

User Guide for
FEBFL77944_L80L012A
FEBFL77944_L80L012B

Evaluation Board
12 W Down Light AC LED Driver at Low-Line

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This user guide supports the evaluation kit for the FL77944. It should be used in conjunction with the FL77944 datasheet as well as Fairchild's application notes and technical support team. Please visit Fairchild's website at www.fairchildsemi.com.

1. Introduction

This document describes a direct AC line LED driver with a minimal number of external components. The input voltage range of the LED driver board are classed as low-line application for $98 V_{AC} \sim 142 V_{AC}$, with a single DC output, constant current depends on the Rcs value. This document contains a general description of the FL77944, the normal configuration specification, schematic, bill of materials, and typical operating characteristics.

1.1. General Description of FL77944MX

The FL77944 is a direct AC line LED driver with a minimal number of external RC passive components. In normal configuration, one resistor is to adjust LED power, and one capacitor is to provide a stable voltage to an internal biasing shunt regulator.

The FL77944 provides phase-cut dimming with wide dimming range, smooth dimming control and good dimmer compatibility. It achieves the high efficiency with high PF and low THD which makes the FL77944 suitable for high-efficiency LED lighting systems. The FL77944 has a dedicated DIM pin which can be used with analog or digital PWM dimming. The FL77944 can also be used with a rheostat dimmer switch which is suitable for desktop or indoor lamps.

High wattage design of the FL77904 can be implemented with multiple IC embedded in parallel for street lighting and down lighting applications.

1.2. Controller Features

- The simplest Direct AC LED Driver with Only Two External RC Passive Component
- Wide AC Input Range : $90 \sim 305 V_{AC}$
- Four Integrated High-Voltage LED Constant Current Sinks of up to 150 mA (RMS) Capability
- TRIAC Dimmable (Leading/Trailing Edge)
- Rheostat Dimmable
- Analog/Digital PWM Dimming Function
- High Power Factor (above 0.98 in normal configuration)
- Adjustable LED Power with an External Current Sense Resistor
- Low Harmonic Content (THD under 20% in normal configuration)
- SOP16 EP Package
- Flexible LED Forward Voltage Configuration
- Power Scalability with Multiple Driver ICs
- Over-Temperature Protection (OTP)

