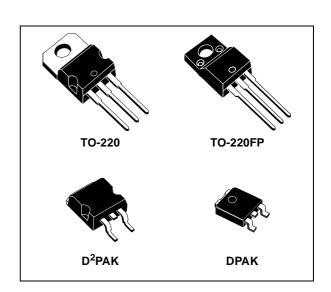


# **VERY LOW DROP 1A REGULATOR**

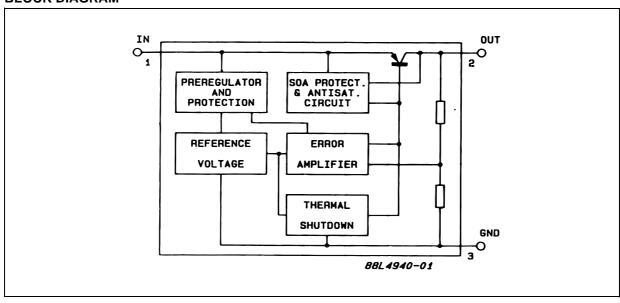
- LOW DROPOUT VOLTAGE (450mV Typ. at 1A)
- VERY LOW QUIESCENT CURRENT
- THERMAL SHUTDOWN
- SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION
- REVERSE POLARITY PROTECTION

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The L4941 is a three terminal 5V positive regulators available in TO-220, TO-220FP and D<sup>2</sup>PAK packages, making it useful in a wide range of industrial and consumer applications. Thanks to its very low input/output voltage drop, these devices are particularly suitable for battery powered equipments, reducing consumption and prolonging battery life. It employs internal current limiting, antisaturation circuit, thermal shut-down and safe area protection.



#### **BLOCK DIAGRAM**



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### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

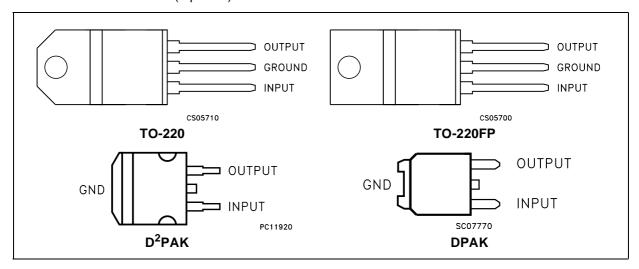
Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V <sub>I</sub>	Forward Input Voltage	30	V
V <sub>IR</sub>	Reverse Input Voltage (R <sub>O</sub> =100Ω)	-15	V
Io	Output Current	Internally Limited	mA
P <sub>D</sub>	Power Dissipation	Internally Limited	mW
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage Temperature Range	-40 to +150	°C
T <sub>op</sub>	Operating Junction Temperature Range	-40 to +150	°C

Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied.

#### THERMAL DATA

Symbol	Parameter	TO-220	TO-220FP	D <sup>2</sup> PAK	DPAK	Unit
R <sub>thj-case</sub>	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	3	5	3	8	°C/W
R <sub>thj-amb</sub>	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient	50	60	62.5	100	°C/W

## **CONNECTION DIAGRAM** (top view)



## **ORDERING CODES**

ORDERING CODE	PACKAGE		
L4941BV	TO-220		
L4941BP	TO-220FP		
L4941BD2T	D <sup>2</sup> PAK		
L4941BDT (*)	DPAK		

(\*) Available in Tape & Reel with the suffix "-TR".

