



6.5 V, 2 A, Ultralow Noise, High PSRR, Fast Transient Response CMOS LDO

Known Good Die

ADM7172-KGD

FEATURES

Input voltage range: 2.3 V to 6.5 V
Maximum load current: 2 A
Low noise: 5 μ V rms independent of output voltage at 100 Hz to 100 kHz
Fast transient response: 1.5 μ s for 1 mA to 1.5 A load step
60 dB PSRR at 100 kHz
Low dropout voltage: 172 mV at 2 A load, $V_{OUT} = 3$ V
Initial accuracy: -0.5% (minimum), $+1\%$ (maximum)
Accuracy over line, load, and temperature: $\pm 1.5\%$
Quiescent current, $I_{GND} = 0.7$ mA with no load
Low shutdown current: 0.25 μ A at $V_{IN} = 5$ V
Stable with small 4.7 μ F ceramic output capacitor
Adjustable and fixed output voltage options: 1.2 V to 5.0 V
Adjustable output from 1.2 V to $V_{IN} - V_{DO}$
Precision enable
Adjustable soft start

APPLICATIONS

Regulation to noise sensitive applications: analog-to-digital converter (ADC) and digital-to-analog converter (DAC) circuits, precision amplifiers, phase-locked loops (PLLs)/voltage controlled oscillators (VCOs), and clocking ICs
Communications and infrastructure
Medical and healthcare
Industrial and instrumentation

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The [ADM7172-KGD](#) is a CMOS, low dropout linear regulator (LDO) that operates from 2.3 V to 6.5 V and provides up to 2 A of output current. This high output current LDO is ideal for regulation of high performance analog and mixed-signal circuits operating from 6 V down to 1.2 V rails. Using an advanced proprietary architecture, the device provides high power supply rejection and low noise and achieves excellent line and load transient response with just a small 4.7 μ F ceramic output capacitor. Load transient response is typically 1.5 μ s for a 1 mA to 1.5 A load step.

The [ADM7172-KGD](#) is available in a 4.2 V fixed output voltage option. Additional voltages that are available by special order are 1.3 V, 1.5 V, 1.8 V, 1.85 V, 2.0 V, 2.2 V, 2.5 V, 2.7 V, 2.75 V, 2.8 V, 2.85 V, 3.0 V, 3.8 V, 3.3 V, 4.2 V, 4.6 V, 5.0 V, and an adjustable output option.

Inrush current can be controlled by adjusting the start-up time via the soft start pin. The typical start-up time with a 1 nF soft start capacitor is 1.0 ms.

The [ADM7172-KGD](#) regulator output noise is 5 μ V rms, independent of the output voltage.

Additional application and technical information can be found in the [ADM7172](#) data sheet.

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SPECIFICATIONS

$V_{IN} = (V_{OUT} + 0.5 \text{ V})$ or 2.3 V (whichever is greater), $EN = V_{IN}$, $I_{LOAD} = 10 \text{ mA}$, $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 4.7 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ for typical specifications, $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+125^\circ\text{C}$ for minimum/maximum specifications, unless otherwise noted.

Table 1.

