



# 500mA LDO Linear Regulators with Current-Limiting Switch

MAX4836/MAX4837

## General Description

The MAX4836/MAX4837 family of low-dropout (LDO) linear regulators feature an accurate current-limiting switch with an integrated  $\overline{\text{FLAG}}$  or  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  function. These devices operate from 2.5V to 5.5V and deliver up to 500mA of load current at a preset output voltage. Preset output voltage levels are 1.8V/2.5V/2.8V/3.0V/3.3V.

The MAX4836/MAX4837 offer a programmable soft-start control function to eliminate false reset during startup. The MAX4836 provides a  $\overline{\text{FLAG}}$  function to notify the system when the load current exceeds the limit. The MAX4837 provides a  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  function to notify the system when the output drops below the threshold. Additionally, reverse-current protection prevents current flowing from the output to the input. Other features include a low 90 $\mu$ A quiescent current, a 0.1 $\mu$ A shutdown current.

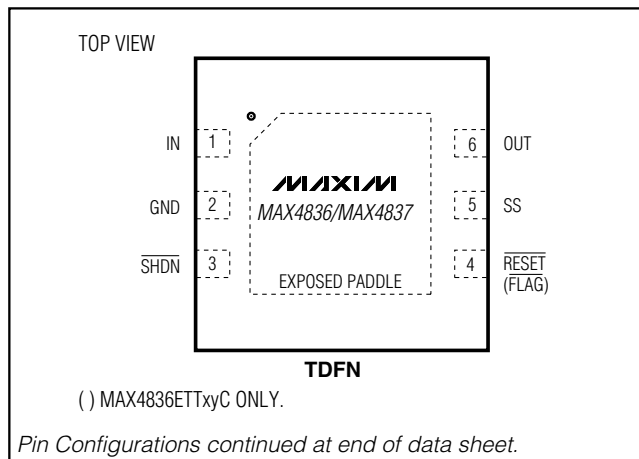
The MAX4836/MAX4837 are available in space-saving 6-pin SOT23 and TDFN packages. Each device is specified over the -40°C to +85°C extended temperature range. Contact factory for other programmed output voltage versions from 1.5V to 3.3V in 100mV increments.

For pin-compatible 100mA versions of this device, refer to the MAX4832/MAX4833. For pin-compatible 250mA versions of this device, refer to the MAX4834/MAX4835.

## Applications

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| SDIO Ports and Devices    | Notebook Computers |
| USB Ports and Devices     | Cell Phones        |
| PDA's and Palmtop Devices | GPS Systems        |

## Pin Configurations



## Features

- ◆ Guaranteed Minimum 500mA Load Current
- ◆ Accurate Current Limit
- ◆ Preset Output Voltages: 1.8V/2.5V/2.8V/3.0V/3.3V
- ◆ 2.5V to 5.5V Supply Voltage Range
- ◆ Adjustable Soft-Start
- ◆ Low Dropout Voltage
- ◆ Thermal Shutdown
- ◆ Reverse-Current Protection
- ◆ Shutdown Output Discharge (MAX4837)
- ◆ Low 90 $\mu$ A Supply Current
- ◆ Ultra-Low 0.1 $\mu$ A Shutdown Current
- ◆  $\overline{\text{FLAG}}$  and Latch Off (MAX4836) or  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  (MAX4837)
- ◆ Tiny SOT23 and TDFN (3mm x 3mm) Packages

## Ordering Information

| PART               | TEMP RANGE     | PIN-PACKAGE |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------|
| MAX4836EUTxy_-T*   | -40°C to +85°C | 6 SOT23-6   |
| MAX4836ETTxy_-T    | -40°C to +85°C | 6 TDFN-6    |
| MAX4837EUTxy_dd-T* | -40°C to +85°C | 6 SOT23-6   |
| MAX4837ETTxy_dd-T  | -40°C to +85°C | 6 TDFN-6    |

**Note:** "xy" are placeholders for the output voltage levels of the devices. Insert the values found in Table 1 at the end of this document in the place of "xy". The "\_" is a placeholder for either the  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  or the  $\overline{\text{FLAG}}$  feature. Insert "B" in the place of "\_" for  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  and "C" for  $\overline{\text{FLAG}}$ . "dd" is a placeholder for the reset timeout period. Insert the values found in Table 2 in the place of "dd." For example, MAX4837EUT18BD2 has a 1.8V output voltage,  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  feature, and a 30ms reset timeout period. Note that "dd" applies only to the devices with  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  option and does not apply to the devices with  $\overline{\text{FLAG}}$  option. For devices with the  $\overline{\text{FLAG}}$  option, leave dd blank. Standard versions require a minimum order increment of 2.5k units. Nonstandard versions must be ordered in 10k unit increments. Contact factory for availability. \*Future product—contact factory for availability.

Tables 1 and 2 and Selector Guide appear at end of data sheet.



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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

|  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| IN, SHDN, FLAG, OUT to GND               | -0.3V to +6V                       |
| RESET to GND                             | -0.3V to (V <sub>OUT</sub> + 0.3V) |
| SS to GND                                | -0.3V to (V <sub>IN</sub> + 0.3V)  |
| IN to OUT                                | ±6V                                |
| OUT Short Circuit to GND                 | Continuous                         |
| All Pins ESD Handling (Human Body Model) | 2kV                                |

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Continuous Power Dissipation (T <sub>A</sub> = +70°C) |                 |
| 6-Pin SOT23 (derate 9.1mW/°C above +70°C)             | 727mW           |
| 6-Pin TDFN (derate 24.4mW/°C above +70°C)             | 1951.2mW        |
| Operating Temperature Range                           | -40°C to +85°C  |
| Operating Junction Temperature Range                  | -40°C to +125°C |
| Storage Temperature Range                             | -65°C to +150°C |
| Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)                     | +300°C          |

