

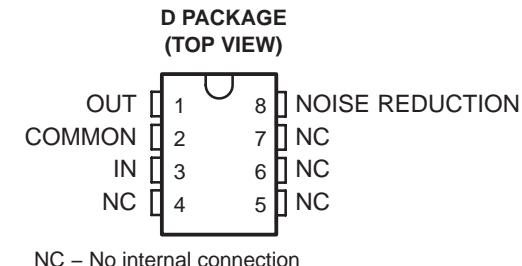
- Qualified for Automotive Applications
- 1/2  $V_I$  Virtual Ground for Analog Systems
- Micropower Operation . . . 170  $\mu$ A Typ,  $V_I = 5$  V
- Wide  $V_I$  Range . . . 4 V to 40 V
- High Output-Current Capability
  - Source . . . 20 mA Typ
  - Sink . . . 20 mA Typ
- Excellent Output Regulation
  - $-102 \mu$ V Typ at  $I_O = 0$  to  $-10$  mA
  - $+49 \mu$ V Typ at  $I_O = 0$  to  $+10$  mA
- Low-Impedance Output . . . 0.0075  $\Omega$  Typ
- Noise Reduction Pin

### description

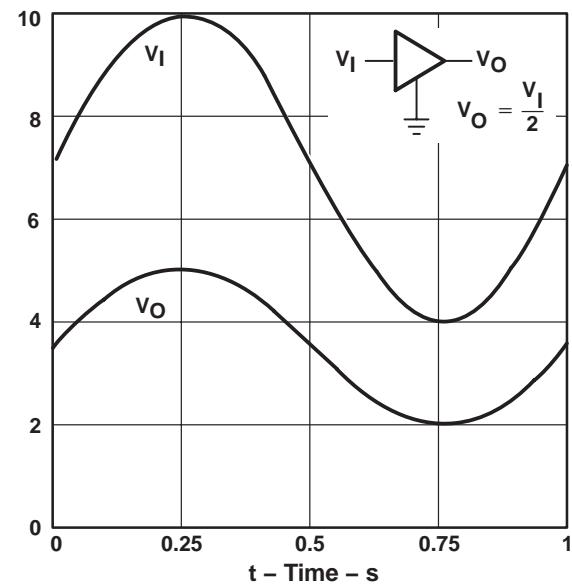
In signal-conditioning applications utilizing a single power source, a reference voltage equal to one-half the supply voltage is required for termination of all analog signal grounds. Texas Instruments presents a precision virtual ground whose output voltage is always equal to one-half the input voltage, the TLE2426 *rail splitter*.

The unique combination of a high-performance, micropower operational amplifier and a precision-trimmed divider on a single silicon chip results in a precise  $V_O/V_I$  ratio of 0.5 while sinking and sourcing current. The TLE2426 provides a low-impedance output with 20 mA of sink and source capability while drawing less than 280  $\mu$ A of supply current over the full input range of 4 V to 40 V. A designer need not pay the price in terms of board space for a conventional signal ground consisting of resistors, capacitors, operational amplifiers, and voltage references. For increased performance, the 8-pin package provides a noise-reduction pin. With the addition of an external capacitor ( $C_{NR}$ ), peak-to-peak noise is reduced while line ripple rejection is improved.

Initial output tolerance for a single 5-V or 12-V system is better than 1% over the full 40-V input range. Ripple rejection exceeds 12 bits of accuracy. Whether the application is for a data acquisition front end, analog signal termination, or simply a precision voltage reference, the TLE2426 eliminates a major source of system error.



### INPUT/OUTPUT TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS



### ORDERING INFORMATION†

$T_A$	PACKAGE‡		ORDERABLE PART NUMBER	TOP-SIDE MARKING
-40°C to 125°C	SOIC (D)	Tape and Reel	TLE2426QDRQ1	2426Q1

† For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI web site at <http://www.ti.com>.

‡ Package drawings, thermal data, and symbolization are available at <http://www.ti.com/packaging>.



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**TLE2426-Q1**  
**THE “RAIL SPLITTER”**  
**PRECISION VIRTUAL GROUND**  
SGLS252A – AUGUST 2004 – REVISED JUNE 2008

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

Continuous input voltage, $V_I$ .....	40 V
Continuous filter trap voltage .....	40 V
Output current, $I_O$ .....	±80 mA
Duration of short-circuit current at (or below) 25°C (see Note 1) .....	unlimited
Continuous total power dissipation .....	See Dissipation Rating Table
Operating free-air temperature range, $T_A$ : Q suffix .....	–40°C to 125°C
Storage temperature range, $T_{stg}$ .....	–65°C to 150°C
Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds: D package .....	260°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.

NOTE 1: The output may be shorted to either supply. Temperature and/or supply voltages must be limited to ensure that the maximum dissipation rating is not exceeded.

