

TPS746-Q1 1-A LDO With Power-Good in Small Wettable Flank WSON Packages

1 Features

- AEC-Q100 qualified for automotive applications:
 - Temperature grade 1: -40°C to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$, T_A
- Device operating junction temperature range:
 - -40°C to $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Package:
 - 2-mm $\times$ 2-mm wettable flank WSON
 - 3-mm $\times$ 3-mm wettable flank WSON
- Input voltage range: 1.5 V to 6.0 V
- Output voltage range:
 - Fixed option: 0.65 V to 5.0 V
 - Adjustable option: 0.55 V to 5.5 V
- High PSRR: 38 dB at 100 kHz
- Output accuracy: $\pm 0.85\%$ typical, $\pm 1.5\%$ maximum
- Power-good output options:
 - Open-drain or push-pull
- Ultra-low dropout:
 - 265 mV (max) at 1 A (3.3 V_{OUT})
- Stable with a 1- μF or larger capacitor
- Low I_Q : 25 μA (typical)
- Active output discharge
- Low thermal resistance:
 - DRV (6-pin WSON), $R_{\theta JA} = 80.3^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
 - DRB (8-pin WSON), $R_{\theta JA} = 62.0^{\circ}\text{C/W}$

2 Applications

- Automotive head units
- Front and rear cameras
- Automotive cluster displays
- Telematics control units
- Medium, short range radar

3 Description

The TPS746-Q1 is a 1-A, ultra-low-dropout regulator (LDO) with power-good functionality. This device is available in a small 6-pin, 2-mm $\times$ 2-mm and a small 8-pin, 3-mm $\times$ 3-mm WSON package with wettable flanks to facilitate optical inspection. The TPS746-Q1 consumes low quiescent current and provides fast line and load transient performance.

The TPS746-Q1 is a flexible device for post-regulation by supporting an input voltage range from 1.5 V to 6.0 V and an externally adjustable output range of 0.55 V to 5.5 V. The device also features fixed output voltages for powering common voltage rails.

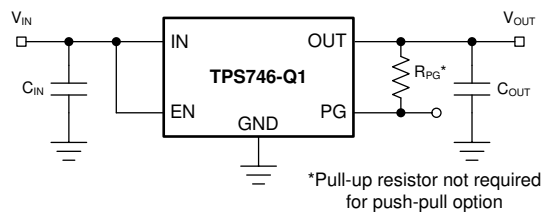
The TPS746-Q1 has a power-good (PG) output that monitors the voltage at the feedback pin to indicate the status of the output voltage. The EN input and PG output can be used for sequencing multiple power supplies in the system.

The TPS746-Q1 is stable with small ceramic output capacitors, allowing for a small overall solution size. A precision band-gap and error amplifier provides high accuracy of $\pm 0.85\%$ (max) at 25°C and $\pm 1.5\%$ (max) over temperature. This device includes integrated thermal shutdown, current limit, and undervoltage lockout (UVLO) features. The TPS746-Q1 has an internal foldback current limit that helps reduce the thermal dissipation during short-circuit events.

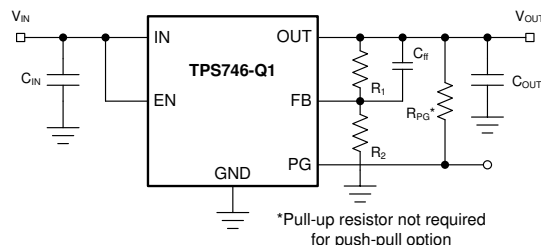
Device Information (1)

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
TPS746-Q1	Wettable flank WSON (6)	2.00 mm $\times$ 2.00 mm
	Wettable flank WSON (8)	3.00 mm $\times$ 3.00 mm

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



Typical Application: Fixed Voltage Version



Typical Application: Adjustable Voltage Version



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4 Revision History

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Changes from Revision A (October 2019) to Revision B (January 2021)	Page
• Changed DRB package from preview to production data.....	1
• Added limits to I_{SC} and t_{STR} in <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> table.....	5
• Changed V_{DO} and $V_{OL(PG)}$ conditions to correct values in <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> table.....	5
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5 Pin Configuration and Functions

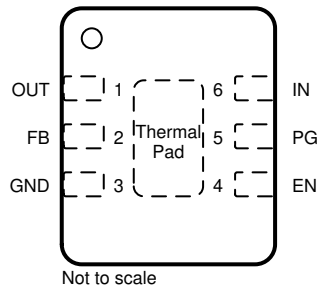


Figure 5-1. DRV Package, 6-Pin Adjustable WSON, Top View

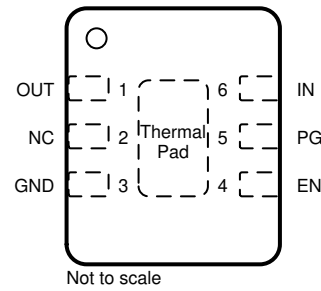


Figure 5-2. DRV Package, 6-Pin Fixed WSON, Top View

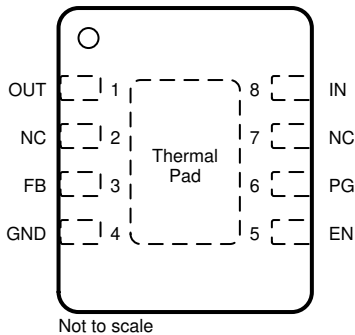


Figure 5-3. DRB Package, 8-Pin Adjustable WSON, Top View

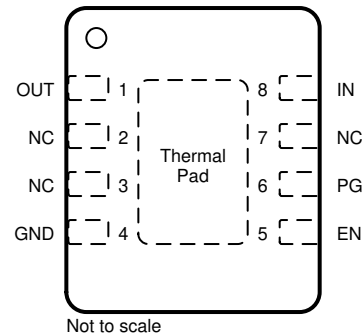


Figure 5-4. DRB Package, 8-Pin Fixed WSON, Top View

Table 5-1. Pin Functions

NAME	PIN				I/O	DESCRIPTION
	DRV (Fixed)	DRV (Adjust)	DRB (Fixed)	DRB (Adjust)		
EN	4	4	5	5	Input	Enable pin. Drive EN greater than $V_{EN(HI)}$ to turn on the regulator. Drive EN less than $V_{EN(LO)}$ to put the low-dropout regulator (LDO) into shutdown mode.
FB	—	2	—	3	—	This pin is used as an input to the control loop error amplifier and is used to set the output voltage of the LDO.
GND	3	3	4	4	—	Ground pin.
IN	6	6	8	8	Input	Input pin. For best transient response and to minimize input impedance, use the recommended value or larger ceramic capacitor from IN to ground as listed in the <i>Recommended Operating Conditions</i> table and the Input and Output Capacitor Selection section. Place the input capacitor as close to the output of the device as possible.
NC	2	—	2, 3, 7	2, 7	—	No internal connection. Ground this pin for better thermal performance.
OUT	1	1	1	1	Output	Regulated output voltage pin. A capacitor is required from OUT to ground for stability. For best transient response, use the nominal recommended value or larger ceramic capacitor from OUT to ground; see the <i>Recommended Operating Conditions</i> table and the <i>Input and Output Capacitor Selection</i> section. Place the output capacitor as close to the output of the device as possible.

Table 5-1. Pin Functions (continued)

PIN					I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	DRV (Fixed)	DRV (Adjust)	DRB (Fixed)	DRB (Adjust)		
PG	5	5	6	6	Output	Power-good output. Available in open-drain and push-pull topologies. A pullup resistor is required for the open-drain version. For the open-drain version, if the power-good functionality is not being used, ground this pin or leave floating. For the push-pull version, if the power-good functionality is not being used, leave this pin floating.
Thermal Pad					—	The thermal pad is electrically connected to the GND node. Connect to the GND plane for improved thermal performance.

6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Voltage	Supply, V_{IN}	-0.3	6.5	V
	Enable, V_{EN}	-0.3	6.5	
	Feedback, V_{FB}	-0.3	2.0	
	Power-good, V_{PG}	-0.3	6.5	
	Output, V_{OUT}	-0.3	$V_{IN} + 0.3^{(2)}$	
Current	Output, I_{OUT}	Internally limited		
	Power-good, I_{PG}		±10	mA
Temperature	Operating 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) The absolute maximum rating is $V_{IN} + 0.3$ V or 6.0 V, whichever is smaller.

6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 ⁽¹⁾	±2000	V
		Charged-device model (CDM), per AEC Q100-011, corner pins	±750	
		Charged-device model (CDM), per AEC Q100-011, other pins	±500	

(1) AEC Q100-002 indicates that HBM stressing shall be in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

			MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V_{IN}	Input voltage		1.5		6.0	V
V_{OUT}	Output voltage	Adjustable version	0.55		5.5	V
		Fixed version	0.65		5.0	
I_{OUT}	Output current		0		1	A
C_{IN}	Input capacitor		1			µF
C_{OUT}	Output capacitor ⁽¹⁾		1		220	µF
C_{FF}	Feed-forward capacitor			10		nF
V_{EN}	Enable voltage		0		6.0	V
f_{EN}	Enable toggle frequency				10	kHz
V_{PG}	PG voltage		0		6.0	V
T_J	Junction temperature		-40		150	°C

(1) Minimum derated capacitance of 0.47 µF is required for stability.

6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		TPS746-Q1		UNIT
		DRV (WSON)	DRB (WSON)	
		6 PINS	8 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	80.3	62.0	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	98.7	73.1	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	44.8	35.1	°C/W
ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	6.1	6.3	°C/W
ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	45.0	35.1	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	20.8	18.2	°C/W

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

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

at operating temperature range ($T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$), $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.5\text{ V}$ or 1.5 V (whichever is greater), $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$, $V_{EN} = V_{IN}$, and $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ (unless otherwise noted); all typical values at $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V _{FB}	Feedback voltage			0.55			V
	Output accuracy ⁽¹⁾	T _J = 25°C		-0.85%	0.85%		
		-40°C ≤ T _J ≤ 85°C		-1.00%	1.00%		
		-40°C ≤ T _J ≤ 150°C		-1.50%	1.50%		
	Line regulation	V _{OUT(NOM)} + 0.5 V ⁽²⁾ ≤ V _{I N} ≤ 6.0 V		2	7.5	mV	
	Load regulation	0.1 mA ≤ I _{OUT} ≤ 1 A, V _{IN} ≥ 2.0 V		0.030			V/A
I _{GND}	Ground current	I _{OUT} = 0 mA	T _J = 25°C	25	32	μA	
			-40°C ≤ T _J ≤ 150°C	25	36		
I _{SHDN}	Shutdown current	V _{EN} ≤ 0.3 V, 1.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 6.0 V	-40°C ≤ T _J ≤ 125°C	0.1	1	μA	
			-40°C ≤ T _J ≤ 150°C	0.1	1.55		
I _{FB}	Feedback pin current	Adjustable only		0.01	0.1	μA	
I _{CL}	Output current limit	V _{OUT(NOM)} < 1 V, V _{OUT} = V _{OUT(NOM)} - 0.2 V, V _{IN} = 2.0 V		1.22	1.5	1.83	A
		V _{OUT(NOM)} ≥ 1 V, V _{OUT} = V _{OUT(NOM)} × 0.85, V _{IN} = V _{OUT(NOM)} + 1.0 V					
I _{SC}	Short-circuit current limit	V _{OUT} = 0 V	V _{OUT(NOM)} < 1 V, V _{IN} = 2.0 V	500	680	850	mA
			V _{OUT(NOM)} ≥ 1 V, V _{IN} = V _{OUT(NOM)} + 1.0 V				
V _{DO}	Dropout voltage	I _{OUT} = 1 A, V _{OUT} = 0.95 x V _{OUT(NOM)}	0.65 V ≤ V _{OUT} < 0.8 V ⁽³⁾	895	1090	mV	
			0.8 V ≤ V _{OUT} < 0.9 V	765	960		
			0.9 V ≤ V _{OUT} < 1.0 V	700	890		
			1.0 V ≤ V _{OUT} < 1.2 V	600	790		
			1.2 V ≤ V _{OUT} < 1.5 V	465	625		
			1.5 V ≤ V _{OUT} < 1.8 V	335	480		
			1.8 V ≤ V _{OUT} < 2.5 V	265	400		
			2.5 V ≤ V _{OUT} < 3.3 V	195	310		
3.3 V ≤ V _{OUT} ≤ 5.5 V	160	265					
PSRR	Power-supply rejection ratio	V _{OUT} = 1.8 V, V _{IN} = 2.8 V, I _{OUT} = 1 A, C _{OUT} = 2.2 μF	f = 1 kHz	53	dB		
			f = 100 kHz	38			
			f = 1 MHz	30			

6.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

at operating temperature range ($T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$), $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.5\text{ V}$ or 1.5 V (whichever is greater), $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$, $V_{EN} = V_{IN}$, and $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ (unless otherwise noted); all typical values at $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V_N	Output noise voltage	BW = 10 Hz to 100 kHz, $V_{OUT} = 0.9\text{ V}$, $V_{IN} = 1.9\text{ V}$		53		μV_{RMS}
V_{UVLO}	Undervoltage lockout	V_{IN} rising	1.21	1.33	1.47	V
		V_{IN} falling	1.17	1.29	1.42	
$V_{UVLO,HYST}$	Undervoltage lockout hysteresis	V_{IN} hysteresis		40		mV
t_{STR}	Startup time	From EN low-to-high transition to $V_{OUT} = V_{OUT(NOM)} \times 95\%$	200	500	650	μs
V_{HI}	EN pin high voltage (enabled)		1.0			V
V_{LO}	EN pin low voltage (disabled)				0.3	V
I_{EN}	Enable pin current	$V_{IN} = V_{EN} = 6.0\text{ V}$		10		nA
$R_{PULLDOWN}$	Pulldown resistance	$V_{IN} = 6.0\text{ V}$		95		Ω
PG_{HTh}	PG high threshold	V_{OUT} increasing	89	92	96	$\%V_{OUT}$
PG_{LTh}	PG low threshold	V_{OUT} decreasing	86	90	93	$\%V_{OUT}$
PG_{HYST}	PG hysteresis			2		$\%V_{OUT}$
$V_{OL(PG)}$	PG pin low-level output voltage	$V_{IN} \geq 1.5\text{ V}$, $I_{SINK} = 1\text{ mA}$			300	mV
		$V_{IN} \geq 2.75\text{ V}$, $I_{SINK} = 2\text{ mA}$				
$V_{OH(PG)}$	PG pin high-level output voltage ⁽⁴⁾	$V_{OUT} \geq 1.0\text{ V}$, $I_{SOURCE} = 0.04\text{ mA}$			$0.8 \times V_{OUT}$	V
		$V_{OUT} \geq 1.4\text{ V}$, $I_{SOURCE} = 0.2\text{ mA}$				
		$V_{OUT} \geq 2.5\text{ V}$, $I_{SOURCE} = 0.5\text{ mA}$				
		$V_{OUT} \geq 4.5\text{ V}$, $I_{SOURCE} = 1.0\text{ mA}$				
$I_{kg(PG)}$	PG pin leakage current ⁽⁵⁾	$V_{OUT} > PG_{HTh}$, $V_{PG} = 6.0\text{ V}$		7	50	nA
T_{SD}	Thermal shutdown	Shutdown, temperature increasing		170		$^{\circ}\text{C}$
		Reset, temperature decreasing		155		

- (1) When the device is connected to external feedback resistors at the FB pin, external resistor tolerances are not included.
- (2) $V_{IN} = 1.5\text{ V}$ for $V_{OUT} < 1.0\text{ V}$
- (3) Dropout is not tested for nominal output voltages below 0.65 V since the input voltage may be below UVLO.
- (4) Push-pull version only. The push-pull option is supported only for $V_{OUT} \geq 1.0\text{ V}$.
- (5) Open-drain version only.

6.6 Timing Requirements

PARAMETER		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
t_{PGDH}	PG delay time rising, time from 92% V_{OUT} to 20% of PG ⁽¹⁾	135	165	178	μs
	'B' version ⁽²⁾	4.5	5	5.5	ms
t_{PGDL}	PG delay time falling, time from 90% V_{OUT} to 80% of PG ⁽¹⁾	1.5	7	10	μs

- (1) Output overdrive = 10%.
- (2) See the Device Nomenclature table for more information on available PG timings.

