TPS737 1A, Low-Dropout Regulator With Reverse Current Protection

1 Features

- Stable with 1µF or larger ceramic output capacitor
- Input voltage range: 2.2V to 5.5V
- Ultra-low dropout voltage
  - Legacy silicon: 130mV typical at 1A
  - New silicon: 122mV typical at 1A
- Excellent load transient response—even with only 1µF output capacitor
- NMOS topology delivers low reverse leakage current
- Initial accuracy: 1%
- Overall accuracy over line, load, and temperature
  - Legacy silicon: 3%
  - New silicon: 1.5%
- Less than 20nA typical I_Q in shutdown mode
- Thermal shutdown and current limit for fault protection
- Available in multiple output voltage versions:
  - Adjustable output: 1.20V to 5.5V
  - Custom outputs available using factory package-level programming

2 Applications

- Point-of-load regulation for DSPs, FPGAs, ASICs, and microprocessors
- Post-regulation for switching supplies
- Portable and battery-powered equipment

3 Description

The TPS737 linear low-dropout (LDO) voltage regulator uses an NMOS pass transistor in a voltage-follower configuration. This topology is relatively insensitive to the output capacitor value and ESR, allowing for a wide variety of load configurations. Load transient response is excellent, even with a small 1µF ceramic output capacitor. The NMOS topology also allows for very low dropout.

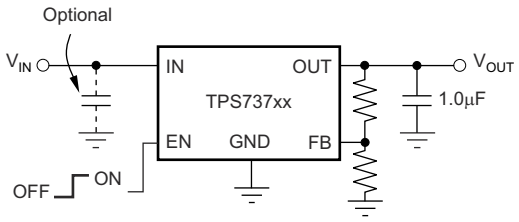
The TPS737 uses an advanced BiCMOS process to yield high precision while delivering very low dropout voltages and low ground pin current. Devices that use the latest manufacturing flow have an updated design with new silicon on the latest TI process technology. Current consumption, when not enabled, is less than 20nA and is designed for portable applications. This device is protected by thermal shutdown and foldback current limit.

For applications that require higher output voltage accuracy, consider TI's TPS7A37 1% overall accuracy, 1A low-dropout voltage regulator.

Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE(1)	PACKAGE SIZE(2)
TPS737	DRB (VSON, 8)	3mm × 3mm
	DCQ (SOT-223, 6)	6.5mm × 7.06mm
	DRV (WSON, 6)	2mm × 2mm

(1) For more information, see the *Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information* .
(2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



Typical Application Circuit

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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

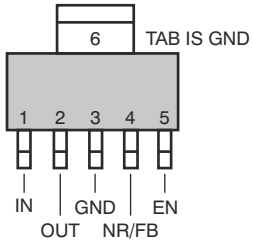


Figure 4-1. DCQ Package, 6-Pin SOT-223 (Top View)

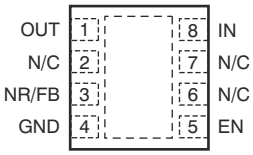
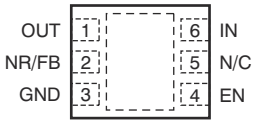


Figure 4-2. DRB Package, 8-Pin VSON (Top View)



A. Power dissipation can limit operating range. Check the *Thermal Information* table.

Figure 4-3. DRV Package(A), 6-Pin WSON (Top View)

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

PIN				Type(1)	DESCRIPTION
NAME	SOT-223	VSON	WSON		
IN	1	8	6	I	Unregulated input supply
GND	3, 6	4, Pad	3, Pad	—	Ground
EN	5	5	4	I	Driving the enable pin (EN) high turns on the regulator. Driving this pin low puts the regulator into shutdown mode. See the *Enable Pin and Shutdown* section for more details. EN must not be left floating and can be connected to IN if not used.
NR	4	3	2	—	Fixed voltage versions only—connecting an external capacitor to this pin bypasses noise generated by the internal band gap, reducing output noise to very low levels.
FB	4	3	2	I	Adjustable voltage version only—this is the input to the control loop error amplifier, and is used to set the output voltage of the device.
OUT	2	1	1	O	Regulator output. A 1.0-µF or larger capacitor of any type is required for stability.
NC	—	2, 6, 7	5	—	Not connected

(1) I = Input; O = Output

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5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating junction temperature range (unless otherwise noted)(1)

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Voltage	Input, V_{IN}	–0.3	6	V
	Enable, V_{EN}	–0.3	6	
	Output, V_{OUT}	–0.3	5.5	
	V_{NR}, V_{FB}	–0.3	6	
Current	Maximum output, I_{OUT}	Internally limited		
Output short-circuit duration		Indefinite		
Continuous total power dissipation	P_{DISS}	See *Thermal Information*		
Temperature	Operating junction, T_J	–55	150	°C
	Storage, T_{stg}	–65	150	

(1) Operation outside the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent device damage. *Absolute Maximum Ratings* do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. If used outside the *Recommended Operating Conditions* but within the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.

5.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins(1)	±2000	V
		Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101, all pins(2)	±500	

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating junction temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V_{IN}	Input supply voltage	2.2		5.5	V
I_{OUT}	Output current	0		1	A
T_J	Operating junction temperature	–40		125	°C

5.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC(1)		TPS737 New silicon			UNIT
		DRB (VSON)	DCQ (SOT-223)	DRV (WSON)	
		8 PINS	6 PINS	6 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	49.4	76	67.3	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	76.6	46.6	100.8	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	22.0	18.1	33.7	°C/W
ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	3.8	8.6	4.4	°C/W
ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	22.0	17.6	33.8	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	3.8	N/A	4.7	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application note.

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5.5 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC[1]		TPS737 Legacy silicon[2]			UNIT
		DRB (VSON)	DCQ (SOT-223)	DRV (WSON)[3]	
		8 PINS	6 PINS	5 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance[4]	49.5	53.1	67.2	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance[5]	58.9	35.2	87.6	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance[6]	25.1	7.8	36.8	°C/W
ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter[7]	1.7	2.9	1.8	°C/W
ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter[8]	25.2	7.7	37.2	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance[9]	8.6	N/A	7.7	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application note.
(2) Thermal data for the DRB, DCQ, and DRV packages are derived by thermal simulations based on JEDEC-standard methodology as specified in the JESD51 series. The following assumptions are used in the simulations:
(a) i. DRB: The exposed pad is connected to the PCB ground layer through a 2×2 thermal via array.
ii. DCQ: The exposed pad is connected to the PCB ground layer through a 3×2 thermal via array.
iii. DRV: The exposed pad is connected to the PCB ground layer through a 2×2 thermal via array. Due to size limitation of thermal pad, 0.8mm pitch array is used which is off the JEDEC standard.
(b) The top copper layer has a detailed copper trace pattern. The bottom copper layer is assumed to have a 20% thermal conductivity of copper, representing a 20% copper coverage.
(c) These data are generated with only a single device at the center of a JEDEC high-K (2s2p) board with 3inch × 3inch copper area. To understand the effects of the copper area on thermal performance, see the *Power Dissipation* and *Estimating Junction Temperature* sections of this data sheet.
(3) Power dissipation can limit operating range.
(4) The junction-to-ambient thermal resistance under natural convection is obtained in a simulation on a JEDEC-standard, high-K board, as specified in JESD51-7, in an environment described in JESD51-2a.
(5) The junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance is obtained by simulating a cold plate test on the top of the package. No specific JEDEC-standard test exists, but a close description can be found in the ANSI SEMI standard G30-88.
(6) The junction-to-board thermal resistance is obtained by simulating in an environment with a ring cold plate fixture to control the PCB temperature, as described in JESD51-8.
(7) The junction-to-top characterization parameter, ψ_{JT}, estimates the junction temperature of a device in a real system and is extracted from the simulation data to obtain $R_{\theta JA}$ using a procedure described in JESD51-2a (sections 6 and 7).
(8) The junction-to-board characterization parameter, ψ_{JB}, estimates the junction temperature of a device in a real system and is extracted from the simulation data to obtain $R_{\theta JA}$ using a procedure described in JESD51-2a (sections 6 and 7).
(9) The junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance is obtained by simulating a cold plate test on the exposed (power) pad. No specific JEDEC standard test exists, but a close description can be found in the ANSI SEMI standard G30-88.

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5.6 Electrical Characteristics

Over operating temperature range (T_J = –40°C to 125°C), V_{IN} = $V_{OUT(nom)}$ + 1V(1) , I_{OUT} = 10mA, V_{EN} = 2.2V, and C_{OUT} = 2.2µF (unless otherwise noted). Typical values are at T_J = 25°C

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V_{IN}	Input voltage range(1) (2)			2.2		5.5	V
V_{FB}	Internal reference (DCQ package)	T_J = 25°C		1.198	1.204	1.21	V
V_{FB}	Internal reference (DRB and DRV packages)	T_J = 25°C		1.192	1.204	1.216	V
V_{OUT}	Output voltage range (TPS73701)(3)			V_{FB}		5.5 - V_{DO}	V
	Accuracy(1) (4)	Nominal	T_J = 25°C	–1		1	%
			5.36V < V_{IN} < 5.5V, V_{OUT} = 5.08V, 10mA < I_{OUT} < 800mA, –40°C < T_J < 85°C, TPS73701, legacy silicon (DCQ)	–2		2	
		over V_{IN}, I_{OUT}, and T	V_{OUT} + 0.5V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 5.5V; 10mA ≤ I_{OUT} ≤ 1A, legacy silicon	–3	±0.5	3	
			V_{OUT} + 0.5V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 5.5V; 10mA ≤ I_{OUT} ≤ 1A, new silicon	–1.5	±0.5	1.5	
$\Delta V_{OUT(\Delta VIN)}$	Line regulation (1)	$V_{OUT(nom)}$ + 0.5V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 5.5V			0.01		%/V
$\Delta V_{OUT(\Delta IOUT)}$	Load regulation	1mA ≤ I_{OUT} ≤ 1A			0.002		%/mA
$\Delta V_{OUT(\Delta IOUT)}$	Load regulation	10mA ≤ I_{OUT} ≤ 1 A			0.0005		%/mA
V_{DO}	Dropout voltage(5) (V_{IN} = $V_{OUT(nom)}$ - 0.1V)	I_{OUT} = 1A, legacy silicon			130	500	mV
V_{DO}	Dropout voltage(5) (V_{IN} = $V_{OUT(nom)}$ - 0.1V)	I_{OUT} = 1A, new silicon			122	250	mV
$Z_{O(DO)}$	Output impedance in dropout	2.2V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ V_{OUT} + V_{DO}			0.25		Ω
I_{CL}	Output current limit	V_{OUT} = 0.9 × $V_{OUT(nom)}$		1.05	1.6	2.2	A
I_{SC}	Short-circuit current	V_{OUT} = 0V, legacy silicon			450		mA
I_{SC}	Short-circuit current	V_{OUT} = 0V, new silicon			510		mA
I_{REV}	Reverse leakage current(6) (-I_{IN})	V_{EN} ≤ 0.5V, 0V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ V_{OUT}			0.1		µA
I_{GND}	Ground pin current	I_{OUT} = 10mA (I_Q)			400		µA
I_{GND}	Ground pin current	I_{OUT} = 1A, legacy silicon			1300		µA
I_{GND}	Ground pin current	I_{OUT} = 1A, new silicon			880		µA
I_{SHDN}	Shutdown current (I_{GND})	V_{EN} ≤ 0.5V, V_{OUT} ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 5.5V			20		nA
I_{FB}	Feedback pin current (TPS73701)				0.1	0.6	µA
PSRR	Power-supply rejection ratio (ripple rejection)	f = 100Hz, I_{OUT} = 1A			58		dB
		f = 10kHz, I_{OUT} = 1A			37		
V_N	Output noise voltage, BW = 10Hz to 100kHz	C_{OUT} = 10µF			27 × V_{OUT}		μV_{RMS}
t_{STR}	Startup time	V_{OUT} = 3V, R_L = 30Ω, C_{OUT} = 1µF, legacy silicon			600		µs
t_{STR}	Startup time	V_{OUT} = 3V, R_L = 30Ω, C_{OUT} = 1µF, new silicon			431		µs
$V_{EN(high)}$	EN pin high (enabled)			1.7		V_{IN}	V
$V_{EN(low)}$	EN pin low (shutdown)			0		0.5	V
I_{EN}	Enable pin current (enabled)	V_{EN} = 5.5V			20		nA
T_{SD}	Thermal shutdown temperature	Shutdown, temperature increasing			160		°C
		Reset, temperature decreasing			140		
T_J	Operating junction temperature			–40		125	°C

(1) Minimum V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + V_{DO} or 2.2V, whichever is greater.

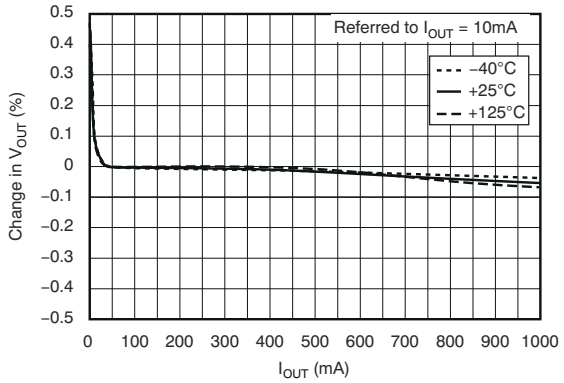
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(2) For $V_{OUT(nom)}$ < 1.6V, when V_{IN} ≤ 1.6V, the output locks to V_{IN} and can result in a damaging over-voltage condition on the output. To avoid this situation, disable the device before powering down V_{IN}. (Legacy silicon only)
(3) TPS73701 is tested at V_{OUT} = 1.2V.
(4) Tolerance of external resistors not included in this specification.
(5) V_{DO} is not measured for output versions with $V_{OUT(nom)}$ < 2.3V, because minimum V_{IN} = 2.2V.
(6) Fixed-voltage versions only; refer to *Application Information* section for more information.

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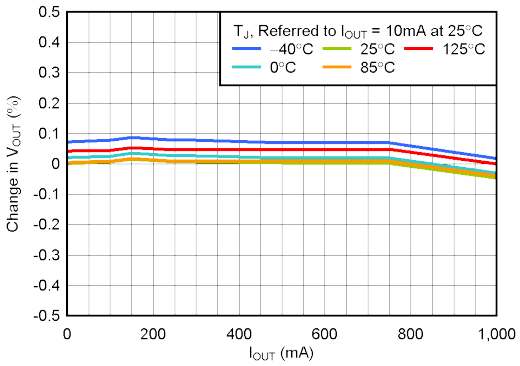
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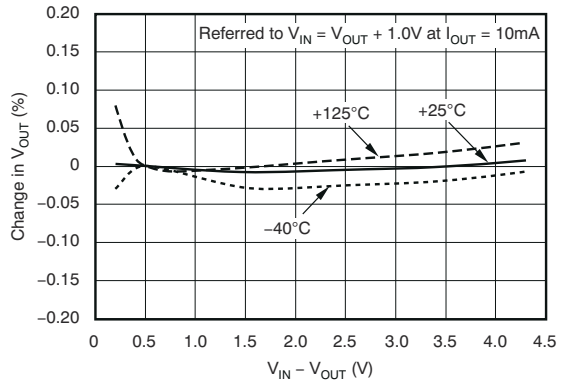
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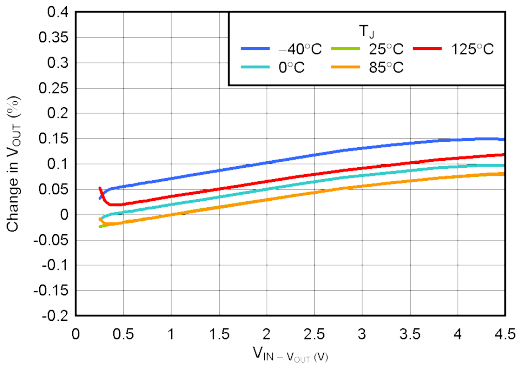
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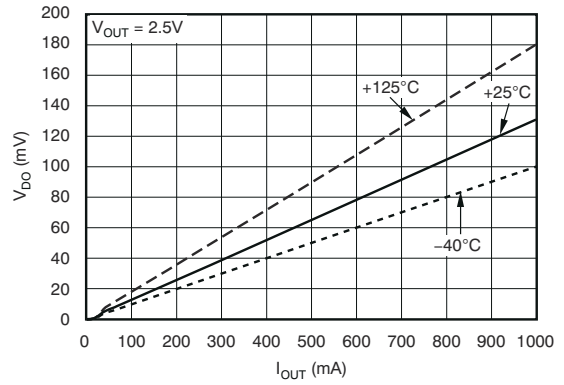
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Figure 5-3. Line Regulation



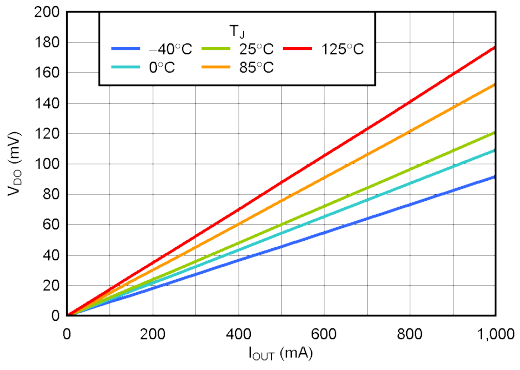
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Figure 5-5. Dropout Voltage vs Output Current



