

Single-Output LDO Regulator

# 1A Variable Output LDO Regulators



## BD00C0AWxx series

● **General Description**

The BD00C0AW Series is a low-saturation regulator. The output voltage can be arbitrarily configured depending on the external resistor combination. This IC has a built-in over-current protection circuit that prevents the destruction of the IC due to output short circuit and a thermal shutdown circuit that protects the IC from thermal damage due to overloading.

● **Features**

- Output Current capability : 1A
- High Output Voltage Precision : ±1%
- Low saturation with PDMOS output
- Built-in over-current protection circuit that prevents the destruction of the IC due to output short circuit
- Built-in thermal shutdown circuit for protecting the IC from thermal damage due to overloading
- Low ESR Capacitor

● **Applications**

Audiovisual equipment, FPD's, televisions, personal computers or any other consumer device

● **Key Specifications**

- Supply Voltage range: 4.0V to 26.5V
- Output voltage range: 3.0V to 15.0V
- Output Current: 1A
- Output voltage Precision: ±1%
- Operating temperature range: -40°C ≤ Ta ≤ +105°C

● **Packages**

	W (Typ.) x D (Typ.) x H (Max.)
TO252-5	6.50mm x 9.50mm x 2.50mm
TO220CP-V5	10.00mm x 20.12mm x 4.60mm



● **Typical Application Circuit**

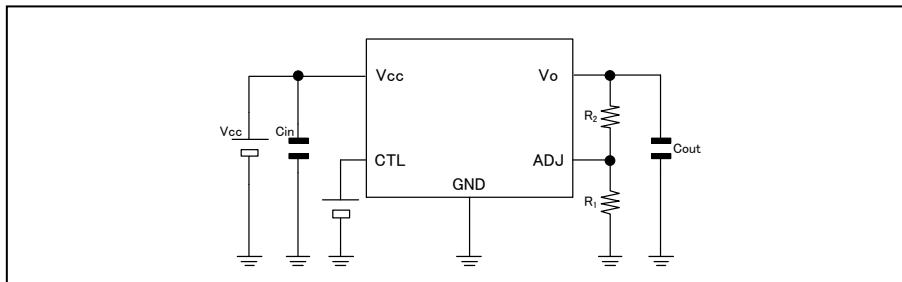


Figure 1. Typical Application Circuit

● **Ordering Information**

B D 0 0 C 0 A W x x					-	E 2
Part Number	Output voltage 00:Variable	Current capacity C0A : 1A	Shutdown switch W : With switch	Package FP : TO252-5 CP-V5:TO220CP-V5	Packaging specification E2: Embossed tape and reel	

● **Lineup**

Maximum output current (Max.)	Package		Orderable Part Number
1A	TO252-5	Reel of 2000	BD00C0AWFP-E2
	TO220CP-V5	Reel of 500	BD00C0AWCP-V5E2

○Product structure : Silicon monolithic integrated circuit ○This product is not designed for protection against radioactive rays

●Pin Configurations

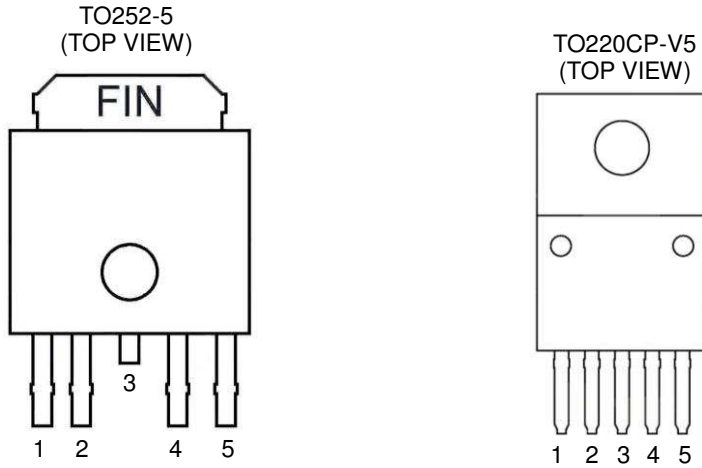


Figure 2. Pin Configurations

●Pin Description

Pin No.	Symbol (BD00C0AWFP / BD00C0AWCP-V5)	Function
1	CTL	Output Control Pin
2	V <sub>CC</sub>	Power Supply Pin
3	N.C. / GND	N.C. Pin / GND
4	V <sub>O</sub>	Output Pin
5	ADJ	Variable Pin
Fin	GND / -	GND / -

※N.C.Pin can be open. Because it isn't connect it inside of IC.

●Block Diagram

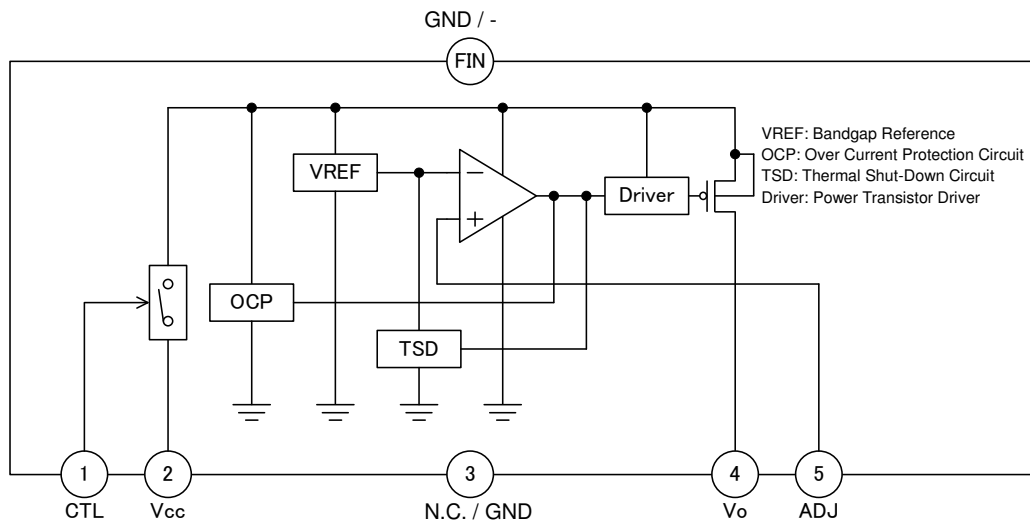


Figure 3. Block Diagram

### ● Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta=25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Ratings	Unit
Supply Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>	-0.3 to +35.0	V
Output Control Voltage	V <sub>CTL</sub>	-0.3 to +35.0	V
Power Dissipation (TO252-5)	P <sub>d</sub>	1.3	W
Power Dissipation (TO220CP-V5) <sup>*4</sup>	P <sub>d</sub>	1.85	W
Operating Temperature Range	T <sub>opr</sub>	-40 to +105	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-55 to +150	°C
Maximum Junction Temperature	T <sub>jmax</sub>	+150	°C

\*1 Not to exceed P<sub>d</sub>.

\*2 The order of starting up power supply (V<sub>CC</sub>) and CTL pin doesn't have either in the problem within the range of the operation power-supply voltage ahead.

\*3 TO252-5: Reduced by 10.4mW / °C over Ta = 25°C, when mounted on glass epoxy board: 70mm×70mm×1.6mm.

\*4 TO220CP-V5: Reduced by 14.8mW / °C over Ta = 25°C without heatsink.

