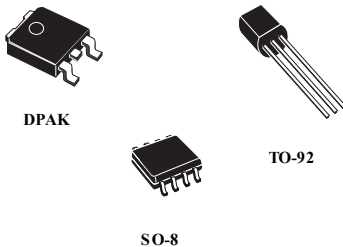


Very low drop voltage regulators with inhibit function



Features

- AEC-Q100 qualified (DPAK only)
- Very low dropout voltage (90 mV typ. at 10 mA load)
- Low quiescent current (typ. 2.5 mA, at 100 mA load)
- Output current up to 100 mA
- fixed 3.3 V and 5 V output voltage version
- Internal current and thermal limit
- Load dump protection up to 60 V
- Reverse transient protection up to - 50 V
- Temperature range: - 40 to 125 °C
- Package available: TO-92, DPAK, SO-8 (with inhibit control)

Maturity status link

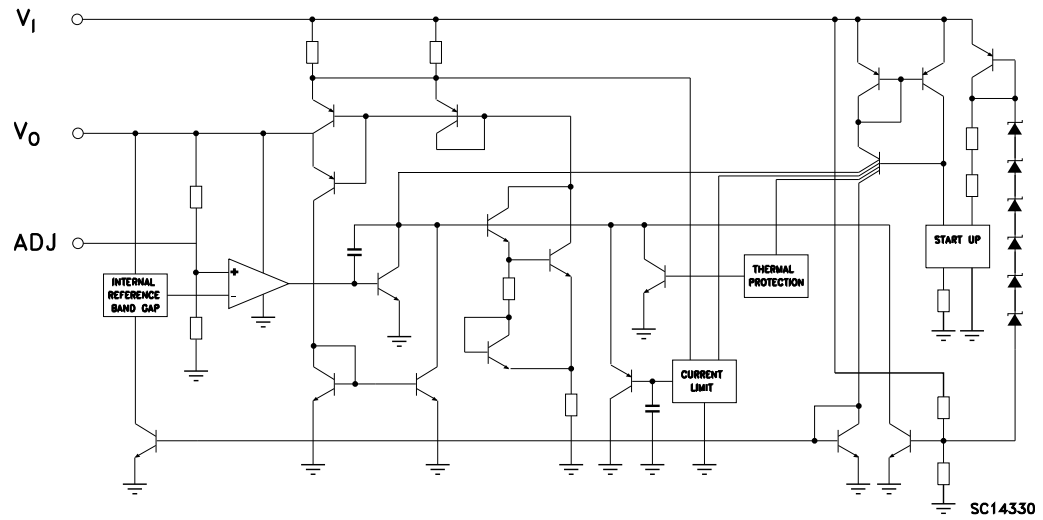
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Description

The **LM2931** are very low drop regulators. The very low drop voltage and the low quiescent current make them particular suitable for low noise, low power applications and in battery-powered systems. In the 8-pin configuration (SO-8), fully compatible with the older L78L family, a shutdown logic control function is available. This means that when the device is used as a local regulator it is possible to put a part of the board in standby, decreasing total power consumption. Ideal for automotive applications, **LM2931** is protected from reverse battery installations or 2 battery jumps. During the transient, such as a 60 V load dump, when the input voltage can exceed the specified maximum operating input voltage of 26 V, the regulator automatically shuts down to protect both internal circuitry and the load.

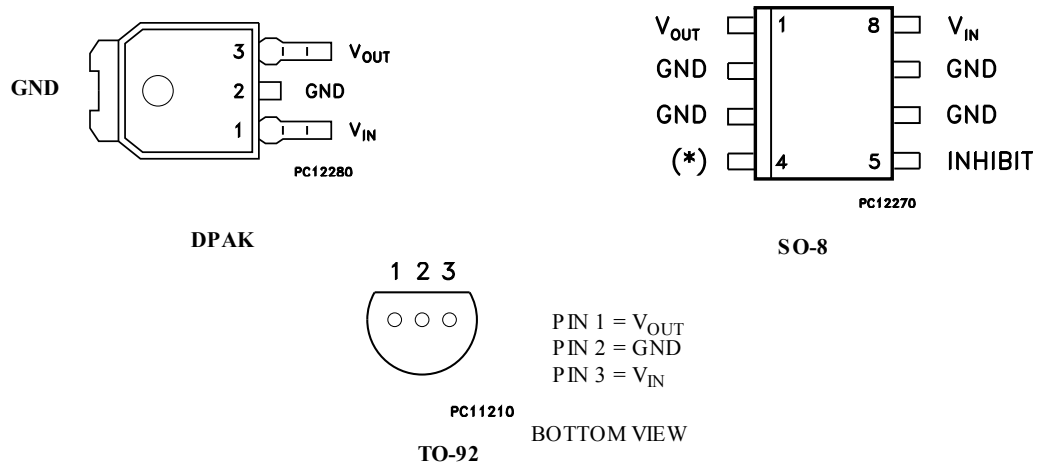
1 Diagram

Figure 1. Schematic diagram



2 Pin configuration

Figure 2. Pin connections (top view)



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3 Maximum ratings

Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_I	DC positive input voltage	40	V
V_I	DC reverse input voltage	-15	V
V_I	Transient input voltage ($T < 100$ ms)	60	V
V_I	Transient reverse input voltage ($T < 100$ ms)	-50	V
V_{INH}	Inhibit input voltage	40	V
I_O	Output current	Internally limited	
T_{STG}	Storage temperature range	-65 to 150	°C
T_{OP}	Operating junction temperature range	-40 to 125	°C

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

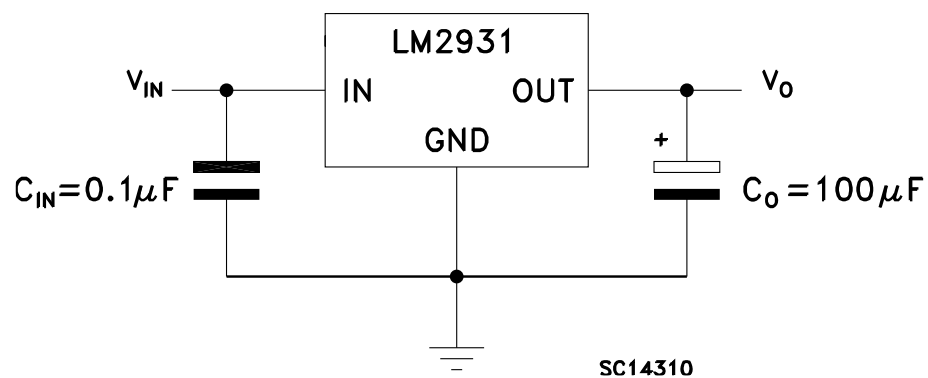
Table 2. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	SO-8	DPAK	TO-92	Unit
R_{thJC}	Thermal resistance junction-case	20	8	57	°C/W
R_{thJA}	Thermal resistance junction-ambient	55 ⁽¹⁾	100	200	°C/W

