



# TPS7A6201-Q1 300-mA, 40-V, Low-Dropout Regulator With 25- $\mu$ A Quiescent Current

## 1 Features

- Qualified for Automotive Applications
- AEC-Q100 Qualified With the Following Results:
  - Device Temperature Grade 0:  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$
  - Device HBM ESD Classification Level 2
- Low Dropout Voltage
  - 300 mV at  $I_{\text{OUT}} = 150 \text{ mA}$
- 11-V to 40-V Wide Input Voltage Range With up to 45-V Transients
- 300-mA Maximum Output Current
- Ultra-Low Quiescent Current
  - $I_{\text{QUIESCENT}} = 25 \mu\text{A}$  (Typical) at Light Loads
  - $I_{\text{SLEEP}} < 2 \mu\text{A}$  When EN = Low
- 2.5-V to 7-V Adjustable Output Voltage
- Low-ESR Ceramic Output Stability Capacitor
- Integrated Fault Protection
  - Short-Circuit and Overcurrent Protection
  - Thermal Shutdown
- Low Input Voltage Tracking
- Thermally Enhanced Power Package
  - 5-Pin TO-263 (KTT, D2PAK)

## 2 Applications

- Qualified for Automotive Applications
- Infotainment Systems With Sleep Mode
- Body Control Modules
- Always ON Battery Applications
  - Gateway Applications
  - Remote Keyless Entry Systems
  - Immobilizers

## 3 Description

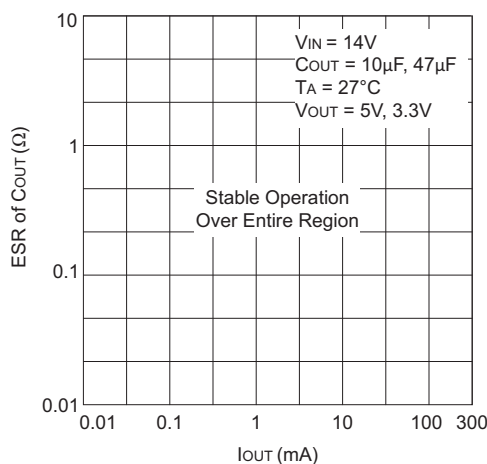
The TPS7A6201 is a low-dropout linear voltage regulator designed for low power consumption and quiescent current less than 25  $\mu\text{A}$  in light-load applications. This device features an integrated over-current protection, and is designed to achieve stable operation even with low-ESR ceramic output capacitors. The output voltage can be programmed using external resistors. The low-voltage tracking feature allows for a smaller input capacitor and can possibly eliminate the need of using a boost converter during cold crank conditions. Because of these features, this device is well suited in power supplies for various automotive applications.

### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

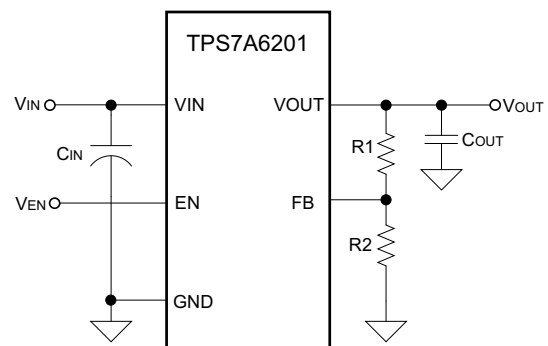
PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
TPS7A6201-Q1	TO-263 (5)	10.16 mm x 8.42 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

### Typical Regulator Stability



### Application Schematic



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## 4 Revision History

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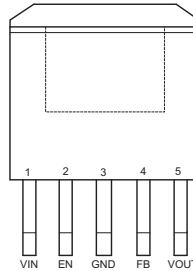
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• Changed 4 V to 11 V in fourth <i>Features</i> bullet .....	<b>1</b>
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• Changed $V_{IN}$ , $V_{EN}$ parameter row in <i>Recommended Operating Conditions</i> table: separated $V_{IN}$ and $V_{EN}$ into different rows, changed $V_{IN}$ minimum specification from 4 V to 11 V .....	<b>4</b>
• Changed $V_{IN}$ parameter minimum specification from 4 V to 11 V in <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> table.....	<b>4</b>
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## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions

**KTTPackage  
5-Pin TO-263  
Top View**



**Pin Functions**

NO.	PIN	I/O	DESCRIPTION
	NAME		
1	VIN	I	Input voltage pin: The unregulated input voltage is supplied to this pin. A bypass capacitor shall be connected between VIN pin and GND pin to dampen input line transients.
2	EN	I	Enable pin: This is a high voltage tolerant input pin with an internal pulldown. A high input to this pin activates the device and turns the regulator ON. This input can be connected to VIN terminal for self bias applications. If this pin is not connected, the device stays disabled.
3	GND	I/O	Ground pin: This is signal ground pin of the IC.
4	FB	I	Feedback pin: This pin is used to connect external resistors to ground to program the output voltage.
5	VOUT	O	Regulated output voltage pin: This is a regulated output voltage pin with a limitation on maximum output current. An external resistor divider is connected at this pin to program the output voltage. To achieve stable operation and prevent oscillation, an external output capacitor (C <sub>OUT</sub> ) with low ESR shall be connected between this pin and GND pin.

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>IN</sub> , V <sub>EN</sub>	Unregulated inputs <sup>(2)</sup>	−0.3	45	V
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Regulated output		7	V
V <sub>FB</sub>	Feedback voltage	−0.3	7	V
T <sub>OP</sub>	Operating ambient temperature	−40	125	°C
T <sub>LEAD</sub>	Lead temperature (soldering, 10 s)		260	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature	−65	150	°C

- (1) 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 under *Recommended Operating Conditions* is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. All voltage values are with respect to GND.
- (2) Absolute maximum voltage for duration less than 480 ms.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V <sub>(ESD)</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	±2000	V

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
- (2) Tested in accordance with JEDEC Standard 22, Test Method A114-A (100-pF capacitor discharged through a 1.5-kΩ resistor into each pin).

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### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
$V_{IN}$	Unregulated input voltage	11	40	V
$V_{EN}$	Enable pin voltage	4	40	V
$T_J$	Operating junction temperature	–40	150	°C

### 6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		TPS7A6201-Q1	UNIT
		KTT (TO-263)	
		5 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	High-K <sup>(2)</sup>	°C/W
		Low-K <sup>(3)</sup>	
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	38.9	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	7.4	°C/W
$\Psi_{JT}$	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	3.8	°C/W
$\Psi_{JB}$	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	7.4	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	1.5	°C/W
$\theta_{JP}$	Thermal impedance junction to exposed pad KTT (D2PAK) package	10.4	°C/W

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report.
- (2) The thermal data is based on JEDEC standard high K profile – JESD 51-5. The copper pad is soldered to the thermal land pattern. Also correct attachment procedure must be incorporated.
- (3) The thermal data is based on JEDEC standard low K profile – JESD 51-3. The copper pad is soldered to the thermal land pattern. Also correct attachment procedure must be incorporated.

### 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

$V_{IN} = 14$  V,  $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $150^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>INPUT VOLTAGE (VIN PIN)</b>					
$V_{IN}$	Input voltage	11		40	V
$I_{QUIESCENT}$	Quiescent current $V_{IN} = 8.2$ V to $18$ V, $V_{EN} = 5$ V, $I_{OUT} = 0.01$ mA to $0.75$ mA		25	40	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{SLEEP}$	Sleep/shutdown current $V_{IN} = 8.2$ V to $18$ V, $V_{EN} < 0.8$ V, $I_{OUT} = 0$ mA (no load), $T_A = 125^\circ\text{C}$			3	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{IN-UVLO}$	Undervoltage lockout voltage Ramp $V_{IN}$ down until output is turned OFF		3.16		V
$V_{IN(POWERUP)}$	Power-up voltage Ramp $V_{IN}$ up until output is turned ON		3.45		V
<b>ENABLE INPUT (EN PIN)</b>					
$V_{IL}$	Logic input low level	0		0.8	V
$V_{IH}$	Logic input high level	2.5		40	V
<b>REGULATED OUTPUT VOLTAGE (VOUT PIN)</b>					
$V_{REF}$	Internal Reference Voltage $I_{OUT} = 10$ mA to $300$ mA, $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1$ V to $16$ V	–2%		2%	
$\Delta V_{LINE-REG}$	Line regulation $V_{IN} = 6$ V to $28$ V, $I_{OUT} = 10$ mA, $V_{OUT} = 7$ V [ $V_{IN} = 6$ V to $28$ V, $I_{OUT} = 10$ mA, $V_{OUT} = 3.3$ V] <sup>(1)</sup>			15	mV
				20	
$\Delta V_{LOAD-REG}$	Load regulation $I_{OUT} = 10$ mA to $300$ mA, $V_{IN} = 14$ V, $V_{OUT} = 7$ V [ $I_{OUT} = 10$ mA to $300$ mA, $V_{IN} = 14$ V, $V_{OUT} = 3.3$ V] <sup>(1)</sup>			25	mV
				35	
$V_{DROPOUT}^{(2)}$	Dropout voltage ( $V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$ ) $I_{OUT} = 250$ mA			500	mV
				300	
$R_{SW}^{(1)}$	Switch resistance VIN to VOUT resistance			2	$\Omega$

- (1) Specified by design – not tested
- (2) This test is done with  $V_{OUT}$  in regulation and  $V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$  parameter is measured when  $V_{OUT}$  (programmed output voltage, for example, 5 V or 3.3 V) drops by 100 mV at specified loads.

