

LM117/LM317A/LM317

3-Terminal Adjustable Regulator

General Description

The LM117 series of adjustable 3-terminal positive voltage regulators is capable of supplying in excess of 1.5A over a 1.2V to 37V output range. They are exceptionally easy to use and require only two external resistors to set the output voltage. Further, both line and load regulation are better than standard fixed regulators. Also, the LM117 is packaged in standard transistor packages which are easily mounted and handled.

In addition to higher performance than fixed regulators, the LM117 series offers full overload protection available only in IC's. Included on the chip are current limit, thermal overload protection and safe area protection. All overload protection circuitry remains fully functional even if the adjustment terminal is disconnected.

Normally, no capacitors are needed unless the device is situated more than 6 inches from the input filter capacitors in which case an input bypass is needed. An optional output capacitor can be added to improve transient response. The adjustment terminal can be bypassed to achieve very high ripple rejection ratios which are difficult to achieve with standard 3-terminal regulators.

Besides replacing fixed regulators, the LM117 is useful in a wide variety of other applications. Since the regulator is "floating" and sees only the input-to-output differential volt-

age, supplies of several hundred volts can be regulated as long as the maximum input to output differential is not exceeded, i.e., avoid short-circuiting the output.

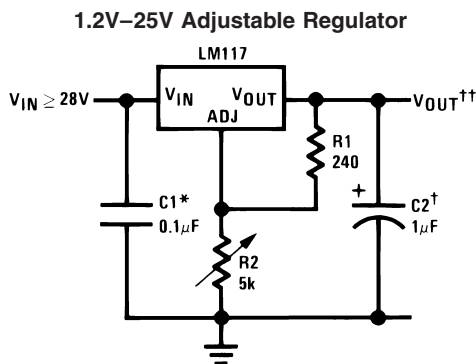
Also, it makes an especially simple adjustable switching regulator, a programmable output regulator, or by connecting a fixed resistor between the adjustment pin and output, the LM117 can be used as a precision current regulator. Supplies with electronic shutdown can be achieved by clamping the adjustment terminal to ground which programs the output to 1.2V where most loads draw little current.

For applications requiring greater output current, see LM150 series (3A) and LM138 series (5A) data sheets. For the negative complement, see LM137 series data sheet.

Features

- Guaranteed 1% output voltage tolerance (LM317A)
- Guaranteed max. 0.01%/V line regulation (LM317A)
- Guaranteed max. 0.3% load regulation (LM117)
- Guaranteed 1.5A output current
- Adjustable output down to 1.2V
- Current limit constant with temperature
- P+ Product Enhancement tested
- 80 dB ripple rejection
- Output is short-circuit protected

Typical Applications



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Full output current not available at high input-output voltages

*Needed if device is more than 6 inches from filter capacitors.

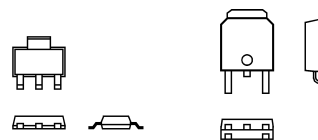
†Optional — improves transient response. Output capacitors in the range of 1µF to 1000µF of aluminum or tantalum electrolytic are commonly used to provide improved output impedance and rejection of transients.

$$\ddagger V_{OUT} = 1.25V \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) + I_{ADJ}(R_2)$$

LM117 Series Packages

Part Number Suffix	Package	Design Load Current
K	TO-3	1.5A
H	TO-39	0.5A
T	TO-220	1.5A
E	LCC	0.5A
S	TO-263	1.5A
EMP	SOT-223	1A
MDT	TO-252	0.5A