### ● Recommended Operating Ratings (Ta=25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Supply Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>	4.0	26.5	V
Output Control Voltage	V <sub>CTL</sub>	0	26.5	V
Output Current	I <sub>O</sub>	0	1.0	A
Output Voltage	V <sub>O</sub>	3.0	15.0	V

### ● Electrical Characteristics

Unless otherwise specified, Ta=25°C, V<sub>CC</sub>=10V, V<sub>CTL</sub>=5V, I<sub>O</sub>=0mA, V<sub>O</sub>=5.0V setting

( Resistor valued used between ADJ and Vo is 56.7kΩ, while resistor value used between ADJ and GND is 10kΩ )

Parameter	Symbol	Guaranteed Limits			Unit	Conditions
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Shutdown Current	I <sub>sd</sub>	—	0	10	μA	V <sub>CTL</sub> =0V
Circuit Current	I <sub>b</sub>	—	0.5	1.0	mA	
ADJ Terminal Voltage	V <sub>ADJ</sub>	0.742	0.750	0.758	V	I <sub>O</sub> =50mA
Dropout Voltage	ΔV <sub>d</sub>	—	0.3	0.5	V	V <sub>CC</sub> =V <sub>O</sub> × 0.95, I <sub>O</sub> =500mA
Ripple Rejection	R.R.	45	55	—	dB	f=120Hz, e <sub>in</sub> <sup>*1</sup> =1Vrms, I <sub>O</sub> =100mA
Line Regulation	Reg.L	—	20	60	mV	V <sub>CC</sub> =6→25V
Load Regulation	Reg.L	—	V <sub>O</sub> ×0.010	V <sub>O</sub> ×0.015	V	I <sub>O</sub> =5mA→1A
Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	T <sub>cvo.1</sub>	—	+0.04	—	%/°C	I <sub>O</sub> =5mA, T <sub>j</sub> =-40°C to -20°C
	T <sub>cvo.2</sub>	—	±0.005	—	%/°C	I <sub>O</sub> =5mA, T <sub>j</sub> =-20°C to +105°C
CTL ON Mode Voltage	V <sub>thH</sub>	2.0	—	—	V	ACTIVE MODE
CTL OFF Mode Voltage	V <sub>thL</sub>	—	—	0.8	V	OFF MODE
CTL Bias Current	I <sub>CTL</sub>	—	25	50	μA	

\*1 e<sub>in</sub> : Input Voltage Ripple

● Typical Performance Curves

BD00C0AW Series ( $V_O=5.0V$  output setting)

Unless otherwise specified,  $T_a=25^\circ C$ ,  $V_{CC}=10V$ ,  $V_{CTL}=5V$ ,  $I_O=0mA$ ,  $V_O=5.0V$

(Resistor valued used between ADJ and  $V_O$  is  $56.7k\Omega$ , while resistor value used between ADJ and GND is  $10k\Omega$ )

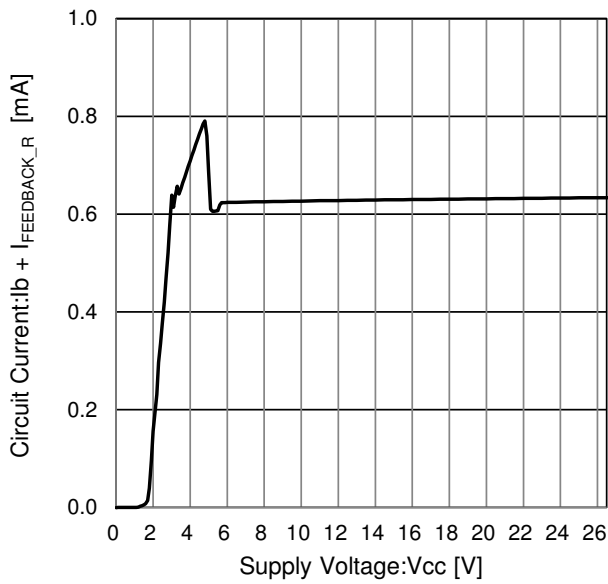


Figure 4. Circuit Current  
( $I_{FEEDBACK\_R} \doteq 75\mu A$ )

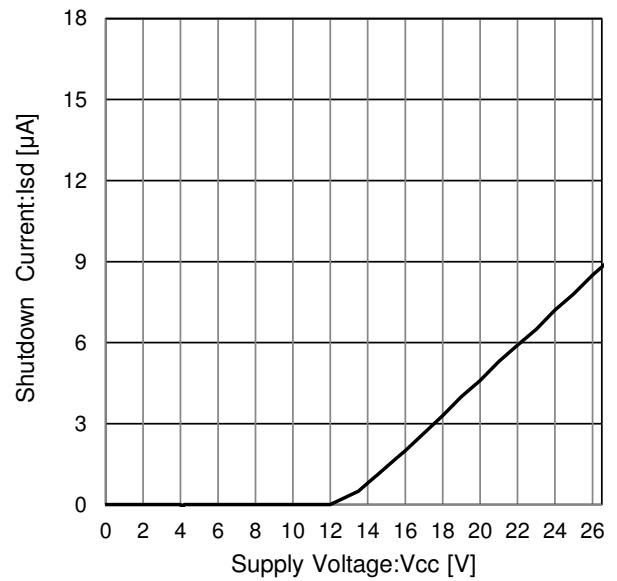


Figure 5. Shutdown Current

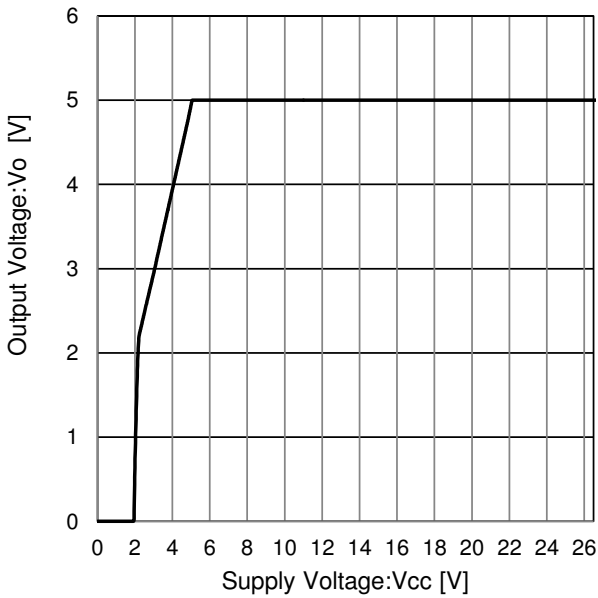


Figure 6. Line Regulation  
( $I_O=0mA$ )

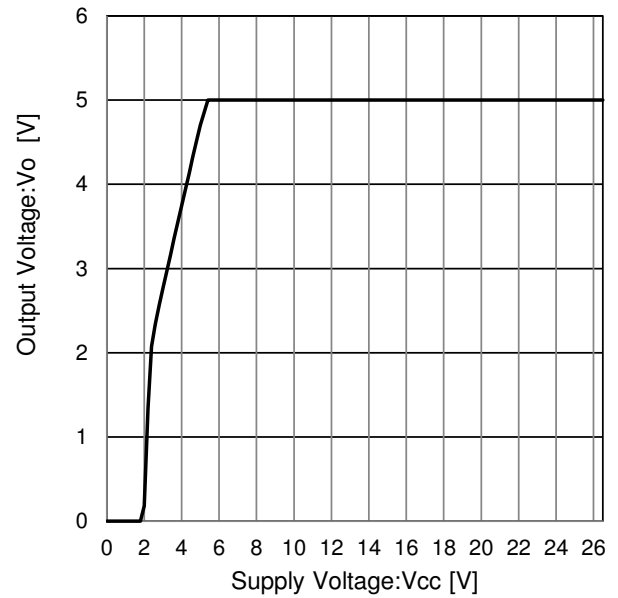


Figure 7. Line Regulation  
( $I_O=500mA$ )