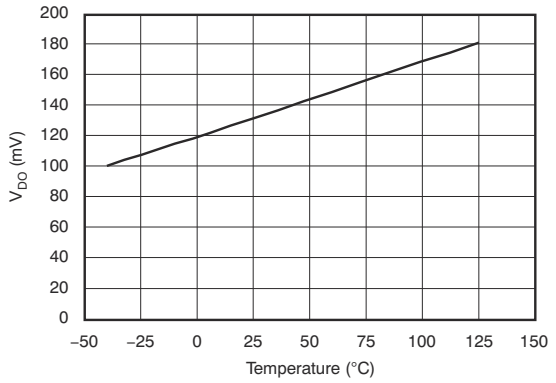
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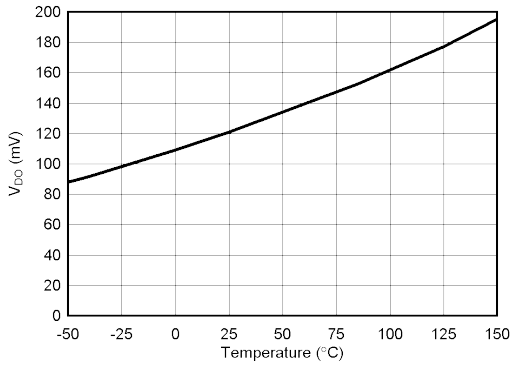
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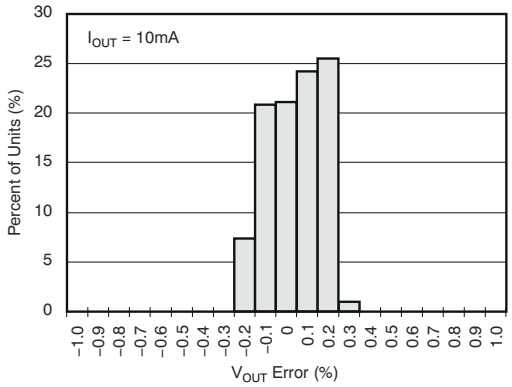
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Figure 5-7. Dropout Voltage vs Temperature



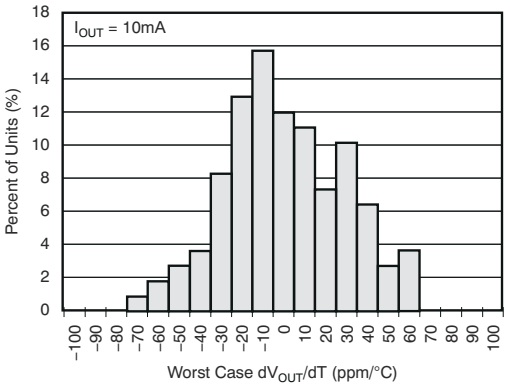
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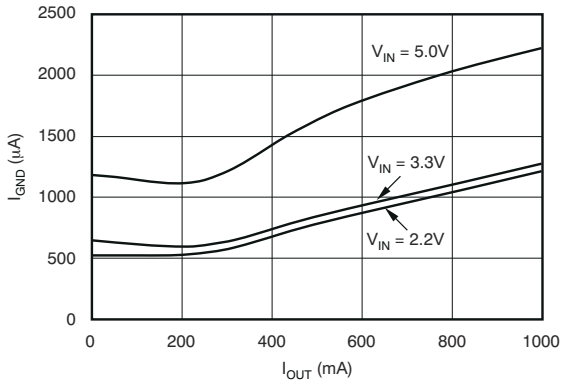
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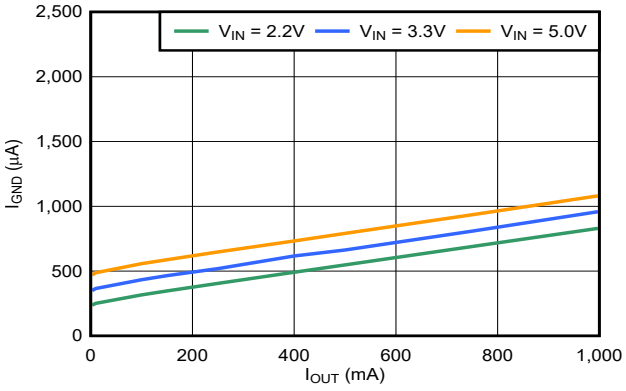
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Figure 5-10. Output Voltage Drift Histogram



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Figure 5-11. Ground Pin Current vs Output Current



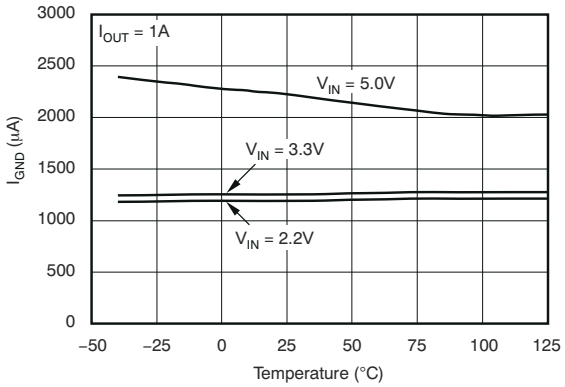
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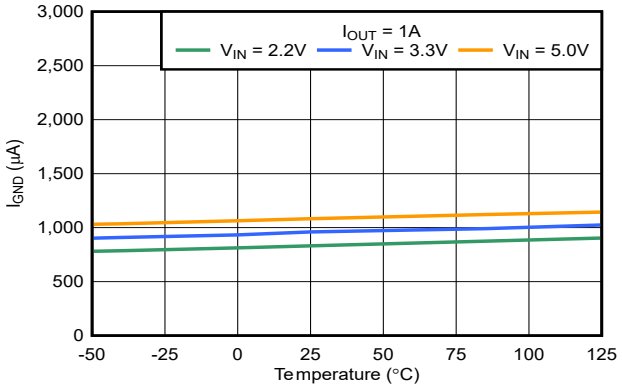
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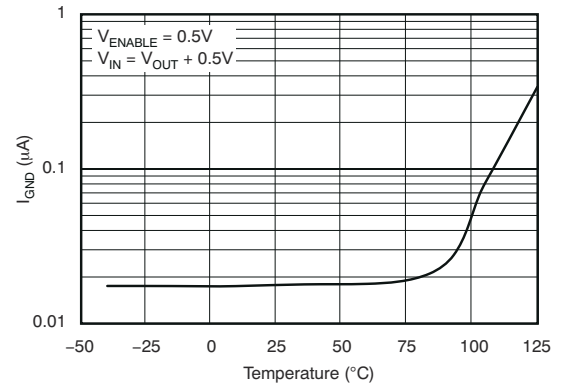
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Figure 5-13. Ground Pin Current vs Temperature



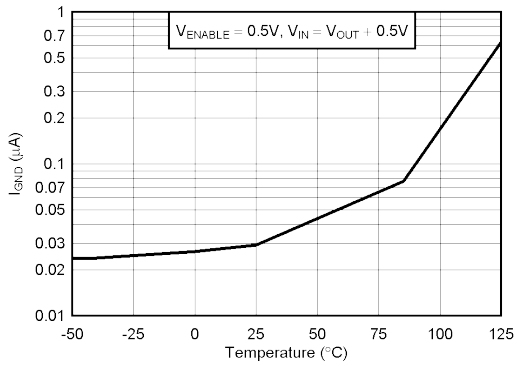
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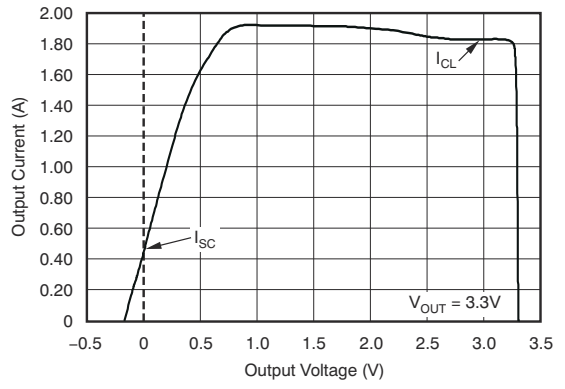
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Figure 5-15. Ground Pin Current in Shutdown vs Temperature



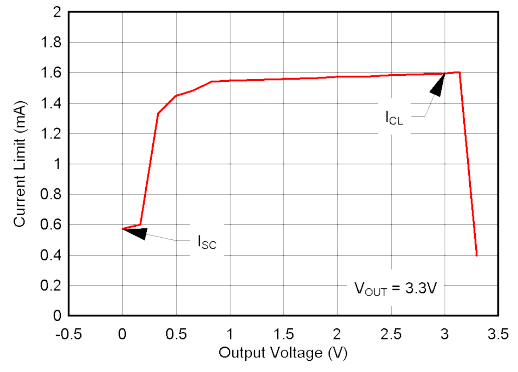
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Figure 5-17. Current Limit vs V_{OUT} (Foldback)



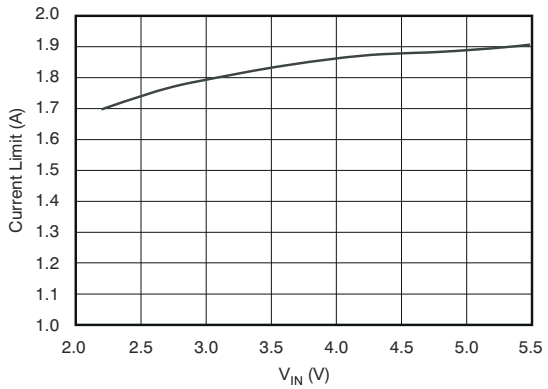
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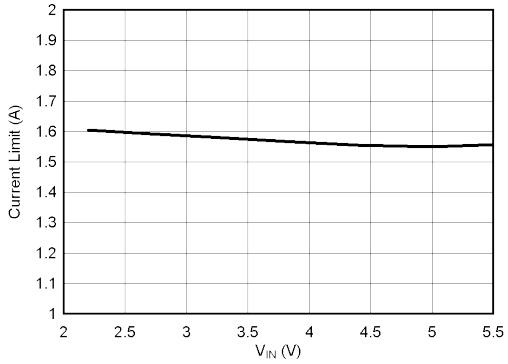
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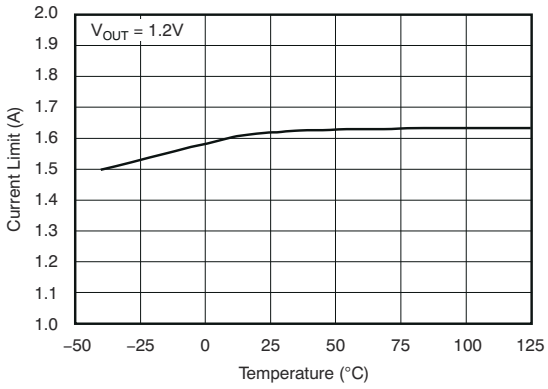
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Figure 5-19. Current Limit vs V_{IN}



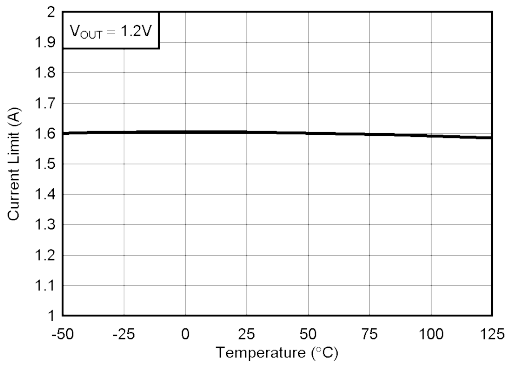
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Figure 5-20. Current Limit vs V_{IN}



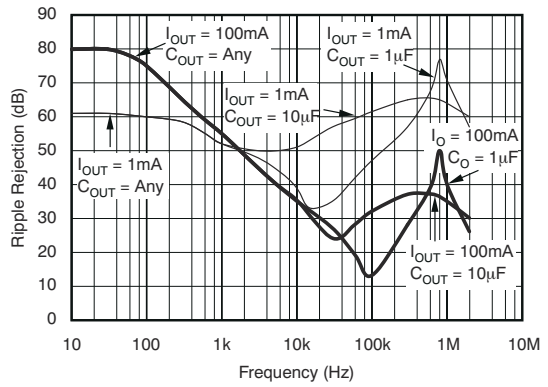
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Figure 5-21. Current Limit vs Temperature



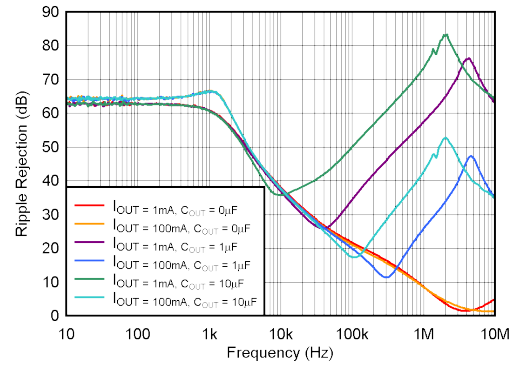
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Figure 5-23. PSRR (Ripple Rejection) vs Frequency



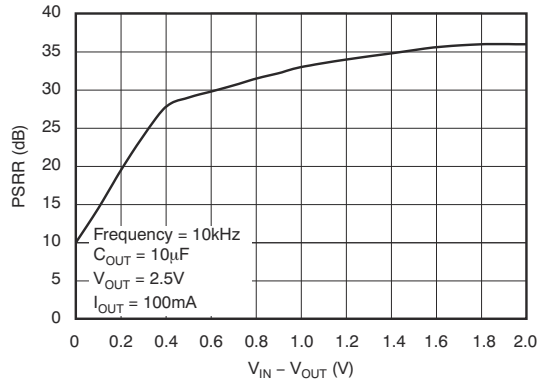
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Figure 5-24. PSRR (Ripple Rejection) vs Frequency

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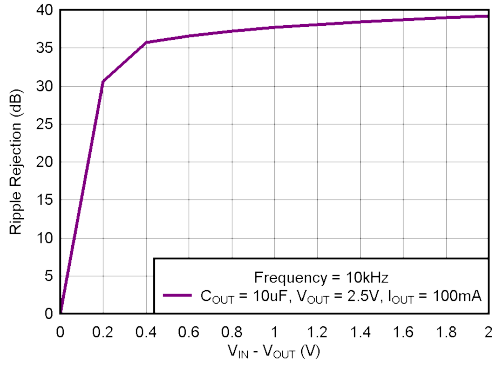
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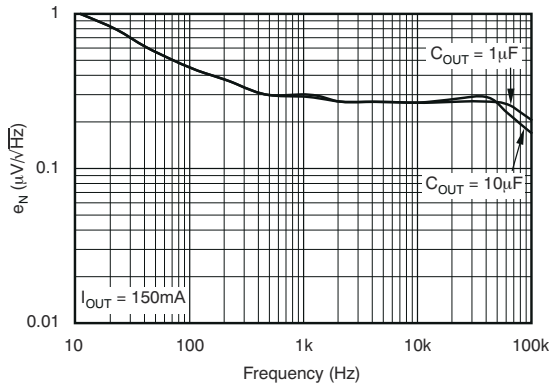
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Figure 5-25. PSRR (Ripple Rejection) vs (V_{IN} – V_{OUT})



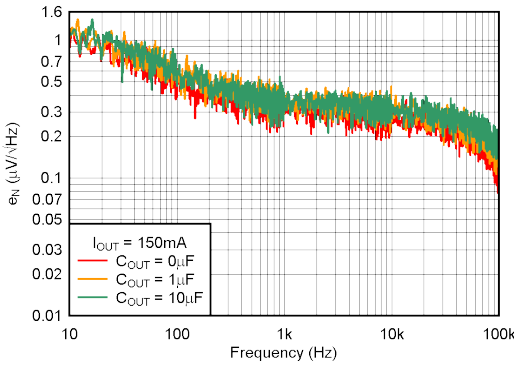
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Figure 5-26. PSRR (Ripple Rejection) vs (V_{IN} – V_{OUT})



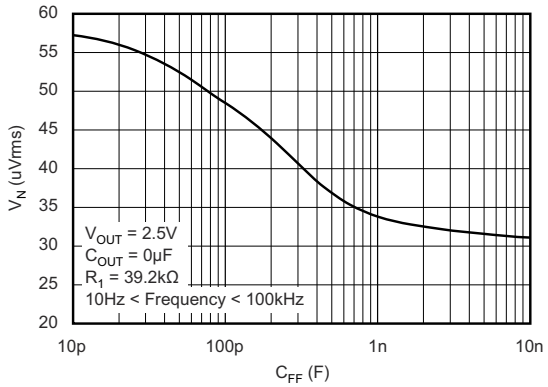
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Figure 5-27. Noise Spectral Density



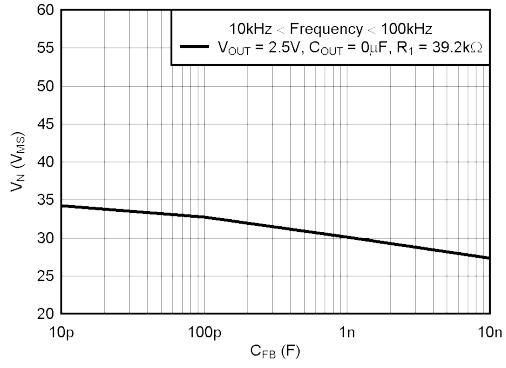
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Figure 5-28. Noise Spectral Density



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Figure 5-29. TPS73701 RMS Noise Voltage vs C_{FB}



