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**Very low drop voltage regulators with inhibit**

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**Features**

- Very low dropout voltage (0.2 V typ. at 50 mA load)
- Very low quiescent current (typ. 500  $\mu$ A at 50 mA load)
- Output current up to 50 mA
- Logic-controlled electronic shutdown
- Output voltages of 3.0; 3.3; 3.8; 5.0 V
- Internal current and thermal limit
- Supply voltage rejection: 63 dB (typ)
- Only 1  $\mu$ F for stability
- Selection at 25 °C
- Temperature range: -25 °C to 125 °C
- Package available: SOT23-5L

**Description**

The LD2979 series are very low drop regulators available in SOT23-5L.

The very low drop-voltage and the very low quiescent current make them particularly suitable for low noise, low power applications and in battery powered systems.

Shutdown logic control function is available on five pin version (TTL compatible). This means that

when the device is used as local regulator, it is possible to put a part of the board in standby, decreasing the total power consumption.

**Table 1. Device summary**

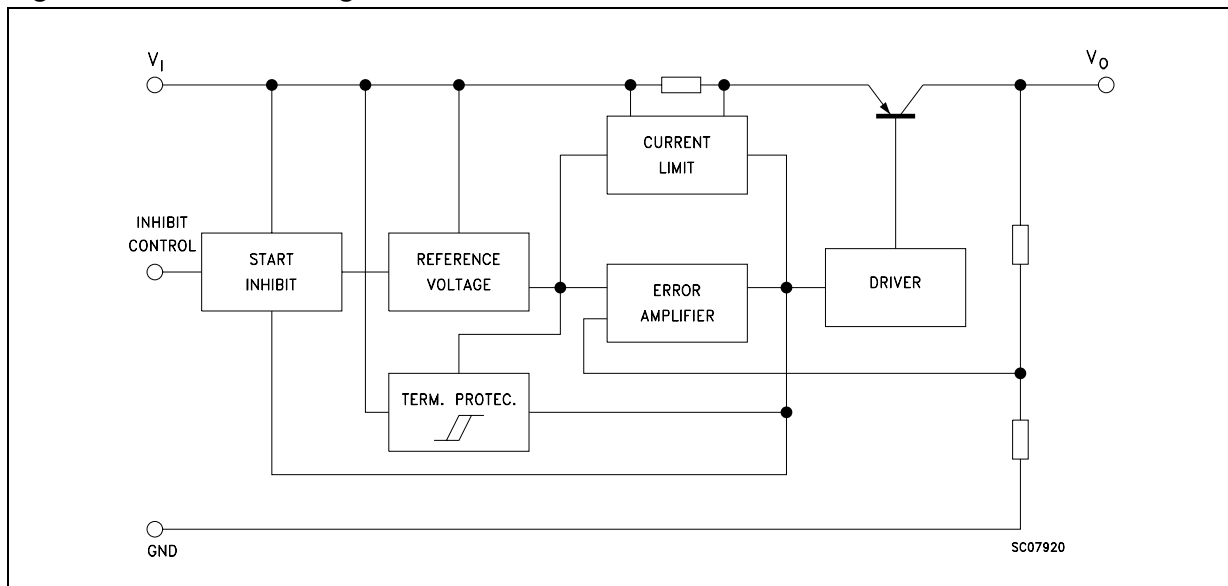
Part numbers	Order codes	Output voltages
LD2979XX30	LD2979M30TR	3.0 V
LD2979XX33	LD2979M33TR	3.3 V
LD2979XX38	LD2979M38TR	3.8 V
LD2979XX50	LD2979M50TR	5.0 V

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# 1 Diagram

Figure 1. Schematic diagram



## 2 Pin configuration

Figure 2. Pin connections (top view)

