

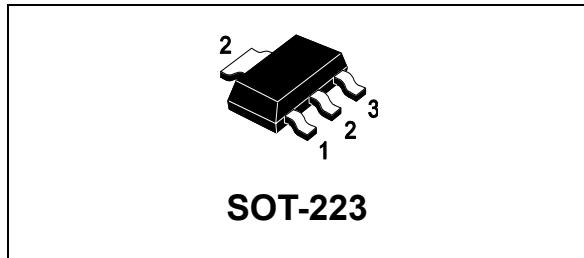
## 5 V low dropout voltage regulator

### Features

Max DC supply voltage	$V_S$	40 V
Max output voltage tolerance	$\Delta V_o$	$\pm 2\%$
Max dropout voltage	$V_{dp}$	500 mV
Output current	$I_0$	150 mA
Quiescent current	$I_q$	50 $\mu A^{(1)}$

1. Typical value.

- Operating DC supply voltage range 5.6 V to 40 V
- Low dropout voltage
- Low quiescent current
- Precison output voltage 5 V  $\pm 2\%$
- Very wide stability range with low value output capacitor
- Thermal shutdown and short-circuit protection
- Wide temperature range ( $T_j = -40^\circ C$  to  $150^\circ C$ )



**SOT-223**

### Description

L5150BN is a low dropout linear 5 V regulator particularly suitable for automotive applications.

High output voltage accuracy (2%) is kept over wide temperature range line and load variation.

Its sophisticated design allows to have extremely low quiescent current.

The maximum input voltage is 40 V.

The regulator output current is internally limited and the device is protected against short-circuit, overload and overtemperature conditions. In addition, only low-value ceramic capacitor on output is required for stability.

**Table 1. Device summary**

Package	Order codes	
	Tube	Tape & reel
SOT-223	L5150BN	L5150BNTR

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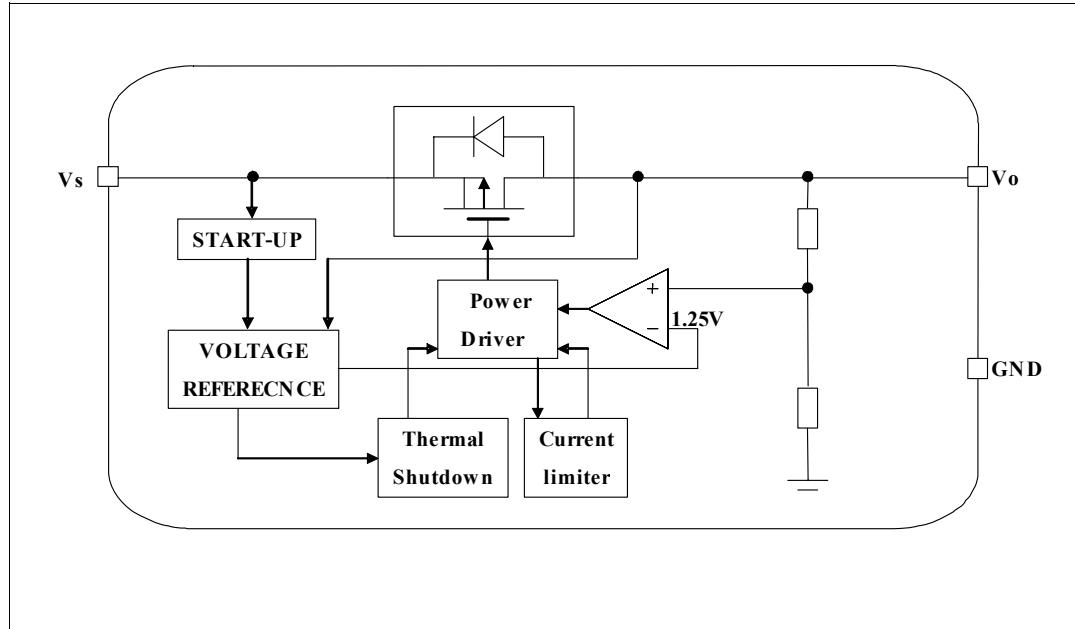
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# 1 Block diagram and pins description

**Figure 1. Block diagram**



**Table 2. Pins description<sup>(1)</sup>**

Nº	Pin name	Function
1	V <sub>S</sub>	Supply voltage, block directly to GND on the IC with a capacitor.
2	GND	Ground reference
3	V <sub>O</sub>	5 V regulated output. Block to GND with a ceramic capacitor ( $C_0 \geq 220 \text{ nF}$ for regulator stability)

1. For the pins configuration see outlines at page 1.

## 2 Electrical specifications

### 2.1 Absolute maximum ratings

Stressing the device above the rating listed in the [Table 3: Absolute maximum ratings](#) may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operating sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. Refer also to the STMicroelectronics SURE program and other relevant quality documents.

**Table 3. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{sd़}$	DC supply voltage	-0.3 to 40	V
$I_{sd़}$	Input current	internally limited	
$V_o$	DC output voltage	-0.3 to 6	V
$I_o$	DC output current	internally limited	
$T_j$	Junction temperature	-40 to 150	°C
$V_{ESD\ HBM}$	ESD voltage level (HBM-MIL STD 883C)	$\pm 2$	kV
$V_{ESD\ CDM}$	ESD voltage level (CDM AEC-Q100-011)	$\pm 750$	V

### 2.2 Thermal data

**Table 4. Thermal data<sup>(1)</sup>**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction to case: SOT-223	20	°K/W
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction to ambient: SOT-223	79	°K/W

1. The values quoted are for PCB 58 mm x 58 mm x 2 mm, FR4, double copper layer with single heatsink layer, copper thickness 35 µm, copper area 2 cm<sup>2</sup>.

## 2.3 Electrical characteristics

Values specified in this section are for  $V_S = 5.6 \text{ V}$  to  $31 \text{ V}$ ,  $T_j = -40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise stated.

