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## L7800AB/AC series

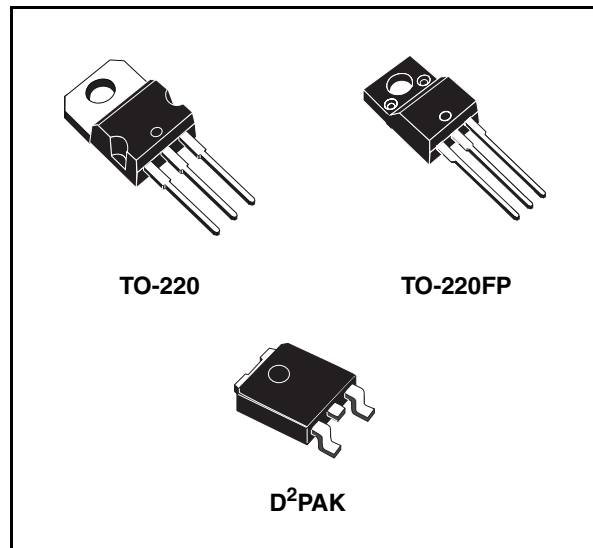
### Precision 1A regulators

#### Feature summary

- Output current in excess of 1A
- Output voltages of 5; 6; 8; 9; 12; 15; 18; 20; 24V
- Thermal overload protection
- Output transition SOA protection
- 2% Output voltage tolerance
- Guaranteed in extended temperature range

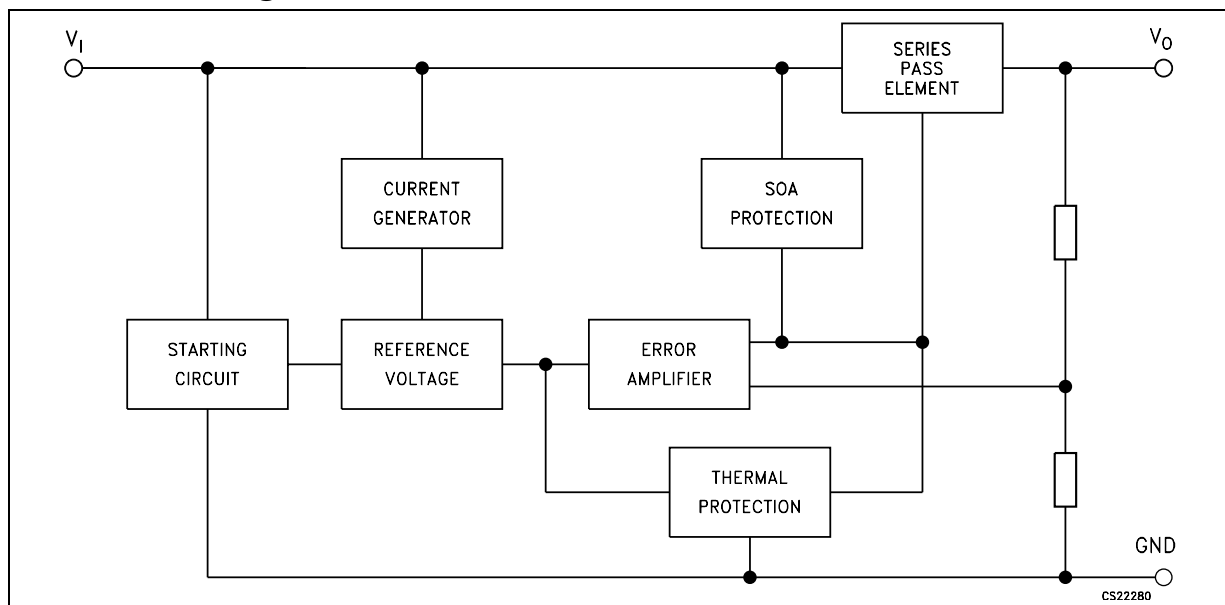
#### Description

The L7800A series of three terminal positive regulators is available in TO-220, TO-220FP, and D<sup>2</sup>PAK packages and several fixed output voltages, making it useful in a wide range of applications. These regulators can provide local on-card regulation, eliminating the distribution problem associated with single point regulation. Each type employs internal current limiting, thermal shut-down and safe area protection, making it essentially indestructible. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can



deliver over 1A output current, Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltage and currents.

#### Schematic diagram



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# 1 Pin configuration

Figure 1. Pin connections (top view)

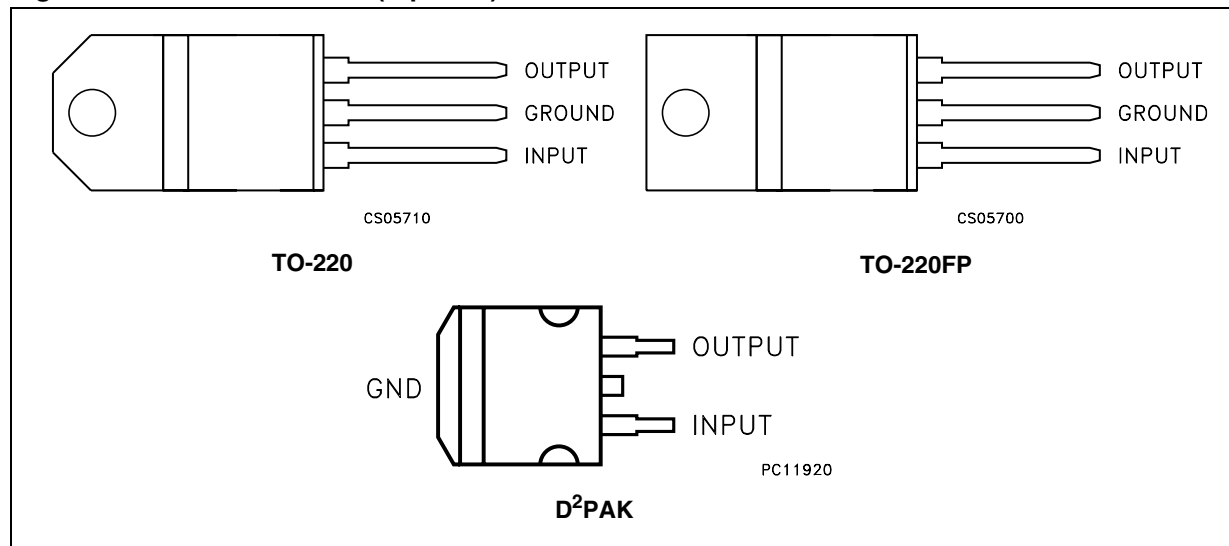
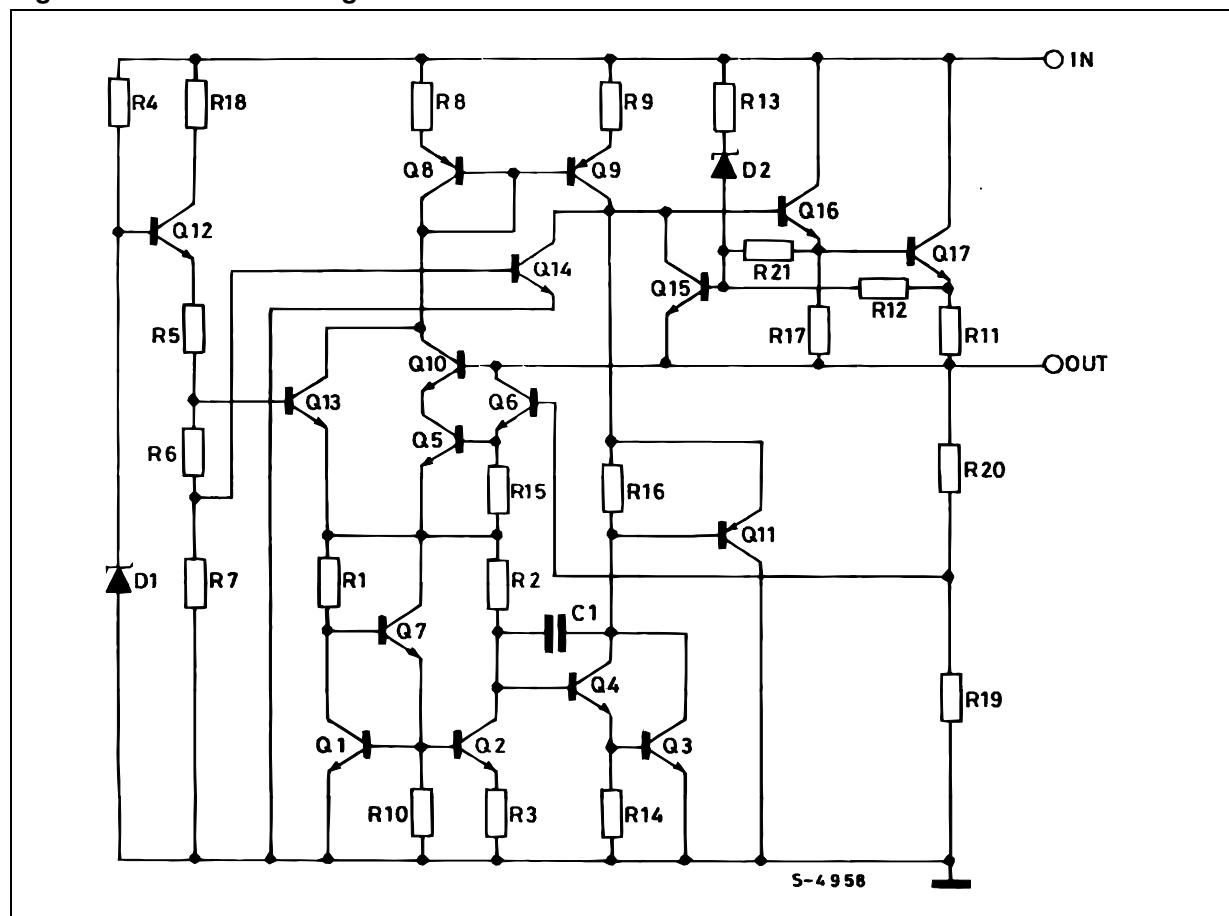


