FEATURES

White LED driver based on inductive boost converter
  Integrated 50 V MOSFET with 2.9 A peak current limit
  Input voltage range: 6 V to 21 V
  Maximum output adjustable up to 45 V
  350 kHz to 1 MHz adjustable operating frequency
  Overvoltage protection (OVP) up to typical 47.5 V
  Built-in soft start for boost converter

Drives up to eight LED current strings
  LED current adjustable up to 30 mA for each channel
  Headroom control to maximize efficiency
  Adjustable dimming frequency: 200 Hz to 10 kHz
  LED open and short fault protection

Selectable dimming control interface methods
  PWM input
  SMBus serial input

Selectable dimming modes
  Fixed delay PWM dimming control with 8-bit resolution
  No delay PWM dimming control with 8-bit resolution
  Direct PWM dimming control
  DC current dimming control with 8-bit resolution

General
  Thermal shutdown
  Undervoltage lockout
  28-lead, 4 mm × 4 mm × 0.75 mm LFCSP_WQ

APPLICATIONS

Notebook PCs, UMPCs, and monitor displays

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The ADD5203 is a white LED driver for backlight applications based on high efficiency, current-mode, step-up converter technology. It is designed with a 0.15 Ω, 2.9 A internal switch and a pin-adjustable operating frequency between 350 kHz and 1 MHz.

The ADD5203 contains eight regulated current sources for uniform brightness intensity. Each current source can be driven up to 30 mA, and the LED driving current is pin adjustable by an external resistor. The ADD5203 drives up to eight parallel strings of multiple series connected LEDs with a ±1.5% current matching between strings.

The ADD5203 provides various dimming modes. Each dimming mode is selectable with an external dimming mode selection pin. The LED dimming control interface can be achieved through PWM input and/or SMBus. The device provides adjustable output dimming frequency range from 200 Hz to 10 kHz by an external resistor and capacitor. The ADD5203 operates over an input voltage range of 6 V to 21 V, but the device can function with a voltage as low as 5.6 V.

The ADD5203 also has multiple safety protection features to prevent damage during fault conditions. If any LED is open or short, the device automatically disables the faulty current source. The internal soft start prevents inrush current during startup. Thermal shutdown protection prevents thermal damage.

The ADD5203 is available in a low profile, thermally enhanced, 4 mm × 4 mm × 0.75 mm, 28-lead, RoHS-compliant lead frame chip scale package (LFCSP_WQ) and is specified over the industrial temperature range of −25°C to +85°C.
ADD5203* PRODUCT PAGE QUICK LINKS

Last Content Update: 02/23/2017

COMPARABLE PARTS
View a parametric search of comparable parts.

EVALUATION KITS
• ADD5201/ADD5203 Evaluation Board

DOCUMENTATION
Data Sheet
• ADD5203: 8-String, White LED Driver with SMBus and PWM Input for LCD Backlight Applications Data Sheet

DESIGN RESOURCES
• ADD5203 Material Declaration
• PCN-PDN Information
• Quality And Reliability
• Symbols and Footprints

DISCUSSIONS
View all ADD5203 EngineerZone Discussions.

SAMPLE AND BUY
Visit the product page to see pricing options.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT
Submit a technical question or find your regional support number.

DOCUMENT FEEDBACK
Submit feedback for this data sheet.

This page is dynamically generated by Analog Devices, Inc., and inserted into this data sheet. A dynamic change to the content on this page will not trigger a change to either the revision number or the content of the product data sheet. This dynamic page may be frequently modified.
TABLE OF CONTENTS
Features .............................................................................................. 1
Applications ....................................................................................... 1
Functional Block Diagram .............................................................. 1
General Description ......................................................................... 1
Revision History ............................................................................... 2
Circuit Diagram ................................................................................ 3
Specifications ..................................................................................... 4
Step-Up Switching Regulator Specifications..................................... 4
LED Current Regulation Specifications ............................................ 4
SMBus Specifications ...................................................................... 5
General Specifications ...................................................................... 6
Absolute Maximum Ratings ............................................................ 7
  Thermal Resistance ................................................................. 7
  ESD Caution ................................................................................ 7
Pin Configuration and Function Descriptions ................................. 8
Typical Performance Characteristics ............................................. 9
Theory of Operation ........................................................................... 11
  Current-Mode, Step-Up Switching Regulator Operation.............. 11
  Internal 3.3 V Regulator ............................................................ 11
  Boost Converter Switching Frequency ....................................... 11
  Dimming Frequency (fpwm) ...................................................... 11
  Current Source ............................................................................ 11
  Dimming Control Interface ...................................................... 11
  PWM Dimming Mode ............................................................... 12
  Safety Features ............................................................................. 12
  SMBus Interface .......................................................................... 13
  SMBus Register Description ..................................................... 15
  External Component Selection Guide ....................................... 17
  Layout Guidelines ....................................................................... 18
Typical Application Circuits ........................................................... 20
Outline Dimensions ......................................................................... 23
Ordering Guide ................................................................................. 23

REVISION HISTORY
5/10—Revision 0: Initial Version
Figure 2. Circuit Diagram

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

VIN VDDIO SHDN NC OVP

LINEAR REGULATOR
VOLTAGE REFERENCE
UVP COMP
UVP REF

ERROR AMP
GM
PWM COMP

LIGHT LOAD

PWM OSCILLATOR
OPERATION MODE SELECTION

LED OPEN/SHORT FAULT DETECTOR

CURRENT SOURCE CONTROLLER
CURRENT SOURCE 1
CURRENT SOURCE 2
CURRENT SOURCE 3
CURRENT SOURCE 4
CURRENT SOURCE 5
CURRENT SOURCE 6
CURRENT SOURCE 7
CURRENT SOURCE 8

ISET

HEADROOM CONTROL

CURRENT SOURCE 1
CURRENT SOURCE 2
CURRENT SOURCE 3
CURRENT SOURCE 4
CURRENT SOURCE 5
CURRENT SOURCE 6
CURRENT SOURCE 7
CURRENT SOURCE 8

FB1 FB2 FB3 FB4 FB5 FB6 FB7 FB8

PGND PGND SDA SCL

SDA SCL

PGND

PGND

C_FPWM R_FPWM

PWM OSCILLATOR

PWM DUTY EXTRACTOR

SMBus INTERFACE

SOFTWARE INTERFACE DRIVER

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT

OVP REF

OVP REF

CURRENT SENSE

RSENSE SOFT START

TSD FAULT

OCP FAULT
## SPECIFICATIONS

### STEP-UP SWITCHING REGULATOR SPECIFICATIONS

$V_{IN} = 12$ V, SHDN = high, $T_A = -25^\circ$C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $T_A = +25^\circ$C.

