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OPA379

OPA2379 OPA4379

1.8V, 2.9µA, 90kHz, Rail-to-Rail I/O OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIERS

FEATURES

- LOW NOISE: 2.8μV_{PP}
- microPower: 5.5μA (max)
- LOW OFFSET VOLTAGE: 1.5mV (max)
- DC PRECISION:
 - CMRR: 100dB
 - PSRR: 2μV/V
 - A_{OL}: 120dB
- WIDE SUPPLY VOLTAGE RANGE: 1.8V to 5.5V
- microSize PACKAGES

APPLICATIONS

- BATTERY-POWERED INSTRUMENTS
- PORTABLE DEVICES
- MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS
- HANDHELD TEST EQUIPMENT

DESCRIPTION

The OPA379 family of micropower, low-voltage operational amplifiers is designed for battery-powered applications. These amplifiers operate on a supply voltage as low as 1.8V. High-performance, single-supply operation with rail-to-rail capability makes the OPA379 family useful for a wide range of applications.

In addition to *micro*Size packages, the OPA379 family of op amps features impressive bandwidth (90kHz), low bias current (25pA), and low noise ($80nV/\sqrt{Hz}$) relative to the very low quiescent current (5.5µA max).

The OPA379 (single) is available in SC70-5, SOT23-5, and SO-8 packages. The OPA2379 (dual) comes in SOT23-8 and SO-8 packages. The OPA4379 (quad) is offered in a TSSOP-14 package. All versions are specified from -40° C to $+125^{\circ}$ C.

OPAx379 RELATED PRODUCTS

FEATURES DE	PRODUCT
1µA, 70kHz, 2mV V _{OS} , 1.8V to 5.5V Supply	OPAx349
1μ A, 5.5kHz, 390 μ V V _{OS} , 2.5V to 16V Supply	TLV240x
1μ A, 5.5kHz, 0.6mV V _{OS} , 2.5V to 12V Supply	TLV224x
7µA, 160kHz, 0.5mV V $_{OS}$, 2.7V to 16V Supply	TLV27Lx
7µA, 160kHz, 0.5mV $V_{\mbox{OS}},$ 2.7V to 16V Supply	TLV238x
20µA, 350kHz, 2mV $V_{\mbox{OS}}$, 2.3V to 5.5V Supply	OPAx347
20μΑ, 500kHz, 550μV V _{OS} , 1.8V to 3.6V Supply	TLV276x
45μA, 1MHz, 1mV V _{OS} , 2.1V to 5.5V Supply	OPAx348
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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS⁽¹⁾

Supply Voltage+7V
Signal Input Terminals, Voltage ⁽²⁾ 0.5V to (V+) + 0.5V
Current ⁽²⁾ ±10mA
Output Short-Circuit ⁽³⁾ Continuous
Operating Temperature40°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature65°C to +150°C
Junction Temperature+150°C
ESD Rating
Human Body Model 2000V
Charged Device Model 1000V

- (1) Stresses above these ratings may cause permanent damage. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods may degrade device reliability. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those specified is not supported.
- (2) Input terminals are diode-clamped to the power-supply rails. Input signals that can swing more than 0.5V beyond the supply rails should be current-limited to 10mA or less.
- (3) Short-circuit to ground, one amplifier per package.





This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

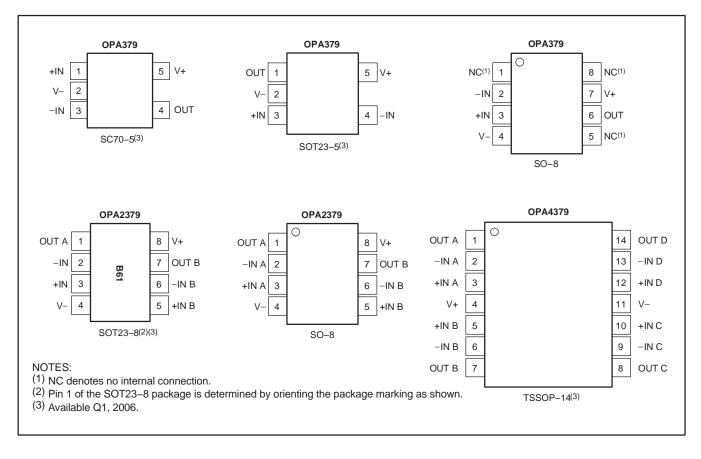
ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

