ETR04015-001

Step-Up Synchronous PFM DC/DC Converter

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

GreenOperation Compatible

The XC9140 series are step-up synchronous DC/DC converters that support ceramic capacitors and have an internal 0.6Ω (TYP.) Nch driver transistor and an internal 0.65Ω (TYP.) Pch synchronous rectifier switch transistor. PFM control enables a low quiescent current, making these products ideal for portable devices that require high efficiency.

When the output voltage is 3.3V and the load current is 1mA, startup from an input voltage of V_{IN} =0.9V is possible which means that the XC9140 can be used in applications that start from a single alkaline or nickel-metal hydride battery. The output voltage can be set from 1.8V to 5.0V (\pm 2.0%) in steps of 0.1V.

The XC9140 features a load disconnect function to break continuity between the input and output at shutdown (XC9140A), and also a bypass mode function to maintain continuity between the input and output (XC9140C).

A version with a UVLO (Under Voltage Lock-Out) function will also be available (currently under development) which enables the prevention of battery leakage by stopping the IC's operation when the input voltage is low. The standard product will have a UVLO release voltage of 2.15V (±3.0%) and a custom version with a UVLO release voltage selectable from between 1.65V to 2.2V, in steps of 0.1V, will also be made available.

APPLICATIONS

Mouses, Keyboards

Bluetooths

Household use Medical equipments

Remote controls

Game consoles

Devices with 1~3 Alkaline, 1~3 Nickel Hydride,

1 Lithium and 1 Li-ion

FEATURES

Input Voltage Range : 0.9V~5.5V

Output Voltage Setting : 1.8V~5.0V (±2.0%) 0.1V increments
Output Current : 100mA@V_{OUT}=3.3V, V_{BAT}=1.8V (TYP.)

Driver Transistor : 0.6Ω Nch driver transistor

 0.65Ω Pch synchronous rectifier switch transistor

Supply Current : $6.3 \mu A (V_{BAT}=V_{OUT}+0.5V)$

Control Method : PFM Control

 $\label{eq:lower_lower_lower} \mbox{High speed transient response} \quad : \quad 50\mbox{mV} \mbox{@V}_{\mbox{OUT}} = 3.3\mbox{V}, \mbox{V}_{\mbox{BAT}} = 1.8\mbox{V}, \mbox{I}_{\mbox{OUT}} = 1 \rightarrow 50\mbox{mA}$

PFM Switching Current : 350mA

Functions : Load Disconnection Function or

Bypass Mode Function

UVLO * Under development

Ceramic Capacitor

Operating Ambient Temperature : $-40 \sim +85$

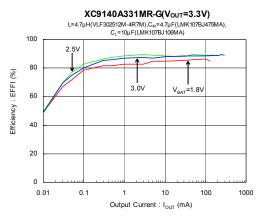
Packages : SOT-25, USP-6EL

Environmentally Friendly : EU RoHS Compliant, Pb Free

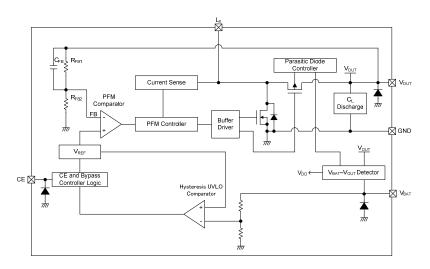
TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT

■TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Efficiency vs. Output Current



BLOCK DIAGRAM



* Diodes inside the circuits are ESD protection diodes and parasitic diodes. The XC9140A /XC9140C series do not have the C_L discharge function. The XC9140Axx1/XC9140Cxx1 series do not have the UVLO function.

PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION

Ordering Information

XC9140 -

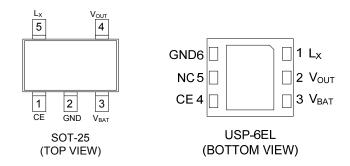
| DESIGNATOR | ITEM | SYMBOL | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------|---|
| ① (*1) Product Type | Product Type | А | Load Disconnection Without C _L Auto Discharge |
| | 1 Toddet Type | С | V _{BAT} Bypass Without C _L Auto Discharge |
| ②② (*2) | ②③ (*2) Output Voltage | 18 ~ 50 | Output Voltage |
| 23 . , | | 16~50 | e.g. V _{OUT} =3.3V ②=3, ③=3 |
| 4 | UVLO Function | 1 | No UVLO |
| 4 | OVEO Function | 2 | V _{UVLO_R} =2.15V (TBD) * Under development |
| (5)6)-(7) (*3) | Packages (Order Unit) | 4R-G | USP-6EL (3,000/Reel) |
| | | MR-G | SOT-25 (3,000/Reel) |

 $[\]stackrel{\text{(*1)}}{}$ The product with the C_L discharge function is a semi-custom product.

 $^{^{(\}mbox{\tiny *2})}\,\mbox{V}_{\mbox{\scriptsize OUT}}\mbox{=}3.3\mbox{V}$ is standard.

 $^{^{(^{\}circ}3)}$ The "-G" suffix denotes Halogen and Antimony free as well as being fully RoHS compliant.

■ PIN CONFIGURATION



* The dissipation pad for the USP-6EL package should be solder-plated in recommended mount pattern and metal masking so as to enhance mounting strength and heat release.

The mount pattern should be connected to GND pin (No.6).

PIN ASSIGNMENT

| PIN NU | JMBER | PIN NAME | FUNCTIONS |
|---------|--------|------------------|----------------|
| USP-6EL | SOT-25 | PIN NAME | FUNCTIONS |
| 1 | 5 | L _X | Switching |
| 2 | 4 | V _{OUT} | Output Voltage |
| 3 | 3 | V_{BAT} | Power Input |
| 4 | 1 | CE | Chip Enable |
| 5 | - | NC | No Connection |
| 6 | 2 | GND | Ground |

CE PIN FUNCTION

| PIN NAME | SIGNAL | STATUS |
|----------|--------|---|
| CE | Н | Active (All Series) |
| CE | L | Stand-by (XC9140A Series) or Bypass Mode (XC9140C Series) |

^{*} Please do not leave the CE pin open.

■ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Ta=25°C

| PARAMETE | PARAMETER | | PARAMETER | | RATINGS | UNITS |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--|-------|---------|-------|
| BAT Pin Volta | BAT Pin Voltage | | -0.3 ~ +7.0 | V | | |
| L _X Pin Voltag | je | V_{LX} | -0.3 ~ V _{OUT} +0.3 or +7.0 ^(*1) | V | | |
| V _{OUT} Pin Volta | ge | V _{OUT} | -0.3 ~ +7.0 | V | | |
| CE Pin Voltage | | V _{CE} | -0.3 ~ +7.0 | V | | |
| L _X Pin Curre | L _X Pin Current | | 700 | mA | | |
| Power Dissipation | SOT-25 | Pd | 250 | - mW | | |
| rowei Dissipation | USP-6EL | Fu | 120 | 11100 | | |
| Operating Ambient Temperature | | Topr | -40 ~ +85 | °C | | |
| Storage Temper | ature | Tstg | -55 ~ +125 | °C | | |

^{*} All voltages are described based on the GND.

 $^{^{(\}mbox{\tiny $^{\prime}$}\mbox{\tiny $^{\prime}$}\$

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

XC9140Axx1 Type, without UVLO function, without C_L discharge function

Ta=25°C

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS | CIRCUIT |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|------|------|------|-------|---------|
| Input Voltage | V_{BAT} | - | - | - | 5.5 | V | - |
| Output Voltage | V _{OUT(E)} (*2) | V _{PULL} =1.5V, Voltage to start oscillation while V _{OUT} is decreasing | E1 | | V | 1 | |
| Operation Start Voltage | V _{ST1} | I _{OUT} =1mA | 1 | - | 0.9 | V | 2 |
| Operation Hold Voltage | V_{HLD} | $R_L=1k\Omega$ | - | 0.7 | - | V | 2 |
| Supply Current | lq | Oscillation stops, V _{OUT} =V _{OUT(T)} +0.5V ^(*1) | | E2 | | μΑ | 3 |
| Input Pin Current | I _{BAT} | V _{OUT} =V _{OUT(T)} +0.5V (*1) | - | 0.25 | 1.0 | μΑ | 3 |
| Stand-by Current | I _{STB} | V _{BAT} =V _{LX} =V _{OUT(T)} (*1), V _{OUT} =V _{CE} =0V | - | 0.1 | 1.0 | μΑ | 4 |
| L _X Leak Current | I _{LXL} | $V_{BAT}=V_{LX}=V_{OUT(T)}^{(*1)}, V_{OUT}=V_{CE}=0V$ | - | 0.1 | 1.0 | μΑ | 5 |
| PFM Switching Current | I _{PFM} | I _{OUT} =3mA | 295 | 350 | 405 | mA | 2 |
| Maximum ON Time | t _{ONMAX} | V _{PULL} =1.5V, V _{OUT} =V _{OUT(T)} ×0.98V ^(*1) | 3.1 | 4.6 | 6.0 | μs | 1 |
| Efficiency (*3) | EFFI | $V_{BAT}=V_{CE}=1.8V, V_{OUT(T)}^{(*1)}=2.5V, I_{OUT}=30mA$ | - | 81 | - | % | 2 |
| Efficiency (*3) | EFFI | $V_{BAT}=V_{CE}=1.8V, V_{OUT(T)}^{(*1)}=3.3V, I_{OUT}=30mA$ | - | 85 | - | % | 2 |
| Efficiency (*3) | EFFI | $V_{BAT}=V_{CE}=1.8V, V_{OUT(T)}^{(*1)}=5.0V, I_{OUT}=30mA$ | - | 86 | - | % | 2 |
| LX SW "Pch" ON Resistance (*4) | R _{LXP} | $V_{BAT}=V_{LX}=V_{CE}=V_{OUT(T)}+0.5V^{(^{\circ}1)},$ $I_{OUT}=200mA$ | | E3 | | Ω | 7 |
| LX SW "Nch" ON Resistance (*5) | R _{LXN} | V _{BAT} =V _{CE} =3.3V, V _{OUT} =1.7V | - | 0.6 | - | Ω | 8 |
| CE "High" Voltage | V _{CEH} | $V_{BAT}=V_{PULL}=1.5V,$ $V_{OUT}=V_{OUT(T)}\times0.98V^{(*1)}$ While $V_{CE}=0.3\rightarrow0.75V,$ Voltage to start oscillation | 0.75 | - | 5.5 | V | 1) |
| CE "Low" Voltage | V_{CEL} | $V_{BAT}=V_{PULL}=1.5V,$ $V_{OUT}=V_{OUT(T)}\times0.98V^{(*1)}$ While $V_{CE}=0.75\rightarrow0.3V,$ Voltage to stop oscillation | GND | - | 0.3 | V | 1) |
| CE "High" Current | I _{CEH} | $V_{BAT}=V_{CE}=V_{LX}=V_{OUT}=5.5V$ | -0.1 | - | 0.1 | μΑ | 1 |
| CE "Low" Current | I _{CEL} | $V_{BAT}=V_{LX}=V_{OUT}=5.5V, V_{CE}=0V$ | -0.1 | - | 0.1 | μΑ | 1 |

Unless otherwise stated, V_{BAT} = V_{CE} =1.5V

 $^{^{(^{\}circ}1)}V_{OUT(T)}$ =Nominal Output Voltage

^(*2) V_{OUT(E)}=Effective Output Voltage

The actual output voltage value $V_{\text{OUT}(E)}$ is the PFM comparator threshold voltage in the IC.

Therefore, the DC/DC circuit output voltage, including the peripheral components, is boosted by the ripple voltage average value. Please refer to the characteristic example.

^(*3) EFFI=[{ (Output Voltage)×(Output Current)] / [(Input Voltage)×(Input Current)}]×100

 $^{^{(^{4})}}$ LX SW "Pch" ON resistance=(V $_{\rm LX}$ -V $_{\rm OUT}$ pin measurement voltage) / 200mA

^(*5) The LX SW "Nch" ON resistance measurement method is shown in the measurement circuit diagram.

