**Description**

The AL3157 is a low noise, constant frequency charge pump DC/DC converter that uses a Dual mode load switch (1x), and doubling (2x) conversion for driving white LEDs. Low external part count (one 1µF flying capacitor and two 2.2µF capacitors at V\text{IN} and V\text{OUT}) make this part ideally suited for small, battery-powered applications.

The AL3157 drives 3 channels at up to 30mA for small screen backlighting and an additional channel up to 210mA for LED Flash or LED Flashlight – All from a 2.7V to 5.5V input.

The AL3157 uses two control inputs (EN1/2) to enable/disable it and PWM dim the LED current. EN2 controls/PWM dims the backlight LEDs at 30mA per channel and EN1 controls/PWM dims the Flash/Flashlight LEDs at 210mA.

Each output is equipped with built-in protection for V\text{OUT} short circuit and auto-disable for LED failure conditions. Built-in soft-start circuitry prevents excessive in-rush current during start-up and mode switching. A low-current shutdown feature disconnects the load from V\text{IN} to reduce quiescent current less than 1µA.

The AL3157 is available in a lead-free, space-saving thermally enhanced 12-pin 3x3mm DFN package.

**Features**

- Dual-Mode 1x and 2x Charge Pump
- Up to 300mA drive capability
  - 3-channel for backlight – 30mA/ch
  - 1-channel for Flight/flash – 210mA
- V\text{IN} Range: 2.7V to 5.5V
- Two simple PWM dimming control inputs up to 50kHz
- 1.2 MHz Constant Switching Frequency
- Built-In Thermal, Open-Circuit and V\text{OUT} short circuit Protection
- Soft Start for reducing in-rush current
- I\text{Q} <1µA in Shutdown
- Thermally-Enhanced DFN3030-12 Package:
  - Available in “Green” Molding Compound (No Br, Sb)
- Lead Free Finish/ RoHS Compliant (Note 1)

**Applications**

- Smart Touch Phone LED Backlighting
- PDA White LED backlighting
- Backlighting + Torch light

**Notes:**


**Typical Application Circuit**

[Diagram of AL3157 schematic]
**Pin Descriptions**

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<td>Enable Pin 2: Controls outputs D2, D3 and D4</td>
</tr>
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<td>PGND</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Charge Pump Switch Ground: Connect to GND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cn</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Negative Terminal of Flying Capacitor</td>
</tr>
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<td>VIN</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Input Power Supply. Decouple with a 2.2µF capacitor between this pin and ground.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CP</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Positive Terminal of Flying Capacitor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VOUT</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Charge pump output to drive D1–D4 load circuit. Decouple with a 2.2µF capacitor between this pin and ground.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D4</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>Current sink input #4. Drive up to 30mA LED current. Connect to VOUT when un-used.</td>
</tr>
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<td>D3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>Current sink input #3. Drive up to 30mA LED current. Connect to VOUT when un-used.</td>
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<tr>
<td>GND</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Ground</td>
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<tr>
<td>D2</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>Current sink input #2. Drive up to 30mA LED current. Connect to VOUT when un-used.</td>
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<td>EN1</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>Enable Pin 1: Controls output D1</td>
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<td>D1</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>Current sink input #1. Drive up to 210mA LED current. Connect to VOUT when un-used.</td>
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<td>EP</td>
<td>EP PAD</td>
<td>Exposed Pad (bottom). Connect to GND directly underneath the package.</td>
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**Functional Block Diagram**

[Diagram showing the block diagram of the AL3157 LED driver, including charge pump switches, current control, and protection circuits.]
### Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 2)

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<td>Human Body Model ESD Protection</td>
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<td>( V_{IN} )</td>
<td>Input Voltage</td>
<td>-0.3 to 6</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>( V_{EN1,2,3} )</td>
<td>EN1, EN2, EN3 to GND Voltage</td>
<td>-0.3 to ( V_{IN} + 0.3 )</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>( I_{OUT} )</td>
<td>Maximum DC Output Current</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>mA</td>
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<td>( T_J )</td>
<td>Operating Junction Temperature Range</td>
<td>125</td>
<td>°C</td>
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<td>( T_{LEAD} )</td>
<td>Maximum Soldering Temperature (at leads, 10 sec)</td>
<td>300</td>
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Notes: 1. Exceeding Absolute Maximum Ratings will cause permanent damage to the device.

