

# **Product Overview**

## NCV8842: Buck Regulator, 1.5 A, 170 kHz, with Synchronization Capability

#### For complete documentation, see the data sheet.

The NCV8842 is a 1.5 A buck regulator IC operating at a fixed frequency of 170 kHz. The device employs the V2<sup>™</sup> control architecture to provide unmatched transient response, the best overall regulation and the simplest loop compensation. The NCV8842 accommodates input voltages from 4.0 V to 40 V and contains synchronization circuitry. The on-chip NPN transistor is capable of providing a minimum of 1.5 A of output current and is biased by an external boost capacitor to ensure saturation, thus minimizing on-chip power dissipation. Protection circuitry includes thermal shutdown, cycle-by-cycle current limiting and frequency foldback short-circuit protection.

#### **Features**

- V2<sup>™</sup> Control Architecture
- 2.0% Error Amp Reference Voltage Tolerance
- Cycle-by-Cycle Current Limiting
- · Switch Frequency Decrease of 4:1 in Short Circuit
- Bootstrapped Operation (BOOST)
- Synchronization to External Clock (SYNC)
- 1.0 A Shutdown Quiescent Current
- · Thermal Shutdown
- Soft-Start
- Pb-Free Packages are Available For more features, see the data sheet

#### Applications

- Automotive
- Industrial

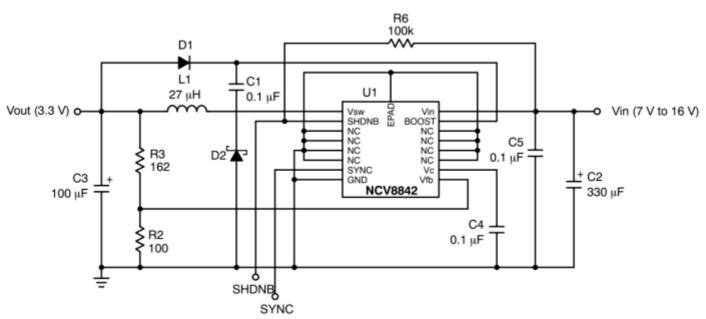
### **Application Diagram**

#### **Benefits**

- Ultra-fast Transient Response, Improved Regulation and Simplified Design
- Tight Output Regulation
- Limits Switch and Inductor Current
- Reduces Short Circuit Power Dissipation
- Increased Efficiency and Minimized On-Chip Power Dissipation
- Parallel Supply Operation or Noise Minimization
- · Minimize Current Consumption when SHDNB is Asserted
- · Protect IC from Over-Temperature
- Decrease Inrush Current and Minimize Output Over-shoot During Start-Up

#### End Products

• Dc-dc power supplies



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