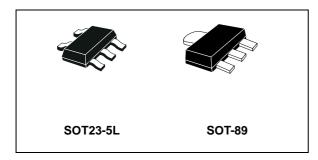


# LD2981

## Ultra low-drop voltage regulators with inhibit

#### **Datasheet - production data**



### Features

- Ultra low dropout voltage (0.17 V typ. at 100 mA load, 7 mV typ. at 1 mA load)
- Very low quiescent current (80 µA typ. at no load in on mode; max 1 µA in off mode)
- Guaranteed output current up to 100mA
- Logic-controlled electronic shutdown
- Output voltage of 2.5; 3.0; 3.3; 5.0 V
- Internal current and thermal limit
- ± 0.75% tolerance output voltage available (A version)
- Output low noise voltage 160 µV<sub>RMS</sub>
- Temperature range: -40 to 125 °C
- Small package SOT23-5L and SOT-89
- Fast dynamic response to line and load changes

## Description

The LD2981 is a 100 mA fixed-output voltage regulator. The low-drop voltage and the ultra low quiescent current make them suitable for low noise, low power applications and in battery powered systems.

The quiescent current in sleep mode is less than 1  $\mu$ A when INHIBIT pin is pulled low. Shutdown logic control function is available on pin n° 3 (TTL compatible). This means that when the device is used as local regulator, it is possible to put a part of the board in standby, decreasing the total power consumption. The LD2981 is designed to work with low ESR ceramic capacitor. Typical applications are in cellular phone, palmtop/laptop computer, personal digital assistant (PDA), personal stereo, camcorder and camera.

This is information on a product in full production.

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# 1 Diagram

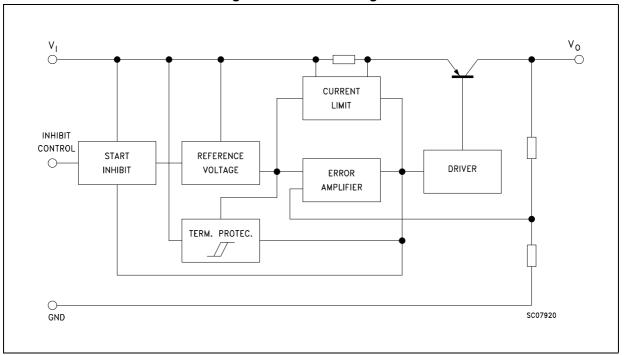
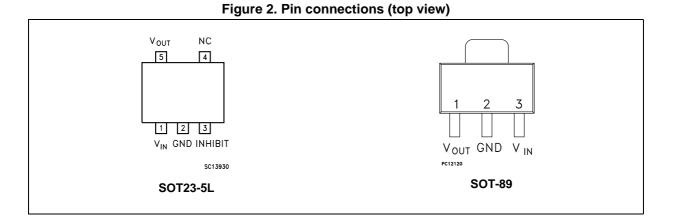


Figure 1. Schematic diagram



# 2 Pin configuration



Pin n° SOT23-5L	Pin n° SOT-89	Symbol	Name and function				
1	3	V <sub>IN</sub>	Input port				
2	2	GND	Ground pin				
3		INHIBIT	Control switch ON/OFF. Inhibit is not internally pulled-up; it cannot be left floating. Disable the device when connected to GND or to a positive voltage less than 0.18 V				
4		NC	Not connected				
5	1	V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output port				

#### Table 1. Pin description

#### Table 2. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	SOT23-5L	SOT-89	Unit
R <sub>thJC</sub>	R <sub>thJC</sub> Thermal resistance junction-case		15	°C/W
R <sub>thJA</sub>	R <sub>thJA</sub> Thermal resistance junction-ambient		110	°C/W



# 3 Maximum ratings

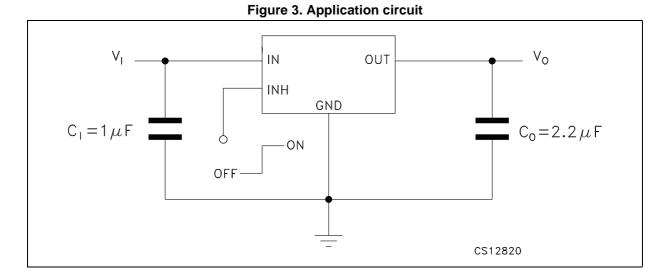
Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
VI	DC input voltage	-0.3 to 16	V
V <sub>INH</sub>	INHIBIT input voltage	-0.3 to 16	V
Ι <sub>Ο</sub>	Output current	Internally limited	
P <sub>D</sub>	Power dissipation	Internally limited	
T <sub>STG</sub>	Storage temperature range	-55 to 150	°C
T <sub>OP</sub>	Operating junction temperature range	-40 to 125	°C