Figure 2. Schematic diagram



## 2 Maximum ratings

**Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings**

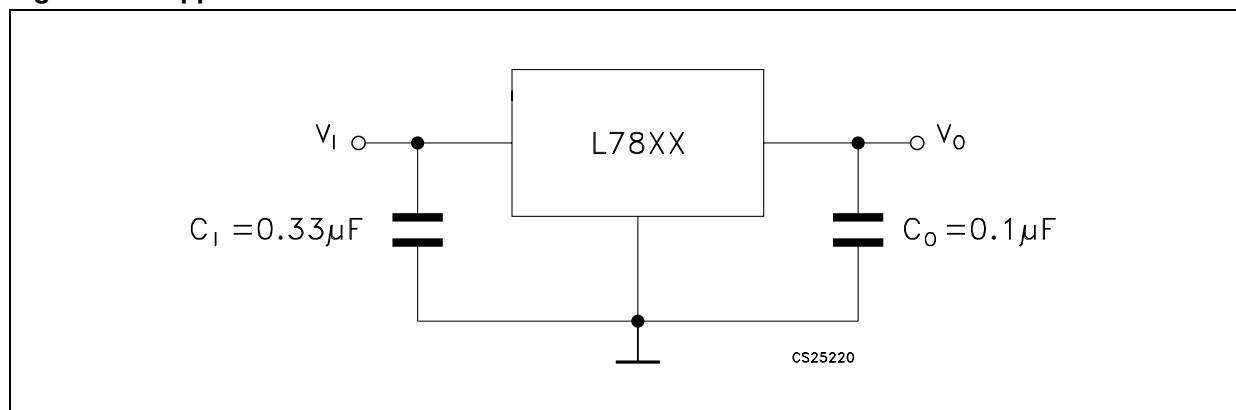
Symbol	Parameter		Value	Unit
$V_I$	DC Input voltage	for $V_O = 5$ to $18V$	35	V
		for $V_O = 20, 24V$	40	
$I_O$	Output current		Internally Limited	mA
$P_D$	Power dissipation		Internally Limited	mW
$T_{STG}$	Storage temperature range		-65 to 150	°C
$T_{OP}$	Operating junction temperature range	for L7800AC	0 to 150	°C
		for L7800AB	-40 to 125	

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

**Table 2. Thermal Data**

Symbol	Parameter	TO-220	TO-220FP	D <sup>2</sup> PAK	Unit
$R_{thJC}$	Thermal resistance junction-case	3	5	3	°C/W
$R_{thJA}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient	50	60	62.5	°C/W

**Figure 3. Application circuits**



### 3 Test circuits

Figure 4. DC Parameter

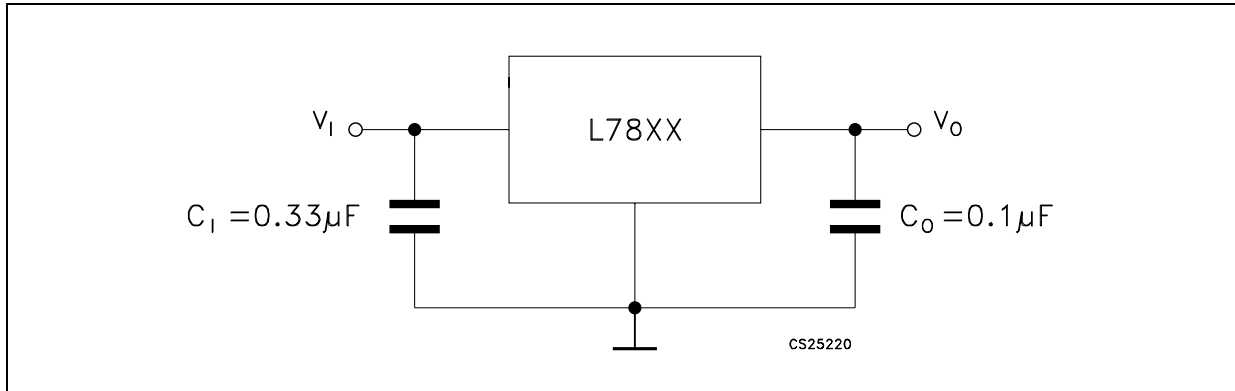


Figure 5. Load regulation

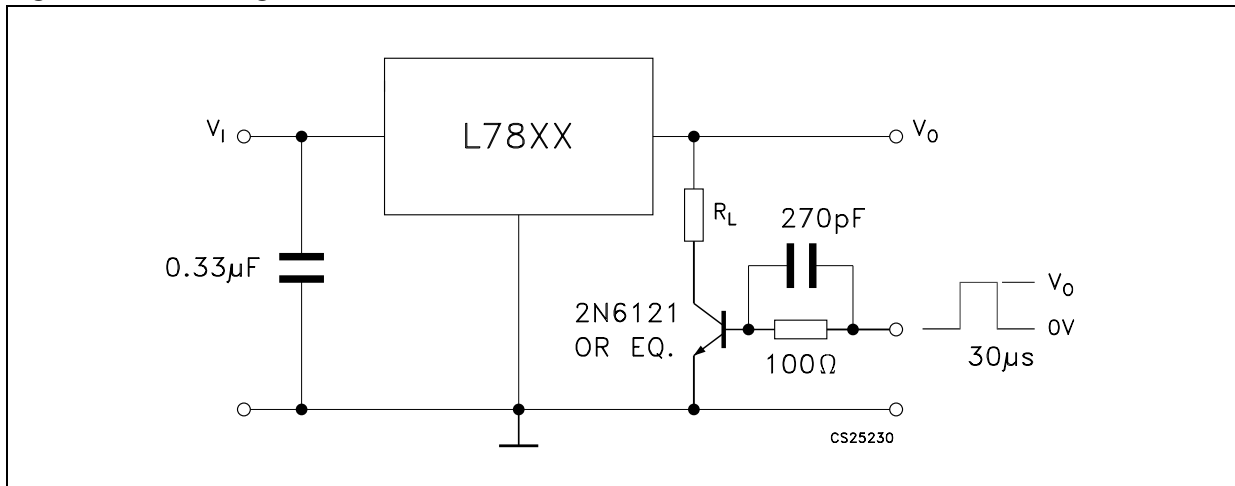
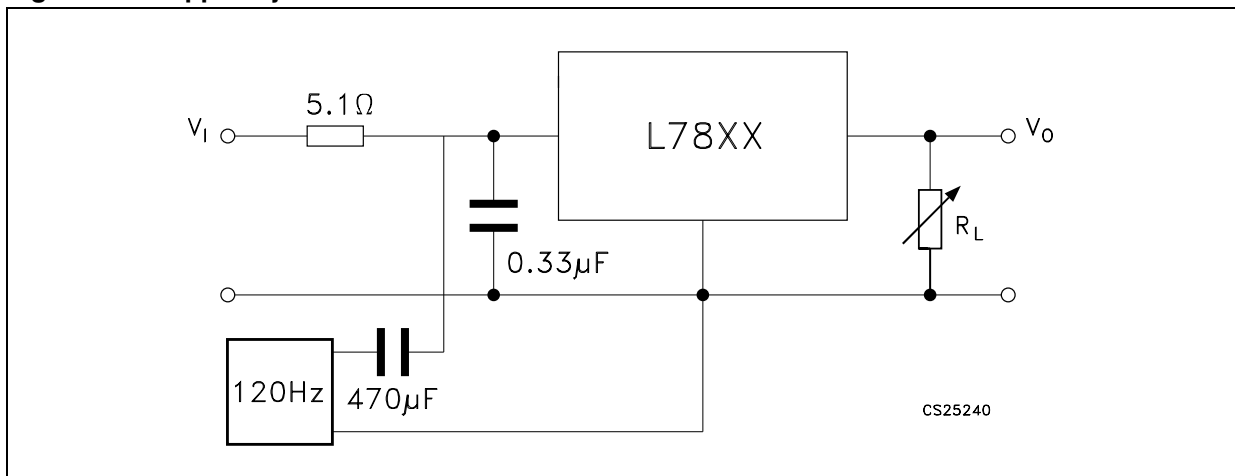


