

2A, 5V Input, Synchronous Buck Converter

### Features

- Input Voltage Range: 2.7V to 5.5V
- Typical 0.6V Internal Reference Voltage
- 2A Output Current
- Constant on Time Mode Operation
- 2.5MHz Force PWM Mode Operation Frequency
- Stable with Low ESR Ceramic Capacitors
- Power-On-Reset Detection on VIN
- Integrated 1ms Soft Start Time and Output Discharge
- Over-Temperature Protection
- Over Voltage Protection
- Under Voltage Protection
- Power Good Indication
- Small TDFN2x2-6A and TSOT23-6A Packages

## **General Description**

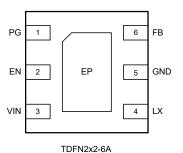
The APW9170C is a 2A synchronous buck converter that uses constant on time mode control scheme to convert wide input voltage of 2.7V to 5.5V to outputs as low as 0.6V while providing excellent output voltage regulation.

The APW9170C is also equipped with Power-on-reset, internal soft start and complete protections (under-voltage, over temperature and current-limit) into low cost TDFN2x2-6A and TSOT23-6A packages. The IC also provides output capacitor discharge when it is disabled via the discharge MOSFET.

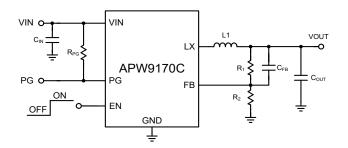
### Pin Configuration (Top View)

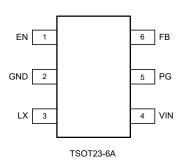
### Applications

- Wireless Module
- Low Voltage System Power
- General Networking Application
- Solid State drive



# **Simplified Application Circuit**



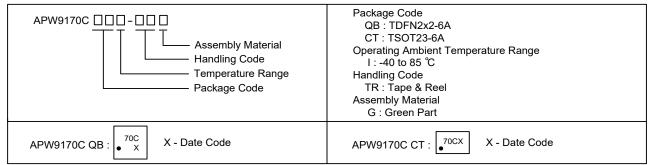


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# **Ordering and Marking Information**



Note: ANPEC's green product compliant RoHS and Halogen free.

## Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

Symbol		Rating	Unit	
$V_{\text{VIN}}$	VIN to GND	N to GND		V
	< 20ns pulse width	-3 ~ 7	V	
V <sub>LX</sub>	V <sub>LX</sub> LX to GND Voltage	> 20ns pulse width	-0.3 ~ VIN+0.3	V
V <sub>I/O</sub>	FB, EN, PG to GND Voltage		-0.3 ~ 6	V
TJ	Junction Temperature		150	°C
T <sub>STG</sub>	Storage Temperature		-65 ~ 150	°C
	Maximum Lead Soldering Tempe	erature (10 Seconds)	260	°C

Note 1: Stresses beyond those listed under "absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "recommended operating conditions" is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

# **Thermal Characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter		Typical Value	Unit
$\theta_{JA}$	Junction-to-Ambient Resistance (Note 2)		43.6	°C/W
$\theta_{JT}$	Junction-to-Top Resistance (Note 2)	TDFN2x2-6A 8.3		°C/W

Note 2:  $\theta_{JA}$  and  $\theta_{JT}$  are measured on Anpec evaluation board in free air.

### **Recommended Operation Conditions (Note 3)**

Symbol	Parameter	Range	Unit
V <sub>IN</sub>	Control and Driver Supply Voltage	2.7 ~ 5.5	V
V <sub>EN</sub>	EN Input Voltage	0~5	V
I <sub>out</sub>	Converter Output Current	0 ~ 2	А
T <sub>A</sub>	Ambient Temperature	-40 ~ 85	°C
TJ	Junction Temperature	-40 ~ 125	°C

Note 3: Refer to the typical application circuit.



## **Electrical Characteristics**

Unless otherwise specified, these specifications apply over V\_{IN}=3.3V. T\_A=25^{\circ}C.