**DISSIPATION RATING TABLE**

PACKAGE	$T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING	DERATING FACTOR ABOVE $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING	$T_A = 85^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING	$T_A = 125^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING
D	1102 mV	10.3 mW/°C	638.5 mW	484 mW	72.1 mW

**recommended operating conditions**

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Input voltage, $V_I$	4	40	V
Operating free-air temperature, $T_A$	–40	125	°C

**electrical characteristics at specified free-air temperature,  $V_I = 5$  V,  $I_O = 0$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		TA <sup>†</sup>	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT		
Output voltage	$V_I = 4$ V		25°C	1.98	2	2.02	V		
	$V_I = 5$ V			2.48	2.5	2.52			
	$V_I = 40$ V			19.8	20	20.2			
	$V_I = 5$ V		Full range	2.465	2.535				
Temperature coefficient of output voltage			Full range	25		ppm/°C			
Supply current	No load	$V_I = 5$ V	25°C	170	300	μA			
		$V_I = 4$ to 40 V	Full range	400					
Output voltage regulation (sourcing current) <sup>‡</sup>	$I_O = 0$ to –10 mA		25°C	–0.102	±0.7	mV			
			Full range	±10					
	$I_O = 0$ to –20 mA		25°C	–0.121	±1.4				
Output voltage regulation (sinking current) <sup>‡</sup>	$I_O = 0$ to 10 mA		25°C	0.049	±0.5	mV			
	$I_O = 0$ to 8 mA		Full range	±10					
	$I_O = 0$ to 20 mA		25°C	0.175	±1.4				
Output impedance <sup>‡</sup>			25°C	7.5	22.5	μΩ			
Noise-reduction impedance			25°C	110	kΩ				
Short-circuit current	Sinking current, $V_O = 5$ V		25°C	26		mA			
	Sourcing current, $V_O = 0$			–47					
Output noise voltage, rms	$f = 10$ Hz to 10 kHz	$C_{NR} = 0$	25°C	120		μV			
		$C_{NR} = 1 \mu F$		30					
Output voltage current step response	$V_O$ to 0.1%, $I_O = \pm 10$ mA	$C_L = 0$	25°C	290		μs			
		$C_L = 100 \text{ pF}$		275					
	$V_O$ to 0.01%, $I_O = \pm 10$ mA	$C_L = 0$	25°C	400					
		$C_L = 100 \text{ pF}$		390					
Step response	$V_I = 0$ to 5 V, $V_O$ to 0.1%	$C_L = 100 \text{ pF}$	25°C	20		μs			
	$V_I = 0$ to 5 V, $V_O$ to 0.01%			120					

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**electrical characteristics at specified free-air temperature,  $V_I = 12$  V,  $I_O = 0$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	$T_A$ †	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Output voltage	$V_I = 4$ V	25°C	1.98	2	2.02	V
	$V_I = 12$ V		5.95	6	6.05	
	$V_I = 40$ V		19.8	20	20.2	
	$V_I = 12$ V	Full range	5.925		6.075	
Temperature coefficient of output voltage		Full range		35		ppm/°C
Supply current	No load	$V_I = 12$ V	25°C	195	300	μA
		$V_I = 4$ to 40 V	Full range		400	
Output voltage regulation (sourcing current)‡	$I_O = 0$ to –10 mA	25°C		–1.48	±10	mV
		Full range			±10	
	$I_O = 0$ to –20 mA	25°C		–3.9	±10	
Output voltage regulation (sinking current)‡	$I_O = 0$ to 10 mA	25°C		2.27	±10	mV
	$I_O = 0$ to 8 mA	Full range			±10	
	$I_O = 0$ to 20 mA	25°C		4.3	±10	
Output impedance‡		25°C		7.5	22.5	μΩ
Noise-reduction impedance		25°C		110		kΩ
Short-circuit current	Sinking current, $V_O = 12$ V	25°C		31		mA
	Sourcing current, $V_O = 0$			–70		
Output noise voltage, rms	$f = 10$ Hz to 10 kHz	$C_{NR} = 0$	25°C	120		μV
		$C_{NR} = 1$ μF		30		
Output voltage current step response	$V_O$ to 0.1%, $I_O = \pm 10$ mA	$C_L = 0$	25°C	290		μs
		$C_L = 100$ pF		275		
	$V_O$ to 0.01%, $I_O = \pm 10$ mA	$C_L = 0$	25°C	400		
		$C_L = 100$ pF		390		
Step response	$V_I = 0$ to 12 V, $V_O$ to 0.1%	$C_L = 100$ pF	25°C	12		μs
	$V_I = 0$ to 12 V, $V_O$ to 0.01%			120		

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## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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Output voltage	Distribution	1, 2
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Output voltage error	vs Input voltage	4
Input bias current	vs Input voltage	5
	vs Free-air temperature	6
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Output impedance	vs Frequency	8
Short-circuit output current	vs Input voltage	9, 10
	vs Free-air temperature	11, 12
Ripple rejection	vs Frequency	13
Spectral noise voltage density	vs Frequency	14
Output voltage response to output current step	vs Time	15
Output voltage power-up response	vs Time	16
Output current	vs Load capacitance	17

