

# NCP5661

## Low Output Voltage, Ultra-Fast 1.0 A Low Dropout Linear Regulator with Enable

The NCP5661 is a high performance, low dropout linear regulator designed for high power applications that require up to 1.0 A current. It is offered in both fixed and adjustable output versions. With output voltages as low as 0.9 V and ultra-fast response times for load transients, the NCP5661 also provides additional features such as Enable and Error Flag (for the fixed output version), increasing the utility of this device. A thermally robust, 5 pin DPAK, combined with an architecture that offers low ground current (independent of load), provides for a superior high-current LDO solution.

### Features

- Ultra-Fast Transient Response (Settling Time: 1–3  $\mu$ s)
- Low Noise Without Bypass Capacitor (26  $\mu$ V<sub>rms</sub>)
- Low Ground Current Independent of Load (3.0 mA Maximum)
- Fixed/Adjustable Output Voltage Versions
- Enable Function
- Error Flag (Fixed Output Version)
- Current Limit Protection
- Thermal Protection
- 0.9 V Reference Voltage for Ultra-Low Output Operation
- Power Supply Rejection Ratio > 65 dB
- These are Pb-Free Devices

### Applications

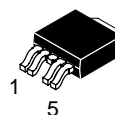
- Servers
- ASIC Power Supplies
- Post Regulation for Power Supplies
- Constant Current Source
- Networking Equipment
- Gaming and STB Modules



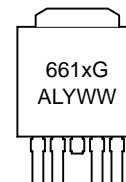
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### MARKING DIAGRAM



DPAK-5  
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CASE 175AA



Tab = Ground  
Pin: 1. Enable  
2. V<sub>in</sub>  
3. Ground  
4. V<sub>out</sub>  
5. Adj (Adjustable Output)  
5. Error Flag (Fixed Output)

x = A for Adjustable Version  
B for Fixed 1.2 V  
C for Fixed 3.3 V  
A = Assembly Location  
L = Wafer Lot  
Y = Year  
WW = Work Week  
G = Pb-Free

### ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information in the package dimensions section on page 10 of this data sheet.

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## PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

Pin Adj/Fixed	Pin Name	Description
1	Enable	This pin allows for on/off control of the regulator. To disable the device, connect to Ground. If this function is not in use, connect to $V_{in}$ .
2	$V_{in}$	Positive Power Supply Input Voltage
3	Ground	Power Supply Ground
4	$V_{out}$	Regulated Output Voltage
5	Adj (Adjustable Version)	This pin is connected to the resistor divider network and programs the output voltage.
5	Error Flag (Fixed Version)	An Error Flag is triggered when the output voltage is out of regulation excluding transient signals that may occur. Requires a pullup resistor $\approx 100\text{ k}\Omega$ .

## MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input Voltage	$V_{in}$	18	V
Output Pin Voltage	$V_{out}$	-0.3 to $V_{in} + 0.3$	V
Adjust Pin Voltage	$V_{adj}$	-0.3 to $V_{in} + 0.3$	V
Enable Pin Voltage	$V_{en}$	-0.3 to $V_{in} + 0.3$	V
Error Flag Voltage	$V_{ef}$	-0.3 to $V_{in} + 0.3$	V
Error Flag Current	$I_{ef}$	3.0	mA
Thermal Characteristics Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Air Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta JA}$ $R_{\theta JC}$	100 8.0	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
Operating Junction Temperature Range	$T_J$	-40 to +150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	-55 to +150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

Maximum ratings are those values beyond which device damage can occur. Maximum ratings applied to the device are individual stress limit values (not normal operating conditions) and are not valid simultaneously. If these limits are exceeded, device functional operation is not implied, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

NOTE: This device series contains ESD protection and exceeds the following tests:

Human Body Model (HBM) JESD 22-A114-B

Machine Model (MM) JESD 22-A115-A.

