

**User Guide for**  
**FEBFL77944\_L80H012A**  
**FEBFL77944\_L80H012B**

**Evaluation Board**  
**12 W Down Light ACLED Driver at High-Line**

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This user guide supports the evaluation kit for the FL77944. It should be used in conjunction with the FL77944 datasheet as well as Fairchild's application notes and technical support team. Please visit Fairchild's website at [www.fairchildsemi.com](http://www.fairchildsemi.com).

## 1. Introduction

This document describes a direct AC line LED driver with a minimal number of external components. The input voltage range of the LED driver board is classed as high-line application for  $198 V_{AC} \sim 242 V_{AC}$ , with a single DC output, constant current depends on the Rcs value. This document contains a general description of the FL77944, the normal configuration specification, schematic, bill of materials, and typical operating characteristics.

### 1.1. General Description of FL77944MX

The FL77944 is a direct AC line LED driver with a minimal number of external RC passive components. In normal configuration, one resistor is to adjust LED power, and one capacitor is to provide a stable voltage to an internal biasing shunt regulator.

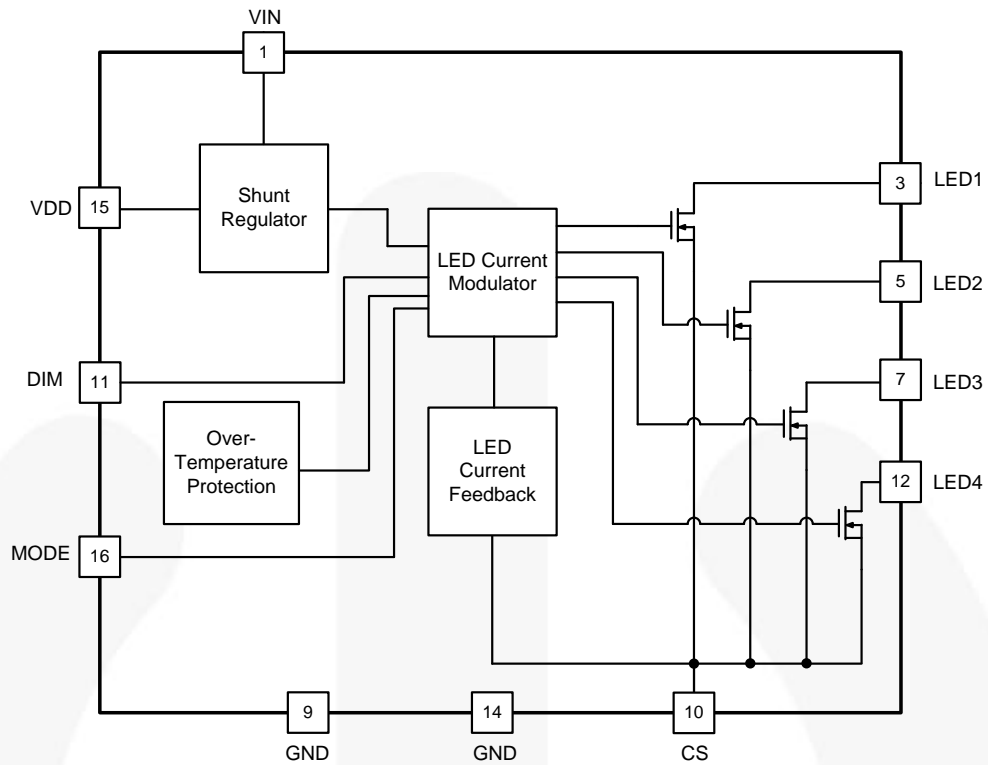
The FL77944 provides phase-cut dimming with wide dimming range, smooth dimming control and good dimmer compatibility. It achieves the high efficiency with high PF and low THD which makes the FL77944 suitable for high-efficiency LED lighting systems. The FL77944 has dedicated DIM pin which can be used with analog or digital PWM dimming. The FL77944 can also be used with a rheostat dimmer switch which is suitable for desktop or indoor lamps.

High wattage design of the FL77904 can be implemented with multiple IC embedded in parallel for street lighting and down lighting applications.

### 1.2. Controller Features

- The simplest Direct AC LED Driver with Only Two External RC Passive Component
- Wide AC Input Range :  $90 \sim 305 V_{AC}$
- Four Integrated High-Voltage LED Constant Current Sinks of up to 150 mA (RMS) Capability
- TRIAC Dimmable (Leading/Trailing Edge)
- Rheostat Dimmable
- Analog/digital PWM Dimming Function
- High Power Factor (above 0.98 in normal configuration)
- Adjustable LED Power with an External Current Sense Resistor
- Low Harmonic Content (THD under 20% in normal configuration)
- SOP16 EP Package
- Flexible LED Forward Voltage Configuration
- Power Scalability with Multiple Driver ICs
- Over Temperature Protection (OTP)

