

### **DESCRIPTION**

The AP64350 is 3.5A, synchronous buck converter with a wide input voltage range of 3.8V to 40V. The device fully integrates a 75mΩ high-side power MOSFET and a 45mΩ low-side power MOSFET to provide high-efficiency step-down DC-DC conversion.

The AP64350 device is easily used by minimizing the external component count due to its adoption of peak current mode control.

The AP64350 design is optimized for Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)

reduction. The converter features Frequency Spread Spectrum (FSS) with a switching frequency jitter of  $\pm 6\%$ , which reduces EMI by not allowing emitted energy to stay in any one frequency for a significant period of time. It also has a proprietary gate driver scheme to resist switching node ringing without sacrificing MOSFET turn-on and turn-off times, which reduces high-frequency radiated EMI noise caused by MOSFET switching.

The device is available in a SO-8EP package.

### **FEATURES**

- Wide Input Range: 3.8V to 40V
- 3.5A Continuous Output Current
- 0.8V  $\pm 1\%$  Reference Voltage
- 22μA Ultralow Quiescent Current (Pulse Frequency Modulation)
- Programmable Switching Frequency: 100kHz to 2.2MHz
- External Clock Synchronization: 100kHz to 2.2MHz
- Proprietary Gate Driver Design for Best EMI Reduction
- Frequency Spread Spectrum (FSS) to Reduce EMI
- Low-Dropout (LDO) Mode
- Precision Enable Threshold to adjust UVLO
- Protection Circuitry
  - Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)
  - Output Overvoltage Protection (OVP)
  - Cycle-by-Cycle Peak Current Limit
  - Thermal Shutdown
- Totally Lead-Free & Fully RoHS Compliant
- Halogen and Antimony Free. "Green" Device

### APPLICATIONS

- 5V, 12V, and 24V Distributed Power Bus Supplies
- White Goods and Small Home Appliances
- Home Audio
- Network Systems
- Consumer Electronics
- Cordless Power Tools
- Optical Communication and Networking Systems
- General Purpose Point of Load

### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS CIRCUIT

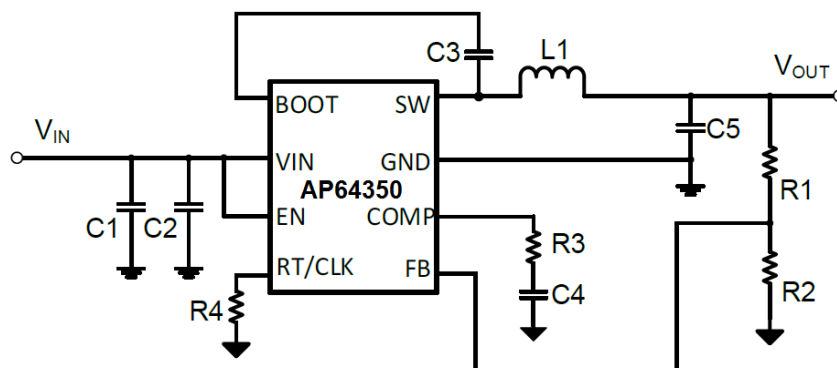


Figure 1. Typical Application Circuit

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Rating	Unit
VIN	Supply Pin Voltage	-0.3 to +42.0 (DC)	V
		-0.3 to +45.0 (400ms)	
V <sub>BST</sub>	Bootstrap Pin Voltage	V <sub>SW</sub> - 0.3 to V <sub>SW</sub> + 6.0	V
V <sub>EN</sub>	Enable/UVLO Pin Voltage	-0.3 to +42.0	V
V <sub>RT/CLK</sub>	RT/CLK Pin Voltage	-0.3 to +6.0	V
V <sub>FB</sub>	Feedback Voltage	-0.3V to +6.0	V
V <sub>COMP</sub>	Compensation Pin Voltage	-0.3 to +6.0	V
V <sub>SW</sub>	Switch Node Voltage	-0.3 to VIN + 0.3 (DC)	V
		-2.5 to VIN + 2.0 (20ns)	
T <sub>J</sub>	Junction Temperature	+160	°C
T <sub>L</sub>	Lead Temperature	+260	°C

## RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
V <sub>IN</sub>	Supply Voltage	3.8	40	V
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage	0.8	39	V
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating Ambient Temperature Range	-40	+85	°C
T <sub>J</sub>	Operating Junction Temperature Range	-40	+125	°C

