

## DCPA1 Series 1-W, Isolated, Unregulated DC/DC Converter Modules

### 1 Features

- 2.0 kVDC Isolation (Operational)
- Soft Start to Reduce In-rush Current
- Frequency Synchronization
- EN55022 Class B EMC Performance
- UL1950 Recognized Component
- 7-Pin PDIP and 7-Pin SOP Packages

### 2 Applications

- Signal Path Isolation
- Ground Loop Elimination
- Data Acquisition
- Industrial Control and Instrumentation
- Test Equipment

### 3 Description

The DCPA1 series is a family of 1-W, isolated, unregulated DC/DC converter modules. Requiring a minimum of two external components, the DCPA1 series of devices include on-chip device protection, and the ability to synchronize to an external clock.

This combination of features and small size makes the DCPA1 series of devices suitable for a wide range of applications, and is an easy-to-use solution in applications requiring signal path isolation.

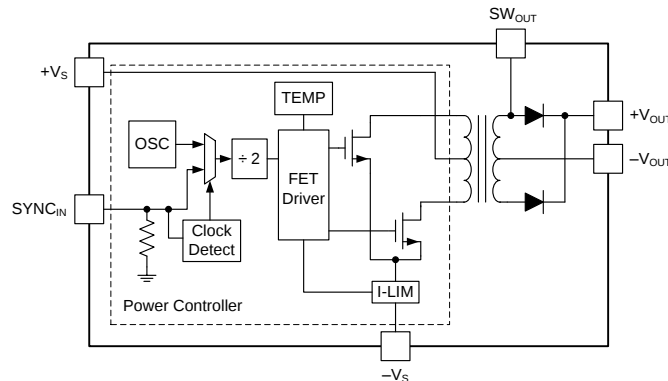
**WARNING:** This product has operational isolation and is intended for signal isolation only. It should not be used as a part of a safety isolation circuit requiring reinforced isolation. See definitions in the [Feature Description](#) section.

#### Device Information <sup>(1)</sup>

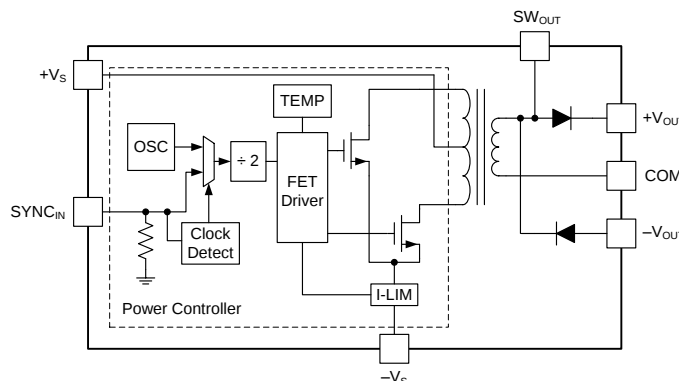
| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE  | BODY SIZE (NOM)     |
|-------------|----------|---------------------|
| DCPA1xxxx   | PDIP (7) | 19.18 mm × 10.60 mm |
|             | SOP (7)  |                     |

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

#### Single Output Block Diagram



#### Dual Output Block Diagram



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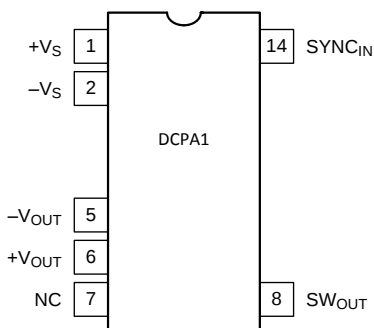
## 4 Revision History

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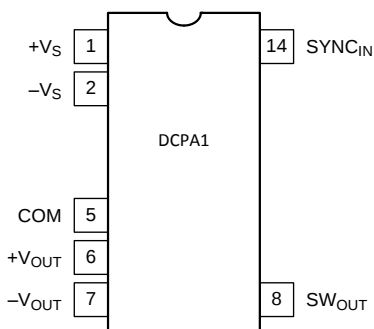
| DATE       | REVISION | NOTES            |
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| April 2017 | *        | Initial release. |

## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions

**NVA and DUA Package  
7-Pin PDIP and SOP (Single Output)  
(Top View)**



**NVA and DUA Package  
7-Pin PDIP and SOP (Dual Output)  
(Top View)**



### Pin Functions

| PIN NAME           | PIN NUMBER    |             | I/O <sup>(1)</sup> | Description                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                    | SINGLE-OUTPUT | DUAL-OUTPUT |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| COM                | —             | 5           | O                  | Output side common                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| NC                 | 7             | —           | —                  | No connection                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| SYNC <sub>IN</sub> | 14            | 14          | I                  | Synchronization. This pin is used to synchronize to an external clock. Internally it is pulled to GND. If valid clock is not detected on this pin, the SN6505 shifts automatically to internal clock. |
| SW <sub>OUT</sub>  | 8             | 8           | O                  | Unrectified transformer output.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| +V <sub>OUT</sub>  | 6             | 6           | O                  | Positive output voltage                                                                                                                                                                               |
| +V <sub>S</sub>    | 1             | 1           | I                  | Input voltage                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| -V <sub>OUT</sub>  | 5             | 7           | O                  | Negative output voltage                                                                                                                                                                               |
| -V <sub>S</sub>    | 2             | 2           | I                  | Input side common                                                                                                                                                                                     |

(1) I = Input, O = Output

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) <sup>(1)</sup>

|                                       |                    |                | MIN  | MAX             | UNIT |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Input voltage                         | +V <sub>S</sub>    |                | −0.5 | 6               | V    |
|                                       |                    | 50ns transient | −1.0 | 7               | V    |
|                                       | SYNC <sub>IN</sub> |                | −0.5 | +V <sub>S</sub> | V    |
|                                       |                    | 50ns transient | −1.0 | 6               | V    |
| Lead temperature (soldering, 10 s)    |                    |                |      | 260             | °C   |
| Storage temperature, T <sub>stg</sub> |                    |                | −60  | 125             | °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 <sub>(ESD)</sub> | Electrostatic discharge | Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>              | ±1000 | V    |
|                    |                         | Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup> | ±250  |      |

- (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  | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
|-------------------------------------|--|------|-----|-----|------|
| Input voltage                       |  | 4.5  | 5   | 5.5 | V    |
| Output power                        |  | 0.05 |     | 1   | W    |
| Operating ambient temperature range |  | –40  |     | 100 | °C   |

### 6.4 Electrical Characteristics

T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, +V<sub>S</sub> = nominal, C<sub>IN</sub> = 2.2 μF, C<sub>OUT</sub> = 1.0 μF, (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER        |                | TEST CONDITIONS                                                 | MIN | TYP | MAX                | UNIT |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|------|
| <b>OUTPUT</b>    |                |                                                                 |     |     |                    |      |
| P <sub>OUT</sub> | Output power   | Over +V <sub>S</sub> range, I <sub>OUT</sub> = 100% (full load) |     |     | 1                  | W    |
| I <sub>OUT</sub> | Output current | DCPA10505                                                       |     |     | 200                | mA   |
|                  |                | DCPA10505D                                                      |     |     | 200 <sup>(1)</sup> | mA   |
|                  |                | DCPA10512                                                       |     |     | 83                 | mA   |
|                  |                | DCPA10512D                                                      |     |     | 83 <sup>(1)</sup>  | mA   |
|                  |                | DCPA10515                                                       |     |     | 66                 | mA   |
|                  |                | DCPA10515D                                                      |     |     | 66 <sup>(1)</sup>  | mA   |

(1) I<sub>OUT1</sub> + I<sub>OUT2</sub>

## Electrical Characteristics (continued)

 $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $+V_S = \text{nominal}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 2.2\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 1.0\ \mu\text{F}$ , (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER    |                                      | TEST CONDITIONS                                                              | MIN | TYP        | MAX  | UNIT                |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------|------|---------------------|
| $V_{OUT}$    | Output voltage                       | DCPA10505                                                                    |     | 5.0        |      | V                   |
|              |                                      | DCPA10505D                                                                   |     | $\pm 5.0$  |      | V                   |
|              |                                      | DCPA10512                                                                    |     | 12.0       |      | V                   |
|              |                                      | DCPA10512D                                                                   |     | $\pm 12.0$ |      | V                   |
|              |                                      | DCPA10515                                                                    |     | 15.0       |      | V                   |
|              |                                      | DCPA10515D                                                                   |     | $\pm 15.0$ |      | V                   |
|              | Temperature variation                | $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 100^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_{OUT} = 100\%$ load |     | 0.02       |      | %/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
|              | Line regulation                      | $+V_S(\text{MIN})$ to $+V_S(\text{TYP})$ , $I_{OUT} = 10\%$ load             |     | 10%        |      |                     |
|              |                                      | $+V_S(\text{TYP})$ to $+V_S(\text{MAX})$ , $I_{OUT} = 10\%$ load             |     | 10%        |      |                     |
|              | Load regulation <sup>(3)</sup>       | 10% to 100% load                                                             |     | 5%         |      |                     |
| $V_{RIPPLE}$ | Output voltage ripple <sup>(4)</sup> | $C_{OUT} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$ , $I_{OUT} = 50\%$                                |     | 20         |      | mV <sub>PP</sub>    |
| <b>INPUT</b> |                                      |                                                                              |     |            |      |                     |
| $+V_S$       | Input voltage range                  |                                                                              | 4.5 |            | 5.5  | V                   |
| UVLO         | $+V_S$ Undervoltage lockout          | $+V_S$ increasing threshold                                                  |     |            | 2.25 | V                   |
|              |                                      | $+V_S$ decreasing threshold                                                  | 1.7 |            |      | V                   |
| $I_Q$        | Quiescent current                    | DCPA10505                                                                    |     | 35         |      | mA                  |
|              |                                      | DCPA10505D                                                                   |     | 25         |      | mA                  |
|              |                                      | DCPA10512                                                                    |     | 29         |      | mA                  |
|              |                                      | DCPA10512D                                                                   |     | 36         |      | mA                  |
|              |                                      | DCPA10515                                                                    |     | 31         |      | mA                  |
|              |                                      | DCPA10515D                                                                   |     | 38         |      | mA                  |

(2) See Load Regulation graphs in the Typical Characterization section for typical voltage at all load conditions.

(3) Load regulation =  $(V_{OUT} \text{ at } 10\% \text{ load} - V_{OUT} \text{ at } 100\%) / V_{OUT} \text{ at } 75\% \text{ load}$ 

(4) Guaranteed by design. Not production tested.

