

NCP3334A

Ultra High Accuracy, Low Iq, 500 mA Low Dropout Regulator

The NCP3334A is a high performance, low dropout regulator with accuracy of $\pm 0.9\%$ over line and load. This device features ultra-low quiescent current and noise which encompasses all necessary characteristics demanded by today's consumer electronics. This unique device is guaranteed to be stable without a minimum load current requirement and stable with any type of capacitor as small as 1.0 μF . The NCP3334A offers reverse bias protection. The device is available in a small 3x3 mm WDFN8 package.

Features

- High Accuracy Over Line and Load ($\pm 0.9\%$ at 25°C)
- Ultra-Low Dropout Voltage at Full Load
- No Minimum Output Current Required for Stability
- Low Noise
- Low Shutdown Current
- Reverse Bias Protected
- 2.6 V to 12 V Supply Range
- Thermal Shutdown Protection
- Current Limitation
- Requires Only 1.0 μF Output Capacitance for Stability
- Stable with Any Type of Capacitor (including MLCC)
- These are Pb-Free Devices

Applications

- Telecom Applications
- Cellular Base Stations
- Camcoders and Cameras
- Networking Systems, DSL/Cable Modems
- Cable Set-Top Box
- MP3/CD Players
- DSP Supply
- Displays and Monitors



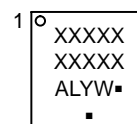
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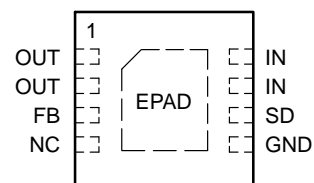
MARKING DIAGRAM



XXXXX = Specific Device Code
A = Assembly Location
L = Wafer Lot
Y = Year
W = Work Week
▪ = Pb-Free Package

(Note: Microdot may be in either location)

PIN CONNECTIONS



(Top View)

ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering, marking and shipping information in the package dimensions section on page 7 of this data sheet.

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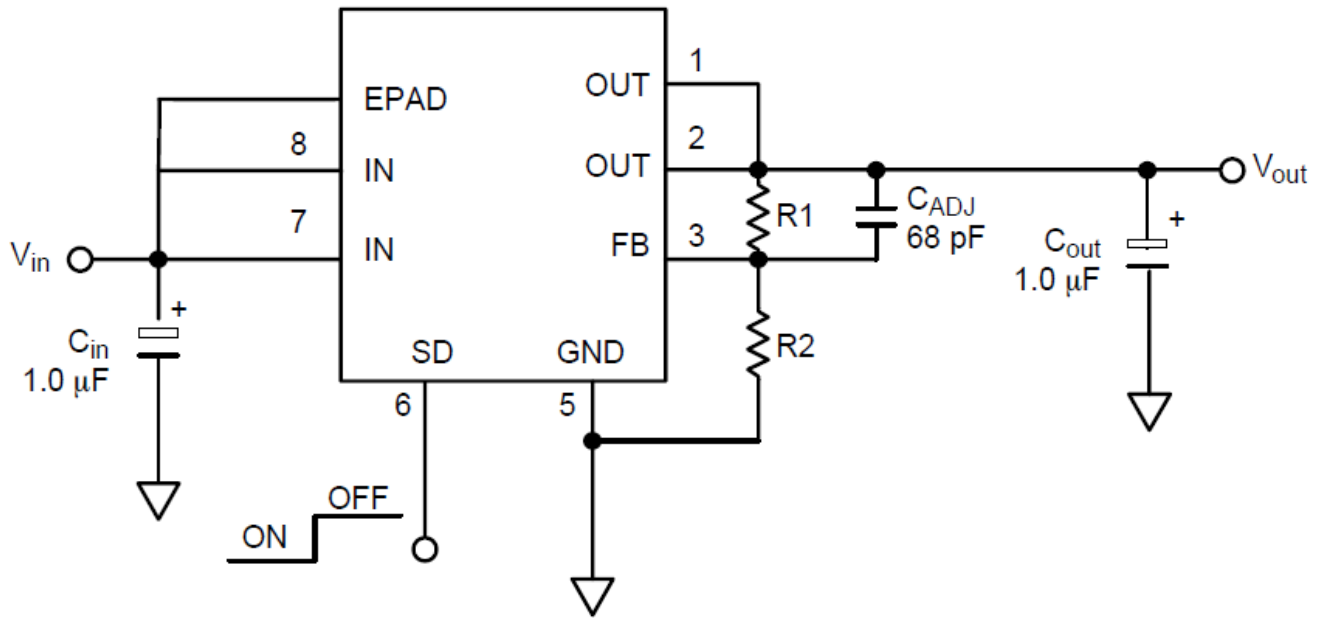


