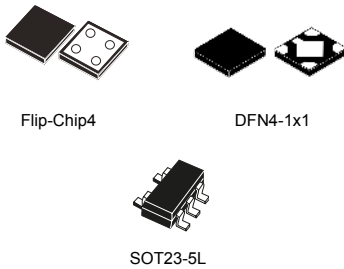


## 250 mA ultra low noise LDO



### Features

- Ultra low output noise: 6.5  $\mu\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}$
- Operating input voltage range: 1.5 V to 5.5 V
- Output current up to 250 mA
- Very low quiescent current: 12  $\mu\text{A}$  at no-load
- Controlled  $I_q$  in dropout condition
- Very low-dropout voltage: 250 mV at 250 mA
- Very high PSRR: 80 dB@100 Hz, 60 dB @ 100 kHz
- Output voltage accuracy: 2% across line, load and temperature
- Output voltage versions: from 1 V to 5 V, with 50 mV step
- Logic-controlled electronic shutdown
- Output discharge feature
- Internal soft-start
- Overcurrent and thermal protections
- Temperature range: from -40 °C to +125 °C
- Packages: Flip-Chip4, DFN4-1x1, SOT23-5L

### Applications

- Smartphones/tablets
- Image sensors
- Instrumentation
- VCO and RF modules

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### Description

The **LDLN025** is a 250 mA low-dropout voltage regulator, able to work with an input voltage range from 1.5 V to 5.5 V.

The typical dropout voltage at 250 mA load is 120 mV.

The very low quiescent current, which is just 12  $\mu\text{A}$  at no-load, extends battery-life of applications requiring very long standby time.

Thanks to its ultra low noise value and high PSRR, the **LDLN025** provides a very clean output, suitable for ultra-sensitive loads. It is stable with ceramic capacitors.

The enable logic control function puts the device into shutdown mode allowing a total current consumption lower than 1  $\mu\text{A}$ .

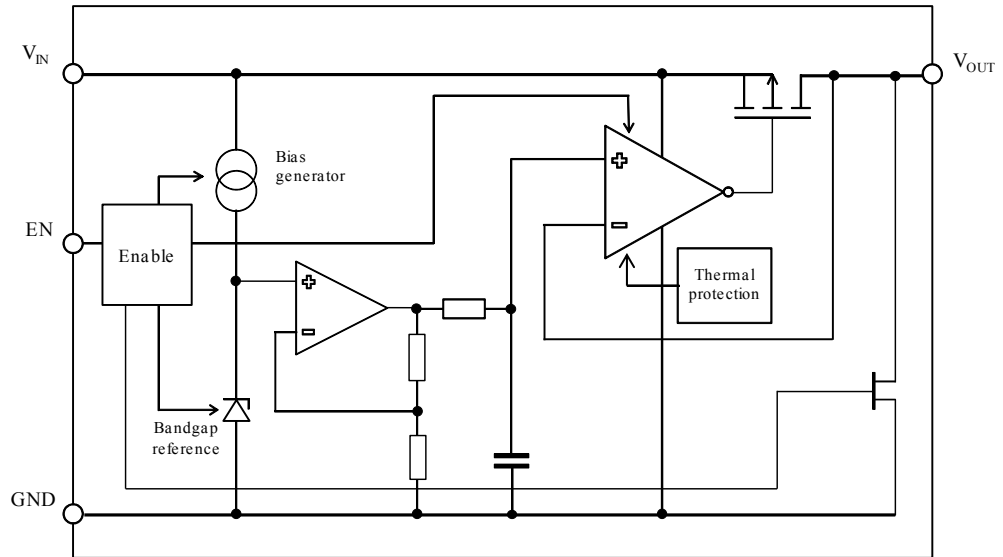
The device also includes short-circuit and thermal protection.

Typical applications are noise sensitive loads such as ADC, VCO in mobile phones and tablets, wireless LAN devices. The **LDLN025** is designed to keep the quiescent current under control and at a low value also during dropout operation, extending the operating time of battery-powered devices.

Several small package options are available.

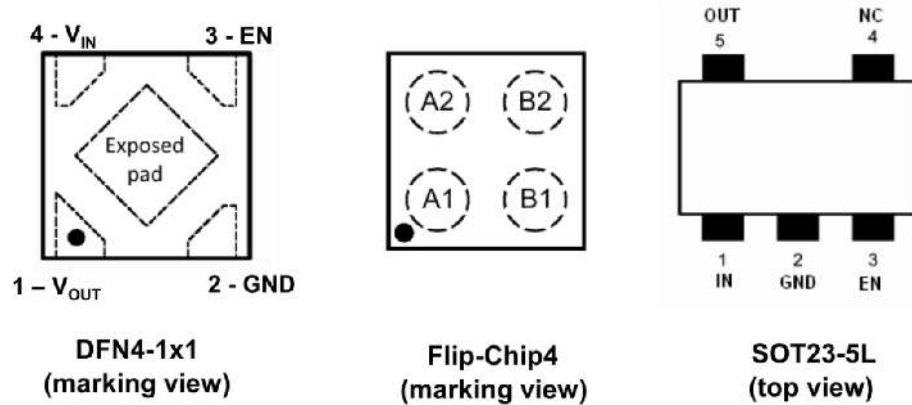
# 1 Block diagram

Figure 1. Block diagram



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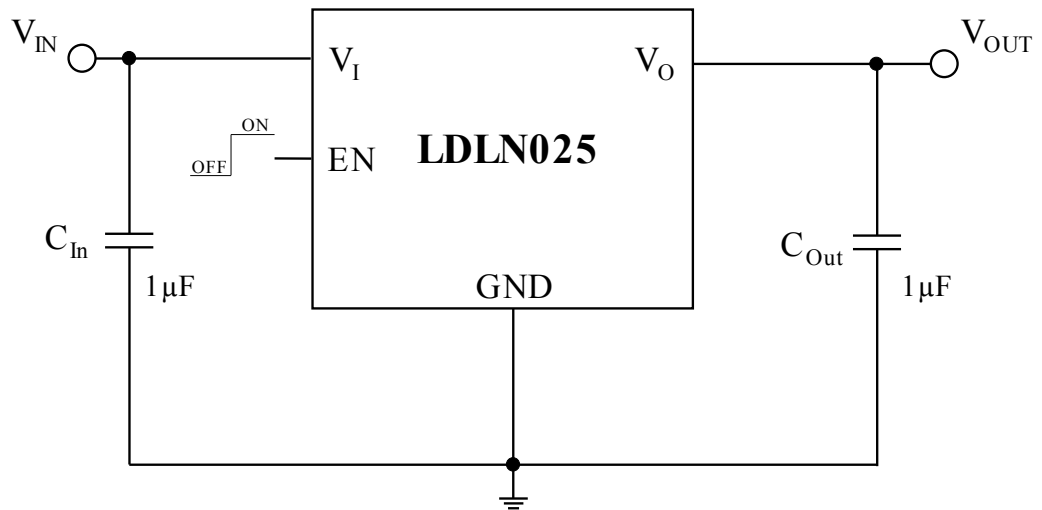
## 2 Pin configuration

**Figure 2. Pin configuration**

**Table 1. Pin description**

| Symbol      | DFN4-1x1    | Flip-Chip4 | SOT23-5L | Description   |
|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|---|
| $V_{IN}$    | 4           | A1         | 1        | LDO Supply voltage  |
| $V_{OUT}$   | 1           | A2         | 5        | LDO Output voltage  |
| GND         | 2           | B2         | 2        | Ground  |
| EN          | 3           | B1         | 3        | Enable input: set $V_{EN}$ = high to turn on the device;<br>$V_{EN}$ = low to turn off the device<br>This pin is internally pulled down via 1 M $\Omega$ resistor |
| NC          | -           | -          | 4        | Not internally connected: can be connected to GND   |
| Exposed pad | Exposed pad | -          | -        | Must be connected to GND  |

