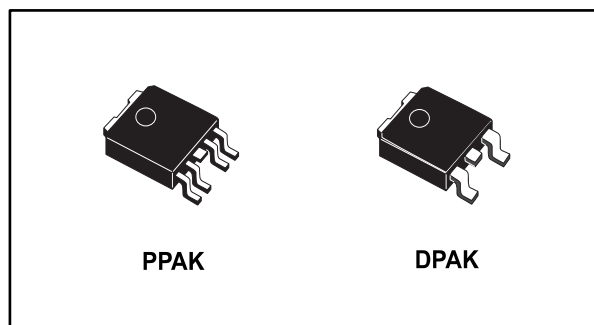


## Ultra low drop BICMOS voltage regulator

Datasheet - production data



### Features

- 3 A guaranteed output current
- Ultra low dropout voltage (200 mV typ. @ 3 A load, 40 mV typ. @ 600 mA load)
- Very low quiescent current (1.2 mA typ. @ 3 A load, 1  $\mu$ A max @ 25 °C in off mode)
- Logic-controlled electronic shutdown
- Current and thermal internal limit
- $\pm 1.5\%$  output voltage tolerance @ 25 °C
- Fixed and ADJ output voltages: 1.22 V, ADJ
- Temperature range: -40 to 125 °C
- Fast dynamic response to line and load changes
- Stable with ceramic capacitor
- Available in PPAK and DPAK

### Applications

- Microprocessor power supply
- DSPs power supply
- Post regulators for switching power supplies
- High efficiency linear regulator

### Description

The LD39300 is a fast ultra low drop linear regulator which operates from 2.5 V to 6 V input supply.

A wide range of output options are available. The low drop voltage, low noise, and low quiescent current make it suitable for low voltage microprocessor and memory applications. The device is developed on a BiCMOS process which allows low quiescent current operation independently of output load current.

Table 1: Device summary

Part number		Output voltage
DPAK	PPAK	
LD39300DT12-R		1.22 V
	LD39300PT-R	ADJ from 1.22 to 5.0 V

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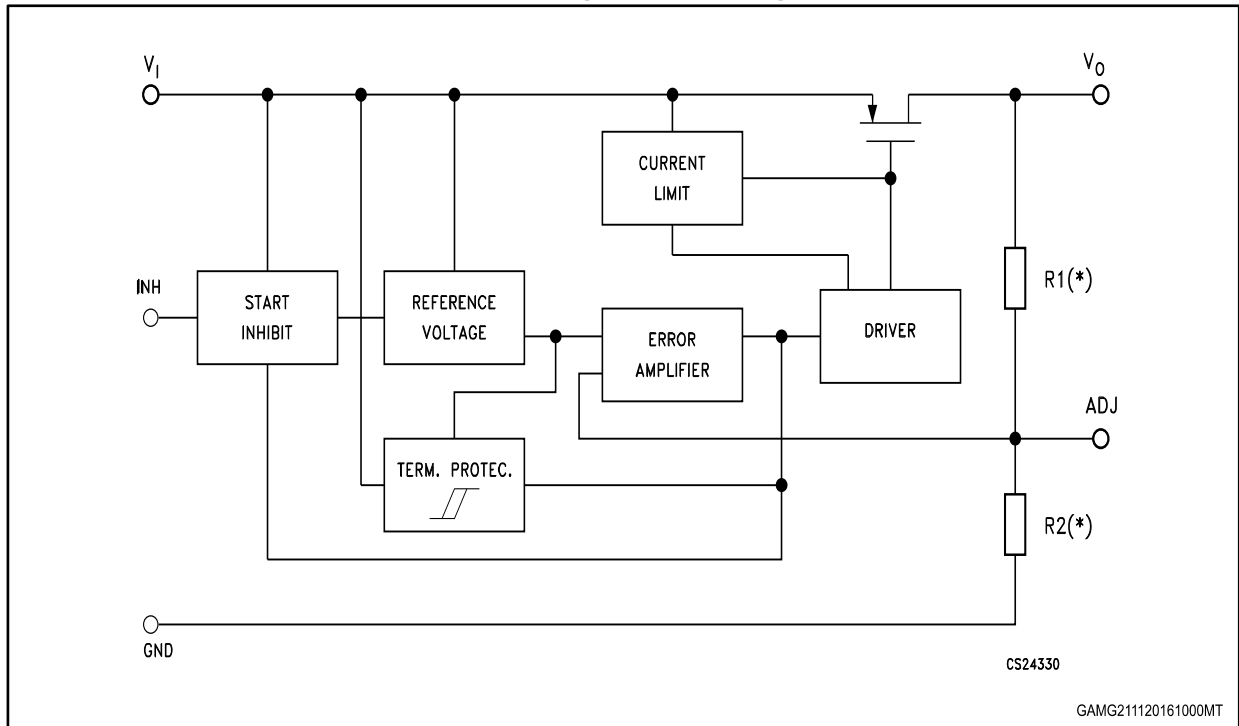
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# 1 Diagram

Figure 1: Block diagram



(\*) Not present on ADJ versions.

## 2 Pin configuration

Figure 2: Pin connections (top view for DPAK and PPAK)