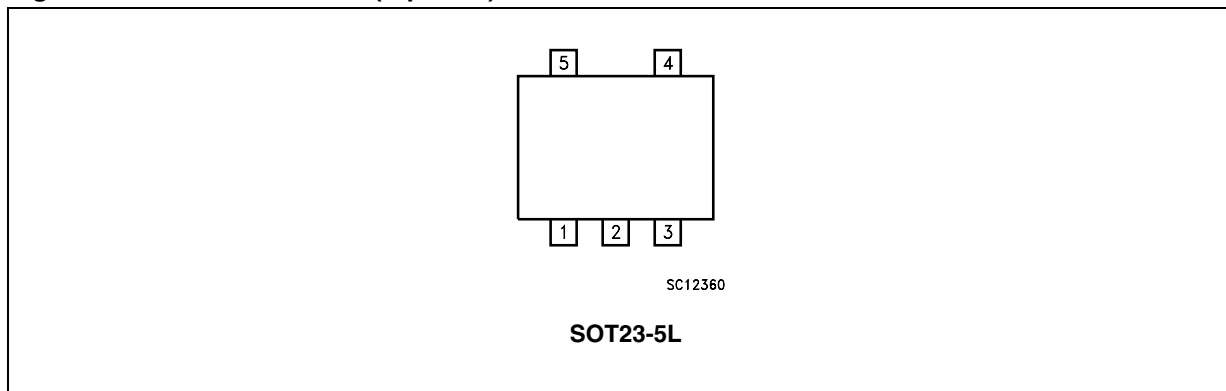


Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Name and function	Pin number
$V_I$	Input voltage	1
GND	Ground	2
INHIBIT	Control switch ON/OFF <sup>(1)</sup>	3
NC	Not to be connected	4
$V_O$	Output voltage	5

1. Inhibit pin is not internally pulled-up then it must not be left floating. Connect to a positive voltage higher than 2 V to able the device.

### 3 Maximum ratings

**Table 3. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_I$	DC input voltage	16	V
$V_{INH}$	DC inhibit input voltage	$V_{IN}$	V
$I_O$	Output current	Internally limited	
$P_D$	Power dissipation	Internally limited	
$T_{STG}$	Storage temperature range	-40 to 150	°C
$T_{OP}$	Operating junction temperature range	-25 to 125	°C

*Note: Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied.*

## 4 Electrical characteristics

**Table 4. Electrical characteristics for LD2979xx** (refer to the test circuits,  $T_a = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_{O(NOM)} + 1\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 1\text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{INH} = 2\text{ V}$ ,  $C_O = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified).

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output voltage	$V_{IN} = 3.85\text{ V}$	2.793	2.85	2.907	V
		$I_O = 1\text{ to }50\text{ mA}$ , $T_a = -25\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	2.736		2.964	
$V_O$	Output voltage	$V_{IN} = 4\text{ V}$	2.940	3	3.060	V
		$I_O = 1\text{ to }50\text{ mA}$ , $T_a = -25\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	2.880		3.120	
$V_O$	Output voltage	$V_{IN} = 4.3\text{ V}$	3.234	3.3	3.366	V
		$I_O = 1\text{ to }50\text{ mA}$ , $T_a = -25\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	3.168		3.432	
$V_O$	Output voltage	$V_{IN} = 4.8\text{ V}$	3.724	3.8	3.876	V
		$I_O = 1\text{ to }50\text{ mA}$ , $T_a = -25\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	3.648		3.952	
$V_O$	Output voltage	$V_{IN} = 6\text{ V}$	4.9	5	5.1	V
		$I_O = 1\text{ to }50\text{ mA}$ , $T_a = -25\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	4.8		5.2	
$I_O$	Output current limit		100			mA
$\Delta V_O$	Line regulation	$V_{IN} = V_{O(NOM)} + 1\text{ V to }16\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 1\text{ mA}$			0.028	%/ $V_{IN}$
		$T_a = -25\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$			0.064	
$I_d$	Quiescent current (On Mode)	$I_O = 0$		80	110	$\mu\text{A}$
		$I_O = 0$ , $T_a = -25\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$			170	
		$I_O = 50\text{ mA}$		500	700	
		$I_O = 50\text{ mA}$ , $T_a = -25\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$			1300	
	Quiescent current (Off Mode)	$V_{INH} < 0.18\text{ V}$		0		$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_{INH} < 0.18\text{ V}$ , $T_a = -25\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$			1	
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$I_O = 50\text{ mA}$ , $C_{OUT} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$		63		dB
$V_d$	Dropout voltage	$I_O = 0$		6	12	mV
		$I_O = 0$ , $T_a = -25\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$			18	
		$I_O = 1\text{ mA}$		30	60	
		$I_O = 1\text{ mA}$ , $T_a = -25\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$			90	
		$I_O = 10\text{ mA}$		100	200	
		$I_O = 10\text{ mA}$ , $T_a = -25\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$			300	
		$I_O = 50\text{ mA}$		200	400	
		$I_O = 50\text{ mA}$ , $T_a = -25\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$			600	
$V_{IL}$	Inhibit input logic low	Device Off, $T_a = -25\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$			0.18	V
$V_{IH}$	Inhibit input logic high	Device On, $T_a = -25\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	2			V

