LM9140

LM9140 Precision Micropower Shunt Voltage Reference



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General Description

The LM9140's reverse breakdown voltage temperature coefficients of ±25 ppm/°C are ideal for precision applications. The LM9140's advanced design eliminates the need for an external stabilizing capacitor while ensuring stability with any capacitive load, thus making the LM9140 easy to use. Further reducing design effort is the availability of several fixed reverse breakdown voltages: 2.500V, 4.096V, 5.000V, and 10.000V. The minimum operating current increases from 60 µA for the LM9140-2.5 to 100 µA for the LM9140-10.0. All versions have a maximum operating current of 15 mA.

The LM9140 utilizes fuse and zener-zap reverse breakdown voltage trim during wafer sort to ensure that the prime parts have an accuracy of better than $\pm 0.5\%$ (B grade) at 25°C. Bandgap reference temperature drift curvature correction and low dynamic impedance ensure stable reverse breakdown voltage accuracy over a wide range of operating temperatures and currents.

Features

- Guaranteed temperature coefficient of ±25 ppm/°C
- Reverse breakdown voltage tolerance of ±0.5%
- Small package: TO-92
- No output capacitor required

Connection Diagram



Bottom View See NS Package Number Z03A

Ordering Information

Reverse Breakdown Voltage Tolerance at 25°C and Average Reverse Breakdown Voltage Temperature Coefficient	Z (TO-92)
0.5%, 25 ppm/°C max	LM9140BYZ-2.5,
	LM9140BYZ-4.1,
	LM9140BYZ-5.0,
	LM9140BYZ-10.0

Tolerates capacitive loads

Fixed reverse breakdown voltages of 2.500V, 4.096V, 5.000V, and 10.000V

Key Specifications

(LM9140-2.5)

- Temperature coefficient: ±25 ppm/°C (max)
- Output voltage tolerance: ±0.5% (max)
- Low output noise (10 Hz to 10 kHz): 35 µV_{rms} (typ)
- Wide operating current range: 60 µA to 15 mA
- Industrial temperature range: -40°C to +85°C

Applications

- Portable, Battery-Powered Equipment
- Data Acquisition Systems
- Instrumentation
- Process Control
- Energy Management
- Product Testing
- Automotive
- Precision Audio Components

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Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/ Distributors for availability and specifications.

Reverse Current	20 mA
Forward Current	10 mA
Power Dissipation ($T_A = 25^{\circ}C$) (Note 2)	
Z Package	550 mW
Storage Temperature	–65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature	
Z Package	
Soldering (10 seconds)	+260°C
ESD Susceptibility	

Human Boddy Mode (Note 3) Machine Model (Note 3)

Operating Ratings (Notes 1, 2)

$-40^{\circ}C \le T_A \le +85^{\circ}C$
60 µA to 15 mA
68 µA to 15 mA
74 µA to 15 mA
100 µA to 15 mA

2 kV

200V

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Electrical Characteristics

Boldface limits apply for $T_A = T_J = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} ; all other limits $T_A = T_J = 25^{\circ}C$

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typical	Limits	Units
			(Note 4)	(Note 5)	(Limit)
V _R	Reverse Breakdown Voltage	I _R = 100 μA	2.500		V
	Reverse Breakdown Voltage	I _R = 100 μA		±12.5	mV (max)
	Tolerance (Note 6)			±16.6	mV (max)
I _{RMIN}	Minimum Operating Current		45		μA
				60	μA (max)
				65	μA (max)
ΔV _R /ΔT	Average Reverse Breakdown	I _R = 10 mA	±10		ppm/°C
	Voltage Temperature	I _R = 1 mA	±10	±25	ppm/°C (max)
	Coefficient (Note 7)	I _R = 100 μA	±10		ppm/°C
$\Delta V_R / \Delta I_R$	Reverse Breakdown Voltage	I _{RMIN} ≤ I _R ≤ 1 mA	0.3		mV
	Change with Operating			0.8	mV (max)
	Current Change			1.0	mV (max)
		1 mA ≤ I _R ≤ 15 mA	2.5		mV
				6.0	mV (max)
				8.0	mV (max)
Z _R	Reverse Dynamic Impedance	I _R = 1 mA, f = 120 Hz,	0.3		Ω
		$I_{AC} = 0.1 I_{R}$		0.8	Ω (max)
e _N	Wideband Noise	I _R = 100 μA	35		μV _{rms}
		10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 10 kHz			
ΔV_R	Reverse Breakdown Voltage	t = 1000 hrs			
	Long Term Stability	$T = 25^{\circ}C \pm 0.1^{\circ}C$	120		ppm
		I _R = 100 μA			