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(V<sub>IN</sub> = V<sub>OUT</sub> + 1V, SHDN = IN, C<sub>OUT</sub> = 3.3μF, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C.) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER                                       | SYMBOL            | CONDITIONS  | MIN                             | TYP   | MAX   | UNITS             |                      |
|---|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Operating Voltage                               | V <sub>IN</sub>   |   | 2.5                             |       | 5.5   | V                 |                      |
| Input Undervoltage Lockout Threshold            | V <sub>UVLO</sub> | V <sub>IN</sub> rising  | 2.00                            |       | 2.25  | V                 |                      |
| Input Undervoltage Lockout Threshold Hysteresis |                   |   |                                 | 50    |       | mV                |                      |
| Quiescent Current                               | I <sub>Q</sub>    | SHDN = IN, I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0   |                                 | 90    | 150   | μA                |                      |
|   |                   | SHDN = IN, I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0, V <sub>UVLO</sub> < V <sub>IN</sub> < V <sub>OUT</sub> (nominal) |                                 | 150   |       |                   |                      |
|   |                   | SHDN = GND, I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0  |                                 | 0.1   | 2     |                   |                      |
| Dropout Voltage (Note 2)                        |                   | I <sub>OUT</sub> = 500mA  | T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C          | 200   | 300   | mV                |                      |
|   |                   |   | T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C |       |       |                   | 330                  |
| Output Voltage Accuracy                         |                   | I <sub>OUT</sub> = 1mA to 500mA, T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C   | -1.3                            |       | +1.3  | %V <sub>NOM</sub> |                      |
|   |                   | I <sub>OUT</sub> = 1mA to 500mA, T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C                                  | -2                              |       | +2    |                   |                      |
| Output Current                                  | I <sub>OUT</sub>  |   | 500                             |       |       | mA                |                      |
| Output Current Limit                            |                   | V <sub>OUT</sub> = 0V   | 540                             |       | 660   | mA                |                      |
| Reverse Current at V <sub>IN</sub>              |                   | V <sub>OUT</sub> = 5.5V, V <sub>IN</sub> = 0V to V <sub>OUT</sub>                                 |                                 | 0.1   | 2     | μA                |                      |
| Soft-Start Time (Note 3)                        | t <sub>SS</sub>   | C <sub>SS</sub> = not connected   | 0.5                             | 1     | 2.0   | ms                |                      |
|   |                   | C <sub>SS</sub> = 0.01μF  | 4                               | 10    | 15    |                   |                      |
|   |                   | C <sub>SS</sub> = 0.1μF   | 40                              | 100   | 150   |                   |                      |
| Line Regulation (Note 4)                        |                   | V <sub>OUT</sub> + 0.5V < V <sub>IN</sub> < 5.5V, I <sub>LOAD</sub> = 100μA                       | T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C          | -0.04 | +0.02 | +0.065            | %V <sub>NOM</sub> /V |
|   |                   |   | T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C | -0.05 | +0.03 | +0.08             |                      |
| Load Regulation                                 |                   | 100μA < I <sub>LOAD</sub> < 500mA, V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>OUT</sub> + 1V                        |                                 | 1.3   |       | %V <sub>NOM</sub> |                      |
| Output Noise                                    |                   | 10Hz to 100kHz, C <sub>SS</sub> = 0.01μF  |                                 | 70    |       | μV <sub>RMS</sub> |                      |
| <b>SHUTDOWN INPUT (SHDN)</b>                    |                   |   |                                 |       |       |                   |                      |
| OUT Discharge Resistance in Shutdown (MAX4837)  |                   | SHDN = GND  |                                 | 900   |       | Ω                 |                      |
| SHDN Input-Voltage High                         | V <sub>IH</sub>   |   | 1.4                             |       |       | V                 |                      |
| SHDN Input-Voltage Low                          | V <sub>IL</sub>   |   |                                 |       | 0.5   | V                 |                      |
| SHDN Input Hysteresis                           |                   |   |                                 | 30    |       | mV                |                      |
| SHDN Input Leakage Current                      |                   | SHDN = IN or GND  | -100                            |       | +100  | nA                |                      |

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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| PARAMETER                                       | SYMBOL                 | CONDITIONS   | MIN                   | TYP                    | MAX                   | UNITS       |
|---|------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| <b>RESET OUTPUT (MAX4837)</b>                   |                        |  |                       |                        |                       |             |
| $\overline{RESET}$ Threshold                    | $V_{\overline{RESET}}$ |  | $0.85 \times V_{OUT}$ | $0.875 \times V_{OUT}$ | $0.90 \times V_{OUT}$ | V           |
| OUT Drop to RESET Delay (Note 5)                | $t_{OR}$               |  |                       | 35                     |                       | $\mu s$     |
| $\overline{RESET}$ Timeout Period               | $t_{\overline{RESET}}$ | D1 timing option   | 2.5                   | 3.75                   | 5.0                   | ms          |
|   |                        | D2 timing option   | 20                    | 30                     | 40                    |             |
|   |                        | D3 timing option   | 150                   | 225                    | 300                   |             |
|   |                        | D4 timing option   | 1200                  | 1800                   | 2400                  |             |
| $\overline{RESET}$ Output-Voltage Low           |                        | $V_{OUT} \geq 1.0V$ , $I_{SINK} = 50\mu A$ , $\overline{RESET}$ asserted         |                       |                        | 0.3                   | V           |
|   |                        | $V_{OUT} \geq 1.5V$ , $I_{SINK} = 3.2mA$ , $\overline{RESET}$ asserted           |                       |                        | 0.4                   |             |
| $\overline{RESET}$ Output-Voltage High          |                        | $V_{OUT} \geq 2.0V$ , $I_{SOURCE} \leq 500\mu A$ , $\overline{RESET}$ deasserted | $0.8 \times V_{OUT}$  |                        |                       | V           |
| <b>FLAG OUTPUT (MAX4836)</b>                    |                        |  |                       |                        |                       |             |
| Blanking Time (Note 6)                          | $t_{BLANK}$            | $V_{OUT} + 1V \leq V_{IN} \leq 5.5V$ , $OUT = GND$                               | 5                     | 10                     | 17                    | ms          |
| Open-Drain $\overline{FLAG}$ Output-Voltage Low |                        | $I_{SINK} = 3.2mA$ , $\overline{FLAG}$ asserted, $V_{OUT} \geq 1.5V$             |                       |                        | 0.4                   | V           |
| Open-Drain $\overline{FLAG}$ Leakage Current    |                        | $V_{\overline{FLAG}} = 5.5V$   |                       | 0.01                   | 1                     | $\mu A$     |
| <b>THERMAL PROTECTION</b>                       |                        |  |                       |                        |                       |             |
| Thermal-Shutdown Temperature                    |                        | Junction temperature rising  |                       | +165                   |                       | $^{\circ}C$ |
| Thermal-Shutdown Hysteresis                     |                        |  |                       | 15                     |                       | $^{\circ}C$ |

**Note 1:** Parts are 100% tested at  $+25^{\circ}C$ . Limits across the full temperature range are guaranteed by design and correlation over the specified temperature range.

