

# TPS794 250mA, Low-Dropout Linear Regulator

## 1 Features

- 250mA low-dropout regulator with enable
- Available in fixed and adjustable versions
- High PSRR: 60dB at 10kHz
- Fast start-up
- Excellent load, line transient response
- Very low dropout voltage: 155mV(typ) at full load
- Available in HVSSOP-8 and SOT223-6 packages

## 2 Applications

- [TV applications](#)
- [Building automation](#)
- [Smartphones](#) and [tablets](#)
- [Connected peripherals and printers](#)
- [Home theater and entertainment applications](#)

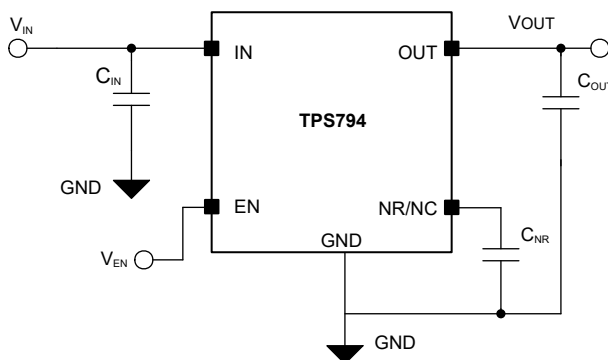
## 3 Description

The TPS794 low-dropout (LDO) linear voltage regulator features high power-supply rejection ratio (PSRR), low-noise, fast start-up, and excellent line and load transient responses. Each device in the family is stable with a small 2.2μF ceramic capacitor on the output. The TPS794 offers low dropout voltages, 155mV (typ) at 250mA. Applications with analog components that are noise-sensitive, such as portable RF electronics, benefit from the high PSRR and low noise features as well as the fast response time.

### Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	PACKAGE SIZE <sup>(2)</sup>
TPS794	DGN (HVSSOP, 8)	3mm × 4.9mm
	DCQ (SOT-223, 6)	6.5mm × 7.06mm

- (1) For more information, see the [Section 11](#) addendum.  
 (2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



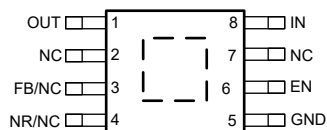
**Typical Application Circuit**



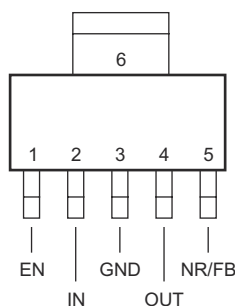
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## 4 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Figure 4-1. DGN Package, MSOP-8 PowerPad™  
(Top View)**



**Figure 4-2. DCQ Package, 6-Pin SOT-223  
(Top View, legacy chip only)**

**Table 4-1. Pin Functions**

PIN				DESCRIPTION
NAME	DGN (HVSSOP)	DCQ (SOT-223)	TYPE	
NR/NC	4	5	Input (Legacy) / No Connect (New)	Noise Reduction pin (legacy chip only). Connecting an external capacitor to this pin filters noise generated by the internal bandgap. This configuration improves power-supply rejection and reduces output noise for the legacy chip only. No Connect pin (new chip only). This pin is not internally connected. Connect to GND for improved thermal performance or leave floating. For lower noise performance on a fixed device, consider looking at the TPS7A20.
EN	6	1	Input	The EN pin is an input that enables or shuts down the device. When EN is a logic high, the device is enabled. When the device is a logic low, the device is in shutdown mode.
FB	3	5	Input	Feedback input voltage for the adjustable device.
GND	5, PAD	3, 6	Ground	Regulator ground
IN	8	2	Input	Unregulated input to the device.
NC	2, 7		No Connect	This pin is not internally connected. Connect to GND for improved thermal performance or leave floating.
OUT	1	4	Output	Output of the regulator.

## 5 Specifications

### 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Voltage	$V_{IN}$ , $V_{EN}$ , $V_{OUT}$ (Legacy Chip)	−0.3	6	V
	$V_{IN}$ , $V_{EN}$ (New Chip)	−0.3	6.5	V
	$V_{OUT}$ (New Chip)	−0.3	$V_{IN} + 0.3$ <sup>(2)</sup>	
Current	Output, $I_{OUT}$	Internally limited		
Temperature	Operating junction, $T_J$	−40	150	°C
	Storage, $T_{stg}$	−65	150	°C

- (1) Operation outside the Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent device damage. Absolute Maximum Ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. If used outside the Recommended Operating Conditions but within the Absolute Maximum Ratings, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.
- (2) The absolute maximum rating is  $V_{IN} + 0.3$  V or 6.5 V, whichever is smaller.

### 5.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins <sup>(1)</sup>	±2000	V
		Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101, V all pins <sup>(2)</sup>	±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)

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>IN</sub>	Input voltage	2.7		5.5	V
V <sub>EN</sub>	Enable voltage	0		5.5	V
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output voltage	V <sub>FB</sub>		5	V
I <sub>OUT</sub>	Output current	0		250	mA
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input capacitor	1			μF
C <sub>OUT</sub>	Output capacitor	1.0 <sup>(1)</sup> (2)	2.2		μF
C <sub>NR</sub>	Noise reduction capacitor <sup>(3)</sup>	0	10	100	nF
C <sub>FF</sub>	Feed-forward capacitor (Legacy Chip)		15		pF
	Feed-forward capacitor (New Chip) <sup>(4)</sup>		10	100	nF
R <sub>2</sub>	Lower feedback resistor (Legacy Chip)		30.1		kΩ
F <sub>EN</sub>	Enable toggle frequency (New Chip)			10	kHz
T <sub>J</sub>	Operating junction temperature	–40		125	°C

- (1) If C<sub>FF</sub> is not used the minimum recommended C<sub>OUT</sub> = 2.2μF.  
(2) The minimum effective capacitance is 0.47 μF for the new chip.  
(3) Legacy Chip only. The New Chip does not have a Noise Reduction pin. For more information please refer to Pin Functions table.  
(4) Feed-forward capacitor is optional and not required for stability.

### 5.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		TPS794		UNIT
		DGN (MSOP-8)	DGN (MSOP-8) <sup>(2)</sup>	
		8 PINS	8 PINS	
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	63.6	51.9	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	87.1	82.8	°C/W
R <sub>θJB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	35.2	25.3	°C/W
ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	6.8	6.0	°C/W
ψ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	35.2	25.3	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	21.2	7.6	°C/W

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Packaging](#) application note.  
(2) New Chip.

### 5.5 Electrical Characteristics

over recommended operating temperature range, T<sub>J</sub> = –40°C to +125°C V<sub>EN</sub> = V<sub>IN</sub>, V<sub>IN</sub> = V<sub>O(typ)</sub> + 1V, I<sub>OUT</sub> = 1 mA, C<sub>OUT</sub> = 10 μF, C<sub>NR</sub> = 0.01 μF (Legacy Chip) (unless otherwise noted). All typical values at T<sub>J</sub> = 25°C.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>IN</sub>	Input voltage range <sup>(1)</sup>			2.7		5.5	V
I <sub>OUT</sub>	Continuous output current			0		250	mA
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output voltage range	TPS79401	0μA < I <sub>OUT</sub> < 250mA	1.225	5.5 – V <sub>DROPOUT</sub>		V
	Accuracy	TPS79401	0μA < I <sub>OUT</sub> < 250mA, V <sub>OUT</sub> +1V ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> < 5.5V	0.97(V <sub>OUT</sub> )	V <sub>OUT</sub>	1.03(V <sub>OUT</sub> )	V
		Fixed V <sub>OUT</sub>	0μA < I <sub>OUT</sub> < 250mA, V <sub>OUT</sub> +1V ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> < 5.5V	–3		3	%

## 5.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

over recommended operating temperature range,  $T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$   $V_{\text{EN}} = V_{\text{IN}}$ ,  $V_{\text{IN}} = V_{\text{O(typ)}} + 1\text{V}$ ,  $I_{\text{OUT}} = 1\text{mA}$ ,  $C_{\text{OUT}} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{\text{NR}} = 0.01\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  (Legacy Chip) (unless otherwise noted). All typical values at  $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$I_{\text{GND}}$	Quiescent current (GND current)	$0\text{ }\mu\text{A} \leq I_{\text{O}} \leq 250\text{mA}$ (Legacy Chip)			170	220	$\mu\text{A}$
		$0\text{ }\mu\text{A} \leq I_{\text{O}} \leq 250\text{mA}$ (New Chip)			250	1000	
$\Delta V_{\text{OUT}}/\Delta I_{\text{OUT}}$	Load regulation	$0\text{ }\mu\text{A} \leq I_{\text{OUT}} \leq 250\text{mA}$			10		mV
$\Delta V_{\text{OUT}}/\Delta V_{\text{IN}}$	Line regulation	$V_{\text{OUT}} + 1\text{V} \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq 5.5\text{V}$			0.05	0.12	%/V
$V_{\text{n}}^{(2)}$	Output noise voltage (TPS79428)	BW = 100Hz to 100kHz, $I_{\text{OUT}} = 250\text{mA}$	$C_{\text{NR}} = 0.001\text{ }\mu\text{F}$		55		$\mu\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}$
	Output noise voltage (TPS79428)	BW = 100Hz to 100kHz, $I_{\text{OUT}} = 250\text{mA}$	$C_{\text{NR}} = 0.0047\text{ }\mu\text{F}$		36		$\mu\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}$
	Output noise voltage (TPS79428)	BW = 100Hz to 100kHz, $I_{\text{OUT}} = 250\text{mA}$	$C_{\text{NR}} = 0.01\text{ }\mu\text{F}$		33		$\mu\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}$
	Output noise voltage (TPS79428)	BW = 100Hz to 100kHz, $I_{\text{OUT}} = 250\text{mA}$	$C_{\text{NR}} = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$		32		$\mu\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}$
	Output noise voltage (TPS79418)	BW = 100Hz to 100kHz, $I_{\text{OUT}} = 250\text{mA}$	(New Chip)		71		$\mu\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}$
$t_{\text{STR}}$	Time, start-up (TPS79428)	$R_{\text{L}} = 14\text{ }\Omega$ , $C_{\text{OUT}} = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$	$C_{\text{NR}} = 0.001\text{ }\mu\text{F}$		50		$\mu\text{s}$
	Time, start-up (TPS79428)		$C_{\text{NR}} = 0.0047\text{ }\mu\text{F}$		50		
	Time, start-up (TPS79428)		$C_{\text{NR}} = 0.01\text{ }\mu\text{F}$		50		
	Time, start-up (TPS79428)		(New Chip)		500		
$I_{\text{CL}}$	Output current limit	$V_{\text{OUT}} = 0\text{V}$ (Legacy Chip)			925		mA
$I_{\text{CL}}$	Output current limit	$V_{\text{IN}} = V_{\text{OUT(NOM)}} + 1\text{V}$ , $V_{\text{OUT}} = 0.9 \times V_{\text{OUT(NOM)}}$ (New Chip only)		320		460	mA
$I_{\text{SC}}$	Short-circuit current limit	$V_{\text{OUT}} = 0\text{V}$ (New Chip)			175		mA
$I_{\text{SHDN}}$	Shutdown current	$V_{\text{EN}} = 0\text{V}$ , $2.7\text{V} < V_{\text{I}} < 5.5\text{V}$ (Legacy Chip) <sup>(3)</sup>			0.07	1	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_{\text{EN}} = 0\text{V}$ , $2.7\text{V} < V_{\text{I}} < 5.5\text{V}$ (New Chip) <sup>(3)</sup>			0.01	1	
$V_{\text{EN(HI)}}$	High-level enable input voltage	$2.7\text{V} \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq 5.5\text{V}$		1.7		$V_{\text{IN}}$	V
$V_{\text{EN(HI)}}$	High-level enable input voltage	$2.7\text{V} \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq 5.5\text{V}$ (New Chip)		0.85		$V_{\text{IN}}$	V
$V_{\text{EN(LOW)}}$	Low-level enable input voltage	$2.7\text{V} \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq 5.5\text{V}$		0		0.7	V
$V_{\text{EN(LOW)}}$	Low-level enable input voltage	$2.7\text{V} \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq 5.5\text{V}$ (New Chip)		0		0.425	V
$I_{\text{EN}}$	Enable pin current	$V_{\text{EN}} = 0\text{V}$		-1		1	$\mu\text{A}$

## 5.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

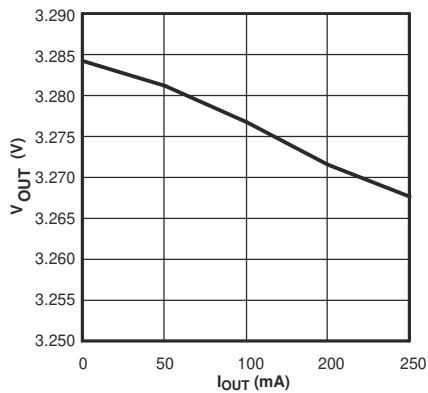
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PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$I_{\text{FB}}$	Feedback pin current (TPS79401)	$V_{\text{FB}} = 1.225\text{V}$ (Legacy Chip)				1	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_{\text{FB}} = 1.225\text{V}$ (New Chip)				0.05	
$V_{\text{REF}}$	Internal reference (TPS79401)			1.201	1.225	1.25	V
PSRR	Power-supply rejection ratio (TPS79428)	$f = 100\text{Hz}$	$I_{\text{OUT}} = 250\text{mA}$ (Legacy Chip)		65		dB
			$I_{\text{OUT}} = 250\text{mA}$ (New Chip)		64		
		$f = 10\text{kHz}$	$I_{\text{OUT}} = 250\text{mA}$ (Legacy Chip)		60		
			$I_{\text{OUT}} = 250\text{mA}$ (New Chip)		49		
		$f = 100\text{kHz}$	$I_{\text{OUT}} = 250\text{mA}$ (Legacy Chip)		40		
			$I_{\text{OUT}} = 250\text{mA}$ (New Chip)		39		
$V_{\text{DO}}$ <sup>(4)</sup>	Dropout voltage (TPS79428)	$V_{\text{IN}} = V_{\text{OUT}} - 0.1\text{V}$ , $I_{\text{OUT}} = 250\text{mA}$			155	210	mV
	Dropout voltage (TPS79430)	$V_{\text{IN}} = V_{\text{OUT}} - 0.1\text{V}$ , $I_{\text{OUT}} = 250\text{mA}$			155	210	
	Dropout voltage (TPS79433)	$V_{\text{IN}} = V_{\text{OUT}} - 0.1\text{V}$ , $I_{\text{OUT}} = 250\text{mA}$			145	200	
$V_{\text{UVLO}}$	UVLO threshold	$V_{\text{IN}}$ rising (Legacy Chip)		2.25		2.65	V
		$V_{\text{IN}}$ rising (New Chip)		1.32		1.6	
$V_{\text{UVLO(HYST)}}$	UVLO hysteresis	$T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_{\text{CC}}$ rising (Legacy Chip)			100		mV
		$T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_{\text{CC}}$ rising (New Chip)			130		

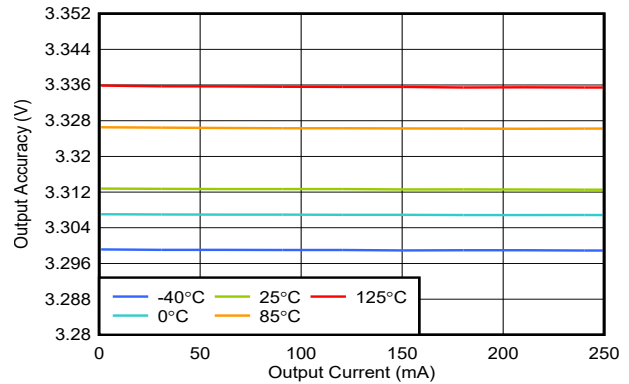
- (1) Minimum  $V_{\text{IN}}$  is 2.7 V or  $V_{\text{OUT}} + V_{\text{DO}}$ , whichever is greater.
- (2) New Chip does not have a Noise Reduction pin.
- (3) For adjustable versions, this parameters applies only after  $V_{\text{IN}}$  is applied; then  $V_{\text{EN}}$  transitions high to low.
- (4) Dropout is not measured for the TPS79418 and TPS79425 since minimum  $V_{\text{IN}} = 2.7\text{ V}$ .

