MP20048

Capacitor-Free, 250mA, Low Dropout Voltage Regulator

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DESCRIPTION

The MP20048 is a kind of new low-dropout (LDO) voltage regulators which uses an NMOS as the pass element in a voltage-follower configuration. It can get any value of output from 1.234V to 5V. The benefit of this product is that it can operate without any capacitors.

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FEATURES

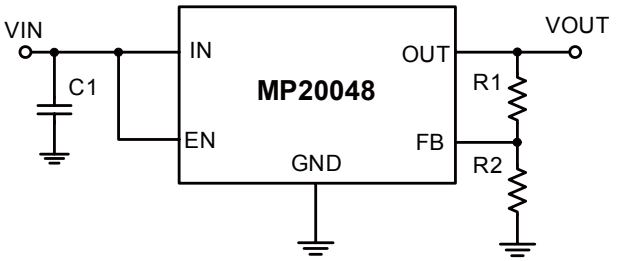
- Stable with No Output Capacitor or Any Capacitors
- Input Voltage Range: 1.7V to 5.5V
- Output Voltage Range:1.234V to 5V
- 62.5mV Dropout at 250mA Load
- 1% Accuracy for Initial Reference
- Thermal off and Current Limit Protection
- Available in a TSOT23-5 package

APPLICATIONS

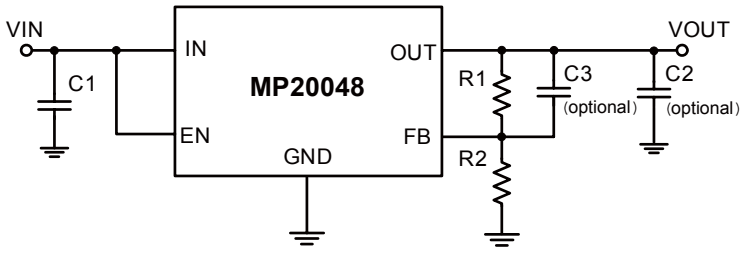
- VCOs
- Portable/Battery-Powered Equipment
- Post-Regulation for Switching Supplies
- Point of Load Regulation for DSPs, FPGAs, ASICs, and Microprocessors

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TYPICAL APPLICATION



Typical Application Circuit



Typical Application Circuit with optional output cap and feedforward cap

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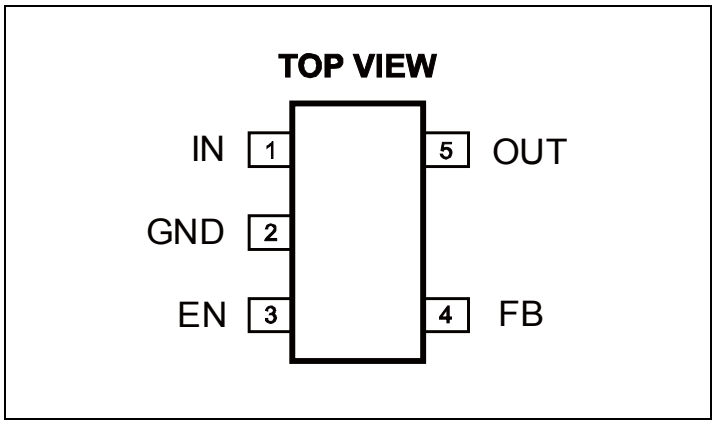
ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number*	Package	Top Marking	Free Air Temperature (T_A)
MP20048DJ	TSOT23-5	3B	–40°C to +85°C

*For Tape & Reel, add suffix –Z (eg. MP20048DJ-Z)

For Lead Free, add suffix –LF (eg.MP20048DJ–LF–Z)

PACKAGE REFERENCE



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (1)

Supply Input Voltage 6V
Power Dissipation, P_D @ T_A =25°C(2)
..... 0.45W
Operating Junct. Temp (T_J) ..... -40°C to 125°C
Storage Temperature Range ..... -65°C to 150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10sec) .....260°C

ESD Susceptibility (3)

