



Industrial/Automotive-Grade 500mA Linear Regulator AEC-Q100 Qualified

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DESCRIPTION

The MPQ8904 is a low-current, low-dropout, linear regulator that operates on a single 2.5Vto-6.5V input supply. An external resistor controls the output voltage. The MPQ8904 can supply up to 500mA of load current. The enable pin (EN) allows the part to enter a low-current shutdown mode (EN=0). The MPQ8904 features thermal overload and current limit protection. It is available in an 8-pin QFN (2×3mm) package.

FEATURES

- Power-Good Open Collector Output
- Guaranteed Industrial/Automotive Temp. Range Limits
- Operates from a 2.5V-to-6.5V Input
- Low 300mV Dropout at 500mA Output
- Stable with Very Small Ceramic Capacitors
- 2.5% Feedback Reference
- Adjustable Output Voltage from 0.5V to 5V
- Better than 0.001%/mA Load Regulation
- Stable with Low-ESR Output Capacitor
- Low 140µA Ground Current
- Internal Thermal Protection
- Current Limit Protection
- 7µA Typical Quiescent Current at Shutdown
- Available in AEC-Q100 Qualified Grade 1

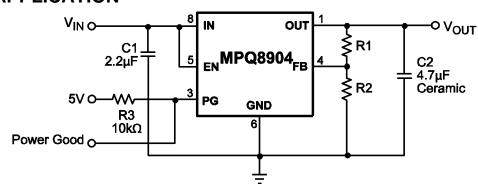
APPLICATIONS

- Low-Current Regulators
- Battery-Powered Systems
- Mobile Devices, such as Cell Phones and GPS Navigators

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TYPICAL APPLICATION





ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Package	Top Marking	
MPQ8904DD-AEC1*		See Below	
MPQ8904DD**	QFN-8 (2mm x 3mm)	See Below	

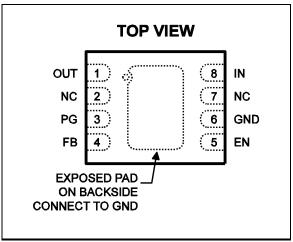
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TOP MARKING

T3: product code of MPQ8904DD and MPQ8904DD-AEC1; Y: year code; W: week code: LLL: lot number;

PACKAGE REFERENCE



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (1)

IN, FB to GND	0.3V to +7V
EN to GND	0.3V to V _{IN} +0.3V
OUT(0.3V to V _{IN} + 0.3V
Continuous Power Dissipation	(T _A = +25°C) ⁽²⁾
	2.5W
Junction Temperature	150°C
Lead Temperature	
Storage Temperature	
Recommended Operating	Conditions ⁽³⁾
Input Voltage V _{IN}	2.5V to 6.5V
Output Voltage	0.5V to 5V
Load Current	
Operating Junction Temp. (T _J)	40°C to +125°C

Thermal Resistance (4) θ_{JA} θ_{JC}

QFN-8 (2mm x 3mm)55 12... °C/W

Notes:

- 2) The maximum allowable power dissipation is a function of the maximum junction temperature T_J(MAX), the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance θ_{JA}, and the ambient temperature T_A. The maximum allowable continuous power dissipation at any ambient temperature is calculated by P_D(MAX)=(T_J(MAX)-T_A)/ θ_{JA}. Exceeding the maximum allowable power dissipation will cause excessive die temperature, and the regulator will go into thermal shutdown. Internal thermal shutdown circuitry protects the device from permanent damage.
- 3) The device is not guaranteed to function outside of its operating conditions.
- 4) Measured on approximately 1" square of 1 oz copper.

