

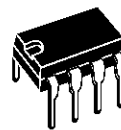
AUTOMOTIVE DIRECTION INDICATOR

ADVANCE DATA

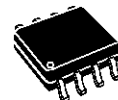
- RELAY DRIVER IN CAR DIRECTION INDICATORS
- FLASH FREQUENCY DOUBLES TO INDICATE LAMP FAILURE
- DUMP PROTECTION (± 80 V)
- REVERSE BATTERY PROTECTION

DESCRIPTION

The L9686 is a two frequency oscillator particularly suitable as relay driver for flashing light control in automotive applications. The circuit may be also used for other warning lamps like "handbrake on" etc. The lamp failure detection is given by doubling the flash repetition frequency. The L9686 is supplied in minidip 8-lead and SO8 plastic packages.



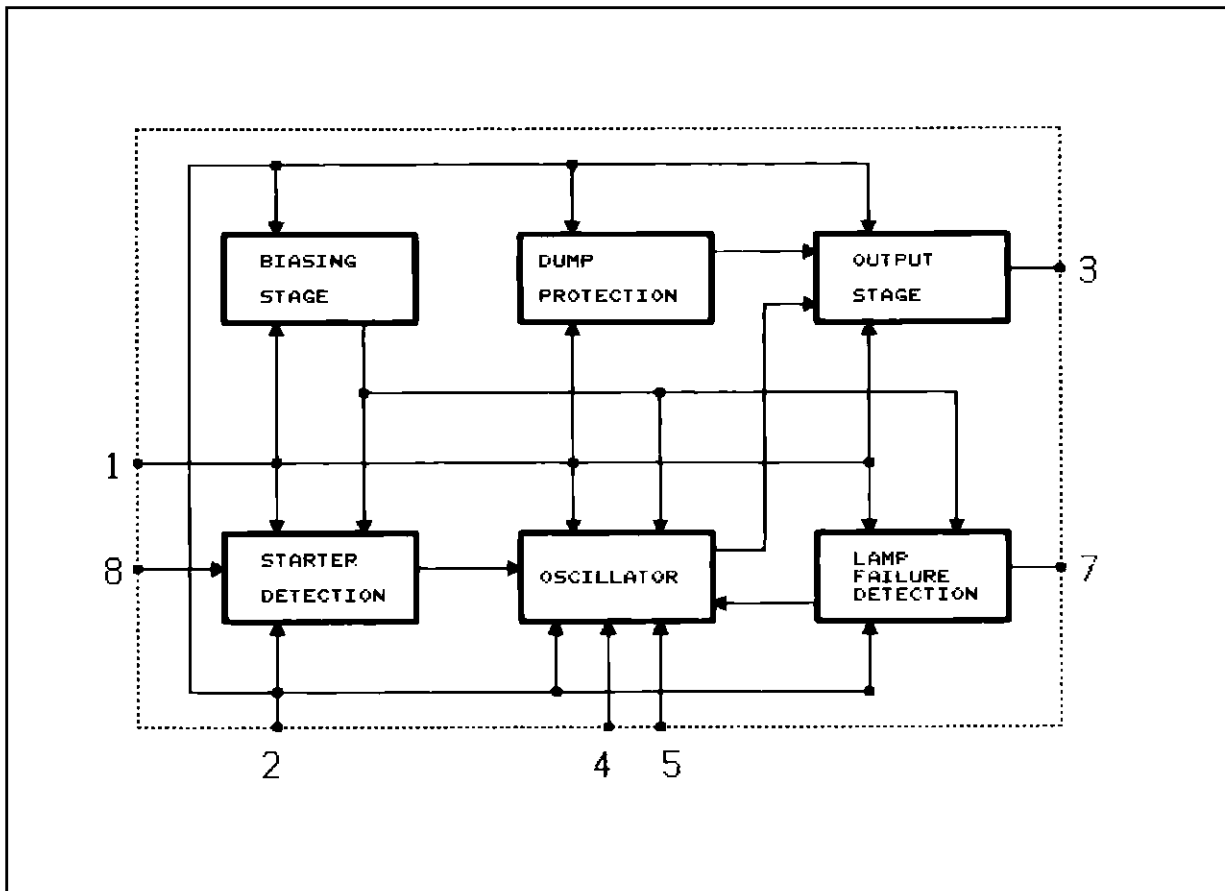
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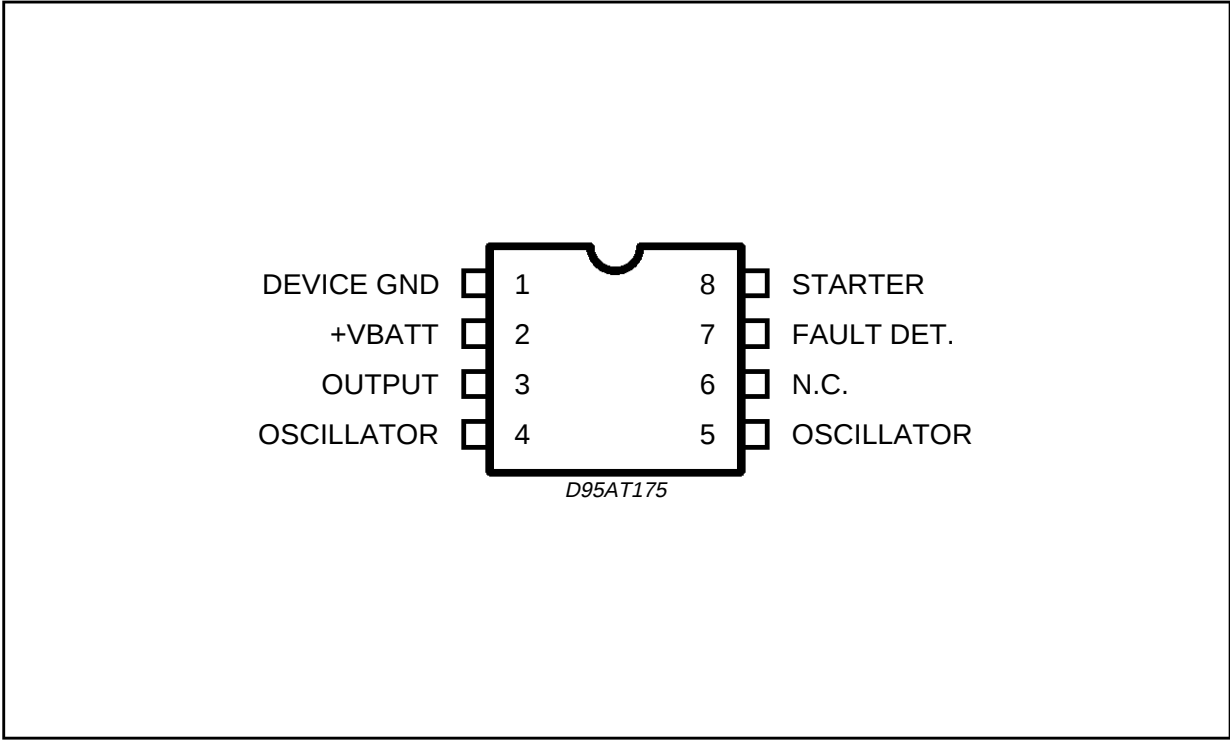
SO8

ORDERING NUMBERS:
L9686 L9686D

BLOCK DIAGRAM



PIN CONNECTION (Top view)



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_S	Transient Peak Supply Voltage ($R_3 \geq 220\Omega$): Load Dump: $5\text{ms} \leq t_{\text{rise}} \leq 10\text{ms}$ τ_f Fall Time Constant = 100ms $R_{\text{source}} \geq 0.5\Omega$	80	V
	Field Decay: $5\text{ms} \leq t_{\text{fall}} \leq 10\text{ms}$, $R_{\text{source}} \geq \Omega$ τ_r Rise Time Constant = 33ms	- 80	V
	Low Energy Spike: $t_{\text{rise}} = 1\mu\text{s}$, $t_{\text{fall}} = 2\text{ms}$, $R_{\text{source}} > 10\Omega$	± 100	V
T_j , T_{stg}	Junction and Storage Temperature Range	- 55 to 150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

