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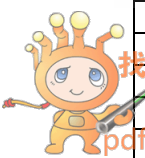
LOW NOISE 150mA LOW DROPOUT REGULATOR

DESCRIPTION	FEATURES
<p>The AMC8878/8879 series is a low noise, low dropout linear regulator operating from 2.5V to 6.5V input. An external capacitor can be connected to the bypass pin to lower the output noise level to 30μV_{RMS}.</p> <p>Designed with a P-channel MOSFET output transistor, the AMC8878/8879 consume a low supply current, independent of the load current and dropout voltage. The internal thermal shut down circuit will limits the junction temperature to below 150°C. Other features include thermal protection, reverse battery protection and output current limit. Both AMC8878 and AMC8879 come in a miniature 5-pin SOT-23 package.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Low output noise: 30μV_{RMS} ■ Industry standard'2982 pin assignment (AMC8878) ■ Output voltage precision of \pm1.4% accuracy ■ Very low dropout voltage: 50mV/50mA and 165mV/150mA ■ On/Off control ■ Low I_Q: 1.6μA ■ Short circuit protection ■ Internal thermal overload protection ■ Available in surface mount 5-pin SOT-23 package. ■ Enhanced pin-to-pin Compatible to the MAX8878 (AMC8878) and TK111xxS (AMC8879) series.

APPLICATIONS	PACKAGE PIN OUT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Cellular Telephones ◆ Battery Powered Systems ◆ Hand-Held Instruments ◆ Pagers ◆ Personal Data Assistance (PDA) ◆ PCMCIA Cards 	<p style="text-align: center;">5-Pin Plastic SOT-23 Surface Mount (Top View)</p>

ORDER INFORMATION			
Temperature Range	DBT	Plastic SOT-23 5-pin	DBT Plastic SOT-23 5-pin
0°C ≤ T _A ≤ 70°C		AMC8878-X.XDBT	AMC8879-X.XDBT
0°C ≤ T _A ≤ 70°C		AMC8878-X.XDBTF(Lead Free)	AMC8879-X.XDBTF(Lead Free)

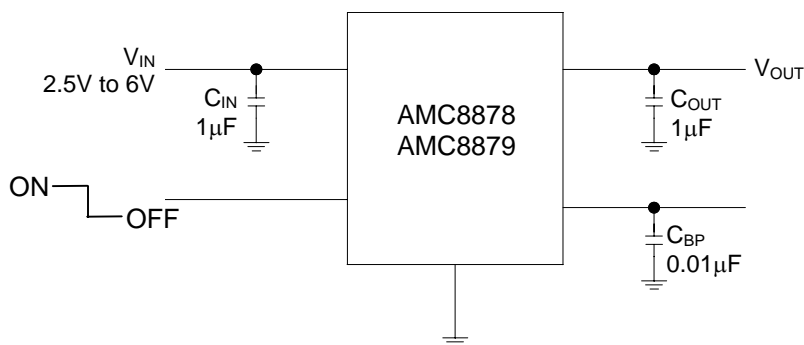
EXPANDED ORDER INFORMATION			
Device Name	Output Voltage	Symbolization	
		AMC8878	AMC8879
AMC887□-2.0DBT	2.0V	AB20	AC20
AMC887□-2.5DBT	2.5V	AB25	AC25
AMC887□-2.8DBT	2.8V	AB28	AC28
AMC887□-2.85DBT	2.85V	AB2U	AC2U
AMC887□-3.0DBT	3.0V	AB30	AC30
AMC887□-3.2DBT	3.2V	AB32	AC32
AMC887□-3.3DBT	3.3V	AB33	AC33
AMC887□-5.0DBT	5.0V	AB50	AC50



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TYPICAL APPLICATION



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Note)

Input Voltage, V_{IN}	12V
Operating Junction Temperature, T_J	150°C
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10 seconds)	+260°C
Power Dissipation, P_D @ $T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$	150 mW
Note: Exceeding these ratings could cause damage to the device. All voltages are with respect to Ground. Currents are positive into, negative out of the specified terminal.	

