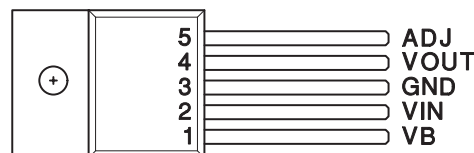


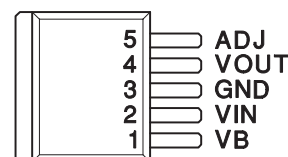


- Fast Transient Response
- 10-mA to 5-A Load Current
- Short Circuit Protection
- Maximum Dropout of 500-mV at 5-A Load Current
- Separate Bias (VB) and VIN Pins
- Available in Adjustable or Fixed Output Voltages
- 5-Pin Package Allows Kelvin Sensing of Load Voltage
- Reverse Current Protection

5-PIN TO-220
T PACKAGE (TOP VIEW)



5-PIN TO-263
TD PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)



Note: Tab = Ground

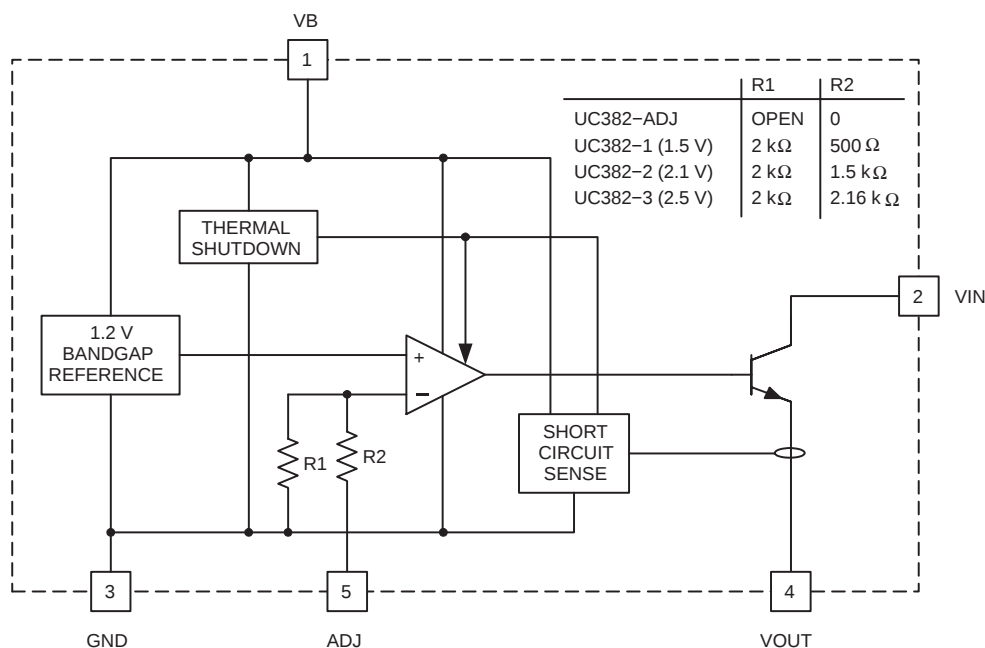
description

The UC385 is a low dropout linear regulator providing a quick response to fast load changes. Combined with its precision onboard reference, the UC385 excels at driving GTL and BTL buses. Due to its fast response to load transients, the total capacitance required to decouple the regulator's output can be significantly decreased when compared to standard LDO linear regulators.

Dropout voltage (VIN to VOUT) is only 490 mV maximum and 350 mV typical at 5-A load (0°C to 100°C).

The onboard bandgap reference is stable with temperature and scaled for a 1.2 V input to the internal power amplifier. The UC385 is available in fixed output voltages of 1.5 V, 2.1 V, or 2.5 V. The output voltage of the adjustable version can be set with two external resistors. If the external resistors are omitted, the output voltage defaults to 1.2 V.

block diagram



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absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)[†]

VB	13 V
VIN	7.5 V
Output voltage	1.2 V to –6.0 V
Storage temperature	–65°C to 150°C
Junction temperature	–55°C to 150°C
Lead temperature (soldering, 10 seconds)	300°C

[†] Stresses beyond those listed under “absolute maximum ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under “recommended operating conditions” is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

AVAILABLE OPTIONS(1)

T _J	PACKAGED DEVICES							
	TO-220 (T)				TO-263 (TD)(2)			
	OUTPUT VOLTAGE				OUTPUT VOLTAGE			
	1.5 V	2.1 V	2.5 V	1.2 V or ADJ	1.5 V	2.1 V	2.5 V	1.2 V or ADJ
–40°C to 100°C	285T-1	285T-2	285T-3	285T-ADJ	285TD-1	285TD-2	285TD-3	285TD-ADJ
0°C to 100°C	385T-1	385T-2	385T-3	385T-ADJ	385TD-1	385TD-2	385TD-3	385TD-ADJ

- For more package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum located at the end of this data sheet.
- For 50 piece reel, add KTTT (e.g., UC285TDKTTT–1); for 500 piece reel, add TR (e.g., UC285TDTR–1).

