LM2674
SIMPLE SWITCHER® Power Converter High Efficiency
500 mA Step-Down Voltage Regulator

General Description
The LM2674 series of regulators are monolithic integrated circuits built with a LMDMOS process. These regulators provide all the active functions for a step-down (buck) switching regulator, capable of driving a 500 mA load current with excellent line and load regulation. These devices are available in fixed output voltages of 3.3V, 5.0V, 12V, and an adjustable output version.

Requiring a minimum number of external components, these regulators are simple to use and include patented internal frequency compensation (Patent Nos. 5,382,918 and 5,514,947) and a fixed frequency oscillator.

The LM2674 series operates at a switching frequency of 260 kHz, thus allowing smaller sized filter components than what would be needed with lower frequency switching regulators. Because of its very high efficiency (>90%), the copper traces on the printed circuit board are the only heat sinking needed.

A family of standard inductors for use with the LM2674 are available from several different manufacturers. This feature greatly simplifies the design of switch-mode power supplies using these advanced ICs. Also included in the datasheet are selector guides for diodes and capacitors designed to work in switch-mode power supplies.

Other features include a guaranteed ±1.5% tolerance on output voltage within specified input voltages and output load conditions, and ±10% on the oscillator frequency. External shutdown is included, featuring typically 50 µA stand-by current. The output switch includes current limiting, as well as thermal shutdown for full protection under fault conditions.

Typical Applications
Simple High Efficiency ( >90%) Step-Down (Buck) Regulator
Efficient Pre-Regulator for Linear Regulators
Positive-to-Negative Converter

To simplify the LM2674 buck regulator design procedure, there exists computer design software, LM267X Made Simple (version 6.0).

Features
- Efficiency up to 96%
- Available in SO-8, 8-pin DIP and LLP packages
- Computer Design Software LM267X Made Simple (version 6.0)
- Simple and easy to design with
- Requires only 5 external components
- Uses readily available standard inductors
- 3.3V, 5.0V, 12V, and adjustable output versions
- Adjustable version output voltage range: 1.21V to 37V
- ±1.5% max output voltage tolerance over line and load conditions
- Guaranteed 500mA output load current
- 0.25Ω DMOS Output Switch
- Wide input voltage range: 8V to 40V
- 260 kHz fixed frequency internal oscillator
- TTL shutdown capability, low power standby mode
- Thermal shutdown and current limit protection

Typical Application
**Connection Diagrams**

16-Lead LLP Surface Mount Package

Top View

8-Lead Package

Top View

See NSC Package Drawing Number MO8A/N08E

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Electrical Characteristics

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### All Output Voltage Versions

Specifications with standard type face are for $T_J = 25^\circ C$, and those with **bold type face** apply over full **Operating Temperature Range**. Unless otherwise specified, $V_{IN} = 12V$ for the 3.3V, 5V, and Adjustable versions and $V_{IN} = 24V$ for the 12V version, and $I_{LOAD} = 100\ mA$.

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**Note 1:** Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is intended to be functional, but device parameter specifications may not be guaranteed under these conditions. For guaranteed specifications and test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics.

**Note 2:** The human body model is a 100 pF capacitor discharged through a 1.5 k$\Omega$ resistor into each pin.

**Note 3:** External components such as the catch diode, inductor, input and output capacitors, and voltage programming resistors can affect switching regulator performance. When the LM2674 is used as shown in Figures 2, 3 test circuits, system performance will be as specified by the system parameters section of the Electrical Characteristics.

**Note 4:** Typical numbers are at $25^\circ C$ and represent the most likely norm.

**Note 5:** All limits guaranteed at room temperature (standard type face) and at **temperature extremes (bold type face)**. All room temperature limits are 100% production tested. All limits at **temperature extremes** are guaranteed via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. All limits are used to calculate Average Outgoing Quality Level (AOQL).