THERMAL DATA

DB PACKAGE:

Thermal Resistance from Junction to Ambient, θ_{JA}	220°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. Connect the ground pin to ground using a large pad or ground plane for better heat dissipation. All of the above assume no ambient airflow.	

Maximum Power Calculation:

$$P_{D(MAX)} = \frac{T_{J(MAX)} - T_{A(MAX)}}{\theta_{JA}}$$

T_J (°C): Maximum recommended junction temperature

T_A (°C): Ambient temperature of the application

θ_{JA} (°C/W): Junction-to-junction temperature thermal resistance of the package, and other heat dissipating materials.

The maximum power dissipation for a single-output regulator is :

$$P_{D(MAX)} = [(V_{IN(MAX)} - V_{OUT(NOM)}) \times I_{OUT(NOM)} + V_{IN(MAX)} \times I_Q]$$

Where: $V_{OUT(NOM)}$ = the nominal output voltage

$I_{OUT(NOM)}$ = the nominal output current, and

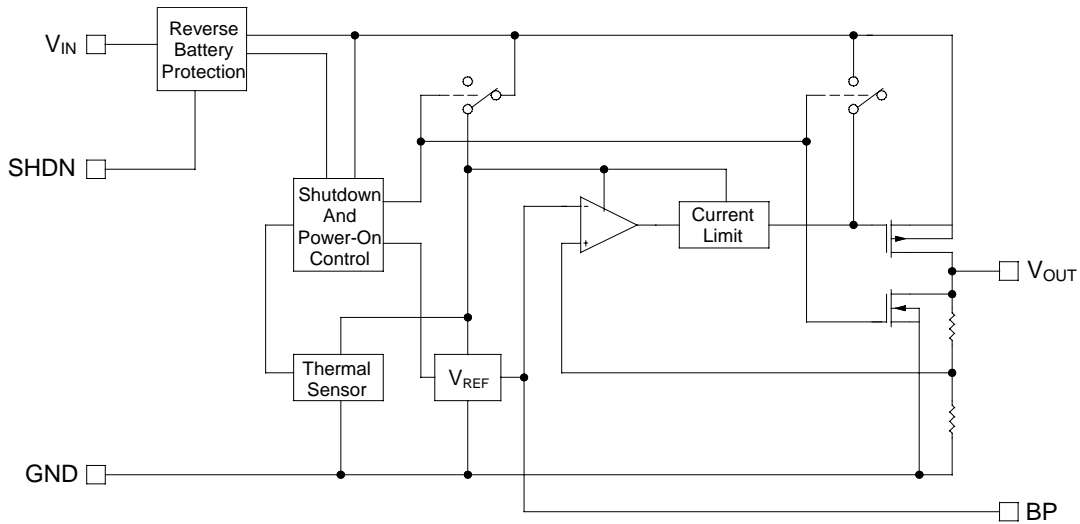
I_Q = the quiescent current the regulator consumes at $I_{OUT(MAX)}$

$V_{IN(MAX)}$ = the maximum input voltage

Then $\theta_{JA} = (+150^\circ\text{C} - T_A)/P_D$

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BLOCK DIAGRAM



PIN DESCRIPTION			
Pin Number		Pin Name	Pin Function
AMC8878	AMC8879		
1	5	V_{IN}	Input
2	2	GND	Ground
3	1	\overline{SHDN}	Logic control shutdown pin; HI: Device is ON, LO: Device is OFF
4	3	BP	Noise bypass pin; The output noise level can be reduced to $30\mu V_{RMS}$ by connecting external capacitors
5	4	V_{OUT}	Output

