

## LM2931-N Series Low Dropout Regulators

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### FEATURES

- Very Low Quiescent Current
- Output Current in Excess of 100 mA
- Input-output Differential Less than 0.6V
- Reverse Battery Protection
- 60V Load Dump Protection
- –50V Reverse Transient Protection
- Short Circuit Protection
- Internal Thermal Overload Protection
- Mirror-image Insertion Protection
- Available in TO-220, TO-92, TO-263, or SOIC-8 Packages
- Available as Adjustable with TTL Compatible Switch

### DESCRIPTION

The LM2931-N positive voltage regulator features a very low quiescent current of 1mA or less when supplying 10mA loads. This unique characteristic and the extremely low input-output differential required for proper regulation (0.2V for output currents of 10mA) make the LM2931-N the ideal regulator for standby power systems. Applications include memory standby circuits, CMOS and other low power processor power supplies as well as systems demanding as much as 100mA of output current.

Designed originally for automotive applications, the LM2931-N and all regulated circuitry are protected from reverse battery installations or 2 battery jumps. During line transients, such as a load dump (60V) when the input voltage to the regulator can momentarily exceed the specified maximum operating voltage, the regulator will automatically shut down to protect both internal circuits and the load. The LM2931-N cannot be harmed by temporary mirror-image insertion. Familiar regulator features such as short circuit and thermal overload protection are also provided.

The LM2931-N family includes a fixed 5V output ( $\pm 3.8\%$  tolerance for A grade) or an adjustable output with ON/OFF pin. Both versions are available in a TO-220 power package, DDPak/TO-263 surface mount package, and an 8-lead SOIC package. The fixed output version is also available in the TO-92 plastic package.

### Connection Diagrams

#### FIXED VOLTAGE OUTPUT

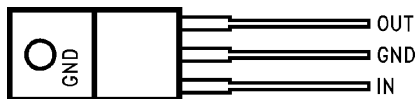


Figure 1. TO-220 3-Lead Power Package  
Front View

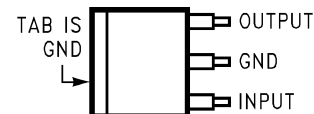


Figure 2. DDPak/TO-263 Surface-Mount Package  
Top View

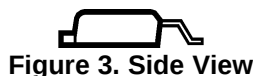
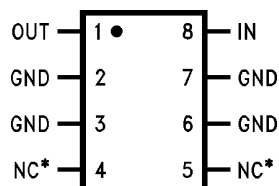


Figure 3. Side View



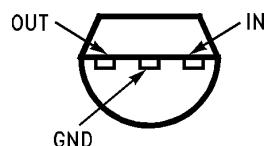
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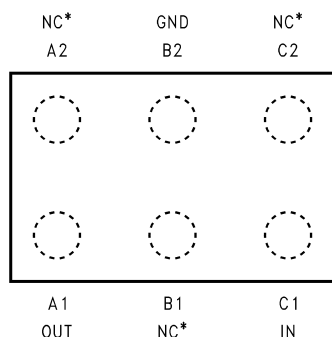


\*NC = Not internally connected. Must be electrically isolated from the rest of the circuit for the DSBGA package.

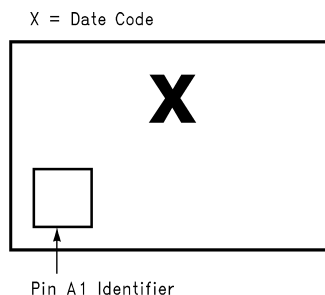
**Figure 4. 8-Pin SOIC  
Top View**



**Figure 5. TO-92 Plastic Package  
Bottom View**



**Figure 6. 6-Bump DSBGA  
Top View  
(Bump Side Down)**

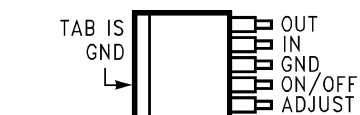


**Figure 7. DSBGA Laser Mark**

### ADJUSTABLE OUTPUT VOLTAGE



**Figure 8. TO-220 5-Lead Power Package  
Front View**



**Figure 9. DDPak/TO-263  
5-Lead Surface-Mount Package  
Top View**



**Figure 10. Side View**

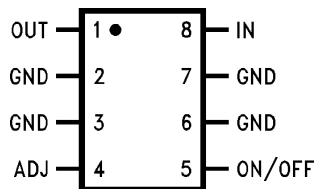
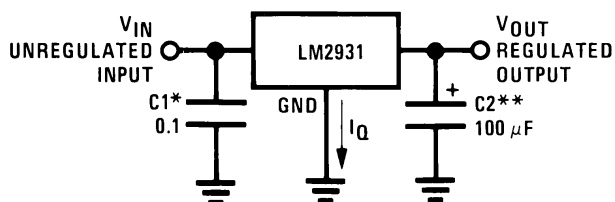


Figure 11. 8-Pin SOIC  
Top View

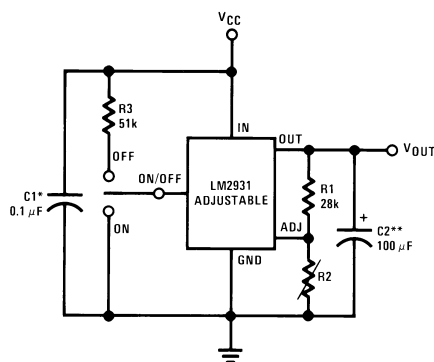
## Typical Applications



\*Required if regulator is located far from power supply filter.

\*\*C2 must be at least 100 μF to maintain stability. May be increased without bound to maintain regulation during transients. Locate as close as possible to the regulator. This capacitor must be rated over the same operating temperature range as the regulator. The equivalent series resistance (ESR) of this capacitor is critical; see curve.

Figure 12. LM2931-N Fixed Output



$$V_{OUT} = \text{Reference Voltage} \times \frac{R1 + R2}{R1}$$

**Note:** Using 27k for R1 will automatically compensate for errors in  $V_{OUT}$  due to the input bias current of the ADJ pin (approximately 1 μA).

Figure 13. LM2931-N Adjustable Output



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Input Voltage                      |                    |
| Operating Range                    | 26V                |
| Overvoltage Protection             |                    |
| LM2931A, LM2931C (Adjustable)      | 60V                |
| LM2931-N                           | 50V                |
| Internal Power Dissipation         |                    |
| (3) (4)                            | Internally Limited |
| Operating Ambient Temperature      |                    |
| Range                              | -40°C to +85°C     |
| Maximum Junction Temperature       | 125°C              |
| Storage Temperature Range          | -65°C to +150°C    |
| Lead Temp. (Soldering, 10 seconds) | 230°C              |
| ESD Tolerance <sup>(5)</sup>       | 2000V              |

- (1) Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Electrical specifications do not apply when operating the device beyond its rated operating conditions.
- (2) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.
- (3) See circuit in [Typical Applications](#). To ensure constant junction temperature, low duty cycle pulse testing is used.
- (4) The maximum power dissipation is a function of maximum junction temperature  $T_{Jmax}$ , total thermal resistance  $\theta_{JA}$ , and ambient temperature  $T_A$ . The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is  $P_D = (T_{Jmax} - T_A)/\theta_{JA}$ . If this dissipation is exceeded, the die temperature will rise above 150°C and the LM2931-N will go into thermal shutdown. For the LM2931-N in the TO-92 package,  $\theta_{JA}$  is 195°C/W; in the SOIC-8 package,  $\theta_{JA}$  is 160°C/W, and in the TO-220 package,  $\theta_{JA}$  is 50°C/W; in the DPAK/TO-263 package,  $\theta_{JA}$  is 73°C/W; and in the 6-Bump DSBGA package  $\theta_{JA}$  is 290°C/W. If the TO-220 package is used with a heat sink,  $\theta_{JA}$  is the sum of the package thermal resistance junction-to-case of 3°C/W and the thermal resistance added by the heat sink and thermal interface. If the TO-263 package is used, the thermal resistance can be reduced by increasing the P.C. board copper area thermally connected to the package: Using 0.5 square inches of copper area,  $\theta_{JA}$  is 50°C/W; with 1 square inch of copper area,  $\theta_{JA}$  is 37°C/W; and with 1.6 or more square inches of copper area,  $\theta_{JA}$  is 32°C/W.
- (5) Human body model, 100 pF discharged through 1.5 kΩ.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR FIXED 3.3V VERSION

$V_{IN} = 14V$ ,  $I_O = 10mA$ ,  $T_J = 25^\circ C$ ,  $C_2 = 100\mu F$  (unless otherwise specified)<sup>(1)</sup>

| Parameter            | Conditions                                                                             | LM2931-N-3.3 |                              | Units                  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
|                      |                                                                                        | Typ          | Limit <sup>(2)</sup>         |                        |
| Output Voltage       |                                                                                        | 3.3          | 3.465<br>3.135               | $V_{MAX}$<br>$V_{MIN}$ |
|                      | $4V \leq V_{IN} \leq 26V$ , $I_O = 100mA$<br>$-40^\circ C \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ C$   |              | <b>3.630</b><br><b>2.970</b> | $V_{MAX}$<br>$V_{MIN}$ |
| Line Regulation      | $4V \leq V_{IN} \leq 26V$                                                              | 4            | 33                           | mV $_{MAX}$            |
| Load Regulation      | $5mA \leq I_O \leq 100mA$                                                              | 10           | 50                           | mV $_{MAX}$            |
| Output Impedance     | 100mA $_{DC}$ and 10mA $_{rms}$ ,<br>100Hz - 10kHz                                     | 200          |                              | mΩ                     |
| Quiescent Current    | $I_O \leq 10mA$ , $4V \leq V_{IN} \leq 26V$<br>$-40^\circ C \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ C$ | 0.4          | <b>1.0</b>                   | mA $_{MAX}$            |
|                      | $I_O = 100mA$ , $V_{IN} = 14V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$                                    | 15           |                              | mA                     |
| Output Noise Voltage | 10Hz - 100kHz, $C_{OUT} = 100\mu F$                                                    | 330          |                              | μV $_{rms}$            |
| Long Term Stability  |                                                                                        | 13           |                              | mV/1000 hr             |
| Ripple Rejection     | $f_O = 120Hz$                                                                          | 80           |                              | dB                     |

- (1) See circuit in [Typical Applications](#). To ensure constant junction temperature, low duty cycle pulse testing is used.
- (2) All limits are specified for  $T_J = 25^\circ C$  (standard type face) or over the full operating junction temperature range of  $-40^\circ C$  to  $+125^\circ C$  (bold type face).

