

TPS715 50-mA, 24-V, 3.2- μ A Quiescent Current, Low-Dropout Linear Regulator

1 Features

- Input voltage range: 2.5 V to 24 V (30 V max)
- Very low I_Q : 3.2 μ A at 50-mA load current
- Output current: Up to 50 mA
- Stable with output capacitor ≥ 0.47 μ F
- Available output voltage options:
 - Fixed: 1.8 V, 1.9 V, 2.3 V, 2.5 V, 3 V, 3.3 V, 3.45 V, 5 V
 - Adjustable: 1.2 V to 15 V
- Overcurrent protection
- Package: 5-pin SC70 (DCK)
- Specified junction temperature: -40°C to $+125^\circ\text{C}$
- For an 80-mA rated current and higher power package, see the [TPS715A](#)

Applications

- [Home and building automation](#)
- [Retail automation and payment](#)
- [Grid infrastructure](#)
- [Medical applications](#)
- [Lighting applications](#)

2 Description

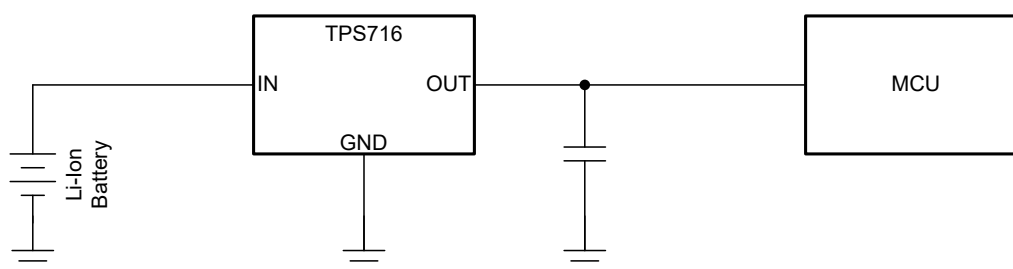
The TPS715 low-dropout (LDO) linear voltage regulators are low quiescent current devices that offer the benefits of a wide input voltage range and low-power operation in miniaturized packaging. The low dropout voltage and low quiescent current of the TPS715 allows operation at extremely low power levels. Thus, the TPS715 is designed for battery-powered applications and as a power-management attachment to low-power microcontrollers.

The TPS715 is available in both fixed and adjustable versions. For more flexibility or higher output voltages, the adjustable version uses feedback resistors to set the output voltage from 1.205 V to 15 V. The TPS715 LDOs support a low dropout of typically 415 mV at 50 mA of load current. The low quiescent current (3.2 μ A typically) is stable over the entire range of output load current (0 mA to 50 mA). The TPS715 also features an internal soft-start to lower the inrush current. The built-in overcurrent limit helps protect the regulator in the event of a load short or fault.

Package Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
TPS715	SC70 (5)	2.00 mm \times 1.25 mm

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



Typical Application Schematic



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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

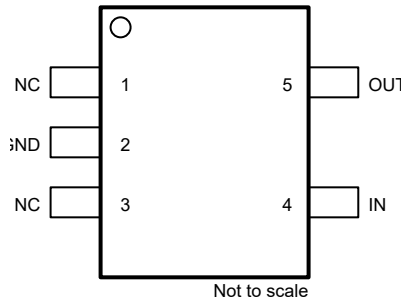


Figure 4-1. DCK Package (Fixed), 5-Pin SC70 (Top View)

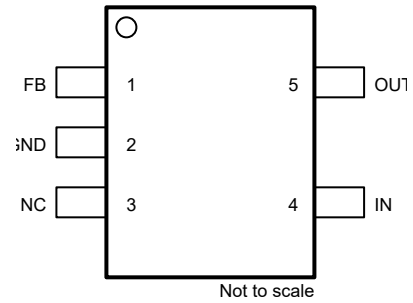


Figure 4-2. DCK Package (Adjustable), 5-Pin SC70 (Top View)

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

NAME	PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
	FIXED	ADJUSTABLE		
FB	—	1	I	In the adjustable configuration, this pin is used to set the output voltage with help of the feedback divider. For the fixed output version, this pin can either be left floating or connected to GND.
GND	2	2	—	Ground
IN	4	4	I	Input supply
NC	1, 3	3	—	No connect pin. This pin is not connected internally. Connect to ground for best thermal performance or leave floating.
OUT	5	5	O	Output of the regulator. Any output capacitor $\geq 0.47 \mu\text{F}$ can be used for stability.

5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating temperature range (unless otherwise noted)^{(1) (2)}

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Voltage	V _{IN}	-0.3	30	V
	V _{OUT}	-0.3	V _{IN} + 0.3	
	V _{FB}	-0.3	4.5	
Current	Peak output current	Internally limited		
Temperature	Junction, T _J	-40	150	°C
	Storage, T _{stg}	-65	150	

- (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.
- (2) All voltage values are with respect to network ground terminal.

5.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V _(ESD)	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins ⁽¹⁾	±2000	V
		Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101, all pins ⁽²⁾	±500	

- (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.

5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V _{IN}	Input supply voltage	2.5		24	V
V _{OUT}	Output voltage	1.205		15	V
I _{OUT}	Output current	0		50	mA
C _{IN}	Input capacitor ⁽²⁾	0	0.047		μF
C _{OUT}	Output capacitor ⁽³⁾	0.47	1		μF
T _J	Operating junction temperature	-40		125	°C

- (1) All voltages are with respect to GND.
- (2) An input capacitor is not required for LDO stability. However, an input capacitor with an effective value of 0.047 μF is recommended to counteract the effect of source resistance and inductance, which may in some cases cause symptoms of system level instability such as ringing or oscillation, especially in the presence of load transients.
- (3) All capacitor values are assumed to derate to 50% of the nominal capacitor value.

5.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		TPS715	TPS715M3	UNIT
		DCK [SC70]	DCK [SC70]	
		5 PINS	5 PINS	
R _{θJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	253.8	195.7	°C/W
R _{θJC(top)}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	73.7	88.2	°C/W
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	84.6	40.7	°C/W
ψ _{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	1.1	11.2	°C/W
ψ _{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	83.9	40.5	°C/W

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC package thermal metrics application report](#).

5.5 Electrical Characteristics

over operating junction temperature range ($T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C), $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(nom)} + 1\text{ V}$, $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$, and $C_{OUT} = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ (unless otherwise noted); typical values are at $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V_{IN}	Input voltage TPS715 (1)	$I_O = 10\text{ mA}$	2.5		24	V
		$I_O = 50\text{ mA}$	3		24	
V_{OUT}	Output voltage Range (TPS71501)		1.2		15	V
V_{OUT}	Accuracy (1) (2)	Over V_{IN} , I_{OUT} , and Temp $V_{OUT} + 1\text{ V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 24\text{ V}$, $100\text{ }\mu\text{A} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 50\text{ mA}$	-4		4	%
I_{GND}	Ground pin current (3)	$0 \leq I_{OUT} \leq 50\text{ mA}$, $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 85°C		3.2	4.2	μA
		$0\text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 50\text{ mA}$		3.2	4.8	
		$0\text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 50\text{ mA}$, $V_{IN} = 24\text{ V}$			5.8	
$\Delta V_{OUT} (\Delta I_{OUT})$	Load regulation	$I_{OUT} = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ to 50 mA		22		mV
$\Delta V_{OUT} (\Delta V_{IN})$	Output voltage line regulation (1)	$V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1\text{ V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 24\text{ V}$		20	60	mV
V_n	Output noise voltage (non-M3 device) (4)	$BW = 200\text{ Hz}$ to 100 kHz , $C_{OUT} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $I_{OUT} = 50\text{ mA}$		575		μVrms
V_n	Output noise voltage (M3 device) (4)	$BW = 200\text{ Hz}$ to 100 kHz , $C_{OUT} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $I_{OUT} = 50\text{ mA}$		425		μVrms
I_{CL}	Output current limit (TPS715)	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{ V}$, $V_{IN} \geq 3.5\text{ V}$	125		750	mA
		$V_{OUT} = 0\text{ V}$, $V_{IN} < 3.5\text{ V}$	90		750	
	Output current limit (TPS715M3)	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{ V}$, $V_{IN} \geq 3.5\text{ V}$	175		450	
		$V_{OUT} = 0\text{ V}$, $V_{IN} < 3.5\text{ V}$	90		450	
PSRR	Power-supply ripple rejection	$f = 100\text{ kHz}$, $C_{OUT} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$		60		dB
V_{DO}	Dropout voltage TPS715	$V_{IN} = V_{OUT(nom)} - 0.1\text{ V}$ $I_{OUT} = 50\text{ mA}$		415	750	mV
	Dropout voltage TPS715M3			415	600	