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RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Parameter	Symbol	Recommended Operating Conditions			Units
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Input Voltage	V_{IN}	2.5		6.5	V
Load Current	I_o	5		150	mA
Input Capacitor (V_{IN} to GND)		1.0			μ F
Output Capacitor with ESR of 10 Ω max., (V_{OUT} to GND)		1.0			μ F

Note:

- C_{IN} : A 1.0 μ F capacitor (or larger) should be placed between V_{IN} to GND.
- C_{OUT} : A 1.0 μ F (or larger) capacitor is recommended between V_{OUT} and GND for stability. The part may oscillate without the capacitor. Any type of capacitor can be used, but not Aluminum electrolytics when operating below -25 $^{\circ}$ C. The capacitance may be increased without limit.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Unless otherwise specified, these specifications apply over the operating ambient temperature of 0 $^{\circ}$ C to +70 $^{\circ}$ C with $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOMIAL)} + 0.5V$, and are for DC characteristics only. (Low duty cycle pulse testing techniques are used which maintains junction and case temperatures equal to the ambient temperature.)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	AMC8878/8879			Units	
			Min	Typ.	Max		
Output Voltage Accuracy	ΔV_{OUT}	$I_{OUT} = 0mA, T_A = +25^{\circ}C$	-1.4		+1.4	%	
		$I_{OUT} = 0$ to 150mA	-3		+2		
Maximum Output Current	I_{OUT}		150			mA	
Current Limit	I_{LIMIT}		160			mA	
Ground Pin Current	I_Q	$I_{OUT} = 0mA$		1.6	10	μ A	
		$I_{OUT} = 150mA$		1.7			
Dropout Voltage		$I_{OUT} = 1mA$		1.1		mV	
		$I_{OUT} = 50mA$		50	120		
		$I_{OUT} = 150mA$		165			
Line Regulation	ΔV_{OI}	$V_{IN} = (V_{OUT} + 0.1V)$ to 6.5V, $I_{OUT} = 1mA$	-0.15	0	0.15	%/V	
Load Regulation	ΔV_{OL}	$I_{OUT} = 0$ to 120mA, $C_{OUT} = 1\mu F$		0.01	0.04	%/mA	
Output Voltage Noise	e_n	$f = 10Hz - 100KHz,$ $C_{BP} = 0.01\mu F$	$C_{OUT} = 10\mu F$		30	μV_{RMS}	
			$C_{OUT} = 100\mu F$		20		
Shutdown Input Threshold High	V_{SIH}	$V_{IN} = 2.5V$ to 5.5V	2.0			V	
Shutdown Input Threshold Low	V_{SIL}	$V_{IN} = 2.5V$ to 5.5V			0.4	V	
Shutdown Supply Current	$I_{Q(SHDN)}$	$V_{OUT} = 0V$	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$		0.01	1	μ A
			$T_A = +85^{\circ}C$		0.2		
Shutdown Input Bias Current	I_{SHDN}	$\overline{V_{SHDN}} = V_{IN}$	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$		0.01	100	nA
			$T_A = +85^{\circ}C$		0.5		
Shutdown Exit Delay	t_{delay}	$C_{BP} = 0.1\mu F,$ $C_{OUT} = 1\mu F, No load$	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$		6	ms	
			$T_A = +85^{\circ}C$		6		
Thermal Shutdown Temperature	T_{SHDN}			+150		$^{\circ}$ C	

Note:

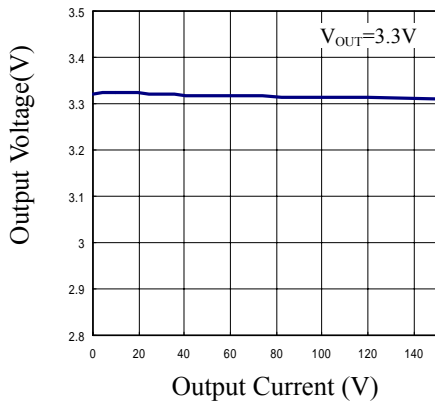
- Current limit is measured at constant junction temperature, using pulse ON time.
- Dropout is measured at constant junction temperature, using pulse ON time, and criterion is V_{OUT} inside target value $\pm 2\%$.
- Regulation is measured at constant junction temperature, using pulsed ON time.

