

MDL20 Series

High Efficiency Step Down LED Driver



Features

- RoHS-compliant 14 Pin DIL Package (Row Dist :5.08mm)
- Constant Current Output (±10% Output Current Accuracy)
- LED Driver Current 500 / 600 / 700 mA
- Power LED Driver
- Wide Input Voltage Range: 7V to 30V (40V for 0.5sec.)
- Output Power 14 / 17 / 20 W
- Driver LED Strings of up to 28V (2V to 28V)
- High Efficiency (up to 95%)
- PWM/Digital Dimming and Analog Voltage Dimming
- Open and Short LED Protection
- -40°C ~ 71°C Operation Temperature Range
- With MLCC Capacitors only



Application

- 12V and 24V Lighting Systems
- Household/Commercial lighting
- Suitable for high illumination LED
- Power limited (battery) lighting system

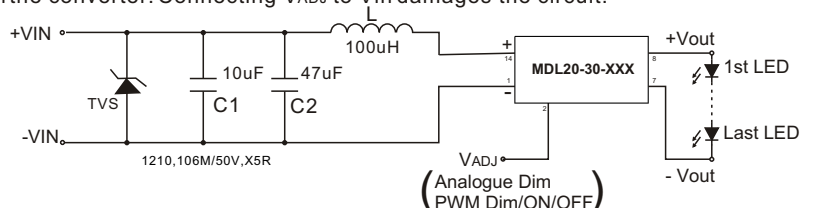
MDL20 Series is a high efficiency step-down converter optimized to drive high current LEDs. The control algorithm allows highly efficient and accurate LED current regulation. The device operates from an input 7Vdc to 30Vdc and provides an externally adjustable output current of up to 700mA and output power up to 20 watts. Compact size of DIL14 allows designer to integrate this driver together with LED module. UL 94V-0 grade molded case with high grade filling material provide excellent fire proof characters.

(Typical at Ta = +25°C, nominal input voltage, rated output current unless otherwise specified.)

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS:		DIMMING CONTROL AND ON/OFF CONTROL (Leave Open if Not Used):	
Input Voltage (Vdc)	7V ~ 30V, 24Vdc Nominal	V _{ADJ} Pin Input Voltage Range	0V to 1.25V
Input Filter	Capacitor	V _{ADJ} Pin Drive Current (V _{ADJ} = 1.25V)	<1mA
Output Voltage Range (V _{in} = 30V)	2V to 28V	Analog Dimming	
Output Current Range (V _{in} - V _{out} > 2V to 3V)	See table	Adjust Output Current (V _{in} - V _{out} < 20V)	25% to 100%
Output Current Accuracy	See table	Control Voltage Range Limits	
Output Power	See table	On	0.3V < V _{ADJ} < 1.25V
Ripple and Noise, (20 MHz bandwidth)	See table	Off	V _{ADJ} < 0.15V
Maximum Efficiency at Full Load	95%	PWM Dimming	
Capacitive Load	47uF	Recommended Maximum Operation Frequency	1KHz
Operating Frequency	70 kHz ~ 450 kHz	Adjust Output Current	0% to 100%
Short Circuit Protection	Regulated at Rated Output Current	Remote ON/OFF	
Temperature Coefficient	±0.05%/°C, max.	DC/DC ON	0.3V < V _{ADJ} < 1.25V or open circuit
Thermal Impedance (Nature Convection)	+40°C/W	DC/DC OFF (Shutdown)	V _{ADJ} < 0.15V or Short circuit pin 1 and pin 2
Safety Standard : (designed to meet)	IEC / EN 60950-1	Quiescent Input Current in Shutdown Mode (V _{in} = 30V)	25µA, max.
ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS		EMC SPECIFICATIONS	
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to +71°C (See Derating Curve)	EMI Radiated & Conducted Emissions	EN 55015 (CISPR22)
Storage Temperature Range	-40°C to +125°C	EMS Immunity EN61547	
Humidity	95% rel H	IEC 61000-4-2	Perf. Criteria A
Maximum Case Temperature	+105°C	IEC 61000-4-3	Perf. Criteria A
Cooling	Nature Convection	IEC 61000-4-4	Perf. Criteria A
Reliability Calculated MTBF (MIL-HDBK-217 F)	>1.6 Mhrs	IEC 61000-4-6	Perf. Criteria A
Soldering Temperature (1.5mm from case 10 sec. max.)	+260°C, max.	IEC 61000-4-8	Perf. Criteria A
PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS			
Case Material	Non-Conductive Black Plastic (UL94V-0 rated)		
Potting Material	Silicon (UL94V-0 rated)		
Pin Material	Ø0.5mm Brass Solder-coated		
Weight	2.6g		
Dimensions	0.80"x0.40"x0.27"		

