

# TMP61 ±1% 10-kΩ Linear Thermistor With 0402 and 0603 Package Options

## 1 Features

- Silicon-based thermistor with a positive temperature coefficient (PTC)
- Linear resistance change across temperature
- 10-kΩ nominal resistance at 25°C (R25)
  - ±1% maximum (0°C to 70°C)
- Wide operating temperature of –40°C to +150 °C
- Consistent sensitivity across temperature
  - 6400 ppm/°C TCR (25°C)
  - 0.2% typical TCR tolerance across temperature range
- Fast thermal response time of 0.6 s (DEC)
- Long lifetime and robust performance
  - Built-in fail-safe in case of short-circuit failures
  - 0.5% typical long term sensor drift

## 2 Applications

- Temperature monitoring
  - HVAC and thermostats
  - Industrial control and appliances
- Thermal compensation
  - Display backlights
  - Building automation
- Thermal threshold detection
  - Motor control
  - Chargers

## 3 Description

Get started today with the [Thermistor Design Tool](#), offering complete resistance vs temperature table (R-T table) computation, other helpful methods to derive temperature and example C-code.

The TMP61 linear thermistor offers linearity and consistent sensitivity across temperature to enable simple and accurate methods for temperature conversion. The low power consumption and a small thermal mass of the device minimize self-heating.

With built-in fail-safe behaviors at high temperatures and powerful immunity to environmental variation, these devices are designed for a long lifetime of high performance. The small size of the TMP6 series also allows for close placement to heat sources and quick response times.

Take advantage of benefits over NTC thermistors such as no extra linearization circuitry, minimized calibration, less resistance tolerance variation, larger sensitivity at high temperatures, and simplified conversion methods to save time and memory.

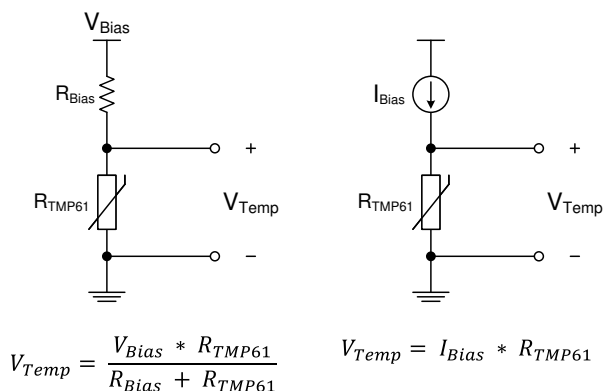
The TMP61 is currently available in a 0402 X1SON package, a 0603 SOT-5X3 package, and a 2-pin through-hole TO-92S package.

### Package Information

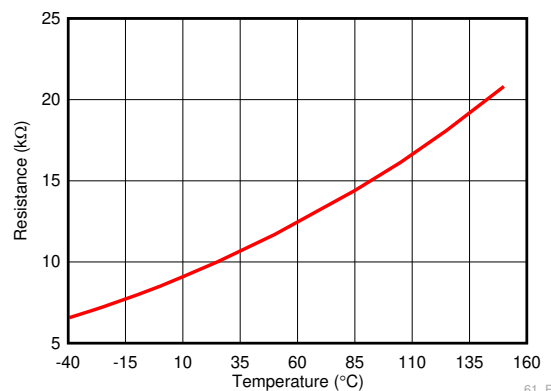
PART NUMBER	PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	PACKAGE SIZE <sup>(2)</sup>
TMP61	DEC (X1SON, 2)	1.00 mm × 0.60 mm
	LPG (TO-92S, 2)	4.00 mm × 1.52 mm
	DYA (SOT-5X3, 2)	1.60 mm × 0.80 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

(2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



Typical Implementation Circuits



Typical Resistances vs Ambient Temperature



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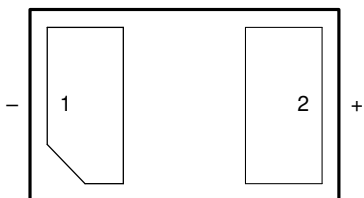
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## 4 Device Comparison

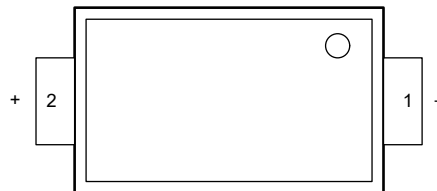
Table 4-1. Device Comparison

PART NUMBER	R25 TYP	R25 %TOL	RATING	T <sub>A</sub>	PACKAGE OPTIONS
TMP61	10k	1%	Catalog	–40°C to 125°C	X1SON / DEC (0402)
				–40°C to 150°C	SOT-5X3 / DYA (0603)
				–40°C to 150°C	TO-92S / LPG
TMP61-Q1	10k	1%	Automotive Grade-1	–40°C to 125°C	X1SON / DEC (0402)
			Automotive Grade-0	–40°C to 150°C	SOT-5X3 / DYA (0603)
				–40°C to 170°C	TO-92S / LPG
TMP63	100k	1%	Catalog	–40°C to 125°C	X1SON / DEC (0402)
				–40°C to 150°C	SOT-5X3 / DYA (0603)
TMP63-Q1	100k	1%	Automotive Grade-1	–40°C to 125°C	X1SON / DEC (0402)
			Automotive Grade-0	–40°C to 150°C	SOT-5X3 / DYA (0603)
TMP64	47k	1%	Catalog	–40°C to 125°C	X1SON / DEC (0402)
				–40°C to 150°C	SOT-5X3 / DYA (0603)
TMP64-Q1	47k	1%	Automotive Grade-1	–40°C to 125°C	X1SON / DEC (0402)
			Automotive Grade-0	–40°C to 150°C	SOT-5X3 / DYA (0603)

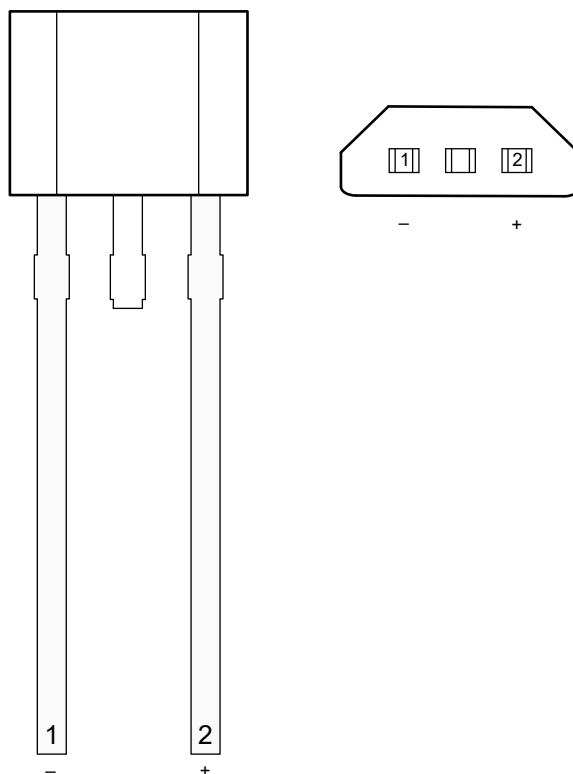
## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Figure 5-1. DEC Package 2-Pin X1SON Top View**



ID mark is identified as a dot in the ID area and it denotes pin 1.  
**Figure 5-2. DYA Package 2-Pin SOT-5X3 Top View**



Front view is described as chamfers of TO-92S facing the user. Bottom view is described as pins coming out of the page.

**Figure 5-3. LPG Package 2-Pin TO-92S Front View, Bottom View**

**Table 5-1. Pin Functions**

PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
-	1	—	Thermistor (-) and (+) terminals. For proper operation, ensure a positive bias where the + terminal is at a higher voltage potential than the - terminal.
+	2		

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) <sup>(1)</sup>

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Voltage across the device		6	V
Junction temperature ( $T_J$ )	–65	155	°C
Current through the device		450	μA
Storage temperature ( $T_{stg}$ )	–65	155	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

	VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$ Electrostatic discharge Human-body model (HBM) per JESD22-A114 <sup>(1)</sup>	±2000	V
$V_{(ESD)}$ Electrostatic discharge Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup>	±1000	V

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.  
 (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

	MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
$V_{Sns}$ Voltage Across Pins 2 (+) and 1 (–)	0		5.5	V
$I_{Sns}$ Current passing through the device	0		400	μA
$T_A$	Operating free-air temperature (X1SON/DEC Package)	–40	125	°C
	Operating free-air temperature (TO-92S/LPG Package)	–40	150	
	Operating free-air temperature (SOT-5X3/DYA Package)	–40	150	

### 6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1) (2)</sup>		TMP61			UNIT
		DEC (X1SON)	LPG (TO-92S)	DYA (SOT-5X3)	
		2 PINS	2 PINS	2 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance <sup>(3) (4)</sup>	443.4	215	742.9	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	195.7	99.9	315.8	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	254.6	191.7	506.2	°C/W
$\Psi_{JT}$	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	19.9	35.1	109.3	°C/W
$\Upsilon_{JB}$	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	254.5	191.7	500.4	°C/W

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report.  
 (2) For information on self-heating and thermal response time see Layout Guidelines section.  
 (3) The junction to ambient thermal resistance ( $R_{\theta JA}$ ) under natural convection is obtained in a simulation on a JEDEC-standard, High-K board as specified in JESD51-7, in an environment described in JESD51-2. Exposed pad packages assume that thermal vias are included in the PCB, per JESD 51-5.  
 (4) Changes in output due to self heating can be computed by multiplying the internal dissipation by the thermal resistance.