## 6 Typical Characteristics

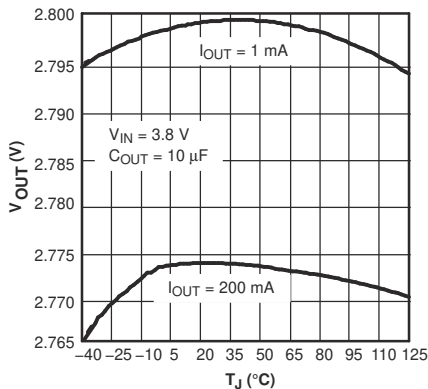
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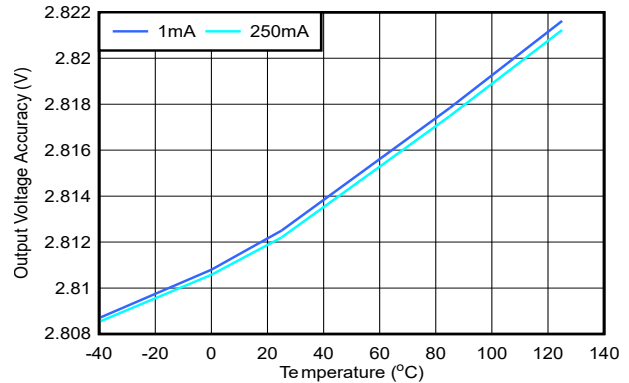
**Figure 6-1. TPS794 Output Voltage vs Output Current**



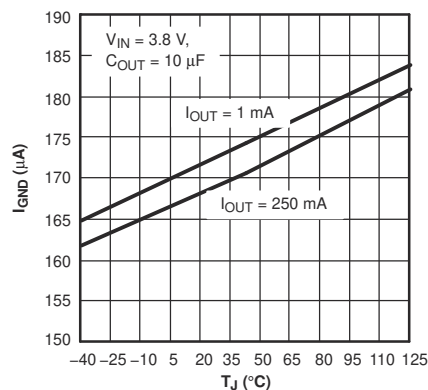
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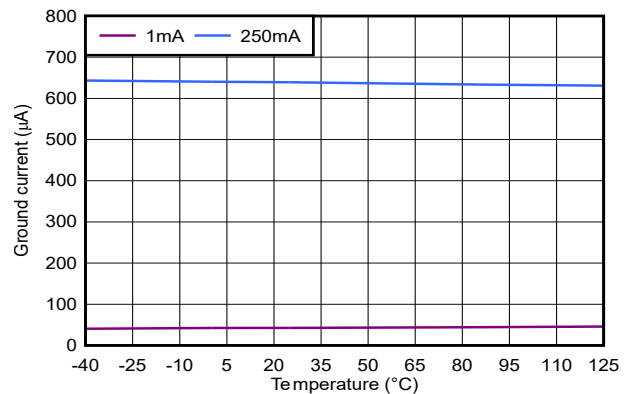
**Figure 6-3. TPS794 Output Voltage vs Junction Temperature**



**Figure 6-4. TPS794 Output Voltage vs Junction Temperature**

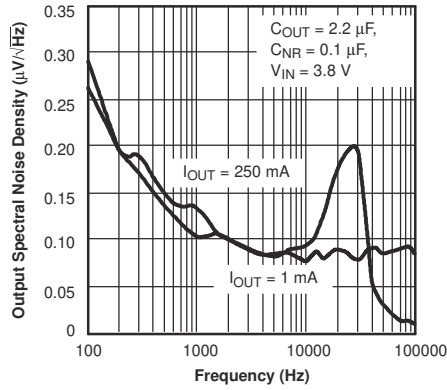


**Figure 6-5. TPS794 Ground Current vs Junction Temperature**

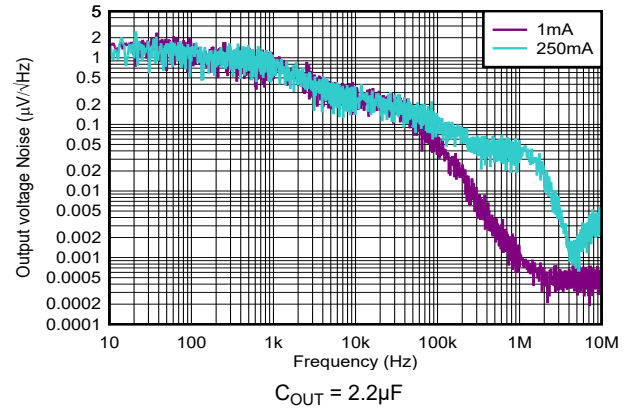


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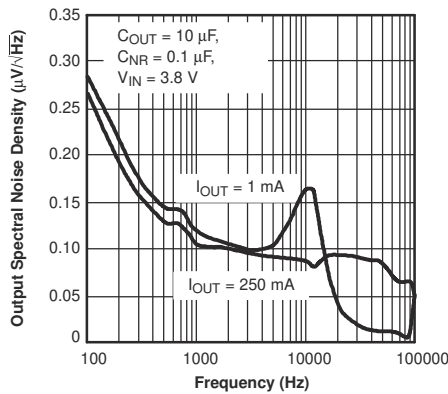




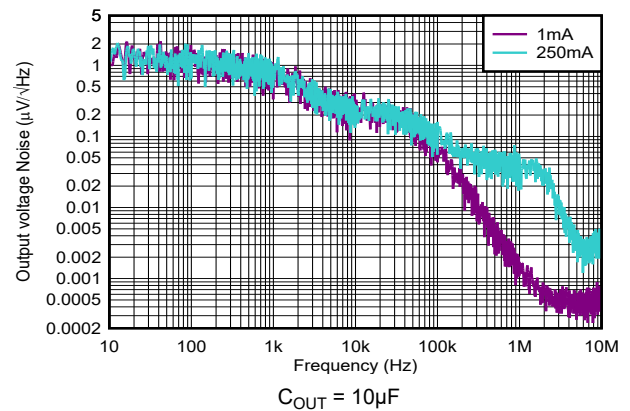
**Figure 6-7. TPS794 Output Spectral Noise Density vs Frequency**



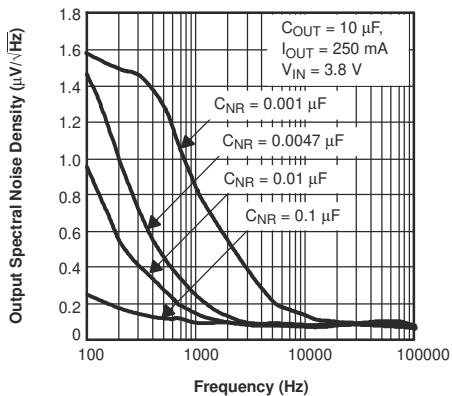
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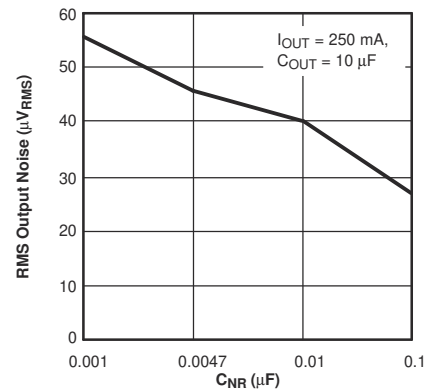
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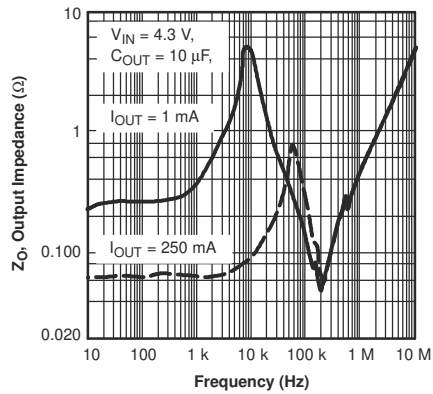
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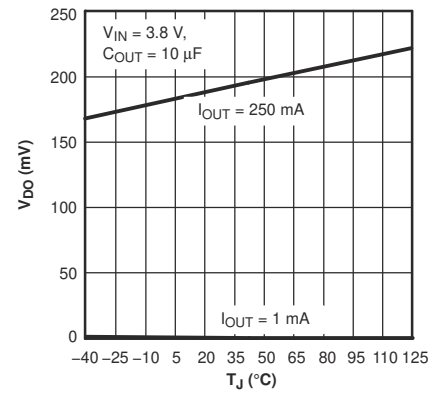
**Figure 6-11. TPS79428 Output Spectral Noise Density vs Frequency**



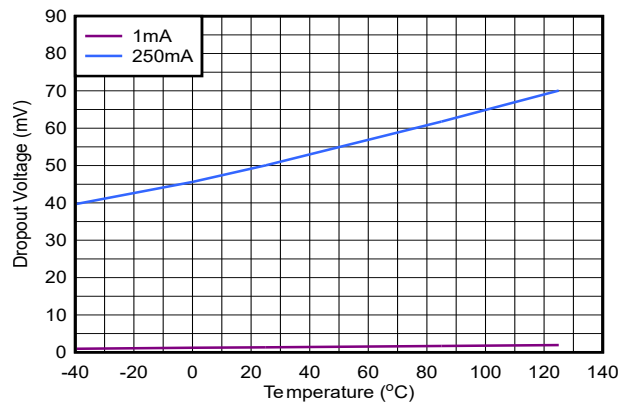
**Figure 6-12. TPS79428 Root Mean Squared Output Noise vs  $C_{NR}$**



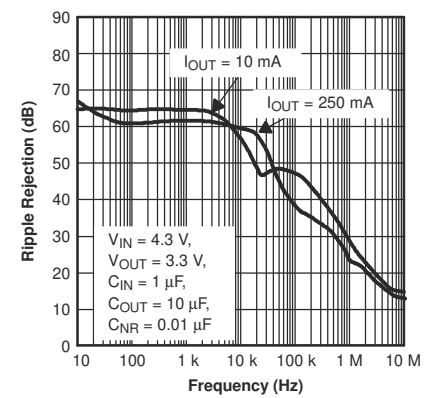
**Figure 6-13. TPS794 Output Impedance vs Frequency**



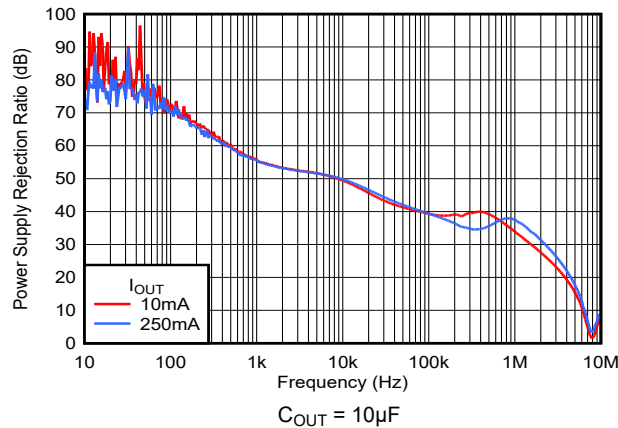
**Figure 6-14. TPS794 Dropout Voltage vs Junction Temperature**



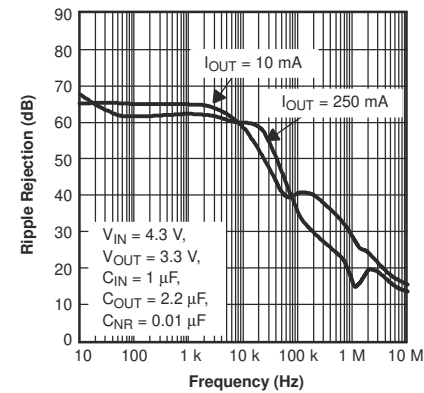
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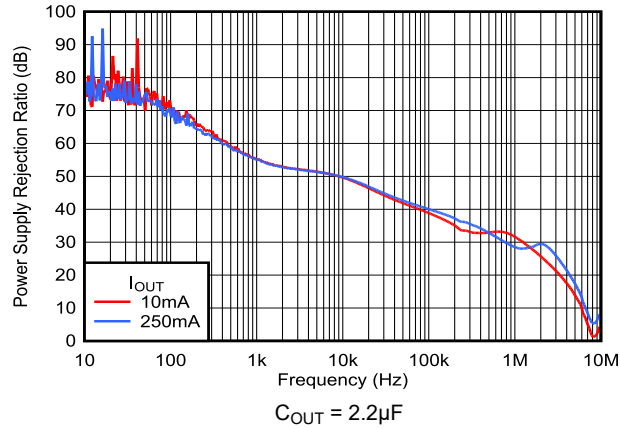
**Figure 6-16. TPS794 Ripple Rejection vs Frequency**



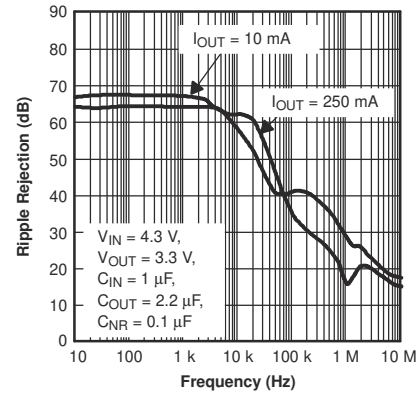
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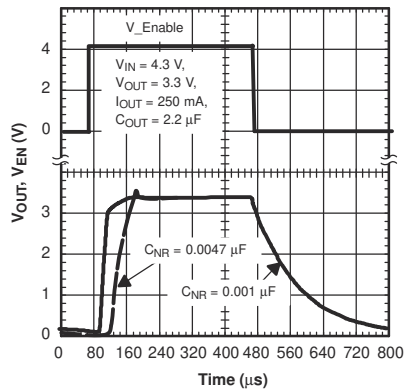
**Figure 6-18. TPS794 Ripple Rejection vs Frequency**