electrical characteristics unless otherwise stated, these parameters apply for T_A = –40°C to 100°C for the UC285-x series and 0°C to 100°C for the UC385-x, V_B = 5 V; V_{IN} = 3.3 V, V_{OUT} = 2.5 V, T_A = T_J.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITION	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
UC385-3 Fixed 2.5 V, 5-A Family						
Output voltage	UC385-3	I _{OUT} = 100 mA	2.475	2.5	2.525	V
	UC285-3	I _{OUT} = 100 mA	2.45	2.5	2.525	V
Load regulation		I _{OUT} = 10 mA to 5 A		0.5	4	mV
VIN PSRR			80	110		dB
VB PSRR			50	65		dB
VIN dropout voltage (VIN - VOUT)		I _{OUT} = 5 A, T _J = 25°C		350	425	mV
	UC385-3	I _{OUT} = 5 A		350	490	mV
	UC285-3	I _{OUT} = 5 A		350	500	mV
VB dropout (VB - VOUT)	UC385-3	I _{OUT} = 5 A		1.8	2.1	V
	UC285-3	I _{OUT} = 5 A		1.8	2.2	V
Short circuit current limit			5.1		7.5	A
VB current		I _{OUT} = 10 mA		8	15	mA
		I _{OUT} = 5 A		40	100	mA
VIN current		I _{OUT} = 5 A	4.9	4.96		A
UC385-2 Fixed 2.1 V, 5-A Family						
Output voltage	UC385-2	I _{OUT} = 100 mA	2.079	2.1	2.121	V
	UC285-2	I _{OUT} = 100 mA	2.058	2.1	2.121	V
Load regulation		I _{OUT} = 10 mA to 5 A		0.5	4	mV
VIN PSRR			80	110		dB
VB PSRR			50	67		dB

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electrical characteristics unless otherwise stated, these parameters apply for $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 100°C for the UC285-x series and 0°C to 100°C for the UC385-x, $V_B = 5\text{ V}$; $V_{IN} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 2.5\text{ V}$, $T_A = T_J$.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITION	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
UC385-2 Fixed 2.1 V, 5-A Family (continued)						
VIN dropout voltage ($V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$)		$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$, $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$		350	425	mV
	UC385-2	$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$		350	490	mV
	UC285-2	$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$		350	500	mV
VB dropout ($V_B - V_{OUT}$)	UC385-2	$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$		1.8	2.1	V
	UC285-2	$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$		1.8	2.2	V
Short circuit current limit			5.1		7.5	A
VB current		$I_{VOUT} = 10\text{ mA}$		8	15	mA
		$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$		40	100	mA
VIN current		$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$	4.9	4.96		A
UC385-1 Fixed 1.5 V, 5-A Family						
Output voltage	UC385-1	$I_{VOUT} = 100\text{ mA}$	1.485	1.5	1.515	V
	UC285-1	$I_{VOUT} = 100\text{ mA}$	1.470	1.5	1.515	V
Load regulation		$I_{VOUT} = 10\text{ mA}$ to 5 A		0.5	4	mV
VIN PSRR			80	110		dB
VB PSRR			50	65		dB
VIN dropout voltage ($V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$)		$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$, $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$		350	425	mV
	UC285-1	$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$		350	490	mV
	UC285-2	$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$		350	500	mV
VB dropout ($V_B - V_{OUT}$)	UC385-1	$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$		1.8	2.1	V
	UC285-1	$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$		1.8	2.2	V
Short circuit current limit			5.1		7.5	A
VB current		$I_{VOUT} = 10\text{ mA}$		8	15	mA
		$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$		40	100	mA
VIN = current		$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$	4.9	4.96		A
UC385-ADJ Adjustable, 5-A Family						
ADJ voltage	UC385-ADJ	$I_{VOUT} = 100\text{ mA}$	1.188	1.2	1.212	V
	UC285-ADJ	$I_{VOUT} = 100\text{ mA}$	1.176	1.2	1.212	V
Load regulation		$I_{VOUT} = 10\text{ mA}$ to 5 A		0.5	4	mV
VIN PSRR		V_{OUT} programmed for 2.5 V	80	110		dB
VB PSRR V_{OUT}		Programmed for 2.5 V	50	65		dB
VIN dropout voltage ($V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$)		$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$, $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$		350	425	mV
	UC385-ADJ	$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$		350	490	mV
	UC285-ADJ	$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$		350	500	mV
VB dropout ($V_B - V_{OUT}$)	UC385-ADJ	$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$		1.8	2.1	V
	UC285-ADJ	$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$		1.8	2.2	V
Short circuit current limit			5.1		7.5	A
VB current		$I_{VOUT} = 10\text{ mA}$		8	15	mA
		$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$		40	100	mA
VIN current		$I_{VOUT} = 5\text{ A}$	4.9	4.96		A

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pin descriptions

ADJ: In the adjustable version, the user programs the output voltage with two external resistors. The resistors should be 0.1% for high accuracy. The output amplifier is configured as a noninverting operational amplifier. The resistors should meet the criteria of $R3 \parallel R4 < 100 \Omega$. Connect ADJ to VOUT for an output voltage of 1.2 V. Note that the point at which the feedback network is connected to the output is the Kelvin sense point.

GND: For accurate results, the GND pin should be referenced to the load ground.

VB: Supplies power to all circuits of the regulator except the output power transistor. The 2-V headroom from VB to VOUT allows the use of a Darlington output stage for inherently low output impedance and fast response. (Dropout is derated for junction temperatures below 0°C.)

VIN: Supplies the current to the collector of the output power transistor only. The dropout ($V_{IN}-V_{OUT}$) is under 100 mV for light loads; maximum dropout is 490 mV at 5 A for $T_J = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to 100°C . (Dropout is derated for junction temperatures over 100°C .)

VOUT: This pin should be connected to the load via a low impedance path. Avoid connectors which add significant inductance and resistance. Note that even though a Kelvin sense is available through a 5-pin package, care must be taken since voltage drops along wire traces add to the dropout voltage.