¹⁾ Exceeding these ratings may damage the device.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 V_{IN} = 3.3V, V_{OUT} = 1.2V, C_{OUT} = 4.7 μ F, C_{IN} = 2.2 μ F, T_J = -40°C to +125°C, Typical value are T_J = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур ⁽⁴⁾	Max	Units
Operating Voltage		Iout = 1mA	2.5		6.5	V
Ground Pin Current ⁽⁷⁾		Iout = 1mA		140	200	μA
		Ι _{ΟUT} = 500mA		7	12	mA
Shutdown Current		$V_{EN} = 0V, V_{IN} = 5V$		7	15	μA
FB Regulation Voltage		T _J = +25°C	0.484	0.496	0.508	V
T B Regulation voltage		$-40^{\circ}C \leq T_{J} \leq +125^{\circ}C$	0.478	0.496	0.513	
Dropout Voltage (8)		I _{OUT} = 500mA	200	300	450	mV
Line Regulation ⁽⁶⁾		I_{OUT} = 1mA, V_{IN} = (V _{OUT} + 0.5V) to 6.5V ⁽⁷⁾	-0.1	0.015	0.1	%/V
Load Regulation ⁽⁶⁾		$I_{OUT} = 1$ mA to 500mA, $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 0.5V$	-0.1	0.005	0.1	%/mA
Power-Good Output Voltage, Low ⁹	V _{OL}	I _{sink} = 0.5mA	0	0.5	1	V
EN Input, High			1.2			V
EN Input, Low					0.4	V
EN Input Bias Current		V _{EN} = 1.5V		0.05	1	μA
Thermal Protection ⁽⁵⁾				155		°C
Current Limit			650	850		mA

Notes:

Parameter is guaranteed by design, not production tested. 5)

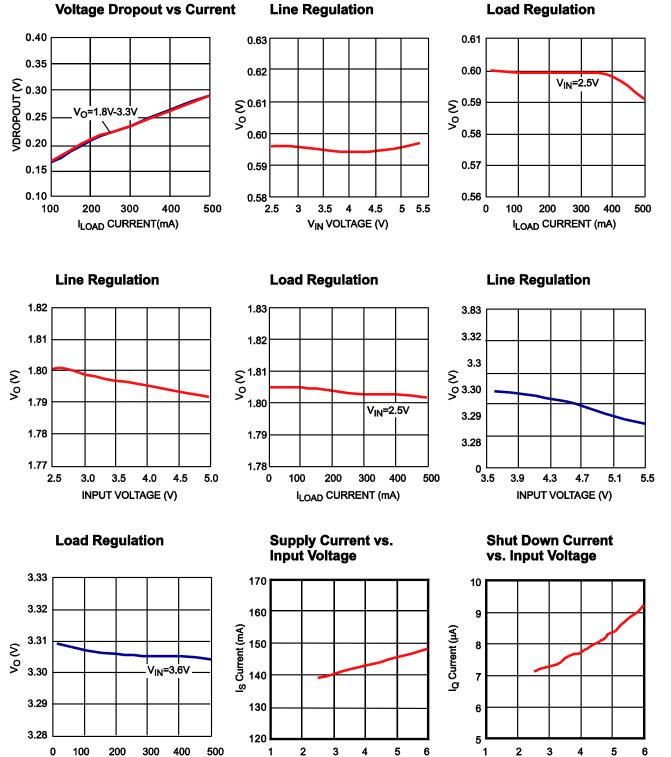
6) Resistors for V_{OUT} measurement are $10k\Omega$, $14k\Omega$, 1%7) The ground current does not include current through feedback current

8) Dropout Voltage is defined as the input to output differential when the output voltage drops 1% below its nominal value

9) V_{FEEDBACK} is 90% of the regulated value with 10k Ω pull-up to 5V

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Based on the Figure Typical Application Circuit



C1=2.2 μ F, C2 =4.7 μ F, C3=1nF, T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.

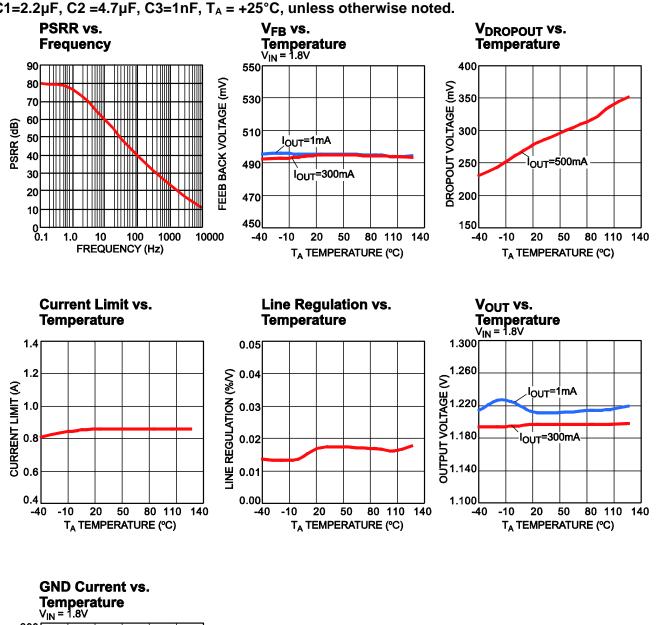
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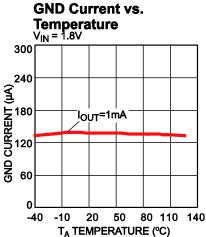
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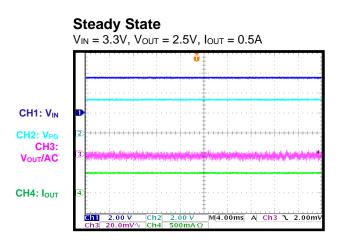
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Start-Up through VIN