The maximum package power dissipation is:

$$P_D = \frac{T_{J(max)} - T_A}{R_{\theta JA}}$$

The bipolar process employed for this IC is fully characterized and rated for reliable 18 V  $V_{CCmax}$  operation. To avoid damaging the part or degrading its reliability, power dissipation transients should be limited to under 20 W for DPAK.

For open-circuit to short-circuit transient,

$$P_{DTransient} = V_{CCmax} * I_{SC}$$

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

( $V_{in} - V_{out} = 1.5$  V, for typical values  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , for min/max values  $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C_{in} = C_{out} = 150$   $\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>ADJUSTABLE OUTPUT VERSION</b>					
Input Voltage	$V_{in}$	2.0	–	9.0	V
Output Noise Voltage	$V_n$	–	26	–	$\mu\text{V}_{\text{rms}}$
Output Voltage Accuracy $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ( $I_{out} = 10$ mA to 1.0 A) $T_J = -20$ to $+125^\circ\text{C}$ ( $I_{out} = 10$ mA to 1.0 A) $T_J = -40$ to $+150^\circ\text{C}$ ( $I_{out} = 10$ mA to 1.0 A)	$V_{out}$	-1% -1.5% -2%	– 0.9 –	+1% +1.5% +2%	V
Adjustable Pin Input Current	$I_{adj}$	–	40	–	nA
Line Regulation ( $I_{out} = 10$ mA, $V_{out} + 1.5$ V < $V_{in}$ < 7.0 V)	$\text{REG}_{\text{line}}$	–	0.03	–	%
Load Regulation (10 mA < $I_{out}$ < 1.0 A)	$\text{REG}_{\text{load}}$	–	0.03	–	%
Dropout Voltage ( $I_{out} = 1.0$ A)	$V_{DO}$	–	1.0	1.3	V
Peak Output Current Limit	$I_{out}$	1.0	–	–	A
Internal Current Limitation	$I_{lim}$	–	1.5	–	A
Ripple Rejection (120 Hz)	RR	–	70	–	dB
Ripple Rejection (1.0 kHz)		–	65	–	
Thermal Shutdown (Guaranteed by Design)	$T_{\text{SHD}}$	–	160	–	$^\circ\text{C}$
Ground Current  $I_{out} = 1.0$ A Disabled State	$I_q$ $I_{qds}$	– –	1.3 10	3.0 300	mA $\mu\text{A}$
Enable Input Threshold Voltage Voltage Increasing, On State, Logic High Voltage Decreasing, Off State, Logic Low	$V_{en}$	1.3 –	– –	– 0.3	V
Enable Input Current Enable Pin Voltage = $0.3 V_{\text{max}}$ Enable Pin Voltage = $1.3 V_{\text{min}}$	$I_{en}$	– –	0.5 0.5	– –	$\mu\text{A}$

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Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>FIXED OUTPUT VOLTAGE</b>					
Input Voltage	$V_{in}$	2.0	–	9.0	V
Output Noise Voltage ( $V_{out} = 0.9$ V)	$V_n$	–	26	–	$\mu\text{V}_{\text{rms}}$
Output Voltage Accuracy (Note 1) $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ( $I_{out} = 10$ mA to 1.0 A) $T_J = -20$ to $+125^\circ\text{C}$ ( $I_{out} = 10$ mA to 1.0 A) $T_J = -40$ to $+150^\circ\text{C}$ ( $I_{out} = 10$ mA to 1.0 A)	$V_{out}$	-1% -1.5% -2%	– $V_{out}$ –	+1% +1.5% +2%	V
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Load Regulation (10 mA < $I_{out}$ < 1.0 A)	$\text{REG}_{\text{load}}$	–	0.2	–	%
Dropout Voltage ( $I_{out} = 1.0$ A)	$V_{DO}$	–	1.0	1.3	V
Peak Output Current Limit	$I_{out}$	1.0	–	–	A
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Error Flag (Fixed Output) 1.2 V Output 3.3 V Output	$V_{\text{effl}}$	88 90	92 94	97 97	% of $V_{out}$
Error Flag Output Low Voltage Saturation ( $I_{ef} = 1.0$ mA)	$V_{\text{efdo}}$	–	200	–	mV
Error Flag Leakage	$I_{\text{efleak}}$	–	1.0	–	$\mu\text{A}$
Error Flag Blanking Time (Note 2)	$T_{ef}$	–	50	–	$\mu\text{s}$

