

# LM340/LM78XX Series

## 3-Terminal Positive Regulators

### General Description

The LM140/LM340A/LM340/LM78XXC monolithic 3-terminal positive voltage regulators employ internal current-limiting, thermal shutdown and safe-area compensation, making them essentially indestructible. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can deliver over 1.0A output current. They are intended as fixed voltage regulators in a wide range of applications including local (on-card) regulation for elimination of noise and distribution problems associated with single-point regulation. In addition to use as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable output voltages and currents.

Considerable effort was expended to make the entire series of regulators easy to use and minimize the number of external components. It is not necessary to bypass the output, although this does improve transient response. Input bypassing is needed only if the regulator is located far from the filter capacitor of the power supply.

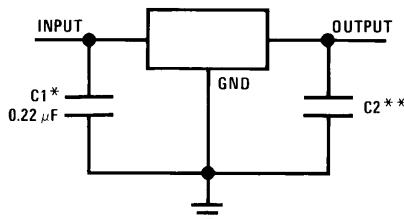
The 5V, 12V, and 15V regulator options are available in the steel TO-3 power package. The LM340A/LM340/LM78XXC series is available in the TO-220 plastic power package, and the LM340-5.0 is available in the SOT-223 package, as well as the LM340-5.0 and LM340-12 in the surface-mount TO-263 package.

### Features

- Complete specifications at 1A load
- Output voltage tolerances of  $\pm 2\%$  at  $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$  and  $\pm 4\%$  over the temperature range (LM340A)
- Line regulation of 0.01% of  $V_{\text{OUT}}/\text{V}$  of  $\Delta V_{\text{IN}}$  at 1A load (LM340A)
- Load regulation of 0.3% of  $V_{\text{OUT}}/\text{A}$  (LM340A)
- Internal thermal overload protection
- Internal short-circuit current limit
- Output transistor safe area protection
- P+ Product Enhancement tested

### Typical Applications

**Fixed Output Regulator**

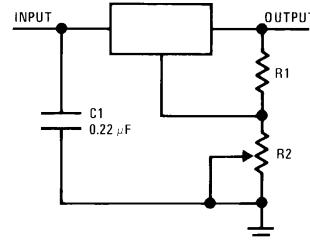


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\*Required if the regulator is located far from the power supply filter.

\*\*Although no output capacitor is needed for stability, it does help transient response. (If needed, use 0.1 μF, ceramic disc).

**Adjustable Output Regulator**

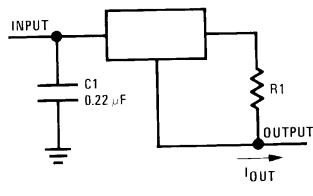


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$$V_{\text{OUT}} = 5\text{V} + (5\text{V}/R_1 + I_Q) R_2 \quad 5\text{V}/R_1 > 3 I_Q,$$

load regulation ( $L_r$ )  $\approx [(R_1 + R_2)/R_1] (L_r$  of LM340-5).

**Current Regulator**

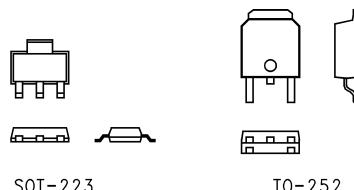


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$$I_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{V_{2-3}}{R_1} + I_Q$$

$\Delta I_Q = 1.3 \text{ mA}$  over line and load changes.

**Comparison between SOT-223 and D-Pak (TO-252) Packages**



SOT-223

TO-252

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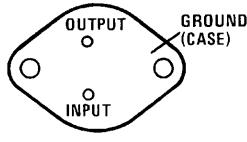
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## Ordering Information

