

## MAX25210

## Automotive Ultra Low Quiescent Current Linear Regulator Family

### General Description

The MAX25210 high-voltage linear regulator family is ideal for use in automotive and battery-operated systems. The device operates from a +3.5V to +36V input voltage, delivers up to 300mA of load current, and consumes only 10 $\mu$ A of typical quiescent current at no load. The device consumes only 2 $\mu$ A (typ) current when in shutdown. The input is +42V transient tolerant and is designed to operate under load-dump conditions. The MAX25210 can be configured as either fixed output voltage (+3.3V or +5V) or adjustable output voltage using an external resistive divider.

The MAX25210 features an open-drain, active-low  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  output with fixed thresholds offered at 93.5% and 87.5% of the output voltage. The  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  output remains low for a fixed period of 60 $\mu$ s after the output voltage exceeds its threshold. The  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  delay can be extended with an external capacitor.

The MAX25210 includes an enable input, short-circuit protection, and thermal shutdown. The MAX25210 operates over the -40°C to +125°C automotive temperature range.

The regulators are available in a space-saving, thermally enhanced, 3mm x 3mm, 8-pin TDFN package.

### Applications

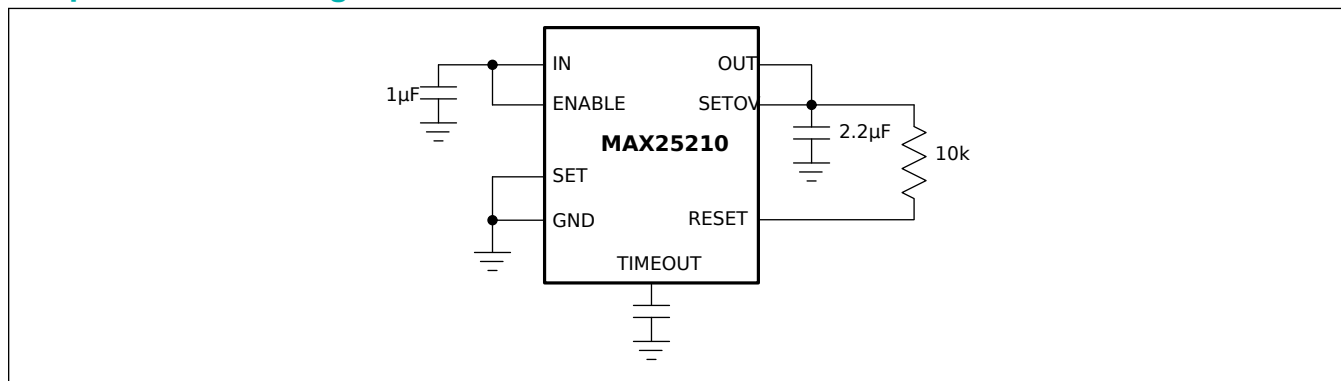
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### Benefits and Features

- Enables System Designers to Meet Stringent Module Requirements for 100 $\mu$ A Quiescent Current
  - Low 10 $\mu$ A Quiescent Current
  - 300mA Output-Current Capability (300mA, 200mA, 100mA, and 50mA Variants)
  - User-Selectable Output Voltage (+3.3V or +5V Fixed and +0.6V to +11V Adjustable with External Resistive Divider)
- Tiny Output Capacitors Reduce Board Space and BOM Cost
  - Stable Operation with 2.2 $\mu$ F Output Capacitor
- Accurate  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  Output with Adjustable Delay Eliminates Need for Separate Reset IC
  - Open-Drain  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  Output with Adjustable Delay
  - Fixed-Reset Threshold Options: 87.5% or 93.5%
- Operates Through Cold-Crank Conditions
  - Low-Dropout Voltage of 280mV at 200mA
  - +3.5V to +36V Wide Input Voltage Range, +42V Tolerant
- Robust Performance in Automotive Environment
  - Thermal and Short-Circuit Protection
  - High-Voltage Enable Input (+42V)
  - -40°C to +125°C Automotive Temperature Range
  - Automotive Qualified AEC-Q100

Ordering Information appears at end of data sheet.

### Simplified Block Diagram



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## Absolute Maximum Ratings

|                      |               |                                                                                                             |                 |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| IN_H to GND .....    | -0.3V to +42V | Maximum Current (all pins except IN and OUT) .....                                                          | 50mA            |
| ENABLE to GND .....  | -0.3V to +42V | Continuous Power Dissipation (TA = 70°C) TDFN (Multilayer board) (TDFN (derate 24.4mW/°C above +70°C))..... | 1951 mW         |
| OUT to GND .....     | -0.3V to +12V | Operating Junction Temperature .....                                                                        | -40°C to +150°C |
| SET to GND .....     | -0.3V to +42V | Junction Temperature .....                                                                                  | +150°C          |
| RESET to GND .....   | -0.3V to +42V | Storage Temperature Range .....                                                                             | -65°C to +150°C |
| SETOV to GND .....   | -0.3V to +6V  | Lead Temperature (soldering 10s).....                                                                       | +300°C          |
| Timeout to GND ..... | -0.3V to +6V  |                                                                                                             |                 |

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

## Package Information

### TDFN 3mm x 3mm

|                                                |                         |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Package Code                                   | T833+2C                 |
| Outline Number                                 | <a href="#">21-0137</a> |
| Land Pattern Number                            | <a href="#">90-0059</a> |
| <b>Thermal Resistance, Single-Layer Board:</b> |                         |
| Junction to Ambient ( $\theta_{JA}$ )          | 54°C/W                  |
| Junction to Case ( $\theta_{JC}$ )             | 8°C/W                   |
| <b>Thermal Resistance, Four-Layer Board:</b>   |                         |
| Junction to Ambient ( $\theta_{JA}$ )          | 41°C/W                  |
| Junction to Case ( $\theta_{JC}$ )             | 8°C/W                   |

For the latest package outline information and land patterns (footprints), go to [www.maximintegrated.com/packages](http://www.maximintegrated.com/packages). Note that a "+", "#", or "-" in the package code indicates RoHS status only. Package drawings may show a different suffix character, but the drawing pertains to the package regardless of RoHS status.

Package thermal resistances were obtained using the method described in JEDEC specification JESD51-7, using a four-layer board. For detailed information on package thermal considerations, refer to [www.maximintegrated.com/thermal-tutorial](http://www.maximintegrated.com/thermal-tutorial).

