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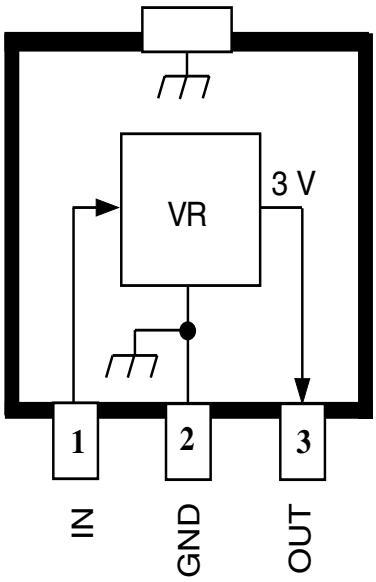
LOW-DROPOUT, 3 V REGULATOR — HIGH EFFICIENCY



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Input Voltage, V_I . . . . . **10 V**
Output Current, I_O . . . . . **150 mA***
Operating Temperature Range,
T_A . . . . . **-20°C to +85°C**
Junction Temperature, T_J . . . **+150°C†**
Storage Temperature Range,
T_S . . . . . **-40°C to +150°C**

* Output current rating is limited by input voltage, duty cycle, and ambient temperature. Under any set of conditions, do not exceed a junction temperature of +150°C. See next page.

† Fault conditions that produce excessive junction temperature will activate device thermal shutdown circuitry. These conditions can be tolerated but should be avoided.

Designed specifically to meet the requirement for extended operation of battery-powered equipment such as cordless and cellular telephones, the A8184SLT voltage regulator offers the reduced dropout voltage and quiescent current essential for maximum battery life. Applicable also to palmtop computers and personal data assistants, the device delivers a regulated, continuous 3 V output at up to 75 mA under normal operating conditions, or to 150 mA (transient) under worst-case conditions.

A PMOS pass element provides a typical dropout voltage of only 90 mV at 60 mA of load current. The low dropout voltage permits deeper battery discharge before output regulation is lost. Furthermore, quiescent current does not increase as the dropout voltage is approached, an ideal feature in standby/resume power systems where data integrity is crucial. Regulator accuracy and excellent temperature characteristics are provided by a bandgap reference.

This device is supplied in a small-outline plastic transistor package (SOT-89/TO-243AA) for surface-mount applications. The A8184SLT is rated for operation over a temperature range of -20°C to +85°C. A similar device with an ENABLE input for control over sequential power up, standby, or power down is the A8183SLU.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- High Efficiency Provides Extended Battery Life
- 90 mV Typical Dropout Voltage at I_O = 60 mA
- 45 µA Typical Quiescent Current at V_I = 6 V
- Up to 150 mA Output Current
- Internal Thermal Protection
- Surface-Mount Package

APPLICATIONS

- Cordless and Cellular Telephones
- Personal Data Assistants
- Personal Communicators
- Palmtop Computers

Always order by complete part number: **A8184SLT** .