### Table 1.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Test Conditions</th>
<th>Min</th>
<th>Typ</th>
<th>Max</th>
<th>Unit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>SUPPLY</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input Voltage Range</td>
<td>$V_{IN}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>6</td>
<td>21</td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>BOOST OUTPUT</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output Voltage</td>
<td>$V_{OUT}$</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>45</td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>SWITCH</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>On Resistance</td>
<td>$R_{DS(on)}$</td>
<td>$V_{IN} = 12$ V, $I_{SW} = 100$ mA</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>210</td>
<td></td>
<td>mΩ</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leakage Current</td>
<td>$I_{KG}$</td>
<td>Duty cycle ($D = D_{MAX}$)</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>70</td>
<td></td>
<td>μA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peak Current Limit</td>
<td>$I_{CL}$</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>2.9</td>
<td>A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>OSCILLATOR</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Switching Frequency</td>
<td>$f_{SW}$</td>
<td>$R_{F} = 150$ kΩ</td>
<td>800</td>
<td>1000</td>
<td>1200</td>
<td>kHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>$R_{F} = 470$ kΩ</td>
<td>350</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>kHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum Duty Cycle</td>
<td>$D_{MAX}$</td>
<td>$R_{F} = 470$ kΩ</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>92</td>
<td></td>
<td>%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>SOFT START</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Soft Start Time</td>
<td>$t_{SS}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1.154</td>
<td>1.20</td>
<td>1.267</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Overvoltage Rising Threshold on OVP Pin</td>
<td>$V_{OVPR}$</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Overvoltage Falling Threshold on OVP Pin</td>
<td>$V_{OVPF}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>1.050</td>
<td>1.12</td>
<td>1.188</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### LED CURRENT REGULATION SPECIFICATIONS

$V_{IN} = 12$ V, SHDN = high, $T_A = -25^\circ$C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $T_A = +25^\circ$C.

### Table 2.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Test Conditions</th>
<th>Min</th>
<th>Typ</th>
<th>Max</th>
<th>Unit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>CURRENT SOURCE</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ISET Pin Voltage</td>
<td>$V_{SET}$</td>
<td>$6 \leq V_{IN} \leq 21$ V</td>
<td>1.16</td>
<td>1.2</td>
<td>1.24</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adjustable LED Current $^1$</td>
<td>$I_{LED}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>0</td>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
<td>mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Constant Current Sink of 20 mA$^2$</td>
<td>$I_{LED20}$</td>
<td>$R_{SET} = 141.56$ kΩ</td>
<td>19.4</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20.6</td>
<td>mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minimum Headroom Voltage$^2$</td>
<td>$V_{HRD20}$</td>
<td>$R_{SET} = 141.56$ kΩ</td>
<td>0.65</td>
<td>0.85</td>
<td></td>
<td>%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current Matching Between Strings$^2$</td>
<td>$R_{SET} = 141.56$ kΩ</td>
<td></td>
<td>−1.5</td>
<td>+1.5</td>
<td></td>
<td>%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LED Current Accuracy$^2$</td>
<td>$R_{SET} = 141.56$ kΩ</td>
<td></td>
<td>−3</td>
<td>+3</td>
<td></td>
<td>%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current Source Leakage Current</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>FPWM GENERATOR</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dimming Frequency Range</td>
<td>$f_{PWM}$</td>
<td>$6 \leq V_{IN} \leq 21$ V</td>
<td>200</td>
<td></td>
<td>10,000</td>
<td>Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dimming Frequency $^1$</td>
<td></td>
<td>$R_{FPWM} = 50$ kΩ, $C_{FPWM} = 150$ pF</td>
<td>820</td>
<td>1000</td>
<td>1180</td>
<td>Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>LED FAULT DETECTION</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Open Fault Delay $^1$</td>
<td>$T_{D,OPENFAULT}$</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>6.5</td>
<td></td>
<td>μs</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

$^1$ These electrical specifications are guaranteed by design.

$^2$ Tested at $T_A = +25^\circ$C.
SMBUS SPECIFICATIONS

$V_{IN} = 12\text{ V}, \overline{SHDN} = \text{high}, T_A = -25\degree C$ to $+85\degree C$, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $T_A = +25\degree C$.

Table 3.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Test Conditions</th>
<th>Min</th>
<th>Typ</th>
<th>Max</th>
<th>Unit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SMBus INTERFACE</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data, Clock Input Low Level</td>
<td>$V_{IL}$</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data, Clock Input High Level</td>
<td>$V_{IH}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>2.1</td>
<td></td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data, Clock Output Low Level</td>
<td>$V_{OL}$</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SMBus TIMING SPECIFICATIONS</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clock Frequency</td>
<td>$f_{SMB}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>10</td>
<td></td>
<td>100</td>
<td>kHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bus-Free Time Between Stop and Start Condition</td>
<td>$t_{BUF}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>4.7</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>μs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hold Time After Start Condition</td>
<td>$t_{HOLDSTA}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>4.0</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>μs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Repeated Start Condition Setup Time</td>
<td>$t_{SU:STA}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>4.7</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>μs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stop Condition Setup Time</td>
<td>$t_{SU:STO}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>4.0</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>μs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data Hold Time</td>
<td>$t_{HD:DAT}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>300</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>ns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data Setup Time</td>
<td>$t_{SU:DAT}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>250</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>ns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clock Low Period</td>
<td>$t_{LOW}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>4.7</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>μs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clock High Period</td>
<td>$t_{HIGH}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>4.0</td>
<td></td>
<td>50</td>
<td>μs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clock/Data Fall Time</td>
<td>$t_F$</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>300</td>
<td></td>
<td>ns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clock/Data Rise Time</td>
<td>$t_R$</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td>μs</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1 These electrical specifications are guaranteed by design.