THERMAL DATA

Symbol	Parameter	SO8	Minidip	Unit
$R_{\text{th j-amb}}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient Max.	180	100	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($-20^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq 100^{\circ}\text{C}$, $8\text{V} \leq V_{\text{S}} \leq 18\text{V}$ unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_{S}	Operating Voltage		8		18	V
$V_2 - V_1$	Clamping Voltage	see note 1	27		34	V
$V_2 - V_3$	Output Saturation Voltage	$I_{\text{RL}} = 250\text{mA}$			1.7	V
R_2	Starter Resistance	see note 2			3.6	K Ω
K_{N}	Oscillator Constant K_{N} (normal Operation)	$F_{\text{N}} = 1/K_{\text{N}}R_{\text{O}}C_{\text{O}}$ Osc. Frequency	1.27		1.74	
C_{T}	Temperature Coefficient of K_{N}	See Note 3		$-1.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$		$1/^{\circ}\text{C}$
D.C.	Duty Cycle (normal operation)		45	50	55	%
K_{C}	Oscillator Constant K_{C} (lamp failure detection)	$F_{\text{C}} = 1/K_{\text{C}}R_{\text{O}}C_{\text{O}}$ Osc. Frequency	0.53		0.74	
DC_{LF}	Duty Cycle (lamp failure detection)		35	40	45	%
I_{Q}	Current Consumption Relay off $I_{\text{pin 1}}$	$V_{\text{S}} = 8\text{V}$ $V_{\text{S}} = 13.5\text{V}$ $V_{\text{S}} = 18\text{V}$		2.2 2.7 3.3	3.9 4.3 4.7	mA mA mA
V_{th}	Lamp Failure Threshold (see note 4)	$R_3 = 220\Omega$ $V_{\text{S}} = 13.5\text{V}$ $-20 \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq 100^{\circ}\text{C}$	65	85	95	mV

- Notes :**
1. This voltage is the threshold used to protect the circuit against overvoltage : if V_{bat} is > than this threshold, the relay will be on and the voltage across the circuit will maintain constant increasing the current in the protective resistor R_3 .
 2. This is the maximum value for operation. This value must be higher than 1 K Ohms in order to limit the current in pin 8 during dumps. A recommended value for application should be 1,5 K Ohms.
 3. The external leakage from the blinker unit to ground must be with an equivalent resistor higher than 5,6 K Ohms to avoid parasitic operation when the switch S_1 is off.
 4. This temperature coefficient is useful to compensate the drift of the external timing network (R_1 , C_1).
 5. This threshold is calculated for a 20 m Ohm shunt. The threshold is dependant of V_{bat} as the bulb current.