Package	Temperature Range	Part Number	Packaging Marking	Transport Media	NSC Drawing
3-Lead TO-3	-55°C to +125°C	LM140K-5.0	LM140K 5.0P+	50 Per Tray	K02A
		LM140K-12	LM140K 12P+	50 Per Tray	
		LM140K-15	LM140K 15P+	50 Per Tray	
	0°C to +125°C	LM340K-5.0	LM340K 5.0 7805P+	50 Per Tray	
		LM340K-12	LM340K 12 7812P+	50 Per Tray	
		LM340K-15	LM340K 15 7815P+	50 Per Tray	
3-lead TO-220	0°C to +125°C	LM340AT-5.0	LM340AT 5.0 P+	45 Units/Rail	T03B
		LM340T-5.0	LM340T5 7805 P+	45 Units/Rail	
		LM340T-12	LM340T12 7812 P+	45 Units/Rail	
		LM340T-15	LM340T15 7815 P+	45 Units/Rail	
		LM7808CT	LM7808CT	45 Units/Rail	
3-Lead TO-263	0°C to +125°C	LM340S-5.0	LM340S-5.0 P+	45 Units/Rail	TS3B
		LM340SX-5.0		500 Units Tape and Reel	
		LM340S-12	LM340S-12 P+	45 Units/Rail	
		LM340SX-12		500 Units Tape and Reel	
		LM340AS-5.0	LM340AS-5.0 P+	45 Units/Rail	
		LM340ASX-5.0		500 Units Tape and Reel	
4-Lead SOT-223	0°C to +125°C	LM340MP-5.0	N00A	1k Units Tape and Reel	MP04A
		LM340MPX-5.0		2k Units Tape and Reel	
Unpackaged Die	-55°C to 125°C	LM140KG-5 MD8		Waffle Pack or Gel Pack	DL069089
		LM140KG-12 MD8		Waffle Pack or Gel Pack	DL059093
		LM140KG-15 MD8		Waffle Pack or Gel Pack	DL059093
	0°C to +125°C	LM340-5.0 MDA		Waffle Pack or Gel Pack	DI074056
		LM7808C MDC		Waffle Pack or Gel Pack	DI074056

## Connection Diagrams

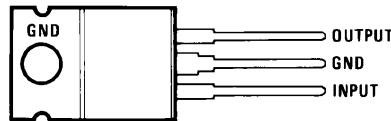
TO-3 Metal Can Package (K)



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Bottom View  
See Package Number K02A

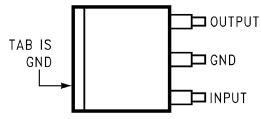
TO-220 Power Package (T)



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Top View  
See Package Number T03B

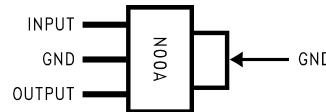
TO-263 Surface-Mount Package (S)



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Top View  
See Package Number TS3B

3-Lead SOT-223



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Top View  
See Package Number MP04A

## Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

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

(Note 5)

DC Input Voltage	35V
Internal Power Dissipation (Note 2)	Internally Limited
Maximum Junction Temperature	150°C
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)	

TO-3 Package (K) 300°C

TO-220 Package (T), TO-263

Package (S)

230°C

ESD Susceptibility (Note 3)

2 kV

## Operating Conditions (Note 1)

Temperature Range ( $T_A$ ) (Note 2)

LM140 -55°C to +125°C

LM340A, LM340 0°C to +125°C

LM7808C 0°C to +125°C

## LM340A Electrical Characteristics

$I_{OUT} = 1A$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$  (LM340A) unless otherwise specified (Note 4)

