

DESCRIPTION

The MP3426 is a current-mode step-up converter with a 6A, 90mΩ internal switch that provides a highly efficient regulator with a fast response. The MP3426 features a programmable frequency of up to 2MHz that allows for easy filtering and reduces noise. An external compensation pin gives the user flexibility in setting loop dynamics, and uses small, low-ESR, ceramic output capacitors. Soft-start results in a small inrush current and can be programmed with an external capacitor. The MP3426 operates from an input voltage as low as 3.2V and can generate up to a 35V output.

The MP3426's features include under-voltage lockout, current limiting, and thermal overload protection. The MP3426 is available in a low profile 14-pin 3mm×4mm QFN package with an exposed pad.

FEATURES

- 6A, 90mΩ, 45V Power MOSFET
- Uses Very Small Capacitors and Inductors
- Wide Input Range: 3.2V to 22V
- Output Voltage as High as 35V
- Programmable f_{sw} : 300kHz to 2MHz
- Programmable UVLO, Soft-Start, UVLO Hysteresis
- Micropower Shutdown <1μA
- Thermal Shutdown 160°C
- Available in 14-Pin 3mm×4mm QFN Package

APPLICATIONS

- Telecom—Power Supplies
- Audio—Microphone and Tuner Bias
- Automotive

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Units
Input Voltage	V_{IN}	6-9	V
Output Voltage	V_{OUT}	12	V
Output Current	I_{OUT}	2	A

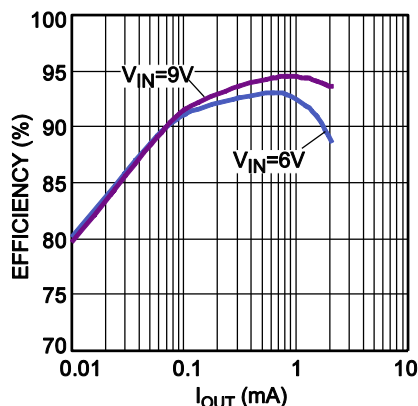
EV3426-L-00A EVALUATION BOARD



(L x W x H) 2.5" x 2.5" x 0.4"
(6.35cm x 6.35cm x 1.0cm)

Board Number	IC Number
EV3426-L-00A	MP3426DL

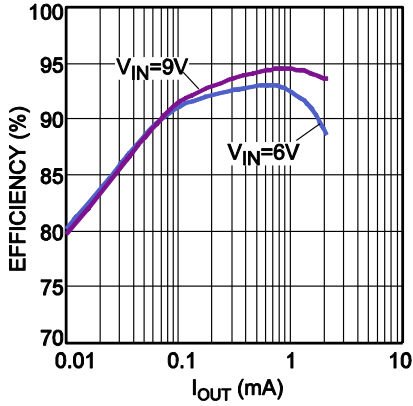
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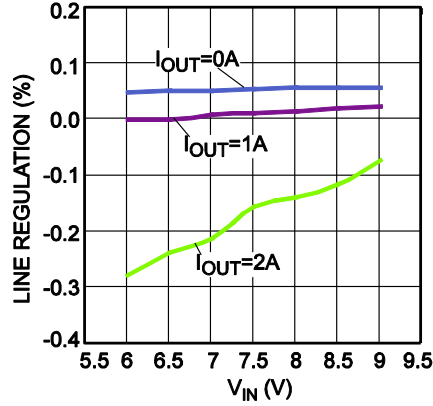
EVB TEST RESULTS

Performance waveforms are tested on the evaluation board.

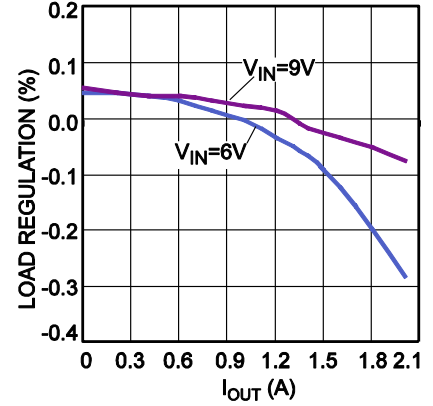
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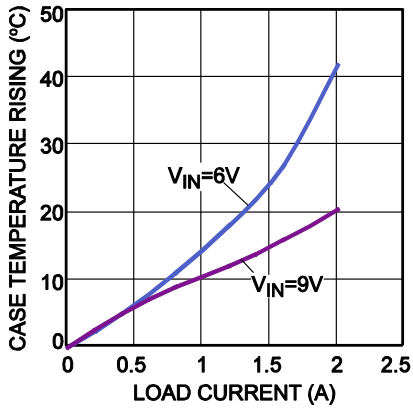
Line Regulation



