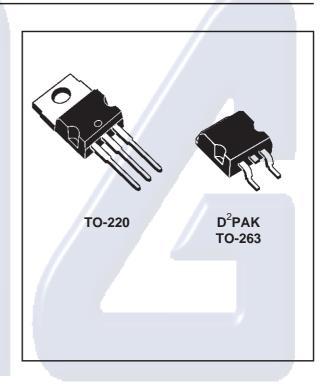


### **VERY LOW DROP 1.5 A REGULATORS**

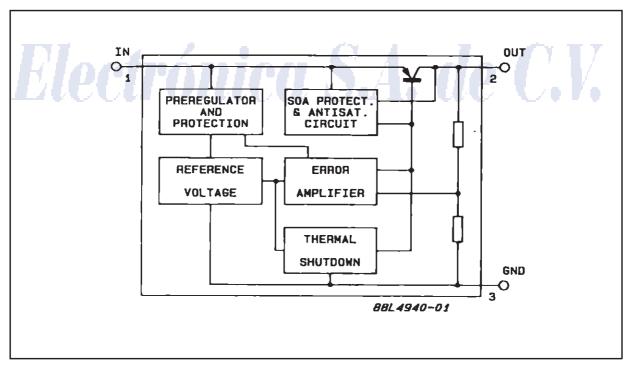
- PRECISE 5 V, 8.5 V, 10 V, 12 V OUTPUTS
- LOW DROPOUT VOLTAGE (500 mV typ at 1.5A)
- VERY LOW QUIESCENT CURRENT
- THERMAL SHUTDOWN
- SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION
- REVERSE POLARITY PROTECTION

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The L4940 series of three terminal positive regulators is available in TO-220 and D<sup>2</sup>PAK package and with several fixed output voltages, 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. Each type employs internal current limiting, antisaturation circuit, thermal shut-down and safe area protection.



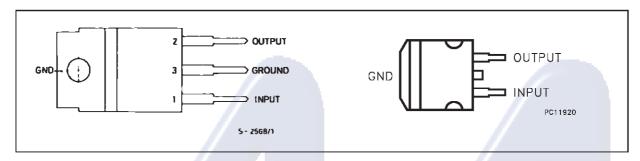
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### PIN CONNECTION AND ORDER CODES



ORDERING	OUTPUT VOLTAGE		
TO-220	D <sup>2</sup> PAK		
L4940V5	L4940D2T5	5V	
L4940V85	L4940D2T85	8.5V	
L4940V10	L4940D2T10	10V	
L4940V12	L4940D2T12	12V	

### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATING**

Symbol	Desc	Values	Unit	
VI	Forward Input Voltage		30	V
V <sub>IR</sub>	Reverse Input Voltage	$V_O = 5 \text{ V}$ $R_O = 100 \Omega$	-15	V
//		$V_O = 8.5  \text{V}  R_O = 180  \Omega$		
//		$V_O = 10 \text{ V}$ $R_O = 200 \Omega$		
		$V_O = 12 \text{ V}$ $R_O = 240 \Omega$		
Io	Output Current		Internally Limited	
P <sub>tot</sub>	Power Dissipation		Internally Limited	
T <sub>j</sub> , T <sub>stg</sub>	Junction and Storage Temperature		-40 to 150	°C

### THERMAL DATA

Symbol	Description	Va	Value	
		TO-220	D <sup>2</sup> PAK	
R <sub>thj-case</sub> R <sub>thj-amb</sub>	Thermal Resistance Junction-case Max Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient Max	3 50	3 62.5	°C/W °C/W

### **TEST CIRCUITS**

Figure 1 : DC Parameter.

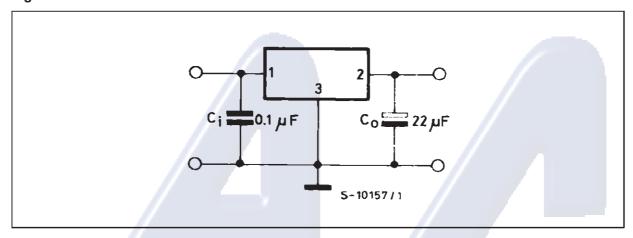


Figure 2: Load Rejection.

