

# Automotive 0.5A Variable Output LDO Regulator



## BDxxGA5MEFJ-M

### General Description

BDxxGA5MEFJ-M is a LDO regulator with output current 0.5A. The output accuracy is  $\pm 1\%$  of output voltage. With external resistance, it is available to set the output voltage at random (from 1.5V to 13.0V). It has package type: HTSOP-J8. Over current protection (for protecting the IC destruction by output short circuit), circuit current ON/OFF switch (for setting the circuit 0 $\mu$ A at shutdown mode), and thermal shutdown circuit (for protecting IC from heat destruction by over load condition) are all built in. It is usable for ceramic capacitor and enables to improve smaller set and long-life.

### Features

- High accuracy reference voltage circuit
- Built-in Over Current Protection circuit (OCP)
- Built-in Thermal Shut Down circuit (TSD)
- With shut down switch
- AEC-Q100 Qualified

### Key Specifications

- Input power supply voltage range: 4.5V to 14.0V
- Output voltage range(Variable type): 1.5V to 13.0V
- Output voltage(Fixed type): 1.5V/1.8V/2.5V/3.0V/3.3V  
5.0V/6.0V/7.0V/8.0V/9.0V/10V/12V
- Output current: 0.5A (Max.)
- Shutdown current: 0 $\mu$ A(Typ.)
- Operating temperature range: -40°C to +105°C

### Package

HTSOP-J8

(Typ.)

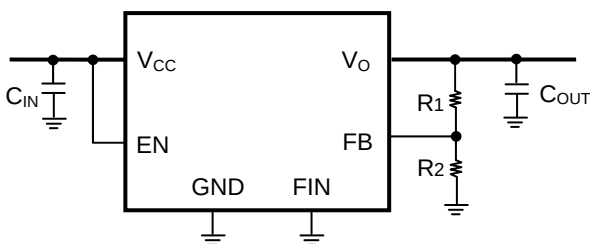
(Typ.)

(Max.)

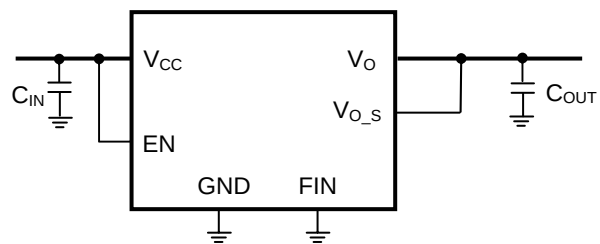
4.90mm x 6.00mm x 1.00mm



### Typical Application Circuit



$C_{IN}, C_{OUT}$  : Ceramic Capacitor



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●Ordering Information

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | D | x | x | G | A | 5 | M | E | F | J | - | M | E | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

|             |                |                    |                |                           |              |                                     |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Part Number | Output voltage | Voltage resistance | Output current | Automotive "M" : M series | Package      | Packaging and forming specification |
|             | 00:Variable    | G:15V              | A5:0.5A        |                           | EFJ:HTSOP-J8 | E2:Emboss tape reel                 |
|             | 15:1.5V        |                    |                |                           |              |                                     |
|             | 18:1.8V        |                    |                |                           |              |                                     |
|             | 25:2.5V        |                    |                |                           |              |                                     |
|             | 30:3.0V        |                    |                |                           |              |                                     |
|             | 33:3.3V        |                    |                |                           |              |                                     |
|             | 50:5.0V        |                    |                |                           |              |                                     |
|             | 60:6.0V        |                    |                |                           |              |                                     |
|             | 70:7.0V        |                    |                |                           |              |                                     |
|             | 80:8.0V        |                    |                |                           |              |                                     |
|             | 90:9.0V        |                    |                |                           |              |                                     |
|             | J0:10.0V       |                    |                |                           |              |                                     |
|             | J2:12.0V       |                    |                |                           |              |                                     |

●Block Diagram

BD00GA5MEFJ-M

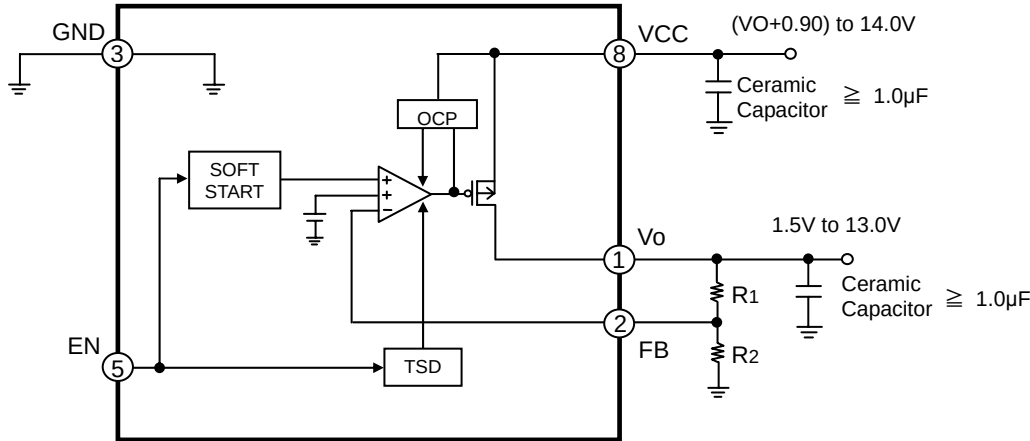


Fig.1 Block Diagram

BDxxGA5MEFJ-M (Fixed type)

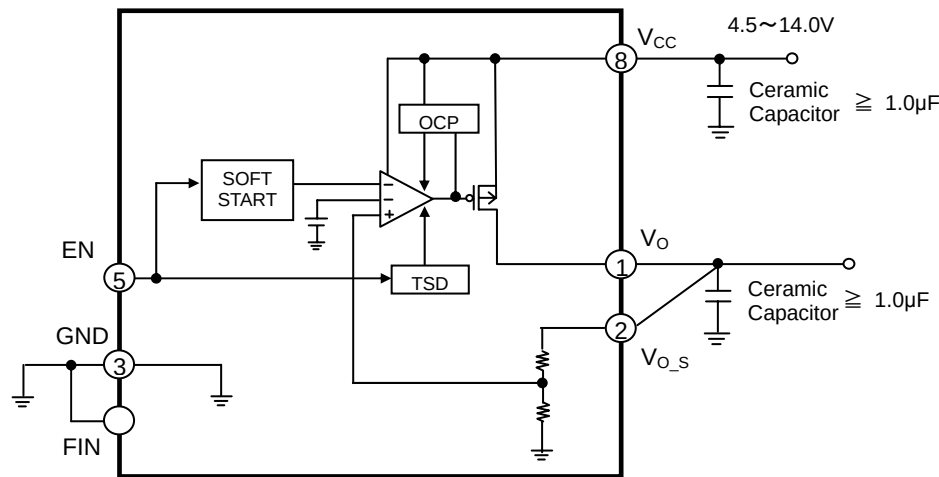
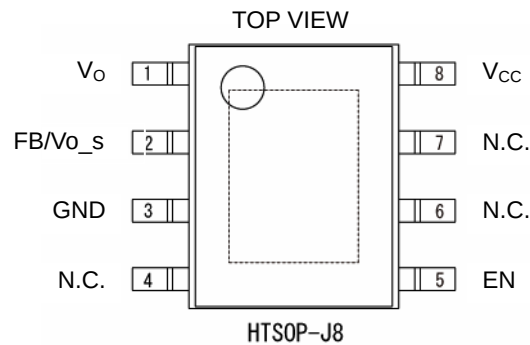


Fig.2 Block Diagram (Fixed type)

●Pin Configuration



●Pin Description

| Pin No. | Pin name            | Pin Function                                        |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | V <sub>O</sub>      | Output pin                                          |
| 2       | FB/V <sub>O_s</sub> | Feedback pin                                        |
| 3       | GND                 | GND pin                                             |
| 4       | N.C.                | Non Connection (Used to connect GND or OPEN state.) |
| 5       | EN                  | Enable pin                                          |
| 6       | N.C.                | Non Connection (Used to connect GND or OPEN state.) |
| 7       | N.C.                | Non Connection (Used to connect GND or OPEN state.) |
| 8       | V <sub>CC</sub>     | Input pin                                           |
| Reverse | FIN                 | Substrate(Connect to GND)                           |

### ●Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta=25°C)

| Parameter                   |          | Symbol           | Limits             | Unit |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------------|--------------------|------|
| Power supply voltage        |          | V <sub>CC</sub>  | 15.0 <sup>*1</sup> | V    |
| EN voltage                  |          | V <sub>EN</sub>  | 15.0               | V    |
| Power dissipation           | HTSOP-J8 | Pd <sup>*2</sup> | 2110 <sup>*2</sup> | mW   |
| Operating Temperature Range |          | Topr             | -40 to +105        | °C   |
| Storage Temperature Range   |          | Tstg             | -55 to +150        | °C   |
| Junction Temperature        |          | Tjmax            | +150               | °C   |

<sup>\*1</sup> Not to exceed Pd

<sup>\*2</sup> Reduced by 16.9mW/°C for each increase in Ta of 1°C over 25°C. (when mounted on a board 70mm × 70mm × 1.6mm glass-epoxy board, two layer)

### ●Recommended Operating Ratings (Ta=25°C)

| Parameter                    | Symbol          | Min. | Max. | Unit |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|
| Input power supply voltage   | V <sub>CC</sub> | 4.5  | 14.0 | V    |
| EN voltage                   | V <sub>EN</sub> | 0.0  | 14.0 | V    |
| Output voltage setting range | V <sub>O</sub>  | 1.5  | 13.0 | V    |
| Output current               | I <sub>O</sub>  | 0.0  | 0.5  | A    |

