

# 4A Low Dropout Regulator with Enable

## Features

- Adjustable Output Low to 0.8V
- Input Voltage as Low as 1.4V and VPP Voltage 5V
- 400mV Dropout @ 4A, VO 1.05V
- Over Current and Over Temperature Protection
- Enable Pin
- Low Reverse Leakage (Output to Input)
- Power SOP-8 (FD) Packages with Thermal Pad
- $\pm 2\%$  Output Voltage
- VO Power OK Signal
- VO Pull Low Resistance when Disable

## Applications

- Motherboards
- Peripheral Cards
- Network Cards
- Set Top Boxes
- Notebook Computers

## Ordering Information

| ORDER NUMBER | MARKING | TEMP. RANGE | PACKAGE (Green) |
|--------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|
| G971MF11U    | G971M   | -40°C~+85°C | SOP-8 (FD)      |

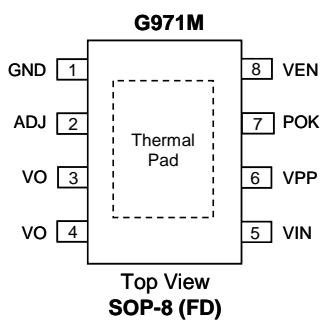
Note: F1: SOP-8 (FD)

1: Bonding Code

U : Tape & Reel

Green : Lead Free / Halogen Free

## Pin Configuration



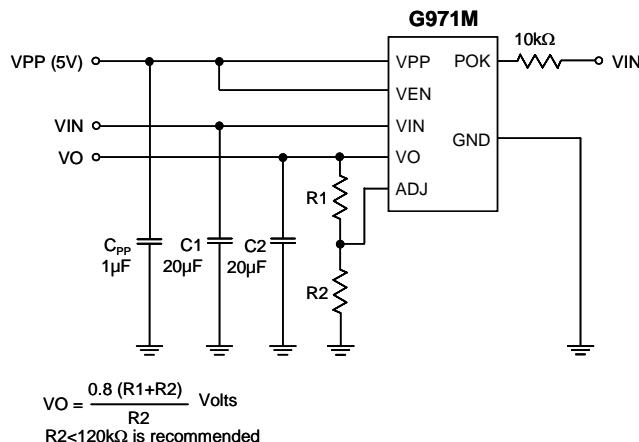
\* Thermal Pad can be connected to VIN  
 \*\* Connect Thermal Pad to ground plate will have better thermal performance

## General Description

The G971M is a high performance positive voltage regulator designed for use in applications requiring very low Input voltage and very low dropout voltage at up to 4 amps. It operates with a  $V_{IN}$  as low as 1.4V and VPP voltage 5V with output voltage programmable as low as 0.8V. The G971M features ultra low dropout, ideal for applications where  $V_{OUT}$  is very close to  $V_{IN}$ . Additionally, the G971M has an enable pin to further reduce power dissipation while shutdown. The G971M provides excellent regulation over variations in line, load and temperature. The G971M provides a power OK signal to indicate if the voltage level of VO reaches 92% of its rating value.

The G971M is available in the power SOP-8 (FD) package. It is adjustable using external resistors.

## Typical Application Circuit



**Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)**

|                                                            |                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| V <sub>PP</sub> , V <sub>IN</sub> , Input Voltage.....     | 7V                              |
| Power Dissipation Internally Limited (Note 2)              |                                 |
| Maximum Junction Temperature.....                          | 150°C                           |
| Storage Temperature Range .....                            | -65°C ≤ T <sub>J</sub> ≤ +150°C |
| Reflow Temperature (soldering, 10sec) .....                | 260°C                           |
| Thermal Resistance Junction to Ambient, (θ <sub>JA</sub> ) |                                 |
| SOP-8 (FD).....                                            | 143°C/W                         |
| SOP-8 (FD) .....                                           | 50°C/W (Note 4)                 |
| Thermal Resistance Junction to Case, (θ <sub>JC</sub> )    |                                 |
| SOP-8 (FD) .....                                           | 14°C/W                          |
| ESD(HBM) .....                                             | 2KV                             |
| ESD(MM) .....                                              | 200V                            |
| ESD(CDM) .....                                             | 1KV                             |

**Operation Conditions**

|                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| V <sub>IN</sub> Voltage ..... | 1.4V ~5.5V                     |
| V <sub>PP</sub> Voltage ..... | 3V~5.5V                        |
| Temperature Range .....       | -40°C ≤ T <sub>A</sub> ≤ +85°C |

