

# **PWM Controller A250BDM**

# Features

- Wide Voltage Input 85-265V<sub>AC</sub>
- Switching frequency 65KHz
- Built-in 700V MOSFET
- Built-in self-powered circuit
- Frequency-hopping mode
- Built-in slope compensation
- Low standby consumption <270mW@230V<sub>AC</sub>
- Rich protection: OLP,OCP,OTP,UVLO
- Power capability ≤24W



# Description

A250BDM is a high-performance, low-power PWM control chip with a built-in 700V high-voltage power MOSFET, suitable for power solutions up to 24W. The IC has built-in self-powered circuit, and there are very few peripheral components. The transformer design is simple.

#### Table 1. PIN FUNCTION

PIN	Symbol	Description	
1	GND	Ground	
2	GND	Ground	
3	FB	Feedback Input, connect 1 ~ 4.7nF capacitor to GND	
4	Vcc	Power Supply, connect 47 ~ 100uF capacitor to GND (low ESR)	
5,6,7,8	OC	MOSFET Drain	

# **Functional Block Diagram**





## **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Table 2.

Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
VDrain-max			700	V
I <sub>peak</sub>			1500	mA
Vcc	-0.3		8	V
lcc		100		mA
V <sub>FB</sub>	-0.3		8	V
V <sub>CS</sub>	-0.3		8	V
T <sub>R</sub>	-25		125	°C
Tstg	-45		155	°C
Tw		280/5s		°C

#### Table 3. Electrical characteristics

Symbol	Description	Condition	Value			Unit
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V <sub>cc(no)</sub>	Operating voltage	AC Input: 85V-265V	4.9	5	5.9	V
V <sub>cc(start)</sub>	Startup voltage	AC Input: 85V-265V		5.2		V
V <sub>cc(reset)</sub>	Restart voltage	AC Input: 85V-265V	3.3	3.6	3.9	V
Vcc(ovp)	Protection voltage	AC Input: 85V-265V		6.1		V
I <sub>vcc(no)</sub>	Operating current	Vcc=5V, FB=1.5V			50	mA
OC(start)	High voltage starting current	AC Input: 85V-265V	0.3	0.6	1.2	mA
<b>t</b> (start)	Start-up time	AC Input: 85V			500	ms
Voc(bv)	MOSFET withstand voltage	l <sub>oc</sub> =1mA	700			V
pk(ocp)	Peak current protection	V <sub>CC</sub> =5V, FB=1.5V-2.8V	1200	1300	1400	mA
Fsw	Switching frequency	V <sub>CC</sub> =5V, FB=1.5V-2.5V	61	65	69	KHz
Fsw(gм)	Green Mode Frequency	V <sub>CC</sub> =5V, FB=2.5V-2.8V	20	22	24	KHz
F <sub>step</sub>	Stepped frequency			0.5		KHz
VFB(olp)	Short circuit protection threshold			0.8		V
V <sub>FB(sfpm)</sub>	Frequency conversion threshold			2		V
VFB(std)	Burst mode threshold			4.2		V
Tsd	Junction temperature		120	130	140	°C
<b>t</b> (leb)	Leading edge blanking time	V <sub>CC</sub> =5V, FB=1.5V-2.5V		250		ns
t <sub>on(min)</sub>	Minimum turn-on time	V <sub>cc</sub> =5V, FB=2.6V		500		ns
Don	Duty cycle of PWM	V <sub>CC</sub> =5V, FB=1.5V-2.5V	5		70	%
Pin(std)	Standby power consumption	AC Input: 265V, unload			270	mW



## Description

The A250BDM is a high-performance, low-consumption switching power supply control chip suitable for power supply solutions within 24W. It has built-in functions such as frequency-hopping and frequency dithering function, which can effectively reduce standby power consumption, improve the EMI performance of the system, and meet the EU's sixth-level energy efficiency standard.

### 1. Startup

During power-on, the external VCC capacitor is charged by the internal high-voltage constant current source connected between the OC and VCC pins. When the VCC voltage reaches 5.2V, the startup sequence completes and the circuit enters normal operation mode with PWM output.