Figure 6. Ripple rejection



## 4 Electrical characteristics

**Table 3. Electrical characteristics of L7805A** ( $V_I = 10V$ ,  $I_O = 1A$ ,  $T_J = 0$  to  $150^\circ C$  (L7805AC),  $T_J = -40$  to  $125^\circ C$  (L7805AB), unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ C$	4.9	5	5.1	V
$V_O$	Output voltage	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ , $P_O \leq 5W$ $V_I = 7.5$ to $20V$	4.8	5	5.2	V
$\Delta V_O^{(1)}$	Line regulation	$V_I = 7.5$ to $25V$ , $I_O = 500 mA$		7	50	mV
		$V_I = 8$ to $12V$		10	50	mV
		$V_I = 8$ to $12V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		2	25	mV
		$V_I = 7.3$ to $20V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		7	50	mV
$\Delta V_O^{(*)}$	Load regulation	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$		25	100	mV
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		30	100	V
		$I_O = 250$ to $750mA$		8	50	V
$I_q$	Quiescent current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		4.3	6	mA
					6	mA
$\Delta I_q$	Quiescent current change	$V_I = 8$ to $25V$ , $I_O = 500 mA$			0.8	mA
		$V_I = 7.5$ to $20V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			0.8	mA
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$			0.5	mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$V_I = 8$ to $18V$ , $f = 120Hz$ , $I_O = 500mA$		68		dB
$V_d$	Dropout voltage	$I_O = 1A$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		2		V
eN	Output noise voltage	$T_A = 25^\circ C$ , $B = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$		10		$\mu V/V_O$
$R_O$	Output resistance	$f = 1KHz$		17		$m\Omega$
$I_{sc}$	Short circuit current	$V_I = 35V$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$		0.2		A
$I_{scp}$	Short circuit peak current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		2.2		A
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift			-1.1		$mV/^\circ C$

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

**Table 4. Electrical characteristics of L7806A** ( $V_I = 11V$ ,  $I_O = 1A$ ,  $T_J = 0$  to  $150^\circ C$  (L7806AC),  $T_J = -40$  to  $125^\circ C$  (L7806AB), unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ C$	5.88	6	6.12	V
$V_O$	Output voltage	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ , $P_O \leq 5W$ $V_I = 8.6$ to $21V$	5.76	6	6.24	V
$\Delta V_O^{(1)}$	Line regulation	$V_I = 8.6$ to $25V$ , $I_O = 500 mA$		9	60	mV
		$V_I = 9$ to $13V$		11	60	mV
		$V_I = 9$ to $13V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		3	30	mV
		$V_I = 8.3$ to $21V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		9	60	mV
$\Delta V_O^{(1)}$	Load regulation	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$		25	100	mV
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		30	100	V
		$I_O = 250$ to $750mA$		10	50	V
$I_q$	Quiescent current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		4.3	6	mA
					6	mA
$\Delta I_q$	Quiescent current change	$V_I = 9$ to $25V$ , $I_O = 500 mA$			0.8	mA
		$V_I = 8.6$ to $21V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			0.8	mA
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$			0.5	mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$V_I = 9$ to $19V$ , $f = 120Hz$ , $I_O = 500mA$		65		dB
$V_d$	Dropout voltage	$I_O = 1A$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		2		V
eN	Output noise voltage	$T_A = 25^\circ C$ , $B = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$		10		$\mu V/V_O$
$R_O$	Output resistance	$f = 1KHz$		17		$m\Omega$
$I_{sc}$	Short circuit current	$V_I = 35V$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$		0.2		A
$I_{scp}$	Short circuit peak current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		2.2		A
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift			-0.8		$mV/^\circ C$

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.



**Table 5. Electrical characteristics of L7808A** ( $V_I = 14V$ ,  $I_O = 1A$ ,  $T_J = 0$  to  $150^\circ C$  (L7808AC),  $T_J = -40$  to  $125^\circ C$  (L7808AB), unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ C$	7.84	8	8.16	V
$V_O$	Output voltage	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ , $P_O \leq 5W$ $V_I = 10.6$ to $23V$	7.7	8	8.3	V
$\Delta V_O^{(1)}$	Line regulation	$V_I = 10.6$ to $25V$ , $I_O = 500$ mA		12	80	mV
		$V_I = 11$ to $17V$		15	80	mV
		$V_I = 11$ to $17V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		5	40	mV
		$V_I = 10.4$ to $23V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		12	80	mV
$\Delta V_O^{(1)}$	Load regulation	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$		25	100	mV
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		30	100	V
		$I_O = 250$ to $750mA$		10	50	V
$I_q$	Quiescent current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		4.3	6	mA
					6	mA
$\Delta I_q$	Quiescent current change	$V_I = 11$ to $25V$ , $I_O = 500$ mA			0.8	mA
		$V_I = 10.6$ to $23V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			0.8	mA
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$			0.5	mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$V_I = 11.5$ to $21.5V$ , $f = 120Hz$ , $I_O = 500mA$		62		dB
$V_d$	Dropout voltage	$I_O = 1A$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		2		V
eN	Output noise voltage	$T_A = 25^\circ C$ , $B = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$		10		$\mu V/V_O$
$R_O$	Output resistance	$f = 1KHz$		18		$m\Omega$
$I_{sc}$	Short circuit current	$V_I = 35V$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$		0.2		A
$I_{scp}$	Short circuit peak current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		2.2		A
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift			-0.8		$mV/^\circ C$

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

**Table 6. Electrical characteristics of L7809A** ( $V_I = 15V$ ,  $I_O = 1A$ ,  $T_J = 0$  to  $150^\circ C$  (L7809AC),  $T_J = -40$  to  $125^\circ C$  (L7809AB), unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ C$	8.82	9	9.18	V
$V_O$	Output voltage	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ , $P_O \leq 5W$ $V_I = 10.6$ to $23V$	8.65	9	9.35	V
$\Delta V_O^{(1)}$	Line regulation	$V_I = 10.6$ to $25V$ , $I_O = 500$ mA		12	90	mV
		$V_I = 11$ to $17V$		15	90	mV
		$V_I = 11$ to $17V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		5	45	mV
		$V_I = 10.4$ to $23V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		12	90	mV
$\Delta V_O^{(1)}$	Load regulation	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$		25	100	mV
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		30	100	V
		$I_O = 250$ to $750mA$		10	50	V
$I_q$	Quiescent current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		4.3	6	mA
					6	mA
$\Delta I_q$	Quiescent current change	$V_I = 11$ to $25V$ , $I_O = 500$ mA			0.8	mA
		$V_I = 10.6$ to $23V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			0.8	mA
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$			0.5	mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$V_I = 11.5$ to $21.5V$ , $f = 120Hz$ , $I_O = 500mA$		61		dB
$V_d$	Dropout voltage	$I_O = 1A$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		2		V
eN	Output noise voltage	$T_A = 25^\circ C$ , $B = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$		10		$\mu V/V_O$
$R_O$	Output resistance	$f = 1KHz$		18		$m\Omega$
$I_{sc}$	Short circuit current	$V_I = 35V$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$		0.2		A
$I_{scp}$	Short circuit peak current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		2.2		A
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift			-0.8		$mV/^\circ C$