### 1.3. Controller Internal Block Diagram



**Figure 1. Simplified FL77944 Block Diagram**

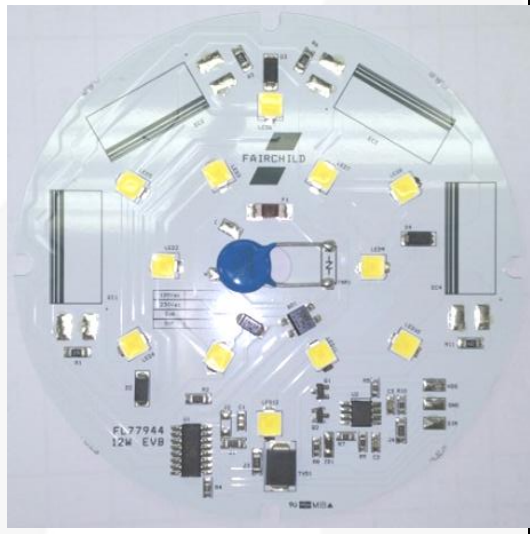
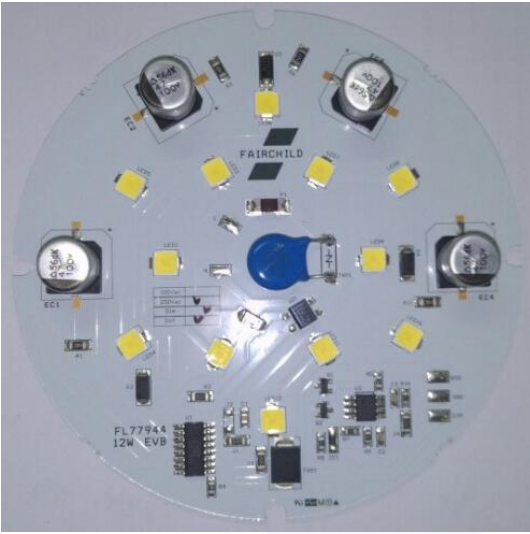
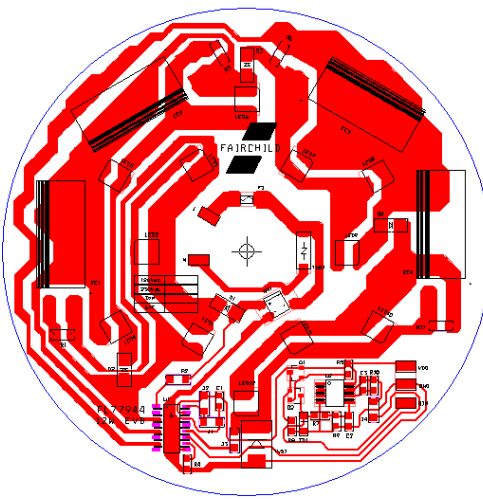
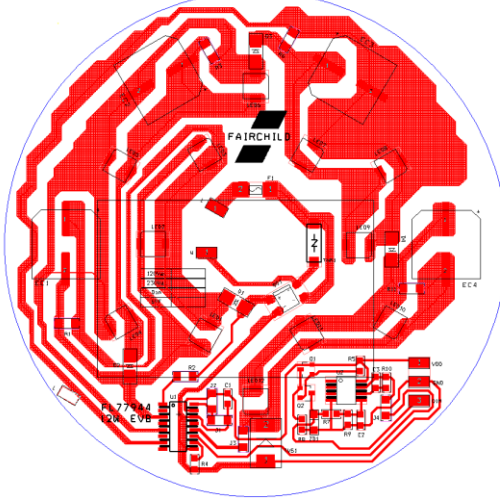
## 2. Evaluation Board Test Outline

Table 1. Evaluation Board Test Condition & Equipment List

Evaluation Board #	FEBFL77944_L80H012A	High-Line, 12 W, without SVF
	FEBFL77944_L80H012B	High-Line, 12 W, with SVF
Test Date	APRIL 2016	
Test Equipment	AC Source: 6800 Series Oscilloscope: LeCroy 104Xi-A Power Meter: Yokogawa PZ4000 Multimeter: FLUKE 87 V OL770: LED Test and Measurement System for Efficacy Photo Sensor: Hamamatsu for Flicker Index	
Test Items	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Startup Performance</li> <li>2. Normal Operation</li> <li>3. Efficacy</li> <li>4. Flicker Index</li> <li>5. Power Factor</li> <li>6. Total Harmonic Distortion(THD)</li> <li>7. Dimming Performance</li> <li>8. Conduction EMI</li> </ol>	