- Fixed output voltages available at 0.9 V, 1.2 V, 1.5 V, 1.8 V, 2.5 V, 3.0 V, 3.3 V per request.
- Can be disabled per customer request.

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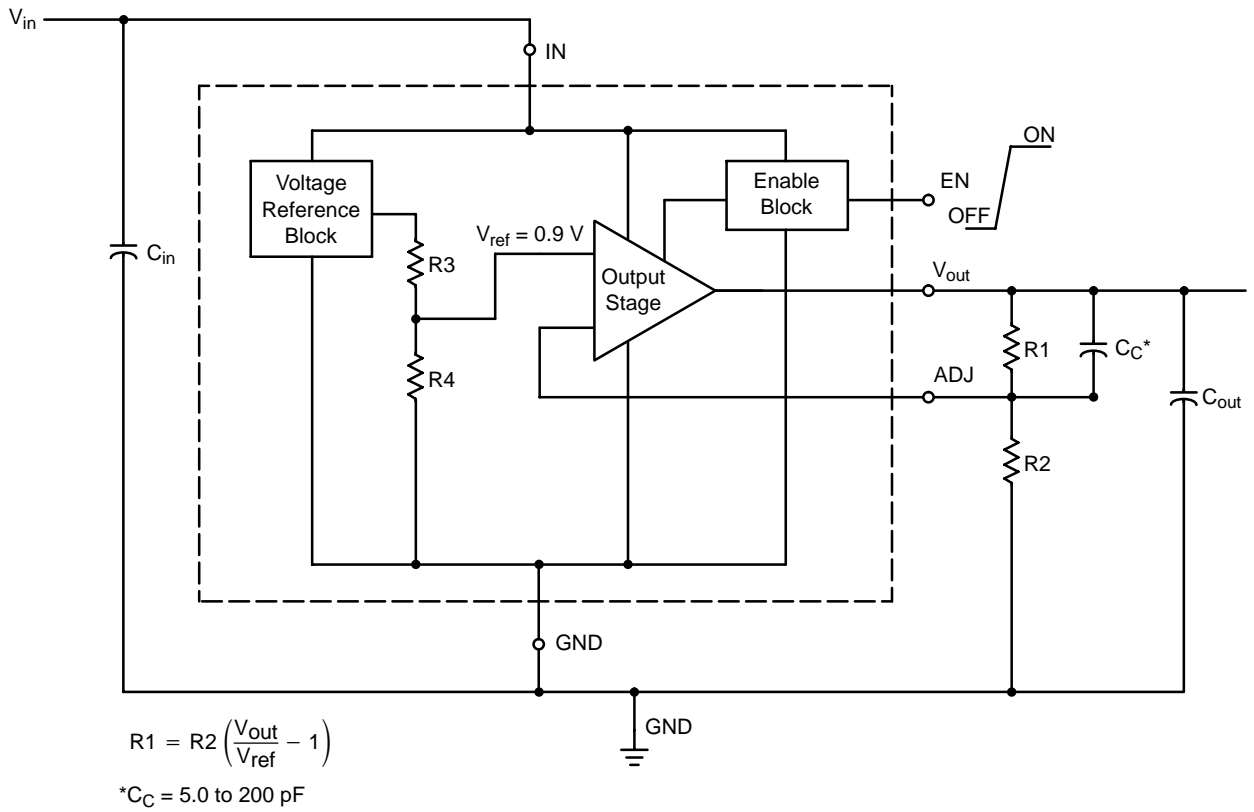


