

# VOLTAGE REGULATOR WITH EXTERNAL POWER TRANSISTOR

# RN5RG SERIES

NO. EA-020-130521

# **OUTLINE**

The RN5RG Series are CMOS-based voltage regulator ICs with an external power transistor with high output voltage accuracy and lowest supply current. Each of these voltage regulator ICs consists of a voltage reference unit, an error amplifier and resistors.

These ICs are suitable for constructing regulators with ultra-low dropout voltage and an output current in the range of several tens mA to several hundreds mA.

Furthermore, these ICs have a chip enable function, so that the supply current on standby can be minimized. Since the package for these ICs is SOT-23-5 (Mini-mold) package, high density mounting of the ICs on boards is possible.

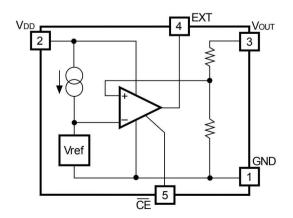
### **FEATURES**

- Ultra-Low Supply Current ......Typ.  $50\mu A$
- Standby Mode·····Typ. 0.2µA
- Ultra-Low Dropout Voltage ······Typ. 0.1V (Iout=100mA: dependent on External Tr.)
- Low Temperature-Drift Coefficient of Output Voltage ......Typ. ±100 ppm/°C
- Excellent Line Regulation ·····Typ. 0.1%/V
- Output Voltage ......Stepwise setting with a step of 0.1V in the range of 2.0V to 6.0V is possible (refer to Selection Guide).
- High Accuracy Output Voltage -----±2.5%
- Small Package ......SOT-23-5(Mini-Mold)

# **APPLICATIONS**

- Power source for battery-powered equipment.
- Power source for cameras, VCRs, camcorders, hand-held audio instruments, and hand-held communication equipment.
- Power source for domestic appliances.

# **BLOCK DIAGRAM**





# **SELECTION GUIDE**

The output voltage, the version, the packing type, and the taping type for the ICs can be selected at the user's request.

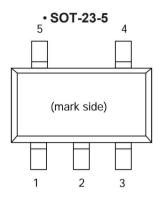
The selection can be made by designating the part number as shown below:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} RN5RG\underbrace{xxxx} - \underbrace{xx} & \leftarrow Part\ Number \\ & \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow & \uparrow \\ & a\ bc & d \end{array}$$

Code	Contents
a	Setting Output Voltage (Vout):  Stepwise setting with a step of 0.1V in the range of 2.0V to 6.0V is possible.
b	A
c	Designation of Packing Type: A: Taping C: Antistatic bag for samples
d	Designation of Taping Type:  Ex. TR, TL  (refer to Taping Specifications)  "TR" is prescribed as a standard.

For example, the product with Output Voltage 5.0V, Version A, and Taping Type TR is designated by Part Number RN5RG50AA-TR.

# **PIN CONFIGURATION**



## **PIN DESCRIPTION**

Pin No.	Symbol	Description		
1	GND	Ground Pin		
2	Vdd	Input Pin		
3	Vout	Output Pin		
4	EXT	External Transistor Drive Pin (Nch Open Drain Output)		
5	$\overline{ ext{CE}}$	Chip Enable Pin		

# **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Symbol	Item	Rating		
Vin	Input Voltage	+12	V	
VCE	Input Voltage (CE Pin)	-0.3 to VIN+0.3	V	
VEXT	EXT Output Voltage	+12		
IEXT	EXT Output Current	50	mA	
PD	Power Dissipation	150	mW	
Topt	Operating Temperature Range	-40 to +85	°C	
Tstg	Storage Temperature Range	−55 to +125	°C	
Tsolder	Lead Temperature (Soldering)	260°C,10s		

#### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Absolute Maximum ratings are threshold limit values that must not be exceeded even for an instant under any conditions. Moreover, such values for any two items must not be reached simultaneously. Operation above these absolute maximum ratings may cause degradation or permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and do not necessarily imply functional operation below these limits.



# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Topt=25°C

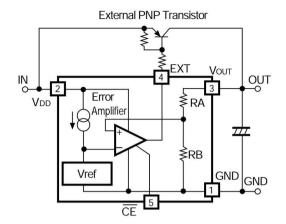
Symbol	Item	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Note
Vout	Output Voltage	VIN=8.0V IOUT=50mA	Vоит ×0.975		Vоит ×1.025	V	
Iout	Output Current	VIN-VOUT=1.0V		1000		mA	Note
IEXT	EXT Current	VIN=4.0V, VEXT=2.0V	10			mA	
$\Delta V_{OUT} \over \Delta I_{OUT}$	Load Regulation	Vin-Vout=1.0V 1mA≤Iout≤100mA	-60		60	mV	
VDIF	Dropout Voltage	IOUT=100mA		100	200	mV	
Iss	Supply Current	VIN-VOUT=1.0V IOUT=0mA (at no load)		50	80	μА	
Istandby	Supply Current (Standby)	VIN=8V	0.01	0.20	1.00	μА	
IEXTleak	EXT Leakage Current				0.5	μA	
$\frac{\Delta V_{\rm OUT}}{\Delta V_{\rm IN}}$	Line Regulation	Iout=50mA Vout+0.5V≤Vin≤8V	0.0	0.1	0.3	%/V	
Vin	Input Voltage	.180			8	V	
VEXT	EXT Output Voltage	in			8	V	
$\frac{\Delta  ext{VOUT}}{\Delta  ext{Topt}}$	Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient	Iouт=10mA -40°C≤Topt≤85°C		±100		ppm/°C	
VCEH	CE Input Voltage "H"		1.5			V	
VCEL	CE Input Voltage "L"				0.25	V	
Ісен	CE Input Current "H"			0.0	0.1	μA	
ICEL	CE Input Current "L"		-5.0	-3.0	-0.1	μA	