- (1) Minimum $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + V_{DO}$ or the value shown for *Input voltage* in this table, whichever is greater.
- (2) For adjustable device, output accuracy excludes the tolerance and mismatch associated with external resistors used for setting up the output voltage level.
- (3) See [Figure 6.1](#). The TPS715 family employs a leakage null control circuit. This circuit is active only if output current is less than pass FET leakage current. The circuit is typically active when output load is less than $5\text{ }\mu\text{A}$, V_{IN} is greater than 18 V , and die temperature is greater than 100°C .
- (4) See [Section 10.1.2](#) for clarification about M3 and Non-M3 devices.

5.6 Typical Characteristics

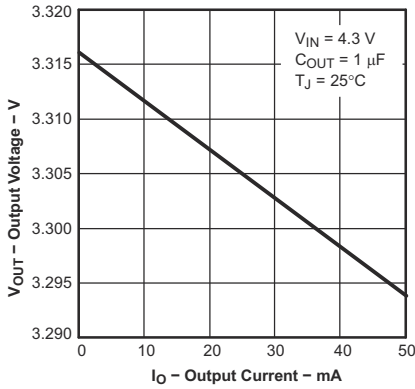


Figure 5-1. Output Voltage vs Output Current

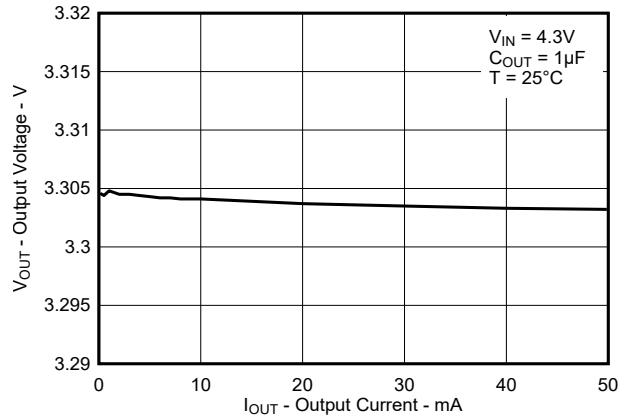


Figure 5-2. Output Voltage vs Output Current for M3 Devices

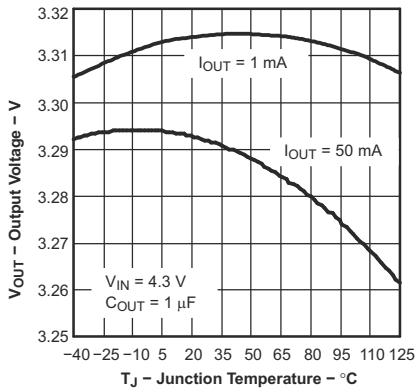


Figure 5-3. Output Voltage vs Junction Temperature

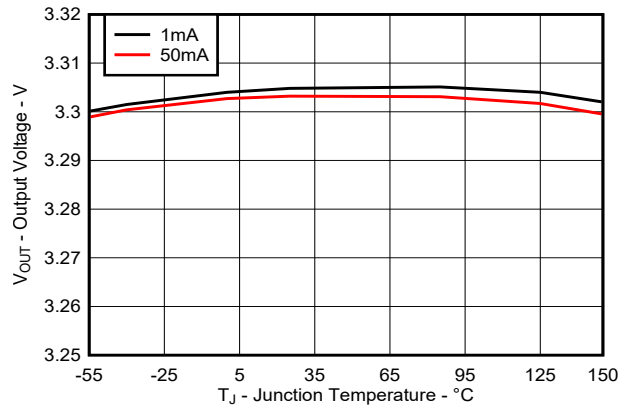


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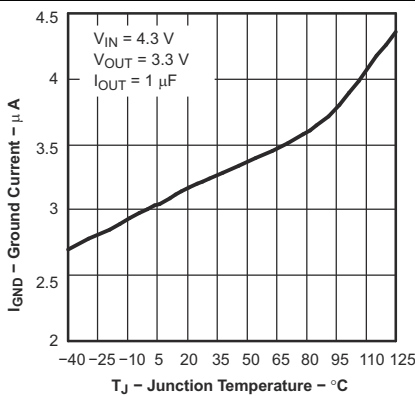


Figure 5-5. Quiescent Current vs Junction Temperature

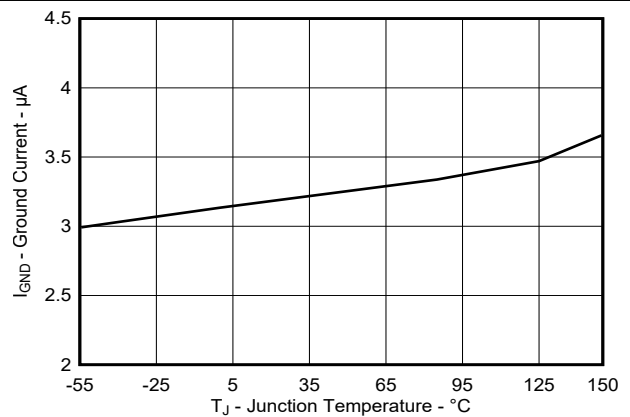


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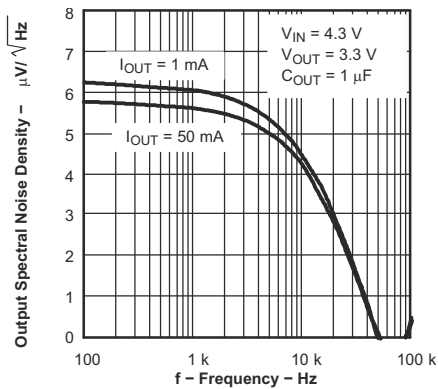