ORDERING INFORMATION(1)

PRODUCT	PACKAGE-LEAD	PACKAGE DESIGNATOR	PACKAGE MARKING
OPA379 ⁽²⁾ SC70–5		DCK	AYR
OPA379 ⁽²⁾ SOT23–5		DBV	AYQ
OPA379 SO-8		D	OPA379
OPA2379 ⁽²⁾	SOT23-8	DCN	B61
OPA2379	SO-8	D	OPA2379
OPA4379(2)	TSSOP-14	PW	OPA4379

(1) For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI web site at www.ti.com.

(2) Available Q1, 2006.



PIN CONFIGURATIONS

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: $V_S = +1.8V$ TO +5.5V **Boldface** limits apply over the specified temperature range indicated.

At $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, $R_L = 25k\Omega$ connected to $V_S/2$, and $V_{CM} < (V+) - 1V$, unless otherwise noted.

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	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V _{OS}	V _S = 5V		0.4	1.5 2	m∨ m∨
dV _{OS} /dI PSRR			1.5 2.7 2	10 20	μ V/°C μ V/°C μV/V μ V/V
V _{CM} CMRR	$(V-) < V_{CM} < (V+) - 1V$ $(V-) < V_{CM} < (V+) - 1V$ $(V-) < V_{CM} < (V+) - 1V$	(V- 90 80 62) – 0.1 to (V+) + 100		۷ dB dB dB
I _B I _{OS}	$V_{S} = 5V, V_{CM} < = V_{S}/2$ $V_{S} = 5V$		±5 ±5	±50 ±50	pA pA
			10 ¹³ 3 10 ¹³ 6		Ω pF Ω pF
e _n i _n			2.8 80 1		μV <u>PP</u> nV/√Hz fA/√Hz
A _{OL}	$V_{S} = 5V, R_{L} = 25k\Omega, 100mV < V_{O} < (V+) - 100mV$ $V_{S} = 5V, R_{L} = 25k\Omega, 100mV < V_{O} < (V+) - 100mV$ $V_{S} = 5V, R_{L} = 5k\Omega, 500mV < V_{O} < (V+) - 500mV$ $V_{O} = 5V, R_{L} = 5k\Omega, 500mV < V_{O} < (V+) - 500mV$	100 92 100	120 120		dB dB dB dB
	$v_{S} = 3v, R_{L} = 3K_{2}2, 300 \text{ mV} < v_{O} < (v_{T}) = 300 \text{ mV}$	JZ			uв
	$R_{L} = 25k\Omega$ $R_{L} = 25k\Omega$ $R_{L} = 5k\Omega$		5	10 15 50	mV mV mV
I _{SC} C _{LOAD} R _{OUT}	R _L = 5kΩ G = 1, f = 1kHz, I _O = 0	See Typic	±5 cal Characteristi 10	75	mV mA Ω kΩ
GBW SR	$C_{LOAD} = 30pF$ $G = +1$ $V_{IN} \bullet GAIN > V_S$		90 0.03 25 1		kHz V/μs μs ms
V _S I _Q	V _S = 5.5V, I _O = 0	1.8	2.9	5.5 5.5 10	ν μΑ μ Α
$ heta_{JA}$		-40 -65	250 200	+125 +150	°C °C °C/W °C/W
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(1) See Typical Characteristic, Common-Mode Rejection Ratio vs Frequency.

