



PFM Step-up DC/DC Converter, ME2108 Series

General Description

ME2108 Series is a PFM Step-up DC/DC converter IC with low supply current by CMOS process. High frequency noise that occurs during switching is reduced by using advanced circuit designed, output voltage is programmable in 0.1V steps between 2.0~7.0V and maximum frequency is 180KHz(TYP.). A low ripple, high efficiency step-up DC/DC converter can be constructed of ME2108 with only three external components. Also available is a CE(chip enable) function that reduce power dissipation During shut-down mode. ME2108 is suitable for use with battery-powered instruments with low noise and low supply current.

Typical Application

- Power source for battery-powered equipment
- Power source for wireless mouse, wireless keyboard, toys, cameras, camcorders, VCRs, PDAs, and hand-held communication equipment
- Power source for appliances which require higher cell voltage than that of batteries used in the appliances

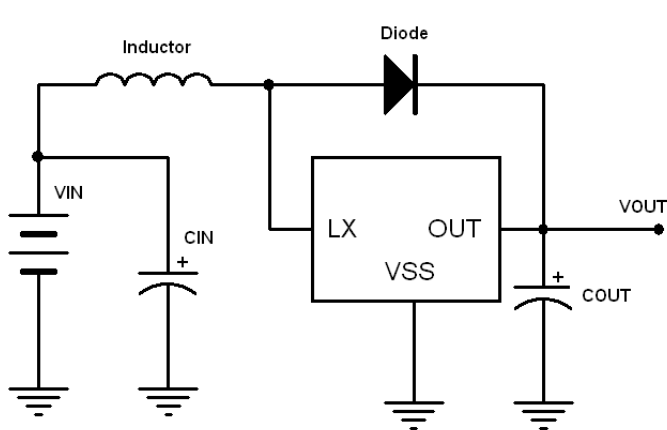
Features

- Low ripple and low noise
- Operating voltage range: 0.9V~6.5V
- Output voltage range: 2.0V~7.0V(step 0.1V)
- Output voltage accuracy: $\pm 2.5\%$
- Output Current: If $V_{IN}=3.0V$ and $V_{OUT}=5.0V$, then $I_{OUT}=400mA$
- Low start voltage: $\leq 0.9V$ (at $I_{OUT}=1mA$)
- Maximum oscillator frequency: 180KHz(TYP.)
- High Efficiency: 85%(TYP.)

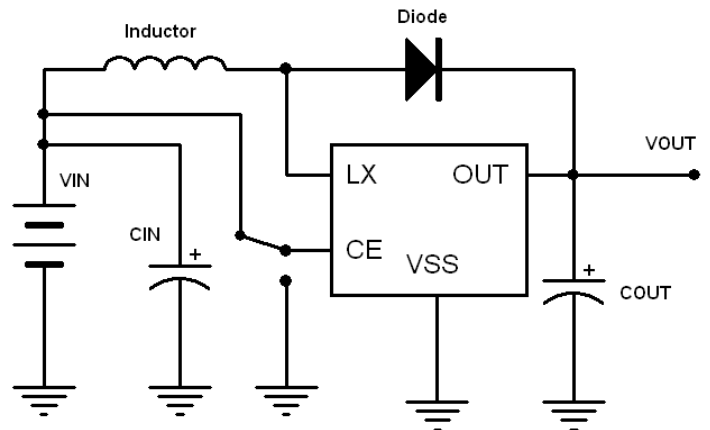
Package

- 3-pin: SOT23、SOT23-3、SOT89-3、TO92
- 5-pin: SOT23-5

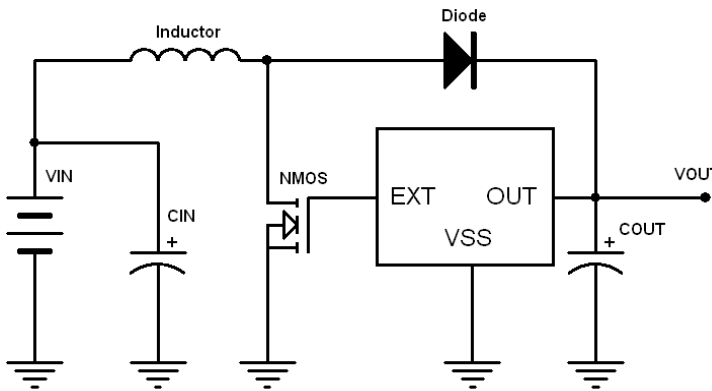
Typical Application Circuit



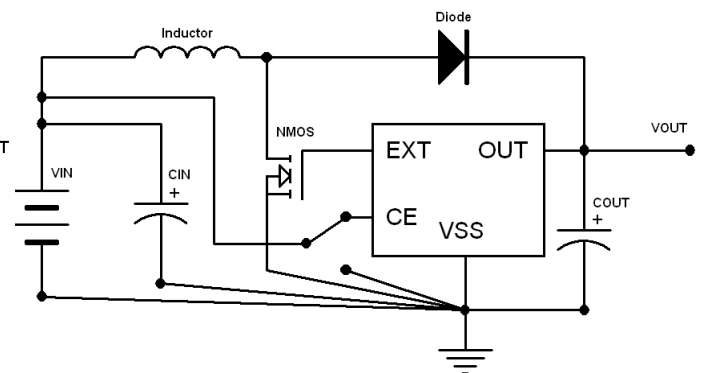
For use build in transistor



For use chip enable



For use external transistor

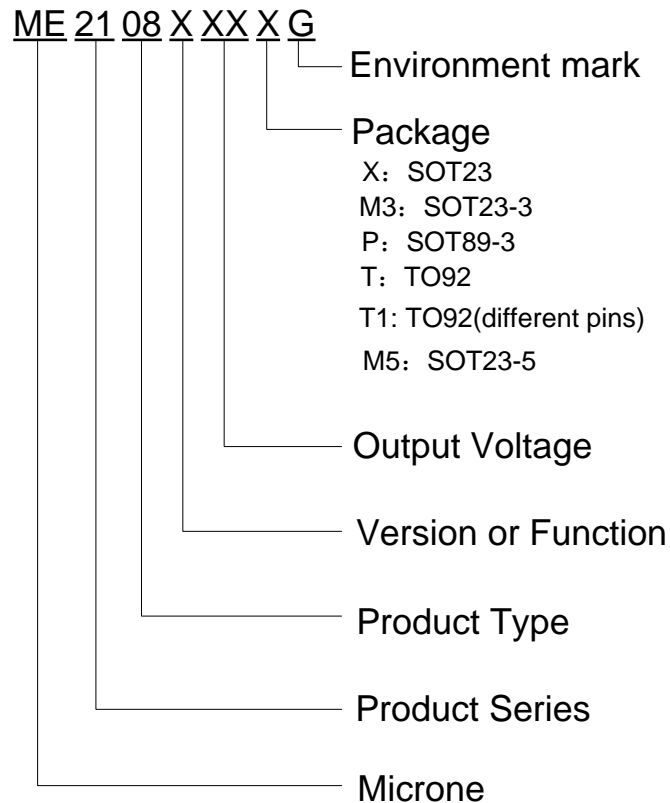


For use external transistor&chip enable

Components:

- Inductor: 33uH(Sumida)
- Diode: IN5817、IN5819
- Capacitor: 47uF/16V(Tantalum Capacitor)
- NMOS: MEM2302、AAT9460、XP151、XP161

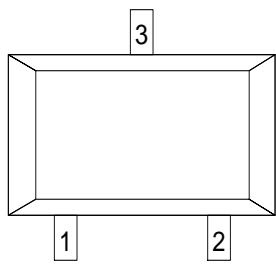
Selection Guide



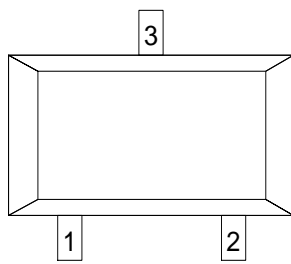
| Product series | Switch Transistor | CE Function | Features | Voltage | Package |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------|-----------------------|
| ME2108A27TG | Build in Transistor | No | Lx | 2.7 | TO-92 |
| ME2108A28PG | Build in Transistor | No | Lx | 2.8 | SOT89-3 |
| ME2108A30M3G | Build in Transistor | No | Lx | 3.0 | SOT23-3 |
| ME2108A33T1G | Build in Transistor | No | Lx | 3.3 | TO-92(different pins) |
| ME2108B33M3G | External Transistor | No | Ext | 3.3 | SOT23-3 |
| ME2108C36M5G | Build in Transistor | Yes | Lx | 3.6 | SOT23-5 |
| ME2108D50M5G | External Transistor | Yes | Ext | 5.0 | SOT23-5 |
| ME2108F33M5G | External Transistor | Yes | Ext | 3.3 | SOT23-5 |

NOTE: At present ,there are nine kinds of voltage value: 2.7V、2.8V、3.0V、3.3V、3.6V、4.0V、4.5V、5.0V、5.6V。 If you need other voltage and package, please contact our sales staff。

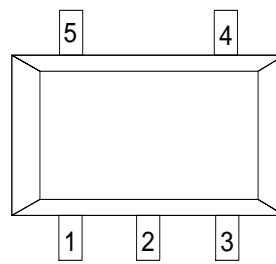
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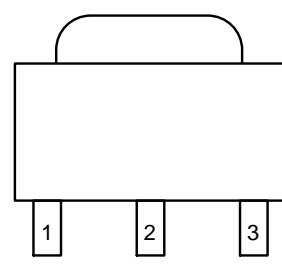
SOT23



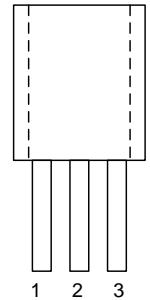
SOT23-3



SOT23-5



SOT89-3



TO-92

ME2108AXX

| PIN Number | | | | Pin Name | Function |
|---------------|---------|------|----------|----------|--|
| SOT23/SOT23-3 | SOT89-3 | TO92 | TO92(T1) | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Vss | Ground |
| 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | Vout | Output voltage monitor, IC internal power supply |
| 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | Lx | Switch |

ME2108BXX

| PIN Number | | | Pin Name | Function |
|------------|---------|---------|----------|--|
| SOT23 | SOT23-3 | SOT89-3 | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Vss | Ground |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | Vout | Output voltage monitor, IC internal power supply |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | Ext | External switch transistor drive |

ME2108CXX

| PIN Number | | Pin Name | Function |
|------------|--|----------|--|
| SOT23-5 | | | |
| 4 | | Vss | Ground |
| 2 | | Vout | Output voltage monitor, IC internal power supply |
| 5 | | Lx | Switch |
| 1 | | CE | Chip enable |
| 3 | | NC | NC |

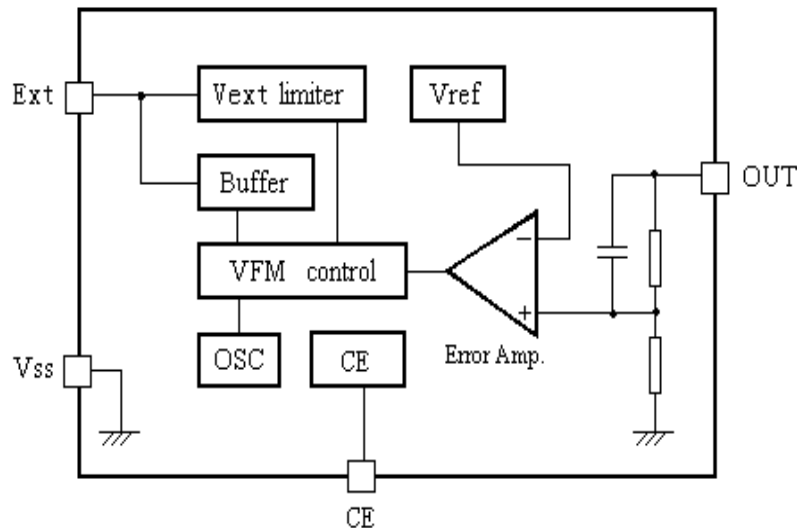
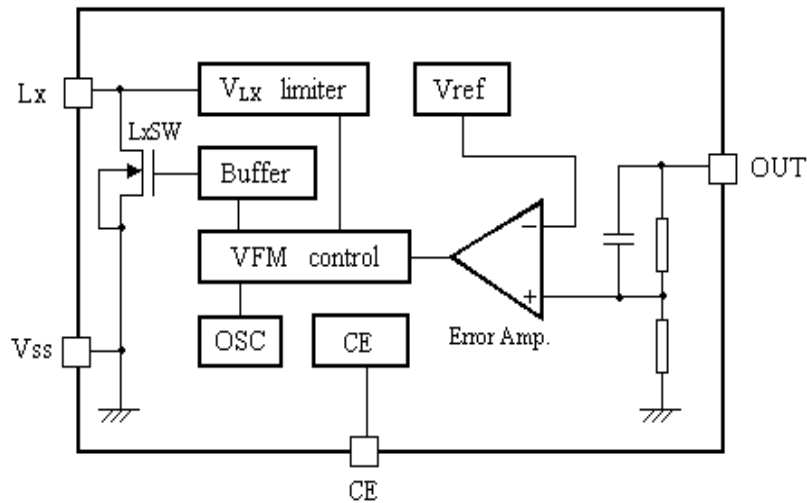
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| PIN Number | | Pin Name | Function |
|------------|--|----------|--|
| SOT23-5 | | | |
| 4 | | Vss | Ground |
| 2 | | Vout | Output voltage monitor, IC internal power supply |
| 5 | | Ext | External switch transistor drive |
| 1 | | CE | Chip enable |
| 3 | | NC | NC |