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

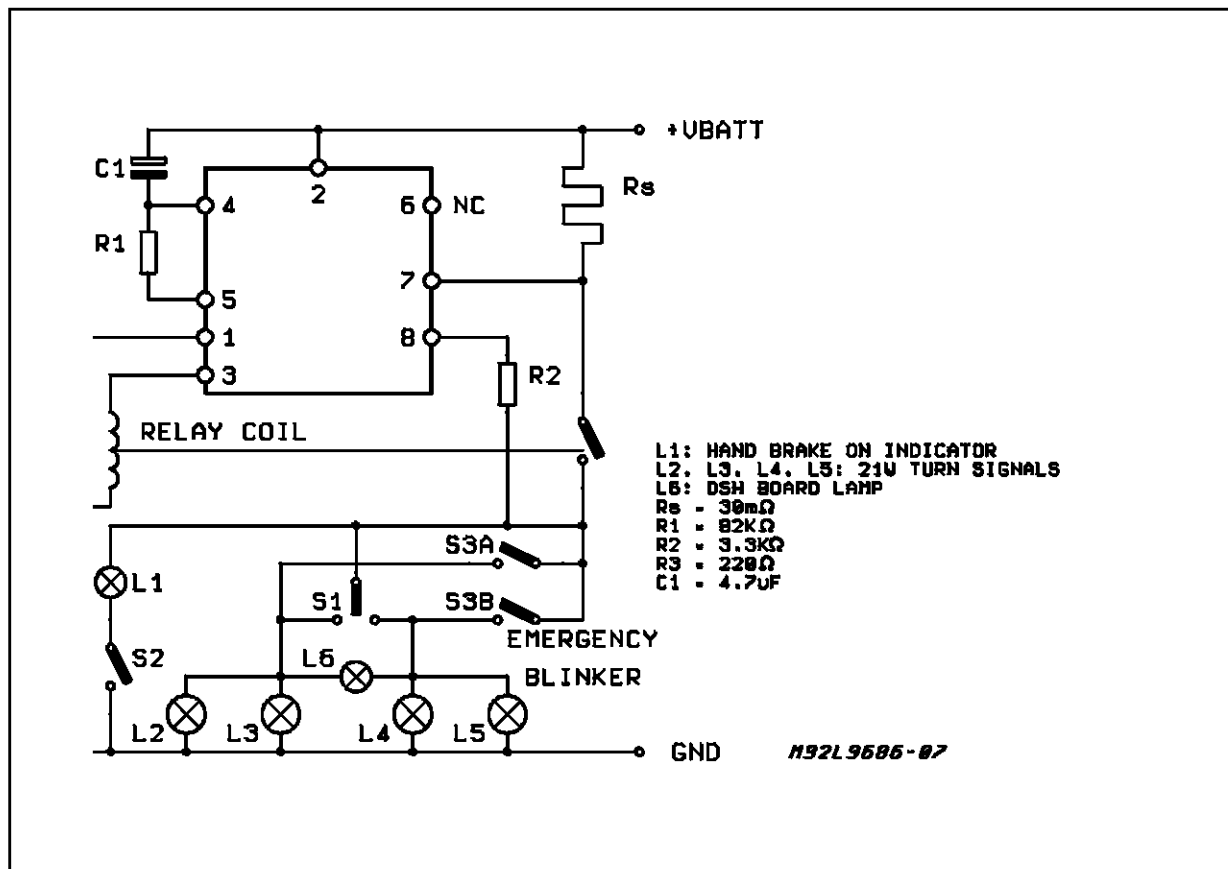
The circuit is designed to drive the direction indicator flasher relay. The application circuit shows the typical system configuration with the external components. Its consists of a network (R_1 C_1) to determine the oscillator frequency, shunt resistor (R_{S}) to detect defective bulbs and two current limiting resistors (R_2/R_3) to protect the IC against load dump transients.

The lightbulbs L_2 , L_3 , L_4 , L_5 , are the turn signal indicators with the dashboard-light L_6 . The S_1 switch position is sensed across resistor R_2 and R_{lamp} by input 8. The flashing cycle is started

by closing S_1 : then, after a delay time t_d typically equal to 1.5 ms, the relay is actuated and the pin 3 goes high switching on the corresponding lamps L_2 , L_3 , (or L_4 , L_5). These lamps will flash at the oscillator frequency not depending on the battery voltage value (8 - 18 V). The flashing cycle stops and the circuit is reset to the initial position when the switch S_1 is open.

