

## 150 mA - ultra low noise - high PSRR linear voltage regulator IC

Datasheet - production data



### Description

The LDLN015 is an ultra low noise linear regulator which provides 150 mA maximum current from an input voltage ranging from 2.1 V to 5.5 V with a typical dropout voltage of 86 mV. With its 6.3  $\mu$ V<sub>RMS</sub> noise value in a band from 10 Hz to 100 kHz, the LDLN015 provides a very clean output suitable for ultra sensitive loads. It is stable with ceramic capacitors. High PSRR, low quiescent current and very low noise features make it suitable for low power battery powered applications. Power supply rejection is higher than 90 dB at low frequencies and starts to roll off at 10 kHz. The enable logic control function puts the LDLN015 into shutdown mode allowing a total current consumption lower than 1  $\mu$ A. The device also includes a short-circuit constant current limiting and thermal protection. Typical applications are noise sensitive loads like ADC, VCO in mobile phones, and personal digital assistants (PDAs).

### Features

- Ultra low noise: 6.3  $\mu$ V<sub>RMS</sub> from 10 Hz to 100 kHz
- Input voltage from 2.1 to 5.5 V
- Very low quiescent current (35  $\mu$ A typ. at no load, 70  $\mu$ A typ. at 150 mA load; 2  $\mu$ A max. in off mode)
- Output voltage tolerance:  $\pm$  1% at 25 °C
- 150 mA guaranteed output current
- Wide range of output voltage from 0.8 V to 3.3 V with 100 mV step
- Logic-controlled electronic shutdown
- Compatible with ceramic capacitor ( $C_{OUT}$  = 0.47  $\mu$ F)
- No bypass capacitor is required
- Internal current and thermal limit
- Package DFN6 (2 x 2 mm)
- Temperature range: - 40 °C to 125 °C

Table 1: Device summary

| Order code   | Output voltage (V) |
|--------------|--------------------|
| LDLN015PU10R | 1.0                |
| LDLN015PU12R | 1.2                |
| LDLN015PU15R | 1.5                |
| LDLN015PU18R | 1.8                |
| LDLN015PU25R | 2.5                |
| LDLN015PU28R | 2.8                |
| LDLN015PU30R | 3.0                |
| LDLN015PU33R | 3.3                |

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# 1 Application diagram

Figure 1: Block diagram

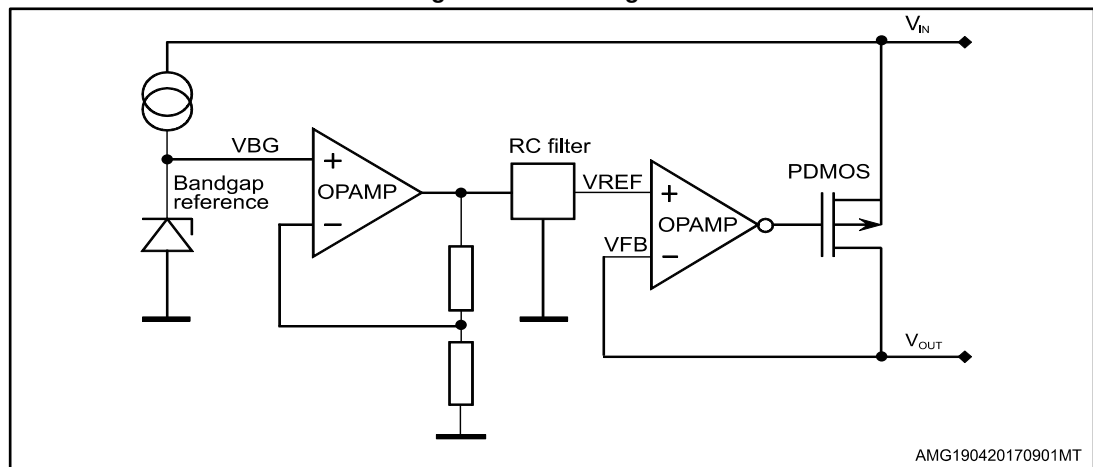
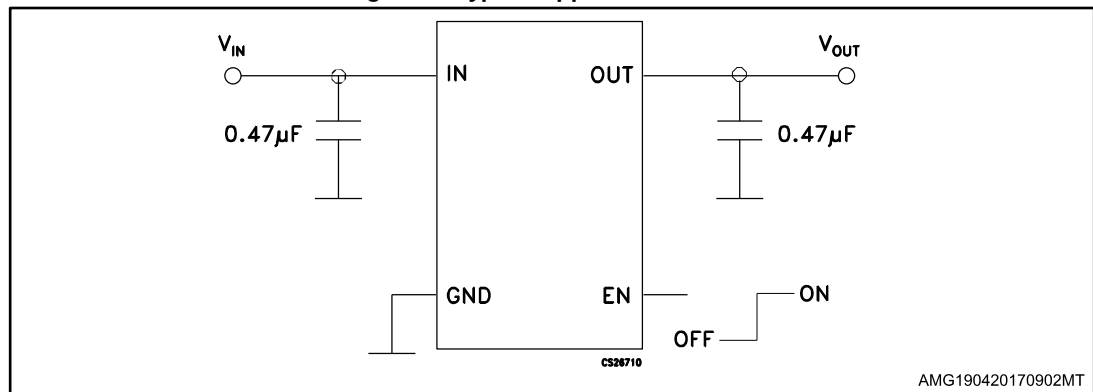


