High Constant Current LED Driver Datasheet

NU511

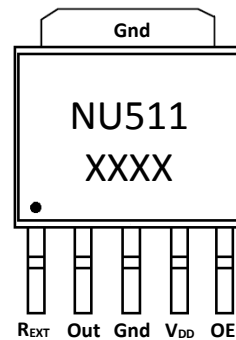## 1.2A Single Channel LED Driver

Features

- 100mA~1.2A, single channel constant current regulator
- Output current adjustable by external resistor
- 3V ~ 12V wide range supply voltage
- 1MHz OE dimming support
- 400Hz V_{DD} dimming support
- 0V ~ 17V output sustain voltage
- low output voltage dropout
  0.2V dropout at 150mA output
  0.6V dropout at 1.2A output
- Minimized I_{DD} consumption
- 160℃ half power thermal protect
- Less than ±4% chip current skew
- Less than 0.5%/V line regulation
- Less that 1%/V load regulation
- Green package

Applications

- General LED Lighting
- Decoration lighting for architecture
- LCD back lighting
- Street lamp

Package Type

- TO252-5L
  (Part No. : NU511T2)

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R$_{EXT}$ Out Gnd V$_{DD}$ OE

Product Description

The NU511 is a single channel, open drain, linear constant current LED driver. With up to 1.2A driving current and maximum 1Mhz PWM dimming control support, NU511 can be used for 0.5W to 3W high power LED string in general or architecture decoration lighting applications.

The wide power supply range capability makes NU511 work stably in uncertain power supply applications. When the power supply voltage is changed or fluctuating, the output current still remains unchanged. With this dedicate designed function, the V_{DD} power can be derived easily from the whole lighting system.

The output current of NU511 is set by an external resistor. While in full current output, the NU511 only need about 0.6V drop on output channel. The minimized voltage drop will increase the working range that limited by LED forward voltage variation in lighting system, to enhance the system efficiency and lower the heat generation from NU511.

Terminal Description

Pin #	Pin name	Function
1	REXT	R external
2	OUT	Output
3	Gnd	Ground
4	V$_{DD}$	Power
5	OE	Output enable

Protection Circuit

- 8KV output channel ESD protection

Maximum Ratings (T = 25°C)

Characteristic	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Supply voltage	V_{DD}	3.0 ~ 16	V
Output voltage	V_{OUT}	-0.2 ~ 20	V
Input voltage	V_{OE}	-0.2 ~ V_{DD}	V
Output current	I_{OUT}	1.4	A
Ground terminal current	I_{GND}	1.4	A
Power Dissipation (On PCB)	P_D	3.2	W
Thermal Resistance	$R_{TH(j-a)}$	42	°C /W
Operating temperature	T_{OPR}	-40 ~ +130	°C
Storage temperature	T_{STG}	-55 ~ +150	°C

Electrical Characteristics and Recommended Operating Conditions

Characteristic	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Supply voltage	V_{DD}	Room Temp.	3	-	12	V
Supply voltage surge/ripple peak to peak limit	V_{DD-PP}[*1]	$3V < V_{DD} < 12V$	-	-	2	V
Output sustain voltage	Vomax	I_{OUT} = 0A	-	-	17	V
Output current	I_{OUT}	-	100	-	1200	mA
Output drop out voltage	V_{OUT}	V_{DD} = 5V, I_{OUT} = 150mA	0.2	-	-	V
		V_{DD} = 5V, I_{OUT} = 350mA	0.3	-	-	V
		V_{DD} = 5V, I_{OUT} = 1200mA	0.6	-	-	V
Power dissipation	P_D	Room Temp.	-	-	1.8	W
Chip to chip current skew V_{DD} >=3V	dI_{OUT2}	I_{OUTn} = 1200mA	-	±2	±3.5	%
Leakage	$I_{Leakage}$	V_{OUT} = 7V	-	-	1	uA
OE Input voltage	V_{IH}	$V_{DD} < 5V$	-	0.7*V_{DD}	-	V
		V_{DD} >= 5V	-	-	3.5	
	V_{IL}	$V_{DD} < 5V$	-	0.3*V_{DD}	-	
		V_{DD} >= 5V	-	-	1.5	
Pull down resistor (OE)	R_{PD}	On small area PCB	400	500	700	KΩ
Line regulation	%/V_{DD}	$3V < V_{DD} < 12V$	-	-	0.5	△%/V
Load regulation	%/V_{OUT}	$0.5V < V_{OUT} < 8V$	-	-	1	△%/V
Operating Temperature	T_{OPR}	Ambient temperature	-40	-	85	°C
Thermal regulation	%/10°C	-	-	-	0.5	△%/10°C
Thermal protect (Junction temperature)	T_{HalfP}	Half current output	-	160	-	°C

