

LM2674 SIMPLE SWITCHER® Power Converter, High-Efficiency, 500-mA, Step-Down Voltage Regulator

1 Features

- New product available:
 - [LMR36506 3 to 65-V, 0.6-A, 200-kHz to 2.2-MHz synchronous converter](#)
- For faster time to market:
 - [TPSM365R6 3 to 65-V, 0.6-A, 200-kHz to 2.2-MHz power module](#)
- Efficiency up to 96%
- Available in 8-pin SOIC, PDIP, and 16-pin WSON packages
- Simple and easy to design with
- Requires only five external components
- Uses readily available standard inductors
- 3-V, 5-V, 12-V, and adjustable output versions
- 1.21-V to 37-V adjustable version output voltage range
- $\pm 1.5\%$ maximum output voltage tolerance over line and load conditions
- Ensured 500-mA output load current
- 0.25- Ω DMOS output switch
- 8-V to 40-V wide input voltage range
- 260-kHz fixed frequency internal oscillator
- TTL shutdown capability, low power standby mode
- Thermal shutdown and current limit protection
- Create a custom design using the [LM2674](#) with the [WEBENCH® Power Designer](#)

2 Applications

- Simple high efficiency (> 90%) step-down (buck) regulators
- Efficient preregulator for linear regulators
- Positive-to-negative converters

3 Description

The LM2674 series of regulators are monolithic integrated circuits built with a LMDMOS process. These regulators provide all the active functions for a step-down (buck) switching regulator, capable of driving a 500-mA load current with excellent line and load regulation. These devices are available in fixed output voltages of 3.3 V, 5 V, 12 V, and an adjustable output version.

Requiring a minimum number of external components, these regulators are simple to use and include patented internal frequency compensation and a fixed frequency oscillator.

The LM2674 series operates at a switching frequency of 260 kHz, thus allowing smaller sized filter components than what is required with lower frequency switching regulators. Because of very high efficiency (> 90%), the copper traces on the printed-circuit board are the only heat sinking required.

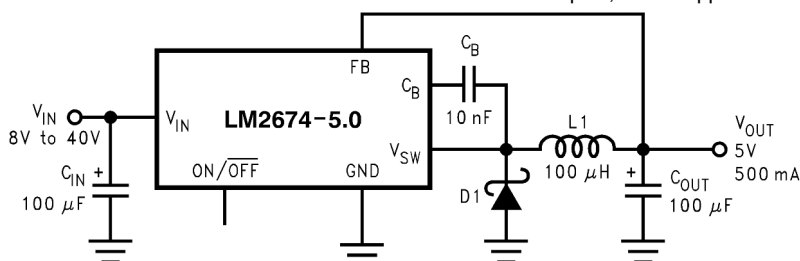
A family of standard inductors for use with the LM2674 are available from several different manufacturers. This feature greatly simplifies the design of switch-mode power supplies using these advanced ICs. Also included in the data sheet are selector guides for diodes and capacitors designed to work in switch-mode power supplies.

Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾	PACKAGE SIZE ⁽²⁾
LM2674	D (SOIC, 8)	4.90 mm × 3.91 mm
	P (PDIP, 8)	9.81 mm × 6.35 mm
	NHN (WSON, 16)	5.00 mm × 5.00 mm

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

(2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



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Typical Application



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4 Revision History

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• Updated to <i>Package Information</i> table.....	1
• Updated bootstrap capacitor recommendation from 470-nF to 10-nF.....	3
• Updated trademark information.....	10
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• Added information relating to WEBENCH.....	28

5 Description (continued)

Other features include an ensured $\pm 1.5\%$ tolerance on output voltage within specified input voltages and output load conditions, and $\pm 10\%$ on the oscillator frequency. External shutdown is included, featuring typically 50- μA standby current. The output switch includes current limiting, as well as thermal shutdown for full protection under fault conditions.

6 Pin Configuration and Functions

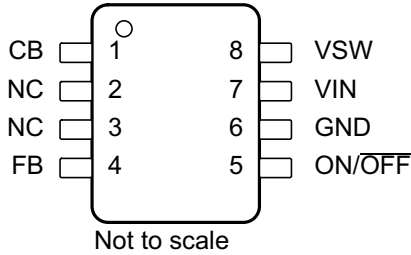
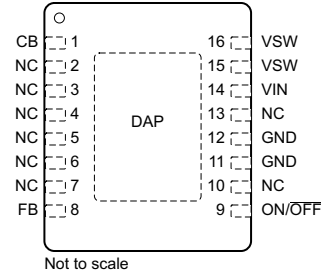


Figure 6-1. D or P Package 8-Pin SOIC or PDIP Top View



Connect DAP to pin 11 and 12.

Figure 6-2. NHN Package 16-Pin WSON Top View

Table 6-1. Pin Functions

NAME	PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
	SOIC, PDIP	WSON		
CB	1	1	I	Bootstrap capacitor connection for high-side driver. Connect a high-quality, 10-nF capacitor from CB to VSW Pin.
FB	4	8	I	Feedback sense input pin. Connect to the midpoint of feedback divider to set V _{OUT} for ADJ version or connect this pin directly to the output capacitor for a fixed output version.
ON/ OFF	5	9	I	Enable input to the voltage regulator. High = ON and low = OFF. Pull this pin high or float to enable the regulator
VSW	8	15, 16	O	Source pin of the internal high-side FET. This is a switching node. Attach this pin to an inductor and the cathode of the external diode
GND	6	11, 12	—	Power ground pins. Connect to system ground. Ground pins of C _{IN} and C _{OUT} . Path to C _{IN} must be as short as possible.
VIN	7	14	I	Supply input pin to collector pin of high-side FET. Connect to power supply and input bypass capacitors C _{IN} . Path from VIN pin to high frequency bypass C _{IN} and GND must be as short as possible.
NC	2, 3	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 13	—	No connect pins

7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)^{(1) (2)}

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage			45	V
ON/ OFF pin voltage, V_{SH}		-0.1	6	V
Switch voltage to ground			-1	V
Boost pin voltage			$V_{SW} + 8$	V
Feedback pin voltage, V_{FB}		-0.3	14	V
Power dissipation		Internally Limited		
Lead temperature	D package	Vapor phase (60 s)		°C
		Infrared (15 s)		
	P package (soldering, 10 s)		260	
	WSON package		See AN-1187	
Maximum junction temperature			150	°C
Storage temperature, T_{stg}		-65	150	°C

- 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.
- If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

7.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ^{(1) (2)}	±2000	V

- JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
- The human-body model is a 100-pF capacitor discharged through a 1.5-k Ω resistor into each pin.

7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage		6.5	40	V
Junction temperature, T_J		-40	125	°C

7.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾	LM2674			UNIT
	D (SOIC)	P (PDIP)	NHN (WSON)	
	8 PINS	8 PINS	16 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$ Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ⁽²⁾	105	95	—	°C/W

- For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report.
- Junction to ambient thermal resistance with approximately 1 square inch of printed-circuit board copper surrounding the leads. Additional copper area lowers thermal resistance further. The value $R_{\theta JA}$ for the WSON (NHN) package is specifically dependent on PCB trace area, trace material, and the number of layers and thermal vias. For improved thermal resistance and power dissipation for the WSON package, see [AN-1187 Leadless Leadframe Package \(LLP\)](#).

7.5 Electrical Characteristics – 3.3-V Version

$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN ⁽³⁾	TYP ⁽²⁾	MAX ⁽³⁾	UNIT	
SYSTEM PARAMETERS (see Figure 9-1) ⁽¹⁾						
V_{OUT} Output voltage	$V_{IN} = 8\text{ V to }40\text{ V}, I_{LOAD} = 20\text{ mA to }500\text{ mA}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	3.251	3.3	3.35	V
		$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }125^\circ\text{C}$	3.201		3.399	
	$V_{IN} = 6.5\text{ V to }40\text{ V}, I_{LOAD} = 20\text{ mA to }250\text{ mA}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	3.251	3.3	3.35	
		$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }125^\circ\text{C}$	3.201		3.399	
η Efficiency	$V_{IN} = 12\text{ V}, I_{LOAD} = 500\text{ mA}$	86%				

- (1) External components such as the catch diode, inductor, input and output capacitors, and voltage programming resistors can affect switching regulator performance. When the LM2674 is used as shown in [Figure 9-1](#) and [Figure 9-5](#), system performance is as specified by the system parameters section of the Electrical Characteristics.
- (2) Typical numbers are at 25°C and represent the most likely norm.
- (3) All limits are used to calculate Average Outgoing Quality Level (AOQL).

7.6 Electrical Characteristics – 5-V Version

$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN ⁽³⁾	TYP ⁽²⁾	MAX ⁽³⁾	UNIT	
SYSTEM PARAMETERS (see Figure 9-1) ⁽¹⁾						
V_{OUT} Output voltage	$V_{IN} = 8\text{ V to }40\text{ V}, I_{LOAD} = 20\text{ mA to }500\text{ mA}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	4.925	5	5.075	V
		$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }125^\circ\text{C}$	4.85		5.15	
	$V_{IN} = 6.5\text{ V to }40\text{ V}, I_{LOAD} = 20\text{ mA to }250\text{ mA}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	4.925	5	5.075	
		$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }125^\circ\text{C}$	4.85		5.15	
η Efficiency	$V_{IN} = 12\text{ V}, I_{LOAD} = 500\text{ mA}$	90%				

- (1) External components such as the catch diode, inductor, input and output capacitors, and voltage programming resistors can affect switching regulator performance. When the LM2674 is used as shown in [Figure 9-1](#) and [Figure 9-5](#), system performance is as specified by the system parameters section of the Electrical Characteristics.
- (2) Typical numbers are at 25°C and represent the most likely norm.
- (3) All limits are used to calculate Average Outgoing Quality Level (AOQL).