**Electrical Characteristics (continued)**
 $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $+V_S = \text{nominal}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 2.2\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 1.0\ \mu\text{F}$ , (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER                         |                                                 | TEST CONDITIONS                                     |       | MIN                   | TYP | MAX  | UNIT  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----|------|-------|
| ISOLATION                         |                                                 |                                                     |       |                       |     |      |       |
| V <sub>ISO</sub>                  | Isolation                                       | 1-second flash test, voltage                        | DC    | 2.0 <sup>(5)(4)</sup> |     |      | kVDC  |
|                                   |                                                 |                                                     | AC    | 1.5 <sup>(5)</sup>    |     |      | kVrms |
|                                   |                                                 | 1-second flash test, leakage current                |       |                       |     | 30   | μA    |
|                                   |                                                 | Continuous working voltage across isolation barrier | DC    |                       |     | 60   | VDC   |
|                                   |                                                 |                                                     | AC    |                       |     | 42.5 | VAC   |
|                                   |                                                 |                                                     | dV/dt |                       |     | 50   | V/ms  |
| C <sub>ISO</sub>                  | Barrier capacitance                             | V <sub>ISO</sub> = 750 Vrms                         |       |                       | 28  |      | pF    |
| PERFORMANCE                       |                                                 |                                                     |       |                       |     |      |       |
| Efficiency                        | I <sub>OUT</sub> = 100%                         | DCPA10505                                           |       | 85%                   |     |      |       |
|                                   |                                                 | DCPA10505D                                          |       | 85%                   |     |      |       |
|                                   |                                                 | DCPA10512                                           |       | 87%                   |     |      |       |
|                                   |                                                 | DCPA10512D                                          |       | 88%                   |     |      |       |
|                                   |                                                 | DCPA10515                                           |       | 86%                   |     |      |       |
|                                   |                                                 | DCPA10515D                                          |       | 86%                   |     |      |       |
| Transient response <sup>(4)</sup> | 50% to 100% load step                           | DCPA10505                                           |       | 3.0%                  |     |      |       |
|                                   |                                                 | DCPA10512                                           |       | 1.9%                  |     |      |       |
|                                   |                                                 | DCPA10515                                           |       | 2.0%                  |     |      |       |
|                                   | 50% to 100% load step per output <sup>(6)</sup> | DCPA10505D                                          |       | 2.7%                  |     |      |       |
|                                   |                                                 | DCPA10512D                                          |       | 2.0%                  |     |      |       |
|                                   |                                                 | DCPA10515D                                          |       | 1.6%                  |     |      |       |
| RELIABILITY                       |                                                 |                                                     |       |                       |     |      |       |
| Demonstrated                      |                                                 | T <sub>A</sub> = 55°C                               |       |                       | 55  |      | FITS  |
| CAPACITANCE                       |                                                 |                                                     |       |                       |     |      |       |
| C <sub>IN</sub>                   | External input capacitance                      | Ceramic                                             |       | 2.2                   |     |      | μF    |
| C <sub>OUT</sub>                  | External output capacitance                     | Ceramic                                             |       | 0.1                   | 1.0 | 200  | μF    |
| THERMAL SHUTDOWN                  |                                                 |                                                     |       |                       |     |      |       |
| T <sub>SD</sub>                   | Die temperature at shutdown                     |                                                     |       |                       | 168 |      | °C    |
| I <sub>SD</sub>                   | Shutdown current                                |                                                     |       |                       | 3   |      | mA    |

(5) See [Isolation Voltage](#) section for more information.

(6) Transient testing for dual output devices are tested with one output loaded with a 50% static load and the other output loaded with a 50% to 100% dynamic load step.

**6.5 Switching Characteristics**
 $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $+V_S = \text{nominal}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 2.2\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 1.0\ \mu\text{F}$ , (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER  |                                         | TEST CONDITIONS      |  | MIN | TYP | MAX  | UNIT |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|--|-----|-----|------|------|
| $f_{OSC}$  | Oscillator frequency                    | $f_{SW} = f_{OSC}/2$ |  |     | 850 |      | kHz  |
| $f_{SYNC}$ | Synchronization frequency range         |                      |  | 750 |     | 1000 | kHz  |
| $V_{IH}$   | High-level input threshold, $SYNC_{IN}$ |                      |  | 0.7 |     |      | V    |
| $V_{IL}$   | Low-level input threshold, $SYNC_{IN}$  |                      |  |     |     | 0.3  | V    |

## 6.6 Typical Characteristics (DCPA10505)

At  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $+V_S = \text{nominal}$ , (unless otherwise noted)

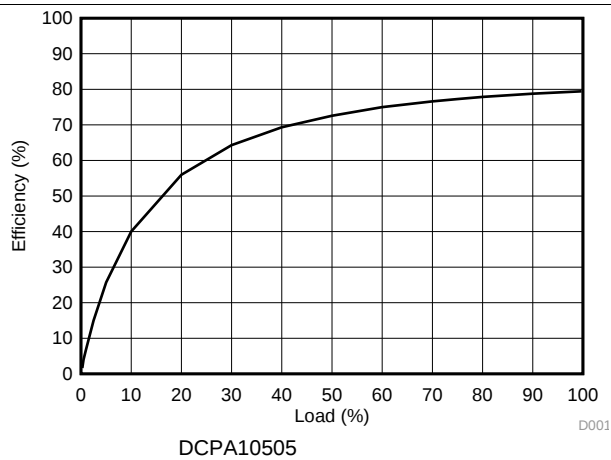


Figure 1. Efficiency vs Load

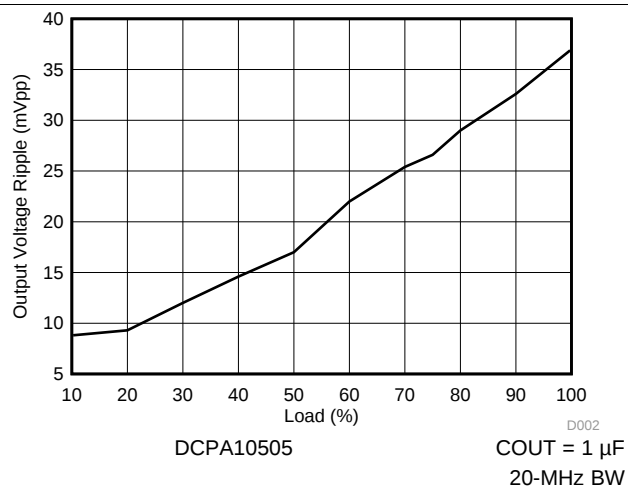


Figure 2. Output Ripple vs Load

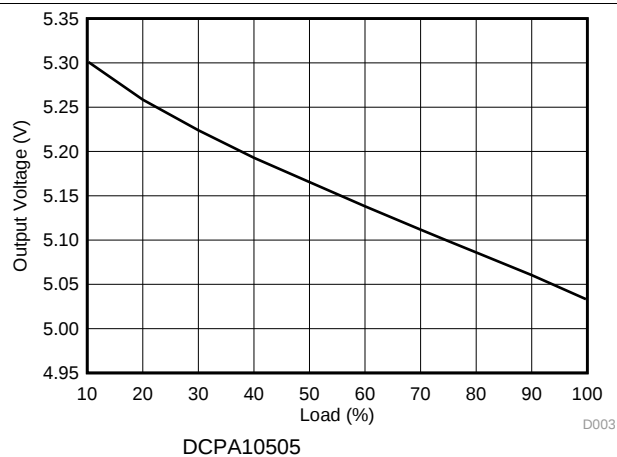


Figure 3. Load Regulation

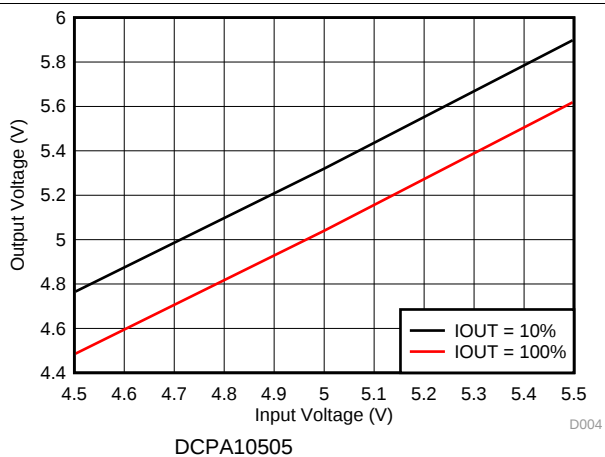


Figure 4. Line Regulation

## 6.7 Typical Characteristics (DCPA10512)

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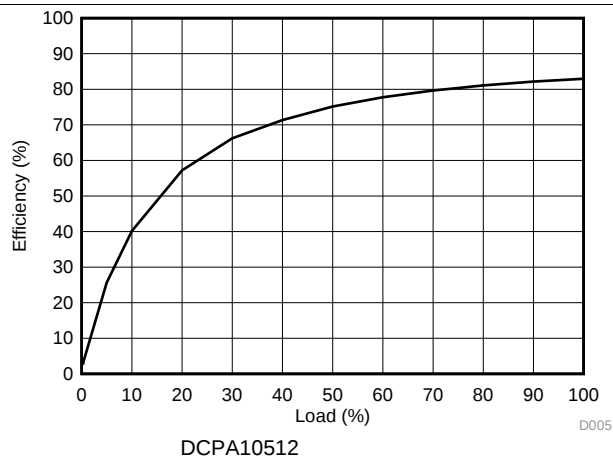


Figure 5. Efficiency vs Load

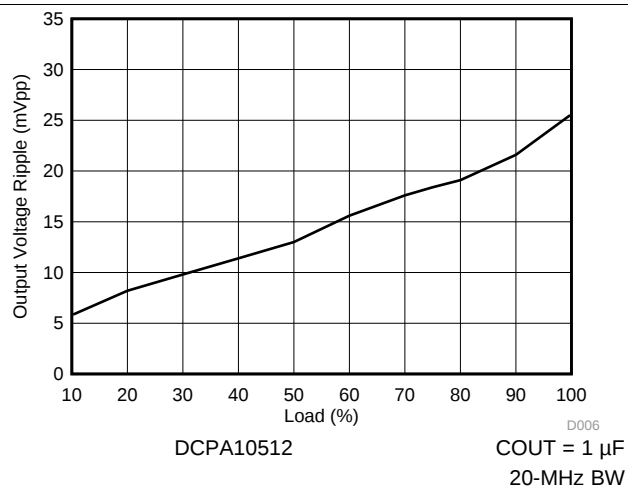


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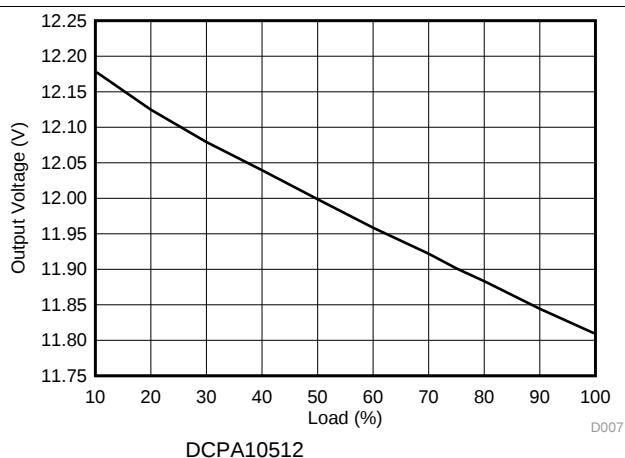


