

LM385-1.2-MIL Micropower Voltage References

1 Features

- Operating Current Range
 - LM385-1.2-MIL: 15 μ A to 20 mA
- 1% and 2% Initial Voltage Tolerance
- Reference Impedance
 - LM385-1.2-MIL: 1 Ω maximum at 25°C
 - All devices: 1.5 Ω maximum over Full Temperature Range
- Very Low Power Consumption
- Interchangeable with Industry Standard LM385-1.2-MIL

2 Applications

- Portable Meter References
- Portable Test Instruments
- Battery-Operated Systems
- Current-Loop Instrumentation
- Panel Meters

3 Description

These micropower, two-terminal, band-gap voltage references operate over a 10- μ A to 20-mA current range and feature exceptionally low dynamic impedance and good temperature stability. On-chip trimming provides tight voltage tolerance. The band-gap reference for these devices has low noise and long-term stability.

The design makes these devices exceptionally tolerant of capacitive loading and, thus, easier to use in most reference applications. The wide dynamic operating temperature range accommodates varying current supplies, with excellent regulation.

The extremely low power drain of this series makes them useful for micropower circuitry. These voltage references can be used to make portable meters, regulators, or general-purpose analog circuitry, with battery life approaching shelf life. The wide operating current range allows them to replace older references with tighter-tolerance parts.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE (PIN)	BODY SIZE (NOM)
LM385-1.2-MIL	SOIC (8)	4.90 mm $\times$ 3.91 mm
	SOP (8)	6.20 mm $\times$ 5.30 mm
	TSSOP (8)	3.00 mm $\times$ 4.40 mm
	TO-226 (3)	4.30 mm $\times$ 4.30 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the datasheet.

Simplified Schematic



Table of Contents

1 Features	1	8 Application and Implementation	9
2 Applications	1	8.1 Application Information.....	9
3 Description	1	8.2 Typical Application	9
4 Revision History	2	8.3 System Examples	11
5 Pin Configuration and Functions	3	9 Power Supply Recommendations	12
6 Specifications	4	10 Layout	12
6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings	4	10.1 Layout Guidelines	12
6.2 ESD Ratings.....	4	10.2 Layout Example	12
6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions.....	4	11 Device and Documentation Support	13
6.4 Thermal Information	4	11.1 Documentation Support	13
6.5 Electrical Characteristics.....	5	11.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates	13
6.6 Typical Characteristics	6	11.3 Community Resources.....	13
7 Detailed Description	8	11.4 Trademarks	13
7.1 Overview	8	11.5 Electrostatic Discharge Caution.....	13
7.2 Functional Block Diagram	8	11.6 Glossary	13
7.3 Feature Description.....	8	12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information	14
7.4 Device Functional Modes.....	8		

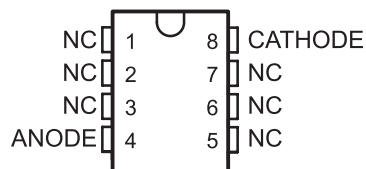
4 Revision History

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

DATE	REVISION	NOTES
June 2017	*	Initial release.

5 Pin Configuration and Functions

D, PS, PW or LP
8-Pin SOIC, SOP, TSSOP or TO-226
Top View



NC – No internal connection

(TOP VIEW)



NC – No internal connection

Pin Functions

PIN			TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	LP	D, PS or PW		
ANODE	1	4	I	Shunt Current/Voltage input
CATHODE	2	8	O	Common pin, normally connected to ground
NC	3	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7	—	No internal connection

6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
I_R	Reverse current		30	mA
I_F	Forward current		10	mA
T_J	Operating virtual junction temperature		150	°C
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	–65	150	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

6.2 ESD Ratings

		VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins ⁽¹⁾	±2000
		Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101, all pins ⁽²⁾	±1000

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

- (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
I_{ZZ}	Reference current	0.01	20	mA
T_A	Operating free-air temperature	0	70	°C

6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		LMx85-1.2-MIL				UNIT
		D	LP	PS	PW	
		8 PINS	3 PINS	8 PINS	8 PINS	
R _{θJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	97	140	95	149	°C/W

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report.