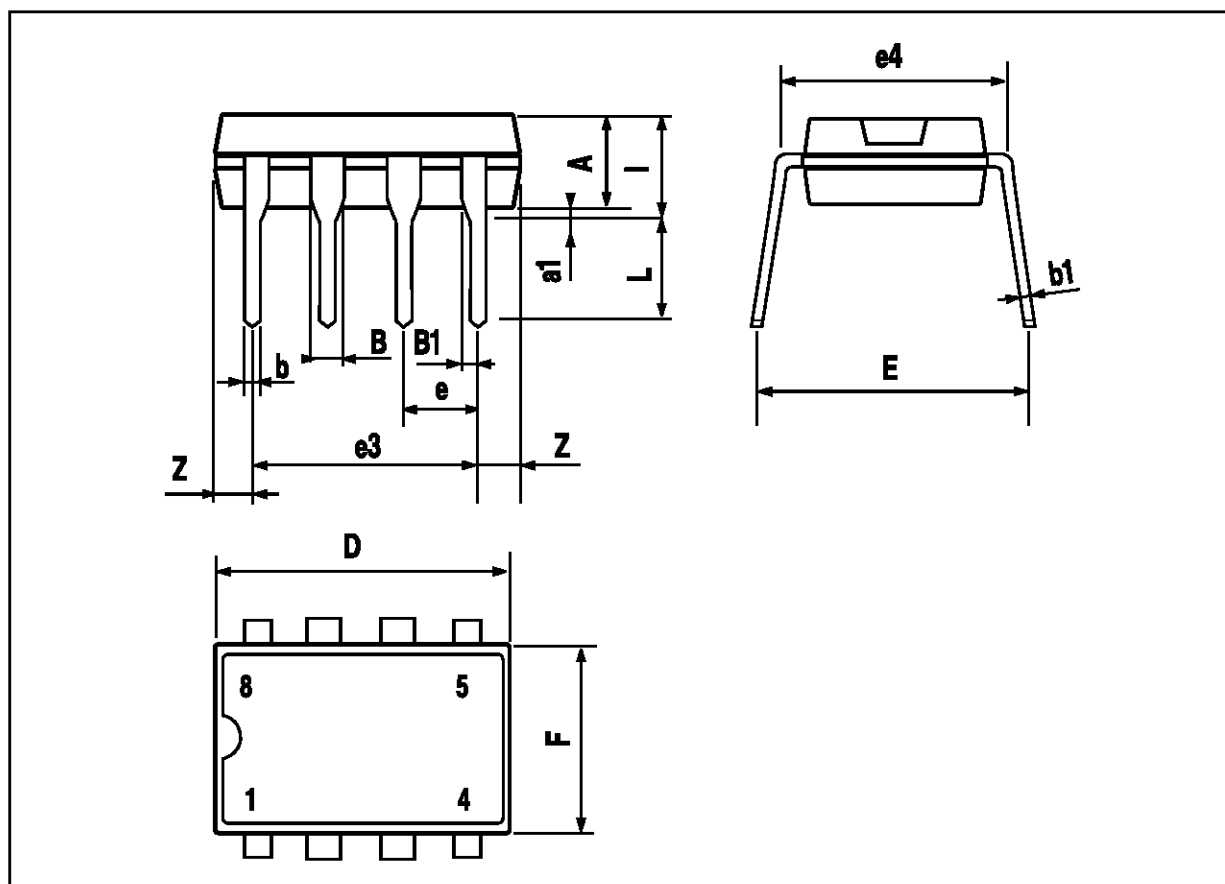
The lamp failure detection function senses the current through the shunt resistor R_{S} . When one of the lightbulbs is defective the voltage drop across R_{S} is reduced to a half and the failure is indicated by doubling the flashing frequency.

Figure 1: Application Circuit.