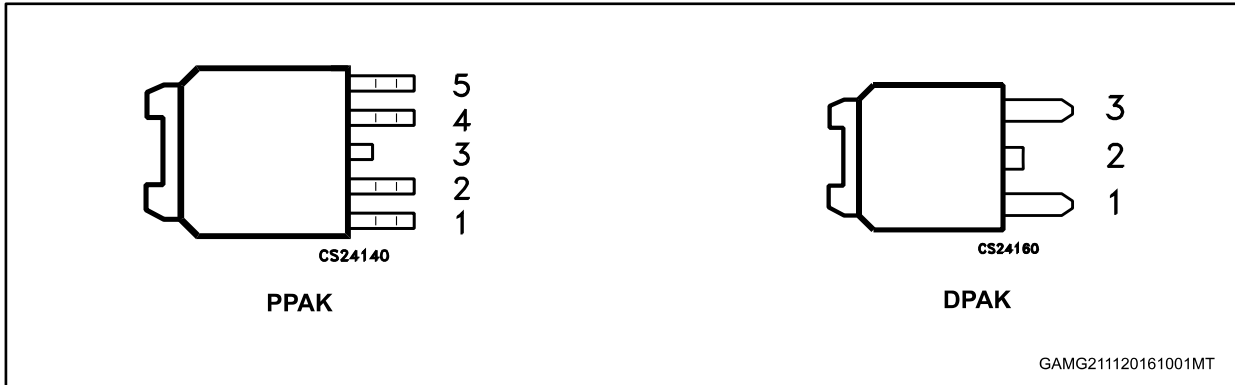


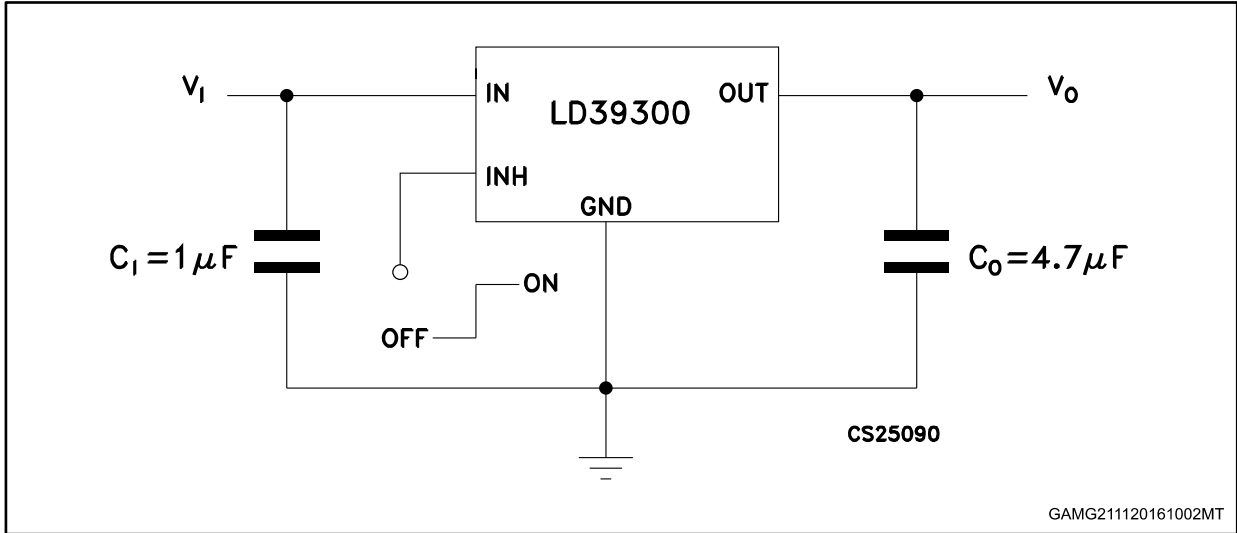
Table 2: Pin description

Pin N°		Symbol	Note
PPAK	DPAK		
5		V <sub>SENSE</sub> /N.C.	For fixed versions: Not connected on PPAK
		ADJ	For adjustable version: error amplifier Input pin for V <sub>O</sub> from 1.22 to 5.0 V
2	1	V <sub>I</sub>	LDO input voltage; V <sub>I</sub> from 2.5 V to 6 V, C <sub>I</sub> = 1 μF must be located at a distance of not more than 0.5" from input pin.
4	3	V <sub>O</sub>	LDO output voltage pins, with minimum C <sub>O</sub> = 4.7 μF needed for stability (also refer to C <sub>O</sub> vs ESR stability chart)
1		V <sub>INH</sub>	Inhibit input voltage: ON MODE when V <sub>INH</sub> ≥ 2 V, OFF MODE when V <sub>INH</sub> ≤ 0.3 V (do not leave floating, not internally pulled down/up)
3	2	GND	Common ground
TAB		GND	Tab is connected to GND

### 3 Typical application circuits

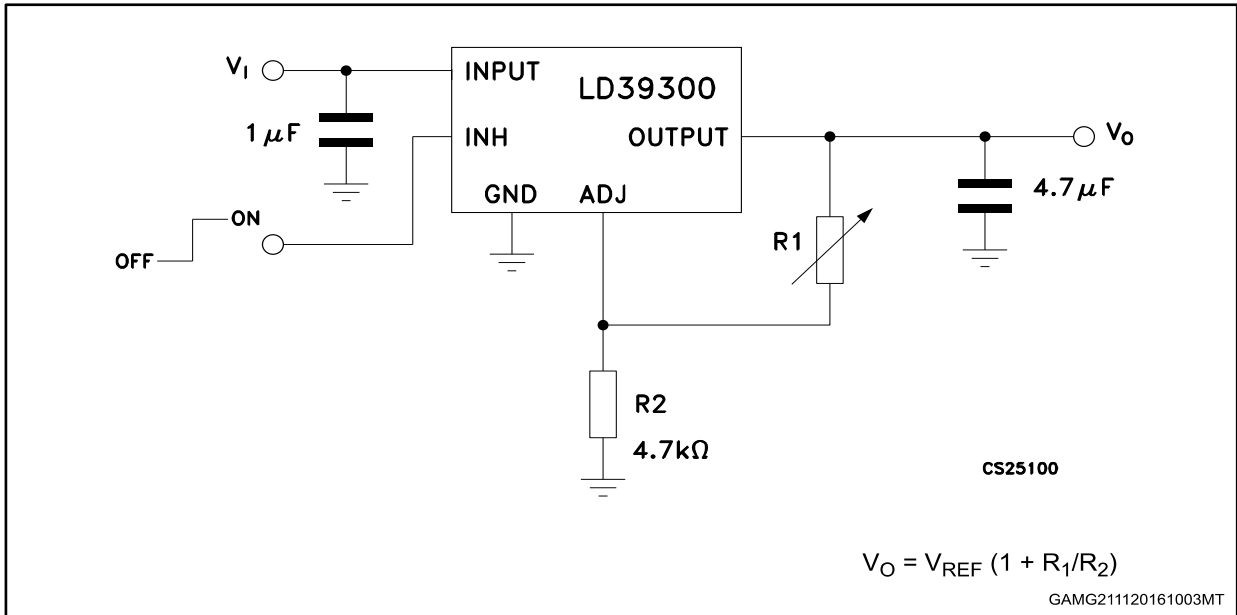
$C_I$  and  $C_O$  capacitors must be placed as close as possible to the IC pins.

Figure 3: LD39300 fixed version with inhibit



Inhibit pin is not internally pulled down/up then it must not be left floating. It disables the device when connected to GND or to a positive voltage less than 0.3 V.

