











TPS2556, TPS2557

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# TPS255x Precision Adjustable Current-Limited Power-Distribution Switches

#### **Features**

- Meets USB Current-Limiting Requirements
- Adjustable Current Limit, 500 mA to 5 A (Typical)
- ±6.5% Current-Limit Accuracy at 4.5 A
- Fast Overcurrent Response: 3.5-µs (Typical)
- 22-mΩ High-Side MOSFET
- Operating Voltage: 2.5 V to 6.5 V
- 2-µA Maximum Standby Supply Current
- **Built-in Soft Start**
- 15-kV and 8-kV System-Level ESD Capable
- UL Listed: File No. E169910 and CB IEC60950-1am2 ed2.0

# Applications

- USB Ports and Hubs
- Digital TVs
- Set-Top Boxes
- **VOIP Phones**

# 3 Description

The TPS255x power-distribution switch is intended for applications where precision current limiting is required or heavy capacitive loads and short circuits encountered. These devices offer programmable current-limit threshold 500 mA and 5 A (typical) through an external resistor. The power-switch rise and fall times are controlled to minimize current surges during turnon and turnoff.

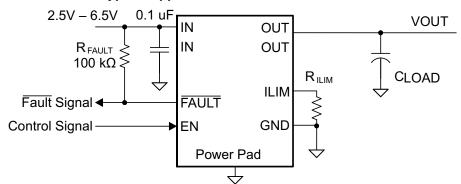
TPS255x devices limit the output current to a safe level by switching into a constant-current mode when the output load exceeds the current-limit threshold. The FAULT logic output asserts low overcurrent and overtemperature conditions.

## Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
TPS2556, TPS2557	VSON (8)	3.00 mm × 3.00 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

## Typical Application as USB Power Switch



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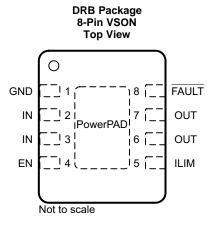
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# 5 Device Comparison Table

33 mΩ, SINGLE	80 mΩ, SINGLE	80 mΩ, DUAL	80 mΩ, DUAL	80 mΩ, TRIPLE	80 mΩ, QUAD	80 mΩ, QUAD
			1-0-0-1		<del></del>	
TPS201xA 0.2 A-2 A	TPS2014 600 mA			1 0 1		100
TPS202x 0.2 A-2 A	TPS2015 1 A	TPS2042B 500 mA	TPS2080 500 mA			
TPS203x 0.2 A-2 A	TPS2041B 500 mA	TPS2052B 500 mA	TPS2081 500 mA	TPS2043B 500 mA	''	'
	TPS2051B 500 mA	TPS2046B 250 mA	TPS2082 500 mA	TPS2053B 500 mA	TPS2044B 500 mA	TPS2085 500 mA
	TPS2045A 250 mA	TPS2056 250 mA	TPS2090 250 mA	TPS2047B 250 mA	TPS2054B 500 mA	TPS2086 500 mA
	TPS2049 100 mA	TPS2062 1 A	TPS2091 250 mA	TPS2057A 250 mA	TPS2048A 250 mA	TPS2087 500 mA
	TPS2055A 250 mA	TPS2066 1 A	TPS2092 250 mA	TPS2063 1 A	TPS2058 250 mA	TPS2095 250 mA
	TPS2061 1 A	TPS2060 1.5 A		TPS2067 1 A		TPS2096 250 mA
	TPS2065 1 A	TPS2064 1.5 A				TPS2097 250 mA
	TPS2068 1.5 A					
	TPS2069 1.5 A					

# 6 Pin Configuration and Functions



TPS2556:  $\overline{\text{EN}}$  pin is active low. TPS2557: EN pin is active high.

#### **Pin Functions**

	PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	TPS2556	TPS2557	1/0	DESCRIPTION
EN	4	_	I	Enable input: Logic low turns on power switch. Applicable to the TPS2556.
EN	_	4	I	Enable input: Logic high turns on power switch. Applicable to the TPS2557.
FAULT	8	8	0	Active-low open-drain output: Asserted during overcurrent or overtemperature conditions.
GND	1	1	_	Ground connection: Connect externally to PowerPAD.
ILIM	5	5	0	External resistor used to set current-limit threshold. TI recommends 20 k $\Omega$ $\leq$ R <sub>ILIM</sub> $\leq$ 187 k $\Omega$ .
IN	2, 3	2, 3	I	Input voltage: Connect a 0.1-µF or greater ceramic capacitor from IN to GND as close to the IC as possible.
OUT	6, 7	6, 7	0	Power-switch output.
PowerPAD™	PowerPAD	PowerPAD	_	Internally connected to GND. Used to heat-sink the part to the circuit board traces. Connect PowerPAD to GND pin externally.