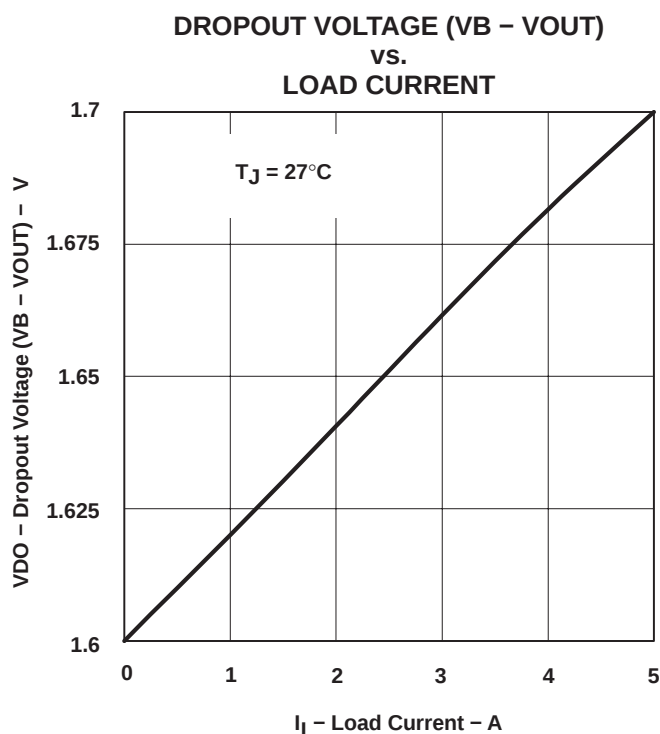


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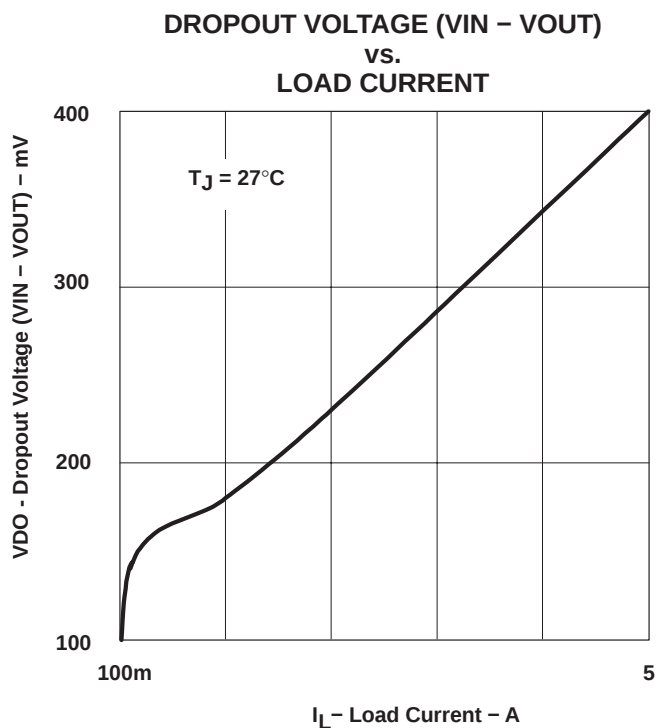


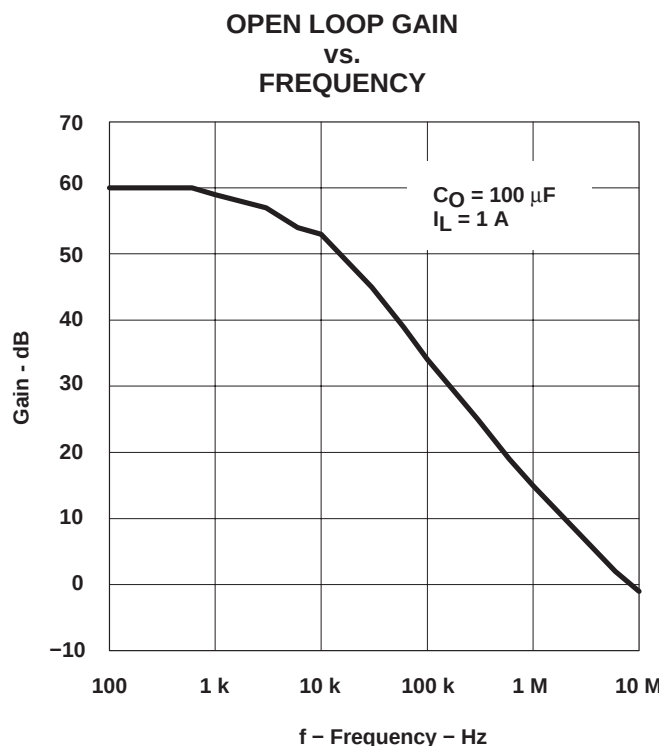
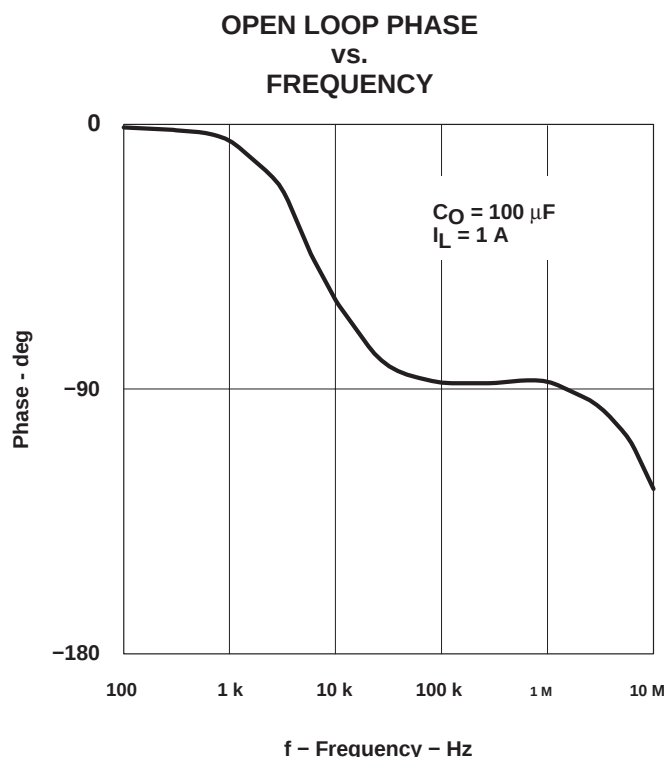
Figure 2

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The UC385 is easy to use. The adjustable version requires two resistors to set the output voltage. The fixed versions of the UC385 require no external resistors. All versions of the UC385 require decoupling capacitors on the input and output. In a typical application, V_B and V_{IN} are driven from switching power supplies which may have large filter capacitors at their outputs. If the UC385 is further than 12 inches from the power supply, it is recommended to add local decoupling as close as possible to the linear regulator.