1. Considering 6 cm² of copper board heat-sink.

4 Application circuits

Figure 3. Application circuit for fixed output



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5 Electrical characteristics

Refer to the application circuit [Figure 3. Application circuit for fixed output](#), $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$, $C_I = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_O = 100\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $V_I = 14\text{ V}$, $I_O = 10\text{ mA}$, $V_{INH} = 0\text{ V}$, unless otherwise specified.

Table 3. Electrical characteristics of LM2931A33

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_I	Maximum operating input voltage	$I_O = 10\text{ mA}$, $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$	26			V
V_O	Output voltage		3.175	3.3	3.425	V
V_O	Output voltage	$I_O = 100\text{ mA}$, $V_I = 6\text{ to }26\text{ V}$, $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$	3.135	3.3	3.465	V
DV_O	Line regulation	$V_I = 9\text{ to }16\text{ V}$		2	10	mV
		$V_I = 6\text{ to }26\text{ V}$		4	33	
DV_O	Load regulation	$I_O = 5\text{ to }100\text{ mA}$		10	33	mV
V_d	Dropout voltage ⁽¹⁾	$I_O = 10\text{ mA}$		90	250	mV
		$I_O = 100\text{ mA}$		250	600	
I_d	Quiescent current ON MODE	$I_O = 100\text{ mA}$		2.5	30	mA
	OFF MODE	$V_{INH} = 2.5\text{ V}$, $R_{LOAD} = 330\text{ }\Omega$		0.3	1	mA
I_{SC}	Short circuit current		100	300		mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$I_O = 100\text{ mA}$, $V_I = 14 \pm 2\text{ V}$, $f = 120\text{ Hz}$	55	78		dB
V_{IL}	Control input voltage low	$T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$		2	1.2	V
V_{IH}	Control input voltage high	$T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$	3.25	2		V
I_{INH}	Inhibit input current	$V_{INH} = 2.5\text{ V}$		22	50	μA
V_I	Transient input voltage	$R_{LOAD} = 330\text{ }\Omega$, $T < 100\text{ ms}$	60	70		V
V_I	Reverse polarity input voltage	$V_O = \pm 0.3\text{ V}$, $R_{LOAD} = 330\text{ }\Omega$	-15	-50		V
V_I	Reverse polarity input voltage transient	$R_{LOAD} = 330\text{ }\Omega$, $T < 100\text{ ms}$	-50			V
eN	Output noise voltage	$B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ kHz}$		330		μV_{RMS}

1. V_d measured when the output voltage has dropped 100 mV from the nominal value obtained at 14 V.

Refer to the application circuit [Figure 3. Application circuit for fixed output](#), $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$, $C_I = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_O = 100\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $V_I = 14\text{ V}$, $I_O = 10\text{ mA}$, $V_{INH} = 0\text{ V}$, unless otherwise specified.

Table 4. Electrical characteristics of LM2931A50

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_I	Maximum operating input voltage	$I_O = 10\text{ mA}$, $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$	26			V
V_O	Output voltage		4.81	5	5.19	V
V_O	Output voltage	$I_O = 100\text{ mA}$, $V_I = 6\text{ to }26\text{ V}$, $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$	4.75	5	5.25	V
DV_O	Line regulation	$V_I = 9\text{ to }16\text{ V}$		2	10	mV
		$V_I = 6\text{ to }26\text{ V}$		4	30	
DV_O	Load regulation	$I_O = 5\text{ to }100\text{ mA}$		15	50	mV
V_d	Dropout voltage ⁽¹⁾	$I_O = 10\text{ mA}$		90	200	mV

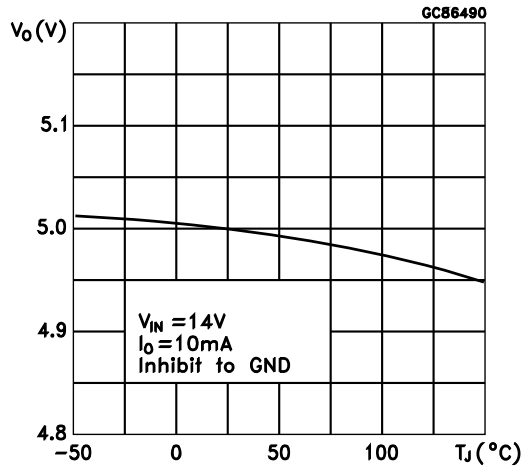
Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_d	Dropout voltage ⁽¹⁾	$I_O = 100 \text{ mA}$		250	600	mV
I_d	Quiescent current ON MODE	$I_O = 100 \text{ mA}$		2.5	30	mA
	OFF MODE	$V_{INH} = 2.5 \text{ V}$, $R_{LOAD} = 500 \Omega$		0.3	1	mA
I_{SC}	Short circuit current		100	300		mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$I_O = 100 \text{ mA}$, $V_I = 14 \pm 2 \text{ V}$ $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$	55	75		dB
V_{IL}	Control input voltage low	$T_J = -40 \text{ to } 125 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		2	1.2	V
V_{IH}	Control input voltage high	$T_J = -40 \text{ to } 125 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	3.25	2		V
I_{INH}	Inhibit input current	$V_{INH} = 2.5 \text{ V}$		22	50	μA
V_I	Transient input voltage	$R_{LOAD} = 500 \Omega$, $T < 100 \text{ ms}$	60	70		V
V_I	Reverse polarity input voltage	$V_O = \pm 0.3 \text{ V}$, $R_{LOAD} = 500 \Omega$	-15	-50		V
V_I	Reverse polarity input voltage transient	$R_{LOAD} = 500 \Omega$, $T < 100 \text{ ms}$	-50			V
eN	Output noise voltage	$B = 10 \text{ Hz to } 100 \text{ kHz}$		500		μV_{RMS}