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Electrical Characteristics

Boldface limits apply for $T_A = T_J = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} ; all other limits $T_A = T_J = 25^{\circ}C$

		Conditions	Typical	Limits	Units
			(Note 4)	(Note 5)	(Limit)
V _R	Reverse Breakdown Voltage	I _R = 100 μA	4.096		V
	Reverse Breakdown Voltage	I _R = 100 μA		±20.5	mV (max)
	Tolerance (Note 6)			±27.1	mV (max)

Symbol	limits apply for T _A = T _J = T _{MIN} to Parameter	Conditions	Typical	Limits	Units
			(Note 4)	(Note 5)	(Limit)
RMIN	Minimum Operating Current		50		μA
				68	μA (max)
				73	μA (max)
ΔV _R /ΔT	Average Reverse Breakdown	I _R = 10 mA	±10		ppm/°C
	Voltage Temperature	I _R = 1 mA	±10	±25	ppm/°C (max)
	Coefficient (Note 7)	I _R = 100 μA	±10		ppm/°C
$\Delta V_R / \Delta I_R$	Reverse Breakdown Voltage	$I_{RMIN} \le I_R \le 1 \text{ mA}$	0.5		mV
	Change with Operating			0.9	mV (max)
	Current Change			1.2	mV (max)
		1 mA ≤ I _R ≤ 15 mA	3.0		mV
				7.0	mV (max)
			_	10.0	mV (max)
R	Reverse Dynamic Impedance	I _R = 1 mA, f = 120 Hz,	0.5		Ω
		$I_{AC} = 0.1 I_{R}$		1.0	Ω(max)
'n	Wideband Noise	I _R = 100 μA	80		μV _{rms}
		10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 10 kHz			
ΔV_R	Reverse Breakdown Voltage	t = 1000 hrs			
ΔV _R	Reverse Dieakdown voltage				
N _R	Long Term Stability	T = 25°C ±0.1°C I _R = 100 μA	120		ppm
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Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

Boldface limits apply for $T_A = T_J = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} ; all other limits $T_A = T_J = 25^{\circ}C$

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typical	Limits	Units
			(Note 4)	(Note 5)	(Limit)
ΔV_R	Reverse Breakdown Voltage	t = 1000 hrs			
	Long Term Stability	$T = 25^{\circ}C \pm 0.1^{\circ}C$	120		ppm
		I _R = 100 μA			

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Electrical Characteristics

Boldface limits apply for $T_A = T_J = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} ; all other limits $T_A = T_J = 25^{\circ}C$

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typical	Limits	Units
			(Note 4)	(Note 5)	(Limit)
V _R	Reverse Breakdown Voltage	I _R = 150 μA	10.00		V
	Reverse Breakdown Voltage	I _R = 100 μA		±50.0	mV (max)
	Tolerance (Note 6)			±66.3	mV (max)
I _{RMIN}	Minimum Operating Current		75		μA
				100	μA (max)
				103	μA (max)
$\Delta V_R / \Delta T$	Average Reverse Breakdown	I _R = 10 mA	±10		ppm/°C
	Voltage Temperature	I _R = 1 mA	±10	±25	ppm/°C (max)
	Coefficient (Note 7)	I _R = 150 μA	±10		ppm/°C
$\Delta V_R / \Delta I_R$	Reverse Breakdown Voltage	$I_{RMIN} \le I_R \le 1 \text{ mA}$	0.8		mV
	Change with Operating			1.6	mV (max)
	Current Change			3.5	mV (max)
		$1 \text{ mA} \le I_R \le 15 \text{ mA}$	8.0		mV
				12.0	mV (max)
				23.0	mV (max)
Z _R	Reverse Dynamic Impedance	I _R = 1 mA, f = 120 Hz,	0.7		Ω
		$I_{AC} = 0.1 I_{R}$		1.7	Ω(max)
e _N	Wideband Noise	I _R = 150 μA	180		μV _{rms}
		10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 10 kHz			
ΔV_R	Reverse Breakdown Voltage	t = 1000 hrs			
	Long Term Stability	$T = 25^{\circ}C \pm 0.1^{\circ}C$	120		ppm
		I _R = 150 μA			

Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is functional, but do not guarantee specific performance limits. For guaranteed specifications and test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics. The guaranteed specifications apply only for the test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics. The guaranteed specimance characteristics may degrade when the device is not operated under the listed test conditions.

