

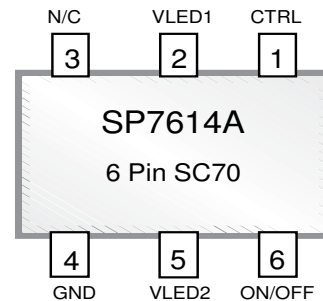


SP7611A, SP7612A, SP7614A

2-4 Channel Low Dropout Linear LED Driver

FEATURES

- LED Drivers for parallel connected LEDs
 - No EMI, no switching noise
 - Integrated current matching
 - PWM and Analog brightness control
 - Enable/Shutdown control
 - Shutdown current < 0.01 μ A
 - Tiny, RoHS Compliant Lead-Free
- Packages: SC-70, 2x2 TDFN



Pin outs for SP7611A and SP7612A on page 3

Part #	Channels	Maximum Steady State Current per LED
SP7611A	4	40mA
SP7612A	3	40mA
SP7614A	2	80mA

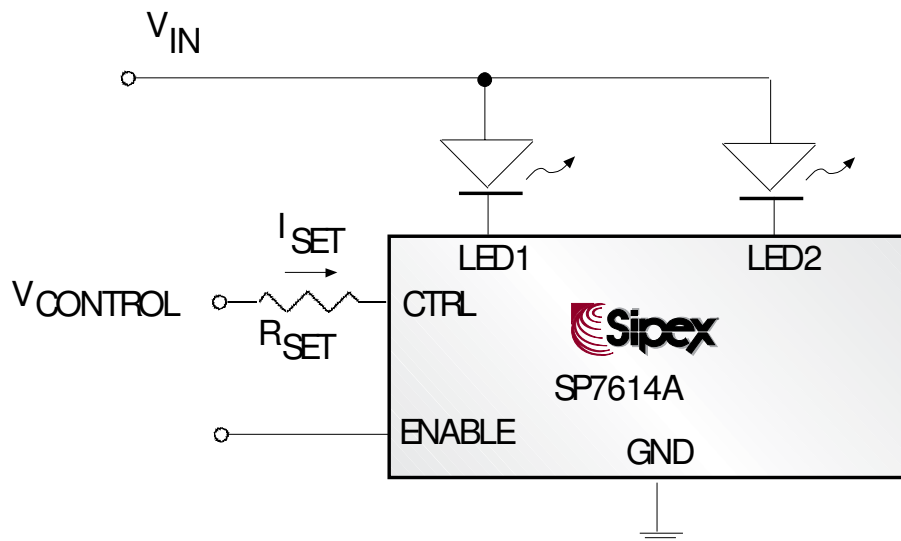
APPLICATIONS

- Ultra low cost Handsets
- PDA, DSC, MP3 players
- Handheld Computers
- LCD Display Modules
- Keyboard Backlight
- LCD Backlight

DESCRIPTION

The SP761X driver family provides a simple solution for a matched current source for any color LED. The current in the LEDs can be programmed by an external resistor. The SP7611A is capable of driving four LEDs, while the SP7612A can drive three LEDs. The SP7614A is designed to drive two high current LEDs. LED1 should always be connected to an LED and never left open in order to have the other LEDs driven with a matched current to LED1. The SP7612A and SP7614A feature Enable pins for flexible on/off control and PWM dimming. SP7612A/4A has extremely low (0.01 μ A typical) shutdown current, prolonging the battery life and giving the longest standby period possible in today's modern design. SP761X driver family is available in a small footprint 6-pin SC-70 package as well as the 6-pin 2x2 TDFN.

TYPICAL APPLICATION SCHEMATIC



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these ratings or any other above those indicated in the operation sections of the specifications below is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods of time may affect reliability.

V_{LED1} , V_{LED2} , V_{LED3} , V_{LED4} and ENABLE Voltage to GND.....	-0.3V to 6V
CTRL Voltage to GND	-.0.5V
Output Current (I_{OUT}) (SP7611A and 7612A).....	40mA
Output Current (I_{OUT}) (SP7614A).....	80mA
Power Dissipation per Package - 6-pin SC-70 at $T_A=85^{\circ}\text{C}$	190mW
Junction Temperature	+150 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Storage Temperature.....	-55 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ to +150 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
ESD Level.....	4kV HBM
ESD Level.....	1kV CDM

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications are at $T_A=25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_{IN}=3.3$ to 5.5, ENABLE = V_{IN} , ♦ denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, unless otherwise specified.

PARAMETER	PART #	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	♦	CONDITIONS
LED Cathode Voltage (V_{LED})				5.5	V		See graph for LED Current vs. Cathode Voltage
Ambient Temperature		-40	20	85	$^{\circ}\text{C}$		
Output Current Multiplication Ratio in Saturation (Note1)	SP7611A SP7612A	140	200	260			ISET = 100 μA $V_{LED} = 300\text{mV}$
	SP7614A						ISET = 100 μA $V_{LED} = 150\text{mV}$
Output Current Multiplication Ratio (Gain) (Note1)	SP7611A SP7612A	365	435	505			ISET = 25 μA $V_{LED} = 0.5\text{V}$
	SP7614A	730	870	1010			
LED to LED Current Matching		-3	0.8	3	%	♦	ISET = 100 μA $V_{LED} = 300\text{mV}$
Current in OFF Mode			0.01	1	μA	♦	$V_{ENABLE} = 0.0\text{V}$
Min. ENABLE "ON Voltage" (Note 2)	SP7612A SP7614A	3			V	♦	ISET = 150 μA
Max. ENABLE "OFF Voltage" (Note 2)	SP7612A SP7614A			0.5	V	♦	

Note 1: Output current Multiplication Ratio (I_{LED}/I_{SET}) is not linear. For actual ratio and I_{LED} please refer to typical performance characteristics on pages 4 through 7.

Note 2: ENABLE "ON" is $V_{ON/OFF}$ where $I_{LED1} > 20\text{mA}$ @ $V_{LED1} = 0.3\text{V}$.

