

## Low Drop Voltage Tracker

#### TLE 4251



#### Features

- Output tracking tolerance  $\leq \pm 0.2\%$
- 400 mA output current capability
- Enable Function
- Very low current consumption in OFF mode
- Wide operation range: up to 40 V
- Wide temperature range: -40 °C  $\leq T_{i} \leq$  150 °C
- Output protected against short circuit
- Overtemperature protection
- Reverse polarity proof
- Green Product (RoHS compliant)
- AEC Qualified

#### **Functional Description**

The **TLE 4251** is a monolithic integrated low drop voltage tracker in the very small SMD package PG-TO252-5-1. It is designed to supply e.g. sensors under the severe

conditions of automotive applications. Therefore the

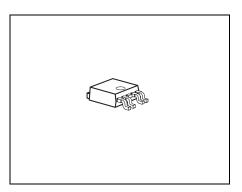
device is equipped with additional protection functions against overload, short circuit and reverse polarity.

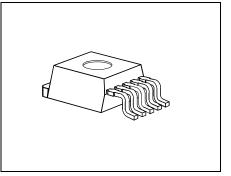
Supply voltages up to 40 V are tracked to a reference voltage given to the adjust input via an external resistor.

The output is able to drive loads up to 400 mA while it follows e.g. the 5 V output of a main voltage regulator within an accuracy of 0.5%. For loads up to 300 mA the tracking accuracy is 0.2%.

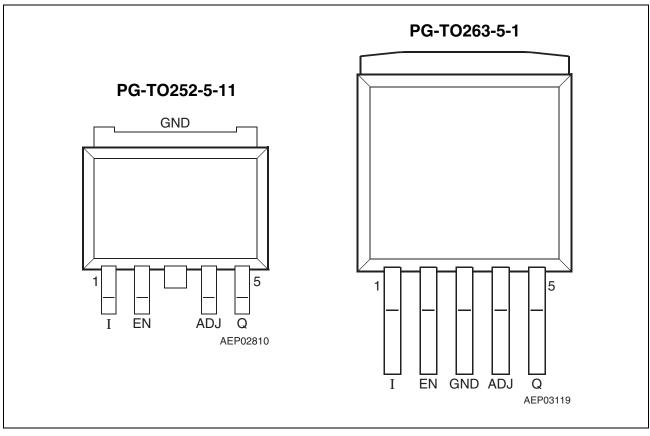
The **TLE 4251** can be switched in stand-by mode via the enable EN input which causes the current consumption to drop to very low values. This feature makes the IC suitable for low power battery applications.

Туре	Package
TLE 4251 D	PG-TO252-5-11
TLE 4251 G	PG-TO263-5-1









# Figure 1Pin Configuration (top view)

#### Table 1Pin Definitions and Functions

Pin No.	Symbol	Function
1	I	Input voltage
2	EN	Enable; high-active input
3	GND	Ground
4	ADJ	Adjust; connect directly to the reference or with a voltage divider to the reference (for reference-proportional output voltages, VQ <vref)< td=""></vref)<>
5	Q	<b>Output voltage;</b> must be blocked by a capacitor $C_Q \ge 22 \ \mu\text{F}$ , ESR $\le 3 \ \Omega$ to GND





