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(1.5 to 8.5 Volts)



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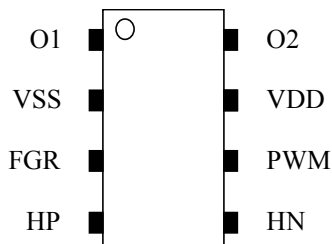
General Specifications

The device is a single coil DC brushless motor driver IC with PWM control, lock protection, power polarity reverse protection and frequency generator. The driver is optimal for single coil fan applications with less external components.

Features and Benefits

- Support single-phase full wave Brushless DC Motor Driver
- Built-in Hall sensor input amplifier
- Low voltage startup (VDD=1.5V)
- High output sinking and driving capability
- Lock detection and automatic self-restart
- Without external timing capacitor,
Reduces the numbers of external component required
- External PWM control signal input
- With FG/2 output, suitable for 8-poles fan motor for ST1117A
With FG output, suitable for 4-poles fan motor for ST1117B
With RD output for ST1117C
- Thin, compact, highly reliable package (SOT-28)

Pin Description



NO.	NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	O1	Output driving & sinking pin
2	VSS	Ground pin
3	FGR	Frequency generator or rotating detector ST1117A : FG/2 ST1117B : FG ST1117C : RD
4	HP	Hall sensor in+
5	HN	Hall sensor in-
6	PWM	Input pin for PWM Control
7	VDD	Power supply pin
8	O2	Output driving & sinking pin

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Unless otherwise noted, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$)

Characteristic	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Supply Voltage	V_{DD}	7.5	V
Input Voltage from a Hall Effect Latch Output	V_{IN}	$V_{DD}+0.4$	V
Output Current	I_{OUT}	400	mA
Output Current at Lock	I_{OL}	700	mA
Power Dissipation	P_D	350	mW
Operating Temperature Range	T_{OPR}	-40 ~ 125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	T_{STG}	-65 ~ 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	θ_{JA}	218	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

Notes:* The maximum power supply voltage & output current must be under the allowable package power dissipation.

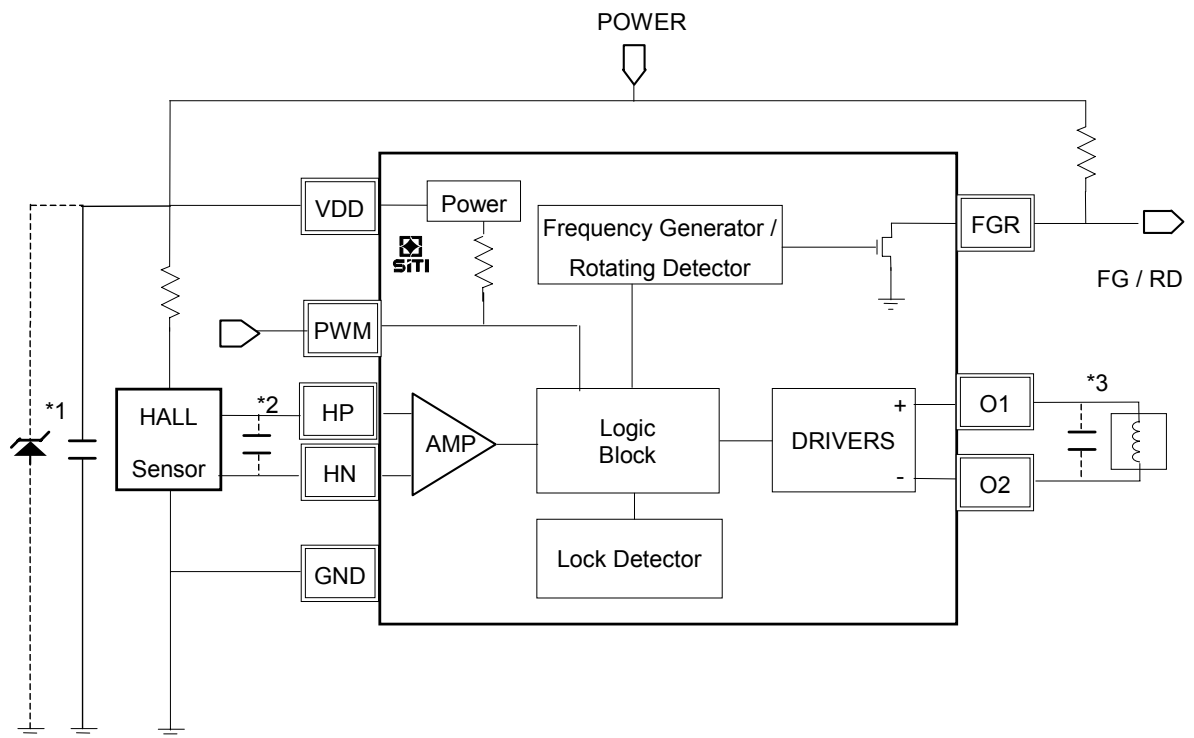
Electrical Characteristics ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$)