**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS†**

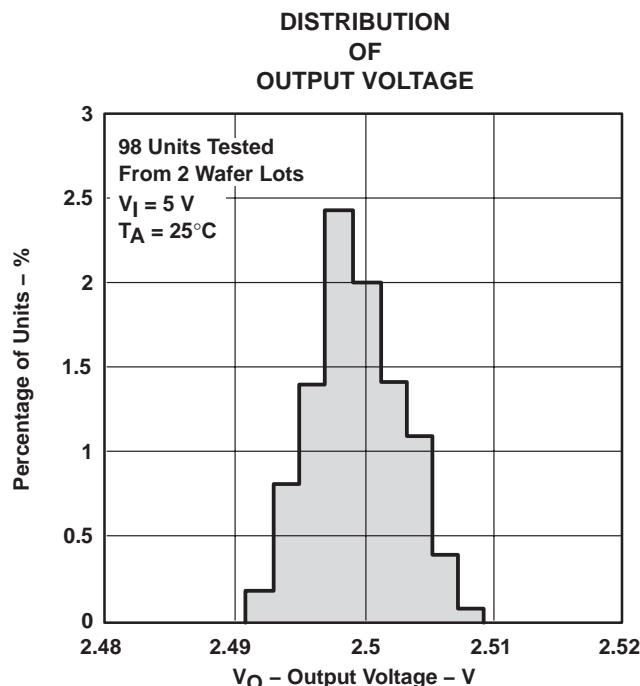


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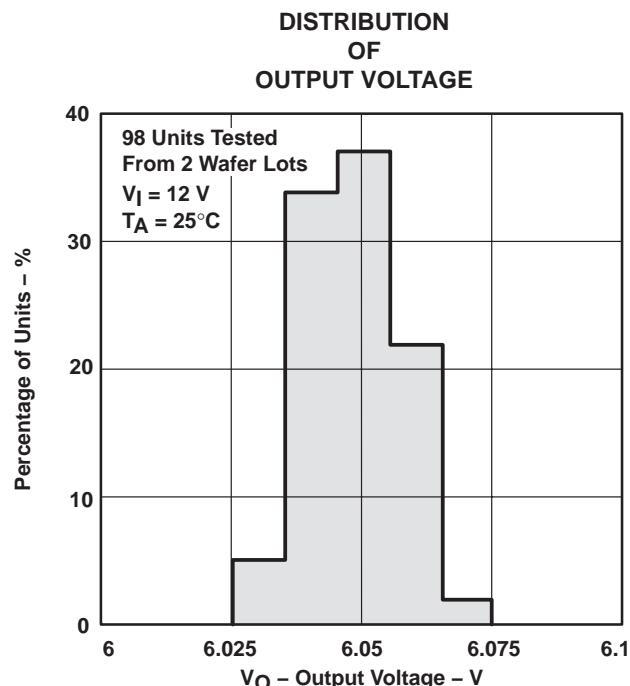


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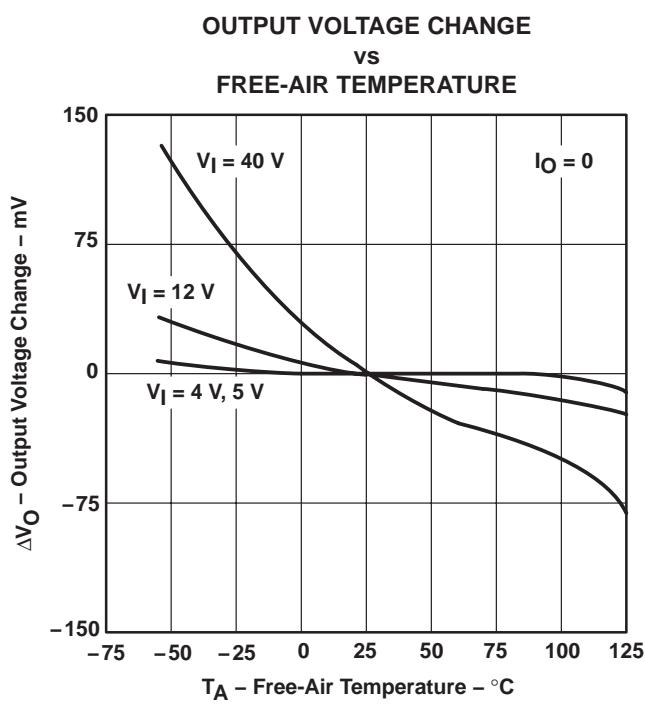