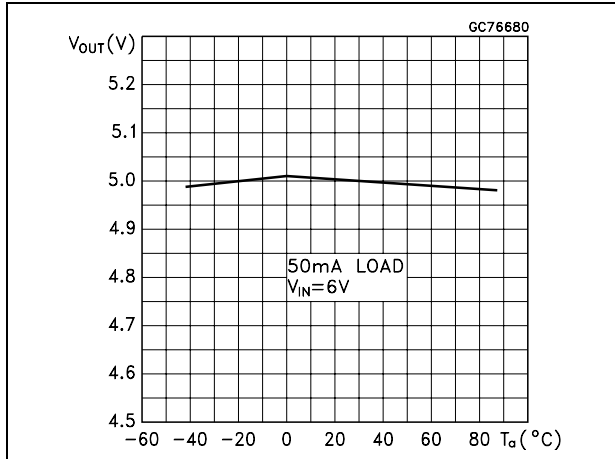
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Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_I$	Inhibit input current	$V_{INH} = 0\text{ V}$		0	-1	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_{INH} = 5\text{ V}$ , $T_a = -25\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		5	15	
eN	Output noise voltage (RMS)	BW= 300Hz to 50kHz, $C_O = 10\mu\text{F}$		160		$\mu\text{V}$

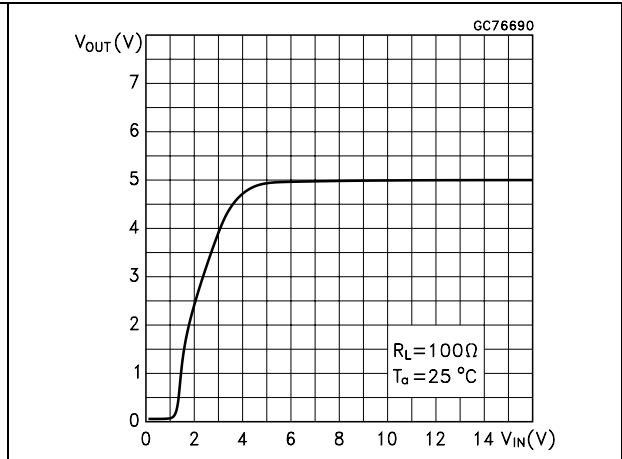
# 5 Typical characteristics

(unless otherwise specified  $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )

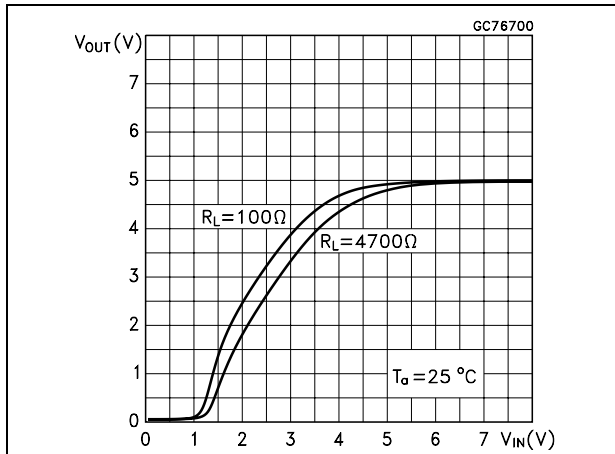
**Figure 3. Output voltage vs temperature**



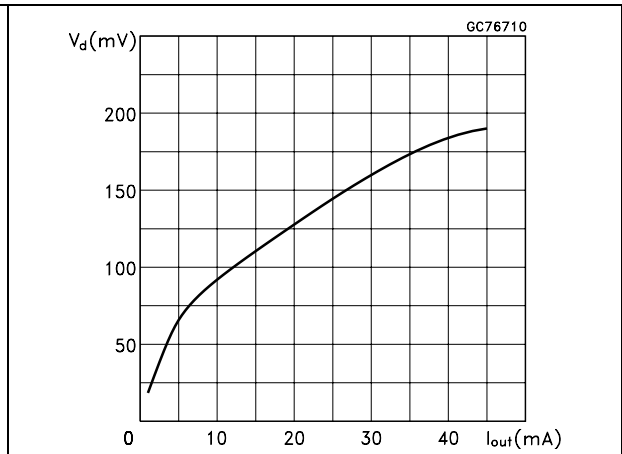
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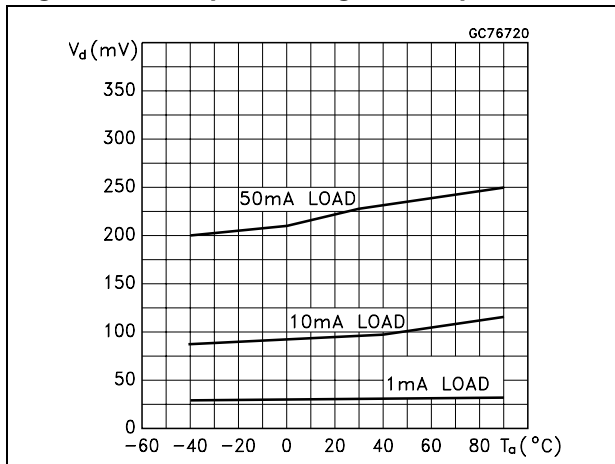
**Figure 5. Output voltage vs input voltage**



