

MC7900 Series

MAXIMUM RATINGS (T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input Voltage (–5.0 V ≥ V _O ≥ –18 V) (24 V)	V _I	–35 –40	Vdc
Power Dissipation Case 221A T _A = +25°C Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case Case 936 (D ² PAK) T _A = +25°C Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	P _D θ _{JA} θ _{JC} P _D θ _{JA} θ _{JC}	Internally Limited 65 5.0 Internally Limited 70 5.0	W °C/W °C/W W °C/W °C/W
Storage Junction Temperature Range	T _{stg}	–65 to +150	°C
Junction Temperature	T _J	+150	°C

Stresses exceeding Maximum Ratings may damage the device. Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation above the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses above the Recommended Operating Conditions may affect device reliability.

*This device series contains ESD protection and exceeds the following tests:

Human Body Model 2000 V per MIL_STD_883, Method 3015

Machine Model Method 200 V

MC7905B, MC7905C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V_I = –10 V, I_O = 500 mA, T_{low}* < T_J < +125°C, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage (T _J = +25°C)	V _O	–4.8	–5.0	–5.2	Vdc
Line Regulation (Note 1) (T _J = +25°C, I _O = 100 mA) –7.0 Vdc ≥ V _I ≥ –25 Vdc –8.0 Vdc ≥ V _I ≥ –12 Vdc (T _J = +25°C, I _O = 500 mA) –7.0 Vdc ≥ V _I ≥ –25 Vdc –8.0 Vdc ≥ V _I ≥ –12 Vdc	Reg _{line}	– – – –	7.0 2.0 35 8.0	50 25 100 50	mV
Load Regulation, T _J = +25°C (Note 1) 5.0 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 1.5 A 250 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 750 mA	Reg _{load}	– –	11 4.0	100 50	mV
Output Voltage –7.0 Vdc ≥ V _I ≥ –20 Vdc, 5.0 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 1.0 A, P ≤ 15 W	V _O	–4.75	–	–5.25	Vdc
Input Bias Current (T _J = +25°C)	I _{IB}	–	4.3	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change –7.0 Vdc ≥ V _I ≥ –25 Vdc 5.0 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 1.5 A	ΔI _{IB}	– –	– –	1.3 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage (T _A = +25°C, 10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz)	V _n	–	40	–	μV
Ripple Rejection (I _O = 20 mA, f = 120 Hz)	RR	–	70	–	dB
Dropout Voltage I _O = 1.0 A, T _J = +25°C	V _I –V _O	–	1.3	–	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage I _O = 5.0 mA, T _{low} * ≤ T _J ≤ +125°C	ΔV _O /ΔT	–	–1.0	–	mV/°C

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V_O due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

*T_{low} = –40°C for MC7905B and T_{low} = 0°C for MC7905C.

MC7900 Series

MC7905AC

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($V_I = -10\text{ V}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$, $0^\circ\text{C} < T_J < +125^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	V_O	-4.9	-5.0	-5.1	Vdc
Line Regulation (Note 2) -8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -12\text{ Vdc}$; $I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ -8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -12\text{ Vdc}$; $I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$ -7.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$; $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ -7.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -20\text{ Vdc}$; $I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	Reg_{line}	-	2.0 7.0 7.0 6.0	25 50 50 50	mV
Load Regulation (Note 2) 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ 250 mA $\leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$ 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$	Reg_{load}	-	11 4.0 9.0	100 50 100	mV
Output Voltage -7.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -20\text{ Vdc}$, 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$, $P \leq 15\text{ W}$	V_O	-4.80	-	-5.20	Vdc
Input Bias Current	I_{IB}	-	4.4	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change -7.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$ 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	ΔI_{IB}	-	-	1.3 0.5 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, 10 Hz $\leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$)	V_n	-	40	-	μV
Ripple Rejection ($I_O = \text{mA}$, $f = 120\text{ Hz}$)	RR	-	70	-	dB
Dropout Voltage ($I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	$V_I - V_O$	-	1.3	-	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage $I_O = 5.0\text{ A}$, $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	-	-1.0	-	mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$