### ●Electrical Characteristics (Unless otherwise noted, EN=3V, Vcc=6V, R1=43kΩ, R2=8.2kΩ)

| Parameter                                | Symbol                | Temp      | Min.                  | Typ.           | Max.                  | Unit | Conditions                                |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|
| Circuit current at shutdown mode         | I <sub>SD</sub>       | 25°C      | -                     | 0              | 5                     | μA   | V <sub>EN</sub> =0V, OFF mode             |
|                                          |                       | -40~105°C | -                     | -              | 5                     |      |                                           |
| Bias current                             | I <sub>CC</sub>       | 25°C      | -                     | 600            | 900                   | μA   |                                           |
|                                          |                       | -40~105°C | -                     | -              | 1200                  |      |                                           |
| Line regulation                          | Reg.I                 | 25°C      | -                     | 25             | 50                    | mV   | V <sub>CC</sub> =(Vo+0.9V)→14.0V          |
|                                          |                       | -40~105°C | -                     | -              | 50                    |      |                                           |
| Load regulation                          | Reg I <sub>O</sub>    | 25°C      | -                     | 25             | 75                    | mV   | I <sub>O</sub> =0→0.5A                    |
|                                          |                       | -40~105°C | -                     | -              | 75                    |      |                                           |
| Minimum dropout Voltage                  | V <sub>CO</sub>       | 25°C      | -                     | 0.6            | 0.9                   | V    | V <sub>CC</sub> =5V, I <sub>O</sub> =0.5A |
|                                          |                       | -40~105°C | -                     | -              | 1.2                   |      |                                           |
| Output reference voltage (Variable type) | V <sub>FB</sub>       | 25°C      | 0.792                 | 0.800          | 0.808                 | V    | I <sub>O</sub> =0mA                       |
|                                          |                       | -40~105°C | 0.776                 | -              | 0.824                 |      |                                           |
| Output voltage(Fixed type)               | V <sub>O</sub>        | 25°C      | V <sub>O</sub> × 0.99 | V <sub>O</sub> | V <sub>O</sub> × 1.01 | V    | I <sub>O</sub> =0mA                       |
|                                          |                       | -40~105°C | VO × 0.97             | VO             | VO × 1.03             |      |                                           |
| EN Low voltage                           | V <sub>EN(Low)</sub>  | 25°C      | 0                     | -              | 0.8                   | V    |                                           |
|                                          |                       | -40~105°C | 0                     | -              | 0.8                   |      |                                           |
| EN High voltage                          | V <sub>EN(High)</sub> | 25°C      | 2.4                   | -              | 14.0                  | V    |                                           |
|                                          |                       | -40~105°C | 2.4                   | -              | 14.0                  |      |                                           |
| EN Bias current                          | I <sub>EN</sub>       | 25°C      | 1                     | 3              | 9                     | μA   |                                           |
|                                          |                       | -40~105°C | -                     | -              | 9                     |      |                                           |

●Typical Performance Curves

(Unless otherwise noted, EN=3V, V<sub>CC</sub>=6V, R<sub>1</sub>=43k $\Omega$ , R<sub>2</sub>=8.2k $\Omega$ )

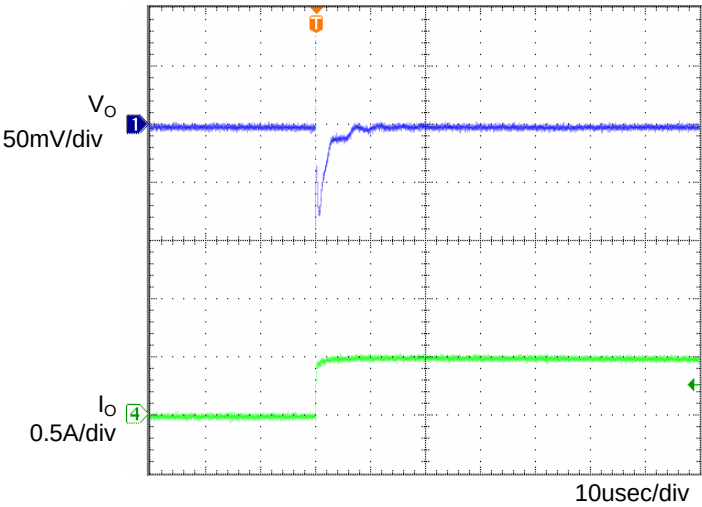


Fig.3  
Transient Response  
(0 $\rightarrow$ 0.5A)  
Co=1 $\mu$ F, Ta=-40°C

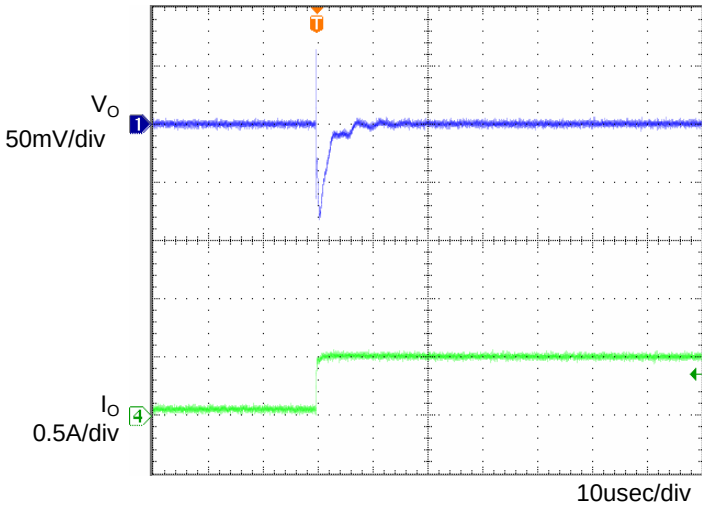


Fig.4  
Transient Response  
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Co=1 $\mu$ F, Ta=25°C