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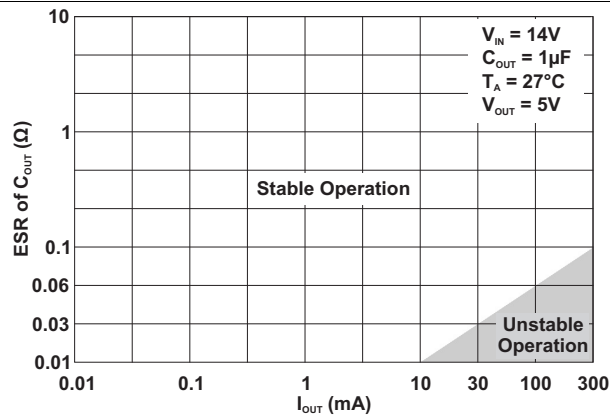
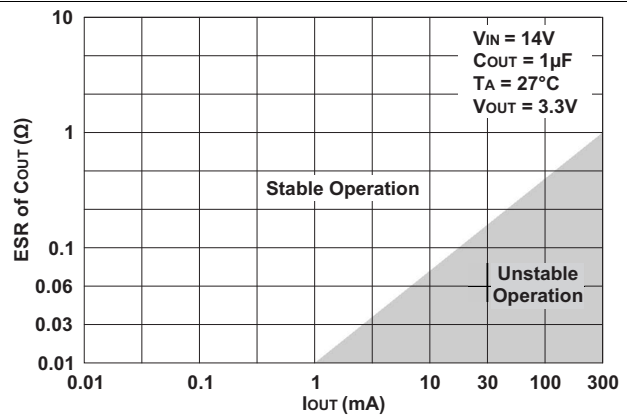
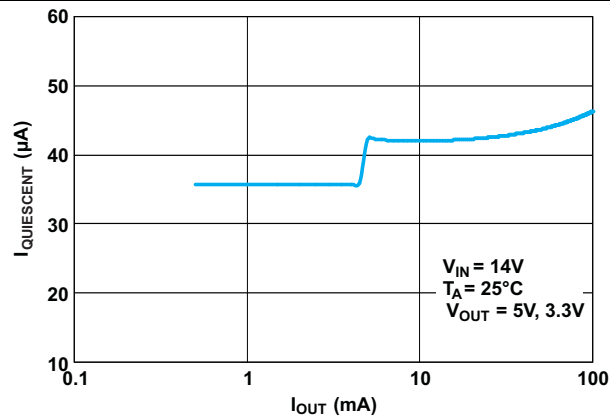
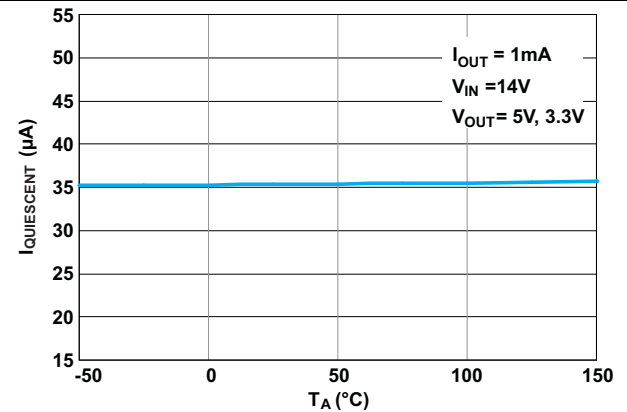
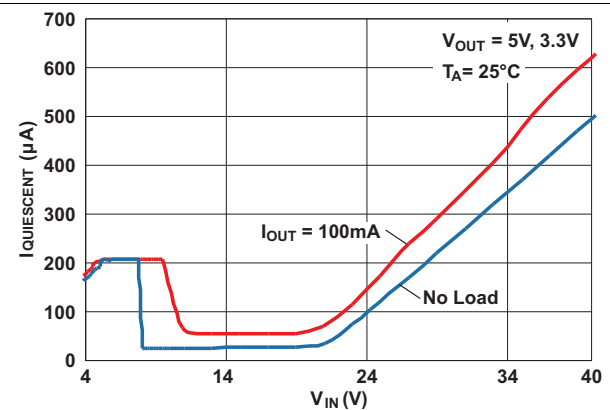
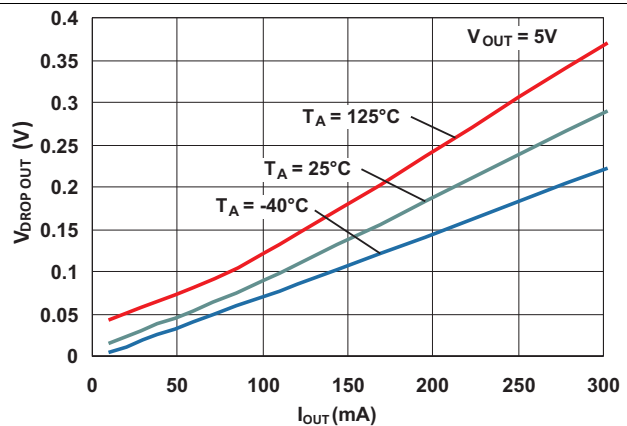
 $V_{IN} = 14\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
I <sub>OUT</sub>	Output current	V <sub>OUT</sub> in regulation	0		300	mA
I <sub>CL</sub>	Output current limit	V <sub>OUT</sub> = 0 V (VOUT pin is shorted to ground)	350		1000	mA
PSRR <sup>(1)</sup>	Power supply ripple rejection	V <sub>IN-RIPPLE</sub> = 0.5 Vpp, I <sub>OUT</sub> = 300 mA, frequency = 100 Hz, V <sub>OUT</sub> = 5 V and V <sub>OUT</sub> = 3.3 V		60		dB
		V <sub>IN-RIPPLE</sub> = 0.5 Vpp, I <sub>OUT</sub> = 300 mA, frequency = 150 kHz, V <sub>OUT</sub> = 5 V and V <sub>OUT</sub> = 3.3 V		30		
OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE						
T <sub>J</sub>	Operating junction temperature		−40		150	°C
T <sub>SHUTDOWN</sub>	Thermal shutdown trip point			165		°C
T <sub>HYST</sub>	Thermal shutdown hysteresis			10		°C

## 6.6 Dissipation Ratings

JEDEC STANDARD	PACKAGE	$T_A < 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ POWER RATING (W)	DERATING FACTOR ABOVE $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ )	$T_A = 85^{\circ}\text{C}$ POWER RATING (W)
JEDEC Standard PCB - low K, JESD 51-3	5-pin KTT	3.63	34.4	1.89
JEDEC Standard PCB - high K, JESD 51-5	5-pin KTT	4.14	30.2	2.15

## 6.7 Typical Characteristics


**Figure 1. ESR vs Load Current**

**Figure 2. ESR vs Load Current**

**Figure 3. Quiescent Current vs Load Current**

**Figure 4. Quiescent Current vs Ambient Air Temperature**

**Figure 5. Quiescent Current vs Input Voltage**


Dropout voltage is measured when the output voltage drops by 100 mV from the regulated output voltage level. (For example, if output voltage is programmed to be 5 V, the dropout voltage is measured when the output voltage drops down to 4.9 V from 5 V.)

**Figure 6. Drop Out Voltage vs Load Current**

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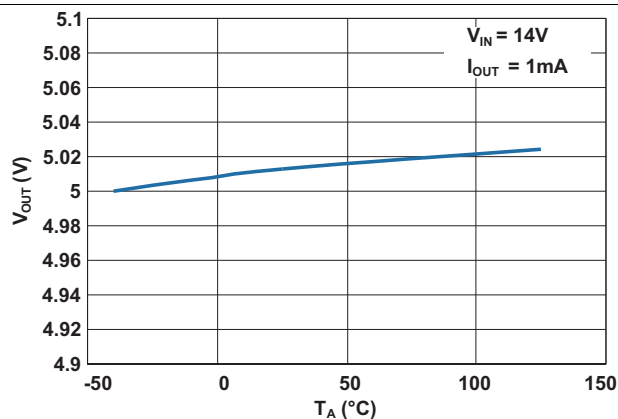


Figure 7. Output Voltage vs Ambient Air Temperature  
(V<sub>OUT</sub> Programmed to 5 V)

