

# TPS7B88-Q1 500-mA, 40-V, Low-Dropout Regulator

## 1 Features

- AEC-Q100 qualified for automotive applications:
  - Temperature grade 1:  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $T_A$
  - Junction temperature:  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $T_J$
- Input voltage range: 3 V to 40 V (42 V max)
- Output voltage range: 3.3 V and 5 V (fixed)
- Maximum output current: 500 mA
- Output voltage accuracy:  $\pm 1.15\%$  (max)
- Low dropout voltage:
  - 525 mV (max) at 450 mA
- Low quiescent current:
  - 17  $\mu\text{A}$  (typ) at light loads
- Excellent line transient response:
  - $\pm 2\%$   $V_{OUT}$  deviation during cold-crank
  - $\pm 2\%$   $V_{OUT}$  deviation (1-V/ $\mu\text{s}$   $V_{IN}$  slew rate)
- Stable with a 2.2- $\mu\text{F}$  or larger capacitor
- Package 3-pin TO-252: ( $R_{\theta JA}$ ):  $30^{\circ}\text{C/W}$

## 2 Applications

- [Reconfigurable instrument clusters](#)
- [Body control modules \(BCM\)](#)
- Always-on battery-connected applications:
  - [Automotive gateways](#)
  - [Remote keyless entries \(RKE\)](#)

## 3 Description

The TPS7B88-Q1 is a low-dropout linear regulator designed to connect to the battery in automotive applications. The device has an input voltage range extending to 40 V, which allows the device to withstand transients (such as load dump) that are anticipated in automotive systems. With only a 17- $\mu\text{A}$  quiescent current at light loads, the device is an optimal solution for powering always-on components such as microcontrollers (MCUs) and controller area network (CAN) transceivers in standby systems.

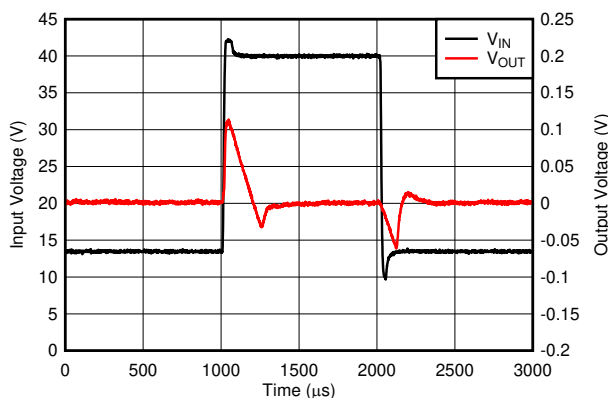
The device has state-of-the-art transient response that allows the output to quickly react to changes in load or line (for example, during cold-crank conditions). Additionally, the device has a novel architecture that minimizes output overshoot when recovering from dropout. During normal operation, the device has a tight DC accuracy of  $\pm 1.15\%$  over line, load, and temperature.

The device is available in thermally conductive packaging to allow the parts to efficiently transfer heat to the circuit board.

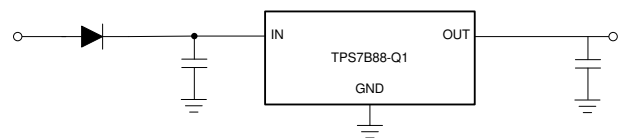
### Device Information (1)

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
TPS7B88-Q1	TO-252 (3)	6.60 mm $\times$ 6.10 mm

- (1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.



**Line Transient Response (3-V/ $\mu\text{s}$   $V_{IN}$  Slew Rate)**



**Output Equal to Reference Voltage**



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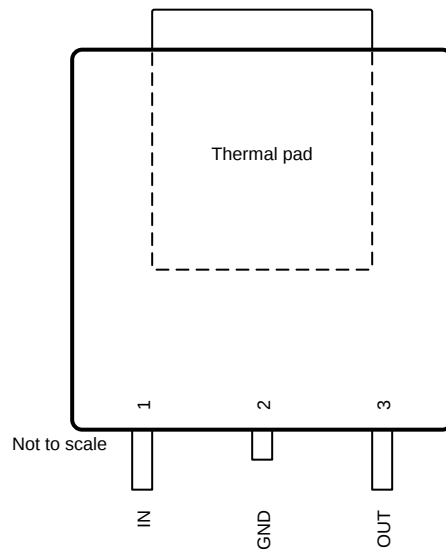
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## 4 Revision History

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DATE	REVISION	NOTES
January 2021	*	Initial Release

## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Figure 5-1. KVV Package, 3-Pin TO-252, Top View**

**Table 5-1. Pin Functions**

PIN		TYPE <sup>(1)</sup>	DESCRIPTION
NAME	KVV		
GND	2	G	Ground pin. Connect this pin to the thermal pad with a low-impedance connection.
IN	1	P	Input power-supply voltage pin. For best transient response and to minimize input impedance, use the recommended value or larger ceramic capacitor from IN to ground as listed in the <i>Recommended Operating Conditions</i> table and the <a href="#">Input Capacitor</a> section. Place the input capacitor as close to the input of the device as possible
OUT	3	O	Regulated output voltage pin. A capacitor is required from OUT to ground for stability. For best transient response, use the nominal recommended value or larger ceramic capacitor from OUT to ground; see the <i>Recommended Operating Conditions</i> table and the <a href="#">Output Capacitor</a> section. Place the output capacitor as close to output of the device as possible. If using a high ESR capacitor, decouple the output with a 100-nF ceramic capacitor.
Thermal pad	Pad	—	Connect the thermal pad to a large area GND plane for improved thermal performance.

(1) I = input; O = output; P = power; G = ground.

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>IN</sub>	Unregulated input	-0.3	42	V
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Regulated output	-0.3 V <sub>IN</sub> + 0.3 V <sup>(2)</sup>		V
T <sub>J</sub>	Operating junction temperature	-40	150	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature	-65	150	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *absolute maximum ratings* may 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 under *recommended operating conditions* is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) The absolute maximum rating is V<sub>IN</sub> + 0.3 V or 20 V, whichever is smaller

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT	
V <sub>(ESD)</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 <sup>(1)</sup>	±2000	V	
		Charged-device model (CDM), per AEC Q100-011	All pins		±500
			Corner pins		±750

- (1) AEC Q100-002 indicates that HBM stressing shall be in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification.

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>IN</sub>	Input voltage	3		40	V
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output voltage	1.2		18	V
I <sub>OUT</sub>	Output current	0		500	mA
C <sub>OUT</sub>	Output capacitor <sup>(2)</sup>	2.2		220	μF
ESR	Output capacitor ESR requirements	0.001		2	Ω
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input capacitor <sup>(1)</sup>	0.1	1		μF
T <sub>J</sub>	Operating junction temperature	-40		150	°C

- (1) For robust EMI performance the minimum input capacitance is 500 nF.
- (2) Effective output capacitance of 1 μF minimum required for stability.

### 6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1) (2)</sup>		TPS7B88-Q1	UNIT
		KVU	
		3 PINS	
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	30	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	39.5	°C/W
R <sub>θJB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	8.6	°C/W
ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	2.6	°C/W
ψ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	8.6	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	1.3	°C/W

- (1) The thermal data is based on the JEDEC standard high K profile, JESD 51-7. Two-signal, two-plane, four-layer board with 2-oz. copper. The copper pad is soldered to the thermal land pattern. Also, correct attachment procedure must be incorporated.
- (2) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report.

## 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

specified at  $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+150^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 13.5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 2.2\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $1\text{ m}\Omega < C_{OUT}\text{ ESR} < 2\text{ }\Omega$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  typical values are at  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$

PARAMETER		Test Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{OUT}$	Regulated output	$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V}$ to 40 V, $I_{OUT} = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ to 450 mA, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}^{(1)}$	-0.85		0.85	%
		$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V}$ to 40 V, $I_{OUT} = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ to 500 mA, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}^{(1)}$	-0.85		0.85	
		$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V}$ to 40 V, $I_{OUT} = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ to 450 mA <sup>(1)</sup>	-1.15		1.15	
		$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V}$ to 40 V, $I_{OUT} = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ to 500 mA <sup>(1)</sup>	-1.15		1.15	
$\Delta V_{OUT(\Delta I_{OUT})}$	Load regulation	$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ to 450 mA, $V_{OUT} \geq 3.3\text{ V}$			0.425	%
		$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ to 500 mA, $V_{OUT} \geq 3.3\text{ V}$			0.45	
$\Delta V_{OUT(\Delta V_{IN})}$	Line regulation	$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V}$ to 40 V, $I_{OUT} = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$			0.2	%
$\Delta V_{OUT}$	Load transient response settling time	$t_R = t_F = 1\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; $C_{OUT} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ , $V_{OUT} \geq 3.3\text{ V}$			100	$\mu\text{s}$
$\Delta V_{OUT}$	Load transient response overshoot, undershoot <sup>(2)</sup>	$t_R = t_F = 1\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; $C_{OUT} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$	$I_{OUT} = 150\text{ mA}$ to 350 mA		-2%	% $V_{OUT}$
			$I_{OUT} = 350\text{ mA}$ to 150 mA		10%	
			$I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}$ to 500 mA		-10%	
$I_Q$	Quiescent current	$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V}$ to 40V, $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}^{(3)}$		17	21	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V}$ to 40 V, $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}^{(3)}$			26	
		$I_{OUT} = 500\text{ }\mu\text{A}$			35	
$V_{DO}$	Dropout voltage fixed output voltages (KVU Package)	$I_{OUT} \leq 1\text{ mA}$ , $V_{OUT} \geq 3.3\text{ V}$ , $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(\text{NOM})} \times 0.95$			46	mV
		$I_{OUT} = 315\text{ mA}$ , $V_{OUT} \geq 3.3\text{ V}$ , $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(\text{NOM})}$		275	400	
		$I_{OUT} = 450\text{ mA}$ , $V_{OUT} \geq 3.3\text{ V}$ , $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(\text{NOM})}$		360	525	
		$I_{OUT} = 500\text{ mA}$ , $V_{OUT} \geq 3.3\text{ V}$ , $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(\text{NOM})}$		390	575	
$V_{UVLO(\text{RISING})}$	Rising input supply UVLO	$V_{IN}$ rising	2.6	2.7	2.82	V
$V_{UVLO(\text{FALLING})}$	Falling input supply UVLO	$V_{IN}$ falling	2.38	2.5	2.6	V
$V_{UVLO(\text{HYST})}$	$V_{UVLO(\text{IN})}$ hysteresis			230		mV
$I_{CL}$	Output current limit	$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V}$ , $V_{OUT}$ short to 90% $\times V_{OUT(\text{NOM})}$	540		780	mA
PSRR	Power supply rejection ratio	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 1\text{ V}$ , frequency = 1 kHz, $I_{OUT} = 450\text{ mA}$		70		dB
$T_J$	Junction temperature		-40		150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_{SD(\text{SHUTDOWN})}$	Junction shutdown temperature			175		$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_{SD(\text{HYST})}$	Hysteresis of thermal shutdown			20		$^\circ\text{C}$

- (1) Power dissipation is limited to 2 W for device production testing purposes. The power dissipation can be higher during normal operation. See the thermal dissipation section for more information on how much power the device can dissipate while maintaining a junction temperature below  $150^\circ\text{C}$ .
- (2) Specified by design.
- (3) For the adjustable output this is tested in unity gain and resistor current is not included.