7.7 Electrical Characteristics – 12-V Version

$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN ⁽³⁾	TYP ⁽²⁾	MAX ⁽³⁾	UNIT	
SYSTEM PARAMETERS (see Figure 9-1) ⁽¹⁾						
V_{OUT} Output voltage	$V_{IN} = 15\text{ V to }40\text{ V}, I_{LOAD} = 20\text{ mA to }500\text{ mA}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	11.82	12	12.18	V
		$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }125^\circ\text{C}$	11.64		12.36	
η Efficiency	$V_{IN} = 24\text{ V}, I_{LOAD} = 500\text{ mA}$	94%				

- (1) External components such as the catch diode, inductor, input and output capacitors, and voltage programming resistors can affect switching regulator performance. When the LM2674 is used as shown in [Figure 9-1](#) and [Figure 9-5](#), system performance is as specified by the system parameters section of the Electrical Characteristics.
- (2) Typical numbers are at 25°C and represent the most likely norm.
- (3) All limits are used to calculate Average Outgoing Quality Level (AOQL).

7.8 Electrical Characteristics – Adjustable Voltage Version

$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN ⁽³⁾	TYP ⁽²⁾	MAX ⁽³⁾	UNIT	
SYSTEM PARAMETERS (see Figure 9-5) ⁽¹⁾						
V_{FB} Feedback voltage	$V_{IN} = 8\text{ V to }40\text{ V}$, $I_{LOAD} = 20\text{ mA to }500\text{ mA}$, V_{OUT} programmed for 5 V (see Figure 9-5)	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	1.192	1.21	1.228	V
		$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }125^\circ\text{C}$	1.174		1.246	
	$V_{IN} = 6.5\text{ V to }40\text{ V}$, $I_{LOAD} = 20\text{ mA to }250\text{ mA}$, V_{OUT} programmed for 5 V (see Figure 9-5)	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	1.192	1.21	1.228	
		$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }125^\circ\text{C}$	1.174		1.246	
η Efficiency	$V_{IN} = 12\text{ V}$, $I_{LOAD} = 500\text{ mA}$		90%			

- (1) External components such as the catch diode, inductor, input and output capacitors, and voltage programming resistors can affect switching regulator performance. When the LM2674 is used as shown in Figure 9-1 and Figure 9-5, system performance is as specified by the system parameters section of the Electrical Characteristics.
- (2) Typical numbers are at 25°C and represent the most likely norm.
- (3) All limits are used to calculate Average Outgoing Quality Level (AOQL).

7.9 Electrical Characteristics – All Output Voltage Versions

$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{IN} = 12\text{ V}$ for the 3.3-V, 5-V, and adjustable versions and $V_{IN} = 24\text{ V}$ for the 12-V version, and $I_{LOAD} = 100\text{ mA}$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETERS	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
DEVICE PARAMETERS					
I_Q Quiescent current	$V_{FEEDBACK} = 8\text{ V}$ for 3.3-V, 5-V, and adjustable voltage versions		2.5	3.6	mA
	$V_{FEEDBACK} = 15\text{ V}$ for 12-V versions		2.5		mA
I_{STBY} Standby quiescent current	ON/ $\overline{\text{OFF}}$ pin = 0 V	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	50	100	μA
		$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }125^\circ\text{C}$		150	
I_{CL} Current limit	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	0.62	0.8	1.2	A
	$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }125^\circ\text{C}$	0.575		1.25	
I_L Output leakage current	$V_{IN} = 40\text{ V}$, ON/ $\overline{\text{OFF}}$ pin = 0 V, $V_{SWITCH} = 0\text{ V}$		1	25	μA
	$V_{SWITCH} = -1\text{ V}$, ON/ $\overline{\text{OFF}}$ pin = 0 V		6	15	mA
$R_{DS(ON)}$ Switch ON-resistance	$I_{SWITCH} = 500\text{ mA}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	0.25	0.4	Ω
		$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }125^\circ\text{C}$		0.6	
f_O Oscillator frequency	Measured at switch pin	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	260		kHz
		$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }125^\circ\text{C}$	225	275	
D	Maximum duty cycle		95%		
	Minimum duty cycle		0%		
I_{BIAS} Feedback bias current	$V_{FEEDBACK} = 1.3\text{ V}$ (adjustable version only)		85		nA
$V_{S/D}$ ON/ $\overline{\text{OFF}}$ pin voltage threshold	Turnon threshold, rising ⁽¹⁾	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	1.4		V
		$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }125^\circ\text{C}$	0.8	2	
$I_{S/D}$ ON/ $\overline{\text{OFF}}$ pin current	ON/ $\overline{\text{OFF}}$ pin = 0 V	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	20		μA
		$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to }125^\circ\text{C}$	7	37	

- (1) The ON/ $\overline{\text{OFF}}$ pin is internally pulled up to 7 V and can be left floating for always-on operation.

7.10 Typical Characteristics

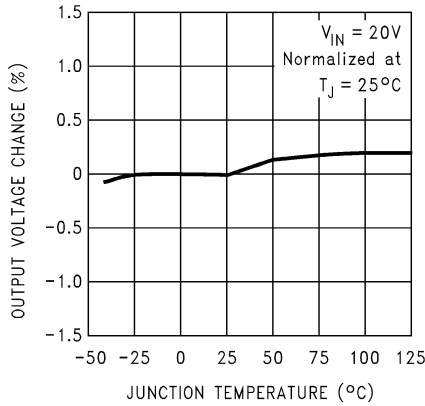


Figure 7-1. Normalized Output Voltage

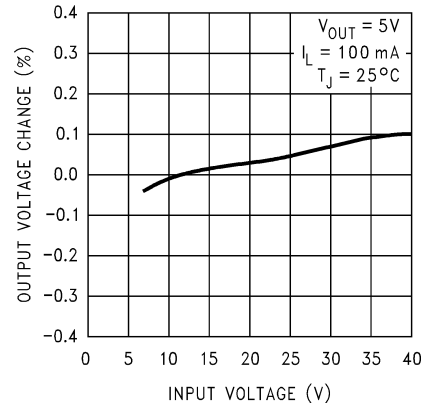


Figure 7-2. Line Regulation

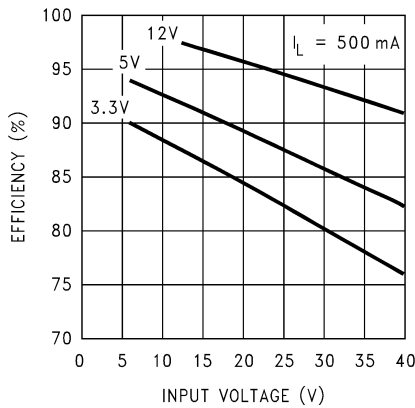


Figure 7-3. Efficiency

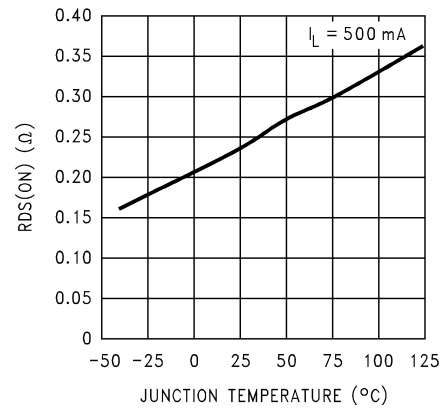


Figure 7-4. Drain-to-Source Resistance

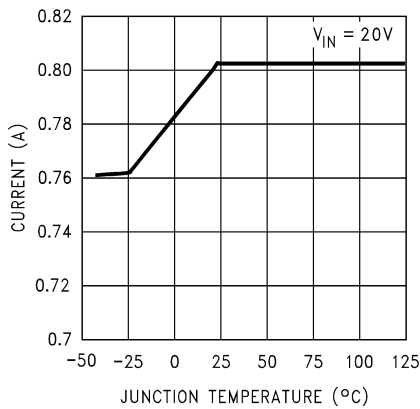


Figure 7-5. Switch Current Limit

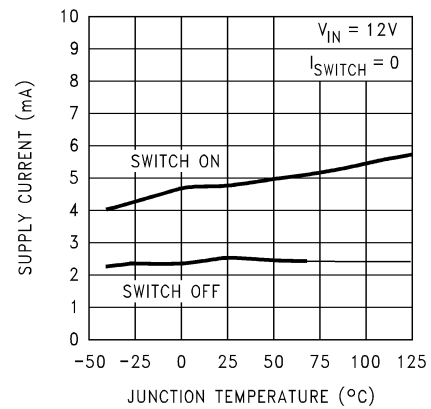


Figure 7-6. Operating Quiescent Current

7.10 Typical Characteristics (continued)

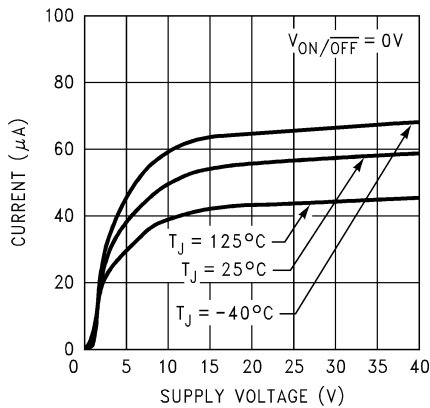


Figure 7-7. Standby Quiescent Current

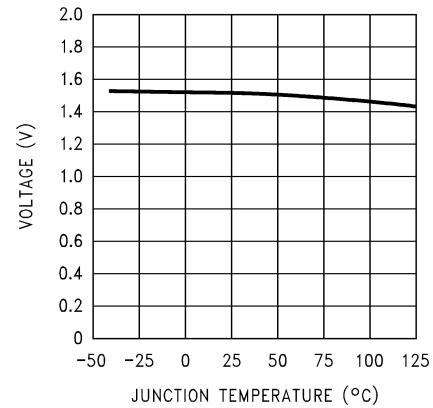


Figure 7-8. ON/ OFF Threshold Voltage

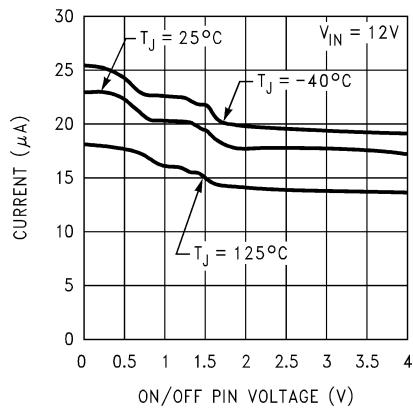


Figure 7-9. ON/ OFF Pin Current (Sourcing)