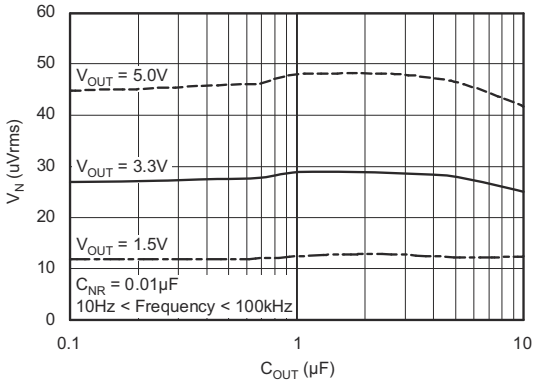
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Figure 5-30. TPS73701 RMS Noise Voltage vs C_{FB}

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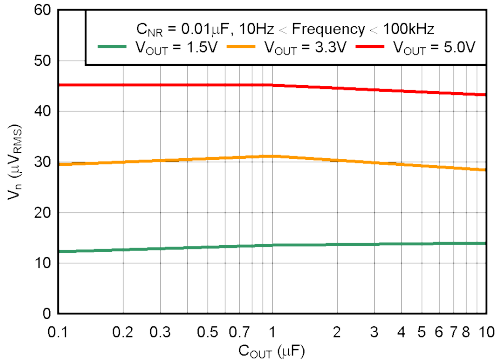
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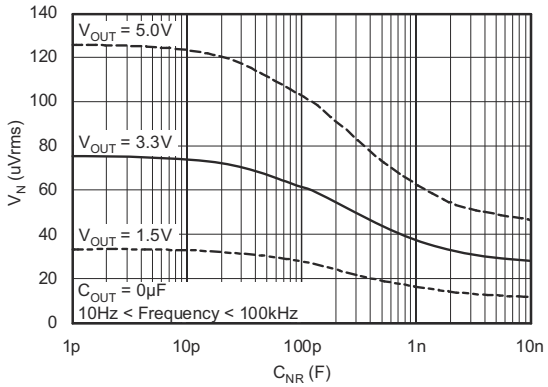
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Figure 5-31. RMS Noise Voltage vs C_{OUT}



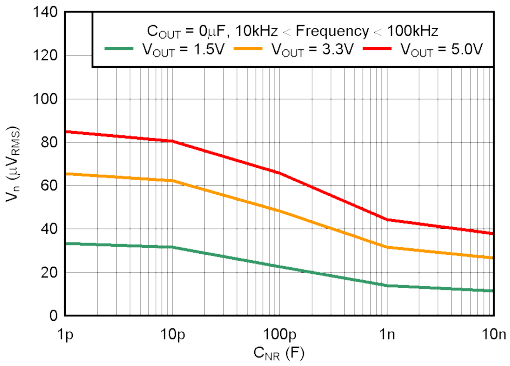
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Figure 5-32. RMS Noise Voltage vs C_{OUT}



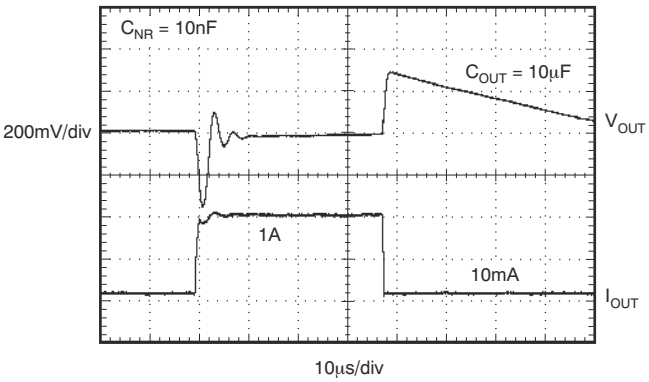
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Figure 5-33. RMS Noise Voltage vs C_{NR}



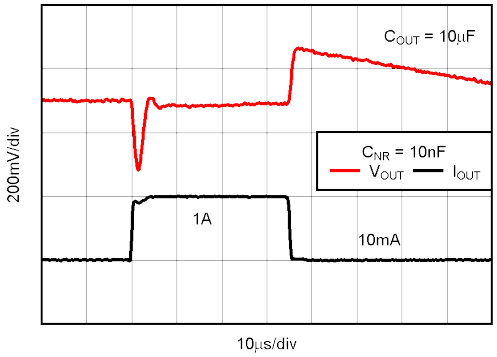
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Figure 5-35. TPS73733 Load Transient Response



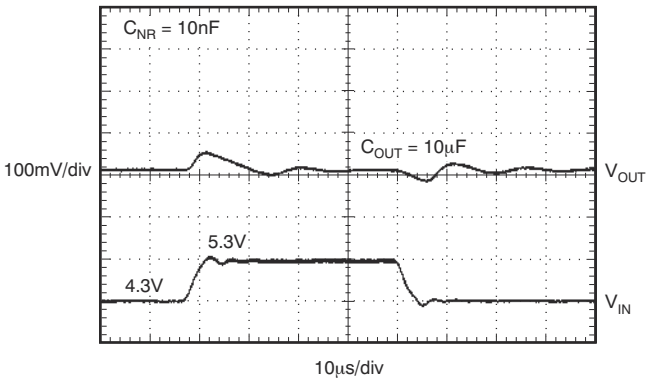
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Figure 5-36. TPS73733 Load Transient Response

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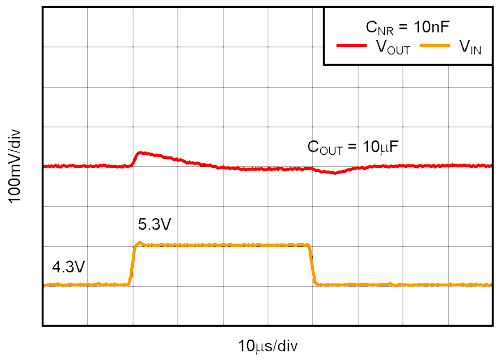
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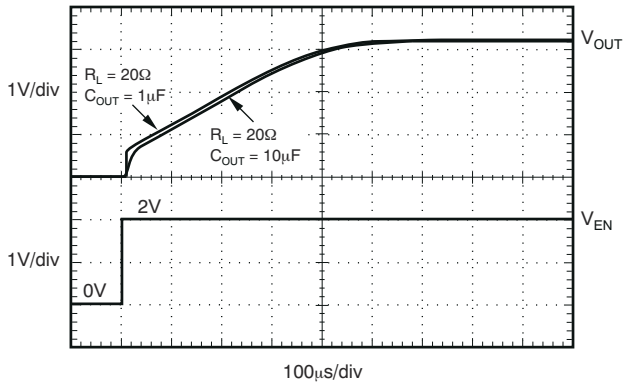
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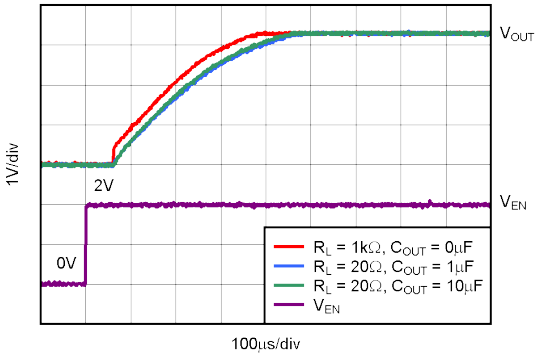
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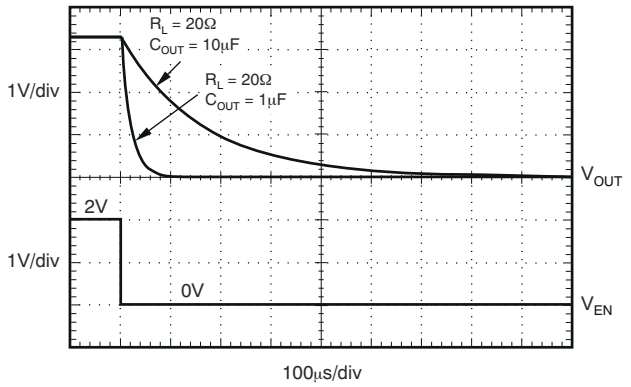
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Figure 5-39. TPS73701 Turn-On Response



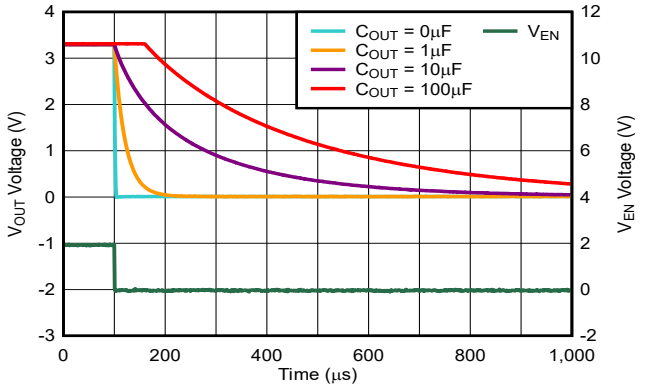
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Figure 5-41. TPS73701 Turn-Off Response



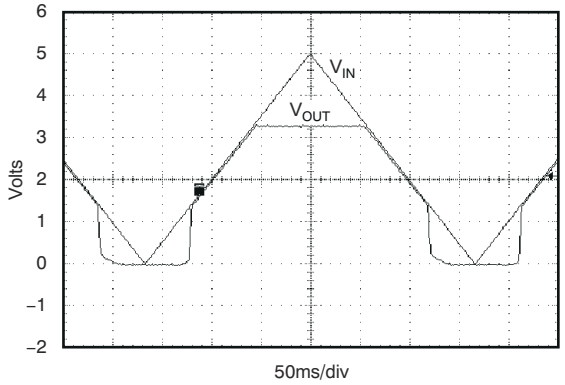
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Figure 5-42. TPS73701 Turn-Off Response

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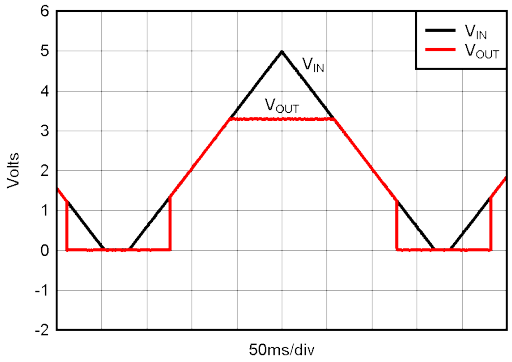
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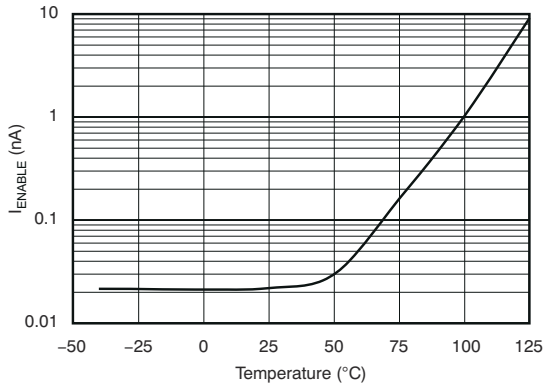
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Figure 5-43. TPS73701, V_{OUT} = 3.3-V Power-Up and Power-Down



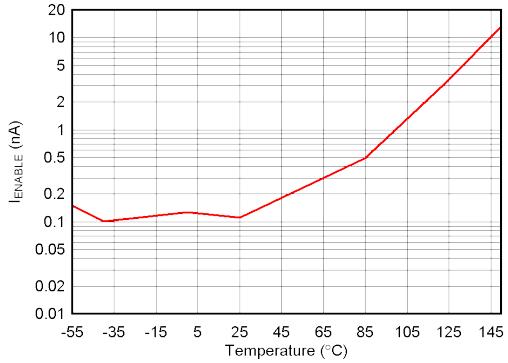
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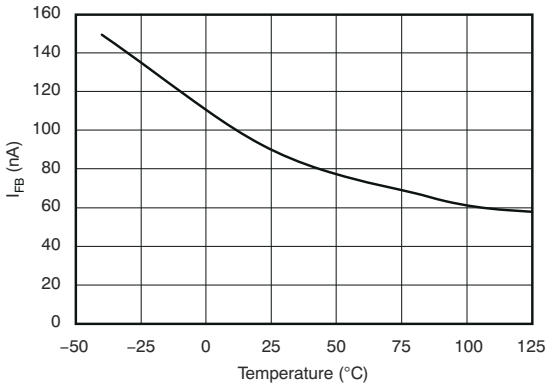
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Figure 5-45. I_{EN} vs Temperature



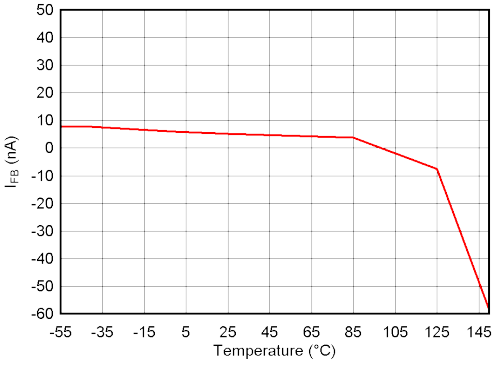
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Figure 5-46. I_{EN} vs Temperature



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Figure 5-47. TPS73701 I_{FB} vs Temperature



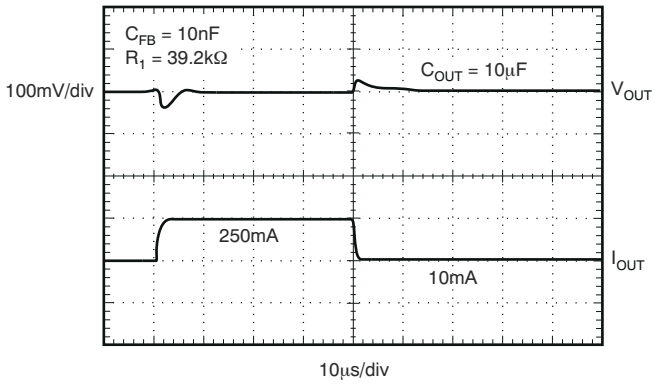
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Figure 5-48. TPS73701 I_{FB} vs Temperature

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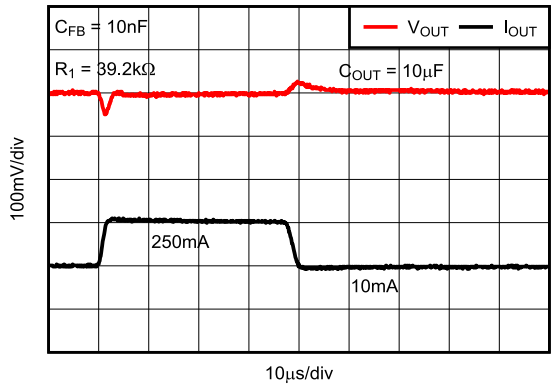
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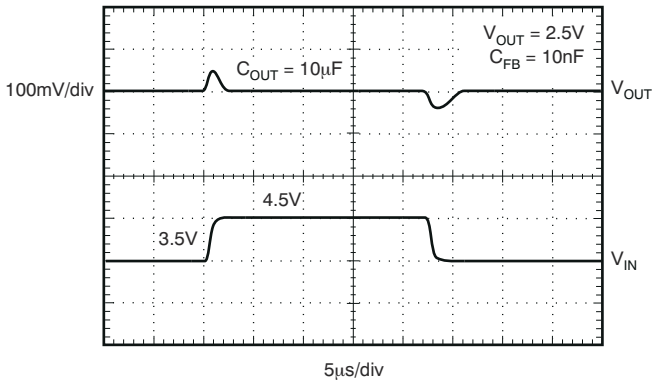
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Figure 5-49. TPS73701 Load Transient, Adjustable Version



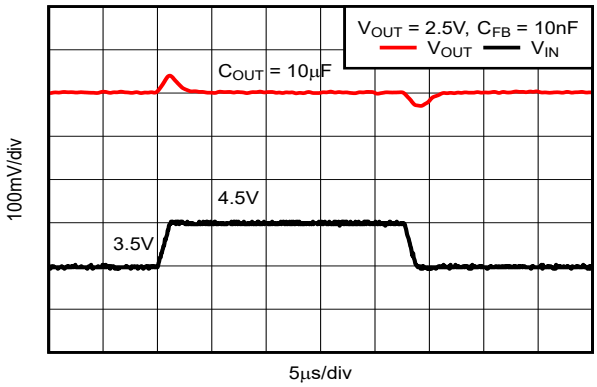
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Figure 5-50. TPS73701 Load Transient, Adjustable Version



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Figure 5-51. TPS73701 Line Transient, Adjustable Version



New silicon, C_{OUT} = 10µF tantalum

Figure 5-52. TPS73701 Line Transient, Adjustable Version

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6 Detailed Description

6.1 Overview

The TPS737 is a low-dropout (LDO) regulator that uses an n-type field effect (NMOS) pass transistor to achieve ultra-low dropout performance, reverse current blockage, and freedom from output capacitor constraints. These features combined with an enable input make the TPS737 designed for portable applications. This regulator offers a wide selection of fixed-output voltage versions and an adjustable-output version. All versions have thermal and overcurrent protection, including foldback current limit.