Figure 1. Typical Adjustable Version Application Schematic

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PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

Pin No.	Pin Name	Description
1, 2	V _{out}	Regulated output voltage. Bypass to ground with C _{out} ≥ 1.0 μF.
3	FB	Adjustable pin; reference voltage = 1.178 V.
4	NC	Not Connected
5	GND	Power Supply Ground
6	SD	Shutdown pin. Pulling this pin Low turns on the regulator
7, 8	V _{in}	Power Supply Input Voltage
–	EPAD	Exposed thermal pad should be connected to ground or V _{in} . The EPAD is electrically isolated from the die.

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input Voltage	V _{in}	–0.3 to +16	V
Output Voltage	V _{out}	–0.3 to V _{in} +0.3 or 10 V*	V
Shutdown Pin Voltage	V _{sh}	–0.3 to +16	V
Junction Temperature Range	T _J	–40 to +150	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	–50 to +150	°C

Stresses exceeding those listed in the Maximum Ratings table may damage the device. If any of these limits are exceeded, device functionality should not be assumed, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

NOTE: This device series contains ESD protection and exceeds the following tests:

Human Body Model (HBM) JESD 22–A114–B

*Which ever is less. Reverse bias protection feature valid only if V_{out} – V_{in} ≤ 7 V.

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Test Conditions (Typical Value)		Unit
	Min Pad Board (Note 1)	1" Pad Board (Note 1)	

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Junction-to-Air, θ _{JA}	220	70	°C/W
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1. As mounted on a 35 x 35 x 1.5 mm FR4 Substrate, with a double layer of a specified copper area of 2 oz (0.07 mm thick) copper traces and heat spreading area. JEDEC 51 specifications for a low and high conductivity test board recommend a 2 oz copper thickness. Test conditions are under natural convection or zero air flow.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS – Adjustable

($V_{out} = 1.178$ V typical, $V_{in} = 2.9$ V, $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted, Note 2)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Reference Voltage (Accuracy) $V_{in} = 2.9$ V to ($V_{outnom} + 4.0$ V), $I_{load} = 0.1$ mA to 500 mA, $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	V_{ref}	-0.9% 1.167	1.178	+0.9% 1.189	V
Reference Voltage (Accuracy) $V_{in} = 2.9$ V to ($V_{outnom} + 4.0$ V), $I_{load} = 0.1$ mA to 500 mA, $T_A = 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$	V_{ref}	-1.4% 1.162	1.178	+1.4% 1.194	V
Reference Voltage (Accuracy) (Note 3) $V_{in} = 2.9$ V to ($V_{outnom} + 4.0$ V), $I_{load} = 0.1$ mA to 500 mA, $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$	V_{ref}	-1.5% 1.160	1.178	+1.5% 1.196	V
Line Regulation $V_{in} = (V_{outnom} + 4.0$ V) to 11 V, $I_{load} = 0.1$ mA	LineReg		0.04		mV/V
Load Regulation $V_{in} = 2.9$ V, $I_{load} = 0.1$ mA to 500 mA	LoadReg		0.04		mV/mA
Dropout Voltage, $V_{out} = 2.5$ V to 10 V $I_{load} = 500$ mA (Note 4) $I_{load} = 300$ mA $I_{load} = 50$ mA $I_{load} = 0.1$ mA	V_{DO}			340 230 120 10	mV
Peak Output Current (See Figure 7)	I_{pk}	500	700	860	mA
Short Output Current (See Figure 7)	I_{sc}			900 990	mA
					$V_{out} \leq 3.3$ V $V_{out} > 3.3$ V
Thermal Shutdown	T_J		160		$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Ground Current In Regulation $I_{load} = 500$ mA (Note 4) $I_{load} = 300$ mA (Note 4) $I_{load} = 50$ mA $I_{load} = 0.1$ mA In Dropout $V_{in} = V_{out} - 0.1$ V or 2.9 V (whichever is higher), $I_{load} = 0.1$ mA In Shutdown $S_D = 0$ V	I_{GND} I_{GNDsh}		6.0 3.5 0.7 – – –	10 6 1.5 180 450 20	mA μA
Output Noise $I_{load} = 500$ mA, $f = 10$ Hz to 100 kHz, $C_{out} = 10$ μF	V_{noise}		61		μVrms
Shutdown Threshold Voltage OFF Threshold Voltage ON		2.0		0.4	V V
S_D Input Current, $V_{SD} = 0$ V to 0.4 V or $V_{SD} = 2.0$ V to V_{in}	I_{SD}		0.5	1.5	μA
Output Current In Shutdown Mode, $V_{out} = 0$ V	I_{OSD}		0.07	1.0	μA
Reverse Bias Protection, Current Flowing from the Output Pin to GND ($V_{in} = 0$ V, $V_{out_forced} = V_{out}(\text{nom}) \leq 7$ V) (Note 5)	I_{OUTR}		1.0		μA

