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# SFDKB3998F



## Specifications and Applications Information

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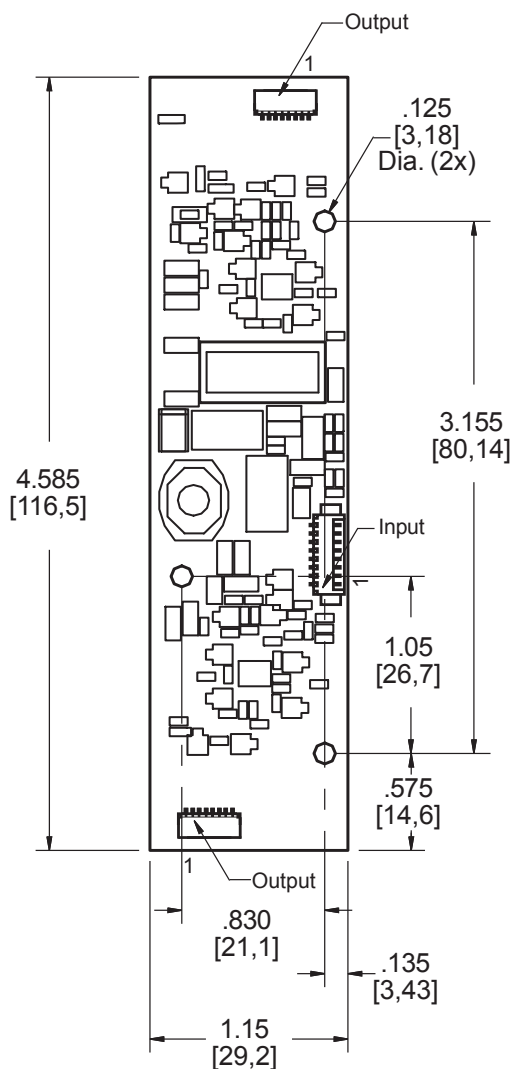
The ERG *Smart Force Series* of LED Drivers are specifically designed for applications which require wide dimming and LCD brightness stability over a wide input voltage range. The SFDKB3998F is designed to provide backlight power for the AU Optronics M240HW01V6 display.

Designed, manufactured and supported within the USA, the SFDK features:

- ✓ 8 mm or less in height
- ✓ Wide input voltage range
- ✓ Constant LED current
- ✓ External dimming
- ✓ High dimming ratio
- ✓ Soft start
- ✓ One year warranty

## Smart Force LED Driver

### Package Configuration



PCB components are shown for reference only. Actual product may differ from that shown.

Mass: 13 grams



### Connectors

Input Connector	Output Connectors *			
Molex 53261-0871	JST SM08B-SRSS-TB			
J1-1 Vin(+)	J2-1 Anode 1	J3-1 Anode 5		
J1-2 Vin(+)	J2-2 Anode 2	J3-2 Anode 6		
J1-3 GND	J2-3 Anode 3	J3-3 Anode 7		
J1-4 GND	J2-4 Anode 4	J3-4 Anode 8		
J1-5 Enable	J2-5 Cathode 1	J3-5 Cathode 5		
J1-6 (do not use)	J2-6 Cathode 2	J3-6 Cathode 6		
J1-7 (do not use)	J2-7 Cathode 3	J3-7 Cathode 7		
J1-8 (do not use)	J2-8 Cathode 4	J3-8 Cathode 8		

\* Requires harness:  
ERG part number H13508152 recommended



## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Rating	Symbol	Value	Units
Input Voltage Range	$V_{in}$	-0.3 to +17.0	Vdc
Storage Temperature	$T_{stg}$	-40 to +85	°C
Enable Input Voltage	$V_{Enable}$	0 to $V_{in}$	Vdc

## Operating Characteristics

Unless otherwise noted  $V_{in} = 12.00$  Volts dc and  $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Input Voltage	$V_{in}$	+10.0	+12.0	+20.0	Vdc
Component Surface Temperature (Note 1)	$T_s$	-40	-	+80	°C
Input Current	$I_{in}$	0.65	0.76	0.87	Adc
Peak Inrush Current (Note 2)	$I_{peak}$	-	1.5	-	Adc
LED String Voltage	$V_{LED}$	38.6	42.9	45.4	Vdc
Efficiency	$\eta$	-	75	-	%
Output Current (per string)	$I_{out}$	19	20	21	mAdc
<b>Enable Pin</b> (Note 3)					
Turn-on Threshold	$V_{thon}$	-	-	2.0	Vdc
Turn-off Threshold	$V_{thoff}$	0.8	-	-	Vdc
Enable Input Impedance (Note 4)	$R_{Enable}$	-	5	-	kOhms

Specifications subject to change without notice.

- Note 1 Surface temperature must not exceed  $80^{\circ}\text{C}$ . SOT89 package to be at or below  $110^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- Note 2 Peak inrush occurs over a 1 to 3 ms time period, during initial startup.
- Note 3 The input voltage to the driver must be within its operating characteristic before the driver is enabled, otherwise the driver may not start or may shut down unexpectedly.
- Note 4 Input impedance is 5.0 kOhms to GND.



