The MP3801 is a high output voltage, DC to AC converter designed for driving Electroluminescent (EL) lamps of up to 5 square inches. The device operates from an input voltage range of 2.5V to 5.5V, making it suitable for 1-cell Li-Ion and 2 or 3-cell alkaline/NiCad/NiMH battery applications. The device uses a single inductor and a minimum number of passive components. The MP3801 converts a low-voltage DC input to a ±95V regulated output voltage that drives the EL lamp.

The MP3801 is comprised of two stages: a boost stage and a H-bridge lamp driver stage. The boost stage converts the input voltage up to 95V. The H-bridge stage alternately switches the 95V to each terminal of the EL lamp.

The MP3801 has two separate internal oscillators for the boost and H-bridge stages. The frequency of each oscillator is set independently via external resistors. This flexibility allows the EL lamp circuit to be optimized for maximum performance. Also, the IC can be enabled /disabled by connecting these two resistors to VDD/GND.

The MP3801 is available in an 8-pin MSOP package.

**DESCRIPTION**

- 2.5V to 5.5V DC Input Voltage
- 190Vpp Regulated AC Output Waveform
- Single Cell Lithium-Ion Compatible
- 10nA Shutdown Current
- Adjustable EL Lamp Frequency
- Adjustable Converter Frequency
- Available in MSOP-8
- Split Supply Capability

**APPLICATIONS**

- Portable Multimedia Players
- LCD Backlighting
- PDAs
- Handheld Wireless Communication
- Mobile Phones
- Remote Controls
- Global Positioning Systems (GPS)

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MP3801 – 190VPP HIGH VOLTAGE EL LAMP DRIVER

PACKAGE REFERENCE

TOP VIEW

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<td>MP3801DH</td>
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* For Tape & Reel, add suffix –Z (eg. MP3801DH–Z)
For RoHS Compliant Packaging, add suffix –LF (eg. MP3801DH–LF–Z)

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (1)

Supply Voltage (VDD) ................. –0.5V to +6.0V
Output Voltage (VCS, VA, VB) ........ –0.5V to +120V
All Other Pins ....................... –0.5V to VDD + 0.3V
Junction Temperature ................. 150°C
Lead Temperature .................... 260°C
Storage Temperature .................. –65°C to +150°C

Recommended Operating Conditions (2)

Supply Voltage ....................... 2.5V to 5.5V
Lamp Drive Frequency (fEL) .......... 60Hz to 1KHz
Switching Transistor Freq ...... 50KHz to 200KHz
Operating Temperature .............. –40°C to +85°C

Thermal Resistance (3) θJA θJC
MSOP8 ................................ 150..... 65... °C/W

Notes:
1) Exceeding these ratings may damage the device.
2) The device is not guaranteed to function outside of its operating conditions.
3) Measured on approximately 1” square of 1 oz copper.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

V_IN = V_DD = 3.0V, R_EL=1.7MΩ, R_SW=510KΩ, T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.

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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Symbol</th>
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<th>Min</th>
<th>Typ</th>
<th>Max</th>
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<td>On Resistance of Switching Transistor</td>
<td>R_DS(ON)</td>
<td>I_SW = 100mA, V_CS = 95V</td>
<td>9</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Ω</td>
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<td>Output Voltage Regulation</td>
<td>V_CS</td>
<td></td>
<td>90</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>Peak to Peak Output Voltage</td>
<td>V_A – V_B</td>
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<td>180</td>
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<td>Input Low Voltage (Turn Off)</td>
<td>V_EN-L</td>
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<td>Shutdown Current</td>
<td>I_SD</td>
<td>V_EN = 0V</td>
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<td>nA</td>
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<td>Input Supply Current</td>
<td>I_VDD</td>
<td>V_A, V_B Open, V_EN = V_IN</td>
<td>92</td>
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<td>A</td>
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<td>Input Current Including Inductor Current</td>
<td>I_IN</td>
<td>A 2kΩ resistor is series with a 10nF capacitor connected between V_A and V_B</td>
<td>20</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>mA</td>
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<td>EL Lamp Frequency</td>
<td>f_EL</td>
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<td>200</td>
<td>240</td>
<td>274</td>
<td>Hz</td>
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<td>D</td>
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Note:
4) Shutdown current is defined as the sum of currents going into V_DD, V_CS, and SW nodes.
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<td>V_{DD}</td>
<td>Supply Voltage.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>R_{SW_OSC}</td>
<td>Boost Converter Frequency Setting Pin. Refer the frequency setting curve in the typical performance characteristics.</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>R_{EL_OSC}</td>
<td>EL Driver Frequency Setting Pin. Roughly, ( f_{EL} = \frac{1.7 \Omega \times 240\text{Hz}}{R_{EL}} )</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Ground. Connect the exposed pad to this pin.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>L_{X}</td>
<td>Boost Converter Switching Pin. This pin connects to the N-Channel MOSFET drain.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>C_{S}</td>
<td>Boost Converter Output. Put a 100V, NPO ceramic capacitor at this pin to stone the energy transferred from the inductor.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>V_{B}</td>
<td>Output Voltage B on EL Device.</td>
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<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>V_{A}</td>
<td>Output Voltage A on EL Device.</td>
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**TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

**Lamp Frequency vs. Input Voltage**

**Input current vs. Input Voltage**

**f_{SW} vs. R_{SW}**

**2.5V Operation: 25°C**

**3.5V Input Operation: 25°C**

**4.5 Input Operation: 25°C**

**5.5 Input Operation: 25°C**

**2.5V Input Operation: -40°C**

**3.5V Input Operation: -40°C**
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

4.5V Input Operation: -40°C

5.5V Input Operation: -40°C

2.5V Input Operation: 80°C

3.5V Input Operation: 80°C

4.5V Input Operation: 80°C

5.5V Input Operation: 80°C
Figure 1—Functional Block Diagram
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2) PACKAGE LENGTH DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH, PROTRUSION OR GATE BURR.
3) PACKAGE WIDTH DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSION.
4) LEAD COPLANARITY (BOTTOM OF LEADS AFTER FORMING) SHALL BE 0.004" INCHES MAX.
5) PIN 1 IDENTIFICATION HAS HALF OR FULL CIRCLE OPTION.
6) DRAWING MEETS JEDEC MO-187, VARIATION AA-T.
7) DRAWING IS NOT TO SCALE.

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