



DESCRIPTION

The Microsemi LX8941 is an adjustable, low dropout regulator rated for more than 1A of output current. It can regulate with as low as 0.8V headroom between the input and output voltages, at 1A output current, thus minimizing power dissipation. In addition, it can be used in applications where worst case supplies require a low input / output differential to maintain regulation.

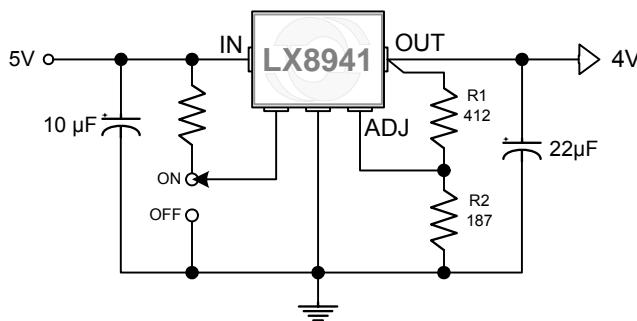
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This feature makes it ideal for some processor applications that require 4V operation from a 5V supply. In addition, the LX8941 provides an on / off switch that reduces the IC quiescent current when activated, making it ideal for battery operated applications.

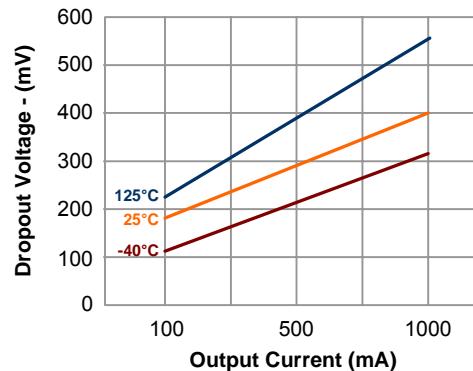
KEY FEATURES

- 2% Internally Trimmed Output
- Output Current In Excess of 1A
- Input – Output Differential Less Than 0.8V @ 1A
- Reverse Battery Protection
- Short Circuit Protection
- Internal Thermal Overload Protection
- Available in 5-Lead Plastic TO-220 & Surface-Mount TO-263

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHT



Dropout Voltage vs. Output Current vs. Temperature



PACKAGE ORDER INFO

T _A (°C)	P Plastic TO-220 5 pin RoHS Compliant / Pb-free Transition DC: 0543	DD Plastic TO-263 5 Pin RoHS Compliant / Pb-free Transition DC: 0535
0 to 70	LX8941CP	LX8941CDD

Note: Available in Tape & Reel. Append the letters "TR" to the part number. (i.e. LX8941CDD-TR)

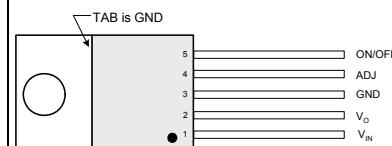


ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

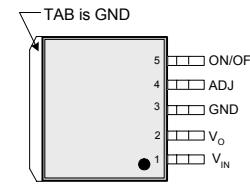
Input Voltage (V_{IN})	26V
Operating Temperature Range	150°C
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to 150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering 10 seconds).....	300°C
Package Peak Temp. for Solder Reflow (40 seconds maximum exposure)....	260°C (+0 -5)

Note: Exceeding these ratings could cause damage to the device. All voltages are with respect to Ground. Currents are positive into, negative out of specified terminal.

PACKAGE PIN OUT



P PACKAGE
(Top View)



DD PACKAGE
(Top View)

RoHS / Pb-free 100% matte Tin Lead Finish

THERMAL DATA

P Plastic TO-220 5-Pin

THERMAL RESISTANCE-JUNCTION TO TAB, θ_{JT}	4.5°C/W
THERMAL RESISTANCE-JUNCTION TO AMBIENT, θ_{JA}	60°C/W

DD Plastic TO-263 5-Pin

THERMAL RESISTANCE-JUNCTION TO CASE, θ_{JC}	4.5°C/W
THERMAL RESISTANCE-JUNCTION TO AMBIENT, θ_{JA}	60°C/W

Junction Temperature Calculation: $T_J = T_A + (P_D \times \theta_{JA})$.