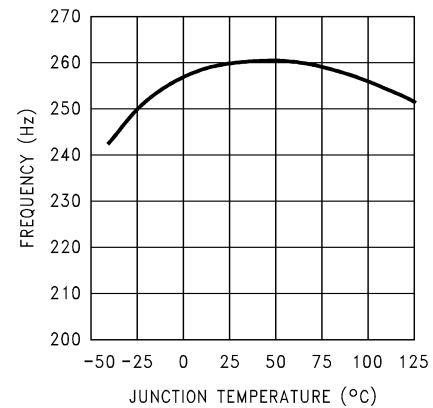


Figure 7-10. Switching Frequency

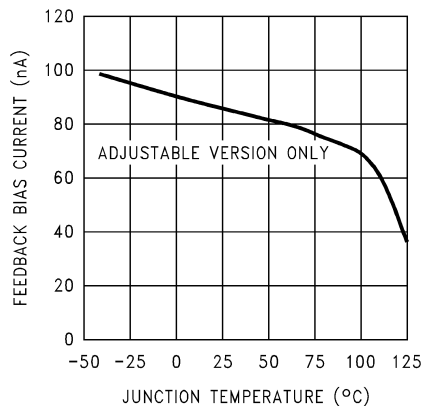


Figure 7-11. Feedback Pin Bias Current

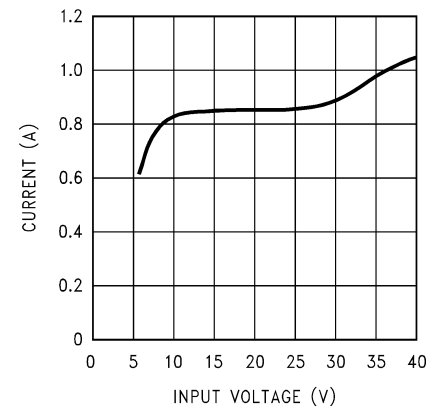


Figure 7-12. Peak Switch Current

7.10 Typical Characteristics (continued)

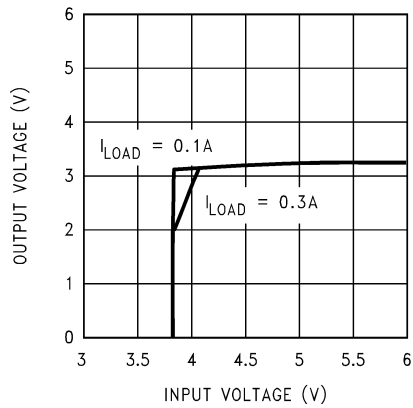


Figure 7-13. Dropout Voltage, 3.3-V Version

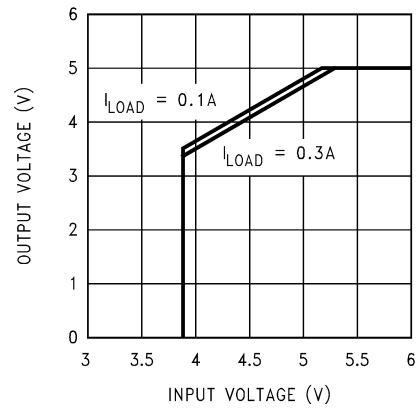


Figure 7-14. Dropout Voltage, 5-V Version

8.4 Device Functional Modes

8.4.1 Shutdown Mode

The ON/ $\overline{\text{OFF}}$ pin provides electrical ON and OFF control for the LM2674. When the voltage of this pin is lower than 1.4 V, the device is in shutdown mode. The typical standby current in this mode is 50 μA .

8.4.2 Active Mode

When the voltage of the ON/OFF pin is higher than 1.4 V, the device starts switching and the output voltage rises until it reaches a normal regulation voltage.

9 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, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

9.1 Application Information

The LM2674 is a step-down DC-DC regulator. The LM2674 is typically used to convert a higher DC voltage to a lower DC voltage with a maximum output current of 0.5 A. The following design procedure can be used to select components for the LM2674. Alternately, the WEBENCH® software can be used to generate complete designs. When generating a design, the WEBENCH software uses iterative design procedure and accesses comprehensive databases of components. See [ti.com](https://www.ti.com) for more details.

When the output voltage is greater than approximately 6 V, and the duty cycle at minimum input voltage is greater than approximately 50%, the designer must exercise caution in selection of the output filter components. When an application designed to these specific operating conditions is subjected to a current limit fault condition, observing a large hysteresis in the current limit is possible. This can affect the output voltage of the device until the load current is reduced sufficiently to allow the current limit protection circuit to reset itself.

Under current limiting conditions, the LM267x is designed to respond in the following manner:

1. At the moment when the inductor current reaches the current limit threshold, the ON-pulse is immediately terminated. This happens for any application condition.
2. However, the current limit block is also designed to momentarily reduce the duty cycle to below 50% to avoid subharmonic oscillations, which can cause the inductor to saturate.
3. Thereafter, after the inductor current falls below the current limit threshold, there is a small relaxation time during which the duty cycle progressively rises back above 50% to the value required to achieve regulation.

If the output capacitance is sufficiently *large*, as the output tries to recover, the output capacitor charging current can be large enough to repeatedly re-trigger the current limit circuit before the output has fully settled. This condition is exacerbated with higher output voltage settings because the energy requirement of the output capacitor varies as the square of the output voltage ($\frac{1}{2} CV^2$), thus requiring an increased charging current. A simple test to determine if this condition can exist for a suspect application is to apply a short circuit across the output of the converter, and then remove the shorted output condition. In an application with properly selected external components, the output recovers smoothly. Practical values of external components that have been experimentally found to work well under these specific operating conditions are $C_{OUT} = 47 \mu\text{F}$, $L = 22 \mu\text{H}$.

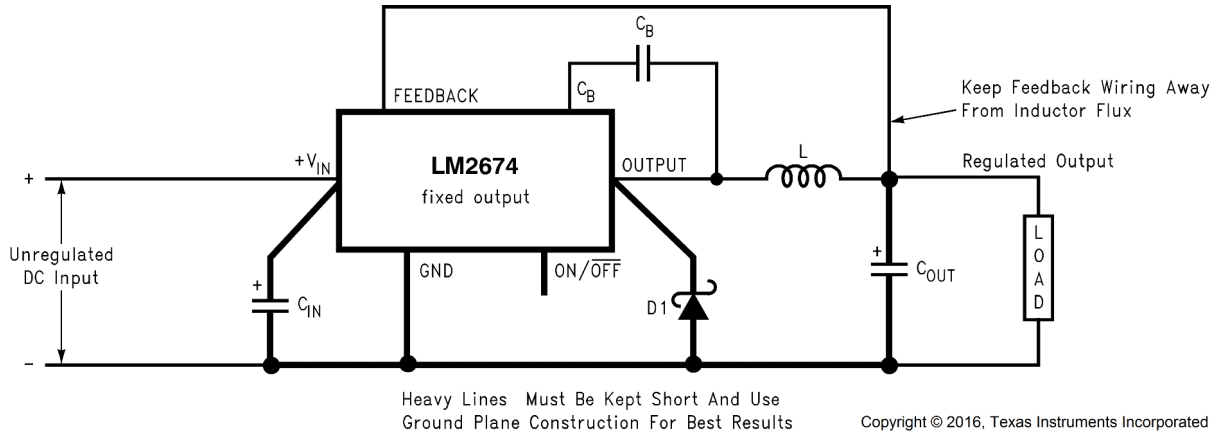
Note

Even with these components, for a device current limit of ICLIM, the maximum load current under which the possibility of the large current limit hysteresis can be minimized is ICLIM/2.

For example, if the input is 24 V and the set output voltage is 18 V, then for a desired maximum current of 1.5 A, the current limit of the chosen switcher must be confirmed to be at least 3 A. Under extreme overcurrent or short-circuit conditions, the LM267X employs frequency foldback in addition to the current limit. If the cycle-by-cycle inductor current increases above the current limit threshold (due to short circuit or inductor saturation for example) the switching frequency is automatically reduced to protect the IC. Frequency below 100 kHz is typical for an extreme short-circuit condition.

9.2 Typical Applications

9.2.1 Fixed Output Voltage Typical Application



C_{IN} = 22- μ F, 50-V Tantalum, Sprague 199D Series
 C_{OUT} = 47- μ F, 25-V Tantalum, Sprague 595D Series
D1 = 3.3-A, 50-V Schottky Rectifier, IR 30WQ05F
L1 = 68- μ H Sumida #RCR110D-680L
 C_B = 0.01- μ F, 50-V Ceramic

Figure 9-1. Fixed Output Voltage Version

9.2.1.1 Design Requirements

Table 9-1 lists the design parameters of this example.