Symbol	Parameter Test condition		S	pecificati	on	Unit
Symbol	Parameter	Test condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	
SUPPLY PC	DWER					
I <sub>SHDN</sub>	VIN Shutdown Supply Current	V <sub>EN</sub> =GND	-	-	1	μA
	VIN POR Voltage Threshold	V <sub>IN</sub> Rising	-	2.6	-	V
	VIN POR Hysteresis		-	0.3	-	V
EN THRESH	HOLD					
	EN Enable Threshold	To Enable IC	1.2	-	-	V
	EN Shutdown Threshold	To Disable IC	-	-	0.4	V
R <sub>EN</sub>	EN Pull Low Resistor	V <sub>EN</sub> =2V	-	1.65	-	MΩ
R <sub>DIS</sub>	Discharge FET On Resistor	V <sub>IN</sub> =5V, V <sub>LX</sub> =1.2V, V <sub>EN</sub> =0	-	45	-	Ω
REFERENC	E VOLTAGE			•		
Tss	Soft Start Time	V <sub>OUT</sub> from 0% to 90%	-	1	-	ms
V <sub>REF</sub>	Reference Voltage	T <sub>A</sub> =25°C	594	600	606	mV
I <sub>FB</sub>	FB Input Current		-	0.1	-	μA
OSCILLATO	DR					
F <sub>sw</sub>	Switching Frequency	V <sub>IN</sub> =3.3V, V <sub>OUT</sub> =1.2V, I <sub>OUT</sub> =0A (Note 4)	-	2.5	-	MHz
POWER MC	DSFET			1	1	1
R <sub>on_H</sub>	High Side MOSFET Resistance	V <sub>IN</sub> =3.3V, T <sub>A</sub> =25°C	-	130	-	mΩ
R <sub>on_L</sub>	Low Side MOSFET Resistance	V <sub>IN</sub> =3.3V, T <sub>A</sub> =25°C	-	80	-	mΩ
	High Side MOSFET Leakage Current		-	1	-	μA
	Low Side MOSFET Leakage Current		-	1	-	μA
PROTECTIO	NS	1		1	1	
I <sub>LIM</sub>	Low Side MOSFET Current-Limit	Valley Current	-	2.5	-	A
	Over-Temperature Trip Point	(Note 4)	-	150	-	°C
	Over-Temperature Hysteresis	(Note 4)	-	30	-	°C
	Over Voltage Protection		-	120	-	%Vol
	Under Voltage Protection		-	50	-	%V <sub>ot</sub>
POWER GC	DOD (PG)			1	1	1
		PG in from Lower (PG is Pulled High)	-	95	-	%Vol
	-	PG Low Hysteresis (PG Goes Low)	-	5	-	%Vol
	PG Threshold	PG out from Normal (PG Goes Low)	-	110	-	%Vol
	-	PG High Hysteresis (PG is Pulled High)	-	5	-	%V <sub>ot</sub>
		PG is Pulled High	_	55	-	μs
	PG Delay Time	PG Goes Low	_	30	-	μs
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Note 4: Guarantee by design.