2 After this period, the first clock is generated.
## GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

VIN = 12 V, SHDN = high, TA = −25°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at TA = +25°C.

### Table 4.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Test Conditions</th>
<th>Min</th>
<th>Typ</th>
<th>Max</th>
<th>Unit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>SUPPLY</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input Voltage Range</td>
<td>VIN</td>
<td>6 V ≤ VIN ≤ 21 V, SHDN = high</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>21</td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quiescent Current</td>
<td>IQ</td>
<td>6 V ≤ VIN ≤ 21 V, SHDN = high</td>
<td>4.2</td>
<td>6.5</td>
<td></td>
<td>mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shutdown Supply Current</td>
<td>ISD</td>
<td>6 V ≤ VIN ≤ 21 V, SHDN = low</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>160</td>
<td></td>
<td>μA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>VDD REGULATOR</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VDD Regulated Output</td>
<td>VDD_REG</td>
<td>6 V ≤ VIN ≤ 21 V</td>
<td>3.18</td>
<td>3.3</td>
<td>3.42</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>PWM INPUT</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PWM Voltage High</td>
<td>V_PWM_HIGH</td>
<td></td>
<td>2.2</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PWM Voltage Low</td>
<td>V_PWM_LOW</td>
<td></td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PWM Input Range</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>200</td>
<td>10,000</td>
<td></td>
<td>Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>THERMAL SHUTDOWN</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thermal Shutdown Threshold</td>
<td>T_SD</td>
<td></td>
<td>160</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>°C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis</td>
<td>T_SDHYS</td>
<td></td>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>°C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>UVLO</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VIN Falling Threshold</td>
<td>V_UVLOF</td>
<td>VIN falling</td>
<td>4.2</td>
<td>4.6</td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VIN Rising Threshold</td>
<td>V_UVLOR</td>
<td>VIN rising</td>
<td>5.0</td>
<td>5.6</td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>SHDN CONTROL</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input Voltage High</td>
<td>V_H</td>
<td></td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input Voltage Low</td>
<td>V_L</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SHDN Pin Input Current</td>
<td>ISHDN</td>
<td>SHDN = 3.3 V</td>
<td>6</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>μA</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1 These electrical specifications are guaranteed by design.
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

$T_A = 25^\circ C$, unless otherwise noted.

Table 5.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Rating</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>$\text{VIN}$</td>
<td>$-0.3 \text{ V to } +23 \text{ V}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$\text{SW}$</td>
<td>$-0.3 \text{ V to } +50 \text{ V}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$\text{SHDN, SDA, SCL, PWMI, SEL1, and SEL2}$</td>
<td>$-0.3 \text{ V to } +6 \text{ V}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$\text{ISET, FSLCT, COMP, } R_{\text{FPWM}}\text{, and } C_{\text{FPWM}}$</td>
<td>$-0.3 \text{ V to } +3.6 \text{ V}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$\text{VDDIO}$</td>
<td>$-0.3 \text{ V to } +3.7 \text{ V}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$\text{FB1, FB2, FB3, FB4, FB5, FB6, FB7, and FB8}$</td>
<td>$-0.3 \text{ V to } +50 \text{ V}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$\text{OVP}$</td>
<td>$-0.3 \text{ V to } +3 \text{ V}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$\text{Maximum Junction Temperature (TJ max)}$</td>
<td>$150^\circ \text{C}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$\text{Operating Temperature Range (T_A)}$</td>
<td>$-25^\circ \text{C to } +85^\circ \text{C}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$\text{Storage Temperature Range (TS)}$</td>
<td>$-65^\circ \text{C to } +150^\circ \text{C}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$\text{Reflow Peak Temperature (20 sec to 40 sec)}$</td>
<td>$260^\circ \text{C}$</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Stresses above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

THERMAL RESISTANCE

$\theta_J$ is specified for the worst-case conditions, that is, a device soldered in a circuit board for surface-mount packages.

Table 6. Thermal Resistance

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Package Type</th>
<th>$\theta_J$</th>
<th>$\theta_J$</th>
<th>Unit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>28-Lead LFCSP_WQ</td>
<td>32.6</td>
<td>1.4</td>
<td>°C/W</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

ESD CAUTION

Elestostatic discharge (ESD) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.
## PIN CONFIGURATION AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

### Figure 3. Pin Configuration

![Pin Configuration Diagram](image)