■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)

XC9140Cxx1 Type, without UVLO function, without C_L discharge function

Ta=25°C

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS | CIRCUIT |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|------|------|------|-------|---------|
| Input Voltage | V _{BAT} | | - | - | 5.5 | V | - |
| Output Voltage | V _{OUT(E)} (*2) | V _{PULL} =1.5V, Voltage to start oscillation while V _{OUT} is decreasing | | E1 | • | V | 1 |
| Operation Start Voltage | V _{ST1} | I _{OUT} =1mA | - | - | 0.9 | V | 2 |
| Operation Hold Voltage | V_{HLD} | $R_L=1k\Omega$ | - | 0.7 | - | V | 2 |
| Supply Current | Iq | Oscillation stops, V _{OUT} =V _{OUT(T)} +0.5V ^(*1) | | E2 | | μΑ | 3 |
| Input Pin Current | I _{BAT} | V _{OUT} =V _{OUT(T)} +0.5V ^(*1) | - | 0.25 | 1.0 | μΑ | 3 |
| Bypass Mode Current | I _{BYP} | V _{BAT} =V _{LX} =5.5V, V _{CE} =0V | - | 3.5 | 6.1 | μΑ | 6 |
| PFM Switching Current | I _{PFM} | I _{OUT} =3mA | 295 | 350 | 405 | mA | 2 |
| Maximum ON Time | t _{ONMAX} | V _{PULL} =1.5V, V _{OUT} =V _{OUT(T)} ×0.98V ^(*1) | 3.1 | 4.6 | 6.0 | μs | 1 |
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| CE "Low" Voltage | V _{CEL} | $V_{BAT}=V_{PULL}=1.5V,$ $V_{OUT}=V_{OUT(T)}\times0.98V^{(*1)}$ While $V_{CE}=0.75\rightarrow0.3V,$ Voltage to stop oscillation | GND | - | 0.3 | V | 1 |
| CE "High" Current | I _{CEH} | $V_{BAT}=V_{CE}=V_{LX}=V_{OUT}=5.5V$ | -0.1 | - | 0.1 | μΑ | 1 |
| CE "Low" Current | I _{CEL} | V _{BAT} =V _{LX} =V _{OUT} =5.5V, V _{CE} =0V | -0.1 | - | 0.1 | μΑ | 1 |

Unless otherwise stated, $V_{\text{BAT}} = V_{\text{CE}} = 1.5 V$

The actual output voltage value $V_{\text{OUT}(E)}$ is the PFM comparator threshold voltage in the IC.

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 $^{^{(^{7}4)}}$ LX SW "Pch" ON resistance=(V $_{\rm LX}\text{-}V_{\rm OUT}$ pin measurement voltage) / 200mA

^(*5) The LX SW "Nch" ON resistance measurement method is shown in the measurement circuit diagram.

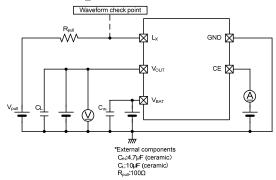
■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)

XC9140 Voltage Chart 1

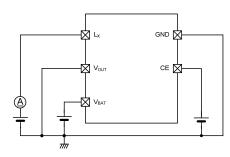
| SYMBOL | E1 | | E2 | | E3 | |
|-------------------|--------|---------|----------------|-------|------------------------------|---------------|
| PARAMETER | OUTPUT | VOLTAGE | SUPPLY CURRENT | | LX SW "Pch" ON RESISTANCE | |
| UNITS: V | UNIT | S: V | UNITS | S: μA | UNIT | -S: Ω |
| OUTPUT VOLTAGE | MIN. | MAX. | TYP. | MAX. | TYP. | MAX. |
| 1.8 | 1.764 | 1.836 | | | | |
| 1.9 | 1.862 | 1.938 | | | | |
| 2.0 | 1.960 | 2.040 | 6.1 | 9.4 | 0.84 | 1.08 |
| 2.1 | 2.058 | 2.142 | | | | |
| 2.2 | 2.156 | 2.244 | | | | |
| 2.3 | 2.254 | 2.346 | | | | |
| 2.4 | 2.352 | 2.448 | | | | |
| 2.5 | 2.450 | 2.550 | | | | |
| 2.6 | 2.548 | 2.652 | 6.2 | 9.7 | 0.75 | 0.97 |
| 2.7 | 2.646 | 2.754 | | | | |
| 2.8 | 2.744 | 2.856 | | | | |
| 2.9 | 2.842 | 2.958 | | | | |
| 3.0 | 2.940 | 3.060 | | | | |
| 3.1 | 3.038 | 3.162 | | | | |
| 3.2 | 3.136 | 3.264 | 6.3 | 10.0 | 0.65 | 0.85 |
| 3.3 | 3.234 | 3.366 | | | | |
| 3.4 | 3.332 | 3.468 | | | | |
| 3.5 | 3.430 | 3.570 | | | | |
| 3.6 | 3.528 | 3.672 | | | | |
| 3.7 | 3.626 | 3.774 | 6.4 | 10.2 | 0.61 | 0.78 |
| 3.8 | 3.724 | 3.876 | | | | |
| 3.9 | 3.822 | 3.978 | | | | |
| 4.0 | 3.920 | 4.080 | | | | |
| 4.1 | 4.018 | 4.182 | | | | |
| 4.2 | 4.116 | 4.284 | 6.5 | 10.4 | 0.57 | 0.74 |
| 4.3 | 4.214 | 4.386 | | | | |
| 4.4 | 4.312 | 4.488 | | | | |
| 4.5 | 4.410 | 4.590 | | | | |
| 4.6 | 4.508 | 4.692 | | | | |
| 4.7 | 4.606 | 4.794 | 6.7 | 10.7 | 0.53 | 0.72 |
| 4.8 | 4.704 | 4.896 | | | 2.00 | J.,, <u>L</u> |
| 4.9 | 4.802 | 4.998 | | | | |
| 5.0 | 4.900 | 5.100 | | | | |