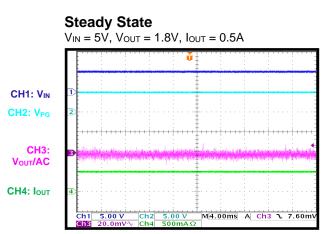
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CH2: VPG

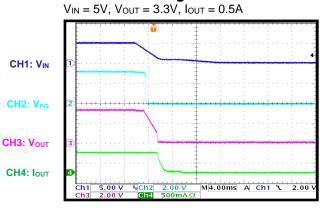
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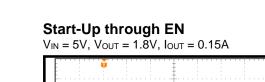
CH4: IOUT

VIN = 5V, VOUT = 3.3V, IOUT = 0.5A



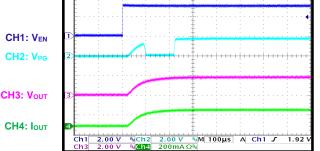
Shutdown through VIN



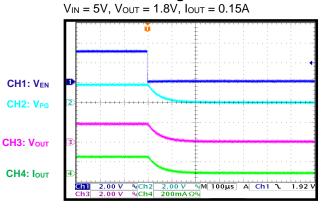


2.00 V 500mA

Ch1 5.00 V %Ch2



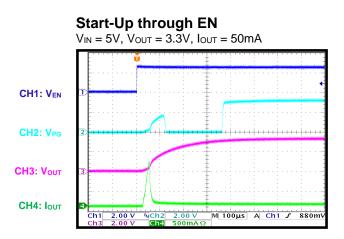




M4.00ms A Ch1 J 2.00

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

C1=2.2 μ F, C2 =4.7 μ F, C3=1nF, T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.



 $V_{IN} = 3.3V$, $V_{OUT} = 1.8V$, $I_{OUT} = 0.05A$ to 0.5A

Ch2 2.00 V Ch4 500mA

Load Transient

Ch1 2.00 V

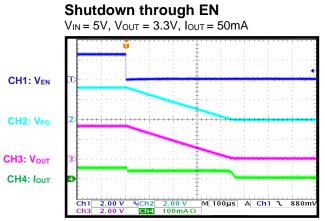
CH1: VIN

CH2: V_{PG}

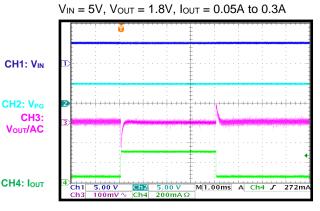
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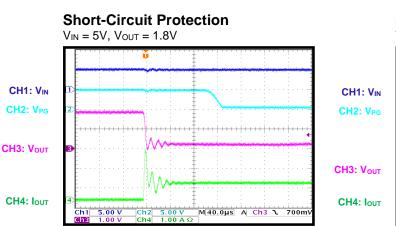
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CH3:



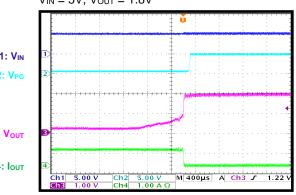
Load Transient





M2.00ms A Ch4 J 270m





Pin #	Name	Description
1	OUT	Regulator Output. Bypass OUT to GND with a ≥4.7µF capacitor.
2	NC	No connect.
3	PG	Power-Good Open Collector Output. Monitors the regulator output. If the regulator output falls below 10% of its regulation point, the power-good pin goes low.
4	FB	Feedback. Connect a resistive voltage divider from OUT to FB to set the output voltage. OUT feedback threshold is 0.5V.
5	EN	Enable Input. Drive EN above 1.2V to turn on the MPQ8904. Drive EN below 0.4V to turn it off.
6	GND	Ground.
7	NC	No connect.
8	IN	Power Source Input. IN supplies the internal power to the MPQ8904 and is the source for the pass transistor. Bypass IN to GND with a $\geq 2.2 \mu$ F capacitor.
Exposed Pad		Connect to GND.