#### Table 3. Absolute maximum ratings

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



## 4 Typical application



Note: Inhibit pin is not internally pulled-up then it must not be left floating. Disable the device when connected to GND or to a positive voltage less than 0.18 V.



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## 5 Electrical characteristics

(T<sub>J</sub> = 25 °C, V<sub>I</sub> = V<sub>O(NOM)</sub> +1 V, C<sub>I</sub> = 1  $\mu$ F, C<sub>O</sub> = 2.2  $\mu$ F, I<sub>O</sub> = 1 mA, V<sub>INH</sub> = 2 V, unless otherwise specified).

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
V <sub>OP</sub>	Operating input voltage		2.5		16	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1 mA	2.977	3	3.023	
Vo	Output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 1 to 100 mA	2.970		3.030	V
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to 125°C	2.925		3.075	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1 mA	3.275	3.3	3.325	V
Vo	Output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 1 to 100 mA	3.267		3.333	
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to 125°C	3.217		3.383	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1 mA	4.962	5	5.038	
Vo	Output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 1 to 100 mA	4.950		5.050	V
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to 125°C	4.875		5.125	
$\Delta V_{O}$	Line regulation	$V_{O(NOM)}$ + 1 < $V_{IN}$ < 16 V, $I_O$ = 1 mA		0.003	0.014	%/V
Δv0	Line regulation	T <sub>J</sub> = -40 to 125°C			0.032	
	Quiescent current ON MODE	I <sub>O</sub> = 0		80	100	μΑ
		$I_{\rm O} = 0, \ T_{\rm J} = -40 \ \text{to} \ 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			150	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1 mA		100	150	
		$I_{O} = 1 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			200	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 25 mA		250	400	
Ι <sub>Q</sub>		$I_{\rm O} = 25 \text{ mA},  \text{T}_{\rm J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			800	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 100 mA		1000	1300	
		$I_{O} = 100 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			2600	
		V <sub>INH</sub> < 0.3 V			0.8	
	OFF MODE	$V_{INH}$ < 0.15 V, T <sub>J</sub> = -40 to 125°C			2	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 0		1	3	
		$I_{\rm O} = 0, \ T_{\rm J} = -40 \ \text{to} \ 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			5	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1mA		7	10	
V	Dropout voltage <sup>(1)</sup>	$I_{O} = 1$ mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}$ C			15	m\/
V <sub>DROP</sub>		I <sub>O</sub> = 25mA		70	100	mV
		$I_{O} = 25$ mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}$ C			150	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 100mA		180	250	
		$I_{O} = 100$ mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}$ C			375	



Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	
I <sub>SC</sub>	Short circuit current	$R_{L} = 0$		150		mA	
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	C <sub>O</sub> = 10μF, f = 1KHz		63		dB	
V <sub>INH</sub>	Inhibit input logic low	LOW = Output OFF, $T_J$ = -40 to 125°C			0.18	V	
V <sub>INL</sub>	Inhibit input logic high	HIGH = Output ON, $T_J$ = -40 to 125°C	1.6			V	
	Inhibit input current	$V_{INH} = 0V, T_{J} = -40$ to 125°C		0	-1		
INH		$V_{INH} = 5V, T_{J} = -40$ to 125°C		5	15	μA	
e <sub>N</sub>	Output noise voltage	$B_W = 300 \text{ Hz to } 50 \text{ KHz}, C_O = 10 \mu \text{F}$		160		$\mu V_{RMS}$	
T <sub>SHDN</sub>	Thermal shutdown			170		°C	

 Table 4. Electrical characteristics for LD2981AB (continued)

1. For  $V_0 < 2.5$  V dropout voltage can be calculated according to the minimum input voltage in full temperature range.