### Table 7. Pin Function Descriptions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin No.</th>
<th>Mnemonic</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>PWMI</td>
<td>PWM Signal Input.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>SEL1</td>
<td>Dimming Mode Selection 1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>SEL2</td>
<td>Dimming Mode Selection 2.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>VDDIO</td>
<td>Internal Linear Regulator Output. This regulator provides power to the ADD5203.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>SDA</td>
<td>Serial Data Input/Output.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>SCL</td>
<td>Serial Clock Input.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>FB1</td>
<td>Regulated Current Sink. Connect the bottom cathode of the LED string to this pin.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>FB2</td>
<td>Regulated Current Sink. Connect the bottom cathode of the LED string to this pin.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>FB3</td>
<td>Regulated Current Sink. Connect the bottom cathode of the LED string to this pin.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>FB4</td>
<td>Regulated Current Sink. Connect the bottom cathode of the LED string to this pin.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>AGND</td>
<td>Analog Ground.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>FB5</td>
<td>Regulated Current Sink. Connect the bottom cathode of the LED string to this pin. If unused, connect to GND.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>FB6</td>
<td>Regulated Current Sink. Connect the bottom cathode of the LED string to this pin. If unused, connect to GND.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>FB7</td>
<td>Regulated Current Sink. Connect the bottom cathode of the LED string to this pin. If unused, connect to GND.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>FB8</td>
<td>Regulated Current Sink. Connect the bottom cathode of the LED string to this pin. If unused, connect to GND.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>NC</td>
<td>No Connection.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>I_SET</td>
<td>Full-Scale LED Current Set. A resistor from this pin to ground sets the LED current up to 30 mA.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>R_FPWM</td>
<td>Dimming frequency adjustment pin with an external resistor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>C_FPWM</td>
<td>Dimming frequency adjustment pin with an external capacitor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>PGND</td>
<td>Power Ground.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>PGND</td>
<td>Power Ground.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>OVP</td>
<td>Overvoltage Protection.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>SW</td>
<td>Drain Connection of the Internal Power FET.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>SW</td>
<td>Drain Connection of the Internal Power FET.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>SHDN</td>
<td>Shutdown Control for PWM Input Operation Mode. Active low.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>VIN</td>
<td>Supply Input. Must be locally bypassed with a capacitor to ground.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>FSLCT</td>
<td>Frequency Select. A resistor from this pin to ground sets the boost switching frequency from 350 kHz to 1 MHz.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>COMP</td>
<td>Compensation for Boost Converter. A capacitor and a resistor are connected in series between ground and this pin for stable operation and an optional capacitor can be connected from this pin to ground.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>EP</td>
<td>Exposed Paddle. Connect the exposed paddle to ground.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Figure 4. Boost Converter Efficiency vs. Input Voltage

Figure 5. LED Current vs. RSET

Figure 6. LED Current vs. PWM Input Duty Cycle

Figure 7. LED Current vs. SMBus Brightness Setting

Figure 8. LED Current vs. Input Voltage (ILED = 20 mA)

Figure 9. Start-Up Waveforms (Brightness = 100%)
VIN = 7V, fSW = 1MHz
BRIGHTNESS = 100%
LEDs = 10 SERIES x 8 PARALLEL

VIN = 21V, fSW = 1MHz
BRIGHTNESS = 100%
LEDs = 10 SERIES x 8 PARALLEL

VIN = 12V
BRIGHTNESS = 0.39%
LEDs = 10 SERIES x 8 PARALLEL

VIN = 12V
BRIGHTNESS = 25%
LEDs = 10 SERIES x 8 PARALLEL

VIN = 12V
BRIGHTNESS = 10%
LEDs = 10 SERIES x 8 PARALLEL
THEORY OF OPERATION
CURRENT-MODE, STEP-UP SWITCHING REGULATOR OPERATION
The ADD5203 uses a current-mode PWM boost regulator to provide the minimal voltage needed to enable the LED string at the programmed LED current. The current-mode regulation system allows fast transient response while maintaining a stable output voltage. By selecting the proper resistor-capacitor network from COMP to GND, the regulator response can be optimized for a wide range of input voltages, output voltages, and load conditions. The ADD5203 can provide a 45 V maximum output voltage and drive up to 13 LEDs (3.4 V/30 mA type of LEDs) for each channel.

INTERNAL 3.3 V REGULATOR
The ADD5203 contains a 3.3 V linear regulator. The regulator is used for biasing internal circuitry. The internal regulator requires a 1 μF bypass capacitor. Place this bypass capacitor between VDDIO (Pin 4) and GND, as close as possible to Pin VDDIO.

BOOST CONVERTER SWITCHING FREQUENCY
The ADD5203 boost converter switching frequency is user adjustable, between 350 kHz to 1 MHz, by using an external resistor, RF. A frequency of 350 kHz is recommended to optimize the regulator for high efficiency, and a frequency of 1 MHz is recommended for small external components.

See Figure 14 for considerations when selecting a switching frequency and an adjustment resistor (Rf).

DIMMING FREQUENCY (fPWM)
The ADD5203 contains an internal oscillator to generate the PWM dimming signal for LED brightness control. The LED dimming frequency (fPWM) is adjustable, in the fPWM range of 200 Hz to 10 kHz, by using an external resistor (RFPWM) and capacitor (CFPWM). The RFPWM should be in the range of 13 kΩ to 110 kΩ, and the CFPWM should be in the range of 20 pF to 390 pF.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dimming Freq (fPWM)</th>
<th>RFPWM (kΩ)</th>
<th>CFPWM (pF)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>200 Hz</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>390</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>500 Hz</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 kHz</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 kHz</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>47</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 kHz</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CURRENT SOURCE
The ADD5203 contains eight current sources to provide accurate current sinking for each LED string. String-to-string tolerance is kept within ±1.5% at 20 mA. Each LED string current is adjusted up to 30 mA by an external resistor.

The ADD5203 contains an LED open and short fault protection circuit for each channel. If the headroom voltage of the current source remains below 200 mV while the boost converter output reaches the OVP level, the ADD5203 recognizes that the current source has an open load fault for the current source, and the current source is disabled. If the headroom voltage of the current source goes above 7.2 V, the current source is disabled for short protection.

If an application requires four LED strings, each LED string should be connected using FB1 to FB4. Tie the unused FB pins (FB5 to FB8) to GND.

The ADD5203 contains hysteresis to prevent the LED current change that is caused by a ±0.195% jitter of the PWM input.

Programming the LED Current
As shown in Figure 2, the ADD5203 has an LED current set pin (ISET). A resistor (RSET) from this pin to ground adjusts the LED current up to 30 mA. LED current level can be set with the following equation:

$$I_{LED} = \frac{2831}{R_{SET}} (A)$$

DIMMING CONTROL INTERFACE
The ADD5203 dimming control interface method is selectable between the SMBus serial input and/or the external PWM input. The LED dimming modes supported by ADD5203 can be controlled externally through these dimming control interfaces. The SEL1 and SEL2 pins should be set based on the application conditions (see Table 9).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SEL1</th>
<th>SEL2</th>
<th>Dimming Mode</th>
<th>Interface</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>High</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Fixed delay PWM</td>
<td>SMBus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>No delay PWM</td>
<td>SMBus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Open</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Fixed delay PWM</td>
<td>PWM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>No delay PWM</td>
<td>PWM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Low</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>DC current</td>
<td>SMBus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Open</td>
<td>DC current</td>
<td>PWM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>Direct PWM</td>
<td>PWM</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
PWM DIMMING MODE
The ADD5203 supports an 8-bit resolution to control brightness; therefore, the LED dimming duty is generated with 256 steps through the PWM input duty value in the range of 0% to 100%. In addition, if the PWM input duty cycle is 0% longer than 10 ms, the ADD5203 is disabled.