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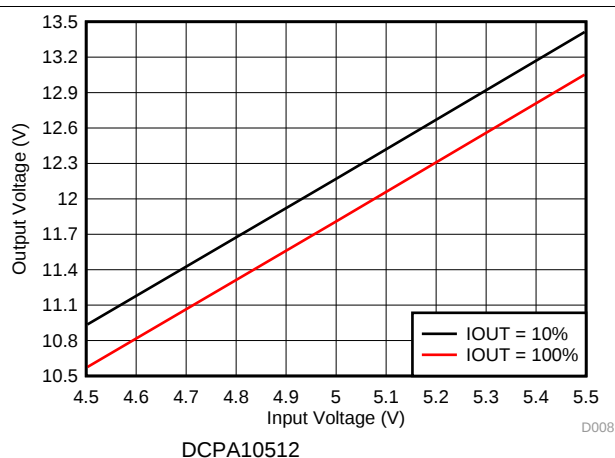


Figure 8. Line Regulation

## 6.8 Typical Characteristics (DCPA10515)

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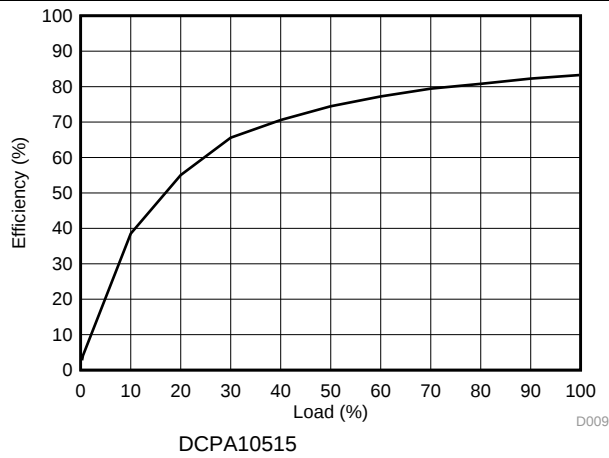


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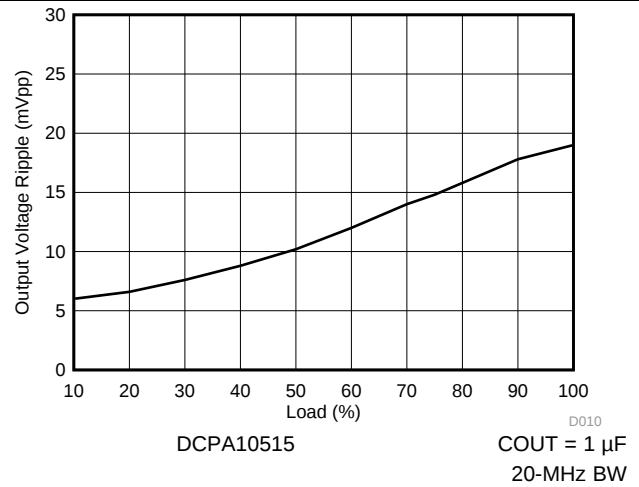


Figure 10. Output Ripple vs Load

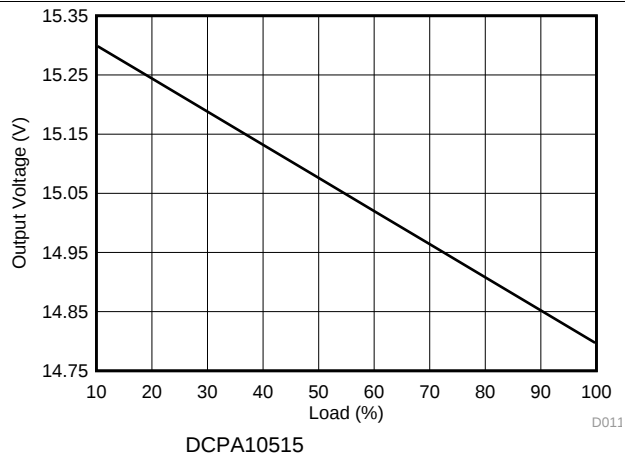


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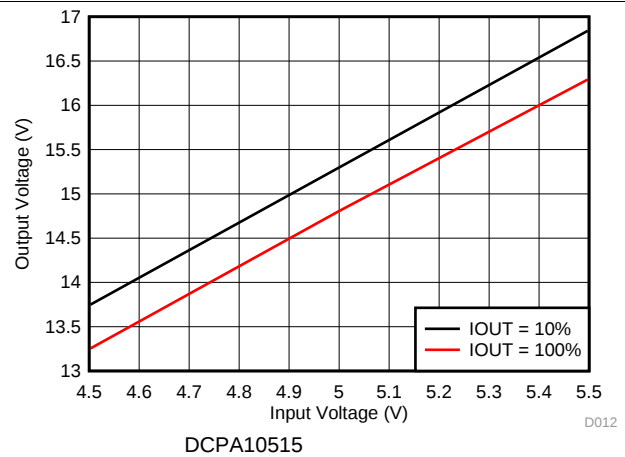


Figure 12. Line Regulation

## 6.9 Typical Characteristics (DCPA10505D)

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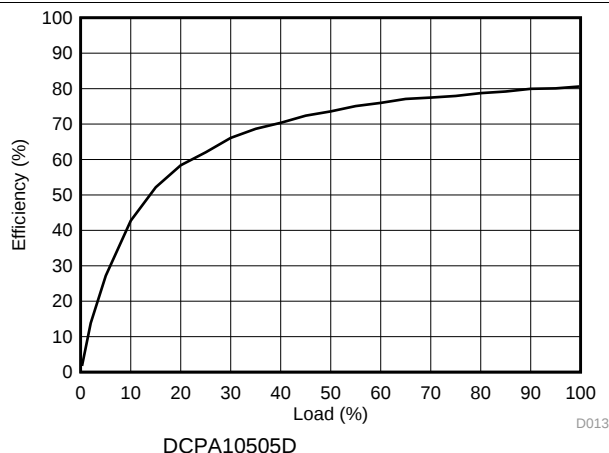


Figure 13. Efficiency vs Load

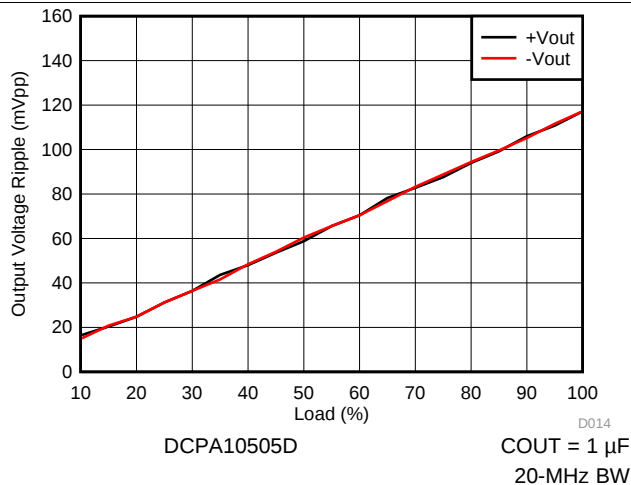


Figure 14. Output Ripple vs Load

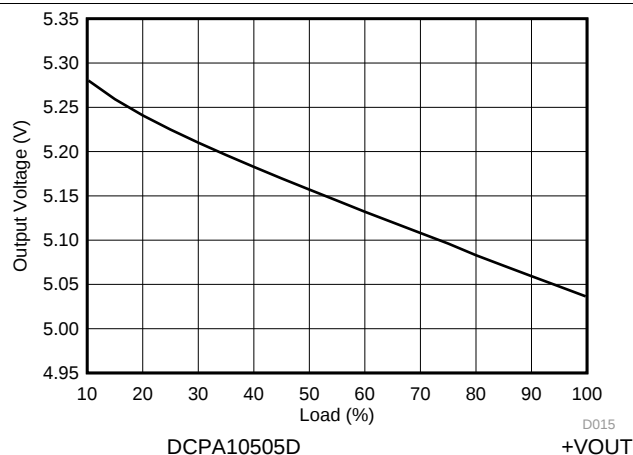


Figure 15. +VOUT Load Regulation

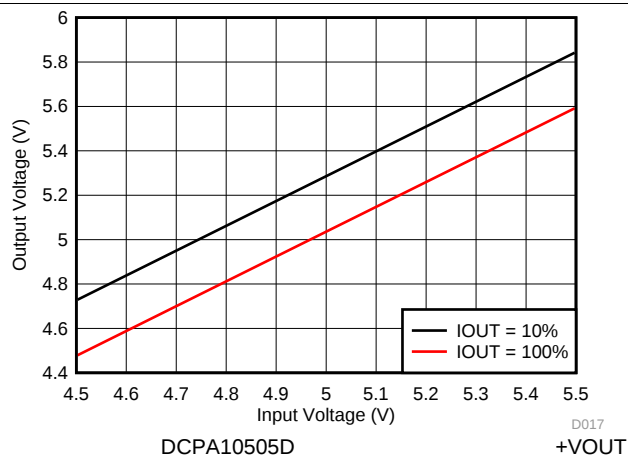


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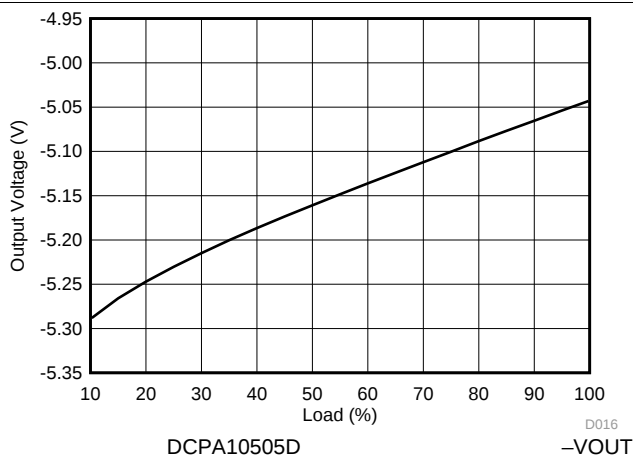


