



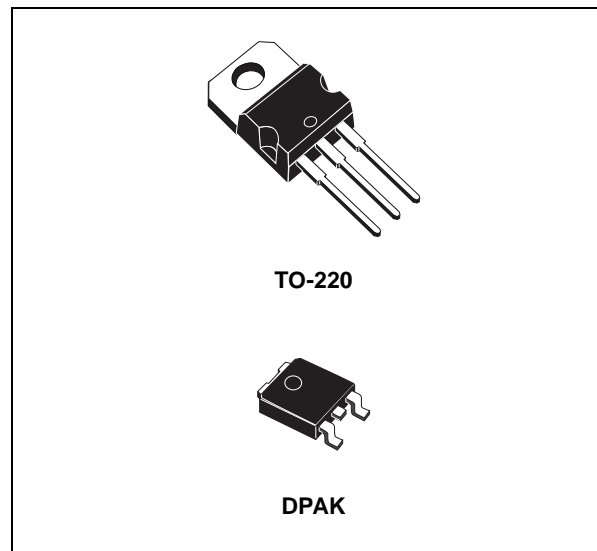
# L78M00AB/AC SERIES

## PRECISION 500mA REGULATORS

- OUTPUT CURRENT TO 0.5A
- OUTPUT VOLTAGES OF 5; 6; 8; 9; 10; 12; 15; 18; 20; 24V
- THERMAL OVERLOAD PROTECTION
- SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION
- OUTPUT TRANSITION SOA PROTECTION
- $\pm 2\%$  OUTPUT VOLTAGE TOLERANCE
- GUARANTEED IN EXTENDED TEMPERATURE RANGE

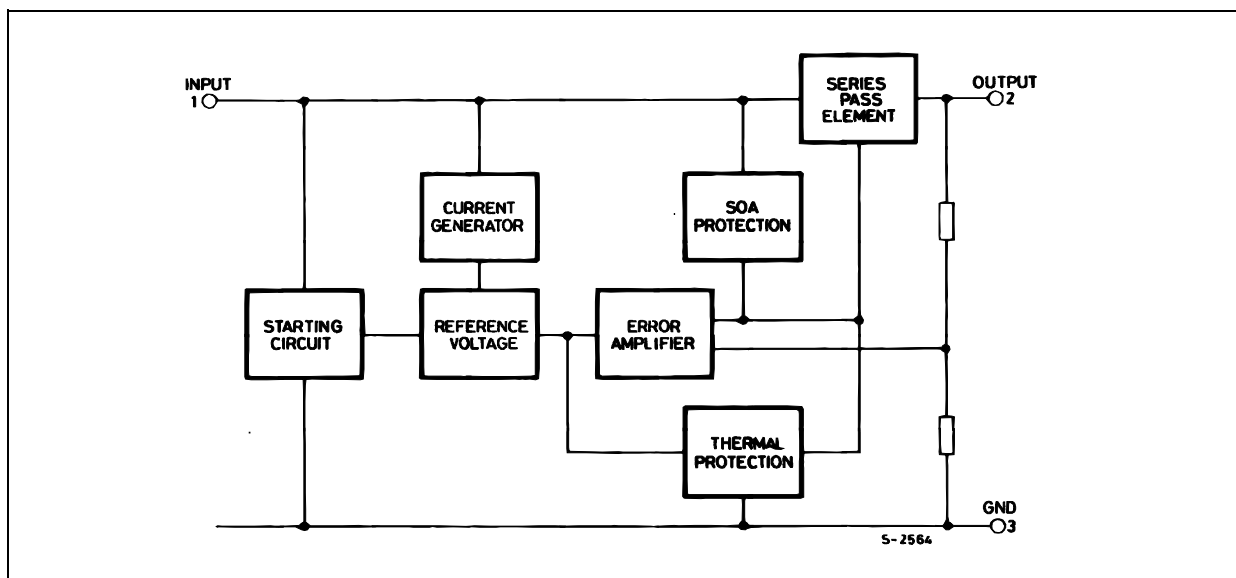
### DESCRIPTION

The L78M00AB series of three-terminal positive regulators is available in TO-220 and DPAK packages and with several fixed output voltages, making it useful in a wide range of applications. These regulators can provide local on-card regulation eliminating the distribution problems associated with single point regulation. Each type employs internal current limiting, thermal shut-down and safe area protection, making it essentially indestructible. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can deliver over 0.5A output current. Although designed primarily as fixed



voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltage and currents.

### SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

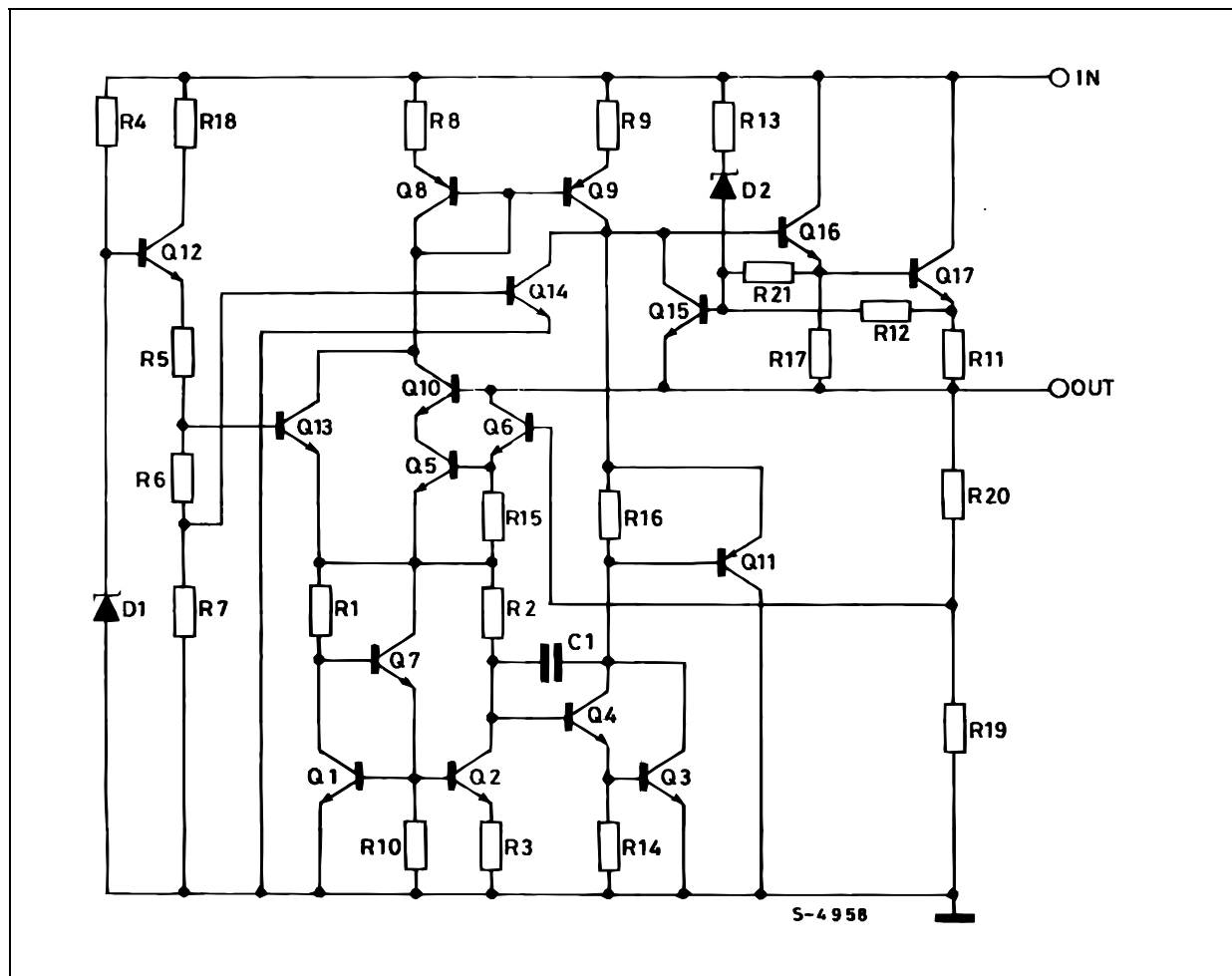
| Symbol    | Parameter <sup>2</sup>               |                        | Value              | Unit |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------|
| $V_I$     | DC Input Voltage                     | for $V_O = 5$ to $18V$ | 35                 | V    |
|           |                                      | for $V_O = 20, 24V$    | 40                 |      |
| $I_O$     | Output Current                       |                        | Internally Limited |      |
| $P_{tot}$ | Power Dissipation                    |                        | Internally Limited |      |
| $T_{stg}$ | Storage Temperature Range            |                        | -65 to +150        | °C   |
| $T_{op}$  | Operating Junction Temperature Range | for L78M00AC           | 0 to 125           | °C   |
|           |                                      | for L78M00AB           | -40 to 125         |      |

Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied.

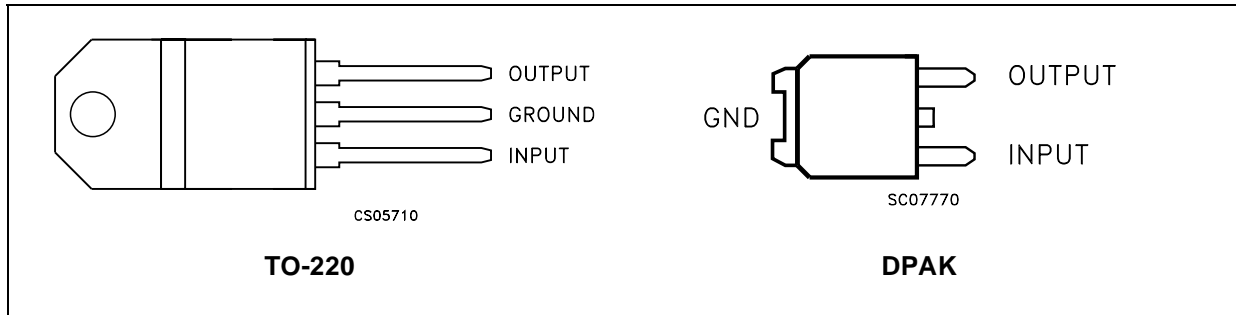
## THERMAL DATA

| Symbol         | Parameter                           |     | TO-220 | DPAK | Unit |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----|--------|------|------|
| $R_{thj-case}$ | Thermal Resistance Junction-case    | MAX | 3      | 8    | °C/W |
| $R_{thj-amb}$  | Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient | MAX | 50     | 100  | °C/W |

## SHEMATIC DIAGRAM



CONNECTION DIAGRAM (top view)

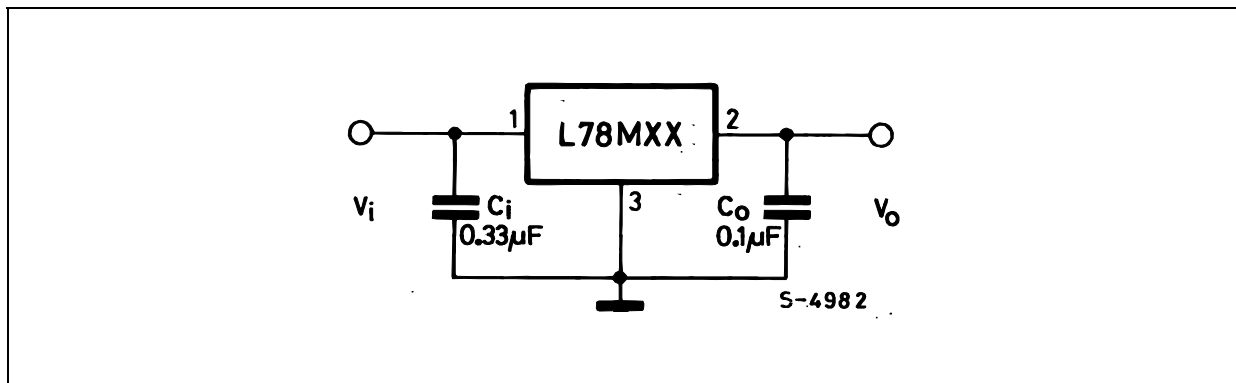


ORDERING CODES

| TYPE     | TO-220    | DPAK (*)   | OUTPUT VOLTAGE |
|----------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| L78M05AB | L78M05ABV | L78M05ABDT | 5 V            |
| L78M05AC |           | L78M05ACDT | 5 V            |
| L78M06AB | L78M06ABV | L78M06ABDT | 6 V            |
| L78M06AC |           | L78M06ACDT | 6 V            |
| L78M08AB | L78M08ABV | L78M08ABDT | 8 V            |
| L78M08AC |           | L78M08ACDT | 8 V            |
| L78M09AB | L78M09ABV | L78M09ABDT | 9 V            |
| L78M09AC |           | L78M09ACDT | 9 V            |
| L78M10AB | L78M10ABV | L78M10ABDT | 10 V           |
| L78M10AC |           | L78M10ACDT | 10 V           |
| L78M12AB | L78M12ABV | L78M12ABDT | 12 V           |
| L78M12AC |           | L78M12ACDT | 12 V           |
| L78M15AB | L78M15ABV | L78M15ABDT | 15 V           |
| L78M15AC |           | L78M15ACDT | 15 V           |
| L78M18AB | L78M18ABV | L78M18ABDT | 18 V           |
| L78M18AC |           | L78M18ACDT | 18 V           |
| L78M20AB | L78M20ABV | L78M20ABDT | 20 V           |
| L78M20AC |           | L78M20ACDT | 20 V           |
| L78M24AB | L78M24ABV | L78M24ABDT | 24 V           |
| L78M24AC |           | L78M24ACDT | 24 V           |

(\*) Available in Tape & Reel with the suffix "-TR".