1.3. Controller Internal Block Diagram

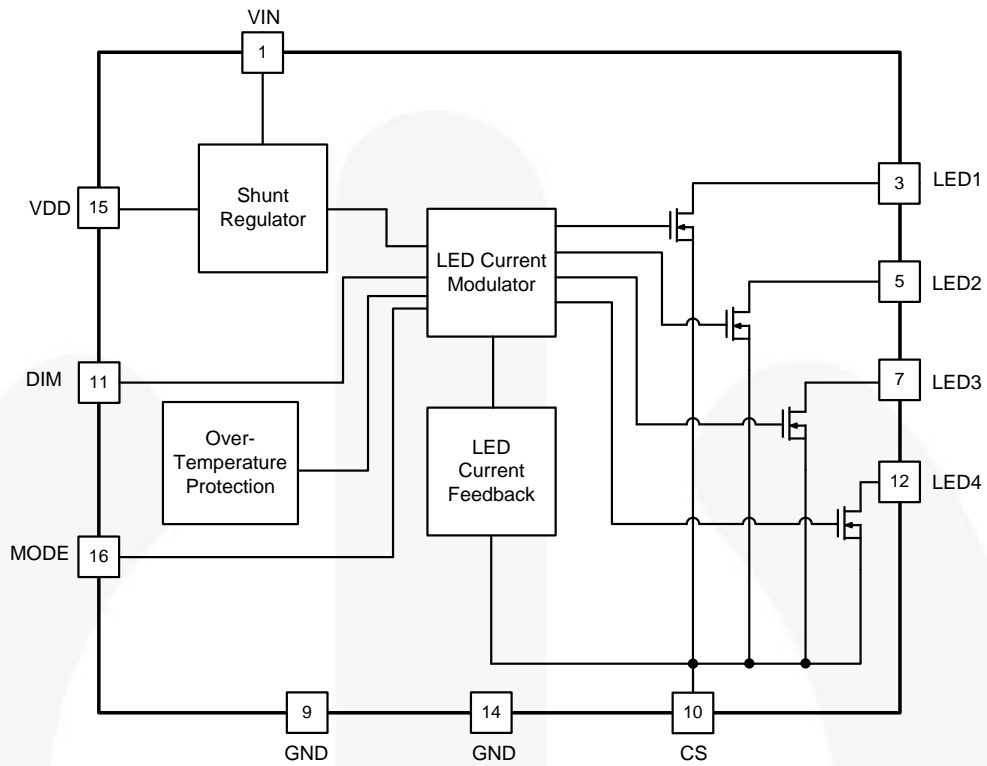


Figure 1. Simplified FL77944 Block Diagram

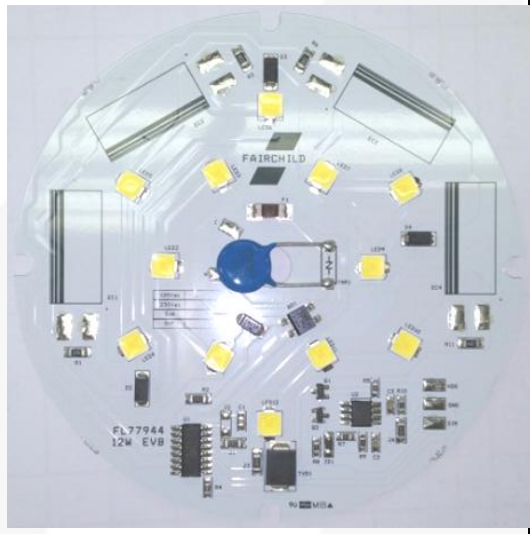
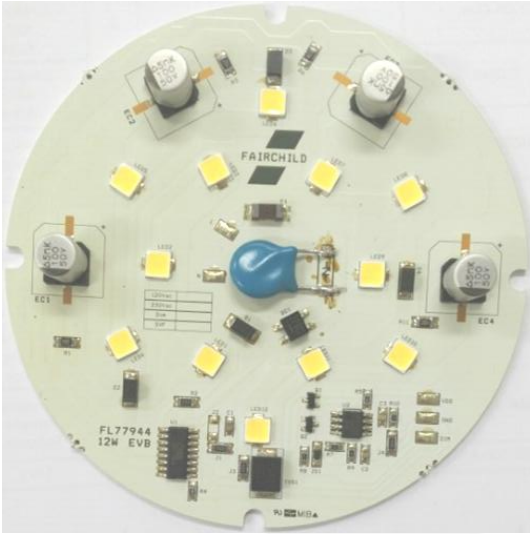
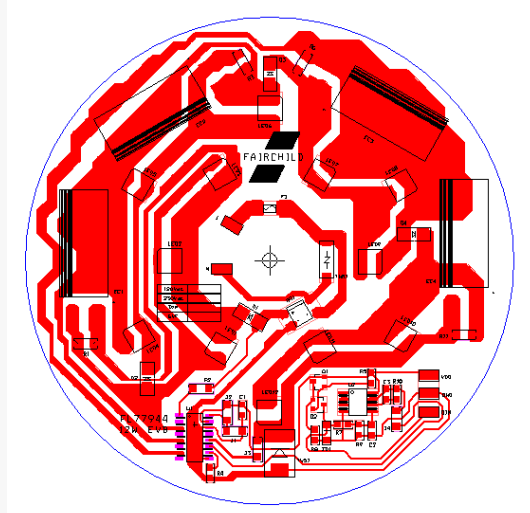
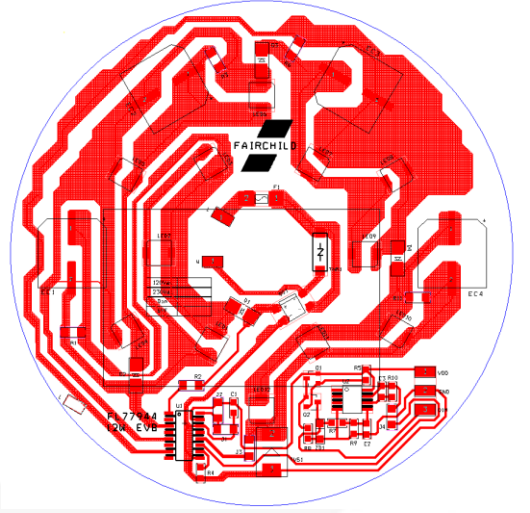
2. Evaluation Board Test Outline

Table 1. Evaluation Board Test Condition & Equipment List

| | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Evaluation Board # | FEBFL77944_L80L012A | Low-Line, 12 W, without SVF |
| | FEBFL77944_L80L012B | Low-Line, 12 W, with SVF |
| Test Date | APRIL 2016 | |
| Test Equipment | AC Source: 6800 Series Oscilloscope: LeCroy 104Xi-A Power Meter: Yokogawa PZ4000 Multimeter: FLUKE 87 V OL770: LED Test and Measurement System for Efficacy Photo Sensor: Hamamatsu for Flicker Index | |
| Test Items | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Startup Performance 2. Normal Operation 3. Efficacy 4. Flicker Index 5. Power Factor 6. Total Harmonic Distortion(THD) 7. Dimming Performance 8. Conduction EMI | |