1. V_d measured when the output voltage has dropped 100 mV from the nominal value obtained at 14 V.

6 Typical characteristics

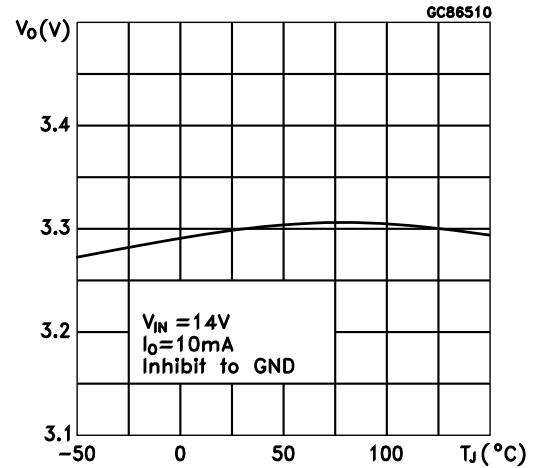
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Figure 4. Output voltage vs temperature



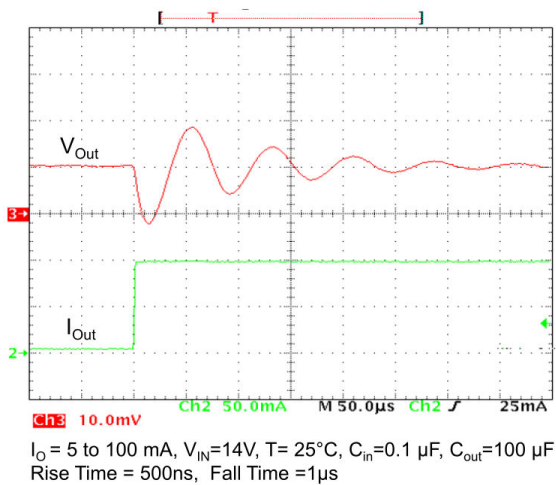
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Figure 5. Output voltage vs temperature



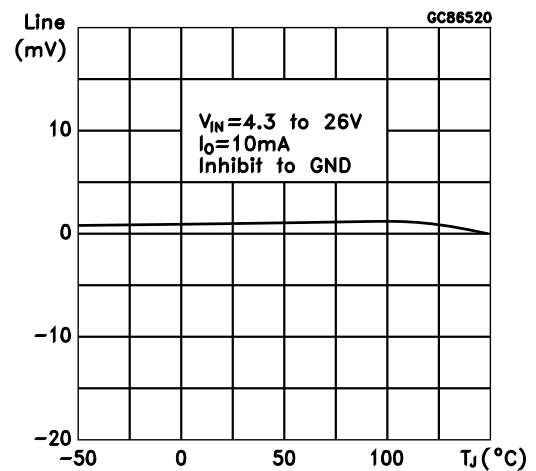
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Figure 6. Load transient

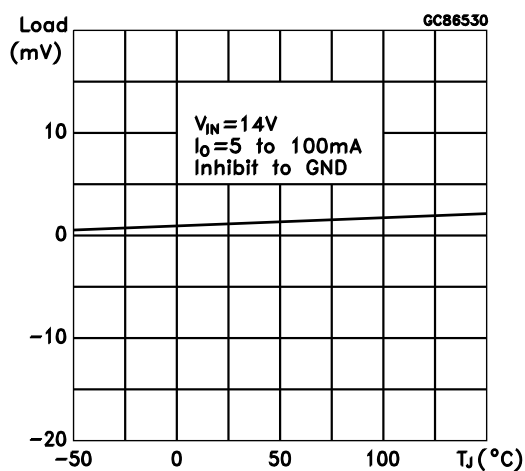


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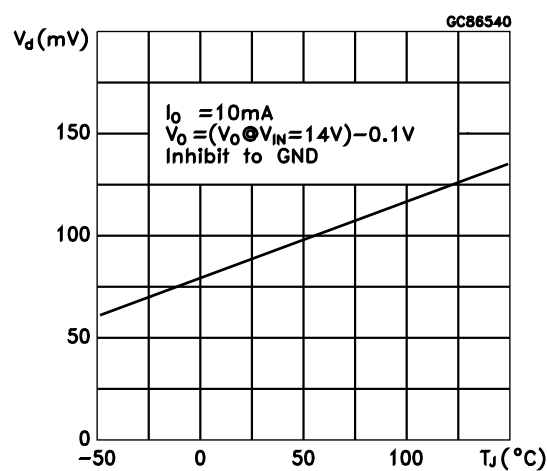
Figure 7. Line regulation vs temperature



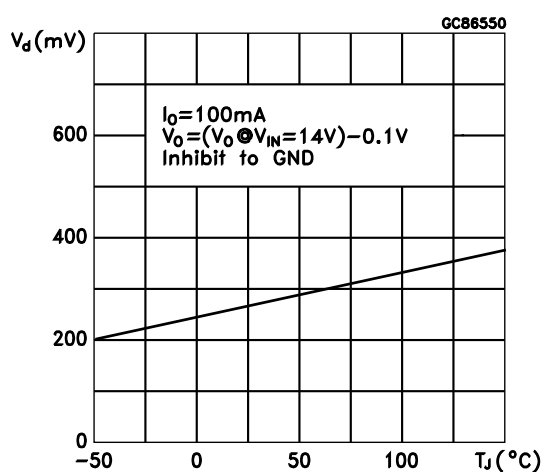
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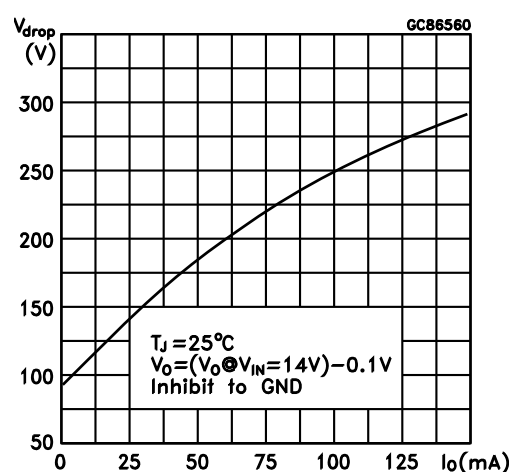
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Figure 9. Dropout voltage vs temperature