**Electrical Characteristics**

V<sub>PP</sub>=5V, V<sub>IN</sub>=3.3V, V<sub>EN</sub>=V<sub>PP</sub>, I<sub>O</sub>=10mA, C<sub>IN</sub>=22μF, C<sub>OUT</sub>=22μF, T<sub>A</sub>=T<sub>J</sub>=25°C unless otherwise specified. (Note 3)

| PARAMETER                          | SYMBOL             | CONDITION                                                   | MIN   | TYP | MAX   | UNIT |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|------|
| <b>VIN</b>                         |                    |                                                             |       |     |       |      |
| Input Voltage Range                | V <sub>IN</sub>    |                                                             | 1.4   | --- | 5.5   | V    |
| Quiescent Current (Ground Current) | I <sub>Q</sub>     | V <sub>O</sub> =1.2V, I <sub>O</sub> =0A                    | ---   | 0.4 | 1     | mA   |
| <b>VPP</b>                         |                    |                                                             |       |     |       |      |
| V <sub>PP</sub> Voltage Range      | V <sub>PP</sub>    |                                                             | 3     | --- | 5.5   | V    |
| V <sub>PP</sub> Current            | I <sub>PPH</sub>   | V <sub>O</sub> =1.2V                                        | ---   | 0.7 | 1     | mA   |
|                                    | I <sub>PPL</sub>   | V <sub>EN</sub> =0V                                         | ---   | 30  | 60    | μA   |
| <b>VO</b>                          |                    |                                                             |       |     |       |      |
| Output Voltage                     | V <sub>O</sub>     | V <sub>IN</sub> =V <sub>O</sub> +0.5V, V <sub>O</sub> =2.5V | 2.45  | 2.5 | 2.55  | V    |
| Line Regulation                    |                    | V <sub>IN</sub> =(V <sub>O</sub> +0.5V) to 5V               | ---   | 0.1 | 0.2   | %    |
| Load Regulation                    |                    | 10mA≤I <sub>O</sub> ≤4A                                     | ---   | 0.2 | 1     | %    |
| Dropout Voltage                    | V <sub>D</sub>     | I <sub>O</sub> =4A, V <sub>O</sub> =1.05V                   | ---   | 340 | 400   | mV   |
| Short Circuit Current              |                    |                                                             | ---   | 3   | ---   | A    |
| V <sub>O</sub> Pull Low Resistance |                    | V <sub>EN</sub> =0V                                         | ---   | 100 | 130   | Ω    |
| <b>ADJ</b>                         |                    |                                                             |       |     |       |      |
| Reference Voltage                  | V <sub>REF</sub>   | V <sub>ADJ</sub> =V <sub>O</sub>                            | 0.784 | 0.8 | 0.816 | V    |
| Adjust Pin Current                 | I <sub>ADJ</sub>   |                                                             | ---   | 20  | 100   | nA   |
| <b>VEN</b>                         |                    |                                                             |       |     |       |      |
| V <sub>EN</sub> Threshold Voltage  | V <sub>ENTH</sub>  |                                                             | 0.4   | 0.8 | 1.1   | V    |
| V <sub>EN</sub> Pin Bias Current   | I <sub>ENH</sub>   | V <sub>EN</sub> =V <sub>PP</sub>                            | ---   | --- | 10    | μA   |
| V <sub>EN</sub> Soft Start Time    | T <sub>SS</sub>    |                                                             | 0.3   | 0.6 | 1.2   | ms   |
| <b>POK</b>                         |                    |                                                             |       |     |       |      |
| V <sub>O</sub> Power OK Voltage    | V <sub>THPOK</sub> |                                                             | ---   | 92  | ---   | %    |
| Hysteresis                         | V <sub>HYPOK</sub> |                                                             | ---   | 7   | ---   | %    |
| <b>Over Temperature Protection</b> |                    |                                                             |       |     |       |      |
| Over Temperature                   | T <sub>OT</sub>    |                                                             | ---   | 150 | ---   | °C   |
| Over Temperature Hysteresis        | T <sub>OTHY</sub>  |                                                             | ---   | 30  | ---   | °C   |