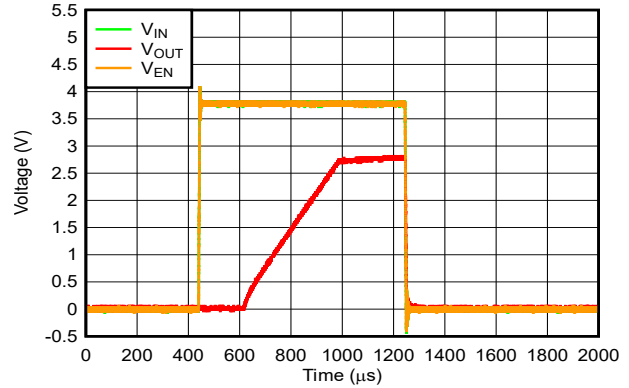
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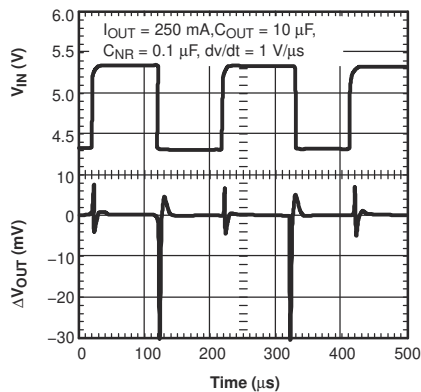
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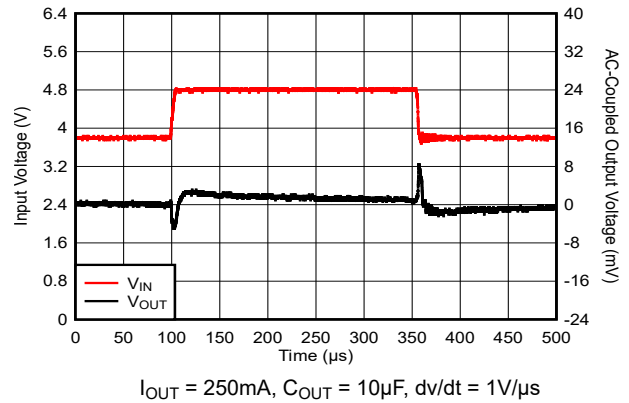
**Figure 6-21. TPS794 Output Voltage, Enable Voltage vs Time (Start-up)**



**Figure 6-22. TPS794 Output Voltage, Enable Voltage vs Time (Start-up)**



**Figure 6-23. TPS794 Line Transient Response**



**Figure 6-24. TPS794 Line Transient Response**

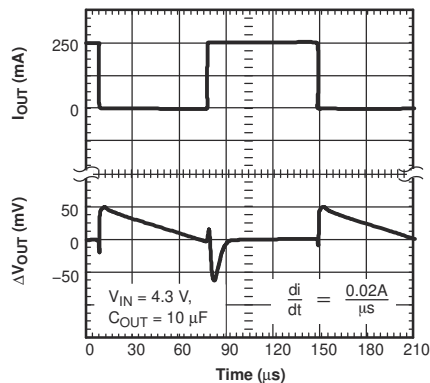


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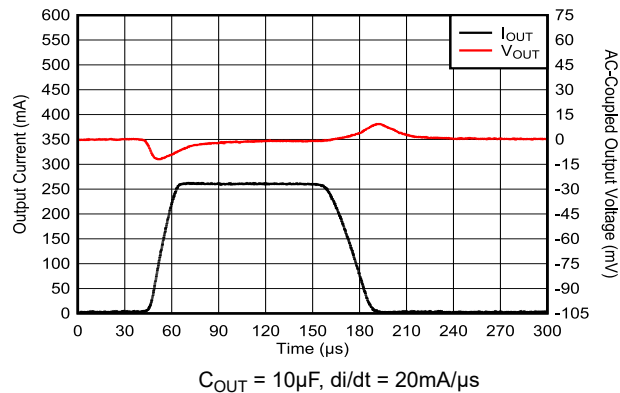


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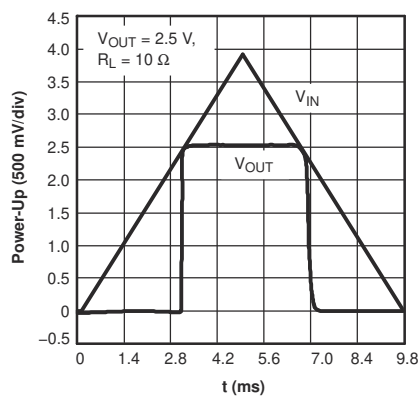


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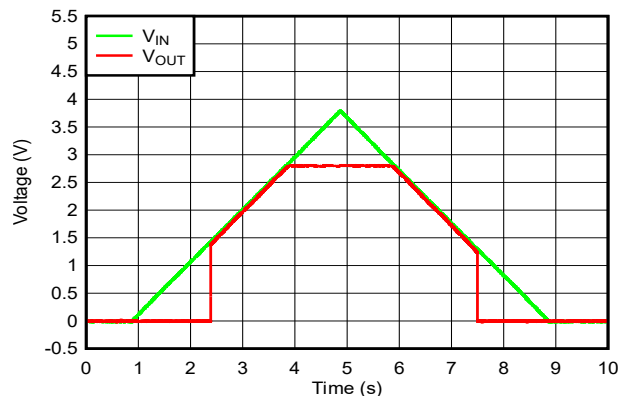


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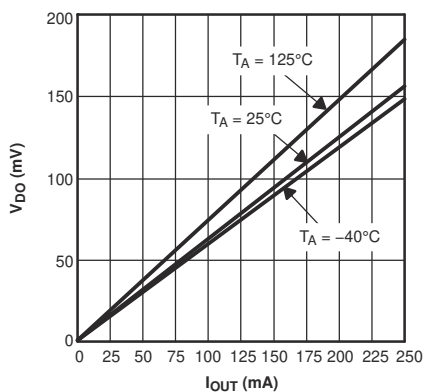


Figure 6-29. TPS794 Dropout Voltage vs Output Current

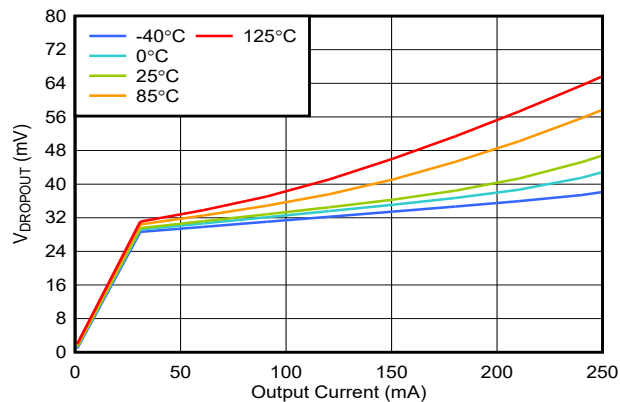
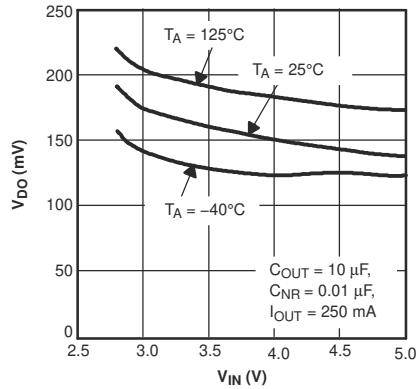
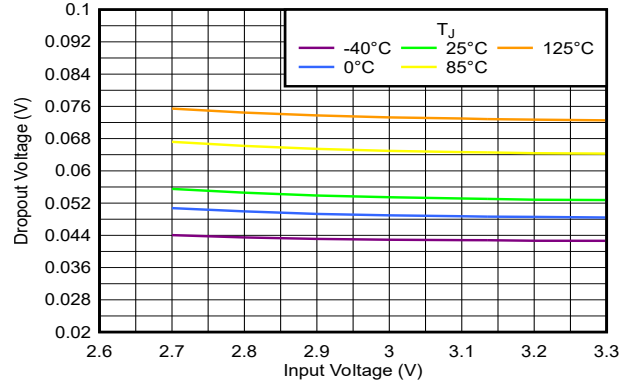


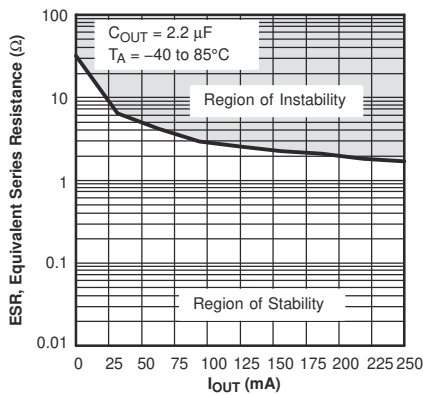
Figure 6-30. TPS794 Dropout Voltage vs Output Current



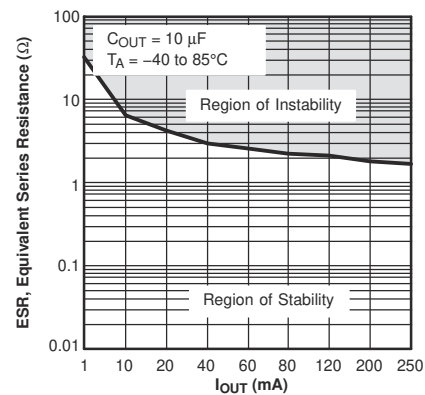
**Figure 6-31. TPS794 Dropout Voltage vs Input Voltage**



**Figure 6-32. TPS794 Dropout Voltage vs Input Voltage**



**Figure 6-33. TPS794 Typical Regions of Stability Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR) vs Output Current**



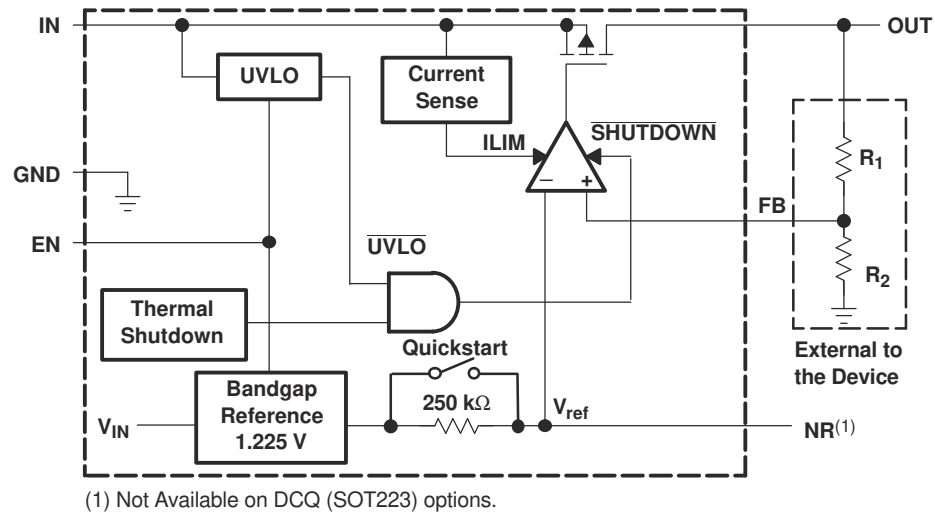
**Figure 6-34. TPS794 Typical Regions of Stability Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR) vs Output Current**

## 7 Detailed Description

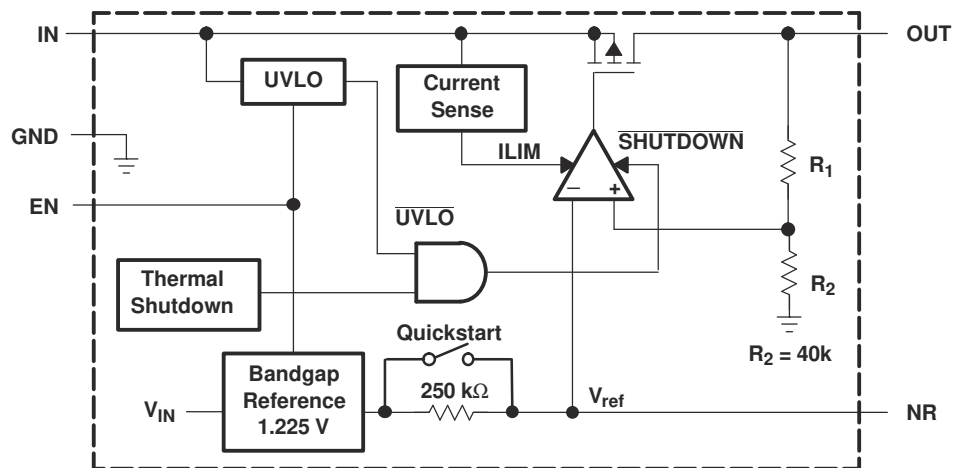
## 7.1 Overview

The TPS794 family of LDO regulators has been optimized for use in noise-sensitive. The device features extremely low dropout voltages, high PSRR, ultralow output noise, low quiescent current, and enable-input to reduce supply currents to less than 1µA when the regulator is turned off.

