IRS26310DJPbF – High-Voltage 3-Phase Gate Driver IC with DC Bus Over-Voltage Protection

Summary
- Topology: 3-Phase
- \( V_{CC} \): ≤ 600V
- \( V_{DS} \): 12V - 32V
- \( I_C \) & \( I_S \) (typical): 200mA & 350mA
- \( t_{ON} \) & \( t_{OFF} \) (typical): 530ns & 530ns
- Deadtime (typical): 200ns
- Package: 44-lead PLCC

Features
- Drives up to six IGBT/MOSFET power devices
- Gate drive supplies up to 30 V per channel
- Integrated bootstrap functionality
- DC bus sensing with over-voltage protection
- Over-current protection
- Over-temperature shutdown input
- Advanced input filter
- Integrated deadtime protection
- Shoot-through (cross-conduction) protection
- Under-voltage lockout for \( V_{CC} \) and \( V_{DS} \)
- Enable/disable input and fault reporting
- Adjustable fault clear timing
- Separate logic and power grounds
- 3.3 V input logic compatible
- Tolerant to negative transient voltage
- Designed for use with bootstrap power supplies
- Matched propagation delays for all channels
- -40°C to 125°C operating range
- RoHS compliant

Typical Applications
- Permanent magnet motor drives for appliances
- Industrial drives
- Micro inverter drives

Modern washer manufacturers require state-of-the-art electronic components to deliver more sophisticated features to the end user. The aim is to create a machine that can wash almost all types of fabric with minimum energy, in less time and using less detergent than previous models – without increasing the overall system cost.

Furthermore, government regulations are becoming more and more stringent in terms of efficiency and safety. In the near future, a new energy labeling scheme may be introduced in Europe – and the only way to achieve the highest class label will be to equip the washer with a three-phase permanent magnet (PM) motor.

The IRS26310DJPbF from International Rectifier is a high-voltage, high speed power MOSFET and IGBT driver with three independent high- and low-side referenced output channels for three-phase applications. The bootstrap diode functionality has been integrated into this device to reduce the component count and PCB size. The new device has been designed for three-phase inverters and is well suited to the requirements of PM motors in washers as it enables high torque at low speed (during washing) and reaches high speed with low torque demand (during spinning). This highly accurate torque and speed control delivers an efficient washing cycle while reducing the motor flux to enable a high spinning speed that helps deliver a more efficient drying function in compliance with safety regulations.
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**Greater Safety**

Safety regulations enforced by law require that every appliance must meet precise international rules. Every appliance must include safety protection circuits either in hardware or in software that avoid hazards to the end user in case of failure of any of the components in the machine. By law, every circuit that implements a protective function must be certified by an internationally recognized institute.

Washers equipped with PM motors present a new challenge to washer manufacturers because, while in spinning mode, the motor itself can become dangerous in the event that control is lost. To reach the necessary high speed during spinning, the motor must be de-fluxed in real-time fashion. This artificial de-fluxing prevents the motor from generating a significant voltage.

Problems arise if, in the event of controller failure, the motor is left rotating without controlling the applied voltage to it. The motor will then act as a dynamo, generating a high voltage (above 1000V) that can create a fire hazard in the electronics.

The IRS26310DJPbF from International Rectifier has been designed with a specific hardware safety function that can override the controller commands and brake the PM motor (by shorting its terminals) until a safe low speed is reached, thus avoiding high voltage generation. The IRS26310DJPbF continuously senses the DC Bus through an external resistor divider and, if a critical voltage is reached, the IRS26310DJPbF will short the terminal through low-side switches.

A generic HVIC three-phase gate driver would require an added external circuit to perform the same function as IRS26310DJPbF. This function is mandatory because it is required for safety purposes. The IRS26310DJPbF also embeds all other important protection that are used for safety reasons: anti-shoot through, over-current protection, under-voltage lockout and thermal shutdown input.

**Increased Reliability**

The IRS26310DJPbF from International Rectifier is part of the company’s latest family of gate drivers designed to be the most rugged in the market for hard switching environments such as motor control circuits. A typical problem in voltage source inverters with inductive loads (as in the motor control domain) is that the hard switching generates negative voltage spikes whose amplitude and duration depend on the switches and on the layout of the application PCB. Each of these spikes occurs at PWM frequency, so in some operating conditions, they can occur 16000 times per second. In the IRS26310DJPbF datasheet the Safe Operating Area for this condition is specified.

Input filters have been re-designed to avoid small pulse commands reaching the gates of the switches in the inverter. This is one of the sources of problems in the field and usually it is difficult to detect. The typical effect is that sometimes inverters return from the field damaged with one destroyed leg without an apparent root cause. The IRS26310DJPbF embeds filters that solve this issue.

**Advanced Input Filtering in IRS26321DJ**

In addition to improved filtering techniques, the IRS26310DJPbF also guarantees outstanding matching in propagation time on all channels as well as dead-time automatically inserted when external dead-time is lower than a minimum safe limit.

**Cost-effectiveness**

While including all features in the design of the new rugged family of motion gate drivers, International Rectifier considered the overall system cost requirements of its customers. Therefore, the IRS26310DJPbF includes many features that are required in modern applications while keeping external component count at minimum. With fewer components and field returns, the overall system cost is lower.

**Overall Benefits**

- Reduced component count because the high-voltage clamping diodes used in other solutions are no longer necessary;
- Fewer field returns because the robust IR HVIC does not fail in an unpredictable manner unlike other solutions;
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Compressor’s HVIC

**Comprehensive Protection**

- DMT matching (HIN ->LO & LO->HIN on all channels)
- Pulse width distortion
- MT
- TON, TOFF matching time (on all six channels)
- 50ns Max
- 60ns Max
- PM
- Pulse width distortion
- 75ns Max

**Outstanding deadtime and delay matching in IRS26310DJPbF with low pulse width distortion**

**IRS26310DJPbF Safe Operating Area under repetitive negative spikes**

**IRS26310DJPbF Controlled Over-voltage Protection**

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![IRS26310DJPbF Safe Operating Area under repetitive negative spikes](image_url)

**Value Proposition**

- **Increased Safety**: The IRS26310DJPbF protects against high-voltage spikes generated by the motor.
- **Reduced Component Count**: The device simplifies circuit design.
- **Fewer Field Returns**: The robust IR HVIC reduces field returns.
- **Outstanding Matching**: The device ensures consistent performance across all channels.
- **Lower System Cost**: The design reduces overall system expenses.
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