

VFM Step-up DC/DC Converter

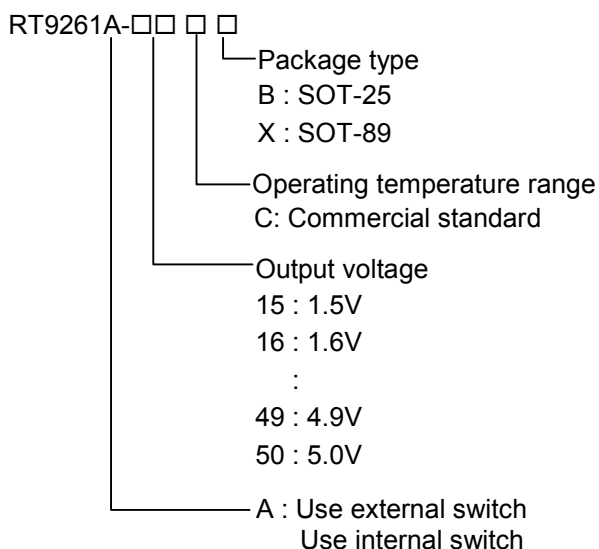
General Description

The RT9261 Series are VFM Step-up DC/DC ICs with ultra low supply current by CMOS process and suitable for use with battery-powered instruments.

The RT9261 IC consists of an oscillator, a VFM control circuit, a driver transistor (LX switch), a reference voltage unit, an error amplifier, resistors for voltage detection, and a LX switch protection circuit. A low ripple and high efficiency step-up DC/DC converter can be constructed of this RT9261 IC with only three external components.

The RT9261A IC provides with a drive pin (EXT) for an external transistor, so that a power transistor can be externally applied. Therefore, the RT9261A IC is recommended for applications where large currents are required. CE pin enables circuit to set the standby supply current at a maximum of 0.5 μ A.

Ordering Information



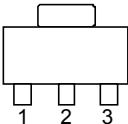
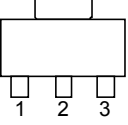
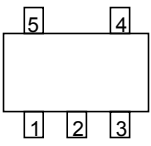
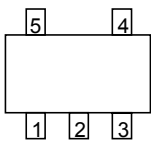
Features

- **Minimal Number of External Components (Only an inductor, a diode, and a capacitor)**
- **Ultra Low Input Current (5 μ A at Switch Off)**
- **$\pm 2\%$ High Output Voltage Accuracy**
- **Low Ripple and Low Noise**
- **Low Start-up Voltage, 0.85V at 1mA**
- **75% Efficiency with Low Cost Inductor**
- **+50 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C Low Temperature-Drift**
- **SOT-89 and SOT-25 Small Packages**

Applications

- Power source for battery-powered equipment
- Power source for cameras, camcorders, VCRs, PDAs, pagers, electronic data banks, and hand-held communication equipment
- Power source for applications, which require higher voltage than that of batteries used in the appliances

Pin Configurations

Part Number	Pin Configurations
RT9261-□□CX (Plastic SOT-89)	 TOP VIEW 1. GND 2. VOUT (TAB) 3. LX
RT9261A-□□CX (Plastic SOT-89)	 TOP VIEW 1. GND 2. VOUT (TAB) 3. EXT
RT9261-□□CB (Plastic SOT-25)	 TOP VIEW 1. CE 2. VOUT 3. NC 4. GND 5. LX
RT9261A-□□CB (Plastic SOT-25)	 TOP VIEW 1. CE 2. VOUT 3. NC 4. GND 5. EXT

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Output Voltage	8V
LX Pin Voltage ⁽¹⁾	8V
EXT Pin Voltage ⁽²⁾	-0.3 to V _{OUT} +0.3V
CE Pin Voltage ⁽³⁾	-0.3 to V _{OUT} +0.3V
LX Pin Output Current ⁽¹⁾	250mA
EXT Pin Current ⁽²⁾	±50mA
Power Dissipation, P _D @ T _A = 25°C	
SOT-89	0.5W
SOT-25	0.25W
Package Thermal Resistance	
SOT-89, θ_{JC}	100°C/W
SOT-89, θ_{JA}	300°C/W
SOT-25, θ_{JA}	250°C/W
Operating Temperature Range	-20 to +85°C
Storage Temperature Range	165°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)	260°C