Symbol	Output Voltage			5V			12V			15V			Units	
	Input Voltage (unless otherwise noted)			10V			19V			23V				
	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max		
$V_O$	Output Voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		4.9	5	5.1	11.75	12	12.25	14.7	15	15.3	V	
		$P_D \leq 15W$ , $5\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1A$		4.8		5.2	11.5		12.5	14.4		15.6	V	
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation	$V_{MIN} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$		(7.5 ≤ $V_{IN}$ ≤ 20)			(14.8 ≤ $V_{IN}$ ≤ 27)			(17.9 ≤ $V_{IN}$ ≤ 30)			V	
		$I_O = 500\text{ mA}$			10			18			22		mV	
		$\Delta V_{IN}$		(7.5 ≤ $V_{IN}$ ≤ 20)			(14.8 ≤ $V_{IN}$ ≤ 27)			(17.9 ≤ $V_{IN}$ ≤ 30)			V	
		$T_J = 25^\circ C$		3	10		4	18		4	22		mV	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation	$\Delta V_{IN}$		(7.5 ≤ $V_{IN}$ ≤ 20)			(14.5 ≤ $V_{IN}$ ≤ 27)			(17.5 ≤ $V_{IN}$ ≤ 30)			V	
		$T_J = 25^\circ C$			4			9			10		mV	
		Over Temperature			12			30			30		mV	
		$\Delta V_{IN}$		(8 ≤ $V_{IN}$ ≤ 12)			(16 ≤ $V_{IN}$ ≤ 22)			(20 ≤ $V_{IN}$ ≤ 26)			V	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation	$T_J = 25^\circ C$	$5\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5A$	10	25		12	32		12	35		mV	
			$250\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$		15			19			21		mV	
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current	Over Temperature		25			60			75			mV	
		$5\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1A$											V	
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$5\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1A$		0.5			0.5			0.5			mA	
		$T_J = 25^\circ C$ , $I_O = 1A$		0.8			0.8			0.8			mA	
		$V_{MIN} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$		(7.5 ≤ $V_{IN}$ ≤ 20)			(14.8 ≤ $V_{IN}$ ≤ 27)			(17.9 ≤ $V_{IN}$ ≤ 30)			V	
		$I_O = 500\text{ mA}$		0.8			0.8			0.8			mA	
$V_N$	Output Noise Voltage	$V_{MIN} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$		(8 ≤ $V_{IN}$ ≤ 25)			(15 ≤ $V_{IN}$ ≤ 30)			(17.9 ≤ $V_{IN}$ ≤ 30)			V	
		$T_A = 25^\circ C$ , $10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$		40			75			90			µV	
$\frac{\Delta V_{IN}}{\Delta V_{OUT}}$	Ripple Rejection	$T_J = 25^\circ C$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ , $I_O = 1A$		68	80		61	72		60	70		dB	
		or $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ , $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ , Over Temperature, $V_{MIN} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$		68			61			60			dB	
$R_O$	Dropout Voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ C$ , $I_O = 1A$		2.0			2.0			2.0			V	
		$f = 1\text{ kHz}$		8			18			19			mΩ	
$R_O$	Output Resistance	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		2.1			1.5			1.2			A	
		Short-Circuit Current												

**LM140 Electrical Characteristics** (Note 4) (Continued) $-55^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +150^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Output Voltage			5V			12V			15V			Units	
	Input Voltage (unless otherwise noted)			10V			19V			23V				
	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max		
$\frac{\Delta V_{IN}}{\Delta V_{OUT}}$	Ripple Rejection	$I_O \leq 1\text{A}, T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ $I_O \leq 500\text{ mA}, -55^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +150^\circ\text{C}$	$I_O \leq 1\text{A}, T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ $I_O \leq 500\text{ mA}, -55^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +150^\circ\text{C}$	68	80		61	72		60	70		dB	
				68			61			60			dB	
		$V_{MIN} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$		(8 $\leq V_{IN} \leq 18$ )			(15 $\leq V_{IN} \leq 25$ )			(18.5 $\leq V_{IN} \leq 28.5$ )			V	
R <sub>O</sub>	Dropout Voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}, I_O = 1\text{A}$		2.0			2.0			2.0			V	
	Output Resistance	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$		8			18			19			mΩ	
	Short-Circuit Current	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2.1			1.5			1.2			A	
	Peak Output Current	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2.4			2.4			2.4			A	
	Average TC of $V_{OUT}$	$0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +150^\circ\text{C}, I_O = 5\text{ mA}$		-0.6			-1.5			-1.8			mV/°C	
V <sub>IN</sub>	Input Voltage Required to Maintain Line Regulation	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}, I_O \leq 1\text{A}$		7.5			14.6			17.7			V	

