

# High-Efficiency MicroSiP(TM) STEP-DOWN CONVERTER (PROFILE <1mm)

Check for Samples: TPS82692, TPS82693, TPS82694, TPS826951, TPS82697, TPS82698, TPS82699

# **FEATURES**

- Total Solution Size <6.7 mm<sup>2</sup>
- 95% Efficiency at 3MHz Operation
- 23µA Quiescent Current
- **High Duty-Cycle Operation**
- Best in Class Load and Line Transient
- ±2% Total DC Voltage Accuracy
- **Automatic PFM/PWM Mode Switching**
- Low Ripple Light-Load PFM Mode
- **Excellent AC Load Regulation**
- Internal Soft Start, 200-µs Start-Up Time
- **Integrated Active Power-Down Sequencing** (Optional)
- **Current Overload and Thermal Shutdown Protection**
- **Sub 1-mm Profile Solution**

# **APPLICATIONS**

- **LDO Replacement**
- Cell Phones, Smart-Phones
- **PoL Applications**

#### DESCRIPTION

The TPS8269xSIP device is a complete 500mA / 800mA, DC/DC step-down power supply intended for low-power applications. Included in the package are the switching regulator, inductor and input/output capacitors. No additional components are required to finish the design.

The TPS8269xSIP is based on a high-frequency synchronous step-down dc-dc converter optimized for battery-powered portable applications. MicroŚIP™ DC/DC converter operates at a regulated 3-MHz switching frequency and enters the powersave mode operation at light load currents to maintain high efficiency over the entire load current range.

The PFM mode extends the battery life by reducing the quiescent current to 23µA (typ) during light load operation. For noise-sensitive applications, the device has PWM spread spectrum capability providing a lower noise regulated output, as well as low noise at the input. These features, combined with high PSRR and AC load regulation performance, make this device suitable to replace a linear regulator to obtain better power conversion efficiency.

The TPS8269xSIP is packaged in a compact (2.3mm x 2.9mm) and low profile (1.0mm) BGA package suitable for automated assembly by standard surface mount equipment.

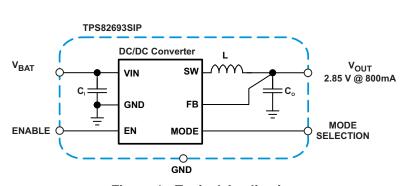


Figure 1. Typical Application

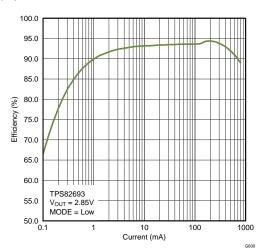


Figure 2. Efficiency vs. Load Current

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These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

#### ORDERING INFORMATION<sup>(1)</sup>

| T <sub>A</sub> | PART<br>NUMBER | OUTPUT<br>VOLTAGE <sup>(2)</sup> | DEVICE<br>SPECIFIC FEATURE   | ORDERING <sup>(3)</sup> | PACKAGE<br>MARKING<br>CHIP CODE |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| -40°C to 85°C  | TPS82692       | 2.2V <sup>(4)</sup>              | 800mA peak output current<br>Spread Spectrum Frequency<br>Modulation                     | TPS82692SIP             | W2                              |
|                | TPS82693       | 2.85V                            | 800mA peak output current<br>Spread Spectrum Frequency<br>Modulation<br>Output Discharge | TPS82693SIP             | W3                              |
|                | TPS82694       | 2.95V <sup>(4)</sup>             | 800mA peak output current<br>Spread Spectrum Frequency<br>Modulation                     | TPS82694SIP             | WY                              |
|                | TPS826951      | 2.5V <sup>(4)</sup>              | 800mA peak output current<br>Spread Spectrum Frequency<br>Modulation                     | TPS826951SIP            |                                 |
|                | TPS82697       | 2.8V <sup>(4)</sup>              | 800mA peak output current<br>Spread Spectrum Frequency<br>Modulation                     | TPS82697SIP             |                                 |
|                | TPS82698       | 3.0V <sup>(4)</sup>              | 800mA peak output current<br>Output Discharge  | TPS82698SIP             | WN                              |
|                | TPS82699       | 3.2V <sup>(4)</sup>              | 500mA peak output current<br>Output Discharge  | TPS82699SIP             | WY                              |

<sup>(1)</sup> For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI website at www.ti.com.

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**STRUMENTS** 

<sup>(2)</sup> Internal tap points are available to facilitate output voltages in 50mV increments.

<sup>(3)</sup> The SIP package is available in tape and reel. Add a R suffix (e.g. TPS82699SIPR) to order quantities of 3000 parts. Add a T suffix (e.g. TPS82699SIPT) to order quantities of 250 parts.

<sup>(4)</sup> Product preview. Contact TI factory for more information



#### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

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

|                                     |  |  | MIN                | MAX                   | UNIT |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|-----------------------|------|
|                                     | Voltage at VIN <sup>(2)(3)</sup> , SW <sup>(3)</sup> |  | -0.3               | 6                     | V    |
| Input Voltage                       | Voltage at VOUT <sup>(3)</sup>                       |  | -0.3               | 3.6                   | V    |
|                                     | Voltage at EN, MODE (3)                              |  | -0.3               | V <sub>IN</sub> + 0.3 | V    |
|                                     | TPS82699   |  | 500                | mA                    |      |
| Peak output current, $I_{O}^{~(4)}$ |  | TPS82692,<br>TPS82693,<br>TPS82694,<br>TPS826951,<br>TPS82697,<br>TPS62698 |                    | 800 <sup>(4)</sup>    | mA   |
| Power dissipation                   |  |  | Internally limited |                       |      |
| Operating temperature rang          | ge, T <sub>A</sub> <sup>(5)</sup>                    |  | -40                | 85                    | °C   |
| Maximum internal operating          |  |  | 125                | °C                    |      |
| Storage temperature range           | , T <sub>stg</sub>                                   |  | -55                | 125                   | °C   |
| FCD(6)                              | Human body model                                     |  | 2                  | kV                    |      |
| ESD <sup>(6)</sup>                  | Charge device model                                  |  |                    | 1                     | kV   |