| Parameter | Symbol | Test Conditions/Comments | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--|
| INPUT VOLTAGE RANGE | V_{IN} | | 2.3 | | 6.5 | V |
| LOAD CURRENT | I_{LOAD} | | | | 2 | A |
| OPERATING SUPPLY CURRENT | I_{GND} | $I_{LOAD} = 0 \text{ }\mu\text{A}$ $I_{LOAD} = 2 \text{ A}$ | | 0.7 4.8 | 2.0 8.7 | mA mA |
| SHUTDOWN CURRENT | I_{GND-SD} | $EN = GND, V_{IN} = 5 \text{ V}$ | | 0.25 | 3.8 | μA |
| OUTPUT VOLTAGE ACCURACY | | | | | | |
| Fixed Output Voltage Accuracy | V_{OUT} | $I_{LOAD} = 10 \text{ mA}, T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $100 \text{ }\mu\text{A} < I_{LOAD} < 2 \text{ A}, V_{IN} = (V_{OUT} + 0.5 \text{ V}) \text{ to } 6.5 \text{ V}$ | -0.5 -1.5 | | +1 +1.5 | % % |
| Adjustable Output Voltage Accuracy | V_{SENSE} | $I_{LOAD} = 10 \text{ mA}$ $10 \text{ mA} < I_{LOAD} < 2 \text{ A}, V_{IN} = (V_{OUT} + 0.5 \text{ V}) \text{ to } 6.5 \text{ V}$ | 1.194 1.182 | 1.200 | 1.212 1.218 | V V |
| REGULATION | | | | | | |
| Line | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta V_{IN}$ | $V_{IN} = (V_{OUT} + 0.5 \text{ V}) \text{ to } 6.5 \text{ V}$ | -0.1 | | +0.1 | %/V |
| Load | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta I_{LOAD}$ | $I_{LOAD} = 100 \text{ }\mu\text{A} \text{ to } 2 \text{ A}$ | | 0.1 | 0.3 | %/A |
| SENSE INPUT BIAS CURRENT | $SENSE_{I-BIAS}$ | $100 \text{ }\mu\text{A} < I_{LOAD} < 2 \text{ A}, V_{IN} = (V_{OUT} + 0.5 \text{ V}) \text{ to } 6.5 \text{ V}$ | | 1 | | nA |
| DROPOUT VOLTAGE ¹ | $V_{DROPOUT}$ | $I_{LOAD} = 500 \text{ mA}, V_{OUT} = 3 \text{ V}$ $I_{LOAD} = 1 \text{ A}, V_{OUT} = 3 \text{ V}$ $I_{LOAD} = 2 \text{ A}, V_{OUT} = 3 \text{ V}$ | | 42 84 172 | 70 135 270 | mV mV mV |
| OUTPUT NOISE | OUT_{NOISE} | 10 Hz to 100 kHz, all fixed output voltages 100 Hz to 100 kHz, all fixed output voltages 100 Hz, all fixed output voltages 1 kHz, all fixed output voltages 10 kHz, all fixed output voltages 100 kHz, all fixed output voltages | | 6 5 110 40 20 12 | | $\mu\text{V rms}$ $\mu\text{V rms}$ nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ |
| POWER SUPPLY REJECTION RATIO | PSRR | 100 kHz, $V_{IN} = 4.0 \text{ V}, V_{OUT} = 3 \text{ V}, I_{LOAD} = 1.5 \text{ A}, C_{SS} = 0 \text{ nF}$ 100 kHz, $V_{IN} = 3.5 \text{ V}, V_{OUT} = 3 \text{ V}, I_{LOAD} = 1.5 \text{ A}, C_{SS} = 0 \text{ nF}$ 100 kHz, $V_{IN} = 3.3 \text{ V}, V_{OUT} = 3 \text{ V}, I_{LOAD} = 1.5 \text{ A}, C_{SS} = 0 \text{ nF}$ 1 MHz, $V_{IN} = 4.0 \text{ V}, V_{OUT} = 3 \text{ V}, I_{LOAD} = 1.5 \text{ A}, C_{SS} = 0 \text{ nF}$ 1 MHz, $V_{IN} = 3.5 \text{ V}, V_{OUT} = 3 \text{ V}, I_{LOAD} = 1.5 \text{ A}, C_{SS} = 0 \text{ nF}$ 1 MHz, $V_{IN} = 3.3 \text{ V}, V_{OUT} = 3 \text{ V}, I_{LOAD} = 1.5 \text{ A}, C_{SS} = 0 \text{ nF}$ | | 60 53 42 31 30 20 | | dB dB dB dB dB dB |
| TRANSIENT LOAD RESPONSE | t_{TR-REC} V_{DEV} V_{SETTLE} | Time for output voltage to settle within $\pm V_{SETTLE}$ from V_{DEV} for a 1 mA to 1.5 A load step, load step rise time = 400 ns Output voltage deviation due to 1 mA to 1.5 A load step Output voltage deviation after transient load response time (t_{TR-REC}) has passed, $V_{OUT} = 5 \text{ V}, C_{OUT} = 4.7 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$ | | 1.5 35 0.1 | | μs mV % |
| START-UP TIME ² | $t_{START-UP}$ | $V_{OUT} = 5 \text{ V}, C_{SS} = 0 \text{ nF}$ $V_{OUT} = 5 \text{ V}, C_{SS} = 1 \text{ nF}$ | | 380 1.0 | | μs ms |
| SOFT START CURRENT | I_{SS} | $V_{IN} = 5 \text{ V}$ | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | μA |
| CURRENT-LIMIT THRESHOLD ³ | I_{LIMIT} | | 2.4 | 3.3 | 3.9 | A |
| V_{OUT} PULL-DOWN RESISTANCE | $V_{OUT-PULL}$ | $EN = 0 \text{ V}, V_{OUT} = 1 \text{ V}$ | | 11 | | k Ω |
| THERMAL SHUTDOWN | | | | | | |
| Thermal Shutdown Threshold | TS_{SD} | T_J rising | | 150 | | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis | TS_{SD-HYS} | | | 15 | | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| UNDERVOLTAGE THRESHOLDS | | | | | | |
| Input Voltage Rising | $UVLO_{RISE}$ | | | | 2.28 | V |
| Input Voltage Falling | $UVLO_{FALL}$ | | 1.94 | | | V |
| Hysteresis | $UVLO_{HYS}$ | | | 200 | | mV |