Decouple the output of the UC385 with at least 100 μF of high quality tantalum or Sanyo OSCON capacitors close to the V_{OUT} pin for maximum stability. Many applications involving ultrafast GTL or BTL applications require additional capacitance close to the load. The exact amount will vary according to speed and magnitude of the load transients and the tolerance allowed for transients on V_{OUT} . When specifying the decoupling capacitors, the series resistance of the capacitor bank is an important factor in its ability to filter load transients.

The UC385 allows for Kelvin sensing the voltage at the load. This improves regulation performance and eliminates the voltage drops due to wire trace resistance. This voltage drop must be added to the headroom (V_{IN} to V_{OUT} and V_B to V_{OUT}). The dropout of 350 mV is measured at the pins and does not include additional drops due to trace resistance.



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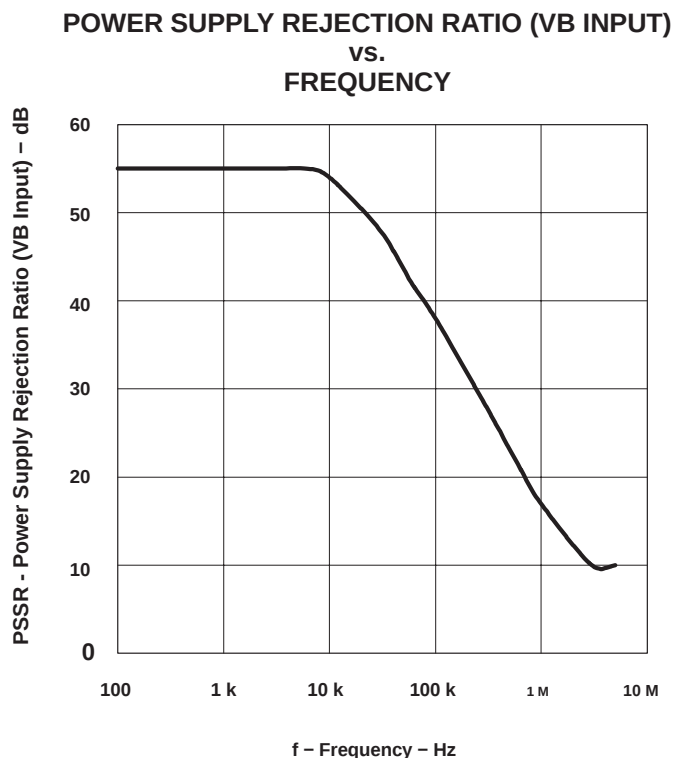
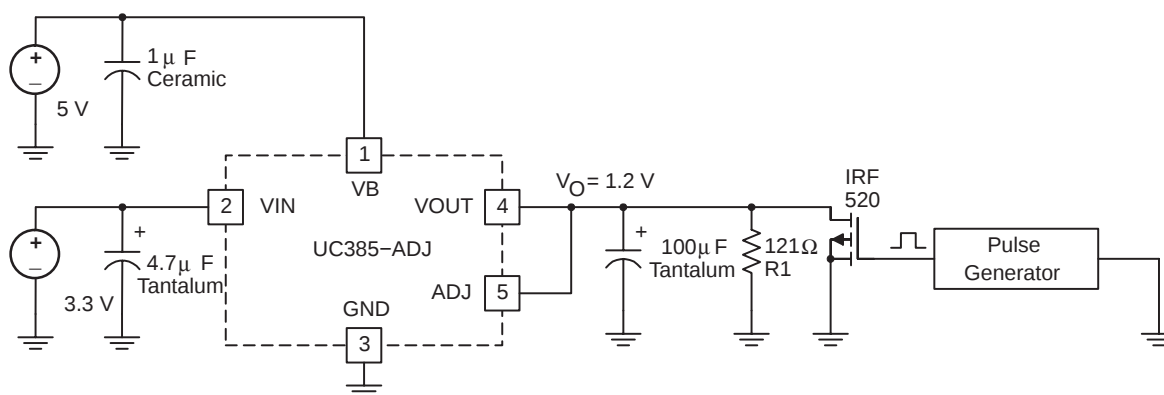


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Figure 6. Transient Test Circuit

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10 mA to 3 A/ μ s Load Transient Response

