

# AL1696EV2 User Guide 120VAC Dimmable LED Driver

## **General Description**

This demonstration board utilizes the AL1696 Buck-boost LED driver providing a cost effective triac dimmable solution for offline high brightness LED applications. This user-friendly evaluation board provides users with quick connection to their different types of LEDs string. The demonstration board can be modified easily to adjust the LED output current and the number of series connected LEDs that are driven.

A BOM, schematic and layout are included that describes the parts used on this demonstration board, along with measured performance characteristics. These materials can be used as a reference design.

## **Key Features**

- Triac Dimmable
- Active PFC with power factor >0.88
- High efficiency >84%
- THD<40%

## **Applications**

Retrofit Candle, GU10 lamps

## **Specifications**

| Parameter        | Value      |
|------------------|------------|
| AC Input Voltage | 108V-132V  |
| Output Power     | 8.64W      |
| LED Current      | 120mA      |
| LED Voltage      | 72V        |
| Power Factor     | >0.88      |
| Efficiency       | 84%        |
| XYZ Dimension    | 52x21x15mm |
| ROHS Compliance  | Yes        |

#### **Evaluation Board**

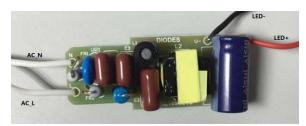


Figure 1: Top View



Figure 2: Bottom View

### **Connection Instructions:**

AC-L Input: Resistor – Hot AC-N Input: White– Neutral DC LED+ Output: LED+ (Red) DC LED- Output: LED- (Black)

## **Board Layouts**



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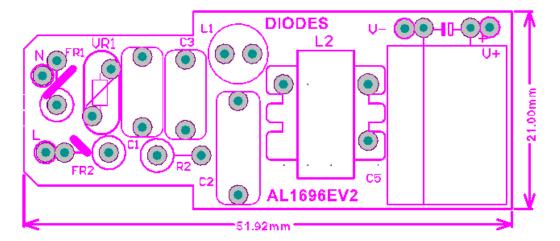


Figure 3: PCB Layout Top View

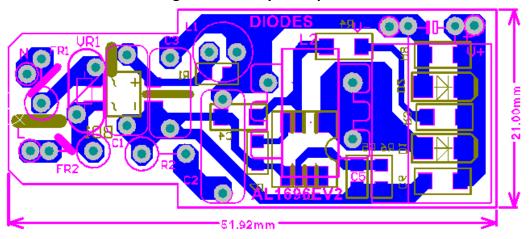


Figure 4: PCB Layout Bottom View

### **Quick Start Guide**

- 1. Preset the isolated AC source to 120VAC.
- 2. Ensure that the AC source is switched OFF or disconnected.
- 3. Connect the anode wire of the LED string to the LED+ terminal of the evaluation board.
- 4. Connect the cathode wire of the LED string to the LED- terminal of the evaluation board.
- 5. Connect two AC line wires to the AC-L and AC-N terminals on the evaluation board.
- 6. Ensure that the area around the board is clear and safe, and preferably that the board and LEDs are enclosed in a transparent safety cover.
- 7. Turn on the main switch. LED string should light up with LED. DO NOT TOUCH THE BOARD, LEDs OR BARE WIRING.

Caution: The AL1696 is a non-isolated design. All terminals carry high voltage during operation!

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### **Schematic**

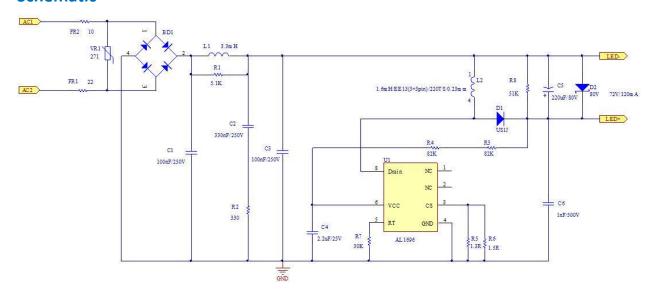
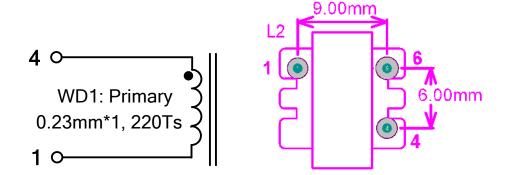