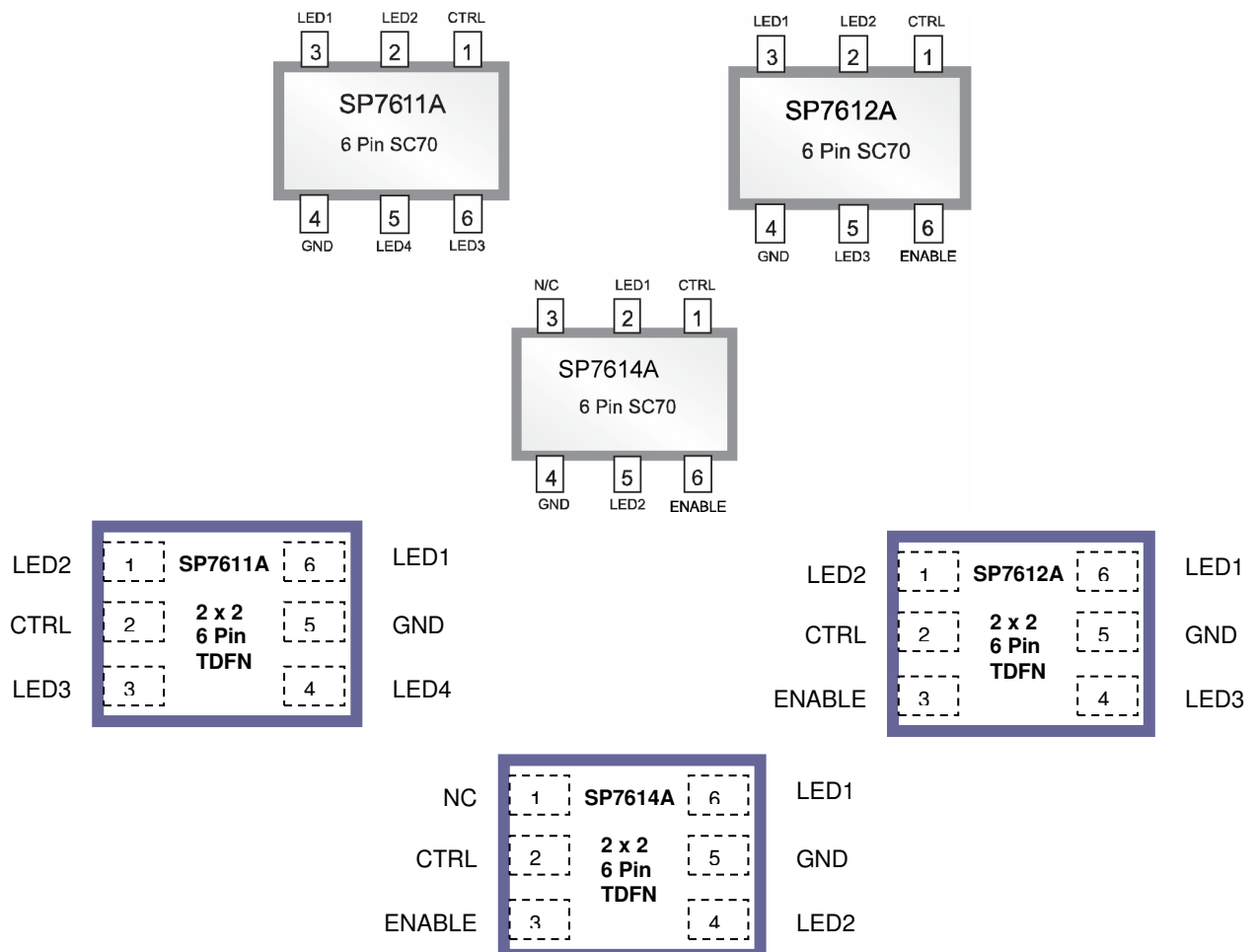
ENABLE "OFF" is V where $I < 1\mu\text{A}$ @ $V > 0.3\text{V}$.