PIN FUNCTIONS

OPERATION

The MPQ8904 is a low-current, low-voltage, lowdropout, linear regulator. It is intended for devices that require very low voltage and low quiescent current power, such as wireless modems and cellular phones. The MPQ8904 uses a PNP pass element and features internal thermal shutdown and internal current limit circuit.

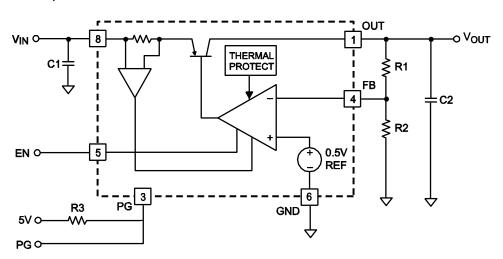


Figure 1: Functional Block Diagram

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Setting the Output Voltage

The MPQ8904 has an adjustable output voltage set via an external resistor divider (R1 and R2 in Figure).

$$R1 = R2 \times \left(\frac{V_{OUT} - V_{FB}}{V_{FB}}\right)$$

where $V_{FB} = 0.5V$ is the OUT feedback threshold voltage.

Example: For a 2.5V output and R2=10k Ω

$$R1 = 10k \times \left(\frac{2.5 - 0.5}{0.5}\right) = 40k$$

Use a standard 40k Ω (±1%) resistor for R1.

Table 1 lists selected R1 values for typical output voltages (R2 = $10k\Omega$).

Power-Good

The power-good (PG) pin monitors the output voltage; if the output voltage goes below 10% of its regulation point, the PG pin goes low. The PG pin is an open collector output that connects to a pull-up resistor (typically $10k\Omega$). Tie the pull-up resistor to 0V-to-5.5V supply, such as regulated input voltage.

Table 1: Adjustable Output Voltage Values vs. R1 (R2 =10k Ω)

V оит (V)	R1 (Ω)
1.25	15k
1.5	20k
1.8	26k

2	30k
2.5	40k
2.8	46k
3	50k
3.3	56k
4	70k
5	90k

Bypass Capacitors

Bypass the reference voltage can be bypassed with an external capacitor to reduce noise. Use a low-ESR ceramic capacitor for the best performance.

Fast Power On

The MPQ8904 may need an RC circuit to slow down the fast power on if the power on time is less than 100 μ s (see Figure 2). The typical resistor (R4) value is 100k Ω and the typical capacitor (C3) value is 10nF.

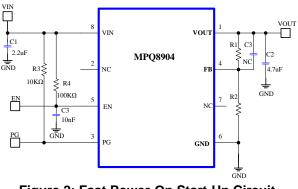


Figure 2: Fast Power-On Start-Up Circuit

TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT

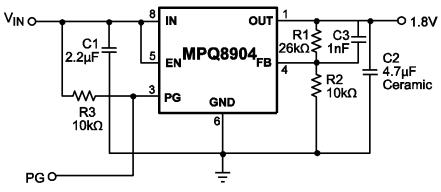


Figure 3: Typical Application Circuit

PCB layout guide

PCB layout is very important to achieve good regulation, ripple rejection, transient response and thermal performance. For optimal performance, duplicate the EVB layout from Figure 4.

For any changes, follow the guidelines below:

- Place the input and output ceramic bypass capacitors close to their respective IN and OUT pins.
- Use short and direct feedback connections. Place the feedback resistors and compensation components as close to the chip as possible.
- Connect IN, OUT and GND to large copper surfaces to help cool the chip to improve thermal performance and long-term reliability.

