

**MICROCHIP****TC55**

## 1 $\mu$ A Low Dropout Positive Voltage Regulator

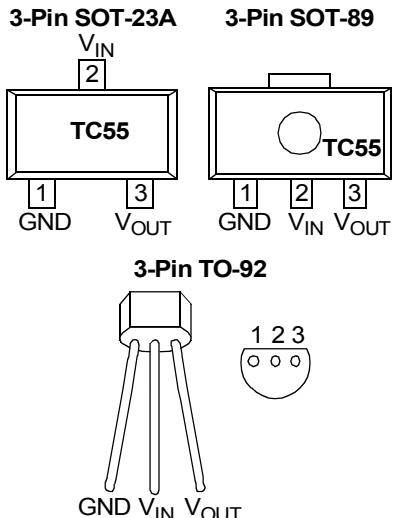
### Features

- Very Low Dropout Voltage: 120 mV (typ) at 100 mA, 380 mV (typ) at 200 mA
- High Output Current: 250 mA ( $V_{OUT} = 5.0V$ )
- High Accuracy Output Voltage:  $\pm 2\%$  (max) ( $\pm 1\%$  Semi-Custom Version)
- Low Power Consumption: 1.1  $\mu$ A (typ)
- Low Temperature Drift:  $\pm 100 \text{ ppm}/^{\circ}\text{C}$  (typ)
- Excellent Line Regulation: 0.2%/V (typ)
- Package Options: 3-Pin SOT-23A, 3-Pin SOT-89 and 3-Pin TO-92
- Short Circuit Protection

### Applications

- Battery Powered Devices
- Cameras and Portable Video Equipment
- Pagers and Cellular Phones
- Solar Powered Instruments
- Consumer Products

### Package Types



**Note:** 3-Pin SOT-23A is equivalent to the EIAJ SC-59.

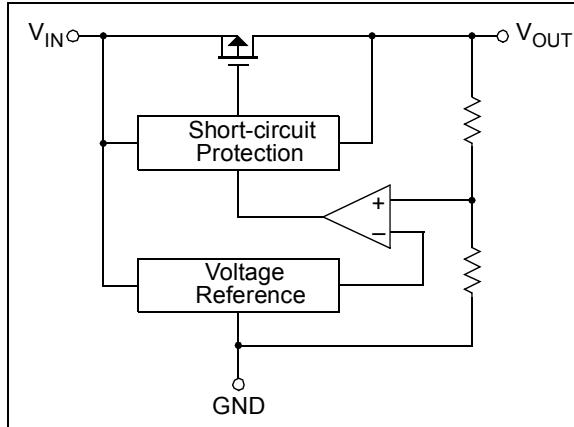
### General Description

The TC55 Series is a collection of CMOS low dropout positive voltage regulators that can source up to 250 mA of current, with an extremely low input-output voltage differential of 380 mV (typ) at 200 mA.

The TC55's low dropout voltage, combined with the low current consumption of only 1.1  $\mu$ A (typ), makes it ideal for battery operation. The low voltage differential (dropout voltage) extends the battery operating lifetime. It also permits high currents in small packages when operated with minimum  $V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$  differentials.

The circuit also incorporates short-circuit protection to ensure maximum reliability.

### Functional Block Diagram



# TC55

## 1.0 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

### Absolute Maximum Ratings\*

Input Voltage .....	+12V
Output Current .....	$P_D/(V_{IN} - V_{OUT})$ mA
Output Voltage .....	( $V_{SS} - 0.3V$ ) to ( $V_{IN} + 0.3V$ )
Power Dissipation ( $T_A \leq 70^\circ C$ ):	
3-Pin SOT-23A.....	240 mW
3-Pin SOT-89 .....	400 mW
3-Pin TO-92.....	300 mW

Operating Temperature Range.....-40°C to +85°C

Storage Temperature Range.....-65°C to +150°C

\*Stresses above 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 above those indicated in the operation sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to Absolute Maximum Rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