Load Regulation



Case Temperature Rising vs. Load Current

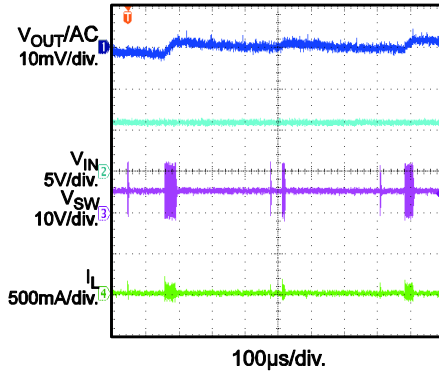


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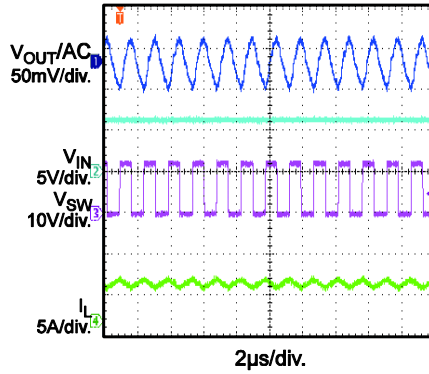
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$V_{IN} = 6V, V_{OUT} = 12V/0A$



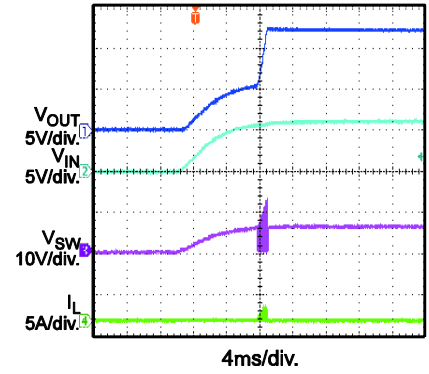
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$V_{IN} = 6V, V_{OUT} = 12V/2A$



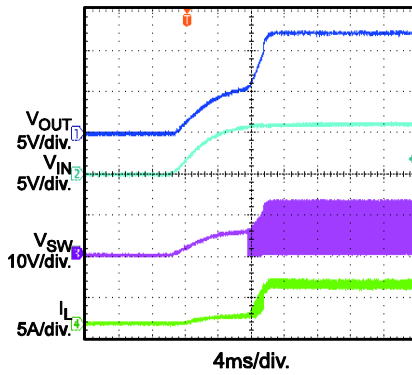
VIN Start Up

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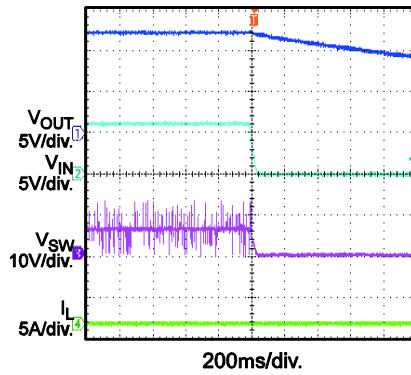
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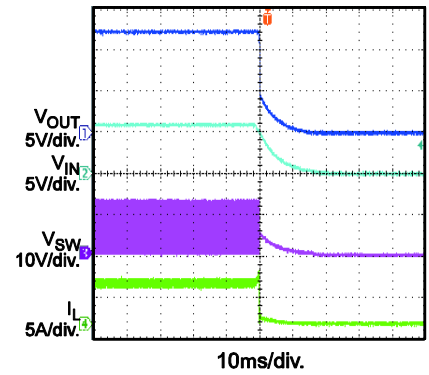
VIN Shutdown