NOTE

1. Reversed power source damages the circuit, No connection is allowed between input ground and output .
2. DO NOT operate the driver over output power.
3. Leave pin V_{ADJ} open if not in use, ground pin to shut down the converter. Connecting V_{ADJ} to V_{in} damages the circuit.
4. Maximum output open voltage is equal to input voltage .
5. Input filter components (C1, C2, L) are used to help meet conducted emissions requirement for the module.
6. For the compliance with IEC61000-4-5, a TVS is thus recommended to be installed in front of the input filter , the reference model : 3.0SMCJ24A or SMCJ24A (TVS Max Clamping Voltage @ Max Peak Pulse Current VC (V) ≤ 40V)



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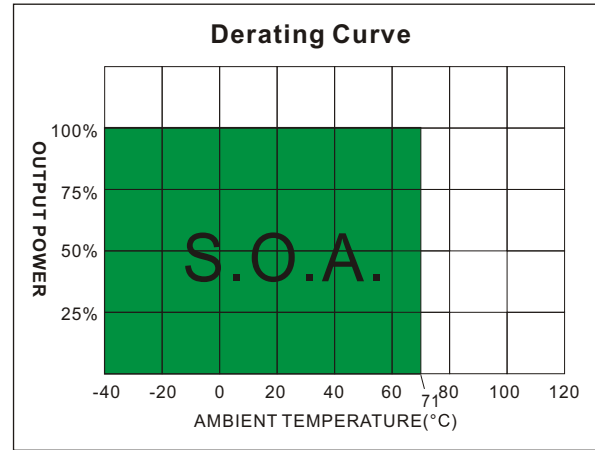
PART NUMBER STRUCTURE

MDL20 - 30 - 700

Series Name

Input Max. Voltage

Output Current
500 - 500mA
600 - 600mA
700 - 700mA

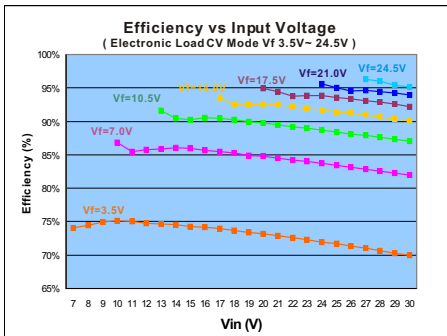


MODEL SELECTION GUIDE

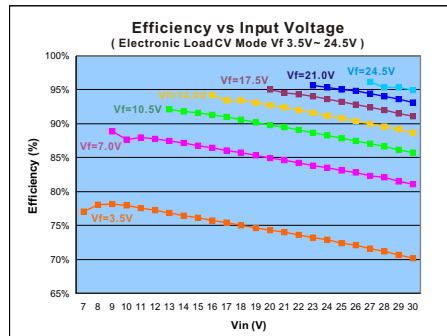
MODEL NUMBER	INPUT	OUTPUT		OUTPUT Current Accuracy (%)	OUTPUT Power (W) Max.	EFFICIENCY @FL (%) Max.	Ripple and Noise mVp-p Max.	Capacitor Load (uF)
	Voltage Range (Vdc)	Voltage Range (Vdc)	Current (mA)					
MDL20-30-500	7-30	2 ~28	500	±10	14	95	450	47
MDL20-30-600	7-30	2 ~28	600	±10	17	95	450	47
MDL20-30-700	7-30	2 ~28	700	±10	20	95	450	47

TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

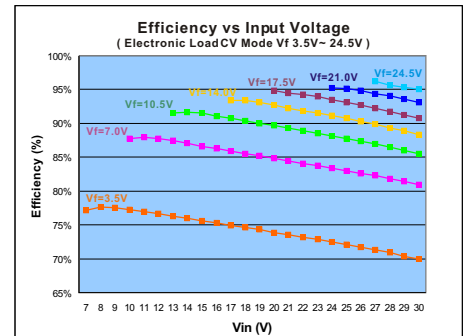
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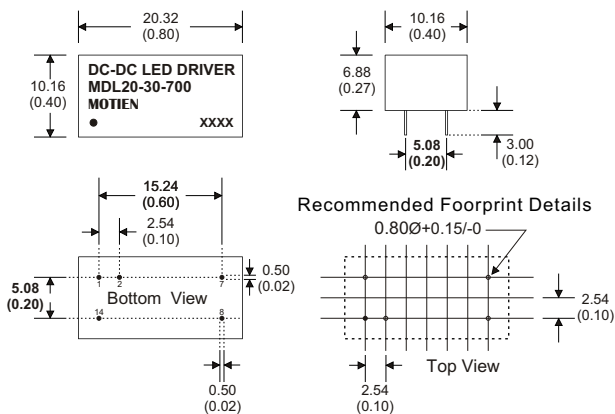
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MDL20-30-700



MECHANICAL DIMENSION



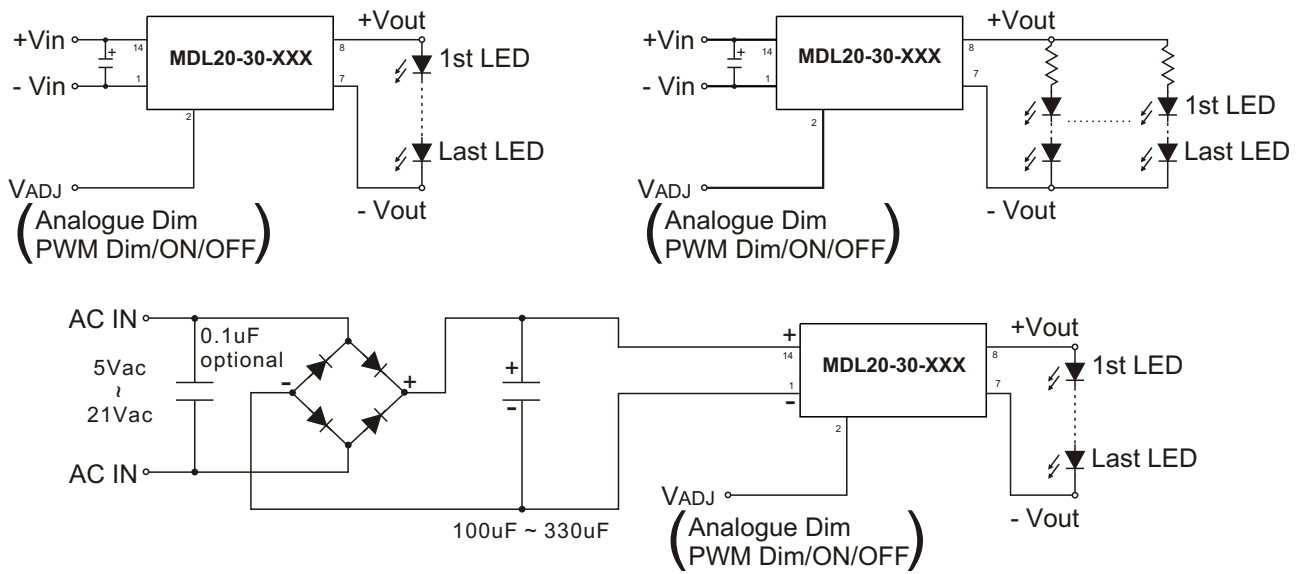
14 Pin DIL Package

- Notes : All dimensions are typical in millimeters (inches).
1. Pin diameter: 0.5±0.05 (0.02±0.002)
 2. Pin pitch and length tolerance: ±0.35 (±0.014)
 3. Case Tolerance: ±0.5 (±0.02)