**Note 2:** The dropout voltage is measured from  $V_{IN}$  to  $V_{OUT}$  when  $V_{OUT}$  is 2% below its nominal value. The nominal output voltage is measured from  $V_{OUT}$  to GND when  $V_{IN}$  is 1V greater than  $V_{OUT}$ . Defined only for  $V_{OUT} \geq 2.5V$ .

**Note 3:** Soft-start time is defined as the time required for the output to rise from 10% of its nominal value to 90% of its nominal value.

**Note 4:** For  $V_{OUT} < 2V$ ,  $V_{IN}$  must be above 2.5V.

**Note 5:** This is the maximum time OUT can be out of tolerance before a reset is issued. It is implemented to ensure that momentary output glitches do not trigger a reset condition.

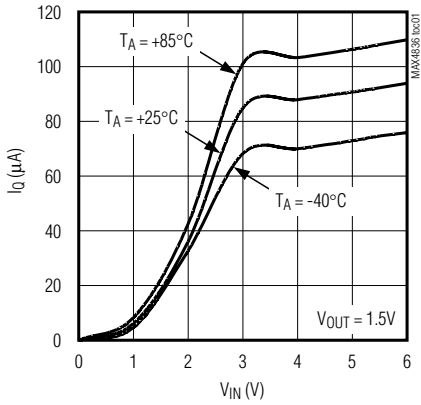
**Note 6:** In startup mode, the blanking time counter is not started until the soft-start time has elapsed. The total time from startup to  $\overline{FLAG}$  issued is  $t_{SS} + t_{BLANK}$ .

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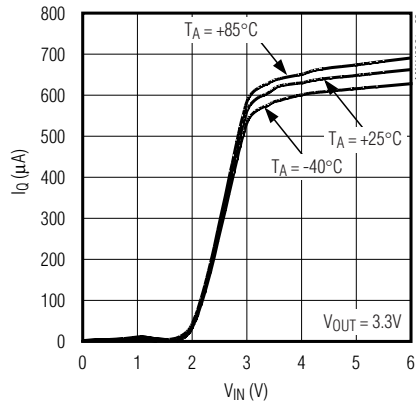
## Typical Operating Characteristics

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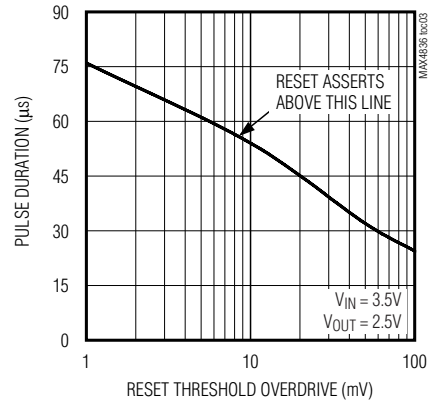
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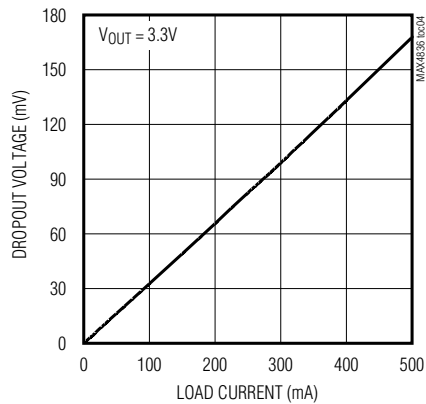
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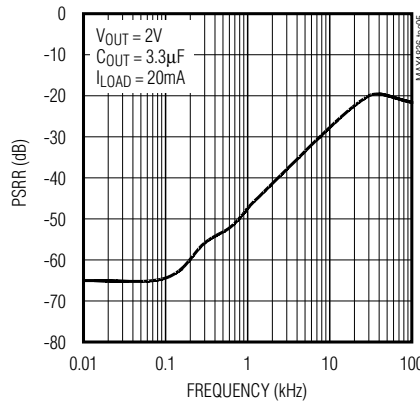
**MAXIMUM TRANSIENT DURATION vs. RESET THRESHOLD OVERDRIVE**



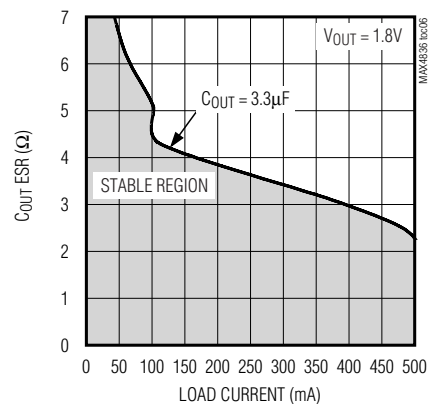
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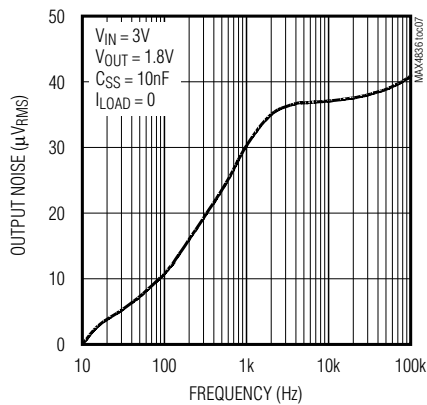
**POWER-SUPPLY REJECTION RATIO vs. FREQUENCY**



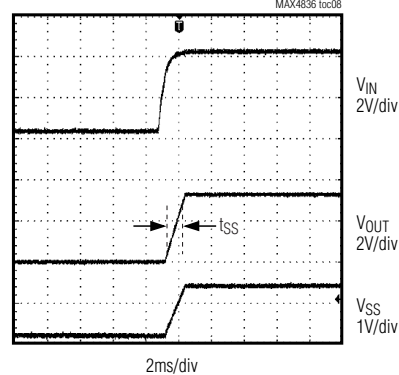
**REGION OF STABLE  $C_{OUT}$  ESR vs. LOAD CURRENT**