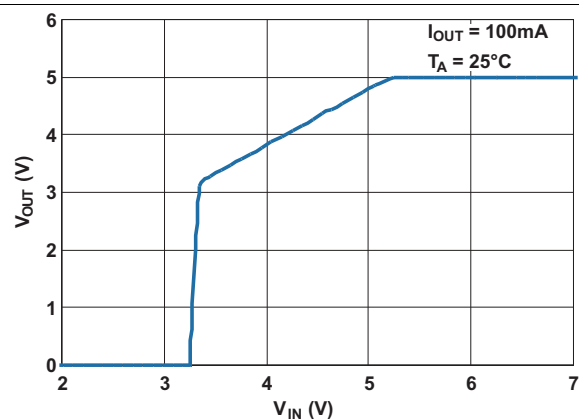


Figure 8. Output Voltage vs Input Voltage  
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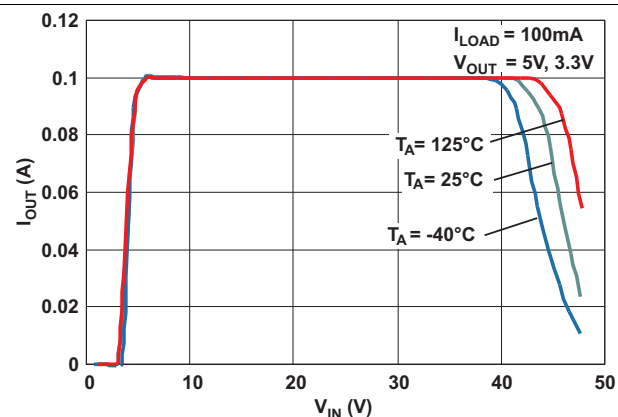


Figure 9. Output Current vs Input Voltage

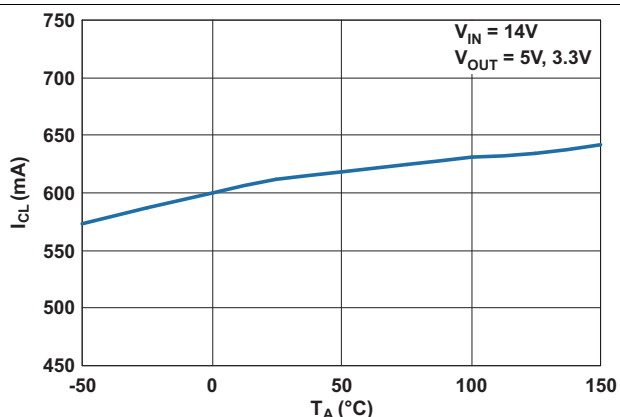


Figure 10. Output Current Limit vs  
Ambient Air Temperature

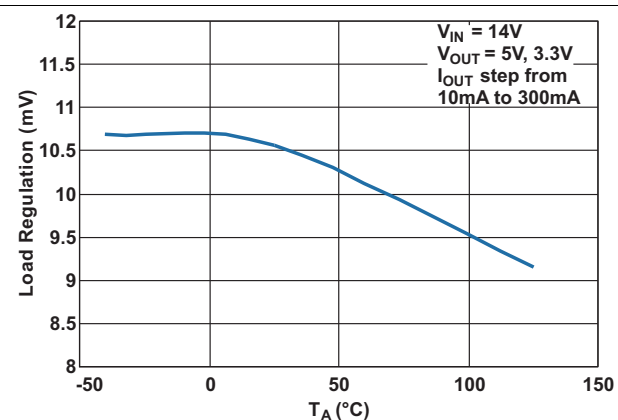


Figure 11. Load Regulation vs Ambient Air Temperature

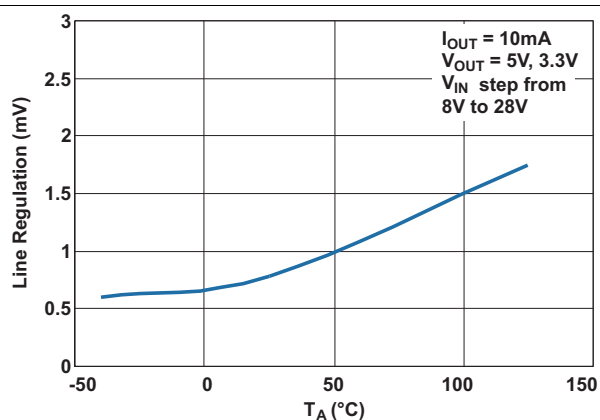
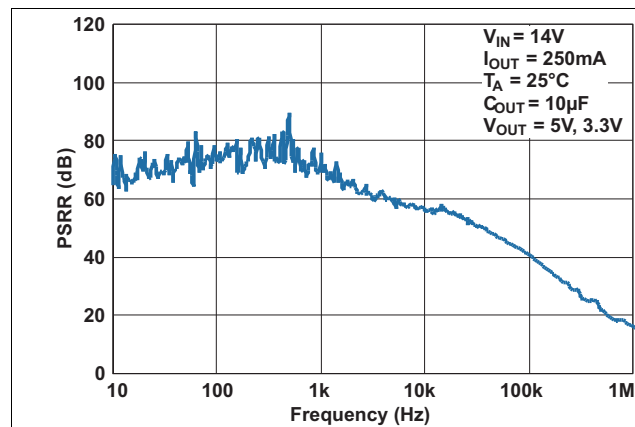
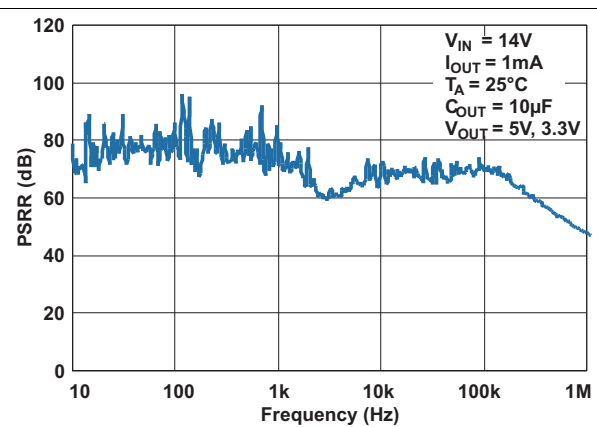


Figure 12. Line Regulation vs Ambient Air Temperature

## Typical Characteristics (continued)



**Figure 13. PSRR at Heavy Load Current**



**Figure 14. PSRR at Light Load Current**



## 7 Detailed Description

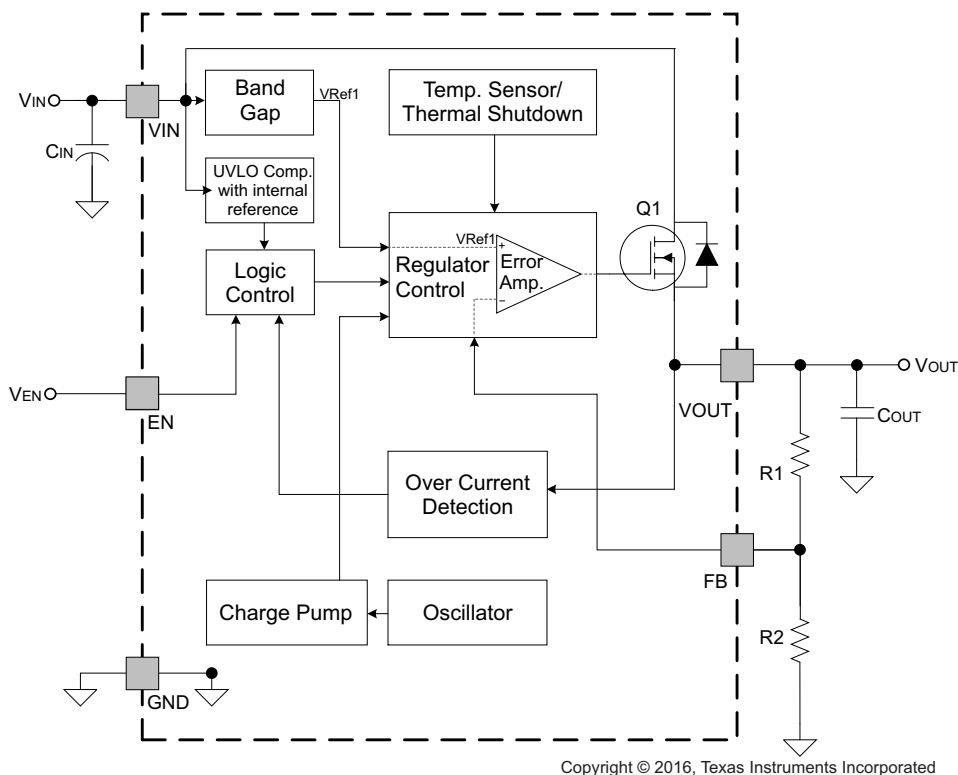
### 7.1 Overview

The TPS7A6201-Q1 device is a monolithic, low-dropout linear voltage regulator with programmable output voltage and integrated fault protection. This voltage regulator is designed for low power consumption and quiescent current less than 25  $\mu$ A in light-load applications.

This device is available in the 5-pin package option TO-263 (D2PAK/TO-263).

The following section describes the features of TPS7A6201 voltage regulator in detail.

### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram

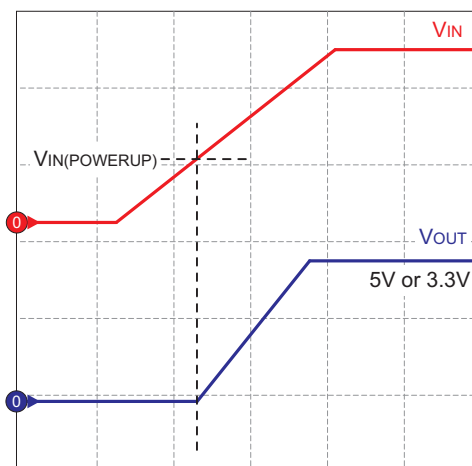


### 7.3 Feature Description

#### 7.3.1 Power Up

During power up, the regulator incorporates a protection scheme to limit the current through pass element and output capacitor. When the input voltage exceeds a certain threshold ( $V_{IN(PowerUp)}$ ) level, the output voltage begins to ramp up as shown in [Figure 15](#).

