800 mA, Adjustable Output, Low Dropout Voltage Regulator

The MC33269 series are low dropout, medium current, fixed and adjustable, positive voltage regulators specifically designed for use in low input voltage applications. These devices offer the circuit designer an economical solution for precision voltage regulation, while keeping power losses to a minimum.

The regulator consists of a 1.0 V dropout composite PNP–NPN pass transistor, current limiting, and thermal shutdown.

- 3.3 V, 5.0 V, 12 V and Adjustable Versions. 2.85 V version available as MC34268.
- Space Saving DPAK, SOP-8 and SOT-223 Power Packages
- 1.0 V Dropout
- Output Current in Excess of 800 mA
- Thermal Protection
- Short Circuit Protection
- Output Trimmed to 1.0% Tolerance

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ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information in the package dimensions section on page 633 of this data sheet.

DEVICE MARKING INFORMATION

See general marking information in the device marking section on page 634 of this data sheet.

DEVICE TYPE/NOMINAL OUTPUT VOLTAGE

MC33269D	Adj	MC33269D-5.0	5.0 V
MC33269DT	Adj	MC33269DT-5.0	5.0 V
MC33269T	Adj	MC33269T-5.0	5.0 V
MC33269D-3.3	3.3 V	MC33269D-12	12 V
MC33269DT-3.3	3.3 V	MC33269DT-12	12 V
MC33269T-3.3	3.3 V	MC33269T-12	12 V
MC33269ST-3.3	3.3 V		

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating		Value	Unit
Power Supply Input Voltage		20	V
Power Dissipation			
Case 369A (DPAK)			
$T_A = 25^{\circ}C$	PD	Internally Limited	W
Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Ambient	θ _{JA}	92	°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Case	θ _{JC}	6.0	°C/W
Case 751 (SOP-8)			
T _A = 25°C	PD	Internally Limited	W
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	θ _{JA}	160	°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Case	θ _{JC}	25	°C/W
Case 221A			
T _A = 25°C	PD	Internally Limited	W
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	θ _{JA}	65	°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Case	θ _{JC}	5.0	°C/W
Case 318E			
T _A = 25°C	PD	Internally Limited	W
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	θ _{JA}	156	°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Case	θJC	15	°C/W
Operating Junction Temperature Range	TJ	-40 to +150	°C
Storage Temperature		–55 to +150	°C

NOTE: ESD data available upon request.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (C_O = 10 μ F, T_A = 25°C, for min/max values T_J = -40°C to +125°C, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Output Voltage (I_{out} = 10 mA, T_J = 25°C) 3.3 Suffix (V_{CC} = 5.3 V) 5.0 Suffix (V_{CC} = 7.0 V) 12 Suffix (V_{CC} = 14 V)	Vo	3.27 4.95 11.88	3.3 5.0 12	3.33 5.05 12.12	V
Output Voltage (Line, Load and Temperature) (Note 1) $(1.25 V \le V_{in} - V_{out} \le 15 V, I_{out} = 500 mA)$ $(1.35 V \le V_{in} - V_{out} \le 10 V, I_{out} = 800 mA)$ 3.3 Suffix 5.0 Suffix 12 Suffix	Vo	3.23 4.9 11.76	3.3 5.0 12	3.37 5.1 12.24	V
Reference Voltage (I_{out} = 10 mA, $V_{in} - V_{out}$ = 2.0 V, T_J = 25°C) for Adjustable Voltage	V _{ref}	1.235	1.25	1.265	V
$ \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Reference Voltage (Line, Load and Temperature) (Note 1)} \\ (1.25 \ V \leq V_{in} - V_{out} \leq 15 \ V, \ I_{out} = 500 \ mA) \\ (1.35 \ V \leq V_{in} - V_{out} \leq 10 \ V, \ I_{out} = 800 \ mA) \\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $	V _{ref}	1.225	1.25	1.275	V
Line Regulation (I_{out} = 10 mA, V_{in} = [V_{out} + 1.5 V] to V_{in} = 20 V, T_J = 25°C)	Reg _{line}	-	-	0.3	%
Load Regulation (V _{in} = V _{out} + 3.0 V, I _{out} = 10 mA to 800 mA, T _J = 25°C)	Reg _{load}	-	-	0.5	%
Dropout Voltage (I _{out} = 500 mA) (I _{out} = 800 mA)	V _{in} – V _{out}	-	1.0 1.1	1.25 1.35	V
Ripple Rejection (10 Vpp, 120 Hz Sinewave; I _{out} = 500 mA)	RR	55	-	-	dB
Current Limit (V _{in} – V _{out} = 10 V)	l _{Limit}	800	-	-	mA
Quiescent Current (Fixed Output) (1.5 V $\leq V_{out} \leq 3.3$ V) (5 V $\leq V_{out} \leq 12$ V)	la		5.5 -	8.0 20	mA