TC55RP50:						
Electrical Characteristics: Unless otherwise specified, $V_{OUT}(S) = 5.0V$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$ (see Note 1).						
Parameter	Sym	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Test Conditions
Output Voltage	$V_{OUT}(A)$	— 4.90	— 5.0	— 5.10	V	$I_{OUT} = 40$ mA $V_{IN} = 6.0V$
Maximum Output Current	$I_{OUTMAX}$	250	—	—	mA	$V_{IN} = 6.0V$ , $V_{OUT}(A) \geq 4.5V$
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_{OUT}$	—	40	80	mV	$V_{IN} = 6.0V$ , 1 mA $\leq I_{OUT} \leq 100$ mA
I/O Voltage Difference	$V_{DIF}$	— —	120 380	300 600	mV	$I_{OUT} = 100$ mA $I_{OUT} = 200$ mA
Current Consumption	$I_{SS}$	—	1.1	3.0	$\mu A$	$V_{IN} = 6.0V$
Voltage Regulation	$\frac{V_{OUT}(A) \cdot 100}{\Delta V_{IN} \cdot V_{OUT}(S)}$	—	0.2	0.3	%/V	$I_{OUT} = 40$ mA $6.0V \leq V_{IN} \leq 10.0V$
Input Voltage	$V_{IN}$	—	—	10	V	
Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}(A) \cdot 10^6}{V_{OUT}(S) \cdot \Delta T_A}$	—	$\pm 100$	—	ppm/ $^\circ C$	$I_{OUT} = 40$ mA $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$
Long Term Stability		—	0.5	—	%	$T_A = 125^\circ C$ , 1000 Hours
TC55RP40						
Electrical Characteristics: Unless otherwise specified, $V_{OUT}(S) = 4.0V$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$ (see Note 1).						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Test Conditions
Output Voltage	$V_{OUT}(A)$	— 3.92	— 4.0	— 4.08	V	$I_{OUT} = 40$ mA $V_{IN} = 5.0V$
Maximum Output Current	$I_{OUTMAX}$	200	—	—	mA	$V_{IN} = 5.0V$ , $V_{OUT}(A) \geq 3.6V$
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_{OUT}$	—	45	90	mV	$V_{IN} = 5.0V$ , 1 mA $\leq I_{OUT} \leq 100$ mA
I/O Voltage Difference	$V_{DIF}$	— —	170 400	330 630	mV	$I_{OUT} = 100$ mA $I_{OUT} = 200$ mA
Current Consumption	$I_{SS}$	—	1.0	2.9	$\mu A$	$V_{IN} = 5.0V$
Voltage Regulation	$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}(A) \cdot 100}{\Delta V_{IN} \cdot V_{OUT}(S)}$	—	0.2	0.3	%/V	$I_{OUT} = 40$ mA $5.0V \leq V_{IN} \leq 10.0V$
Input Voltage	$V_{IN}$	—	—	10.0	V	
Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}(A)}{V_{OUT}(S) \cdot \Delta T_A}$	—	$\pm 100$	—	ppm/ $^\circ C$	$I_{OUT} = 40$ mA $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$
Long Term Stability		—	0.5	—	%	$T_A = 125^\circ C$ , 1000 Hours

**Note 1:**  $V_{OUT}(S)$ : Preset value of output voltage;  $V_{OUT}(A)$ : Actual value of output voltage;  $V_{DIF}$ : Definition of I/O voltage difference =  $\{V_{IN} - V_{OUT}(A)\}$ ;  $V_{OUT}(A)$ : Output voltage when  $I_{OUT}$  is fixed and  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT}(S) + 1.0$  V;  $V_{IN1}$ : Input voltage when the output voltage is 98%  $V_{OUT}(A)$ .

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)

TC55RP30						
Electrical Characteristics: Unless otherwise specified, $V_{OUT}(S) = 3.0V$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$ (see Note 1).						
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Test Conditions
Output Voltage	$V_{OUT}(A)$	— 2.94	— 3.0	— 3.06	V	$I_{OUT} = 40 \text{ mA}$ $V_{IN} = 4.0V$
Maximum Output Current	$I_{OUTMAX}$	150	—	—	mA	$V_{IN} = 4.0V$ , $V_{OUT}(A) \geq 2.7V$
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_{OUT}$	—	45	90	mV	$V_{IN} = 4.0V$ , $1 \text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 80 \text{ mA}$
I/O Voltage Difference	$V_{DIF}$	— —	180 400	360 700	mV	$I_{OUT} = 80 \text{ mA}$ $I_{OUT} = 160 \text{ mA}$
Current Consumption	$I_{SS}$	—	0.9	2.8	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_{IN} = 4.0V$
Voltage Regulation	$\frac{V_{OUT}(A) \cdot 100}{\Delta V_{IN} \cdot V_{OUT}(S)}$	—	0.2	0.3	%/V	$I_{OUT} = 40 \text{ mA}$ $4.0V \leq V_{IN} \leq 10.0V$
Input Voltage	$V_{IN}$	—	—	10.0	V	
Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}(A) \cdot 10^6}{\Delta T_A \cdot V_{OUT}(S)}$	—	$\pm 100$	—	ppm/ $^\circ C$	$I_{OUT} = 40 \text{ mA}$ $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$
Long Term Stability		—	0.5	—	%	$T_A = 125^\circ C$ , 1000 Hours