Notes:

(1) Applicable to RT9261-□□CX and RT9261-□□CB

(2) Applicable to RT9261A-□□CX and RT9261A-□□CB

(3) Applicable to RT9261-□□CB and RT9261A-□□CB

Electrical Characteristics (Refer to Fig. 1)

Parameter		Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Output Voltage Accuracy		ΔV_{OUT}		-2	--	+2	%
Input Voltage		V _{IN}		--	--	7	V
Start-up Voltage		V _{ST}	I _{OUT} = 1mA, V _{IN} : 0 → 2V	--	0.85	1.0	V
Hold-on Voltage		V _{HO}	I _{OUT} = 1mA, V _{IN} : 2 → 0V	0.7	--	--	V
Input Current 1	V _{OUT} ≤ 3.5V ⁽¹⁾		To be measured at V _{IN} at no load	--	15	18	μA
	3.5V < V _{OUT} ≤ 5V ⁽²⁾			--	18	24	
Input Current 2			To be measured at V _{OUT} in switch off condition	--	5	8	μA
LX Switching Current	V _{OUT} ≤ 3.5V ⁽¹⁾	I _{SWITCHING}	V _{LX} = 0.4V	60	--	--	mA
	3.5V < V _{OUT} ≤ 5V ⁽²⁾			80	--	--	
LX Leakage Current		I _{LEAKAGE}	V _{LX} = 6V	--	--	0.5	μA
Maximum Oscillator		F _{MAX}		80	120	160	KHz
Oscillator Duty Cycle		D _{OSC}	On (V _{LX} " L ") side	65	75	85	%
Efficiency				--	75	--	%
V _{LX} Voltage Limit			L _X switch on	0.65	0.8	1.0	V

Notes:

(1) V_{IN} = 1.8V, V_{SS} = 0V, I_{OUT} = 10mA, T_{OPT} = 25°C, and External Circuit of Typical Application

(2) V_{IN} = 3V, V_{SS} = 0V, I_{OUT} = 10mA, T_{OPT} = 25°C, and External Circuit of Typical Application

Electrical Characteristics (Refer to Fig. 2)

Parameter		Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
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Input Voltage		V_{IN}		--	--	7	V
Start-up Voltage		V_{ST}	$I_{OUT} = 1mA, V_{IN} : 0 \rightarrow 2V$	--	0.85	1.0	V
Input Current 1	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5V^{(1)}$		To be measured at V_{IN} at no load	--	30	50	μA
	$3.5V < V_{OUT} \leq 5V^{(2)}$			--	60	90	
Input Current 2	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5V^{(1)}$		To be measured at V_{OUT} in switch off condition	--	6	10	μA
	$3.5V < V_{OUT} \leq 5V^{(2)}$			--	6	10	
EXT "H" Output Current	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5V^{(1)}$		$V_{EXT} = V_{OUT} - 0.4V$	-1.5	--	--	mA
	$3.5V < V_{OUT} \leq 5V^{(2)}$			-2	--	--	
EXT "L" Output Current	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5V^{(1)}$		$V_{EXT} = 0.4V$	1.5	--	--	mA
	$3.5V < V_{OUT} \leq 5V^{(2)}$			2	--	--	
Maximum Oscillator Frequency		F_{MAX}		80	120	160	KHz
Oscillator Duty Cycle		D_{OSC}	V_{EXT} "H" side	65	75	85	%

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Electrical Characteristics (Refer to Fig. 3)