APPLICATION CIRCUITS



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## TEST CIRCUITS

Figure 1 : DC Parameter

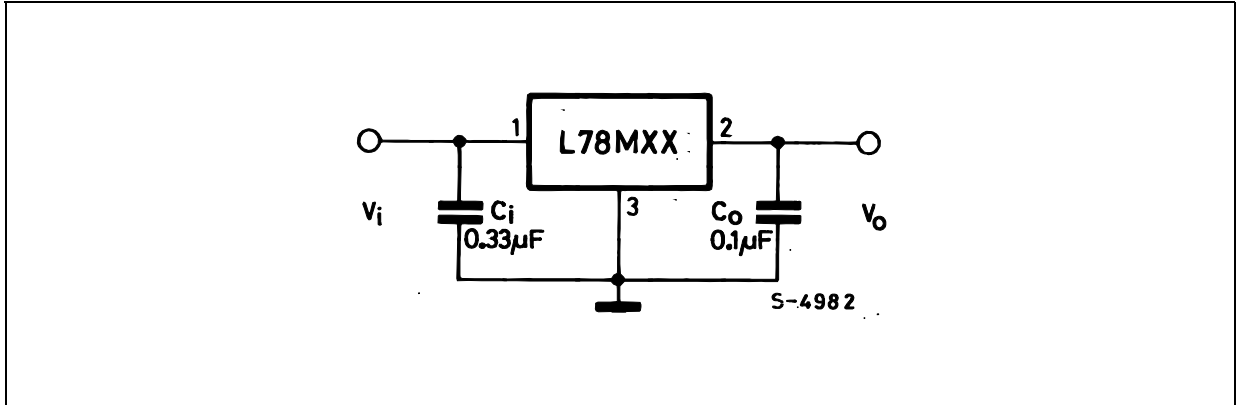


Figure 2 : Load Regulation

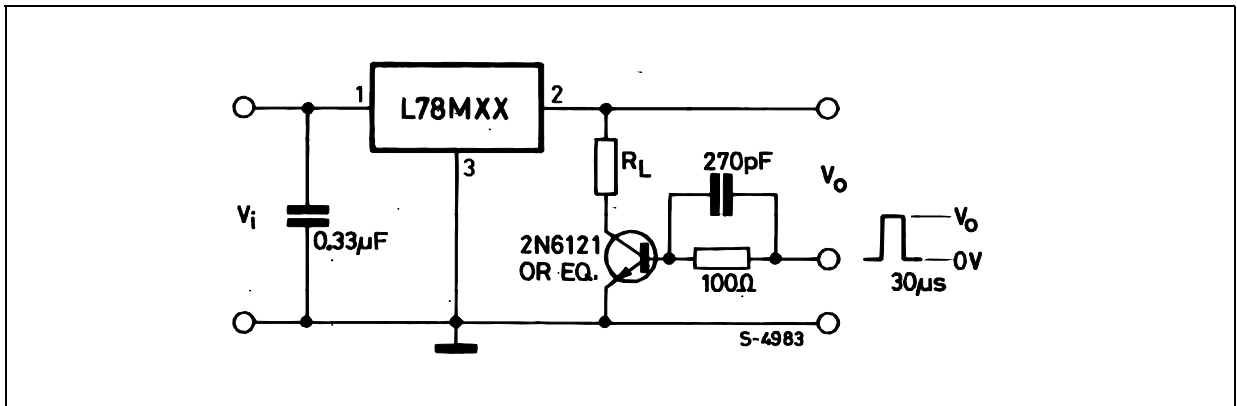
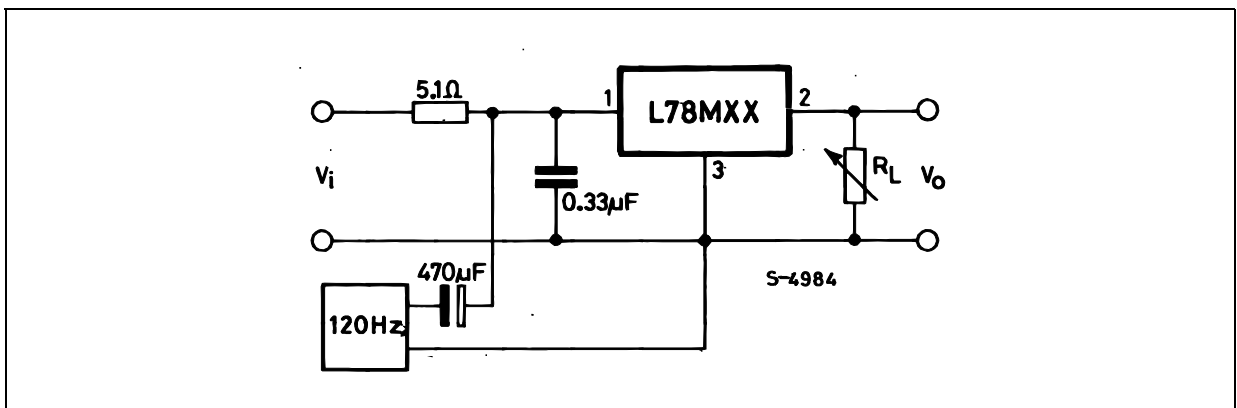


Figure 3 : Ripple Rejection



**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78M05XX** (refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = 10V$ ,  $I_O = 350\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_J = -40\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AB),  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AC) unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions   | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  | 4.9  | 5    | 5.1  | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 7\text{ to }20\text{ V}$                                   | 4.8  | 5    | 5.2  | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 7\text{ to }25\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                    |      |      | 100  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 8\text{ to }25\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                    |      |      | 50   |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Load Regulation            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }500\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |      |      | 100  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |      |      | 50   |                      |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |      |      | 6    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$   |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 8\text{ to }25\text{ V}$   |      |      | 0.8  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$   |      | -0.5 |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $V_I = 8\text{ to }18\text{ V}$ $f = 120\text{Hz}$<br>$I_O = 300\text{mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 62   |      |      | dB                   |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{Hz to }100\text{KHz}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      | 40   |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| $V_d$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |      | 2    |      | V                    |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $V_I = 35\text{ V}$  |      | 300  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |      | 700  |      | mA                   |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78M06XX** (refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = 11V$ ,  $I_O = 350\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_J = -40\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AB),  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AC) unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions   | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  | 5.88 | 6    | 6.12 | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 8\text{ to }21\text{ V}$                                   | 5.75 | 6    | 6.3  | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 8\text{ to }25\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                    |      |      | 100  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 9\text{ to }25\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                    |      |      | 30   |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Load Regulation            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }500\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |      |      | 120  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |      |      | 60   |                      |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |      |      | 6    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$   |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 9\text{ to }25\text{ V}$   |      |      | 0.8  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$   |      | -0.5 |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $V_I = 9\text{ to }19\text{ V}$ $f = 120\text{Hz}$<br>$I_O = 300\text{mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 59   |      |      | dB                   |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{Hz to }100\text{KHz}$  |      | 45   |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| $V_d$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |      | 2    |      | V                    |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $V_I = 35\text{ V}$  |      | 270  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |      | 700  |      | mA                   |

