

## 6-100V Input Deeply Dimming Buck LED Driver

### Description

The AS2481 is a high-efficiency buck LED driver controller with a wide input voltage range of 6V to 80V. It is designed to operate in continuous current mode.

The AS2481 employs a hysteretic control architecture that accurately regulates LED current with a feedback coming from an external high-side current-sense resistor. This control scheme optimizes circuit stabilization and fast response time without loop compensation. Its low 200mV average feedback voltage reduces power loss and improves the converter's efficiency. The AS2481 implements PWM and analog dimming together through the EN/DIM pin.

The AS2481 also includes thermal overload protection in case of output.

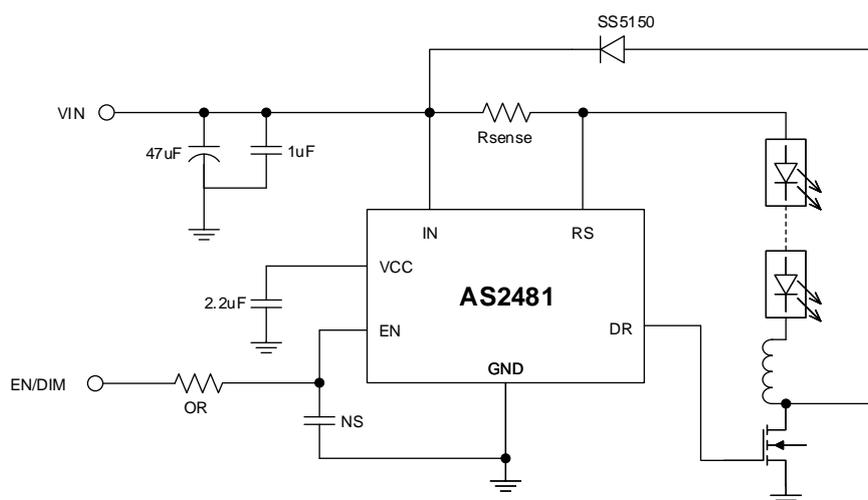
### Features

- Wide 6V to 100V Input Range
- Output Current : 10A
- Hysteresis Control
- High Efficiency (>97%)
- PWM Dimming Ratio : 1:2500
- Open LED Protection
- Short LED Protection
- Thermal Shutdown
- RoHS and Halogen free compliance.
- Available in SOT23-6 Package

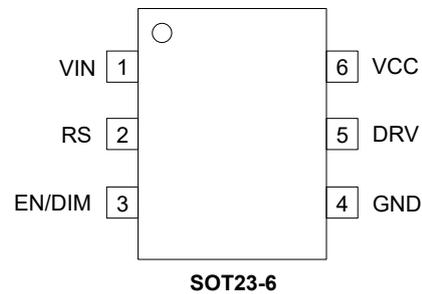
### Applications

- DC/DC LED driver applications
- Automotive/Decorative LED Lighting
- LED Backlighting

### Typical Application



## Pin Configuration



## Pin Functions

PIN	Name	Description
1	VIN	Power Input
2	RS	Connect sensor resistor between VIN and RS to set LED current
3	EN/DIM	Enable Or PWM/Analog Diming Input , Below 0.3V Shutdown
4	GND	Ground
5	DRV	NMOS Driver
6	VCC	Internal Power Supply