ME2108FXX

| PIN Number | Pin Name | Function |
|------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| SOT23-5 | | |
| 1 | FB | Feed Back |
| 2 | Vdd | Input voltage pin |
| 3 | NC | NC |
| 4 | Vss | Ground |
| 5 | EXT | External switch transistor drive |

Block Diagram



Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | | Symbol | Ratings | Units |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| Vdd Input Voltage | | V_{IN} | 6.5 | V |
| Lx Pin voltage | | V_{LX} | 6.5 | V |
| EXT Pin voltage | | V_{EXT} | -0.3~Vout+0.3 | V |
| CE Pin voltage | | V_{CE} | -0.3~Vout+0.3 | V |
| Lx Pin current | | I_{LX} | 600 | mA |
| EXT Pin current | | I_{EXT} | ±30 | mA |
| Continuous Total Power Dissipation | SOT23 | Pd | 0.38 | W |
| | SOT23-3 | | 0.54 | |
| | SOT23-5 | | 0.6 | |
| | SOT89-3 | | 1.25 | |
| | TO92 | | 0.83 | |
| Thermal resistance (Junction to air) | SOT23 | θ_{JA} | 328 | °C/W |
| | SOT23-3 | | 230 | |
| | SOT23-5 | | 210 | |
| | SOT89-3 | | 100 | |
| | TO92 | | 150 | |
| Operating Ambient Temperature | | T_{Opr} | -25~+85 | °C |
| Maximum junction temperature | | T_J | -40~+150 | °C |
| Storage Temperature | | T_{stg} | -55~+150 | °C |
| Soldering temperature and time | | T_{solder} | 260°C, 10s | |

Electrical Characteristics

Measuring conditions: Unless otherwise specified, $V_{IN}=V_{out} \times 0.6$, $V_{SS}=0V$, $I_{OUT}=10mA$, $T_{opt}=25^{\circ}C$ 。

ME2108Axx/Cxx $F_{osc}=180kHz$

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|--------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------|
| V_{OUT} | Output Voltage | | $V_{out} \times 0.975$ | V_{out} | $V_{out} \times 1.025$ | V |
| V_{start} | Oscillation Start-up Voltage | $I_{OUT}=1mA$, $V_{IN}: 0 \rightarrow 2V$ | | 0.8 | 0.9 | V |
| V_{hold} | Oscillation Hold Voltage | $I_{OUT}=1mA$, $V_{IN}: 2 \rightarrow 0V$ | | 0.45 | | V |
| I_{DD1} | Supply Current 1 | No external component $V_{out}=V_{out} \times 0.95$, | | 50 | | μA |
| I_{DD2} | Supply Current 2 | $V_{out}=V_{out}+0.5V$ | | 9 | | μA |
| I_{LX} | Lx Switching Current | $V_{LX}=0.4V$, $V_{out}=V_{out} \times 0.95$ | | 360 | | mA |
| I_{LXleak} | Lx Leakage Current | $V_{out}=V_{LX}=6V$ | | | 0.5 | μA |
| F_{osc} | Oscillation Frequency | $V_{out}=\text{set } V_{out} \times 0.95$ | | 180 | | kHz |
| Maxdty | Duty Ratio | on(V_{LX} "L")side | | 84 | | % |
| EFFI | Efficiency | | | 85 | | % |

ME2108Bxx/Dxx $F_{osc}=180kHz$

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|--------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------|
| V_{OUT} | Output Voltage | | $V_{out} \times 0.975$ | V_{out} | $V_{out} \times 1.025$ | V |
| V_{start} | Oscillation Start-up Voltage | $I_{OUT}=1mA$, $V_{IN}: 0 \rightarrow 2V$ | | 0.8 | 0.9 | V |
| V_{hold} | Oscillation Hold Voltage | $I_{OUT}=1mA$, $V_{IN}: 2 \rightarrow 0V$ | | 0.45 | | V |
| I_{DD1} | Supply Current 1 | No external component $V_{out}=V_{out} \times 0.95$, | | 80 | | μA |
| I_{DD2} | Supply Current 2 | $V_{out}=V_{out}+0.5V$ | | 12 | | μA |
| I_{LX} | Lx Switching Current | $V_{LX}=0.4V$, $V_{out}=V_{out} \times 0.95$ | | 360 | | mA |
| I_{LXleak} | Lx Leakage Current | $V_{out}=V_{LX}=6V$ | | | 0.5 | μA |
| F_{osc} | Oscillation Frequency | $V_{out}=\text{set } V_{out} \times 0.95$ | | 180 | | kHz |
| Maxdty | Duty Ratio | on(V_{LX} "L")side | | 84 | | % |
| EFFI | Efficiency | | | 85 | | % |

