



## Overview

The 21-223-C is a dual channel LED driver intended for SR (Sunlight Readable)/NVIS backlights in LCD displays. The LED driver utilizes a constant current buck controller with SR and NVIS channel current levels that can be set to independently in firmware. The 21-223-C features a thermistor sensor input to monitor LED rail temperature prevent overheating. Brightness levels are controlled via a simple yet reliable analog input and two logic signals to control enable and SR/NVIS selection.

The 21-223-C can be modified with firmware updates to meet the requirements of many different applications. Firmware modifications are as follows:

- Three operating modes: SR Only Mode, SR/Night Mode, SR/NVIS Mode
- LED output: PWM dimmed LED outputs.
- LED current: Current can be adjusted independently for the SR and NVIS rail
- Configurable overtemp variables
- Polarities of all inputs can be changed independently
- Enable and Day/NVIS signals can be discreet logic or pushbutton
- Adjustable analog dimming input voltage range
- RS-232 and I<sup>2</sup>C command set

## Electrical Characteristics

Absolute Maximum Ratings				
Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Maximum	Units
Input Voltage	V <sub>in</sub>	-0.3	30.0	VDC
Input Pin	V <sub>ip</sub>	-0.3	5.5	VDC
V <sub>ref</sub> Output Current	I <sub>ref</sub>	-	10.0	mA
Operating Temperature	Top	-40	85	°C

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**Electrical Characteristics**

Parameter	Condition	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Input Voltage	Normal Operation	V <sub>in</sub>	12.0	-	28.0	VDC
LED Output Voltage		V <sub>led</sub>	-	-	V <sub>in</sub> - 2	VDC
LED Output Current	Max Brightness	I <sub>led</sub>	-	-	4	ADC

## Connector Information

**Connector J1 - LED OUT**
**JST/S3B-XH-SM4-TB (mates with JST/XHP-3)**

Pin	Description	Notes
1	SR ANODE	(V <sub>in</sub> - 2V), 3A MAX <sup>Note 1</sup>
2	NVIS ANODE	(V <sub>in</sub> - 2V), 3A MAX <sup>Note 1</sup>
3	GND	

**Connector J2 - LED OUT**
**JST/S3B-XH-SM4-TB (mates with JST/XHP-3)**

Pin	Description	Notes
1	SR ANODE	(V <sub>in</sub> - 2V), 3A MAX <sup>Note 1</sup>
2	NVIS ANODE	(V <sub>in</sub> - 2V), 3A MAX <sup>Note 1</sup>
3	GND	

**Connector J5 – RESERVED – LEAVE AS NO CONNECT**
**Molex/053261-0671 (mates with Molex/51021-0600)**

Pin	Description	Notes
1	V <sub>ref</sub>	Connected to internal VCC (+5VDC)
2	RESERVED	
3	RESERVED	
4	RESERVED	
5	RESERVED	
6	GND	

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**Connector J6 - BACKLIGHT CONTROL**
**Molex/053261-0571 (mates with Molex/51021-0500)**

Pin	Description	Notes
1	Vref	Connected to internal VCC (+5VDC) 10mA MAX
2	ENABLE	+5VDC-Enabled, 0VDC-Dissabled, Internally pulled up with 10kΩ resistor
3	SR/NVIS	+5VDC-SR, 0VDC-NVIS, Internally pulled up with 10kΩ resistor
4	Ain	0VDC to +5VDC analog input, 0VDC-0% brightness, +5VDC-100% brightness
5	GND	

**Connector J7 - THERMISTOR IN TOP RAIL** <sup>Note 2</sup>
**Molex/053261-0271 (mates with Molex/51021-0200)**

Pin	Description	Notes
1	THERMISTOR	0VDC to +5VDC analog input
2	GND	

**Connector J8 - THERMISTOR IN BOTTOM RAIL** <sup>Note 2</sup>
**Molex/053261-0271 (mates with Molex/51021-0200)**

Pin	Description	Notes
1	THERMISTOR	0VDC to +5VDC analog input
2	GND	

**Connector J9 - POWER IN**
**JST/S6B-XH-SM4-TB (mates with JST/XHP-6)**

Pin	Description	Notes
1	Vin	+12VDC to +28VDC
2	Vin	+12VDC to +28VDC
3	Vin	+12VDC to +28VDC
4	GND	
5	GND	
6	GND	

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<b>Connector J10 - LED OUT</b>		
<b>JST/S3B-XH-SM4-TB (mates with JST/XHP-3)</b>		
Pin	Description	Notes
1	SR ANODE	(Vin - 2V), 3A MAX <sup>Note 1</sup>
2	NVIS ANODE	(Vin - 2V), 3A MAX <sup>Note 1</sup>
3	GND	

<b>Connector J12 - LED OUT</b>		
<b>JST/S3B-XH-SM4-TB (mates with JST/XHP-3)</b>		
Pin	Description	Notes
1	SR ANODE	(Vin - 2V), 3A MAX <sup>Note 1</sup>
2	NVIS ANODE	(Vin - 2V), 3A MAX <sup>Note 1</sup>
3	GND	

**Note 1:** The total LED OUT current for SR or NVIS may not exceed the maximum LED output current specified in the electrical characteristics table. Ambient temperature, input voltage, and output voltage can have negative impact on maximum output current.

**Note 2:** Leave as NO CONNECT if not needed. LED controller will ignore if no thermistor is present. Removing all thermistors from a sunlight readable display will disable over temperature protection.

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