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR FIXED 3.3V VERSION (continued)**
 $V_{IN} = 14V$ ,  $I_O = 10mA$ ,  $T_J = 25^\circ C$ ,  $C_2 = 100\mu F$  (unless otherwise specified) <sup>(1)</sup>

| Parameter                                 | Conditions                                                             | LM2931-N-3.3 |              | Units     |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
|                                           |                                                                        | Typ          | Limit<br>(2) |           |
| Dropout Voltage                           | $I_O = 10mA$<br>$I_O = 100mA$                                          | 0.05<br>0.30 | 0.2<br>0.6   | $V_{MAX}$ |
| Maximum Operational Input Voltage         |                                                                        | 33           | 26           | $V_{MIN}$ |
| Maximum Line Transient                    | $R_L = 500\Omega$ , $V_O \leq 5.5V$ ,<br>$T = 1ms$ , $\tau \leq 100ms$ | 70           | 50           | $V_{MIN}$ |
| Reverse Polarity Input Voltage, DC        | $V_O \geq -0.3V$ , $R_L = 500\Omega$                                   | -30          | -15          | $V_{MIN}$ |
| Reverse Polarity Input Voltage, Transient | $T = 1ms$ , $\tau \leq 100ms$ , $R_L = 500\Omega$                      | -80          | -50          | $V_{MIN}$ |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR FIXED 5V VERSION**
 $V_{IN} = 14V$ ,  $I_O = 10mA$ ,  $T_J = 25^\circ C$ ,  $C_2 = 100\mu F$  (unless otherwise specified) <sup>(1)</sup>

| Parameter                                 | Conditions                                                                             | LM2931A-5.0 |                            | LM2931-N-5.0 |                          | Units                  |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
|                                           |                                                                                        | Typ         | Limit<br>(2)               | Typ          | Limit<br>(2)             |                        |
| Output Voltage                            |                                                                                        | 5           | 5.19<br>4.81               | 5            | 5.25<br>4.75             | $V_{MAX}$<br>$V_{MIN}$ |
|                                           | $6.0V \leq V_{IN} \leq 26V$ , $I_O = 100mA$<br>$-40^\circ C \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ C$ |             | <b>5.25</b><br><b>4.75</b> |              | <b>5.5</b><br><b>4.5</b> | $V_{MAX}$<br>$V_{MIN}$ |
| Line Regulation                           | $9V \leq V_{IN} \leq 16V$<br>$6V \leq V_{IN} \leq 26V$                                 | 2<br>4      | 10<br>30                   | 2<br>4       | 10<br>30                 | $mV_{MAX}$             |
| Load Regulation                           | $5mA \leq I_O \leq 100mA$                                                              | 14          | 50                         | 14           | 50                       | $mV_{MAX}$             |
| Output Impedance                          | $100mA_{DC}$ and $10mA_{rms}$ ,<br>100Hz -10kHz                                        | 200         |                            | 200          |                          | $m\Omega$              |
| Quiescent Current                         | $I_O \leq 10mA$ , $6V \leq V_{IN} \leq 26V$<br>$-40^\circ C \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ C$ | 0.4         | <b>1.0</b>                 | 0.4          | <b>1.0</b>               | $mA_{MAX}$             |
|                                           | $I_O = 100mA$ , $V_{IN} = 14V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$                                    | 15          | 30                         | 15           |                          | $mA_{MAX}$             |
| Output Noise Voltage                      | 10Hz -100kHz, $C_{OUT} = 100\mu F$                                                     | 500         |                            | 500          |                          | $\mu V_{rms}$          |
| Long Term Stability                       |                                                                                        | 20          |                            | 20           |                          | $mV/1000$<br>hr        |
| Ripple Rejection                          | $f_O = 120Hz$                                                                          | 80          | <b>55</b>                  | 80           |                          | $dB_{MIN}$             |
| Dropout Voltage                           | $I_O = 10mA$<br>$I_O = 100mA$                                                          | 0.05<br>0.3 | 0.2<br>0.6                 | 0.05<br>0.3  | 0.2<br>0.6               | $V_{MAX}$              |
| Maximum Operational Input Voltage         |                                                                                        | 33          | 26                         | 33           | 26                       | $V_{MIN}$              |
| Maximum Line Transient                    | $R_L = 500\Omega$ , $V_O \leq 5.5V$ ,<br>$T = 1ms$ , $\tau \leq 100ms$                 | 70          | 60                         | 70           | 50                       | $V_{MIN}$              |
| Reverse Polarity Input Voltage, DC        | $V_O \geq -0.3V$ , $R_L = 500\Omega$                                                   | -30         | -15                        | -30          | -15                      | $V_{MIN}$              |
| Reverse Polarity Input Voltage, Transient | $T = 1ms$ , $\tau \leq 100ms$ , $R_L = 500\Omega$                                      | -80         | -50                        | -80          | -50                      | $V_{MIN}$              |

(1) See circuit in [Typical Applications](#). To ensure constant junction temperature, low duty cycle pulse testing is used.

(2) All limits are specified for  $T_J = 25^\circ C$  (standard type face) or over the full operating junction temperature range of  $-40^\circ C$  to  $+125^\circ C$  (bold type face).

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR ADJUSTABLE VERSION**
 $V_{IN} = 14V$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 3V$ ,  $I_O = 10\text{ mA}$ ,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $R1 = 27k$ ,  $C2 = 100\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  (unless otherwise specified) <sup>(1)</sup>

| Parameter                                 | Conditions                                                                                                                           | Typ  | Limit       | Units Limit           |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Reference Voltage                         | $I_O \leq 100\text{ mA}$ , $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $R1 = 27k$<br>Measured from $V_{OUT}$ to Adjust Pin | 1.20 | 1.26        | $V_{MAX}$             |
|                                           |                                                                                                                                      |      | 1.14        | $V_{MIN}$             |
|                                           |                                                                                                                                      |      | <b>1.32</b> | $V_{MAX}$             |
|                                           |                                                                                                                                      |      | <b>1.08</b> | $V_{MIN}$             |
| Output Voltage Range                      |                                                                                                                                      |      | 24          | $V_{MAX}$             |
|                                           |                                                                                                                                      |      | 3           | $V_{MIN}$             |
| Line Regulation                           | $V_{OUT} + 0.6V \leq V_{IN} \leq 26V$                                                                                                | 0.2  | 1.5         | $\text{mV}/V_{MAX}$   |
| Load Regulation                           | $5\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 100\text{ mA}$                                                                                            | 0.3  | 1           | $\%_{MAX}$            |
| Output Impedance                          | $100\text{ mA}_{DC}$ and $10\text{ mA}_{rms}$ , 100 Hz–10 kHz                                                                        | 40   |             | $\text{m}\Omega/V$    |
| Quiescent Current                         | $I_O = 10\text{ mA}$                                                                                                                 | 0.4  | 1           | $\text{mA}_{MAX}$     |
|                                           | $I_O = 100\text{ mA}$                                                                                                                | 15   |             | $\text{mA}$           |
|                                           | During Shutdown $R_L = 500\Omega$                                                                                                    | 0.8  | 1           | $\text{mA}_{MAX}$     |
| Output Noise Voltage                      | 10 Hz–100 kHz                                                                                                                        | 100  |             | $\mu\text{V}_{rms}/V$ |
| Long Term Stability                       |                                                                                                                                      | 0.4  |             | $\%/1000\text{ hr}$   |
| Ripple Rejection                          | $f_O = 120\text{ Hz}$                                                                                                                | 0.02 |             | $\%/V$                |
| Dropout Voltage                           | $I_O \leq 10\text{ mA}$                                                                                                              | 0.05 | 0.2         | $V_{MAX}$             |
|                                           | $I_O = 100\text{ mA}$                                                                                                                | 0.3  | 0.6         | $V_{MAX}$             |
| Maximum Operational Input Voltage         |                                                                                                                                      | 33   | 26          | $V_{MIN}$             |
| Maximum Line Transient                    | $I_O = 10\text{ mA}$ , Reference Voltage $\leq 1.5V$<br>$T = 1\text{ ms}$ , $\tau \leq 100\text{ ms}$                                | 70   | 60          | $V_{MIN}$             |
| Reverse Polarity Input Voltage, DC        | $V_O \geq -0.3V$ , $R_L = 500\Omega$                                                                                                 | -30  | -15         | $V_{MIN}$             |
| Reverse Polarity Input Voltage, Transient | $T = 1\text{ ms}$ , $\tau \leq 100\text{ ms}$ , $R_L = 500\Omega$                                                                    | -80  | -50         | $V_{MIN}$             |
| On/Off Threshold Voltage                  | $V_O = 3V$                                                                                                                           | 2.0  | 1.2         | $V_{MAX}$             |
|                                           |                                                                                                                                      | 2.2  | 3.25        | $V_{MIN}$             |
| On/Off Threshold Current                  |                                                                                                                                      | 20   | 50          | $\mu\text{A}_{MAX}$   |

(1) See circuit in [Typical Applications](#). To ensure constant junction temperature, low duty cycle pulse testing is used.

## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

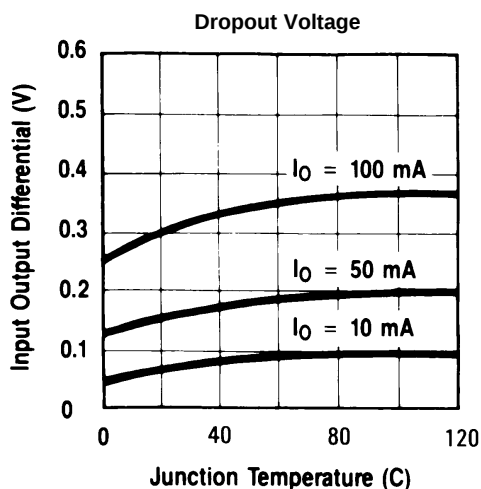


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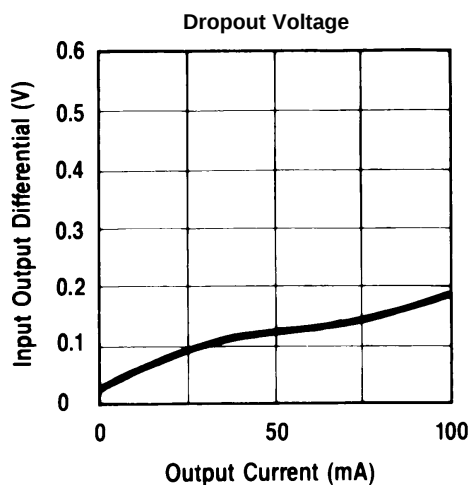


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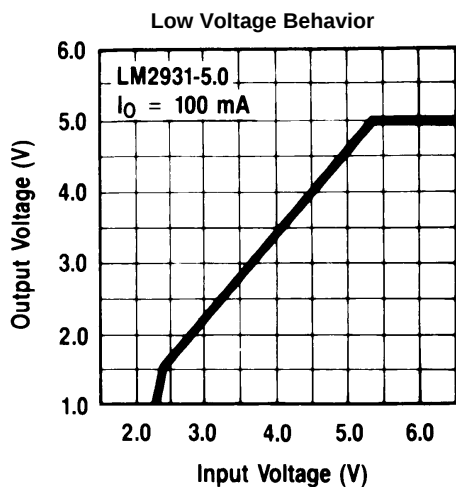


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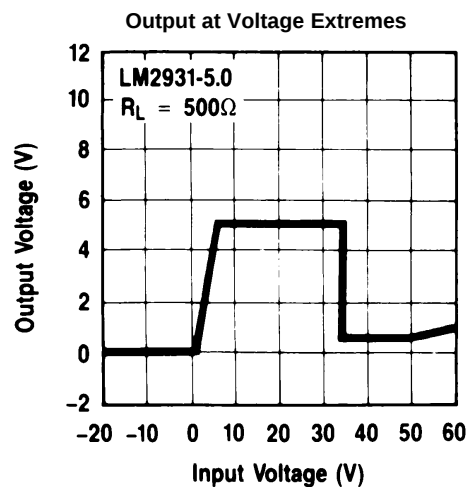


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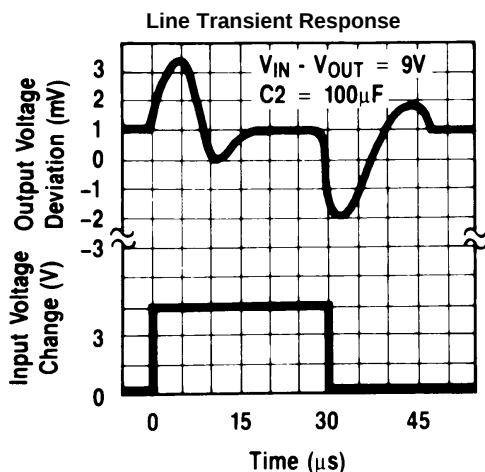


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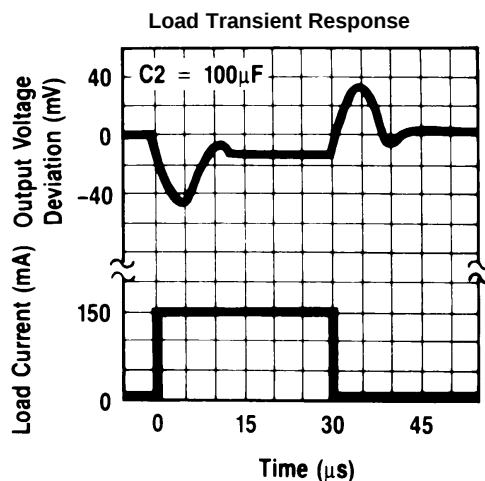


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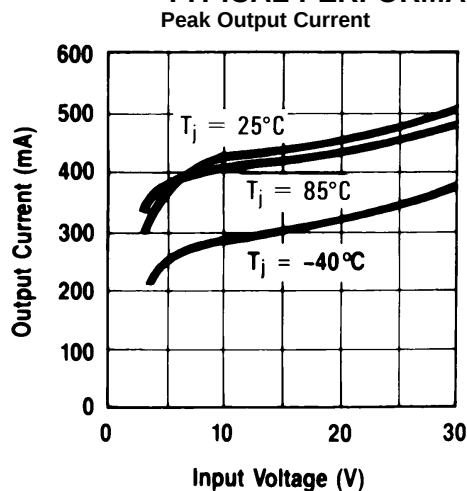
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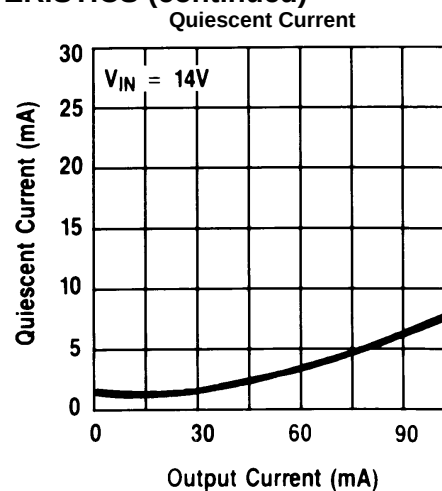


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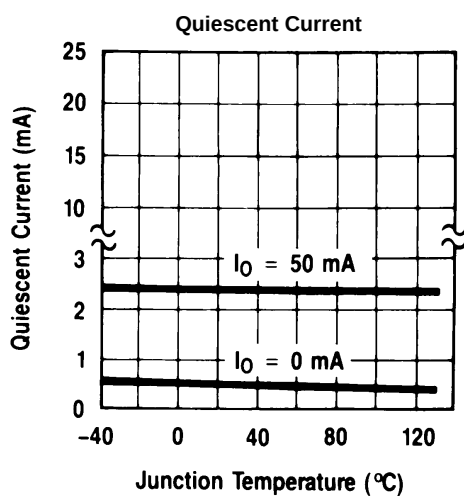


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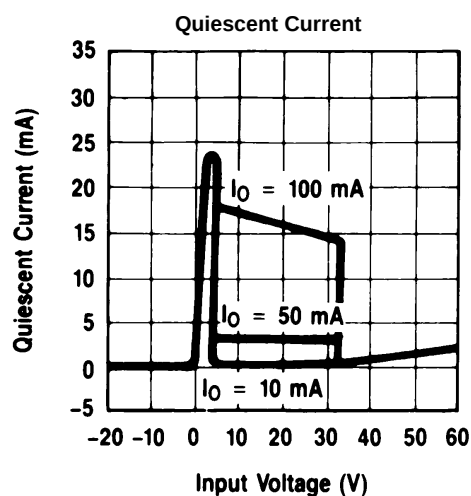


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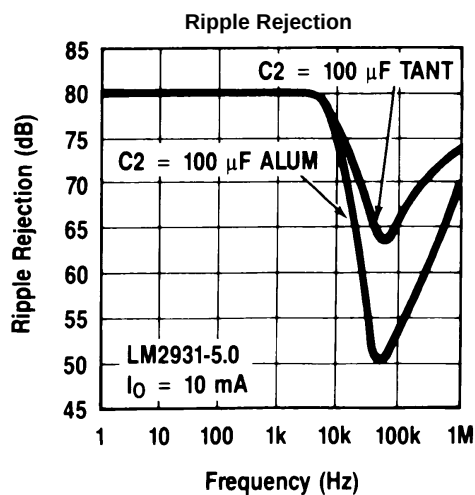


