BL9198

300mA Ultra-low Noise, Ultra-Fast CMOS LDO Regulator

FEATURES

- Ultra-low Noise for RF Application
- Ultra-Fast Response in Line/Load Transient
- <0.01μA Standby Current When Shutdown.
- Low Dropout:210mV@300mA
- Wide Operating Voltage Ranges:2V to 6V
- TTL-logic-Controlled Shutdown Input
- Low Temperature Coefficient
- Current Limiting Protection
- Thermal Shutdown Protection
- Only 1μF Output Capacitor Required for Stability
- High Power Supply Rejection Ratio
- Custom Voltage Available
- Fast output discharge
- Available in 5-Lead SOT-23 and SC-70 Package

APPLICATIONS

- Cellular and Smart Phones
- Battery-Powered Equipment
- Laptop, Palmtops, Notebook Computers
- Hand-Held Instruments
- PCMCIA Cards
- MP3/MP4/MP5 Players
- Portable Information Appliances

DESCRIPTION

The BL9198 is designed for portable RF and wireless applications with demanding performance and space requirements. The BL9198 performance is optimized for battery-powered systems to deliver ultra low noise and low quiescent current. Regulator ground current increases only slightly in dropout, further prolonging the battery life. The BL9198 also works with low-ESR ceramic capacitors, reducing the amount of board space necessary for power applications, critical in hand-held wireless devices. The BL9198 consumes less than 0.01μA in shutdown mode and has fast turn-on time less than 50μs. The other features include ultra low dropout voltage, high output accuracy, current limiting protection, and high ripple rejection ratio. Available in the 5-lead SC-70 and SOT-23 packages.
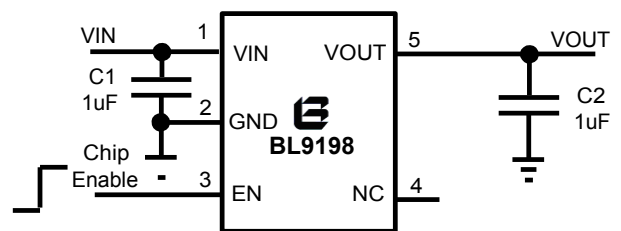
ORDERING INFORMATION

BL9198 XX X X X XXX

Package:
RN: SOT-23-5
URN: SC-70-5

Features
P: Standard (default, lead free)
C: Customized

Enable Option:
A: active high with internal 8 MΩ pull down
B: active low with internal 8 MΩ pull up

Output Voltage Accuracy
A: ±1%
B: ±2%

Output Voltage:
12: 1.2V 13:1.3V 15: 1.5V 18:1.8V
25:2.5V 27:2.7V 28:2.8V 285: 2.85V
30: 3.0V 32:3.2V 33:3.3V 50:5.0V
CT: custom fixed output (50mV step)
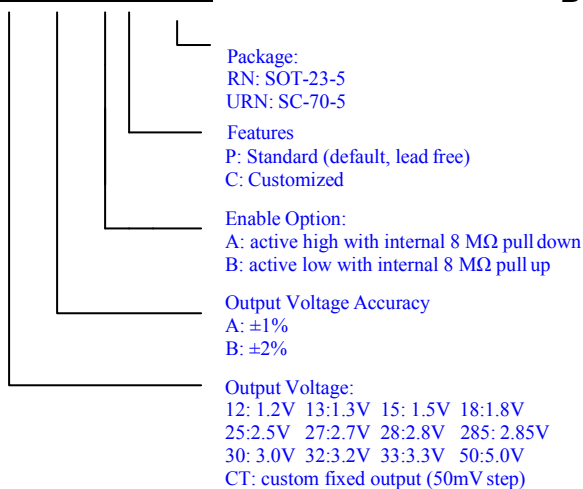
TYPICAL APPLICATION

BL9198 28 AA

**Application hints:**

Output capacitor (C2≥2.2uF) is recommended in BL9198-1.2V, BL9198-1.3V, BL9198-1.5V and BL9198-1.8V application to assure the stability of circuit.

Absolute Maximum Rating [(Note 1)]

Input Supply Voltage (VIN)	-0.3V to +6V
EN Pin Input Voltage	-0.3V to VIN
Output Voltages	-0.3V to VIN+0.3V
Output Current	300mA

Maximum Junction Temperature	150°C
Operating Temperature Range [(Note2)]	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to 125°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10s)	300°C

Package Information

SOT23-5/SC70-5
TOP VIEW

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VIN  [1]          [5]  VOUT
GND  [2]  MARKING
EN   [3]          [4]  NC
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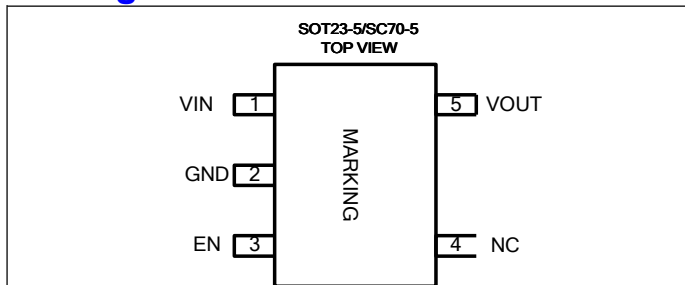
Part Number	Top Mark	Temp Range
BL9198-12	D A Y W [(Note3)]	-40°C to +85°C
BL9198-13	D B Y W	-40°C to +85°C
BL9198-15	D C Y W	-40°C to +85°C
BL9198-18	D D Y W	-40°C to +85°C
BL9198-25	D E Y W	-40°C to +85°C
BL9198-27	D F Y W	-40°C to +85°C
BL9198-28	D G Y W	-40°C to +85°C
BL9198-285	D H Y W	-40°C to +85°C
BL9198-30	D I Y W	-40°C to +85°C
BL9198-32	D J Y W	-40°C to +85°C
BL9198-33	D K Y W	-40°C to +85°C
BL9198-50	D L Y W	-40°C to +85°C