MC7905.2C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($V_I = -10\text{ V}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$, $0^\circ\text{C} < T_J < +125^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	V_O	-5.0	-5.2	-5.4	Vdc
Line Regulation (Note 2) ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_O = 100\text{ mA}$) -7.2 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ -8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -12\text{ Vdc}$ ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$) -7.2 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ -8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -12\text{ Vdc}$	Reg_{line}	-	8.0 2.2 37 8.5	52 27 105 52	mV
Load Regulation, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ (Note 2) 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$ 250 mA $\leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$	Reg_{load}	-	12 4.5	105 52	mV
Output Voltage -7.2 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -20\text{ Vdc}$, 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$, $P \leq 15\text{ W}$	V_O	-4.95	-	-5.45	Vdc
Input Bias Current ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	I_{IB}	-	4.3	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change -7.2 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$	ΔI_{IB}	-	-	1.3 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, 10 Hz $\leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$)	V_n	-	42	-	μV
Ripple Rejection ($I_O = 20\text{ mA}$, $f = 120\text{ Hz}$)	RR	-	68	-	dB
Dropout Voltage ($I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	$V_I - V_O$	-	1.3	-	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage $I_O = 5.0\text{ mA}$, $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	-	-1.0	-	mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$

2. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V_O due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

MC7900 Series

MC7906C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($V_I = -11\text{ V}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$, $0^\circ\text{C} < T_J < +125^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	V_O	-5.75	-6.0	-6.25	Vdc
Line Regulation (Note 3) ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_O = 100\text{ mA}$) -8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ -9.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -13\text{ Vdc}$ ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$) -8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ -9.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -13\text{ Vdc}$	Reg_{line}	- - - -	9.0 3.0 43 10	60 30 120 60	mV
Load Regulation, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ (Note 3) 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$ 250 mA $\leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$	Reg_{load}	- -	13 5.0	120 60	mV
Output Voltage -8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -21\text{ Vdc}$, 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$, $P \leq 15\text{ W}$	V_O	-5.7	-	-6.3	Vdc
Input Bias Current ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	I_{IB}	-	4.3	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change -8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$	ΔI_{IB}	- -	- -	1.3 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, 10 Hz $\leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$)	V_n	-	45	-	μV
Ripple Rejection ($I_O = 20\text{ mA}$, $f = 120\text{ Hz}$)	RR	-	65	-	dB
Dropout Voltage ($I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	$V_I - V_O$	-	1.3	-	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage $I_O = 5.0\text{ A}$, $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	-	-1.0	-	mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$

MC7908C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($V_I = -14\text{ V}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$, $0^\circ\text{C} < T_J < +125^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	V_O	-7.7	-8.0	-8.3	Vdc
Line Regulation (Note 3) ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_O = 100\text{ mA}$) -10.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ -11 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -17\text{ Vdc}$ ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$) -10.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ -11 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -17\text{ Vdc}$	Reg_{line}	- - - -	12 5.0 50 22	80 40 160 80	mV
Load Regulation, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ (Note 3) 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$ 250 mA $\leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$	Reg_{load}	- -	26 9.0	160 80	mV
Output Voltage -10.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -23\text{ Vdc}$, 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$, $P \leq 15\text{ W}$	V_O	-7.6	-	-8.4	Vdc
Input Bias Current ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	I_{IB}	-	4.3	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change -10.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$	ΔI_{IB}	- -	- -	1.0 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, 10 Hz $\leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$)	V_n	-	52	-	μV
Ripple Rejection ($I_O = 20\text{ mA}$, $f = 120\text{ Hz}$)	RR	-	62	-	dB
Dropout Voltage ($I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	$V_I - V_O$	-	1.3	-	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage $I_O = 5.0\text{ mA}$, $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	-	-1.0	-	mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$

3. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V_O due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

MC7900 Series

MC7912B, MC7912C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($V_I = -19\text{ V}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$, $T_{low}^* < T_J < +125^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	V_O	-11.5	-12	-12.5	Vdc
Line Regulation (Note 4) ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_O = 100\text{ mA}$) -14.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$ -16 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -22\text{ Vdc}$ ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$) -14.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$ -16 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -22\text{ Vdc}$	Reg_{line}	- - - -	13 6.0 55 24	120 60 240 120	mV
Load Regulation, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ (Note 4) $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$ $250\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$	Reg_{load}	- -	46 17	240 120	mV
Output Voltage -14.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -27\text{ Vdc}$, $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$, $P \leq 15\text{ W}$	V_O	-11.4	-	-12.6	Vdc
Input Bias Current ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	I_{IB}	-	4.4	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change -14.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$ $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$	ΔI_{IB}	- -	- -	1.0 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$)	V_n	-	75	-	μV
Ripple Rejection ($I_O = 20\text{ mA}$, $f = 120\text{ Hz}$)	RR	-	61	-	dB
Dropout Voltage ($I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	$V_I - V_O$	-	1.3	-	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage $I_O = 5.0\text{ mA}$, $T_{low}^* \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	-	-1.0	-	$\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$