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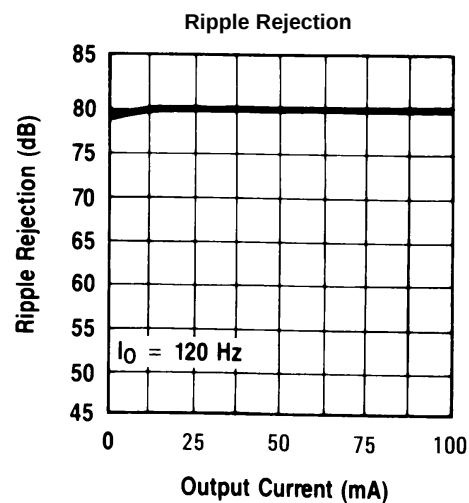


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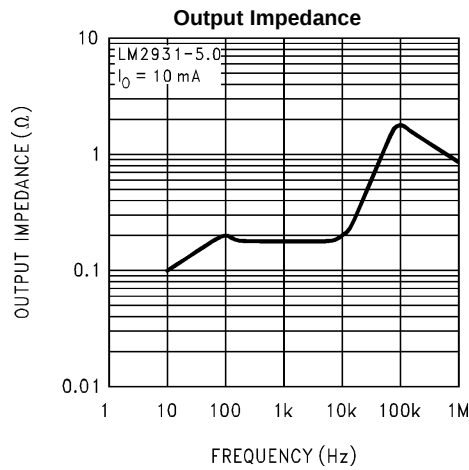


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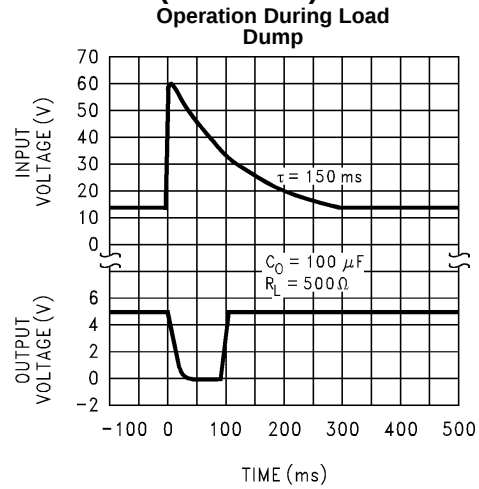


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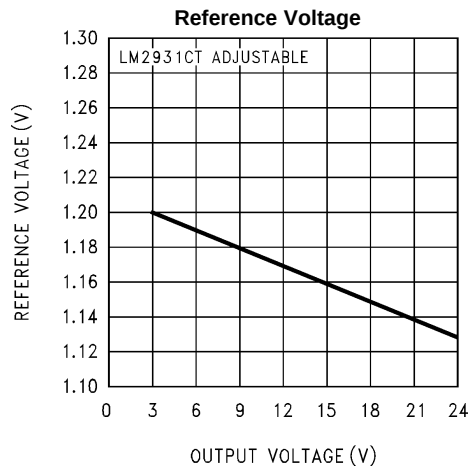


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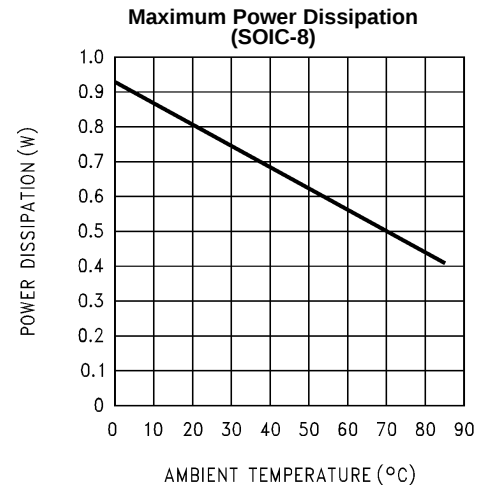


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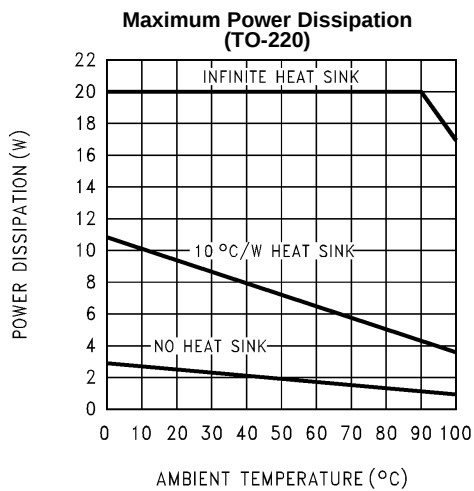


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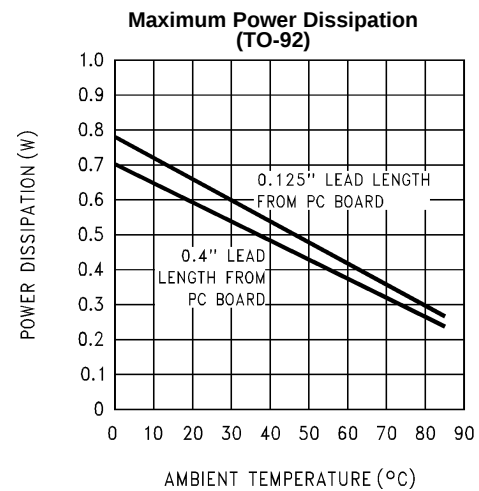


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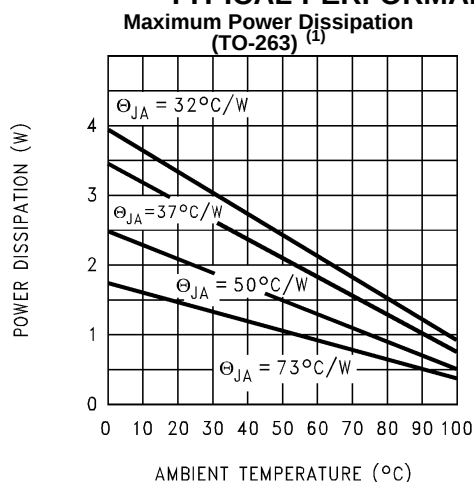


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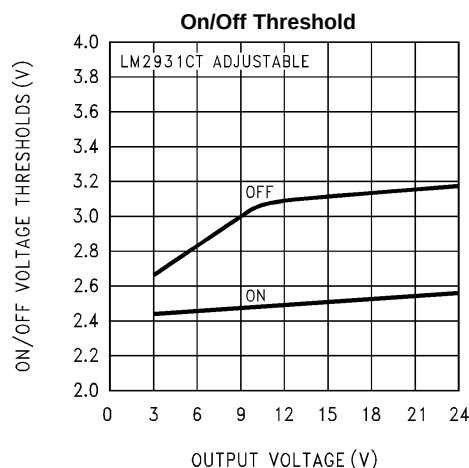


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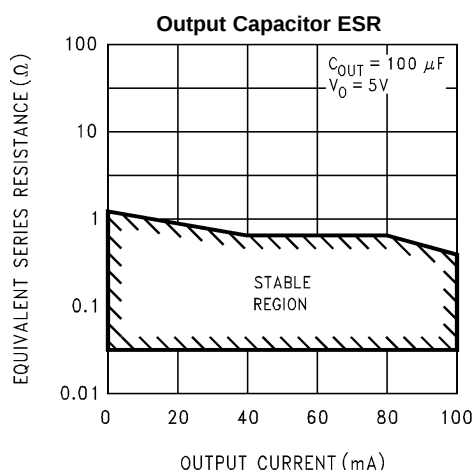
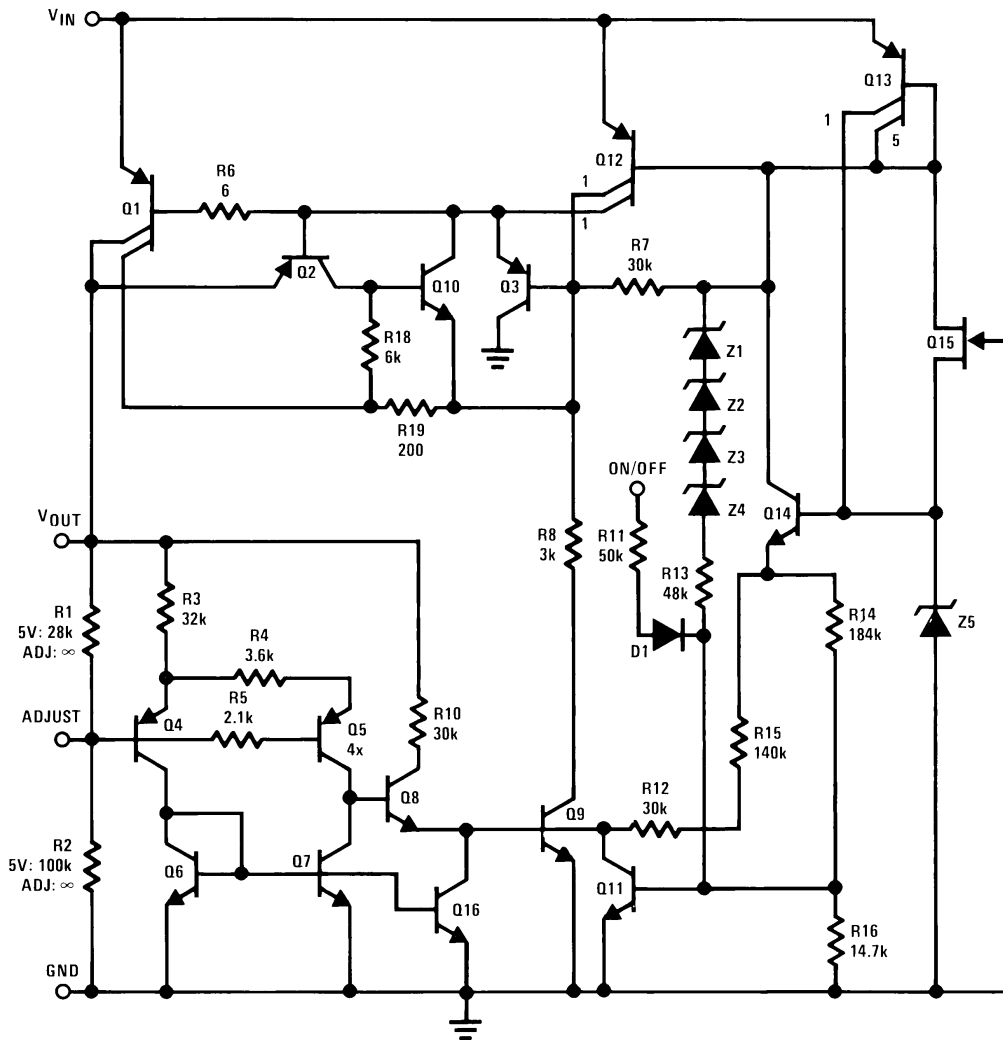


Figure 34.

