

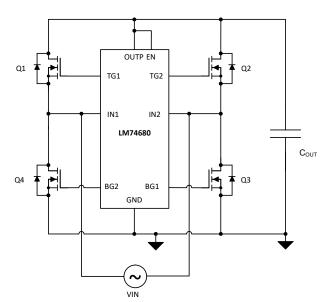
LM74680 Ideal Diode Bridge Controller for Low Loss Rectification

1 Features

- Input operating voltage range: 5V to 80V
 - 100V absolute maximum
- 4× integrated gate drive control
- 165µA gate pull-up strength
- 100mA gate pull-down strength
- Linear gate regulation control for supply ORing applications
 - V_{TG REG} = 11mV
- Enable pin for user-controlled device on/off
- -40°C to 125°C operating junction temperature
- Small footprint: 3mm × 3mm VQFN-12
 - Meets IPC-9592 spacing rules

2 Applications

- Video door bell
- IP cameras
- **Thermostat**
- Power distribution systems (24Vac)
- Polarity agnostic power inputs



Typical Application Schematic

3 Description

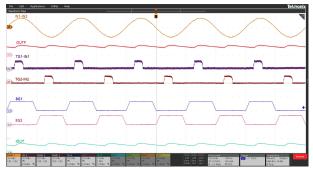
The LM74680 is an ideal diode bridge controller that provides voltage rectification by driving four N-channel MOSFETs in a full-bridge configuration. LM74680 enables lower voltage drop and reduced power dissipation as compared to conventional diode bridge rectifiers. This helps to simplify the power supply design, eliminate heat sinks, and reduce PCB area. The integrated charge pump allows use of N-channel MOSFETs, which are smaller and more cost-effective than P-channel MOSFETs for the same power level. It also offers fast response to reverse current conditions for protection against input short events. The LM74680 has an enable pin which allows for the gate driver to be either enabled or disabled by an external signal. The LM74680 supports voltage rectification from DC to 1kHz.

This device is characterized for operation over a junction temperature range of -40°C to +125°C.

Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾	PACKAGE SIZE ⁽²⁾
LM74680	DRR (WSON, 12)	3mm × 3mm

- For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.
- The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



24V AC Input, C_{OUT} = 1mF, 30W Load, Steady State



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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

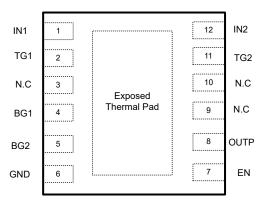


Figure 4-1. DRR Package, 12-Pin WSON (Top View)

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

	PIN	I/O ⁽¹⁾	DESCRIPTION
NO.	NAME	1/0(-/	DESCRIPTION
1	IN1	I	Bridge rectifier input 1. Connect to top side MOSFET Q1 source and bottom side MOSFET Q4 drain.
2	TG1	0	Top side MOSFET gate drive 1.
3	N.C	_	No connection.
4	BG1	0	Bottom side MOSFET gate drive 1.
5	BG2	0	Bottom side MOSFET gate drive 2.
6	GND	G	Device ground. Connect to bottom side MOSFETs Q3 and Q4 source and output ground.
7	EN	I	Enable pin. Can be connected to OUTP for always ON operation
8	OUTP	I	Bridge rectifier output. Connect to top side MOSFETs Q1 and Q2 drain. Connect a minimum of 0.1µF between OUTP and GND close to the IC.
9	N.C	_	No connection.
10	N.C	_	No connection.
11	TG2	0	Top side MOSFET gate drive 2.
12	IN2	I	Bridge rectifier input 2. Connect to top side MOSFET Q2 source and bottom side MOSFET Q3 drain.

