

LD2981ABxx LD2981Cxx

Ultra low drop voltage regulators with inhibit low ESR output capacitors compatible

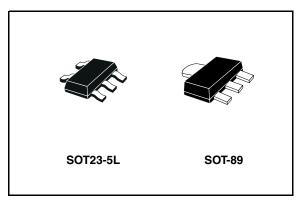
Features

- Stable with low ESR ceramic capacitors
- Ultra low dropout voltage (0.17 V typ. at 100 mA load, 7 mV typ. at 1 mA load)
- Very low quiescent current (80 μA typ. at no load in on mode; max 1 μA in off mode)
- Guaranteed output current up to 100mA
- Logic-controlled electronic shutdown
- Output voltage of 2.5; 3.0; 3.3; 5.0 V
- Internal current and thermal limit
- ± 0.75 % tolerance output voltage available (A version)
- Output low noise voltage 160 µV_{RMS}
- Temperature range: -40 to 125 °C
- Smallest package SOT23-5L and SOT-89
- Fast dynamic response to line and load changes

Description

The LD2981AB/C series are 100 mA fixed-output voltage regulator. The low drop-voltage and the ultra low quiescent current make them suitable for low noise, low power applications and in battery powered systems.

The quiescent current in sleep mode is less than 1 μ A when INHIBIT pin is pulled low. Shutdown



logic control function is available on pin n° 3 (TTL compatible). This means that when thedevice is used as local regulator, it is possible to put a part of the board in standby, decreasing the total power consumption. The LD2981AB/C is designed to work with low ESR ceramic capacitor. Typical applications are in cellular phone, palmtop/laptop computer, personal digital assistant (PDA), personal stereo, camcorder and camera.

Table 1. Device summary

Part r	Output valtage	
AB Version	C Version	Output voltage
LD2981ABXX25	LD2981CXX25	2.5 V
LD2981ABXX30	LD2981CXX30	3.0 V
LD2981ABXX33	LD2981CXX33	3.3 V
LD2981ABXX50	LD2981CXX50	5.0 V

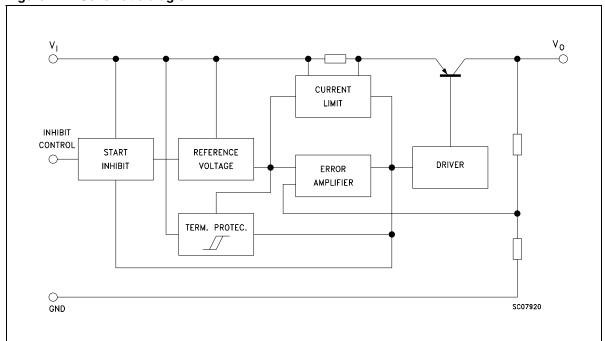
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1 Diagram

Figure 1. Schematic diagram



2 Pin configuration

Figure 2. Pin connections (top view)

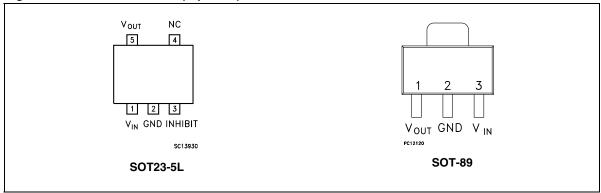


Table 2. Pin description

Pin n° SOT23-5L	Pin n° SOT-89	Symbol	Name and function
1	3	V _{IN}	Input port
2	2	GND	Ground pin
3		INHIBIT	Control switch ON/OFF. Inhibit is not internally pulled-up; it cannot be left floating. Disable the device when connected to GND or to a positive voltage less than 0.18 V
4		NC	Not connected
5	1	V _{OUT}	Output port

Table 3. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	SOT23-5L	SOT-89	Unit
R _{thJC}	Thermal resistance junction-case	81	15	°C/W
R _{thJA}	Thermal resistance junction-ambient	255	110	°C/W