## EVALUATION BOARD

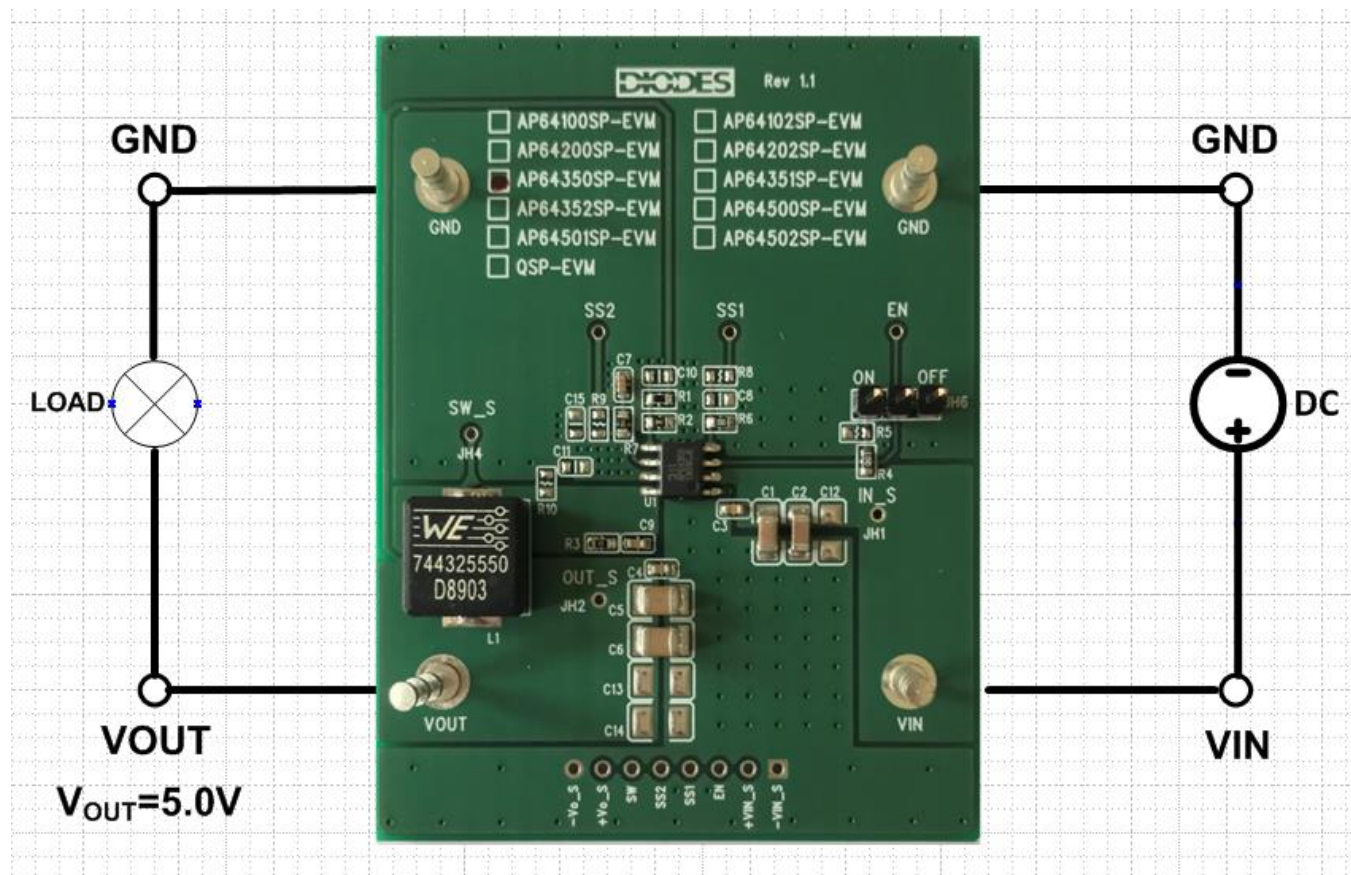


Figure 2. AP64350SP-EVM

### **QUICK START GUIDE**

The AP64350SP-EVM has a simple layout and allows access to the appropriate signals through test points. To evaluate the performance of the AP64350SP, follow the procedure below:

1. Connect a power supply to the input terminals  $V_{IN}$  and GND. Set  $V_{IN}$  to 12V.
2. Connect the positive terminal of the electronic load to  $V_{OUT}$  and negative terminal to GND.
3. For Enable, place a jumper at JH6 to "ON" position to connect EN pin to  $V_{IN}$  through 100K $\Omega$  resistor to enable IC.
4. Jump to "OFF" position to disable IC.
5. The evaluation board should now power up with a 5.0V output voltage.
6. Check for the proper output voltage of 5.0V ( $\pm 1\%$ ) at the output terminals  $V_{OUT}$  and GND. Measurement can also be done with a multimeter with the positive and negative leads between  $V_{OUT}$  and GND.
7. Set the load to 3.5A through the electronic load. Check for the stable operation of the SW signal on the oscilloscope. Measure the switching frequency.