Thermal Resistance [(Note 4)]:

Package	Θ_{JA}	Θ_{JC}
SOT23-5	250°C/W	130°C/W
SC70-5	333°C/W	170°C/W

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1.2V	1.3V	1.5V	1.8V	2.5V	2.7V	2.8V	2.85V	3.0V	3.2V	3.3V	5.0V

Y	4	5	6	…	0	1	…
Year	2014	2015	2016	…	2020	2021	…

W	A	…	Y	Z	a	…	y	z
Week	1	…	25	26	27	…	51	52

Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which the life of a device may be impaired.
Note 2: The BL9198 is guaranteed to meet performance specifications from 0°C to 70°C. Specifications over the –40°C to 85°C operating temperature range are assured by design, characterization and correlation with statistical process controls.
**Note 3:** D: Product code of BL9198 A-L: Voltage code Y: Year of wafer manufacturing W: Week of wafer manufacturing.
Note 4: Thermal Resistance is specified with approximately 1 square of 1 oz copper.

Pin Description

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1	VIN	Power Input Voltage.
2	GND	Ground.
3	EN	Chip Enable Pin with two options. A: active high with internal 8 MΩ pull down B: active low with internal 8 MΩ pull up
4	NC	No Connection.
5	VOUT	Output Voltage.

Block Diagram

BL9198 XX XA

BL9198 XX XB
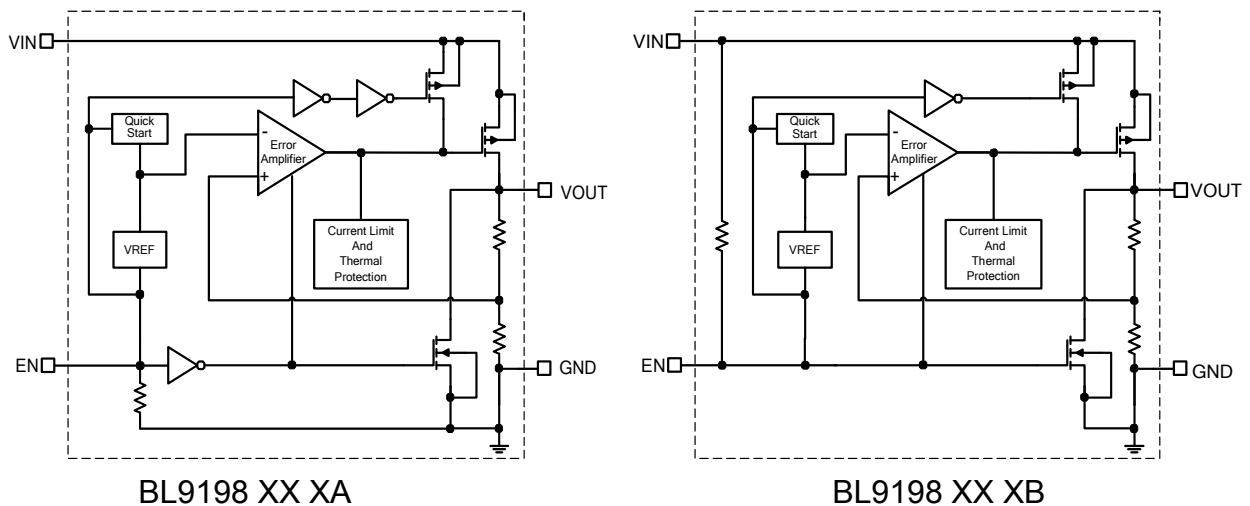
Electrical Characteristics [(Note 5)]

(V_{IN}=3.6V, EN=V_{IN}, C_{IN}=C_{OUT}=1μF, T_A=25℃, unless otherwise noted.)

