

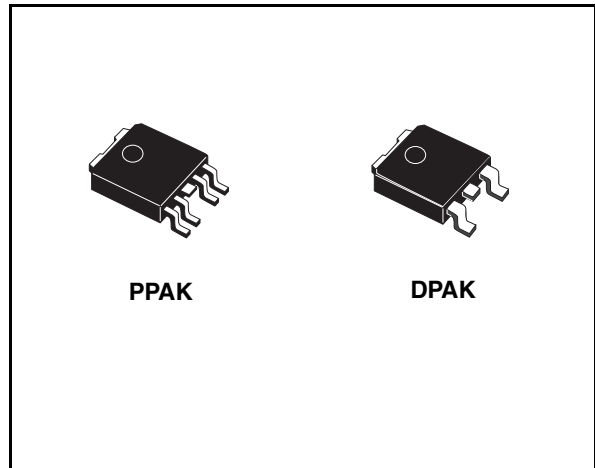
Ultra low drop BICMOS voltage regulator

Feature summary

- 3A Guaranteed output current
- Ultra low dropout voltage (200mV typ. @ 3A load, 40mV typ. @ 600mA load)
- Very low quiescent current (1.2mA typ. @ 3A load, 1µA max @ 25°C in off mode)
- Logic-controlled electronic shutdown
- Current and thermal internal limit
- $\pm 1.5\%$ Output voltage tolerance @ 25°C
- Fixed and ADJ output voltages: 1.22V, 1.8V, 2.5V, 3.3V, ADJ. (*see order code)
- Temperature range: -40 to 125°C
- Fast dynamic response to line and load changes
- Stable with ceramic capacitor (see paragraph 7.1, 7.2, 7.3)
- Available in PPAK and DPAK

Typical application

- Microprocessor power supply
- DSPs power supply
- Post regulators for switchin suppliers
- High efficiency linear regulator



Description

The LD39300 is a fast ultra low drop linear regulator which operates from 2.5V to 6V input supply.

A wide range of output options are available. The low drop voltage, low noise, and ultra low quiescent current make it suitable for low voltage microprocessor and memory applications. The device is developed on a BiCMOS process which allows low quiescent current operation independently of output load current.

Order codes

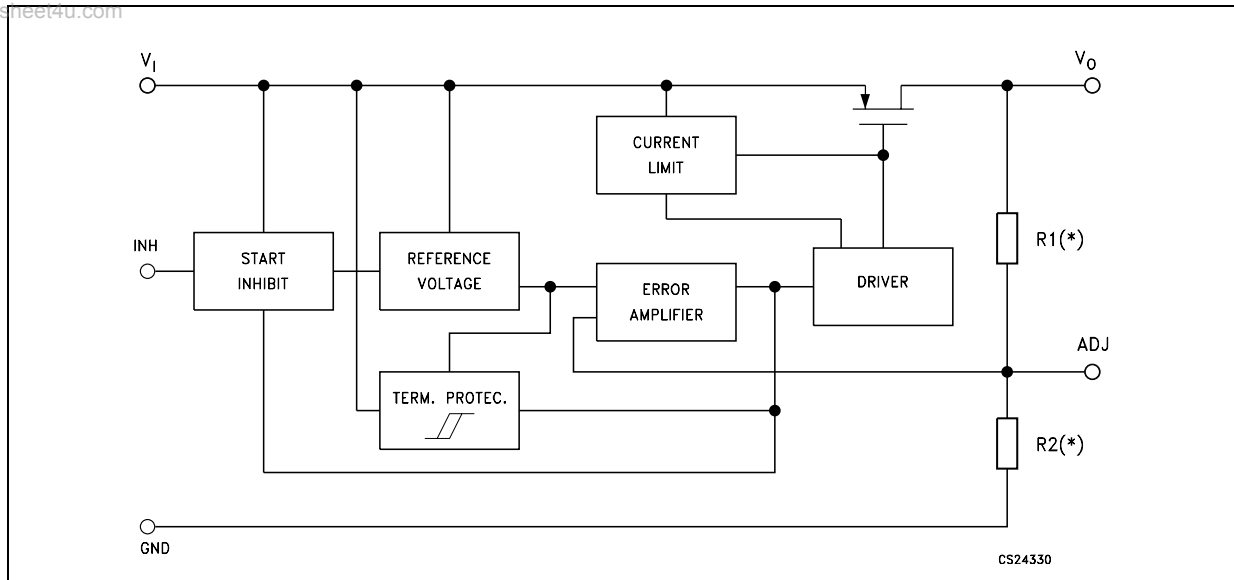
Part numbers		Output voltage
DPAK	PPAK	
LD39300DT12-R		1.22V
LD39300DT18-R	LD39300PT18-R	1.8V
LD39300DT25-R	LD39300PT25-R	2.5V
LD39300DT33-R	LD39300PT33-R	3.3V
	LD39300PT-R	ADJ From 1.22 to 5.0V

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1 Diagram

Figure 1. Block diagram



(*) Not present on ADJ Versions

2 Pin configuration

Figure 2. Pin connections (top view for DPAK and PPAK)

