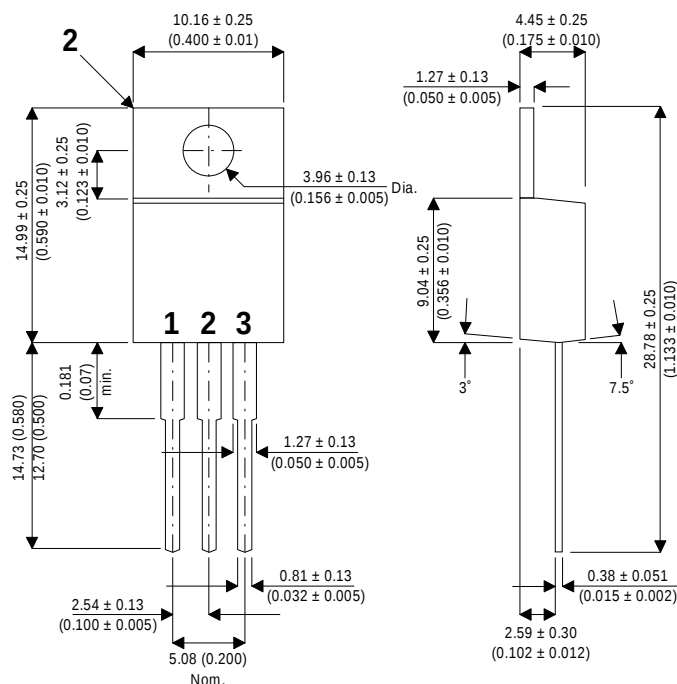


MECHANICAL DATA

Dimensions in mm (Inches)

15 VOLT, 3 AMP POSITIVE VOLTAGE REGULATOR

T Package — TO-220 Plastic Package



Pin 1 – V_{IN}

Pin 2 – Gnd

Pin 3 – V_{OUT}

FEATURES

- 0.04%/V LINE REGULATION
- 0.3%/A LOAD REGULATION
- THERMAL OVERLOAD PROTECTION
- SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION
- SAFE OPERATING AREA PROTECTION
- 1% TOLERANCE
- START-UP WITH NEGATIVE VOLTAGE ($\pm$ SUPPLIES) ON OUTPUT
- ALTERNATE PACKAGE STYLES AVAILABLE

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ($T_{case} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise stated)

V_I	DC Input Voltage	35V
P_D	Power Dissipation	Internally limited
T_j	Operating Junction Temperature Range	0°C to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$
T_{stg}	Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$
T_L	Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec)	300°C

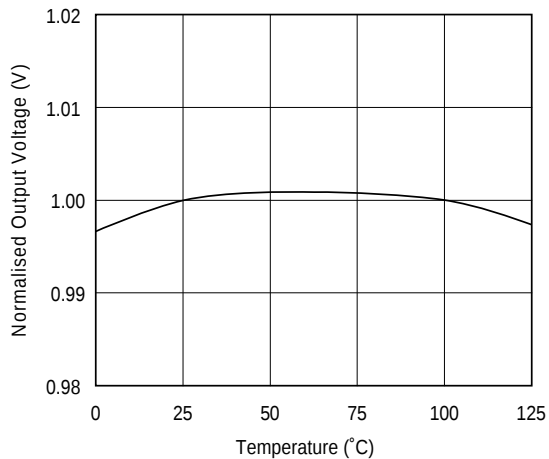
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise stated)

Parameter	Test Conditions	IP78T15ACT			IP78T15CT			Units
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
V_O Output Voltage	$I_O = 1\text{A}$ $V_{IN} = 17.9\text{V}$	14.85	15	15.15	14.4	15	15.6	V
	$V_{IN} = 18.5\text{V to } 25\text{V}$ $P_{OUT} \leq 25\text{W}$ $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 3\text{A}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$	14.55		15.45	14.25		15.75	V
ΔV_O Line Regulation	$I_O = 1\text{A}$ $V_{IN} = 17.9\text{V to } 25\text{V}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$			45			75	mV
ΔV_O Load Regulation	$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 3\text{A}$ $V_{IN} = 18.5\text{V}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$			75			150	mV
I_Q Quiescent Current	$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 3\text{A}$ $V_{IN} = 18.5\text{V}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$			10			14	mA
ΔI_Q Quiescent Current Change	$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 3\text{A}$ $V_{IN} = 18.5\text{V}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$			1.5			3.0	mA
	$I_O = 1\text{A}$ $V_{IN} = 17.9\text{V to } 25\text{V}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$			1.5			3.0	mA
V_N Output Noise Voltage	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$		90			90		μVrms
$\frac{\Delta V_{IN}}{\Delta V_O}$ Ripple Rejection	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $V_{IN} = 18.5\text{V to } 28.5\text{V}$	56	70		50	70		dB
	$I_O = 1\text{A}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$	50			46			
I_{SC} Short Circuit Current	$V_{IN} = 18.5\text{V}$		2.5			2.5		A
I_{pk} Peak Output Current	$V_{IN} = 18.5\text{V}$		4			4		
Long Term Stability				105			105	mV
$R_{\theta JC}$ Thermal Resistance Junction to Case			3	4		4		$^\circ\text{C/W}$