Figure 5: Schematic Circuit

## **Transformer Design**

### **Bobbin and Core**

EE13 Vertical 3+3 pin



#### **Transformer Parameters**

- 1. Primary Inductance (Pin4-Pin1, all other windings open): Lp=1.6mH, ±5%@10kHz
- 2. Primary Winding Turns (Pin 4-Pin 1): N<sub>P</sub>=220Ts

### **Transformer Winding Construction Diagram**

| Item | Winding name        | Description   |  |  |  |
|------|---------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1    | WD1-Primary Winding | Start at Pin4, Wind 220 turns of Φ0.23mm wire and finish on Pin1. |  |  |  |
| 2    | Insulation          | 3 Layers of insulation tape                                       |  |  |  |



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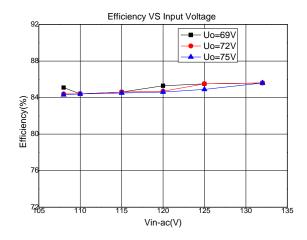
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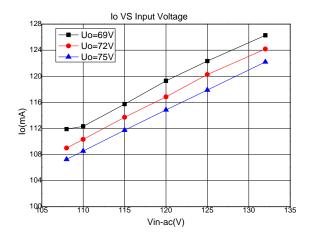
| No.   | Item  | Description                                      | Package                 | QTY |
|-------|-------|--|-------------------------|-----|
| 1     | C1    | 100nF/250V, CL21, Pitch=7.5mm                    | , CL21, Pitch=7.5mm DIP |     |
| 2     | C2    | 330nF/250V, CL21, Pitch=7.5mm DIP                |                         |     |
| 3     | C3    | 100nF/250V, CL21, Pitch=10mm                     | DIP                     | 1   |
| 4     | C4    | 2.2uF/25V, X7R,0805                              | 0805                    | 1   |
| 5     | C5    | E-Cap, 105°C,220uF/80V, 10*20mm,3000hours        | DIP                     | 1   |
| 6     | C6    | 1nF/500V, X7R, 1206                              | 1206                    | 1   |
| 7     | BD1   | Rectifier Bridge,HD06,1A/600V SOPA-4             | SOPA-4                  | 1   |
| 8     | D1    | Fast Recovery Diode, RS1J, 1A/600V               | SMA                     | 1   |
| 9     | D2    | 80V Zener Diode                                  | SOD-80                  | 1   |
| 10    | FR1   | Resistor,22R, 5%,1WS DIP                         |                         | 1   |
| 11    | FR2   | Resistor,10R, 5%,1WS                             | DIP                     | 1   |
| 12    | R1    | Resistor,5.1K, 5%, 1/4W,0805                     | 0805                    | 1   |
| 13    | R2    | Resistor, 330R, 5%,1W                            | DIP                     | 1   |
| 14    | R3,R4 | Resistor,82K, 5%, 1/4W,1206                      | 1206                    | 2   |
| 15    | R5    | Resistor,1R3, 1%, 1/4W,1206                      | 1206                    | 1   |
| 16    | R6    | Resistor,1R5, 1%, 1/4W,1206                      | 1206                    | 1   |
| 17    | R7    | Resistor,30K, 1%, 1/8W,0805                      | 0805                    | 1   |
| 18    | R8    | Resistor,51K, 5%, 1/4W,1206                      | 1206                    | 1   |
| 19    | L1    | Inductor 3.3mH, 6*8mm                            | DIP                     | 1   |
| 20    | L2    | EE13, Horizontal, 3+3 pin 1.6mH/220Ts/0.23mm DIP |                         | 1   |
| 21    | VR1   | Varistor, 07D271 DIP                             |                         | 1   |
| 22    | U1    | AL1696-20B, SOIC-7, Diode's IC 2A/500V SOIC-7    |                         | 1   |
| 23    | PCB   | CAM-1 single layer,52*21mm                       |                         |     |
| Total |       |  | 23                      |     |