## 6.6 Typical Characteristics

specified at  $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+150^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 13.5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 100\ \mu\text{A}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 2.2\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $1\ \text{m}\Omega < C_{OUT}\ \text{ESR} < 2\ \Omega$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$  (unless otherwise noted)

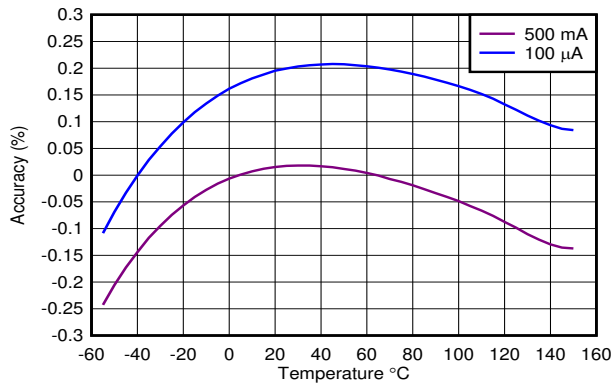
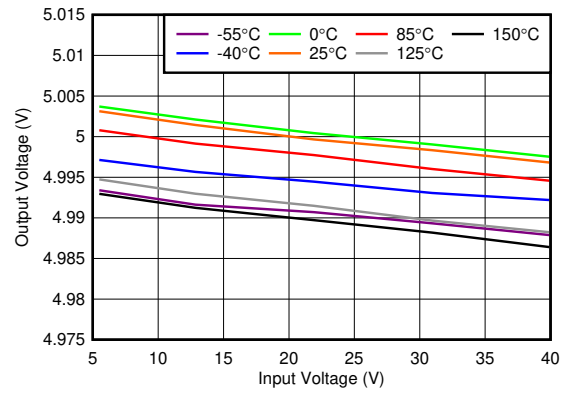
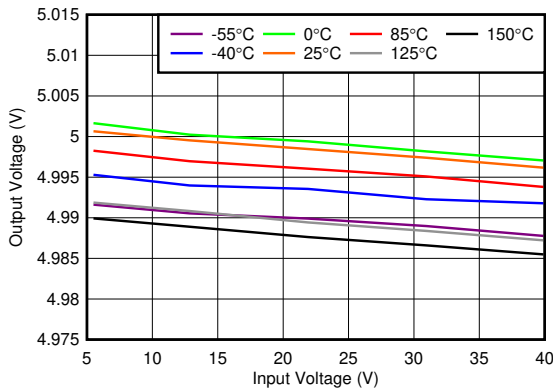


Figure 6-1. Accuracy vs Temperature



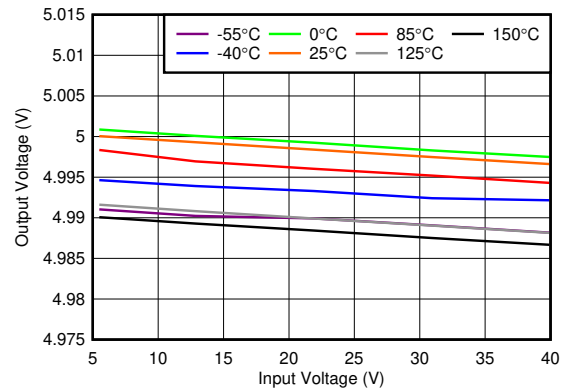
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Figure 6-2. Line Regulation vs  $V_{IN}$



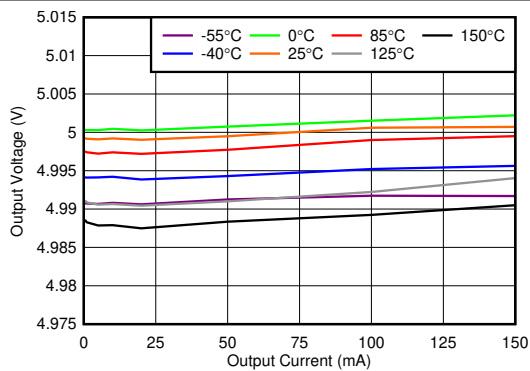
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Figure 6-3. Line Regulation vs  $V_{IN}$



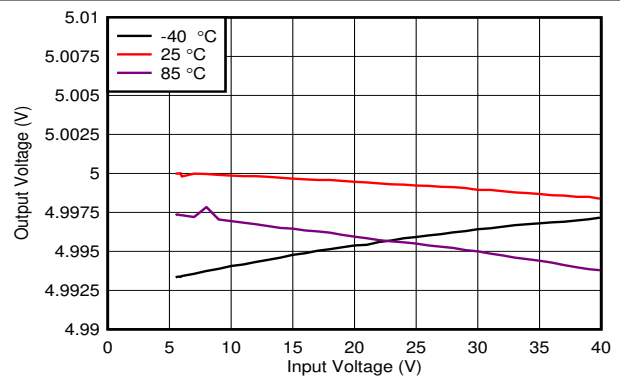
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Figure 6-4. Line Regulation vs  $V_{IN}$



$V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$

Figure 6-5. Load Regulation vs  $I_{OUT}$

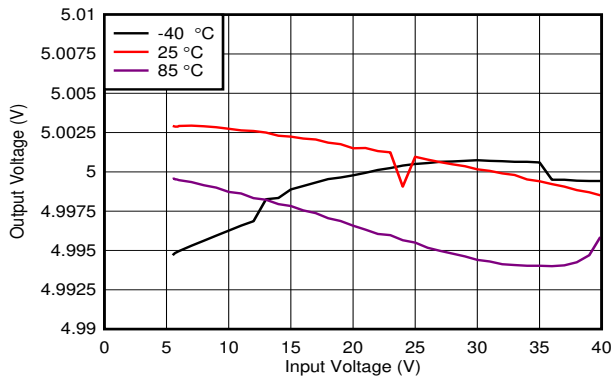


$C_{OUT} = 10\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$

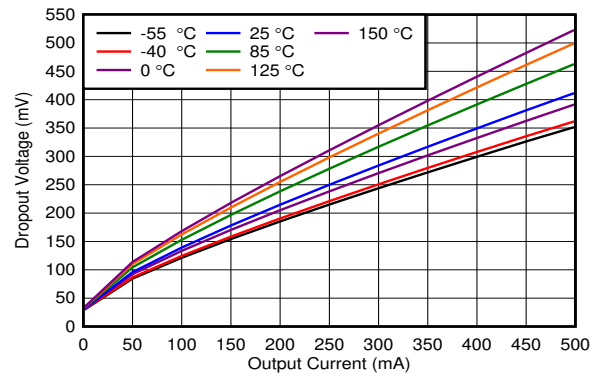
Figure 6-6. Line Regulation at 50 mA

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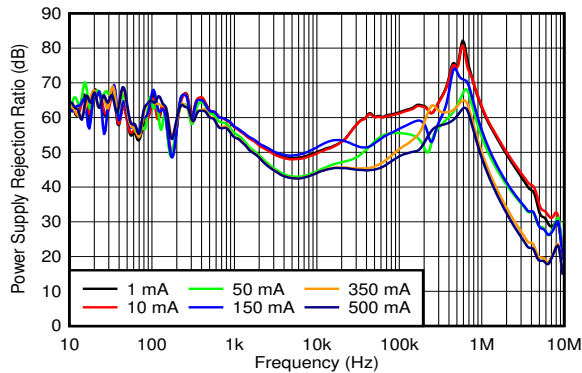
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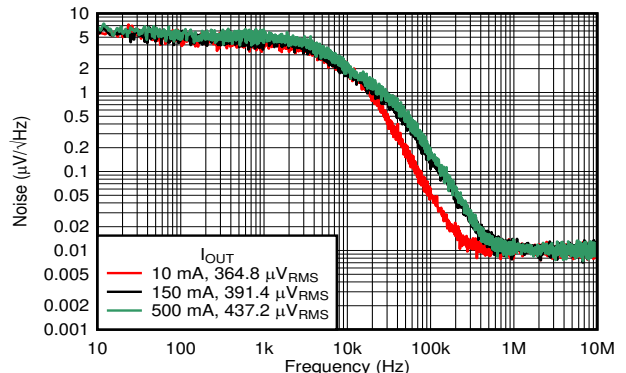
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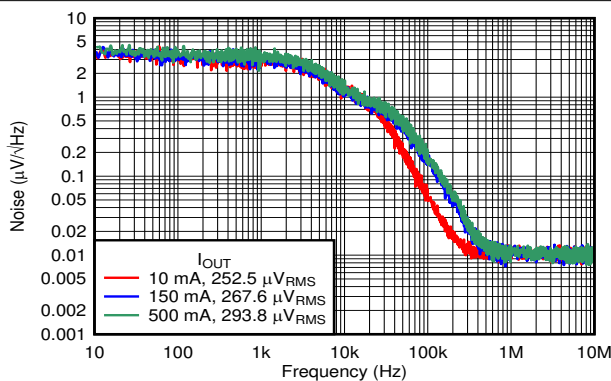
**Figure 6-8. Dropout Voltage ( $V_{DO}$ ) vs  $I_{OUT}$**