SOT-223 vs. D-Pak (TO-252) Packages



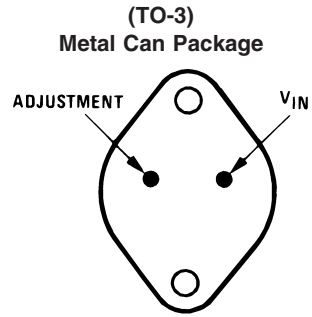
SOT-223

TO-252

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Scale 1:1

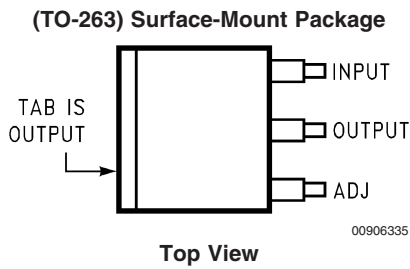
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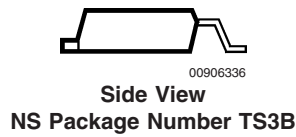
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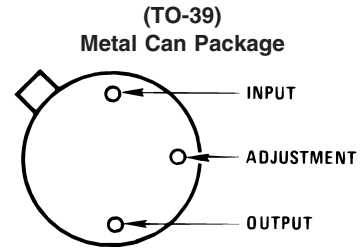
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Steel Package
NS Package Number K02A or K02C



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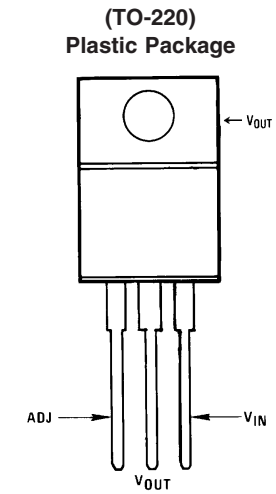
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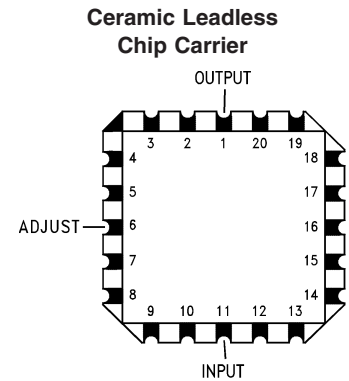
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Bottom View
NS Package Number H03A



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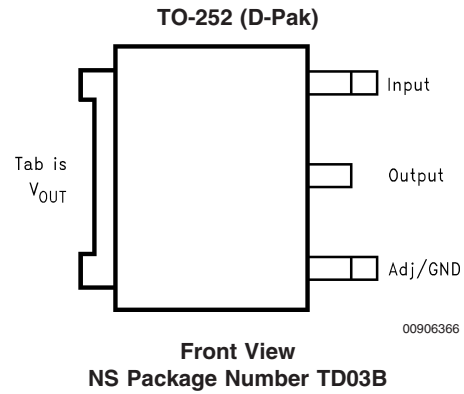
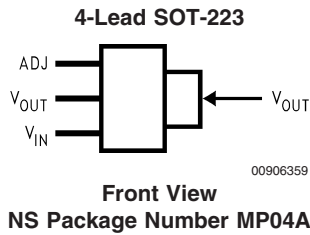
Front View
NS Package Number T03B



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Top View
NS Package Number E20A

Connection Diagrams (Continued)



Ordering Information

Package	Temperature Range	Part Number	Package Marking	Transport Media	NSC Drawing
Metal Can (TO-3)	$-55^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +150^{\circ}\text{C}$	LM117K STEEL	LM117K STEEL P+	50 Per Bag	K02A
	$0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$	LM317K STEEL	LM317K STEEL P+	50 Per Bag	
	$-55^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +150^{\circ}\text{C}$	LM117K/883	LM117K/883	50 Per Bag	K02C
Metal Can (TO-39)	$-55^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +150^{\circ}\text{C}$	LM117H	LM117H P+	500 Per Box	H03A
	$-55^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +150^{\circ}\text{C}$	LM117H/883	LM117H/883	20 Per Tray	
	$-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$	LM317AH	LM317AH P+	500 Per Box	
	$0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$	LM317H	LM317H P+	500 Per Box	
TO-220 3- Lead	$-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$	LM317AT	LM317AT P+	45 Units/Rail	T03B
	$0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$	LM317T	LM317T P+	45 Units/Rail	
TO-263 3- Lead	$0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$	LM317S	LM317S P+	45 Units/Rail	TS3B
		LM317SX		500 Units Tape and Reel	
LCC	$-55^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +150^{\circ}\text{C}$	LM117E/883	LM117E/883	50 Units/Rail	E20A
SOT-223 4- Lead	$0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$	LM317EMP	N01A	1k Units Tape and Reel	MP04A
		LM317EMPX		2k Units Tape and Reel	
	$-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$	LM317AEMP	N07A	1k Units Tape and Reel	
		LM317AEMPX		2k Units Tape and Reel	
D- Pack 3- Lead	$0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$	LM317MDT	LM317MDT	75 Units/Rail	TD03B
		LM317MDTX		2.5k Units Tape and Reel	
	$-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$	LM317AMDT	LM317AMDT	75 Units/Rail	
		LM317AMDTX		2.5k Units Tape and Reel	