Pin #	CONNECTIONS	
1	- V Input	- DC Supply
2	VADJ	PWM/ON/OFF or not used
7	- V Output	LED Cathode Connection
8	+V Output	LED Anode Connection
14	+V Input	+DC Supply

No connection is allowed between input and output

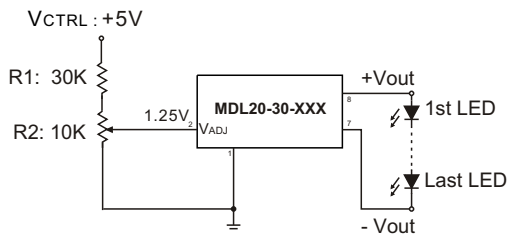
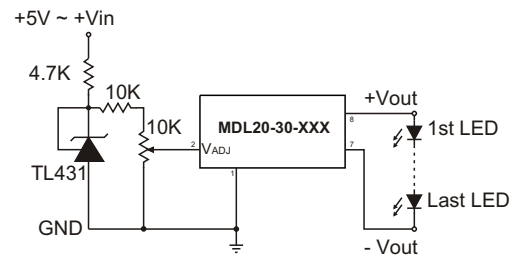
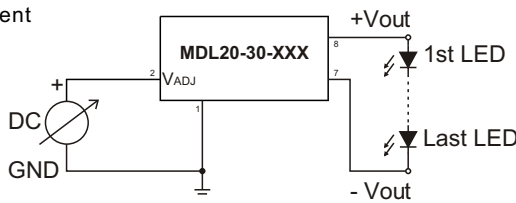
TYPICAL APPLICATION



Output Current Adjustment By External DC Control Voltage

The nominal output current is then given by:

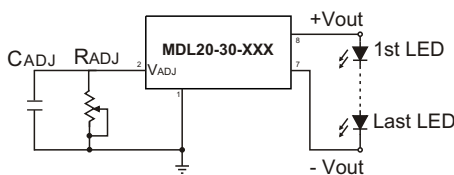
$$I_{outnom} \approx I_{out} \times \frac{V_{ADJ}}{1.25}$$



$$V_{ADJ} = \frac{R2}{R1 + R2} \times V_{CTRL}$$

Resistor dimming

By connecting a variable resistor between ADJ and GND, simple dimming can be achieved. Capacitor CADJ is optional for better AC mains interference and HF noise rejection. Recommend value of CADJ is 0.22uF.



The current output I_{outnom} can be determined using the equation:

$$I_{outnom} = \frac{I_{out} \times R_{ADJ}}{(R_{ADJ} + 200K)}$$

If the value of RADJ is 0 to 2M ohm, the maximum adjust range of output current is 25% to 90%. (For Vin-Vout < 20Vdc)

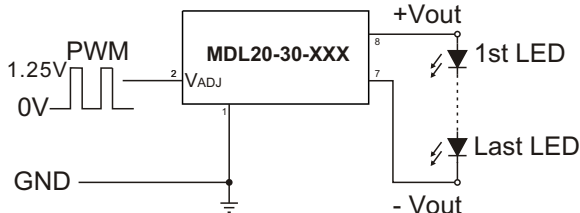
TYPICAL APPLICATION

Output Current Adjustment By PWM Control

Directly driving ADJ input

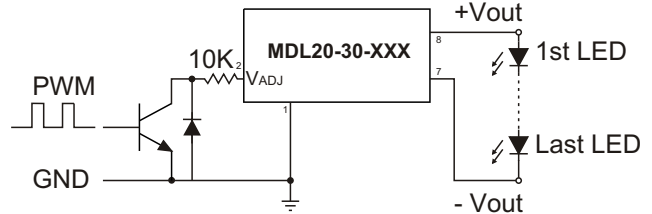
A Pulse Width Modulated (PWM) signal with duty cycle D_{PWM} can be applied to the ADJ pin, as shown below

$$I_{out_{nom}} \approx I_{out} \times D_{PWM} \quad [\text{If PWM frequency} < 200\text{Hz, for } 0.1 < D_{PWM} < 1]$$



