



# **1.5A Low Dropout Voltage Regulator**

## FEATURES

- Adjustable Output Down to 1.25V
- 1% Output Accuracy
- Output Current of 1.5A
- Low Dropout Voltage of 390mV @ 1.5A
- Extremely Tight Load and Line Regulation
- Extremely Fast Transient Response
- Reverse-Battery Protection
- Zero Current Shutdown (5 pin version)
- Error Flag Signal Output for Out of Regulation State (5 pin version)
- Standard TO-220 and TO-263 Packages

## APPLICATIONS

- Powering VGA and Sound Cards
- LCD Monitors
- USB Power Supplies
- PowerPC<sup>™</sup> Supplies
- SMPS Post Regulators
- High-efficiency "Green" Computer Systems
- High-efficiency Linear Power Supplies
- Portable Instrumentation
- Constant Current Regulators
- Adjustable Power Supplies
- Battery Chargers

## DESCRIPTION

The SPX29150/51/52/53 are 1.5A, highly accurate voltage regulators with a low dropout voltage of 390mV (typical) @ 1.5A. These regulators are specifically designed for low voltage applications that require a low dropout voltage and a fast transient response. They are fully fault protected against over-current, reverse battery, and positive and negative voltage transients. On-chip trimming adjusts the reference voltage to 1% initial accuracy. Other features in the 5 pin versions include Enable and Error Flag.

The SPX29150/51/52/53 is offered in 3-pin and 5-pin TO-220 & TO-263 packages. For a 3A version, refer to the SPX29300 data sheet.

#### -TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUITS



#### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Storage Temperature Range.....-65°C to +150°C Operating Junction Temperature Range.....-40°C to +125°C Input Voltage (Note 7)......16V

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

at VIN=VOUT + 1V and IOUT = 10mA, CIN =  $6.8\mu$ F, COUT =  $10\mu$ F, TA =  $25^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise specified. The **Boldface** applies over the junction temperature range. Adjustable versions are set to 5.0V.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	CONDITIONS Typ SPX29150/5 Min M		150/51 Max	Units	
1.8V Version	1	1	1		1	
Output Voltage	IOUT = 10mA 10mA ≤ IOUT ≤ 1.5A, 2.5V ≤ VIN ≤ 16V	1.8 <b>1.8</b>	1.782 <b>1.764</b>	1.818 <b>1.836</b>	V	
2.5V Version						
Output Voltage	Ιουτ = 10mA 10mA ≤Ιουτ≤1.5A, 3.5V≤Vιν≤16V	2.5 <b>2.5</b>	2.475 <b>2.450</b>	2.525 <b>2.550</b>	V	
3.3V Version	-					
Output Voltage	Iout = 10mA 10mA≤Iout≤1.5A, 4.3V≤Vin≤16V	3.3 <b>3.3</b>	3.267 <b>3.234</b>	3.333 <b>3.366</b>	V	
5.0V Version			~			
Output Voltage	Iout = 10mA 10mA≤Iout≤1.5A, 6.0V≤Vin≤16V	5.0 <b>5.0</b>	4.950 <b>4.900</b>	5.050 <b>5.100</b>	V	
All Voltage Options SPX29150/51/52/53						
Line Regulation	Io = 10mA, (Vout + 1V) ≤ VIN ≤ 16V	0.1		0.5	%	
Load Regulation	VIN = VOUT + 1V, 10mA ≤ IOUT≤ IFULL- LOAD	0.2		1	%	
$\Delta V \Delta T$	Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient	13		100	ppm/°C	
	lo = 100mA	70		200	) mV	
Dropout Voltage (Note 1) (except 1.8V version)	lo = 750mA	230				
	Io = 1.5A	390		600		
Ground Current (Note 3)	Io = 750mA, VIN = VOUT, +1V Io = 1.5A	12 45		25	mA	
IGNDDO Ground Pin Cur- rent at Dropout	VIN = 0.1V less than specified Vout Iout = 10mA	0.9			mA	
Current Limit	Vout = 0.0V (Note 2)	2.2	1.7		A	
Output Noise Voltage (10Hz to 100kHz)	CL = 10μF	400			µVrмs	
I∟ = 100mA	C∟ = 33µF	260		1.070		
Reference Voltage	Adjustable version only	1.240	1.228 1.215	1.252 <b>1.265</b>	V	
Reference Voltage	Adjustable version only (Note 8)		1.203	1.277		
Adjust Pin Bias Current		40		80 <b>120</b>	nA	
Reference Voltage Tem- perature Coefficient	(Note 4)	13			ppm/°C	
Adjust Pin Bias Current Temperature Coefficient		0.1			nA/°C	
Flag Output (Error Comparator) SPX29151/53						
Output Leakage Current	VoH=16V	0.1		1.00 <b>2.00</b>	UA	
Output Low Voltage	Device set for 5V, VIN=4.5V, IOL=250µA	200		300 <b>400</b>	mV	

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#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS CONT'D**