<sup>(</sup>Note) The output current depends upon the performance of External PNP Transistor. Use External PNP Transistor of a low saturation type, with an hre of 100 or more.



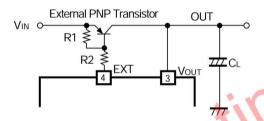
 $<sup>\</sup>star) \qquad \text{With respect to Test Circuits, refer to the Typical Application}.$ 

### **OPERATION**



In these ICs, the output voltage Vout is detected by feed-back registers RA, RB, and the detected the output voltage is compared with a reference voltage by error Amplifier, so that the base current of an external PNP transistor is adjusted and the output voltage Vout is regulated.

# SELECTION GUIDE FOR EXTERNAL COMPONENTS



#### 1.External PNP Transistor

Select an external PNP transistor from the viewpoints of output current, input voltage and power dissipation.

Generally external PNP transistor with low VCE (SAT) and high hFE is suitable.

#### 2.Base Resistor R2

EXT Pin of these ICs is protected by a current limit circuit from the destruction caused by excess current. However, since this current limit circuit is provided for the purpose of protecting the IC, use a resistor R2 for the protection of the External Transistor, although this IC can be operated without such a resistor. It is required that the resistance of the Resistor R2 be determined with the input voltage, output voltage, output current, temperature, and the hFE value taken into consideration and the dispersion of these values. Before making such a determination, check the characteristics by calculating the respective values by using the following formula:

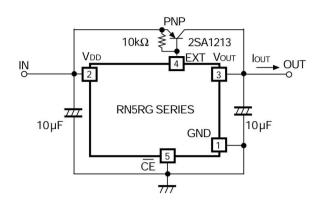
$$\frac{\text{Vin} [\text{Min.}] - 1.2(\text{V})}{\text{R2}} - \frac{0.7(\text{V})}{\text{R1}} > \frac{\text{Iout} [\text{Max.}]}{\text{hfe}}$$

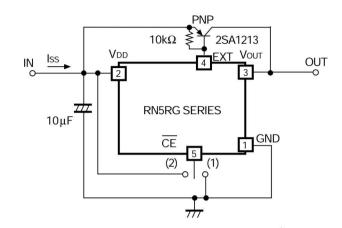
#### 3. Phase Compensation

In these ICs, phase compensation is made for securing stable operation even when the load current is varied. For this purpose, be sure to use a capacitor CL (tantalum type) with a capacitance of  $10\mu F$  or more and a resistor R1 with a resistance of about  $10k\Omega$  between the base and the emitter. There may be the case the loop oscillation takes place when a tantalum capacitor CL with a large ESR is used, so select the CL carefully including the frequency characteristics.



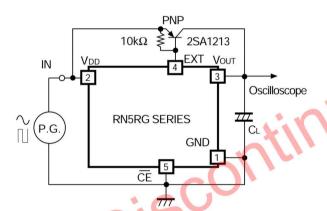
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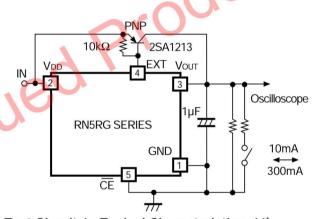


Test Circuit 1: Typical Characteristics 1) to 4)

Test Circuit 2: Typical Characteristics 5) to 7)



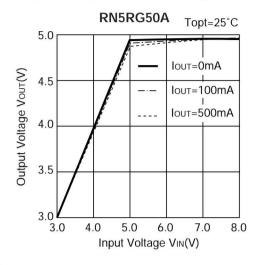


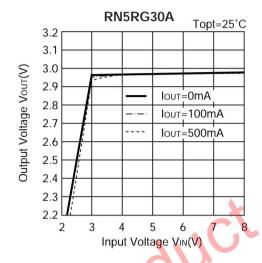


Test Circuit 4: Typical Characteristics 11)

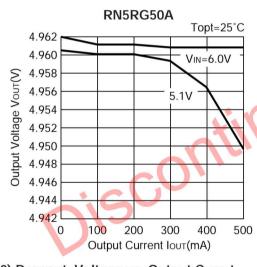
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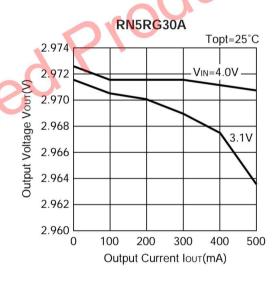
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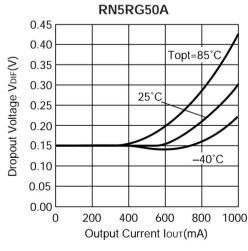