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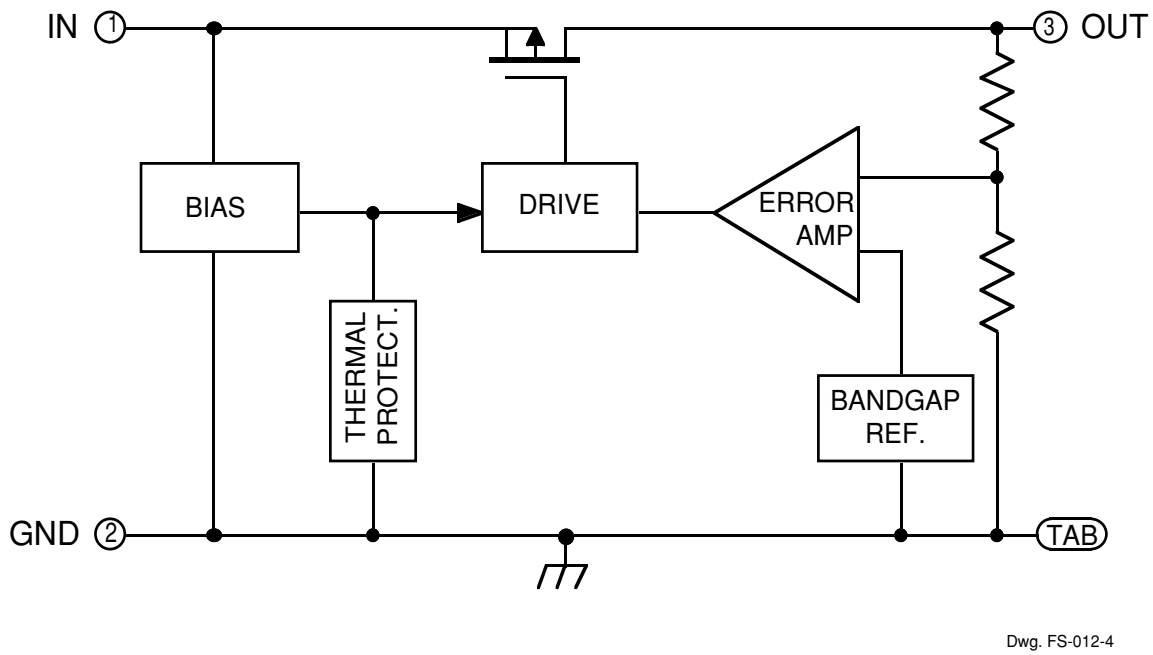
FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



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MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE OUTPUT CURRENT with device mounted on 2.24" x 2.24" (56.9 mm x 56.9 mm) solder-coated copper-clad board in still air.

	Maximum Allowable Output Current in Milliamperes with V_I = 8 V, T_J = 150°C, Period ≤10 s*								
	dc (Duty Cycle)								
T_A	100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%
25°C	95	105	120	135	150	150	150	150	150
50°C	75	85	95	110	125	150	150	150	150
70°C	60	65	75	85	100	120	150	150	150
85°C	50	55	60	70	80	100	125	150	150

* $I_O = (T_J - T_A)/([V_I - V_O] R_{\theta JA} \bullet dc) = (150 - T_A)/(5 \bullet 258 \bullet dc)$

Output current rating can be increased (to 150 mA maximum) by heat sinking or reducing the input voltage. Conditions that produce excessive junction temperature will activate device thermal shutdown circuitry. These conditions can be tolerated but should be avoided.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS at T_A = +25°C (unless otherwise noted).

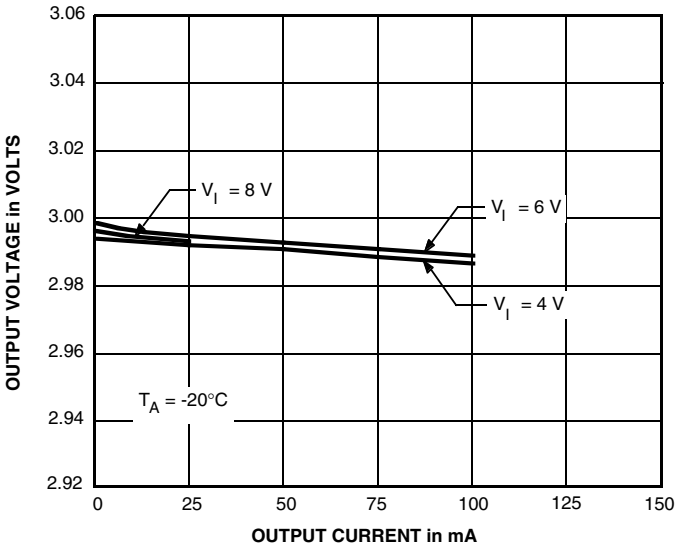
Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions		Limits			
				Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Output Voltage	V_O	4 V ≤ V_I ≤ 8 V,	T_A = +25°C	2.95	3.00	3.05	V
		10 µA ≤ I_O ≤ 100 mA*	-20°C ≤ T_A ≤ +85°C	2.90	3.00	3.10	V
		V_I = 3 V, I_O = 60 mA*, -20°C ≤ T_A ≤ +85°C		2.70	—	—	V
Output Volt. Temp. Coeff.	α_{VO}	V_I = 6 V, I_O = 10 mA		—	—	±1.0	mV/°C
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_{O(\Delta VI)}$	6 V ≤ V_I ≤ 8 V, I_O = 1 mA		—	4.0	10	mV
		4 V ≤ V_I ≤ 6 V, I_O = 1 mA		—	9.5	18	mV
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_{O(\Delta IO)}$	1 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 100 mA*, V_I = 8 V		—	19	30	mV
		1 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 100 mA*, V_I = 6 V		—	14	25	mV
		1 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 100 mA*, V_I = 4 V		—	8.0	20	mV
Dropout Voltage	$V_I$min - V_O	I_O = 60 mA*		—	90	150	mV
		I_O = 125 mA*		—	190	300	mV
Quiescent Current	I_Q	V_I = 6 V, 1 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 100 mA*, V_E ≥ 2.0 V		—	45	60	µA
(GND terminal current)		V_I = 8 V, 1 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 100 mA*, V_E ≥ 2.0 V		—	50	65	µA
Thermal Shutdown Temp.	T_J			150	—	—	°C
Thermal Resistance	$R_{\theta JA}$	Mounted on 2.24" x 2.24" solder-coated copper-clad board in still air		—	258	—	°C/W

