Termination Regulator for DDR-SDRAMs

BD3531F

General Description

BD3531F is a termination regulator that complies with JEDEC requirements for DDR-SDRAM. This linear power supply uses a built-in N-channel MOSFET and high-speed OP-AMPS specially designed to provide excellent transient response. It has a sink/source current capability up to 1.5A and has a power supply bias requirement of 5.0V for driving the N-channel MOSFET. By employing an independent reference voltage input (VDDQ) and a feedback pin (VTTS), this termination regulator provides excellent output voltage accuracy and load regulation as required by JEDEC standards. Additionally, BD3531F has a reference power supply output (VREF) for DDR-SDRAM or for memory controllers. Unlike the VTT output that goes to "Hi-Z" state, the VREF output is kept unchanged when EN input is changed to "Low", making this IC suitable for DDR-SDRAM under "Self Refresh" state.

Features

- Incorporates a Push-Pull Power Supply for Termination (VTT)
- Incorporates a Reference Voltage Circuit (VREF)
- Incorporates an Enabler
- Incorporates an Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)
- Incorporates a Thermal Shutdown Protector (TSD)
- Compatible with Dual Channel (DDR-II)

Applications

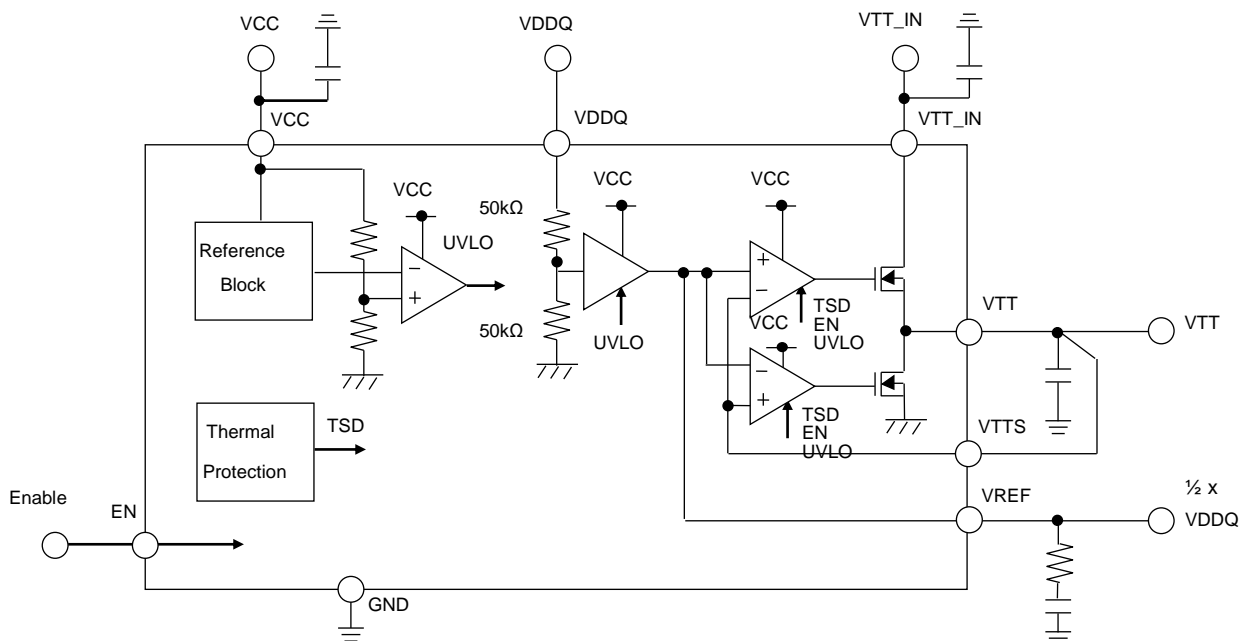Power supply for DDR I/II - SDRAM

Key Specifications

- Termination Input Voltage Range: 1.0V to 5.5V
- VCC Input Voltage Range: 4.5V to 5.5V
- Output Voltage: $1/2 \times V_{VDDQ}$ V(Typ)
- Output Current: 1.5A(Max)
- High Side FET ON-Resistance: 0.4Ω(Typ)
- Low side FET ON-Resistance: 0.4Ω(Typ)
- Standby Current: 0.8mA (Typ)
- Operating Temperature Range: -10°C to +100°C

Package

W(Typ) x D(Typ) x H(Max)

SOP8
5.00mm x 6.20mm x 1.71mm

Typical Application Circuit, Block Diagram

○Product structure : Silicon monolithic integrated circuit   ○This product has no designed protection against radioactive rays

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Pin Configuration

TOP VIEW

GND 1	8 VTT
EN 2	7 VTT_IN
VTTS 3	6 VCC
VREF 4	5 VDDQ
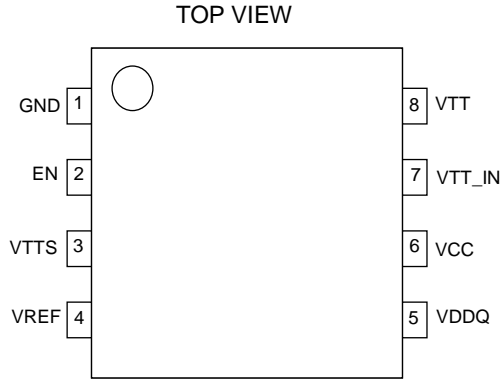
Pin Descriptions

Pin No.	Pin Name	Pin Function
1	GND	GND Pin
2	EN	Enable Input Pin
3	VTTS	Detector Pin for Termination Voltage
4	VREF	Reference Voltage Output Pin
5	VDDQ	Reference Voltage Input Pin
6	VCC	VCC Pin
7	VTT_IN	Termination Input Pin
8	VTT	Termination Output Pin

Description of Blocks

1. VCC
The VCC pin is for the independent power supply input that operates the internal circuit of the IC. It is the voltage at this pin that drives the IC's amplifier circuits. The VCC input ranges 5V and maximum current consumption is 4mA. A bypass capacitor of 10μF or so should be connected to this pin when using the IC in an application circuit.