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78M08XX** (refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = 14V$ ,  $I_O = 350\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_J = -40\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AB),  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AC) unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions  | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   | 7.84 | 8    | 8.16 | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 10.5\text{ to }23\text{ V}$                                       | 7.7  | 8    | 8.3  | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 10.5\text{ to }25\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                        |      |      | 100  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 11\text{ to }25\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                          |      |      | 30   |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Load Regulation            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }500\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      |      | 160  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      |      | 80   |                      |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      |      | 6    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$  |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 10.5\text{ to }25\text{ V}$   |      |      | 0.8  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$  |      | -0.5 |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $V_I = 11.5\text{ to }21.5\text{ V}$ $f = 120\text{ Hz}$<br>$I_O = 300\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 56   |      |      | dB                   |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |      | 52   |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| $V_d$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      | 2    |      | V                    |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $V_I = 35\text{ V}$   |      | 250  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      | 700  |      | mA                   |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78M09XX** (refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = 14V$ ,  $I_O = 350\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_J = -40\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AB),  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AC) unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions  | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   | 8.82 | 9    | 9.18 | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 11.5\text{ to }24\text{ V}$                                     | 8.64 | 9    | 9.36 | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 11.5\text{ to }25\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                      |      |      | 100  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 12\text{ to }25\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                        |      |      | 30   |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Load Regulation            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }500\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      |      | 180  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      |      | 90   |                      |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      |      | 6    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$  |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 11.5\text{ to }25\text{ V}$   |      |      | 0.8  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$  |      | -0.5 |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $V_I = 12.5\text{ to }23\text{ V}$ $f = 120\text{ Hz}$<br>$I_O = 300\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 56   |      |      | dB                   |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |      | 52   |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| $V_d$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      | 2    |      | V                    |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $V_I = 35\text{ V}$   |      | 250  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      | 700  |      | mA                   |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78M10XX** (refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = 16V$ ,  $I_O = 350\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_J = -40\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AB),  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AC) unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions  | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   | 9.8  | 10   | 10.2 | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 12.5\text{ to }25\text{ V}$                                     | 9.6  | 10   | 10.4 | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 12.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                      |      |      | 100  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 13\text{ to }30\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                        |      |      | 30   |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Load Regulation            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }500\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      |      | 200  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      |      | 100  |                      |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      |      | 6    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$  |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 12.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$   |      |      | 0.8  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$  |      | -0.5 |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $V_I = 13.5\text{ to }24\text{ V}$ $f = 120\text{ Hz}$<br>$I_O = 300\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 56   |      |      | dB                   |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |      | 64   |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| $V_d$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      | 2    |      | V                    |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $V_I = 35\text{ V}$   |      | 245  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      | 700  |      | mA                   |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78M12XX** (refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = 19V$ ,  $I_O = 350\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_J = -40\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AB),  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AC) unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions  | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|-------|------|-------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   | 11.75 | 12   | 12.25 | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 14.5\text{ to }27\text{ V}$                                   | 11.5  | 12   | 12.5  | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 14.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                    |       |      | 100   | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 16\text{ to }30\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                      |       |      | 30    |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Load Regulation            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }500\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |       |      | 240   | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |       |      | 120   |                      |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |       |      | 6     | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$  |       |      | 0.5   | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 14.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$   |       |      | 0.8   |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$  |       | -1   |       | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $V_I = 15\text{ to }25\text{ V}$ $f = 120\text{ Hz}$<br>$I_O = 300\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 55    |      |       | dB                   |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |       | 75   |       | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| $V_d$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |       | 2    |       | V                    |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $V_I = 35\text{ V}$   |       | 240  |       | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |       | 700  |       | mA                   |

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78M15XX** (refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = 23V$ ,  $I_O = 350\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_J = -40\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AB),  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AC) unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions  | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   | 14.7 | 15   | 15.3 | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 17.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$                                 | 14.4 | 15   | 15.6 | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 17.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                  |      |      | 100  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 20\text{ to }30\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                    |      |      | 30   |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Load Regulation            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }500\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      |      | 300  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      |      | 150  |                      |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      |      | 6    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$  |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 17.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$   |      |      | 0.8  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$  |      | -1   |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $V_I = 22\text{ to }32\text{ V}$ $f = 120\text{Hz}$<br>$I_O = 300\text{mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 54   |      |      | dB                   |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{Hz to }100\text{KHz}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |      | 90   |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| $V_d$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      | 2    |      | V                    |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $V_I = 35\text{ V}$   |      | 240  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      | 700  |      | mA                   |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78M18XX** (refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = 26V$ ,  $I_O = 350\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_J = -40\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AB),  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AC) unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions  | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|-------|------|-------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   | 17.64 | 18   | 18.36 | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 20.5\text{ to }33\text{ V}$                                 | 17.3  | 18   | 18.7  | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 21\text{ to }33\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                    |       |      | 100   | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 24\text{ to }33\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                    |       |      | 30    |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Load Regulation            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }500\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |       |      | 360   | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |       |      | 180   |                      |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |       |      | 6     | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$  |       |      | 0.5   | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 21\text{ to }33\text{ V}$   |       |      | 0.8   |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$  |       | -1.1 |       | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $V_I = 22\text{ to }32\text{ V}$ $f = 120\text{Hz}$<br>$I_O = 300\text{mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 53    |      |       | dB                   |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{Hz to }100\text{KHz}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |       | 100  |       | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| $V_d$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |       | 2    |       | V                    |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $V_I = 35\text{ V}$   |       | 240  |       | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |       | 700  |       | mA                   |



**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78M20XX** (refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = 29V$ ,  $I_O = 350\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_J = -40\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AB),  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AC) unless otherwise specified)

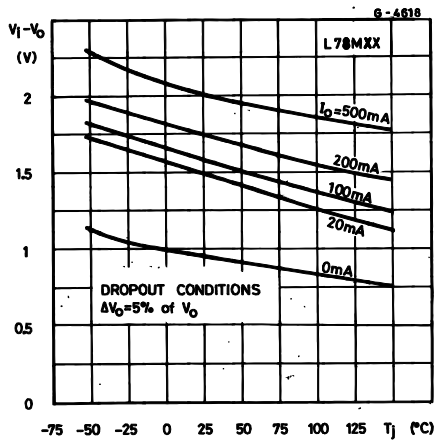
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|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   | 19.6 | 20   | 20.4 | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 23\text{ to }35\text{ V}$                                   | 19.2 | 20   | 20.8 | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 23\text{ to }35\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                    |      |      | 100  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 24\text{ to }35\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                    |      |      | 30   |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Load Regulation            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }500\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      |      | 400  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      |      | 200  |                      |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      |      | 6    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$  |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 23\text{ to }35\text{ V}$   |      |      | 0.8  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$  |      | -1.1 |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $V_I = 24\text{ to }34\text{ V}$ $f = 120\text{Hz}$<br>$I_O = 300\text{mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 53   |      |      | dB                   |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{Hz to }100\text{KHz}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |      | 110  |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| $V_d$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      | 2    |      | V                    |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $V_I = 35\text{ V}$   |      | 240  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      | 700  |      | mA                   |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78M24XX** (refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = 33V$ ,  $I_O = 350\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_J = -40\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AB),  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$  (AC) unless otherwise specified)

