

# LT3512: Monolithic High Voltage Isolated Flyback Converter

## DESCRIPTION

Demonstration circuit 1803A is a monolithic high voltage isolated flyback converter featuring the LT<sup>®</sup>3512. The demo circuit is designed for a 5V isolated output from an input voltage range of 36V to 75V. The maximum output current is 500mA.  $V_{IN}$  can be lower if output current is less than 500mA. The circuit doesn't require an opto-isolator due to the output voltage being sensed directly from the primary side transformer winding. A third winding is used to bias the LT3512 for highest efficiency.

The flyback converter requires a minimum loading to maintain good regulation. A Zener diode is placed between  $V_{OUT}^+$  and  $V_{OUT}^-$  to clamp output voltage to  $\sim 7.5V$  if minimum load requirement is not met. Depending on the input voltage and the output regulation requirement, a 20mA to 30mA minimum load is usually sufficient.

The demo circuit uses a diode-Zener clamp to limit the peak spike voltage due to transformer leakage inductance. A diode-Zener clamp is more efficient than a RCD clamp.

The LT3512 operates in boundary mode and also provides output voltage temperature compensation.

The LT3512 data sheet gives a complete description of the part, operation and application information. The data sheet must be read in conjunction with this quick start guide for demo circuit 1803A.

**Design files for this circuit board are available at <http://www.linear.com/demo>**

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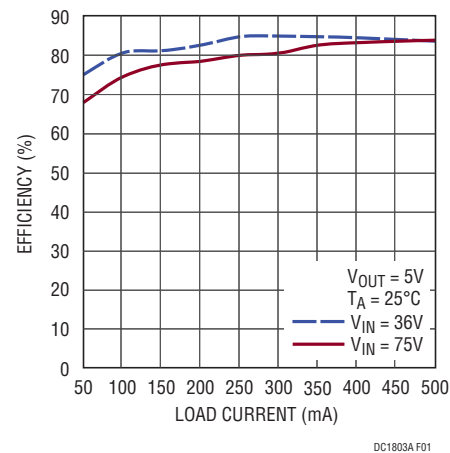


Figure 1. DC1803A Efficiency

## PERFORMANCE SUMMARY ( $T_A = 25^\circ C$ )

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNITS
Minimum Input Supply Voltage		36	V
Maximum Input Supply Voltage		75	V
Output Voltage	$I_{OUT} = 500mA$	5	V
Output Voltage Tolerance	$I_{OUT} = 500mA$	$\pm 5$	%
Switching Frequency	$V_{IN} = 36V, I_{OUT} = 500mA$	160	kHz
	$V_{IN} = 75V, I_{OUT} = 500mA$	240	kHz
Maximum Output Current		500	mA
Efficiency	$V_{IN} = 36V, I_{OUT} = 500mA$	84	%

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## QUICK START PROCEDURE

Demonstration circuit 1803A is easy to set up to evaluate the performance of the LT3512. Refer to Figure 2 for proper measurement equipment setup and to follow the procedure below:

**Note:** When measuring the input or output voltage ripple, care must be taken to avoid a long ground lead on the oscilloscope probe. Measure the input or output voltage ripple by touching the probe tip directly across the  $V_{IN}$  and GND or  $V_{OUT}^{+}$  and  $V_{OUT}^{-}$  terminals.

**Note:** Make sure GND and  $V_{OUT}^{-}$  are not connected together accidentally, such as by two oscilloscope probes.

1. With power off, connect the input power supply to  $V_{IN}$  and GND.

2. Connect a load of 500mA or less to  $V_{OUT}^{+}$  and  $V_{OUT}^{-}$  terminals (not GND).
3. Turn on the power at the input.
4. Check for the proper output voltage (5V).

**Note:** If there is no output, temporarily disconnect the load to make sure that the load is not set too high.

5. Once the proper output voltage is established, adjust the load and input within the operating ranges and observe the output voltage regulation, ripple voltage, efficiency and other parameters.