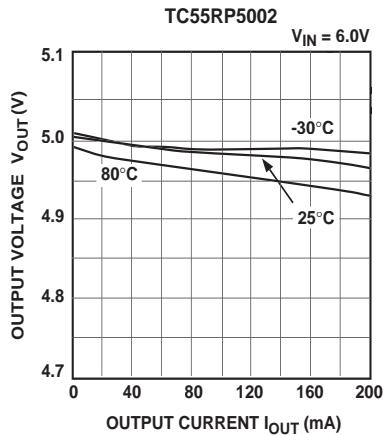
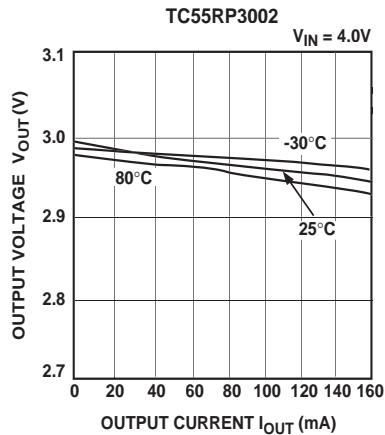
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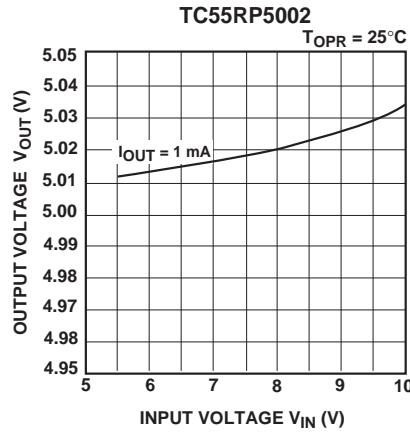
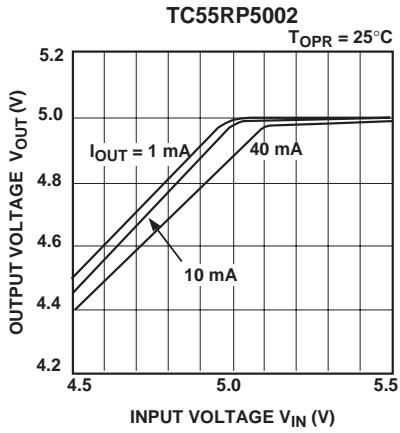
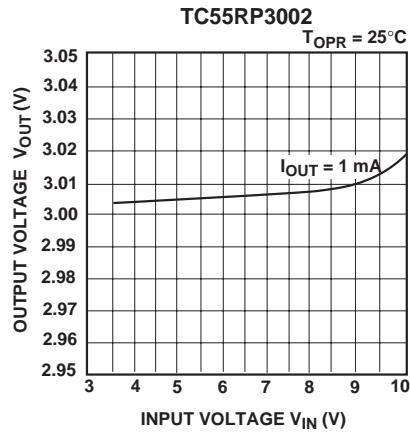
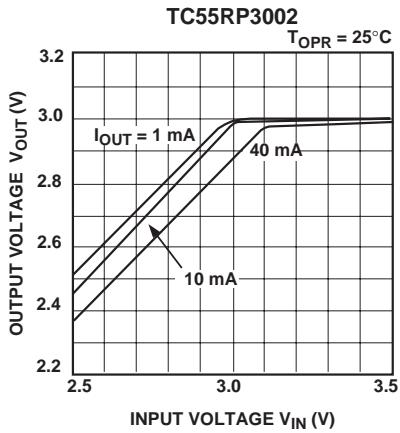
## 2.0 TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES

**Note:** The graphs and tables provided following this note are a statistical summary based on a limited number of samples and are provided for informational purposes only. The performance characteristics listed herein are not tested or guaranteed. In some graphs or tables, the data presented may be outside the specified operating range (e.g., outside specified power supply range) and therefore outside the warranted range.

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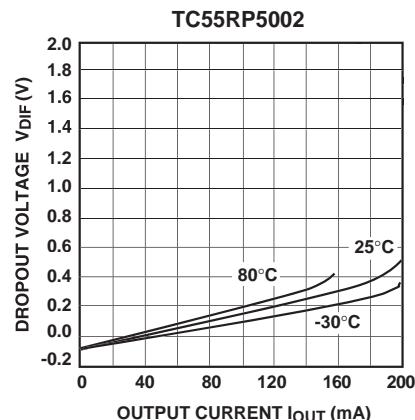
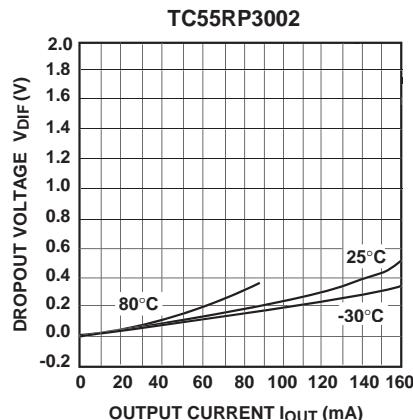