2. VDDQ
This is the power supply input pin for an internal voltage divider network. The voltage at VDDQ is halved by two 50kΩ internal voltage-divider resistors and the resulting voltage serves as reference for the VTT output. Since VTT = 1/2VDDQ, the JEDEC requirement for DDR-SDRAM can be satisfied by supplying the correct voltage to VDDQ.
Noise input should be avoided at the VDDQ pin as it is also included by the voltage-divider at the output. An RC filter consisting of a resistor and a capacitor (220Ω and 2.2μF, for instance,) may be used to reduce the noise input but make sure that it will not significantly affect the voltage-divider's output.

3. VTT_IN
VTT_IN is the   power supply input pin for the VTT output. Input voltage may range from 1.0V to 5.5V, but consideration must be given to the current limit dictated by the ON-Resistance of the IC and to the change in allowable loss due to input/output voltage difference.
Generally, the following voltages are supplied:
   · DDR I V_{VTT_IN} =2.5V
   · DDRII V_{VTT_IN} =1.8V

Take note that a high-impedance voltage input at VTT_IN may result in oscillation or degradation in ripple rejection, so connecting a 100μF capacitor with minimal change in capacitance to VTT_IN terminal is recommended.   However, this impedance may depend on the characteristics of the power supply input and the impedance of the PC board wiring, which must be carefully checked before use.

4. VREF
BD3531F provides a constant voltage, VREF, which is independent from the VTT output and can serve as reference input for memory controllers and DRAMs. The voltage level of VREF is kept constant even if the EN pin is at "Low" level, making the use of this IC compatible with the "Self Refresh" state of DRAMs.
In order to stabilize the output voltage, connecting the correct combination of capacitor and resistor to VREF is necessary. For this purpose, a combination of 1.0μF to 2.2μF ceramic capacitor, characterized by minimal variation in capacitance, and a 0.5Ω to 2.2Ω phase compensating resistor is recommended.

5. VTTS
VTTS is a sense pin for the load regulation of the VTT output voltage. In case the wire connecting VTT pin and the load is too long, connecting VTTS pin to the part of the wire nearer to the load may improve load regulation.

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Description of Blocks – continued

6. VTT

This is the output pin for the DDR memory termination voltage and it has a sink/source current capability of ±1.5A. VTT voltage tracks the voltage at VDDQ pin divided in half. The output is turned OFF when EN pin is "Low" or when either the VCC UVLO or the thermal shutdown protection function is activated.

Always connect a capacitor to VTT pin for loop gain and phase compensation and for reduction in output voltage variation in the event of sudden load change. Be careful in choosing the capacitor as insufficient capacitance may cause oscillation and high ESR (Equivalent Series Resistance) may result in increased output voltage variation during a sudden change in load. Using a low-ESR ceramic capacitor, however, may reduce the loop gain and phase margin and may cause oscillation. But this effect can be lessened by connecting a resistor in series with the capacitor. A 220µF functional polymer capacitor (OS-CON, POS-CAP, NEO-CAP) is recommended, though ambient temperature and other conditions should also be considered.

7. EN

A "High" input of 2.0V or higher to EN turns ON the VTT output. A "Low" input of 0.8V or less, on the other hand, turns VTT to a Hi-Z state. With a "Low" EN input, however, the VREF output remains ON, provided that sufficient VCC and VDDQ voltages have been established.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Limit	Unit
Input Voltage	V_{CC}	7 (Note 1)	V
EN Input Voltage	V_{EN}	7 (Note 1)	V
Termination Input Voltage	V_{VTT_IN}	7 (Note 1)	V
VDDQ Reference Voltage	V_{VDDQ}	7 (Note 1)	V
Output Current	I_{VTT}	1.5	A
Power Dissipation1	Pd1	0.56 (Note 2)	W
Power Dissipation2	Pd2	0.69 (Note 3)	W
Operating Temperature Range	Topr	-10 to +100	°C
Storage Temperature Range	Tstg	-55 to+150	°C
Maximum Junction Temperature	Tjmax	+150	°C

(Note 1) Should not exceed Pd.
(Note 2) Derate by 4.48mW/°C for Ta over 25°C (With no heat sink).
(Note 3) Derate by 5.52mW/°C for Ta over 25°C (When mounted on a board 70mm x 70mm x 1.6mm Glass-epoxyPCB).
Caution: Operating the IC over the absolute maximum ratings may damage the IC. In addition, it is impossible to predict all destructive situations such as short-circuit modes, open circuit modes, etc. Therefore, it is important to consider circuit protection measures, like adding a fuse, in case the IC is operated in a special mode exceeding the absolute maximum ratings.