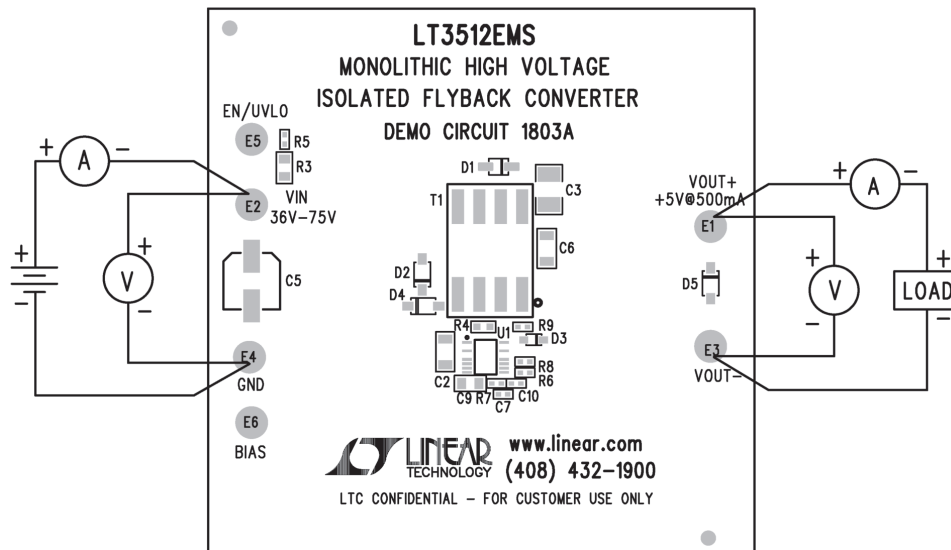


Figure 2. Proper Measurement Equipment Setup

## PARTS LIST

ITEM	QTY	REFERENCE	PART DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER/PART NUMBER
Required Circuit Components				
1	1	C2	CAP., X7R, 1 $\mu$ F 100V, 10%, 1206	MURATA, GRM31CR72A105KA01L
2	1	C3	CAP., X5R, 47 $\mu$ F 10V, 10%, 1210	MURATA, GRM32ER61A476KE20L
3	1	C5	CAP., ELECT., 10 $\mu$ F 100V	SUN ELEC., 100CE10BS
4	1	C9	CAP., X7R, 4.7 $\mu$ F 16V, 10%, 0805	TAIYO YUDEN, EMK212B7475KG
5	1	C10	CAP., X7R, 3300pF, 50V, 0402	AVX, 04025C332KAT2A
6	1	D1	DIODE, SCHOTTKY, SOD-123	DIODES INC SBR1A40S3
7	1	D2	DIODE, SOD-123	DIODES INC. BAV21W-7-F
8	1	D4	ZENER DIODE, SOD-123	ON SEMI., MMSZ5266BT1G
9	1	D5	ZENER DIODE, SOD-123	CENTRAL SEMI., CMHZ5236B TR
10	1	R3	RES., CHIP, 806k, 1%, 0805	VISHAY, CRCW0805806KFKEA
11	1	R4	RES., CHIP, 169k, 1%, 0603	VISHAY, CRCW0603169KFKEA

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ITEM	QTY	REFERENCE	PART DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER/PART NUMBER
12	1	R5	RES., CHIP, 31.6k, 5%, 0402	VISHAY, CRCW040231K6JNED
13	1	R6	RES., CHIP, 75k, 1%, 0402	VISHAY, CRCW040275K0FKED
14	1	R7	RES., CHIP, 16.9k, 1%, 0402	VISHAY, CRCW040216K9FKED
15	1	R8	RES., CHIP, 10k, 1%, 0402	VISHAY, CRCW040210K0FKED
16	1	T1	TRANSFORMER, 175μH	WÜRTH ELEC., 750311559
17	1	U1	I.C., LT3512EMS, 16-PIN MSOP	LINEAR TECH., LT3512EMS