- (1) The maximum power dissipation is a function of maximum junction temperature  $T_{Jmax}$ , total thermal resistance  $\theta_{JA}$ , and ambient temperature  $T_A$ . The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is  $P_D = (T_{Jmax} - T_A)/\theta_{JA}$ . If this dissipation is exceeded, the die temperature will rise above  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the LM2931-N will go into thermal shutdown. For the LM2931-N in the TO-92 package,  $\theta_{JA}$  is  $195^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ ; in the SOIC-8 package,  $\theta_{JA}$  is  $160^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ , and in the TO-220 package,  $\theta_{JA}$  is  $50^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ ; in the DDPAK/TO-263 package,  $\theta_{JA}$  is  $73^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ ; and in the 6-Bump DSBGA package  $\theta_{JA}$  is  $290^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ . If the TO-220 package is used with a heat sink,  $\theta_{JA}$  is the sum of the package thermal resistance junction-to-case of  $3^{\circ}\text{C/W}$  and the thermal resistance added by the heat sink and thermal interface. If the TO-263 package is used, the thermal resistance can be reduced by increasing the P.C. board copper area thermally connected to the package: Using 0.5 square inches of copper area,  $\theta_{JA}$  is  $50^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ ; with 1 square inch of copper area,  $\theta_{JA}$  is  $37^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ ; and with 1.6 or more square inches of copper area,  $\theta_{JA}$  is  $32^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ .

### SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



## APPLICATION HINTS

One of the distinguishing factors of the LM2931-N series regulators is the requirement of an output capacitor for device stability. The value required varies greatly depending upon the application circuit and other factors. Thus some comments on the characteristics of both capacitors and the regulator are in order.

High frequency characteristics of electrolytic capacitors depend greatly on the type and even the manufacturer. As a result, a value of capacitance that works well with the LM2931-N for one brand or type may not necessary be sufficient with an electrolytic of different origin. Sometimes actual bench testing, as described later, will be the only means to determine the proper capacitor type and value. Experience has shown that, as a rule of thumb, the more expensive and higher quality electrolytics generally allow a smaller value for regulator stability. As an example, while a high-quality 100  $\mu\text{F}$  aluminum electrolytic covers all general application circuits, similar stability can be obtained with a tantalum electrolytic of only 47 $\mu\text{F}$ . This factor of two can generally be applied to any special application circuit also.

Another critical characteristic of electrolytics is their performance over temperature. While the LM2931-N is designed to operate to  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the same is not always true with all electrolytics (hot is generally not a problem). The electrolyte in many aluminum types will freeze around  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$ , reducing their effective value to zero. Since the capacitance is needed for regulator stability, the natural result is oscillation (and lots of it) at the regulator output. For all application circuits where cold operation is necessary, the output capacitor must be rated to operate at the minimum temperature. By coincidence, worst-case stability for the LM2931-N also occurs at minimum temperatures. As a result, in applications where the regulator junction temperature will never be less than  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the output capacitor can be reduced approximately by a factor of two over the value needed for the entire temperature range. To continue our example with the tantalum electrolytic, a value of only 22 $\mu\text{F}$  would probably thus suffice. For high-quality aluminum, 47 $\mu\text{F}$  would be adequate in such an application.

Another regulator characteristic that is noteworthy is that stability decreases with higher output currents. This sensible fact has important connotations. In many applications, the LM2931-N is operated at only a few milliamps of output current or less. In such a circuit, the output capacitor can be further reduced in value. As a rough estimation, a circuit that is required to deliver a maximum of 10mA of output current from the regulator would need an output capacitor of only half the value compared to the same regulator required to deliver the full output current of 100mA. If the example of the tantalum capacitor in the circuit rated at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  junction temperature and above were continued to include a maximum of 10mA of output current, then the 22 $\mu\text{F}$  output capacitor could be reduced to only 10 $\mu\text{F}$ .

In the case of the LM2931CT adjustable regulator, the minimum value of output capacitance is a function of the output voltage. As a general rule, the value decreases with higher output voltages, since internal loop gain is reduced.

At this point, the procedure for bench testing the minimum value of an output capacitor in a special application circuit should be clear. Since worst-case occurs at minimum operating temperatures and maximum operating currents, the entire circuit, including the electrolytic, should be cooled to the minimum temperature. The input voltage to the regulator should be maintained at 0.6V above the output to keep internal power dissipation and die heating to a minimum. Worst-case occurs just after input power is applied and before the die has had a chance to heat up. Once the minimum value of capacitance has been found for the brand and type of electrolytic in question, the value should be doubled for actual use to account for production variations both in the capacitor and the regulator. (All the values in this section and the remainder of the data sheet were determined in this fashion.)

### LM2931-N DSBGA Light Sensitivity

When the LM2931-N DSBGA package is exposed to bright sunlight, normal office fluorescent light, and other LED's, it operates within the limits specified in the electrical characteristic table.

## Definition of Terms

**Dropout Voltage:** The input-output voltage differential at which the circuit ceases to regulate against further reduction in input voltage. Measured when the output voltage has dropped 100 mV from the nominal value obtained at 14V input, dropout voltage is dependent upon load current and junction temperature.

**Input Voltage:** The DC voltage applied to the input terminals with respect to ground.

**Input-Output Differential:** The voltage difference between the unregulated input voltage and the regulated output voltage for which the regulator will operate.

**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.

**Long Term Stability:** Output voltage stability under accelerated life-test conditions after 1000 hours with maximum rated voltage and junction temperature.

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

**Quiescent Current:** That part of the positive input current that does not contribute to the positive load current. The regulator ground lead current.

**Ripple Rejection:** The ratio of the peak-to-peak input ripple voltage to the peak-to-peak output ripple voltage at a specified frequency.

**Temperature Stability of  $V_O$ :** The percentage change in output voltage for a thermal variation from room temperature to either temperature extreme.

## REVISION HISTORY

### Changes from Revision F (April 2013) to Revision G

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**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

| Orderable Device   | Status<br>(1) | Package Type     | Package<br>Drawing | Pins | Package<br>Qty | Eco Plan<br>(2)            | Lead/Ball Finish<br>(6) | MSL Peak Temp<br>(3) | Op Temp (°C) | Device Marking<br>(4/5) | Samples                 |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| LM2931AM-5.0       | NRND          | SOIC             | D                  | 8    | 95             | TBD                        | Call TI                 | Call TI              | -40 to 85    | 2931A<br>M-5.0          |                         |
| LM2931AM-5.0/NOPB  | ACTIVE        | SOIC             | D                  | 8    | 95             | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | SN                      | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   | -40 to 85    | 2931A<br>M-5.0          | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LM2931AMX-5.0/NOPB | ACTIVE        | SOIC             | D                  | 8    | 2500           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | SN                      | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   | -40 to 85    | 2931A<br>M-5.0          | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LM2931AS-5.0       | NRND          | DDPAK/<br>TO-263 | KTT                | 3    | 45             | TBD                        | Call TI                 | Call TI              | -40 to 85    | LM2931<br>AS5.0         |                         |
| LM2931AS-5.0/NOPB  | ACTIVE        | DDPAK/<br>TO-263 | KTT                | 3    | 45             | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | SN                      | Level-3-245C-168 HR  | -40 to 85    | LM2931<br>AS5.0         | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LM2931ASX-5.0      | NRND          | DDPAK/<br>TO-263 | KTT                | 3    | 500            | TBD                        | Call TI                 | Call TI              | -40 to 85    | LM2931<br>AS5.0         |                         |
| LM2931ASX-5.0/NOPB | ACTIVE        | DDPAK/<br>TO-263 | KTT                | 3    | 500            | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | SN                      | Level-3-245C-168 HR  | -40 to 85    | LM2931<br>AS5.0         | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LM2931AT-5.0       | NRND          | TO-220           | NDE                | 3    | 45             | TBD                        | Call TI                 | Call TI              | -40 to 85    | LM2931<br>AT5.0         |                         |
| LM2931AT-5.0/NOPB  | ACTIVE        | TO-220           | NDE                | 3    | 45             | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | SN                      | Level-1-NA-UNLIM     | -40 to 85    | LM2931<br>AT5.0         | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LM2931AZ-5.0/LFT1  | ACTIVE        | TO-92            | LP                 | 3    | 2000           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | SN                      | N / A for Pkg Type   | -40 to 85    | LM293<br>1AZ-5          | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LM2931AZ-5.0/LFT3  | ACTIVE        | TO-92            | LP                 | 3    | 2000           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | SN                      | N / A for Pkg Type   | -40 to 85    | LM293<br>1AZ-5          | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LM2931AZ-5.0/LFT4  | ACTIVE        | TO-92            | LP                 | 3    | 2000           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | SN                      | N / A for Pkg Type   | -40 to 85    | LM293<br>1AZ-5          | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LM2931AZ-5.0/NOPB  | ACTIVE        | TO-92            | LP                 | 3    | 1800           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | SN                      | N / A for Pkg Type   | -40 to 85    | LM293<br>1AZ-5          | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LM2931CM           | NRND          | SOIC             | D                  | 8    | 95             | TBD                        | Call TI                 | Call TI              | -40 to 85    | LM29<br>31CM            |                         |
| LM2931CM/NOPB      | ACTIVE        | SOIC             | D                  | 8    | 95             | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | SN                      | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   | -40 to 85    | LM29<br>31CM            | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LM2931CMX          | NRND          | SOIC             | D                  | 8    | 2500           | TBD                        | Call TI                 | Call TI              | -40 to 85    | LM29<br>31CM            |                         |
| LM2931CMX/NOPB     | ACTIVE        | SOIC             | D                  | 8    | 2500           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | SN                      | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   | -40 to 85    | LM29<br>31CM            | <a href="#">Samples</a> |