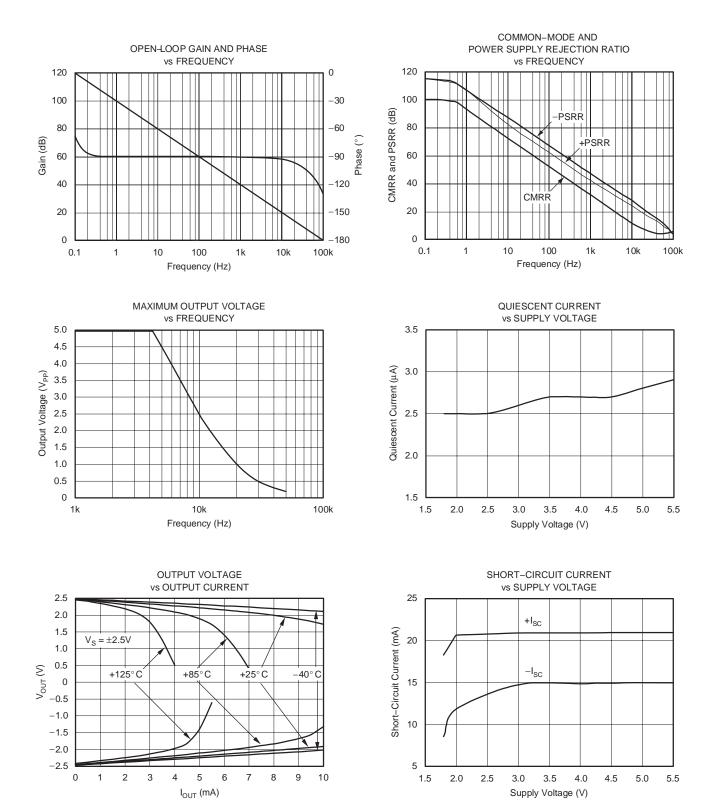
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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

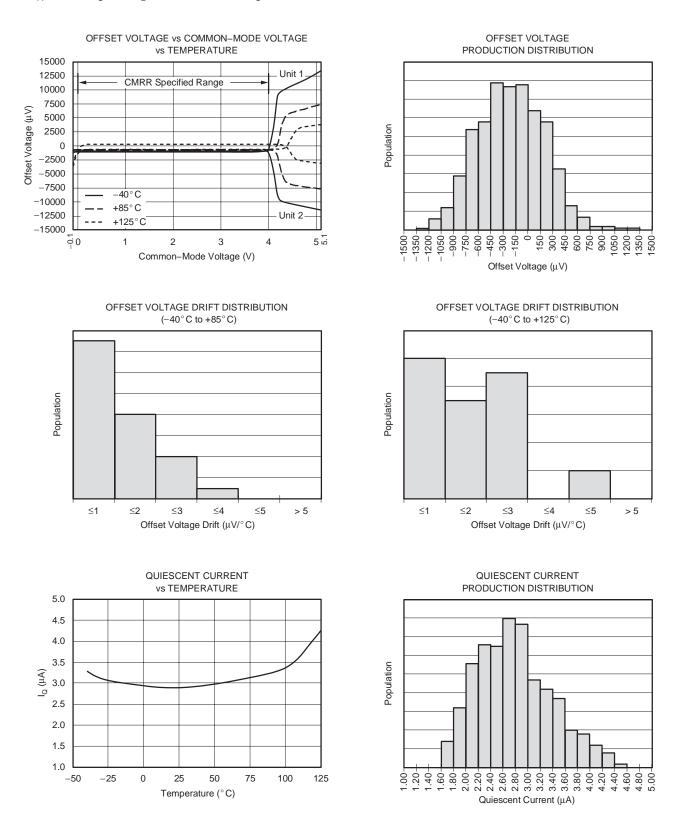
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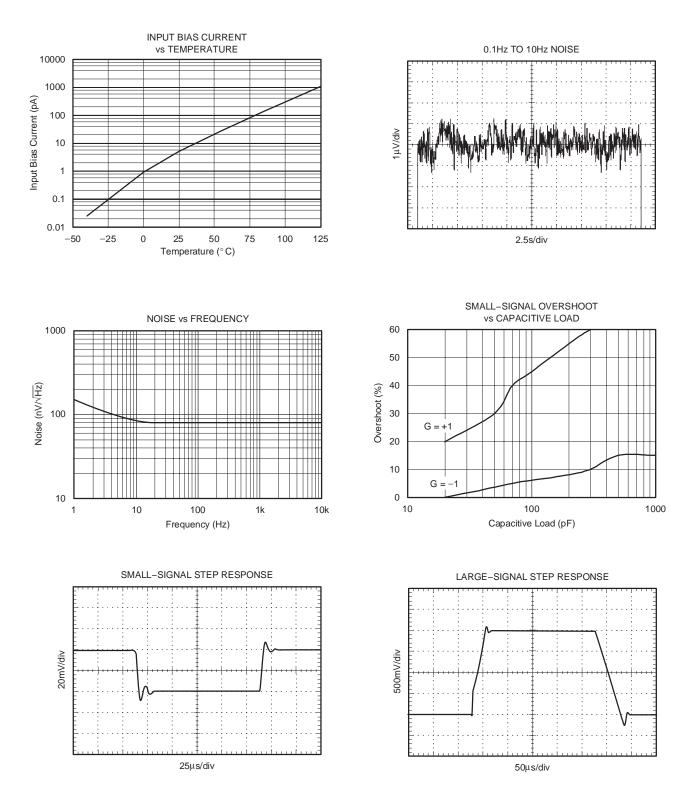
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APPLICATION INFORMATION