- Performance guaranteed over the operating temperature range by design and/or characterization, production tested at $T_J = T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$. Low duty cycle pulse techniques are used during testing to maintain the junction temperature as close to ambient as possible.
 - For output current capability for $T_A < 0^{\circ}\text{C}$, please refer to Figures TBD.
 - T_A must be greater than 0°C .
 - Reverse bias protection feature valid only if $V_{out} - V_{in} \leq 7$ V.
- Product parametric performance is indicated in the Electrical Characteristics for the listed test conditions, unless otherwise noted. Product performance may not be indicated by the Electrical Characteristics if operated under different conditions.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

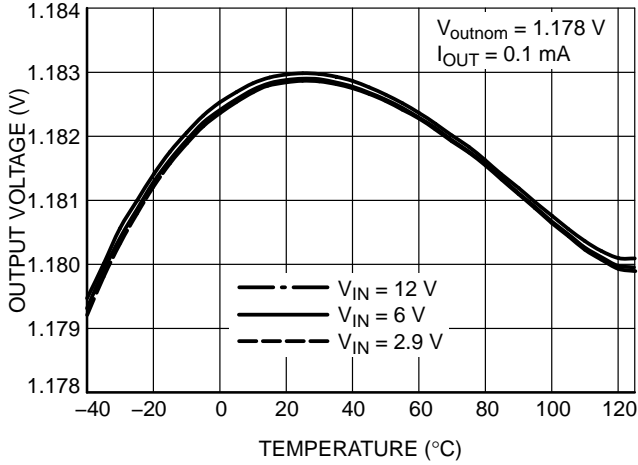


Figure 2. Output Voltage vs. Temperature

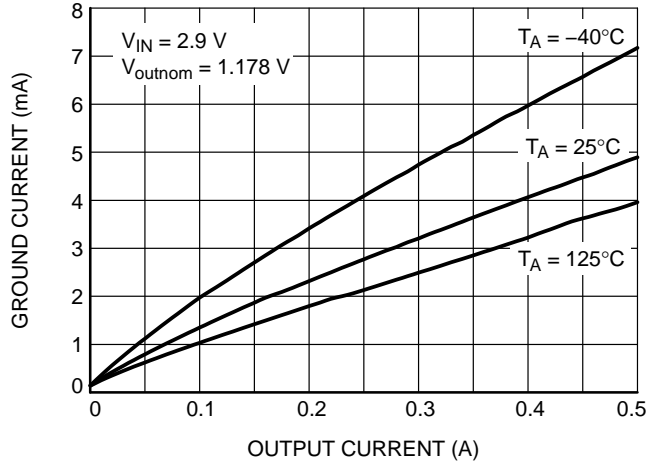


Figure 3. Ground Current vs. Output Current

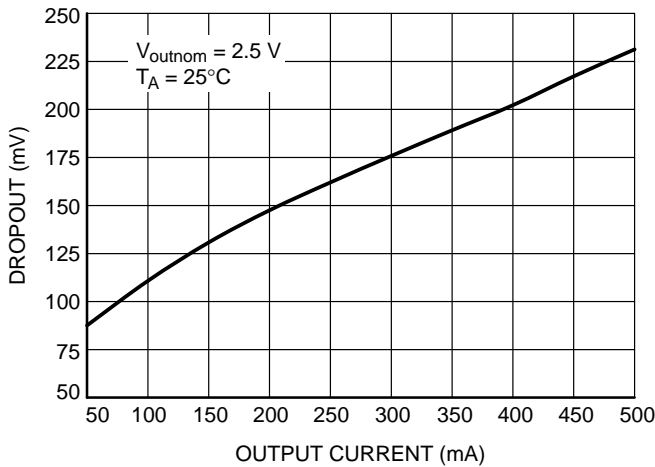


Figure 4. Dropout Voltage vs. Output Current

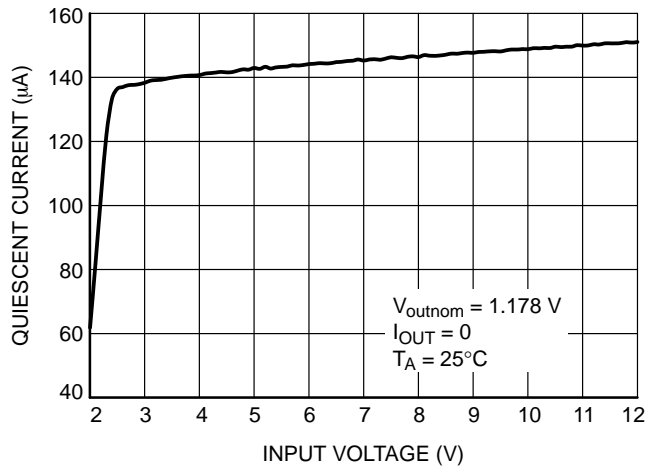


Figure 5. Quiescent Current vs. Input Voltage

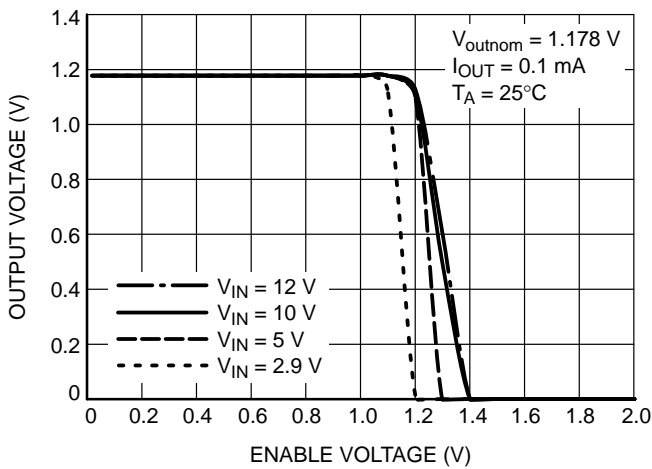


Figure 6. Enable OFF Threshold