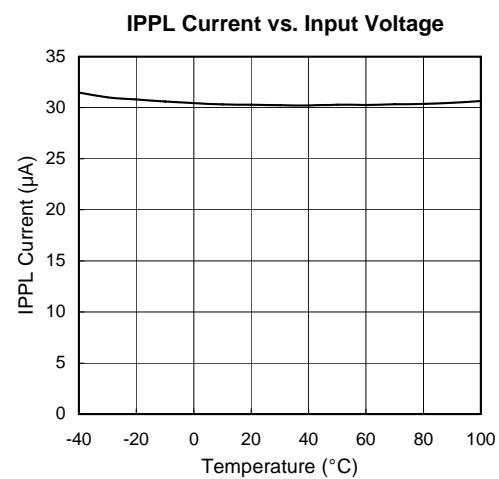
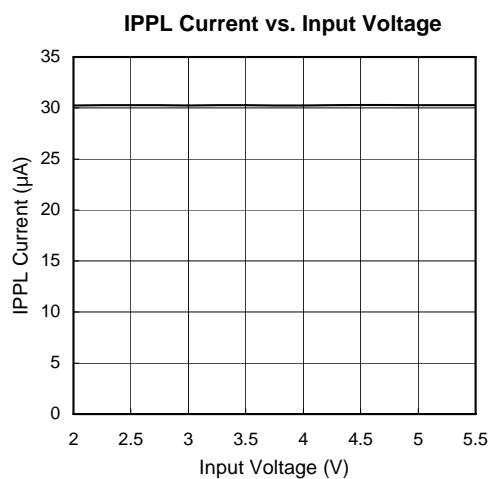
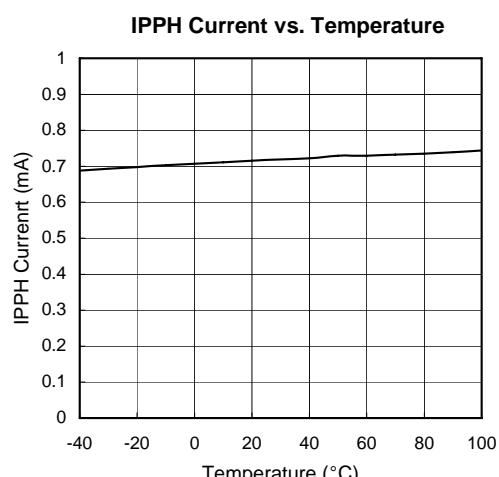
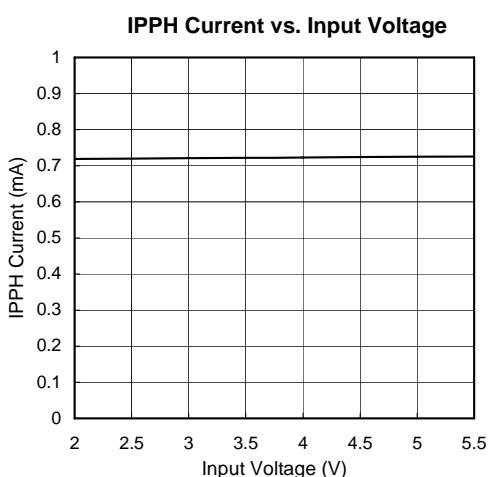
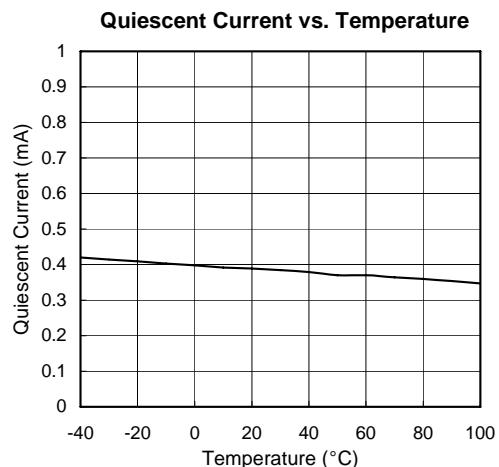
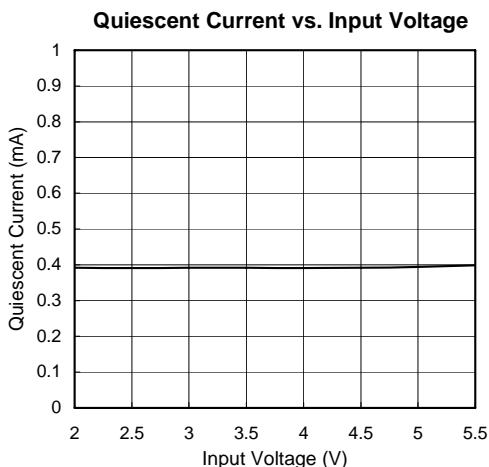
**Note 1:** Absolute Maximum Ratings are limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Conditions are conditions under which the device functions but the specifications might not be guaranteed. For guaranteed specifications and test conditions see the Electrical Characteristics.