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Figure 10. Dropout voltage vs temperature


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Figure 11. Dropout voltage vs output current


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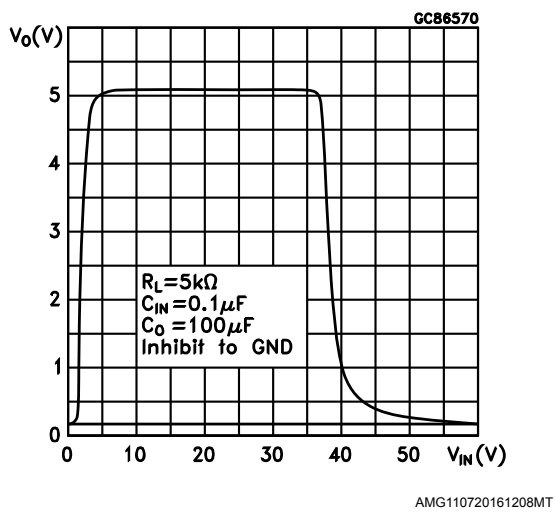
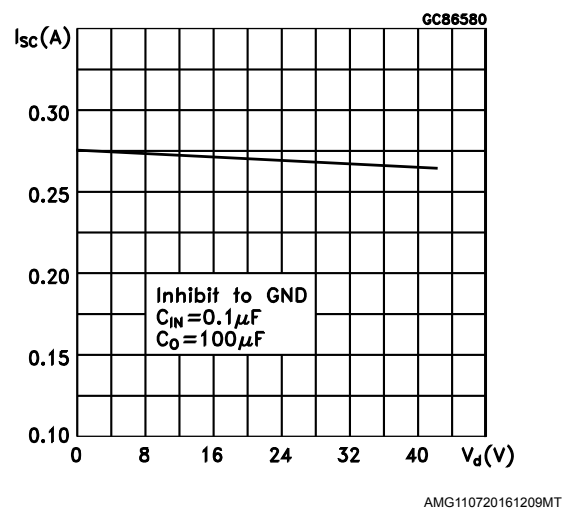
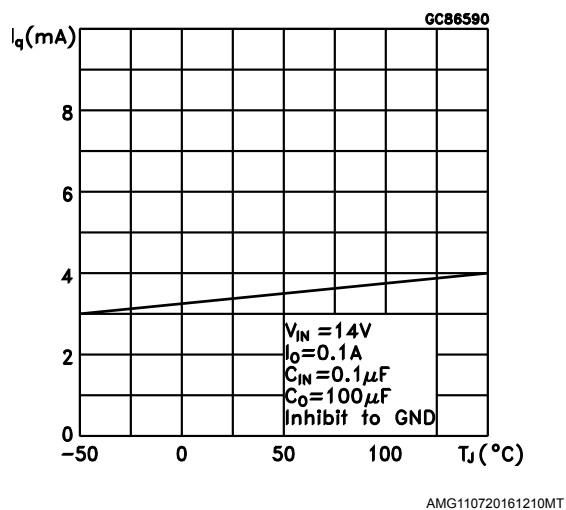
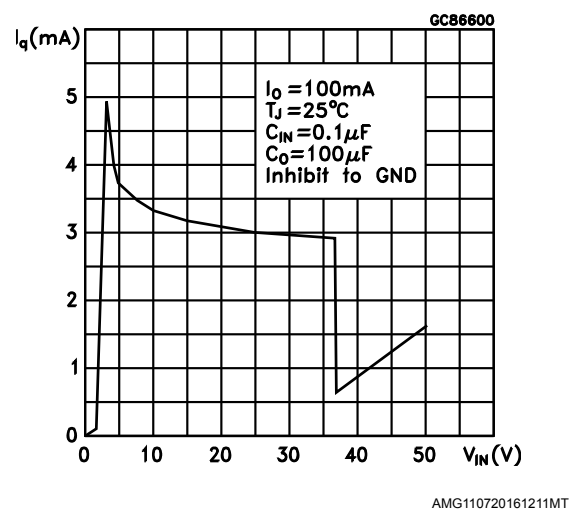
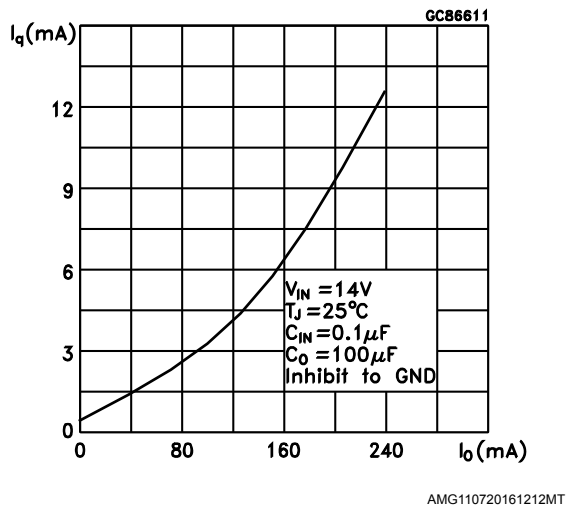
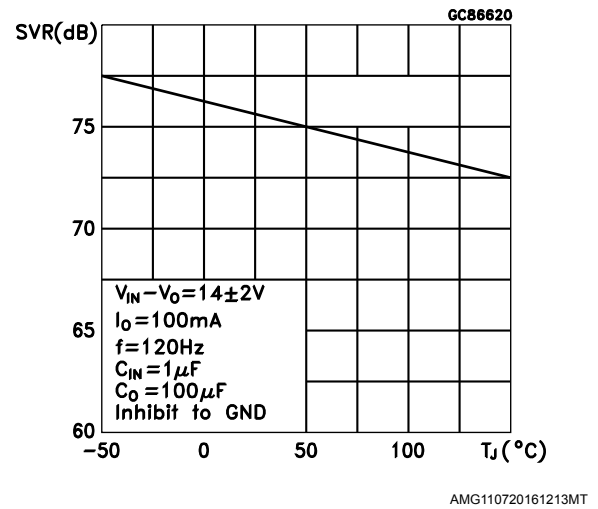
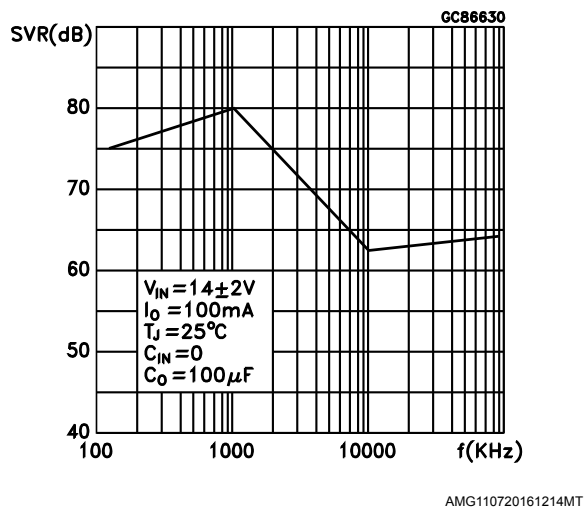
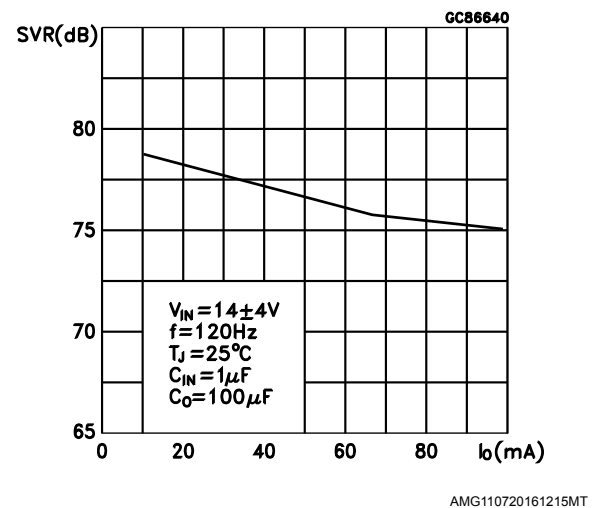
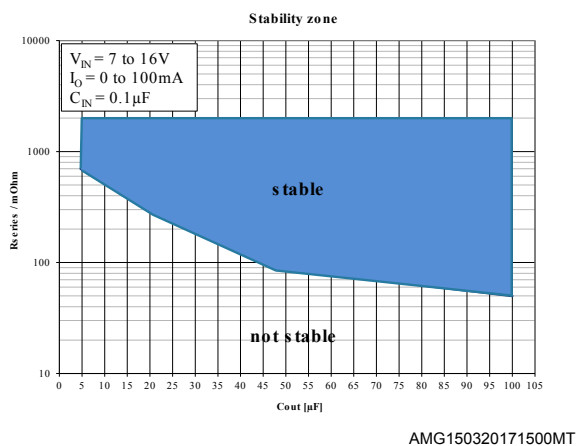
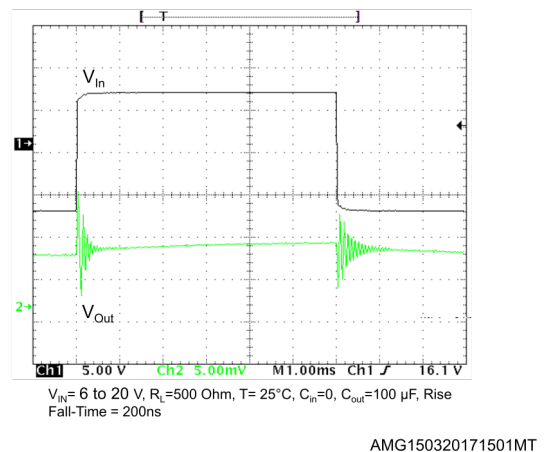
Figure 12. Output voltage vs input voltage