## Electrical Characteristics

(VIN\_H = VENABLE = +14V, CIN = 1μF, COUT = 2.2μF, TJ = -40°C to +150°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are TA = +25°C (Note 1).)

| PARAMETER                               | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS                                              | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| <b>Electrical Characteristics Table</b> |        |                                                         |     |     |     |       |
| Supply Voltage Range                    | VIN_H  | Continuous                                              | 3.5 |     | 36  | V     |
|                                         |        | For ≤ 1s                                                |     |     | 42  |       |
| Supply Current                          |        | ILoad = 0mA, SET = GND, VOUT = 5V (-40°C ≤ TJ ≤ +125°C) |     | 10  | 29  | μA    |
|                                         |        | ILoad = 0mA, SET = GND, VOUT = 5V (TJ = +150°C)         |     |     | 38  |       |
| Shutdown Supply Current                 | ISHDN  | ENABLE = GND, TA = +25°C                                |     | 2   | 3   | μA    |
|                                         |        | ENABLE = GND, TJ = +150°C                               |     | 7   |     |       |

## Electrical Characteristics (continued)

( $V_{IN\_H} = V_{ENABLE} = +14V$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1\mu F$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 2.2\mu F$ ,  $T_J = -40^\circ C$  to  $+150^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are  $T_A = +25^\circ C$  (Note 1).)

| PARAMETER                                   | SYMBOL          | CONDITIONS                                                                                                          | MIN   | TYP   | MAX   | UNITS      |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| Output Voltage (5V Fixed Output Setting)    | $V_{OUT50}$     | MAX25210ATAA_/V+ ONLY, $1mA \leq I_{LOAD} \leq 300mA$ , $V_{IN} = 6V$ to $30V$ , $C_{OUT} = 2.2\mu F$ (Note 2)      | 4.9   | 5.0   | 5.1   | V          |
|                                             | $V_{OUT50}$     | $1mA \leq I_{LOAD} \leq 200mA$ , $V_{IN} = 6V$ to $30V$ , $C_{OUT} = 2.2\mu F$ (Note 2)                             | 4.9   | 5     | 5.1   |            |
|                                             | $V_{OUT50}$     | $1mA \leq I_{LOAD} \leq 50mA$ , $V_{IN} = 6V$ to $30V$ , $C_{OUT} = 2.2\mu F$ , $T_J = +150^\circ C$ (Notes 2, 3)   | 4.9   | 5     | 5.1   |            |
| Output Voltage (3.3V Fixed Output Setting)  | $V_{OUT33}$     | MAX25210ATAA_/V+ ONLY, $1mA \leq I_{LOAD} \leq 300mA$ , $V_{IN} = 6V$ to $30V$ , $C_{OUT} = 2.2\mu F$ (Note 2)      | 3.234 | 3.3   | 3.366 | V          |
|                                             |                 | $1mA \leq I_{LOAD} \leq 200mA$ , $V_{IN} = 4.8V$ to $30V$ , $C_{OUT} = 2.2\mu F$ (Note 2)                           | 3.234 | 3.3   | 3.366 |            |
|                                             |                 | $1mA \leq I_{LOAD} \leq 50mA$ , $V_{IN} = 4.8V$ to $30V$ , $C_{OUT} = 2.2\mu F$ , $T_J = +150^\circ C$ (Notes 2, 3) | 3.234 | 3.3   | 3.366 |            |
| Adjustable Output Voltage Range             | $V_{OUT}$       | $C_{OUT} = 15\mu F$                                                                                                 | 0.6   |       | 1.5   | V          |
| Adjustable Output-Voltage Range             | $V_{OUT}$       | $C_{OUT} = 10\mu F$                                                                                                 | 1.5   |       | 11.0  | V          |
| SETOV FB Voltage                            | $V_{SETOV}$     | $I_{LOAD} = 1mA$ (Note 3)                                                                                           | 0.588 | 0.600 | 0.612 | V          |
| Dropout Voltage from $IN\_H$ (Note 4)       | $\Delta V_{DO}$ | $I_{LOAD} = 300mA$ , SET = GND, SETOV = HIGH, $V_{OUT(NORM)} = +5V$                                                 |       | 450   | 770   | mV         |
|                                             |                 | $I_{LOAD} = 200mA$ , SET = GND, SETOV = HIGH, $V_{OUT(NORM)} = +5.0V$                                               |       | 300   | 500   |            |
|                                             |                 | $I_{LOAD} = 50mA$ , SET = GND, SETOV = HIGH, $V_{OUT(NORM)} = +5.0V$ , $T_J = 150^\circ C$ (Notes 2, 3)             |       |       | 130   |            |
| Output Current Limit                        | $I_{SC}$        | (MAX25210ATAA_/V+) 300mA option                                                                                     | 330   | 400   |       | mA         |
|                                             |                 | (MAX25210ATAB_/V+) 200mA option                                                                                     | 230   | 330   |       |            |
|                                             |                 | (MAX25210ATAC_/V+) 100mA option                                                                                     | 115   | 165   |       |            |
|                                             |                 | (MAX25210ATAD_/V+) 50mA option                                                                                      | 58    | 88    |       |            |
| Thermal Shutdown                            |                 | (Note 5)                                                                                                            |       | 170   |       | $^\circ C$ |
| Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis                 |                 | (Note 5)                                                                                                            |       | 20    |       | $^\circ C$ |
| Line Regulation (5V Fixed Output Setting)   |                 | $V_{IN} = 6V$ to $30V$ , $I_{LOAD} = 1mA$                                                                           |       | 1     |       | mV         |
| Line Regulation (3.3V Fixed Output Setting) |                 | $V_{IN} = 4.8V$ to $30V$ , $I_{LOAD} = 1mA$                                                                         |       | 1     |       | mV         |
| Load Regulation (5V Fixed Output Setting)   |                 | $I_{LOAD} = 1mA$ to $200mA$                                                                                         |       | 12    |       | mV         |
| Load Regulation (3.3V Fixed Output Setting) |                 | $I_{LOAD} = 1mA$ to $200mA$                                                                                         |       | 12    |       | mV         |
| Power-Supply Rejection Ratio                | PSRR            | $I_{LOAD} = 10mA$ , $f = 100Hz$ , $500mV_{P-P}$ (Note 5)                                                            |       | 60    |       | dB         |
| Startup Response Time                       | $t_{START}$     | Rising edge of $V_{IN}$ to $V_{OUT}$ . $I_{LOAD} = 50mA$ (Note 5)                                                   |       | 520   |       | $\mu s$    |

## Electrical Characteristics (continued)

( $V_{IN\_H} = V_{ENABLE} = +14V$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1\mu F$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 2.2\mu F$ ,  $T_J = -40^\circ C$  to  $+150^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are  $T_A = +25^\circ C$  (Note 1).)