■TEST CIRCUITS





< Test Circuit No. 5 >



< Test Circuit No.2>

Waveform check point

Lx

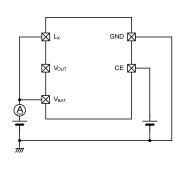
GND

VBAT

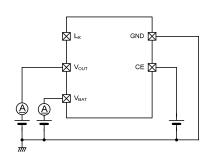
*External components
L: 47,HF

Cnv4.74F (ceramic)
C,:104F (ceramic)

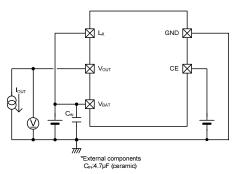
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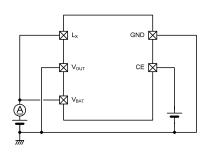
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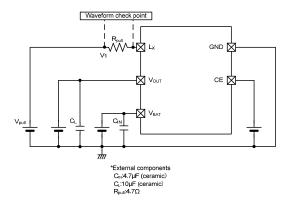
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< Test Circuit No.® >



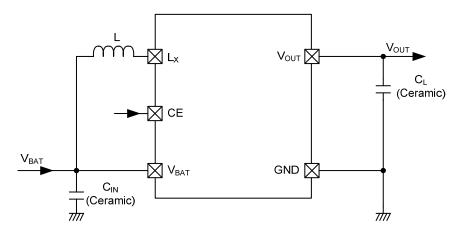
<L_X SW "Nch" ON Resistance Measurement Method>

Use Test Circuit No.8 to adjust V_{pull} so that the L_X pin voltage becomes 100mV when the Nch drive Tr is ON and then the voltage at both ends of R_{pull} is measured to find the Lx SW "Nch" ON resistance.

$$R_{LXN}=0.1/\{(V1-0.1)/4.7)\}$$

Note that V1 is the R_{pull} previous voltage when the Nch driver Tr is ON. Use an oscilloscope or other instrument to measure the L_X pin voltage and V1.

■TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT



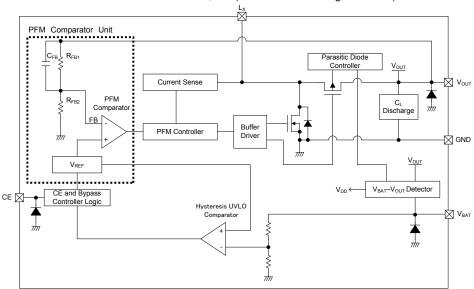
[Reference External Components]

| | MANUFACTURE | PRODUCT NUMBER | VALUE |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|
| L | TDK | VLF302512M-4R7 | 4.7 μ H |
| C _{IN} | TAIYO YUDEN | LMK107BJ475MA | 4.7 μ F/10V |
| C _L | TAIYO YUDEN | LMK107BJ106MA | 10 <i>μ</i> F/10V |

- * When selecting components, take into consideration capacitance reduction, voltage, etc.
- * The characteristics are dependent on the variation in the coil inductance value, so check these carefully in the actual product.
- * A coil inductance value of 4.7 to 10.0 μ H can be used, but using 4.7 μ H is recommended.
- * The ripple voltage will increase if tantalum or electrolytic capacitors are used for the load capacitor C_L. The operation could also become unstable, so carefully check this in the actual product.

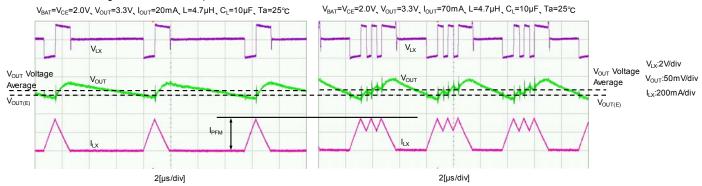
■OPERATIONAL EXPLANATION

The XC9140 Series consists of a standard voltage source, a PFM comparator, a Nch driver Tr, a Pch synchronous rectifier switch Tr, a current sense circuit, a PFM control circuit and a CE control circuit, etc. (refer to the block diagram below.)



Current limit PFM control is used for the control method to make it difficult for the output voltage ripple to increase even when the switching current is superimposed, so the product can be used within a wide voltage and current range. Further, because PFM control is used, it has excellent transient response to support low capacity ceramic capacitors to realize a compact, high-performance boost DC/DC converter. The synchronous driver and rectifier switch Tr efficiently sends the coil energy to the capacitor connected to the V_{OUT} pin to achieve highly efficient operation from low to high loads.

The electrical characteristics actual output voltage $V_{OUT(E)}$ is the PFM comparator threshold voltage shown in the block diagram. Therefore, the booster circuit output voltage average value, including the peripheral components, depends on the ripple voltage, so this must be carefully evaluated before being used in the actual product.



< Reference Voltage Source (VREF)>

The reference voltage source (V_{REF} voltage) provides the reference voltage to ensure stable output voltage of the DC/DC converter.

< PFM Control >

①The voltage from the output voltage divided by the division resistors R_{FB1} and R_{FB2} in the IC is used as feedback voltage (FB voltage), and the PFM comparator is compared with the FB voltage and V_{REF} . If the FB voltage is lower than V_{REF} , the signal is sent to the buffer driver via the PFM control circuit and the Nch driver Tr is turned ON. If the FB voltage is higher than V_{REF} , the PFM comparator sends a signal that does not turn ON the Nch driver Tr.

②The current sense circuit monitors the current flowing in the Nch driver Tr connected to the Lx pin when the Nch driver Tr is ON. When the prescribed PFM switching current (I_{PFM}) is reached, the signal is sent to the buffer driver via the PFM control circuit to turn OFF the Nch driver Tr and turn ON the Pch synchronous rectifier switch Tr.

The intervals of the above 123 linked operations are continuously adjusted in response to the load current to ensure the output voltage is kept stable from low to high loads and that it is done with good efficiency.