MC7912AC

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($V_I = -19\text{ V}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$, $T_{low}^* < T_J < +125^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	V_O	-11.75	-12	-12.25	Vdc
Line Regulation (Note 4) -16 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -22\text{ Vdc}$; $I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ -16 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -22\text{ Vdc}$; $I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$ -14.8 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$; $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ -14.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -27\text{ Vdc}$; $I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	Reg_{line}	- - - -	6.0 24 24 13	60 120 120 120	mV
Load Regulation (Note 4) $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ $250\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$ $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$	Reg_{load}	- - -	46 17 35	150 75 150	mV
Output Voltage -14.8 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -27\text{ Vdc}$, $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$, $P \leq 15\text{ W}$	V_O	-11.5	-	-12.5	Vdc
Input Bias Current	I_{IB}	-	4.4	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change -15 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$ $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$ $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	ΔI_{IB}	- - -	- - -	0.8 0.5 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$)	V_n	-	75	-	μV
Ripple Rejection ($I_O = 20\text{ mA}$, $f = 120\text{ Hz}$)	RR	-	61	-	dB
Dropout Voltage ($I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	$V_I - V_O$	-	1.3	-	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage $I_O = 5.0\text{ A}$, $T_{low}^* \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	-	-1.0	-	$\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$

4. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V_O due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

* $T_{low} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ for MC7912B and $T_{low} = 0^\circ\text{C}$ for MC7912C.

MC7900 Series

MC7915B, MC7915C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($V_I = -23\text{ V}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$, $T_{low}^* < T_J < +125^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	V_O	-14.4	-15	-15.6	Vdc
Line Regulation (Note 5) ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_O = 100\text{ mA}$) -17.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$ -20 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -26\text{ Vdc}$ ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$) -17.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$ -20 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -26\text{ Vdc}$	Reg_{line}	- - - -	14 6.0 57 27	150 75 300 150	mV
Load Regulation, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ (Note 5) 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$ 250 mA $\leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$	Reg_{load}	- -	68 25	300 150	mV
Output Voltage -17.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$, 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$, $P \leq 15\text{ W}$	V_O	-14.25	-	-15.75	Vdc
Input Bias Current ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	I_{IB}	-	4.4	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change -17.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$ 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$	ΔI_{IB}	- -	- -	1.0 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, 10 Hz $\leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$)	V_n	-	90	-	μV
Ripple Rejection ($I_O = 20\text{ mA}$, $f = 120\text{ Hz}$)	RR	-	60	-	dB
Dropout Voltage ($I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	$V_I - V_O$	-	1.3	-	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage $I_O = 5.0\text{ A}$, $T_{low}^* \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	-	-1.0	-	mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$

MC7915AC

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($V_I = -23\text{ V}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$, $T_{low}^* < T_J < +125^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	V_O	-14.7	-15	-15.3	Vdc
Line Regulation (Note 5) -20 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -26\text{ Vdc}$, $I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ -20 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -26\text{ Vdc}$, $I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$, -17.9 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ -17.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$, $I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	Reg_{line}	- - - -	27 57 57 57	75 150 150 150	mV
Load Regulation (Note 5) 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ 250 mA $\leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$ 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$	Reg_{load}	- - -	68 25 40	150 75 150	mV
Output Voltage -17.9 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$, 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$, $P \leq 15\text{ W}$	V_O	-14.4	-	-15.6	Vdc
Input Bias Current	I_{IB}	-	4.4	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change -17.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$ 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$ 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	ΔI_{IB}	- - -	- - -	0.8 0.5 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, 10 Hz $\leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$)	V_n	-	90	-	μV
Ripple Rejection ($I_O = 20\text{ mA}$, $f = 120\text{ Hz}$)	RR	-	60	-	dB
Dropout Voltage ($I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	$V_I - V_O$	-	1.3	-	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage $I_O = 5.0\text{ mA}$, $T_{low}^* \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	-	-1.0	-	mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$

5. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V_O due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

* $T_{low} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ for MC7915B and $T_{low} = 0^\circ\text{C}$ for MC7915C.