⁽¹⁾ I = input, O = output, G = ground



5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)(1)

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
	OUTP to GND	-0.3	100	
Input Pine	IN1, IN2 to GND	-2	OUTP+2	V
Input Pins	EN to GND	-0.3	OUTP	V
	IN1-IN2	-100	100	
Output Pins	BG1, BG2 to GND	-0.3	15	V
Output Pilis	TG1 to IN1 and TG2 to IN2	-0.3	15	V
Operating junction temperature ⁽²⁾		-40	150	°C
Storage temperature, T _{stg}		-40	150	°C

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

5.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/ JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±2000	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
V _(ESD)	Liectiostatic discriarge	Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JS-002 ⁽²⁾	±500	'

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

5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)(1)

		MIN	NOM MAX	UNIT
Input Pins	OUTP to GND	5	80	V
Imput Filis	EN to GND	0	OUTP	V
Input to Output pins	OUTP to INx	-80		V
External MOSFET max V _{GS} rating	GATE to SOURCE	15		V
TJ	Operating junction temperature range ⁽²⁾	-40	150	°C

⁽¹⁾ Recommended Operating Conditions are conditions under which the device is intended to be functional. For specifications and test conditions, see Section 5.5.

5.4 Thermal Information

		LM74680	
	THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾	DRR (WSON)	UNIT
		12 PINS	
R _{0JA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	60.9	°C/W
R _{0JC(top)}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	48	°C/W
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	31.5	°C/W
Ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	1.2	°C/W
Ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	31.4	°C/W

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⁽²⁾ High junction temperatures degrade operating lifetimes. Operating lifetime is de-rated for junction temperatures greater than 125°C.

⁽²⁾ JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

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5.4 Thermal Information (continued)

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		LM74680	
		DRR (WSON)	UNIT
		12 PINS	
R ₀ JC(bot)	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	7.1	°C/W

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

5.5 Electrical Characteristics

 $T_J = -40$ °C to +125°C; typical values at $T_J = 25$ °C, OUTP = 24 V, $V_{EN} = OUTP$, C_{OUT} : 1 μF over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
SUPPLY VOLTA	GE	1			-	
V _{OUTP}	OUTP voltage range		5		80	V
V _{OUTP_PORR}	OUTP POR rising threshold		3.72	4.3	4.8	V
V _{OUTP_PORF}	OUTP POR falling threshold		3.4	4.0	4.5	V
V _{OUTP_POR_Hys}	OUTP POR Hysteresis			0.3		V
IQ	Operating Quiescent Current	OUTP = 24V		270	450	μA
I _{SHDN}	Shutdown Supply Current	V _{EN} = 0 V		0.27	3.82	μA
I _{INx}	Input pin current	V _{INx} – V _{OUTP} = 30mV		10	16	μA
ENABLE INPUT					'	
V _{EN_IL}	Enable input low threshold		0.413	0.7	0.96	V
V _{EN_IH}	Enable input high threshold		0.631	0.9	1.15	V
V _{EN_Hys}	Enable Hysteresis		0.134	0.2	0.265	V
I _{EN}	Enable sink current	V _{EN} = 48 V		72	241	nA
V _{IN} to V _{OUTP}					'	
V_{FWD}	Reverse to forward turn ON threshold		169	195	226	mV
V_{REV}	Threshold for reverse current blocking		-17	-11	-5	mV
V _{TG_REG}	Top side gate regulation voltage		7	11	16	mV
V _{TG_REG_SINK}	Top side regulation sink current		5	10	16	μA
V _{TG_FC}	Full conduction threshold			56		mV
GATE DRIVE			'			
$V_{TGx} - V_{INx}$	Top Gate Drive Voltage		8.7	10	11.1	V
$V_{BGx} - V_{GND}$	Bottom Gate Drive Voltage		11.96	13	13.85	V
1	Peak source current	V _{INx} – V _{GND} = 100 mV, V _{TGx} – V _{INx} = 5 V	124	165	210	μΑ
I _{TGx}	Peak sink current	$V_{INx} - V_{GND} = -50 \text{ mV},$ $V_{TGx} - V_{INx} = 5 \text{ V}$		100		mA
1	Peak source current	V _{BGx} – V _{GND} = 5 V	1.8	2.5	3.5	mA
I _{BGx}	Peak sink current	V _{BGx} – V _{GND} = 5 V		80		mA