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

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

Power Dissipation	Internally Limited
Input-Output Voltage Differential	+40V, -0.3V
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature	
Metal Package (Soldering, 10 seconds)	300°C
Plastic Package (Soldering, 4 seconds)	260°C

ESD Tolerance (Note 5)

3 kV

Operating Temperature Range

LM117	$-55^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +150^{\circ}\text{C}$
LM317A	$-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$
LM317	$0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$

Preconditioning

Thermal Limit Burn-In All Devices 100%

Electrical Characteristics (Note 3)

Specifications with standard type face are for $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, and those with **boldface type** apply over **full Operating Temperature Range**. Unless otherwise specified, $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 5\text{V}$, and $I_{OUT} = 10\text{mA}$.

Parameter	Conditions	LM117 (Note 2)			Units
		Min	Typ	Max	
Reference Voltage					V
	$3\text{V} \leq (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \leq 40\text{V}$, $10\text{mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq I_{MAX}$, $P \leq P_{MAX}$	1.20	1.25	1.30	V
Line Regulation	$3\text{V} \leq (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \leq 40\text{V}$ (Note 4)		0.01	0.02	%/V
			0.02	0.05	%/V
Load Regulation	$10\text{mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq I_{MAX}$ (Note 4)		0.1	0.3	%
			0.3	1	%
Thermal Regulation	20 ms Pulse		0.03	0.07	%/W
Adjustment Pin Current			50	100	μA
Adjustment Pin Current Change	$10\text{mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq I_{MAX}$ $3\text{V} \leq (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \leq 40\text{V}$		0.2	5	μA
Temperature Stability	$T_{MIN} \leq T_J \leq T_{MAX}$		1		%
Minimum Load Current	$(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) = 40\text{V}$		3.5	5	mA
Current Limit	$(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \leq 15\text{V}$ K Package H Package	1.5	2.2	3.4	A
		0.5	0.8	1.8	A
	$(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) = 40\text{V}$ K Package H Package	0.3	0.4		A
		0.15	0.2		A
RMS Output Noise, % of V_{OUT}	$10\text{Hz} \leq f \leq 10\text{kHz}$		0.003		%
Ripple Rejection Ratio	$V_{OUT} = 10\text{V}$, $f = 120\text{Hz}$, $C_{ADJ} = 0\mu\text{F}$		65		dB
	$V_{OUT} = 10\text{V}$, $f = 120\text{Hz}$, $C_{ADJ} = 10\mu\text{F}$	66	80		dB
Long-Term Stability	$T_J = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$, 1000 hrs		0.3	1	%
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	K Package		2.3	3	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
	H Package		12	15	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
	E Package				$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient (No Heat Sink)	K Package		35		$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
	H Package		140		$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
	E Package				$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$

Electrical Characteristics (Note 3)

Specifications with standard type face are for $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, and those with **boldface type** apply over **full Operating Temperature Range**. Unless otherwise specified, $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 5\text{V}$, and $I_{OUT} = 10\text{ mA}$.