Recommended Operating Conditions (Ta=25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Input Voltage	V_{CC}	4.5	5.5	V
Termination Input Voltage	V_{VTT_IN}	1.0	5.5	V
EN Input Voltage	V_{EN}	-0.3	+5.5	V

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Electrical Characteristics

(Unless otherwise noted, Ta=25°C V_{CC}=5V V_{EN}=3V V_{VDDQ}=2.5V V_{VTT_IN}=2.5V)

Parameter	Symbol	Standard Value			Unit	Conditions
		Min	Typ	Max		
Standby Current	I_{ST}	-	0.8	1.6	mA	V_{EN}=0V
Bias Current	I_{CC}	-	2	4	mA	
[Enable]						
Hi Level Enable Input Voltage	V_{ENHI}	2	-	5.5	V	
Low Level Enable Input Voltage	V_{ENLOW}	-0.3	-	+0.8	V	
Enable Pin Input Current	I_{EN}	-	7	10	µA	V_{EN}=3V
[Termination]						
Termination Output Voltage	V_{VTT}	V_{VREF} -30mV	V_{VREF}	V_{VREF} +30mV	V	I_{OUT}=-1.5A to +1.5A Ta=0°C to +100 °C (Note 4)
Source Current	I_{VTT+}	1.5	-	-	A	
Sink Current	I_{VTT-}	-	-	-1.5	A	
Load Regulation	ΔV_{VTT}	-	-	40	mV	I_{OUT}=-1.5A to +1.5A
Line Regulation	Reg.I	-	20	40	mV	V_{CC}=4.5V to 5.5V
Upper Side ON-Resistance	R_{HRON}	-	0.4	0.8	Ω	
Lower Side ON-Resistance	R_{LRON}	-	0.4	0.8	Ω	
[Input of Reference Voltage]						
Input Impedance	Z_{VDDQ}	-	100	-	kΩ	
[Reference voltage]						
Output Voltage1	V_{VREF1}	½ x V_{VDDQ} -30m	½ x V_{VDDQ}	½ x V_{VDDQ} +30m	V	I_{VREF}=0mA
Output Voltage2	V_{VREF2}	½ x V_{VDDQ} -40m	½ x V_{VDDQ}	½ x V_{VDDQ} +40m	V	I_{VREF}=-10mA to +10mA Ta=0°C to 100°C (Note 4)
Source Current	I_{VREF+}	10	20	-	mA	
Sink Current	I_{VREF-}	-	-20	-10	mA	
[UVLO]						
UVLO OFF Voltage	V_{UVLO}	4.2	4.35	4.5	V	VCC : Sweep up
Hysteresis Voltage	ΔV_{UVLO}	100	160	220	mV	VCC : Sweep down

(Note 4) No tested on outgoing inspection
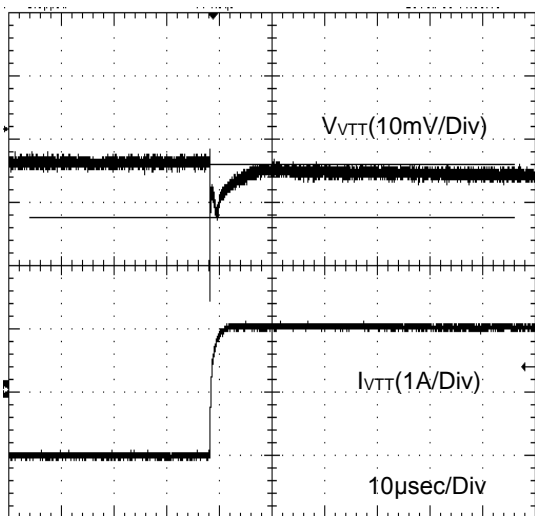
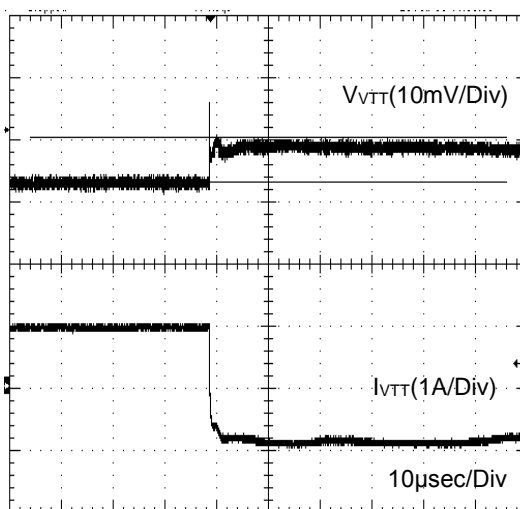**Typical Waveforms**

Figure 1. DDR I
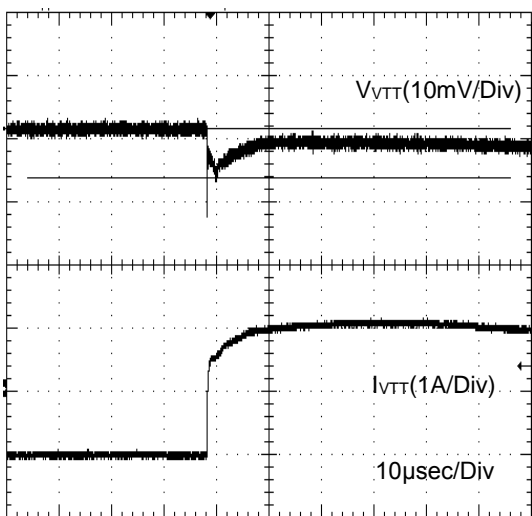(-1A → +1A)

Figure 2. DDR I
(+1A → -1A)

Figure 3. DDR II
(-1A → +1A)

Figure 4. DDRII
(+1A → -1A)