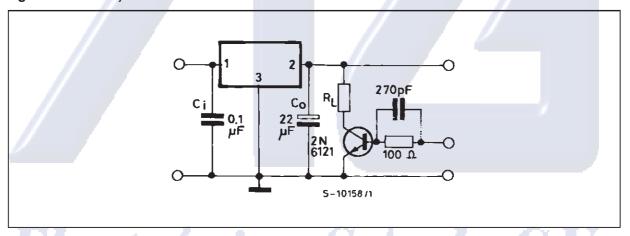
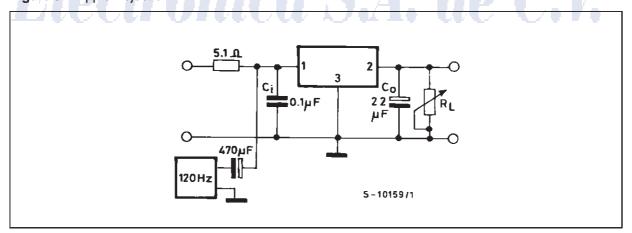


Figure 3: Ripple Rejection.



# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR L4940V5** (refer to the test circuits, $T_j$ = 25 $^o$ C, $V_i$ = 7V, $C_i$ = 0.1 $\mu$ F, $C_o$ = 22 $\mu$ F unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vo	Output Voltage	I <sub>o</sub> = 500 mA	4.9	5	5.1	V
Vo	Output Voltage	$I_o = 5$ mA to 1500 mA $V_i = 6.5$ to 16 V	4.8	5	5.2	V
Vi	Operating Input Voltage	$I_o = 5 \text{ mA}$			17	V
ΔVo	Line Regulation	$I_o = 5 \text{ mA}$ $V_i = 6 \text{ to } 17 \text{ V}$		4	10	mV
ΔV <sub>o</sub>	Load Regulation	I <sub>o</sub> = 5 to 1500 mA I <sub>o</sub> = 500 to 1000 mA		8 5	25 15	mV
ΙQ	Quiescent Current	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA}$ $I_0 = 1.5 \text{ A}$ $V_i = 6.5 \text{ V}$	=	5 30	8 50	mA
ΔlQ	Quiescent Current Change	$I_o = 5 \text{ mA}$ $I_o = 1.5 \text{ A}$ $V_i = 6.5 \text{ to } 16 \text{ V}$			3 15	mA
$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	Output Voltage Drift			0.5		mV/°C
SVR	Supply Voltage Rejection	I <sub>o</sub> = 1 A f = 120 Hz	58	68		dB
V <sub>d</sub>	Dropout Voltage	I <sub>o</sub> = 0.5 A I <sub>o</sub> = 1.5 A		200 500	400 900	mV
I <sub>sc</sub>	Short Circuit Current	$V_i = 14 V$ $V_i = 6.5 V$		2 2.2	2.7 2.9	А

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR L4940V85** (refer to the test circuits, $T_j = 25$ °C, $V_i = 10.5 V$ , $C_i = 0.1 \,\mu\text{F}$ , $C_o = 22 \,\mu\text{F}$ unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vo	Output Voltage	I <sub>o</sub> = 500 mA	8.3	8.5	8.7	V
Vo	Output Voltage	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to } 1500 \text{ mA}$ $V_i = 10.2 \text{ to } 16 \text{ V}$	8.15	8.5	8.85	V
Vi	Operating Input Voltage	I <sub>o</sub> = 5 mA	77.	$\sim 1$	17	V
ΔVo	Line Regulation	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA}$ $V_i = 9.5 \text{ to } 17 \text{ V}$		4	9	mV
ΔV <sub>o</sub>	Load Regulation	I <sub>o</sub> = 5 to 1500 mA I <sub>o</sub> = 500 to 1000 mA		12 8	30 16	mV
IQ	Quiescent Current	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA}$ $I_0 = 1.5 \text{ A}$ $V_i = 10.2 \text{ V}$		4 30	8 50	mA
ΔlQ	Quiescent Current Change	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA}$ $I_0 = 1.5 \text{ A}$ $V_i = 10.2 \text{ to } 16 \text{ V}$			2.5 15	mA
$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	Output Voltage Drift			0.8		mV/°C
SVR	Supply Voltage Rejection	I <sub>o</sub> = 1 A f = 120 Hz	58	66		dB
V <sub>d</sub>	Dropout Voltage	$I_0 = 0.5 A$ $I_0 = 1.5 A$		200 500	400 900	mV
I <sub>sc</sub>	Short Circuit Current	$V_i = 14 V$ $V_i = 10.2 V$		2 2.2	2.7 2.9	А

# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR L4940V10** (refer to the test circuits, $T_j = 25$ °C, $V_i = 12V$ , $C_i = 0.1~\mu F$ , $C_o = 22~\mu F$ unless otherwise specified)

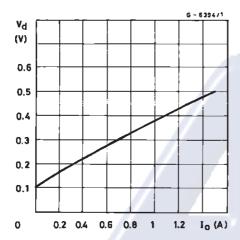
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vo	Output Voltage	$I_0 = 500 \text{ mA}$	9.8	10	10.2	V
Vo	Output Voltage	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to } 1500 \text{ mA}$ $V_i = 11.7 \text{ to } 16 \text{ V}$	9.6	10	10.4	V
Vi	Operating Input Voltage	$I_o = 5 \text{ mA}$			17	V
ΔVo	Line Regulation	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA}$ $V_i = 11 \text{ to } 17 \text{ V}$		3	8	mV
ΔVo	Load Regulation	I <sub>o</sub> = 5 to 1500 mA I <sub>o</sub> = 500 to 1000 mA		15 10	35 20	mV
IQ	Quiescent Current	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA}$ $I_0 = 1.5 \text{ A}$ $V_i = 11.7 \text{ V}$		4 30	8 50	mA
ΔlQ	Quiescent Current Change	$I_o = 5 \text{ mA}$ $I_o = 1.5 \text{ A}$ $V_i = 11.7 \text{ to } 16 \text{ V}$			2 13	mA
$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	Output Voltage Drift			1		mV/°C
SVR	Supply Voltage Rejection	I <sub>o</sub> = 1 A f = 120 Hz	56	62		dB
V <sub>d</sub>	Dropout Voltage	I <sub>o</sub> = 0.5 A I <sub>o</sub> = 1.5 A		200 500	400 900	mV
I <sub>sc</sub>	Short Circuit Current	$V_i = 14 V$ $V_i = 11.7 V$		2 2.2	2.7 2.9	A A

# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR L4940V12** (refer to the test circuits, $T_j = 25$ °C, $V_i = 14V$ , $C_i = 0.1~\mu F$ , $C_o = 22~\mu F$ unless otherwise specified)

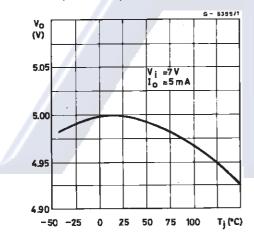
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vo	Output Voltage	$I_o = 500 \text{ mA}$	11.75	12	12.25	V
Vo	Output Voltage	$I_o = 5 \text{ mA to } 1500 \text{ mA}$ $V_i = 13.8 \text{ to } 17 \text{ V}$	11.5	12	12.5	V
Vi	Operating Input Voltage	I <sub>o</sub> = 5 mA		A (	17	V
ΔVo	Line Regulation	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA}$ $V_i = 13 \text{ to } 17 \text{ V}$		_ 3	7	mV
ΔV <sub>o</sub>	Load Regulation	I <sub>o</sub> = 5 to 1500 mA I <sub>o</sub> = 500 to 1000 mA		15 10	35 25	mV
IQ	Quiescent Current	$I_o = 5 \text{ mA}$ $I_o = 1.5 \text{ A}$ $V_i = 13.8 \text{ V}$		4 30	8 50	mA
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA}$ $I_0 = 1.5 \text{ A}$ $V_i = 13.8 \text{ to } 16 \text{ V}$			1.5 10	mA
$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	Output Voltage Drift			1.2		mV/°C
SVR	Supply Voltage Rejection	I <sub>o</sub> = 1 A f = 120 Hz	55	61		dB
V <sub>d</sub>	Dropout Voltage	I <sub>o</sub> = 0.5 A I <sub>o</sub> = 1.5 A		200 500	400 900	mV
Isc	Short Circuit Current	V <sub>i</sub> = 14 V		2	2.7	Α
Zo	Output Impedance	$f = 1KHz$ $I_0 = 0.5A$		40		mΩ