## Absolute Maximum Ratings (at TA = 25°C)

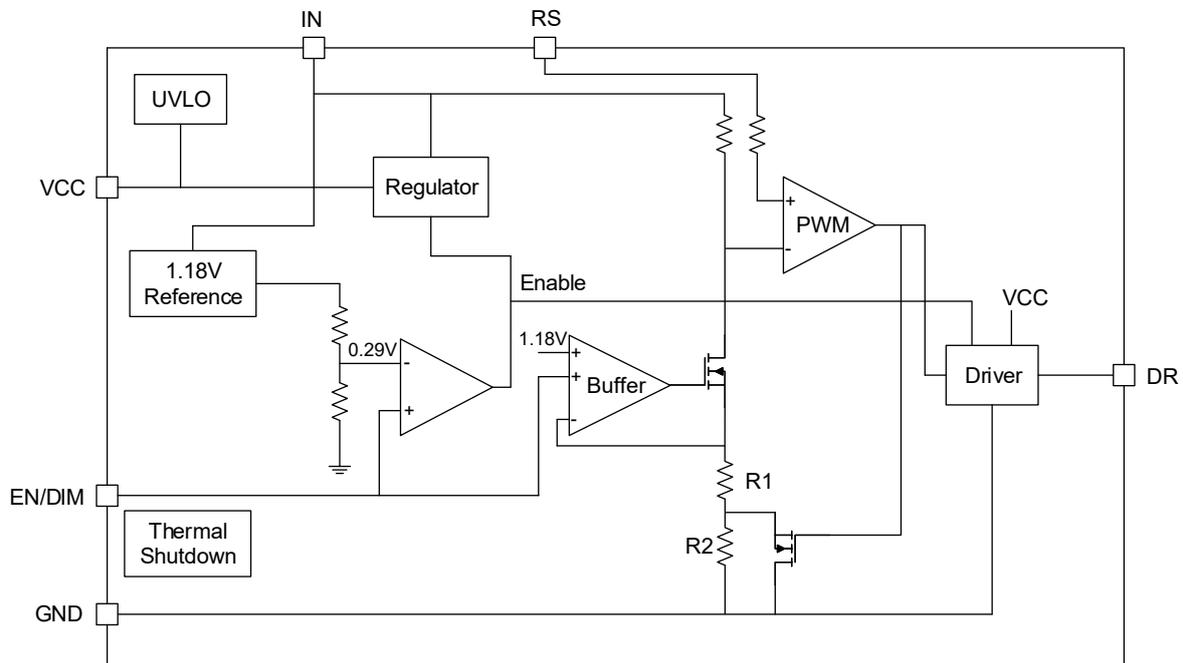
Characteristics	Symbol	Rating	Unit
VIN to GND		-0.3 to 100	V
RS to GND		VIN-0.3 to VIN	V
VCC to GND		-0.3 to +7	
EN/DIM to GND		-0.3 to +7	V
DRV to GND		-0.3 to +7	V
Junction to Ambient Thermal Resistance	$R_{\theta JA}$	180	°C/W
Junction to board thermal resistance	$R_{\theta JB}$	120	°C/W
Junction to case thermal resistance	$R_{\theta JC}$	42	°C/W

## Electrical Characteristics

TJ = 25°C. VIN = 12V, unless otherwise noted

Characteristics	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Input voltage	VIN		6		100	V
Shutdown supply current	ISD			80	108	μA
Quiescent supply current	IQ	No Switching		0.3	0.5	mA
VCC voltage	VCC	VEN/DIM = 3.5V	5.5	6		V
Feedback average voltage (with respect to VIN)	VIN-VRS	VEN/DIM = 3.5V	194	200	206	mV
Feedback reference voltage hysteresis	VFB_HYS			±30		mV
EN/DIM enable high voltage	VEN_HIGH	VEN Rising		0.29	0.34	V
EN/DIM enable hysteresis	VEN_HYS		20	50	80	mV
EN/DIM pull-up current		Pull up to 5V		2.8		μA
EN/DIM pull-down current		Pull down to GND		25		μA
Min recommended pwm dimming frequency	FPWMmin			0.1		kHz
Max recommended pwm dimming frequency	FPWMmax			20		kHz
Gate driver source resistor	Rsrc	VGS = 5.5V		6		Ω
Gate driver sink resistor	Rsink			2		Ω
Gate driver high	VOH	IDRV = 10mA	5.5			V
Gate driver low	VOL	IDRV = 10mA			0.5	V
Minimum on time	TON_MIN			100		ns
Minimum off time	TOFF_MIN			100		ns
maximum frequency	FMAX			1		MHz
VCC UVLO threshold	VUVLOTH	VCC Rising		5.6		V
VCC UVLO hysteresis	VUVLOHYS			0.4		V
Thermal shutdown threshold		Temp Rising		150		°C
Thermal shutdown hysteresis				20		°C
Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis	TSH		-	30	-	°C

## Block Diagram



## Operation Information

### Steady State

The AS2481 is a step-down LED-current controller with hysteresis control that is easily configured for a wide input that ranges from 6V to 80V input. The AS2481 uses a high-side current-sense resistor to detect and regulate LED current. The voltage across the current-sense resistor is measured and regulated in the  $200\text{mV} \pm 30\text{mV}$  range.

The internal 1.18V reference voltage provides a 0.3V reference to enable the part. When  $V_{EN} > 0.3\text{V}$ , the output of the comparator goes high and enables the other blocks. The AS2481 also provides a 5V pull-up voltage as current reference voltage when EN/DIM pin is float.