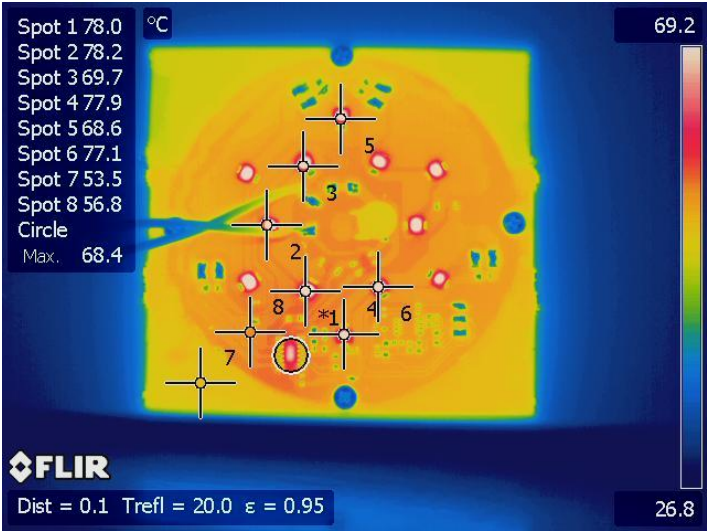
### 3. Evaluation Board Specifications

Table 2. Evaluation Board Specifications

	Version A	Version B
<b>SVF Cap.</b>	For Normal Electrolytic Capacitors	For SMD Electrolytic Capacitors
<b>EVB PHOTO</b>	 <p>Photograph of the Evaluation Board (EVB) Version A, showing a circular metal board with various electronic components including capacitors, resistors, and integrated circuits. The board is labeled "FAIRCHILD" and "FL77944 12W EVB".</p>	 <p>Photograph of the Evaluation Board (EVB) Version B, showing a circular metal board with various electronic components including capacitors, resistors, and integrated circuits. The board is labeled "FAIRCHILD" and "FL77944 12W EVB".</p>
<b>PCB</b>	 <p>PCB layout diagram for Version A, showing the circular metal board with various electronic components and their connections. The board is labeled "FAIRCHILD".</p>	 <p>PCB layout diagram for Version B, showing the circular metal board with various electronic components and their connections. The board is labeled "FAIRCHILD".</p>
<b>Diameter</b>	100 mm	
<b>Material</b>	Metal	
<b>Thickness</b>	1.6 t	
<b>Input</b>	High-line: 198 ~ 242 V <sub>AC</sub>	

## 4. Evaluation Board Operating Temperature

Table 3. Evaluation Board Operating Temperature

<p><b>Without SVF</b></p>	
<p><b>Test Condition</b></p>	<p>With heat sink: 110 mm * 105 mm * 5mm Ambient temperature: 25°C</p>
<p><b>Spot</b></p>	<p>Spot 1 = LED 1(78.0 °C), Spot 2= LED 2(78.2°C) Spot 3 = LED 3(69.7 °C), Spot 4= LED 12(77.9°C) Spot 5 = LED 6(68.6 °C), Spot 6= LED 11(77.1°C) Spot 7 = Heat sink(53.5 °C), Spot 8= PCB(56.8°C) Circle = IC (68.4°C)</p>



## 5. Evaluation Board Bill of Materials (BOM)

No.	Description	Specification	Type	Location No.	Qty.	Vender	Remark
<b>Common Parts</b>							
1	PCB	100Φ	Metal		1		
2	IC	FL77944	SOIC16	U1	1	Fairchild	
3	Bridge Diode	MB6S (1.0 A 600 V)	MBS	BD1	1	Fairchild	
4	CHIP- CAP	0.1 μF 50 V	2012	C1	1		
5	CHIP-RES	2 KΩ	3216	R2	1		
6	CHIP-RES	200 KΩ	2012	R1, R3, R6, R11	4		
7	CHIP-RES	0 Ω	3216	J3	3		
8	REC DIODE	1000 V, 1 A: S1M	DO214AC(SMA)	D1, D2, D3, D4	4	Fairchild	
9	FUSE	2 A 250 V <sub>AC</sub> MF2410F1.000TM	SMD	F1	1	AEM	
10	CHIP-RES	0 Ω	3216	J4	1		
11	CHIP-RES	0 Ω	3216	J1, J2	1		
12	LED 1~12	67 VF 20 mA	5250	LED 1~12	12	LGIT	
13	Sensing R	12R4 Ω F(1%)	2012	R4	1		SVF only
14	E-CAP	47 μF 100 V	DIP	EC 1,2,3,4	4		
15	Varistor	10D391	10Φ, 250 V	TNR1	1		
<b>Without SVF Option</b>							
A	TVS DIODE	SMCJ100CA	DO214AA(SMB)	TVS1	1	Fairchild	
<b>With SVF Option</b>							
B	TVS DIODE	SMCJ120A	DO214AA(SMB)	TVS1	1	Fairchild	
<b>Dimming Option</b>							
DIM-1	CHIP-RES	4.7M Ω	2012	R10	1		
DIM-2	CHIP-RES	1M Ω	2012	R7, R9	2		
DIM-3	CHIP-RES	470K Ω	2012	R8	1		
Dim-4	IC	LM258	SOIC8	U2	1	Fairchild	
Dim-5	CHIP- CAP	15 nF/K 25 V	1608 (0603)	C2, C3	2		
Dim-6	Zener Diode	10 V, MM3Z10VB	SOD323F	ZD1	1	Fairchild	
Dim-7	OP Amp	KSP2907		Q1, Q2	2	Fairchild	
Dim-8	CHIP-RES	576 Ohm 1%	2012	R5	1		