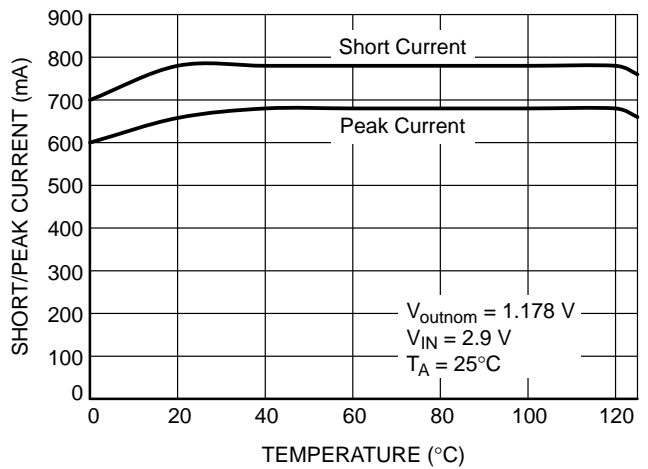


Figure 7. Peak and Short Current vs. Temperature

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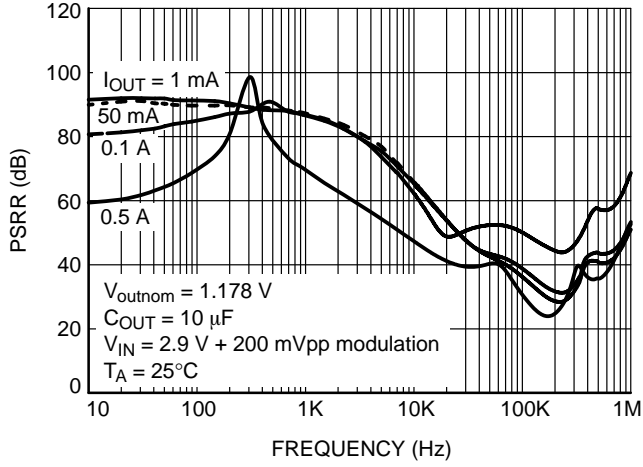


Figure 8. PSRR vs. Frequency

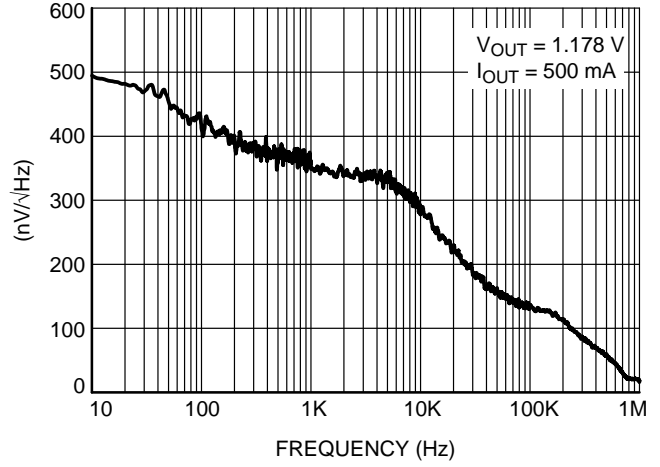


Figure 9. Output Noise Density

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APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Reverse Bias Protection

Reverse bias is a condition caused when the input voltage goes to zero, but the output voltage is kept high either by a large output capacitor or another source in the application which feeds the output pin.

Normally in a bipolar LDO all the current will flow from the output pin to input pin through the PN junction with limited current capability and with the potential to destroy the IC.

Due to an improved architecture, the NCP3334A can withstand up to 7.0 V on the output pin with virtually no current flowing from output pin to input pin, and only negligible amount of current (tens of μA) flowing from the output pin to ground for infinite duration.

Input Capacitor

An input capacitor of at least 1.0 μF , any type, is recommended to improve the transient response of the regulator and/or if the regulator is located more than a few inches from the power source. It will also reduce the circuit's sensitivity to the input line impedance at high frequencies. The capacitor should be mounted with the shortest possible track length directly across the regular's input terminals.

Output Capacitor

The NCP3334A remains stable with any type of capacitor as long as it fulfills its 1.0 μF requirement. There are no constraints on the minimum ESR and it will remain stable up to an ESR of 5.0 Ω . Larger capacitor values will improve the noise rejection and load transient response.

Adjustable Operation

The output voltage can be set by using a resistor divider with a range of 1.178 to 10 V. The appropriate resistor divider can be found by solving the equation below. The recommended current through the resistor divider is from 10 μA to 100 μA . This can be accomplished by selecting resistors in the $\text{k}\Omega$ range. As result, the $I_{\text{adj}} \cdot R_2$ becomes negligible in the equation and can be ignored.

$$V_{\text{out}} = 1.178 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}\right) + I_{\text{adj}} \cdot R_2 \quad (\text{eq. 1})$$

Dropout Voltage

The voltage dropout is measured at 97% of the nominal output voltage.