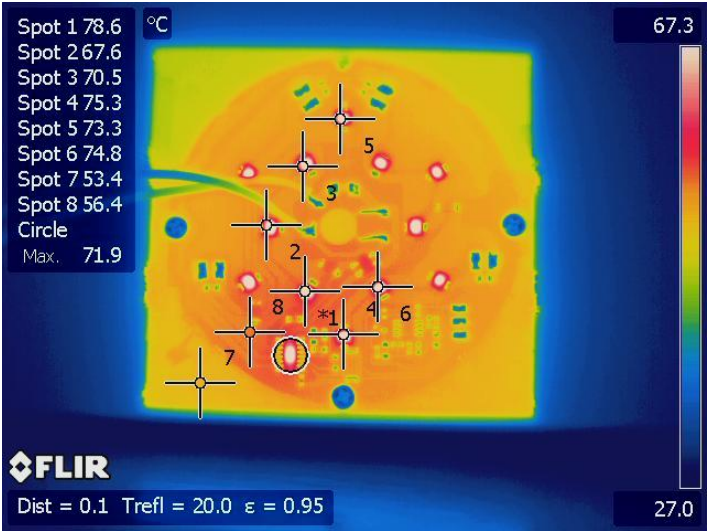
3. Evaluation Board Specifications

Table 2. Evaluation Board Specifications

| | Version A | Version B |
|-----------|---|--|
| SVF Cap. | For Normal Electrolytic Capacitors | For SMD Electrolytic Capacitors |
| EVB PHOTO |  |  |
| PCB |  |  |
| Diameter | 100 mm | |
| Material | Metal | |
| Thickness | 1.6 t | |
| Input | Low-Line: 108 ~ 132 V _{AC} | |

4. Evaluation Board Operating Temperature

Table 3. Evaluation Board Operating Temperature

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| <p>Without SVF</p> |  |
| <p>Test Condition</p> | <p>With Heat Sink: 110 mm * 105 mm * 5 mm Ambient Temperature: 25°C</p> |
| <p>Spot</p> | <p>Spot 1 = LED 1(78.6°C), Spot 2= LED 2(67.6°C) Spot 3 = LED 3(70.5°C), Spot 4= LED 12(75.3°C) Spot 5 = LED 6(73.3°C), Spot 6= LED 11(74.8°C) Spot 7 = Heat sink(53.4°C), Spot 8= PCB(56.4°C) Circle = IC (71.9°C)</p> |

5. Evaluation Board Bill of Materials (BOM)

| No. | Description | Specification | Type | Location No. | Qty. | Vender | Remark |
|-----------------------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------------|------|-----------|----------|
| Common Parts | | | | | | | |
| 1 | PCB | 100Φ | Metal | | 1 | | |
| 2 | IC | FL77944 | SOIC16 | U1 | 1 | Fairchild | |
| 3 | Bridge Diode | MB6S (1.0 A 600 V) | MBS | BD1 | 1 | Fairchild | |
| 4 | CHIP- CAP | 0.1 μF 50 V | 2012 | C1 | 1 | | |
| 5 | CHIP-RES | 2 KΩ | 3216 | R2 | 1 | | |
| 6 | CHIP-RES | 200 KΩ | 2012 | R1, R3, R6, R11 | 4 | | |
| 7 | CHIP-RES | 0 Ω | 3216 | J3 | 3 | | |
| 8 | TVS DIODE | SMCJ100CA | DO214AA(SMB) | TVS1 | 1 | Fairchild | |
| 9 | REC DIODE | 1000 V, 1 A: S1M | DO214AC(SMA) | D1, D2, D3, D4 | 4 | Fairchild | SVF Only |
| 10 | FUSE | 2 A 250 V _{AC} MF2410F1.000TM | SMD | F1 | 1 | AEM | |
| 11 | CHIP-RES | 0 Ω | 3216 | J4 | 1 | | |
| 12 | CHIP-RES | 0 Ω | 3216 | J1, J2 | 1 | | |
| 13 | LED 1~12 | 32VF 40 mA | 5250 | LED 1~12 | 12 | LGIT | |
| 14 | Sensing R | 6R8 Ω F(1%) | 2012 | R4 | 1 | | SVF Only |
| 15 | E-CAP | 100 μF 50 V | DIP | EC 1, 2, 3, 4 | 4 | | |
| 16 | Varistor | 10D221K | 10Φ, 140 V | TNR1 | 1 | | |
| Dimming Option | | | | | | | |
| DIM-1 | CHIP-RES | 4.7 MΩ | 2012 | R10 | 1 | | |
| DIM-2 | CHIP-RES | 1 MΩ | 2012 | R7, R9 | 2 | | |
| DIM-3 | CHIP-RES | 470 KΩ | 2012 | R8 | 1 | | |
| Dim-4 | IC | LM258 | SOIC8 | U2 | 1 | Fairchild | |
| Dim-5 | CHIP- CAP | 15 nF/K 25 V | 1608 (0603) | C2, C3 | 2 | | |
| Dim-6 | Zener Diode | 10 V, MM3Z10VB | SOD323F | ZD1 | 1 | Fairchild | |
| Dim-7 | OP Amp | KSP2907 | | Q1, Q2 | 2 | Fairchild | |
| Dim-8 | CHIP-RES | 576 Ω 1% | 2012 | R5 | 1 | | |