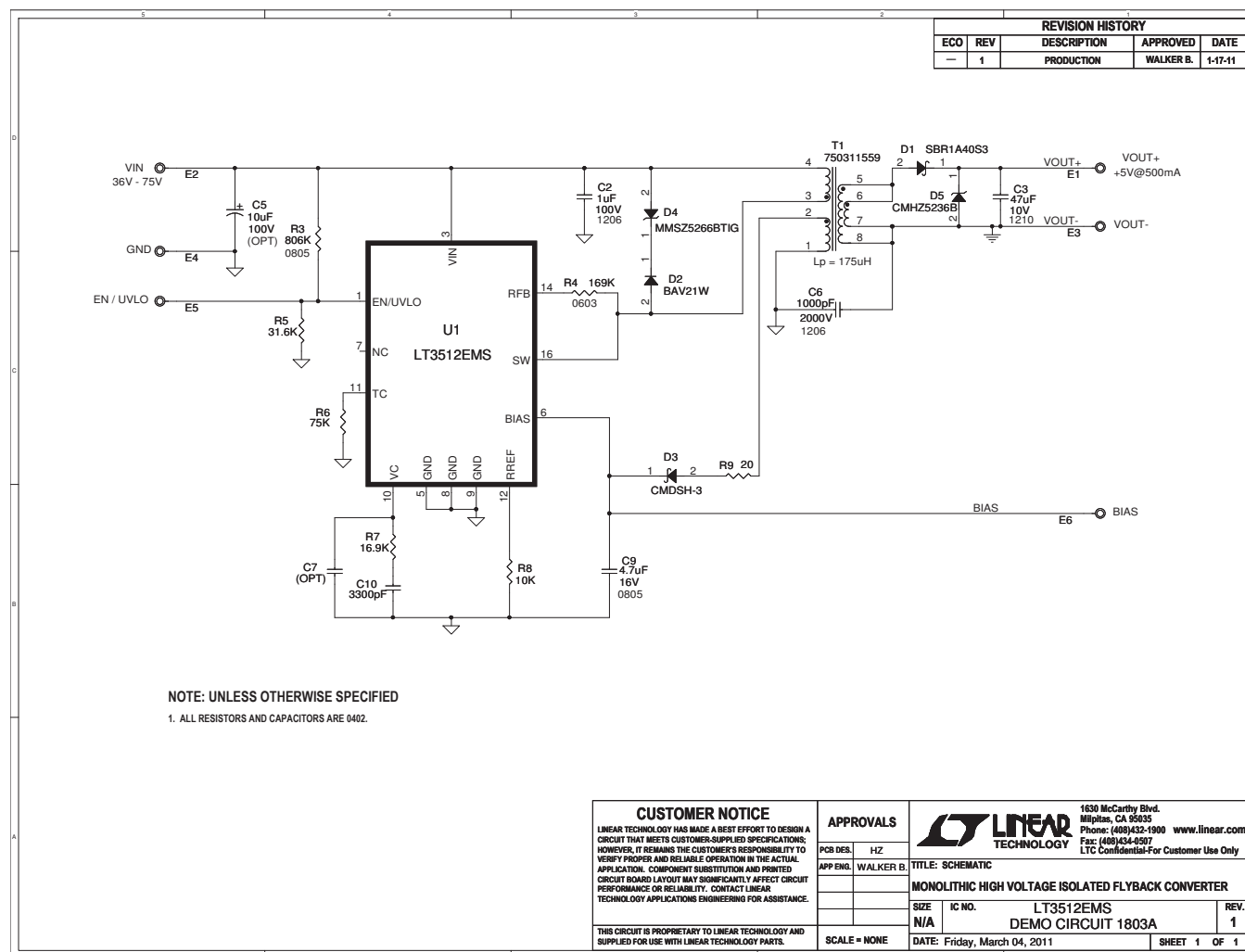
## Additional Demo Board Circuit Components

1	1	C6	CAP., X7R, 1000pF 2000V, 10%, 1206	AVX 1206GC102KAT1A
2	0	C7 (OPT)	CAP., 0402	
3	1	D3	DIODE, SCHOTTKY, SOD-323	CENTRAL SEMI., CMDSH-3 TR
4	1	R9	RES., CHIP, 20, 1%, 0402	VISHAY, CRCW040220R0FKED

## Hardware-For Demo Board Only

1	6	E1-E6	TESTPOINT, TURRET, 0.095"	MILL-MAX, 2501-2-00-80-00-00-07-0
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## SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



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