● Typical Performance Curves - Continued

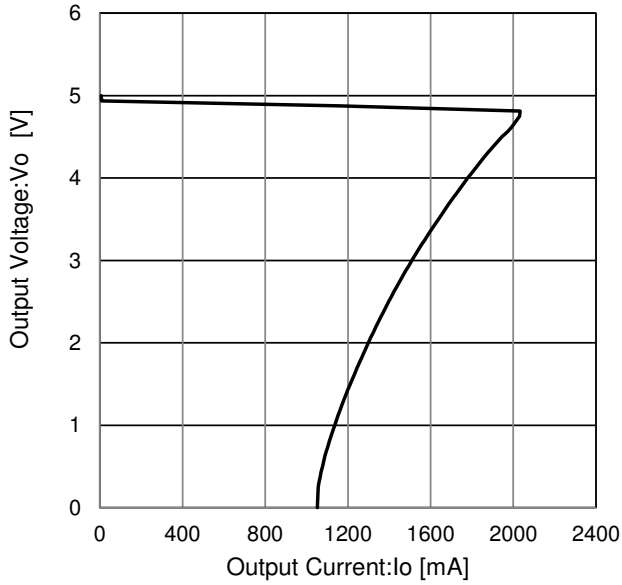


Figure 8. Load Regulation

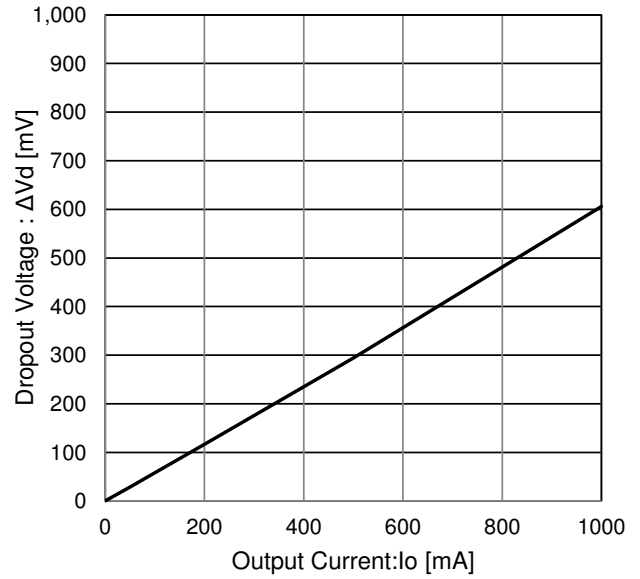


Figure 9. Dropout Voltage  
( $V_{CC}=4.75V$ )  
( $I_0=0mA \rightarrow 1000mA$ )

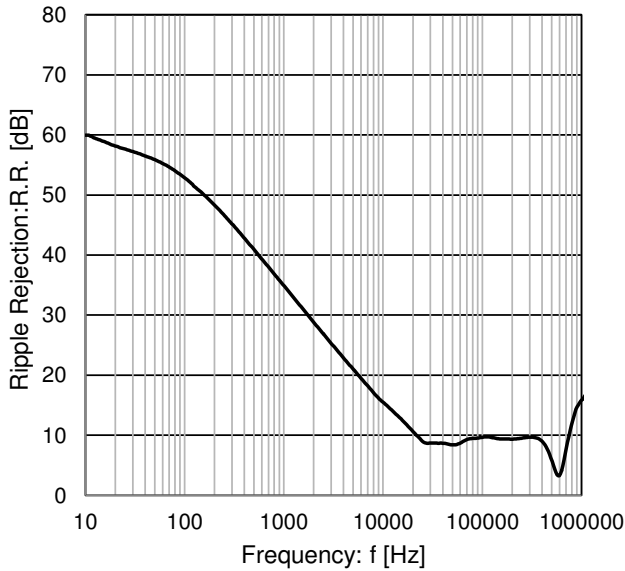


Figure 10. Ripple Rejection  
( $I_0=100mA$ )

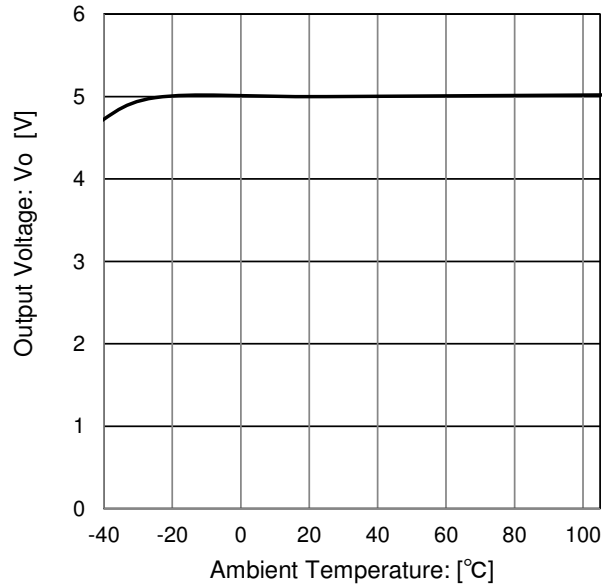


Figure 11. Output Voltage  
Temperature Characteristic

● Typical Performance Curves - Continued

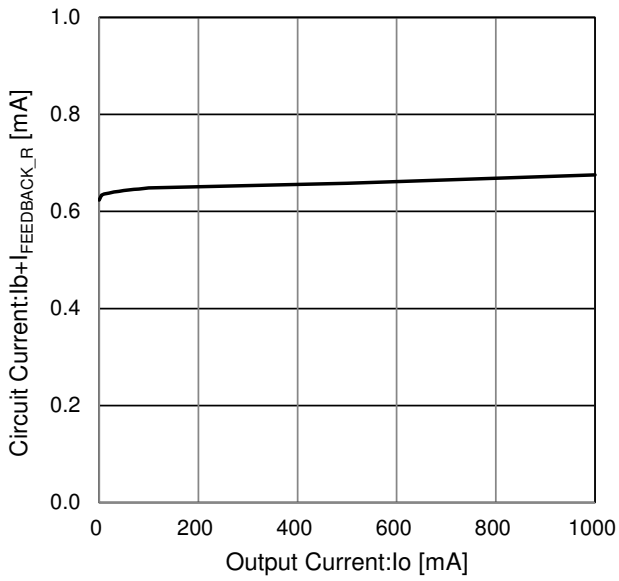


Figure 12. Circuit Current  
( $I_o=0\text{mA}\rightarrow 1000\text{ mA}$ )  
( $I_{FEEDBACK\_R}\approx 75\mu\text{A}$ )

