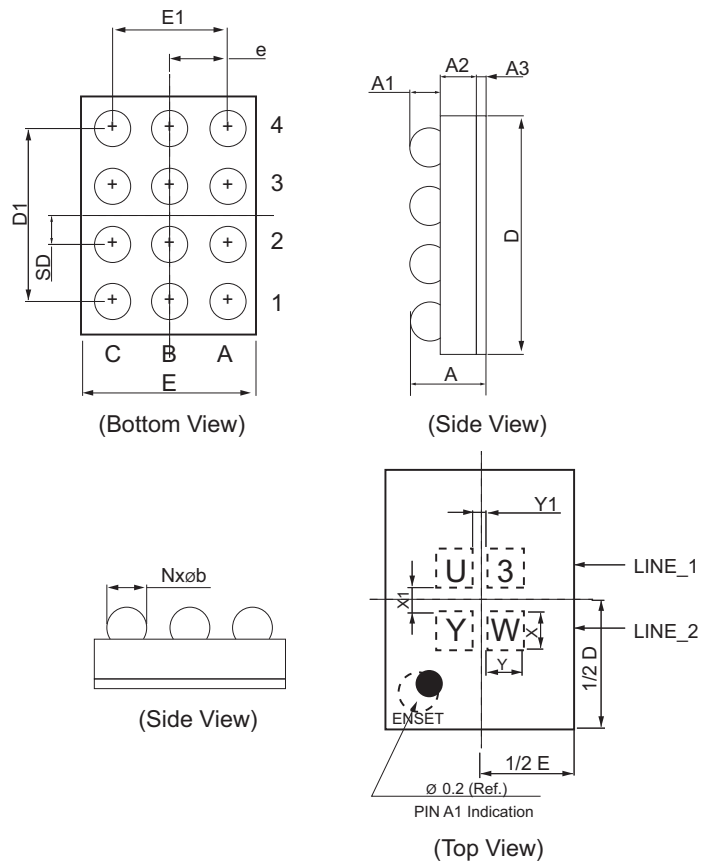
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### Package Information

#### CSP-12

Symbol	Min	Nominal	Max
A	0.610	0.695	0.780
A1	0.220	0.245	0.270
A2	0.355	0.380	0.405
A3	0.035	0.070	0.105
D	2.035	2.070	2.105
E	1.495	1.530	1.565
D1	1.500 BSC		
E1	1.000 BSC		
SD	0.250 BSC		
SE	N/A		
e	0.500 BSC		
b	0.285	0.310	0.335
X	0.300	-	-
Y	0.300	-	-
X1	-	0.100	-
Y1	-	0.200	-
N	12 Balls		

All dimensions in millimeters.



1. YW = Year and Week code.  
 2. Sample stock is generally held on part numbers listed in **BOLD**.

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