

## AS1369

### 200mA Ultra-Compact Low Dropout Regulator

## 1 General Description

The AS1369 is an ultra compact high-performance low-dropout 200mA voltage regulator designed for use with very-low ESR output capacitors. The device can deliver superior performance in all specifications critical to battery-powered designs, and is perfectly suited for mobile phones, PDAs, MP3 players, and other battery powered devices.

The AS1369 is fully operational with small input and output capacitor of only  $0.47\mu\text{F}$  offering PSRR of 72dB typical and a noise level of  $30\mu\text{VRMS}$ .

Typical quiescent current is around  $25\mu\text{A}$  while in shutdown the AS1369 requires less than  $0.1\mu\text{A}$  quiescent current.

Regulation performance is excellent even under low dropout conditions, when the power transistor has to operate in linear mode.

The AS1369 offers excellent low-noise performance requiring no external bypass capacitance.

Multiple output voltage options between 1.2V and 5.0V in 100mV steps are available and the minimum input voltage is as low as 2.0V (depending on the output voltage version), so the component can be used with the new and emerging battery technologies.

The AS1369 is available in a 4-bump WL-CSP package.

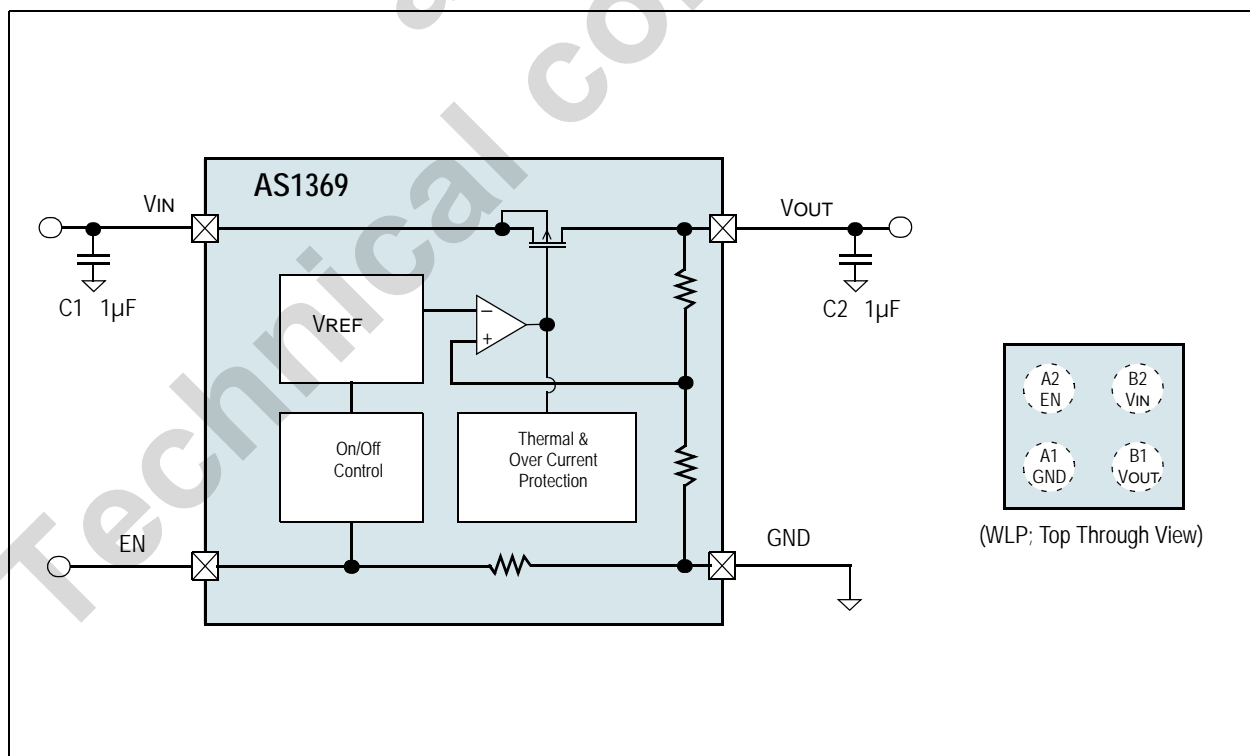
## 2 Key Features

- Low Dropout Voltage: typ. 40mV @ 100mA
- 200mA High Maximum Load Current
- 2.0V to 5.5V Input Voltage
- 1.2V to 5.0V Output Voltage (in 100mV steps)
- High Accuracy:  $\pm 2\%$  Over Temperature
- Thermal and Over Current Protection
- $25\mu\text{A}$  Quiescent Current
- $< 0.1\mu\text{A}$  Standby Current
- High PSRR: 72dB @ 1kHz
- No Noise Bypass Capacitor Required
- Low Noise:  $30\mu\text{VRMS}$
- Enable Pin
- Package: 4-bump WL-CSP 0.5mm pitch

## 3 Applications

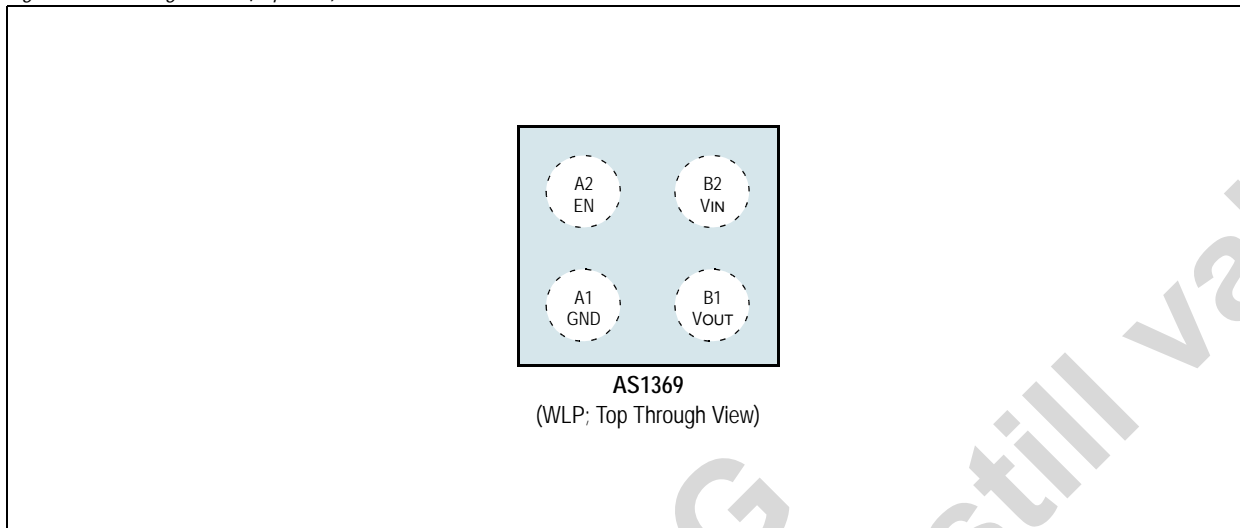
The device is ideal for mobile communication, battery powered systems and any electronic equipment.

Figure 1. AS1369 - Block Diagram



## 4 Pin Assignments

Figure 2. Pin Assignments (Top View)



### 4.1 Pin Descriptions

Table 1. Pin Descriptions

WLP	Name	Description
A1	GND	Ground
A2	EN	Logic-High Enable Input. $V_{IH} \geq 1.2V$ : VOUT is enabled. $V_{IH} \leq 0.4V$ : VOUT is disabled. <b>Note:</b> This pin is internally pulled down and must not float.
B1	VOUT	Regulated Output Voltage
B2	VIN	Input Voltage

## 5 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond those listed in Table 2 may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in Electrical Characteristics on page 4 is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Table 2. Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>1</sup>

Parameter	Min	Max	Units	Comments
<b>Electrical Parameters</b>				
Input Supply Voltage	-0.3	+7	V	
Shutdown Input Voltage	-0.3	+7	V	
Output Voltage	-0.3	+7	V	
I <sub>OUT</sub>				Short-circuit protected
Input/Output Voltage <sup>2</sup>	-0.3	+7	V	
Latch-Up	-100	+100	mA	Norm: JEDEC 78
<b>Electrostatic Discharge</b>				
ESD		2	kV	Norm: MIL 883 E method 3015
		500	V	CDM JESD22-C101C methods
<b>Temperature Ranges and Storage Conditions</b>				
Thermal Resistance, $\theta_{JA}$ <sup>3</sup>		345	°C/W	The maximum allowable power dissipation is a function of the maximum junction temperature ( $T_{J(MAX)}$ ), the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ( $\theta_{JA}$ ), and the ambient temperature ( $T_{AMB}$ ). The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is calculated as: $P_{(MAX)} = (T_{J(MAX)} - T_{AMB}) / \theta_{JA} \quad (EQ 1)$ Where: The value of $\theta_{JA}$ for the WLP package is 345°C/W.
Operating Junction Temperature	-40	+125	°C	
Storage Temperature Range	-65	+150	°C	
Package Body Temperature		+260	°C	The reflow peak soldering temperature (body temperature) specified is in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020 "Moisture/Reflow Sensitivity Classification for Non-Hermetic Solid State Surface Mount Devices".

1. The AS1369 uses an internal protective structure against light influence. However, exposing the WLP package to direct light could cause device malfunction.
2. The output PNP structure contains a diode between pins VIN and VOUT that is normally reverse-biased. reversing the polarity of pins VIN and VOUT will activate this diode.
3. Exceeding the maximum allowable dissipation will cause excessive device temperature and the regulator will go into thermal shutdown.