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Figure 4 : Dropout voltage vs. Output Current.



**Figure 6 :** Output voltage vs. Temperature (L4940V5).



**Figure 8 :** Output voltage vs. Temperature (L4040V10).

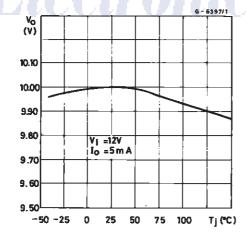
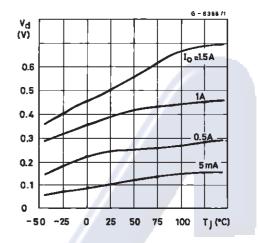


Figure 5 : Dropout Voltage vs. Temperature.



**Figure 7 :** Output Voltage vs. Temperature (L4940V85).

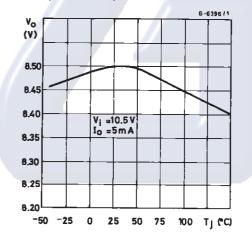
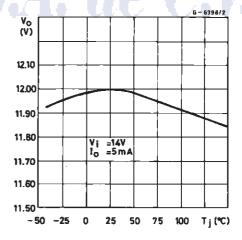


Figure 9 : Output Voltage vs. Temperature (L4940V12).



**Figure 10 :** Quiescent Current vs. Temperature (L4940V5).

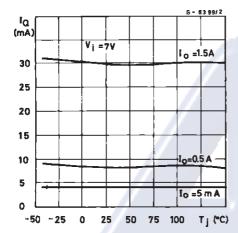


Figure 12: Quiescent Current vs. Output Current (L4940V5).

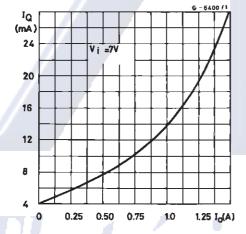
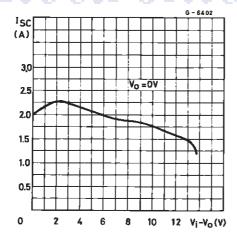
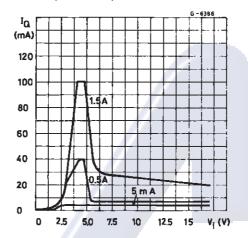


Figure 14: Peak Output Current vs. Input/Output Differential Voltage (L4940V5).



**Figure 11 :** Quiescent Current vs. Input Voltage (L4940V5).



**Figure 13 :** Short-circuit Current vs. Temperature (L4940V5).

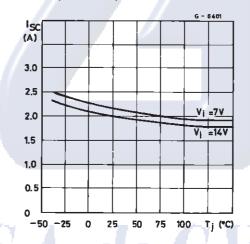
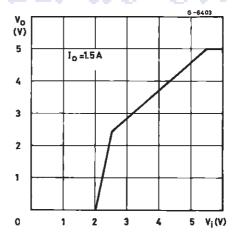


Figure 15: Low Voltage Behavior (L4940V5).



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Figure 16: Low Voltage Behavior (L4940V85).