(T\_J = 25 °C, V\_I = V\_{O(NOM)} +1 V, C\_I = 1  $\mu$ F, C\_O = 2.2  $\mu$ F, I\_O = 1 mA, V\_{INH} = 2 V, unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
V <sub>OP</sub>	Operating input voltage		2.5		16	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1 mA	2.468	2.5	2.531	
Vo	Output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 1 to 100 mA	2.45		2.55	V
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to 125°C	2.412		2.587	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1 mA	2.962	3	3.037	
Vo	Output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 1 to 100 mA	2.94		3.06	V
		$I_{\rm O}$ = 1 to 100 mA, $T_{\rm J}$ = -40 to 125°C	2.895		3.105	
	Output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 1 mA	3.258	3.3	3.341	
Vo		I <sub>O</sub> = 1 to 100 mA	3.234		3.366	V
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to 125°C	3.184		3.415	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1 mA	4.937	5	5.062	
Vo	Output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 1 to 100 mA	4.9		5.1	V
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to 125°C	4.825		5.175	
A)/	Line regulation	$V_{O(NOM)}$ + 1 < $V_{IN}$ < 16 V, $I_O$ = 1 mA		0.003	0.014	0/ /\ /
$\Delta V_{O}$	Line regulation	T <sub>J</sub> = -40 to 125°C			0.032	%/V

Table 5. Electrical characteristics for LD2981C



Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	
		$I_{O} = 0$		80	100		
		$I_{\rm O} = 0, T_{\rm J} = -40$ to 125°C			150		
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1 mA		100	150		
	Quiescent current	$I_{O} = 1 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			200		
	ON MODE	I <sub>O</sub> = 25 mA		250	400		
Ι <sub>Q</sub>		$I_{O} = 25 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			800	μA	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 100 mA		1000	1300		
		$I_{O} = 100 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			2600		
	OFF MODE	V <sub>INH</sub> < 0.3 V			0.8		
		$V_{\rm INH}$ < 0.15 V, T <sub>J</sub> = -40 to 125°C			2		
	Dropout voltage <sup>(1)</sup>	I <sub>O</sub> = 0		1	3	- mV	
		$I_{O} = 0, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			5		
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1 mA		7	10		
M		$I_{O} = 1 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			15		
V <sub>DROP</sub>		I <sub>O</sub> = 25 mA		70	100		
		$I_{O} = 25 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			150		
		I <sub>O</sub> = 100 mA		180	250		
		$I_{O} = 100 \text{ mA}, \text{ T}_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			375		
I <sub>SC</sub>	Short circuit current	R <sub>L</sub> = 0		150		mA	
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$C_O = 10\mu$ F, f = 1KHz		63		dB	
V <sub>INH</sub>	Inhibit input logic low	LOW = Output OFF, $T_J$ = -40 to 125°C			0.18	V	
V <sub>INL</sub>	Inhibit input logic high	HIGH = Output ON, $T_J$ = -40 to 125°C	1.6			V	
	Inhibit input current	$V_{INH} = 0V, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$		0	-1	υE	
I <sub>INH</sub>		$V_{INH} = 5V, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$		5	15	- μF	
e <sub>N</sub>	Output noise voltage	$B_W = 300 \text{ Hz to } 50 \text{ KHz}, C_O = 10 \mu \text{F}$		160		$\mu V_{RMS}$	
T <sub>SHDN</sub>	Thermal shutdown			170		°C	

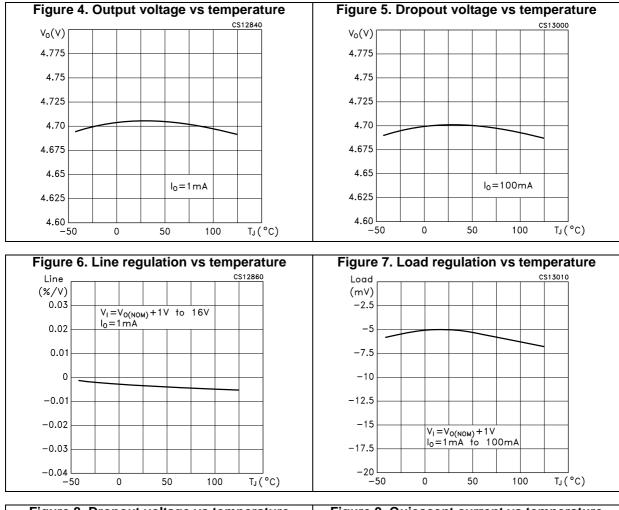
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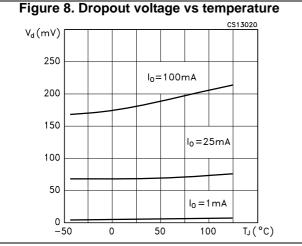
1. For  $V_0 < 2.5$  V dropout voltage can be calculated according to the minimum input voltage in full temperature range.