6.7 Typical Characteristics

at operating temperature range $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.5\text{ V}$ or 1.5 V (whichever is greater), $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$, $V_{EN} = V_{IN}$, and $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ (unless otherwise noted)

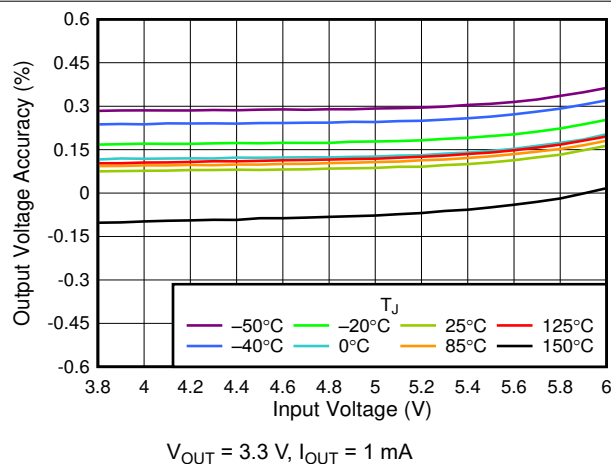


Figure 6-1. 3.3-V Line Regulation vs V_{IN}

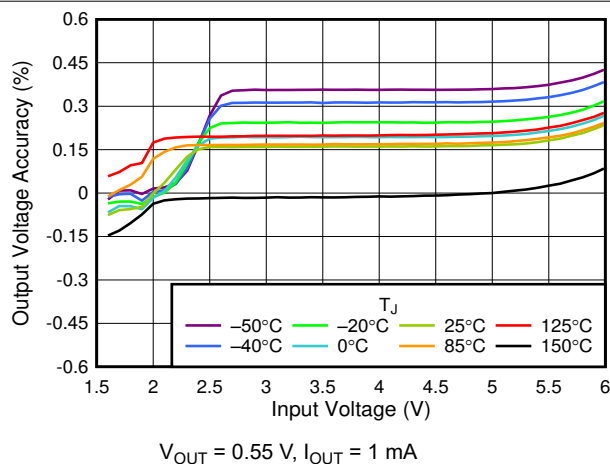


Figure 6-2. 0.55-V Line Regulation vs V_{IN}

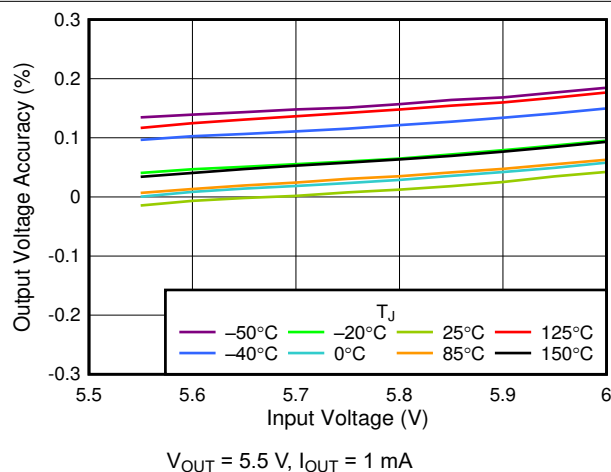


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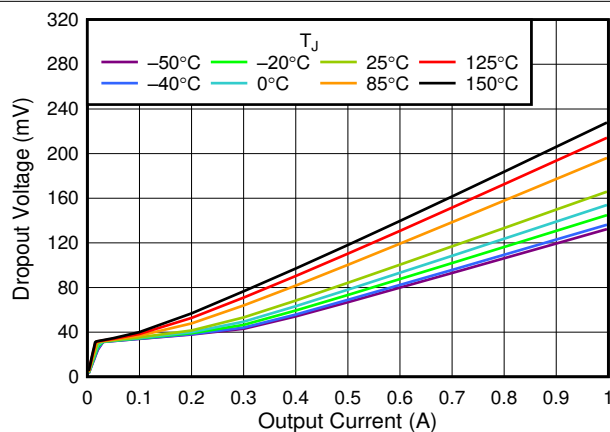


Figure 6-4. 3.3-V Dropout Voltage vs I_{OUT}

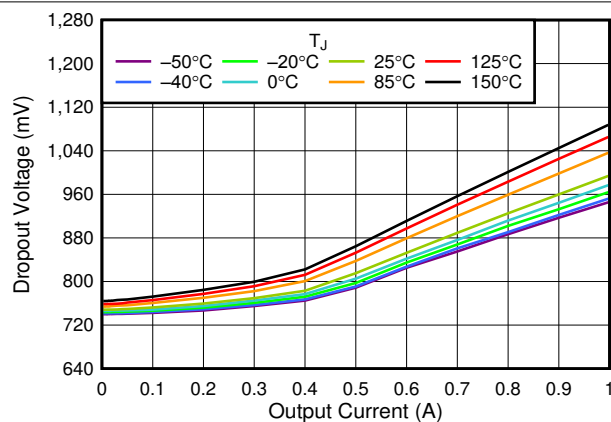


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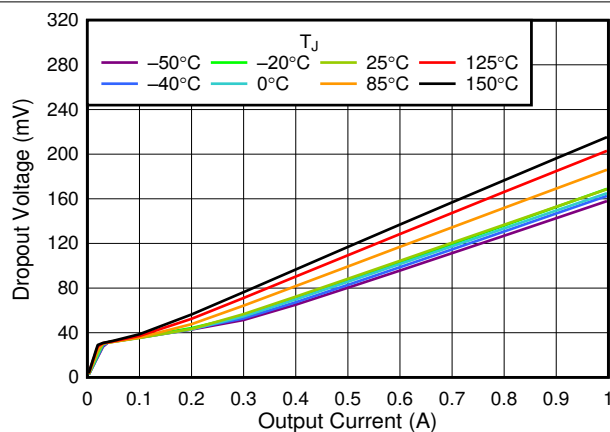


Figure 6-6. 5.5-V Dropout Voltage vs I_{OUT}

6.7 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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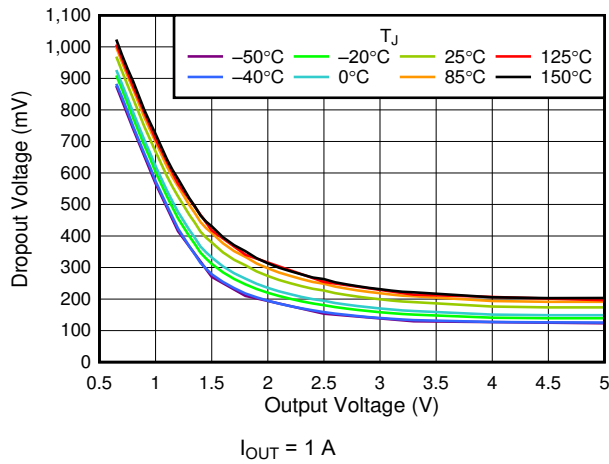


Figure 6-7. V_{DO} vs V_{OUT}

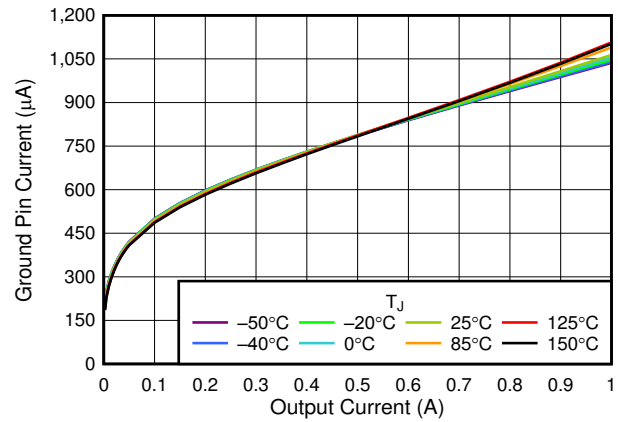


Figure 6-8. I_{GND} vs I_{OUT}

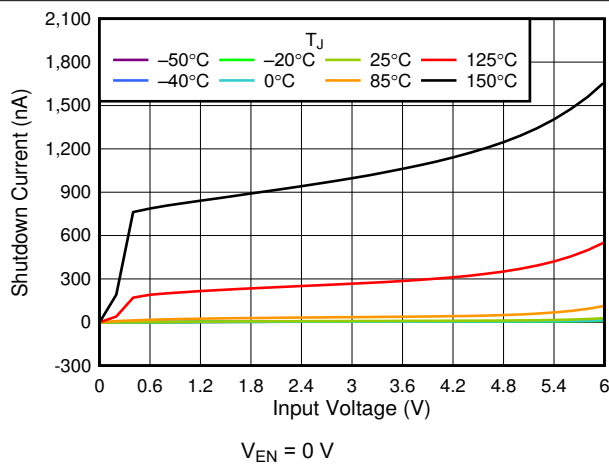


Figure 6-9. I_{SHDN} vs V_{IN}

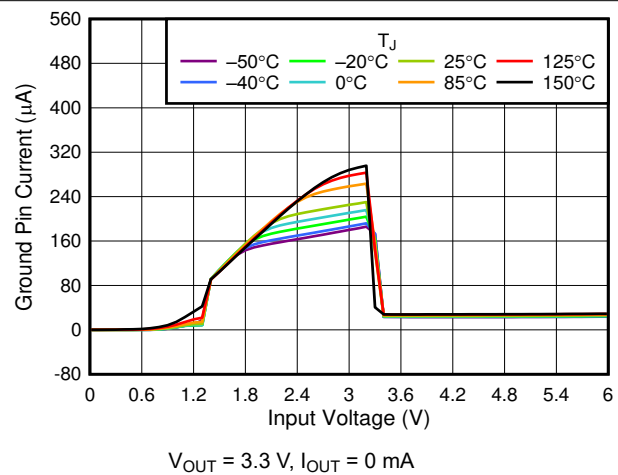


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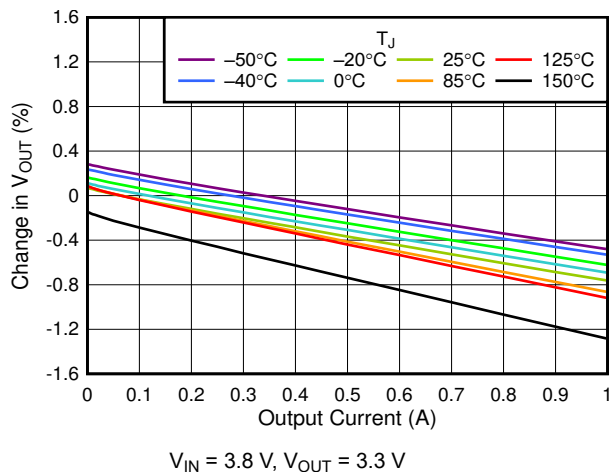


Figure 6-11. 3.3-V Load Regulation vs I_{OUT}

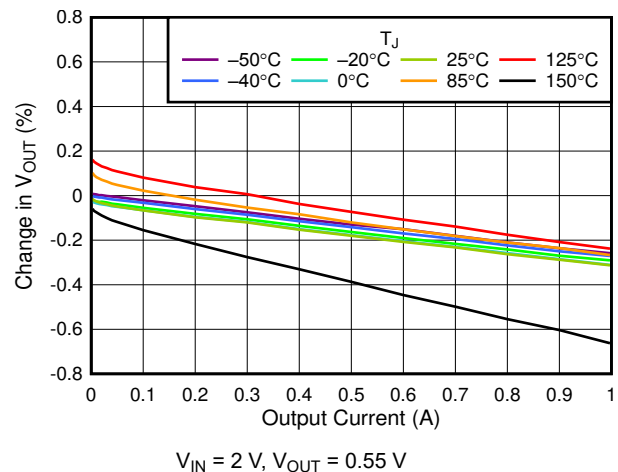


Figure 6-12. 0.55-V Load Regulation vs I_{OUT}

6.7 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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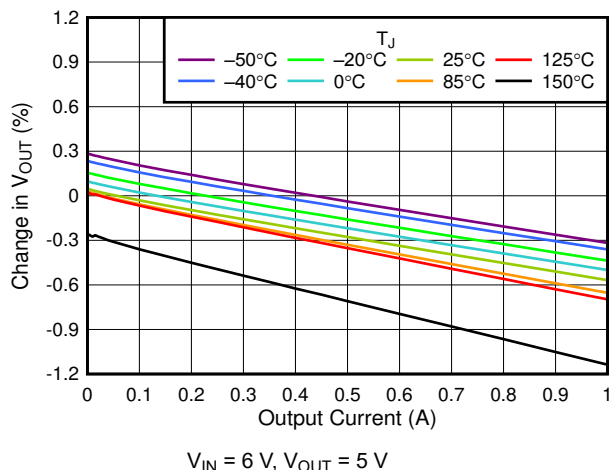


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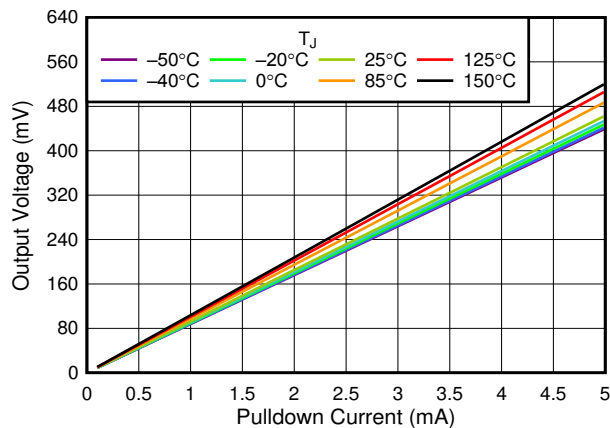


Figure 6-14. V_{OUT} vs I_{OUT} Pulldown Resistor

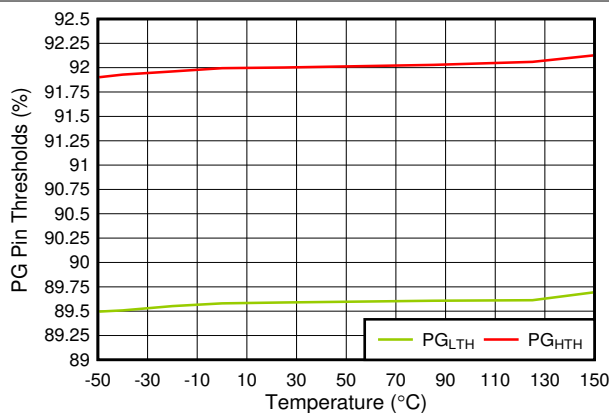


Figure 6-15. PG_{LTH} and PG_{HTH} vs Temperature

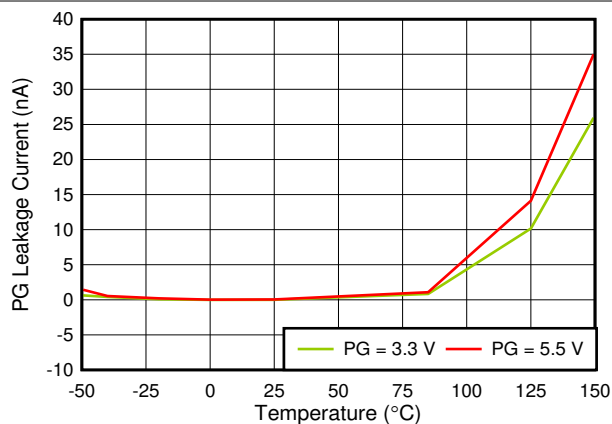


Figure 6-16. $I_{kg(PG)}$ vs Temperature and PG Pin Voltage

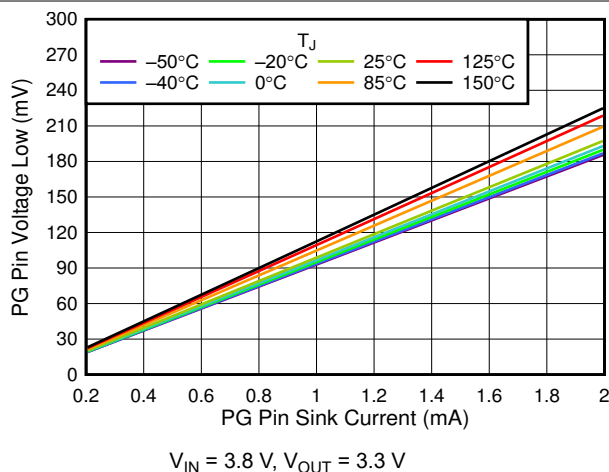


Figure 6-17. $V_{OL(PG)}$ vs PG Pin Sink Current

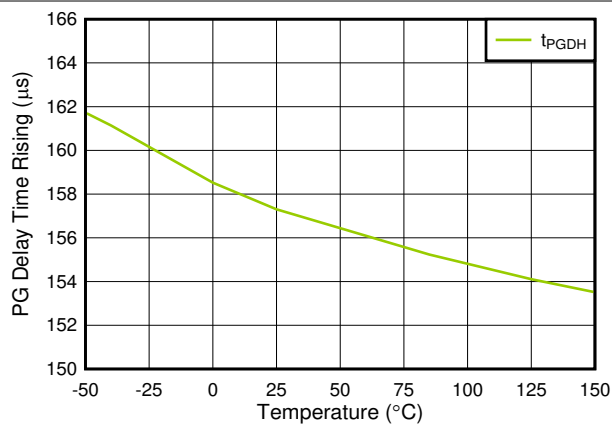


Figure 6-18. t_{PGDI} vs Temperature

6.7 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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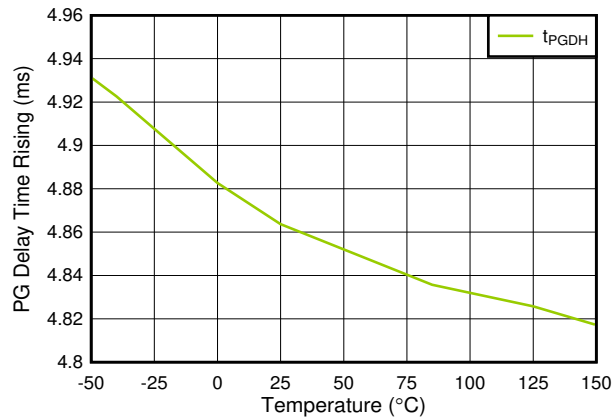