<sup>(1)</sup> Stresses beyond those listed under absolute maximum ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under recommended operating conditions is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

# THERMAL INFORMATION

|                  | TUEDNAL METRIC(1)                            | TPS82693/4/51/7/8/9 | LINUTO |
|------------------|--|---------------------|--------|
|                  | THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>                | SIP (8-Pins)        | UNITS  |
| $\theta_{JA}$    | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance       | 83                  |        |
| $\theta_{JCtop}$ | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance    | 53                  |        |
| $\theta_{JB}$    | Junction-to-board thermal resistance         | -                   | 00/11/ |
| ΨЈТ              | Junction-to-top characterization parameter   | -                   | °C/W   |
| ΨЈВ              | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | -                   |        |
| $\theta_{JCbot}$ | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | -                   |        |

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the IC Package Thermal Metrics application report, SPRA953.

<sup>(2)</sup> Operation above 4.8V input voltage is not recommended over an extended period of time.

<sup>(3)</sup> All voltage values are with respect to network ground terminal.

<sup>(4)</sup> Limit to 50% Duty Cycle over Lifetime.

<sup>(5)</sup> In applications where high power dissipation and/or poor package thermal resistance is present, the maximum ambient temperature may have to be derated. Maximum ambient temperature (T<sub>A(max)</sub>) is dependent on the maximum operating junction temperature (T<sub>J(max)</sub>), the maximum power dissipation of the device in the application (P<sub>D(max)</sub>), and the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the part/package in the application (θ<sub>JA</sub>), as given by the following equation: T<sub>A(max)</sub> = T<sub>J(max)</sub> – (θ<sub>JA</sub> X P<sub>D(max)</sub>). To achieve optimum performance, it is recommended to operate the device with a maximum junction temperature of 105°C.

<sup>(6)</sup> The human body model is a 100-pF capacitor discharged through a 1.5-kΩ resistor into each pin.





# RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

|                |   |  | MIN | NOM MAX            | UNIT |
|----------------|---|--|-----|--------------------|------|
| $V_{IN}$       | Input voltage range                     |  | 2.3 | 4.8 <sup>(1)</sup> | V    |
|                |   | TPS82699   | 0   | 500                | mA   |
| Io             | Output current range                    | TPS82692,<br>TPS82693<br>TPS82694,<br>TPS826951<br>TPS82697,<br>TPS62698 |     | 800                | mA   |
|                | Additional output capacitance (PFM/PWM) |  |     | 0 4                | μF   |
|                | Additional output capacitance (PWM)     |  |     | 0 7                | μF   |
| T <sub>A</sub> | Ambient temperature                     |  | -40 | +85                | °C   |
| $T_{J}$        | Operating junction temperature          |  | -40 | +125               | °C   |

<sup>(1)</sup> Operation above 4.8V input voltage is not recommended over an extended period of time.

# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Minimum and maximum values are at  $V_{IN}$  = 2.3V to 5.5V,  $V_{OUT}$  = 2.85V, EN = 1.8V, AUTO mode and  $T_A$  = -40°C to 85°C; Circuit of Parameter Measurement Information section (unless otherwise noted). Typical values are at  $V_{IN}$  = 3.6V,  $V_{OUT}$  = 2.85V, EN = 1.8V, AUTO mode and  $T_A$  = 25°C (unless otherwise noted).

|                   | PARAMETER                             |          | TEST CONDITIONS                            | MIN | TYP  | MAX | UNIT |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|--|-----|------|-----|------|
| SUPPLY            | CURRENT                               |          |  |     |      |     |      |
|                   | Operating quiescent                   | TPS8269x | I <sub>O</sub> = 0mA. Device not switching |     | 23   | 50  | μA   |
| IQ                | current                               | TPS8269x | I <sub>O</sub> = 0mA, PWM mode             |     | 3.5  |     | mA   |
| I <sub>(SD)</sub> | Shutdown current                      | TPS8269x | EN = GND                                   |     | 0.2  | 7   | μΑ   |
| UVLO              | Undervoltage lockout threshold        | TPS8269x |  |     | 2.05 | 2.1 | V    |
| Protectio         | n                                     |          |  |     |      |     |      |
|                   | Thermal Shutdown                      | TPS8269x |  |     | 140  |     | °C   |
|                   | Thermal Shutdown hysteresis           | TPS8269x |  |     | 10   |     | °C   |
| I <sub>LIM</sub>  | Peak Output Current<br>Limit          | TPS8269x |  |     | 1000 |     | mA   |
| I <sub>SC</sub>   | Short Circuit Output<br>Current Limit | TPS8269x |  |     | 15   |     | mA   |
| ENABLE,           | , MODE                                |          |  |     |      |     |      |
| V <sub>IH</sub>   | High-level input voltage              |          |  | 1   |      |     | V    |
| V <sub>IL</sub>   | Low-level input voltage               | TPS8269x |  |     |      | 0.4 | V    |
| I <sub>lkg</sub>  | Input leakage current                 |          | Input connected to GND or VIN              |     | 0.01 | 1.5 | μΑ   |



# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)**

Minimum and maximum values are at  $V_{IN}=2.3V$  to 5.5V,  $V_{OUT}=2.85V$ , EN = 1.8V, AUTO mode and  $T_A=-40^{\circ}C$  to 85°C; Circuit of Parameter Measurement Information section (unless otherwise noted). Typical values are at  $V_{IN}=3.6V$ ,  $V_{OUT}=2.85V$ , EN = 1.8V, AUTO mode and  $T_A=25^{\circ}C$  (unless otherwise noted).