## 6 Electrical Characteristics

$T_{AMB} = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.5\text{V}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = C_{IN} = 0.47\mu\text{F}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 1\text{mA}$ ,  $V_{IH} = 1.2\text{V}$  (unless otherwise specified)

Table 3. Electrical Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$T_{AMB}$	Operating Temperature Range		-40		+85	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
	Operational Voltage Range		2.0		5.5	V
	Input Undervoltage Lockout			1.8		V
	Accuracy	Over full $V_{IN}$ , $V_{OUT}$ , $T_{AMB} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ including line and load regulation	-0.7		+0.7	%
		Over full $V_{IN}$ , $V_{OUT}$ and temperature including line and load regulation	-2		+2	
$V_{DROP}$	Dropout Voltage <sup>1</sup>	$I_{OUT} = 50\text{mA}$		20	50	mV
		$I_{OUT} = 100\text{mA}$		40	100	
		$I_{OUT} = 150\text{mA}$		60	150	
		$I_{OUT} = 200\text{mA}$		80	200	
$\Delta V_{OUT}$	Line Regulation	$V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.5\text{V}$ to $5.5\text{V}$ , $V_{OUT} \geq 2.5\text{V}$		0.02	0.1	%/V
		$V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.5\text{V}$ to $5.5\text{V}$ , $V_{OUT} < 2.5\text{V}$		0.02	0.2	
	Load Regulation	$I_{OUT} = 5$ to $100\text{mA}$		0.001	0.003	%/mA
		$I_{OUT} = 5$ to $200\text{mA}$		0.001	0.003	
$\Delta V_{OUT} / \Delta T_{AMB}$	Output voltage/temperature	$I_{OUT} = 5\text{mA}$		50		ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
	Output current	Maximum output current	210			mA
$I_Q$	Quiescent current	$I_{LOAD} = 0\text{mA}$		25	50	$\mu\text{A}$
		$I_{LOAD} = 200\text{mA}$		35	60	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{SHDN}$	Standby current	In Shutdown		5	500	nA
$t_{ON}$	Turn On Time <sup>2</sup>			30		$\mu\text{s}$
	PSRR	$I_{OUT} = 10\text{mA}$ , $f = 1\text{kHz}$ , $V_{OUT} = 1.5\text{V}$		72		dB
		$I_{OUT} = 10\text{mA}$ , $f = 100\text{kHz}$ , $V_{OUT} = 1.5\text{V}$		55		dB
		$I_{OUT} = 10\text{mA}$ , $f = 1\text{kHz}$ , $V_{OUT} = 2.8\text{V}$		80		dB
		$I_{OUT} = 10\text{mA}$ , $f = 100\text{kHz}$ , $V_{OUT} = 2.8\text{V}$		56		dB
	Load transient response	1 to 150mA, $T_{rise} = T_{fall} = 1\mu\text{s}$ , $C_{OUT} = C_{IN} = 1\mu\text{F}$ , ESR load capacitor = 0		$\pm 65$		mV
eN	Output Noise Voltage	BW = 400Hz to 80kHz, $C_{OUT} = 1\mu\text{F}$ , $I_{OUT} = 30\text{mA}$		30		$\mu\text{V}_{RMS}$
$I_{EN}$	Enable Input Current	$V_{EN} = 0.4\text{V}$ , $V_{IN} = 5.5\text{V}$		$\pm 1$		$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{EN}$	Enable Input Logic Low	$V_{IN} = 2.0\text{V}$ to $5.5\text{V}$ , $T_{AMB} = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $85^{\circ}\text{C}$			0.4	V
	Enable Input Logic High		1.2			
$I_{IN(start)}$	Startup Peak Current	$I_{OUT} = 0\text{mA}$		340		mA
$I_{SC}$	Short Circuit Current	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{V}$	210	350		mA
$T_{OFF}$	Temperature Shutdown	Temperature rising		160		$^{\circ}\text{C}$
		Hysteresis		20		
$C_{OUT}$	Output Capacitor	Load Capacitor Range	0.47			$\mu\text{F}$
		Maximum ESR Load			0.5	$\Omega$

1. Dropout voltage is the input-to-output voltage difference at which the output voltage is 100mV below its nominal value (does not apply to input voltages below 2.0V).

2. Turn on time is time measured between the enable input just exceeding the  $V_{EN}$  high value and the output voltage just reaching 95% of its nominal value.

Timing diagram for the input voltage  $V_{IN}$ . The signal is a square wave with a period of  $620\mu s$ . The high level is  $V_{OUT(NOM)} + 2V$  and the low level is  $V_{OUT(NOM)}$ . The rise and fall times are  $10\mu s$ . The signal is shown with a break in the high level segment.

The diagram shows a sine wave. A vertical double-headed arrow on the left indicates the peak-to-peak voltage, labeled  $V_{IN}$  and  $500\text{mV}$ . The baseline of the wave is indicated by a dashed line and labeled  $V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1\text{V}$ .

## 7 Typical Operating Characteristics

$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 0.5V$ ,  $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1\mu F$ ,  $T_{AMB} = 25^\circ C$  (unless otherwise specified).

Figure 5.  $\Delta V_{OUT}$  vs.  $V_{IN}$ ;  $V_{OUT(NOM)} = 1.5V$

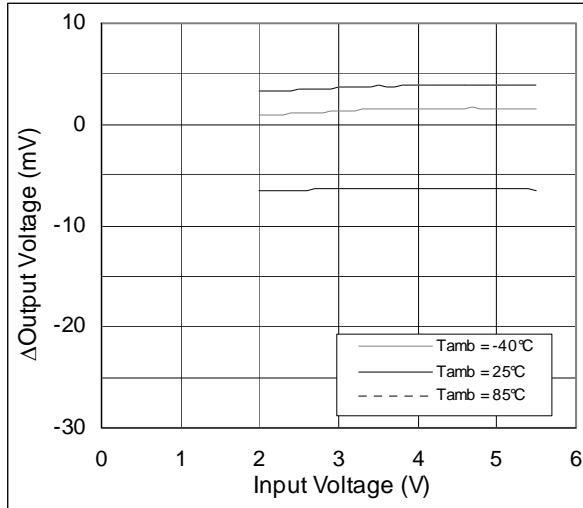


Figure 6.  $\Delta V_{OUT}$  vs.  $V_{IN}$ ;  $V_{OUT(NOM)} = 2.8V$

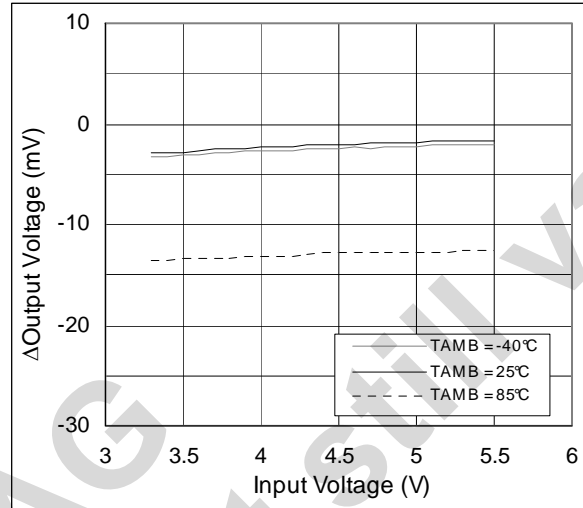


Figure 7.  $\Delta V_{OUT}$  vs.  $(V_{IN} - V_{OUT})$ ;  $T_{AMB} = -40^\circ C$

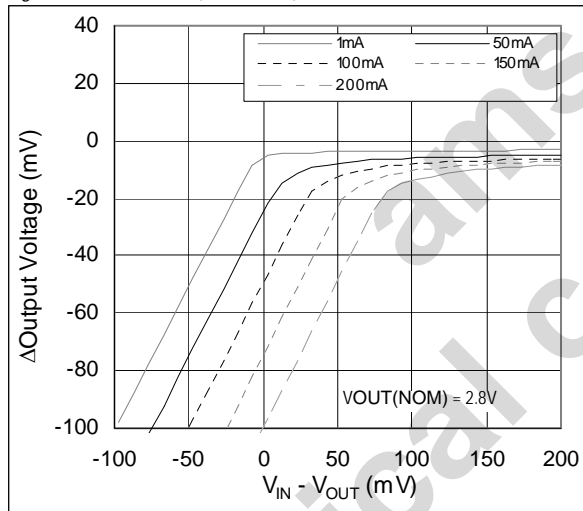


Figure 8.  $\Delta V_{OUT}$  vs.  $(V_{IN} - V_{OUT})$ ;  $T_{AMB} = +25^\circ C$

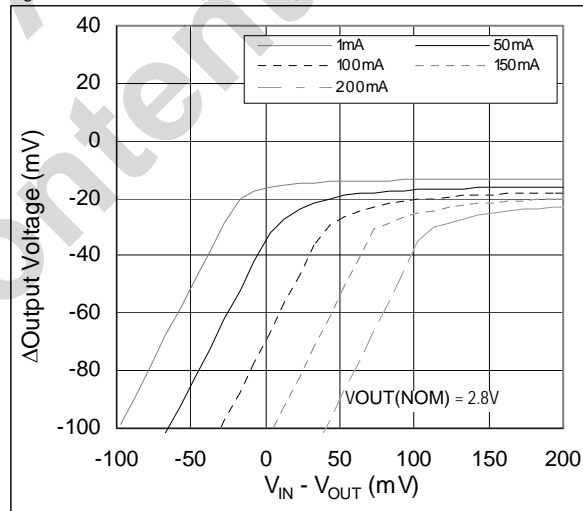


Figure 9.  $\Delta V_{OUT}$  vs.  $(V_{IN} - V_{OUT})$ ;  $T_{AMB} = +85^\circ C$