Figure 6-19. t_{PGDH} vs Temperature (For TPS746B Only)

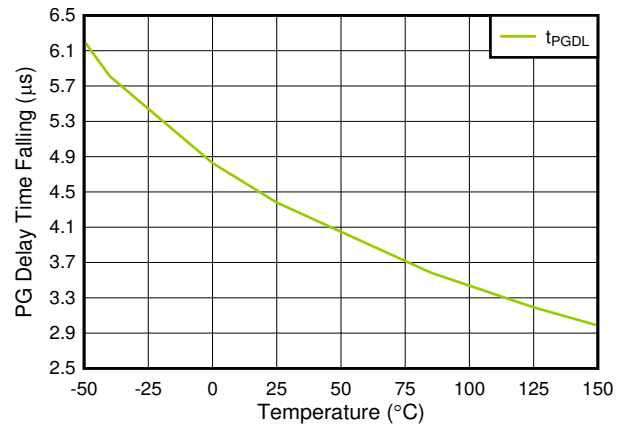


Figure 6-20. t_{PGDL} vs Temperature

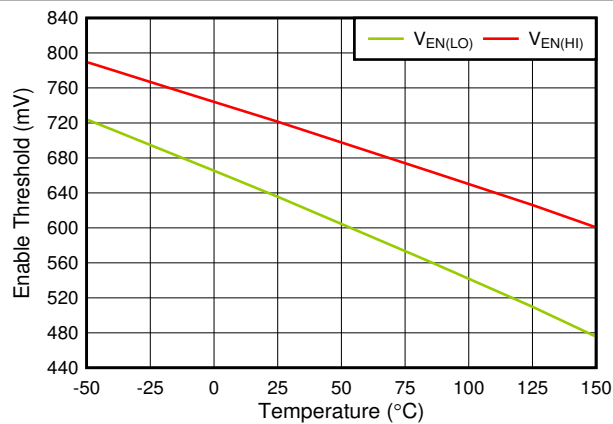


Figure 6-21. $V_{EN(HI)}$ and $V_{EN(LO)}$ vs Temperature

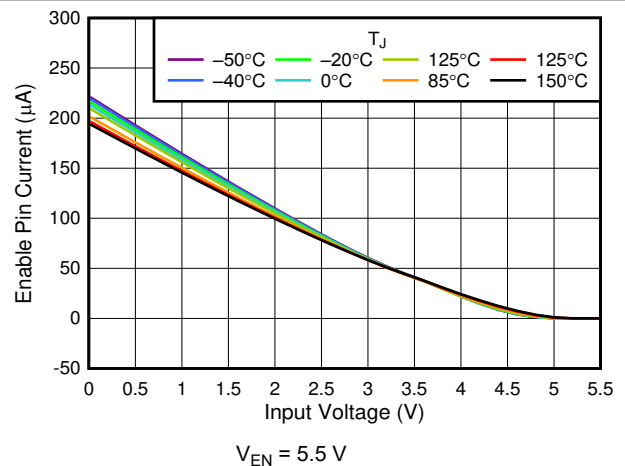


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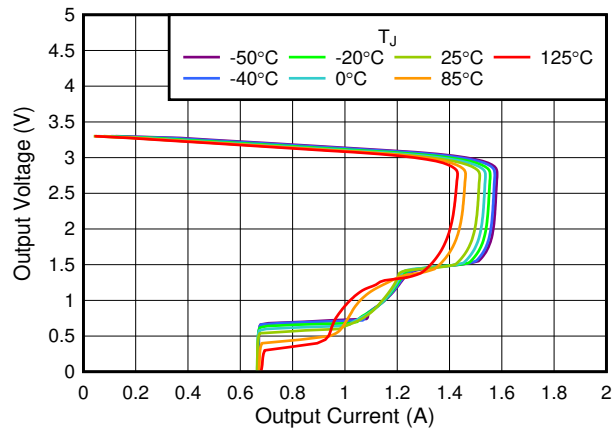


Figure 6-23. 3.3-V Foldback Current Limit vs I_{OUT}

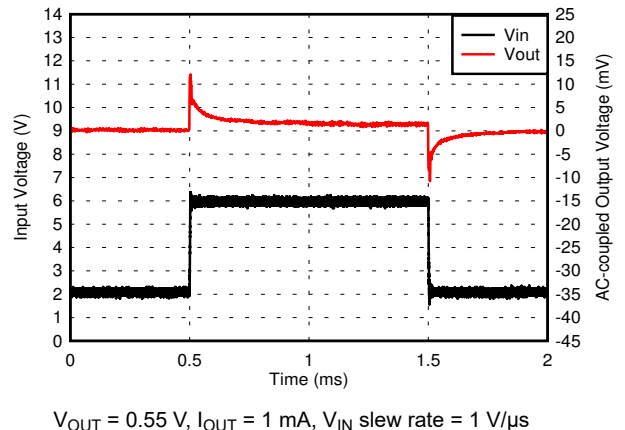
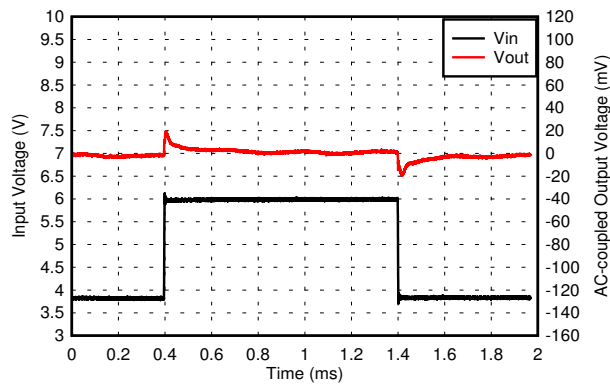


Figure 6-24. 0.55-V Line Transient

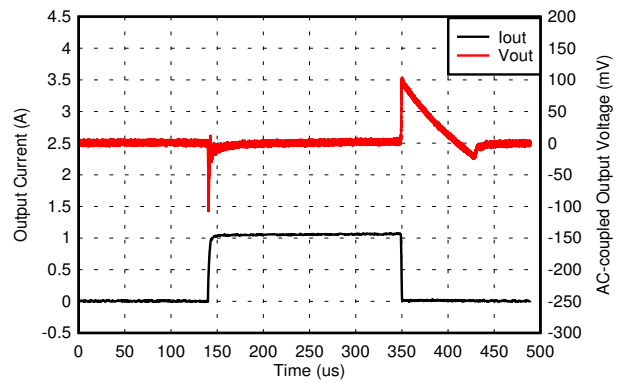
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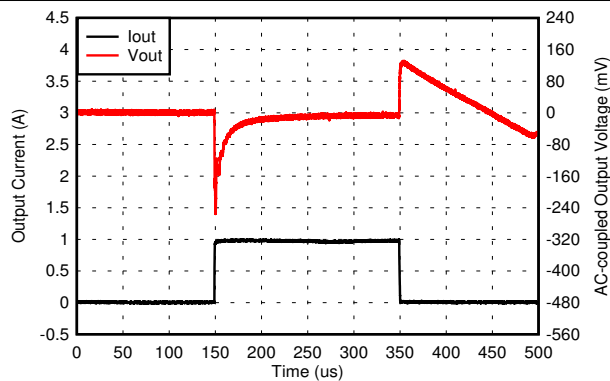
$V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$, V_{IN} slew rate = $1\text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$

Figure 6-25. 3.3-V Line Transient



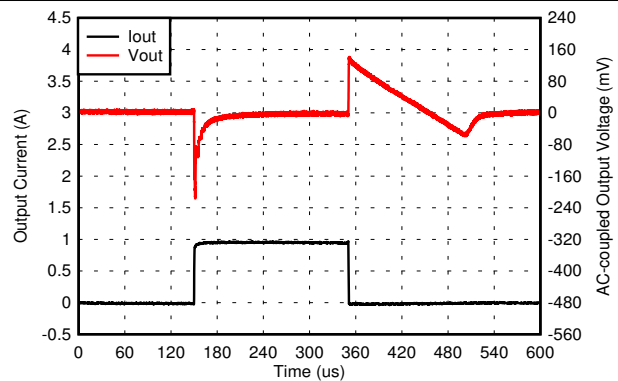
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Figure 6-26. 1-mA to 1-A Load Transient (0.55 V)



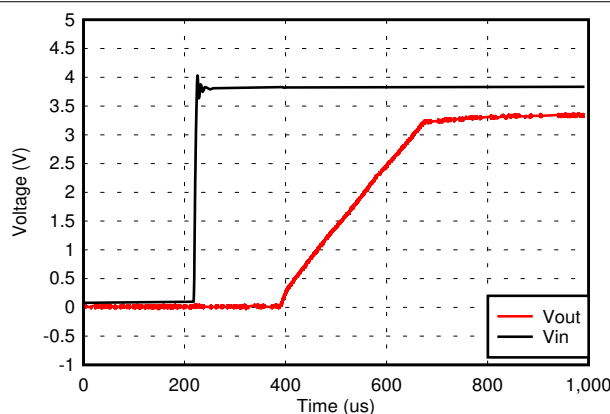
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Figure 6-27. 1-mA to 1-A Load Transient (5 V)



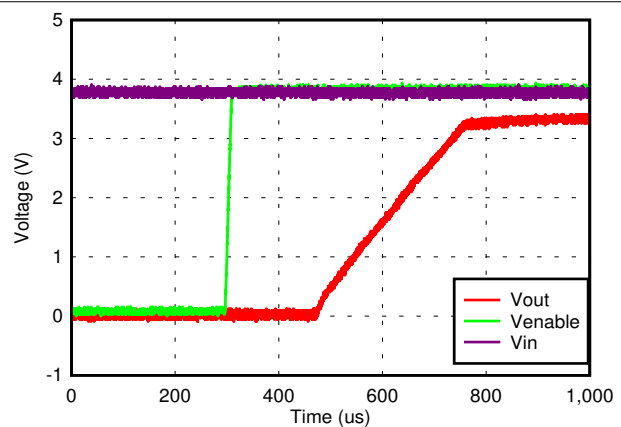
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Figure 6-28. 1-mA to 1-A Load Transient (3.3 V)



$V_{IN} = 3.8\text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ mA}$

Figure 6-29. V_{IN} Power-Up

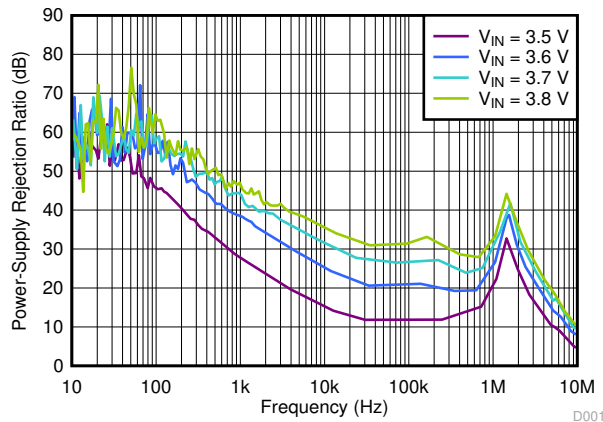


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Figure 6-30. Startup With EN

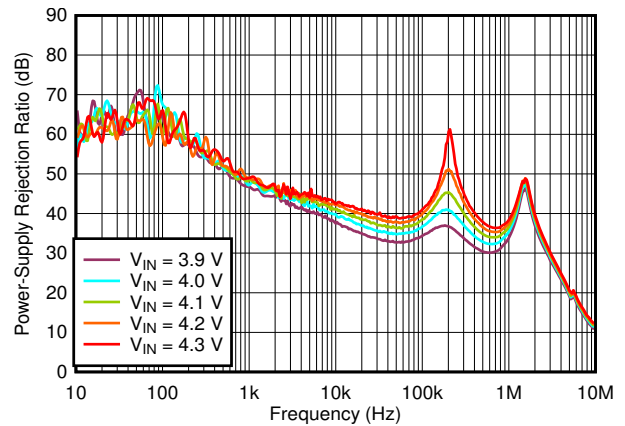
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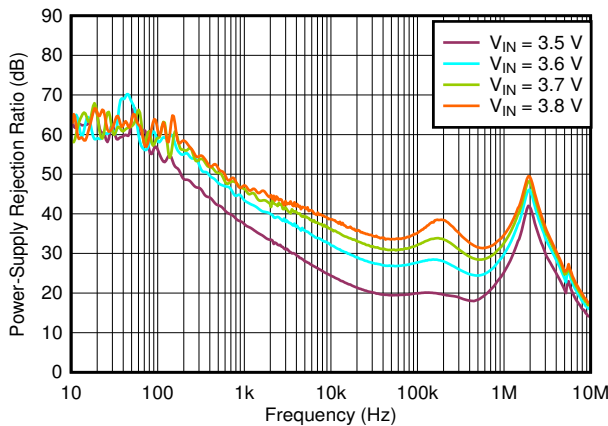
$V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $I_{OUT} = 500\text{ mA}$, $C_{OUT} = 2.2\text{ }\mu\text{F}$

Figure 6-31. PSRR vs Frequency and V_{IN}



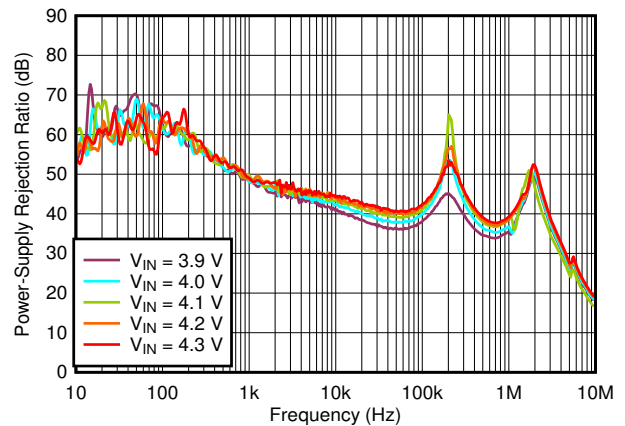
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Figure 6-32. PSRR vs Frequency and V_{IN}