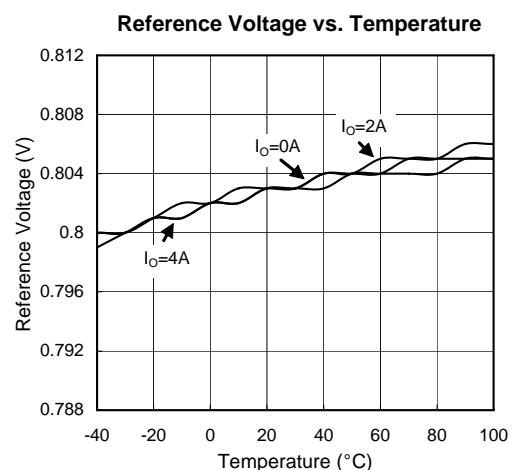
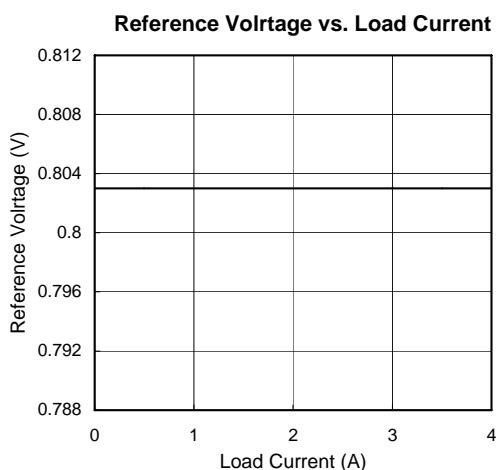
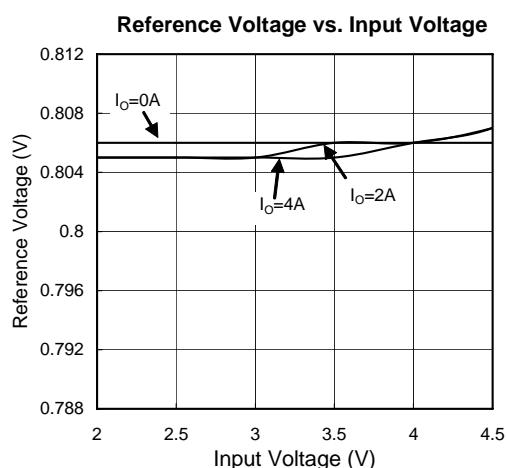
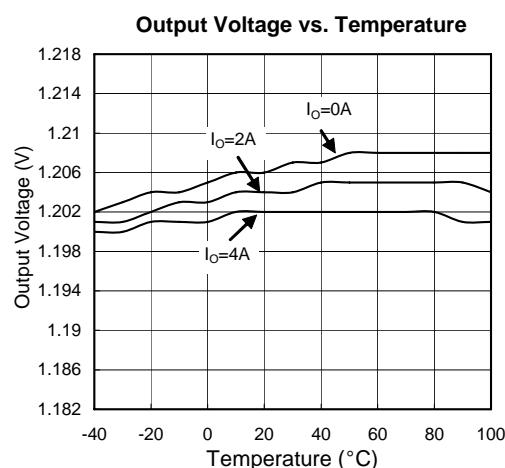
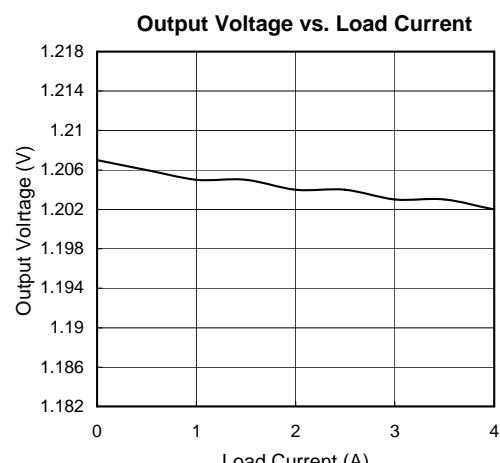
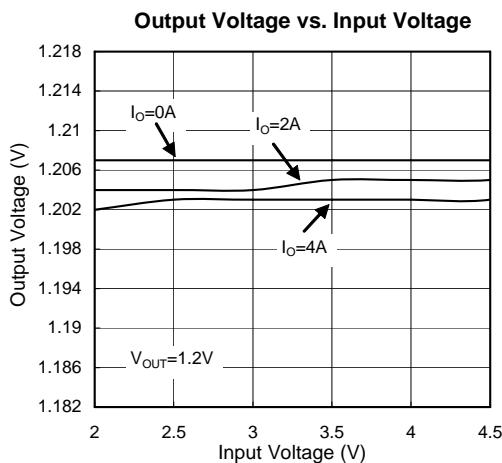
**Note2:** The maximum power dissipation is a function of the maximum junction temperature, T<sub>Jmax</sub>; total thermal resistance, θ<sub>JA</sub>, and ambient temperature T<sub>A</sub>. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is (T<sub>Jmax</sub>-T<sub>A</sub>)/θ<sub>JA</sub>. If this dissipation is exceeded, the die temperature will rise above 150°C and IC will go into thermal shutdown.