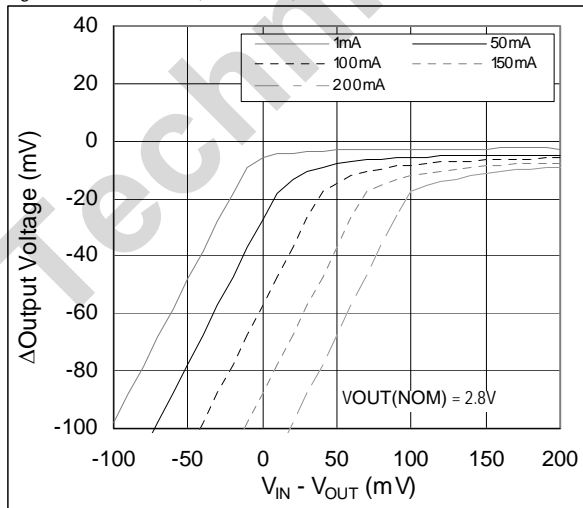


Figure 10. Dropout Voltage vs.  $I_{OUT}$ ;  $V_{OUT} = 2.8V$

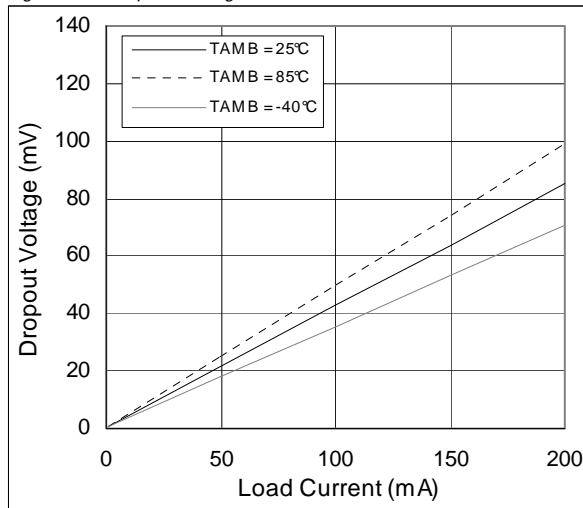


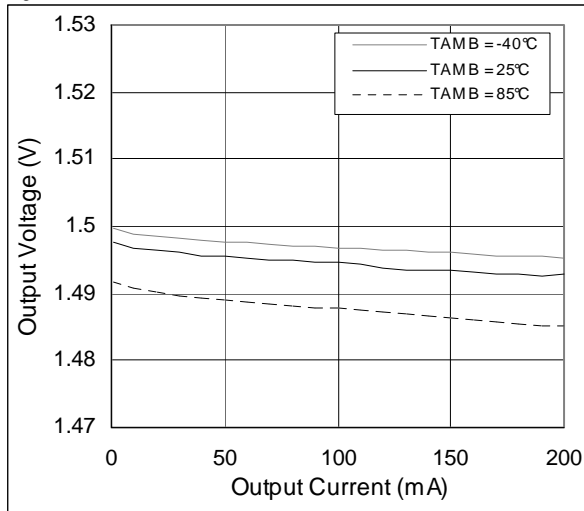
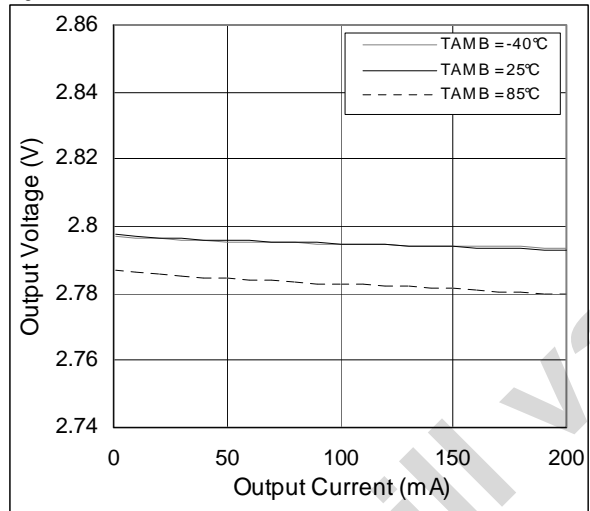
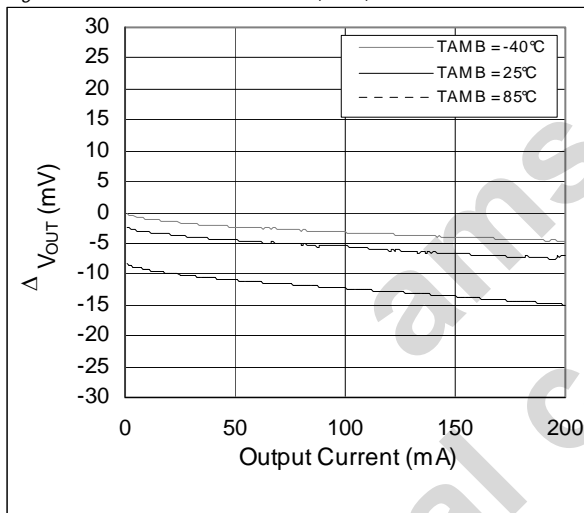
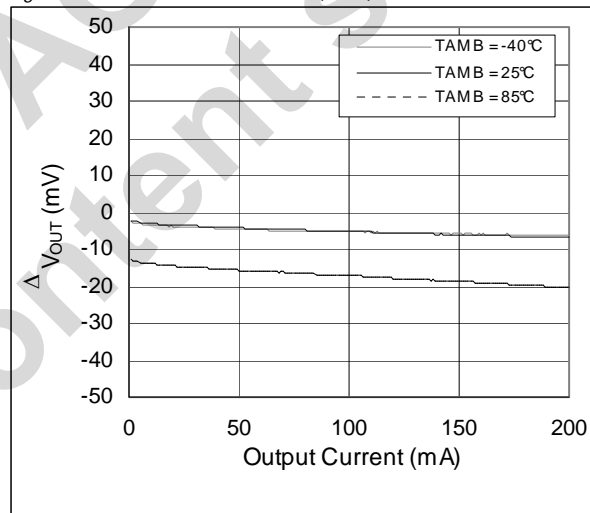
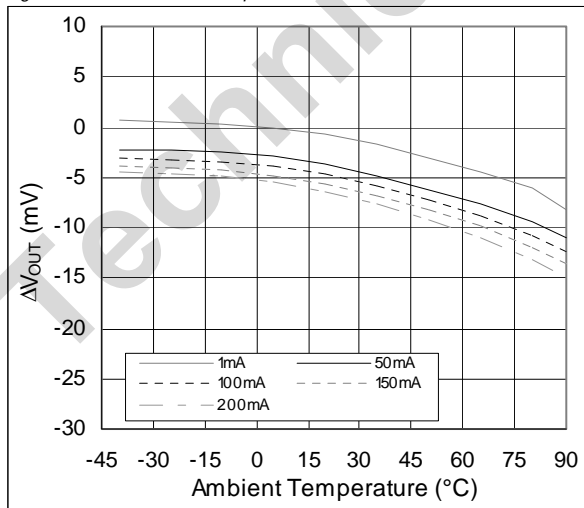
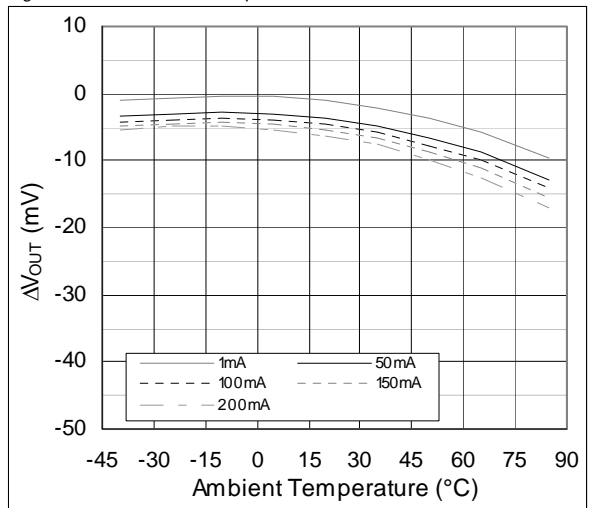
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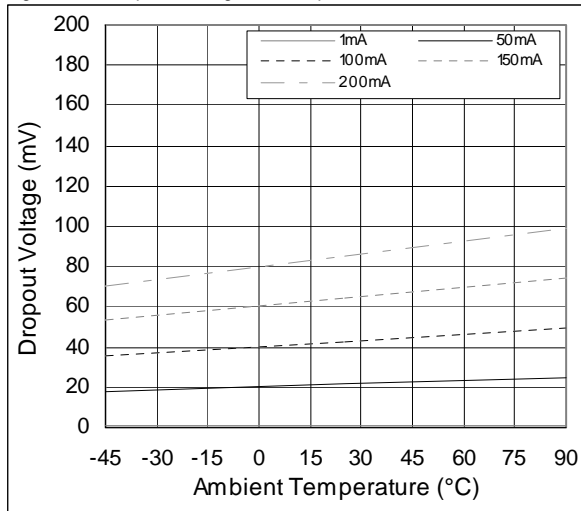
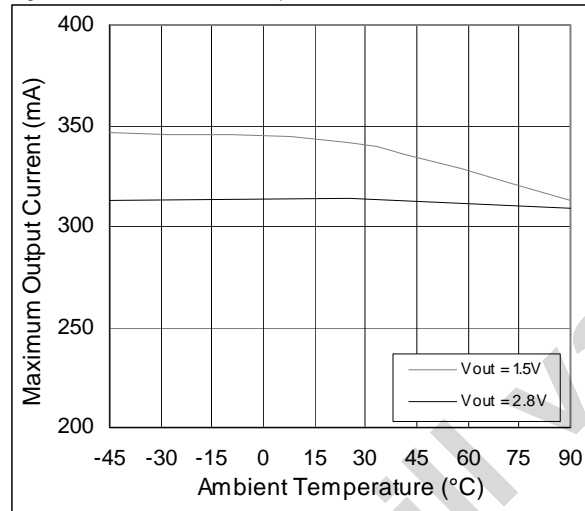
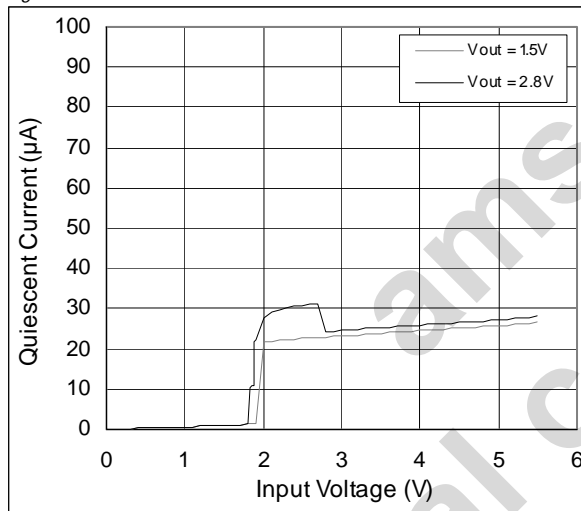
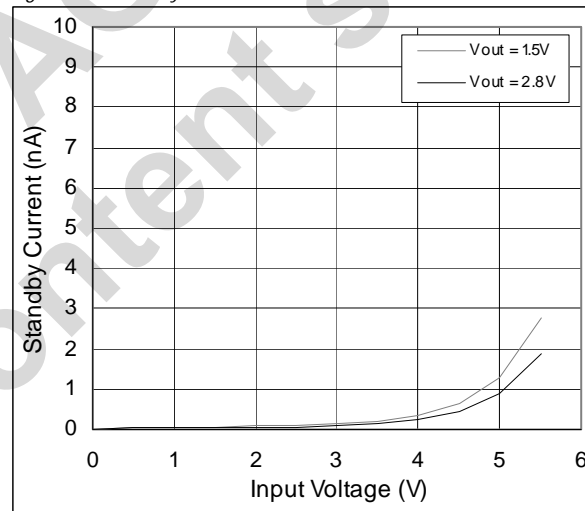
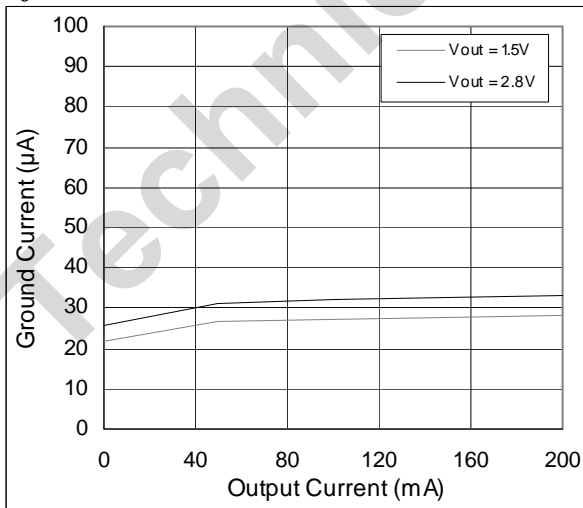
Figure 17. Dropout Voltage vs. Temperature;  $V_{OUT}=2.8V$ Figure 18.  $I_{OUT(MAX)}$  vs. TemperatureFigure 19. Quiescent Current vs.  $V_{IN}$ Figure 20. Standby Current vs.  $V_{IN}$ Figure 21. Ground Current vs.  $I_{OUT}$ 