ME2108F33 VFB=3.3V , Fosc=180kHz

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|--------------|------------------------------|--|------|------|------|---------|
| V_{FB} | Output Feedback Voltage | | 3.22 | 3.3 | 3.38 | V |
| V_{start} | Oscillation Start-up Voltage | $I_{OUT}=1mA$, $V_{IN}: 0 \rightarrow 2V$ | | 0.8 | 0.9 | V |
| V_{hold} | Oscillation Hold Voltage | $I_{OUT}=1mA$, $V_{IN}: 2 \rightarrow 0V$ | | 0.45 | | V |
| I_{DD1} | Supply Current 1 | No external component $V_{out}=V_{out} \times 0.95$, | | 80 | | μA |
| I_{DD2} | Supply Current 2 | $V_{out}=V_{out}+0.5V$ | | 10 | | μA |
| I_{LX} | Lx Switching Current | $V_{LX}=0.4V$, $V_{out}=V_{out} \times 0.95$ | | 360 | | mA |
| I_{LXleak} | Lx Leakage Current | $V_{out}=V_{LX}=6V$ | | | 0.5 | μA |
| F_{osc} | Oscillation Frequency | $V_{out}=\text{set } V_{out} \times 0.95$ | | 180 | | kHz |
| Maxdty | Duty Ratio | on(V_{LX} "L" side) | | 84 | | % |
| EFFI | Efficiency | | | 85 | | % |

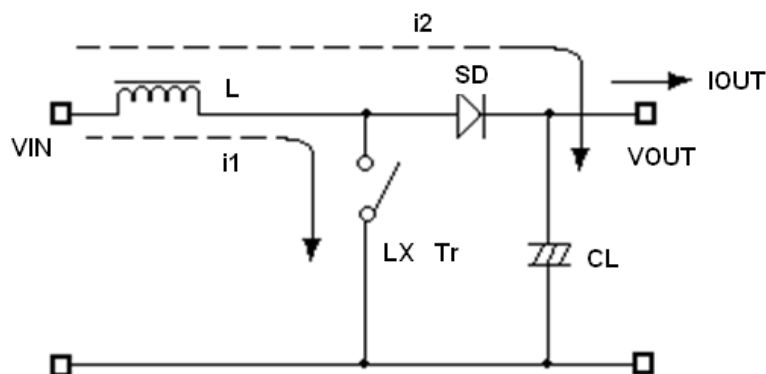
Note: 1、Diode use Schottky diode such as IN5817 or IN5819 (forward voltage drop:0.2V)

2、Inductor: 33 μ H ($r < 0.5\Omega$)

3、Capacitor: Tantalum type 100 μ F

Operation Description

ME2108 step-up DC/DC converter charges energy in the inductor when Lx Transistor is on, and discharges the energy with the addition of the energy from input power source thereto, so that a higher output voltage than the input voltage is obtained. Following is the operation diagram.



Switching DC/DC Step up Converter operating process

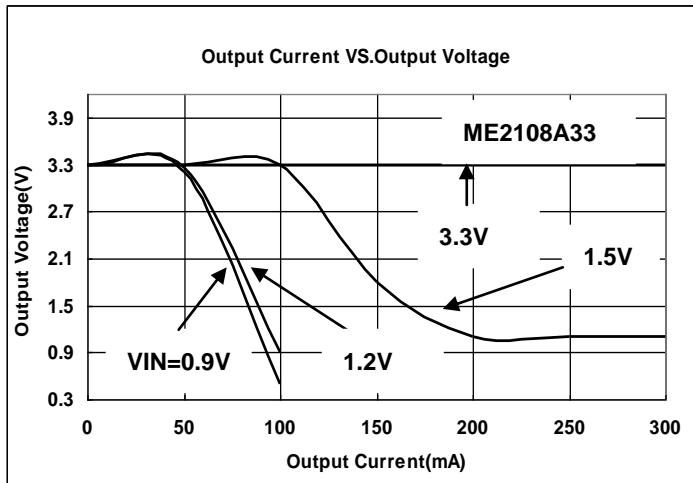
Selection of Peripheral Components and Application Notes

- Power source for battery-powered equipment

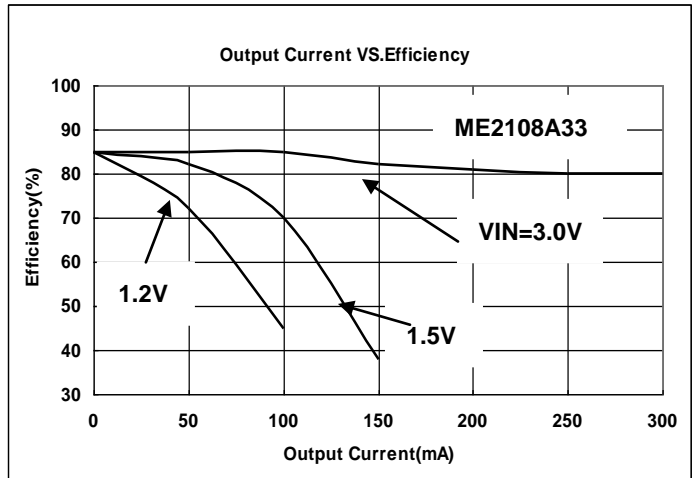
- Power source for wireless mouse, wireless keyboard, toys, cameras, camcorders, VCRs, PDAs, and hand-held communication equipment
- Power source for appliances which require higher cell voltage than that of batteries used in the appliances
- Peripheral components should be selected carefully because they are greatly affect the performances of ME2108:
 - ✧ Use capacitor with a capacity of 10 μ F or more (too small capacity will lead to high output ripple), and with good frequency characteristics (it is better to use Tantalum type). Besides, it is recommended the use of a capacitor with an allowable voltage which is at least three times the output set voltage. This is because there may be the case where a spike-shaped high voltage is generated by the inductor when Lx transistor is turned OFF.
 - ✧ Choose such an inductor that has sufficiently small d.c. resistance and large allowable current, and hardly reaches magnetic saturation. When the inductance value of the inductor is small, there may be the case where ILX exceeds the absolute maximum ratings at the maximum load.
 - ✧ Use a diode of a Schottky type with high switching speed.
- PCB Layout:
 - ✧ Set external components as close as possible to the IC and minimize the connection between the components and the IC. In particular, when an external component is connected to VOUT Pin, make minimum connection with the capacitor.
 - ✧ Make Vss pin sufficient grounding, otherwise, the zero level within IC will varied with the switching current. This may result in unstable operation of IC.

Type Characteristics

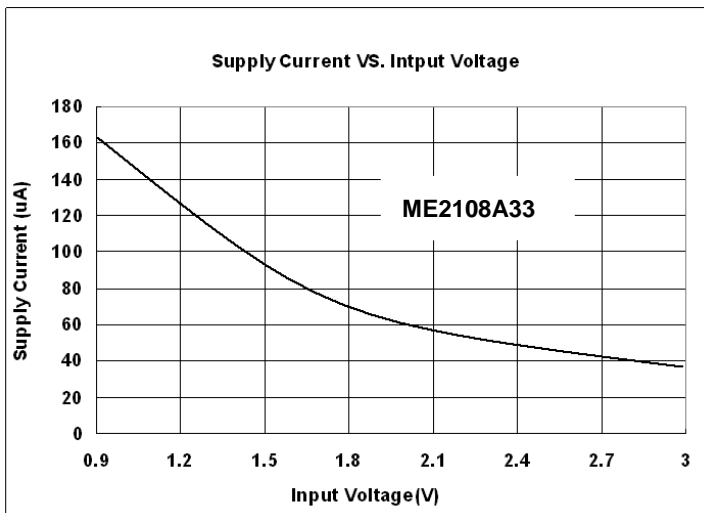
(1) Output Current VS. Output Voltage ($T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$)



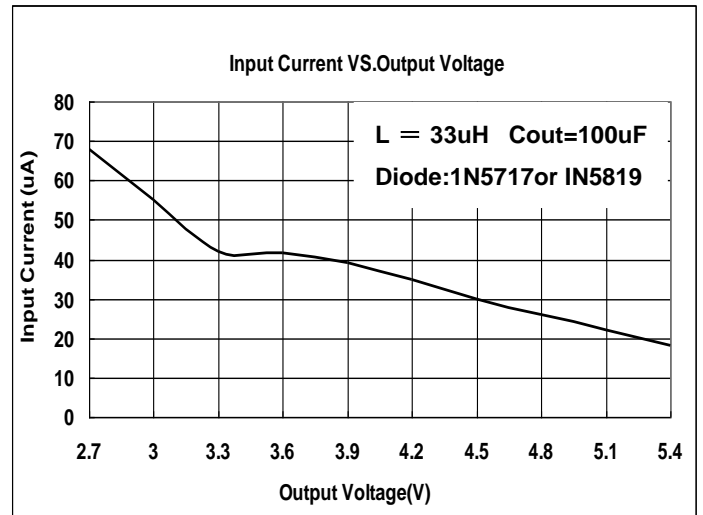
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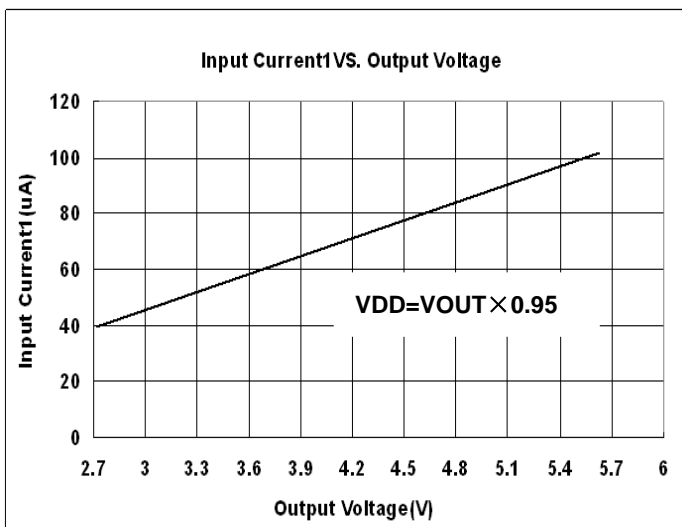
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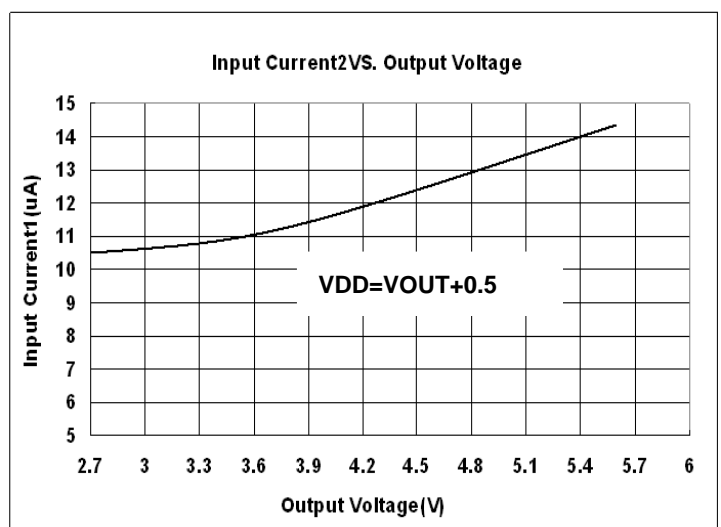
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(5) Input Current1 VS. Output Voltage ($T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$)

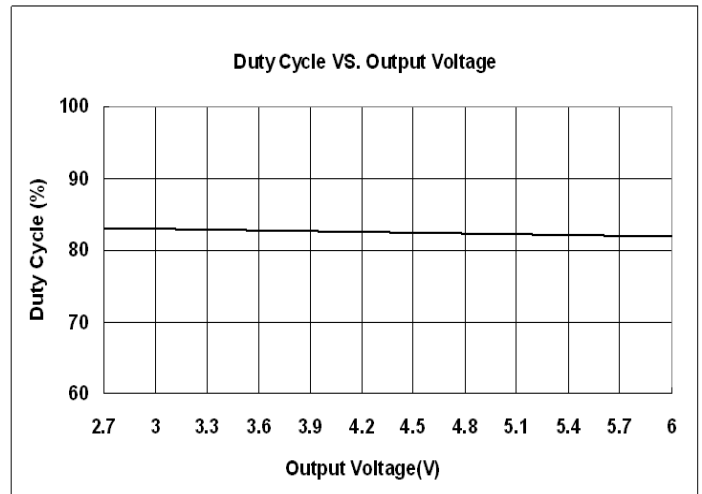
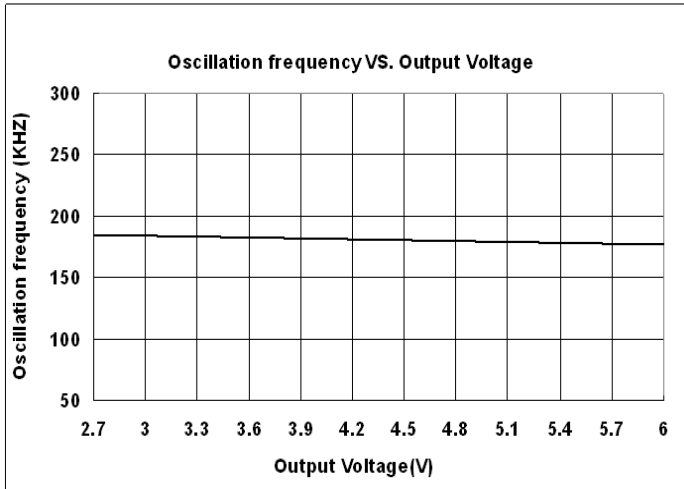