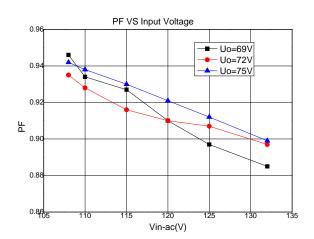


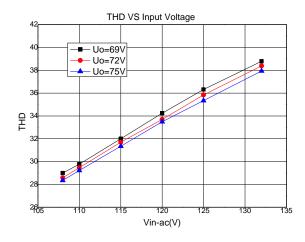
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## **Functional Performance**











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## **Dimming Test**

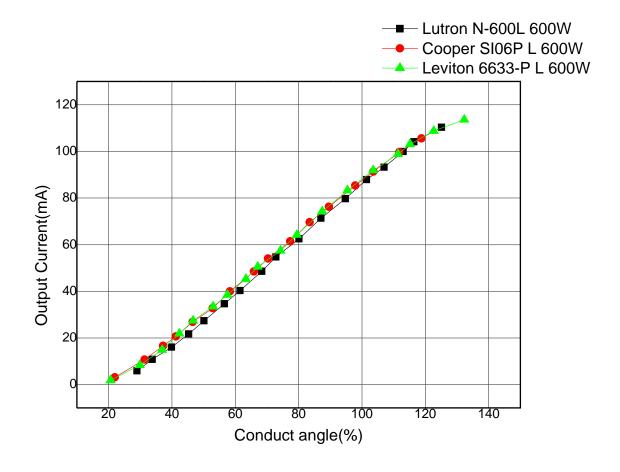
## Dimmer compatibility and dimming range

| ВохТуре | Dimmer Type                     | lo(mA) |        | Dimming percentage (%) |       | Flicker or not? |
|---------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|-------|-----------------|
|         |                                 | min    | max    | min                    | max   | Of Hot?         |
| Box3    | Cooper 9538 L 600W              | 6.07   | 84.99  | 5.14                   | 72.02 | N               |
|         | Cooper 9539 L 600W              | 12.84  | 91.51  | 10.88                  | 77.55 | N               |
|         | Cooper SI06P L 600W             | 3.16   | 107.57 | 2.68                   | 91.16 | N               |
|         | Cooper SI061P L 600W            | 3.98   | 84.41  | 3.38                   | 71.53 | N               |
|         | Cooper TAL06P L 600W            | 14.43  | 113.71 | 12.23                  | 96.37 | N               |
|         | Cooper DCL03P L 600W            | 10.48  | 113.67 | 8.88                   | 96.33 | N               |
|         | Lutron TT-300P L 300W           | 4.16   | 105.82 | 3.53                   | 89.68 | N               |
|         | ZING EAR ZE-04 L 150W           | 0.02   | 116.43 | 0.02                   | 98.67 | N               |
|         | Westek 4010 L 300W              | 6.43   | 111.53 | 5.45                   | 94.52 | N               |
|         | LevIton 6681 L 600 W            | 1.06   | 116.33 | 0.89                   | 98.58 | N               |
|         | LevIton 6602 L 600 W            | 20.49  | 117.23 | 17.36                  | 99.35 | N               |
|         | LevIton 6631 L 600 W            | 0.66   | 107.66 | 0.56                   | 91.24 | N               |
|         | LevIton 6633-P L 600 W          | 1.77   | 114.64 | 1.50                   | 97.15 | N               |
|         | LevIton 6615-P T 300 W          | 33.98  | 114.67 | 28.80                  | 97.18 | N               |
| Box4    | LevIton IPE04 T 400 W           | 24.35  | 11.37  | 20.64                  | 9.63  | N               |
|         | LevIton VPE04 T 400 W           | 12.76  | 113.99 | 10.81                  | 96.60 | N               |
|         | LevIton IPE06 T 600 W           | 12.29  | 113.90 | 10.42                  | 96.52 | N               |
|         | Leviton TD06-1 Digital<br>600 W | 8.37   | 106.39 | 7.10                   | 90.16 | N               |
|         | LevIton 6681 L 600 W            | 3.76   | 99.17  | 3.19                   | 84.04 | N               |
|         | Lutron DV-10P L 1000W           | 9.26   | 107.96 | 7.84                   | 91.49 | N               |
|         | Lutron DVLV-10P L 100           | 12.53  | 101.67 | 10.62                  | 86.16 | N               |
|         | Lutron DV-603P L 600W           | 4.73   | 102.87 | 4.01                   | 87.18 | N               |
| Box5    | Lutron DVCV-153P L<br>150W      | 0.17   | 99.16  | 0.14                   | 84.04 | N               |
|         | Lutron N-600L 600W              | 5.89   | 111.36 | 4.99                   | 94.37 | N               |
|         | Lutron NT-600L 600W             | 7.94   | 111.27 | 6.73                   | 94.29 | N               |
|         | Lutron VT-600 Digital<br>600W   | 5.68   | 100.15 | 4.81                   | 84.87 | N               |
|         | Lutron CT-603PG L 600W          | 15.08  | 104.19 | 12.78                  | 88.29 | N               |