5.6 Switching Characteristics

 $T_J = -40^{\circ}$ C to +125°C; typical values at $T_J = 25^{\circ}$ C, OUTP = 24 V, $V_{EN} = OUTP$, C_{OUT} : 1uF over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
EN _{TDLY}	Enable (low to high) to TGx Turn On delay			175	300	μs
EN _{TDLY}	Enable (low to high) to BGx Turn On delay			6.5	11	μs

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5.6 Switching Characteristics (continued)

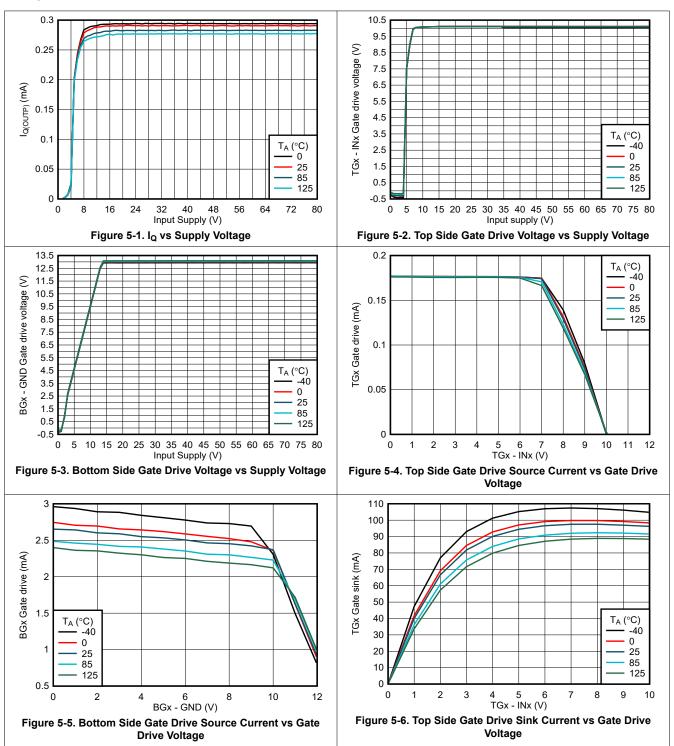
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	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t _{Reverse Delay}	Reverse voltage detection to TGx Turn Off delay	V _(IN) – V _(OUTP) = 100 mV to –100 mV		2	3.5	μs
t _{Forward} Recovery	Forward voltage detection to TGx Turn On delay	$V_{(IN)} - V_{(OUTP)} = -100 \text{ mV to } 700 \text{ mV}$		5	9.1	μs

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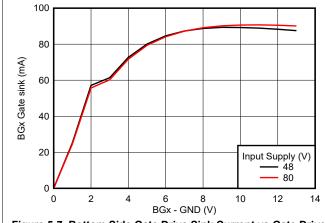


5.7 Typical Characteristics





5.7 Typical Characteristics (continued)





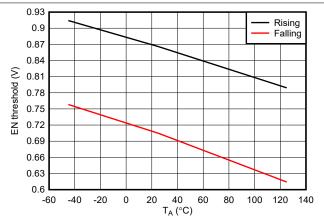
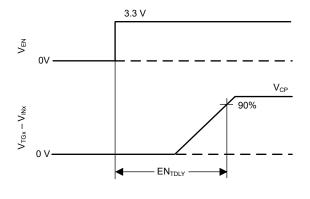
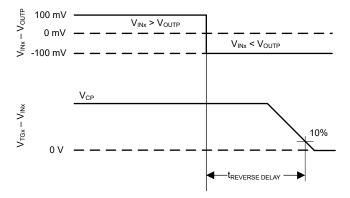


