

CIPOS[™] IPM in washing machines

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Intelligent Power Modules in appliances

Global trends are driving demand for new power semiconductor solutions



Energy efficiency



Reduction of energy consumption is needed, enabling systems that our lives and work greener. This requires inverterization which a the key field for IPMs Integration of power semiconductors provides essential advantages compared to discrete solutions



Customer benefits

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- Reduced development efforts & faster time-to-market
 - Optimized system performance & less parts
 - Higher system reliability compares to single components
 - Full portfolio of new technologies upcoming (e.g. GaN, SiC)
- > Following slides are just an example of key requirements for WM, RAC and Fridges and possible IPM solutions from IFX and their key features and thermal performance measurement as one of the examples how we test our products to meet the customer requirements.
- > There are more requirements e.g. also customer specific ones as well additional measurements and comparison tables but all these documents are under NDA



Requirements for power stage in washing machines and dryers

General requirements

Energy savings



Reduced washing time



Good performance for multiple inverters



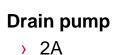
Peak current capability to handle high current at start-up



System size reduction

Voltage class: 600 V **Current classes** Drum > 5 A 10 A > 15 A Heat pump (dryer) 15A > Fan (dryer) 5A >





Product offerings



Drum CIPOS™ Micro > IM241-L6T2B > IM241-L6S1B

CIPOS™ Mini: > IM523-S/M/L/X



Heat pump CIPOS™ Mini: → IKCM15/20L60GA → IM535-U6D (30 A)



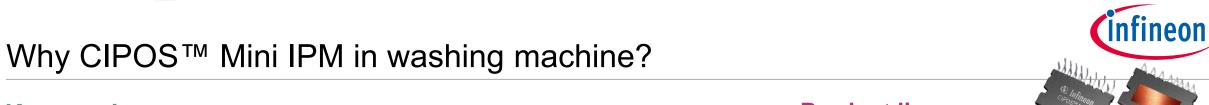
Fan (dryer) CIPOS™ Micro → IM241 series

- 4/6A



Drain pump CIPOS™ Micro > IM241 series - 2A

Specific requirements subsystems



Key requirement	Values to customers	Product lir	ne-up
Market proven and	Market proven solution based on historical high volume shipment to global leading washing machine OEMs/ODMs for	Series	Product name
reliable solution	various models, such as multi-load washer, all-in-one washer dryer, and heat-pump dryer.	3 phase inverter	IM523-S6A
			IM523-M6A
Broad product portfolio	Broad portfolio from inverter (3ph) to PFC+ inverter in a single package enable customers to achieve the various requirements from the new application trends for washing machines and dryers, such as increased demand of active PFC.		IM523-L6A
			IM523-X6A
			IKCM10H60GA
			IKCM15H60GA
Excellent energy saving	All-time trends for all home appliances Application specific series (IKCM10/15H60GA) available with optimized performance for washing machines and dryers.		IFCM10S60GD (~20 kHz)
			IFCM10P60GD (~40 kHz)
Peak current capability	Excellent peak current capability to handle high current at start- up based on optimized electrical performance and full line-up available for various inverters at washing machines and dryers.	Single boost	. ,
		PFC + 3phase	IFCM15S60GD (~20 kHz)
		inverter	IFCM15P60GD (~40 kHz)
High integration	High integration of bootstrap circuit, thermistor, as well as PFC enables customers to minimize their system size & assembly process. Further allow to improve manufacturability and system		IM564-X6D (>60 kHz, CoolMOS™)
	reliability.		

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Package

DIP 36x21 (Fullpack)

DIP

36x21D

(DCB)



Why CIPOS[™] Micro IPM in washing machine?

Key requirement	Values to customers	Product line-up			
Energy savings	High performance and efficiency for motor drives up to 500W . Optimized loss/EMI based for washing machines (e.g. IM241- xxxxJ: low EMI, IM241-xxxxB: low loss)	Package	Product	[A]	Speed [V/ns]
		SOP 29x12	IM241-S6S1J	2	2
			IM241-S6S1B		5
Peak current capability	Enough power capability to handle peak current during pull down condition 1Arms, nominal condition 0.5Arms		IM241-M6S1J	4	2
			IM241-M6S1B		5
			IM241-L6S1B	6	5
		DIP 29x12	IM241-S6T2J	2	2
Humidity robustness	More demand to withstand under harsh environmental conditions. Micro has superior humidity robustness by H3TRB test qualified, reduce potential risk for installments on high humidity countries and longer lifetime guarantee		IM241-S6T2B		5
			IM241-M6T2J	4	2
			IM241-M6T2B		5
			IM241-L6T2B	6	5
		A state of		R.A.A.	
Small form factor	Enable to minimize system size as well as cost optimization through its compact package dimension (29x12mm)	SOP 29 x 12 x 2.9 mm DIP 29 x 12 x 2.9 mm		9 mm	



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