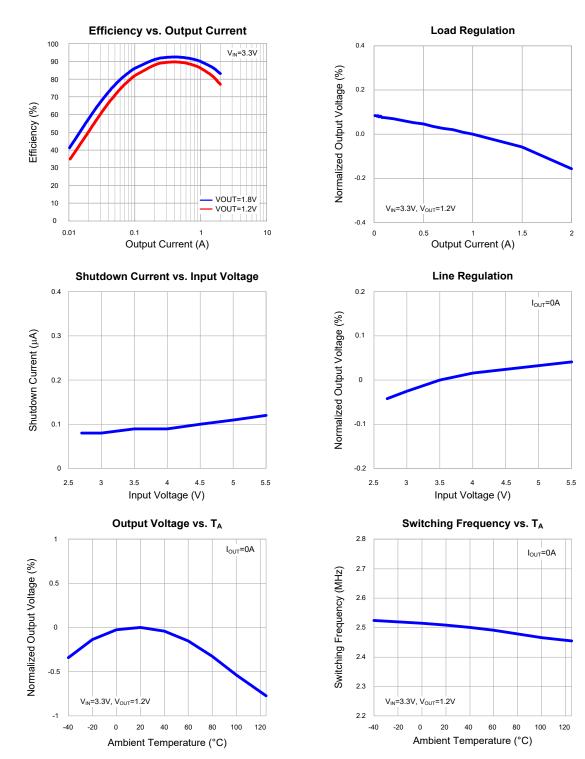
### **Pin Descriptions**

	PIN		
TDFN2x2-6A NO.	TSOT23-6A NO.	NAME	FUNCTION
1	5	PG	Output Power Good Indicator Pin. This pin is an open-drain device; connect a pull-up resistor to an external supply voltage for the PG function.
2	1	EN	Enable Input Pin. Drive EN high to turn the converter on and drive it low to turn it off.
3	4	VIN	Power Input Pin. VIN supplies the power to the buck converter and the internal control circuitry.
4	3	LX	Power Switching Output. This pin is the junction of the high side power MOSFET and the low side power MOSFET. Connect this pin to the output inductor.
5	2	GND	Power Ground. This pin must be connected directly to the ground plane of the PCB using low inductance vias.
6	6	FB	Output Feedback Pin. FB Pin senses the output voltage and regulates it. Connect the resistor divider from the output through FB to the ground to set the output voltage.



### **Typical Operating Characteristics**

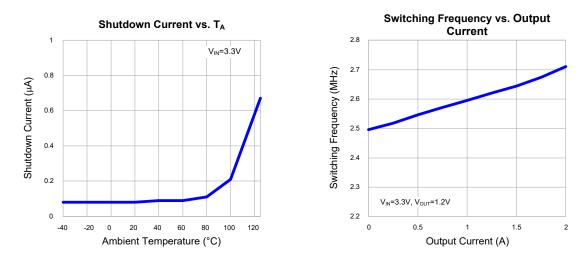
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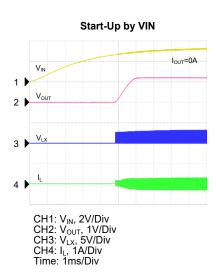
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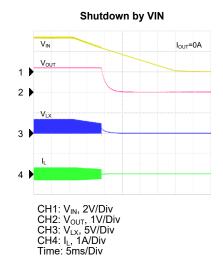


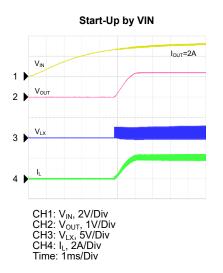


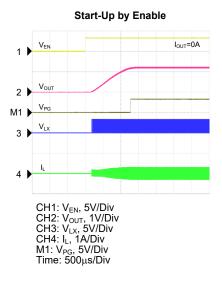
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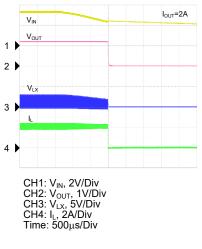


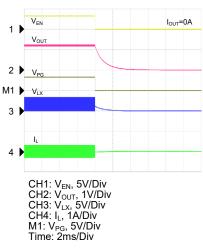










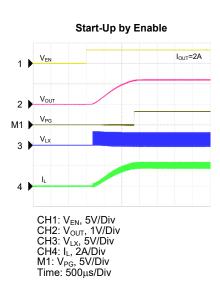


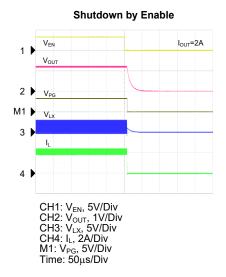
#### Shutdown by Enable



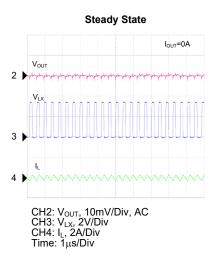
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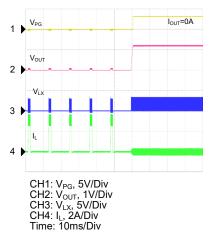


