

LD2981 series

Ultra low drop voltage regulators with inhibit Low ESR output capacitors compatible

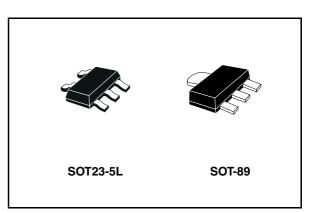
Feature summary

- Stable with low ESR ceramic capacitors
- Ultra low dropout voltage (0.17V typ. at 100mA load, 7mV typ. at 1mA load)
- Very low quiescent current (80µA typ. at no load in on mode; max 1µA in off mode)
- Guaranteed output current up to 100mA
- Logic-controlled electronic shutdown
- Output voltage of 1.5; 1.8; 2.5; 3.0; 3.3; 3.6; 3.8; 5.0V
- Internal current and thermal limit
- ± 0.75% Tolerance output voltage available (A version)
- Output low noise voltage 160µVRMS
- Temperature range: -40 to 125°C
- Smallest package SOT23-5L and SOT-89
- Fast dynamic response to line and load changes

Description

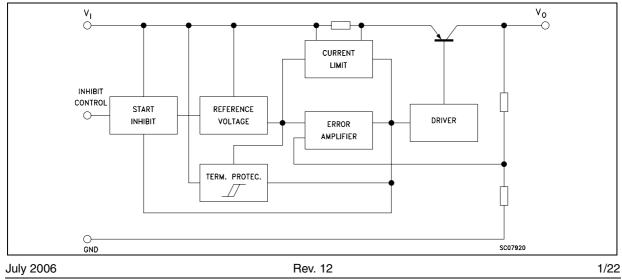
The LD2981 series are 100mA fixed-output voltage regulator. The low drop-voltage and the

Schematic diagram



ultra low quiescent current make them suitable for low noise, low power applications and in battery powered systems.

The quiescent current in sleep mode is less than 1μ A when INHIBIT pin is pulled low. Shutdown Logic Control function is available on pin n.3 (TTL compatible). This means that when the device is used as local regulator, it is possible to put a part of the board in standby, decreasing the total power consumption. The LD2981 is designed to work with low ESR ceramic capacitor. Typical applications are in cellular phone, palmtop/laptop computer, personal digital assistant (PDA), personal stereo, camcorder and camera.



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1 Pin configuration



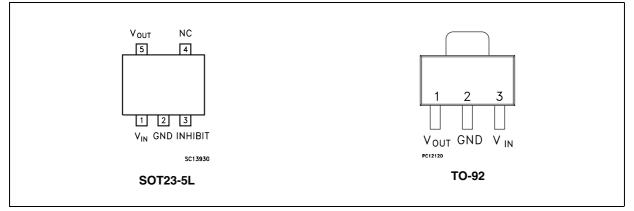


Table 1. Pin description

Pin N° SOT23-5L	Pin N° SOT-89	Symbol	Name and Function
1	3	V _{IN}	Input port
2	2	GND	Ground pin
3		INHIBIT	Control switch ON/OFF. Inhibit is not internally pulled-up; it cannot be left floating. Disable the device when connected to GND or to a positive voltage less than 0.18V
4		NC	Not connected
5	1	V _{OUT}	Output port

Table 2. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	SOT23-5L	SOT-89	Unit
R _{thJC}	Thermal resistance junction-case	81	15	°C/W
R _{thJA}	Thermal resistance junction-ambient	255	110	°C/W



2 Maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
VI	DC Input voltage	-0.3 to 16	V
V _{INH}	INHIBIT Input voltage	-0.3 to 16	V
Ι _Ο	Output current	Internally limited	
PD	Power dissipation	Internally limited	
T _{STG}	Storage temperature range	-55 to 150	°C
T _{OP}	Operating junction temperature range	-40 to 125	°C

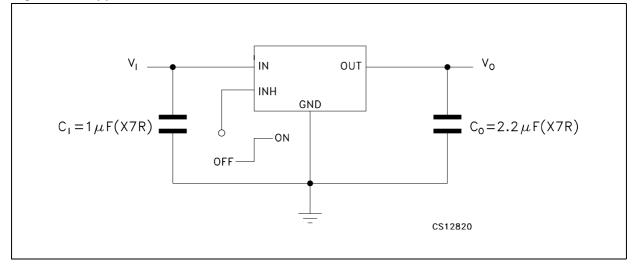
Table 3. Absolute maximum ratings

Note: Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied.