Figure 4: LD39300 adjustable version



Set R2 as close as possible to 4.7 KΩ.

Figure 5: LD39300 DPAK

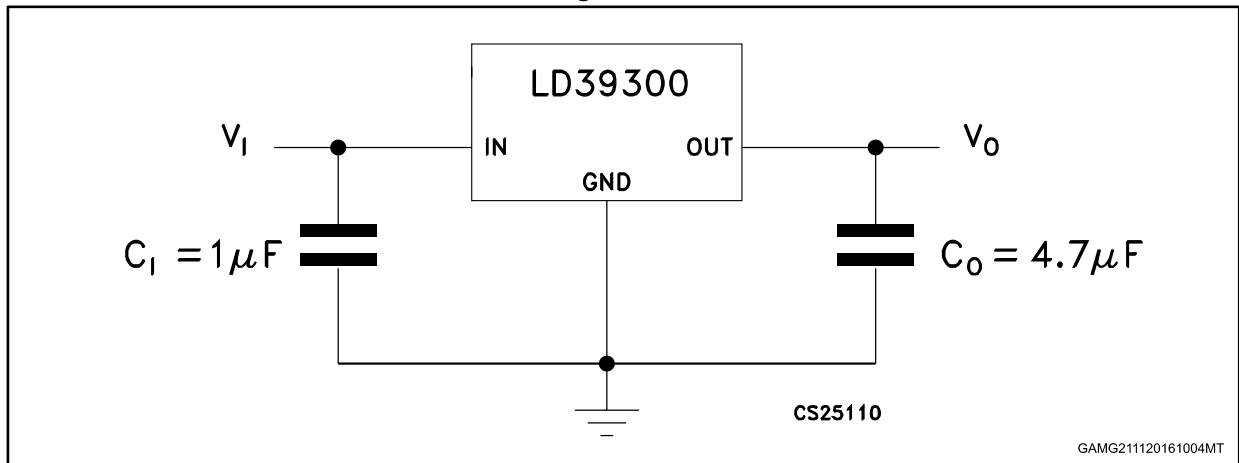
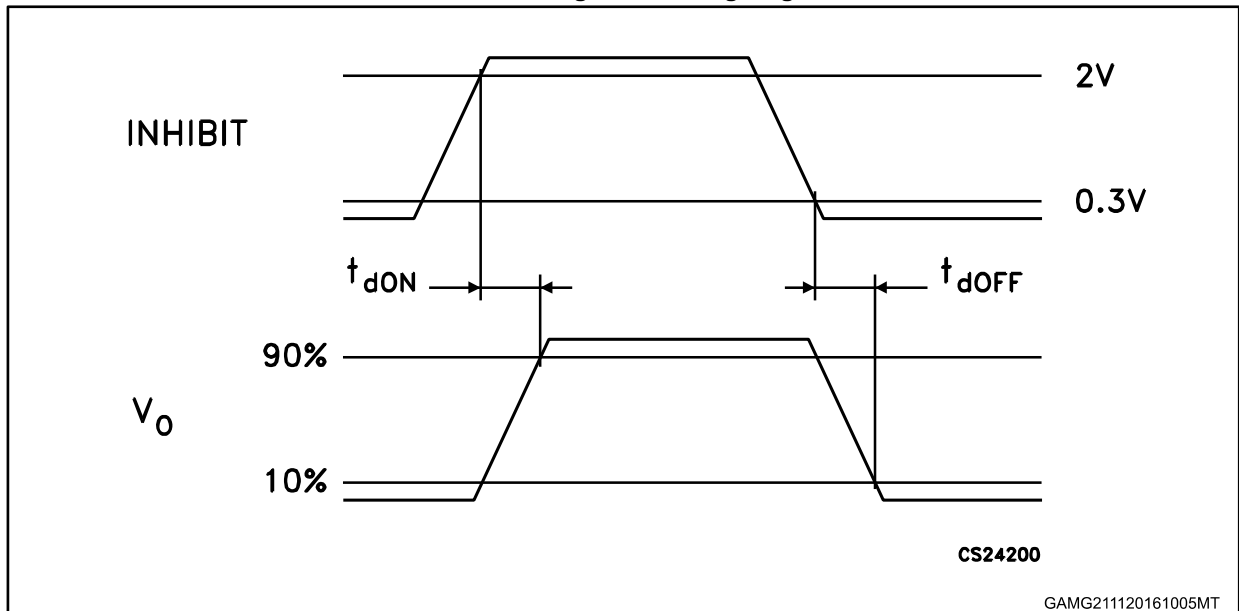


Figure 6: Timing diagram



## 4 Maximum ratings

Table 3: Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_I$	DC input voltage	-0.3 to 6.5	V
$V_{INH}$	INHIBIT input voltage	-0.3 to $V_I + 0.3$ (6.5 V max)	V
$V_O$	DC output voltage	-0.3 to $V_I + 0.3$ (6.5 V max)	V
$V_{ADJ}$	ADJ pin voltage	-0.3 to $V_I + 0.3$ (6.5 V max)	V
$I_O$	Output current	Internally limited	mA
$P_D$	Power dissipation	Internally limited	mW
$T_{STG}$	Storage temperature range	-50 to 150	°C
$T_{OP}$	Operating junction temperature range	-40 to 125	°C



Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these conditions is not implied. All values are referred to GND.

Table 4: Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	PPAK	DPAK	Unit
$R_{thJA}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient	100	100	°C/W
$R_{thJC}$	Thermal resistance junction-case	8	8	°C/W

## 5 Electrical characteristics

$T_J = 25\text{ °C}$ ,  $V_I = V_O + 1\text{ V}$ ,  $C_I = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 4.7\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $I_{LOAD} = 10\text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{INH} = 2\text{ V}$ , unless otherwise specified.