MC7900 Series

MC7918C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($V_I = -27\text{ V}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$, $0^\circ\text{C} < T_J < +125^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	V_O	-17.3	-18	-18.7	Vdc
Line Regulation (Note 6) ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_O = 100\text{ mA}$) -21 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -33\text{ Vdc}$ -24 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$ ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$) -21 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -33\text{ Vdc}$ -24 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$	Reg_{line}	- - - -	25 10 90 50	180 90 360 180	mV
Load Regulation, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ (Note 6) $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$ $250\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$	Reg_{load}	- -	110 55	360 180	mV
Output Voltage -21 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -33\text{ Vdc}$, $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$, $P \leq 15\text{ W}$	V_O	-17.1	-	-18.9	Vdc
Input Bias Current ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	I_{IB}	-	4.5	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change -21 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -33\text{ Vdc}$ $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$	ΔI_{IB}	- -	- -	1.0 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$)	V_n	-	110	-	μV
Ripple Rejection ($I_O = 20\text{ mA}$, $f = 120\text{ Hz}$)	RR	-	59	-	dB
Dropout Voltage ($I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	$V_I - V_O$	-	1.3	-	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage $I_O = 5.0\text{ mA}$, $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	-	-1.0	-	$\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($V_I = -33\text{ V}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$, $T_{\text{low}}^* < T_J < +125^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	V_O	-23	-24	-25	Vdc
Line Regulation (Note 6) ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_O = 100\text{ mA}$) -27 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -38\text{ Vdc}$ -30 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -36\text{ Vdc}$ ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$) -27 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -38\text{ Vdc}$ -30 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -36\text{ Vdc}$	Reg_{line}	- - - -	31 14 118 70	240 120 470 240	mV
Load Regulation, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ (Note 6) $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$ $250\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$	Reg_{load}	- -	150 85	480 240	mV
Output Voltage -27 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -38\text{ Vdc}$, $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$, $P \leq 15\text{ W}$	V_O	-22.8	-	-25.2	Vdc
Input Bias Current ($T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	I_{IB}	-	4.6	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change -27 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -38\text{ Vdc}$ $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$	ΔI_{IB}	- -	- -	1.0 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$)	V_n	-	170	-	μV
Ripple Rejection ($I_O = 20\text{ mA}$, $f = 120\text{ Hz}$)	RR	-	56	-	dB
Dropout Voltage ($I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$, $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	$V_I - V_O$	-	1.3	-	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage $I_O = 5.0\text{ mA}$, $T_{\text{low}}^* \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	-	-1.0	-	$\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$

6. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V_O due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

* $T_{\text{low}} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ for MC7924B and $T_{\text{low}} = 0^\circ\text{C}$ for MC7924C.

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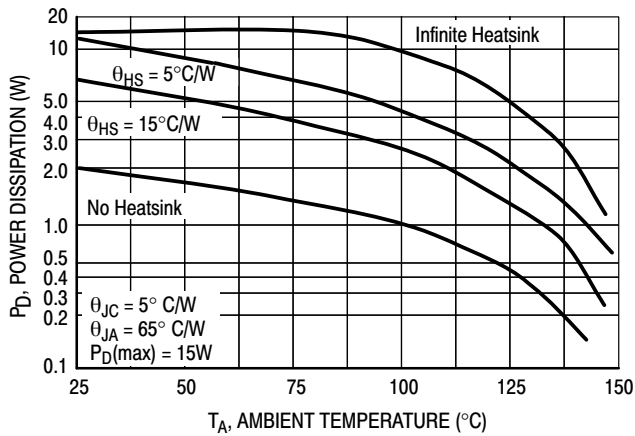