Figure 17. -VOUT Load Regulation

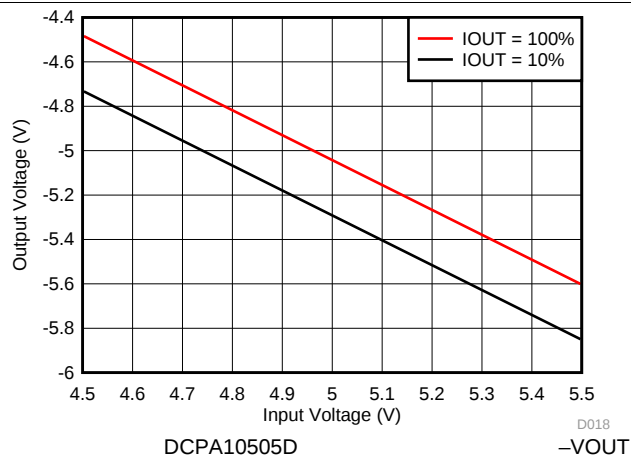


Figure 18. -VOUT Line Regulation

## 6.10 Typical Characteristics (DCPA10512D)

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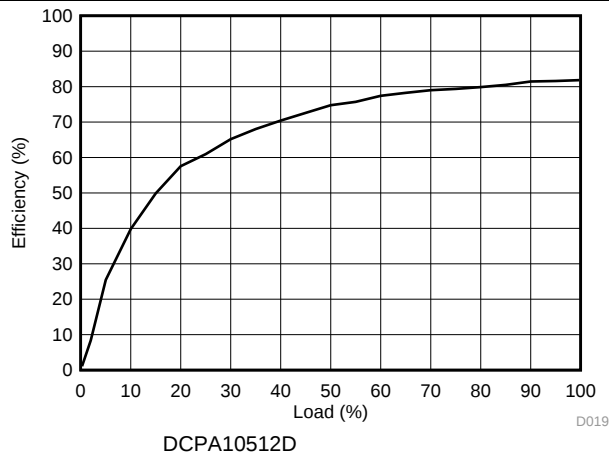


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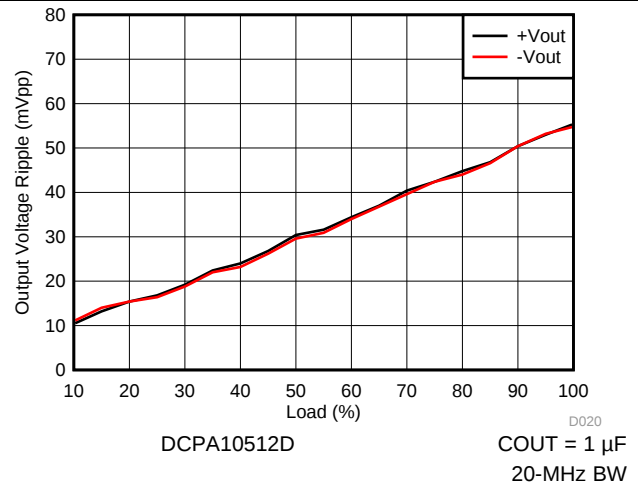


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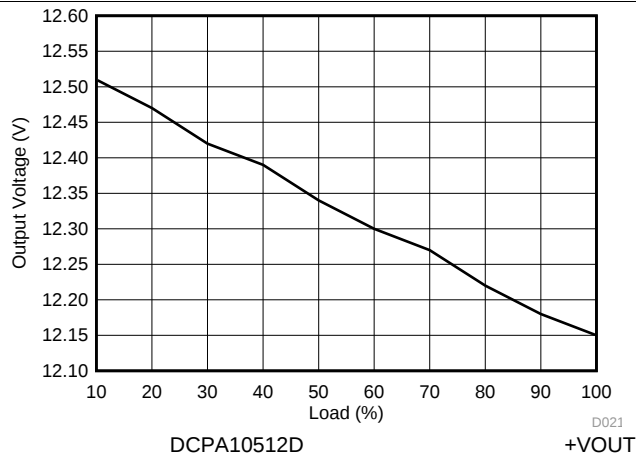


Figure 21. +VOUT Load Regulation

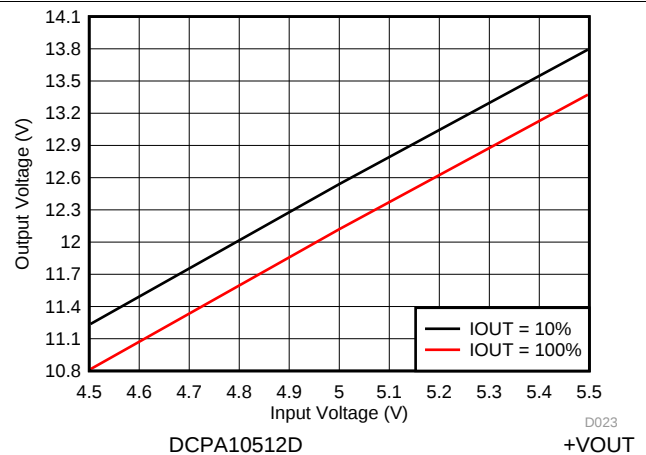


Figure 22. +VOUT Line Regulation

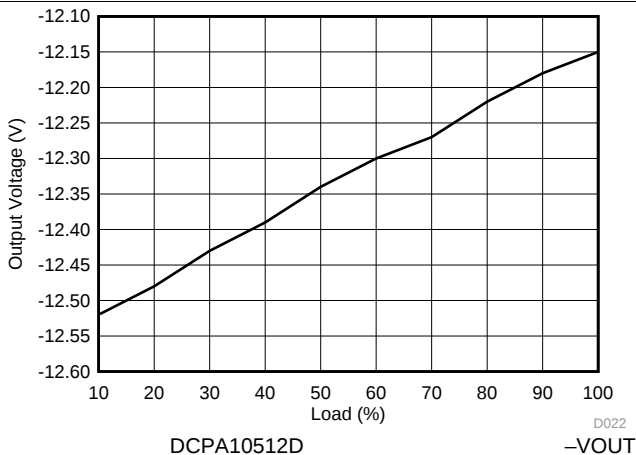


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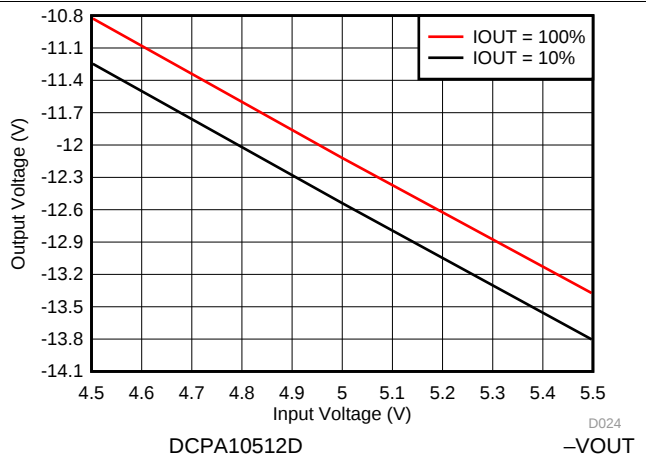


Figure 24. -VOUT Line Regulation

## 6.11 Typical Characteristics (DCPA10515D)

At  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $+V_S = \text{nominal}$ , (unless otherwise noted)