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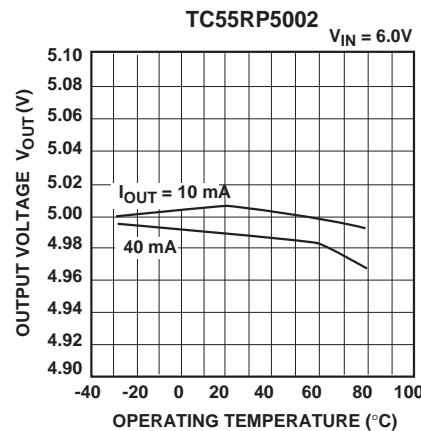
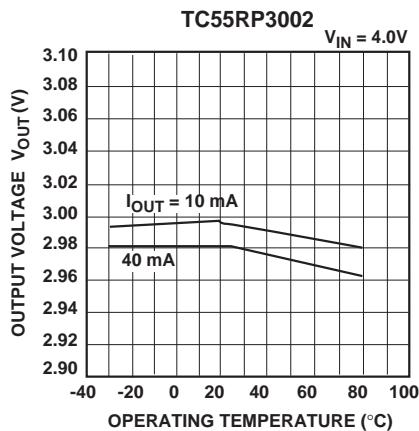


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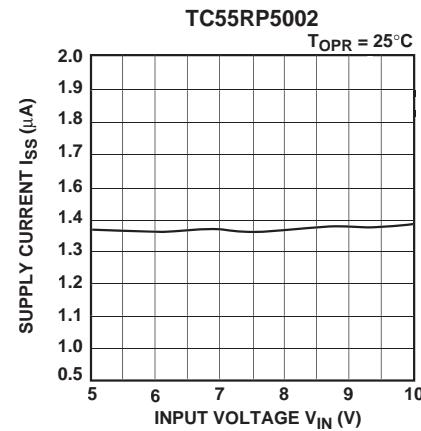
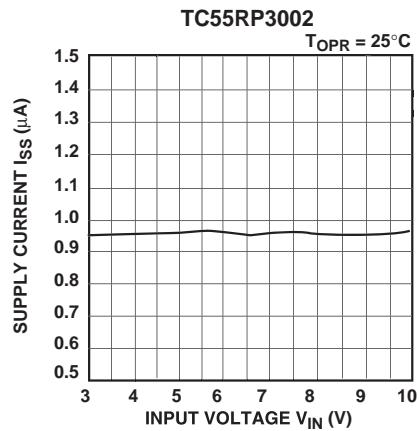
## 3. DROPOUT VOLTAGE vs. OUTPUT CURRENT



## 4. OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs. OPERATING TEMPERATURE



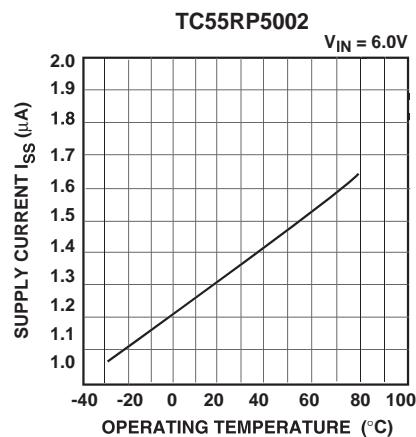
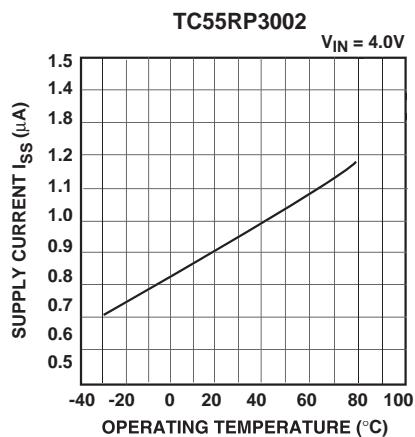
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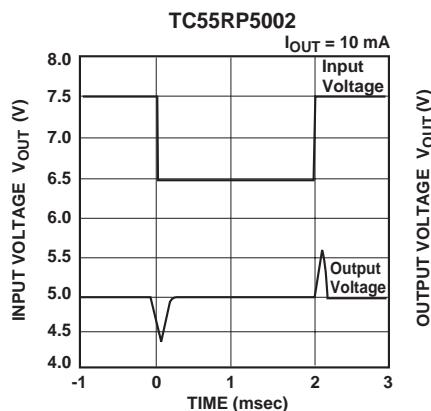
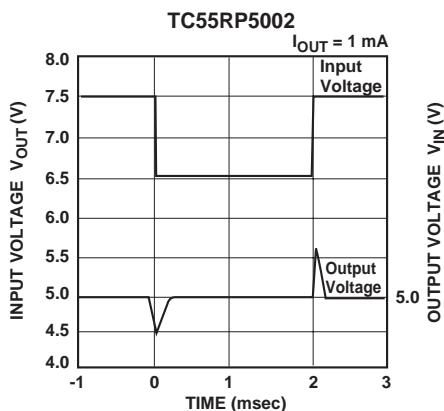
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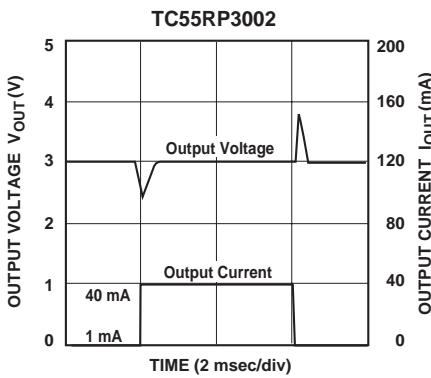
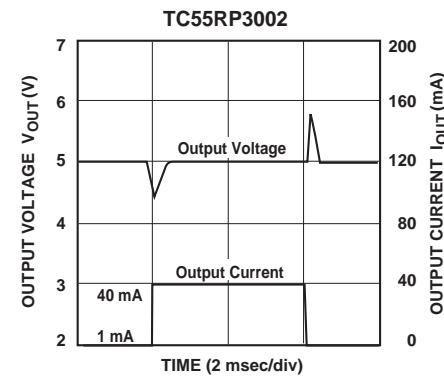
### 6. SUPPLY CURRENT vs. OPERATING TEMPERATURE