6.2 Functional Block Diagrams

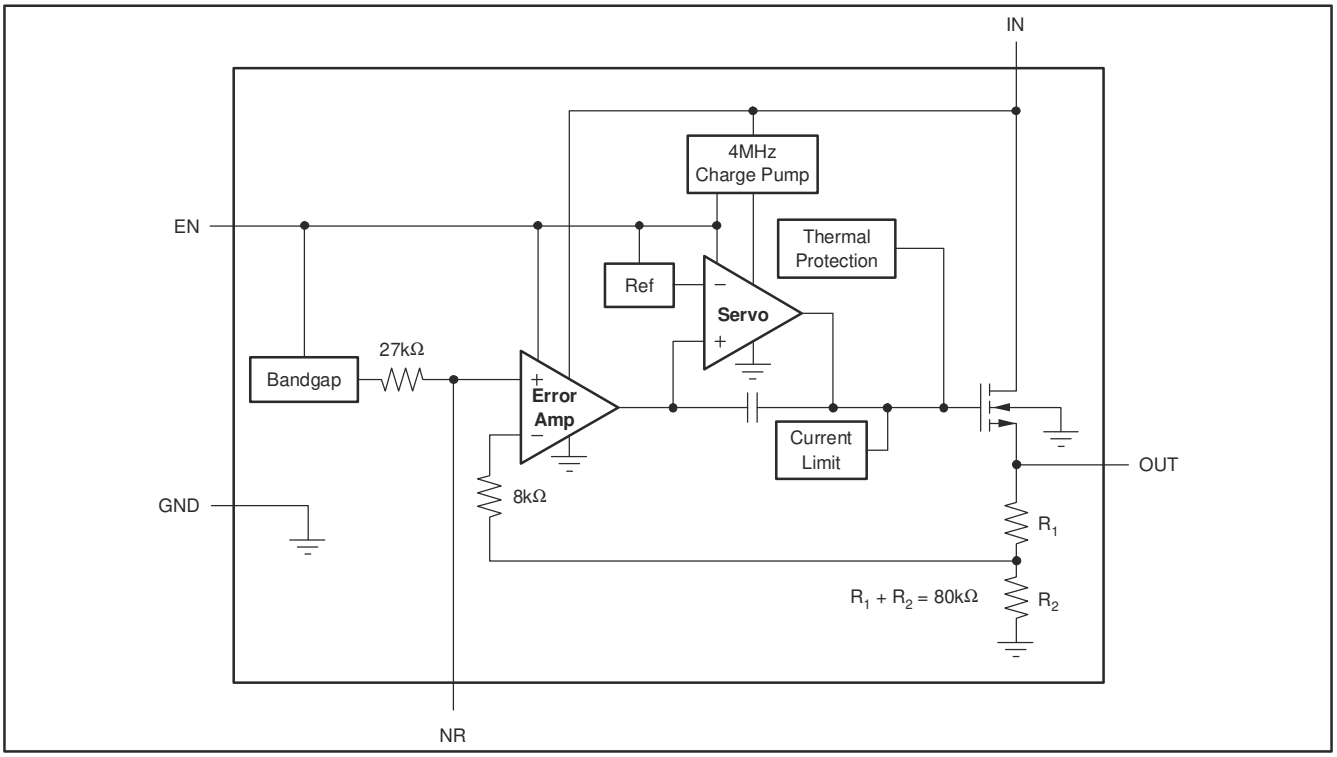
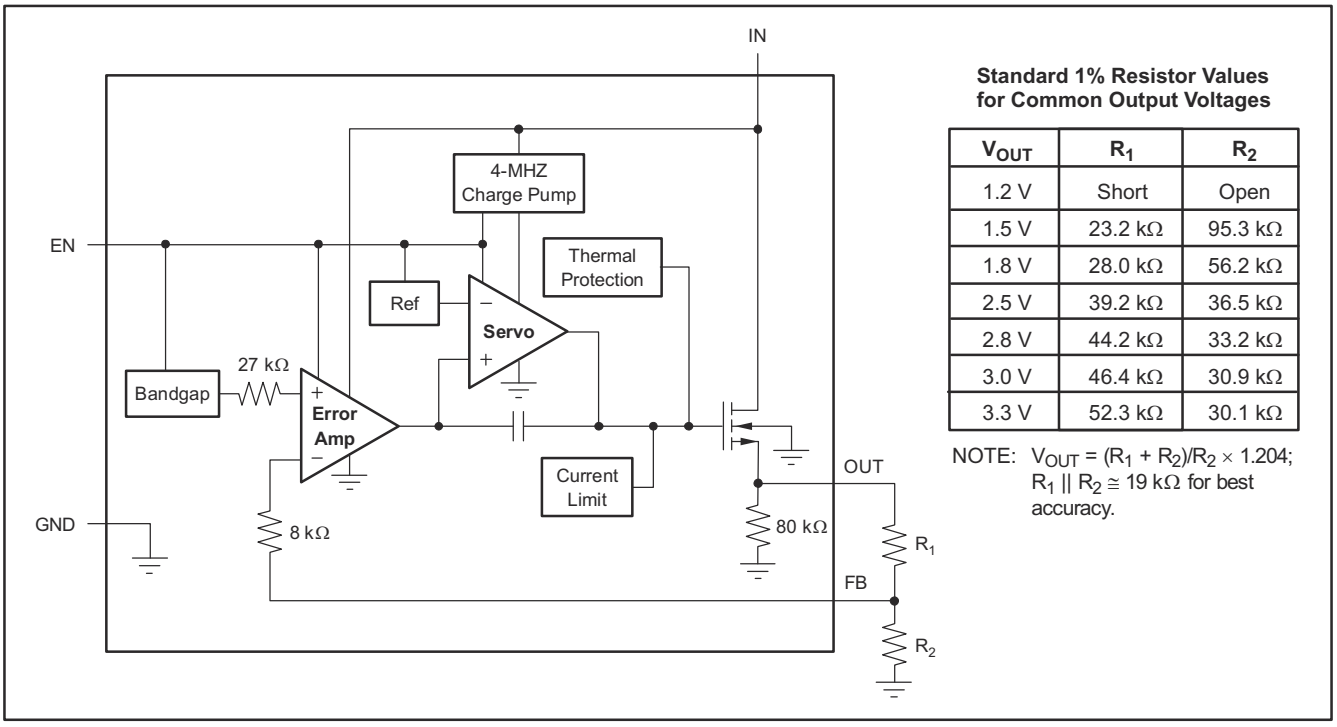


Figure 6-1. Fixed-Voltage Version



Standard 1% Resistor Values for Common Output Voltages

V_{OUT}	R_1	R_2
1.2 V	Short	Open
1.5 V	23.2 kΩ	95.3 kΩ
1.8 V	28.0 kΩ	56.2 kΩ
2.5 V	39.2 kΩ	36.5 kΩ
2.8 V	44.2 kΩ	33.2 kΩ
3.0 V	46.4 kΩ	30.9 kΩ
3.3 V	52.3 kΩ	30.1 kΩ

NOTE: $V_{OUT} = (R_1 + R_2)/R_2 \times 1.204$; $R_1 \parallel R_2 \cong 19$ kΩ for best accuracy.

Figure 6-2. Adjustable-Voltage Version

6.3 Feature Description

6.3.1 Output Noise

A precision band-gap reference is used to generate the internal reference voltage, V_{ref}. This reference is the dominant noise source within the TPS737xx and generates approximately 32 μV_{RMS} (10 Hz to 100 kHz) at the reference output (NR). The regulator control loop gains up the reference noise with the same gain as the reference voltage, so that the noise voltage of the regulator is approximately given by:

$$V_N = 32\mu V_{RMS} \times \frac{(R_1 + R_2)}{R_2} = 32\mu V_{RMS} \times \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{REF}} \quad (1)$$

Because the value of V_R is 1.2 V, this relationship reduces to the following equation for the case of no C_{NR}.

$$V_N(\mu V_{RMS}) = 27\left(\frac{\mu V_{RMS}}{V}\right) \times V_{OUT}(V) \quad (2)$$

An internal 27-kΩ resistor in series with the noise-reduction pin (NR) forms a low-pass filter for the voltage reference when an external noise-reduction capacitor, C_{NR}, is connected from NR to ground. For C_{NR} = 10 nF, the total noise in the 10-Hz to 100-kHz bandwidth is reduced by a factor of approximately 3.2, giving the approximate relationship in the following equation for C_{NR} = 10 nF.

$$V_N(\mu V_{RMS}) = 8.5\left(\frac{\mu V_{RMS}}{V}\right) \times V_{OUT}(V) \quad (3)$$

This noise reduction effect is shown as *RMS Noise Voltage vs C_{NR}* in the *Typical Characteristics* section.

The TPS73701 adjustable version does not have the NR pin available. However, connecting a feedback capacitor, C_{FB}, from the output to the feedback pin (FB) reduces output noise and improves load transient performance. Limit this capacitor to 0.1 µF.

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The TPS737 uses an internal charge pump to develop an internal supply voltage sufficient to drive the gate of the NMOS pass transistor above V_{OUT}. The charge pump generates approximately 250 µV of switching noise at approximately 4 MHz; however, charge-pump noise contribution is negligible at the output of the regulator for most values of I_{OUT} and C_{OUT}.

6.3.2 Internal Current Limit

The TPS737 internal current limit helps protect the regulator during fault conditions. Foldback current limit helps protect the regulator from damage during output short-circuit conditions by reducing current limit when V_{OUT} drops below 0.5 V. See Figure 5-17 in the *Typical Characteristics* section.

From Figure 5-17, approximately –0.2 V of V_{OUT} results in a current-limit of 0 mA. Therefore, if OUT is forced below –0.2 V before EN goes high, the device can possibly not start up. In applications that work with both a positive and negative voltage supply, the TPS737 must be enabled first.

6.3.3 Enable Pin and Shutdown

The enable pin (EN) is active high and compatible with standard TTL-CMOS levels. V_{EN} below 0.5 V (maximum) turns the regulator off and drops the GND pin current to approximately 10 nA. When EN is used to shutdown the regulator, all charge is removed from the pass transistor gate. A V_{EN} above 1.7 V (minimum) turns the regulator on and the output ramps back up to a regulated V_{OUT} (see Figure 5-39).

When shutdown capability is not required, EN can be connected to V_{IN}. However, the pass transistor can possibly not be discharged using this configuration, and the pass transistor can be left on (enhanced) for a significant time after V_{IN} is removed. This scenario can result in reverse current flow (if the IN pin is low impedance) and faster ramp times upon power up. In addition, for V_{IN} ramp times slower than a few milliseconds, the output can overshoot upon power up.

Current limit foldback can prevent device start-up under some conditions. See the *Internal Current Limit* section for more information.

6.3.4 Reverse Current

The NMOS pass transistor of the TPS737 provides inherent protection against current flow from the output of the regulator to the input when the gate of the pass transistor is pulled low. To make sure that all charge is removed from the gate of the pass transistor, the EN pin must be driven low before the input voltage is removed. If the EN pin is not driven low, the pass transistor can be left on because of stored charge on the gate.

After the EN pin is driven low, no bias voltage is needed on any pin for reverse current blocking. Reverse current is specified as the current flowing out of the IN pin because of voltage applied on the OUT pin. There is additional current flowing into the OUT pin as a result of the 80-kΩ internal resistor divider to ground (see Figure 6-1 and Figure 6-2).

For the TPS73701, reverse current can flow when V_{FB} is more than 1.0 V above V_{IN}.

6.4 Device Functional Modes

Driving the EN pin over 1.7 V turns on the regulator. Driving the EN pin below 0.5 V causes the regulator to enter shutdown mode. In shutdown, the current consumption of the device is reduced to 20 nA, typically.

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7 Application and Implementation

Note

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7.1 Application Information

The TPS737 low-dropout (LDO) regulator uses an NMOS pass transistor to achieve ultra-low-dropout performance, reverse current blockage, and freedom from output capacitor constraints. These features, combined with low noise and an enable input, make the TPS737 designed for portable applications. This regulator offers a wide selection of fixed-output voltage versions and an adjustable-output version. All versions have thermal and overcurrent protection, including foldback current-limit.

7.2 Typical Application

Figure 7-1 shows the basic circuit connections for the fixed-voltage models. Figure 7-2 gives the connections for the adjustable output version (TPS73701).

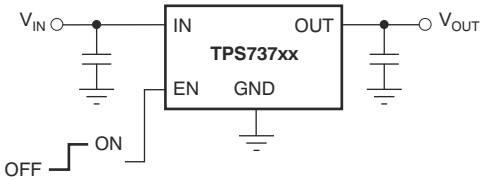


Figure 7-1. Typical Application Circuit for Fixed-Voltage Versions

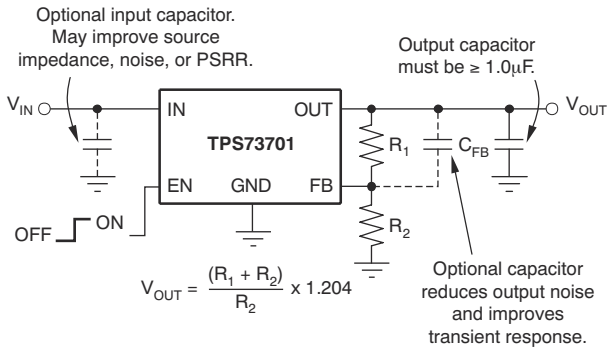


Figure 7-2. Typical Application Circuit for Adjustable-Voltage Version

7.2.1 Design Requirements

R_1 and R_2 can be calculated for any output voltage using the formula shown in Figure 7-2. Sample resistor values for common output voltages are given in Figure 6-2.

For best accuracy, make the parallel combination of R_1 and R_2 approximately equal to 19 kΩ. This 19 kΩ, in addition to the internal 8-kΩ resistor, presents the same impedance to the error amp as the 27-kΩ band-gap reference output. This impedance helps compensate for leakages into the error amplifier terminals.

7.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Provide an input supply with adequate headroom to account for dropout and output current to compensate for the GND pin current and to power the load. Further, select adequate input and output capacitors as discussed in the *Input and Output Capacitor Requirements* section.

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7.2.2.1 Input and Output Capacitor Requirements

Although an input capacitor is not required for stability if input impedance is very low, good analog design practice is to connect a 0.1-µF to 1-µF low equivalent series resistance (ESR) capacitor across the input supply near the regulator. This capacitor counteracts reactive input sources and improves transient response, noise rejection, and ripple rejection. A higher-value capacitor can be necessary if large, fast rise-time load transients are anticipated or the device is located several inches from the power source.

The TPS737 requires a 1-µF output capacitor for stability. The device is designed to be stable for all available types and values of capacitors. In applications where multiple low-ESR capacitors are in parallel, ringing can occur when the product of C_{OUT} and total ESR drops below 50 nF·Ω. Total ESR includes all parasitic resistances, including capacitor ESR and board, socket, and solder joint resistance. In most applications, the sum of capacitor ESR and trace resistance meets this requirement.

7.2.2.2 Dropout Voltage

The TPS737 uses an NMOS pass transistor to achieve extremely low dropout. When (V_{IN} – V_{OUT}) is less than the dropout voltage (V_{DO}), the NMOS pass transistor is in the linear region of operation and the input-to-output resistance is the $R_{DS(on)}$ of the NMOS pass transistor.

For large step changes in load current, the TPS737 requires a larger voltage drop from V_{IN} to V_{OUT} to avoid degraded transient response. The boundary of this transient dropout region is approximately twice the DC dropout. Values of (V_{IN} – V_{OUT}) above this line provide normal transient response.

Operating in the transient dropout region can cause an increase in recovery time. The time required to recover from a load transient is a function of the magnitude of the change in load current rate, the rate of change in load current, and the available headroom (V_{IN}-to-V_{OUT} voltage drop). Under worst-case conditions [full-scale instantaneous load change with (V_{IN} – V_{OUT}) close to DC dropout levels], the TPS737 can take a couple of hundred microseconds to return to the specified regulation accuracy.

7.2.2.3 Transient Response

The low open-loop output impedance provided by the NMOS pass transistor in a voltage-follower configuration allows operation without a 1-µF output capacitor. As with any regulator, the addition of additional capacitance from the OUT pin to ground reduces undershoot magnitude but increases undershoot duration. In the adjustable version, the addition of a capacitor, C_{FB}, from the OUT pin to the FB pin also improves the transient response.