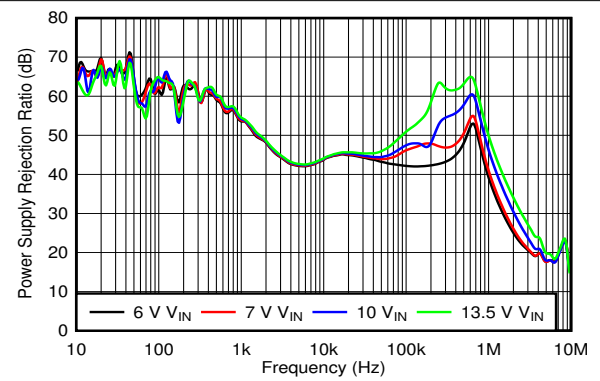
**Figure 6-9. PSRR vs Frequency and  $I_{OUT}$**



**Figure 6-10. Noise vs Frequency**



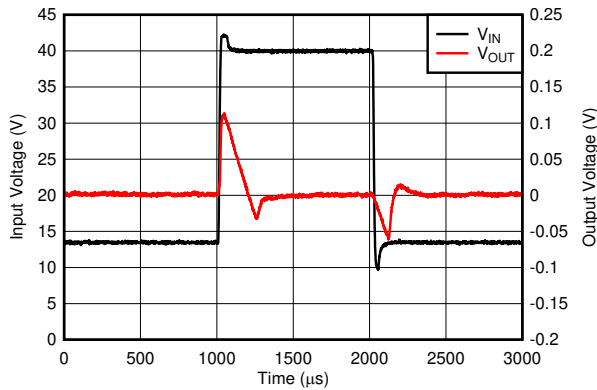
**Figure 6-11. Noise vs Frequency**



**Figure 6-12. PSRR vs Frequency and  $V_{IN}$**

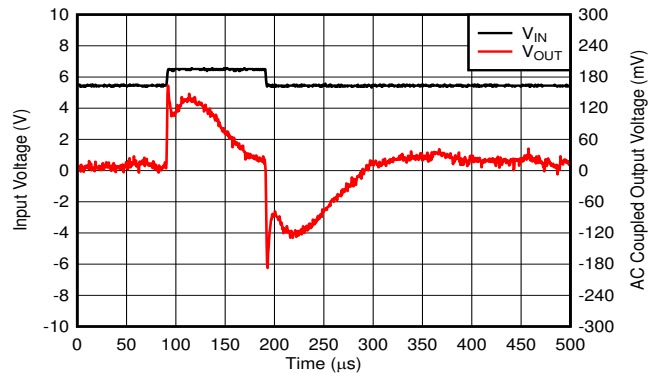
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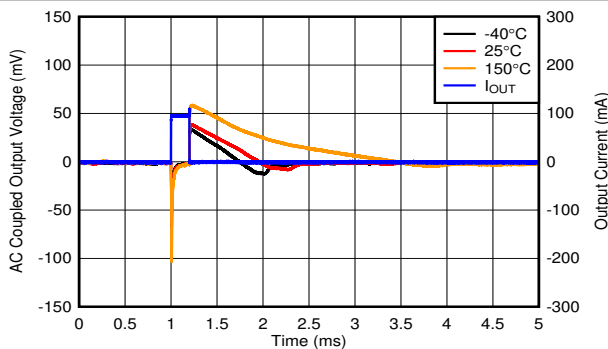
$V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 13.5\text{ V}$  to  $45\text{ V}$ ,  
slew rate =  $2.7\text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$

**Figure 6-13. Line Transients**



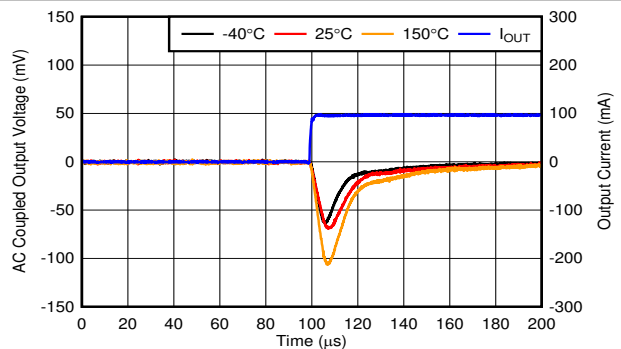
$V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 100\text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 5.5\text{ V}$  to  $6.5\text{ V}$ ,  
rise time =  $1\ \mu\text{s}$

**Figure 6-14. Line Transients**



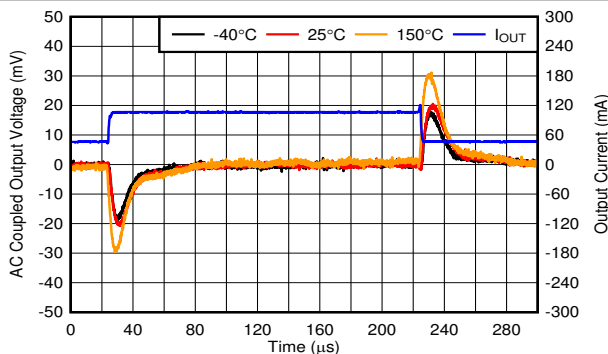
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**Figure 6-15. Load Transient, No Load to 100 mA**



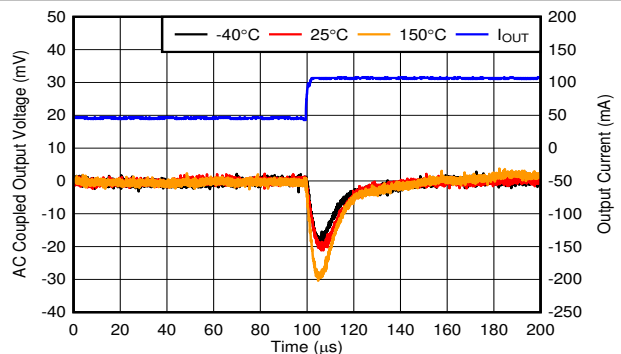
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 $C_{OUT} = 10\ \mu\text{F}$

**Figure 6-16. Load Transient, No Load to 100-mA Rising Edge**



$V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 45\text{ mA}$  to  $105\text{ mA}$ , slew rate =  $0.1\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,  
 $C_{OUT} = 10\ \mu\text{F}$

**Figure 6-17. Load Transient, 45 mA to 105 mA**



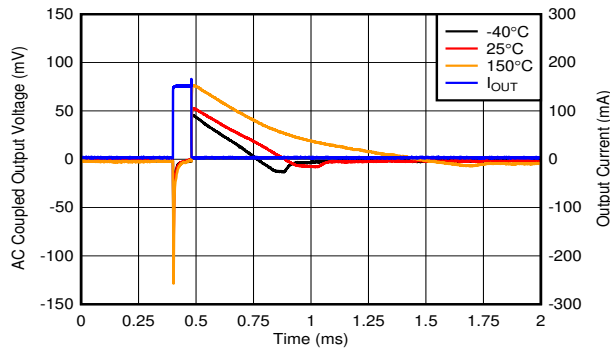
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 $C_{OUT} = 10\ \mu\text{F}$

**Figure 6-18. Load Transient, 45-mA to 105-mA Rising Edge**



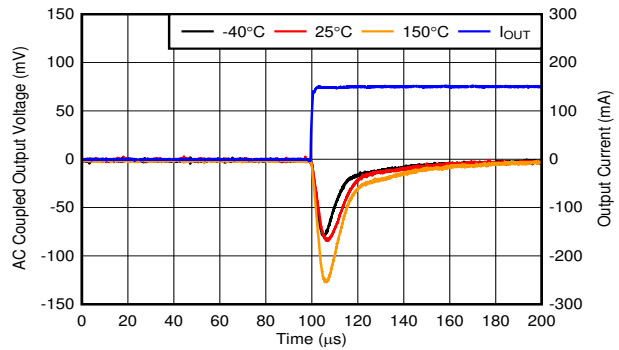
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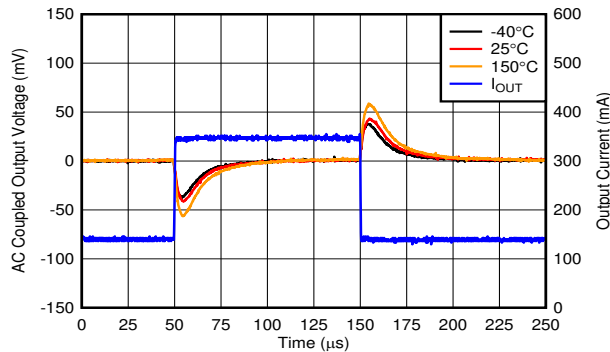
$V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}$  to  $150\text{ mA}$ , slew rate =  $1\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,  
 $C_{OUT} = 10\ \mu\text{F}$

Figure 6-19. Load Transient, No Load to 150-mA



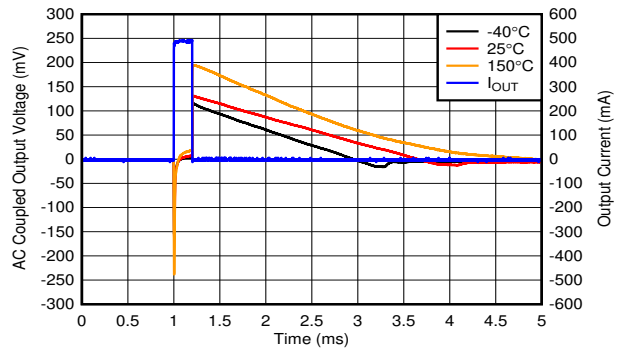
$V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}$  to  $150\text{ mA}$ , slew rate =  $1\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,  
 $C_{OUT} = 10\ \mu\text{F}$