SC70 Package

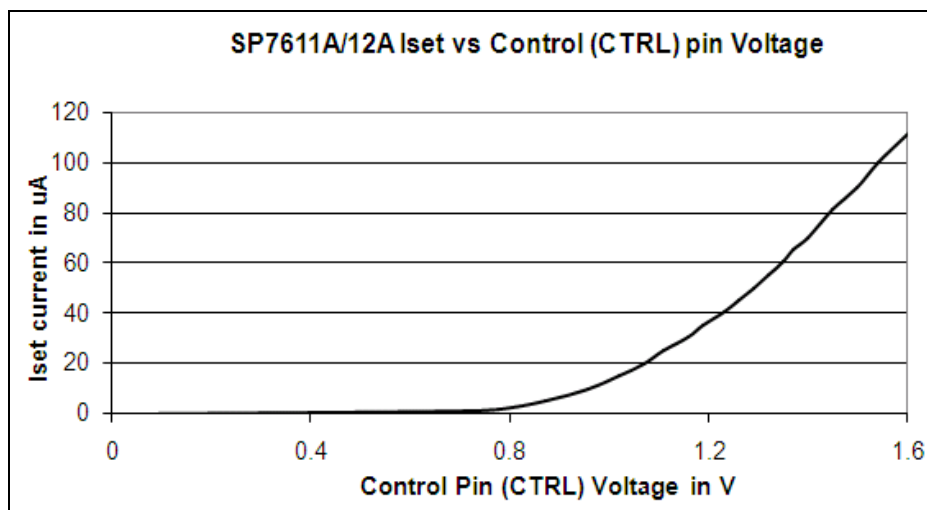
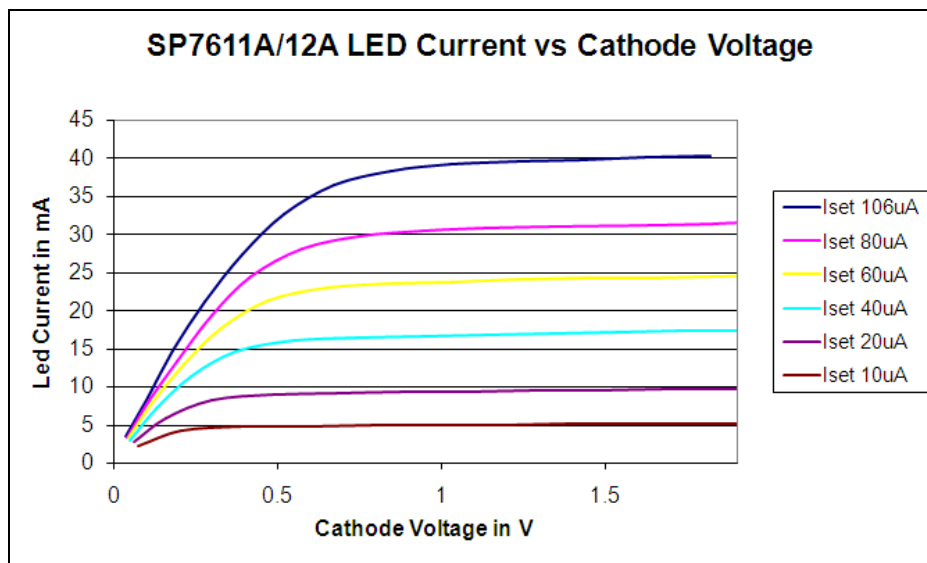
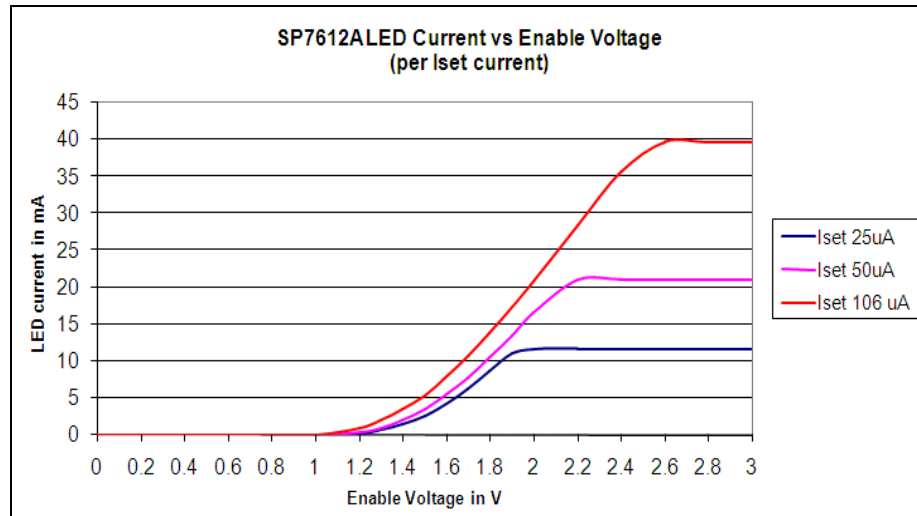
Pin #	Pin Name			DESCRIPTION
	SP7611A	SP7612A	SP7614A	
1	CTRL	CTRL	CTRL	Sets LED Current
2	LED 2	LED 2	LED 1	Connect to Cathode of LED
3	LED 1	LED 1	NC	Connect to Cathode of LED
4	GND	GND	GND	Ground
5	LED 4	LED 3	LED 2	Connect to Cathode of LED
6	LED 3			Connect to Cathode of LED
6		ENABLE	ENABLE	Chip ON/ OFF/ Disable

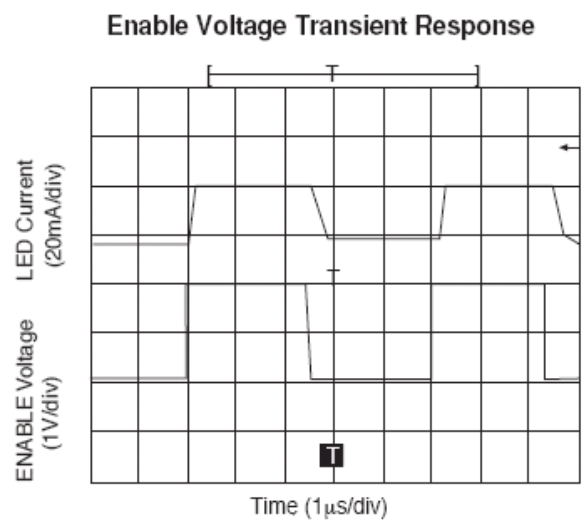
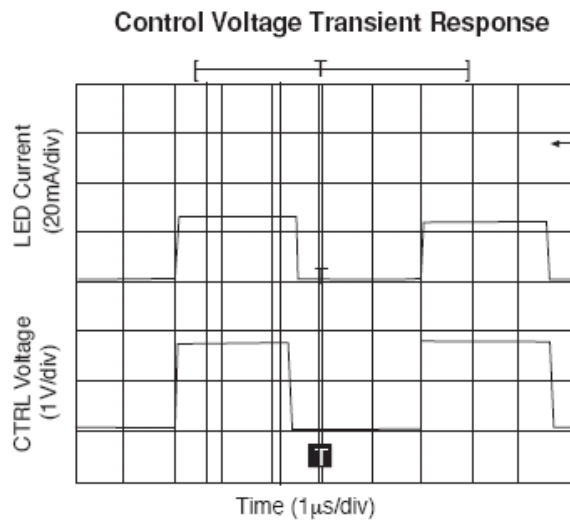
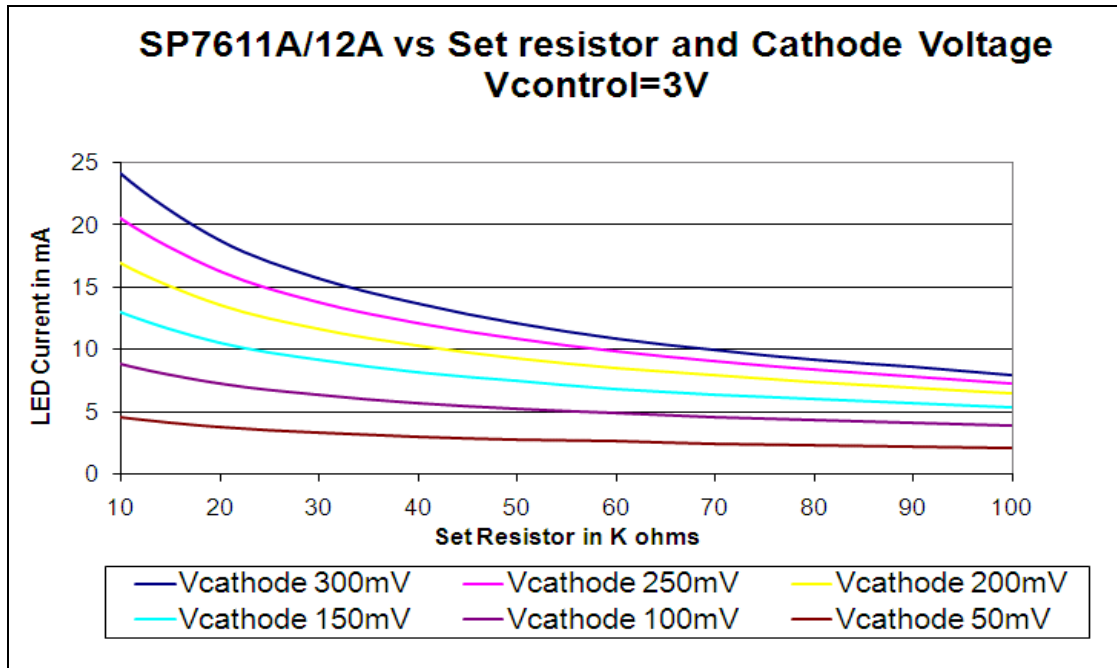
2X2 TDFN Package