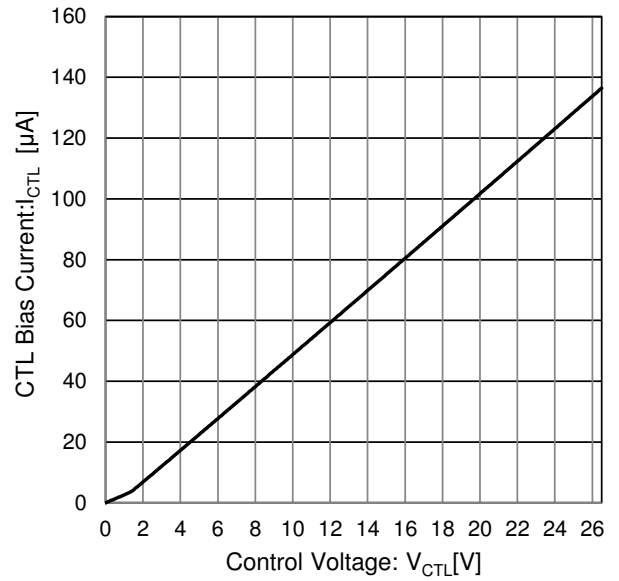


Figure 13. CTL Voltage vs CTL Current

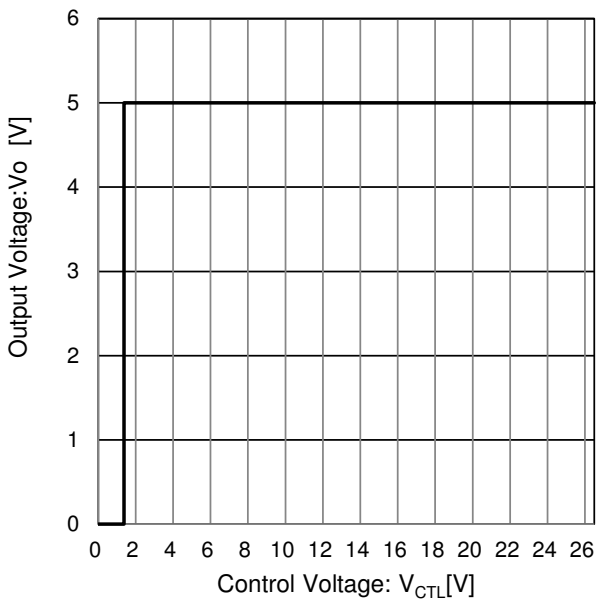


Figure 14. CTL Voltage vs Output Voltage

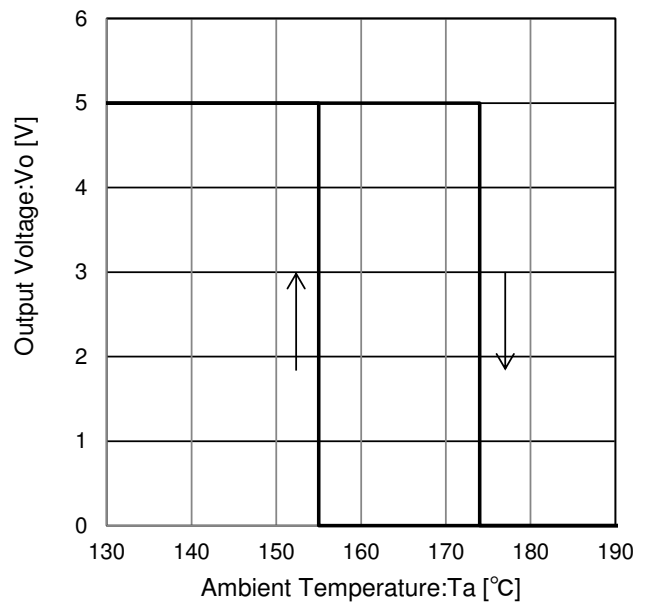
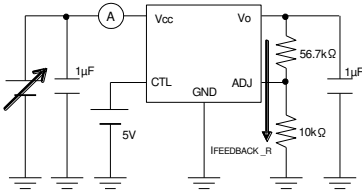
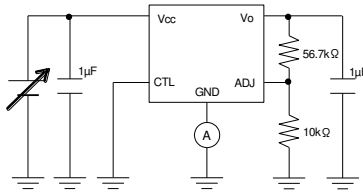


Figure 15. Thermal Shutdown  
Circuit Characteristic

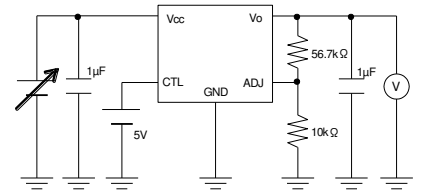
● Measurement Circuit for Reference Data



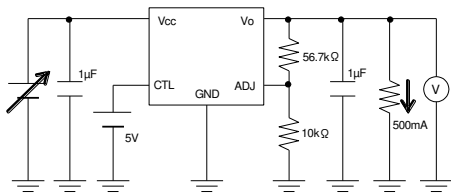
Measurement Circuit of Figure 4



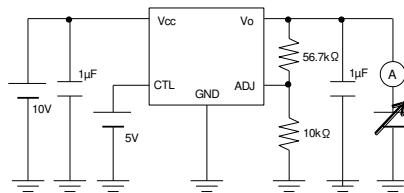
Measurement Circuit of Figure 5



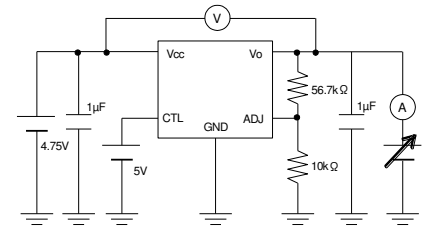
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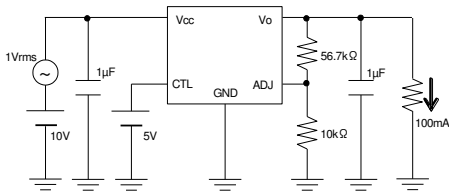
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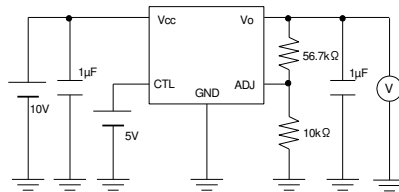
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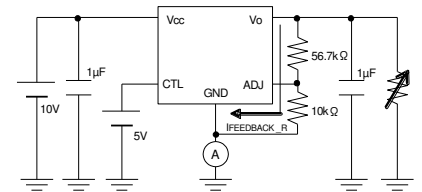
Measurement Circuit of Figure 9



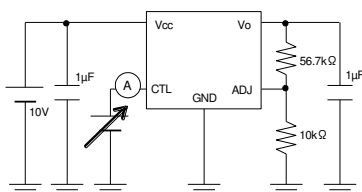
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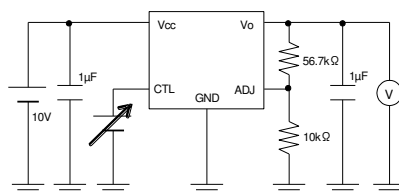
Measurement Circuit of Figure 11



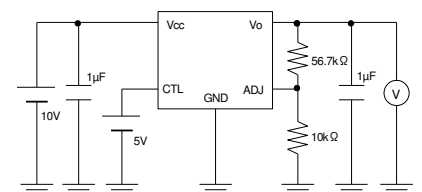
Measurement Circuit of Figure 12



Measurement Circuit of Figure 13



Measurement Circuit of Figure 14



Measurement Circuit of Figure 15

### ● Application Examples

- Positive voltage surges on  $V_{CC}$  pin

A power zener diode should be inserted between  $V_{CC}$  and GND for protection against voltage surges of more than 35V on the  $V_{CC}$  pin.

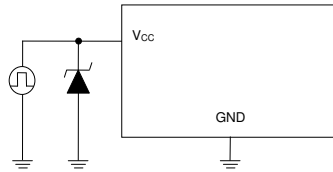


Figure 16.

- Negative voltage surges on  $V_{CC}$  pin

A schottky barrier diode should be inserted between  $V_{CC}$  and GND for protection against voltages lower than GND on the  $V_{CC}$  pin.

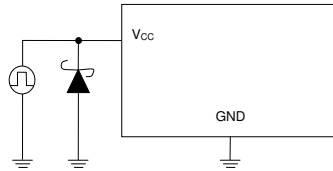


Figure 17.

- Output protection diode

Loads with large inductance components may cause reverse current flow during startup or shutdown. In such cases, a protection diode should be inserted on the output to protect the IC.

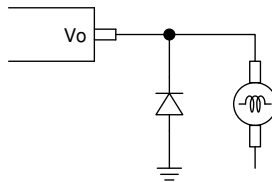


Figure 18.



● Power Dissipation

TO252-5

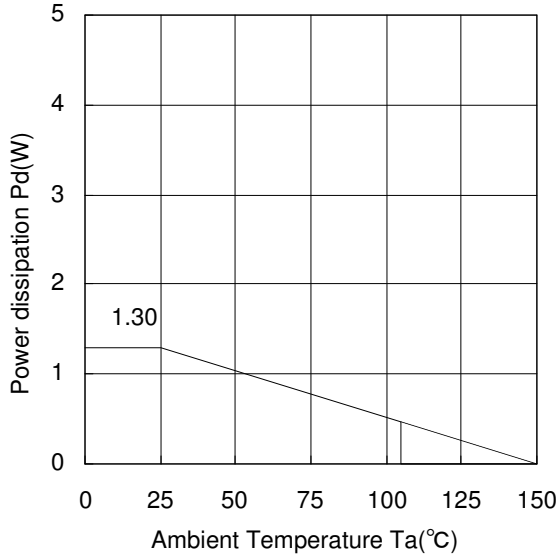


Figure 19.

