



3A High-Side Load Switch with Reverse Blocking

MIC94161/2/3/4/5 Evaluation Board

General Description

The MIC94161/2/3/4/5 is a family of high-side load switches designed to operate from 1.7V to 5.5V input voltage. The load switch pass element is an internal 14.5m Ω R_{DS(on)} N-Channel MOSFET which enables the device to support up to 3A of continuous current. Additionally, the load switch supports 1.5V logic level control and shutdown features in a tiny 1.5mm \times 1mm 6-ball WLCSP package.

The MIC9416x provides reverse current protection when the device is disabled. The device will not allow the flow of current from the output to the input when the device is turned OFF. Additionally, the MIC94161 features overvoltage protection to protect the load when the input voltage is above 4.55V, as well as a precise enable threshold which keeps the MIC94161 in the default OFF state until the EN pin rises above 1.15V.

An input capacitor may be required when the power supply is more than 4-inches away from the device. The evaluation board includes an input capacitor of 10 μ F to compensate for long inductive test leads.

Datasheets and support documentation are available on Micrel's web site at: www.micrel.com.

Requirements

The MIC94161/2/3/4/5 evaluation board requires an input power source that is able to deliver at least 3A at a voltage within the range of 1.7V to 5.5V. The output load can be either active or passive.

Precautions

The evaluation board does not have reverse polarity protection. Applying a negative voltage to the V_{IN} terminal may damage the device.

The evaluation board is tailored for a Li-Ion range input supply voltage. It should not exceed 5.5V on the input.

Getting Started

1. Connect an external supply to V_{IN}.

Apply the desired input voltage to the V_{IN} (J3) and ground terminal (J6) of the evaluation board, paying careful attention to polarity and supply voltage (1.7V \leq V_{IN} \leq 5.5V). An ammeter may be placed between the input supply and the V_{IN} terminal to the evaluation board to accurately monitor the input current. The ammeter and power lead resistance can reduce the voltage supplied to the input so monitor the supply voltage at the V_{IN} terminal.

2. Enable/Disable the MIC94161/2/3/4/5.

The MIC9416x family of high side switches, have an internal 2M Ω pull down resistor to GND on the enable pin to disable the device when an enable signal is not present. To enable an output simply jumper the EN terminal (J5) to VIN (J3) or apply an Active-high CMOS compatible logic to (J3).

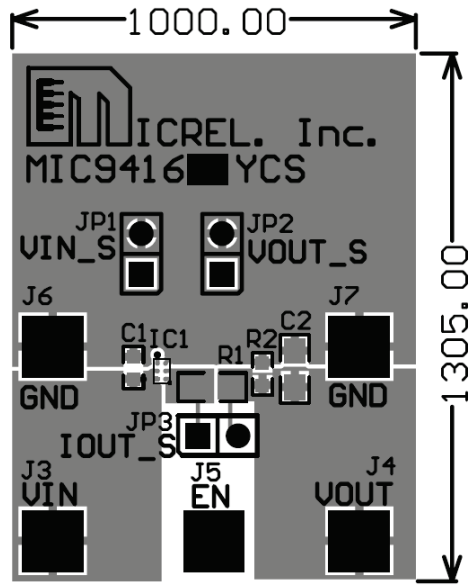
3. Connect the load to the V_{OUT} terminal (J4) and ground terminal (J7).

The load can be either a passive (resistor) or active (electronic load). Be sure to monitor the output voltage at the V_{OUT} (J4) terminals.

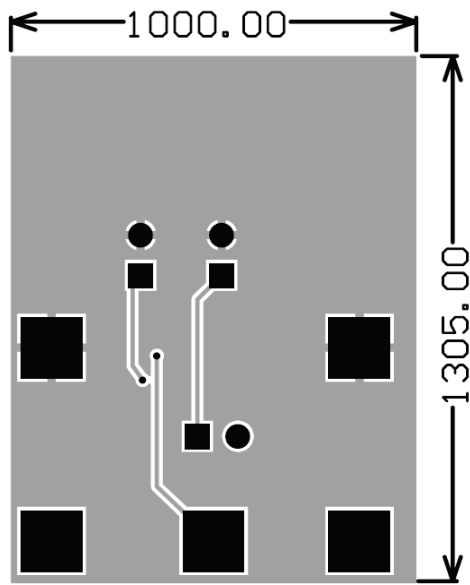
Ordering Information

Part Number	Description
MIC94161YCS EVB	Evaluation board with 3A High-Side switch, 2.7ms turn on, and OVP.
MIC94162YCS EVB	Evaluation board with 3A High-Side switch, 60 μ s turn on, and auto discharge.
MIC94163YCS EVB	Evaluation board with 3A High-Side switch and 60 μ s turn on.
MIC94164YCS EVB	Evaluation board with 3A High-Side switch, 2.7ms turn on, and auto discharge.
MIC94165YCS EVB	Evaluation board with 3A High-Side switch and 2.7ms turn on.

PCB Layout Recommendations



Top Layer



Bottom Layer

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