



# ADVANCED PWM STEP-UP DC-DC CONVERTER

## DESCRIPTION

The UTC **UC3551** is a step-up DC/DC converter with high efficiency and low start-up voltage. It is operated in stable waveforms without external compensate. This device incorporates an adaptive current mode PWM control loop in which an error amplifier, ramp generator, comparator, switch pass element and driver are included. Besides, this circuit provides a stable and high efficient operation over a wide range of load currents.

The UTC **UC3551** features high switching rate which is up to 450 KHz, making the external component counts less required. Moreover, it features 17µA low quiescent current, which makes the battery life longer. The low start-up input voltage below 1V makes UTC **UC3551** suitable for 1 to 4 battery cells applications of providing up to 300mA output current.

Two external resistors determine the value of the output voltage. The external power devices (NMOS or NPN) are derived by both internal 2A switch and driver.

The UTC **UC3551** is intended to be used in PDA, DSC, LCD Panel, RF-Tags, MP3, portable instrument and wireless equipment.

## FEATURES

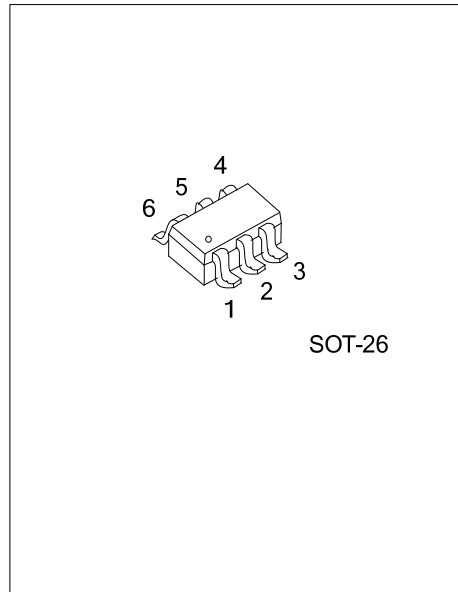
- \* Low Start-up Input Voltage is as Low as 1.0V
- \* Efficiency up to 90%
- \* High Supply Capability to Deliver 3.3V 100mA with 1 Alkaline Cell
- \* Quiescent (Switch-off) Supply Current: 17µA
- \* Zero Shutdown Mode Supply Current
- \* Fixed Switching Frequency: 450KHz
- \* Both Internal and External Power Switches for Maximum Flexibility

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Ordering Number		Package	Packing
Lead Free	Halogen Free		
UC3551L-xx-AG6-R	UC3551G-xx-AG6-R	SOT-26	Tape Reel

Note: xx: Output Voltage, refer to Marking Information.

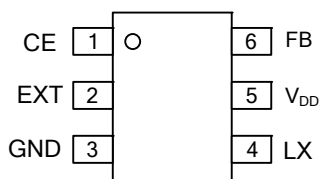
<p>UC3551G-xx-AG6-R</p>	<p>(1)Packing Type (2)Package Type (3)Output Voltage Code (4)Green Package</p>	<p>(1) R: Tape Reel (2) AF6: SOT-26 (3) xx: refer to Marking Information (4) G: Halogen Free and Lead Free, L: Lead Free</p>
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MARKING INFORMATION