# **Specifications**

## 7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (1)(2)

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Voltage	IN, OUT, EN or EN, ILIM, and FAULT pins	-0.3	7	V
Voltage from IN to OUT		-7	7	V
Continuous output current		Internal	ly limited	
Continuous FAULT sink current			25	mA
ILIM source current		Internal	ly limited	
Continuous total power dissipation		See Therma	al Information	
Maximum junction temperature		-40	OTSD2	°C
Storage temperature, T <sub>stg</sub>		-65	150	°C

Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under Recommended Operating Conditions. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

# 7.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V <sub>(ESD)</sub> Electrostatic discharge		Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 (1)	±2000	
	Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 (2)	±500	.,	
	IEC 61000-4-2 contact discharge <sup>(3)</sup>	±8000	V	
		IEC 61000-4-2 air discharge <sup>(3)</sup>	±15000	

JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process. JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

## 7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>IN</sub>	Input voltage, IN		2.5	6.5	V
VEN	Frankla valtana	TPS2556	0	6.5	\/
V <sub>EN</sub>	Enable voltage	TPS2557	0	6.5	V
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage on Enable pin		1.1		\/
V <sub>IL</sub>	Low-level input voltage on Enable pin			0.66	V
I <sub>OUT</sub>	Continuous output current (OUT pin)		0	5	Α
	Continuous FAULT sink current		0	10	mA
R <sub>ILIM</sub>	Recommended resistor limit		20	187	kΩ
TJ	Operating virtual junction temperature		-40	125	°C

Voltages are referenced to GND unless otherwise noted.

Surges per EN61000-4-2, 1999 applied between USB and output ground of the TPS2556EVM (HPA423) evaluation module (see Using the TPS2556EVM-423 and TPS2557EVM-423). These were the test levels, not the failure threshold.



#### 7.4 Thermal Information

		TPS255x	
	THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>	DRB (VSON)	UNIT
		8 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	41.5	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	54.5	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	16.4	°C/W
ΨЈТ	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	0.7	°C/W
ΨЈВ	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	16.6	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	3.6	°C/W

For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report.

# 7.5 Electrical Characteristics

over recommended operating conditions,  $V_{\overline{EN}} = 0 \text{ V}$  or  $V_{EN} = V_{IN}$  (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
POWER S	SWITCH			•			
_	Ctatic design account of the control	T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C			22	25	0
r <sub>DS(ON)</sub>	Static drain-source on-state resistance	-40°C ≤T <sub>J</sub> ≤ 125°C				35	mΩ
	Enable pin turn on and off threshold			0.66		1.1	V
	Enable input hysteresis (2)				55		mV
I <sub>EN</sub>	Input current	$V_{EN} = 0 \text{ V or } 6.5 \text{ V}, V_{\overline{EN}} = 0 \text{ V or } 6.5 \text{ V}$	6.5 V	-0.5		0.5	μΑ
	Current-limit threshold (Maximum DC output	$R_{ILIM} = 24.9 \text{ k}\Omega$		4130	4450	4695	
Ios	los current lour delivered to load) and short-	$R_{ILIM} = 61.9 \text{ k}\Omega$		1590	1785	1960	mA
circuit current, OUT connected to GND		$R_{ILIM} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$		935	1100	1260	
I <sub>IN_OFF</sub>	Supply current, low-level output	$V_{IN} = 6.5 \text{ V}$ , No load on OUT, $V_{\overline{EN}}$	= 6.5 V or V <sub>EN</sub> = 0 V		0.1	2	μΑ
I <sub>IN_ON</sub> S	Consider a consistent black land and and and	$V_{IN}$ = 6.5 V, No load on OUT $ \frac{R_{ILIM} = 24.9 \text{ k}\Omega}{R_{ILIM} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega} $	$R_{ILIM} = 24.9 \text{ k}\Omega$		95	120	μΑ
	Supply current, high-level output			85	110	μΑ	
I <sub>REV</sub>	Reverse leakage current	$V_{OUT} = 6.5 \text{ V}, V_{IN} = 0 \text{ V}, T_{J} = 25 \text{ s}$	°C		0.01	1	μΑ
UVLO	Low-level input voltage (IN pin)	V <sub>IN</sub> rising			2.35	2.45	V
	UVLO hysteresis (IN pin) <sup>(2)</sup>				35		mV
FAULT FI	LAG						
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output low voltage (FAULT pin)	I <sub>FAULT</sub> = 1 mA				180	mV
	Off-state leakage	V <sub>FAULT</sub> = 6.5 V				1	μΑ
	FAULT deglitch	FAULT assertion or deassertion or condition	due to overcurrent	6	9	13	ms
THERMA	L SHUTDOWN					,	
OTSD2	Thermal shutdown threshold			155			°C
OTSD	Thermal shutdown threshold in current-limit			135			°C
	Hysteresis (2)				20		°C

<sup>(1)</sup> Pulse-testing techniques maintain junction temperature close to ambient temperature; thermal effects must be considered separately.

<sup>(2)</sup> These parameters are provided for reference only, and do no constitute part of TI's published specifications for purposes of TI's product warranty.



