

## Description

The ZXCT1008Q is a high-side current sense monitor. Using this device eliminates the need to disrupt the ground plane when sensing a load current.

It takes a high-side voltage developed across a current shunt resistor and translates it into a proportional output current. A user defined output resistor scales the output current into a ground-referenced voltage.

The wide input voltage range of 20V down to as low as 2.5V makes it suitable for a range of applications. The ability to withstand high voltage transients and reverse polarity connection makes this part very suitable for automotive and other transient rich environment.

The ZXCT1008Q has been qualified to AEC-Q100 Grade 1 and is Automotive Grade supporting PPAPs.

## Features

- Low Cost, Accurate High-Side Current Sensing
- -40 to +125°C Temperature Range
- Up to 500mV Sense Voltage
- 2.5V to 20V Supply Range
- 4µA Quiescent Current
- 1% Typical Accuracy
- SOT23 (Type DN)
- **Totally Lead-Free & Fully RoHS Compliant (Notes 1 & 2)**
- **Halogen and Antimony Free. "Green" Device (Note 3)**
- **The ZXCT1008Q is suitable for automotive applications requiring specific change control; this part is AEC-Q100 qualified, PPAP capable, and manufactured in IATF 16949 certified facilities.**

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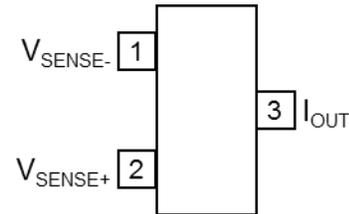
## Applications

- Automotive current measurements
- Automotive DC motor stall detections
- Overcurrent monitors

- Notes:
1. No purposely added lead. Fully EU Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS), 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) & 2015/863/EU (RoHS 3) compliant.
  2. See <https://www.diodes.com/quality/lead-free/> for more information about Diodes Incorporated's definitions of Halogen- and Antimony-free, "Green" and Lead-free.
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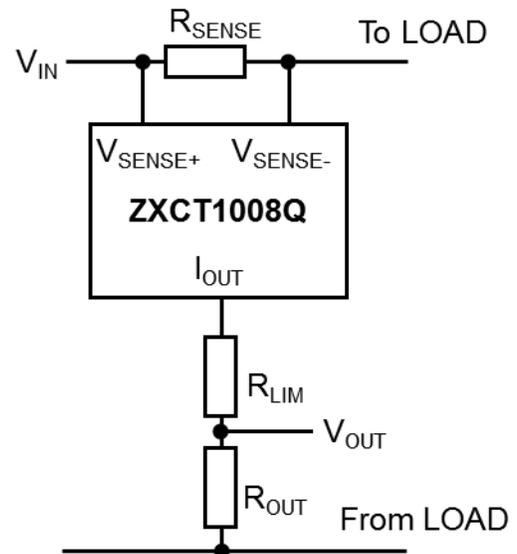
## Pin Assignments

SOT23 (Type DN)



Top View

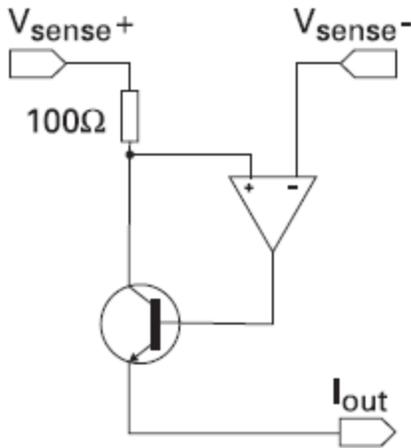
## Application Circuit



## Pin Descriptions

Pin Name	Pin Function
V <sub>SENSE+</sub>	Connection to Supply Voltage
V <sub>SENSE-</sub>	Connection to Load
I <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Current, Proportional to Measured Current