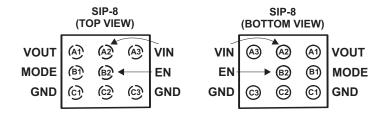
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|------------------|--|----------------------|---|--|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| OSCILLA          | TOR  |                      |   |  |                  |                       |           |
| f <sub>SW</sub>  | Oscillator frequency                       | TPS8269x             | I <sub>O</sub> = 0mA, PWM mode. T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C   | 2.7                                    | 3                | 3.3                   | MHz       |
| OUTPUT           |  |                      |   | 1                                      |                  |                       |           |
|                  |  |                      | $3.15\text{V} \le \text{V}_{\text{IN}} \le 4.8\text{V}$ , $0\text{mA} \le \text{I}_{\text{O}} \le 500\text{ mA}$<br>PFM/PWM operation | 0.98×V <sub>NOM</sub>                  | V <sub>NOM</sub> | 1.03×V <sub>NOM</sub> | V         |
|                  |  |                      | $3.25\text{V} \le \text{V}_{\text{IN}} \le 4.8\text{V}$ , $500\text{mA} \le \text{I}_{\text{O}} \le 800\text{ mA}$ PFM/PWM operation  | 0.98×V <sub>NOM</sub>                  | V <sub>NOM</sub> | 1.03×V <sub>NOM</sub> | V         |
|                  | Regulated DC output                        |                      | $3.15\text{V} \le \text{V}_{\text{IN}} \le 5.5\text{V}$ , $0\text{mA} \le \text{I}_{\text{O}} \le 500\text{ mA}$<br>PFM/PWM operation | 0.98×V <sub>NOM</sub>                  | V <sub>NOM</sub> | 1.04×V <sub>NOM</sub> | V         |
| V <sub>OUT</sub> | voltage                                    | TPS82693             | $3.25\text{V} \le \text{V}_{\text{IN}} \le 4.8\text{V}$ , $500\text{mA} \le \text{I}_{\text{O}} \le 800\text{ mA}$ PFM/PWM operation  | 0.98×V <sub>NOM</sub>                  | V <sub>NOM</sub> | 1.04×V <sub>NOM</sub> | V         |
| -001             |  |                      | $3.15V \le V_{IN} \le 5.5V$ , $0mA \le I_{O} \le 500$ mA<br>PWM operation   | 0.98×V <sub>NOM</sub> V <sub>NOM</sub> |                  | 1.02×V <sub>NOM</sub> | V         |
|                  |  |                      | $3.25\text{V} \le \text{V}_{\text{IN}} \le 4.8\text{V}$ , $500\text{mA} \le \text{I}_{\text{O}} \le 800\text{ mA}$<br>PWM operation   | 0.98×V <sub>NOM</sub>                  | V <sub>NOM</sub> | 1.02×V <sub>NOM</sub> | V         |
|                  | Line regulation                            |                      | $V_{IN} = V_{O} + 0.5V$ (min 3.15V) to 5.5V $I_{O} = 200$ mA  |  | 0.18             |                       | %/V       |
|                  | Load regulation                            |                      | I <sub>O</sub> = 0mA to 800 mA  | -0.0002                                |                  |                       | %/mA      |
|                  | Feedback input resistance                  | TPS8269x             |   |  | 480              |                       | kΩ        |
|                  |  | TPS82693             | I <sub>O</sub> = 1mA<br>C <sub>O</sub> = 4.7μF X5R 6.3V 0402  |  | 30               |                       | $mV_{PP}$ |
| <b>A</b> ) /     | Power-save mode ripple                     | TDOOOOO              | I <sub>O</sub> = 1mA<br>C <sub>O</sub> = 4.7μF X5R 6.3V 0402  | 65                                     |                  |                       | $mV_{PP}$ |
| ΔV <sub>O</sub>  | voltage                                    | TPS82699             | I <sub>O</sub> = 1mA<br>C <sub>O</sub> = 10µF X5R 6.3V 0603   | 25                                     |                  |                       | $mV_{PP}$ |
|                  |  | TPS82692             | I <sub>O</sub> = 1mA<br>C <sub>O</sub> = 10µF X5R 6.3V 0603   |  | 22               |                       | $mV_{PP}$ |
| r <sub>DIS</sub> | Discharge resistor for power-down sequence |                      |   | 120                                    |                  |                       | Ω         |
|                  | Start-up time                              | TPS82693<br>TPS82699 | $I_O = 0$ mA, Time from active EN to $V_O$  | 200                                    |                  |                       | μs        |
|                  |  | TPS82692             | I <sub>O</sub> = 0mA, Time from active EN to V <sub>O</sub>   | 160                                    |                  |                       | μs        |

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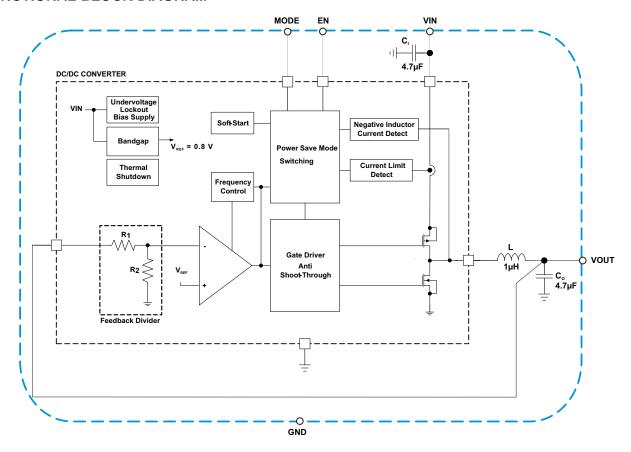
# **PIN ASSIGNMENTS TPS8269X**