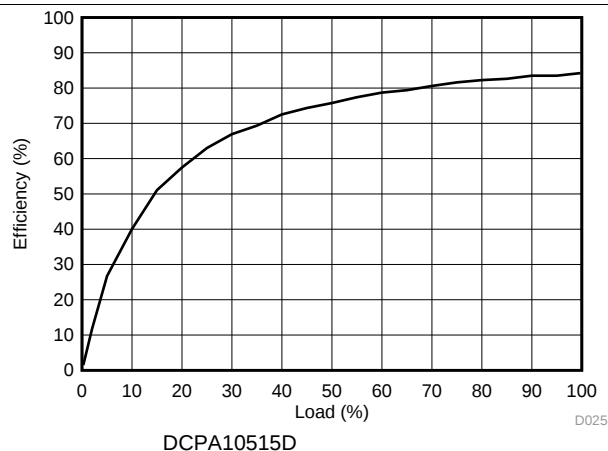


Figure 25. Efficiency vs Load

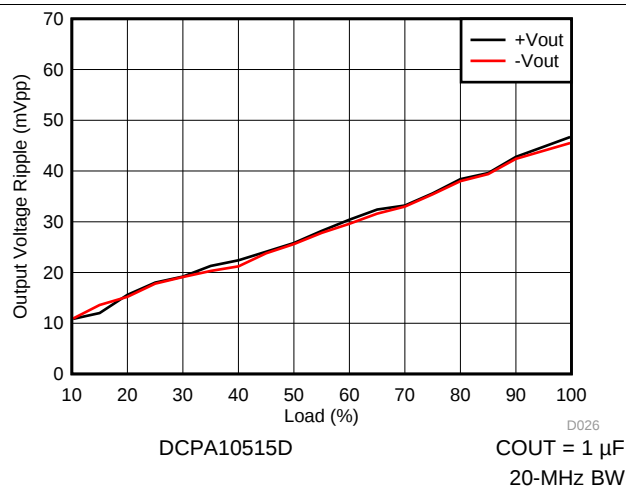


Figure 26. Output Ripple vs Load

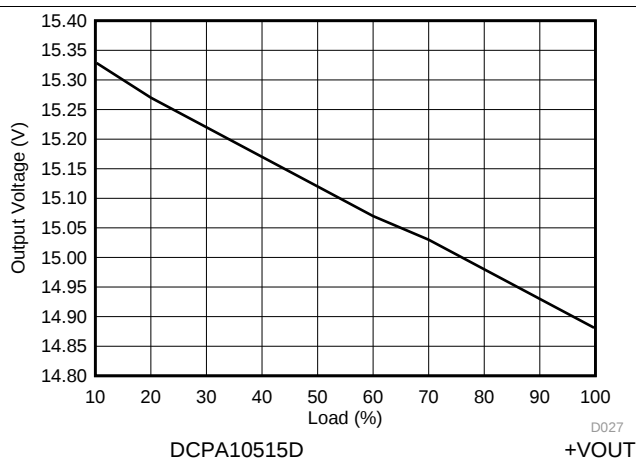


Figure 27. +VOUT Load Regulation

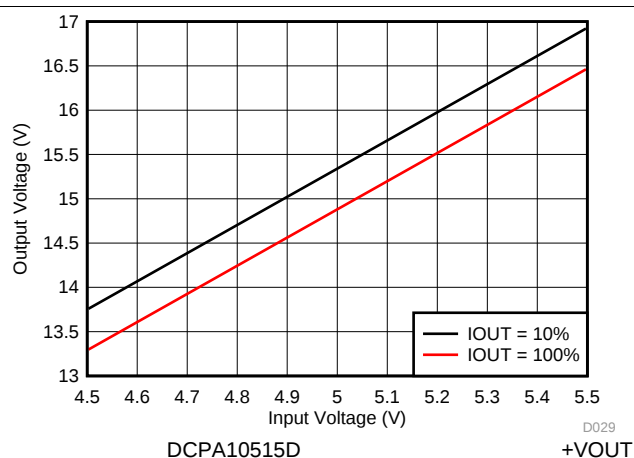


Figure 28. +VOUT Line Regulation

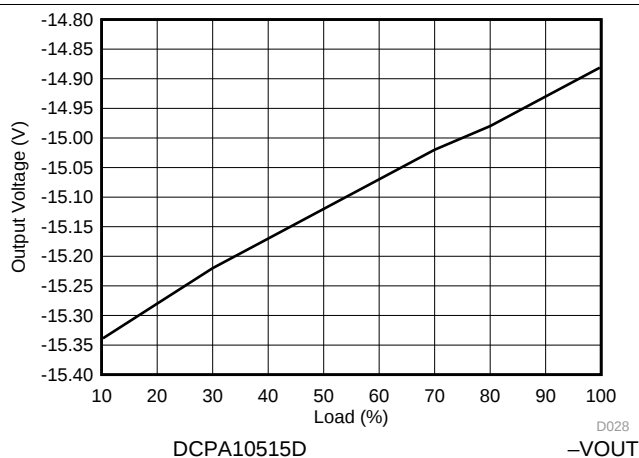


Figure 29. -VOUT Load Regulation

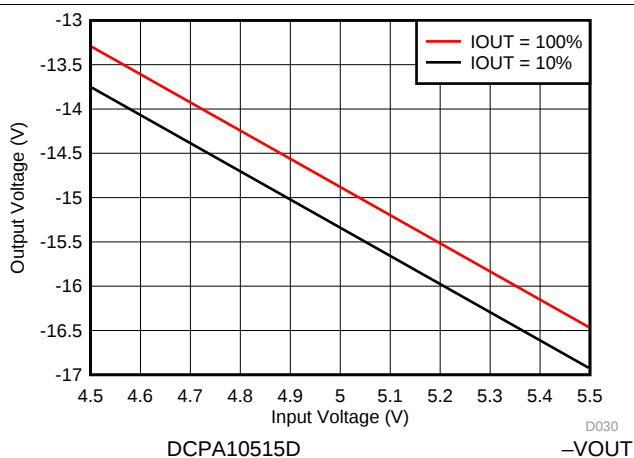


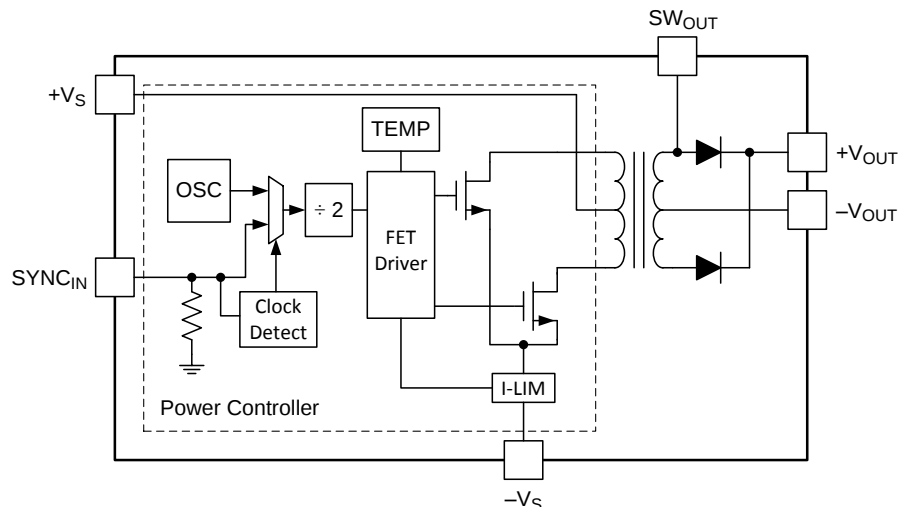
Figure 30. -VOUT Line Regulation

## 7 Detailed Description

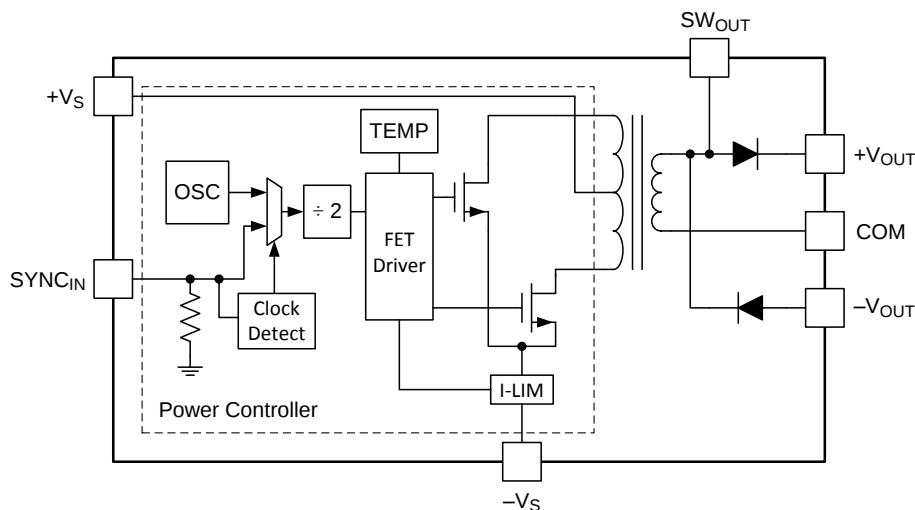
### 7.1 Overview

The DCPA1 offers up to 1 W of isolated, unregulated output power from a 5-V input source with a typical efficiency of up to 87%. This efficiency is achieved through highly integrated packaging technology and the implementation of a custom power stage and control device. The DCPA1 devices are specified for operational isolation only. The circuit design uses an advanced BiCMOS and DMOS process.

### 7.2 Functional Block Diagrams



**Figure 31. Single Output Device**



**Figure 32. Dual Output Device**

## 7.3 Feature Description

### 7.3.1 Isolation

Underwriters Laboratories, UL™ defines several classes of isolation that are used in modern power supplies.

*Safety extra low voltage* (SELV) is defined by UL (UL1950 E199929) as a secondary circuit which is so designated and protected that under normal and single fault conditions the voltage between any two accessible parts, or between an accessible part and the equipment earthing terminal for operational isolation does not exceed steady state 42 V peak or 60 V<sub>DC</sub> for more than 1 second.

#### 7.3.1.1 Operation or Functional Isolation

Operational or functional isolation is defined by the use of a high-potential (hipot) test only. Typically, this isolation is defined as the use of insulated wire in the construction of the transformer as the primary isolation barrier. The hipot one-second duration test (dielectric voltage, withstand test) is a production test used to verify that the isolation barrier is functioning. Products with operational isolation should never be used as an element in a safety-isolation system.

#### 7.3.1.2 Basic or Enhanced Isolation

Basic or enhanced isolation is defined by specified creepage and clearance limits between the primary and secondary circuits of the power supply. Basic isolation is the use of an isolation barrier in addition to the insulated wire in the construction of the transformer. Input and output circuits must also be physically separated by specified distances.

#### 7.3.1.3 Continuous Voltage

For a device that has no specific safety agency approvals (operational isolation), the continuous voltage that can be applied across the part in normal operation is less than 42.4 V<sub>RMS</sub>, or 60 V<sub>DC</sub>. Ensure that both input and output voltages maintain normal SELV limits. The isolation test voltage represents a measure of immunity to transient voltages.

#### WARNING

**Do not use the device as an element of a safety isolation system that exceeds the SELV limit.**

If the device is expected to function correctly with more than 42.4 V<sub>RMS</sub> or 60 V<sub>DC</sub> applied continuously across the isolation barrier, then the circuitry on both sides of the barrier must be regarded as operating at an unsafe voltage, and further isolation or insulation systems must form a barrier between these circuits and any user-accessible circuitry according to safety standard requirements.

#### 7.3.1.4 Isolation Voltage

The terms *Hipot test*, *flash-tested*, *withstand voltage*, *proof voltage*, *dielectric withstand voltage*, and *isolation test voltage* all describe the same spec. The terms describe a test voltage applied for a specified time across a component designed to provide electrical isolation to verify the integrity of that isolation. TI's DCPA1 series of dc-dc converters are all 100% production tested at 1.5 kV<sub>AC</sub> for one second.

#### 7.3.1.5 Repeated High-Voltage Isolation Testing

Repeated high-voltage isolation testing of a barrier component can degrade the isolation capability, depending on materials, construction, and environment. The DCPA1 series of dc-dc converters have toroidal, enameled, wire isolation transformers with no additional insulation between the primary and secondary windings. While a device can be expected to withstand several times the stated test voltage, the isolation capability depends on the wire insulation. Any material, including this enamel (typically polyurethane), is susceptible to eventual chemical degradation when subject to very-high applied voltages. Therefore, strictly limit the number of high-voltage tests and repeated high-voltage isolation testing. However, if it is absolutely required, reduce the voltage by 20% from specified test voltage with a duration limit of one second per test.

## Feature Description (continued)

### 7.3.2 Power Stage

The DCPA1 series of devices uses a push-pull, center-tapped topology. The DCPA1 devices switch at 425 kHz (divide-by-2 from an 850-kHz oscillator).

### 7.3.3 Input and Output Capacitors

For all DCPA1 designs, a minimum 2.2- $\mu$ F, low-ESR, ceramic input capacitor is required. Place the input capacitor as close as possible to the device input pins,  $+V_S$  and  $-V_S$ , to ensure good startup performance.