### Recommended Operating Conditions

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<td>( V_{EN1,2} )</td>
<td>EN1, EN2, EN3 to GND Voltage</td>
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<td>0.4</td>
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<td>( V_{EN1,2,3} )</td>
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<td>( V_{IN} )</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>( T_A )</td>
<td>Operating Ambient Temperature</td>
<td>-40</td>
<td>85</td>
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### Electrical Characteristics

\( V_{IN} = 4\text{V}, C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 2.2\mu\text{F}, C_1 = 1\mu\text{F}; T_A = 25^\circ\text{C} \) unless otherwise noted.

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<td>Quiescent Current</td>
<td>1x Mode, ( 3.0 \leq V_{IN} \leq 5.5 ), Active, No Load Current</td>
<td>0.3</td>
<td>0.6</td>
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<td>mA</td>
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<td>2x Mode, ( 3.0 \leq V_{IN} \leq 5.5 ), Active, No Load Current</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>( I_{SHDN} )</td>
<td>Shutdown Current</td>
<td>EN1, EN2 = 0</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>µA</td>
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<tr>
<td>( I_{D2-4} )</td>
<td>Backlight LED Drive Sink Current</td>
<td>( I_{D2} = 30\text{mA} )</td>
<td>28.5</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>31.5</td>
<td>mA</td>
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<td>( I_{D1} )</td>
<td>Flashlight LED Drive Sink Current</td>
<td>( I_{D1} = 210\text{mA} )</td>
<td>199.5</td>
<td>210</td>
<td>220.5</td>
<td>mA</td>
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<td>( I_{D-Match} )</td>
<td>Current Matching Between Any Two Backlight LED Drive Current Sink Outputs (Note 4)</td>
<td>( V_F : D2:D4 = 4\text{V} )</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>%</td>
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<td>( R_{OUT} )</td>
<td>Charge Pump ( V_{OUT} ) Open Loop Resistance</td>
<td>1x mode</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Ω</td>
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<td>2x mode</td>
<td>4.5</td>
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<td>( V_{TH-Dx} )</td>
<td>1x to 2x Transition Threshold at D2, D3 and D4 Pins</td>
<td>( I_D = 30\text{mA} )</td>
<td>150</td>
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<td>( V_{TH-D1} )</td>
<td>1x to 2x Transition Threshold at D1 Pin</td>
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<td>( t_{SS} )</td>
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<td>µs</td>
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<td>( f_{SW} )</td>
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<td>( t_{EN1,2} )</td>
<td>EN1,2 Off Timeout</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>ms</td>
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<td>( UVLO )</td>
<td>( V_{IN} ) Under-Voltage Lockout</td>
<td></td>
<td>1.8</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2.2</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>( T_{SHDN} )</td>
<td>Thermal Shutdown Protection</td>
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<td>160</td>
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<td>( T_{HYS} )</td>
<td>Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis</td>
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<td>10</td>
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<td>( \theta_{J/A} )</td>
<td>Thermal Resistance Junction-to-Ambient</td>
<td>U-DFN3030-12 (Note 5)</td>
<td>55.29</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>°C/W</td>
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Notes: 3. Determined by the mean of channels 2,3 and 4 currents, \( EG = (I_{D2} + I_{D3} + I_{D4})/3 \)
4. Determined by the maximum sink current (MAX), the minimum sink current (MIN), and the average sink current (AVG). Two matching numbers are calculated as (MAX-AVG)/AVG and (AVG-MIN)/AVG. The largest number of the two (worst case) is as the matching data.
5. Device mounted on FR-4 substrate, 2"x2", 2oz, copper, double-sided PC board.
Typical Performance Characteristics