**Figure 6. Dropout voltage vs output current**



**Figure 7. Dropout voltage vs temperature**



**Figure 8. Quiescent current vs temperature**

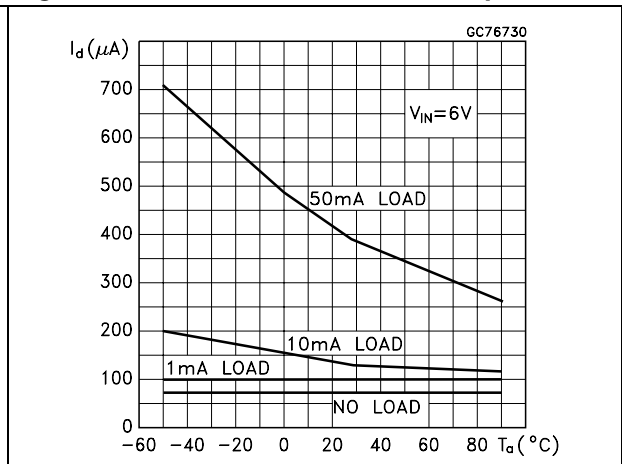




Figure 9. Short circuit current vs dropout voltage

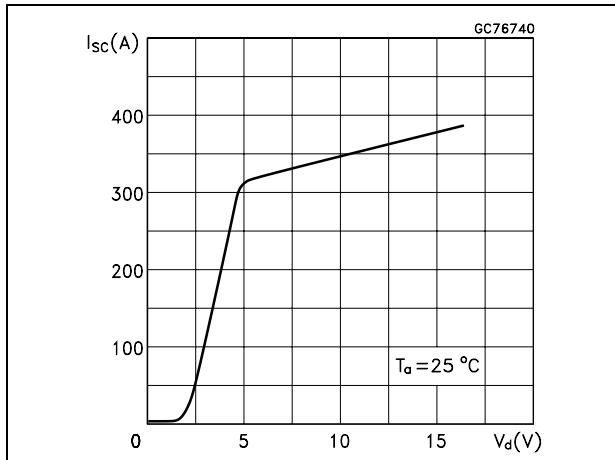


Figure 10. Inhibit voltage vs temperature

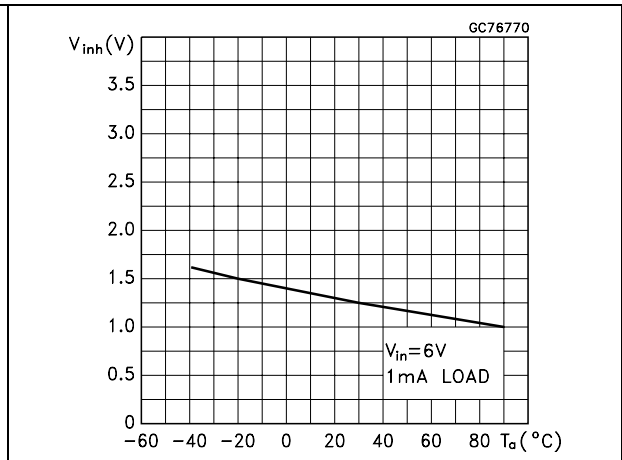