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Characteristic	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Supply current	I_{DD}	R_{EXT} = Open, Output off	-	0.3	1	mA
		I_{OUT} = 365mA, Output on	2	4	4.5	mA
		I_{OUT} = 700mA, Output on	-	4.7	-	mA
		I_{OUT} = 1000mA, Output on	-	5.0	-	mA
System voltage	V_{LED}	V_{DD} < 12V	5	-	24	V

*1 The surge or ripple resided in V_{DD} supply voltage peak to peak (V_{DD-PP}) should be less than 2V. The higher surge or ripple will damage or lower the reliability of NU511. To avoid this damage, a 4V or 5V Zener diode can be connected to V_{DD} pin to clamp the supply voltage variation.

Switching Characteristics (T = 25°C)

| Characteristic	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Propagation Delay Time (OE from "L" to "H")	t_{pLH}	V_{DD}=4V, V_{OUT}=1V, I_{OUT}=120mA, OE= 0V → 4V	200	280	360	nS
Output current rising time (OE from "L" to "H")	t_{OERise}	V_{DD}=4V, V_{OUT}=1V, I_{OUT}=120mA, OE= 0V → 4V	30	50	80	nS
Propagation Delay Time (OE from "H" to "L")	t_{pHL}	V_{DD}=4V, V_{OUT}=1V, I_{OUT}=120mA, OE= 4V → 0V	560	620	680	nS
Output current falling time (OE from "H" to "L")	t_{OEFall}	V_{DD}=4V, V_{OUT}=1V, I_{OUT}=120mA, OE= 4V → 0V	60	90	130	nS
Propagation Delay Time (V_{DD} from "L" to "H")	t_{pON}	V_{OUT}=1V, I_{OUT}=120mA, V_{DD}=OE= 0V → 3V	-	30	-	uS
Output current rising time (V_{DD} from "L" to "H")	$t_{VDDRise}$	V_{OUT}=1V, I_{OUT}=120mA, V_{DD}=OE= 0V → 3V	-	5		uS
Propagation Delay Time (V_{DD} from "H" to "L")	t_{pOFF}	V_{OUT}=1V, I_{OUT}=120mA, V_{DD}=OE= 3V → 0V	-	3	-	uS
Output current falling time (V_{DD} from "H" to "L")	$t_{VDDFall}$	V_{OUT}=1V, I_{OUT}=120mA, V_{DD}=OE= 3V → 0V	-	5		uS

Timing Waveform
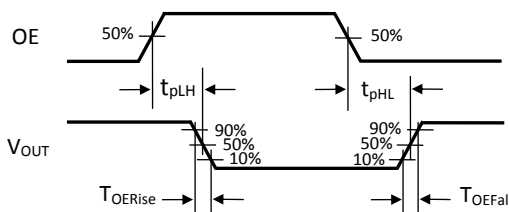
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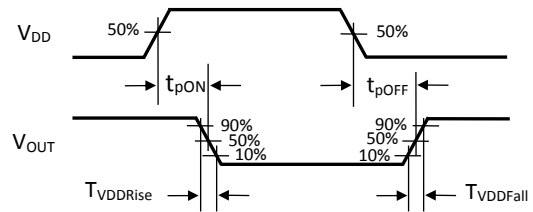
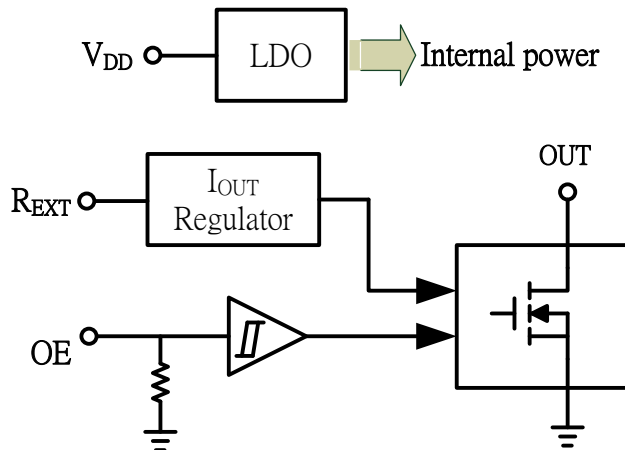V_{DD} timing diagram (V_{DD}=V_{OE})

