## DESCRIPTION

Demonstration Circuit 1850A showcases the LTC®4366 high voltage surge stopper in a 28 V vehicular application. DC1850A withstands inputs of up to 100VDC and input transients of up to 250 V while maintaining the output at 43.1V. Reverse battery and errant inputs of up to -100VDC are blocked from reaching the output.

DC1850A-A features latchoff behavior after a fault and is reset by asserting the SHUTDOWN input high for at least $100 \mu \mathrm{~s}$. DC1850A-B features auto-retry 9 seconds after tripping off in an overvoltage fault condition. The 9 second delay can be interrupted by pulsing the SHUTDOWN input.

Design files for this circuit board are available at http://www.linear.com/demo
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## PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

## Specifications are at $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Input Range | Load =1.5A |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ Operating |  | 18 | 28 | 41 | V |
| DC Survival |  | -100 |  | 100 | V |
| 1ms Transient |  | 250 |  |  | V |
| Output Regulation |  | 41 | 43.1 | 45.3 | V |
| Surge Timer | Input $=100 \mathrm{~V}$ (DC1850A-B) | 1.2 | 2.8 | 4.9 | ms |
| Cool-Down Timer |  | 5.9 | 9 | 16 | S |

## OVERVIEW

The LTC4366 surge stopper operates in a floating topology, permitting the design of circuits capable of operating at virtually unlimited input voltage. DC1850A has been designed to protect against $\pm 100 \mathrm{VDC}$ and 250 V for 1 ms , in 28 V vehicle applications. The input start-up range is 18 V to 41 V , while after start-up the input can fall to approximately 7 V while still passing 1.5A load current.
Careful attention has been paid to the layout to provide at least $87 \mathrm{mil}(2.2 \mathrm{~mm})$ clearance between input and output, and input and ground. This wide clearance is capable of withstanding 100VDC and spikes to 250 V without arcing.

The operating ranges are shown in silkscreen on the top of the board. The bottom shows the U1 part number, top mark and behavior associated with the -A and -B versions of DC1850A. This same information is shown on the schematic.

Three ancillary circuits are located on the bottom of the board.

## Shutdown Level Shifter

Since the LTC4366 operates in a floating topology, it is necessary to level shift ground-referred shutdown signalling. A simple NPN circuit provides level shifting between the SHUTDOWN turret and the LTC4366's $\overline{\mathrm{SD}}$ pin.

## Wide Voltage Range Constant Current LED Driver

Making an LED operate at constant brightness over a wide operating range is made possible by a simple, twotransistor circuit. Input LED (D6) current is held constant from 18 V to 250 V , and emits some light as low as 7 V .
Output LED (D5) is biased with a 9.1 k resistor (R7, on bottom of board). Its brightness will vary with output voltage.

## -100V Reverse Voltage Protection Circuit

Reverse polarity inputs of up to -100 V are blocked from reaching the load by M2, whose associated circuitry is located on the bottom of the board. This circuit blocks reverse inputs of up to -250VDC, provided the input is applied from a cold start. If DC1850A is already on and operating with a positive input voltage, instantaneous spikes must not exceed -100V.

## SHUTDOWN TURRET

If the SHUTDOWN turret is left open, DC1850A defaults to the ON state and turns on when an input supply is connected. Pulling SHUTDOWN to 1.8 V or higher causes the LTC4366 to enter its shutdown state. The circuit board layout limits the maximum SHUTDOWN voltage to 60VDC, while R2 limits the peak applied transient voltage capability to 100 V .

## OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

Two optional components, CX and RX are made available for those who wish to experiment with the frequency response of the overvoltage regulation loop.

## HOW TO OPERATE DC1850A

Operation of DC1850A is straightforward: connect an input supply of 18 V to 41 V , and an output load of up to 1.5A. If the SHUTDOWN turret is open circuit the output will power up. If the input voltage is increased above $\approx 43.1 \mathrm{~V}$, the output will limit and shut off after 2.8 ms . DC inputs of up to $\pm 100 \mathrm{~V}$ may be applied. The basic hookup is shown in Figure 1.