### **MEASUREMENT/PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES:**

- 1) When measuring the output voltage ripple, maintain the shortest possible ground lengths on the oscilloscope probe. Long ground leads can erroneously inject high frequency noise into the measured ripple.
- 2) For efficiency measurements, connect an ammeter in series with the input supply to measure the input current. Connect an electronic load to the output for output current.

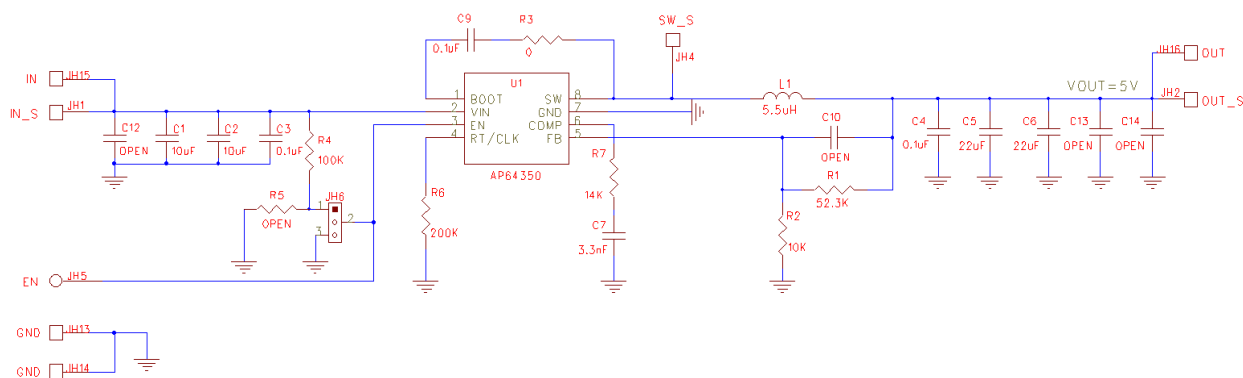
**SETTING OUTPUT VOLTAGE:**

Table 1 shows a list of recommended component selections for common output voltages.

VOUT	R1	R2	L1	R7	C7	C1, C2	C5, C6
1.2V	4.99KΩ	10KΩ	3.3μH	3.32KΩ	3.3nF	2x10μF	2x22μF
1.5V	8.66KΩ	10KΩ	3.3μH	4.22KΩ	3.3nF	2x10μF	2x22μF
1.8V	12.4KΩ	10KΩ	3.3μH	4.99KΩ	3.3nF	2x10μF	2x22μF
2.5V	21.5KΩ	10KΩ	4.7μH	6.98KΩ	3.3nF	2x10μF	2x22μF
3.3V	31.6KΩ	10KΩ	4.7μH	9.31KΩ	3.3nF	2x10μF	2x22μF
5.0V	52.3KΩ	10KΩ	5.5μH	14KΩ	3.3nF	2x10μF	2x22μF
12V	140KΩ	10KΩ	10μH	33.2KΩ	3.3nF	2x10μF	2x22μF