The inductor current is sensed through the high-side resistor,  $R_{sense}$ . When the switch is on, R2 (see Figure 1) is shorted and inductor current upper-threshold is fixed by R1. When the switch is off, inductor current lower-threshold is fixed by R1 and R2. The ratio of R1 and R2 determines the current hysteresis.

### System Soft Start

The voltage on the EN/DIM pin provides the inductor current reference. An external capacitor from the EN/DIM pin to ground provides a soft-start delay. When  $V_{IN}$  starts, internal voltage source charges the capacitor from 0V to 5V to fulfill soft-start function.

## Dimming Control

The AS2481 allows the EN/DIM pin to control both Analog and PWM dimming. Whenever the voltage on DIM is less than 0.25V, the chip turns off. For analog dimming, when the voltage on DIM is from 0.3V to 2.7V, the LED current will change from 20% to 100% of the maximum LED current. If the voltage on EN pin is higher than 2.9V, output LED current will equal the maximum LED current. For PWM dimming, the signal amplitude must exceed 3V. Choose a PWM frequency in range of 100Hz to 20kHz for good dimming linearity.

## Applications Information

### Setting the LED Current

The LED current is identical and set by the current sense resistor between the IN pin and RS pin.

$$R_{SENSE} = 200\text{mV}/I_{LED}$$

For  $R_{SENSE} = 0.2\Omega$ , the LED current is set to 1A. Selecting the Inductor Lower value of inductance can result in a higher switching frequency, which causes a larger switching loss. Choose a switch frequency between 100kHz to 600kHz for most application. According to switching frequency, inductor value can be estimated as:

$$L = \frac{(1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}) \times V_{OUT}}{0.3 \times I_{LED} \times f_{SW}}$$

For higher efficiency, choose an inductor with a DC resistance as small as possible.

### Selecting the Input Capacitor

The input capacitor reduces the surge current drawn from the input supply and the switching noise from the device. Choose a capacitor value between 10 $\mu$ F and 22 $\mu$ F for most applications. The voltage rating should be greater than the input voltage. Use a low ESR capacitor for input decoupling.

### Selecting the Output Capacitor

For most applications, the output capacitor is not necessary. For applications that require that the peak-to-peak LED ripple current falls below 30% of the average current, add a capacitor across the LEDs. Higher capacitor values will result in proportionally lower ripple. A value of 2.2 $\mu$ F will meet most requirements.

