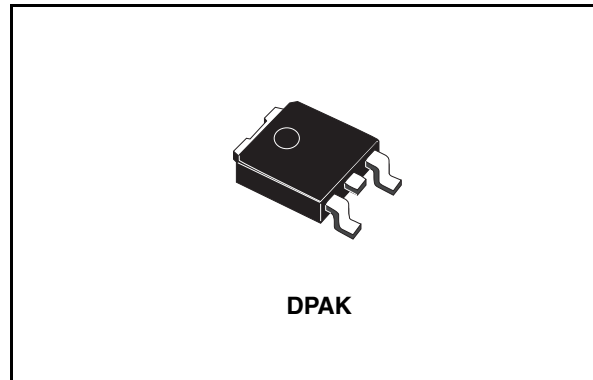


**3 A low-drop, adjustable positive voltage regulator****Features**

- Typical dropout 1.3 V (at 3 A)
- Three terminal adjustable output voltage
- Guaranteed output current up to 3 A
- Output tolerance  $\pm 2\%$  at 25 °C and  $\pm 3\%$  in full temperature range
- Internal power and thermal limit
- Wide operating temperature range -40 °C to 125 °C
- Package available: DPAK
- Pinout compatibility with standard adjustable VREG

**Description**

The LD1085C is a low drop voltage regulator able to provide up to 3 A of output current. Dropout is guaranteed at a maximum of 1.5 V at the maximum output current, decreasing at lower loads. The LD1085C is pin to pin compatible with the older 3-terminal adjustable regulators, but has better performances in term of drop and output tolerance.

A 2.85 V output version is suitable for SCSI-2 active termination. Unlike PNP regulators, where a part of the output current is wasted as quiescent current, the LD1085C quiescent current flows into the load, so increase efficiency. Only a 10  $\mu$ F minimum capacitor is need for stability.

The device is supplied in DPAK. On chip trimming allows the regulator to reach a very tight output voltage tolerance, within  $\pm 2\%$  at 25 °C.

**Table 1. Device summary**

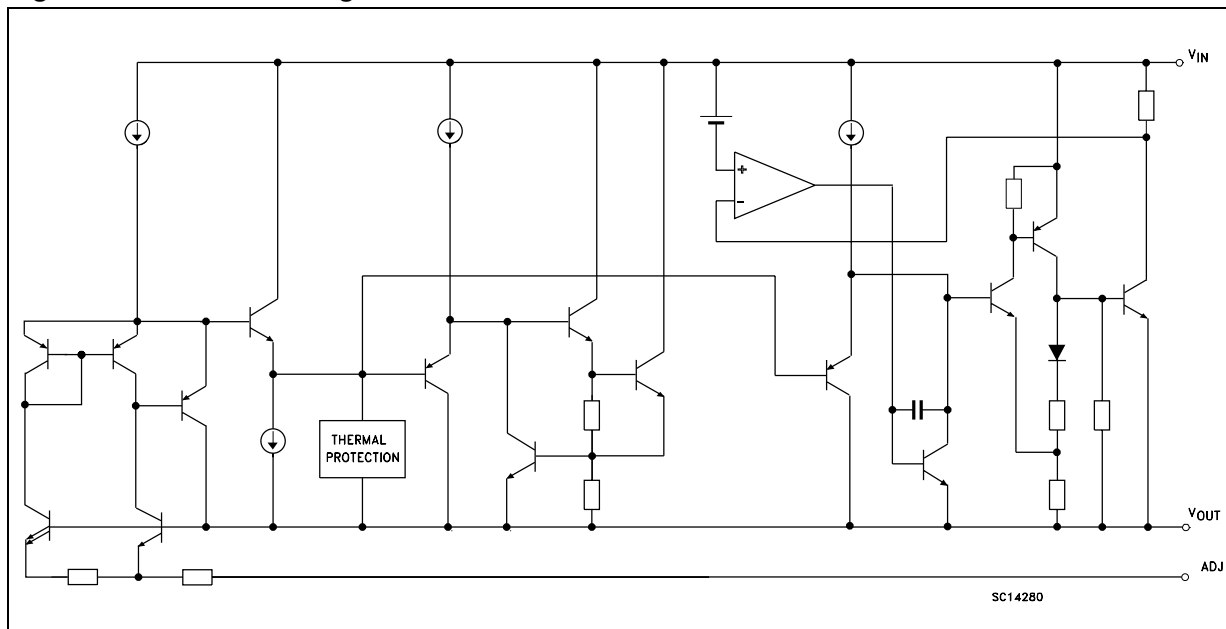
Order codes	Packages
LD1085CDT-R	DPAK (tape and reel)