The recommended typical output capacitance for each output of any DCPA1 device is 1.0- $\mu$ F of low-ESR, ceramic capacitance. Adding additional output capacitance will aid in ripple reduction, however, any additional capacitance will also require additional input current at start-up.

### 7.3.4 Oscillator And Watchdog Circuit

The onboard, 850-kHz oscillator generates the switching frequency via a divide-by-2 circuit. The oscillator can be synchronized to an external source, and is used to minimize system noise. A watchdog circuit checks the operation of the oscillator circuit.

### 7.3.5 Synchronization

When more than one DC/DC converter is needed onboard, beat frequencies and other electrical interference can be generated. This interference occurs because of the small variations in switching frequencies between the DC/DC converters.

The DCPA1 series of devices overcomes this interference by allowing devices to synchronize to an external clock. The  $SYNC_{IN}$  pin responds to the rising edge of the external clock. If the external clock is removed, the DCPA1 will return to the frequency of the internal oscillator. If unused, it is recommended to connect this pin to the input side common,  $-V_S$ .

### 7.3.6 $SW_{OUT}$

The  $SW_{OUT}$  pin is directly connected to one winding of the transformer secondary prior to the output rectifier. It is not recommended to pull current from this pin. Do not connect capacitance directly to this pin as it will degrade performance. The  $SW_{OUT}$  pin is not compatible with the  $SYNC_{IN}$  pin, therefore these two pins should not be connected together.

### 7.3.7 Soft Start

The DCPA1 series of devices includes a soft-start feature that prevents high in-rush current during power up. Once input power is applied, there is a delay of typically 10 ms before the output voltage begins to rise. Once the output voltage begins to rise, the soft start time is typically 5 ms.

### 7.3.8 Load Regulation

The load regulation of the DCPA1 series of devices is specified at 10% to 100% load. Operation below 10% load may cause the output voltage to increase up to 40% higher than the typical output voltage. Placing a minimum 10% load will ensure the output voltage is within the range specified in the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table.

## Feature Description (continued)

### 7.3.9 Thermal Performance

The DCPA1 family of devices have been characterized to operate over an ambient temperature range of  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+100^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The Safe Operating Area curve shown below in [Figure 33](#), represents the operating conditions of the DCPA1 devices where the maximum thermal ratings will not be exceeded. [Figure 33](#) shows that all DCPA1 devices can safely operate over the full ambient temperature range, without airflow, to the full current rating of the device.

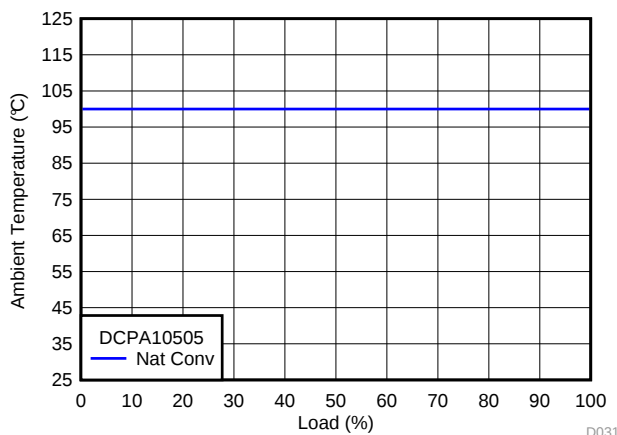


Figure 33. Thermal Safe Operating Area

#### 7.3.9.1 Thermal Protection

The DCPA1 series of devices are protected by a thermal-shutdown circuit.

If the on-chip temperature rises above  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the device shuts down. Normal operation resumes as soon as the temperature falls below  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$ . While the overtemperature condition continues, operation randomly cycles on and off. This cycling continues until the temperature is reduced.

#### 7.3.10 Current Limit

For protection against a short circuit on the output, the DCPA1 series of devices have a built in current limit protection threshold of 1.75A (typical). These devices are not intended to be used at output currents greater than the device's output current rating as shown in the [Electrical Characteristics](#) table. Operating at currents greater than the device's current rating, but less than current limit threshold will cause excessive stress to the internal components. For protection against a partial short circuit condition, an input fuse or output fuse is recommended.

#### 7.3.11 Construction

The basic construction of the DCPA1 series of devices is the same as standard integrated circuits. The molded package contains no substrate. The DCPA1 series of devices are constructed using an IC, rectifier diodes, and a wound magnetic toroid on a leadframe. Because the package contains no solder, the devices do not require any special printed circuit board (PCB) assembly processing. This architecture results in an isolated DC/DC converter with inherently high reliability.

## 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

#### 8.1.1 Ripple Reduction

The high switching frequency of 425 kHz allows simple filtering. To reduce output voltage ripple, it is recommended that a minimum of 1- $\mu$ F capacitor be used on the +V<sub>OUT</sub> pin. For dual output devices, decouple both of the outputs to the COM pin. The required 2.2- $\mu$ F, low ESR ceramic input capacitor also helps to reduce ripple and noise. See *DC-to-DC Converter Noise Reduction* (SBVA012).

#### 8.1.2 Connecting the DCPA1 in Series

Multiple DCPA1 isolated 1-W DC/DC converters can be connected in series to provide non-standard voltage rails. This configuration is possible by using the floating outputs provided by the galvanic isolation of the DCPA1 devices by connecting the +V<sub>OUT</sub> from one DCPA1 to the -V<sub>OUT</sub> of another as shown in Figure 34. The synchronization feature allows easy synchronization to prevent power-rail beat frequencies at no additional filtering cost.

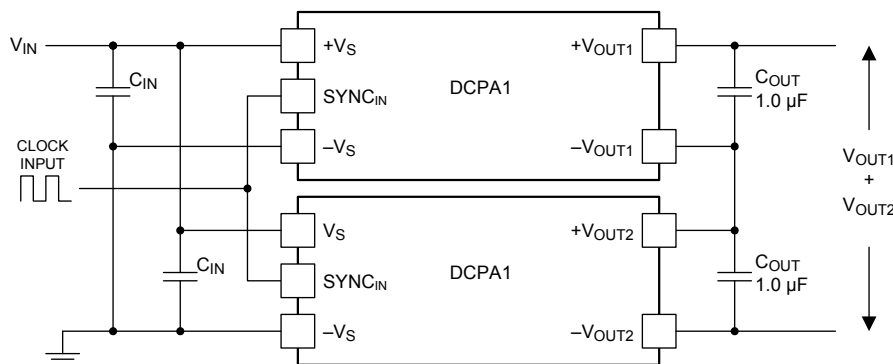


Figure 34. Multiple DCPA1 Devices Connected in Series

The outputs of a dual-output DCPA1 device can also be connected in series to provide two times the magnitude of +V<sub>OUT</sub>, as shown in Figure 35. For example, connect a dual-output,  $\pm 15$ -V, DCPA10515D device to provide a 30-V rail.

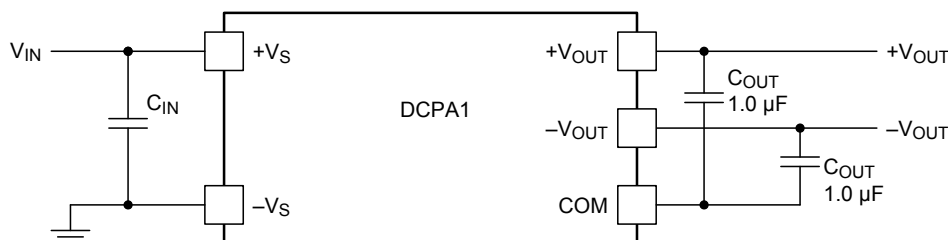
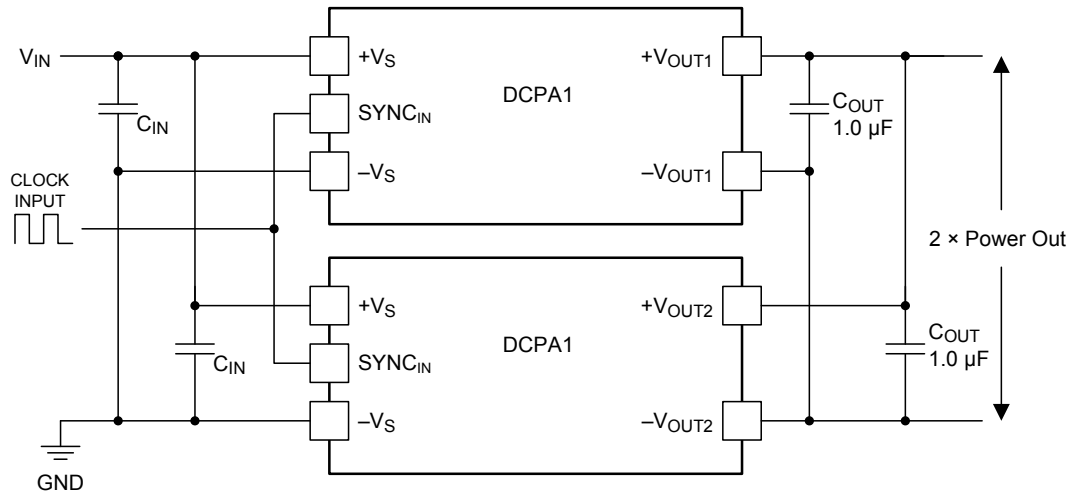


Figure 35. Dual Output Devices Connected in Series

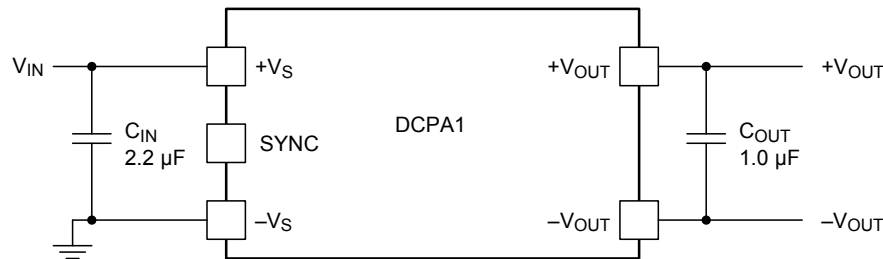
### 8.1.3 Connecting the DCPA1 in Parallel

If the output power from one DCPA1 is not sufficient, it is possible to parallel the outputs of multiple DCPA1s, as shown in [Figure 36](#), (applies to single output devices only). The synchronization feature allows easy synchronization to prevent power-rail beat frequencies at no additional filtering cost.