The θ_{JA} numbers are guidelines for the thermal performance of the device/pc-board system. All of the above assume no ambient airflow.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Parameter	Symbol	LX8941			Units
		Min	Typ	Max	
Input Voltage	V_{IN}	3.8		26	V
Load Current (with Adequate Heat sinking)	I_L	5		1000	mA
Input Capacitor (V_{IN} to GND)		0.1			μ F
Output Capacitor with ESR of min 0.1 Ω , 10 Ω max*, (V_O to GND)		10			μ F

* At low output current levels the range of acceptable ESR values may be narrower, and should be evaluated to insure stability



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Unless otherwise specified, the following characteristics apply over the operating ambient temperature of 0°C to 125°C for the LX8941CP & LX8941CDD; $V_{IN} = 10V$, $I_O = 1A$, $C_{OUT} = 22\mu F$ and are for DC characteristics only. Low duty cycle pulse testing techniques are used which maintain junction and case temperatures equal to the ambient temperature. Note 2: The output voltage range is 4V to 25V and is determined by the two external resistors, R1 and R2. See Product Highlight.

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	LX8941			Units
			Min	Typ	Max	
ADJ Pin Voltage (Note 2)	V_{ADJ}	$I_O = 0A$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$	1.225	1.25	1.275	V
Line Regulation	ΔV_{OL}	$V_O + 2V \leq V_{IN} \leq 26V$, $I_O = 5mA$		1	50	mV
Load Regulation	ΔV_{OL}	$50mA \leq I_O \leq 1A$, $V_O = V_{ADJ}$		10	50	mV
		$I_O = 100mA$		150	300	mV
		$I_O = 500mA$		275	500	mV
Dropout Voltage	ΔV	$I_O = 1A$		400	800	mV
		$I_O = < 5mA$, $7 \leq V_{IN} \leq 26V$		3	15	mA
Quiescent Current	I_Q	$I_O = 500mA$		30	50	mA
		$I_O = 1000mA$		115	180	mA
Adjust Pin Current	I_{ADJ}	$V_{IN} = 10V$, $I_O = 1A$		2	20	μA
Current Limit	I_{CL}	$V_{IN} = 26V$	1	1.2		A
Output Noise Voltage (Note 3)	$V_{O RMS}$	$10Hz - 100kHz$, $I_O = 5mA$		150		μV_{RMS}
Long Term Stability (Note 3)				20		mV / 1000hr
Ripple Rejection (Note 3)	R_R	$f_O = 120Hz$, $1V_{RMS}$, $I_O = 100mA$		66		dB
Enable Logic Section						
On Threshold Voltage			2			V
On Threshold Current				0.1	50	μA
Off Threshold Voltage					0.8	V
Off Threshold Current			-10	-0.3		μA

Note 3: These parameters although guaranteed, are not tested in production.

