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AAT4608

Current Limited Load Switch in a SOT23 Package

General Description

The AAT4608 SmartSwitch is a member of Skyworks' Application Specific Power MOSFET™ (ASPM™) product family. It is a current limited P-channel MOSFET power switch designed for high-side load switching applications. This switch operates with inputs ranging from 2.7V to 5.5V, making it ideal for both 3V and 5V systems. An integrated current-limiting circuit protects the input supply against large currents which may cause the supply to fall out of regulation. The AAT4608 is also protected from thermal overload which limits power dissipation and junction temperatures. It can be used to control loads that require up to 1A. Current limit threshold is programmed with a resistor from SET to ground. The quiescent supply current is typically a low 15µA max.

The AAT4608 is available in a Pb-free, 5-pin SOT23 package, and is specified over the -40°C to +85°C temperature range.
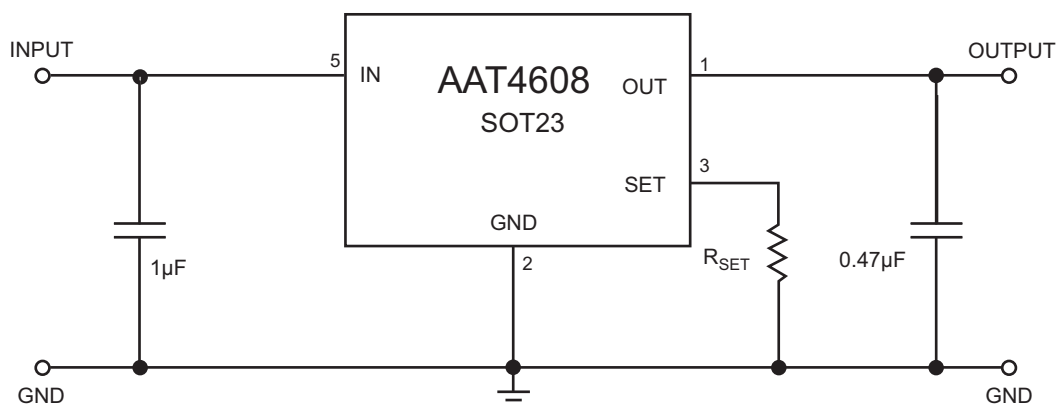
Features

- 2.7V to 5.5V Input Voltage Range
- Programmable Over-Current Threshold
- Fast Transient Response:
  - <1µs Response to Short Circuit
- Low Quiescent Current
  - 15µA Typical
  - 1µA Max With Switch Off
- 160mΩ Typical $R_{DS(ON)}$
- Under-Voltage Lockout
- Thermal Shutdown
- Temperature Range: -40°C to +85°C
- 4kV ESD Rating
- 5-Pin SOT23 Package

Applications

- Hot Swap Supplies
- Notebook Computers
- Peripheral Ports
- Personal Communication Devices

Typical Application

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Pin Descriptions

Pin #	Symbol	Function
1	OUT	P-channel MOSFET drain. Connect 0.47µF capacitor from OUT to GND.
2	GND	Ground connection.
3	SET	Current limit set input. A resistor from SET to ground sets the current limit for the switch.
4	N/C	No internal connection.
5	IN	P-channel MOSFET source. Connect 1µF capacitor from IN to GND.

Pin Configuration

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(Top View)

OUT □1   5□ IN

GND □2

SET □3   4□ N/C
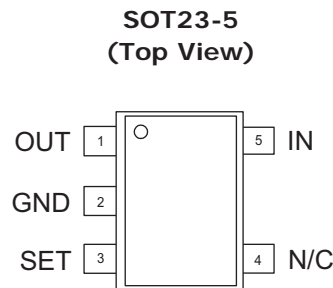
Absolute Maximum Ratings[1]

T_A = 25°C unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Description	Value	Units
V_{IN}	IN to GND	-0.3 to 6	V
V_{SET}, V_{OUT}	SET, OUT to GND	-0.3 to V_{IN} + 0.3	V
I_{MAX}	Maximum Continuous Switch Current	2	A
T_J	Operating Junction Temperature Range	-40 to 150	°C
T_{LEAD}	Maximum Soldering Temperature (at Leads)	300	°C
V_{ESD}	ESD Rating[2] - HBM	4000	V

Thermal Characteristics[3]

Symbol	Description	Value	Units
Θ_{JA}	Thermal Resistance	150	°C/W
P_D	Power Dissipation	667	mW

1. Stresses above those listed in Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Functional operation at conditions other than the operating conditions specified is not implied. Only one Absolute Maximum Rating should be applied at any one time.
2. Human body model is a 100pF capacitor discharged through a 1.5kΩ resistor into each pin.
3. Mounted on a demo board.