Figure 2: Typical application circuit



## 2 Pin configuration

Figure 3: Pin connections (top view)

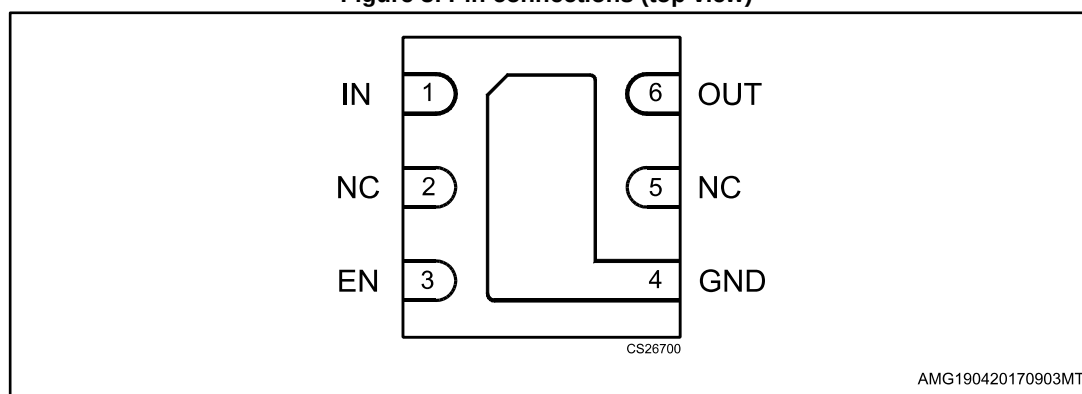


Table 2: Pin description

| Pin | Symbol | Name and function                                                                                      |
|-----|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | IN     | Input voltage                                                                                          |
| 2   | NC     | Not connected                                                                                          |
| 3   | EN     | Enable input.<br>Set $V_{EN} > 0.9$ to turn on the device<br>Set $V_{EN} < 0.4$ to turn off the device |
| 4   | GND    | Ground                                                                                                 |
| 5   | NC     | Not connected                                                                                          |
| 6   | OUT    | Output voltage                                                                                         |



Exposed pad is electrically connected to GND.

### 3 Maximum ratings

Table 3: Absolute maximum ratings

| Symbol           | Parameter                            | Value                              | Unit |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|
| V <sub>IN</sub>  | DC input voltage                     | -0.3 to 7                          | V    |
| V <sub>OUT</sub> | DC output voltage                    | From -0.3 to 4.6                   | V    |
| V <sub>EN</sub>  | Enable input voltage                 | From -0.3 to V <sub>IN</sub> + 0.3 | V    |
| I <sub>OUT</sub> | Output current                       | Internally limited                 | mA   |
| P <sub>D</sub>   | Power dissipation                    | Internally limited                 | mW   |
| T <sub>STG</sub> | Storage temperature range            | -65 to 150                         | °C   |
| T <sub>OP</sub>  | Operating junction temperature range | -40 to 125                         | °C   |
| ESD              | Human body model                     | ±3                                 | kV   |
|                  | Machine model                        | ±300                               | V    |



Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these conditions is not implied.

Table 4: Thermal data

| Symbol            | Parameter                           | Value | Unit |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|------|
| R <sub>thJA</sub> | Thermal resistance junction-ambient | 105   | °C/W |
| R <sub>thJC</sub> | Thermal resistance junction-case    | 20    | °C/W |

## 4 Electrical characteristics

$T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1\text{ V}$ ,  $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 0.47\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{EN} = V_{IN}$ , unless otherwise specified.

