



FLASHER, 30-mΩ SHUNT, PILOT LAMP TO GND OR V_{BATT}

■ DESCRIPTION

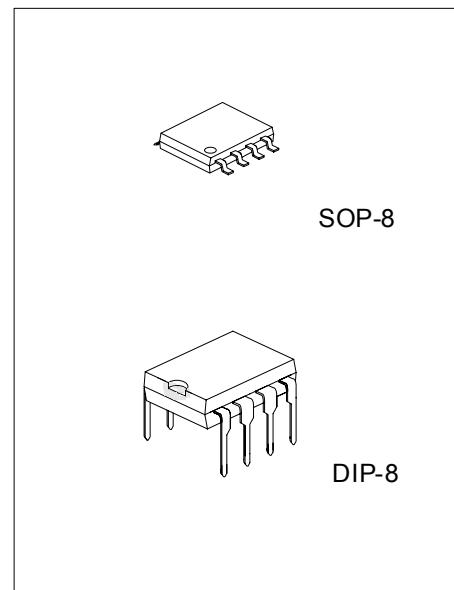
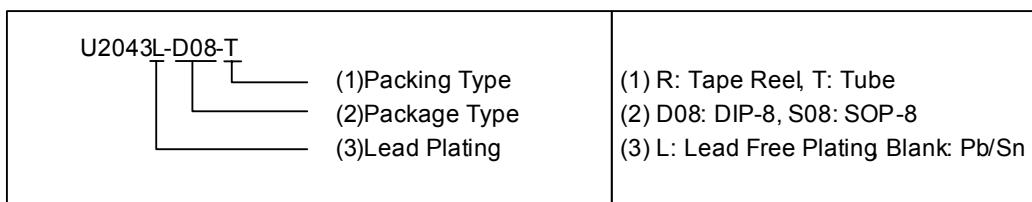
The UTC **U2043** is designed to use in relay-controlled automotive flashers where a high EMC level is required. A lamp outage is indicated by frequency doubling during hazard mode as well as direction mode. The pilot lamp can be connected either to V_{Batt} or GND.

■ FEATURES

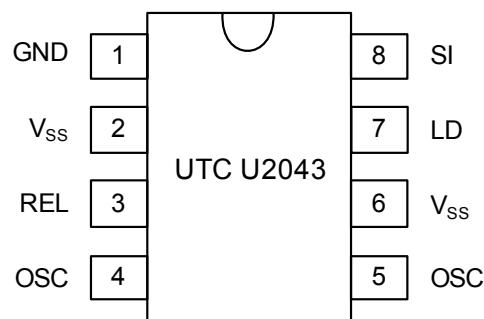
- *Temperature and voltage compensated frequency
- *Warning indication of lamp failure by means of frequency doubling
- * Minimum lamp load for flasher operation ≥ 10 W
- *Relay output with high current carrying capacity and low saturation voltage
- *Low susceptibility to EMI

■ ORDERING INFORMATION

Order Number		Package	Packing
Normal	Lead Free Plating		
U2043-D08-T	U2043L-D08-T	DIP-8	Tube
U2043-S08-R	U2043L-S08-R	SOP-8	Tape Reel
U2043-S08-T	U2043L-S08-T	SOP-8	Tube



*Pb-free plating product number: U2043L

■ PIN CONFIGURATION**■ PIN DESCRIPTION**

PIN NO.	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
1	GND	IC ground
2	V _{ss}	Supply voltage, V _{ss} - Power
3	REL	Relay control output (driver)
4	OSC	Oscillator (C ₁)
5	OSC	Oscillator (R ₁)
6	V _{ss}	Supply voltage, Sense
7	LD	Lamp failure detection
8	SI	Start input (10a)

■ THERMAL DATA

PARAMETERS	SYMBOL	RATINGS	UNIT
Thermal Resistance (Junction to Ambient)	DIP-8	110	K/W
	SOP-8	160	K/W

■ FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION**Pin 1, GND, IC ground**

In the case of battery reversal, resistor R₄ to ground (-11) will protect the IC against damage. An integrated protection circuit together with external resistances R₂ and R₄ limits the current pulses in the IC.