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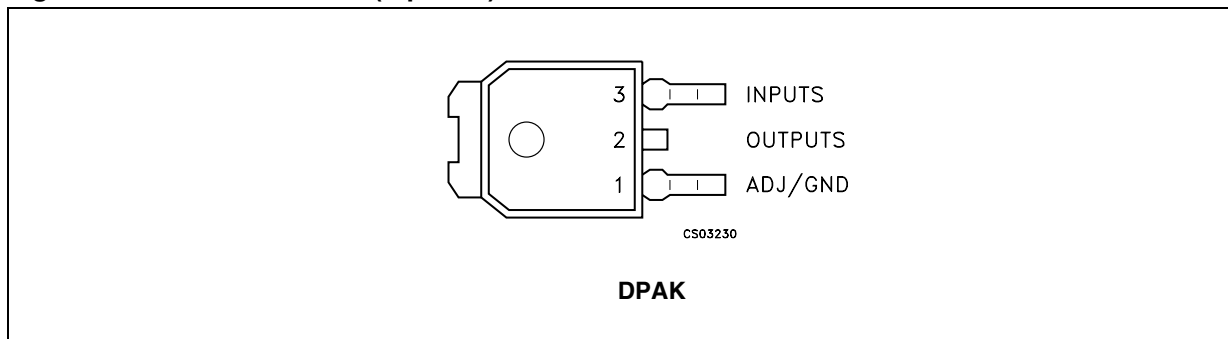
# 1 Diagram

Figure 1. Schematic diagram



## 2 Pin configuration

Figure 2. Pin connections (top view)



### 3 Maximum ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_I$	DC input voltage	30	V
$I_O$	Output current	Internally limited	
$P_D$	Power dissipation	Internally limited	
$T_{STG}$	Storage temperature range	-55 to +150	°C
$T_{OP}$	Operating junction temperature range	-40 to +125	°C

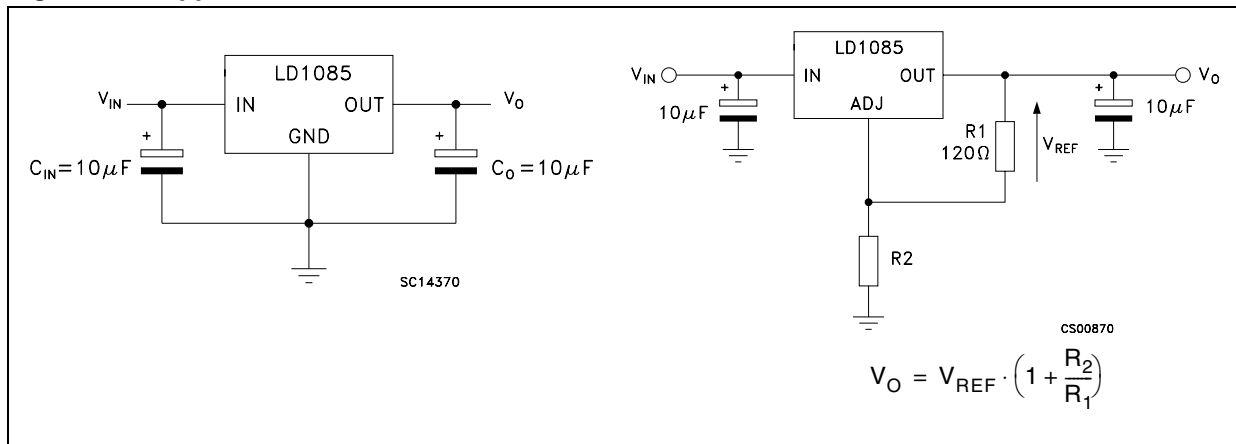
*Note: Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied.*

**Table 3. Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	DPAK	Unit
$R_{thJC}$	Thermal resistance junction-case	3	°C/W
$R_{thJA}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient	62.5	°C/W

## 4 Schematic application

Figure 3. Application circuit



## 5 Electrical characteristics

**Table 4. Electrical characteristics of LD1085CDT**  
( $V_I = 4.25\text{ V}$ ,  $C_I = C_O = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_A = -40\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified).