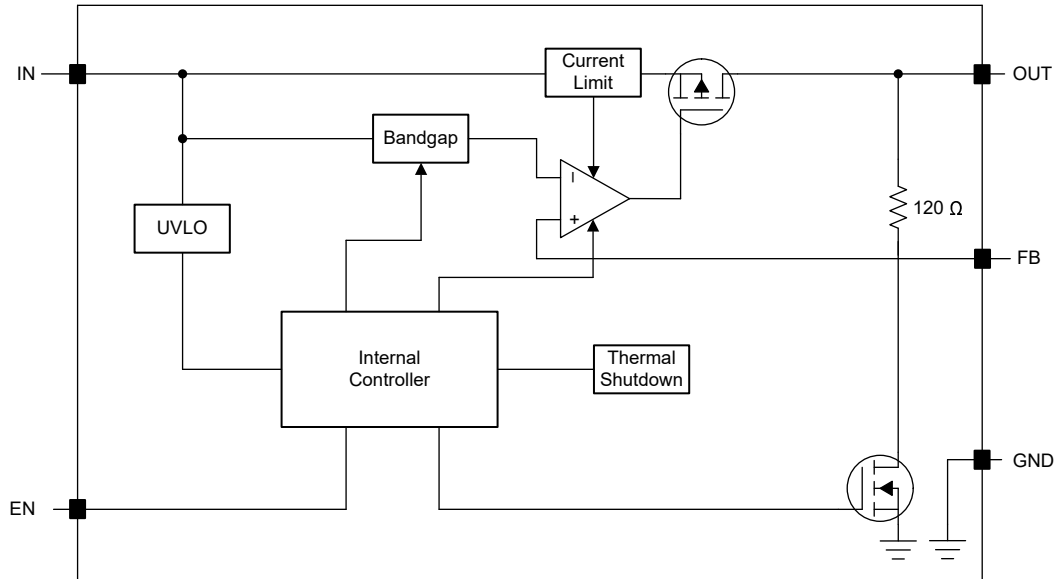
## 7.2 Functional Block Diagrams



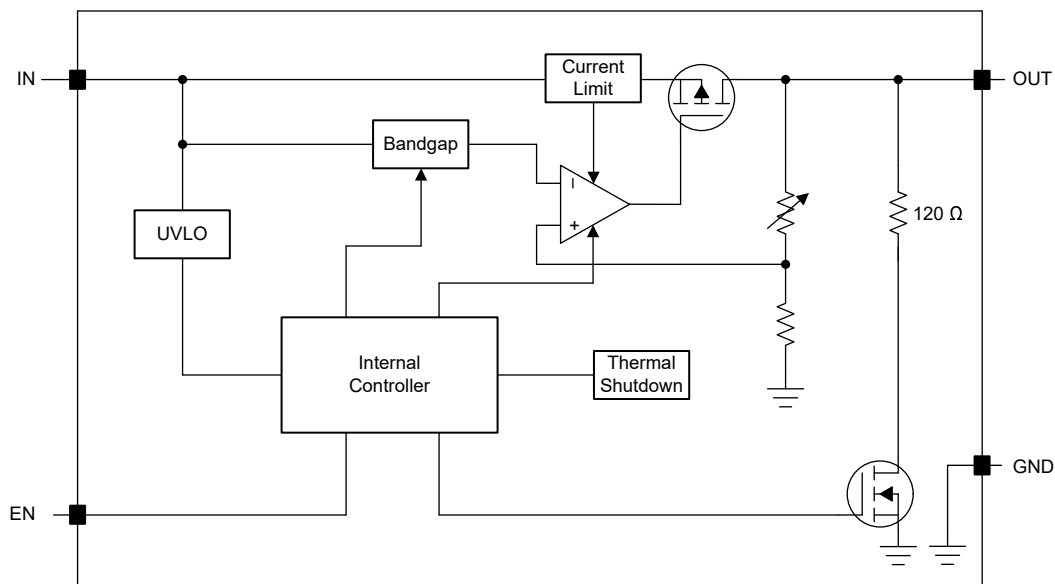
**Figure 7-1. TPS794 Block Diagram (Adjustable Version, Legacy Chip)**



**Figure 7-2. TPS794 Block Diagram (Fixed Version, Legacy Chip)**



**Figure 7-3. TPS794 Block Diagram (Adjustable Version, New Chip)**



**Figure 7-4. TPS794 Block Diagram (Fixed Version, New Chip)**

## 7.3 Feature Description

### 7.3.1 Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)

The TPS794 uses an undervoltage lockout (UVLO) circuit that disables the output until the input voltage is greater than the rising UVLO voltage. This circuit verifies that the device does not exhibit any unpredictable behavior when the supply voltage is lower than the operational range of the internal circuitry,  $V_{IN(min)}$ .

### 7.3.2 Shutdown

The enable pin (EN) is active high. Enable the device by forcing the EN pin to exceed  $V_{EN(high)}$ . Turn off the device by forcing the EN pin to drop below the maximum EN pin low-level input voltage (see *Electrical Characteristics* table). If shutdown capability is not required, connect EN to IN.

### 7.3.3 Active Discharge (new chip)

The device has an internal pulldown MOSFET that connects an  $R_{PULLDOWN}$  resistor to ground when the device is disabled to actively discharge the output voltage. The active discharge circuit is activated by the enable pin.

Do not rely on the active discharge circuit to discharge the output voltage after the input supply has collapsed because reverse current can possibly flow from the output to the input. This reverse current flow can cause damage to the device especially when a large output capacitor is used. Limit reverse current to no more than 5% of the device rated current for a short period of time.

### 7.3.4 Foldback Current Limit

The legacy chip of TPS794 features internal current limiting and thermal protection. During normal operation, the TPS794 limits output current to 925mA (typ). When current limiting engages, the output voltage scales back linearly until the overcurrent condition ends. While current limiting is designed to prevent gross device failure, care must be taken not to exceed the power dissipation ratings of the package or the absolute maximum voltage ratings of the device.

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.

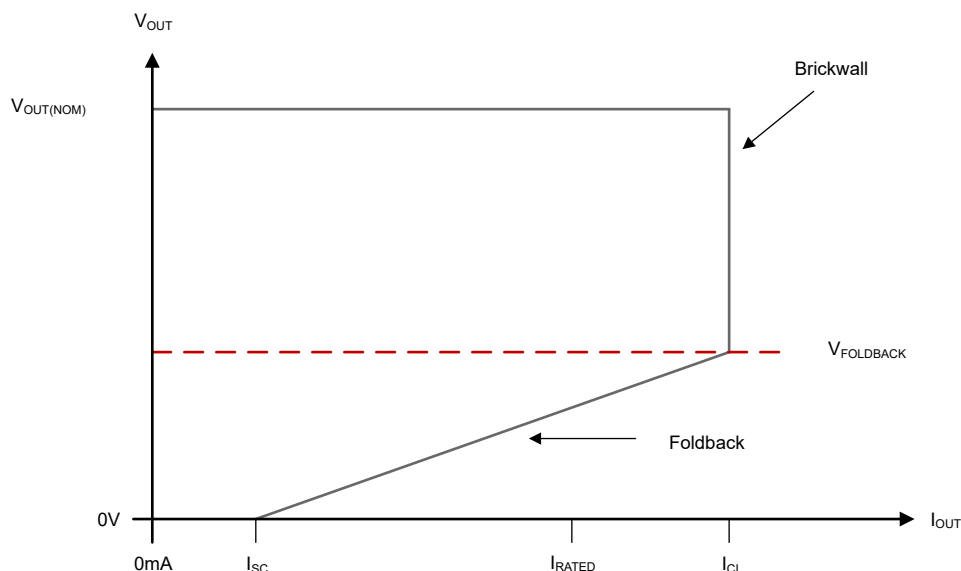


Figure 7-5. Foldback Current Limit



### 7.3.5 Thermal Protection

Thermal protection disables the output when the junction temperature rises to approximately 165°C, allowing the device to cool. When the junction temperature cools to approximately 140°C, the output circuitry is again enabled. Depending on power dissipation, thermal resistance, and ambient temperature, the thermal protection circuit can cycle on and off. This cycling limits regulator dissipation, protecting the device from damage as a result of overheating.

Any tendency to activate the thermal protection circuit indicates excessive power dissipation or an inadequate heatsink. For reliable operation, limit the junction temperature to 125°C maximum. To estimate the margin of safety in a complete design (including heatsink), increase the ambient temperature until the thermal protection is triggered; use worst-case loads and signal conditions.

The TPS794 internal protection circuitry is designed to protect against overload conditions. This circuitry is not intended to replace proper heatsinking. Continuously running the TPS794 into thermal shutdown degrades device reliability.

### 7.3.6 Reverse Current

The TPS794 PMOS-pass transistor has a built-in back diode that conducts reverse current when the input voltage drops below the output voltage (for example, during power down). Current is conducted from the output to the input and is not internally limited. If extended reverse voltage operation is anticipated, external limiting to 5% of the rated output current is recommended.

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

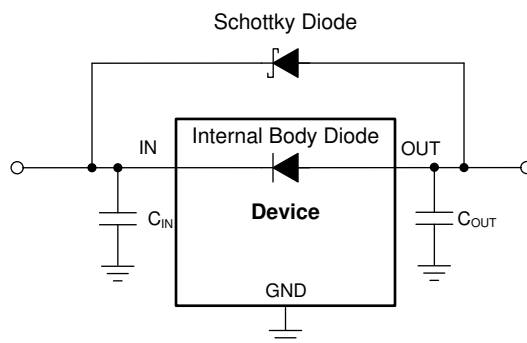
Reverse current flows through the body diode on the pass element instead of the normal conducting channel. At high magnitudes, this current flow degrades the long-term reliability of the device as a result of one of the following conditions:

- 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  $V_{OUT} > V_{IN} + 0.3V$ :

- 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. [Example Circuit for Reverse Current Protection Using a Schottky Diode](#) shows one approach of protecting the device.



**Figure 7-6. Example Circuit for Reverse Current Protection Using a Schottky Diode**

## 7.4 Device Functional Modes

### 7.4.1 Normal Operation

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

- The input voltage is at least as high as  $V_{IN(min)}$ .
- The input voltage is greater than the nominal output voltage added to the dropout voltage.
- The enable voltage is greater than  $V_{EN(min)}$ .
- The output current is less than the current limit.
- The device junction temperature is less than the maximum specified junction temperature.

### 7.4.2 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 of operation, the output voltage is the same as the input voltage minus the dropout voltage. The transient performance of the device is significantly degraded because the pass device is in the linear region and no longer controls the current through the LDO. Line or load transients in dropout can result in large output voltage deviations.

### 7.4.3 Disabled

The device is disabled under the following conditions:

- The enable voltage is less than the enable falling threshold voltage or has not yet exceeded the enable rising threshold.
- The device junction temperature is greater than the thermal shutdown temperature.
- The input voltage is less than  $UVLO_{falling}$ .

[Table 7-1](#) shows the conditions that lead to the different modes of operation.

**Table 7-1. Device Functional Mode Comparison**

OPERATING MODE	PARAMETER			
	$V_{IN}$	$V_{EN}$	$I_{OUT}$	$T_J$
Normal mode	$V_{IN} > V_{OUT(nom)} + V_{DO}$ and $V_{IN} > V_{IN(min)}$	$V_{EN} > V_{EN(high)}$	$I_{OUT} < I_{LIM}$	$T_J < 125^{\circ}C$
Dropout mode	$V_{IN(min)} < V_{IN} < V_{OUT(nom)} + V_{DO}$	$V_{EN} > V_{EN(high)}$	—	$T_J < 125^{\circ}C$

**Table 7-1. Device Functional Mode Comparison (continued)**

OPERATING MODE	PARAMETER			
	$V_{IN}$	$V_{EN}$	$I_{OUT}$	$T_J$
Disabled mode (any true condition disables the device)	$V_{IN} < UVLO_{falling}$	$V_{EN} < V_{EN(low)}$	—	$T_J > 165^{\circ}\text{C}^{(1)}$

(1) Approximate value for thermal shutdown.

## 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

The TPS794 has been optimized for use in noise-sensitive equipment. The device features extremely low dropout voltages, high PSRR, ultralow output noise, low quiescent current, and an enable input to reduce supply currents.

#### 8.1.1 Adjustable Operation

The output voltage of the TPS794 adjustable regulator is programmed using an external resistor divider as shown in [TPS794 Adjustable LDO Regulator Programming](#). The output voltage is calculated using [Equation 1](#):

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \times \left( 1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2} \right) \quad (1)$$

where:

- $V_{REF} = 1.2246V$  typ (the internal reference voltage)

Resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  must be chosen for approximately 40µA divider current. Lower value resistors can be used for improved noise performance, but the device wastes more power. Higher values must be avoided, as leakage current at FB increases the output voltage error.

The recommended design procedure is to select

$R_2 = 30.1\text{ k}\Omega$  to set the divider current at 40µA,

$C_1 = 15\text{pF}$  for stability, and then calculate  $R_1$  using [Equation 2](#):

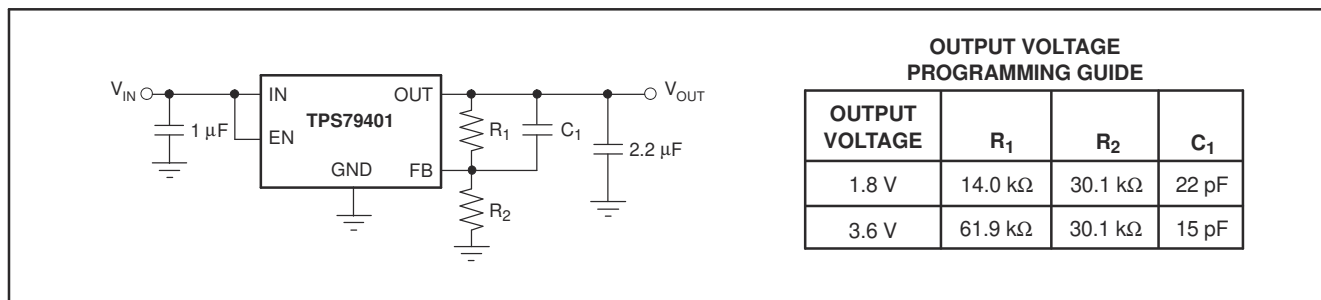
$$R_1 = \left( \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{REF}} - 1 \right) \times R_2 \quad (2)$$

To improve the stability of the adjustable version, place a small compensation capacitor between OUT and FB.

The approximate value of this capacitor can be calculated as [Equation 3](#):

$$C_1 = \frac{(3 \times 10^{-7}) \times (R_1 + R_2)}{(R_1 \times R_2)} \quad (3)$$

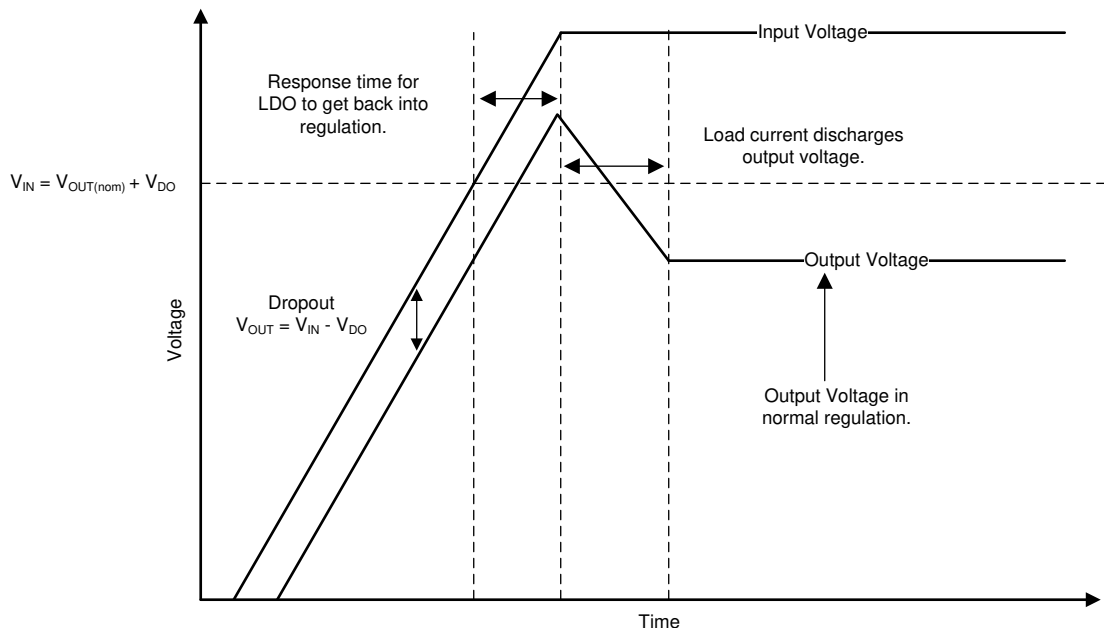
The suggested value of this capacitor for several resistor ratios is shown in the table within [TPS794 Adjustable LDO Regulator Programming](#). If this capacitor is not used (such as in a unity-gain configuration), then the minimum recommended output capacitor is 2.2µF instead of 1µF.