**Table 5. General**

Pin	Symbol	Parameter	Test condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_o$	$V_{o\_ref}$	Output voltage	$V_S = 8 \text{ V}$ to $18 \text{ V}$ , $I_o = 8 \text{ mA}$ to $150 \text{ mA}$	4.9	5.0	5.1	V
$V_o$	$V_{o\_ref}$	Output voltage	$V_S = 5.6 \text{ V}$ to $31 \text{ V}$ , $I_o = 8 \text{ mA}$ to $150 \text{ mA}$	4.85	5.0	5.15	V
$V_o$	$V_{o\_ref}$	Output voltage	$V_S = 5.6 \text{ V}$ to $31 \text{ V}$ , $I_o = 0.1 \text{ mA}$ to $8 \text{ mA}$	4.75	5.0	5.25	V
$V_o$	$I_{short}$	Short-circuit current	$V_S = 13.5 \text{ V}$	0.65	1.10	1.45	A
$V_o$	$I_{lim}$	Output current limitation <sup>(1)</sup>	$V_S = 13.5 \text{ V}$	0.28	0.45	0.66	A
$V_S, V_o$	Vline	Line regulation voltage	$V_S = 6 \text{ V}$ to $28 \text{ V}$ , $I_o = 30 \text{ mA}$			40	mV
$V_o$	$V_{load}$	Load regulation voltage	$V_S = 8 \text{ V}$ to $18 \text{ V}$ , $I_o = 8 \text{ mA}$ to $150 \text{ mA}$			55	mV
			$V_S = 13.5 \text{ V}$ , $T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_o = 8 \text{ mA}$ to $150 \text{ mA}$			40	
$V_S, V_o$	$V_{dp}$	Drop voltage <sup>(2)</sup>	$I_o = 150 \text{ mA}$			500	mV
$V_S, V_o$	SVR	Ripple rejection	$f_r = 100 \text{ Hz}$ <sup>(3)</sup>		60		dB
$V_o$	$I_{oth\_H}$	Normal consumption mode output current	$V_S = 8 \text{ V}$ to $18 \text{ V}$	8			mA
$V_o$	$I_{oth\_L}$	Very low consumption mode output current	$V_S = 8 \text{ V}$ to $18 \text{ V}$			1.1	mA
$V_o$	$I_{oth\_Hyst}$	Output current switching threshold hysteresis	$V_S = 13.5 \text{ V}$ , $T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		0.8		mA
$V_S, V_o$	$I_{qn\_1}$	Current consumption $I_{qn\_1} = I_{V_S} - I_o$	$V_S = 13.5 \text{ V}$ , $I_o = 0.1 \text{ mA}$ to $1 \text{ mA}$ , $T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		50	80	$\mu\text{A}$
			$V_S = 13.5 \text{ V}$ , $I_o = 0.1 \text{ mA}$ to $1 \text{ mA}$ ,			95	
$V_S, V_o$	$I_{qn\_150}$	Current consumption $I_{qn\_150} = I_{V_S} - I_o$	$V_S = 13.5 \text{ V}$ , $I_o = 150 \text{ mA}$		3.2	4.2	mA
	$T_w$	Thermal protection temperature		150		190	${}^\circ\text{C}$
	$T_{w\_hy}$	Thermal protection temperature hysteresis			10		${}^\circ\text{C}$

1. Measured output current when the output voltage has dropped 100 mV from its nominal value obtained at  $13.5 \text{ V}$  and  $I_o = 75 \text{ mA}$ .
2.  $V_S - V_o$  measured dropout when the output voltage has dropped 100 mV from its nominal value obtained at  $13.5 \text{ V}$  and  $I_o = 75 \text{ mA}$ .
3. Guaranteed by design.