Characteristic	Sym.	Condition	Limit			Unit
			Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Supply Voltage	V_{DD}	Operating	1.5	5	7.5	V
HP/HN input Terminal ($T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$)						
Hall input sensitivity	V_{HN}	Zero to peak	-	7	25	mV
PWM input Terminal ($T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$)						
Input Voltage "H"	V_{IH}	-	$0.5 \cdot V_{DD}$	-	$V_{DD}+0.4$	V
Input Voltage "L"	V_{IL}	-	-0.4	-	$0.15 \cdot V_{DD}$	V
Input Current "H"	I_{IH}	$V_{IN} = V_{DD}$	-	-	± 1	μA
Input Current "L"	I_{IL}	$V_{IN} = 0\text{V}$	-	-	± 1	mA
O1/O2 Output Terminal ($T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$)						
Output Voltage High	V_{OH}	$I_{OUT} = 300\text{mA}$	4.6	-	-	V
Output Voltage Low	V_{OL}	$I_{OUT} = 300\text{mA}$	-	-	0.3	V
Output Current	I_{OUT}	$R_L = 30\Omega$	-	150	-	mA
FGR Open-Drain Terminal ($T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$)						
Output Leakage Current	I_{Leak}	$V_{FGR} = 5\text{V}$	-	-	1	μA
Output Current	I_{FGR}	$V_{FGROL} = 0.4\text{V}$	5	-	-	mA
Output Voltage Low	V_{FGROL}	$I_{FGR} = 5\text{mA}$	-	-	0.4	V
Automatic Self-Restart Circuit						
On Time	T_{ON}	-	-	175	-	ms
Duty Ratio	R_{DR}	T_{OFF} / T_{ON}	6	7	8	

Truth Table

HP	HN	PWM	O1	O2
H	L	H	H	L
L	H	H	L	H
-	-	L	OFF	OFF

Block Diagram & Application Circuit

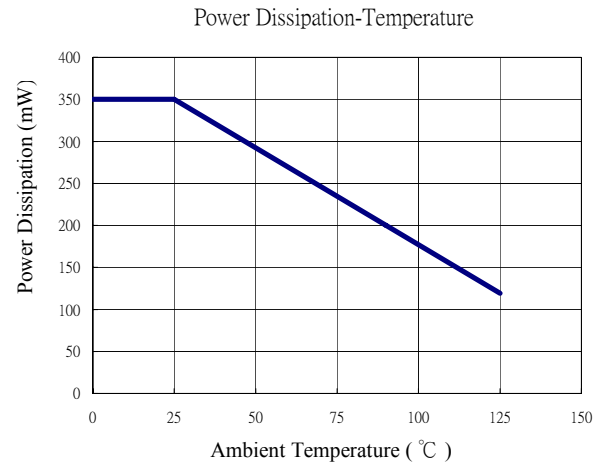


*1, *2, *3 : The Zener diode and capacitors will increase system stability, if required.