Figure 5-7. Output Voltage Spectral Noise Density vs Frequency

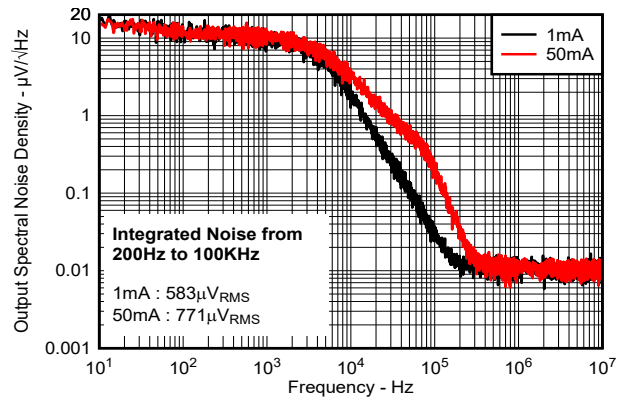


Figure 5-8. Output Voltage Spectral Noise Density vs Frequency for M3 Devices

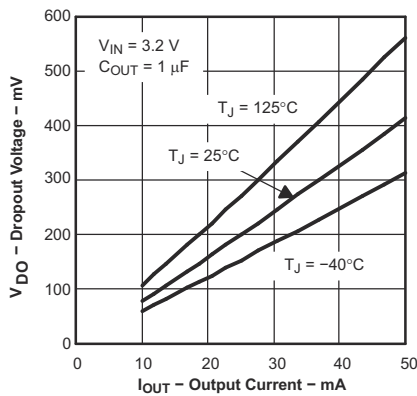


Figure 5-9. Dropout Voltage vs Output Current

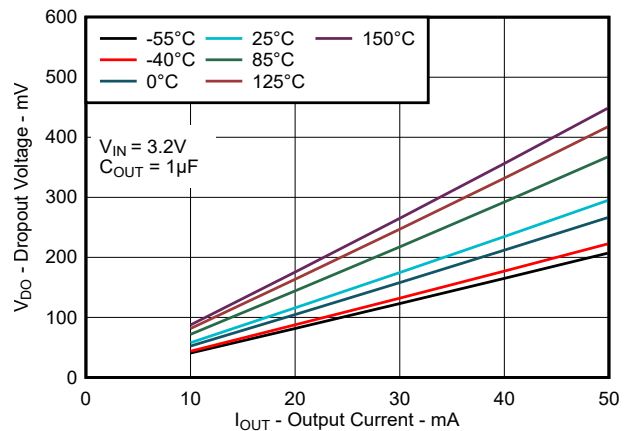


Figure 5-10. Dropout Voltage vs Output Current for M3 Devices

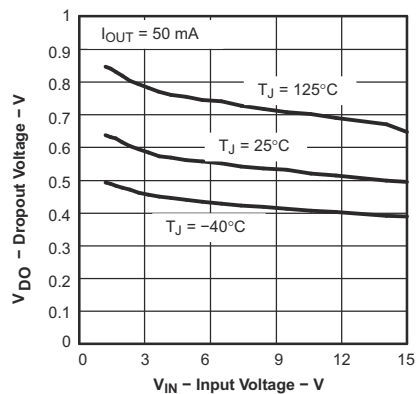


Figure 5-11. TPS71501 Dropout Voltage vs Input Voltage

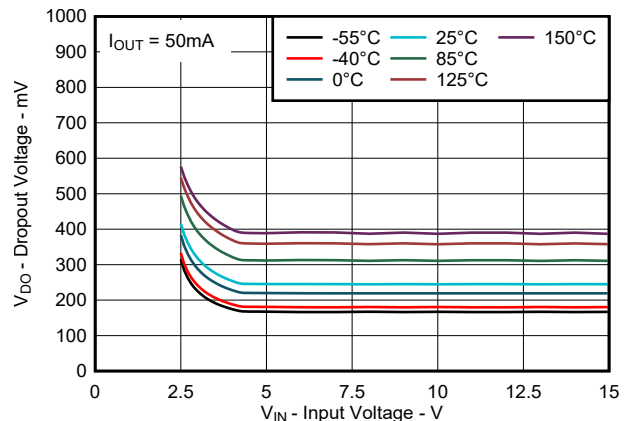


Figure 5-12. TPS71501 Dropout Voltage vs Input Voltage for M3 Devices

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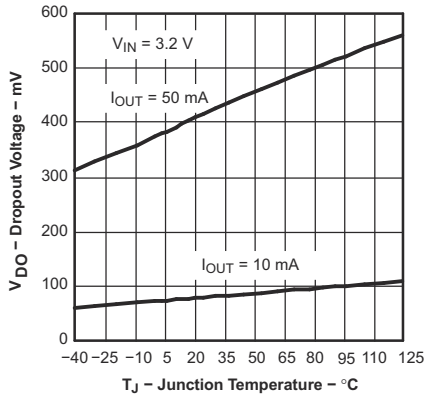


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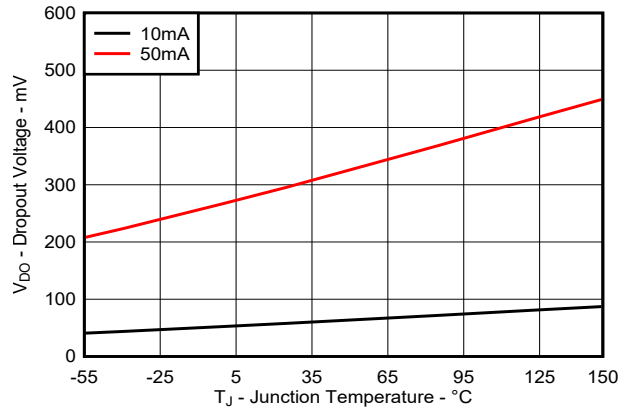


Figure 5-14. Dropout Voltage vs Junction Temperature for M3 Devices

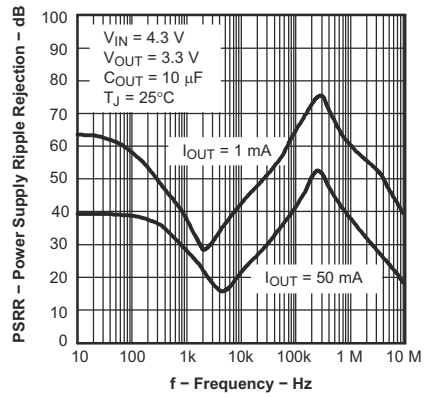


Figure 5-15. Power-Supply Ripple Rejection vs Frequency

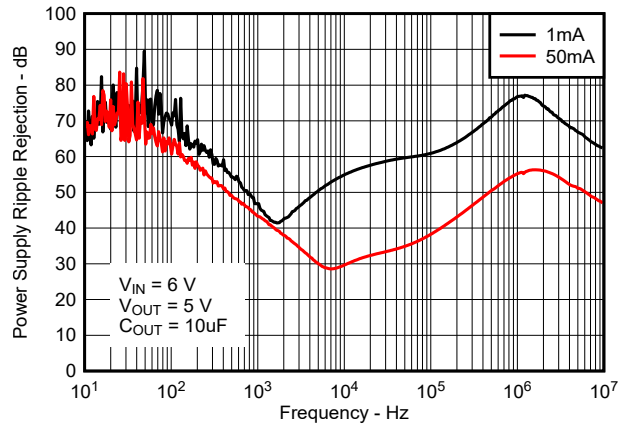


Figure 5-16. Power-Supply Ripple Rejection vs Frequency for M3 Devices

6 Detailed Description

6.1 Overview

The TPS715 family of low-dropout regulators (LDOs) consume only 3.2 μA of quiescent current across the entire output current range, while offering a wide input voltage range and low-dropout voltage in a small package. The devices, which operate over an input range of 2.5 V to 24 V, are stable with any output capacitor greater than or equal to 0.47 μF . The low quiescent current across the complete load current range, makes the TPS715 designed for powering battery-operated applications. The TPS715 family has internal soft-start to control inrush current into the output capacitor. These LDOs also have overcurrent protection during a load-short or fault condition on the output.