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 $(T_J = 25 \text{ °C}, V_I = V_{O(NOM)} + 1 \text{ V}, C_I = 1 \mu\text{F}, C_O = 2.2 \mu\text{F}, V_{INH} = 2 \text{ V}, \text{ unless otherwise}$ specified).





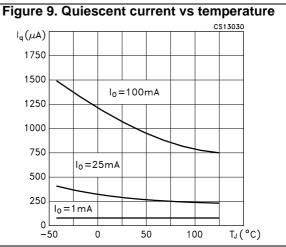
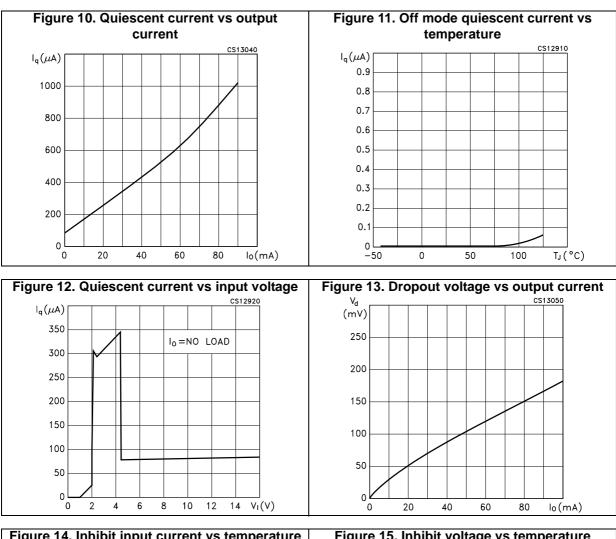
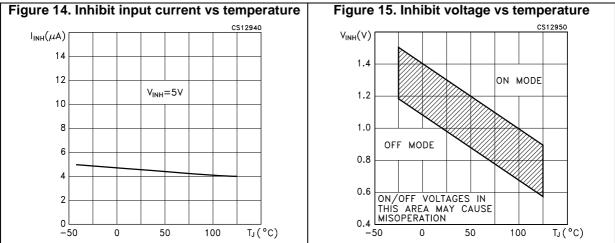


Figure 5. Dropout voltage vs temperature

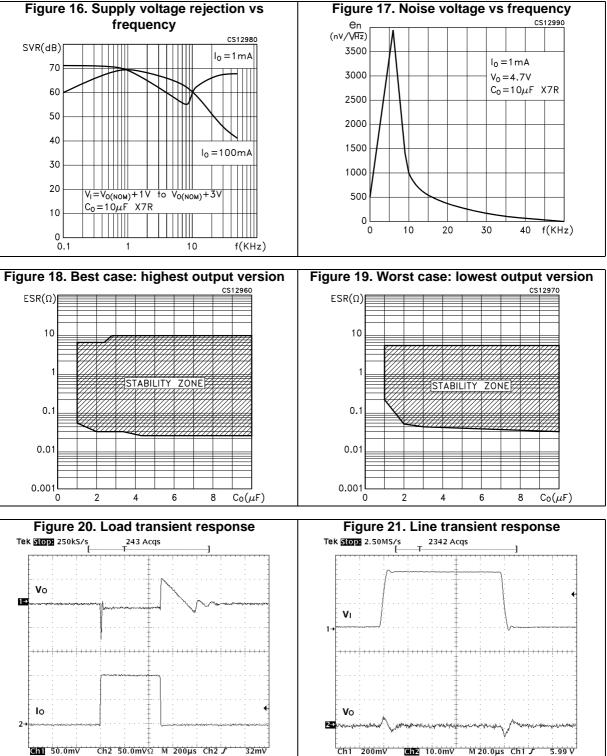
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Ch2 50.0mV Ch2 50.0mVΩ M 200 $\mu$ s Ch2 -V<sub>O</sub> = 4.7V, I<sub>O</sub> = 1 to 100mA, C<sub>O</sub> = 4.7 $\mu$ F (X7R)

 $V_{I} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{O(NOM)} + 1V \end{bmatrix}, V_{O} = 4.7V, I_{O} = 100mA, C_{O} = 4.7\mu F$ (X7R)



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## 7 Application notes

### 7.1 External capacitors

Like any low-dropout regulator, the LD2981 requires external capacitors for regulator stability. This capacitor must be selected to meet the requirements of minimum capacitance and equivalent series resistance. We suggest to solder input and output capacitors as close as possible to the relative pins.