Note that the ADD5203 has immunity when the PWM input duty cycle is converted to 256 steps. Even the PWM input has ±0.195% jitter.

Fixed Delay PWM Dimming
Fixed delay PWM mode is selected when SEL1 is open and SEL2 is high for a PWM application, or when SEL1 is high and SEL2 is high for an SMBus application. In this mode, each current source has a fixed turn-on time delay between adjacent strings. The fixed delay time is set by the FPWM frequency. Each channel delay time is set by the following equation:

$$t_D = \frac{2 \times f_{FPWM}}{256}$$

where $t_{FPWM} = 1/f_{PWM}$, and $f_{PWM}$ is the LED dimming frequency.

No Delay PWM Dimming
No-delay PWM mode is selected when SEL1 is open and SEL2 is low for a PWM application or when SEL1 is high and SEL2 is low for an SMBus application. In this mode, each current source turns on and off at the same time without any phase delay.

Direct PWM Dimming
Direct PWM mode is selected when SEL1 is low and SEL2 is low for a PWM application. In this mode, the PWM input controls the ADD5203 LED dimming logic. It turns the current sources on and off without any duty extraction. In addition, each current source has no phase delay in this mode. The LED brightness is changed by the PWM input duty ratio.

DC Current Dimming
DC current mode is selected when SEL1 is low and SEL2 is open for a PWM application, or when SEL1 is low and SEL2 is high for an SMBus application. In this mode, the maximum LED current is set by the value of RSET. Once the maximum LED current is set, the LED current can be changed with 256 steps through PWM input or SMBus.

SAFETY FEATURES
The ADD5203 contains several safety features to provide stable operation.

Soft Start
The ADD5203 contains an internal soft start function to reduce inrush current at startup. The soft start time is typically 1.5 ms.

Overvoltage Protection (OVP)
The ADD5203 contains OVP circuits to prevent boost converter damage if the output voltage becomes excessive for any reason. To keep a safe output level, the integrated OVP circuit monitors the output voltage. When the OVP pin voltage is reached by the OVP rising threshold, the boost converter stops switching, causing the output voltage to drop. When the OVP pin voltage goes lower than the OVP falling threshold, the boost converter begins switching, causing the output to rise. There is about 7.5% hysteresis between the rising and falling thresholds. The OVP level can be calculated with the following equation:
Thermal Overload Protection

Thermal overload protection prevents excessive power dissipation from overheating the ADD5203. When the junction temperature (TJ) exceeds 160°C, a thermal sensor immediately activates the fault protection, which shuts down the device, allowing the IC to cool. The device self-starts when the junction temperature (TJ) of the die falls below 130°C.

SMBUS INTERFACE

SMBus mode can be selected using the SEL1 and SEL2 mode selection pins. When in SMBus mode, the ADD5203 can be controlled with an SMBus serial interface.

Read Byte

As shown in Figure 21, the read byte protocol is four bytes long and starts with the slave address followed by the command code, which translates to the register index. Then, the bus direction turns around with the rebroadcast of the slave address, with Bit 0 indicating a read cycle. The fourth byte contains the data being returned by the backlight controller. The byte value in the data byte should reflect the value of the register being queried at the command code index. Note the bus directions, which are shaded in Figure 21 and are used on cycles where the slaved backlight controller drives the data line. All other cycles are driven by the host master.

Write Byte

The write byte protocol is only three bytes long. The first byte starts with the slave address followed by the command code, which translates to the register index being written. The third byte contains the data byte that must be written into the register selected by the command code. Note the bus directions, which are shaded in Figure 22 and are used on cycles where the slaved backlight controller drives the data line. All other cycles are driven by the host master.

Open Load Protection (OLP)

The ADD5203 contains a headroom control circuit to minimize power loss at each current source. Therefore, the minimum feedback voltage is achieved by regulating the output voltage of the boost converter. If any LED string is opened during normal operation, the current source headroom voltage (VHR) is pulled to GND. In this condition, open load protection (OLP) is activated if VHR is less than 200 mV until the boost converter output voltage rises up to the OVP level.

Short-Circuit Protection (SCP)

The ADD5203 contains the short circuit protection (SCP). If a few LEDs at any strings are shorted during normal operation, the current source headroom voltage (VHR) is increasing. In this condition, SCP is activated if VHR is higher than 7.2 V; therefore, the string that includes short LEDs is disabled.

Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)

An undervoltage lockout circuit is included with built-in hysteresis. The ADD5203 turns on when VIN rises above 5 V (typical) and shuts down when VIN falls below 4.6 V (typical).

\[ V_{OVP} = \frac{1.2 \text{ V}}{R1} \times (R1 + R2) \]

In general, the suitable OVP level is 5 V higher than the nominal boost switching regulator output. Large resistors, up to 1 MΩ, can be used for R2 to minimize power loss. In addition, some applications require C1 to prevent noise interference at the OVP pin in the range of 10 pF to 30 pF.
Slave Device Address

As shown in Figure 23, the ADD5203 address consists of seven address bits plus one read/write (R/W) bit. If the device is in write mode, the LSB is set to 0 and the slave address byte is 0x58. If the device is in read mode, the LSB is set to 1 and the slave address byte is 0x59.