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| LM2931CT/NOPB     | ACTIVE        | TO-220           | KC                 | 5    | 45             | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | SN                      | Level-1-NA-UNLIM     | -40 to 85    | LM2931CT                | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LM2931M-5.0       | NRND          | SOIC             | D                  | 8    | 95             | TBD                        | Call TI                 | Call TI              | -40 to 85    | 2931<br>M-5.0           |                         |
| LM2931M-5.0/NOPB  | ACTIVE        | SOIC             | D                  | 8    | 95             | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | SN                      | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   | -40 to 85    | 2931<br>M-5.0           | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LM2931MX-5.0      | NRND          | SOIC             | D                  | 8    | 2500           | TBD                        | Call TI                 | Call TI              | -40 to 85    | 2931<br>M-5.0           |                         |
| LM2931MX-5.0/NOPB | ACTIVE        | SOIC             | D                  | 8    | 2500           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | SN                      | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   | -40 to 85    | 2931<br>M-5.0           | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LM2931S-5.0/NOPB  | ACTIVE        | DDPAK/<br>TO-263 | KTT                | 3    | 45             | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | SN                      | Level-3-245C-168 HR  | -40 to 85    | LM2931S<br>5.0          | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| LM2931T-5.0/NOPB  | ACTIVE        | TO-220           | NDE                | 3    | 45             | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | SN                      | Level-1-NA-UNLIM     | -40 to 85    | LM2931T<br>5.0          | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
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| LM2931Z-5.0/NOPB  | ACTIVE        | TO-92            | LP                 | 3    | 1800           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | SN                      | N / A for Pkg Type   | -40 to 85    | LM293<br>1Z-5           | <a href="#">Samples</a> |

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**LIFEBUY:** TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

**NRND:** Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.

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<sup>(3)</sup> MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

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<sup>(6)</sup> Lead/Ball Finish - Orderable Devices may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead/Ball Finish values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

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| Device             | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Reel Diameter (mm) | Reel Width W1 (mm) | A0 (mm) | B0 (mm) | K0 (mm) | P1 (mm) | W (mm) | Pin1 Quadrant |
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| LM2931ASX-5.0      | DDPAK/TO-263 | KTT             | 3    | 500  | 330.0              | 24.4               | 10.75   | 14.85   | 5.0     | 16.0    | 24.0   | Q2            |
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| LM2931CMX          | SOIC         | D               | 8    | 2500 | 330.0              | 12.4               | 6.5     | 5.4     | 2.0     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |
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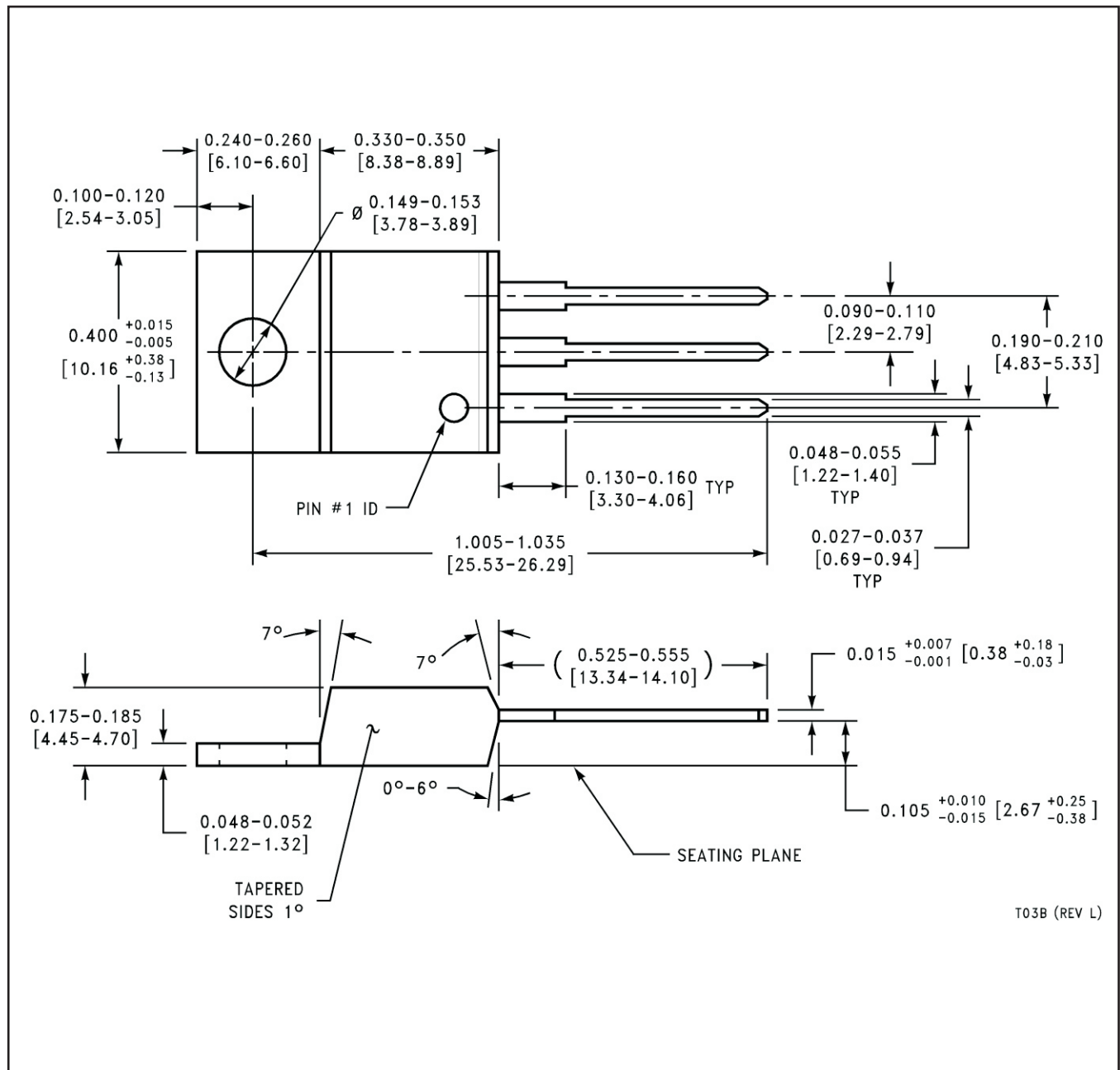
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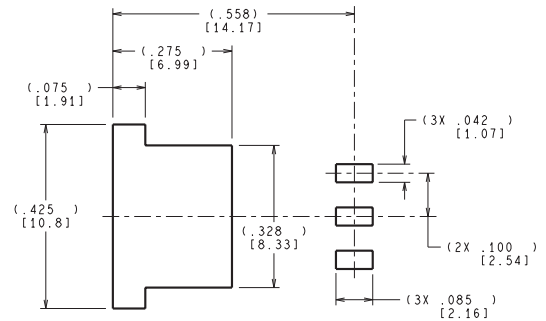
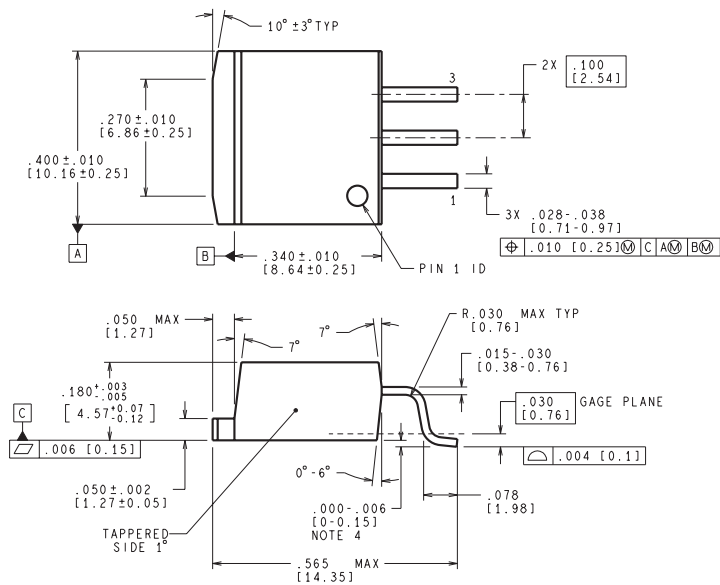
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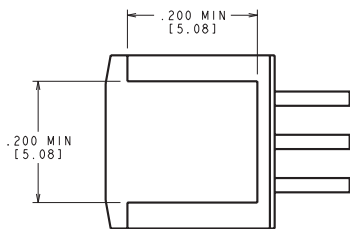
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## PACKAGE OUTLINE

**SOIC - 1.75 mm max height**

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



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2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed .006 [0.15] per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MS-012, variation AA.