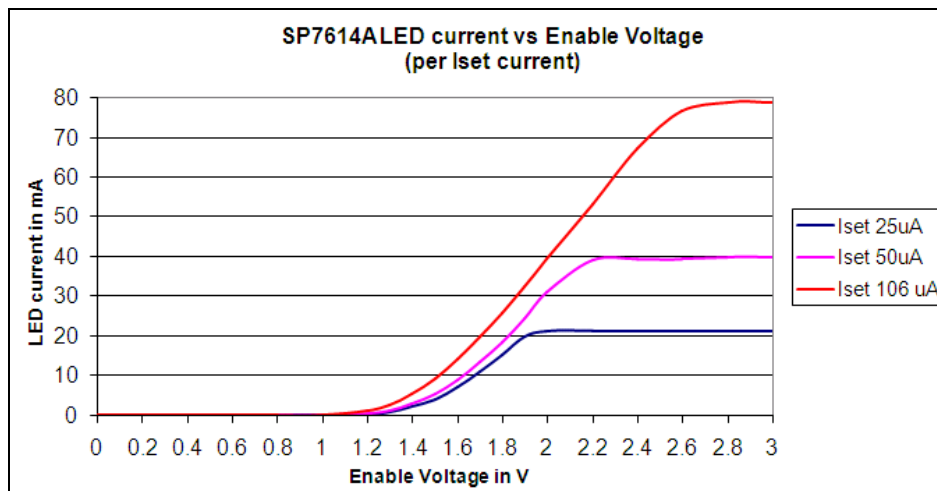
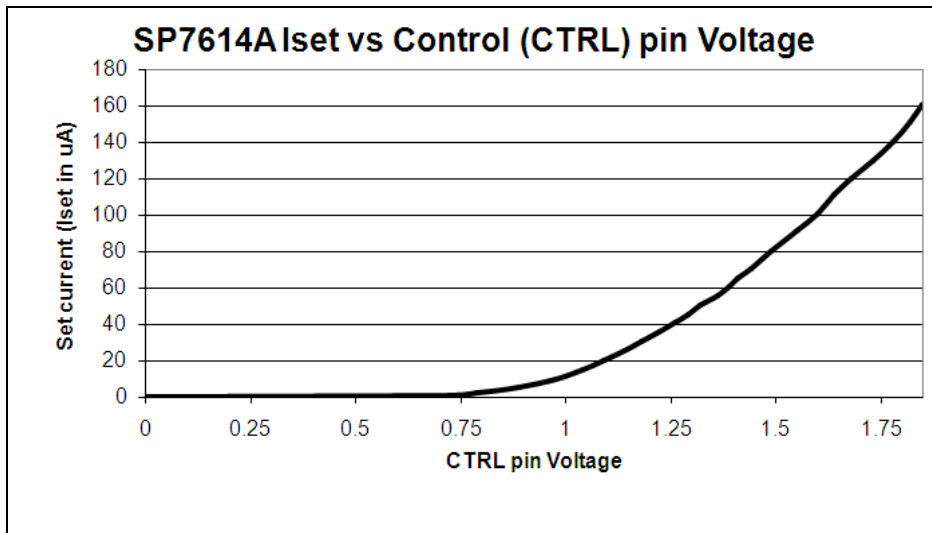
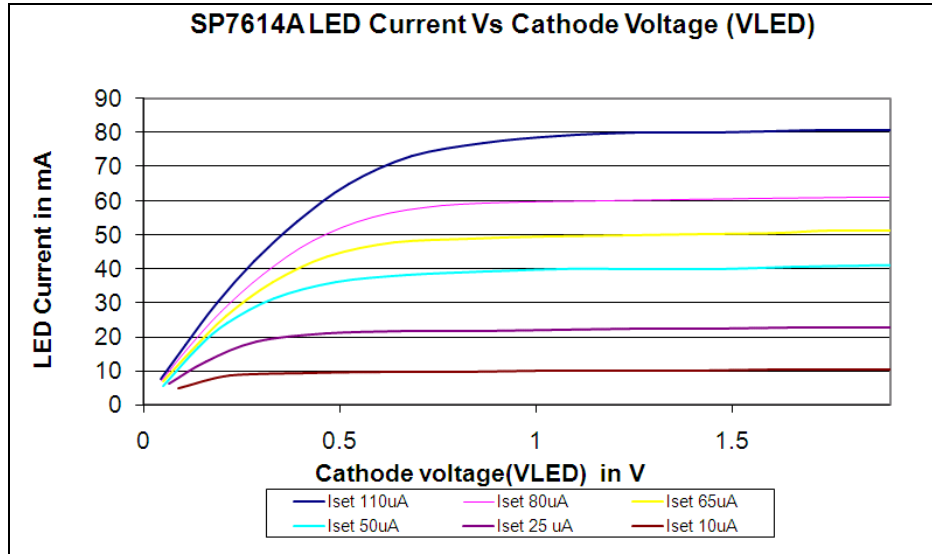
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6	LED 1	LED 1	LED 1	Connect to Cathode of LED