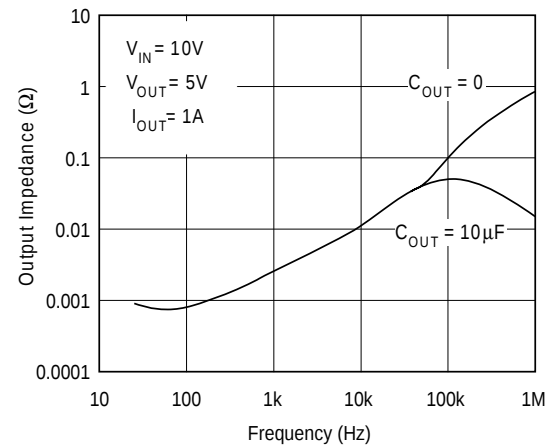
All characteristics are measured with a capacitor across the input of $0.22\mu\text{F}$ and a capacitor across the output of $0.1\mu\text{F}$.
All characteristics except noise voltage and ripple rejection ratios are measured using pulse techniques ($t_p \leq 10\text{ms}$, $\delta \leq 5\%$).
Output voltage changes due to changes into internal temperature must be taken into account separately.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

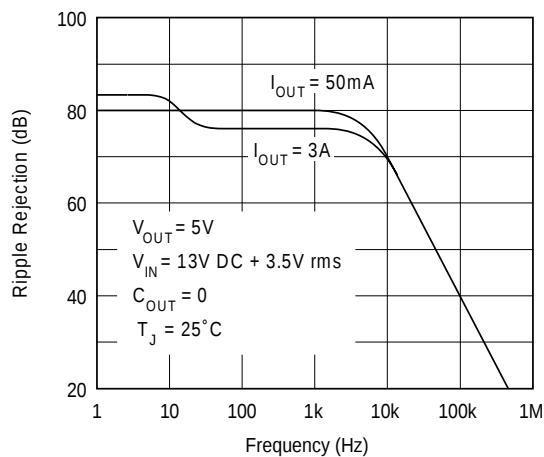
OUTPUT VOLTAGE
(Normalised to 1V at $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$)