## 2.4 Electrical characteristics curves

Figure 2. Output voltage vs.  $T_j$

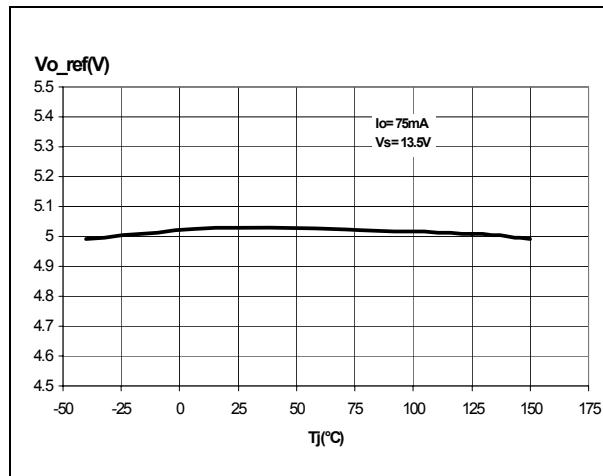


Figure 3. Output voltage vs.  $V_s$

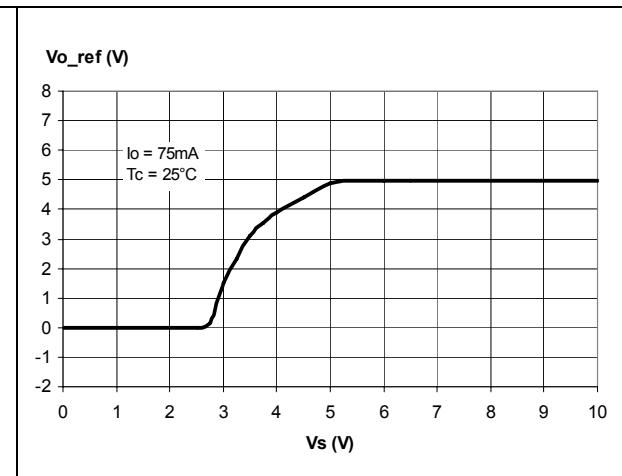


Figure 4. Drop voltage vs. output current

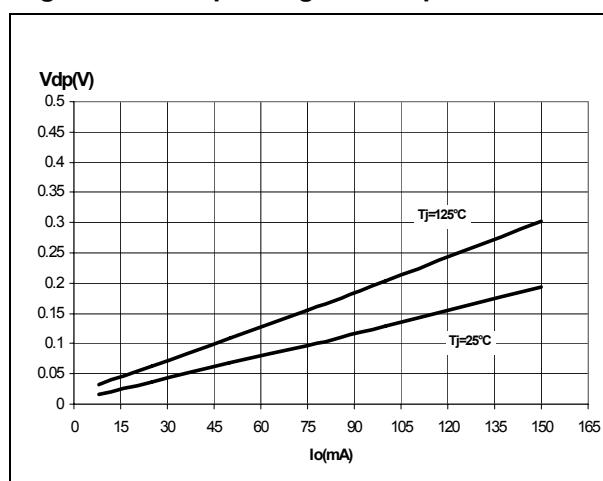


Figure 5. Current consumption vs. output current

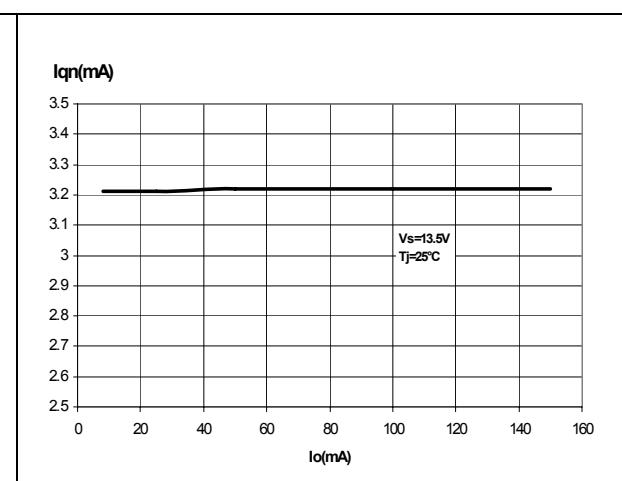


Figure 6. Current consumption vs. output current (at light load condition)

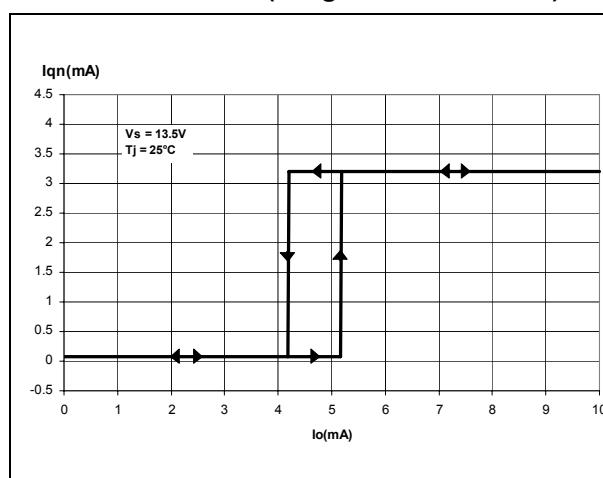
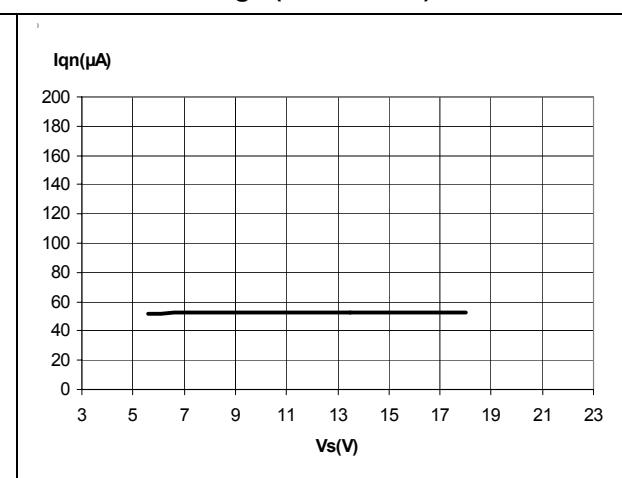
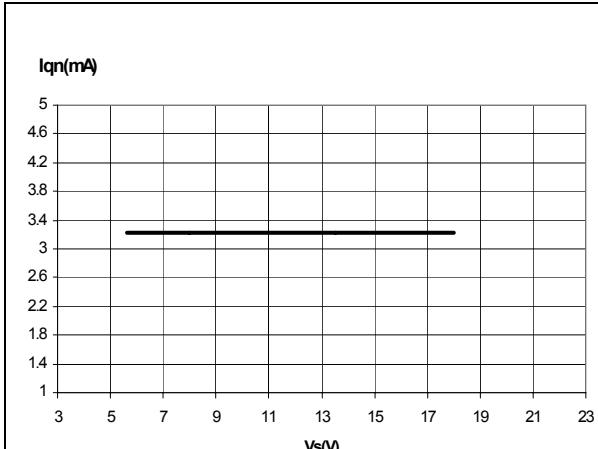


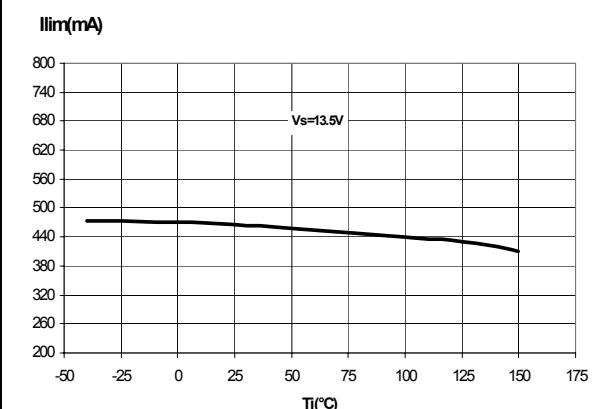
Figure 7. Current consumption vs. input voltage ( $I_o = 0.1\text{ mA}$ )



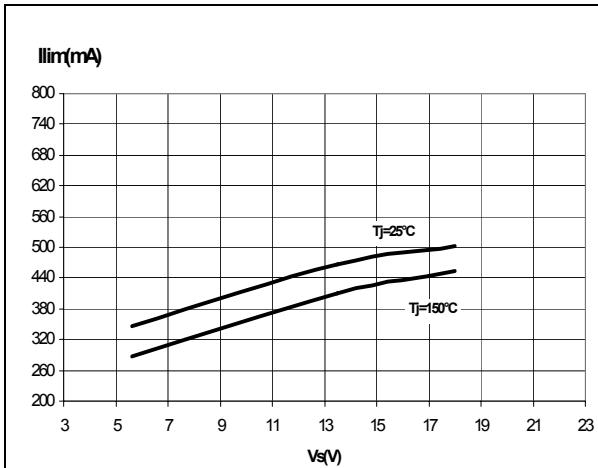
**Figure 8. Current consumption vs. input voltage ( $I_o = 75 \text{ mA}$ )**