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	T _A ⁽¹⁾	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
V _Z	Reference voltage	I _Z = I(min) to 20 mA ⁽²⁾	25°C	1.21	1.235	1.26	V	
α _{VZ}	Average temperature coefficient of reference voltage ⁽³⁾	I _Z = I(min) to 20 mA ⁽²⁾	Full range	±20			ppm/°C	
ΔV _Z	Change in reference voltage with current	I _Z = I(min) to 1 mA ⁽²⁾	25°C	1			mV	
			Full range	1.5				
		I _Z = I(min) to 20 mA	25°C	20				
			Full range	30				
ΔV _Z /Δt	Long-term change in reference voltage	I _Z = 100 μA	25°C	±20			ppm/khr	
I _Z (min)	Minimum reference current		Full range	8			15	μA
Z _Z	Reference impedance	I _Z = 100 μA, f = 25 Hz	25°C	0.4			1	Ω
			Full range	1.5				
V _n	Broadband noise voltage	I _Z = 100 μA, f = 10 Hz to 10 kHz	25°C	60			μV	

(1) Full range is –40°C to 85°C for the LM385-1.2-MIL.

(2) I(min) = 15 μA for the LM385-1.2-MIL.

(3) The average temperature coefficient of reference voltage is defined as the total change in reference voltage divided by the specified temperature range.