Figure 2. Worst Case Power Dissipation as a Function of Ambient Temperature

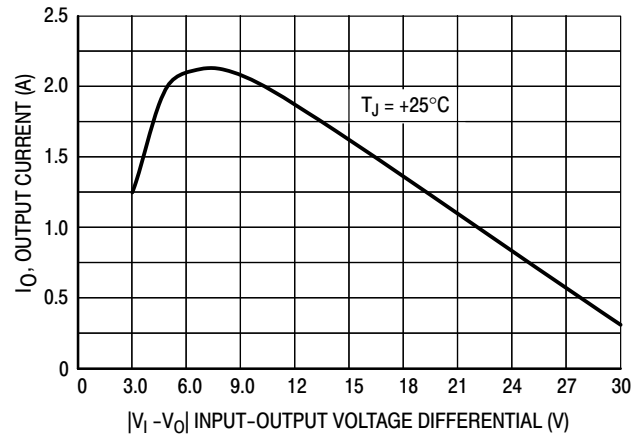


Figure 3. Peak Output Current as a Function of Input-Output Differential Voltage

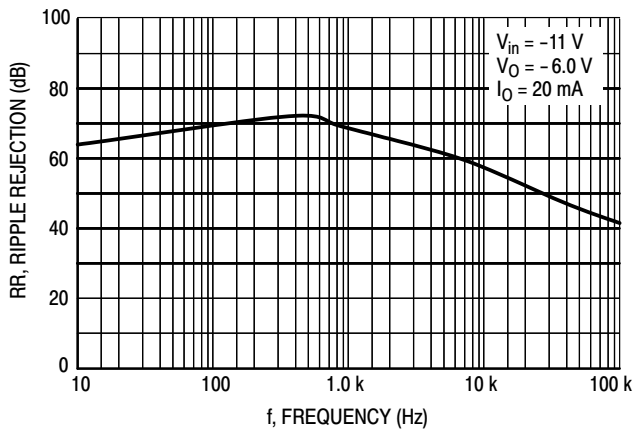


Figure 4. Ripple Rejection as a Function of Frequency

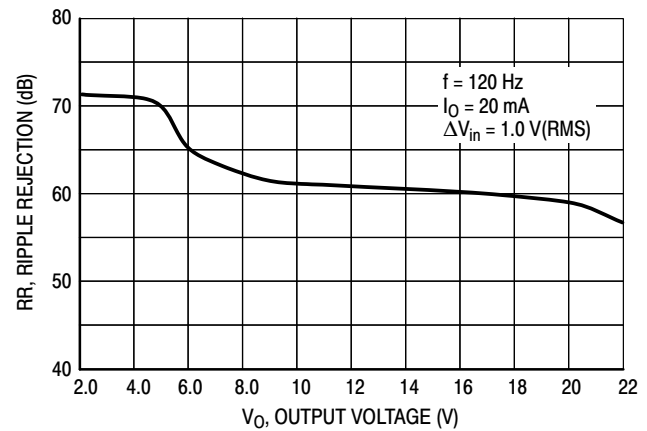


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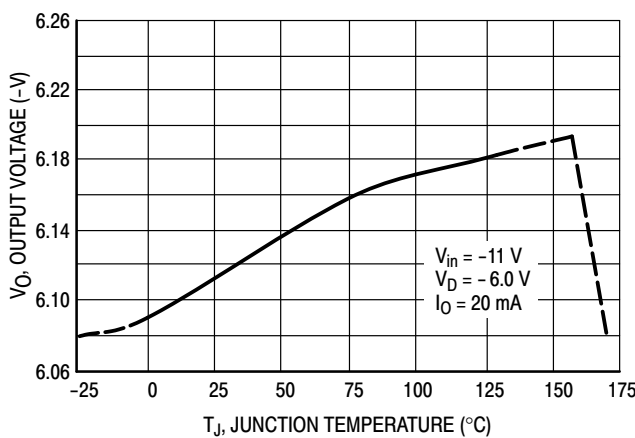


Figure 6. Output Voltage as a Function of Junction Temperature

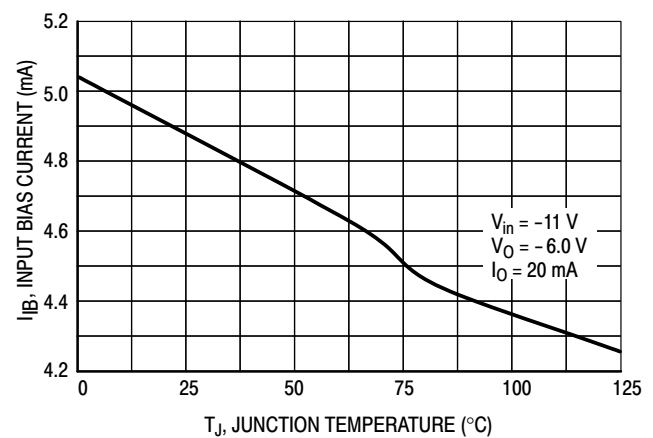


Figure 7. Quiescent Current as a Function of Temperature

The MC7900 Series of fixed voltage regulators are designed with Thermal overload Protection that shuts down the circuit when subjected to an excessive power overload condition. Internal Short Circuit Protection that limits the maximum current the circuit will pass, and Output Transistor Safe-Area Compensation that reduces the output short circuit current as the voltage across the pass transistor is increased.

The MC7905, -5.0 V regulator can be used as a constant current source when connected as above. The output current is the sum of resistor R current and quiescent bias current as follows:

The quiescent current for this regulator is typically 4.3 mA. The 5.0 V regulator was chosen to minimize dissipation and to allow the output voltage to operate to within 6.0 V below the input voltage.

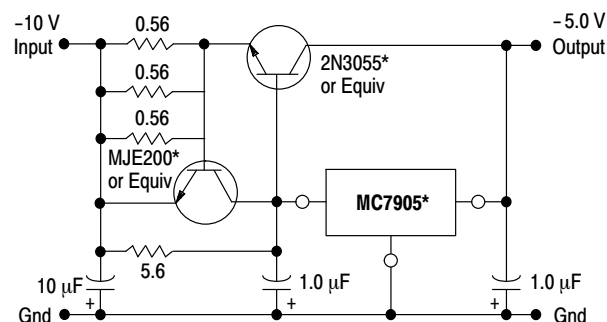


Figure 9. Current Boost Regulator
–5.0 V @ 4.0 A, with 5.0 A Current Limiting)

The diagram shows a dual-channel active clamp buffer circuit. It consists of two identical stages, one for positive signals (top) and one for negative signals (bottom). The top stage uses an MC7815 positive voltage regulator, and the bottom stage uses an MC7915 negative voltage regulator. Both regulators are configured with a 1.0 μF output filter capacitor and a 0.33 μF input bypass capacitor. The input of the top stage is connected to a +20 V Input, and the input of the bottom stage is connected to a -20 V Input. The output of the top stage is connected to a +15 V Output, and the output of the bottom stage is connected to a -15 V Output. The circuit includes two 1N4001G or equivalent clamp diodes: one connected from the +15 V Output to the +20 V Input, and another connected from the -15 V Output to the -20 V Input. The ground reference is labeled Gnd.