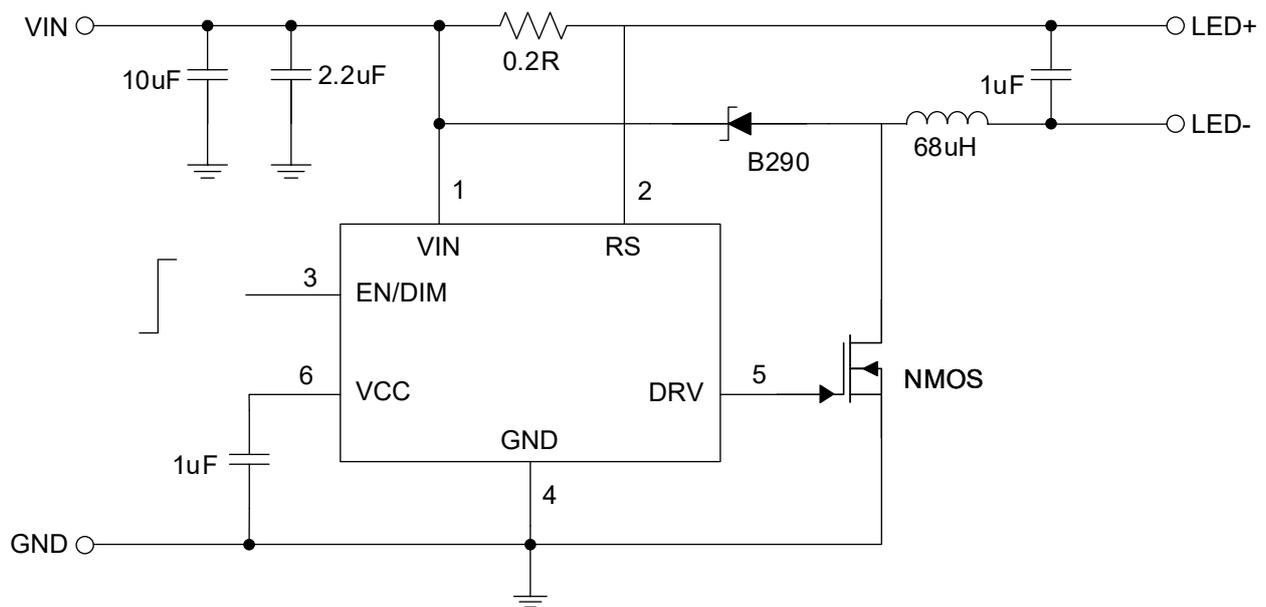
### Selecting Soft-Start Capacitor

When selecting a soft-start capacitor, the delay time can be estimated as 0.2ms/nF. For PWM dimming, select  $C < 2.2\text{nF}$  to eliminate its effect on the average LED current. Dimming Control AS2481 provides 1:2500 high-ratio PWM dimming. Apply a 100Hz to 20kHz square waveform to the EN/DIM pin. The average LED current is proportional to PWM duty cycle.

### Layout Consideration

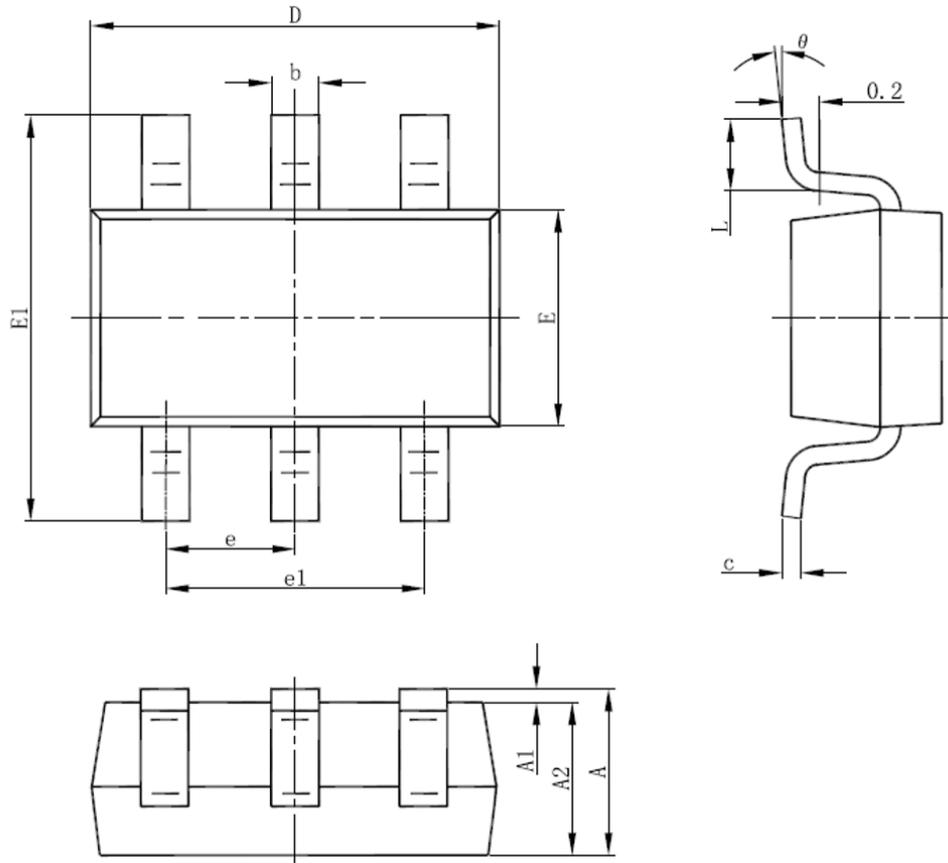
Pay careful attention to the PCB layout and component placement. RSENSE should be placed close to the IN pin and RS pin in order to minimize current sense error. The input loop—including input capacitor, Schottky diode, and MOSFET—should be as short as possible.

### Typical Applications



## Package Description

SOT23-6 (unit: mm)



SYMBOL	MILLIMETER		
	MIN	NOR	MAX
A	-	-	1.35
A1	0.04	-	0.15
A2	1.00	1.10	1.20
b	0.3	0.4	0.5
c	0.1	0.15	0.2
D	2.72	2.92	3.12
E	1.40	1.60	1.80
E1	2.60	2.80	3.0
e	0.95BSC		
e1	1.90BSC		
L	0.30	-	0.60
$\theta$	0	-	8°