Mounted on a Rohm standard board  
Board size : 70mm×70mm×1.6mm  
Copper foil area : 7mm×7mm

TO252-5  $\theta_{ja}=96.2(^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W})$

TO252-5

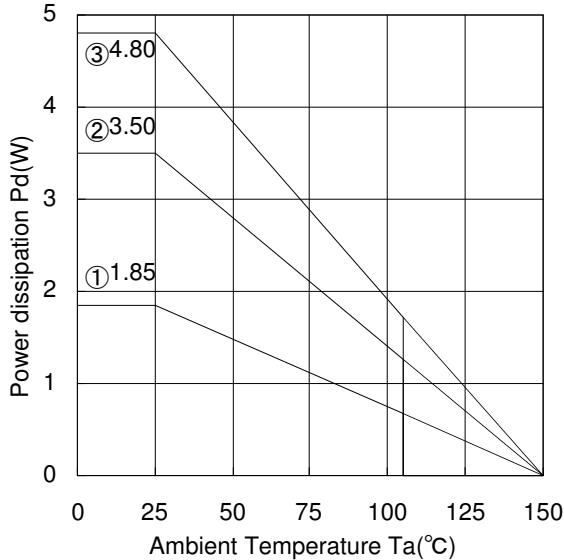


Figure 20.

IC mounted on a ROHM standard board  
Board size : 70mm×70mm×1.6mm  
Copper area : 7mm×7mm

- ①:2-layer PCB  
(Copper foil area on the reverse side of PCB:15mm×15mm)
- ②:2-layer PCB  
(Copper foil area on the reverse side of PCB:70mm×70mm)
- ③:4-layer PCB  
(Copper foil on the reverse side of PCB:70mm×70mm)

- ①: $\theta_{ja}=67.6^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
- ②: $\theta_{ja}=35.7^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
- ③: $\theta_{ja}=26.0^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$

TO220CP-V5

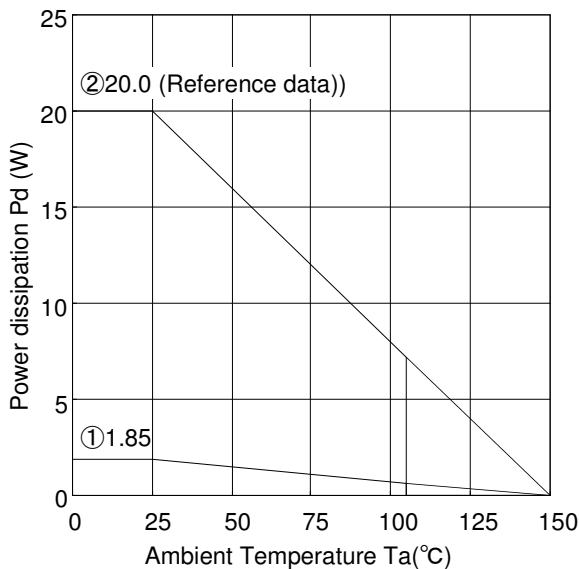


Figure 21.

- ①:IC Only  
 $\theta_{ja}=67.6(^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W})$
- ②:Aluminum heat dissipation board  
 $\theta_{ja}=6.3(^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W})$  (Reference Data)

When operating at temperature more than  $T_a=25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , please refer to the power dissipation characteristic curve shown in Figure 19 to Figure 21.

The IC characteristics are closely related to the temperature at which the IC is used, so it is necessary to operate the IC at temperatures less than the maximum junction temperature  $T_{j\text{max}}$ .

Figure 19 to Figure 21 show the acceptable power dissipation characteristic curves of TO252-5 package and TO220CP-V5 package. Even when the ambient temperature ( $T_a$ ) is at normal temperature ( $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), the chip junction temperature ( $T_j$ ) may be quite high so please operate the IC at temperatures less than the acceptable power dissipation.

The calculation method for power consumption  $P_c(W)$  is as follows :(Figure 20③ and Figure 21)

$$P_c = (V_{CC} - V_O) \times I_O + V_{CC} \times I_b$$

$$\text{Acceptable loss } P_d \geq P_c$$

$V_{CC}$ : Input voltage  
 $V_O$ : Output voltage  
 $I_O$ : Load current  
 $I_b$ : Circuit current  
 $I_{\text{short}}$ : Short current

Solving this for load current  $I_O$  in order to operate within the acceptable loss,

$$I_O \leq \frac{P_d - V_{CC} \times I_b}{V_{CC} - V_O} \quad (\text{Please refer to Figure 12 for } I_b.)$$

It is then possible to find the maximum load current  $I_{O\text{Max}}$  with respect to the applied voltage  $V_{CC}$  at the time of thermal design.

Calculation Example) When TO252-5,  $T_a=85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC}=10\text{V}$ ,  $V_O=5\text{V}$

$$I_O \leq \frac{2.496 - 10 \times I_b}{5} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Figure 20③: } \theta_{ja}=26.0^{\circ}\text{C/W} \rightarrow -38.4\text{mW}/^{\circ}\text{C} \\ 25^{\circ}\text{C}=4.80\text{W} \rightarrow 85^{\circ}\text{C}=2.496\text{W} \end{array} \right]$$

$$I_O \leq 498.2\text{mA} \quad (I_b: 0.5\text{mA})$$

Calculation Example) When TO220CP-V5,  $T_a=85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC}=25\text{V}$ ,  $V_O=5\text{V}$

$$I_O \leq \frac{10.4 - 25 \times I_b}{20} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Figure 21 (Aluminium heat dissipation board) } \theta_{ja}=6.3^{\circ}\text{C/W} \rightarrow -160\text{mW}/^{\circ}\text{C} \\ 25^{\circ}\text{C}=20\text{W} \rightarrow 85^{\circ}\text{C}=10.4\text{W} \end{array} \right]$$

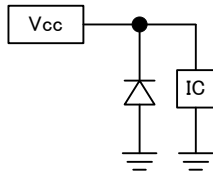
$$I_O \leq 519.4\text{mA} \quad (I_b: 0.5\text{mA})$$

Please refer to the above information and keep thermal designs within the scope of acceptable loss for all operating temperature ranges. The power consumption  $P_c$  of the IC when there is a short circuit (short between  $V_O$  and GND) is:

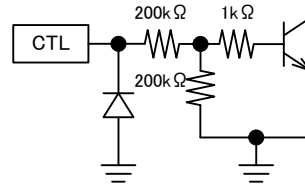
$$P_c = V_{CC} \times (I_b + I_{\text{short}}) \quad (\text{Please refer to Figure 8 for } I_{\text{short}}.)$$

● Input / Output Equivalent Circuit Diagrams

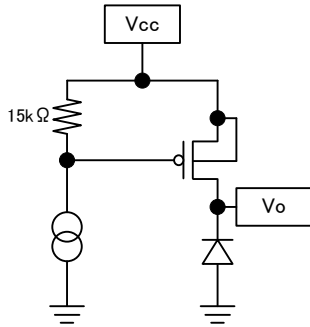
V<sub>CC</sub> terminal



CTL terminal



V<sub>O</sub> terminal



ADJ terminal

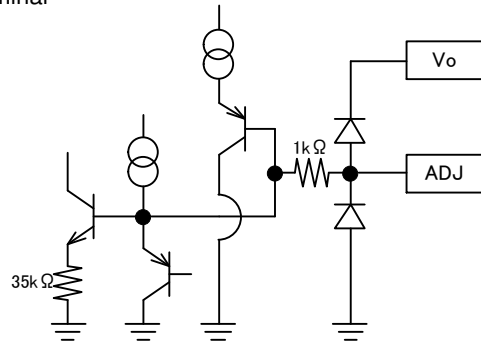
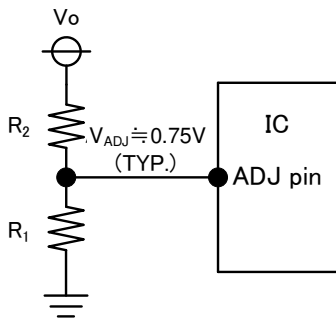


Figure 22.