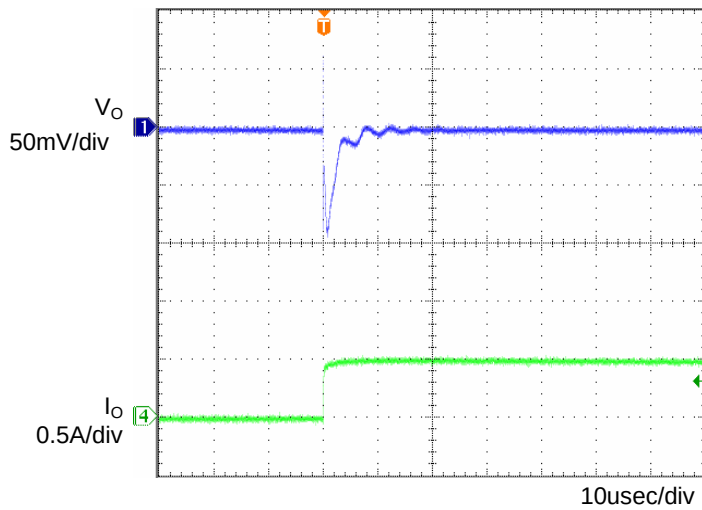


Fig.5  
Transient Response  
(0 $\rightarrow$ 0.5A)  
Co=1 $\mu$ F, Ta=105°C

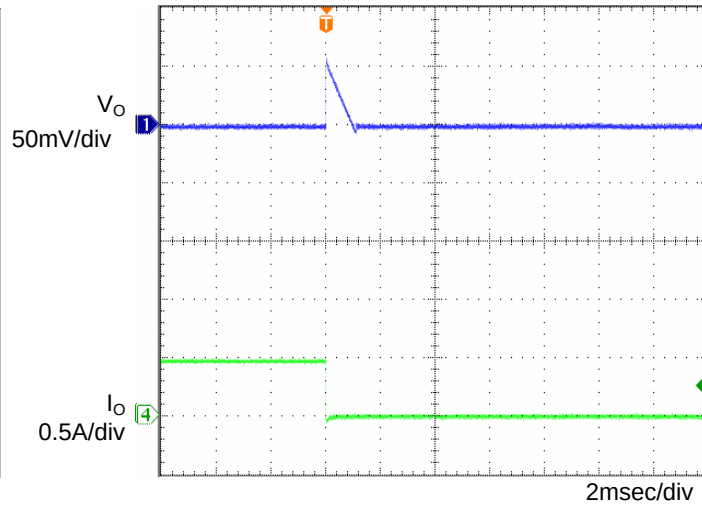


Fig.6  
Transient Response  
(0.5 $\rightarrow$ 0A)  
Co=1 $\mu$ F, Ta=-40°C

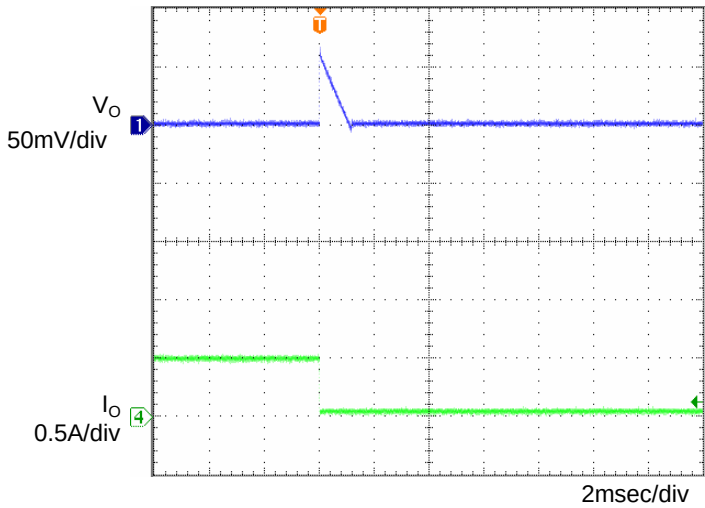


Fig.7  
Transient Response  
(0.5→0A)  
 $C_o=1\mu F$ ,  $T_a=25^{\circ}C$

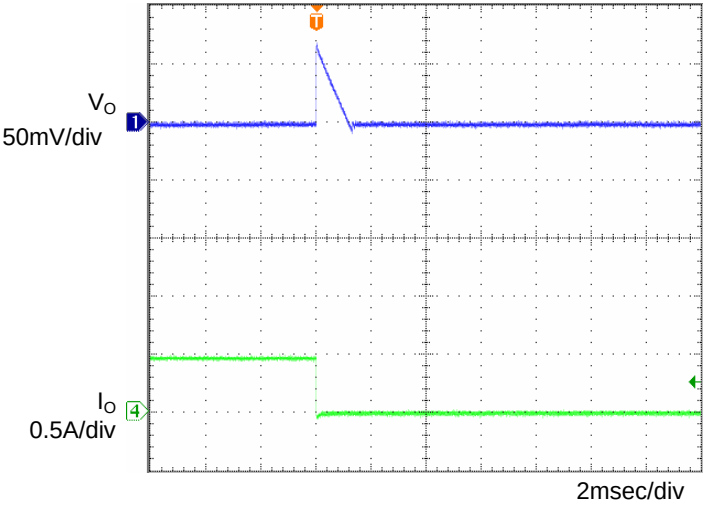


Fig.8  
Transient Response  
(0.5→0A)  
 $C_o=1\mu F$ ,  $T_a=105^{\circ}C$

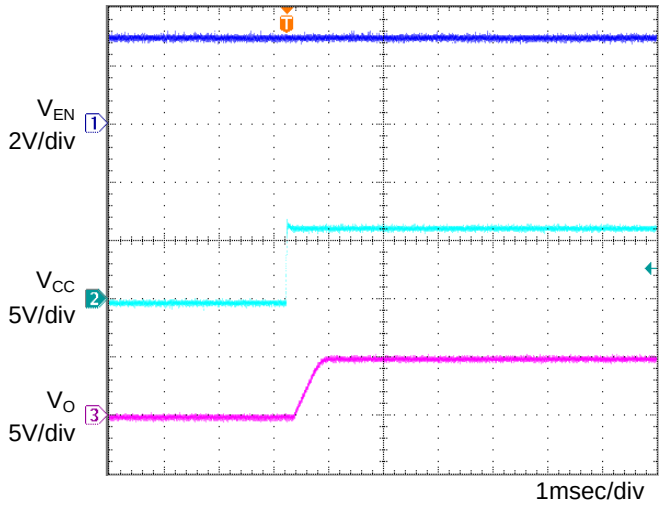


Fig.9  
Input sequence 1  
 $C_o=1\mu F$ ,  $T_a=-40^{\circ}C$

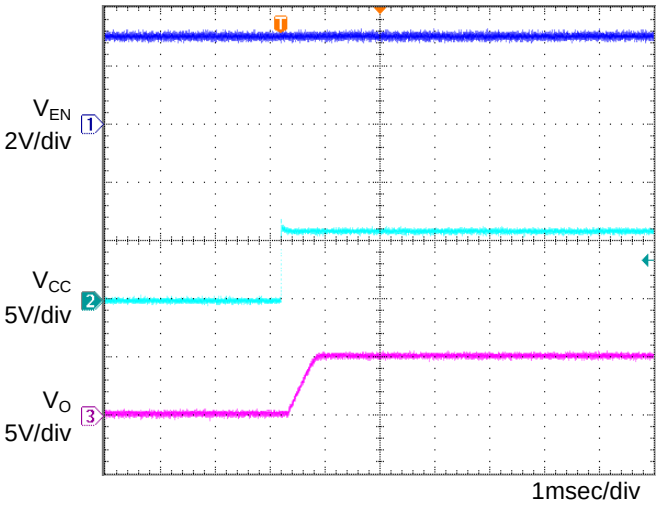


Fig.10  
Input sequence 1  
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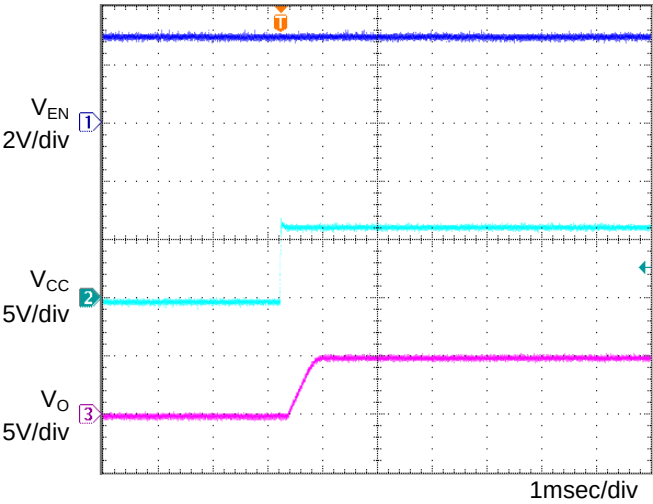


Fig.11  
Input sequence 1  
 $Co=1\mu F$ ,  $Ta=105^{\circ}C$

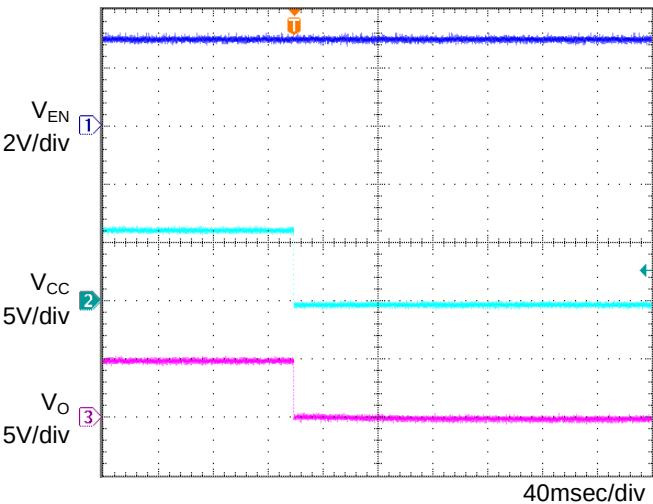


Fig.12  
OFF sequence 1  
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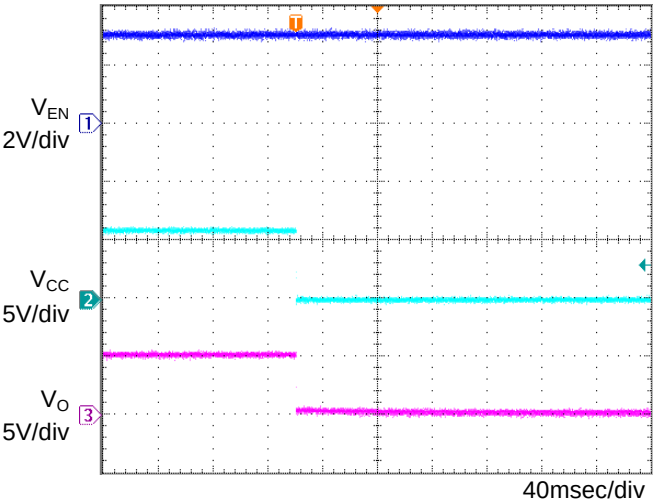


Fig.13  
OFF sequence 1  
 $Co=1\mu F$ ,  $Ta=25^{\circ}C$

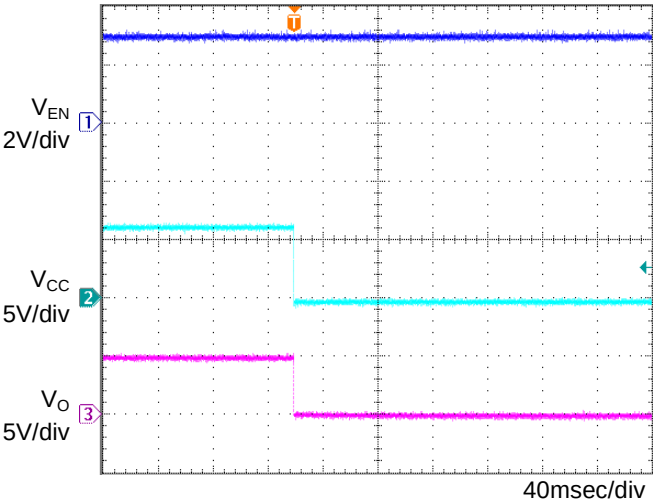


Fig.14  
OFF sequence 1  
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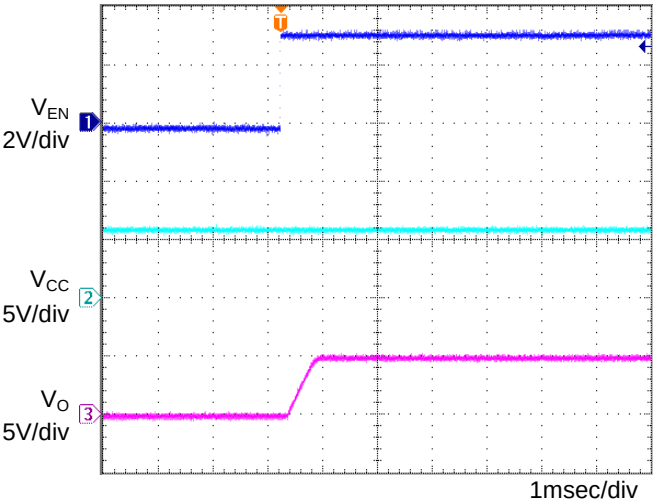


