

RC1616

0.5A Adjustable/Fixed Low Dropout Linear Regulator

Features

- Low dropout voltage
- Load regulation: 0.05% typical
- Current limit
- On-chip thermal limiting
- Standard SOT-223 and TO-252 packages
- Three-terminal adjustable or fixed 2.5V, 3.3V or 5V

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Description

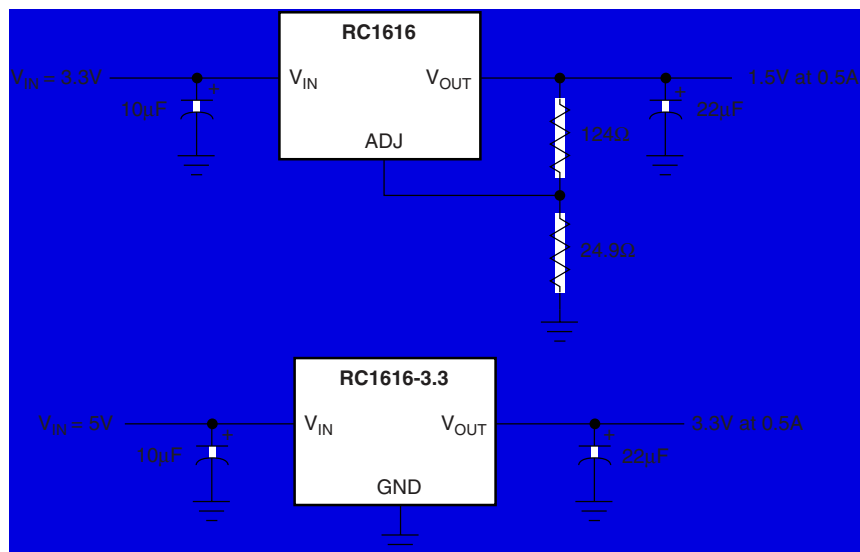
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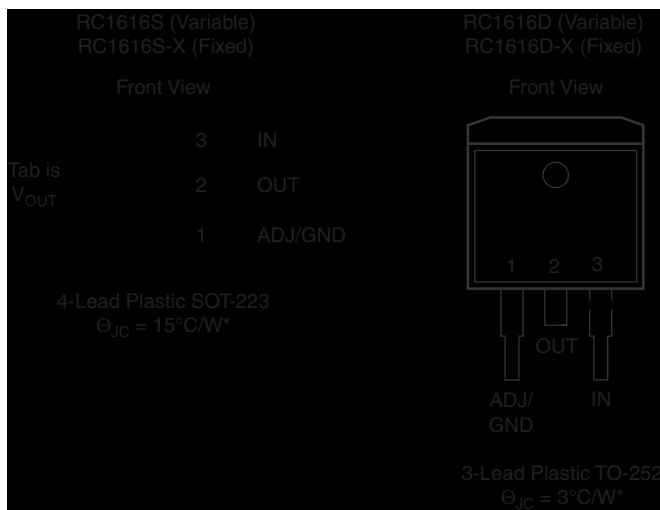
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Typical Applications



Pin Assignments



*With package soldered to 0.5 square inch copper area over backside ground plane or internal power plane, Θ_{JA} can vary from 30°C/W to $>50^{\circ}\text{C/W}$. Other mounting techniques may provide better power dissipation than 30°C/W .

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Min.	Max.	Unit
V_{IN}		7.5	V
Operating Junction Temperature Range	0	125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	-65	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)		300	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

Electrical Characteristics

Operating Conditions: $V_{IN} \leq 7V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$ unless otherwise specified.

The • denotes specifications which apply over the specified operating temperature range.

Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	
Reference Voltage ³	$1.5V \leq (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \leq 5.75V$, $10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 0.5A$	• 1.225 (-2%)	1.250	1.275 (+2%)	V	
Output Voltage	$10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 0.5A$ RC1616-2.5, $4.0V \leq V_{IN} \leq 7V$ RC1616-3.3, $4.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 7V$ RC1616-5, $6.2V \leq V_{IN} \leq 7V$	• 2.450 • 3.234 • 4.900	2.500 3.300 5.000	2.550 3.366 5.100	V V V	
Line Regulation ^{1,2}	$(V_{OUT} + 1.5V) \leq V_{IN} \leq 7V$, $I_{OUT} = 10mA$	•	0.005	0.2	%	
Load Regulation ^{1,2,3}	$(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) = 2V$, $10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 0.5A$	•	0.05	0.5	%	
Dropout Voltage	$\Delta V_{REF} = 1\%$, $I_{OUT} = 0.5A$	•	1.000	1.200	V	
Adjust Pin Current ³		•	35	120	μA	
Adjust Pin Current Change ³	$1.5V \leq (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \leq 5.75$, $10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 0.5A$	•	0.2	5	μA	
Minimum Load Current	$1.5V \leq (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \leq 5.75$	•	10		mA	
Quiescent Current	$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1.25V$	•	4	13	mA	
Ripple Rejection	$f = 120Hz$, $C_{OUT} = 22\mu F$ Tantalum, $(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) = 3V$, $I_{OUT} = 0.5A$		60	72	dB	
Thermal Regulation	$T_A = 25^\circ C$, 30ms pulse			0.004	0.02	%/W
Temperature Stability		•	0.5		%	
Long-Term Stability	$T_A = 125^\circ C$, 1000hrs.			0.03	1.0	%
RMS Output Noise (% of V_{OUT})	$T_A = 25^\circ C$, $10Hz \leq f \leq 10kHz$			0.003		%
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	SOT-223			15		$^\circ C/W$
	TO-252			3		$^\circ C/W$
Thermal Shutdown				150		$^\circ C$

Notes:

- See thermal regulation specifications for changes in output voltage due to heating effects. Load and line regulation are measured at a constant junction temperature by low duty cycle pulse testing.
- Line and load regulation are guaranteed up to the maximum power dissipation. Power dissipation is determined by input/output differential and the output current. Guaranteed maximum output power will not be available over the full input/output voltage range.
- RC1616 only.