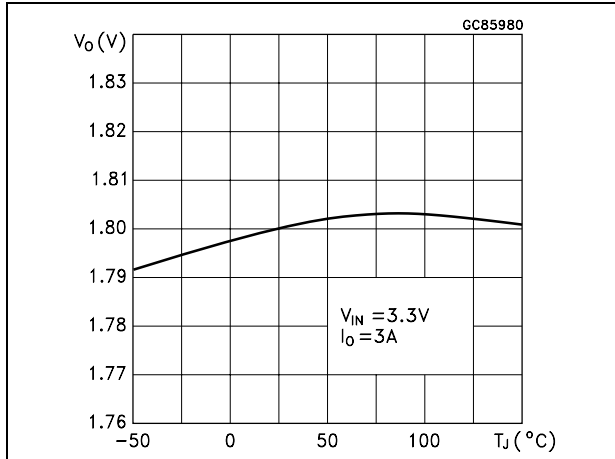
Symbol	Parameter	Test condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output voltage <sup>(1)</sup>	$I_O = 10\text{mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	1.225	1.25	1.275	V
		$I_O = 10\text{mA to }3\text{A}$ , $V_I = 2.85\text{ to }30\text{V}$ <sup>(1)</sup>	1.213	1.25	1.288	V
$\Delta V_O$	Line regulation	$I_O = 10\text{mA}$ , $V_I = 2.85\text{ to }16.5\text{V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		0.015	0.2	%
		$I_O = 10\text{mA}$ , $V_I = 2.85\text{ to }16.5\text{V}$		0.035	0.2	%
$\Delta V_O$	Load regulation	$I_O = 10\text{mA to }5\text{A}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		0.1	0.3	%
		$I_O = 0\text{ to }5\text{A}$		0.2	0.4	%
$V_d$	Dropout voltage	$I_O = 5\text{A}$		1.3	1.5	V
$I_{O(\text{min})}$	Minimum load current	$V_I = 30\text{V}$		3	10	mA
$I_{\text{sc}}$	Short circuit current	$V_I - V_O = 5\text{V}$	3.2	4.5		A
		$V_I - V_O = 25\text{V}$	0.2	0.5		A
	Thermal regulation	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , 30ms pulse		0.003	0.015	%/W
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$f = 120\text{ Hz}$ , $C_O = 25\mu\text{F}$ , $C_{\text{ADJ}} = 25\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ , $I_O = 3\text{A}$ , $V_I = 6.25 \pm 3\text{V}$	60	75		dB
$I_{\text{ADJ}}$	Adjust pin current	$V_I = 4.25\text{V}$ , $I_O = 10\text{ mA}$		55	120	$\mu\text{A}$
$\Delta I_{\text{ADJ}}$	Adjust pin current change	$I_O = 10\text{mA to }3\text{A}$ , $V_I = 2.75\text{ to }16.5\text{V}$ <sup>(1)</sup>		0.2	5	$\mu\text{A}$
eN	RMS output noise voltage (% of $V_O$ )	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $f = 10\text{Hz to }10\text{kHz}$		0.003		%
S	Temperature stability			0.5		%
S	Long term stability	$T_A = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , 1000Hrs		0.5		%

1. See short-circuit current curve for available output current at fixed dropout.

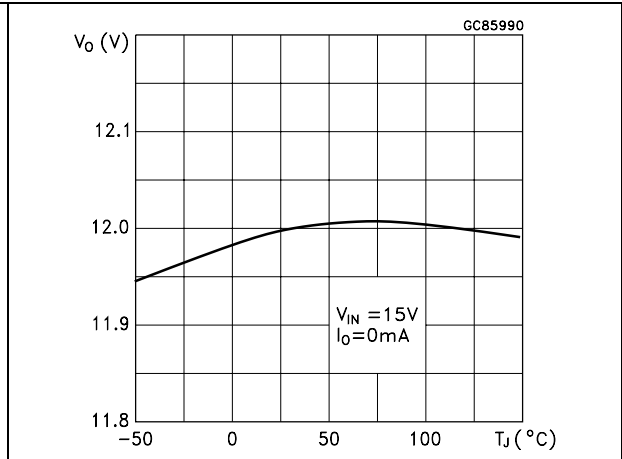
# 6 Typical application

(Unless otherwise specified  $T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C_I = C_O = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ )

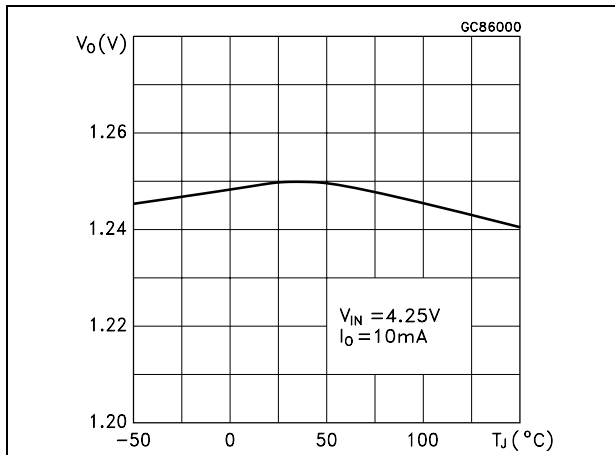
**Figure 4. Output voltage vs temperature**



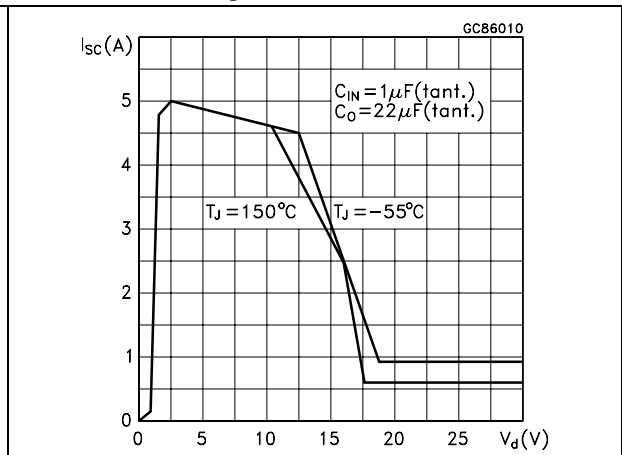
**Figure 5. Output voltage vs temperature**