Typical values are at T_A = +25°C and are given for circuit design information only.

* Pulse test (≤20 ms). See previous page for duty cycle limitations.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

LOAD REGULATION



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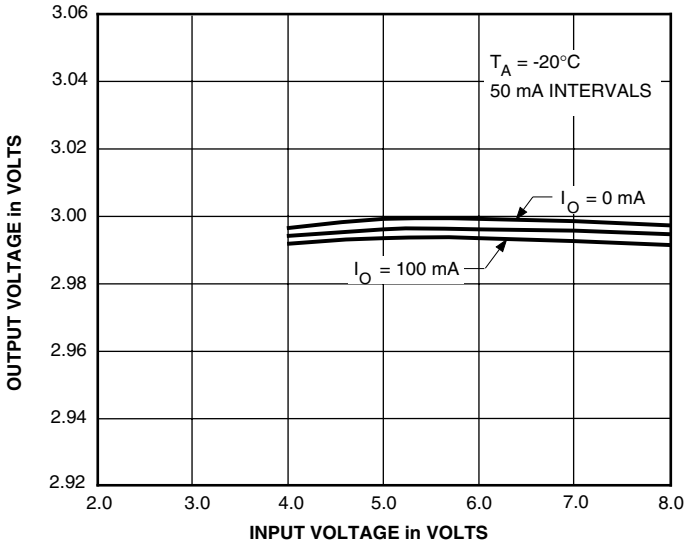

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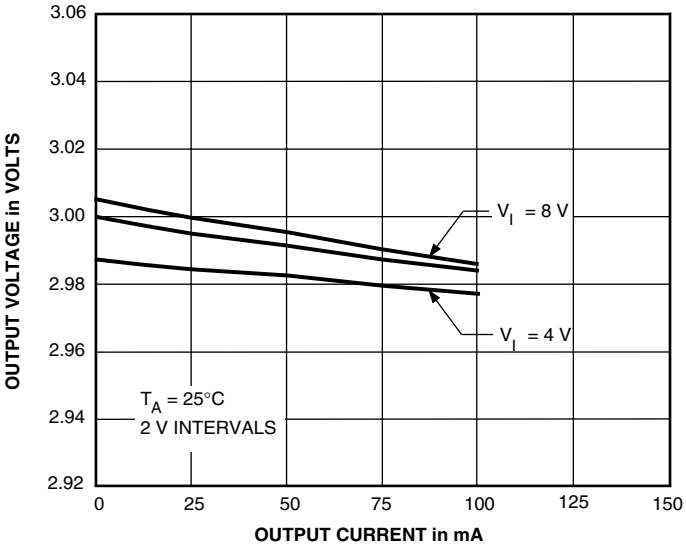