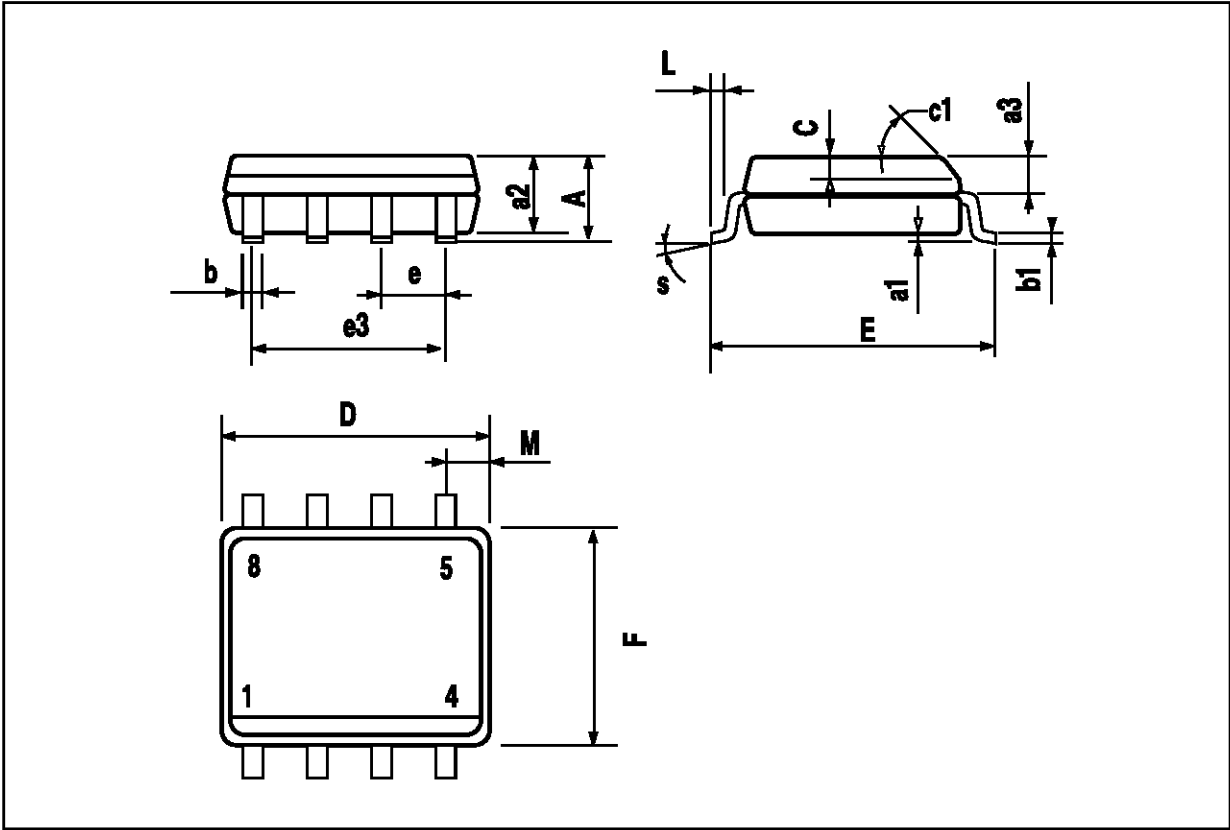
MINIDIP PACKAGE MECHANICAL DATA

DIM.	mm			inch		
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A		3.32			0.131	
a1	0.51			0.020		
B	1.15		1.65	0.045		0.065
b	0.356		0.55	0.014		0.022
b1	0.204		0.304	0.008		0.012
D			10.92			0.430
E	7.95		9.75	0.313		0.384
e		2.54			0.100	
e3		7.62			0.300	
e4		7.62			0.300	
F			6.6			0.260
I			5.08			0.200
L	3.18		3.81	0.125		0.150
Z			1.52			0.060



SO8 PACKAGE MECHANICAL DATA

DIM.	mm			inch		
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A			1.75			0.069
a1	0.1		0.25	0.004		0.010
a2			1.6			0.063
a3	0.65		0.85	0.026		0.033
b	0.35		0.48	0.014		0.019
b1	0.19		0.25	0.007		0.010
C		0.25	0.5	0.010		0.020
c1	45 (typ.)					
D	4.8		5.0	0.189		0.197
E	5.8		6.2	0.228		0.244
e		1.27			0.050	
e3		3.81			0.150	
F	3.8		4.0	0.15		0.157
L	0.4		1.27	0.016		0.050
M			0.6			0.024
S	8 (max.)					



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