● Output Voltage Configuration Method

Please connect resistors R1 and R2 (which determines the output voltage) as shown in Figure 23. Please be aware that the offset due to the current that flows from the ADJ terminal becomes large when resistor values are large. Due to this, resistance ranging from 5kΩ to 10kΩ is highly recommended for R1.



$$V_O \doteq V_{ADJ} \times (R_1 + R_2) / R_1$$

Figure 23.

### ●Operational Notes

1. Absolute maximum ratings  
Exceeding the absolute maximum rating for supply voltage, operating temperature or other parameters can result in damages to or destruction of the chip. In this event it also becomes impossible to determine the cause of the damage (e.g. short circuit, open circuit, etc). Therefore, if any special mode is being considered with values expected to exceed the absolute maximum ratings, implementing physical safety measures, such as adding fuses, should be considered.
2. The electrical characteristics given in this specification may be influenced by conditions such as temperature, supply voltage and external components. Transient characteristics should be sufficiently verified..
3. GND electric potential  
Keep the GND pin potential at the lowest (minimum) level under any operating condition. Furthermore, ensure that, including the transient, none of the pin's voltages are less than the GND pin voltage.
4. Ground wiring pattern  
When both a small-signal GND and a high current GND are present, single-point grounding (at the set standard point) is recommended. This in order to separate the small-signal and high current patterns and to ensure that voltage changes stemming from the wiring resistance and high current do not cause any voltage change in the small-signal GND. Similarly, care must be taken to avoid wiring pattern fluctuations in any connected external component GND.
5. Inter-pin shorting and mounting errors  
Ensure that when mounting the IC on the PCB the direction and position are correct. Incorrect mounting may result in damaging the IC. Also, shorts caused by dust entering between the output, input and GND pin may result in damaging the IC.
6. Operation Under Strong Electromagnetic Field  
Operating the IC in the presence of a strong electromagnetic field may cause the IC to malfunction.
7. Inspection using the set board  
The IC needs to be discharged after each inspection process as, while using the set board for inspection, connecting a capacitor to a low-impedance pin may cause stress to the IC. As a protection from static electricity, ensure that the assembly setup is grounded and take sufficient caution with transportation and storage. Also, make sure to turn off the power supply when connecting and disconnecting the inspection equipment.
8. Power dissipation (Pd)  
Should by any chance the power dissipation rating be exceeded the rise in temperature of the chip may result in deterioration of the properties of the chip. The absolute maximum rating of the Pd stated in this specification is when the IC is mounted on a 70mm×70mm×1.6mm glass epoxy board. In case of exceeding this absolute maximum rating, increase the board size and copper area to prevent exceeding the Pd rating.
9. Thermal design  
The power dissipation under actual operating conditions should be taken into consideration and a sufficient margin should be allowed for in the thermal design. On the reverse side of the package this product has an exposed heat pad for improving the heat dissipation. Use both the front and reverse side of the PCB to increase the heat dissipation pattern as far as possible. The amount of heat generated depends on the voltage difference across the input and output, load current, and bias current. Therefore, when actually using the chip, ensure that the generated heat does not exceed the Pd rating.

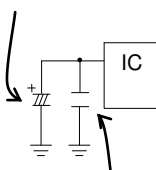
$$\left( \begin{array}{l} T_{jmax}: \text{Maximum junction temperature}=150[^\circ\text{C}], T_a: \text{Peripheral temperature } [^\circ\text{C}], \\ \theta_{ja} : \text{Thermal resistance of package-ambience}[^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}], P_d : \text{Package Power dissipation } [\text{W}], \\ P_c : \text{Power dissipation } [\text{W}], V_{CC}: \text{Input Voltage}, V_O: \text{Output Voltage}, I_O: \text{Load}, I_b : \text{Circuit Current} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Package Power dissipation} & : P_d (\text{W}) = (T_{jmax} - T_a) / \theta_{ja} \\ \text{Power dissipation} & : P_c (\text{W}) = (V_{CC} - V_O) \times I_O + V_{CC} \times I_b \end{array}$$

#### 10. V<sub>CC</sub> pin

Insert a capacitor ( $V_O \geq 5.0\text{V}$ : capacitor  $\geq 1\mu\text{F}$ ,  $3.0 \leq V_O < 5.0\text{V}$ : capacitor  $\geq 2.2\mu\text{F}$ ) between the V<sub>CC</sub> and GND pins. Choose the capacitance according to the line between the power smoothing circuit and the V<sub>CC</sub> pin. Selection of the capacitance also depends on the application. Verify the application and allow for sufficient margins in the design. We recommend using a capacitor with excellent voltage and temperature characteristics.

Electric capacitance



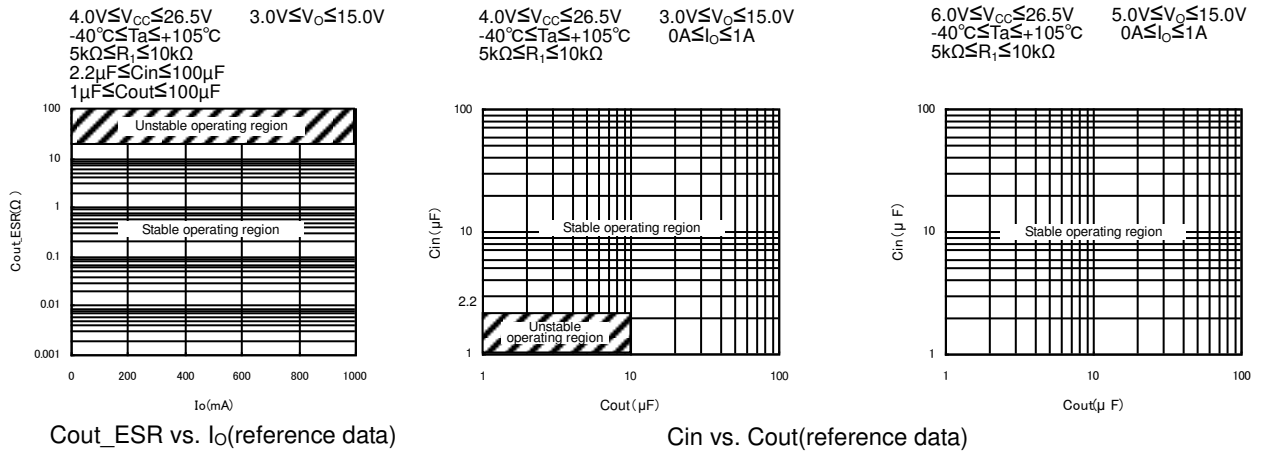
Ceramic capacitors, Low ESR capacitor

11. Output pin

In order to prevent oscillation, a capacitor needs to be placed between the output pin and GND pin. We recommend a capacitor with a capacitance of more than 1μF. Electrolytic, tantalum and ceramic capacitors can be used. When selecting the capacitor ensure that the capacitance of more than 1μF is maintained at the intended applied voltage and temperature range. Due to changes in temperature, the capacitance can fluctuate possibly resulting in oscillation. For selection of the capacitor refer to the Cout ESR vs. I<sub>o</sub>. The stable operation range given in the reference data is based on the standalone IC and resistive load. For actual applications the stable operating range is influenced by the PCB impedance, input supply impedance and load impedance. Therefore verification of the final operating environment is needed.