Figure 1. Typical Schematic, Adjustable Output Version

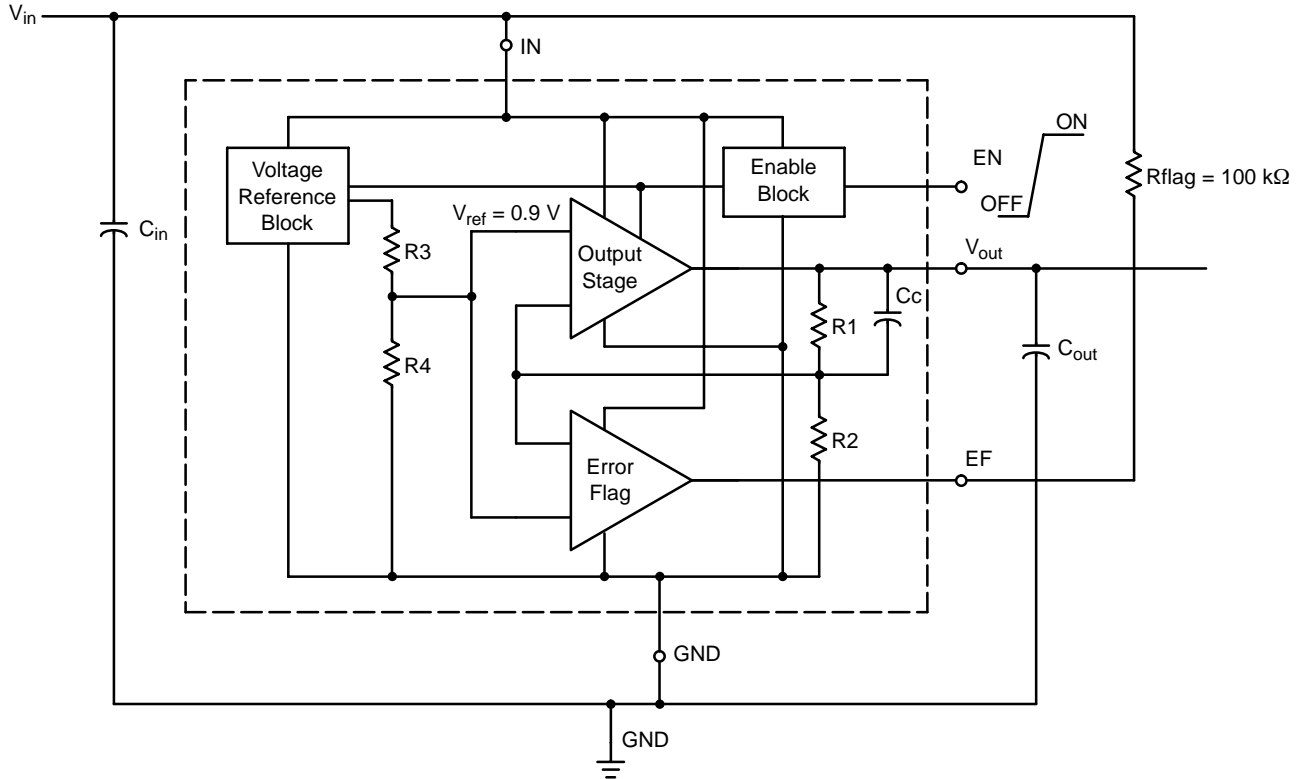


Figure 2. Typical Schematic, Fixed Output Version

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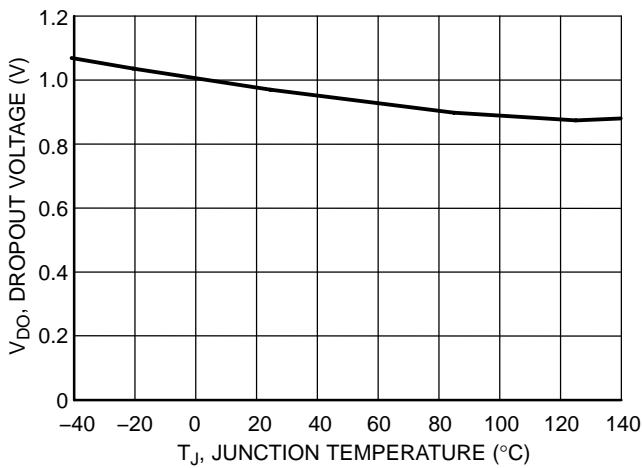