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

**Table 7. Electrical characteristics of L7812A** ( $V_I = 19V$ ,  $I_O = 1A$ ,  $T_J = 0$  to  $150^\circ C$  (L7812AC),  $T_J = -40$  to  $125^\circ C$  (L7812AB), unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ C$	11.75	12	12.25	V
$V_O$	Output voltage	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ , $P_O \leq 5W$ $V_I = 14.8$ to $27V$	11.5	12	12.5	V
$\Delta V_O^{(1)}$	Line regulation	$V_I = 14.8$ to $30V$ , $I_O = 500$ mA		13	120	mV
		$V_I = 16$ to $12V$		16	120	mV
		$V_I = 16$ to $12V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		6	60	mV
		$V_I = 14.5$ to $27V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		13	120	mV
$\Delta V_O^{(1)}$	Load regulation	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$		25	100	mV
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		30	100	V
		$I_O = 250$ to $750mA$		10	50	V
$I_q$	Quiescent current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		4.4	6	mA
					6	mA
$\Delta I_q$	Quiescent current change	$V_I = 15$ to $30V$ , $I_O = 500$ mA			0.8	mA
		$V_I = 14.8$ to $27V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			0.8	mA
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$			0.5	mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$V_I = 15$ to $25V$ , $f = 120Hz$ , $I_O = 500mA$		60		dB
$V_d$	Dropout voltage	$I_O = 1A$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		2		V
eN	Output noise voltage	$T_A = 25^\circ C$ , $B = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$		10		$\mu V/V_O$
$R_O$	Output resistance	$f = 1KHz$		18		$m\Omega$
$I_{sc}$	Short circuit current	$V_I = 35V$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$		0.2		A
$I_{scp}$	Short circuit peak current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		2.2		A
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift			-1		$mV/^\circ C$

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

**Table 8. Electrical characteristics of L7815A** ( $V_I = 23V$ ,  $I_O = 1A$ ,  $T_J = 0$  to  $150^\circ C$  (L7815AC),  $T_J = -40$  to  $125^\circ C$  (L7815AB), unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ C$	14.7	15	15.3	V
$V_O$	Output voltage	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ , $P_O \leq 5W$ $V_I = 17.9$ to $30V$	14.4	15	15.6	V
$\Delta V_O^{(1)}$	Line regulation	$V_I = 17.9$ to $30V$ , $I_O = 500$ mA		13	150	mV
		$V_I = 20$ to $26V$		16	150	mV
		$V_I = 20$ to $26V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		6	75	mV
		$V_I = 17.5$ to $30V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		13	150	mV
$\Delta V_O^{(1)}$	Load regulation	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$		25	100	mV
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		30	100	V
		$I_O = 250$ to $750mA$		10	50	V
$I_q$	Quiescent current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		4.4	6	mA
					6	mA
$\Delta I_q$	Quiescent current change	$V_I = 17.5$ to $30V$ , $I_O = 500$ mA			0.8	mA
		$V_I = 17.5$ to $30V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			0.8	mA
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$			0.5	mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$V_I = 18.5$ to $28.5V$ , $f = 120Hz$ , $I_O = 500mA$		58		dB
$V_d$	Dropout voltage	$I_O = 1A$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		2		V
eN	Output noise voltage	$T_A = 25^\circ C$ , $B = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$		10		$\mu V/V_O$
$R_O$	Output resistance	$f = 1KHz$		19		$m\Omega$
$I_{sc}$	Short circuit current	$V_I = 35V$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$		0.2		A
$I_{scp}$	Short circuit peak current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		2.2		A
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift			-1		$mV/^\circ C$

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

**Table 9. Electrical characteristics of L7818A** ( $V_I = 27V$ ,  $I_O = 1A$ ,  $T_J = 0$  to  $150^\circ C$  (L7818AC),  $T_J = -40$  to  $125^\circ C$  (L7818AB), unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ C$	17.64	18	18.36	V
$V_O$	Output voltage	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ , $P_O \leq 5W$ $V_I = 21$ to $33V$	17.3	18	18.7	V
$\Delta V_O^{(1)}$	Line regulation	$V_I = 21$ to $33V$ , $I_O = 500 mA$		25	180	mV
		$V_I = 24$ to $30V$		28	180	mV
		$V_I = 24$ to $30V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		10	90	mV
		$V_I = 20.6$ to $33V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		5	180	mV
$\Delta V_O^{(1)}$	Load regulation	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$		25	100	mV
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		30	100	V
		$I_O = 250$ to $750mA$		10	50	V
$I_q$	Quiescent current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		4.5	6	mA
					6	mA
$\Delta I_q$	Quiescent current change	$V_I = 21$ to $33V$ , $I_O = 500 mA$			0.8	mA
		$V_I = 21$ to $33V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			0.8	mA
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$			0.5	mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$V_I = 22$ to $32V$ , $f = 120Hz$ , $I_O = 500mA$		57		dB
$V_d$	Dropout voltage	$I_O = 1A$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		2		V
eN	Output noise voltage	$T_A = 25^\circ C$ , $B = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$		10		$\mu V/V_O$
$R_O$	Output resistance	$f = 1KHz$		19		$m\Omega$
$I_{sc}$	Short circuit current	$V_I = 35V$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$		0.2		A
$I_{scp}$	Short circuit peak current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		2.2		A
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift			-1		$mV/^\circ C$

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

**Table 10. Electrical characteristics of L7820A** ( $V_I = 28V$ ,  $I_O = 1A$ ,  $T_J = 0$  to  $150^\circ C$  (L7820AC),  $T_J = -40$  to  $125^\circ C$  (L7820AB), unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ C$	19.6	20	20.4	V
$V_O$	Output voltage	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ , $P_O \leq 5W$ $V_I = 23$ to $35V$	19.2	20	20.8	V
$\Delta V_O^{(1)}$	Line regulation	$V_I = 23$ to $35V$ , $I_O = 500$ mA			200	mV
		$V_I = 26$ to $32V$			200	mV
		$V_I = 26$ to $32V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			100	mV
		$V_I = 23$ to $32V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			200	mV
$\Delta V_O^{(1)}$	Load regulation	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$		25	100	mV
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		30	100	V
		$I_O = 250$ to $750mA$		10	50	V
$I_q$	Quiescent current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		4.5	6	mA
					6	mA
$\Delta I_q$	Quiescent current change	$V_I = 23$ to $35V$ , $I_O = 500$ mA			0.8	mA
		$V_I = 23$ to $35V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			0.8	mA
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$			0.5	mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$V_I = 24$ to $35V$ , $f = 120Hz$ , $I_O = 500mA$		56		dB
$V_d$	Dropout voltage	$I_O = 1A$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		2		V
eN	Output noise voltage	$T_A = 25^\circ C$ , $B = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$		10		$\mu V/V_O$
$R_O$	Output resistance	$f = 1KHz$		20		$m\Omega$
$I_{sc}$	Short circuit current	$V_I = 35V$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$		0.2		A
$I_{scp}$	Short circuit peak current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		2.2		A
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift			-1		$mV/^\circ C$

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

**Table 11. Electrical characteristics of L7824A** ( $V_I = 33V$ ,  $I_O = 1A$ ,  $T_J = 0$  to  $150^\circ C$  (L7824AC),  $T_J = -40$  to  $125^\circ C$  (L7824AB), unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ C$	19.6	20	20.4	V
$V_O$	Output voltage	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ , $P_O \leq 5W$ $V_I = 27.3$ to $38V$	19.2	20	20.8	V
$\Delta V_O^{(1)}$	Line regulation	$V_I = 27$ to $38V$ , $I_O = 500$ mA			200	mV
		$V_I = 30$ to $36V$			200	mV
		$V_I = 30$ to $36V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			100	mV
		$V_I = 26.7$ to $38V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			200	mV
$\Delta V_O^{(1)}$	Load regulation	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$		25	100	mV
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		30	100	V
		$I_O = 250$ to $750mA$		10	50	V
$I_q$	Quiescent current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		4.5	6	mA
					6	mA
$\Delta I_q$	Quiescent current change	$V_I = 27.3$ to $38V$ , $I_O = 500$ mA			0.8	mA
		$V_I = 27.3$ to $38V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			0.8	mA
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$			0.5	mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$V_I = 28$ to $38V$ , $f = 120Hz$ , $I_O = 500mA$		56		dB
$V_d$	Dropout voltage	$I_O = 1A$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		2		V
eN	Output noise voltage	$T_A = 25^\circ C$ , $B = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$		10		$\mu V/V_O$
$R_O$	Output resistance	$f = 1KHz$		20		$m\Omega$
$I_{sc}$	Short circuit current	$V_I = 35V$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$		0.2		A
$I_{scp}$	Short circuit peak current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		2.2		A
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift			-1		$mV/^\circ C$