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Hold-on Voltage		V_{HO}	$I_{OUT} = 1mA$, $V_{IN} : 2 \rightarrow 0V$	0.7	--	--	V
Efficiency	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5V^{(1)}$			--	75	--	%
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LX Switching Current	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5V^{(1)}$	$I_{SWITCHING}$	$V_{LX} = 0.4V$	60	--	--	mA
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LX Leakage Current		$I_{LEAKAGE}$	$V_{LX} = 6V$	--	--	0.5	μA
CE "H" Level			$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} \times 0.9$	$0.4 \times V_{OUT}$	--	--	V
CE "L" Level			$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} \times 0.9$	--	--	0.2	V
CE "H" Input Current			$CE = V_{OUT}$	--	--	0.5	μA
CE "L" Input Current			$CE = 0V$	-0.5	--	--	μA
Maximum Oscillator Frequency		F_{MAX}		80	120	160	KHz
Oscillator Duty Cycle		D_{OSC}	On (V_{LX} "L") side	65	75	85	%
V_{LX} Voltage Limit			LX switch on	0.65	0.8	1.0	V

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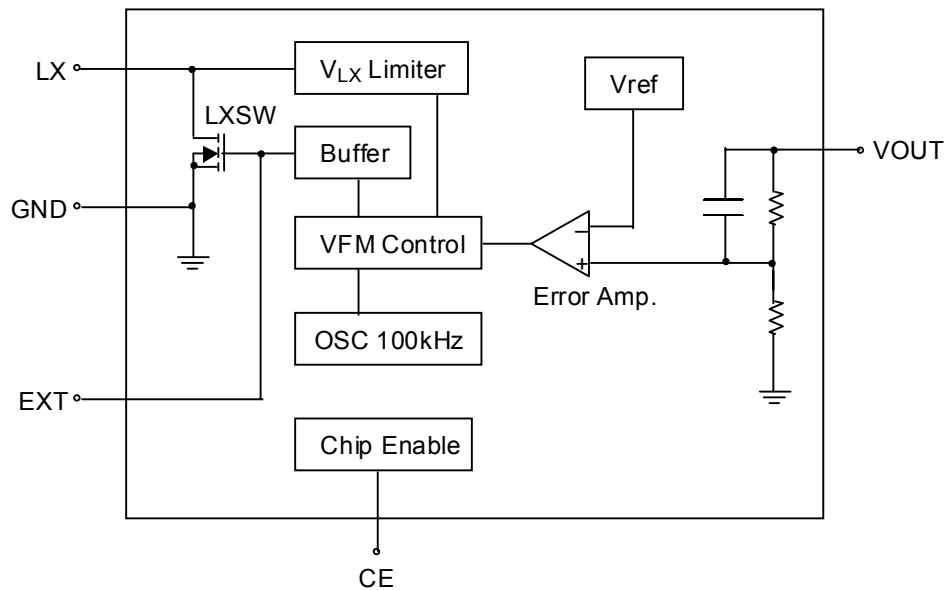
Electrical Characteristics (Refer to Fig. 4)

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	$3.5V < V_{OUT} \leq 5V^{(2)}$			-2	--	--	
EXT "L" Output Current	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5V^{(1)}$		$V_{EXT} = 0.4V$	1.5	--	--	mA
	$3.5V < V_{OUT} \leq 5V^{(2)}$			2	--	--	
CE "H" Level			$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} \times 0.9$	$0.4 \times V_{OUT}$	--	--	V
CE "L" Level			$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} \times 0.9$	--	--	0.2	V
CE "H" Input Current			$CE = V_{OUT}$	--	--	0.5	μA
CE "L" Input Current			$CE = 0V$	-0.5	--	--	μA
Maximum Oscillator Frequency		F_{MAX}		80	120	160	KHz
Oscillator Duty Cycle		D_{OSC}	On (V_{LX} "L") side	65	75	85	%
V_{LX} Voltage Limit			LX switch on	0.65	0.8	1.0	V

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Function Block Diagram



Notes:

- (1) LX Pin only for 9261-□□CX and 9261-□□CB
 (2) EXT Pin only for 9261A-□□CX and 9261A-□□CB
 (3) CE Pin only for 9261-□□CB and 9261A-□□CB

Pin Description

Pin No.				Pin Name	Pin Function
-xxCX	A-xxCX	-xxCB	A-xxCB		
1	1	4	4	GND	Ground
2	2	2	2	VOUT	Output Voltage
3	--	5	--	LX	Pin for Switching
--	3	--	5	EXT	Drive External Device
--	--	1	1	CE	Chip Enable (Active High)
--	--	3	3	NC	No Connected