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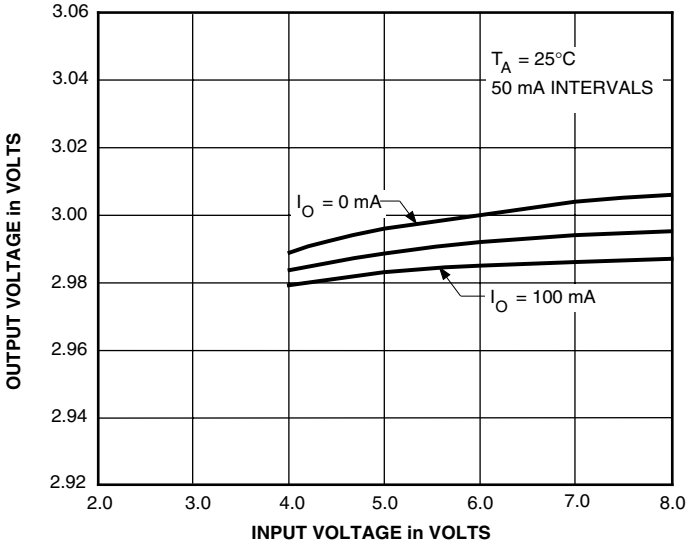

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CAUTION: Maximum allowable duty cycle will be significantly less than 100% at high temperatures, at high input voltages, or at high output currents. See Maximum Allowable Output Current table.

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (cont'd)

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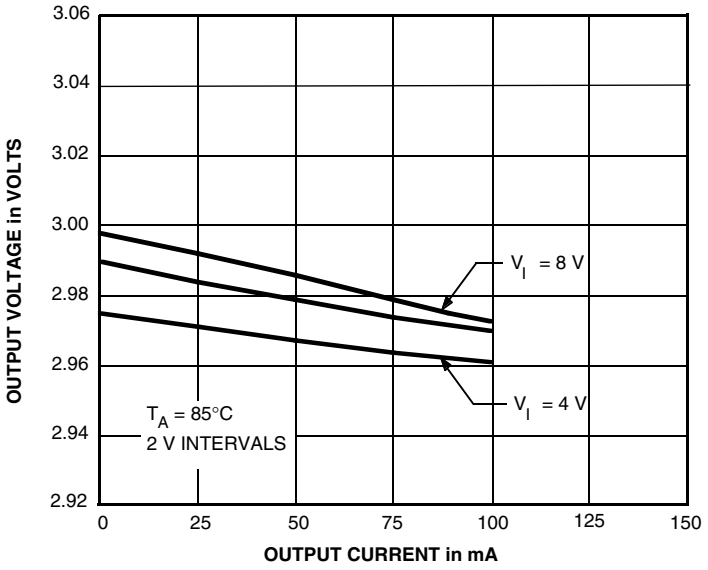

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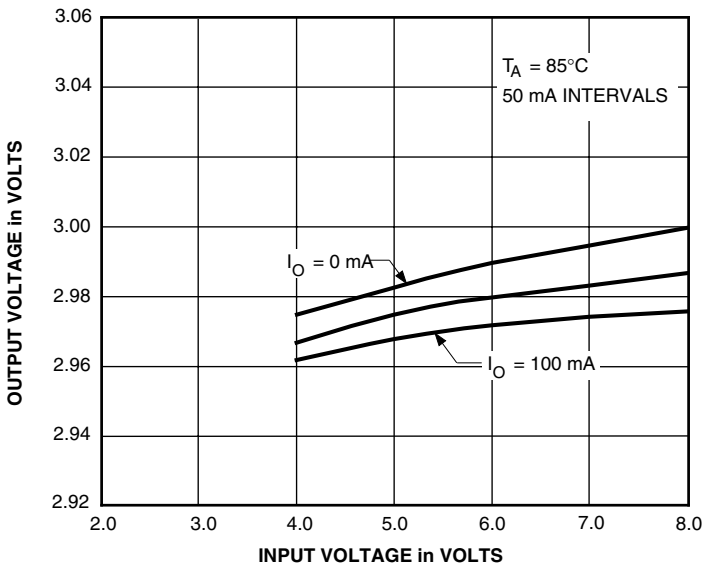