1. The MC33269–12, V_{in} – V_{out} is limited to 8.0 V maximum, because of the 20 V maximum rating applied to V_{in}.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued) (C_O = 10 μ F, T_A = 25°C, for min/max values T_J = -40°C to +125°C, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Мах	Unit
Minimum Required Load Current	I _{Load}				mA
Fixed Output Voltage		-	-	0	
Adjustable Voltage		8.0	-	-	
Adjustment Pin Current	I _{Adi}	-	-	120	μA











Figure 9. DPAK Thermal Resistance and Maximum Power Dissipation versus P.C.B. Copper Length



Figure 10. SOT–223 Thermal Resistance and Maximum Power Dissipation versus P.C.B. Copper Length

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Figures 11 through 15 are typical application circuits. The output current capability of the regulator is in excess of 800 mA, with a typical dropout voltage of less than 1.0 V. Internal protective features include current and thermal limiting.

* The MC33269 requires an external output capacitor for stability. The capacitor should be at least 10 μ F with an equivalent series resistance (ESR) of less than 10 Ω but greater than 0.2 Ω over the anticipated operating temperature range. With economical electrolytic capacitors, cold temperature operation can pose a problem. As temperature decreases, the capacitance also decreases and the ESR increases, which could cause the circuit to oscillate. Also capacitance and ESR of a solid tantalum capacitor is more stable over temperature. The use of a low ESR ceramic capacitor placed within close proximity to the output of the device could cause instability.

** An input bypass capacitor is recommended to improve transient response or if the regulator is connected to the



An input capacitor is not necessary for stability, however it will improve the overall performance.

Figure 11. Typical Fixed Output Application



Figure 13. Current Regulator



The Schottky diode in series with the ground leg of the upper regulator shifts its output voltage higher by the forward voltage drop of the diode. This will cause the lower device to remain off until the input voltage is removed.



supply input filter with long wire lengths. This will reduce the circuit's sensitivity to the input line impedance at high frequencies. A 0.33 μ F or larger tantalum, mylar, ceramic, or other capacitor having low internal impedance at high frequencies should be chosen. The bypass capacitor should be mounted with shortest possible lead or track length directly across the regulator's input terminals. **Applications should be tested over all operating conditions to insure stability.**

Internal thermal limiting circuitry is provided to protect the integrated circuit in the event that the maximum junction temperature is exceeded. When activated, typically at 170°C, the output is disabled. There is no hysteresis built into the thermal limiting circuit. As a result, if the device is overheating, the output will appear to be oscillating. This feature is provided to prevent catastrophic failures from accidental device overheating. It is not intended to be used as a substitute for proper heatsinking.



***C_{Adj} is optional, however it will improve the ripple rejection. The MC34269 develops a 1.25 V reference voltage between the output and the adjust terminal. Resistor R1, operates with constant current to flow through it and resistor R2. This current should be set such that the Adjust Pin current causes negligible drop across resistor R2. The total current with minimum load should be greater than 8.0 mA.

Figure 12. Typical Adjustable Output Application



 ${\sf R}_2$ sets the maximum output voltage. Each transistor reduces the output voltage when turned on.

Figure 15. Digitally Controlled Voltage Regulator

ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping Information		
MC33269D	SO-8	98 Units / Rail		
MC33269DR2	SO–8	2500 Units / Tape & Reel		
MC33269DT	DPAK	75 Units / Rail		
MC33269DTRK	DPAK	2500 Units / Tape & Reel		
MC33269T	TO-220	50 Units / Rail		
MC33269D-3.3	SO–8	98 Units / Rail		
MC33269DR2-3.3	SO–8	2500 Units / Tape & Reel		
MC33269DT-3.3	DPAK	75 Units / Rail		
MC33269DTRK-3.3	DPAK	2500 Units / Tape & Reel		
MC33269ST-3.3T3	SOT-223	4000 Units / Tape & Reel		
MC33269T-3.3	TO-220	50 Units / Rail		
MC33269D-5.0	SO–8	98 Units / Rail		
MC33269DR2-5.0	SO–8	2500 Units / Tape & Reel		
MC33269DT-5.0	DPAK	75 Units / Rail		
MC33269DTRK-5.0	DPAK	2500 Units / Tape & Reel		
MC33269T-5.0	TO-220	50 Units / Rail		
MC33269D-12	SO–8	98 Units / Rail		
MC33269DR2-12	SO–8	2500 Units / Tape & Reel		
MC33269DT-12	DPAK	75 Units / Rail		
MC33269DTRK-12	DPAK	2500 Units / Tape & Reel		
MC33269T-12	TO-220	50 Units / Rail		

MARKING DIAGRAMS

SO-8 D SUFFIX



DPAK DT SUFFIX CASE 369A SOT-223 ST SUFFIX CASE 318E



TO-220AB T SUFFIX CASE 221A



A = Assembly Location WL, L = Wafer Lot Y = Year WW, W = Work Week