# 7.6 Switching Characteristics

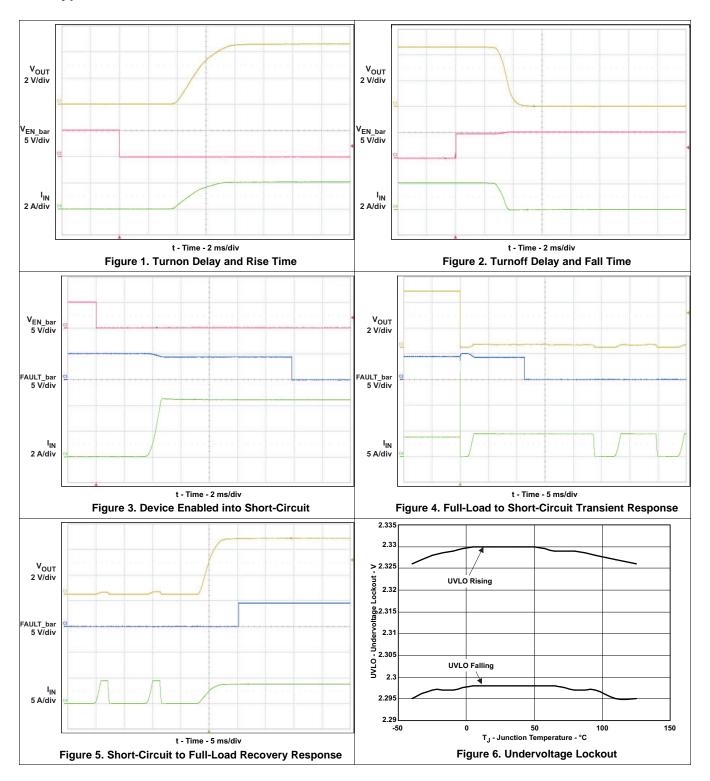
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	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITI	ONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
Directions and set		$C_1 = 1 \mu F, R_1 = 100 \Omega$ , (see	$V_{IN} = 6.5 \text{ V}$	2	3	4		
$\tau_{R}$	Rise time, output		Figure 15) $V_{IN} = 2.5 \text{ V}$	$V_{IN} = 2.5 \text{ V}$	1	2	3	ms
	Fall time output	$C_L = 1 \mu F, R_L = 100 \Omega$ , (see	V <sub>IN</sub> = 6.5 V	0.6	0.8	1		
t <sub>F</sub>	Fall time, output	Figure 15)	$V_{IN} = 2.5 V$	0.4	0.6	0.8	ms	
t <sub>ON</sub>	Turnon time	$C_L = 1 \mu F$ , $R_L = 100 \Omega$ , (see F	$C_L = 1 \mu F$ , $R_L = 100 \Omega$ , (see Figure 15)			9	ms	
t <sub>OFF</sub>	Turnoff time	$C_L = 1 \mu F$ , $R_L = 100 \Omega$ , (see Figure 15)				6	ms	
t <sub>IOS</sub>	Response time to short circuit (1)	V <sub>IN</sub> = 5 V (see Figure 16)			3.5		μs	

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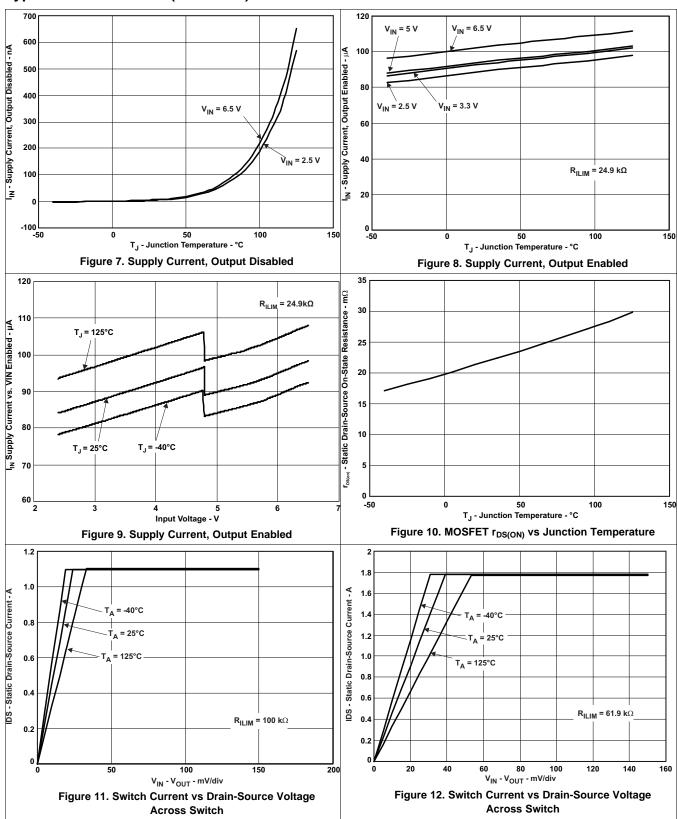
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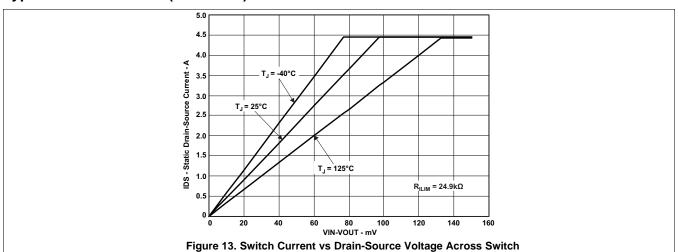
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# **Typical Characteristics (continued)**



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# 8 Parameter Measurement Information