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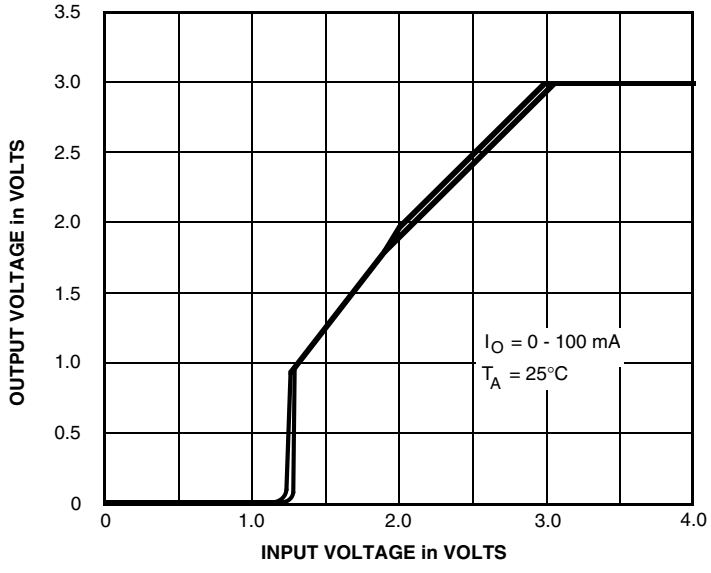
OUTPUT VOLTAGE



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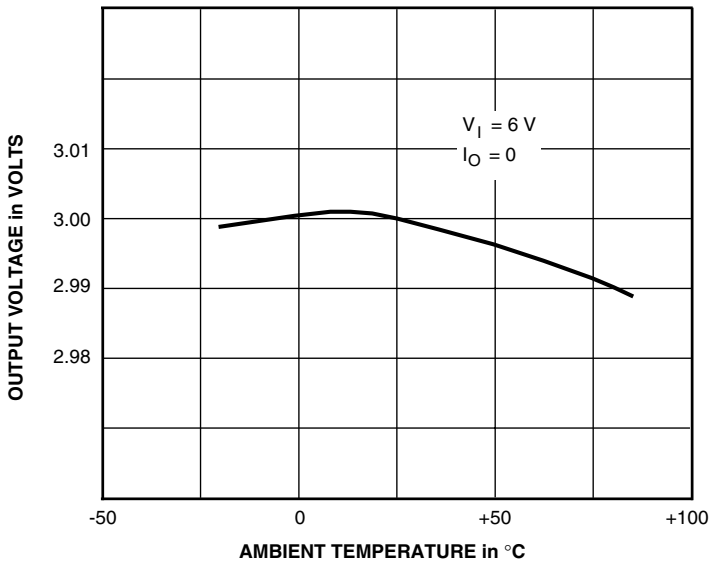

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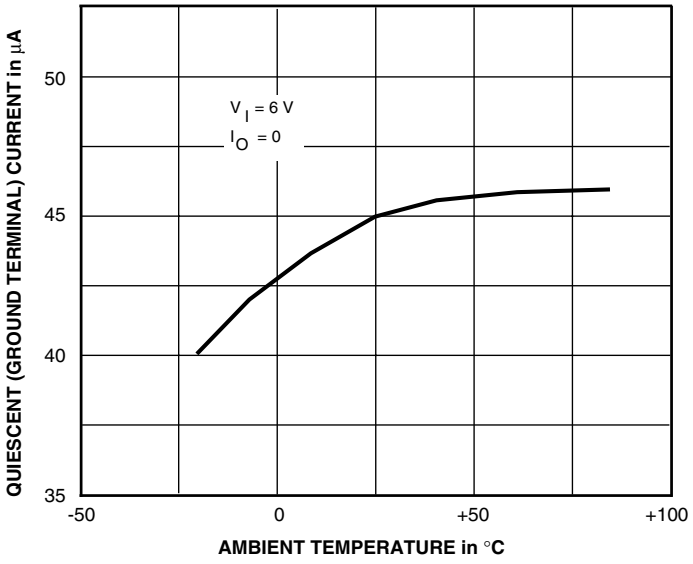
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (concluded)