Table 5: Electrical characteristics

| Symbol           | Parameter                                         | Test condition                                                                                                                                                                                     | Min. | Typ.     | Max.      | Unit                |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------|-----------|---------------------|
| $V_{IN}$         | Operating input voltage                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2.1  |          | 5.5       | V                   |
| $V_{OUT}$        | $V_{OUT}$ accuracy                                | $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$                                                                                                                                                                            | -1   |          | 1         | %                   |
|                  |                                                   | $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} < T_J < 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,<br>$I_{OUT} = \text{from } 1\text{ mA to } 150\text{ mA}$ ,<br>$V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1\text{ V to } 5.5\text{ V}$           | -2   |          | 2         |                     |
| $\Delta V_{OUT}$ | Static line regulation                            | $V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 5.5\text{ V}$ ,<br>$I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$                                                                                                                  |      | 0.005    |           | %/V                 |
| $\Delta V_{OUT}$ | Static load regulation                            | $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA to } 150\text{ mA}$                                                                                                                                                          |      | 0.001    |           | %/mA                |
| $V_{DROP}$       | Dropout voltage <sup>(1)</sup>                    | $I_{OUT} = 150\text{ mA}$ ,<br>$V_{OUT} > 1.9\text{ V}$<br>$-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} < T_J < 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                       |      | 86       | 180       | mV                  |
| $e_N$            | Output noise voltage                              | 10 Hz to 100 kHz,<br>$I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}$ ,<br>$V_{OUT} = 1.0\text{ V}$                                                                                                                         |      | 6.3      |           | $\mu\text{V}_{RMS}$ |
|                  |                                                   | 10 Hz to 100 kHz,<br>$I_{OUT} = 150\text{ mA}$ ,<br>$V_{OUT} = 1.0\text{ V}$                                                                                                                       |      | 9.9      |           |                     |
| SVR              | Supply voltage rejection $V_{OUT} = 1.0\text{ V}$ | $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1\text{ V } +/- V_{RIPPLE}$<br>$V_{RIPPLE} = 0.5\text{ V}$<br>Freq. = 1 kHz<br>$I_{OUT} = 10\text{ mA}$                                                                   |      | 92       |           | dB                  |
|                  |                                                   | $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1\text{ V } +/- V_{RIPPLE}$<br>$V_{RIPPLE} = 0.5\text{ V}$<br>Freq. = 10 kHz<br>$I_{OUT} = 10\text{ mA}$                                                                  |      | 89       |           |                     |
|                  |                                                   | $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1\text{ V } +/- V_{RIPPLE}$<br>$V_{RIPPLE} = 0.5\text{ V}$<br>Freq. = 100 kHz<br>$I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$                                                                  |      | 50       |           |                     |
| $I_Q$            | Quiescent current                                 | $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}$ ,<br>$-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} < T_J < 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$<br>$I_{OUT} = 150\text{ mA}$ ,<br>$-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} < T_J < 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ |      | 35<br>70 | 60<br>120 | $\mu\text{A}$       |
|                  |                                                   | $V_{IN}$ input current in OFF mode<br>$V_{EN} = \text{GND}$                                                                                                                                        |      | 0.002    | 2         |                     |
| $I_{SC}$         | Short-circuit current                             | $R_L = 0$<br>$V_{IN} = 2.0\text{ V}$                                                                                                                                                               | 300  |          |           | mA                  |

| Symbol     | Parameter                   | Test condition                                                                                                 | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit               |
|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|--------------------|
| $V_{EN}$   | Enable input logic low      | $V_{IN} = 2.1\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$ ,<br>$-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} < T_J < 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ |      |      | 0.4  | V                  |
|            | Enable input logic high     | $V_{IN} = 2.1\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$ ,<br>$-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} < T_J < 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 0.9  |      |      |                    |
| $I_{EN}$   | Enable pin input current    | $V_{EN} = 5.5\text{ V}$                                                                                        |      | 0.1  | 100  | nA                 |
| $T_{ON}$   | Turn-on time <sup>(2)</sup> |                                                                                                                |      | 110  |      | $\mu\text{s}$      |
| $T_{SHDN}$ | Thermal shutdown            |                                                                                                                |      | 166  |      | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
|            | Hysteresis                  |                                                                                                                |      | 10   |      |                    |
| $C_{OUT}$  | Output capacitor            | Capacitance<br>(see <a href="#">Figure 15: "Stability area"</a> )                                              | 0.33 |      | 4.7  | $\mu\text{F}$      |

**Notes:**

<sup>(1)</sup>Dropout voltage is the input-to-output voltage difference at which the output voltage is 100 mV below its nominal value. This specification does not apply for output voltages below 2 V.

<sup>(2)</sup>Turn-on time is time measured between the enable input just exceeding  $V_{EN}$  high value and the output voltage just reaching 95% of its nominal value.

**Note:**

- For  $V_{OUT(NOM)} < 1.0\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 2\text{ V}$
- All transient values are guaranteed by design, not production tested

## 5 Typical performance characteristics

Figure 4: Output voltage vs temperature

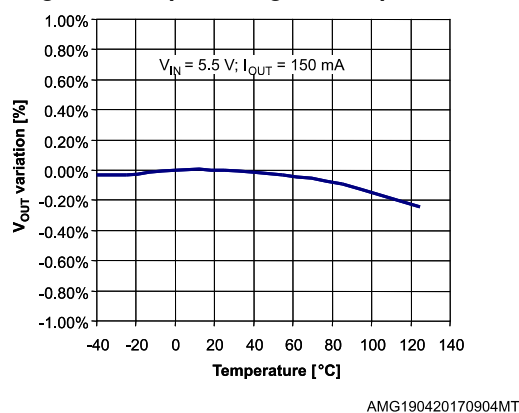
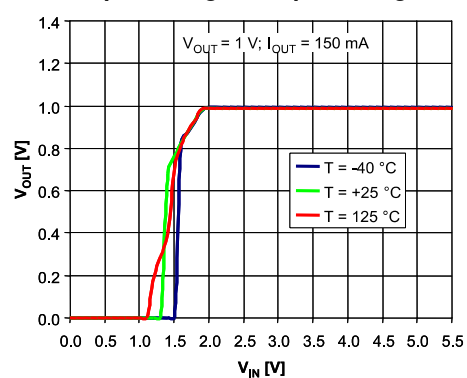
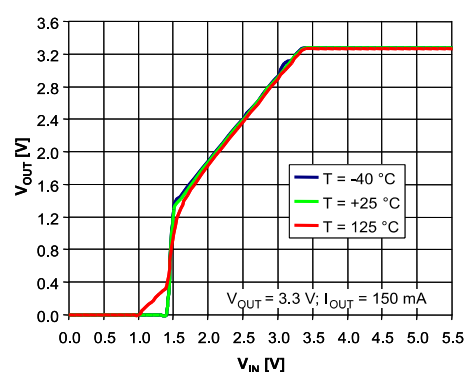
Figure 5: Output voltage vs input voltage  $V_{OUT} = 1\text{ V}$ Figure 6: Output voltage vs input voltage  
 $V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$ 

