MIC5355/6

Dual 500mA µCap Low Dropout, Micropower Linear Regulator

General Description

The MIC5355/6 is an advanced dual, micropower, low dropout linear regulator. The MIC5355/6 provides low quiescent current operation, using only 70µA with both outputs enabled making it ideal for battery-powered systems. In shutdown, the quiescent current drops less than 1µA. The MIC5355/6 provides two independently-controlled high-performance 500mA LDOs with typical dropout voltage of 350mV at rated load. In addition, the MIC5355/6 is optimized to provide fast load and line transient performance with low-ESR ceramic output capacitors, requiring a minimum of only 2.2µF.

The MIC5356 also incorporates an active discharge feature when the part is disabled that switches in a 30Ω load to pull down the output of the regulator. The MIC5355/6 is available in fixed output voltages in a thermally-enhanced 8-pin ePad MSOP package.

Data sheets and support documentation can be found on Micrel's web site at www.micrel.com.

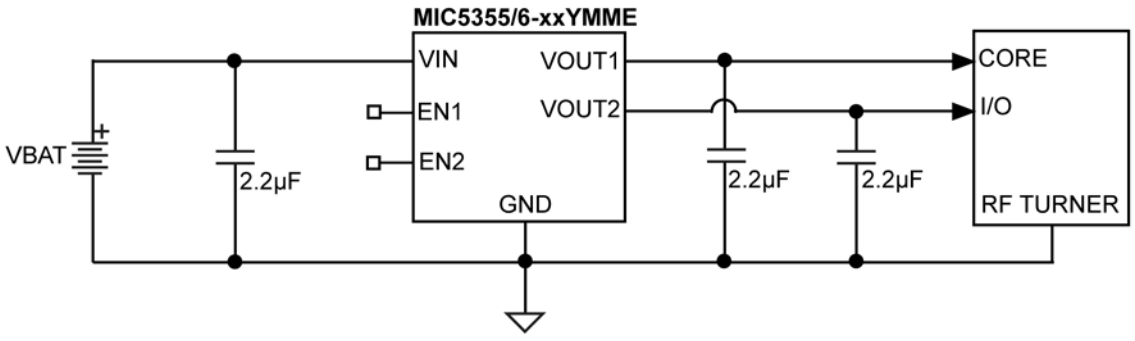
Features

- 2.5V to 5.5V input voltage range
- 2% initial output accuracy
- Wide output voltage range: 1.0V to 3.3V
- Low quiescent current: 38µA per output
- Very low quiescent current in shutdown: <1µA typical
- µCap stable with 2.2µF ceramic capacitor
- Low dropout voltage: 350mV at 500mA
- Excellent load/line transient response
- Independent logic controlled enable pins
- Output discharge circuit: MIC5356
- Current and thermal limit protection
- Power 8-pin ePad MSOP package

Applications

- GPS, PMP, DSC, and PDAs
- Notebooks and desktops
- Digital TV
- Portable electronics

Typical Application



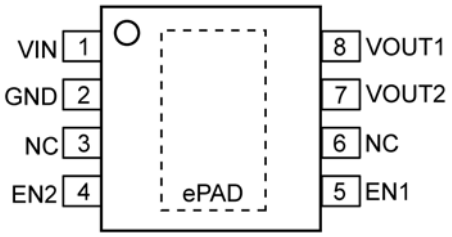
Ordering Information

Part Number[1, 2, 3]	Manufacturing Part Number	Marking Code	Voltage	Junction Temperature Range	Package
MIC5355-3.3/1.8YMME	MIC5355-SGYMME	55SG	3.3V/1.8V	–40° to +125°C	8-Pin ePad MSOP
MIC5355-3.3/1.2YMME	MIC5355-S4YMME	55S4	3.3V/1.2V	–40° to +125°C	8-Pin ePad MSOP
MIC5355-3.3/1.0YMME	MIC5355-SCYMME	55SC	3.3V/1.0V	–40° to +125°C	8-Pin ePad MSOP
MIC5355-1.8/1.2YMME	MIC5355-G4YMME	55G4	1.8V/1.2V	–40° to +125°C	8-Pin ePad MSOP
MIC5355-2.5/1.8YMME	MIC5355-JGYMME	55JG	2.5V1.8V	–40° to +125°C	8-Pin ePad MSOP
MIC5356-3.3/1.8YMME	MIC5356-SGYMME	56SG	3.3V/1.8V	–40° to +125°C	8-Pin ePad MSOP
MIC5356-3.3/1.2YMME	MIC5356-S4YMME	56S4	3.3V/1.2V	–40° to +125°C	8-Pin ePad MSOP
MIC5356-3.3/1.0YMME	MIC5356-SCYMME	56SC	3.3V/1.0V	–40° to +125°C	8-Pin ePad MSOP
MIC5356-1.8/1.2YMME	MIC5356-G4YMME	56G4	1.8V/1.2V	–40° to +125°C	8-Pin ePad MSOP
MIC5356-2.5/1.8YMME	MIC5356-JGYMME	56JG	2.5V/1.8V	–40° to +125°C	8-Pin ePad MSOP

Notes:

1. Other voltage available. Contact Micrel for detail.
2. MIC5356 offers Auto-Discharge function.
3. Contact Marketing for availability.