**Figure 36. Multiple DCPA1 Devices Connected in Parallel**

## 8.2 Typical Application



**Figure 37. Typical DCPA10505 Application**

### 8.2.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters listed in [Table 1](#) and follow the design procedures shown in [Detailed Design Procedure](#) section.

**Table 1. Design Example Parameters**

| PARAMETER     |                       | VALUE | UNIT |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| $V_{(+VS)}$   | Input voltage         | 5     | V    |
| $V_{(+VOUT)}$ | Output voltage        | 5     | V    |
| $I_{OUT}$     | Output current rating | 200   | mA   |
| $f_{SW}$      | Operating frequency   | 425   | kHz  |

## 8.2.2 DCPA10505 Application Curves

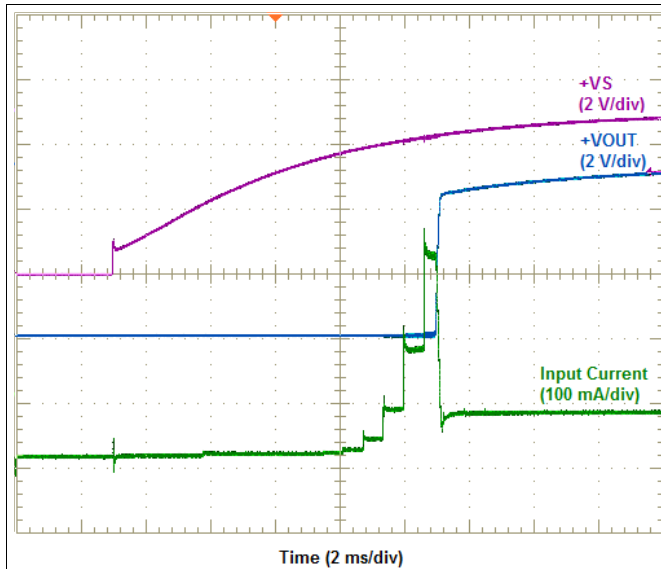


Figure 38. DCPA10505 Turn-ON

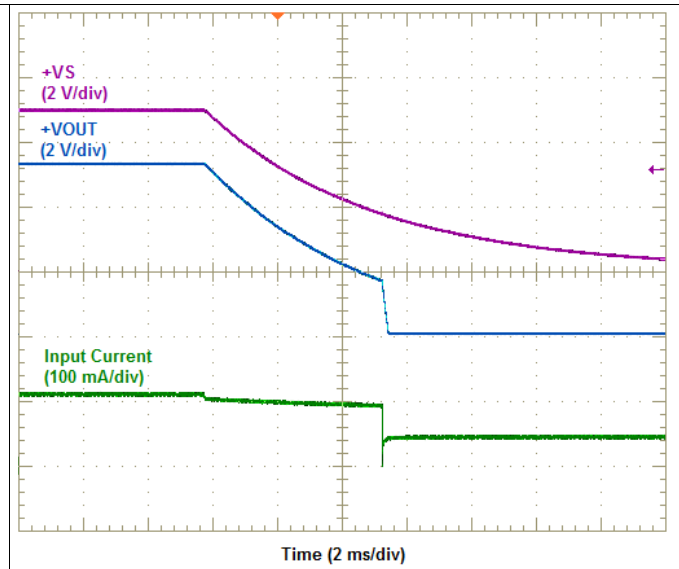


Figure 39. DCPA10505 Turn-OFF

## 8.2.3 Detailed Design Procedure

### 8.2.3.1 Input Capacitor

For all DCPA1, 5-V input voltage designs, select a 2.2- $\mu$ F low-ESR ceramic input capacitor to ensure a good startup performance.

### 8.2.3.2 Output Capacitor

For any DCPA1 design, select a 1.0- $\mu$ F low-ESR ceramic output capacitor to reduce output ripple.

### 8.2.3.3 $SYNC_{IN}$ Pin

In a stand-alone application, it is recommended to connect this pin to the input side common,  $-V_S$ .

## 8.2.4 PCB Design

The copper losses (resistance and inductance) can be minimized by the use of mutual ground and power planes where possible. If that is not possible, use wide traces to reduce the losses. If several devices are being powered from a common power source, a star-connected system for the traces must be deployed. Do not connect the devices in series, because that type of connection cascades the resistive losses. The position of the decoupling capacitors is important. They must be as close to the devices as possible in order to reduce losses. See the [PCB Layout](#) section for more details.

## 9 Power Supply Recommendations

The DCPA1 is a switching power supply, and as such can place high peak current demands on the input supply. In order to avoid the supply falling momentarily during the fast switching pulses, ground and power planes should be used to connect the power to the input of DCPA1 device. If this connection is not possible, then the supplies must be connected in a star formation with the traces made as wide as possible.

## 10 Layout

### 10.1 Layout Guidelines

Due to the high power density of these devices, provide ground planes on the input and output rails.

Figure 40 shows the schematic for a single output DCPA1 device. Figure 40 illustrates a printed circuit board (PCB) layout for the schematics.

Including input power and ground planes provides a low-impedance path for the input power. For the output, the COM signal connects via a ground plane, while the connections for the positive and negative voltage outputs conduct via wide traces in order to minimize losses.

The output should be taken from the device using ground and power planes, thereby ensuring minimum losses.

The location of the decoupling capacitors in close proximity to their respective pins ensures low losses due to the effects of stray inductance, thus improving the ripple performance. This location is of particular importance to the input decoupling capacitor, because this capacitor supplies the transient current associated with the fast switching waveforms of the power drive circuits.

If the SYNC<sub>IN</sub> pin is unused, it is recommended to connect this pin to the input side common,  $-V_S$ . Allow the SW<sub>OUT</sub> pin, to remain configured as a floating pad.

### 10.2 Layout Example

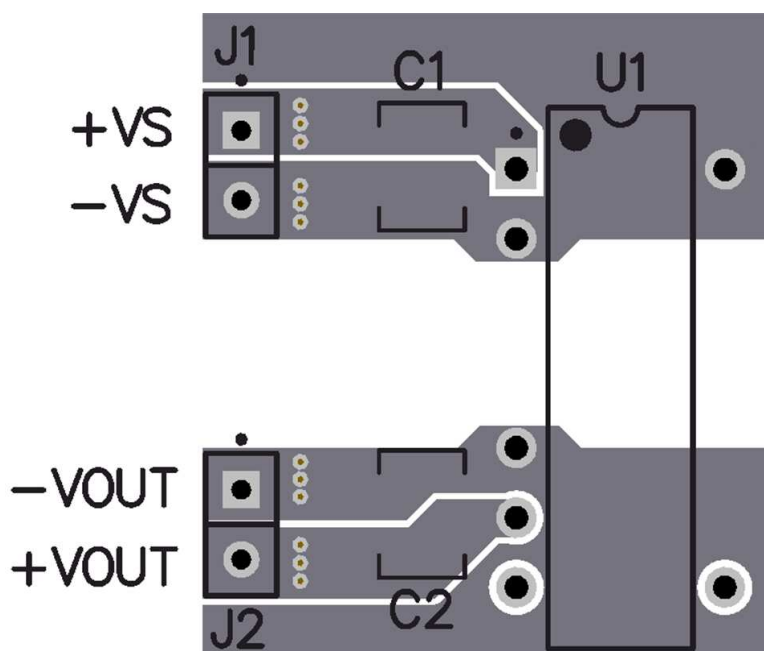
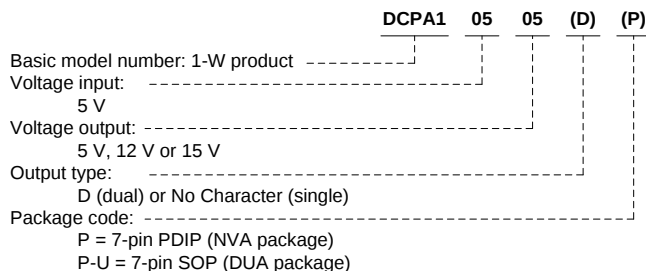


Figure 40. Typical Layout

## 11 Device and Documentation Support

### 11.1 Device Support

#### 11.1.1 Device Nomenclature



**Figure 41. Supplemental Ordering Information**

### 11.2 Documentation Support

#### 11.2.1 Related Documentation

*DC-to-DC Converter Noise Reduction* ([SBVA012](#))

*External Synchronization of the DCP01/02 Series of DC/DC Converters* ([SBAA035](#))

*Optimizing Performance of the DCP01/02 Series of DC/DC Converters* ([SBVA013](#))

### 11.3 Community Resources

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### 11.4 Related Links

The table below lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to sample or buy.

**Table 2. Related Links**

| PARTS      | PRODUCT FOLDER             | SAMPLE & BUY               | TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS        | TOOLS & SOFTWARE           | SUPPORT & COMMUNITY        |
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| DCPA10505  | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> |
| DCPA10505D | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> |
| DCPA10512  | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> |
| DCPA10512D | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> |
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## 11.6 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



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.

## 11.7 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<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 |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------|
| DCPA10505DP       | PREVIEW       | PDIP         | NVA                | 7    | 25             | Pb-Free<br>(RoHS) | CU NIPDAU               | N / A for Pkg Type   | -40 to 100   | DCPA10505DP             |         |
| DCPA10505DP-U     | PREVIEW       | SOP          | DUA                | 7    | 25             | TBD               | Call TI                 | Call TI              | -40 to 100   |                         |         |
| DCPA10505DP-U/700 | PREVIEW       | SOP          | DUA                | 7    | 700            | Pb-Free<br>(RoHS) | CU NIPDAU               | Level-3-260C-168 HR  | -40 to 100   | DCPA10505DP-U           |         |
| DCPA10505P        | PREVIEW       | PDIP         | NVA                | 7    | 25             | Pb-Free<br>(RoHS) | CU NIPDAU               | N / A for Pkg Type   | -40 to 100   | DCPA10505P              |         |
| DCPA10505P-U      | PREVIEW       | SOP          | DUA                | 7    | 25             | TBD               | Call TI                 | Call TI              | -40 to 100   |                         |         |
| DCPA10505P-U/700  | PREVIEW       | SOP          | DUA                | 7    | 700            | TBD               | Call TI                 | Call TI              | -40 to 100   | DCPA10505P-U            |         |
| DCPA10512DP       | PREVIEW       | PDIP         | NVA                | 7    | 25             | Pb-Free<br>(RoHS) | CU NIPDAU               | N / A for Pkg Type   | -40 to 100   | DCPA10512DP             |         |
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| DCPA10512DP-U/700 | PREVIEW       | SOP          | DUA                | 7    | 700            | Pb-Free<br>(RoHS) | CU NIPDAU               | Level-3-260C-168 HR  | -40 to 100   | DCPA10512DP-U           |         |
| DCPA10512P        | PREVIEW       | PDIP         | NVA                | 7    | 25             | Pb-Free<br>(RoHS) | CU NIPDAU               | N / A for Pkg Type   | -40 to 100   | DCPA10512P              |         |
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| DCPA10515DP       | PREVIEW       | PDIP         | NVA                | 7    | 25             | Pb-Free<br>(RoHS) | CU NIPDAU               | N / A for Pkg Type   | -40 to 100   | DCPA10515DP             |         |
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**ACTIVE:** Product device recommended for new designs.