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

## 5 Application information

### 5.1 Design consideration

The L7800A Series of fixed voltage regulators are designed with Thermal Overload Protection that shuts down the circuit when subjected to an excessive power overload condition, Internal Short-circuit Protection that limits the maximum current the circuit will pass, and Output transistor Safe-Area Compensation that reduces the output short-circuit current as the voltage across the pass transistor is increased. In many low current applications, compensation capacitors are not required. However, it is recommended that the regulator input be bypassed with capacitor if the regulator is connected to the power supply filter with long lengths, or if the output load capacitance is large. An input bypass capacitor should be selected to provide good high frequency characteristics to insure stable operation under all load conditions. A  $0.33\mu\text{F}$  or larger tantalum, mylar or other capacitor having low internal impedance at high frequencies should be chosen. The bypass capacitor should be mounted with the shortest possible leads directly across the regulators input terminals. Normally good construction techniques should be used to minimize ground loops and lead resistance drops since the regulator has no external sense lead.

The addition of an operational amplifier allows adjustment to higher or intermediate values while retaining regulation characteristics. The minimum voltage obtained with the arrangement is 2V greater than the regulator voltage.

The circuit of figure 6 can be modified to provide supply protection against short circuit by adding a short circuit sense resistor, RSC, and an additional PNP transistor. The current sensing PNP must be able to handle the short circuit current of the three terminal regulator. Therefore a four ampere plastic power transistor is specified.

**Figure 7. DC Parameter**

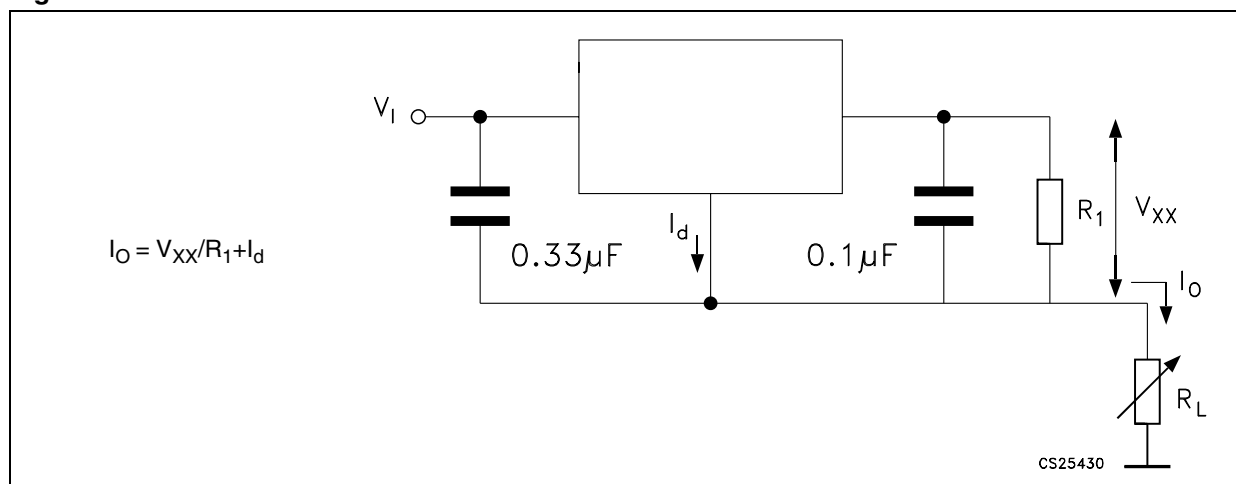




Figure 8. DC Parameter

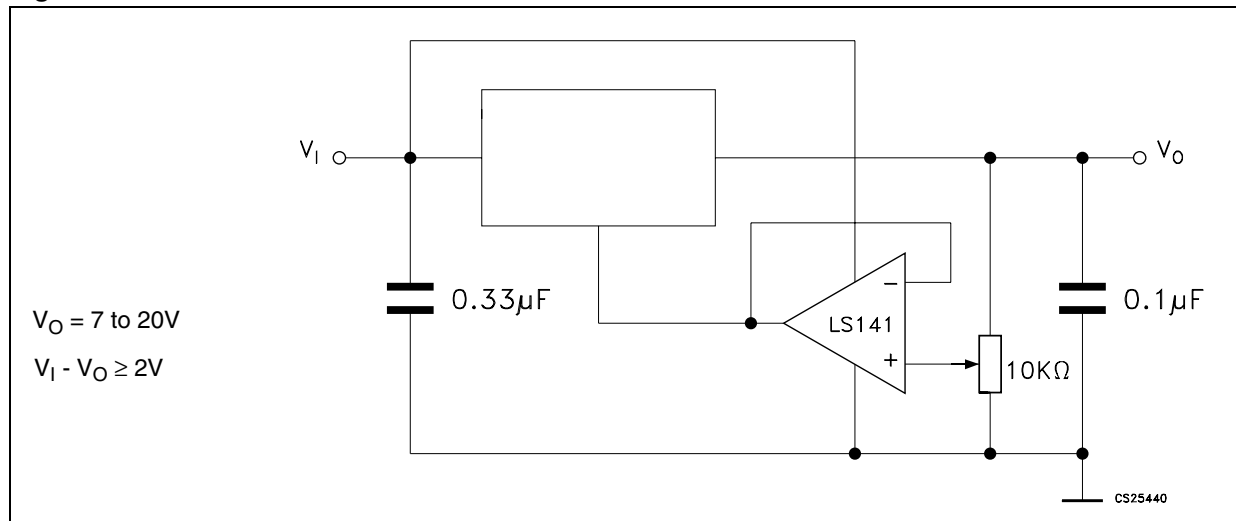


Figure 9. DC Parameter

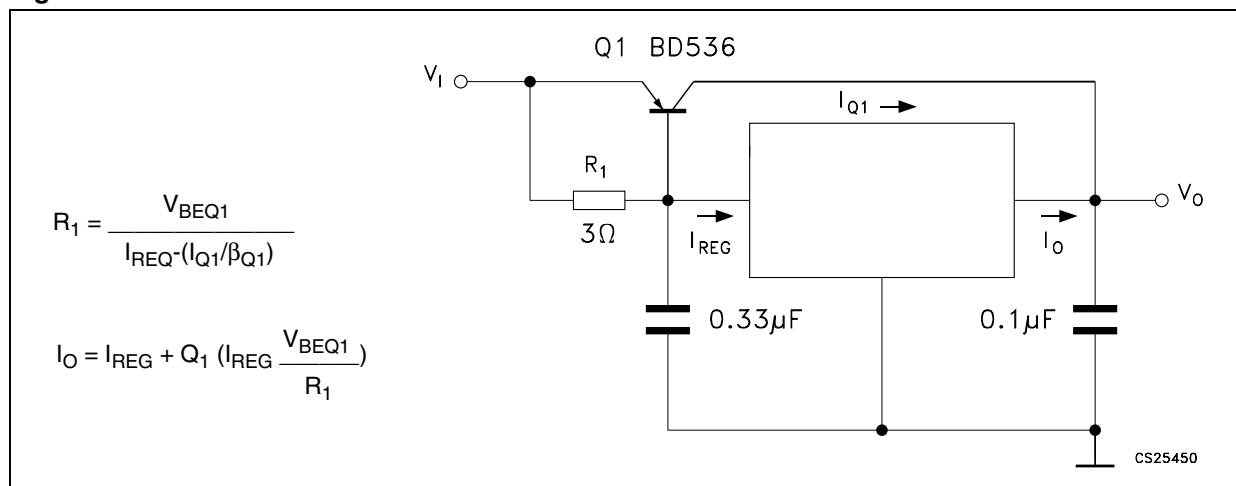
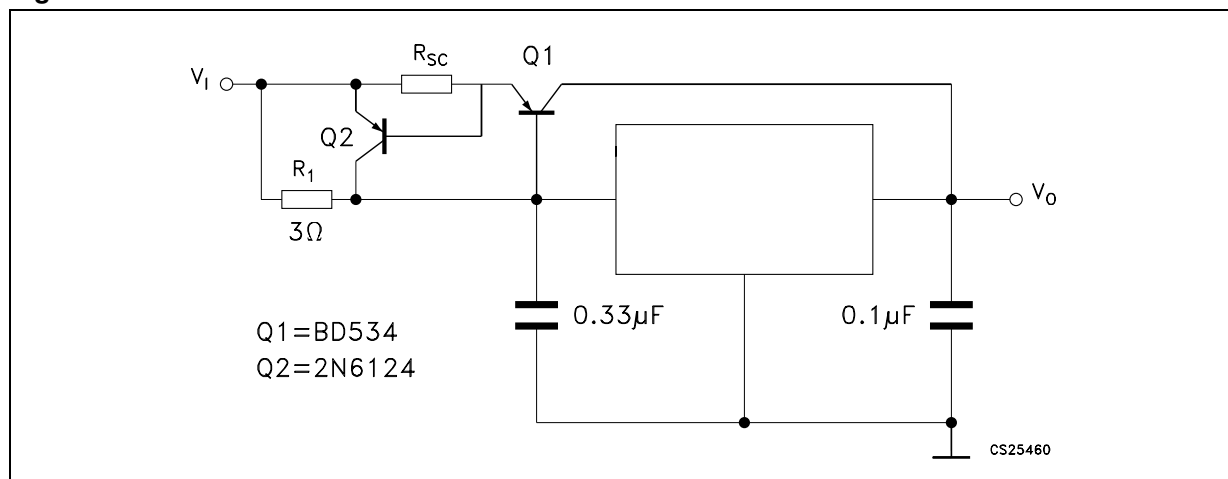


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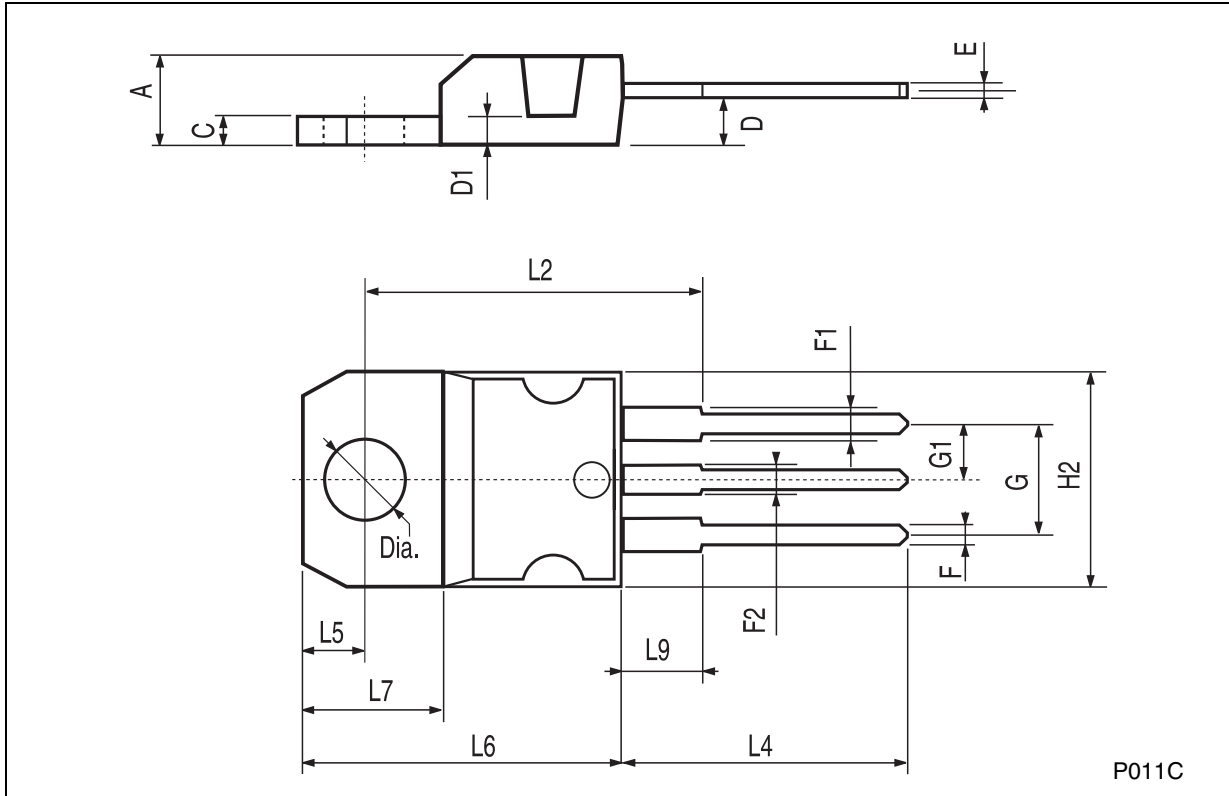


## 6 Package mechanical data

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in ECOPACK® packages. These packages have a Lead-free second level interconnect. The category of second Level Interconnect is marked on the package and on the inner box label, in compliance with JEDEC Standard JESD97. The maximum ratings related to soldering conditions are also marked on the inner box label. ECOPACK is an ST trademark. ECOPACK specifications are available at: [www.st.com](http://www.st.com).

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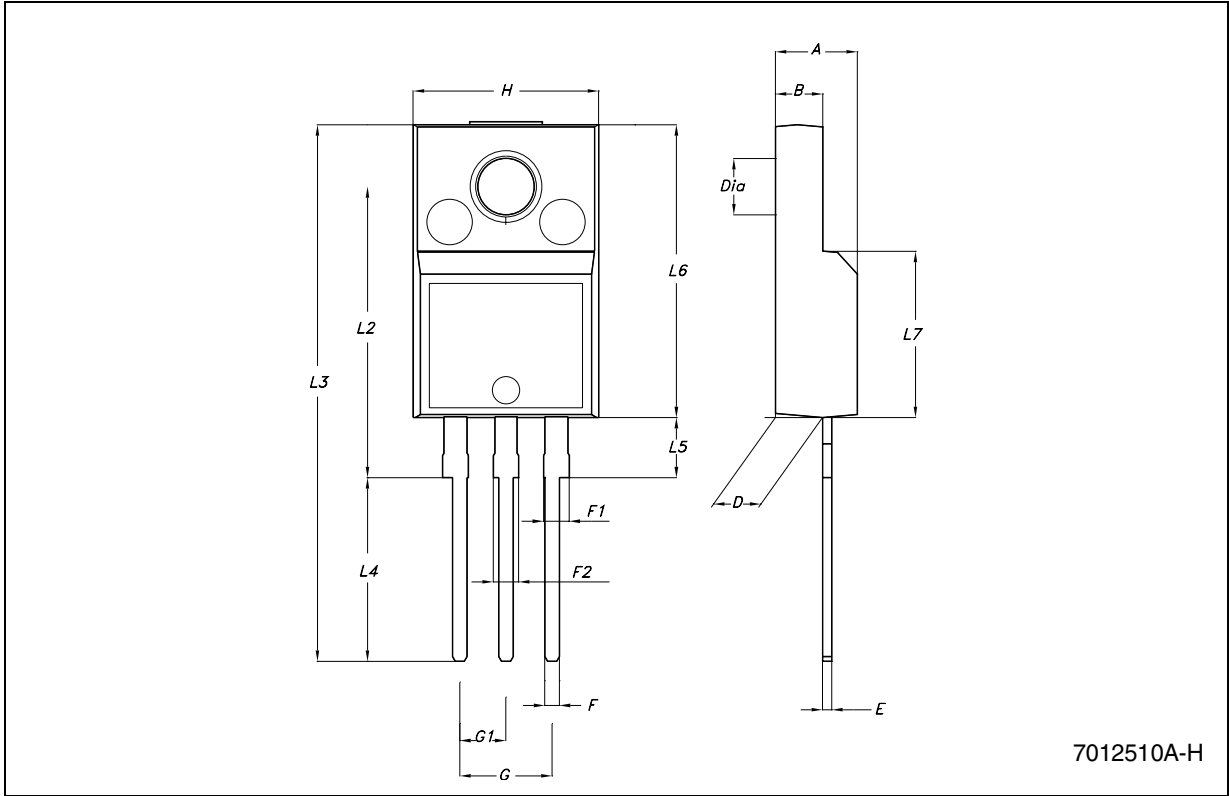
DIM.	mm.			inch		
	MIN.	TYP	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A	4.40		4.60	0.173		0.181
C	1.23		1.32	0.048		0.051
D	2.40		2.72	0.094		0.107
D1		1.27			0.050	
E	0.49		0.70	0.019		0.027
F	0.61		0.88	0.024		0.034
F1	1.14		1.70	0.044		0.067
F2	1.14		1.70	0.044		0.067
G	4.95		5.15	0.194		0.203
G1	2.4		2.7	0.094		0.106
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**

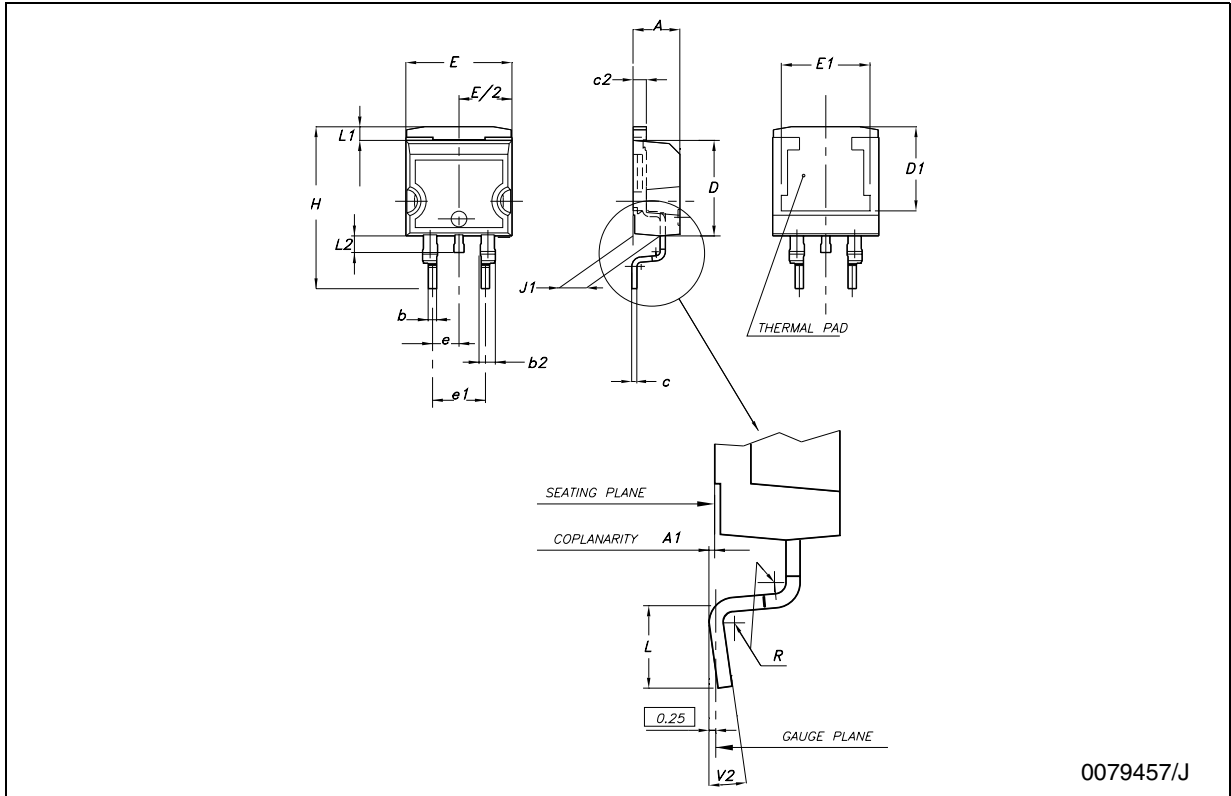
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A	4.40		4.60	0.173		0.181
B	2.5		2.7	0.098		0.106
D	2.5		2.75	0.098		0.108
E	0.45		0.70	0.017		0.027
F	0.75		1	0.030		0.039
F1	1.15		1.50	0.045		0.059
F2	1.15		1.50	0.045		0.059
G	4.95		5.2	0.194		0.204
G1	2.4		2.7	0.094		0.106
H	10.0		10.40	0.393		0.409
L2		16			0.630	
L3	28.6		30.6	1.126		1.204
L4	9.8		10.6	0.385		0.417
L5	2.9		3.6	0.114		0.142
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



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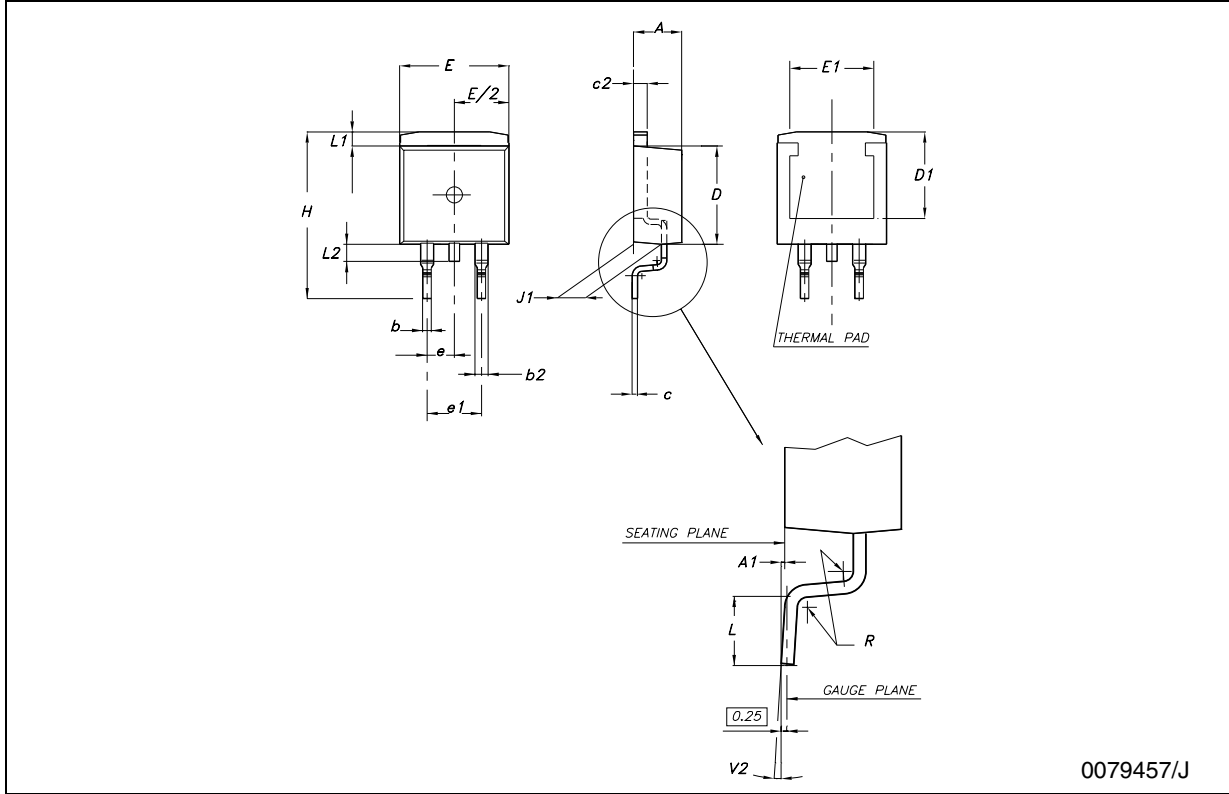
# D<sup>2</sup>PAK (A TYPE) MECHANICAL DATA

