**General Description**

The MAX1749 allows for a constant vibration force while operating from a +2.5V to +6.5V input range and delivering up to 120mA. A PMOS pass transistor allows the 80μA supply current to remain independent of the load.

The output voltage can be adjusted from +1.25V to \( V_{IN} \) with an external resistor-divider. When turned off (ON = low), the MAX1749 supply current drops to 1μA (max) to minimize battery drain. Other features include short-circuit protection, thermal shutdown protection, and reverse battery protection. The MAX1749 is available in a 5-pin SOT23 package.

**Applications**

- Wireless Handset Vibrator Motor Drivers
- Pager Vibrator Motor Drivers

**Features**

- Fixed 1.25V or Adjustable (1.25V to 6.5V) Output
- Low Cost
- Thermal Overload Protection
- Output Current Limit
- Reverse Battery Protection
- Low 0.1nA Off Supply Current
- Low 80μA Full-Load Supply Current

**Typical Operating Circuit**

**Pin Configuration**

**Ordering Information**

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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

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<td>2.5</td>
<td>6.5</td>
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<td>Output Voltage</td>
<td>( V_{OUT} )</td>
<td>( 0.1 \text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 50 \text{ mA}, \ SET = \text{OUT} )</td>
<td>1.13</td>
<td>1.25</td>
<td>1.37</td>
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<td>Maximum Output Current</td>
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<td>Off Supply Current</td>
<td>( I_{OFF} )</td>
<td>( V_{OUT} = V_{ON} = \text{GND} )</td>
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<td>0.0001</td>
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<td>ON Input Bias Current</td>
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<td>( \text{ON = IN} )</td>
<td>( T_A = +25^\circ \text{C} )</td>
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<td>( \Delta T_{SHDN} )</td>
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<td>20</td>
<td></td>
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**Note 1:** Limits are 100% production tested at \( T_A = +25^\circ \text{C} \). Limits over the operating temperature range are guaranteed through correlation using Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods.

**Note 2:** Not tested. For design purposes, the current limit should be considered 120mA minimum to 420mA maximum.

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 in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

\( V_{IN} = +3.6 \text{V}, \ T_A = -40^\circ \text{C} \text{ to } +85^\circ \text{C} \), unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at \( T_A = +25^\circ \text{C} \) (Note 1)
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Typical Operating Characteristics

\[ V_{IN} = +3.6\text{V}, \ SET = \text{OUT}, \ C_{IN} = 1\mu\text{F}, \ C_{OUT} = 1\mu\text{F}, \ T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}, \text{ unless otherwise noted.} \]
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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

(VIN = +3.6V, SET = OUT, CIN = 1µF, COUT = 1µF, TA = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

**LINE-TRANSIENT RESPONSE**

**LOAD-TRANSIENT RESPONSE**

**ON/OFF WAVEFORM (VIN = 5.0V)**

**ON/OFF WAVEFORM (VIN = 3.6V)**
Detailed Description

The MAX1749 is a low-quiescent-current, vibrator motor driver designed for battery-powered wireless handsets and pagers. The device supplies an adjustable +1.25V to +6.5V output for load currents up to 120mA. The MAX1749 allows for a constant vibration force while operating from a +2.5V to +6.5V input voltage range.

The 1.25V bandgap reference is connected to the error amplifier's inverting input. The error amplifier compares this reference with the feedback voltage and amplifies the difference. The MOSFET driver reads the error signal and applies the appropriate drive to the p-channel pass transistor. If the feedback voltage is lower than the reference voltage, the pass-transistor gate is pulled lower than the reference, allowing more current to flow and increasing the output voltage. If the feedback voltage is too high, the pass-transistor gate is pulled-up, allowing less current to flow to the output. The output voltage is fed back to SET either directly for a 1.25V fixed output or through an external resistor-divider for an adjustable +1.25V to VIN output. Additional blocks include a current limiter, reverse battery protection, a thermal sensor, and ON/OFF logic.

Internal P-Channel Pass Transistor

The MAX1749 features a 1.1Ω typical P-channel MOSFET pass transistor. This provides several advantages over similar designs using PNP pass transistors, including longer battery life.