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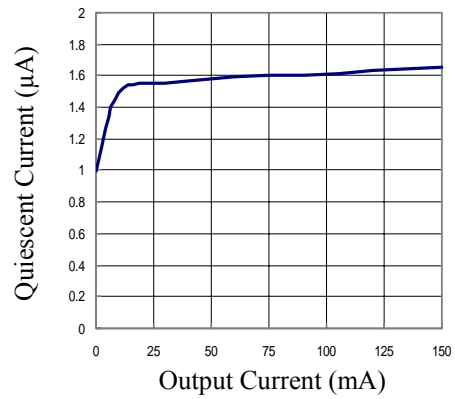
Characterization Curves

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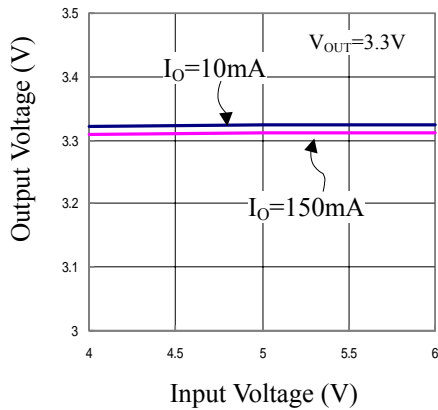
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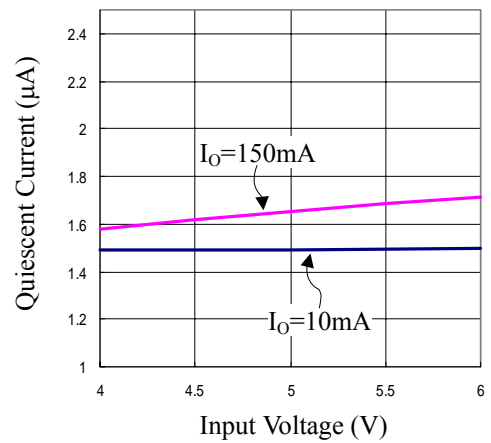
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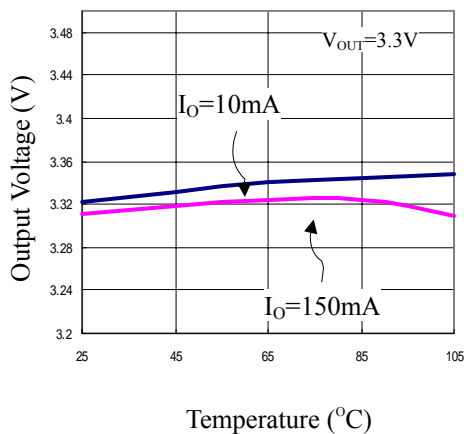
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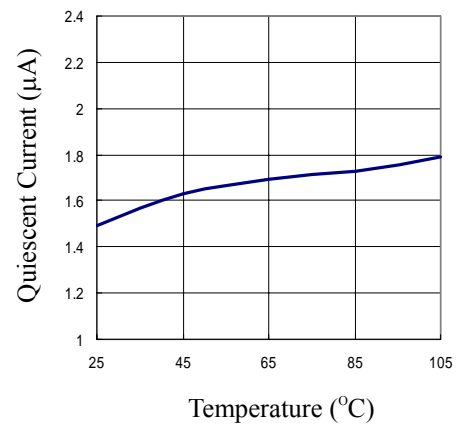
Quiescent Current v.s. Input Voltage