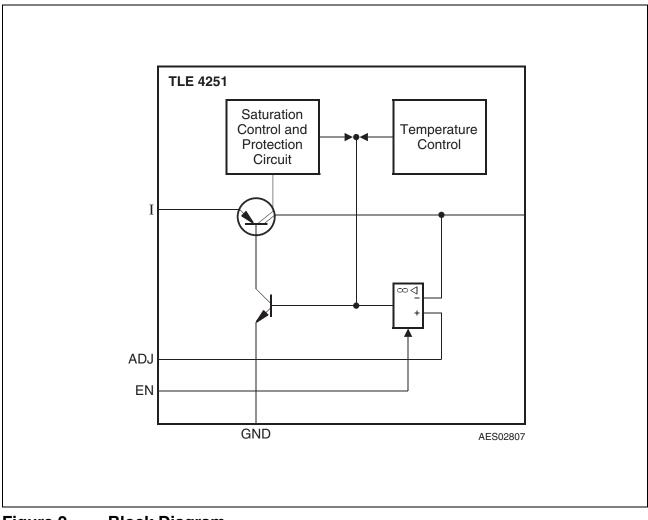


Figure 2 Block Diagram



#### Table 2Absolute Maximum Ratings

-40 °C <  $T_{\rm j}$  < 150 °C

Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values		Unit	Remarks
		Min.	Max.		
Input					
Voltage	$V_{1}$	-42	45	V	-
Current	$I_1$	_	-	mA	internally limited
Output	·			·	·
Voltage	VQ	-2	45	V	-
Current	IQ	_	-	mA	internally limited
Adjust		•		·	•
Voltage	$V_{ADJ}$	-42	45	V	-
Current	I <sub>ADJ</sub>	_	-	μA	internally limited
Enable	·			·	
Voltage	$V_{EN}$	-42	45	V	-
Current	I <sub>EN</sub>	-	-	μA	internally limited
Temperatures	·			·	
Junction temperature	T <sub>j</sub>	-40	150	°C	-
Storage temperature	$T_{\rm stg}$	-50	150	°C	-
Thermal Resistances		•		·	•
Junction case	R <sub>thjc</sub>	_	4	K/W	TLE 4251 D
Junction ambient	R <sub>thja</sub>	_	78	K/W	TLE 4251 D <sup>1)</sup>
Junction case	R <sub>thjc</sub>	-	3	K/W	TLE 4251 G
Junction ambient	R <sub>thja</sub>	-	52	K/W	TLE 4251 G <sup>1)</sup>

1) Worst case, regarding peak temperature; zero airflow; mounted an a PCB  $80 \times 80 \times 1.5 \text{ mm}^3$ , heat sink area 300 mm<sup>2</sup>.

Note: Maximum ratings are absolute ratings; exceeding any one of these values may cause irreversible damage to the integrated circuit.



# Table 3Operating Range

Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values		Unit	Remarks
		Min.	Max.		
Input voltage	$V_{\rm I}$	4 <sup>1)</sup>	40	V	-
Adjust input voltage	$V_{ADJ}$	2.5	40	V	-
Adjust input voltage	$V_{ADJ}$	0	2.5	V	$V_{\rm Q} \le V_{\rm ADJ} + \Delta V_{\rm Q}$
Enable input voltage	$V_{\sf EN}$	0	40	V	-
Junction temperature	T <sub>i</sub>	-40	150	°C	-