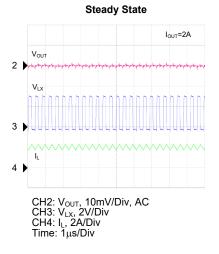


Short Entry





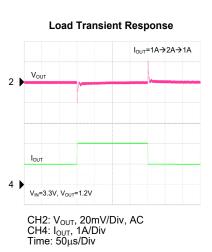






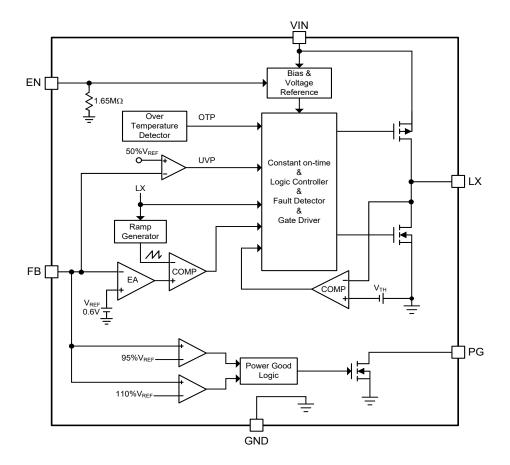
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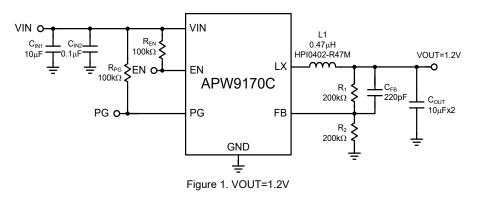




## **Block Diagram**



# **Typical Application Circuit**



#### **Components Selection for Different Output Voltage**

VIN (V)	VOUT (V)	IOUT (A)	C <sub>IN</sub> (F)	L (H)	C <sub>OUT</sub> (F)	$R_{TOP}\left(\Omega ight)$	$R_{\scriptscriptstyle BOT}\left(\Omega ight)$	$C_{FB}(F)$
3.3	1.2	0~2A	10μ // 0.1μ	0.47µ	10μ × 2	200k (1%)	200k (1%)	220p
3.3	1.8	0~2A	10μ // 0.1μ	0.47μ	10μ × 2	200k (1%)	100k (1%)	220p
5	3.3	0~2A	10μ // 0.1μ	0.47µ	10μ × 3	200k (1%)	44.2k (1%)	Option



## **Function Descriptions**

The APW9170C integrates a synchronous buck PWM controller and high/low side power MOSFETs to generate VOUT. It offers the lowest total solution cost that can provide up to 2A continuous output current over wide input supply range. Input voltage range of the PWM converter is 2.7V to 5.5V. User defined output voltage is possible and can be adjustable from 0.6V to VIN.

#### **Constant-On-Time PWM Controller**

This IC uses constant on-time control, has a simple control loop, and allows it to use ceramic-type output capacitors for excellent transient response. This architecture is pseudo-fixed frequency with input voltage feed forward. On-time is inversely proportional to input voltage and proportional to output voltage. When the voltage on FB is lower than the internal reference voltage, the high-side switch will be turned on for a calculated on-time. The on-time can be estimated as ( $V_{IN}$ =3.3V,  $V_{OUT}$ =1.2V):

$$T_{ON} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \times 0.4 \mu s$$

In addition, a minimum off-time is set to prevent the inductor current from running out of control during load transients.

#### VIN Power-On-Reset (POR)

The IC continuously monitors the voltage on the VIN pin. The soft start is activated when the VIN voltage and the EN voltage are above their respective POR thresholds. VIN POR is used to protect the IC from erroneous operation with insufficient VIN voltage. VIN POR also has hysteresis to resist ripple on the VIN voltage.

#### Enable and Shutdown

The IC provides the EN pin, which is a digital input that turns the converter on or off. Drive EN high to turn the converter on and drive it low to turn it off.

#### Soft-Start

The IC has a built-in soft-start function that controls the rise time of the output voltage during start-up to reduce input current surges and prevent output overshoot.

The soft start function will be enabled when any condition that can initiate an output start-up, such as VIN power to the IC or toggle the EN pin, and when the converter is restarted from the OTP and hiccup mode.

#### Discharge

When the EN signal goes low or the VIN voltage falls below the POR threshold, the IC is turned off and the output soft stop is triggered.

A discharge MOSFET, between the LX of the converter and ground is turned on, allowing the output capacitor to be discharged through this MOSFET. This is mainly important when there is no load to discharge the output capacitors.

#### **Over-Temperature Protection (OTP)**

The IC features over-temperature protection to monitor junction temperature and prevent damage to the chip when operating at extremely high temperatures.

When the junction temperature exceeds the OTP threshold, the IC will be turned off to lower the junction temperature. The OTP circuit has hysteresis that allows the IC to restart when the junction temperature is below the OTP low threshold temperature.

#### Power Good (PG)

The IC has an open-drain PG pin to indicate the output voltage. PG goes high when VOUT reaches 95% of the target value. When VOUT is below 90% of the target voltage, the PG pin will be pulled low. And when VOUT exceeds 110% of the target value, PG is also pulled low. When VOUT is below 105% of the target voltage, the PG pin will go high. Since PG is an open-drain pull-down device, an external pull-up resistor is usually required; however, if this pin is not used, no resistor is required.

#### **Current-Limit Protection and Hiccup**

The IC monitors the current through the low-side power MOSFET to limits the valley inductor current to prevent IC from being damaged in the event of an overload or short circuit.

When the current limit protection is activated, the output current will be limited and the output voltage will drop.

When the output voltage drops below the UVP threshold, UVP is triggered and the converter enters hiccup mode.

In hiccup mode, the converter will restart periodically. This protection mode is especially useful when the output is shorted to ground. The average short-circuit current is greatly reduced to alleviate thermal issues and protect the IC. Once the over current condition is removed, the IC will exit the hiccup mode.



### **Application Information**

#### Input Capacitor Selection

The input capacitor is chosen based on the voltage rating and the RMS current rating. For reliable operation, select the capacitor voltage rating to be at least 1.3 times higher than the maximum input voltage.

Use low ESR capacitors for the best performance. Ceramic capacitors with X5R or X7R dielectrics are recommended highly because of their low ESR and small temperature coefficients.

Since the input capacitor (CIN) absorbs the input-switching current, it requires an adequate ripple-current rating. The RMS current in the input capacitor can be estimated by:

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{CIN}} = \mathbf{I}_{\text{OUT}} \times \sqrt{\frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}}\right)}$$

The worst-case condition occurs at VIN = 2VOUT, where:

$$I_{CIN} = \frac{I_{OUT}}{2}$$

For simplification, choose an input capacitor with a RMS current rating greater than half of the maximum load current.

The input capacitor can be electrolytic, tantalum or ceramic. When using electrolytic or tantalum capacitors, a small, high-quality ceramic capacitor (e.g.  $0.1\mu$ F) should be placed as close to the IC as possible. When using ceramic capacitors, make sure that they have enough capacitance to provide sufficient charge in order to prevent excessive voltage ripple at the input. The input voltage ripple caused by the capacitance can be estimated by:

$$\Delta V_{\rm IN} = \frac{I_{\rm OUT}}{F_{\rm OSC} \times C_{\rm IN}} \times \frac{V_{\rm OUT}}{V_{\rm IN}} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{\rm OUT}}{V_{\rm IN}}\right)$$

#### **Output Capacitor Selection**

The output capacitor is required to filter the output and provide load transient current. The higher capacitance value will provide the smaller output ripple and better load transient.