### 3 Typical application diagram

Figure 3. Typical application diagram



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## 4 Maximum ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

| Symbol      | Parameter                      | Value                  | Unit        |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| $V_{IN}$    | Input supply voltage           | -0.3 to 7              | V           |
| $V_{OUT}$   | Output voltage                 | -0.3 to $V_{IN} + 0.3$ | V           |
| $I_{OUT}$   | Output current                 | Internally limited     | A           |
| EN          | Enable pin voltage             | -0.3 to $V_{IN} + 0.3$ | V           |
| $P_D$       | Power dissipation              | Internally limited     | W           |
| ESD         | Charge device model            | $\pm 1000$             | V           |
|             | Human body model               | $\pm 2000$             |             |
| $T_{J-OP}$  | Operating junction temperature | -40 to 125             | $^{\circ}C$ |
| $T_{J-MAX}$ | Maximum junction temperature   | 150                    | $^{\circ}C$ |
| $T_{STG}$   | Storage temperature            | -55 to 150             | $^{\circ}C$ |

**Table 3. Thermal data**

| Symbol     | Parameter                               | DFN4-1x1 | Flip-Chip4 | SOT23-5L | Unit          |
|------------|---|----------|------------|----------|---------------|
| $R_{thja}$ | Thermal resistance, junction-to-ambient | 220      | 210        | 200      | $^{\circ}C/W$ |

## 5 Electrical characteristics

( $T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(nom)} + 1\text{ V}$  or  $1.5\text{ V}$ , whichever is greater;  $V_{EN} = 1.2\text{ V}$ ;  $C_{IN} = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ;  $C_{OUT} = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ;  $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$ )

**Table 4. Electrical characteristics**

| Symbol                                  | Parameter  | Test conditions   | Min. | Typ.  | Max.  | Unit                |
|---|--|---|------|-------|-------|---------------------|
| $V_{IN}$                                | Operating input voltage range                    |   | 1.5  |       | 5.5   | V                   |
| $V_{OUT}$                               | Output voltage accuracy (Flip-Chip package)      | $V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V} < V_{IN} < 5.5\text{ V}$ , <sup>(1)</sup><br>$1\text{ mA} < I_{OUT} < 0.25\text{ A}$ , $V_{OUT} \geq 1.8\text{ V}$ ,<br>$-40\text{ }^\circ\text{C} < T_J < 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | -2.0 |       | +2.0  | %                   |
|   |  | $V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V} < V_{IN} < 5.5\text{ V}$ , <sup>(1)</sup><br>$1\text{ mA} < I_{OUT} < 0.25\text{ A}$ , $V_{OUT} < 1.8\text{ V}$ ,<br>$-40\text{ }^\circ\text{C} < T_J < 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$    | -3.0 |       | +3.0  |                     |
| $V_{OUT}$                               | Output voltage accuracy (DFN and SOT23 packages) | $V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V} < V_{IN} < 5.5\text{ V}$ , <sup>(1)</sup><br>$1\text{ mA} < I_{OUT} < 0.25\text{ A}$ , $V_{OUT} \geq 1.8\text{ V}$ ,<br>$-40\text{ }^\circ\text{C} < T_J < 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | -2.0 |       | +2.0  | %                   |
|   |  | $V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V} < V_{IN} < 5.5\text{ V}$ , <sup>(1)</sup><br>$1\text{ mA} < I_{OUT} < 0.25\text{ A}$ , $V_{OUT} < 1.8\text{ V}$ ,<br>$-40\text{ }^\circ\text{C} < T_J < 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$    | -4.0 |       | +4.0  |                     |
| $\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta V_{IN}}$  | Static line regulation                           | $V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V} < V_{IN} < 5.5\text{ V}$ <sup>(1)</sup><br>$-40\text{ }^\circ\text{C} < T_J < 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  |      | 0.02  | 0.06  | % / V               |
|   | Line transient <sup>(2)</sup>                    | $\Delta V_{IN} = \pm 0.6\text{ V}$ , $t_{rise} = t_{fall} = 30\text{ }\mu\text{s}$  | -1   |       | +1    |                     |
| $\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta I_{OUT}}$ | Static load regulation                           | $1\text{ mA} < I_{OUT} < 0.25\text{ A}$ , $V_{OUT} \geq 1.8\text{ V}$<br>$-40\text{ }^\circ\text{C} < T_J < 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{OUT} \geq 1.8\text{ V}$  |      | 0.002 | 0.007 | % / mA              |
|   |  | $1\text{ mA} < I_{OUT} < 0.25\text{ A}$ , $V_{OUT} < 1.8\text{ V}$  |      | 20    |       |                     |
|   | Load transient <sup>(2)</sup>                    | $\Delta I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$ to $250\text{ mA}$ and back,<br>$t_{rise} = t_{fall} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{s}$  | -40  |       | +40   | mV                  |
| $\Delta V_{OUT}$                        | Overshoot on startup <sup>(2)</sup>              | Percentage of $V_{OUT(nom)}$  |      |       | 5     | %                   |
| $V_{DROP}$                              | Dropout voltage <sup>(3)</sup>                   | $I_{OUT} = 0.1\text{ A}$  |      | 50    |       | mV                  |
|   |  | $I_{OUT} = 0.25\text{ A}$   |      | 120   |       |                     |
|   |  | $I_{OUT} = 0.25\text{ A}$ , $-40\text{ }^\circ\text{C} < T_J < 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$<br>(Flip-Chip <sup>4</sup> )  |      |       | 200   |                     |
|   |  | $I_{OUT} = 0.25\text{ A}$ , $-40\text{ }^\circ\text{C} < T_J < 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$<br>(DFN4-1x1)   |      |       | 250   |                     |
| eN                                      | Output noise voltage <sup>(2)</sup>              | $f = 10\text{ Hz}$ to $100\text{ kHz}$ ; $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$  |      | 10    |       | $\mu\text{V}_{RMS}$ |
|   |  | $f = 10\text{ Hz}$ to $100\text{ kHz}$ ; $I_{OUT} = 250\text{ mA}$  |      | 6.5   |       |                     |
| SVR                                     | Supply voltage rejection <sup>(2)</sup>          | $f = 100\text{ Hz}$ ; $I_{OUT} = 20\text{ mA}$  |      | 80    |       | dB                  |
|   |  | $f = 1\text{ kHz}$ ; $I_{OUT} = 20\text{ mA}$   |      | 80    |       |                     |
|   |  | $f = 10\text{ kHz}$ ; $I_{OUT} = 20\text{ mA}$  |      | 75    |       |                     |