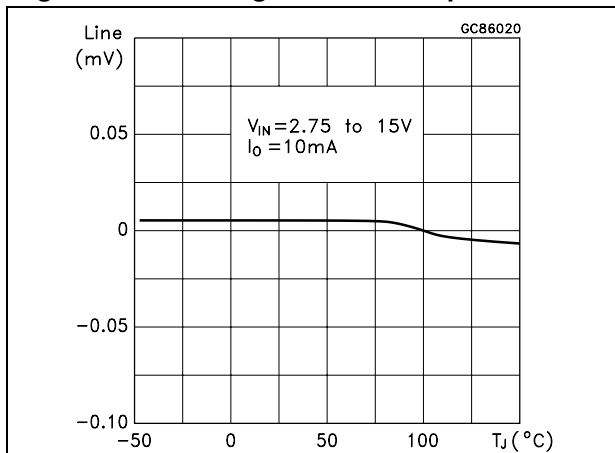
**Figure 6. Output voltage vs temperature**



**Figure 7. Short circuit current vs dropout voltage**



**Figure 8. Line regulation vs temperature**



**Figure 9. Load regulation vs temperature**

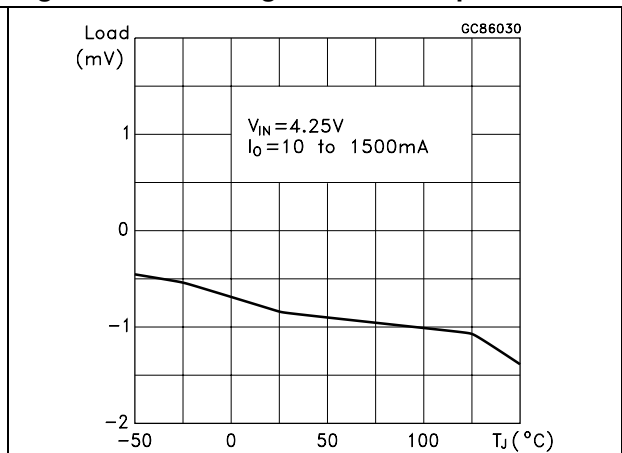




Figure 10. Dropout voltage vs temperature

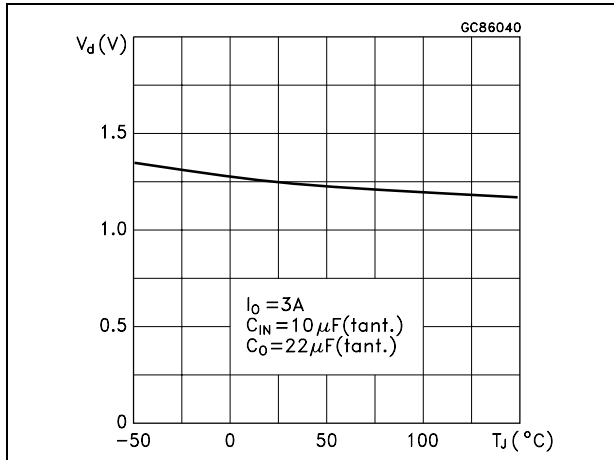


Figure 11. Dropout voltage vs output current

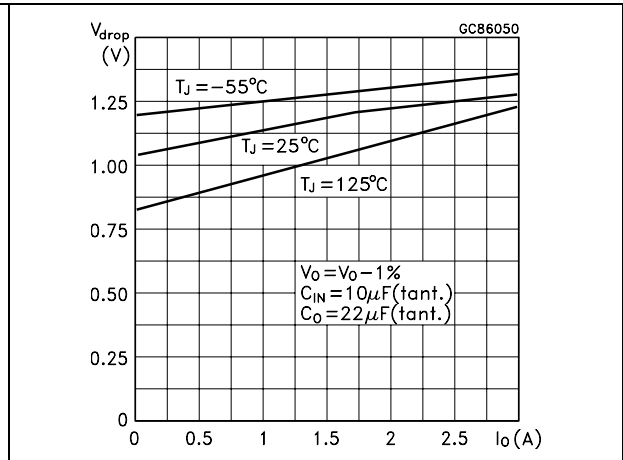


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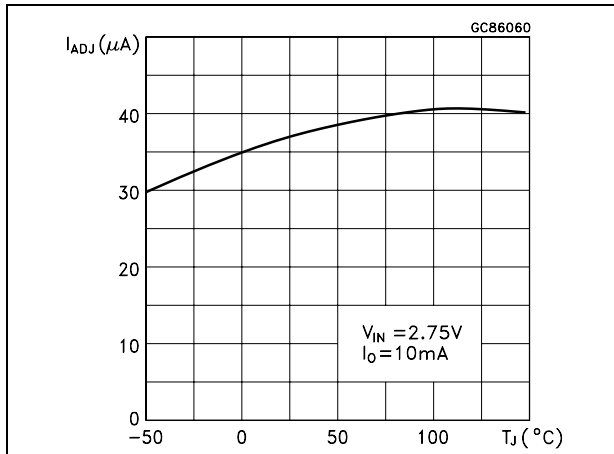