Figure 22. Quiescent Current vs. Temperature

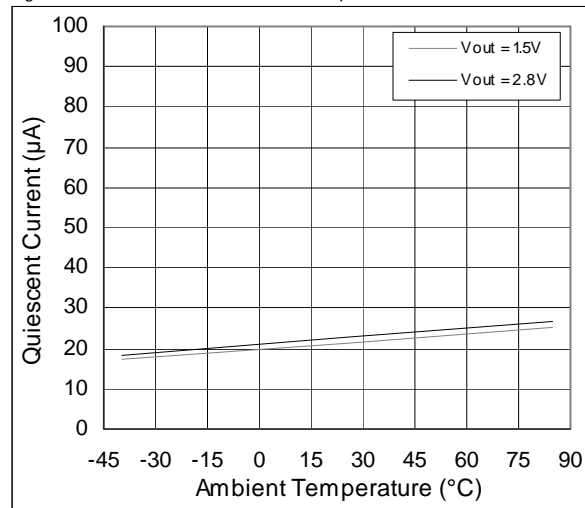




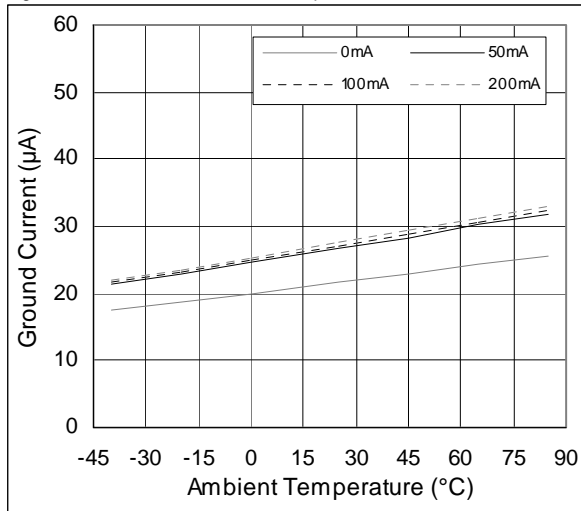
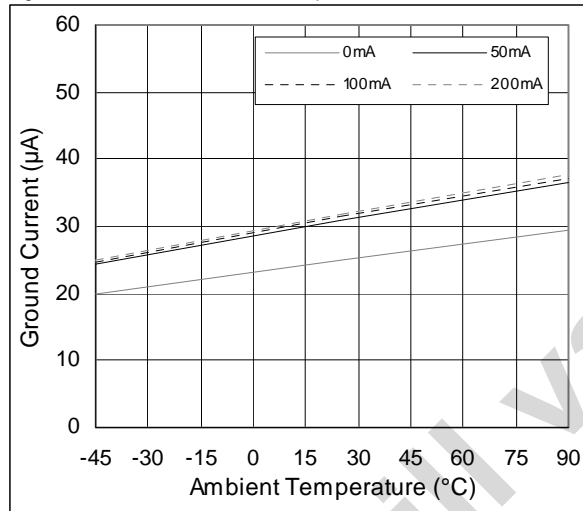
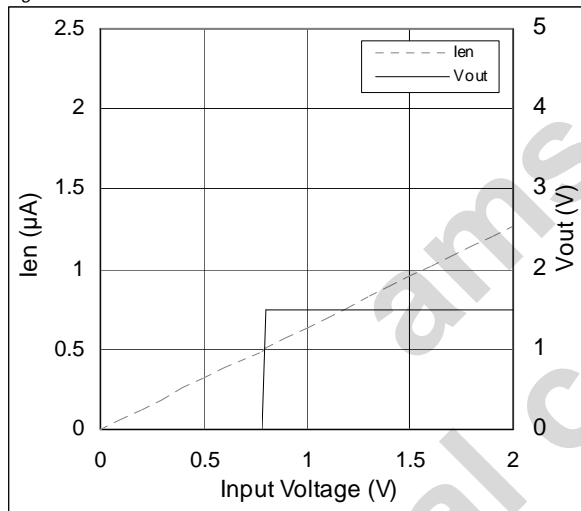
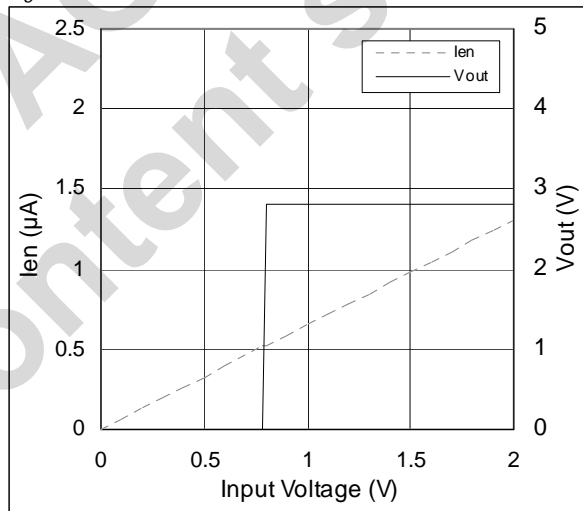
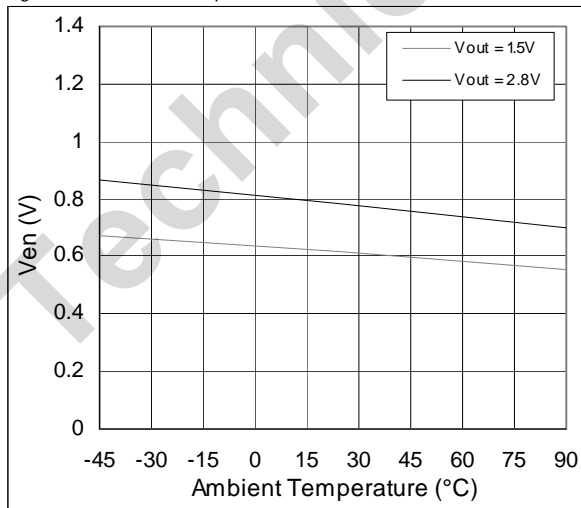
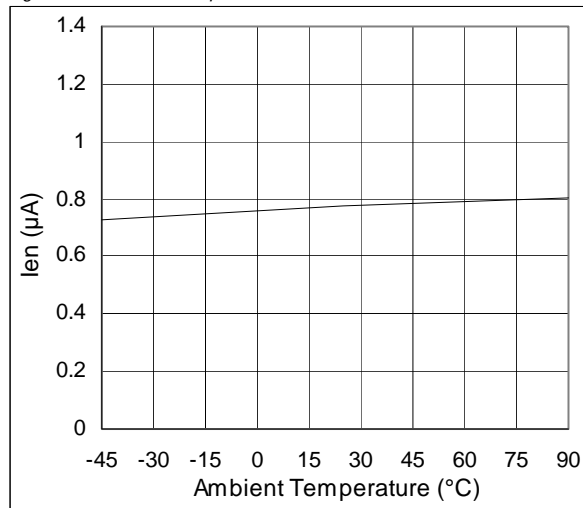
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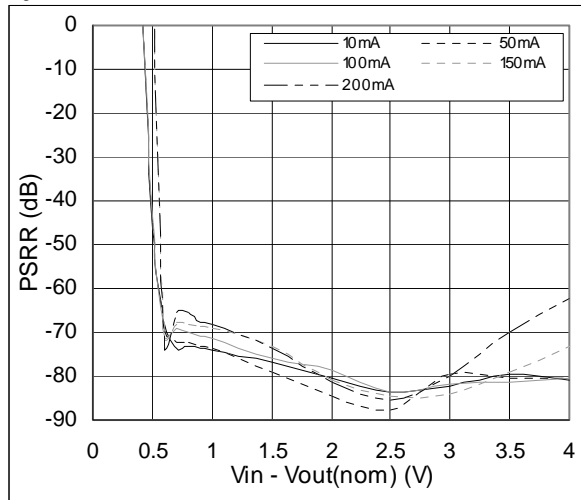
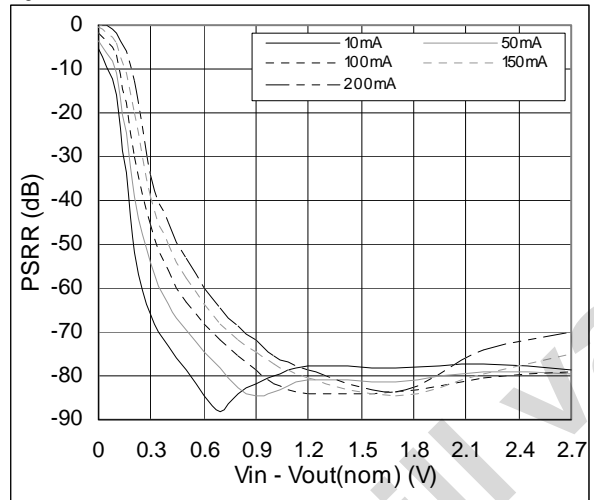
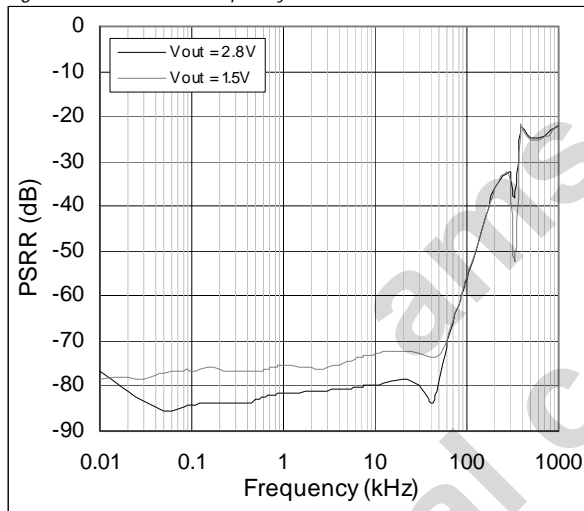
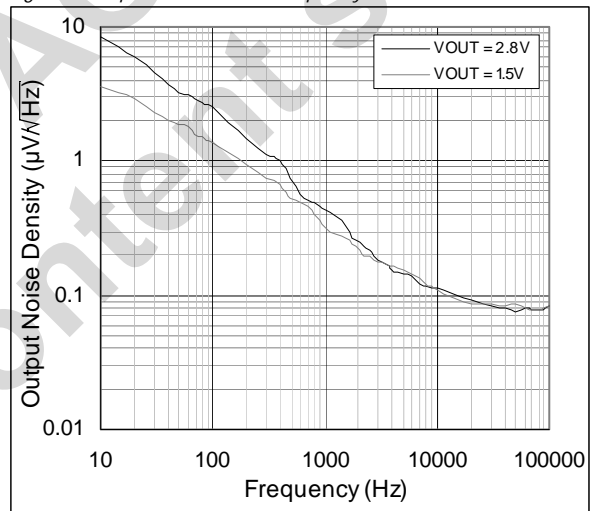
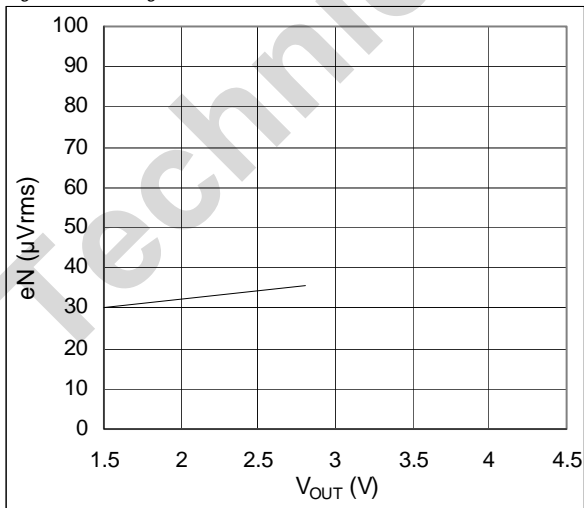
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Figure 34. Line Transient Response;  $I_{OUT}=50\text{mA}$ ,  $V_{OUT}=1.5\text{V}$ ,  $V_{IN}=3.5\text{V}$  to  $2.9\text{V}$