PACKAGE	VOLTAGE CODE	MARKING
SOT-26	AD:ADJ	

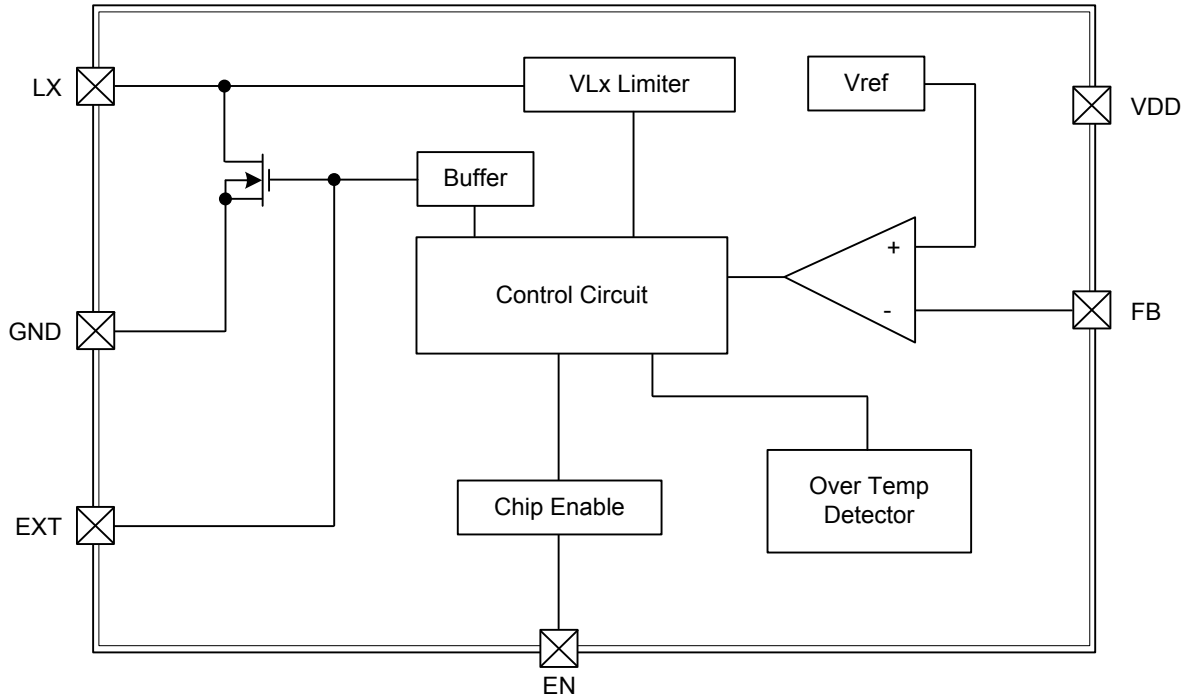
PIN CONFIGURATION



PIN DESCRIPTION

PIN NO.	PIN NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	CE	Chip enable UC3551 gets into shutdown mode when CE pin set to low.
2	EXT	Output pin for driving external NMOS
3	GND	Ground
4	LX	Pin for switching
5	V <sub>DD</sub>	Input positive power pin of UC3551
6	FB	Feedback input pin Internal reference voltage for the error amplifier is 1.25V.

■ BLOCK DIAGRAM



### ■ ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATING

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	RATINGS	UNIT
Supply Voltage	$V_{IN}$	- 0.3 ~ 7	V
LX Pin Switch Voltage	$V_{LX}$	- 0.3 ~ ( $V_{DD} + 0.8$ )	V
Other I/O Pin Voltages		- 0.3 ~ ( $V_{DD} + 0.3$ )	V
LX Pin Switch Current	$I_{LX}$	2.5	A
EXT Pin Driver Current	$I_{EXT}$	200	mA
Operating Junction Temperature	$T_{OPR}$	125	°C
Storage Temperature	$T_{STG}$	-65~+150	°C

Notes: Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which the device could be permanently damaged.  
Absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only and functional device operation is not implied.

### ■ THERMAL DATA

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	RATINGS	UNIT
Junction to Case	$\theta_{JC}$	145	°C/W

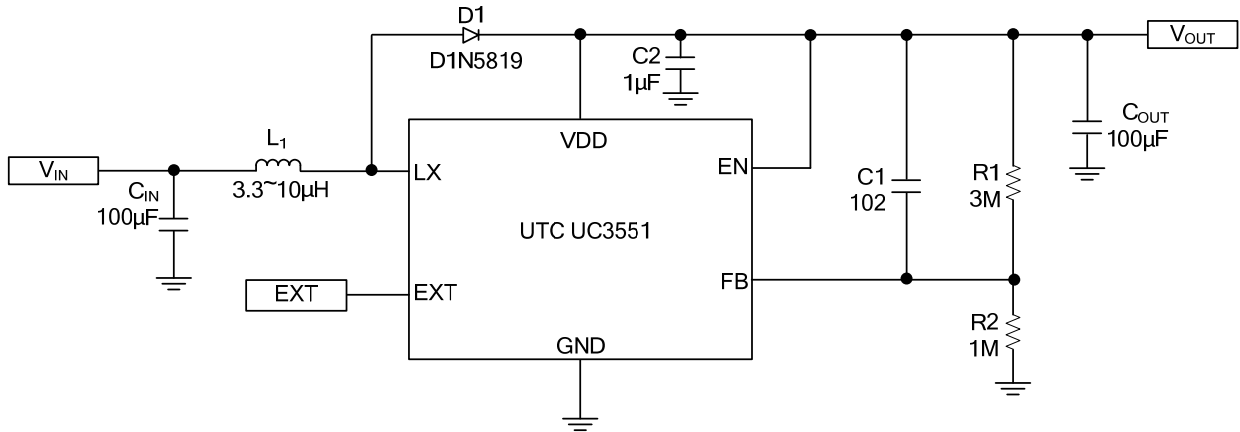
### ■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 1.5\text{V}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 3.3\text{V}$ , Load Current = 0, unless otherwise specified)