HBM (Human Body Mode) 2kV
MM (Machine Mode)..... 500V

Recommended Operating Conditions (4)

Supply Input Voltage.....1.7V to 5.5V
Enable Input Voltage .....0V to 5.5V
Junction Temperature .....+125°C

Thermal Resistance (5)

	θ_{JA}	θ_{JC}
TSOT23-5	220	110 °C/W

Notes:

1) Exceeding these ratings may cause permanent damage to the device.
2) The maximum allowable power dissipation is a function of the maximum junction temperature T_J(MAX), the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance θ_{JA}, and the ambient temperature T_A. The maximum allowable continuous power dissipation at any ambient temperature is calculated by $P_D(MAX)=(T_J(MAX)-T_A)/\theta_{JA}$. Exceeding the maximum allowable power dissipation will cause excessive die temperature, and the regulator will go into thermal shutdown. Internal thermal shutdown circuitry protects the device from permanent damage.
3) Devices are ESD sensitive. Handling precaution recommended.
4) The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating conditions.
5) Measured on JESD51-7 4-layer board.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (6)

V_{IN} = $V_{OUT(nom)}$+0.5V(6), V_{OUT}=2.5V, V_{EN}=1.7V, C_2=0.1μF, T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.

Parameters		Test Condition		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{IN}	Input voltage range (6)			1.7		5.5	V
V_{FB}	Internal reference	T_A=25℃		1.221	1.234	1.247	V
	Accuracy			-1.0		+1.0	%
V_{OUT}	Output voltage range(7)			V_{FB}		5.5-Z_O(DO)*I_{OUT}	V
ΔV_{OUT}%/ΔV_{IN}	Line regulation(8)	1.7V≤V_{IN}≤5.5V			0.01		%/V
ΔV_{OUT}%/ΔI_{OUT}	Load regulation(9)	1mA≤I_{OUT}≤250mA			0.0005		%/mA
V_{DO}	Dropout Voltage(10)	I_{OUT}=250mA			62.5		mV
Z_O(DO)	Output impedance in dropout	1.7V≤V_{IN}≤5.5V			0.25		Ω
I_{CL}	Output current limit	V_{OUT}=0.9×$V_{OUT(nom)}$		270	450		mA
I_{SC}	Short-circuit current	V_{OUT}=0V			430		mA
I_{GND}	Ground pin current	I_{OUT}=10mA			350		μA
		I_{OUT}=100mA			500	800	μA
I_{SHDN}	Shutdown current (I_{GND})	V_{EN}≤0.5V,V_{OUT}≤V_{IN}≤5.5V			0.01	1	μA
I_{LEAK}	Output leakage	V_{EN}≤0.5V,V_{OUT}≤V_{IN}≤5.5V -40℃≤T_J≤+125℃				6.5	μA
PSRR	Power-supply rejection ratio (ripple rejection)	I_{OUT}=250mA	f=100Hz		48		dB
			f=10kHz		23		
VN	Output noise voltage BW=10Hz—100kHz	C_2=10μF,No C_3			48		μV_{RMS}
		C_2=10μF, C_3=0.01μF			37		
t_{STR}	Startup time	V_{OUT}=2.5V, R_L=25Ω,C_2=1μF			0.5		ms
V_{EN}(HI)	Enable high (enabled)			1.7		V_{IN}	V
V_{EN}(LO)	Enable low (shutdown)			0		0.5	V
T_{SD}	Thermal shutdown temperature	Shutdown Temp increasing			+140		℃
		Reset Temp decreasing			+130		℃
T_J	Operating junction temperature					125	℃

Notes:

6) Minimum V_{IN}=V_{OUT}+V_{DO} or 1.7V

7) This version is tested at V_{OUT}=2.5V

8) $$\text{Line Regulation} = \frac{V_{OUT[V_{IN(MAX)}]} - V_{OUT[V_{IN(MIN)}]}}{[V_{IN(MAX)} - V_{IN(MIN)}] \times V_{OUT(NOM)}} \times 100(\%/V)$$

9) $$\text{Load Regulation} = \frac{V_{OUT[I_{OUT(MAX)}]} - V_{OUT[I_{OUT(MIN)}]}}{V_{OUT(NOM)}} \times 100(\%)$$

10) Dropout voltage is defined as the input to output differential when the output voltage drops 100mV below its nominal value.