Fig.15  
Input sequence 2  
Co=1μF, Ta=-40°C

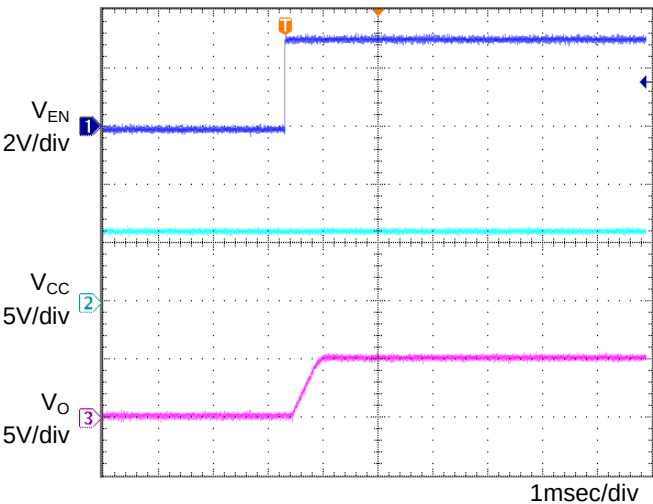


Fig.16  
Input sequence 2  
Co=1μF, Ta=25°C

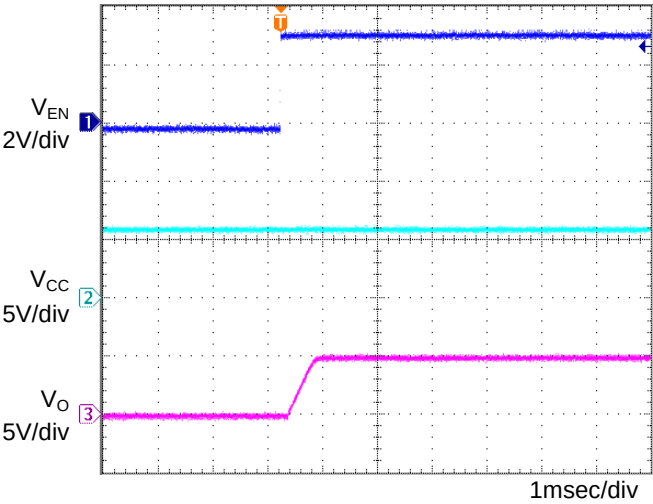


Fig.17  
Input sequence 2  
Co=1μF, Ta=105°C

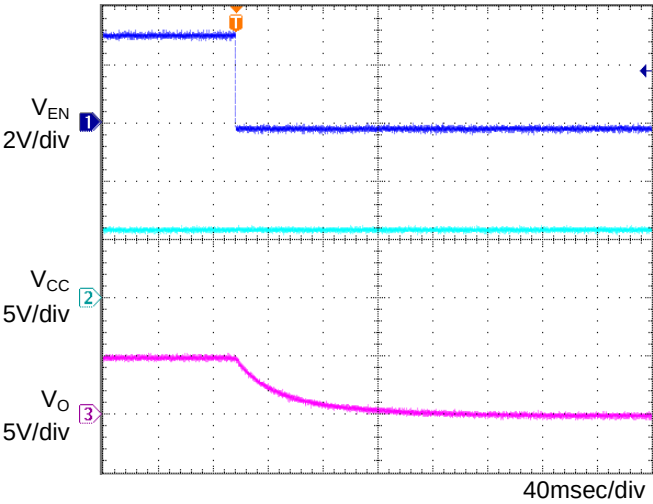


Fig.18  
OFF sequence 2  
Co=1μF, Ta=-40°C



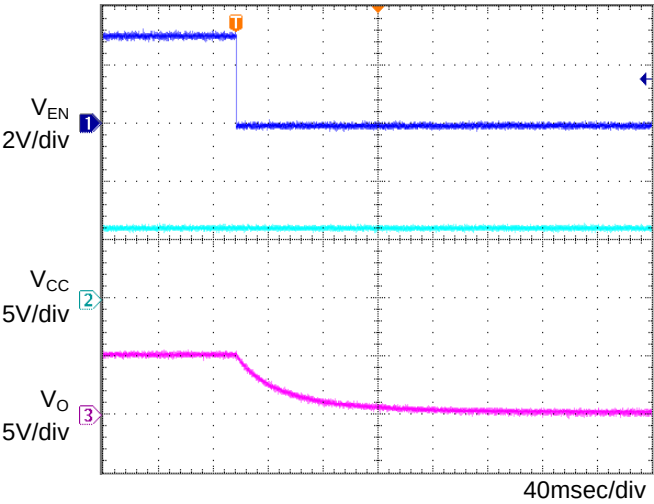


Fig.19  
OFF sequence 2  
 $C_o=1\mu F$ ,  $T_a=25^{\circ}C$

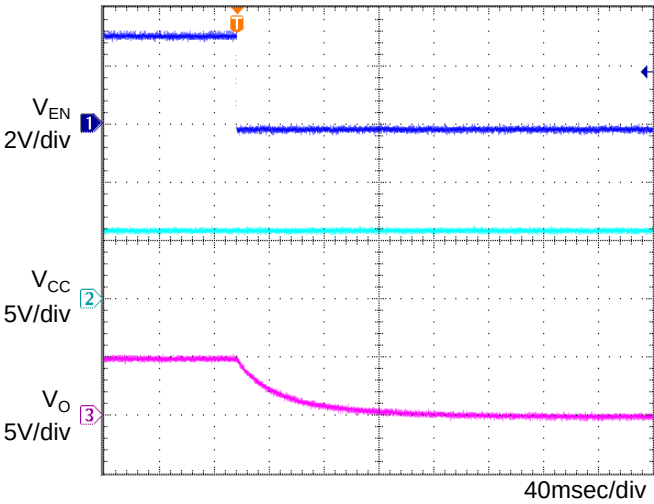


Fig.20  
OFF sequence 2  
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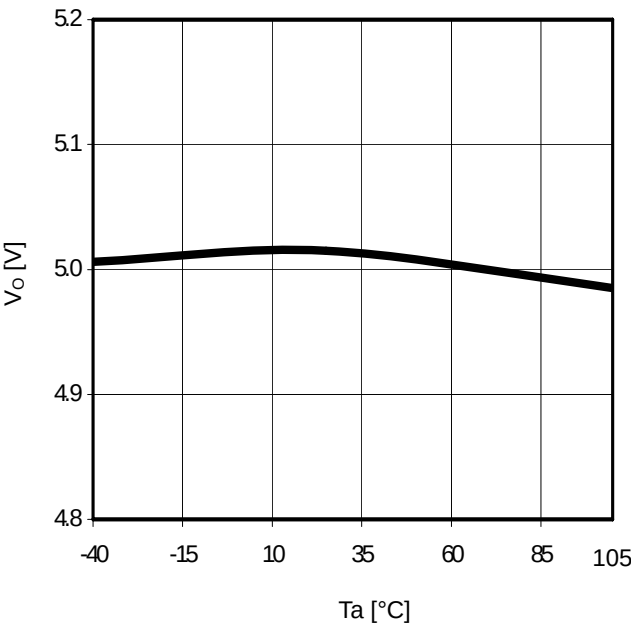


Fig. 21  
 $T_a$ - $V_O$  ( $I_o=0mA$ )

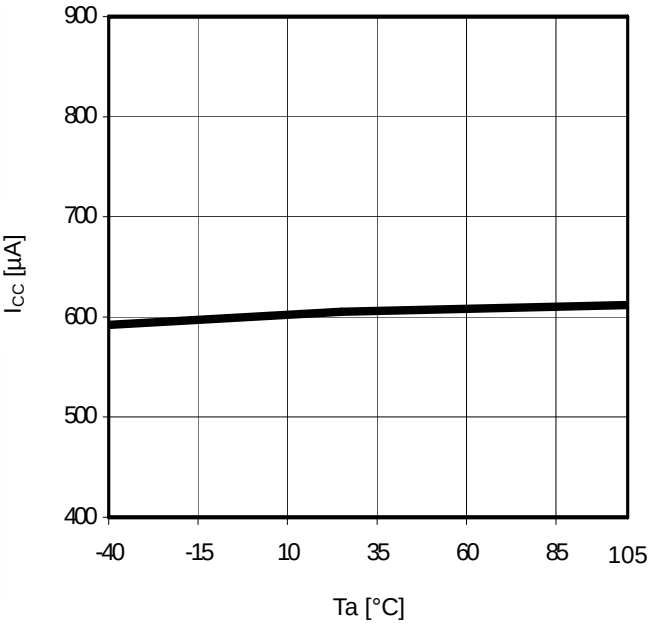
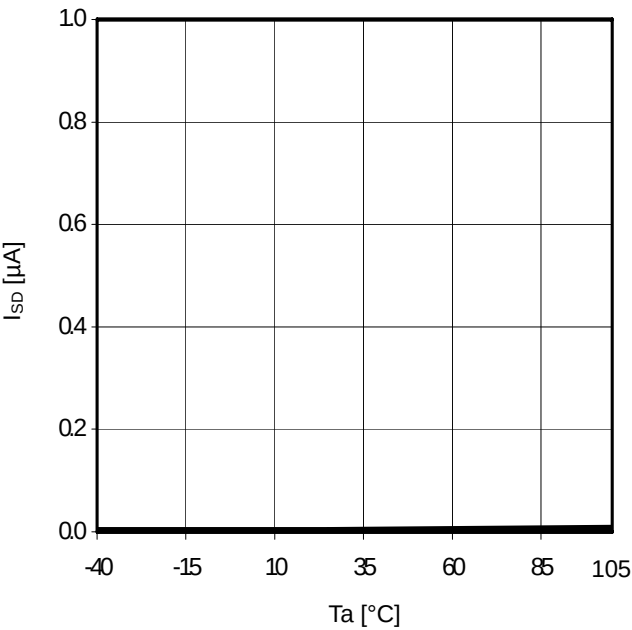


Fig. 22  
 $T_a$ - $I_{cc}$



$I_a$ - $I_{SD}$   
( $V_{EN}=0V$ )