3 Maximum ratings

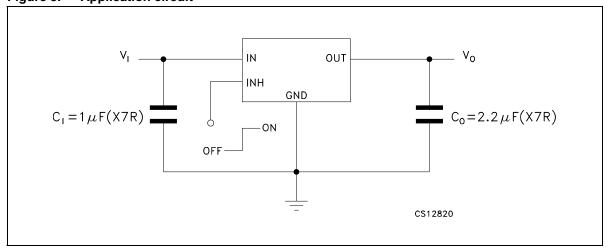
Table 4. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
VI	DC input voltage	-0.3 to 16	V
V _{INH}	INHIBIT input voltage	-0.3 to 16	V
I _O	Output current	Internally limited	
P _D	Power dissipation	Internally limited	
T _{STG}	Storage temperature range	-55 to 150	°C
T _{OP}	Operating junction temperature range	-40 to 125	°C

Note: Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied.

4 Typical application

Figure 3. Application circuit



Note: Inhibit pin is not internally pulled-up then it must not be left floating. Disable the device when connected to GND or to a positive voltage less than 0.18 V.

5 Electrical characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions		Тур.	Max.	Unit		
V _{OP}	Operating input voltage		2.5		16	V		
		I _O = 1 mA	2.481	2.5	2.518			
V_{O}	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA 2.475			2.525	V		
		I_{O} = 1 to 100 mA, T_{J} = -40 to 125°C	2.437		2.562			
		I _O = 1 mA	2.828	2.85	2.872			
V_O	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	2.822		2.878	V		
		I_{O} = 1 to 100 mA, T_{J} = -40 to 125°C	2.779		2.921			
		I _O = 1 mA	2.977	3	3.023			
V_{O}	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	2.970		3.030	V		
		$I_{O} = 1 \text{ to } 100 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$	2.925		3.075			
		I _O = 1 mA	3.176	3.2	3.224			
V_{O}	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.168		3.232	٧		
		I _O = 1 to 100 mA, T _J = -40 to 125°C	3.12		3.28			
		I _O = 1 mA	3.275	3.3	3.325			
V_{O}	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.267		3.333	V		
		I _O = 1 to 100 mA, T _J = -40 to 125°C	3.217		3.383			
		I _O = 1 mA	3.573	3.6	3.627			
V_{O}	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.564		3.636	V		
		I _O = 1 to 100 mA, T _J = -40 to 125°C	3.510		3.690			
		I _O = 1 mA	3.771	3.8	3.829			
V_{O}	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.762		3.838	V		
		I _O = 1 to 100 mA, T _J = -40 to 125°C	3.705		3.895			
		I _O = 1 mA	3.97	4	4.03			
V_{O}	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.96		4.04	٧		
		I _O = 1 to 100 mA, T _J = -40 to 125°C	3.9		4.1			
		I _O = 1 mA	4.664	4.7	4.735			
V_{O}	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	4.653		4.747	V		
		I _O = 1 to 100 mA, T _J = -40 to 125°C	4.582		4.817			
		I _O = 1 mA	4.813	4.85	4.887			
V_{O}	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	4.801		4.899	V		
		I _O = 1 to 100 mA, T _J = -40 to 125°C	4.729		4.971			
		I _O = 1 mA	4.962	5	5.038			
V_{O}	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	4.950		5.050	V		
		I _O = 1 to 100 mA, T _J = -40 to 125°C	4.875		5.125			
A\/	Line regulation	$V_{O(NOM)} + 1 < V_{IN} < 16 \text{ V}, I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$		0.003	0.014	0/ /\ /		
ΔV_{O}	Line regulation	T _J = -40 to 125°C			0.032	%/V		



Table 5. Electrical characteristics for LD2981AB (continued) (T_J = 25 °C, V_I = V_{O(NOM)} +1 V, C_I = 1 μ F (X7R), C_O = 2.2 μ F (X7R), I_O = 1 mA, V_{INH} = 2 V, unless otherwise specified).