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PIN FUNCTIONS

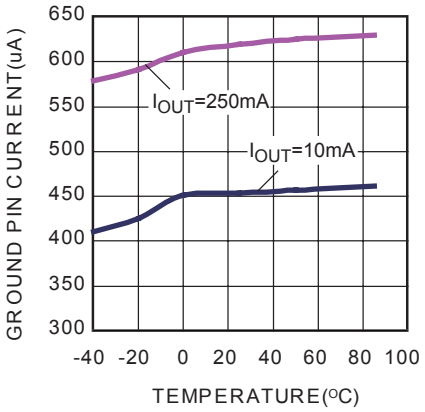
Package Pin #	Name	Description
1	IN	Regulator Input. Supply voltage ranges from +1.7V to 5.5V.
2	GND	Ground
3	EN	Positive polarity enable(EN) input
4	FB	Feedback voltage for setting output voltage of the device.
5	OUT	Regulator output. It can be stable without output capacitor

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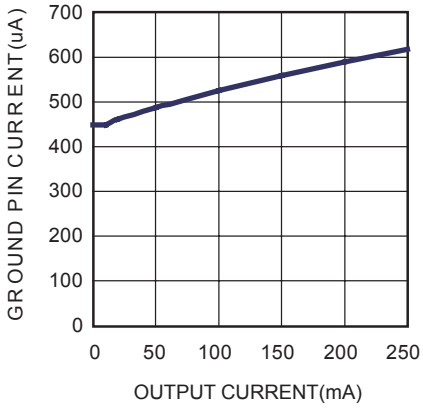
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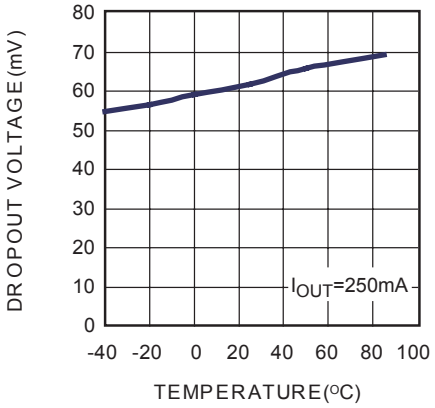
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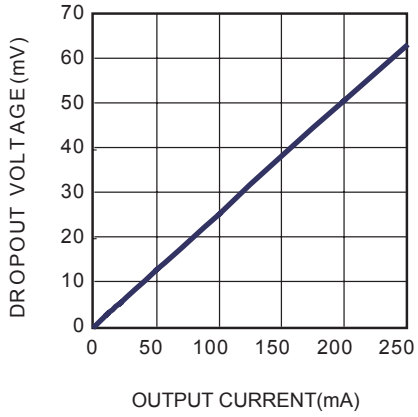
Ground Pin Current vs. Output Current