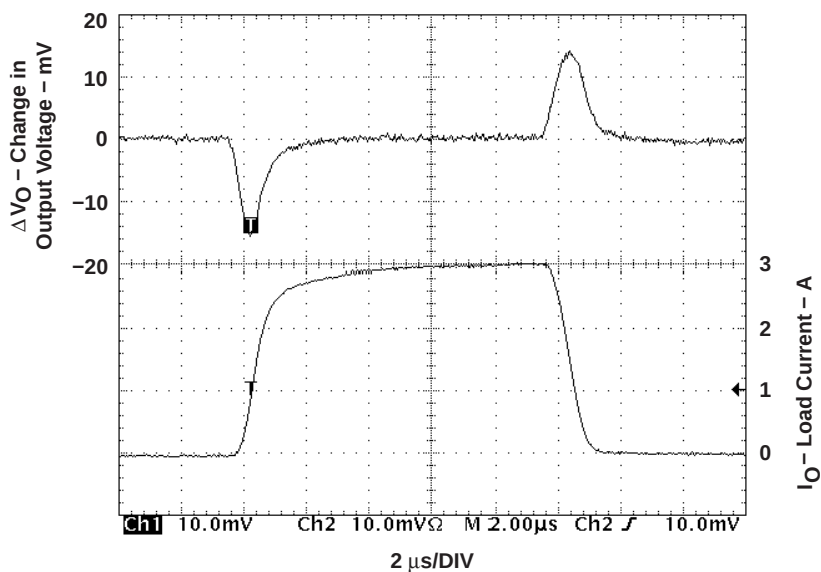
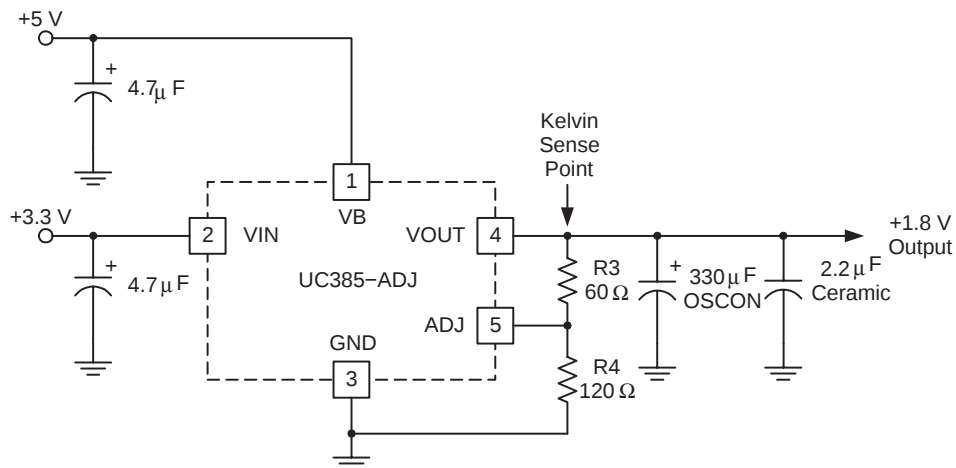


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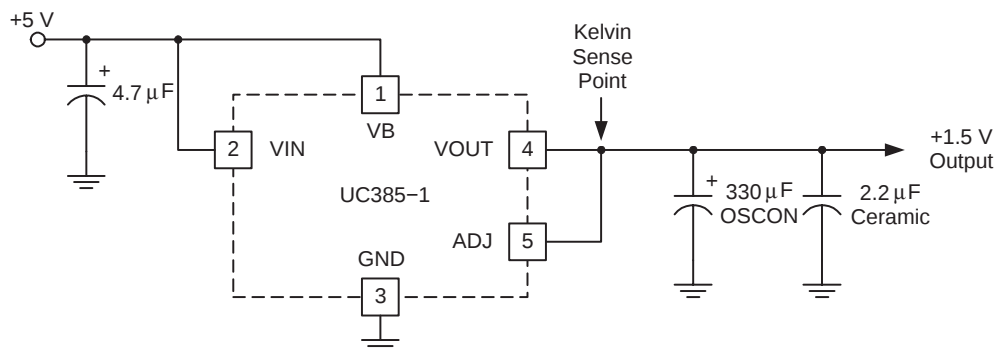
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Figure 8. Typical UC385-ADJ Application

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Figure 9. Typical UC385-1, -2, or -3 Application