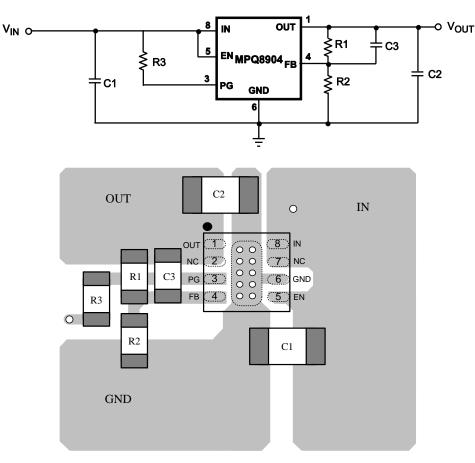
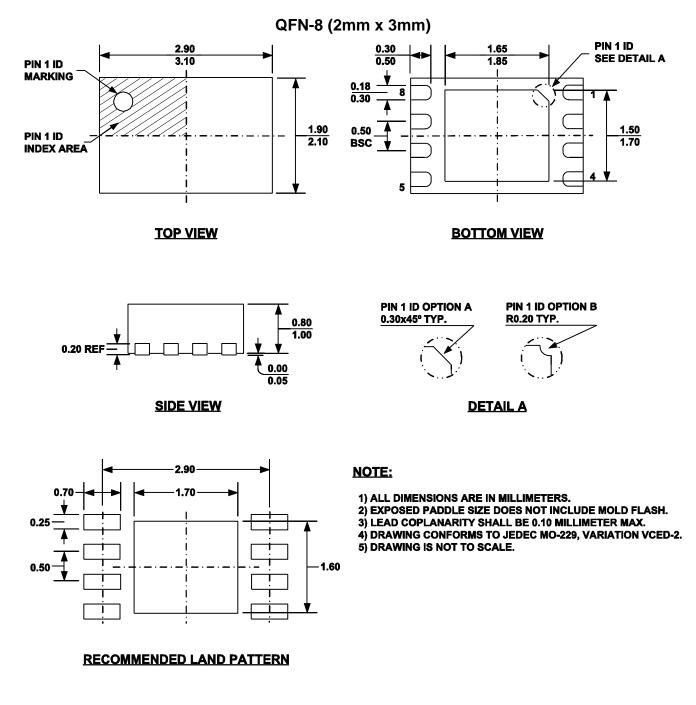


Figure 4: PCB Layout, Top Layer

PACKAGE INFORMATION



REVISION HISTORY

Revision #	Revision Date	Description	Pages Updated
1.0	5/21/2013	Initial Release	-
1.01	2/28/2015	Added the MPQ8904DD orderable SKU to the Ordering Information section.	2
1.02 2/11/2016	2/11/2016	Added the Fast Power On section and Figure 2.	9
1.02 3/11/2016		Updated the numbering of Figure 2 to Figure 3.	10
1.03	6/3/2019	 Updated the following waveforms: Enable Turn On: Updated the V_{EN}, V_{PG}, and I_{LOAD} values (previously 1V/div., 0.2A/div., and 0.1A/div., respectively) to 2V/div., 1V/div., and 0.2A/div., respectively Enable Turn Off: Updated the V_O and V_{PG} values (previously 0.5V/div. and 0.2A/div.) both to 1V/div. Thermal Protection: Added the unit for I_{LOAD} 	7
		Updated the schematic in Figure 4.	11
1.04 6/30/2020		Updated $V_{EN} = 1.45V$ to $V_{EN} = 0V$ for the shutdown current test condition in the Electrical Characteristics section.	4
1.04 6/30/2020	Updated the Y-axis unit from mA to μ S in the Shut Down Current vs. Input Voltage curve.	5	
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	3/8/2024	Corrected the typo ("Temperature") in all relevant curve titles and X-axis labels.	6
1.1		Replaced all seven waveforms (Line Transient, Load Transient, Enable Turn On, Enable Turn Off, Thermal Protection, Short Circuit Protection, and Short Circuit Recovery) with six new waveforms (Steady State for $V_{IN} = 3.3V$, Steady State for $V_{IN} = 5V$, Start-Up through VIN, Shutdown through VIN, and Start-Up through EN and Shutdown through EN for $V_{OUT} = 1.8V$) to correct the CH1, CH2, CH3, and CH4 labels.	7
		Added six new waveforms (Start-Up through EN and Shutdown through EN for $V_{OUT} = 3.3V$, through EN, Load Transient for $V_{IN} = 3.3V$, Load Transient for $V_{IN} = 5V$, Short-Circuit Protection, and SCP Recovery).	8
		Added the missing "4" for "Figure 4" in the PCB layout guide section.	12

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