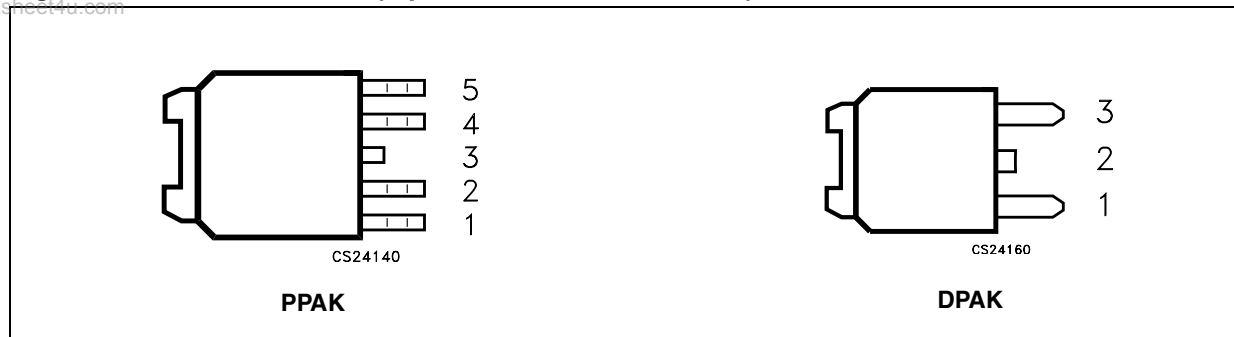


Table 1. Pin description

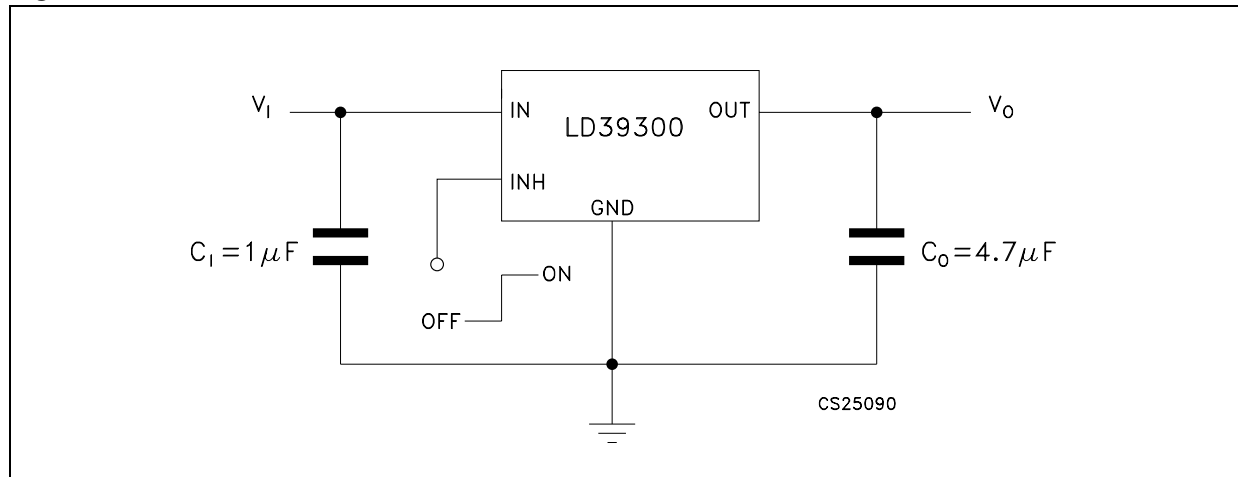
Pin N°		Symbol	Note
PPAK	DPAK		
5		V _{SENSE} /N.C.	For fixed versions: Not Connected on PPAK
		ADJ	For adjustable version: Error Amplifier Input pin for V _O from 1.22 to 5.0V
2	1	V _I	LDO Input Voltage; V _I from 2.5V to 6V, C _I =1μF must be located at a distance of not more than 0.5" from input pin.
4	3	V _O	LDO Output Voltage pins, with minimum C _O =4.7μF needed for stability (also refer to C _O vs. ESR stability chart)
1		V _{INH}	Inhibit Input Voltage: ON MODE when V _{INH} ≥ 2V, OFF MODE when V _{INH} ≤ 0.3V (Do not leave floating, not internally pulled down/up)
3	2	GND	Common ground

3 Typical application circuits

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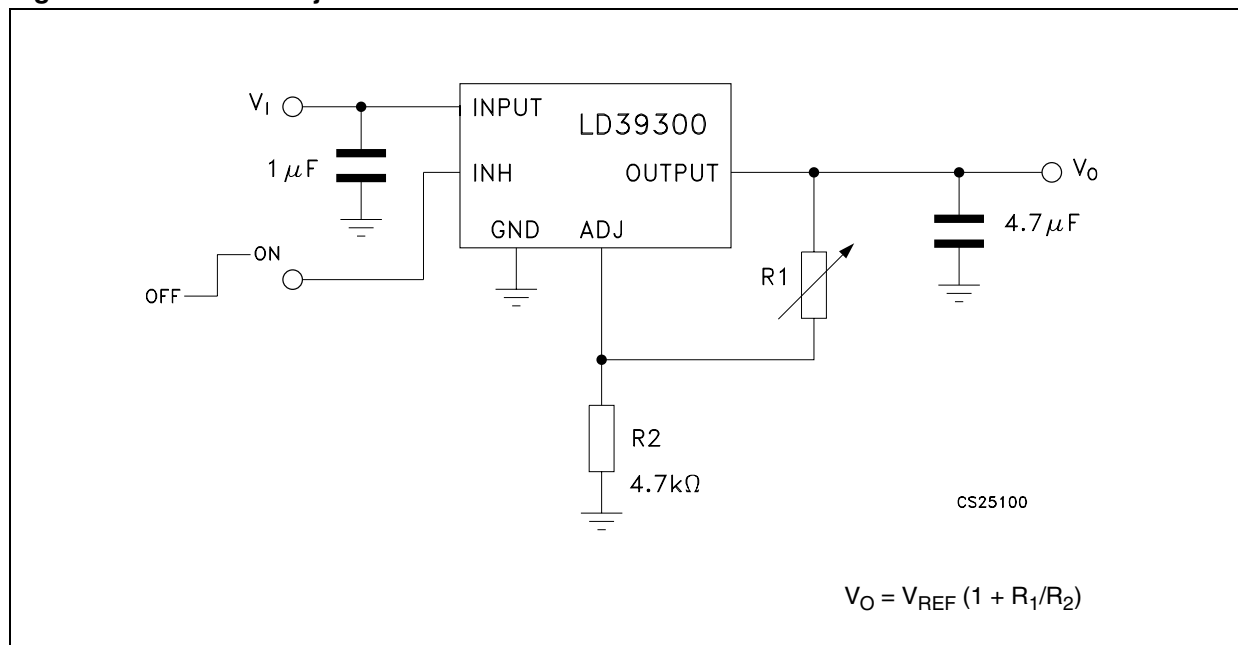
(C_I and C_O Capacitors must be placed as close as possible to the IC pins)