**Note 6:** Junction to ambient thermal resistance with approximately 1 square inch of printed circuit board copper surrounding the leads. Additional copper area will lower thermal resistance further. See Application Information section in the application note accompanying this datasheet and the thermal model in LM267X Made Simple (version 6.0) software. The value $\theta_{JA}$ for the LLP (LD) package is specifically dependent on PCB trace area, trace material, and the number of layers and thermal vias. For improved thermal resistance and power dissipation for the LLP package, refer to Application Note AN-1187.
Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

**Standby Quiescent Current**

- $V_{ON/OFF} = 0V$
- $T_j = 125^\circ C$
- $T_j = 25^\circ C$
- $T_j = -40^\circ C$

**ON/OFF Threshold Voltage**

$V_{ON/OFF}$ vs $T_j$

**ON/OFF Pin Current (Sourcing)**

- $T_j = 25^\circ C$
- $V_{IN} = 12V$
- $T_j = -40^\circ C$
- $T_j = 125^\circ C$

**Switching Frequency**

Frequency vs $T_j$

**Feedback Pin Bias Current**

Current vs $T_j$ (Adjustable Version Only)

**Peak Switch Current**

Current vs Input Voltage

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## Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

### Dropout Voltage

**Dropout Voltage — 3.3V Option**

![Graph of Dropout Voltage - 3.3V Option](image)

**Dropout Voltage — 5.0V Option**

![Graph of Dropout Voltage - 5.0V Option](image)

### Block Diagram

![Block Diagram of LM2674](image)

* Active Inductor Patent Number 5,514,947
† Active Capacitor Patent Number 5,382,918

**FIGURE 1.**
**Typical Performance Characteristics** (Circuit of Figure 2)

**Continuous Mode Switching Waveforms**
- $V_{IN} = 20V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{LOAD} = 500 mA$
- $L = 100 \mu H$, $C_{OUT} = 100 \mu F$, $C_{OUTESR} = 0.1 \Omega$

![Continuous Mode Switching Waveform Graph](image1)

A: $V_{SW}$ Pin Voltage, 10 V/div.
B: Inductor Current, 0.2 A/div
C: Output Ripple Voltage, 50 mV/div AC-Coupled

**Horizontal Time Base**: 1 µs/div

**Load Transient Response for Continuous Mode**
- $V_{IN} = 20V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$,
- $L = 100 \mu H$, $C_{OUT} = 100 \mu F$, $C_{OUTESR} = 0.1 \Omega$

![Load Transient Response for Continuous Mode Graph](image2)

A: Output Voltage, 100 mV/div, AC-Coupled.
B: Load Current: 100 mA to 500 mA Load Pulse

**Horizontal Time Base**: 50 µs/div

**Discontinuous Mode Switching Waveforms**
- $V_{IN} = 20V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{LOAD} = 300 mA$
- $L = 15 \mu H$, $C_{OUT} = 68 \mu F (2x)$, $C_{OUTESR} = 25 \Omega$

![Discontinuous Mode Switching Waveform Graph](image3)

A: $V_{SW}$ Pin Voltage, 10 V/div.
B: Inductor Current, 0.5 A/div
C: Output Ripple Voltage, 20 mV/div AC-Coupled

**Horizontal Time Base**: 1 µs/div

**Load Transient Response for Discontinuous Mode**
- $V_{IN} = 20V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$,
- $L = 47 \mu H$, $C_{OUT} = 68 \mu F$, $C_{OUTESR} = 50 \Omega$

![Load Transient Response for Discontinuous Mode Graph](image4)

A: Output Voltage, 100 mV/div, AC-Coupled.
B: Load Current: 100 mA to 400 mA Load Pulse

**Horizontal Time Base**: 200 µs/div
Test Circuit and Layout Guidelines

CIN - 22 µF, 50V Tantalum, Sprague “199D Series”
COUT - 47 µF, 25V Tantalum, Sprague “595D Series”
D1 - 3.3A, 50V Schottky Rectifier, IR 30WQ05F
L1 - 68 µH Sumida #RCR110D-680L
CB - 0.01 µF, 50V Ceramic

For a 5V output, select R2 to be 4.75 kΩ, 1%

\[ V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) \]

where \( V_{REF} = 1.21V \)

\[ R_2 = R_1 \left( \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{REF}} - 1 \right) \]

Use a 1% resistor for best stability.
To simplify the buck regulator design procedure, National Semiconductor is making available computer design software to be used with the SIMPLE SWITCHER line of switching regulators. LM267X Made Simple (version 6.0) is available on Windows® 3.1, NT, or 95 operating systems.

Given:

\[ V_{\text{OUT}} = \text{Regulated Output Voltage (3.3V, 5V, or 12V)} \]
\[ V_{\text{IN(max)}} = \text{Maximum DC Input Voltage} \]
\[ I_{\text{LOAD(max)}} = \text{Maximum Load Current} \]

1. Inductor Selection (L1)

A. Select the correct inductor value selection guide from Figure 4, Figure 5 or Figure 6 (output voltages of 3.3V, 5V, or 12V respectively). For all other voltages, see the design procedure for the adjustable version.