Figure 3. Dropout Voltage vs. Temperature

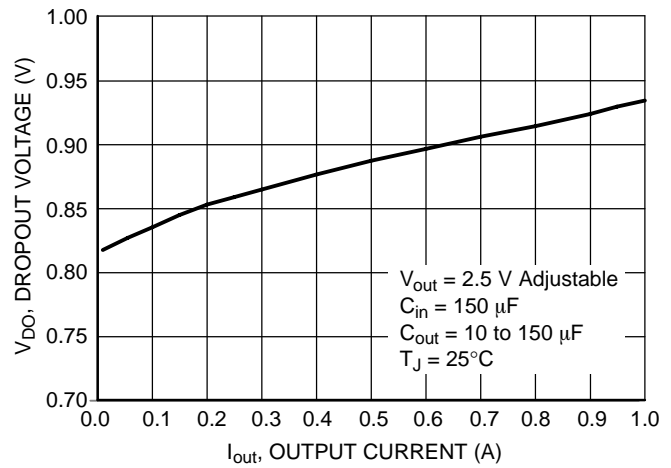


Figure 4. Dropout Voltage vs. Output Current

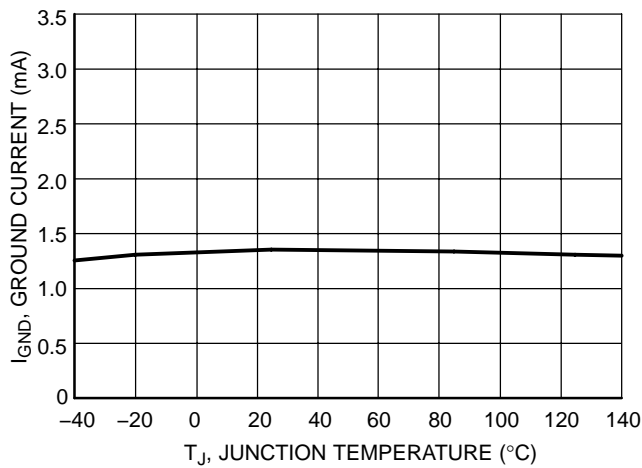


Figure 5. Ground Current vs. Temperature

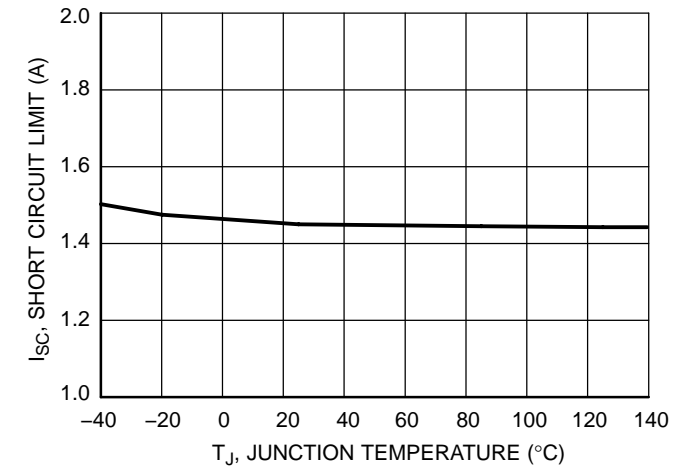