Note 2: The maximum power dissipation must be derated at elevated temperatures and is dictated by T_{Jmax} (maximum junction temperature), θ_{JA} (junction to ambient thermal resistance), and T_A (ambient temperature). The maximum allowable power dissipation at any temperature is $PD_{MAX} = (T_{Jmax} - T_A)/\theta_{JA}$ or the number given in the Absolute Maximum Ratings, whichever is lower. For the LM9140, $T_{Jmax} = 125$ °C, and the typcial thermal resistance (θ_{JA}), when board mounted, is 170°C/W with 0.125° lead length for the TO-92 package.

Note 3: The human body model is a 100 pF capacitor discharged through a 1.5 kΩ resistor into each pin. The machine mode is a 200 pF capacitor discharged directly into each pin.

Note 4: Typicals are at T_J = 25°C and represent most likely parametric norm.

Note 5: Limits are 100% production tested at 25°C. Limits over temperature are guaranteed through correlation using Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. The limits are used to calculate National's AOQL.

Note 6: The boldface (over-temperature) limit for Reverse Breakdown Voltage Tolerance is defined as a room temperature Reverse Breakdown Voltage Tolerance $\pm [\Delta V_R/\Delta T)$ (65°C) (V_R)]. $\Delta V_R/\Delta T$ is the V_R temperature coefficient, 65°C is the temperature range from -40°C to the reference point of 25°C, and V_R is the reverse breakdown voltage. The total over-temperature tolerence for the different grades is shown below:

B-grade: ±0.66% = ±0.5% ±25 ppm/°C x 65°C

Therefore, as an example, the B-grade LM9140-2.5 has an over-temperature Reverse Breakdown Voltage tolerance of $\pm 2.5V \times 0.66\% = \pm 16.6$ mV.

Note 7: The average temperature coefficient is defined as the maximum deviation of reference voltage at all measured temperatures between the operating T_{MAX} and T_{MIN} , divided by $T_{MAX} - T_{MIN}$. The measured temperatures are -55°C, -40°C, 0°C, 25°C, 70°C, 85°C and 125°C.





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Functional Block Diagram



Applications Information

The LM9140 is a precision micro-power curvature-corrected bandgap shunt voltage reference. The LM9140 has been designed for stable operation without the need of an external capacitor connected between the "+" pin and the "-" pin. If, however, a bypass capacitor is used, the LM9140 remains stable. Reducing design effort is the availability of several fixed reverse breakdown voltages: 2.500V, 4.096V, 5.000V, and 10.000V. The minimum operating current increases from 60 μ A for the LM9140-2.5 to 100 μ A for the LM9140-10. All versions have a maximum operating current of 15 mA.

The 4.096V version allows single +5V 12-bit ADCs or DACs to operate with an LSB equal to 1 mV. For 12-bit ADCs or DACs that operate on supplies of 10V or greater, the 8.192V version gives 2 mV per LSB.

In a conventional shunt regulator application (Figure 1), an external series resistor ($R_{\rm S})$ is connected between the sup-

Typical Applications



FIGURE 1. Shunt Regulator

ply voltage and the LM9140. $R_{\rm S}$ determines the current that flows through the load (I_L) and the LM9140 (I_Q). Since load current and supply voltage may vary, $R_{\rm S}$ should be small enough to supply at least the minimum acceptable I_Q to the LM9140 even when the supply voltage is at its minimum and the load current is at its maximum value. When the supply voltage is at its maximum and I_L is at its minimum, $R_{\rm S}$ should be large enough so that the current flowing through the LM9140 is less than 15 mA.

 R_S is determined by the supply voltage, (V_S), the load and operating current, (I_ and I_Q), and the LM9140's reverse breakdown voltage, V_R.

$$R_{S} = \frac{V_{S} - V_{R}}{I_{L} + I_{Q}}$$











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