**Figure 8-1. TPS794 Adjustable LDO Regulator Programming**

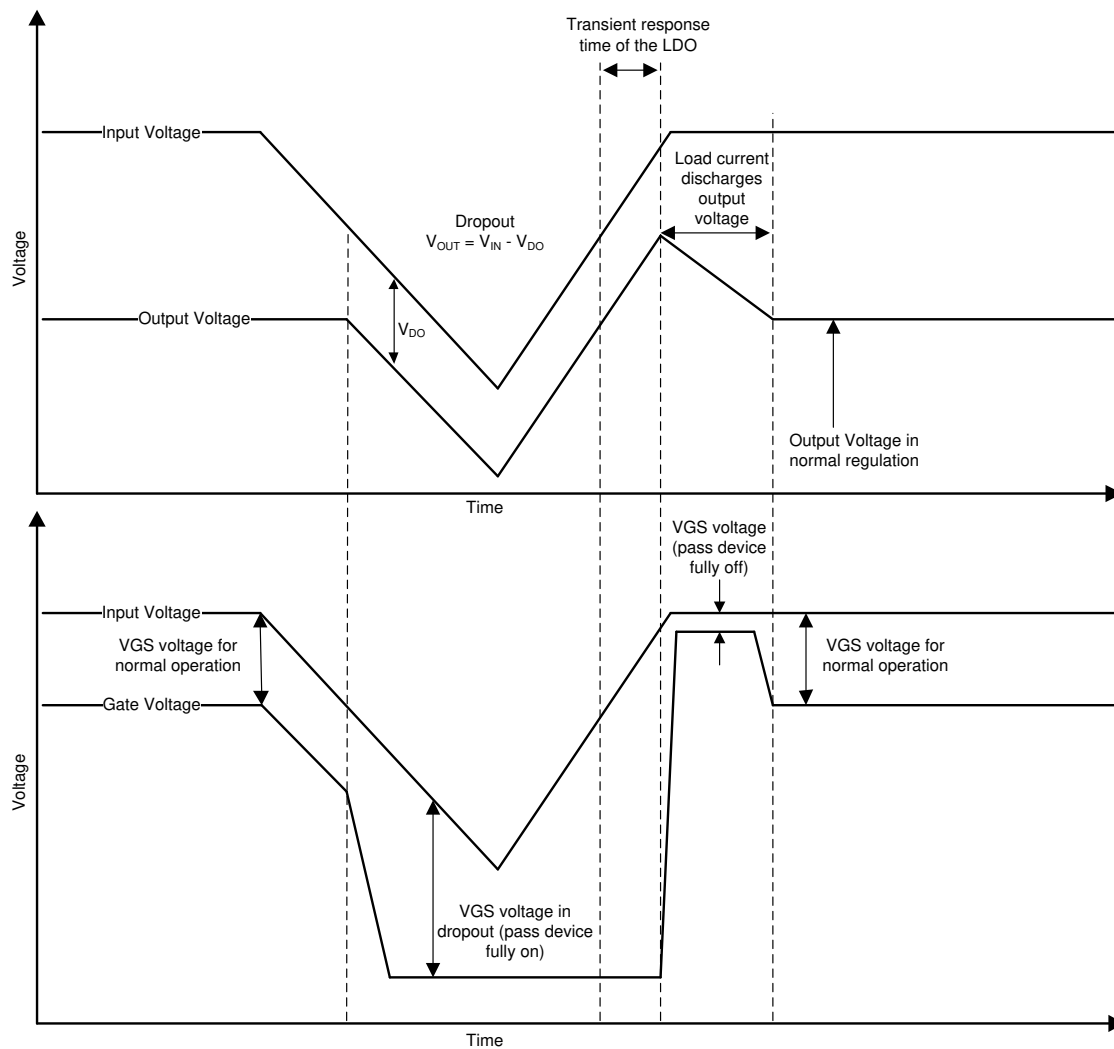
### 8.1.2 Exiting Dropout

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 can overshoot on recovery from these conditions. A ramping input supply causes an LDO to overshoot on start-up, as shown in [Start-Up Into Dropout](#), when the slew rate and voltage levels are in the correct range. Use an enable signal to avoid this condition.



**Figure 8-2. Start-Up Into Dropout**

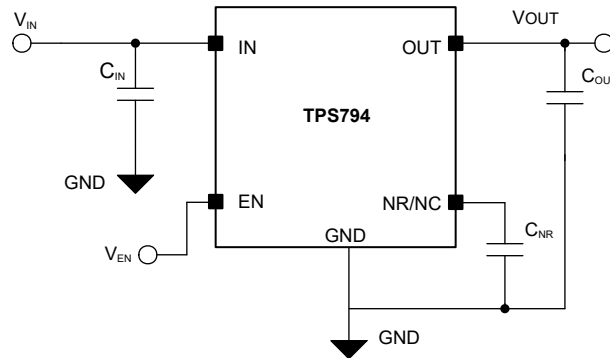
Line transients out of dropout can also cause overshoot on the output of the regulator. These overshoots are caused by the error amplifier having to drive the gate capacitance of the pass element and bring the gate back to the correct voltage for proper regulation. [Line Transients From Dropout](#) illustrates 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**

## 8.2 Typical Application

A typical application circuit is shown in [Figure 8-4](#).



**Figure 8-4. Typical Application Circuit**

### 8.2.1 Detailed Design Procedure

Pick the desired output voltage option. An input capacitor of 1 $\mu$ F is used as the battery is connected to the input through a via and a short 10mil (0.01in) trace. An output capacitor of 10 $\mu$ F is used to provide optimal response time for the load transient. Verify that the maximum junction temperature is not exceeded by referring to [Maximum Ambient Temperature vs Power Dissipation](#).

#### 8.2.1.1 Capacitor Recommendations

Low equivalent series resistance (ESR) capacitors must be used for the input, output, noise reduction, and bypass capacitors. Ceramic capacitors with X7R and X5R dielectrics are preferred. These dielectrics offer more stable characteristics. Ceramic X7R capacitors offer improved over-temperature performance, while ceramic X5R capacitors are more cost-effective and are available in higher values.

#### 8.2.1.2 Input and Output Capacitor Requirements

A 1 $\mu$ F or larger ceramic input bypass capacitor, connected between IN and GND and located close to the TPS794, is required for stability and improves transient response, noise rejection, and ripple rejection. A higher-value input capacitor can be necessary if large, fast-rise-time load transients are anticipated and the device is located several inches from the power source.

Like most low-dropout regulators, the TPS794 requires an output capacitor connected between OUT and GND to stabilize the internal control loop. The minimum recommended capacitance is 1 $\mu$ F. Any 1 $\mu$ F or larger ceramic capacitor is suitable.

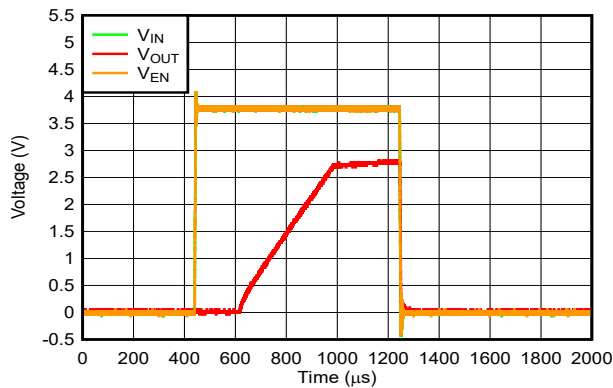
#### 8.2.1.3 Noise Reduction and Feed-Forward Capacitor Requirements

The internal voltage reference is a key source of noise in an LDO regulator. The legacy chip of TPS794 has an NR pin which is connected to the voltage reference through a 250k $\Omega$  internal resistor. The 250k $\Omega$  internal resistor, in conjunction with an external bypass capacitor connected to the NR pin, creates a low-pass filter to reduce the voltage reference noise and, therefore, the noise at the regulator output. For the regulator to operate properly, the current flow out of the NR pin must be at a minimum, because any leakage current creates an IR drop across the internal resistor, thus creating an output error. Therefore, the bypass capacitor must have minimal leakage current. The bypass capacitor must be no more than 0.1 $\mu$ F to verify that the capacitor is fully charged during the quickstart time provided by the internal switch shown in the [Functional Block Diagrams](#).

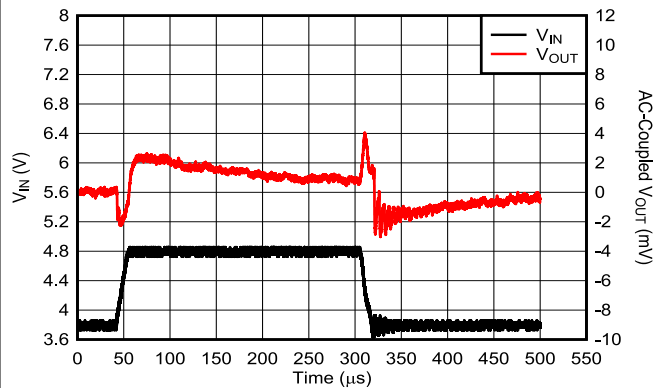
A feed-forward capacitor is recommended when using the adjustable version, to improve the stability of the device. Please refer to the Recommended Operating conditions table for C<sub>FF</sub> values.



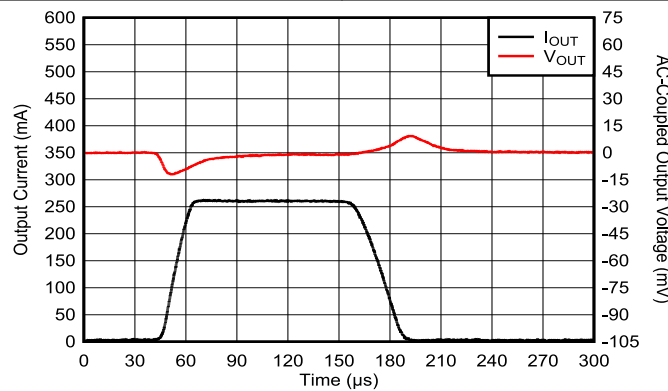
## 8.2.2 Application Curves



**Figure 8-5. TPS794 Output Voltage, Enable Voltage vs Time (Start-Up)**



**Figure 8-6. TPS794 Line Transient Response**



**Figure 8-7. TPS794 Load Transient Response**

## 8.3 Layout

### 8.3.1 Board Layout Recommendation to Improve PSRR and Noise Performance

To improve ac measurements such as PSRR, output noise, and transient response, design the board with separate ground planes for  $V_{IN}$  and  $V_{OUT}$ , with each ground plane connected only at the ground pin of the device. In addition, the ground connection for the bypass capacitor must connect directly to the ground pin of the device.

### 8.3.2 Power Dissipation

The ability to remove heat from the die is different for each package type, presenting different considerations in the printed circuit board (PCB) layout. The PCB area around the device that is free of other components moves the heat from the device to the ambient air. Performance data for JEDEC low- and high-K boards are given in the *Thermal Information* table. Using heavier copper increases the effectiveness in removing heat from the device. The addition of plated through-holes to heat-dissipating layers also improves the heatsink effectiveness.

Power dissipation depends on input voltage and load conditions. Power dissipation ( $P_D$ ) can be approximated by the product of the output current times the voltage drop across the output pass element ( $V_{IN}$  to  $V_{OUT}$ ).

Where:

- $T_{Jmax}$  is the maximum allowable junction temperature.
- $R_{\theta JA}$  is the thermal resistance junction-to-ambient for the package.
- $T_A$  is the ambient temperature.

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

Power dissipation resulting from quiescent current is negligible. Excessive power dissipation triggers the thermal protection circuit.

Estimating the junction temperature can be done by using the thermal metrics  $\Psi_{JT}$  and  $\Psi_{JB}$ , shown in the *Thermal Information* table. These metrics are a more accurate representation of the heat transfer characteristics of the die and the package than  $R_{\theta JA}$ . The junction temperature can be estimated with Equation 5.

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_{JT}: T_J &= T_T + \Psi_{JT} \cdot P_D \\ \Psi_{JB}: T_J &= T_B + \Psi_{JB} \cdot P_D\end{aligned}\tag{5}$$

where

- $P_D$  is the power dissipation shown by Equation 4.
- $T_T$  is the temperature at the center-top of the IC package.
- $T_B$  is the PCB temperature measured 1mm away from the IC package *on the PCB surface*.

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#### Note

Both  $T_T$  and  $T_B$  can be measured on actual application boards using a thermo-gun (an infrared thermometer).

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For more information about measuring  $T_T$  and  $T_B$ , see the application note *Using New Thermal Metrics (SBVA025)*, available for download at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com).

### 8.3.3 Thermal Information

The amount of heat that an LDO linear regulator generates is directly proportional to the amount of power the regulator dissipates during operation. All integrated circuits have a maximum allowable junction temperature ( $T_{Jmax}$ ) above which normal operation is not assured. A system designer must design the operating environment so that the operating junction temperature ( $T_J$ ) does not exceed the maximum junction temperature ( $T_{Jmax}$ ). The two main environmental variables that a designer can use to improve thermal performance are air flow and external heatsinks. The purpose of this information is to aid the designer in determining the proper operating environment for a linear regulator that is operating at a specific power level.

In general, the maximum expected power ( $P_{Dmax}$ ) consumed by a linear regulator is computed as shown in Equation 6:

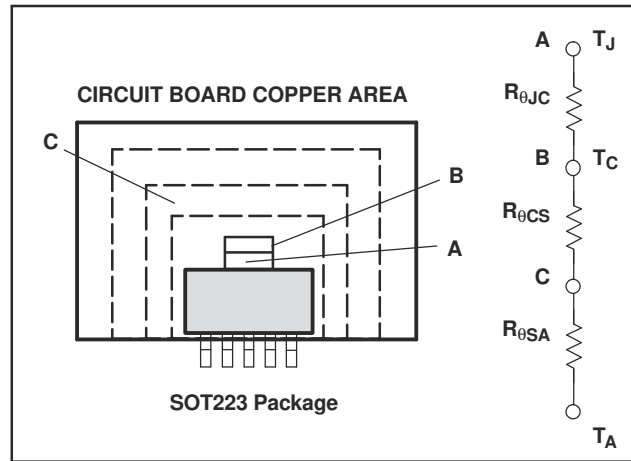
$$P_{Dmax} = (V_{IN(avg)} - V_{OUT(avg)}) \times I_{OUT(avg)} + V_{I(avg)} \times I_Q\tag{6}$$

where:

- $V_{IN(avg)}$  is the average input voltage
- $V_{OUT(avg)}$  is the average output voltage
- $I_{OUT(avg)}$  is the average output current
- $I_Q$  is the quiescent current

For most TI LDO regulators, the quiescent current is insignificant compared to the average output current; therefore, the term  $V_{IN(avg)} \times I_Q$  can be neglected. The operating junction temperature is computed by adding the ambient temperature ( $T_A$ ) and the increase in temperature due to the regulator's power dissipation. The temperature rise is computed by multiplying the maximum expected power dissipation by the sum of the thermal resistances between the junction and the case ( $R_{\theta JC}$ ), the case to heatsink ( $R_{\theta CS}$ ), and the heatsink to ambient ( $R_{\theta SA}$ ). Thermal resistances are measures of how effectively an object dissipates heat. Typically, the larger the device, the more surface area available for power dissipation and the lower the object's thermal resistance.