Figure 7: Dropout voltage vs temperature

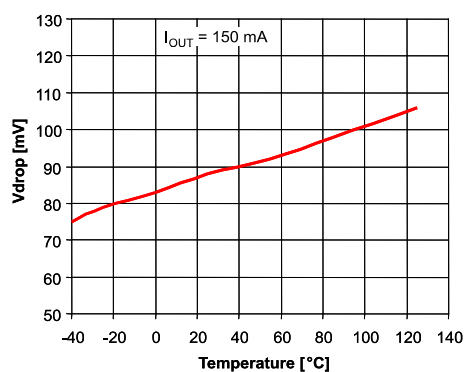
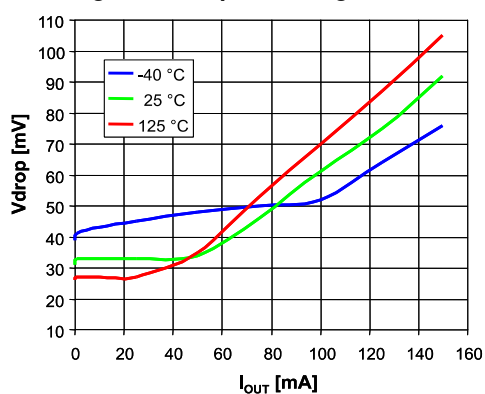
Figure 8: Dropout voltage vs  $I_{OUT}$ 

Figure 9: Quiescent current vs temperature

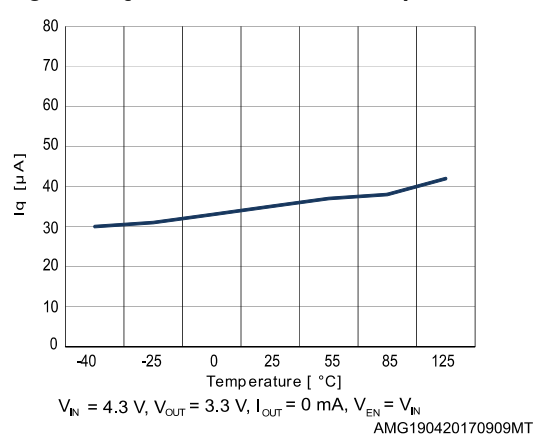
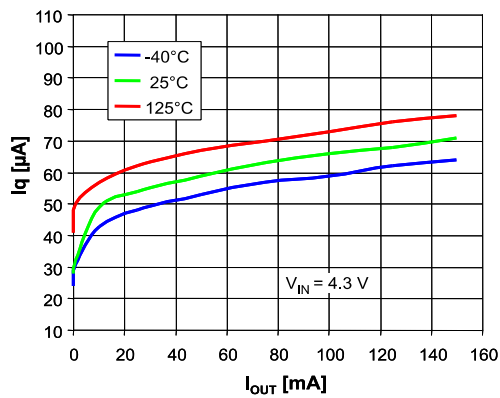
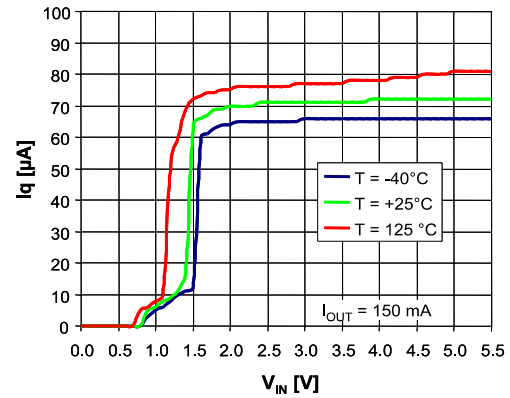


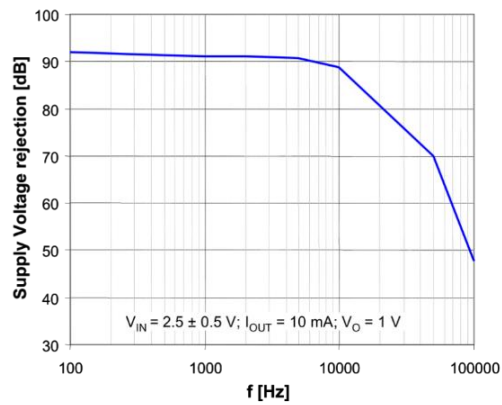
Figure 10: Quiescent current vs  $I_{OUT}$ 