6.2 Functional Block Diagrams

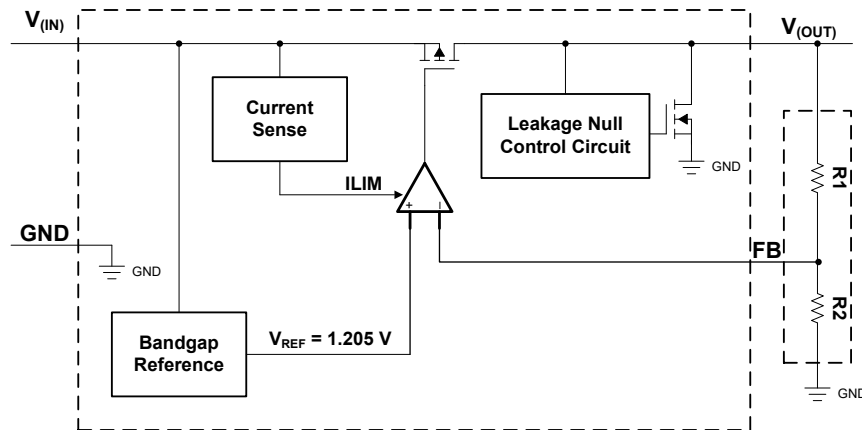


Figure 6-1. Functional Block Diagram—Adjustable Version

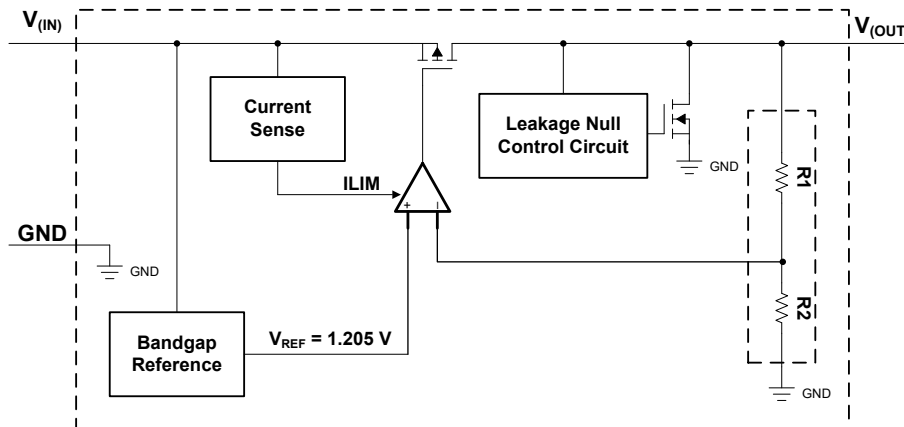


Figure 6-2. Functional Block Diagram—Fixed Version

6.3 Feature Description

6.3.1 Wide Supply Range

This device has an operational input supply range of 2.5 V to 24 V, allowing for a wide range of applications. This wide supply range is designed for applications that have either large transients or high DC voltage supplies.

6.3.2 Low Quiescent Current

This device only requires 3.2 μA (typical) of quiescent current across the complete load current range (0 mA to 50 mA) from -40°C to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ and has a maximum current consumption of 5.8 μA at -40°C to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$.

6.3.3 Dropout Voltage (V_{DO})

Dropout voltage (V_{DO}) is defined as the input voltage minus the output voltage ($V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$) at the rated output current (I_{RATED}), where the pass transistor is fully on. I_{RATED} is the maximum I_{OUT} listed in the *Recommended Operating Conditions* table. In dropout operation, the pass transistor is in the ohmic or triode region of operation, and acts as a switch. The dropout voltage indirectly specifies a minimum input voltage greater than the nominal programmed output voltage at which the output voltage is expected to stay in regulation. If the input voltage falls to less than the value required to maintain output regulation, then the output voltage falls as well.

For a CMOS regulator, the dropout voltage is determined by the drain-source, on-state resistance ($R_{DS(ON)}$) of the pass transistor. Therefore, if the linear regulator operates at less than the rated current, the dropout voltage for that current scales accordingly. Use [Equation 1](#) to calculate the $R_{DS(ON)}$ of the device.

$$R_{DS(ON)} = \frac{V_{DO}}{I_{RATED}} \quad (1)$$

6.3.4 Current Limit

The device has an internal current limit circuit that protects the regulator during transient high-load current faults or shorting events. The current limit is a brick-wall scheme. In a high-load current fault, the brick-wall scheme limits the output current to the current limit (I_{CL}). I_{CL} is listed in the *Electrical Characteristics* table.

The output voltage is not regulated when the device is in current limit. When a current limit event occurs, the device begins to heat up because of the increase in power dissipation. When the device is in brick-wall current limit, the pass transistor dissipates power $[(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{CL}]$. If thermal shutdown is triggered, the device turns off. After the device cools down, the internal thermal shutdown circuit turns the device back on. If the output current fault condition continues, the device cycles between current limit and thermal shutdown. For more information on current limits, see the [Know Your Limits application report](#).

[Figure 6-3](#) shows a diagram of the current limit.

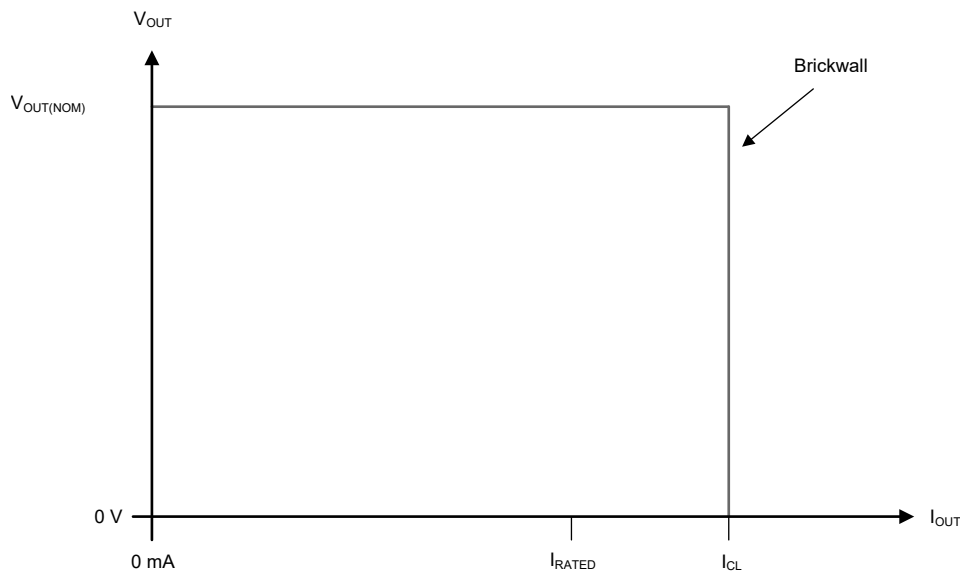


Figure 6-3. Current Limit

6.4 Device Functional Modes

Table 6-1 provides a quick comparison between the normal, dropout, and disabled modes of operation.