Figure 13. Quiescent current vs temperature

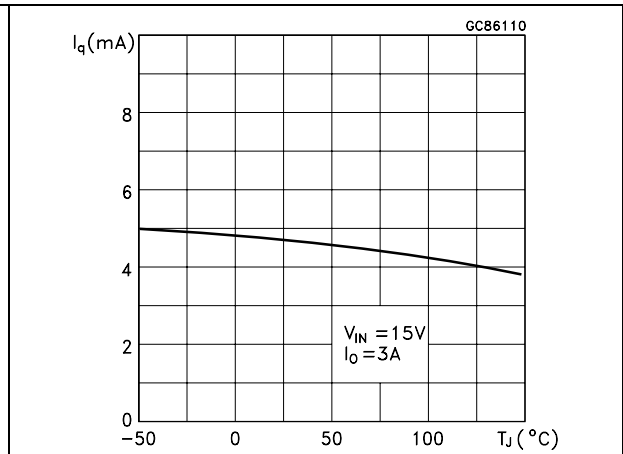


Figure 14. Line regulation vs temperature

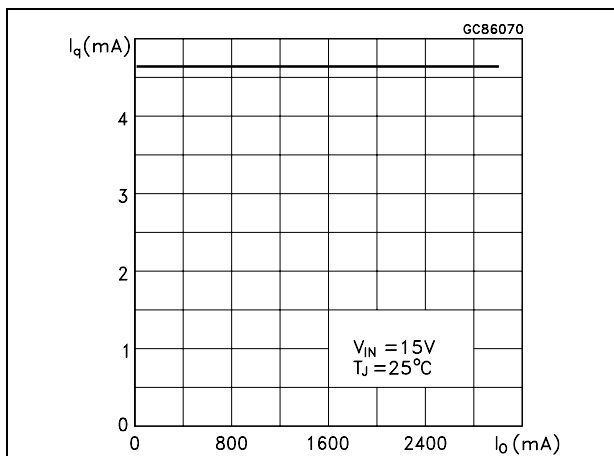


Figure 15. Supply voltage rejection vs output current

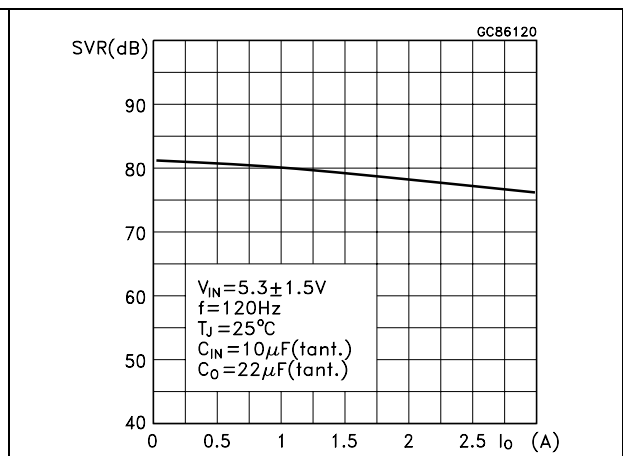


Figure 16. Supply voltage rejection vs frequency

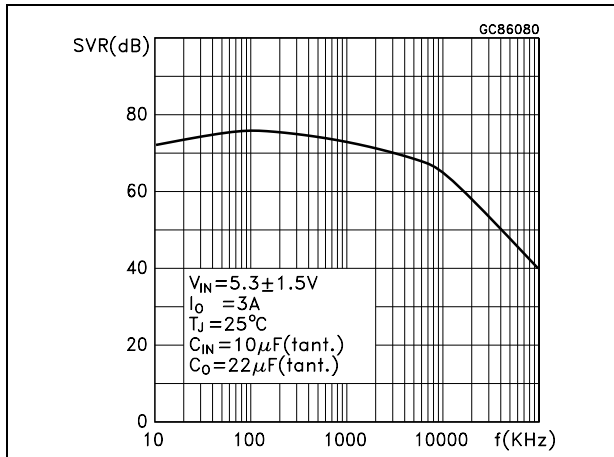


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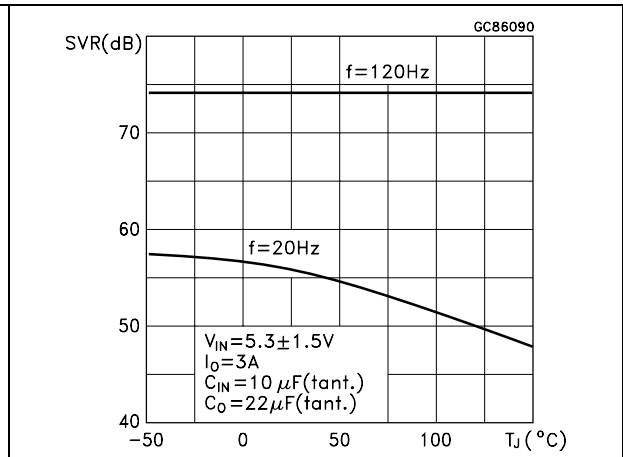