# **PIN FUNCTIONS**

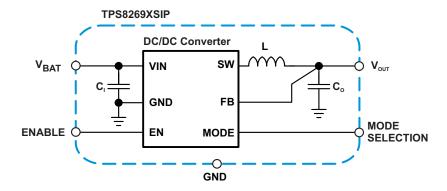
| TERMINAL |            | 1/0  | DESCRIPTION  |
|----------|------------|--|--|
| NAME     | NO.        | I/O  | DESCRIPTION  |
| VOUT     | A1         | 0  | Power output pin. Apply output load between this pin and GND.  |
| VIN      | A2, A3     | 1  | The VIN pins supply current to the TPS8269xSIP's internal regulator.   |
| EN       | B2         | I  | This is the enable pin of the device. Connecting this pin to ground forces the converter into shutdown mode. Pulling this pin to $V_{IN}$ enables the device. This pin must not be left floating and must be terminated. |
|          |            |  | This is the mode selection pin of the device. This pin must not be left floating and must be terminated.   |
| MODE     | MODE B1    | MODE = LOW: The device is operating in regulated frequency pulse width mod (PWM) at high-load currents and in pulse frequency modulation mode (PFM) at currents. |  |
|          |            |  | MODE = HIGH: Low-noise mode enabled, regulated frequency PWM operation forced.   |
| GND      | C1, C2, C3 | -  | Ground pin.  |

# **FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM**





# PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

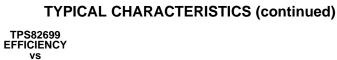


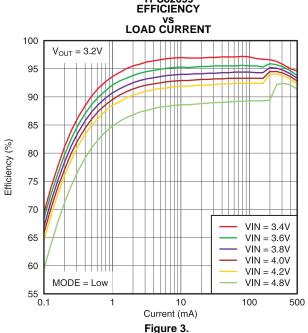
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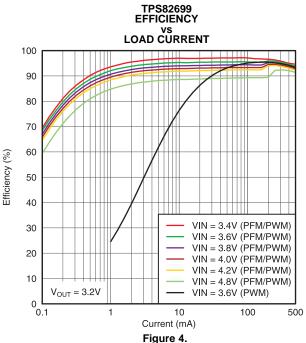
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|                |                                    |   | FIGURE         |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------|
|                |                                    | vs Load current (TPS82699 V <sub>OUT</sub> = 3.2V)  | 3, 4, 5        |
| η              | Efficiency                         | vs Load current (TPS82693 V <sub>OUT</sub> = 2.85V) | 6, 7, 8        |
|                |                                    | vs Input Voltage (TPS82699 V <sub>OUT</sub> = 3.2V) | 9              |
|                | Peak-to-peak output ripple voltage | vs Load current (TPS82699 V <sub>OUT</sub> = 3.2V)  | 10, 11         |
| V              | DC output valtage                  | vs Load Current (TPS82699 V <sub>OUT</sub> = 3.2V)  | 12             |
| Vo             | DC output voltage                  | vs Load Current (TPS82693 V <sub>OUT</sub> = 2.85V) | 13, 14         |
|                | Load transient response            | TPS82699 V <sub>OUT</sub> = 3.2V                    | 15, 16, 17,    |
|                | AC load transient response         | TPS82699 V <sub>OUT</sub> = 3.2V                    | 18, 19, 20, 21 |
|                | PFM/PWM boundaries                 | vs Input voltage (TPS82699 V <sub>OUT</sub> = 3.2V) | 22             |
| l <sub>Q</sub> | Quiescent current                  | vs Input voltage                                    | 23             |
| fs             | PWM switching frequency            | vs Input voltage (TPS82699 V <sub>OUT</sub> = 3.2V) | 24             |
|                | Start-up                           | (TDS92600 \/ 2.2\/)                                 | 25, 26         |
|                | Shut-Down                          | (TPS82699 V <sub>OUT</sub> = 3.2V)                  | 27             |

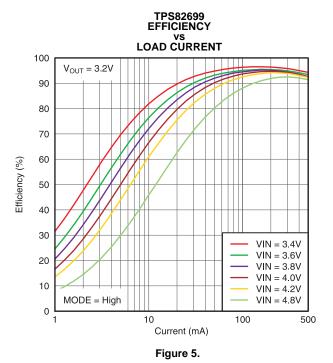
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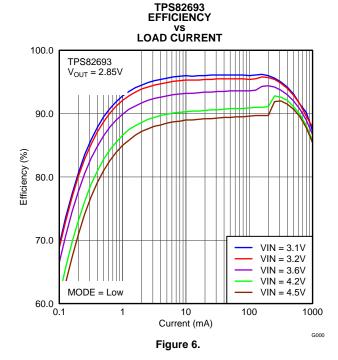






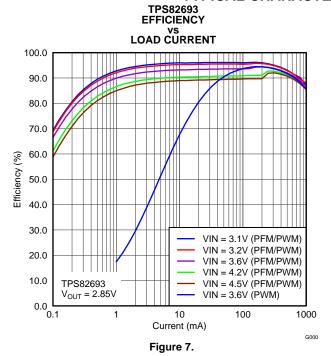
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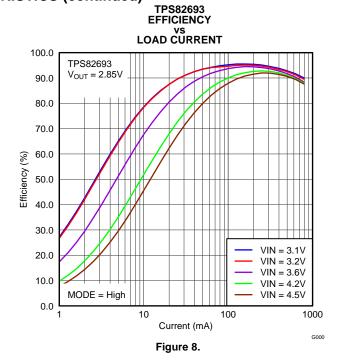


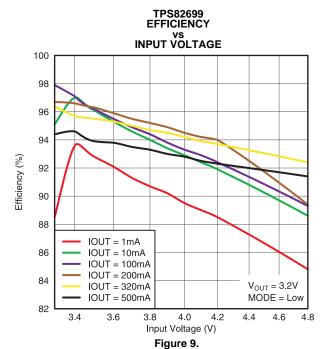


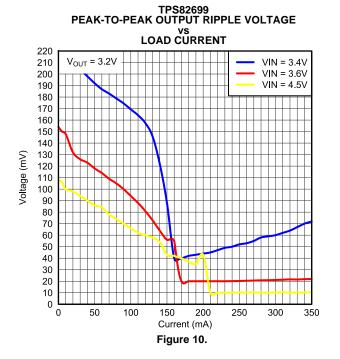


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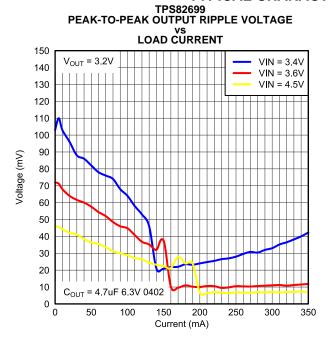