**LM340 Electrical Characteristics** (Note 4) $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Output Voltage			5V			12V			15V			Units	
	Input Voltage (unless otherwise noted)			10V			19V			23V				
	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max		
V <sub>O</sub>	Output Voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}, 5\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1\text{A}$		4.8	5	5.2	11.5	12	12.5	14.4	15	15.6	V	
		$P_D \leq 15\text{W}, 5\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1\text{A}$		4.75		5.25	11.4		12.6	14.25		15.75	V	
		$V_{MIN} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$		(7.5 $\leq V_{IN} \leq 20$ )			(14.5 $\leq V_{IN} \leq 27$ )			(17.5 $\leq V_{IN} \leq 30$ )			V	
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation	$I_O = 500\text{ mA}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	3	50		4	120		4	150		mV	
			$\Delta V_{IN}$	(7 $\leq V_{IN} \leq 25$ )			(14.5 $\leq V_{IN} \leq 30$ )			(17.5 $\leq V_{IN} \leq 30$ )			V	
		$I_O \leq 1\text{A}$	$0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$		50		120			150			mV	
			$\Delta V_{IN}$	(8 $\leq V_{IN} \leq 20$ )			(15 $\leq V_{IN} \leq 27$ )			(18.5 $\leq V_{IN} \leq 30$ )			V	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_O \leq 1\text{A}$	50			120			150			mV	
			$\Delta V_{IN}$	(7.5 $\leq V_{IN} \leq 20$ )			(14.6 $\leq V_{IN} \leq 27$ )			(17.7 $\leq V_{IN} \leq 30$ )			V	
		$5\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{A}$		25			60			75			mV	
I <sub>Q</sub>	Quiescent Current	$I_O \leq 1\text{A}$	$0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$	10	50		12	120		12	150		mV	
			$\Delta V_{IN}$	25			60			75			mV	
		$250\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$		50			120			150			mV	
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$5\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1\text{A}$			0.5		0.5			0.5			mA	
		$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}, I_O \leq 1\text{A}$			1.0		1.0			1.0			mA	

**LM340 Electrical Characteristics** (Note 4) (Continued) $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Output Voltage			5V			12V			15V			Units		
	Input Voltage (unless otherwise noted)			10V			19V			23V					
	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max			
$V_N$	$V_{\text{MIN}} \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq V_{\text{MAX}}$ $I_O \leq 500 \text{ mA}, 0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ $V_{\text{MIN}} \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq V_{\text{MAX}}$			$(7.5 \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq 20)$			$(14.8 \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq 27)$			$(17.9 \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq 30)$			V		
				$(7 \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq 25)$			$(14.5 \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq 30)$			$(17.5 \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq 30)$			mA V		
$V_N$	Output Noise Voltage	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}, 10 \text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100 \text{ kHz}$			40			75			90			$\mu\text{V}$	
$\frac{\Delta V_{\text{IN}}}{\Delta V_{\text{OUT}}}$	Ripple Rejection	$I_O \leq 1\text{A}, T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$ or $I_O \leq 500 \text{ mA}, 0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$	$V_{\text{MIN}} \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq V_{\text{MAX}}$	62	80	55	72	54	70	54	70	54	dB		
				62	55			54	54			54	dB		
$R_O$	Dropout Voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}, I_O = 1\text{A}$			2.0			2.0			2.0			V	
	Output Resistance	$f = 1 \text{ kHz}$			8			18			19			$\text{m}\Omega$	
	Short-Circuit Current	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			2.1			1.5			1.2			A	
	Peak Output Current	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			2.4			2.4			2.4			A	
	Average TC of $V_{\text{OUT}}$	$0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}, I_O = 5 \text{ mA}$			-0.6			-1.5			-1.8			$\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$	
$V_{\text{IN}}$	Input Voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}, I_O \leq 1\text{A}$			7.5			14.6			17.7			V	
	Required to Maintain Line Regulation														

**Note 1:** Absolute Maximum Ratings are limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Conditions are conditions under which the device functions but the specifications might not be guaranteed. For guaranteed specifications and test conditions see the Electrical Characteristics.