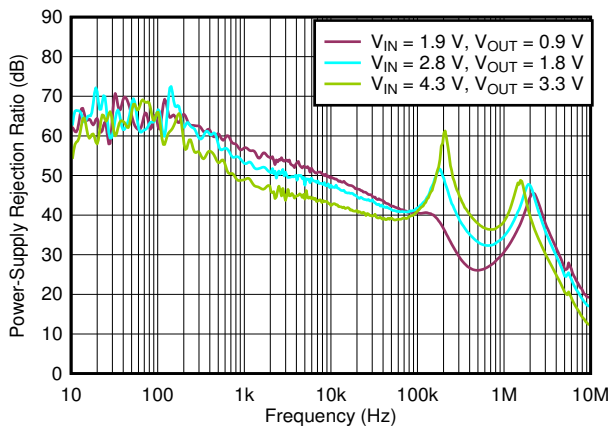
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Figure 6-33. PSRR vs Frequency and V_{IN}



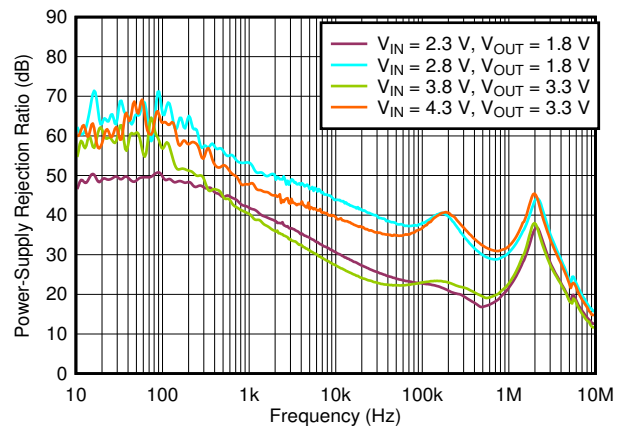
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Figure 6-34. PSRR vs Frequency and V_{IN}



$I_{OUT} = 500\text{ mA}$, $C_{OUT} = 2.2\text{ }\mu\text{F}$

Figure 6-35. PSRR vs Frequency

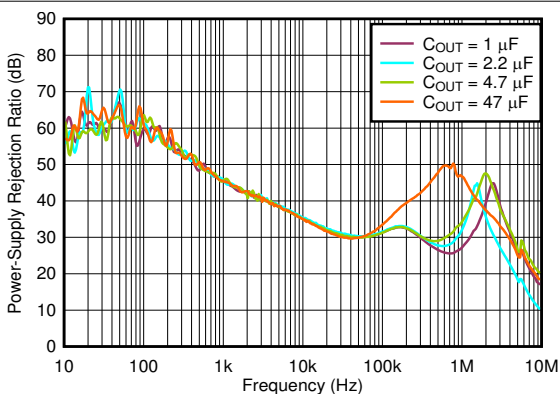


$I_{OUT} = 1\text{ A}$, $C_{OUT} = 2.2\text{ }\mu\text{F}$

Figure 6-36. PSRR vs Frequency

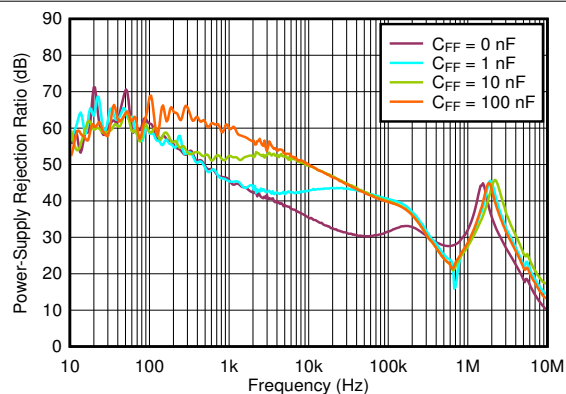
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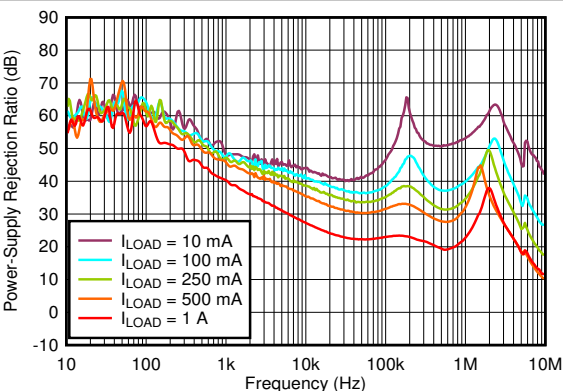
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Figure 6-37. PSRR vs Frequency and C_{OUT}



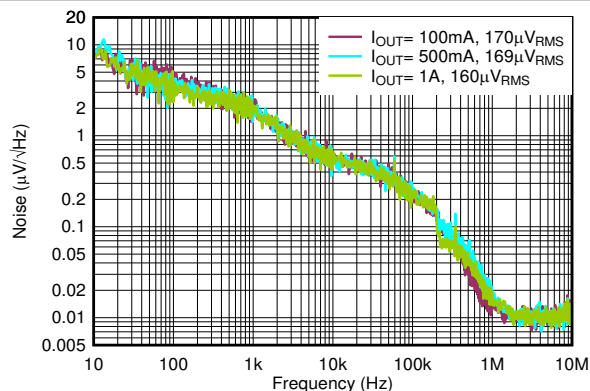
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Figure 6-38. PSRR vs Frequency and C_{FF}



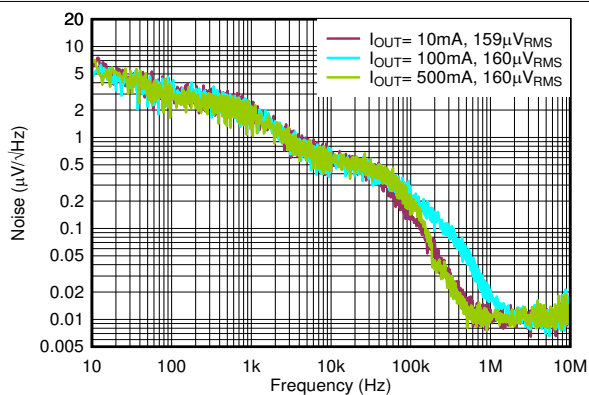
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Figure 6-39. PSRR vs Frequency and I_{LOAD}



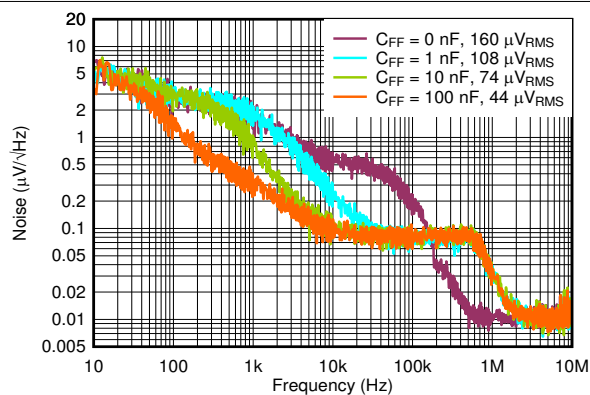
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Figure 6-40. Output Spectral Noise Density vs Frequency and I_{OUT}



$V_{IN} = 3.8\text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $C_{OUT} = 2.2\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $V_{RMS}\text{ BW} = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ kHz}$

Figure 6-41. Output Spectral Noise Density vs Frequency and I_{OUT}

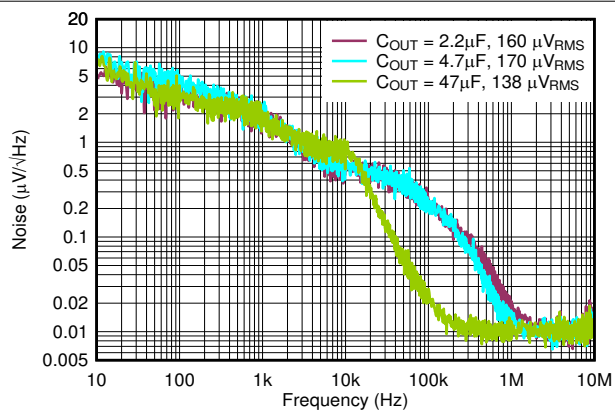


$V_{IN} = 3.8\text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $I_{OUT} = 500\text{ mA}$, $C_{OUT} = 2.2\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $V_{RMS}\text{ BW} = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ kHz}$

Figure 6-42. Output Spectral Noise Density vs Frequency and C_{FF}

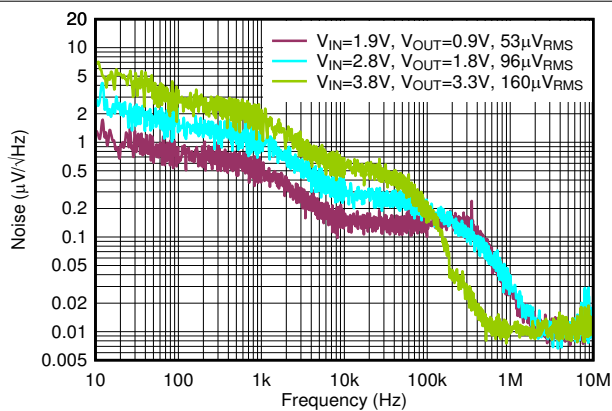
6.7 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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$V_{IN} = 3.8\text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $I_{OUT} = 100\text{ mA}$, $C_{FF} = 0\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $V_{RMS\ BW} = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ kHz}$

Figure 6-43. Output Spectral Noise Density vs Frequency and C_{OUT}



$I_{OUT} = 500\text{ mA}$, $C_{OUT} = 2.2\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $V_{RMS\ BW} = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ kHz}$

Figure 6-44. Output Spectral Noise Density vs Frequency

7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The TPS746-Q1 is a low-dropout regulator (LDO) that consumes low quiescent current and delivers excellent line and load transient performance. These characteristics, combined with low noise and good PSRR with low dropout voltage, make this device ideal for portable consumer applications.

This regulator offers foldback current limit, shutdown, and thermal protection. The operating junction temperature for this device is -40°C to $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$.

7.2 Functional Block Diagrams

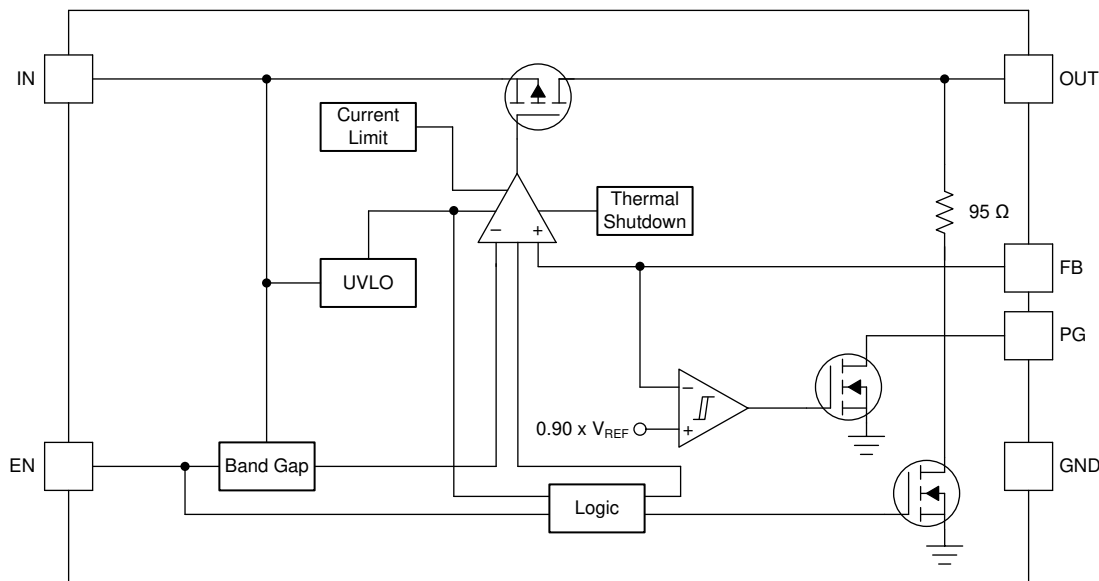


Figure 7-1. Adjustable Version With Open-Drain Power-Good

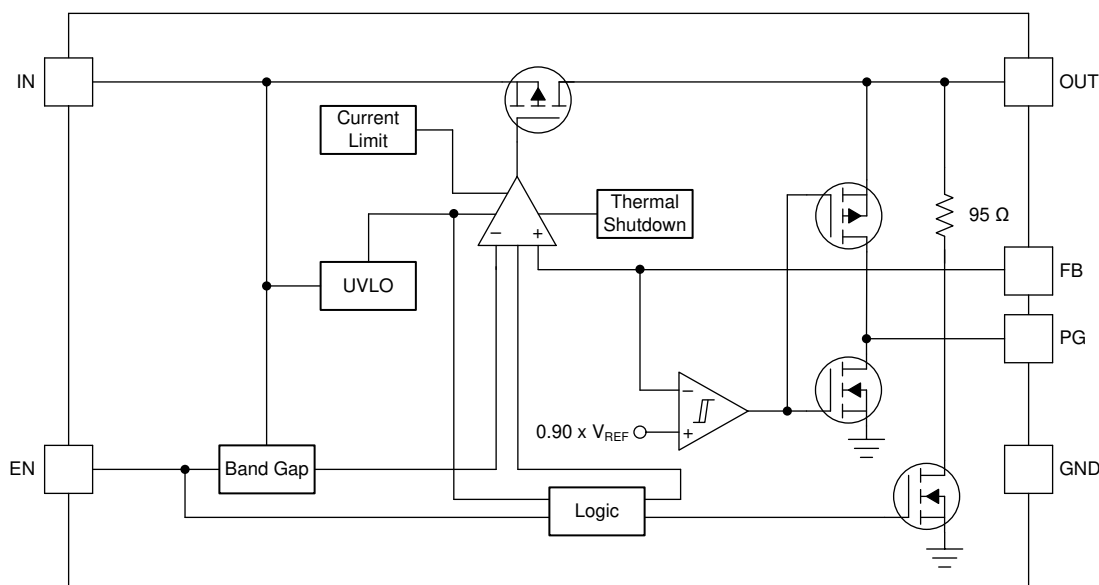


Figure 7-2. Adjustable Version With Push-Pull Power-Good

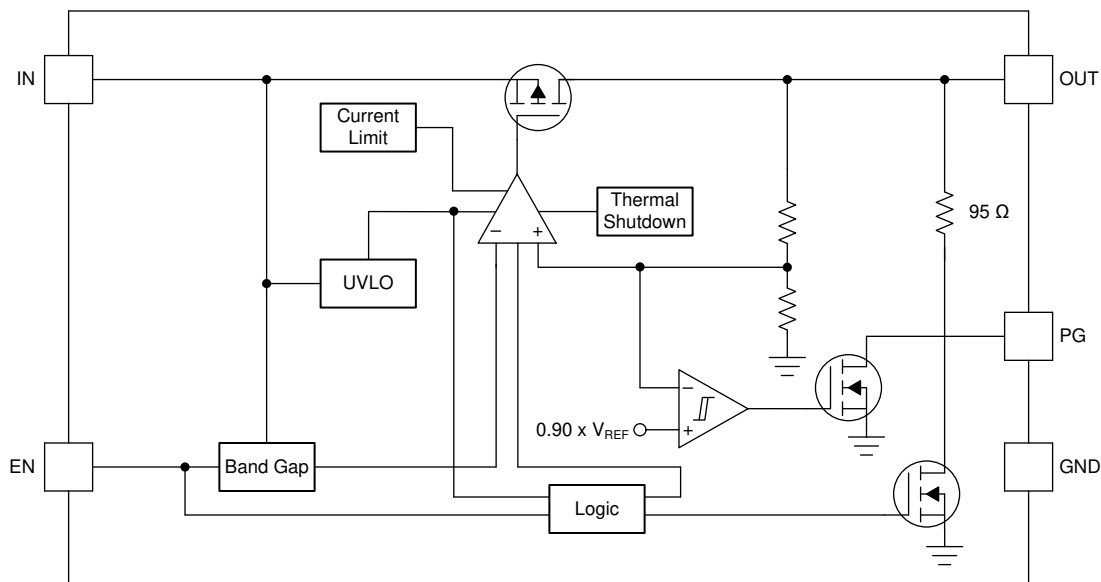


Figure 7-3. Fixed Voltage Version With Open-Drain Power-Good

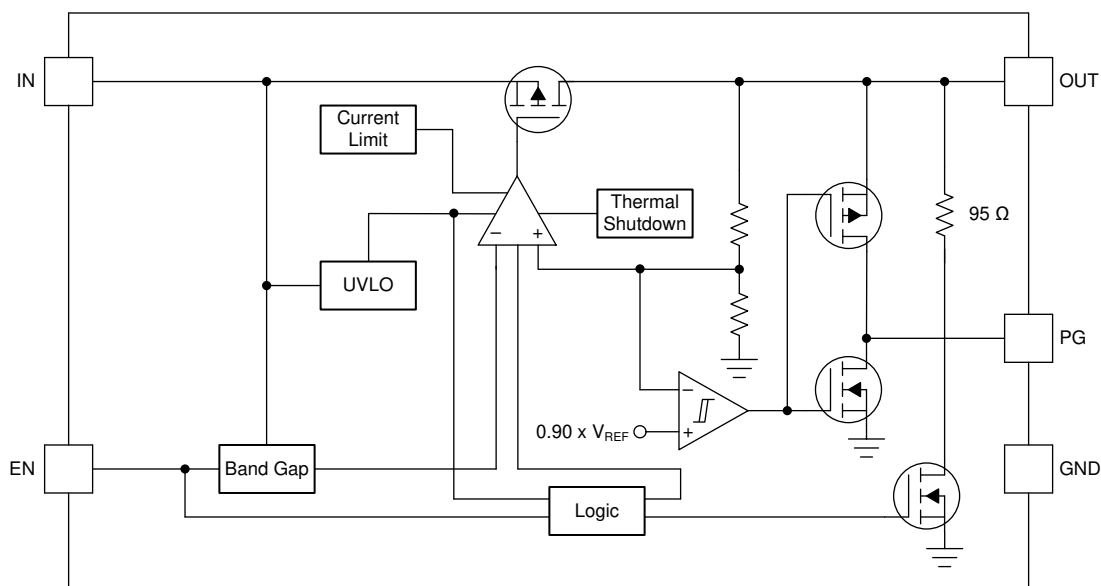


Figure 7-4. Fixed Voltage Version With Push-Pull Power-Good

7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)