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit			
		$I_{O} = 0$		80	100				
		$I_O = 0$, $T_J = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$			150				
		I _O = 1 mA		100	150				
	Quiescent current	$I_{O} = 1$ mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to 125° C			200	1			
	ON MODE	I _O = 25 mA		250	400				
ΙQ		$I_O = 25 \text{ mA}, T_J = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			800	μA			
		I _O = 100 mA		1000	1300	1			
		I _O = 100 mA, T _J = -40 to 125°C			2600	1			
	OFF MODE	V _{INH} < 0.3 V			0.8	1			
	OFF MODE	V _{INH} < 0.15 V, T _J = -40 to 125°C			2				
	Dropout voltage ⁽¹⁾	I _O = 0		1	3				
		$I_O = 0$, $T_J = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$			5				
		I _O = 1mA		7	10	mV			
V		$I_O = 1$ mA, $T_J = -40$ to 125 °C			15				
V _{DROP}		I _O = 25mA		70	100				
		$I_{O} = 25$ mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to 125 °C			150	1			
		I _O = 100mA		180	250	1			
		$I_O = 100$ mA, $T_J = -40$ to 125 °C			375	1			
I _{SC}	Short circuit current	R _L = 0		150		mA			
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$C_O = 10\mu F$, $f = 1KHz$		63		dB			
V _{INH}	Inhibit input logic low	LOW = Output OFF, T _J = -40 to 125°C			0.18	V			
V _{INL}	Inhibit input logic high	HIGH = Output ON, T _J = -40 to 125°C	1.6			V			
l	Inhibit input current	V _{INH} = 0V, T _J = -40 to 125°C		0	-1	пΔ			
I _{INH}	innibit input current	$V_{INH} = 5V, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}C$		5	15	μA			
e _N	Output noise voltage	$B_W = 300 \text{ Hz to } 50 \text{ KHz}, C_O = 10 \mu\text{F}$		160		μV_{RMS}			
T _{SHDN}	Thermal shutdown			170		°C			

^{1.} For $V_0 < 2.5 \text{ V}$ dropout voltage can be calculated according to the minimum input voltage in full temperature range.

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit		
V _{OP}	Operating input voltage		2.5		16	V		
		I _O = 1 mA	1.478	1.5	1.522			
V_{O}	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	1.470		1.530	٧		
		I _O = 1 to 100 mA, T _J = -40 to 125°C	1.445		1.555	1		
		I _O = 1 mA	1.777	1.8	1.822			
V _O	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	1.764		1.836	V		
		I_{O} = 1 to 100 mA, T_{J} = -40 to 125°C	1.737		1.863			
		I _O = 1 mA	2.468	2.5	2.531			
V _O	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	2.45		2.55	V		
		I _O = 1 to 100 mA, T _J = -40 to 125°C	2.412		2.587			
		I _O = 1 mA	2.814	2.85	2.885			
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	2.793		2.907	V		
		I _O = 1 to 100 mA, T _J = -40 to 125°C	2.75		2.949			
		I _O = 1 mA	2.962	3	3.037			
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	2.94		3.06	V		
		I_{O} = 1 to 100 mA, T_{J} = -40 to 125°C	2.895		3.105			
		I _O = 1 mA	3.16	3.2	3.24			
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.136		3.264	V		
		I_{O} = 1 to 100 mA, T_{J} = -40 to 125°C	3.088		3.312			
		I _O = 1 mA	3.258	3.3	3.341			
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.234		3.366	V		
		I_{O} = 1 to 100 mA, T_{J} = -40 to 125°C	3.184		3.415			
		I _O = 1 mA	3.555	3.6	3.645			
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.528		3.672	V		
		I_{O} = 1 to 100 mA, T_{J} = -40 to 125°C	3.474		3.726			
		I _O = 1 mA	3.752	3.8	3.847			
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.724		3.876	V		
		I _O = 1 to 100 mA, T _J = -40 to 125°C	3.667		3.933			
		I _O = 1 mA	3.95	4	4.05			
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	3.92		4.08	V		
		I_{O} = 1 to 100 mA, T_{J} = -40 to 125°C	3.86		4.14			
		I _O = 1 mA	4.641	4.7	4.758			
V _O	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	4.606		4.794	٧		
		I_O = 1 to 100 mA, T_J = -40 to 125°C	4.535		4.864			
		I _O = 1 mA	4.789	4.85	4.91			
Vo	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	4.753		4.947	٧		
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to 125°C	4.68		5.019			