Thermal Considerations

Internal thermal limiting circuitry is provided to protect the integrated circuit in the event that the maximum junction temperature is exceeded. This feature provides protection from a catastrophic device failure due to accidental overheating. This protection feature is not intended to be used as a substitute to heat sinking. The maximum power that can be dissipated, can be calculated with the equation below:

$$P_D = \frac{T_{J(\text{max})} - T_A}{R_{\theta JA}} \quad (\text{eq. 2})$$

For improved thermal performance, contact the factory for the WDFN package option. The WDFN package includes an exposed metal pad that is specifically designed to reduce the junction to air thermal resistance, $R_{\theta JA}$.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Nominal Output Voltage	Marking	Package	Shipping†
NCP3334AMTADJTBG	Adj.	3334A ADJ	WDFN8 (Pb-Free)	3000 / Tape & Reel

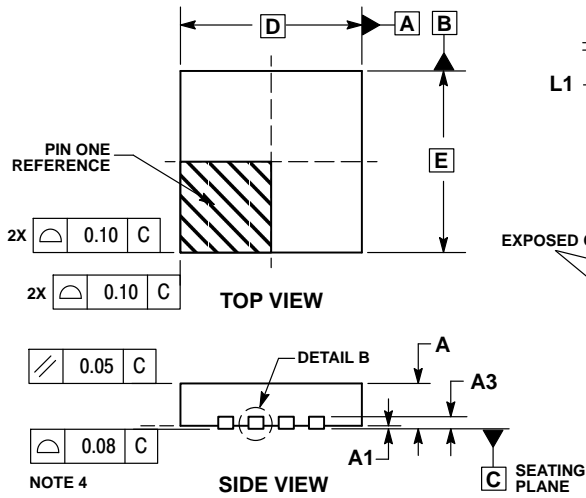
†For information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specifications Brochure, BRD8011/D.

*Please contact factory for other voltage options.

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PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

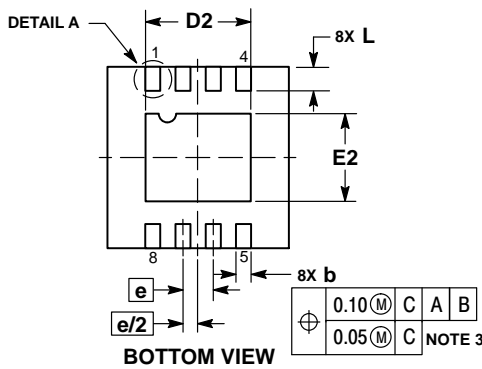
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CASE 511CF
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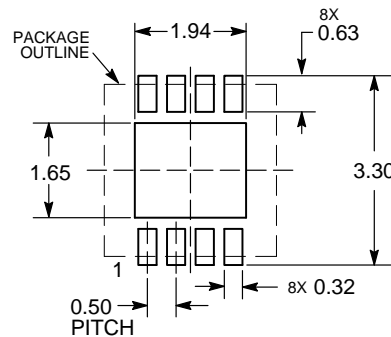
NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ASME Y14.5M, 1994.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETERS.
3. DIMENSION b APPLIES TO PLATED TERMINAL AND IS MEASURED BETWEEN 0.05 AND 0.15 MM FROM TERMINAL TIP.
4. COPLANARITY APPLIES TO THE EXPOSED PAD AS WELL AS THE TERMINALS.
5. POSITIONAL TOLERANCE APPLIES TO ALL OF THE EXPOSED PADS.

DIM	MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX
A	0.70	0.80
A1	0.00	0.05
A3	0.20	REF
b	0.20	0.30
D	3.00	BSC
D2	1.65	1.85
E	3.00	BSC
E2	1.35	1.55
e	0.50	BSC
L	0.30	0.50
L1	0.00	0.15




RECOMMENDED SOLDERING FOOTPRINT*



DIMENSIONS: MILLIMETERS

*For additional information on our Pb-Free strategy and soldering details, please download the ON Semiconductor Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D.

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