Figure 6-20. Load Transient, No Load to 150-mA Rising Edge



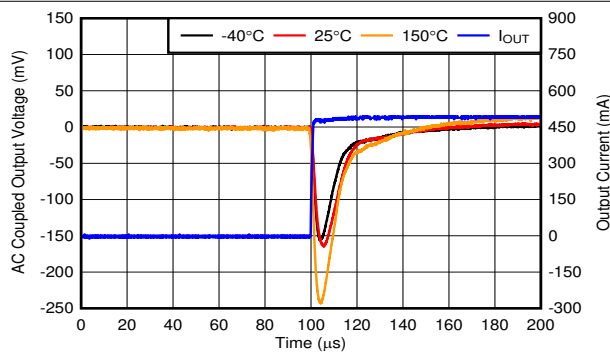
$V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 150\text{ mA}$  to  $350\text{ mA}$ , slew rate =  $0.1\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,  
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Figure 6-21. Load Transient, 150-mA to 350-mA



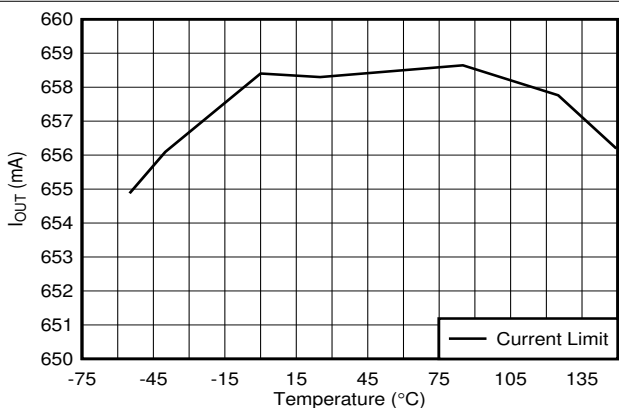
$V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}$  to  $500\text{ mA}$ , slew rate =  $1\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,  
 $C_{OUT} = 10\ \mu\text{F}$

Figure 6-22. Load Transient, No Load to 500 mA



$V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}$  to  $500\text{ mA}$ , slew rate =  $1\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,  
 $C_{OUT} = 10\ \mu\text{F}$

Figure 6-23. Load Transient, No Load to 500-mA Rising Edge



$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 90\% \times V_{OUT(NOM)}$

Figure 6-24. Output Current Limit vs Temperature

## 6.6 Typical Characteristics (continued)

specified at  $T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 13.5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 100\ \mu\text{A}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 2.2\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $1\ \text{m}\Omega < C_{OUT}\ \text{ESR} < 2\ \Omega$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$  (unless otherwise noted)

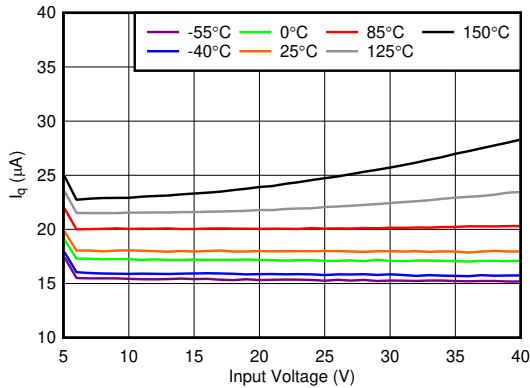


Figure 6-25. Quiescent Current ( $I_Q$ ) vs  $V_{IN}$

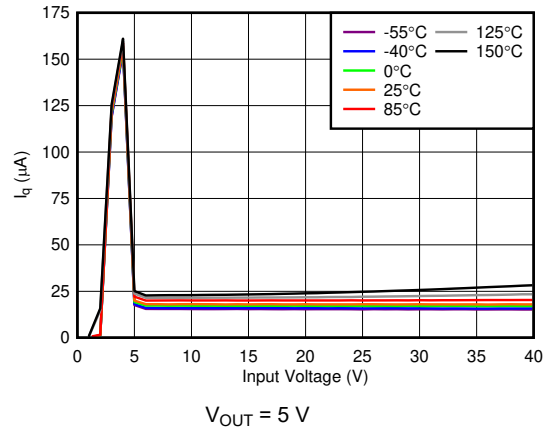


Figure 6-26. Quiescent Current ( $I_Q$ ) vs  $V_{IN}$

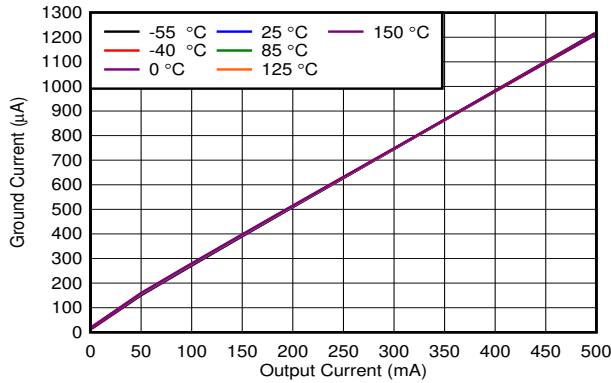


Figure 6-27. Ground Current ( $I_{GND}$ ) vs  $I_{OUT}$

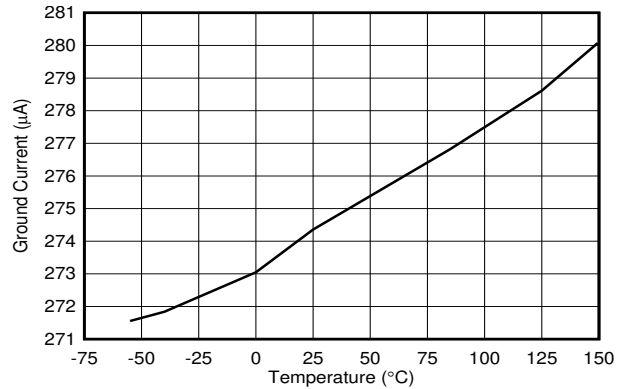


Figure 6-28. Ground Current at 100 mA

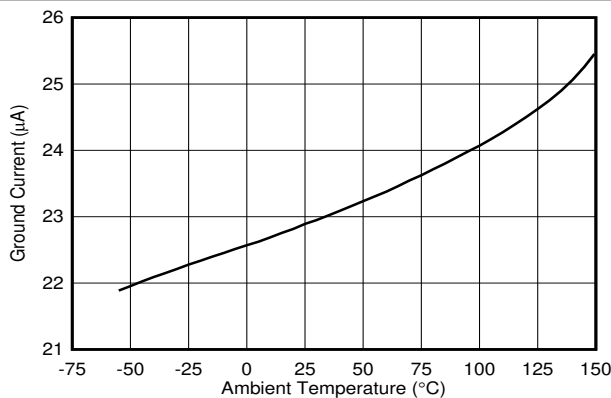


Figure 6-29. Ground Current at 500  $\mu\text{A}$

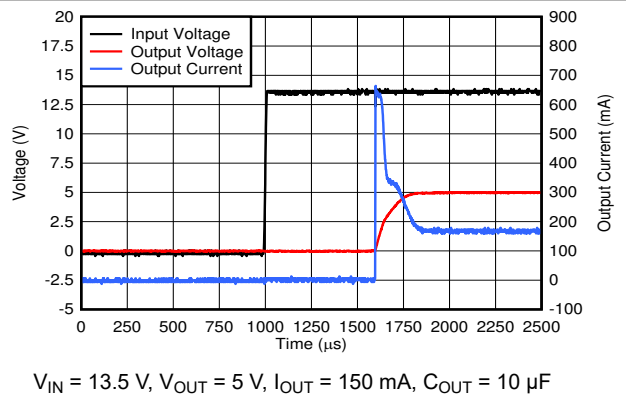
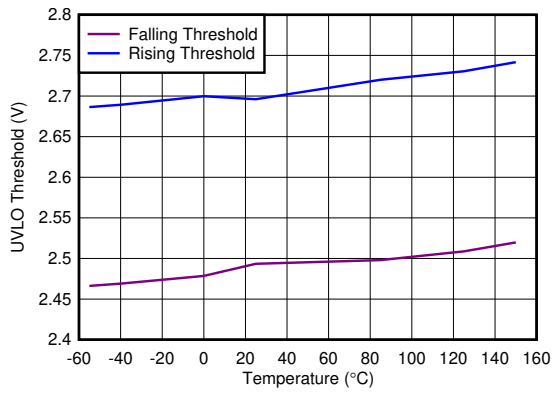


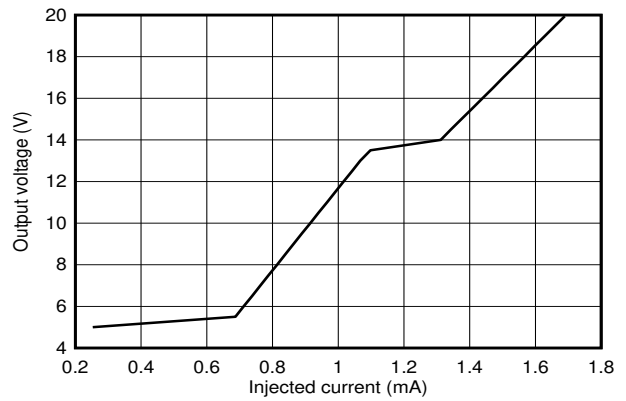
Figure 6-30. Startup Plot Inrush Current

### 6.6 Typical Characteristics (continued)

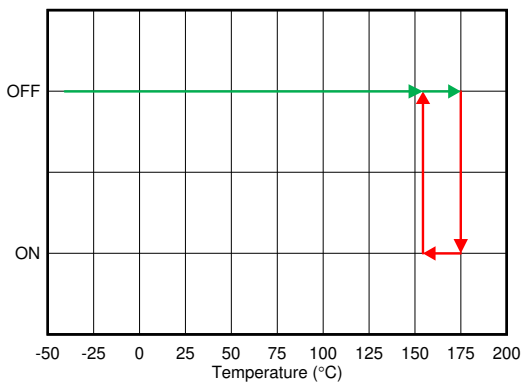
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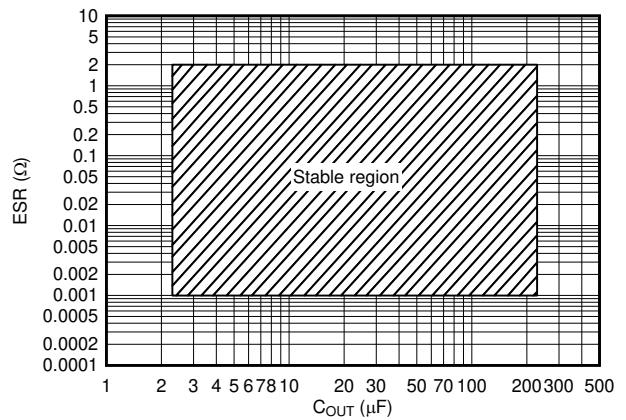
**Figure 6-31. Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO) Threshold vs Temperature**