## Functional Block Diagram



## Absolute Maximum Ratings (@T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise specified. Note 4)

Description		Rating	Unit
Voltage on Any Pin (Relative to I <sub>OUT</sub> )		-0.6 to 20	V
Continuous Output Current, I <sub>OUT</sub>		25	mA
Continuous Sense Voltage, V <sub>SENSE</sub> (Note 5)		-0.5 to 5	V
Operating Temperature, T <sub>A</sub>		-40 to +125	°C
Storage Temperature		-55 to +125	°C
Package Power Dissipation @ T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C (Derate to Zero @ +125°C)		360	mW
<b>ESD Susceptibility</b>			
HBM	Human Body Model	2	kV
MM	Machine Model	300	V
CDM	Charged Device Model	1	kV

Notes: 4. Stresses greater than those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* can cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in this specification is not implied. Exposure to *Absolute Maximum Ratings* for extended periods can affect device reliability.

Semiconductor devices are ESD sensitive and can be damaged by exposure to ESD events. Suitable ESD precautions should be taken when handling and transporting these devices.

5. V<sub>SENSE</sub> is defined as the differential voltage between V<sub>SENSE+</sub> and V<sub>SENSE-</sub> pins.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{SENSE} &= V_{SENSE+} - V_{SENSE-} \\
 &= V_{IN} - V_{LOAD} \\
 &= I_{LOAD} \times R_{SENSE}
 \end{aligned}$$

### Electrical Characteristics (@T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, V<sub>IN</sub> = 5V, R<sub>OUT</sub> = 100Ω, unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions (Note 5)	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V <sub>IN</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> Range	—	2.5	—	20	V
I <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Current (Note 6)	V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 0V V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 10mV V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 100mV V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 200mV V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 500mV	1 90 0.975 1.95 4.8	4 104 1.0 2.0 5.0	15 120 1.025 2.05 5.2	μA μA mA mA mA
V <sub>SENSE</sub>	Sense Voltage (Note 5)	—	0	—	500	mV
I <sub>SENSE-</sub>	V <sub>SENSE-</sub> Input Current	—	—	—	100	nA
ACC	Accuracy	R <sub>SENSE</sub> = 0.1Ω V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 200mV	-2.5	—	+2.5	%
G <sub>M</sub>	Transconductance, I <sub>OUT</sub> /V <sub>SENSE</sub>	—	—	10000	—	μA/V
BW	Bandwidth	V <sub>SENSE(DC)</sub> = 10mV, RF P <sub>IN</sub> = -40dBm (Note 7) V <sub>SENSE(DC)</sub> = 100mV, RF P <sub>IN</sub> = -20dBm	— —	300 2	— —	kHz MHz

- Notes: 5. V<sub>SENSE</sub> is defined as the differential voltage between V<sub>SENSE+</sub> and V<sub>SENSE-</sub> pins.  

$$V_{SENSE} = V_{SENSE+} - V_{SENSE-}$$

$$= V_{IN} - V_{LOAD}$$

$$= I_{LOAD} \times R_{SENSE}$$
6. Includes input offset voltage contribution.  
 7. -20dBm = 63mV<sub>PP</sub> into 50Ω.