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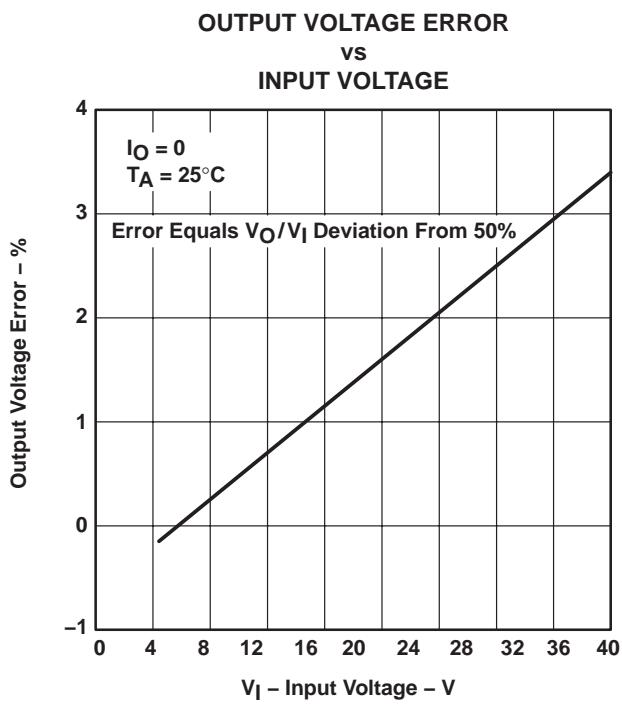
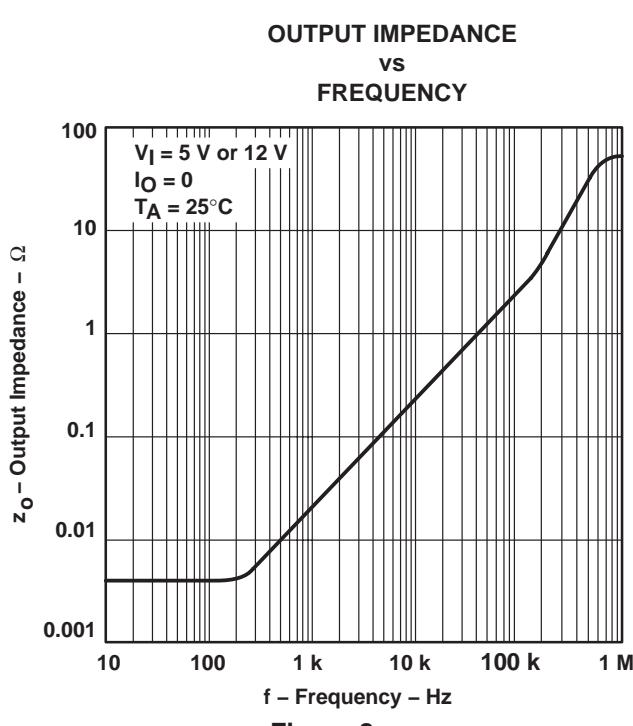
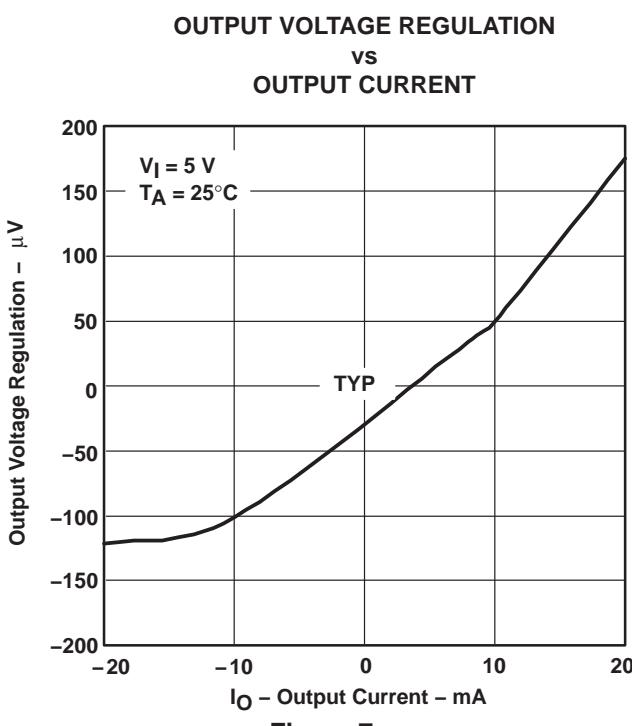
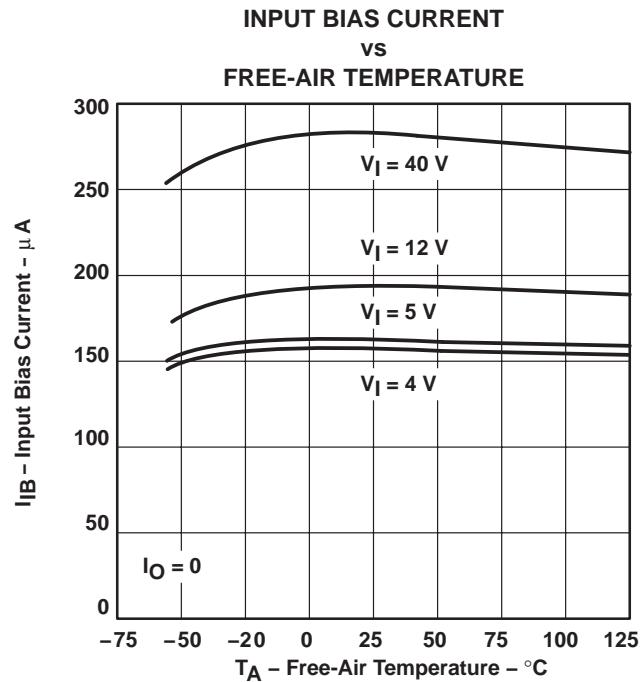
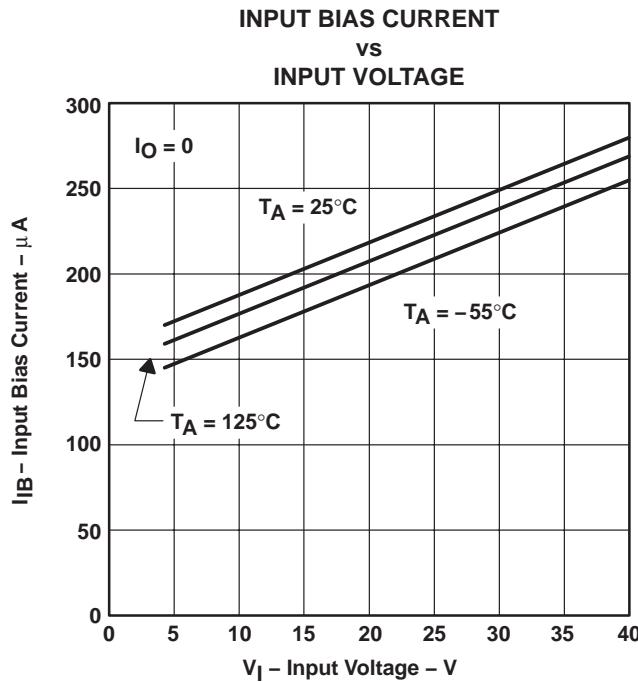