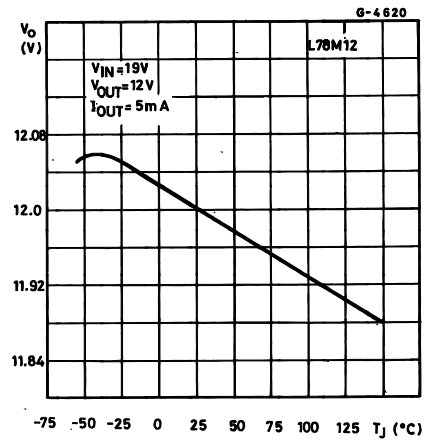
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|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   | 23.5 | 24   | 24.5 | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 27\text{ to }38\text{ V}$                                   | 23   | 24   | 25   | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 27\text{ to }38\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                    |      |      | 100  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 28\text{ to }38\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                    |      |      | 30   |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Load Regulation            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }500\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      |      | 480  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 5\text{ to }200\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      |      | 240  |                      |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      |      | 6    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 5\text{ to }350\text{ mA}$  |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 200\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 27\text{ to }38\text{ V}$   |      |      | 0.8  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$  |      | -1.2 |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $V_I = 28\text{ to }38\text{ V}$ $f = 120\text{Hz}$<br>$I_O = 300\text{mA}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 50   |      |      | dB                   |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{Hz to }100\text{KHz}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |      | 170  |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| $V_d$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      | 2    |      | V                    |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $V_I = 35\text{ V}$   |      | 240  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |      | 700  |      | mA                   |

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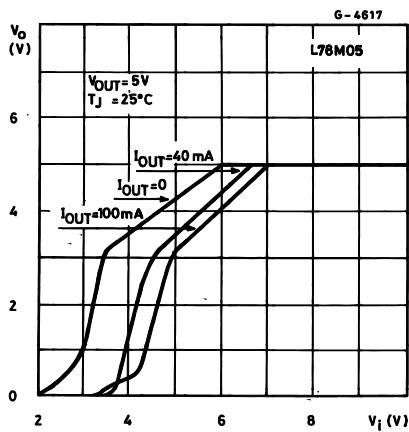
**Figure 4 : Dropout Voltage vs Junction Temperature**



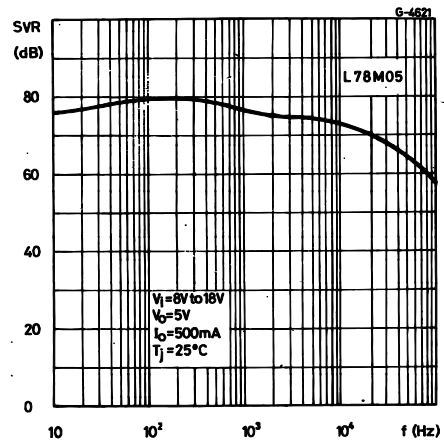
**Figure 7 : Output Voltage vs Junction Temperature**



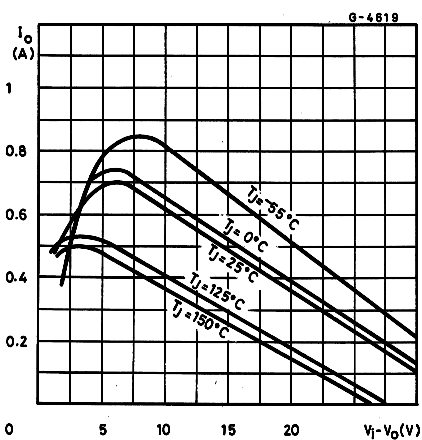
**Figure 5 : Dropout Characteristics**



**Figure 8 : Supply Voltage Rejection vs Frequency**



**Figure 6 : Peak Output Current vs Input-Output Differential Voltage**



**Figure 9 : Quiescent Current vs Junction Temperature**

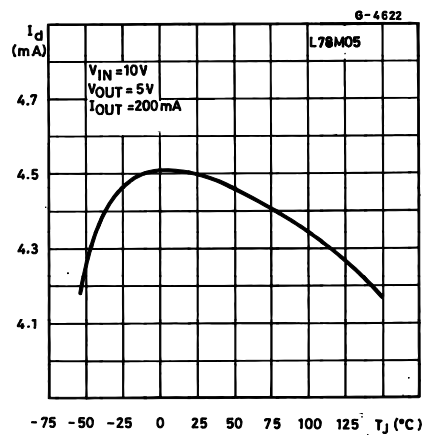


Figure 10 : Load Transient Response

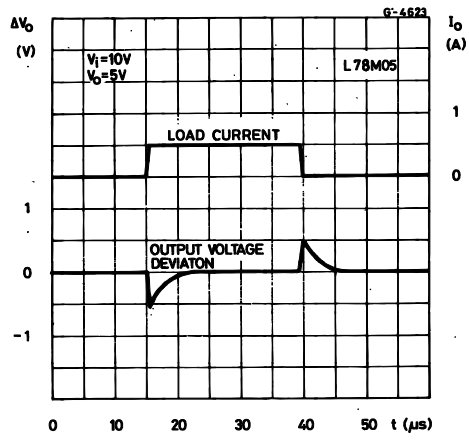


Figure 12 : Quiescent Current vs Input Voltage

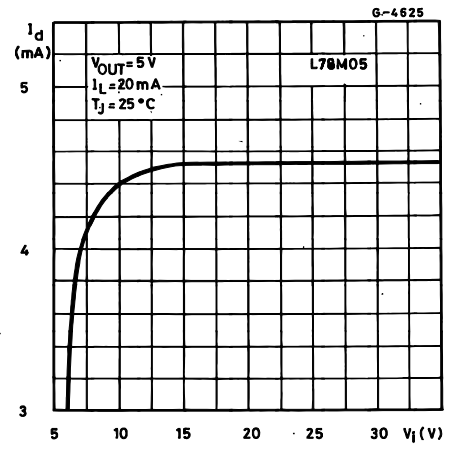
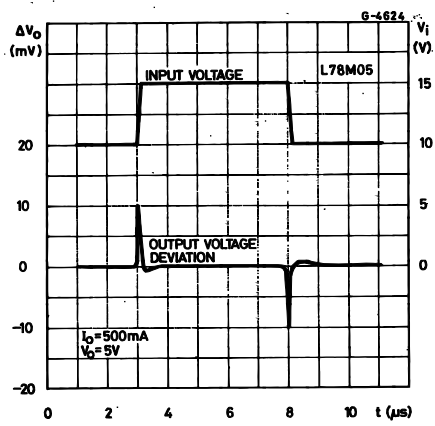


Figure 11 : Line Transient Response



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### APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

#### DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

The L78M00AB 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 as the voltage across the pass transistor is increased. In many low current applications, compensation capacitors are not required. However, it is recommended that the regulator input be bypassed with a capacitor if the regulator is connected to the power supply filter with long wire lengths, or if the output load capacitance is large. An input bypass capacitor should be selected to provide good high-frequency characteristics to insure stable operation under all load conditions. A 0.33 $\mu$ F or larger tantalum, mylar, or other capacitor having low internal impedance at high frequencies should be chosen. The bypass capacitor should be mounted with the shortest possible leads directly across the regulators input terminals. Normally good construction techniques should be used to minimize ground loops and lead resistance drops since the regulator has no external sense lead.