**Note 2:** The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is a function of the maximum junction temperature for operation ( $T_{J\text{MAX}} = 125^\circ\text{C}$  or  $150^\circ\text{C}$ ), the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ( $\theta_{JA}$ ), and the ambient temperature ( $T_A$ ).  $P_{D\text{MAX}} = (T_{J\text{MAX}} - T_A)/\theta_{JA}$ . If this dissipation is exceeded, the die temperature will rise above  $T_{J\text{MAX}}$  and the electrical specifications do not apply. If the die temperature rises above  $150^\circ\text{C}$ , the device will go into thermal shutdown. For the TO-3 package (K, KC), the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ( $\theta_{JA}$ ) is  $39^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ . When using a heatsink,  $\theta_{JA}$  is the sum of the  $4^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$  junction-to-case thermal resistance ( $\theta_{JC}$ ) of the TO-3 package and the case-to-ambient thermal resistance of the heatsink. For the TO-220 package (T),  $\theta_{JA}$  is  $54^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$  and  $\theta_{JC}$  is  $4^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ . If SOT-223 is used, the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance is  $174^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$  and can be reduced by a heatsink (see Applications Hints on heatsinking).

If the TO-263 package is 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,  $\theta_{JA}$  is  $50^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ ; with 1 square inch of copper area,  $\theta_{JA}$  is  $37^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ ; and with 1.6 or more inches of copper area,  $\theta_{JA}$  is  $32^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ .

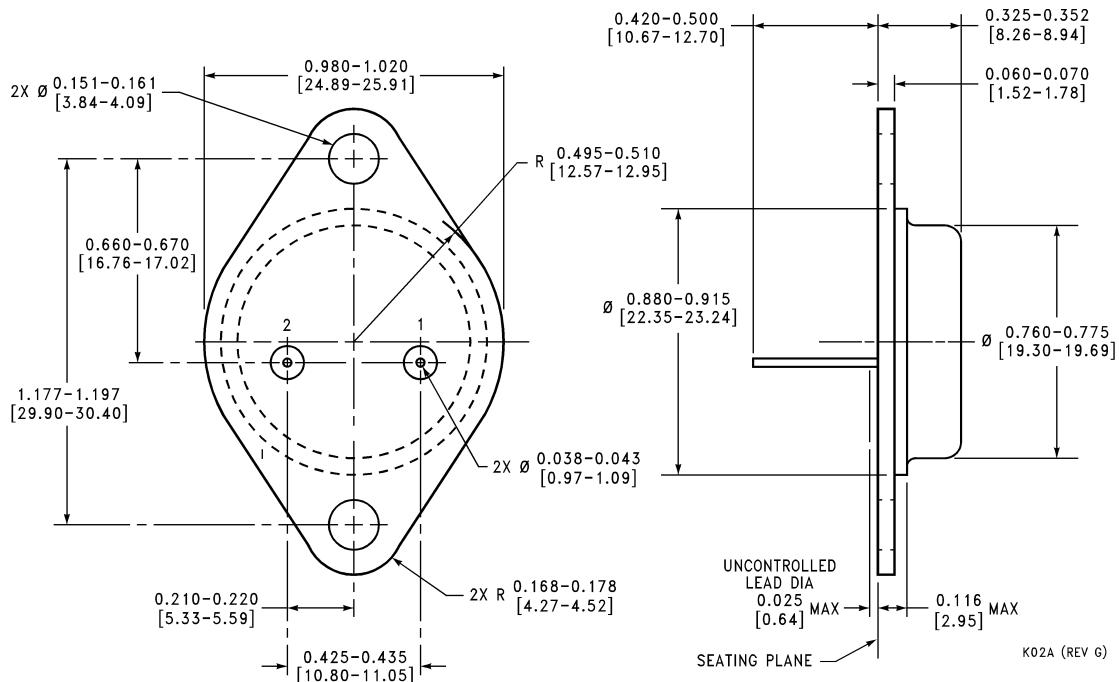
**Note 3:** ESD rating is based on the human body model, 100 pF discharged through 1.5 k $\Omega$ .

**Note 4:** All characteristics are measured with a 0.22  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor from input to ground and a 0.1  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor from output to ground. All characteristics except noise voltage and ripple rejection ratio are measured using pulse techniques ( $t_w \leq 10 \text{ ms}$ , duty cycle  $\leq 5\%$ ). Output voltage changes due to changes in internal temperature must be taken into account separately.