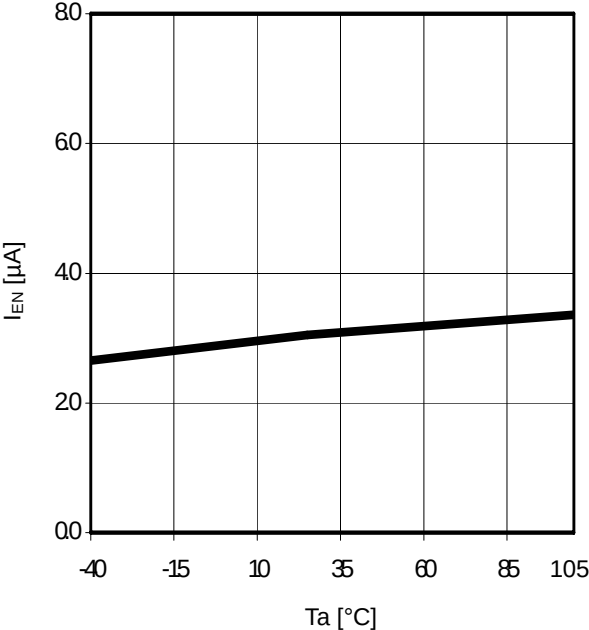


Fig. 24  
 $T_a$ - $I_{EN}$

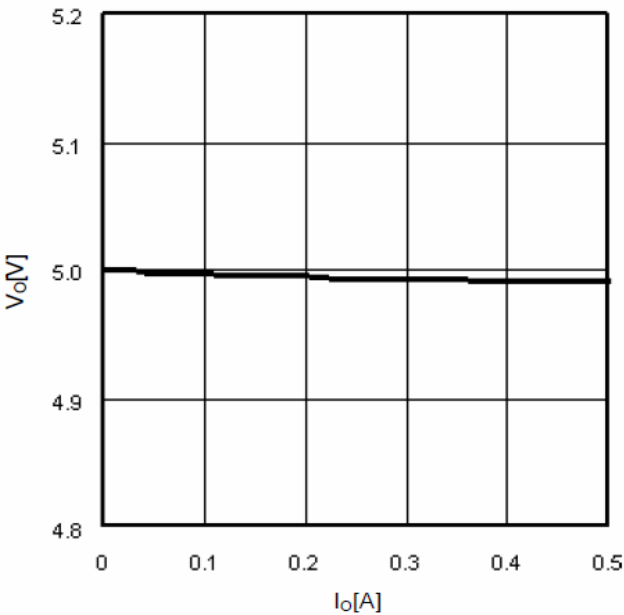


Fig. 25  
 $I_O$ - $V_O$

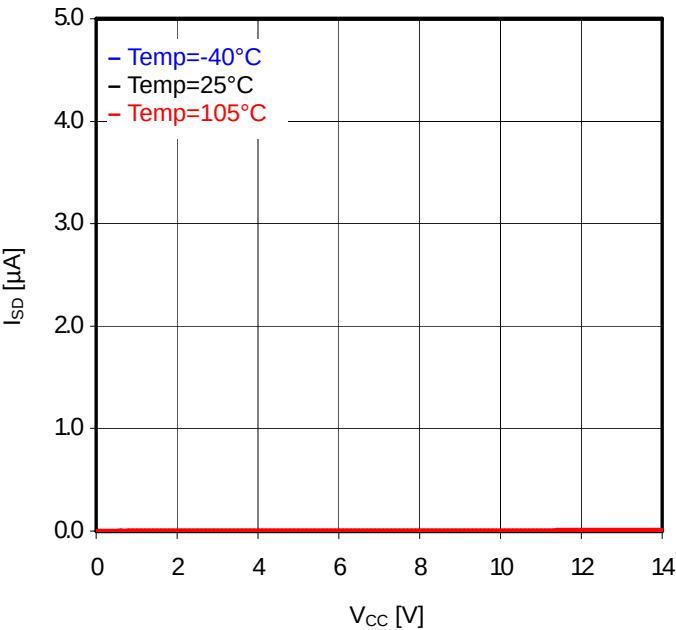


Fig. 26  
 $V_{CC}$ - $I_{SD}$   
( $V_{EN}=0V$ )

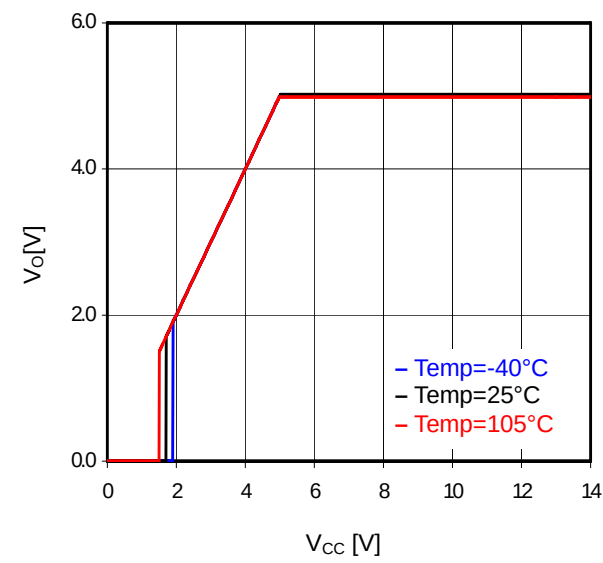


Fig. 27  
 $V_{CC}-V_O$  ( $I_O=0\text{mA}$ )

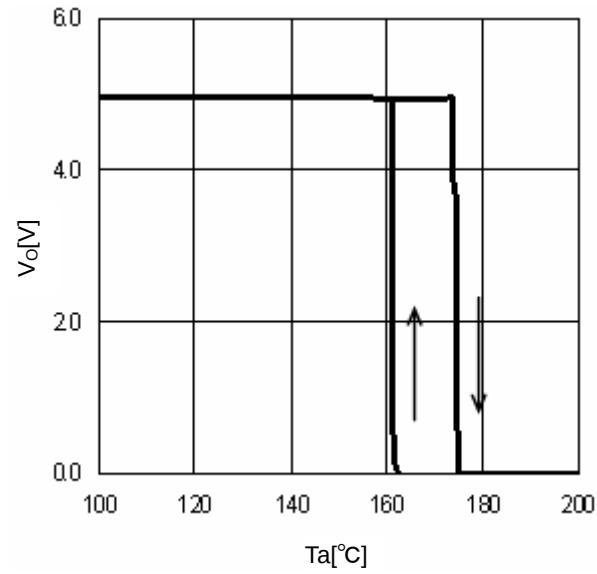


Fig. 28  
TSD ( $I_O=0\text{mA}$ )

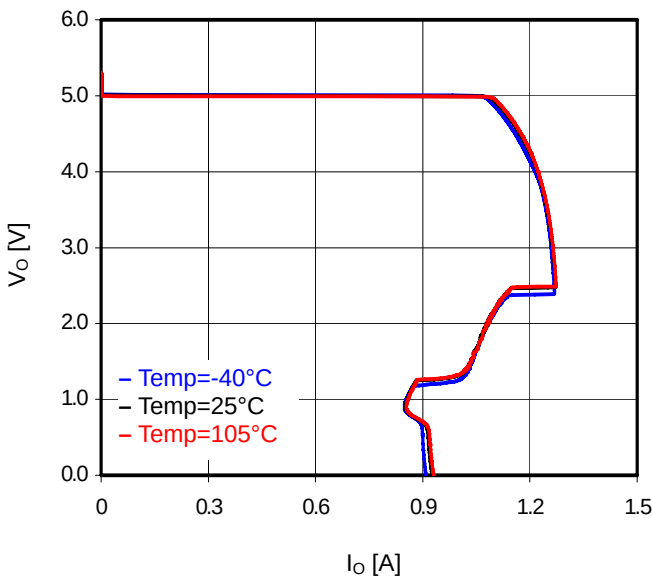


Fig. 29  
OCP

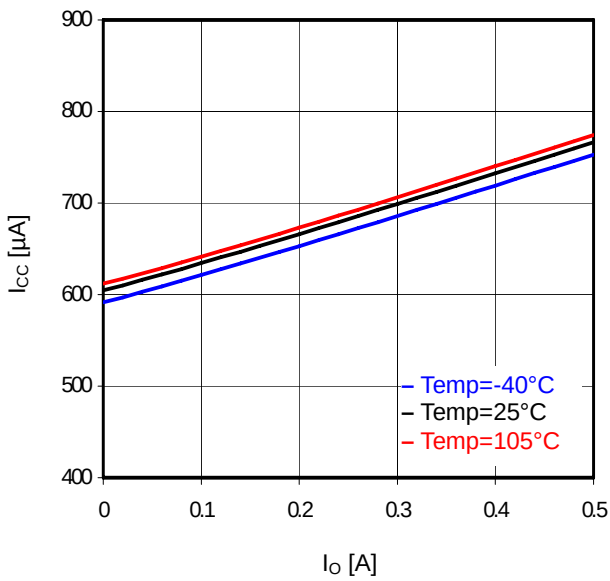


Fig. 30  
 $I_O-I_{CC}$

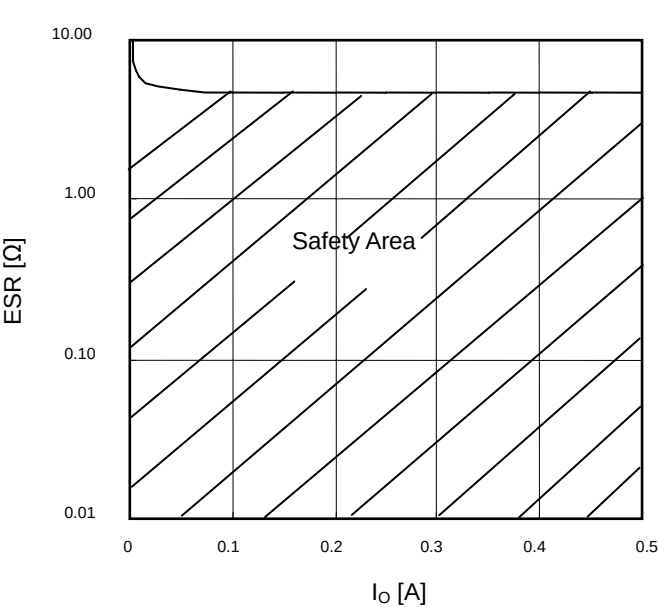


Fig. 31  
ESR safety area

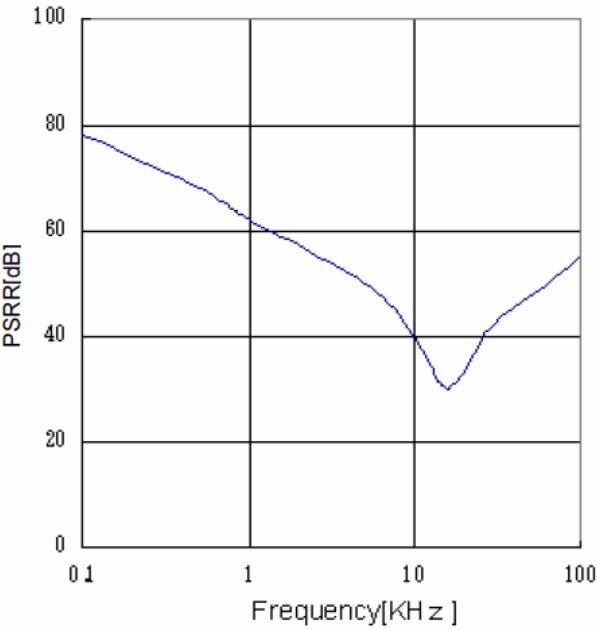


Fig. 32  
PSRR ( $I_o=0mA$ )

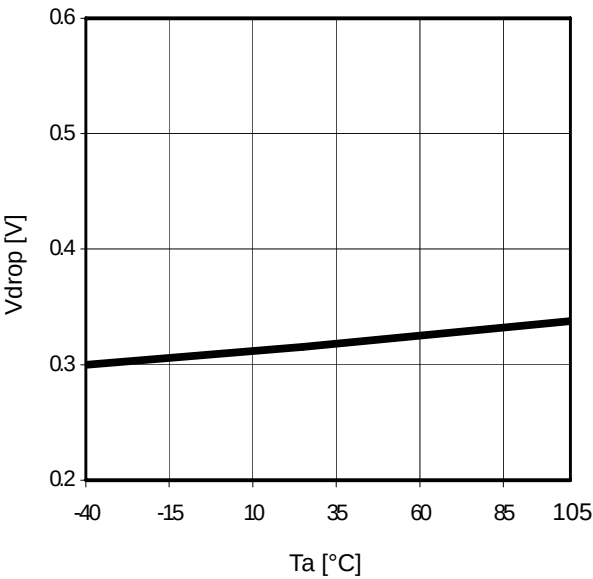


Fig. 33  
 $T_a$ - $V_{drop}$   
( $V_{CC}=6V$ ,  $I_o=0.5A$ )