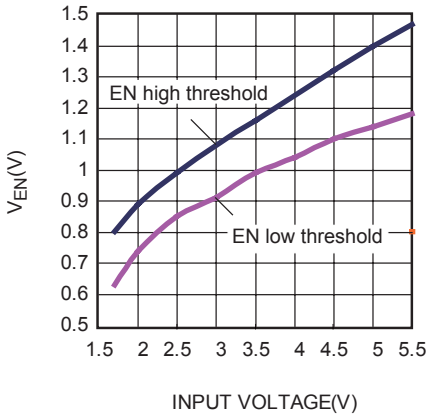
Dropout Voltage vs. Temperature



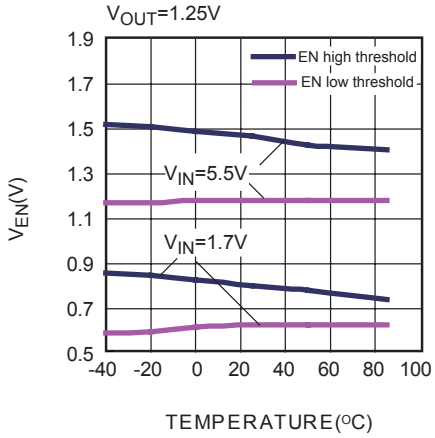
Dropout Voltage vs. Output Current



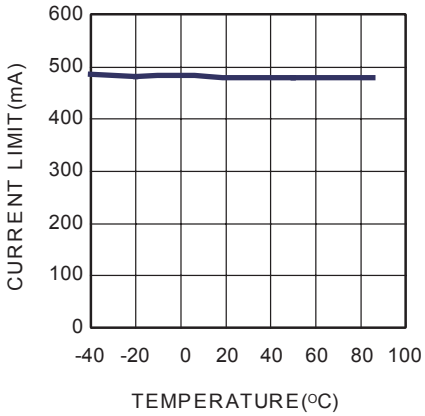
EN threshold vs. Input Voltage



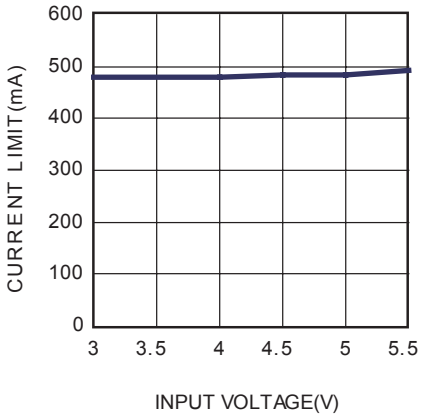
EN threshold vs. Temperature



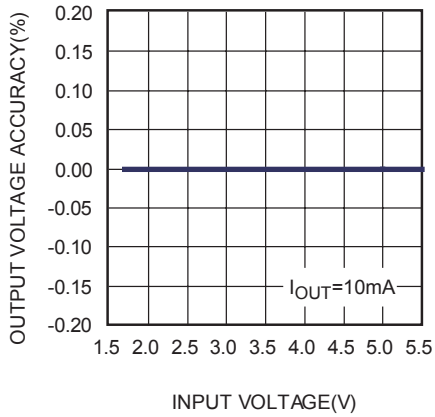
Current Limit vs. Temperature



Current Limit vs. Input Voltage



Line Regulation

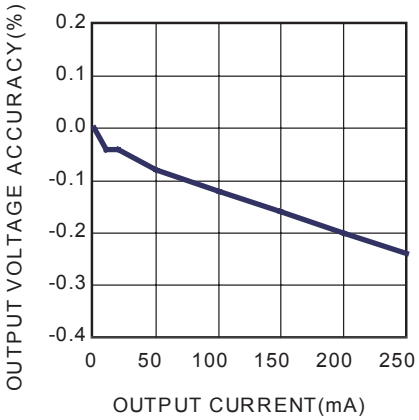


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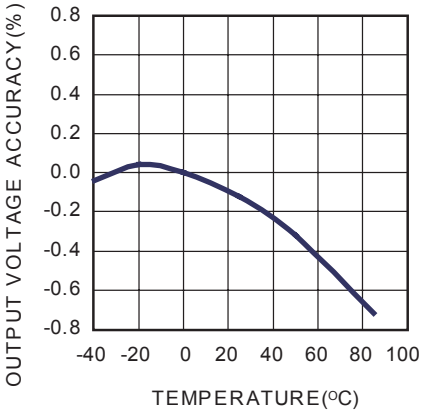
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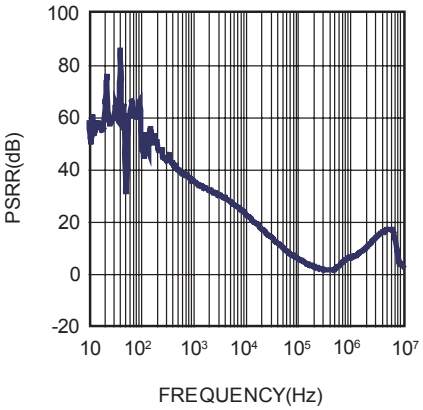
Load Regulation