### 7.2 Input capacitor

An input capacitor whose value is 1  $\mu$ F is required with the LD2981 (amount of capacitance can be increased without limit). This capacitor must be located a distance of not more than 0.5" from the input pin of the device and returned to a clean analog ground. Any good quality ceramic, tantalum or film capacitors can be used for this capacitor.

## 7.3 Output capacitor

The LD2981 is designed specifically to work with ceramic output capacitors. It may also be possible to use Tantalum capacitors, but these are not as attractive for reasons of size and cost. By the way, the output capacitor must meet both the requirement for minimum amount of capacitance and ESR (equivalent series resistance) value. The *Figure 18* and *Figure 19* show the allowable ESR range as a function of the output capacitance. These curves represent the stability region over the full temperature and I<sub>O</sub> range. Due to the different loop gain, the stability improves for higher output versions and so the suggested minimum output capacitor value, if low ESR ceramic type is used, is 1  $\mu$ F for output voltages equal or major than 3.8 V, 2.2  $\mu$ F for output voltages from 2.85 to 3.3 V, and 3.3  $\mu$ F for the other versions. However, if an output capacitor lower than the suggested one is used, it's possible to make stable the regulator adding a resistor in series to the capacitor (see *Figure 18* and *Figure 19* to choose the right value according to the used version and keeping in account that the ESR of ceramic capacitors has been measured @ 100 kHz).

### 7.4 Important

The output capacitor must maintain its ESR in the stable region over the full operating temperature to assure stability. Also, capacitor tolerance and variation with temperature must be considered to assure the minimum amount of capacitance is provided at all times. This capacitor should be located not more than 0.5" from the output pin of the device and returned to a clean analog ground.

### 7.5 Inhibit input operation

The inhibit pin can be used to turn OFF the regulator when pulled low, so drastically reducing the current consumption down to less than 1  $\mu$ A. When the inhibit feature is not used, this pin must be tied to V<sub>I</sub> to keep the regulator output ON at all times. To assure proper operation, the signal source used to drive the inhibit pin must be able to swing above

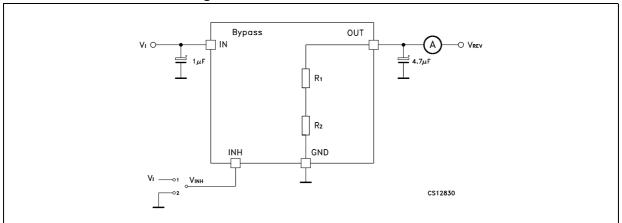


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and below the specified thresholds listed in the electrical characteristics section under  $V_{\text{IH}}$   $V_{\text{IL}}$ . Any slew rate can be used to drive the inhibit.

### 7.6 Reverse current

The power transistor used in the LD2981 has not an inherent diode connected between the regulator input and output. If the output is forced above the input, no current will flow from the output to the input across the series pass transistor. When a V<sub>REV</sub> voltage is applied on the output, the reverse current measured, according to the test circuit in *Figure 22*, flows to the GND across the two feedback resistors. This current typical value is 160  $\mu$ A. R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> resistors are implanted type; typical values are, respectively, 42.6 k $\Omega$  and 51.150 k $\Omega$ .