Typical Application Circuit

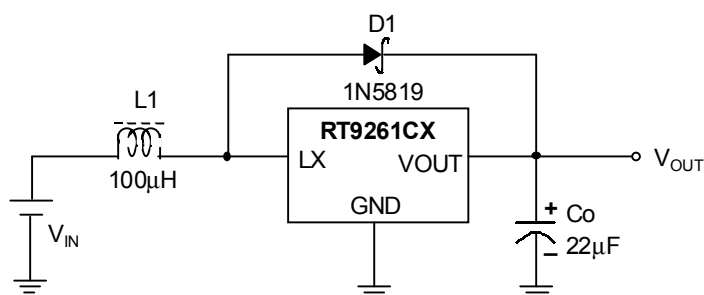


Fig. 1

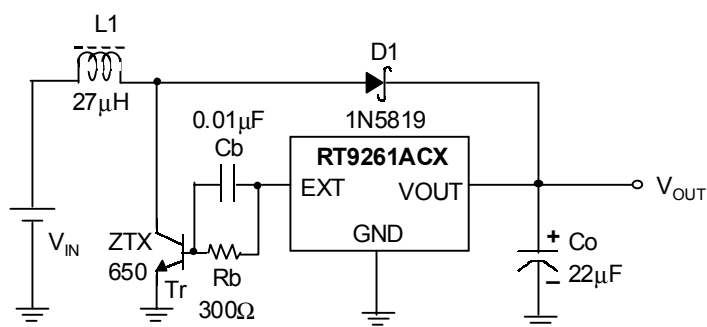


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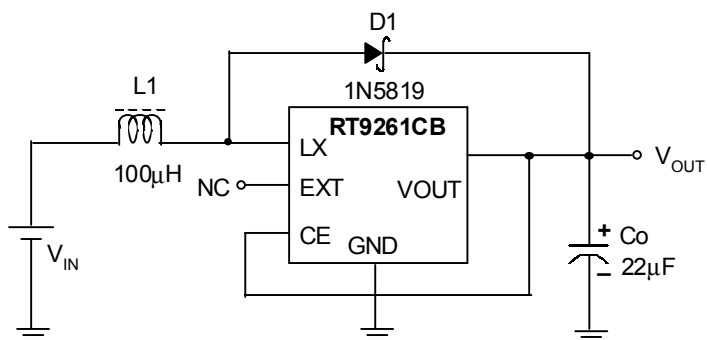


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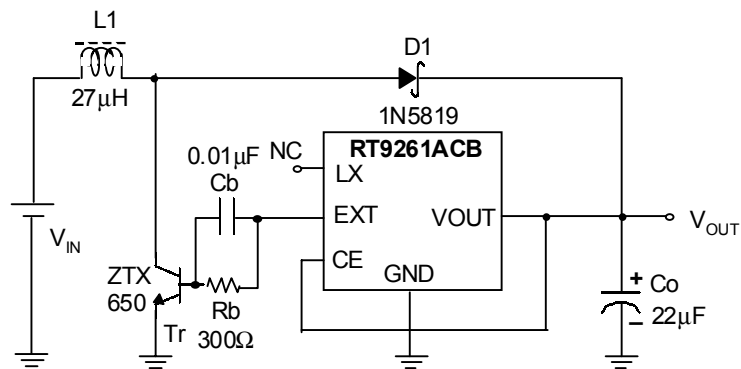