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit		
		I _O = 1 mA	4.937	5	5.062			
V_{O}	Output voltage	I _O = 1 to 100 mA	4.9		5.1	٧		
		$I_O = 1$ to 100 mA, $T_J = -40$ to 125°C	4.825		5.175	1		
۸\/-	Line regulation	$V_{O(NOM)} + 1 < V_{IN} < 16 \text{ V}, I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$		0.003	0.014	%/V		
ΔV_{O}	Line regulation	T _J = -40 to 125°C			0.032	70/ V		
		I _O = 0		80	100			
		$I_{O} = 0$, $T_{J} = -40$ to 125°C			150			
		I _O = 1 mA		100	150			
	Quiescent current	$I_O = 1$ mA, $T_J = -40$ to 125 °C			200	1		
	ON MODE	I _O = 25 mA		250	400			
IQ		$I_O = 25$ mA, $T_J = -40$ to 125 °C			800	μA		
		I _O = 100 mA		1000	1300			
		I _O = 100 mA, T _J = -40 to 125°C			2600			
	OFF MODE	V _{INH} < 0.3 V			0.8			
		V_{INH} < 0.15 V, T_{J} = -40 to 125°C			2	í		
	Dropout voltage ⁽¹⁾	I _O = 0		1	3			
		$I_O = 0$, $T_J = -40$ to 125°C			5	7		
		I _O = 1 mA		7	10			
V		$I_O = 1$ mA, $T_J = -40$ to 125°C			15	mV		
V_{DROP}		I _O = 25 mA		70	100	1111		
		$I_O = 25 \text{ mA}, T_J = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			150			
		I _O = 100 mA		180	250			
		$I_O = 100 \text{ mA}, T_J = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			375			
I _{SC}	Short circuit current	R _L = 0		150		mA		
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$C_O = 10\mu F$, $f = 1KHz$		63		dB		
V _{INH}	Inhibit input logic low	LOW = Output OFF, T _J = -40 to 125°C			0.18	V		
V _{INL}	Inhibit input logic high	HIGH = Output ON, T _J = -40 to 125°C	1.6			V		
l	Inhibit input current	V _{INH} = 0V, T _J = -40 to 125°C		0	-1	пЕ		
I _{INH}	ininibit input current	V _{INH} = 5V, T _J = -40 to 125°C		5	15	μF		
e _N	Output noise voltage	$B_W = 300 \text{ Hz to } 50 \text{ KHz}, C_O = 10 \mu\text{F}$		160		μV_{RMS}		
T_{SHDN}	Thermal shutdown			170		°C		

^{1.} For $V_0 < 2.5 \text{ V}$ dropout voltage can be calculated according to the minimum input voltage in full temperature range.

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6 **Typical performance characteristics**

 $(T_J = 25 \text{ °C}, V_I = V_{O(NOM)} + 1 \text{ V}, C_I = 1 \text{ } \mu\text{F} \text{ } (X7R), C_O = 2.2 \text{ } \mu\text{F} \text{ } (X7R), V_{INH} = 2 \text{ V}, unless$ otherwise specified).

Output voltage vs temperature Figure 4.