Figure 13 : Current Regulator

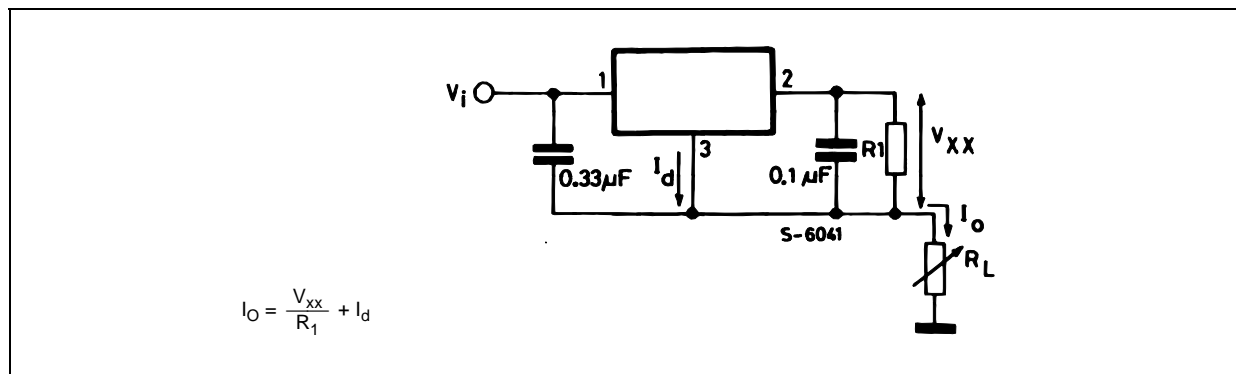
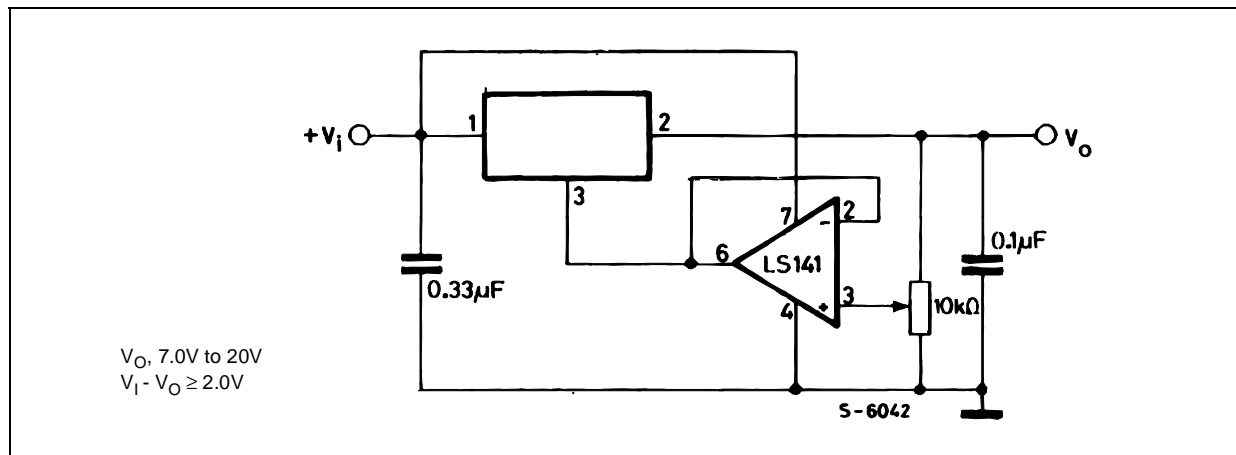


Figure 14 : Adjustable Output Regulator



The addition of an operational amplifier allows adjustment to higher or intermediate values while retaining regulation characteristics. The minimum voltage obtainable with this arrangement is 2.0V greater than the regulator voltage.

Figure 15 : Current Boost Regulator

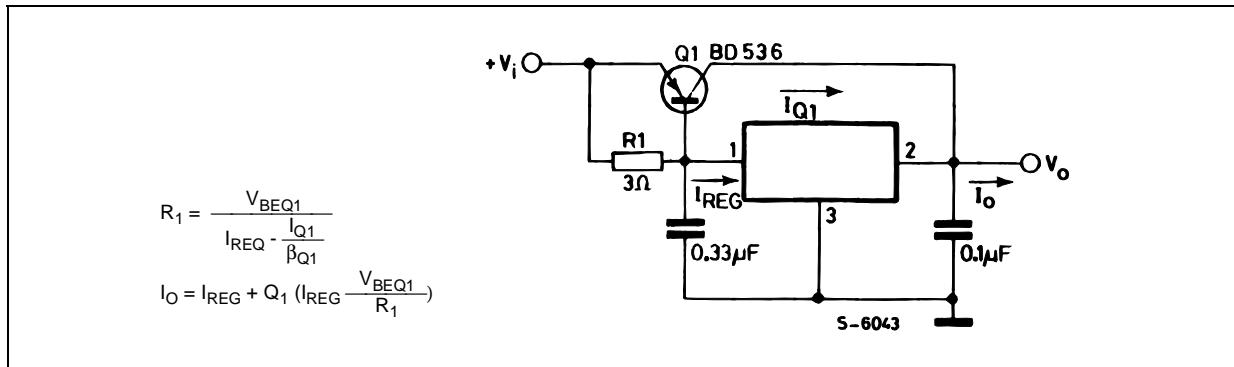
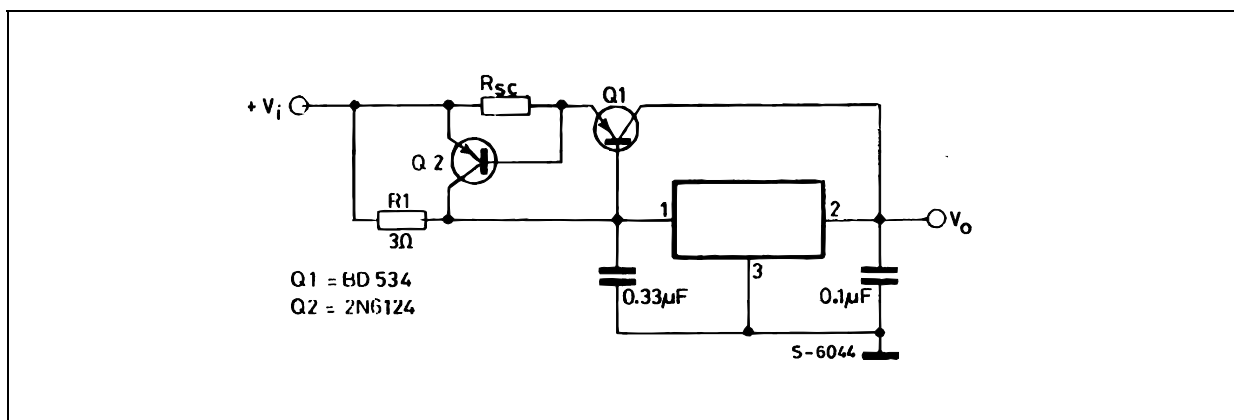