Figure 13. Short circuit current vs drop voltage

Figure 14. Quiescent current vs temperature

Figure 15. Quiescent current vs input voltage


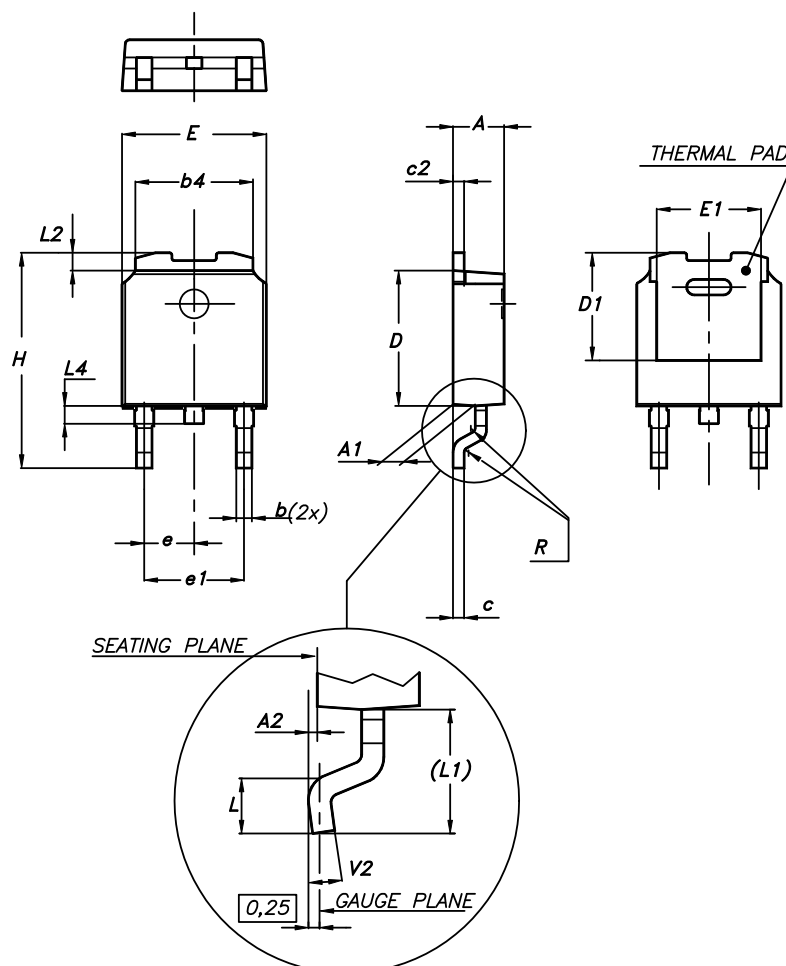
Figure 16. Quiescent current vs output current

Figure 17. Supply voltage rejection vs temperature

Figure 18. Supply voltage rejection vs frequency

Figure 19. Supply voltage rejection vs output current

Figure 20. Stability vs CO

Figure 21. Line transient


7 Package information

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. ECOPACK is an ST trademark.