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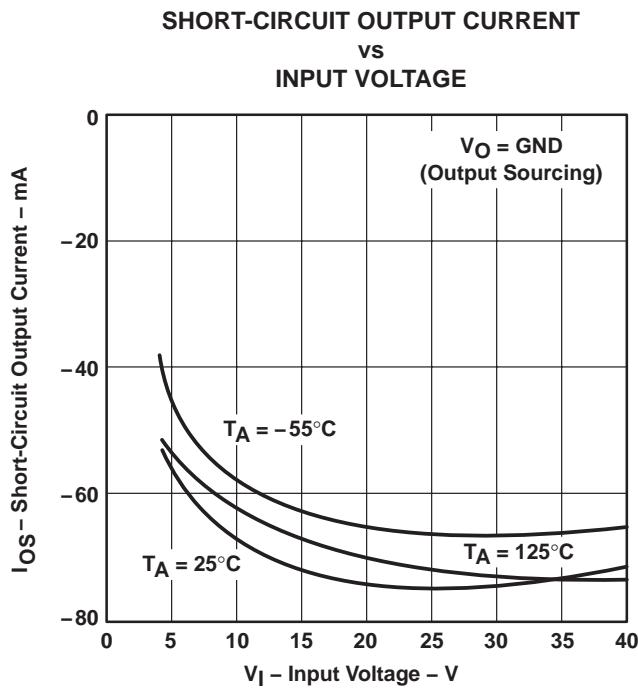


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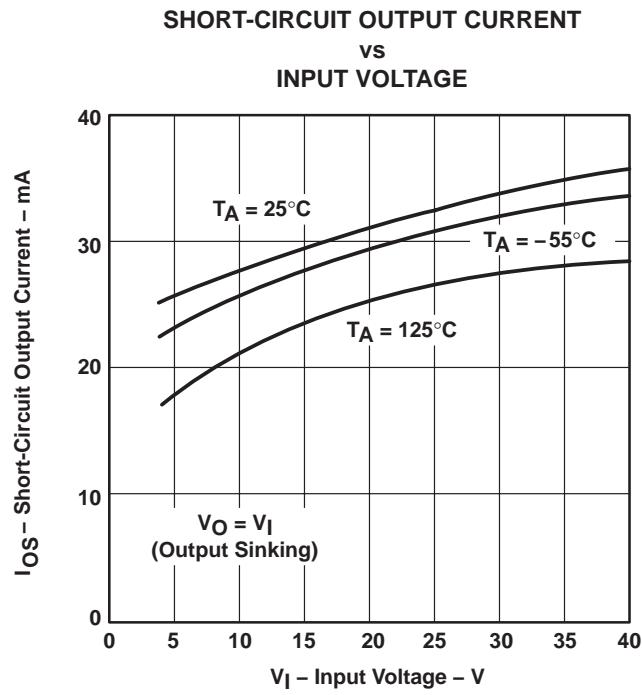


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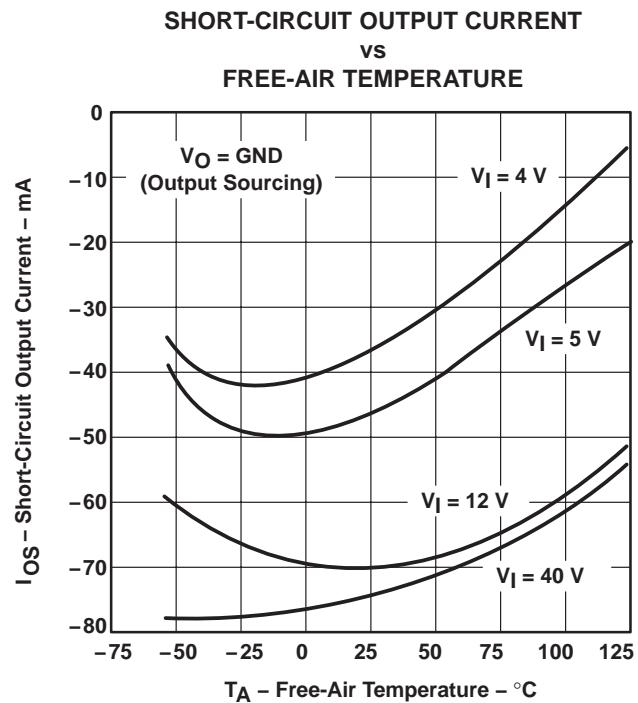