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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package Pins	Package qty Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
UC285T-3	Active	Production	TO-220 (KC) 5	50 TUBE	Yes	SN	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 85	UC285T-3
UC285T-3.A	Active	Production	TO-220 (KC) 5	50 TUBE	Yes	SN	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 85	UC285T-3
UC285T-ADJ	Active	Production	TO-220 (KC) 5	50 TUBE	Yes	SN	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 100	UC285T-ADJ
UC285T-ADJ.A	Active	Production	TO-220 (KC) 5	50 TUBE	Yes	SN	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 100	UC285T-ADJ
UC285TDKTTT-1	Active	Production	DDPAK/ TO-263 (KTT) 5	50 TUBE	Yes	SN	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	UC285TD-1
UC285TDKTTT-1.A	Active	Production	DDPAK/ TO-263 (KTT) 5	50 TUBE	Yes	SN	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	UC285TD-1
UC285TDKTTT-3	Active	Production	DDPAK/ TO-263 (KTT) 5	50 TUBE	Yes	SN	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	UC285TD-3
UC285TDKTTT-3.A	Active	Production	DDPAK/ TO-263 (KTT) 5	50 TUBE	Yes	SN	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	UC285TD-3
UC285TDKTTT-ADJ	Active	Production	DDPAK/ TO-263 (KTT) 5	50 TUBE	Yes	SN	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 100	UC285TD-ADJ
UC285TDKTTT-ADJ.A	Active	Production	DDPAK/ TO-263 (KTT) 5	50 TUBE	Yes	SN	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 100	UC285TD-ADJ
UC385T-1	Active	Production	TO-220 (KC) 5	50 TUBE	Yes	SN	N/A for Pkg Type	-	UC385T-1
UC385T-1.A	Active	Production	TO-220 (KC) 5	50 TUBE	Yes	SN	N/A for Pkg Type	0 to 70	UC385T-1
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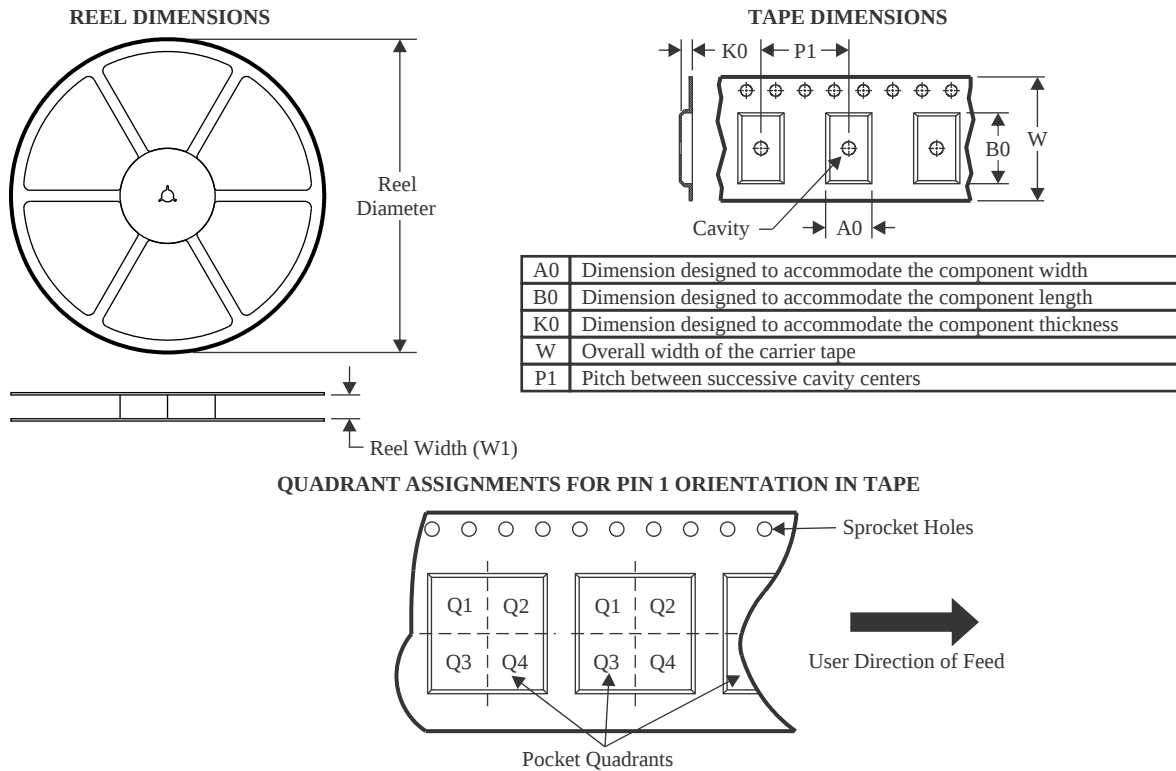
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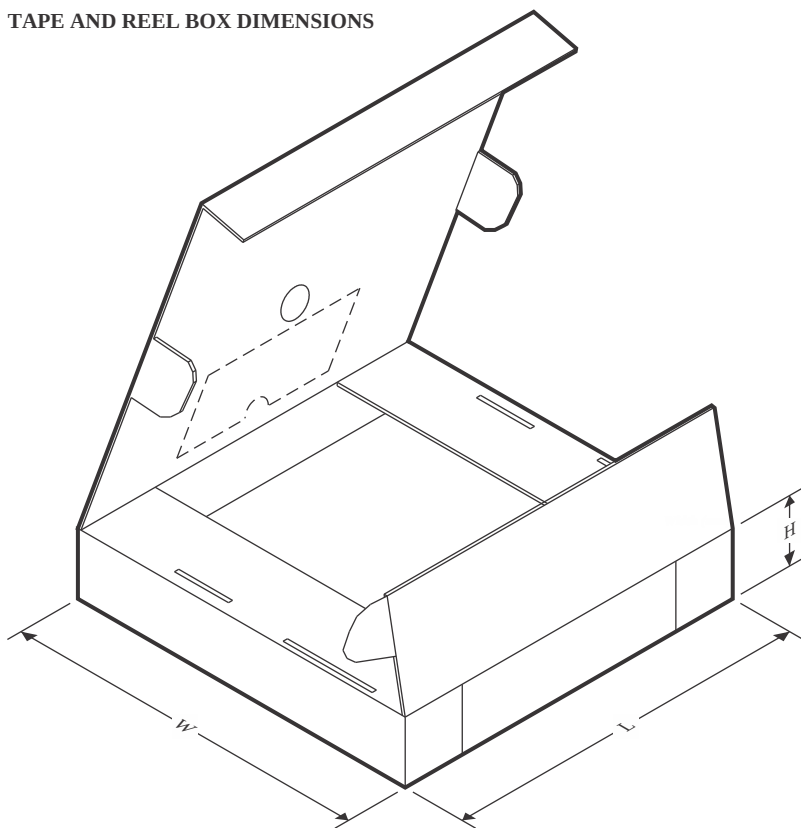
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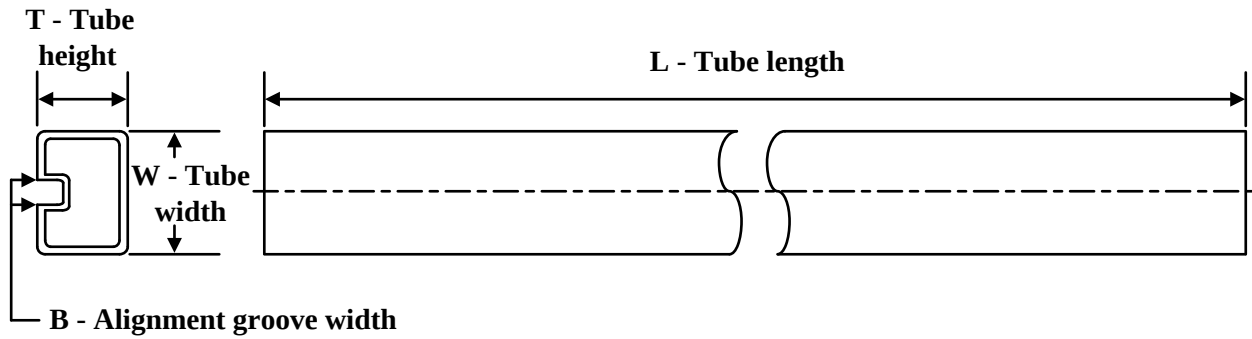
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UC385TDTR-1	DDPAK/ TO-263	KTT	5	500	330.0	24.4	10.9	16.1	4.9	16.0	24.0	Q2
UC385TDTR-3	DDPAK/ TO-263	KTT	5	500	330.0	24.4	10.9	16.1	4.9	16.0	24.0	Q2
UC385TDTR-ADJ	DDPAK/ TO-263	KTT	5	500	330.0	24.4	10.9	16.1	4.9	16.0	24.0	Q2