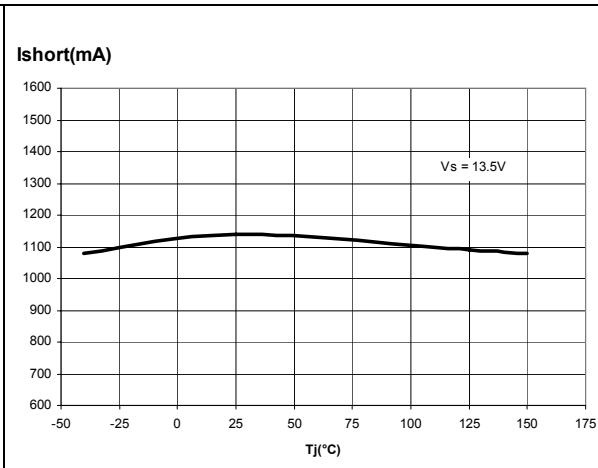
**Figure 9. Current limitation vs.  $T_j$**



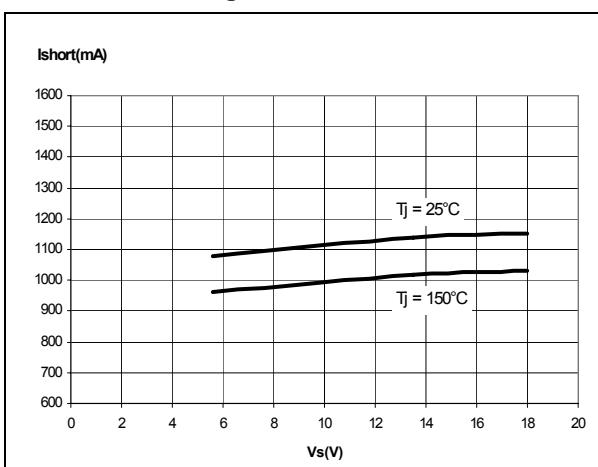
**Figure 10. Current limitation vs. input voltage**



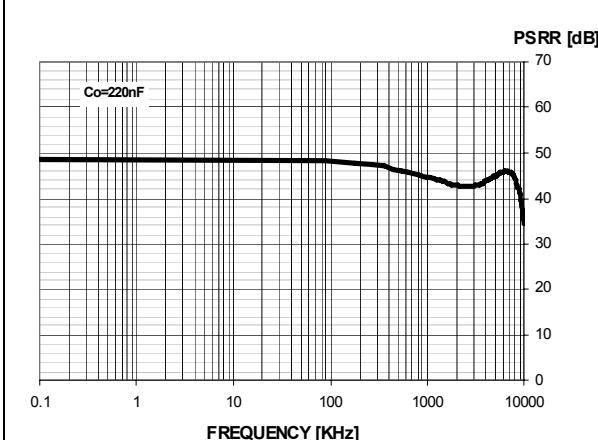
**Figure 11. Short-circuit current vs.  $T_j$**



**Figure 12. Short-circuit current vs. input voltage**



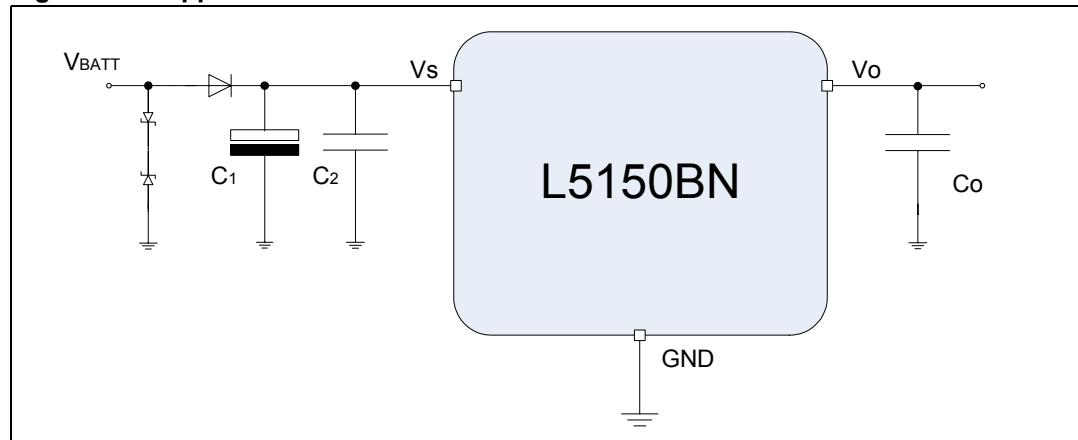
**Figure 13. PSRR**



## 2.5 Application information

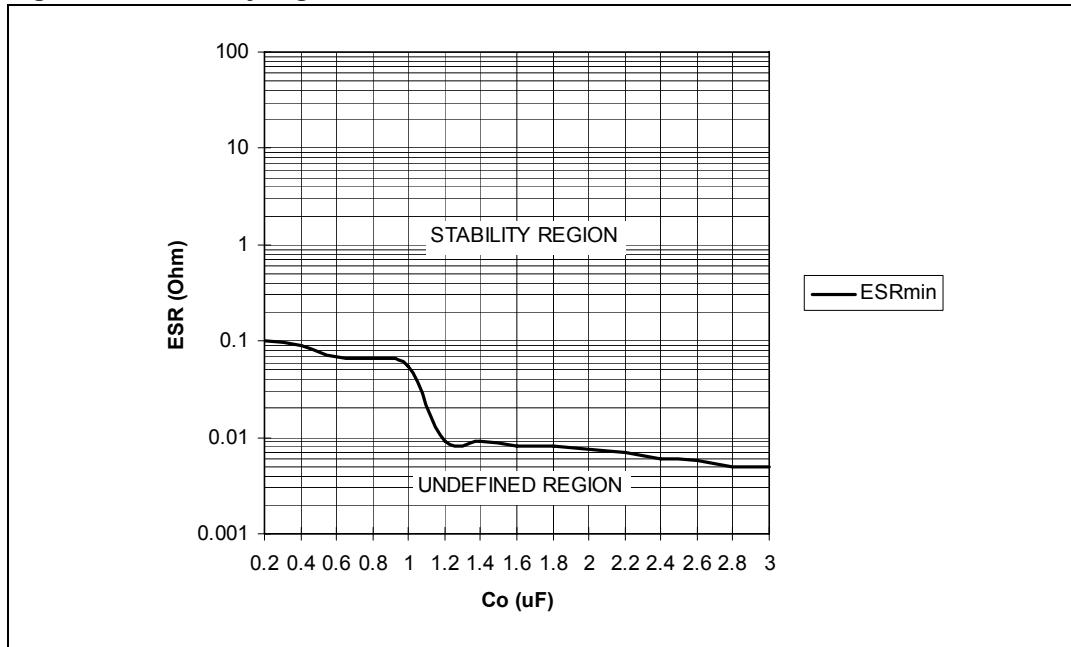
The voltage regulator uses a p-channel mos transistor as a regulating element. With this structure a very low dropout voltage at current up to 150 mA is obtained. The output voltage is regulated up to input supply voltage of 40 V. The high-precision of the output voltage (2%) is obtained with a pre-trimmed reference voltage. The voltage regulator automatically adapts its own quiescent current to the output current level. In light-load conditions the quiescent current goes to 55  $\mu$ A only (low consumption mode). This procedure features a certain hysteresis on the output current (see [Figure 6](#)). Short-circuit protection to GND and a thermal shutdown are provided.