| Symbol     | Parameter                               | Test conditions  | Min. | Typ.  | Max. | Unit             |
|------------|---|--|------|-------|------|------------------|
| SVR        | Supply voltage rejection <sup>(2)</sup> | $f = 100 \text{ kHz}; I_{OUT} = 20 \text{ mA}$   |      | 60    |      | dB               |
| $I_Q$      | Quiescent current <sup>(4)</sup>        | $I_{OUT} = 0 \text{ A}$  |      | 12    |      | $\mu\text{A}$    |
|            |   | $I_{OUT} = 0 \text{ A}; -40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} < T_J < 125 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$                               |      |       | 25   |                  |
|            |   | $I_{OUT} = 0.25 \text{ A}$   |      | 250   |      | $\mu\text{A}$    |
|            | Shutdown current                        | $V_{EN} = 0 \text{ V}$   |      | 0.2   | 1    | $\mu\text{A}$    |
| $I_{SC}$   | Short-circuit current                   | $V_{OUT} = 0 \text{ V}$  | 250  | 500   |      | mA               |
| $R_{LOW}$  | Output discharge resistance             | $V_{EN} = 0 \text{ V}$   |      | 230   |      | $\Omega$         |
| $V_{EN}$   | $V_{IL}$ , enable input logic low       | $V_{OUT} + 1 \text{ V} < V_{IN} < 5.5 \text{ V} -40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} < T_J < 125 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{(1)}$ |      |       | 0.4  | V                |
|            | $V_{IH}$ , enable input logic high      |  | 1.2  |       |      |                  |
| $I_{EN}$   | Enable pin input current                | $V_{IN} = V_{EN} = 5.5 \text{ V}$  |      | 5.5   |      | $\mu\text{A}$    |
|            |   | $V_{IN} = 5.5 \text{ V}; V_{EN} = 0 \text{ V}$   |      | 0.001 |      |                  |
| $t_{ON}$   | Turn-on time <sup>(2)</sup>             | From $V_{EN} > V_{IH}$ to $V_{OUT} = 95 \%$ of $V_{OUT(nom)}$  |      | 80    | 150  | $\mu\text{s}$    |
| $T_{SHDN}$ | Thermal shutdown <sup>(2)</sup>         | $I_{OUT} > 1 \text{ mA}$   |      | 160   |      | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
|            | Hysteresis                              |  |      | 20    |      |                  |

- $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1 \text{ V}$  or  $1.5 \text{ V}$ , whichever is greater. Not applicable for  $5 \text{ V}$  output voltage versions.
- Guaranteed by design.
- Dropout voltage is the input-to-output voltage difference at which the output voltage is  $100 \text{ mV}$  below its nominal value.
- The quiescent current is defined as  $I_{IN} - I_{OUT}$  and does not include the  $EN$  pin current.

**Table 5. Recommended input and output capacitors**

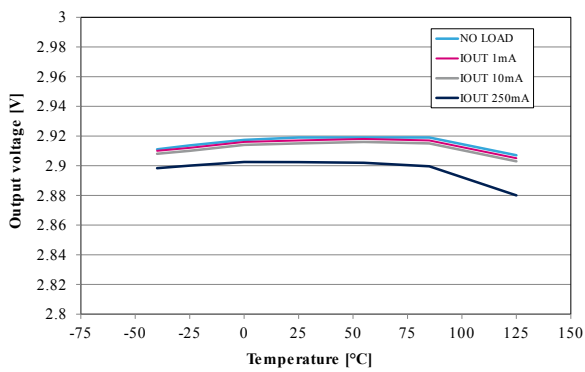
| Symbol    | Parameter                | Test conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit          |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|---------------|
| $C_{IN}$  | Input capacitance        | Stability       | 0.7  | 1    |      | $\mu\text{F}$ |
| $C_{OUT}$ | Output capacitance       |                 | 0.7  | 1    | 10   |               |
| ESR       | Output/input capacitance |                 | 5    |      | 500  | m $\Omega$    |

## 6 Typical characteristics

(The following plots are referred to LDLN025J2925R in the typical application circuit and, unless otherwise noted, at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ).

**Figure 4. Output voltage vs. temperature ( $V_{IN} = 3.925\text{ V}$ )**

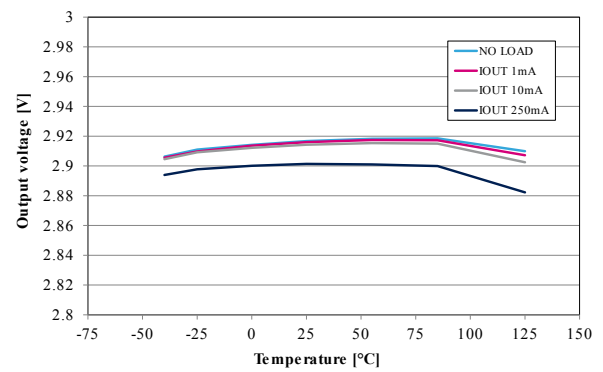
$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V}$ ,  $E_N = 2\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = \text{from } 0 \text{ to } 250\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$



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**Figure 5. Output voltage vs. temperature ( $V_{IN} = 5.5\text{ V}$ )**

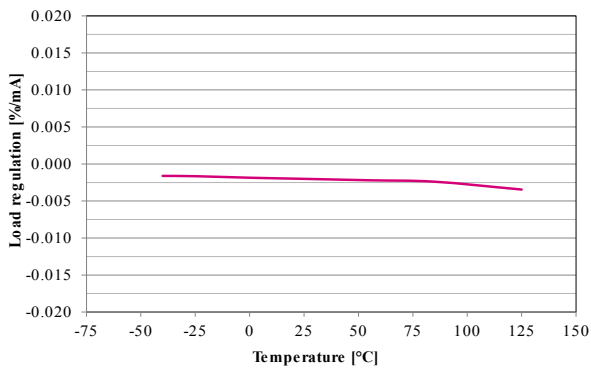
$V_{IN} = 5.5\text{ V}$ ;  $I_{OUT} = \text{from } 0 \text{ to } 250\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$



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**Figure 6. Load regulation vs. temperature**

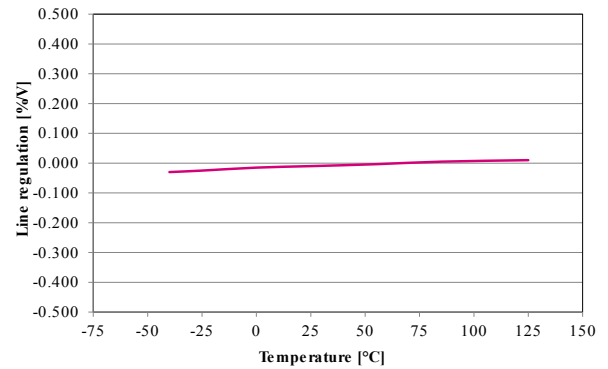
$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V}$ ;  $I_{OUT} = \text{from } 1\text{ mA to } 0.25\text{ A}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$



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**Figure 7. Line regulation vs. temperature**

$V_{IN} = \text{from } 3.925 \text{ to } 5.5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$



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Figure 8. Quiescent current vs. temperature ( $I_{OUT} = 0$  mA)

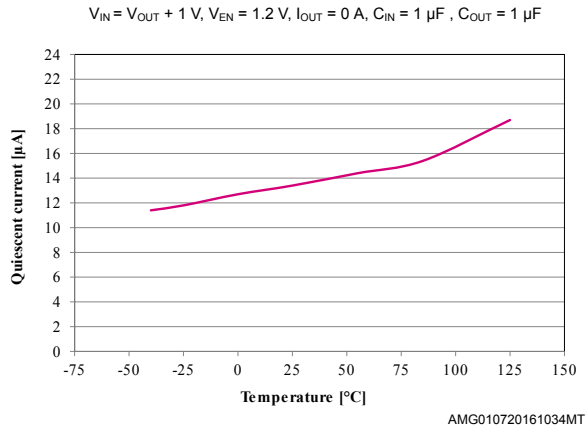


Figure 9. Quiescent current vs. temperature ( $I_{OUT} = 250$  mA)