Figure 5-8. Enable Threshold vs Temperature



6 Parameter Measurement Information





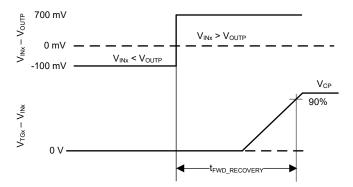


Figure 6-1. Timing Waveforms



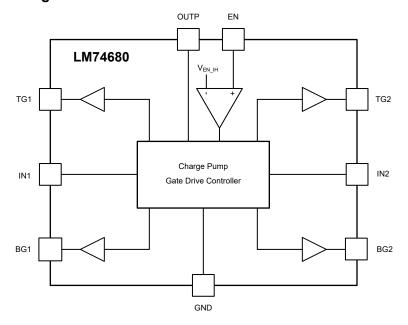
7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The LM74680 is an ideal diode bridge controller designed for efficient input voltage rectification in applications requiring high performance and low power loss. It operates by driving four external N-channel MOSFETs in a full-bridge configuration. During startup, the MOSFET body diodes conduct and rectify the input voltage. Once the output voltage is above the power-on-reset threshold (V_{OUTP_PORR}) and the EN pin voltage is above high threshold (V_{EN_IH}), the LM74680 transitions to active control mode.

In active mode, the controller utilizes an internal charge pump to drive the MOSFET gates high, enabling low voltage drop forward conduction. Internal comparators monitor current flow to ensure the MOSFETs are turned off during reverse current conditions, effectively emulating an ideal diode bridge. The LM74680 is well suited for power critical applications such as video surveillance systems, building automation, and other electronics requiring robust and efficient power delivery.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram



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7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Input and Output Voltage

LM74680 supports power sources with wide input voltage range enabling both AC power source (12VAC, 24VAC) or a DC polarity-agnostic power source to be connected to its IN1 and IN2 pins. LM74680 is designed to operate with IN1 and IN2 designed to vary from 80V to -80V.

The OUTP pin is used to power the LM74680 internal circuitry, typically drawing I_Q when enabled and I_{SHDN} when disabled. If the OUTP pin voltage is greater than the power-on-reset rising threshold, then LM74680 operates in either shutdown mode or active mode in accordance with the EN pin voltage. LM74680 supports an OUTP voltage up to 80V during normal operation and can withstand voltage transients up to 100V ensuring protection against surges.

7.3.2 Charge Pump

The internal charge pump supplies the voltage necessary to drive the gate of the external N-channel MOSFETs. The charge pump is activated once the EN pin voltage is above the specified input high threshold, V_{EN_IH} . If EN pin is pulled low, then the charge pump remains disabled. By enabling and disabling the charge pump, the operating guiescent current of the LM74680 can be optimized as per system requirements.

7.3.3 Gate Drivers

The gate drivers are used to control the external N-Channel MOSFETs by setting the GATE to SOURCE voltage to the corresponding mode of operation. The FETs on the top side Q1 and Q2 are driven by gates TG1 and TG2 and the FETs on the bottom side Q3 and Q4 are driven by gates BG1 and BG2 respectively.

The internal charge pump powers the top side gate drivers and depending on the DRAIN to SOURCE voltage of each MOSFET, LM74680 has three defined modes of operation the gate driver operates under which are forward regulation, full conduction mode and reverse current protection. These modes are described in more detail in Section 7.4.1.1, Section 7.4.1.2, and Section 7.4.2. Figure 7-1 depicts how the modes of operation vary according to the DRAIN to SOURCE voltage. The threshold between forward regulation and conduction modes is when the DRAIN to SOURCE voltage is V_{TG_REG} . The threshold between forward regulation mode and reverse current protection mode is when the DRAIN to SOURCE voltage is V_{TG_REG} .

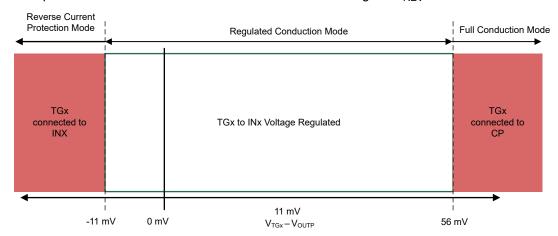


Figure 7-1. Gate Driver Mode Transitions

The bottom-side gate drivers of the LM74680 are powered directly from the IN1 or IN2 voltage and operate in two distinct modes which are forward full conduction and reverse current blocking. These gate drivers are controlled by the following logic to ensure efficient power flow and protection against reverse current.