**Figure 14. Application schematic**

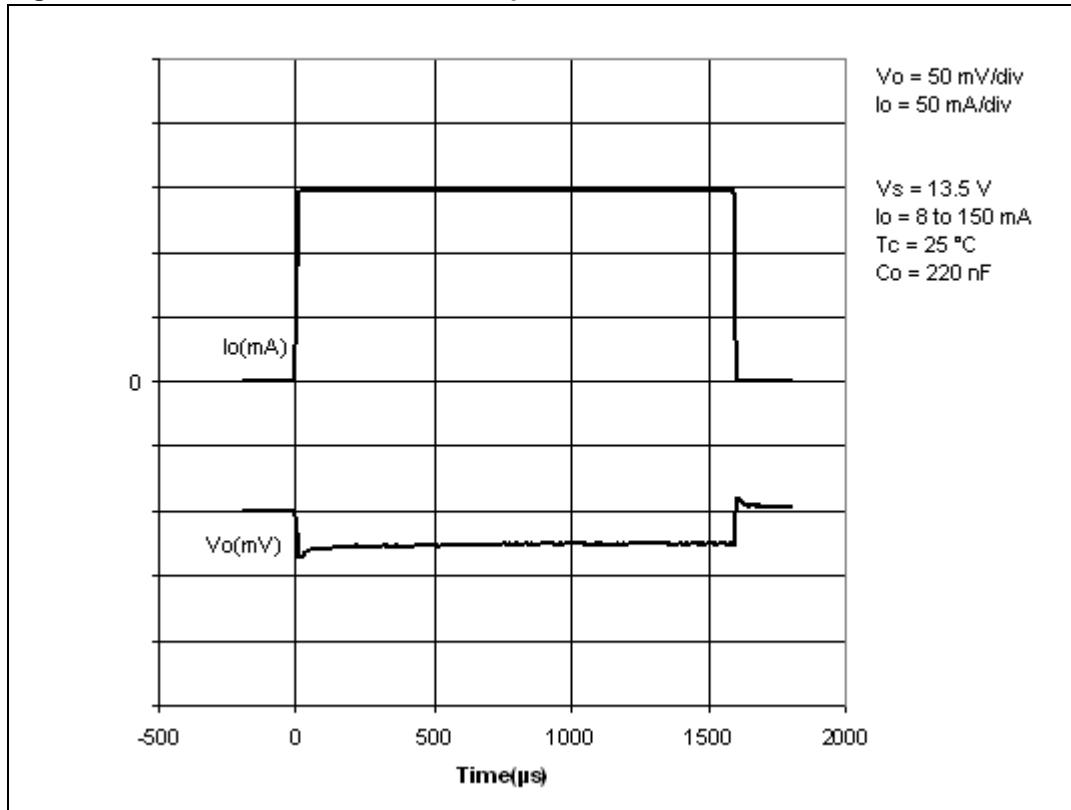


The input capacitor  $C_1 \geq 100 \mu\text{F}$  is necessary as backup supply for negative pulses which may occur on the line. The second input capacitor  $C_2 \geq 220 \text{ nF}$  is needed when the  $C_1$  is too distant from the  $V_S$  pin and it compensates smooth line disturbances. The  $C_0$  ceramic capacitor, connected to the output pin, is for bypassing to GND the high-frequency noise and it guarantees stability even during sudden line and load variations. Suggested value is  $C_0 = 220 \text{ nF}$  with  $\text{ESR} \geq 100 \text{ m}\Omega$ .

Stability region is reported in [Figure 15](#).

**Figure 15. Stability region<sup>(1)</sup>**

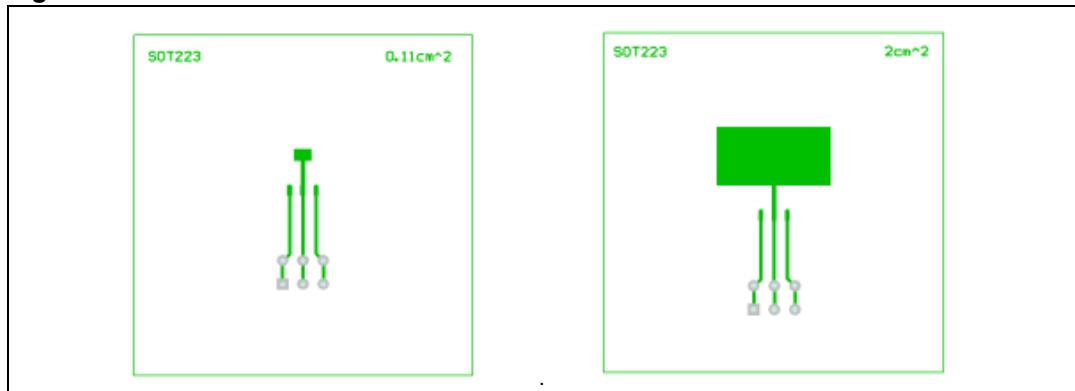
1. The curve which describes the minimum ESR is derived from characterization data on the regulator with connected ceramic capacitors which feature low ESR values (at 100 kHz). Any capacitor with further lower ESR than the given plot value must be evaluated in each and every case.

**Figure 16. Maximum load variation response**

### 3 Package and PCB thermal data

#### 3.1 SOT-223 thermal data

Figure 17. SOT-223 PC board<sup>(1)</sup>



1. Layout condition of  $R_{th}$  and  $Z_{th}$  measurements (PCB: double layer, FR4 area= 58 mm x 58 mm, PCB thickness = 2 mm, Cu thickness = 35  $\mu$ m (front and back side), footprint dimension 4.1 mm x 6.5 mm ).