The TPS746-Q1 uses an undervoltage lockout (UVLO) circuit that disables the output until the input voltage is greater than the rising UVLO voltage (V_{UVLO}). This circuit ensures that the device does not exhibit any unpredictable behavior when the supply voltage is lower than the operational range of the internal circuitry. When V_{IN} is less than V_{UVLO} , the output is connected to ground with a pulldown resistor ($R_{PULLDOWN}$).

7.3.2 Shutdown

The enable pin (EN) is active high. Enable the device by forcing the EN pin to exceed $V_{EN(HI)}$. Turn off the device by forcing the EN pin to drop below $V_{EN(LO)}$. If shutdown capability is not required, connect EN to IN.

The TPS746-Q1 has an internal pulldown MOSFET that connects an $R_{PULLDOWN}$ resistor to ground when the device is disabled. The discharge time after disabling depends on the output capacitance (C_{OUT}) and the load resistance (R_L) in parallel with the pulldown resistor ($R_{PULLDOWN}$). Equation 1 calculates the time constant:

$$\tau = (R_{PULLDOWN} \times R_L) / (R_{PULLDOWN} + R_L) \quad (1)$$

7.3.3 Foldback 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 hybrid brickwall-foldback scheme. The current limit transitions from a brickwall scheme to a foldback scheme at the foldback voltage ($V_{FOLDBACK}$). In a high-load current fault with the output voltage above $V_{FOLDBACK}$, the brickwall scheme limits the output current to the current limit (I_{CL}). When the voltage drops below $V_{FOLDBACK}$, a foldback current limit activates that scales back the current as the output voltage approaches GND. When the output is shorted, the device supplies a typical current called the short-circuit current limit (I_{SC}). I_{CL} and I_{SC} are listed in the *Electrical Characteristics* table.

For this device, $V_{FOLDBACK} = 0.4 \times V_{OUT(NOM)}$.

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 brickwall current limit, the pass transistor dissipates power $[(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{CL}]$. When the device output is shorted and the output is below $V_{FOLDBACK}$, the pass transistor dissipates power $[(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{SC}]$. 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 7-5 shows a diagram of the foldback current limit.

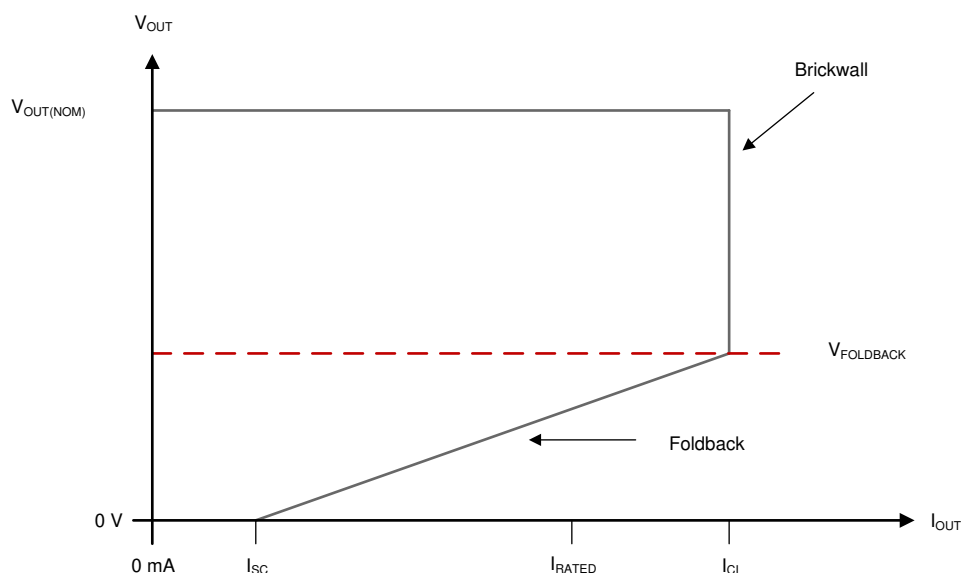


Figure 7-5. Foldback Current Limit

7.3.4 Thermal Shutdown

Thermal shutdown protection disables the output when the junction temperature rises to approximately 170°C. Disabling the device eliminates the power dissipated by the device, allowing the device to cool. When the junction temperature cools to approximately 155°C, the output circuitry is again enabled. Depending on power dissipation, thermal resistance, and ambient temperature, the thermal protection circuit may cycle on and off. This cycling limits regulator dissipation, protecting the LDO from damage as a result of overheating.

Activating the thermal shutdown feature usually indicates excessive power dissipation as a result of the product of the $(V_{IN} - V_{OUT})$ voltage and the load current. For reliable operation limit junction temperature to 125°C, maximum. To estimate the margin of safety in a complete design, increase the ambient temperature until the thermal protection is triggered; use worst-case loads and signal conditions.

The TPS746-Q1 internal protection circuitry protects against overload conditions but is not intended to be activated in normal operation. Continuously running the TPS746-Q1 into thermal shutdown degrades device reliability.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 Device Functional Mode Comparison

The *Device Functional Mode Comparison* table shows the conditions that lead to the different modes of operation. See the *Electrical Characteristics* table for parameter values.

Table 7-1. Device Functional Mode Comparison

OPERATING MODE	PARAMETER			
	V_{IN}	V_{EN}	I_{OUT}	T_J
Normal operation	$V_{IN} > V_{OUT(nom)} + V_{DO}$ and $V_{IN} > V_{IN(min)}$	$V_{EN} > V_{EN(HI)}$	$I_{OUT} < I_{OUT(max)}$	$T_J < T_{SD(shutdown)}$
Dropout operation	$V_{IN(min)} < V_{IN} < V_{OUT(nom)} + V_{DO}$	$V_{EN} > V_{EN(HI)}$	$I_{OUT} < I_{OUT(max)}$	$T_J < T_{SD(shutdown)}$
Disabled (any true condition disables the device)	$V_{IN} < V_{UVLO}$	$V_{EN} < V_{EN(LOW)}$	Not applicable	$T_J > T_{SD(shutdown)}$

7.4.2 Normal Operation

The device regulates to the nominal output voltage when the following conditions are met:

- 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 the thermal shutdown temperature ($T_J < T_{SD}$)
- The enable voltage has previously exceeded the enable rising threshold voltage and has not yet decreased to less than the enable falling threshold

7.4.3 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 startup), 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.

7.4.4 Disabled

The output of the device can be shutdown by forcing the voltage of the enable pin to less than the maximum EN pin low-level input voltage (see the *Electrical Characteristics* table). When disabled, the pass transistor is turned off, internal circuits are shutdown, and the output voltage is actively discharged to ground by an internal discharge circuit from the output to ground.

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

8.1.1 Adjustable Device Feedback Resistors

Figure 8-1 shows that the output voltage of the TPS746P-Q1 can be adjusted from 0.55 V to 5.5 V by using a resistor divider network.

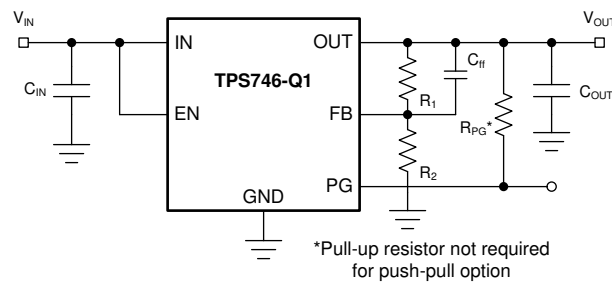


Figure 8-1. Adjustable Operation

The adjustable-version device requires external feedback divider resistors to set the output voltage. V_{OUT} is set using the feedback divider resistors, R_1 and R_2 , according to the following equation:

$$V_{OUT} = V_{FB} \times (1 + R_1 / R_2) \quad (2)$$

To ignore the FB pin current error term in the V_{OUT} equation, set the feedback divider current to 100x the FB pin current listed in the *Electrical Characteristics* table. This setting provides the maximum feedback divider series resistance, as shown in the following equation:

$$R_1 + R_2 \leq V_{OUT} / (I_{FB} \times 100) \quad (3)$$

8.1.2 Input and Output Capacitor Selection

The TPS746-Q1 requires an output capacitance of 0.47 μ F or larger for stability. Use X5R- and X7R-type ceramic capacitors because these capacitors have minimal variation in value and equivalent series resistance (ESR) over temperature. When choosing a capacitor for a specific application, pay attention to the dc bias characteristics for the capacitor. Higher output voltages cause a significant derating of the capacitor. For best performance, the maximum recommended output capacitance is 220 μ F.

Although an input capacitor is not required for stability, good analog design practice is to connect a capacitor from IN to GND. Some input supplies have a high impedance, thus placing the input capacitor on the input supply helps reduce the input impedance. This capacitor counteracts reactive input sources and improves transient response, input ripple, and PSRR. If the input supply has a high impedance over a large range of frequencies, several input capacitors can be used in parallel to lower the impedance over frequency. Use a higher-value capacitor if large, fast, rise-time load transients are anticipated, or if the device is located several inches from the input power source.

8.1.3 Dropout Voltage

The TPS746-Q1 uses a PMOS pass transistor to achieve low dropout. When $(V_{IN} - V_{OUT})$ is less than the dropout voltage (V_{DO}), the PMOS pass device is in the linear region of operation and the input-to-output resistance is the $R_{DS(ON)}$ of the PMOS pass element. V_{DO} scales approximately with output current because the PMOS device behaves like a resistor in dropout mode. As with any linear regulator, PSRR and transient response degrade as $(V_{IN} - V_{OUT})$ approaches dropout operation.

8.1.4 Exiting Dropout

Some applications have transients that place the LDO into dropout, such as slower ramps on V_{IN} during start-up. As with other LDOs, the output may overshoot on recovery from these conditions. A ramping input supply causes an LDO to overshoot on start-up, as shown in Figure 8-2, when the slew rate and voltage levels are in the correct range. Use an enable signal to avoid this condition.

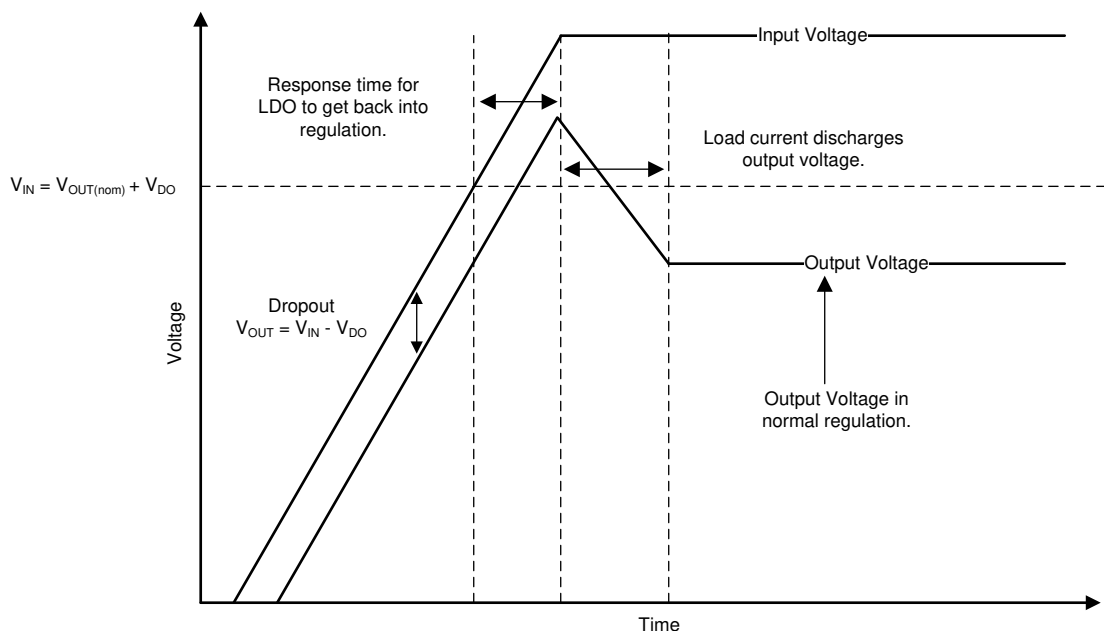


Figure 8-2. Startup Into Dropout

Line transients out of dropout can also cause overshoot on the output of the regulator. These overshoots are caused by the error amplifier having to drive the gate capacitance of the pass element and bring the gate back to the correct voltage for proper regulation. Figure 8-3 illustrates what is happening internally with the gate voltage and how overshoot can be caused during operation. When the LDO is placed in dropout, the gate voltage (V_{GS}) is pulled all the way down to ground to give the pass device the lowest on-resistance as possible. However, if a line transient occurs when the device is in dropout, the loop is not in regulation and can cause the output to overshoot until the loop responds and the output current pulls the output voltage back down into regulation. If these transients are not acceptable, then continue to add input capacitance in the system until the transient is slow enough to reduce the overshoot.