Figure 3. LD39300 Fixed version with inhibit



- 1 Inhibit Pin is not internally pulled down/up then it must not be left floating. Disable the device when connected to GND or to a positive voltage less than 0.3V

Figure 4. LD39300 Adjustable version



- 2 Set R_2 as close as possible to $4.7K\Omega$

Figure 5. LD39300 DPAK

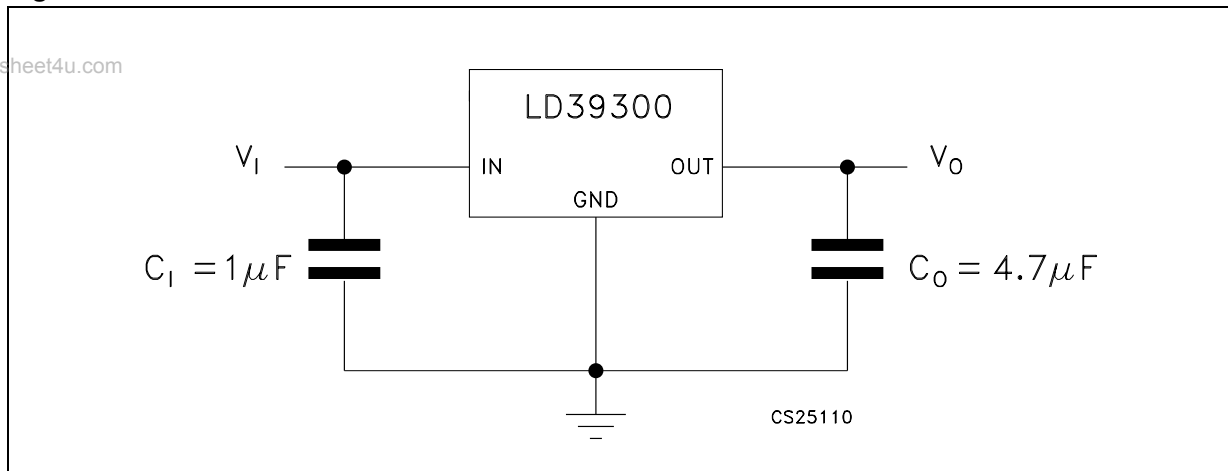
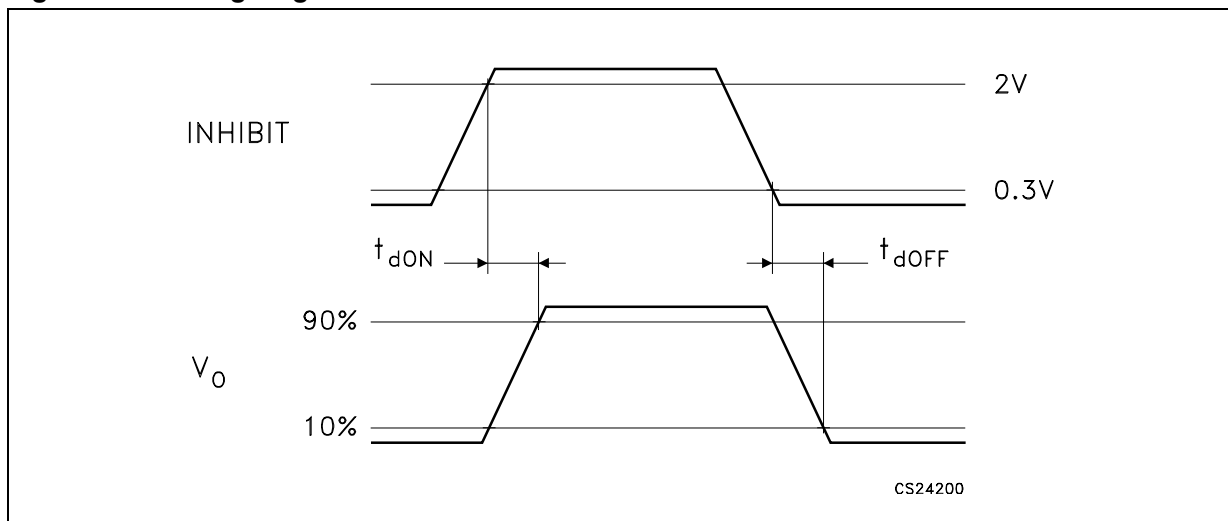


Figure 6. Timing diagram



4 Maximum ratings

Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_I	DC Input voltage	-0.3 to 6.5	V
V_{INH}	INHIBIT Input voltage	-0.3 to $V_I + 0.3$ (6.5V Max)	V
V_O	DC Output voltage	-0.3 to $V_I + 0.3$ (6.5V Max)	V
V_{ADJ}	ADJ Pin voltage	-0.3 to $V_I + 0.3$ (6.5V Max)	V
I_O	Output current	Internally Limited	mA
P_D	Power dissipation	Internally Limited	mW
T_{STG}	Storage temperature range	-50 to 150	°C
T_{OP}	Operating junction temperature range	-40 to 125	°C

Note: Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these conditions is not implied. All values are referred to GND.