Table 9-1. Design Parameters

PARAMETER	VALUE
Regulated output voltage (3.3 V, 5 V, or 12 V), V_{OUT}	5 V
Maximum DC input voltage, $V_{IN(max)}$	12 V
Maximum load current, $I_{LOAD(max)}$	500 mA

9.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

9.2.1.2.1 Custom Design with WEBENCH® Tools

[Click here](#) to create a custom design using the LM2674 devices with the WEBENCH Power Designer.

1. Start by entering the input voltage (V_{IN}), output voltage (V_{OUT}), and output current (I_{OUT}) requirements.
2. Optimize the design for key parameters such as efficiency, footprint, and cost using the optimizer dial.
3. Compare the generated design with other possible solutions from Texas Instruments.

The WEBENCH Power Designer provides a customized schematic along with a list of materials with real-time pricing and component availability.

In most cases, these actions are available:

- Run electrical simulations to see important waveforms and circuit performance
- Run thermal simulations to understand board thermal performance
- Export customized schematic and layout into popular CAD formats
- Print PDF reports for the design, and share the design with colleagues

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9.2.1.2.2 Inductor Selection (L1)

1. Select the correct inductor value selection guide from [Figure 9-10](#), [Figure 9-11](#), or [Figure 9-12](#) (output voltages of 3.3 V, 5 V, or 12 V respectively). For all other voltages, see the design procedure for the adjustable version. Use the inductor selection guide for the 5-V version shown in [Figure 9-11](#).
2. From the inductor value selection guide, identify the inductance region intersected by the maximum input voltage line and the maximum load current line. Each region is identified by an inductance value and an inductor code (LXX). From the inductor value selection guide shown in [Figure 9-11](#), the inductance region intersected by the 12-V horizontal line and the 500-mA vertical line is 47 μ H, and the inductor code is L13.
3. Select an appropriate inductor from the four manufacturer's part numbers listed in [Table 9-7](#). Each manufacturer makes a different style of inductor to allow flexibility in meeting various design requirements. Listed below are some of the differentiating characteristics of each manufacturer's inductors:
 - *Schott*: ferrite EP core inductors; these have very low leakage magnetic fields to reduce electro-magnetic interference (EMI) and are the lowest power loss inductors
 - *Renco*: ferrite stick core inductors; benefits are typically lowest cost inductors and can withstand E•T and transient peak currents above rated value. Be aware that these inductors have an external magnetic field which can generate more EMI than other types of inductors.
 - *Pulse*: powdered iron toroid core inductors; these can also be low cost and can withstand larger than normal E•T and transient peak currents. Toroid inductors have low EMI.
 - *Coilcraft*: ferrite drum core inductors; these are the smallest physical size inductors, available only as SMT components. Be aware that these inductors also generate EMI—but less than stick inductors.

Complete specifications for these inductors are available from the respective manufacturers. The inductance value required is 47 μ H. From [Table 9-7](#), go to the L13 line and choose an inductor part number from any of the four manufacturers shown. (In most instances, both through hole and surface mount inductors are available).

9.2.1.2.3 Output Capacitor Selection (C_{OUT})

Select an output capacitor from the output capacitor [Table 9-2](#). Using the output voltage and the inductance value found in the inductor selection guide, step 1, locate the appropriate capacitor value and voltage rating. Use the

5-V section in the output capacitor [Table 9-2](#). Choose a capacitor value and voltage rating from the line that contains the inductance value of 47 μ H. The capacitance and voltage rating values corresponding to the 47- μ H inductor are the following:

- Surface mount
 - 68- μ F, 10-V Sprague 594D series
 - 100- μ F, 10-V AVX TPS series
- Through hole
 - 68- μ F, 10-V Sanyo OS-CON SA series
 - 150- μ F, 35-V Sanyo MV-GX series
 - 150- μ F, 35-V Nichicon PL series
 - 150- μ F, 35-V Panasonic HFQ series

The capacitor list contains through-hole electrolytic capacitors from four different capacitor manufacturers and surface-mount tantalum capacitors from two different capacitor manufacturers. TI recommends that both the manufacturers and the manufacturer's series that are listed in the table be used.

Table 9-2. Output Capacitor Table

OUTPUT VOLTAGE (V)	INDUCTANCE (μH)	OUTPUT CAPACITOR					
		SURFACE MOUNT		THROUGH HOLE			
		SPRAGUE 594D SERIES (μF/V)	AVX TPS SERIES (μF/V)	SANYO OS-CON SA SERIES (μF/V)	SANYO MV-GX SERIES (μF/V)	NICHICON PL SERIES (μF/V)	PANASONIC HFQ SERIES (μF/V)
3.3	22	120/6.3	100/10	100/10	330/35	330/35	330/35
	33	120/6.3	100/10	68/10	220/35	220/35	220/35
	47	68/10	100/10	68/10	150/35	150/35	150/35
	68	120/6.3	100/10	100/10	120/35	120/35	120/35
	100	120/6.3	100/10	100/10	120/35	120/35	120/35
	150	120/6.3	100/10	100/10	120/35	120/35	120/35
5	22	100/16	100/10	100/10	330/35	330/35	330/35
	33	68/10	100/10	68/10	220/35	220/35	220/35
	47	68/10	100/10	68/10	150/35	150/35	150/35
	68	100/16	100/10	100/10	120/35	120/35	120/35
	100	100/16	100/10	100/10	120/35	120/35	120/35
	150	100/16	100/10	100/10	120/35	120/35	120/35
12	22	120/20	(2×) 68/20	68/20	330/35	330/35	330/35
	33	68/25	68/20	68/20	220/35	220/35	220/35
	47	47/20	68/20	47/20	150/35	150/35	150/35
	68	47/20	68/20	47/20	120/35	120/35	120/35
	100	47/20	68/20	47/20	120/35	120/35	120/35
	150	47/20	68/20	47/20	120/35	120/35	120/35
	220	47/20	68/20	47/20	120/35	120/35	120/35

9.2.1.2.4 Catch Diode Selection (D1)

- In normal operation, the average current of the catch diode is the load current times the catch diode duty cycle, 1-D (D is the switch duty cycle, which is approximately the output voltage divided by the input voltage). The largest value of the catch diode average current occurs at the maximum load current and maximum input voltage (minimum D). For normal operation, the catch diode current rating must be at least 1.3 times greater than its maximum average current. However, if the power supply design must withstand a continuous output short, the diode must have a current rating equal to the maximum current limit of the LM2674. The most stressful condition for this diode is a shorted output condition. Refer to [Table 9-3](#). In this example, a 1-A, 20-V Schottky diode provides the best performance. If the circuit must withstand a continuous shorted output, TI recommends a higher current Schottky diode.

Table 9-3. Schottky Diode Selection Table

V _R	500-mA DIODES		3-A DIODES	
	SURFACE MOUNT	THROUGH-HOLE	SURFACE MOUNT	THROUGH-HOLE
20V	SK12	1N5817	SK32	1N5820
	B120	SR102		SR302
30V	SK13	1N5818	SK33	1N5821
	B130	11DQ03	30WQ03F	31DQ03
	MBRS130	SR103		

**Table 9-3. Schottky Diode Selection Table
(continued)**

V_R	500-mA DIODES		3-A DIODES	
	SURFACE MOUNT	THROUGH-HOLE	SURFACE MOUNT	THROUGH-HOLE
40V	SK14	1N5819	SK34	1N5822
	B140	11DQ04	30BQ040	MBR340
	MBRS140	SR104	30WQ04F	31DQ04
	10BQ040		MBRS340	SR304
	10MQ040		MBRD340	
	15MQ040			
50V	SK15	MBR150	SK35	MBR350
	B150	11DQ05	30WQ05F	31DQ05
	10BQ050	SR105		SR305

- The reverse voltage rating of the diode must be at least 1.25 times the maximum input voltage.
- Because of their fast switching speed and low forward voltage drop, Schottky diodes provide the best performance and efficiency. This Schottky diode must be placed close to the LM2674 using short leads and short printed-circuit traces.

9.2.1.2.5 Input Capacitor (C_{IN})

A low ESR aluminum or tantalum bypass capacitor is required between the input pin and ground to prevent large voltage transients from appearing at the input. This capacitor must be placed close to the IC using short leads. In addition, the RMS current rating of the input capacitor must be selected to be at least $\frac{1}{2}$ the DC load current. The capacitor manufacturer data sheet must be checked to assure that this current rating is not exceeded. The curves shown in [Figure 9-2](#) show typical RMS current ratings for several different aluminum electrolytic capacitor values. A parallel connection of two or more capacitors can be required to increase the total minimum RMS current rating to suit the application requirements.

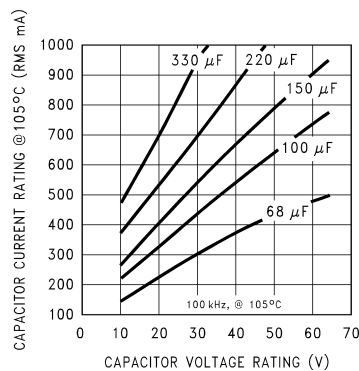


Figure 9-2. RMS Current Ratings for Low ESR Electrolytic Capacitors (Typical)

For an aluminum electrolytic capacitor, the voltage rating must be at least 1.25 times the maximum input voltage. Caution must be exercised if solid tantalum capacitors are used. The tantalum capacitor voltage rating must be twice the maximum input voltage. [Table 9-4](#) and [Table 9-5](#) show the recommended application voltage for AVX TPS and Sprague 594D tantalum capacitors. TI recommends that they be surge current tested by the manufacturer. The TPS series available from AVX, and the 593D and 594D series from Sprague are all surge current tested. Another approach to minimize the surge current stresses on the input capacitor is to add a small inductor in series with the input supply line.