Parameter		Symbol	Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	unit
Input Voltage		V_{IN}		2		6	V
Output Voltage Accuracy [(Note 6)]		ΔV_{OUT}	V_{IN}=3.6V, I_{OUT}=1mA	-1		+1	%
				-2		+2	
Current Limit		I_{LIM}	R_{LOAD}=1Ω	400	430		mA
Quiescent Current		I_Q	V_{EN}>1.2V, I_{OUT}=0mA		90	130	μA
Dropout Voltage		V_{DROP}	I_{OUT}=200mA, V_{OUT}=2.8V		130	180	mV
			I_{OUT}=300mA, V_{OUT}=2.8V		210	300	
Line Regulation[(Note 7)]		ΔV_{LINE}	V_{IN}=3.6V to 5.5V I_{OUT}=1mA		0.05	0.17	%/V
Load Regulation[(Note 8)]		ΔV_{LOAD}	1mA<I_{OUT}<300mA			2	%/A
Output Voltage[(Note 9)] Temperature Coefficient		TC_{VOUT}	I_{OUT}=1mA		±60		ppm/℃
Standby Current		I_{STBY}	V_{EN}=GND, Shutdown		0.01	1	μA
EN Input Bias Current		I_{IBSD}	V_{EN}=GND or V_{IN}			500	nA
EN Input Threshold	Logic Low	V_{IL}	V_{IN}=3V to 5.5V, Shutdown			0.4	V
	Logic High	V_{IH}	V_{IN}=3V to 5.5V, Start up	1.2			V
Output Noise Voltage		e_{NO}	10Hz to100KHz, I_{OUT}=200mA		100		μV_{RMS}
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	f=217Hz	PSRR	I_{OUT}=100mA		-78		dB
	f=1KHz				-72		
	f=10KHz				-52		
Thermal Shutdown Temperature		T_{SD}	Shutdown, Temp increasing		165		℃
Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis		T_{SDHY}			30		℃

Note 5: 100% production test at +25°C. Specifications over the temperature range are guaranteed by design and characterization.

Note 6: This IC includes two kinds of output voltage accuracy versions. A: ±1%, B: ±2%.

Note 7: Line regulation is calculated by $\Delta V_{LINE} = \left| \dfrac{V_{OUT1} - V_{OUT2}}{\Delta V_{IN} \times V_{OUT(normal)}} \right| \times 100$

Where V_{OUT1} is the output voltage when V_{IN}=5.5V, and V_{OUT2} is the output voltage when V_{IN}=3.6V, △V_{IN}=1.9V . V_{OUT} (normal) =2.8V.
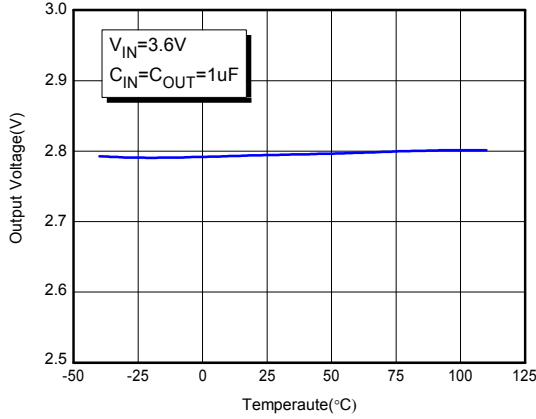
Note 8: Load regulation is calculated by $\Delta V_{LOAD} = \left| \dfrac{V_{OUT1} - V_{OUT2}}{\Delta I_{OUT} \times V_{OUT(normal)}} \right| \times 100$

Where V_{OUT1} is the output voltage when I_{OUT}=1mA, and V_{OUT2} is the output voltage when I_{OUT}=300mA. △I_{OUT}=0.299A, V_{OUT}(normal)=2.8V.
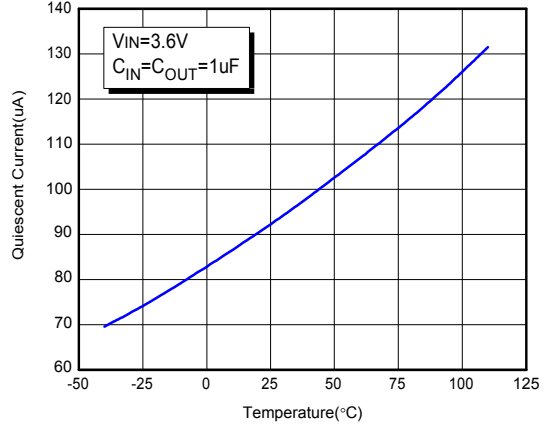
Note 9: The temperature coefficient is calculated by $TC_{V_{OUT}} = \dfrac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta T \times V_{OUT}}$
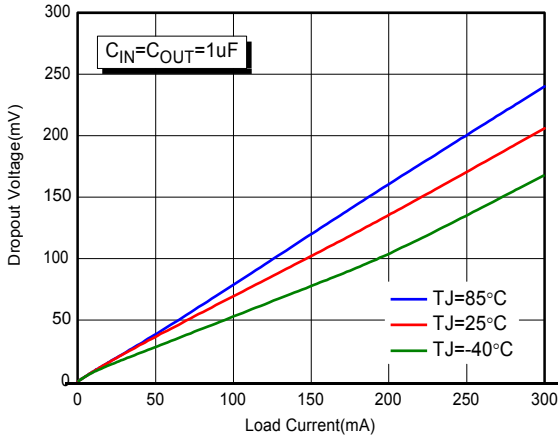
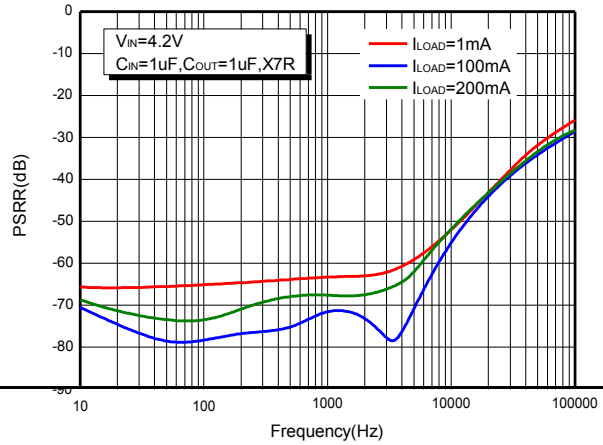## Typical Performance Characteristics