Pin Configuration



8-Pin ePad MSOP (MME)

Pin Description

Pin Number	Pin Name	Pin Function
1	VIN	Supply Input.
2	GND	Ground.
3	NC	Not internally connected.
4	EN2	Enable Input LDO2. Active High Input. Logic High = On; Logic Low = Off; Do not leave floating.
5	EN1	Enable Input LDO1. Active High Input. Logic High = On; Logic Low = Off; Do not leave floating.
6	NC	Not internally connected.
7	VOUT2	LDO2 Output.
8	VOUT1	LDO1 Output.
ePad	HSPAD	Heatsink pad. Connect to ground.

Absolute Maximum Ratings[1]

Supply Voltage (V_{IN}) ..... –0.3V to +6V
Enable Voltage (V_{EN1}, V_{EN2}) ..... –0.3V to V_{IN}
Power Dissipation (P_D) ..... Internally Limited[3]
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10sec.) ..... 260°C
Junction Temperature (T_J) ..... –40°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature (T_s) ..... –65°C to +150°C
ESD Rating[4] ..... ESD Sensitive

Operating Ratings[2]

Supply Voltage (V_{IN}) ..... +2.5V to 5.5V
Enable Voltage (V_{EN1}, V_{EN2}) ..... 0V to V_{IN}
Junction Temperature (T_J) ..... –40°C to +125°C
Junction Thermal Resistance
8-Pin ePad MSOP (θ_{JA}) ..... 64.4°C/W

Electrical Characteristics[5]

V_{IN} = V_{EN1} = V_{EN2} = V_{OUT} +1V; higher of the two outputs; $I_{OUTLDO1}$ = $I_{OUTLDO2}$ = 100µA; C_{OUT1} = C_{OUT2}= 2.2 µF; T_J = +25°C, **bold** values indicate –40°C to +125°C, unless noted.

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Output Voltage Accuracy	Variation from nominal V_{OUT}.	–2.0		+2.0	%
	Variation from nominal V_{OUT}.	**–3.0**		**+3.0**	
Line Regulation	V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1V to 5.5V, I_{OUT} = 100µA.		0.02	**0.3**	%/V
Load Regulation	I_{OUT} = 100µA to 500mA.		0.3	**1**	%
Dropout Voltage	I_{OUT} = 50mA.		40	**100**	mV
	I_{OUT} = 500mA.		350	**800**	
Ground Pin Current	V_{EN1} = High; V_{EN2} = Low; I_{OUT1} = 0mA.		38	**53**	µA
	V_{EN1} = Low; V_{EN2} = High; I_{OUT2} = 0mA.		38	**53**	
	V_{EN1} = V_{EN2} = High; I_{OUT1} = I_{OUT2} = 0mA		70	**100**	
	V_{EN1} = High; V_{EN2} = Low; I_{OUT1} = 500mA.		55	**90**	
	V_{EN1} = Low; V_{EN2} = High; I_{OUT2} = 500mA.		55	**90**	
	V_{EN1} = V_{EN2} = High; I_{OUT1} = I_{OUT2} = 500mA.		105	**200**	
Shutdown Current	V_{EN1} = V_{EN2} ≤0.2V.		0.05	1	µA
Ripple Rejection	f = 1kHz; C_{OUT} = 2.2µF.		55		dB
Current Limit	V_{OUT} = 0V.	525	750	1050	mA
Output Voltage Noise	C_{OUT} = 2.2µF, 10Hz to 100kHz.		146		μV_{RMS}
Auto-Discharge NFET Resistance	MIC5356 ONLY; V_{EN1} = V_{EN2} = 0V; V_{IN} = 3.6V; I_{OUT} = –3mA.		30		Ω

Notes:

1. Exceeding the absolute maximum rating may damage the device.
2. The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating rating.
3. The maximum allowable power dissipation of any T_A (ambient temperature) is $P_{D(MAX)} = (T_{J(MAX)} - T_A) / \theta_{JA}$. Exceeding the maximum allowable power dissipation will result in excessive die temperature and the register will go into thermal shutdown.
4. Devices are ESD sensitive. Handling precautions recommended. Human body model, 1.5kΩ in series with 100pF.
5. Specification for packaged product only.

Electrical Characteristics[4]

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Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Enable Inputs (EN1/EN2)					
Enable Input Voltage	Logic Low.			**0.2**	V
	Logic High.	**1.2**			
Enable Input Current	VIL ≤ 0.2V.		0.01	1	µA
	VIH ≥ 1.2V.		0.01	1	
Turn-On Time			50	125	µs

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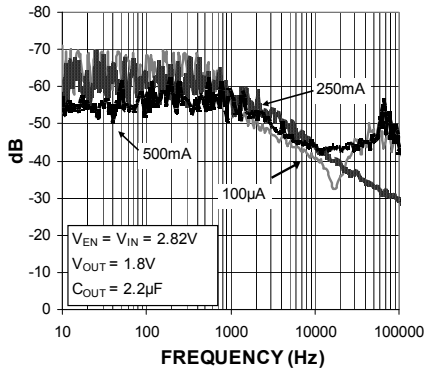
Typical Characteristics