Typical Performance Characteristics

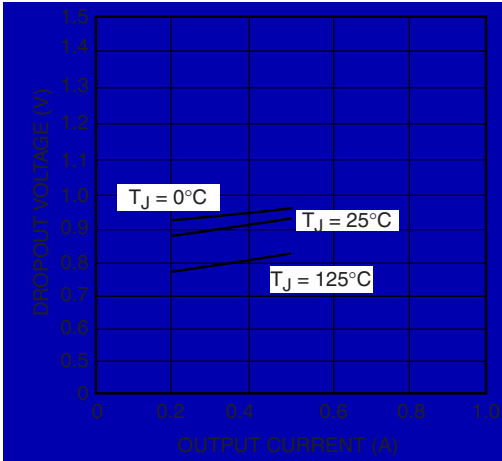


Figure 1. Dropout Voltage vs. Output Current

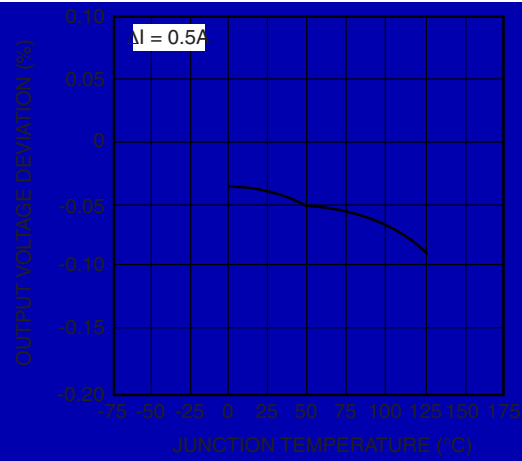


Figure 2. Load Regulation vs. Temperature



Figure 3. Reference Voltage vs. Temperature

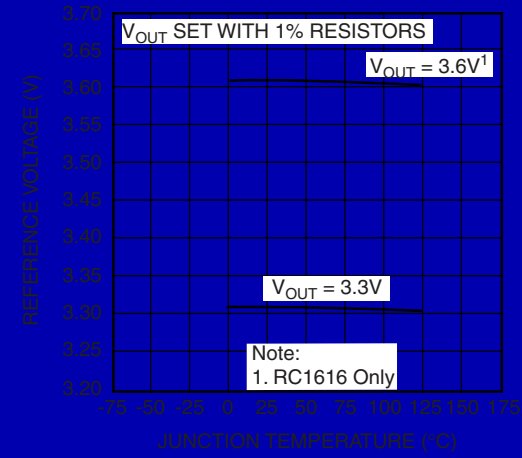


Figure 4. Output Voltage vs. Temperature

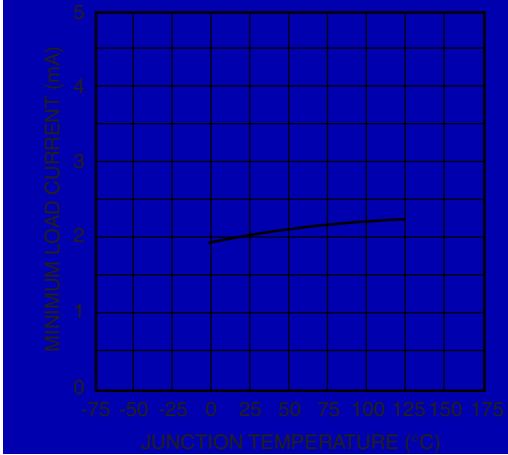


Figure 5. Minimum Load Current vs. Temperature

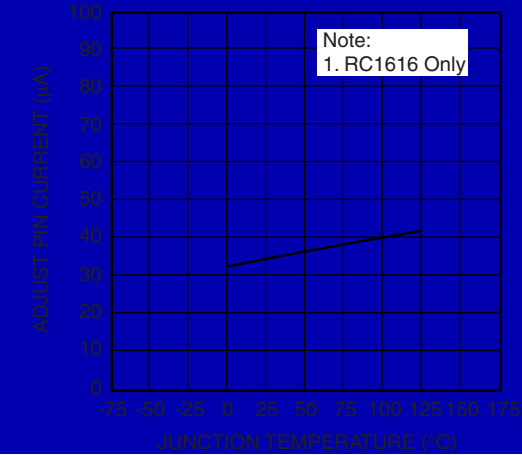


Figure 6. Adjust Pin Current vs. Temperature

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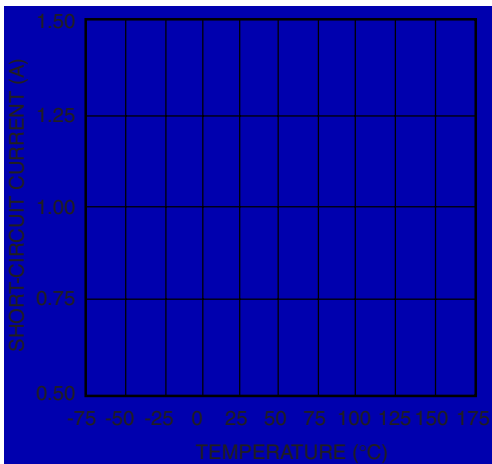