DIM.	mm.			inch		
	MIN.	TYP	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A	4.4		4.6	0.173		0.181
A1	0.03		0.23	0.001		0.009
b	0.7		0.93	0.027		0.036
b2	1.14		1.7	0.044		0.067
c	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		
E	10		10.4	0.393		0.409
E1	8.5			0.335		
e		2.54			0.100	
e1	4.88		5.28	0.192		0.208
H	15		15.85	0.590		0.624
J1	2.49		2.69	0.098		0.106
L	2.29		2.79	0.090		0.110
L1	1.27		1.4	0.050		0.055
L2	1.3		1.75	0.051		0.069
R		0.4			0.016	
V2	0°		8°	0°		8°



# D<sup>2</sup>PAK (C TYPE) MECHANICAL DATA

DIM.	mm.			inch		
	MIN.	TYP	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A	4.3		4.7	0.169		0.185
A1	0		0.20	0.000		0.008
b	0.70		0.90	0.028		0.035
b2	1.17		1.37	0.046		0.054
c	0.45	0.50	0.6	0.018	0.020	0.024
c2	1.25	1.30	1.40	0.049	0.051	0.055
D	9.0	9.2	9.4	0.354	0.362	0.370
D1	7.5			0.295		
E	9.8		10.2	0.386		0.402
E1	7.5			0.295		
e		2.54			0.100	
e1		5.08			0.200	
H	15	15.30	15.60	0.591	0.602	0.614
J1	2.20		2.60	0.087		0.102
L	1.79		2.79	0.070		0.110
L1	1.0		1.4	0.039		0.055
L2	1.2		1.6	0.047		0.063
R		0.3			0.012	
V2	0°		3°	0°		3°

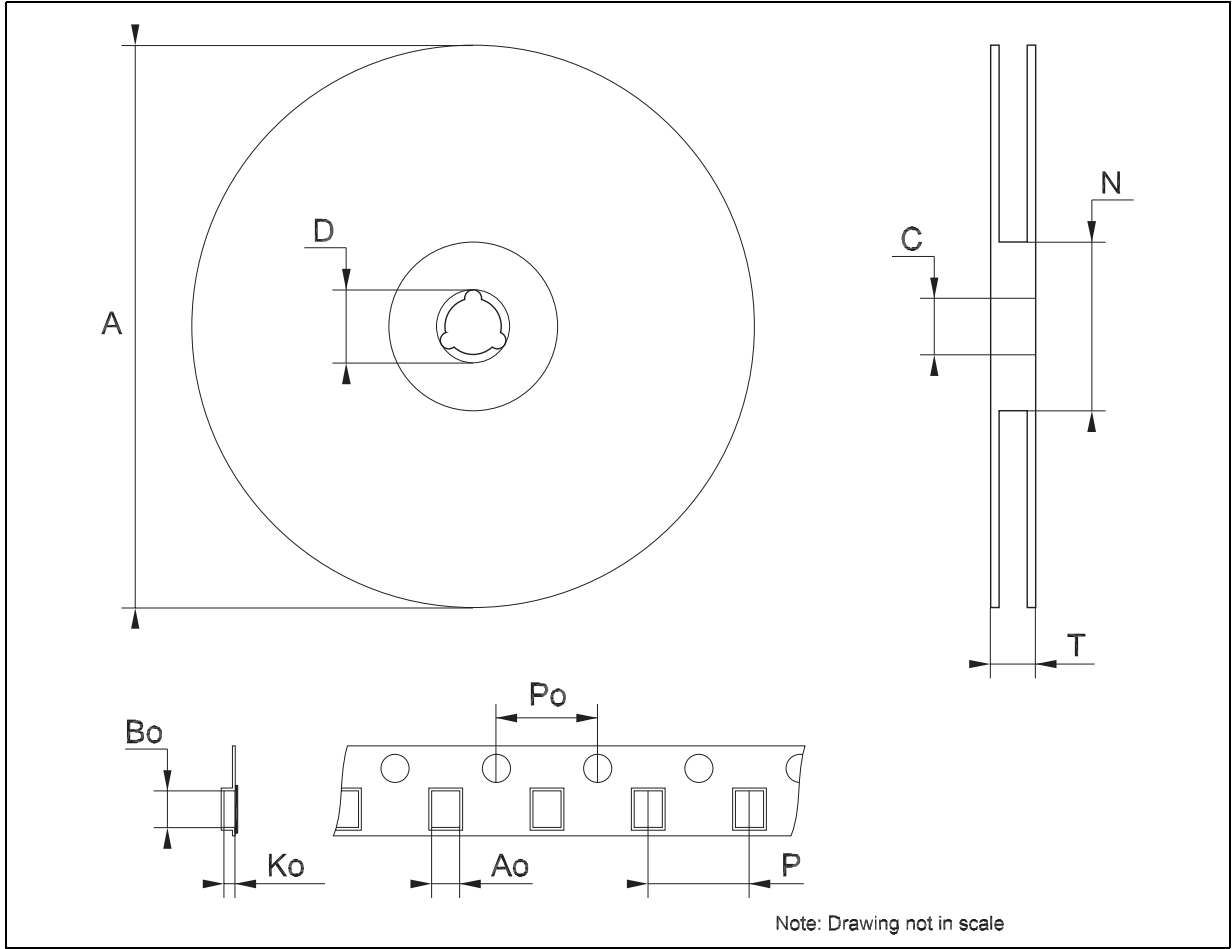


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Tape & Reel D<sup>2</sup>PAK-P<sup>2</sup>PAK-D<sup>2</sup>PAK/A-P<sup>2</sup>PAK/A MECHANICAL DATA

DIM.	mm.			inch		
	MIN.	TYP	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A			180			7.086
C	12.8	13.0	13.2	0.504	0.512	0.519
D	20.2			0.795		
N	60			2.362		
T			14.4			0.567
Ao	10.50	10.6	10.70	0.413	0.417	0.421
Bo	15.70	15.80	15.90	0.618	0.622	0.626
Ko	4.80	4.90	5.00	0.189	0.193	0.197
Po	3.9	4.0	4.1	0.153	0.157	0.161
P	11.9	12.0	12.1	0.468	0.472	0.476



## 7 Order code

Table 12. Order code

Part numbers	Packaging				Output voltage
	TO-220	TO-220FP	D <sup>2</sup> PAK (A Type)	D <sup>2</sup> PAK (C Type)	
L7805AB	L7805ABV	L7805ABP	L7805ABD2T-TR		5 V
L7805AC	L7805ACV	L7805ACP	L7805ACD2T-TR	L7805AC-D2TR	5 V
L7806AB	L7806ABV	L7806ABP <sup>(1)</sup>	L7806ABD2T-TR		6 V
L7806AC	L7806ACV	L7806ACP <sup>(1)</sup>	L7806ACD2T-TR		6 V
L7808AB	L7808ABV	L7808ABP	L7808ABD2T-TR		8 V
L7808AC	L7808ACV	L7808ACP	L7808ACD2T-TR		8 V
L7809AB	L7809ABV	L7809ABP	L7809ABD2T-TR		9 V
L7809AC	L7809ACV	L7809ACP	L7809ACD2T-TR		9 V
L7812AB	L7812ABV	L7812ABP <sup>(1)</sup>	L7812ABD2T-TR		12 V
L7812AC	L7812ACV	L7812ACP	L7812ACD2T-TR		12 V
L7815AB	L7815ABV	L7815ABP	L7815ABD2T-TR		15 V
L7815AC	L7815ACV	L7815ACP <sup>(1)</sup>	L7815ACD2T-TR		15 V
L7818AB	L7818ABV	L7818ABP	L7818ABD2T-TR <sup>(1)</sup>		18 V
L7818AC	L7818ACV	L7818ACP <sup>(1)</sup>	L7818ACD2T-TR <sup>(1)</sup>		18 V
L7820AB	L7820ABV <sup>(1)</sup>	L7820ABP <sup>(1)</sup>	L7820ABD2T-TR <sup>(1)</sup>		20 V
L7820AC	L7820ACV	L7820ACP <sup>(1)</sup>	L7820ACD2T-TR <sup>(1)</sup>		20 V
L7824AB	L7824ABV	L7824ABP	L7824ABD2T-TR <sup>(1)</sup>		24 V
L7824AC	L7824ACV	L7824ACP <sup>(1)</sup>	L7824ACD2T-TR <sup>(1)</sup>		24 V

1. Available on request.

## 8 Revision history

**Table 13. Revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
21-Jun-2004	9	Document updating.
04-Aug-2006	10	Order Codes has been updated and new template.

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