(6) Input Current2 VS. Output Voltage ($T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$)



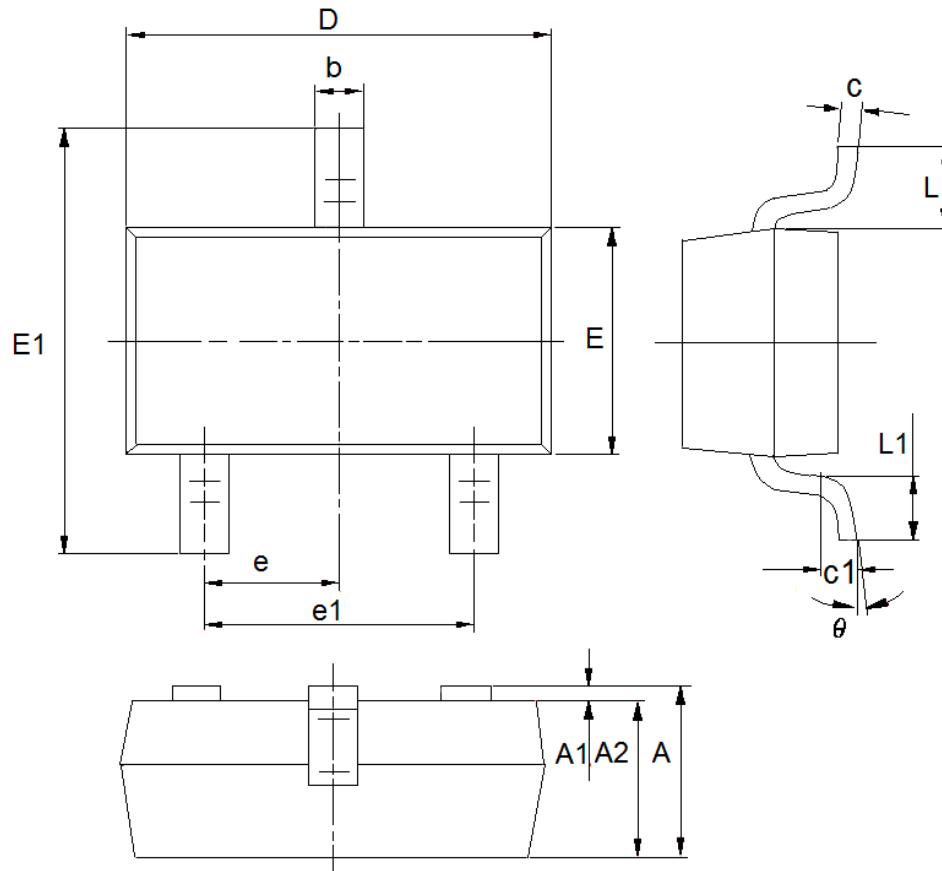
(7) Oscillation frequency VS. Output Voltage

(8) Duty Cycle VS. Output Voltage (Ta = 25 °C)