The TPS737 does not have an active pulldown when the output is overvoltage. This architecture allows applications that connect higher voltage sources, such as alternate power supplies, to the output. This architecture also results in an output overshoot of several percent if the load current quickly drops to zero when a capacitor is connected to the output. The duration of overshoot can be reduced by adding a load resistor. The overshoot decays at a rate determined by output capacitor C_{OUT} and the internal and external load resistance. The rate of decay is given by:

(Fixed voltage version)

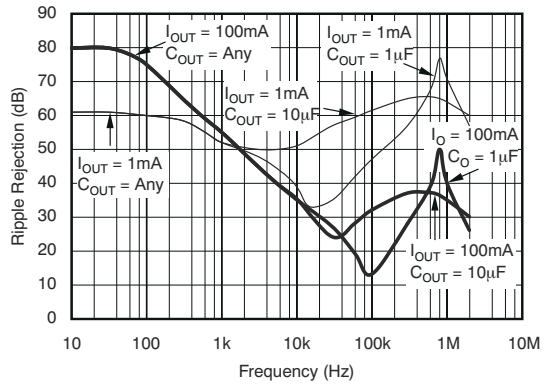
$$\frac{dV}{dT} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{C_{OUT} \times 80k\Omega \parallel R_{LOAD}} \quad (4)$$

(Adjustable voltage version)

$$\frac{dV}{dT} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{C_{OUT} \times 80k\Omega \parallel (R_1 + R_2) \parallel R_{LOAD}} \quad (5)$$

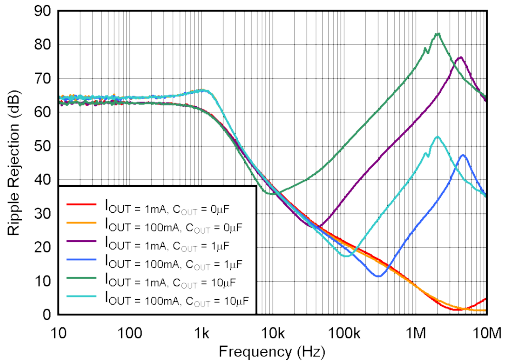
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7.2.3 Application Curves



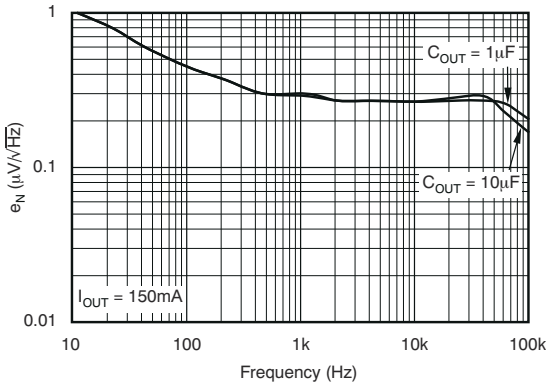
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Figure 7-3. PSRR (Ripple Rejection) vs Frequency



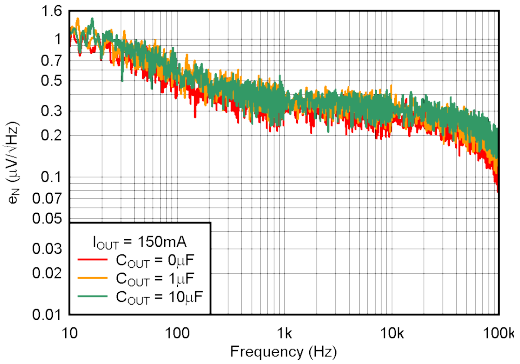
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Figure 7-4. PSRR (Ripple Rejection) vs Frequency



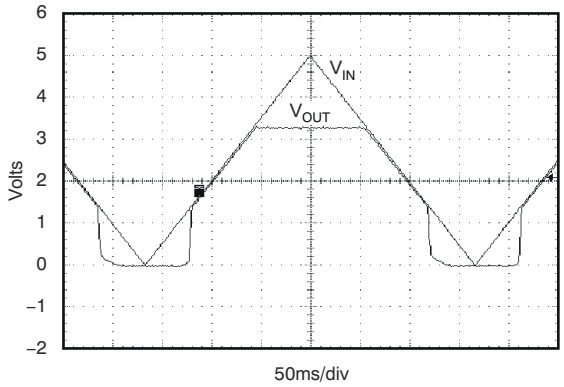
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Figure 7-5. Noise Spectral Density



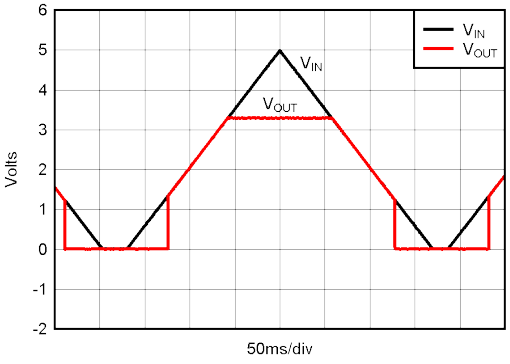
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Figure 7-6. Noise Spectral Density



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Figure 7-7. TPS73701, V_{OUT} = 3.3-V Power-Up and Power-Down



New silicon

Figure 7-8. TPS73701, V_{OUT} = 3.3-V Power-Up and Power-Down

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7.3 Best Design Practices

Place at least one 1-µF ceramic capacitor as close as possible to the OUT pin of the regulator.

Do not place the output capacitor more than 10-mm away from the regulator.

Connect a 1-µF low equivalent series resistance (ESR) capacitor across the IN pin and GND input of the regulator for improved transient performance.

Do not exceed the absolute maximum ratings.

7.4 Power Supply Recommendations

The device is designed to operate from an input voltage supply range between 2.2 V and 5.5 V. The input voltage range provides adequate headroom for the device to have a regulated output. This input supply must be well regulated. If the input supply is noisy, additional input capacitors with low ESR help improve the output noise performance.

7.5 Layout

7.5.1 Layout Guidelines

To improve AC performance such as PSRR, output noise, and transient response, design the printed-circuit-board (PCB) with ground plane connections for the V_{IN} and V_{OUT} capacitors. Furthermore, make sure the ground plane is connected at the GND pin of the device. In addition, the ground connection for the bypass capacitor must connect directly to the GND pin of the device.

7.5.1.1 Power Dissipation

Knowing the device power dissipation and proper sizing of the thermal plane that is connected to the tab or pad is critical to avoiding thermal shutdown and to provide reliable operation.

Power dissipation of the device depends on input voltage and load conditions and can be calculated using Equation 6:

$$P_D = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT} \tag{6}$$

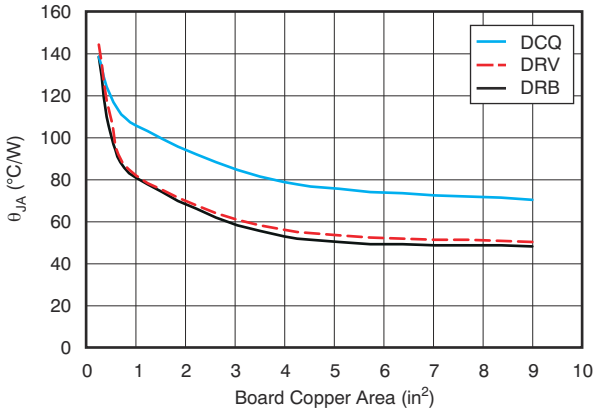
Power dissipation can be minimized and greater efficiency can be achieved by using the lowest possible input voltage necessary to achieve the required output voltage regulation.

On both the VSON (DRB) and WSON (DRV) packages, the primary conduction path for heat is through the exposed pad to the printed circuit board (PCB). The pad can be connected to ground or left floating; however, the pad must be attached to an appropriate amount of copper PCB area to make sure the device does not overheat. On the SOT-223 (DCQ) package, the primary conduction path for heat is through the tab to the PCB. That tab must be connected to ground. The maximum junction-to-ambient thermal resistance depends on the maximum ambient temperature, maximum device junction temperature, and power dissipation of the device and can be calculated using Equation 7:

$$R_{\theta JA} = \frac{(+125°C - T_A)}{P_D} \tag{7}$$

Knowing the maximum $R_{\theta JA}$, the minimum amount of PCB copper area needed for appropriate heat sinking can be estimated using Figure 7-9.

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$R_{\theta JA}$ value at board size of 9 in^2 (that is, 3 in × 3 in) is a JEDEC standard.

Figure 7-9. $R_{\theta JA}$ vs Board Size

Figure 7-9 shows the variation of $R_{\theta JA}$ as a function of ground plane copper area in the board. Figure 7-9 is intended only as a guideline to demonstrate the effects of heat spreading in the ground plane and is not intended to be used to estimate actual thermal performance in real application environments.

Note

When the device is mounted on an application PCB, use Ψ_{JT} and Ψ_{JB}, as explained in the *Thermal Information* table.

7.5.1.2 Thermal Protection

Thermal protection disables the output when the junction temperature rises to approximately 160°C, allowing the device to cool. When the junction temperature cools to approximately 140°C, the output circuitry is again enabled. Depending on power dissipation, thermal resistance, and ambient temperature, the thermal protection circuit can cycle on and off. This cycling limits the dissipation of the regulator, protecting the regulator from damage caused by overheating.

Any tendency to activate the thermal protection circuit indicates excessive power dissipation or an inadequate heat sink. For reliable operation, limit junction temperature to 125°C maximum. To estimate the margin of safety in a complete design (including heat sink), increase the ambient temperature until the thermal protection is triggered; use worst-case loads and signal conditions. For good reliability, thermal protection must trigger at least 35°C above the maximum expected ambient condition of the application. This buffer produces a worst-case junction temperature of 125°C at the highest expected ambient temperature and worst-case load.

The internal protection circuitry of the TPS737 is designed to protect against overload conditions. This circuitry is not intended to replace proper heat sinking. Continuously running the TPS737 into thermal shutdown degrades device reliability.

7.5.1.3 Estimating Junction Temperature

Using the thermal metrics Ψ_{JT} and Ψ_{JB}, as shown in the *Thermal Information* table, the junction temperature can be estimated with corresponding formulas (given in Equation 8). For backward compatibility, an older $\theta_{JC,Top}$ parameter is listed as well.

$$\Psi_{JT}: \quad T_J = T_T + \Psi_{JT} \bullet P_D$$
$$\Psi_{JB}: \quad T_J = T_B + \Psi_{JB} \bullet P_D \tag{8}$$

where:

- P_D is the power dissipation shown by Equation 6
- T_T is the temperature at the center-top of the device package

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- T_B is the PCB temperature measured 1-mm away from the device package *on the PCB surface* (as Figure 7-11 shows)

Note

Both T_T and T_B can be measured on actual application boards using a thermo-gun (an infrared thermometer).

For more information about measuring T_T and T_B, see the *Using New Thermal Metrics* application note, available for download at www.ti.com.

As Figure 7-10 shows, the new thermal metrics (Ψ_{JT} and Ψ_{JB}) have very little dependency on board size. That is, using Ψ_{JT} or Ψ_{JB} with Equation 8 is a good way to estimate T_J by simply measuring T_T or T_B, regardless of the application board size.

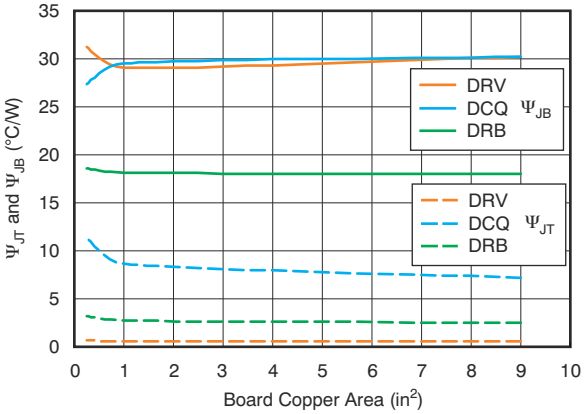
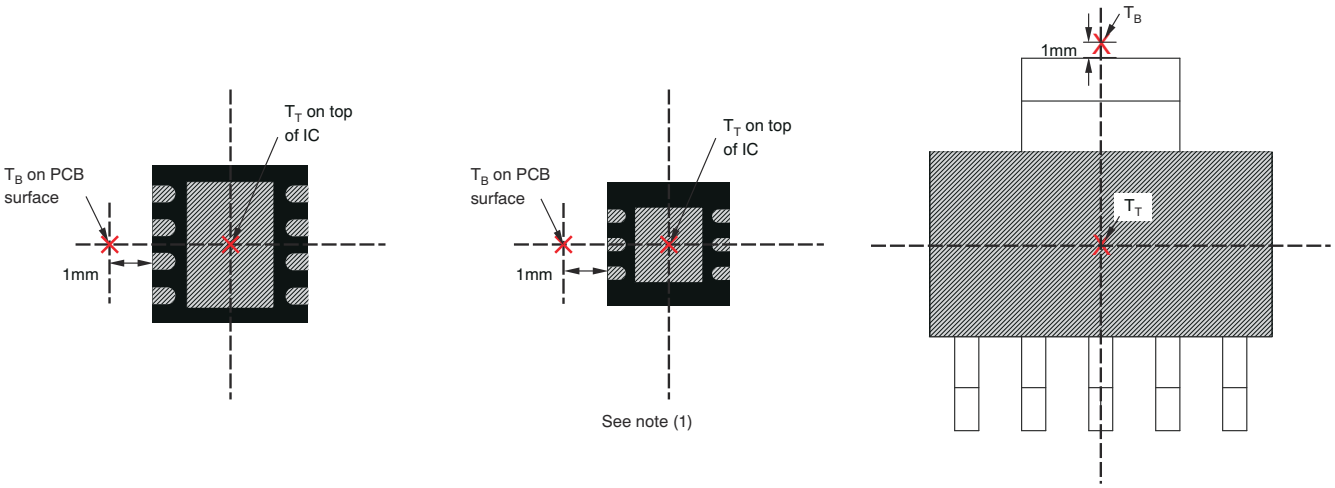


Figure 7-10. Ψ_{JT} and Ψ_{JB} vs Board Size

For a more detailed discussion of why TI does not recommend using $\theta_{JC(top)}$ to determine thermal characteristics, see the *Using New Thermal Metrics* application note, available for download at www.ti.com. For further information, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application note, also available on the TI website. Figure 7-11 shows the measuring points for DRB, DRV, and DCQ packages.



(a) Example DRB (SON) Package Measurement (b) Example DRV (SON) Package Measurement (c) Example DCQ (SOT-223) Package Measurement

A. Power dissipation can limit operating range. Check the *Thermal Information* table.

Figure 7-11. Measuring Points for T_T and T_B

7.5.2 Layout Examples

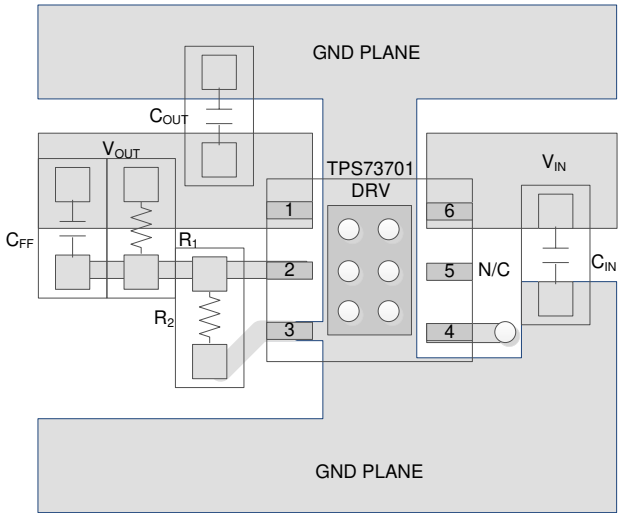


Figure 7-12. Layout Example

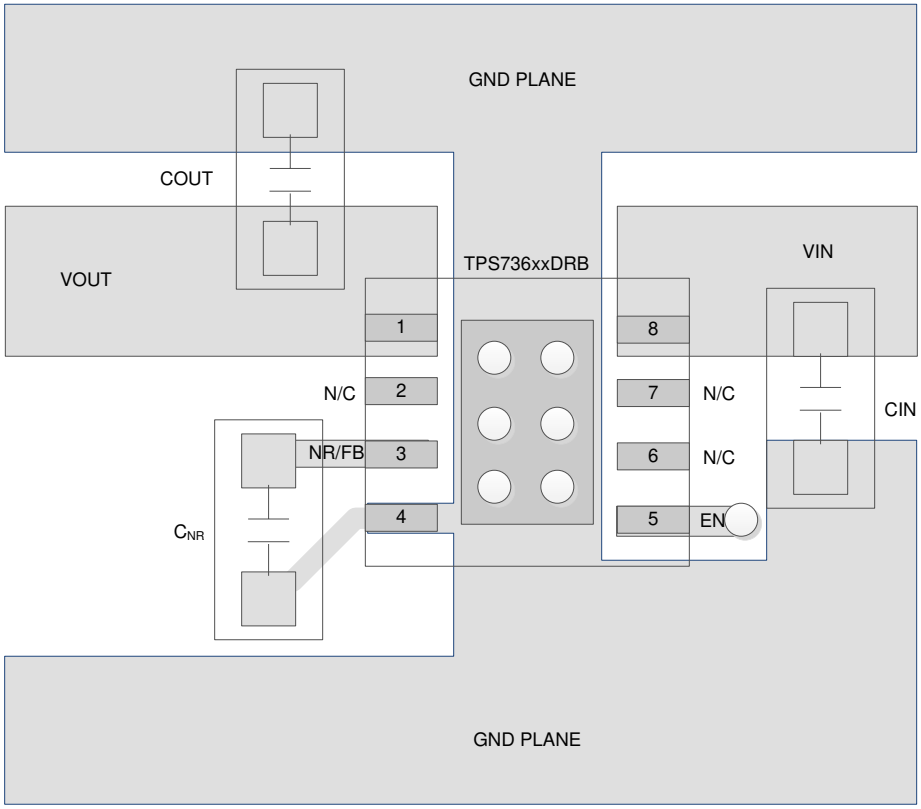


Figure 7-13. Fixed Output Voltage Option Layout (DRB Package)

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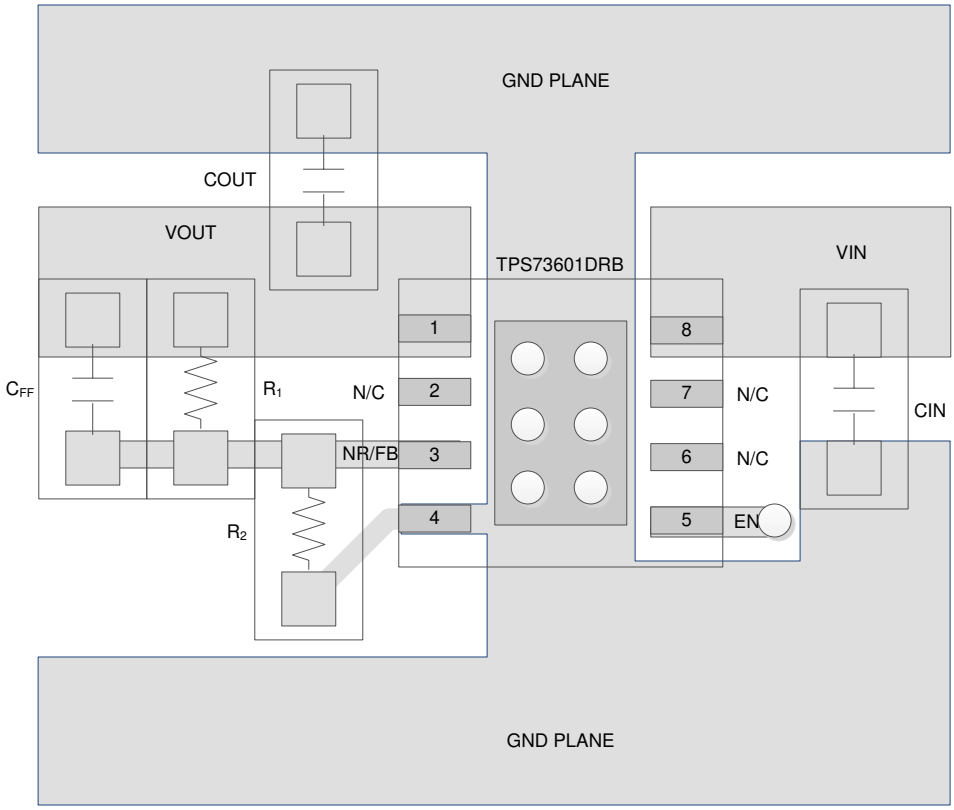