Ceramic electrolytic capacitors with X5R or X7R dielectrics and low ESR are recommended to keep the output voltage ripple low. The output voltage ripple caused by the capacitance can be estimated by:

$$\Delta V_{OUT} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{F_{OSC} \times L} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}\right) \\ \times \left(F_{ESR} + \frac{1}{8 \times F_{OSC} \times C_{OUT}}\right)$$

Where L is the inductor value and  $R_{\text{ESR}}$  is the equivalent series resistance (ESR) value of the output capacitor.

#### **Output Inductor Selection**

The inductance value will determine the inductor ripple current and affects the load transient response and output ripple voltage.

The larger inductance value will result in a smaller ripple current, which will result in a lower output ripple voltage but a slower transient response, while a smaller inductance value will have opposite result.

A good rule is to choose the inductor ripple current that is about 30% of the maximum output current. Use the following equation to derive the inductance value for most designs:

$$L = \frac{V_{OUT} \times (V_{IN} - V_{OUT})}{V_{IN} \times \Delta I_{L} \times F_{OSC}}$$

Where,  $\Delta I_{L}$  is the inductor-ripple current.

To avoid inductor saturation, the inductor current rating should be at least the converter's maximum output current plus the inductor ripple current. The maximum inductor peak current can be estimated by:

$$I_{L(MAX)} = I_{OUT} + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2}$$

In addition, choosing an inductor with a smaller DCR will provide better efficiency, and it is recommended that the inductor's DCR should be less than 15m ohms.

#### **Output Voltage Setting**

The output voltage is set by a resistor voltage divider between output terminal and ground. For detailed voltage divider settings, please refer to "Typical Application Circuits" The output voltage can be calculated as follows:

$$V_{\rm OUT} = V_{\rm REF} \times \left(1 + \frac{R_{\rm TOP}}{R_{\rm BOT}}\right)$$



# Application Information (Cont.)

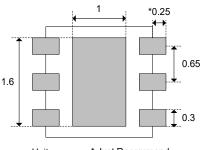
#### Layout Consideration

For all switching power supplies, the layout is an important step in the design; especially at high peak currents and switching frequencies. If the layout is not carefully done, the regulator might show noise problems and duty cycle jitter.

- The VIN input capacitor should be placed close to the VIN and GND pins. Connecting the capacitor and VIN/GND pins with short and wide trace without any via holes for good input voltage filtering. The distance between VIN/GND to capacitor less than 2mm respectively is recommended.
- 2. Place the inductor as close as possible to the LX pin to minimize noise coupling into other circuits.
- 3. The ground of the output capacitor and input capacitor and the GND of the IC should be as close as possible.
- Place the feedback resistor divider as close as possible to the FB pin to minimize FB high impedance trace. In addition, the FB pin trace cannot be routed close to the switching signal.
- 5. For better heat dissipation, it is strongly recommended to enlarge the thermal pad area as much as possible and place a large ground plane on each PCB layer below the thermal pad position, and place as many vias as possible from the top layer to the bottom layer on the thermal pad and around the ground plane.
- 6. It is recommended to place the input capacitor, output capacitor and inductor on top layer, and use a large power GND plane to connect the ground of the input capacitor, the ground of the output capacitor, and the GND of the IC.

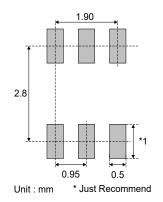
# Recommended Minimum Footprint (Top View)

#### TDFN2x2-6A



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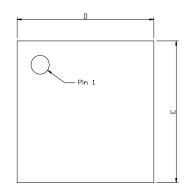
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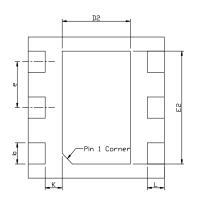