6.6 Typical Characteristics

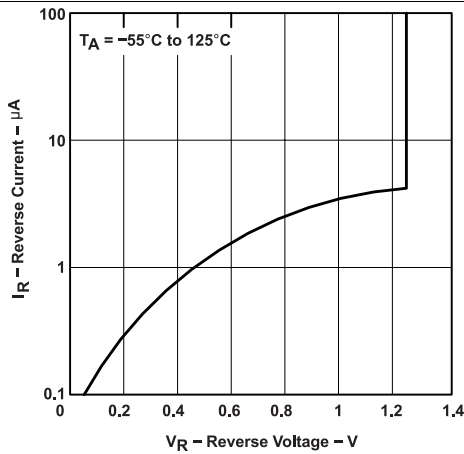


Figure 1. Reverse Current vs Reverse Voltage

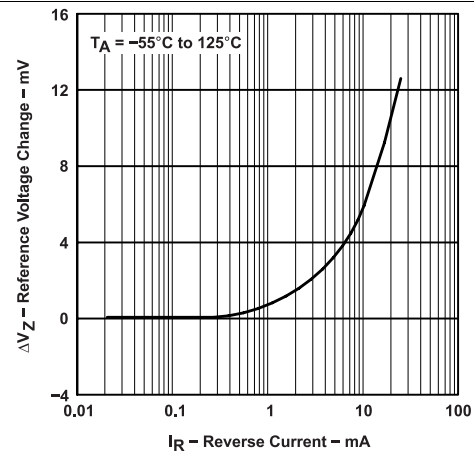


Figure 2. Reference Voltage Change vs Reverse Current

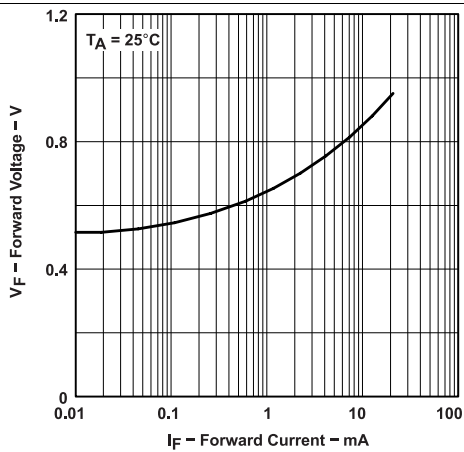


Figure 3. Forward Voltage vs Forward Current

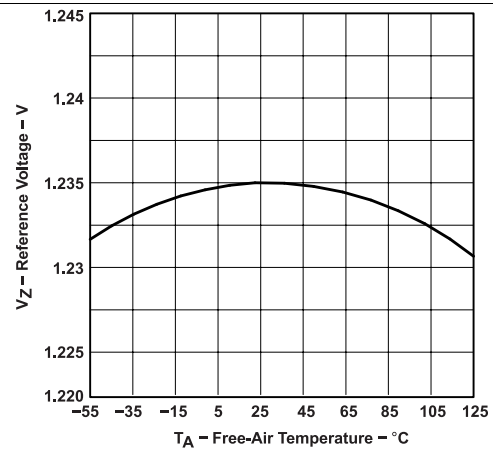


Figure 4. Reference Voltage vs Free-Air Temperature

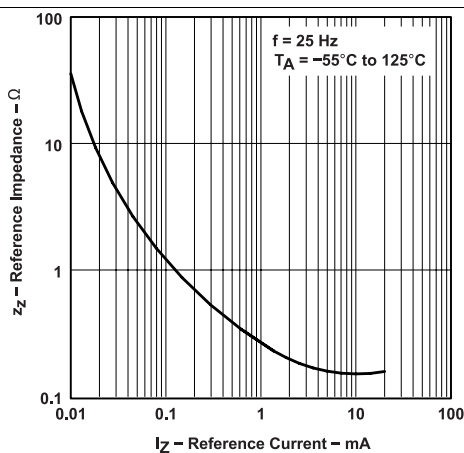


Figure 5. Reference Impedance vs Reference Current

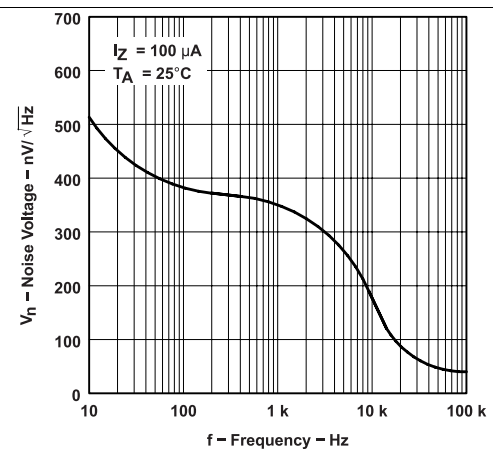


Figure 6. Noise Voltage vs Frequency

Typical Characteristics (continued)