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<td>1</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td>Active-High On/Off Input. Apply a logic high to deliver power to the load. Apply a logic low to disconnect the load and reduce the supply current to 0.1nA.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Ground. This pin also functions as a heatsink. Solder to large pads or the circuit board ground plane to maximize thermal dissipation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>IN</td>
<td>Regulator Input. Supply voltage can range from +2.5V to +6.5V. Bypass with 1µF to GND (see Capacitor Selection and Regulator Stability).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>OUT</td>
<td>Regulator Output. Fixed 1.25V or adjustable from 1.25V to VIN. Sources up to 120mA. Bypass with a 1µF, &lt;0.2Ω typical ESR capacitor to GND.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>SET</td>
<td>Feedback Input for Setting the Output Voltage. Connect to OUT for 1.25V regulated output (see Output Voltage Selection). Connect to an external resistor-divider for adjustable-output operation.</td>
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Figure 1. Functional Diagram
The P-channel MOSFET requires no base drive current, which reduces quiescent current considerably. PNP-based regulators waste considerable amounts of base current under large loads. The MAX1749 does not suffer from these problems and consumes only 80µA of quiescent current independent of the load (see Typical Operating Characteristics).

**Output Voltage Selection**

To select the preset 1.25V output, connect OUT directly to SET. To adjust the output (1.25V to 6.5V), use two external resistors connected as a voltage divider to SET (Figure 2). The output voltage is set by the following equation:

\[ V_{OUT} = V_{SET} \left( 1 + \frac{R1}{R2} \right) \]

where \( V_{SET} = 1.25V \). To simplify resistor selection:

\[ R1 = R2 \left( \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{SET}} - 1 \right) \]

Choose \( R2 = 100k\Omega \) to optimize power consumption, accuracy, and high-frequency power-supply rejection. The total current through the external resistive feedback and load should not be less than 10µA.

**Current Limit**

The MAX1749 includes a current limiter that monitors and controls the pass transistor’s gate voltage, estimating the output current and limiting it to about 280mA. For design purposes, the current limit should be considered 120mA (min) to 420mA (max). The output can be shorted to ground for an infinite time period without damaging the part.

**Thermal-Overload Protection**

Thermal-overload protection limits total power dissipation in the MAX1749. When the junction temperature exceeds \( T_J = +170^\circ C \), the thermal sensor sends a signal to the ON/OFF logic, turning off the pass transistor and allowing the IC to cool. The thermal sensor will turn the pass transistor on again after the IC’s junction temperature cools by typically 20°C, resulting in a pulsed output during continuous thermal-overload conditions.

**Operating Region and Power Dissipation**

Maximum power dissipation of the MAX1749 depends on the thermal resistance of the case and circuit board, the temperature difference between the die junction and ambient air, and the rate of air flow. The power dissipation across the device is \( P = I_{OUT} (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \). The resulting maximum power dissipation is:

\[ P_{MAX} = \frac{(T_J - T_A)}{\theta_{JA}} \]

where \( (T_J - T_A) \) is the temperature difference between the MAX1749 die junction and the surrounding air, and \( \theta_{JA} \) is +140°C/W.

GND performs the dual function of providing an electrical connection to ground and channeling heat away. Connect GND to a large pad or ground plane.

**Reverse Battery Protection**

The MAX1749 has a unique protection scheme that limits the reverse supply current to less than 1mA when either \( V_{IN} \) or \( V_{ON} \) falls below ground. The circuitry monitors the polarity of these two pins, disconnecting the internal circuitry and parasitic diodes when the battery is reversed. This feature prevents the device from overheating and damaging the battery.

**VIN > 5.5V Minimum Load Current**

When operating the MAX1749 with an input voltage above 5.5V, the minimum current through the external feedback resistors and load must be 30µA.
Capacitor Selection and Regulator Stability

Use a 1µF capacitor on the input and a 1µF capacitor on the output of the MAX1749. A higher-value input capacitor (10µF) may be necessary if large, fast transients are anticipated and the device is located several inches from the power source. Improve load-transient response and stability by using larger output capacitors. For stable operation over the full temperature range with load currents up to 120mA, use a 1µF min capacitor (ESR < 0.2Ω).

Chip Information

TRANSISTOR COUNT: 148

Package Information

1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
2. LEAD LENGTH MEASURED AT INTERCEPT POINT BETWEEN DATUM A & LEAD SURFACE.
3. PACKAGE OUTLINE EXCLUSIVE OF MOLD FLASH & METAL BURR.
4. PACKAGE OUTLINE INCLUSIVE OF SOLDER PLATING.
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