1)  $V_{\rm I} > V_{\rm ADJ} + V_{\rm DR}$ 



#### Table 4 Electrical Characteristics

 $V_{\rm I}$  = 13.5 V; 2.5 V  $\leq V_{\rm ADJ} \leq V_{\rm I}$  - 0.5 V; -40 °C <  $T_{\rm j}$  < 150 °C; unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values			Unit	Test Condition	
		Min.	Тур.	Max.			
Output					4		
Output voltage tracking accuracy $\Delta V_{\rm Q} = V_{\rm ADJ} - V_{\rm Q}$	$\Delta V_{Q}$	-10	-	10	mV	$V_{\rm I}$ < 13.5 V; -40 °C < $T_{\rm j}$ < 125 °C; 1 mA < $I_{\rm Q}$ < 300 mA	
Output voltage tracking accuracy	$\Delta V_{Q}$	-10	-	10	mV	$6 V < V_1 < 40 V;$ 5 mA < $I_Q$ < 200 mA	
Output voltage tracking accuracy	$\Delta V_{Q}$	-25	-	25	mV	6 V < V <sub>I</sub> < 28 V; 1 mA < I <sub>Q</sub> < 300 mA	
Drop voltage	V <sub>dr</sub>	-	280	520	mV	$I_{\rm Q}$ = 300 mA; $V_{\rm ADJ}$ > 4 V; Enable ON <sup>1)</sup>	
Output current	IQ	400	450	800	mA	$T_{\rm j} \le 125 \ {}^{\circ}{ m C}^{1)}$	
Output capacitor	CQ	22	_	-	μF	$ESR \le 3 \ \Omega \ at \ 10 \ kHz$	
Current consumption $I_q = I_l - I_Q$	I <sub>q</sub>	-	10	20	mA	<i>I</i> <sub>Q</sub> = 300 mA	
Current consumption $I_q = I_1 - I_Q$	I <sub>q</sub>	-	230	300	μA	$I_{\rm Q}$ < 1 mA; $T_{\rm j}$ < 85 °C; $V_{\rm EN}$ in ON state	
Quiescent current(stand-by) $I_q = I_l - I_Q$	Iq	_	0	2	μA	$V_{\rm EN}$ = 0 V; $T_{\rm j}$ < 85 °C	
<b>Regulator Performance</b>			•			·	
Load regulation	$\Delta V_{Q}$	-35	±5	35	mV	$5 \text{ mA} < I_{\text{Q}} < 300 \text{ mA};$ $V_{\text{I}} = 6 \text{ V}; V_{\text{ADJ}} = 5 \text{ V}$	
Line regulation	$\Delta V_{Q}$	-25	±10	25	mV	12 V < $V_1$ < 32 V; $I_Q$ = 5 mA	
Power Supply Ripple Rejection	PSRR	60	-	-	dB	$f_{\rm r}$ = 100 Hz; $V_{\rm r}$ = 0.5 Vpp; $V_{\rm ADJ}$ = 5 V; $C_{\rm Q}$ = 22 µF Tantalum	
Adjust Input		1	1	-	1		
Input biasing current	$I_{ADJ}$	-	0.1	0.5	μA	$V_{\rm ADJ} = 5 \ { m V}$	



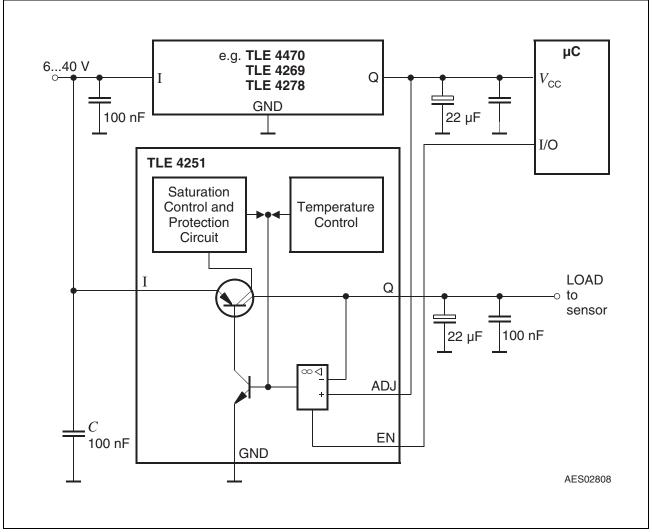
## Table 4Electrical Characteristics (cont'd)

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Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values			Unit	Test Condition
		Min.	Тур.	Max.		
Enable		•			•	
Enable on voltage range	$V_{\rm EN  ON}$	2	-	_	V	V <sub>Q</sub> ON
Enable off voltage range	$V_{EN OFF}$	-	-	0.5	V	$V_{ m Q} \le 0.1 \  m V$
Input current	I <sub>EN</sub>	5	40	70	μA	$V_{\rm EN}$ = 5 V

1) Measured when the output voltage  $V_{\rm Q}$  has dropped 100 mV from the nominal value.

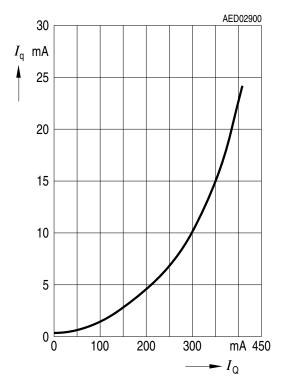
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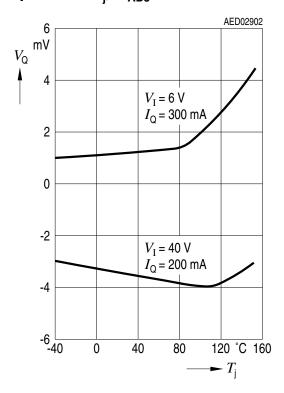
## Figure 3 Application Circuit