The OPA379 family of operational amplifiers minimizes power consumption without compromising bandwidth or noise. Power-supply rejection ratio (PSRR), common-mode rejection ratio (CMRR), and open-loop gain (A_{OL}) typical values are 100dB or better.

When designing for ultra-low power, choose system components carefully. To minimize current consumption, select large-value resistors. Any resistors will react with stray capacitance in the circuit and the input capacitance of the operational amplifier. These parasitic RC combinations can affect the stability of the overall system. A feedback capacitor may be required to assure stability and limit overshoot or gain peaking.

Good layout practice mandates the use of a $0.1 \mu F$ bypass capacitor placed closely across the supply pins.

OPERATING VOLTAGE

OPA379 series op amps are fully specified and tested from +1.8V to +5.5V. Parameters that vary significantly with supply voltage are shown in the Typical Characteristics curves.

INPUT COMMON-MODE VOLTAGE RANGE

The input common-mode voltage range of the OPA379 family typically extends 100mV beyond each supply rail. This rail-to-rail input is achieved using a complementary input stage. CMRR is specified from the negative rail to 1V below the positive rail. Between (V+) - 1V and (V+) + 0.1V, the amplifier operates with higher offset voltage because of the transition region of the input stage. See the typical characteristic, *Offset Voltage vs Common-Mode Voltage*.

PROTECTING INPUTS FROM OVER-VOLTAGE

Normally, input currents are 5pA. However, large inputs (greater than 500mV beyond the supply rails) can cause excessive current to flow in or out of the input pins. Therefore, as well as keeping the input voltage below the maximum rating, it is also important to limit the input current to less than 10mA. This limiting is easily accomplished with an input voltage resistor, as shown in Figure 1.

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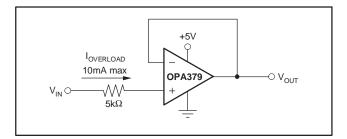


Figure 1. Input Current Protection for Voltages Exceeding the Supply Voltage

NOISE

Although micropower amplifiers frequently have high wideband noise, the OPA379 series offer excellent noise performance. Resistors should be chosen carefully because the OPA379 has only $2.8\mu V_{PP}$ of 0.1Hz to 10Hz noise, and $80nV/\sqrt{Hz}$ of wideband noise; otherwise, they can become the dominant source of noise.

CAPACITIVE LOAD AND STABILITY

Follower configurations with load capacitance in excess of 30pF can produce extra overshoot (see typical characteristic, *Small-Signal Overshoot vs Capacitive Load*) and ringing in the output signal. Increasing the gain enhances the ability of the amplifier to drive greater capacitive loads. In unity-gain configurations, capacitive load drive can be improved by inserting a small (10Ω to 20Ω) resistor, R_S, in series with the output, as shown in Figure 2. This resistor significantly reduces ringing while maintaining DC performance for purely capacitive loads. However, if there is a resistive load in parallel with the capacitive load, a voltage divider is created, introducing a Direct Current (DC) error at the output and slightly reducing the output swing. The error introduced is proportional to the ratio R_S/R_L, and is generally negligible.