### 7. INPUT TRANSIENT RESPONSE



### 8. LOAD TRANSIENT RESPONSE



### **3.0 PIN DESCRIPTIONS**

The descriptions of the pins are listed in Table 3-1.

**TABLE 3-1: PIN FUNCTION TABLE**

Pin No.	Symbol	Description
1	GND	Ground Terminal
2	V <sub>IN</sub>	Unregulated Supply Input
3	V <sub>OUT</sub>	Regulated Voltage Output

### **4.0 DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

The TC55 is a low quiescent current, precision, fixed output voltage LDO. Unlike bipolar regulators, the TC55 supply current does not increase proportionally with load current.

#### **4.1 Output Capacitor**

A minimum of 1  $\mu$ F output capacitor is required. The output capacitor should have an effective series resistance greater than 0.1 $\Omega$  and less than 5 $\Omega$ , plus a resonant frequency above 1 MHz. Larger output capacitors can be used to improve supply noise rejection and transient response. Care should be taken when increasing C<sub>OUT</sub> to ensure that the input impedance is not high enough to cause high input impedance oscillation.

#### **4.2 Input Capacitor**

A 1  $\mu$ F input capacitor is recommended for most applications when the input impedance is on the order of 10 ohms. Larger input capacitance may be required for stability when operating off of a battery input, or if there is a large distance from the input source to the LDO. When large values of output capacitance are used, the input capacitance should be increased to prevent high source impedance oscillations.

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## 5.0 THERMAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 5.1 Power Dissipation

The amount of power dissipated internal to the low dropout linear regulator is the sum of the power dissipation within the linear pass device (P-Channel MOSFET) and the quiescent current required to bias the internal reference and error amplifier. The internal linear pass device power dissipation is calculated by multiplying the voltage across the linear device by the current through the device.

#### EQUATION

$$P_D (\text{Pass Device}) = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT}$$

The internal power dissipation, as a result of the bias current for the LDO internal reference and error amplifier, is calculated by multiplying the ground or quiescent current by the input voltage.

#### EQUATION

$$P_D (\text{Bias}) = V_{IN} \times I_{GND}$$

The total internal power dissipation is the sum of  $P_D$  (Pass Device) and  $P_D$  (Bias).

#### EQUATION

$$P_{TOTAL} = P_D (\text{Pass Device}) + P_D (\text{Bias})$$

For the TC55, the internal quiescent bias current is so low (1  $\mu$ A typical) that the  $P_D$  (Bias) term of the power dissipation equation can be ignored. The maximum power dissipation can be estimated by using the maximum input voltage and the minimum output voltage to obtain a maximum voltage differential between input and output. The next step would be to multiply the maximum voltage differential by the maximum output current.

#### EQUATION

$$P_D = (V_{INMAX} - V_{OUTMIN}) \times I_{OUTMAX}$$

Given:

$$\begin{aligned}V_{IN} &= 3.3V \text{ to } 4.1V \\V_{OUT} &= 3.0 V \pm 2\% \\I_{OUT} &= 1 \text{ mA to } 100 \text{ mA} \\T_{AMAX} &= 55^\circ\text{C} \\P_{MAX} &= (4.1V - (3.0V \times 0.98)) \times 100 \text{ mA} \\P_{MAX} &= 116.0 \text{ milliwatts}\end{aligned}$$

To determine the junction temperature of the device, the thermal resistance from junction to air must be known. The 3-pin SOT-23 thermal resistance from junction to air ( $R_{\theta JA}$ ) is estimated to be approximately  $359^\circ\text{C/W}$  when mounted on a 4-layer board. The SOT-89  $R_{\theta JA}$  is estimated to be approximately  $110^\circ\text{C/W}$  when mounted on 1 square inch of copper. The TO-92  $R_{\theta JA}$  is estimated to be  $131.9^\circ\text{C/W}$  when mounted on a 4-layer board. The  $R_{\theta JA}$  will vary with physical layout, airflow and other application specific conditions.