Pin 2, Supply voltage, V_{SS} - Power

On the PCB connection, the arrangement of the supply connections to Pin 2 must be so as to ensure that, the resistance of V_{SS} to Pin 6 is lower than that to Pin 2.

Pin 3, Relay control output (driver)

The relay control output is a high-side driver with a low saturation voltage and capable to drive a typical automotive relay with a minimum coil resistance of 60Ω.

Pin 4 and 5 Oscillator (C₁ and R₁)

Flashing frequency, f₁, is determined by the R₁ C₁ components as follows (see Application Circuit):

$$f_1 \approx \frac{1}{R_1 \times C_1 \times 1.5} \text{ Hz}$$

where C₁ ≤ 47μF

R₁ = 6.8kΩ to 510kΩ

In case of a lamp outage, the oscillator frequency is switched to the lamp outage frequency f₂ with f₂ ≈ 2.2 × f₁.

Duty cycle in normal flashing mode: 50%

Duty cycle in lamp outage mode: 40% (bright phase)

Pin 6, Supply voltage, Sense

A minimized layer resistance from point V_S/shunt to Pin 6 is recommended to accurate monitoring via the shunt resistor.

Pin 7, Lamp outage detection

The lamp current is monitored via an external shunt resistor R₃ and an internal comparator K₁ with its reference voltage of typ. 81 mV (V_{SS} = 12V). The outage of one lamp out of two lamps is detected according to the following calculation:

Nominal current of 1 lamp: 21W / (V_{SS} = 12V): I_{lamp} = 1.75A

Nominal current of 2 lamps: 2 × 21W / (V_{SS} = 12V): I_{lamp} = 3.5A.

The detection threshold is recommended to be set in the middle of the current range: I_{outage} ≈ 2.7A.

Thus the shunt resistor is calculated as:

$$R_3 = V_T(K1) / I_{outage}$$

$$R_3 = 81\text{mV}/2.7\text{A} = 30\text{m}\Omega$$

Comparator K1's reference voltage is matched to the characteristics of filament lamps (see "control signal threshold" in the data part).

The combination of shunt resistor and resistance of wire harness prevents Pin 7 from a too high voltage in case of shorted lamps.

