# Linear, Fixed Constant Current LED Driver 

## Features

- $25 \mathrm{~mA} \pm 10 \%$ constant current drive
- 1.0 V dropout
- 90 V rating for transient immunity
- Temperature compensated
- 4.75-90V supply range


## Applications

- Specialty lighting
- Low voltage signage


## General Description

The CL525 is a fixed, linear current regulator designed for driving LEDs at 25 mA . With a maximum rating of 90 V , it is able to withstand transients without the need for additional transient protection circuitry. It is ideally suited for applications employing single or multiple LEDs.

The minimum dropout voltage of 1.0 V accomodates extra LEDs, permits lower supply voltages, and provides more efficient operation.

The CL525 is offered in TO-252(D-PAK) and TO-92 packages.

## Typical Application Circuit



Ordering Information

| Device | Package Options |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | TO-252 <br> (D-PAK) | TO-92 |
| CL525 | CL525K4-G | CL525N3-G |

-G indicates package is RoHS compliant ('Green')


## Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Value |
| :--- | ---: |
| Supply voltage, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | -0.5 V to +100 V |
| Output voltage, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OUT}}$ | -0.5 V to +100 V |
| Operating junction temperature | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Storage temperature | $-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these conditions is not implied. Continuous operation of the device at the absolute rating level may affect device reliability. All voltages are referenced to device ground..

Pin Configurations



TO-92 (N3)

## Product Marking



YY = Year Sealed
WW = Week Sealed
L = Lot Number
$=$ = "Green" Packaging


TO-92 (N3)

Recommended Operating Conditions (all voltages with respect to GND pin)

| Sym | Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Units | Conditions |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | Supply voltage | 4.75 | - | 90 | V | --- |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OUT}}$ | Voltage at OUT pin ${ }^{1}$ | 1.0 | - | 90 | V | --- |
| $\mathrm{T}_{J}$ | Junction temperature | -40 | - | 125 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | --- |
| $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ bypass capacitor | 100 | - | - | nF | --- |

Thermal Characteristics

| Sym | Parameter |  | Min | Typ | Max | Units | Conditions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\theta_{j c}$ | Thermal resistance, junction to case | D-PAK | - | 30 | - | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ | --- |
|  |  | TO-92 | - | N/A | - |  | --- |
| $\theta_{j a}$ | Thermal resistance, junction to ambient | D-PAK | - | 81 | - | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ | --- |
|  |  | TO-92 | - | 132 | - |  | --- |

## Notes:

1. Thermal considerations may limit voltage to less than 90 V .

## Electrical Characteristics

(Over recommended operating conditions. $T_{A}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ unless otherwise specified. All voltages with respect to GND pin)

| Sym | Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Units | Conditions |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | Current into VDD pin | - | - | 1.0 | mA | --- |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}$ | Current into OUT pin | 22.5 | 25 | 27.5 | mA | $1.0 \mathrm{~V}<\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}<90 \mathrm{~V}$ |
|  |  | - | - | 27.5 |  | $\mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}<1.0 \mathrm{~V}$ |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT(OFF) }}$ | Current into OUT pin with VDD pin open | - | - | 10 | $\mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=\mathrm{open}$ |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {DD(OFF) }}$ | Voltage at VDD to shut off LED current | - | - | 1.0 | V | $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}<10 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\text {ON }}$ | VDD applied on time | - | - | 100 | $\mu \mathrm{~s}$ | --- |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\text {OFF }}$ | VDD removed off time | - | - | 100 | $\mu \mathrm{~s}$ | --- |

## Temperature Effects



## Application Circuits

## Switched LED



Seperate LED Supply
( $V_{\text {out }}$ may be higher or lower than $V_{D D}$.)


## Application Circuits

## Ground Referenced LEDs



## Pin Description

| Pin \# |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| TO-252 <br> D-PAK <br> (K4) | TO-92 <br> (N3) | Name | Description |
| 1 | 1 | VDD | Supply voltage for the CL525. Bypass locally with a 100nF capacitor to <br> ground. |
| 3 | 2 | OUT | Constant current output (sink). |
| 4 | 3 | GND | Circuit common. |

## 3-Lead TO-252 D-PAK Package Outline (K4)



Front View


Rear View


Side View


View B

Note:

1. Although 4 terminal locations are shown, only 3 are functional. Lead number 2 was removed.

| Symbol |  | A | A1 | b | b2 | b3 | c2 | D | D1 | E | E1 | e | H | L | L1 | L2 | L3 | L4 | L5 | $\theta$ | $\theta 1$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dimension (inches) | MIN | . 086 | .000* | . 025 | . 030 | . 195 | . 018 | . 235 | . 205 | . 250 | . 170 | $\begin{aligned} & .090 \\ & \text { BSC } \end{aligned}$ | . 370 | . 055 | $\begin{aligned} & .108 \\ & \text { REF } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .020 \\ & \text { BSC } \end{aligned}$ | . 035 | .025* | . 045 | $0^{0}$ | $0^{0}$ |
|  | NOM | - | - | - | - | - | - | . 240 | - | - | - |  | - | . 060 |  |  | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | MAX | . 094 | . 005 | . 035 | . 045 | . 215 | . 035 | . 245 | .217* | . 265 | . $182^{*}$ |  | . 410 | . 070 |  |  | . 050 | . 040 | . 060 | $10^{0}$ | $15^{0}$ |

JEDEC Registration TO-252, Variation AA, Issue E, June 2004.

* This dimension is not specified in the original JEDEC drawing. The value listed is for reference only.

Drawings not to scale.
Supertex Doc. \#: DSPD-3TO252K4, Version D081408.

## 3-Lead TO-92 Package Outline (N3)



Front View


Side View


Bottom View

| Symbol |  | A | b | c | D | E | E1 | e | e1 | L |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dimensions (inches) | MIN | . 170 | . $014{ }^{+}$ | . $014{ }^{+}$ | . 175 | . 125 | . 080 | . 095 | . 045 | . 500 |
|  | NOM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | MAX | . 210 | . $022^{+}$ | .022 ${ }^{+}$ | . 205 | . 165 | . 105 | . 105 | . 055 | .610* |

JEDEC Registration TO-92.

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$\dagger$ This dimension is a non-JEDEC dimension.
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Supertex Doc.\#: DSPD-3TO92N3, Version D080408.
(The package drawing(s) in this data sheet may not reflect the most current specifications. For the latest package outline information go to http://www.supertex.com/packaging.html.)

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