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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
UC385TDTR-1	DDPAK/TO-263	KTT	5	500	356.0	356.0	45.0
UC385TDTR-3	DDPAK/TO-263	KTT	5	500	356.0	356.0	45.0
UC385TDTR-ADJ	DDPAK/TO-263	KTT	5	500	356.0	356.0	45.0

TUBE


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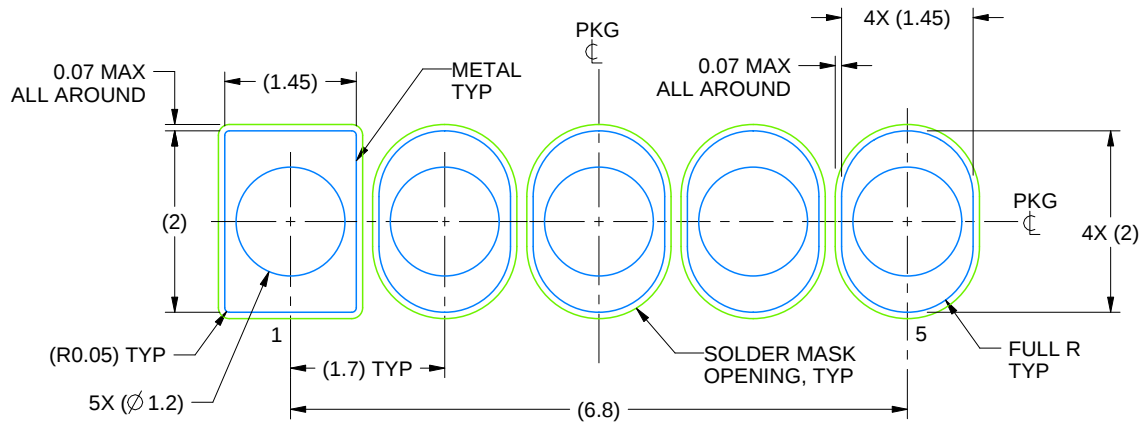
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UC285T-ADJ	KC	TO-220	5	50	546	31	11930	3.17
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UC385T-2.A	KC	TO-220	5	50	546	31	11930	3.17
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UC385T-ADJ	KC	TO-220	5	50	546	31	11930	3.17
UC385T-ADJ.A	KC	TO-220	5	50	546	31	11930	3.17