Figure 11. Supply voltage rejection vs frequency

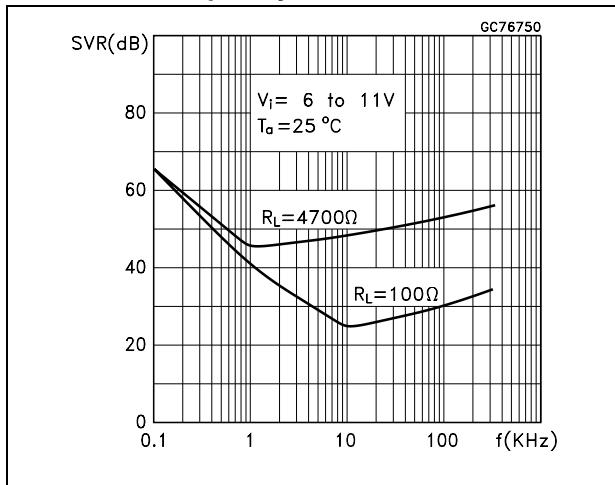


Figure 12. Load transient response

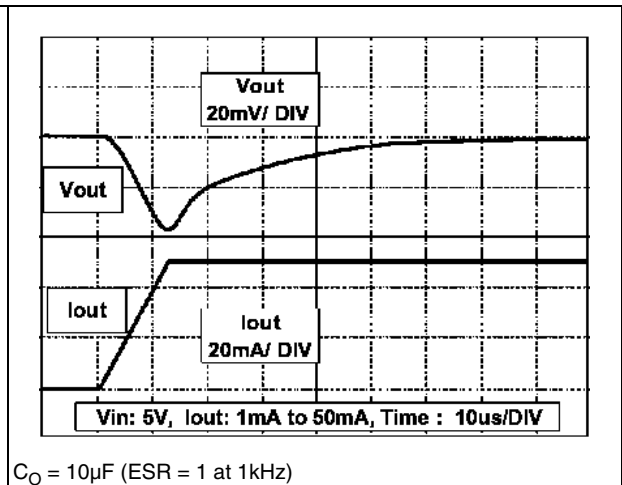


Figure 13. Inhibit current vs temperature

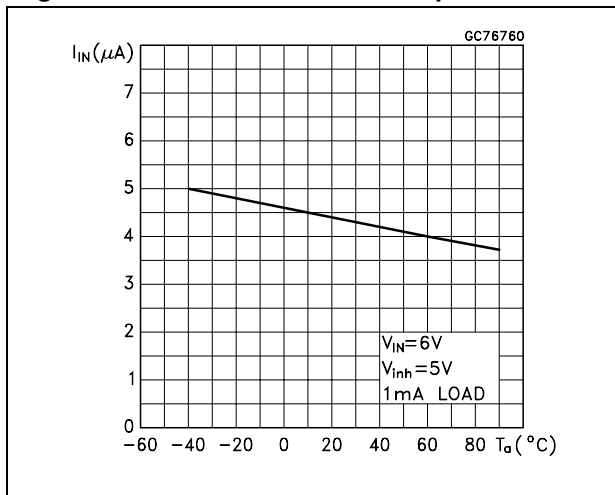


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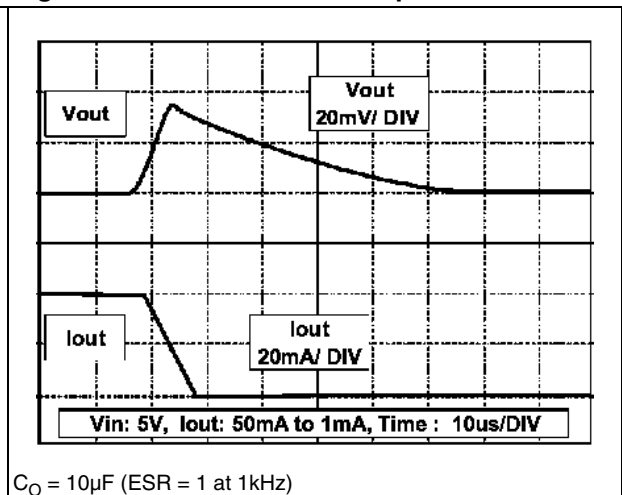
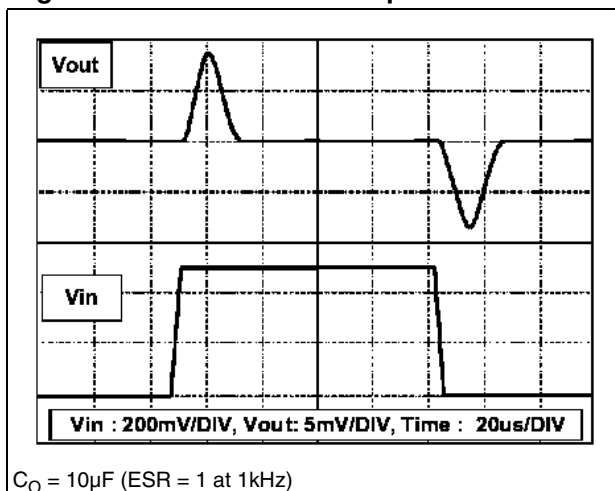