## 6. High-Line without SVF Evaluation Board

### 6.1. Evaluation Board Schematic

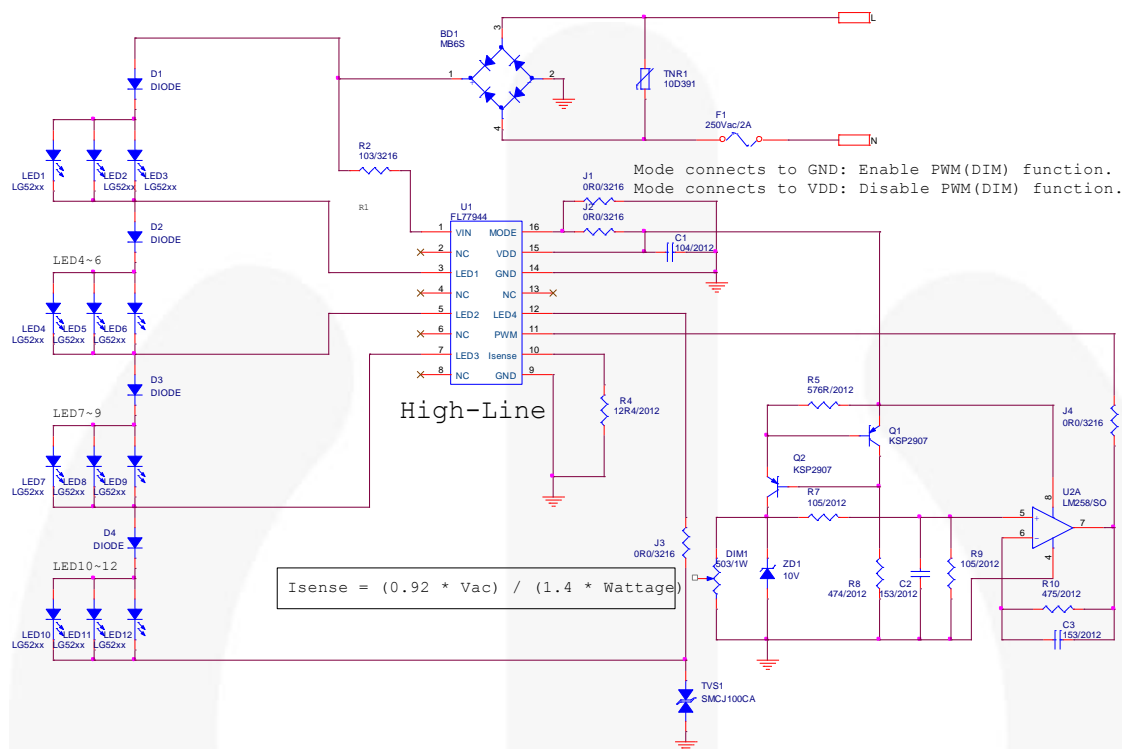


Figure 2. Typical Application Circuit of the 12 W Down Light for High-Line without SVF Condition

**Note:**

1. The diode D1, D2, D3, D4 can be removed for the without SVF application.

Table 4. Evaluation Board Circuit Parameters for High-Line without SVF

Parameter		Value		Unit	
Evaluation Board #		FEBFL77944_L80H012A		-	
Input Voltage		198 ~ 242		V <sub>AC</sub>	
Output Power		12		W	
LED					
CCT	I <sub>f</sub> (mA)	V <sub>f</sub> (V)	Power(W)	Φ <sub>v</sub> (lm)	Lm/W
5700K(G)	20 (Typ.)	65.4	1.31	167	127
Option					
Dimming		0 V – 10 V			
Dimmer		SF 10p-W by Cooper Wiring Devices			

## 6.2. Key Performance Measurements

Table 5. Key Performance Measurements for High-Line without SVF

Input Condition	50 Hz			60 Hz		
	198 V <sub>AC</sub>	220 V <sub>AC</sub>	242 V <sub>AC</sub>	198 V <sub>AC</sub>	220 V <sub>AC</sub>	242 V <sub>AC</sub>
<b>Power Factor</b>	0.98	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.99	0.99
<b>THD (%)</b>	14.32	11.91	11.54	14.33	11.91	11.53
<b>Pin (W)</b>	10.20	12.40	14.40	10.30	12.50	14.40
<b>IIN.RMS (A)</b>	0.052	0.056	0.060	0.052	0.057	0.060
<b>Lumen (lm)</b>	970.03	1117.03	1196.52	956.63	1110.15	1197.55
<b>Efficacy(lm/W)</b>	95.10	90.08	83.09	93.75	88.81	83.16
<b>Flicker Index</b>	0.359	0.339	0.312	0.377	0.359	0.332

**Note:**

- Lumen (lm) : Measured after one minute by initial turn-on \* 0.955 (temperature saturation factor).

Table 5 shows the key performance measurements for high-line without Self Valley Fill (SVF) condition according to the input voltage (min: 198 V<sub>AC</sub>, typical: 220 V<sub>AC</sub>, max: 242 V<sub>AC</sub>) and 50 Hz / 60 Hz. Power factor is higher than 0.98 at the input voltage range from 198 to 242 Vac. THD is reduced by an increased input voltage. THD is reduced by an increased input voltage. However the efficacy is decreased by increasing the input voltage. The input power rate should be larger than the rise of the lumen.