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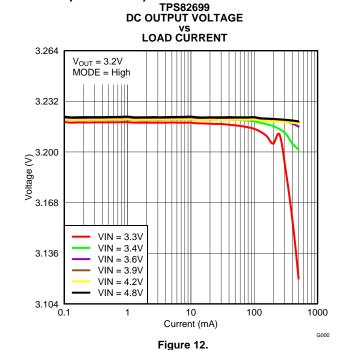
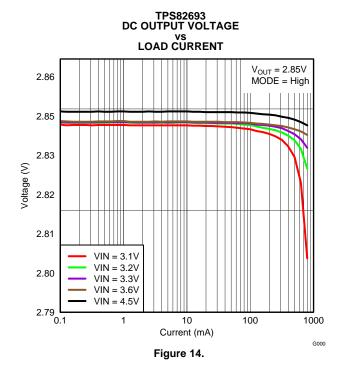


Figure 11.

TPS82693 DC OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs LOAD CURRENT 2.93  $V_{OUT} = 2.85V$ 2.92 MODE = Low 2.91 2.90 2.89 2.88 2.87 2.86 2.85 2.83 2.82 VIN = 3.1V VIN = 3.2V2.81 VIN = 3.3VVIN = 3.6V2.80 VIN = 4.5V2.79 0.1 10 100 1000 Current (mA)

Figure 13.



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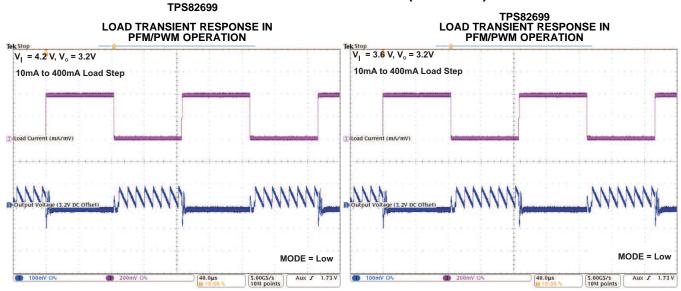


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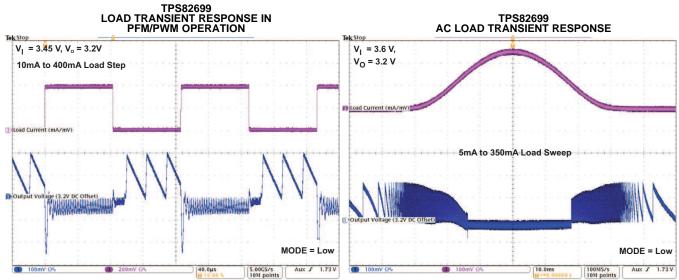


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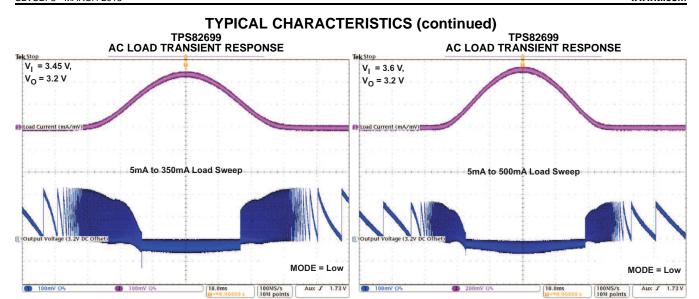
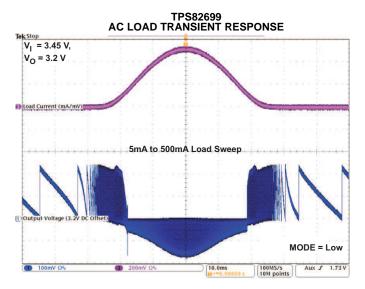


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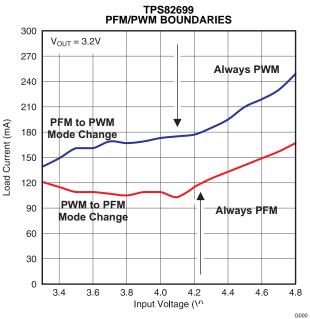
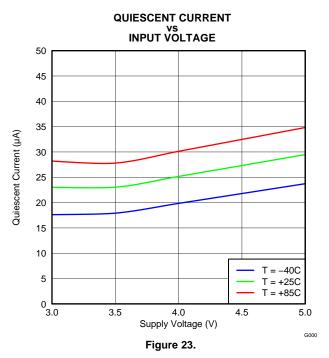


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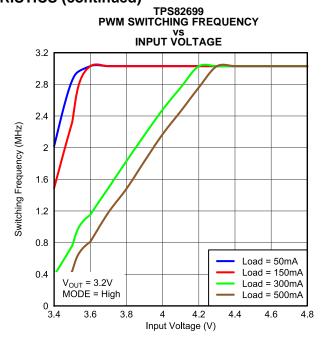
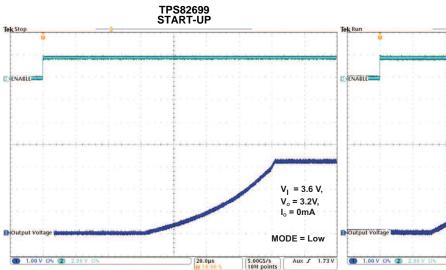


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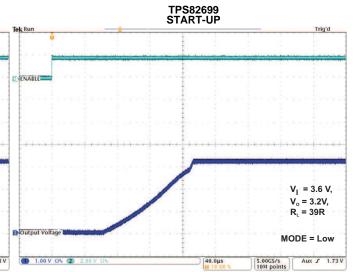


Figure 25. Figure 26.