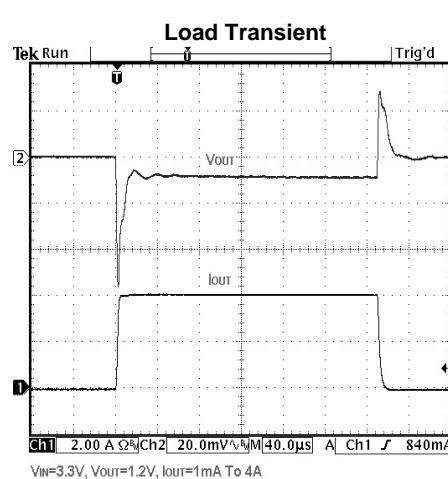
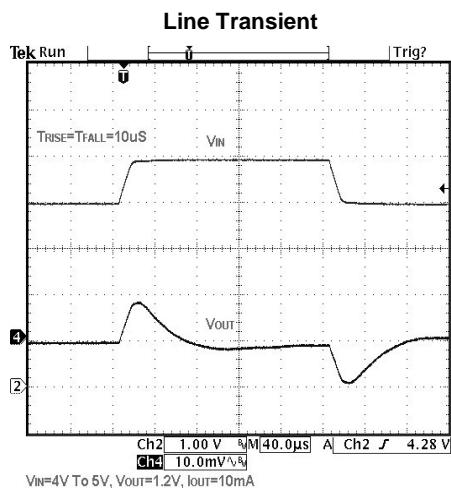
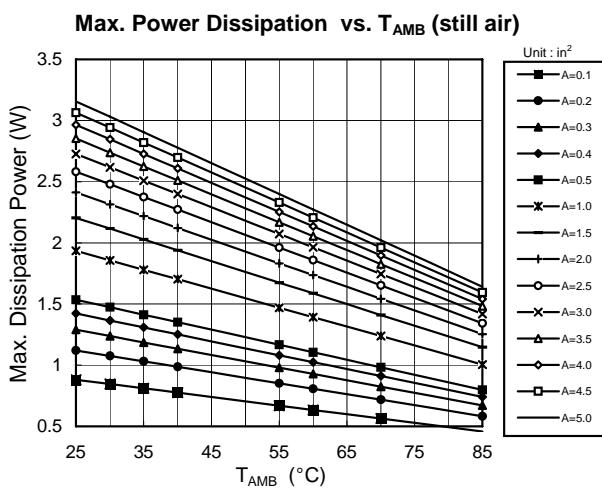
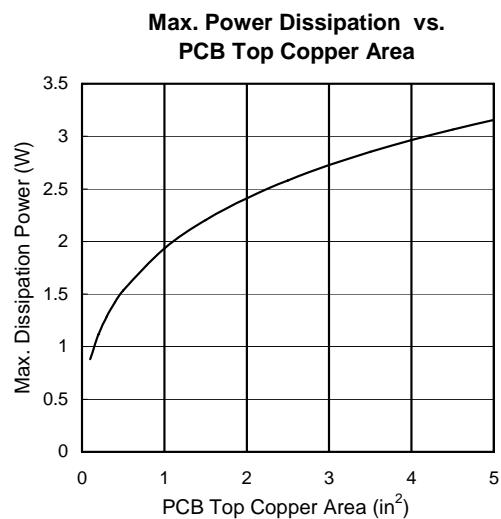
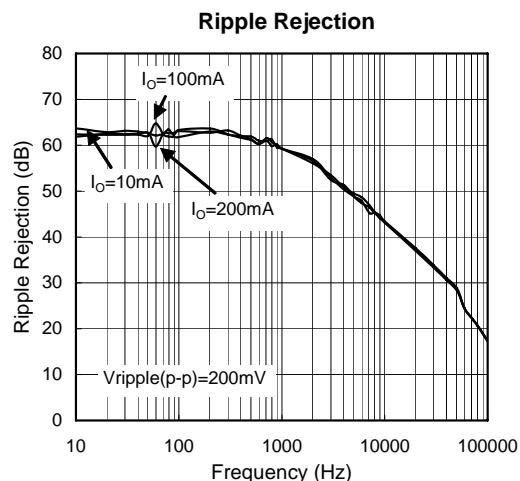
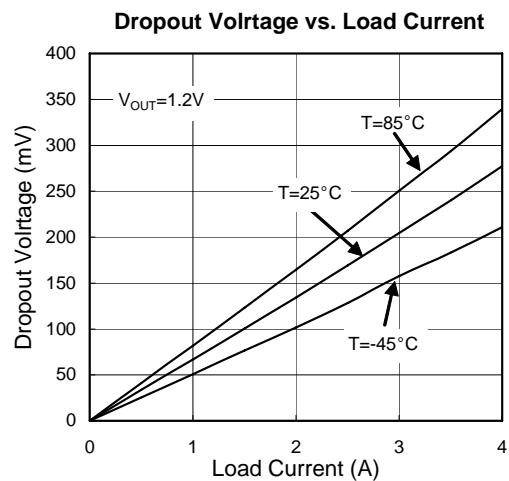
**Note3:** Low duty pulse techniques are used during test to maintain junction temperature as close to ambient as possible.