### 6.3. Startup

Table 6. Startup Waveform According to Variable Input Voltage and Frequency

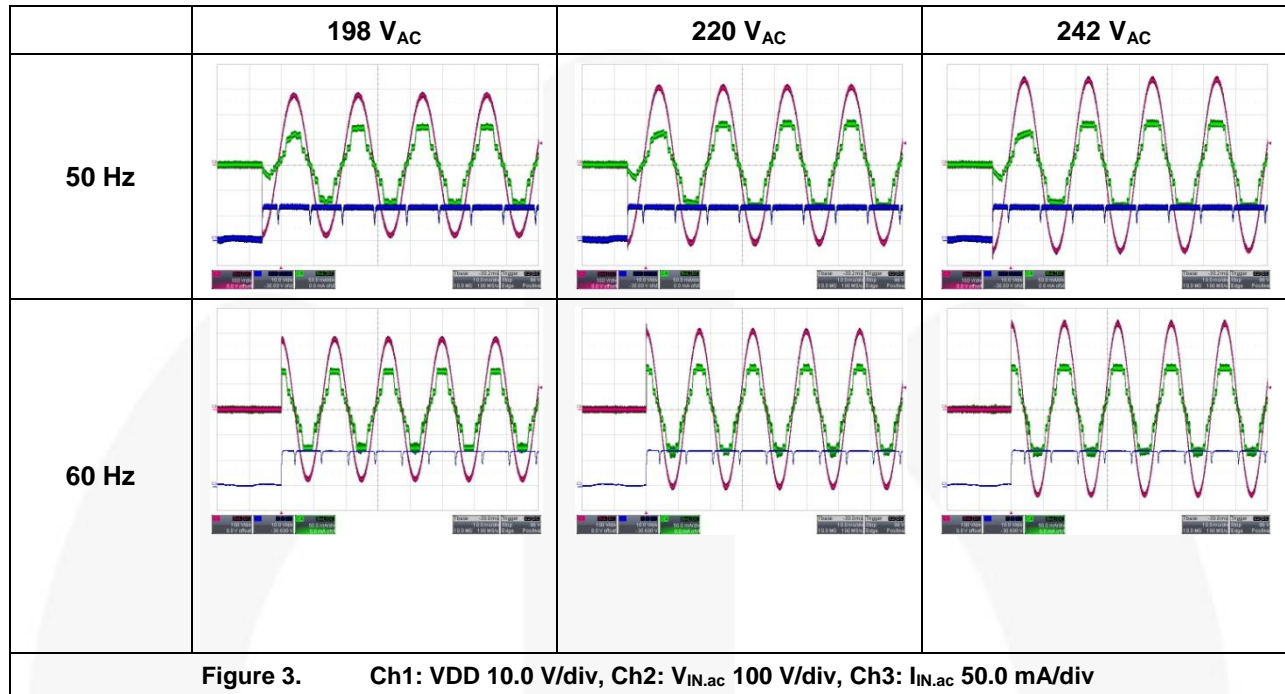


Table 6 shows the overall startup performance of low-line without SVF evaluation board at the variable input voltage with 50 / 60 Hz when no dimmer is connected. The input current starts flowing at least 2 ms after the AC input power switch turns-on for all condition.

## 6.4. Normal Operation

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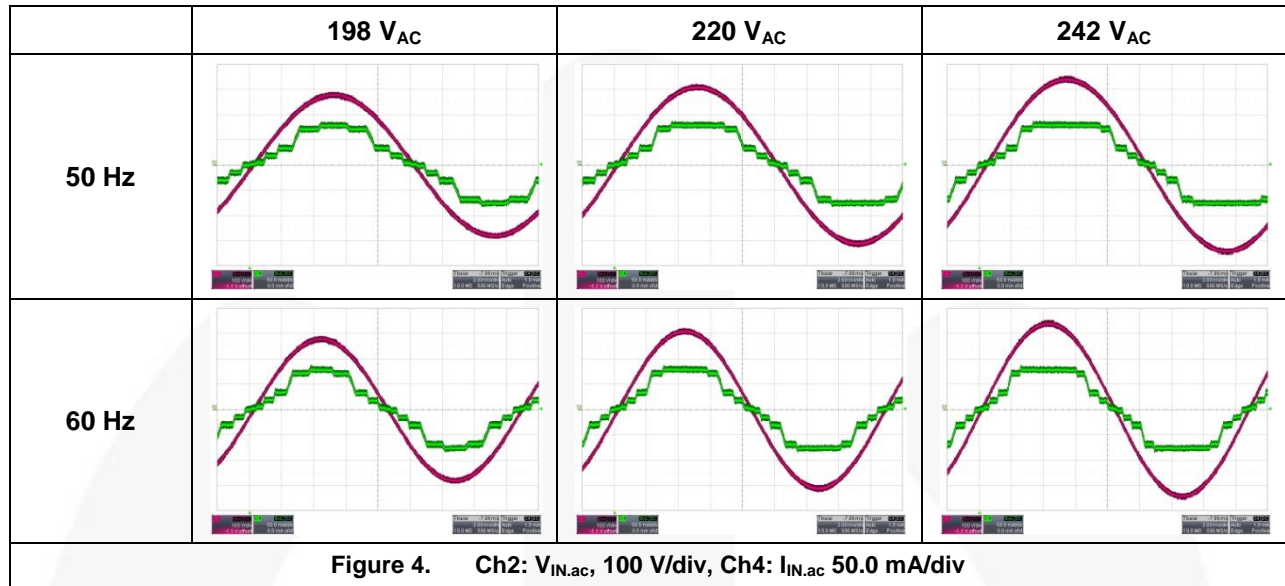


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## 6.5. Dimming Operation & Performance