Power Supply Rejection Ratio



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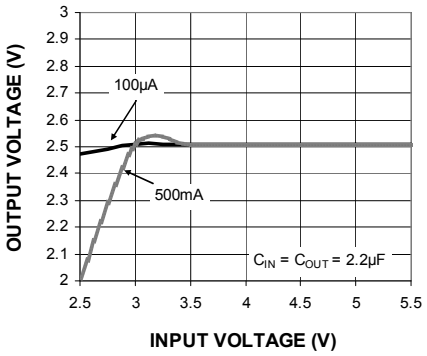

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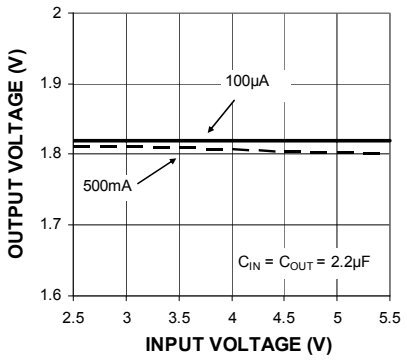
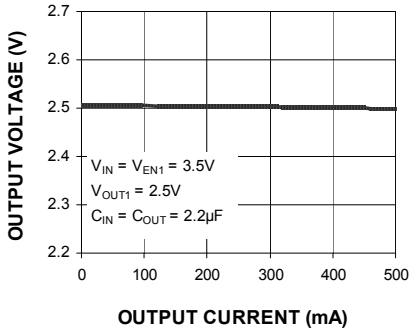


Output Voltage vs. Output Current (V_{OUT1})



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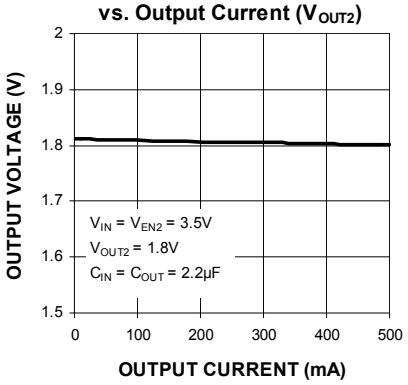
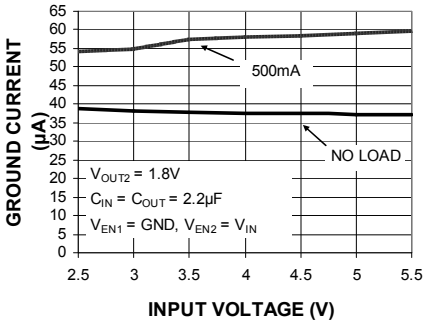
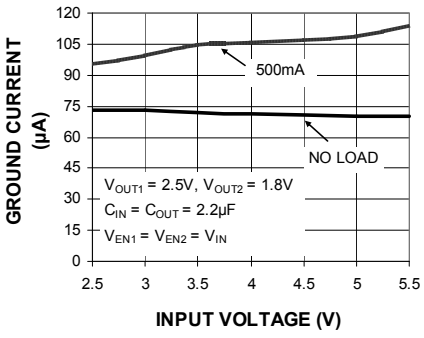


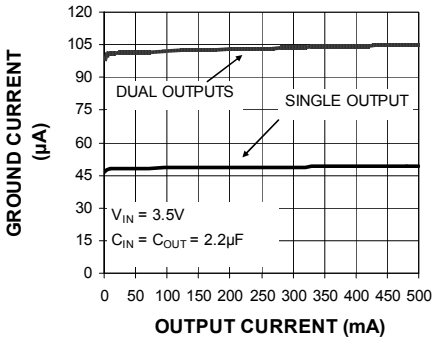
Ground Current vs. Input Voltage (Single Output)



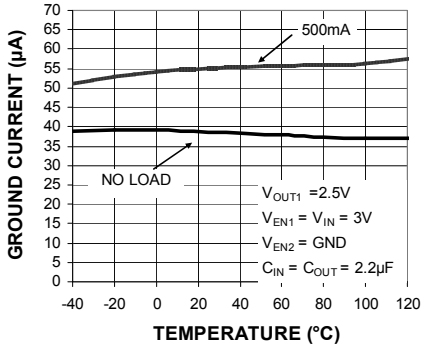
Ground Current vs. Input Voltage (Dual Outputs)



Ground Current vs. Output Current



Ground Current vs. Temperature (Single Output)



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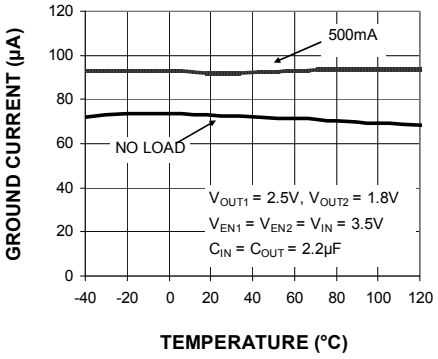
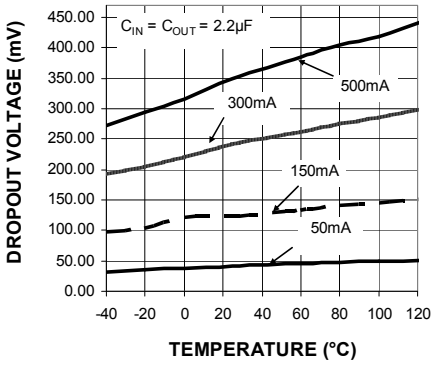