- BG1 is enabled and in full conduction when the voltage at IN1 is greater than that GND+2V and is disabled when IN1 falls below IN2 to block reverse current flow.
- Similarly, BG2 is enabled when IN2 exceeds GND+2V and is disabled when IN2 is lower than IN1.

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7.3.4 Enable

The LM74680 has an enable pin, EN. The enable pin allows for the gate driver to be either enabled or disabled by an external signal. If the EN pin voltage is greater than the rising threshold, the gate driver and charge pump are activated as described in Section 7.3.3 and Section 7.3.2. If the enable pin voltage is less than the input low threshold, the charge pump and gate drivers are disabled placing the LM74680 in shutdown mode.

If the application doesn't need external ON/OFF control, the EN pin can be connected directly to OUTP pin.

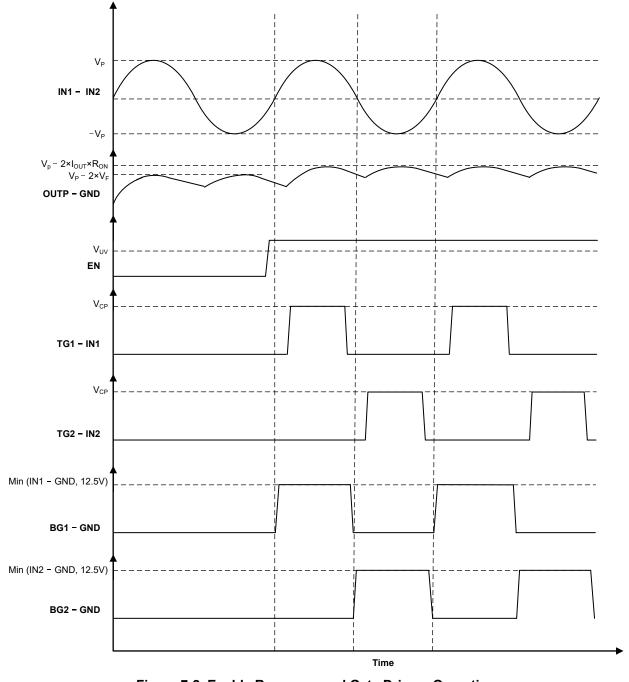


Figure 7-2. Enable Response and Gate Drivers Operation



7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 Conduction Mode

Conduction mode occurs when the top gate drivers are enabled and there are two regions of operating in this mode based on the source to drain voltage of the FETs driven by LM74680. The modes are described in Section 7.4.1.1 and Section 7.4.1.2.

7.4.1.1 Regulated Conduction Mode

For the LM74680 to operate its top gates TG1 and TG2 in regulated conduction mode, the gate driver must be enabled as described in Section 7.3.3 and the current from source to drain of the external MOSFET must be within the range to result in an INx to OUTP voltage drop of V_{REV} to V_{TG_FC} . During forward regulation mode, the INx to OUTP voltage is regulated to V_{TG_REG} by adjusting the gate to source voltage. This closed loop regulation scheme enables graceful turn-off of the MOSFET at very light loads and ensures zero DC reverse current flow.

7.4.1.2 Full Conduction Mode

For the LM74680 to operate its top gates TG1 and TG2 in full conduction mode the gate driver must be enabled as described in Section 7.3.3 and the current from source to drain of the external MOSFET must be large enough to result in an INx to OUTP voltage drop of greater than V_{TG_FC} . If these conditions are achieved the GATE pin is internally connected to the charge pump resulting in the INx to OUTP voltage being equal to $V_{TGx} - V_{INx}$. By connecting the internal charge pump to GATE the external MOSFET $R_{DS(ON)}$ is minimized reducing the power loss of the external MOSFET when forward currents are large.