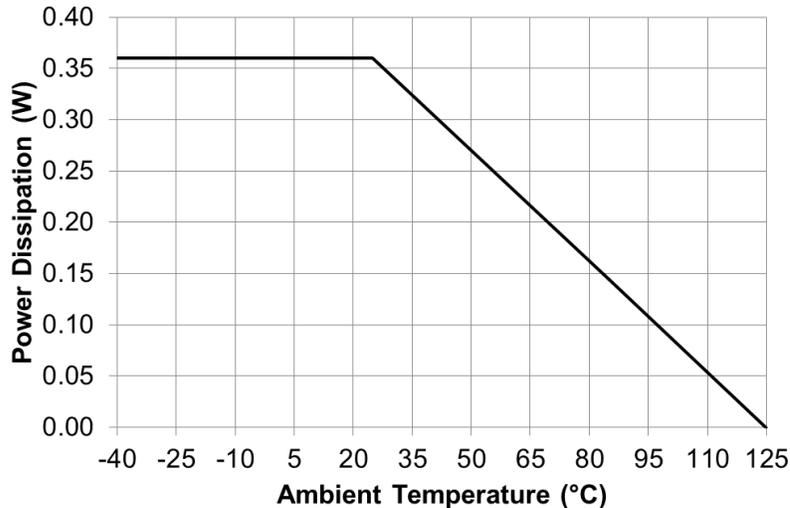
### Power Dissipation

The maximum allowable power dissipation of the device for normal operation (P<sub>MAX</sub>), is a function of the package junction to ambient thermal resistance (θ<sub>JA</sub>), maximum junction temperature (T<sub>JMAX</sub>), and ambient temperature (T<sub>AMB</sub>), according to the expression:  

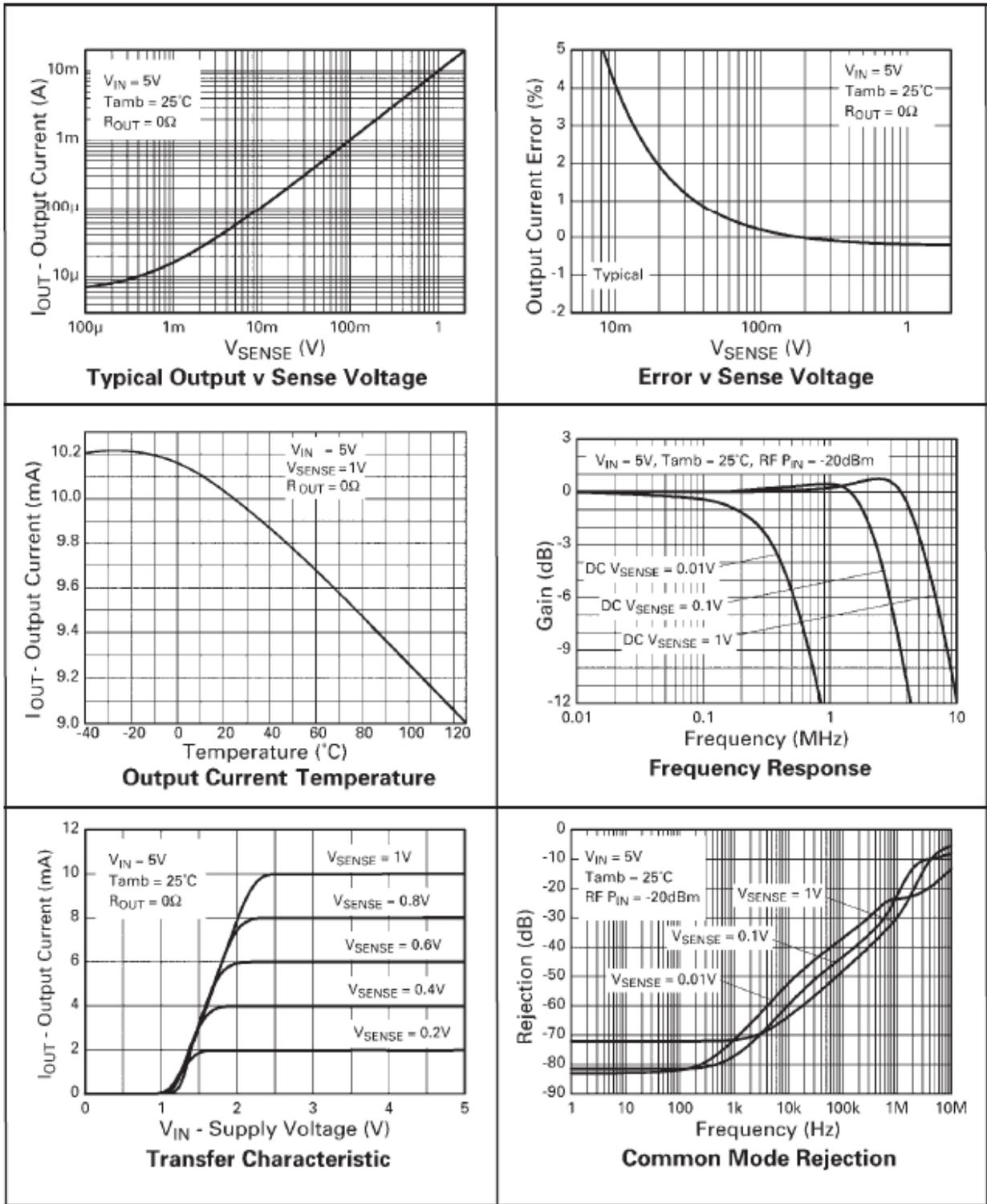
$$P_{MAX} = (T_{JMAX} - T_{AMB}) / \theta_{JA}$$