Table 5: Electrical characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_I$	Operating input voltage		2.5		6	V
$V_O$	Output voltage tolerance	$V_I = V_O + 1\text{ V}$ , $I_{LOAD} = 10\text{ mA to }3\text{ A}$	-1.5		1.5	% of $V_{O(NOM)}$
		$V_I = V_O + 1\text{ V to }6\text{ V}$ , $I_{LOAD} = 10\text{ mA to }3\text{ A}$ $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$	-3		3	
$V_{REF}$	Reference voltage			1.22		V
$\Delta V_O$	Output voltage LINE regulation	$V_I = V_O + 1\text{ V to }6\text{ V}$		0.04		%
		$V_I = V_O + 1\text{ V to }6\text{ V}$ , $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$		0.1	0.2	%
$\Delta V_O/\Delta I_{LOAD}$	Output voltage LOAD regulation	$I_{LOAD} = 10\text{ mA to }3\text{ A}$		0.06		%A
		$I_{LOAD} = 10\text{ mA to }3\text{ A}$ $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$		0.2	0.4	
$V_{DROP}$	Dropout voltage ( $V_I - V_O$ )	$I_{LOAD} = 600\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$		40	80	mV
		$I_{LOAD} = 3\text{ A}$ , $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$		200	400	
$I_Q$	Quiescent current: ON MODE	$I_{LOAD} = 10\text{ mA to }3\text{ A}$ , $V_{INH} = 2\text{ V}$ $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$		1.2	2.5	mA
	Quiescent current: OFF MODE	$V_{INH} = 0.3\text{ V}$			1	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_{INH} = 0.3\text{ V}$ , $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$			5	
<b>Short-circuit protection</b>						
$I_{SC}$	Short circuit protection	$R_L = 0$		6		A
<b>Inhibit input</b>						
$V_{INH}$	Inhibit threshold LOW	$V_I = 2.5\text{ to }6\text{ V OFF}$			0.3	V
	Inhibit threshold HIGH	$T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$	2			
$T_{D-OFF}$	Current limit	$I_{LOAD} = 3\text{ A}$ , $V_O = 3.3\text{ V}$		20		$\mu\text{s}$
$T_{D-ON}$	Current limit	$I_{LOAD} = 3\text{ A}$ , $V_O = 3.3\text{ V}$		20		
$I_{INH}$	Inhibit input current <sup>(1)</sup>	$V_I = 6\text{ V}$ , $V_{INH} = 0\text{ to }6\text{ V}$		$\pm 0.1$	$\pm 1$	$\mu\text{A}$



Symbol	Parameter	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>AC parameters</b>						
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$V_I = 4.5 \pm 1 \text{ V}$ , $V_O = 3.3 \text{ V}$ , $I_{LOAD} = 10 \text{ mA}$	$f = 120 \text{ Hz}$		65	dB
			$f = 1 \text{ kHz}$		55	
$e_N$	Output noise voltage	$B_W = 10 \text{ Hz to } 100 \text{ kHz}$ , $C_O = 4.7 \mu\text{F}$ , $V_O = 2.5 \text{ V}$			100	$\mu\text{V}_{RMS}$
$T_{SHDN}$	Thermal shutdown OFF				170	°C
	Hysteresis				10	

**Notes:**

(1)Guaranteed by design

## 6 Typical performance characteristics

( $T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = V_O + 1\text{ V}$ ,  $C_I = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 4.7\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $I_{LOAD} = 10\text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{INH} = V_I$ , unless otherwise specified)

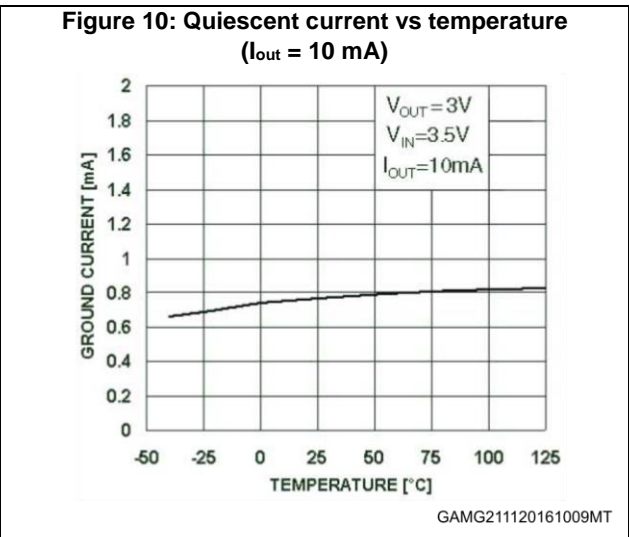
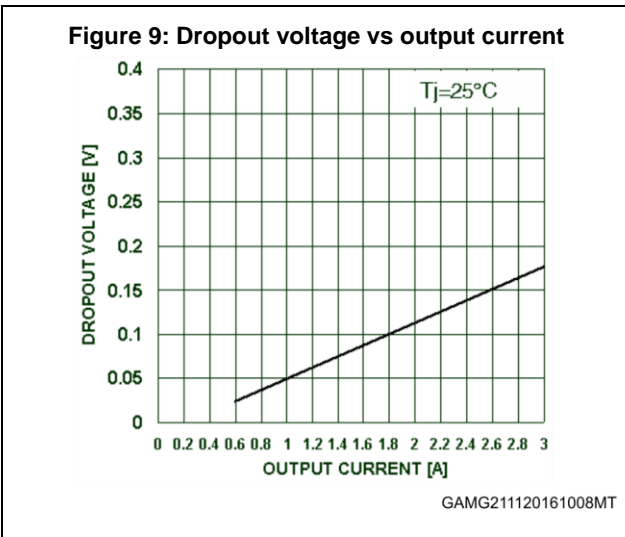
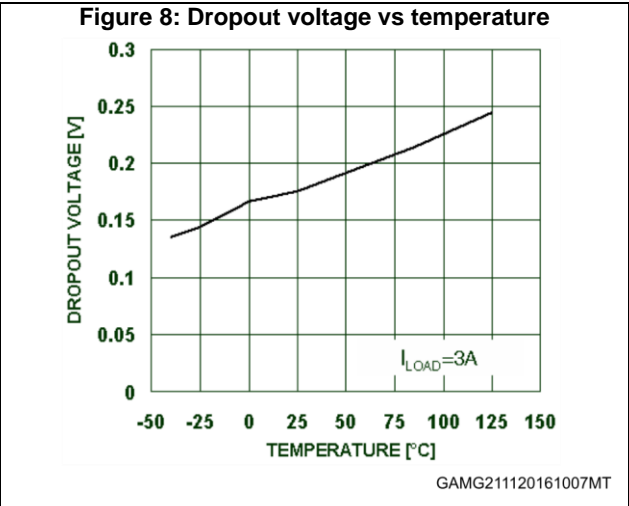
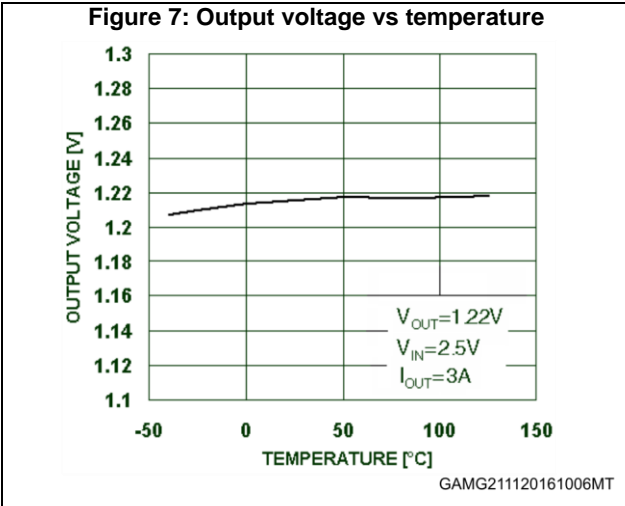
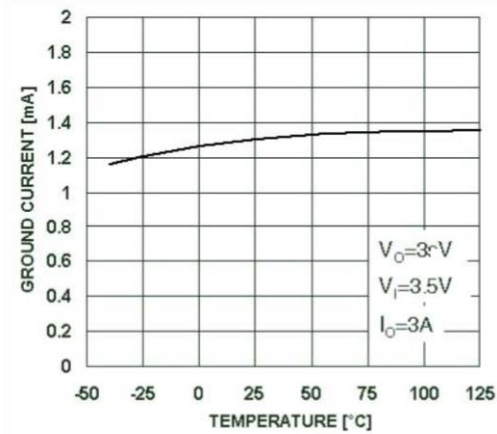
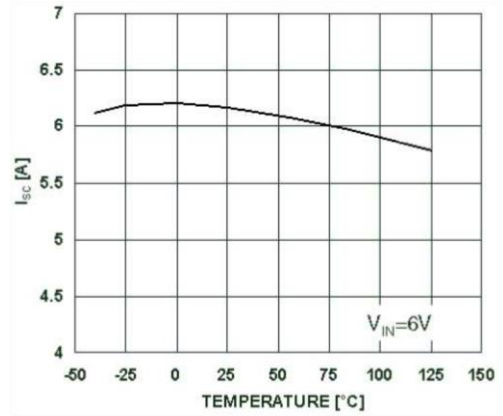