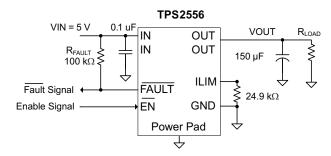


Figure 14. Typical Characteristics Reference Schematic

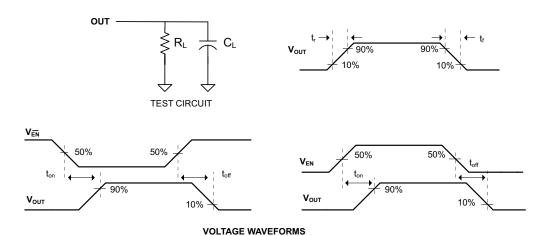


Figure 15. Test Circuit and Voltage Waveforms

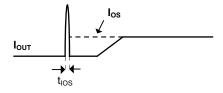


Figure 16. Response Time to Short Circuit Waveform

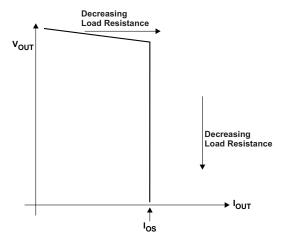


Figure 17. Output Voltage vs Current-Limit Threshold

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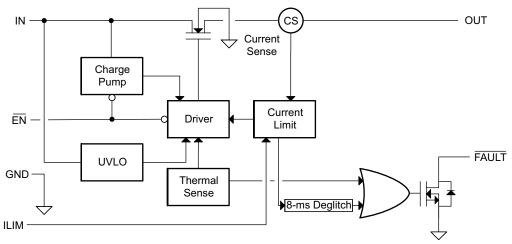


# 9 Detailed Description

#### 9.1 Overview

The TPS2556 and TPS2557 are current-limited, power-distribution switches using N-channel MOSFETs for applications where short circuits or heavy capacitive loads are encountered. These devices allow the user to program the current-limit threshold from 500 mA to 5 A (typical) through an external resistor. These devices incorporate an internal charge pump and the gate drive circuitry necessary to drive the N-channel MOSFET. The charge pump supplies power to the driver circuit and provides the necessary voltage to pull the gate of the MOSFET above the source. The charge pump operates from input voltages as low as 2.5 V and requires little supply current. The driver controls the gate voltage of the power switch. The driver incorporates circuitry that controls the rise and fall times of the output voltage to limit large current and voltage surges and provides built-in soft-start functionality. The TPS255x family limits the output current to the programmed current-limit threshold ( $I_{OS}$ ) during an overcurrent or short-circuit event by reducing the charge pump voltage driving the N-channel MOSFET and operating it in the linear range of operation. The result of limiting the output current to  $I_{OS}$  reduces the output voltage at OUT because N-channel MOSFET is no longer fully enhanced.

#### 9.2 Functional Block Diagram



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# 9.3 Feature Description

#### 9.3.1 Overcurrent Conditions

The TPS255x responds to overcurrent conditions by limiting their output current to I<sub>OS</sub>. When an overcurrent condition is detected, the device maintains a constant output current and the output voltage reduces accordingly. Two possible overload conditions can occur.

The first condition is when a short circuit or partial short circuit is present when the device is powered up or enabled. The output voltage is held near zero potential with respect to ground and the TPS255x ramps the output current to  $I_{OS}$ . The TPS255x limits the current to  $I_{OS}$  until the overload condition is removed or the device begins to thermal cycle.

The second condition is when a short circuit, partial short circuit, or transient overload occurs while the device is enabled and powered on. The device responds to the overcurrent condition within time  $t_{IOS}$  (see Figure 16). The current-sense amplifier is overdriven during this time and momentarily disables the internal N-channel MOSFET. The current-sense amplifier recovers and ramps the output current to  $I_{OS}$ . Similar to the previous case, the TPS255x limits the current to  $I_{OS}$  until the overload condition is removed or the device begins to thermal cycle.

The TPS255s thermal cycles if an overload condition is present long enough to activate thermal limiting in any of the above cases. The device turns off when the junction temperature exceeds 135°C (minimum) while in current limit. The device remains off until the junction temperature cools 20°C (typical) and then restarts. The TPS255x cycles on and off until the overload is removed (see Figure 5).

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## **Feature Description (continued)**

# 9.3.2 FAULT Response

The FAULT open-drain output is asserted (active low) during an overcurrent or overtemperature condition. The TPS255s asserts the FAULT signal until the fault condition is removed and the device resumes normal operation. The TPS255s is designed to eliminate false FAULT reporting by using an internal delay deglitch circuit for overcurrent (9-ms typical) conditions without the need for external circuitry. This ensures that FAULT is not accidentally asserted due to normal operation such as starting into a heavy capacitive load. The deglitch circuitry delays entering and leaving current-limit induced fault conditions. The FAULT signal is not deglitched when the MOSFET is disabled due to an overtemperature condition but is deglitched after the device has cooled and begins to turn on. This unidirectional deglitch prevents FAULT oscillation during an overtemperature event.

## 9.3.3 Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)

The undervoltage lockout (UVLO) circuit disables the power switch until the input voltage reaches the UVLO turnon threshold. Built-in hysteresis prevents unwanted on and off cycling due to input voltage droop during turnon.