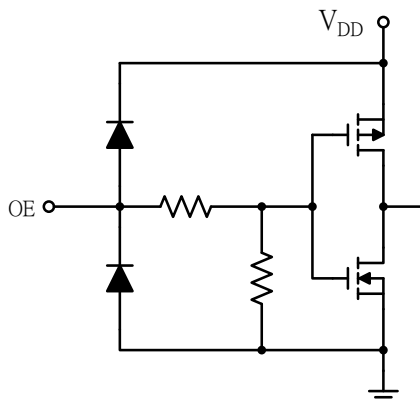# Test Circuit
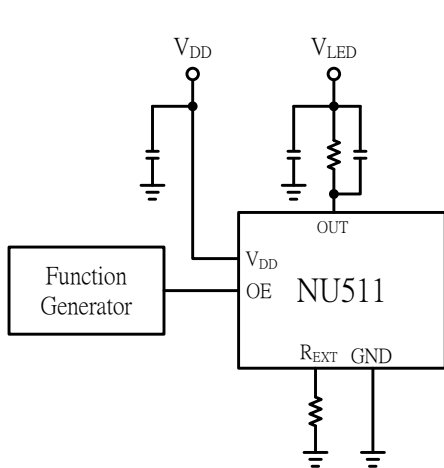
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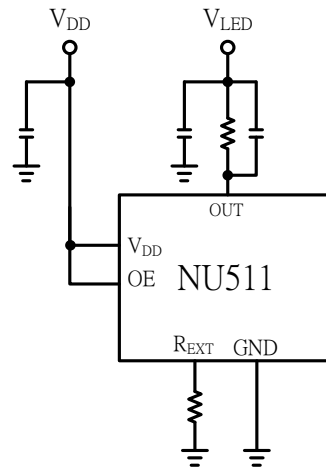
V_{DD} dimming test circuit