## 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

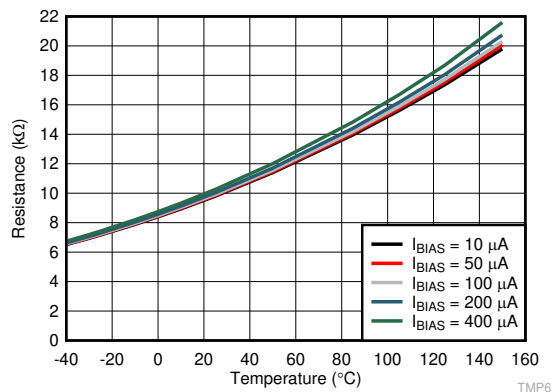
 $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_{Sns} = 200\ \mu\text{A}$  (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$R_{25}$	Thermistor Resistance at $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ <sup>(1)</sup>	$T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	9.9	10	10.1	k $\Omega$
$R_{TOL}$	Resistance Tolerance <sup>(1)</sup>	$T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-1		1	%
$R_{TOL}$	Resistance Tolerance <sup>(1)</sup>	$T_A = 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $70^{\circ}\text{C}$	-1		1	%
		$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $150^{\circ}\text{C}$	-1.5		1.5	
$TCR_{35}$	Temperature Coefficient of Resistance	$T_1 = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $T_2 = -30^{\circ}\text{C}$		+6220		ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
$TCR_{25}$		$T_1 = 20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $T_2 = 30^{\circ}\text{C}$		+6400		
$TCR_{85}$		$T_1 = 80^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $T_2 = 90^{\circ}\text{C}$		+5910		
$TCR_{35}\%$	Temperature Coefficient of Resistance Tolerance	$T_1 = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $T_2 = -30^{\circ}\text{C}$		$\pm 0.4$		%
$TCR_{25}\%$		$T_1 = 20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $T_2 = 30^{\circ}\text{C}$		$\pm 0.2$		
$TCR_{85}\%$		$T_1 = 80^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $T_2 = 90^{\circ}\text{C}$		$\pm 0.3$		
$\Delta R$	Sensor Long Term Drift (Reliability)	96 hours continuous operation RH = 85 %, $T_A = 130^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_{Bias} = 5.5\text{V}$	-1	0.1	1	%
		600 hours continuous operation at $T_A = 150^{\circ}\text{C}$ $V_{Bias} = 5.5\text{V}$ , DEC Package	-1	0.5	1.8	
		600 hours continuous operation at $T_A = 150^{\circ}\text{C}$ $V_{Bias} = 5.5\text{V}$ , DYA Package	-1	0.2	1.2	
		1000 hours continuous operation at $T_A = 150^{\circ}\text{C}$ $V_{Bias} = 5.5\text{V}$ , DYA Package	-1	0.2	1.2	
		1000 hours continuous operation at $T_A = 150^{\circ}\text{C}$ $V_{Bias} = 5.5\text{V}$ , LPG Package	-0.5	0.5	1.4	
$t_{RES}$ (stirred liquid)	Thermal response to 63 % (DEC Package)	$T_1 = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ in Still Air to $T_2 = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ in Stirred Liquid		0.6		s
$t_{RES}$ (stirred liquid)	Thermal response to 63 % (LPG Package)	$T_1 = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ in Still Air to $T_2 = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ in Stirred Liquid		2.9		s
$t_{RES}$ (still air)	Thermal response to 63 % (DEC Package)	$T_1 = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $T_2 = 70^{\circ}\text{C}$ in Still Air		3.2		s
$t_{RES}$ (still air)	Thermal response to 63 % (LPG Package)	$T_1 = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $T_2 = 70^{\circ}\text{C}$ in Still Air		20		s

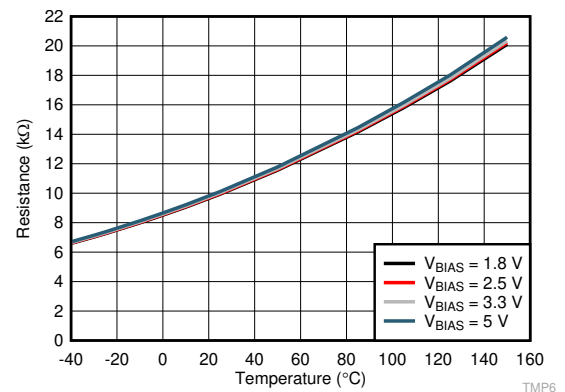
(1) Limits defined based on 4th order equation, tolerance will change with 'Sensor Long Term Drift' specification.

## 6.6 Typical Characteristics

at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , (unless otherwise noted)

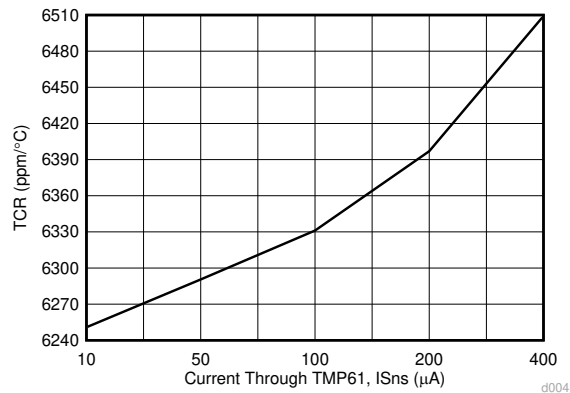


**Figure 6-1. Resistance vs Ambient Temperature Using Multiple Bias Currents**

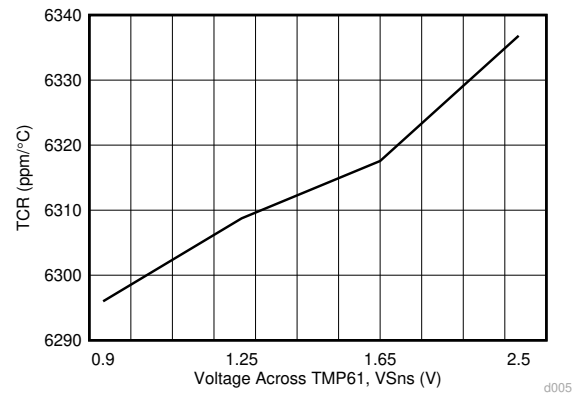


$R_{BIAS} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$  with  $\pm 0.01\%$  tolerance

**Figure 6-2. Resistance vs Ambient Temperature Using Multiple Bias Voltages**

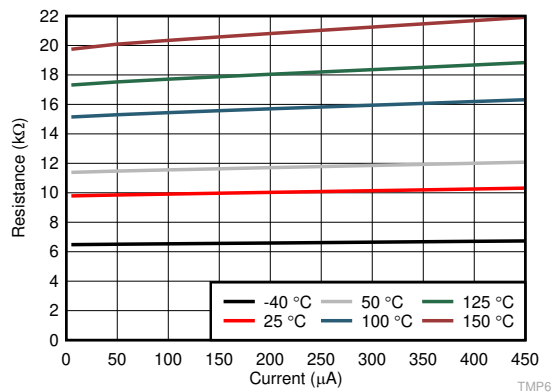


**Figure 6-3. TCR vs Sense Currents ( $I_{SNS}$ )**

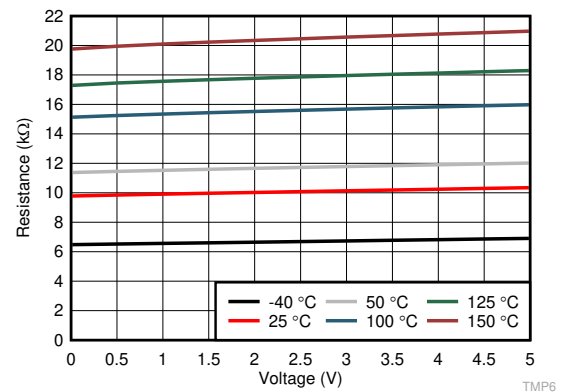


$V_{SNS} = 1.8\text{ V}, 2.5\text{ V}, 3.3\text{ V}, \text{ and } 5.0\text{ V}$ ,  $R_{BIAS} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$  with  $\pm 0.01\%$  Tolerance