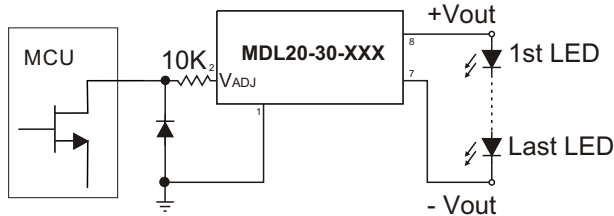
Driving the ADJ input via open collector transistor

The diode and resistor suppress possible high amplitude negative spikes on the ADJ input resulting from the drain-source capacitance of the transistor. Negative spikes at the input to the device should be avoided as they may cause errors in output current, or erratic device operation.



Driving the ADJ input from a microcontroller

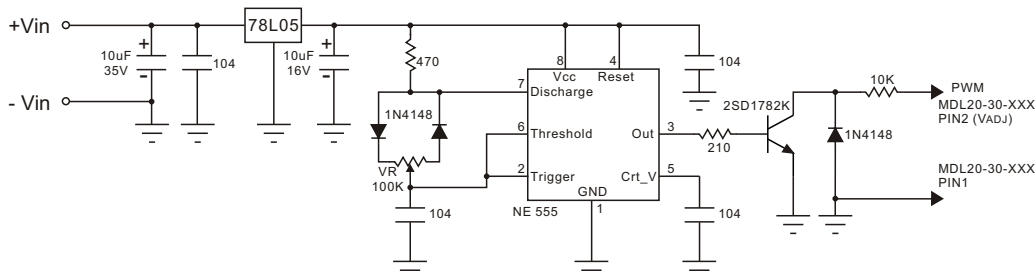
Another possibility is to drive the device from the open drain output of a microcontroller. The diagram below shows one method of doing this:



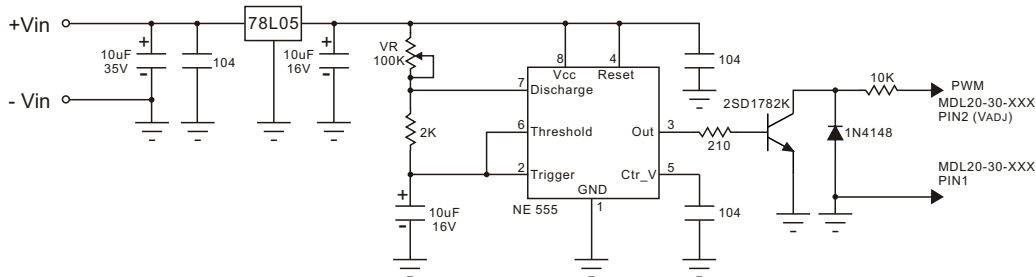
The diode and resistor suppress possible high amplitude negative spikes on the ADJ input resulting from the drain-source capacitance of the FET. Negative spikes at the input to the device should be avoided as they may cause errors in output current, or erratic device operation.

Output Current Adjustment By PWM Control (Dimming)

To avoid visible flicker the PWM signal must be greater than 100Hz.