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS Typ		SPX29150/51 Min Max		Units	
Upper Threshold Voltage	Device set for 5V (Note 5)	(Note 5) 60			mV	
Lower Threshold Voltage	Device set for 5V (Note 5) 75			95 <b>140</b>	mV	
Hysteresis	Device set for 5V (Note 5)			mV		
ENABLE input SPX29151/52						
Input Logic Voltage Low (OFF) High (ON)	Vin < 10V		2.4V	0.8	V	
Enable Input Pin Input Current	VEN=16V	100		600 <b>750</b>	μΑ	
	VEN=0.8V			1 2	μΑ	
Regulator Output Cur- rent in Shutdown	(Note 6)	10		500	μΑ	
	TO-220 Junction to Case, at Tab TO-220 Junction to Ambient	3 30				
Thermal Resistance	TO-263 Junction to Case, at Tab TO-263 Junction to Ambient	3 32			°C/W	

NOTES:

Note 1: Dropout voltage is defined as the input to output differential when the output voltage drops to 99% of its nominal value.

Note 2: VIN = VOUT (NOMINAL) +1V. For example, use VIN = 4.3V for a 3.3V regulator. Employ pulse-testing procedures to minimize temperature rise. Note 3: Ground pin current is the regulator quiescent current. The total current drawn from the source is the sum of the load current to the ground current.

Note 4: Thermal regulation is defined as the change in the output voltage at a time T after a change in power dissipation is applied, excluding load or line regulation effects.

Note 5: Comparator threshold is expressed in terms of a voltage differential at the Adjust terminal below the nominal reference voltage measured 6V input. To express these thresholds in terms of output voltage change, multiply the error amplifier gain = Vour/VREF = (R1 + R2)/R2. For example, at a programmable output voltage of 5V, the Error output is guaranteed to go low when the output drops by 95mVx 5V/ 1.240V = 38mV. Thresholds remain constant as a percent of Vour as Vour is varied, with the dropout warning occurring at typically 5% below nominal, 7.7% guaranteed. Note 6: VEN≤ 0.8V and VIN≤ 16V, Vour = 0.

Note 7: Maximum positive supply voltage of 20V must be of limited duration (<100m\_) < 1%. The maximum continuous supply voltage is 16V. Note 8: VREF ≤ Vout ≤ (VIn-1), 2.5V≤VIN ≤ 16V, 10mA ≤ IL ≤ IFL, TJ < TJMAX.



#### **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**



Figure 3. Line Regulation



Figure 5. Ground Current vs Load Current



Figure 7. Ground Current vs Load Current in Dropout



Figure 4. Load Regulation



Figure 6. Ground Current vs Input Voltage



Figure 8. Dropout Voltage vs Load Current

#### **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**



Figure 9. Ground Current vs Temperature at ILOAD=10mA



Figure 11. Ground Current vs Temperature at ILOAD=500mA







Figure 10. Output Voltage vs Temperature at  $I_{LOAD}$ =10mA



Figure 12. Ground Current vs Temperature in Dropout at ILOAD=750mA





## **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**



Figure 15. Dropout Voltage vs Temperature at  $I_{LOAD}$ =750mA



Figure 17. ENABLE Current vs Temperature at  $V_{\text{EN}}$ =16V



Figure 16. Dropout Voltage vs Temperature at ILOAD=1.5A



Figure 18. ENABLE Threshold vs Temperature

The SPX29150/51/52/53 incorporates protection against over-current faults, reversed load insertion, over temperature operation, and positive and negative transient voltages.

# **Thermal Considerations**

Although the SPX29150/51/52/53 offers limiting circuitry for overload conditions, it is still necessary to insure that the maximum junction temperature is not exceeded in the application. Heat will flow through the lowest resistance path, the junction-to-case path. In order to insure the best thermal flow of the component, proper mounting is required. Consult the heatsink manufacturer for thermal resistance and heat sink design.

# TO-220 Design Example:

Assume that VIN = 10V, VOUT = 5V, IOUT = 1.5A, TA = 50°C,  $\theta$ H= 1°C/W,  $\theta$ CH= 2°C/W, and  $\theta$ JC= 3C°/W, where:

T<sub>A</sub> = ambient temperature,

 $\theta_{HA}$  = heatsink to ambient thermal resistance

 $\theta_{CH}$  = case to heatsink thermal resistance

 $\theta_{\text{JC}}$  = junction to case thermal resistance

The power calculated under these conditions is:

 $P_{D} = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) * I_{OUT} = 7.5W.$ 

And the junction temperature is calculated as

 $T_J = T_A + P_D * (\theta_{HA} + \theta_{CH} + \theta_{JC}) \text{ or }$ 



Figure 19. Fixed Output Linear Regulator

T<sub>J</sub> = 50 + 7.5 \* (1+2+3) = 95°C

Reliable operation is insured.

#### Capacitor Requirements

The output capacitor is needed to insure stability and minimize the output noise. The value of the capacitor varies with the load. However, a minimum value of  $10\mu$ F aluminum capacitor will guarantee stability over all load conditions. A tantalum capacitor is recommended if a faster load transient response is needed. If the power source has a high AC impedance, a  $0.1\mu$ F ceramic capacitor between input & ground is recommended. The output capacitors maximum ESR value for stable operation is 0.330hms.