Block Diagram

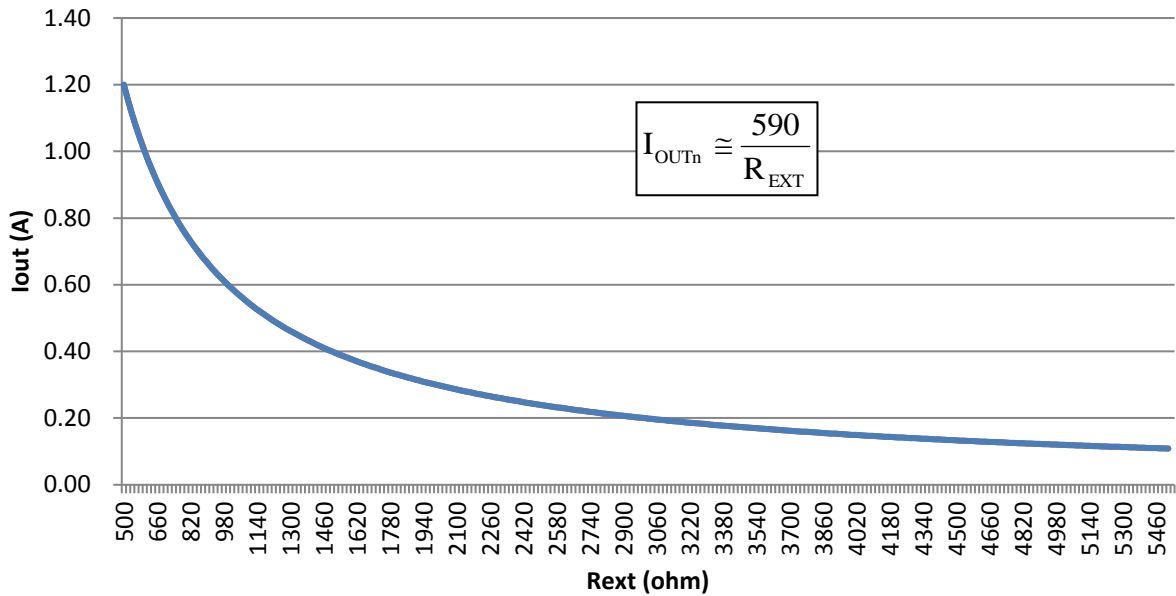# Equivalent Circuits for Inputs

There is only one OE input terminal to which a pull down resistor is connected. While OE is high voltage, the output channel is turned on.
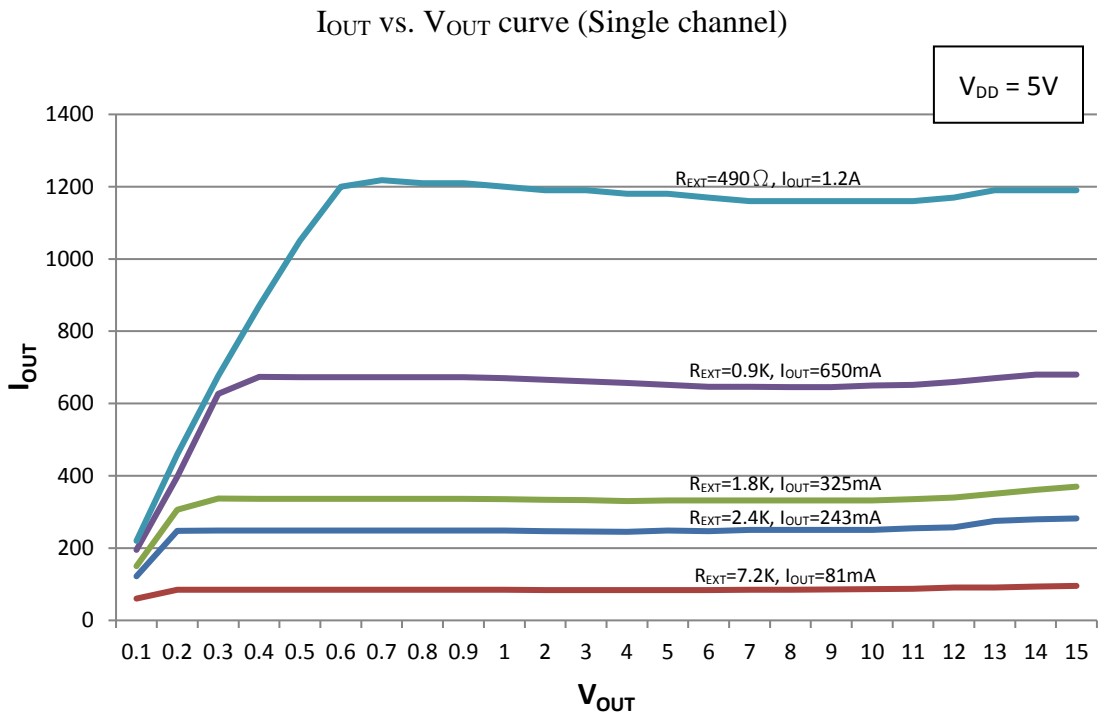
Output Current Setting