**Figure 6-32. Output Voltage vs Injected Current**



**Figure 6-33. Thermal Shutdown**



**Figure 6-34. Stability, ESR vs  $C_{OUT}$**

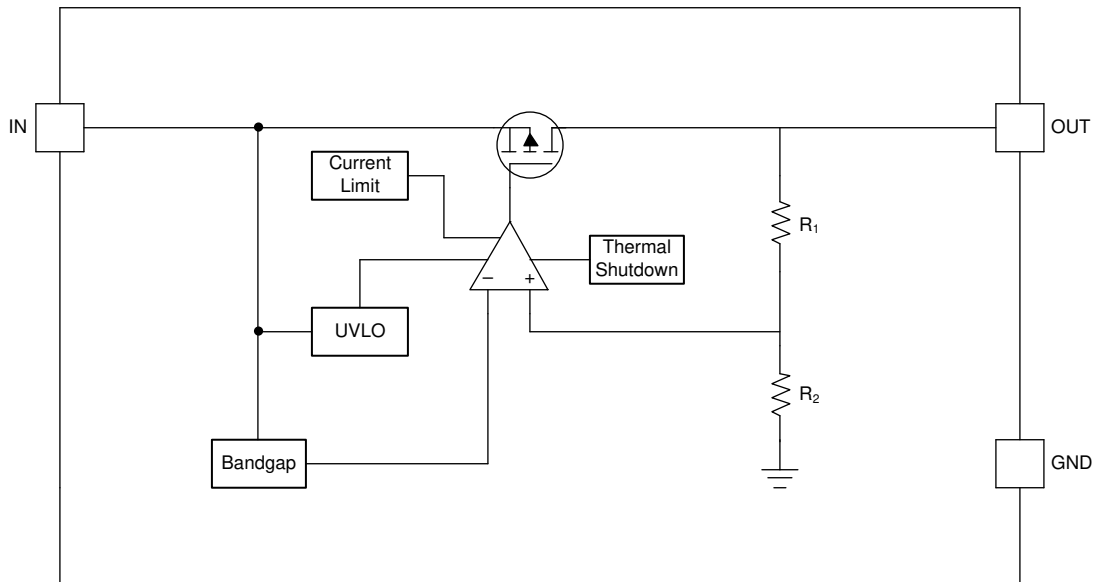
## 7 Detailed Description

### 7.1 Overview

The TPS7B88-Q1 is a low-dropout linear regulator (LDO) with improved transient performance that allows for quick response to changes in line or load conditions. The device also features a novel output overshoot reduction feature that minimizes output overshoot during cold-crank conditions.

During normal operation, the device has a tight DC accuracy of  $\pm 1.15\%$  over line, load, and temperature. The increased accuracy allows for the powering of sensitive analog loads or sensors.

### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



### 7.3 Feature Description

#### 7.3.1 Undervoltage Lockout

The device has an independent undervoltage lockout (UVLO) circuit that monitors the input voltage, allowing a controlled and consistent turn on and off of the output voltage. To prevent the device from turning off if the input drops during turn on, the UVLO has hysteresis as specified in the *Electrical Characteristics* table.

#### 7.3.2 Thermal Shutdown

The device contains a thermal shutdown protection circuit to disable the device when the junction temperature ( $T_J$ ) of the pass transistor rises to  $T_{SD(\text{shutdown})}$  (typical). Thermal shutdown hysteresis assures that the device resets (turns on) when the temperature falls to  $T_{SD(\text{reset})}$  (typical).

The thermal time-constant of the semiconductor die is fairly short, thus the device may cycle on and off when thermal shutdown is reached until power dissipation is reduced. Power dissipation during startup can be high from large  $V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$  voltage drops across the device or from high inrush currents charging large output capacitors. Under some conditions, the thermal shutdown protection disables the device before startup completes.

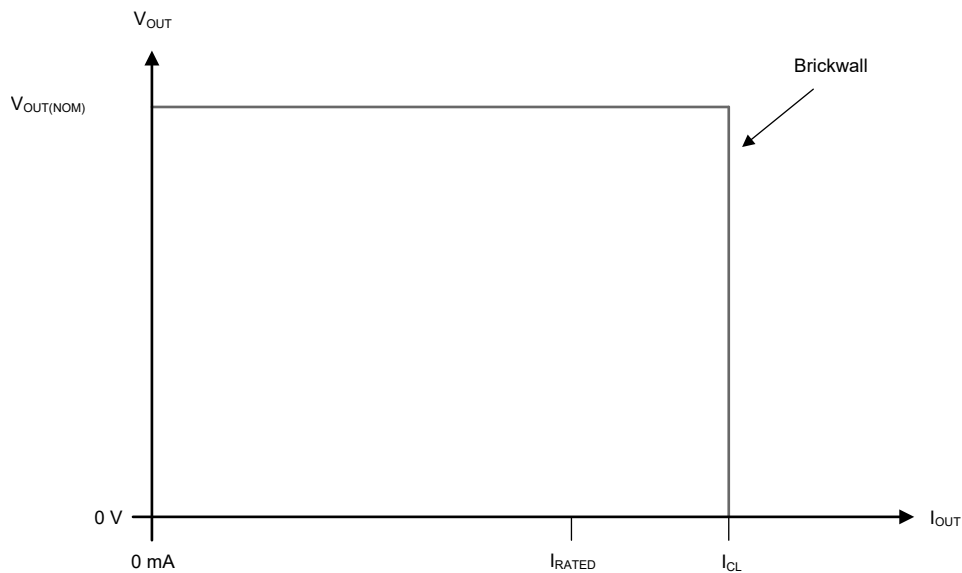
For reliable operation, limit the junction temperature to the maximum listed in the *Recommended Operating Conditions* table. Operation above this maximum temperature causes the device to exceed its operational specifications. Although the internal protection circuitry of the device is designed to protect against thermal overall conditions, this circuitry is not intended to replace proper heat sinking. Continuously running the device into thermal shutdown or above the maximum recommended junction temperature reduces long-term reliability.

### 7.3.3 Current Limit

The device has an internal current limit circuit that protects the regulator during transient high-load current faults or shorting events. The current limit is a brickwall scheme. In a high-load current fault, the brickwall scheme limits the output current to the current limit ( $I_{CL}$ ).  $I_{CL}$  is listed in the *Electrical Characteristics* table.

The output voltage is not regulated when the device is in current limit. When a current limit event occurs, the device begins to heat up because of the increase in power dissipation. When the device is in brickwall current limit, the pass transistor dissipates power  $[(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{CL}]$ . If thermal shutdown is triggered, the device turns off. After the device cools down, the internal thermal shutdown circuit turns the device back on. If the output current fault condition continues, the device cycles between current limit and thermal shutdown. For more information on current limits, see the [Know Your Limits application report](#).

Figure 7-1 shows a diagram of the current limit.



**Figure 7-1. Current Limit**

## 7.4 Device Functional Modes

### 7.4.1 Device Functional Mode Comparison

The *Device Functional Mode Comparison* table shows the conditions that lead to the different modes of operation. See the *Electrical Characteristics* table for parameter values.

**Table 7-1. Device Functional Mode Comparison**

OPERATING MODE	PARAMETER		
	$V_{IN}$	$I_{OUT}$	$T_J$
Normal operation	$V_{IN} > V_{OUT(nom)} + V_{DO}$ and $V_{IN} > V_{IN(min)}$	$I_{OUT} < I_{OUT(max)}$	$T_J < T_{SD(shutdown)}$
Dropout operation	$V_{IN(min)} < V_{IN} < V_{OUT(nom)} + V_{DO}$	$I_{OUT} < I_{OUT(max)}$	$T_J < T_{SD(shutdown)}$
Disabled (any true condition disables the device)	$V_{IN} < V_{UVLO}$	Not applicable	$T_J > T_{SD(shutdown)}$

### 7.4.2 Normal Operation

The device regulates to the nominal output voltage when the following conditions are met:

- The input voltage is greater than the nominal output voltage plus the dropout voltage ( $V_{OUT(nom)} + V_{DO}$ )
- The output current is less than the current limit ( $I_{OUT} < I_{CL}$ )
- The device junction temperature is less than the thermal shutdown temperature ( $T_J < T_{SD}$ )

### 7.4.3 Dropout Operation

If the input voltage is lower than the nominal output voltage plus the specified dropout voltage, but all other conditions are met for normal operation, the device operates in dropout mode. In this mode, the output voltage tracks the input voltage. During this mode, the transient performance of the device becomes significantly degraded because the pass transistor is in the ohmic or triode region, and acts as a switch. Line or load transients in dropout can result in large output-voltage deviations.

When the device is in a steady dropout state (defined as when the device is in dropout,  $V_{IN} < V_{OUT(NOM)} + V_{DO}$ , directly after being in a normal regulation state, but *not* during startup), the pass transistor is driven into the ohmic or triode region. When the input voltage returns to a value greater than or equal to the nominal output voltage plus the dropout voltage ( $V_{OUT(NOM)} + V_{DO}$ ), the output voltage can overshoot for a short period of time while the device pulls the pass transistor back into the linear region.

### 7.4.4 Disabled

The output of the device can be shutdown by forcing the input voltage below the UVLO falling threshold (see the *Electrical Characteristics* table). When disabled, the pass transistor is turned off and internal circuits are shutdown.