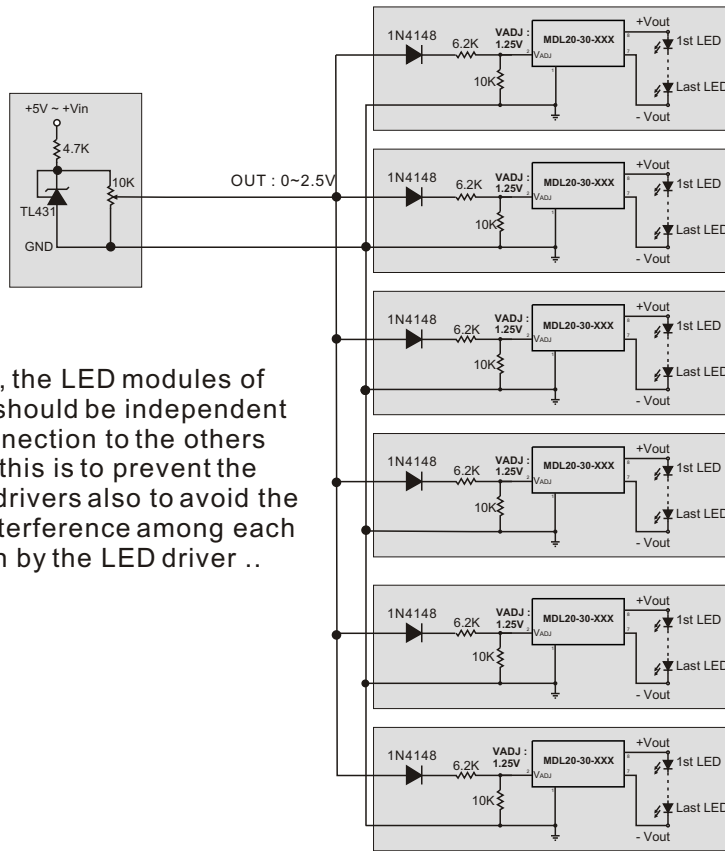
Output Current Adjustment By PWM Control (Flash)



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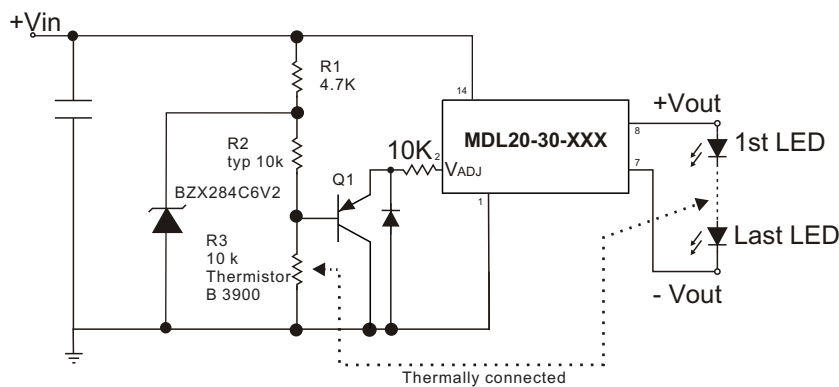
TYPICAL APPLICATION

Output Current Adjustment By External DC Control Voltage



In this application, the LED modules of each LED drivers should be independent from electrical connection to the others and input power - this is to prevent the damaging to LED drivers also to avoid the un-necessary interference among each LED module driven by the LED driver ..

Thermal feedback circuit



The selection of components for the thermal feedback circuit is not only dependent on the choice of R2 and R3, but also on the amount of heat sink area required to extract heat from the LEDs. To maximize the light output at high ambient or operating temperature conditions, the LEDs must have a sufficient thermal extraction path, otherwise the thermal control circuit will effect current drive reduction in non-optimal conditions. The thermal control threshold point is set by adjusting R2. For this design, three values (33k, 22k and 10k) were evaluated. These values were chosen to give break points at approximately 25°C, 40°C and 60°C. Note that the light output will not continually dim to zero - the thermal control is applying DC control to the ADJ pin and therefore has a dimming ratio from maximum Current of approximately 5:1. Once the reduced DC level goes below the shutdown threshold of around 200mV, the LED drive current will fall to zero and the LEDs will be extinguished. The slope of the current reduction is determined by the beta value of the thermistor. The larger the beta value, the sharper will be the resultant current control response. The slope of the current reduction is also affected by Q1's base emitter voltage (VBE) variation with temperature.