Table 3. Thermal Data

Symbol	Parameter	PPAK	DPAK	Unit
R_{thJA}	Thermal resistance junction-ambient	100	100	°C/W
R_{thJC}	Thermal resistance junction-case	8	8	°C/W

5 Electrical characteristics

Table 4. Electrical characteristics
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($T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = V_O + 1\text{V}$, $C_I = 1\mu\text{F}$, $C_O = 4.7\mu\text{F}$, $I_{\text{LOAD}} = 10\text{mA}$, $V_{\text{INH}} = 2\text{V}$, unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V _I	Operating input voltage		2.5		6	V
V _O	Output voltage tolerance	V _I = V _O +1V, I _{LOAD} = 10mA to 3A	-1.5		1.5	% of V _{O(NOM)}
		V _I = V _O +1V to 6V, I _{LOAD} = 10mA to 3A, T _J = -40 to 125°C	-3		3	
V _{REF}	Reference voltage			1.22		V
ΔV _O	Output voltage LINE regulation	V _I = V _O +1V to 6V		0.04		%
		V _I = V _O +1V to 6V, T _J = -40 to 125°C		0.1	0.2	%
ΔV _O /ΔI _{LOAD}	Output voltage LOAD regulation	I _{LOAD} = 10mA to 3A		0.06		% / A
		I _{LOAD} = 10mA to 3A, T _J = -40 to 125°C		0.2	0.4	
V _{DROP}	Dropout voltage (V _I - V _O)	I _{LOAD} = 600mA, T _J =-40 to 125°C		40	80	mV
		I _{LOAD} = 3A, T _J = -40 to 125°C		200	400	
I _Q	Quiescent current: ON MODE	I _{LOAD} = 10mA to 3A, V _{INH} = 2V, T _J = -40 to 125°C		1.2	2.5	mA
	Quiescent current: OFF MODE	V _{INH} = 0.3V			1	μA
		V _{INH} = 0.3V, T _J = -40 to 125°C			5	
Short Circuit Protection						
I _{SC}	Short circuit protection	R _L = 0		6		A
Inhibit Input						
V _{INH}	Inhibit threshold LOW	V _I = 2.5 to 6V OFF, T _J = -40 to 125°C			0.3	V
	Inhibit threshold HIGH		2			
T _{D-OFF}	Current limit	I _{LOAD} = 3A, V _O = 3.3V		20		μs
T _{D-ON}	Current limit	I _{LOAD} = 3A, V _O = 3.3V		20		
I _{INH}	Inhibit input current ⁽¹⁾	V _I = 6V, V _{INH} = 0 to 6V		±0.1	±1	μA
AC Parameters						
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	V _I = 4.5 ± 1V, V _O = 3.3V, I _{LOAD} = 10mA,	f = 120Hz		65	dB
			f = 1kHz		55	
e _N	Output noise voltage	B _W = 10Hz to 100kHz, C _O = 4.7μF, V _O = 2.5V		100		μV _{RMS}
T _{SHDN}	Thermal shutdown OFF			170		°C
	Hysteresis			10		

1. Guaranteed by design

6 Typical performance characteristics

($T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = V_O + 1\text{V}$, $C_I = 1\mu\text{F}$, $C_O = 4.7\mu\text{F}$, $I_{\text{LOAD}} = 10\text{mA}$, $V_{\text{INH}} = V_I$, unless otherwise specified)

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Figure 7. Output voltage vs temperature