## Feature Description (continued)



**Figure 15. Power-Up Operation**

### 7.3.2 Adjustable Output Voltage

The regulated output voltage ( $V_{OUT}$ ) can be programmed by connecting external resistors to FB pin. Calculate the feedback resistor values using [Equation 1](#).

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \left[ 1 + \frac{R1}{R2} \right]$$

where

- $V_{OUT}$  = desired output voltage
  - $V_{REF}$  = reference voltage ( $V_{REF} = 1.23$  V typically)
  - $R1, R2$  = feedback resistors (see the [Functional Block Diagram](#))
- (1)

The overall tolerance of the regulated output voltage depends on the tolerance of internal reference voltage and external feedback resistors, and is given by [Equation 2](#).

$$\text{tol}_{V_{OUT}} = \text{tol}_{V_{REF}} + \left[ \frac{R1}{R1 + R2} \right] [\text{tol}_{R1} + \text{tol}_{R2}]$$

where

- $\text{tol}_{V_{OUT}}$  = tolerance of output voltage
  - $\text{tol}_{V_{REF}}$  = tolerance of internal reference voltage ( $\text{tol}_{V_{REF}} = \pm 1.5\%$  typically)
  - $\text{tol}_{R1}, \text{tol}_{R2}$  = tolerance of feedback resistors  $R1, R2$
- (2)

For a tighter tolerance on  $V_{OUT}$ , select lower-value feedback resistors. TI recommends selecting feedback resistors such that the sum of  $R1$  and  $R2$  is between 20 k $\Omega$  and 200 k $\Omega$ .

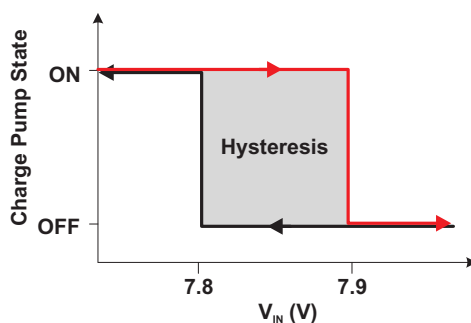
### 7.3.3 Enable Input

This device has a high-voltage-tolerant EN pin that can be used to enable and disable a device from an external microcontroller or a digital control circuit. A high input to this pin activates the device and turns the regulator on. This input can also be connected to  $V_{IN}$  terminal for self bias applications. An internal pulldown resistor is connected to this pin; therefore, if this pin is left unconnected, the device stays disabled.

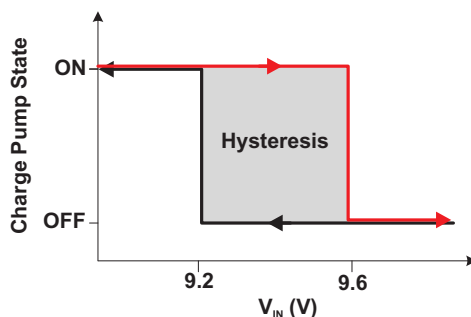
## Feature Description (continued)

### 7.3.4 Charge Pump Operation

This device has an internal charge pump which turns on or off depending on the input voltage and the output current. The charge pump switching circuitry shall not cause conducted emissions to exceed required thresholds on the input voltage line. For a given output current, the charge pump stays on at lower input voltages and turns off at higher input voltages. The charge pump switching thresholds are hysteretic. Figure 16 and Figure 17 shows typical switching thresholds for the charge pump at light ( $I_{OUT} < \sim 2$  mA) and heavy ( $I_{OUT} > \sim 2$  mA) loads respectively.



**Figure 16. Charge Pump Operation at Light Loads**



**Figure 17. Charge Pump Operation at Heavy Loads**

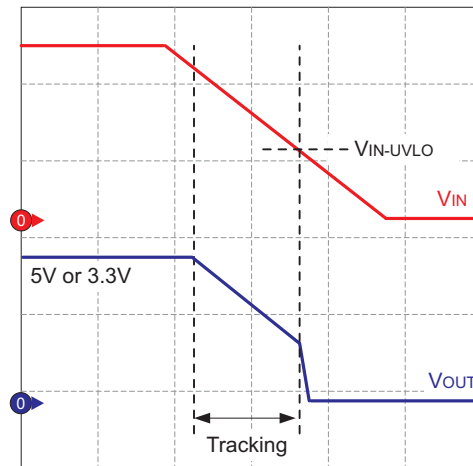
### 7.3.5 Undervoltage Shutdown

This device has an integrated undervoltage lockout (UVLO) circuit to shut down the output if the input voltage ( $V_{IN}$ ) falls below an internally fixed UVLO threshold level ( $V_{IN-UVLO}$ ) as shown in Figure 18. This ensures that the regulator is not latched into an unknown state during low input voltage conditions. The regulator normally powers up when the input voltage exceeds the  $V_{IN(PowerUp)}$  threshold.

### 7.3.6 Low Voltage Tracking

At low-input voltages, the regulator drops out of regulation, and the output voltage tracks input minus a voltage based on the load current and switch resistance (see Figure 18). This allows for a smaller input capacitor and can possibly eliminate the need of using a boost converter during cold crank conditions.

## Feature Description (continued)



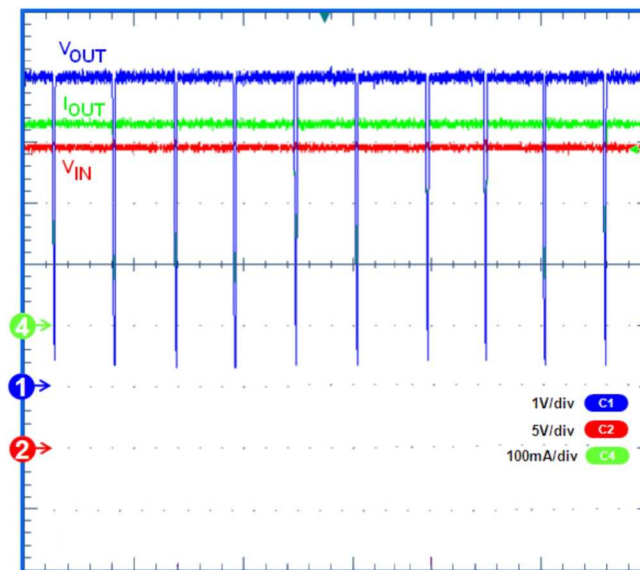
**Figure 18. Low Voltage Tracking Operation**

### 7.3.7 Integrated Fault Protection

The device features integrated fault protection, making it ideal for use in automotive applications. To keep the device in safe area of operation during certain fault conditions, internal current-limit protection and current-limit foldback are used to limit the maximum output current. This protects the device from excessive power dissipation. For example, during a short-circuit condition on the output, current through the pass element is limited to  $I_{CL}$  to protect the device from excessive power dissipation.

### 7.3.8 Thermal Shutdown

The device incorporates a thermal shutdown (TSD) circuit as protection from overheating. For continuous normal operation, the junction temperature must not exceed the TSD trip point. If the junction temperature exceeds the TSD trip point, the output is turned off. When the junction temperature falls below TSD trip point, the output is turned on again (see Figure 19).



**Figure 19. Thermal Cycling Waveform for TPS7A6201 ( $V_{IN} = 24\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 300\text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ )**

## 7.4 Device Functional Modes

### 7.4.1 Low Power Mode

At light loads and high-input voltages ( $V_{IN}$  > approximately 8 V such that charge pump is off) the device operates in low power mode, and the quiescent current consumption is reduced to 25  $\mu$ A (typical) as shown in [Table 1](#).

**Table 1. Typical Quiescent Current Consumption**

$I_{OUT}$	CHARGE PUMP ON	CHARGE PUMP OFF
$I_{OUT}$ < approximately 2 mA (Light load)	250 $\mu$ A	25 $\mu$ A (Low Power Mode)
$I_{OUT}$ > approximately 2 mA (Heavy load)	280 $\mu$ A	70 $\mu$ A

## 8 Application and Implementation

### NOTE

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### 8.1 Application Information

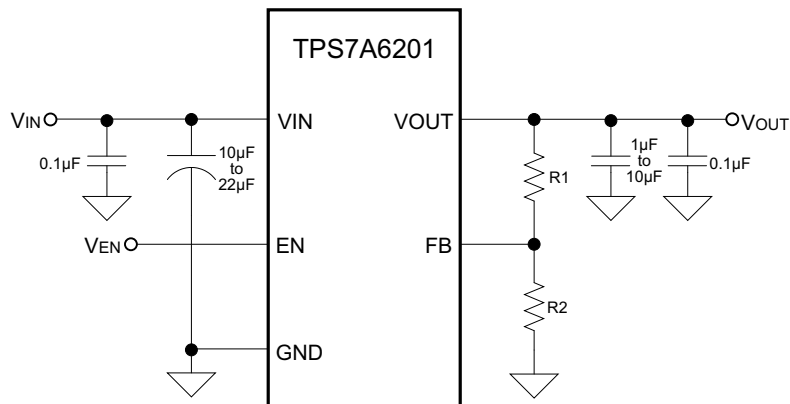
The TPS7A6201 is a low-dropout linear voltage regulator designed for low power consumption and quiescent current less than 25  $\mu\text{A}$  in light-load applications.