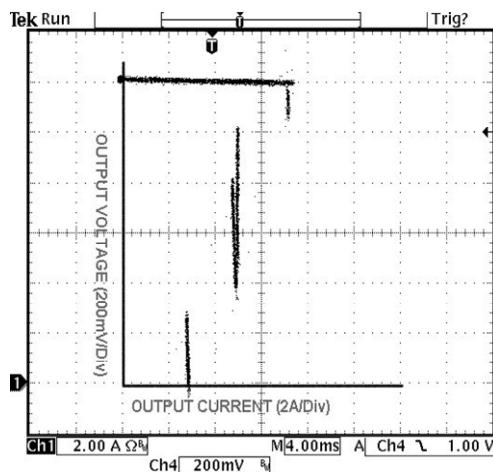
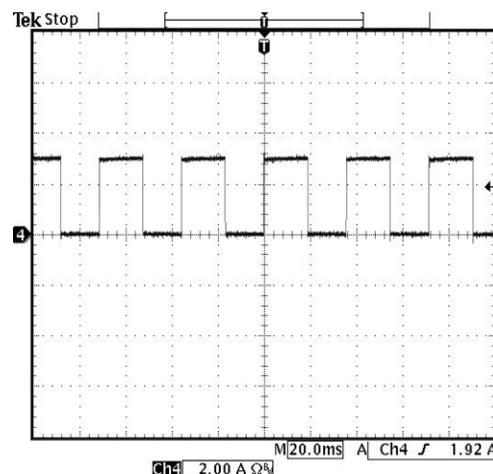
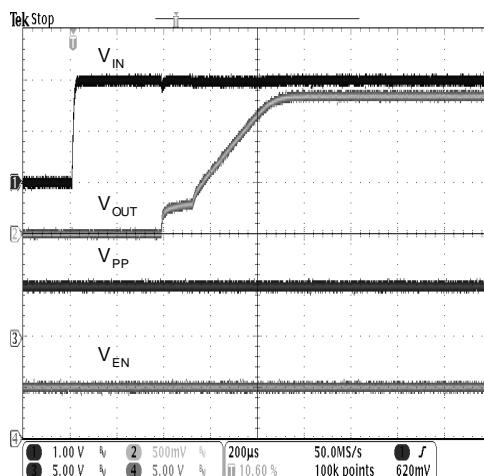
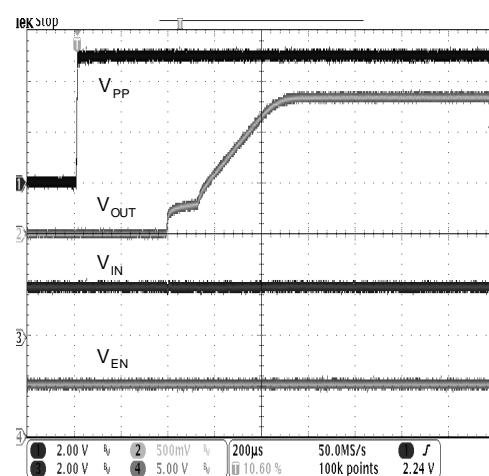
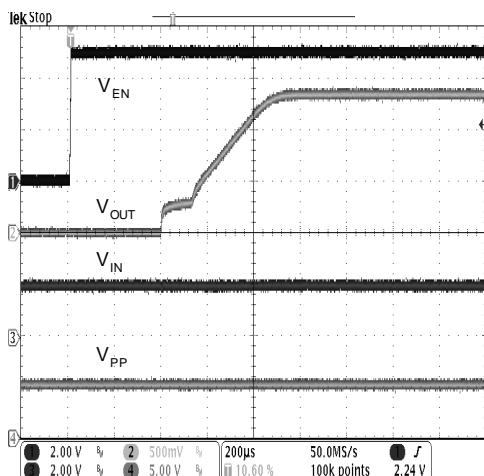
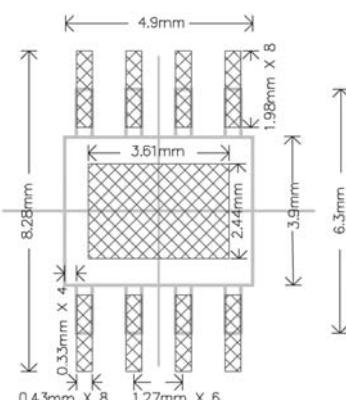
**Note4:** The package is placed on a 2-layer PCB (1oz/1oz) with 3vias. Please refer to Demo Board Footprint section.