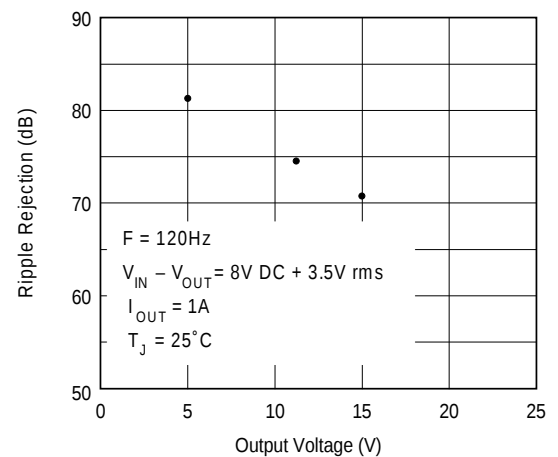
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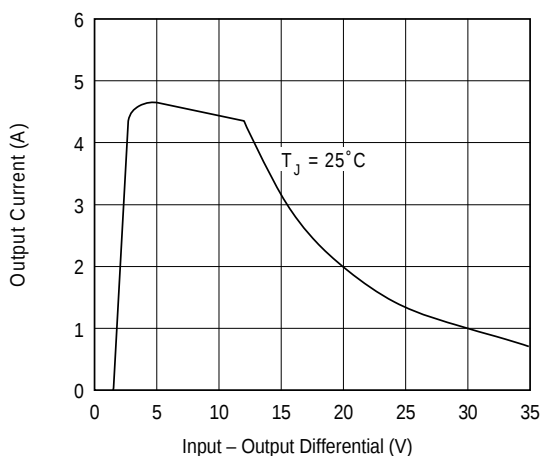
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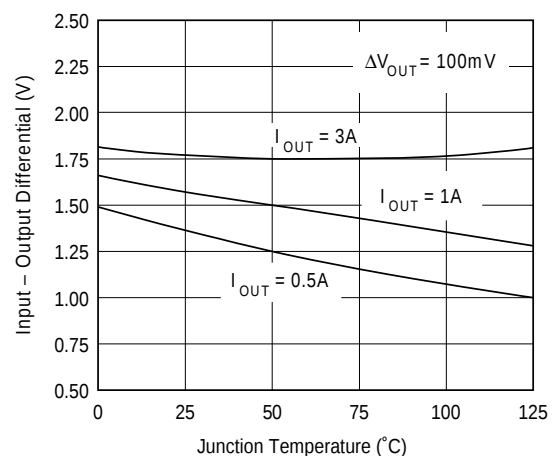
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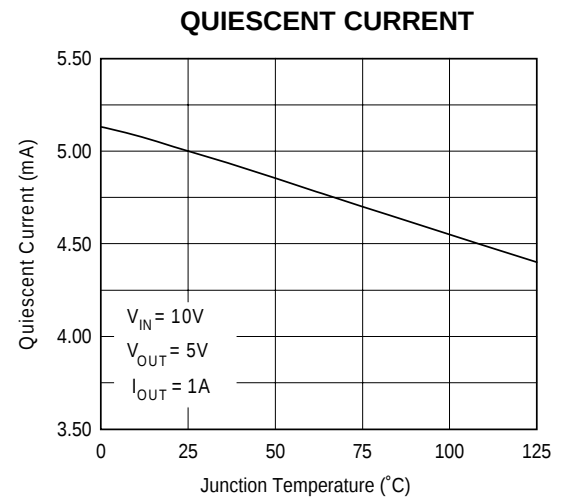
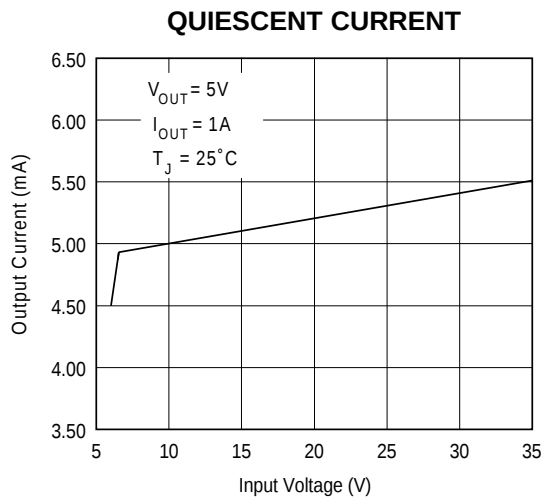
CURRENT LIMIT



DROPOUT VOLTAGE

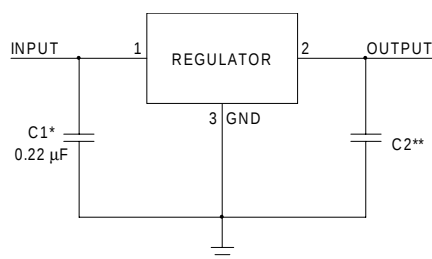


TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

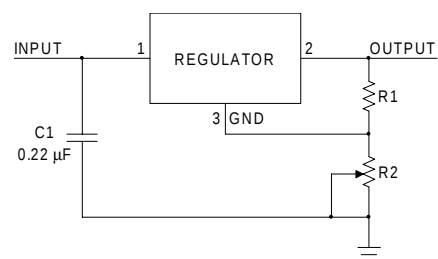
FIXED OUTPUT REGULATOR



* Required if the regulator is located far from the power supply filter.

** Although no output capacitor is needed for stability, it does help transient response. If needed, use a 0.1μF ceramic disk.

ADJUSTABLE OUTPUT REGULATOR

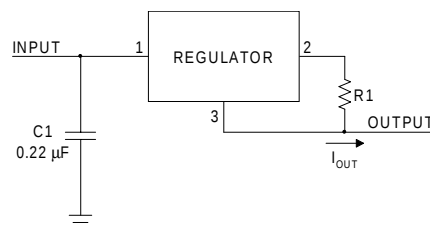


$$V_{OUT} = V_{REG} + (V_{REG} / R1 + I_Q) R2$$

$$V_{REG} / R1 > 3 I_Q$$

$$\text{Load Regulation } (L_r) \approx \left[\frac{(R1 + R2)}{R1} \right] (L_r \text{ of regulator})$$

CURRENT REGULATOR



$$I_{OUT} = \frac{V_{REG}}{R1} + I_Q$$

$$\Delta I_Q = 3.0mA \text{ over line and load changes.}$$