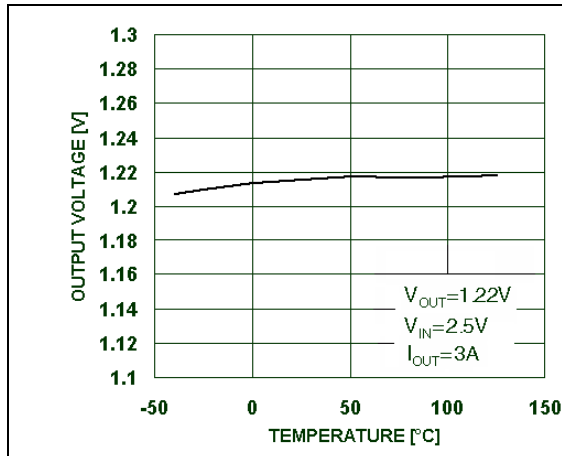


Figure 8. Dropout voltage vs temperature

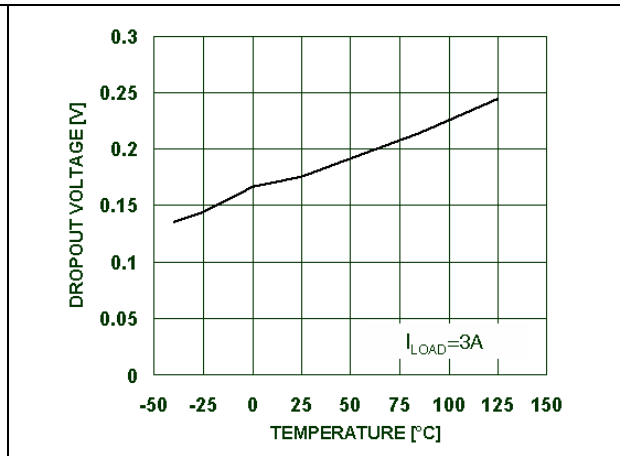


Figure 9. Dropout voltage vs output current

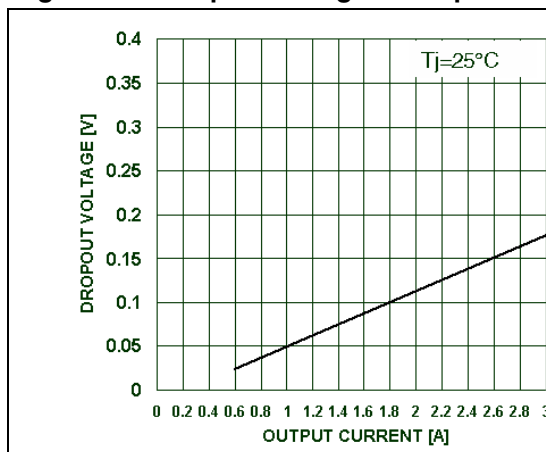


Figure 10. Quiescent current vs temperature

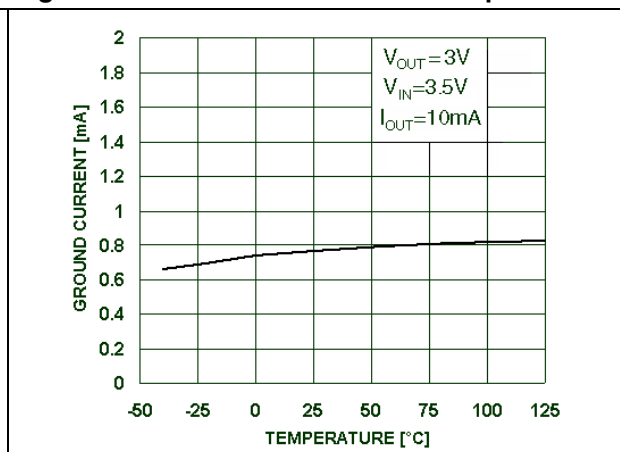


Figure 11. Quiescent current vs temperature

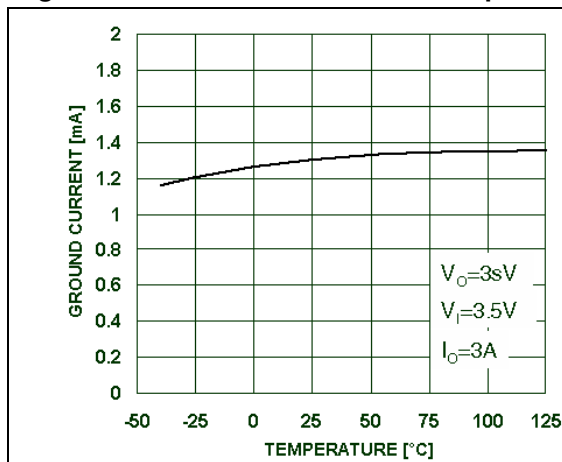


Figure 12. Short circuit current vs temperature

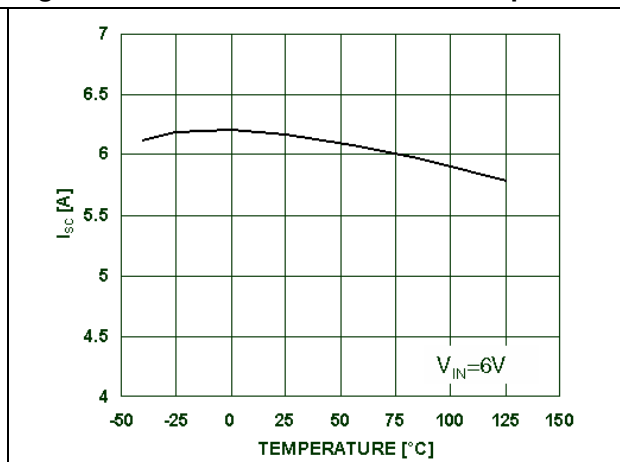


Figure 13. Output voltage vs input voltage

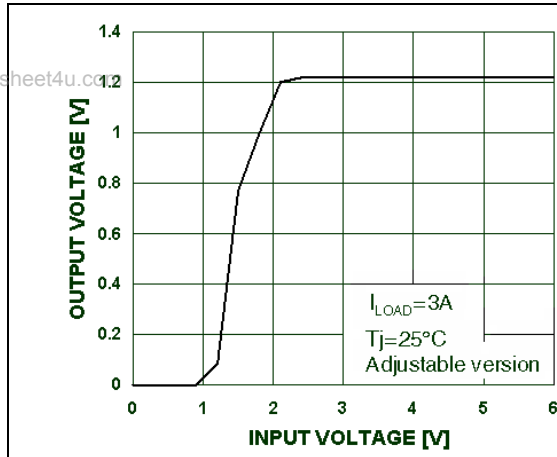
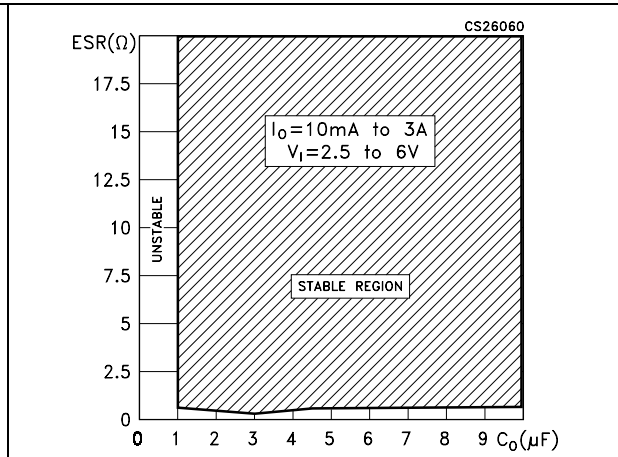
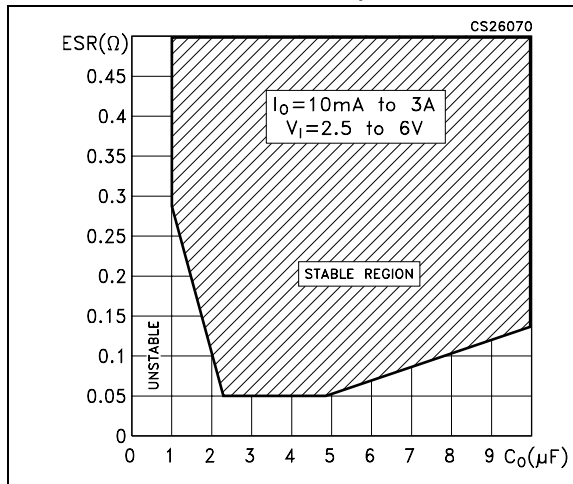
Figure 14. Stability region vs C_O & ESRFigure 15. Stability region vs C_O & ESR (low ESR zoom area)

Figure 16. Load transient (fall time)

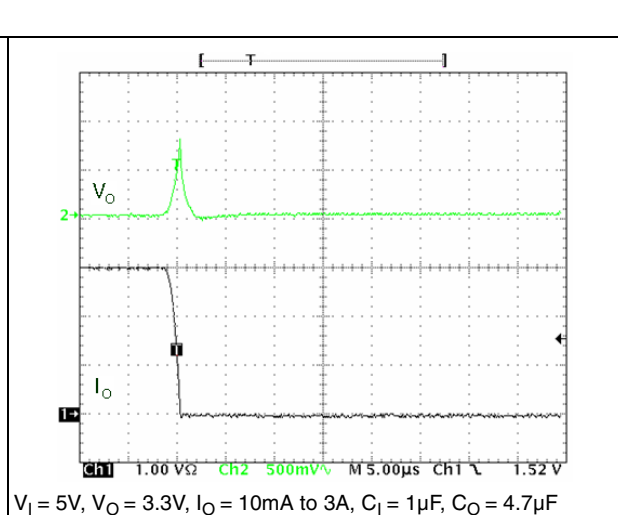


Figure 17. Load transient (rise time)

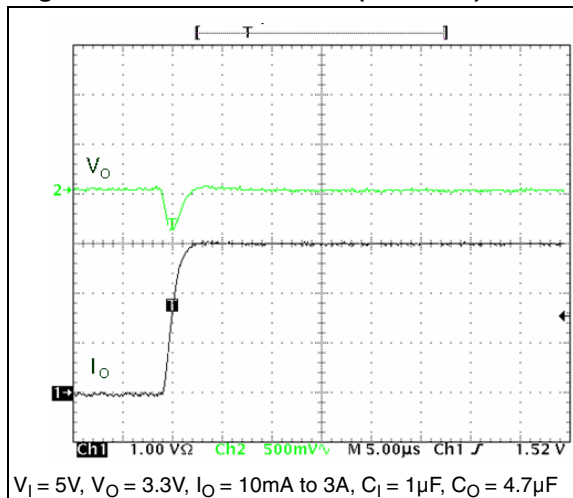
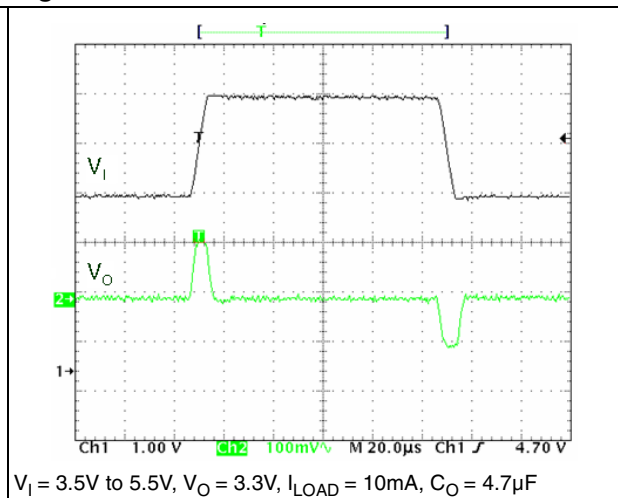


Figure 18. Line transient



7 Application notes

7.1 External capacitors

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The LD39300 requires external capacitors for regulator stability. These capacitors must be selected to meet the requirements of minimum capacitance and equivalent series resistance (see [Figure 14](#), [Figure 15](#)). The input/output capacitors must be located less than 1cm from the relative pins and connected directly to the input/output ground pins using traces which have no other currents flowing through them. Any good quality of Ceramic or Electrolytic capacitors can be used.

7.2 Input capacitor

An input capacitor whose minimum value is 1 μ F is required with the LD39300 (amount of capacitance can be increased without limit). This capacitor must be located a distance of not more than 1cm from the input pin of the device and returned to a clean analog ground. Any good quality ceramic, tantalum or film capacitors can be used for this capacitor.

