

8-Channel Constant Current LED Sink Driver

Features

- 8 constant-current output channels
- Constant output current invariant to load voltage change: Constant output current range per channel:
 - 3 45mA @ V_{DD}= 5V;
 - 3 30mA @ V_{DD}= 3.3V
- Excellent output current accuracy: between channels: ±3% (max.), and between ICs: ±6% (max.)
- Output current adjusted through an external resistor
- Staggered output delay
- 25MHz clock frequency
- Schmitt trigger input
- 3.3V/ 5V supply voltage
- "Pb-free & Green" Package



Current	Accuracy	Conditions
Between Channels	Between ICs	Conditions
< ±3%	< ±6%	$\begin{array}{l} I_{\text{OUT}} = 3\text{mA} \sim 30\text{mA} @V_{\text{DS}} \geqq 0.8\text{V}; V_{\text{DD}} = 3.3\text{V} \\ I_{\text{OUT}} = 3\text{mA} \sim 45\text{mA} @V_{\text{DS}} \geqq 0.8\text{V}; V_{\text{DD}} = 5.0\text{V} \end{array}$

Product Description

With PrecisionDriveTM technology, MBI5167 is designed for LED displays which require to be operated at low current and to match the luminous intensity of each channel. It provides supply voltage and accepts CMOS logic input at 3.3V and 5.0V to meet the trend of low power consumption. MBI5167 contains a serial buffer and data latches which convert serial input data into parallel output format. At MBI5167 output stage, sixteen regulated current ports are designed to provide uniform and constant current sinks for driving LEDs within a large range of V_F variations.

MBI5167 provides users with great flexibility and device performance for LED display applications, e.g. LED panels. It accepts an input voltage range from 3V to 5.5V and maintains a constant current up from 3mA to 45mA determined by an external resistor, R_{ext}, which gives users flexibility in controlling the light intensity of LEDs. MBI5167 guarantees to endure maximum 17V at the output port. The high clock frequency, 25MHz, also satisfies the system requirements of high volume data transmission.

Block Diagram



Terminal Description

Pin No.	Pin Name	Function
1	GND	Ground terminal for control logic and current sink
2	SDI	Serial-data input to the shift register
3	CLK	Clock input terminal for data shift on rising edge
		Data strobe input terminal
4	LE	Serial data is transferred to the output latch when LE is high. The data is latched when LE goes low.
5~12	$\overline{OUT0} \sim \overline{OUT7}$	Constant current output terminals
13	ŌĒ	Output enable terminal When \overline{OE} is active (low), the output is enabled; when \overline{OE} is inactive (high), the output is turned OFF (blanked).
14	SDO	Serial-data output to the following SDI of next driver IC. SDO signal change on rising edge of CLK.
15	R-EXT	Input terminal used to connect an external resistor for setting up output current for all output channels
16	VDD	3.3V / 5V supply voltage terminal

Pin Configuration

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GND	1	└ <u></u> 16	■ VDD
SDI 🛛	2	15	R-EXT
CLK	3	14	■ SDO
LE 🛛	4	13	■ OE
OUT0	5	12	OUT7
OUT1	6	11	OUT6
OUT2	7	10	
OUT3	8	9	OUT4

Equivalent Circuits of Input and Output Terminals











Timing Diagram

	N = 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
CLK		
SDI		
LE		
ŌĒ		
OUT0		OF F ON
OUT1		OFF ON
OUT2		OFF ON
OUT3		OFF ON
OUT6		OFF ON
OUT7		OFF ON
SDO		

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Truth Table

CLK	LE	ŌE	SDI	OUT0 OUT5 OUT 7	SDO
	Н	L	D _n	Dn Dn - 5 Dn - 7	D _{n-7}
	L	L	D _{n+1}	No Change	D _{n-6}
	Н	L	D _{n+2}	$\overline{Dn+2}$ $\overline{Dn-3}$ $\overline{Dn-5}$	D _{n-5}
T.	Х	L	D _{n+3}	Dn + 2 Dn - 3 Dn - 5	D _{n-5}
_	Х	Н	D _{n+3}	Off	D _{n-5}