3 Typical application

Figure 2. Application circuit



Note: Inhibit Pin is not internally pulled-up then it must not be left floating. Disable the device when connected to GND or to a positive voltage less than 0.18V.



4 Electrical characteristics

Table 4.	Electrical characteristics for LD2981AB ($T_J = 25^{\circ}C$, $V_I = V_{O(NOM)} + 1V$, $C_I = 1\mu F(X7R)$,
	$C_0 = 2.2 \mu F(X7R)$, $I_0 = 1mA$, $V_{INH} = 2V$, unless otherwise specified).

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	
V _{OP}	Operating input voltage		2.5		16	V	
		I _O = 1 mA	2.481	2.5	2.518		
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	2.475		2.525	V	
		$I_0 = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_J = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	2.437		2.562		
		I _O = 1 mA	2.828	2.85	2.872		
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	2.822		2.878	V	
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	2.779		2.921		
		I _O = 1 mA	2.977	3	3.023		
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	2.970		3.030	V	
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	2.925		3.075		
		I _O = 1 mA	3.176	3.2	3.224		
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.168		3.232	V	
		$I_0 = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_J = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	3.12		3.28		
		I _O = 1 mA	3.275	3.3	3.325		
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.267		3.333	V	
		$I_0 = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_J = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	3.217		3.383		
		$I_0 = 1 \text{ mA}$	3.573	3.6	3.627		
vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.564		3.636	V	
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	3.510		3.690		
		$I_0 = 1 \text{ mA}$	3.771	3.8	3.829		
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.762		3.838	V	
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	3.705		3.895		
		$I_0 = 1 \text{ mA}$	3.97	4	4.03		
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.96		4.04	V	
		$I_0 = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_J = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	3.9		4.1		
		I _O = 1 mA	4.664	4.7	4.735		
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	4.653		4.747	V	
		$I_0 = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_J = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	4.582		4.817		
		I _O = 1 mA	4.813	4.85	4.887	v	
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	4.801		4.899		
		$I_0 = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_J = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	4.729		4.971		
		I _O = 1 mA	4.962	5	5.038		
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	4.950		5.050	V	
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	4.875		5.125		
	Line regulation	$V_{O(NOM)} + 1 < V_{IN} < 16 V, I_{O} = 1 mA$		0.003	0.014	0/ /\/	
ΔV_{O}	Line regulation	T _J = -40 to 125°C			0.032	%/V	

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	
		I _O = 0		80	100		
		$I_{O} = 0, T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$			150		
	Quiescent current ON MODE	I _O = 1 mA		100	150		
Ι _Q		$I_{O} = 1 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			200		
		I _O = 25 mA		250	400		
		$I_{O} = 25 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			800	μA	
		I _O = 100 mA		1000	1300		
		$I_{O} = 100 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			2600		
		V _{INH} < 0.3 V			0.8		
	OFF MODE	$V_{\rm INH}$ < 0.15 V, T _J = -40 to 125°C			2		
		I _O = 0		1	3		
		$I_{O} = 0, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			5		
		I _O = 1mA		7	10		
V	Dropout voltage (Mater 1)	I _O = 1mA, T _J = -40 to 125°C			15		
V _{DROP}	Dropout voltage (<i>Note: 1</i>)	I _O = 25mA		70	100	mV	
		$I_{O} = 25$ mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to 125° C			150		
		I _O = 100mA		180	250		
		$I_{O} = 100$ mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to 125° C			375		
I _{SC}	Short circuit current	$R_L = 0$		150		mA	
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	C _O = 10μF, f = 1KHz		63		dB	
V _{INH}	Inhibit input logic low	LOW = Output OFF, T_J = -40 to 125°C			0.18	V	
V _{INL}	Inhibit input logic high	HIGH = Output ON, T_J = -40 to 125°C	1.6			V	
1	Inhibit input ourrent	$V_{INH} = 0V, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$		0	-1		
I _{INH}	Inhibit input current	$V_{INH} = 5V, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$		5	15	μA	
e _N	Output noise voltage	$B_W = 300$ Hz to 50 KHz, $C_O = 10\mu F$		160		μV _{RMS}	
T _{SHDN}	Thermal shutdown			170		°C	

Table 4.Electrical characteristics for LD2981AB ($T_J = 25^{\circ}C$, $V_I = V_{O(NOM)} + 1V$, $C_I = 1\mu F(X7R)$,
 $C_O = 2.2\mu F(X7R)$, $I_O = 1mA$, $V_{INH} = 2V$, unless otherwise specified).