The MC7815 and MC7915 positive and negative regulators may be connected as shown to obtain a dual power supply for operational amplifiers. A clamp diode should be used at the output of the MC7815 to prevent potential latch-up problems whenever the output of the positive regulator (MC7815) is drawn below ground with an output current greater than 200 mA.

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Protection Diodes

When external capacitors are used with MC7900 series regulator it is sometimes necessary to add protection diodes to prevent the capacitors from discharging through low current points into the regulator or from output polarity reversals. Generally, no protection diode is required for values of output capacitance less than $10\mu\text{F}$. Figure 11 shows the MC7915 with the recommended protection diodes.

- Opposite Polarity Protection

Diode D1 protects the regulator from output polarity reversals during startup, power off and short-circuit operation.

- Reverse-bias Protection

Diode D2 prevents output capacitor from discharging through the MC7915 during an input short circuit or fast switch off of power supply.

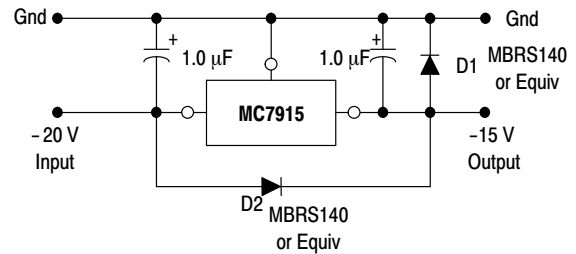


Figure 11. Protection Diodes

DEFINITIONS

Line Regulation – The change in output voltage for a change in the input voltage. The measurement is made under conditions of low dissipation or by using pulse techniques such that the average chip temperature is not significantly affected.

Load Regulation – The change in output voltage for a change in load current at constant chip temperature.

Maximum Power Dissipation – The maximum total device dissipation for which the regulator will operate within specifications.

Input Bias Current – That part of the input current that is not delivered to the load.

Output Noise Voltage – The rms AC voltage at the output, with constant load and no input ripple, measured over a specified frequency range.

Long Term Stability – Output voltage stability under accelerated life test conditions with the maximum rated voltage listed in the devices' electrical characteristics and maximum power dissipation.

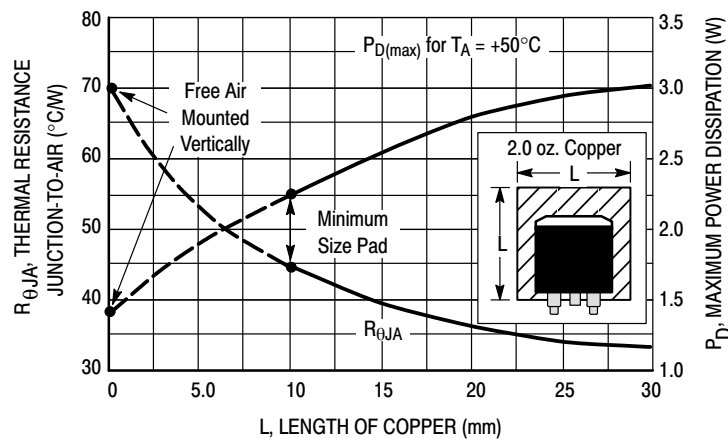


Figure 12. D²PAK Thermal Resistance and Maximum Power Dissipation versus P.C.B. Copper Length