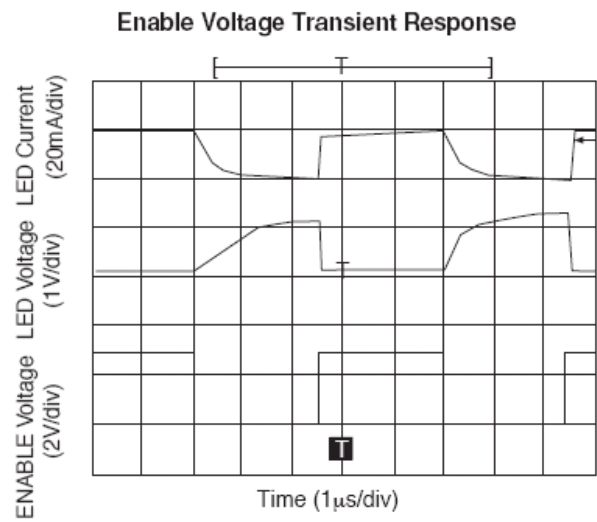
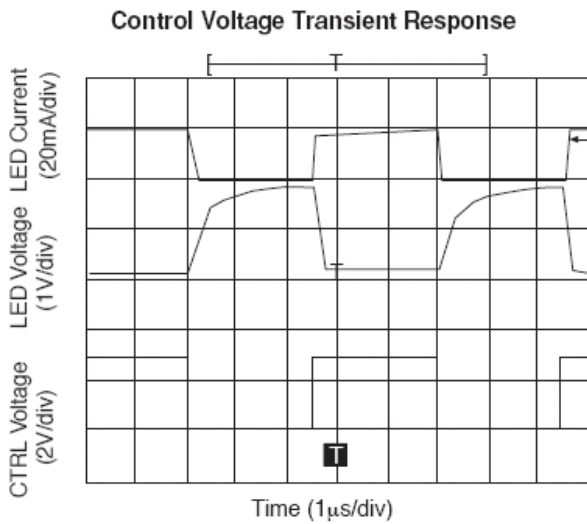
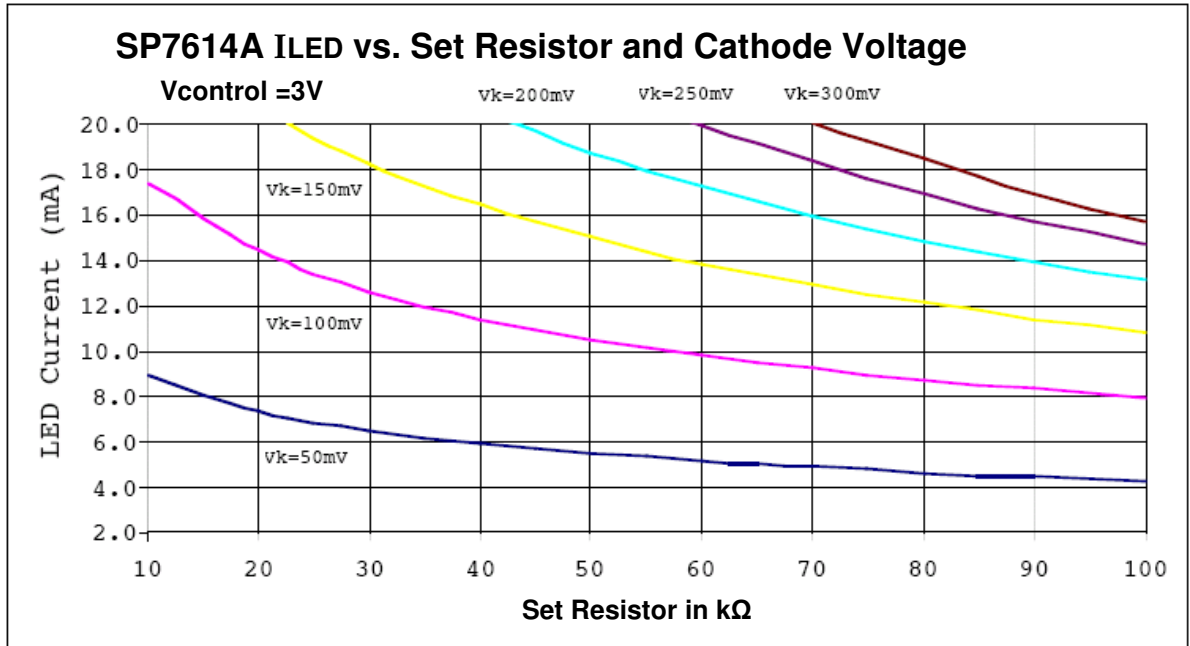
PINOUTS


SP7611A/12A TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS









Setting the LED Current

The LED current is controlled by I_{CONTROL} and R_{SET} according to the following formula:

$$I_{LED} = \text{Gain} \times (V_{CONTROL} - V_{CTRL}) / R_{SET}$$

Gain depends on mode of operation

V_{CONTROL} is the voltage going into R_{SET}

V_{CTRL} is the voltage at the pin of the device

The voltage V_{CTRL} can be determined using the I_{SET} vs Control voltage graph located in the typical performance characteristics section. As an example, to set the LED current for an SP761x the procedure is:

Take the LED current and divide it by the Gain to get I_{SET} = I_{LED} / Gain.

Look up the V_{CTRL} pin voltage using I_{SET} on the graph "Ctrl Current vs. Control Voltage".

Once V_{CTRL} is known, use the following formula to find R_{SET}. The gain is not linear, the LED current vs. Cathode voltage graph needs to be used to determine gain. Typically, the gain is ~870 for SP7614A and ~435 for SP7611A/12A when the part is operating in the linear region.

$$R_{SET} = (V_{CONTROL} - V_{CTRL}) / I_{SET}$$

R_{SET} Example

For an SP7614A with V_{CONTROL} of 3V and LED current of 20mA.