Table 6-1. Device Functional Mode Comparison

OPERATING MODE	PARAMETER	
	V_{IN}	I_{OUT}
Normal	$V_{IN} > V_{OUT(nom)} + V_{DO}$	$I_{OUT} < I_{CL}$
Dropout	$V_{IN} < V_{OUT(nom)} + V_{DO}$	$I_{OUT} < I_{CL}$

6.4.1 Normal Operation

The device regulates to the nominal output voltage under the following conditions:

- The input voltage is greater than the nominal output voltage plus the dropout voltage ($V_{OUT(nom)} + V_{DO}$)
- The output current is less than the current limit ($I_{OUT} < I_{CL}$)
- The device junction temperature is less than 125°C

6.4.2 Dropout Operation

If the input voltage is lower than the nominal output voltage plus the specified dropout voltage, but all other conditions are met for normal operation, the device operates in dropout mode. In this mode, the output voltage tracks the input voltage. During this mode, the transient performance of the device becomes significantly degraded because the pass transistor is in the ohmic or triode region, and acts as a switch. Line or load transients in dropout can result in large output-voltage deviations.

When the device is in a steady dropout state (defined as when the device is in dropout, $V_{IN} < V_{OUT(NOM)} + V_{DO}$, directly after being in a normal regulation state, but *not* during start up), the pass transistor is driven into the ohmic or triode region. When the input voltage returns to a value greater than or equal to the nominal output voltage plus the dropout voltage ($V_{OUT(NOM)} + V_{DO}$), the output voltage can overshoot for a short period of time while the device pulls the pass transistor back into the linear region.

7 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.

7.1 Application Information

The TPS715 family of LDO regulators is a good choice for battery powered applications as well as a good attachment to low power micro-controllers such as [MSP430](#), due to its low IQ performance across load current range. The ultra-low-supply current of the TPS715 device maximizes efficiency at light loads, its high input voltage range makes and flexibility of output voltage selection in adjustable configuration and fixed output levels makes the device suitable for supplies such as unconditioned solar panels.

7.2 Typical Application

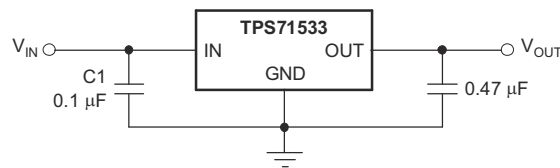


Figure 7-1. Typical Application Circuit (Fixed-Voltage Version)

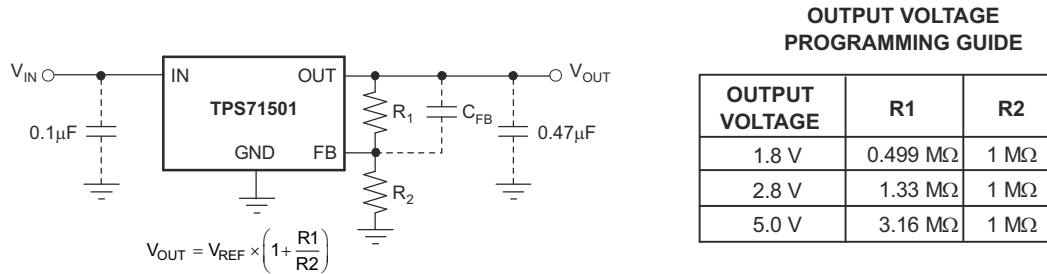


Figure 7-2. TPS71501 Adjustable LDO Regulator Programming

7.2.1 Detailed Design Procedure

7.2.1.1 Setting V_{OUT} for the TPS71501 Adjustable LDO

The TPS715 family contains an adjustable version, the TPS71501, which sets the output voltage using an external resistor divider as shown in [Figure 7-2](#). The output voltage operating range is 1.2 V to 15 V, and is calculated using:

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \times \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2} \right) \quad (2)$$

where:

- $V_{REF} = 1.205$ V (typical)

Choose resistors R1 and R2 allows approximately 1.5 μA of current through the resistor divider. Lower value resistors can be used for improved noise performance, but consume more power. Avoid higher resistor values because leakage current into or out of FB across R1 / R2 creates an offset voltage that is proportional to V_{OUT} divided by V_{REF} . The recommended design procedure is to choose $R2 = 1\text{ M}\Omega$ to set the divider current at 1.5 μA , and then calculate R1 using [Equation 3](#):

$$R1 = \left(\frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{REF}}} - 1 \right) \times R2 \quad (3)$$

[Figure 7-2](#) depicts this configuration.

7.2.1.2 External Capacitor Requirements

The device is designed to be stable using low equivalent series resistance (ESR) ceramic capacitors at the input and output. Multilayer ceramic capacitors have become the industry standard for these types of applications and are recommended, but must be used with good judgment. Ceramic capacitors that employ X7R-, X5R-, and C0G-rated dielectric materials provide relatively good capacitive stability across temperature, whereas the use of Y5V-rated capacitors is discouraged because of large variations in capacitance.

Regardless of the ceramic capacitor type selected, the effective capacitance varies with operating voltage and temperature. As a rule of thumb, expect the effective capacitance to decrease by as much as 50%. The input and output capacitors recommended in the *Recommended Operating Conditions* table account for an effective capacitance of approximately 50% of the nominal value.

7.2.1.3 Input and Output Capacitor Requirements

Although an input capacitor is not required for stability, good analog design practice is to connect a capacitor from IN to GND. This capacitor counteracts reactive input sources and improves transient response, input ripple, and PSRR. An input capacitor is recommended if the source impedance is more than 0.5 Ω . A higher value capacitor may be necessary if large, fast rise-time load or line transients are anticipated or if the device is located several inches from the input power source.

Dynamic performance of the device is improved with the use of an output capacitor. Use an output capacitor within the range specified in the *Recommended Operating Conditions* table for stability.

7.2.1.4 Reverse Current

Excessive reverse current can damage this device. Reverse current flows through the intrinsic body diode of the PMOS pass transistor instead of the normal conducting channel. At high magnitudes, this current flow degrades the long-term reliability of the device.

Conditions where reverse current can occur are outlined in this section, all of which can exceed the absolute maximum rating of $V_{\text{OUT}} \leq V_{\text{IN}} + 0.3\text{ V}$. These conditions are:

- If the device has a large C_{OUT} and the input supply collapses with little or no load current
- The output is biased when the input supply is not established
- The output is biased above the input supply

If reverse current flow is expected in the application, external protection is recommended to protect the device. Reverse current is not limited in the device, so external limiting is required if extended reverse voltage operation is anticipated.

Figure 7-3 shows one approach for protecting the device.

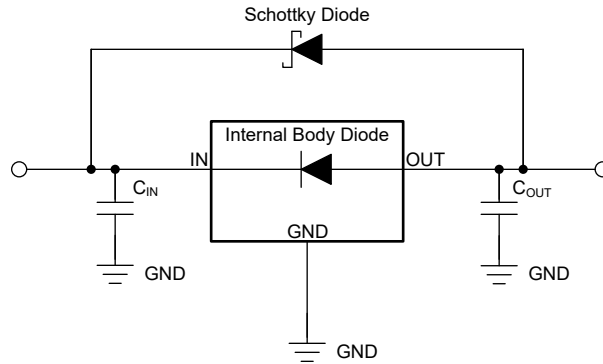


Figure 7-3. Example Circuit for Reverse Current Protection Using a Schottky Diode

7.2.1.5 Feed-Forward Capacitor (C_{FF})

For the adjustable-voltage version device, a feed-forward capacitor (C_{FF}) can be connected from the OUT pin to the FB pin. C_{FF} improves transient, noise, and PSRR performance, but is not required for regulator stability. Recommended C_{FF} values are listed in the *Recommended Operating Conditions* table. A higher capacitance C_{FF} can be used; however, the start-up time increases. For a detailed description of C_{FF} tradeoffs, see the [Pros and Cons of Using a Feedforward Capacitor with a Low-Dropout Regulator application note](#).