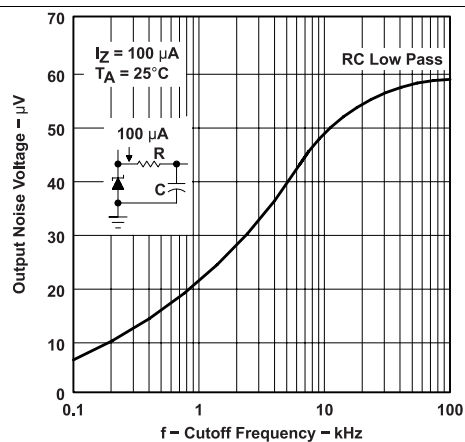


Figure 7. Output Noise Voltage vs Cutoff Frequency

7 Detailed Description

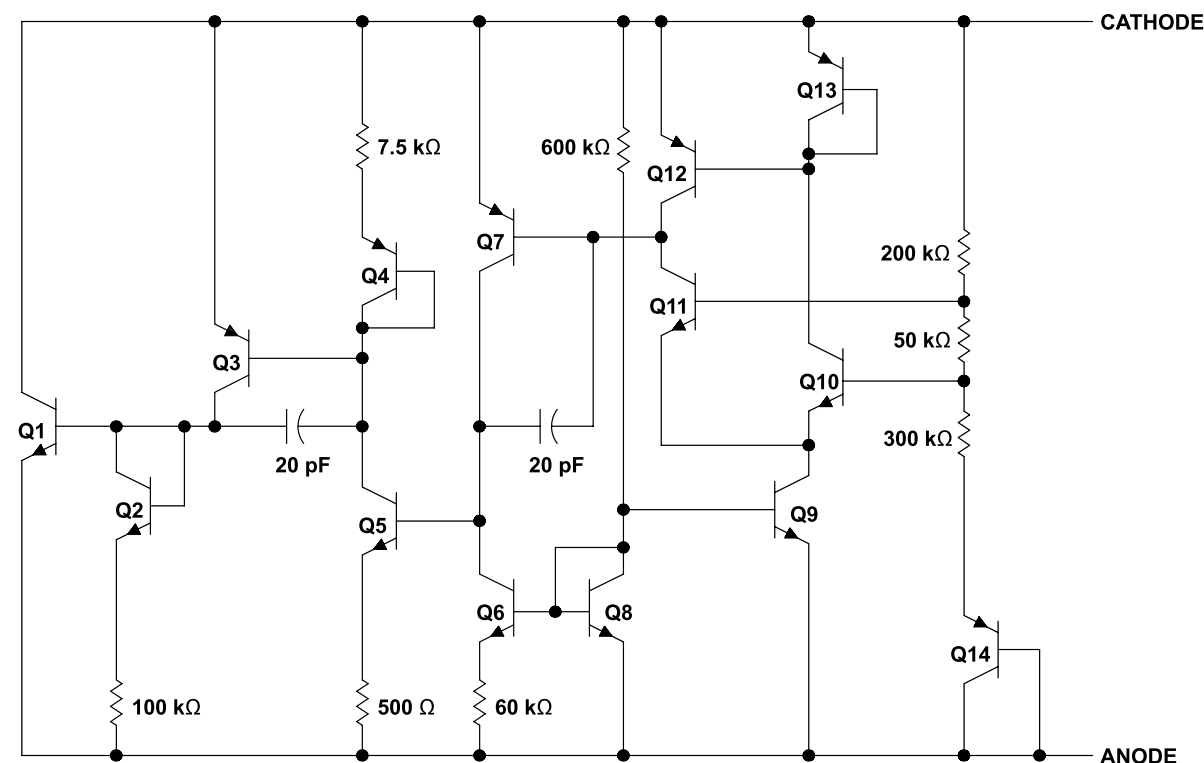
7.1 Overview

The LM385-1.2-MIL device is micropower, two-terminal, band-gap voltage references which operate over a 10- μ A to 20-mA current range. On-chip trimming provides tight voltage tolerance. The band-gap reference for these devices has low noise and long-term stability.

The design makes these devices exceptionally tolerant of capacitive loading and, thus, easier to use in most reference applications. The wide dynamic operating temperature range accommodates varying current supplies, with excellent regulation.

The extremely low power drain of this series makes them useful for micropower circuitry. These voltage references can be used to make portable meters, regulators, or general-purpose analog circuitry, with battery life approaching shelf life.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram



A. Component values shown are nominal.

7.3 Feature Description

A band gap voltage reference controls high gain amplifier and shunt pass element to maintain a nearly constant voltage between cathode and anode. Regulation occurs after a minimum current is provided to power the voltage divider and amplifier. Internal frequency compensation provides a stable loop for all capacitor loads. Floating shunt design is useful for both positive and negative regulation applications.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

The LM385-1.2-MIL device operates in one mode, which is as a fixed voltage reference that cannot be adjusted.

In order for a proper Reverse Voltage to be developed, current must be sourced into the cathode of LM285. The minimum current needed for proper regulation is denoted in [Electrical Characteristics](#) as $I_{Z,min}$.

8 Application and Implementation

NOTE

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

8.1 Application Information

The LM385-1.2-MIL device creates a voltage reference for to be used for a variety of applications including amplifiers, power supplies, and current-sensing circuits. The following application shows how to use these devices to establish a voltage reference.

8.2 Typical Application

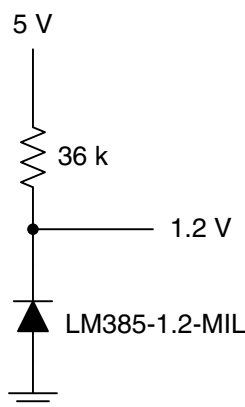


Figure 8. Generating Reference Voltage With a Resistive Current Source

8.2.1 Design Requirements

The key design requirement when using this device as a voltage reference is to supply the LM385 with a minimum Cathode Current (I_Z), as indicated in [Electrical Characteristics](#).

8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

In order to generate a constant and stable reference voltage, a current greater than $I_{Z(MIN)}$ must be sourced into the cathode of this device. This can be accomplished using a current regulating device such as LM334 or a simple resistor. For a resistor, its value should be equal to or greater than $(V_{supply} - V_{reference}) \div I_{Z(MIN)}$.

Typical Application (continued)