Output Voltage v.s. Temperature



Quiescent Current v.s. Temperature

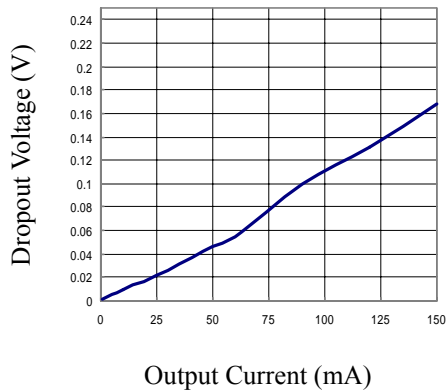


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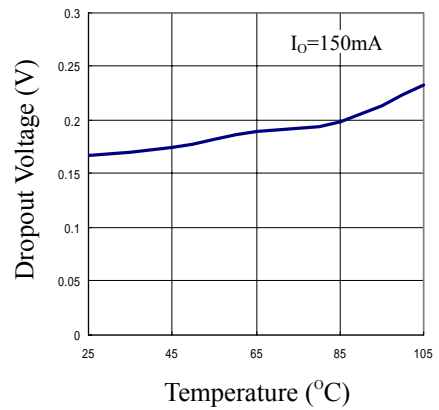
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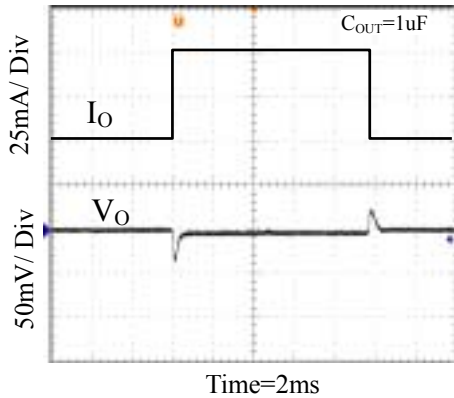
Dropout Voltage v.s. Output Current



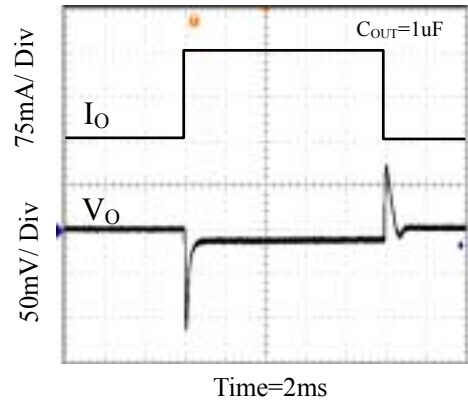
Dropout Voltage v.s. Temperature



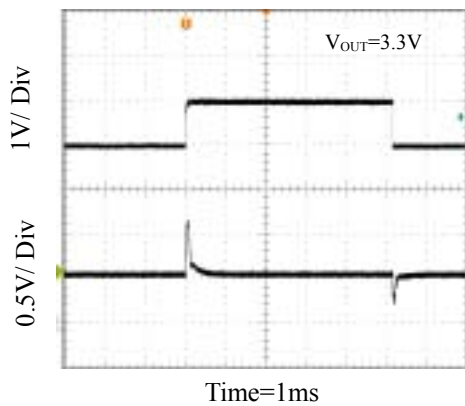
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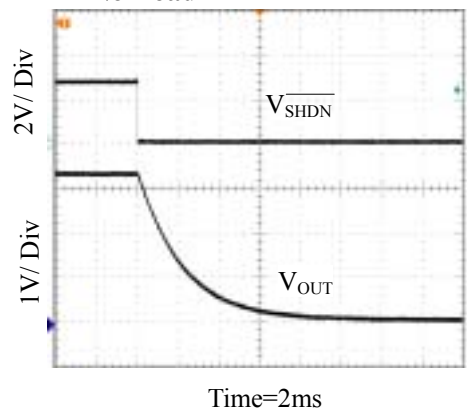
Load Transient Response with I_O=150mA