**Figure 6-4. TCR vs Sense Voltages,  $V_{SNS}$**

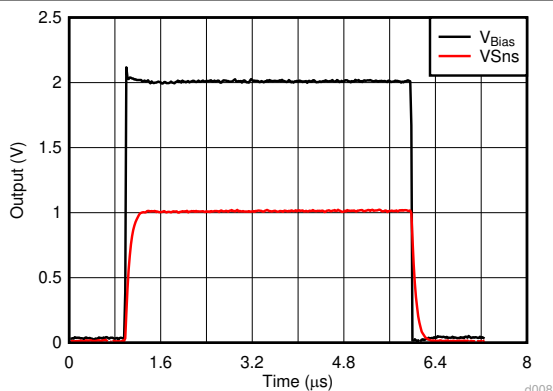


**Figure 6-5. Supply Dependence Resistance vs Bias Current**

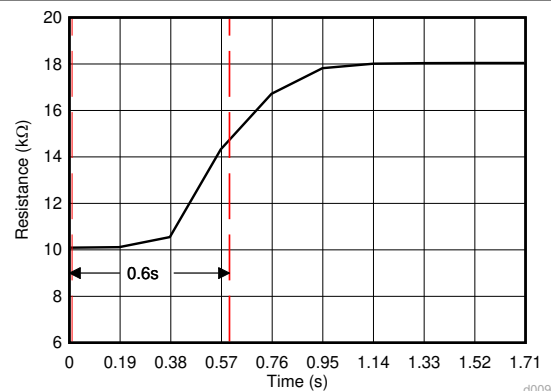


$R_{BIAS} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$  ( $\pm 0.01\%$  tolerance)

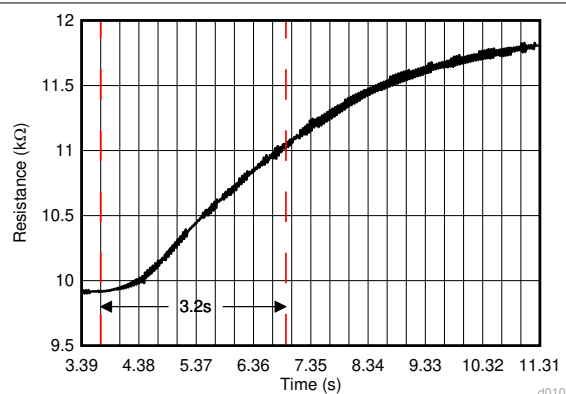
**Figure 6-6. Supply Dependence vs Bias Voltage**



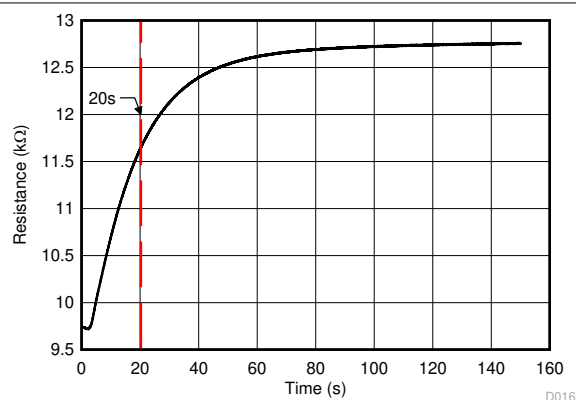
**Figure 6-7. Step Response**



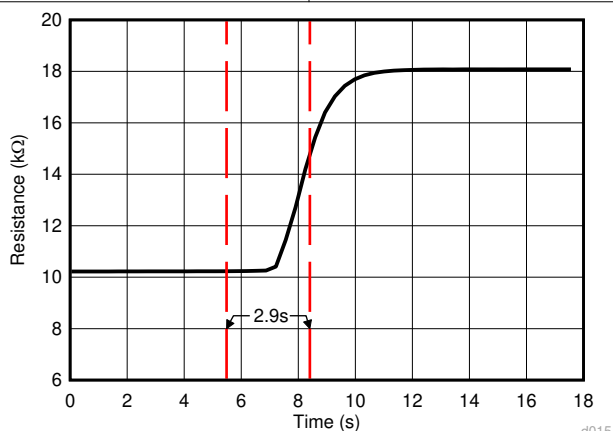
**Figure 6-8. Thermal Response Time (DEC package)**



**Figure 6-9. Thermal Response Time (DEC and DYA Package)**



**Figure 6-10. Thermal Response Time (LPG Package)**



**Figure 6-11. Thermal Response Time (LPG Package)**

## 7 Detailed Description

### 7.1 Overview

The TMP61 silicon linear thermistor has a linear positive temperature coefficient (PTC) that results in a uniform and consistent temperature coefficient resistance (TCR) across a wide operating temperature range. TI uses a special silicon process where the doping level and active region areas devices control the key characteristics (the temperature coefficient resistance (TCR) and nominal resistance ( $R_{25}$ )). The device has an active area and a substrate due to the polarized terminals. Connect the positive terminal to the highest voltage potential. Connect the negative terminal to the lowest voltage potential.

Unlike an NTC, which is a purely resistive device, the TMP61 resistance is affected by the current across the device and the resistance changes when the temperature changes. In a voltage divider circuit, TI recommends to maintain the top resistor value at 10 k $\Omega$ . Changing the top resistor value or the  $V_{BIAS}$  value changes the resistance vs temperature table (R-T table) of the TMP61, and subsequently the polynomials as described in the [Design Requirements](#) section. Consult the [TMP61 R-T table](#) section for more information.

[Equation 1](#) can help the user approximate the TCR.

$$TCR = \frac{(R_{T2} - R_{T1})}{(T2 - T1) \times R_{\frac{(T2 - T1)}{2}}} \quad (1)$$

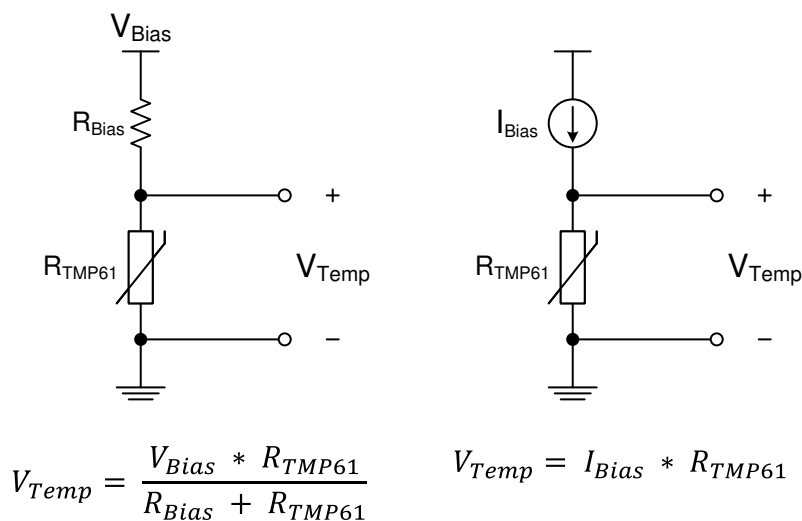
where

- TCR is in ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$

Key terms and definitions:

- $I_{SNS}$ : Current flowing through the TMP61 device
- $V_{SNS}$ : Voltage across the two TMP61 terminal
- $I_{BIAS}$ : Current supplied by the biasing circuit.
- $V_{BIAS}$ : Voltage supplied by the biasing circuit.
- $V_{TEMP}$ : Output voltage that corresponds to the measured temperature. Note that this is different from  $V_{SNS}$ . In the use case of a voltage divider circuit with the TMP61 in the high side,  $V_{TEMP}$  is measured across  $R_{BIAS}$ .

### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



**Figure 7-1. Typical Implementation Circuits**



## 7.3 Feature Description

### 7.3.1 TMP61 R-T table

The TMP61 R-T table must be re-calculated for any change in the bias voltage, bias resistor, or bias current. TI provides a [Thermistor Design Tool](#) to calculate the R-T table. The system designer must always validate the calculations provided.

### 7.3.2 Linear Resistance Curve

The TMP61 has good linear behavior across the whole temperature range as shown in [Typical Characteristics](#). This range allows a simpler resistance-to-temperature conversion method that reduces look-up table memory requirements. The linearization circuitry or midpoint calibration associated with traditional NTCs is not necessary with the device.

The linear resistance across the entire temperature range allows the device to maintain sensitivity at higher operating temperatures.

### 7.3.3 Positive Temperature Coefficient (PTC)

The TMP61 has a positive temperature coefficient. As temperature increases the device resistance increases leading to a reduction in power consumption of the bias circuit. In comparison, a negative coefficient system increases power consumption with temperature as the resistance decreases.

The TMP61 benefits from the reduced power consumption of the bias circuit with less self-heating than a typical NTC system.

### 7.3.4 Built-In Fail Safe

The TMP6 family feature a positive temperature coefficient. During a short-to-supply condition, the thermistor will have increased current and power dissipated. Due to the positive temperature slope, the TMP6 will increase resistance and limit self-heating by design.

In contrast, a NTC would continually reduce resistance due to self-heating leading to a positive feedback of increasing power dissipation and decreasing resistance.

## 7.4 Device Functional Modes

The device operates in only one mode when operated within the [Recommended Operating Conditions](#).