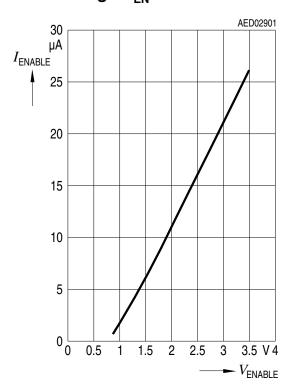
Quiescent Current  $I_q$  versus Output Current  $I_Q$ 



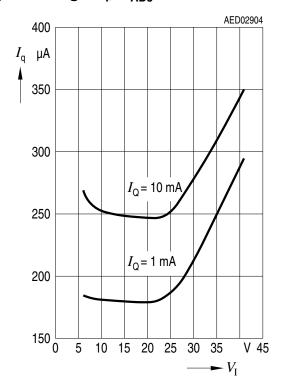
Tracking Accuracy  $\Delta V_{Q}$  versus Temperature  $T_{j}$ ,  $V_{ADJ}$  = 5 V



Enable Current  $I_{\rm EN}$  versus Enable Voltage  $V_{\rm EN}$ 

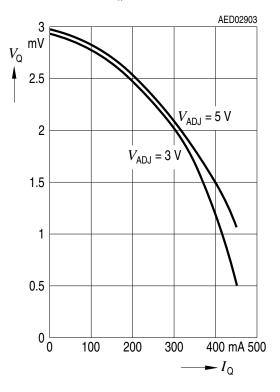


#### Current Consumption $I_q$ versus Input Voltage $V_l$ , $V_{ADJ} = 5$ V





# Tracking Accuracy $\Delta V_{\rm Q}$ versus Output Current $I_{\rm Q}$





#### Package Outlines

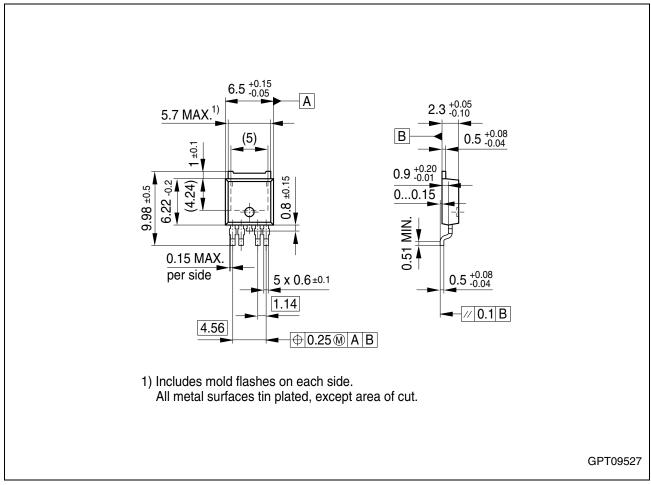


Figure 4 PG-TO252-5-11 (Plastic Transistor Single Outline)

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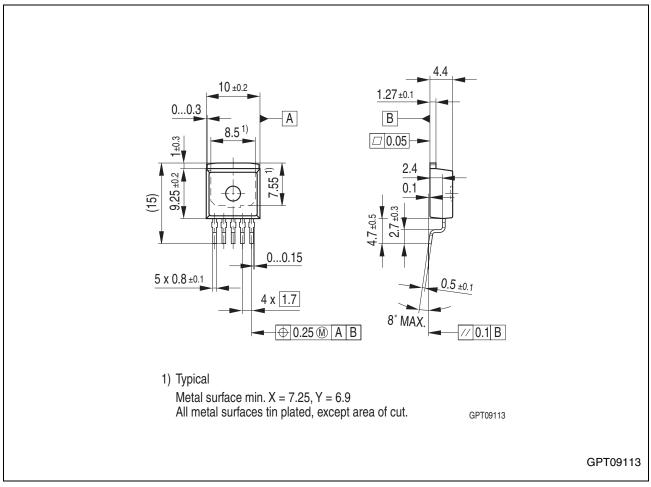


Figure 5 PG-TO263-5-1 (Plastic Transistor Single Outline)

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