6.2. Key Performance Measurements

Table 5. Key Performance Measurements for Low-Line without SVF

| Input Condition | 50 Hz | | | 60 Hz | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 108 V _{AC} | 120 V _{AC} | 132 V _{AC} | 108 V _{AC} | 120 V _{AC} | 132 V _{AC} |
| Power Factor | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 |
| THD (%) | 17.72 | 15.77 | 14.69 | 17.73 | 15.82 | 14.73 |
| Pin (W) | 9.90 | 11.70 | 13.60 | 9.90 | 11.80 | 13.60 |
| IIN.RMS (A) | 0.093 | 0.099 | 0.104 | 0.093 | 0.099 | 0.104 |
| Lumen (lm) | 922.42 | 1008.41 | 1073.28 | 928.05 | 1000.51 | 1080.86 |
| Efficacy (lm/W) | 88.98 | 82.31 | 75.37 | 89.52 | 80.97 | 75.90 |
| Flicker Index | 0.376 | 0.351 | 0.328 | 0.394 | 0.370 | 0.343 |

Note:

- Lumen (lm): Measured after one minute by initial turn-on * 0.955 (temperature saturation factor).

Table 5 shows the key performance measurements for low-line without Self Valley Fill (SVF) condition according to the input voltage (min: 108 V_{AC}, typical: 120 V_{AC}, max: 132 V_{AC}) and 50 Hz / 60 Hz. Power factor is higher than 0.98 at the input voltage range from 198 to 242 V_{AC}. THD is reduced by an increased input voltage. However the efficacy is decreased by increasing the input voltage. The input power rate should be larger than the rise of the lumen.

6.3. Startup

Table 6. Startup Waveform According to Variable Input Voltage and Frequency

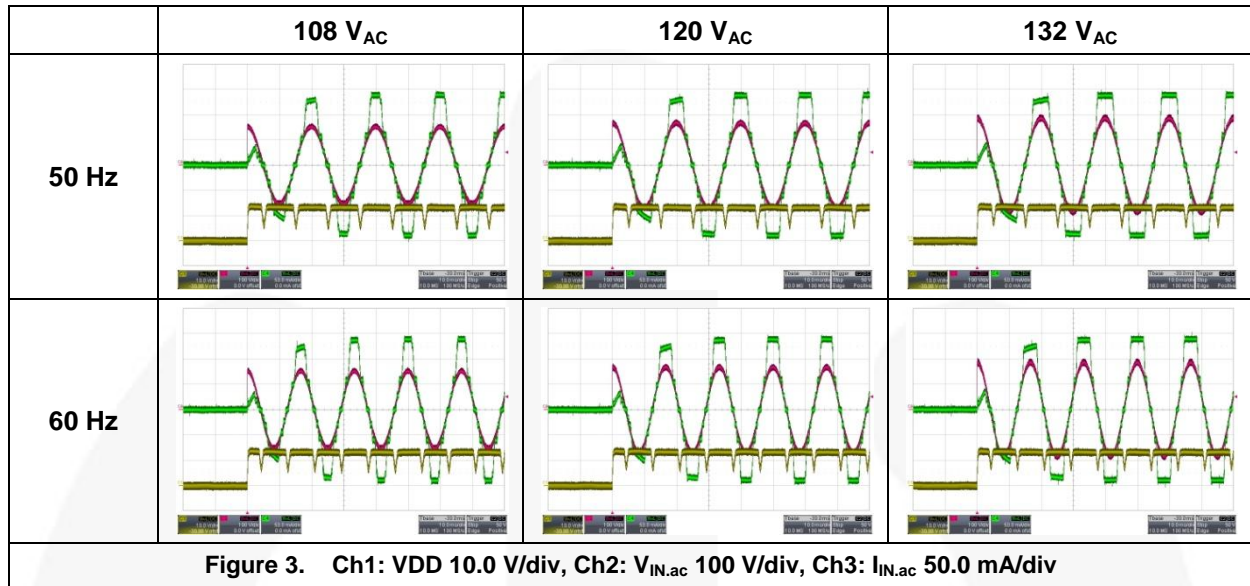


Table 6 shows the overall startup performance of low-line without SVF evaluation board at the variable input voltage with 50 / 60 Hz when no dimmer is connected. The input current starts flowing at least 2 ms after the AC input power switch turns-on for all condition.