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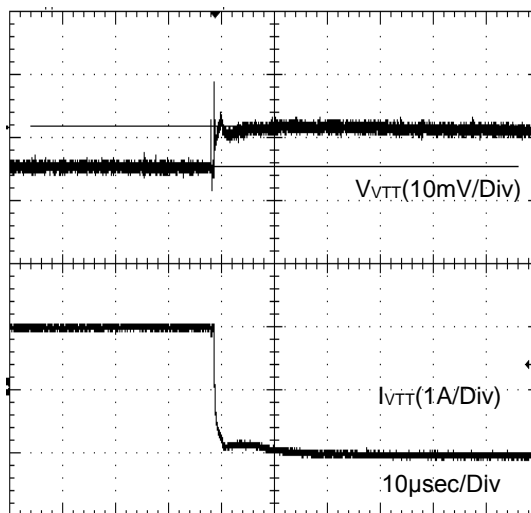
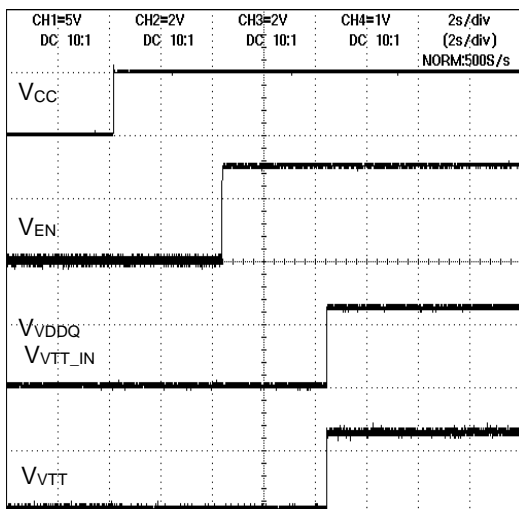## Typical Waveforms – continued
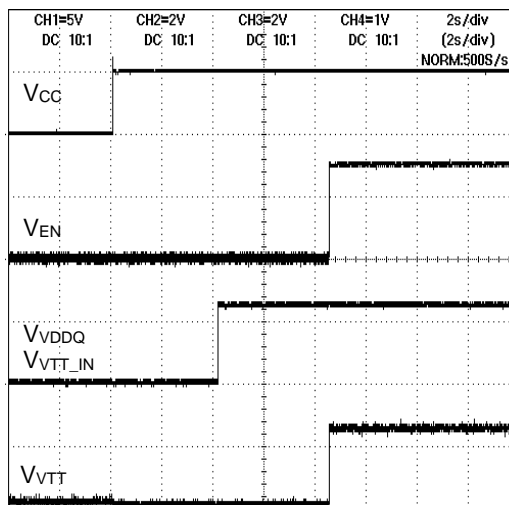