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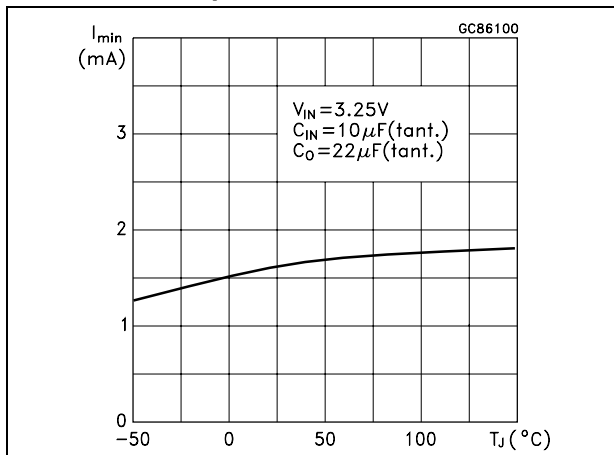


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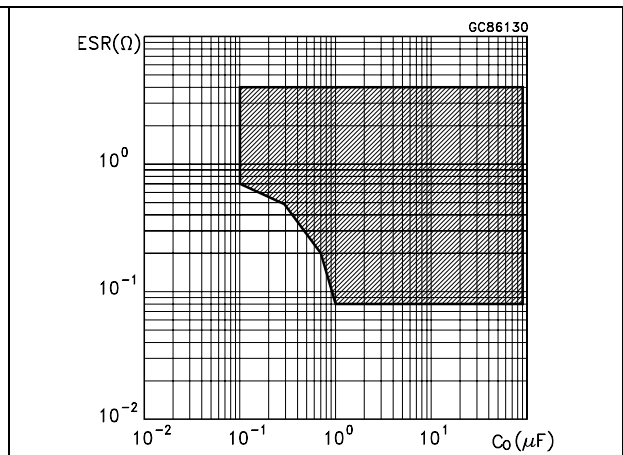


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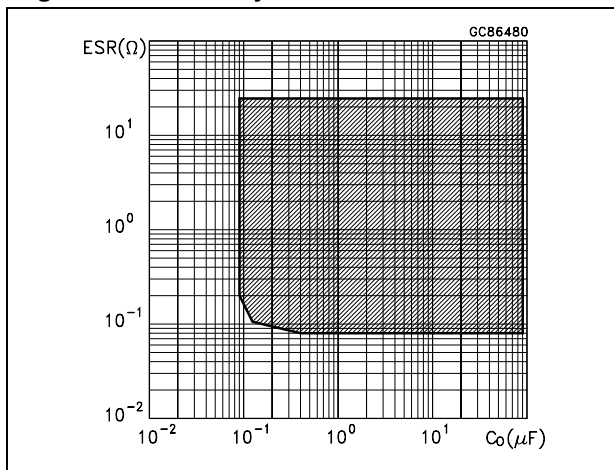


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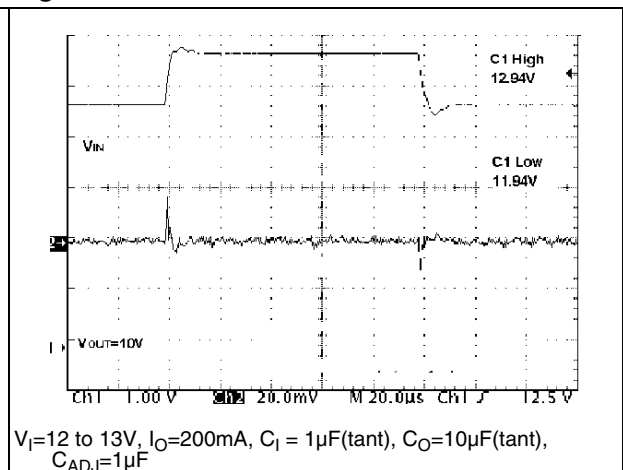


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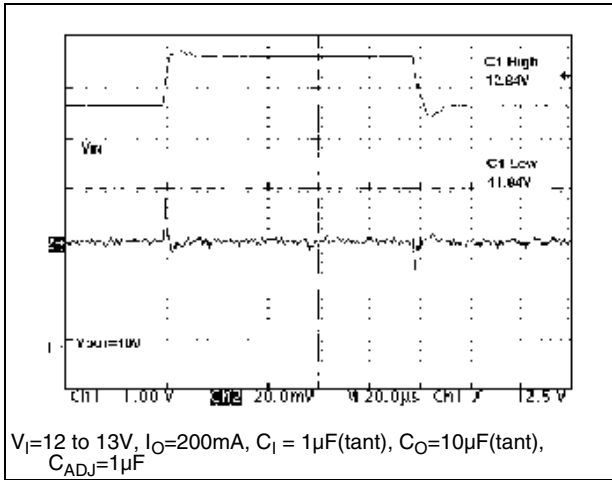