## **TEST CIRCUITS**

Figure 1 : DC Parameter

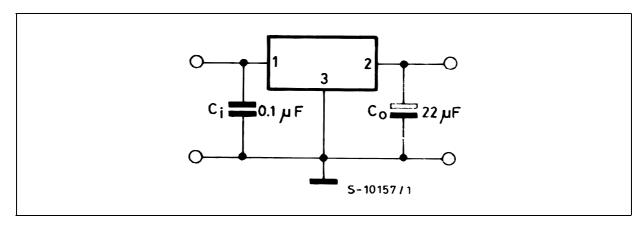


Figure 2: Load Rejection

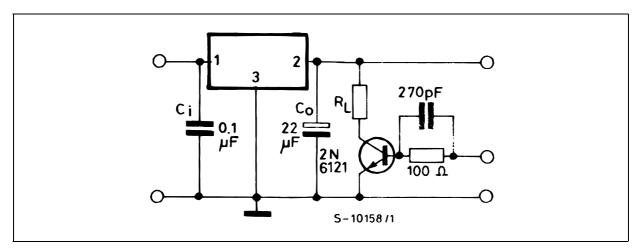
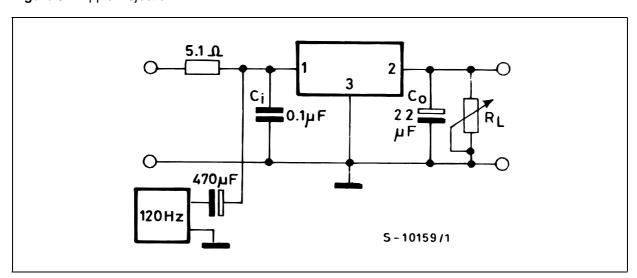


Figure 3: Ripple Rejection



**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (Refer to test circuit,  $V_I$ =7V,  $C_I$  = 0.1 $\mu$ F,  $C_O$  = 22 $\mu$ F,  $T_J$  = 25°C, unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Test	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vo	Output Voltage	$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A	V <sub>I</sub> = 6 to 14V	4.8	5	5.2	V
V <sub>I</sub>	Input Voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 5 mA				16	V
$\Delta V_{O}$	Line Regulation	V <sub>I</sub> = 6 to 16V	I <sub>O</sub> = 5 mA		5	20	mV
$\Delta V_{O}$	Load Regulation	$I_O = 5mA \text{ to } 1A$			8	20	mV
		I <sub>O</sub> = 0.5A to 1A			5	15	mV
I <sub>q</sub>	Quiescent Current	I <sub>O</sub> = 5 mA	V <sub>I</sub> = 6V		4	8	mA
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1A	V <sub>I</sub> = 6V		20	40	mA
$\Delta I_q$	Quiescent Current Change	I <sub>O</sub> = 5 mA	V <sub>I</sub> = 6 to 14V			3	mA
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1A	V <sub>I</sub> = 6 to 14V			-10	mA
V <sub>d</sub>	Dropout Voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 0.5A			250	450	mV
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1A			450	700	mV
$\Delta V_{O}/\Delta T$	Output Voltage Drift				0.6		mv/°C
SVR	Supply Voltage Rejection	f = 120Hz	I <sub>O</sub> = 1A	58	68		dB
I <sub>sc</sub>	Short Circuit Current	V <sub>I</sub> = 14V			1.6	2.0	Α
		V <sub>I</sub> = 6V			1.8	2.2	
Z <sub>O</sub>	Output Impedance	f = 1KHz	I <sub>O</sub> = 0.5A		30		mΩ
e <sub>N</sub>	Output Noise Voltage	B = 100Hz to 100H	KHz		30		μV/V <sub>O</sub>

## **TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Figure 4 : Dropout Voltage vs Output Current

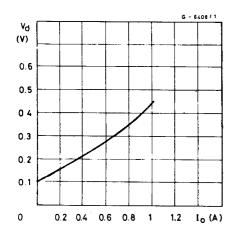


Figure 5 : Dropout Voltage vs Temperature

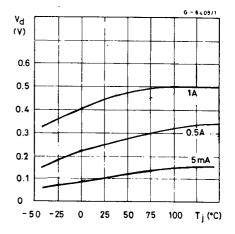


Figure 6 : Output Voltage vs Temperature

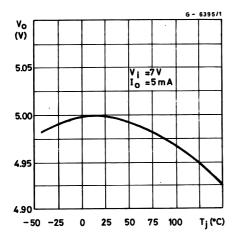


Figure 7: Quiescent Current vs Temperature

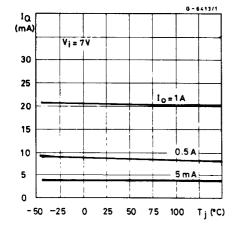


Figure 8 : Quiescent Current vs Input Voltage

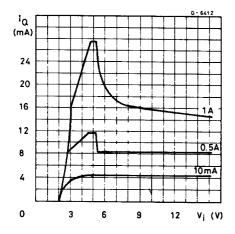


Figure 9 : Quiescent Current vs Output Current

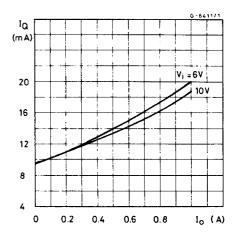


Figure 10: Short Circuit Current vs Temperature

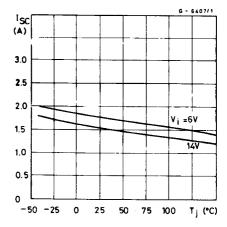


Figure 11 : Peak Output Current vs Input/Output Differential Voltage

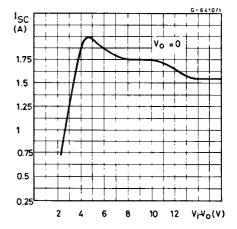
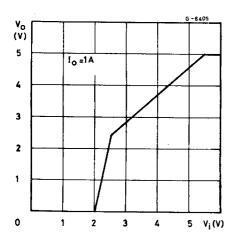


Figure 12: Low Voltage Behavior



**Figure 13 :** Supply Voltage Rejection vs Frequency

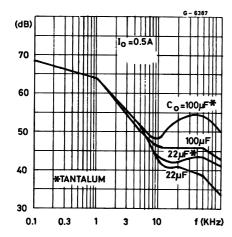


Figure 14 : Supply Voltage Rejection vs Output Current

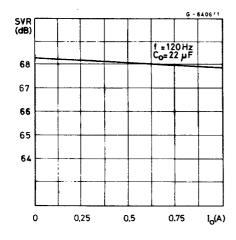


Figure 15: Load Dump Characteristics

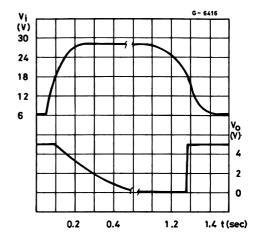


Figure 16: Line Transient Response

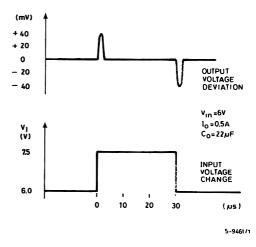


Figure 17: Total Power Dissipation

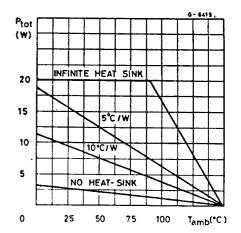


Figure 18 : Load transient Response

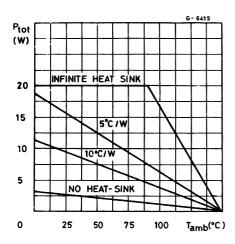


Figure 19: Distributed Supply with On-card L4940 and L4941 low drop regulator

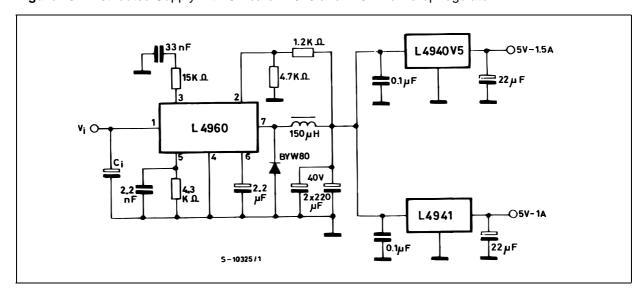
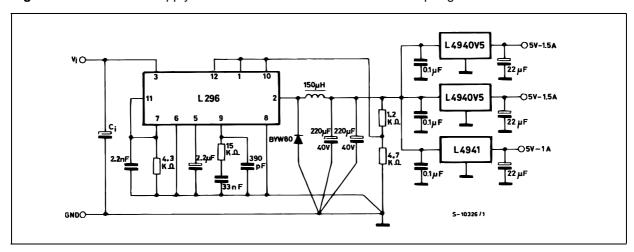


Figure 20: Distributed Supply with On-card L4940 and L4941 low drop regulator



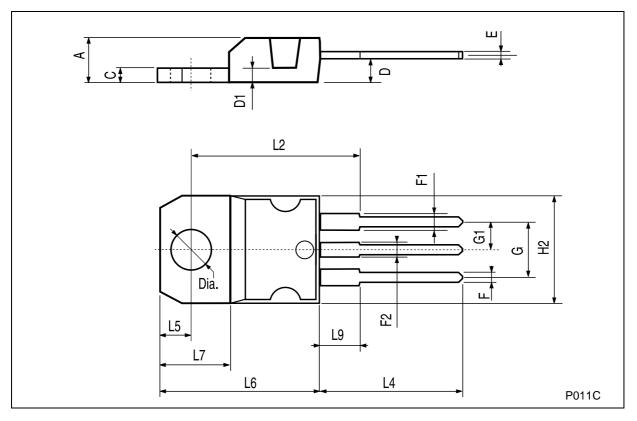
### ADVANTAGES OTF THESE APPLICATION ARE:

On card regulation with short-circuit and thermal protection on each output.

Vary high total system efficency due to the switching preregulation and very low-drop postregulation

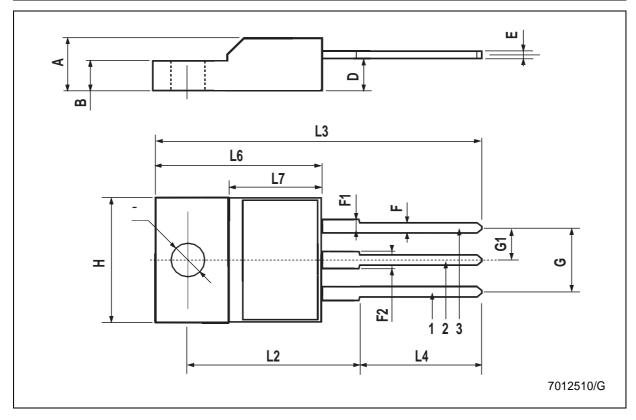
## **TO-220 MECHANICAL DATA**

DIM		mm.			inch	
DIM.	MIN.	TYP	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
Α	4.40		4.60	0.173		0.181
С	1.23		1.32	0.048		0.051
D	2.40		2.72	0.094		0.107
D1		1.27			0.050	
Е	0.49		0.70	0.019		0.027
F	0.61		0.88	0.024		0.034
F1	1.14		1.70	0.044		0.067
F2	1.14		1.70	0.044		0.067
G	4.95		5.15	0.194		0.203
G1	2.4		2.7	0.094		0.106
H2	10.0		10.40	0.393		0.409
L2		16.4			0.645	
L4	13.0		14.0	0.511		0.551
L5	2.65		2.95	0.104		0.116
L6	15.25		15.75	0.600		0.620
L7	6.2		6.6	0.244		0.260
L9	3.5		3.93	0.137		0.154
DIA.	3.75		3.85	0.147		0.151



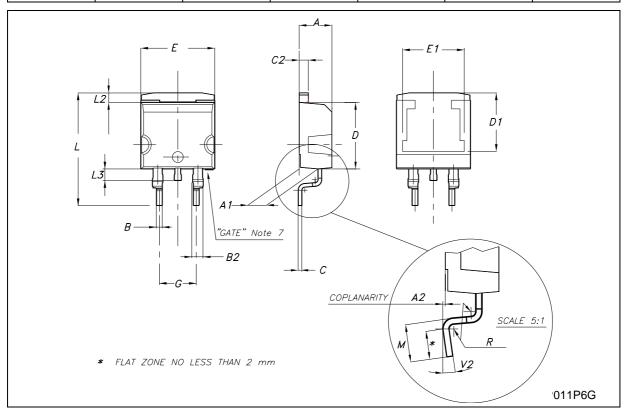
# **TO-220FP MECHANICAL DATA**

DIM.		mm.			inch			
DIIVI.	MIN.	TYP	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.		
Α	4.40		4.60	0.173		0.181		
В	2.5		2.7	0.098		0.106		
D	2.5		2.75	0.098		0.108		
Е	0.45		0.70	0.017		0.027		
F	0.75		1	0.030		0.039		
F1	1.15		1.50	0.045		0.059		
F2	1.15		1.50	0.045		0.059		
G	4.95		5.2	0.194		0.204		
G1	2.4		2.7	0.094		0.106		
Н	10.0		10.40	0.393		0.409		
L2		16			0.630			
L3	28.6		30.6	1.126		1.204		
L4	9.8		10.6	0.385		0.417		
L6	15.9		16.4	0.626		0.645		
L7	9		9.3	0.354		0.366		
DIA.	3		3.2	0.118		0.126		