Output Voltage Vs. Temperature

V_{IN}=3.6V
C_{IN}=C_{OUT}=1uF

Quiescent Current Vs. Temperature

V_{IN}=3.6V
C_{IN}=C_{OUT}=1uF

Dropout Voltage Vs. Load Current

C_{IN}=C_{OUT}=1uF

TJ=85°C
TJ=25°C
TJ=-40°C

PSRR

V_{IN}=4.2V
C_{IN}=1uF,C_{OUT}=1uF,X7R

I_{LOAD}=1mA
I_{LOAD}=100mA
I_{LOAD}=200mA

EN Pin Shutdown Threshold Vs. Temperature

V_{IN}=3.6V
C_{IN}=C_{OUT}=1uF
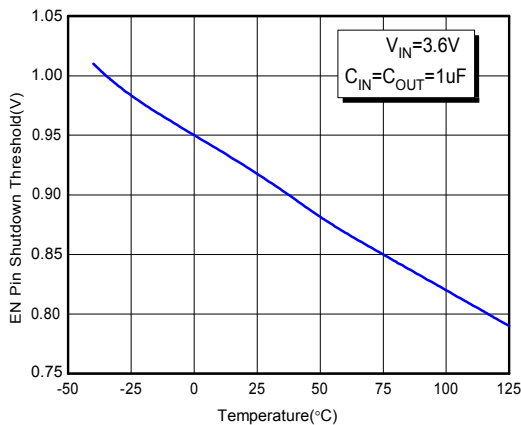
Current Limit Vs. Input Voltage

C_{IN}=C_{OUT}=1uF
V_{OUT}=2.8V
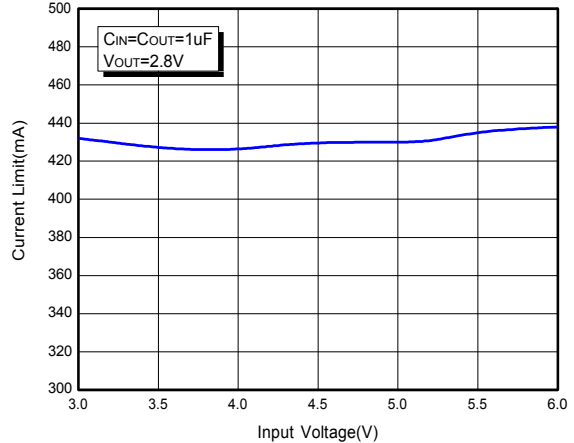
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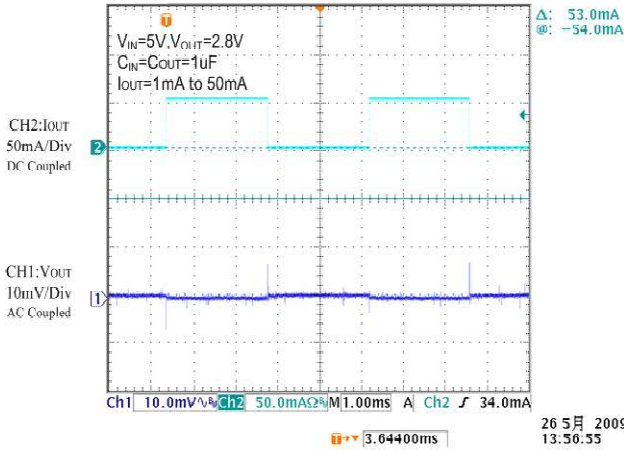
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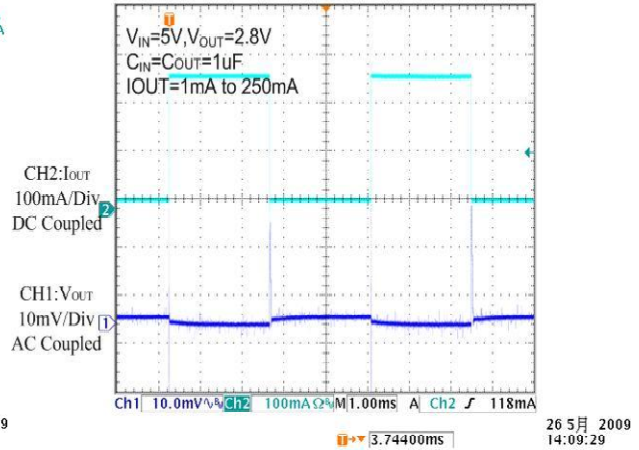
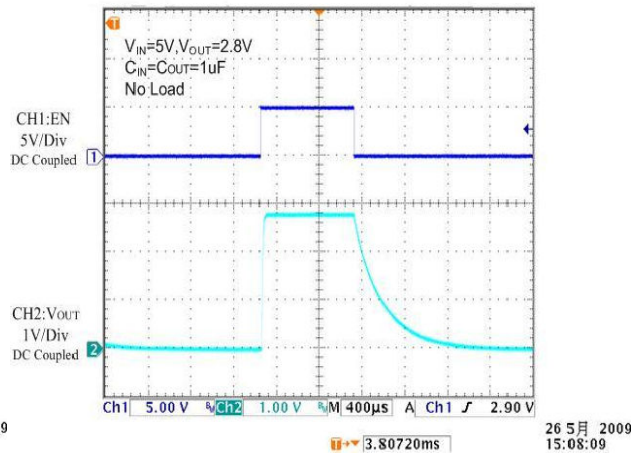**Line Transient Response**
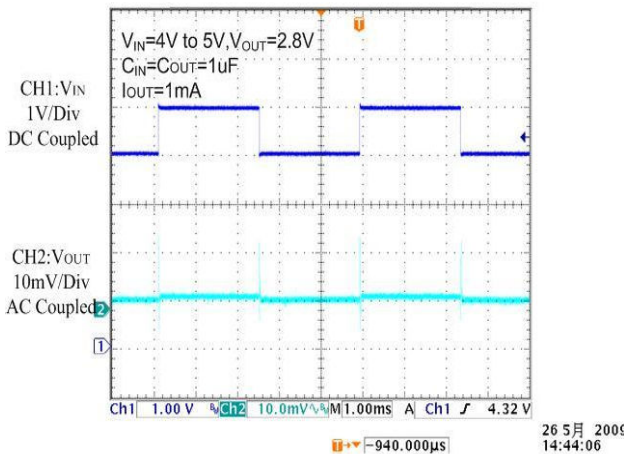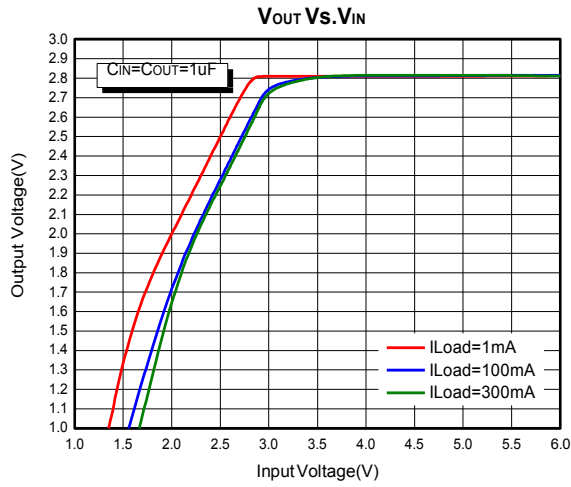