7.4.2 Reverse Current Protection Mode

For the LM74680 to operate in reverse current protection mode, the gate driver must be enabled as described in Section 7.3.3 and the current of the external MOSFET must be flowing from the drain to the source. When the INx to OUTP voltage is typically less than V_{REV} , reverse current protection mode is entered and the FET gates is internally connected to the source. This connection of the TGx to INx pin disables the external MOSFET. The body diode of the MOSFET blocks any reverse current from flowing from the drain to source.

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8 Application and Implementation

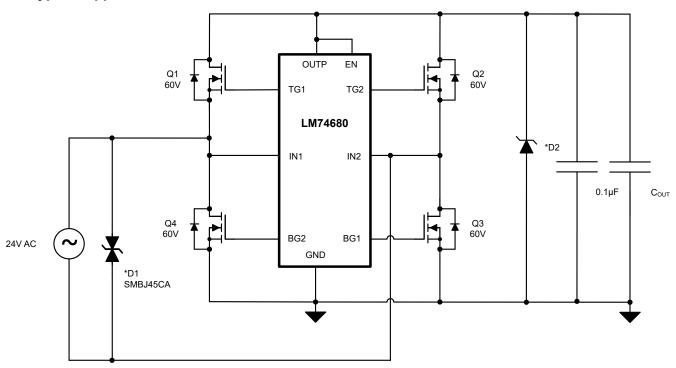
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8.1 Application Information

The LM74680 drives four external N-channel MOSFETs in a diode bridge configuration, making it ideal for rectifying an AC power supplies or polarity-agnostic DC power supplies. By replacing traditional diodes with MOSFETs, the device minimizes conduction losses, resulting in improved thermal performance and increased overall system efficiency. This makes it suitable for applications such as video door bell, industrial automation, HVAC systems, and other AC-powered equipment where low power loss and high reliability are critical. The schematic for a 24V AC input application is shown in Figure 8-1 where the LM74680 is driving the high side MOSFETs Q1, Q2 and low side MOSFETs Q3, Q4 in diode bridge configuration.

8.2 Typical Application



*Optional components for transient protection

Figure 8-1. Typical Application Circuit

8.2.1 Design Requirements

A design example, with system design parameters listed in Table 8-1 is presented.

Table 8-1. Design Parameters

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
Input voltage and range	24V AC ±10%
Maximum load current	2A
Output voltage ripple	10V _{p-p}

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8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

8.2.2.1 Design Considerations

- Input operating voltage range, including line transients
- Maximum load current
- · Maximum ripple of output voltage

8.2.2.2 MOSFET Selection

The important MOSFET electrical parameters are the maximum continuous drain current I_D , the maximum drain-to-source voltage $V_{DS(MAX)}$, the maximum gate-to-source voltage $V_{GS(MAX)}$, and the drain-to-source ON resistance $R_{DS(ON)}$.

The $V_{DS(MAX)}$ rating of the MOSFET must be high enough to withstand the highest differential voltage seen in the application, including any anticipated transients during fault conditions. For a 24V AC system, a MOSFET with a voltage rating of 60V is recommended. The LM74680 can drive a maximum gate-to-source voltage of 13.8V. A MOSFET with a minimum $V_{GS(MAX)}$ rating of 15V should be selected. For MOSFETs with lower V_{GS} ratings, a Zener diode can be used to clamp the voltage to a safe level.

The MOSFET I_D rating must exceed the maximum continuous load current to ensure reliable operation under full load conditions. Additionally, the MOSFET thermal resistance should be considered to ensure the junction temperature (T_J) remains within safe limits under the expected maximum power dissipation including the initial inrush phase when the output capacitors are charged through the MOSFETs body diode. This helps maintain reliability and performance in the application.