Table 8. Dimming Operation Waveform According to Variable Dimming Voltage

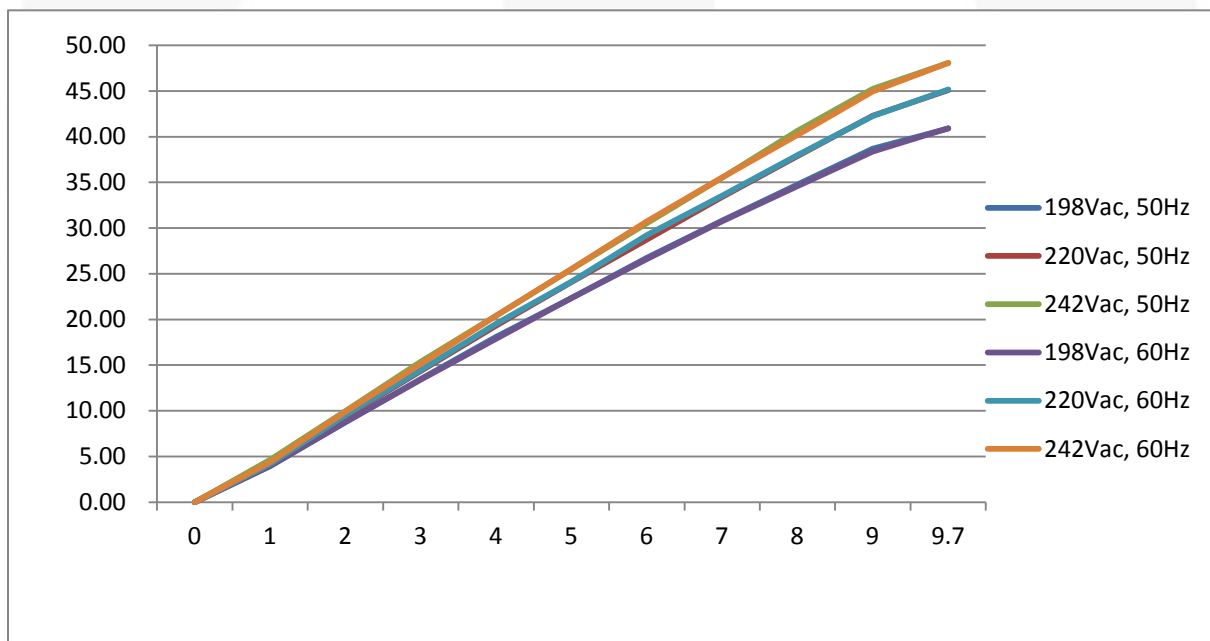
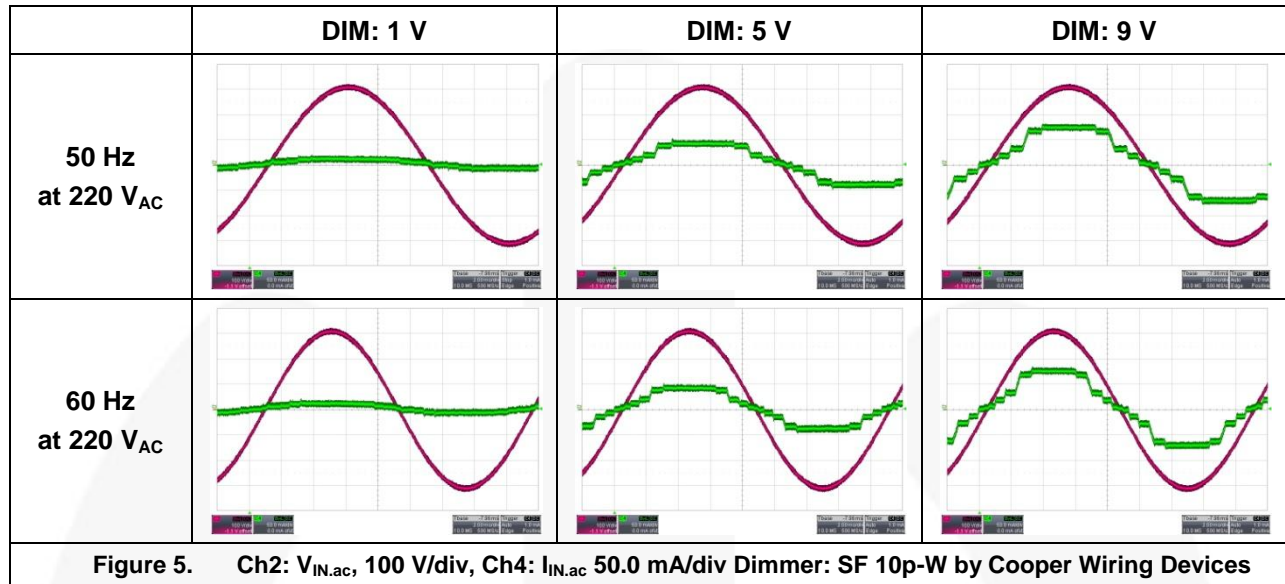
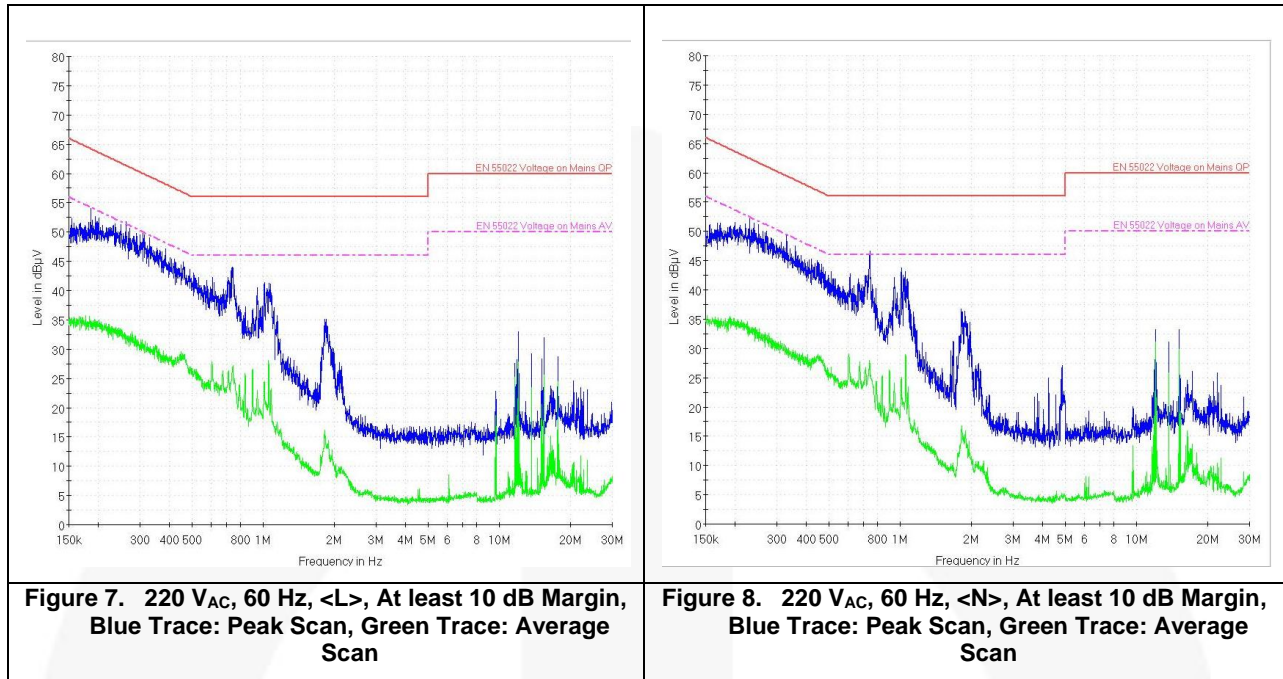