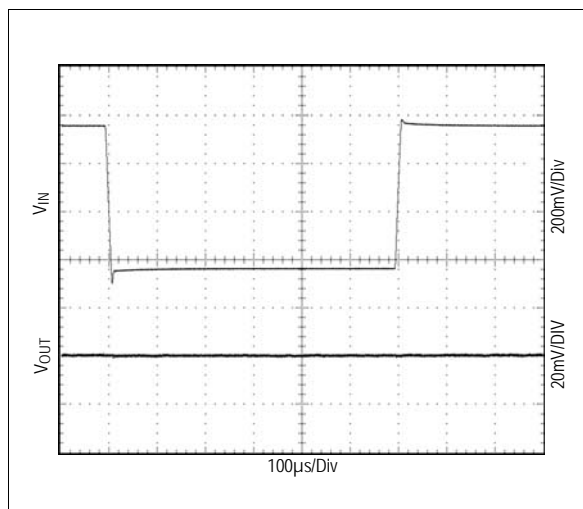


Figure 35. Line Transient Response;  $I_{OUT}=50\text{mA}$ ,  $V_{OUT}=2.8\text{V}$ ,  $V_{IN}=4.8\text{V}$  to  $4.2\text{V}$

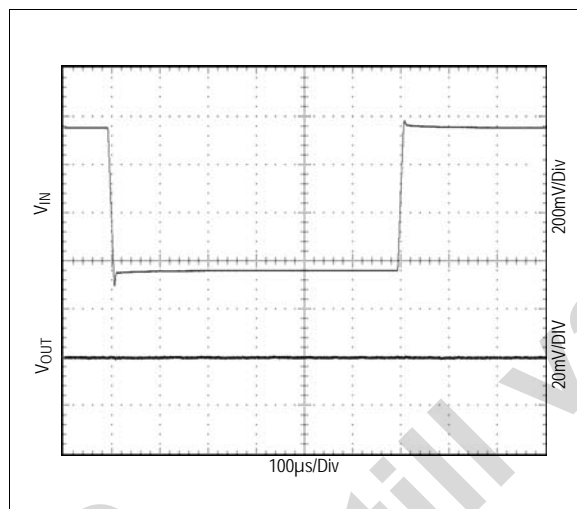


Figure 36. Line Transient Response;  $I_{OUT}=100\text{mA}$ ,  $V_{OUT}=1.5\text{V}$ ,  $V_{IN}=3.5\text{V}$  to  $2.9\text{V}$

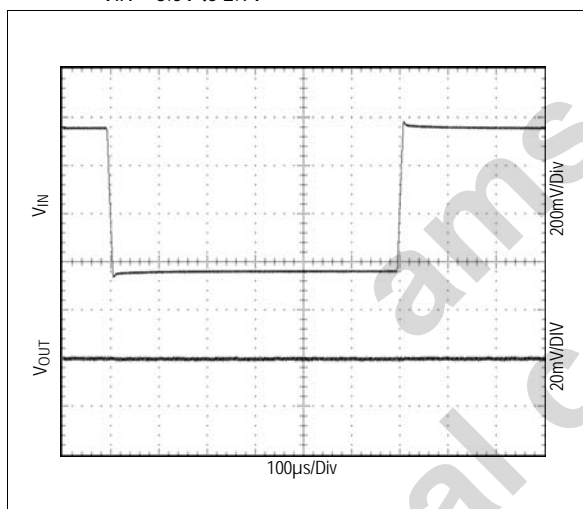


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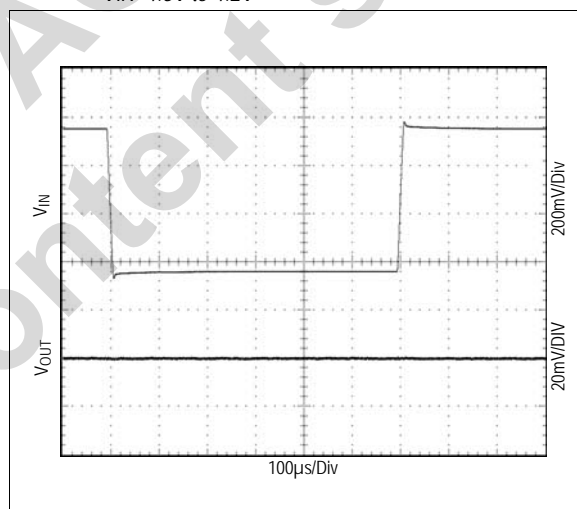


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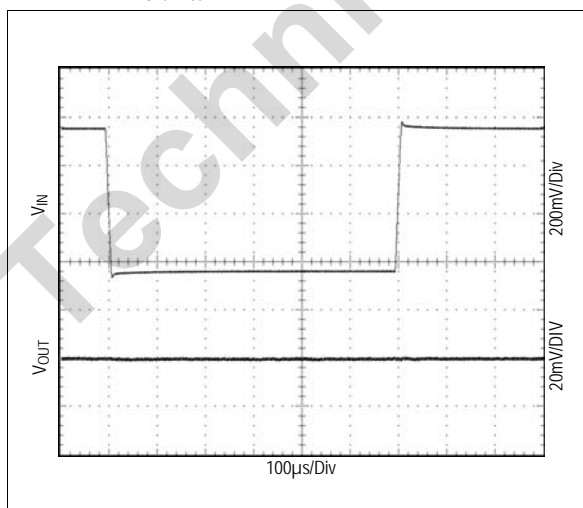


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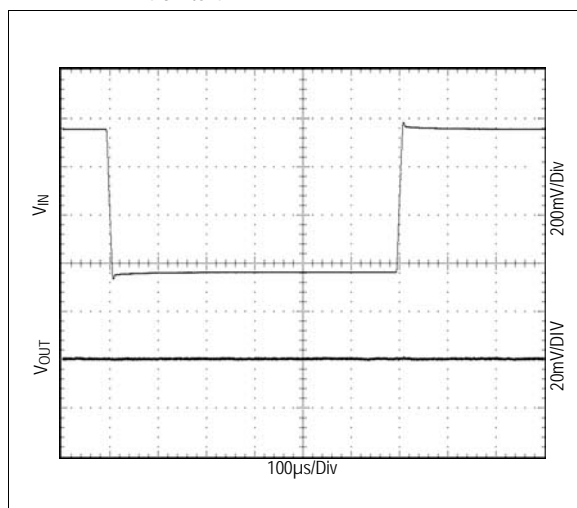


Figure 40. Load Transient:  $I_{OUT}=0\text{mA}$  to  $150\text{mA}$   
 $V_{IN}=2.0\text{V}$ ,  $V_{OUT}=1.5\text{V}$

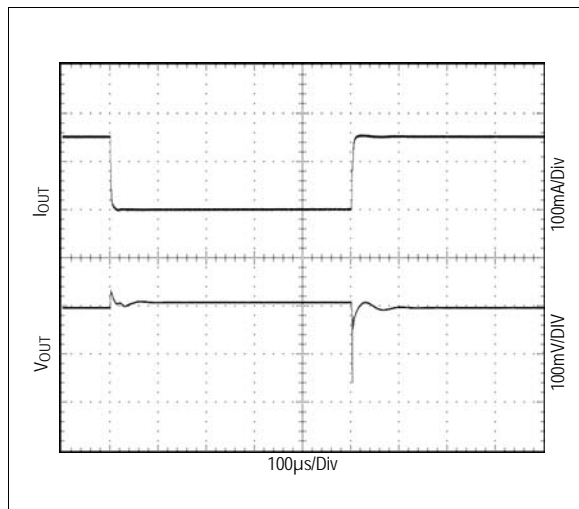


Figure 41. Load Transient:  $I_{OUT}=0\text{mA}$  to  $150\text{mA}$   
 $V_{IN}=3.3\text{V}$ ,  $V_{OUT}=2.8\text{V}$

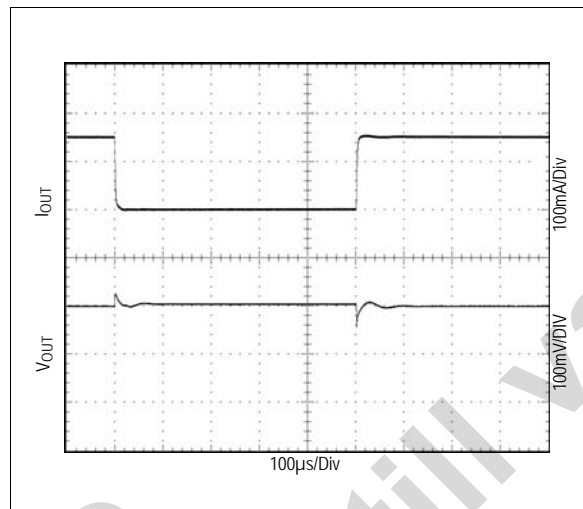


Figure 42. Load Transient:  $I_{OUT}=0\text{mA}$  to  $150\text{mA}$   
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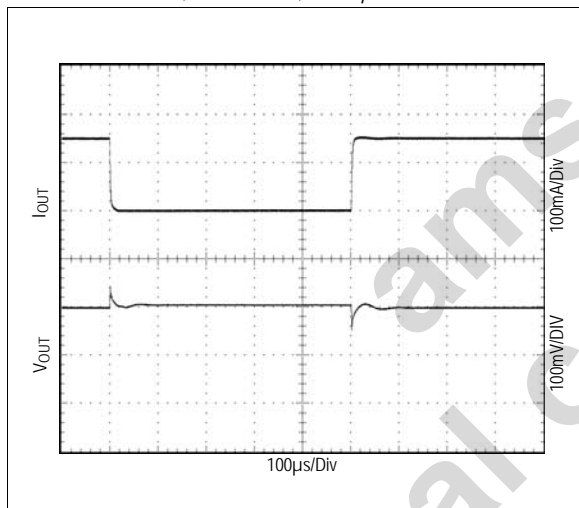