Figure 23. Load transient

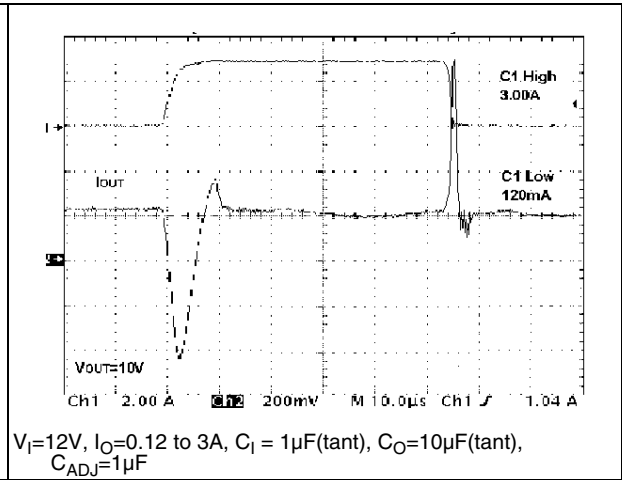
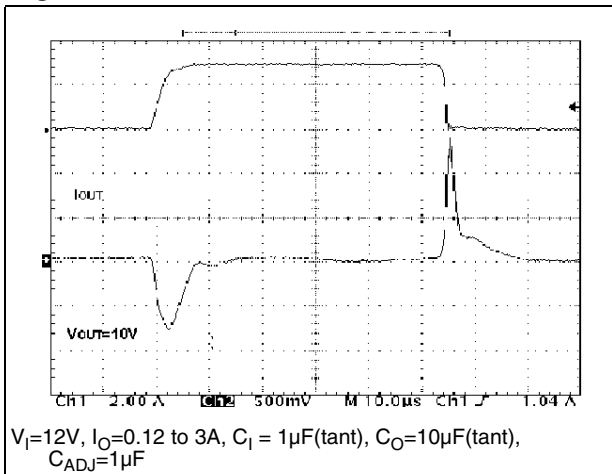


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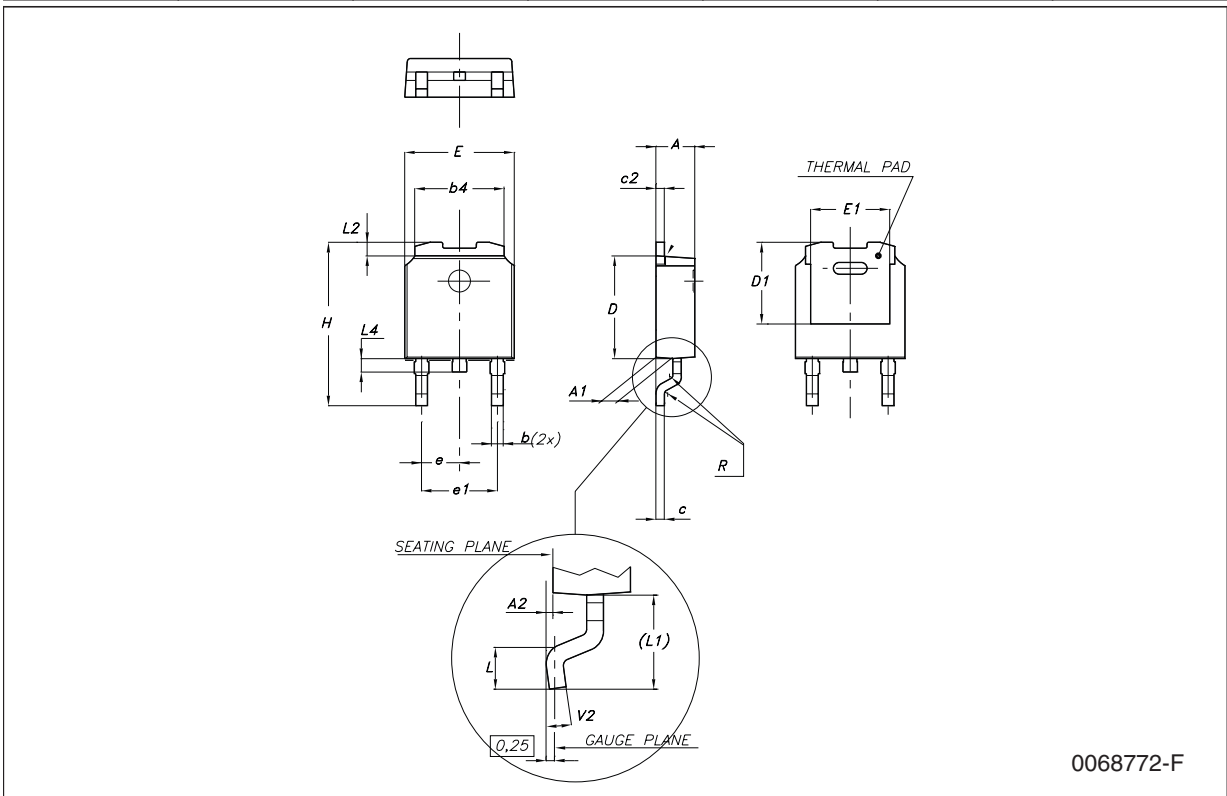