Figure 6. Short Circuit Current Limit vs. Temperature

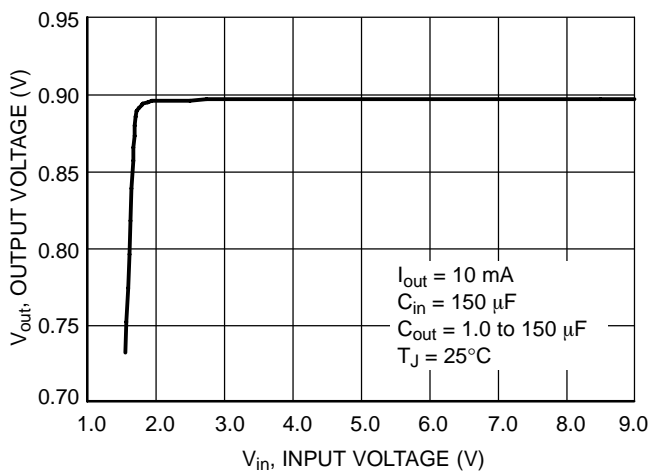


Figure 7. Output Voltage vs. Input Voltage

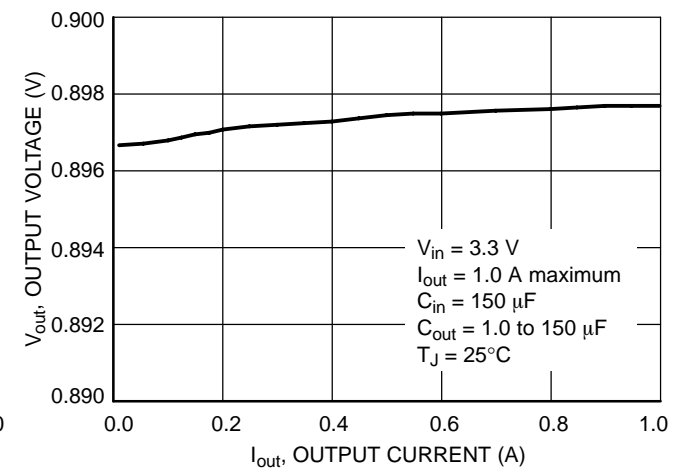
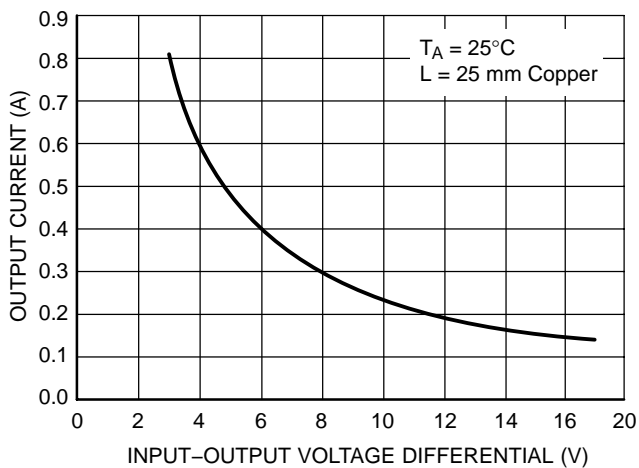
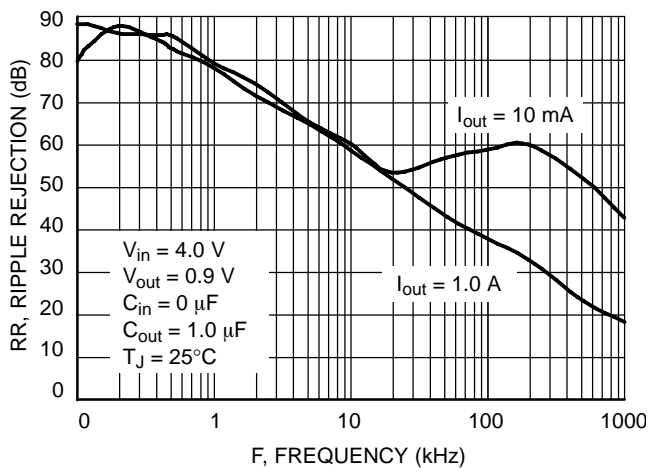