Figure 5. Input Sequence 1
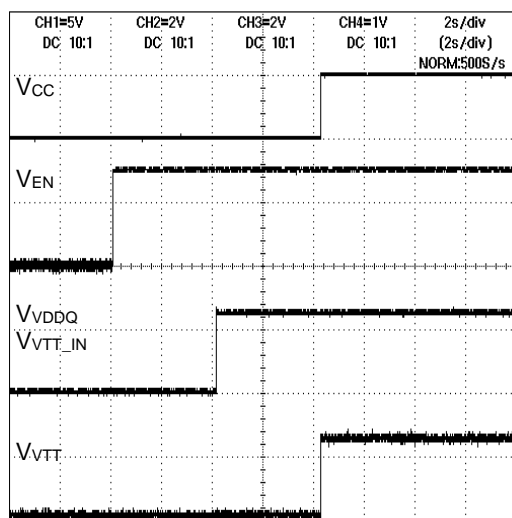

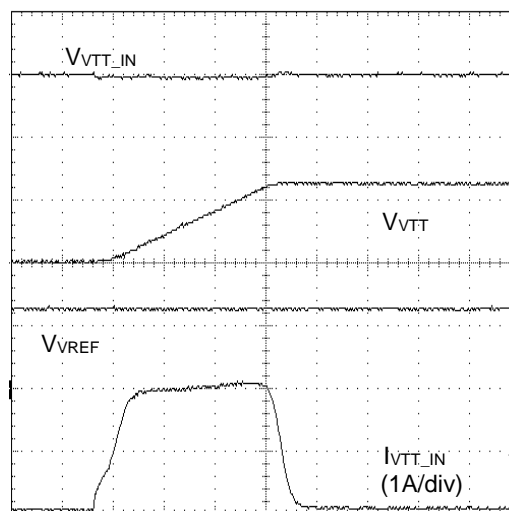Figure 6. Input Sequence 2

Figure 7. Input Sequence 3

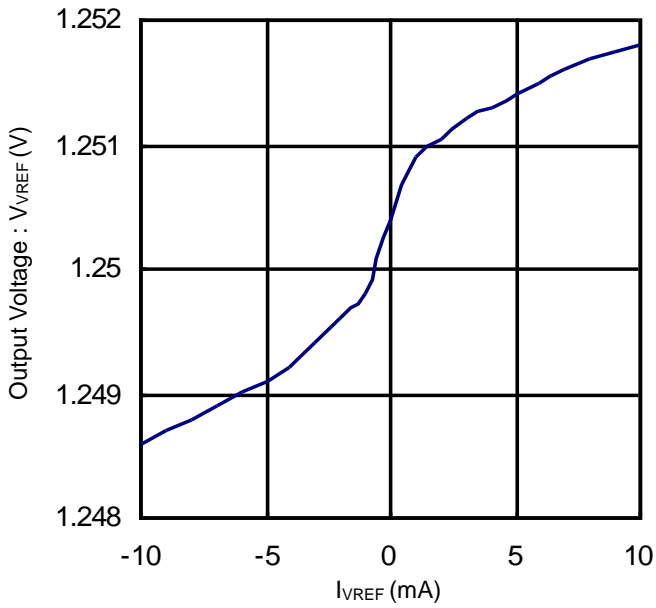Figure 8. Start up Waveform

Typical Performance Curves

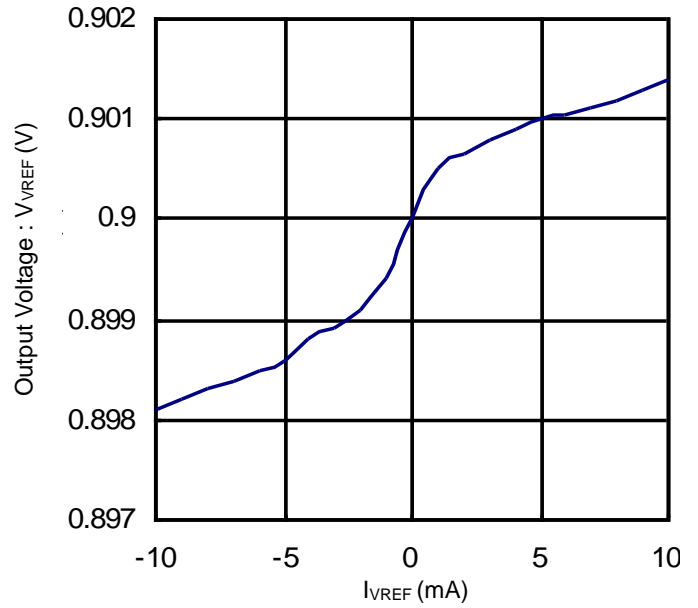Figure 9. Output Voltage vs I$_{VREF}$
(DDR-I)

Figure 10. Output Voltage vs I$_{VREF}$
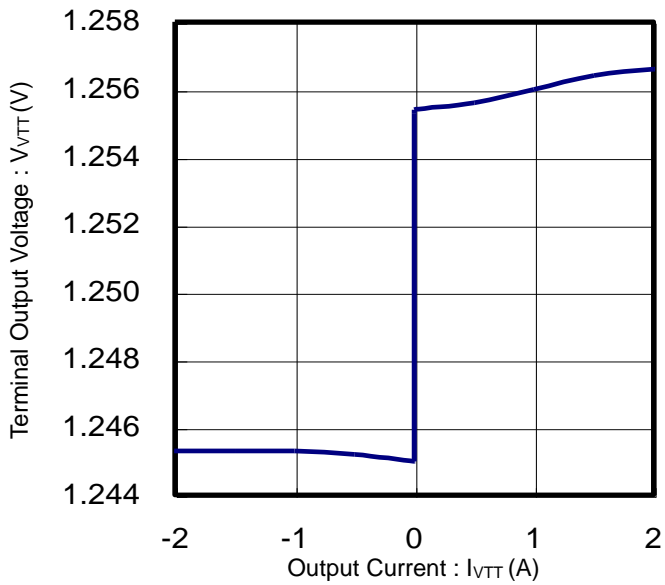(DDR-II)

Figure 11. Terminal Output Voltage vs Output Current
(DDR-I)
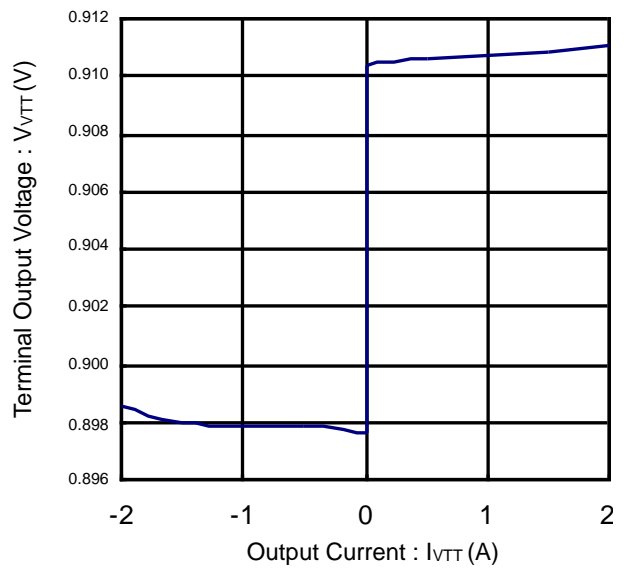
Figure 12. Terminal Output Voltage vs Output Current
(DDR-II)

Application Information

1. Evaluation Board

■ BD3531F Evaluation Board Circuit
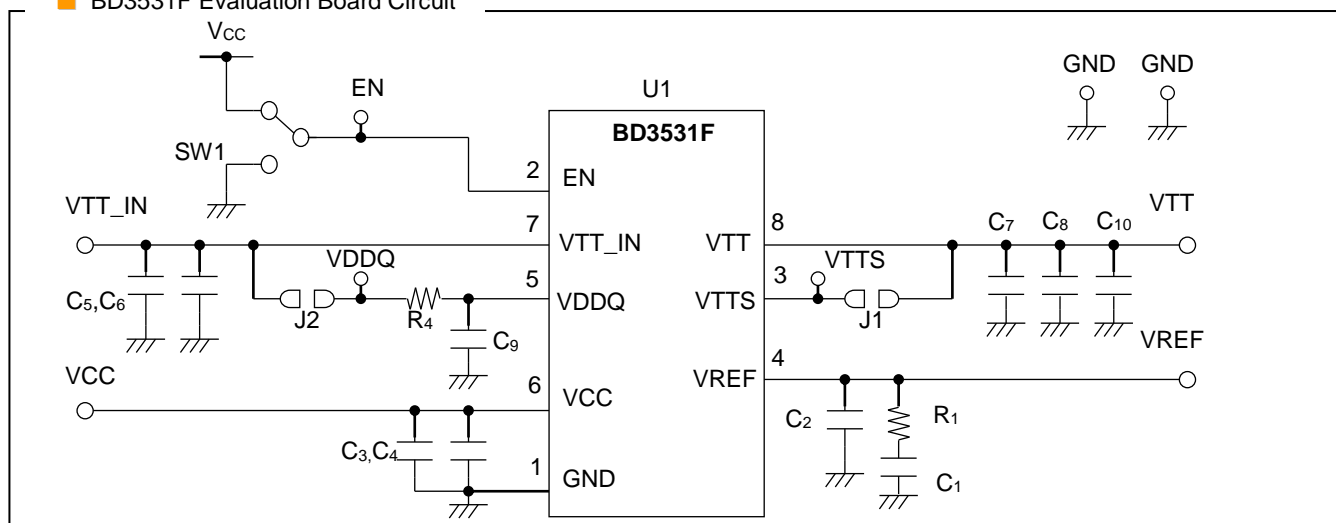
■ BD3531F Evaluation Board Application Components