**Turn-On in 1x Mode**

- $V_{in}=4.2\,V$
- $T_a=25^\circ C$
- $V_{out}$
- $I_{in}=300\,mA$
- $EN_{1,2}$

100us/div

**Turn-On in 2x Mode**

- $V_{in}=3.0\,V$
- $T_a=25^\circ C$
- $V_{out}$
- $I_{in}=300\,mA$
- $EN_{1,2}$

100us/div

**Turn-Off in 1x Mode**

- $V_{in}=4.2\,V$
- $T_a=25^\circ C$
- $V_{out}$
- $I_{in}=300\,mA$
- $EN_{1,2}$

200ms/div

**Turn-Off in 2x Mode**

- $V_{in}=3.0\,V$
- $T_a=25^\circ C$
- $V_{out}$
- $I_{in}=300\,mA$
- $EN_{1,2}$

200ms/div

**Load Characteristics in 2x Mode**

- $V_{in}=4\,V$
- $Freq=20\,kHz$
- Duty Cycle=50%
- $V_{out}$
- $I_{in}=300\,mA$
- $EN$

500ns/div

**PWM Dimming Control (Duty Cycle=50%)**

- $V_{in}=3.0\,V$
- $T_a=25^\circ C$
- $V_{out}$
- $I_{in}=200\,mA$
- $EN$

10us/div
Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

- **Efficiency (%)**
  - $V_T = 3.27V$
  - $T_A = 25°C$

- **Current Matching vs Temp**
  - $V_{IN} = 4V$
  - Channels 2 to 4

- **Current Matching vs Input Voltage**
  - $T_A = 25°C$
  - Channels 2 to 4

- **Current Accuracy vs Temp**
  - $V_{IN} = 4V$

- **LED Short Current vs Temp**
  - $V_{IN} = 4.0V$

- **EN Threshold vs Temp**
  - $V_{EN(H)}$
  - $V_{EN(L)}$
  - $V_{IN} = 2.7V$
**Functional Description**

The AL3157 is a dual-mode high efficiency charge pump (1x and 2x) device, driving 3-channel standard backlight LEDs and one high-current Flash/Torch LED, intended for white LED backlight applications. An internal comparator circuit compares the voltage at each constant current sink input against a reference voltage. To ensure maximum power efficiency, the most appropriate switching mode (1x and 2x) is automatically selected.

The APL3157 requires only three external components: one 1µF ceramic flying capacitor (C1) for the charge pump, one 2.2µF ceramic input capacitor (CIN), and one 2.2µF ceramic charge pump output capacitor (COUT).

The each output channel of the AL3157 can drive three individual LEDs with a maximum current of 30mA per channel and a Flash/Torch LED with a maximum current of 210mA. These can be paralleled to give a total output current of 300mA.

### LED Control Table

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<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>OFF</td>
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<td>0</td>
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#### Disabled Current Sinks

Unused current channels must be disabled by connecting the sinks to VOUT with only a small sense current flowing through the disabled channel.

#### Soft-Start

Soft-start is incorporated to prevent excessive in-rush current during power-up, mode switching, and transitioning out of stand-by mode.

#### Short-Circuit Protection

Short-circuit protection function is incorporated to prevent excessive load current when either flying cap terminals or output pin electrically tied to a very lower voltage or ground.

#### Over-Voltage Protection

Over-Voltage Protection function is incorporated to limit the output voltage under a safe value to avoid on-chip device breakdown.

#### Under-Voltage Lockout

Under-Voltage lockout feature disables the device when the input voltage drops below UVLO threshold.

#### Thermal Auto Shutdown

When the die temperature exceeds the thermal limit, the device will be disabled and enter stand-by mode. The operation resumes whenever the die cools off sufficiently.

#### PWM Dimming Control

The AL3157 provides simple PWM dimming control through ENx pins, and the current is adjusted by the duty cycle of the signal applied on ENx pin. The recommended PWM frequency is from 200Hz to 50kHz depending on applications.
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Package
F : U-DFN3030-12

Packing
7 : 7” Tape & Reel

Device | Package Code | Packaging (Note 7) | 7” Tape and Reel Quantity | Part Number Suffix
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
AL3157F-7 | F | U-DFN3030-12 | 3000/Tape & Reel | -7

Notes:
7. Pad layout as shown on Diodes Inc. suggested pad layout document AP02001, which can be found on our website at http://www.diodes.com/datasheets/ap02001.pdf

Marking Information

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Package Information

(1) Package type: U-DFN3030-12

[Diagram of package dimensions]
Tape Orientation (Note 8)

Notes: 8. The taping orientation of the other package type can be found on our website at http://www.diodes.com/datasheets/ap02007.pdf
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