### 2. Soft Startup

Upon power-up, the IC initiates PWM pulse output. To prevent instantaneous output voltage overshoot, transformer core saturation, and excessive stress on power switches and secondary rectifiers, the chip integrates a soft-start circuit with the following characteristics:

a. First 128 PWM cycles:

- Primary peak current: 0.5 ×  $I_{p_max}$
- Switching frequency: 22 kHz (fixed)
- b. 128th to 256th PWM cycles:
  - Primary peak current: Ip\_max (full scale)
  - Switching frequency: 22 kHz (maintained)
- c. Beyond 256 PWM cycles:
  - Switching frequency increases to 66 kHz

### 3. Feedback Control

The IC employs cycle-by-cycle peak current limiting PWM control, which adjusts the current limit by monitoring the FB feedback voltage.

Operation sequence:

- a. When PWM turns on:
  - IC monitors power switch output current
  - Turns off power switch when current reaches the preset limit
  - Waits for next PWM cycle
- b. FB voltage regulation (1.2V~2.1V range):
  - Current limit varies linearly with FB voltage
  - 1.2V: Maximum current limit
  - 2.1V: Intermediate current limit
- c. Light load operation:
  - a) FB 2.1V→3V:
    - Current fixed at intermediate level
    - Frequency decreases linearly from 66kHz to 22kHz
  - b) FB 3V→3.9V:
    - Frequency fixed at 22kHz
    - Current decreases linearly to minimum level



- d. Load variation response:
  - Increasing load: FB voltage decreases
  - Decreasing load: FB voltage increases
- e. Protection mode:
  - Short-circuit/overload protection triggers when FB < 0.8V

### 4. Burst mode (Intermittent operation mode)

Under no-load or light-load conditions:

- 1. When FB voltage rises above (VDD-0.8)V:
  - The IC stops PWM output
  - Enters low-power standby mode
- 2. When output voltage slightly drops causing FB < (VDD-0.8)V:
  - The IC resumes PWM pulse bursts
  - Delivers energy to maintain regulated output
- This burst mode operation:
- Reduces effective switching frequency
- Improves light-load efficiency by:
- \* Minimizing switching losses
- \* Maintaining output regulation
- \* Optimizing power consumption

### 5. Self-Powering Technology:

The IC employs patented self-powering technology that:

- 1. Regulates VCC voltage at approximately 5V to supply the IC's operating current internally
- 2. Eliminates need auxiliary winding of transformer, simplify transformer design

### 6. Frequency Jittering Circuit

EMI Optimization Design:

- The IC integrates a frequency modulation circuit to:
- a. Meet EMI compliance requirements
- b. Reduce EMI design complexity
- c. Minimize system cost

Frequency Modulation Scheme:

- Medium/Heavy Load:
- \* Base frequency: 65kHz ±8kHz (16-step modulation)
- \* Frequency step: 500Hz
- \* Spread spectrum range: 57-73kHz
- Light Load:
- \* Fixed frequency: 22kHz
- \* No frequency modulation
- Ultra-Light Load:
- \* PWM operation suspended
- \* Burst mode activation



#### 7. Slope Compensation

The A250BDM provides slope compensation, superimposing a voltage sawtooth signal on the sampled current signal. When the chip operates in CCM mode, especially when the duty cycle is greater than 50%, it avoids sub-harmonic oscillations in the loop.

#### 8. MOSFET Drive

The A250BDM uses a unique drive technology. If the drive capability is too weak, it will result in high switching losses; if the drive is too strong, EMI problems are likely to occur. The A250BDM uses an optimized totem-pole structure. Through reasonable output drive capability and dead-time, it achieves better EMI characteristics and lower losses.

#### 9. Protection Functions

The A250BDM has comprehensive protection functions, including cycle-by-cycle current limiting protection (OCP), overload protection (OLP), over-temperature protection (OTP), V<sub>DD</sub> over-voltage protection, under-voltage protection (UVLO), and output Schottky abnormal protection.

The A250BDM has a built-in line-voltage compensation function for the current-limiting point, which can ensure that the current-limiting point remains constant within the full operating voltage range 85-265VAC of circuit, thus ensuring constant power output.