Figure 6. [High-Line w/o SVF] Dimming Performance: Output Current vs. Analog Dimming

The FL77944 analog dimming function can be implemented with a few external component.

The converter output current at the rated line voltage can be adjusted within the range of 8.2% to 100% of the nominal current value through 0 to 10 V A-DIM signal.

## 6.6. Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)



## 7. High-Line with SVF Evaluation Board

### 7.1. Evaluation Board Schematic

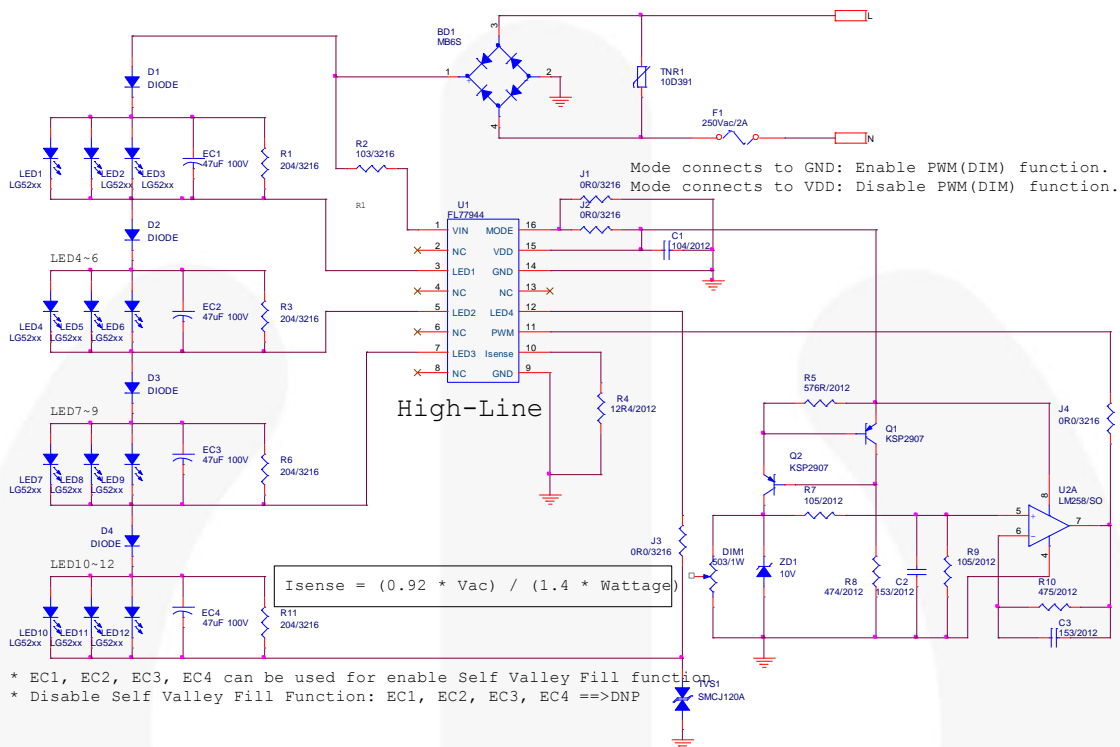


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<b>Power Factor</b>	0.98	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.99
<b>THD (%)</b>	17.80	14.96	13.75	17.79	14.97	13.78
<b>Pin (W)</b>	9.80	11.50	13.20	9.80	11.60	13.20
<b>IIN.RMS (A)</b>	0.050	0.053	0.055	0.050	0.053	0.055
<b>Lumen (lm)</b>	889.46	989.86	1051.52	889.46	989.86	1050.14
<b>Efficacy (lm/W)</b>	90.76	86.07	79.66	90.99	84.78	79.56
<b>Flicker Index</b>	0.070	0.062	0.056	0.061	0.061	0.056