Note: 1 For $V_O < 2.5V$ dropout voltage can be calculated according to the minimum input voltage in full temperature range.



Table 5.	Electrical characteristics for LD2981C ($T_i = 25^{\circ}C$, $V_i = V_{O(NOM)} + 1V$, $C_i = 1\mu F(X7R)$,
	$C_{O} = 2.2 \mu F(X7R)$, $I_{O} = 1 mA$, $V_{INH} = 2V$, unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
V _{OP}	Operating input voltage		2.5		16	V
		I _O = 1 mA	1.478	1.5	1.522	
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	1.470		1.530	V
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	1.445		1.555	
		I _O = 1 mA	1.777	1.8	1.822	
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	1.764		1.836	V
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to 125°C	1.737		1.863	
		I _O = 1 mA	2.468	2.5	2.531	
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	2.45		2.55	V
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to 125°C	2.412		2.587	
N/		I _O = 1 mA	2.814	2.85	2.885	
V _O	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	2.793		2.907	V
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	2.75		2.949	
		I _O = 1 mA	2.962	3	3.037	
v _o	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	2.94		3.06	V
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	2.895		3.105	
		I _O = 1 mA	3.16	3.2	3.24	
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.136		3.264	V
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	3.088		3.312	
		I _O = 1 mA	3.258	3.3 3.34	3.341	
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.234		3.366	V
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	3.184		3.415	
		I _O = 1 mA	3.555	3.6	3.645	
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.528		3.672	V
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	3.474		3.726	
		I _O = 1 mA	3.752	3.8	3.847	
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.724		3.876	V
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	3.667		3.933	
		I _O = 1 mA	3.95	4	4.05	
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.92		4.08	V
		$I_0 = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_J = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	3.86		4.14	
Vo		I _O = 1 mA	4.641	4.7	4.758	
	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	4.606		4.794	V
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	4.535		4.864	
		I _O = 1 mA	4.789	4.85	4.91	
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	4.753		4.947	V
		I _O = 1 to 100 mA, T _J = -40 to 125°C	4.68		5.019	

Table 5.	Electrical characteristics for LD2981C ($T_i = 25^{\circ}C$, $V_i = V_{O(NOM)} + 1V$, $C_i = 1\mu F(X7R)$,
	$C_O = 2.2 \mu F(X7R)$, $I_O = 1 mA$, $V_{INH} = 2V$, unless otherwise specified)