■ OPERATIONAL EXPLANATION (Continued)

<PFM Switching Current>

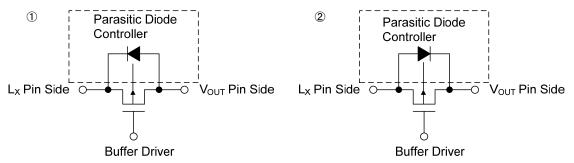
The PFM switching current unit monitors the current flowing in the Nch driver Tr and functions to limit the current flowing in the Nch driver Tr, but if the load current becomes much larger than the PFM switching energy, the V_{OUT} voltage becomes lower and prevents the coil current in the Nch driver Tr OFF period from lowering, which affects the internal circuit delay time and results in an excessive current that is larger than the PFM switching current flowing in the Nch driver Tr and Pch synchronous rectifier switch Tr.

<Load Disconnection Function, Bypass Mode>

When a "L" voltage is input to the CE pin, the XC9140A type enters into standby mode and the XC9140C type enters into bypass mode to stop the circuit required for the boost operation.

In the standby mode the load cut-off function operates and both the Nch driver Tr and Pch synchronous rectifier switch Tr are turned OFF, which cuts off the current to the L_X pin and V_{OUT} pin and the parasitic diode control circuit connects the parasitic diode cathode of the Pch synchronous rectifier switch Tr to the L_X pin ①. In the bypass mode the Nch driver Tr is OFF, the Pch synchronous rectifier switch Tr is ON when $V_{LX} > V_{OUT}$, and the parasitic diode control circuit connects the parasitic diode cathode of the Pch synchronous rectifier switch Tr to the V_{OUT} pin ②. Also, when $V_{LX} < V_{OUT}$, the Pch synchronous rectifier switch Tr is turned OFF and the parasitic diode cathode is connected to the V_{OUT} pin ②.

Note: Except for the moment when the V_{BAT} voltage is input.



< V_{BAT}-V_{OUT} Voltage Detection Circuit>

The V_{BAT} - V_{OUT} voltage detection circuit compares the V_{BAT} pin voltage with the V_{OUT} pin voltage, and whichever is the highest is operated to become the IC power supply (V_{DD}).

In addition, if, during normal operation, the input voltage becomes higher than the output voltage, the Nch driver Tr is turned OFF and the Pch synchronous rectifier switch Tr is kept ON so that the input voltage pass through to the output voltage (through mode). When the input voltage becomes lower than the output voltage, the circuit automatically returns to the normal boost operation. This detection circuit does not operate when in the standby mode.

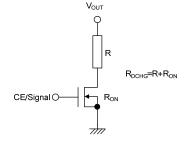
<UVLO>

With the XC9140 Series an optional UVLO function (under development) can be selected. When the V_{BAT} pin voltage drops below the UVLO detection voltage, the IC stops switching operation. In addition, when the V_{BAT} pin voltage recovers to above the UVLO release voltage, the IC begins operating again.

<C_L Discharge Function>

With the XC9140 Series an optional C_L discharge function (under development) can be selected. This function uses the Nch Tr connected between V_{OUT} and GND to discharge, at high speed, the load capacity C_L charge when the "L" voltage is input to the CE pin (when in the IC standby mode). This is done to prevent malfunction of the application caused by a residual charge in C_L when the IC is stopped. The discharge time is determined by the C_L discharge resistance R_{DCHG} , including the Nch Tr, and C_L . The constant $\tau = C_L \times R_{DCHG}$ is determined at this time, and the following formula is used to find the output voltage discharge time. However, the C_L discharge resistance R_{DCHG} varies depending on the V_{BAT} or V_{OUT} voltage, so the discharge time cannot be determined easily. Therefore, carefully check this in the actual product.

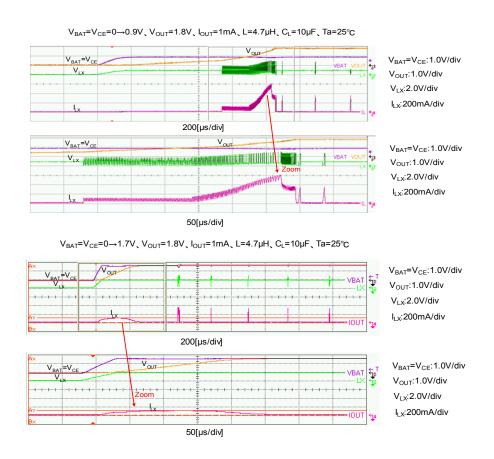
 $V = V_{OUT} \times e^{-t/\tau} \text{ or } t = \tau \ln(V_{OUT}/V)$ V: Output voltage after discharge $V_{OUT}: \text{ Output voltage}$ t: Discharge time $\tau: C_L \times R_{DCHG}$ $C_L: \text{ Capacity value of the load capacitor } (C_L)$ $R_{DCHG}: \text{ Low resistance value of the } C_L \text{ discharge resistance.}$ However, this changes depending on the voltage.



The XC9140A/ XC9140C series do not have a C_L discharge function as standard.