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

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**OBSOLETE:** TI has discontinued the production of the device.

<sup>(2)</sup> Eco Plan - The planned eco-friendly classification: Pb-Free (RoHS), Pb-Free (RoHS Exempt), or Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) - please check <http://www.ti.com/productcontent> for the latest availability information and additional product content details.

**TBD:** The Pb-Free/Green conversion plan has not been defined.

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**Pb-Free (RoHS Exempt):** This component has a RoHS exemption for either 1) lead-based flip-chip solder bumps used between the die and package, or 2) lead-based die adhesive used between the die and leadframe. The component is otherwise considered Pb-Free (RoHS compatible) as defined above.

**Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br):** TI defines "Green" to mean Pb-Free (RoHS compatible), and free of Bromine (Br) and Antimony (Sb) based flame retardants (Br or Sb do not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous material)

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

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

<sup>(5)</sup> 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.

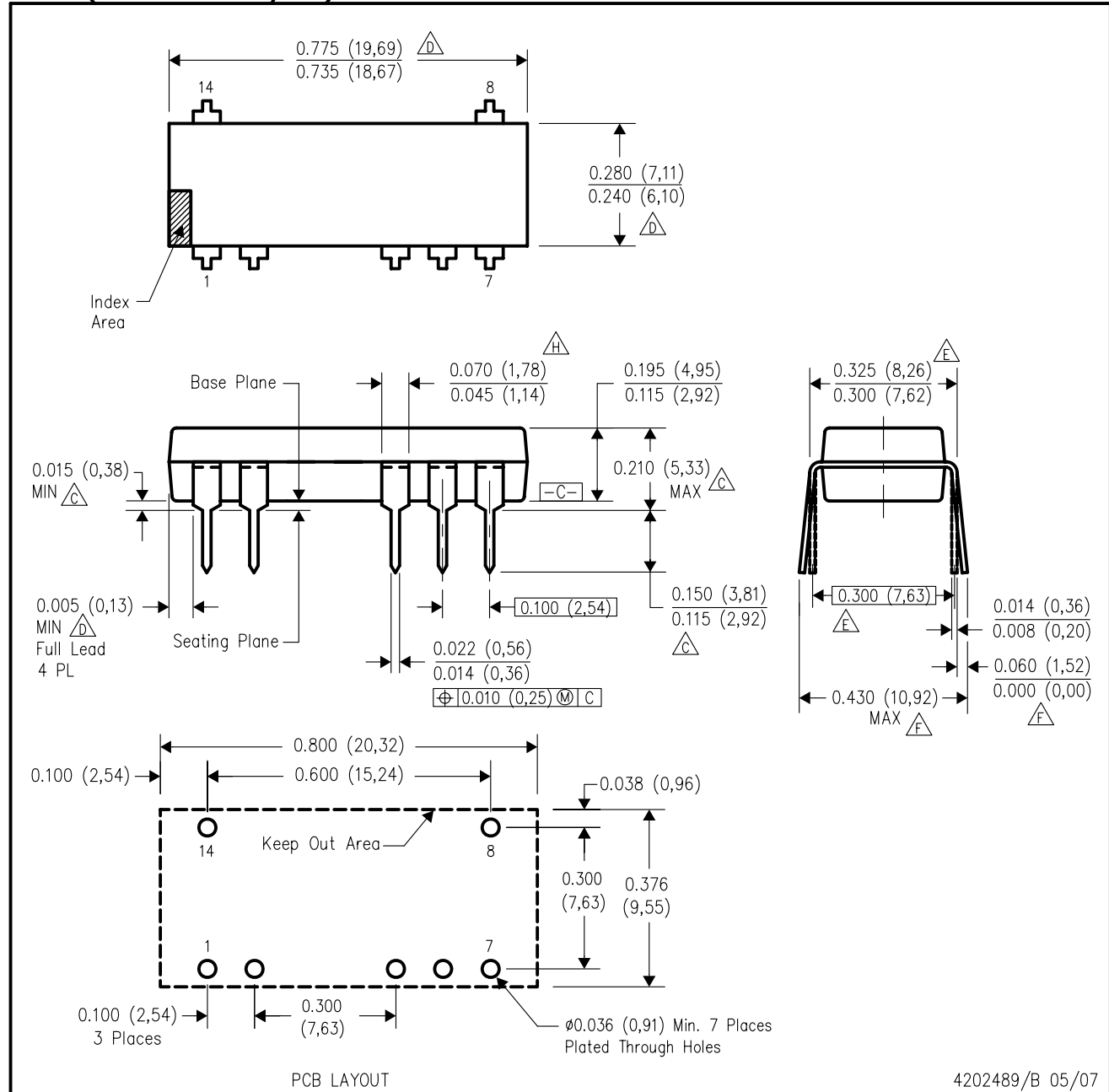
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## PLASTIC DUAL-IN-LINE



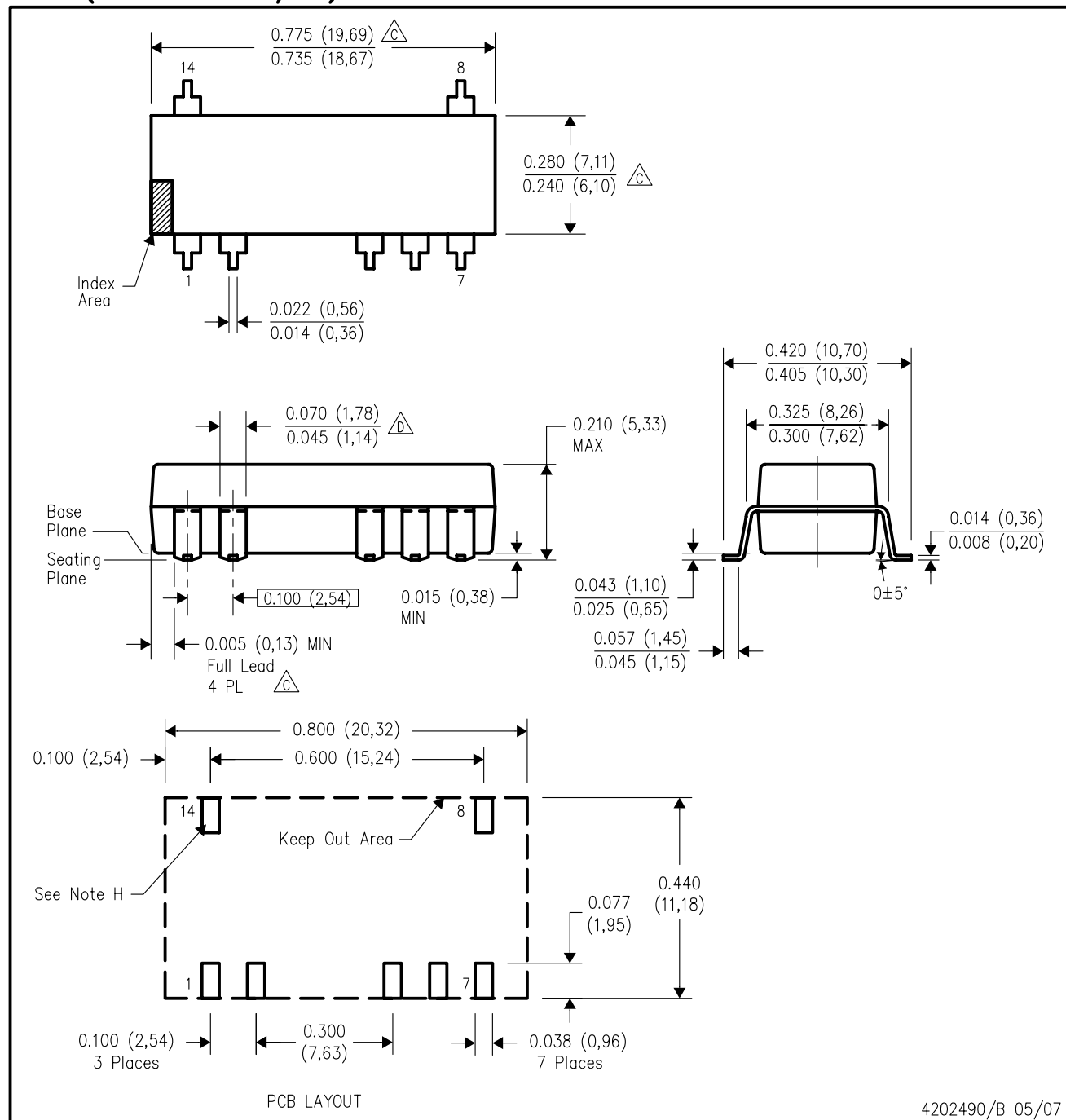
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  - Dimensions are measured with the package seated in JEDEC seating plane gauge GS-3.
  - Dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusions. Mold flash or protrusions shall not exceed 0.010 (0,25).
  - Dimensions measured with the leads constrained to be perpendicular to Datum C.
  - Dimensions are measured at the lead tips with the leads unconstrained.
  - Pointed or rounded lead tips are preferred to ease insertion.

- Lead shoulder maximum dimension does not include dambar protrusions. Dambar protrusions shall not exceed 0.010 (0,25).
- Distance between leads including dambar protrusions to be 0.005 (0,13) minimum.
- A visual index feature must be located within the cross-hatched area.
- For automatic insertion, any raised irregularity on the top surface (step, mesa, etc.) shall be symmetrical about the lateral and longitudinal package centerlines.
- Falls within JEDEC MS-001-AA.

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## PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE



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  - Lead shoulder maximum dimension does not include dambar protrusions. Dambar protrusions shall not exceed 0.010 (0,25).
  - Distance between leads including dambar protrusions to be 0.005 (0,13) minimum.
  - A visual index feature must be located within the cross-hatched area.
  - For automatic insertion, any raised irregularity on the top surface (step, mesa, etc.) shall be symmetrical about the lateral and longitudinal package centerlines.
  - Power pin connections should be two or more vias per input, ground and output pin.

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