7.1 DPAK package information

Figure 22. DPAK package outline



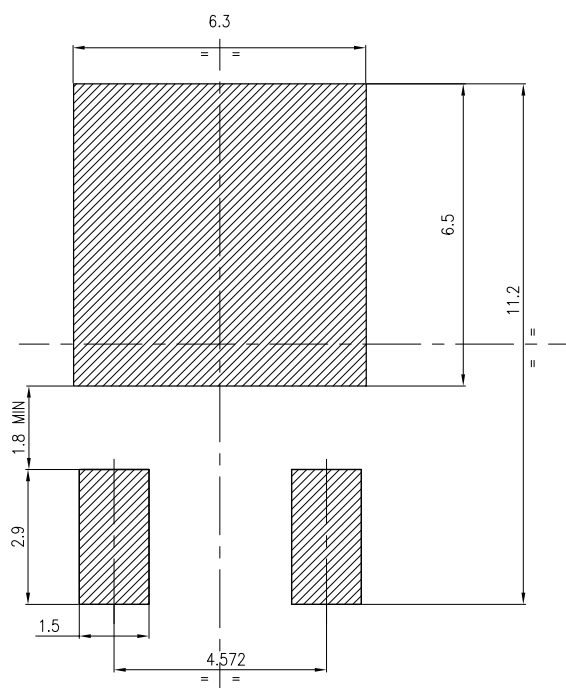
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Table 5. DPAK mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	2.20		2.40
A1	0.90		1.10
A2	0.03		0.23
b	0.64		0.90
b4	5.20		5.40
c	0.45		0.60
c2	0.48		0.60
D	6.00		6.20
D1		5.10	
E	6.40		6.60
E1		4.70	

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
e		2.28	
e1	4.40		4.60
H	9.35		10.10
L	1.00		1.50
(L1)		2.80	
L2		0.80	
L4	0.60		1.00
R		0.20	
V2	0°		8°

Figure 23. DPAK recommended footprint (dimensions are in mm)



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7.2 DPAK packing information

Figure 24. DPAK tape outline

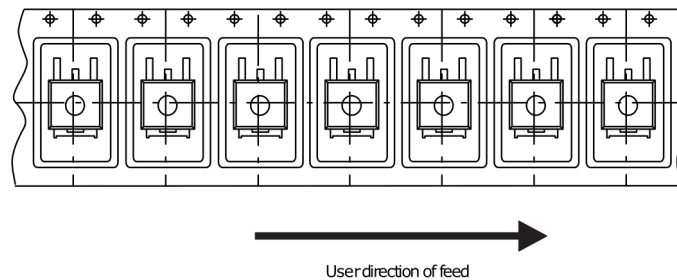
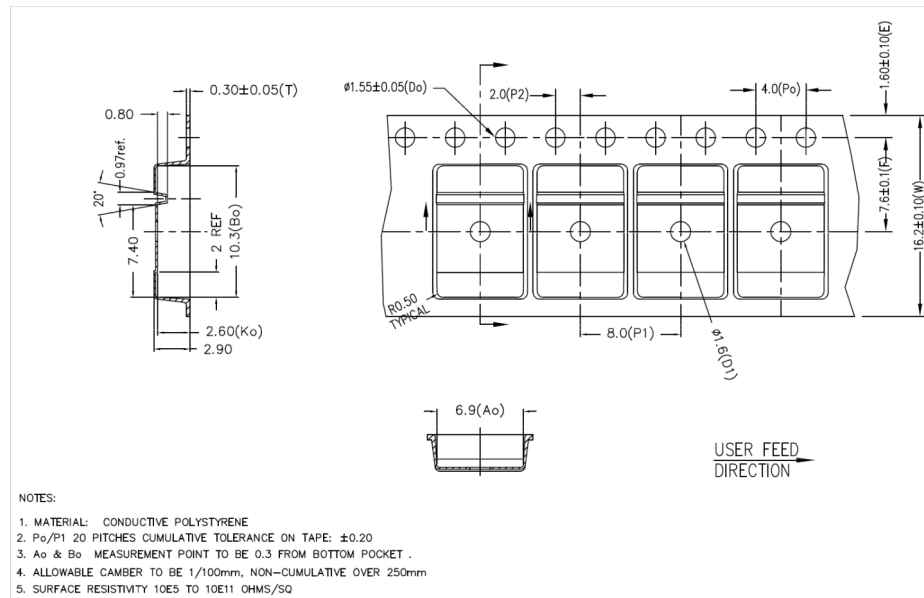
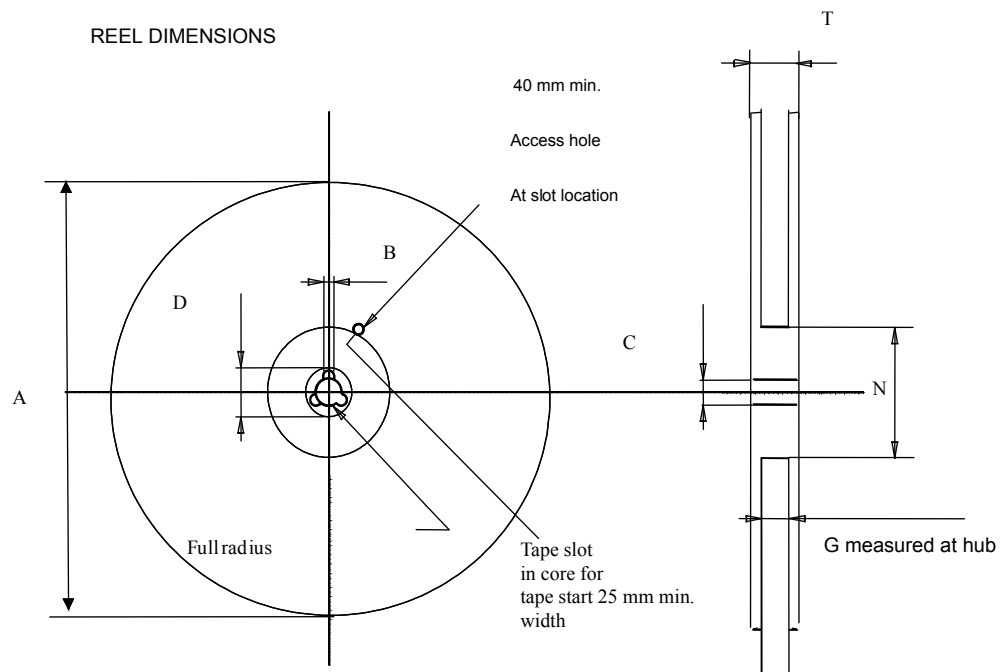
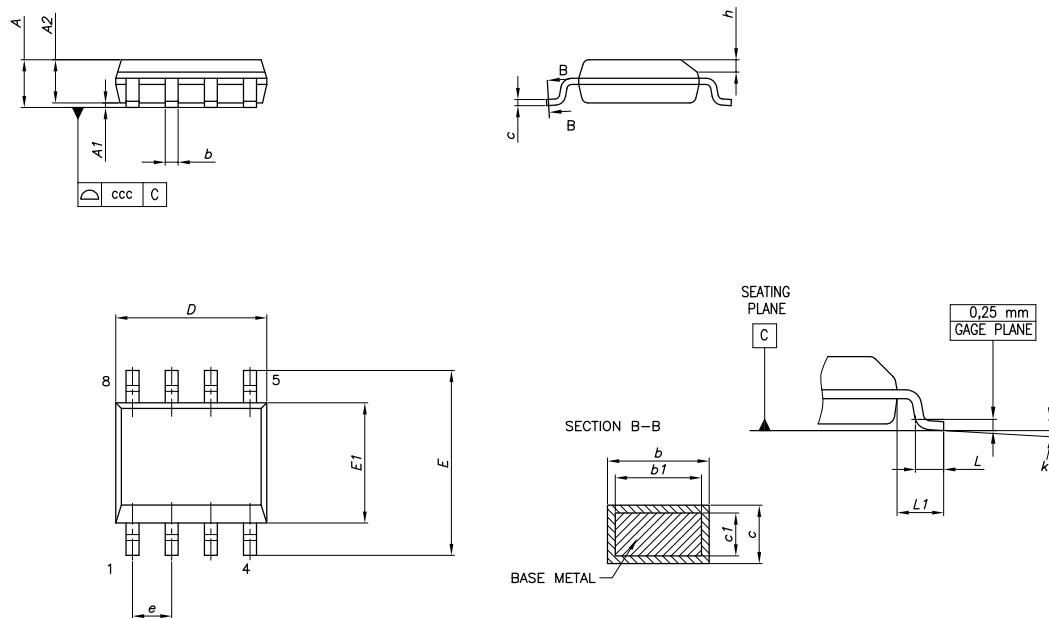