Figure 43. Load Transient:  $I_{OUT}=1\text{mA}$  to  $150\text{mA}$   
 $V_{IN}=3.0\text{V}$ ,  $V_{OUT}=2.8\text{V}$ , in Dropout

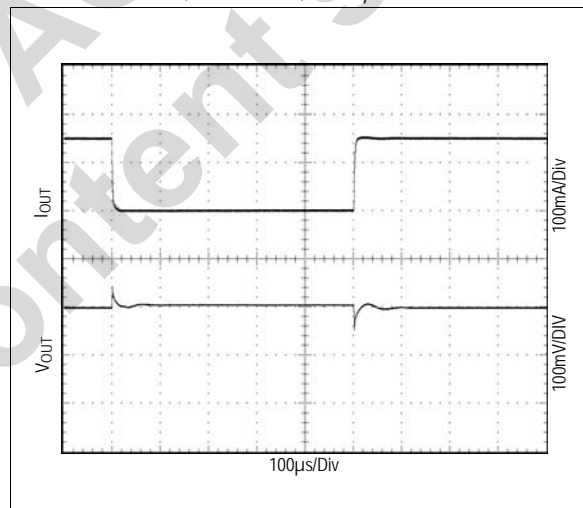


Figure 44. Startup

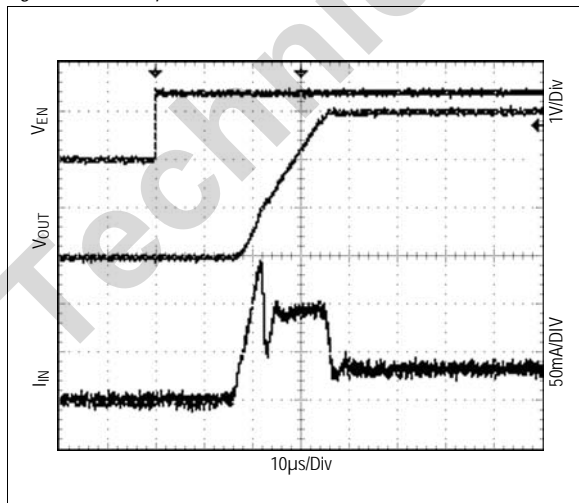
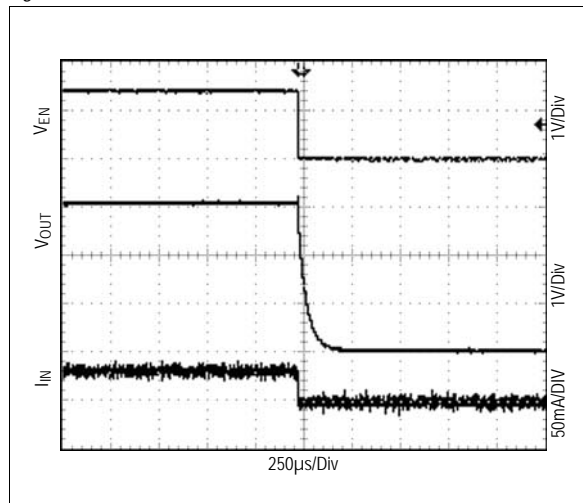


Figure 45. Shutdown



## 8 Application Information

Figure 46. Typical Application Diagram

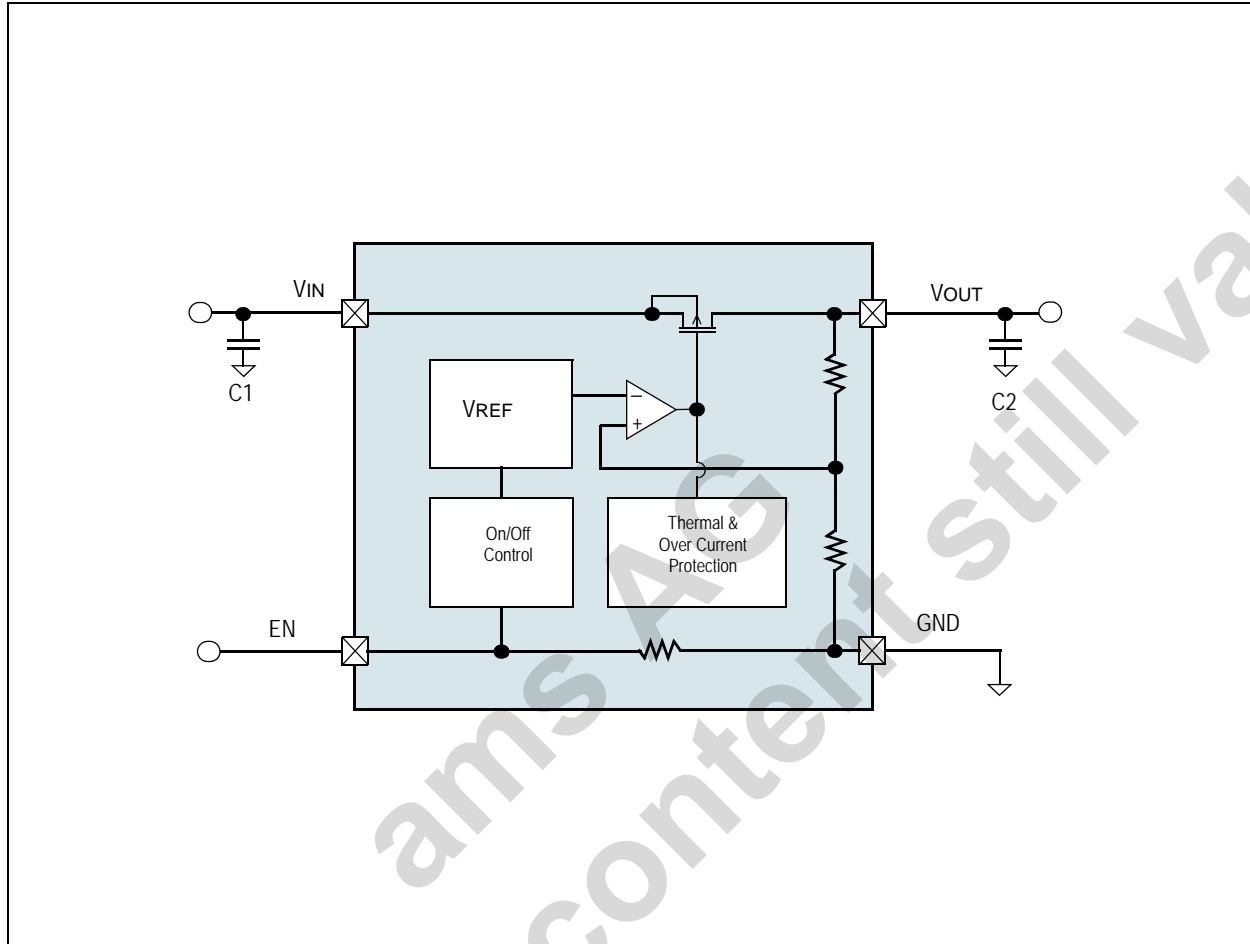


Figure 46 shows the block diagram of the AS1369. It identifies the basics of a series linear regulator employing a P-Channel MOSFET as the control element. A stable voltage reference (REF in Figure 46) is compared with an attenuated sample of the output voltage. Any difference between the two voltages (reference and sample) creates an output from the error amplifier that drives the series control element to reduce the difference to a minimum. The error amplifier incorporates additional buffering to drive the relatively large gate capacitance of the series pass P-channel MOSFET, when additional drive current is required under transient conditions. Input supply variations are absorbed by the series element, and output voltage variations with loading are absorbed by the low output impedance of the regulator.

### 8.1 Dropout Voltage

Dropout is the input to output voltage difference, below which the linear regulator ceases to regulate. At this point, the output voltage change follows the input voltage change. Dropout voltage may be measured at different load currents, but is usually specified at maximum output. As a result, the MOSFET maximum series resistance over temperature is obtained. More generally:

$$V_{\text{DROPOUT}} = I_{\text{LOAD}} \times R_{\text{SERIES}} \quad (\text{EQ 2})$$

Dropout is probably the most important specification when the regulator is used in a battery application. The dropout performance of the regulator defines the useful "end of life" of the battery before replacement or re-charge is required.

Figure 47. Graphical Representation of Dropout Voltage

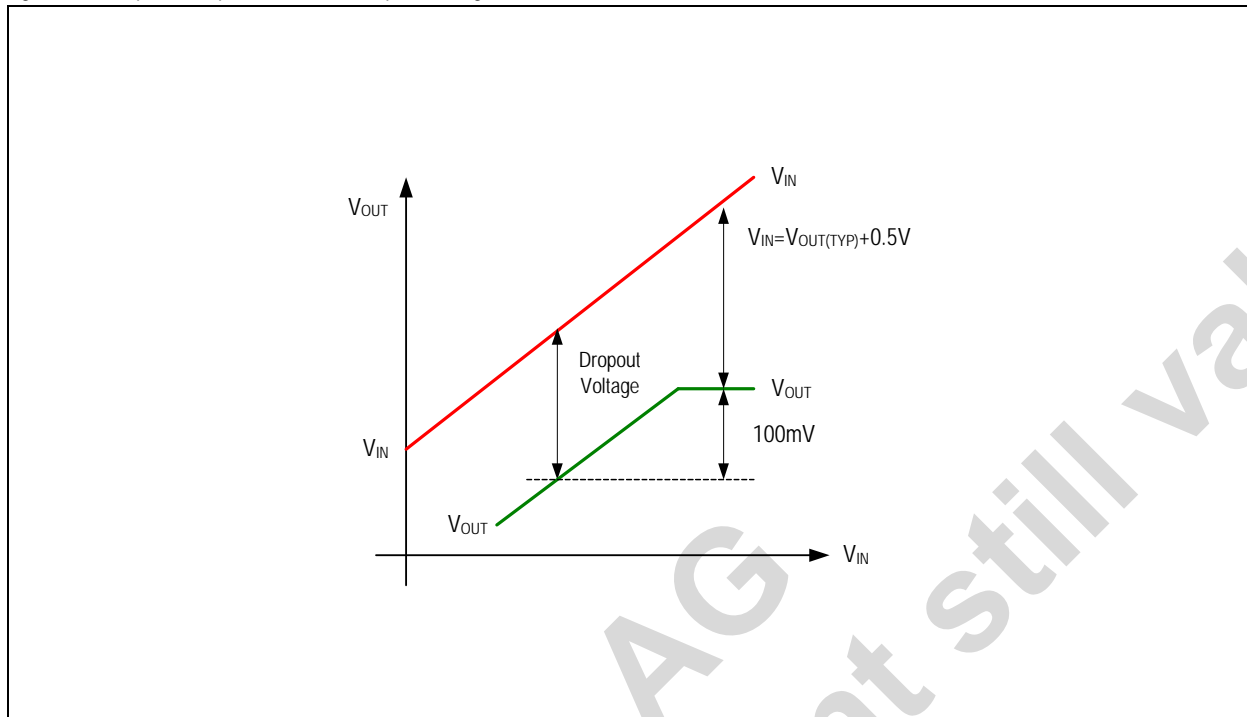


Figure 47 shows the variation of  $V_{OUT}$  as  $V_{IN}$  is varied for a certain load current. The practical value of dropout is the differential voltage ( $V_{OUT} - V_{IN}$ ) measured at the point where the LDO output voltage has fallen by 100mV below the nominal, fully regulated output value. The nominal regulated output voltage of the LDO is that obtained when there is 500mV (or greater) input-output voltage differential.