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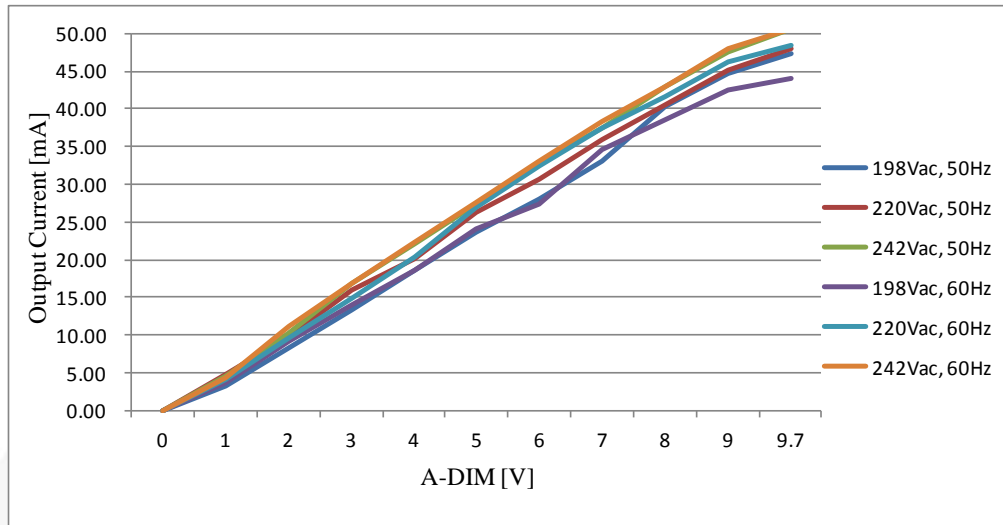


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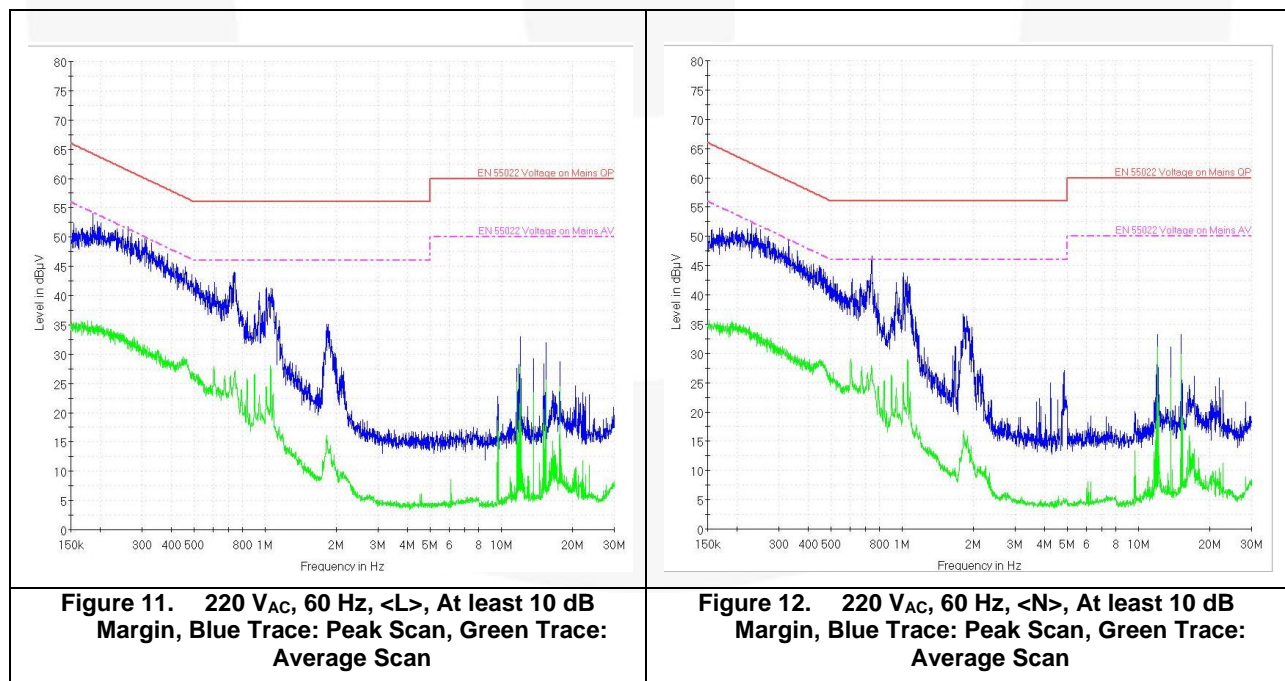


Figure 11. 220 V<sub>AC</sub>, 60 Hz, <L>, At least 10 dB Margin, Blue Trace: Peak Scan, Green Trace: Average Scan

Figure 12. 220 V<sub>AC</sub>, 60 Hz, <N>, At least 10 dB Margin, Blue Trace: Peak Scan, Green Trace: Average Scan

## 8. Revision History

Rev.	Date	Description
1.0	April, 2016	Initial Release

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