## 8 Application and Implementation

### Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

### 8.1 Application Information

The TMP61 is a positive temperature coefficient (PTC) linear silicon thermistor. The device behaves as a temperature-dependent resistor, and may be configured in a variety of ways to monitor temperature based on the system-level requirements. The TMP61 has a nominal resistance at 25°C ( $R_{25}$ ) of 9.82 10 k $\Omega$  with  $\pm 1\%$  maximum tolerance, a maximum operating voltage of 5.5 V ( $V_{SNS}$ ), and maximum supply current of 400  $\mu$ A ( $I_{SNS}$ ). This device may be used in a variety of applications to monitor temperature close to a heat source with the very small DEC package option compatible with the typical 0402 (inch) footprint. Some of the factors that influence the total measurement error include the ADC resolution (if applicable), the tolerance of the bias current or voltage, the tolerance of the bias resistance in the case of a voltage divider configuration, and the location of the sensor with respect to the heat source.

### 8.2 Typical Application

#### 8.2.1 Thermistor Biasing Circuits

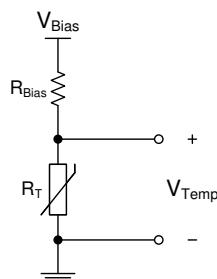


Figure 8-1. Voltage Biasing Circuit With Linear Thermistor

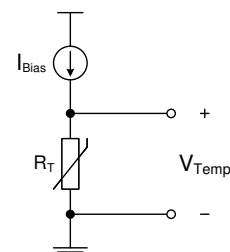


Figure 8-2. Current Biasing Circuit With Linear Thermistor

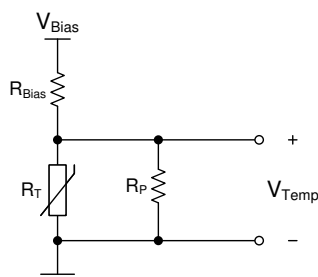


Figure 8-3. Voltage Biasing Circuit With Non-Linear Thermistor

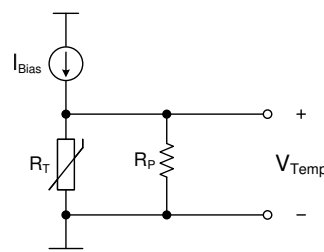


Figure 8-4. Current Biasing Circuit With Non-Linear Thermistor

##### 8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

Existing thermistors, in general, have a non-linear temperature versus resistance curve. To linearize the thermistor response, the engineer can use a voltage linearization circuit with a voltage divider configuration, or a resistance linearization circuit by adding another resistance in parallel with the thermistor,  $R_P$ . The [Thermistor Biasing Circuits](#) section highlights the two implementations where  $R_T$  is the thermistor resistance. To generate an output voltage across the thermistor, the engineer can use a voltage divider circuit with the thermistor placed at either the high side (close to supply) or low side (close to ground), depending on the desired voltage response

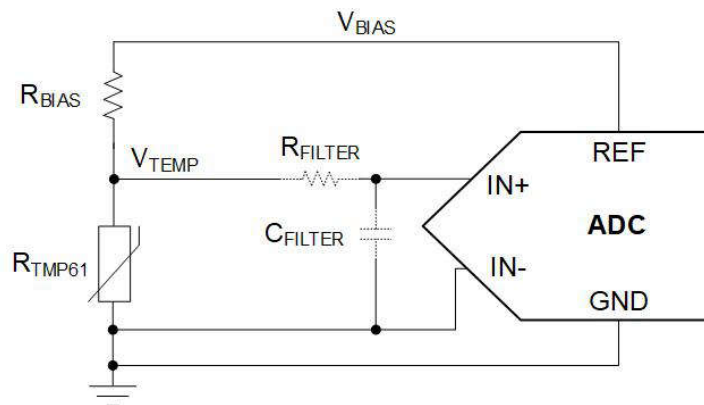
(negative or positive). Alternatively, the resistor can be biased directly using a precision current source (yielding the highest accuracy and voltage gain). It is common to use a voltage divider with thermistors because of its simple implementation and lower cost. The TMP61, on the other hand, has a linear positive temperature coefficient (PTC) of resistance such that the voltage measured across it increases linearly with temperature. As such, the need for linearization circuits is no longer a requirement, and a simple current source or a voltage divider circuit can be used to generate the temperature voltage.

This output voltage can be interpreted using a comparator against a voltage reference to trigger a temperature trip point that is either tied directly to an ADC to monitor temperature across a wider range or used as feedback input for an active feedback control circuit.

The voltage across the device, as described in Equation 2, can be translated to temperature using either a lookup table method (LUT) or a fitting polynomial,  $V(T)$ . The [Thermistor Design Tool](#) must be used to translate  $V_{TEMP}$  to Temperature. The temperature voltage must first be digitized using an ADC. The necessary resolution of this ADC is dependent on the biasing method used. Additionally, for best accuracy, tie the bias voltage ( $V_{BIAS}$ ) to the reference voltage of the ADC to create a measurement where the difference in tolerance between the bias voltage and the reference voltage cancels out. The application can also include a low-pass filter to reject system level noise. In this case, place the filter as close to the ADC input as possible.

### 8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The resistive circuit divider method produces an output voltage ( $V_{TEMP}$ ) scaled according to the bias voltage ( $V_{BIAS}$ ). When  $V_{BIAS}$  is also used as the reference voltage of the ADC, any fluctuations or tolerance error due to the voltage supply are cancelled and do not affect the temperature accuracy (as shown in [Figure 8-5](#)). Use Equation 2 to calculate the output voltage ( $V_{TEMP}$ ) based on the variable resistance of the TMP61 ( $R_{TMP61}$ ) and bias resistor ( $R_{BIAS}$ ). Use Equation 3 to calculate the ADC code that corresponds to that output voltage, ADC full-scale range, and ADC resolution.



**Figure 8-5. TMP61 Voltage Divider With an ADC**

$$V_{TEMP} = V_{BIAS} \times \left( \frac{R_{TMP61}}{R_{TMP61} + R_{BIAS}} \right) \quad (2)$$

$$ADC \text{ Code} = \frac{V_{TEMP}}{FSR} 2^n \quad (3)$$

where

- FSR is the full-scale range of the ADC, which is the voltage at REF to GND ( $V_{REF}$ )
- n is the resolution of the ADC

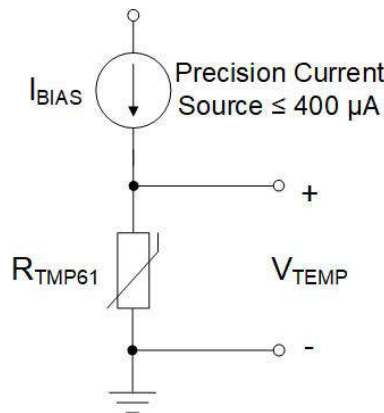
[Equation 4](#) shows when  $V_{REF} = V_{BIAS}$ ,  $V_{BIAS}$  cancels out.

$$\text{ADC Code} = \frac{V_{\text{BIAS}} \times \left( \frac{R_{\text{TMP61}}}{R_{\text{TMP61}} + R_{\text{BIAS}}} \right)}{V_{\text{BIAS}}} 2^n = \left( \frac{R_{\text{TMP61}}}{R_{\text{TMP61}} + R_{\text{BIAS}}} \right) 2^n \quad (4)$$

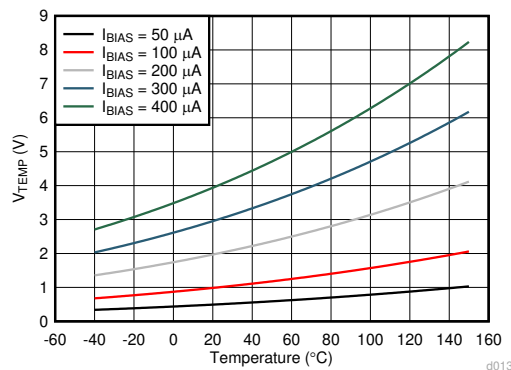
Use a polynomial equation or a LUT to extract the temperature reading based on the ADC code read in the microcontroller. Use the [Thermistor Design Tool](#) to translate the TMP61 resistance to temperature.

The cancellation of  $V_{\text{BIAS}}$  is one benefit to using a voltage-divider (ratiometric approach), but the sensitivity of the output voltage of the divider circuit cannot increase much. Therefore, this application design does not use all of the ADC codes due to the small voltage output range compared to the FSR. This application is very common, however, and is simple to implement.

A current source-based circuit, such as the one shown in [Figure 8-6](#), offers better control over the sensitivity of the output voltage and achieve higher accuracy. In this case, the output voltage is simply  $V = I \times R$ . For example, if a current source of 40  $\mu\text{A}$  is used with the device, the output voltage spans approximately 5.5 V and has a gain up to 40  $\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$ . Having control over the voltage range and sensitivity allows for full use of the ADC codes and full-scale range. [Figure 8-7](#) shows the temperature voltage for various bias current conditions. Similar to the ratiometric approach, if the ADC has a built-in current source that shares the same bias as the reference voltage of the ADC, the tolerance of the supply current cancels out. In this case, a precision ADC is not required. This method yields the best accuracy, but can increase the system implementation cost.