B. From the inductor value selection guide, identify the inductance region intersected by the Maximum Input Voltage line and the Maximum Load Current line. Each region is identified by an inductance value and an inductor code (LXX).

C. Select an appropriate inductor from the four manufacturer’s part numbers listed in Figure 8. Each manufacturer makes a different style of inductor to allow flexibility in meeting various design requirements. Listed below are some of the differentiating characteristics of each manufacturer’s inductors:

- **Schott:** ferrite EP core inductors; these have very low leakage magnetic fields to reduce electro-magnetic interference (EMI) and are the lowest power loss inductors
- **Renco:** ferrite stick core inductors; benefits are typically lowest cost inductors and can withstand E*T and transient peak currents above rated value. Be aware that these inductors have an external magnetic field which may generate more EMI than other types of inductors.
- **Pulse:** powered iron toroid core inductors; these can also be low cost and can withstand larger than normal E*T and transient peak currents. Toroid inductors have low EMI.
- **Coilcraft:** ferrite drum core inductors; these are the smallest physical size inductors, available only as SMT components. Be aware that these inductors also generate EMI—but less than stick inductors.

Complete specifications for these inductors are available from the respective manufacturers. A table listing the manufacturers’ phone numbers is located in Figure 9.

2. Output Capacitor Selection (C\text{OUT})

A. Select an output capacitor from the output capacitor table in Figure 10. Using the output voltage and the inductance value found in the inductor selection guide, step 1, locate the appropriate capacitor value and voltage rating.

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Given:

\[ V_{\text{OUT}} = 5V \]
\[ V_{\text{IN(max)}} = 12V \]
\[ I_{\text{LOAD(max)}} = 500 mA \]

1. Inductor Selection (L1)

A. Use the inductor selection guide for the 5V version shown in Figure 5.

B. From the inductor value selection guide shown in Figure 5, the inductance region intersected by the 12V horizontal line and the 500mA vertical line is 47 µH, and the inductor code is L13.

C. The inductance value required is 47 µH. From the table in Figure 8, go to the L13 line and choose an inductor part number from any of the four manufacturers shown. (In most instances, both through hole and surface mount inductors are available.)

2. Output Capacitor Selection (C\text{OUT})

A. Use the 5.0V section in the output capacitor table in Figure 10. Choose a capacitor value and voltage rating from the line that contains the inductance value of 47 µH. The capacitance and voltage rating values corresponding to the 47 µH inductor are the:
The capacitor list contains through-hole electrolytic capacitors from four different capacitor manufacturers and surface mount tantalum capacitors from two different capacitor manufacturers. It is recommended that both the manufacturers and the manufacturer's series that are listed in the table be used. A table listing the manufacturers' phone numbers is located in Figure 11.

### Surface Mount:
- 68 µF/10V Sprague 594D Series.
- 100 µF/10V AVX TPS Series.

### Through Hole:
- 68 µF/10V Sanyo OS-CON SA Series.
- 150 µF/35V Sanyo MV-GX Series.
- 150 µF/35V Nichicon PL Series.
- 150 µF/35V Panasonic HFQ Series.

#### 3. Catch Diode Selection (D1)

**A.** In normal operation, the average current of the catch diode is the load current times the catch diode duty cycle, 1-D (D is the switch duty cycle, which is approximately the output voltage divided by the input voltage). The largest value of the catch diode average current occurs at the maximum load current and maximum input voltage (minimum D). For normal operation, the catch diode current rating must be at least 1.3 times greater than its maximum average current. However, if the power supply design must withstand a continuous output short, the diode should have a current rating equal to the maximum current limit of the LM2674. The most stressful condition for this diode is a shorted output condition.

**B.** The reverse voltage rating of the diode should be at least 1.25 times the maximum input voltage.

**C.** Because of their fast switching speed and low forward voltage drop, Schottky diodes provide the best performance and efficiency. This Schottky diode must be located close to the LM2674 using short leads and short printed circuit traces.

#### 4. Input Capacitor (C\text{IN})

**A.** Refer to the table shown in Figure 12. In this example, a 1A, 20V Schottky diode will provide the best performance. If the circuit must withstand a continuous shorted output, a higher current Schottky diode is recommended.