8.2.3 Application Curve

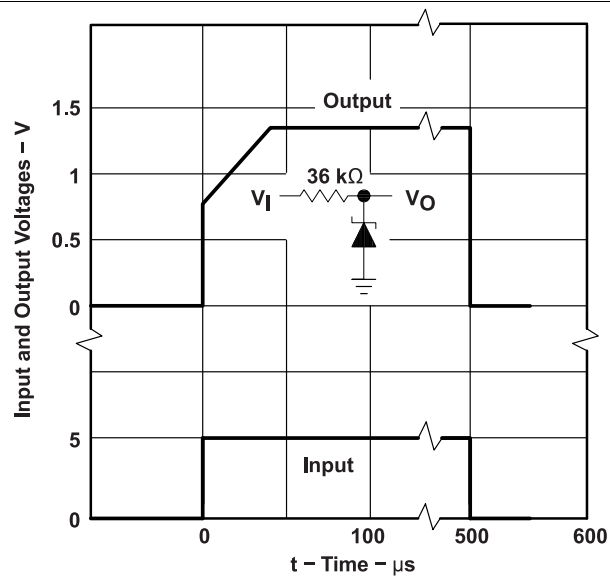
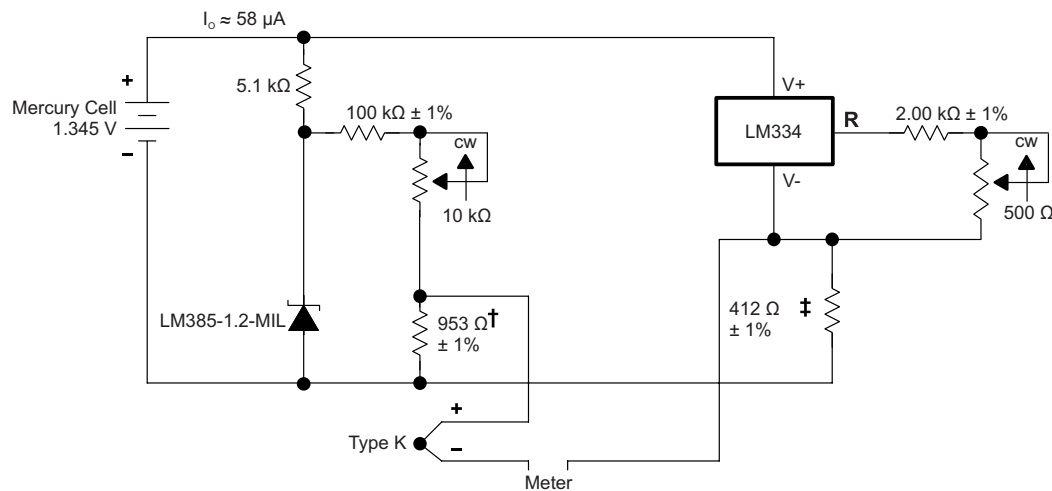


Figure 9. Transient Response

8.3 System Examples

8.3.1 Thermocouple Cold-Junction Compensator



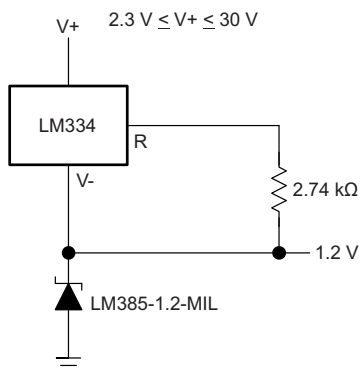
† Adjust for 11.15 mV at 25°C across 953 Ω

‡ Adjust for 12.17 mV at 25°C across 412 Ω

Copyright © 2017, Texas Instruments Incorporated

Figure 10. Thermocouple Cold-Junction Compensator

8.3.2 Generating Reference Voltage with a Constant Current Source



Copyright © 2016, Texas Instruments Incorporated

Figure 11. Generating Reference Voltage With a Constant Current Source Device

9 Power Supply Recommendations

In order to not exceed the maximum cathode current, be sure that the supply voltage is current limited.

For applications shunting high currents (30 mA max), pay attention to the cathode and anode trace lengths, adjusting the width of the traces to have the proper current density.

10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

Figure 12 shows an example of a PCB layout of LM385x-1.2-MIL. Some key V_{ref} noise considerations are:

- Connect a low-ESR, 0.1- μ F (C_L) ceramic bypass capacitor on the cathode pin node.
- Decouple other active devices in the system per the device specifications.
- Using a solid ground plane helps distribute heat and reduces electromagnetic interference (EMI) noise pickup.
- Place the external components as close to the device as possible. This configuration prevents parasitic errors (such as the Seebeck effect) from occurring.
- Do not run sensitive analog traces in parallel with digital traces. Avoid crossing digital and analog traces if possible and only make perpendicular crossings when absolutely necessary.