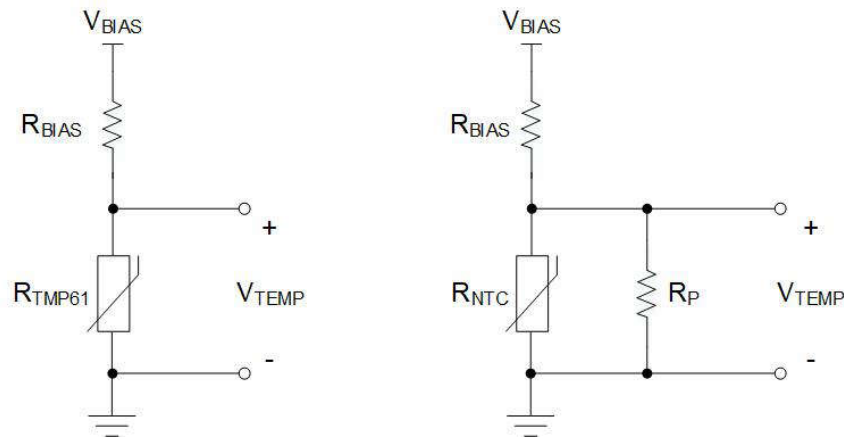
**Figure 8-6. TMP61 Biasing Circuit With Current Source**



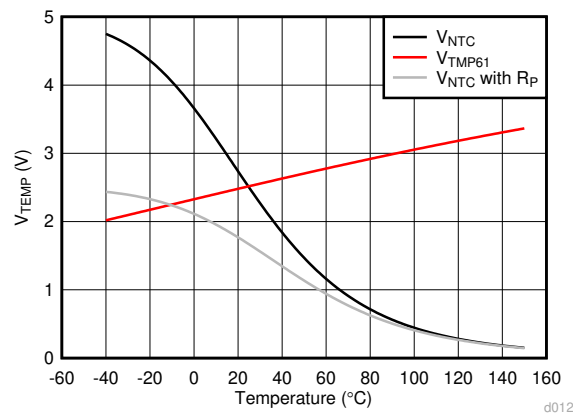
**Figure 8-7. TMP61 Temperature Voltage With Varying Current Sources**

In comparison to the non-linear NTC thermistor in a voltage divider, the TMP61 has an enhanced linear output characteristic. The two voltage divider circuits with and without a linearization parallel resistor,  $R_P$ , are shown in [Figure 8-8](#). Consider an example where  $V_{\text{BIAS}} = 5 \text{ V}$ ,  $R_{\text{BIAS}} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$ , and a parallel resistor ( $R_P$ ) is used with the NTC thermistor ( $R_{\text{NTC}}$ ) to linearize the output voltage with an additional 100-k $\Omega$  resistor. The output characteristics of the voltage dividers are in [Figure 8-9](#). The device produces a linear curve across the entire

temperature range while the NTC curve is only linear across a small temperature region. When the parallel resistor ( $R_P$ ) is added to the NTC circuit, the added resistor makes the curve much more linear but greatly affects the output voltage range.



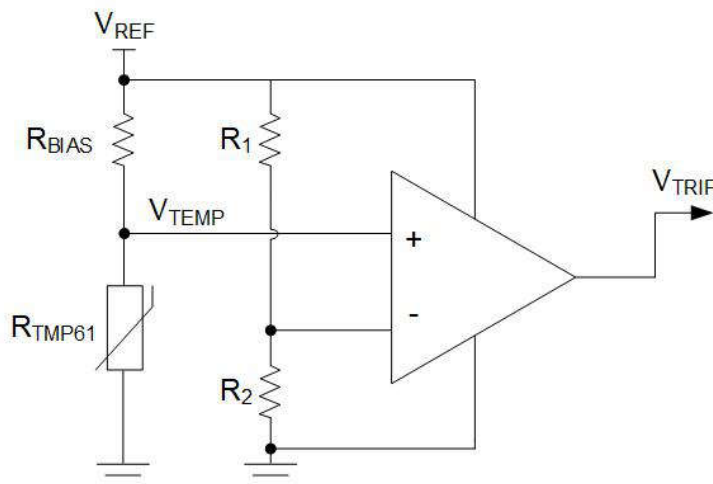
**Figure 8-8. TMP61 vs NTC With Linearization Resistor ( $R_P$ ) Voltage Divider Circuits**



**Figure 8-9. NTC With and Without a Linearization Resistor vs TMP61 Temperature Voltages**

#### 8.2.1.2.1 Thermal Protection With Comparator

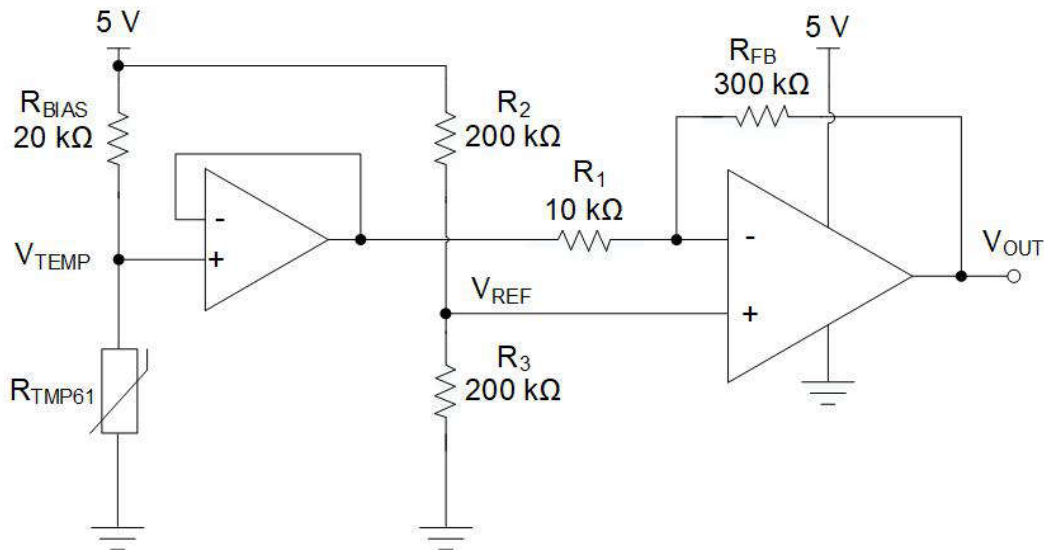
Use the TMP61 device along with a voltage reference, and a comparator to program the thermal protection. As shown in [Figure 8-10](#), the output of the comparator remains low until the voltage of the thermistor divider, with  $R_{BIAS}$  and  $R_{TMP61}$ , rises above the threshold voltage set by  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ . When the output goes high, the comparator signals an overtemperature warning signal. The engineer can also program the hysteresis to prevent the output from continuously toggling around the temperature threshold when the output returns low. Either a comparator with built-in hysteresis or feedback resistors may be used.



**Figure 8-10. Temperature Switch Using TMP61 Voltage Divider and a Comparator**

#### 8.2.1.2.2 Thermal Foldback

One application that uses the output voltage of the TMP61 in an active control circuit is thermal foldback. This is performed to reduce, or fold back, the current driving a string of LEDs, for example. At high temperatures, the LEDs begin to heat up due to environmental conditions and self heating. Thus, at a certain temperature threshold based on the LED's safe operating area, the driving current must be reduced to cool down the LEDs and prevent thermal runaway. The device voltage output increases with temperature when the output is in the lower position of the voltage divider and can provide a response used to fold back the current. Typically, the device holds the current at a specified level until a high temperature is reached, known as the knee point, at which the current must be rapidly reduced in order to continue operation. To better control the temperature/voltage sensitivity, the device uses a rail-to-rail operational amplifier. [Figure 8-11](#) shows the temperature knee point where the foldback begins. The set by the reference voltage (2.5 V) at the positive input, and the feedback resistors set the response of the foldback curve. The foldback knee point may be chosen based on the output of the voltage divider and the corresponding temperature from [Equation 5](#) (110°C, for example). The device uses a buffer between the voltage divider with  $R_{TMP61}$  and the input to the op amp to prevent loading and variations in  $V_{TEMP}$ .