**B.** The reverse voltage rating of the diode should be at least 1.25 times the maximum input voltage.

**C.** Because of their fast switching speed and low forward voltage drop, Schottky diodes provide the best performance and efficiency. This Schottky diode must be located close to the LM2674 using short leads and short printed circuit traces.
A low ESR aluminum or tantalum bypass capacitor is needed between the input pin and ground to prevent large voltage transients from appearing at the input. This capacitor should be located close to the IC using short leads. In addition, the RMS current rating of the input capacitor should be selected to be at least 1/2 the DC load current. The capacitor manufacturer data sheet must be checked to assure that this current rating is not exceeded. The curves shown in Figure 14 show typical RMS current ratings for several different aluminum electrolytic capacitor values. A parallel connection of two or more capacitors may be required to increase the total minimum RMS current rating to suit the application requirements.

For an aluminum electrolytic capacitor, the voltage rating should be at least 1.25 times the maximum input voltage. Caution must be exercised if solid tantalum capacitors are used. The tantalum capacitor voltage rating should be twice the maximum input voltage. The tables in Figure 15 show the recommended application voltage for AVX TPS and Sprague 594D tantalum capacitors. It is also recommended that they be surge current tested by the manufacturer. The TPS series available from AVX, and the 593D and 594D series from Sprague are all surge current tested. Another approach to minimize the surge current stresses on the input capacitor is to add a small inductor in series with the input supply line.

Use caution when using ceramic capacitors for input bypassing, because it may cause severe ringing at the V_{in} pin.

5. Boost Capacitor (C_B)

This capacitor develops the necessary voltage to turn the switch gate on fully. All applications should use a 0.01 μF, 50V ceramic capacitor.

The important parameters for the input capacitor are the input voltage rating and the RMS current rating. With a maximum input voltage of 12V, an aluminum electrolytic capacitor with a voltage rating greater than 15V (1.25 x V_{in}) would be needed. The next higher capacitor voltage rating is 16V. The RMS current rating requirement for the input capacitor in a buck regulator is approximately 1/2 the DC load current. In this example, with a 500mA load, a capacitor with an RMS current rating of at least 250 mA is needed. The curves shown in Figure 14 can be used to select an appropriate input capacitor. From the curves, locate the 16V line and note which capacitor values have RMS current ratings greater than 250 mA.

For a through hole design, a 100 µF/16V electrolytic capacitor (Panasonic HFQ series, Nichicon PL, Sanyo MV-GX series or equivalent) would be adequate. Other types or other manufacturers’ capacitors can be used provided the RMS ripple current ratings are adequate. Other types or other manufacturers’ capacitors can be used provided the RMS ripple current ratings are adequate. Additionally, for a complete surface mount design, electrolytic capacitors such as the Sanyo CV-C or CV-BS and the Nichicon WF or UR and the NIC Components NACZ series could be considered.

For surface mount designs, solid tantalum capacitors can be used, but caution must be exercised with regard to the capacitor surge current rating and voltage rating. In this example, checking Figure 15, and the Sprague 594D series datasheet, a Sprague 594D 15 μF, 25V capacitor is adequate.

5. Boost Capacitor (C_B)

For this application, and all applications, use a 0.01 μF, 50V ceramic capacitor.
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FIGURE 4. LM2674-3.3

FIGURE 5. LM2674-5.0

FIGURE 6. LM2674-12

FIGURE 7. LM2674-ADJ
## INDUCTOR VALUE SELECTION GUIDES
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<td>+44 1236 730 595</td>
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<td>(619) 674-8100</td>
<td>(619) 674-8262</td>
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<td>(800) 645-5828</td>
<td>(516) 586-5562</td>
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**FIGURE 11. Capacitor Manufacturers’ Phone Numbers**
INDUCTOR VALUE SELECTION GUIDES (For Continuous Mode Operation) (Continued)

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FIGURE 12. Schottky Diode Selection Table

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FIGURE 13. Diode Manufacturers’ Phone Numbers

FIGURE 14. RMS Current Ratings for Low ESR Electrolytic Capacitors (Typical)
### AVX TPS

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**FIGURE 15. Recommended Application Voltage for AVX TPS and Sprague 594D Tantalum Chip Capacitors Derated for 85°C.**
PROCEDURE (Adjustable Output Voltage Version)

To simplify the buck regulator design procedure, National Semiconductor is making available computer design software to be used with the SIMPLE SWITCHER line of switching regulators. **LM267X Made Simple** (version 6.0) is available for use on Windows 3.1, NT, or 95 operating systems.