**D0008A**

**SOIC - 1.75 mm max height**

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



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EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE:8X



## SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

## EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON .005 INCH [0.125 MM] THICK STENCIL  
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8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

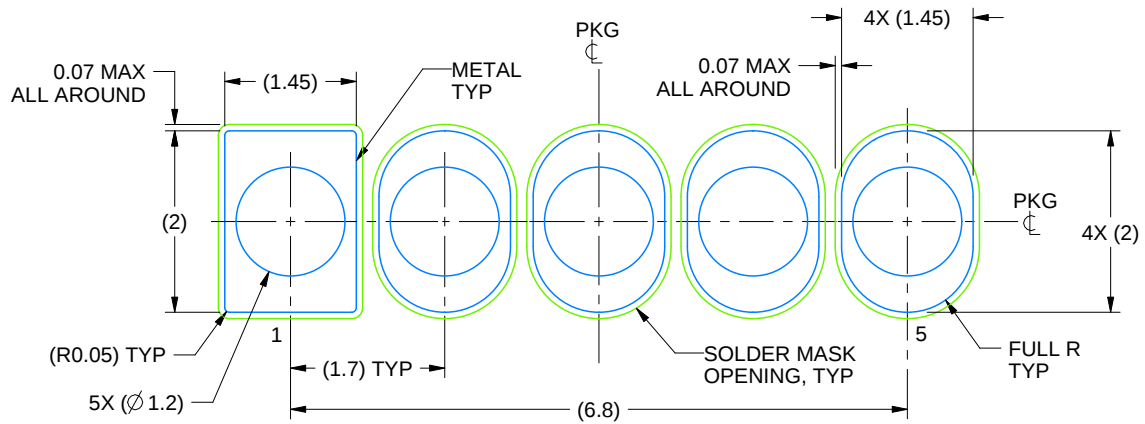


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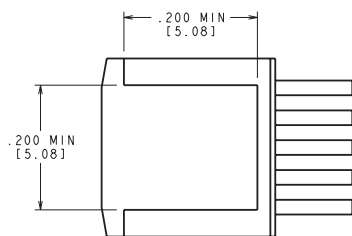
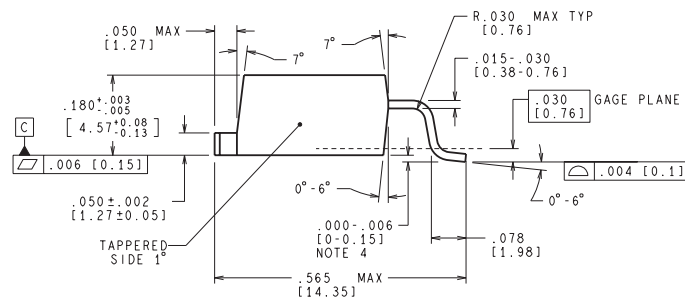
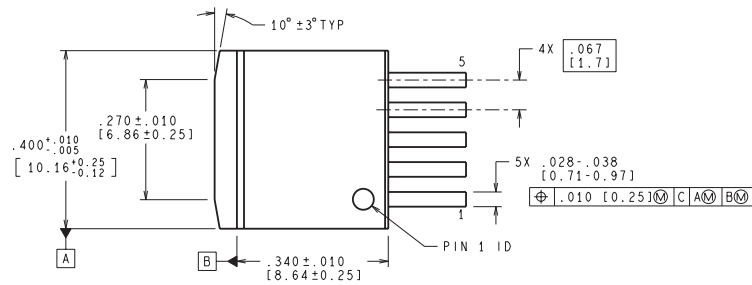
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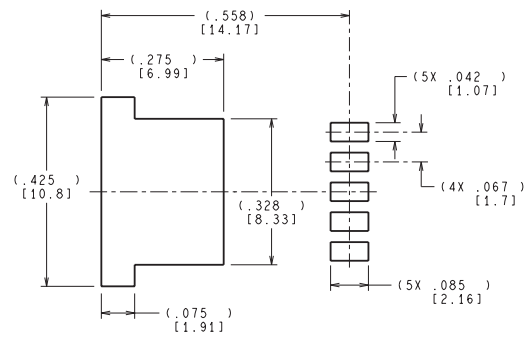
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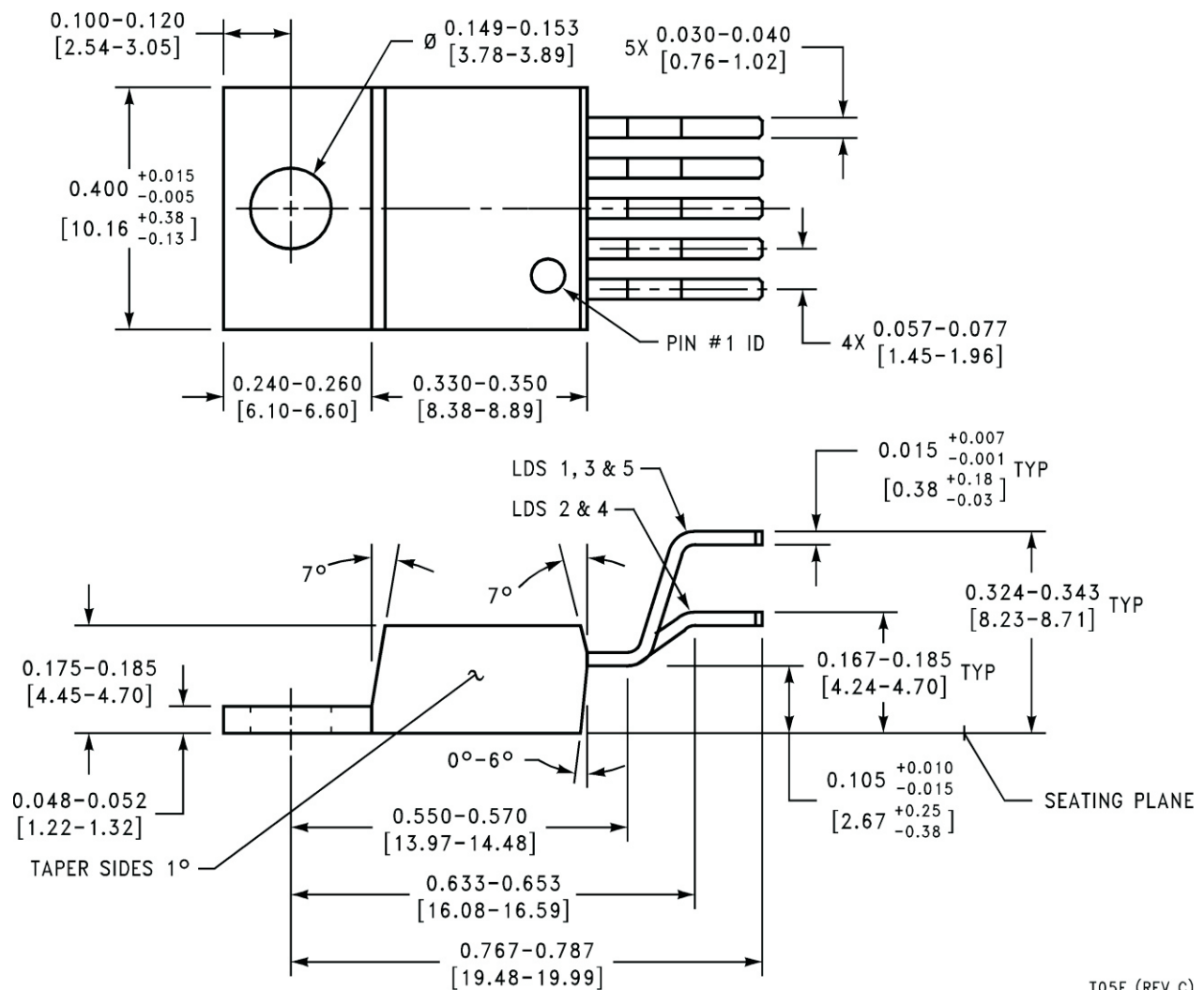