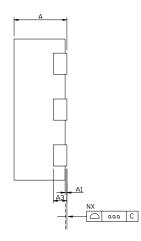


### **Package Information**

TDFN2x2-6A





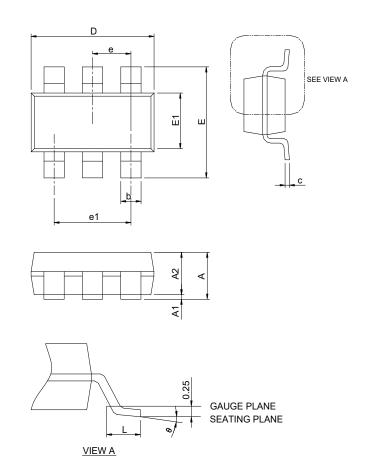


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MB	MILLIMETERS		INCI	HES
O L	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
А	0.70	0.80	0.028	0.031
A1	0.00	0.05	0.000	0.002
A3	0.20 REF		0.00	)8 REF
b	0.25	0.35	0.010	0.014
D	1.90	2.10	0.075	0.083
D2	0.95	1.05	0.037	0.041
Е	1.90	2.10	0.075	0.083
E2	1.55	1.65	0.061	0.065
е	0.65	BSC	0.026	BSC
L	0.20	0.30	0.008	0.012
К	0.20		0.008	
aaa	0.	08	0.0	03



### **Package Information**

TSOT23-6A



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SYMBOL	MILLIMETERS		INC	HES	
l C	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
А	0.70	1.00	0.028	0.039	
A1	0.01	0.10	0.000	0.004	
A2	0.70	0.90	0.028	0.035	
b	0.30	0.50	0.012	0.020	
с	0.08	0.20	0.003	0.008	
D	2.70	3.10	0.106	0.122	
E	2.60	3.00	0.102	0.118	
E1	1.40	1.80	0.055	0.071	
е	0.95	BSC	0.037	BSC	
e1	1.90 BSC		0.075	BSC	
L	0.30	0.60	0.012	0.024	
θ	0°	8°	0°	8°	

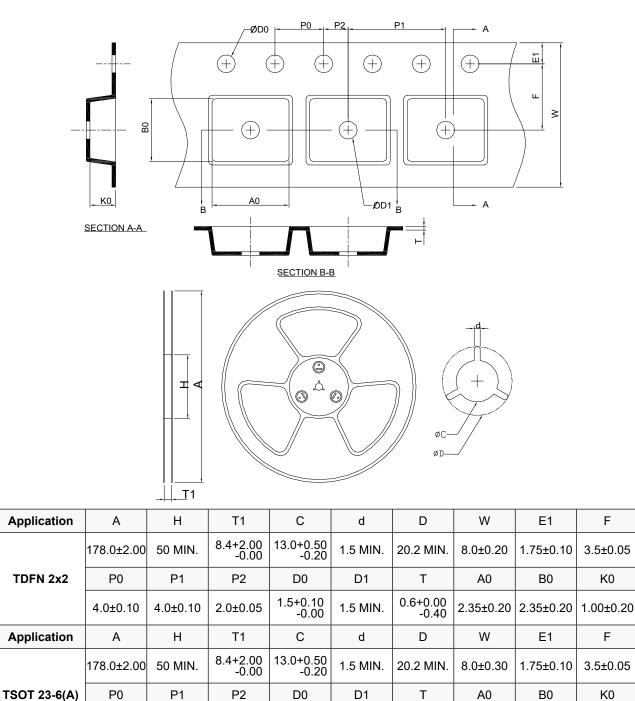
Note : 1. Followed from JEDEC TO-178 AB.

2. Dimension D and E1 do not include mold flash, protrusions or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusion or gate burrs shall not

exceed 10 mil per side.



# **Carrier Tape & Reel Dimensions**



(mm)

### **Devices Per Unit**

4.0±0.10

Package type	Packing	Quantity
TDFN 2x2	Tape & Reel	3000
TSOT 23-6(A)	Tape & Reel	3000

2.0±0.05

4.0±0.10

3.20±0.20 3.10±0.20 1.20±0.20

1.5+0.10 -0.00

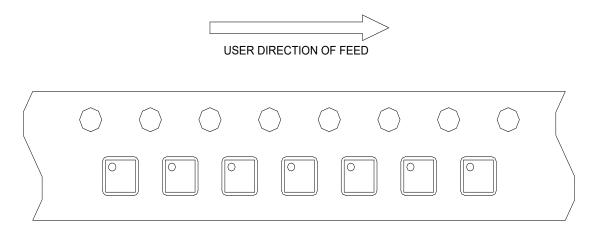
1.0 MIN.