Part No	Value	Company	Parts Name
U1	-	ROHM	BD3531F
R_1	0.5Ω	ROHM	MCR03
R_4	220Ω	ROHM	MCR03
J1	0Ω	-	-
J2	0Ω	-	-
C_1	2.2µF	KYOCERA	CM105B225K06A
C_2	-	-	-
C_3	10µF	KYOCERA	CM21B106M06A

Part No	Value	Company	Parts Name
C_4	-	-	-
C_5	100µF	KYOCERA	CM43B107M06A
C_6	-	-	-
C_7	-	-	-
C_8	-	-	-
C_9	2.2µF	KYOCERA	CM105B225K06A
C_{10}	220µF	SANYO	2R5TPE220MF

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2. **Power Dissipation**

In thermal design, consider the temperature range wherein the IC is guaranteed to operate and apply appropriate margins. The temperature conditions that need to be considered are listed below:
   (1) Ambient temperature Ta: 100°C or lower
   (2) Chip junction temperature Tj: 150°C or lower

The chip's junction temperature Tj can be considered as follows. (See the diagrams below for θja.)
Most heat loss in BD3531F occurs at the output N-channel FET. The lost power is determined by multiplying the voltage between IN and OUT by the output current. Since this IC is packaged for high-power applications, its thermal derating characteristics significantly depend on the PCB. So when designing, the size of the PCB to be used should be carefully considered.

Power dissipation (W) = {Input voltage (V_{VTT_IN}) – Output voltage (V_{VTT}=1/2V_{VDDQ})} x I_{OUT} (Ave)

For instance, V_{VTT_IN} = 1.8V, V_{VDDQ}=1.8V, and I_{OUT} (Ave)=0.5A

The power dissipation is determined as follows:

$$\text{Power dissipation } (W) = \{1.8(V) - 0.9(V)\} \times 0.5(A) = 0.4(W)$$

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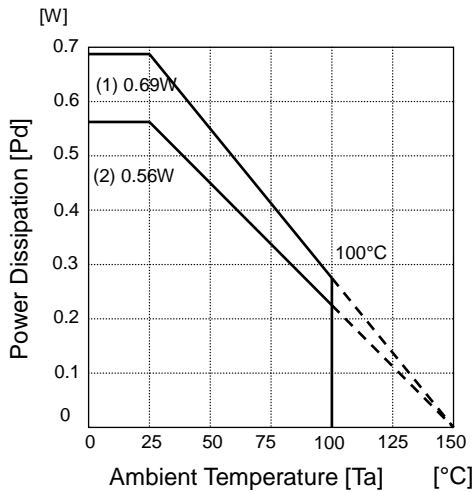
(1) 70mm x 70mm x 1.6mm Glass-epoxy PCB
    θj-c=181°C/W
(2) With no heat sink
    θj-a=222°C/W

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Operational Notes

1. Reverse Connection of Power Supply

Connecting the power supply in reverse polarity can damage the IC. Take precautions against reverse polarity when connecting the power supply, such as mounting an external diode between the power supply and the IC's power supply pins.

2. Power Supply Lines

Design the PCB layout pattern to provide low impedance supply lines. Separate the ground and supply lines of the digital and analog blocks to prevent noise in the ground and supply lines of the digital block from affecting the analog block. Furthermore, connect a capacitor to ground at all power supply pins. Consider the effect of temperature and aging on the capacitance value when using electrolytic capacitors.

3. Ground Voltage

Ensure that no pins are at a voltage below that of the ground pin at any time, even during transient condition.

4. Ground Wiring Pattern

When using both small-signal and large-current ground traces, the two ground traces should be routed separately but connected to a single ground at the reference point of the application board to avoid fluctuations in the small-signal ground caused by large currents. Also ensure that the ground traces of external components do not cause variations on the ground voltage. The ground lines must be as short and thick as possible to reduce line impedance.

5. Thermal Consideration

Should by any chance the power dissipation rating be exceeded the rise in temperature of the chip may result in deterioration of the properties of the chip. In case of exceeding this absolute maximum rating, increase the board size and copper area to prevent exceeding the Pd rating.

6. Recommended Operating Conditions

These conditions represent a range within which the expected characteristics of the IC can be approximately obtained. The electrical characteristics are guaranteed under the conditions of each parameter.

7. Inrush Current

When power is first supplied to the IC, it is possible that the internal logic may be unstable and inrush current may flow instantaneously due to the internal powering sequence and delays, especially if the IC has more than one power supply. Therefore, give special consideration to power coupling capacitance, power wiring, width of ground wiring, and routing of connections.

8. Operation Under Strong Electromagnetic Field

Operating the IC in the presence of a strong electromagnetic field may cause the IC to malfunction.