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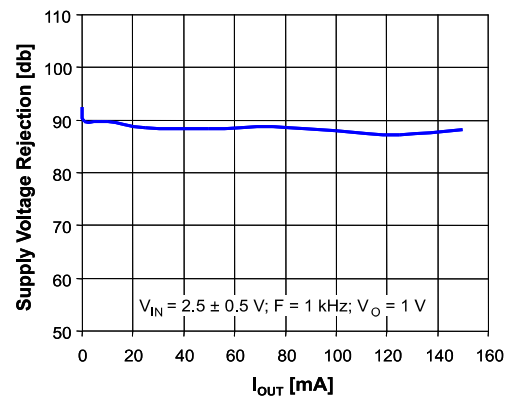
Figure 11: Quiescent current vs  $V_{IN}$ 

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Figure 12: Supply voltage rejection vs frequency

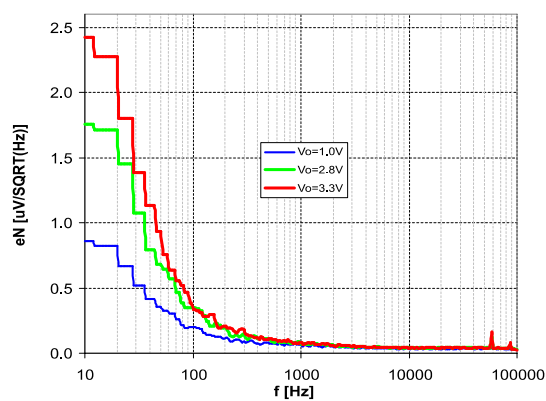


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Figure 13: Supply voltage rejection vs  $I_{OUT}$ 

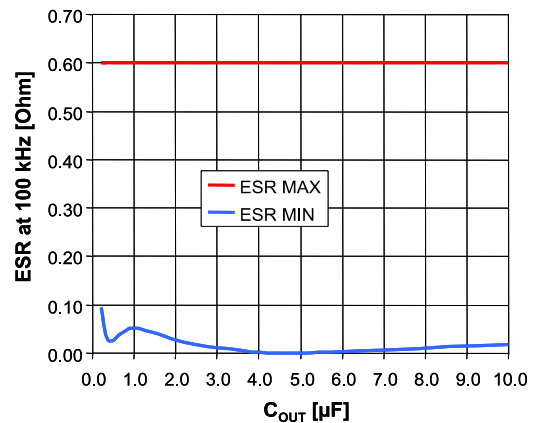
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Figure 14: Noise spectral density



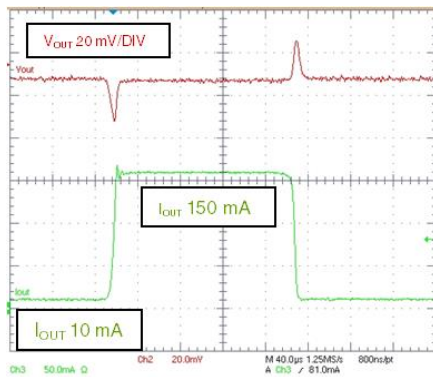
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Figure 15: Stability area



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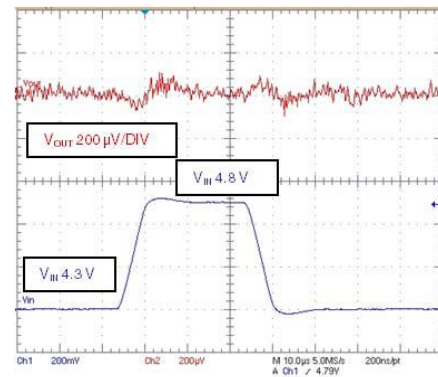
Figure 16: Load transient



$I_{OUT}$  = from 10 to 150 mA;  $t_{rise} = t_{fall} = 5 \mu s$

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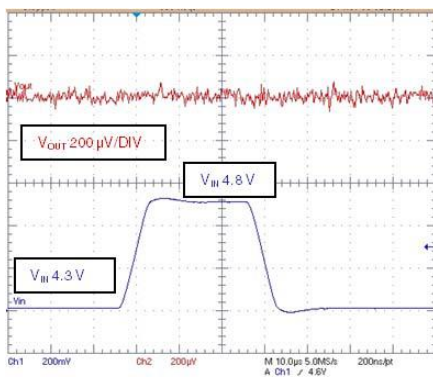
Figure 17: Line transient at  $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}$



$V_{IN}$  = from 4.3 to 4.8 V;  $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}$ ;  $t_{rise} = t_{fall} = 5 \mu s$

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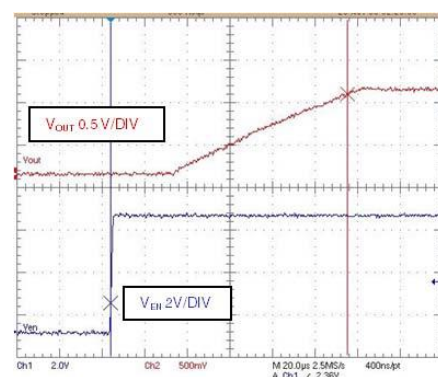
Figure 18: Line transient at  $I_{OUT} = 150 \text{ mA}$