# 9.3.4 Enable (EN OR EN)

The logic enable controls the power switch and device supply current. The supply current is reduced to less than 2-μA when a logic high is present on EN or when a logic low is present on EN. A logic low input on EN or a logic high input on EN enables the driver, control circuits, and power switch. The enable input is compatible with both TTL and CMOS logic levels.

#### 9.3.5 Thermal Sense

The TPS255x self-protects by using two independent thermal sensing circuits that monitor the operating temperature of the power switch and disable operation if the temperature exceeds recommended operating conditions. The TPS255x operates in constant-current mode during an overcurrent conditions, which increases the voltage drop across power switch. The power dissipation in the package is proportional to the voltage drop across the power switch, which increases the junction temperature during an overcurrent condition. The first thermal sensor (OTSD) turns off the power switch when the die temperature exceeds 135°C (minimum) and the part is in current limit. Hysteresis is built into the thermal sensor, and the switch turns on after the device has cooled approximately 20°C.

The TPS255x also has a second ambient thermal sensor (OTSD2). The ambient thermal sensor turns off the power switch when the die temperature exceeds 155°C (minimum) regardless of whether the power switch is in current limit and turns on the power switch after the device has cooled approximately 20°C. The TPS255x continues to cycle off and on until the fault is removed.

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#### 9.4 Device Functional Modes

There are no other functional modes.

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# 10 Application and Implementation

#### NOTE

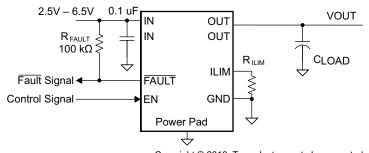
Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

### 10.1 Application Information

The TPS2556 and TPS2557 are precision power-distribution switches for applications where heavy capacitive loads and short circuits are expected to be encountered. The following design procedures can be used to choose the input and output capacitors as well as to calculate the current limit programming resistor value for a typical design. Additional application examples are provided including an auto-retry circuit and a two-level current limit circuit.

## 10.2 Typical Applications

#### 10.2.1 Current-Limiting Power-Distribution Switch



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Figure 18. Typical Current-Limiting Application

## 10.2.1.1 Design Requirements

For this example, use the parameters listed in Table 1 as the input parameters.

**Table 1. Design Parameters** 

PARAMETER	VALUE
Input voltage	5 V
Output voltage	5 V
Above a minimum current limit	3000 mA
Below a maximum current limit	5000 mA

## 10.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

#### 10.2.1.2.1 Input and Output Capacitance

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Input and output capacitance improves the performance of the device; the actual capacitance must be optimized for the particular application. TI recommends a 0.1-µF or greater ceramic bypass capacitor between IN and GND as close to the device as possible for local noise decoupling for all applications. This precaution reduces ringing on the input due to power-supply transients. Additional input capacitance may be needed on the input to reduce voltage overshoot from exceeding the absolute-maximum voltage of the device during heavy transient conditions. This is especially important during bench testing when long, inductive cables are used to connect the evaluation board to the bench power supply.

Output capacitance is not required, but TI recommends placing a high-value electrolytic capacitor on the output pin when large transient currents are expected on the output.



#### 10.2.1.2.2 Programming the Current-Limit Threshold

The overcurrent threshold is user programmable through an external resistor. The TPS255x uses an internal regulation loop to provide a regulated voltage on the ILIM pin. The current-limit threshold is proportional to the current sourced out of ILIM. The recommended 1% resistor for  $R_{ILIM}$  is  $20~k\Omega \le R_{ILIM} \le 187~k\Omega$  to ensure stability of the internal regulation loop. Many applications require that the minimum current limit is above a certain current level or that the maximum current limit is below a certain current level, so it is important to consider the tolerance of the overcurrent threshold when selecting a value for  $R_{ILIM}$ . Equation 1 approximates the resulting overcurrent threshold for a given external resistor value ( $R_{ILIM}$ ). See *Electrical Characteristics* for specific current limit settings. The traces routing the  $R_{ILIM}$  resistor to the TPS255x must be as short as possible to reduce parasitic effects on the current-limit accuracy.

$$I_{OSmax}(mA) = \frac{99038V}{R_{ILIM}^{0.947}k\Omega}$$

$$I_{OSnom}(mA) = \frac{111704V}{R_{ILIM}^{1.0028}k\Omega}$$

$$I_{OSmin}(mA) = \frac{127981V}{R_{ILIM}^{1.0708}k\Omega}$$
(1)

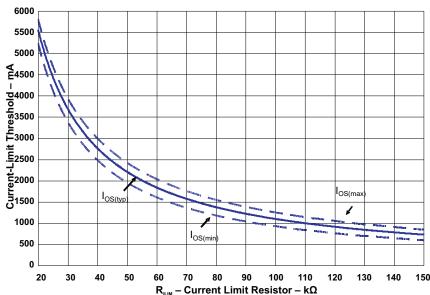


Figure 19. Current-Limit Threshold vs R<sub>ILIM</sub>

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#### 10.2.1.2.2.1 Designing Above a Minimum Current Limit

Some applications require that current limiting cannot occur below a certain threshold. For this example, assume that 3 A must be delivered to the load so that the minimum desired current-limit threshold is 3000 mA. Use the  $I_{OS}$  equations and Figure 19 to select  $R_{ILIM}$ .