## OVERVIEW



Figure 1. DC1850A Basic Hookup

## PARTS LIST

| ITEM | QTY | REFERENCE | PART DESCRIPTION | MANUFACTURER/PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | CF | CAP., X7R, 1000pF 100V, 10\%, 0603 | AVX, 06031C102KAT2A |
| 2 | 2 | CT, CG | CAP., X7R, $0.01 \mu \mathrm{~F} 100 \mathrm{~V}, 10 \%$, 0603 | AVX, 06031C103KAT2A |
| 3 | 1 | CLOAD | CAP., ALUM. 100 1 F 50V, 20\% | SUN ELECT, 50CE100LX |
| 4 | 1 | C1 | CAP., X7R, 0.47 ${ }^{\text {F }}$ 25V, 10\%, 0603 | AVX, 06033C474KAT2A |
| 5 | 0 | CX (OPT) | CAP., X7R, $0.01 \mu \mathrm{~F} 100 \mathrm{~V}, 10 \%$, 0603 |  |
| 6 | 1 | CSNUB | CAP., X7R, $0.01 \mu \mathrm{~F} 500 \mathrm{~V}, 20 \%$, 1210 | AVX, 12107C103MAT2A |
| 7 | 5 | D1, D2, D3, D4, D7 | DIODE, SWITCH 300V 400MW SOD123 | DIODES INC, BAV3004W-7-F |
| 8 | 2 | D5, D6 | LED, GREEN S-GW TYPE SMD | PANASONIC, LN1371SGTRP |
| 9 | 6 | E1, E3, E4, E5, E6, E8 | TESTPOINT, TURRET, .094" | MILL-MAX, 2501-2-00-80-00-00-07-0 |
| 10 | 4 | E18, E19, E20, E21 | JACK, BANANA | KEYSTONE, 575-4 |
| 11 | 2 | M1, M2 | MOSFET, N-CH 250V 33A D2PAK | FAIRCHILD, FDB33N25TM |
| 12 | 3 | Q1, Q2, Q3 | TRANSISTOR, GP NPN AMP SOT-23 | DIODES INC, MMBT3904-7-F |
| 13 | 1 | Q4 | TRANS., AMP NPN GP 300V SOT-223 | FAIRCHILD, PZTA42 TR |
| 14 | 1 | RFB1 | RES., CHIP, 12.4k, 1\%, 0603 | NIC, NRC06F1242TRF |
| 15 | 1 | RFB2 | RES., CHIP, 422k, 1\%, 0603 | NIC, NRC06F4223TRF |
| 16 | 1 | RG | RES., CHIP, 10, 5\%, 0603 | NIC, NRC06J100TRF |
| 17 | 1 | RSS | RES., CHIP, 34k, 1\%, 0603 | VISHAY, CRCW060334K0FKEA |
| 18 | 1 | RIN | RES., CHIP, 392k, 1\%, 1206 | VISHAY, CRCW1206392KFKEA |
| 19 | 4 | R1, R2, R3, R5 | RES., CHIP, 470k, 5\%, 0603 | NIC, NRCO6J474TRF |
| 20 | 3 | R4, R6, R9 | RES., CHIP, 270k, 5\%, 1206 | NIC, NRC12J274TRF |
| 21 | 1 | R7 | RES., CHIP, 9.1k, 5\%, 1206 | NIC, NRC12J912TRF |
| 22 | 1 | R8 | RES., CHIP, 4.7k, 5\%, 0603 | NIC, NRC06J472TRF |
| 23 | 1 | R10 | RES., CHIP, 200, 5\%, 0603 | NIC, NRC06J201TRF |
| 24 | 0 | RX (OPT) | RES., CHIP, 100k, 1\%, 0603 |  |
| 25 | 1 | RSNUB | RES., CHIP,100 ${ }^{\text {, }} 5 \%$, 1210 | NIC, NRCP25J101TRF |
| 26 | 4 | STAND OFF | STAND OFF 0.375" | KEYSTONE, 8832 |

## SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



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