### 8.2 Typical Application

Figure 20 shows the typical application circuit for the TPS7A6201 device. Depending upon an end application, different values of external components may be used. To program the output voltage, feedback resistors (R1 and R2) must be carefully selected. Using small resistors results in higher current consumption, whereas, using very large resistors impacts the sensitivity of the regulator. Therefore, TI recommends selecting feedback resistors such that the sum of R1 and R2 is between 20 k $\Omega$  and 200 k $\Omega$ . Also, the overall tolerance of the regulated output voltage depends on the tolerance of the internal reference voltage and external feedback resistors.

A larger output capacitor may be required during fast load steps to prevent output from temporarily dropping down. TI recommends a low-ESR ceramic capacitor with a dielectric of type X5R or X7R. Additionally, a bypass capacitor can be connected at the output to decouple high-frequency noise as per the end application.

**Example:** If the desired regulated output voltage is 5 V, upon selecting R2, R1 can be calculated using Equation 1 (and vice versa). Knowing  $V_{\text{REF}} = 1.23 \text{ V}$  (typical),  $V_{\text{OUT}} = 5 \text{ V}$ , and selecting  $R2 = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$ , R1 is calculated to be 61.3 k $\Omega$ .



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**Figure 20. Typical Application Schematic for TPS7A6201**

#### 8.2.1 Design Requirements

Table 2 lists the design parameters for this example.

**Table 2. Design Parameters**

PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
Input voltage range	11 V to 40 V
Output voltage	5 V
Output current rating	200 mA
Output capacitor range	10 $\mu\text{F}$ to 47 $\mu\text{F}$
Output capacitor ESR range	10 m $\Omega$ to 10 $\Omega$

## 8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

To begin the design process, determine the following:

- Input voltage range
- Output voltage
- Output current rating
- Input capacitor
- Output capacitor

### 8.2.2.1 Input Capacitor

The device requires an input bypass capacitor, the value of which depends on the application. The typical recommended value for the bypass capacitor is 10  $\mu$ F. The voltage rating must be greater than the maximum input voltage.

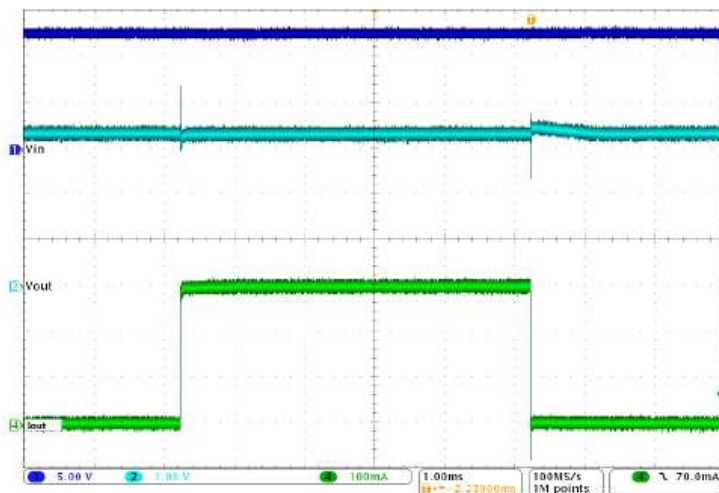
### 8.2.2.2 Output Capacitor

The device requires an output capacitor to stabilize the output voltage. TI recommends selecting a capacitor between 10  $\mu$ F and 47  $\mu$ F with ESR range from 10 m $\Omega$  to 10  $\Omega$ .

### 8.2.2.3 Feedback Resistor

The regulated output voltage (VOUT) can be programmed by connecting external resistors to FB pin. Calculate the feedback resistor values using [Equation 1](#) ( $R1 = 61.3\text{K } \Omega$ ,  $R2 = 20\text{K } \Omega$ ).

## 8.2.3 Application Curve



**Figure 21. Load Transient Waveform**

## 9 Power Supply Recommendations

Design of the device is for operation from an input voltage supply with a range from 11 V to 40 V. This input supply must be well regulated. If the input supply is located more than a few inches from the device, TI recommends adding an electrolytic capacitor with a value of 22  $\mu$ F and a ceramic bypass capacitor at the input.

## 10 Layout

### 10.1 Layout Guidelines

For the LDO power supply, especially these high voltage and large current ones, layout is an important step. If layout is not carefully designed, the regulator could not deliver enough output current because of the thermal limitation. To improve the thermal performance of the device, and maximize the current output at high ambient temperature, TI recommends spreading the thermal pad as large as possible and place enough thermal vias on the thermal pad. [Figure 25](#) shows an example layout.

#### 10.1.1 Power Dissipation and Thermal Considerations

Calculate the power dissipated in the device using [Equation 3](#).

$$P_D = I_{OUT} \times (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) + I_{QUIESCENT} \times V_{IN}$$

where

- $P_D$  = continuous power dissipation
- $I_{OUT}$  = output current
- $V_{IN}$  = input voltage
- $V_{OUT}$  = output voltage
- $I_{QUIESCENT}$  = quiescent current

(3)

As  $I_{QUIESCENT} \ll I_{OUT}$ , therefore, the term  $I_{QUIESCENT} \times V_{IN}$  in [Equation 3](#) can be ignored.

For device under operation at a given ambient air temperature ( $T_A$ ), calculate the junction temperature ( $T_J$ ) [Equation 4](#).

$$T_J = T_A + (R_{\theta JA} \times P_D)$$

where

- $R_{\theta JA}$  = junction to ambient air thermal impedance

(4)

Calculate the rise in junction temperature due to power dissipation using [Equation 5](#).

$$\Delta T = T_J - T_A = (R_{\theta JA} \times P_D)$$

(5)

For a given maximum junction temperature ( $T_{J-Max}$ ), calculate the maximum ambient air temperature ( $T_{A-Max}$ ) at which the device can operate using [Equation 6](#).

$$T_{A-Max} = T_{J-Max} - (R_{\theta JA} \times P_D)$$

(6)

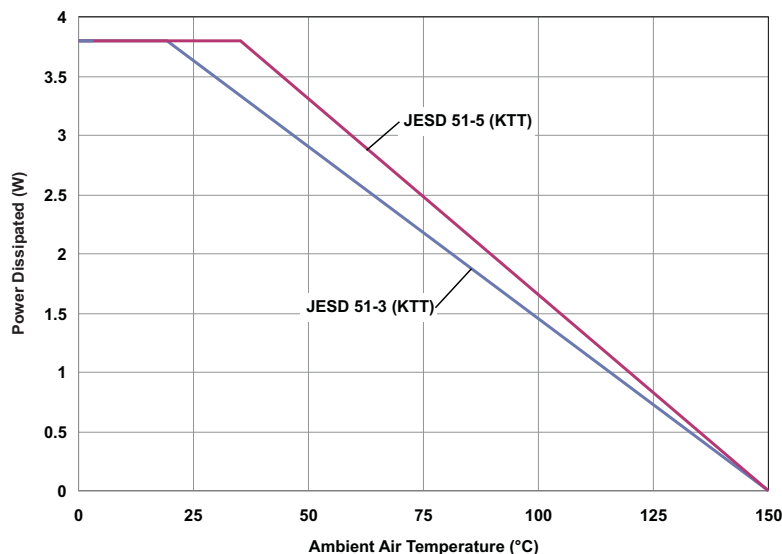
#### Example

If  $I_{OUT} = 100$  mA,  $V_{OUT} = 5$  V,  $V_{IN} = 14$  V,  $I_{QUIESCENT} = 250$   $\mu$ A, and  $R_{\theta JA} = 30^\circ\text{C/W}$ , the continuous power dissipated in the device is 0.9 W. The rise in junction temperature due to power dissipation is  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . For a maximum junction temperature of  $150^\circ\text{C}$ , maximum ambient air temperature at which the device can operate is  $123^\circ\text{C}$ .

For adequate heat dissipation, TI recommends soldering the thermal pad (exposed heat sink) to thermal land pad on the PCB. Doing this provides a heat conduction path from die to the PCB and reduces overall package thermal resistance. [Figure 22](#) shows the power derating curves for the TPS7A6201 device in the KTT (TO-263) package..