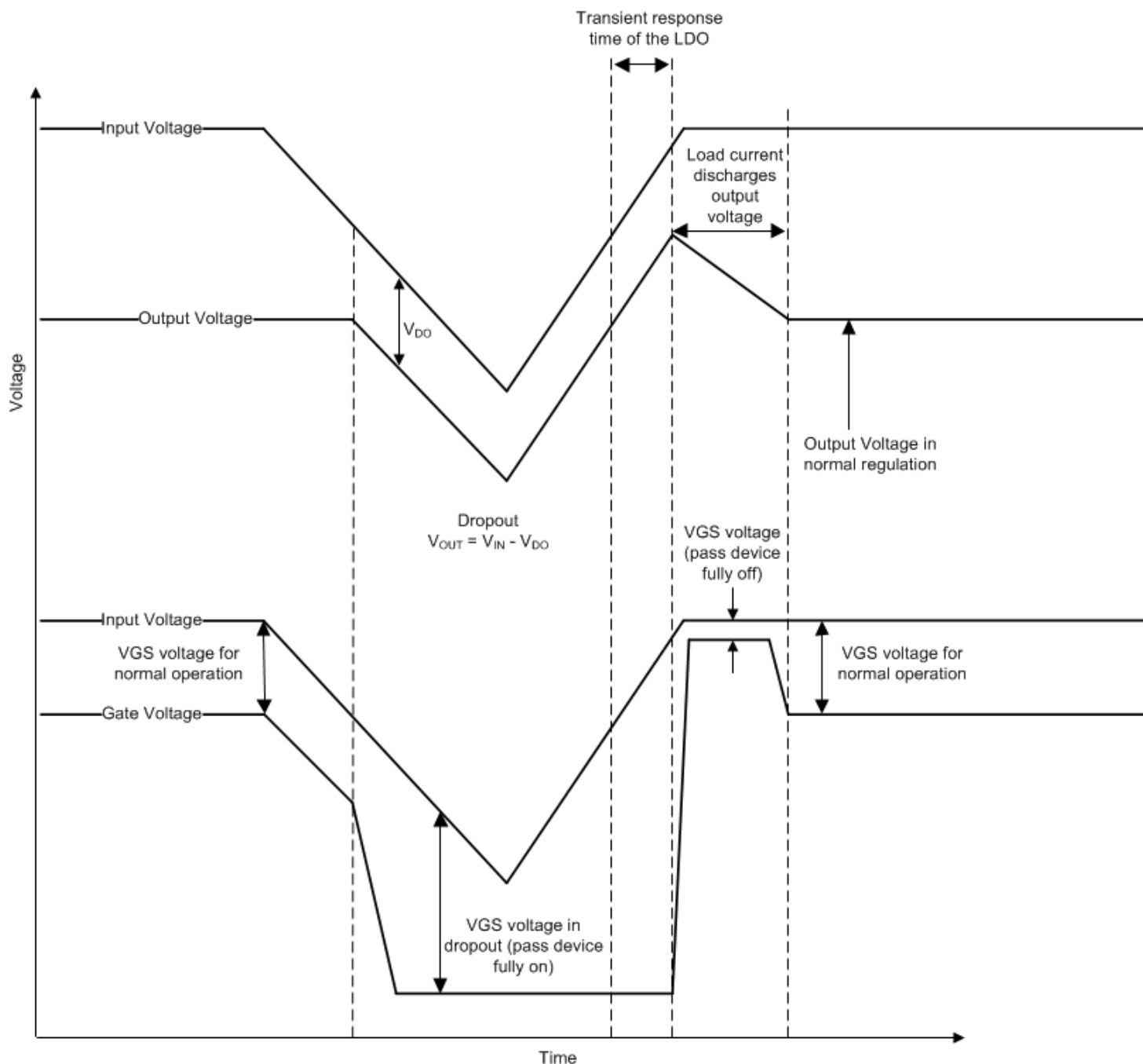


Figure 8-3. Line Transients From Dropout

8.1.5 Reverse Current

As with most LDOs, excessive reverse current can damage this device.

Reverse current flows through the body diode on the pass element instead of the normal conducting channel. At high magnitudes, this current flow degrades the long-term reliability of the device, as a result of one of the following conditions:

- Degradation caused by electromigration
- Excessive heat dissipation
- Potential for a latch-up condition

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

- 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 must be used to protect the device. Figure 8-4 shows one approach of protecting the device.

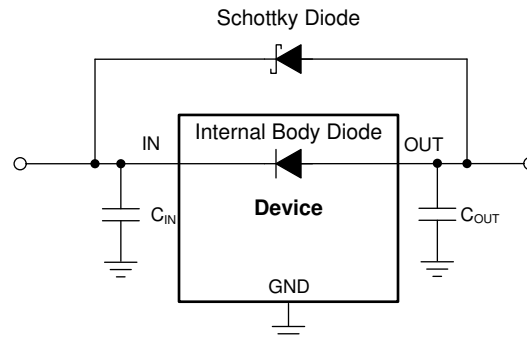


Figure 8-4. Example Circuit for Reverse Current Protection Using a Schottky Diode

8.1.6 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).

$$P_D = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT} \quad (4)$$

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).

$$T_J = T_A + (R_{\theta JA} \times P_D) \quad (5)$$

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.

Figure 8-5 and Figure 8-6 show the functions of $R_{\theta JA}$ and ψ_{JB} versus copper area and thickness. These plots are generated with a 101.6-mm × 101.6-mm × 1.6-mm PCB of two and four layers. For the four layer board, the inner planes use 1-oz copper thickness. Outer layers are simulated with both 1-oz and 2-oz copper thickness. A 2 x 1 array of thermal vias of 300- μ m drill diameter and 25- μ m copper (Cu) plating is located beneath the thermal pad of the device. The thermal vias connect the top layer, the bottom layer and, in the case of the 4-layer board, the first inner GND plane. Each of the layers has a copper plane of equal area, as shown in Figure 8-7.

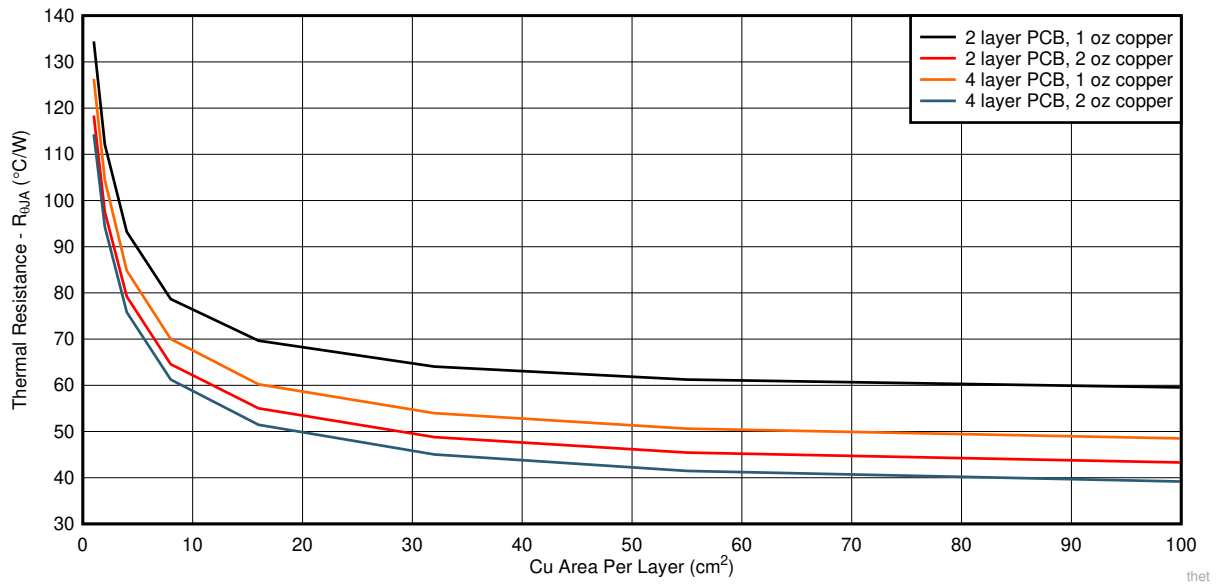


Figure 8-5. $R_{\theta JA}$ versus Cu Area for the WSON (DRV) Package

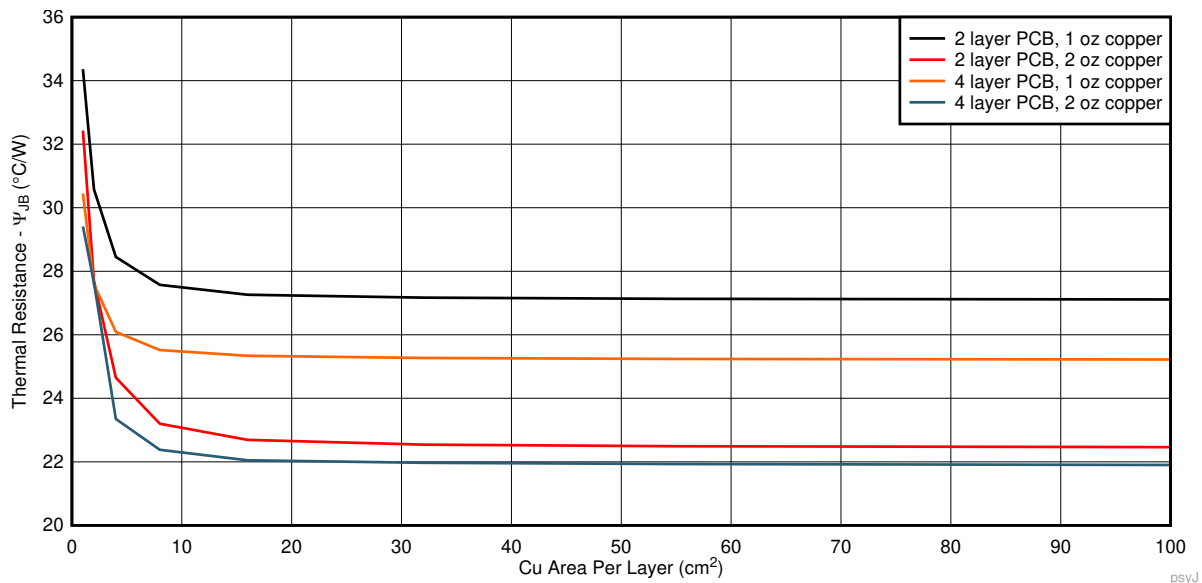
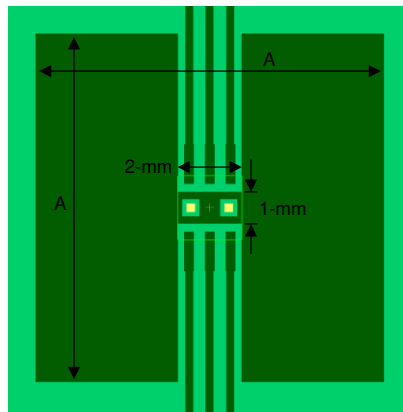


Figure 8-6. ψ_{JB} versus Cu Area for the WSON (DRV) Package

As shown in Figure 8-7, each of the layers has a copper plane of equal area.



Buried plane and bottom layer Cu ground planes are modeled with Area = AxA

Figure 8-7. Board Parameters Used for Simulation

For a more comprehensive study of how thermal resistance varies with copper area and thickness, see the [An Empirical Analysis of the Impact of Board Layout on LDO Thermal Performance](#) application report. As shown in Figure 8-8, modifying board layout to be more thermally enhanced can lower the $R_{\theta JA}$ value from 80.3°C/W to 46.8°C/W or better.

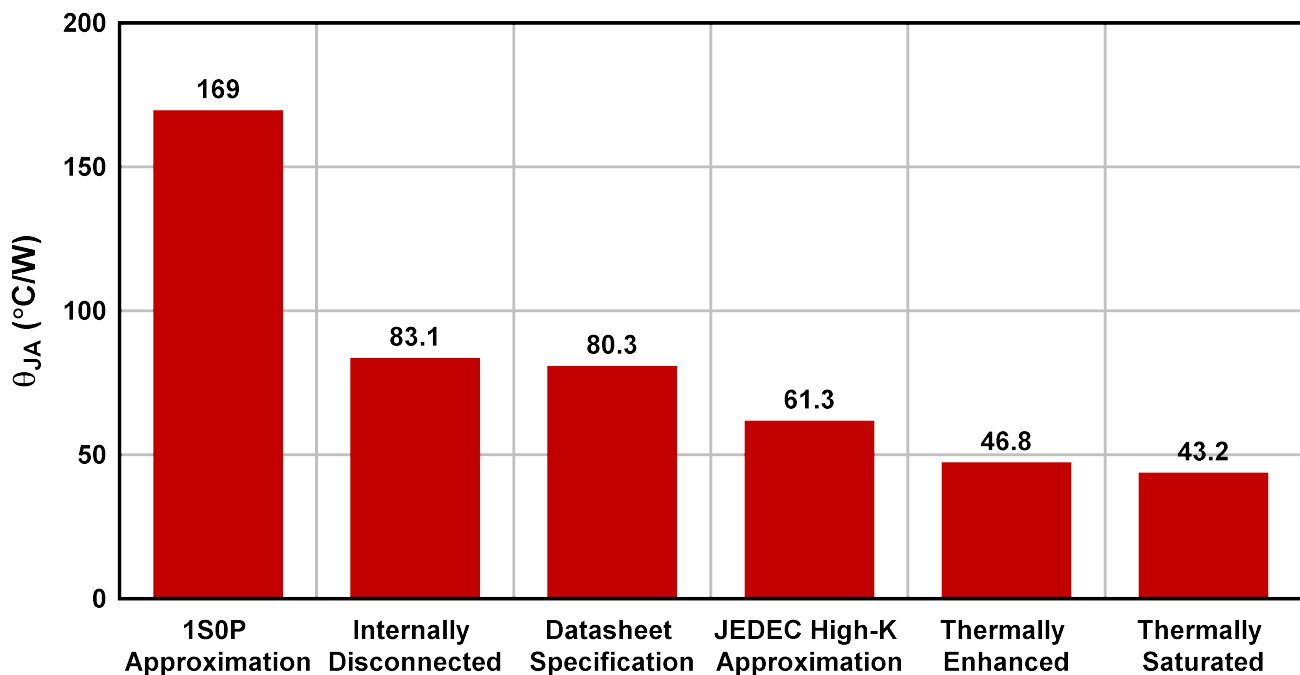


Figure 8-8. TPS746-Q1 (WSN) $R_{\theta JA}$ vs Board Layout

8.1.7 Power-Good Function

The power-good circuit monitors the voltage at the feedback pin to indicate the status of the output voltage. When the output voltage falls below the PG threshold voltage (PG_{LTH}), the PG pin open-drain output engages and pulls the PG pin close to GND. When the output voltage exceeds PG_{HTH} , the PG pin becomes high impedance. The open-drain output requires a pullup resistor. By connecting a pullup resistor to an external supply, any downstream device can receive power-good as a logic signal that can be used for sequencing. Additionally, the open-drain output can be tied to other open-drain outputs to implement AND logic. Make sure

that the external pullup supply voltage results in a valid logic signal for the receiving device. Using a pullup resistor from 10 k Ω to 100 k Ω is recommended. The push-pull power-good output option does not require the pullup resistor and instead has a high logic signal that correlates with the output voltage of the device. The push-pull option is supported only for $V_{OUT} \geq 1.0$ V. Do not tie the push-pull output to other logic outputs.

When using a feed-forward capacitor (C_{FF}), the time constant for the LDO startup is increased whereas the power-good output time constant stays the same, possibly resulting in an invalid status of the power-good output. To avoid this issue, and to receive a valid PG output, make sure that the time constant of both the LDO startup and the power-good output match, which can be done by adding a capacitor in parallel with the power-good pullup resistor. For more information, see the [Pros and Cons of Using a Feedforward Capacitor with a Low-Dropout Regulator application report](#).

The state of PG is only valid when the device operates above the minimum input voltage of the device and power-good is asserted, regardless of the output voltage state when the input voltage falls below the UVLO threshold minus the UVLO hysteresis. When the input voltage falls below approximately 0.8 V, there is not enough gate drive voltage to keep the open-drain, power-good device turned on and the power-good output pulled high. Connecting the power-good pullup resistor to the output voltage can help minimize this effect.

8.1.8 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 startup 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 report](#).

8.1.9 Start-Up Sequencing

If V_{EN} is greater than V_{UVLO} rising (min), the input pin (IN) must sink 1 mA of current to avoid the device being turned on with a floating input pin.

8.2 Typical Application

Figure 8-9 shows the typical application circuit for the TPS746P-Q1. Input and output capacitances must be at least 1 μF .

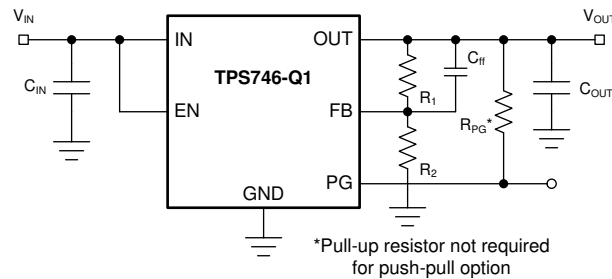


Figure 8-9. TPS746-Q1 Typical Application

8.2.1 Design Requirements

Use the parameters listed in Table 8-1 for typical linear regulator applications.