9. Testing on Application Boards

When testing the IC on an application board, connecting a capacitor directly to a low-impedance output pin may subject the IC to stress. Always discharge capacitors completely after each process or step. The IC's power supply should always be turned off completely before connecting or removing it from the test setup during the inspection process. To prevent damage from static discharge, ground the IC during assembly and use similar precautions during transport and storage.

10. Inter-pin Short and Mounting Errors

Ensure that the direction and position are correct when mounting the IC on the PCB. Incorrect mounting may result in damaging the IC. Avoid nearby pins being shorted to each other especially to ground, power supply and output pin. Inter-pin shorts could be due to many reasons such as metal particles, water droplets (in very humid environment) and unintentional solder bridge deposited in between pins during assembly to name a few.

11. Unused Input Pins

Input pins of an IC are often connected to the gate of a MOS transistor. The gate has extremely high impedance and extremely low capacitance. If left unconnected, the electric field from the outside can easily charge it. The small charge acquired in this way is enough to produce a significant effect on the conduction through the transistor and cause unexpected operation of the IC. So unless otherwise specified, unused input pins should be connected to the power supply or ground line.

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12. **Regarding the Input Pin of the IC**
This monolithic IC contains P+ isolation and P substrate layers between adjacent elements in order to keep them isolated. P-N junctions are formed at the intersection of the P layers with the N layers of other elements, creating a parasitic diode or transistor. For example (refer to figure below):

When GND > Pin A and GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic diode.
When GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic transistor.

Parasitic diodes inevitably occur in the structure of the IC. The operation of parasitic diodes can result in mutual interference among circuits, operational faults, or physical damage. Therefore, conditions that cause these diodes to operate, such as applying a voltage lower than the GND voltage to an input pin (and thus to the P substrate) should be avoided.
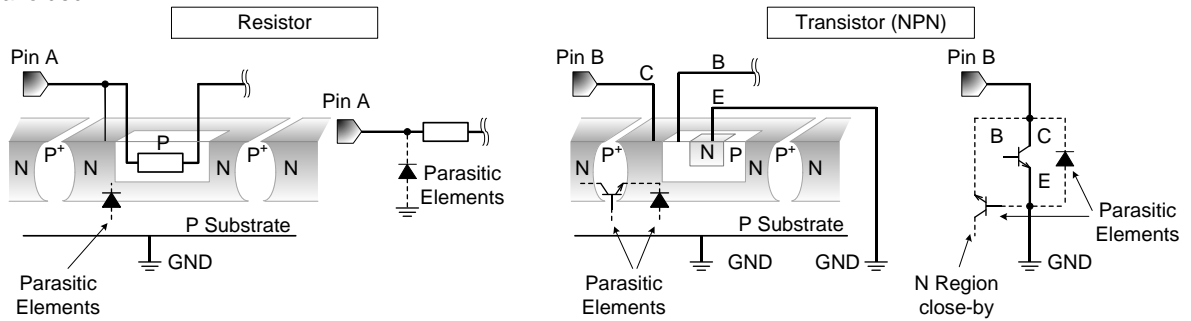

Figure 13. Example of monolithic IC structure

13. **Thermal Shutdown Circuit(TSD)**
This IC has a built-in thermal shutdown circuit that prevents heat damage to the IC. Normal operation should always be within the IC's power dissipation rating. If however the rating is exceeded for a continued period, the junction temperature (Tj) will exceed 175°C which will activate the TSD circuit that will turn OFF all output pins. When the Tj falls below the TSD threshold, the circuits are automatically restored to normal operation.
Note that the TSD circuit operates in a situation that exceeds the absolute maximum ratings and therefore, under no circumstances, should the TSD circuit be used in a set design or for any purpose other than protecting the IC from heat damage.

14. **Capacitor Across Output and GND**
If a large capacitor is connected between the output pin and ground pin, current from the charged capacitor can flow into the output pin and may destroy the IC when the VCC or IN pin is shorted to ground or pulled down to 0V. Use a capacitor smaller than 1000μF between output and ground.

15. **Output Capacitor**
Do not fail to connect a output capacitor and resister to VREF output terminal for stabilization of output voltage. The capacitor connected to VREF output terminal works as a loop gain phase compensator. Insufficient capacitance and resister may cause an oscillation. It is recommended to use a low temperature coefficient 2.2μF ceramic capacitor and 0.5Ω resister though it depends on ambient temperature and load conditions. It is therefore requested to carefully check under the actual temperature and load conditions to be applied.

16. **Output Capacitor**
Do not fail to connect a capacitor to VTT output pin for stabilization of output voltage. This output capacitor works as a loop gain phase compensator and an output voltage variation reducer in the event of sudden change in load. Insufficient capacitance may cause an oscillation. And if the equivalent series resistance (ESR) of this capacitor is high, the variation in output voltage increases in the event of sudden change in load. It is recommended to use a 220μF functional polymer capacitor, though it depends on ambient temperature and load conditions. Using a low ESR ceramic capacitor may reduce a loop gain phase margin and cause an oscillation, which may be improved by connecting a resistor in series with the capacitor. It is therefore requested to carefully check under the actual temperature and load conditions to be applied.

Operational Notes – continued

17. Input Capacitors

These input capacitors are used to reduce the output impedance of power supply to be connected to the input terminals (VCC and VTT_IN). Increase in the power supply output impedance may result in oscillation or degradation in ripple rejecting characteristics. It is recommended to use a low temperature coefficient 10µF (for VCC) and 100µF (for VTT_IN) capacitor, but it depends on the characteristics of the power supply input, and the capacitance and impedance of the pc board wiring pattern. It is therefore requested to carefully check under the actual temperature and load conditions to be applied.