SIMPLIFIED BLOCK DIAGRAM

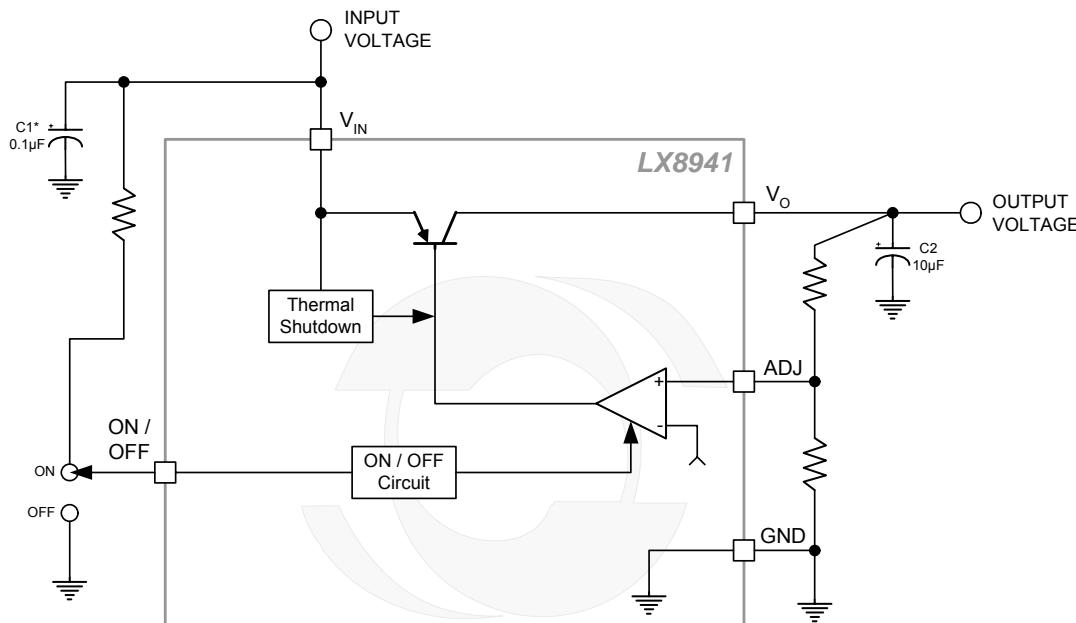
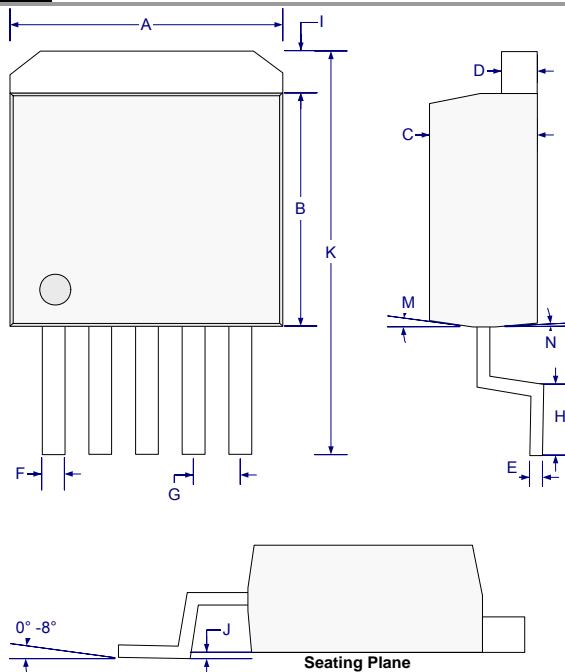


Figure 1 – Simplified Block Diagram



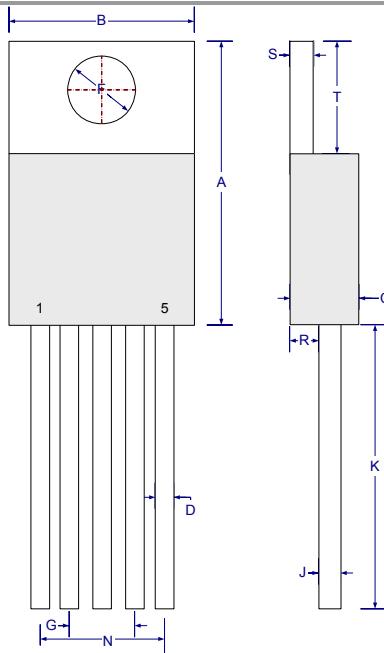
PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

DD 5-Pin Plastic TO-263



Dim	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	10.03	10.67	0.395	0.420
B	8.51	9.17	0.335	0.361
C	4.19	4.59	0.165	0.181
D	1.14	1.40	0.045	0.055
E	0.330	0.51	0.013	0.020
F	0.74	0.89	0.029	0.035
G	1.57	1.83	0.062	0.072
H	2.29	2.79	0.090	0.110
I	—	1.65	—	0.065
J	0	0.25	0	0.010
K	14.60	15.87	0.575	0.625
M	7°		7°	
N	3°		3°	

P 5-Pin Plastic TO-220



Dim	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	14.23	16.51	0.560	0.650
B	9.66	10.66	0.380	0.420
C	3.56	4.82	0.140	0.190
D	0.46	0.89	0.018	0.035
F	3.56	4.06	0.140	0.160
G	3.40		0.134	
J	0.31	1.14	0.012	0.045
K	12.70	14.73	0.500	0.580
N	6.80	TYP	0.268	TYP
R	2.04	2.92	0.080	0.115
S	1.14	1.39	0.045	0.055
T	5.85	6.85	0.230	0.270

Note:

- Dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusions; these shall not exceed 0.155mm(.006") on any side. Lead dimension shall not include solder coverage.



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