Figure 8. Output Voltage vs. Output Load Current

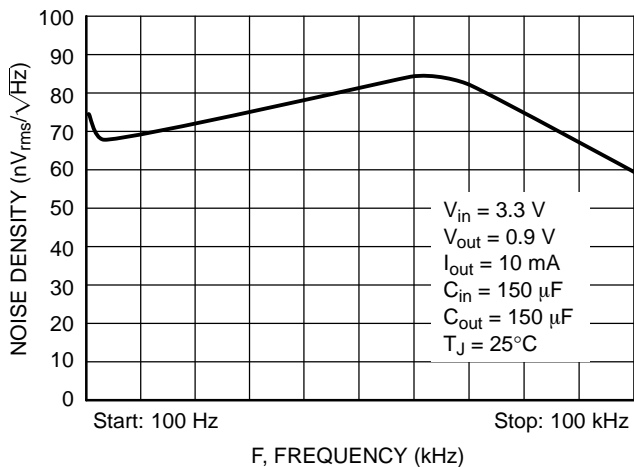
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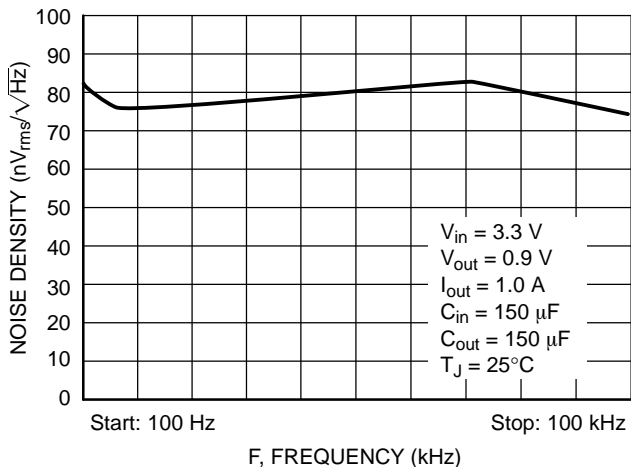
**Figure 9. Output Current vs. Input-Output Voltage Differential**



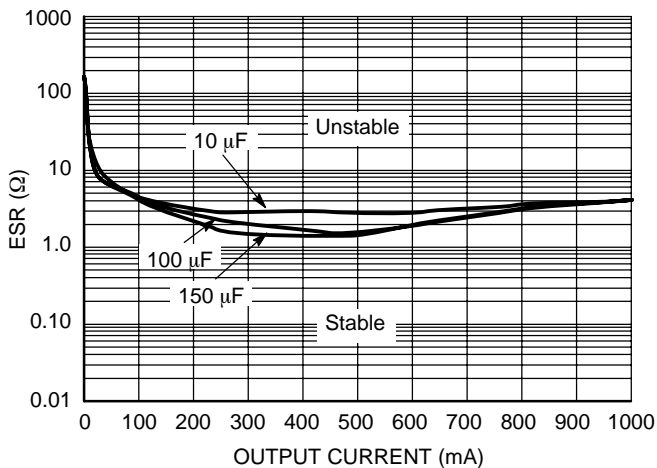
**Figure 10. Ripple Rejection vs. Frequency**