Figure 11: Quiescent current vs temperature  
( $I_{out} = 3\text{ A}$ )



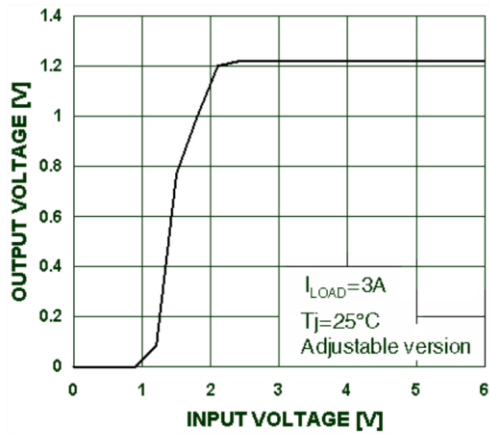
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Figure 12: Short-circuit current vs temperature



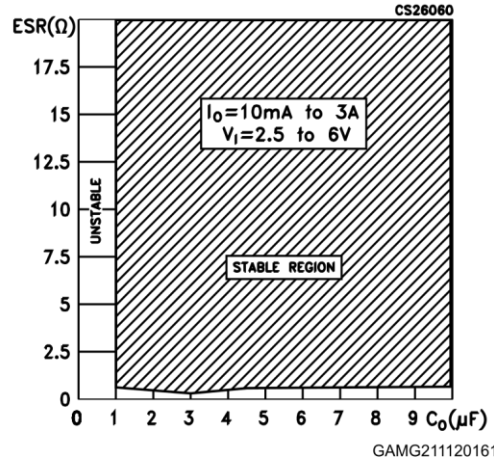
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Figure 13: Output voltage vs input voltage



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Figure 14: Stability region vs  $C_o$  and ESR



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Figure 15: Stability region vs  $C_O$  and ESR (low ESR zoom area)

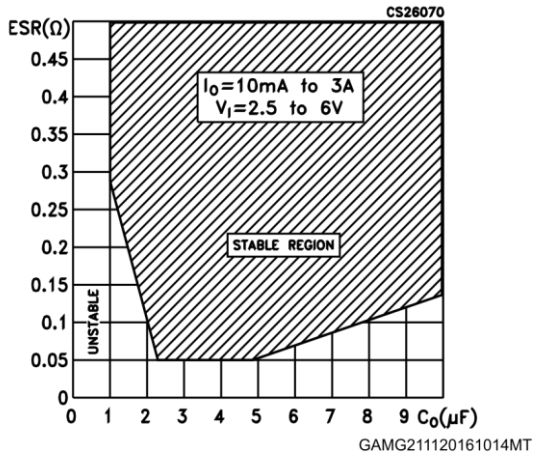


Figure 16: Load transient (fall time)

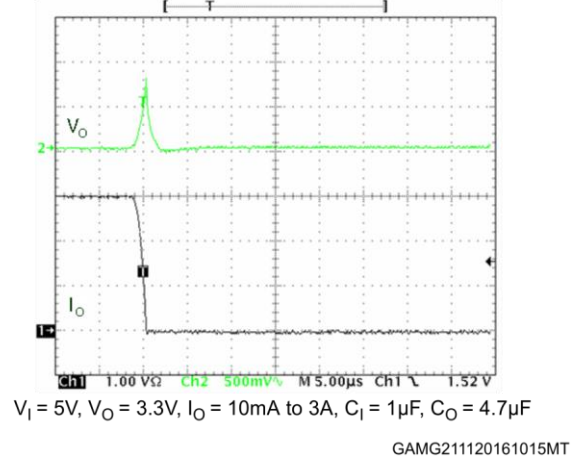


Figure 17: Load transient (rise time)