Table 8-1. Design Parameters

PARAMETER	DESIGN REQUIREMENT
Input voltage	3.8 V
Output voltage	3.3 V, $\pm 1\%$
Input current	1.2 A (maximum)
Output load	1-A DC
Maximum ambient temperature	70°C

8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Input and output capacitors are required to achieve the output voltage transient requirements. Capacitance values of 2.2 μF are selected to give the maximum output capacitance in a small, low-cost package; see the [Input and Output Capacitor Selection](#) section for details.

Figure 8-1 illustrates the output voltage of the TPS746-Q1. Set the output voltage using the resistor divider; see the [Adjustable Device Feedback Resistors](#) section for details.

8.2.2.1 Input Current

During normal operation, the input current to the LDO is approximately equal to the output current of the LDO. During startup, the input current is higher as a result of the inrush current charging the output capacitor. Use Equation 6 to calculate the current through the input.

$$I_{\text{OUT}(t)} = \left[\frac{C_{\text{OUT}} \times dV_{\text{OUT}}(t)}{dt} \right] + \left[\frac{V_{\text{OUT}}(t)}{R_{\text{LOAD}}} \right] \quad (6)$$

where:

- $V_{\text{OUT}}(t)$ is the instantaneous output voltage of the turn-on ramp
- $dV_{\text{OUT}}(t) / dt$ is the slope of the V_{OUT} ramp
- R_{LOAD} is the resistive load impedance

8.2.2.2 Thermal Dissipation

The junction temperature can be determined using the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ($R_{\theta JA}$) and the total power dissipation (P_D). Use Equation 7 to calculate the power dissipation. Multiply P_D by $R_{\theta JA}$ as Equation 8 shows and add the ambient temperature (T_A) to calculate the junction temperature (T_J).

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

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

Calculate the maximum ambient temperature as Equation 9 shows if the ($T_{J(MAX)}$) value does not exceed 125°C. Equation 10 calculates the maximum ambient temperature with a value of 109.85°C.

$$T_{A(MAX)} = T_{J(MAX)} - R_{\theta JA} \times P_D \quad (9)$$

$$T_{A(MAX)} = 150^\circ\text{C} - 80.3^\circ\text{C/W} \times (3.8\text{ V} - 3.3\text{ V}) \times (1\text{ A}) = 109.85^\circ\text{C} \quad (10)$$

8.2.3 Application Curve

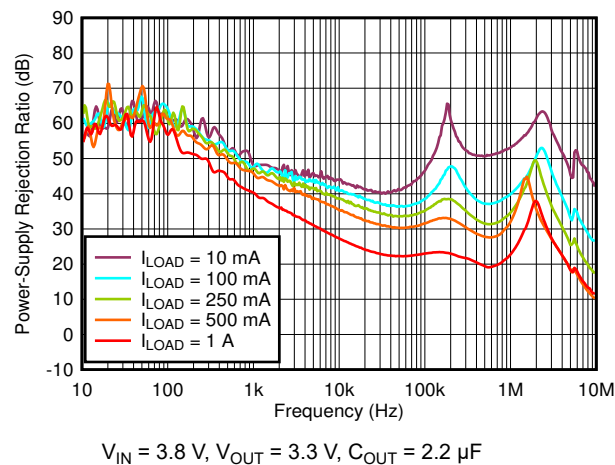


Figure 8-10. PSRR vs Frequency and I_{LOAD}

9 Power Supply Recommendations

The TPS746-Q1 is designed to operate from an input voltage supply range from 1.5 V to 6.0 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 may help improve output noise performance. Connect a low output impedance power supply directly to the IN pin of the TPS746-Q1.

10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

- Place input and output capacitors as close to the device as possible.
- Use copper planes for device connections in order to optimize thermal performance.
- Place thermal vias around the device to distribute heat.
- Place a tented thermal via directly beneath the thermal pad of the DRV or DRB package. An untented via can wick solder or solder paste away from the thermal pad joint during the soldering process, leading to a compromised solder joint on the thermal pad.

10.2 Layout Examples

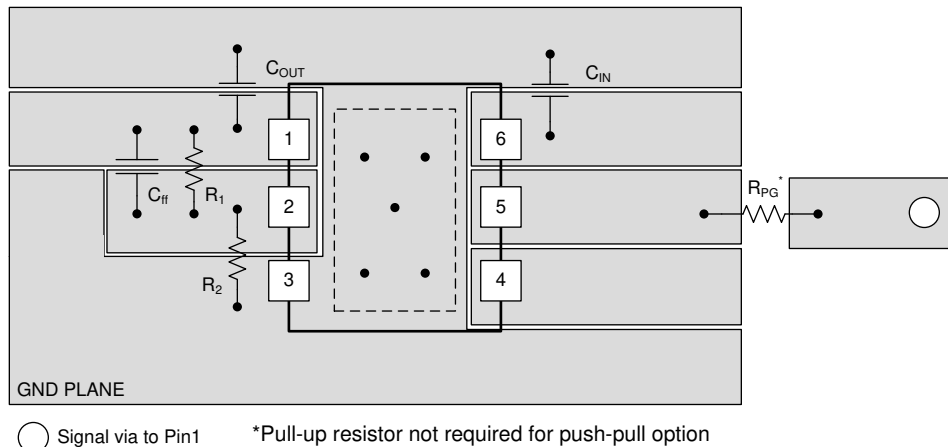


Figure 10-1. Layout Example for the DRV Package

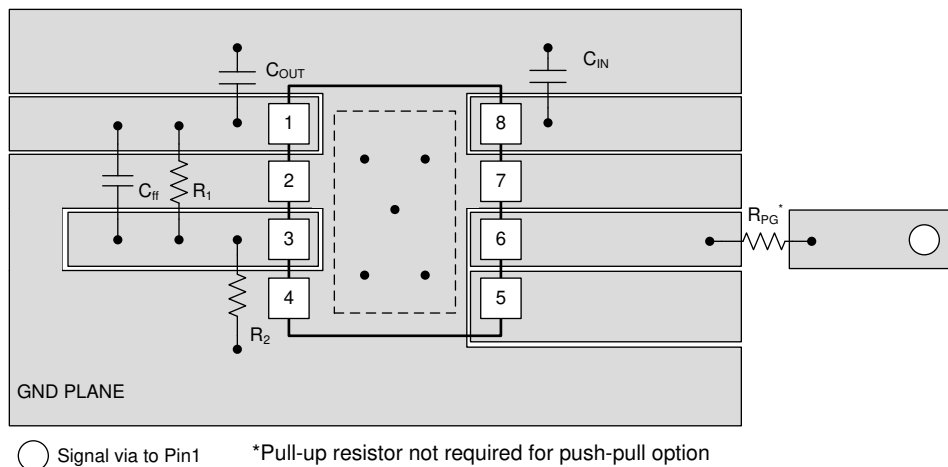


Figure 10-2. Layout Example for the DRB package

11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Device Support

11.1.1 Device Nomenclature

Table 11-1. Device Nomenclature

PRODUCT	V _{OUT}
TPS746)xx(x)PvQWyyyzQ1	xx(x) is the nominal output voltage. For output voltages with a resolution of 100 mV, two digits are used in the ordering number; otherwise, three digits are used (for example, 28 = 2.8 V; 125 = 1.25 V; 01 = adjustable). P indicates an active output discharge feature. All members of the TPS746 family will actively discharge the output when the device is disabled. v indicates the topology of the power-good output and the timing associated with the power-good delay. - If unused, indicates an open-drain power-good output with a 150-μs delay. - If B, indicates an open-drain, power-good output with a 5-ms delay. - If C, indicates a push-pull, power-good output with a 150-μs delay. Q indicates that this device is a Grade-1 device in accordance with the AEC-Q100 standard. W indicates the package has wettable flanks. yyy is the package designator. z is the package quantity. R is for reel (3000 pieces). Q1 indicates that this device is an automotive grade (AEC-Q100) device.

11.2 Documentation Support

11.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- Texas Instruments, [Pros and Cons of Using a Feedforward Capacitor with a Low-Dropout Regulator application report](#)
- Texas Instruments, [An Empirical Analysis of the Impact of Board Layout on LDO Thermal Performance application report](#)

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11.7 Glossary

TI Glossary This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

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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
TPS74601PBQWDRVRQ1	ACTIVE	WSON	DRV	6	3000	RoHS & Green	Call TI	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	1S46	Samples
TPS74601PCQWDRVRQ1	ACTIVE	WSON	DRV	6	3000	RoHS & Green	Call TI	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	1OZ6	Samples
TPS74601PQWDRBRQ1	ACTIVE	SON	DRB	8	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	74601P	Samples
TPS74601PQWDRVRQ1	ACTIVE	WSON	DRV	6	3000	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	1OW6	Samples
TPS74607PQWDRBRQ1	PREVIEW	SON	DRB	8	3000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		
TPS74610PQWDRBRQ1	ACTIVE	SON	DRB	8	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	74610P	Samples
TPS74610PQWDRVRQ1	ACTIVE	WSON	DRV	6	3000	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	1SG6	Samples
TPS746115PQWDRBRQ1	ACTIVE	SON	DRB	8	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	746115	Samples
TPS74611PQWDRBRQ1	ACTIVE	SON	DRB	8	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	74611P	Samples
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TPS74618PQWDRVRQ1	ACTIVE	WSON	DRV	6	3000	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	1SK6	Samples

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TPS74629PQWDRVRQ1	ACTIVE	WSON	DRV	6	3000	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	1SN6	Samples
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TPS74633PCQWDRVRQ1	ACTIVE	WSON	DRV	6	3000	RoHS & Green	Call TI	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	1P16	Samples
TPS74633PQWDRBRQ1	ACTIVE	SON	DRB	8	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	74633P	Samples
TPS74633PQWDRVRQ1	ACTIVE	WSON	DRV	6	3000	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	1OX6	Samples
TPS74634PQWDRBRQ1	ACTIVE	SON	DRB	8	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	74634P	Samples
TPS74650PQWDRBRQ1	ACTIVE	SON	DRB	8	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	74650P	Samples

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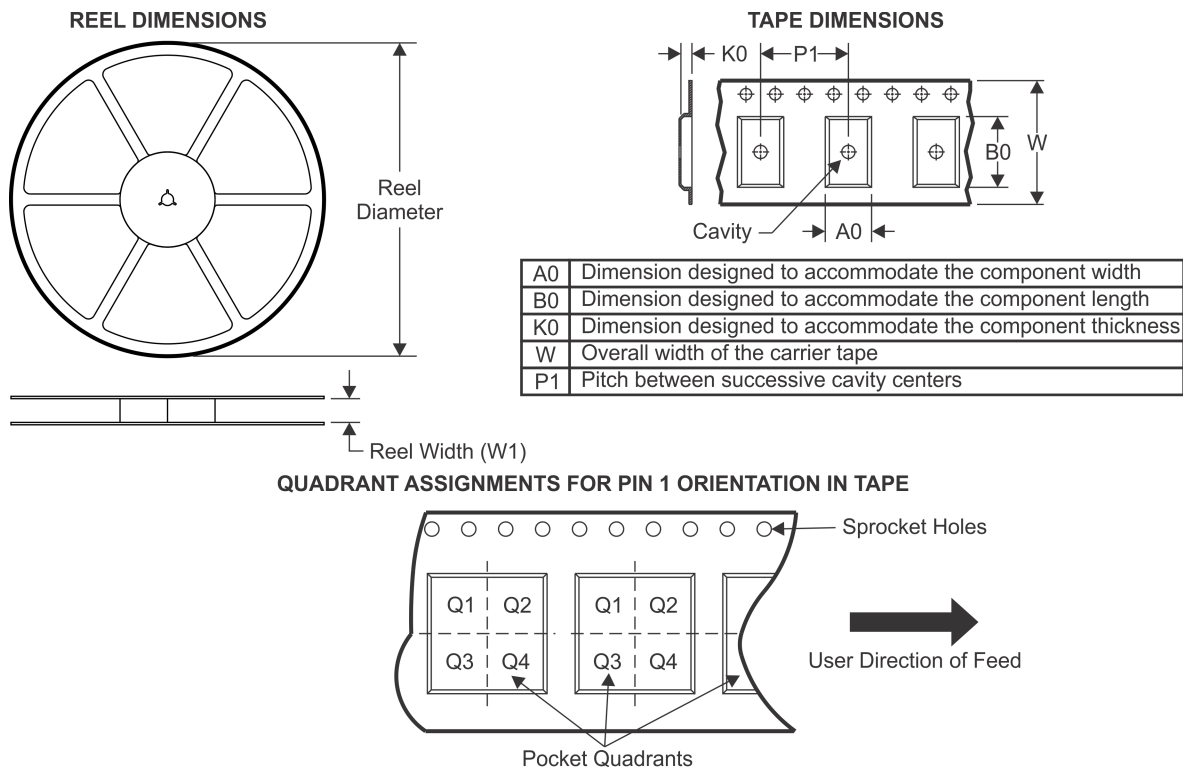
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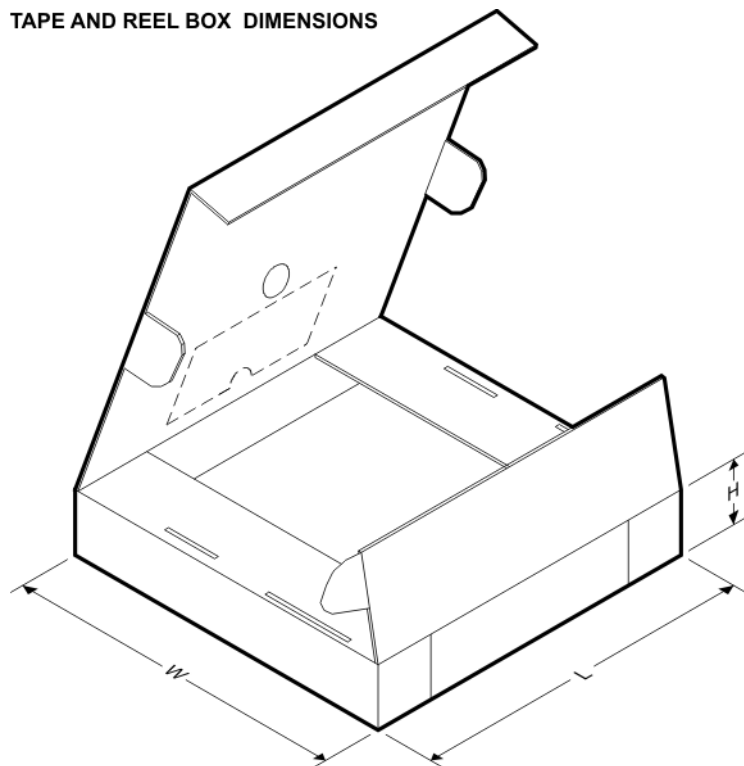
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TPS74601PCQWDRVRQ1	WSO	DRV	6	3000	180.0	8.4	2.2	2.2	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q2
TPS74601PQWDRBRQ1	SON	DRB	8	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
TPS74601PQWDRVRQ1	WSO	DRV	6	3000	180.0	8.4	2.2	2.2	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q2
TPS74610PQWDRBRQ1	SON	DRB	8	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
TPS74610PQWDRVRQ1	WSO	DRV	6	3000	180.0	8.4	2.2	2.2	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q2
TPS746115PQWDRBRQ1	SON	DRB	8	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
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TPS74612PQWDRVRQ1	WSO	DRV	6	3000	180.0	8.4	2.2	2.2	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q2
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TPS74613PQWDRBRQ1	SON	DRB	8	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
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TPS74615PQWDRVRQ1	WSO	DRV	6	3000	180.0	8.4	2.2	2.2	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q2
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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
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TPS74618PQWDRVRQ1	WSON	DRV	6	3000	180.0	8.4	2.2	2.2	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q2
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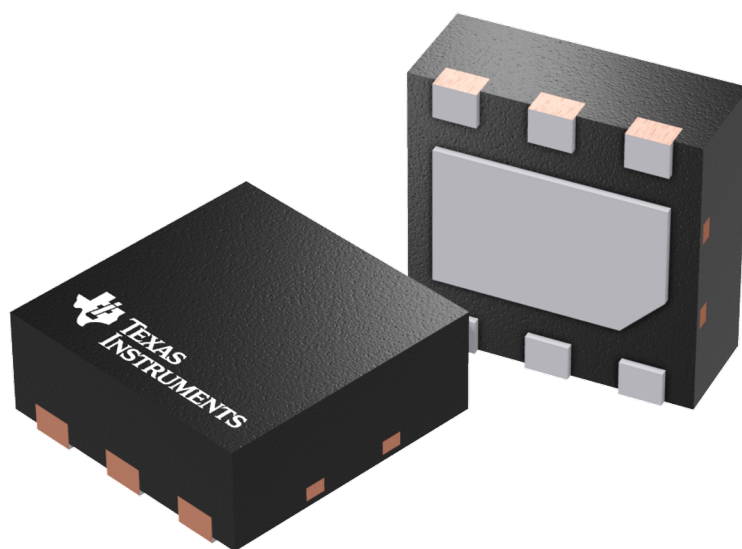
TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
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TPS74611PQWDRVRQ1	WSON	DRV	6	3000	200.0	183.0	25.0
TPS746125PQWDRBRQ1	SON	DRB	8	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
TPS74612PQWDRBRQ1	SON	DRB	8	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
TPS74612PQWDRVRQ1	WSON	DRV	6	3000	200.0	183.0	25.0
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TPS74615PQWDRVRQ1	WSON	DRV	6	3000	200.0	183.0	25.0
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TPS74618PQWDRBRQ1	SON	DRB	8	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
TPS74618PQWDRVRQ1	WSON	DRV	6	3000	200.0	183.0	25.0
TPS74625PQWDRBRQ1	SON	DRB	8	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
TPS74625PQWDRVRQ1	WSON	DRV	6	3000	200.0	183.0	25.0
TPS74628PQWDRVRQ1	WSON	DRV	6	3000	200.0	183.0	25.0
TPS74629PQWDRVRQ1	WSON	DRV	6	3000	200.0	183.0	25.0
TPS74630PQWDRBRQ1	SON	DRB	8	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
TPS74633PCQWDRVRQ1	WSON	DRV	6	3000	200.0	183.0	25.0
TPS74633PQWDRBRQ1	SON	DRB	8	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
TPS74633PQWDRVRQ1	WSON	DRV	6	3000	200.0	183.0	25.0
TPS74634PQWDRBRQ1	SON	DRB	8	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
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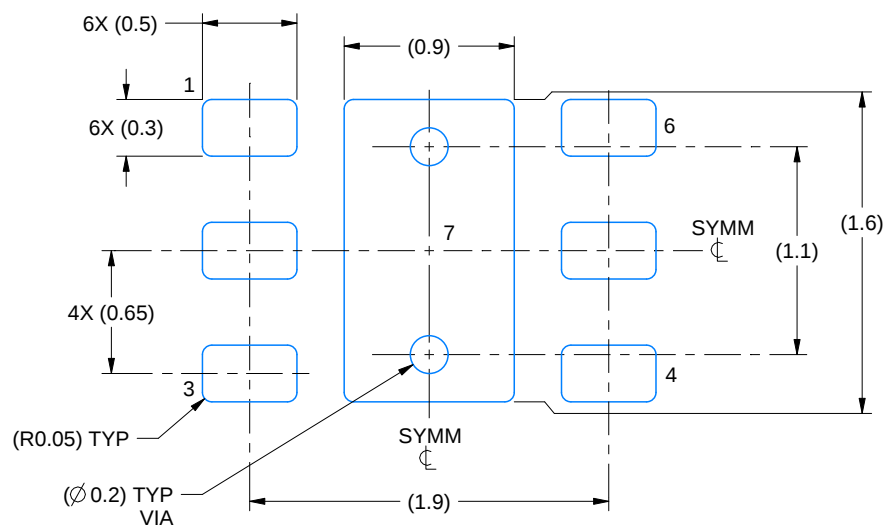