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ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Nominal Output Voltage	Output Voltage Tolerance	Package	Operating Temperature Range	Shipping†
MC7905ACD2T	-5.0 V	2%	D ² PAK	T _J = 0°C to +125°C	50 Units/Rail
MC7905ACD2TG			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7905ACD2TR4			D ² PAK		800 Tape & Reel
MC7905ACD2TR4G			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		800 Tape & Reel
MC7905ACT			TO-220		50 Units/Rail
MC7905ACTG			TO-220 (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7905BD2T		4%	D ² PAK	T _J = -40°C to +125°C	50 Units/Rail
MC7905BD2TG			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7905BD2TR4			D ² PAK		800 Tape & Reel
MC7905BD2TR4G			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		800 Tape & Reel
MC7905BT			TO-220		50 Units/Rail
MC7905BTG			TO-220 (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7905CD2T			D ² PAK	T _J = 0°C to +125°C	50 Units/Rail
MC7905CD2TG			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7905CD2TR4			D ² PAK		800 Tape & Reel
MC7905CD2TR4G			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		800 Tape & Reel
MC7905CT			TO-220		50 Units/Rail
MC7905CTG			TO-220 (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7905.2CT	-5.2 V	4%	TO-220	T _J = 0°C to +125°C	50 Units/Rail
MC7905.2CTG			TO-220 (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7906CD2T	-6.0 V	4%	D ² PAK	T _J = 0°C to +125°C	50 Units/Rail
MC7906CD2TG			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7906CT			TO-220		50 Units/Rail
MC7906CTG			TO-220 (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7908ACT	-8.0 V	2%	TO-220	T _J = 0°C to +125°C	50 Units/Rail
MC7908ACTG			TO-220 (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7908CD2T		4%	D ² PAK		50 Units/Rail
MC7908CD2TG			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7908CD2TR4			D ² PAK		800 Tape & Reel
MC7908CD2TR4G			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		800 Tape & Reel
MC7908CT			TO-220		50 Units/Rail
MC7908CTG			TO-220 (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail

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Device	Nominal Output Voltage	Output Voltage Tolerance	Package	Operating Temperature Range	Shipping†
MC7912ACD2T	-12 V	2%	D ² PAK	T _J = 0°C to +125°C	50 Units/Rail
MC7912ACD2TG			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7912ACD2TR4			D ² PAK		800 Tape & Reel
MC7912ACD2TR4G			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		800 Tape & Reel
MC7912ACT			TO-220		50 Units/Rail
MC7912ACTG			TO-220 (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7912BD2T		4%	D ² PAK	T _J = -40°C to +125°C	50 Units/Rail
MC7912BD2TG			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7912BD2TR4			D ² PAK		800 Tape & Reel
MC7912BD2TR4G			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		800 Tape & Reel
MC7912BT			TO-220		50 Units/Rail
MC7912BTG			TO-220 (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7912CD2T			D ² PAK	T _J = 0°C to +125°C	50 Units/Rail
MC7912CD2TG			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7912CD2TR4			D ² PAK		800 Tape & Reel
MC7912CD2TR4G			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		800 Tape & Reel
MC7912CT			TO-220		50 Units/Rail
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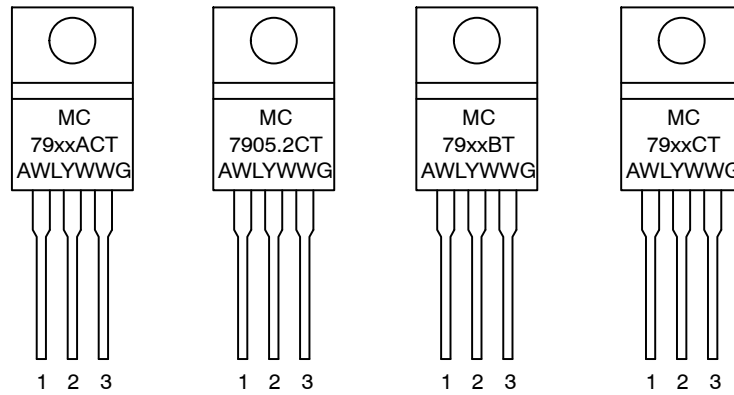
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MC7915ACD2TG			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7915ACT			TO-220		50 Units/Rail
MC7915ACTG			TO-220 (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7915BD2T		4%	D ² PAK	T _J = –40°C to +125°C	50 Units/Rail
MC7915BD2TG			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7915BT			TO-220		50 Units/Rail
MC7915BTG			TO-220 (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7915BD2TR4G			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		800 Tape & Reel
MC7915CD2T			D ² PAK	T _J = 0°C to +125°C	50 Units/Rail
MC7915CD2TG			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7915CD2TR4			D ² PAK		800 Tape & Reel
MC7915CD2TR4G			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		800 Tape & Reel
MC7915CT			TO-220		50 Units/Rail
MC7915CTG			TO-220 (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7918CT	– 18 V	4%	TO-220	T _J = 0°C to +125°C	50 Units/Rail
MC7918CTG			TO-220 (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7924BT	– 24 V	4%	TO-220	T _J = –40°C to +125°C	50 Units/Rail
MC7924BTG			TO-220 (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7924CD2T			D ² PAK	T _J = 0°C to +125°C	50 Units/Rail
MC7924CD2TG			D ² PAK (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail
MC7924CT			TO-220		50 Units/Rail
MC7924CTG			TO-220 (Pb-Free)		50 Units/Rail