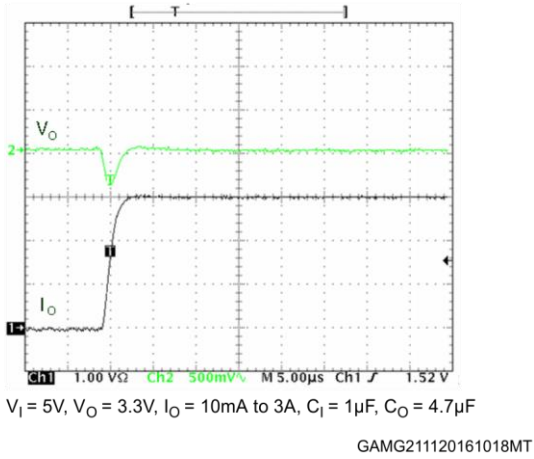
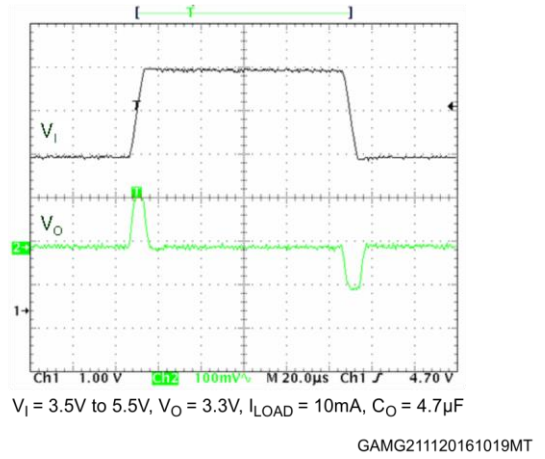


Figure 18: Line transient



## 7 Application notes

### 7.1 External capacitors

The LD39300 requires external capacitors for regulator stability. These capacitors must be selected to meet the requirements of minimum capacitance and equivalent series resistance (see [Figure 14: "Stability region vs C<sub>O</sub> and ESR"](#) and [Figure 15: "Stability region vs C<sub>O</sub> and ESR \(low ESR zoom area\)"](#)). The input/output capacitors must be located less than 1 cm from the relative pins and connected directly to the input/output ground pins using traces which have no other currents flowing through them. Any good quality of ceramic or electrolytic capacitors can be used.

### 7.2 Input capacitor

An input capacitor whose minimum value is 1  $\mu\text{F}$  is required with the LD39300 (amount of capacitance can be increased without limit). This capacitor must be located a distance of not more than 1 cm 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

It is possible to use Ceramic or Tantalum capacitors but the output capacitor must meet the requirement for minimum amount of capacitance and E.S.R. (equivalent series resistance) value. A minimum capacitance of 4.7  $\mu\text{F}$  is a good choice to guarantee the stability of the regulator. Anyway, other C<sub>O</sub> values can be used according to the ([Figure 14: "Stability region vs C<sub>O</sub> and ESR"](#) and [Figure 15: "Stability region vs C<sub>O</sub> and ESR \(low ESR zoom area\)"](#)) showing the allowable ESR range as a function of the output capacitance. This curve represents the stability region over the full temperature and I<sub>O</sub> range.

### 7.4 Thermal note

The output capacitor must maintain its ESR in the stable region over the full operating temperature range to assure stability. Also, capacitors tolerance and variation with temperature must be kept in consideration in order to assure the minimum amount of capacitance at all times.

### 7.5 Inhibit input operation

The inhibit pin can be used to turn OFF the regulator when pulled down, so drastically reducing the current consumption down to less than 1  $\mu\text{A}$ . 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 and below the specified thresholds listed in the electrical characteristics section (V<sub>IH</sub> V<sub>IL</sub>). The inhibit pin must not be left floating because it is not internally pulled down/up.

## 8 Package information

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### 8.1 DPAK package information