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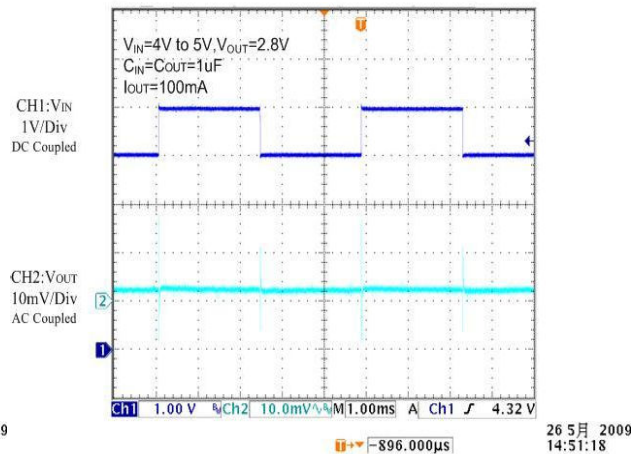
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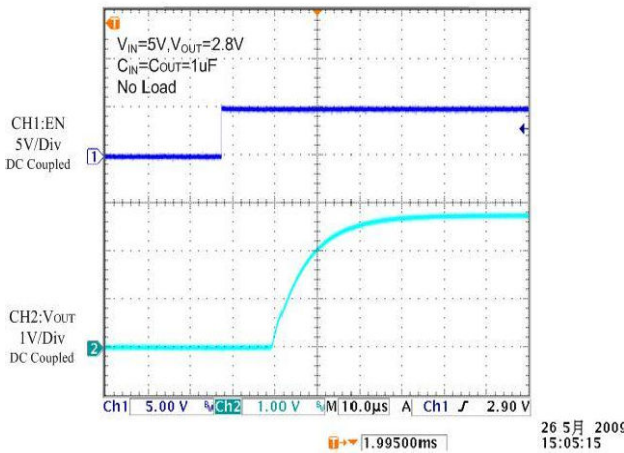
EN Pin Shutdown Response

V$_{OUT}$ Vs.V$_{IN}$

Applications Information

Like any low-dropout regulator, the external capacitors used with the BL9198 must be carefully selected for regulator stability and performance. Using a capacitor whose value is > 1μF on the BL9198 input and the amount of capacitance can be increased without limit. The input capacitor must be located a distance of not more than 0.5 inch from the input pin of the IC and returned to a clean analog ground. Any good quality ceramic or tantalum can be used for this capacitor. The capacitor with larger value and lower ESR (equivalent series resistance) provides better PSRR and line-transient response. The output capacitor must meet both requirements for minimum amount of capacitance and ESR in all LDOs application. The BL9198 is designed specifically to work with low ESR ceramic output capacitor in space-saving and performance consideration. Using a ceramic capacitor whose value is at least 1μF with ESR is > 25mΩ on the BL9198 output ensures stability. The BL9198 still works well with output capacitor of other types due to the wide stable ESR range. Output capacitor of larger capacitance can reduce noise and improve load transient response, stability, and PSRR. The output capacitor should be located not more than 0.5 inch from the V_{OUT} pin of the BL9198 and returned to a clean analog ground.