Output Voltage Accuracy vs. Temperature



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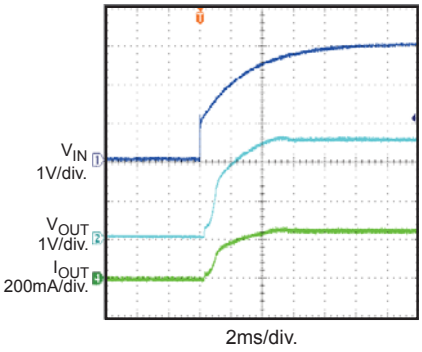


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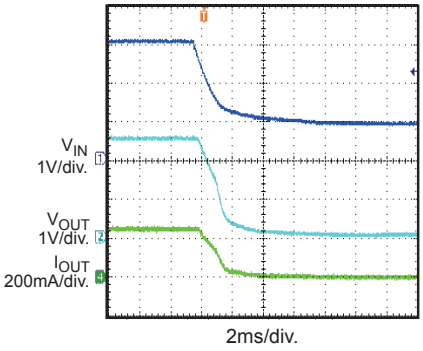
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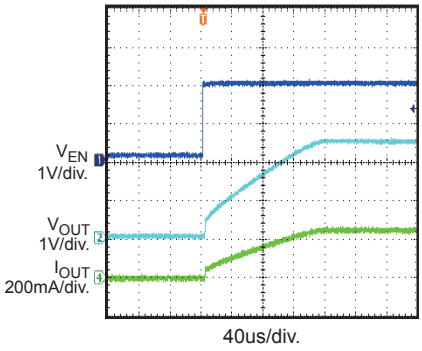
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I_{OUT}=250mA



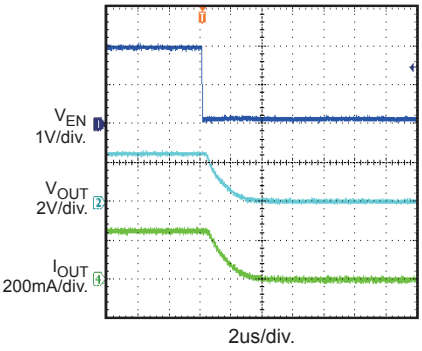
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EN Start Up with Resistive Load
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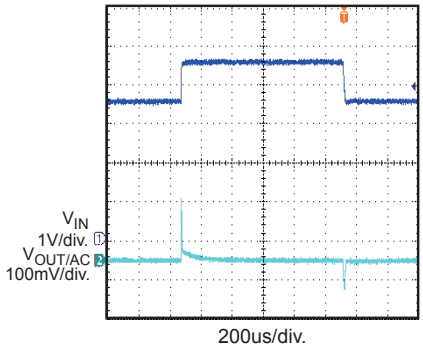


EN Shut Down with Resistive Load
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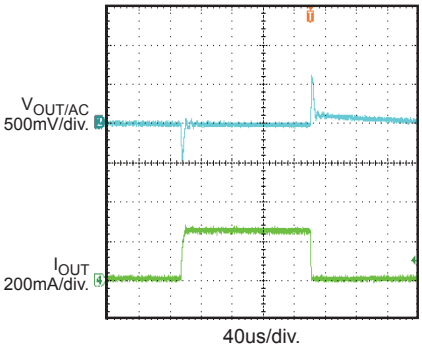


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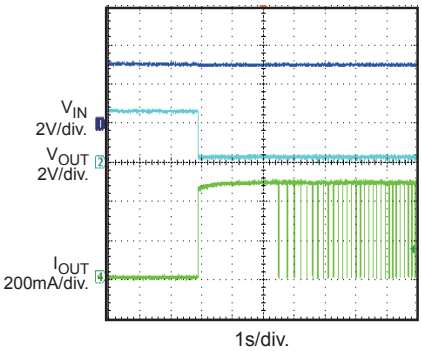
Line Transient with Resistive Load
V_{IN}=3.5V-4.5V, V_{OUT}=2.50V, C_1=0, I_{OUT}=250mA