## Application Information

The ERG SFDKB3998F has been designed to be configured in multiple ways:

### NO DIMMING

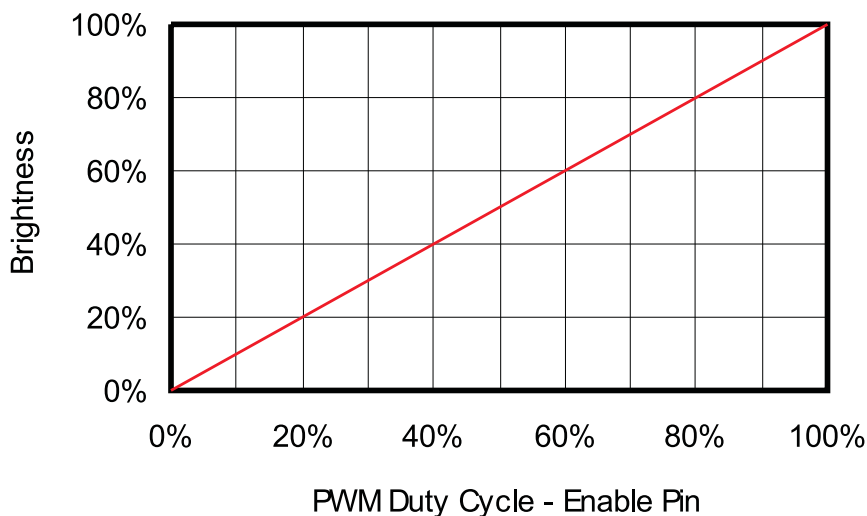
- OPERATION: The SFD driver can be configured to operate without dimming by pulling up the Enable Pin (J1-5).
- Pins 1 and 2 of connector J1 must be connected to +Vin, between 10 and 20 Vdc. Pins 3 and 4 of connector J1 must be connected to GND.

### EXTERNAL PWM DIMMING

- OPERATION: External PWM configuration as shown in Figure 1 allows the user to control display brightness with an externally generated PWM signal. The user is responsible to provide the PWM signal. A dimming ratio up to 5000:1 at  $\leq 200$  Hz is possible with this configuration.
- DIMMING: Dimming is accomplished by applying a PWM signal to the Enable Pin (J1-5). PWM on and off levels are specified in the Operating Characteristics section of the data sheet. Display brightness is modulated by controlling the PWM duty cycle as shown in Graph 1.
- Pins 1 and 2 of connector J1 must be connected to +Vin, between 10 and 20 Vdc. Pins 3 and 4 of connector J1 must be connected to GND.



### EXTERNAL PWM DIMMING



Graph 1

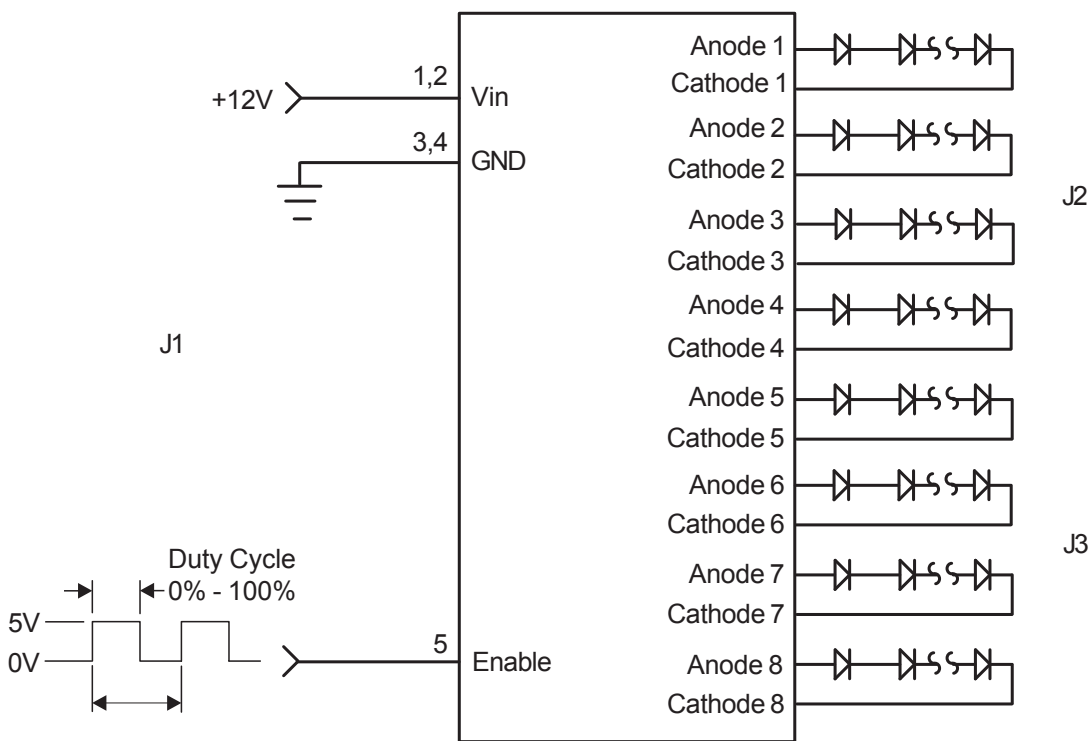


Figure 1



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