## 8 Application and Implementation

### Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

### 8.1 Application Information

#### 8.1.1 Input and Output Capacitor Selection

The TPS7B88-Q1 requires an output capacitor of 2.2  $\mu\text{F}$  or larger (1  $\mu\text{F}$  or larger capacitance) for stability and an equivalent series resistance (ESR) between 0.001  $\Omega$  and 2  $\Omega$ . For best transient performance, use X5R- and X7R-type ceramic capacitors because these capacitors have minimal variation in value and ESR over temperature. When choosing a capacitor for a specific application, be mindful of the DC bias characteristics for the capacitor. Higher output voltages cause a significant derating of the capacitor. For best performance, the maximum recommended output capacitance is 220  $\mu\text{F}$ .

Although an input capacitor is not required for stability, good analog design practice is to connect a capacitor from IN to GND. Some input supplies have a high impedance, thus placing the input capacitor on the input supply helps reduce the input impedance. This capacitor counteracts reactive input sources and improves transient response, input ripple, and PSRR. If the input supply has a high impedance over a large range of frequencies, several input capacitors can be used in parallel to lower the impedance over frequency. Use a higher-value capacitor if large, fast, rise-time load transients are anticipated, or if the device is located several inches from the input power source.

#### 8.1.2 Dropout Voltage

Dropout voltage ( $V_{\text{DO}}$ ) is defined as the input voltage minus the output voltage ( $V_{\text{IN}} - V_{\text{OUT}}$ ) at the rated output current ( $I_{\text{RATED}}$ ), where the pass transistor is fully on.  $I_{\text{RATED}}$  is the maximum  $I_{\text{OUT}}$  listed in the *Recommended Operating Conditions* table. The pass transistor is in the ohmic or triode region of operation, and acts as a switch. The dropout voltage indirectly specifies a minimum input voltage greater than the nominal programmed output voltage at which the output voltage is expected to stay in regulation. If the input voltage falls to less than the nominal output regulation, then the output voltage falls as well.

For a CMOS regulator, the dropout voltage is determined by the drain-source on-state resistance ( $R_{\text{DS(ON)}}$ ) of the pass transistor. Therefore, if the linear regulator operates at less than the rated current, the dropout voltage for that current scales accordingly. The following equation calculates the  $R_{\text{DS(ON)}}$  of the device.

$$R_{\text{DS(ON)}} = \frac{V_{\text{DO}}}{I_{\text{RATED}}} \quad (1)$$

#### 8.1.3 Reverse Current

Excessive reverse current can damage this device. Reverse current flows through the intrinsic body diode of the pass transistor instead of the normal conducting channel. At high magnitudes, this current flow degrades the long-term reliability of the device.

Conditions where reverse current can occur are outlined in this section, all of which can exceed the absolute maximum rating of  $V_{\text{OUT}} \leq V_{\text{IN}} + 0.3 \text{ V}$ .

- If the device has a large  $C_{\text{OUT}}$  and the input supply collapses with little or no load current
- The output is biased when the input supply is not established
- The output is biased above the input supply

If reverse current flow is expected in the application, external protection is recommended to protect the device. Reverse current is not limited in the device, so external limiting is required if extended reverse voltage operation is anticipated.

### 8.1.4 Power Dissipation (P<sub>D</sub>)

Circuit reliability requires consideration of the device power dissipation, location of the circuit on the printed circuit board (PCB), and correct sizing of the thermal plane. The PCB area around the regulator must have few or no other heat-generating devices that cause added thermal stress.

To first-order approximation, power dissipation in the regulator depends on the input-to-output voltage difference and load conditions. The following equation calculates power dissipation (P<sub>D</sub>).

$$P_D = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT} \quad (2)$$

#### Note

Power dissipation can be minimized, and therefore greater efficiency can be achieved, by correct selection of the system voltage rails. For the lowest power dissipation use the minimum input voltage required for correct output regulation.

For devices with a thermal pad, the primary heat conduction path for the device package is through the thermal pad to the PCB. Solder the thermal pad to a copper pad area under the device. This pad area must contain an array of plated vias that conduct heat to additional copper planes for increased heat dissipation.

The maximum power dissipation determines the maximum allowable ambient temperature (T<sub>A</sub>) for the device. According to the following equation, power dissipation and junction temperature are most often related by the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance (R<sub>θJA</sub>) of the combined PCB and device package and the temperature of the ambient air (T<sub>A</sub>).

$$T_J = T_A + (R_{\theta JA} \times P_D) \quad (3)$$

Thermal resistance (R<sub>θJA</sub>) is highly dependent on the heat-spreading capability built into the particular PCB design, and therefore varies according to the total copper area, copper weight, and location of the planes. The junction-to-ambient thermal resistance listed in the *Thermal Information* table is determined by the JEDEC standard PCB and copper-spreading area, and is used as a relative measure of package thermal performance.

#### 8.1.4.1 Power Dissipation Versus Ambient Temperature

Figure 8-1 is based off of a JESD51-7 4-layer, high-K board. The allowable power dissipation was estimated using the following equation. As discussed in the [An empirical analysis of the impact of board layout on LDO thermal performance application report](#), thermal dissipation can be improved in the JEDEC high-K layout by adding top layer copper and increasing the number of thermal vias. If a good thermal layout is used, the allowable thermal dissipation can be improved by up to 50%.

$$T_A + R_{\theta JA} \times P_D \leq 150 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} \quad (4)$$

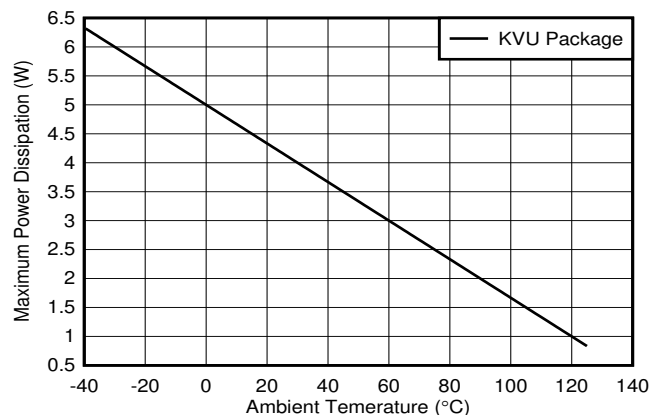


Figure 8-1. TPS7B88-Q1 Allowable Power Dissipation



### 8.1.5 Estimating Junction Temperature

The JEDEC standard now recommends the use of psi ( $\Psi$ ) thermal metrics to estimate the junction temperatures of the linear regulator when in-circuit on a typical PCB board application. These metrics are not thermal resistance parameters and instead offer a practical and relative way to estimate junction temperature. These psi metrics are determined to be significantly independent of the copper area available for heat-spreading. The *Thermal Information* table lists the primary thermal metrics, which are the junction-to-top characterization parameter ( $\psi_{JT}$ ) and junction-to-board characterization parameter ( $\psi_{JB}$ ). These parameters provide two methods for calculating the junction temperature ( $T_J$ ), as described in the following equations. Use the junction-to-top characterization parameter ( $\psi_{JT}$ ) with the temperature at the center-top of device package ( $T_T$ ) to calculate the junction temperature. Use the junction-to-board characterization parameter ( $\psi_{JB}$ ) with the PCB surface temperature 1 mm from the device package ( $T_B$ ) to calculate the junction temperature.

$$T_J = T_T + \psi_{JT} \times P_D \quad (5)$$

where:

- $P_D$  is the dissipated power
- $T_T$  is the temperature at the center-top of the device package

$$T_J = T_B + \psi_{JB} \times P_D \quad (6)$$

where

- $T_B$  is the PCB surface temperature measured 1 mm from the device package and centered on the package edge

For detailed information on the thermal metrics and how to use them, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report](#).

## 8.2 Typical Application

Figure 8-2 shows a typical application circuit for the TPS7B88-Q1. TI recommends a low-ESR ceramic capacitor with a dielectric of type X5R or X7R.

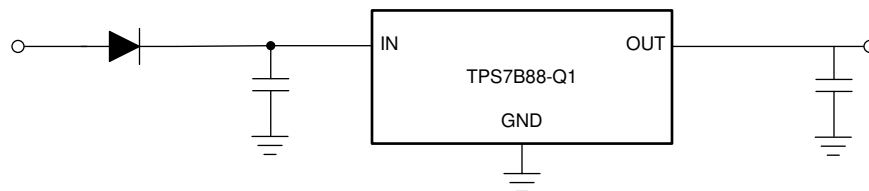


Figure 8-2. Typical Application Schematic for the TPS7B88-Q1

### 8.2.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters listed in Table 8-1 as the input parameters.

Table 8-1. Design Parameters

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
Input voltage range	6 V to 40 V
Output voltage	5 V
Output current	350 mA
Output capacitor	10 $\mu$ F