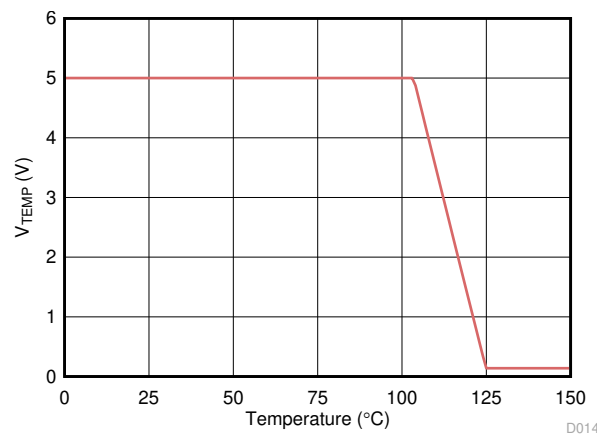
**Figure 8-11. Thermal Foldback Using TMP61 Voltage Divider and a Rail-to-Rail Op Amp**

The op amp remains high as long as the voltage output is below  $V_{REF}$ . When the temperature goes above  $110^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the output falls to the 0-V rail of the op amp. The rate at which the foldback occurs depends on the feedback network,  $R_{FB}$  and  $R_1$ , which varies the gain of the op amp,  $G$ , as shown in Equation 6. The foldback behavior controls the voltage and temperature sensitivity of the circuit. The device feeds this voltage output into a LED driver circuit that adjusts output current accordingly.  $V_{OUT}$  is the final output voltage used for thermal foldback and is calculated in Equation 7. Figure 8-12 describes the output voltage curve in this example which sets the knee point at  $110^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

$$V_{TEMP} = V_{BIAS} \times \left( \frac{R_{TMP61}}{R_{TMP61} + R_{BIAS}} \right) \quad (5)$$

$$G = \frac{R_{FB}}{R_1} \quad (6)$$

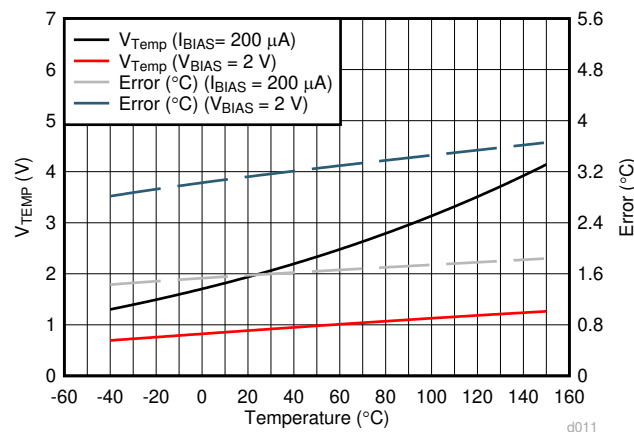
$$V_{OUT} = -G \times V_{TEMP} + (1 + G) \times V_{REF} \quad (7)$$



**Figure 8-12. Thermal Foldback Voltage Output Curve**

### 8.2.1.3 Application Curve

The TMP61 accuracy varies depending on the selected biasing circuit. This variation can be seen in Figure 8-13.  $V_{TEMP}$  is shown with either  $V_{BIAS}$  at 2 V in a resistor divider circuit ( $R_{BIAS} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega \pm 1\%$ ) or  $I_{BIAS}$  at  $200 \mu\text{A}$ . Supply sources used are assumed to be ideal. The best accuracy is achieved using a direct current bias method.



**Figure 8-13. TMP61 Voltage Output and Temperature Error Based on the Bias Method**

### 8.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The maximum recommended operating voltage of the TMP61 is 5.5 V ( $V_{SNS}$ ), and the maximum current through the device is 400  $\mu$ A ( $I_{SNS}$ ).

### 8.4 Layout

#### 8.4.1 Layout Guidelines

The layout of the TMP61 is similar to that of a passive component. If the device is biased with a current source, the positive pin 2 is connected to the source, while the negative pin 1 is connected to ground. If the circuit is biased with a voltage source, and the device is placed on the lower side of the resistor divider,  $V_-$  is connected to ground and  $V_+$  is connected to the output,  $V_{TEMP}$ . If the device is placed on the upper side of the divider,  $V_+$  is connected to the voltage source and  $V_-$  is connected to the output voltage,  $V_{TEMP}$ .

#### 8.4.2 Layout Example



Figure 8-14. Recommended Layout: DEC Package



## 9 Device and Documentation Support

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## 10 Revision History

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• Changed minimum Junction Temperature from –40°C to –65°C in <i>Absolute Maximum Ratings table</i> .....	4
• Changed Max Storage Temperature from 150°C to 155°C in <i>Recommended Operating Conditions</i> .....	4
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TMP6131DECR.A	Active	Production	X1SON (DEC)   2	10000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	EL
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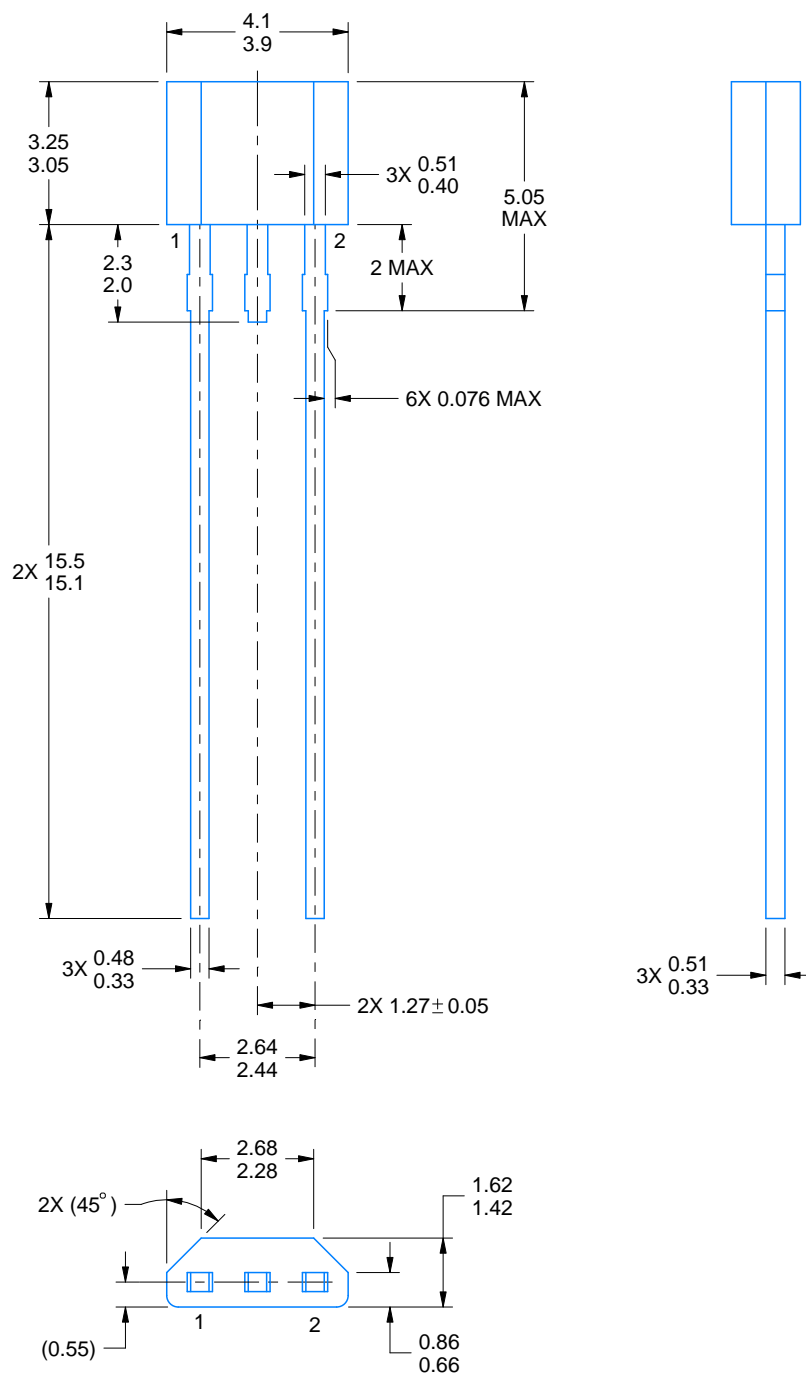
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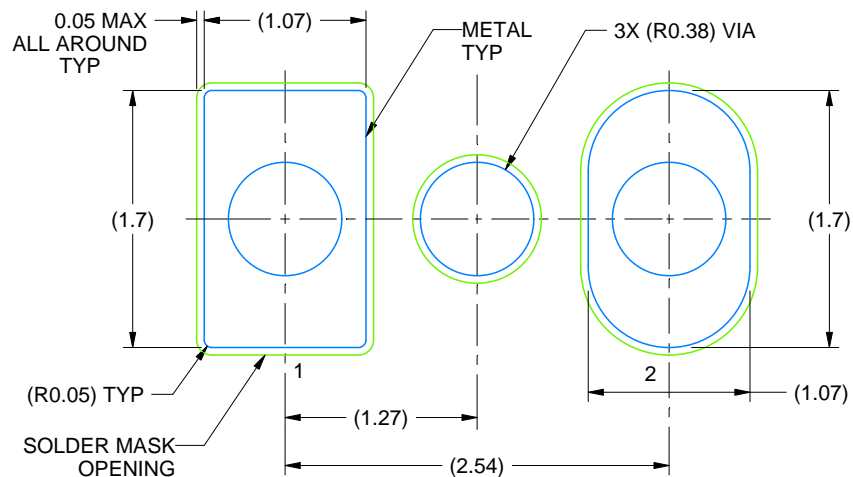
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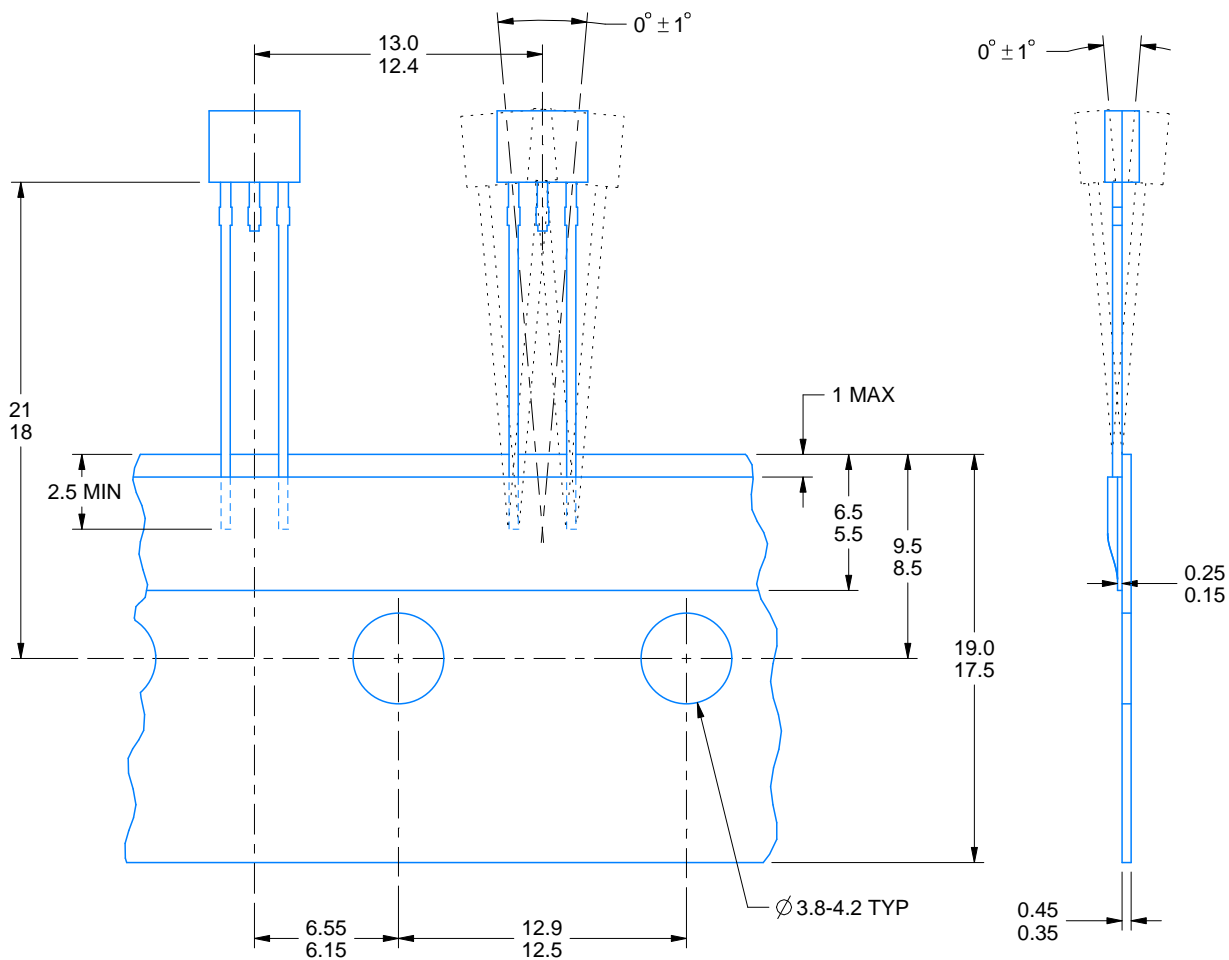


