

# EM201 2A step-down DC/DC converter module

## 1. Overview:

This module is a compact high efficiency synchronous DC/DC step-down regulator designed for embedded, industrial, automation and education applications. With its bread-board friendly design it can be used in development stages of your project, and with its small footprint (15mm\*15mm) it can serve its purpose on your PCB. This module will provide stable regulated output voltage, over a fairly wide input range with minimal ripple and almost no extra components needed.

## 2. Features:

- 4.5V-18V input voltage range
- Up to 3A transient output current, and 2A continuous current output
- High conversion efficiency (above 85%), perfect for battery operated devices.
- Compact footprint
- Low Shutdown Current Less than 10  $\mu$ A
- Cycle-by-Cycle Overcurrent Limit
- Hiccup-mode Overcurrent Protection
- Non-Latch UVP and TSD Protections
- Fixed Soft Start: 1.0 ms
- Thermal shutdown
- Industrial temperature range (-40 $^{\circ}$ C to 125 $^{\circ}$ C)

## 3. Absolute maximum ratings:

- Input voltage: (2.7V to 19V)
- Output transient current: 3A
- Output continuous current: 2.5A (for less than 3 seconds)
- Thermal shutdown temperature: 172 $^{\circ}$ C
- Operating junction temperature: -40 $^{\circ}$ C to 150 $^{\circ}$ C
- Storage temperature: -55 $^{\circ}$ C to 150 $^{\circ}$ C

## 4. Recommended operating conditions:

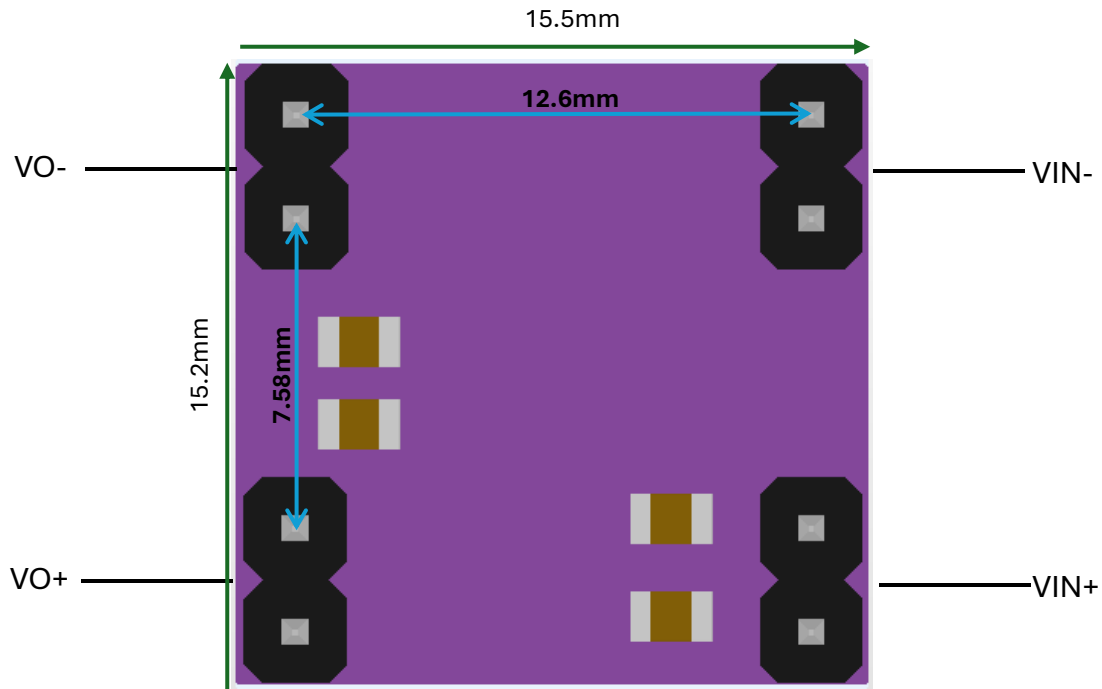
- Input voltage: 4.5V to 18V (input voltages below these values are achievable but will lead to increased output ripple)
- Output current (continuous): 2A

- Output voltage: 1.0V to 6V (highest efficiency at 5V - 93%)
- Maximum operating temperature:  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$

5. Electrical characteristics:

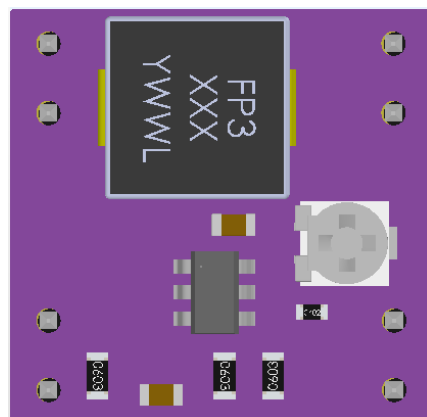
- Output ripple: 50mv (adding a 100nf and a 10nf ceramic capacitor drastically reduces ripple stabilizes the output further)

6. Pinout and Dimensions:



pin headers are standard 2.54mm headers. Maximum height is 8.7mm (including headers)

Top view:



Side view:

