

250 mA, 16V, Low Quiescent Current LDO Regulator

Features:

- 2.0 μ A Typical Quiescent Current
- Input Operating Voltage Range: 2.7V to 16.0V
- 250 mA Output Current for Output Voltages ≥ 2.5 V
- 200 mA Output Current for Output Voltages < 2.5 V
- Low Dropout Voltage, 625 mV typical @ 250 mA for $V_R = 2.8$ V
- 0.4% Typical Output Voltage Tolerance
- Standard Output Voltage Options:
 - 1.2V, 1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V, 2.8V, 3.0V, 3.3V, 4.0V, 5.0V
- Output Voltage Range: 1.2V to 5.5V in 0.1V Increments (50 mV increments available upon request)
- Stable with 1.0 μ F to 22 μ F Ceramic Output Capacitance
- Short-Circuit Protection
- Overtemperature Protection

Applications:

- Battery-Powered Devices
- Battery-Powered Alarm Circuits
- Smoke Detectors
- CO² Detectors
- Pagers and Cellular Phones
- Smart Battery Packs
- Low Quiescent Current Voltage Reference
- PDAs
- Digital Cameras
- Microcontroller Power
- Solar-Powered Instruments
- Consumer Products
- Battery-Powered Data Loggers

Related Literature:

- AN765, "Using Microchip's Micropower LDOs", DS00765, Microchip Technology Inc., 2002
- AN766, "Pin-Compatible CMOS Upgrades to Bipolar LDOs", DS00766, Microchip Technology Inc., 2002
- AN792, "A Method to Determine How Much Power a SOT23 Can Dissipate in an Application", DS00792, Microchip Technology Inc., 2001

Description:

The MCP1703 is a family of CMOS low dropout (LDO) voltage regulators that can deliver up to 250 mA of current while consuming only 2.0 μ A of quiescent current (typical). The input operating range is specified from 2.7V to 16.0V, making it an ideal choice for two to six primary cell battery-powered applications, 9V alkaline and one or two cell Li-Ion-powered applications.

The MCP1703 is capable of delivering 250 mA with only 625 mV (typical) of input to output voltage differential ($V_{OUT} = 2.8$ V). The output voltage tolerance of the MCP1703 is typically $\pm 0.4\%$ at $+25^\circ\text{C}$ and $\pm 3\%$ maximum over the operating junction temperature range of -40°C to $+125^\circ\text{C}$. Line regulation is $\pm 0.1\%$ typical at $+25^\circ\text{C}$.

Output voltages available for the MCP1703 range from 1.2V to 5.5V. The LDO output is stable when using only 1 μ F of output capacitance. Ceramic, tantalum, or aluminum electrolytic capacitors can all be used for input and output. Overcurrent limit and overtemperature shutdown provide a robust solution for any application. Package options include the SOT-223-3, SOT-23A, 2x3 DFN-8, and SOT-89-3.

Package Types