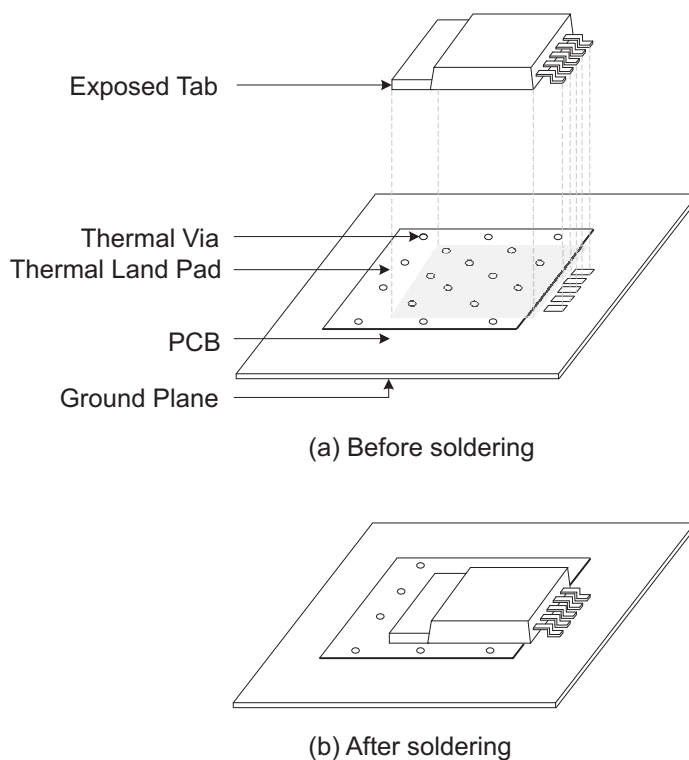


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**Figure 22. Power Derating Curves**

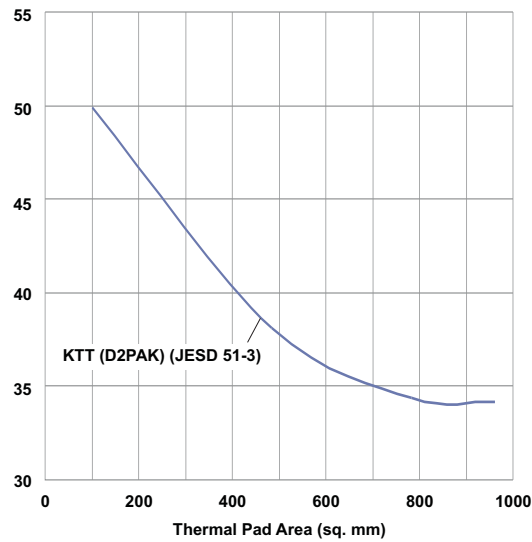
For optimum thermal performance, TI recommends using a high-K PCB with thermal vias between ground plane and solder pad or thermal land pad. This is shown in [Figure 23](#) (a) and (b). Furthermore, heat spreading capabilities of a PCB can be considerably improved by using a thicker ground plane and a thermal land pad with a larger surface area.



**Figure 23. Using Multilayer PCB and Thermal Vias for Adequate Heat Dissipation**

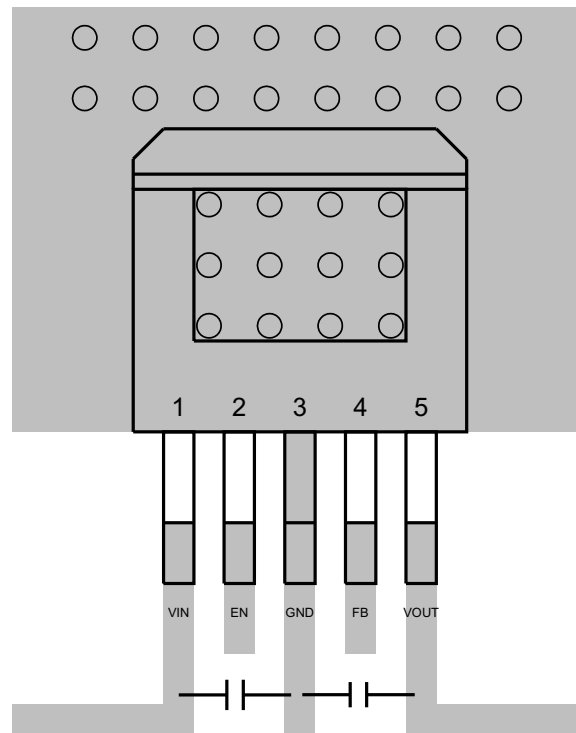
## Layout Guidelines (continued)

Keeping other factors constant, surface area of the thermal land pad contributes to heat dissipation only to a certain extent. [Figure 24](#) shows a variation of  $R_{\theta JA}$  with surface area of the thermal land pad (soldered to the exposed pad) for KTT package.



**Figure 24.  $R_{\theta JA}$  vs Thermal Pad Area**

## 10.2 Layout Example



**Figure 25. Layout Recommendation**

## 11 Device and Documentation Support

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### 11.5 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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## 12.1 Package Option Addendum

### 12.1.1 Packaging Information

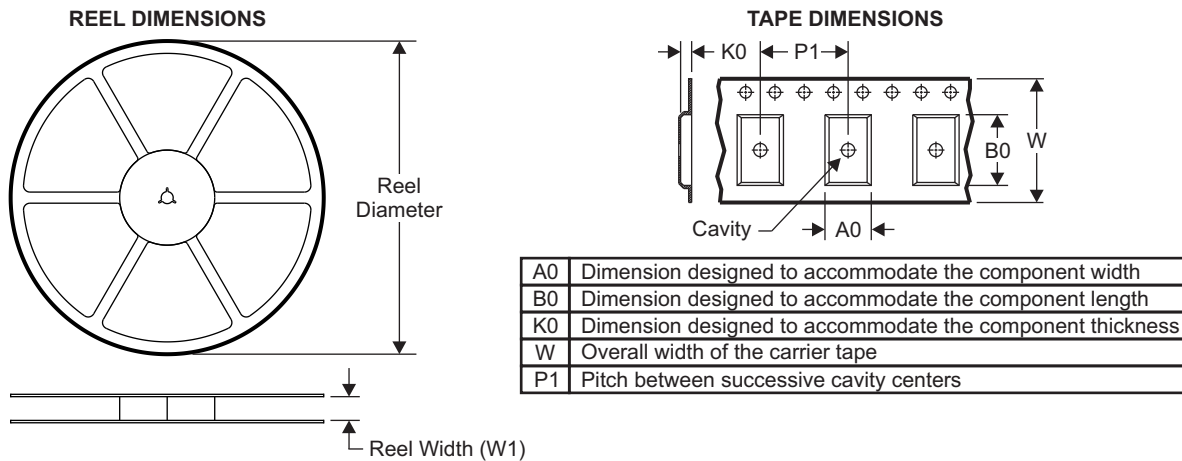
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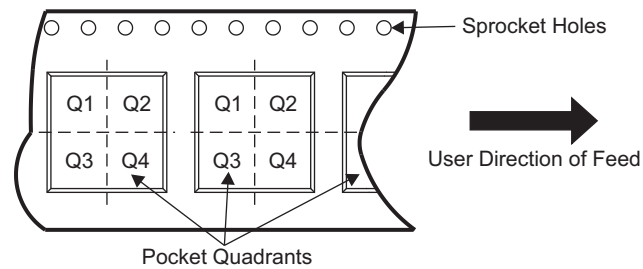
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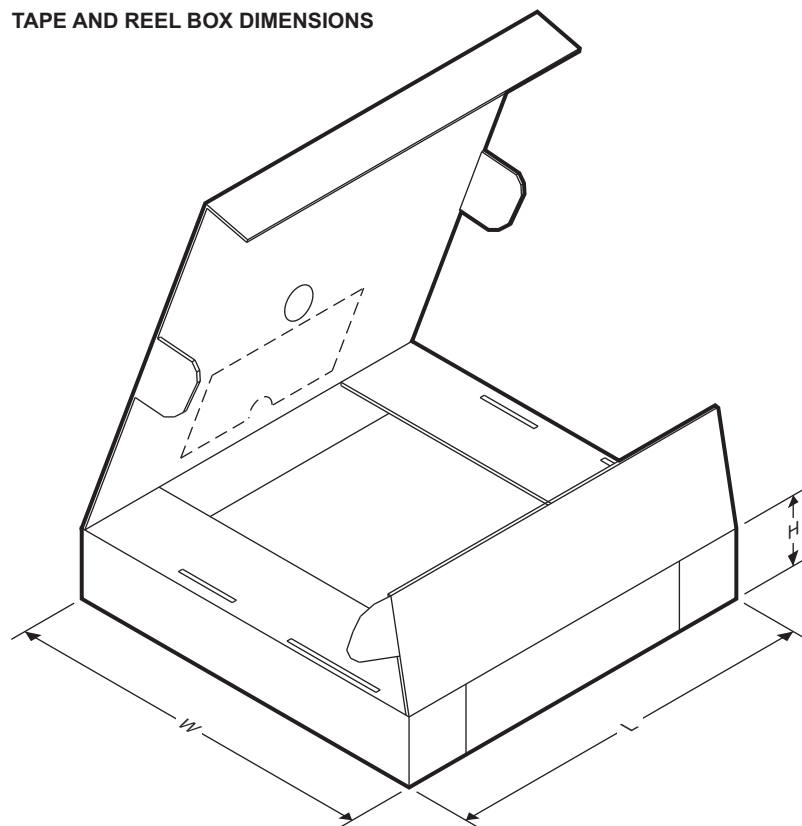
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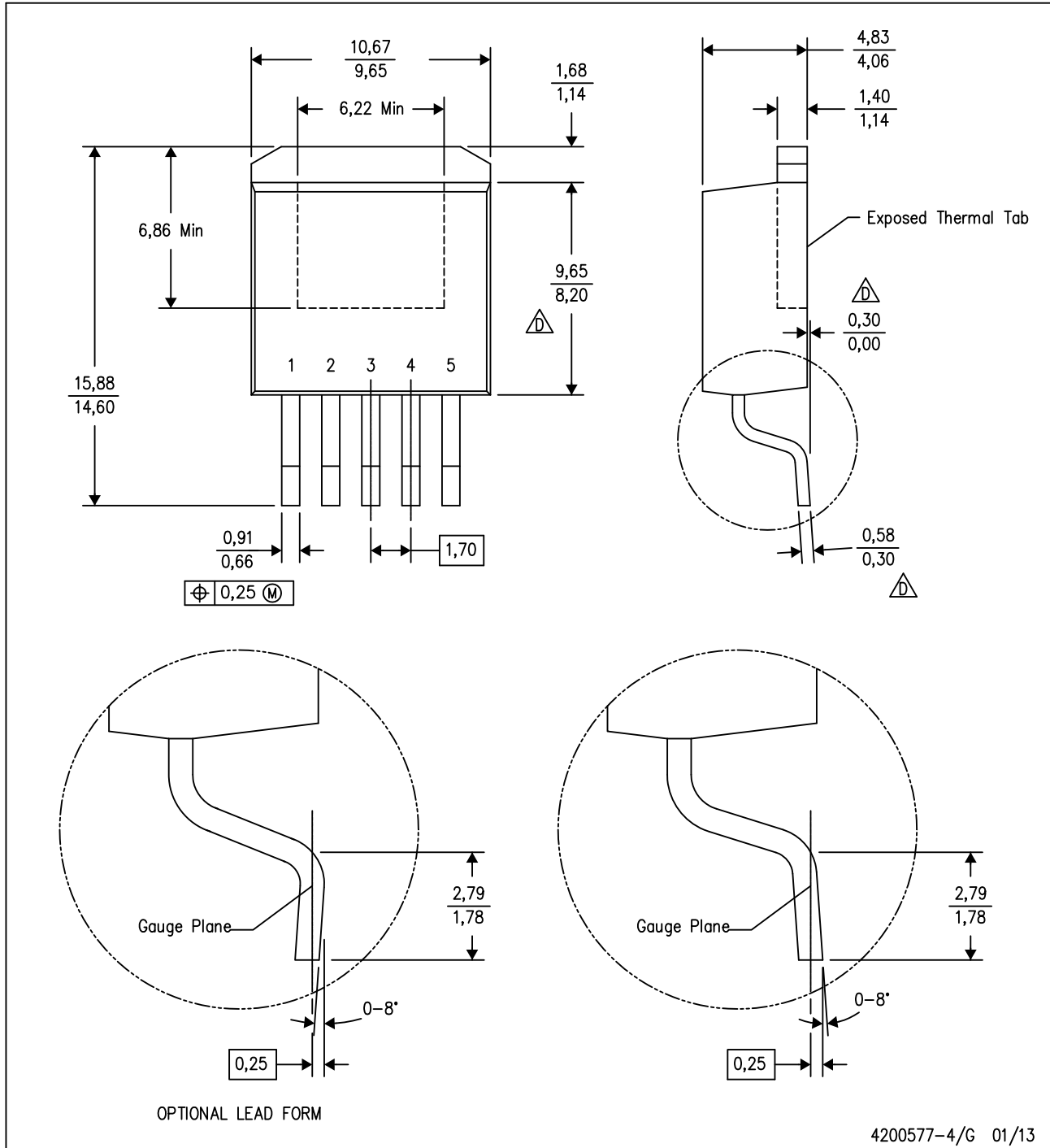