18. Input Terminals (VCC, VDDQ, VTT_IN and EN)

VCC, VDDQ, VTT_IN and EN terminals of this IC are made up independent from one another. To VCC terminal, the UVLO function is provided for malfunction protection. Irrespective of the input order of the inputs terminals, VTT output is activated to provide the output voltage when UVLO and EN voltages reach the threshold voltage, while VREF output is activated when UVLO voltage reaches the threshold. If VDDQ and VTT_IN terminals have equal potential and common impedance, any change in current at VTT_IN terminal may result in variation of VTT_IN voltage, which affects VDDQ terminal and may cause variation in the output voltage. It is therefore required to perform wiring in such manner that VDDQ and VTT_IN terminals may not have common impedance. If impossible, take appropriate corrective measures including suitable CR filter to be inserted between VDDQ and VTT_IN terminals.

19. VTTS Terminal

This terminal is used to improve load regulation of VTT output. The connection with VTT terminal must be done so that it would not have a common impedance with high current line for better load regulation of VTT output.

20. Operating Range

Within the operating range, the operation and function of the circuits are generally guaranteed at an ambient temperature within the range specified. The values specified for electrical characteristics may not be guaranteed, but drastic change may not occur to such characteristics within the operating range.

21. Built-in thermal Shutdown Protection Circuit

Thermal shutdown protection circuit is built-in to prevent thermal breakdown. Turns VTT output to OFF when the thermal shutdown protection circuit activates. This thermal shutdown protection circuit is originally intended to protect the IC itself. It is therefore requested to conduct a thermal design not to exceed the temperature under which the thermal shutdown protection circuit can work.

22. In the event that load containing a large inductance component is connected to the output terminal, and generation of back-EMF at the start-up and when output is turned OFF is assumed, it is requested to insert a protection diode.

(Example)
OUTPUT PIN
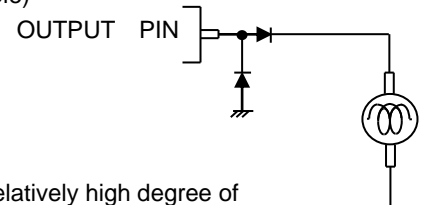
23. Application Circuit

Although we can recommend the application circuits contained herein with a relatively high degree of confidence, we ask that you verify all characteristics and specifications of the circuit as well as its performance under actual conditions. Please note that we cannot be held responsible for problems that may arise due to patent infringements or noncompliance with any and all applicable laws and regulations.

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Ordering Information

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Part Number

Package
F : SOP8

Packaging and forming specification
E2: Emboss tape reel opposite draw-out side: 1 pin

Marking Diagram

SOP8 (TOP VIEW)

D 3 5 3 1

Part Number Marking

LOT Number

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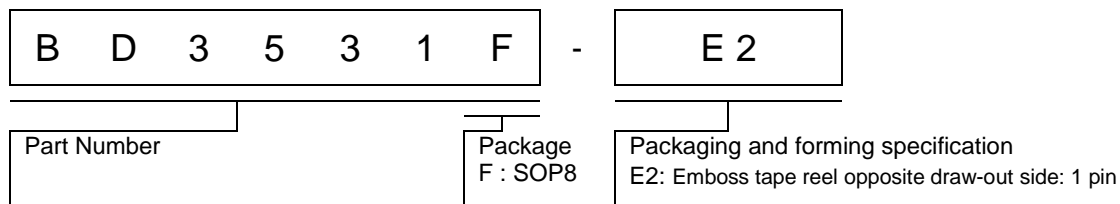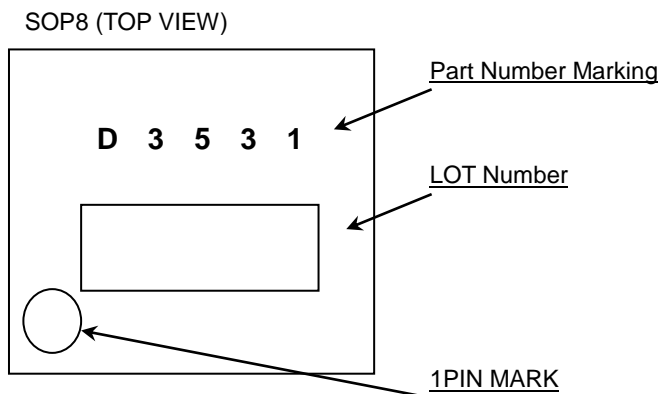
Physical Dimension Tape and Reel Information

Package Name	SOP8

5. 0±0. 2
(Max 5.35 (include.BURR))

4 ° +6°
    −4°

8 7 6 5

6. 2 ±0. 3

4. 4 ±0. 2

1 2 3 4

0. 595

0. 3MIN

0. 9±0. 15

0. 1 7 +0. 1
        −0. 05

S

1. 5 ±0. 1

0. 11

1. 27

0. 42±0. 1

0. 1 S

(UNIT : mm)
PKG : SOP8
Drawing No. : EX112-5001-1

<Tape and Reel information>

Tape	Embossed carrier tape
Quantity	2500pcs
Direction of feed	E2 The direction is the 1pin of product is at the upper left when you hold reel on the left hand and you pull out the tape on the right hand

1pin

Direction of feed

Reel

＊Order quantity needs to be multiple of the minimum quantity.

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CLASSⅢ	CLASSⅢ	CLASSⅡb	CLASSⅢ
CLASSⅣ		CLASSⅢ	

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    [d] the Products are exposed to high Electrostatic

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