The device junction temperature is determined by calculating the junction temperature rise above ambient, then adding the rise to the ambient temperature.

#### EQUATION

##### Junction Temperature

##### SOT-23 Example:

$$\begin{aligned}T_J &= P_{DMAX} \times R_{\theta JA} + T_A \\T_J &= 116.0 \text{ milliwatts} \times 359^\circ\text{C/W} + 55^\circ\text{C} \\T_J &= 96.6^\circ\text{C}\end{aligned}$$

##### SOT-89 Example:

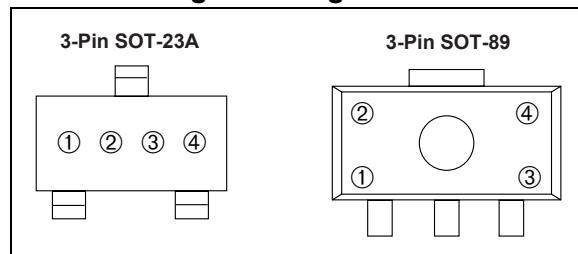
$$\begin{aligned}T_J &= 116.0 \text{ milliwatts} \times 110^\circ\text{C/W} + 55^\circ\text{C} \\T_J &= 67.8^\circ\text{C}\end{aligned}$$

##### TO-92 Example:

$$\begin{aligned}T_J &= 116.0 \text{ milliwatts} \times 131.9^\circ\text{C/W} + 55^\circ\text{C} \\T_J &= 70.3^\circ\text{C}\end{aligned}$$

## 6.0 PACKAGING INFORMATION

### 6.1 Package Marking Information



① represents first voltage digit

2 3 4 5 6

ex: 3.xV = ③○○○

② represents first decimal place voltage (x.0 - x.9)

A = x.0      E = x.4      L = x.8

B = x.1      F = x.5      M = x.9

C = x.2      H = x.6

D = x.3      K = x.7

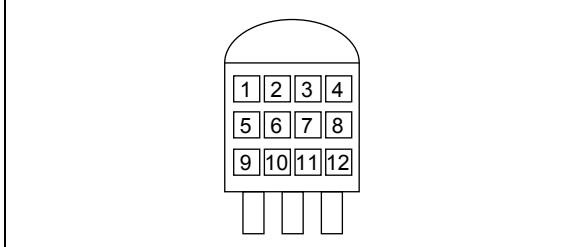
ex: 3.4V = ③④○○

③ represents polarity

0 = Positive (fixed)

④ represents assembly lot number

### 3-Pin TO-92



①, ②, ③ & ④ = 55RP (fixed)

⑤ represents first voltage digit (2-6)

⑥ represents first voltage decimal (0-9)

⑦ represents extra feature code: fixed: 0

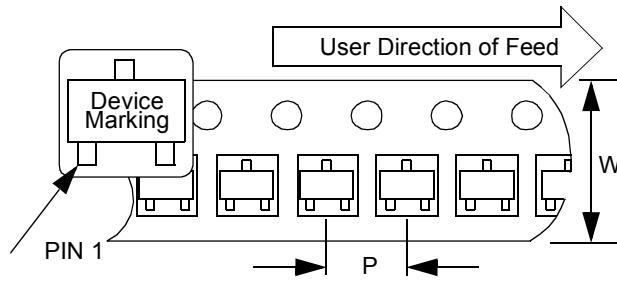
⑧ represents regulation accuracy

1 = ±1.0% (custom), 2 = ±2.0% (standard)

⑨, ⑩, ⑪ & ⑫ represents assembly lot number

### 6.2 Taping Form

Component Taping Orientation for 3-Pin SOT-23A (EIAJ SC-59) Devices



Standard Reel Component Orientation  
For TR Suffix Device  
(Mark Right Side Up)

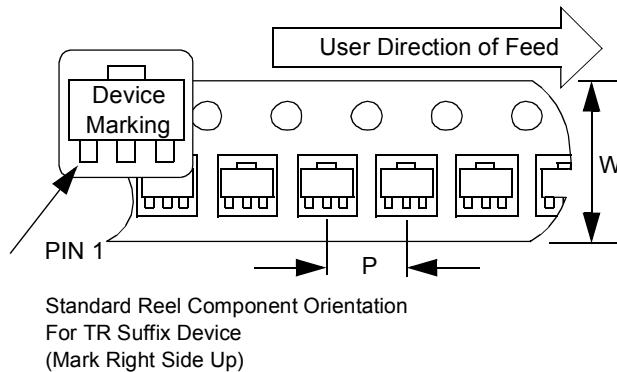
#### Carrier Tape, Number of Components Per Reel and Reel Size:

Package	Carrier Width (W)	Pitch (P)	Part Per Full Reel	Reel Size
3-Pin SOT-23A	8 mm	4 mm	3000	7 in.