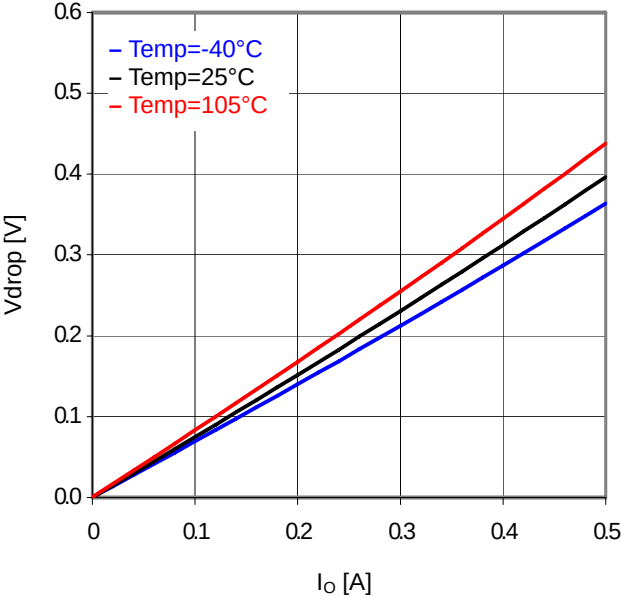


Fig. 34  
Minimum dropout Voltage 1  
( $V_{CC}=4.5V$ )

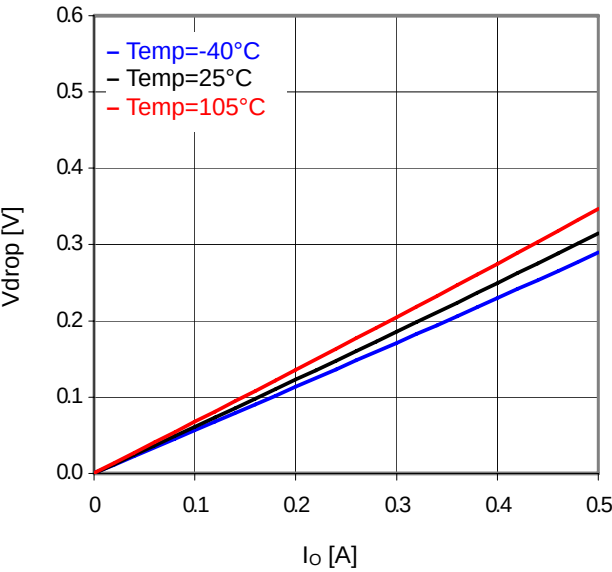


Fig. 35  
Minimum dropout Voltage 2  
(V<sub>CC</sub>=6.0V)

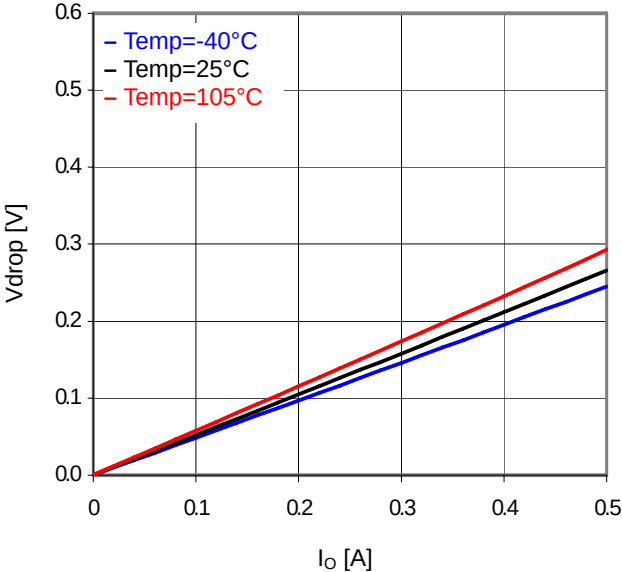


Fig. 36  
Minimum dropout Voltage 3  
(V<sub>CC</sub>=8.0V)

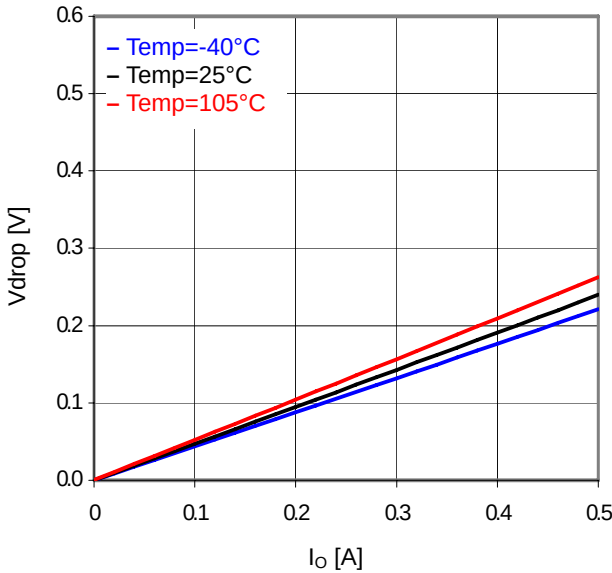


Fig. 37  
Minimum dropout Voltage 4  
(V<sub>CC</sub>=10.0V)

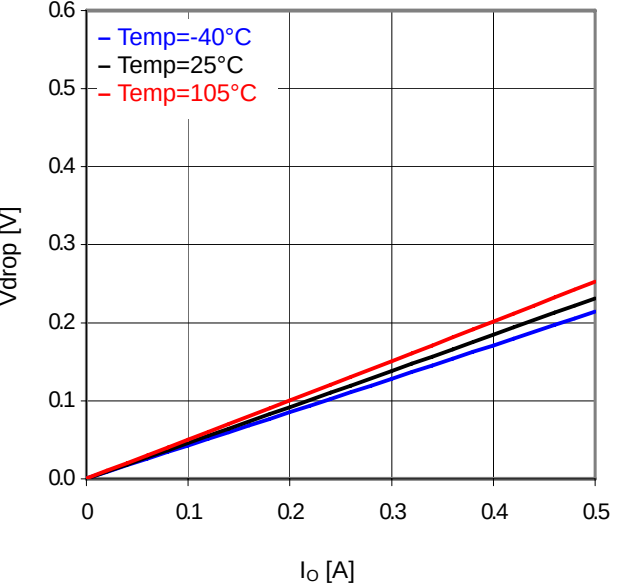
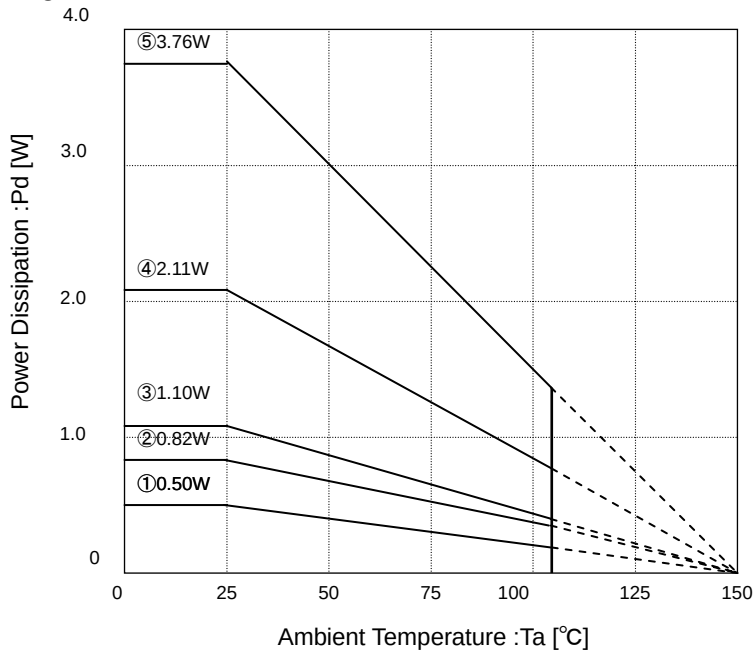


Fig. 38  
Minimum dropout Voltage 5  
(V<sub>CC</sub>=12.0V)

# **Power Dissipation**

◎HTSOP-J8



Measure condition: mounted on a ROHM board, and IC

Substrate size: 70mm × 70mm × 1.6mm  
(Substrate with thermal via)

• Solder the substrate and package reverse exposure heat radiation part

- ① IC only  
 $\theta_{j-a}=249.5^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
- ② 1-layer (copper foil are :0mm × 0mm)  
 $\theta_{j-a}=153.2^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
- ③ 2-layer (copper foil are :15mm × 15mm)  
 $\theta_{j-a}=113.6^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
- ④ 2-layer (copper foil are :70mm × 70mm)  
 $\theta_{j-a}=59.2^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
- ⑤ 4-layer (copper foil are :70mm × 70mm)  
 $\theta_{j-a}=33.3^{\circ}\text{C/W}$

Thermal design should allow operation within the following conditions. Note that the temperatures listed are the allowed temperature limits, and thermal design should allow sufficient margin from the limits.

1. Ambient temperature  $T_a$  can be no higher than 105°C.
2. Chip junction temperature ( $T_j$ ) can be no higher than 150°C.

