

## 1.25A High Current Low Dropout Voltage Regulator for Convert 5V & 3.3V

# LM3940

### Description

The Bay Linear LM3940 is a 1.25A high accuracy, low dropout voltage regulator with only 40mV at light loads and 350mV(Typ.)@ 1.0A) and low quiescent current of 240µA typical.

The LM3940 is designed for low voltage a application that requires lower dropout voltage and faster transient response. This device is an excellent choice for use in powering low voltage applications where require a lower dropout, faster transient response to regulate from +2.5V to 3.8V supplies and as a post regulator for switching supplies applications.

The LM3940 offers full protection against over-current faults, reversed input polarity, reversed load insertion, and positive and negative transient voltage. On-Chip trimming adjusts the reference voltage to 1%.

The LM3940 are offered in a 3-pin SOT-223, TO-220 & TO-263 package compatible with other 3 terminal regulators. The LM3940 is also offer in a new LPDD (Low Profile TO-263) package from 4.47 mm (DD) tickness down to only 1.27 mm (LPDD) total tickness.

### Features

- **High output accuracy of 1%**
- **Fix Output 5.0v & 3.3V**
- **Output Current of 1.25A**
- **Low Dropout Voltage**
- **Low quiescent current**
- **Extremely Tight Load & Line Regulation**
- **Reverse-battery and “Load Dump” Protection**
- **Zero Current Shutdown Mode (5-pin version)**
- **Offer in TO-263, TO-252, TO-220, SOT-223, & New Slim LPDD**
- **Similar to industry Standard LM3940**

### Applications

- **Powering VGA & Sound Card**
- **LCD Monitor**
- **Battery Powered Equipments/Laptop & Notebook**
- **SMPS Post Regulator / DC to DC Modules**
- **High Efficiency Linear Power Supply**
- **Adjustable Power Supply**
- **Bar Code Scanners**

### Pin Connection

### Ordering Information

Devices	Package	Temp.
LM3940T	TO-220-3	-40 °C to 125 °C
LM3940S	TO-263-3	-40 °C to 125 °C
LM3940D	TO-252	-40 °C to 125 °C
LM3940N	SOT-223-3	-40 °C to 125 °C
LM3940J	LPDD-3	-40 °C to 125 °C

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Lead Temp. (Soldering, 5 Seconds).....260°C  
 Storage Temperature Range..... -65° to +150°C  
 Operating Junction Temperature Range  
     LM3940 Control Section..... -45°C +125°C  
     LM3940 Power Transistor.....-45°C +150°C

Input Voltage .....26V  
 Maximum Output Current.....3.5A  
 Input Supply Voltage (Survival)..... -20V to +60V

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS $I_{OUT} = 5mA, V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1V, I_L = 1250mA, C_L = 10\mu F, T_a = 25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	Typ	LM3940		Units
			Min	Max	
Output Voltage	$5mA \leq I_L \leq 1.25A$	3.3	3.267	3.330	V
		<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.234</b>	<b>3.366</b>	
Output Voltage	$5mA \leq I_L \leq 1.25A$	5.0	4.95	5.05	V
		<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.90</b>	<b>5.10</b>	
Line Regulation	$I_O = 5mA, 4.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 5.5V$	20		40	mV
Load Regulation	$50mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1.25A$	35		50	mV
Dropout Voltage	$I_O = 5mA$	120		180	mV
	$I_O = 1000mA$	400		600	
	$I_O = 1250mA$	500		800	
Quiescent Current	$I_O = 5mA, V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1V$	240		350	$\mu A$
	$I_O = 1000mA, V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1V$	22		35	mA
	$I_O = 1.25A$	35		70	
Short Circuit Current	$R_L = 0$	1.7	1.2		A
Current Limit	$V_{OUT} = 0V$ (Note 4)	1.7	1.5		A
Output Noise Voltage (10Hz to 100kHz)	$C_L = 10\mu F$	400			$\mu V_{RMS}$
	$I_L = 100mA, C_L = 33\mu F$	260			

## BLOCK DIAGRAM

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