Figure 7. Short-Circuit Current vs. Temperature

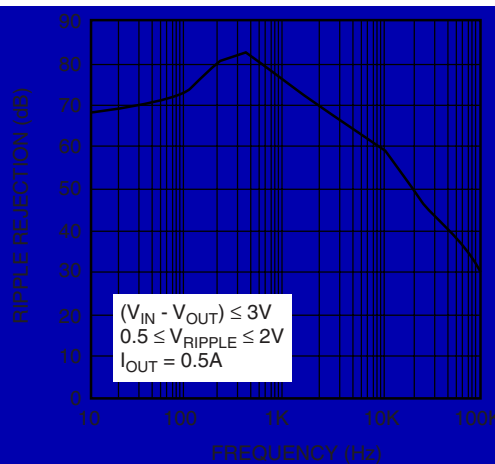


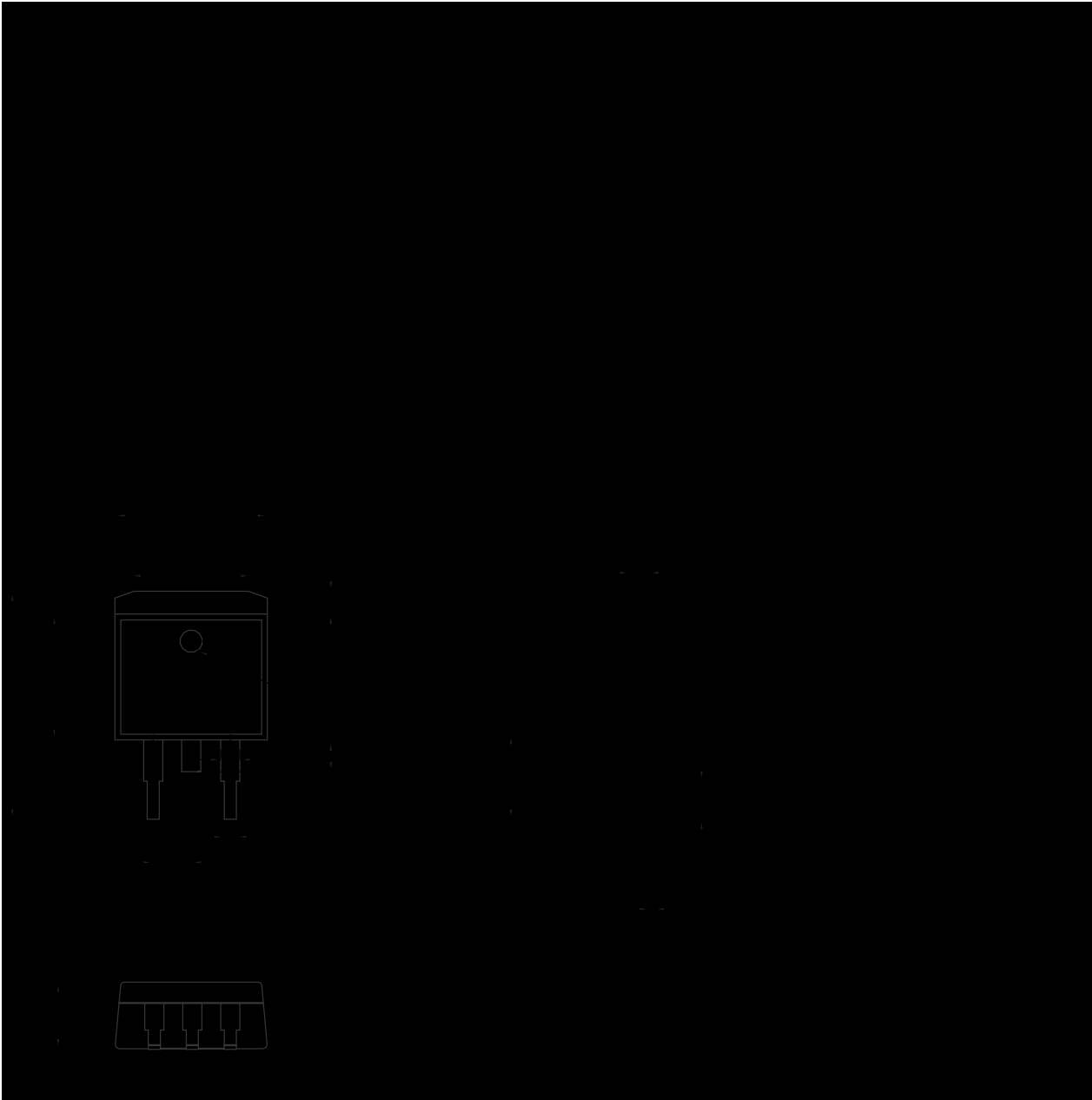
Figure 8. Ripple Rejection vs. Frequency