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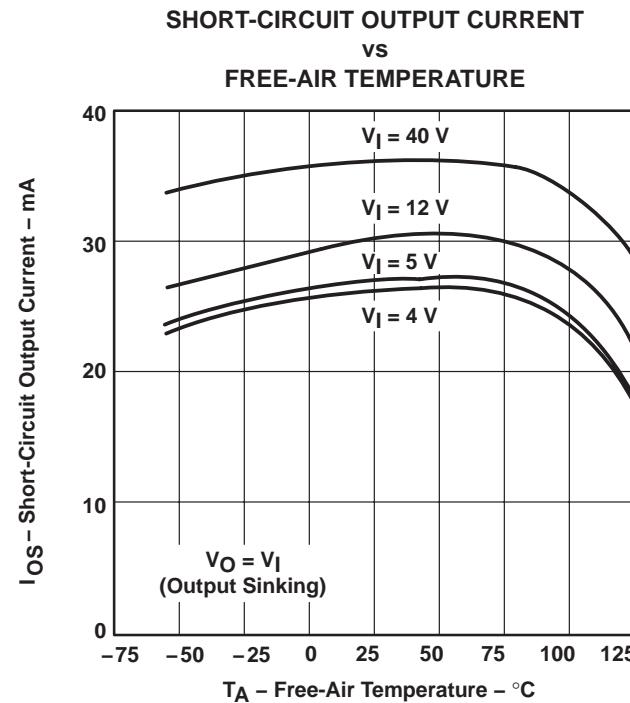


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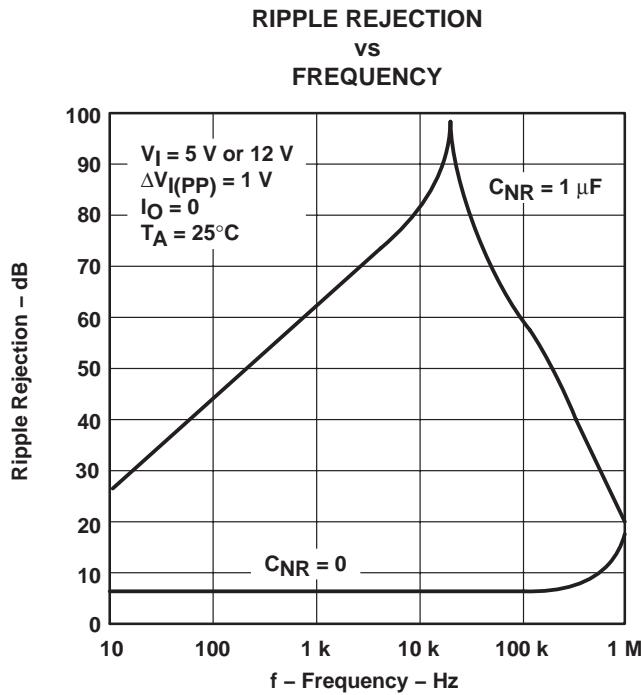


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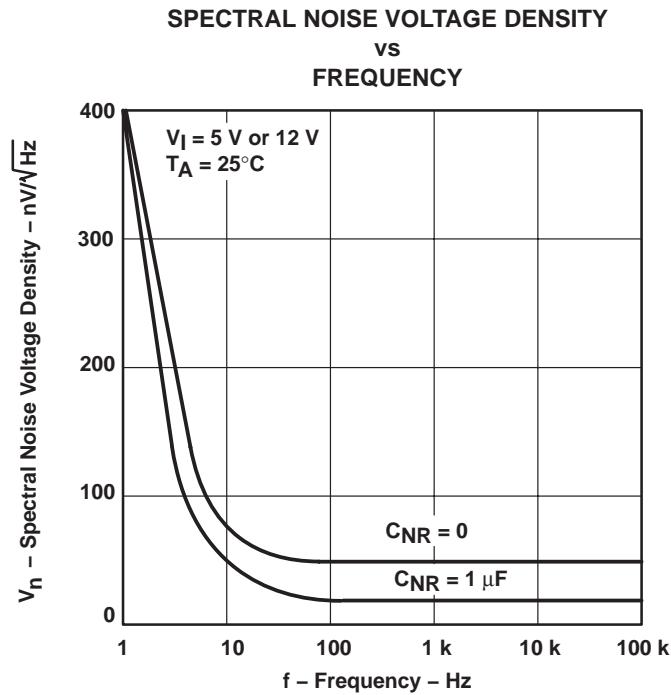


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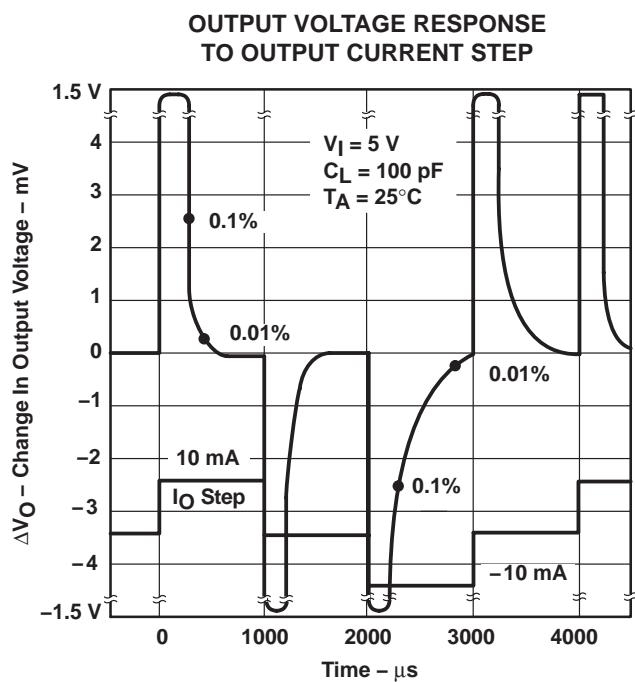


