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APPLICATION NOTE 4983 Wide Input Flyback Converter Features 5V at 2.6A Output

Abstract: This reference design is for a highly efficient, flyback, 5V Class 3 powered device (PD) with a wide 9V to 57V auxiliary input. The design features the MAX5969B as its controller. The design also uses the MAX5974D, which controls current-mode PWM converters and provides frequency foldback for both the auxiliary input and power over Ethernet (PoE) applications. Using these devices, this reference design is IEEE® 802.3af/at compliant. It is also a high-performance, compact, and cost efficient solution for a Class 3 PD. The design can also support the wide auxiliary-input voltage range to provide 10W output power.

General Description

This reference design features the MAX5969B and MAX5974D. The MAX5969B controller is fully compliant with the IEEE 802.3af/at standard in a power-over-Ethernet (PoE) system. The device can also be powered from a wall adapter (WAD). The MAX5974D controls wide 9V to 57V input-voltage, active-clamped, current-mode PWM converters and provides frequency foldback. Using these devices, this reference design is IEEE 802.3af/at compliant. It is also a high-performance, compact, and cost-effective solution for a Class 2 PD or a Class 3 PD.

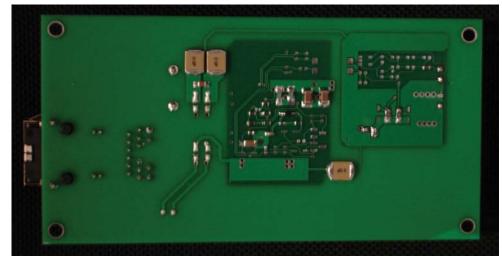
Specifications:

The 5V/2.6A PD meets the following specifications:

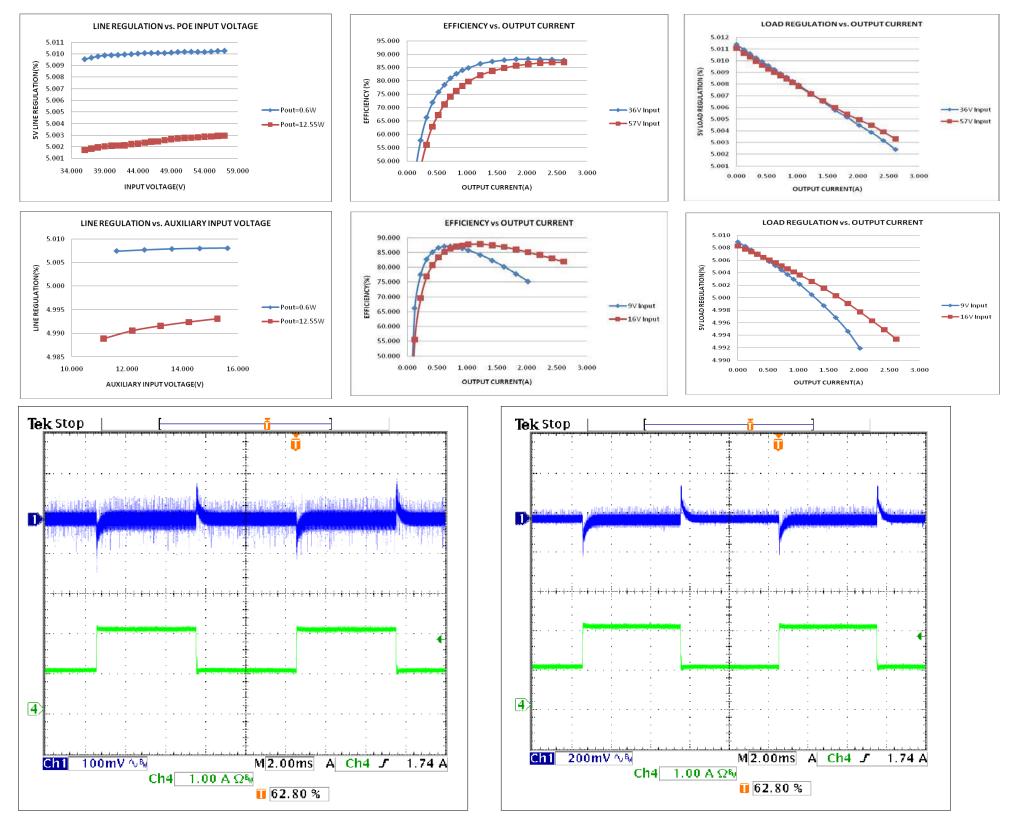
- Input voltage: 36V to 57V
- WAD input voltage: 9V up to 57V
- V_{OUT}: 5V/2.6A
- Output ripples: ±2%
- Load transient V_{P-P}: ±2% (50% step-load)
- Line and load regulation: ±0.2%
- Total efficiency with a load of 2.5A at 5V and a 48V input: 87.4% (not including input LAN transformer and diode bridge)