Chip junction temperature can be determined as follows:

Calculation based on ambient temperature ( $T_a$ )

$$T_j = T_a + \theta_{j-a} \times W$$

<Reference values>

|                                                                  |           |                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| $\theta_{j-a}$ : HTSOP-J8                                        | 153.2°C/W | 1-layer substrate (copper foil density 0mm × 0mm)   |
|                                                                  | 113.6°C/W | 2-layer substrate (copper foil density 15mm × 15mm) |
|                                                                  | 59.2°C/W  | 2-layer substrate (copper foil density 70mm × 70mm) |
|                                                                  | 33.3°C/W  | 4-layer substrate (copper foil density 70mm × 70mm) |
| Substrate size: 70mm × 70mm × 1.6mm (substrate with thermal via) |           |                                                     |

Most of the heat loss that occurs in the BDxxGA5MEFJ-M is generated from the output Pch FET. Power loss is determined by the total  $V_{CC}-V_O$  voltage and output current. Be sure to confirm the system input and output voltage and the output current conditions in relation to the heat dissipation characteristics of the  $V_{CC}$  and  $V_O$  in the design. Bearing in mind that heat dissipation may vary substantially depending on the substrate employed (due to the power package incorporated in the BDxxGA5MEFJ-M make certain to factor conditions such as substrate size into the thermal design.

$$\text{Power consumption [W]} = \left\{ \text{Input voltage (} V_{CC} \text{) - Output voltage (} V_O \text{)} \right\} \times I_O(\text{Ave})$$

Example) Where  $V_{CC}=5.0\text{V}$ ,  $V_O=3.3\text{V}$ ,  $I_O(\text{Ave}) = 0.1\text{A}$ ,

$$\text{Power consumption [W]} = \left\{ 5.0\text{V} - 3.3\text{V} \right\} \times 0.1\text{A}$$

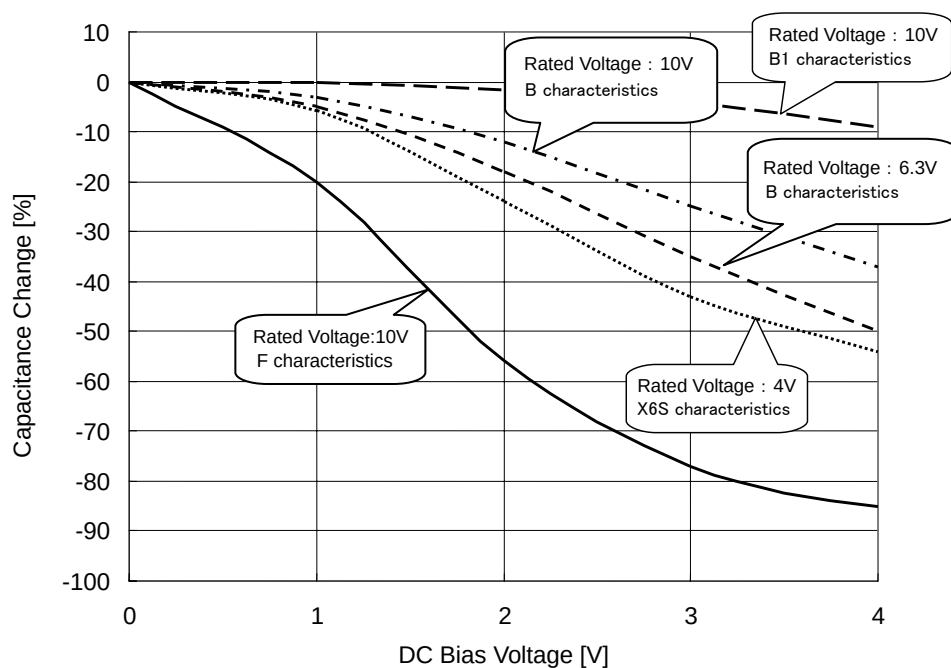
$$=0.17\text{W}$$

### ●Input-to-Output Capacitor

It is recommended that a capacitor is placed nearby pin between Input pin and GND, output pin and GND.

A capacitor, between input pin and GND, is valid when the power supply impedance is high or drawing is long. Also as for a capacitor, between output pin and GND, the greater the capacity, more sustainable the line regulation and it makes improvement of characteristics by load change. However, please check by mounted on a board for the actual application. Ceramic capacitor usually has difference, thermal characteristics and series bias characteristics, and moreover capacity decreases gradually by using conditions.

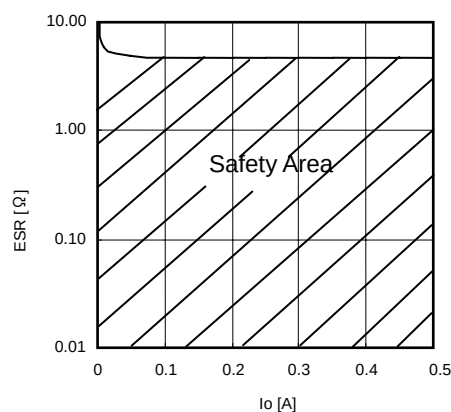
For more detail, please be sure to inquire the manufacturer, and select the best ceramic capacitor.



Ceramic capacitor capacity – DC bias characteristics  
(Characteristics example)

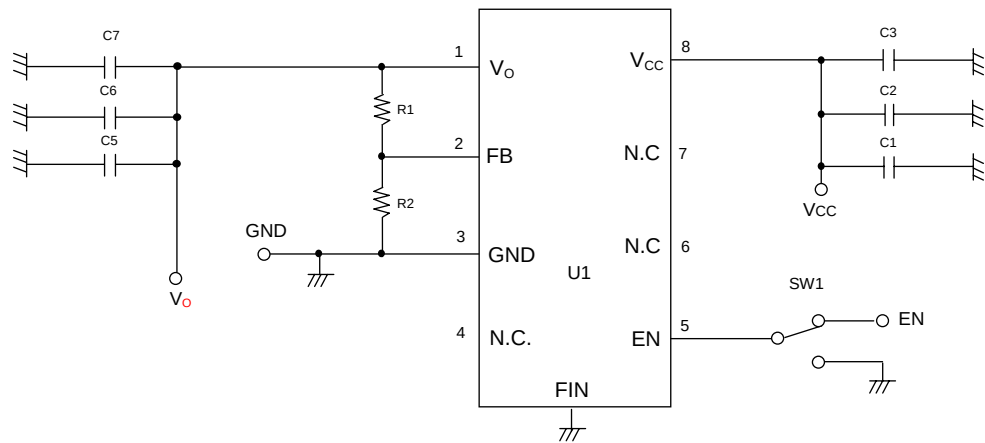
### ●Equivalent Series Resistance ESR (ceramic capacitor etc.)

Please attach an anti-oscillation capacitor between  $V_O$  and GND. Capacitor usually has ESR(Equivalent Series Resistance), and operates stable in ESR- $I_O$  range, showed right. Generally, ESR of ceramic, tantalum and electronic capacitor etc. is different for each, so please be sure to check a capacitor which is going to use, and use it inside the stable operating region, showed right. Then, please evaluate for the actual application.



ESR –  $I_O$  characteristics

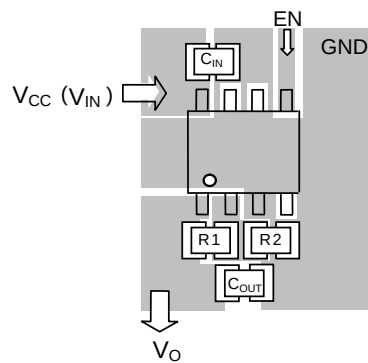
●Evaluation Board Circuit



●Evaluation Board Parts List

| Designation | Value | Part No.       | Company | Designation | Value | Part No.         | Company |
|-------------|-------|----------------|---------|-------------|-------|------------------|---------|
| R1          | 43kΩ  | MCR01PZPZF4302 | ROHM    | C4          | -     | -                | -       |
| R2          | 8.2kΩ | MCR01PZPZF8201 | ROHM    | C5          | 1μF   | CM105X7R105K16AB | KYOCERA |
| R3          | -     | -              | -       | C6          |       |                  |         |
| R4          | -     | -              | -       | C7          | -     | -                | -       |
| R5          | -     | -              | -       | C8          | -     | -                | -       |
| R6          | -     | -              | -       | C9          | -     | -                | -       |
| C1          | 1μF   | CM105B105K16A  | KYOCERA | C10         | -     | -                | -       |
| C2          | -     | -              |         | U1          | -     | BD00GA5MEFJ-M    | ROHM    |
| C3          | -     | -              |         | U2          | -     | -                | -       |

●Board Layout



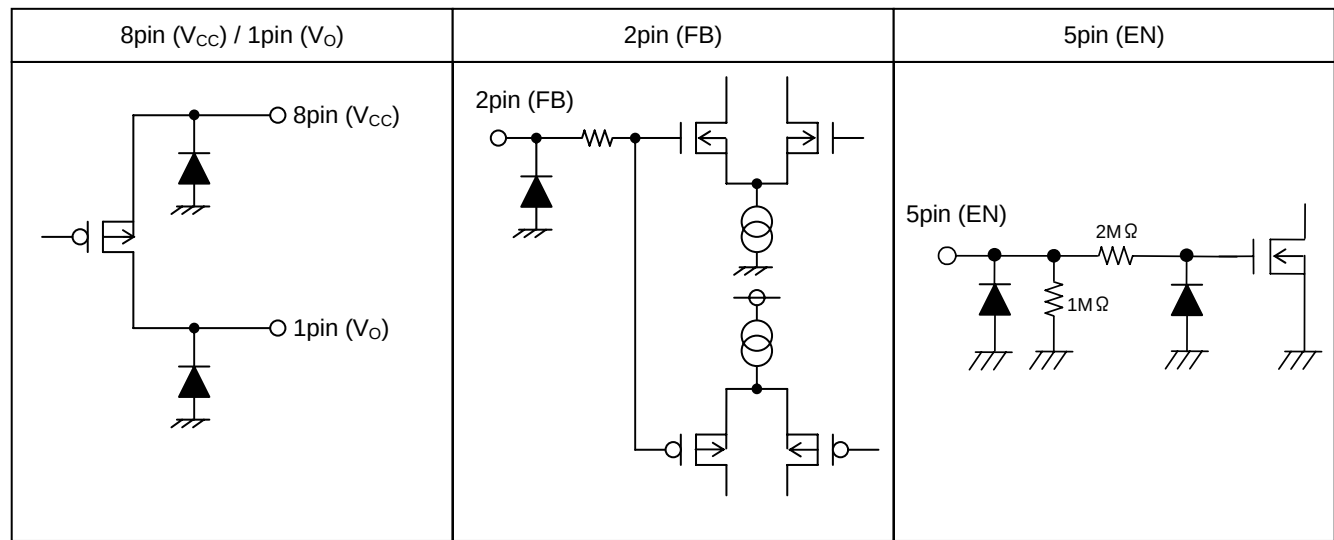
- Input capacitor  $C_{IN}$  of  $V_{CC}$  ( $V_{IN}$ ) should be placed very close to  $V_{CC}(V_{IN})$  pin as possible, and used broad wiring pattern. Output capacitor  $C_{OUT}$  also should be placed close to IC pin as possible. In case connected to inner layer GND plane, please use several through hole.
- FB pin has comparatively high impedance, and is apt to be effected by noise, so floating capacity should be minimum as possible. Please be careful in wiring drawing
- Please take GND pattern space widely, and design layout to be able to increase radiation efficiency.
- For output voltage setting  
Output voltage can be set by FB pin voltage (0.800V typ.) and external resistance R1, R2.