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## **Dimming Curve**



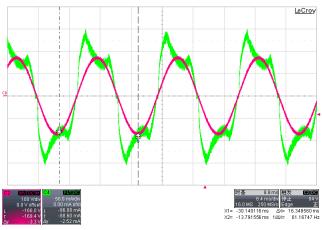


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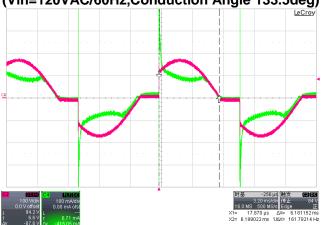
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## **Functional Waveform**

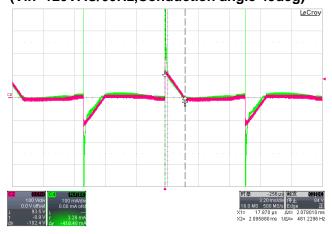
## Input Voltage & Input Current (Vin=120V/60Hz)



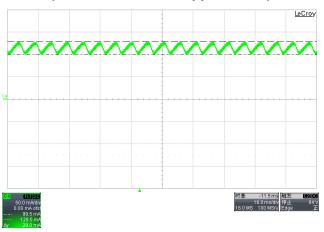
# Input AC Current vs Dimmer Phase (Vin=120VAC/60Hz,Conduction Angle 133.5deg)



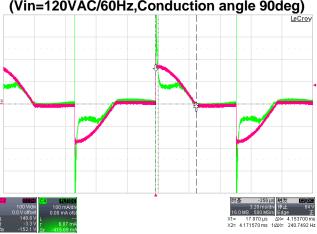
## Input AC Current vs Dimmer Phase (Vin=120VAC/60Hz,Conduction angle 45deg)



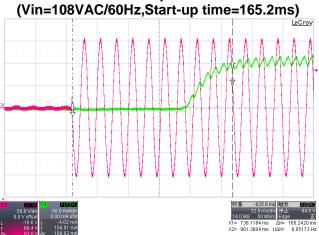
## LED Current Ripple (Vin=120VAC/60Hz Ripple=29mA)



## Input AC Current vs Dimmer Phase (Vin=120VAC/60Hz,Conduction angle 90deg)



#### Start-up time 108VAC/60Hz.Start-up time=165.2ms)

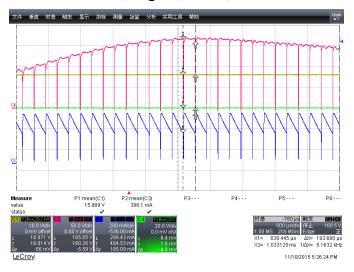




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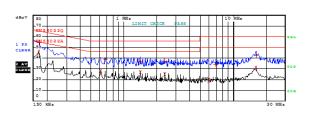
### LED Short Protection(Vin=120VAC/60Hz) R-VCC,Y-Vgate,B-Vout,G-ILED



### **EMI Conduction Test**

## Line Terminal (Vin=120VAC, Margin>6dB)

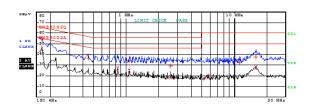




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## Neutral Terminal (Vin=120VAC, Margin>6dB)

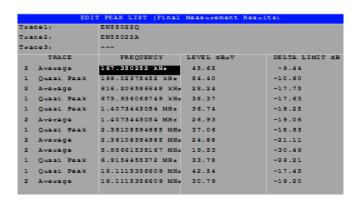




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