$$\begin{split} I_{OSmin}(mA) &= 3000mA \\ I_{OSmin}(mA) &= \frac{127981V}{R_{ILIM}^{1.0708}k\Omega} \\ R_{ILIM}(k\Omega) &= \left(\frac{127981V}{I_{OSmin}mA}\right)^{\frac{1}{1.0708}} \\ R_{ILIM}(k\Omega) &= 33.3k\Omega \end{split}$$

Select the closest 1% resistor less than the calculated value:  $R_{ILIM} = 33.2 \text{ k}\Omega$ . This sets the minimum current-limit threshold at 3000 mA . Use the  $I_{OS}$  equations, Figure 19, and the previously calculated value for  $R_{ILIM}$  to calculate the maximum resulting current-limit threshold.

$$\begin{split} R_{ILIM}(k\Omega) &= 33.2 k\Omega \\ I_{OSmax}(mA) &= \frac{99038 V}{R_{ILIM}^{0.947} k\Omega} \\ I_{OSmax}(mA) &= \frac{99038 V}{33.2^{0.947} k\Omega} \\ I_{OSmax}(mA) &= 3592 mA \end{split}$$

The resulting maximum current-limit threshold is 3592 mA with a 33.2-k $\Omega$  resistor.

#### 10.2.1.2.2.2 Designing Below a Maximum Current Limit

Some applications require that current limiting must occur below a certain threshold. For this example, assume that the desired upper current-limit threshold must be below 5000 mA to protect an upstream power supply. Use the  $I_{OS}$  equations and Figure 19 to select  $R_{ILIM}$ .

$$\begin{split} I_{OSmax}(mA) &= 5000mA \\ I_{OSmax}(mA) &= \frac{99038V}{R_{ILIM}^{0.947}k\Omega} \\ R_{ILIM}(k\Omega) &= \left(\frac{99038V}{I_{OSmax}mA}\right)^{\frac{1}{0.947}} \\ R_{ILIM}(k\Omega) &= 23.4k\Omega \end{split}$$

Select the closest 1% resistor greater than the calculated value:  $R_{ILIM}$  = 23.7 k $\Omega$ . This sets the maximum current-limit threshold at 5000 mA . Use the  $I_{OS}$  equations, Figure 19, and the previously calculated value for  $R_{ILIM}$  to calculate the minimum resulting current-limit threshold.

$$R_{ILIM}(k\Omega) = 23.7k\Omega$$

$$I_{OSmin}(mA) = \frac{127981V}{R_{ILIM}^{1.0708}k\Omega}$$

$$I_{OSmin}(mA) = \frac{127981V}{23.7^{1.0708}k\Omega}$$

$$I_{OSmin}(mA) = 4316mA$$
(5)

The resulting minimum current-limit threshold is 4316 mA with a 23.7-k $\Omega$  resistor.



#### 10.2.1.2.2.3 Accounting for Resistor Tolerance

The analysis of resistor selection focused only on the TPS255x performance and assumed an exact resistor value. However, resistors sold in quantity are not exact and are bounded by an upper and lower tolerance centered around a nominal resistance. The additional  $R_{\rm ILIM}$  resistance tolerance directly affects the current-limit threshold accuracy at a system level. Table 2 shows a process that accounts for worst-case resistor tolerance assuming 1% resistor values. Using the selection process outlined, determine the upper and lower resistance bounds of the selected resistor. Then calculate the upper and lower resistor bounds to determine the threshold limits. It is important to use tighter tolerance resistors (0.5% or 0.1%) when precision current limiting is desired.

Table 2. Common R<sub>ILIM</sub> Resistor Selections

DESIRED NOMINAL	IDEAL RESISTOR	CLOSEST 1%	RESISTOR E	OUNDS (kΩ)	I <sub>OS</sub> ACTUAL LIMITS (mA)			
CURRENT LIMIT (mA)	(k $\Omega$ )	RESISTOR ( $k\Omega$ )	1% LOW	1% HIGH	MIN	NOM	MAX	
750	146.9	147	145.5	148.5	605	749	886	
1000	110.2	110	108.9	111.1	825	1002	1166	
1250	88.2	88.7	87.8	89.6	1039	1244	1430	
1500	73.6	73.2	72.5	73.9	1276	1508	1715	
1750	63.1	63.4	62.8	64	1489	1742	1965	
2000	55.2	54.9	54.4	55.4	1737	2012	2252	
2250	49.1	48.7	48.2	49.2	1975	2269	2523	
2500	44.2	44.2	43.8	44.6	2191	2501	2765	
2750	40.2	40.2	39.8	40.6	2425	2750	3025	
3000	36.9	36.5	36.1	36.9	2689	3030	3315	
3250	34	34	33.7	34.3	2901	3253	3545	
3500	31.6	31.6	31.3	31.9	3138	3501	3800	
3750	29.5	29.4	29.1	29.7	3390	3764	4068	
4000	27.7	27.4	27.1	27.7	3656	4039	4349	
4250	26	26.1	25.8	26.4	3851	4241	4554	
4500	24.6	24.9	24.7	25.1	4050	4446	4761	
4750	23.3	23.2	23	23.4	4369	4773	5091	
5000	22.1	22.1	21.9	22.3	4602	5011	5331	
5250	21.1	21	20.8	21.2	4861	5274	5595	
5500	20.1	20	19.8	20.2	5121	5539	5859	