## 8.2 Efficiency

Low quiescent current and low input-output voltage differential are important in battery applications amongst others, as the regulator efficiency is directly related to quiescent current and dropout voltage. Efficiency is given by:

$$Efficiency = \frac{V_{LOAD} \times I_{LOAD}}{V_{IN}(I_Q + I_{LOAD})} \times 100 \% \quad (EQ 3)$$

Where:

$I_Q$  = Quiescent current of LDO

## 8.3 Power Dissipation

Maximum power dissipation (PD) of the LDO is the sum of the power dissipated by the internal series MOSFET and the quiescent current required to bias the internal voltage reference and the internal error amplifier, and is calculated as:

$$PD_{(MAX)}(Seriespass) = I_{LOAD(MAX)}(V_{IN(MAX)} - V_{OUT(MIN)}) \text{ Watts} \quad (EQ 4)$$

Internal power dissipation as a result of the bias current for the internal voltage reference and the error amplifier is calculated as:

$$PD_{(MAX)}(Bias) = V_{IN(MAX)}I_Q \text{ Watts} \quad (EQ 5)$$

Total LDO power dissipation is calculated as:

$$PD_{(MAX)}(Total) = PD_{(MAX)}(Seriespass) + PD_{(MAX)}(Bias) \text{ Watts} \quad (EQ 6)$$

## 8.4 Junction Temperature

Under all operating conditions, the maximum junction temperature should not be allowed to exceed 125°C (unless otherwise specified in the datasheet). Limiting the maximum junction temperature requires knowledge of the heat path from junction to case ( $\theta_{JC}$  °C/W fixed by the IC manufacturer), and adjustment of the case to ambient heat path ( $\theta_{CA}$  °C/W) by manipulation of the PCB copper area adjacent to the IC position.

Figure 48. Package Physical Arrangements

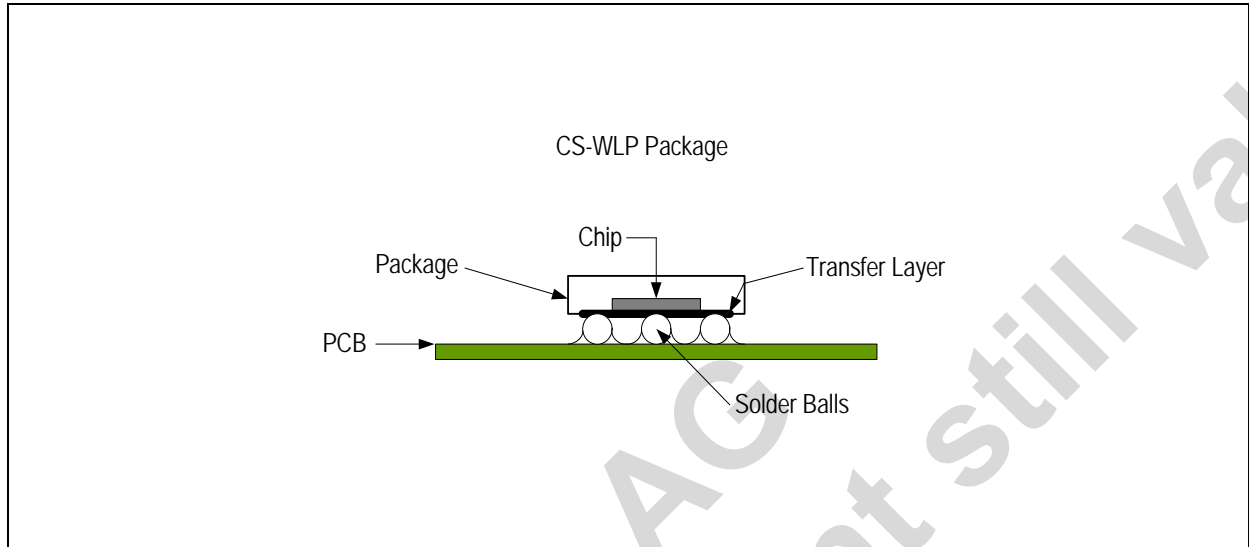
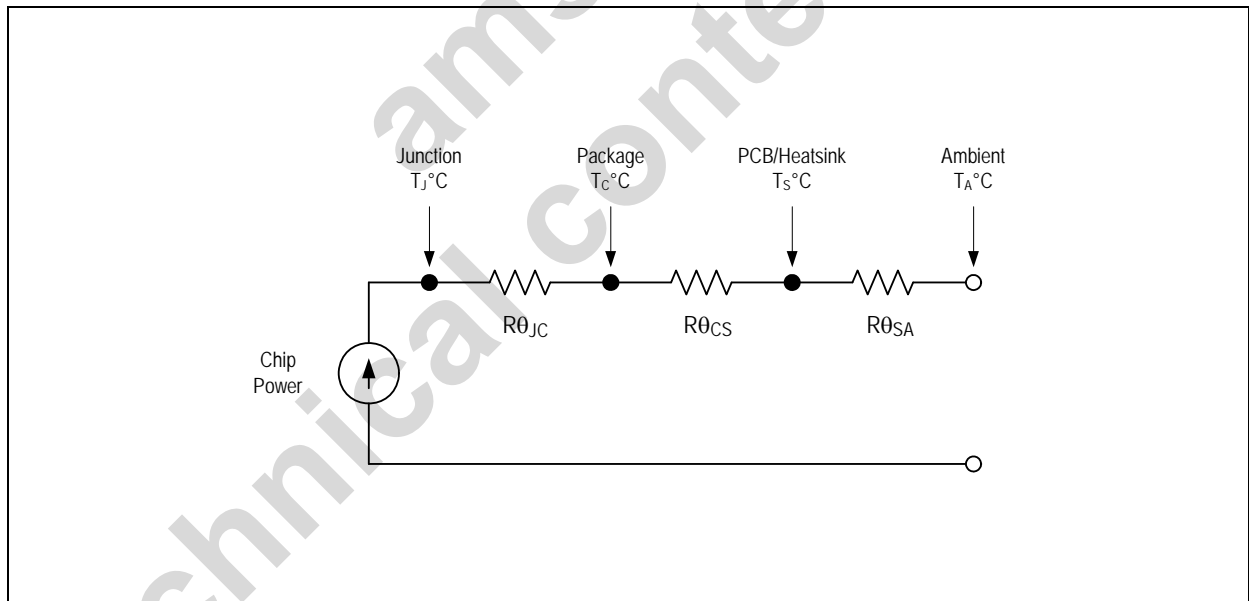


Figure 49. Steady State Heat Flow Equivalent Circuit



Total Thermal Path Resistance:

$$R\theta_{JA} = R\theta_{JC} + R\theta_{CS} + R\theta_{SA} \quad (\text{EQ } 7)$$

Junction Temperature ( $T_J$  °C) is determined by:

$$T_J = (P_{D(\text{MAX})} \times R\theta_{JA}) + T_{\text{AMB}} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} \quad (\text{EQ } 8)$$

## 8.5 Explanation of Steady State Specifications

### 8.5.1 Line Regulation

Line regulation is defined as the change in output voltage when the input (or line) voltage is changed by a known quantity. It is a measure of the regulator's ability to maintain a constant output voltage when the input voltage changes. Line regulation is a measure of the DC open loop gain of the error amplifier. More generally:

$$\text{Line Regulation} = \frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta V_{IN}} \text{ and is a pure number} \quad (\text{EQ 9})$$

In practise, line regulation is referred to the regulator output voltage in terms of % / V<sub>OUT</sub>. This is particularly useful when the same regulator is available with numerous output voltage trim options.

$$\text{Line Regulation} = \frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta V_{IN}} \times \frac{100}{V_{OUT}} \% / V \quad (\text{EQ 10})$$

### 8.5.2 Load Regulation

Load regulation is defined as the change of the output voltage when the load current is changed by a known quantity. It is a measure of the regulator's ability to maintain a constant output voltage when the load changes. Load regulation is a measure of the DC closed loop output resistance of the regulator. More generally:

$$\text{Load Regulation} = \frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta I_{OUT}} \text{ and is units of ohms } (\Omega) \quad (\text{EQ 11})$$

In practise, load regulation is referred to the regulator output voltage in terms of % / mA. This is particularly useful when the same regulator is available with numerous output voltage trim options.

$$\text{Load Regulation} = \frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta I_{OUT}} \times \frac{100}{V_{OUT}} \% / \text{mA} \quad (\text{EQ 12})$$

### 8.5.3 Setting Accuracy

Accuracy of the final output voltage is determined by the accuracy of the ratio of R1 and R2, the reference accuracy and the input offset voltage of the error amplifier. When the regulator is supplied pre-trimmed, the output voltage accuracy is fully defined in the output voltage specification.

When the regulator has a SET terminal, the output voltage may be adjusted externally. In this case, the tolerance of the external resistor network must be incorporated into the final accuracy calculation. Generally:

$$V_{OUT} = (V_{SET} \pm \Delta V_{SET}) \left( 1 + \frac{R1 \pm \Delta R1}{R2 \pm \Delta R2} \right) \quad (\text{EQ 13})$$

The reference tolerance is given both at 25°C and over the full operating temperature range.

### 8.5.4 Total Accuracy

Away from dropout, total steady state accuracy is the sum of setting accuracy, load regulation and line regulation. Generally:

$$\text{Total \% Accuracy} = \text{Setting \% Accuracy} + \text{Load Regulation \%} + \text{Line Regulation \%} \quad (\text{EQ 14})$$

## 8.6 Explanation of Dynamic Specifications

### 8.6.1 Power Supply Rejection Ratio (PSRR)

Known also as Ripple Rejection, this specification measures the ability of the regulator to reject noise and ripple beyond DC. PSRR is a summation of the individual rejections of the error amplifier, reference and AC leakage through the series pass transistor. The specification, in the form of a typical attenuation plot with respect to frequency, shows up the gain bandwidth compromises forced upon the designer in low quiescent current conditions. Generally:

$$\text{PSRR} = 20 \text{Log} \frac{\delta V_{OUT}}{\delta V_{IN}} \text{ dB using lower case } \delta \text{ to indicate AC values} \quad (\text{EQ 15})$$

Power supply rejection ratio is fixed by the internal design of the regulator. Additional rejection must be provided externally.