0.6+0.00 -0.40



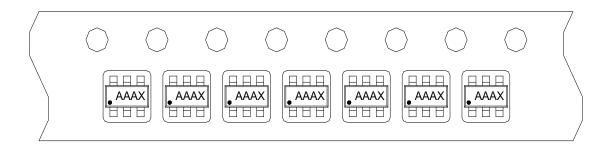
### **Taping Direction Information**

TDFN2x2-6A



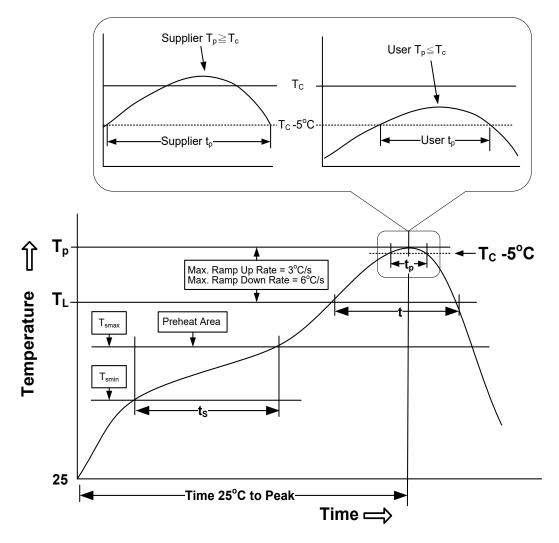
#### TSOT23-6A







# **Classification Profile**





### **Classification Reflow Profiles**

100°C 150°C 60-120 seconds	150°C 200°C 60-120 seconds
3°C/second max.	3°C/second max.
183°C 60-150 seconds	217°C 60-150 seconds
See Classification Temp in table 1	See Classification Temp in table 2
20** seconds	30** seconds
6°C/second max.	6°C/second max.
6 minutes max.	8 minutes max.
	183°C 60-150 seconds See Classification Temp in table 1 20** seconds 6°C/second max.

\* Tolerance for peak profile Temperature ( $T_p$ ) is defined as a supplier minimum and a user maximum.

\*\* Tolerance for time at peak profile temperature  $(t_p)$  is defined as a supplier minimum and a user maximum.

Note: ANPEC's green products meet or exceed the lead-free requirements of IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020D for MSL classification at lead-free peak reflow temperature.

Table 1. SnPb Eutectic Process - Classification Temperatures (Tc)

Package	Volume mm <sup>3</sup>	Volume mm <sup>3</sup>
Thickness	<350	≥ <b>350</b>
<2.5 mm	235°C	220°C
≥2.5 mm	220°C	220°C

260°C

250°C

245°C

Table 2. Pb-free Process – Cla	assification Temperatures (Tc)		
Package	Volume mm <sup>3</sup>	Volume mm <sup>3</sup>	Γ
Thickness	<350	350-2000	

260°C

260°C

250°C

### **Reliability Test Program**

<1.6 mm

1.6 mm – 2.5 mm

 $\geq$ 2.5 mm

Test item	Method	Description
SOLDERABILITY	JESD-22, B102	5 Sec, 245°C
HOLT	JESD-22, A108	1000 Hrs, Bias @ T <sub>j</sub> =125°C
PCT	JESD-22, A102	168 Hrs, 100%RH, 2atm, 121°C
ТСТ	JESD-22, A104	500 Cycles, -65°C~150°C
НВМ	MIL-STD-883-3015.7	$VHBM \ge 2KV$
ММ	JESD-22, A115	$VMM \ge 200V$
Latch-Up	JESD 78	10ms, $1_{tr} \ge 100 \text{mA}$

Volume mm<sup>3</sup> >2000

260°C

245°C

245°C



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