Maximum Ratings

Characteristic		Symbol	Rating	Unit
Supply Voltage		V _{DD}	0 ~ 7.0	V
Input Voltage		V _{IN}	-0.4 ~ V _{DD} + 0.4	V
Output Current		Ι _{ουτ}	120	mA
Sustaining Voltage at OUT	Port	V _{DS}	-0.5 ~ +17.0	V
Clock Frequency		F _{CLK}	25	MHz
GND Terminal Current		I _{GND}	960	mA
Power Dissipation (On 4 Layers PCB, Ta=25°C)	GD type	— P _D	1.57	W
	GP type		1.50	vv
Thermal Resistance (On 4 Layers PCB,	GD type	D	79.71	°C/W
Ta=25°C)	GP type	— R _{th(j-a)}	83.38	0/11
Operating Junction Temperature		T _j , _{max}	150	°C
Operating Temperature		T _{opr}	-40 ~ +85	°C
Storage Temperature		T _{stg}	-55 ~ +150	°C

Electrical Characteristics (V_{DD} = 5.0V)

Charact	eristics	Symbol	Cond	lition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Supply Voltag	е	V _{DD}		-	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
Sustaining Vo Ports	Itage at OUT	V _{DS}		- OUT7	-	-	17.0	V
		Ι _{ουτ}	Refer to "Test Cir Charact		3	-	45	mA
Output Current	t	I _{он}	SE	00	-	-	-1.0	mA
		I _{OL}	SE	00	-	-	1.0	mA
Input Voltage	"H" level	V _{IH}	T _a = -4(0~85°C	$0.7 \times V_{DD}$	-	V _{DD}	V
input voitage	"L" level	V _{IL}	T _a = -4(0~85°C	GND	-	$0.3 \times V_{DD}$	V
Output Leakag	e Current	I _{ОН}	V _{DS} =	17.0V	-	-	0.5	μA
Output Voltage	e SDO	V _{OL}	I _{OL} = +*	1.0mA	-	-	0.4	V
	; 300	V _{OH}	I _{ОН} = -1	1.0mA	4.6	-	-	V
Output Current	t 1	I _{OUT1}	$V_{DS} \ge 0.8V$ R _{ext} = 1860 Ω		-	10	-	mA
Current Skew	1	dl _{out1}	$\begin{array}{c c} I_{\text{DL}}\text{=} 10\text{mA} \\ V_{\text{DS}} \text{=} 0.8\text{V} \end{array} \hspace{0.5cm} \textbf{R}_{\text{ext}}\text{=} 1860\Omega \end{array}$		-	±1	±3	%
Output Current	t 2	I _{OUT2}	$V_{DS} \ge 0.8V$	R _{ext} = 744Ω	-	25	-	mA
Current Skew 2	2	dl _{out2}	I_{OL} = 25mA $V_{DS} \ge 0.8V$	R _{ext} = 744Ω	-	±1	±3	%
Output Current Output Voltage		%/dV _{DS}	V _{DS} within 1.	0V and 3.0V	-	±0.1	-	% / V
Output Current Sustaining Vol Regulation		%/dV _{DD}	V_{DD} within 4.	5V and 5.5V	-	±1	-	% / V
Pull-up Resisto	or	R _{IN} (up)	ō	E	200	370	700	KΩ
Pull-down Res	istor	R _{IN} (down)	LE		200	370	700	KΩ
		I _{DD} (off) 1	R _{ext} = Open, OU	$\overline{\text{TO}} \sim \overline{\text{OUT7}} = \text{Off}$	-	1.4	4	
	"OFF"	I _{DD} (off) 2	R _{ext} = 1860Ω, <u>ου</u>	$\overline{T0} \sim \overline{OUT7} = Off$	-	2.5	6	
Supply Current		I _{DD} (off) 3	R _{ext} = 744Ω, <u>ου</u>	$\overline{10} \sim \overline{0017} = Off$	-	4.8	9	mA
	"ON"	I _{DD} (on) 1	R _{ext} = 1860Ω, <u>ου</u>	TO ~ OUT7 = On	-	3.5	8	
	UN	I _{DD} (on) 2	R_{ext} = 744 Ω , \overline{OU}	T0 ~ OUT7 = On	-	6.2	10	

Electrical Characteristics (V_{DD} = 3.3V)