10.2 Layout Example

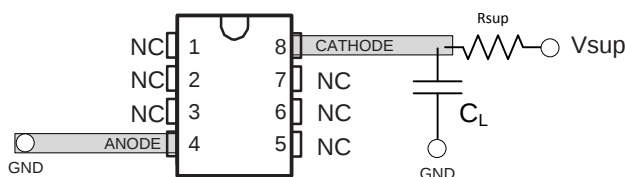


Figure 12. Layout Diagram

11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Documentation Support

11.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- [AN-715 LM385 Feedback Provides Regulator Isolation](#)
- [AN-284 Single-Supply Applications of CMOS MICRODACs](#)
- [AN-777 LM2577 Three Output, Isolated Flyback Regulator](#)

11.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

To receive notification of documentation updates, navigate to the device product folder on ti.com. In the upper right corner, click on *Alert me* to register and receive a weekly digest of any product information that has changed. For change details, review the revision history included in any revised document.

11.3 Community Resources

The following links connect to TI community resources. Linked contents are provided "AS IS" by the respective contributors. They do not constitute TI specifications and do not necessarily reflect TI's views; see TI's [Terms of Use](#).

TI E2E™ Online Community *TI's Engineer-to-Engineer (E2E) Community*. Created to foster collaboration among engineers. At e2e.ti.com, you can ask questions, share knowledge, explore ideas and help solve problems with fellow engineers.

Design Support *TI's Design Support* Quickly find helpful E2E forums along with design support tools and contact information for technical support.

11.4 Trademarks

E2E is a trademark of Texas Instruments.

All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

11.5 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

11.6 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
LM385-1.2-MWC	ACTIVE	WAFERSALE	YS	0	1	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	Call TI	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	-40 to 85		Samples

⁽¹⁾ The marketing status values are defined as follows:

ACTIVE: Product device recommended for new designs.

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.

PREVIEW: Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.

OBSOLETE: TI has discontinued the production of the device.

⁽²⁾ **RoHS:** TI defines "RoHS" to mean semiconductor products that are compliant with the current EU RoHS requirements for all 10 RoHS substances, including the requirement that RoHS substance do not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous materials. Where designed to be soldered at high temperatures, "RoHS" products are suitable for use in specified lead-free processes. TI may reference these types of products as "Pb-Free".

RoHS Exempt: TI defines "RoHS Exempt" to mean products that contain lead but are compliant with EU RoHS pursuant to a specific EU RoHS exemption.

Green: TI defines "Green" to mean the content of Chlorine (Cl) and Bromine (Br) based flame retardants meet JS709B low halogen requirements of <=1000ppm threshold. Antimony trioxide based flame retardants must also meet the <=1000ppm threshold requirement.

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

⁽⁴⁾ There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

⁽⁵⁾ Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "-" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

⁽⁶⁾ 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.

Important Information and Disclaimer: The information provided on this page represents TI's knowledge and belief as of the date that it is provided. TI bases its knowledge and belief on information provided by third parties, and makes no representation or warranty as to the accuracy of such information. Efforts are underway to better integrate information from third parties. TI has taken and continues to take reasonable steps to provide representative and accurate information but may not have conducted destructive testing or chemical analysis on incoming materials and chemicals. TI and TI suppliers consider certain information to be proprietary, and thus CAS numbers and other limited information may not be available for release.

In no event shall TI's liability arising out of such information exceed the total purchase price of the TI part(s) at issue in this document sold by TI to Customer on an annual basis.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Texas Instruments Incorporated (TI) reserves the right to make corrections, enhancements, improvements and other changes to its semiconductor products and services per JESD46, latest issue, and to discontinue any product or service per JESD48, latest issue. Buyers should obtain the latest relevant information before placing orders and should verify that such information is current and complete.

TI's published terms of sale for semiconductor products (<http://www.ti.com/sc/docs/stdterms.htm>) apply to the sale of packaged integrated circuit products that TI has qualified and released to market. Additional terms may apply to the use or sale of other types of TI products and services.

Reproduction of significant portions of TI information in TI data sheets is permissible only if reproduction is without alteration and is accompanied by all associated warranties, conditions, limitations, and notices. TI is not responsible or liable for such reproduced documentation. Information of third parties may be subject to additional restrictions. Resale of TI products or services with statements different from or beyond the parameters stated by TI for that product or service voids all express and any implied warranties for the associated TI product or service and is an unfair and deceptive business practice. TI is not responsible or liable for any such statements.