**OUTPUT NOISE vs. FREQUENCY**



**SOFT-START RESPONSE ( $C_{SS} = \text{FLOATING}$ )**

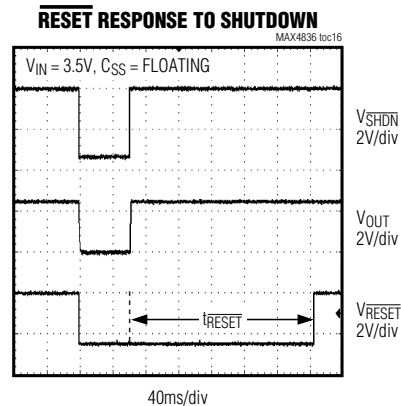
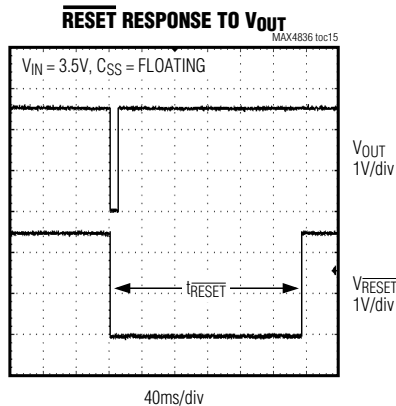
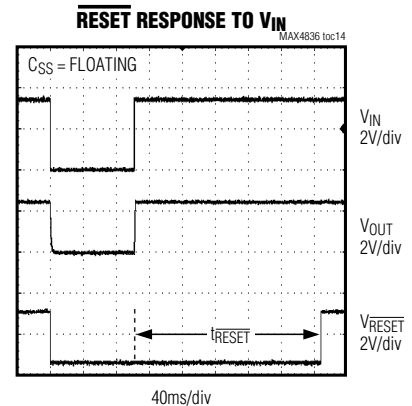
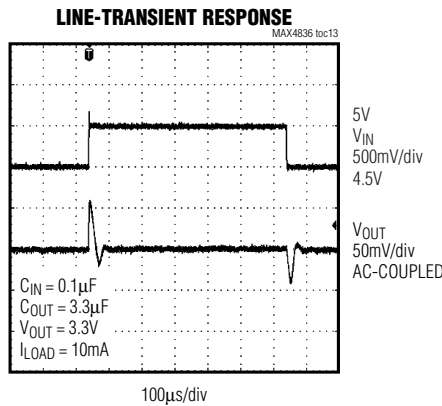
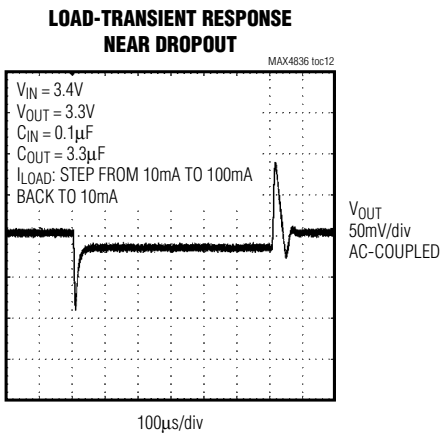
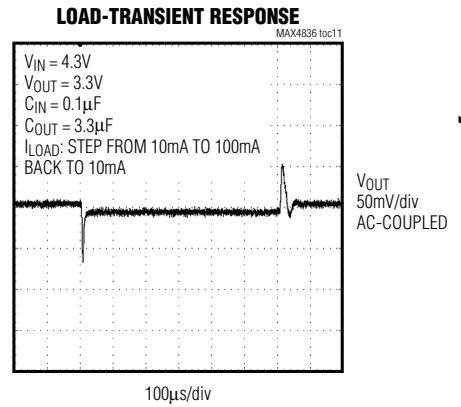
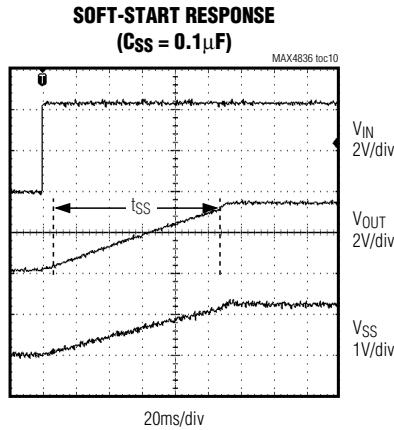
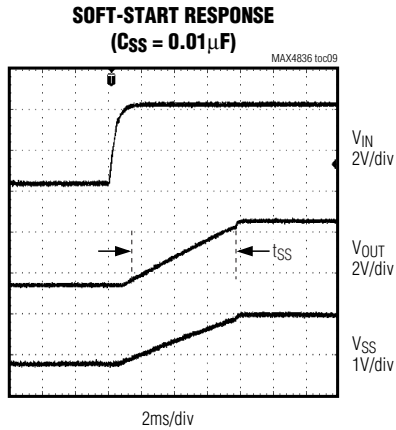


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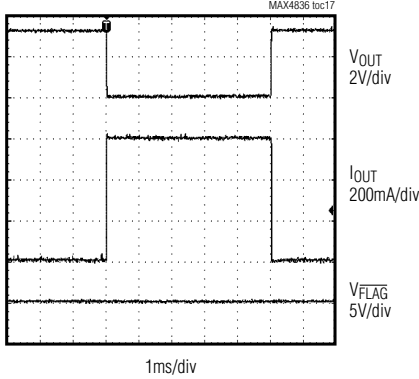


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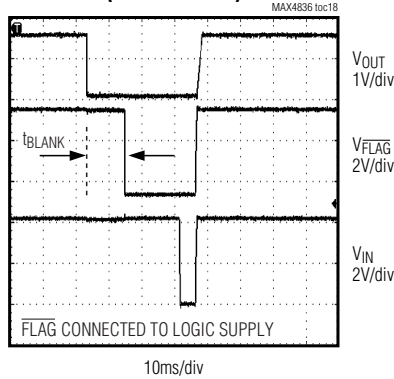
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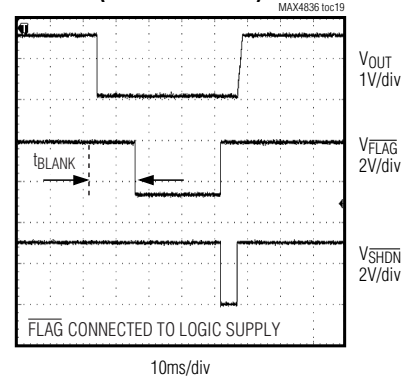
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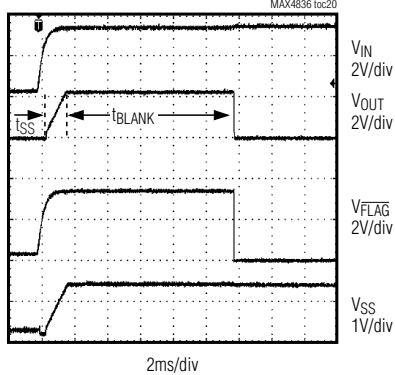
**FLAG RESPONSE WHEN OUT IS SHORTED TO GND > BLANKING TIME (IN IS TOGGLED)**