Figure 25. DPAK reel outline



7.3 SO8 package information

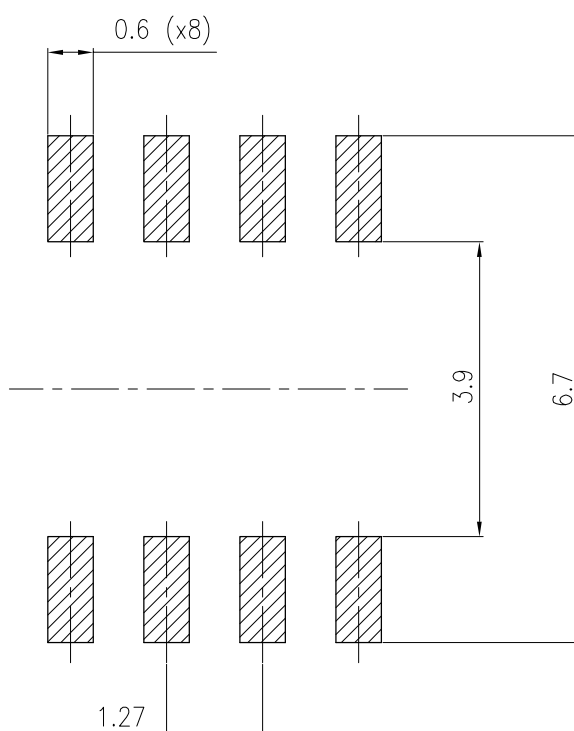
Figure 26. SO-8 package outline



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Table 6. SO-8 mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			1.75
A1	0.10		0.25
A2	1.25		
b	0.28		0.48
c	0.17		0.23
D	4.80	4.90	5.00
E	5.80	6.00	6.20
E1	3.80	3.90	4.00
e		1.27	
h	0.25		0.50
L	0.40		1.27
L1		1.04	
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ccc			0.10

Figure 27. SO-8 recommended footprint


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7.4 SO-8 packing information