Figure 18.  $R_{thj\_amb}$  vs. PCB copper area in open box free air condition

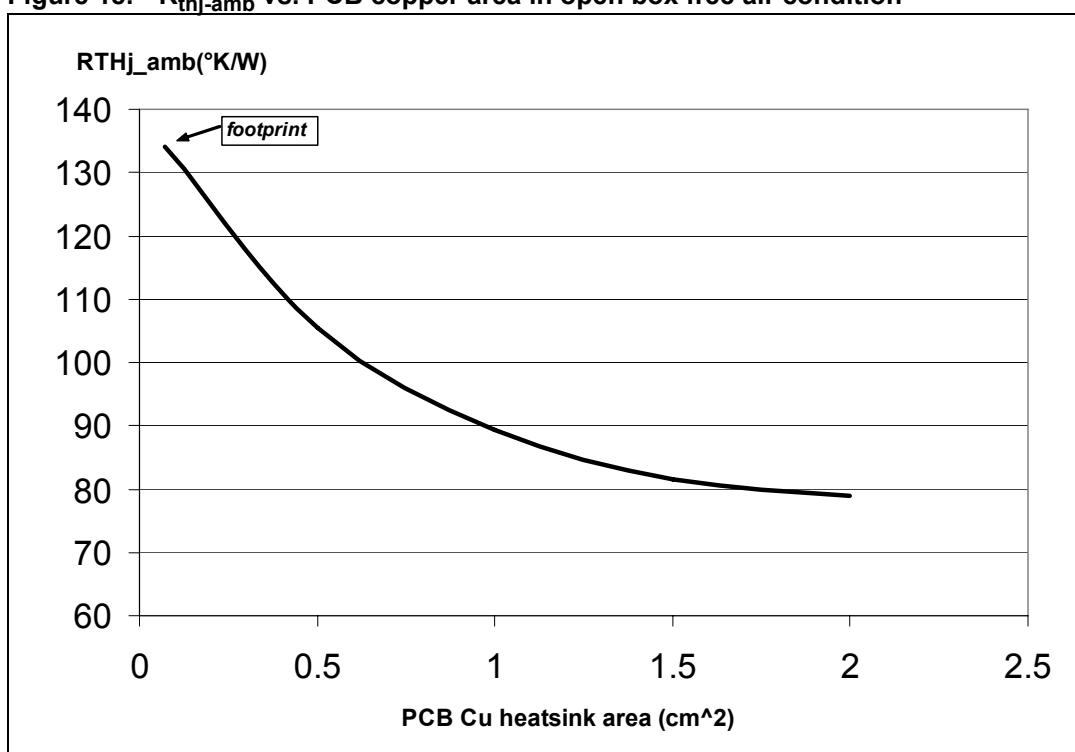
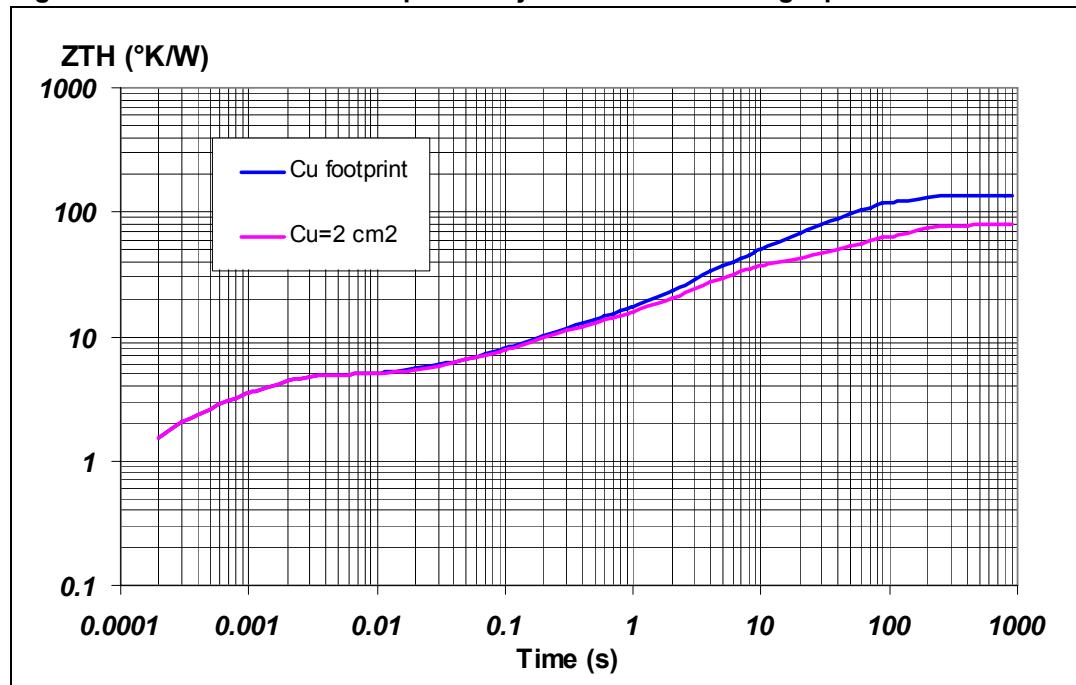