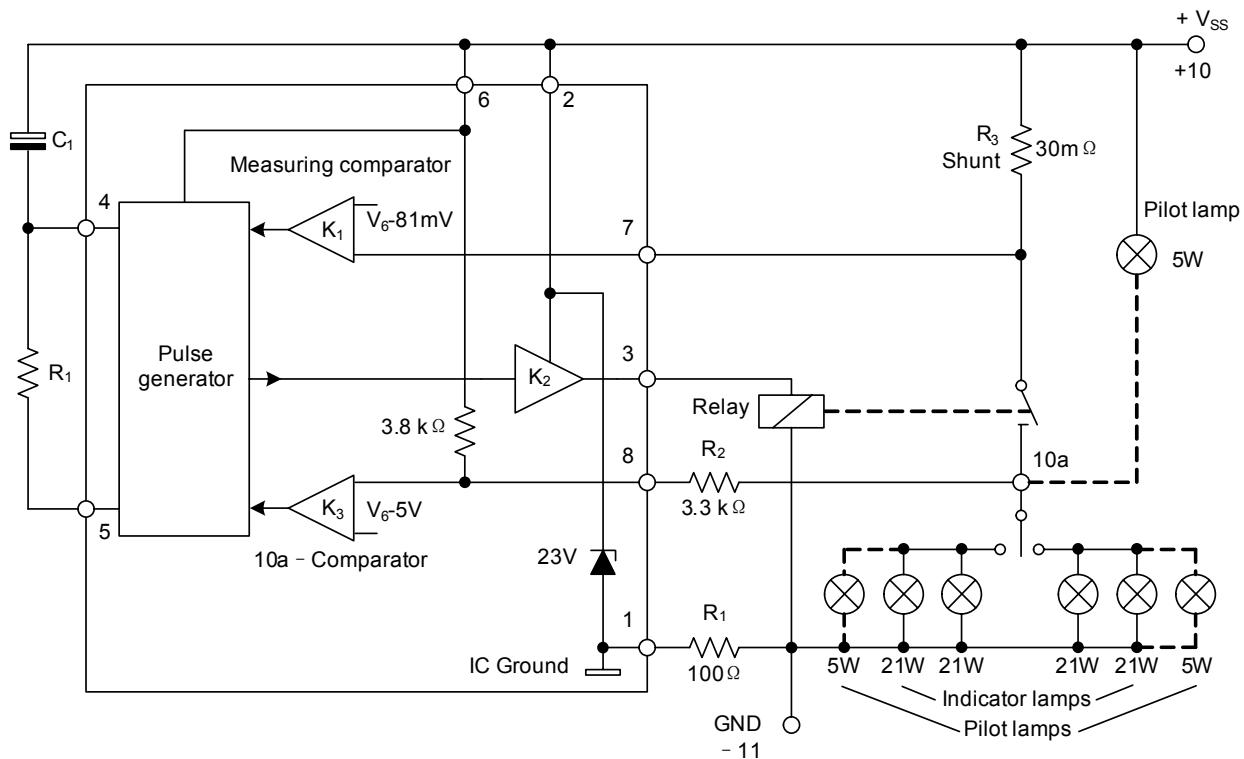
Pin 8, Start input

Start condition for flashing: the voltage at Pin 8 has to be less than V_{SS} - 5V (flasher switch closed).

Humidity and dirt may decrease the resistance between 10a and GND. If this leakage resistance is > 5kΩ the IC is still kept in its off-condition. In this case the voltage at Pin 8 is greater than V_{SS} - 5V.

During the bright phase the voltage at Pin 8 is above the K2 threshold, during the dark phase it is below the K3 threshold. For proper start conditions a minimum lamp wattage of 10W is required.

■ BLOCK DIAGRAM AND APPLICATION CIRCUIT



■ ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Reference point Pin 1)

PARAMETERS		SYMBOL	RATINGS		UNIT
Supply Voltage		V _{SS}	16.5		V
Surge Forward Current t _p = 0.1ms		I _{FSM}	1.5		A
t _p = 2ms		I _{FSM}	1.0		A
t _p = 2ms		I _{FSM}	50		mA
Output Current Pin 3		I _{OUT}	0.3		A
Power Dissipation T _a = 95°C		DIP-8	420		mW
		SOP-8	340		mW
Power Dissipation T _a = 60°C		DIP-8	690		mW
		SOP-8	560		mW
Junction Temperature		T _J	150		°C
Ambient Temperature		T _a	-40 ~ +95		°C
Storage Temperature		T _{STG}	-55 ~ +150		°C

■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(V_{SS} (+10, Pins 2 and 6) = 12V. Reference point ground (-11), T_a = 25°C, unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETERS	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Supply Voltage Range	V _{SS(+10)}			9~15			V
Relay Output	V _{OUT}	Saturation voltage, I _{OUT} =150mA, V _{SS} = 9V				1.0	V
Supply current	I _{SS}	Dark phase or stand-by Bright phase		4.5	8	11	mA
Relay Output Reverse Current	I _{OUT}					0.1	mA
Relay Coil Resistance	R _L			60			Ω
Start Delay	t _{ON}	First bright phase				10	ms
Frequency Determining Resistor	R ₁			6.8		510	kΩ
Frequency Determining Capacitor	C ₁					47	μF
Frequency Tolerance	Δf ₁	Normal flashing, f ₁ excluding the tolerance of R ₁ and C ₁		-5		+5	%
Bright Period	Δf ₁	Basic frequency f ₁		47		53	%
	Δf ₂	Control frequency f ₂		37		45	%
Frequency Increase	f ₂	Lamp outage		2.15xf ₁		2.3xf ₁	Hz
Control Signal Threshold	V _{R3}	V _{SS} = 15V	Pin 7	85	91	97	mV
	V _{R3}	V _{SS} = 9V		66	71	76	mV
	V _{R3}	V _{SS} = 12V		76	81	87	mV
Leakage Resistance	R _{LEAK}	10a to GND			2	5	kΩ
Lamp Load	P _L			10			W

Note: Typical values under normal operation in application circuit.

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