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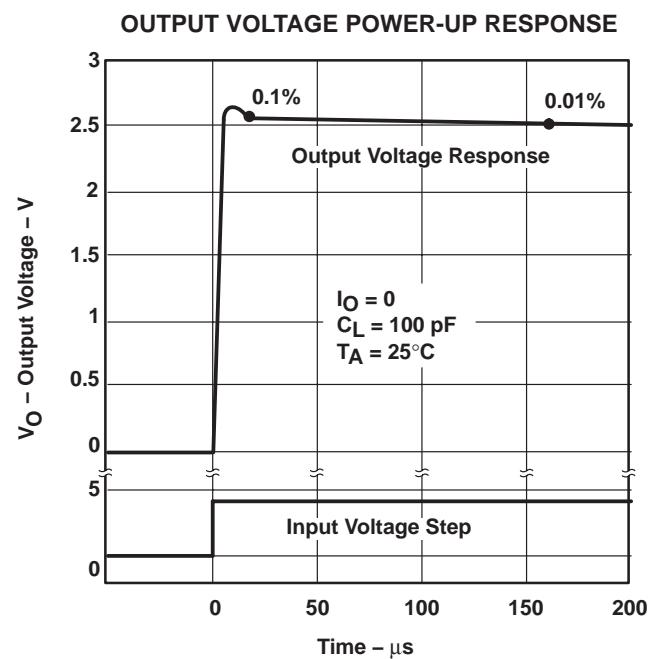


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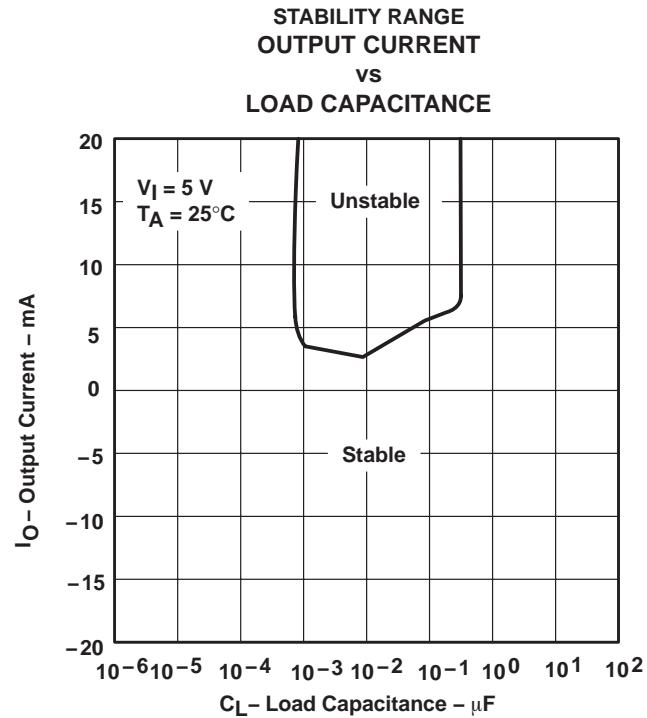


Figure 17

## MACROMODEL INFORMATION

\* TLE2426 OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIER "MACROMODEL" SUBCIRCUIT  
\* CREATED USING PARTS RELEASE 4.03 ON 08/21/90 AT 13:51  
\* REV (N/A) SUPPLY VOLTAGE: 5 V

\* CONNECTIONS: FILTER  
\*                    |  
\*                    | INPUT  
\*                    |  
\*                    | COMMON  
\*                    |  
\*                    | OUTPUT  
\*  
\*.SUBCKT TLE2426    1    3    4    5

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C1	11	12	21.66E-12
C2	6	7	30.00E-12
C3	87	0	10.64E-9
CPSR	85	86	15.9E-9
DCM+	81	82	DX
DCM-	83	81	DX
DC	5	53	DX
DE	54	5	DX
DLP	90	91	DX
DLN	92	90	DX
DP	4	3	DX
ECMR	84	99	(2,99) 1
EGND	99	0	POLY(2) (3,0) (4,0) 0 .5 .5
EPSR	85	0	POLY(1) (3,4) -16.22E-6 3.24E-6
ENSE	89	2	POLY(1) (88,0) 120E-61
FB	7	99	POLY(6) VB VC VE VLP VLN VPSR 0 74.8E6 -10E6 10E6 10E6 -10E6 74E6
GA	6	0	11 12 320.4E-6
GCM	0	6	10 99 1.013E-9
GPSR	85	86	(85,86) 100E-6
GRC1	4	11	(4,11) 3.204E-4
GRC2	4	12	(4,12) 3.204E-4
GRE1	13	10	(13,10) 1.038E-3
GRE2	14	10	(14,10) 1.038E-3
HLIM	90	0	VLIM 1K
HCMR	80	1	POLY(2) VCM+ VCM- 0 1E2 1E2
IRP	3	4	146E-6
IEE	3	10	DC 24.05E-6
IIO	2	0	.2E-9
I1	88	0	1E-21
Q1	11	89	13 QX
Q2	12	80	14 QX
R2	6	9	100.0E3
RCM	84	81	1K
REE	10	99	8.316E6
RN1	87	0	2.55E8
RN2	87	88	11.67E3
RO1	8	5	63
RO2	7	99	62
VCM+	82	99	1.0
VCM-	83	99	-2.3
VB	9	0	DC 0
VC	3	53	DC 1.400
VE	54	4	DC 1.400
VLIM	7	8	DC 0
VLP	91	0	DC 30
VLN	0	92	DC 30
VPSR	0	86	DC 0
RFB	5	2	1K
RIN1	3	1	220K
RIN2	1	4	220K
.MODEL DX D (IS=800.OE-18)			
.MODEL QX PNP (IS=800.OE-18 BF=480)			
.ENDS			