C_{FF} and R_1 form a zero in the loop gain at frequency f_z , while C_{FF} , R_1 , and R_2 form a pole in the loop gain at frequency f_p . C_{FF} zero and pole frequencies can be calculated from the following equations:

$$f_z = 1 / (2 \times \pi \times C_{FF} \times R_1) \quad (4)$$

$$f_p = 1 / (2 \times \pi \times C_{FF} \times (R_1 \parallel R_2)) \quad (5)$$

$C_{FF} \geq 10$ pF is required for stability if the feedback divider current is less than 5 μ A. Equation 6 calculates the feedback divider current.

$$I_{FB_Divider} = V_{OUT} / (R_1 + R_2) \quad (6)$$

To avoid start-up time increases from C_{FF} , limit the product $C_{FF} \times R_1 < 50$ μ s.

For an output voltage of 1.205 V with the FB pin tied to the OUT pin, no C_{FF} is used.

7.2.1.6 Power Dissipation (P_D)

Circuit reliability requires consideration of the device power dissipation, location of the circuit on the printed circuit board (PCB), and correct sizing of the thermal plane. The PCB area around the regulator must have few or no other heat-generating devices that cause added thermal stress.

To first-order approximation, power dissipation in the regulator depends on the input-to-output voltage difference and load conditions. The following equation calculates power dissipation (P_D).

$$P_D = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT} \quad (7)$$

Note

Power dissipation can be minimized, and therefore greater efficiency can be achieved, by correct selection of the system voltage rails. For the lowest power dissipation, use the minimum input voltage required for correct output regulation.

For devices with a thermal pad, the primary heat conduction path for the device package is through the thermal pad to the PCB. Solder the thermal pad to a copper pad area under the device. This pad area must contain an array of plated vias that conduct heat to additional copper planes for increased heat dissipation.

The maximum power dissipation determines the maximum allowable ambient temperature (T_A) for the device. According to the following equation, power dissipation and junction temperature are most often related by the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ($R_{\theta JA}$) of the combined PCB and device package and the temperature of the ambient air (T_A).

$$T_J = T_A + (R_{\theta JA} \times P_D) \quad (8)$$

Thermal resistance ($R_{\theta JA}$) is highly dependent on the heat-spreading capability built into the particular PCB design, and therefore varies according to the total copper area, copper weight, and location of the planes. The junction-to-ambient thermal resistance listed in the *Thermal Information* table is determined by the JEDEC standard PCB and copper-spreading area, and is used as a relative measure of package thermal performance.

7.2.1.7 Estimating Junction Temperature

The JEDEC standard now recommends the use of psi (Ψ) thermal metrics to estimate the junction temperatures of the linear regulator when in-circuit on a typical PCB board application. These metrics are not thermal resistance parameters and instead offer a practical and relative way to estimate junction temperature. These psi metrics are determined to be significantly independent of the copper area available for heat-spreading. The *Thermal Information* table lists the primary thermal metrics, which are the junction-to-top characterization parameter (ψ_{JT}) and junction-to-board characterization parameter (ψ_{JB}). These parameters provide two methods for calculating the junction temperature (T_J), as described in the following equations. Use the junction-to-top characterization parameter (ψ_{JT}) with the temperature at the center-top of device package (T_T) to calculate the junction temperature. Use the junction-to-board characterization parameter (ψ_{JB}) with the PCB surface temperature 1 mm from the device package (T_B) to calculate the junction temperature.

$$T_J = T_T + \psi_{JT} \times P_D \quad (9)$$

where:

- P_D is the dissipated power
- T_T is the temperature at the center-top of the device package

$$T_J = T_B + \psi_{JB} \times P_D \quad (10)$$

where:

- T_B is the PCB surface temperature measured 1 mm from the device package and centered on the package edge

For detailed information on the thermal metrics and how to use them, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application note](#).