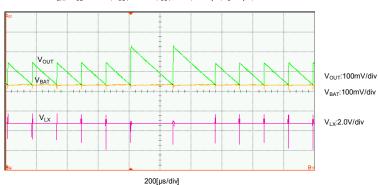
■NOTE ON USE

- 1. Be careful not to exceed the absolute maximum ratings for externally connected components and this IC.
- 2. The DC/DC converter characteristics greatly depend not only on the characteristics of this IC but also on those of externally connected components, so refer to the specifications of each component and be careful when selecting the components. Be especially careful of the characteristics of the capacitor used for the load capacity C_L and use a capacitor with B characteristics (JIS Standard) or an X7R/X5R (EIA Standard) ceramic capacitor.
- 3. Use a ground wire of sufficient strength. Ground potential fluctuation caused by the ground current during switching could cause the IC operation to become unstable, so reinforce the area around the GND pin of the IC in particular.
- 4. Mount the externally connected components in the vicinity of the IC. Also use short, thick wires to reduce the wire impedance.
- 5. An excessive current that is larger than the PFM switching current flowing in the Nch driver Tr and Pch synchronous rectifier switch Tr, which could destroy the IC.
- 6. When in the bypass mode, the internal Pch synchronous rectifier switch Tr turns ON to allow current to flow to the Lx pin and V_{OUT} pin. When an excessive current comes from the V_{OUT} pin when this bypass operates, it could destroy the Pch synchronous rectifier switch Tr.
- 7. The CE pin does not have an internal pull-up or pull-down, etc. Apply the prescribed voltage to the CE pin.
- 8. The coil inductance value applicable range is 4.7μ H to 10μ H, but 4.7μ H is recommended because at this value the coil size and DC/DC performance are optimized. If you want to use another inductance value other than 4.7μ H but which is in the above applicable range, be sure to carefully evaluate it first before use.
- 9. At high temperatures, the product performance could vary causing the efficiency to decline. Evaluate this carefully before use if the product will be used at high temperatures.
- 10. Please note that the leak current of the Pch synchronous rectifier switch Tr during high-temperature standby operation could cause the output voltage to increase.
- 11. The output voltage ripple effect from the load current causes the output voltage average value to fluctuate, so carefully evaluate this in the actual product before use.
- 12. When the booster circuit is activated by a low input voltage, during the time until the output voltage reaches about 1.7V, the PFM switching current function might not operate causing the coil current to be superimposed. (See the figure below.)



■NOTE ON USE (Continued)

- 13. If the C_L capacity or load current becomes excessively large, the output voltage start-up time, when the power is turned on, will increase, so the coil current might be superimposed during the time it takes for the output voltage to become sufficiently higher than the V_{BAT} voltage.
- 14. If the input voltage is higher than the output voltage, then the circuit automatically enters the through mode. When the input voltage becomes close to the output voltage, there could be repeated switching between the boost mode and through mode causing the ripple voltage to fluctuate. (Refer to the graphic below)



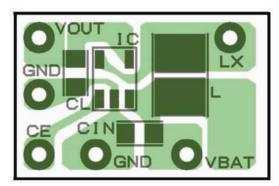
 $V_{BAT} = V_{CE} = 3.316 V, V_{OUT} = 3.412 V, I_{OUT} = 3 mA, L = 4.7 \mu H, C_{L} = 10 \mu F, Ta = 25 ^{\circ} C$

- 15. If a different power supply is connected from an external source to the XC9140A/XC9140C, the IC could be destroyed.
- 16. For temporary, transitional voltage drop or voltage rising phenomenon, the IC is liable to malfunction should the ratings be exceeded.
- 17. Torex places an importance on improving our products and their reliability.

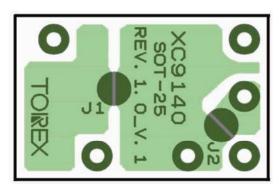
 We request that users incorporate fail-safe designs and post-aging protection treatment when using Torex products in their systems.

■NOTE ON USE (Continued)

- Instructions of pattern layouts
- 1. In order to stabilize V_{BAT} voltage level, we recommend that a by-pass capacitor (C_{IN}) be connected as close as possible to the V_{BAT} and ground pins.
- 2. Please mount each external component as close to the IC as possible.
- 3. Wire external components as close to the IC as possible and use thick, short connecting traces to reduce the circuit impedance.
- 4. Make sure that the ground traces are as thick as possible, as variations in ground potential caused by high ground currents at the time of switching may result in instability of the IC.
- 5. Internal driver transistors bring on heat because of the transistor current and ON resistance of the driver transistors.
- Recommended Pattern Layout (SOT-25)

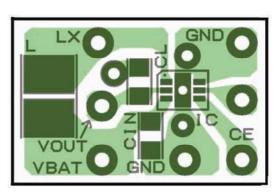


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BACK

● Recommended Pattern Layout (USP-6EL)



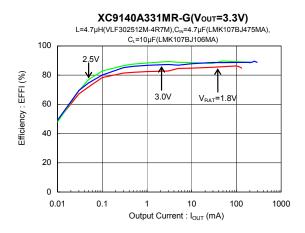
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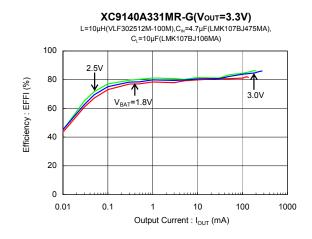


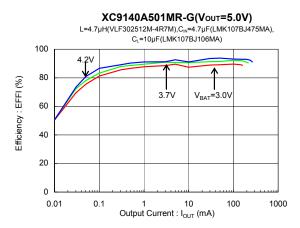
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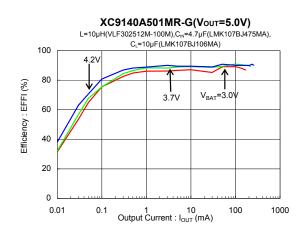
■TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

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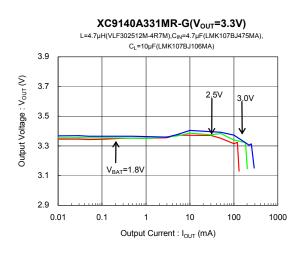


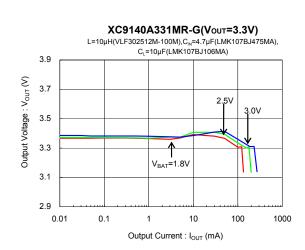




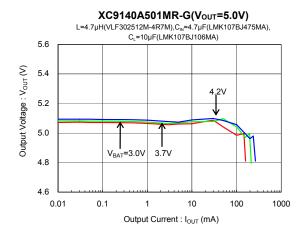


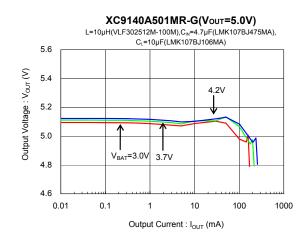
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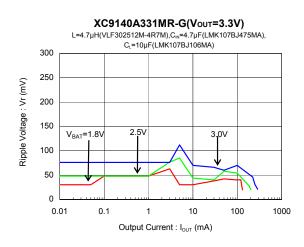