 $V_0(V)$ 4.775 4.75 4.725 4.70 4.675 4.65 $I_0 = 1 \, \text{mA}$ 4.625 4.60 -50 0 50 100 T_J(°C)

Figure 5. **Dropout voltage vs temperature**

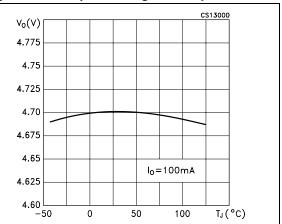


Figure 6. Line regulation vs temperature

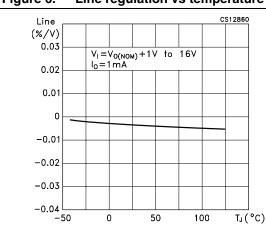
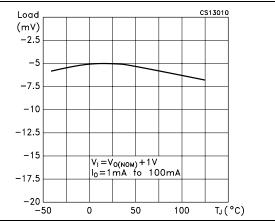


Figure 7. Load regulation vs temperature



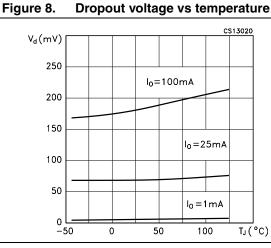


Figure 9. Quiescent current vs temperature

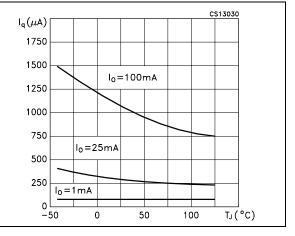




Figure 10. Quiescent current vs output current

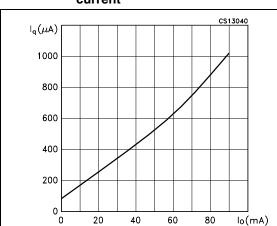


Figure 11. Off mode quiescent current vs temperature

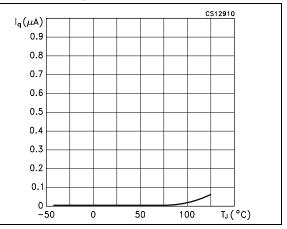
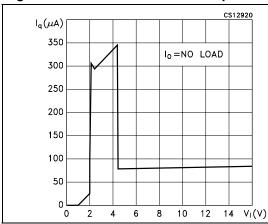


Figure 12. Quiescent current vs input voltage Figure 13. Dropout voltage vs output current



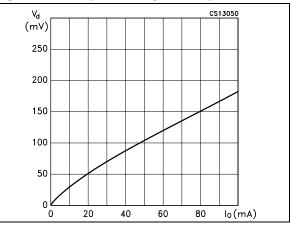
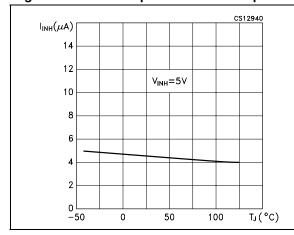
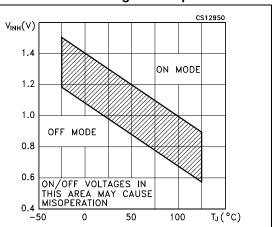


Figure 14. Inhibit input current vs temperature Figure 15. Inhibit voltage vs temperature

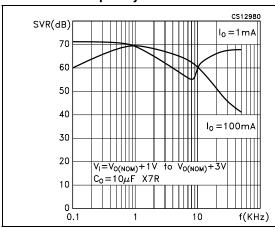




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Figure 16. Supply voltage rejection vs frequency

Figure 17. Noise voltage vs frequency



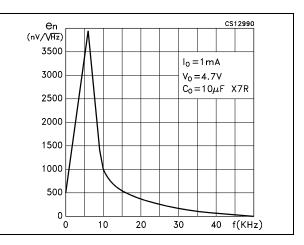
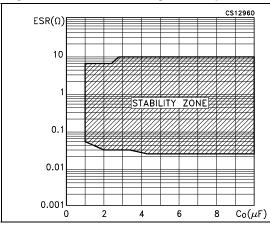