The device power dissipation, P<sub>D</sub> is given by the expression:

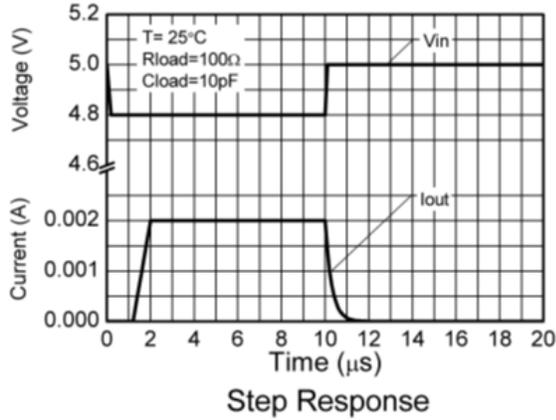
$$P_D = I_{OUT} \times (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) W$$



**Typical Characteristics**



**Typical Characteristics** (continued)



**Application Information**

The following text describes how to scale a load current to an output voltage.

$$V_{SENSE} = V_{IN} - V_{LOAD} = R_{SENSE} \times I_{LOAD} \tag{1}$$

$$I_{OUT} = V_{SENSE} \times 10mA/V \tag{2}$$

$$V_{OUT} = I_{OUT} \times R_{OUT} \tag{3}$$

Combining (2) and (3)  $V_{OUT}$  can be determined to be:

$$V_{OUT} = 0.01 \times V_{SENSE} \times R_{OUT} \tag{4}$$

Example:

A 1A current is to be represented by a 1V output voltage:

- 1) Choose the value of  $R_{SENSE}$  to give  $50mV > V_{SENSE} > 500mV$  at full load.

For example set  $V_{SENSE} = 100mV$  at 1.0A.

Rearranging (1) gives:

$$R_{SENSE} = \frac{V_{SENSE}}{I_{LOAD}} = 0.1/1.0 = 0.1\Omega.$$

- 2) Choose  $R_{OUT}$  to give  $V_{OUT} = 1V$ , when  $V_{SENSE} = 100mV$ .

Rearranging (4) for  $R_{OUT}$  gives:

$$R_{OUT} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{SENSE} \times 0.01} = \frac{1}{0.1 \times 0.01} = 1k\Omega$$

**Application Information** (continued)

Referring to Figure 1, where R<sub>LOAD</sub> represents any load including DC motors, a charging battery or further circuitry that requires monitoring, R<sub>SENSE</sub> can be selected on specific requirements of accuracy, size and power rating.

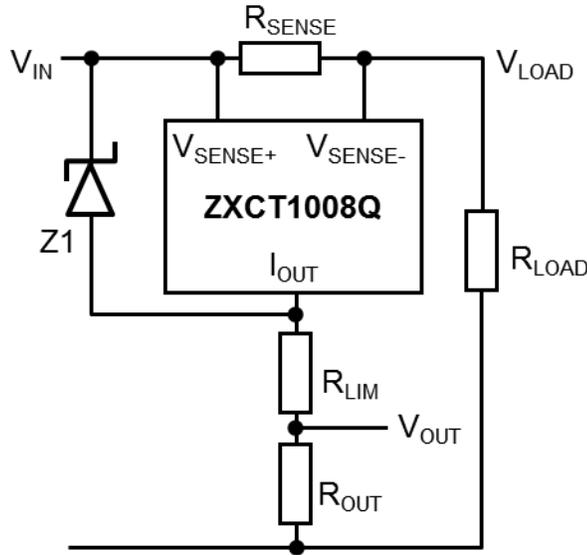


Figure 1. ZXCT1008Q with Additional Current Limiting Resistor R<sub>LIM</sub> and Zener Z1