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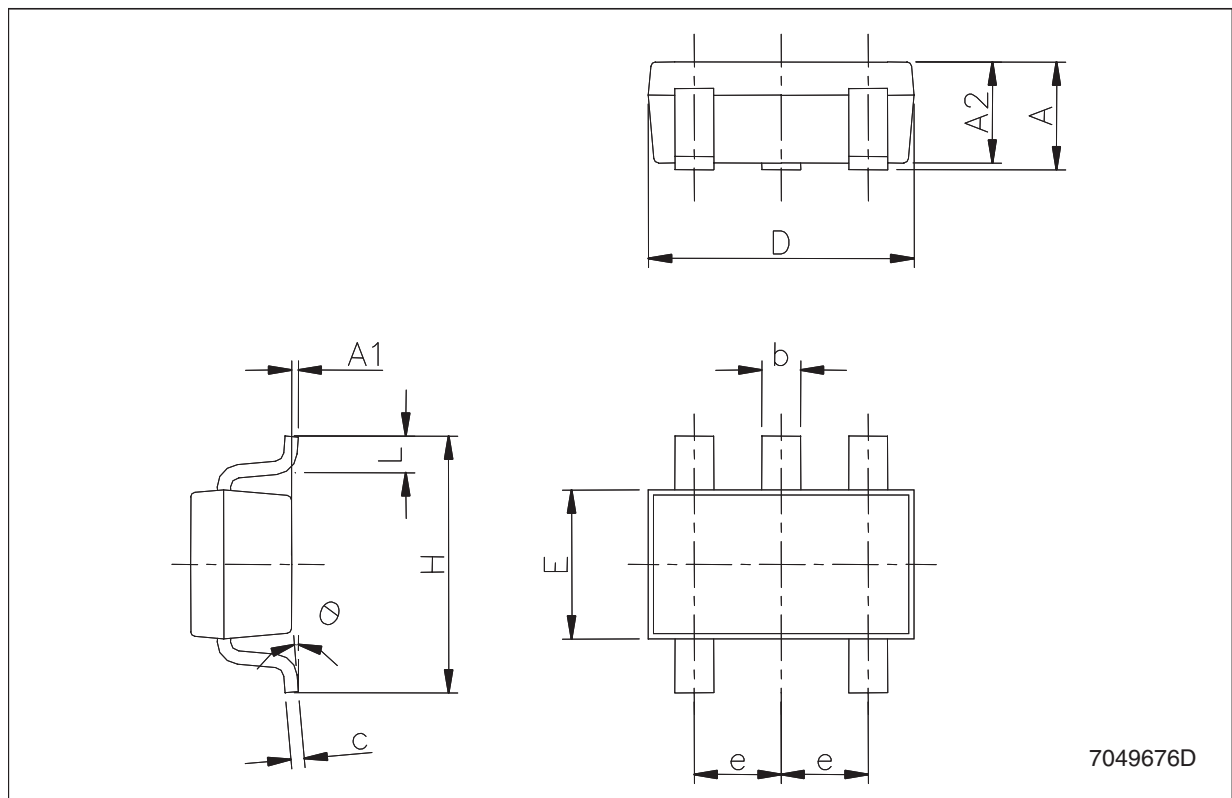