Figure 16 : Short-Circuit Protection

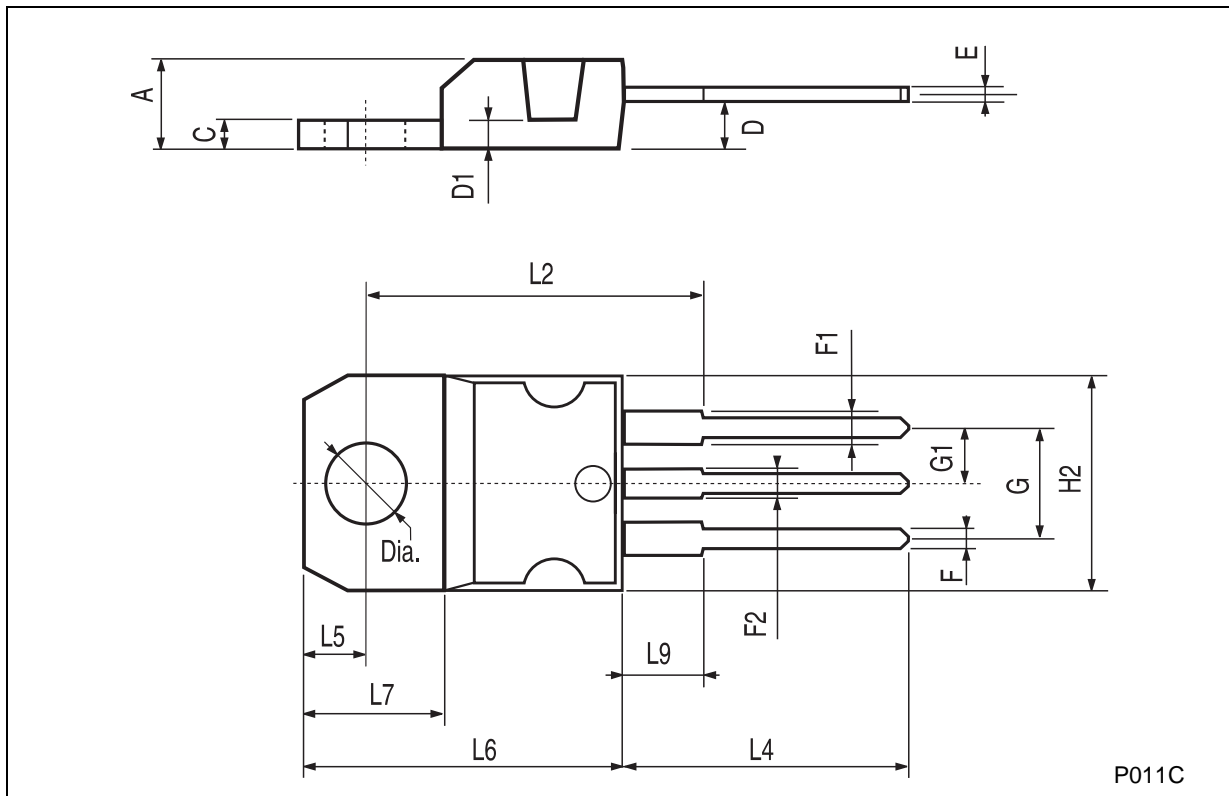


The circuit of figure 6 can be modified to provide supply protection against short circuits by adding a short-circuit sense resistor,  $R_{sc}$ , and an additional PNP transistor. The current sensing PNP must be able to handle the short-circuit current of the three-terminal regulator. Therefore, a four-ampere plastic power transistor is specified.

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**TO-220 MECHANICAL DATA**

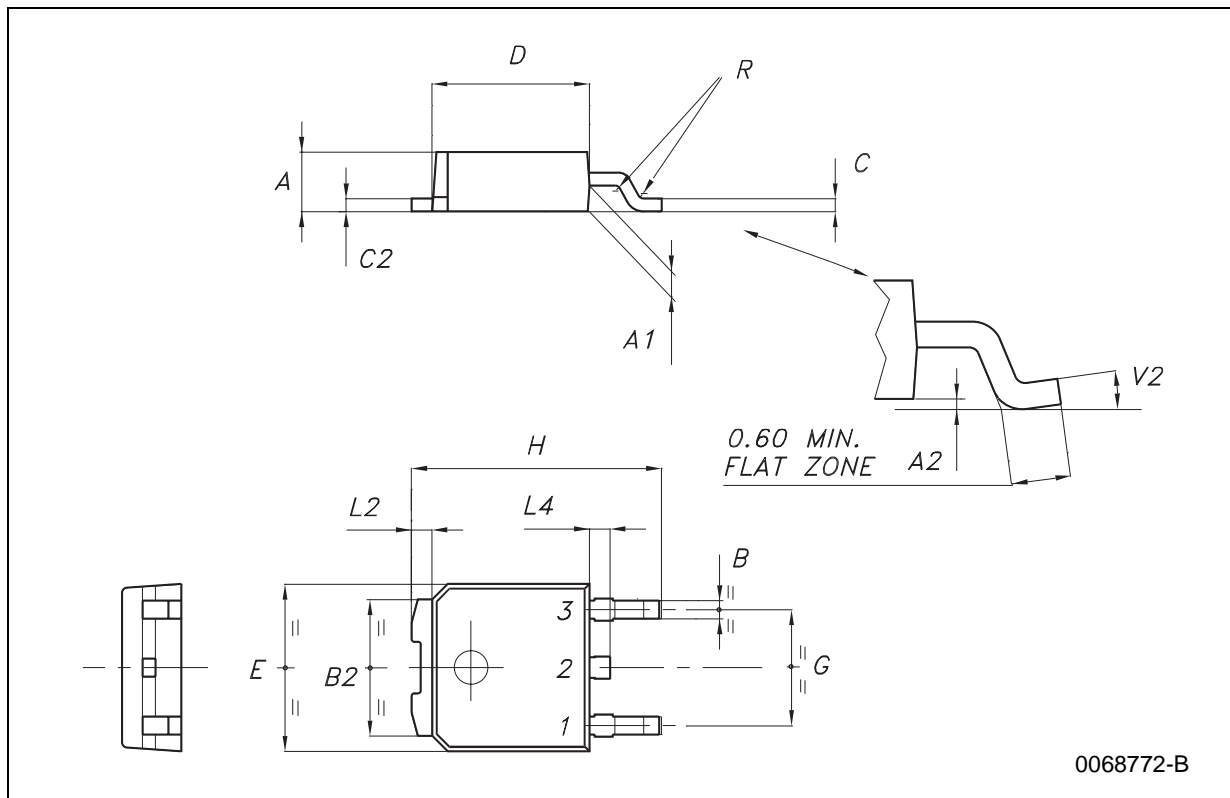
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| A    | 4.40  |      | 4.60  | 0.173 |       | 0.181 |
| C    | 1.23  |      | 1.32  | 0.048 |       | 0.051 |
| D    | 2.40  |      | 2.72  | 0.094 |       | 0.107 |
| D1   |       | 1.27 |       |       | 0.050 |       |
| E    | 0.49  |      | 0.70  | 0.019 |       | 0.027 |
| F    | 0.61  |      | 0.88  | 0.024 |       | 0.034 |
| F1   | 1.14  |      | 1.70  | 0.044 |       | 0.067 |
| F2   | 1.14  |      | 1.70  | 0.044 |       | 0.067 |
| G    | 4.95  |      | 5.15  | 0.194 |       | 0.203 |
| G1   | 2.4   |      | 2.7   | 0.094 |       | 0.106 |
| H2   | 10.0  |      | 10.40 | 0.393 |       | 0.409 |
| L2   |       | 16.4 |       |       | 0.645 |       |
| L4   | 13.0  |      | 14.0  | 0.511 |       | 0.551 |
| L5   | 2.65  |      | 2.95  | 0.104 |       | 0.116 |
| L6   | 15.25 |      | 15.75 | 0.600 |       | 0.620 |
| L7   | 6.2   |      | 6.6   | 0.244 |       | 0.260 |
| L9   | 3.5   |      | 3.93  | 0.137 |       | 0.154 |
| DIA. | 3.75  |      | 3.85  | 0.147 |       | 0.151 |