#### 10.2.1.2.3 Auto-Retry Functionality

Some applications require that an overcurrent condition disables the part momentarily during a fault condition and re-enables after a pre-set time. This auto-retry functionality can be implemented with an external resistor and capacitor. During a fault condition, FAULTpulls EN low. The part is disabled when EN is pulled below the turn-off theshold, and FAULT goes high impedance allowing C<sub>RETRY</sub> to begin charging. The part re-enables when the voltage on EN reaches the turn-on threshold. The auto-retry time is determined by the resistor and capacitor time constant. The part continues to cycle in this manner until the fault condition is removed. The time between retries is given in Equation 6.

$$T_{BR} = -R_{FAULT} \times C_{RETRY} \times LN (1 - V_{EN} / (V_{IN} - V_{OL})) + T_{FAULT}$$

where

- V<sub>EN</sub> is the EN pin typical threshold voltage
- V<sub>IN</sub> is the input voltage
- V<sub>OI</sub> is the FAULT pin typical saturation voltage
- T<sub>FAULT</sub> is the internal FAULT typical deglitch time

The retry duty cycle is calculated with Equation 7, and the average current is D  $\times$  I<sub>OS</sub>.

 $D = T_{FAULT} / (T_{FAULT} + T_{BR})$  (7)

(6)



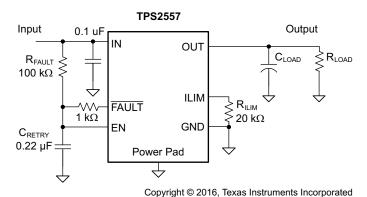


Figure 20. Auto-Retry Functionality

Some applications require auto-retry functionality and the ability to enable and disable with an external logic signal. The figure below shows how an external logic signal can drive EN through R<sub>FAULT</sub> and maintain auto-retry functionality. The resistor and capacitor time constant determines the auto-retry time-out period.

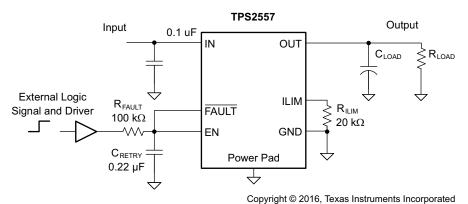


Figure 21. Auto-Retry Functionality With External EN Signal

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#### 10.2.1.2.4 Two-Level Current-Limit Circuit

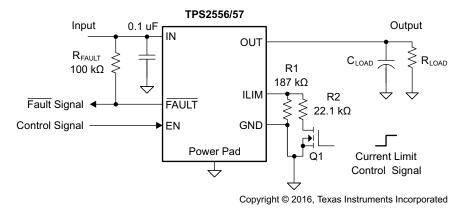


Figure 22. Two-Level Current-Limit Circuit

Some applications require different current-limit thresholds depending on external system conditions. Figure 22 shows an implementation for an externally-controlled, two-level current-limit circuit. The current-limit threshold is set by the total resistance from ILIM to GND (see *Programming the Current-Limit Threshold*). A logic-level input enables and disables MOSFET Q1 and changes the current-limit threshold by modifying the total resistance from ILIM to GND. Additional MOSFET and resistor combinations can be used in parallel to Q1 and R2 to increase the number of additional current-limit levels.

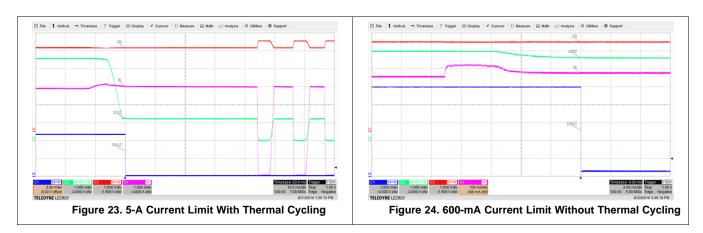
#### NOTE

ILIM must never be driven directly with an external signal.

# 10.2.1.3 Application Curve

In Figure 23, the load current setpoint is 5.05 A, as programmed by the 22.1-k $\Omega$  resistor. Load current is stepped mildly from approximately 4.9 A to 5.2 A. The internal FAULT timer runs and after 9 ms, FAULT goes low and current continues to be regulated at approximately 5 A. Due to the high power dissipation within the device, thermal cycling occurs.

In Figure 24, the load current setpoint is 597 mA, as programmed by the 187-k $\Omega$  resistor. Load current is stepped mildly from approximately 560 mA to 620 mA. The internal FAULT timer runs and after 9 ms, FAULT goes low and current continues to be regulated at approximately 580 mA.



### 11 Power Supply Recommendations

The TPS255x operates from 2.5 V to 6.5 V. TI recommends operating from either a 3.3-V  $\pm$  10% or 5-V  $\pm$  10% power supply. The load capacity of the power supply must be greater than the maximum current limit ( $I_{OS}$ ) setting of the TPS255x.