6.4. Normal Operation

Table 7. Normal Operation Waveform According to Variable Input Voltage and Frequency

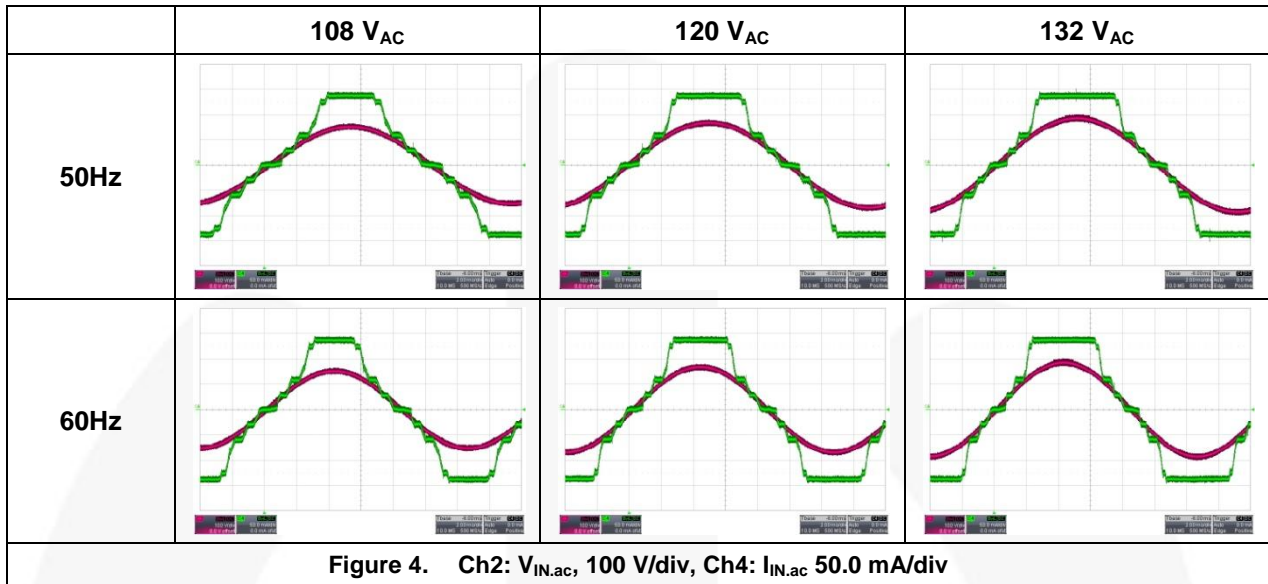


Table 7 shows the normal operation waveform of low-line without SVF evaluation board at the variable input voltage with 50 / 60 Hz when no dimmer is connected. The condition of the LED 4 pin is turned on when the input voltage is larger than at least all string LED forward voltage ($35\text{ V} * 4\text{ ea} = 140\text{ V}$). Also the conduction time of the LED 4 pin is depend on the input voltage.