Table 9-4. AVX TPS

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION VOLTAGE ⁽¹⁾	VOLTAGE RATING
85°C RATING	
3.3	6.3
5	10
10	20
12	25
15	35

Table 9-5. Sprague 594D

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION VOLTAGE ⁽¹⁾	VOLTAGE RATING
85°C RATING	
2.5	4
3.3	6.3
5	10
8	16
12	20
18	25
24	35
29	50

(1) Recommended Application Voltage for AVX TPS and Sprague 594D Tantalum Chip Capacitors Derated for 85°C

Use caution when using only ceramic capacitors for input bypassing, because it can cause severe ringing at the V_{IN} pin. The important parameters for the input capacitor are the input voltage rating and the RMS current rating. With a maximum input voltage of 12 V, an aluminum electrolytic capacitor with a voltage rating greater than 15 V ($1.25 \times V_{IN}$) is required. The next higher capacitor voltage rating is 16 V.

The RMS current rating requirement for the input capacitor in a buck regulator is approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ the DC load current. In this example, with a 500-mA load, a capacitor with an RMS current rating of at least 250 mA is required. The curves shown in [Figure 9-2](#) can be used to select an appropriate input capacitor. From the curves, locate the 16-V line and note which capacitor values have RMS current ratings greater than 250 mA.

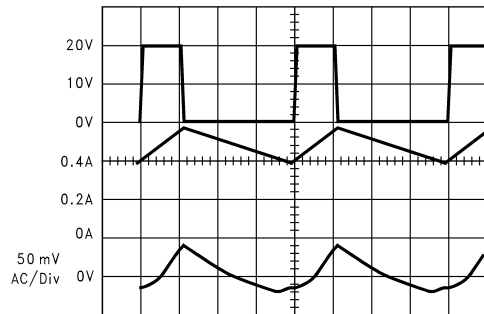
For a through-hole design, a 100- μ F, 16-V electrolytic capacitor (Panasonic HFQ series, Nichicon PL, Sanyo MV-GX series or equivalent) is adequate. Other types or other manufacturers' capacitors can be used provided the RMS ripple current ratings are adequate. Additionally, for a complete surface mount design, electrolytic capacitors such as the Sanyo CV-C or CV-BS and the Nichicon WF or UR and the NIC Components NACZ series can be considered.

For surface mount designs, solid tantalum capacitors can be used, but caution must be exercised with regard to the capacitor surge current rating and voltage rating. In this example, checking [Table 9-4](#), and the Sprague 594D series datasheet, a Sprague 594D 15- μ F, 25-V capacitor is adequate.

9.2.1.2.6 Boost Capacitor (C_B)

This capacitor develops the necessary voltage to turn the switch gate on fully. All applications must use a 0.01- μ F, 50-V ceramic capacitor. For this application, and all applications, use a 0.01- μ F, 50-V ceramic capacitor.

9.2.1.3 Application Curves



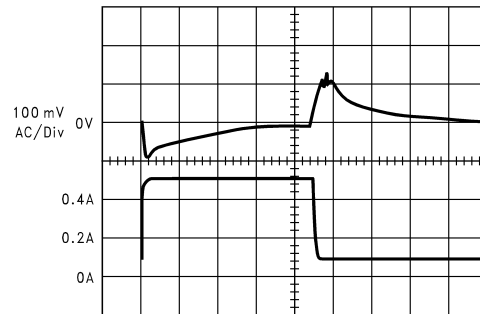
Continuous mode switching waveforms $V_{IN} = 20\text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$, $I_{LOAD} = 500\text{ mA}$, $L = 100\text{ }\mu\text{H}$, $C_{OUT} = 100\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUTESR} = 0.1\text{ }\Omega$

A: V_{SW} pin voltage = 10 V/div

B: Inductor current = 0.2 A/div

C: Output ripple voltage = 50 mV/div ac-coupled

Figure 9-3. Horizontal Time Base: 1 $\mu\text{s}/\text{div}$



Load transient response for continuous mode $V_{IN} = 20\text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$, $L = 100\text{ }\mu\text{H}$, $C_{OUT} = 100\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUTESR} = 0.1\text{ }\Omega$

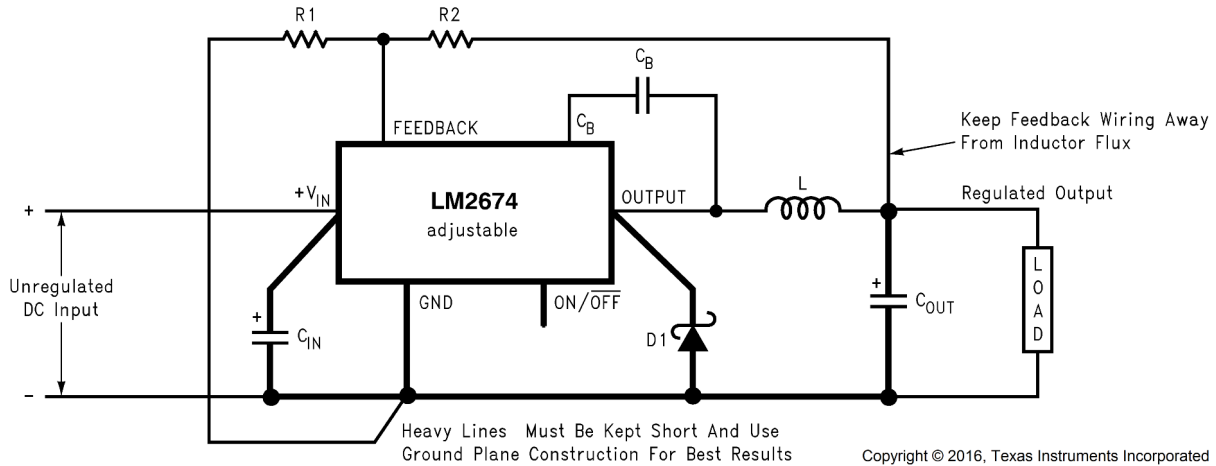
A: Output voltage = 100 mV/div, ac-coupled

B: Load current = 100-mA to 500-mA load pulse

Figure 9-4. Horizontal Time Base: 50 $\mu\text{s}/\text{div}$

9.2.2 Adjustable Output Voltage Typical Application

Locate the Programming Resistors near the Feedback Pin Using Short Leads



C_{IN} = 22- μ F, 50-V Tantalum, Sprague 199D Series

C_{OUT} = 47- μ F, 25-V Tantalum, Sprague 595D Series

D1 = 3.3-A, 50-V Schottky Rectifier, IR 30WQ05F

L1 = 68- μ H Sumida #RCR110D-680L

R1 = 1.5 k Ω , 1%

C_B = 0.01- μ F, 50-V Ceramic

For a 5-V output, select R2 to be 4.75 k Ω , 1%

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right)$$

where V_{REF} = 1.21 V

$$R_2 = R_1 \left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{REF}} - 1 \right)$$

Use a 1% resistor for best stability.

Figure 9-5. Adjustable Output Voltage Version

9.2.2.1 Design Requirements

Table 9-6 lists the design parameters of this example.

Table 9-6. Design Parameters

PARAMETER	VALUE
Regulated output voltage, V_{OUT}	20
Maximum input voltage, $V_{IN(max)}$	28
Maximum load current, $I_{LOAD(max)}$	500
Switching frequency, F	Fixed at a nominal 260 kHz

9.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

9.2.2.2.1 Programming Output Voltage

Select R_1 and R_2 , as shown in Figure 9-5.

Use the following formula to select the appropriate resistor values.

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) \tag{1}$$

where

$$\bullet V_{REF} = 1.21 \text{ V}$$

Select a value for R_1 between 240Ω and $1.5 \text{ k}\Omega$. The lower resistor values minimize noise pickup in the sensitive feedback pin. (For the lowest temperature coefficient and the best stability with time, use 1% metal film resistors.)

$$R_2 = R_1 \left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{REF}} - 1 \right) \quad (2)$$

Select R_1 to be $1 \text{ k}\Omega$, 1%. Solve for R_2 .

$$R_2 = R_1 \left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{REF}} - 1 \right) = 1 \text{ k}\Omega \left(\frac{20\text{V}}{1.23\text{V}} - 1 \right) \quad (3)$$

where

- $R_2 = 1\text{k} (16.53 - 1) = 15.53 \text{ k}\Omega$, closest 1% value is $15.4 \text{ k}\Omega$
- $R_2 = 15.4 \text{ k}\Omega$

9.2.2.2.2 Inductor Selection (L1)

- Calculate the inductor Volt • microsecond constant $E \cdot T$ ($\text{V} \cdot \mu\text{s}$) from [Equation 4](#).

$$E \cdot T = (V_{IN(MAX)} - V_{OUT} - V_{SAT}) \cdot \frac{V_{OUT} + V_D}{V_{IN(MAX)} - V_{SAT} + V_D} \cdot \frac{1000}{260} (\text{V} \cdot \mu\text{s}) \quad (4)$$

where

- V_{SAT} = internal switch saturation voltage = 0.25 V
- V_D = diode forward voltage drop = 0.5 V

Calculate the inductor Volt • microsecond constant ($E \cdot T$) with [Equation 5](#).

$$E \cdot T = (28 - 20 - 0.25) \cdot \frac{20 + 0.5}{28 - 0.25 + 0.5} \cdot \frac{1000}{260} (\text{V} \cdot \mu\text{s})$$

$$E \cdot T = (7.75) \cdot \frac{20.5}{28.25} \cdot 3.85 (\text{V} \cdot \mu\text{s}) = 21.6 (\text{V} \cdot \mu\text{s}) \quad (5)$$

- Use the $E \cdot T$ value from the previous formula and match it with the $E \cdot T$ number on the vertical axis of the inductor value selection guide shown in [Figure 9-13](#).

$$E \cdot T = 21.6 (\text{V} \cdot \mu\text{s})$$

- On the horizontal axis, select the maximum load current.

$$I_{LOAD(max)} = 500 \text{ mA}$$

- Identify the inductance region intersected by the $E \cdot T$ value and the maximum load current value. Each region is identified by an inductance value and an inductor code (LXX).