7.3 Output capacitor

It is possible to use Ceramic or Tantalum capacitors but the output capacitor must meet the requirement for minimum amount of capacitance and E.S.R. (equivalent series resistance) value. A minimum capacitance of 4.7 μ F is a good choice to guarantee the stability of the regulator. Anyway, other C_O values can be used according to the ([Figure 14](#), [Figure 15](#)) showing the allowable ESR range as a function of the output capacitance. This curve represents the stability region over the full temperature and I_O range.

7.4 Thermal note

The output capacitor must maintain its ESR in the stable region over the full operating temperature range to assure stability. Also, capacitors tolerance and variation with temperature must be kept in consideration in order to assure the minimum amount of capacitance at all times.

7.5 Inhibit input operation

The inhibit pin can be used to turn OFF the regulator when pulled down, so drastically reducing the current consumption down to less than 1 μ A. When the inhibit feature is not used, this pin must be tied to V_I to keep the regulator output ON at all times. To assure proper operation, the signal source used to drive the inhibit pin must be able to swing above and below the specified thresholds listed in the electrical characteristics section (V_{IH} V_{IL}). The inhibit pin must not be left floating because it is not internally pulled down/up.

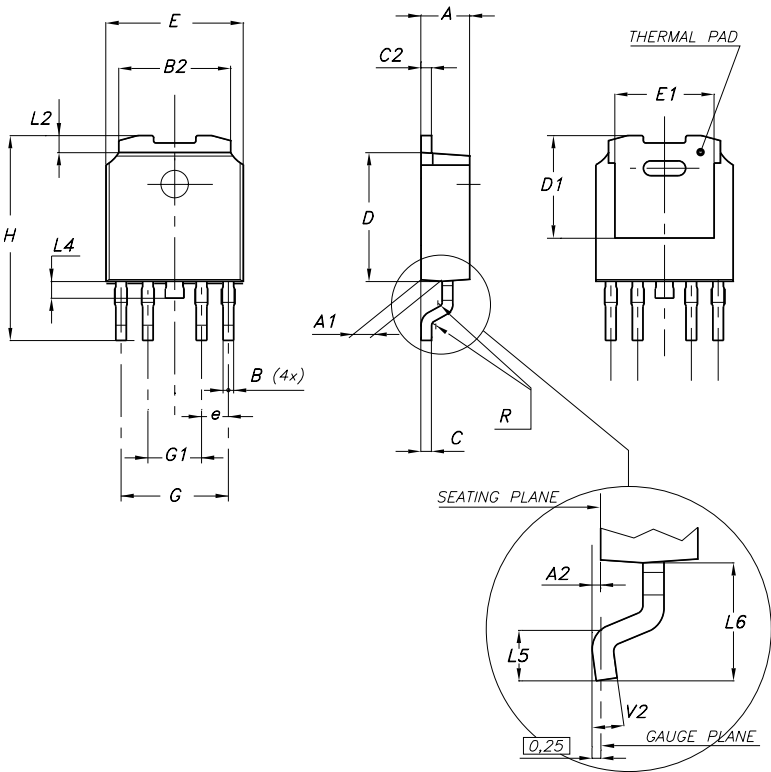
8 Package mechanical data

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In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in ECOPACK® packages. These packages have a Lead-free second level interconnect. The category of second Level Interconnect is marked on the package and on the inner box label, in compliance with JEDEC Standard JESD97. The maximum ratings related to soldering conditions are also marked on the inner box label. ECOPACK is an ST trademark. ECOPACK specifications are available at: www.st.com.

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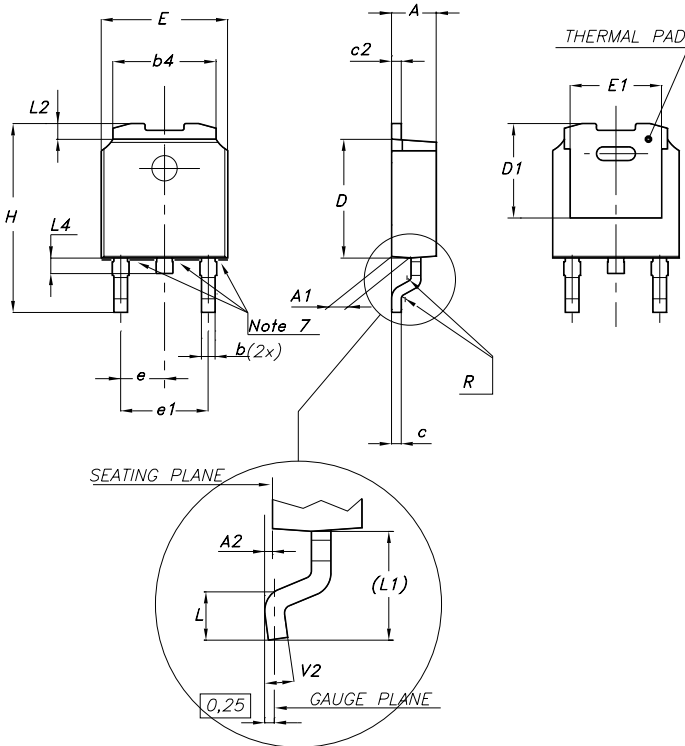
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A	2.2		2.4	0.086		0.094
A1	0.9		1.1	0.035		0.043
A2	0.03		0.23	0.001		0.009
B	0.4		0.6	0.015		0.023
B2	5.2		5.4	0.204		0.212
C	0.45		0.6	0.017		0.023
C2	0.48		0.6	0.019		0.023
D	6		6.2	0.236		0.244
D1		5.1			0.201	
E	6.4		6.6	0.252		0.260
E1		4.7			0.185	
e		1.27			0.050	
G	4.9		5.25	0.193		0.206
G1	2.38		2.7	0.093		0.106
H	9.35		10.1	0.368		0.397
L2		0.8	1		0.031	0.039
L4	0.6		1	0.023		0.039
L5	1			0.039		
L6		2.8			0.110	