Charact	eristics	Symbol	Con	dition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Supply Voltag	е	V _{DD}		-	3.0	3.3	4.5	V
Sustaining Vo Ports	ltage at OUT	V _{DS}	OUT0~	- OUT7	-	-	17.0	V
		I _{OUT}		est Circuit for naracteristics"	3	-	30	mA
Output Current	:	I _{он}		DO	-	-	-1.0	mA
		I _{OL}	S	DO	-	-	1.0	mA
	"H" level	V _{IH}	Ta = -4	40~85°C	$0.7 \times V_{DD}$	-	V _{DD}	V
Input Voltage	"L" level	V _{IL}	Ta = -4	40~85°C	GND	-	$0.3 \times V_{DD}$	V
Output Leakag	e Current	I _{он}	V _{DS} =	17.0V	-	-	0.5	μA
	SDO	V _{OL}	I _{OL} = +	-1.0mA	-	-	0.4	V
Output Voltage	500	V _{OH}	I _{OH} = -1.0mA		2.9	-	-	V
Output Current	:1	I _{OUT1}	$V_{DS} \ge 0.8V$ R_{ext} = 6200 Ω		-	3	-	mA
Current Skew	1	dl _{out1}	$\begin{array}{c c} I_{\text{OL}}\text{=} 3\text{mA} \\ V_{\text{DS}} \geq 0.8 \text{V} \end{array} \hspace{0.5cm} \textbf{R}_{\text{ext}}\text{=} 6200 \Omega \end{array}$		-	±1	±3	%
Output Current	2	I _{OUT2}	$V_{DS} \ge 0.8V$	R _{ext} = 744Ω	-	25	-	mA
Current Skew 2	2	dl _{out2}	I_{OL} = 25mA $V_{DS} \ge 0.8V$	R _{ext} = 744Ω	-	±1	±3	%
Output Current Output Voltage		%/dV _{DS}	V _{DS} within 1	.0V and 3.0V	-	±0.1	-	% / V
Output Current Supply Voltage	VS.	%/dV _{DD}		' and 3.6V,I _{OUT} \leq mA	-	±1	-	% / V
Pull-up Resisto	or	R _{IN} (up)	ō	DE	200	370	700	KΩ
Pull-down Res	istor	R _{IN} (down)	LE		200	370	700	KΩ
		I _{DD} (off) 1	R _{ext} = Open, O	UTO ~ OUT7 = Off	-	1.4	4	
	"OFF"	I _{DD} (off) 2	R_{ext} = 6200 Ω , $\overline{OUTO} \sim \overline{OUT7}$ = Off		-	2.4	6	
Supply Current		I _{DD} (off) 3		UTO ~ OUT7 = Off	-	4.8	8	mA
	"ON"	I _{DD} (on) 1	R _{ext} = 6200Ω,	UT0 ~ OUT7 = On	-	3.0	7	
	UN	I _{DD} (on) 2	R _{ext} = 744Ω,	JT0 ~ OUT7 = On	-	5.0	9	

Test Circuit for Electrical Characteristics



Switching Characteristics (V_{DD} = 5.0V)

Charact	eristics	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
	CLK - OUT2n	+		-	120*	140	ns
	CLK - OUT2n + 1	t _{pLH1}		-	80	100	ns
	LE - OUT2n			-	120*	140	ns
Propagation Delay Time ("L" to "H")	LE - $\overline{OUT2n+1}$	t _{pLH2}		-	80	100	ns
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	OE - OUT2n			-	120*	140	
	$\overline{OE} - \overline{OUT2n + 1}$	t _{pLH3}		-	80	100	ns
	CLK - SDO	t _{pLH4}		-	20	35	ns
	CLK - OUT2n			-	120*	140	ns
	CLK - OUT2n + 1	t _{pHL1}	V _{DD} =5.0V	-	80	100	ns
	LE - OUT2n	t _{pHL2}	$V_{DS}=1.0V$ $V_{IH}=V_{DD}$ $V_{IL}=GND$ $R_{ext}=930\Omega$ $V_{LED}=4.0V$	-	120*	140	ns
Propagation Delay Time ("H" to "L")	LE - $\overline{OUT2n+1}$			-	80	100	ns
	OE - OUT2n			-	120*	140	
	$\overline{OE} - \overline{OUT2n + 1}$		R _L =150Ω C _L =10pF	_	80	100	ns
	CLK - SDO	t _{pHL4}	C ₁ =100nF	-	20	35	ns
	CLK	t _{w(CLK)}	C ₂ = 4.7uF (Freq.= 500KHz)	20	-	-	ns
Pulse Width	LE	t _{w(L)}		20	-	-	ns
	ŌĒ	t _{w(OE)}		300	-	-	ns
Hold Time for LE		t _{h(L)}		5	-	-	ns
Setup Time for LE		t _{su(L)}		5	-	-	ns
Maximum CLK Rise Time		t _r		-	-	500	ns
Maximum CLK Fall Time		t _f		-	-	500	ns
SDO Rise Time		t _{r,SDO}		-	10	-	ns
SDO Fall Time		t _{f,SDO}		-	10	-	ns
Output Rise Time o	f Output Ports	t _{or}		-	140	180	ns
Output Fall Time of	Output Ports	t _{of}		-	65	90	ns