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Electrical Characteristics

V_{IN} = 5V, T_A = -40°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at T_A = 25°C.

Symbol	Description	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
V_{IN}	Operation Voltage		2.7		5.5	V
I_Q	Quiescent Current	V_{IN} = 5V, I_{OUT} = 0		15	30	µA
V_{UVLO}	Under-Voltage Lockout	Rising Edge, 1% Hysteresis	2.0	2.3	2.7	V
$R_{DS(ON)}$	On Resistance	V_{IN} = 5.0V		160	180	mΩ
		V_{IN} = 4.5V		165		
		V_{IN} = 3.0V		195	230	
I_{LIM}	Current Limit	R_{SET} = 6.8kΩ	0.5	1	2.0	A
$I_{LIM(MIN)}$	Minimum Current Limit			150		mA
T_{RESP}	Current Limit Response Time	V_{IN} = 5V		0.8		µs

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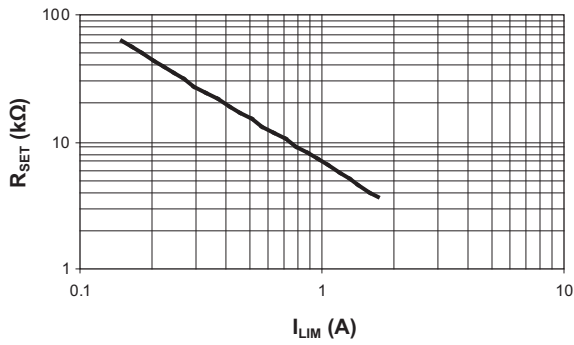*Current Limited Load Switch in a SOT23 Package*

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### Quiescent Current vs. Temperature
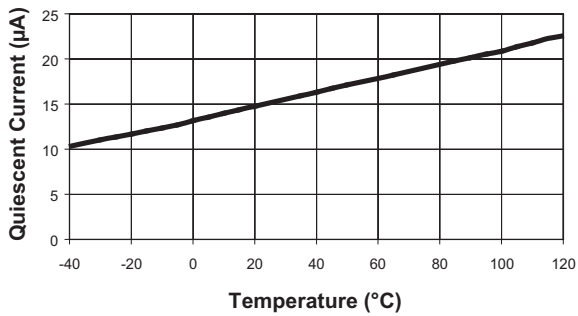
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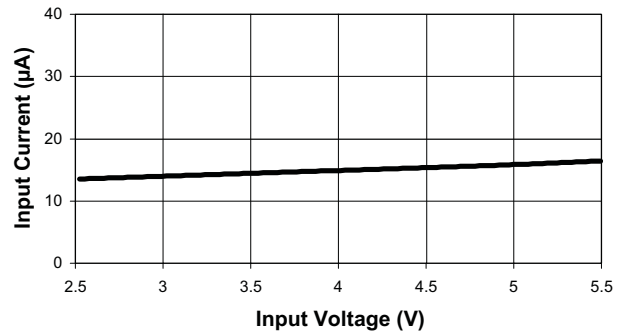
Output Current vs. Output Voltage
(R_{SET} = 16kΩ)
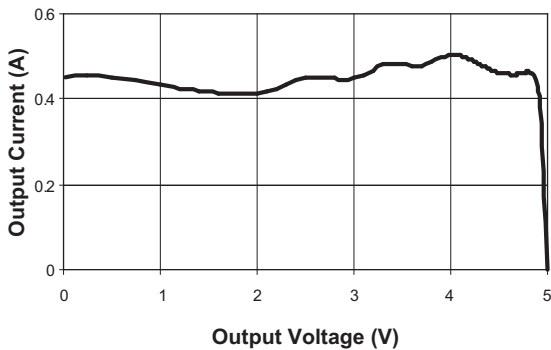
$R_{DS(ON)}$ vs. Temperature
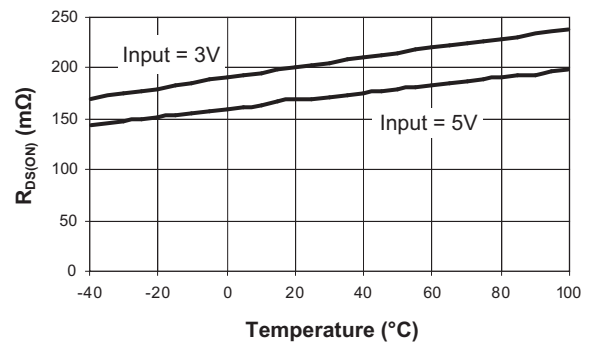
Short-Circuit Through 0.3Ω