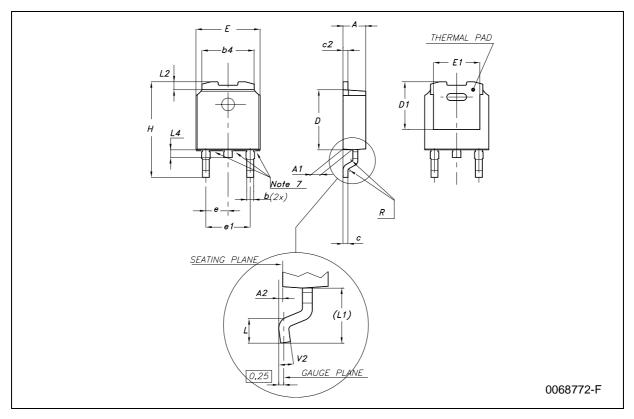
# D<sup>2</sup>PAK MECHANICAL DATA

DIM	mm.			inch			
DIM.	MIN.	TYP	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
А	4.4		4.6	0.173		0.181	
A1	2.49		2.69	0.098		0.106	
A2	0.03		0.23	0.001		0.009	
В	0.7		0.93	0.027		0.036	
B2	1.14		1.7	0.044		0.067	
С	0.45		0.6	0.017		0.023	
C2	1.23		1.36	0.048		0.053	
D	8.95		9.35	0.352		0.368	
D1		8			0.315		
Е	10		10.4	0.393		0.409	
E1		8.5			0.335		
G	4.88		5.28	0.192		0.208	
L	15		15.85	0.590		0.624	
L2	1.27		1.4	0.050		0.055	
L3	1.4		1.75	0.055		0.068	
М	2.4		3.2	0.094		0.126	
R		0.4			0.016		
V2	0°		8°	0°		8°	



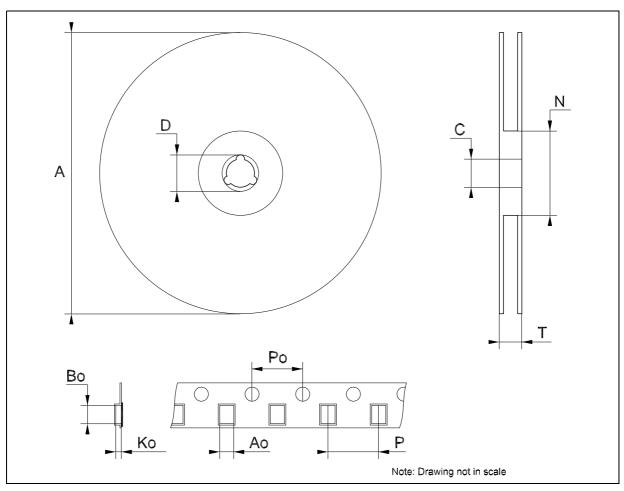
# **DPAK MECHANICAL DATA**

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Α	2.2		2.4	0.086		0.094	
A1	0.9		1.1	0.035		0.043	
A2	0.03		0.23	0.001		0.009	
В	0.64		0.9	0.025		0.035	
B2	5.2		5.4	0.204		0.212	
С	0.45		0.6	0.017		0.023	
C2	0.48		0.6	0.019		0.023	
D	6		6.2	0.236		0.244	
D1		5.1			0.200		
Е	6.4		6.6	0.252		0.260	
E1		4.7			0.185		
е		2.28			0.090		
e1	4.4		4.6	0.173		0.181	
Н	9.35		10.1	0.368		0.397	
L		1			0.039		
(L1)		2.8			0.110		
L2		0.8			0.031		
L4	0.6		1	0.023		0.039	



# Tape & Reel DPAK-PPAK MECHANICAL DATA

DIM	mm.			inch			
DIM.	MIN.	TYP	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
А			330			12.992	
С	12.8	13.0	13.2	0.504	0.512	0.519	
D	20.2			0.795			
N	60			2.362			
Т			22.4			0.882	
Ao	6.80	6.90	7.00	0.268	0.272	0.2.76	
Во	10.40	10.50	10.60	0.409	0.413	0.417	
Ko	2.55	2.65	2.75	0.100	0.104	0.105	
Po	3.9	4.0	4.1	0.153	0.157	0.161	
Р	7.9	8.0	8.1	0.311	0.315	0.319	



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