

VIPowerTM VNH5 series

Fully-protected, eco-friendly motor control solutions



Automotive-qualified full bridges covering a wide range of motor control applications

The VNH5 series of fully-integrated H-bridges offers a dedicated power stage and controls to drive DC motors. The series uses ST's proprietary VIPowerTM M0-5 technology. Featuring advanced diagnostics and protection, this automotive-qualified product family offers best-in-class reliability. The combination of $R_{\rm DS(on)}$ and packages covers a multitude of applications having different power requirements.

KEY FEATURES

- Cross-conduction protection
- Current limitation
- Over-temperature shutdown
- Power limitation (ST IP)
- PWM operation up to 20 kHz
- Charge pump output for reverse polarity protection
- · Analog current sense output
- Overvoltage clamp and undervoltage shutdown
- Output protected against loss of ground and loss of V_{cc}
- Output protected against short to ground and short to $\rm V_{\rm cc}$
- Very low standby power consumption
- AEC-Q100 compliant

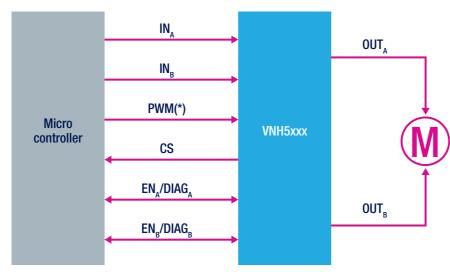
KEY BENEFITS

- Cost-effective and space-saving solution compared to discrete multipackage approach
- Embedded controls and protection for reduced microcontroller workload
- State-of-the-art reliability thanks to self-limiting fast thermal transient (power limitation)
- Robust solution designed to operate in the harsh automotive environment

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Door locks, fan control, wipers, sun roofs, seat adjustment, and door/trunk closure

TYPICAL APPLICATION DIAGRAM



^{*} Available on VNH5180A VNH5050A VNH5019A



The VNH5 series of H-bridges offers multiple solutions for actuating a wide range of DC motors, especially for automotive applications. Today, environmental regulations drive the market towards lighter and smaller silicon drivers ensuring reduced CO₂ emissions. The VNH5 series, compared to a mechanical relay or multi-package solid-state solutions, is an eco-friendly and cost-effective approach integrating the power stage (two high-side and two low-side switches) plus dedicated control and diagnostic functions within the same package.

VNH5 products can be easily driven by a microcontroller through dedicated input pins, compatible with 3 V CMOS. These define motor direction (clockwise or counterclockwise), speed (PWM controlled) and active braking. An embedded non-dissipative current sense output enables torque control and load disconnection detection. Its advanced diagnostics and protection functions are ideal for robust applications able to protect themselves against hazardous conditions.

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VNH5 SERIES MOTOR CONTROL ICS

Part number	On-state resistance R _{DS(on)} typ (mΩ)	Current limitation (I _{lim}) typ (A)	PWM operation	Package	Easy Board order code (*)	Evaluation board order code	Highlights
VNH5019A-E	18	50	•	MultiPowerS0-30	EVAL-VNH5019-P1, EVAL-VNH5019-P2	STEVAL- VNH5019A	Outstanding thermal performances
VNH5050A-E	50	42	•	PowerSS0-36	EV-VNH5050A	STEVAL- VNH5050A	Best trade-off between thermal performance and cost
VNH5180A-E	180	12	•	PowerSS0-36	EV-VNH5180A	STEVAL- VNH5180A	Best trade-off between thermal performance and cost
VNH5200AS-E	200	8		SO-16N			Cost-optimized plastic package

Note: *Easy Boards are simple evaluation tools assembling the device on optimized PCB for allowing simple connection to external environment

EVALUATION TOOLS

For information on the available evaluation tools, see st.com/automotive_evalboards