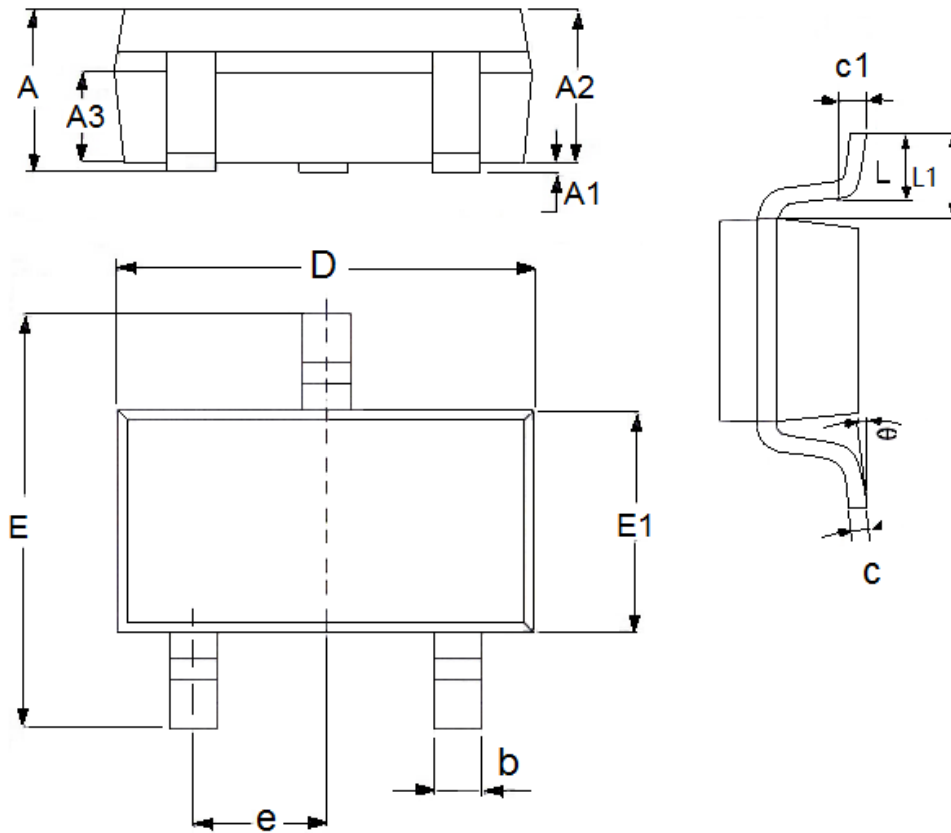
Packaging Information

- Packaging Type: SOT23



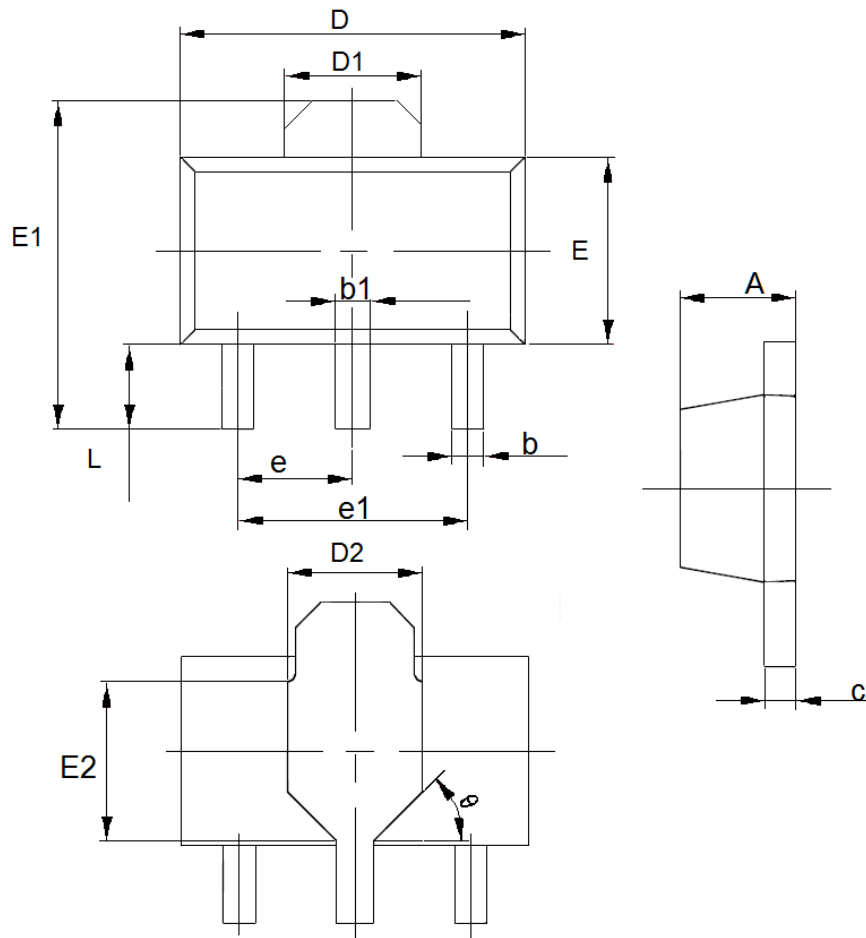
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|----------|-------------|------|-------------|--------|
| | Min | Max | Min | Max |
| A | 0.9 | 1.15 | 0.0354 | 0.0453 |
| A1 | 0 | 0.14 | 0.0000 | 0.0055 |
| A2 | 0.9 | 1.05 | 0.0354 | 0.0413 |
| b | 0.28 | 0.52 | 0.0110 | 0.0205 |
| c | 0.07 | 0.23 | 0.0028 | 0.0091 |
| D | 2.8 | 3.0 | 0.1102 | 0.1181 |
| e1 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 0.0709 | 0.0787 |
| E | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.0472 | 0.0551 |
| E1 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 0.0866 | 0.1024 |
| e | 0.95(TYP) | | 0.0374(TYP) | |
| L | 0.55(TYP) | | 0.0217(TYP) | |
| L1 | 0.25 | 0.55 | 0.0098 | 0.0217 |
| θ | 0 | 8° | 0.0000 | 8° |
| c1 | 0.25(TYP) | | 0.0098(TYP) | |

● Packaging Type: SOT23-3



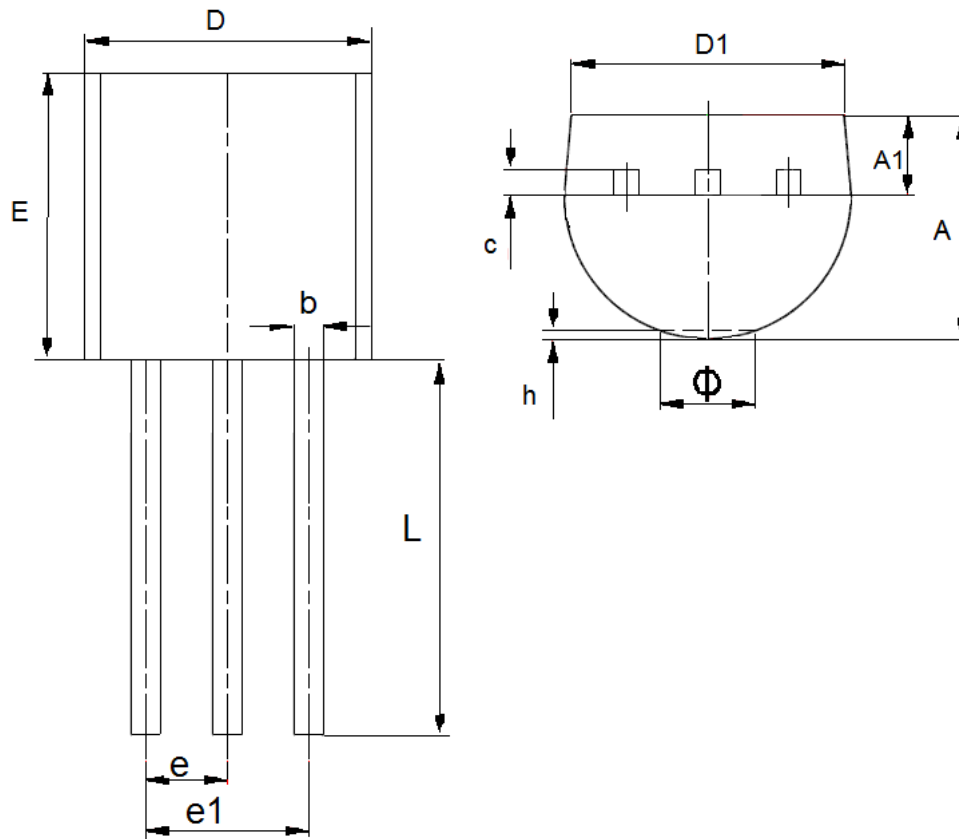
| DIM | Millimeters | | Inches | |
|-----|-------------|------|-------------|--------|
| | Min | Max | Min | Max |
| A | 1.05 | 1.45 | 0.0413 | 0.0571 |
| A1 | 0 | 0.15 | 0.0000 | 0.0059 |
| A2 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.0354 | 0.0512 |
| A3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.0236 | 0.0276 |
| b | 0.25 | 0.5 | 0.0098 | 0.0197 |
| c | 0.1 | 0.25 | 0.0039 | 0.0098 |
| D | 2.8 | 3.1 | 0.1102 | 0.1220 |
| E | 2.6 | 3.1 | 0.1023 | 0.1220 |
| E1 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 0.0591 | 0.0709 |
| e | 0.95(TYP) | | 0.0374(TYP) | |
| L | 0.25 | 0.6 | 0.0098 | 0.0236 |
| L1 | 0.59(TYP) | | 0.0232(TYP) | |
| θ | 0 | 8° | 0.0000 | 8° |
| c1 | 0.2(TYP) | | 0.0079(TYP) | |