| PARAMETER                                          | SYMBOL        | CONDITIONS                                                                               | MIN             | TYP  | MAX  | UNITS          |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|----------------|
| TIMEOUT Ramp Current                               | $I_{TO}$      | TIMEOUT connected to GND                                                                 | 0.6             | 1    | 1.65 | $\mu A$        |
| TIMEOUT Ramp Delay                                 |               |                                                                                          |                 | 1.25 |      | ms/nF          |
| $\overline{RESET}$ Default Timeout Period          |               | $V_{OUT}$ rising, TIMEOUT = OPEN                                                         |                 | 60   |      | $\mu s$        |
| $\overline{RESET}$ Threshold                       |               | MAX25210__9V+ $V_{OUT}$ falling                                                          | 92              | 93.5 | 95   | % of $V_{OUT}$ |
|                                                    |               | MAX25210__8V+ $V_{OUT}$ falling                                                          | 86              | 87.5 | 89   |                |
| $\overline{RESET}$ Threshold Hysteresis            |               | $V_{OUT}$ rising                                                                         |                 | 5    |      | % of $V_{OUT}$ |
| OUT to $\overline{RESET}$ Delay                    |               | $V_{OUT}$ falling (Note 5)                                                               |                 | 4    |      | $\mu s$        |
| $\overline{RESET}$ Output-Voltage Low (Open-Drain) | $V_{OL}$      | $I_{SINK} = 0.5mA$ , $\overline{RESET}$ asserted                                         |                 |      | 0.4  | V              |
| $\overline{RESET}$ Open-Drain Leakage Current      |               | $\overline{RESET}$ not asserted, $\overline{RESET} = 36V$ , $T_A = +25^\circ C$          |                 |      | 1    | $\mu A$        |
|                                                    |               | $\overline{RESET}$ not asserted, $\overline{RESET} = 36V$ , $T_J = +150^\circ C$         |                 | 1    |      |                |
| ENABLE Logic-Low                                   | $V_{IL}$      |                                                                                          |                 |      | 0.4  | V              |
| ENABLE Logic-High                                  | $V_{IH}$      |                                                                                          | 2.4             |      |      | V              |
| ENABLE Pulldown Current                            |               | (Note 6)                                                                                 |                 | 0.25 |      | $\mu A$        |
| SET Input Leakage Current                          |               | SET = HIGH, $V_{SETOV} = 5V$ or SET = GND, $V_{SETOV} = 5V$                              |                 | 1    |      | $\mu A$        |
| SET Logic-Low                                      | $V_{ILSET}$   |                                                                                          |                 |      | 0.4  | V              |
| SET Logic-High                                     | $V_{IHSET}$   |                                                                                          | 2.4             |      |      | V              |
| SETOV Input Current (All Modes)                    |               | $T_A = +25^\circ C$                                                                      | -50             |      | 50   | nA             |
|                                                    |               | $T_J = +150^\circ C$                                                                     |                 | 0.2  |      | $\mu A$        |
| SETOV Low-Level Input Voltage                      | $V_{ILSETOV}$ | SET = GND, $V_{SETOV} < V_{ILSETOV}$ or places device in +3.3V fixed output-voltage mode |                 |      | 0.4  | V              |
| SETOV High-Level Input Voltage                     | $V_{IHSETOV}$ | SET = GND, $V_{SETOV} > V_{IHSETOV}$ or places device in +5V fixed output-voltage mode   | $V_{OUT} - 0.4$ |      |      | V              |

**Note 1:** Production tested at  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ . Overtemperature limits are guaranteed by ATE characterization between  $-40^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +150^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted. Thermally limited, not all combinations of input voltage and current are tested.

**Note 2:** Observe the absolute maximum power dissipation limits.

**Note 3:** Specification characterized up to  $+150^\circ C$  operating junction temperature. Limits are guaranteed by bench characterization.

**Note 4:** Dropout voltage is defined as  $(V_{IN} - V_{OUT})$  when  $V_{OUT}$  is 2% below the value of  $V_{OUT}$  for  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 3V$ .

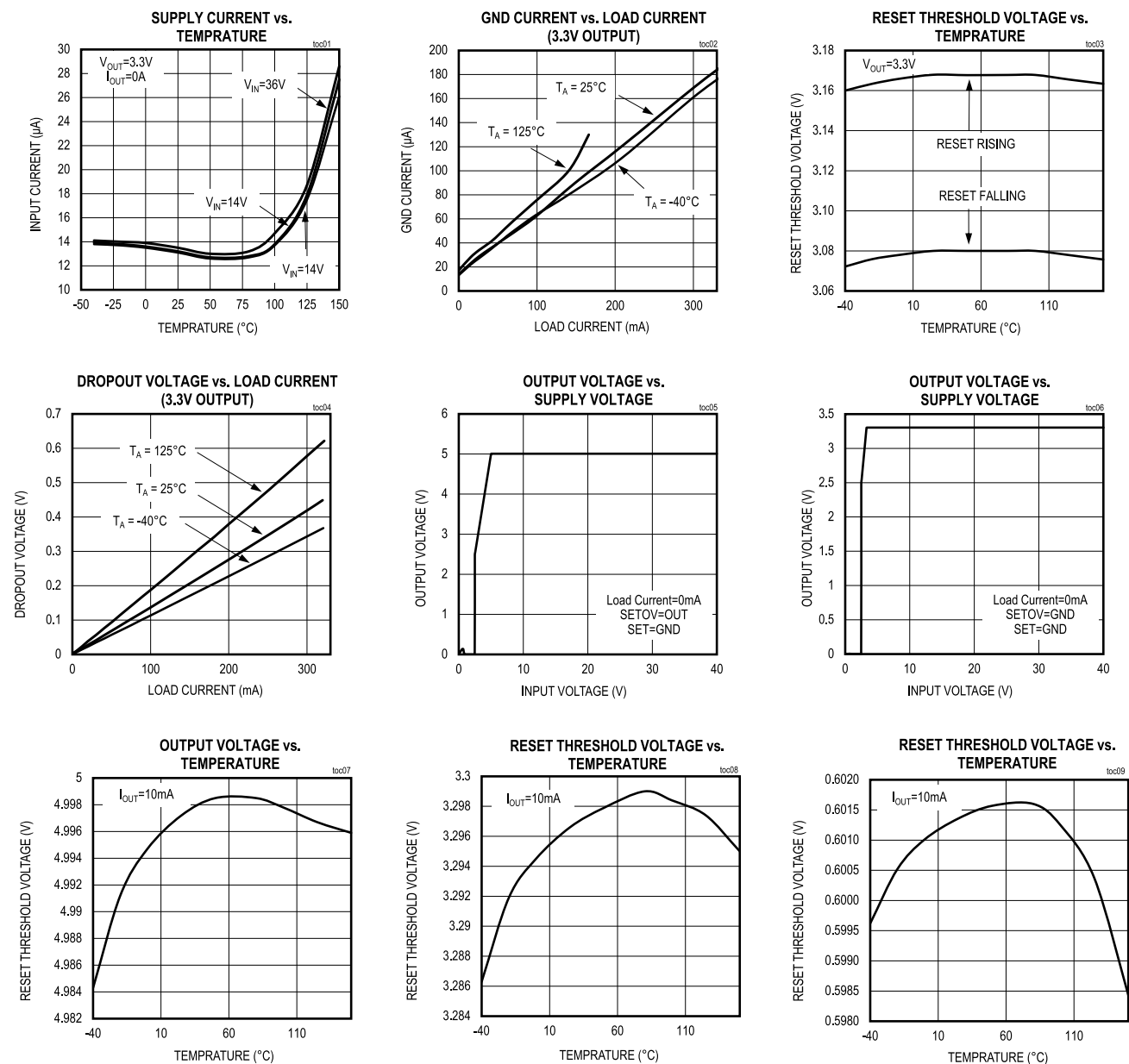
**Note 5:** Not production tested.