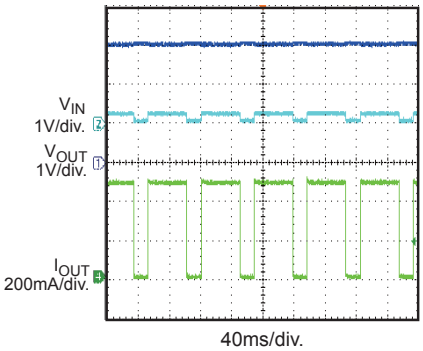
Load Transient with Resistive Load
I_{OUT}=10mA-250mA



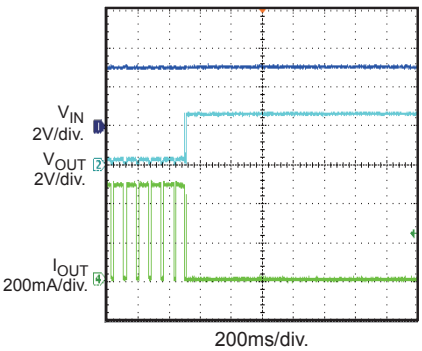
Over Current Protection Entry



Over Current Protection Steady State



Over Current Protection Recovery



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BLOCK DIAGRAM

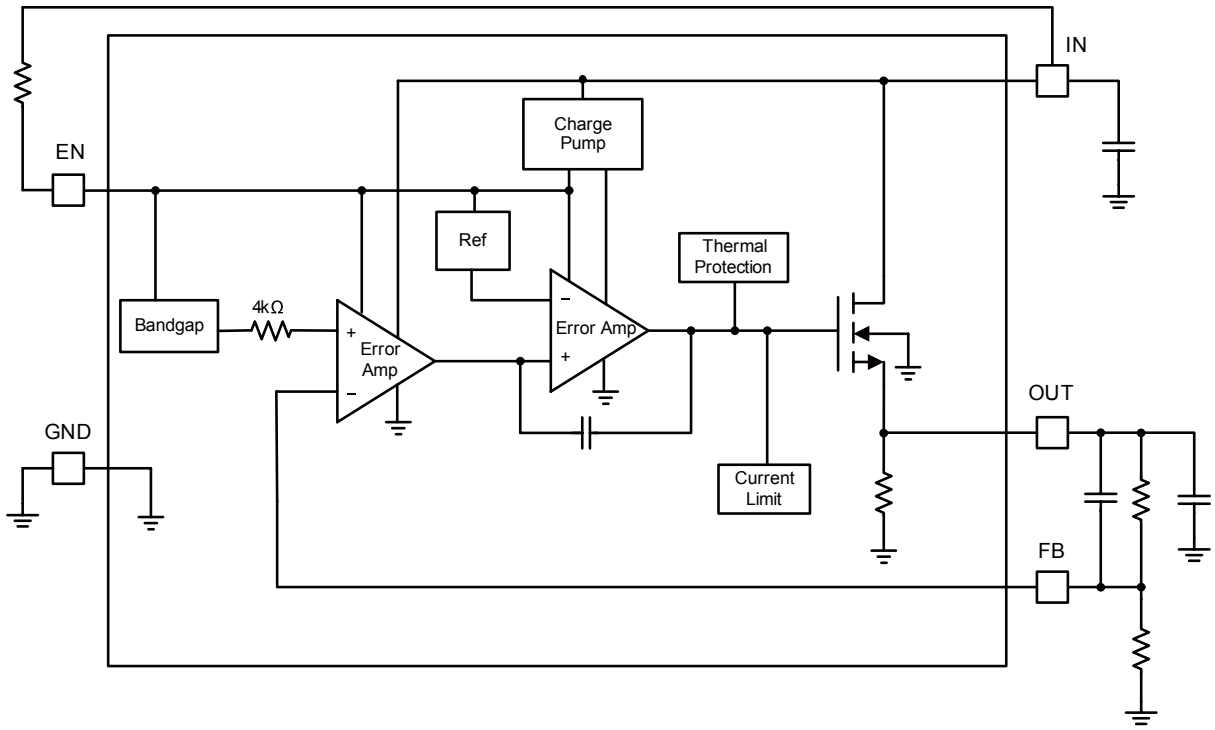


Figure1—Functional Block Diagram

OPERATION

The MP20048 is a kind of new low-dropout (LDO) voltage regulators which uses an NMOS as the pass element in a voltage-follower configuration. The highlight of this topology is the stability even without outside capacitor. It can get any value of output between 1.234V to 5V.

The MP20048 uses an advanced BICMOS process to yield high precision. It also delivers very low dropout voltages and low ground pin current and features the thermal-off and current limit block to protect the devices from damage.

Dropout Voltage

Dropout voltage is the minimum input to output differential voltage required for the regulator to maintain an output voltage within 100mV of its nominal value. Because the NMOS pass element behaves as a low-value resistor, the dropout voltage of MP20048 is very low.

Enable Pin and Shutdown

The MP20048 can be switched ON or OFF by a logic input at the EN pin. A high voltage at this pin will turn the device on. When the EN pin is low, the regulator output is off. The EN pin should be tied to V_{IN} to keep the regulator output always on if the application does not require the shutdown feature. Do not float the EN pin.

Current Limit

The MP20048 includes a current limit structure which monitors and controls NMOS's gate voltage to limit the guaranteed maximum output current to 450mA.

Thermal Protection

Thermal protection turns off the NMOS when the junction temperature exceeds +140ºC, allowing the IC to cool. When the IC's junction temperature drops by 10ºC, the NMOS will be turned on again. Thermal protection limits total power dissipation in the MP20048. For reliable operation, junction temperature should be limited to 125 ºC maximum.