Short-Circuit Through 0.6Ω

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R_{SET} vs. I_{LIM}

R_{SET} Coefficient vs. I_{LIM}
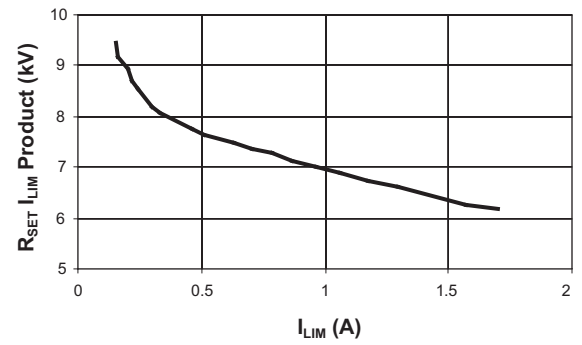
Current Limit vs. Temperature
(R_{SET} = 22.1kΩ; V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 0.5V)
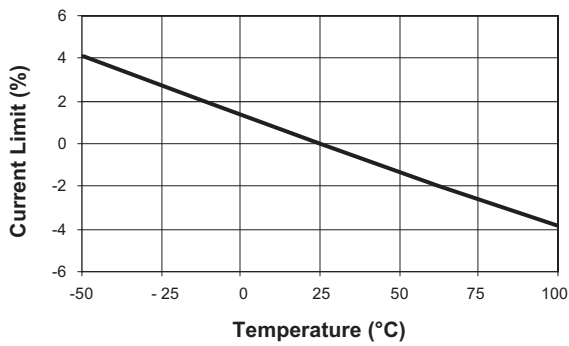
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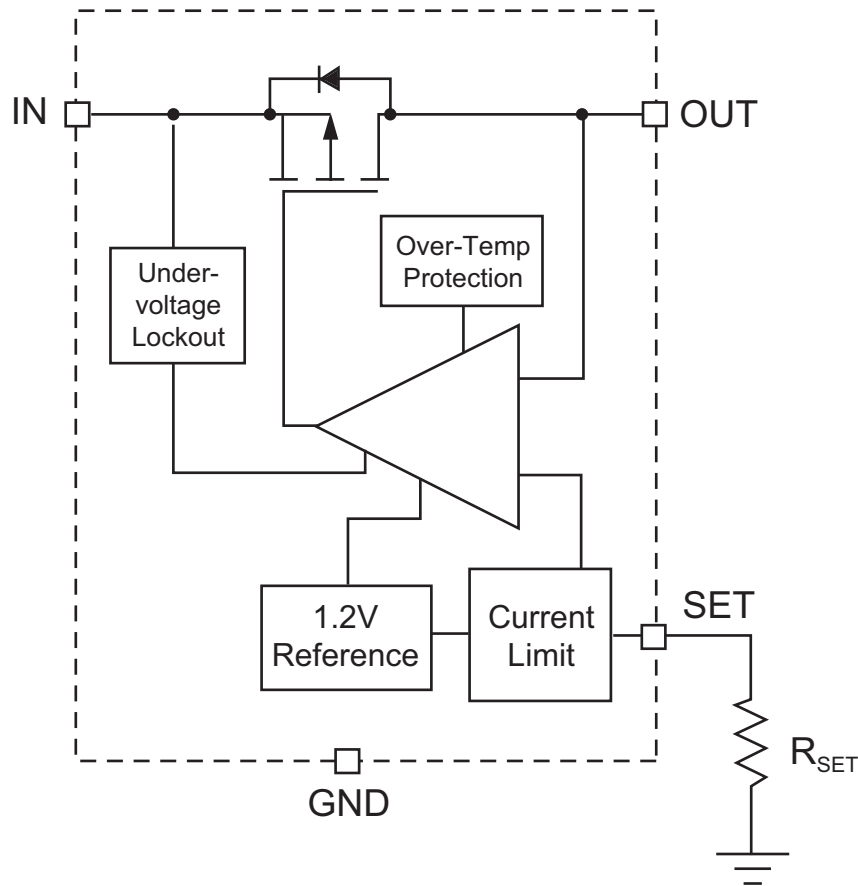
Applications Information