When an overload or short-circuit occurs, the FB voltage will exceed  $V_{TH_PL}$ . When the  $V_{DD}$  is lower than  $V_{uvlo(ON)}$ , the chip's overload protection circuit starts to work. The chip turns off MOSFET. After a delay of  $T_{stop}$ , it enters the  $V_{DD}$  restart, after the restart is completed, the circuit can resume normal operation.

After the circuit starts, the auxiliary winding of transformer provides energy to the  $V_{DD}$  capacitor. When the VDD voltage exceeds  $V_{ovp}$ , the over-voltage protection circuit works. The chip turns off MOFET. After a delay of  $T_{stop}$ , it enters the  $V_{DD}$  restart. After the restart is completed, the circuit can resume normal operation.

When the FB voltage is lower than  $V_{TH_PL}$  and the  $V_{DD}$  voltage drops below  $U_{VLO}$ , the under-voltage lockout  $(U_{VLO})$  circuit of chip turns off the chip. After the  $V_{DD}$  restart is completed, the circuit can resume normal operation.

#### **10. Over Reflected Voltage Protection**

- 1. Fault Condition:
- Secondary circuit open-circuit fault occurs
- Input bus voltage rises abnormally
- Power transistor OC pin experiences high voltage spikes
- 2. Protection Trigger:
- When reflected voltage exceeds VOR(ovp) threshold:
- \* IC activates reflected voltage overvoltage protection
- \* Safeguards power transistor from damage
- 3. Threshold Calculation:

 $V_{OR(ovp)} = Lp \times (Ip/6)$ 

Where:

- Lp: Primary inductance (µH)
- Ip: Fixed at 1.25A (constant current)
- Resultant VOROVP in microseconds (µs)

#### **11. Constant Power Control**

To avoid too high power output when high input voltage, there is internal power compensation circuit to keep

the stability of output in both low voltage and high voltage input.

### **12. Design Key Points**

- 1. Power Device Thermal Management:
- Primary heat source: Power switch connected to Pin C
- PCB layout requirements:
- \* Expand copper area for Pin C with tin plating
- \* Maintain adequate spacing from heat-generating components (e.g. transformers)
- \* Minimize thermal coupling effects
- EMI/EMC considerations:
- \* Isolate AC signal section from input circuitry
- \* Reduce electromagnetic/capacitive coupling
- 2. High Voltage Protection (OC Pin):
- Withstands >600V potential
- Minimum clearance:
  - \* 1.5mm from low-voltage circuits
- \* Prevents dielectric breakdown/arcing
- 3. Transformer Leakage Inductance Control:
- Inherent non-ideal characteristic requiring mitigation
- Design targets:
  - \* <5% of primary inductance
- Improvement methods:
  - \* Sandwich winding technique
  - \* Interleaved winding configuration
  - \* Precise bobbin gap control

### 13. Typical Application Circuit Diagram





## 14. DIP-8 PACKAGE OUTLINE DIMENSIONS



Symbol	Dimensions In Millimeters		Dimensions In Inches	
Symbol	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	3.710	4.310	0.146	0.170
A1	0.510		0.020	
A2	3.200	3.600	0.126	0.142
В	0.380	0.570	0.015	0.022
B1	1.524(BSC)		0.060(BSC)	
С	0.204	0.360	0.008	0.014
D	9.000	9.400	0.354	0.370
E	6.200	6.600	0.244	0.260
E1	7.320	7.920	0.288	0.312
е	2.540(BSC)		0.100	(BSC)
L	3.000	3.600	0.118	0.142
E2	8.400	9.200	0.331	0.354



## 15. Tube Package



Symbol	l	Dimensions In Milimeters	5
Symbol	Min	Rated Value	Max
А	11.00	11.50	12.00
В	11.50	12.00	12.50
С	10.00	10.50	11.00
D	0.40	0.50	0.60
E	3.50	4.00	4.50
F	5.00	5.50	5.10

QTY/tube	QTY/inner carton	QTY/master carton
50	2000	20000



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