**FLAG RESPONSE WHEN OUT IS SHORTED TO GND > BLANKING TIME (SHDN IS TOGGLED)**

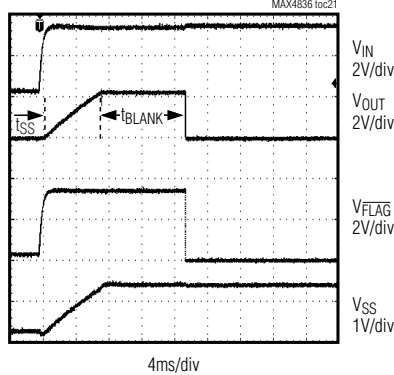


**STARTUP IN AN OVERLOAD CONDITION (C<sub>SS</sub> NOT CONNECTED)**



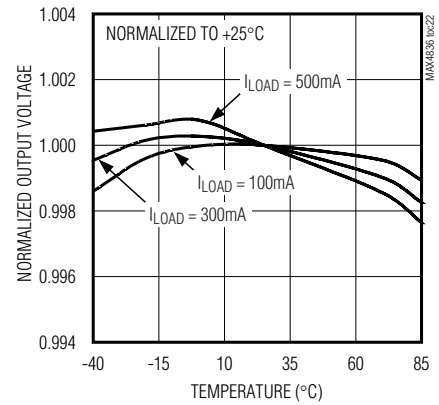
$V_{OUT} = 2.5V$   
 $I_{LOAD} = I_{LIMIT\ MAXIMUM}$   
 FLAG CONNECTED TO LOGIC SUPPLY

**STARTUP IN AN OVERLOAD CONDITION (C<sub>SS</sub> = 0.01μF)**



$V_{OUT} = 2.5V$   
 $I_{LOAD} = I_{LIMIT\ MAXIMUM}$   
 FLAG CONNECTED TO LOGIC SUPPLY

**NORMALIZED OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs. TEMPERATURE**



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## Pin Description

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| PIN   |      | NAME                                   | FUNCTION  |
|-------|------|--|---|
| SOT23 | TDFN |  |   |
| 1     | 1    | IN                                     | Regulator Power Input. Bypass IN to GND with a 0.1µF ceramic capacitor. Install the bypass capacitor as close to the device as possible.  |
| 2     | 2    | GND                                    | Ground  |
| 3     | 3    | $\overline{\text{SHDN}}$               | Active-Low Shutdown Input. Drive $\overline{\text{SHDN}}$ low to shutdown the regulator. Drive $\overline{\text{SHDN}}$ high or connect to IN for normal operation.   |
| 4     | 4    | $\overline{\text{FLAG}}$<br>(MAX4836)  | Overcurrent Flag. Open-drain $\overline{\text{FLAG}}$ goes low when the device senses sustained current exceeding the current-limit threshold for a duration longer than the blanking time. $\overline{\text{FLAG}}$ is high when $\overline{\text{SHDN}}$ is low or the device is in thermal shutdown.   |
|       |      | $\overline{\text{RESET}}$<br>(MAX4837) | Active-Low Reset Output. Push-pull $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ goes low when the voltage at OUT is below the reset threshold or when the voltage at OUT is greater than IN. $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ is low when $\overline{\text{SHDN}}$ is low or the device is in thermal shutdown. After the reset condition terminates, $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ remains low for the duration of the reset timeout period. |
| 5     | 5    | SS                                     | Soft-Start Control. Connect a capacitor, $C_{\text{SS}}$ , from SS to GND to program the output rise time at startup. No capacitor from SS to GND gives 1ms output rise time at startup. See the soft-start response time plots in the <i>Typical Operating Characteristics</i> .   |
| 6     | 6    | OUT                                    | Regulator Output. Bypass OUT to GND with a 3.3µF or larger ceramic capacitor. The capacitor's ESR should be less than 0.2Ω for stable operation.  |
| —     | EP   | EP                                     | Exposed Pad. EP is internally connected to GND. Externally connect EP to GND to provide a low thermal resistance path from the IC junction to the PC board.   |

### Detailed Description

The MAX4836/MAX4837 are ultra-low quiescent current, low-dropout linear regulators with an integrated current limiter. These devices guarantee up to 500mA drive capabilities and regulate the preset output voltage.

The MAX4836 has a flag output that asserts low when the load current exceeds the current limit for more than the blanking time ( $t_{\text{BLANK}}$ ). The MAX4837 has a reset output that asserts low when the regulator output voltage is below the reset threshold voltage ( $V_{\text{RESET}}$ ).  $V_{\text{RESET}}$  is 87.5% of the nominal output voltage. Figure 1 shows the simplified functional diagram and Figure 2 shows the typical application circuits.

#### $\overline{\text{FLAG}}$ Output (MAX4836)

The open-drain  $\overline{\text{FLAG}}$  output goes low and the LDO's pass transistor is latched off when the current in the pass transistor is at its output current limit for more than the blanking time ( $t_{\text{BLANK}}$ ). Cycling IN or  $\overline{\text{SHDN}}$  (high to low to high) brings the device out of its latched-off state and back into normal operation.

#### $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ Output (MAX4837)

The  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  output asserts when one of the following conditions occurs:

- The input voltage ( $V_{\text{IN}}$ ) is below the input undervoltage lockout threshold ( $V_{\text{UVLO}}$ ).
- The output voltage ( $V_{\text{OUT}}$ ) is below the reset threshold ( $V_{\text{RESET}}$ ).
- $\overline{\text{SHDN}}$  is pulled low.
- The device is in thermal shutdown.
- When  $V_{\text{OUT}} > V_{\text{IN}}$ .