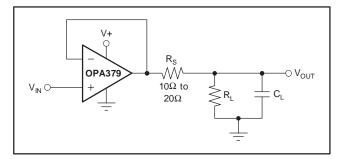


Figure 2. Series Resistor in Unity-Gain Buffer Configuration Improves Capacitive Load Drive

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In unity-gain inverter configuration, phase margin can be reduced by the reaction between the capacitance at the op amp input and the gain setting resistors, thus degrading capacitive load drive. Best performance is achieved by using smaller valued resistors. However, when large valued resistors cannot be avoided, a small (4pF to 6pF) capacitor, C_{FB} , can be inserted in the feedback, as shown in Figure 3. This configuration significantly reduces overshoot by compensating the effect of capacitance, C_{IN} , which includes the amplifier input capacitance and PC board parasitic capacitance.

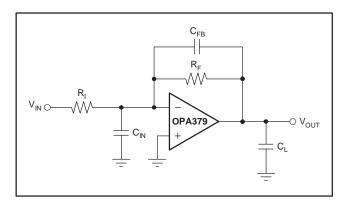


Figure 3. Improving Capacitive Load Drive

BATTERY MONITORING

The low operating voltage and quiescent current of the OPA379 series make it an excellent choice for battery monitoring applications, as shown in Figure 4. In this circuit, V_{STATUS} will be high as long as the battery voltage remains above 2V. A low-power reference is used to set the trip point. Resistor values are selected as follows:

 Selecting R_F: Select R_F such that the current through R_F is approximately 1000x larger than the maximum bias current over temperature:

$$R_{F} = \frac{V_{REF}}{1000(I_{BMAX})}$$
$$= \frac{1.2V}{1000(100pA)}$$
$$= 12M\Omega \approx 10M\Omega \qquad (1)$$

- 2. Choose the hysteresis voltage, V_{HYST}. For batterymonitoring applications, 50mV is adequate.
- 3. Calculate R₁ as follows:

$$R_{1} = R_{F} \left(\frac{V_{HYST}}{V_{BATT}} \right) = 10 M \Omega \left(\frac{50 mV}{2.4 V} \right) = 210 k \Omega$$
(2)

- 4. Select a threshold voltage for VIN rising (VTHRS) = 2.0V
- 5. Calculate R₂ as follows:

$$R_{2} = \frac{1}{\left[\left(\frac{V_{\text{THRS}}}{V_{\text{REF}} \times R_{1}}\right) - \frac{1}{R_{1}} - \frac{1}{R_{F}}\right]}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\left[\left(\frac{2V}{1.2V \times 210k\Omega}\right) - \frac{1}{210k\Omega} - \frac{1}{10M\Omega}\right]}$$
$$= 325k\Omega \qquad (3)$$

 Calculate R_{BIAS}: The minimum supply voltage for this circuit will be 1.8V. The REF1112 has a current requirement of 1.2μA (max). Providing it 2μA of supply current assures proper operation. Therefore:

$$\mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{BIAS}} = \frac{\mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{BATTMIN}}}{\mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{BIAS}}} = \frac{1.8\mathsf{V}}{2\mu\mathsf{A}} = 0.9\mathsf{M}\Omega \tag{4}$$

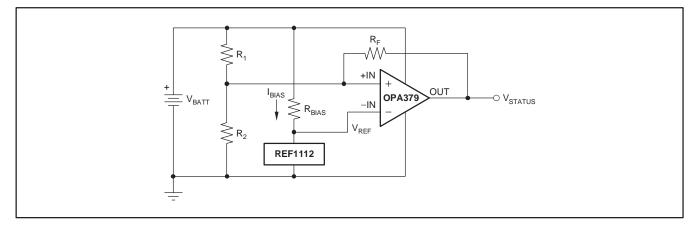


Figure 4. Battery Monitor

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LOW-SIDE CURRENT MONITOR

The micropower OPA379 is well suited for current monitoring circuits in applications such as a voltage regulator with fold-back current limiting, or a high-current power supply with crowbar protection. Figure 5 shows the OPA379 monitoring the current in a power-supply return path using a 0.1Ω shunt resistor. The NPN transistor, Q1 (2N2222 or equivalent) is used to generate equal voltages at the inverting and noninverting inputs. Therefore, the voltage drops across R₁ and R_S are equal, and the current flowing through Q1 is directly proportional to the current flowing through R_S. As the load current increases, the current through Q1 increases the output voltage, V_{OUT}, as shown in Equation (5):

$$V_{OUT} = GND - \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1} \times R_S \times I_L\right)$$
$$= 0V - \left(\frac{2.49k\Omega}{100\Omega} \times 0.1\Omega \times I_L\right)$$
$$= -2.49\Omega \times I_L$$
(5)