Line Transient Response, With I_O=50mA



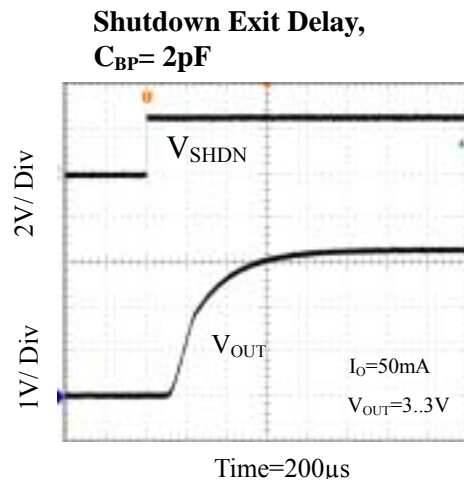
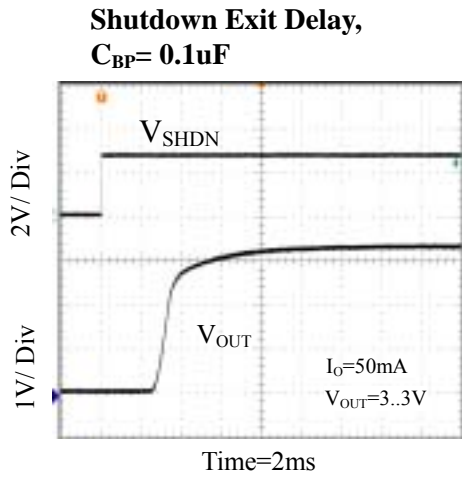
Entering Shutdown, No Load



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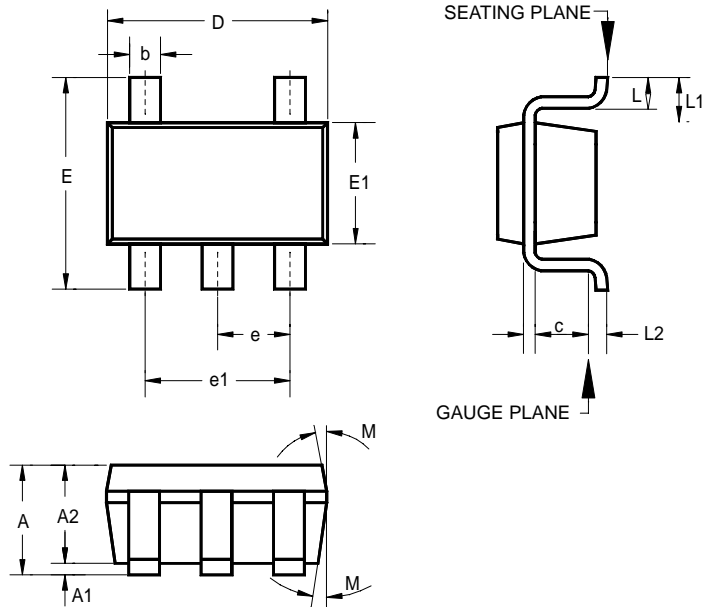
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5-Pin SOT-23



	INCHES			MILLIMETERS		
	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX
A	-	-	0.057	-	-	1.45
A1	-	-	0.006	-	-	0.15
A2	0.035	0.045	0.051	0.90	1.15	1.30
b	0.012	-	0.020	0.30	-	0.50
c	0.003	-	0.009	0.08	-	0.22
D	0.114 BSC			2.90 BSC		
E	0.110 BSC			2.80 BSC		
E1	0.063 BSC			1.60 BSC		
e	0.037 BSC			0.95 BSC		
e1	0.075 BSC			1.90 BSC		
L	0.012	0.018	0.024	0.30	0.45	0.60
L1	0.024 REF			0.60 REF		
L2	0.010 BSC			0.25 BSC		
°M	5°	10°	15°	5°	10°	15°

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