## 7 Package mechanical data

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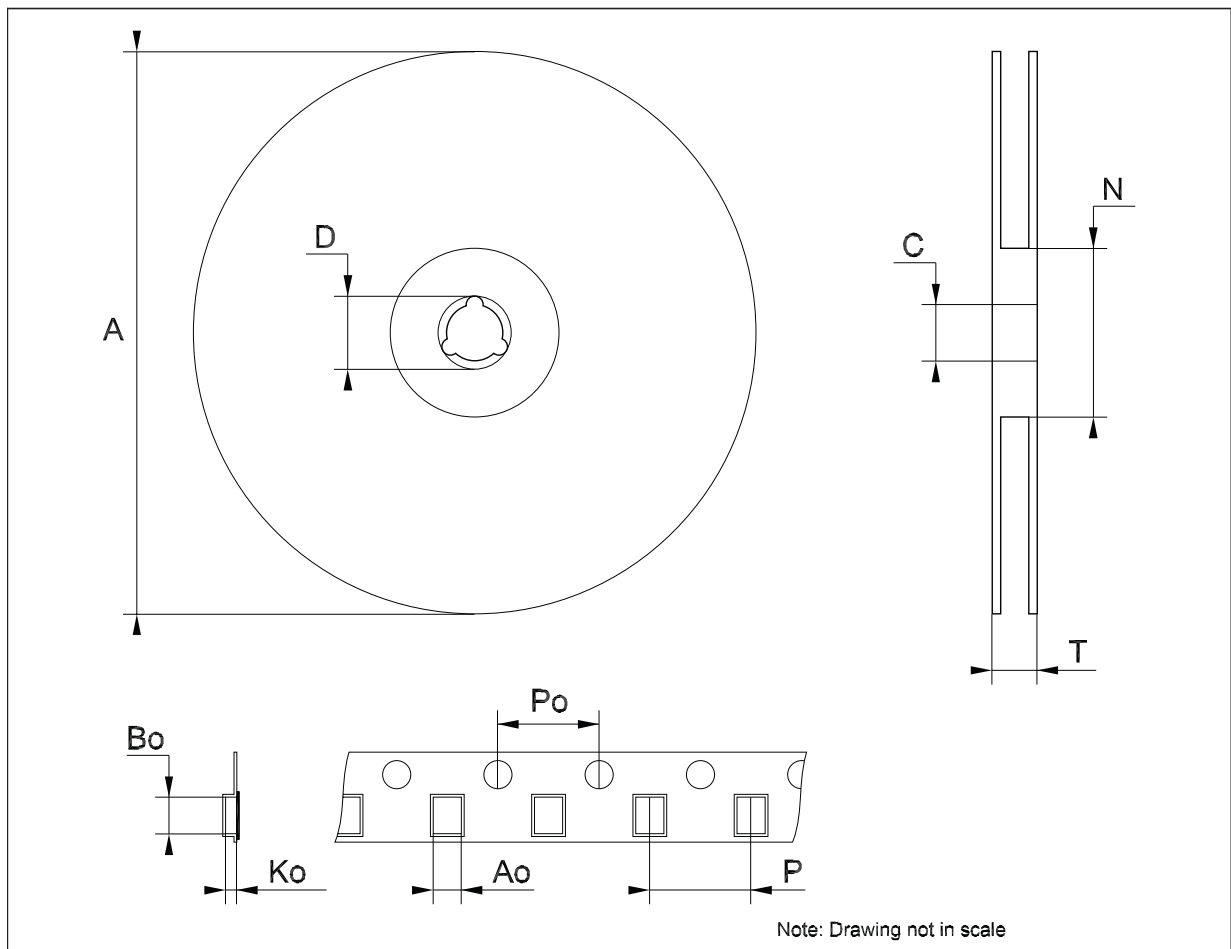
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	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
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A1	0.9		1.1	0.035		0.043
A2	0.03		0.23	0.001		0.009
B	0.64		0.9	0.025		0.035
b4	5.2		5.4	0.204		0.212
C	0.45		0.6	0.017		0.023
C2	0.48		0.6	0.019		0.023
D	6		6.2	0.236		0.244
D1		5.1			0.200	
E	6.4		6.6	0.252		0.260
E1		4.7			0.185	
e		2.28			0.090	
e1	4.4		4.6	0.173		0.181
H	9.35		10.1	0.368		0.397
L	1			0.039		
(L1)		2.8			0.110	
L2		0.8			0.031	
L4	0.6		1	0.023		0.039
R		0.2			0.008	
V2	0°		8°	0°		8°



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**Tape & reel DPAK-PPAK mechanical data**

Dim.	mm.			inch.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			330			12.992
C	12.8	13.0	13.2	0.504	0.512	0.519
D	20.2			0.795		
N	60			2.362		
T			22.4			0.882
Ao	6.80	6.90	7.00	0.268	0.272	0.276
Bo	10.40	10.50	10.60	0.409	0.413	0.417
Ko	2.55	2.65	2.75	0.100	0.104	0.105
Po	3.9	4.0	4.1	0.153	0.157	0.161
P	7.9	8.0	8.1	0.311	0.315	0.319



## 8 Revision history

**Table 5. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
07-Oct-2004	6	Mistake in Table 1.
03-Jul-2007	7	Order codes updated.
09-Apr-2008	8	Modified: <a href="#">Table 1 on page 1</a> .

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