The output current of each channel of NU511 is set by an external resistor (R_{EXT}). The relationship between output current and external resistor is shown in the figure or calculated from the equation following.
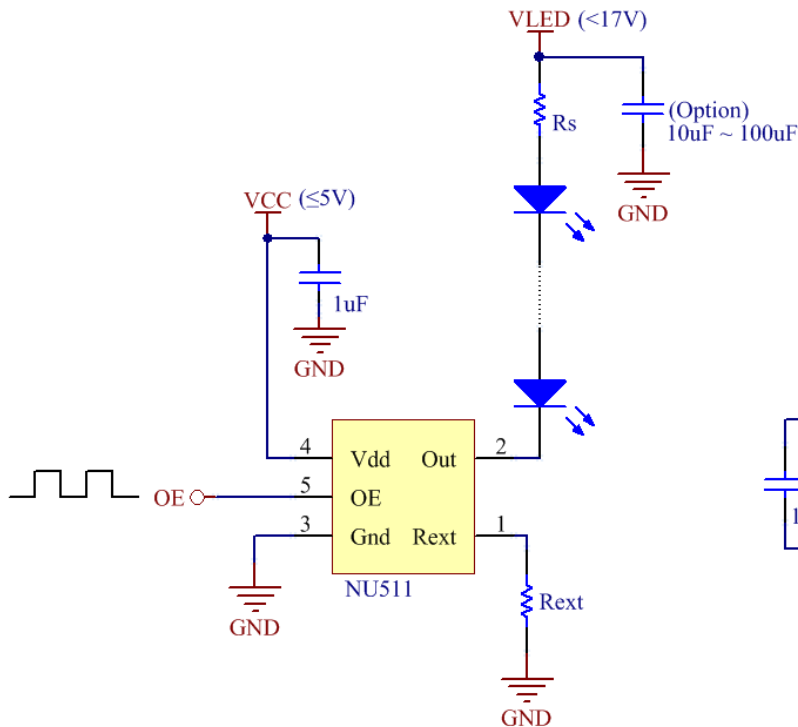
$$I_{OUTn} \cong \frac{590}{R_{EXT}}$$