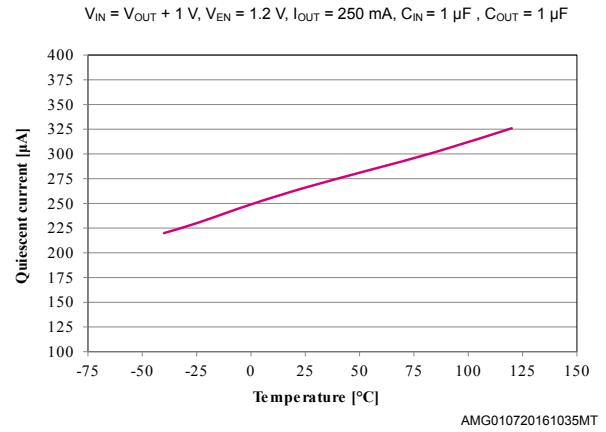


Figure 10. GND current vs. input voltage

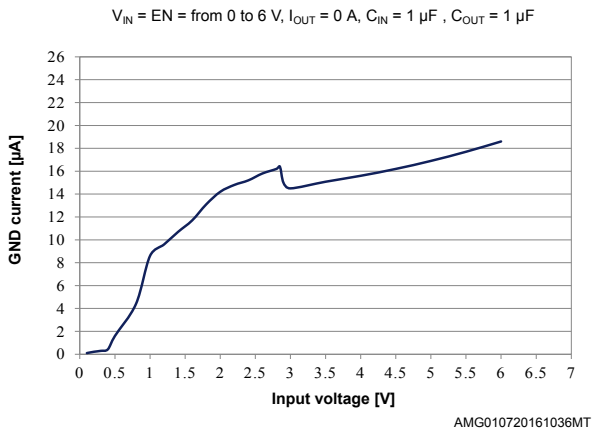


Figure 11. Off-state current vs. temperature

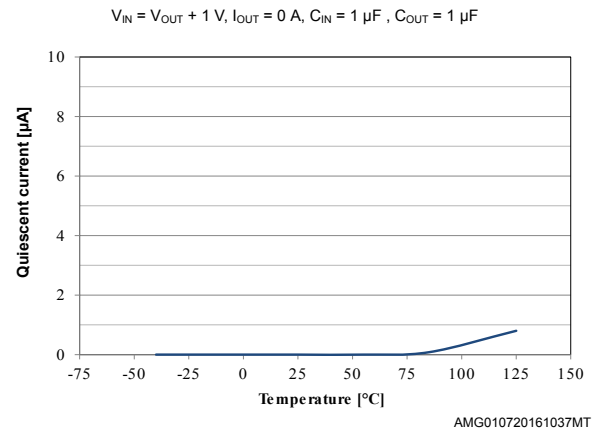


Figure 12. Quiescent current vs. output current

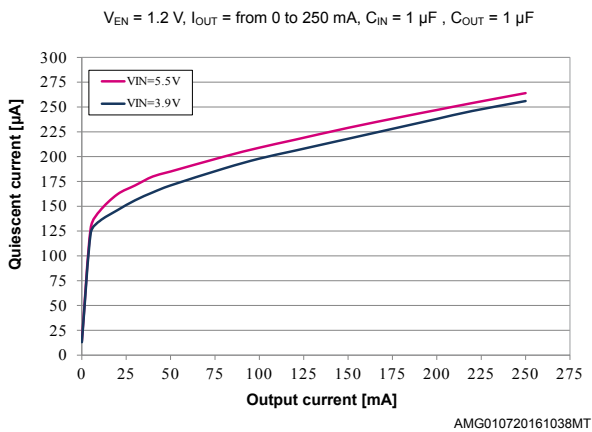


Figure 13. Quiescent current vs. output current (zoom)

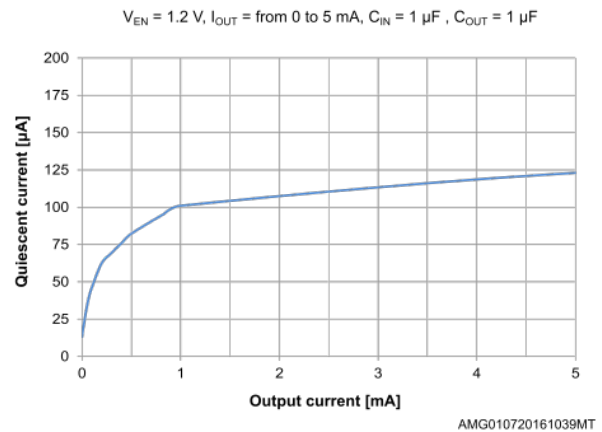
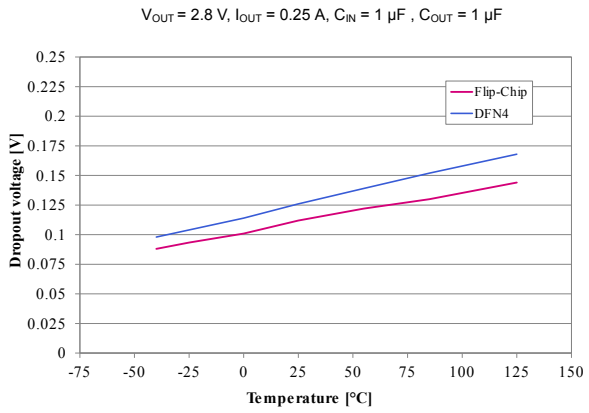
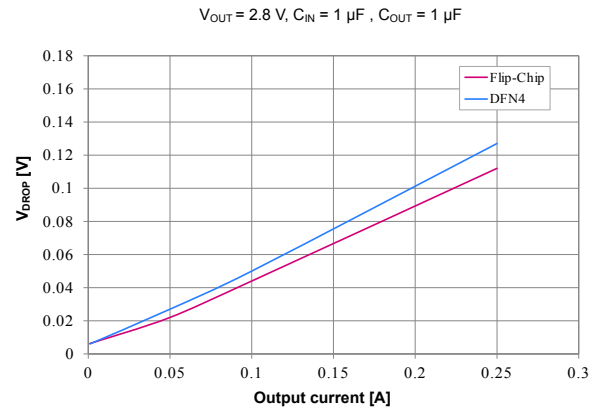


Figure 14. Dropout voltage vs. temperature



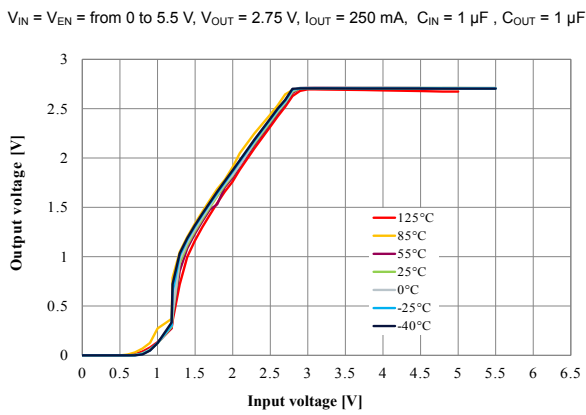
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Figure 15. Dropout voltage vs. load current



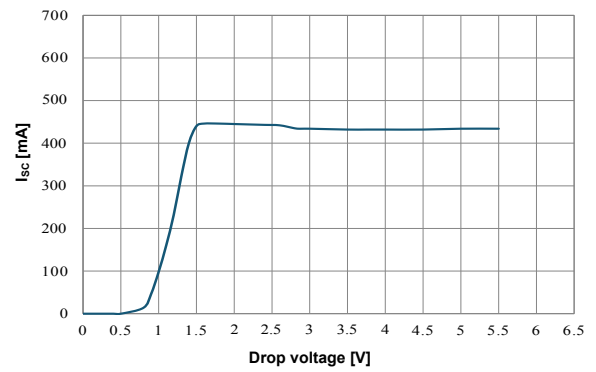
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Figure 16. Output voltage vs. input voltage



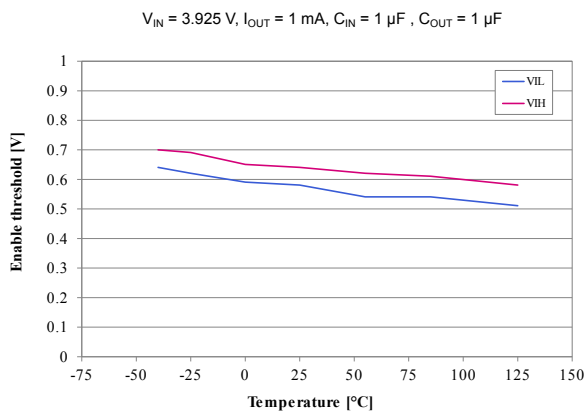
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Figure 17. Short circuit current vs. dropout voltage