Enable Function

The BL9198 features an LDO regulator enable/disable function. To assure the LDO regulator will switch on; the EN turn on control level must be greater than 1.2 volts. The LDO regulator will go into the shut-down mode when the voltage on the EN pin falls below 0.4 volts. For to protect the system, the BL9198 have a quick discharge function. If the enable function is not needed in a specific application, it may be tied to V_{IN} to keep the LDO regulator in a continuously on state.

Thermal Considerations

Thermal protection limits power dissipation in BL9198. When the operation junction temperature exceeds 165°C, the OTP circuit starts the thermal shutdown function turn the pass element off. The pass element turns on again after the junction temperature cools by 30°C.

For continue operation, do not exceed absolute maximum operation junction temperature 125°C. The power dissipation definition in device is:

$$P_D(MAX) = (T_J(MAX) - T_A) / \theta_{JA}$$

Where $T_J(MAX)$ is the maximum operation junction temperature 125°C, T_A is the ambient temperature and the θ_{JA} is the junction to ambient thermal resistance. For recommended operating conditions specification of BL9198, where $T_J(MAX)$ is the maximum junction temperature of the die (125°C) and T_A is the maximum ambient temperature. The junction to ambient thermal resistance (θ_{JA} is layout dependent) for SOT-23-5 package is 250°C/W, SC-70-5 package is 333°C/W, on standard JEDEC 51-3 thermal test board. The maximum power dissipation at T_A= 25°C can be calculated by following formula:

$$P_D(MAX) = (125°C - 25°C)/333 = 300mW$$
(SC-70-5)

$P_D(MAX) = (125°C−25°C)/250 = 400mW$ (SOT-23-5)

The maximum power dissipation depends on operating ambient temperature for fixed $T_J(MAX)$ and thermal resistance $θ_{JA}$. It is also useful to calculate the junction of temperature of the BL9198 under a set of specific conditions. In this example let the Input voltage V_{IN}=3.3V, the output current Io=300mA and the case temperature T_A=40°C measured by a thermal couple during operation. The power dissipation for the V_{OUT}=2.8V version of the BL9198 can be calculated as:

$P_D = (3.3V−2.8V) ×300mA+3.6V×100uA$
    $=150mW$

And the junction temperature, T_J, can be calculated as follows:

$T_J=T_A+P_D×θ_{JA}=40°C+0.15W×250°C/W$
    $=40°C+37.5°C=77.5°C<T_J(MAX) =125°C$

For this operating condition, T_J is lower than the absolute maximum operating junction temperature,125°C, so it is safe to use the BL9198 in this configuration.
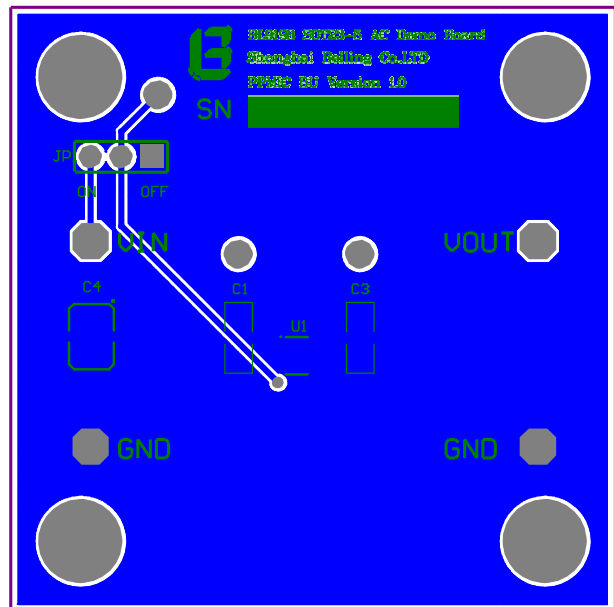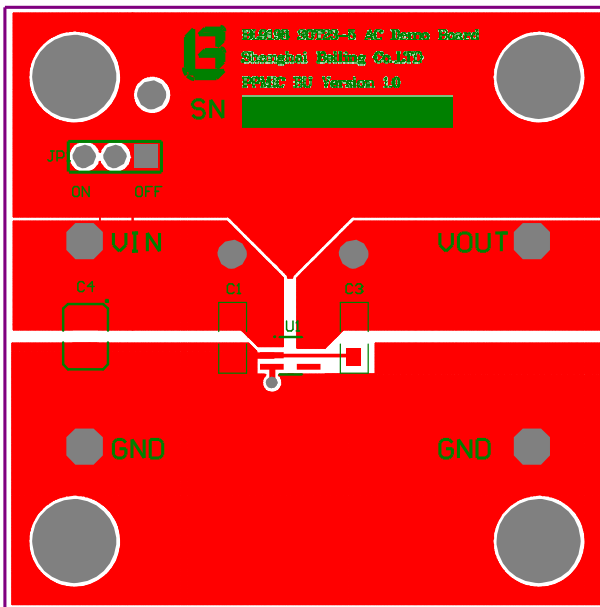
Layout considerations