● Packaging Type: SOT89-3



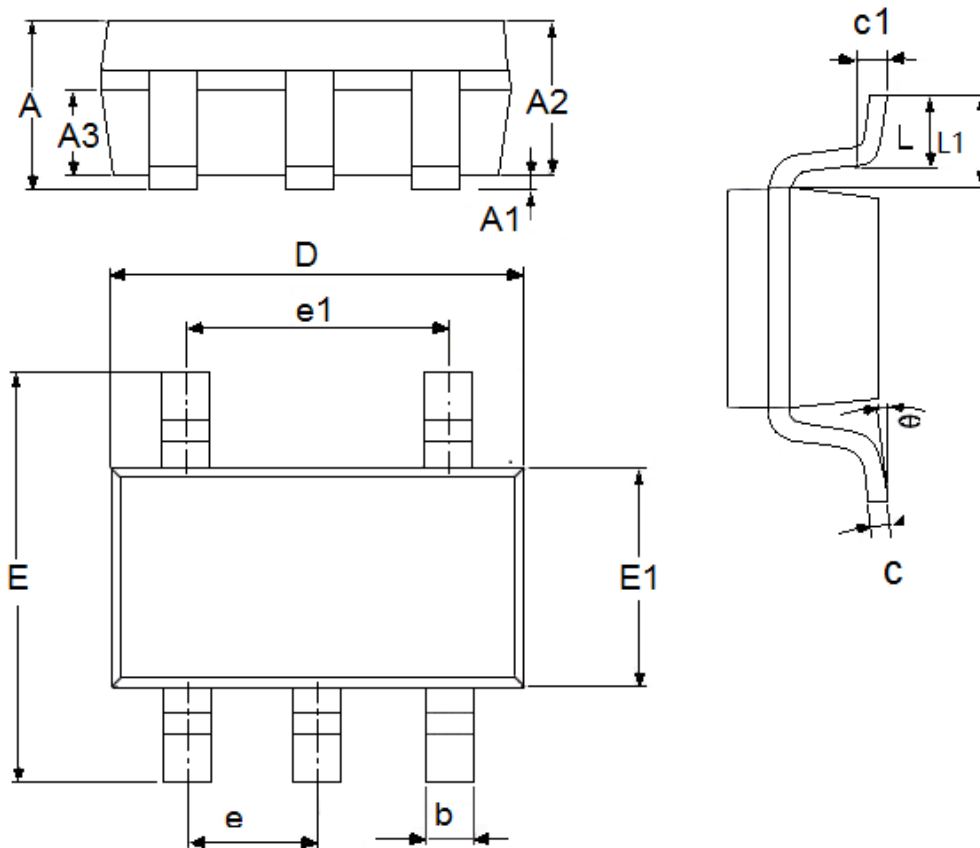
| DIM | Millimeters | | Inches | |
|----------|-------------|------|-------------|--------|
| | Min | Max | Min | Max |
| A | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.0551 | 0.0630 |
| b | 0.32 | 0.52 | 0.0126 | 0.0205 |
| b1 | 0.4 | 0.58 | 0.0157 | 0.0228 |
| c | 0.35 | 0.45 | 0.0138 | 0.0177 |
| D | 4.4 | 4.6 | 0.1732 | 0.1811 |
| D1 | 1.55(TYP) | | 0.061(TYP) | |
| D2 | 1.75(TYP) | | 0.0689(TYP) | |
| e1 | 3.0(TYP) | | 0.1181(TYP) | |
| E | 2.3 | 2.6 | 0.0906 | 0.1023 |
| E1 | 3.94 | 4.4 | 0.1551 | 0.1732 |
| E2 | 1.9(TYP) | | 0.0748(TYP) | |
| e | 1.5(TYP) | | 0.0591(TYP) | |
| L | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.0315 | 0.0472 |
| θ | 45° | | 45° | |

- Packaging Type: TO92



| DIM | Millimeters | | Inches | |
|-----|-------------|------|---------|--------|
| | Min | Max | Min | Max |
| A | 3.3 | 3.7 | 0.1299 | 0.1457 |
| A1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.0433 | 0.0551 |
| b | 0.38 | 0.55 | 0.015 | 0.0217 |
| c | 0.36 | 0.51 | 0.0142 | 0.0201 |
| D | 4.3 | 4.7 | 0.1693 | 0.185 |
| D1 | 3.43 | — | 0.135 | — |
| E | 4.3 | 4.7 | 0.1693 | 0.185 |
| e | 1.27TYP | | 0.05TYP | |
| e1 | 2.44 | 2.64 | 0.0961 | 0.1039 |
| L | 14.1 | 14.5 | 0.5551 | 0.5709 |
| h | 0 | 0.38 | 0 | 0.015 |
| Φ | — | 1.6 | — | 0.063 |

● Packaging Type: SOT23-5



| DIM | Millimeters | | Inches | |
|----------|-------------|------|-------------|--------|
| | Min | Max | Min | Max |
| A | 1.05 | 1.45 | 0.0413 | 0.0571 |
| A1 | 0 | 0.15 | 0.0000 | 0.0059 |
| A2 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.0354 | 0.0512 |
| A3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.0236 | 0.0276 |
| b | 0.25 | 0.5 | 0.0098 | 0.0197 |
| c | 0.1 | 0.23 | 0.0039 | 0.0091 |
| D | 2.82 | 3.05 | 0.1110 | 0.1201 |
| e1 | 1.9(TYP) | | 0.0748(TYP) | |
| E | 2.6 | 3.05 | 0.1024 | 0.1201 |
| E1 | 1.5 | 1.75 | 0.0512 | 0.0689 |
| e | 0.95(TYP) | | 0.0374(TYP) | |
| L | 0.25 | 0.6 | 0.0098 | 0.0236 |
| L1 | 0.59(TYP) | | 0.0232(TYP) | |
| θ | 0 | 8° | 0.0000 | 8° |
| c1 | 0.2(TYP) | | 0.0079(TYP) | |

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