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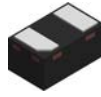
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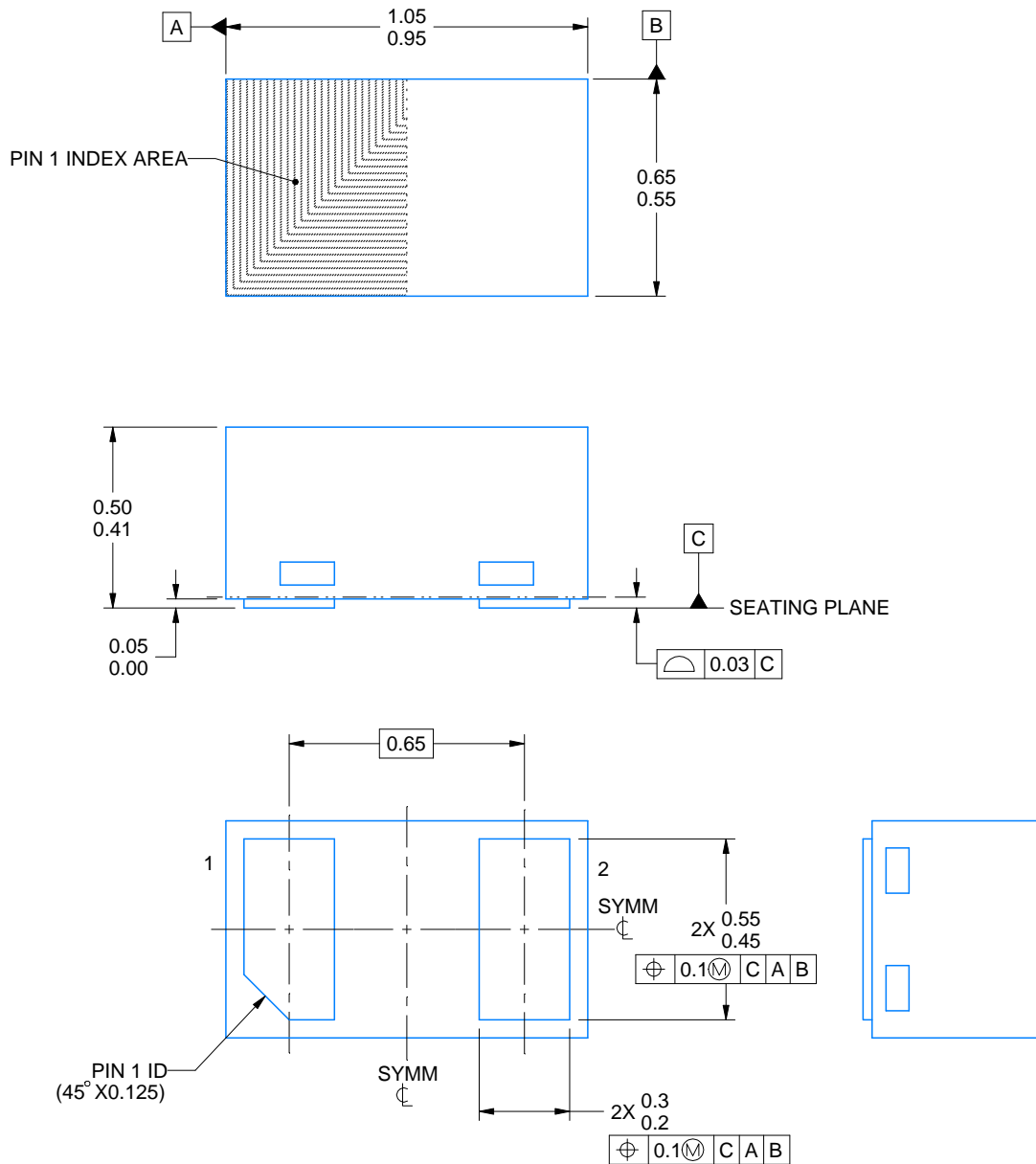
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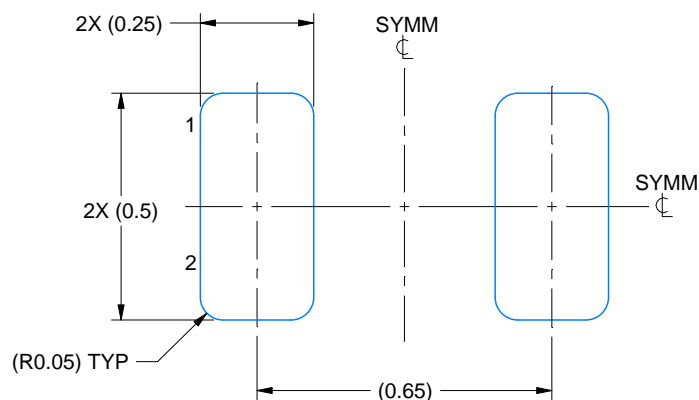
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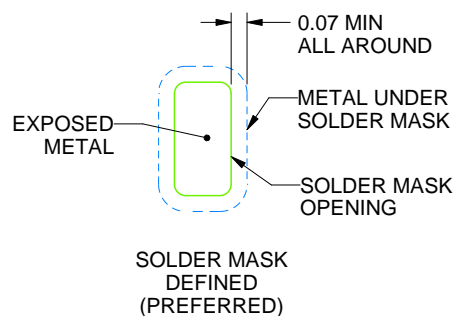
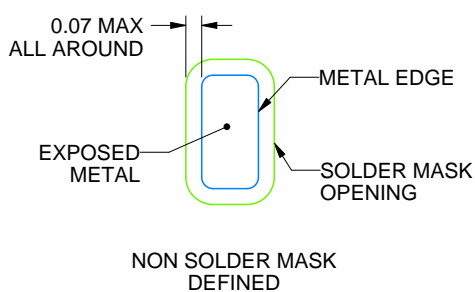
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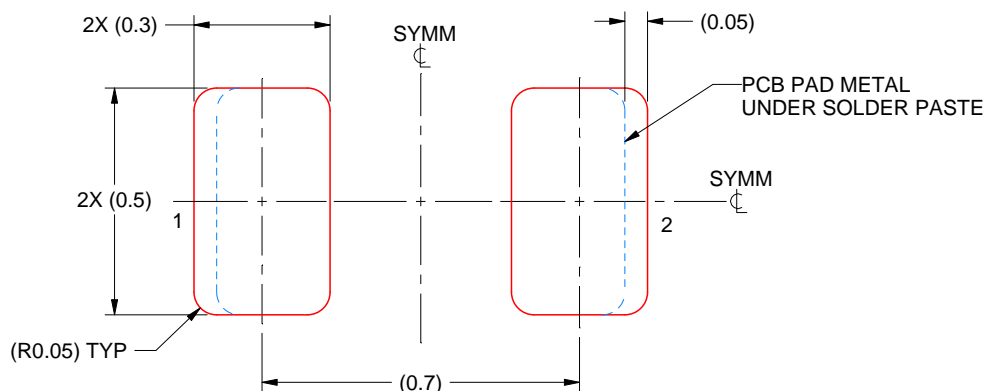