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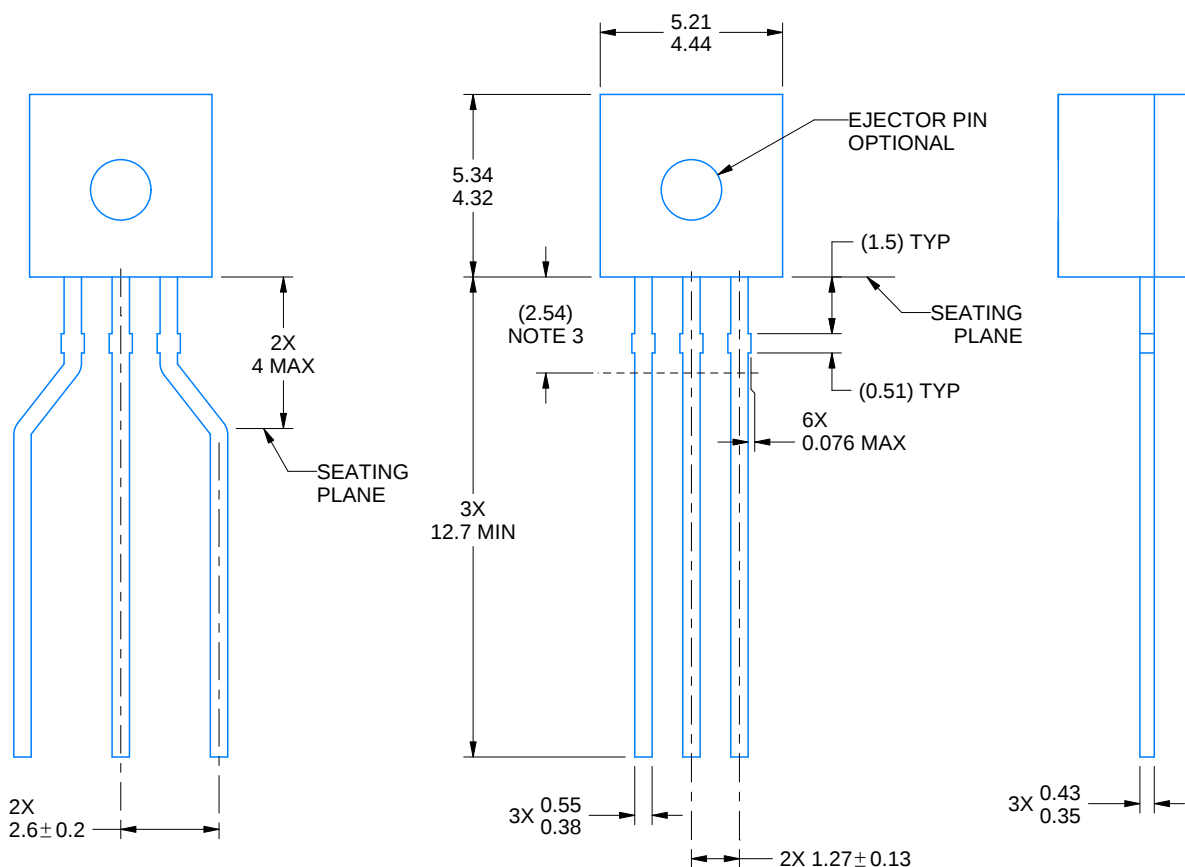
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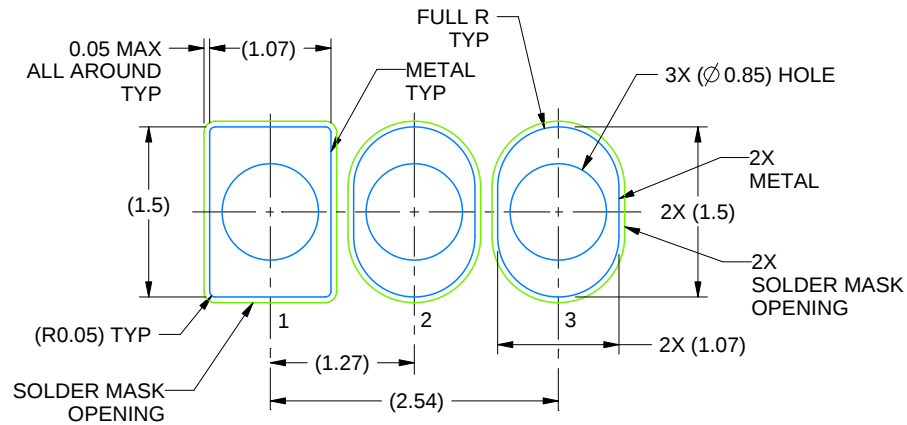
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4. Reference JEDEC TO-226, variation AA.
5. Shipping method:
  - a. Straight lead option available in bulk pack only.
  - b. Formed lead option available in tape and reel or ammo pack.
  - c. Specific products can be offered in limited combinations of shipping medium and lead options.
  - d. Consult product folder for more information on available options.

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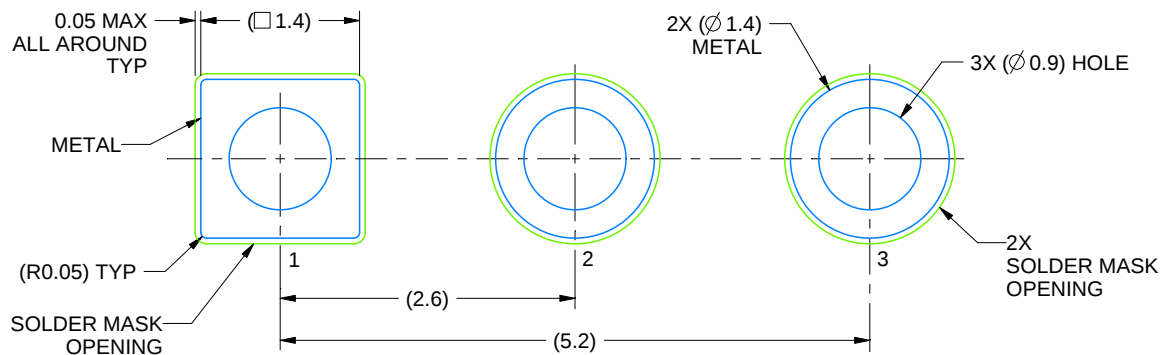
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TO-92 - 5.34 mm max height

TO-92



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LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
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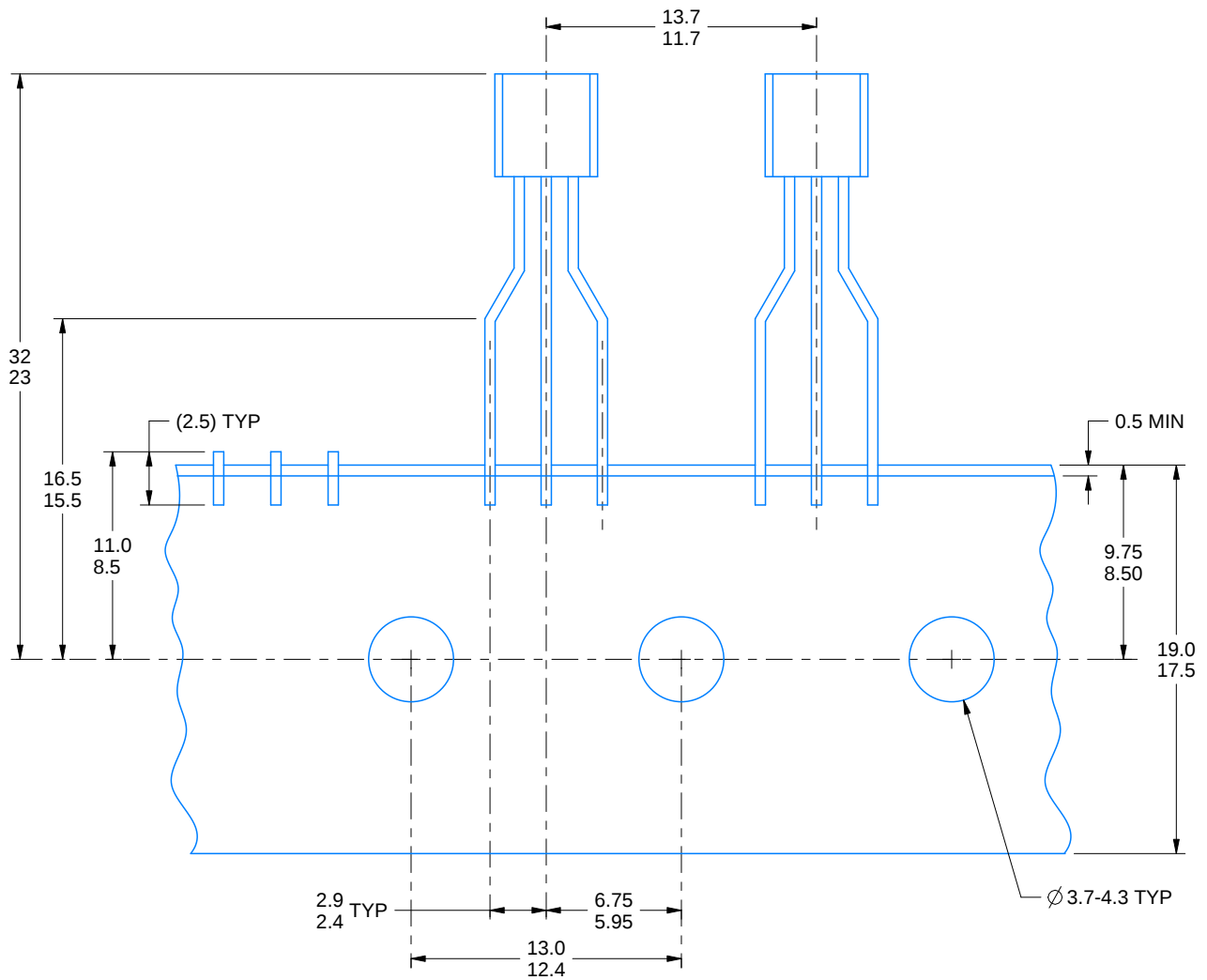
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# TAPE SPECIFICATIONS

LP0003A

TO-92 - 5.34 mm max height

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