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## 6.2 Taping Form (Continued)

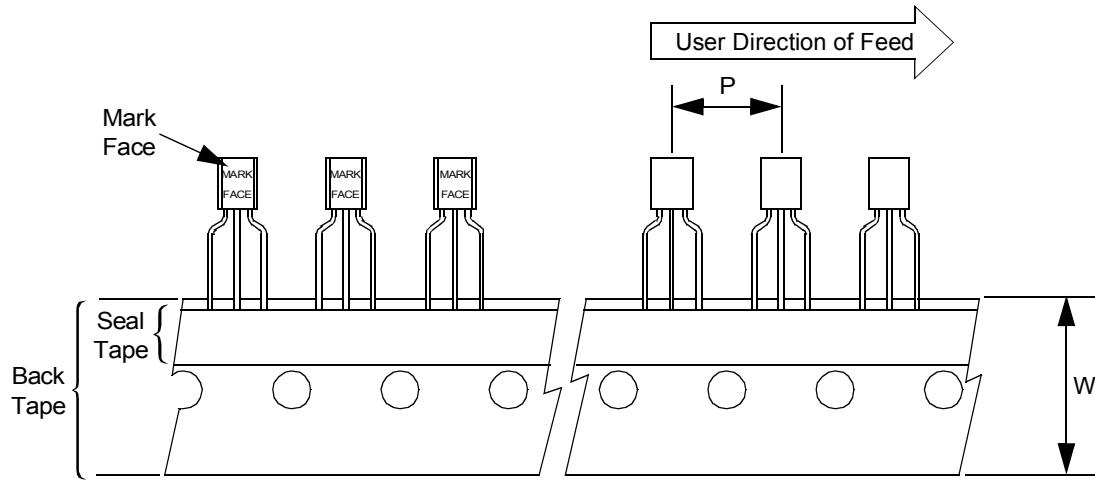
Component Taping Orientation for 3-Pin SOT-89 Devices



Carrier Tape, Number of Components Per Reel and Reel Size:

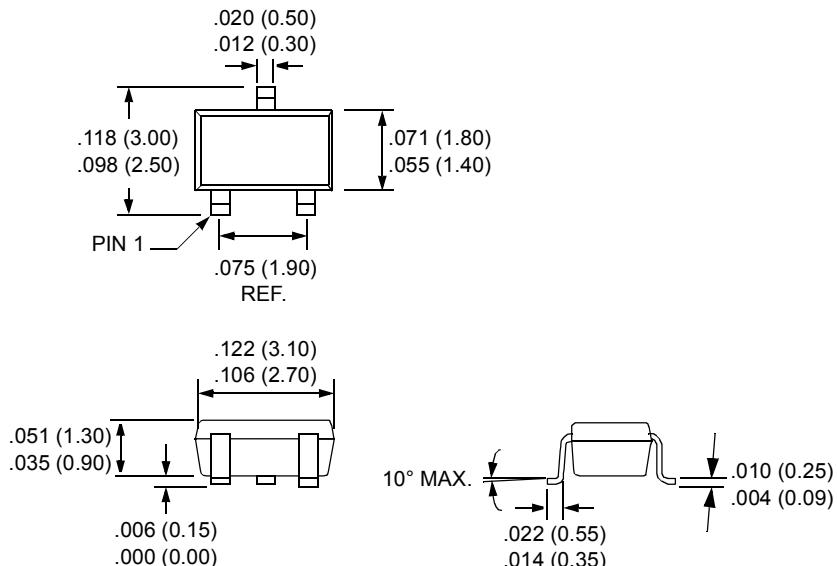
Package	Carrier Width (W)	Pitch (P)	Part Per Full Reel	Reel Size
3-Pin SOT-89	12 mm	8 mm	1000	7 in.