From the inductor value selection guide shown in [Figure 9-13](#), the inductance region intersected by the $21.6 (\text{V} \cdot \mu\text{s})$ horizontal line and the 500-mA vertical line is $100 \mu\text{H}$, and the inductor code is L20.

- Select an appropriate inductor from the four manufacturer's part numbers listed in [Table 9-7](#). For information on the different types of inductors, see the inductor selection in the fixed output voltage design procedure.

From [Table 9-7](#), locate line L20, and select an inductor part number from the list of manufacturers' part numbers.

Table 9-7. Inductor Manufacturers' Part Numbers

IND. REF. DESG.	INDUCTANCE (μH)	CURRENT (A)	SCHOTT		RENCO		PULSE ENGINEERING		COILCRAFT
			THROUGH HOLE	SURFACE MOUNT	THROUGH HOLE	SURFACE MOUNT	THROUGH HOLE	SURFACE MOUNT	SURFACE MOUNT
L2	150	0.21	67143920	67144290	RL-5470-4	RL1500-150	PE-53802	PE-53802-S	DO1608-154
L3	100	0.26	67143930	67144300	RL-5470-5	RL1500-100	PE-53803	PE-53803-S	DO1608-104
L4	68	0.32	67143940	67144310	RL-1284-68-43	RL1500-68	PE-53804	PE-53804-S	DO1608-683

Table 9-7. Inductor Manufacturers' Part Numbers (continued)

IND. REF. DESG.	INDUCTANCE (μH)	CURRENT (A)	SCHOTT		RENCO		PULSE ENGINEERING		COILCRAFT
			THROUGH HOLE	SURFACE MOUNT	THROUGH HOLE	SURFACE MOUNT	THROUGH HOLE	SURFACE MOUNT	SURFACE MOUNT
L5	47	0.37	67148310	67148420	RL-1284-47-43	RL1500-47	PE-53805	PE-53805-S	DO1608-473
L6	33	0.44	67148320	67148430	RL-1284-33-43	RL1500-33	PE-53806	PE-53806-S	DO1608-333
L7	22	0.52	67148330	67148440	RL-1284-22-43	RL1500-22	PE-53807	PE-53807-S	DO1608-223
L9	220	0.32	67143960	67144330	RL-5470-3	RL1500-220	PE-53809	PE-53809-S	DO3308-224
L10	150	0.39	67143970	67144340	RL-5470-4	RL1500-150	PE-53810	PE-53810-S	DO3308-154
L11	100	0.48	67143980	67144350	RL-5470-5	RL1500-100	PE-53811	PE-53811-S	DO3308-104
L12	68	0.58	67143990	67144360	RL-5470-6	RL1500-68	PE-53812	PE-53812-S	DO3308-683
L13	47	0.7	67144000	67144380	RL-5470-7	RL1500-47	PE-53813	PE-53813-S	DO3308-473
L14	33	0.83	67148340	67148450	RL-1284-33-43	RL1500-33	PE-53814	PE-53814-S	DO3308-333
L15	22	0.99	67148350	67148460	RL-1284-22-43	RL1500-22	PE-53815	PE-53815-S	DO3308-223
L18	220	0.55	67144040	67144420	RL-5471-2	RL1500-220	PE-53818	PE-53818-S	DO3316-224
L19	150	0.66	67144050	67144430	RL-5471-3	RL1500-150	PE-53819	PE-53819-S	DO3316-154
L20	100	0.82	67144060	67144440	RL-5471-4	RL1500-100	PE-53820	PE-53820-S	DO3316-104
L21	68	0.99	67144070	67144450	RL-5471-5	RL1500-68	PE-53821	PE-53821-S	DO3316-683

9.2.2.2.3 Output Capacitor Selection (C_{OUT})

1. Select an output capacitor from the capacitor code selection guide in [Table 9-8](#). Using the inductance value found in the inductor selection guide, step 1, locate the appropriate capacitor code corresponding to the desired output voltage. Use the appropriate row of the capacitor code selection guide, in [Table 9-8](#). For this example, use the 15-V to 20-V row. The capacitor code corresponding to an inductance of 100 μH is C20.
2. Select an appropriate capacitor value and voltage rating, using the capacitor code, from the output capacitor selection in [Table 9-9](#). There are two solid tantalum (surface-mount) capacitor manufacturers and four electrolytic (through-hole) capacitor manufacturers to choose from. TI recommends that both the manufacturers and the manufacturer's series that are listed in the table be used. From the output capacitor selection in [Table 9-9](#), choose a capacitor value (and voltage rating) that intersects the capacitor code(s) selected in section A, C20.

The capacitance and voltage rating values corresponding to the capacitor code C20 are the following:

- Surface mount
 - 33-μF, 25-V Sprague 594D series
 - 33-μF, 25-V AVX TPS series
- Through hole
 - 33-μF, 25-V Sanyo OS-CON SC series
 - 120-μF, 35-V Sanyo MV-GX series
 - 120-μF, 35-V Nichicon PL series
 - 20-μF, 35-V Panasonic HFQ series

Other manufacturers or other types of capacitors can also be used, provided the capacitor specifications (especially the 100-kHz ESR) closely match the characteristics of the capacitors listed in the output capacitor table. Refer to the capacitor manufacturers' data sheet for this information.

Table 9-8. Capacitor Code Selection Guide

CASE STYLE ⁽¹⁾	OUTPUT VOLTAGE (V)	INDUCTANCE (μH)						
		22	33	47	68	100	150	220
SM and TH	1.21–2.5	—	—	—	—	C1	C2	C3
SM and TH	2.5–3.75	—	—	—	C1	C2	C3	C3
SM and TH	3.75–5	—	—	C4	C5	C6	C6	C6
SM and TH	5–6.25	—	C4	C7	C6	C6	C6	C6
SM and TH	6.25–7.5	C8	C4	C7	C6	C6	C6	C6
SM and TH	7.5–10	C9	C10	C11	C12	C13	C13	C13

Table 9-8. Capacitor Code Selection Guide (continued)

CASE STYLE ⁽¹⁾	OUTPUT VOLTAGE (V)	INDUCTANCE (μH)						
		22	33	47	68	100	150	220
SM and TH	10–12.5	C14	C11	C12	C12	C13	C13	C13
SM and TH	12.5–15	C15	C16	C17	C17	C17	C17	C17
SM and TH	15–20	C18	C19	C20	C20	C20	C20	C20
SM and TH	20–30	C21	C22	C22	C22	C22	C22	C22
TH	30–37	C23	C24	C24	C25	C25	C25	C25

(1) SM = Surface mount and TH = Through hole

Table 9-9. Output Capacitor Selection Table

OUTPUT CAPACITOR						
CAP. REF. DESG. #	SURFACE MOUNT		THROUGH HOLE			
	SPRAGUE 594D SERIES (μF/V)	AVX TPS SERIES (μF/V)	SANYO OS-CON SA SERIES (μF/V)	SANYO MV-GX SERIES (μF/V)	NICHICON PL SERIES (μF/V)	PANASONIC HFQ SERIES (μF/V)
C1	120/6.3	100/10	100/10	220/35	220/35	220/35
C2	120/6.3	100/10	100/10	150/35	150/35	150/35
C3	120/6.3	100/10	100/35	120/35	120/35	120/35
C4	68/10	100/10	68/10	220/35	220/35	220/35
C5	100/16	100/10	100/10	150/35	150/35	150/35
C6	100/16	100/10	100/10	120/35	120/35	120/35
C7	68/10	100/10	68/10	150/35	150/35	150/35
C8	100/16	100/10	100/10	330/35	330/35	330/35
C9	100/16	100/16	100/16	330/35	330/35	330/35
C10	100/16	100/16	68/16	220/35	220/35	220/35
C11	100/16	100/16	68/16	150/35	150/35	150/35
C12	100/16	100/16	68/16	120/35	120/35	120/35
C13	100/16	100/16	100/16	120/35	120/35	120/35
C14	100/16	100/16	100/16	220/35	220/35	220/35
C15	47/20	68/20	47/20	220/35	220/35	220/35
C16	47/20	68/20	47/20	150/35	150/35	150/35
C17	47/20	68/20	47/20	120/35	120/35	120/35
C18	68/25	(2×) 33/25	47/ ⁽¹⁾	220/35	220/35	220/35
C19	33/25	33/25	33/25 ⁽¹⁾	150/35	150/35	150/35
C20	33/25	33/25	33/25 ⁽¹⁾	120/35	120/35	120/35
C21	33/35	(2×) 22/25	See ⁽²⁾	150/35	150/35	150/35
C22	33/35	22/35	See ⁽²⁾	120/35	120/35	120/35
C23	See ⁽²⁾	See ⁽²⁾	See ⁽²⁾	220/50	100/50	120/50
C24	See ⁽²⁾	See ⁽²⁾	See ⁽²⁾	150/50	100/50	120/50
C25	See ⁽²⁾	See ⁽²⁾	See ⁽²⁾	150/50	82/50	82/50

(1) The SC series of Os-Con capacitors (others are SA series)

(2) The voltage ratings of the surface mount tantalum chip and Os-Con capacitors are too low to work at these voltages.

9.2.2.2.4 Catch Diode Selection (D1)

- In normal operation, the average current of the catch diode is the load current times the catch diode duty cycle, 1-D (D is the switch duty cycle, which is approximately V_{OUT}/V_{IN}). The largest value of the catch diode average current occurs at the maximum input voltage (minimum D). For normal operation, the catch diode current rating must be at least 1.3 times greater than its maximum average current. However, if the power

supply design must withstand a continuous output short, the diode must have a current rating greater than the maximum current limit of the LM2674. The most stressful condition for this diode is a shorted output condition. Schottky diodes provide the best performance, and in this example a 500-mA, 40-V Schottky diode is a good choice. If the circuit must withstand a continuous shorted output, TI recommends a higher current (at least 1.2 A) Schottky diode.