Setting Current Limit

In most applications, the variation in I_{LIM} must be taken into account when determining R_{SET}. The I_{LIM} variation is due to processing variations from part to part, as well as variations in the voltages at IN (Pin 5) and OUT (Pin 1), plus the operating temperature. See charts "Current Limit vs. Temperature," and "Output Current vs. V_{OUT}." Together these three factors add up to a ±25% tolerance (see I_{LIM} specification in Electrical Characteristics section). In the figure below, a cold device with a statistically higher current limit, and a hot device with a statistically lower current limit, both with R_{SET} equal to 10.5kΩ, are shown. While the chart, "R_{SET} vs. I_{LIM}" indicates an I_{LIM} of 0.7A with an R_{SET} of 10.5kΩ, this figure shows that the actual current limit will be at least 0.525A, and no greater than 0.880A.

Current Limit Using 10.5kΩ
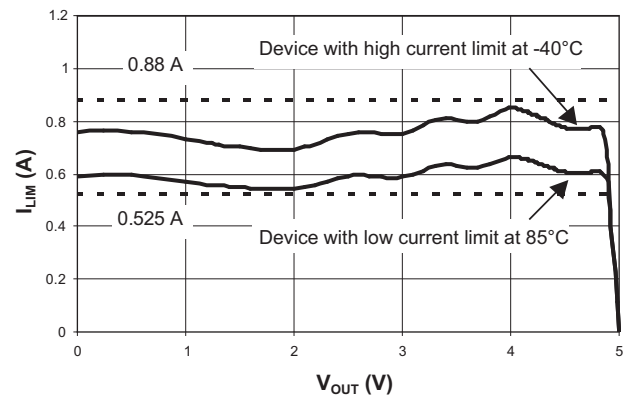
To determine R_{SET}, start with the maximum current drawn by the load and multiply it by 1.33. (Typical_I_{LIM} = minimum_I_{LIM} / 0.75.) This is the typical current limit value. Next, refer to "R_{SET} vs. I_{LIM}" and find the R_{SET} that

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corresponds to the typical current limit value. Choose the largest resistor available that is less than or equal to it. For greater precision, the value of R_{SET} may also be calculated using the I_{LIM} R_{SET} product found in the chart "R_{SET} coefficient vs. I_{LIM}." The maximum current is derived by multiplying the typical current for the chosen R_{SET} in the chart by 1.25. A few standard resistor values are listed in Table 1.

R_{SET} (kΩ)	Current Limit (Typ) (mA)	Device Will Not Current Limit Below (mA)	Device Always Current Limits Below (mA)
40.2	200	150	250
30.9	250	188	313
24.9	300	225	375
22.1	350	263	438
19.6	400	300	500
17.8	450	338	563
16.2	500	375	625
14.7	550	413	688
13.0	600	450	750
10.5	700	525	875
8.87	800	600	1000
7.50	900	675	1125
6.81	1000	750	1250
6.04	1100	825	1375
5.49	1200	900	1500
4.99	1300	975	1625
4.64	1400	1050	1750

Table 1: Current Limit R_{SET} Values.

Example: A USB port requires 0.5A. 0.5A multiplied by 1.33 is 0.665A. From the chart named "R_{SET} vs. I_{LIM}," R_{SET} should be less than 11kΩ. 10.5kΩ is a standard value that is a little less than 11kΩ but very close. The chart reads approximately 0.700A as a typical I_{LIM} value for 10.5kΩ. Multiplying 0.700A by 0.75 and 1.25 shows that the AAT4608 will limit the load current to greater than 0.525A, but less than 0.875A.