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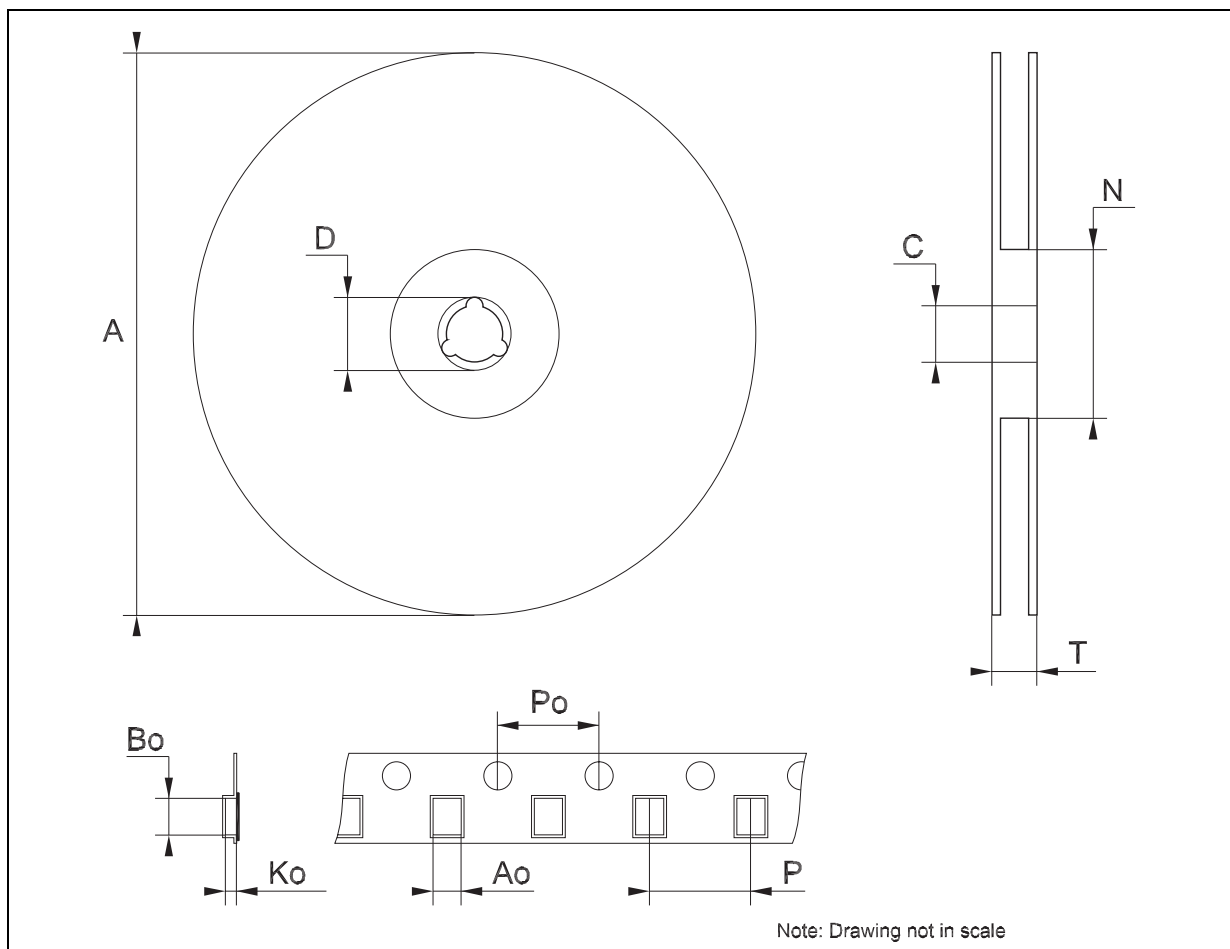
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|      | MIN. | TYP | MAX. | MIN.  | TYP.  | MAX.  |
| A    | 2.2  |     | 2.4  | 0.086 |       | 0.094 |
| A1   | 0.9  |     | 1.1  | 0.035 |       | 0.043 |
| A2   | 0.03 |     | 0.23 | 0.001 |       | 0.009 |
| B    | 0.64 |     | 0.9  | 0.025 |       | 0.035 |
| B2   | 5.2  |     | 5.4  | 0.204 |       | 0.212 |
| C    | 0.45 |     | 0.6  | 0.017 |       | 0.023 |
| C2   | 0.48 |     | 0.6  | 0.019 |       | 0.023 |
| D    | 6    |     | 6.2  | 0.236 |       | 0.244 |
| E    | 6.4  |     | 6.6  | 0.252 |       | 0.260 |
| G    | 4.4  |     | 4.6  | 0.173 |       | 0.181 |
| H    | 9.35 |     | 10.1 | 0.368 |       | 0.397 |
| L2   |      | 0.8 |      |       | 0.031 |       |
| L4   | 0.6  |     | 1    | 0.023 |       | 0.039 |



**Tape & Reel DPAK-PPAK MECHANICAL DATA**

| DIM. | mm.   |       |       | inch  |       |       |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|      | MIN.  | TYP   | MAX.  | MIN.  | TYP.  | MAX.  |
| A    |       |       | 180   |       |       | 7.086 |
| C    | 12.8  | 13.0  | 13.2  | 0.504 | 0.512 | 0.519 |
| D    | 20.2  |       |       | 0.795 |       |       |
| N    | 60    |       |       | 2.362 |       |       |
| T    |       |       | 14.4  |       |       | 0.567 |
| Ao   | 6.80  | 6.90  | 7.00  | 0.268 | 0.272 | 0.276 |
| Bo   | 10.40 | 10.50 | 10.60 | 0.409 | 0.413 | 0.417 |
| Ko   | 2.55  | 2.65  | 2.75  | 0.100 | 0.104 | 0.105 |
| Po   | 3.9   | 4.0   | 4.1   | 0.153 | 0.157 | 0.161 |
| P    | 7.9   | 8.0   | 8.1   | 0.311 | 0.315 | 0.319 |





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