6.5. Dimming Operation & Performance

Table 8. Dimming Operation Waveform According to Variable Dimming Voltage

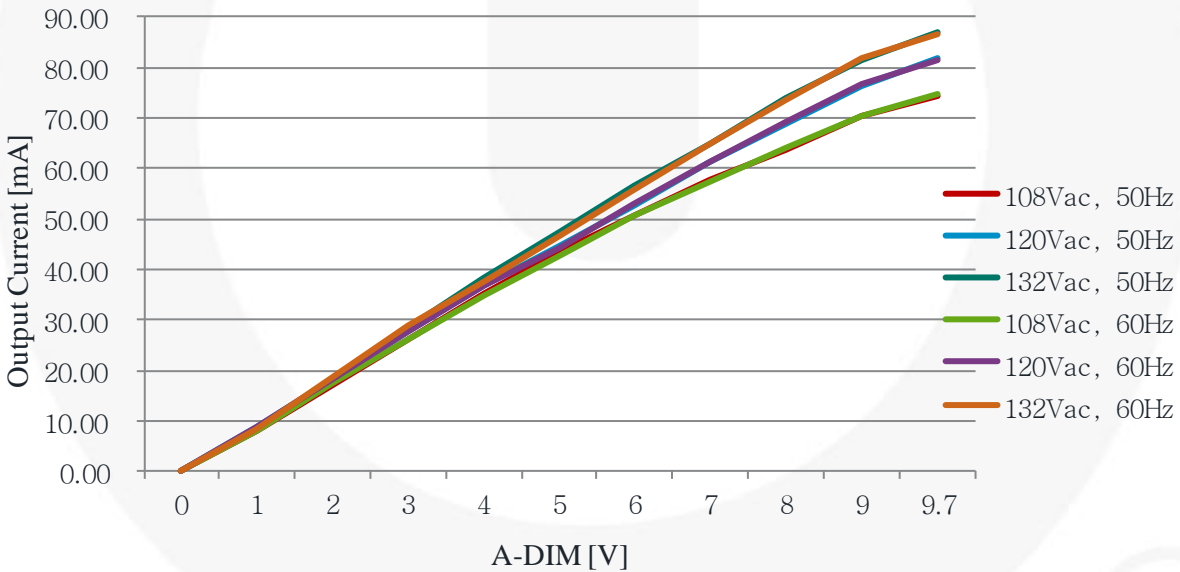
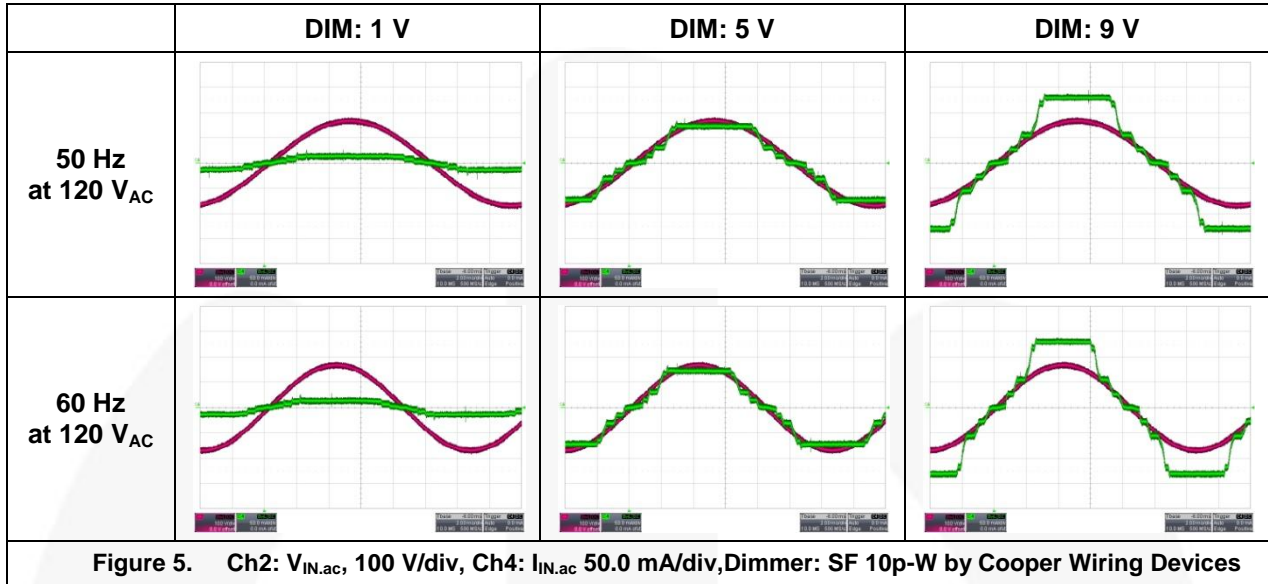
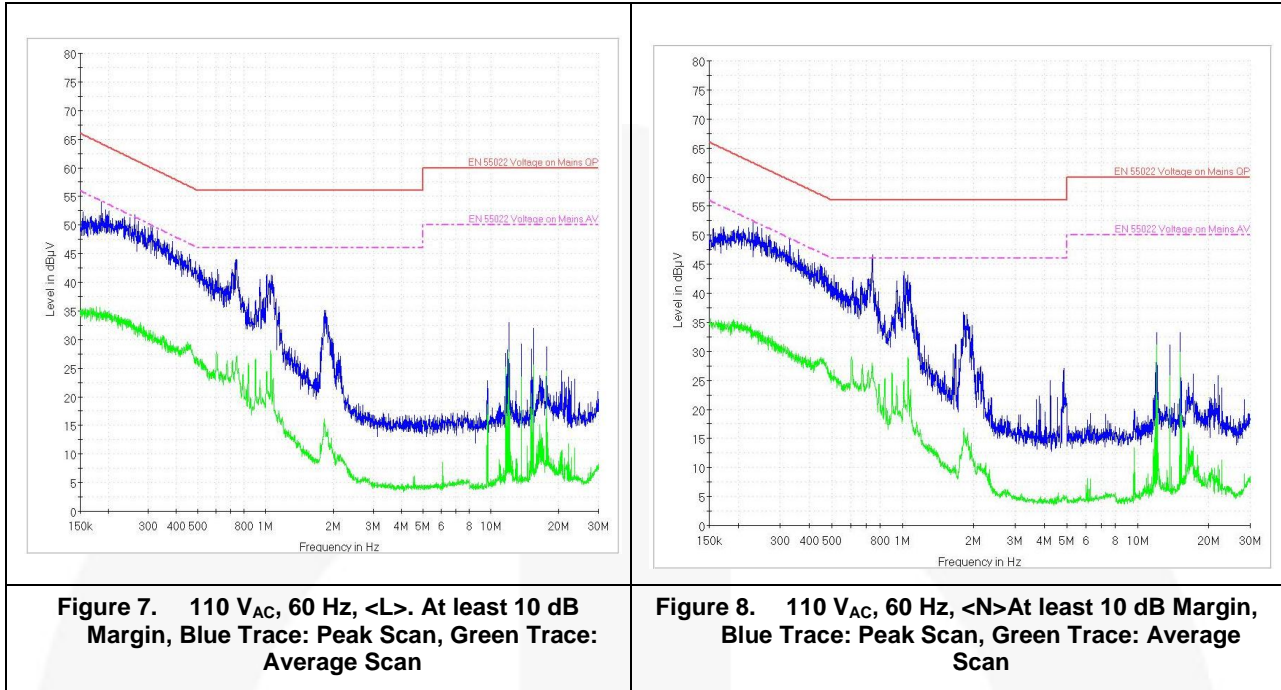


Figure 6. [Low-Line w/o SVF] Dimming Performance: Output Current vs. Analog Dimming

The FL77944 analog dimming function can be implemented with a few external components.