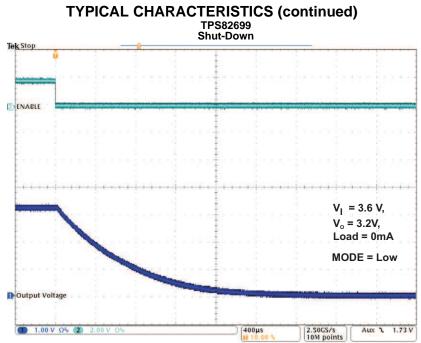


Figure 27.



#### **DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

# **OPERATION**

The TPS8269xSIP is a standalone synchronous step-down converter operating at a regulated 3-MHz frequency pulse width modulation (PWM) at moderate to heavy load currents (up to 500mA / 800mA output current). At light load currents, the TPS8269xSIP's converter operates in power-save mode with pulse frequency modulation (PFM).

The converter uses a unique frequency locked ring oscillating modulator to achieve best-in-class load and line response. One key advantage of the non-linear architecture is that there is no traditional feed-back loop. The loop response to change in  $V_0$  is essentially instantaneous, which explains the transient response. Although this type of operation normally results in a switching frequency that varies with input voltage and load current, an internal frequency lock loop (FLL) holds the switching frequency constant over a large range of operating conditions.

Combined with best in class load and line transient response characteristics, the low quiescent current of the device (ca. 23µA) allows to maintain high efficiency at light load, while preserving fast transient response for applications requiring tight output regulation.

The TPS8269xSIP integrates an input current limit to protect the device against heavy load or short circuits and features an undervoltage lockout circuit to prevent the device from misoperation at low input voltages.

#### **POWER-SAVE MODE**

If the load current decreases, the converter will enter Power Save Mode operation automatically. During power-save mode the converter operates in discontinuous current (DCM) with a minimum of one pulse, which produces low output ripple compared with other PFM architectures.

When in power-save mode, the converter resumes its operation when the output voltage trips below the nominal voltage. It ramps up the output voltage with a minimum of one pulse and goes into power-save mode when the output voltage is within its regulation limits again.

PFM mode is left and PWM operation is entered as the output current can no longer be supported in PFM mode. As a consequence, the DC output voltage is typically positioned ca. 1.5% above the nominal output voltage and the transition between PFM and PWM is seamless.

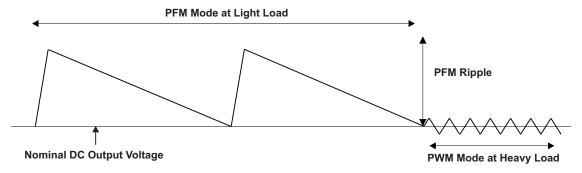


Figure 28. Operation in PFM Mode and Transfer to PWM Mode



#### MODE SELECTION

The MODE pin allows to select the operating mode of the device. Connecting this pin to GND enables the automatic PWM and power-save mode operation. The converter operates in regulated frequency PWM mode at moderate to heavy loads and in the PFM mode during light loads, which maintains high efficiency over a wide load current range.

Pulling the MODE pin high forces the converter to operate in the PWM mode even at light load currents. The advantage is that the converter operates with a fixed frequency that allows simple filtering of the switching frequency for noise-sensitive applications. In this mode, the efficiency is lower compared to the power-save mode during light loads.

For additional flexibility, it is possible to switch from power-save mode to PWM mode during operation. This allows efficient power management by adjusting the operation of the converter to the specific system requirements.

# LOW DROPOUT, 100% DUTY CYCLE OPERATION

The device starts to enter 100% duty cycle mode once input and output voltage come close together. In order to maintain the output voltage, the DC/DC converter's high-side MOSFET is turned on 100% for one or more cycles.

With further decreasing  $V_{IN}$  the high-side switch is constantly turned on, thereby providing a low input-to-output voltage difference. This is particularly useful in battery-powered applications to achieve longest operation time by taking full advantage of the whole battery voltage range.

#### **SOFT START**

The TPS8269xSIP has an internal soft-start circuit that limits the inrush current during start-up. This limits input voltage drops when a battery or a high-impedance power source is connected to the input of the MicroSiP™ converter.

The soft-start system progressively increases the switching on-time from a minimum pulse-width of 35ns as a function of the output voltage. This mode of operation continues for approximately 100µs after enable. Should the output voltage not have reached its target value by that time, such as in the case of heavy load, the soft-start transitions to a second mode of operation.

If the output voltage has raised above 0.5V (approximately), the converter increases the input current limit thereby enabling the power supply to come-up properly. The start-up time mainly depends on the capacitance present at the output node and load current.

#### **ENABLE**

The TPS8269xSIP device starts operation when EN is set high and starts up with the soft start as previously described. For proper operation, the EN pin must be terminated and must not be left floating.

Pulling the EN pin low forces the device into shutdown. In this mode, all internal circuits are turned off and  $V_{IN}$  current reduces to the device leakage current, typically a few hundred nano amps.

The TPS8269xSIP device can actively discharge the output capacitor when it turns off (refer to Ordering Information Table). The integrated discharge resistor has a typical resistance of 100  $\Omega$ . The required time to ramp-down the output voltage depends on the load current and the capacitance present at the output node.

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#### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

#### INPUT CAPACITOR SELECTION

Because of the pulsating input current nature of the buck converter, a low ESR input capacitor is required to prevent large voltage transients that can cause misbehavior of the device or interference in other circuits in the system.

For most applications, the input capacitor that is integrated into the TPS8269x should be sufficient. If the application exhibits a noisy or erratic switching frequency, experiment with additional input ceramic capacitance to find a remedy.

The TPS8269x uses a tiny ceramic input capacitor. When a ceramic capacitor is combined with trace or cable inductance, such as from a wall adapter, a load step at the output can induce ringing at the VIN pin. This ringing can couple to the output and be mistaken as loop instability or can even damage the part. In this circumstance, additional "bulk" capacitance, such as electrolytic or tantalum, should be placed between the input of the converter and the power source lead to reduce ringing that can occur between the inductance of the power source leads and C<sub>1</sub>.