Operation in Current Limit

When a heavy load is applied to the output of the AAT4608, the load current is limited to the value of I_{LIM} determined by R_{SET} (see Figure 1). Since the load is demanding more current than I_{LIM}, the voltage at the output drops. This causes the AAT4608 to dissipate a larger than normal quantity of power, and its die temperature to increase. When the die temperature exceeds an over-temperature limit, the AAT4608 will shut down until is has cooled sufficiently, at which point it will start up again. The AAT4608 will continue to cycle on and off until the load (or power) is removed.

Reverse Voltage

The AAT4608 is designed to control current flowing from IN to OUT. If a voltage is applied to OUT which is greater than the voltage on IN, large currents may flow. This could cause damage to the AAT4608.
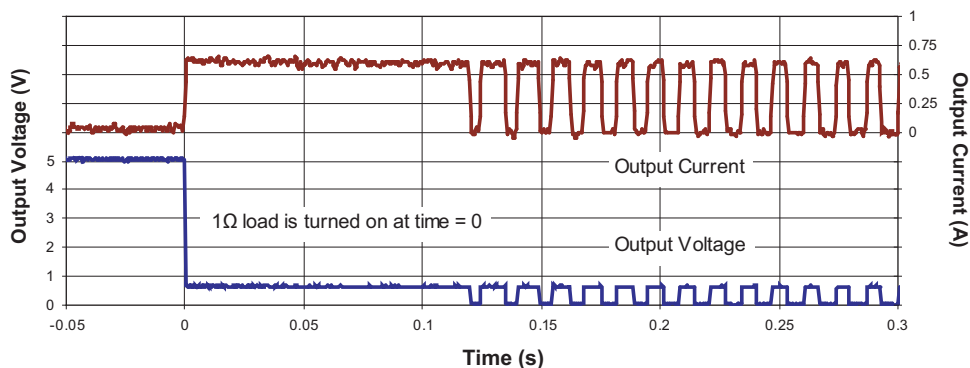
Figure 1: Overload Operation.

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Ordering Information

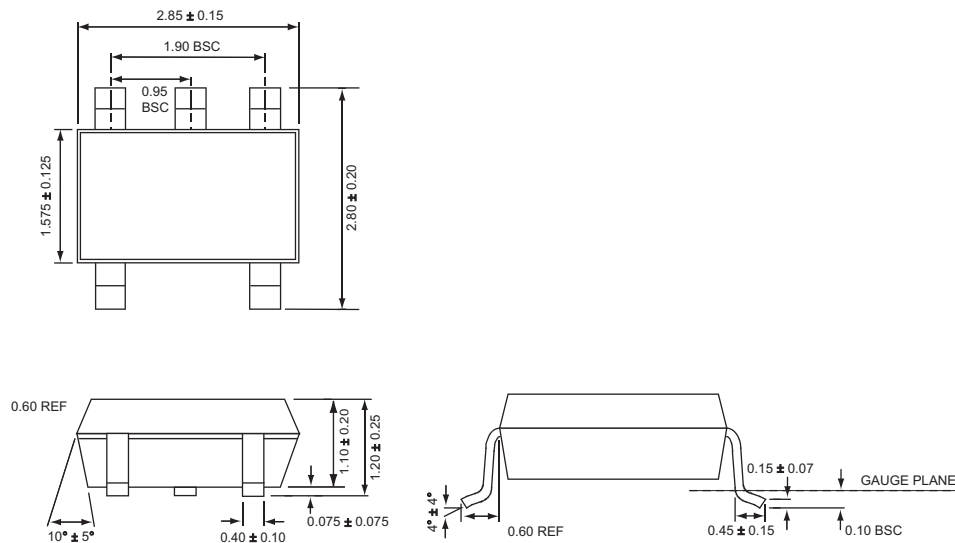| Package	Marking[1]	Part Number (Tape and Reel)[2]
SOT23-5	CMXYY	**AAT4608IGV-T1**

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All dimensions in millimeters.

1. XYY = assembly and date code.
2. Sample stock is generally held on part numbers listed in **BOLD**.

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