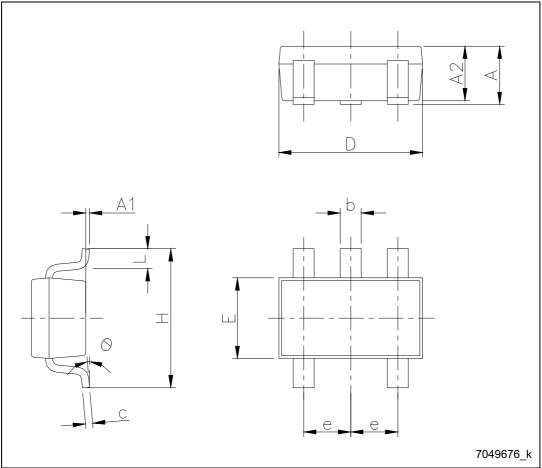
#### Figure 22. Reverse current test circuit

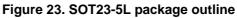


## 8 Package information

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### 8.1 SOT23-5L package information



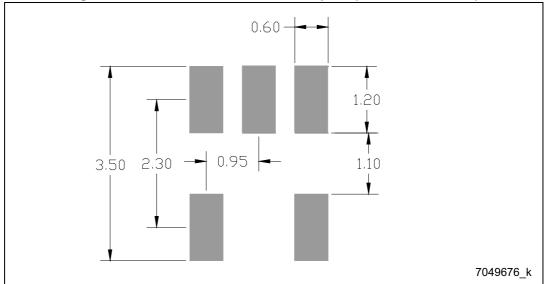




Dim.	mm					
Dim.	Min.	Тур.	Max.			
А	0.90		1.45			
A1	0		0.15			
A2	0.90		1.30			
b	0.30		0.50			
С	2.09		0.20			
D		2.95				
E		1.60				
e		0.95				
Н		2.80				
L	0.30		0.60			
q	0		8			

Table 6. SOT23-5L mechanical data

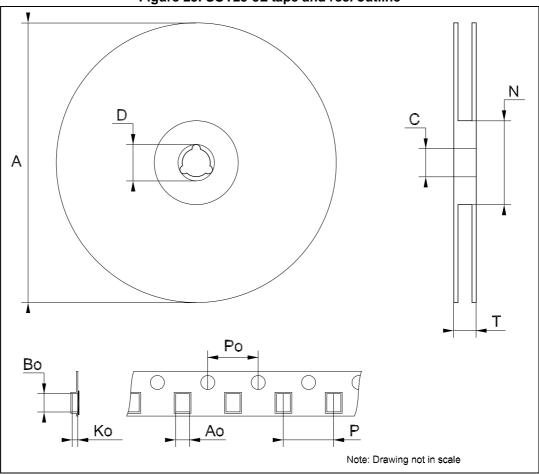






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## 8.2 SOT23-5L packing information



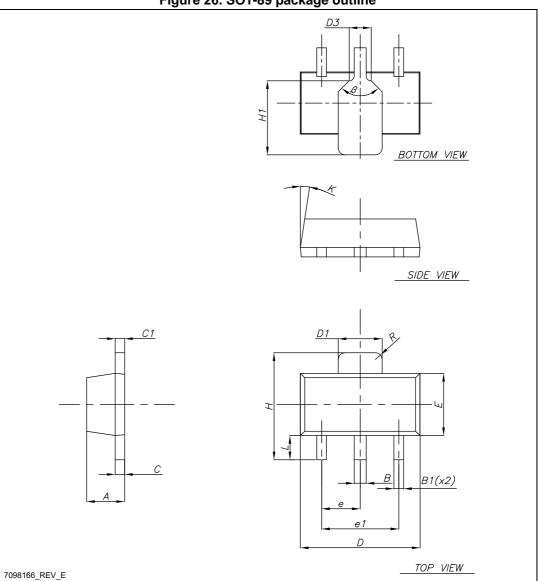
#### Figure 25. SOT23-5L tape and reel outline

#### Table 7. SOT23-5L tape and reel mechanical data

Dim.	mm					
Din.	Min.	Тур.	Max.			
A			180			
С	12.8	13.0	13.2			
D	20.2					
N	60					
Т			14.4			
Ao	3.13	3.23	3.33			
Во	3.07	3.17	3.27			
Ко	1.27	1.37	1.47			
Po	3.9	4.0	4.1			
Р	3.9	4.0	4.1			