I_{SET} = 20mA/870 (870 is the typical gain in linear operation) = 22uA.

Using the graph on page 5 in the typical performance section, the V_{CTRL} voltage on the control pin will be about 1.1V, then R_{SET} will be determined by:

$$R_{SET} = (3V - 1.1V) / 22uA$$

$$R_{SET} = 86K\Omega$$

PWM FUNCTION

The LED's brightness can also be adjusted by driving either the ENABLE or the CTRL pin with a PWM signal. The driving signal frequency should be greater than 100Hz to avoid flickering, increasing to more than 1MHz, if necessary.

Temperature Considerations

LEDs are very sensitive to temperature. In most cases the maximum allowed junction temperature is 100°C. The case of overtemperature due to power dissipation is de-scribed by the following:

$$T_J = T_A + \theta_{JA} \times I \times V_F$$

where T_J is the LED junction temperature,

T_A is the ambient temperature,

θ_{JA} is the junction to ambient thermal resistance,

I is the LED current and

V_F is the LED forward voltage.

When the temperature rises and the cathode voltage increases, SP761X reduces the current through LEDs. Refer to "LED Current vs. LED Cathode Voltage" graph under the Typical Performance Characteristics section.

Efficiency

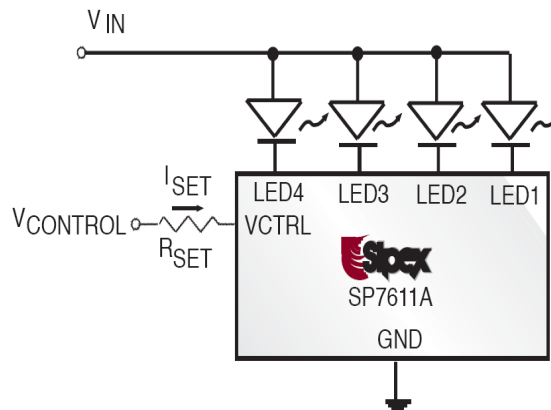
The system efficiency, defined as the ratio between the LED's power and the input supplied power can be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Efficiency} = (V_{IN} - V_{CATHODE}) / V_{IN}$$

The lower the V_{CATHODE}, the higher the system efficiency. Efficiency can be further improved using a higher V_{IN} with more LEDs as shown in example 3. The SP761X driver's low dropout architecture can significantly improve the efficiency compared to using simple ballast resistors.

Application Information

The ultra-low voltage drop across the SP761X series of LED drivers allows the devices to drive white, blue, and other color LEDs in a wide range of input voltages. The driver can be used in many



applications. Any of the SP761X series of LED drivers can be used in the applications presented in this document, due to their similar operation.

Example 1:

Drive low V_F white or blue LEDs directly from single cell Li-Ion

When using white or blue low V_F LEDs, and utilizing the driver's low voltage drop, only 3.4V V_{IN} is needed for the full 20mA LED current. At 3.1V, there is still 5mA of typical current available for the LEDs.

The single cell Li-Ion battery is utilized in many applications like cell phones or digital still cameras. In most cases, the Li-Ion battery voltage level only goes down to 3.0V, and not down to the full discharge level (2.7V) before requesting the charger.

$V_{DROP} < 0.3V$. This is the dropout voltage for the SP7611A.

- $V_F = 3.1V$. Low V_F white LED forward voltage drop
- V_{IN} (at 20mA) needs to be greater than ($V_{DROP} + V_F$)
 $3.1V + 0.3V = 3.4V$

Key Advantages

- 1) No boost circuit needed for the LCD or keyboard backlight.
- 2) Drivers directly connected to a Li-Ion battery.
- 3) No EMI, no switching noise, no boost converter efficiency loss, 1 capacitor, and no inductor.

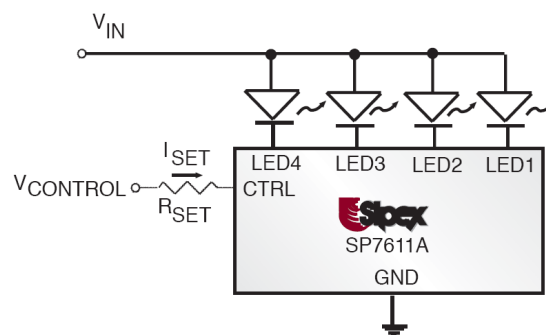
Example 2:

Drive high V_F white or blue LEDs from existing bus ~ 4.0V to 5.5V

High V_F LEDs have a forward voltage drop in the range of 3.2V to 4.0V. In order to drive these LEDs with the maximum current of 20mA, enabling maximum brightness usually requires a boost circuit for a single cell Li-Ion power supply. The SP761X series is capable of driving high V_F white or blue LEDs with its ultra-low dropout feature. The V_{IN} needs to be only 300mV higher than the highest V_F in the circuit.

- $V_{DROP} < 0.3V$. Dropout voltage of the SP7611A
- V_F (at 20mA) $< 3.3V$ to 4.0V (High V_F)
- V_{IN} (at 20mA) = $V_{DROP} + V_F = 3.6V$ to 4.3V
- V_{IN} (at 5mA typical) $\sim 3.3V$

Where V_{IN} = Existing bus = 3.3V to 4.3V



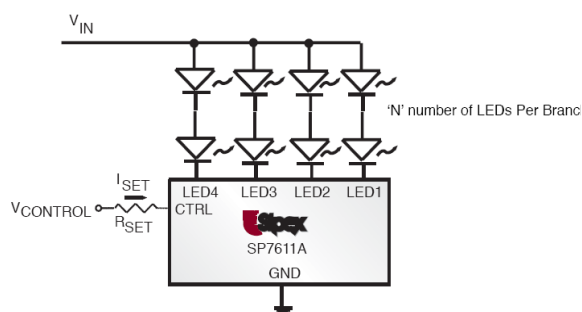
Key Advantages

- 1) No boost circuit needed for the LCD or keyboard backlight.
- 2) Drivers utilize existing bus.
- 3) Ultra-low voltage drop provides the full 20mA LED current at the lowest possible voltage level.

Example 3:

Drive white, blue, red, amber LED string

In a boost circuit, or existing voltage bus, the SP761X series of LED drivers can be used to drive a whole string of LEDs and achieve flexible brightness control - whether using analog or PWM.