Dropout Voltage vs. Temperature



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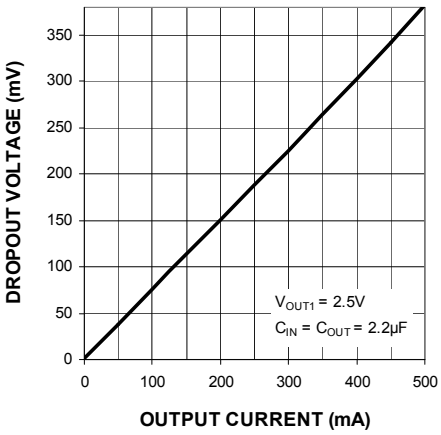
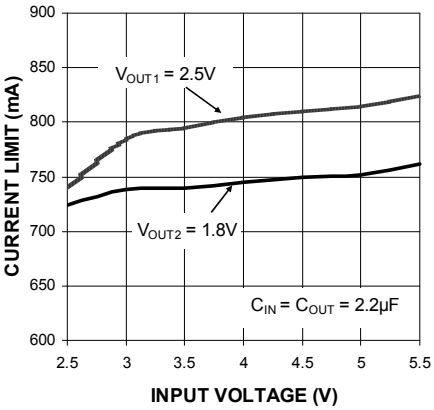


Current Limit vs. Input Voltage



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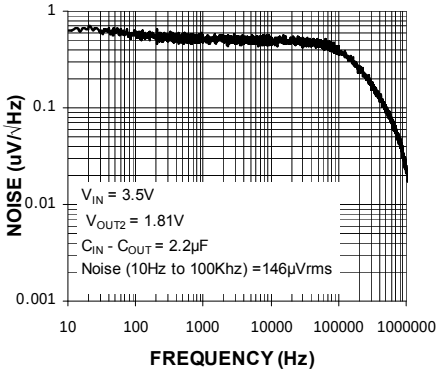

Functional Characteristics

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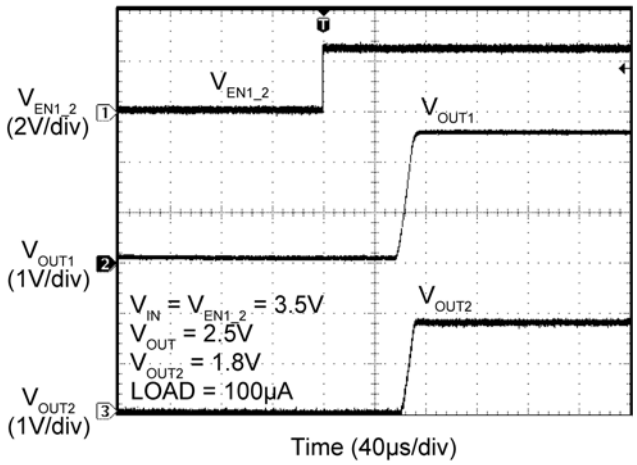

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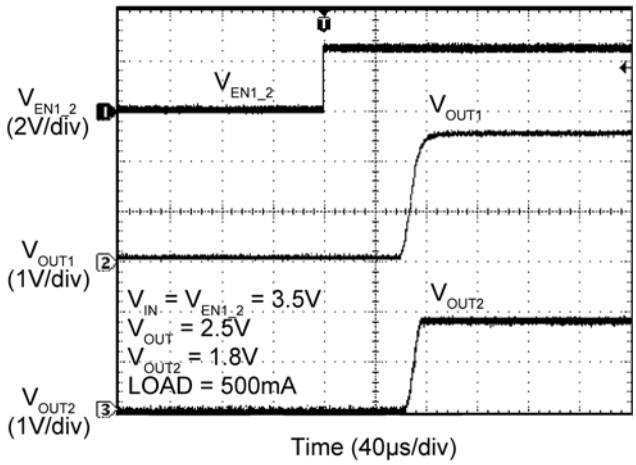

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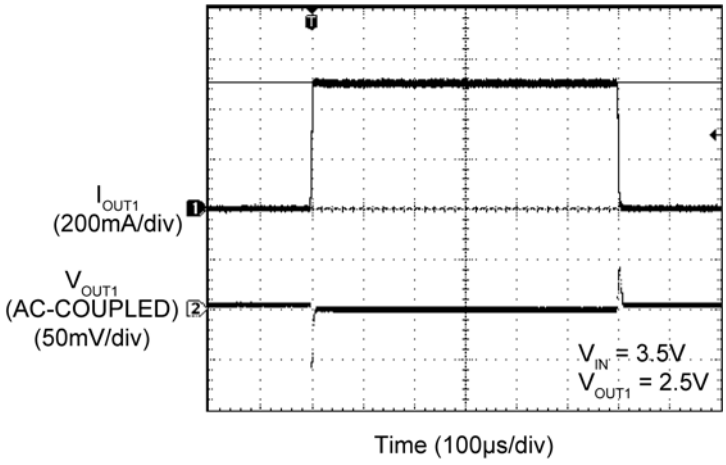