**Note 6:** ENABLE is internally pulled to GND.

**Note 7:** The device is designed for continuous operation up to  $T_J = +125^\circ C$  for 95,000 hours and  $T_J = +150^\circ C$  for 5,000 hours.

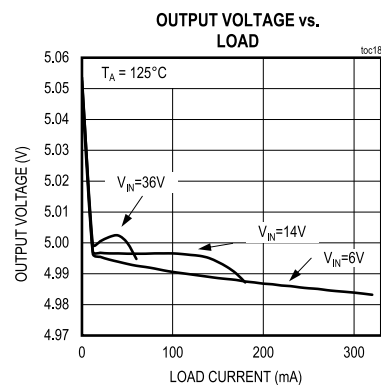
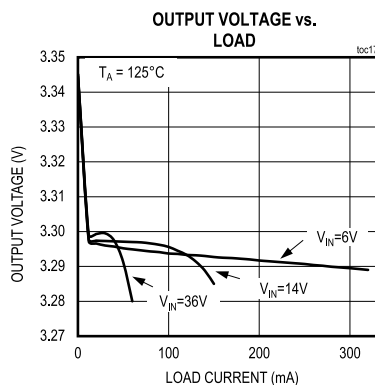
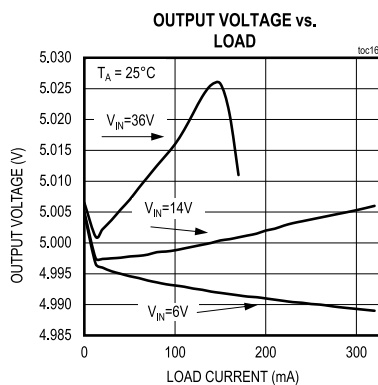
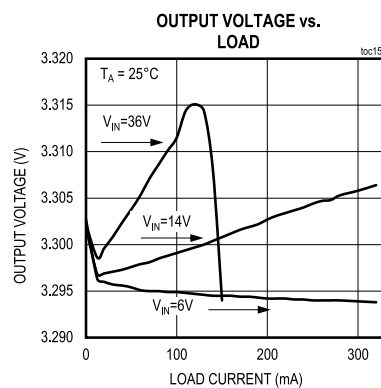
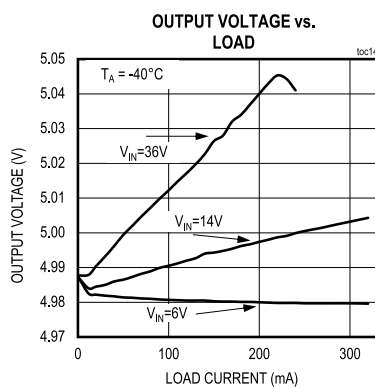
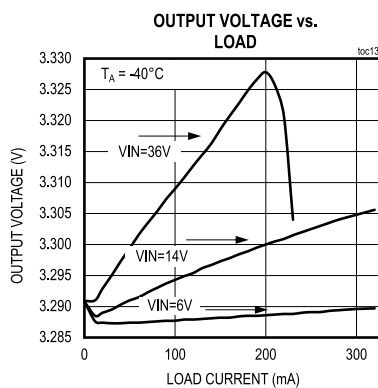
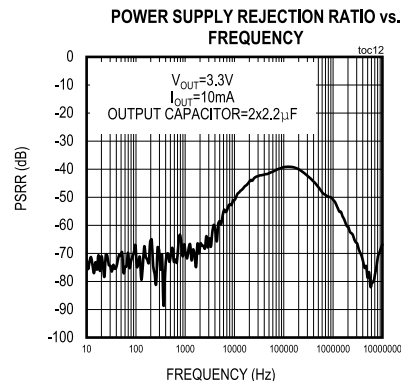
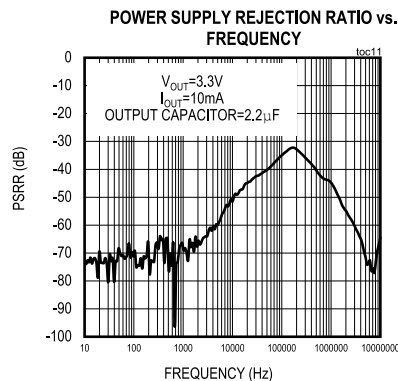
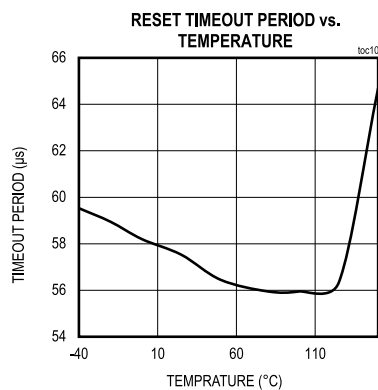
## Typical Operating Characteristics

(( $V_{IN\_H} = V_{ENABLE} = +14V$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1\mu F$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 2.2\mu F$ ,  $T_J = -40^\circ C$  to  $+150^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ .)



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(( $V_{IN\_H} = V_{ENABLE} = +14V$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1\mu F$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 2.2\mu F$ ,  $T_J = -40^\circ C$  to  $+150^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ .)