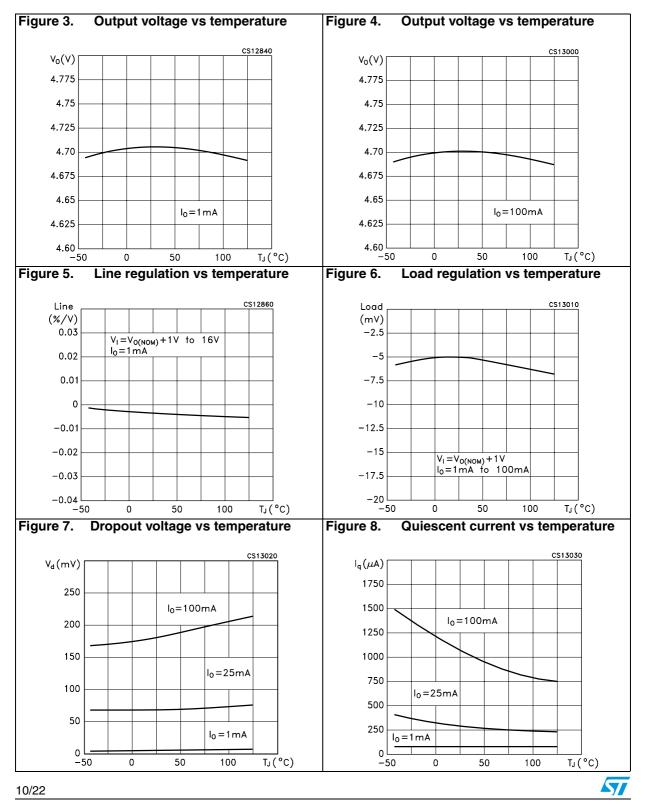
Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	
		I _O = 1 mA	4.937	5	5.062		
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	4.9		5.1	V	
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to 125°C	4.825		5.175		
ΔV _O	Line regulation	$V_{O(NOM)} + 1 < V_{IN} < 16 \text{ V}, I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$		0.003	0.014	%/V	
ΔvO		T _J = -40 to 125°C			0.032	/0/ V	
		I _O = 0		80	100		
		$I_{\rm O} = 0, T_{\rm J} = -40$ to 125°C			150		
		I _O = 1 mA		100	150		
	Quiescent current	$I_{O} = 1 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			200		
	ON MODE	I _O = 25 mA		250	400		
		$I_{O} = 25 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			800	μA	
		I _O = 100 mA		1000	1300		
		$I_{O} = 100 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			2600		
	OFF MODE	V _{INH} < 0.3 V			0.8		
		$V_{\rm INH}$ < 0.15 V, T _J = -40 to 125°C			2		
		I _O = 0		1	3		
		$I_{O} = 0, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			5		
		I _O = 1 mA		7	10		
V	Dropout voltage (<i>Note: 1</i>)	$I_{O} = 1 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			15	mV	
V _{DROP}	Diopoul voltage (Note. 1)	I _O = 25 mA		70	100	1110	
		$I_{O} = 25 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			150		
		I _O = 100 mA		180	250		
		I _O = 100 mA, T _J = -40 to 125°C			375		
I _{SC}	Short circuit current	R _L = 0		150		mA	
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	C _O = 10µF, f = 1KHz		63		dB	
V _{INH}	Inhibit input logic low	LOW = Output OFF, T_J = -40 to 125°C			0.18	V	
V _{INL}	Inhibit input logic high	HIGH = Output ON, T_J = -40 to 125°C	1.6			V	
	Inhibit input current	$V_{INH} = 0V, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$	1	0	-1	μF	
I _{INH}		$V_{INH} = 5V, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$	1	5	15	μΓ	
e _N	Output noise voltage	$B_W = 300$ Hz to 50 KHz, $C_O = 10\mu F$	1	160		μV_{RMS}	
T _{SHDN}	Thermal shutdown			170		°C	

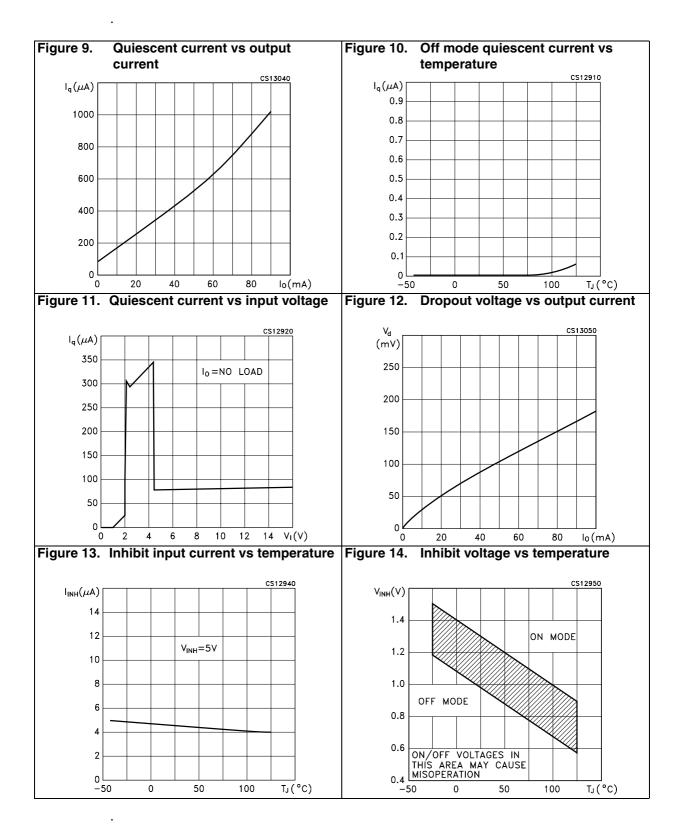
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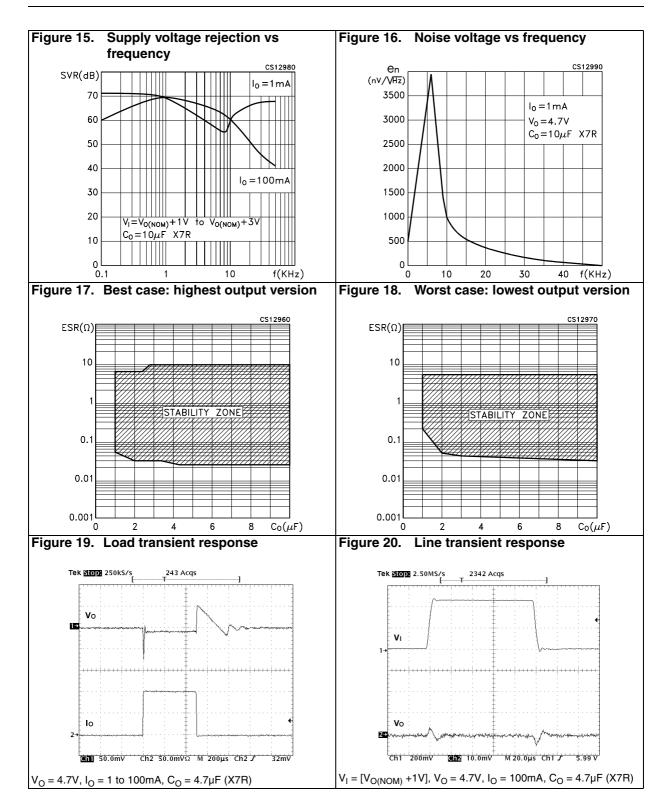