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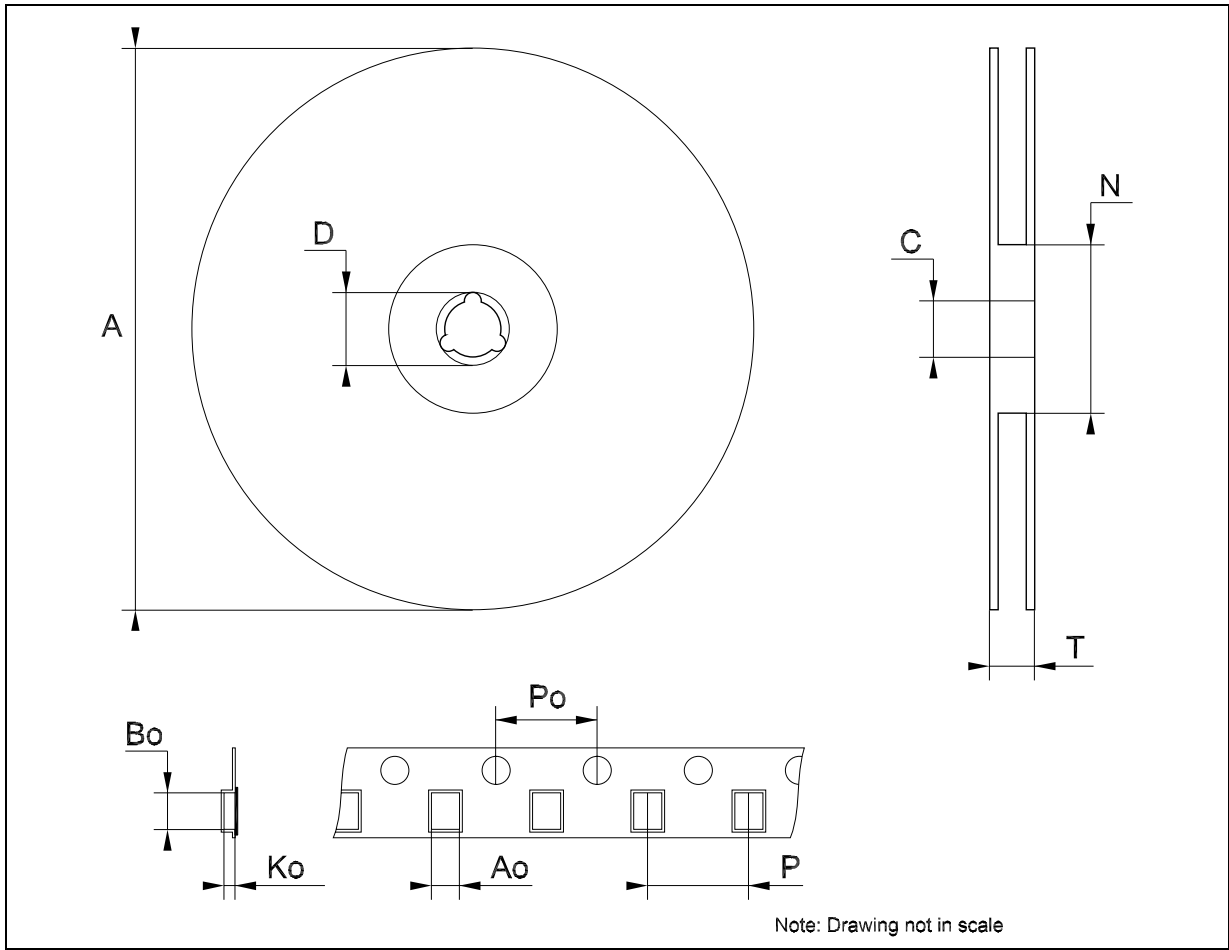
DIM.	mm.			inch		
	MIN.	TYP	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A	2.2		2.4	0.086		0.094
A1	0.9		1.1	0.035		0.043
A2	0.03		0.23	0.001		0.009
B	0.64		0.9	0.025		0.035
b4	5.2		5.4	0.204		0.212
C	0.45		0.6	0.017		0.023
C2	0.48		0.6	0.019		0.023
D	6		6.2	0.236		0.244
D1		5.1			0.200	
E	6.4		6.6	0.252		0.260
E1		4.7			0.185	
e		2.28			0.090	
e1	4.4		4.6	0.173		0.181
H	9.35		10.1	0.368		0.397
L	1			0.039		
(L1)		2.8			0.110	
L2		0.8			0.031	
L4	0.6		1	0.023		0.039



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DIM.	mm.			inch		
	MIN.	TYP	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A			330			12.992
C	12.8	13.0	13.2	0.504	0.512	0.519
D	20.2			0.795		
N	60			2.362		
T			22.4			0.882
Ao	6.80	6.90	7.00	0.268	0.272	0.276
Bo	10.40	10.50	10.60	0.409	0.413	0.417
Ko	2.55	2.65	2.75	0.100	0.104	0.105
Po	3.9	4.0	4.1	0.153	0.157	0.161
P	7.9	8.0	8.1	0.311	0.315	0.319



9 Revision history

Table 5. Revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
26-Jan-2007	1	Initial release.

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