The converter output current at the rated line voltage can be adjusted within the range of 8.4% to 100% of the nominal current value through 0 to 10 V A-DIM signal.

6.6. Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)



7. Low-Line with SVF Evaluation Board

7.1. Evaluation Board Schematic

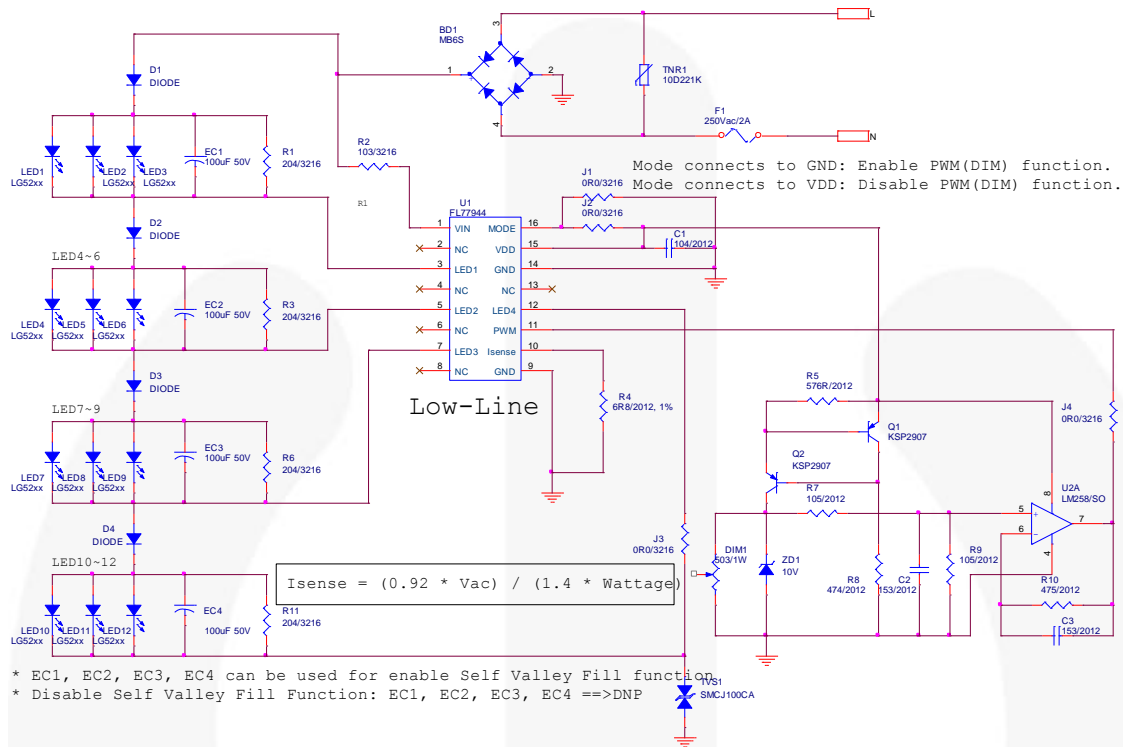


Figure 9. Typical Application Circuit of the 12 W Down Light for Low-Line with SVF Condition

Table 9. Evaluation Board Circuit Parameters for Low-Line with SVF

| Parameter | | Value | | Unit | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------|------|
| Evaluation Board # | | FEBFL77944_L80L012B | | - | |
| Input Voltage | | 108 ~ 132 | | V _{AC} | |
| Output Power | | 12 | | W | |
| LED | | | | | |
| CCT | I _f (mA) | V _f (V) | Power(W) | Φ _v (lm) | Lm/W |
| 5700K(G) | 42 (Typ.) | 31.8 | 1.27 | 169 | 133 |
| Option | | | | | |
| Dimming | | 0 V – 10 V | | | |
| Dimmer | | SF 10p-W by Cooper Wiring Devices | | | |

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| Power Factor | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 |
| THD (%) | 18.16 | 15.72 | 14.84 | 17.99 | 15.80 | 14.92 |
| Pin (W) | 9.90 | 11.80 | 13.60 | 10.00 | 11.80 | 13.70 |
| IIN.RMS (A) | 0.093 | 0.100 | 0.105 | 0.094 | 0.100 | 0.105 |
| Lumen (lm) | 899.40 | 976.35 | 1022.97 | 904.39 | 970.95 | 1023.61 |
| Efficacy (lm/W) | 90.85 | 82.74 | 75.22 | 90.44 | 82.28 | 74.72 |
| Flicker Index | 0.142 | 0.129 | 0.117 | 0.139 | 0.121 | 0.117 |