$V_{DROP} = 0.3V$. Dropout voltage of the SP7611A

- $V_{IN_MIN} = N \times V_F + V_{DROP}$
- $V_{IN_MIN} = N \times V_F + 0.3V$

Where V_{IN_MIN} = Existing bus, boost Voltage
 'N' number of LEDs Per Branch
 V_F = Forward voltage of the LED

Key Advantages

- 1) No need for current matching resistors and discrete transistors for brightness control.

LED Brightness Control

The SP761X LED Drivers feature analog and PWM controls to give designers flexible brightness control. To determine the value of RSET, use the "ISET vs. VCRTL" graph under the Typical Performance Characteristics.

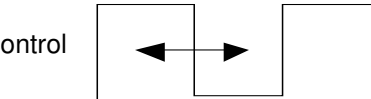
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- **Analog using VCONTROL**

Set VCONTROL and RSET for LED current

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- PWM - Vcontrol

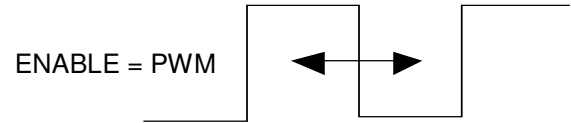


-Amplitude of PWM signal sets maximum LED current

-Pulse width controls current between 0 and maximum LED Set current

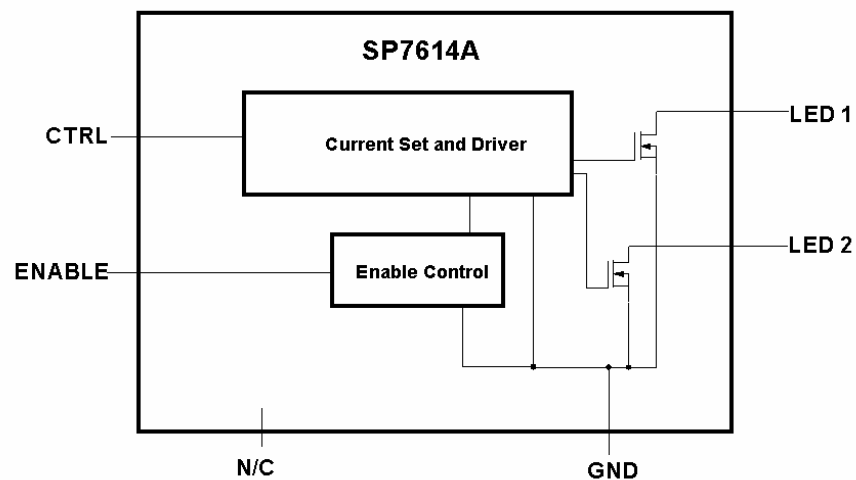
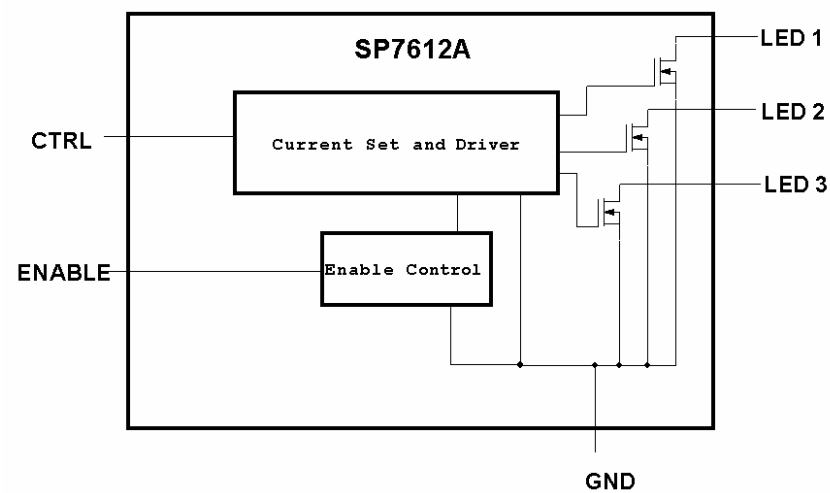
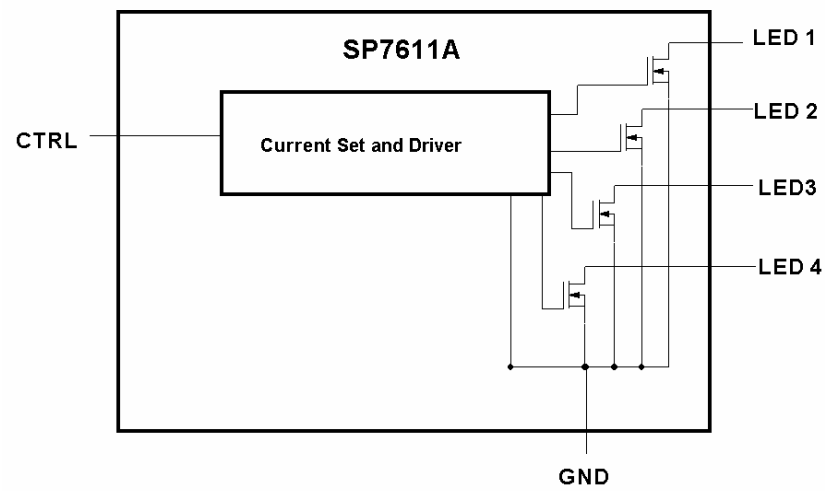
- **PWM using Enable**

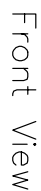
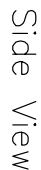
- Set VCONTROL and RSET for LED current
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-Amplitude has no effect on current