An additional resistor, R<sub>LIM</sub> can be added in series with R<sub>OUT</sub> (Figure 1), to limit the current from I<sub>OUT</sub>. Any circuit connected to V<sub>OUT</sub> will be protected from input voltage transients. This can be of particular use in automotive applications where load dump and other common transients need to be considered. The Zener Z1 provides additional protection for local dump, reverse battery and high-voltage transient incidents.

Assuming the worst case condition of V<sub>OUT</sub> = 0V; providing a low impedance to a transient, the minimum value of R<sub>LIM</sub> is given by:

$$R_{LIM(min)} = (V_{PK} - V_{MAX}) / I_{PK}$$

V<sub>PK</sub> = Peak transient voltage to be withstood

V<sub>MAX</sub> = Maximum working voltage = 20V

I<sub>PK</sub> = Peak output current = 40mA

The maximum value of R<sub>LIM</sub> is set by V<sub>IN(MIN)</sub>, V<sub>OUT(MAX)</sub> and the dropout voltage (see transfer characteristic on page 4) of the ZXCT1008Q:

$$R_{LIM(MAX)} = \frac{R_{OUT} \times [V_{IN(MIN)} - \{V_{DP} + V_{OUT(MAX)}\}]}{V_{OUT(MAX)}}$$

Where:

V<sub>IN(MIN)</sub> = Minimum Supply Operating Voltage

V<sub>DP</sub> = Dropout Voltage

V<sub>OUT(MAX)</sub> = Maximum Operating Output Voltage

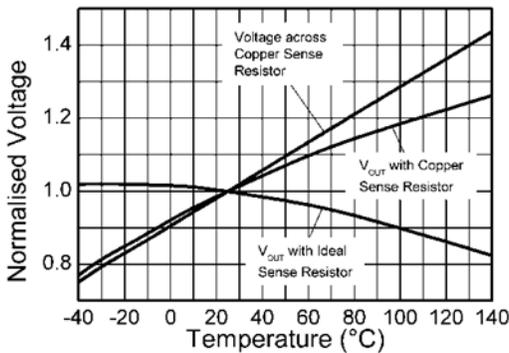
**Application Information** (continued)

**PCB Trace Shunt Resistor for Low-Cost Solution**

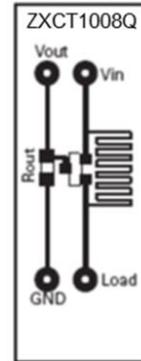
The figure below shows output characteristics of the device when using a PCB resistive trace for a low-cost solution in replacement for a conventional shunt resistor. The graph shows the linear rise in voltage across the resistor due to the PTC of the material and demonstrates how this rise in resistance value over temperature compensates for the NTC of the device.

The figure opposite shows a PCB layout suggestion. The resistor section is 25mm x 0.25mm giving approximately 150mΩ using 1oz copper.

The data for the normalized graph was obtained using a 1A load current and a 100Ω output resistor. An electronic version of the PCB layout is available through Diodes Incorporated’s applications group.

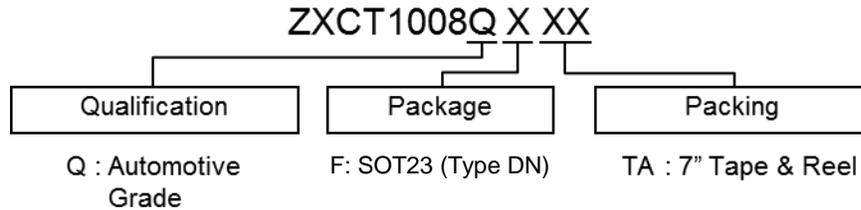


Effect of Sense Resistor Material on Temperature Performance



Layout shows area of shunt resistor compared to SOT23 package. Not actual size.