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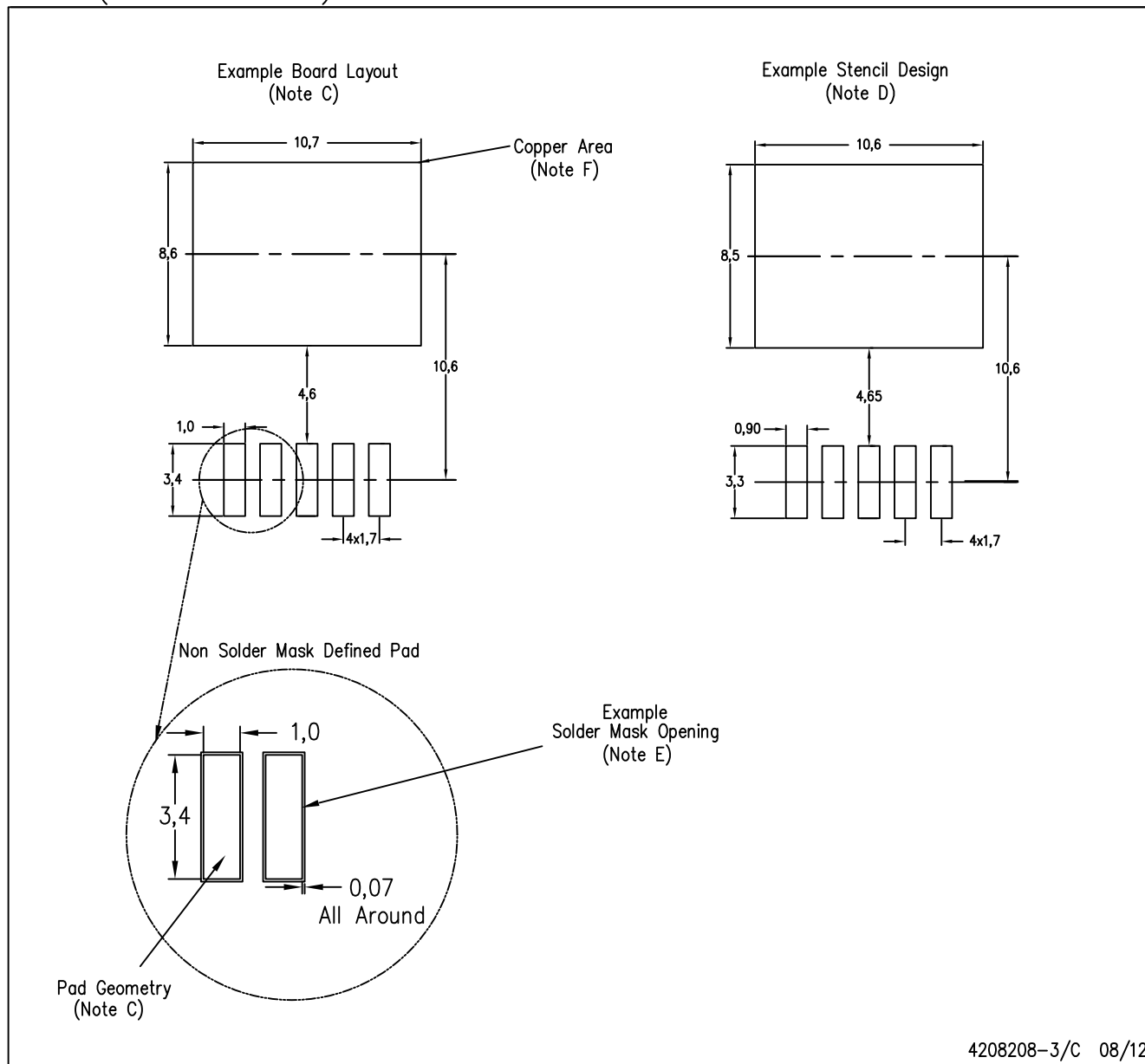