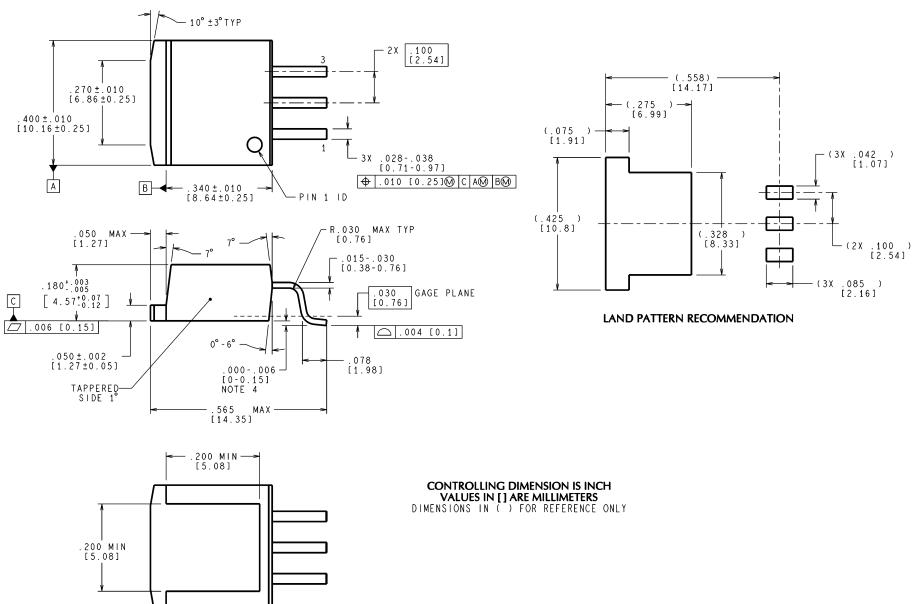
**Note 5:** Military datasheets are available upon request. At the time of printing, the military datasheet specifications for the LM140K-5.0/883, LM140K-12/883, and LM140K-15/883 complied with the min and max limits for the respective versions of the LM140. The LM140H and LM140K may also be procured as JAN devices on slash sheet JM38510/107.