#### Minimum Load Current

To ensure proper behavior of the regulator under light loads, a minimum load of 5mA for SPX29150/51/52/53 is required.

# **Typical Application Circuits**

Figure 19 represents a typical fixed output regulator. Figure 20 represents an adjustable output regulator. The values of R1 and R2 set the output voltage value as follows: Vout =VREF \* [1 + (R1/R2)]. A minimum value of 10k $\Omega$  is recommended for R2 with a range between 10k $\Omega$  and 47k $\Omega$ .





#### TO-263-3 Package (T)



**Front View** 

TO-263-5 Package (T5)



SPX29 151	SPX29 152	SPX29 153
1) ENABLE	1) ENABLE	1) FLAG
2) INPUT	2) INPUT	2) INPUT
3) GND	3) GND	3) GND
4) OUTPUT	4) OUTPUT	4) OUTPUT
5) FLAG	5) ADJUST	5) ADJU ST

**Top View** 

\*Tab is internally connected to GND

#### TO-220-3 Package (U)



VIN GNDVOUT Front View



SPX29153 SPX29 151 SPX29152 1) ENABLE 1) ENABLE 1) FLAG 2) INPUT 2) INPUT 2) INPUT 3) GND 3) GND 3) GND 4) OUTPUT 4) OUTPUT 4) OUTPUT 5) FLAG 5) ADJUST 5) ADJUST







3 Pin TO-263 JEDEC TO-263 Variation AA						
SYMBOL	Inches Controlling Dimension			Millimeters Conversion Factor: 1 Inch = 25.40 mm		
	MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX
А	0.160	-	0.190	4.06	-	4.83
A1	0.000	-	0.010	0.00	-	0.25
b	0.020	-	0.039	0.51	-	0.99
b2	0.045	-	0.070	1.14	-	1.78
С	0.015	-	0.029	0.38	-	0.74
c2	0.045	-	0.065	1.14	-	1.65
D	0.330	-	0.380	8.38	-	9.65
D1	0.270	-	-	6.86	-	-
E	0.380	-	0.420	9.65	-	10.67
E1	0.245	-	-	6.22	-	-
е	.100 BSC			2.54 BSC		
Н	0.575	-	0.625	14.61	-	15.88
L	0.070	-	0.110	1.78	-	2.79
L1	-	-	0.066	-	-	1.68
L3	.010 BSC			0.25 BSC		
θ	0°	-	8°	0°	-	8°
SIPEX Pkg Signoff Date/Rev:			JL Aug5-05 / Rev A			









PART NUMBER	ACCURACY	OUTPUT VOLTAGE	PACKAGE
SPX29150U-1-8	1.0%	1.8V	3 lead TO-220
SPX29150U-2-5	1.0%	2.5V	3 lead TO-220
SPX29150U-3-3	1.0%	3.3V	3 lead TO-220
SPX29150U-5-0	1.0%	5.0V	3 lead TO-220
SPX29150T-1-8	1.0%	1.8V	3 lead TO-263
SPX29150T-1-8/TR	1.0%	1.8V	3 lead TO-263
SPX29150T-2-5	1.0%	2.5V	3 lead TO-263
SPX29150T-2-5/TR	1.0%	2.5V	3 lead TO-263
SPX29150T-3-3	1.0%	3.3V	3 lead TO-263
SPX29150T-3-3/TR	1.0%	3.3V	3 lead TO-263
SPX29150T-5-0	1.0%	5.0V	3 lead TO-263
SPX29150T-5-0/TR	1.0%	5.0V	3 lead TO-263
SPX29151U5-1-8	1.0%	1.8V	5 lead TO-220
SPX29151U5-2-5	1.0%	2.5V	5 lead TO-220
SPX29151U5-3-3	1.0%	3.3V	5 lead TO-220
SPX29151U5-5-0	1.0%	5.0V	5 lead TO-220
SPX29151T5-1-8	1.0%	1.8V	5 lead TO-263
SPX29151T5-1-8/TR	1.0%	1.8V	5 lead TO-263
SPX29151T5-2-5	1.0%	2.5V	5 lead TO-263
SPX29151T5-2-5/TR	1.0%	2.5V	5 lead TO-263
SPX29151T5-3-3	1.0%	3.3V	5 lead TO-263
SPX29151T5-3-3/TR	1.0%	3.3V	5 lead TO-263
SPX29151T5-5-0	1.0%	5.0V	5 lead TO-263
SPX29151T5-5-0/TR	1.0%	5.0V	5 lead TO-263
SPX29152T5	1.0%	Adj	5 lead TO-263
SPX29152T5/TR	1.0%	Adj	5 lead TO-263
SPX29152U5	1.0%	Adj	5 lead TO-220
SPX29153T5	1.0%	Adj	5 lead TO-263
SPX29153T5/TR	1.0%	Adj	5 lead TO-263
SPX29153U5	1.0%	Adj	5 lead TO-220

Available in lead free packaging. To order add "-L" suffix to part number. Example: SPX29153T5/TR = standard; SPX29153T5-L/TR = lead free



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