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Setting the Output Voltage

The output voltage of MP20048 can get any value of output between 1.234V to 5V. The voltage divider divides the output voltage down to the feedback voltage by the ratio:

$$V_{FB} = V_{OUT} \frac{R2}{R1+R2}$$

Where V_{FB} is the feedback threshold voltage (V_{FB} = 1.234V), and V_{OUT} is the output voltage. Thus the output voltage is:

$$V_{OUT} = 1.234 \times \frac{R1+R2}{R2}$$

R2 can be as high as 100kΩ, but a typical value is 10kΩ. Using that value, R1 is determined by:

$$R1 = R2 \times \left(\frac{V_{OUT} - V_{FB}}{V_{FB}} \right)$$

For example, for a 2.5V output voltage, R2 is 10kΩ, and R1 is 10.2kΩ. You can select a standard 10.2kΩ (±1%) resistor for R1.

Power Dissipation

The power dissipation for any package depends on the thermal resistance of the case and circuit board, the temperature difference between the junction and ambient air, and the rate of air flow. The power dissipation across the device can be represented by the equation:

$$P = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT}$$

The allowable power dissipation can be calculated using the following equation:

$$P_{(MAX)} = (T_{Junction} - T_{Ambient}) / \theta_{JA}$$

Where ($T_{Junction}$ − $T_{Ambient}$) is the temperature difference between the junction and the surrounding environment, θ_{JA} is the thermal resistance from the junction to the ambient environment.

Output Capacitor Selection

The MP20048 does not require the output capacitor for stable operation. It is specifically designed to be stable with any type and value capacitor including ceramic and electrolytic. Although an output capacitor is not required for stability, the output capacitor, C2, is optional to be connected at the output side. (Figure 2) Output capacitor of larger values will help to improve load transient response and reduce output noise with the drawback of increasing size.