* The delay time of output channels is 40ns between odd number $\overline{OUT2n + 1}$ (e.g. OUT1, OUT3, OUT5, etc.) and even number $\overline{OUT2n}$ (e.g. OUT2, OUT4, OUT6, etc.). MBI5167 has a built-in staggered circuit to perform delay mechanism, by which the even and odd output ports will be turned on at a different time so that the instant current from the power line will be lowered.

Characteri	stics	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
	CLK - OUT2n	+		-	120	140	ns
	CLK - OUT2n + 1	t _{pLH1}		-	80	100	ns
	LE - OUT2n	1		-	120	140	ns
Propagation Delay Time ("L" to "H")	LE - OUT2n + 1	t _{pLH2}		-	80	100	ns
· · · ·	OE - OUT2n			-	120	140	
	$\overline{OE} - \overline{OUT2n + 1}$	t _{pLH3}		-	80	100	ns
	CLK - SDO	t _{pLH4}		-	25	35	ns
	CLK - OUT2n			-	140	160	ns
	CLK - OUT2n + 1	t _{pHL1}	$V_{DD}=3.3V \\ V_{DS}=1.0V \\ V_{IH}=V_{DD} \\ V_{IL}=GND \\ R_{ext}=930\Omega \\ V_{LED}=4.0V \\ R_{L}=150\Omega \\ C_{L}=10pF \\ C_{1}=100nF$	-	100	120	ns
	LE - OUT2n			-	140	160	ns
Propagation Delay Time ("H" to "L")	LE - 0UT2n + 1	t _{pHL2}		_	100	120	ns
(OE - OUT2n			-	140	160	
	$\overline{OE} - \overline{OUT2n + 1}$	t _{pHL3}		-	100	120	ns
	CLK - SDO	t _{pHL4}		-	25	35	ns
-	CLK	t _{w(CLK)}	C ₂ = 4.7uF	20	-	-	ns
Pulse Width	LE	t _{w(L)}	(Freq.= 500KHz)	20	-	-	ns
	ŌĒ	t _{w(OE)}]	300	-	-	ns
Hold Time for LE		t _{h(L)}		5	-	-	ns
Setup Time for LE		t _{su(L)}	-	5	-	-	ns
Maximum CLK Rise Time		tr		-	_	500	ns
Maximum CLK Fall Time		t _f		-	-	500	ns
SDO Rise Time	SDO Rise Time			-	10	-	ns
SDO Fall Time		t _{f,SDO}]	-	10	-	ns
Output Rise Time of Outp	ut Ports	t _{or}]	-	150	180	ns
Output Fall Time of Outpu	It Ports	t _{of}]	-	75	90	ns

MBI51678-Channel Constant Current LED Sink DriverSwitching Characteristics (Vpp = 3.3V)

Test Circuit for Switching Characteristics



Timing Waveform





Application Information

Constant Current

To design LED displays, MBI5167 provides nearly no variation in current from channel to channel and from IC to IC. This can be achieved by:

- 1) The maximum current variation between channels is less than $\pm 3\%$, and that between ICs is less than $\pm 6\%$.
- 2) In addition, the current characteristic of output stage is flat and users can refer to the figure as shown below. The output current can be kept constant regardless of the variations of LED forward voltages (V_F). This guarantees LED to be performed on the same brightness as user's specification.