$V_{IN} = 6V, V_{OUT} = 12V/0A$



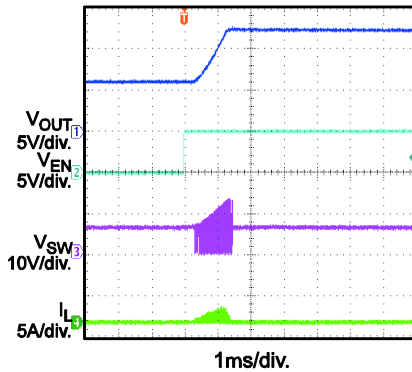
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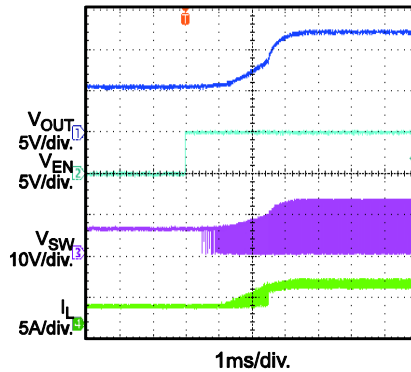
EN Startup

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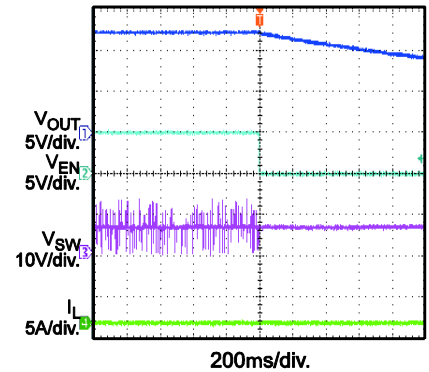
EN Startup

$V_{IN} = 6V, V_{OUT} = 12V/2A$



EN Shutdown

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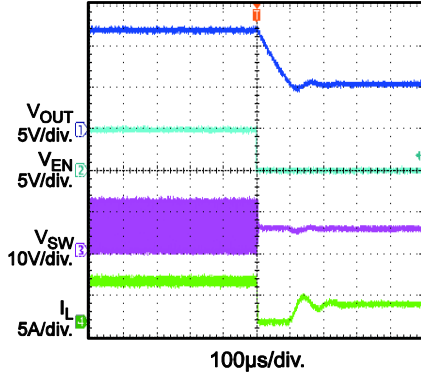


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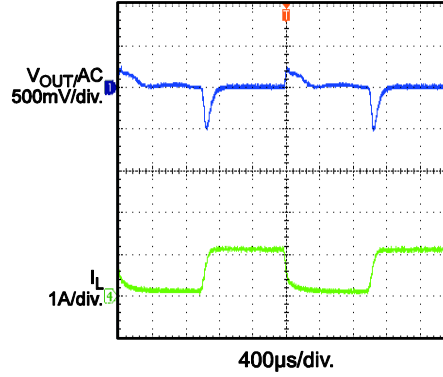
EN Shutdown

$V_{IN} = 6V, V_{OUT} = 12V/2A$



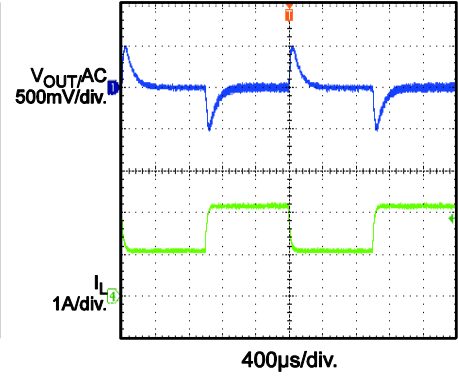
Load Transient

$V_{IN} = 6V, V_{OUT} = 12V,$
 $I_{OUT} = 0 \text{ to } 1A, I_{RAMP} = 10mA/\mu s$



Load Transient

$V_{IN} = 6V, V_{OUT} = 12V,$
 $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ to } 2A, I_{RAMP} = 10mA/\mu s$



PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD LAYOUT

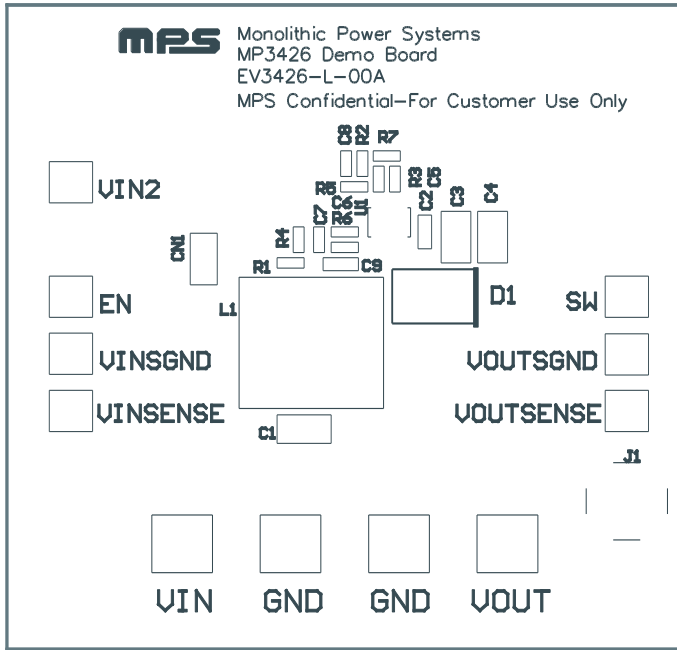


Figure 1—Top Silk Layer

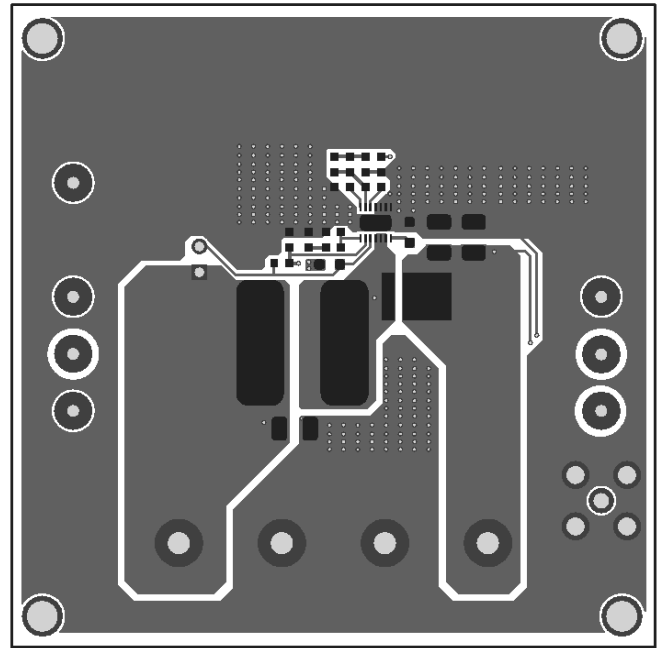


Figure 2—Bottom Layer

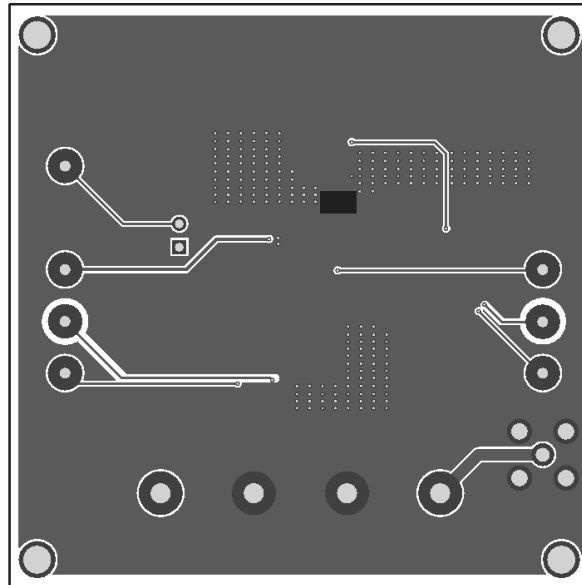


Figure 3—Bottom Layer

QUICK START GUIDE

The output voltage of this board is set to 12V. The frequency is set to 600kHz. The board layout accommodates most commonly used inductors and output capacitors.

1. Preset the power supply to $6V \leq V_{IN} \leq 9V$.
2. Turn the power supply off.
3. Connect the power supply terminals to:
 - a. Positive (+): VIN
 - b. Negative (-): GND
4. Connect the load to:
 - a. Positive (+): VOUT
 - b. Negative (-): GND
5. Make sure the CN1 jumper is installed
6. Turn the power supply on after making the connections.
7. The MP3426 is enabled on the evaluation board once VIN is applied.
8. The output voltage VOUT can be changed by varying R2. Calculate the new value using the formula: $R2 = \left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{FB}} - 1\right) \times R3$
Where $V_{FB} = 1.225V$ and $R3=20k\Omega$
9. The frequency can be changed by adjusting R5. The formula is: $F_{SET} = 23 \times (R5^{-0.86})$
Where FSET is in MHz and R5 is in k Ω

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