5 Typical performance characteristics

(T_J = 25°C, V_I = V_{O(NOM)} +1V, C_I = 1 μ F(X7R), C_O = 2.2 μ F(X7R), V_{INH} = 2V, unless otherwise specified).







6 Application notes

6.1 External capacitors

Like any low-dropout regulator, the LD2981 requires external capacitors for regulator stability. This capacitor must be selected to meet the requirements of minimum capacitance and equivalent series resistance. We suggest to solder input and output capacitors as close as possible to the relative pins.

6.2 Input capacitor

An input capacitor whose value is 1μ F is required with the LD2981 (amount of capacitance can be increased without limit). This capacitor must be located a distance of not more than 0.5" from the input pin of the device and returned to a clean analog ground. Any good quality ceramic, tantalum or film capacitors can be used for this capacitor.

6.3 Output capacitor

The LD2981 is designed specifically to work with ceramic output capacitors. It may also be possible to use Tantalum capacitors, but these are not as attractive for reasons of size and cost. By the way, the output capacitor must meet both the requirement for minimum amount of capacitance and ESR (equivalent series resistance) value. The *Figure 3.* and *Figure 4.* show the allowable ESR range as a function of the output capacitance. These curves represent the stability region over the full temperature and I_O range. Due to the different loop gain, the stability improves for higher output versions and so the suggested minimum output capacitor value, if low ESR ceramic type is used, is 1µF for output voltages equal or major than 3.8V, 2.2µF for output voltages from 2.85 to 3.3V, and 3.3µF for the other versions. However, if an output capacitor lower than the suggested one is used, it's possible to make stable the regulator adding a resistor in series to the capacitor (see Figure 1 & Figure 2 to choose the right value according to the used version and keeping in account that the ESR of ceramic capacitors has been measured @ 100KHz).

6.4 Important

The output capacitor must maintain its ESR in the stable region over the full operating temperature to assure stability. Also, capacitor tolerance and variation with temperature must be considered to assure the minimum amount of capacitance is provided at all times. This capacitor should be located not more than 0.5" from the output pin of the device and returned to a clean analog ground.

6.5 Inhibit input operation

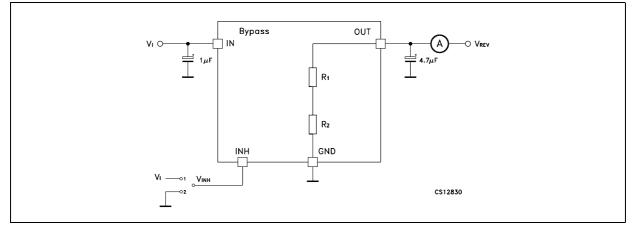
The inhibit pin can be used to turn OFF the regulator when pulled low, so drastically reducing the current consumption down to less than 1µA. When the inhibit feature is not used, this pin must be tied to V_I to keep the regulator output ON at all times. To assure proper operation, the signal source used to drive the inhibit pin must be able to swing above and below the specified thresholds listed in the electrical characteristics section under V_{IH} V_{IL}. Any slew rate can be used to drive the inhibit.