Figure 9. Maximum Power Dissipation

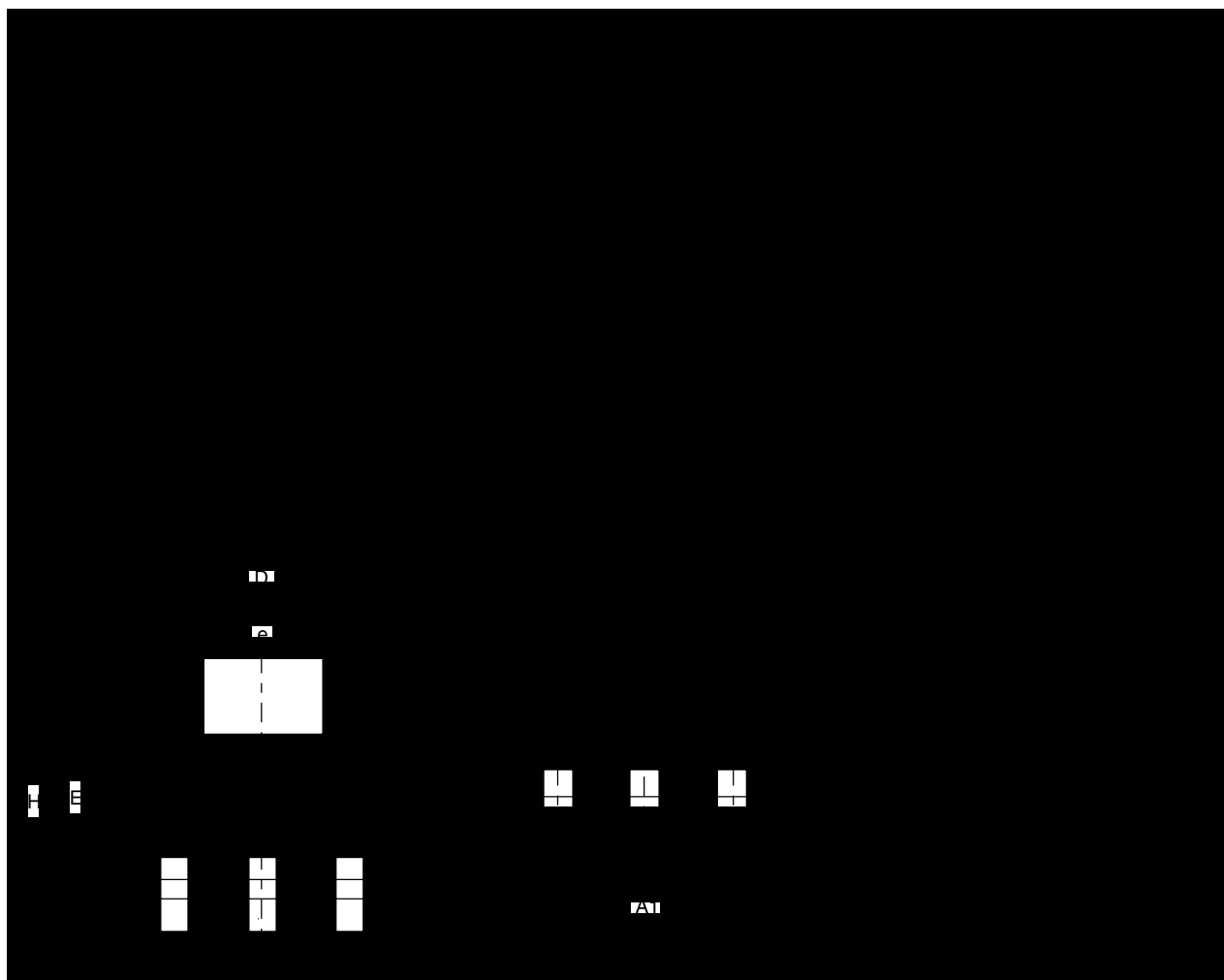
Mechanical Dimensions

3-Lead TO-252 Package



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4-Lead SOT-223 Package



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Product Number	Package
RC1616D	TO-252
RC1616S	SOT-223
RC1616D-2.5	TO-252
RC1616S-2.5	SOT-223
RC1616D-3.3	TO-252
RC1616S-3.3	SOT-223
RC1616D-5	TO-252
RC1616S-5	SOT-223

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