QUIESCENT (GROUND TERMINAL) CURRENT



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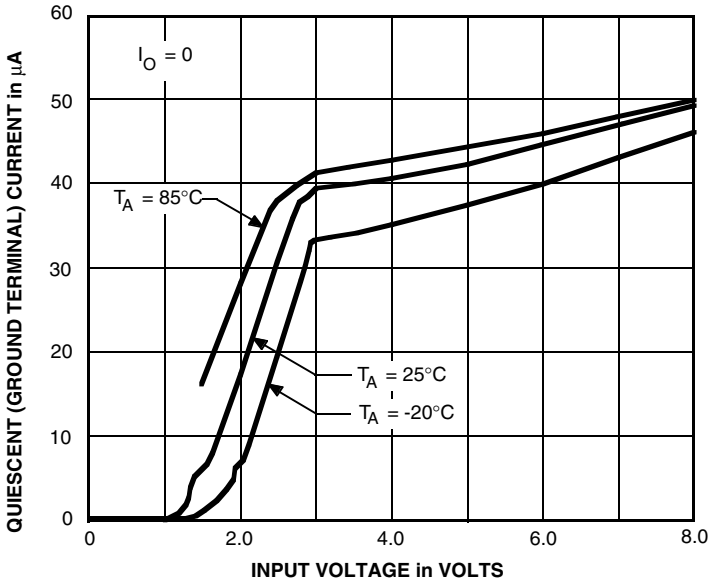

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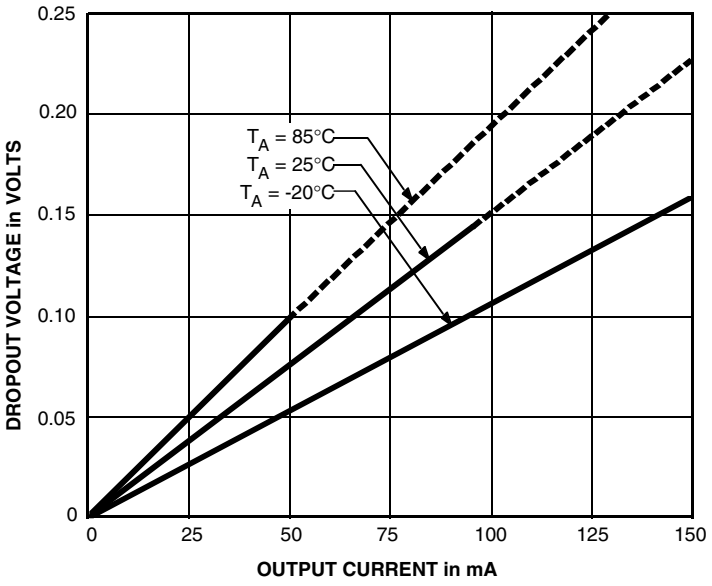
DROPOUT VOLTAGE



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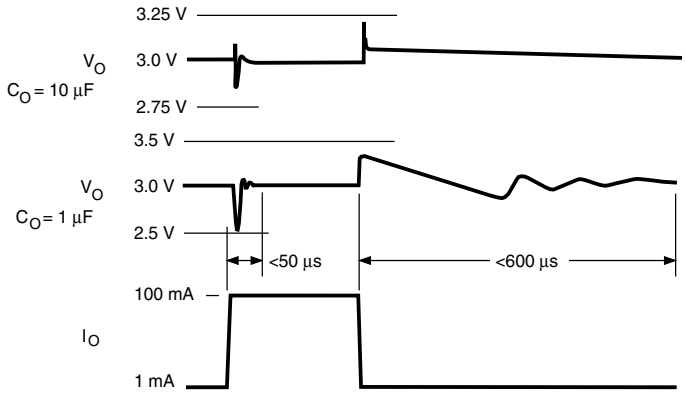
LOAD TRANSIENT PERFORMANCE