6.6 Reverse current

The power transistor used in the LD2981 has not an inherent diode connected between the regulator input and output. If the output is forced above the input, no current will flow from the output to the input across the series pass transistor. When a V_{REV} voltage is applied on the output, the reverse current measured, according to the test circuit in *Figure 21.*, flows to the GND across the two feedback resistors. This current typical value is 160µA. R₁ and R₂ resistors are implanted type; typical values are, respectively, 42.6 K Ω and 51.150 K Ω

Figure 21. Reverse current test circuit



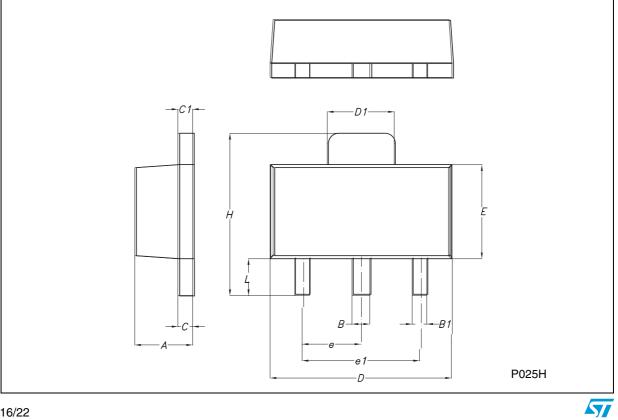
7 Package mechanical data

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in ECOPACK[®] packages. These packages have a Lead-free second level interconnect. The category of second Level Interconnect is marked on the package and on the inner box label, in compliance with JEDEC Standard JESD97. The maximum ratings related to soldering conditions are also marked on the inner box label. ECOPACK is an ST trademark. ECOPACK specifications are available at: www.st.com.



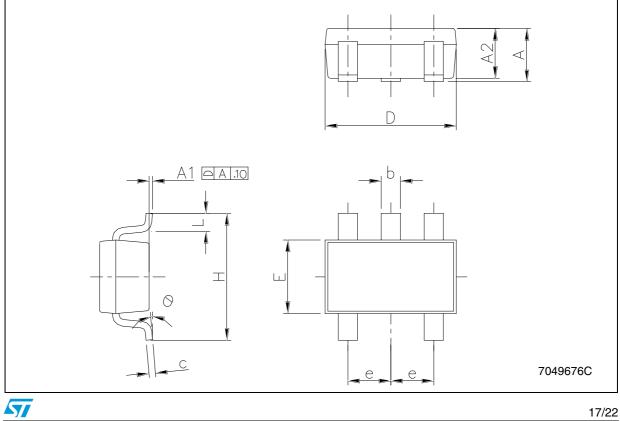
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DIM.		mm.	+	mils			
	MIN.	ТҮР	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
А	1.4		1.6	55.1		63.0	
В	0.44		0.56	17.3		22.0	
B1	0.36		0.48	14.2		18.9	
С	0.35		0.44	13.8		17.3	
C1	0.35		0.44	13.8		17.3	
D	4.4		4.6	173.2		181.1	
D1	1.62		1.83	63.8		72.0	
Е	2.29		2.6	90.2		102.4	
е	1.42		1.57	55.9		61.8	
e1	2.92		3.07	115.0		120.9	
Н	3.94		4.25	155.1		167.3	
L	0.89		1.2	35.0		47.2	





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DIM.	mm.			mils		
	MIN.	ТҮР	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
А	0.90		1.45	35.4		57.1
A1	0.00		0.10	0.0		3.9
A2	0.90		1.30	35.4		51.2
b	0.35		0.50	13.7		19.7
С	0.09		0.20	3.5		7.8
D	2.80		3.00	110.2		118.1
E	1.50		1.75	59.0		68.8
е		0.95			37.4	
н	2.60		3.00	102.3		118.1
L	0.10		0.60	3.9		23.6