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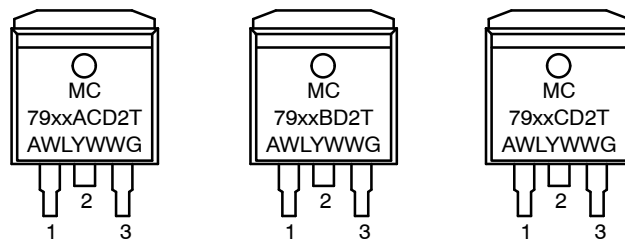
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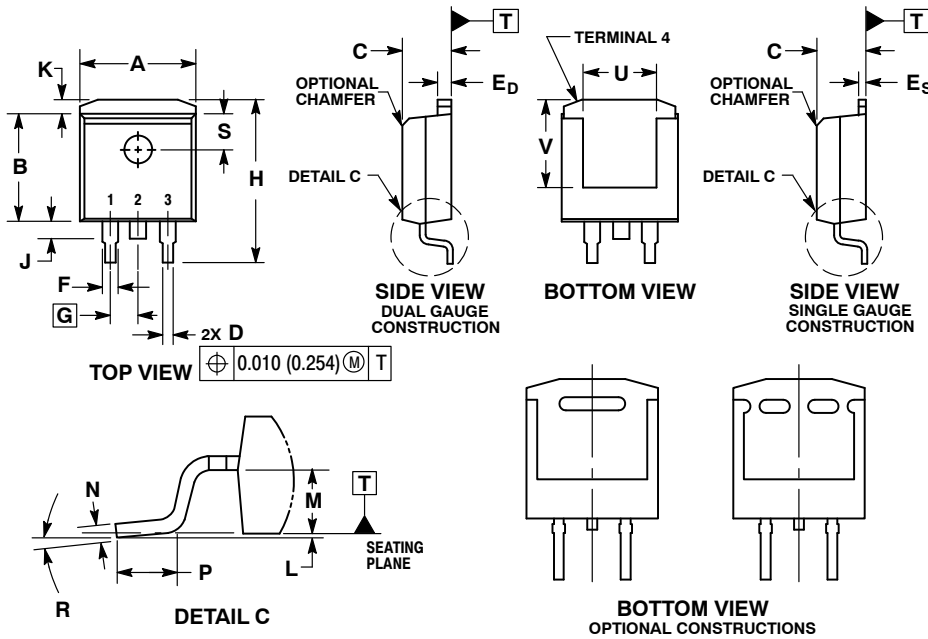


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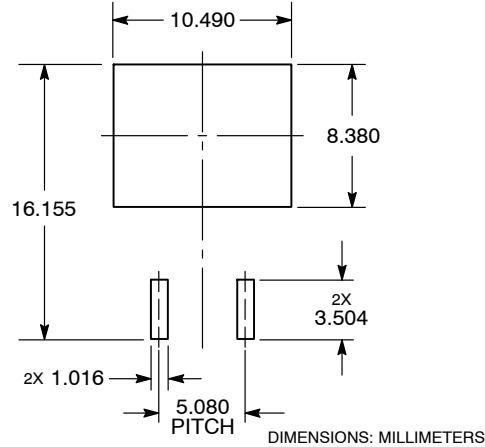


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E _S	0.018	0.026	0.457	0.660
F	0.051 REF		1.295 REF	
G	0.100 BSC		2.540 BSC	
H	0.539	0.579	13.691	14.707
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K	0.050 REF		1.270 REF	
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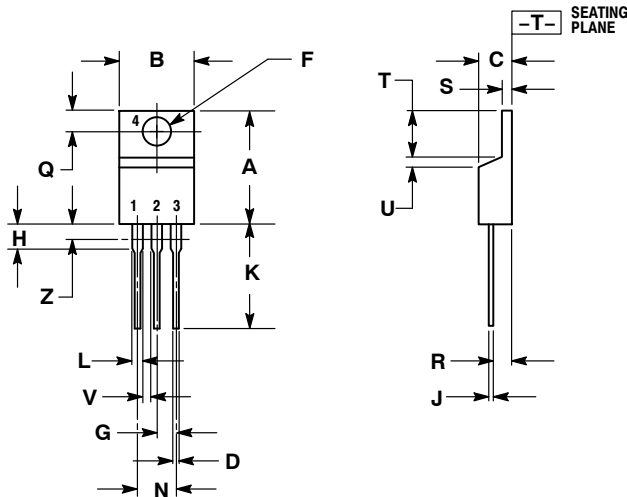


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D	0.025	0.035	0.64	0.88
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G	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
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