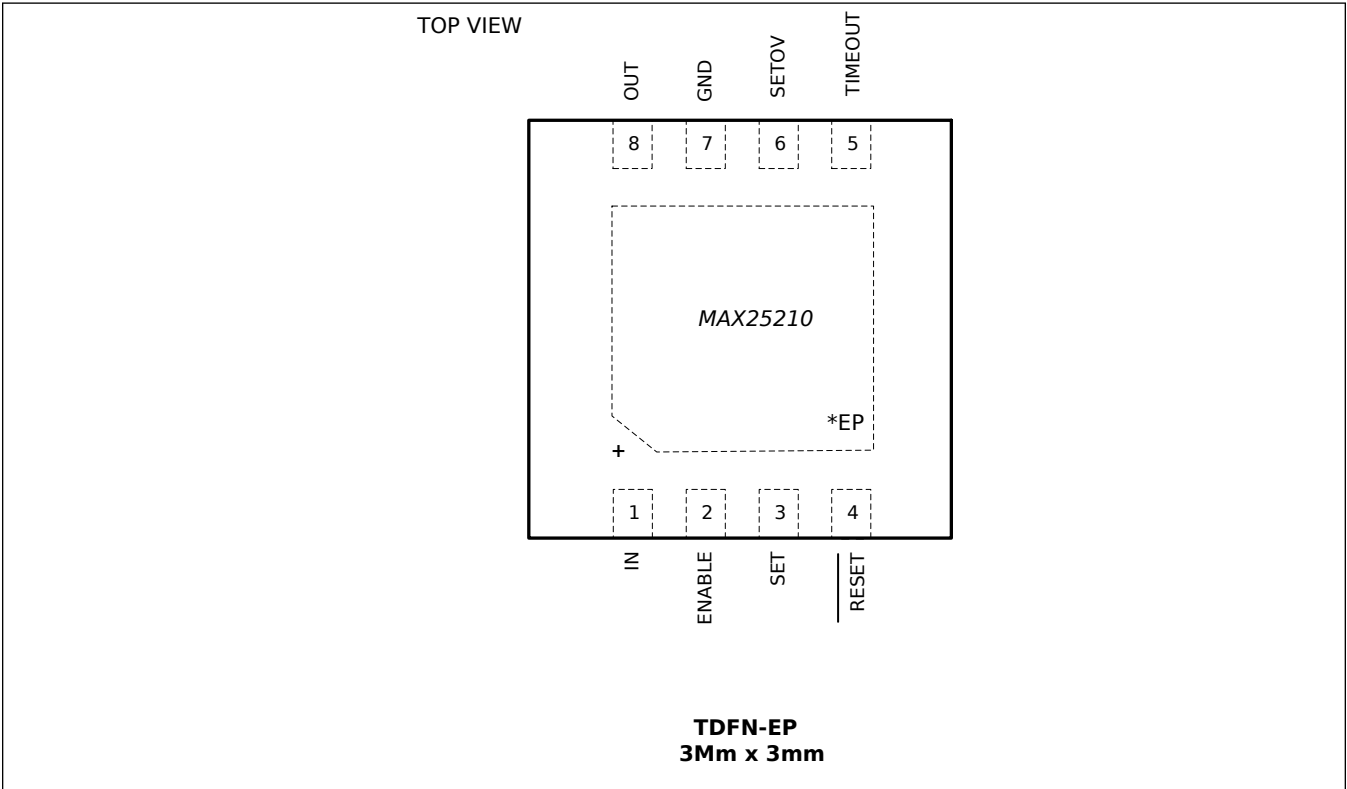
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Pin Configuration

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The MAX25210 part number covers the 8-pin TDFN 3mm x 3mm package.



Pin Description

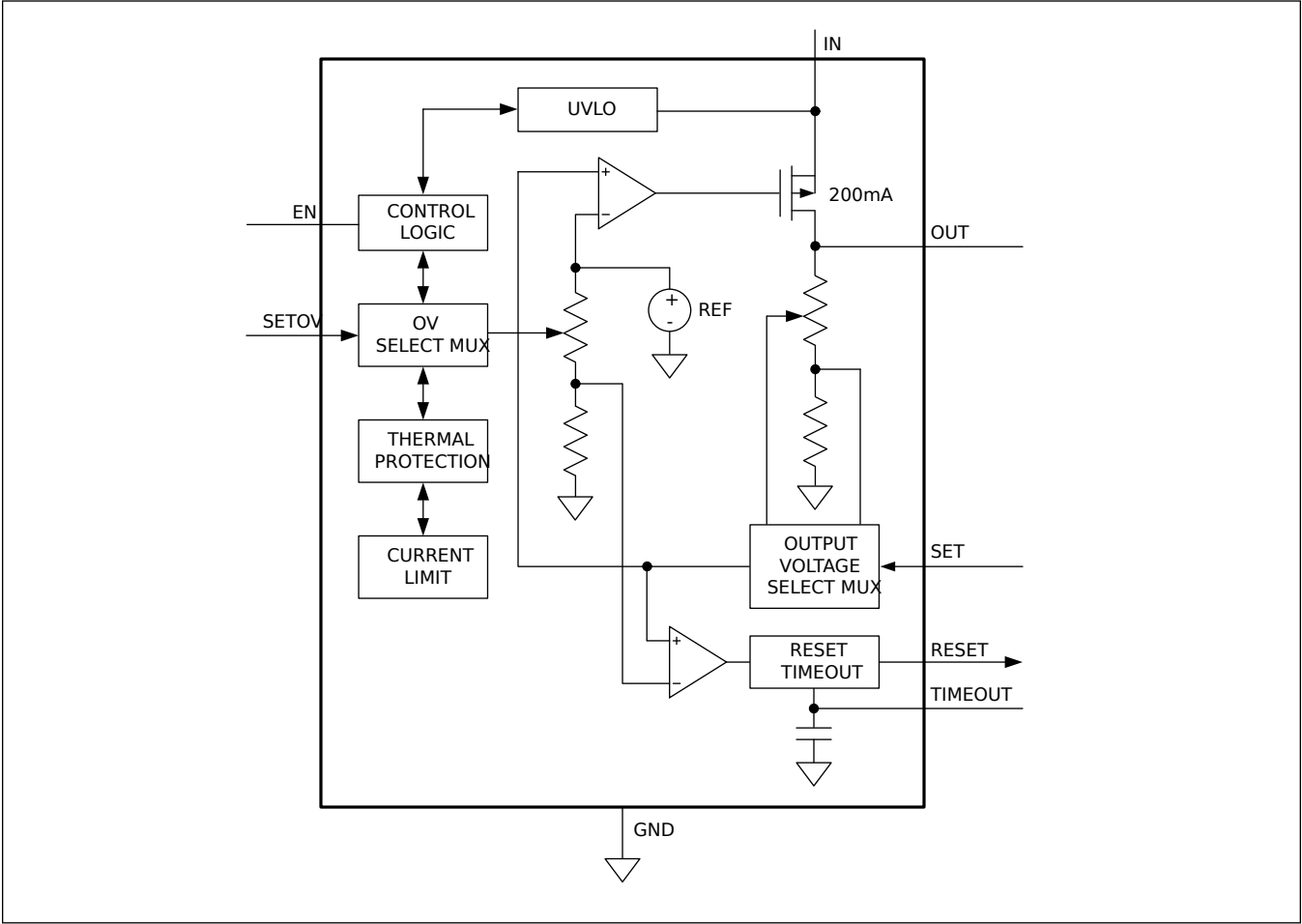
| PIN | NAME    | FUNCTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-----|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | IN      | Regulator Input. Bypass IN to GND with a 1μF (min) low-ESR ceramic capacitor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2   | EN      | Active-High Enable Input. Force ENABLE high (or connect to IN) to turn the regulator on. Pull ENABLE low (or leave unconnected) to place the device in a low-power shutdown mode. ENABLE is internally pulled down to GND through a 0.25μA current sink.                                                                            |
| 3   | SET     | Feedback Network Selector. Connect SET to GND when operating the MAX25210 in fixed output voltage mode (3.3V or 5V) using the internal feedback network. Connect SET to IN or any voltage higher than 2.4V when an external feedback network (resistive divider) is used, operating the MAX25210 in adjustable output-voltage mode. |
| 4   | RESET   | Active-Low, Open-Drain Reset Output. RESET asserts low when OUT is below the reset threshold, and remains low for the duration of the reset timeout period after the reset conditions end. RESET also asserts low when ENABLE is low and during thermal shutdown. The pullup voltage on the RESET pin must be greater than 1.5V.    |
| 5   | TIMEOUT | Reset-Timeout-Period Adjust Input. Internal capacitance produces a 60μs default delay when TIMEOUT is left unconnected. Connect a capacitor from TIMEOUT to GND to set a longer timeout period than default.                                                                                                                        |