To reduce the MOSFET conduction losses, the lowest possible $R_{DS(ON)}$ is preferred, but selecting a MOSFET based on low $R_{DS(ON)}$ may not always be beneficial. Higher $R_{DS(ON)}$ will provide increased voltage information to LM74680 reverse comparator at a lower reverse current. Reverse current detection is better with increased $R_{DS(ON)}$. Choosing a MOSFET with $R_{DS(ON)}$ that develops <30mV forward voltage drop at maximum current is a good starting point. Usually, $R_{DS(ON)}$ increases drastically below 4.5V V_{GS} and $R_{DS(ON)}$ is highest when V_{GS} is close to MOSFET V_{th} . For stable regulation at light load conditions, it is recommended to operate the MOSFET close to 4.5V V_{GS} , that is, much higher than the MOSFET gate threshold voltage. It is recommended to choose MOSFET gate threshold voltage V_{th} of 2.5V to 3.5V maximum. Choosing a lower V_{th} MOSFET also reduces the turn ON time.

CSD88537ND Dual N-channel MOSFET from Texas Instruments is selected to meet this 24VAC bridge rectifier design and it is rated at:

- V_{DS(MAX)}: 60V
- V_{GS(MAX)}: ±20V
- $R_{DS(ON)}$: 12.5m Ω (typical) and 15m Ω (maximum) at 10V V_{GS}

8.2.2.3 Output Capacitance

A minimum ceramic capacitor of $0.1\mu F$ is recommended to be placed across the OUTP and GND pins as close to the LM74680 as possible for decoupling. Additional output capacitance C_{OUT} may be required to ensure that the rectified output voltage remains within the recommended operating range of the LM74680 and also to meet the output voltage ripple requirements of downstream circuitry depending on the system's tolerance.

The additional capacitance required between OUTP and GND is based on the downstream power demands and the allowable voltage ripple. C_{OUT} in the hundreds to thousands of microfarads is common. A good starting point is selecting C_{OUT} such that:

$$C_{OUT} \ge I_{LOAD} / (V_{RIPPLE} \times 2 \times Freq)$$
 (1)

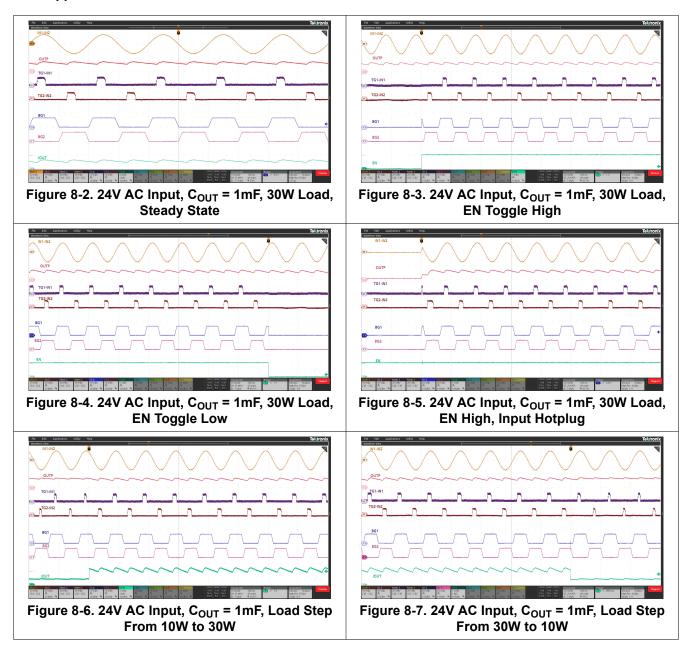
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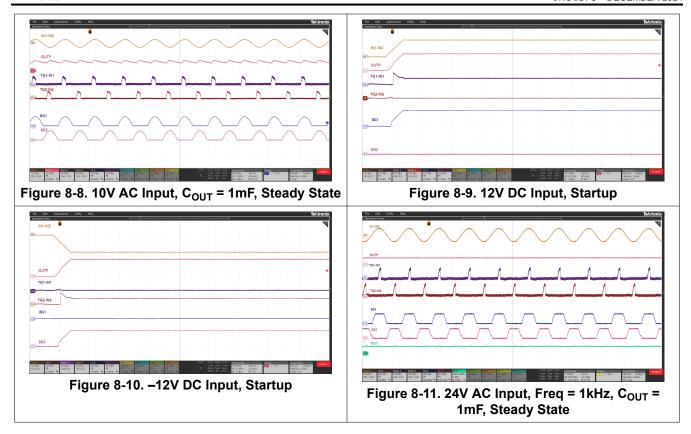
- I_{LOAD} is the average output load current
- V_{RIPPLE} is the maximum tolerable output ripple voltage
- Freq is the frequency of the input AC source