Output Noise

A precision bandgap reference is used to generate the internal reference voltage, VREF, which is the dominant noise source within the MP20048. It is optional to connect a feed forward capacitor, C3, from the output to feedback to improve load transient performance. This capacitor, C3, should be limited to be less than 0.1uF. (Figure 2)

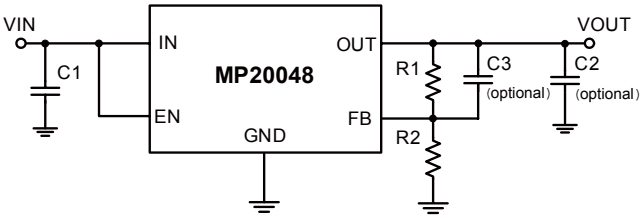
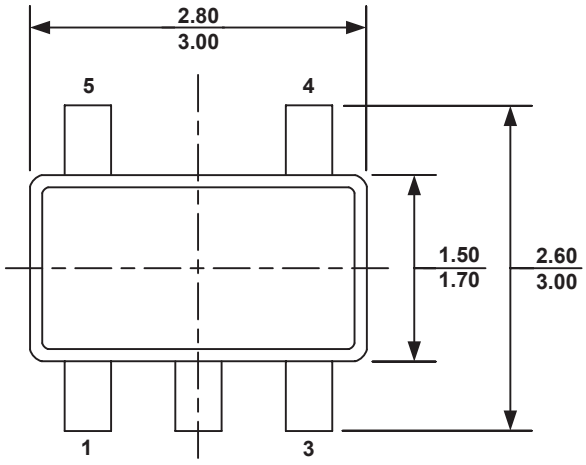


Figure2. Typical Application Circuit with optional output cap and feedforward cap

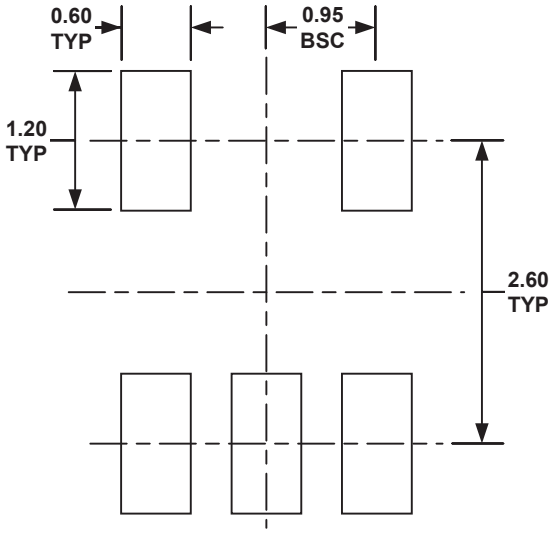
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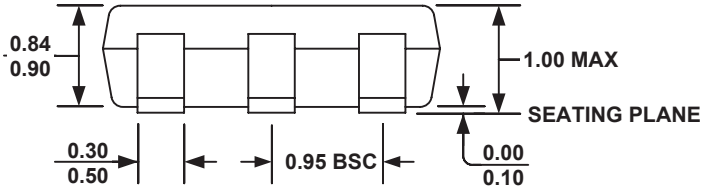
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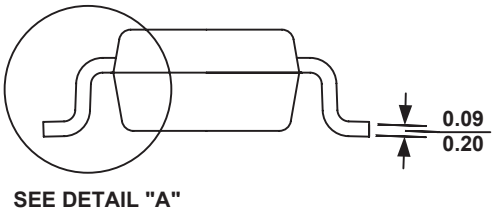
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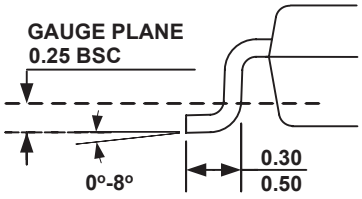
RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN



FRONT VIEW



SIDE VIEW



DETAIL "A"

NOTE:

1) ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
2) PACKAGE LENGTH DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH, PROTRUSION OR GATE BURR.
3) PACKAGE WIDTH DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSION.
4) LEAD COPLANARITY (BOTTOM OF LEADS AFTER FORMING) SHALL BE 0.10 MILLIMETERS MAX.
5) DRAWING CONFORMS TO JEDEC MO-193, VARIATION AA.
6) DRAWING IS NOT TO SCALE.

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