Pin Description (continued)

| PIN | NAME  | FUNCTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6   | SETOV | Regulated Output-Voltage Selector. Connect SETOV to OUT for a 5V fixed output, or connect SETOV to GND for a 3.3V fixed output. SETOV becomes the feedback path when using an external resistive divider for an adjustable output. If SETOV pin driven externally, 1kΩ resistor in series is required.                                           |
| 7   | GND   | Ground                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8   | OUT   | Regulator Output. Bypass OUT to GND with a minimum of 2.2μF. Use a low-ESR, ceramic capacitor (X7R, X5R) for optimal performance. The SETOV input controls the output voltage when in fixed +3.3V or fixed +5V output-voltage mode. Using an external resistive divider between OUT and SETOV sets adjustable output voltage from +0.6V to +11V. |

Functional Diagrams

Functional Block Diagram



## Detailed Description

The MAX25210 low-quiescent-current, high-voltage linear regulator family is ideal for use in automotive and battery-operated systems. The device operates from an input voltage of +3.5V to +36V, delivers up to 300mA of load current, and consumes only 10µA of quiescent current at no load. The input is +42V tolerant and is designed to operate under load-dump conditions. The MAX25210 can be user configured as either a fixed output voltage (+3.3V or +5V) or an adjustable output voltage using an external resistive voltage divider.

The MAX25210 features an open-drain, active-low  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  output with fixed thresholds offered at 93.5% and 87.5% of the output voltage. The  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  output remains low for a delay period of 60µs after the output voltage fault is cleared. The  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  delay can be extended with an external capacitor. The MAX25210 includes an enable input, short-circuit protection and thermal shutdown.

### Fixed-Output-Voltage Mode

The SET and SETOV inputs determine the output mode. For the 5V fixed-output-voltage mode (see the 5V fixed-output circuit in [Typical Application Circuits](#)), connect SET to GND and SETOV to OUT. For the 3.3V fixed-output-voltage mode (see the 3.3V fixed-output circuit in [Typical Application Circuits](#)), connect SET to GND and SETOV to GND.

### Adjustable-Output-Voltage Mode

For the adjustable-output-voltage mode (see the adjustable output circuit in [Typical Application Circuits](#)), connect SET to IN or a voltage > 2.4V and connect SETOV to a resistive voltage divider R1 and R2 between OUT and GND. An output voltage between 0.6V and 11V can be selected using the following equation:

$V_{\text{OUT}} = V_{\text{SETOV}} \times (1 + R1/R2)$  where  $V_{\text{SETOV}} = 0.6\text{V}$  and R2 should be less than or equal to 110kΩ.

In order to increase the phase margin in applications with an external resistor-divider, a feed-forward capacitor in parallel with the top resistor-divider is recommended.

### Output Short-Circuit Current Limit

The MAX25210 has four current-limit options: 400mA, 330mA, 165mA, and 88mA (typ). The output can be shorted to GND continuously without damage to the device. During a short circuit, the power dissipated across the pass transistor can quickly heat the device. When the die temperature reaches +170°C, the MAX25210 turns off the pass transistor and automatically restarts after the die temperature has cooled by 20°C.

### $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ Output

The MAX25210 features an active-low, open-drain reset output. Once the monitored output voltage exceeds the reset threshold voltage, the  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  output goes low as long as the fault persists. After the fault is cleared,  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  remains low for the reset timeout period and then goes high.  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  also asserts low when ENABLE is low and during thermal shutdown. The pullup voltage on the  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  pin must be greater than 1.5V.

### Timeout

The MAX25210 includes a reset timeout period adjustable input. The internal capacitance produces a 60µs default delay when TIMEOUT is left unconnected. Connect a capacitor from TIMEOUT to GND to set a higher timeout period than default. Use the following formula to determine the reset timeout capacitor:

$$C_{\text{TIMEOUT}} = 0.8 \times I_{\text{TO}} \times T_{\text{TIMEOUT}}$$

where  $C_{\text{TIMEOUT}}$  is in nF,  $I_{\text{TO}}$  is in µA, and  $T_{\text{TIMEOUT}}$  is in ms.

For example, if  $I_{\text{TO}}$  is 1µA,  $C_{\text{TIMEOUT}}$  must be 8nF to obtain a 10ms delay.

### ENABLE

ENABLE is an active-high, logic-level enable input that turns the device on or off. Drive ENABLE high to turn the device on. An internal 0.25µA pulldown current keeps the MAX25210 in shutdown mode when driven by an open-drain driver, or by a three-state driver in high-impedance mode. When in shutdown, the MAX25210 consumes only 2µA (typ). ENABLE withstands voltages up to 42V, allowing it to be driven by high-input level voltages or connected to IN for always-on

operation.

**Thermal Protection**

The MAX25210 features thermal protection. When the junction temperature exceeds +170°C, an internal thermal sensor turns off the pass transistor and allows the device to cool. The thermal sensor turns on the pass transistor again after the junction temperature cools by 20°C. This results in a cycled output during continuous thermal-overload conditions. Thermal protection protects the MAX25210 in the event of fault conditions. For continuous operation, do not exceed the absolute maximum junction temperature rating of +150°C.

