

Design Calculations

Analog Dimming

Pin 5 (CTRL) of the AL8843 allows for dimming via either an analog voltage or PWM signal. The analog voltage control method is used in this design.

Adjustment Range: 10 to 100% Input Range: 0.4 to 2.5 V This Design: 0.0 to 2.6 V

The adjustment range in this design is greater than the input range to ensure full control reguardless of resistor tolerances.

RV1 CW:brigther, CCW:dimmer when mounted on LED side. R1 sets the upper deadzone size (2.7k = 2.598 V).

Vupper =
$$\frac{Vcc \times RV1}{R1 + RV1}$$
 = $\frac{3.3 \times 10k}{2.7k + 10k}$ = 2.598 V

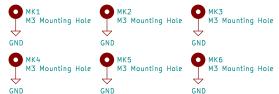
Current Sense

Pin 3 (SET) of the AL8843 is the input for a high side current sense shunt. This design uses a 0.033 ohm shunt to acheive 3 A average output current when dimming is at 100%.

The nominal average output current can be configured using those formula

$$= \frac{0.1}{R} = \frac{0.1}{0.033} = 3$$
 $R2=R3=R4 = R \times 3 = 0.033 \times 3 = 0.1$





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