

New Product Release

The XC9242/XC9243 series of step-down DC/DC converters support ceramic capacitors, use a synchronous rectification circuit, and have an output current of 2A. A 0.11Ω (TYP.) P-channel MOS driver transistor and a 0.12Ω (TYP.) N-channel MOS switch transistor are built in. By reducing the on-resistance of the internal transistors, a stable voltage can be supplied with high efficiency up to an output current of 2A. The output voltage can be set as desired by connecting two external resistors to the FB pin.



USP-10B (2.6×2.9×0.6mm) (6

SOP-8FD (6.0×4.9mm)



Features				
Driver Transistor Built-In	0.11Ω (TYP.) P-ch Driver Tr.	Maximum Duty Cycle	100%	
	0.12 Ω (TYP.) N-ch Switching Tr.	Function	Soft Start, C∟ Discharge	
Input Voltage Range	2.7V~6.0V		Thermal Shutdown	
Output Voltage Setting	0.9V~VIN		Current Limit Circuit (Automatic Return), UVLO	
FB Voltage	0.8V±2.0%	Capacitor	Ceramic Capacitor	
High Efficiency	95% (TYP.) (VIN=5.0V, VOUT=3.3V)	Control Methods	PWM (XC9242)	
Output Current	2.0A		PWM/PFM Auto(XC9243)	
Oscillation Frequency	1.2MHz±15%, 2.4MHz±15%	Packages	USP-10B, SOP-8FD	





2A Synchronous Step-Down DC/DC Converters XC9242/XC9243 Series



Automatic return vs. Latch



When a DC/DC converter with a latch-type overcurrent protection function is used in a circuit similar to that shown above and the circuit switches ON/OFF, the charge that goes to the capacitors (C1 and C2) becomes a large load and the output voltage drops suddenly. This may cause the short circuit protection function to activate, or the current limitation state may last longer than the latch time causing the latch function to activate and stop operation.

When the XC9242/XC9243 is used in this type of situation, instead of the latch function activating and causing operation to stop, restart is automatically performed from the soft-start sequence without an external signal. This is convenient for restart by capacitor loads.





Comparison of step-down synchronous DC/DC converter characteristics

[The optimum product can be selected for the current]

	XC9242/XC9243	XC9235/XC9236/XC9237	XC9223/XC9224
Maximum Output Current	2000mA	600mA	1000mA
Output Voltage	0.9V~VIN can be set with using externally connected resistors	0.8V~4.0V (0.05V Increments)	0.9V~VIN can be set with using externally connected resistors
Input Voltage	2.7V~6.0V	1.8V~6.0V	2.5V~6.0V
Oscillation Frequency	1.2MHz±15% 2.4MHz±15%	1.2MHz±15% 3MHz±15%	1MHz±15% (Synchronous external clock) 2MHz±15% (Synchronous external clock)
Control	PWM: (XC9242) PWM/PFM Auto: (XC9243)	PWM: (XC9235) PWM/PFM Auto: (XC9236) Manual: (XC9237)	PWM/PFM Auto (With PWM Fixed Pin): (Both XC9223/XC9224)
High Side P-ch ON Resistance	0.11Ω @ VIN=5.0V	0.35Ω @ Viℕ=5.0V	0.19Ω @ VIN=5.0V
Low Side N-ch ON Resistance	0.11Ω @ V _{IN} =5.0V	0.45Ω @ V _{IN} =5.0V	0.21Ω @ Vıℕ=5.0V
Supply Current	41 µ A (1.2MHz)	15 µ A (1.2MHz)	30 µ A (1MHz)
Package (mm)	USP-10B (2.9×2.6×0.6) SOP-8FD (6.0×4.9)	SOT-25 (2.9 × 2.8) USP-6C (1.8 × 2.0 × 0.6) USP-6EL (1.8 × 2.0 × 0.4)	MSOP-10 (3.0 × 4.9) USP-10B (2.9 × 2.6 × 0.6)
Function	CE Function Current Limiter Circuit (Constant Current & Automatic Return) Thermal Shutdown CL High Speed Discharge Soft Start	•CE Function •Current Limiter Circuit (Constant Current & Latching) •CL High Speed Discharge •High Speed Soft Start	Synchronous External Clock CE Function Current limit binary switching selection (Constant Current & Latching) Short-circuit Protection Thermal Shutdown Soft Start Voltage Detector (This function is always on with the XC9224)