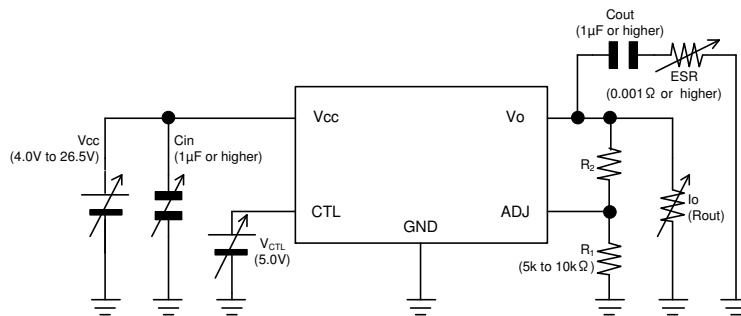
When selecting a ceramic type capacitor, we recommend using X5R, X7R or better with excellent temperature and DC-biasing characteristics and high voltage tolerance.

Also, in case of rapidly changing input voltage and load current, select the capacitance in accordance with verifying that the actual application meets with the required specification.



Cout\_ESR vs. I<sub>o</sub>(reference data)

Cin vs. Cout(reference data)



※Operation Note 11 Measurement circuit

12. CTL pin

Do not set the voltage level on the IC's enable pin in between V<sub>thH</sub> and V<sub>thL</sub>. Do not leave it floating or unconnected, otherwise, the output voltage would be unstable.

13. Rapid variation in V<sub>CC</sub> voltage and load current

In case of a rapidly changing input voltage, transients in the output voltage might occur due to the use of a MOSFET as output transistor. Although the actual application might be the cause of the transients, the IC input voltage, output current and temperature are also possible causes. In case problems arise within the actual operating range, use countermeasures such as adjusting the output capacitance.

14. Minute variation in output voltage

In case of using an application susceptible to minute changes to the output voltage due to noise, changes in input and load current, etc., use countermeasures such as implementing filters.

15. Over current protection circuit (OCP)

This IC incorporates an integrated overcurrent protection circuit that is activated when the load is shorted. This protection circuit is effective in preventing damage due to sudden and unexpected incidents. However, the IC should not be used in applications characterized by continuous operation or transitioning of the protection circuit.

16. Thermal shutdown circuit (TSD)

This IC incorporates an integrated thermal shutdown circuit to prevent heat damage to the IC. Normal operation should be within the power dissipation rating, if however the rating is exceeded for a continued period, the junction temperature (T<sub>j</sub>) will rise and the TSD circuit will be activated and turn all output pins OFF. After the T<sub>j</sub> falls below the TSD threshold the circuits are automatically restored to normal operation.

Note that the TSD circuit operates in a situation that exceeds the absolute maximum ratings and therefore, under no circumstances, should the TSD circuit be used in a set design or for any purpose other than protecting the IC from heat damage.

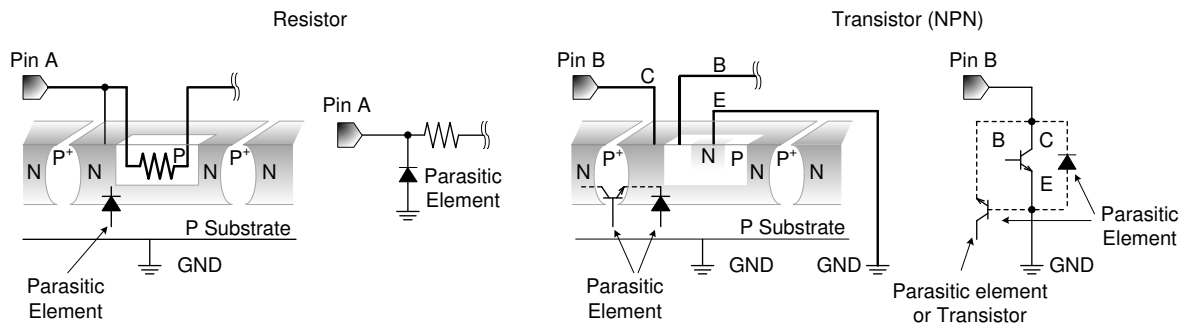
17. In some applications, the  $V_{CC}$  and pin potential might be reversed, possibly resulting in circuit internal damage or damage to the elements. For example, while the external capacitor is charged, the  $V_{CC}$  shorts to the GND. Use a capacitor with a capacitance with less than  $1000\mu\text{F}$ . We also recommend using reverse polarity diodes in series or a bypass between all pins and the  $V_{CC}$  pin.

18. This monolithic IC contains P+ isolation and P substrate layers between adjacent elements in order to keep them isolated. P/N junctions are formed at the intersection of these P layers with the N layers of other elements to create a variety of parasitic elements.

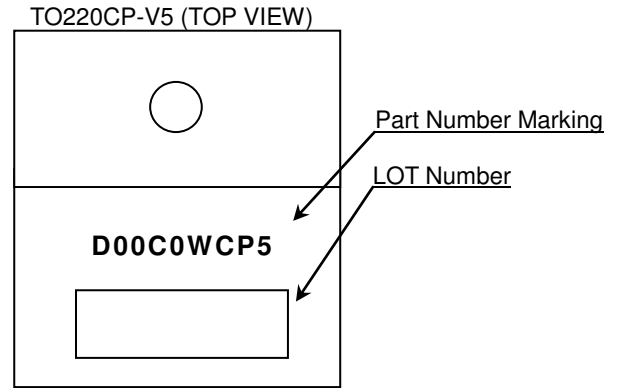
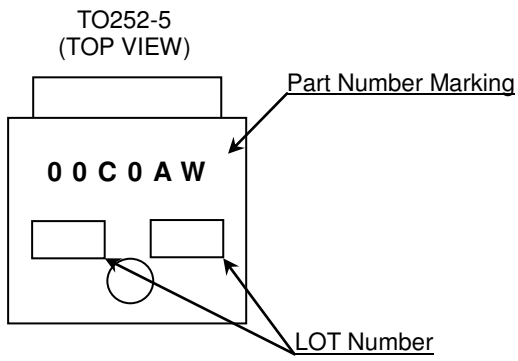
For example, in case a resistor and a transistor are connected to the pins as shown in the figure below then:

- The P/N junction functions as a parasitic diode when  $\text{GND} > \text{pin A}$  for the resistor, or  $\text{GND} > \text{pin B}$  for the transistor.
- Also, when  $\text{GND} > \text{pin B}$  for the transistor (NPN), the parasitic diode described above combines with the N layer of the other adjacent elements to operate as a parasitic NPN transistor.

Parasitic diodes inevitably occur in the structure of the IC. Their operation can result in mutual interference between circuits and can cause malfunctions and, in turn, physical damage to or destruction of the chip. Therefore do not employ any method in which parasitic diodes can operate such as applying a voltage to an input pin that is lower than the (P substrate) GND.