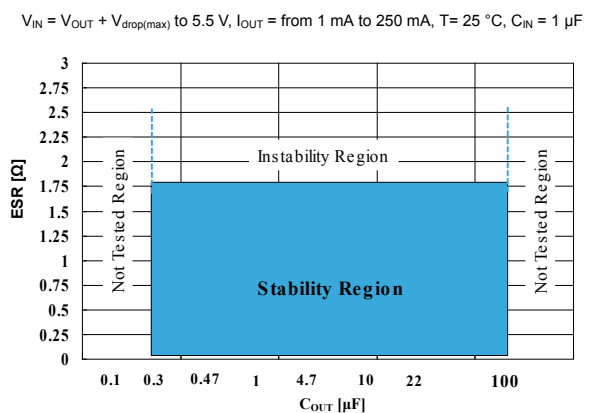
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Figure 18. Enable threshold vs. temperature



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Figure 19. Stability region vs.  $C_{OUT}$  and ESR



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Figure 20. PSRR vs. frequency ( $V_{OUT} = 2.75\text{ V}$ )

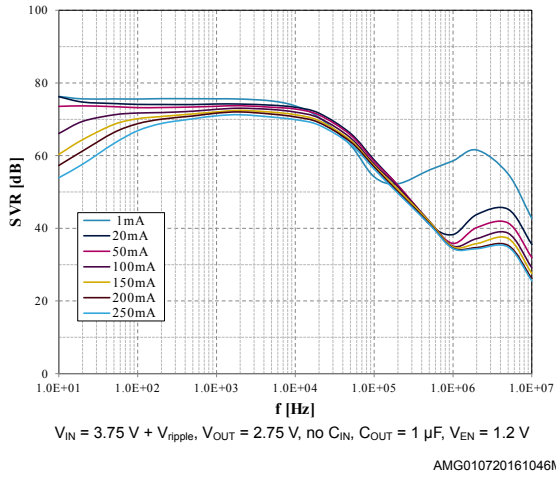


Figure 21. PSRR vs. frequency ( $V_{OUT} = 1.8\text{ V}$ )

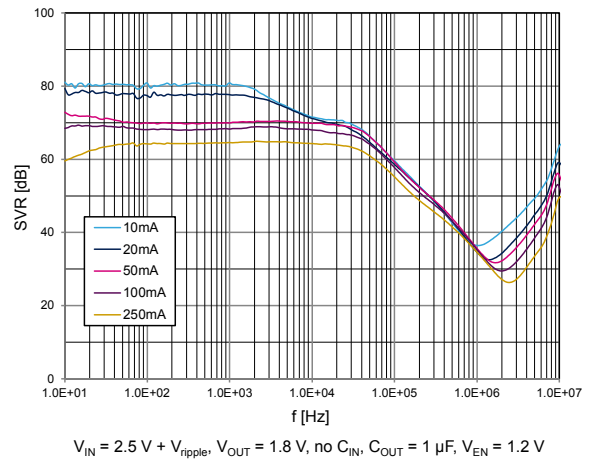


Figure 22. PSRR vs. frequency ( $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ )

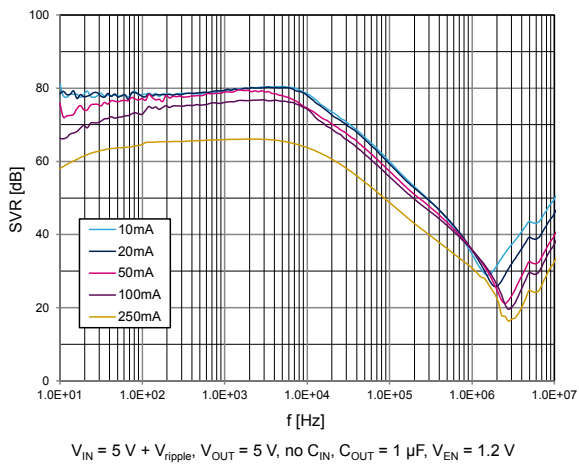


Figure 23. Noise density

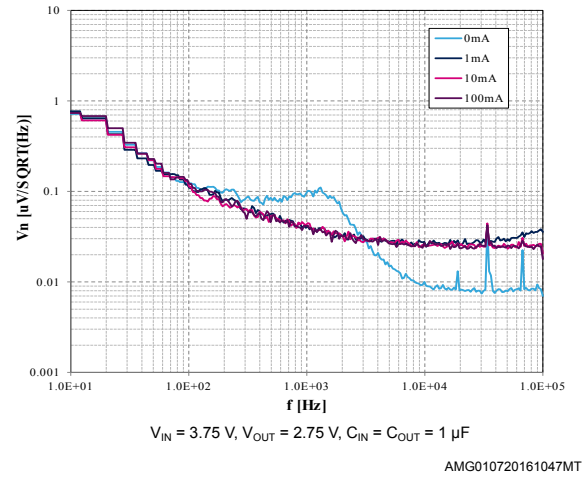


Figure 24. Line transient ( $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$ )

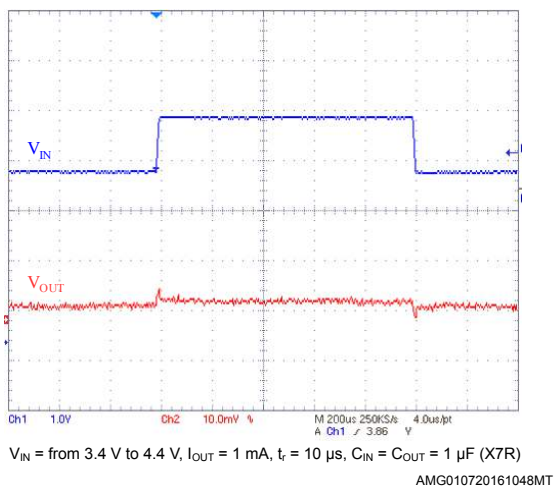


Figure 25. Line transient ( $I_{OUT} = 250\text{ mA}$ )

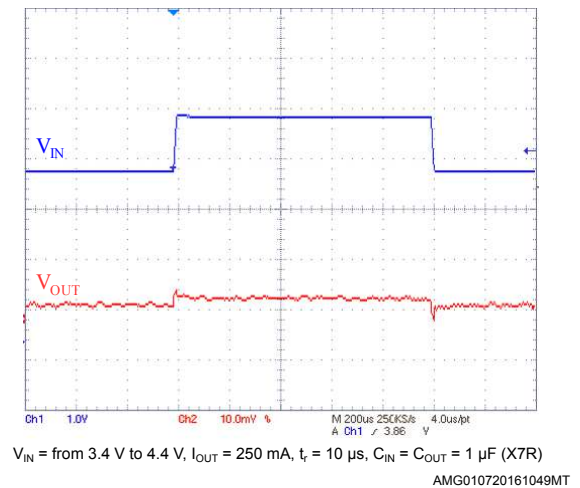
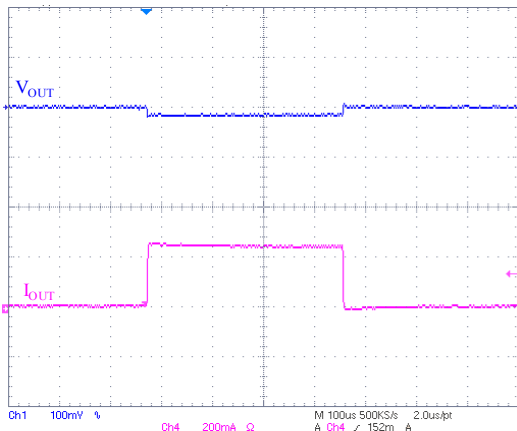