To improve ac performance such as PSRR, output noise, and transient response, it is recommended that the PCB be designed with separate ground planes for V_{IN} and V_{OUT}, with each ground plane connected only at the GND pin of the device.
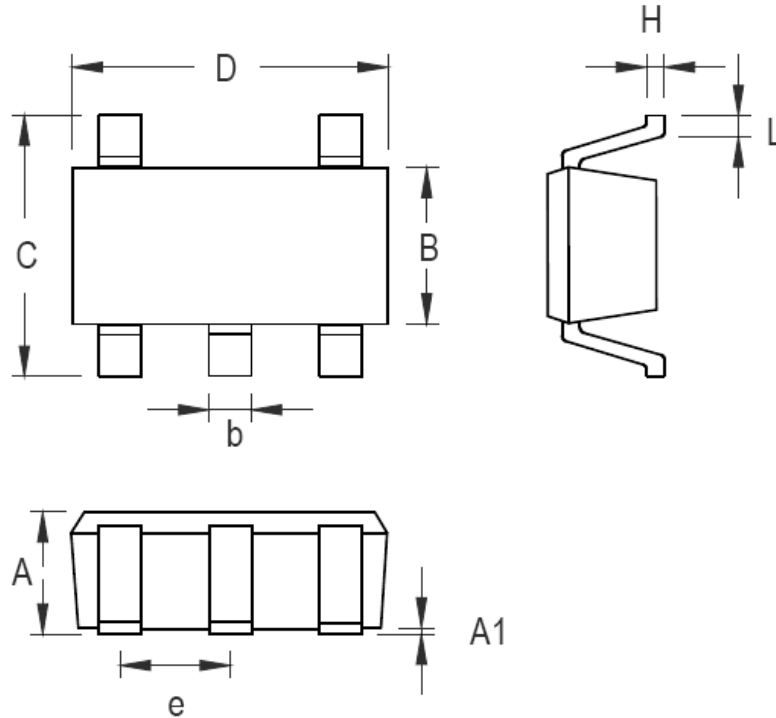
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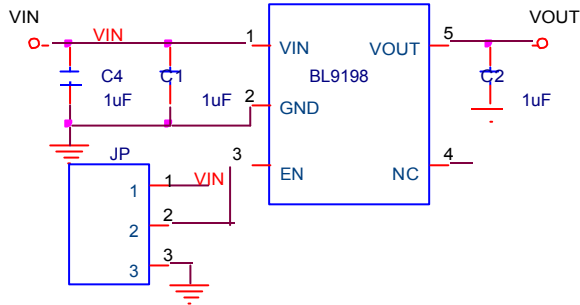
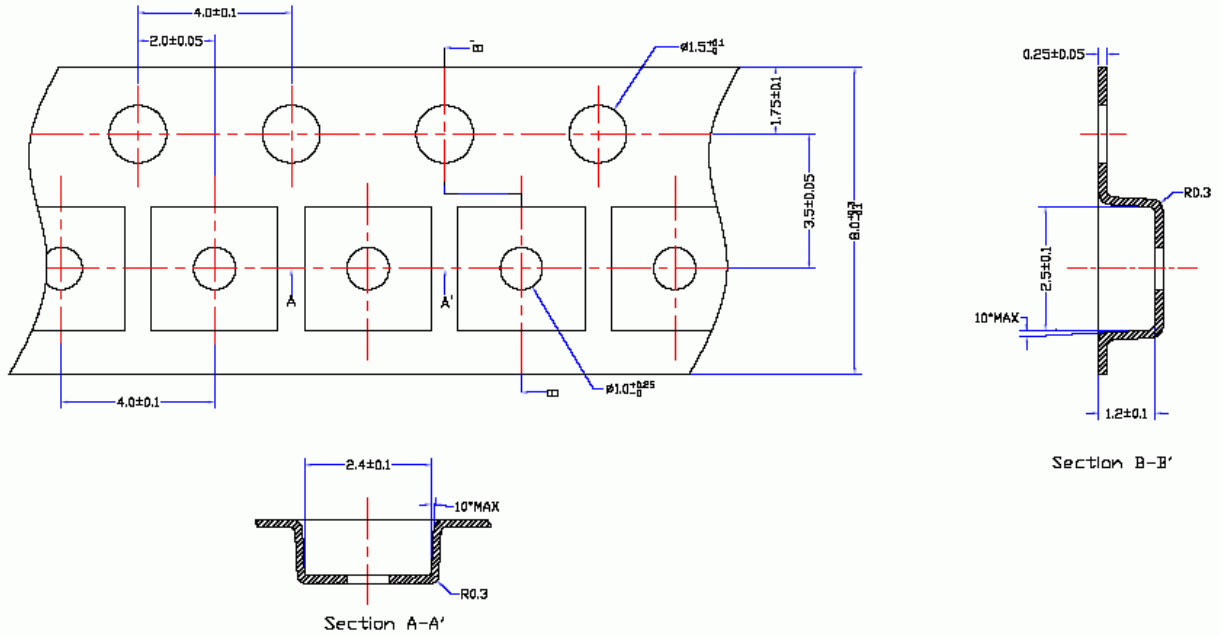### TOP Layer Layout