## 8.3 SOT-89 package information



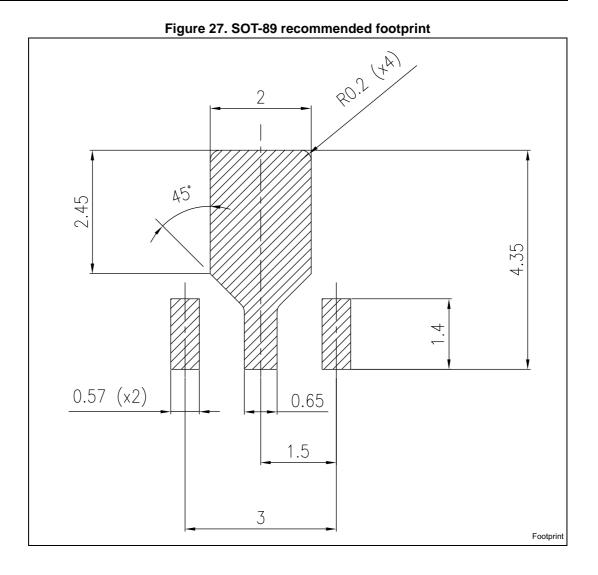
#### Figure 26. SOT-89 package outline



Table 8. SO 1-89 mechanical data						
Dim		mm				
Dim.	Min.	Тур.	Max.			
A	1.40		1.60			
В	0.44		0.56			
B1	0.36		0.48			
С	0.35		0.44			
C1	0.35		0.44			
D	4.40		4.60			
D1	1.62		1.83			
D3		0.90				
E	2.29		2.60			
е	1.42		1.57			
e1	2.92		3.07			
Н	3.94		4.25			
H1	2.70		3.10			
К	1°		8°			
L	0.89		1.20			
R		0.25				
b		90°				

Table 8. SOT-89 mechanical data

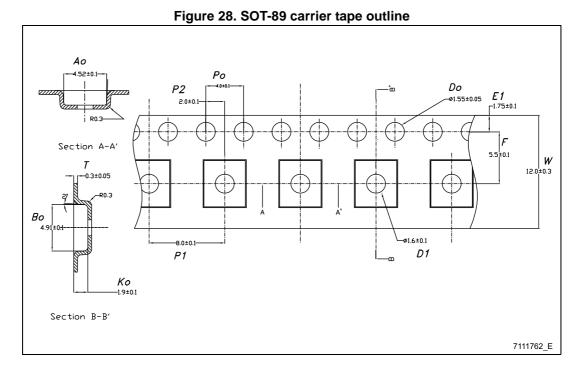






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## 8.4 SOT-89 packing information



### Table 9. SOT-89 carrier tape mechanical data

Dim.	mm.		
	Values	Tolerance	
Ao	4.52	± 0.10	
Во	4.91	± 0.10	
Ко	1.90	± 0.10	
F	5.50	± 0.10	
E	1.75	± 0.10	
W	12	± 0.30	
P2	2	± 0.10	
Po	4	± 0.10	
P1	8	± 0.10	
Т	0.30	± 0.10	
D	Ø 1.55	± 0.05	
D1	Ø 1.60	± 0.10	



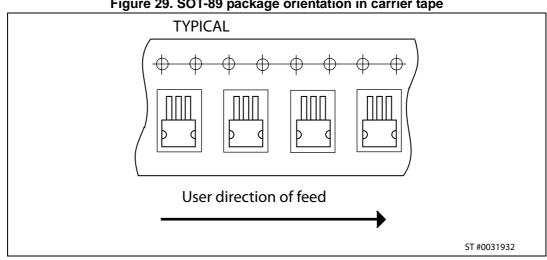


Figure 29. SOT-89 package orientation in carrier tape



# 9 Ordering information

Table	10.	Order	code

AB Version		C Version		
SOT23-5L	SOT-89	SOT23-5L	SOT-89	Output voltage
		LD2981CM25TR		2.5 V
LD2981ABM30TR		LD2981CM30TR		3.0 V
LD2981ABM33TR	LD2981ABU33TR	LD2981CM33TR	LLD2981CU33TR	3.3 V
LD2981ABM50TR	LD2981ABU50TR	LD2981CM33TR	LD2981CU50TR	5.0 V



# 10 Revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
25-Jul-2006	12	Order codes updated.
14-Feb-2008	13	Added: Table 1 on page 1.
14-Jul-2008	14	Modified: Table 1 on page 1 and Table 10 on page 23.
25-Nov-2013	15	Document name changed from LD2981ABxx and LD2981Cxx to LD2981. Updated <i>Table 4</i> and <i>Table 5</i> . Updated <i>Section 8: Package information</i> and <i>Section 8.4: SOT-89</i> <i>packing information</i> . Minor text changes in title, in features and description in cover page.
16-Mar-2015	16	Updated Section 8: Package information. Minor text changes.



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