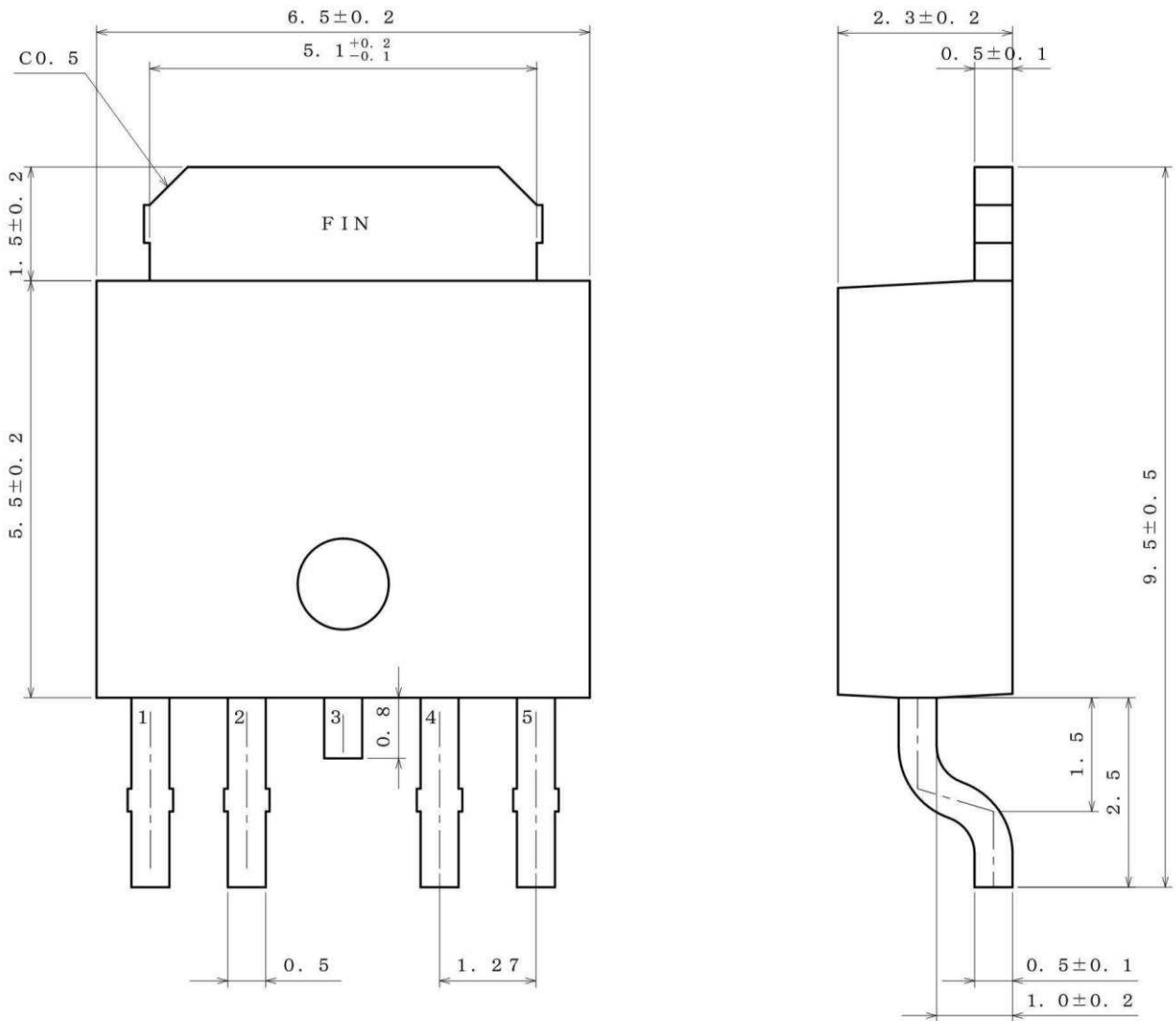


● Marking Diagrams

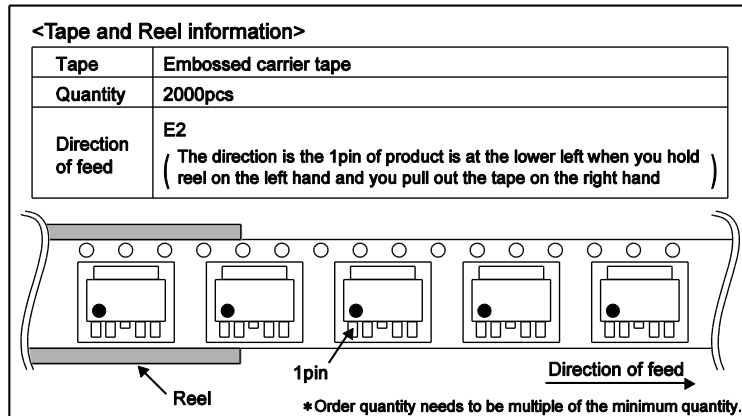


●Physical Dimension, Tape and Reel Information

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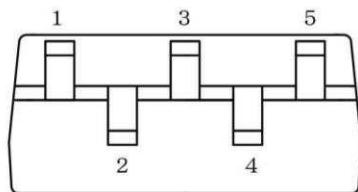
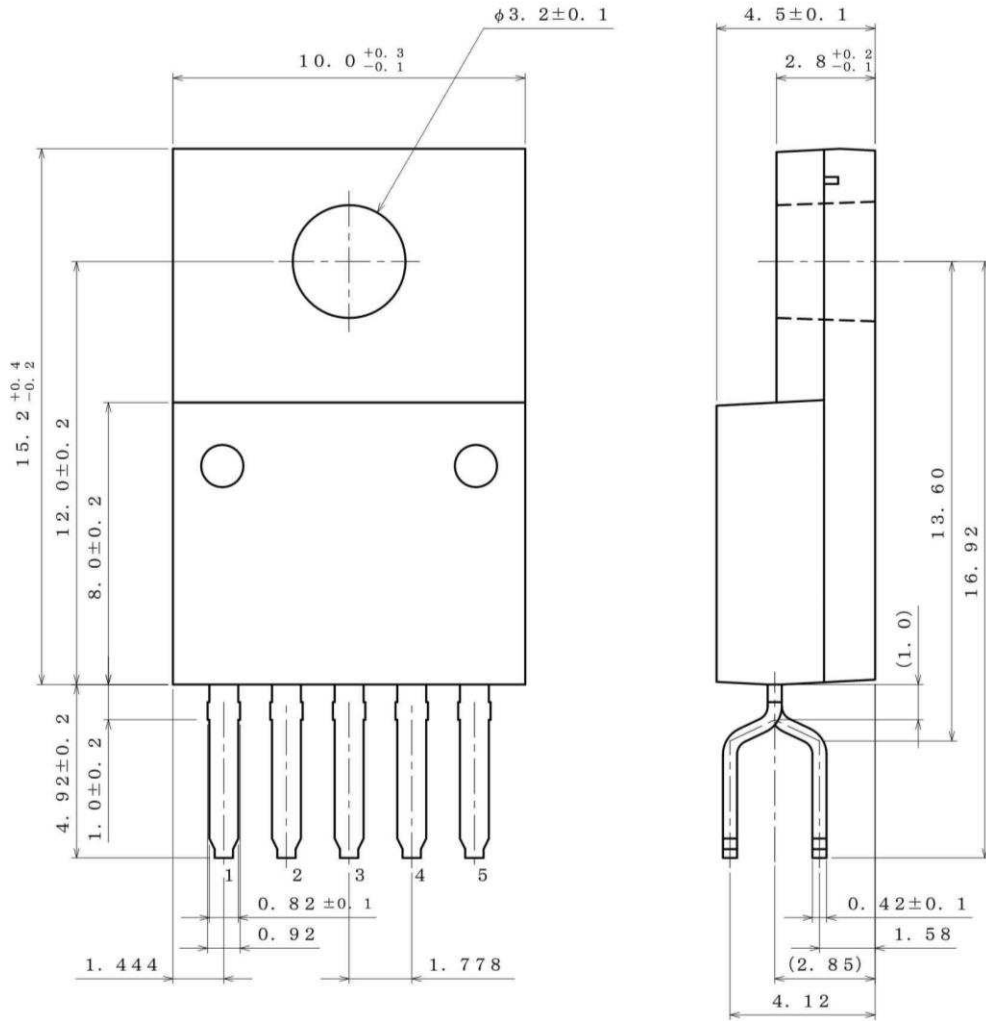
(UNIT : mm)  
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 Drawing No. EX536-5001-1





●Physical Dimension, Tape and Reel Information

Package Name	TO220CP-V5
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(UNIT : mm)  
 PKG : TO220CP-V5  
 Drawing No. EX545-5001

**<Tape and Reel information>**

Tape	Embossed carrier tape
Quantity	500pcs
Direction of feed	E2 ( The direction is the 1pin of product is at the lower left when you hold reel on the left hand and you pull out the tape on the right hand )

Diagram of the carrier tape on a reel showing the direction of feed and the location of pin 1.

Reel ←      1pin      → Direction of feed

\*Order quantity needs to be multiple of the minimum quantity.

## ●Revision History

Date	Revision	Changes
08.Feb.2013	001	New Release
14.Apr.2015	002	P.1 Figure of package image (TO220CP-V5) was corrected.

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