For example, in a 50Hz, 24V AC application where the load current is 1A and the tolerable ripple is 1V, choose $C_{OUT} \ge 1A/(10V \times 2 \times 50Hz) = 1mF$.

8.2.3 Application Curves





8.3 Power Supply Recommendations

8.3.1 Transient Protection

The TVS at input or output is not required for the LM74680 to operate, but it may be required to clamp the voltage transients caused by lightning, switching surges, or power disturbances that can exceed the voltage ratings of MOSFETs and the controller possibly causing damage. A TVS diode protects against such events by clamping the transient voltages to safe levels. For 24V AC systems, a bidirectional TVS with a standoff voltage above the AC peak and a clamping voltage below the MOSFET's maximum rating is recommended. In well-regulated applications with minimal transient risks, a TVS diode may not be necessary.

To avoid output voltage buildup during input hotplug conditions due to coupling from MOSFET gate capacitance using MOSFETs with input capacitance of at least 1nF is recommended. If the input capacitance of the selected MOSFET is less than 1nF, add a 1nF capacitor between the gate and source of the top-side MOSFETs.

8.4 Layout

8.4.1 Layout Guidelines

- Place the decoupling capacitor close to the OUTP pin and IC GND.
- For the top side MOSFETs, connect the INx, TGx, and OUTP pins of LM74680 close to the MOSFET SOURCE, GATE, and DRAIN pins.
- The high current path is through the MOSFETs, therefore it is important to use thick and short traces for the source and drain of the MOSFET to minimize resistive losses.
- The TGx and BGx pins of the LM74680 must be connected to the respective MOSFET gate with a short trace.
- Place transient suppression components close to LM74680.
- Obtaining acceptable performance with alternate layout schemes is possible, however the layout shown in Section 8.4.2 is intended as a guideline and to produce good results.



8.4.2 Layout Example

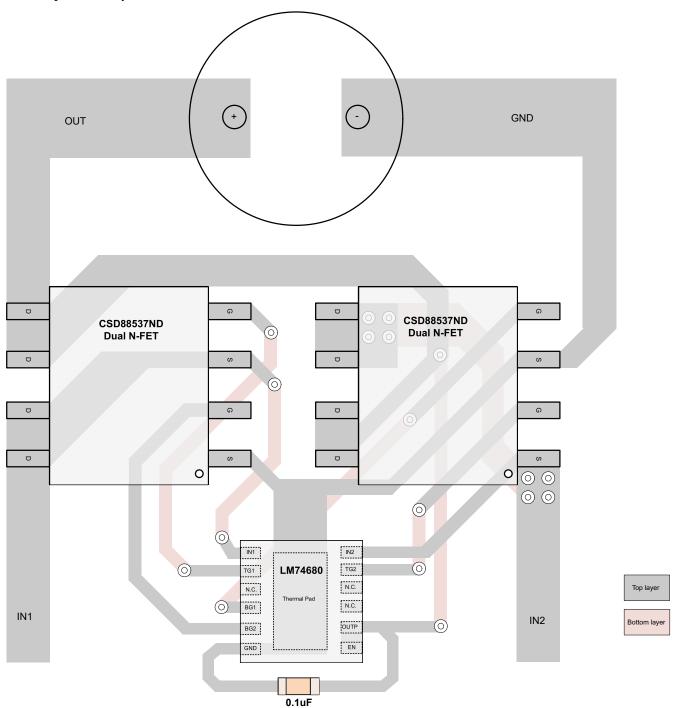


Figure 8-12. LM74680 Example Layout



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9.4 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

9.5 Glossary

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

10 Revision History

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11 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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