$\overline{\text{RESET}}$  remains low for the reset timeout period ( $t_{\text{RESET}}$ ) after reset conditions are terminated. There are four  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  timeout periods available as shown in the *Electrical Characteristics* table.  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  is available in a push-pull configuration as shown in the *Selector Guide*.

#### Shutdown

Pull  $\overline{\text{SHDN}}$  low to shut down the LDO and reduce the quiescent current consumption of the device from 90µA to 0.1µA. In shutdown mode, the pass transistor, control circuit, and reference circuit are turned off. Connect  $\overline{\text{SHDN}}$  to a supply voltage greater than  $V_{\text{IH}}$  to turn on the LDO.

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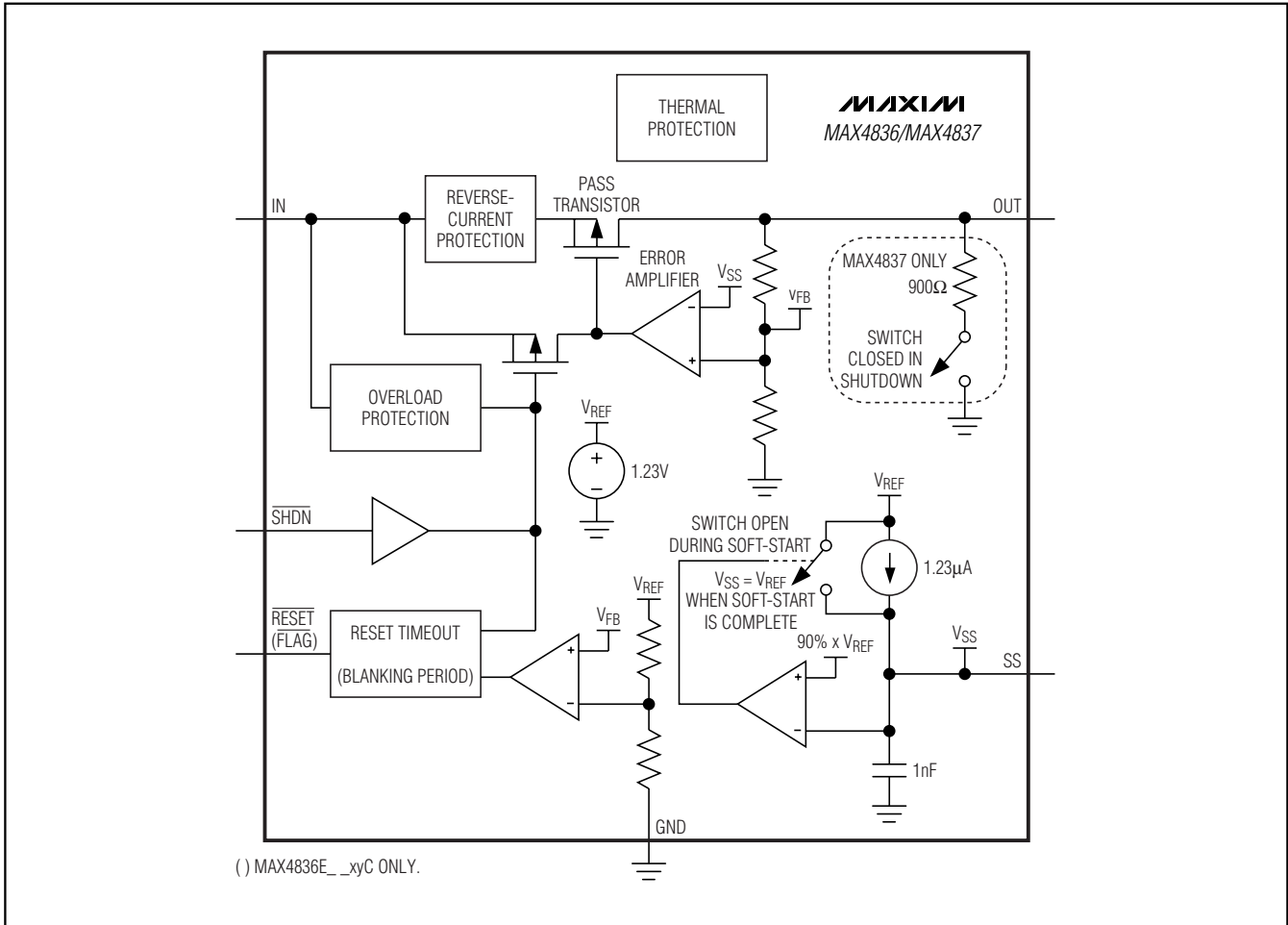


Figure 1. Functional Diagram

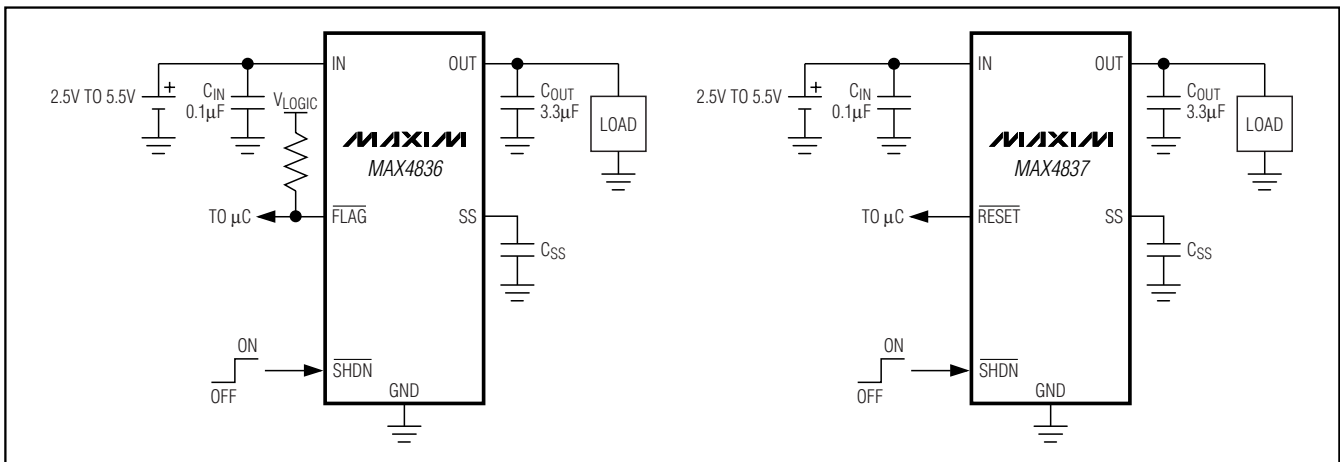


Figure 2. Typical Application Circuits



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## Shutdown Discharge (MAX4837)

OUT discharges through a 900Ω internal resistor during shutdown mode.