## 8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

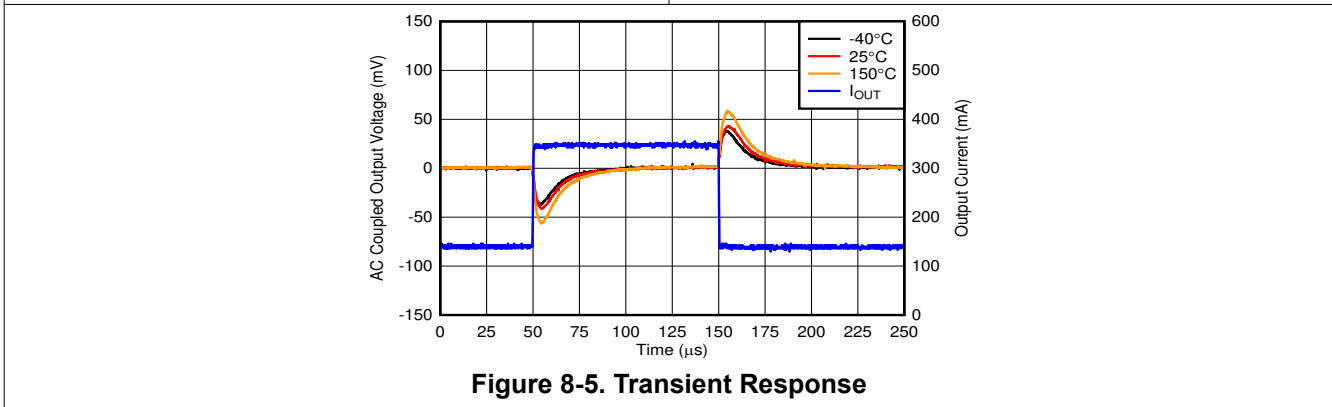
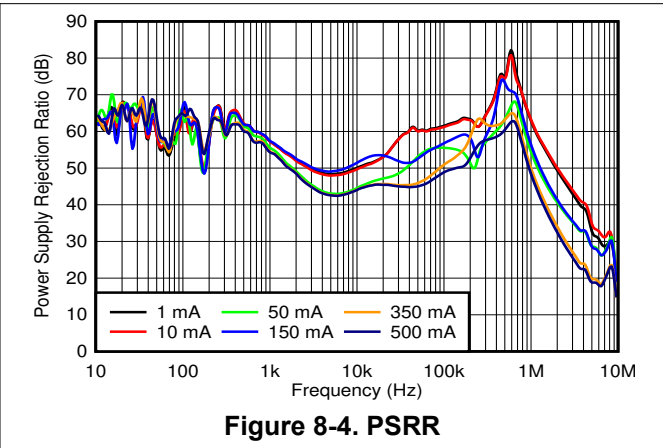
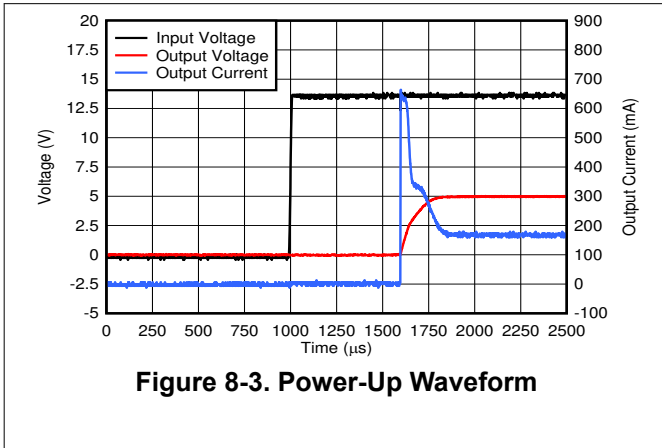
### 8.2.2.1 Input Capacitor

The device requires an input decoupling capacitor, the value of which depends on the application. The typical recommended value for the decoupling capacitor is 1  $\mu\text{F}$ . The voltage rating must be greater than the maximum input voltage.

### 8.2.2.2 Output Capacitor

The device requires an output capacitor to stabilize the output voltage. The capacitor value must be between 2.2  $\mu\text{F}$  and 200  $\mu\text{F}$  and the ESR range must be between 1  $\text{m}\Omega$  and 2  $\Omega$ . For this design, a low ESR, 10- $\mu\text{F}$  ceramic capacitor was used to improve transient performance.

### 8.2.3 Application Curves



## 9 Power Supply Recommendations

This device is designed for operation from an input voltage supply with a range between 3 V and 40 V. This input supply must be well regulated. If the input supply is located more than a few inches from the TPS7B88-Q1, add an electrolytic capacitor with a value of 22  $\mu\text{F}$  and a ceramic bypass capacitor at the input.

## 10 Layout

### 10.1 Layout Guidelines

For best overall performance, place all circuit components on the same side of the circuit board and as near as practical to the respective LDO pin connections. Place ground return connections to the input and output capacitor, and to the LDO ground pin as close as possible to each other, connected by a wide, component-side, copper surface. The use of vias and long traces to the input and output capacitors is strongly discouraged and negatively affects system performance. TI also recommends a ground reference plane either embedded in the PCB itself or located on the bottom side of the PCB opposite the components. This reference plane serves to assure accuracy of the output voltage, shield noise, and behaves similarly to a thermal plane to spread (or sink) heat from the LDO device when connected to the thermal pad. In most applications, this ground plane is necessary to meet thermal requirements.

#### 10.1.1 Package Mounting

Solder pad footprint recommendations for the TPS7B88-Q1 are available at the end of this document and at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com).

#### 10.1.2 Board Layout Recommendations to Improve PSRR and Noise Performance

As depicted in [Figure 10-1](#), place the input and output capacitors close to the device for the layout of the TPS7B88-Q1. In order to enhance the thermal performance, place as many vias as possible around the device. These vias improve the heat transfer between the different GND planes in the PCB.

To improve AC performance such as PSRR, output noise, and transient response, TI recommends a board design with separate ground planes for  $V_{IN}$  and  $V_{OUT}$ , with each ground plane connected only at the GND pin of the device. In addition, the ground connection for the output capacitor must connect directly to the GND pin of the device.

Minimize equivalent series inductance (ESL) and ESR in order to maximize performance and ensure stability. Place each capacitor as close as possible to the device and on the same side of the PCB as the regulator itself.

Do not place any of the capacitors on the opposite side of the PCB from where the regulator is installed. TI strongly discourages the use of vias and long traces to connect the capacitors because they may negatively affect system performance and even cause instability.

If possible, and to ensure the maximum performance specified in this document, use the same layout pattern used for the TPS7B88-Q1 evaluation board, available at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com).

## 10.2 Layout Example

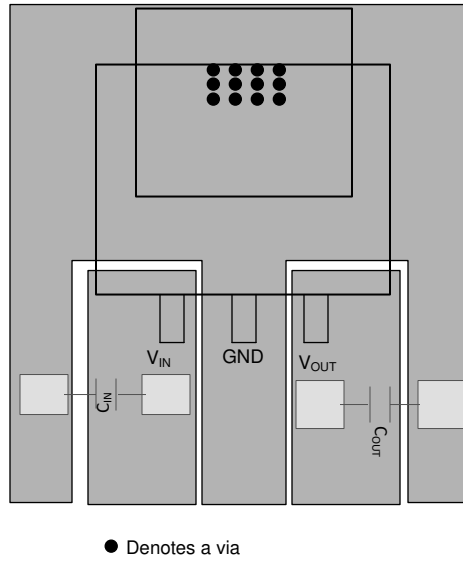


Figure 10-1. KVU Package Fixed Output

## 11 Device and Documentation Support

### 11.1 Device Support

#### 11.1.1 Device Nomenclature

**Table 11-1. Device Nomenclature (1)**

PRODUCT	V <sub>OUT</sub>
TPS7B88xxQKVURQ1	xx is the nominal output voltage (for example, 33 = 3.3 V V; 50 = 5.0 V). Q indicates that this device is a grade-1 device in accordance with the AEC-Q100 standard. Q1 indicates that this device is an automotive grade (AEC-Q100) device.

(1) For the most current package and ordering information see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or visit the device product folder on [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com).

#### 11.1.2 Development Support

For the PSpice model, see the [TPS7B4250 PSpice Transient Model](#).

### 11.2 Documentation Support

#### 11.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- Texas Instruments, [Various Applications for Voltage-Tracking LDO application report](#)
- Texas Instruments, [TPS7B4250 Evaluation Module user's guide](#)
- Texas Instruments, [TPS7B5250-Q1 Pin FMEA application report](#)

#### 11.3 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

To receive notification of documentation updates, navigate to the device product folder on [ti.com](http://ti.com). Click on *Subscribe to updates* to register and receive a weekly digest of any product information that has changed. For change details, review the revision history included in any revised document.

#### 11.4 Support Resources

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This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

#### 11.7 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
TPS7B8833QKVURQ1	ACTIVE	TO-252	KVU	3	2500	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	7B8833	<a href="#">Samples</a>
TPS7B8833QKVURQ1R2	ACTIVE	TO-252	KVU	3	2500	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 150	7B8833	<a href="#">Samples</a>
TPS7B8850QKVURQ1	ACTIVE	TO-252	KVU	3	2500	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	7B8850	<a href="#">Samples</a>
TPS7B8850QKVURQ1R2	ACTIVE	TO-252	KVU	3	2500	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 150	7B8850	<a href="#">Samples</a>

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

**ACTIVE:** Product device recommended for new designs.

**LIFEBUY:** TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

**NRND:** Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.

**PREVIEW:** Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.

**OBSOLETE:** TI has discontinued the production of the device.

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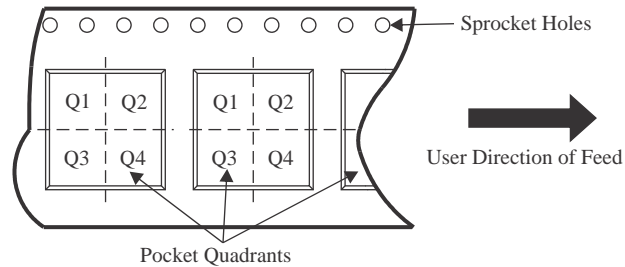
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**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**

**QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE**


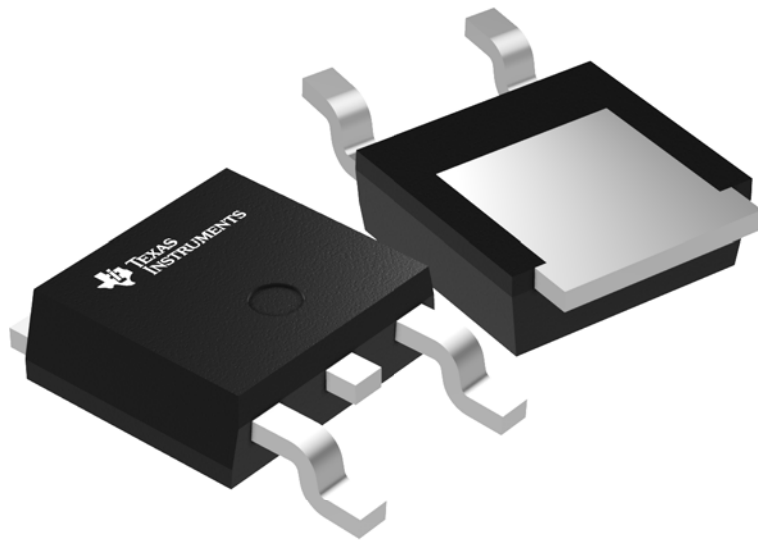
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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
TPS7B8833QKVURQ1	TO-252	KVU	3	2500	330.0	16.4	6.9	10.5	2.7	8.0	16.0	Q3
TPS7B8833QKVURQ1R2	TO-252	KVU	3	2500	330.0	16.4	6.9	10.5	2.7	8.0	16.0	Q2
TPS7B8850QKVURQ1	TO-252	KVU	3	2500	330.0	16.4	6.9	10.5	2.7	8.0	16.0	Q3
TPS7B8850QKVURQ1R2	TO-252	KVU	3	2500	330.0	16.4	6.9	10.5	2.7	8.0	16.0	Q2

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**


\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
TPS7B8833QKVURQ1	TO-252	KVU	3	2500	340.0	340.0	38.0
TPS7B8833QKVURQ1R2	TO-252	KVU	3	2500	340.0	340.0	38.0
TPS7B8850QKVURQ1	TO-252	KVU	3	2500	340.0	340.0	38.0
TPS7B8850QKVURQ1R2	TO-252	KVU	3	2500	340.0	340.0	38.0



Images above are just a representation of the package family, actual package may vary.  
Refer to the product data sheet for package details.