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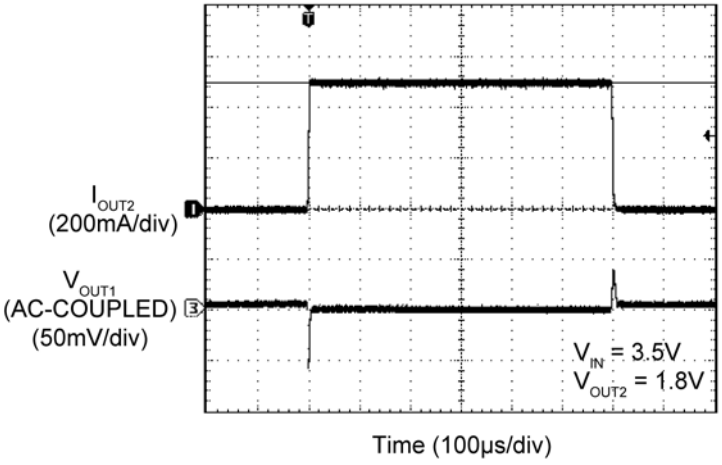

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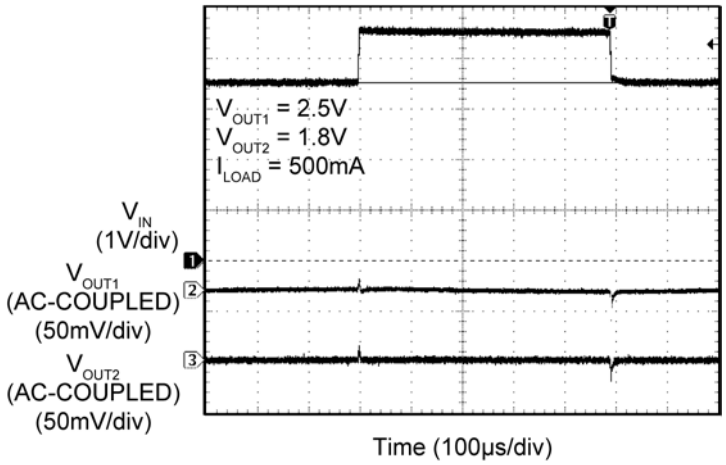
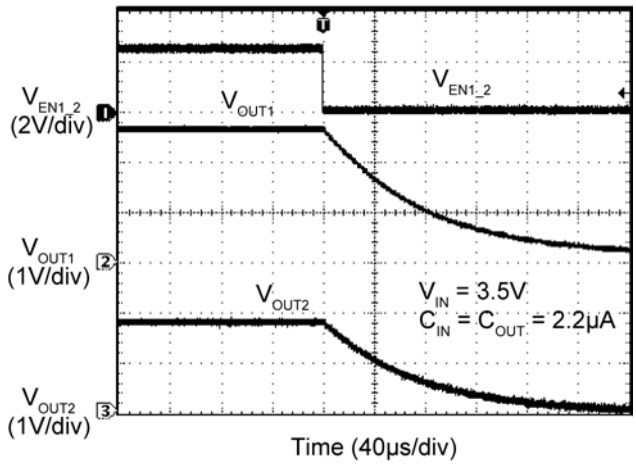
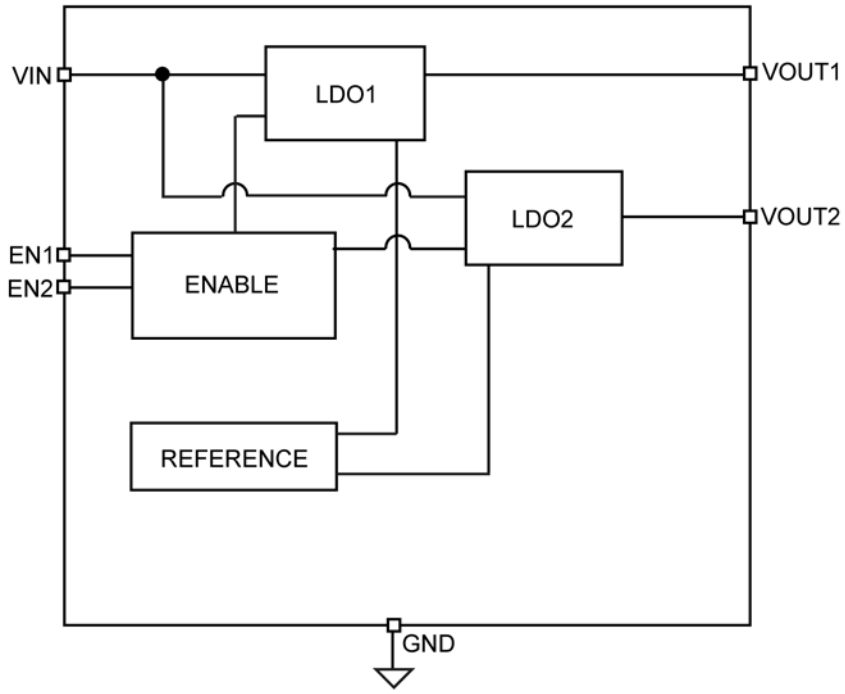