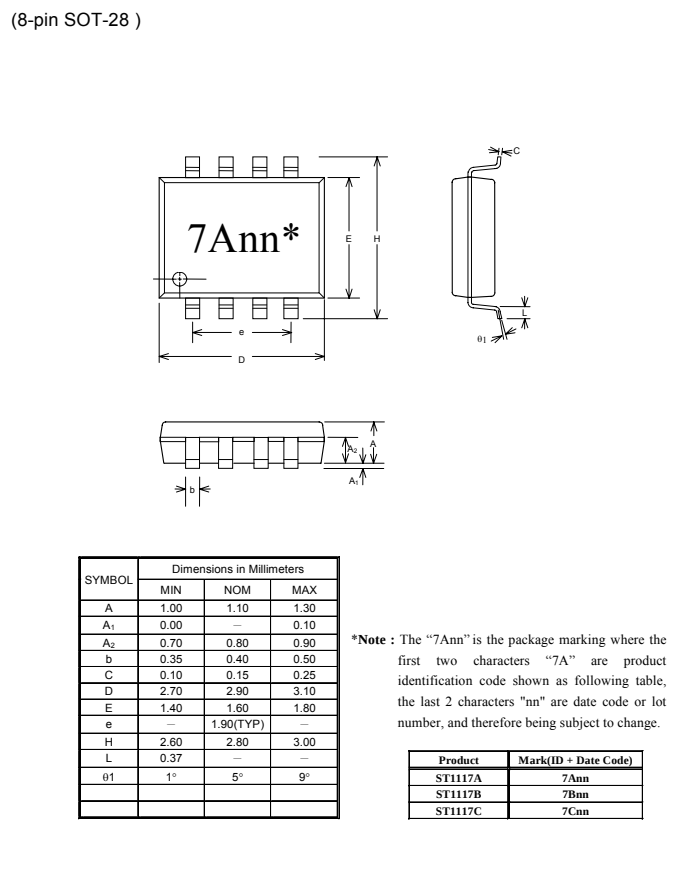
Application Notes

- With low voltage start-up feature, the device is operated within wide supply voltage range from 1.5 to 7.5 Volts. The design, specifications and performance have been optimized for 3V and 5V brushless DC motor applications.
- The output driver node O1/O2 will be “turned to sink/drive” for V(HIN) = logic low. Similarly, the output O1/O2 will be “turned to drive/sink” for V(HIN) = logic high .
- The **FGR** pin is an open-drained output. The output frequency is dividing the hall switching frequency with 2 for ST1117A, the same frequency with hall switching for ST1117B, and the rotating detection for ST1117C. With suitable pull up, the fan tachometer output can be used directly with bipolar or MOS logic for motor speed monitoring/control. To get better FG signal output, increasing stability of power system is required.
- The pull up resistor about 20K Ω is connected to PWM pin. The PWM command is active high. If low acoustic noise is desired, the PWM frequency range below 200Hz or 20KHz ~ 40KHz is recommended.
- There is no need of external timing capacitor for lock protection and auto-restart function. For 5V application, the drivers will be shut down roughly 1 to 3 seconds after the motor is locked. When the drivers have been shut down, the automatic self-restart circuit will try to power up the drivers every 1 to 3 seconds until lock is released.
- There is no requirement of protection diode for power reverse fault in normal applications. The power polarity reverse protection circuit is built-in.
- The capacitor between two ends of coil (*3 in application circuit) is proposed to connect 0.1 μ F for PWM application and 1 μ F for full-speed application.
- The connection of the capacitor or Zener Diode (*1 in application circuit) between VDD and GND, the capacitor (*2 in application circuit) between two Hall sensor output and the capacitor (*3 in application circuit) between two ends of coil will increase system stability when motor is rotating.

- The power dissipated by the IC varies widely with the supply voltage, the output current, and loading. It is important to ensure the application does not exceed the allowable power dissipation of the IC package. The recommended motor driver power dissipation versus temperature is depicted as follows:



Package Specifications (SOT-28)



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