Setting Output Current

The output current of each channel (I_{OUT}) is set by an external resistor, R_{ext} . The relationship between I_{OUT} and R_{ext} is shown in the following figure.

Also, the output current can be calculated from the equation:

 $V_{\text{R-EXT}}$ = 1.24V ; $I_{\text{OUT}}\text{=}$ (V_{\text{R-EXT}} \ / R_{\text{ext}}) x 15 within ± 3%



Where R_{ext} is the resistance of the external resistor connected to R-EXT terminal and V_{R-EXT} is the voltage of R-EXT terminal. The magnitude of current (as a function of R_{ext}) is around 3mA at 6200 Ω , 10mA at 1860 Ω , and 25mA at 744 Ω .

Package Power Dissipation (PD)

The maximum allowable package power dissipation is determined as $P_D(max) = (T_{j,max} - T_a) / R_{th(j-a)}$. When 8 output channels are turned on simultaneously, the actual package power dissipation is $P_D(act) = (I_{DD} \times V_{DD}) + (I_{OUT} \times Duty \times V_{DS} \times 8)$. Therefore, to keep $P_D(act) \le P_D(max)$, the allowable maximum output current as a function of duty cycle is:



 $I_{OUT} = \{ [(T_j - T_a) / R_{th(j-a)}] - (I_{DD} \times V_{DD}) \} / V_{DS} / Duty / 8, where T_j = 150^{\circ}C.$

GD Device Type



GP Device Type

Condition: I _{OUT} = 50mA, 8 Output Channels				
Device Type	R _{th(j-a)} (°C/W)			
GD	79.71			
GP	83.38			

The maximum power dissipation, $P_D(max) = (T_{j,max} - T_a) / R_{th(j-a)}$, decreases as the ambient temperature increases.



Load Supply Voltage (V_{LED})

MBI5167 is designed to operate with adequate V_{DS} to achieve constant current. V_{DS} together with I_{OUT} should not exceed the package power dissipation limit, $P_{D(max)}$.

As in the figure below, $V_{DS} = V_{LED} - V_F$, and V_{LED} is the load supply voltage. $P_{D(act)}$ will be greater than $P_{D(max)}$, if V_{DS} drops too much voltage on the driver. In this case, it is recommended to use the lowest possible supply voltage or to set an external voltage reducer, V_{DROP} .

A voltage reducer lets V_{DS} = $(V_{LED} - V_F) - V_{DROP}$.

Resistors can be used in the applications as shown in the following figure.



Switching Noise Reduction

LED driver ICs are frequently used in switch-mode applications which always behave with switching noise due to the parasitic inductance on PCB. To eliminate switching noise, refer to "Application Note for 8-bit and 16-bit LED Drivers- Overshoot".

Soldering Process of "Pb-free" Package Plating*

Macroblock has defined "Pb-Free" to mean semiconductor products that are compatible with the current RoHS requirements and selected 100% pure tin (Sn) to provide forward and backward compatibility with both the current industry-standard SnPb-based soldering processes and higher-temperature Pb-free processes. Pure tin is widely accepted by customers and suppliers of electronic devices in Europe, Asia and the US as the lead-free surface finish of choice to replace tin-lead. Also, it is backward compatible to standard 215°C to 240°C reflow processes which adopt tin/lead (SnPb) solder paste. However, in the whole Pb-free soldering processes and materials, 100% pure tin (Sn) will all require up to 260°C for proper soldering on boards, referring to J-STD-020C as shown below. Temperature (C)



*Note: For details, please refer to Macroblock's "Policy on Pb-free & Green Package".

Package Outline



MBI5167GD Outline Drawing



MBI5167GP Outline Drawing

Note: The unit for the outline drawing is mm.

Product Top-mark Information



Product Revision History

Datasheet Version	Device Version Code
V1.00	A

Product Ordering Information

Part Number	Package Type	Weight (g)	Minimum Order Quantity (Pieces per Reel)
MBI5167GD	SOP16-150-1.27	0.13	2,500
MBI5167GP	SSOP16-150-0.64	0.07	2,500