$$V_O = V_{FB} \times \frac{R1+R2}{R2}$$

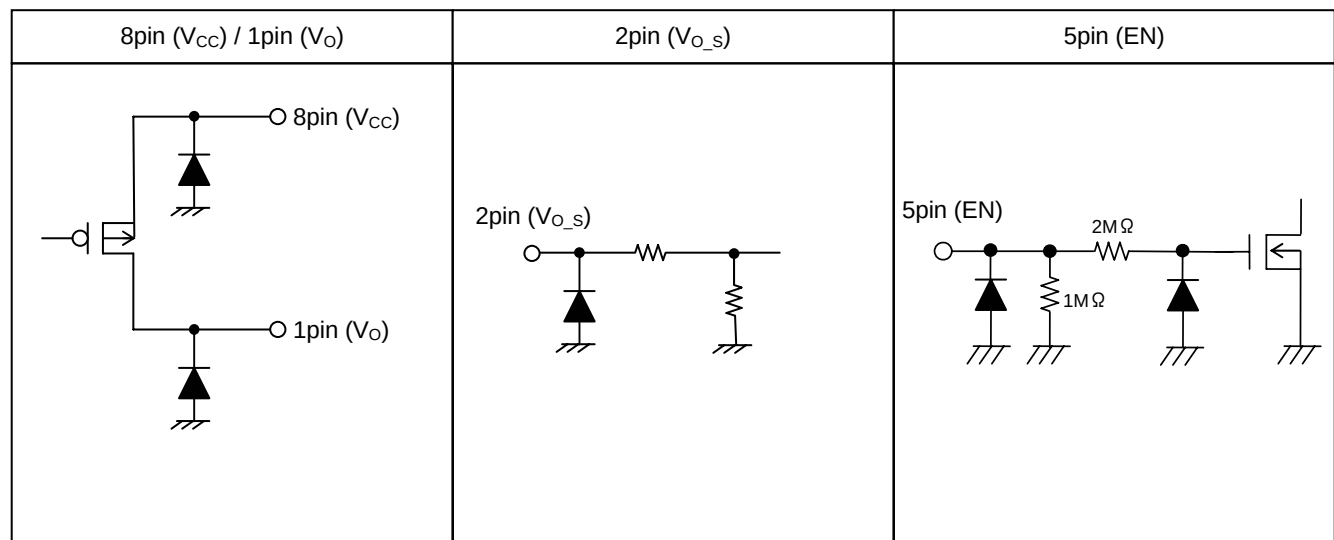
(The use of resistors with  $R1+R2=1k$  to  $90k\Omega$  is recommended)



●I/O Equivalent Circuits (Output Voltage Vairable type)



●I/O Equivalent Circuits (Output Voltage Fixed type)



## ●Operational Notes

### (1). Absolute maximum ratings

An excess in the absolute maximum ratings, such as supply voltage, temperature range of operating conditions, etc., can break down the devices, thus making impossible to identify breaking mode, such as a short circuit or an open circuit. If any over rated values will expect to exceed the absolute maximum ratings, consider adding circuit protection devices, such as fuses.

### (2). Connecting the power supply connector backward

Connecting of the power supply in reverse polarity can damage IC. Take precautions when connecting the power supply lines. An external direction diode can be added.

### (3). Power supply lines

Design PCB layout pattern to provide low impedance GND and supply lines. To obtain a low noise ground and supply line, separate the ground section and supply lines of the digital and analog blocks. Furthermore, for all power supply terminals to ICs, connect a capacitor between the power supply and the GND terminal. When applying electrolytic capacitors in the circuit, not that capacitance characteristic values are reduced at low temperatures.

### (4). GND voltage

The potential of GND pin must be minimum potential in all operating conditions.

### (5). Thermal design

Use a thermal design that allows for a sufficient margin in light of the power dissipation (Pd) in actual operating conditions.

### (6). Inter-pin shorts and mounting errors

Use caution when positioning the IC for mounting on printed circuit boards. The IC may be damaged if there is any connection error or if pins are shorted together.

### (7). Actions in strong electromagnetic field

Use caution when using the IC in the presence of a strong electromagnetic field as doing so may cause the IC to malfunction.

### (8). ASO

When using the IC, set the output transistor so that it does not exceed absolute maximum ratings or ASO.

### (9). Thermal shutdown circuit

The IC incorporates a built-in thermal shutdown circuit (TSD circuit). The thermal shutdown circuit (TSD circuit) is designed only to shut the IC off to prevent thermal runaway. It is not designed to protect the IC or guarantee its operation. Do not continue to use the IC after operating this circuit or use the IC in an environment where the operation of this circuit is assumed.

|               | TSD ON Temperature[°C] (typ.) | Hysteresis Temperature [°C] (typ.) |
|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| BDxxGA5MEFJ-M | 175                           | 15                                 |

### (10). Testing on application boards

When testing the IC on an application board, connecting a capacitor to a pin with low impedance subjects the IC to stress. Always discharge capacitors after each process or step. Always turn the IC's power supply off before connecting it to or removing it from a jig or fixture during the inspection process. Ground the IC during assembly steps as an antistatic measure. Use similar precaution when transporting or storing the IC.

## (11). Regarding input pin of the IC

This monolithic IC contains P<sup>+</sup> isolation and P substrate layers between adjacent elements in order to keep them isolated.

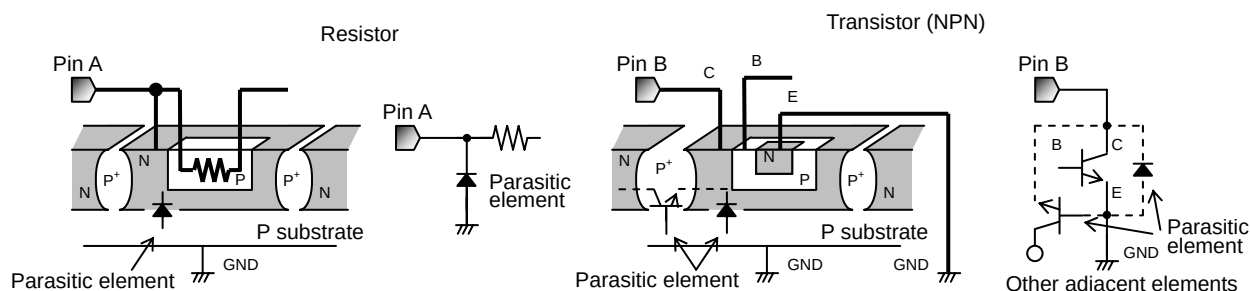
P-N junctions are formed at the intersection of these P layers with the N layers of other elements, creating a parasitic diode or transistor. For example, the relation between each potential is as follows:

When GND > Pin A and GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic diode.

When GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic transistor.

Parasitic diodes can occur inevitable in the structure of the IC.

The operation of parasitic diodes can result in mutual interference among circuits, operational faults, or physical damage. Accordingly, methods by which parasitic diodes operate, such as applying a voltage that is lower than the GND(P substrate) voltage to an input pin, should not be used.



## (12). Ground Wiring Pattern.

When using both small signal and large current GND patterns, it is recommended to isolate the two ground patterns, placing a single ground point at the ground potential of application so that the pattern wiring resistance and voltage variations caused by large currents do not cause variations in the small signal ground voltage. Be careful not to change the GND wiring pattern of any external components, either.

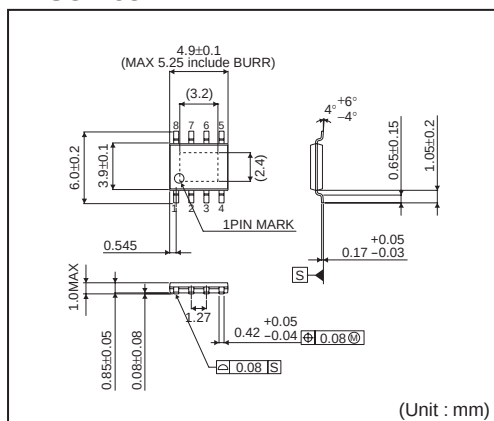
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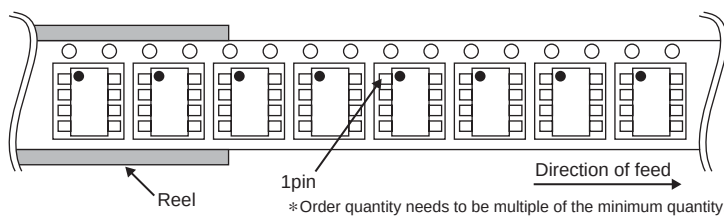
## ●Physical Dimension Tape and Reel Information

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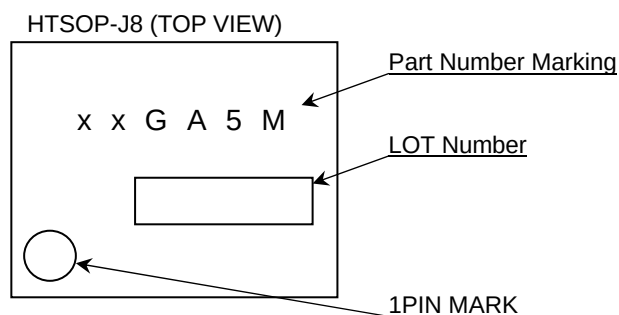


<Tape and Reel information>

|                   |                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tape              | Embossed carrier tape                                                                                                                               |
| Quantity          | 2500pcs                                                                                                                                             |
| Direction of feed | E2<br>( The direction is the 1pin of product is at the upper left when you hold reel on the left hand and you pull out the tape on the right hand ) |



### ● Marking Diagram



●Revision History

| Date        | Revision | Changes     |
|-------------|----------|-------------|
| 31.Aug.2012 | 001      | New Release |

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