Top view of the reference design.



Bottom view of the reference design.

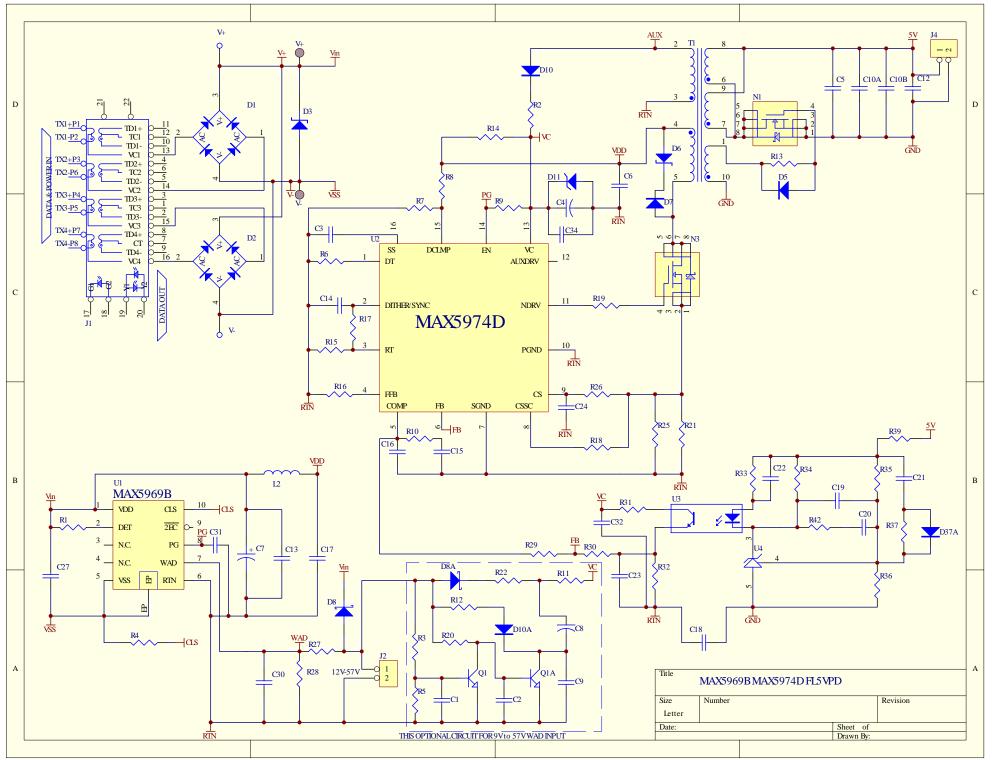


Transient Response

V_{IN} = 40**V**, I_{OUT2} = 1A–2.5A Ch1: 100mV/div, 5V output voltage Ch4: 1A/div, output current Time base: 2ms/div

Transient Response

V_{IN} = 16V, I_{OUT2} = 1A–2.5A Ch2: 200mV/div, 5V output voltage Ch4: 1A/div, output current Time base: 2ms/div



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Related Parts

MAX5969B IEEE 802.3af/at-Compliant, Powered Device Interface Controllers with Integrated Power MOSFET

MAX5974D Active-Clamped, Spread-Spectrum, Current-Mode PWM Controllers

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