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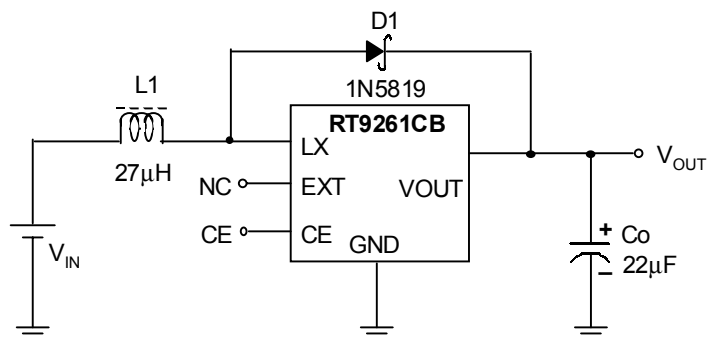
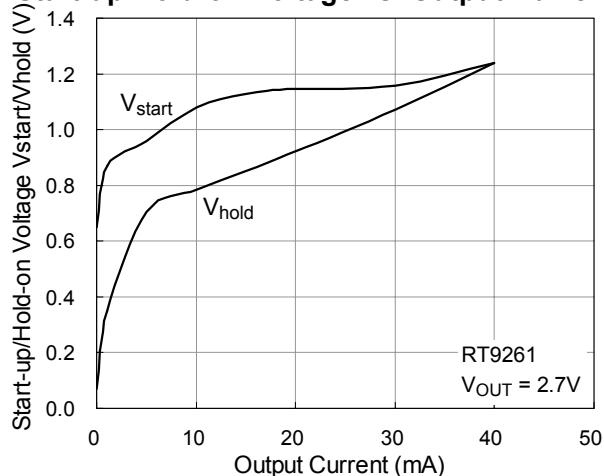


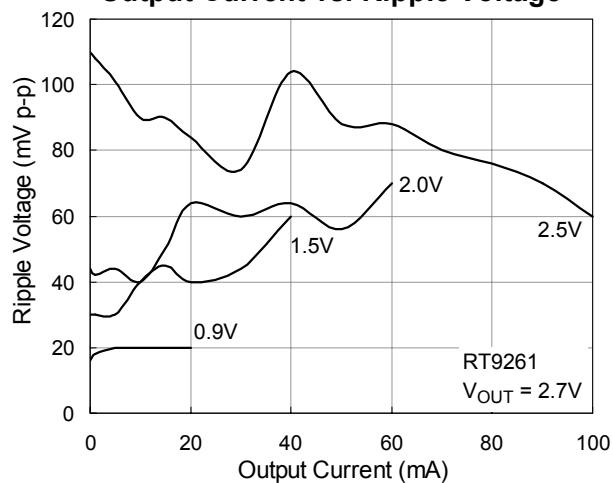
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Typical Operating Characteristics

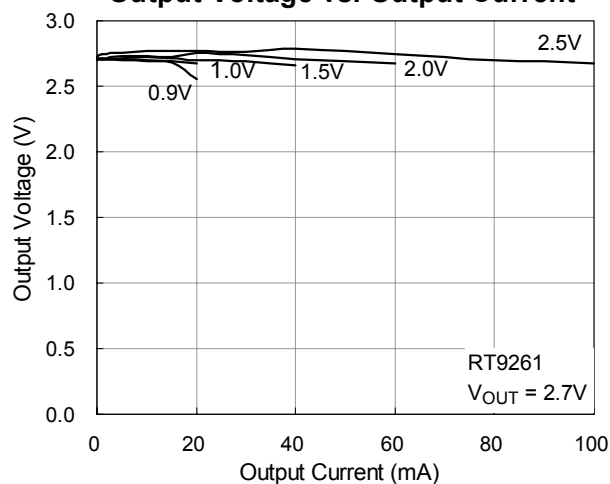
Start-up/Hold-on Voltage vs. Output Current