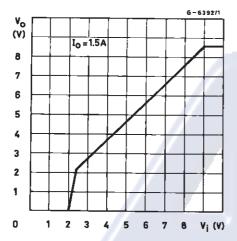
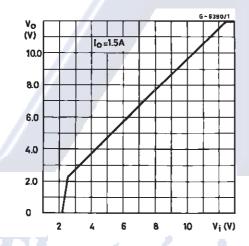


Figure 18: Low Voltage Behavior (L4940V12).



**Figure 20 :** Supply Voltage Rejection vs. output Current.

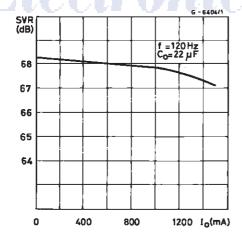
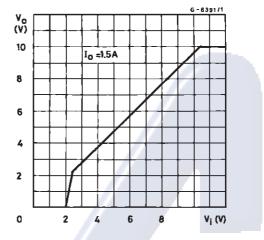
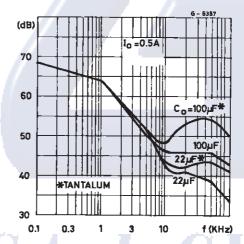


Figure 17: Low Voltage Behavior (L4940V10).



**Figure 19 :** Supply Voltage Rejection vs. Frequency (L4940V5).



**Figure 21 :** Load Dump Characteristics (L4940V5).

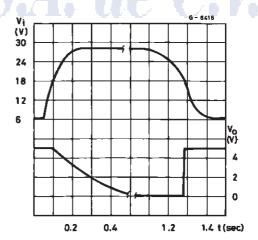
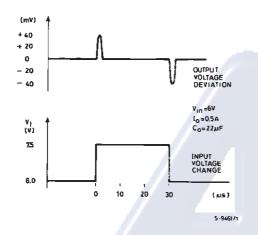


Figure 22: Line Transient Response (L4940V5).

Figure 23: Load Transient Response.



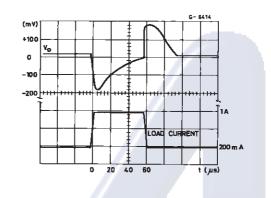


Figure 24: Total Power Dissipation.

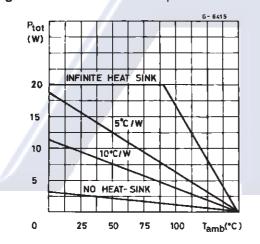




Figure 25 : Distributed Supply with On-card L4940 and L4941 Low-drop Regulators.

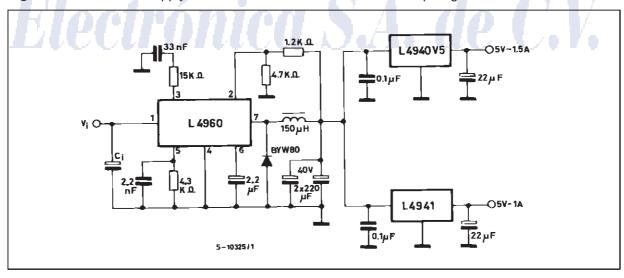
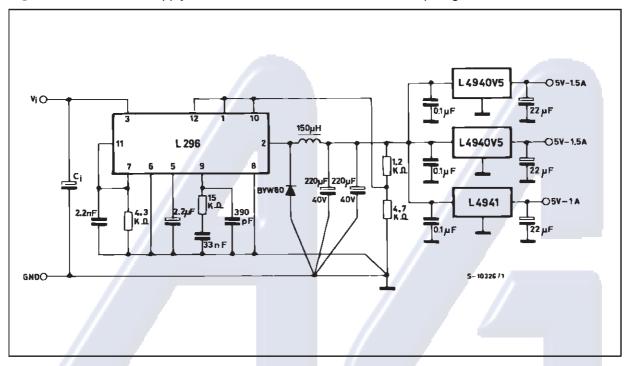


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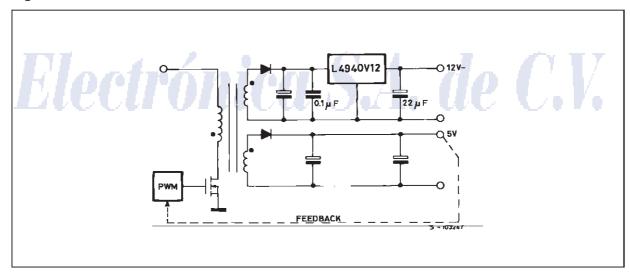


#### ADVANTAGES OF THESE APPLICATIONS ARE:

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

Very high total system efficiency due to the switching preregulation and very low-drop postregulations.