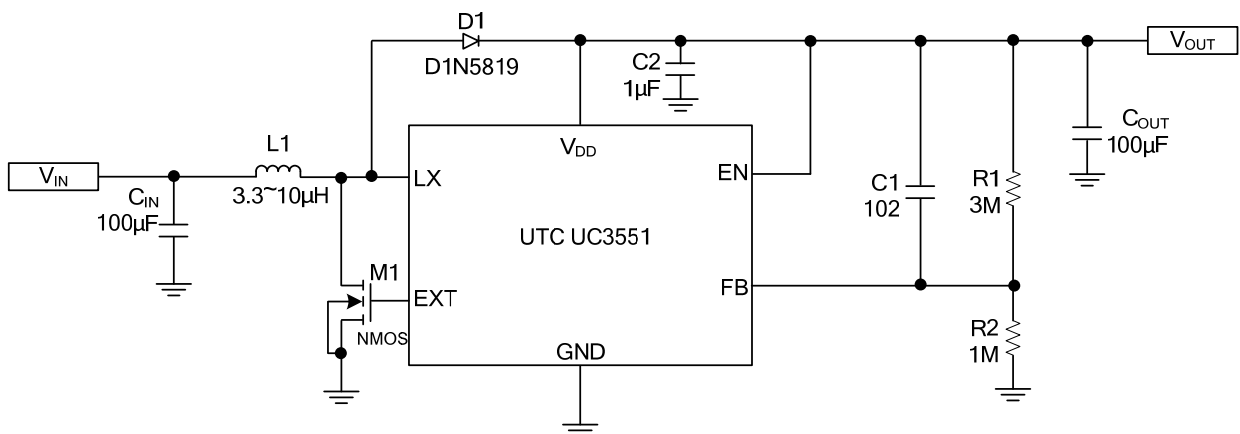
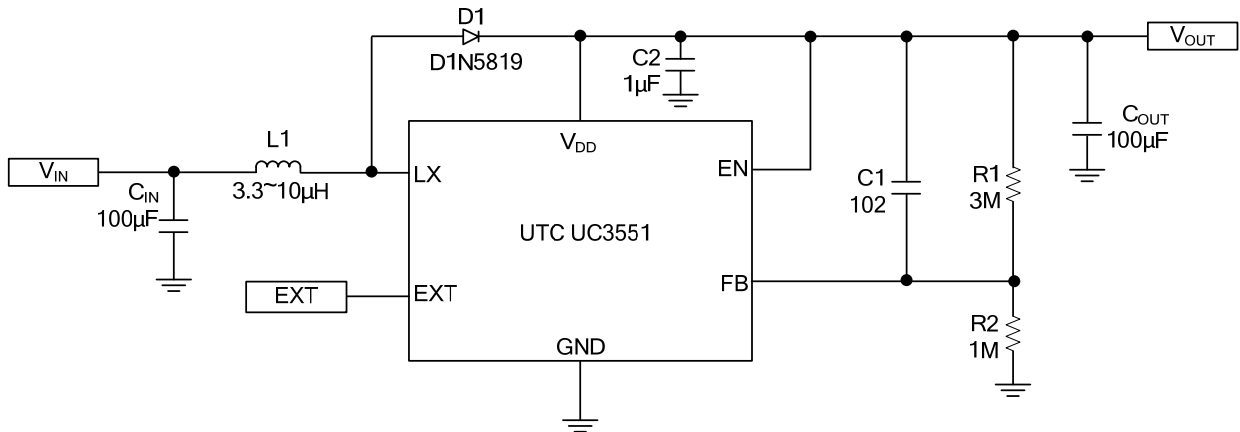
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Start-UP Voltage	$V_{ST}$	$I_L = 1\text{mA}$		0.98	1.05	V
Operating VDD Range	$V_{DD}$	$V_{DD}$ pin voltage	2		6.5 (Note)	V
No Load Current I ( $V_{IN}$ )	$I_{NO\_LOAD}$	$V_{IN} = 1.5\text{V}$ , $V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{V}$		75		$\mu\text{A}$
Switch-off Current I ( $V_{DD}$ )	$I_{SWITCH\_OFF}$	$V_{IN} = 6\text{V}$		17		$\mu\text{A}$
Shutdown Current I ( $V_{IN}$ )	$I_{OFF}$	CE Pin = 0V, $V_{IN} = 4.5\text{V}$		0.01	1	$\mu\text{A}$
Feedback Reference Voltage	$V_{REF}$	Close Loop, $V_{DD} = 3.3\text{V}$	1.225	1.25	1.275	V
Switching Frequency	$F_S$	$V_{DD} = 3.3\text{V}$		450		KHz
Maximum Duty	$D_{MAX}$	$V_{DD} = 3.3\text{V}$		95		%
LX ON Resistance		$V_{DD} = 3.3\text{V}$		0.3		$\Omega$
Current Limit Setting	$I_{LIMIT}$	$V_{DD} = 3.3\text{V}$		2		A
EXT ON Resistance to $V_{DD}$		$V_{DD} = 3.3\text{V}$		5		$\Omega$
EXT ON Resistance to GND		$V_{DD} = 3.3\text{V}$		5		$\Omega$
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_{LINE}$	$V_{IN} = 1.5 \sim 2.5\text{V}$ , $I_L = 1\text{mA}$		10		mV/V
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_{LOAD}$	$V_{IN} = 2.5\text{V}$ , $I_L = 1 \sim 100\text{mA}$		0.25		mV/mA
CE Pin Trip Level		$V_{DD} = 3.3\text{V}$	0.4	0.8	1.2	V
Temperature Stability for Vout	$T_s$			50		ppm/°C
Thermal Shutdown	$T_{SD}$			165		°C
Thermal Shutdown Hysterises	$\Delta T_{SD}$			10		°C

Note: The CE pin shall be tied to  $V_{DD}$  pin and inhibit to act the ON/OFF state whenever the  $V_{DD}$  pin voltage may reach to 5.5V or above.

■ TEST CIRCUIT



■ TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT



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