Figure 8-8 illustrates these thermal resistances for a SOT223 package mounted in a JEDEC low-K board.



**Figure 8-8. Thermal Resistances**

Equation 7 summarizes the computation:

$$T_J = T_A + P_{D \max} \times (R_{\theta JC} + R_{\theta CS} + R_{\theta SA}) \quad (7)$$

The  $R_{\theta JC}$  is specific to each regulator as determined by the package, lead frame, and die size provided in the data sheet of the regulator. The  $R_{\theta SA}$  is a function of the type and size of heatsink. For example, *black body radiator* type heatsinks can have  $R_{\theta CS}$  values ranging from 5°C/W for very large heatsinks to 50°C/W for very small heatsinks. The  $R_{\theta CS}$  is a function of how the package is attached to the heatsink. For example, if a thermal compound is used to attach a heatsink to a SOT223 package,  $R_{\theta CS}$  of 1°C/W is reasonable.

Even if no external *black body radiator* type heatsink is attached to the package, the board on which the regulator is mounted provides some heatsinking through the pin solder connections. Some packages, like the DDPAK and SOT223 packages, use a copper plane underneath the package or the circuit board ground plane for additional heatsinking to improve the thermal performance. Computer-aided thermal modeling can be used to compute very accurate approximations of the thermal performance of an integrated circuit in different operating environments (for example, different types of circuit boards, different types and sizes of heatsinks, different air flows, and more). Using these models, the three thermal resistances can be combined into one thermal resistance between junction and ambient ( $R_{\theta JA}$ ). This  $R_{\theta JA}$  is valid only for the specific operating environment used in the computer model.

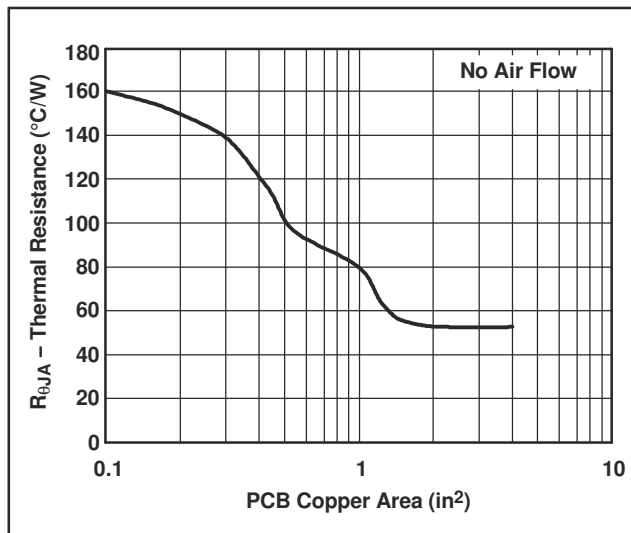
Equation 7 simplifies into Equation 8:

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

Rearranging Equation 8 gives Equation 9:

$$R_{\theta JA} = \frac{T_J - T_A}{P_{D \max}} \quad (9)$$

Using Equation 9 and the computer model generated curves shown in Figure 8-9, a designer can quickly compute the required heatsink thermal resistance/board area for a given ambient temperature, power dissipation, and operating environment.



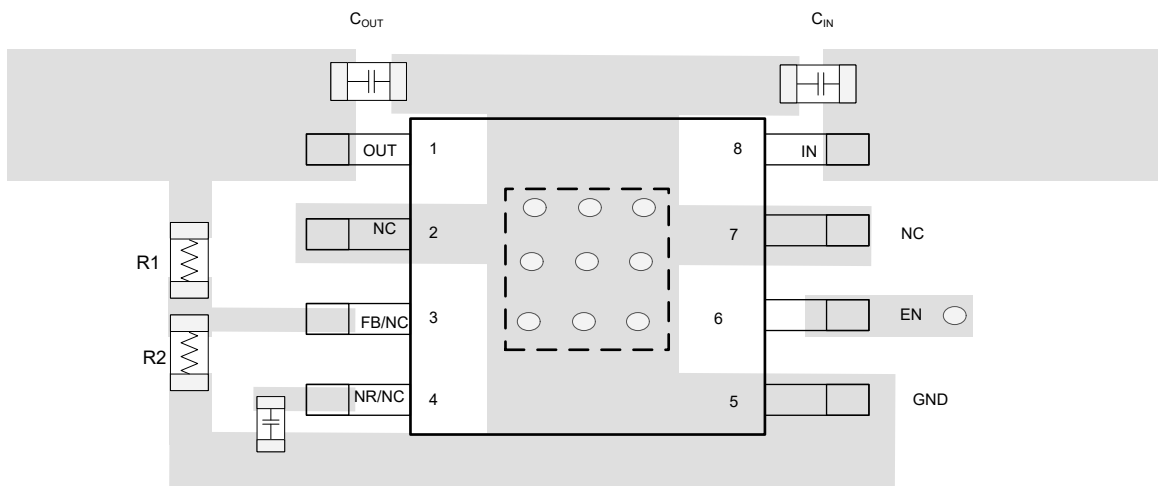
**Figure 8-9. SOT223 Thermal Resistance vs PCB Copper Area**

### 8.3.3.1 Regulator Mounting

The tab of the SOT223-6 package is electrically connected to ground. For best thermal performance, the tab of the surface-mount version must be soldered directly to a circuit-board copper area. Increasing the copper area improves heat dissipation.

Solder pad footprint recommendations for the devices are presented in Application Note [SBFA015](#), *Solder Pad Recommendations for Surface-Mount Devices*, available from the TI web site ([www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com)).

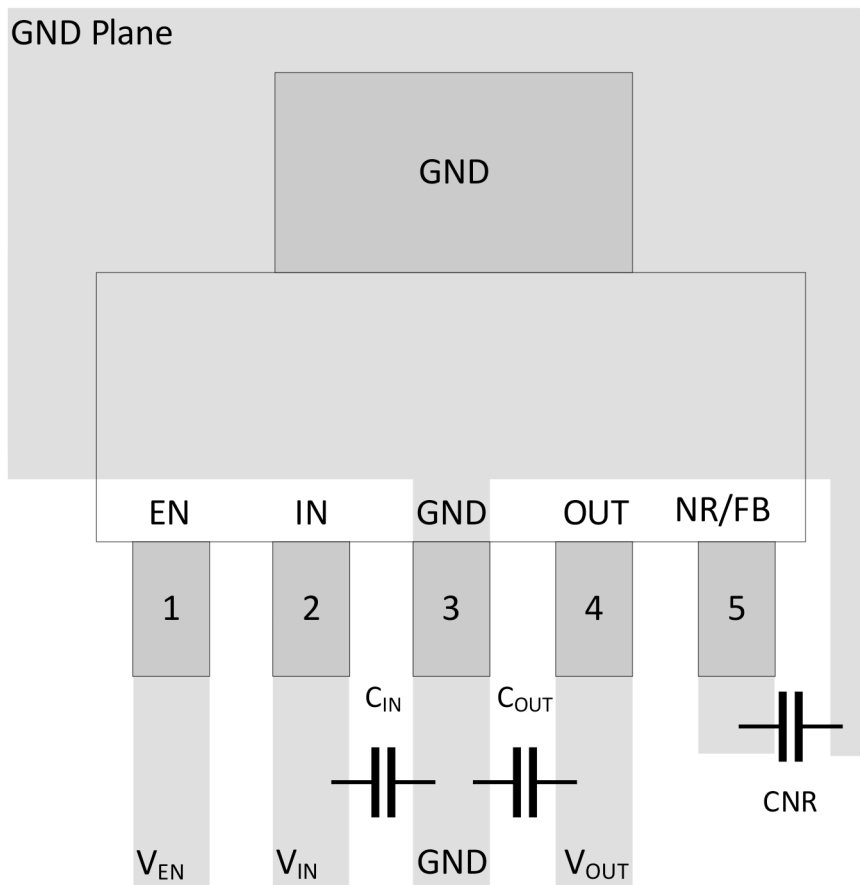
### 8.3.4 Layout Example



**Notes:**

- Not to scale
- Connect NC pins to GND for better thermal performance, or leave floating
- $R_1$  and  $R_2$  only needed for adjustable operation
- NR capacitor can be left connected for new chip
- Denotes a via to a connection made on another layer
- Add as many thermal vias as possible under thermal pad and nearby GND plane for better thermal performance

**Figure 8-10. Layout Example (DGN Package)**



Notes:

- Not to scale
- Legacy chip only
- Representative of the fixed output voltage options
- Add as many thermal vias as possible under thermal pad and nearby GND plane for better thermal performance

**Figure 8-11. Layout Example (DCQ Package)**

## 9 Device and Documentation Support

TI offers an extensive line of development tools. Tools and software to evaluate the performance of the device, generate code, and develop solutions are listed below.

### 9.1 Device Support

#### 9.1.1 Device Nomenclature

**Table 9-1. Available Options**

PRODUCT <sup>(1)</sup>	DESCRIPTION <sup>(2)</sup>
TPS794xx yyy z M3	<p>xx is nominal output voltage (for example, 28 = 2.8V, 285 = 2.85V, 01 = Adjustable).</p> <p>yyy is package designator.</p> <p>z is package quantity. <b>M3</b> is a suffix designator for devices that only use the latest manufacturing flow (CSO: RFB). Devices without this suffix ship with the legacy chip (CSO: DLN) or the new chip (CSO: RFB). The reel packaging label provides CSO information to distinguish which chip is being used. The device performance for new and legacy chips is denoted throughout the document.</p>

- (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](http://www.ti.com).
- (2) Output voltages from 1.3V to 5.0V in 100mV increments are available; minimum order quantities can apply. Contact factory for details and availability.

### 9.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

To receive notification of documentation updates, navigate to the device product folder on [ti.com](http://ti.com). Click on *Notifications* to register and receive a weekly digest of any product information that has changed. For change details, review the revision history included in any revised document.

### 9.3 Support Resources

TI E2E™ [support forums](#) are an engineer's go-to source for fast, verified answers and design help — straight from the experts. Search existing answers or ask your own question to get the quick design help you need.

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### 9.4 Trademarks

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### 9.5 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



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.

### 9.6 Glossary

#### TI Glossary

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

## 10 Revision History

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

<b>Changes from Revision E (December 2005) to Revision F (December 2025)</b>	<b>Page</b>
• Updated the numbering format for tables, figures, and cross-references throughout the document.....	1
• Added new silicon (M3) devices to the document.....	1
• Adding nomenclature distinguishing between new and legacy chip information throughout the document.....	1
• Adding portfolio device bullet to the <i>Features</i> section.....	1
• Changed MSOP to HVSSOP throughout document.....	1
• Added the <i>Applications</i> section.....	1
• Updated Pin Description table to include new chip and legacy chip descriptions.....	3
• Added description to look at TPS7A20 for lower noise performance.....	3
• Added NR/NC pin.....	3
• Added the <i>Recommended Operating Conditions</i> table.....	4
• Added the <i>Thermal Information</i> table.....	4
• Added the <i>ESD Ratings</i> table.....	4
• Updated the <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> table to include new chip and legacy chip specifications.....	4
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## 11 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 part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package   Pins	Package qty   Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
<a href="#">TPS79401DCQ</a>	Obsolete	Production	SOT-223 (DCQ)   6	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	PS79401
<a href="#">TPS79401DCQR</a>	Active	Production	SOT-223 (DCQ)   6	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	PS79401
TPS79401DCQR.A	Active	Production	SOT-223 (DCQ)   6	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	PS79401
<a href="#">TPS79401DGNR</a>	Active	Production	HVSSOP (DGN)   8	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	Call TI   Nipdauag   Nipdau	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	AXL
TPS79401DGNR.A	Active	Production	HVSSOP (DGN)   8	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	Call TI	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	AXL
<a href="#">TPS79401DGNRM3</a>	Active	Production	HVSSOP (DGN)   8	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	AXL
<a href="#">TPS79401DGNT</a>	Obsolete	Production	HVSSOP (DGN)   8	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	AXL
<a href="#">TPS79418DCQ</a>	Obsolete	Production	SOT-223 (DCQ)   6	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	PS79418
<a href="#">TPS79418DCQR</a>	Active	Production	SOT-223 (DCQ)   6	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	PS79418
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<a href="#">TPS79418DGNR</a>	Active	Production	HVSSOP (DGN)   8	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	Call TI   Nipdau	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	AXM
TPS79418DGNR.A	Active	Production	HVSSOP (DGN)   8	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	Call TI	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	AXM
<a href="#">TPS79418DGNT</a>	Obsolete	Production	HVSSOP (DGN)   8	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	AXM
<a href="#">TPS79425DCQ</a>	Obsolete	Production	SOT-223 (DCQ)   6	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	PS79425
<a href="#">TPS79425DCQR</a>	Active	Production	SOT-223 (DCQ)   6	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	PS79425
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<a href="#">TPS79425DGNR</a>	Active	Production	HVSSOP (DGN)   8	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	Call TI   Nipdau	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	AYB
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<a href="#">TPS79428DGNT</a>	Active	Production	HVSSOP (DGN)   8	250   SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	AYC
TPS79428DGNT.A	Active	Production	HVSSOP (DGN)   8	250   SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	AYC
<a href="#">TPS79430DCQ</a>	Active	Production	SOT-223 (DCQ)   6	78   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	PS79430
TPS79430DCQ.A	Active	Production	SOT-223 (DCQ)   6	78   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	PS79430
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TPS79430DCQR.A	Active	Production	SOT-223 (DCQ)   6	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	PS79430

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<a href="#">TPS79433DGNT</a>	Obsolete	Production	HVSSOP (DGN)   8	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	AYE

<sup>(1)</sup> **Status:** For more details on status, see our [product life cycle](#).

<sup>(2)</sup> **Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

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<sup>(6)</sup> **Part marking:** There may be an additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category of the part.