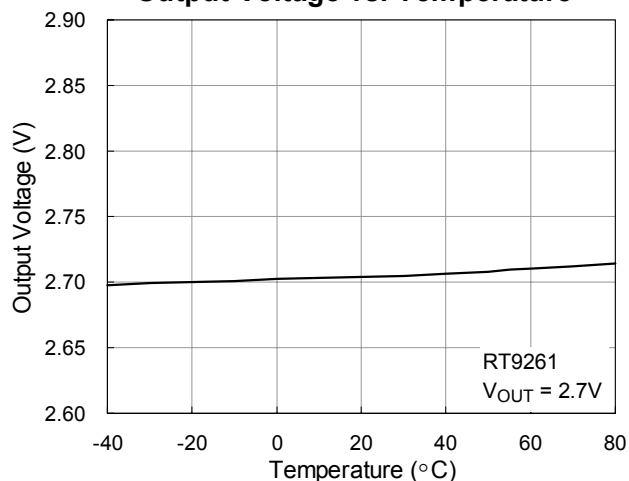
Output Current vs. Ripple Voltage



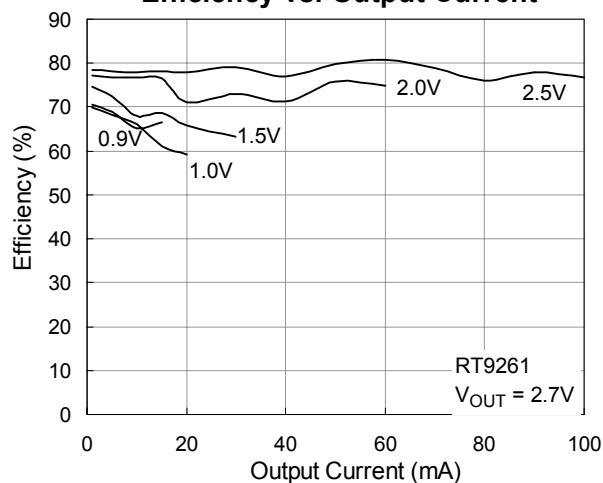
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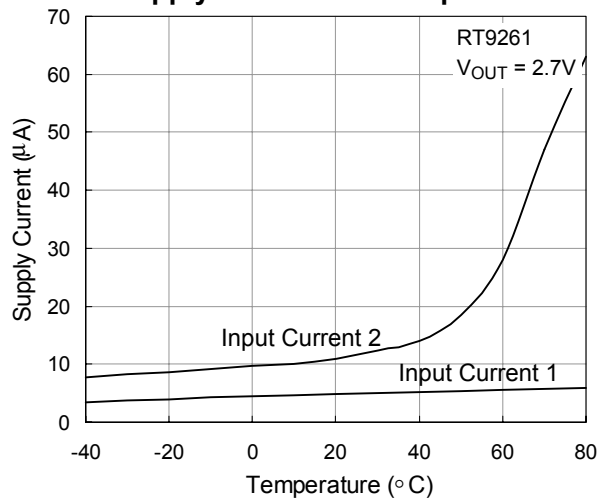
Output Voltage vs. Temperature