Figure 18. Best case: highest output version

Figure 19. Worst case: lowest output version



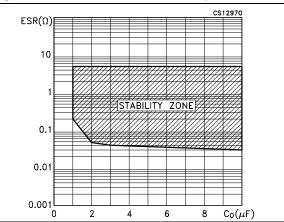
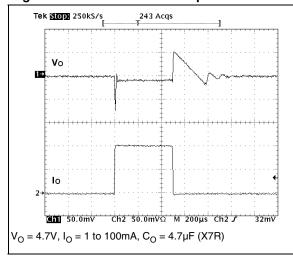
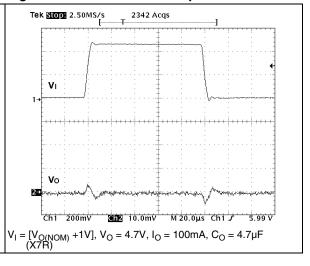


Figure 20. Load transient response

Figure 21. Line transient response





7 Application notes

7.1 External capacitors

Like any low-dropout regulator, the LD2981 requires external capacitors for regulator stability. This capacitor must be selected to meet the requirements of minimum capacitance and equivalent series resistance. We suggest to solder input and output capacitors as close as possible to the relative pins.

7.2 Input capacitor

An input capacitor whose value is 1 μ F is required with the LD2981 (amount of capacitance can be increased without limit). This capacitor must be located a distance of not more than 0.5" from the input pin of the device and returned to a clean analog ground. Any good quality ceramic, tantalum or film capacitors can be used for this capacitor.

7.3 Output capacitor

The LD2981 is designed specifically to work with ceramic output capacitors. It may also be possible to use Tantalum capacitors, but these are not as attractive for reasons of size and cost. By the way, the output capacitor must meet both the requirement for minimum amount of capacitance and ESR (equivalent series resistance) value. The *Figure 3* and *Figure 4* show the allowable ESR range as a function of the output capacitance. These curves represent the stability region over the full temperature and I_O range. Due to the different loop gain, the stability improves for higher output versions and so the suggested minimum output capacitor value, if low ESR ceramic type is used, is 1 μ F for output voltages equal or major than 3.8 V, 2.2 μ F for output voltages from 2.85 to 3.3 V, and 3.3 μ F for the other versions. However, if an output capacitor lower than the suggested one is used, it's possible to make stable the regulator adding a resistor in series to the capacitor (see *Figure 1* and *Figure 2* to choose the right value according to the used version and keeping in account that the ESR of ceramic capacitors has been measured @ 100 kHz).

7.4 Important

The output capacitor must maintain its ESR in the stable region over the full operating temperature to assure stability. Also, capacitor tolerance and variation with temperature must be considered to assure the minimum amount of capacitance is provided at all times. This capacitor should be located not more than 0.5" from the output pin of the device and returned to a clean analog ground.

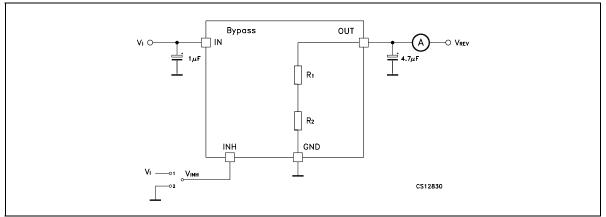
7.5 Inhibit input operation

The inhibit pin can be used to turn OFF the regulator when pulled low, so drastically reducing the current consumption down to less than 1 μ A. When the inhibit feature is not used, this pin must be tied to V_I to keep the regulator output ON at all times. To assure proper operation, the signal source used to drive the inhibit pin must be able to swing above and below the specified thresholds listed in the electrical characteristics section under V_{IH} V_{II} . Any slew rate can be used to drive the inhibit.

7.6 Reverse current

The power transistor used in the LD2981 has not an inherent diode connected between the regulator input and output. If the output is forced above the input, no current will flow from the output to the input across the series pass transistor. When a V_{REV} voltage is applied on the output, the reverse current measured, according to the test circuit in *Figure 22*, flows to the GND across the two feedback resistors. This current typical value is 160 μ A. R_1 and R_2 resistors are implanted type; typical values are, respectively, 42.6 $k\Omega$ and 51.150 $k\Omega$.