Figure 28. SO-8 tape and reel outline

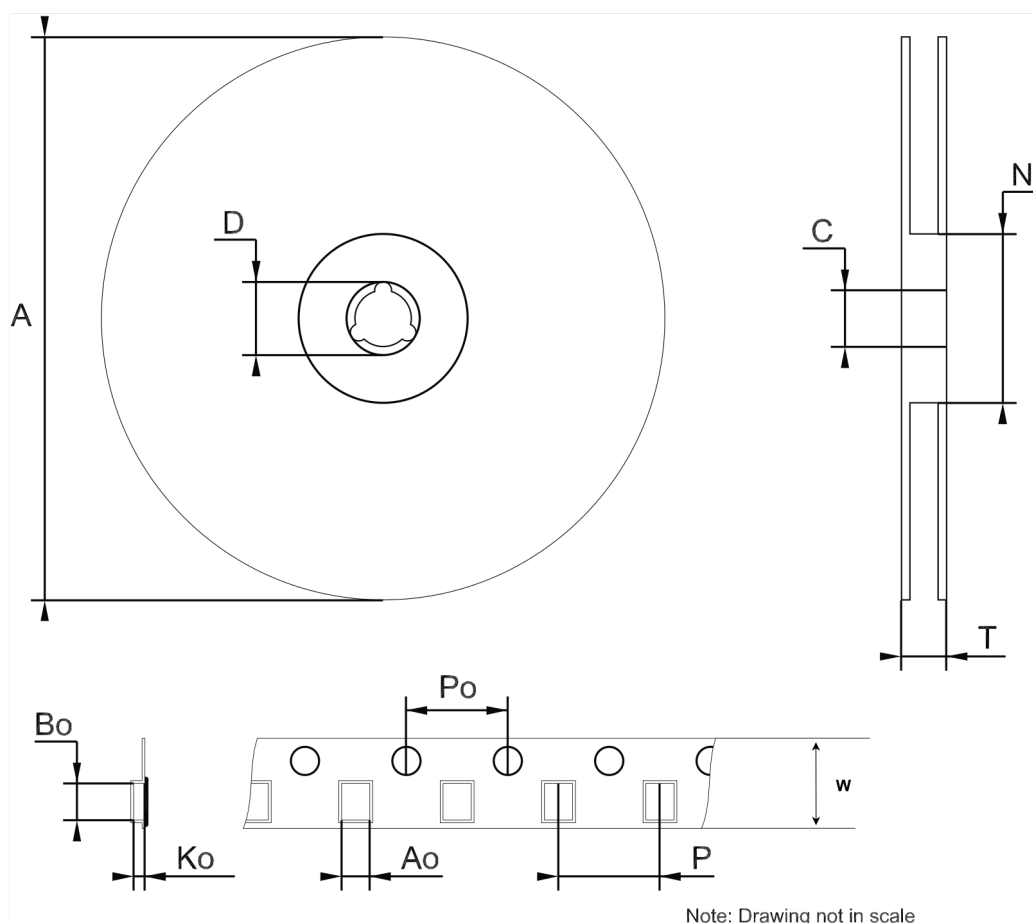
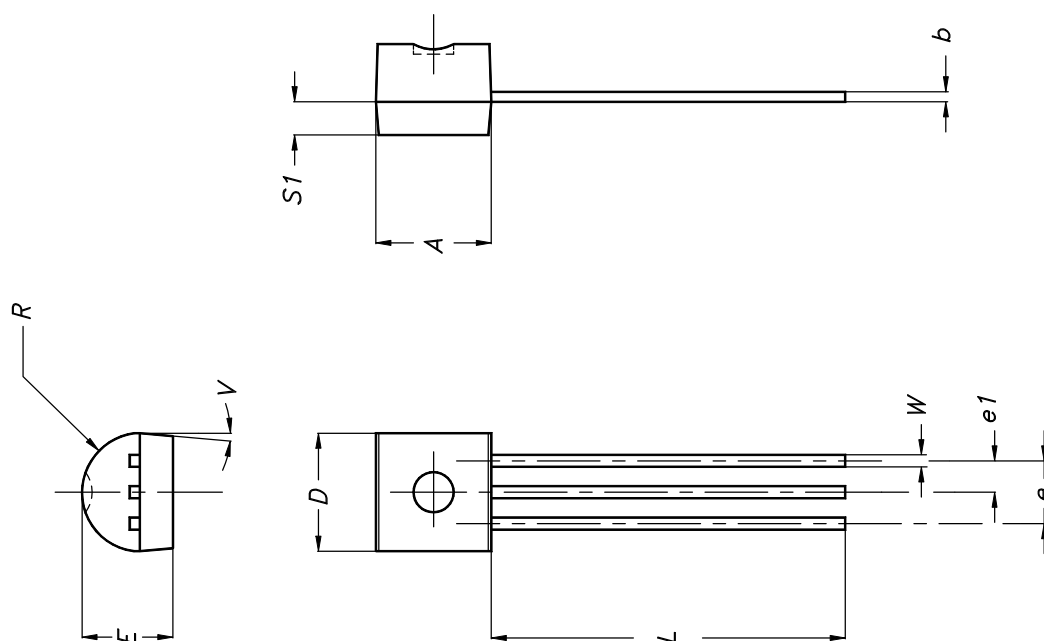


Table 7. SO-8 mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			330
C	12.8		13.2
D	20.2		
N	50		
T			22.4
Ao	6.4	6.5	6.6
Bo	5.2		5.4
Ko	2.1		2.3
Po	3.9		4.1
P	7.9		8.1
W	11.7	12.0	12.3

7.5 TO-92 package information

Figure 29. TO-92 package outline



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Table 8. TO-92 mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.32		4.95
b	0.36		0.51
D	4.45		4.95
E	3.30		3.94
e	2.41		2.67
e1	1.14		1.40
L	12.70		15.49
R	2.16		2.41
S1	0.92		1.52
W	0.41		0.56
V		5°	

8 Ordering information

Table 9. Order code

DPAK Standard	TO-92 (bag)	SO-8	Output voltages
		LM2931AD33R	3.3 V
LM2931ADT50R	LM2931AZ50R	LM2931AD50R	5.0 V

Revision history

Table 10. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
21-Jun-2004	12	Document updated.
16-Jun-2006	13	Order codes updated.
27-Jul-2007	14	Added Table 1 in cover page.
21-Aug-2007	15	Added root part number - (see Table 1).
22-Nov-2007	16	Modified: Table 1.
11-Feb-2008	17	Modified: Table 1 on page 1.
10-Jul-2008	18	Removed package TO-220, modified Table 1 on page 1.
26-May-2010	19	Modified: V_I values Table 4 on page 6, Table 5 on page 7 and Table 6 on page 8.
02-Nov-2011	20	Modified: Figure 4 on page 6. Added: (*) ADJ pin on the Adjustable version, Not Connected in the fixed output version. on page 4 and Inhibit pin: regulator is enabled when $V_{INH} < 1.2\text{ V}$, disabled when $V_{INH} > 3.25\text{ V}$ on page 6.
09-Apr-2014	21	Part numbers LM2931XX, LM2931AXX33 and LM2931AXX50 changed to LM2931. Updated the description in cover page Section 2: Pin configuration and Section 7: Package information. Added Section 8: Revision history. Minor text changes.
16-Mar-2017	22	Updated features in cover page, removed Table 1. Device summary from cover page, Table 3: "Electrical characteristics of LM2931A33/LM2931A33Y", Table 4: "Electrical characteristics of LM2931A50/ LM2931A50Y" and Table 5: "Electrical characteristics of LM2931 (adjustable version)". Updated Section 7: "Package information". Added Section 8: "Ordering information". Minor text changes.
23-Feb-2018	23	Updated Section 4: Application circuits .
23-09-2024	24	Removed Electrical characteristics of LM2931 (adjustable version). Updated Section 6

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