2. The reverse voltage rating of the diode must be at least 1.25 times the maximum input voltage.
3. Because of their fast switching speed and low forward voltage drop, Schottky diodes provide the best performance and efficiency. The Schottky diode must be placed close to the LM2674 using short leads and short printed-circuit traces.

9.2.2.2.5 Input Capacitor (C_{IN})

A low ESR aluminum or tantalum bypass capacitor is required between the input pin and ground to prevent large voltage transients from appearing at the input. This capacitor must be placed close to the IC using short leads. In addition, the RMS current rating of the input capacitor must be selected to be at least ½ the DC load current. The capacitor manufacturer data sheet must be checked to assure that this current rating is not exceeded. The curves shown in Figure 9-2 show typical RMS current ratings for several different aluminum electrolytic capacitor values. A parallel connection of two or more capacitors can be required to increase the total minimum RMS current rating to suit the application requirements.

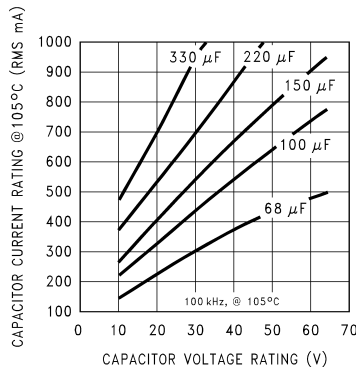


Figure 9-6. RMS Current Ratings for Low ESR Electrolytic Capacitors (Typical)

For an aluminum electrolytic capacitor, the voltage rating must be at least 1.25 times the maximum input voltage. Caution must be exercised if solid tantalum capacitors are used. The tantalum capacitor voltage rating must be twice the maximum input voltage. Table 9-10 and Table 9-5 show the recommended application voltage for AVX TPS and Sprague 594D tantalum capacitors. TI also recommends that they be surge current tested by the manufacturer. The TPS series available from AVX, and the 593D and 594D series from Sprague are all surge current tested. Another approach to minimize the surge current stresses on the input capacitor is to add a small inductor in series with the input supply line.

Table 9-10. AVX TPS

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION VOLTAGE ⁽¹⁾	VOLTAGE RATING
85°C RATING	
3.3	6.3
5	10
10	20
12	25
15	35

(1) Recommended Application Voltage for AVX TPS and Sprague 594D Tantalum Chip Capacitors Derated for 85°C

Table 9-11. Sprague 594D

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION VOLTAGE ⁽¹⁾	VOLTAGE RATING
85°C RATING	
2.5	4
3.3	6.3
5	10
8	16
12	20
18	25
24	35
29	50

(1) Recommended Application Voltage for AVX TPS and Sprague 594D Tantalum Chip Capacitors Derated for 85°C

Use caution when using only ceramic capacitors for input bypassing, because it can cause severe ringing at the V_{IN} pin. The important parameters for the input capacitor are the input voltage rating and the RMS current rating. With a maximum input voltage of 28 V, an aluminum electrolytic capacitor with a voltage rating of at least 35 V ($1.25 \times V_{IN}$) is required.

The RMS current rating requirement for the input capacitor in a buck regulator is approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ the DC load current. In this example, with a 500-mA load, a capacitor with an RMS current rating of at least 250 mA is required. The curves shown in [Figure 9-2](#) can be used to select an appropriate input capacitor. From the curves, locate the 35-V line and note which capacitor values have RMS current ratings greater than 250 mA.

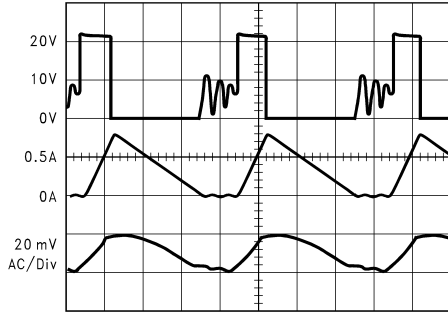
For a through-hole design, a 68- μ F, 35-V electrolytic capacitor (Panasonic HFQ series, Nichicon PL, Sanyo MV-GX series or equivalent) is adequate. Other types or other manufacturers' capacitors can be used provided the RMS ripple current ratings are adequate. Additionally, for a complete surface mount design, electrolytic capacitors such as the Sanyo CV-C or CV-BS, and the Nichicon WF or UR and the NIC Components NACZ series can be considered.

For surface mount designs, solid tantalum capacitors can be used, but caution must be exercised with regard to the capacitor surge current rating and voltage rating. In this example, checking note 1 of [Table 9-5](#), and the Sprague 594D series datasheet, a Sprague 594D 15- μ F, 50-V capacitor is adequate.

9.2.2.2.6 Boost Capacitor (C_B)

This capacitor develops the necessary voltage to turn the switch gate on fully. All applications must use a 0.01- μ F, 50-V ceramic capacitor. For this application, and all applications, use a 0.01- μ F, 50-V ceramic capacitor.

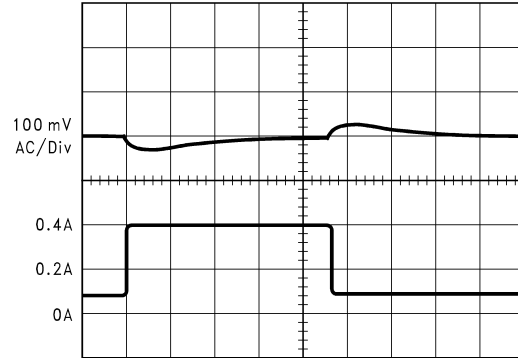
9.2.2.3 Application Curves



Discontinuous mode switching waveforms $V_{IN} = 20\text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$, $I_{LOAD} = 300\text{ mA}$, $L = 15\text{ }\mu\text{H}$, $C_{OUT} = 68\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ (2 \times), $C_{OUTESR} = 25\text{ m}\Omega$

- A: V_{SW} pin voltage = 10 V/div
- B: Inductor current = 0.5 A/div
- C: Output ripple voltage = 20 mV/div ac-coupled

Figure 9-7. Horizontal Time Base: 1 μs /div

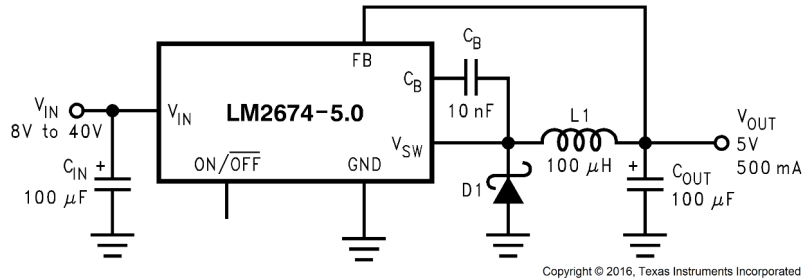


Load transient response for discontinuous mode $V_{IN} = 20\text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$, $L = 47\text{ }\mu\text{H}$, $C_{OUT} = 68\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUTESR} = 50\text{ m}\Omega$

- A: Output voltage = 100 mV/div, ac-coupled
- B: Load current = 100-mA to 400-mA load pulse

Figure 9-8. Horizontal Time Base: 200 μs /div

9.2.3 Typical Application for All Output Voltage Versions



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Figure 9-9. Typical Application

9.2.3.1 Application Curves

for continuous mode operation

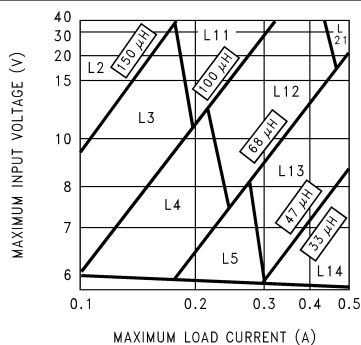


Figure 9-10. LM2674, 3.3-V Version

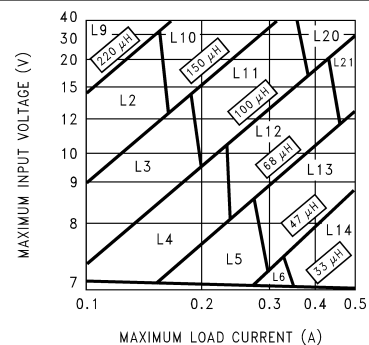


Figure 9-11. LM2674, 5-V Version

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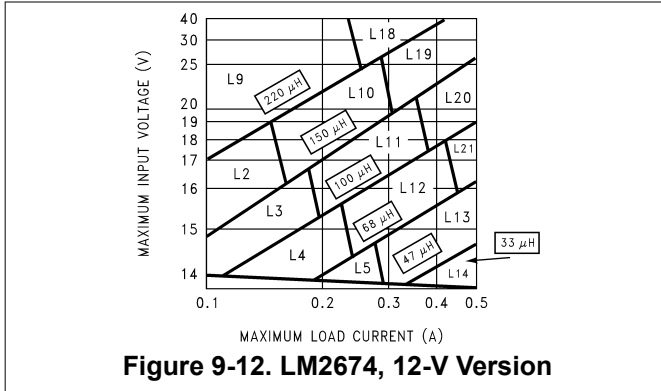


Figure 9-12. LM2674, 12-V Version

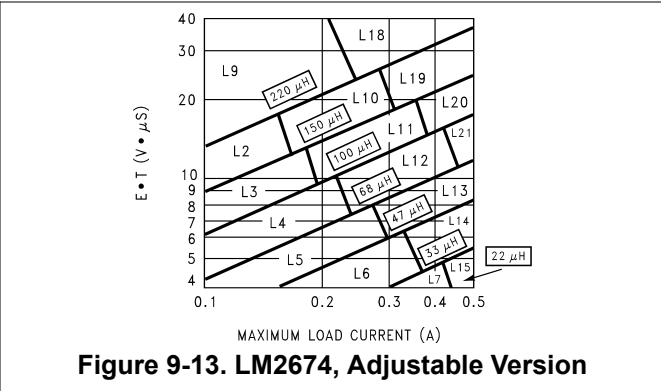


Figure 9-13. LM2674, Adjustable Version

9.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The LM2674 is designed to operate from an input voltage supply up to 40 V. This input supply must be well regulated and able to withstand maximum input current and maintain a stable voltage.