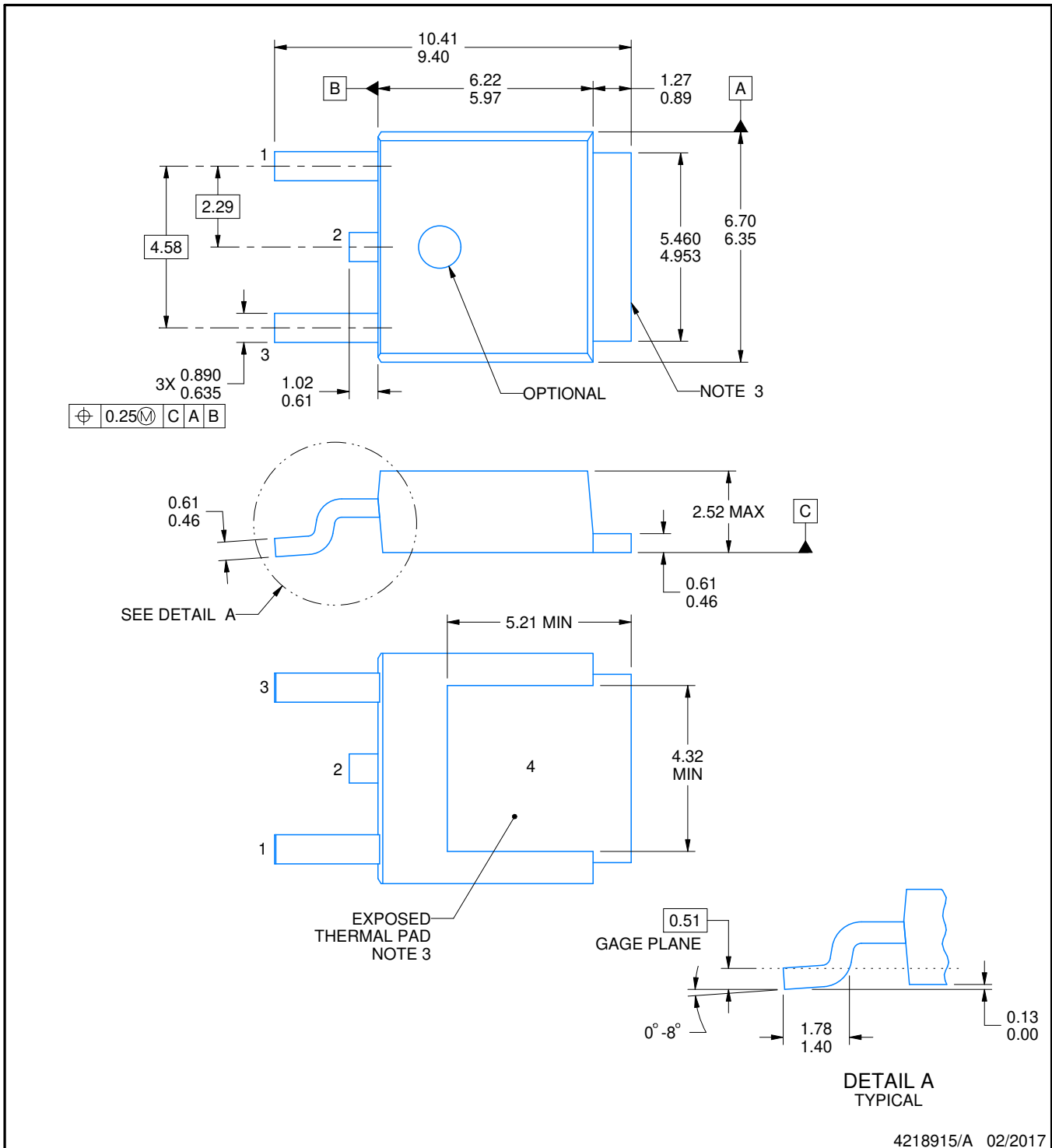


# PACKAGE OUTLINE

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### TO-252 - 2.52 mm max height

TO-252



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#### NOTES:

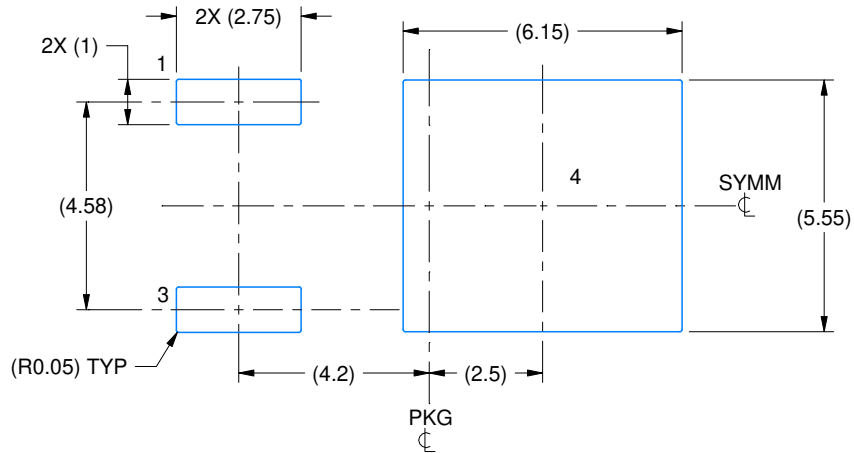
1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. Shape may vary per different assembly sites.
4. Reference JEDEC registration TO-252.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

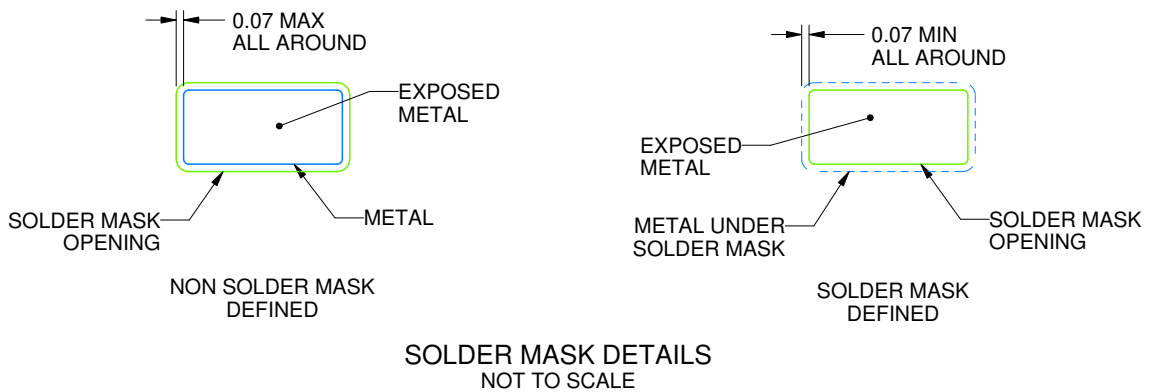
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TO-252 - 2.52 mm max height

TO-252



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE:6X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS  
NOT TO SCALE

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NOTES: (continued)

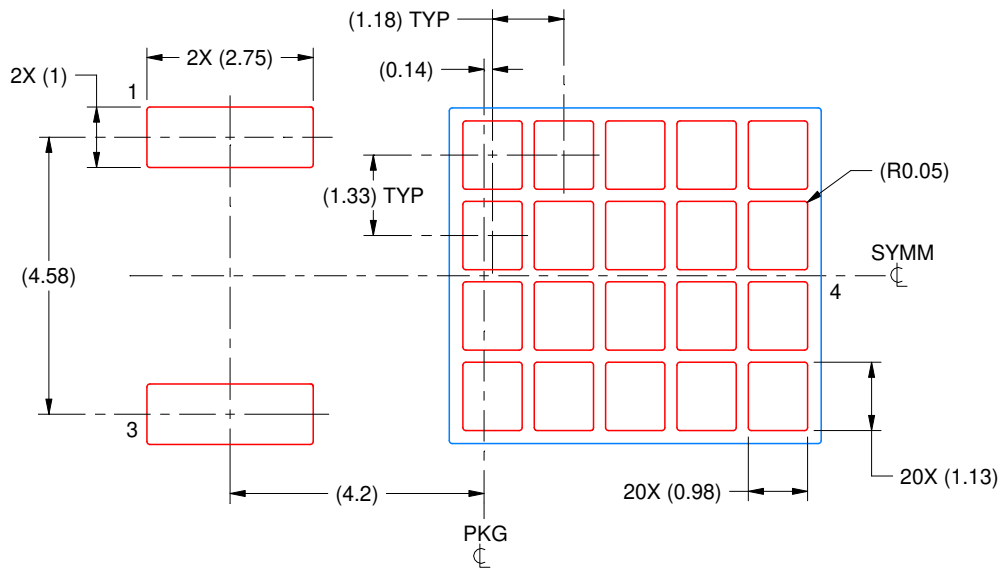
5. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature numbers SLMA002 ([www.ti.com/lit/slm002](http://www.ti.com/lit/slm002)) and SLMA004 ([www.ti.com/lit/slma004](http://www.ti.com/lit/slma004)).
6. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

KVU0003A

TO-252 - 2.52 mm max height

TO-252



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD  
65% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA  
SCALE:8X

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NOTES: (continued)

7. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
8. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

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