| Parameter | Symbol | Test Conditions/Comments | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|------|-----|------|------|
| EN INPUT STANDBY | | $2.3\text{ V} \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq 6.5\text{ V}$ | | | | |
| EN Input Logic High | EN _{STBY-HIGH} | | 1.1 | | | V |
| EN Input Logic Low | EN _{STBY-LOW} | | | | 0.4 | V |
| EN Input Logic Hysteresis | EN _{STBY-HYS} | | | 80 | | mV |
| EN INPUT PRECISION | | $2.3\text{ V} \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq 6.5\text{ V}$ | | | | |
| EN Input Logic High | EN _{HIGH} | | 1.11 | 1.2 | 1.27 | V |
| EN Input Logic Low | EN _{LOW} | | 1.01 | 1.1 | 1.16 | V |
| EN Input Logic Hysteresis | EN _{HYS} | | | 100 | | mV |
| EN Input Leakage Current | I _{EN-LKG} | EN = V _{IN} or GND | | 0.1 | 1.0 | μA |
| EN Input Delay Time | T _{EN-DLY} | From EN rising from 0 V to V _{IN} to 0.1 V × V _{OUT} | | 130 | | μs |

¹ Dropout voltage is defined as the input to output voltage differential when the input voltage is set to the nominal output voltage. Dropout applies only for output voltages greater than 2.3 V.

² Start-up time is defined as the time between the rising edge of EN to V_{OUT} being at 90% of the nominal value.

³ Current-limit threshold is defined as the current at which the output voltage drops to 90% of the specified typical value. For example, the current limit for a 5.0 V output voltage is defined as the current that causes the output voltage to drop to 90% of 5.0 V, or 4.5 V.

INPUT AND OUTPUT CAPACITOR, RECOMMENDED SPECIFICATIONS

Table 2.

| Parameter | Symbol | Test Conditions/Comments | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| MINIMUM INPUT AND OUTPUT CAPACITANCE ¹ | C _{MIN} | T _A = -40°C to +125°C | 3.3 | | | μF |
| CAPACITOR ESR | R _{ESR} | T _A = -40°C to +125°C | 0.001 | | 0.05 | Ω |

¹ Ensure that the minimum input and output capacitance is greater than 3.3 μF over the full range of operating conditions. The full range of operating conditions in the application must be considered during device selection to ensure that the minimum capacitance specification is met. X7R and X5R type capacitors are recommended; Y5V and Z5U capacitors are not recommended for use with any LDO.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Table 3.

| Parameter | Rating |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| V _{IN} to GND | −0.3 V to +7 V |
| V _{OUT} to GND | −0.3 V to V _{IN} |
| EN to GND | −0.3 V to +7 V |
| SS to GND | −0.3 V to V _{IN} |
| SENSE to GND | −0.3 V to +7 V |
| Storage Temperature Range | −65°C to +150°C |
| Operating Junction Temperature Range | −40°C to +125°C |
| Soldering Conditions | JEDEC J-STD-020 |

Stresses at or above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the product. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the product at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Operation beyond the maximum operating conditions for extended periods may affect product reliability.