9.4 Layout

9.4.1 Layout Guidelines

Layout is very important in switching regulator designs. Rapidly switching currents associated with wiring inductance can generate voltage transients which can cause problems. For minimal inductance and ground loops, the wires indicated by heavy lines (in Figure 9-1 and Figure 9-5) must be wide printed-circuit traces and must be kept as short as possible. For best results, external components must be placed as close to the switcher IC as possible using ground plane construction or single point grounding.

If open core inductors are used, take special care as to the location and positioning of this type of inductor. Allowing the inductor flux to intersect sensitive feedback, IC ground path, and C_{OUT} wiring can cause problems.

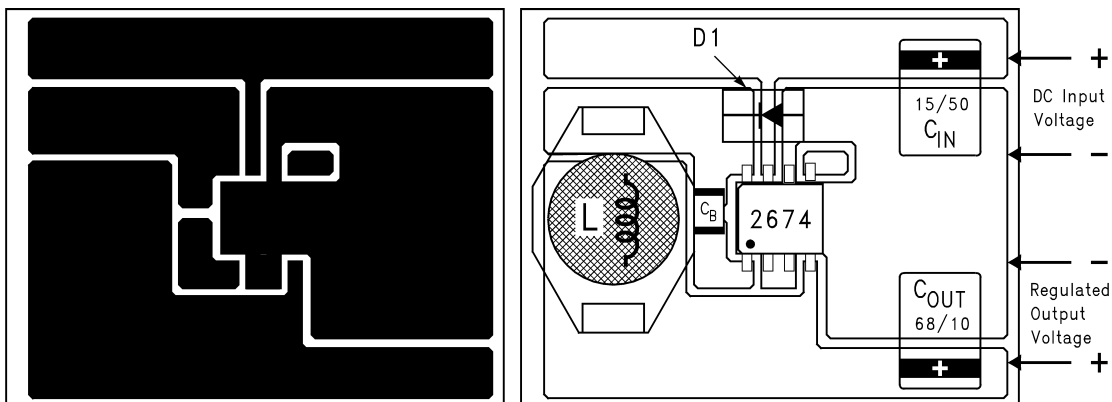
When using the adjustable version, take special care as to the location of the feedback resistors and the associated wiring. Physically place both resistors near the IC, and route the wiring away from the inductor, especially an open core type of inductor.

9.4.1.1 WSON Package Devices

The LM2674 is offered in the 16-pin WSON surface mount package to allow for increased power dissipation compared to the 8-pin SOIC and PDIP.

The die attach pad (DAP) must be connected to PCB ground plane. For CAD and assembly guidelines refer to [AN-1187 Leadless Leadframe Package \(LLP\)](#) application report.

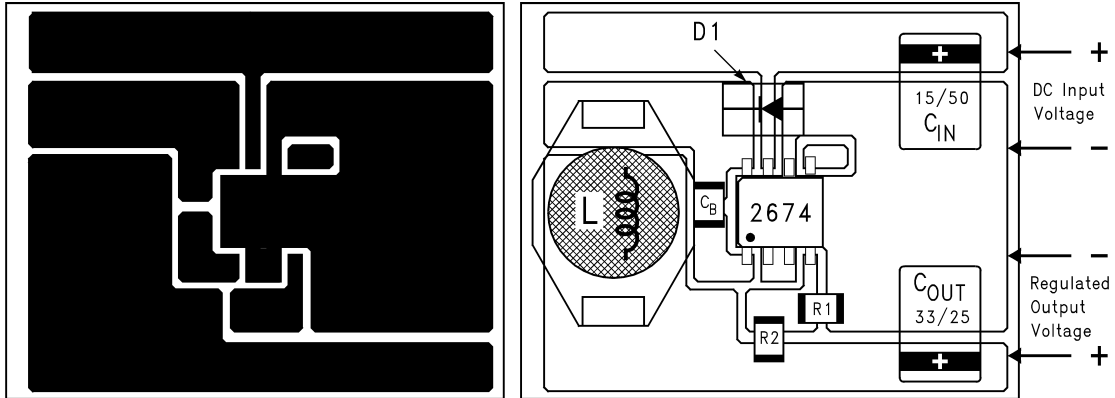
9.4.2 Layout Examples



C_{IN} = 15-μF, 25-V, Solid Tantalum Sprague 594D series
C_{OUT} = 68-μF, 10-V, Solid Tantalum Sprague 594D series

D1 = 1-A, 40-V Schottky Rectifier, Surface Mount
 L1 = 47- μ H, L13, Coilcraft DO3308
 C_B = 0.01- μ F, 50-V Ceramic

Figure 9-14. Typical Surface-Mount PCB Layout, Fixed Output (4x Size)



C_{IN} = 15- μ F, 50-V, Solid Tantalum Sprague 594D series
 C_{OUT} = 33- μ F, 25-V, Solid Tantalum Sprague 594D series
 D1 = 1-A, 40-V Schottky Rectifier, Surface Mount
 L1 = 100- μ H, L20, Coilcraft DO3316
 C_B = 0.01- μ F, 50-V Ceramic
 R1 = 1k, 1%
 R2 = Use formula in [Detailed Design Procedure](#)

Figure 9-15. Typical Surface-Mount PCB Layout, Adjustable Output (4x Size)

10 Device and Documentation Support

10.1 Device Support

10.1.1 Development Support

For development support see the following:

- For TI's WEBENCH Design Environment, visit the [WEBENCH Design Center](#)

10.1.1.1 Custom Design with WEBENCH® Tools

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10.2 Documentation Support

10.2.1 Related Documentation

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10.7 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

11 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 finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
LM2674LD-ADJ/NOPB	ACTIVE	WSON	NHN	16	1000	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	S000CB	Samples
LM2674LDX-5.0/NOPB	ACTIVE	WSON	NHN	16	4500	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	S000BB	Samples
LM2674M-12	LIFEBUY	SOIC	D	8	95	Non-RoHS & Green	Call TI	Level-1-235C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	2674 M-12	
LM2674M-12/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	95	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	2674 M-12	Samples
LM2674M-3.3/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	95	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	2674 M3.3	Samples
LM2674M-5.0	LIFEBUY	SOIC	D	8	95	Non-RoHS & Green	Call TI	Level-1-235C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	2674 M5.0	
LM2674M-5.0/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	95	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	2674 M5.0	Samples
LM2674M-ADJ/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	95	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	2674 MADJ	Samples
LM2674MX-12/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	2674 M-12	Samples
LM2674MX-3.3/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	2674 M3.3	Samples
LM2674MX-5.0/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	2674 M5.0	Samples
LM2674MX-ADJ/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	2674 MADJ	Samples
LM2674N-3.3/NOPB	ACTIVE	PDIP	P	8	40	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LM2674 N-3.3	Samples
LM2674N-5.0/NOPB	ACTIVE	PDIP	P	8	40	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LM2674 N-5.0	Samples
LM2674N-ADJ/NOPB	ACTIVE	PDIP	P	8	40	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LM2674 N-ADJ	Samples

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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
LM2674LD-ADJ/NOPB	WSON	NHN	16	1000	178.0	12.4	5.3	5.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1
LM2674LDX-5.0/NOPB	WSON	NHN	16	4500	330.0	12.4	5.3	5.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1
LM2674MX-12/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.5	5.4	2.0	8.0	12.0	Q1
LM2674MX-3.3/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.5	5.4	2.0	8.0	12.0	Q1
LM2674MX-5.0/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.5	5.4	2.0	8.0	12.0	Q1
LM2674MX-ADJ/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.5	5.4	2.0	8.0	12.0	Q1

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS


*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
LM2674LD-ADJ/NOPB	WSON	NHN	16	1000	208.0	191.0	35.0
LM2674LDX-5.0/NOPB	WSON	NHN	16	4500	356.0	356.0	36.0
LM2674MX-12/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	367.0	367.0	35.0
LM2674MX-3.3/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	367.0	367.0	35.0
LM2674MX-5.0/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	367.0	367.0	35.0
LM2674MX-ADJ/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	367.0	367.0	35.0

TUBE


*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (μm)	B (mm)
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LM2674M-12	D	SOIC	8	95	495	8	4064	3.05
LM2674M-12/NOPB	D	SOIC	8	95	495	8	4064	3.05
LM2674M-3.3/NOPB	D	SOIC	8	95	495	8	4064	3.05
LM2674M-5.0	D	SOIC	8	95	495	8	4064	3.05
LM2674M-5.0	D	SOIC	8	95	495	8	4064	3.05
LM2674M-5.0/NOPB	D	SOIC	8	95	495	8	4064	3.05
LM2674M-ADJ/NOPB	D	SOIC	8	95	495	8	4064	3.05
LM2674N-3.3/NOPB	P	PDIP	8	40	502	14	11938	4.32
LM2674N-5.0/NOPB	P	PDIP	8	40	502	14	11938	4.32
LM2674N-ADJ/NOPB	P	PDIP	8	40	502	14	11938	4.32

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON .005 INCH [0.125 MM] THICK STENCIL
SCALE:8X

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

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