Figure 22. Reverse current test circuit

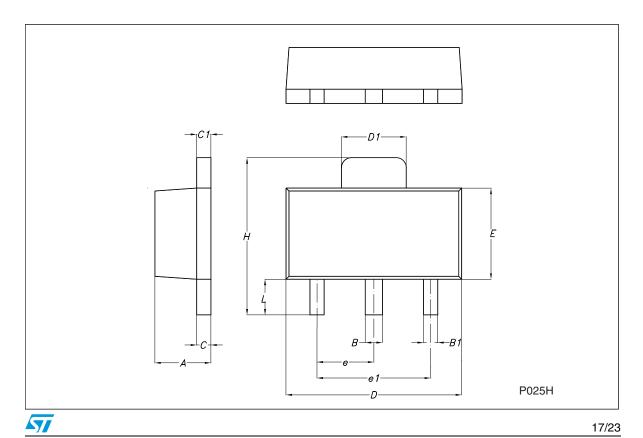


8 Package mechanical data

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in ECOPACK® packages. These packages have a lead-free second level interconnect. The category of second Level Interconnect is marked on the package and on the inner box label, in compliance with JEDEC Standard JESD97. The maximum ratings related to soldering conditions are also marked on the inner box label. ECOPACK is an ST trademark. ECOPACK specifications are available at: www.st.com.

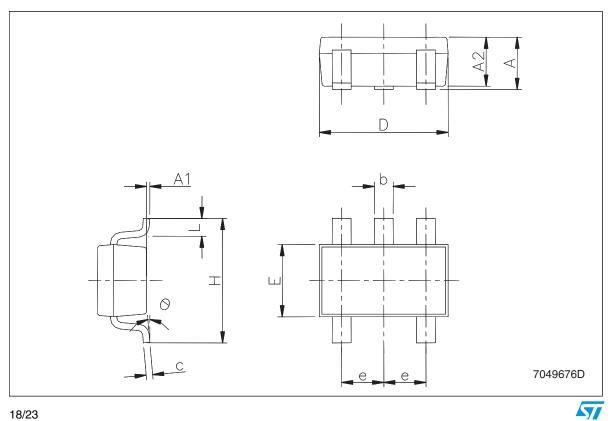
SOT-89 mechanical data

Dim		mm.			mils.			
Dim.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.		
А	1.4		1.6	55.1		63.0		
В	0.44		0.56	17.3		22.0		
B1	0.36		0.48	14.2		18.9		
С	0.35		0.44	13.8		17.3		
C1	0.35		0.44	13.8		17.3		
D	4.4		4.6	173.2		181.1		
D1	1.62		1.83	63.8		72.0		
E	2.29		2.6	90.2		102.4		
е	1.42		1.57	55.9		61.8		
e1	2.92		3.07	115.0		120.9		
Н	3.94		4.25	155.1		167.3		
L	0.89		1.2	35.0		47.2		