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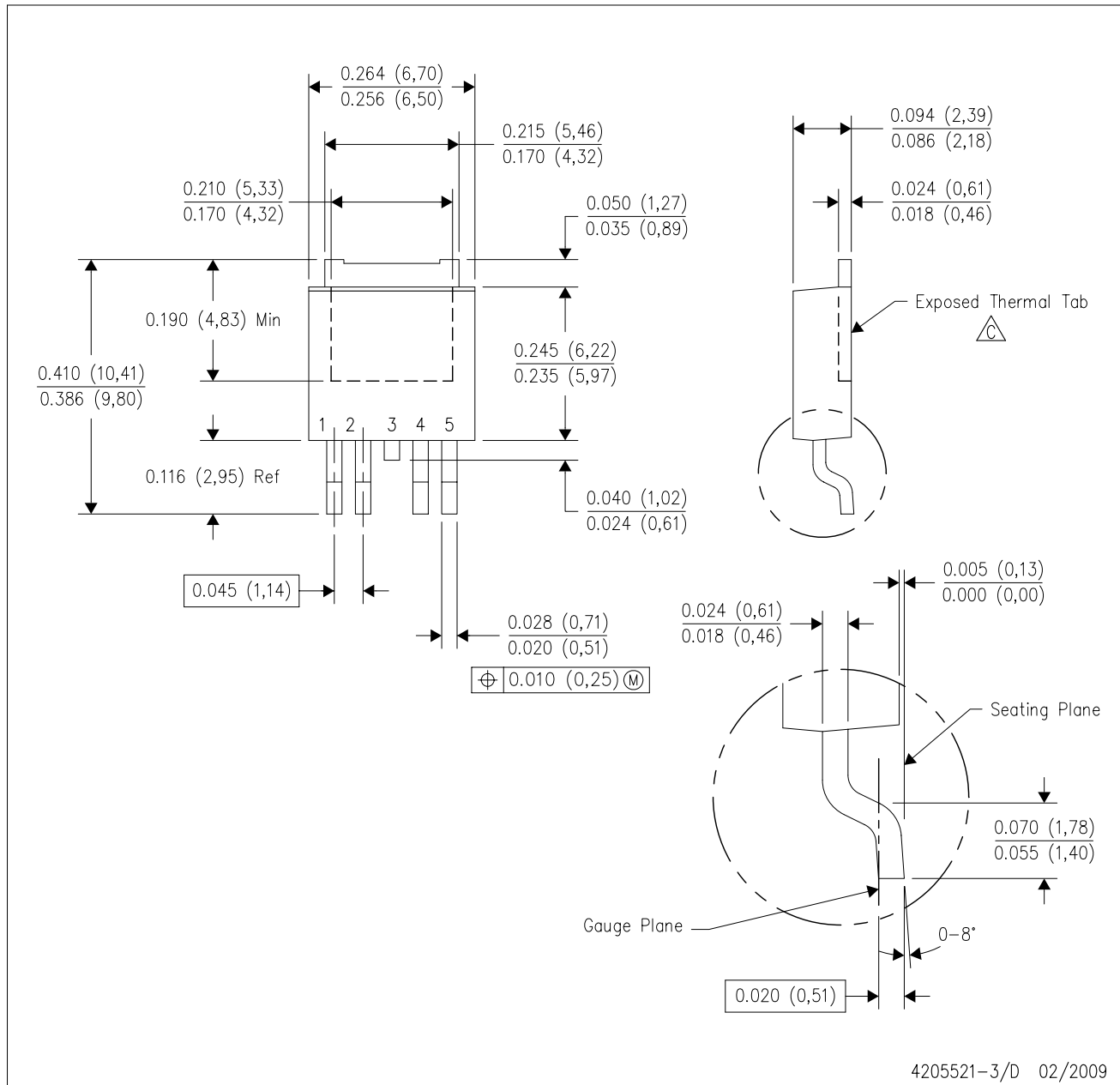
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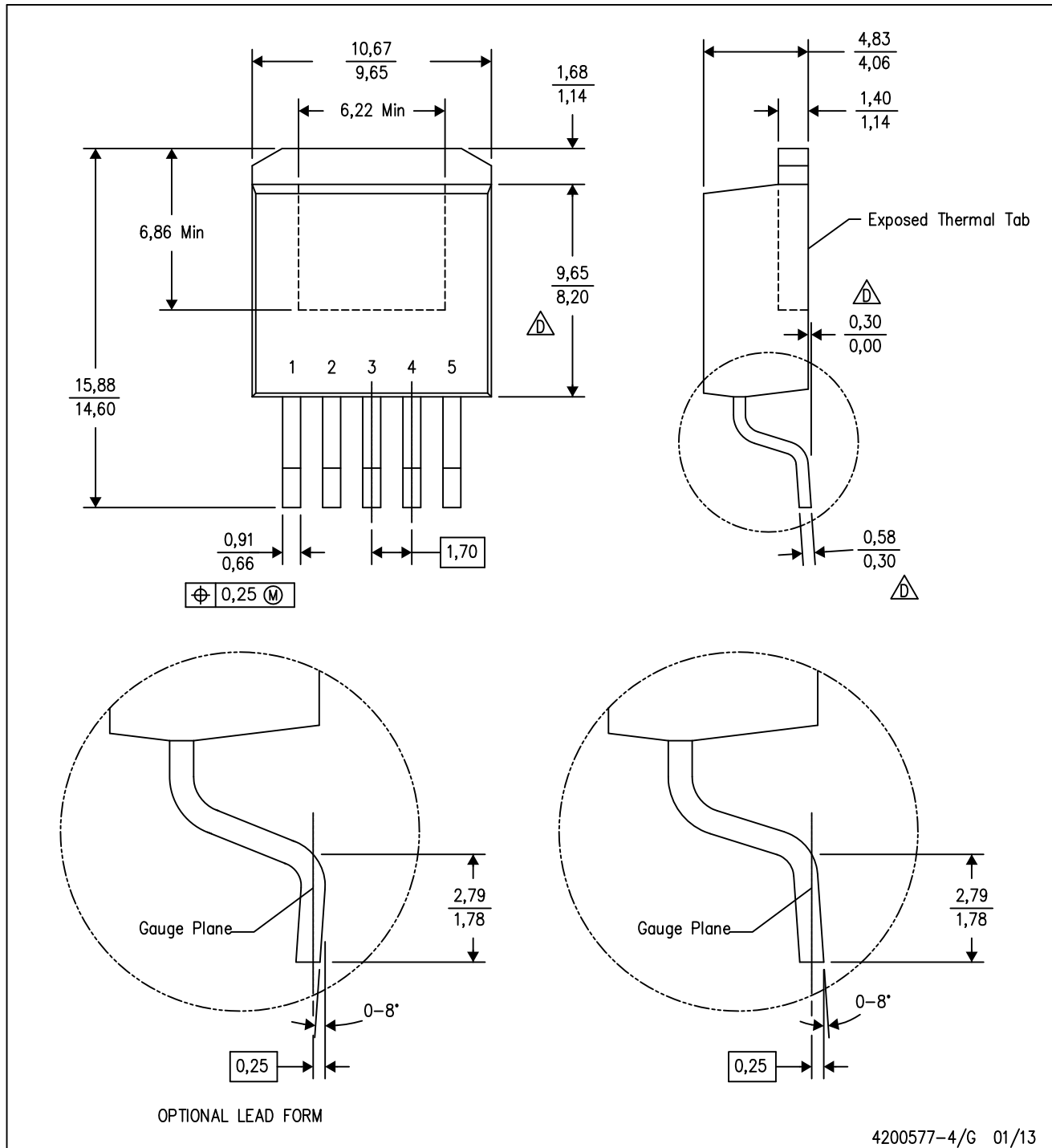


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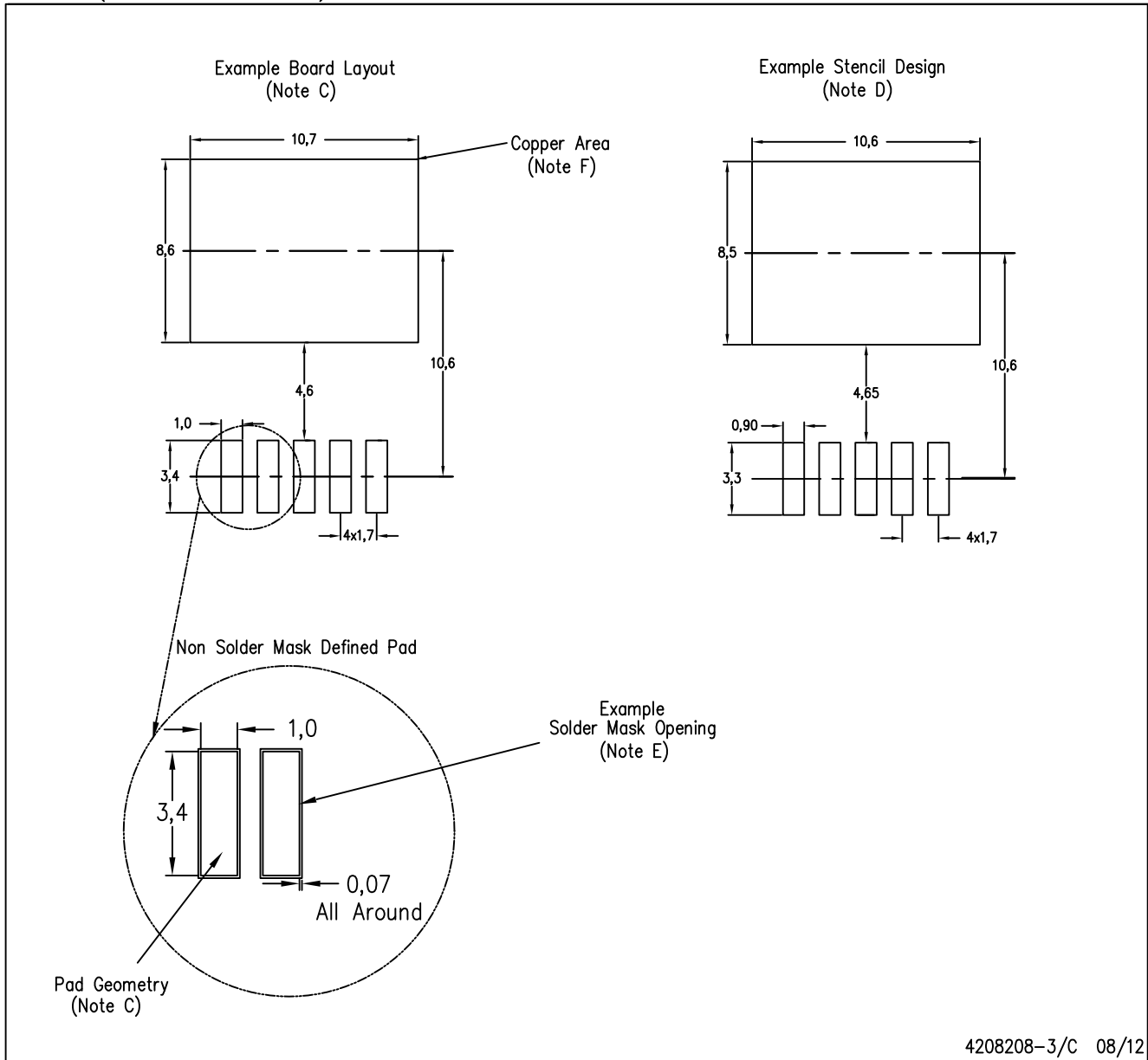


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