7.2.2 Application Curves

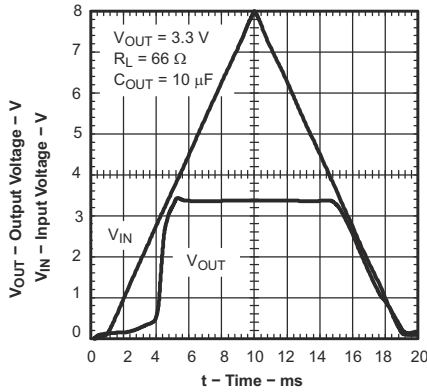


Figure 7-4. Power-Up and Power-Down

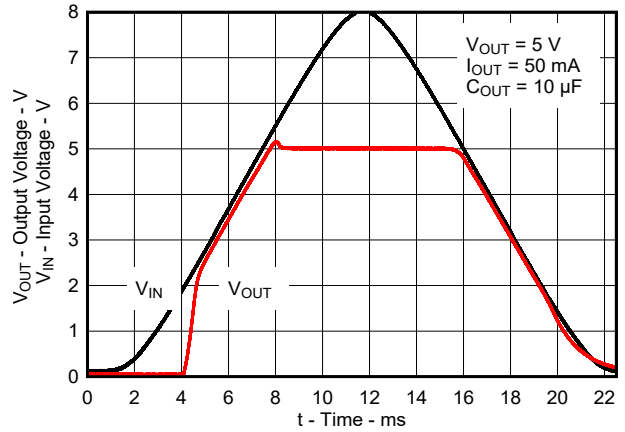


Figure 7-5. Power-Up and Power-Down for M3 Devices

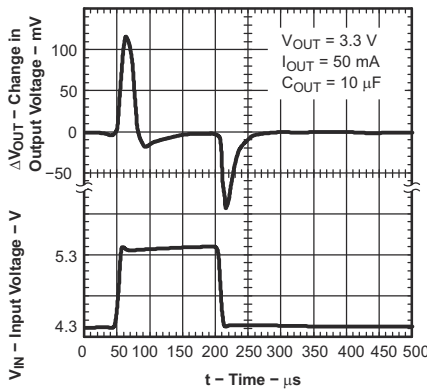


Figure 7-6. Line Transient Response

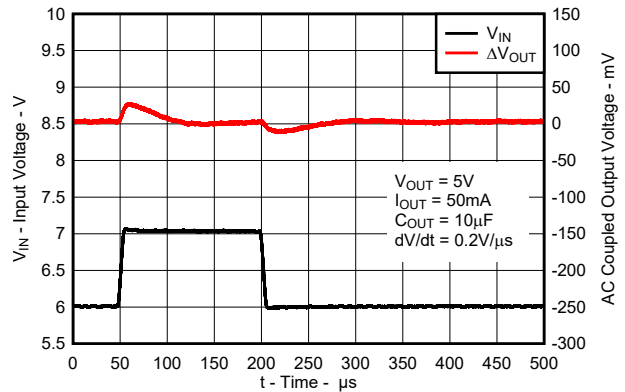


Figure 7-7. Line Transient Response for M3 Devices

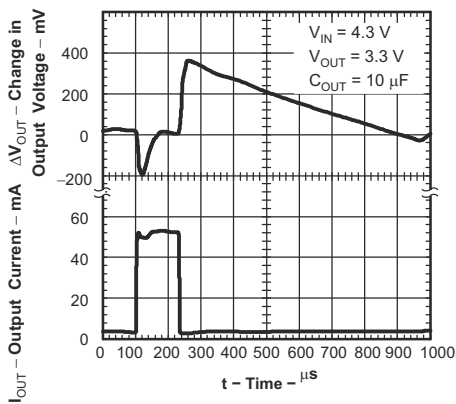


Figure 7-8. Load Transient Response

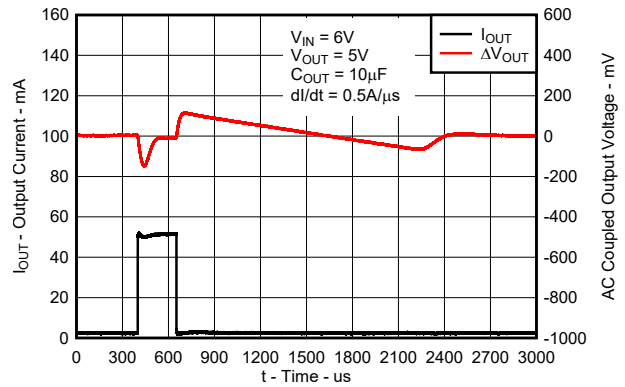


Figure 7-9. Load Transient Response for M3 Devices

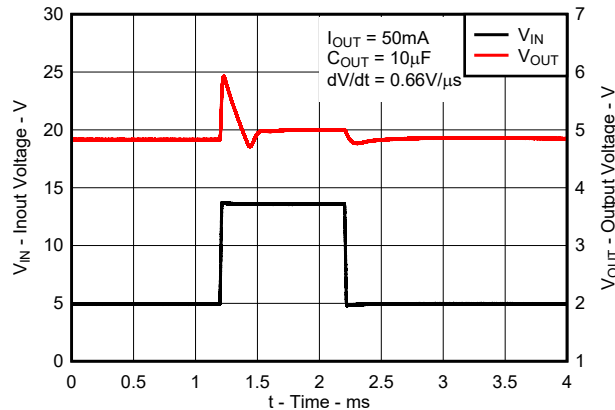


Figure 7-10. Dropout Exit Transient Response for M3 Devices

7.3 Best Design Practices

Place at least one 0.47- μF capacitor as close as possible to the OUT and GND terminals of the regulator.

Do not connect the output capacitor to the regulator using a long, thin trace.

Connect an input capacitor as close as possible to the IN and GND terminals of the regulator for best performance.

Do not exceed the absolute maximum ratings.

7.4 Power Supply Recommendations

The TPS715 is designed to operate from an input voltage supply range between 2.5 V and 24 V. The input voltage range provides adequate headroom in order for the device to have a regulated output. This input supply must be well regulated. If the input supply is noisy, additional input capacitors with low ESR can help improve the output noise performance.

7.5 Layout

7.5.1 Layout Guidelines

For best overall performance, place all circuit components on the same side of the printed-circuit-board and as near as practical to the respective LDO pin connections. Place ground return connections for the input and output capacitors as close to the GND pin as possible, using wide, component-side, copper planes. Do not use vias and long traces to create LDO circuit connections to the input capacitor, output capacitor, or the resistor divider because this practice negatively affects system performance. This grounding and layout scheme minimizes inductive parasitics, and thereby reduces load-current transients, minimizes noise, and increases circuit stability. A ground reference plane is also recommended and is either embedded in the PCB itself or located on the bottom side of the PCB opposite the components. This reference plane serves to assure accuracy of the output voltage and shield the LDO from noise.

7.5.1.1 Power Dissipation

To ensure reliable operation, worst-case junction temperature must not exceed 125°C. This restriction limits the power dissipation the regulator can handle in any given application. To ensure the junction temperature is within acceptable limits, calculate the maximum allowable dissipation, $P_{D(\text{max})}$, and the actual dissipation, P_D , which must be less than or equal to $P_{D(\text{max})}$.

The maximum-power-dissipation limit is determined using [Equation 11](#):

$$P_{D(max)} = \frac{T_{Jmax} - T_A}{R_{\theta JA}} \quad (11)$$

where

- T_{Jmax} is the maximum allowable junction temperature
- $R_{\theta JA}$ is the thermal resistance junction-to-ambient for the package (see the [Thermal Information](#) table)
- T_A is the ambient temperature

The regulator dissipation is calculated using [Equation 12](#):

$$P_D = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT} \quad (12)$$

For a higher power package version of the TPS715, see the [TPS715A](#).

7.5.2 Layout Example

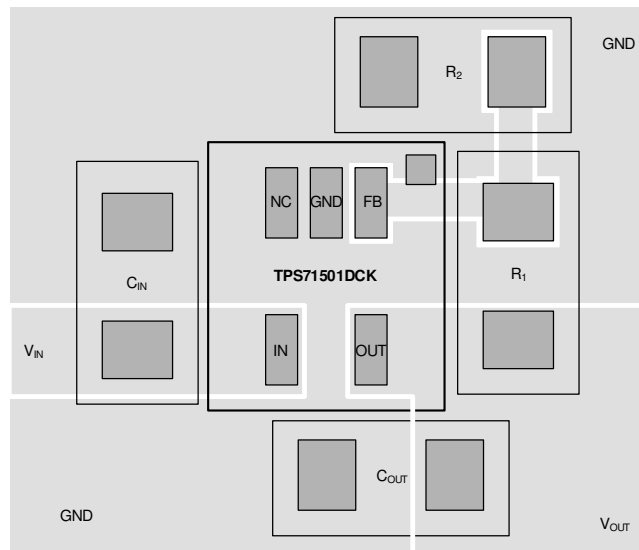


Figure 7-11. Example Layout for the TPS71501DCK

8 Device and Documentation Support

8.1 Device Support

8.1.1 Development Support

8.1.1.1 Evaluation Module

An evaluation module (EVM) is available to assist in the initial circuit performance evaluation using the TPS715. The [TPS71533EVM evaluation module](#) (and related [user's guide](#)) can be requested at the TI website through the product folders or purchased directly from [the TI eStore](#).

8.1.1.2 Spice Models

Computer simulation of circuit performance using SPICE is often useful when analyzing the performance of analog circuits and systems. A SPICE model for the TPS715 is available through the product folders under *Tools & Software*.

8.1.2 Device Nomenclature

Table 8-1. Device Nomenclature⁽¹⁾

PRODUCT	V _{OUT}
TPS715xx yyy z	XX is nominal output voltage (for example, 28 = 2.8 V, 285 = 2.85 V, 01 = Adjustable). YYY is package designator. Z is package quantity.
TPS715xyyyxM3	M3 is a suffix designator for newer high density chip re-designs, fabricated on the latest TI process technology. Compared to Non-M3 devices, M3 devices support similar or better performance.

(1) For the most current package and ordering information see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI website at [www.ti.com](#).