![Figure 20. SMBus Interface](image)

---

**Table 21. Read Byte Protocol**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>S</th>
<th>SLAVE ADDRESS</th>
<th>W</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>COMMAND CODE</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>S</th>
<th>SLAVE ADDRESS</th>
<th>R</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>DATA BYTE</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>P</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>MASTER TO SLAVE</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>SLAVE TO MASTER</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Table 22. Write Byte Protocol**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>S</th>
<th>SLAVE ADDRESS</th>
<th>W</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>COMMAND CODE</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>DATA BYTE</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>P</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>MASTER TO SLAVE</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>SLAVE TO MASTER</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Figure 23. Slave Address Definition**
SMBUS REGISTER DESCRIPTION

The ADD5203 has four registers to control and monitor brightness, fault status, identifications, and operating mode. Those registers are one byte wide and accessible via the SMBus read/write byte protocols.

Brightness Control Register (Address 0x00)

This register consists of eight bits, BRT7 to BRT0, which are used to control the LED brightness level in 256 steps. An SMBus write byte cycle to this register sets the brightness level if the device is in SMBus mode. In addition, a write byte cycle to this register sets the brightness level if the device is in SMBus mode. Furthermore, a write byte cycle to this register has no effect when the device is in a mode other than SMBus mode. The operating mode is selected by the device control register (Address 0x01).

An SMBus read byte cycle to this register returns the current brightness level, regardless of the value of PWM_SEL. An SMBus setting of 0xFF for this register sets the device to the maximum brightness output, and a setting of 0x00 sets the device to the minimum brightness output.

This register is both readable and writable for all bits. The default value is 0xFF.

Device Control Register (Address 0x01)

This register has three bits. Two bits control the operation mode of the device, and a single bit controls the backlight on/off state. This register is both readable and writable for Bit 0 to Bit 2. Bit 0, named BL_CTL, is used as on/off control for the output LEDs. Bit 1 and Bit 2, named PWM_SEL and PWM_MD, control the operating mode of the device, respectively. If the BL_CRT bit is set to 1, the device turns on the backlight within 10 ms after the write cycle. If the BL_CRT bit is set to 0, the device turns off the backlight immediately. The ADD5203 output operating mode is selected by the combination of Bit 1 and Bit 2 (see Table 10).

The PWM_MD bit selects the manner in which the PWM input is to be interpreted. When this bit is 0, the PWM input reflects a percent change in the current brightness (that is, DPST mode) and should be as follows:

\[
DPST \text{ Brightness} = C_{MR} \times (PWM)
\]

where:

- \(C_{MR}\) is the current brightness setting from SMBus without influence from the PWM.
- \(PWM\) is the percent duty cycle.

The PWM signal starts from 100% when operating in DPST mode. When PWM_MD is 1, the PWM input has no effect on the brightness setting, unless the ADD5203 is in PWM mode. In addition, when operating in PWM mode, this bit is a do not care (see Table 10). The PWM_SEL bit determines whether the SMBus or PWM input should drive brightness.

The relationship between these two control bits can be thought of as specifying an operating mode for the ADD5203. The defined modes are shown in Table 10. Note that depending on the setting of some bits, other bits have no effect and are do not cares, shown as X in Table 10.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bit Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BRT[7:0]</td>
<td>256 steps of brightness levels</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 10. Operating Modes Selected by Device Control Register Bit 1 and Bit 2

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PWM_SEL (Bit 1)</th>
<th>PWM_MD1 (Bit 2)</th>
<th>Mode</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>PWM mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>SMBus mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>SMBus mode with DPST</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 11. Brightness Control Register (Address 0x00) Bit Map

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bit 7 (R/W)</th>
<th>Bit 6 (R/W)</th>
<th>Bit 5 (R/W)</th>
<th>Bit 4 (R/W)</th>
<th>Bit 3 (R/W)</th>
<th>Bit 2 (R/W)</th>
<th>Bit 1 (R/W)</th>
<th>Bit 0 (R/W)</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BRT7</td>
<td>BRT6</td>
<td>BRT5</td>
<td>BRT4</td>
<td>BRT3</td>
<td>BRT2</td>
<td>BRT1</td>
<td>BRT0</td>
<td>0xFF</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 12. Brightness Control Register (Address 0x00) Bit Description

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bit Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>PWM_MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>PWM_SEL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>BL_CTL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>X</td>
<td>do not care</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

All reserved bits return to 0 when read, and the bits are ignored when written. This default value of the register is 0x00.

Table 13. Device Control Register (Address 0x01) Bit Map

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bit 7</th>
<th>Bit 6</th>
<th>Bit 5</th>
<th>Bit 4</th>
<th>Bit 3</th>
<th>Bit 2 (R/W)</th>
<th>Bit 1 (R/W)</th>
<th>Bit 0 (R/W)</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>PWM_MD</td>
<td>PWM_SEL</td>
<td>BL_CTL</td>
<td>0x00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Table 14. Device Control Register (Address 0x01) Bit Description

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bit Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PWM_MD</td>
<td>PWM mode select&lt;br&gt;1 = absolute brightness, 0 = percent change (default)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PWM_SEL</td>
<td>Brightness control select&lt;br&gt;1 = control by PWM, 0 = control by SMBus (default)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BL_CTL</td>
<td>Backlight on/off&lt;br&gt;1 = on, 0 = off (default)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Fault/Status Register (Address 0x02)

This register has six status bits that allow monitoring of the ADD5203 operating state. Bit 0, named fault, is a logical OR of all fault codes to simplify error detection. In the operation of the ADD5203, Bit 1, named THRM_SHDN, is set to 1 when a thermal shutdown event occurs. Bit 3, named BL_STAT, is the backlight status indicator. This bit is set to 1 whenever the backlight is on and is set to 0 whenever the backlight is off. Bit 4, named 1_CH_SD, is set to 1 if one or more current sources are disabled. In addition, Bit 5, named 2_CH_SD, is set to 1 if two or more current sources are disabled due to an LED open event during normal operation. All reserved bits return to 0 when read and ignore the bit value when written. All of the bits in this register are read only. The default value for Register 0x02 is 0x00.