Component Taping Orientation for 3-Pin TO-92



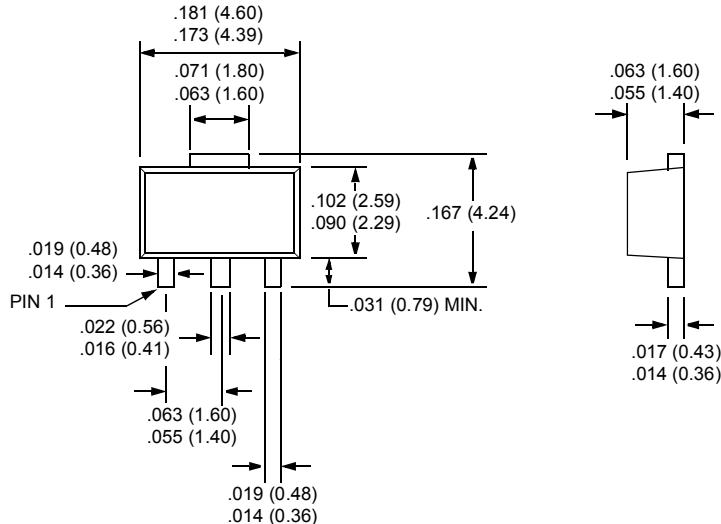
### 6.3 Package Dimensions

SOT-23A-3



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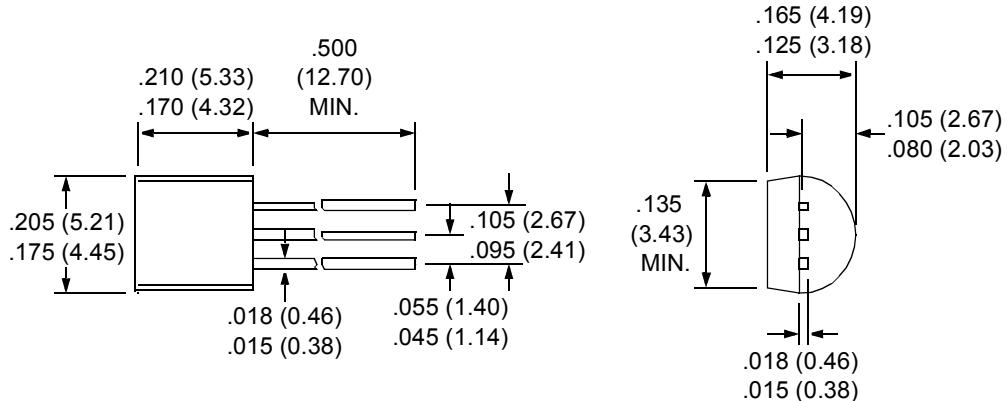
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Dimensions: inches (mm)

## 6.3 Package Dimensions (Continued)

TO-92-3



Dimensions: inches (mm)

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PART NO.	XX	X	X	X	XX	XX
Device	Output Voltage	Feature Code	Tolerance	Temp. Range	Package	Taping Direction
Device: TC55: 1 µA Low Dropout Positive Voltage Regulator						
Output Voltage:	18	= 1.8V "Standard"				
	25	= 2.5V "Standard"				
	30	= 3.0V "Standard"				
	33	= 3.3V "Standard"				
	50	= 5.0V "Standard"				
Extra Feature Code:	0	= Fixed				
Tolerance:	1	= 1.0% (Custom)				
	2	= 2.0% (Standard)				
Temperature:	I	= -40°C to +85°C				
Package Type:	CB	= 3-Pin SOT-23A (equivalent to EIAJ SC-59)				
	MB	= 3-Pin SOT-89				
	ZB	= 3-Pin TO-92				
Taping Direction:	TR	= Standard				
	713	= Standard				

### Examples:

- a) TC55RP1802ECB713: 1.8V LDO Positive Voltage Regulator, 2% Tol. SOT23-A-3 package.
- b) TC55RP2502EMB713: 1.8V LDO Positive Voltage Regulator, 2% Tolerance. SOT89-3 package.
- c) TC55RP2502ECB713: 2.5V LDO Positive Voltage Regulator, 2% Tolerance. SOT23-A-3 package.
- d) TC55RP3002ECB713: 3.0V LDO Positive Voltage Regulator, 2% Tolerance. SOT23-A-3 package.
- e) TC55RP3002EMB713: 3.0V LDO Positive Voltage Regulator, 2% Tolerance. SOT89-3 package.
- f) TC55RP3302ECB713: 3.3V LDO Positive Voltage Regulator, 2% Tolerance. SOT23-A-3 package.
- g) TC55RP3302EMB713: 3.3V LDO Positive Voltage Regulator, 2% Tolerance. SOT89-3 package.
- h) TC55RP5002ECB713: 5.0V LDO Positive Voltage Regulator, 2% Tolerance. SOT23-A-3 package.
- i) TC55RP5002EMB713: 5.0V LDO Positive Voltage Regulator, 2% Tolerance. SOT89-3 package.

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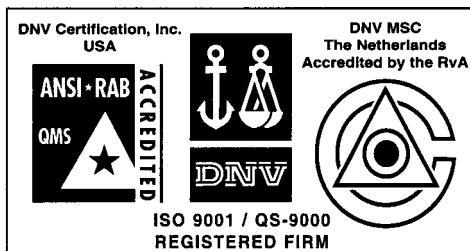
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