#### **OUTPUT CAPACITOR SELECTION**

The advanced, fast-response, voltage mode, control scheme of the TPS8269x allows the use of a tiny ceramic output capacitor (C<sub>O</sub>). For most applications, the output capacitor integrated in the TPS8269x is sufficient.

At nominal load current, the device operates in PWM mode; the overall output voltage ripple is the sum of the voltage step that is caused by the output capacitor ESL and the ripple current that flows through the output capacitor impedance. At light loads, the output capacitor limits the output ripple voltage and provides holdup during large load transitions.

The TPS8269x is designed as a Point-Of-Load (POL) regulator, to operate stand-alone without requiring any additional capacitance. Adding a 4.7µF ceramic output capacitor (X7R or X5R dielectric) generally works from a converter stability point of view, helps to minimize the output ripple voltage in PFM mode and improves the converter's transient response under when input and output voltage are close together.

For best operation (i.e. optimum efficiency over the entire load current range, proper PFM/PWM auto transition), the TPS8269xSIP requires a minimum output ripple voltage in PFM mode. The typical output voltage ripple is ca. 1% of the nominal output voltage  $V_O$ . The PFM pulses are time controlled resulting in a PFM output voltage ripple and PFM frequency that depends (first order) on the capacitance seen at the MicroSiP<sup>TM</sup> DC/DC converter's output.

In applications requiring additional output bypass capacitors located close to the load, care should be taken to ensure proper operation. If the converter exhibits marginal stability or erratic switching frequency, experiment with additional low value series resistance (e.g. 50 to  $100m\Omega$ ) in the output path to find a remedy.

Because the damping factor in the output path is directly related to several resistive parameters (e.g. inductor DCR, power-stage  $r_{DS(on)}$ , PWB DC resistance, load switches  $r_{DS(on)}$  ...) that are temperature dependant, the converter small and large signal behavior must be checked over the input voltage range, load current range and temperature range.

The easiest sanity test is to evaluate, directly at the converter's output, the following aspects:

- PFM/PWM efficiency
- PFM/PWM and forced PWM load transient response

During the recovery time from a load transient, the output voltage can be monitored for settling time, overshoot or ringing that helps judge the converter's stability. Without any ringing, the loop has usually more than 45° of phase margin.



#### LAYOUT CONSIDERATION

In making the pad size for the SiP LGA balls, it is recommended that the layout use non-solder-mask defined (NSMD) land. With this method, the solder mask opening is made larger than the desired land area, and the opening size is defined by the copper pad width. Figure 29 shows the appropriate diameters for a MicroSiP<sup>TM</sup> layout.

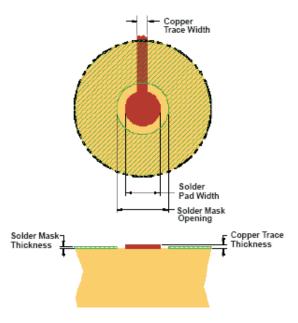


Figure 29. Recommended Land Pattern Image and Dimensions

| SOLDER PAD<br>DEFINITIONS <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup> | COPPER PAD SOLDER MASK (5) OPENING |         | COPPER<br>THICKNESS | STENCIL <sup>(6)</sup><br>OPENING | STENCIL THICKNESS |  |
|---|------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Non-solder-mask defined (NSMD)                    | 0.30mm                             | 0.360mm | 1oz max (0.032mm)   | 0.34mm diameter                   | 0.1mm thick       |  |

- (1) Circuit traces from non-solder-mask defined PWB lands should be 75µm to 100µm wide in the exposed area inside the solder mask opening. Wider trace widths reduce device stand off and affect reliability.
- (2) Best reliability results are achieved when the PWB laminate glass transition temperature is above the operating the range of the intended application.
- (3) Recommend solder paste is Type 3 or Type 4.
- (4) For a PWB using a Ni/Au surface finish, the gold thickness should be less than 0.5mm to avoid a reduction in thermal fatigue performance.
- (5) Solder mask thickness should be less than 20 μm on top of the copper circuit pattern.
- (6) For best solder stencil performance use laser cut stencils with electro polishing. Chemically etched stencils give inferior solder paste volume control.

#### SURFACE MOUNT INFORMATION

The TPS8269x MicroSiP™ DC/DC converter uses an open frame construction that is designed for a fully automated assembly process and that features a large surface area for pick and place operations. See the "Pick Area" in the package drawings.

Package height and weight have been kept to a minimum thereby to allow the MicroSiP™ device to be handled similarly to a 0805 component.

See JEDEC/IPC standard J-STD-20b for reflow recommendations.



#### THERMAL AND RELIABILITY INFORMATION

The TPS8269x output current may need to be de-rated if it is required to operate in a high ambient temperature or deliver a large amount of continuous power. The amount of current de-rating is dependent upon the input voltage, output power and environmental thermal conditions. Care should especially be taken in applications where the localized PWB temperature exceeds 65°C.

The TPS8269x die and inductor temperature should be kept lower than the maximum rating of 125°C, so care should be taken in the circuit layout to ensure good heat sinking. Sufficient cooling should be provided to ensure reliable operation.

Three basic approaches for enhancing thermal performance are listed below:

- Improve the power dissipation capability of the PCB design.
- Improve the thermal coupling of the component to the PCB.
- Introduce airflow into the system.

To estimate the junction temperature, approximate the power dissipation within the TPS8269x by applying the typical efficiency stated in this datasheet to the desired output power; or, by taking a power measurement if you have an actual TPS8269x device or a TPS8269x evaluation module. Then calculate the internal temperature rise of the TPS8269x above the surface of the printed circuit board by multiplying the TPS8269x power dissipation by the thermal resistance.