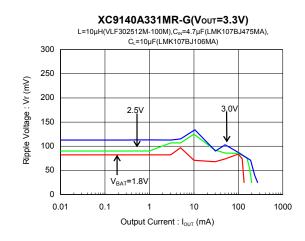
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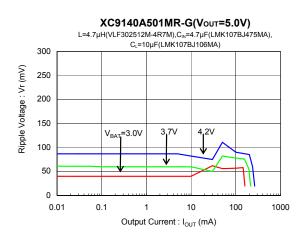


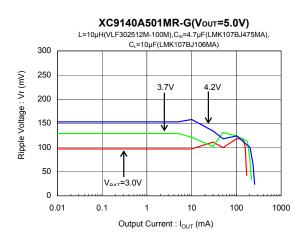


(3) Ripple Voltage vs. Output Current

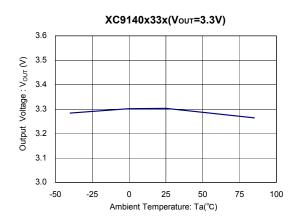


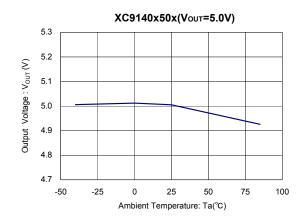




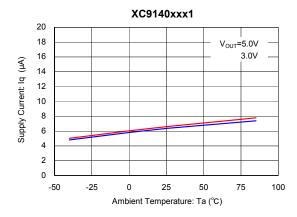


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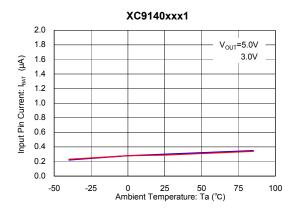




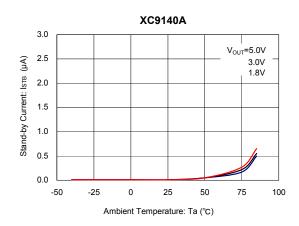
(5) Supply Current vs. Ambient Temperature



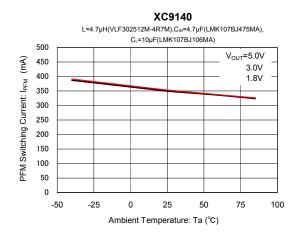
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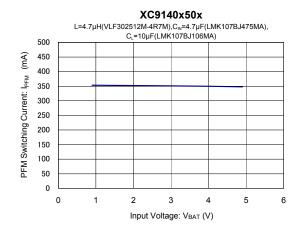
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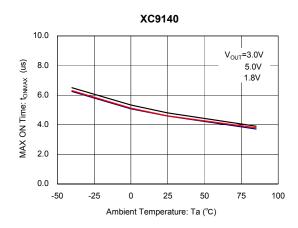
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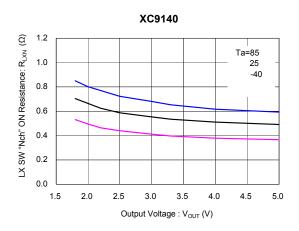
(9) PFM Switching Current vs. Input Voltage



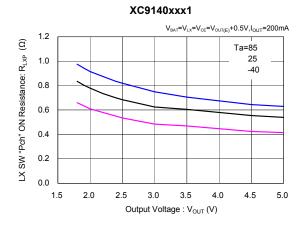
(10) MAX. ON Time vs. Ambient Temperature



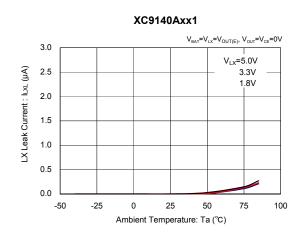
(11) Lx SW "Nch" ON Resistance vs. Output Voltage



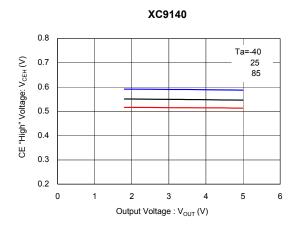
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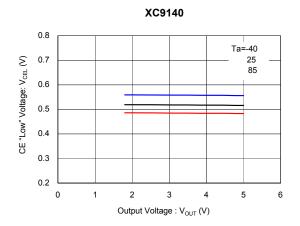
(13) Lx Leak Current vs. Ambient Temperature



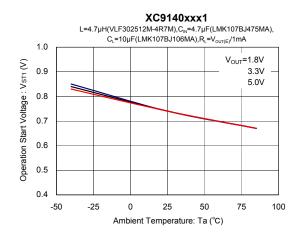
(14) CE "High" Voltage vs. Output Voltage



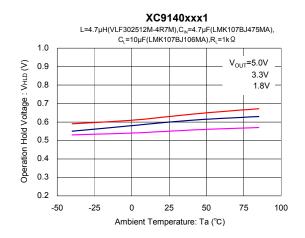
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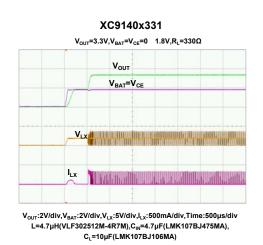
(16) Operation Start Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature

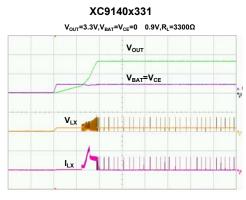


(17) Operation Hold Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature



(18) Rising Output Voltage

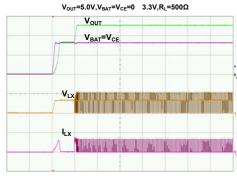




$$\begin{split} &V_{OUT}\text{:}2V/\text{div}, V_{BAT}\text{:}2V/\text{div}, V_{LX}\text{:}5V/\text{div}, I_{LX}\text{:}500\text{mA}/\text{div}, Time:500\mu\text{s}/\text{div}\\ &L=4.7\mu\text{H}(VLF302512M-4R7M), C_{IN}=4.7\mu\text{F}(LMK107BJ475MA),\\ &C_{L}=10\mu\text{F}(LMK107BJ106MA) \end{split}$$