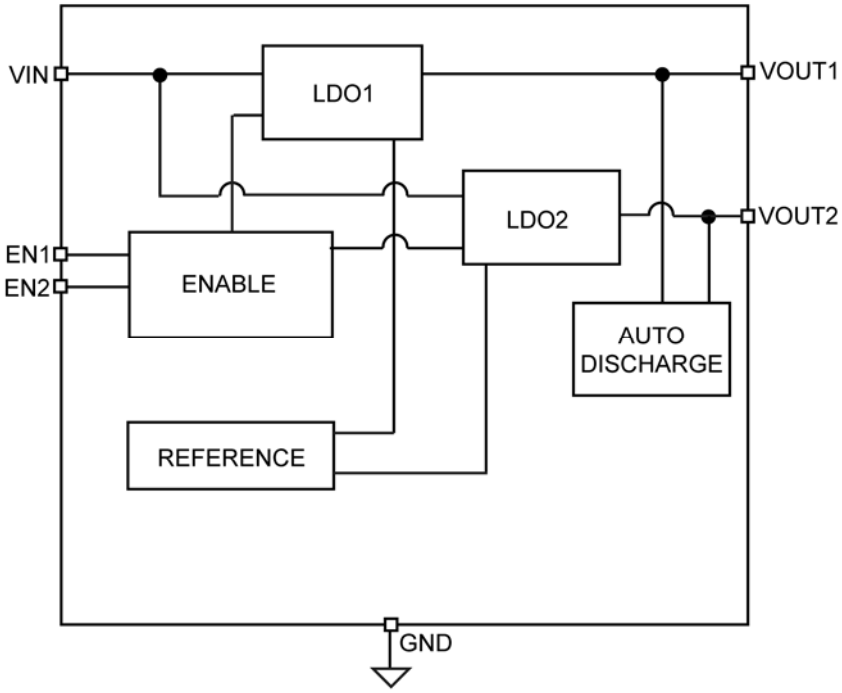
Auto Discharge (No Load)



Functional Diagrams



MIC5355 Block Diagram



MIC5356 Block Diagram

Application Information

MIC5355/6 is a dual 500mA LDO. The MIC5356 includes an auto-discharge circuit for each LDO output that is activated when the output is disabled. The MIC5355/6 regulator is fully protected from damage due to fault conditions through linear current limiting and thermal shutdown.

Input Capacitor

The MIC5355/6 is a high-performance, high-bandwidth device. A 2.2µF input capacitor from the input pin to ground is required to provide stability. Low-ESR ceramic capacitors provide optimal performance in small board area. Additional high-frequency capacitors, such as small valued NPO dielectric type capacitors, help filter out high-frequency noise and are good practice in any RF based circuit. X5R or X7R dielectrics are recommended for the input capacitor. Y5V dielectrics lose most of their capacitance over temperature and are therefore not recommended.

Output Capacitor

The MIC5355/6 requires an output capacitor of 2.2µF or greater to maintain stability. The design is optimized for use with low-ESR ceramic chip capacitors. High-ESR capacitors may cause high-frequency oscillation. The output capacitor can be increased, but performance has been optimized for a 2.2µF ceramic output capacitor and does not improve significantly with larger capacitance.

X7R and X5R dielectric ceramic capacitors are recommended because of their temperature performance. X7R capacitors change capacitance by 15% over their operating temperature range and are the most stable type of ceramic capacitors. Z5U and Y5V dielectric capacitors change value by as much as 50% and 60% respectively over their operating temperature ranges. To use a ceramic chip capacitor with Y5V dielectric the value must be much higher than an X7R ceramic capacitor to ensure the same minimum capacitance over the equivalent operating temperature range.

No Load Stability

Unlike many other voltage regulators, the MIC5355/6 will remain stable and in regulation with no load.

Enable/Shutdown

The MIC5355/6 comes with two active high enable pins that allow each regulator to be disabled independently. Forcing the enable pin low disables the regulator and places it into an off mode current state drawing virtually zero current. When disabled, the MIC5356 switches an internal 30Ω load on the regulator output to discharge the external capacitor.

Forcing the enable pin high enables the output voltage. The active high enable pin uses CMOS technology and cannot be left floating. A floating enable pin may cause an indeterminate state on the output.

Thermal Considerations

The MIC5355/6 is designed to provide two 500mA continuous current outputs in a small package. Maximum operating temperature can be calculated based on the output currents and the voltage drop across the part. For example, if the input voltage is 3.0V, V_{OUT1} = 2.5V, V_{OUT2} = 1.8V and each with an output current = 500mA. The actual power dissipation of the regulator circuit can be determined using the equation:

$$P_D = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT1})\, I_{OUT} + (V_{IN} - V_{OUT2})\, I_{OUT2} + V_{IN}\, I_{GND}$$

Because this is CMOS device and the ground current is typically <100µA over the load range, the power dissipation contributed by the ground current is <1% which can be ignored for this calculation:

$$P_D = (3.0V - 2.5V) \times 500mA + (3.0V - 1.8V) \times 500mA$$
$$P_D = 0.85W$$

To determine the maximum ambient operating temperature of the package, use the junction to ambient thermal resistance of the device and the following basic equation:

$$P_{D(MAX)} = \left(\frac{T_{J(MAX)} - T_A}{\theta_{JA}} \right)$$

$T_{J(MAX)}$ = 125°C
θ_{JA} = 64.4°C/W

Substituting P_D for $P_{D(MAX)}$ and solving for the ambient operating temperature will give the maximum operating conditions for the regulator circuit. The junction to ambient thermal resistance for the minimum footprint is 64.4°C/W.