I/V Curve

I_{OUT} vs. V_{OUT} curve (Single channel)

$V_{DD} = 5V$

$R_{EXT}=490\,\Omega$, $I_{OUT}=1.2A$

$R_{EXT}=0.9K$, $I_{OUT}=650mA$

$R_{EXT}=1.8K$, $I_{OUT}=325mA$

$R_{EXT}=2.4K$, $I_{OUT}=243mA$

$R_{EXT}=7.2K$, $I_{OUT}=81mA$

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Typical Application Circuit

●   Dimming application

●   General lighting application 1

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●   General lighting application 2

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(Maximum 400Hz)
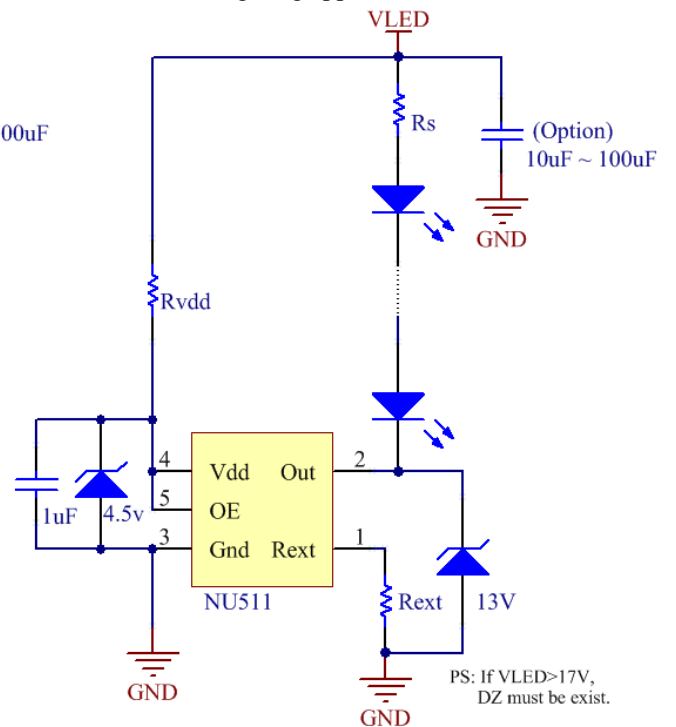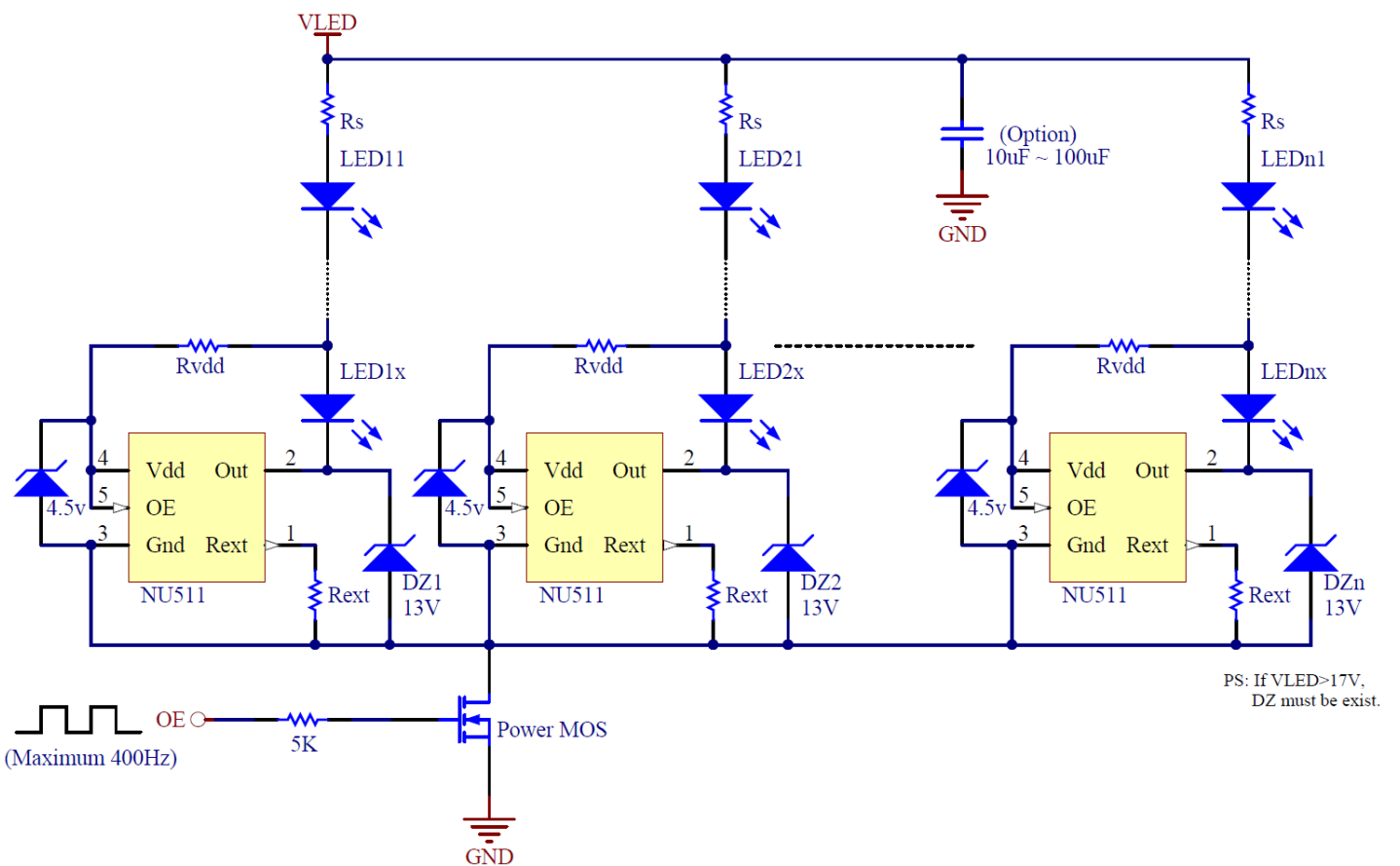
Note:

1. For the heat consideration on driver, V_{OUT} of NU511 should be minimized. The power calculation equation is shown as bellow.

    $V_{OUT} = VLED - V_F * n$

    $P_D = V_{OUT} * I_{OUT}$

    Where V_{OUT} is the voltage on output pins, I_{OUT} is output current of NU511, V_F is voltage drop of LED and n is the number of LEDs. In some higher V_{OUT} applications, to series a proper resistor in output current path can decrease the V_{OUT} and get less heat generation from NU511.

2. For the efficiency consideration, higher VLED voltage and more LEDs in current path will get higher electrical efficiency. With the wide range supply voltage design and self powering structure like the lighting application circuit on previous page, NU511 can be used in maximum 24V (VLED) power system.

3. More LED in series, the total voltage drop variation on LEDs will increase. This variation is derived from the different V_F bins of LEDs and LED temperature rising while system is working. That probably increases P_D. So, it is another trade off to select the proper VLED voltage and the number of LEDs in system. The more output current is driving, the less LED in series is better.

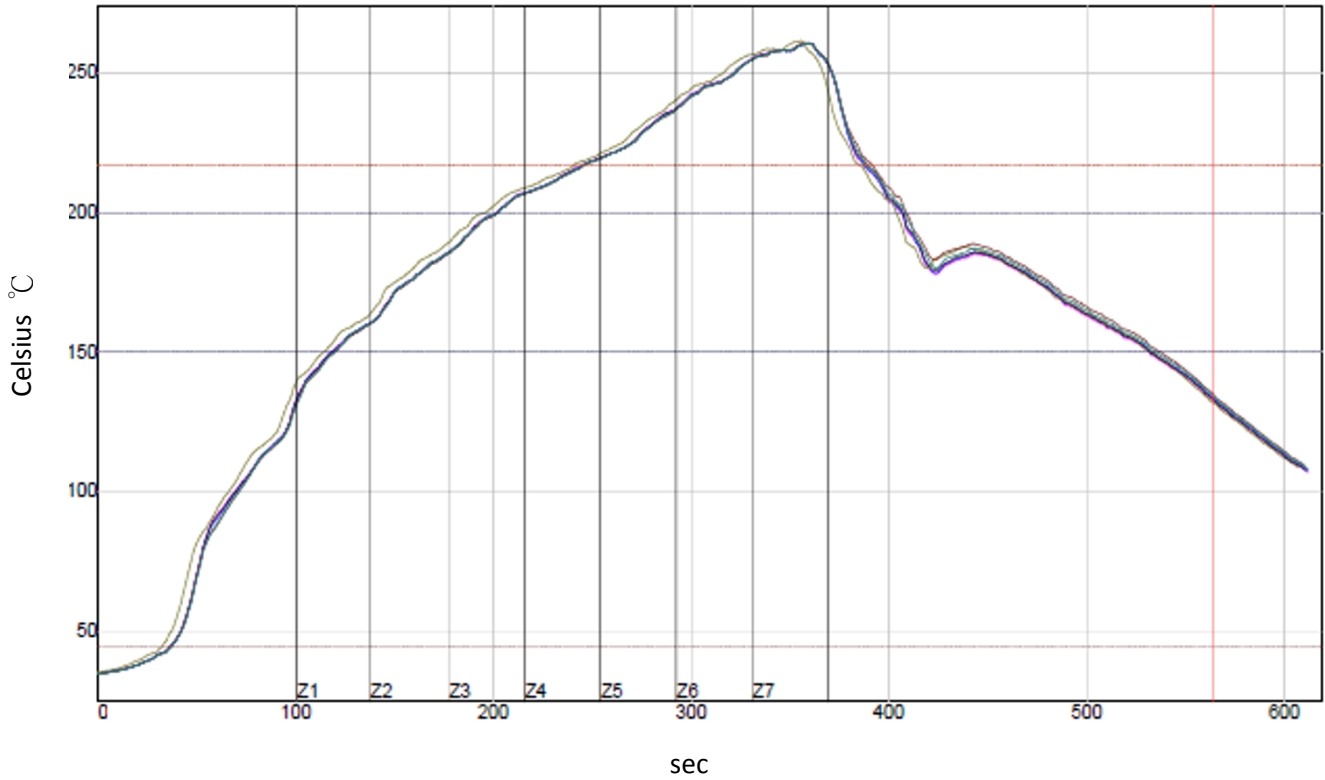## Power Dissipation and Recommand Iout-Vout Table
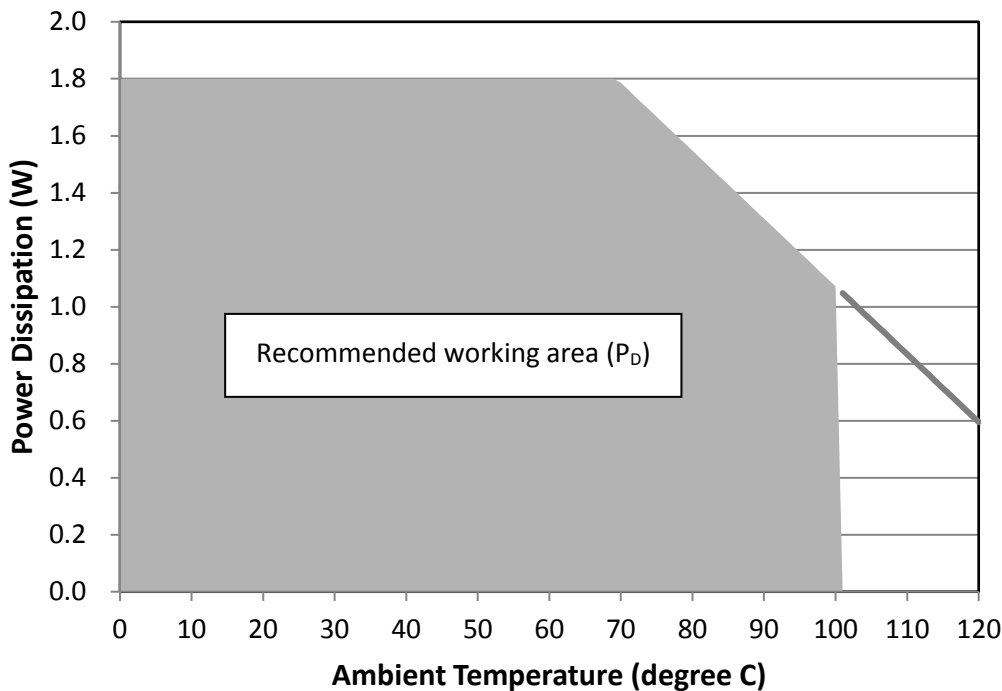
Iout (A)	Max. Vout (V) recommended
0.1	17
0.2	9
0.3	6
0.4	4.5
0.5	3.6
0.6	3
0.7	2.57
0.8	2.25
0.9	2
1	1.8
1.1	1.64
1.2	1.5