## Physical Dimensions

inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted

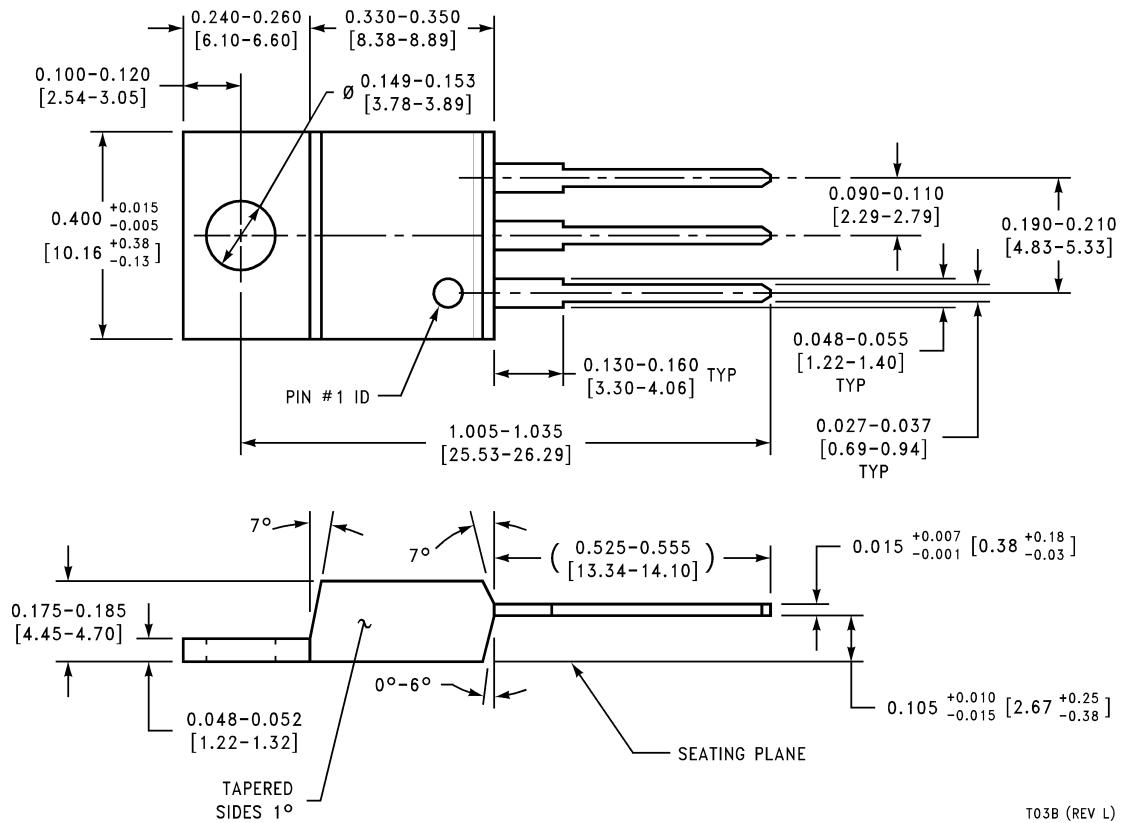


TO-3 Metal Can Package (K)  
NS Package Number K02A



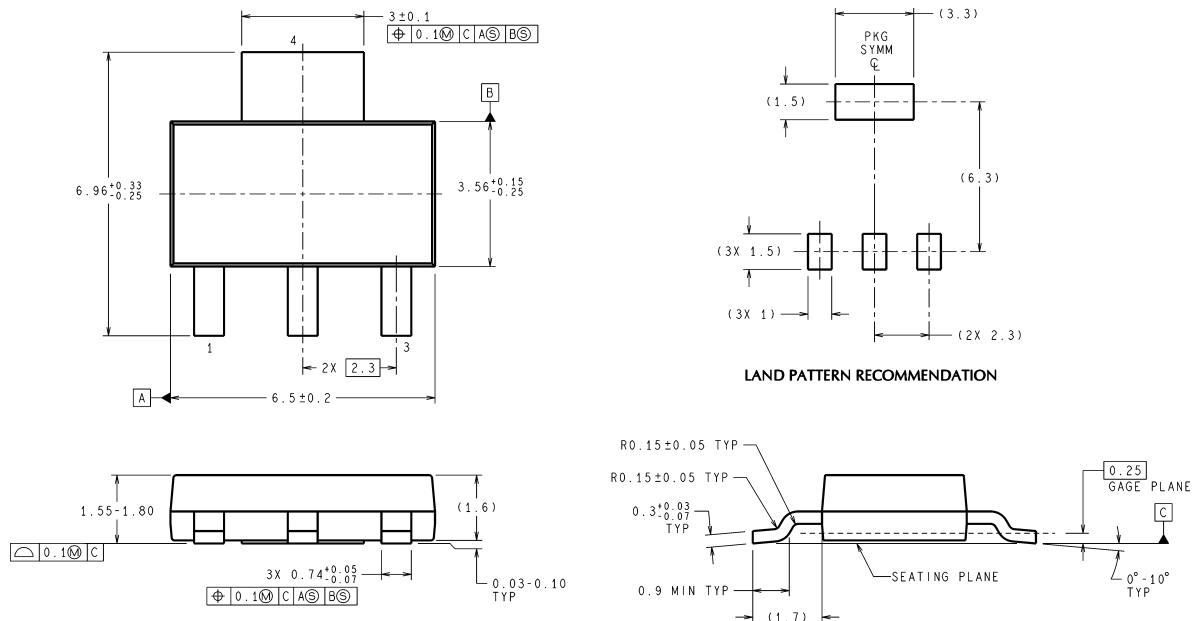
TO-263 Surface-Mount Package (S)  
NS Package Number TS3B

## Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted (Continued)



**TO-220 Power Package (T)  
NS Package Number T03B**

T03B (REV L)



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MP04A (Rev B)

**3-Lead SOT-223 Package  
NS Package Number MP04A**