**Typical Performance Characteristics**

 ( $V_{IN} = 2V$ ,  $V_{PP} = 5V$ ,  $V_{EN} = V_{PP}$ ,  $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 22\mu F$ ,  $C_{PP} = 1\mu F$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)


**Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)**


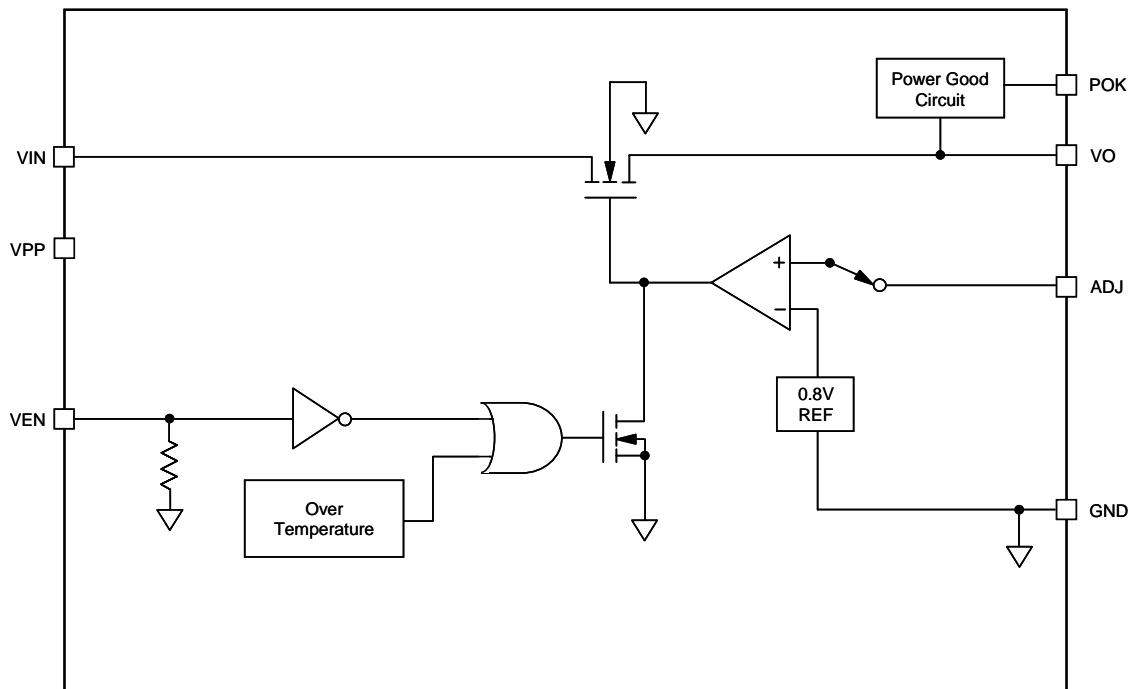
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**OC Protection Waveform**

**Short Circuit Current**

**V<sub>IN</sub> Start up Waveform**

**V<sub>PP</sub> Start up Waveform**

**V<sub>EN</sub> Start up Waveform**

**Minimum Footprint PCB Layout Section**
**SOP-8 (FD)**


## Pin Description

| PIN | NAME | FUNCTION                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | GND  | Reference ground.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2   | ADJ  | This pin sets the output voltage by external feedback resistors. The output voltage will be $VO = 0.8(R1+R2)/R2$ Volts.                                                                      |
| 3,4 | VO   | The power output of the device. A pull low resistance exists when deactivate device by VEN.                                                                                                  |
| 5   | VIN  | Input voltage. Large bulk capacitance should be placed closely to this pin. A 20 $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor is recommended at this pin.                                                       |
| 6   | VPP  | Input voltage for controlling circuit.                                                                                                                                                       |
| 7   | POK  | Assert high once VO reaches 92% of its rating voltage. Open-drain output.                                                                                                                    |
| 8   | VEN  | Enable Input. Pulling this pin below 0.4V turns the regulator off, reducing the quiescent current to a fraction of its operating value. The device will be enabled if this pin is left open. |

## Block Diagram



## Definitions

### Dropout Voltage

The input/output Voltage differential at which the regulator output no longer maintains regulation against further reductions in input voltage. Measured when the output drops 2% below its nominal value, dropout voltage is affected by junction temperature, load current and minimum input supply requirements.

