# High Voltage EL Lamp Driver 

## Ordering Information

| Device | Package Options |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | MSOP-8 | SO-8 | Die |
| HV826 | HV826MG* | HV826LG | HV826X |

* Product supplied on 2500 piece carrier tape reels.


## Features

- 1.8 V to 3.5 V operating supply voltage
$\square$ DC to AC conversion
- Adjustable output frequency
- Adjustable switch frequency
- Output voltage regulation
- Enable/disable function


## Applications

- Mobile cellular phones
- Pagers
- Portable Transceivers
- Remote Control Units
$\square$ Calculators


## General Description

The Supertex HV826 is a high voltage driver designed for driving EL lamps. The input supply voltage range is from 1.8 V to 3.5 V . The device uses a single inductor and a minimum number of passive components. The nominal regulated output voltage that is applied to the EL lamp is $\pm 80 \mathrm{~V}$. The chip can be enabled/ disabled by connecting the resistor on $R_{S W-O S C}$ to $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}} /$ ground.

The HV826 has two internal oscillators, a switching MOSFET, and a high voltage EL lamp driver. The frequency for the switching MOSFET is set by an external resistor connected between the $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{SW} \text {-osc }}$ pin and the supply pin $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$. The EL lamp driver frequency is set by an external resistor connected between $R_{E L-\text { osc }}$ pin and the $V_{D D}$ pin. An external inductor is connected between the $L_{x}$ and $V_{D D}$ pins. A 0.01-0.1 $\mu \mathrm{F}$ capacitor is connected between $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{S}}$ and ground. The EL lamp is connected between $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{A}}$ and $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{B}}$.
The switching MOSFET charges the external inductor and discharges it into the capacitor at $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{S}}$. The voltage at $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{S}}$ will start to increase. Once the voltage at $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{S}}$ reaches a nominal value of 80 V , the switching MOSFET is turned OFF to conserve power. The outputs $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{A}}$ and $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{B}}$ are configured as an H bridge and are switching in opposite states to achieve 160 V peak-to-peak across the EL lamp.

## Pin Configuration



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## Electrical Characteristics

DC Characteristics (Over recommended operating conditions unless otherwise specified, $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ )

| Symbol | Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Units | Conditions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {DS(on) }}$ | On-resistance of switching transistor |  |  | 6.0 | $\Omega$ | $\mathrm{I}=100 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {Cs }}$ | Max. output regulation voltage | 75 | 80 | 85 | V | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=1.8 \mathrm{~V}$ to 3.5 V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {A-B }}$ | Max. of differential output voltage across lamp | 150 | 160 | 170 | V | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=1.8 \mathrm{~V}$ to 3.5 V |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DDQ}}$ | Quiescent $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ supply current |  |  | 100 | nA | $\mathrm{R}_{\text {SW-osc }}=$ Low |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | Input current going into the $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ pin |  |  | 150 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=1.8 \mathrm{~V}$ to 3.5 V . See Figure 1. |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ | Input current including inductor current |  | 35 | 45 | mA | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathbb{I N}}=1.5 \mathrm{~V}$. See Figure 1. |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CS}}$ | Output voltage on $\mathrm{V}_{\text {CS }}$ | 65 | 70 |  | V | $\mathrm{V}_{1 \mathrm{~N}}=1.5 \mathrm{~V}$. See Figure 1. |
| $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{EL}}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{A}-\mathrm{B}}$ output drive frequency | 300 | 375 | 450 | Hz | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathbb{I N}}=1.5 \mathrm{~V}$. See Figure 1. |
| $\mathrm{f}_{\text {SW }}$ | Switching transistor frequency |  | 80 |  | KHz | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=1.5 \mathrm{~V}$. See Figure 1. |
| D | Switching transistor duty cycle |  | 88 |  | \% | See figure 1. |

## Recommended Operating Conditions

| Symbol | Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Units | Conditions |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | Supply voltage | 1.8 |  | 3.5 | V |  |
| $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{EL}}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{A}-\mathrm{B}}$ output drive frequency | 60 |  | 1000 | KHz |  |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}$ | Operating temperature | -25 |  | 85 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |

## Enable/Disable Function Table

| Symbol | Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Units | Conditions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EN-L | Logic input low voltage | 0 |  | 0.5 | V | $\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=1.8 \mathrm{~V}$ to 3.5 V |
| EN-H | Logic input high voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}-0.5$ |  | $\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | V | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=1.8 \mathrm{~V}$ to 3.5 V |

## Block Diagram



Figure 1: Typical Application


Operating $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ voltage: 1.8 V to 3.5 V
${ }^{*} L_{X}=$ Murata LQH4N221K04
EL lamp size: Up to $2.5 \mathrm{in}^{2}$
Brightness: 3.0 to $5.0 \mathrm{ft}-\mathrm{Im}$

## Typical Performance

| Device | Lamp Size | $\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{I N}}$ | $\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{I N}}$ | $\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{C s}}$ | $\mathbf{f}_{\mathrm{EL}}$ | Brightness | $\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{A}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HV826MG | $1.6 \mathrm{in}^{2}$ | 1.5 V | 35 mA | 66 V | 345 Hz | $5.0 \mathrm{ft}-\mathrm{Im}$ | $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

## Typical Performance Curves for Figure 1 (1.6 in. ${ }^{2}$ lamp)







Figure 2: Typical Application

Figure 2: $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=3.0 \mathrm{~V}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$


* $\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{X}}=$ Murata LQH4N561K04

Operating $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ voltage: 1.8 V to 3.5 V EL lamp size: Up to $4.5 \mathrm{in}^{2}$ Brightness: 3.0 to $5.0 \mathrm{ft}-\mathrm{lm}$
Typical Performance

| Device | Lamp Size | $\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{D D}}$ | $\mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | $\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{C s}}$ | $\mathbf{f}_{\mathrm{EL}}$ | Brightness | $\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{A}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HV826MG | $3.0 \mathrm{in}^{2}$ | 3.0 V | 23 mA | 80 V | 195 Hz | $4.0 \mathrm{ft}-\mathrm{Im}$ | $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

## Typical Performance Curves for Figure 2 ( 3.0 in. ${ }^{2}$ lamp)