### Identification Register (Address 0x03)

The ID register contains two bit fields to denote the manufacturer and silicon revision of the ADD5203. The bit field widths were chosen to allow up to 16 vendors with up to eight silicon revisions each. To ensure that the number of silicon revisions remains low, the revision field should not be updated until the part is sent to the factory of the end-customer. Therefore, if during the engineering development process, three silicon spins are needed before the device is released to the factory of the end-customer, the next available revision ID is used for these three spins. The manufacturer ID of Analog Devices, Inc., is 6 (Bit[6:3] = 0110b). In addition, the initial value of REVx is 0, and subsequent REVx values are incremented by 1. This register is read only.

### Table 15. Fault/Status Register (Address 0x02) Bit Map

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MSB</th>
<th>LSB</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>0x00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Table 16. Fault/Status Register (Address 0x01) Bit Description

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bit Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2_CH_SD</td>
<td>The number of faulted strings is reported in these bits.&lt;br&gt;00 = no faults, 01 = one string fault, 11 = two or more strings faulted.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1_CH_SD</td>
<td>Backlight status.&lt;br&gt;1 = backlight on, 0 = backlight off (default).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BL_STAT</td>
<td>Input overcurrent.&lt;br&gt;1 = overcurrent condition, 0 = current ok (default).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OV_CURR</td>
<td>Thermal shutdown.&lt;br&gt;1 = thermal fault, 0 = thermal ok (default).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THRM_SHDN</td>
<td>Fault occurred. Logic OR of all the fault conditions.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Table 17. Identification Register (Address 0x03) Bit Map

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MSB</th>
<th>LSB</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>LED panel</td>
<td>MFG3</td>
<td>MFG2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Table 18. Identification Register (Address 0x03) Bit Description

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bit Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>LED Panel</td>
<td>Display panel using LED backlight, Bit 7 = 1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MFG[3:0]</td>
<td>Manufacturer ID (Analog Devices ID is 6).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>REV[2:0]</td>
<td>Silicon revision (Revision 0 to Revision 7 are allowed for silicon spins).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
EXTERNAL COMPONENT SELECTION GUIDE

**Inductor Selection**

The inductor is an integral part of the step-up converter. It stores energy during the switch-on time and transfers that energy to the output through the output diode during the switch-off time. An inductor in the range of 4.7 μH to 22 μH is recommended. In general, lower inductance values result in higher saturation current and lower series resistance for a given physical size. However, lower inductance results in higher peak current, which can lead to reduced efficiency and greater input and/or output ripple and noise. Peak-to-peak inductor ripple current at close to 30% of the maximum dc input current typically yields an optimal compromise.

The input (VIN) and output (VOUT) voltages determine the switch duty cycle (D), which in turn can be used to determine the inductor ripple current.

\[
D = \frac{V_{OUT} - V_{IN}}{V_{OUT}}
\]

Use the duty cycle and switching frequency (fSW) to determine the on time.

\[
t_{ON} = \frac{D}{f_{SW}}
\]

The inductor ripple current (\(\Delta I_L\)) in a steady state is

\[
\Delta I_L = \frac{V_{IN} \times t_{ON}}{L}
\]

Solve for the inductance value (L).

\[
L = \frac{V_{IN} \times t_{ON}}{\Delta I_L}
\]

Make sure that the peak inductor current (that is, the maximum input current plus half of the inductor ripple current) is less than the rated saturation current of the inductor. In addition, ensure that the maximum rated rms current of the inductor is greater than the maximum dc input current to the regulator.

For duty cycles greater than 50% that occur with input voltages greater than half the output voltage, slope compensation is required to maintain stability of the current-mode regulator. The inherent open-loop stability causes subharmonic instability when the duty ratio is greater than 50%. To avoid subharmonic instability, the slope of the inductor current should be less than half of the compensation slope.

Inductor manufacturers include Coilcraft, Inc., Sumida Corporation, and Toko.

**Input and Output Capacitors Selection**

The ADD5203 requires input and output bypass capacitors to supply transient currents while maintaining a constant input and output voltage. Use a low effective series resistance (ESR) 10 μF or greater capacitor for the input capacitor to prevent noise at the ADD5203 input. Place the input between the VIN and GND, as close as possible to the ADD5203. Ceramic capacitors are preferred because of their low ESR characteristics. Alternatively, use a high value, medium ESR capacitor in parallel with a 0.1 μF low ESR capacitor as close as possible to the ADD5203.

The output capacitor maintains the output voltage and supplies current to the load while the ADD5203 switch is on. The value and characteristics of the output capacitor greatly affect the output voltage ripple and stability of the regulator. Use a low ESR output capacitor; ceramic dielectric capacitors are preferred.

For very low ESR capacitors, such as ceramic capacitors, the ripple current due to the capacitance is calculated as follows. Because the capacitor discharges during the on time (tON), the charge removed from the capacitor (QC) is the load current multiplied by the on time. Therefore, the output voltage ripple (\(\Delta V_{OUT}\)) is

\[
\Delta V_{OUT} = \frac{Q_C}{C_{OUT}} = \frac{I_L \times t_{ON}}{C_{OUT}}
\]

where:

- COUT is the output capacitance.
- \(I_L\) is the average inductor current.

Using the duty cycle and switching frequency (fSW), users can determine the on time with the following equation:

\[
t_{ON} = \frac{D}{f_{SW}}
\]

The input (VIN) and output (VOUT) voltages determine the switch duty cycle (D) with the following equation:

\[
D = \frac{V_{OUT} - V_{IN}}{V_{OUT}}
\]

Choose the output capacitor based on the following equation:

\[
C_{OUT} \geq \frac{I_L \times (V_{OUT} - V_{IN})}{f_{SW} \times V_{OUT} \times \Delta V_{OUT}}
\]

Capacitor manufacturers include Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd., AVX, Sanyo, and Taiyo Yuden Co., Ltd.