**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Samples (Requires Login)
TLE2426QDRG4Q1	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	
TLE2426QDRQ1	OBsolete	SOIC	D	8		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	

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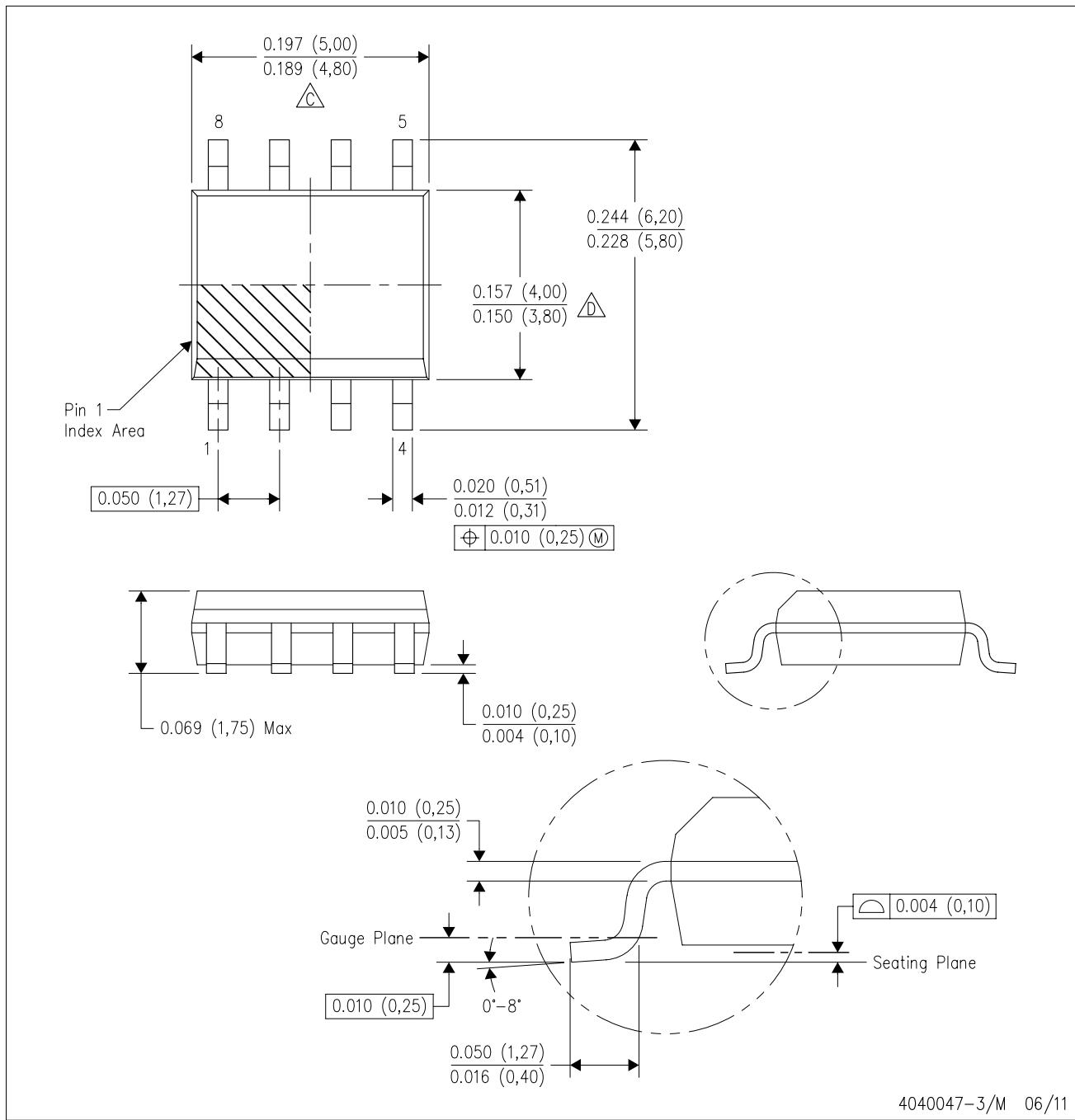
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NOTE: Qualified Version Definitions:

- Catalog - TI's standard catalog product
- Enhanced Product - Supports Defense, Aerospace and Medical Applications

D (R-PDSO-G8)

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).

B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.

△C Body length does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.006 (0.15) each side.

△D Body width does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.017 (0.43) each side.

E. Reference JEDEC MS-012 variation AA.

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