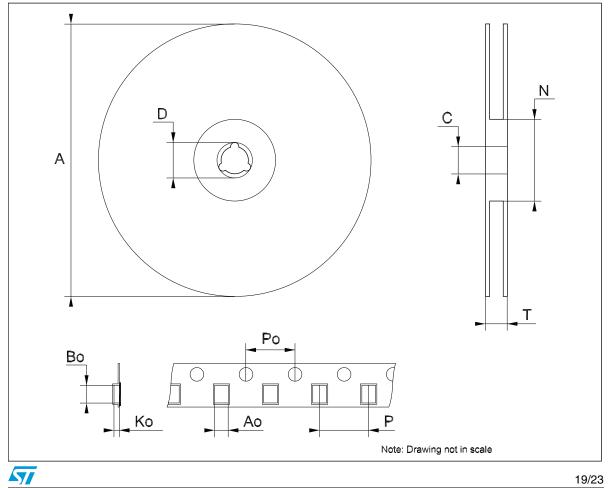
SOT23-5L mechanical data

Dim.	mm.			mils.		
Dilli.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.
А	0.90		1.45	35.4		57.1
A1	0.00		0.10	0.0		3.9
A2	0.90		1.30	35.4		51.2
b	0.35		0.50	13.7		19.7
С	0.09		0.20	3.5		7.8
D	2.80		3.00	110.2		118.1
E	1.50		1.75	59.0		68.8
е		0.95			37.4	
Н	2.60		3.00	102.3		118.1
L	0.10		0.60	3.9		23.6



Tape & reel SOT23-xL m	echanical data
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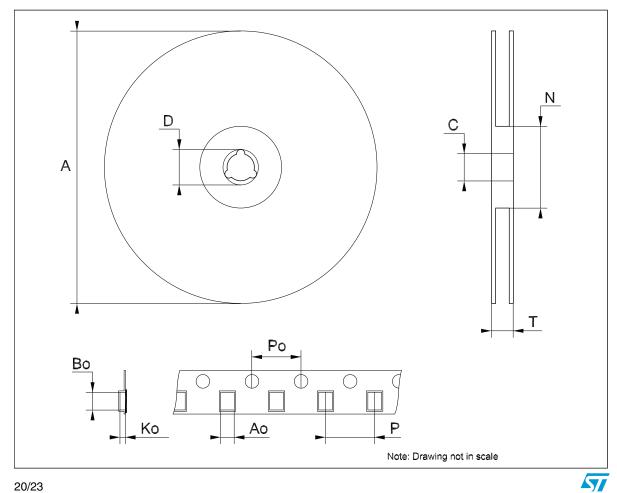
Dim.	mm.			inch.		
	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.
А			180			7.086
С	12.8	13.0	13.2	0.504	0.512	0.519
D	20.2			0.795		
N	60			2.362		
Т			14.4			0.567
Ao	3.13	3.23	3.33	0.123	0.127	0.131
Во	3.07	3.17	3.27	0.120	0.124	0.128
Ko	1.27	1.37	1.47	0.050	0.054	0.0.58
Ро	3.9	4.0	4.1	0.153	0.157	0.161
Р	3.9	4.0	4.1	0.153	0.157	0.161



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Tape & reel SOT-89 mechanical data

Dim.	mm.			inch.		
Dilli.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.
А			180			7.086
С	12.8	13.0	13.2	0.504	0.512	0.519
D	20.2			0.795		
N	60			2.362		
Т			14.4			0.567
Ao	4.70	4.80	4.90	0.185	0.189	0.193
Во	4.30	4.40	4.50	0.169	0.173	0.177
Ko	1.70	1.80	1.90	0.067	0.071	0.075
Po	3.9	4.0	4.1	0.153	0.157	0.161
Р	7.9	8.0	8.1	0.311	0.315	0.319



9 Order codes

Table 7. Order codes

AB V	ersion	C Ve	Output voltage	
SOT23-5L	SOT-89	SOT23-5L	SOT-89	Output voltage
LD2981ABM25TR	LD2981ABU25TR ⁽¹⁾		LD2981CU25TR ⁽¹⁾	2.5 V
LD2981ABM30TR	LD2981ABU30TR ⁽¹⁾	LD2981CM30TR	LD2981CU30TR (1)	3.0 V
LD2981ABM33TR	LD2981ABU33TR	LD2981CM33TR	LD2981CU33TR	3.3 V
LD2981ABM50TR	LD2981ABU50TR	LD2981CM50TR	LD2981CU50TR	5.0 V

^{1.} Available on request.

10 Revision history

Table 8. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
25-Jul-2006	12	Order codes updated.
14-Feb-2008	13	Added: Table 1 on page 1.
14-Jul-2008	14	Modified: Table 1 on page 1 and Table 7 on page 21.

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