The maximum power dissipation must not be exceeded for proper operation.

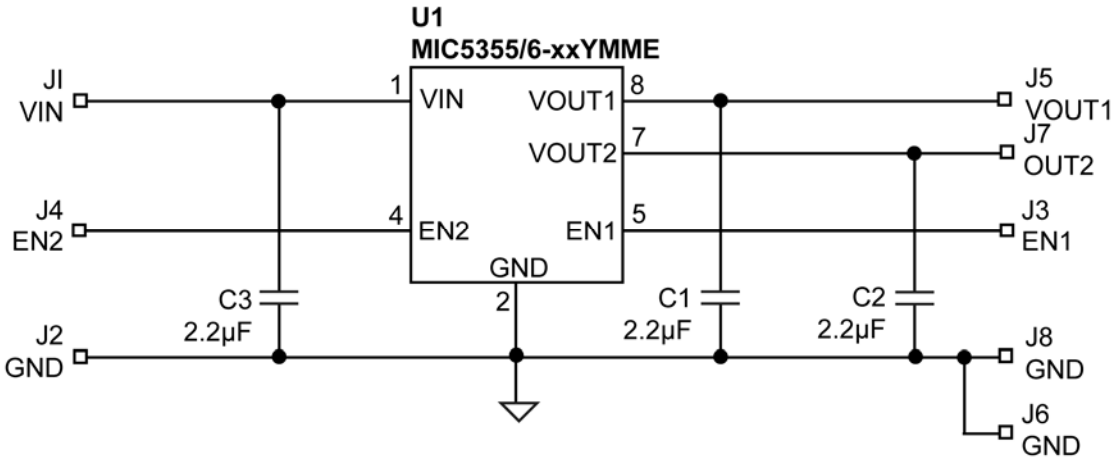
For example, when operating a 2.5V/1.8V application with an input voltage of 3.0V and 500mA at each output with a minimum footprint layout, the maximum ambient operating temperature T_A can be determined as follows:

$$0.85W = (125°C – T_A)/(64.4°C/W)$$
$$T_A = 70.3°C$$

Therefore, a MIC5355-JGYMME application with 500mA at each output current can accept an ambient operating temperature of 70.3°C in a small 8-pin ePad MSOP package. For a full discussion of heat sinking and thermal effects on voltage regulators refer to the "Regulator Thermals" section of *Micrel's Designing with Low-Dropout Voltage Regulators* handbook. This information can be found on Micrel's website at:

http://www.micrel.com/_PDF/other/LDOBk_ds.pdf

Typical Application Schematic



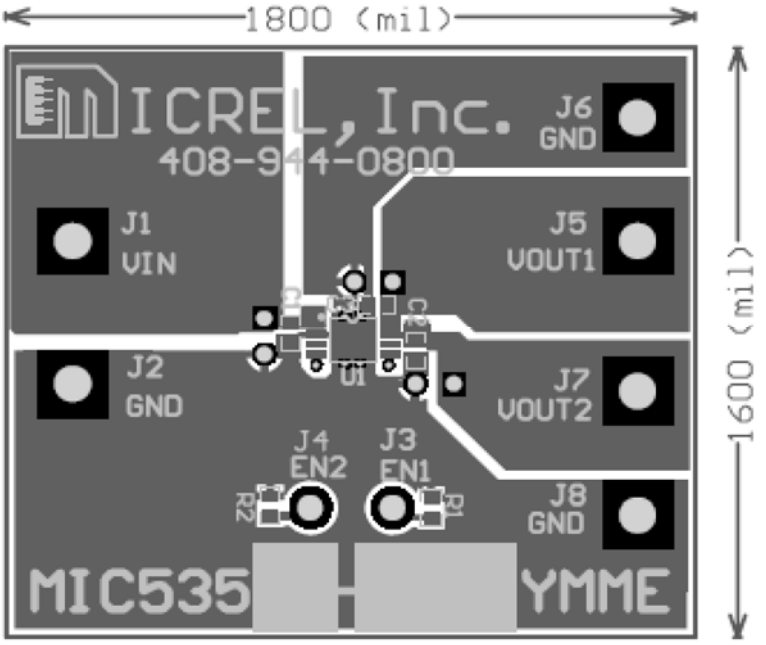
Bill of Materials

Item	Part Number	Manufacturer	Description	Qty.
C1, C2, C3	C1005X5R0J225M	TDK[1]	2.2µF ceramic capacitor, 6.3V, X5R, size 0402	3
U1	**MIC5355/6-xxYMME**	**Micrel, Inc.[6]**	**Dual 500mA µCap Low-Dropout, Micropower Linear Regulator**	**1**

Notes:

1. TDK: www.tdk.com.
2. **Micrel, Inc.: www.micrel.com.**

PCB Layout Recommendations



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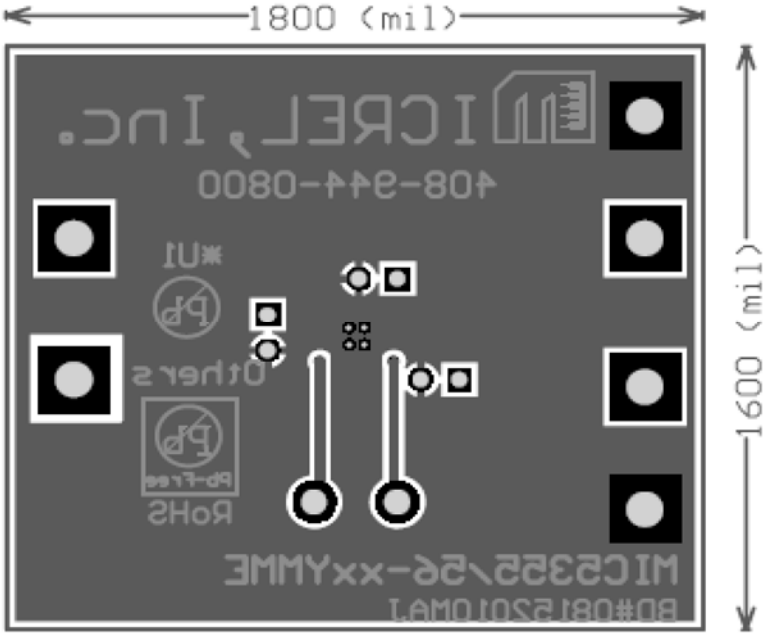

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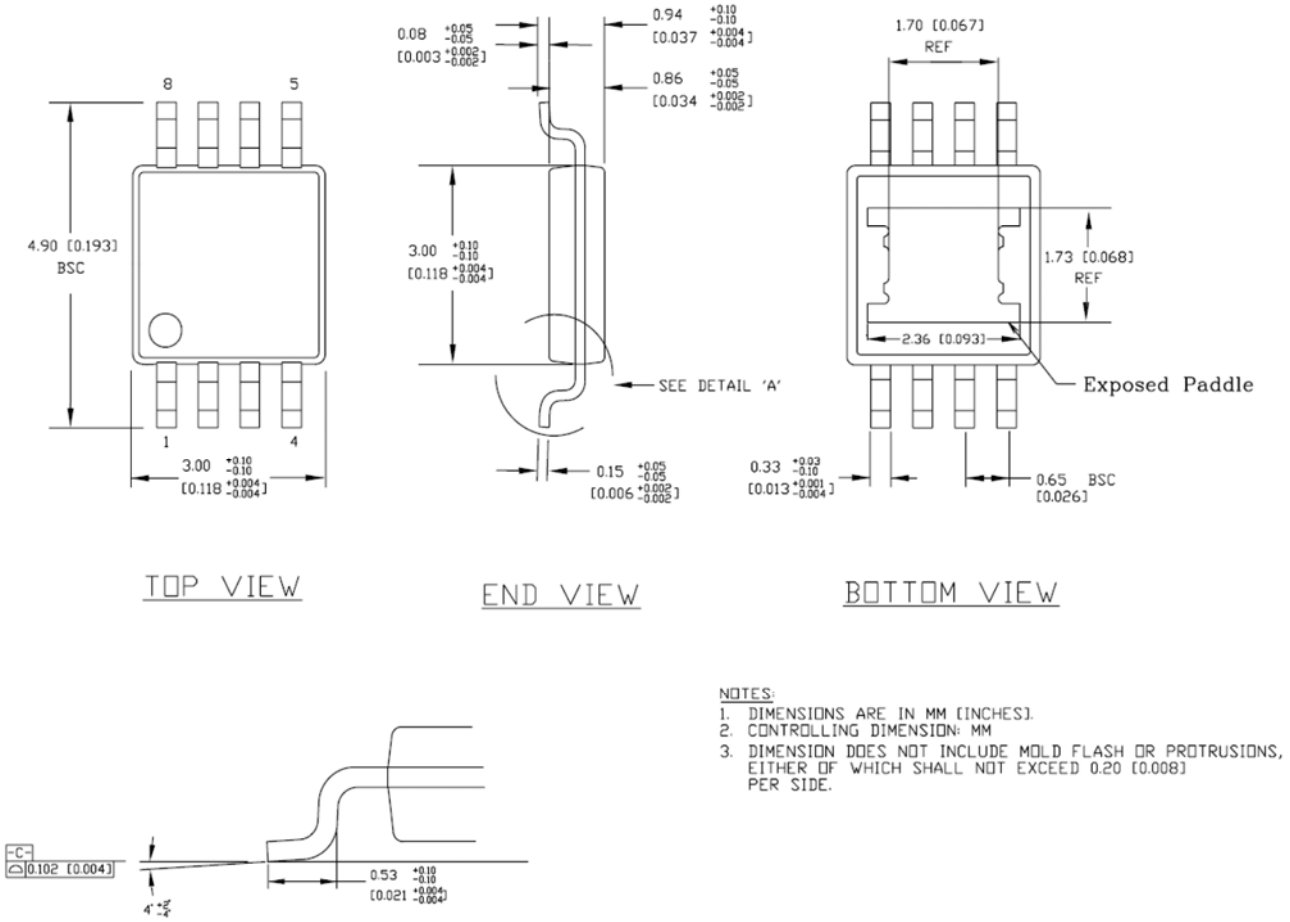

8-Pin ePad MSOP (MME)

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