### 8.6.2 Output Capacitor ESR

The series regulator is a negative feedback amplifier, and as such is conditionally stable. The ESR of the output capacitor is usually used to cancel one of the open loop poles of the error amplifier in order to produce a single pole response. Excessive ESR values may actually cause instability by excessive changes to the closed loop unity gain frequency crossover point. The range of ESR values for stability is usually shown either by a plot of stable ESR versus load current, or a maximum value in the datasheet.

Some ceramic capacitors exhibit large capacitance and ESR variations with variations in temperature. Z5U and Y5V capacitors may be required to ensure stability at temperatures below  $T_{AMB} = -10^{\circ}\text{C}$ . With X7R or X5R capacitors, a  $1\mu\text{F}$  capacitor should be sufficient at all operating temperatures.

Larger output capacitor values ( $10\mu\text{F}$ ) help to reduce noise and improve load transient-response, stability and power-supply rejection.

### 8.6.3 Input Capacitor

An input capacitor at  $V_{IN}$  is required for stability. It is recommended that a  $1.0\mu\text{F}$  capacitor be connected between the AS1369 power supply input pin  $V_{IN}$  and ground (capacitance value may be increased without limit subject to ESR limits). This capacitor must be located at a distance of not more than 1cm from the  $V_{IN}$  pin and returned to a clean analog ground. Any good quality ceramic, tantalum, or film capacitor may be used at the input.

### 8.6.4 Noise

The regulator output is a DC voltage with noise superimposed on the output. The noise comes from three sources: the reference, the error amplifier input stage, and the output voltage setting resistors. Noise is a random fluctuation and if not minimized in some applications, will produce system problems.

### 8.6.5 Transient Response

The series regulator is a negative feedback system, and therefore any change at the output will take a finite time to be corrected by the error loop. This "propagation time" is related to the bandwidth of the error loop. The initial response to an output transient comes from the output capacitance, and during this time, ESR is the dominant mechanism causing voltage transients at the output. More generally:

$$\delta V_{TRANSIENT} = \delta I_{OUTPUT} \times R_{ESR} \quad \text{Units are Volts, Amps, Ohms.} \quad (EQ 16)$$

Thus an initial +50mA change of output current will produce a -12mV transient when the  $ESR=240\text{m}\Omega$ . Remember to keep the ESR within stability recommendations when reducing ESR by adding multiple parallel output capacitors.

After the initial ESR transient, there follows a voltage droop during the time that the LDO feedback loop takes to respond to the output change. This drift is approx. linear in time and sums with the ESR contribution to make a total transient variation at the output of:

$$\delta V_{TRANSIENT} = \delta I_{OUTPUT} \times \left( R_{ESR} + \frac{T}{C_{LOAD}} \right) \quad \text{Units are Volts, Seconds, Farads, Ohms.} \quad (EQ 17)$$

Where:

$C_{LOAD}$  is output capacitor

$T$  = Propagation Delay of the LDO

This shows why it is convenient to increase the output capacitor value for a better support for fast load changes. Of course the formula holds for  $t < \text{"propagation time"}$ , so that a faster LDO needs a smaller cap at the load to achieve a similar transient response. For instance 50mA load current step produces 50mV output drop if the LDO response is 1usec and the load cap is  $1\mu\text{F}$ .

There is also a steady state error caused by the finite output impedance of the regulator. This is derived from the load regulation specification discussed above.

### 8.6.6 Turn On Time

This specification defines the time taken for the LDO to awake from shutdown. The time is measured from the release of the enable pin to the time that the output voltage is within 5% of the final value. It assumes that the voltage at  $V_{IN}$  is stable and within the regulator min and max limits. Shutdown reduces the quiescent current to very low, mostly leakage values ( $<1\mu\text{A}$ ).

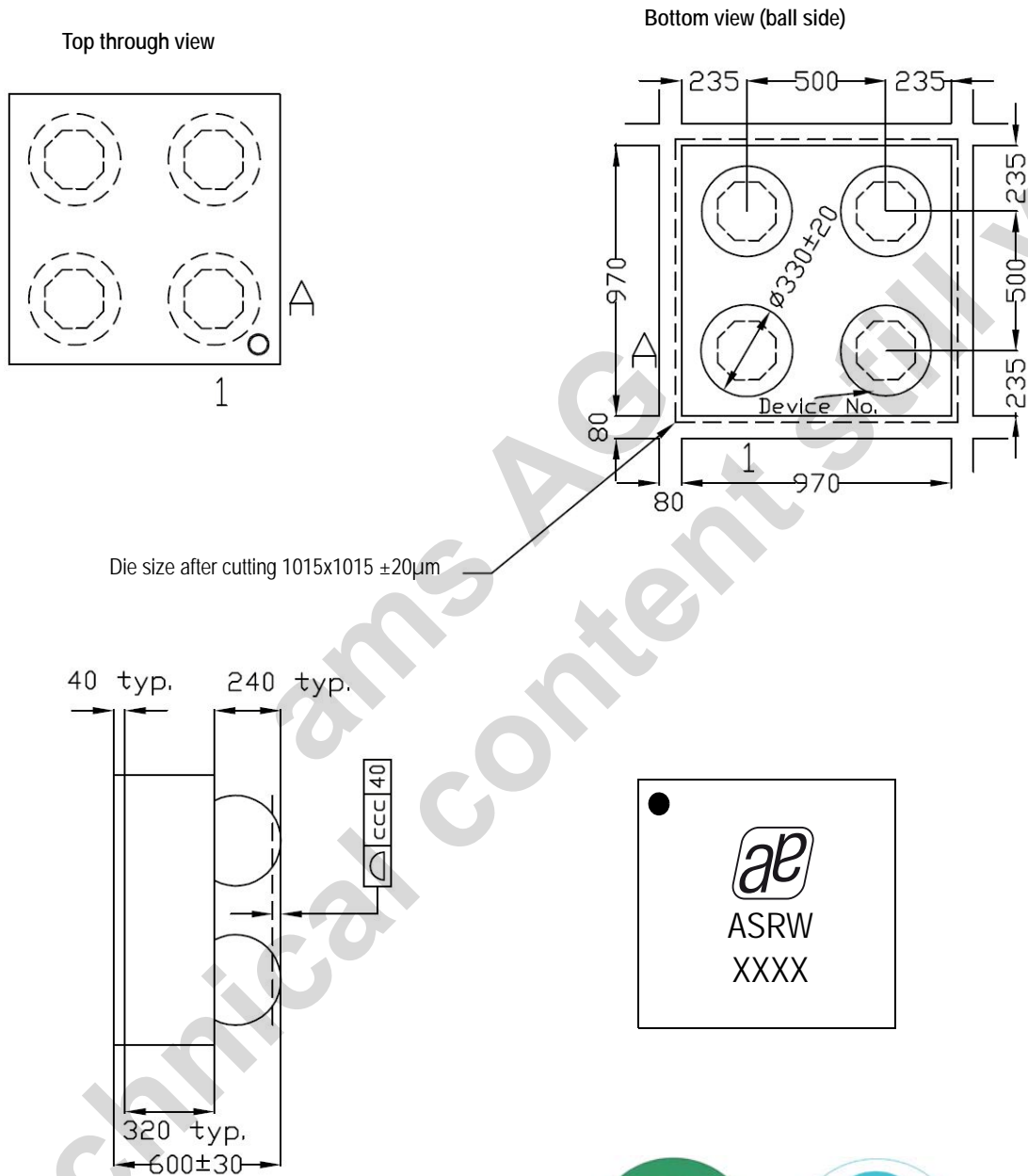
### 8.6.7 Thermal Protection

To prevent operation under extreme fault conditions, such as a permanent short circuit at the output, thermal protection is built into the device. Die temperature is measured, and when a  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$  threshold is reached, the device enters shutdown. When the die cools sufficiently, the device will restart (assuming input voltage exists and the device is enabled). Hysteresis of  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  prevents low frequency oscillation between start-up and shutdown around the temperature threshold.

## 9 Package Drawings and Markings

The AS1369 is available in a 4-bump WL-CSP package.

Figure 50. 4-bump WL-CSP Package



### Notes:

- ccc – Coplanarity
- All dimensions are in  $\mu\text{m}$ .



## Revision History

Revision	Date	Owner	Description
1.4			Initial revision
1.5			Package marking updated
1.6	21 Sep, 2011	afe	Changes made across the document
1.7	12 Dec, 2011		Updated equations in Power Dissipation section

**Note:** Typos may not be explicitly mentioned under revision history.

## 10 Ordering Information

The AS1369 is available as the standard versions listed in Table 4. Other versions are available upon request. Contact *austriamicrosystems*, AG for more information.

Table 4. Ordering Information

Ordering Code	Marking	Output	Description	Delivery Form	Package
AS1369-BWLT-12	ASRW	1.2V	200mA Ultra-Compact Low Dropout Regulator	Tape and Reel	4-bump WL-CSP
AS1369-BWLT-13	ASRX	1.3V	200mA Ultra-Compact Low Dropout Regulator	Tape and Reel	4-bump WL-CSP
AS1369-BWLT-15	ASPZ	1.5V	200mA Ultra-Compact Low Dropout Regulator	Tape and Reel	4-bump WL-CSP
AS1369-BWLT-18	ASP0	1.8V	200mA Ultra-Compact Low Dropout Regulator	Tape and Reel	4-bump WL-CSP
AS1369-BWLT-25	ASP1	2.5V	200mA Ultra-Compact Low Dropout Regulator	Tape and Reel	4-bump WL-CSP
AS1369-BWLT-28	ASP2	2.8V	200mA Ultra-Compact Low Dropout Regulator	Tape and Reel	4-bump WL-CSP
AS1369-BWLT-30	ASP3	3.0V	200mA Ultra-Compact Low Dropout Regulator	Tape and Reel	4-bump WL-CSP
AS1369-BWLT-33	ASP4	3.3V	200mA Ultra-Compact Low Dropout Regulator	Tape and Reel	4-bump WL-CSP
AS1369-BWLT-45 <sup>1</sup>	ASP5	4.5V	200mA Ultra-Compact Low Dropout Regulator	Tape and Reel	4-bump WL-CSP
AS1369-BWLT-50 <sup>1</sup>	ASP6	5.0V	200mA Ultra-Compact Low Dropout Regulator	Tape and Reel	4-bump WL-CSP

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