Figure 5. Low-Side Current Monitor

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WINDOW COMPARATOR

Figure 6 shows the OPA2379 used as a window comparator. The threshold limits are set by V_H and V_L , with $V_H > V_L$. When $V_{IN} < V_H$, the output of A1 will be low. When $V_{IN} > V_L$, the output of A2 will be low. Therefore, both op amp outputs will be at 0V as long as V_{IN} is between V_H and V_L . This results in no current flowing through either diode, Q1 in cutoff, with the base voltage at 0V, and V_{OUT} forced high.

If V_{IN} falls below V_L, the output of A2 will be high, current will flow through D2, and V_{OUT} will be low. Likewise, if V_{IN} rises above V_H, the output of A1 will be high, current will flow through D1, and V_{OUT} will be low.

The window comparator threshold voltages are set as follows:

$$V_{\rm H} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$
(6)

$$V_{L} = \frac{R_4}{R_3 + R_4} \tag{7}$$

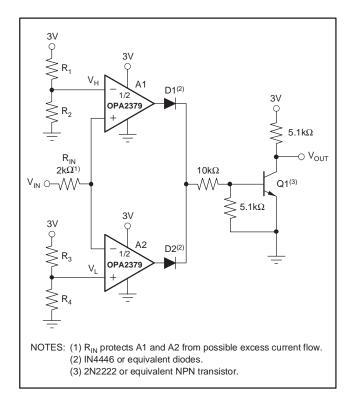


Figure 6. OPA2379 as a Window Comparator



PACKAGE OPTION ADDENDUM

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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status ⁽¹⁾	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	e Eco Plan ⁽²⁾	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp ⁽³⁾
OPA2379AID	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	75	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR
OPA2379AIDG4	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	75	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR
OPA2379AIDR	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR
OPA2379AIDRG4	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR
OPA379AID	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	75	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR
OPA379AIDG4	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	75	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR
OPA379AIDR	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR
OPA379AIDRG4	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR

⁽¹⁾ The marketing status values are defined as follows:

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⁽²⁾ Eco Plan - The planned eco-friendly classification: Pb-Free (RoHS), Pb-Free (RoHS Exempt), or Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) - please check http://www.ti.com/productcontent for the latest availability information and additional product content details.

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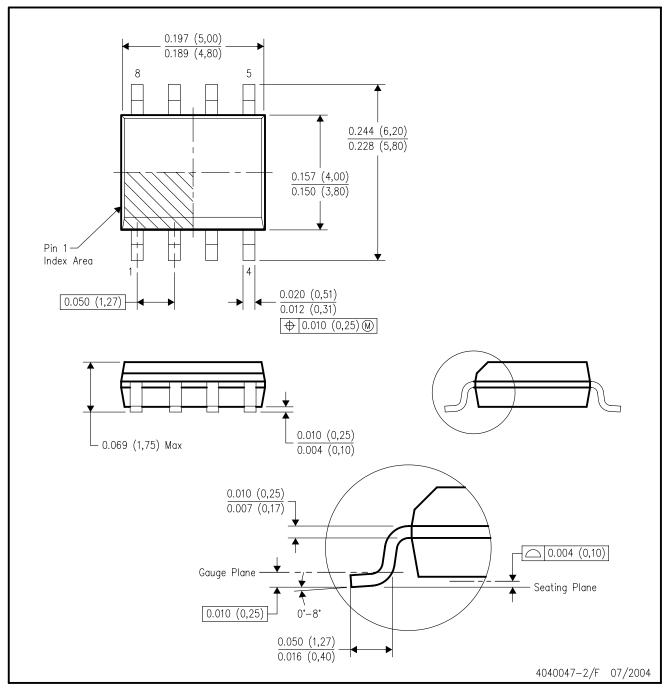
⁽³⁾ MSL, Peak Temp. -- The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

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C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion not to exceed 0.006 (0,15).

D. Falls within JEDEC MS-012 variation AA.



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