The thermal resistance numbers listed in the Thermal Information table are based on modeling the MicroSiP™ package mounted on a high-K test board specified per JEDEC standard. For increased accuracy and fidelity to the actual application, it is recommended to run a thermal image analysis of the actual system. Figure 30 and Figure 31 are thermal images of Tl's evaluation board with readings of the temperatures at specific locations on the device.

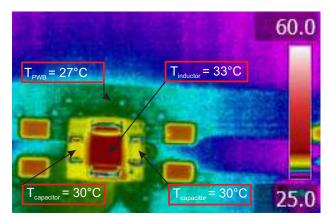


Figure 30. V<sub>IN</sub>=3.6V, V<sub>OUT</sub>=2.85V, I<sub>OUT</sub>=400mA 80mW Power Dissipation at Room Temp.

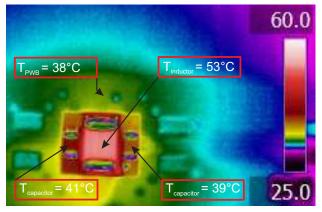
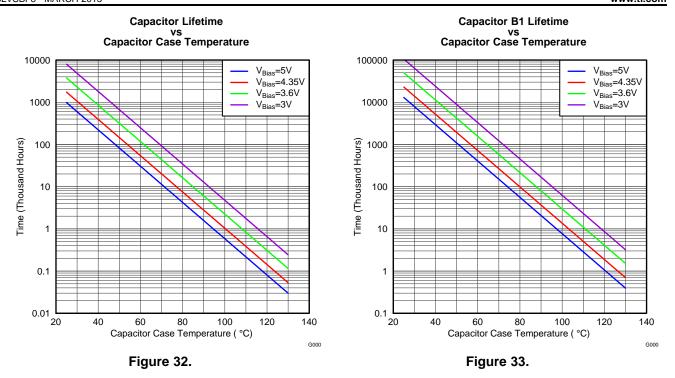


Figure 31. V<sub>IN</sub>=3.6V, V<sub>OUT</sub>=2.85V, I<sub>OUT</sub>=800mA 330mW Power Dissipation at Room Temp.

The TPS8269x is equipped with a thermal shutdown that will inhibit power switching at high junction temperatures. The activation threshold of this function, however, is above 125°C to avoid interfering with normal operation. Thus, it follows that prolonged or repetitive operation under a condition in which the thermal shutdown activates necessarily means that the components internal to the MicroSiP™ package are subjected to high temperatures for prolonged or repetitive intervals, which may damage or impair the reliability of the device.

MLCC capacitor reliability/lifetime is depending on temperature and applied voltage conditions. At higher temperatures, MLCC capacitors are subject to stronger stress. On the basis of frequently evaluated failure rates determined at standardized test conditions, the reliability of all MLCC capacitors can be calculated for their actual operating temperature and voltage.

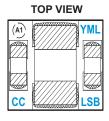


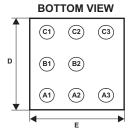


Failures caused by systematic degradation can be described by the Arrhenius model. The most critical parameter (IR) is the Insulation Resistance (i.e. leakage current). The drop of IR below a lower limit (e.g. 1 M $\Omega$ ) is used as the failure criterion, see Figure 32. Figure 33 (B1 life) defines the capacitor lifetime based on a failure rate reaching 1%. It should be noted that the wear-out mechanisms occurring in the MLCC capacitors are not reversible but cumulative over time.

# **PACKAGE SUMMARY**

# SIP PACKAGE





#### Code:

- CC Customer Code (device/voltage specific)
- YML Y: Year, M: Month, L: Lot trace code
- LSB L: Lot trace code, S: Site code, B: Board locator

# MicroSiP™ DC/DC MODULE PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

The TPS8269x device is available in an 8-bump ball grid array (BGA) package. The package dimensions are:

- $D = 2.30 \pm 0.05 \text{ mm}$
- $E = 2.90 \pm 0.05 \text{ mm}$



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#### PACKAGING INFORMATION

| Orderable Device | Status  | Package Type | Package | Pins | Package Qty | Eco Plan                   | Lead/Ball Finish | MSL Peak Temp       | Op Temp (°C) | Top-Side Markings | Samples |
|------------------|---------|--------------|---------|------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|
|                  | (1)     |              | Drawing |      |             | (2)                        |                  | (3)                 |              | (4)               |         |
| TPS82693SIPR     | PREVIEW | uSiP         | SIP     | 8    | 3000        | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | Call TI          | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 85    |                   |         |
| TPS82693SIPT     | PREVIEW | uSiP         | SIP     | 8    | 250         | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | Call TI          | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 85    |                   |         |

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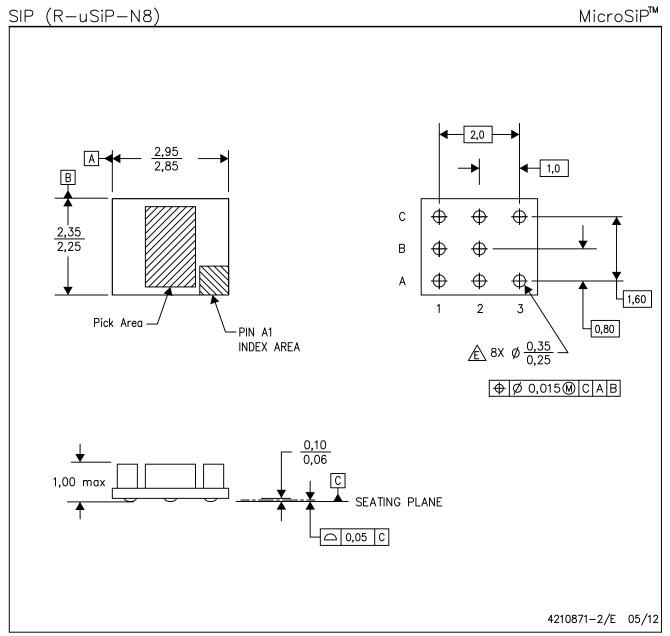
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