Figure 27.



### ADVANTAGES OF THIS CONFIGURATION ARE:

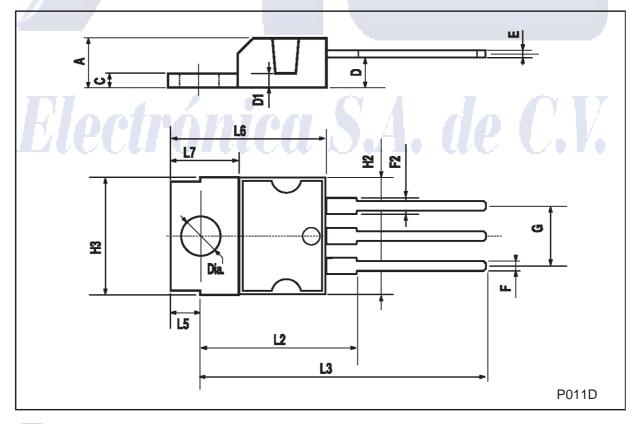
Very high regulation (line and load) on both the output voltages.

12 V output short-circuit and thermally protected.

Very high efficiency on the 12 V output due to the very low drop regulator.

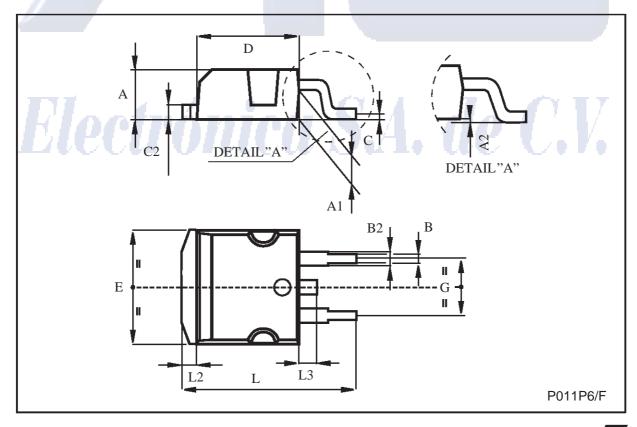
### **TO-220 MECHANICAL DATA**

DIM.		mm			inch	
DIWI.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
А			4.8			0.189
С			1.37			0.054
D	2.4		2.8	0.094		0.110
D1	1.2		1.35	0.047		0.053
Е	0.35		0.55	0.014		0.022
F	0.61		0.94	0.024		0.037
F2	1.15	4	1.4	0.045		0.055
G	4.95	5.08	5.21	0.195	0.200	0.205
H2			10.4			0.409
H3	10.05		10.4	0.396		0.409
L2		16.2			0.638	
L3	26.3	26.7	27.1	1.035	1.051	1.067
L5	2.6		3	0.102	_	0.118
L6	15.1		15.8	0.594		0.622
L7	6		6.6	0.236		0.260
Dia.	3.65		3.85	0.144		0.152



### TO-263 (D<sup>2</sup>PAK) MECHANICAL DATA

DIM.		mm			inch	
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
А	4.4		4.6	0.173		0.181
A1	2.49		2.69	0.098		0.106
В	0.7		0.93	0.027		0.036
B2	1.14		1.7	0.044		0.067
С	0.45	1	0.6	0.017		0.023
C2	1.23		1.36	0.048		0.053
D	8.95		9.35	0.352		0.368
Е	10		10.4	0.393		0.409
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



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