### Line Regulation

The change in output voltage for a change in input voltage. The measurement is made under conditions of low dissipation or by using pulse techniques such that average chip temperature is not significantly affected.

### Load Regulation

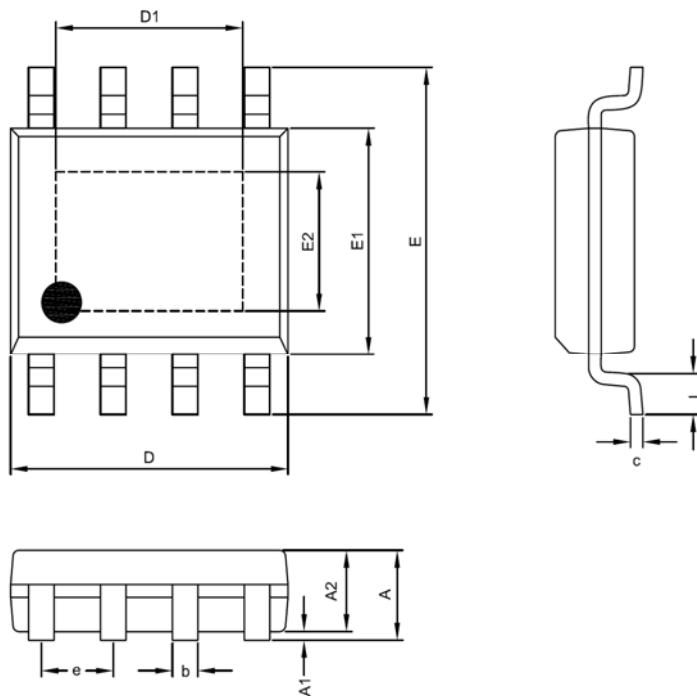
The change in output voltage for a change in load current at constant chip temperature. The measurement is made under conditions of low dissipation or by using pulse techniques such that average chip temperature is not significantly affected.

### Maximum Power Dissipation

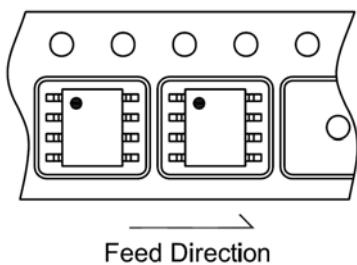
The maximum total device dissipation for which the regulator will operate within specifications.

### Quiescent Bias Current

Current which is used to operate the regulator chip and is not delivered to the load.

**Package Information**

**SOP- 8 (FD) Package**

| Symbol | Dimension in mm |      |      | Dimension in inch |       |       |
|--------|-----------------|------|------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|        | Min.            | Nom. | Max. | Min.              | Nom.  | Max.  |
| A      | 1.35            | 1.55 | 1.60 | 0.053             | 0.061 | 0.063 |
| A1     | 0.00            | ---  | 0.10 | 0.000             | ---   | 0.004 |
| A2     | 1.15            | 1.35 | 1.50 | 0.045             | 0.053 | 0.059 |
| D      | 4.80            | 4.90 | 5.00 | 0.189             | 0.192 | 0.197 |
| D1     | 2.29            | ---  | 3.71 | 0.090             | ---   | 0.146 |
| E      | 5.80            | 6.00 | 6.20 | 0.228             | 0.236 | 0.244 |
| E1     | 3.80            | 3.90 | 4.00 | 0.150             | 0.153 | 0.157 |
| E2     | 2.29            | ---  | 2.64 | 0.090             | ---   | 0.104 |
| c      | 0.19            | 0.23 | 0.27 | 0.007             | 0.009 | 0.011 |
| b      | 0.33            | 0.43 | 0.53 | 0.013             | 0.017 | 0.021 |
| e      | 1.27 BSC        |      |      | 0.050 BSC         |       |       |
| L      | 0.40            | 0.70 | 1.00 | 0.016             | 0.028 | 0.039 |

**Taping Specification**


| PACKAGE    | Q'TY/REEL |
|------------|-----------|
| SOP-8 (FD) | 2,500 ea  |

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