ESD CAUTION



ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

PIN CONFIGURATION AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

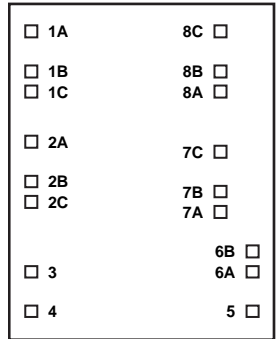


Figure 1. Pad Configuration

Table 4. Pad Function Descriptions

| Pad | X-Axis (μm) | Y-Axis (μm) | Mnemonic | Pad Type | Description |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| 1A | -392.275 | +799.55 | VOUT1A | Triple | Regulated Output Voltage, Triple Bond Pad. |
| 1B | -392.275 | +607.9 | VOUT1B | Triple | Regulated Output Voltage, Triple Bond Pad. |
| 1C | -392.275 | +483.05 | VOUT1C | Triple | Regulated Output Voltage, Triple Bond Pad. |
| 2A | -392.275 | +306.2 | VOUT2A | Triple | Regulated Output Voltage, Triple Bond Pad. |
| 2B | -392.275 | +120.8 | VOUT2B | Triple | Regulated Output Voltage, Triple Bond Pad. |
| 2C | -392.275 | -8.35 | VOUT2C | Triple | Regulated Output Voltage, Triple Bond Pad. |
| 3 | -392.25 | -424.55 | SENSE | Single | Sense Input. |
| 4 | -392.25 | -660.925 | SS | Single | Soft Start. |
| 5 | +400 | -501.6 | EN | Single | Regulator Enable. |
| 6A | +399.8 | -366.225 | GNDA | Double | Ground, Double Bond Pad. |
| 6B | +399.8 | -271.225 | GNDB | Double | Ground, Double Bond Pad. |
| 7A | +246.6 | -70.8 | VIN1A | Triple | Regulator Input Supply, Triple Bond Pad. |
| 7B | +246.6 | +33.7 | VIN1B | Triple | Regulator Input Supply, Triple Bond Pad. |
| 7C | +246.6 | +268.9 | VIN1C | Triple | Regulator Input Supply, Triple Bond Pad. |
| 8A | +246.6 | +462.75 | VIN2A | Triple | Regulator Input Supply, Triple Bond Pad. |
| 8B | +246.6 | +588.7 | VIN2B | Triple | Regulator Input Supply, Triple Bond Pad. |
| 8C | +246.6 | +818.1 | VIN2C | Triple | Regulator Input Supply, Triple Bond Pad. |

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

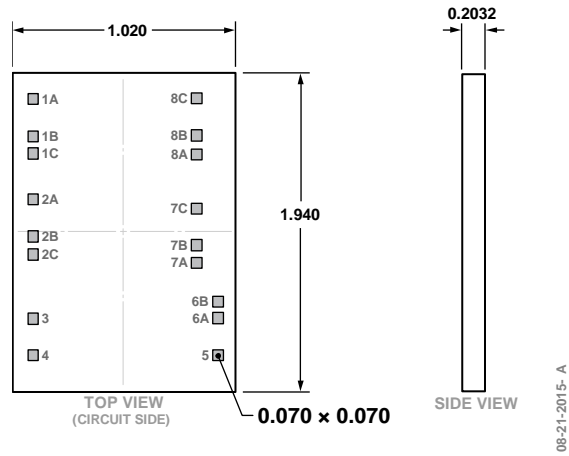


Figure 2. 8-Pad Bare Die [CHIP]
(C-8-5)
Dimensions shown in millimeters

DIE SPECIFICATIONS AND ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATIONS

Table 5. Die Specifications

| Parameter | Value | Unit |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Die Size (Maximum) | 1020 × 1940 | μm |
| Bond Pad (Minimum) | 70 × 70 | μm |
| Thickness | 203.2 | μm |
| Scribe Line Width | 80 | μm |
| Bond Pad Composition | AlCu (0.5%) | % |
| Passivation Type | Nitride | Not applicable |
| Backside Bias | GND | Not applicable |

Table 6. Assembly Recommendations

| Assembly Component | Recommendation |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Die Attach | Ablestik 8290 |
| Bonding Method | 1.2 mil gold |

ORDERING GUIDE

| Model | Output Voltage (V) | Temperature Range | Package Description | Package Option |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| ADM7172-4.2-KGD-WP | 4.2 | -40°C to +125°C | 8-Pad Bare Die [CHIP] | C-8-5 |

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