Parameter	Conditions	LM317A			LM317			Units	
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max		
Reference Voltage		1.238	1.250	1.262				V	
	$3\text{V} \leq (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \leq 40\text{V}$, $10\text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq I_{MAX}$, $P \leq P_{MAX}$	1.225	1.250	1.270	1.20	1.25	1.30	V	
Line Regulation	$3\text{V} \leq (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \leq 40\text{V}$ (Note 4)		0.005	0.01		0.01	0.04	%/V	
			0.01	0.02		0.02	0.07	%/V	
Load Regulation	$10\text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq I_{MAX}$ (Note 4)		0.1	0.5		0.1	0.5	%	
			0.3	1		0.3	1.5	%	
Thermal Regulation	20 ms Pulse		0.04	0.07		0.04	0.07	%/W	
Adjustment Pin Current			50	100		50	100	μA	
Adjustment Pin Current Change	$10\text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq I_{MAX}$ $3\text{V} \leq (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \leq 40\text{V}$		0.2	5		0.2	5	μA	
Temperature Stability	$T_{MIN} \leq T_J \leq T_{MAX}$		1			1		%	
Minimum Load Current	$(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) = 40\text{V}$		3.5	10		3.5	10	mA	
Current Limit	$(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \leq 15\text{V}$ K, T, S Packages H Package MP Package		1.5	2.2	3.4	1.5	2.2	3.4	A
			0.5	0.8	1.8	0.5	0.8	1.8	A
			1.5	2.2	3.4	1.5	2.2	3.4	A
	$(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) = 40\text{V}$ K, T, S Packages H Package MP Package		0.15	0.4		0.15	0.4		A
			0.075	0.2		0.075	0.2		A
			0.15	0.4		0.15	0.4		A
RMS Output Noise, % of V_{OUT}	$10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 10\text{ kHz}$		0.003			0.003		%	
Ripple Rejection Ratio	$V_{OUT} = 10\text{V}$, $f = 120\text{ Hz}$, $C_{ADJ} = 0\text{ }\mu\text{F}$		65			65		dB	
	$V_{OUT} = 10\text{V}$, $f = 120\text{ Hz}$, $C_{ADJ} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$		66	80		66	80	dB	
Long-Term Stability	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$, 1000 hrs		0.3	1		0.3	1	%	
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	K Package					2.3	3	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
	MDT Package					5		$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
	H Package		12	15		12	15	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
	T Package		4	5		4		$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
	MP Package		23.5			23.5		$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient (No Heat Sink)	K Package		35			35		$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
	MDT Package (Note 6)					92		$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
	H Package		140			140		$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
	T Package		50			50		$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
	S Package (Note 6)		50			50		$^\circ\text{C/W}$	

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

Note 2: Refer to RETS117H drawing for the LM117H, or the RETS117K for the LM117K military specifications.

Note 3: Although power dissipation is internally limited, these specifications are applicable for maximum power dissipations of 2W for the TO-39 and SOT-223 and 20W for the TO-3, TO-220, and TO-263. I_{MAX} is 1.5A for the TO-3, TO-220, and TO-263 packages, 0.5A for the TO-39 package and 1A for the SOT-223 Package. All limits (i.e., the numbers in the Min. and Max. columns) are guaranteed to National's AOQL (Average Outgoing Quality Level).

Note 4: Regulation is measured at a constant junction temperature, using pulse testing with a low duty cycle. Changes in output voltage due to heating effects are covered under the specifications for thermal regulation.

Note 5: Human body model, 100 pF discharged through a 1.5 k Ω resistor.

Note 6: If the TO-263 or TO-252 packages are used, the thermal resistance can be reduced by increasing the PC board copper area thermally connected to the package. Using 0.5 square inches of copper area, θ_{JA} is 50°C/W ; with 1 square inch of copper area, θ_{JA} is 37°C/W ; and with 1.6 or more square inches of copper area, θ_{JA} is 32°C/W . If the SOT-223 package is used, the thermal resistance can be reduced by increasing the PC board copper area (see applications hints for heatsinking).