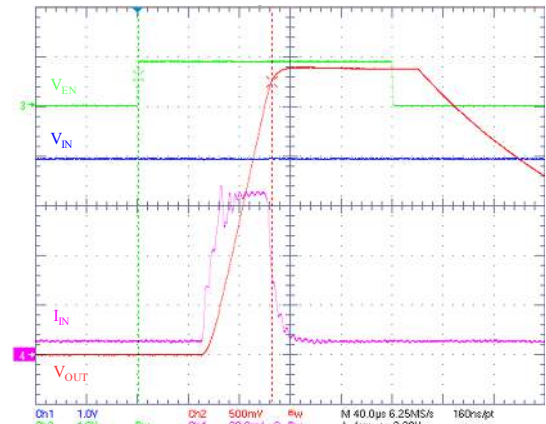
Figure 26. Load transient



$I_{OUT}$  = from 0 mA to 250 mA,  $t_r$  = 10  $\mu$ s,  $C_{IN}$  =  $C_{OUT}$  = 1  $\mu$ F (X7R)

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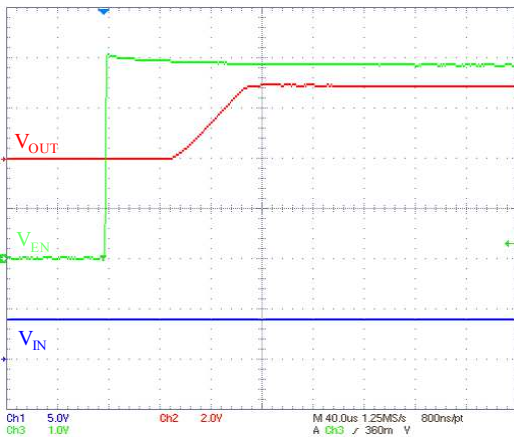
Figure 27. Inrush current



$V_{IN}$  = 4 V,  $I_{OUT}$  = 0 mA,  $C_{IN}$  =  $C_{OUT}$  = 1  $\mu$ F (X7R)

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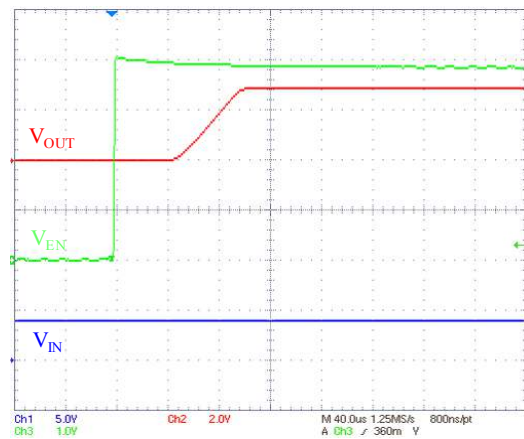
Figure 28. Enable transient ( $I_{OUT} = 0$  mA)



$V_{IN}$  = 3.925 V,  $V_{EN}$  = from 0 V to 3.925 V,  $I_{OUT}$  = 0 mA,  $t_r$  = 1  $\mu$ s,  $C_{IN}$  =  $C_{OUT}$  = 1  $\mu$ F (X7R)

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Figure 29. Enable transient ( $I_{OUT} = 250$  mA)



$V_{IN}$  = 3.925 V,  $V_{EN}$  = from 0 V to 3.925 V,  $I_O$  = 250 mA,  $t_r$  = 1  $\mu$ s,  $C_{IN}$  =  $C_{OUT}$  = 1  $\mu$ F (X7R)

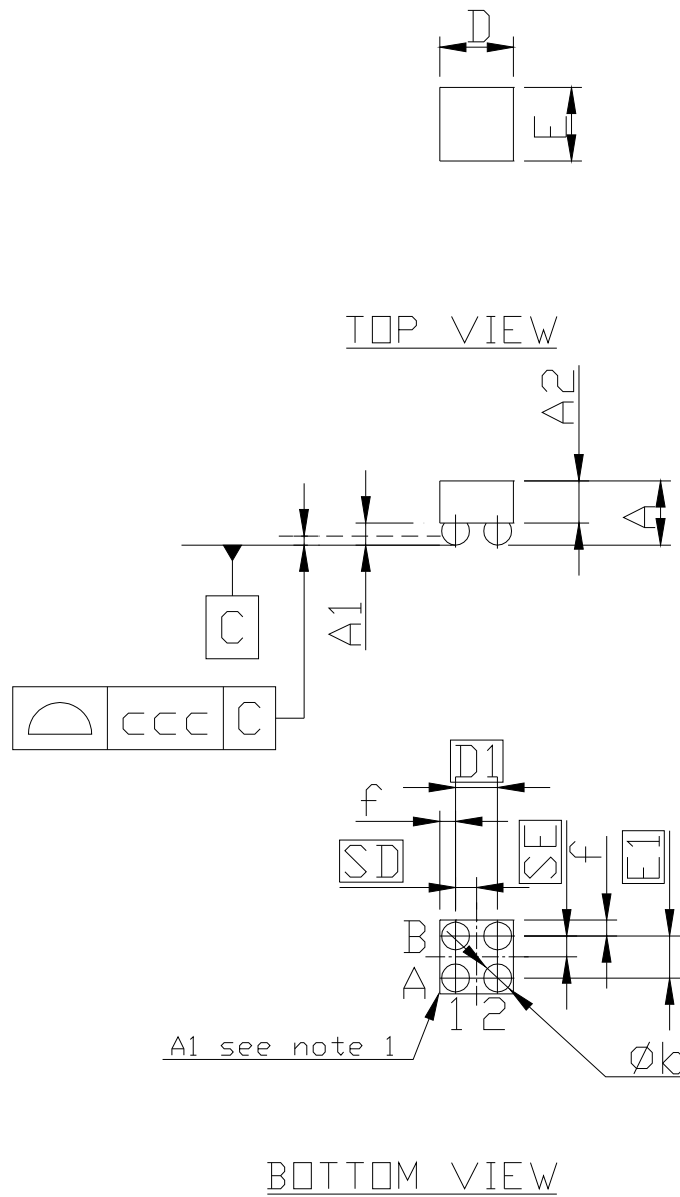
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## 7 Package information

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in different grades of **ECOPACK** packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK specifications, grade definitions and product status are available at: [www.st.com](http://www.st.com). ECOPACK is an ST trademark.