$V_{IN}$  = from 4.3 to 4.8 V;  $I_{OUT} = 150 \text{ mA}$ ;  $t_{rise} = t_{fall} = 5 \mu s$

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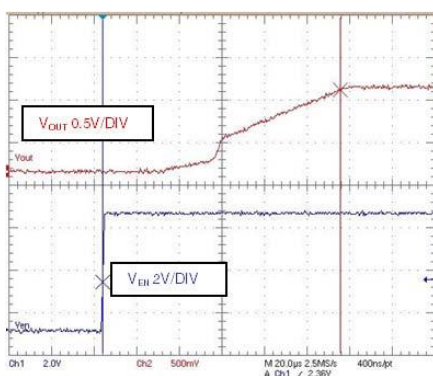
Figure 19: Turn-on time at  $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{OUT} = 1 \text{ V}$



$V_{IN} = 2 \text{ V}$ ;  $V_O = 1 \text{ V}$ ;  $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}$

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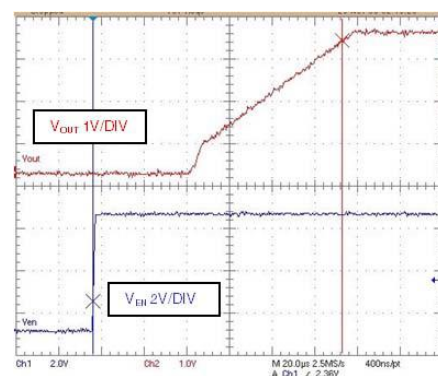
Figure 20: Turn-on time at  $I_{OUT} = 150 \text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 1 \text{ V}$



$V_{IN} = 2 \text{ V}$ ;  $V_O = 1 \text{ V}$ ;  $I_{OUT} = 150 \text{ mA}$

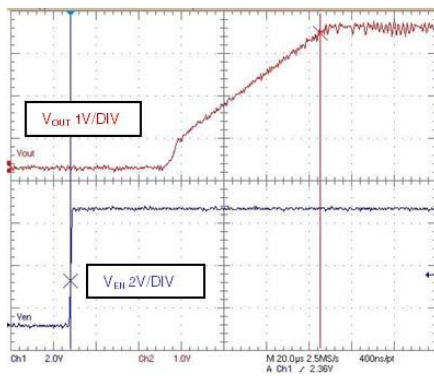
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Figure 21: Turn-on time at  $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{OUT} = 3.3 \text{ V}$



$V_{IN} = 4.3 \text{ V}$ ;  $V_O = 3.3 \text{ V}$ ;  $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}$

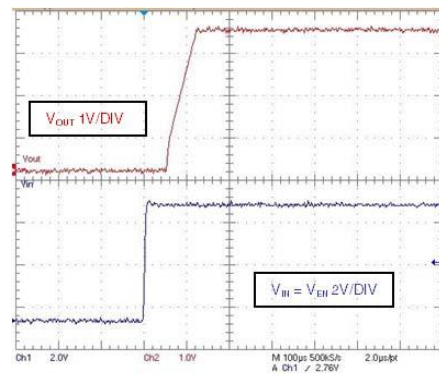
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Figure 22: Turn-on time at  $I_{OUT} = 150\text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$ 

$V_{IN} = 4.3\text{ V}$ ;  $V_O = 3.3\text{ V}$ ;  $I_{OUT} = 150\text{ mA}$

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Figure 23: Startup transient



$V_O = 3.3\text{ V}$ ;  $I_{OUT} = 150\text{ mA}$

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## 6 Package information

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in different grades of ECOPACK® packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK® specifications, grade definitions and product status are available at: **[www.st.com](http://www.st.com)**. ECOPACK® is an ST trademark.