**Given:**
- $V_{OUT} = $ Regulated Output Voltage
- $V_{IN(max)} = $ Maximum Input Voltage
- $I_{LOAD(max)} = $ Maximum Load Current
- $F = $ Switching Frequency (Fixed at a nominal 260 kHz).

**1. Programming Output Voltage** (Selecting $R_1$ and $R_2$, as shown in Figure 3)

Use the following formula to select the appropriate resistor values.

\[ V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) \]

where $V_{REF} = 1.21V$

Select a value for $R_1$ between 240Ω and 1.5 kΩ. The lower resistor values minimize noise pickup in the sensitive feedback pin. (For the lowest temperature coefficient and the best stability with time, use 1% metal film resistors.)

\[ R_2 = R_1 \left( \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{REF}} - 1 \right) \]

**2. Inductor Selection (L1)**

A. Calculate the inductor Volt • microsecond constant $E \cdot T (V \cdot \mu s)$, from the following formula:

\[ E \cdot T = \left( V_{IN(max)} - V_{OUT} - V_{SAT} \right) \cdot \frac{V_{OUT} + V_D}{V_{IN(max)} - V_{SAT} + V_D} \cdot \frac{1000}{260} (V \cdot \mu s) \]

where $V_{SAT} =$ internal switch saturation voltage=0.25V and $V_D =$ diode forward voltage drop = 0.5V

B. Use the $E \cdot T$ value from the previous formula and match it with the $E \cdot T$ number on the vertical axis of the Inductor Value Selection Guide shown in Figure 7.

C. On the horizontal axis, select the maximum load current.

D. Identify the inductance region intersected by the $E \cdot T$ value and the Maximum Load Current Value. Each region is identified by an inductance value and an inductor code (LXX).

E. Select an appropriate inductor from the four manufacturer’s part numbers listed in Figure 8. For information on the different types of inductors, see the inductor selection in the fixed output voltage design procedure.

**3. Output Capacitor Selection (C_{OUT})**

A. Select an output capacitor from the capacitor code selection guide in Figure 16. Using the inductance value found in the inductor selection guide, step 1, locate the appropriate capacitor code corresponding to the desired output voltage.
B. Select an appropriate capacitor value and voltage rating, using the capacitor code, from the output capacitor selection table in Figure 17. There are two solid tantalum (surface mount) capacitor manufacturers and four electrolytic (through hole) capacitor manufacturers to choose from. It is recommended that both the manufacturers and the manufacturer's series that are listed in the table be used. A table listing the manufacturers' phone numbers is located in Figure 11.

B. From the output capacitor selection table in Figure 17, choose a capacitor value (and voltage rating) that intersects the capacitor code(s) selected in section A, C20. The capacitance and voltage rating values corresponding to the capacitor code C20 are the:
- Surface Mount:
  - 33 µF/25V Sprague 594D Series.
  - 33 µF/25V AVX TPS Series.
- Through Hole:
  - 33 µF/25V Sanyo OS-CON SC Series.
  - 120 µF/35V Sanyo MV-GX Series.
  - 120 µF/35V Nichicon PL Series.
  - 120 µF/35V Panasonic HFQ Series.
Other manufacturers or other types of capacitors may also be used, provided the capacitor specifications (especially the 100 kHz ESR) closely match the characteristics of the capacitors listed in the output capacitor table. Refer to the capacitor manufacturers’ data sheet for this information.

4. Catch Diode Selection (D1)
A. In normal operation, the average current of the catch diode is the load current times the catch diode duty cycle, 1-D (D is the switch duty cycle, which is approximately \( V_{OUT}/V_{IN} \)). The largest value of the catch diode average current occurs at the maximum input voltage (minimum D). For normal operation, the catch diode current rating must be at least 1.3 times greater than its maximum average current. However, if the power supply design must withstand a continuous output short, the diode should have a current rating greater than the maximum current limit of the LM2674. The most stressful condition for this diode is a shorted output condition.