Figure 19. SOT-223 thermal impedance junction ambient single pulse

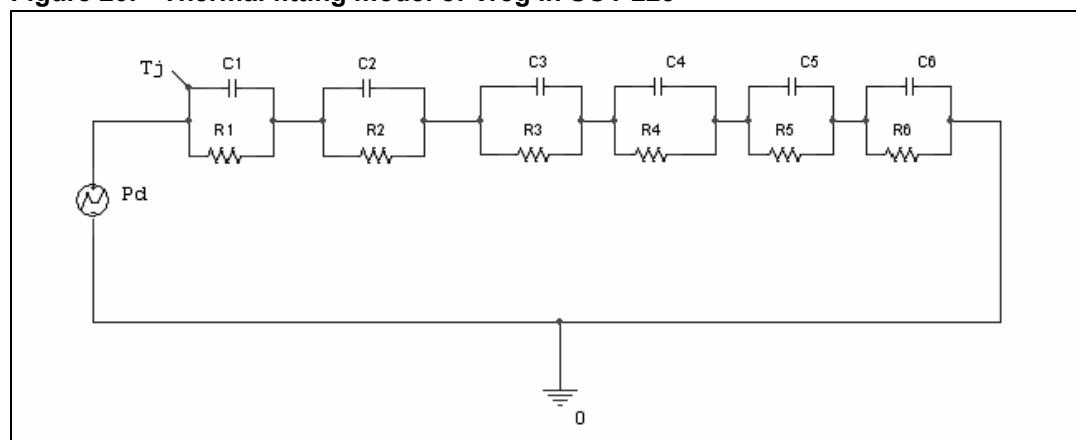


Equation 1: pulse calculation formula

$$Z_{TH\delta} = R_{TH} \cdot \delta + Z_{THtp}(1 - \delta)$$

where  $\delta = t_p/T$

Figure 20. Thermal fitting model of Vreg in SOT-223



**Table 6. SOT-223 thermal parameter**

Area (cm <sup>2</sup> )	Footprint	2
R1 (°K/W)	1.53	
R2 (°K/W)	3.21	
R3 (°K/W)	5.2	
R4 (°K/W)	24	
R5 (°K/W)	0.1	
R6 (°K/W)	100	45
C1 (W.s/°K)	0.00004	
C2 (W.s/°K)	0.0003	
C3 (W.s/°K)	0.03	
C4 (W.s/°K)	0.16	
C5 (W.s/°K)	1000	
C6 (W.s/°K)	0.5	2

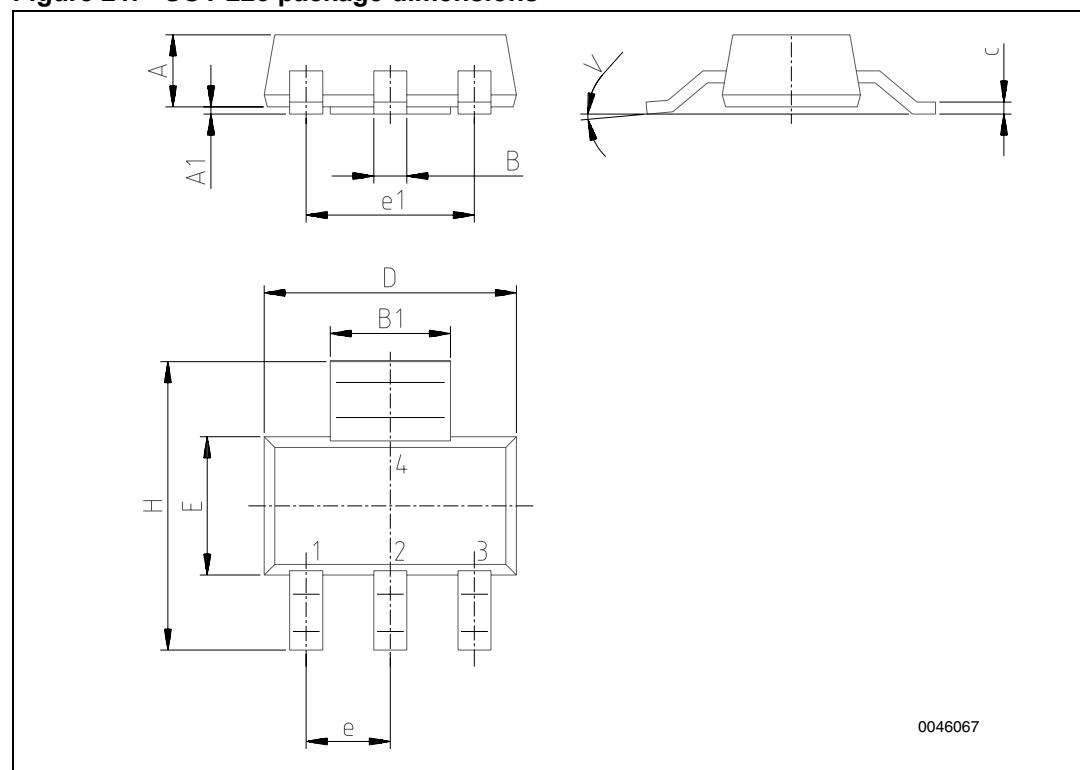
## 4 Package and packing information

### 4.1 ECOPACK®

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).  
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### 4.2 SOT-223 mechanical data