## 6 Package mechanical data

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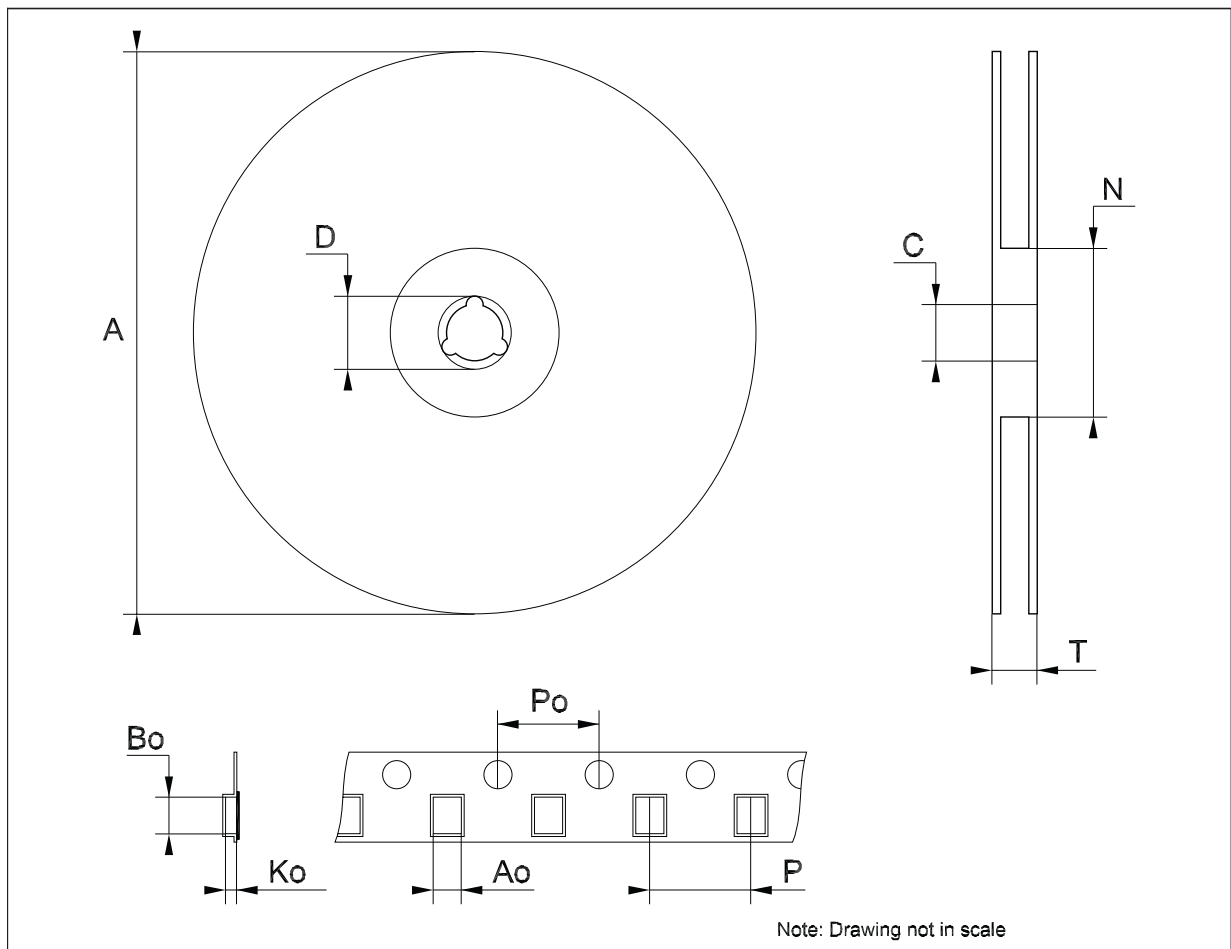
**SOT23-5L mechanical data**

Dim.	mm.			mils.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	0.90		1.45	35.4		57.1
A1	0.00		0.10	0.0		3.9
A2	0.90		1.30	35.4		51.2
b	0.35		0.50	13.7		19.7
C	0.09		0.20	3.5		7.8
D	2.80		3.00	110.2		118.1
E	1.50		1.75	59.0		68.8
e		0.95			37.4	
H	2.60		3.00	102.3		118.1
L	0.10		0.60	3.9		23.6



**Tape & reel SOT23-xL mechanical data**

Dim.	mm.			inch.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			180			7.086
C	12.8	13.0	13.2	0.504	0.512	0.519
D	20.2			0.795		
N	60			2.362		
T			14.4			0.567
Ao	3.13	3.23	3.33	0.123	0.127	0.131
Bo	3.07	3.17	3.27	0.120	0.124	0.128
Ko	1.27	1.37	1.47	0.050	0.054	0.058
Po	3.9	4.0	4.1	0.153	0.157	0.161
P	3.9	4.0	4.1	0.153	0.157 <td 0.161	



## 7 Revision history

**Table 5. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
15-Mar-2005	10	Add tape & reel for TO-92.
03-Jul-2006	11	Order codes updated.
16-May-2007	12	Order codes updated.
08-Jun-2007	13	Order codes updated.
09-Apr-2008	14	Modified: <a href="#">Table 1 on page 1</a> .

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