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

KC0005A

TO-220 - 16.51 mm max height

TO-220

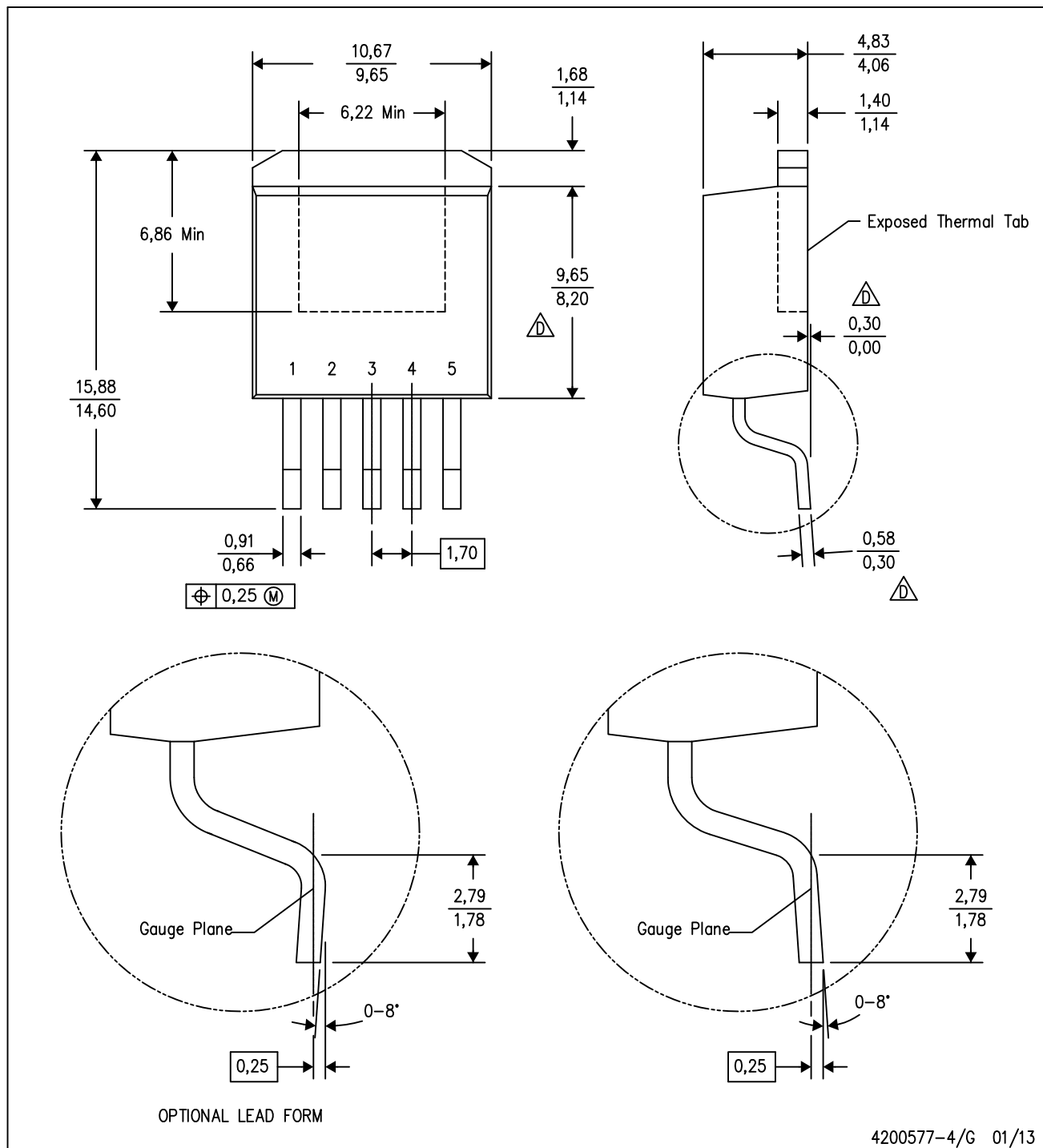


LAND PATTERN
NON-SOLDER MASK DEFINED
SCALE:12X

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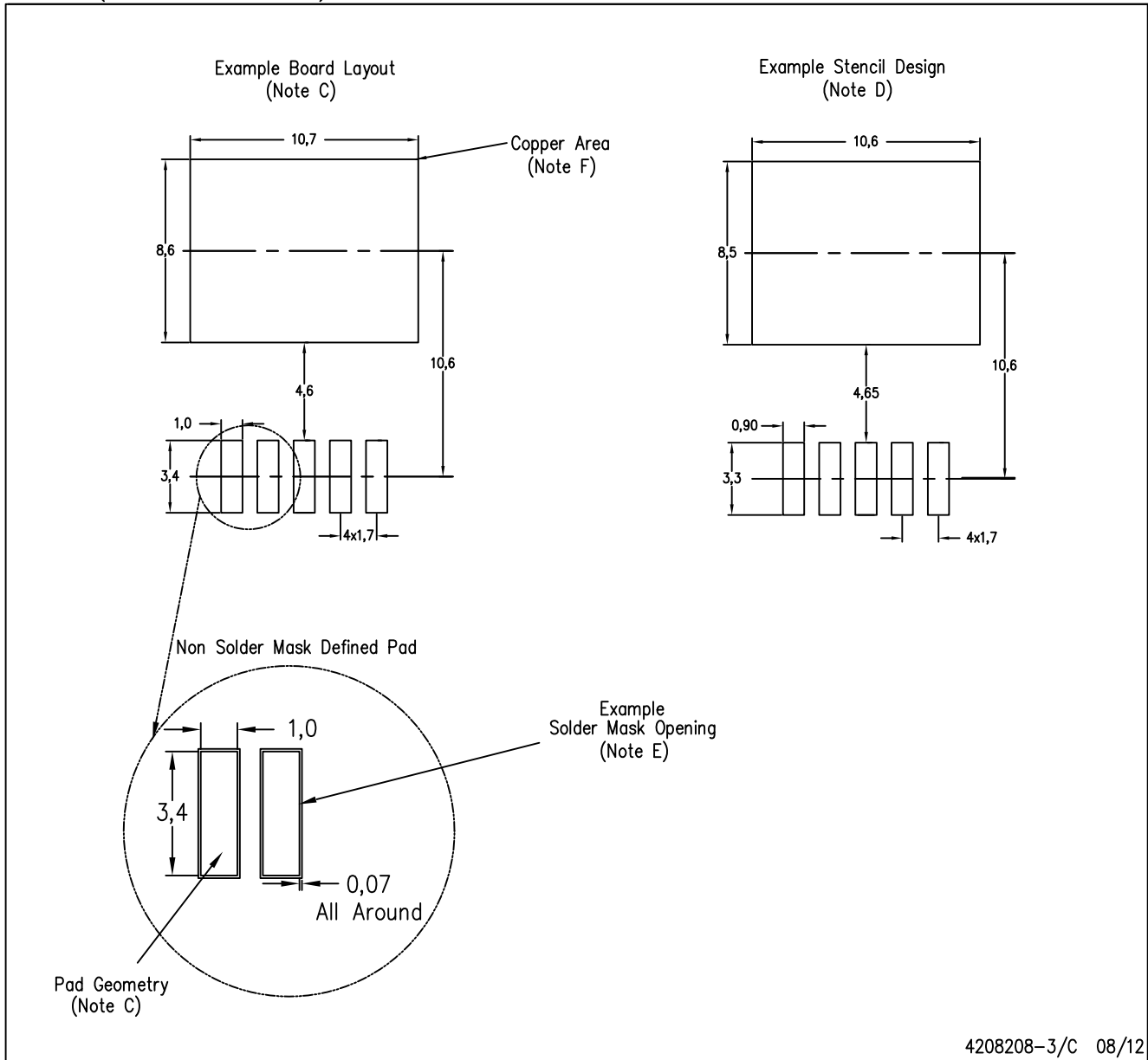


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- A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
 - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion. Mold flash or protrusion not to exceed 0.005 (0,13) per side.
- Falls within JEDEC TO-263 variation BA, except minimum lead thickness, maximum seating height, and minimum body length.

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 - C. Publication IPC-SM-782 is recommended for alternate designs.
 - D. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC-7525.
 - E. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads.
 - F. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to the Product Datasheet for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended thermal pad size. For thermal pad sizes larger than shown a solder mask defined pad is recommended in order to maintain the solderable pad geometry while increasing copper area.

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