Figure 7-14. Adjustable Output Voltage Option Layout (DRB Package)

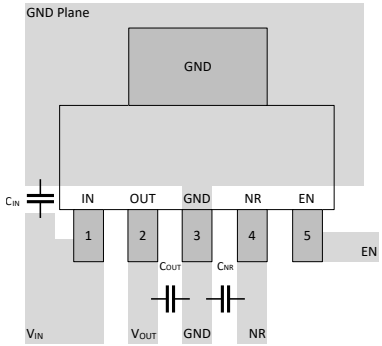


Figure 7-15. Layout Example for the DCQ Package (Fixed Version)

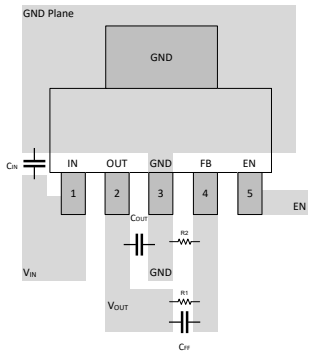


Figure 7-16. Layout Example for the DCQ Package (Adjustable Version)

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8 Device and Documentation Support

8.1 Device Support

8.1.1 Development Support

8.1.1.1 Evaluation Modules

An evaluation module (EVM) is available to assist in the initial circuit performance evaluation using the TPS737. The TPS73701DRVEVM-529 evaluation module (and related user's guide) can be requested at the Texas Instruments website through the product folders or purchased directly from the TI eStore.

8.1.1.2 Spice Models

Computer simulation of circuit performance using SPICE is often useful when analyzing the performance of analog circuits and systems. A SPICE model for the TPS737 is available through the product folders under *Tools & Software*.

8.1.2 Device Nomenclature

Table 8-1. Ordering Information (1)

PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION(1)
TPS737**xxyyyz(M3)**	**xx** is the nominal output voltage (for example, 25 = 2.5 V, 01 = Adjustable (2)). **yyy** is the package designator. **z** is the package quantity. **M3** is a suffix designator for devices that only use the latest manufacturing flow (CSO: RFB). Devices without this suffix can ship with the *legacy silicon* (CSO: DLN) or the *new silicon* (CSO: RFB). The reel packaging label provides CSO information to distinguish which silicon is being used. Device performance for new and legacy silicon is denoted throughout the document.

(1) For the most current package and ordering information see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the device product folder at www.ti.com.
(2) For fixed 1.20-V operation, tie FB to OUT.

8.2 Documentation Support

8.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- Texas Instruments, *Using New Thermal Metrics* application note
- Texas Instruments, *TPS73701DRVEVM-529 User's Guide* user guide
- Texas Instruments, *TMS320DM644x Power Reference Design* application note
- Texas Instruments, *TPS73x01DRBEVM-518 User's Guide* user guide

8.3 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

To receive notification of documentation updates, navigate to the device product folder on ti.com. Click on *Notifications* to register and receive a weekly digest of any product information that has changed. For change details, review the revision history included in any revised document.

8.4 Support Resources

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8.6 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

8.7 Glossary

TI Glossary This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

9 Revision History

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

Changes from Revision V (May 2025) to Revision W (August 2025)	Page
• Added new silicon thermals for DRV (WSON) package	4

Changes from Revision U (September 2024) to Revision V (May 2025)	Page
• Updated DRB (VSON) for DRB0008A package outline	4
• Changed V_{IN} *above 1.7 V* to V_{EN} *above 1.7 V* in *Enable Pin and Shutdown* section	19

10 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

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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)
TPS73701DCQ	Active	Production	SOT-223 (DCQ) | 6	78 | TUBE	Yes	SN	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	TPS73701
TPS73701DCQ.A	Active	Production	SOT-223 (DCQ) | 6	78 | TUBE	Yes	SN	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	TPS73701
TPS73701DCQG4	Active	Production	SOT-223 (DCQ) | 6	78 | TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	TPS73701
TPS73701DCQG4.A	Active	Production	SOT-223 (DCQ) | 6	78 | TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	TPS73701
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TPS73701DRBR	Active	Production	SON (DRB) | 8	3000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	BZN
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TPS73701DRBT	Active	Production	SON (DRB) | 8	250 | SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	BZN
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TPS73701DRVR	Active	Production	WSON (DRV) | 6	3000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	QTN
TPS73701DRVR.A	Active	Production	WSON (DRV) | 6	3000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	QTN
TPS73701DRVRM3	Active	Production	WSON (DRV) | 6	3000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	QTN
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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)
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TPS73718DRBT	Obsolete	Production	SON (DRB) | 8	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125	RAL
TPS73725DCQ	Obsolete	Production	SOT-223 (DCQ) | 6	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125	TPS73725
TPS73725DCQR	Active	Production	SOT-223 (DCQ) | 6	2500 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU | SN	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	TPS73725
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(1) **Status:** For more details on status, see our product life cycle.

(2) **Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

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(6) **Part marking:** There may be an additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category of the part.

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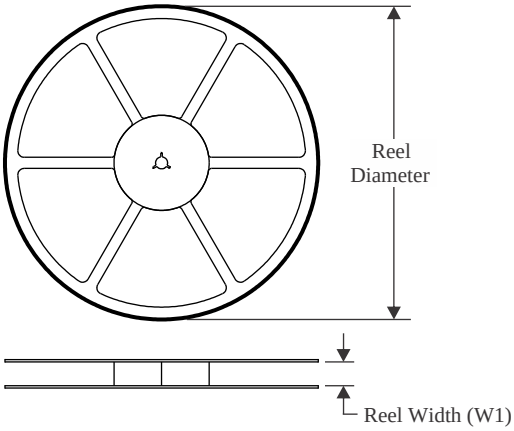
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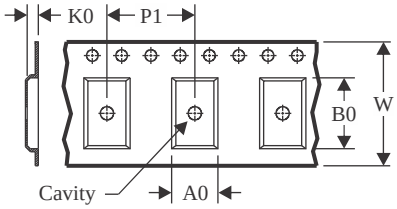
- Automotive - Q100 devices qualified for high-reliability automotive applications targeting zero defects

TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

REEL DIMENSIONS

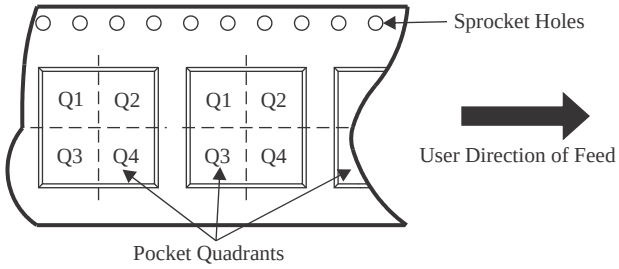


TAPE DIMENSIONS



A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE

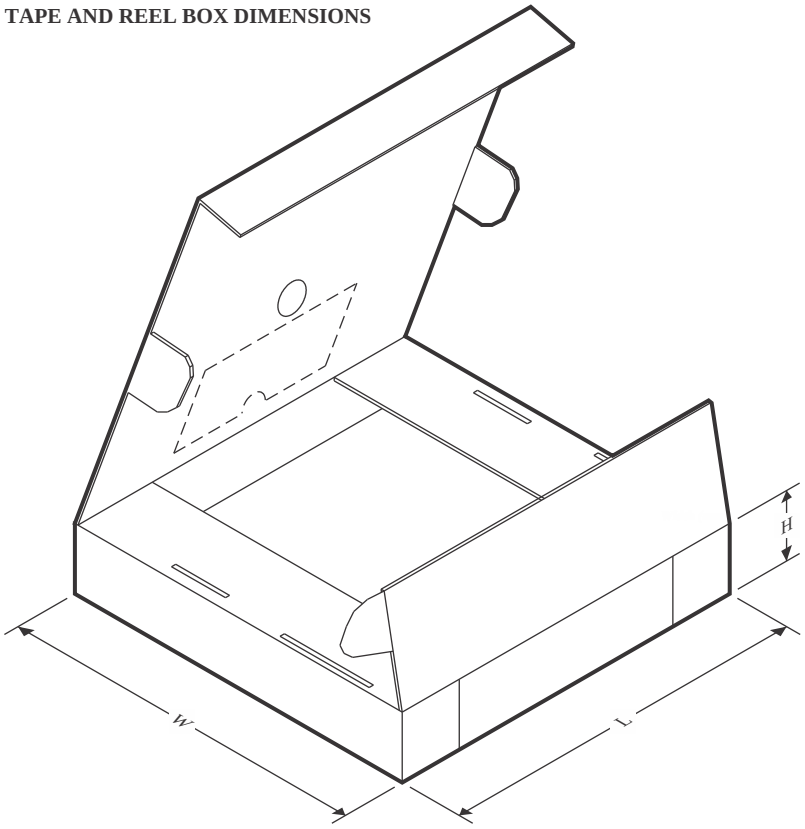


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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
TPS73701DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	330.0	12.4	7.05	7.4	1.9	8.0	12.0	Q3
TPS73701DCQRG4	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	330.0	12.4	7.05	7.4	1.9	8.0	12.0	Q3
TPS73701DCQRM3	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	330.0	12.4	7.05	7.4	1.9	8.0	12.0	Q3
TPS73701DRBR	SON	DRB	8	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
TPS73701DRBRM3	SON	DRB	8	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
TPS73701DRBT	SON	DRB	8	250	180.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
TPS73701DRVR	WSON	DRV	6	3000	179.0	8.4	2.2	2.2	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q2
TPS73701DRVRM3	WSON	DRV	6	3000	180.0	8.4	2.3	2.3	1.15	4.0	8.0	Q2
TPS73701DRVT	WSON	DRV	6	250	179.0	8.4	2.2	2.2	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q2
TPS73718DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	330.0	12.4	7.05	7.4	1.9	8.0	12.0	Q3
TPS73718DCQRG4	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	330.0	12.4	7.1	7.45	1.88	8.0	12.0	Q3
TPS73718DRBR	SON	DRB	8	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
TPS73718DRBRM3	SON	DRB	8	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
TPS73725DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	330.0	12.4	7.05	7.4	1.9	8.0	12.0	Q3
TPS73725DCQRM3	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	330.0	12.4	7.05	7.4	1.9	8.0	12.0	Q3
TPS73730DRBR	SON	DRB	8	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
TPS73730DRBRM3	SON	DRB	8	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
TPS73733DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	330.0	12.4	7.05	7.4	1.9	8.0	12.0	Q3
TPS73733DCQRG4	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	330.0	12.4	7.1	7.45	1.88	8.0	12.0	Q3
TPS73733DCQRM3	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	330.0	12.4	7.05	7.4	1.9	8.0	12.0	Q3
TPS73733DRVR	WSON	DRV	6	3000	179.0	8.4	2.2	2.2	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q2
TPS73733DRVRM3	WSON	DRV	6	3000	180.0	8.4	2.3	2.3	1.15	4.0	8.0	Q2
TPS73734DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	330.0	12.4	7.1	7.45	1.88	8.0	12.0	Q3

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS

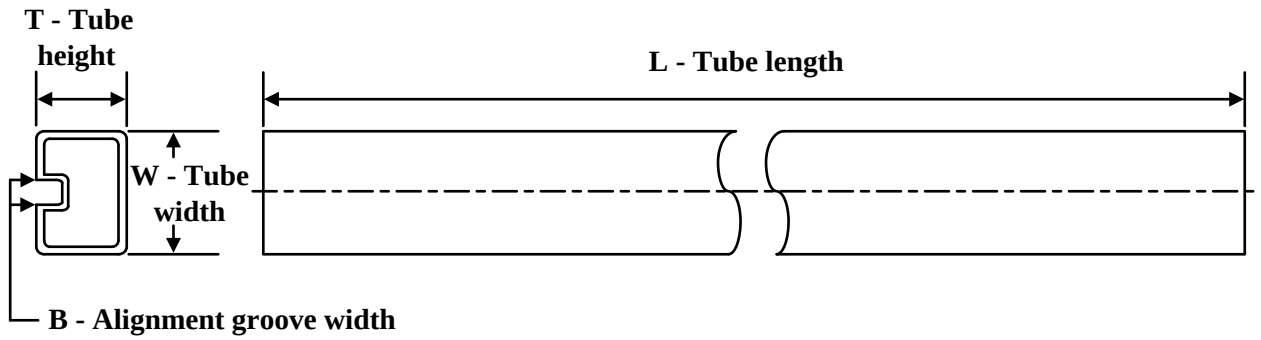


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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
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TPS73701DCQRM3	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	366.0	364.0	50.0
TPS73701DRBR	SON	DRB	8	3000	360.0	360.0	36.0
TPS73701DRBRM3	SON	DRB	8	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
TPS73701DRBT	SON	DRB	8	250	210.0	185.0	35.0
TPS73701DRVR	WSON	DRV	6	3000	213.0	191.0	35.0
TPS73701DRVRM3	WSON	DRV	6	3000	210.0	185.0	35.0
TPS73701DRVT	WSON	DRV	6	250	213.0	191.0	35.0
TPS73718DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	366.0	364.0	50.0
TPS73718DCQRG4	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	346.0	346.0	29.0
TPS73718DRBR	SON	DRB	8	3000	360.0	360.0	36.0
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TPS73725DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	366.0	364.0	50.0
TPS73725DCQRM3	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	366.0	364.0	50.0
TPS73730DRBR	SON	DRB	8	3000	360.0	360.0	36.0
TPS73730DRBRM3	SON	DRB	8	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
TPS73733DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	366.0	364.0	50.0

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
TPS73733DCQRG4	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	346.0	346.0	41.0
TPS73733DCQRM3	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	366.0	364.0	50.0
TPS73733DRVR	WSON	DRV	6	3000	213.0	191.0	35.0
TPS73733DRVRM3	WSON	DRV	6	3000	210.0	185.0	35.0
TPS73734DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	346.0	346.0	41.0

TUBE



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Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (µm)	B (mm)
TPS73701DCQ	DCQ	SOT-223	6	78	543	8.6	3606.8	2.67
TPS73701DCQ.A	DCQ	SOT-223	6	78	543	8.6	3606.8	2.67
TPS73701DCQG4	DCQ	SOT-223	6	78	532.13	8.63	3.6	3.68
TPS73701DCQG4.A	DCQ	SOT-223	6	78	532.13	8.63	3.6	3.68
TPS73718DCQ	DCQ	SOT-223	6	78	543	8.6	3606.8	2.67
TPS73718DCQ.A	DCQ	SOT-223	6	78	543	8.6	3606.8	2.67
TPS73733DCQ	DCQ	SOT-223	6	78	543	8.6	3606.8	2.67
TPS73733DCQ.A	DCQ	SOT-223	6	78	543	8.6	3606.8	2.67
TPS73733DCQG4	DCQ	SOT-223	6	78	532.13	8.63	3.6	3.68
TPS73733DCQG4.A	DCQ	SOT-223	6	78	532.13	8.63	3.6	3.68
TPS73734DCQ	DCQ	SOT-223	6	78	532.13	8.63	3.6	3.68
TPS73734DCQ.A	DCQ	SOT-223	6	78	532.13	8.63	3.6	3.68

GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

DRB 8

VSON - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



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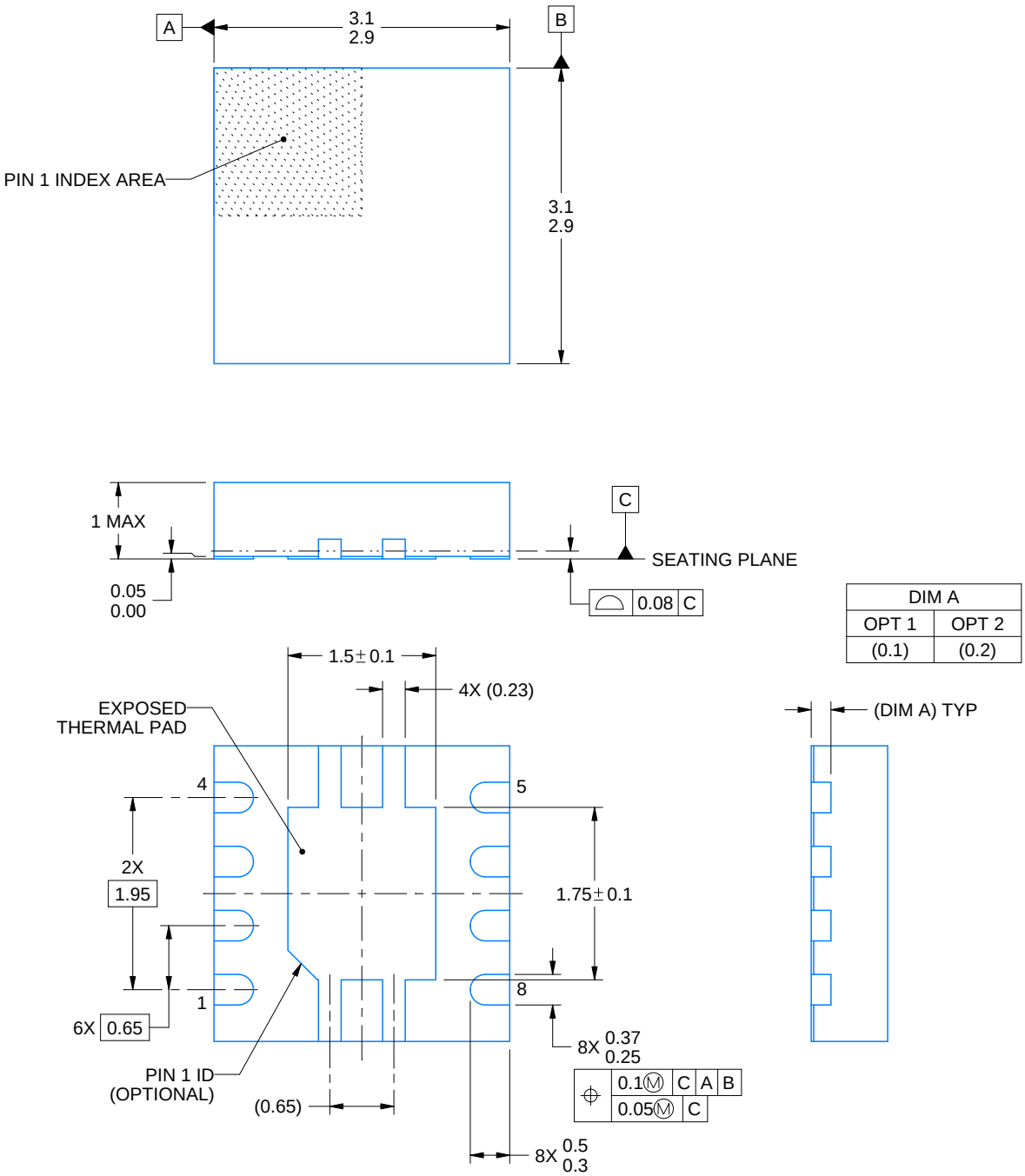
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

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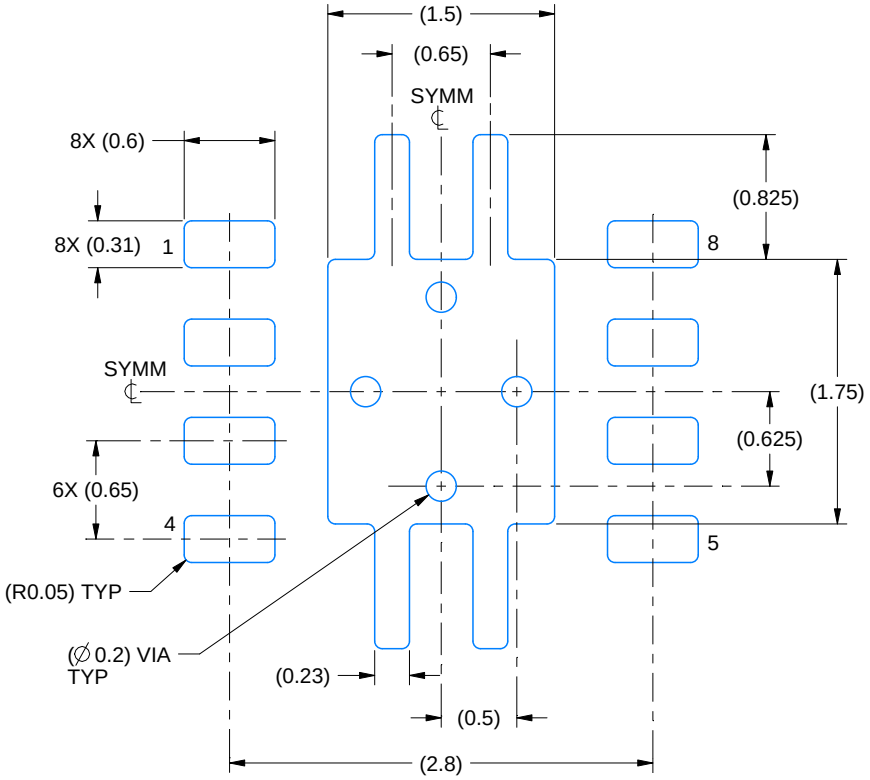
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EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

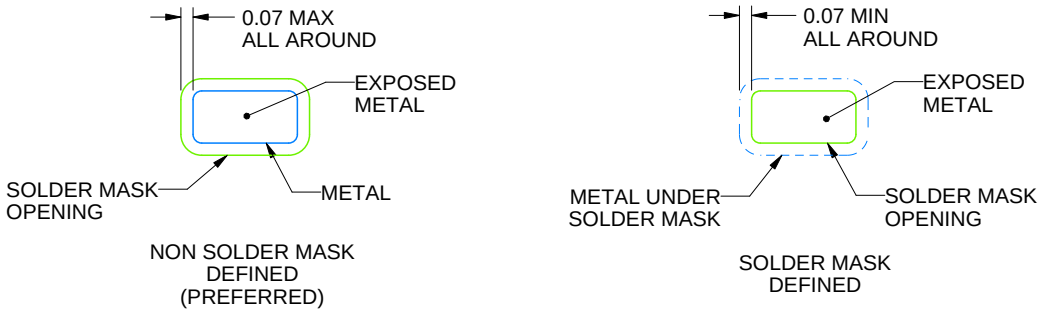
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LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
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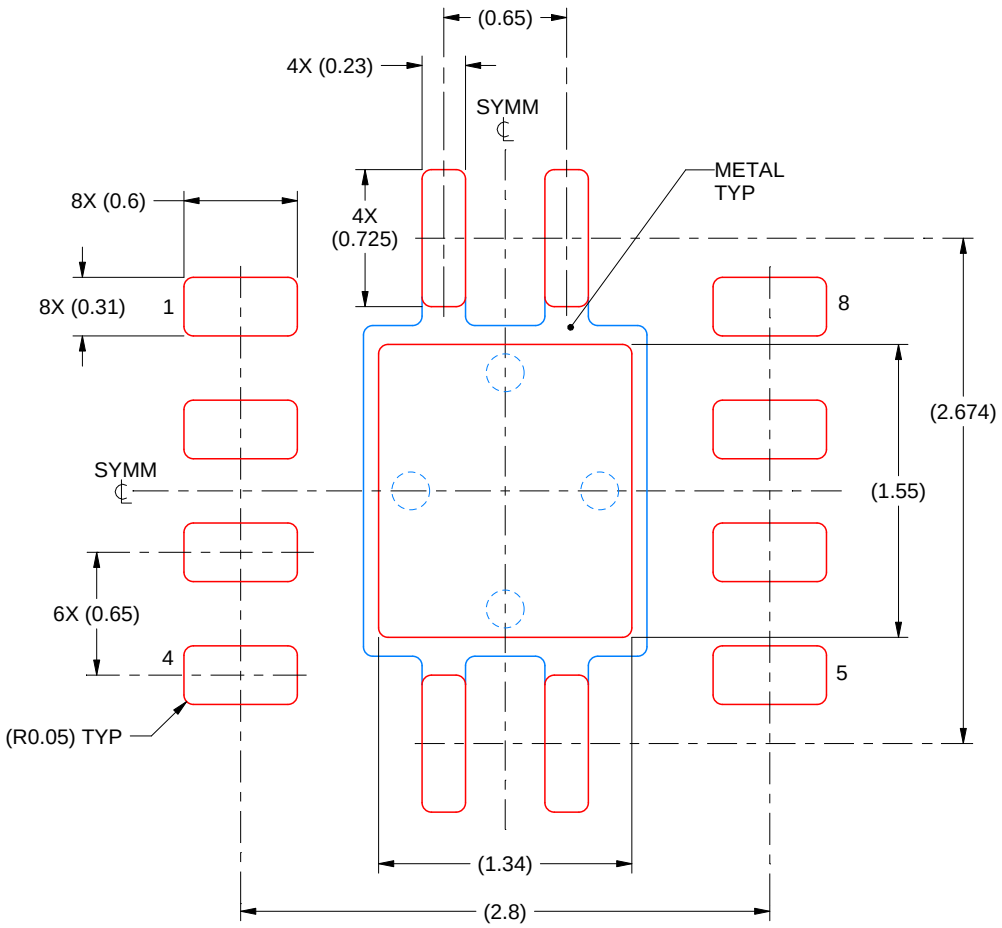


SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).
5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD
84% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA
SCALE:25X

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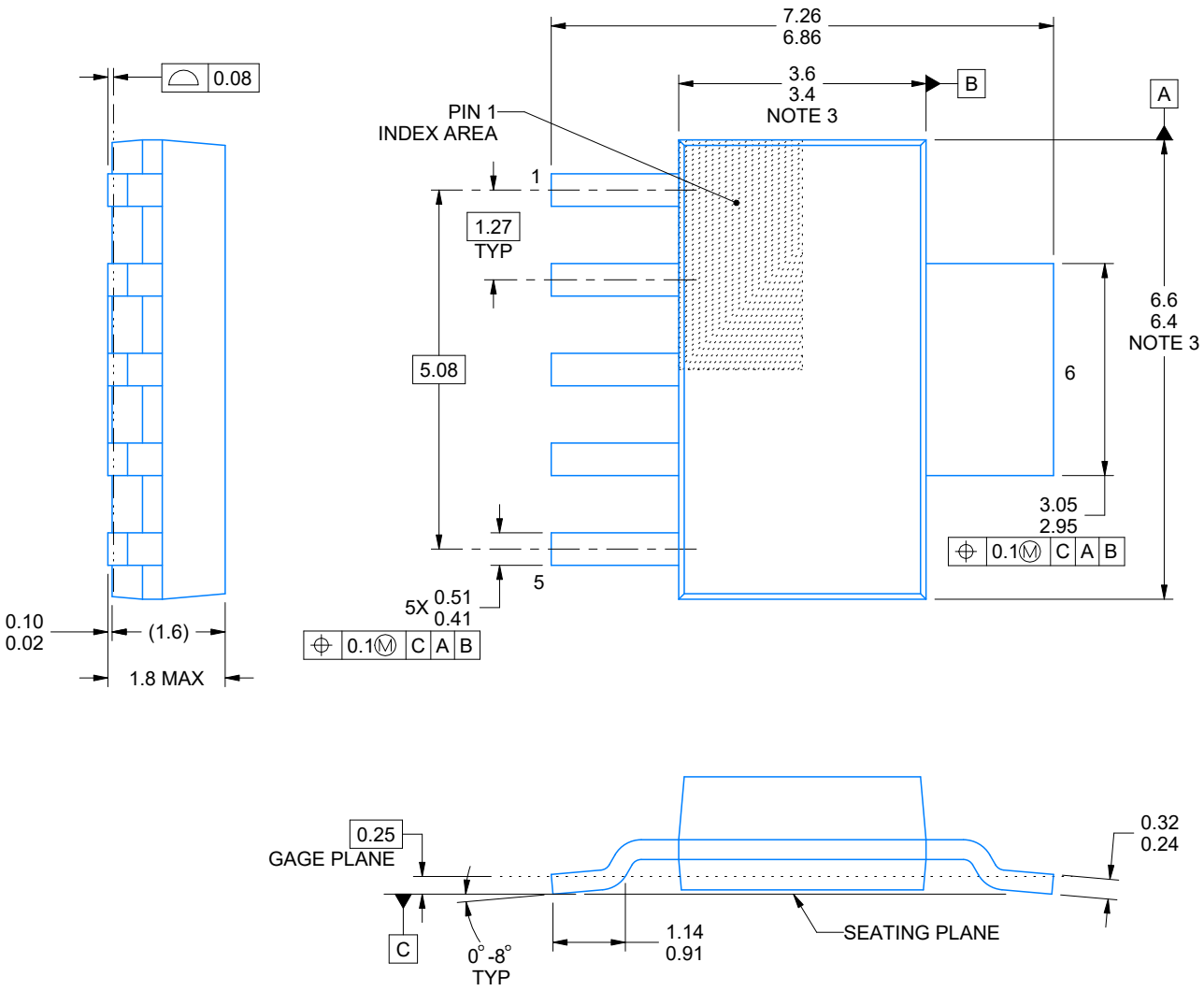
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

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SOT - 1.8 mm max height

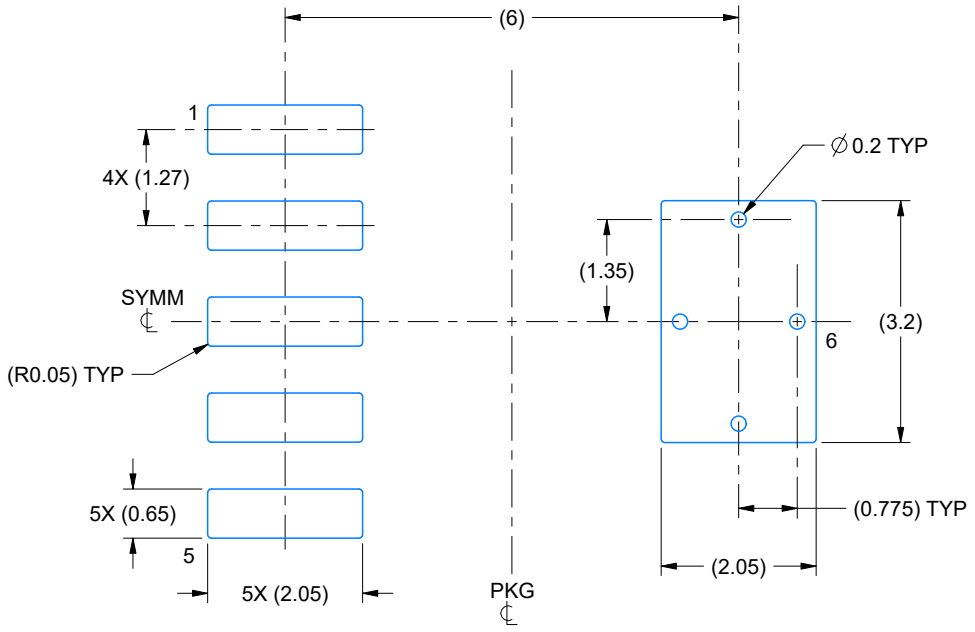
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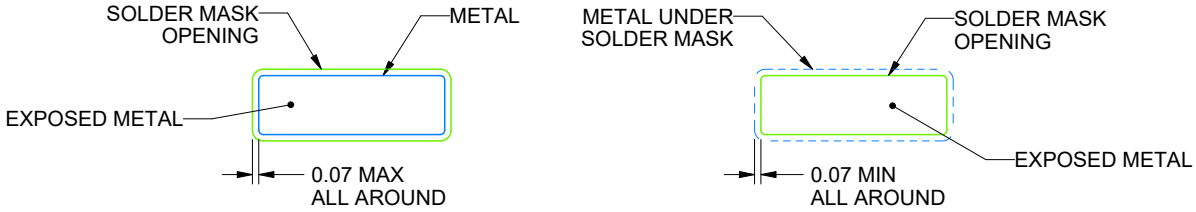
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3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE: 10X

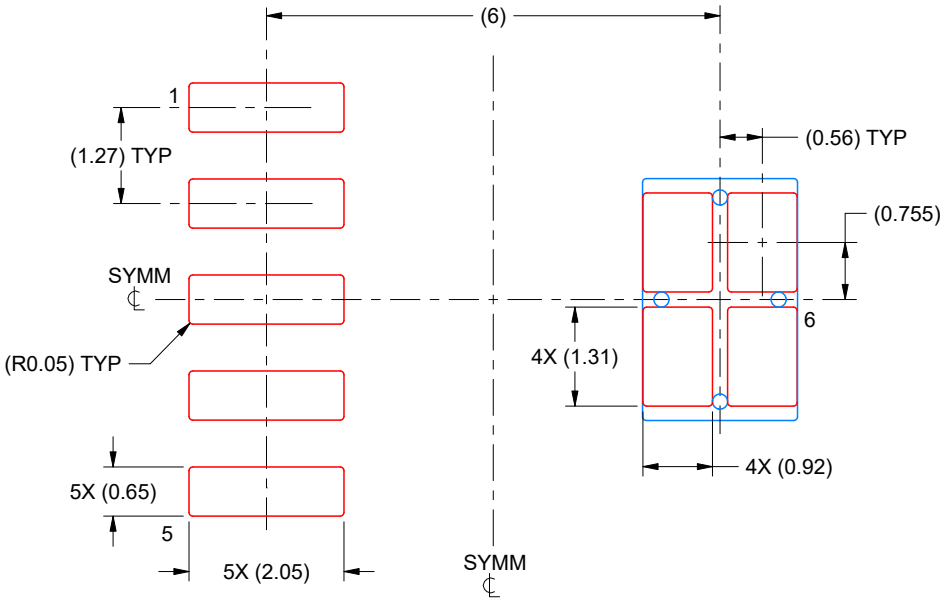


SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

4. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
5. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.
6. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL
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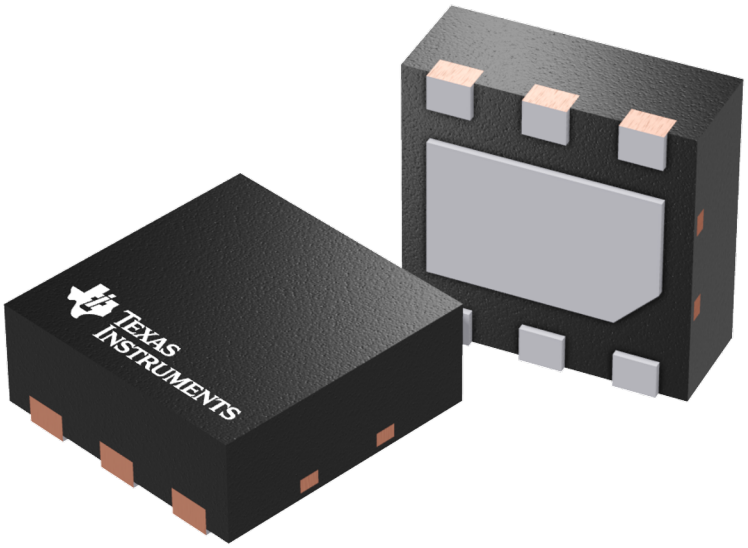
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NOTES: (continued)

7. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
8. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

DRV 6 WSON - 0.8 mm max height

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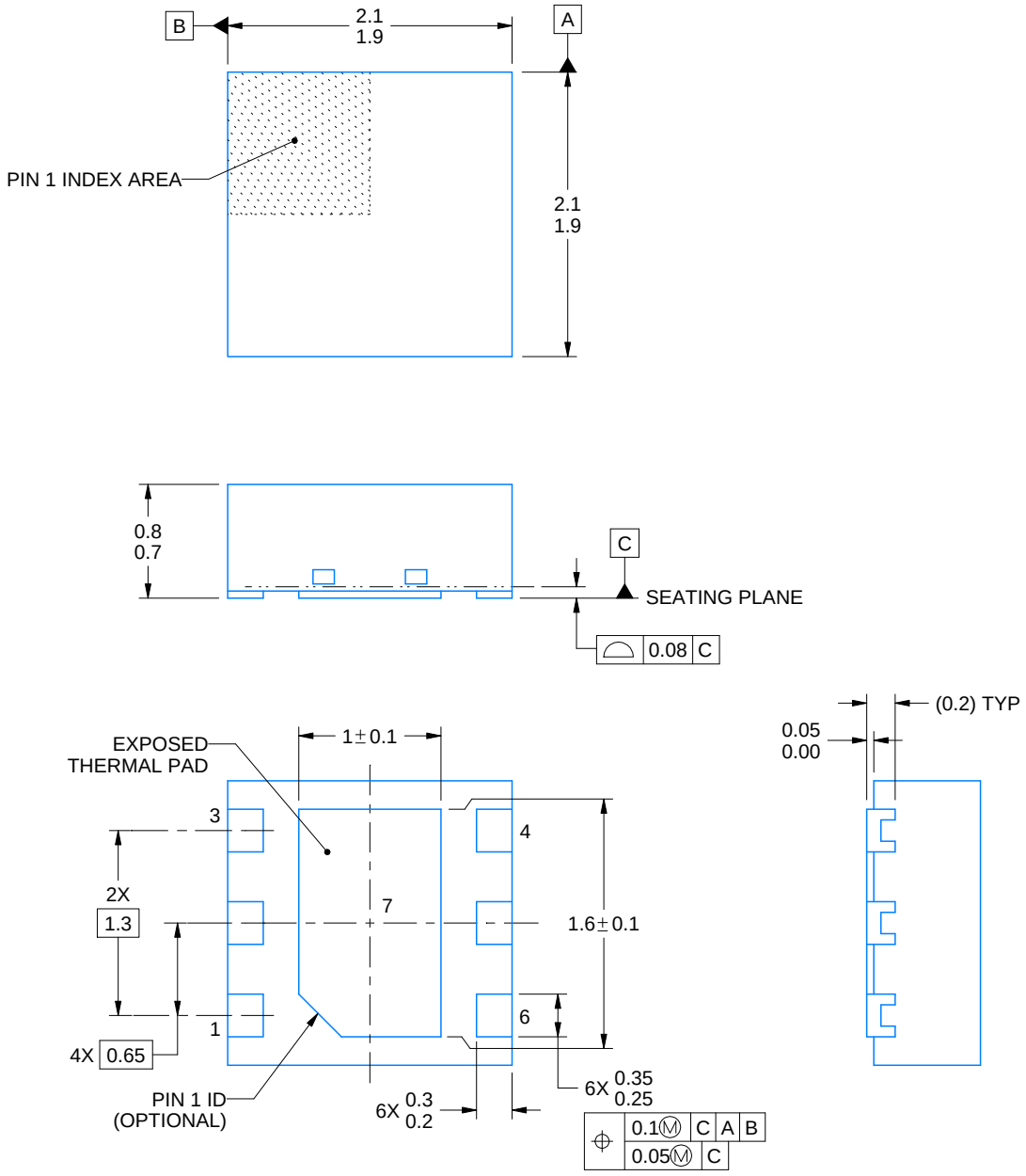
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

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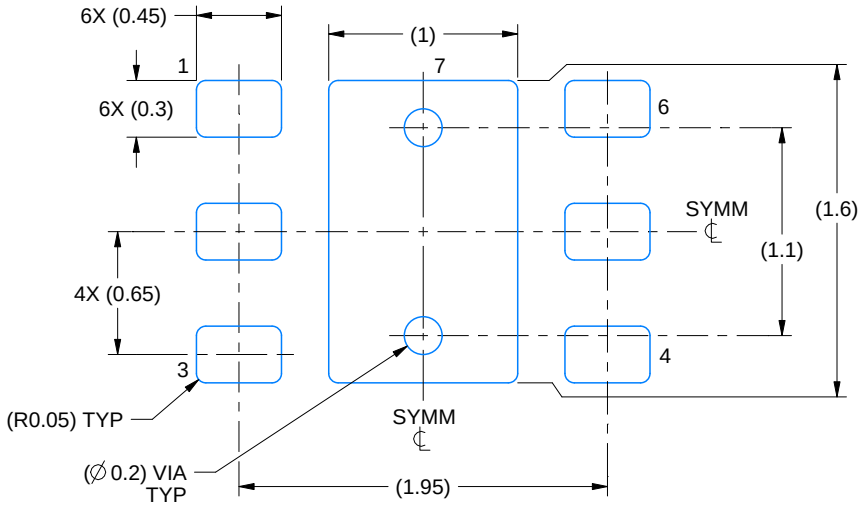
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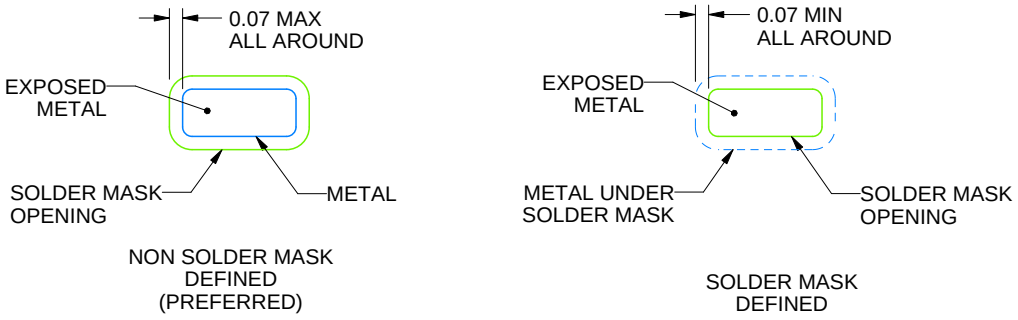
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LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE:25X

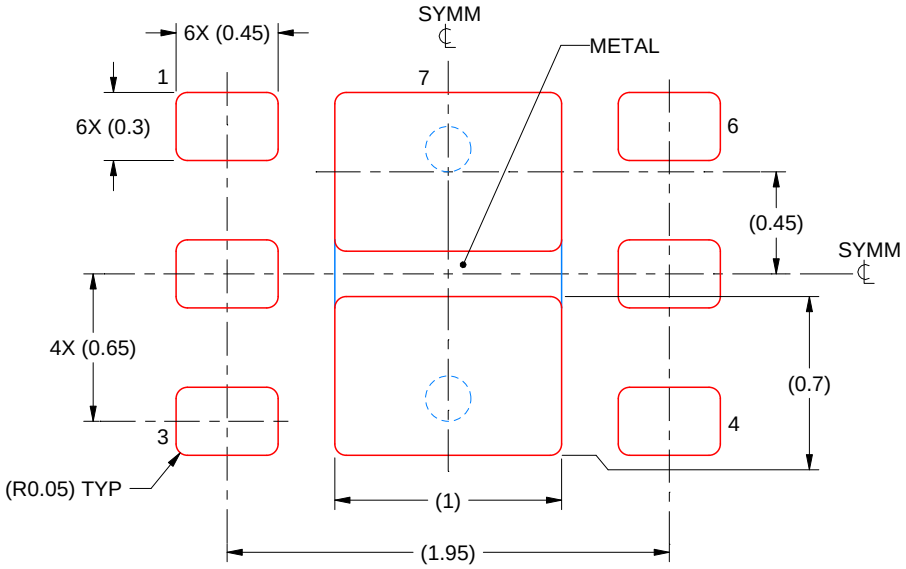


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NOTES: (continued)

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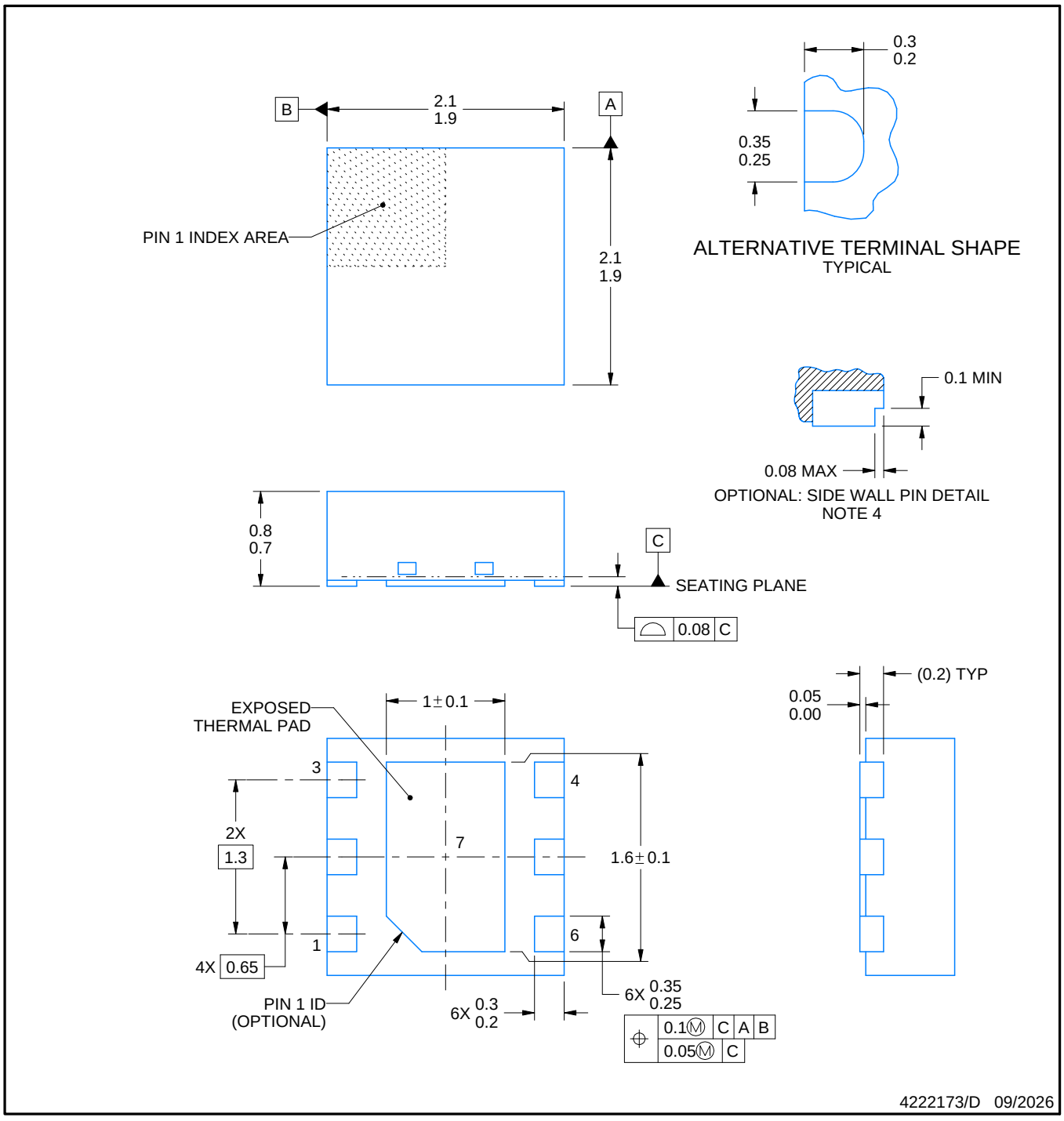
SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD #7
88% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE
SCALE:30X

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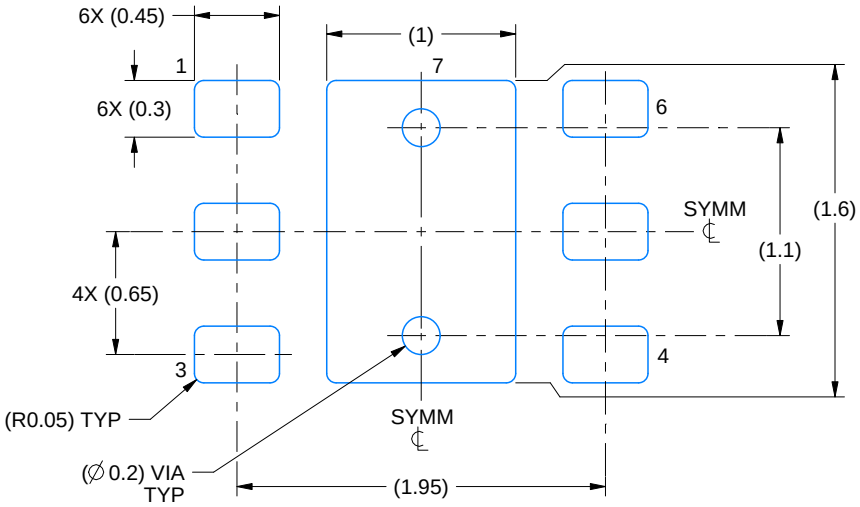
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6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

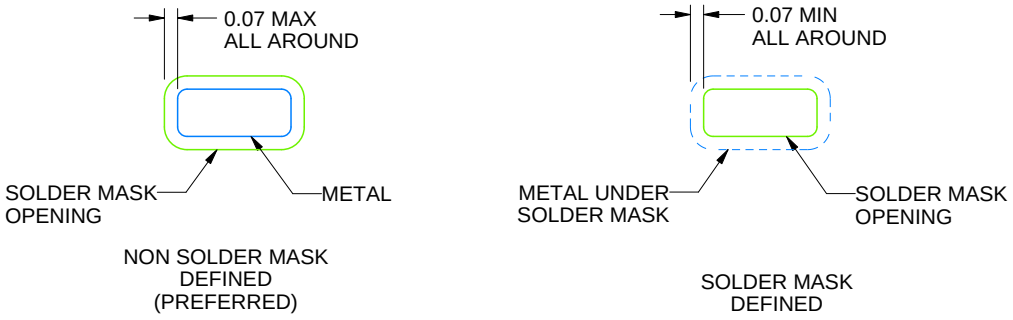


NOTES:

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.
4. Minimum 0.1 mm solder wetting on pin side wall. Available for wettable flank version only.



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
SCALE:25X

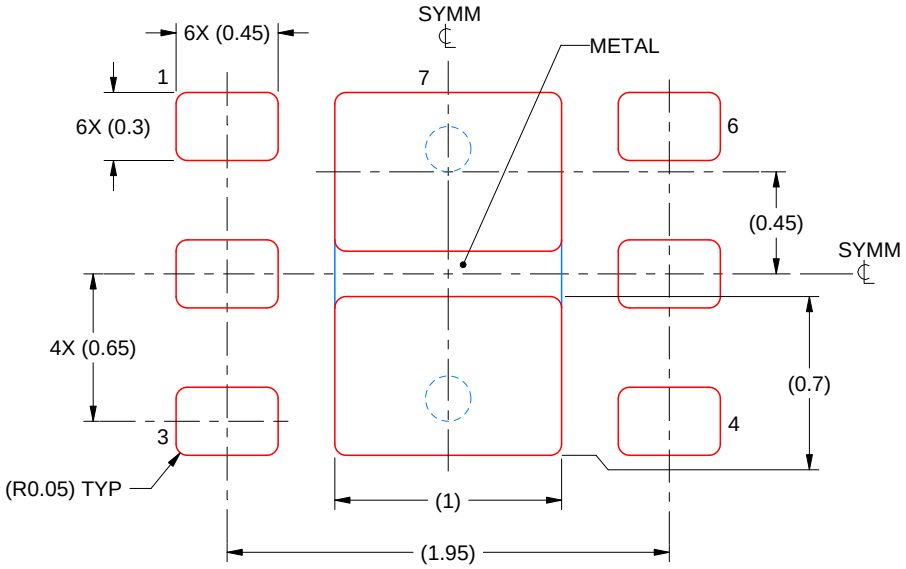


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