## Reverse OUT to IN Current

When the output voltage is greater than the input voltage, the internal pass transistor turns off. To avoid reverse-charging the input source, the current at IN is guaranteed to be below 3μA when  $V_{OUT} \geq V_{IN}$ .

## Current Limit

The MAX4836/MAX4837 include an accurate internal current-limiting circuit. OUT can be shorted to ground indefinitely without damaging the part.

The MAX4836 latches off if the load current exceeds the current limit for more than the blanking time (see the *FLAG Output* section). During soft-start, the device does not latch off to an overload condition. During an overload condition, the MAX4837 holds the current at current limit until the thermal limit is reached. Once the junction temperature reaches +165°C, thermal shutdown occurs.

## Thermal Shutdown

When the junction temperature ( $T_J$ ) exceeds +165°C, the LDO's pass transistor turns off allowing the junction to cool. The LDO's pass transistor turns on again after the IC's junction temperature cools by 15°C, resulting in a pulsed output during continuous thermal-overload conditions.

## Soft-Start

During power-up, the soft-start ensures that the output ramps up slowly reducing inrush current peaks. See the soft-start response time plots in the *Typical Operating Characteristics*. The soft-start time ( $t_{SS}$ ) is given by the following equation:

$$t_{SS} = C_{SS} \text{ (ms)}$$

where  $C_{SS}$  is in nF.

A soft-start capacitor ( $C_{SS}$ ) of 10nF gives a 10ms  $t_{SS}$ . A 1ms minimum soft-start time is fixed internally to ensure that the output rises slowly even without any external capacitor at SS pin to ground. The device is in soft-start mode when either the voltage at IN or  $\overline{SHDN}$  is cycled high to low to high.

## Applications Information

### Capacitor Selection and Regulator Stability

For stable operation over the full temperature range and with load currents up to 500mA, use a 3.3μF (min) ceramic output capacitor with an ESR <0.2Ω. To reduce noise and improve load transient response, stability, and power-supply rejection, use larger output capacitor values such as 10μF (note that some ceramic capacitors exhibit large capacitance and ESR variation with temperature). X7R capacitors provide good performance over the -40°C to +85°C operating temperature range.

To improve power-supply rejection and transient response, use a 0.1μF capacitor between IN and GND. The MAX4836/MAX4837 remain stable with purely resistive loads or current loads up to 500mA.

### 15kV Operational ESD Protection

A 3.3μF or higher value ceramic capacitor from OUT to GND provides a 15kV (Human Body Model) protection at OUT. The ESR value of the capacitor should be less than 0.2Ω.

### Reset Transient Immunity

The reset circuit is relatively immune to short duration, falling  $V_{OUT}$  transients. The *Typical Operating Characteristics* show a graph of the Maximum Transient Duration vs. Reset Threshold Overdrive for which reset is not asserted. The graph was produced using falling  $V_{OUT}$  transients starting at  $V_{OUT}$  and ending below the reset threshold by the magnitude indicated (reset threshold overdrive). The graph shows the maximum pulse width that a falling  $V_{OUT}$  transient can typically have without triggering the reset pulse. As the amplitude of the transient increases (i.e., goes further below the reset threshold), the maximum allowable pulse width decreases. Typically, a  $V_{OUT}$  transient that goes only 10mV below the reset threshold and lasts up to 54μs does not trigger a reset pulse.

### Layout

When using the TDFN package, connect its exposed paddle to GND to provide a low thermal resistance path for heat transfer from the IC junction to the printed circuit board.

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## Selector Guide

| PART              | PIN-PACKAGE | OUTPUT CURRENT (mA) | RESET OUTPUT CONFIGURATION | RESET (FLAG) | SHUTDOWN DISCHARGE | LATCH OFF |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|
| MAX4836EUTxyC-T   | 6 SOT23-6   | 500                 | Open-Drain                 | FLAG         | No                 | Yes       |
| MAX4836ETTxyC-T   | 6 TDFN-6    | 500                 | Open-Drain                 | FLAG         | No                 | Yes       |
| MAX4837EUTxyBdd-T | 6 SOT23-6   | 500                 | Push-Pull                  | RESET        | Yes                | No        |
| MAX4837ETTxyBdd-T | 6 TDFN-6    | 500                 | Push-Pull                  | RESET        | Yes                | No        |

Suffix 'xy' in the part number stands for nominal output voltage. 1.8V, 2.5V, 2.8V, 3.0V, 3.3V are the standard options. For other voltages between 1.5V to 3.3V, contact factory.

**Table 1. Standard Output Voltage Suffix Guide**

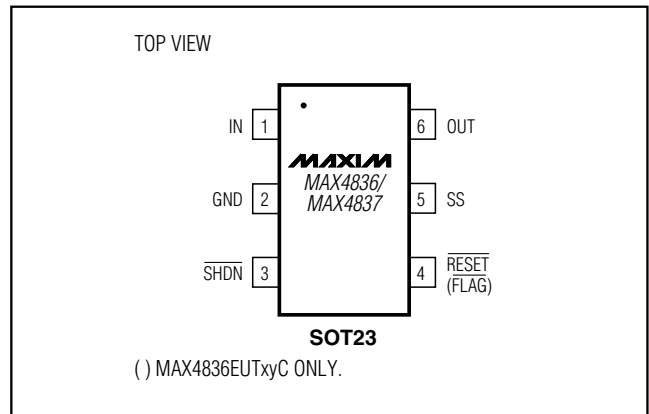
| xy | OUTPUT VOLTAGE (V) |
|----|--------------------|
| 18 | 1.8                |
| 25 | 2.5                |
| 28 | 2.8                |
| 30 | 3.0                |
| 33 | 3.3                |

Nonstandard output voltages from 1.5V to 3.3V are available in 100mV increments. Contact factory for availability.