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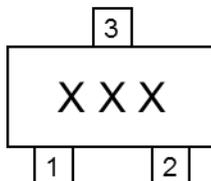


Part Number	Package (Note 8)	Package Code	Identification Code	Qualification Grade (Note 9)	Tape Width (mm)	Packing	
						Qty.	Carrier
ZXCT1008QFTA	SOT23 (Type DN)	F	108	Grade 1	8	3000 Units	7" Tape & Reel

Notes: 8. For packaging details, go to our website at <https://www.diodes.com/design/support/packaging/diodes-packaging/>.  
 9. ZXCT1008Q has been qualified to AEC-Q100 grade 1 and is classified as "Automotive Grade" which supports PPAP documentation. See ZXCT1008 datasheet for commercial qualified version.

**Marking Information**

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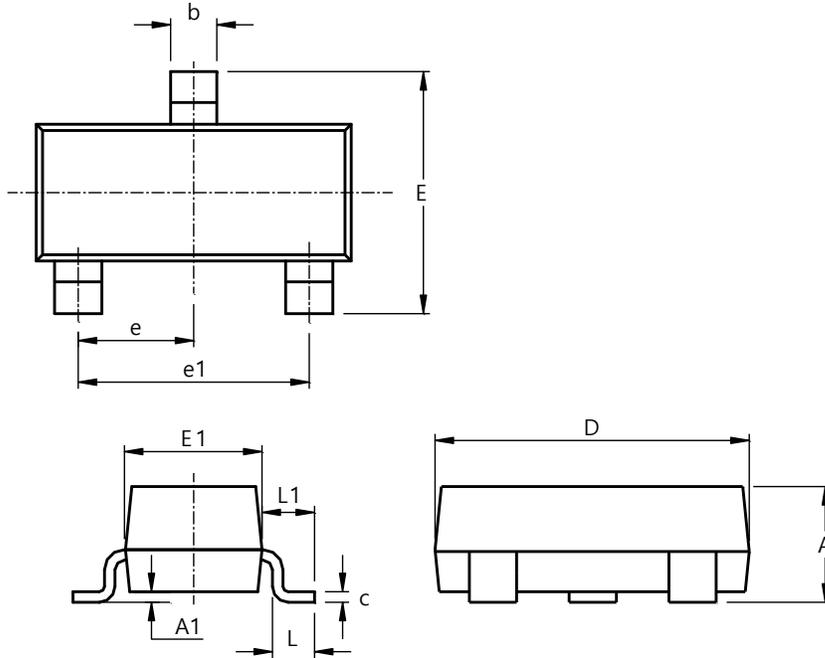


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**Package Outline Dimensions**

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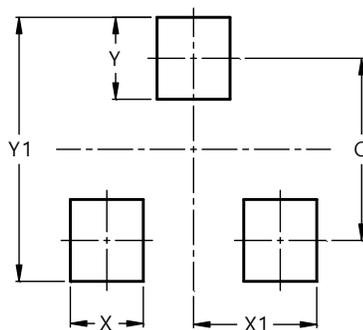


SOT23 Type DN			
Dim	Min	Max	Typ
A	0.89	1.12	1.00
A1	0.01	0.10	0.05
b	0.30	0.51	0.45
c	0.08	0.20	0.10
D	2.80	3.04	3.00
E	2.10	2.64	2.42
E1	1.20	1.40	1.37
e	0.95 REF		
e1	1.90 REF		
L	0.25	0.60	0.30
L1	0.45	0.62	0.54
All Dimensions in mm			

**Suggested Pad Layout**

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**SOT23 (Type DN)**



Dimensions	Value (in mm)
C	2.0
X	0.8
X1	1.35
Y	0.9
Y1	2.9

**Mechanical Data**

- Moisture Sensitivity: Level 1 per J-STD-020
- Terminals: Finish — Matte Tin Plated Leads, Solderable per MIL-STD-202, Method 208 ③
- Weight: 0.009 grams (Approximate)

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