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## TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION



\*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
TPS79401DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	330.0	12.4	7.1	7.45	1.88	8.0	12.0	Q3
TPS79401DGMR3	HVSSOP	DGN	8	2500	330.0	12.4	5.3	3.4	1.4	8.0	12.0	Q1
TPS79418DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	330.0	12.4	7.1	7.45	1.88	8.0	12.0	Q3
TPS79425DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	330.0	12.4	7.1	7.45	1.88	8.0	12.0	Q3
TPS79428DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	330.0	12.4	7.1	7.45	1.88	8.0	12.0	Q3
TPS79428DGNT	HVSSOP	DGN	8	250	180.0	12.4	5.3	3.4	1.4	8.0	12.0	Q1
TPS79430DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	330.0	12.4	7.1	7.45	1.88	8.0	12.0	Q3
TPS79430DGMR	HVSSOP	DGN	8	2500	330.0	12.4	5.3	3.4	1.4	8.0	12.0	Q1
TPS79433DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	330.0	12.4	7.1	7.45	1.88	8.0	12.0	Q3
TPS79433DGMR	HVSSOP	DGN	8	2500	330.0	12.4	5.3	3.4	1.4	8.0	12.0	Q1

## TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
TPS79401DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	346.0	346.0	29.0
TPS79401DGNRM3	HVSSOP	DGN	8	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
TPS79418DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	346.0	346.0	41.0
TPS79425DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	346.0	346.0	41.0
TPS79428DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	358.0	335.0	35.0
TPS79428DGNT	HVSSOP	DGN	8	250	213.0	191.0	35.0
TPS79430DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	346.0	346.0	29.0
TPS79430DGNR	HVSSOP	DGN	8	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
TPS79433DCQR	SOT-223	DCQ	6	2500	346.0	346.0	29.0
TPS79433DGNR	HVSSOP	DGN	8	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0

## TUBE



\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (μm)	B (mm)
TPS79430DCQ	DCQ	SOT-223	6	78	532.13	8.63	3.6	3.68
TPS79430DCQ.A	DCQ	SOT-223	6	78	532.13	8.63	3.6	3.68

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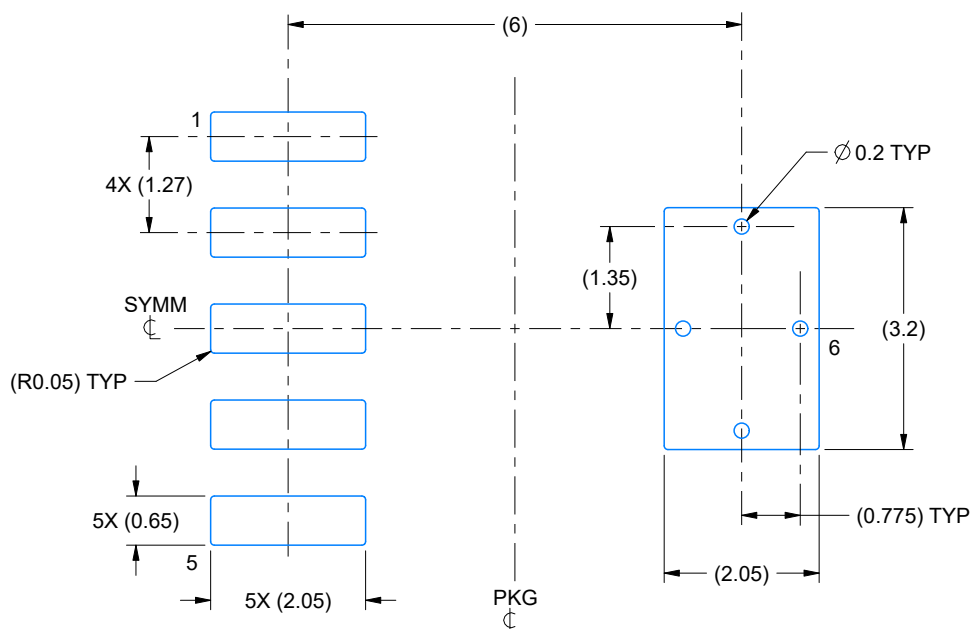
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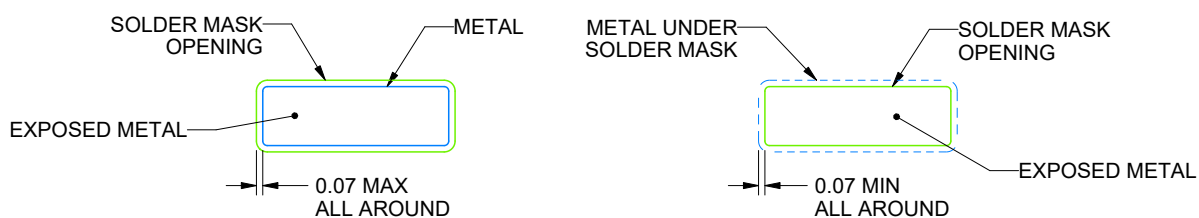
DCQ0006A

SOT - 1.8 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE: 10X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

4. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
5. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.
6. 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.

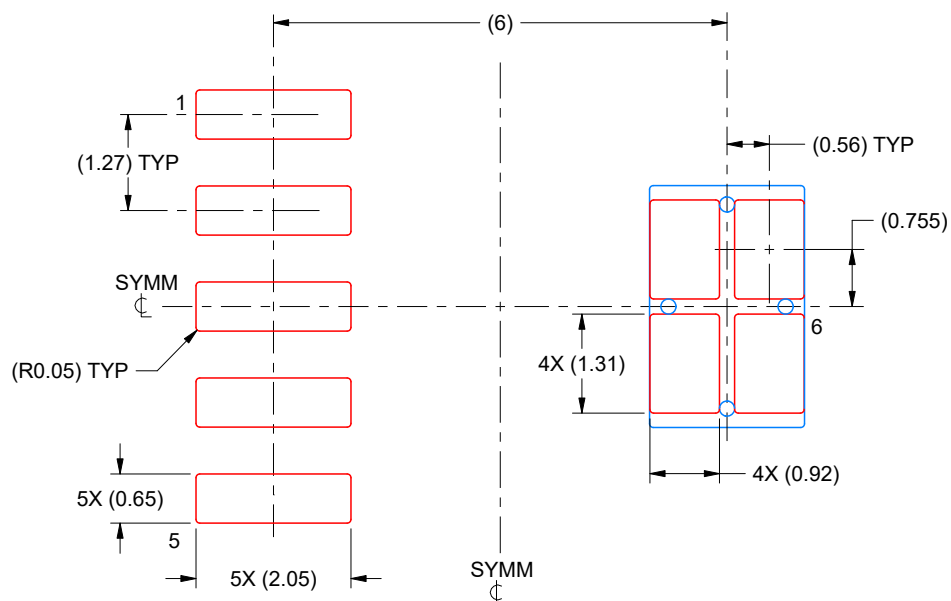


# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

DCQ0006A

SOT - 1.8 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL  
SCALE: 10X

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NOTES: (continued)

7. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
8. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

## GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

**DGN 8**

**PowerPAD™ HVSSOP - 1.1 mm max height**

3 x 3, 0.65 mm pitch

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE

This image is a representation of the package family, actual package may vary.  
Refer to the product data sheet for package details.



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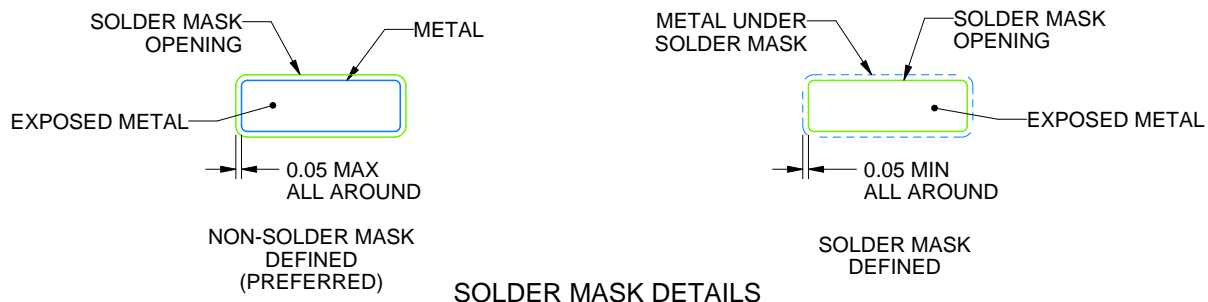
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4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-187.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

DGN0008D

PowerPAD™ VSSOP - 1.1 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



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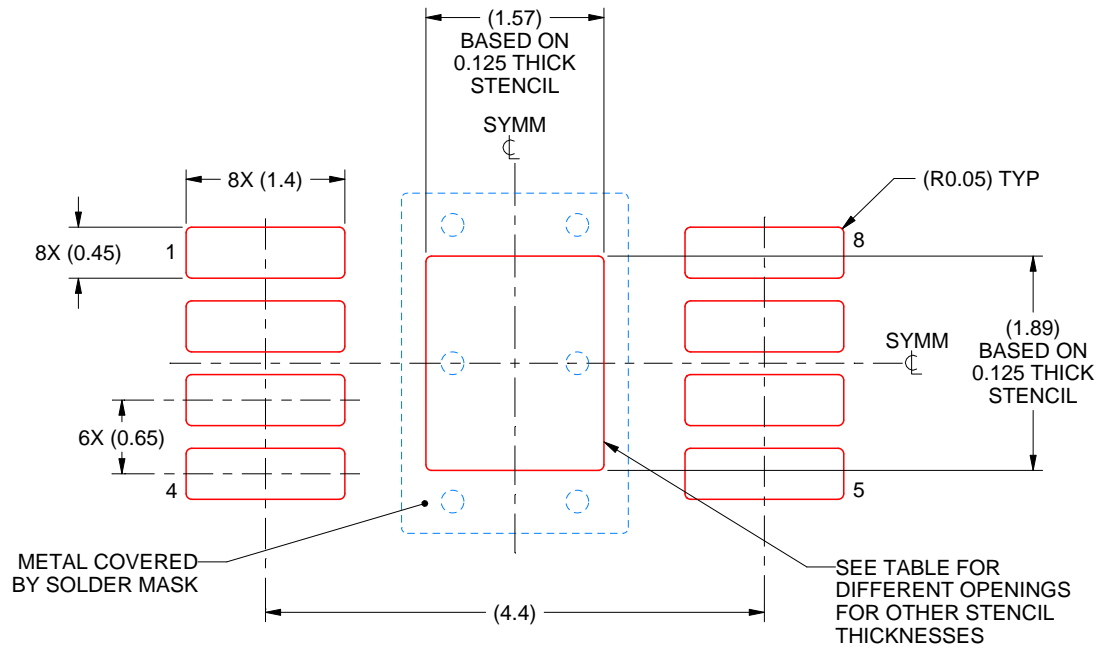
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8. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.
9. Size of metal pad may vary due to creepage requirement.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

DGN0008D

PowerPAD™ VSSOP - 1.1 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



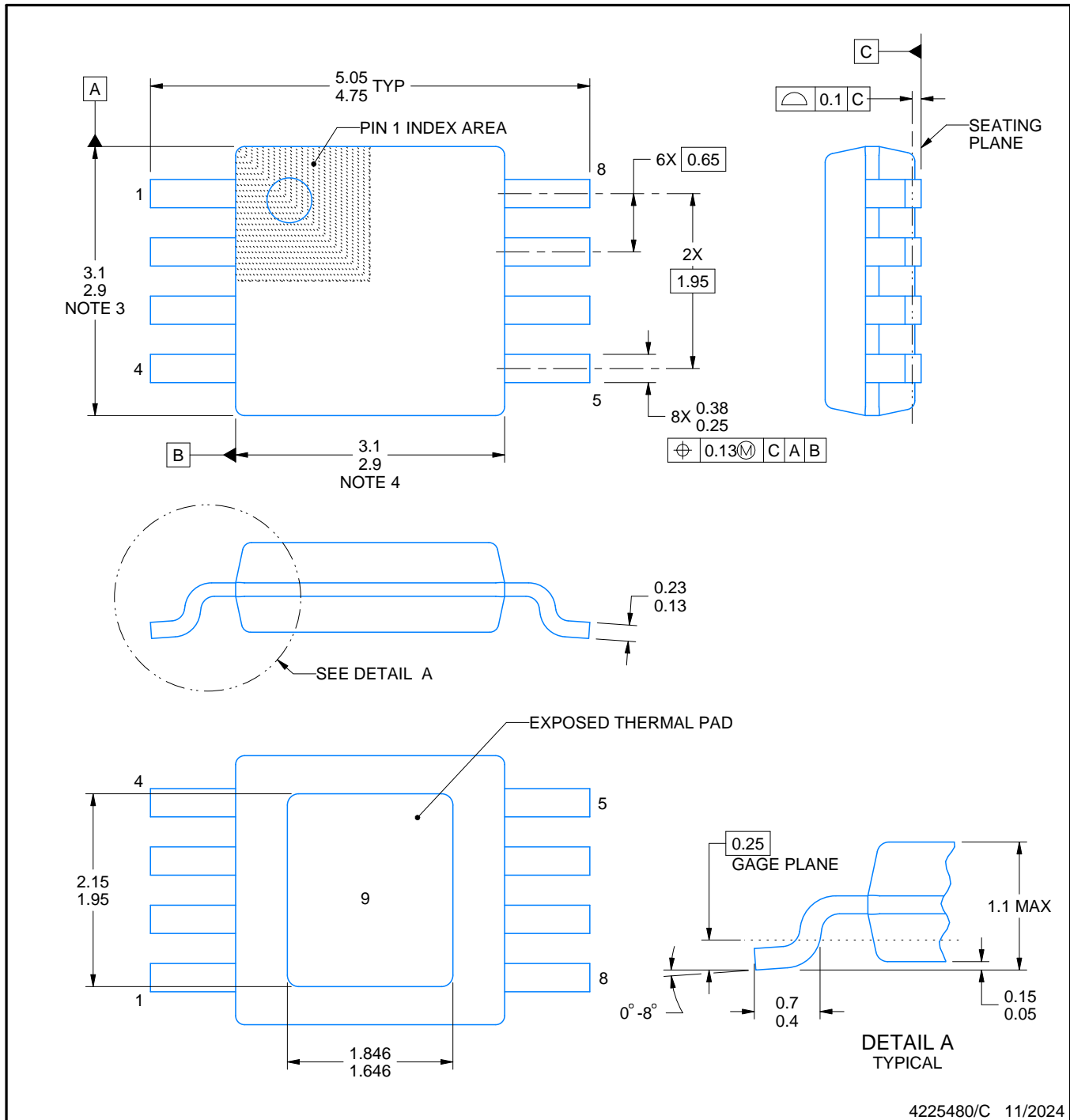
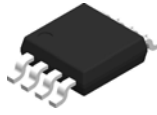
**SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE**  
EXPOSED PAD 9:  
100% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA  
SCALE: 15X

STENCIL THICKNESS	SOLDER STENCIL OPENING
0.1	1.76 X 2.11
0.125	1.57 X 1.89 (SHOWN)
0.15	1.43 X 1.73
0.175	1.33 X 1.60

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NOTES: (continued)