**Table 2. RESET Timeout Period Suffix Guide**

| dd | RESET TIMEOUT (ms) |
|----|--------------------|
| D1 | 3.75               |
| D2 | 30                 |
| D3 | 225                |
| D4 | 1800               |

## Pin Configurations (continued)



## Chip Information

TRANSISTOR COUNT: 1575

PROCESS: BICMOS

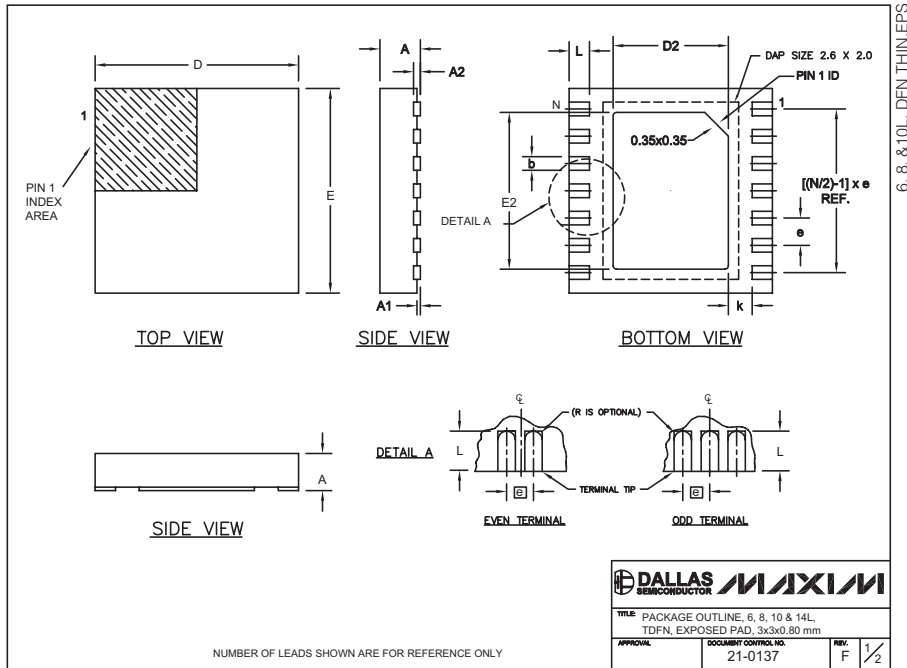
TDFN Exposed Pad: Connected to GND

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## Package Information

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| COMMON DIMENSIONS |           |      |
|-------------------|-----------|------|
| SYMBOL            | MIN.      | MAX. |
| A                 | 0.70      | 0.80 |
| D                 | 2.90      | 3.10 |
| E                 | 2.90      | 3.10 |
| A1                | 0.00      | 0.05 |
| L                 | 0.20      | 0.40 |
| k                 | 0.25 MIN. |      |
| A2                | 0.20 REF. |      |

| PACKAGE VARIATIONS |    |           |           |          |                |           |               |
|--------------------|----|-----------|-----------|----------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| PKG. CODE          | N  | D2        | E2        | e        | JEDEC SPEC     | b         | [(N/2)-1] x e |
| T633-1             | 6  | 1.50±0.10 | 2.30±0.10 | 0.95 BSC | MO229 / WEEA   | 0.40±0.05 | 1.90 REF      |
| T833-1             | 8  | 1.50±0.10 | 2.30±0.10 | 0.65 BSC | MO229 / WEEC   | 0.30±0.05 | 1.95 REF      |
| T1033-1            | 10 | 1.50±0.10 | 2.30±0.10 | 0.50 BSC | MO229 / WEED-3 | 0.25±0.05 | 2.00 REF      |
| T1433-1            | 14 | 1.70±0.10 | 2.30±0.10 | 0.40 BSC | ----           | 0.20±0.03 | 2.40 REF      |
| T1433-2            | 14 | 1.70±0.10 | 2.30±0.10 | 0.40 BSC | ----           | 0.20±0.03 | 2.40 REF      |

**NOTES:**

1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN mm. ANGLES IN DEGREES.
2. COPLANARITY SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.08 mm.
3. WARPAGE SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.10 mm.
4. PACKAGE LENGTH/PACKAGE WIDTH ARE CONSIDERED AS SPECIAL CHARACTERISTIC(S).
5. DRAWING CONFORMS TO JEDEC MO229, EXCEPT DIMENSIONS "D2" AND "E2", AND T1433-1 & T1433-2.
6. "N" IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF LEADS.

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TITLE: PACKAGE OUTLINE, 6, 8, 10 & 14L, TDFN, EXPOSED PAD, 3x3x0.80 mm

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| SYMBOL | MIN  | MAX  |
|--------|------|------|
| A      | 0.90 | 1.45 |
| A1     | 0.00 | 0.15 |
| A2     | 0.90 | 1.30 |
| b      | 0.35 | 0.50 |
| C      | 0.08 | 0.20 |
| D      | 2.80 | 3.00 |
| E      | 2.60 | 3.00 |
| E1     | 1.50 | 1.75 |
| L      | 0.35 | 0.60 |
| L1     | 0.60 | REF. |
| e1     | 1.90 | BSC. |
| e      | 0.95 | BSC. |
| a      | 0°   | 10°  |

**NOTES:**

- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
- FOOT LENGTH MEASURED AT INTERCEPT POINT BETWEEN DATUM A & LEAD SURFACE.
- PACKAGE OUTLINE EXCLUSIVE OF MOLD FLASH & METAL BURR. MOLD FLASH, PROTRUSION OR METAL BURR SHOULD NOT EXCEED 0.25 MM.
- PACKAGE OUTLINE INCLUSIVE OF SOLDER PLATING.
- PIN 1 IS LOWER LEFT PIN WHEN READING TOP MARK FROM LEFT TO RIGHT. (SEE EXAMPLE TOP MARK)
- PIN 1 I.D. DOT IS 0.3 MM Ø MIN. LOCATED ABOVE PIN 1.
- MEETS JEDEC MO178, VARIATION AB.
- SOLDER THICKNESS MEASURED AT FLAT SECTION OF LEAD BETWEEN 0.08mm AND 0.15mm FROM LEAD TIP.
- LEAD TO BE COPLANAR WITHIN 0.1 MM.

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