### 7.1 Flip-Chip4 package information

Figure 30. Flip-Chip4 package outline

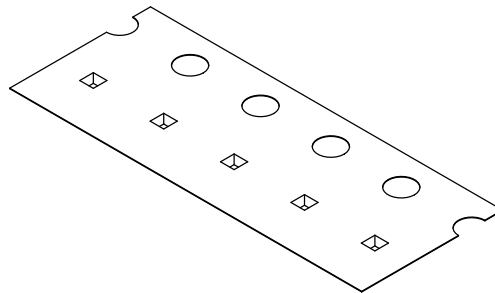
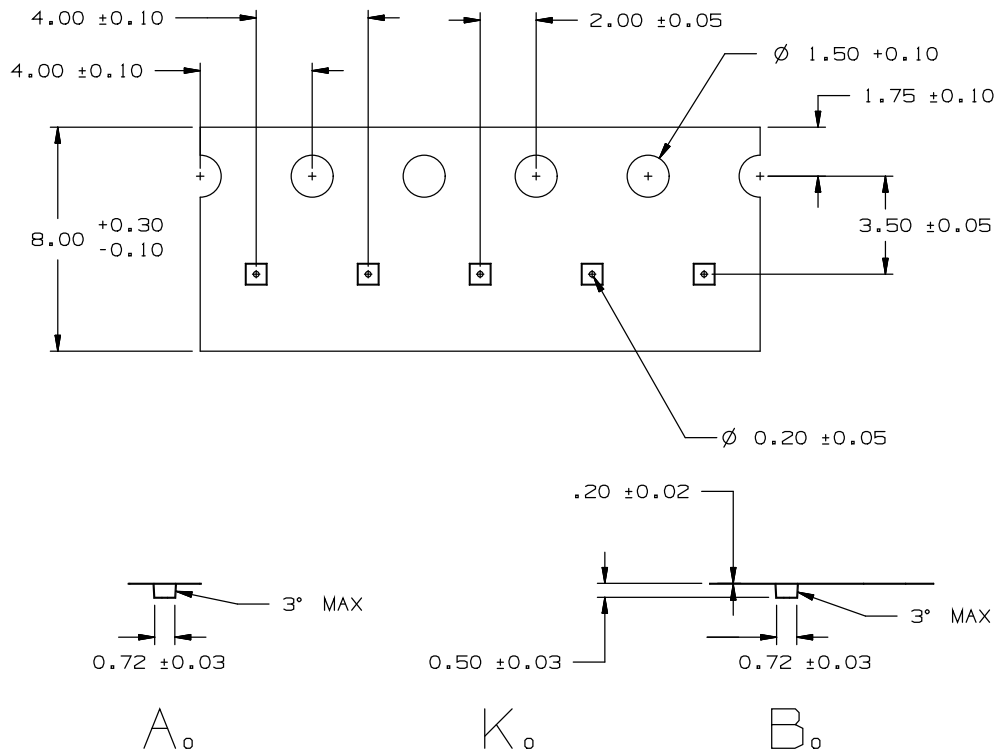


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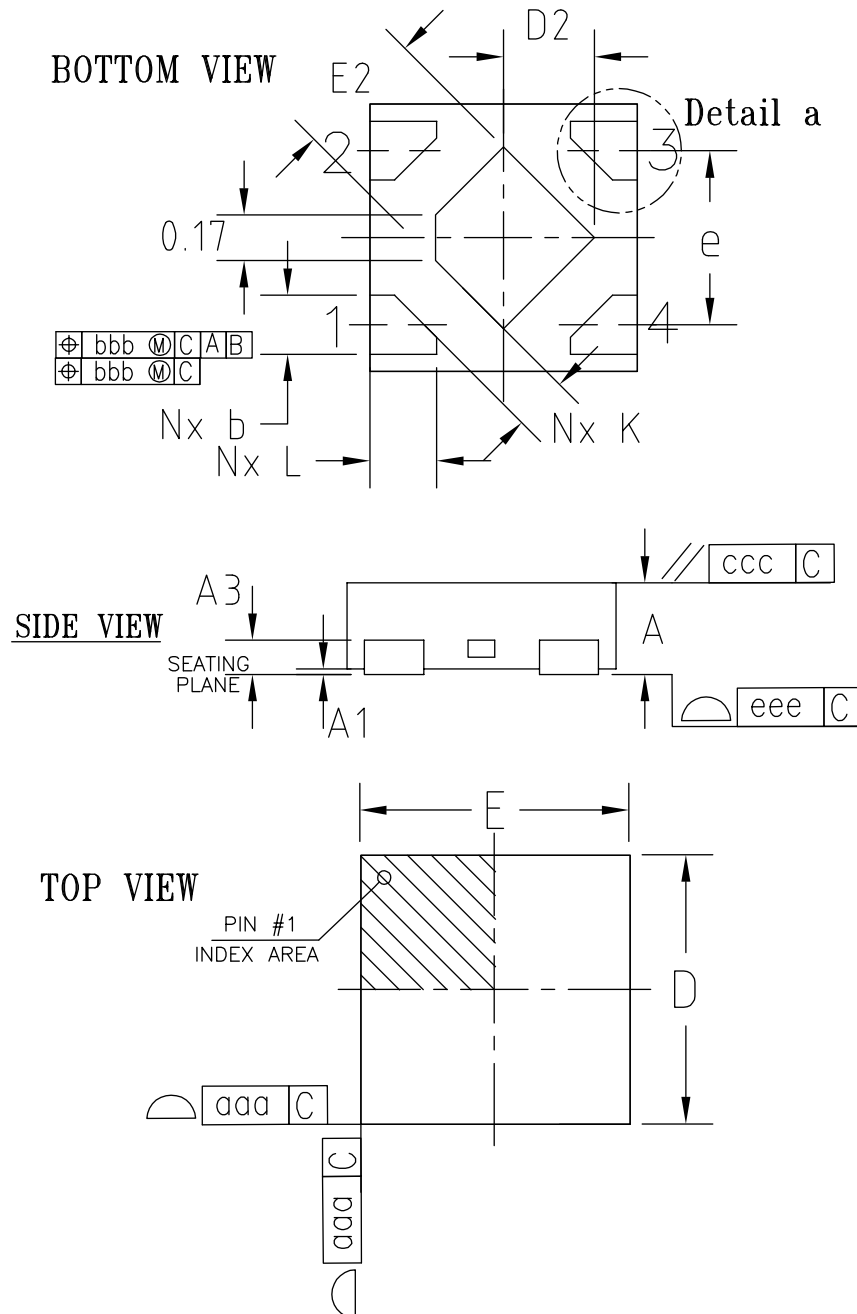
## 7.2 Flip-Chip4\_160304-47\_carrier\_tape