Buyers and others who are developing systems that incorporate TI products (collectively, "Designers") understand and agree that Designers remain responsible for using their independent analysis, evaluation and judgment in designing their applications and that Designers have full and exclusive responsibility to assure the safety of Designers' applications and compliance of their applications (and of all TI products used in or for Designers' applications) with all applicable regulations, laws and other applicable requirements. Designer represents that, with respect to their applications, Designer has all the necessary expertise to create and implement safeguards that (1) anticipate dangerous consequences of failures, (2) monitor failures and their consequences, and (3) lessen the likelihood of failures that might cause harm and take appropriate actions. Designer agrees that prior to using or distributing any applications that include TI products, Designer will thoroughly test such applications and the functionality of such TI products as used in such applications.

TI's provision of technical, application or other design advice, quality characterization, reliability data or other services or information, including, but not limited to, reference designs and materials relating to evaluation modules, (collectively, "TI Resources") are intended to assist designers who are developing applications that incorporate TI products; by downloading, accessing or using TI Resources in any way, Designer (individually or, if Designer is acting on behalf of a company, Designer's company) agrees to use any particular TI Resource solely for this purpose and subject to the terms of this Notice.

TI's provision of TI Resources does not expand or otherwise alter TI's applicable published warranties or warranty disclaimers for TI products, and no additional obligations or liabilities arise from TI providing such TI Resources. TI reserves the right to make corrections, enhancements, improvements and other changes to its TI Resources. TI has not conducted any testing other than that specifically described in the published documentation for a particular TI Resource.

Designer is authorized to use, copy and modify any individual TI Resource only in connection with the development of applications that include the TI product(s) identified in such TI Resource. NO OTHER LICENSE, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, BY ESTOPPEL OR OTHERWISE TO ANY OTHER TI INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT, AND NO LICENSE TO ANY TECHNOLOGY OR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT OF TI OR ANY THIRD PARTY IS GRANTED HEREIN, including but not limited to any patent right, copyright, mask work right, or other intellectual property right relating to any combination, machine, or process in which TI products or services are used. Information regarding or referencing third-party products or services does not constitute a license to use such products or services, or a warranty or endorsement thereof. Use of TI Resources may require a license from a third party under the patents or other intellectual property of the third party, or a license from TI under the patents or other intellectual property of TI.

TI RESOURCES ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" AND WITH ALL FAULTS. TI DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, REGARDING RESOURCES OR USE THEREOF, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS, TITLE, ANY EPIDEMIC FAILURE WARRANTY AND ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT OF ANY THIRD PARTY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS. TI SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR AND SHALL NOT DEFEND OR INDEMNIFY DESIGNER AGAINST ANY CLAIM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY INFRINGEMENT CLAIM THAT RELATES TO OR IS BASED ON ANY COMBINATION OF PRODUCTS EVEN IF DESCRIBED IN TI RESOURCES OR OTHERWISE. IN NO EVENT SHALL TI BE LIABLE FOR ANY ACTUAL, DIRECT, SPECIAL, COLLATERAL, INDIRECT, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES IN CONNECTION WITH OR ARISING OUT OF TI RESOURCES OR USE THEREOF, AND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER TI HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

Unless TI has explicitly designated an individual product as meeting the requirements of a particular industry standard (e.g., ISO/TS 16949 and ISO 26262), TI is not responsible for any failure to meet such industry standard requirements.

Where TI specifically promotes products as facilitating functional safety or as compliant with industry functional safety standards, such products are intended to help enable customers to design and create their own applications that meet applicable functional safety standards and requirements. Using products in an application does not by itself establish any safety features in the application. Designers must ensure compliance with safety-related requirements and standards applicable to their applications. Designer may not use any TI products in life-critical medical equipment unless authorized officers of the parties have executed a special contract specifically governing such use. Life-critical medical equipment is medical equipment where failure of such equipment would cause serious bodily injury or death (e.g., life support, pacemakers, defibrillators, heart pumps, neurostimulators, and implantables). Such equipment includes, without limitation, all medical devices identified by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as Class III devices and equivalent classifications outside the U.S.

TI may expressly designate certain products as completing a particular qualification (e.g., Q100, Military Grade, or Enhanced Product). Designers agree that it has the necessary expertise to select the product with the appropriate qualification designation for their applications and that proper product selection is at Designers' own risk. Designers are solely responsible for compliance with all legal and regulatory requirements in connection with such selection.

Designer will fully indemnify TI and its representatives against any damages, costs, losses, and/or liabilities arising out of Designer's non-compliance with the terms and provisions of this Notice.