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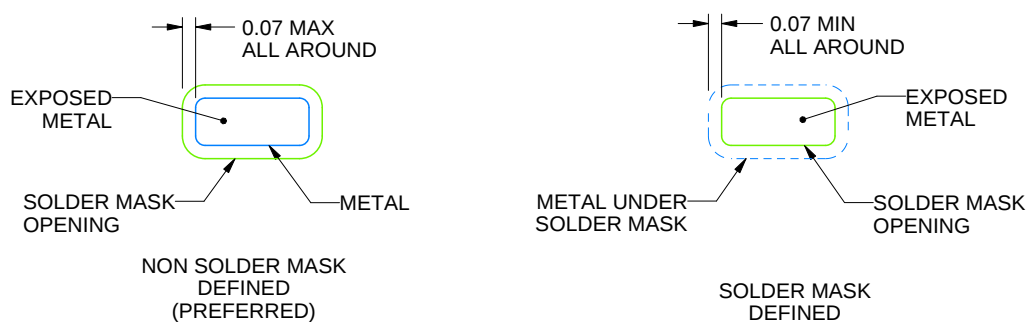
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WSON - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE:25X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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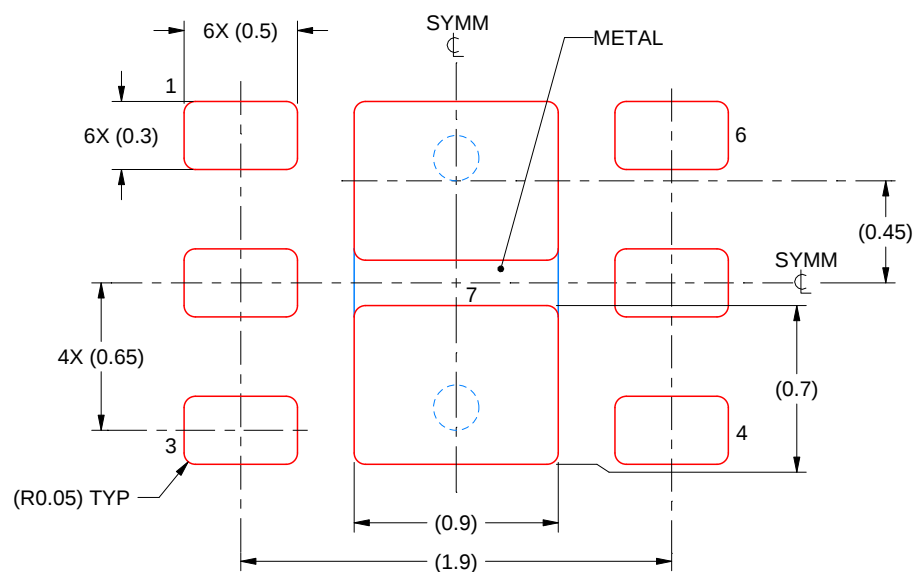
NOTES: (continued)

3. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).
4. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

DRV0006C

WSON - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD #7:
88% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE
SCALE:30X

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NOTES: (continued)

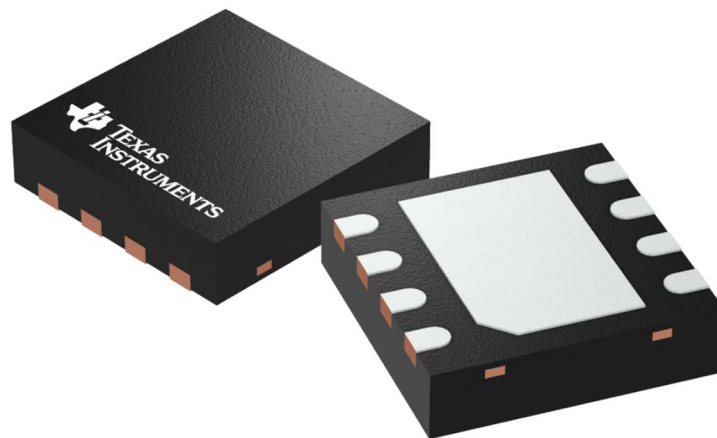
5. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

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GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

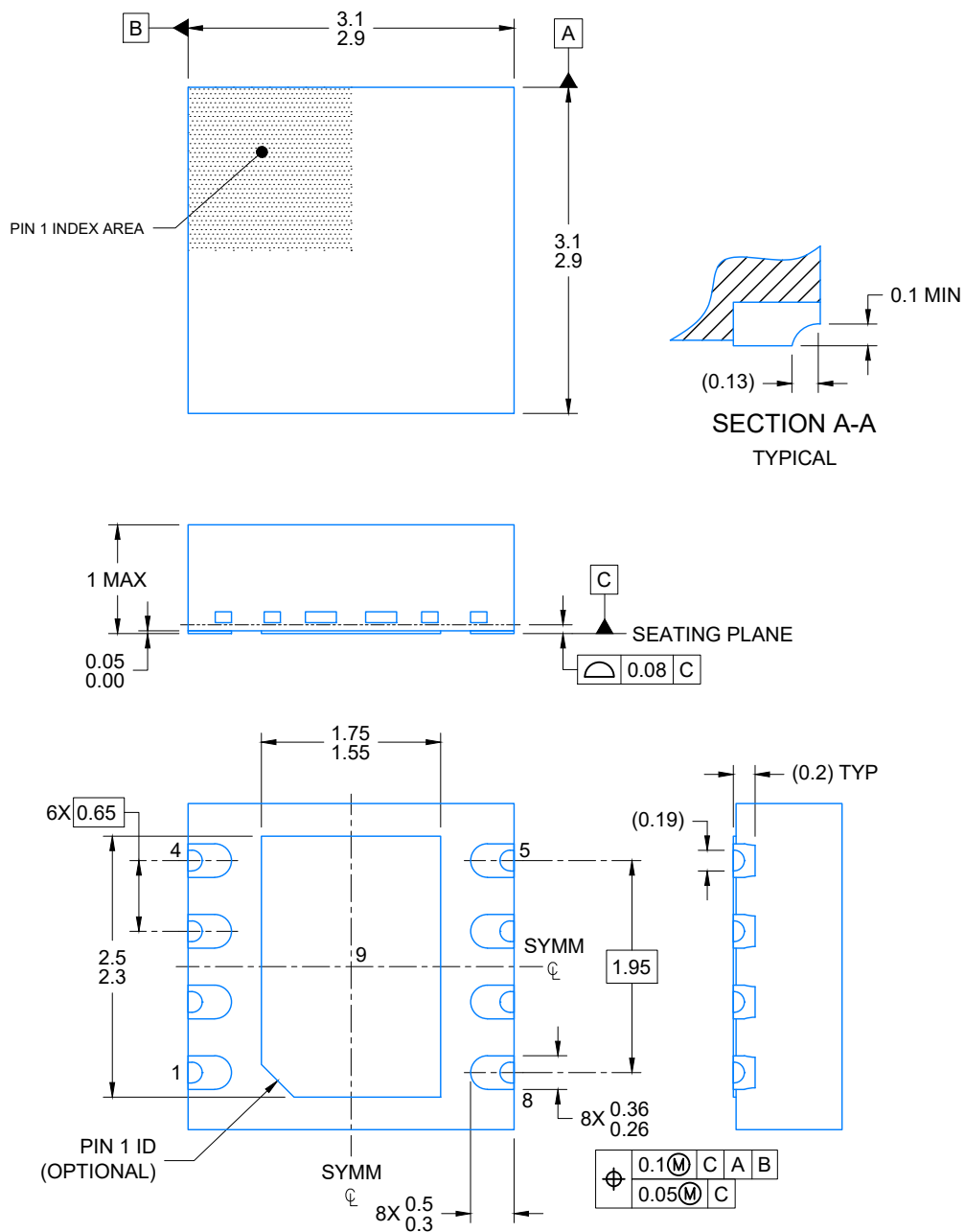
VSON - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



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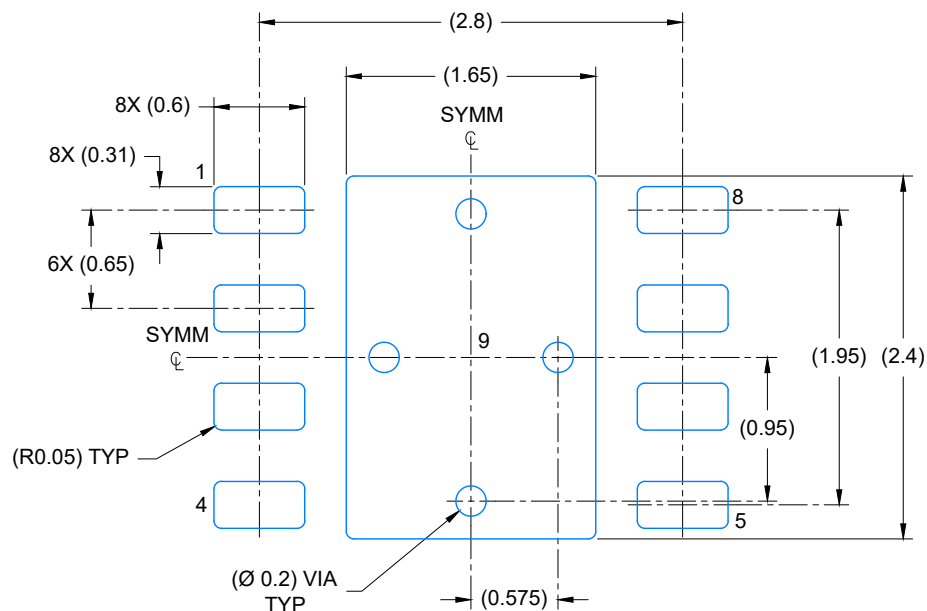
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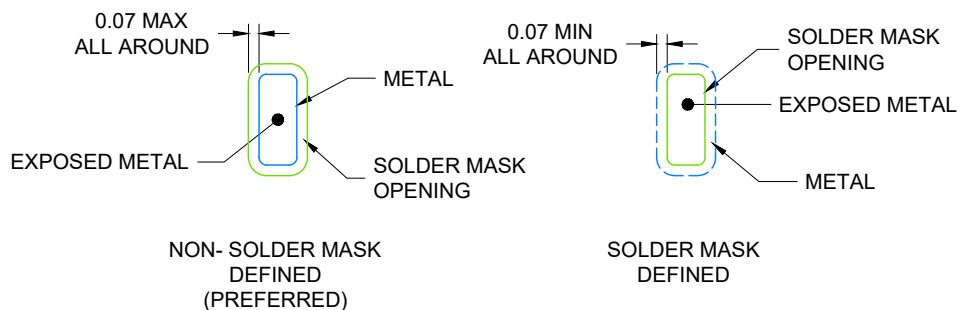
1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for optimal thermal and mechanical performance.



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE

EXPOSED METAL SHOWN

SCALE: 20X

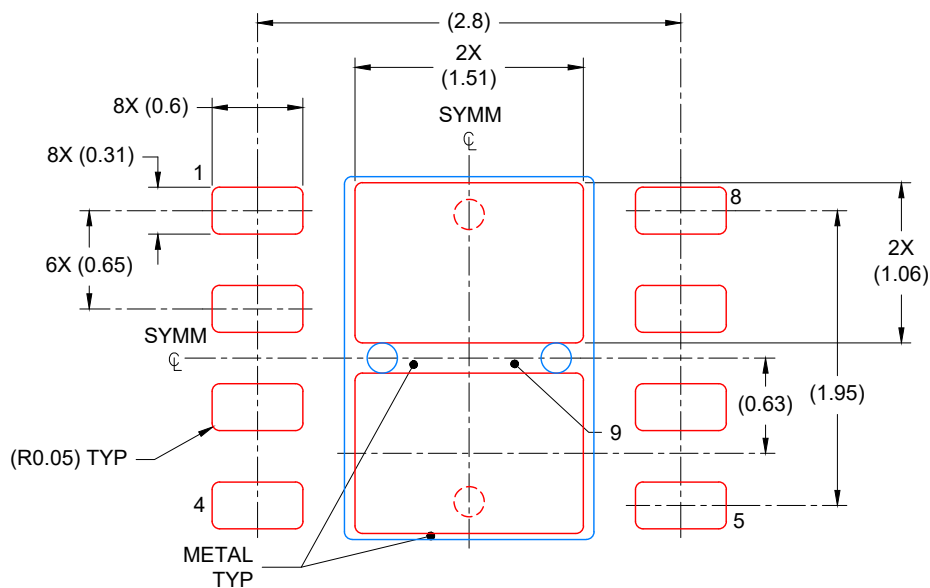


SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slue271).
5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD
81% PRINTED COVERAGE BY AREA
SCALE: 20X

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NOTES: (continued)

6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

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