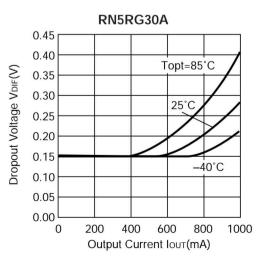
#### 2) Output Voltage vs. Output Current



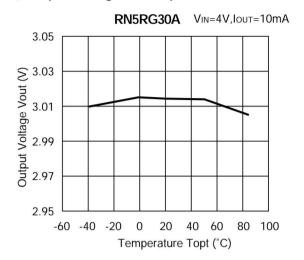


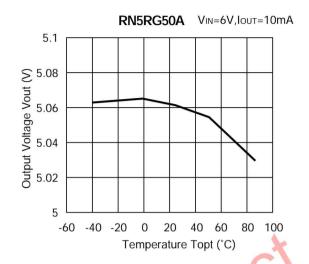
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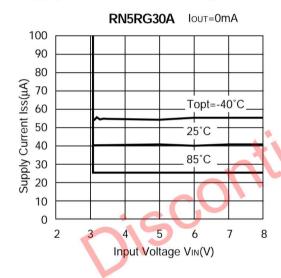


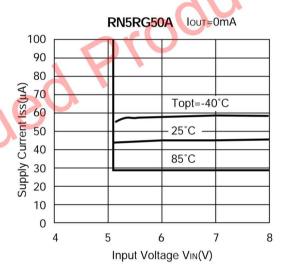
#### 4) Output Voltage vs. Temperature



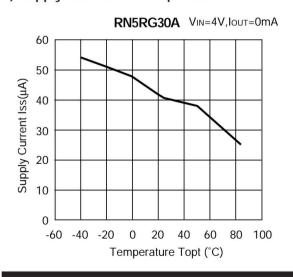


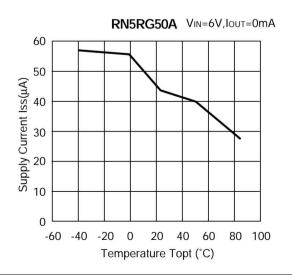
#### 5) Supply Current vs. Input Voltage





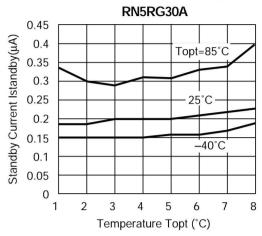
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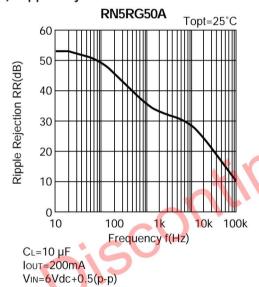




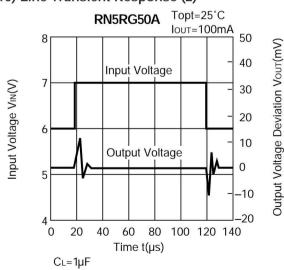
### 7) Standby Current vs. Input Voltage

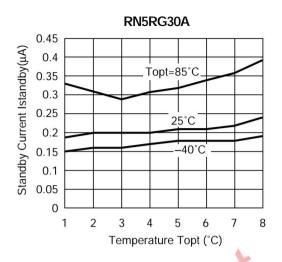


# 8) Ripple Rejection

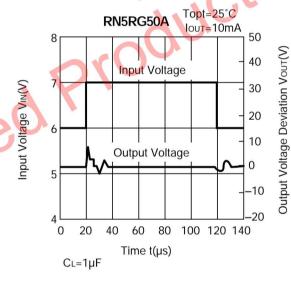


#### 10) Line Transient Response (2)

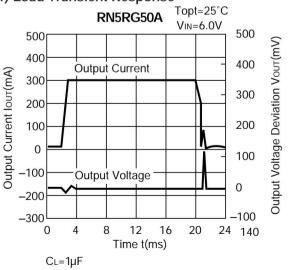




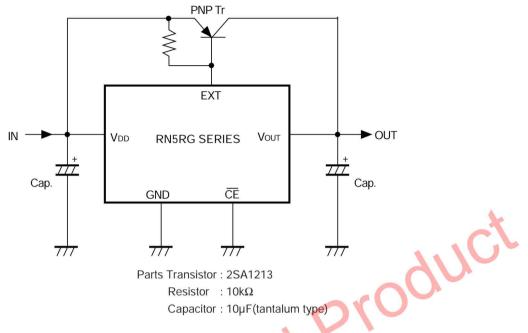
#### 9) Line Transient Response (1)



### 11) Load Transient Response



# **TYPICAL APPLICATION**



Resistor :  $10k\Omega$ 

oiscontinued Capacitor: 10µF(tantalum type)



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