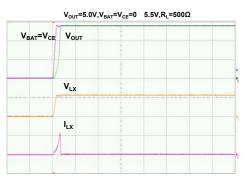
(18) Rising Output Voltage (Continued)

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$$\begin{split} &V_{OUT}; 2V/div, V_{BAT}; 2V/div, V_{LX}; 5V/div, I_{LX}; 500mA/div, Time; 500 \mus/div\\ &L=4.7 \mu H (VLF302512M-4R7M), C_{M}=4.7 \mu F (LMK107BJ475MA),\\ &C_{L}=10 \mu F (LMK107BJ106MA) \end{split}$$

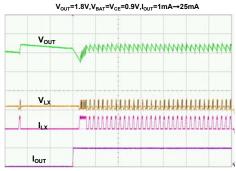
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$$\begin{split} &V_{OUT}: 2V/div, V_{BAT}: 2V/div, V_{LX}: 5V/div, I_{LX}: 500mA/div, Time: 500 \mus/div\\ &L=4.7 \mu H(VLF302512M-4R7M), C_{IN}^{-4}.7 \mu F(LMK107BJ475MA),\\ &C_{L}=10 \mu F(LMK107BJ106MA) \end{split}$$

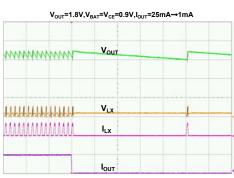
(19) Load Transient Response

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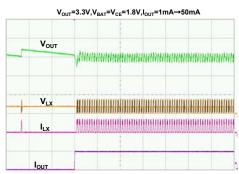
 V_{OUT} :100mV/div, V_{LX} :5V/div, I_{LX} :500mA/div, I_{OUT} :25mA/div, T_{IIM} :50s/div L=4.7 μ H(VLF302512M-4R7M), C_{IIM} =4.7 μ F(LMK107BJ475MA), C_{IIM} =10 μ F(LMK107BJ106MA)

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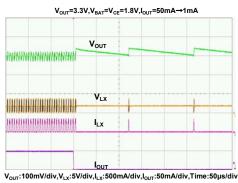
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$$\begin{split} V_{OUT}:&100mV/div,V_{Lx}:5V/div,I_{Lx}:500mA/div,I_{OUT}:50mA/div,Time:50\mus/div\\ L=&4.7\mu H(VLF302512M-4R7M),C_{IN}=4.7\mu F(LMK107BJ475MA),\\ C_{I}=&10\mu F(LMK107BJ106MA) \end{split}$$

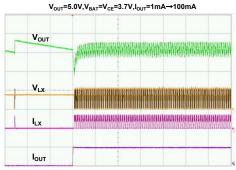
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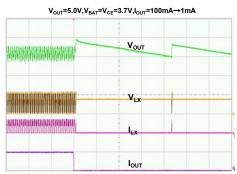
(19) Load Transient Response (Continued)

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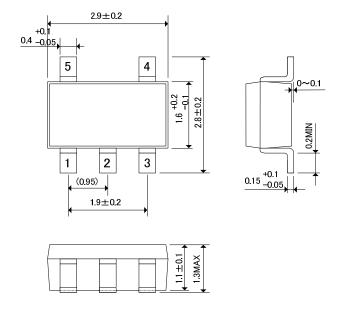
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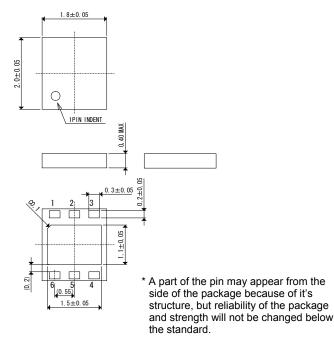
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■PACKAGING INFORMATION

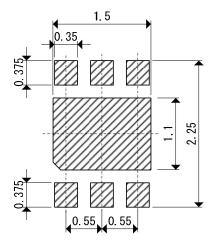
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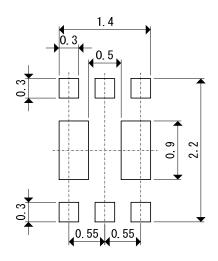
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●USP-6EL Reference Pattern Layout (unit: mm)

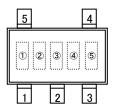


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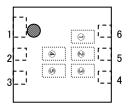


■ MARKING RULE

SOT-25



USP-6EL



① represents product series

| MARK | PRODUCT SERIES |
|------|----------------|
| 4 | XC9140A**1**-G |
| | XC9140C**1**-G |

② represents output voltage

| | | | <u> </u> | | |
|------|-------------------|-----|----------|-----|-------------|
| MARK | OUTPUT VOLTAGE | | MARK | | PUT TAGE |
| 0 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 9 | 2.7 | 4.4 |
| 1 | 1.9 | 3.6 | Α | 2.8 | 4.5 |
| 2 | 2.0 | 3.7 | В | 2.9 | 4.6 |
| 3 | 2.1 | 3.8 | С | 3.0 | 4.7 |
| 4 | 2.2 | 3.9 | D | 3.1 | 4.8 |
| 5 | 2.3 | 4.0 | Е | 3.2 | 4.9 |
| 6 | 2.4 | 4.1 | F | 3.3 | 5.0 |
| 7 | 2.5 | 4.2 | Н | 3.4 | - |
| 8 | 2.6 | 4.3 | | | |

3 represents product function

| MARK | OUTPUT VOLTAGE | PRODUCT SERIES |
|------|-------------------|----------------|
| N | 1.8 ~ 3.4V | XC9140A**1**-G |
| Р | 3.5 ~ 5.0V | 709140A 1 -G |
| Т | 1.8 ~ 3.4V | XC9140C**1**-G |
| U | 3.5 ~ 5.0V | XC9140C 1 -G |

④⑤ represents production lot number 01~09, 0A~0Z, 11~9Z, A1~A9, AA~AZ, B1~ZZ in order. (G, I, J, O, Q, W excluded)

^{*}No character inversion used.

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