**Diode Selection**

The output diode conducts the inductor current to the output capacitor and loads while the switch is off. For high efficiency, minimize the forward voltage drop of the diode. Schottky diodes are recommended. However, for high voltage, high temperature applications, where the Schottky diode reverse leakage current becomes significant and can degrade efficiency, use an ultrafast junction diode. The output diode for a boost regulator must be chosen depending on the output voltage and the output current. The diode must be rated for a reverse voltage equal to or greater than the output voltage used. The average current rating must be greater than the maximum load current expected, and the peak current rating must be greater than the peak inductor current. Using Schottky diodes with lower forward voltage drop decreases power dissipation and increases efficiency. The diode must be rated to handle the average output load current. Many diode
manufacturers derate the current capability of the diode as a function of the duty cycle. Verify that the output diode is rated to handle the average output load current with the minimum duty cycle.

The minimum duty cycle of the ADD5203 is

$$D_{\text{MIN}} = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}} - V_{\text{IN,MAX}}}{V_{\text{OUT}}}$$

where $V_{\text{IN,MAX}}$ is the maximum input voltage.

For example, $D_{\text{MIN}}$ is 0.5 when $V_{\text{OUT}}$ is 30 V and $V_{\text{IN,MAX}}$ is 15 V.

Schottky diode manufacturers include ON Semiconductor, Diodes Incorporated, Central Semiconductor Corp., and Sanyo.

**Loop Compensation**

The external inductor, output capacitor, and the compensation resistor and capacitor determine the loop stability. The inductor and output capacitor are chosen based on performance, size, and cost. The compensation resistor ($R_C$) and compensation capacitor ($C_C$) at the COMP pin are selected to optimize control loop stability.

For most applications, the compensation resistor should be in the range of 500 $\Omega$ to 30 k$\Omega$, and the compensation capacitor should be in the range of 100 pF to 330 nF.

![Figure 24. Compensation Components](image)

A step-up converter produces an undesirable right-half plane zero in the regulation feedback loop. Capacitor $C_2$ is chosen to cancel the zero introduced by output capacitance ESR. Solving for $C_2$

$$C_2 = \frac{E_{\text{SR}} \times C_{\text{OUT}}}{R_C}$$

For low ESR output capacitance, such as with a ceramic capacitor, $C_2$ is optional.

**LAYOUT GUIDELINES**

When designing a high frequency, switching, regulated power supply, layout is very important. Using a good layout can solve many problems associated with these types of supplies. The main problems are loss of regulation at high output current and/or large input-to-output voltage differentials, excessive noise on the output and switch waveforms, and instability. Using the following guidelines can help minimize these problems.

Make all power (high current) traces as short, direct, and thick as possible. It is good practice on a standard printed circuit board (PCB) to make the traces an absolute minimum of 15 mil (0.381 mm) per ampere. Place the inductor, output capacitors, and output diode as close to each other as possible. This helps reduce the EMI radiated by the power traces that are due to the high switching currents through them. This also reduces lead inductance and resistance, which, in turn, reduce noise spikes, ringing, and resistive losses that produce voltage errors. The grounds of the IC, input capacitors, output capacitors, and output diode (if applicable), should be connected close together, directly to a ground plane. It is also a good idea to have a ground plane on both sides of the PCB. This reduces noise by reducing ground loop errors and by absorbing more of the EMI radiated by the inductor.

For multilayer boards of more than two layers, a ground plane can be used to separate the power plane (power traces and components) and the signal plane (feedback, compensation, and components) for improved performance. On multilayer boards, the use of vias is required to connect traces and different planes. If a trace needs to conduct a significant amount of current from one plane to the other, it is good practice to use one standard via per 200 mA of current. Arrange the components so that the switching current loops curl in the same direction.

Due to how switching regulators operate, there are two power states: one state when the switch is on, and one when the switch is off. During each state, there is a current loop made by the power components currently conducting. Place the power components so that the current loop is conducting in the same direction during each of the two states. This prevents magnetic field reversal caused by the traces between the two half cycles and reduces radiated EMI.
**Layout Procedure**

To achieve high efficiency, good regulation, and stability, a good PCB layout is required. It is recommended that the reference board layout be followed as closely as possible because it is already optimized for high efficiency and low noise.

Use the following general guidelines when designing PCBs:

- Keep \( C_{IN} \) close to the \( V_{IN} \) and GND leads of the ADD5203.
- Keep the high current path from \( C_{IN} \) (through L1) to the SW and GND leads as short as possible.
- Keep the high current path from \( C_{IN} \) (through L1), D1, and \( C_{OUT} \) as short as possible.
- Keep high current traces as short and wide as possible.
- Keep nodes connected to SW away from sensitive traces, such as COMP, to prevent coupling of the traces. If such traces need to be run near each other, place a ground trace between the two as a shield.
- Place the compensation components as close as possible to the COMP pin.
- Place the LED current setting resistors as close as possible to each pin to prevent noise pickup.
- Avoid routing noise sensitive traces near high current traces and components, especially the LED current setting node (\( I_{SET} \)).
- Use a thermal pad size that is the same dimension as the exposed pad on the bottom of the package.

**Heat Sinking**

When using a surface-mount power IC or external power switches, the PCB can often be used as the heat sink. This is accomplished by using the copper area of the PCB to transfer heat from the device. Users should maximize this area to optimize thermal performance.
TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUITS

Figure 25. Typical Application Circuit for SMBus Interface with No Delay Dimming Mode
Figure 26. Typical Application Circuit for PWM Interface with DPWM Dimming Mode
Figure 27. Typical Application Circuit for PWM Interface with DC Current Dimming Mode
OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

Figure 28. 28-Lead Lead Frame Chip Scale Package [LFCSP_WQ]
4 mm × 4 mm × 0.75 mm Body, Very Very Thin Dual (CP-28-5)
Dimensions shown in millimeters

COMPLIANT TO JEDEC STANDARDS MO-220-WGGE.

ORDERING GUIDE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Model</th>
<th>Temperature Range</th>
<th>Package Description</th>
<th>Package Option</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

1 Z = RoHS Compliant Part.