V_I = 3.2 V to 6.2 V, C_O as specified, T_A = 25°C



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Dimensions in Inches
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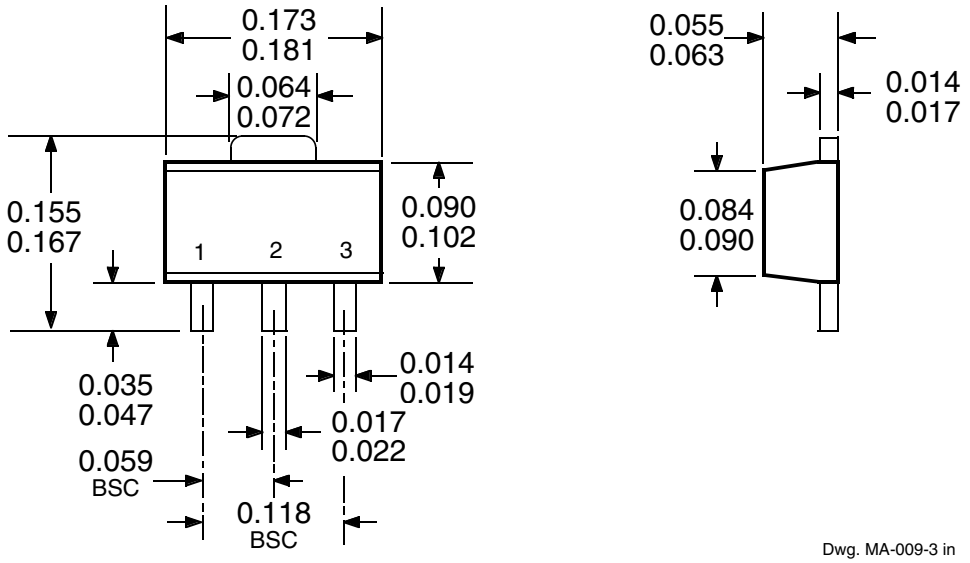

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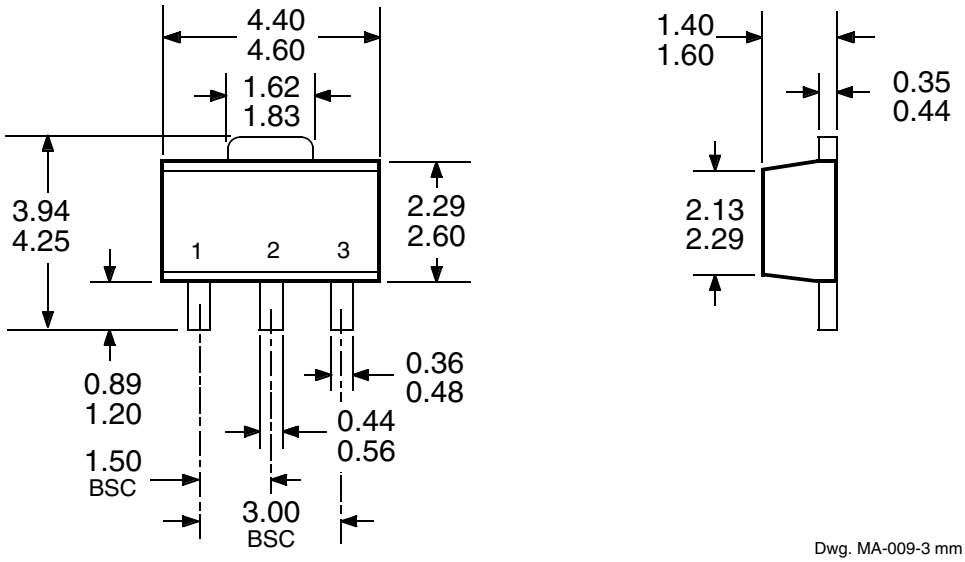
Dimensions in Millimeters
(controlling dimensions)



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NOTES: 1. Lead spacing tolerance is non-cumulative.

2. Exact body and lead configuration at vendor's option within limits shown.

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