**Table 1. Common Output Voltages**

**EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATIC**



**Figure 3. AP64350SP-EVM Schematic**

## PCB TOP LAYOUT

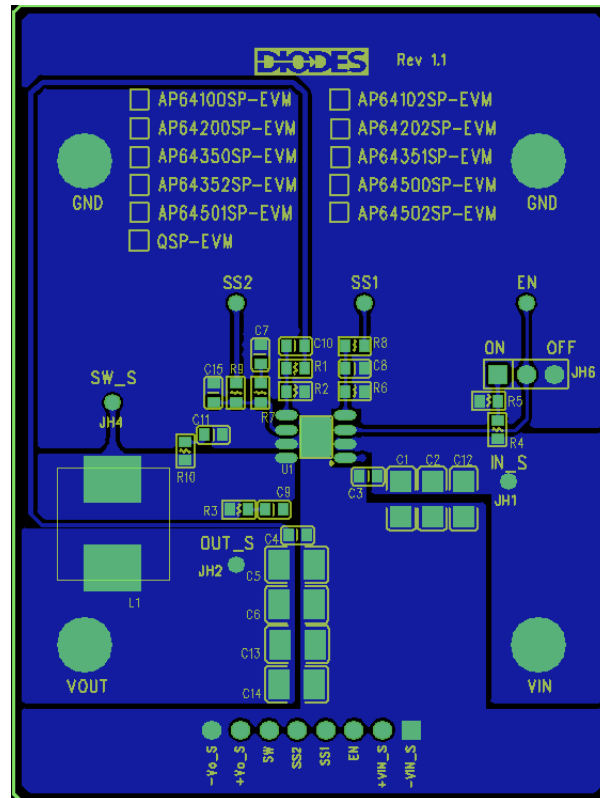
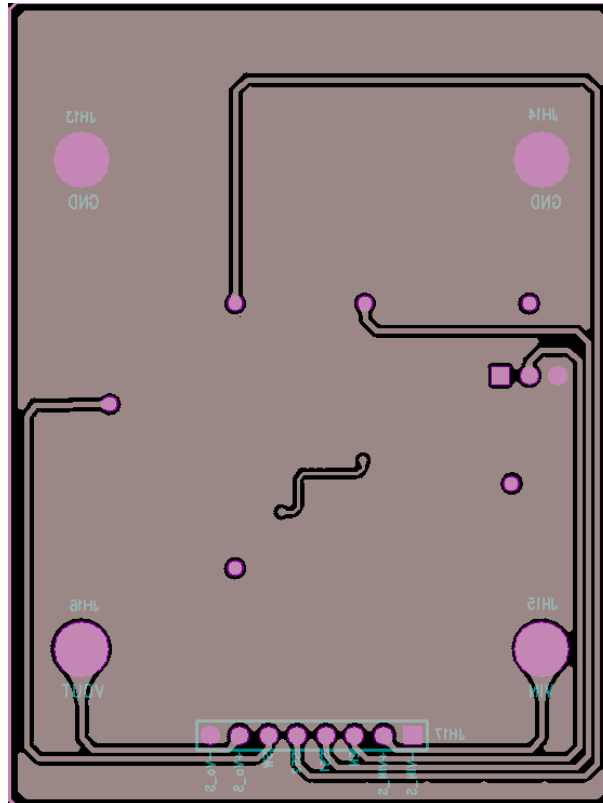


Figure 4. AP64350SP-EVM – Top Layer

**PCB BOTTOM LAYOUT**



**Figure 5. AP64350SP-EVM – Bottom Layer**

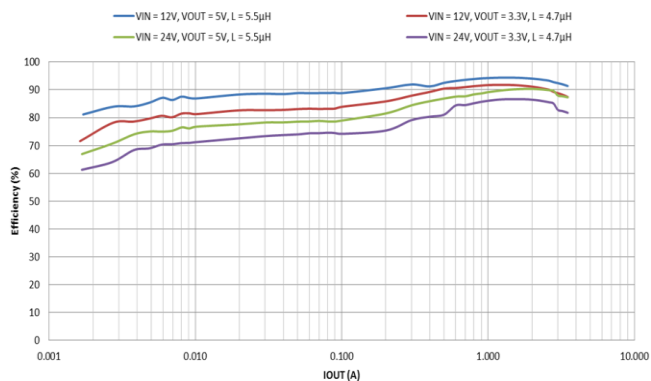
### BILL OF MATERIALS for AP64350SP-EVM for $V_{OUT}=5V$