Figure 19: DPAK package outline

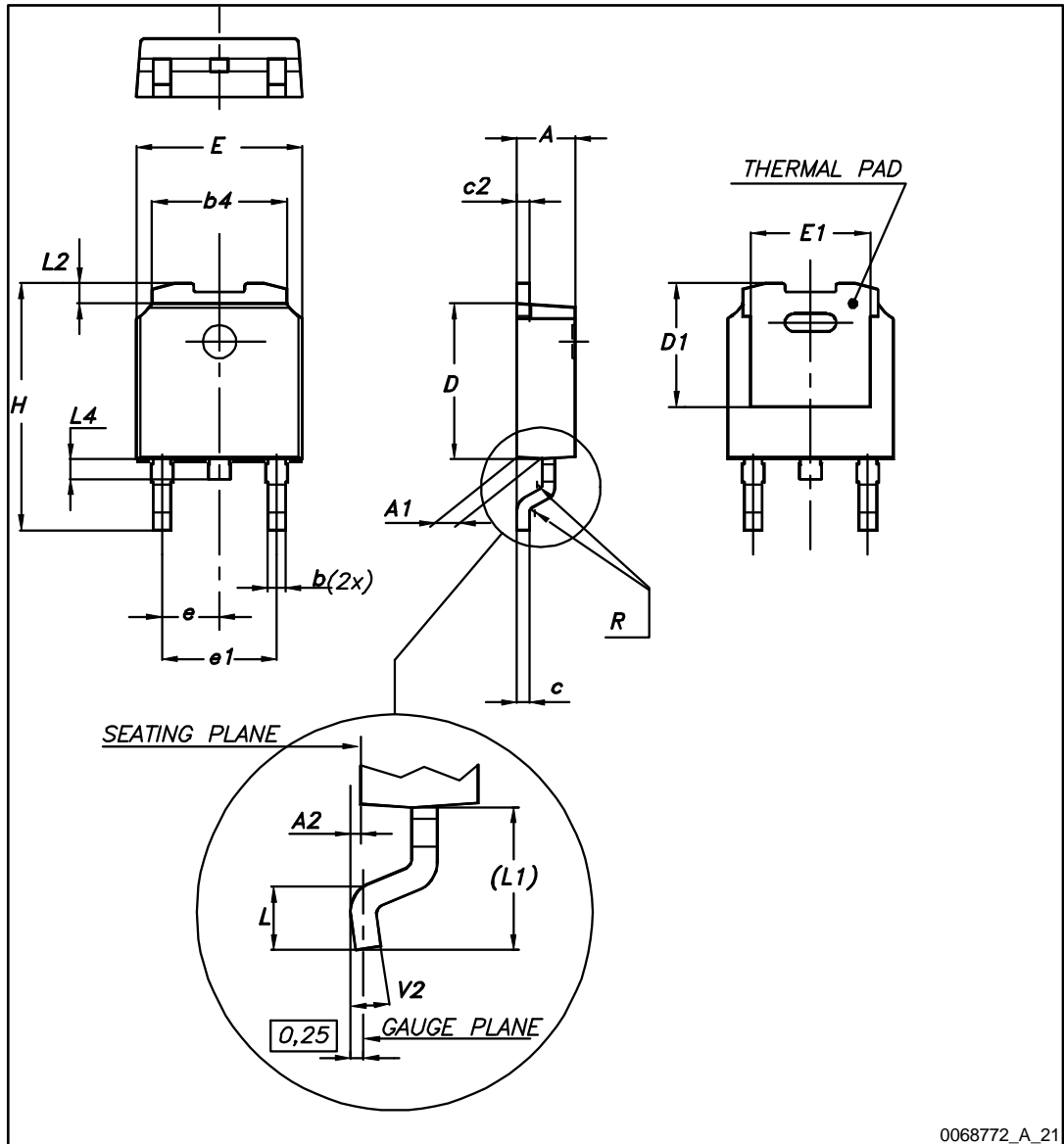


Table 6: DPAK mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	2.20		2.40
A1	0.90		1.10
A2	0.03		0.23
b	0.64		0.90
b4	5.20		5.40
c	0.45		0.60
c2	0.48		0.60
D	6.00		6.20
D1		5.10	
E	6.40		6.60
E1		4.70	
e		2.28	
e1	4.40		4.60
H	9.35		10.10
L	1.00		1.50
(L1)		2.80	
L2		0.80	
L4	0.60		1.00
R		0.20	
V2	0°		8°

Figure 20: DPAK recommended footprint (dimensions are in mm)

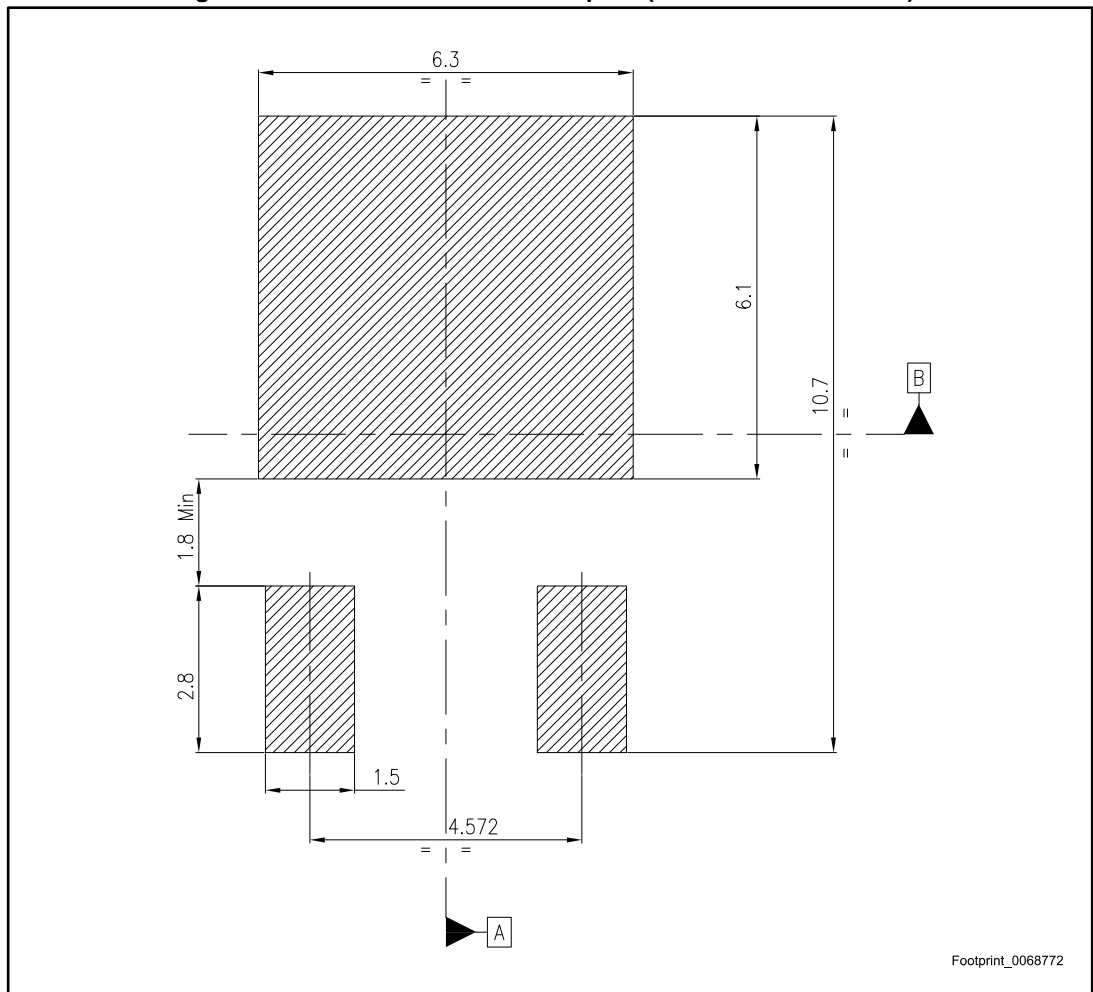






Table 7: PPAK mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	2.2		2.4
A1	0.9		1.1
A2	0.03		0.23
B	0.4		0.6
B2	5.2		5.4
C	0.45		0.6
C2	0.48		0.6
D	6		6.2
D1		5.1	
E	6.4		6.6
E1		4.7	
e		1.27	
G	4.9		5.25
G1	2.38		2.7
H	9.35		10.1
L2		0.8	1
L4	0.6		1
L5	1		
L6		2.8	
R		0.20	
V2	0°		8°