## 6.1 DFN6 (2 x 2 mm) package information

**Figure 24: DFN6 (2 x 2 mm) package outline**

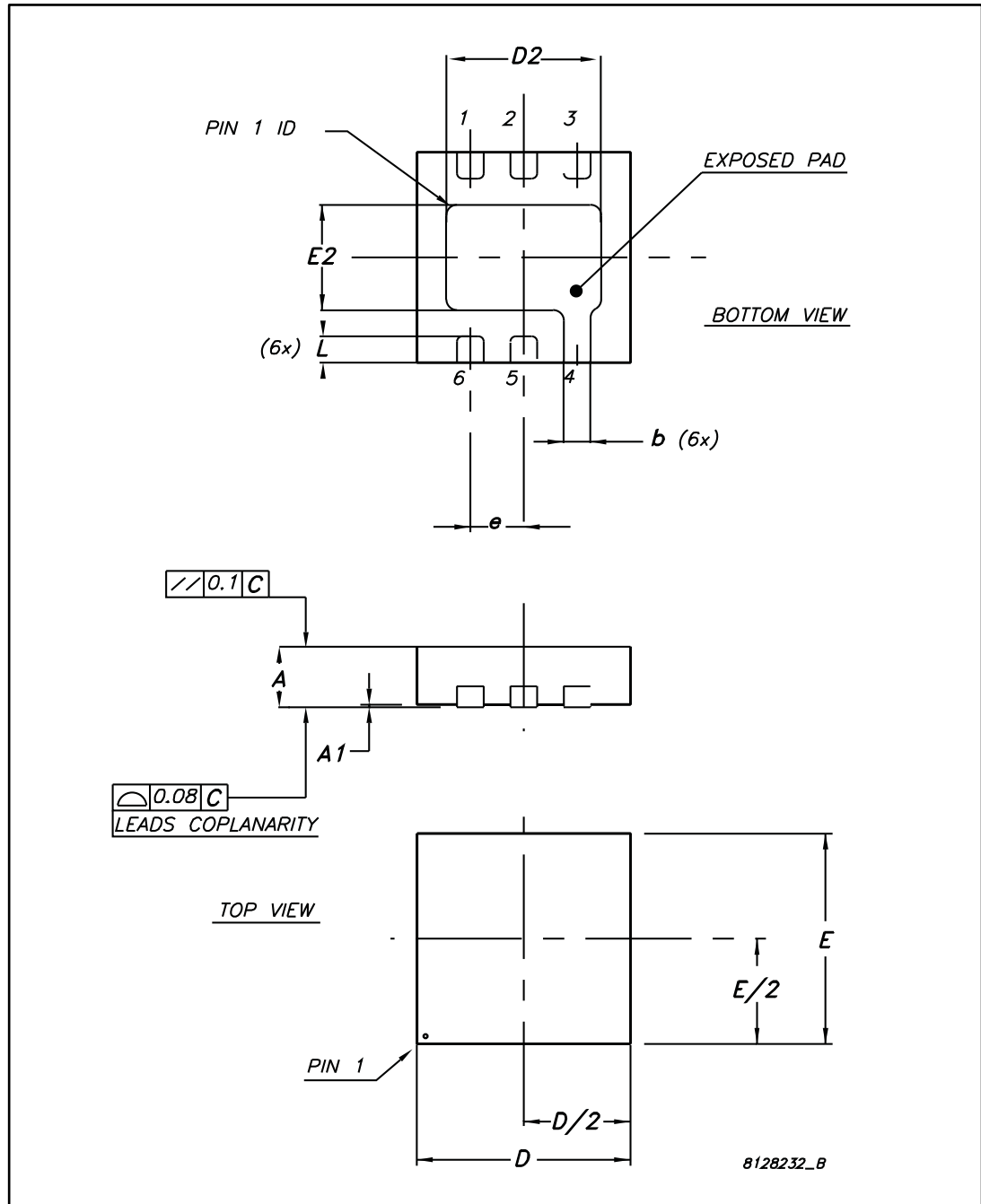
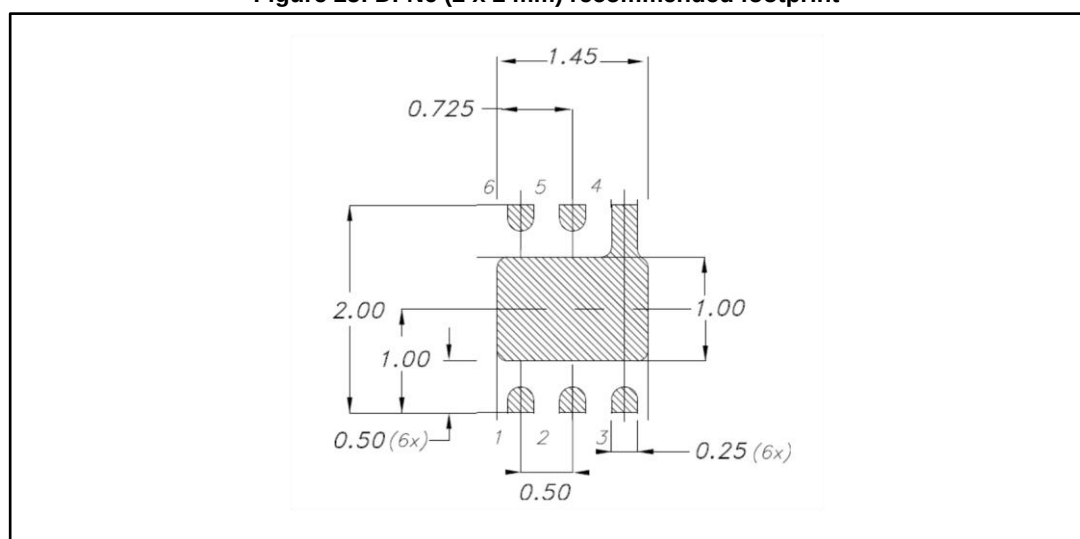


Table 6: DFN6 (2 x 2 mm) mechanical data

| Dim. | mm   |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
|      | Min. | Typ. | Max. |
| A    | 0.51 | 0.55 | 0.60 |
| A1   | 0    | 0.02 | 0.05 |
| b    | 0.18 | 0.25 | 0.30 |
| D    |      | 2.00 |      |
| D2   | 1.30 | 1.45 | 1.55 |
| E    |      | 2.00 |      |
| E2   | 0.85 | 1.00 | 1.10 |
| e    |      | 0.50 |      |
| L    | 0.15 | 0.25 | 0.35 |