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# 12 Layout

# 12.1 Layout Guidelines

- TI recommends placing the 100-nF bypass capacitor near the IN and GND pins, and make the connections using a low-inductance trace.
- TI recommends placing a high-value electrolytic capacitor and a 100-nF bypass capacitor on the output pin
  when large transient currents are expected on the output.
- The traces routing the R<sub>ILIM</sub> resistor to the device must be as short as possible to reduce parasitic effects on the current limit accuracy.
- The PowerPAD must be directly connected to PCB ground plane using wide and short copper trace.

## 12.2 Layout Example



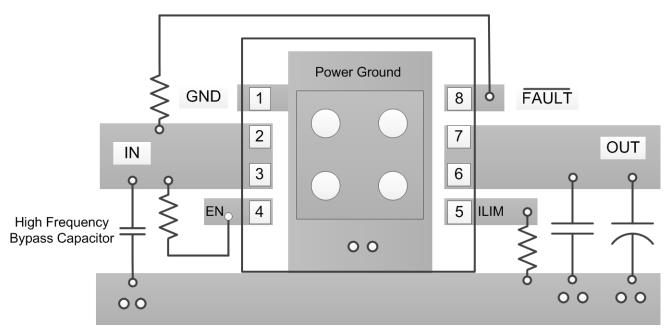


Figure 25. TPS255x Layout Example

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#### 12.3 Thermal Considerations

The low on-resistance of the N-channel MOSFET allows small surface-mount packages to pass large currents. It is good design practice to estimate power dissipation and junction temperature. This analysis gives an approximation for calculating junction temperature based on the power dissipation in the package. However, thermal analysis is strongly dependent on additional system level factors. Such factors include air flow, board layout, copper thickness and surface area, and proximity to other devices dissipating power. Good thermal design practice must include all system level factors in addition to individual component analysis.

Begin by determining the  $r_{DS(ON)}$  of the N-channel MOSFET relative to the input voltage and operating temperature. As an initial estimate, use the highest operating ambient temperature of interest and read  $r_{DS(ON)}$  from the typical characteristics graph. Using this value, the power dissipation can be calculated by Equation 8.

$$P_D = r_{DS(ON)} \times I_{OUT}^2$$

#### where

- P<sub>D</sub> = Total power dissipation (W)
- $r_{DS(ON)}$  = Power switch on-resistance ( $\Omega$ )
- I<sub>OUT</sub> = Maximum current-limit threshold (A)

Finally, calculate the junction temperature with Equation 9.

$$T_J = P_D \times R_{\theta JA} + T_A$$

#### where

- T<sub>Δ</sub> = Ambient temperature (°C)
- R<sub>θJA</sub> = Thermal resistance (°C/W)
- P<sub>D</sub> = Total power dissipation (W)

Compare the calculated junction temperature with the initial estimate. If they are not within a few degrees, repeat the calculation using the  $refined\ r_{DS(ON)}$  from the previous calculation as the new estimate. Two or three iterations are generally sufficient to achieve the desired result. The final junction temperature is highly dependent on thermal resistance, and thermal resistance is highly dependent on the individual package and board layout.

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# 13 Device and Documentation Support

#### 13.1 Related Links

The table below lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to sample or buy.

Table 3. Related Links

PARTS	PRODUCT FOLDER	SAMPLE & BUY	TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS	TOOLS & SOFTWARE	SUPPORT & COMMUNITY
TPS2556	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here
TPS2557	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here

## 13.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

To receive notification of documentation updates, navigate to the device product folder on ti.com. In the upper right corner, click on *Alert me* to register and receive a weekly digest of any product information that has changed. For change details, review the revision history included in any revised document.

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#### 13.5 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



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

#### 13.6 Glossary

SLYZ022 — TI Glossary.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

# 14 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

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#### PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan	Lead finish/ Ball material	MSL Peak Temp	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
TPS2556DRBR	ACTIVE	SON	DRB	8	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	2556	Samples
TPS2556DRBT	ACTIVE	SON	DRB	8	250	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	2556	Samples
TPS2557DRBR	ACTIVE	SON	DRB	8	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	2557	Samples
TPS2557DRBT	ACTIVE	SON	DRB	8	250	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	2557	Samples

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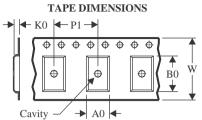
• Automotive - Q100 devices qualified for high-reliability automotive applications targeting zero defects

# **PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION**

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# TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION





A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
В0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

### QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



#### \*All dimensions are nominal

Device	_	Package Drawing		SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
TPS2556DRBR	SON	DRB	8	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
TPS2556DRBT	SON	DRB	8	250	180.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
TPS2556DRBT	SON	DRB	8	250	180.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
TPS2557DRBR	SON	DRB	8	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
TPS2557DRBT	SON	DRB	8	250	180.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2



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TPS2556DRBT	SON	DRB	8	250	210.0	185.0	35.0
TPS2556DRBT	SON	DRB	8	250	210.0	185.0	35.0
TPS2557DRBR	SON	DRB	8	3000	346.0	346.0	33.0
TPS2557DRBT	SON	DRB	8	250	210.0	185.0	35.0



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- 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- 3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.



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- 4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).
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