### 8.3 PPAK and DPAK packing information

Figure 22: PPAK and DPAK tape

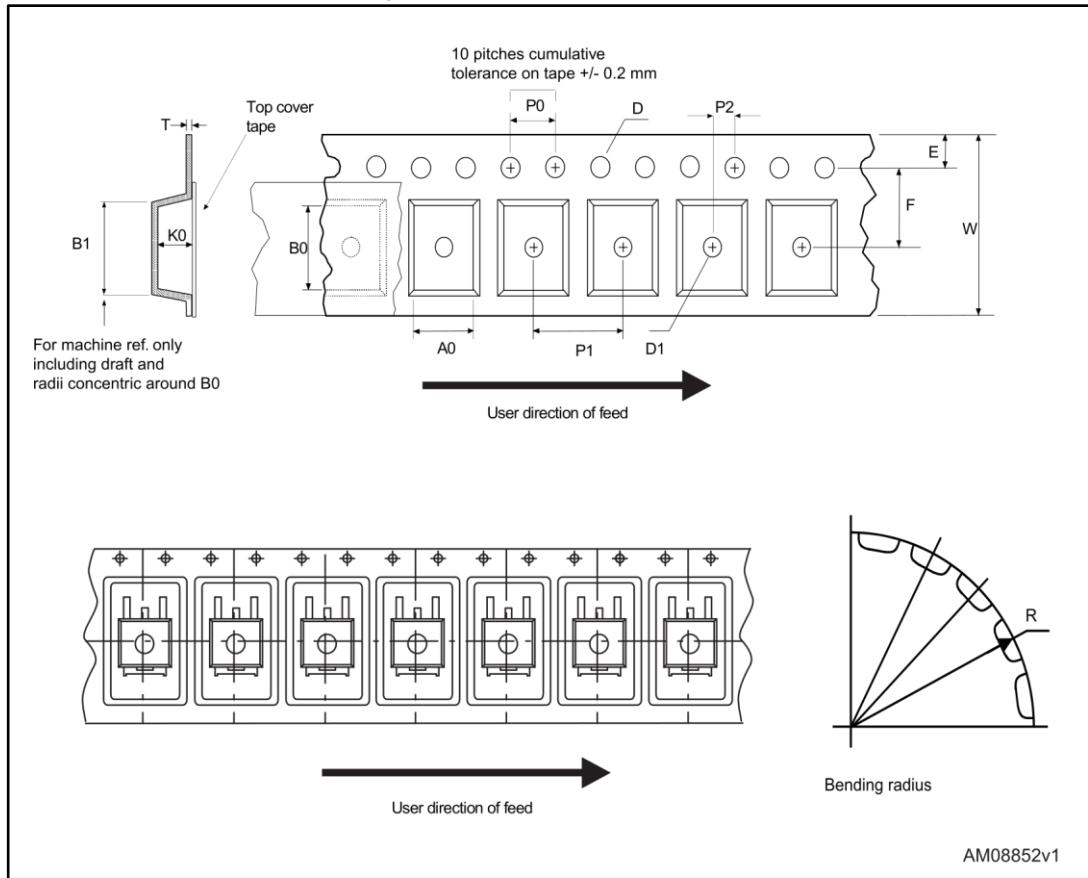


Figure 23: PPAK and DPAK reel

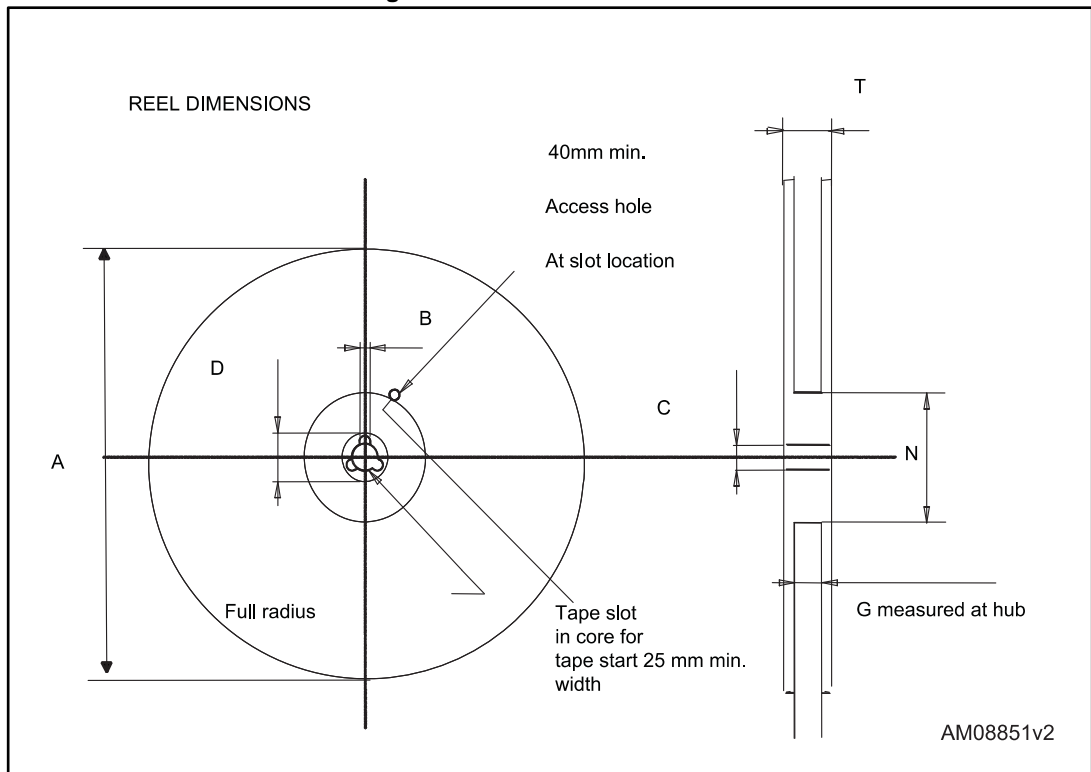


Table 8: PPAK and DPAK tape and reel mechanical data

Tape			Reel		
Dim.	mm		Dim.	mm	
	Min.	Max.		Min.	Max.
A0	6.8	7	A		330
B0	10.4	10.6	B	1.5	
B1		12.1	C	12.8	13.2
D	1.5	1.6	D	20.2	
D1	1.5		G	16.4	18.4
E	1.65	1.85	N	50	
F	7.4	7.6	T		22.4
K0	2.55	2.75			
P0	3.9	4.1	Base qty.		2500
P1	7.9	8.1	Bulk qty.		2500
P2	1.9	2.1			
R	40				
T	0.25	0.35			
W	15.7	16.3			

## 9 Revision history

**Table 9: Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
26-Jan-2007	1	Initial release.
04-Jun-2014	2	Updated <i>Table 1: Device summary</i> , <i>Table 2: Pin description</i> and <i>Section 8: Package mechanical data</i> . Added <i>Section 9: Packaging mechanical data</i> . Minor text changes.
22-Mar-2017	3	Updated features in cover page. Updated <i>Table 1: "Device summary"</i> and <i>Section 8: "Package information"</i> . Minor text changes.

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