10. 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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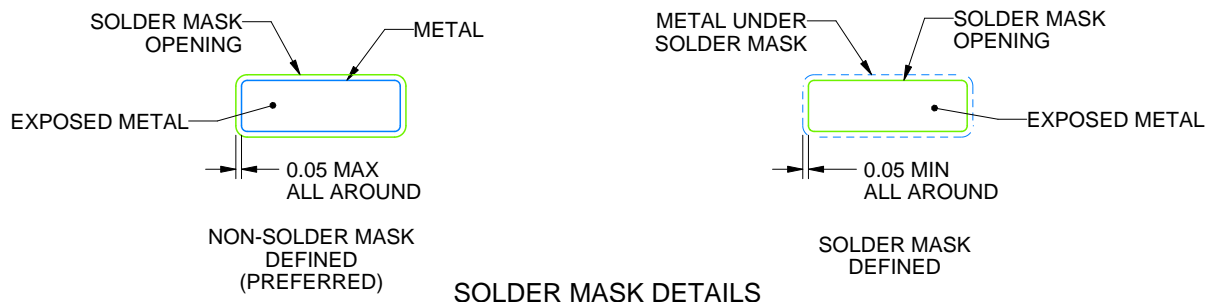
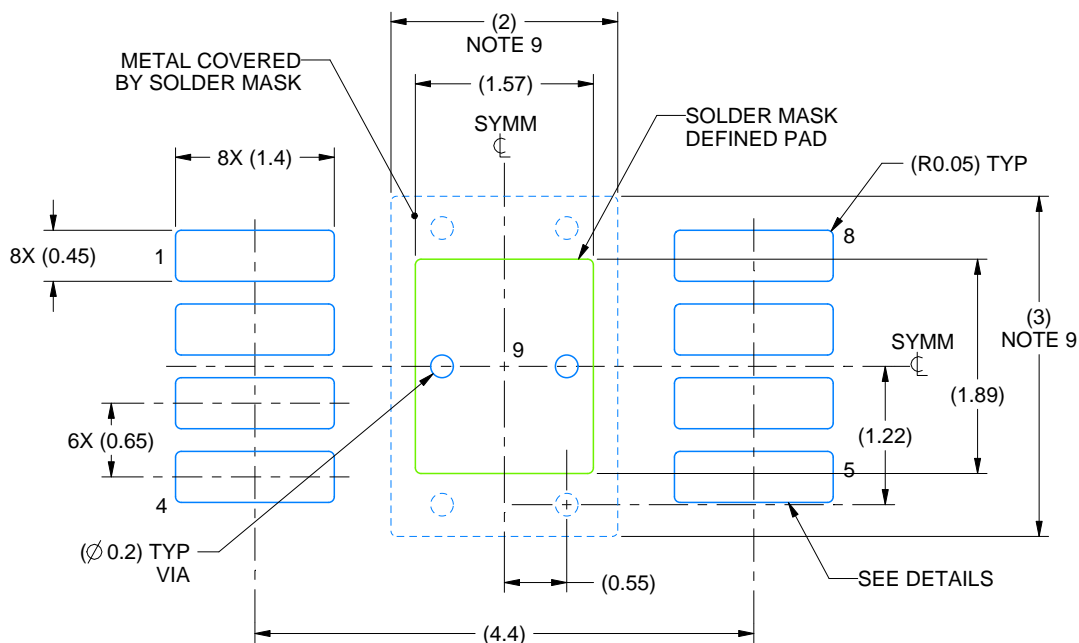
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5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-187.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

DGN0008G

PowerPAD™ HVSSOP - 1.1 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



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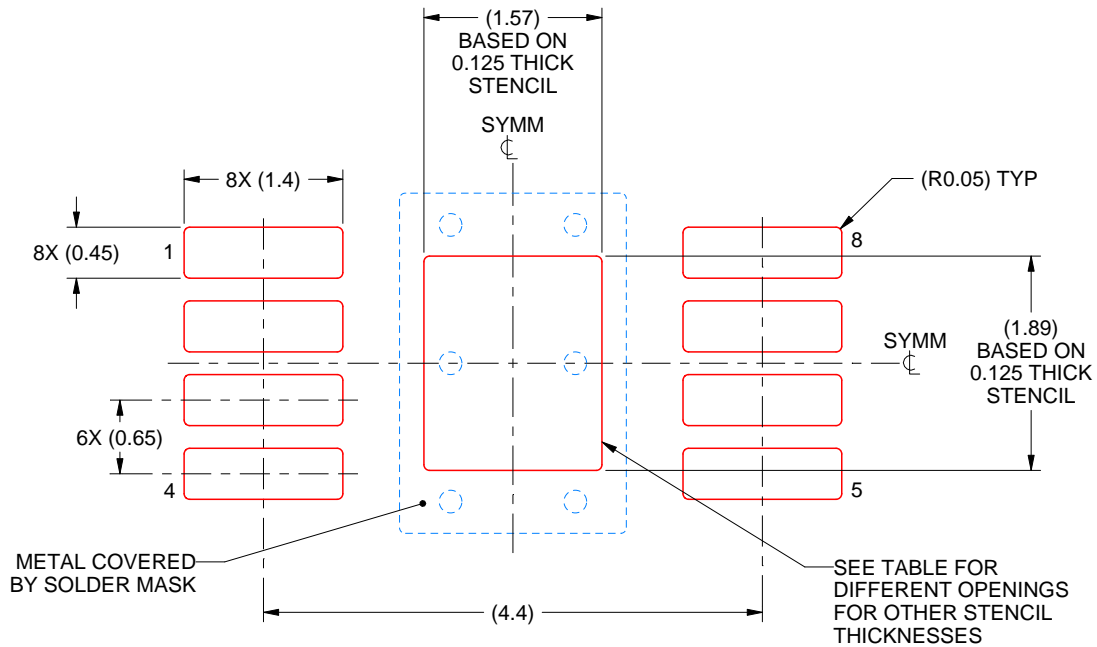
6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
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8. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.
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# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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PowerPAD™ HVSSOP - 1.1 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



**SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE**  
EXPOSED PAD 9:  
100% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA  
SCALE: 15X

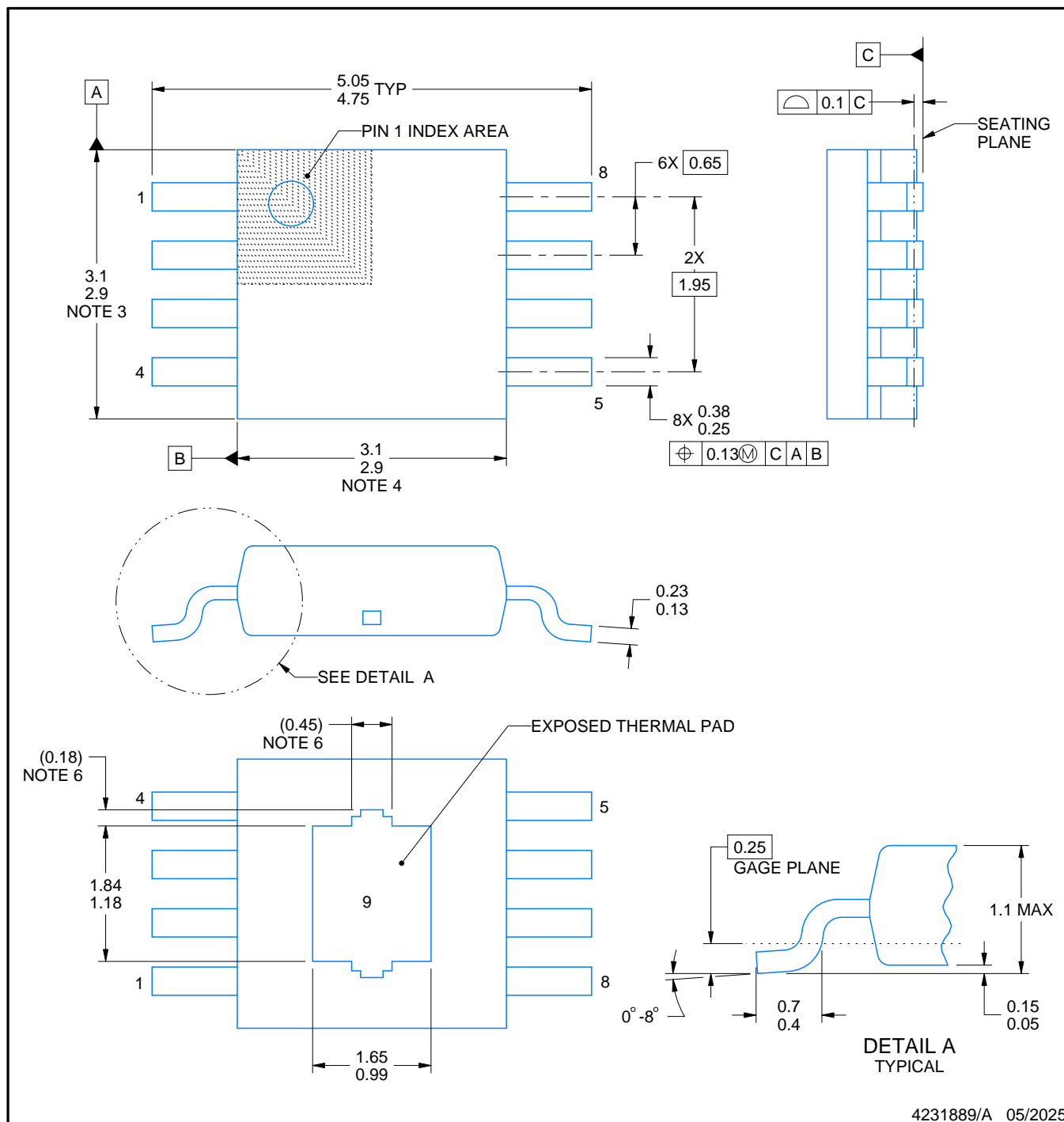
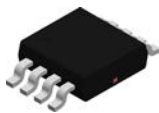
STENCIL THICKNESS	SOLDER STENCIL OPENING
0.1	1.76 X 2.11
0.125	1.57 X 1.89 (SHOWN)
0.15	1.43 X 1.73
0.175	1.33 X 1.60

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NOTES: (continued)

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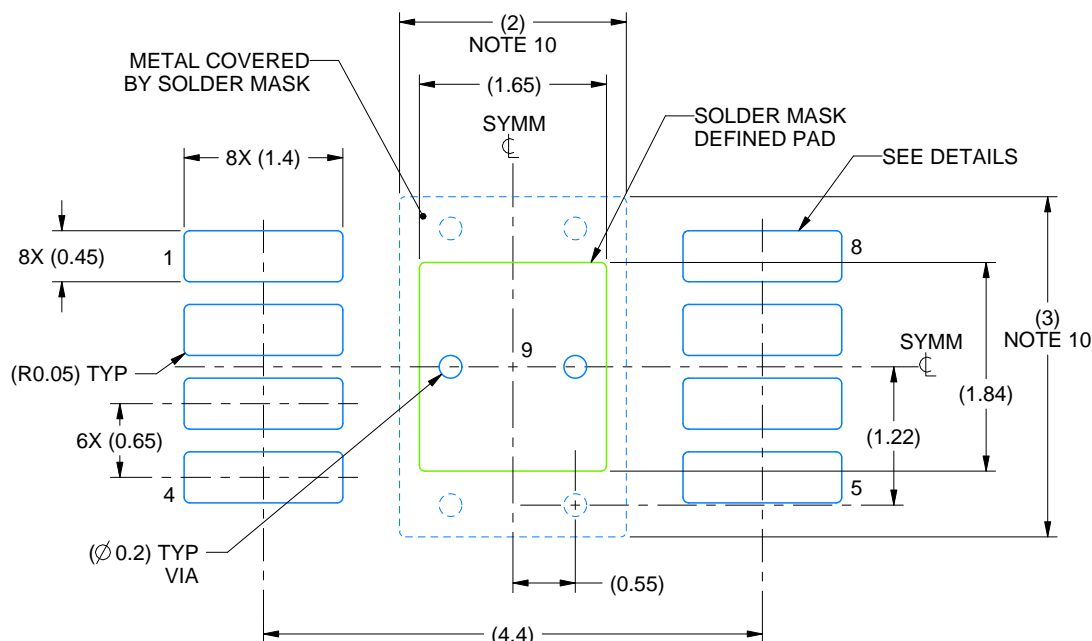
1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-187.
6. Features may differ or may not be present.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

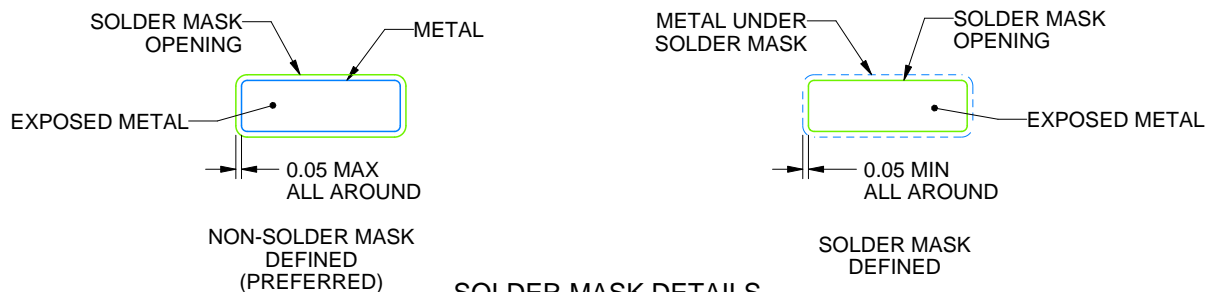
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PowerPAD™ VSSOP - 1.1 mm max height

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LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE: 15X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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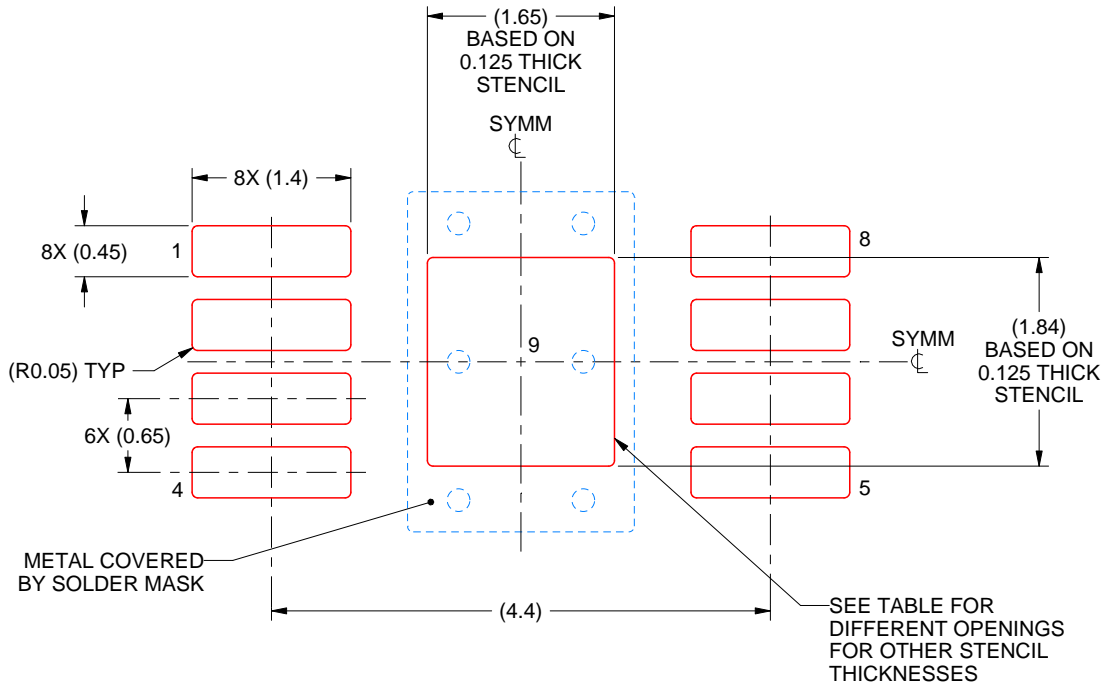
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**SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE**  
EXPOSED PAD 9:  
100% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA  
SCALE: 15X

STENCIL THICKNESS	SOLDER STENCIL OPENING
0.1	1.84 X 2.06
0.125	1.65 X 1.84 (SHOWN)
0.15	1.51 X 1.68
0.175	1.39 X 1.56

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