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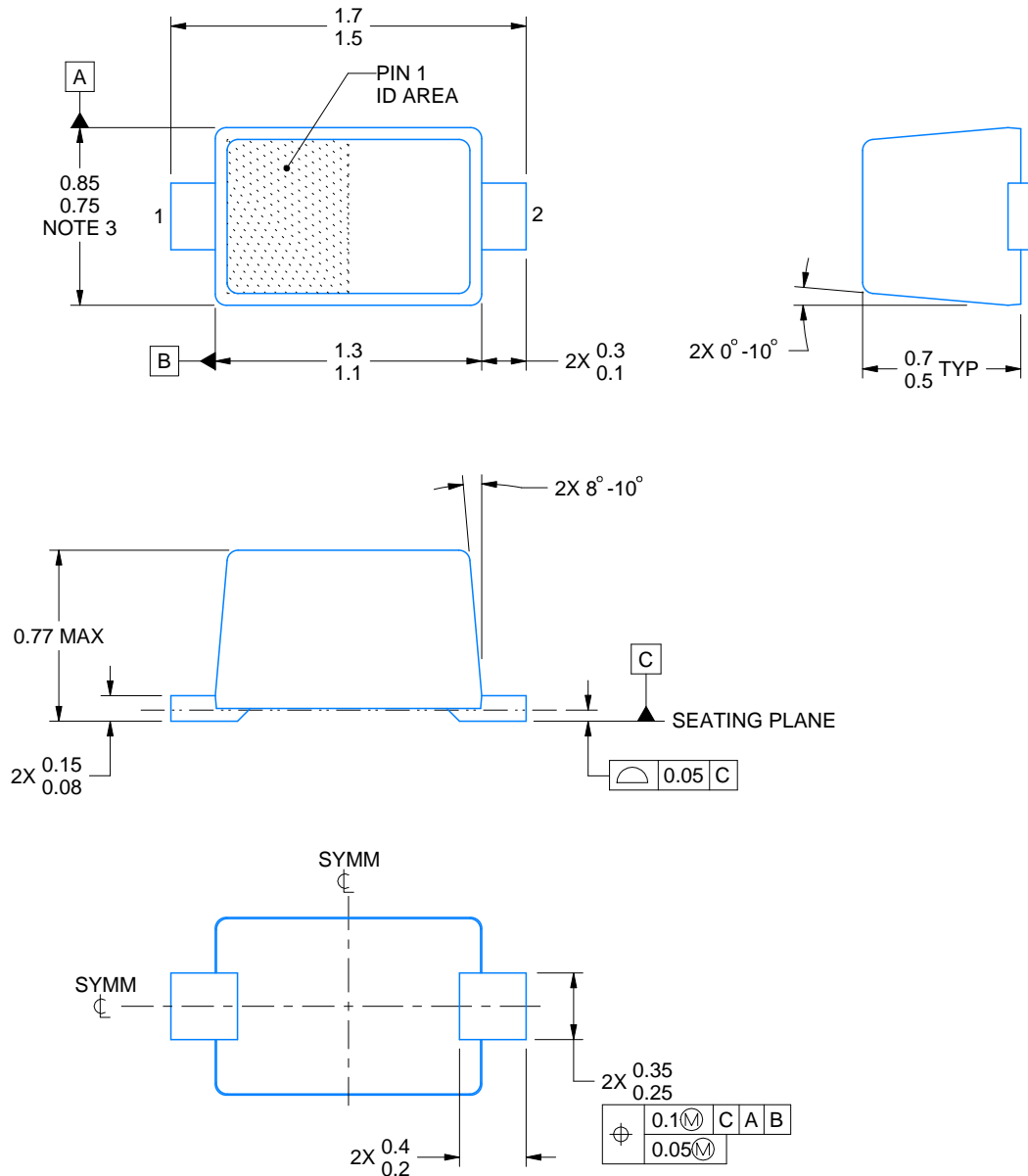
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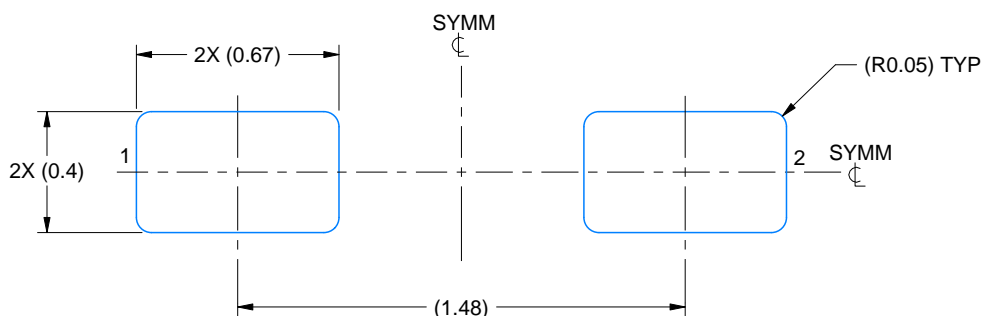
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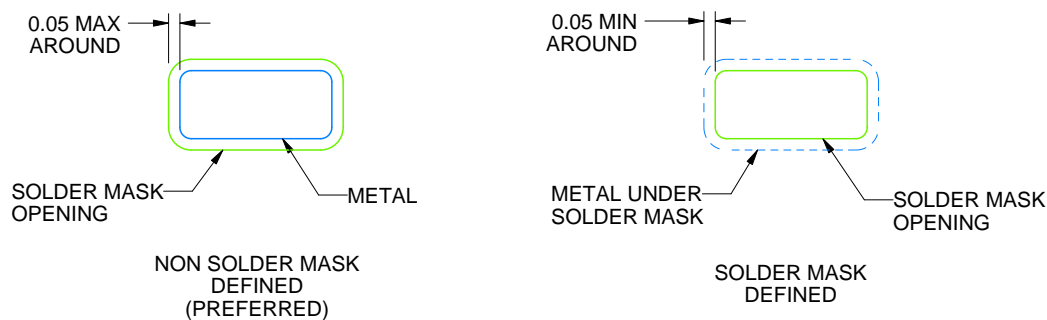
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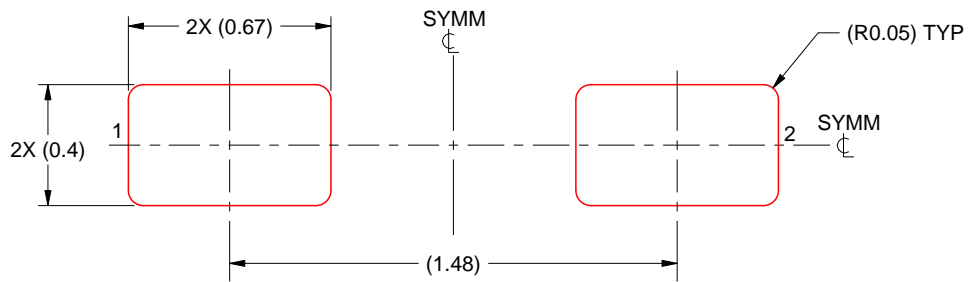
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