Figure 32. Flip-Chip4 carrier tape



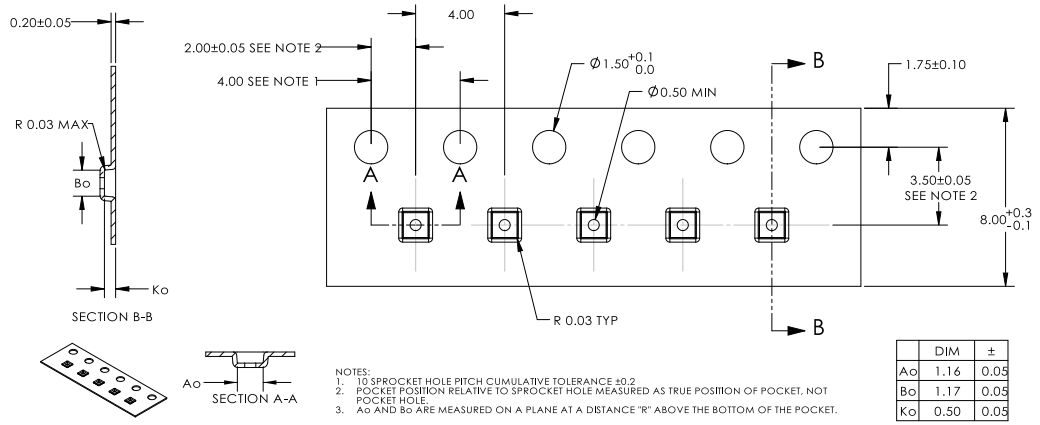
### 7.3 DFN4-1x1 package info

Figure 33. DFN4-1x1 package outline



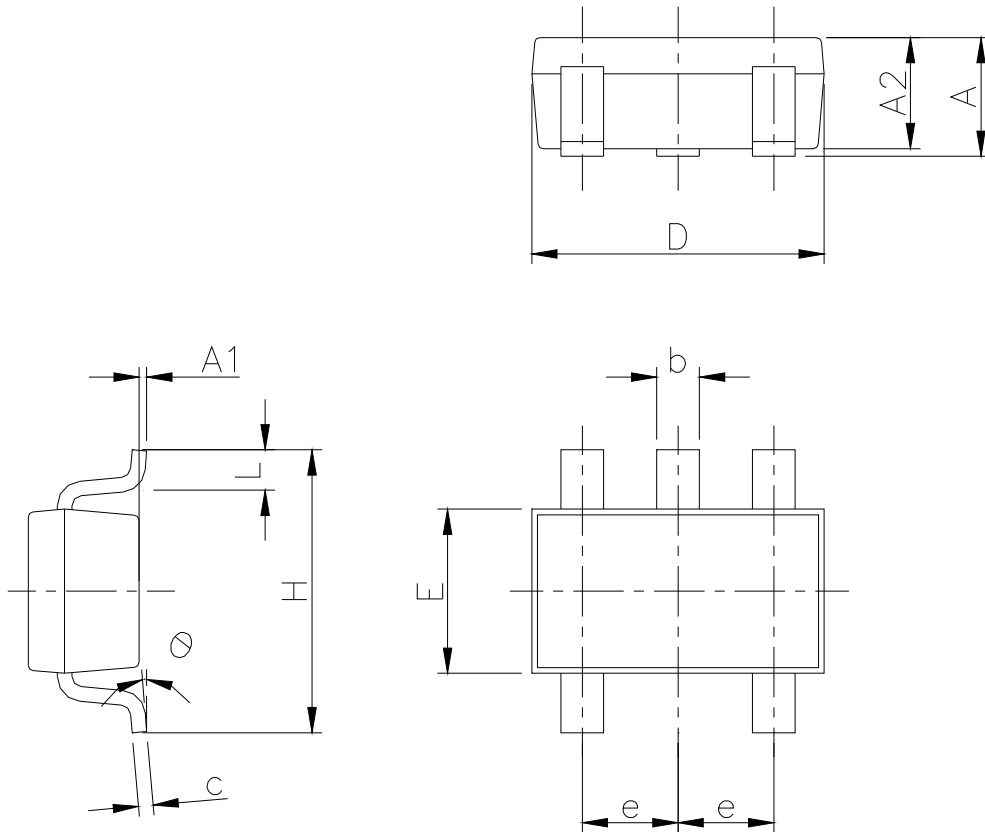




**7.4 DFN4\_1x1x0.38\_pitch\_4mm\_carrier\_tape**
**Figure 35. DFN4 (1x1x0.38 pitch 4 mm) carrier tape**


## 7.5 SOT23-5L mechanical data

Figure 36. SOT23-5L package outline

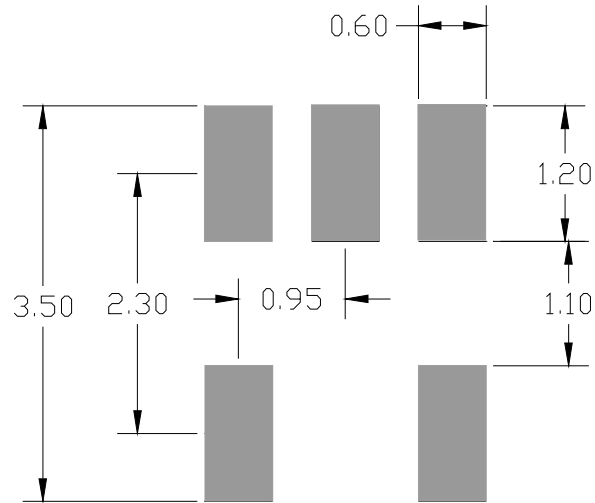


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Table 8. SOT23-5L package mechanical data

| Dim.     | mm   |      |      |
|----------|------|------|------|
|          | Min. | Typ. | Max. |
| A        | 0.90 |      | 1.45 |
| A1       | 0    |      | 0.15 |
| A2       | 0.90 |      | 1.30 |
| b        | 0.30 |      | 0.50 |
| c        | 0.09 |      | 0.20 |
| D        |      | 2.95 |      |
| E        |      | 1.60 |      |
| e        |      | 0.95 |      |
| H        |      | 2.80 |      |
| L        | 0.30 |      | 0.60 |
| $\theta$ | 0°   |      | 8°   |

Figure 37. SOT23-5L recommended footprint



Note: Dimensions are in mm

## 8 Ordering information

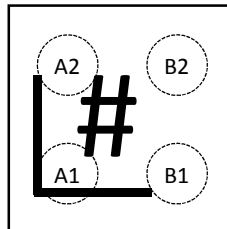
**Table 9. Order code**

| Order code                 | Package  | Output voltage (V) | Marking | Packing       |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------------|---------|---------------|
| LDLN025PU12R               | DFN4-1x1 | 1.2                | 12      | Tape and reel |
| LDLN025PU18R               |          | 1.8                | 18      |               |
| LDLN025PU25R               |          | 2.5                | 25      |               |
| LDLN025PU275R              |          | 2.75               | 2Z      |               |
| LDLN025PU28R               |          | 2.8                | 28      |               |
| LDLN025PU29R               |          | 2.9                | 29      |               |
| LDLN025PU30R               |          | 3.0                | 30      |               |
| LDLN025PU32R               |          | 3.2                | 32      |               |
| LDLN025PU33R               |          | 3.3                | 33      |               |
| LDLN025PU50R               |          | 5.0                | 50      |               |
| LDLN025J12R                |          | Flip-Chip4         | 1.2     |               |
| LDLN025J18R                | 1.8      |                    | E       |               |
| LDLN025J25R                | 2.5      |                    | H       |               |
| LDLN025J28R                | 2.8      |                    | I       |               |
| LDLN025J29R                | 2.9      |                    | S       |               |
| LDLN025J2925R              | 2.925    |                    | K       |               |
| LDLN025J30R <sup>(1)</sup> | 3.0      |                    | G       |               |
| LDLN025J32R                | 3.2      |                    | N       |               |
| LDLN025J33R                | 3.3      |                    | F       |               |
| LDLN025J50R                | 5.0      |                    | P       |               |
| LDLN025M12R                | SOT23-5L | 1.2                | LN12    |               |
| LDLN025M15R                |          | 1.5                | LN15    |               |
| LDLN025M18R                |          | 1.8                | LN18    |               |
| LDLN025M25R                |          | 2.5                | LN25    |               |
| LDLN025M28R                |          | 2.8                | LN28    |               |
| LDLN025M30R                |          | 3.0                | LN30    |               |
| LDLN025M33R                |          | 3.3                | LN33    |               |
| LDLN025M45R                |          | 4.5                | LN45    |               |

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## 8.1 Marking information

Figure 38. Flip-Chip marking composition (marking view)



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*Note:* the symbol # indicates the marking digit, as per [Table 9. Order code](#).

## Revision history

**Table 10. Document revision history**

| Date        | Revision | Changes   |
|-------------|----------|---|
| 03-Aug-2016 | 1        | First release.  |
| 01-Sep-2016 | 2        | Updated Table 8: "Order code".<br>Minor text changes.   |
| 24-Oct-2016 | 3        | Updated Table 2: "Absolute maximum ratings".<br>Minor text changes.   |
| 17-Nov-2016 | 4        | Updated Section 9: "Ordering information". Minor text changes.  |
| 12-Jul-2017 | 5        | Added SOT23-5L package.<br>Modified silhouette, features, Figure 1: "Block diagram", Section 2: "Pin configuration" and Table 4: "Electrical characteristics".<br>Added Section 7.5: "SOT23-5L package information".<br>Updated Table 9: "Order code".<br>Minor text changes. |
| 09-Oct-2018 | 6        | Added Figure 21. PSRR vs. frequency (VOUT = 1.8 V), Figure 22. PSRR vs. frequency (VOUT = 5 V), new order codes LDLN025PU12R and LDLN025J29R in Table 9. Order code.  |
| 08-May-2019 | 7        | Added footnote on A2 parameter in Table 6. Flip-Chip4 mechanical data..   |
| 16-Jul-2021 | 8        | Update <a href="#">Figure 33. DFN4-1x1 package outline</a> and <a href="#">Table 7. DFN4-1x1 package mechanical data</a>  |

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