Figure 21. SOT-223 package dimensions

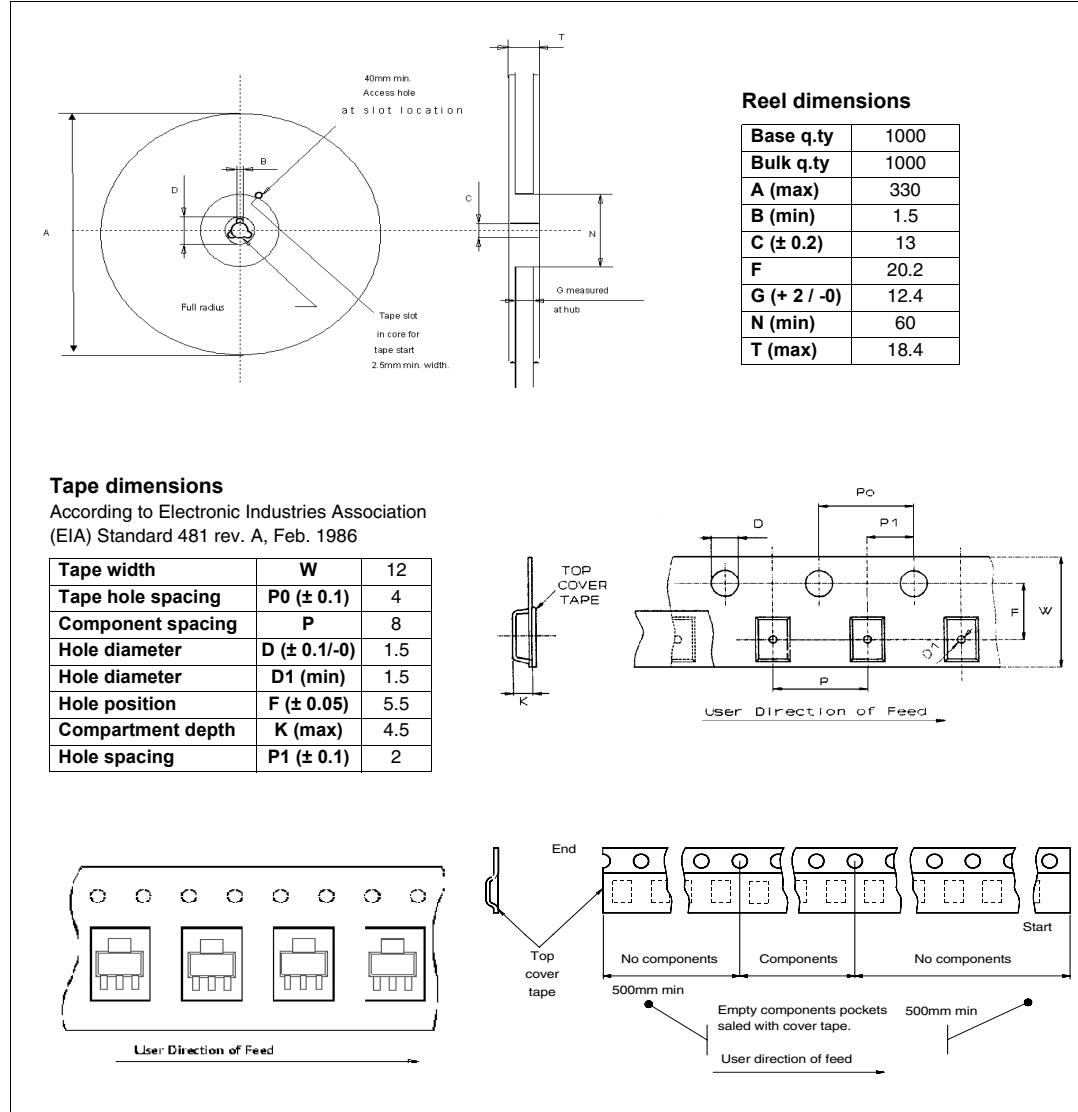


**Table 7. SOT-223 mechanical data**

DIM.	mm.			inch		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			1.8			0.071
B	0.6	0.7	0.85	0.024	0.027	0.033
B1	2.9	3	3.15	0.114	0.118	0.124
c	0.24	0.26	0.35	0.009	0.01	0.014
D	6.3	6.5	6.7	0.248	0.256	0.264
e		2.3			0.09	
e1		4.6			0.181	
E	3.3	3.5	3.7	0.13	0.138	0.146
H	6.7	7	7.3	0.264	0.276	0.287
V	10 (max)					
A1	0.02		0.1	0.0008		0.004

## 4.3 SOT-223 packing information

Figure 22. SOT-223 tape and reel shipment (suffix "TR")



## 5 Revision history

**Table 8. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
18-Jun-2007	1	Initial release.
14-May-2008	2	<p>Corrected <a href="#">Table 2: Pins description</a> : inverted 1 and 3 pins descriptions.</p> <p>Updated <a href="#">Table 5: General</a> :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <math>V_{o\_ref}</math> parameter: updated test conditions and values.</li><li>- <math>V_{line}</math> and <math>V_{short}</math> : updated test condition</li><li>- <math>I_{short}</math>: changed values from 0.65/0.95/1.25 to 0.65/1.10/1.45 (Min/Typ/Max)</li><li>- <math>I_{lim}</math>: changed values from 0.7/1/1.30 to 0.28/0.45/0.66, added note</li><li>- <math>V_{dp}</math>: added note</li><li>- Inserted <math>I_{o_{th\_L}}</math>, <math>I_{o_{th\_H}}</math>, <math>I_{o_{th\_Hyst}}</math> rows</li><li>- <math>I_{qn\_1}</math>: changed values from 38/48 to 48/70 (Typ/Max).</li></ul>
09-Sep-2008	3	<p>Updated <a href="#">Table 5: General</a> :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <math>V_{load}</math> parameter: changed test conditions.</li></ul>

**Table 8. Document revision history (continued)**

Date	Revision	Changes
16-Jun-2009	4	<p>Updated corporate template (from V2 to V3)      Changed document title  <i>Section : Features</i> on cover page      – <math>I_q</math> on table: changed value from 48 <math>\mu A</math> to 50 <math>\mu A</math>      – Added row in bullet list  <i>Table 2: Pins description</i>  <math>V_o</math>: changed ceramic capacitor expression for Function  <i>Table 3: Absolute maximum ratings</i>      – Updated all symbols  <i>Table 4: Thermal data</i>      – <math>R_{thj\text{-amb}}</math>: changed value      – Updated TableFootnote  <i>Table 5: General</i>      – <math>V_{load}</math>: changed max value for <math>V_S = 8 V</math> to 18 V, added new row      – <math>I_{qn\_1}</math>: changed Test condition (added <math>T_j = 25 ^\circ C</math>), changed typ/max value for <math>T_j = 25 ^\circ C</math>, added new row      – <math>I_{qn\_150}</math>: changed typ value      Added <i>Figure 2: Output voltage vs. <math>T_j</math></i>      Added <i>Figure 3: Output voltage vs. <math>V_S</math></i>      Added <i>Figure 4: Drop voltage vs. output current</i>      Added <i>Figure 5: Current consumption vs. output current</i>      Added <i>Figure 6: Current consumption vs. output current (at light load condition)</i>      Added <i>Figure 7: Current consumption vs. input voltage (<math>I_o = 0.1 mA</math>)</i>      Added <i>Figure 8: Current consumption vs. input voltage (<math>I_o = 75 mA</math>)</i>      Added <i>Figure 9: Current limitation vs. <math>T_j</math></i>      Added <i>Figure 10: Current limitation vs. input voltage</i>      Added <i>Figure 11: Short-circuit current vs. <math>T_j</math></i>      Added <i>Figure 12: Short-circuit current vs. input voltage</i>      Added <i>Figure 13: PSRR</i>  <i>Section 2.5: Application information</i>      – Changed section title from “Voltage regulator” to “Application information”      – Updated text      – Added <i>Figure 14: Application schematic</i>      – Added <i>Figure 16: Maximum load variation response</i>      Added <i>Section 3: Package and PCB thermal data</i>      Changed <i>Section 4.1: ECOPACK®</i> </p>
04-Dec-2009	5	<p>Updated features list.      Updated <i>Section 2.5: Application information</i>.</p>
06-Apr-2010	6	<p>Updated <i>Table 5: General</i>:      – <math>I_{qn\_1}</math> and <math>I_{qn\_150}</math>: updated test parameter.</p>

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