Ref	Value	Description	Qty	Size	Vendor Name	Manufacturer PN	PCB Layer
C1, C2	10 $\mu$ F	Ceramic Capacitor, 50V, X7R, 10%	2	1206	Samsung	CL31B106KBHNNNE	Top
C3, C4, C9	0.1 $\mu$ F	Ceramic Capacitor, 50V, X7R, 10%	3	0603	Würth Electronics	885012206095	Top
C5, C6	22 $\mu$ F	Ceramic Capacitor, 16V, X7R	2	1210	Samsung	CL32B226KOJNNNE	Top
C7	3.3nF	Ceramic Capacitor, 25V, X7R	1	0603	Würth Electronics	885012206062	Top
R1	52.3K $\Omega$	SMD Resistor, 1%	1	0603	Panasonic	ERJ-3EKF5232V	Top
R2	10K $\Omega$	SMD Resistor, 1%	1	0603	Panasonic	ERJ-3EKF1002V	Top
R3	0 $\Omega$	RES SMD 1% 1/10W	1	0603	Vishay	CRCW06030000Z0EAC	Top
R4	100K $\Omega$	RES SMD 1% 1/10W	1	0603	Yageo	RC0603FR-07100KL	Top
R6	200K $\Omega$	RES SMD 1% 1/10W	1	0603	Yageo	RC0603FR-07200KL	Top
R7	14K $\Omega$	RES SMD 1% 1/10W	1	0603	Panasonic	ERJ-3EKF1402V	Top
L1	5.5 $\mu$ H	DCR=10.3m $\Omega$ , Ir=10A	1	10.2x 10.2x 5mm	Würth Electronics	744325550	Top
JH6		PCB Header, 40 POS	1	1X3	3M	2340-6111TG	Top
VIN, VOUT, GNDx2	1598	Terminal Turret Triple 0.094" L (Test Points)	4	Through-Hole	Keystone Electronics	1598-2	Top
U1	AP64350	Sync DC-DC Converter	1	SO-8EP	Diodes Incorporated	AP64350SP	Top

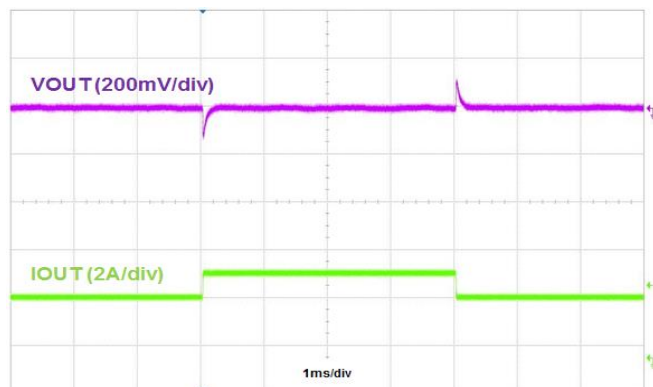


## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

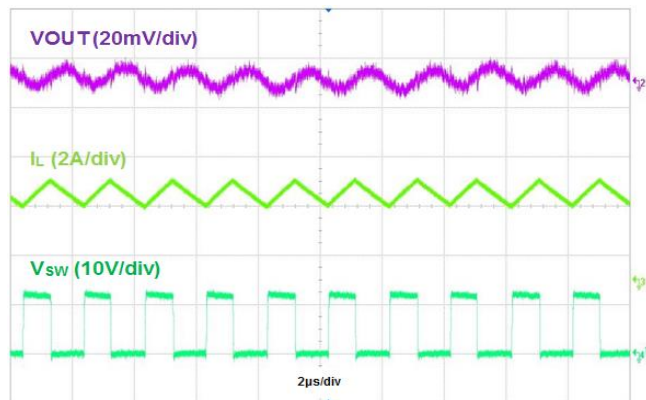
**Figure 6. Efficiency vs Output Current**



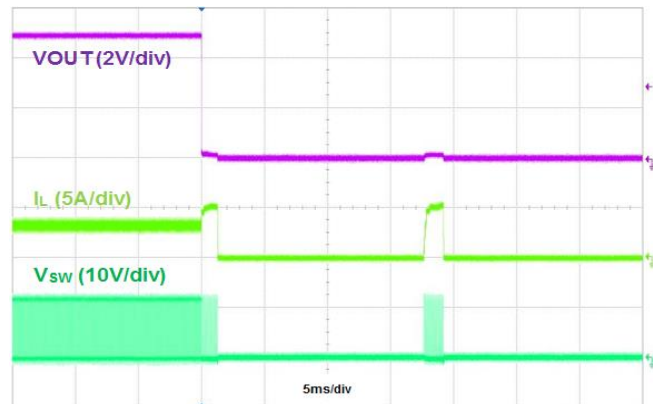
**Figure 7. Load Transient 2A to 3.5A**



**Figure 8. Output Voltage Ripple, IOUT=3.5A**



**Figure 9. Output Short Protection, IOUT=3.5A**



**40V, 3.5A, Low IQ, Synchronous DC-DC Buck Converter  
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