8.2 Documentation Support

8.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- Texas Instruments, [TPS71533EVM LDO Evaluation Module user guide](#)
- Texas Instruments, [TPS735 High Input Voltage, Micropower SON-Packaged, 80-mA LDO Linear Regulators data sheet](#)

8.3 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

8.7 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

9 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
PTPS71501DCKRM3	ACTIVE	SC70	DCK	5	3000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		Samples
PTPS71533DCKRM3	ACTIVE	SC70	DCK	5	3000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		Samples
PTPS71550DCKRM3	ACTIVE	SC70	DCK	5	3000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		Samples
TPS71501DCKR	ACTIVE	SC70	DCK	5	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	ARB	Samples
TPS71501DCKRG4	ACTIVE	SC70	DCK	5	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	ARB	Samples
TPS71518DCKR	ACTIVE	SC70	DCK	5	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	ARD	Samples
TPS71518DCKRG4	ACTIVE	SC70	DCK	5	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	ARD	Samples
TPS71519DCKR	ACTIVE	SC70	DCK	5	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	BOX	Samples
TPS71523DCKR	ACTIVE	SC70	DCK	5	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	BNX	Samples
TPS71525DCKR	ACTIVE	SC70	DCK	5	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	AQL	Samples
TPS71525DCKRG4	ACTIVE	SC70	DCK	5	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	AQL	Samples
TPS71530DCKR	ACTIVE	SC70	DCK	5	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	AQM	Samples
TPS71530DCKRG4	ACTIVE	SC70	DCK	5	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	AQM	Samples
TPS71533DCKR	ACTIVE	SC70	DCK	5	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	AQI	Samples
TPS71533DCKRG4	ACTIVE	SC70	DCK	5	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	AQI	Samples
TPS715345DCKR	ACTIVE	SC70	DCK	5	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	BNY	Samples
TPS71550DCKR	ACTIVE	SC70	DCK	5	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	T48	Samples
TPS71550DCKRG4	ACTIVE	SC70	DCK	5	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAUAG	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	T48	Samples

⁽¹⁾ The marketing status values are defined as follows:

ACTIVE: Product device recommended for new designs.

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⁽²⁾ **RoHS:** TI defines "RoHS" to mean semiconductor products that are compliant with the current EU RoHS requirements for all 10 RoHS substances, including the requirement that RoHS substance do not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous materials. Where designed to be soldered at high temperatures, "RoHS" products are suitable for use in specified lead-free processes. TI may reference these types of products as "Pb-Free".

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⁽³⁾ **MSL, Peak Temp.** - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

⁽⁴⁾ There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

⁽⁵⁾ Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

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- Automotive : [TPS715-Q1](#)

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- Automotive - Q100 devices qualified for high-reliability automotive applications targeting zero defects

TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE


*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
TPS71501DCKR	SC70	DCK	5	3000	178.0	9.0	2.4	2.5	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q3
TPS71501DCKR	SC70	DCK	5	3000	180.0	8.4	2.41	2.41	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q3
TPS71518DCKR	SC70	DCK	5	3000	180.0	8.4	2.41	2.41	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q3
TPS71519DCKR	SC70	DCK	5	3000	180.0	8.4	2.41	2.41	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q3
TPS71523DCKR	SC70	DCK	5	3000	180.0	8.4	2.41	2.41	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q3
TPS71523DCKR	SC70	DCK	5	3000	178.0	9.0	2.4	2.5	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q3
TPS71525DCKR	SC70	DCK	5	3000	180.0	8.4	2.41	2.41	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q3
TPS71525DCKR	SC70	DCK	5	3000	178.0	9.0	2.4	2.5	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q3
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TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS


*All dimensions are nominal

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TPS71518DCKR	SC70	DCK	5	3000	183.0	183.0	20.0
TPS71519DCKR	SC70	DCK	5	3000	183.0	183.0	20.0
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TPS715345DCKR	SC70	DCK	5	3000	183.0	183.0	20.0
TPS71550DCKR	SC70	DCK	5	3000	180.0	180.0	18.0
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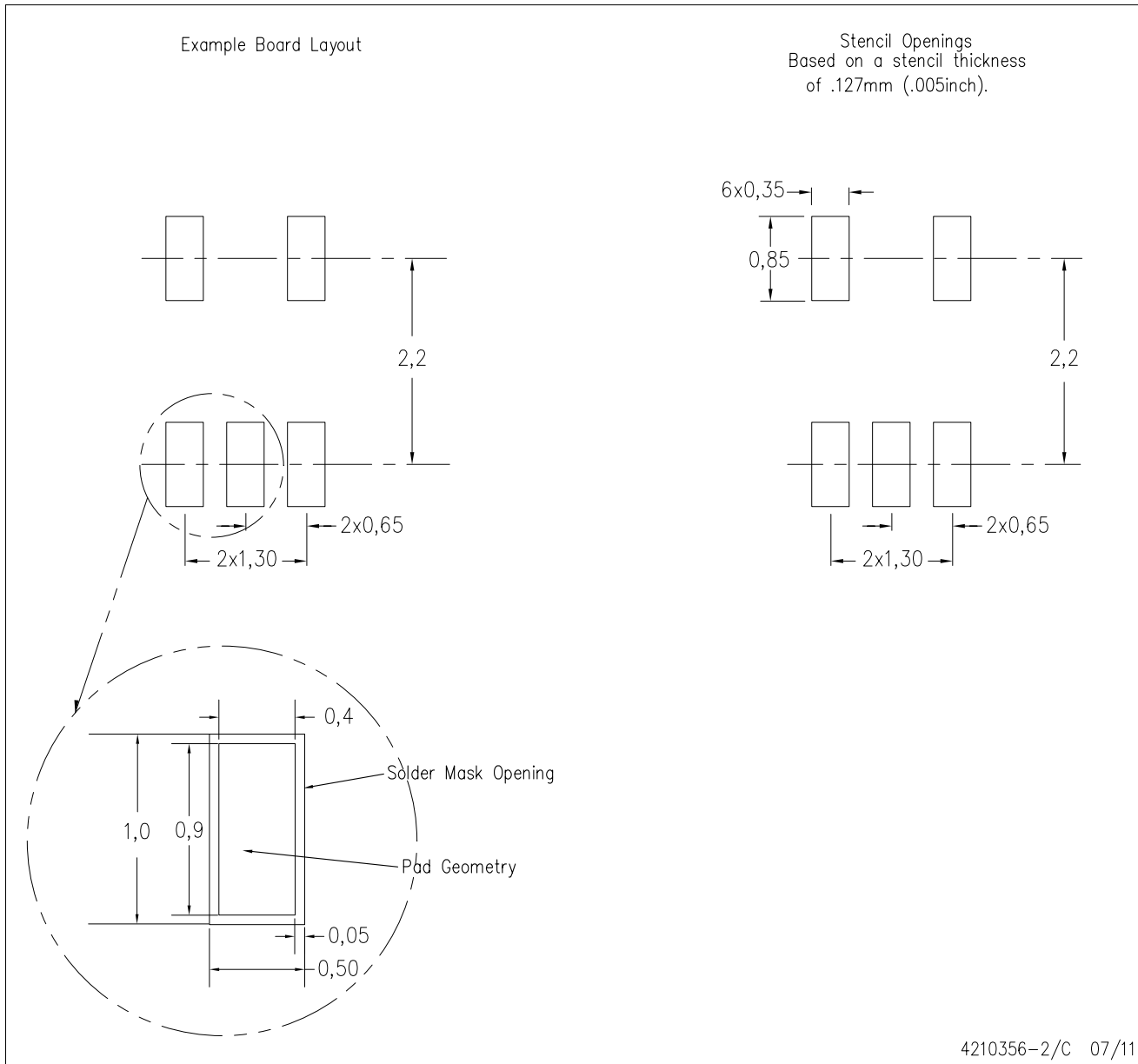
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- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
 - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion. Mold flash and protrusion shall not exceed 0.15 per side.
 - D. Falls within JEDEC MO-203 variation AA.

DCK (R-PDSO-G5)

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- NOTES:
- All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
 - This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - Customers should place a note on the circuit board fabrication drawing not to alter the center solder mask defined pad.
 - Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
 - Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Example stencil design based on a 50% volumetric metal load solder paste. Refer to IPC-7525 for other stencil recommendations.

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