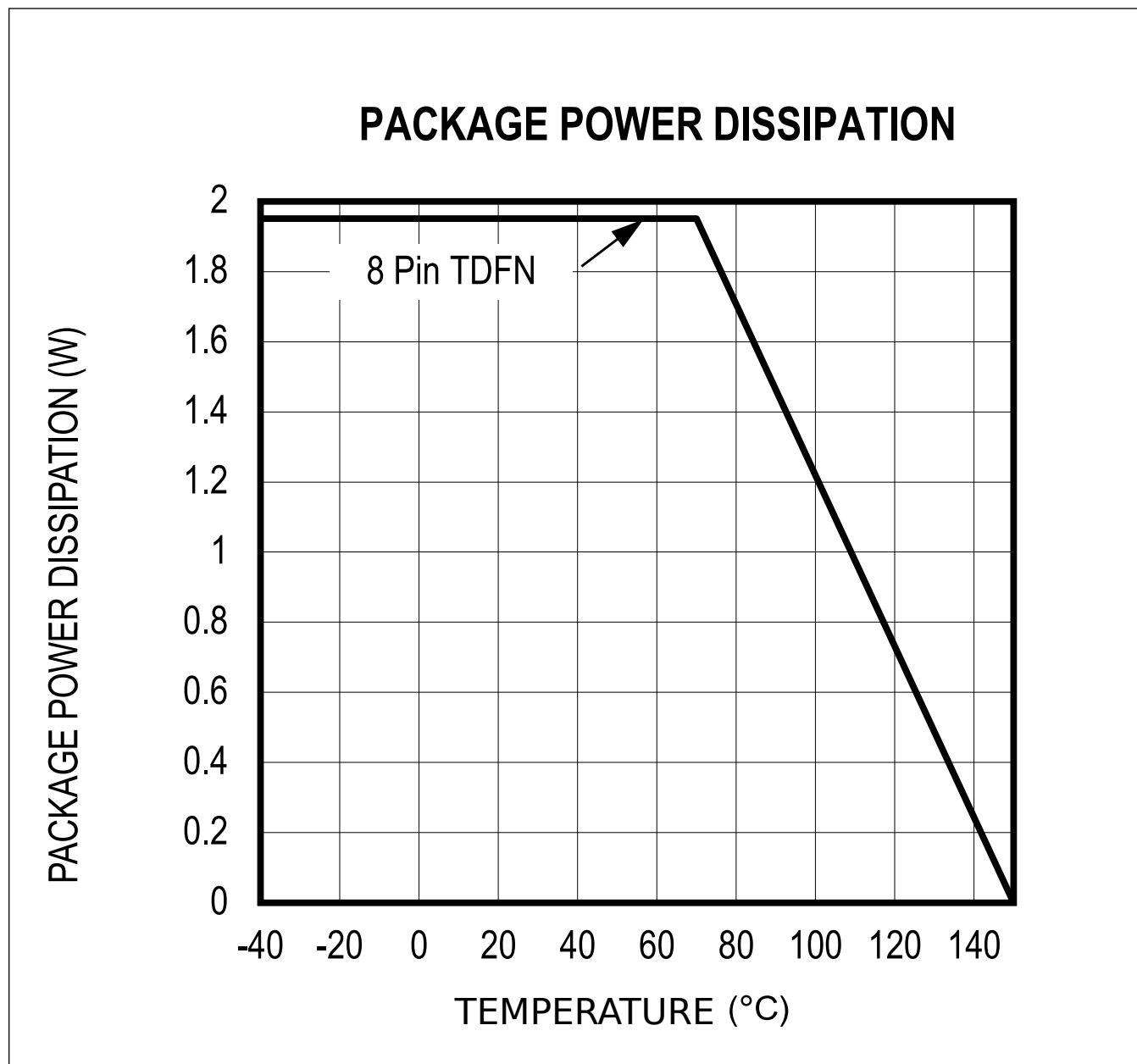
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### Output-Capacitor Selection and Regulator Stability

For stable operation over the full temperature range, with fixed 3.3V and 5.0V output voltages, use a low-ESR 2.2 $\mu$ F capacitor. For resistor-programmed output voltages, a 10 $\mu$ F low-ESR ceramic capacitor is recommended for stable operation. Use larger output-capacitor values (such as 22 $\mu$ F) to reduce noise while improving load-transient response and power-supply rejection. Some ceramic dielectrics exhibit large capacitance and ESR variations with temperature. To improve power-supply rejection and transient response, use a capacitor larger than the minimum 1 $\mu$ F capacitor between IN and GND.

### Exposed Pad

The MAX25210 features an exposed thermal pad on its underside that should be used as a heatsink. This pad lowers the package's thermal resistance by providing a direct heat-conduction path from the die to the PCB. Connect the exposed pad and GND to the system ground using a large pad or ground plane, or multiple vias to the ground plane layer.



### Selecting Timeout Capacitor

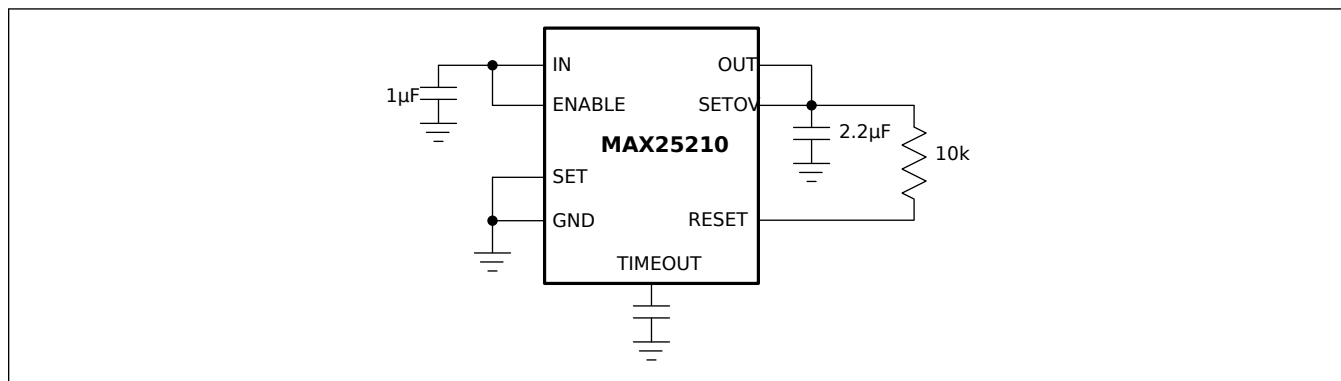
The reset timeout period is adjustable to accommodate a variety of microprocessor applications. Adjust the reset timeout period by connecting a capacitor between TIMEOUT and GND.

$$t_{RP} = (1.25 \times C_{TIMEOUT}) / I_{TO}$$

where  $t_{RP}$  is in ms and  $C_{TIMEOUT}$  is in nF. Leave TIMEOUT unconnected to select the internally fixed timeout period.  $C_{TIMEOUT}$  must be a low-leakage ( $< 10\text{nA}$ ) type capacitor. Ceramic capacitors are recommended. To avoid the influence of parasitic capacitances, do not use capacitor values lower than 100pF.