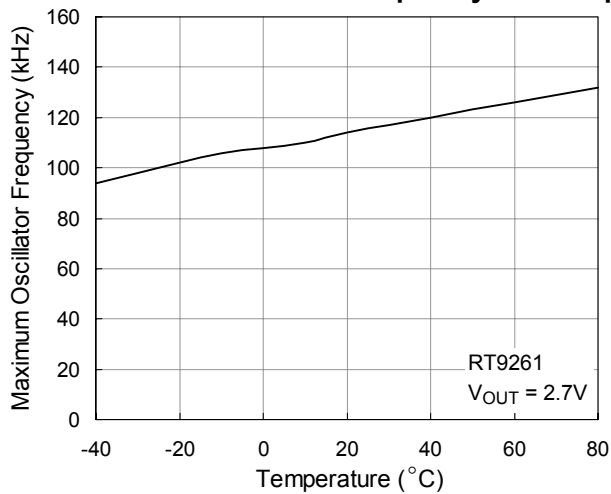
Efficiency vs. Output Current



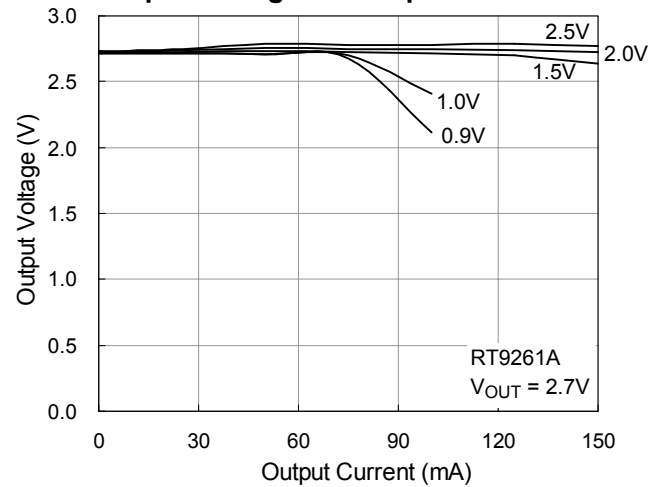
Supply Current vs. Temperature



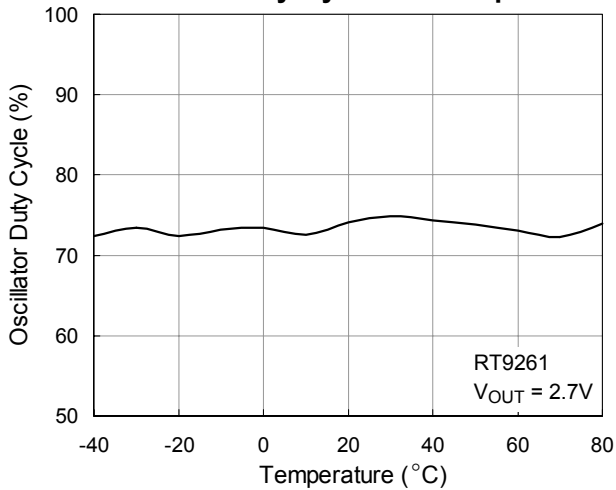
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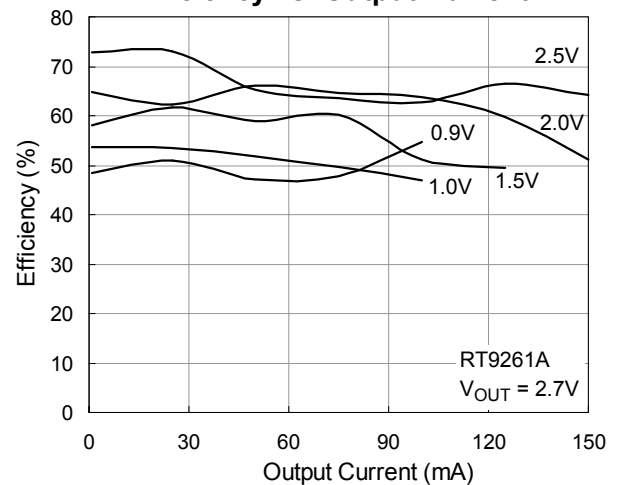
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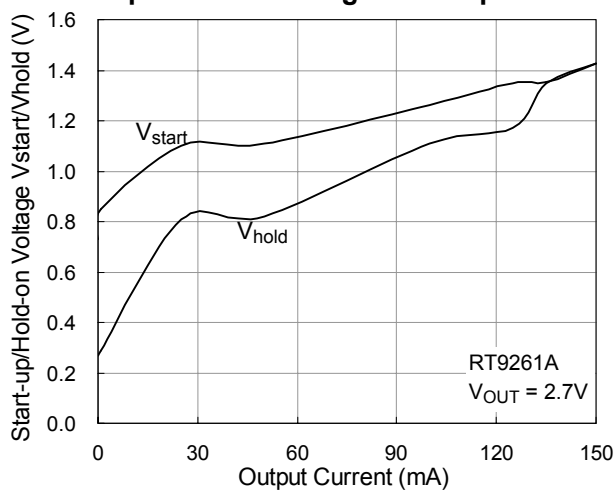
Oscillator Duty Cycle vs. Temperature