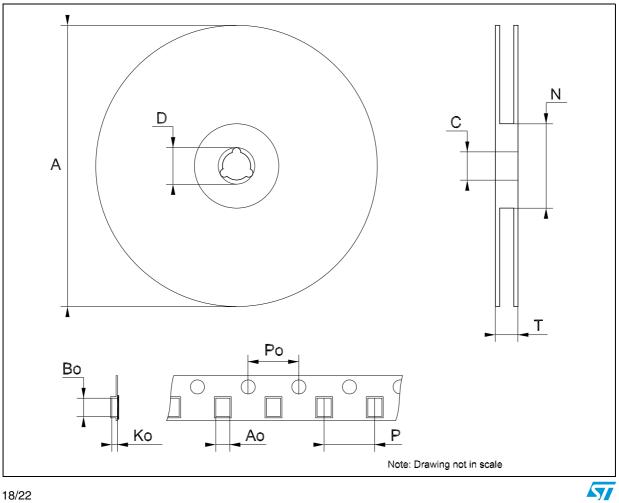


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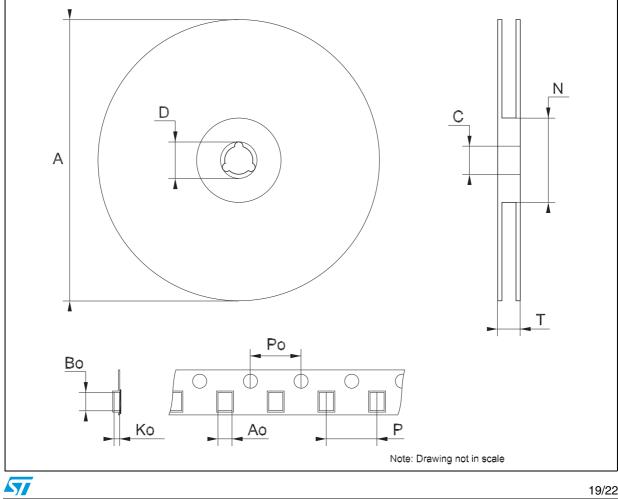
DIM.	mm.			inch		
	MIN.	ТҮР	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
А			180			7.086
С	12.8	13.0	13.2	0.504	0.512	0.519
D	20.2			0.795		
Ν	60			2.362		
Т			14.4			0.567
Ao	3.13	3.23	3.33	0.123	0.127	0.131
Bo	3.07	3.17	3.27	0.120	0.124	0.128
Ko	1.27	1.37	1.47	0.050	0.054	0.0.58
Po	3.9	4.0	4.1	0.153	0.157	0.161
Р	3.9	4.0	4.1	0.153	0.157	0.161





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DIM.	mm.			inch		
	MIN.	ТҮР	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
А			180			7.086
С	12.8	13.0	13.2	0.504	0.512	0.519
D	20.2			0.795		
Ν	60			2.362		
Т			14.4			0.567
Ao	4.70	4.80	4.90	0.185	0.189	0.193
Во	4.30	4.40	4.50	0.169	0.173	0.177
Ko	1.70	1.80	1.90	0.067	0.071	0.075
Po	3.9	4.0	4.1	0.153	0.157	0.161
Р	7.9	8.0	8.1	0.311	0.315	0.319



Tape & Reel SOT89 MECHANICAL DATA

8 Order code

AB Ve	ersion	C Ve	Output voltage	
SOT23-5L	SOT-89	SOT23-5L	SOT-89	
		LD2981CM15TR		1.5 V
		LD2981CM18TR	LD2981CU18TR	1.8 V
LD2981ABM25TR	LD2981ABU25TR (1)	LD2981CM25TR	LD2981CU25TR (1)	2.5 V
LD2981ABM30TR	LD2981ABU30TR (1)	LD2981CM30TR	LD2981CU30TR (1)	3.0 V
LD2981ABM33TR	LD2981ABU33TR	LD2981CM33TR	LD2981CU33TR	3.3 V
LD2981ABM36TR	LD2981ABU36TR (1)	LD2981CM36TR	LD2981CU36TR (1)	3.6 V
LD2981ABM38TR	LD2981ABU38TR (1)	LD2981CM38TR	LD2981CU38TR (1)	3.8 V
LD2981ABM50TR	LD2981ABU50TR	LD2981CM50TR	LD2981CU50TR	5.0 V

1. Available on request.



9 Revision history

Table 7. Revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
25-Jul-2006	12	Order Codes has been updated and new template.



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