B. The reverse voltage rating of the diode should be at least 1.25 times the maximum input voltage.

C. Because of their fast switching speed and low forward voltage drop, Schottky diodes provide the best performance and efficiency. The Schottky diode must be located close to the LM2674 using short leads and short printed circuit traces.
5. Input Capacitor (C\text{IN})
A low ESR aluminum or tantalum bypass capacitor is needed between the input pin and ground to prevent large voltage transients from appearing at the input. This capacitor should be located close to the IC using short leads. In addition, the RMS current rating of the input capacitor should be selected to be at least \(\frac{1}{2}\) the DC load current. The capacitor manufacturer data sheet must be checked to assure that this current rating is not exceeded. The curves shown in Figure 14 show typical RMS current ratings for several different aluminum electrolytic capacitor values. A parallel connection of two or more capacitors may be required to increase the total minimum RMS current rating to suit the application requirements.

For an aluminum electrolytic capacitor, the voltage rating should be at least 1.25 times the maximum input voltage. Caution must be exercised if solid tantalum capacitors are used. The tantalum capacitor voltage rating should be twice the maximum input voltage. The tables in Figure 15 show the recommended application voltage for AVX TPS and Sprague 594D tantalum capacitors. It is also recommended that they be surge current tested by the manufacturer. The TPS series available from AVX, and the 593D and 594D series from Sprague are all surge current tested. Another approach to minimize the surge current stresses on the input capacitor is to add a small inductor in series with the input supply line.

Use caution when using ceramic capacitors for input bypassing, because it may cause severe ringing at the \(V_{\text{IN}}\) pin.

6. Boost Capacitor (C\text{B})
This capacitor develops the necessary voltage to turn the switch gate on fully. All applications should use a 0.01 \(\mu\)F, 50V ceramic capacitor.

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Note 8: The SC series of Os-Con capacitors (others are SA series)

Note 9: The voltage ratings of the surface mount tantalum chip and Os-Con capacitors are too low to work at these voltages.

FIGURE 17. Output Capacitor Selection Table
Application Information

TYPICAL SURFACE MOUNT PC BOARD LAYOUT, FIXED OUTPUT (4X SIZE)

C<sub>IN</sub> - 15 µF, 25V, Solid Tantalum Sprague, "594D series"
C<sub>OUT</sub> - 68 µF, 10V, Solid Tantalum Sprague, "594D series"
D1 - 1A, 40V Schottky Rectifier, Surface Mount
L1 - 47 µH, L13, Coilcraft DO3308
C<sub>B</sub> - 0.01 µF, 50V, Ceramic

TYPICAL SURFACE MOUNT PC BOARD LAYOUT, ADJUSTABLE OUTPUT (4X SIZE)

C<sub>IN</sub> - 15 µF, 50V, Solid Tantalum Sprague, "594D series"
C<sub>OUT</sub> - 33 µF, 25V, Solid Tantalum Sprague, "594D series"
D1 - 1A, 40V Schottky Rectifier, Surface Mount
L1 - 100 µH, L20, Coilcraft DO3316
C<sub>B</sub> - 0.01 µF, 50V, Ceramic
R1 - 1k, 1%
R2 - Use formula in Design Procedure

FIGURE 18. PC Board Layout
Application Information  (Continued)

Layout is very important in switching regulator designs. Rapidly switching currents associated with wiring inductance can generate voltage transients which can cause problems. For minimal inductance and ground loops, the wires indicated by heavy lines (in Figure 2 and Figure 3) should be wide printed circuit traces and should be kept as short as possible. For best results, external components should be located as close to the switcher IC as possible using ground plane construction or single point grounding.

If open core inductors are used, special care must be taken as to the location of the feedback resistors and the associated wiring. Physically locate both resistors near the IC, and route the wiring away from the inductor, especially an open core type of inductor.

LLP Package Devices

The LM2674 is offered in the 16 lead LLP surface mount package to allow for increased power dissipation compared to the SO-8 and DIP.

The Die Attach Pad (DAP) can and should be connected to PCB Ground plane/island. For CAD and assembly guidelines refer to Application Note AN-1187 at http://power.national.com.

When using the adjustable version, special care must be taken as to the location of the feedback resistors and the associated wiring. Physically locate both resistors near the IC, and route the wiring away from the inductor, especially an open core type of inductor.
Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted (Continued)

8-Lead (0.300” Wide) Molded Dual-In-Line Package
Order Number LM2674N-3.3, LM2674N-5.0,
LM2674N-12 or LM2674N-ADJ
NS Package Number N08E
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