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## 8.0A Low Dropout Voltage Regulator

Adjustable & Fix Output

## B1584

Advance Information

### Description

The Bay Linear B1584 is Monolithic low power 8.0A Adjustable and fixed NPN voltage regulator that are easy to use with minimum external components. It is suitable for applications requiring a well-regulated positive output voltage with low input-output differential voltage requirements and output voltage 1.5V, 2.5V, 3.0V, 3.3V, or 5V.

The B1584 Outstanding features include full power usage up to 8.0Amp of load current internal current limiting and thermal shutdown. Other fixed versions are also available consult with factory.

The B1584 is offered in 3-pin TO-220 & TO-263 packages compatible with other 3 terminal regulators. For 5A Low dropout Regulator refer to the B1585 data sheet.

### Features

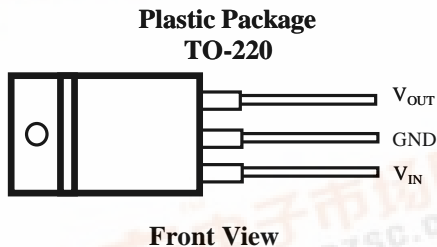
- Adjustable Output Down to 1.2V
- Fixed Output Voltages 2.5V, 3.0V 3.3V, and 5.0V
- Output Current of 8.0A
- Low Dropout Voltage 1.1V Typ.
- Current & Thermal Limiting
- Standard 3-Terminal Low Cost TO-220
- Similar to industry Standard LT1083/LT1584

### Applications

- 3.3V to 2.5V for Pentium Processor
- SMPS Post Regulator
- High Efficiency "Green" Computer Systems
- High Efficiency Linear Power Supplies
- 5V to 3.3V for Pentium Processor
- Battery Charger

### Pin Connection

### Ordering Information



Devices	Package	Temp.
B1584T	TO-220	0 °C to 70 °C

**Absolute Maximum Rating**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Maximum Input Voltage	$V_{IN}$	7	V
Power Dissipation	$P_O$	Internally Limited	W
Thermal Resistance Junction to Case	$\theta_{JC}$	3	°C/W
Thermal Resistance Junction to Ambient	$\theta_{JA}$	50	
Operating Junction Temperature Range Control Section Power Transistor	$T_J$	0 to 125 0 to 150	°C
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{STG}$	-65 to 150	
Lead Temperature (Soldering 10 Sec.)	$T_{LEAD}$	260	

**Electrical Characteristics**(V<sub>IN</sub> = 4.75V to 5.25V; I<sub>O</sub> = 10mA to 8.0Amp, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Output Voltage	$V_O$	0<I <sub>OUT</sub> <5A, 3.3V<V <sub>IN</sub> <7V, T= 25 °C	1.485	1.5	1.515	V
		0<I <sub>OUT</sub> <5A, 3.3V<V <sub>IN</sub> <7V, Over Temp.	1.475		1.525	
		0<I <sub>OUT</sub> <5A, 4.0V<V <sub>IN</sub> <7V, T= 25 °C	2.475	2.5	2.525	
		0<I <sub>OUT</sub> <5A, 4.0V<V <sub>IN</sub> <7V, Over Temp.	2.460		2.540	
		0<I <sub>OUT</sub> <5A, 4.5V<V <sub>IN</sub> <7V, T= 25 °C	2.970	3.0	3.030	
		0<I <sub>OUT</sub> <5A, 4.5V<V <sub>IN</sub> <7V, Over Temp.	2.950		3.050	
		0<I <sub>OUT</sub> <5A, 4.8V<V <sub>IN</sub> <7V, T= 25 °C	3.267	3.3	3.333	
		0<I <sub>OUT</sub> <5A, 4.8V<V <sub>IN</sub> <7V, Over Temp.	3.247		3.353	
Reference Voltage	$V_{ref}$	V <sub>IN</sub> <7V, 1.5V<V <sub>IN</sub> <5.75, 10mA<I <sub>out</sub> <5Amp	1.238	1.250	1.262	V
			1.230		1.270	
Line Regulation (1)	REG <sub>(line)</sub>	I <sub>O</sub> = 10mA, V <sub>IN</sub> =5V, T= 25 °C		0.04	0.2	%
Load Regulation (1)	REG <sub>(LOAD)</sub>	I <sub>O</sub> = 10mA, V <sub>IN</sub> =5V, T= 25 °C		0.08	0.40	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	T= 25 °C Over Temperature		1.0		V
				1.1	1.3	
Minimum load Current	$I_{min}$			5.0	10	mA
Current Limit	$I_S$	(V <sub>in</sub> -V <sub>out</sub> )=3V	8	10		A
Ground Pin Current	$I_O$	V <sub>IN</sub> =5V		0	200	mA
Temperature Stability	$T_S$	I <sub>O</sub> = 10mA, V <sub>IN</sub> =5V		0.5		%
Thermal Regulation		T= 25 °C, 30ms pulse		0.003		%/W
Ripple Rejection	$R_A$	T= 25 °C, V <sub>IN</sub> =5V	60	80		dB
Thermal Resistance	-	TO-220 Junction to Tab		3.0	3.0	°C/W
		Junction to Ambient		60	60	
		DD Package Junction to Tab		3.0	3.0	
		Junction to Ambient		60	60	

**Note:** Output Switch tests are performed under pulsed conditions to minimize power dissipation

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