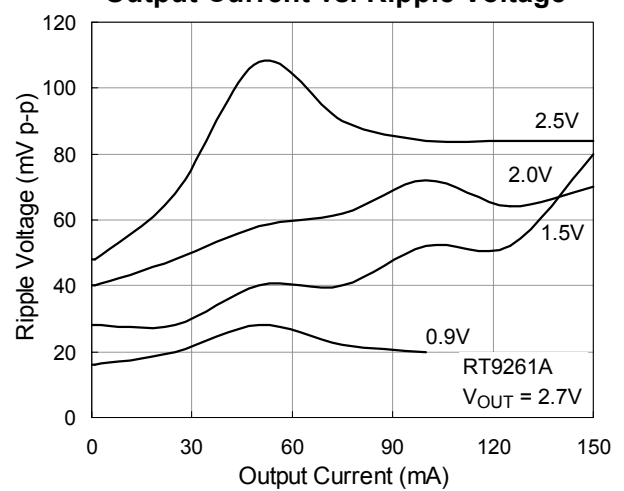
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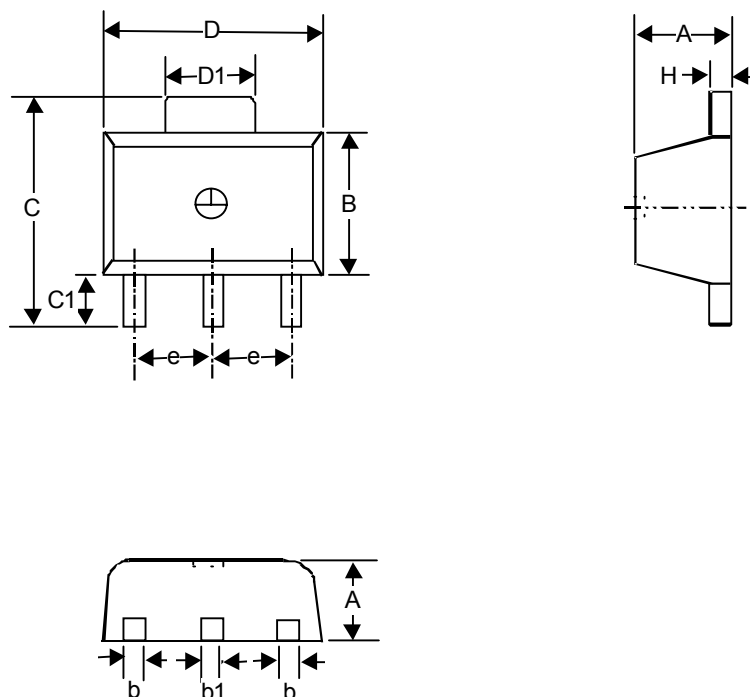


Start-up/Hold-on Voltage vs. Output Current



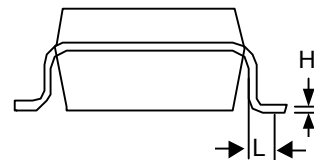
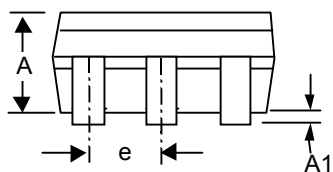
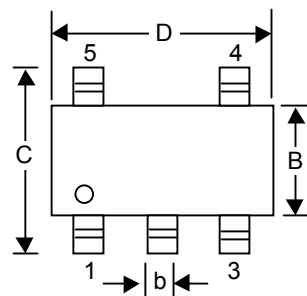
Output Current vs. Ripple Voltage



Package Information


Symbol	Dimensions In Millimeters		Dimensions In Inches	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	1.397	1.600	0.055	0.063
b	0.356	0.483	0.014	0.019
B	2.388	2.591	0.094	0.102
b1	0.406	0.533	0.016	0.021
C	--	4.242	--	0.167
C1	0.787	1.194	0.031	0.047
D	4.394	4.597	0.173	0.181
D1	1.397	1.753	0.055	0.069
e	1.448	1.549	0.057	0.061
H	0.355	0.432	0.014	0.017

3-Lead SOT-89 Surface Mount



Symbol	Dimensions In Millimeters		Dimensions In Inches	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	0.889	1.295	0.035	0.051
A1	0.000	0.152	0.000	0.006
B	1.397	1.803	0.055	0.071
b	0.356	0.559	0.014	0.022
C	2.591	2.997	0.102	0.118
D	2.692	3.099	0.106	0.122
e	0.838	1.041	0.033	0.041
H	0.102	0.254	0.004	0.010
L	0.356	0.610	0.014	0.024

SOT-25 Surface Mount Package

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