Figure 25: DFN6 (2 x 2 mm) recommended footprint



## 6.2 DFN6 (2 x 2 mm) packing information

Figure 26: DFN6 (2 x 2 mm) reel outline

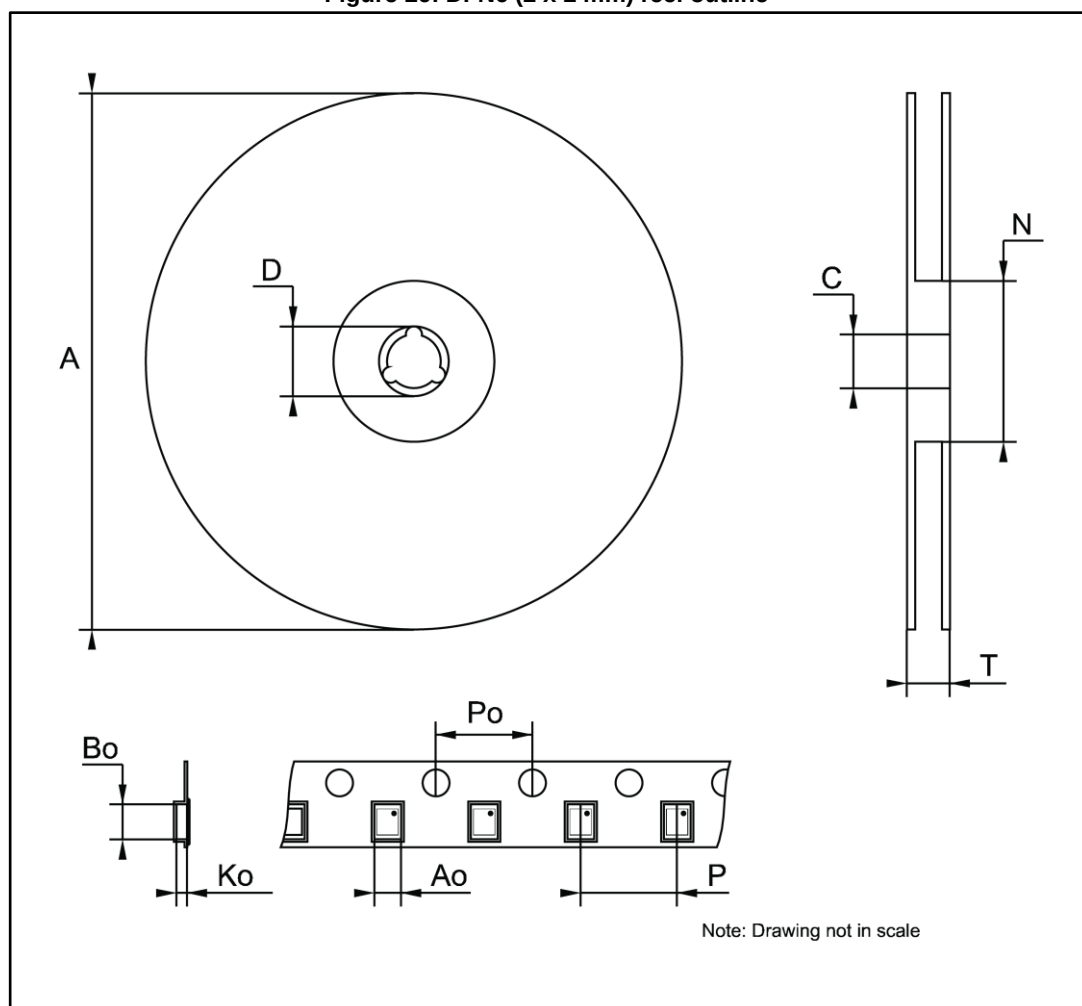


Table 7: DFN6 (2 x 2 mm) tape and reel mechanical data

| Dim. | mm   |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
|      | Min. | Typ. | Max. |
| A    |      |      | 180  |
| C    | 12.8 |      | 13.2 |
| D    | 20.2 |      |      |
| N    | 60   |      |      |
| T    |      |      | 14.4 |
| A0   |      | 2.4  |      |
| B0   |      | 2.4  |      |
| K0   |      | 1.3  |      |
| P0   |      | 4    |      |
| P    |      | 4    |      |

## 7 Revision history

**Table 8: Document revision history**

| Date        | Revision | Changes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 31-Jan-2012 | 1        | Initial release.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 15-Jan-2014 | 2        | Changed the LDLN015xx to LDLN015.<br>Updated the Description in cover page.<br>Updated Table 1: Device summary, Section 5: Typical performance characteristics and Section 6: Package information.<br>Added Section 6.2: DFN6 (2 x 2 mm) packing information.<br>Minor text changes. |
| 14-Jan-2015 | 3        | Updated the features in cover page.<br>Updated Table 5: Electrical characteristics and Figure 9: Quiescent current vs. temperature.<br>Minor text changes.                                                                                                                           |
| 26-Oct-2015 | 4        | Modified Section 6: Package information.<br>Minor text changes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 18-May-2017 | 5        | Updated <a href="#">Section 6.1: "DFN6 (2 x 2 mm) package information"</a> .<br>Minor text changes.                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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