IR Reflow

Line Speed:33 cm/min

Soldering Pattern
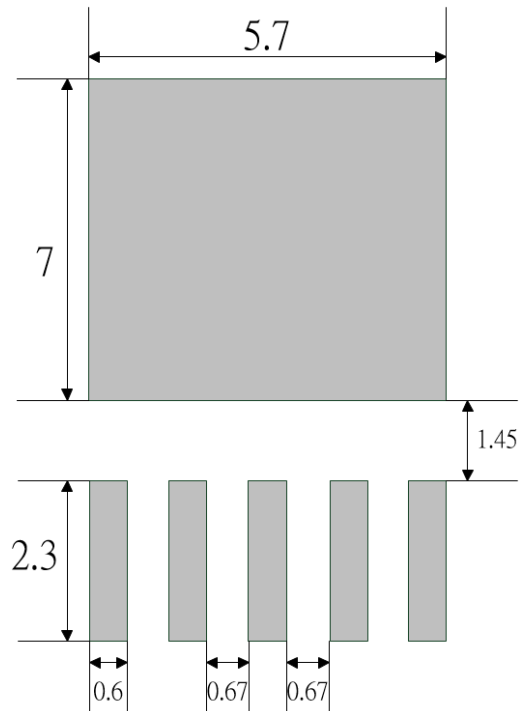
Unit:mm   Tolerance:+/-0.1

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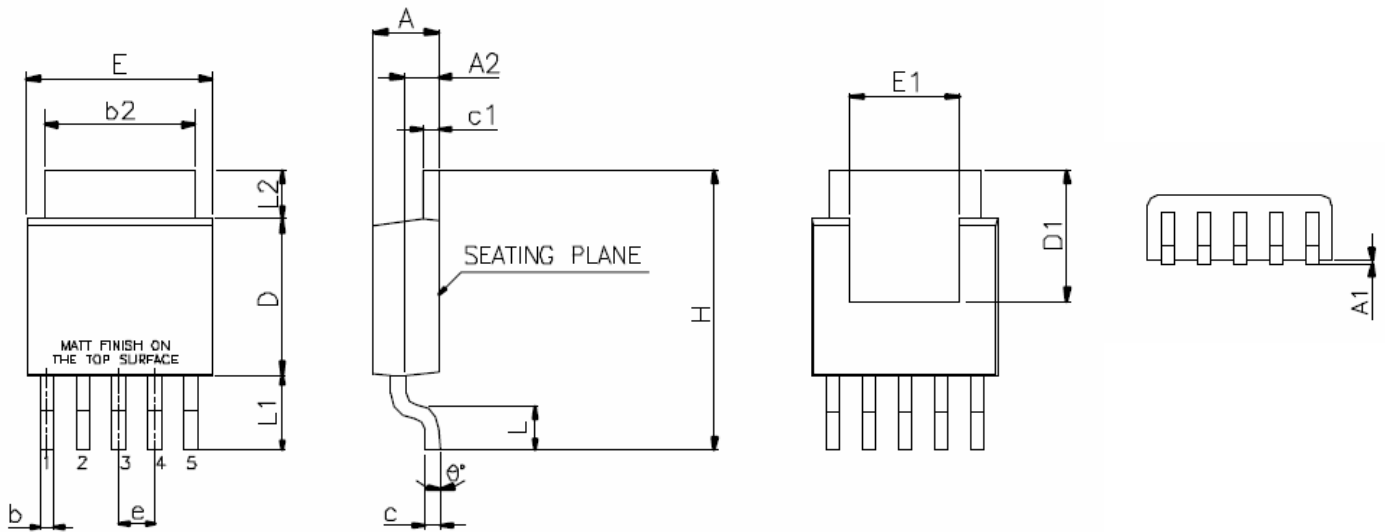
SYMBOLS	DIMENSIONS IN INCH		DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETER	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	0.086	0.094	2.18	2.39
A1	0.000	0.005	0.00	0.13
A2	0.040	0.050	1.02	1.27
b	0.020 TYP.		0.51 TYP.	
b2	0.205	0.215	5.21	5.46
c	0.018	0.023	0.46	0.58
c1	0.018	0.023	0.46	0.58
D	0.210	0.220	5.33	5.59
D1	0.180	—	4.57	—
E	0.250	0.265	6.35	6.73
E1	0.150	—	3.81	—
e	0.050 BSC.		1.27 BSC.	
H	0.370	0.410	9.40	10.41
L	0.055	0.070	1.40	1.78
L1	0.105 REF.		2.67 REF.	
L2	0.06	0.08	1.52	2.03
θ	0°	4°	0°	4°

NOTES:
1. JEDEC OUTLINE : N/A

Taping Specification

Part No.	PACKAGE	Q'TY/REEL
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