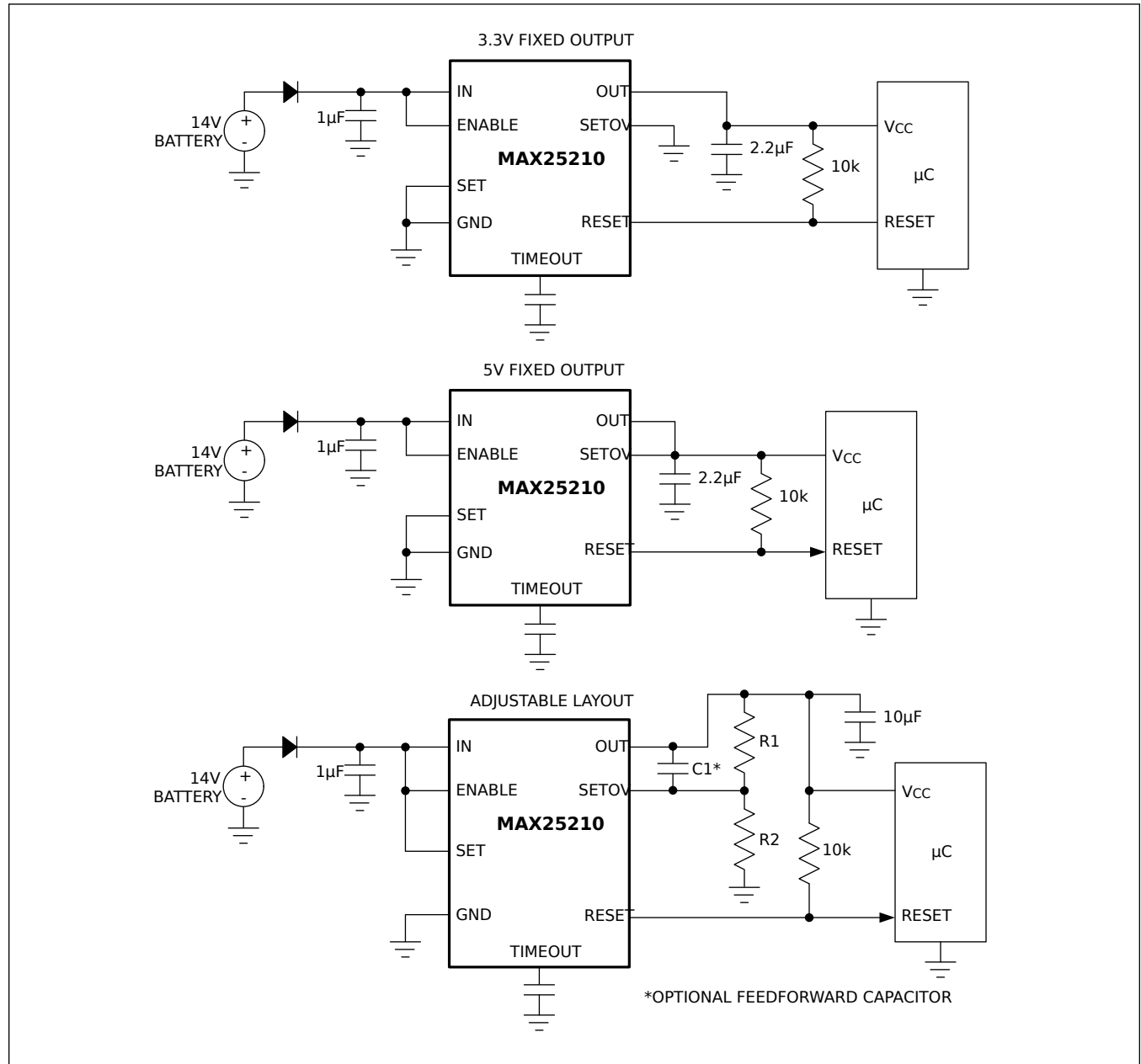
## Typical Application Circuits

Circuit 1



## Typical Application Circuits (continued)

## Circuit 2



## Ordering Information

| PART NUMBER        | TEMP RANGE      | OUTPUT CURRENT | RESET THRESHOLD | PIN-PACKAGE            | TOP MARKING |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|
| MAX25210ATAA8/V+   | -40°C to +125°C | 300            | 87.5            | 8 TDFN-EP* (3mm x 3mm) | BST         |
| MAX25210ATAA9/V+   | -40°C to +125°C | 300            | 93.5            | 8 TDFN-EP* (3mm x 3mm) | BSU         |
| MAX25210ATAB8/V+   | -40°C to +125°C | 200            | 87.5            | 8 TDFN-EP* (3mm x 3mm) | BSV         |
| MAX25210ATAB9/V+   | -40°C to +125°C | 200            | 93.5            | 8 TDFN-EP* (3mm x 3mm) | BSW         |
| MAX25210ASAB8/V+** | -40°C to +125°C | 200            | 87.5            | 8 SO-EP* (5mm x 4mm)   | 0AAB8/V     |
| MAX25210ASAB9/V+** | -40°C to +125°C | 200            | 93.5            | 8 SO-EP* (5mm x 4mm)   | 0AAB9/V     |
| MAX25210ATAC8/V+** | -40°C to +125°C | 100            | 87.5            | 8 TDFN-EP* (3mm x 3mm) | BSX         |
| MAX25210ATAC9/V+** | -40°C to +125°C | 100            | 93.5            | 8 TDFN-EP* (3mm x 3mm) | BSY         |
| MAX25210ASAC8/V+** | -40°C to +125°C | 100            | 87.5            | 8 SO-EP* (5mm x 4mm)   | 0AAC8/V     |
| MAX25210ASAC9/V+** | -40°C to +125°C | 100            | 93.5            | 8 SO-EP* (5mm x 4mm)   | 0AAC9/V     |
| MAX25210ATAD8/V+   | -40°C to +125°C | 50             | 87.5            | 8 TDFN-EP* (3mm x 3mm) | BSZ         |
| MAX25210ATAD9/V+** | -40°C to +125°C | 50             | 93.5            | 8 TDFN-EP* (3mm x 3mm) | BTA         |
| MAX25210ASAD8/V+** | -40°C to +125°C | 50             | 87.5            | 8 SO-EP* (5mm x 4mm)   | 0AAD8/V     |
| MAX25210ASAD9/V+** | -40°C to +125°C | 50             | 93.5            | 8 SO-EP* (5mm x 4mm)   | 0AAD9/V     |

+ Denotes a lead(Pb)-free/RoHS-compliant package.

T Denotes tape-and-reel.

\*EP = Exposed pad.

\*\*Future product—contact factory for availability.

## Revision History

| REVISION<br>NUMBER | REVISION<br>DATE | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                  | PAGES<br>CHANGED |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 0                  | 5/20             | Initial release                                                                                                                              | —                |
| 1                  | 5/20             | Add future-product notation to <a href="#">Ordering Information</a>                                                                          | 16               |
| 2                  | 8/20             | Updated <a href="#">Electrical Characteristics</a> , <a href="#">Typical Application Circuits</a> , and <a href="#">Ordering Information</a> | 5, 15, 16        |
| 3                  | 2/21             | Updated the Top Marking in <a href="#">Ordering Information</a>                                                                              | 16, 17           |

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