-Pulse width controls current between 0 and maximum LED set current



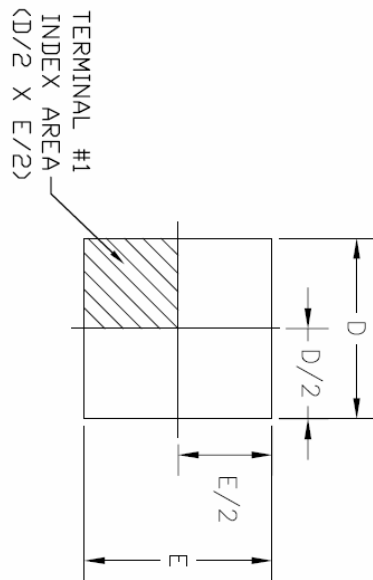


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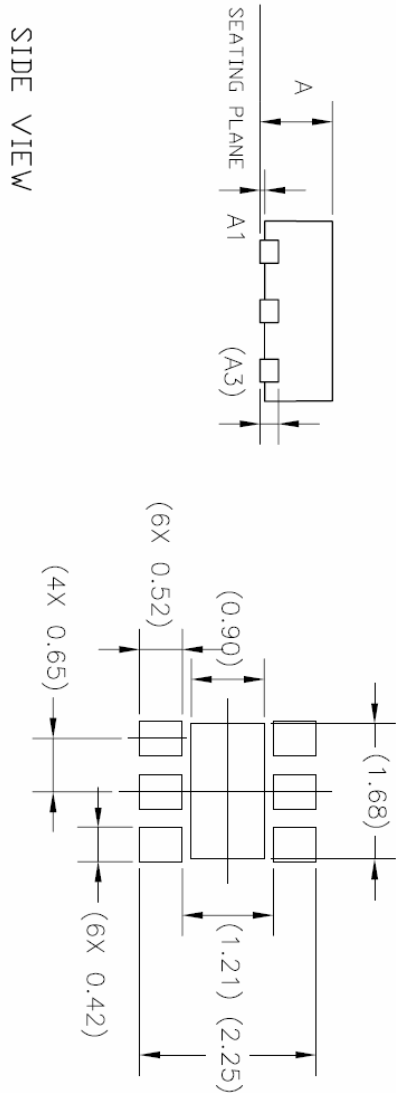
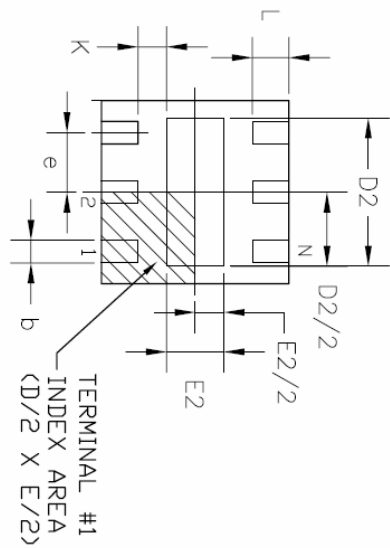
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SYMBOLS	DIMENSIONS IN MM (Control Unit)			DIMENSIONS IN INCH (Reference Unit)			
	MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX	
A	—	—	1.10	—	—	0.043	
A1	0.00	—	0.10	—	—	0.004	
A2	0.70	0.90	1.00	0.028	0.036	0.039	
b	0.15	—	0.30	0.006	—	0.012	
c	0.08	—	0.22	0.003	—	0.009	
D	2.00 BSC			0.079 BSC			
E	2.10 BSC			0.083 BSC			
E1	1.25 BSC			0.049 BSC			
e	0.65 BSC			0.026 BSC			
e1	1.30 BSC			0.051 BSC			
L	0.26	0.36	0.46	0.011	0.014	0.018	
L1	0.42 REF			0.017 REF			
L2	0.15 BSC			0.006 BSC			
R	0.10	—	—	0.004			
R1	0.10	—	0.25	0.004			
θ	0°	4°	8°	0°			
θ1	4°	—	12°	4°			
N	6			6			

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TOP VIEW



BOTTOM VIEW



6LD 2x2 THIN DFN JEDEC MO-229 Variation WCDD-4									
SYMBOLS	DIMENSIONS IN MM (Control Unit)				DIMENSIONS IN INCH (Reference Unit)				
	MIN	NOM	MAX		MIN	NOM	MAX		
A	0.70	0.75	0.80	0.028	0.030	0.031			
A1	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.000	0.001	0.002			
A3	0.20	REF		0.008	REF				
b	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.007	0.010	0.012			
D	2.00	BSC		0.079	BSC				
D2	1.35	1.40	1.45	0.053	0.055	0.057			
E	2.00	BSC		0.079	BSC				
E2	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.030	0.031	0.033			
e	0.65	BSC		0.026	BSC				
L	0.30	0.35	0.40	0.012	0.014	0.016			
K	0.20	—	—	0.008	—	—			
N	6								
ND	3								

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ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Temperature Range	Package	RoHS	Pack Type	Pack Quantity	Status
SP7611AEC6-L	-40°C to +85°C	6 Pin SC70	Yes	Canister	Any	Active
SP7611AEC6-L/TR	-40°C to +85°C	6 Pin SC70	Yes	Tape & Reel	3000	Active
SP7611AER6-L	-40°C to +85°C	6 Pin 2x2 TDFN	Yes	Canister	Any	Active
SP7611AER6-L/TR	-40°C to +85°C	6 Pin 2x2 TDFN	Yes	Tape & Reel	3000	Active
SP7612AEC6-L	-40°C to +85°C	6 Pin SC70	Yes	Canister	Any	Active
SP7612AEC6-L/TR	-40°C to +85°C	6 Pin SC70	Yes	Tape & Reel	3000	Active
SP7612AER6-L	-40°C to +85°C	6 Pin 2x2 TDFN	Yes	Canister	Any	Active
SP7612AER6-L/TR	-40°C to +85°C	6 Pin 2x2 TDFN	Yes	Tape & Reel	3000	Active
SP7614AEC6-L	-40°C to +85°C	6 Pin SC70	Yes	Canister	Any	Active
SP7614AEC6-L/TR	-40°C to +85°C	6 Pin SC70	Yes	Tape & Reel	3000	Active
SP7614AER6-L	-40°C to +85°C	6 Pin 2x2 TDFN	Yes	Canister	Any	Active
SP7614AER6-L/TR	-40°C to +85°C	6 Pin 2x2 TDFN	Yes	Tape & Reel	3000	Active
SP7611AEC6	-40°C to +85°C	6 Pin SC70	No	Canister	Any	EOL
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