

## NCP1602 Power Factor Controller, Enhanced Light Load Efficiency



The NCP1602 is a 6-pin PFC controller that is designed to drive PFC boost stages. It is based on an innovative Valley Synchronized Frequency Foldback (VSFF) method. In this mode, the circuit classically operates in Critical conduction Mode when control voltage exceeds a programmable value. When Vcontrol is below this preset level the NCP1602 linearly decays the frequency down to about 30 kHz until Vcontrol reaches the SKIP mode threshold. VSFF maximizes the efficiency at both nominal and light load. In particular, the stand-by losses are reduced to a minimum. Internal circuitry allows near-unity power factor even when the switching frequency is reduced. Housed in a TSOP6 package, the circuit also incorporates the features necessary for robust and compact PFC stages, with few external components.

## APPLICATION EXAMPLES

- Flat panel TV
- High power adapters
- Dimmable fluorescent ballasts
- LED power supply and drivers



Package Photo

## **KEY FEATURES**

- Critical conduction mode with current controlled frequency foldback
- Two-level boost follower line level dependent
- Valley synchronized frequency foldback
- Works with or without a transformer w/ ZCD winding
- Dynamic response enhancer

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