BOTTOM Layer Layout

Package Description

Symbol	Dimensions In Millimeters		Dimensions In Inches	
	Min	**Max**	**Min**	**Max**
A	0.800	1.100	0.031	0.044
A1	0.000	0.100	0.000	0.004
B	1.150	1.350	0.045	0.054
b	0.150	0.400	0.006	0.016
C	1.800	2.450	0.071	0.096
D	1.800	2.250	0.071	0.089
e	0.650		0.026	
H	0.080	0.260	0.003	0.010
L	0.210	0.460	0.008	0.018

SC-70-5 Surface Mount Package

Package type	SC70-5	Number of devices per reel	3000

Tape dimension

Section A-A'

Section B-B'

Taping reel dimension

Reel size

2.0±0.8
(0.079±0.031)

φ13.0±0.5
(0.512±0.020)

φ21.0±0,8
(0.827±0.031)

R1.0
(0.039)

φ178±2
(7.01±0.079)

50
(1.97inch min)

2.5
less than 2.5 (0.098)

10±1.5
(0.394±0.059)

Unit：mm (Inch)

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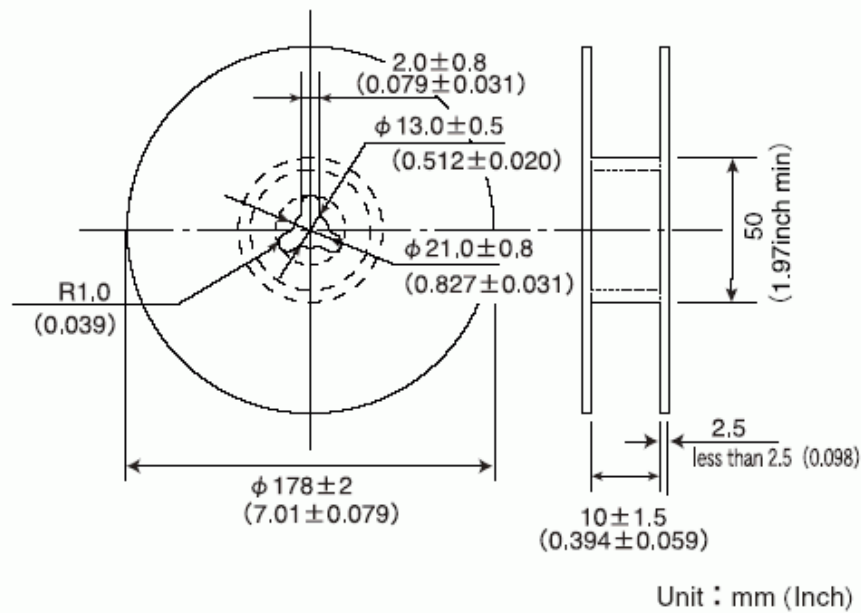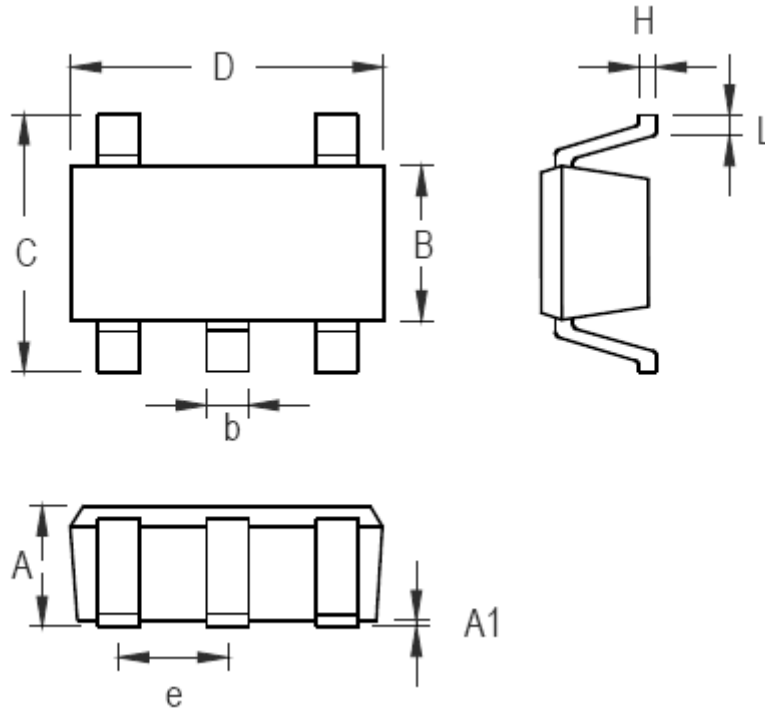
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	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	0.889	1.295	0.035	0.051
A1	0.000	0.152	0.000	0.006
B	1.397	1.803	0.055	0.071
b	0.356	0.559	0.014	0.022
C	2.591	2.997	0.102	0.118
D	2.692	3.099	0.106	0.122
e	0.838	1.041	0.033	0.041
H	0.080	0.254	0.003	0.010
L	0.300	0.610	0.012	0.024

SOT-23-5 Surface Mount Package

Package type	SOT23-5	Number of devices per reel	3000

Tape dimension（Default: Type I）

Type I Type II

User Direction of Feed

Taping reel dimension