Note:

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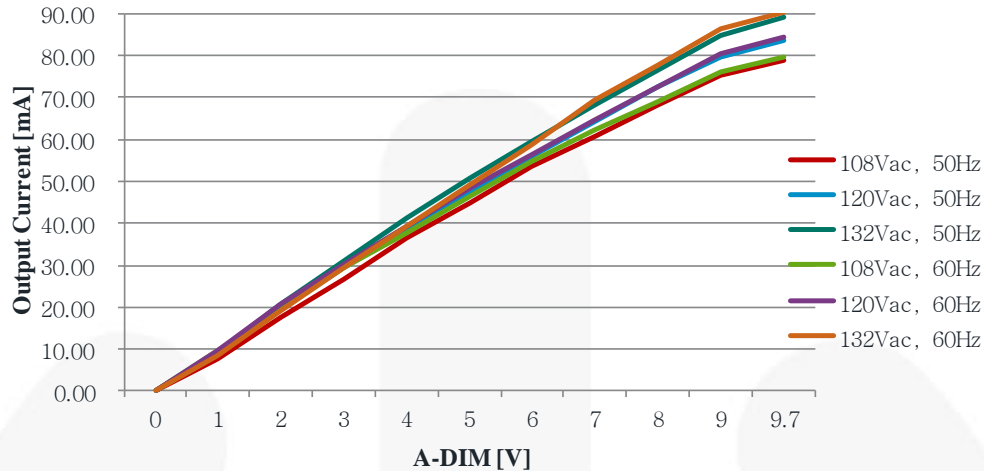


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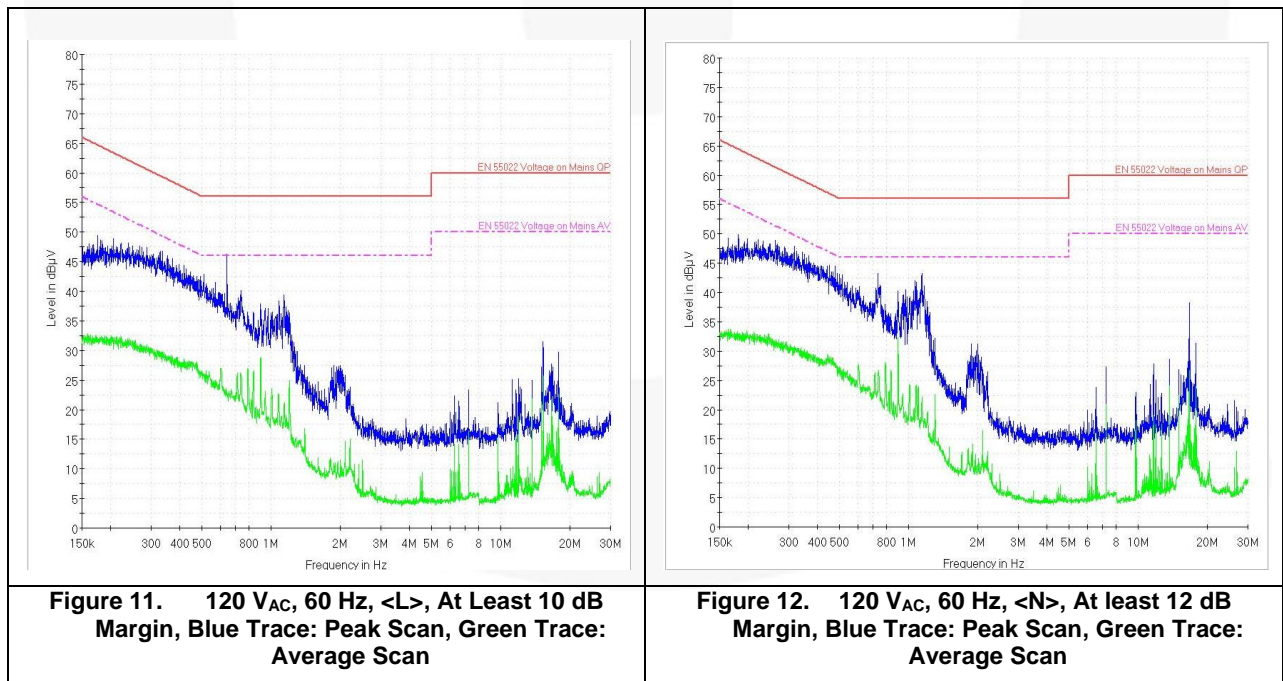


Figure 11. 120 V_{AC}, 60 Hz, <L>, At Least 10 dB Margin, Blue Trace: Peak Scan, Green Trace: Average Scan

Figure 12. 120 V_{AC}, 60 Hz, <N>, At least 12 dB Margin, Blue Trace: Peak Scan, Green Trace: Average Scan



8. Revision History

| Rev. | Date | Description |
|------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1.0 | April, 2016 | Initial Release |
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