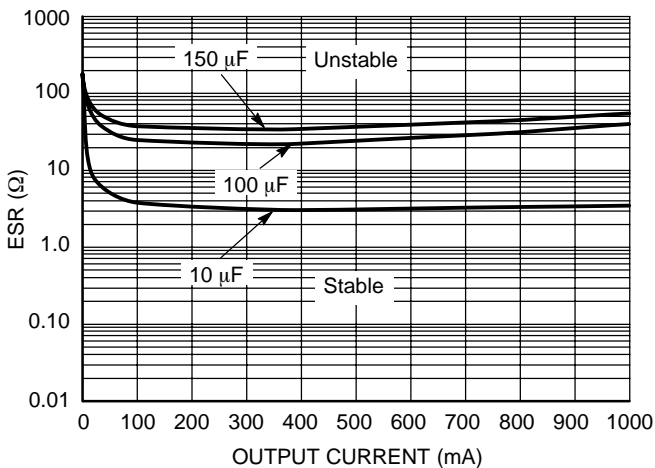
**Figure 11. Noise Density vs. Frequency**



**Figure 12. Noise Density vs. Frequency**



**Figure 13. 1.2 Volt Output Stability with Output Capacitor ESR**



**Figure 14. 3.3 Volt Output Stability with Output Capacitor ESR**

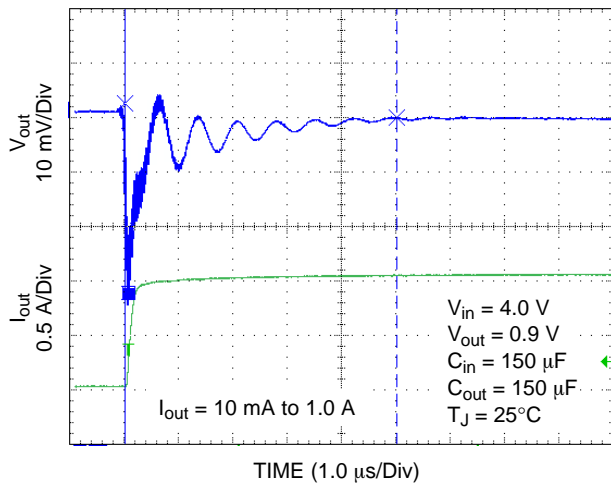


Figure 15. Load Transient Response

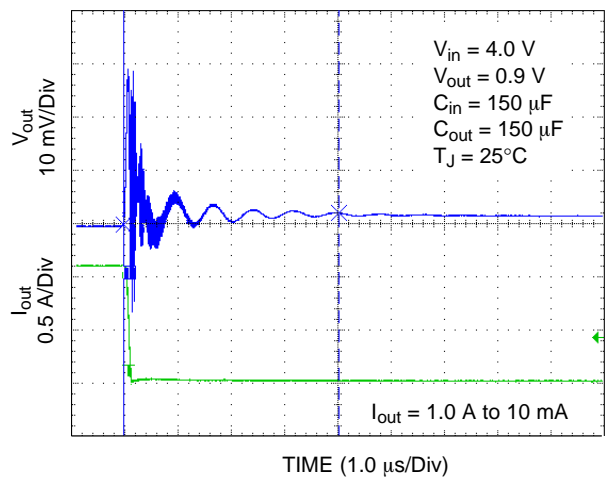


Figure 16. Load Transient Response

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

The NCP5661 is a high performance low dropout 1.0 A linear regulator suitable for high power applications, featuring an ultra-fast response time and low noise without a bypass capacitor. It is offered in both fixed and adjustable output versions with voltages as low as 0.9 V. Additional features, such as Enable and Error Flag (fixed output version) increase the utility of the NCP5661. It is thermally robust and includes the safety features necessary during a fault condition, which provide for an attractive high current LDO solution for server, ASIC power supplies, networking equipment applications, and many others.

#### Input Capacitor

The recommended input capacitor value is a 150 µF OSCON with an Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR) of 50 mΩ. It is especially required if the power source is located more than a few inches from the NCP5661. This capacitor will reduce device sensitivity and enhance the output transient response time. The PCB layout is very important and in order to obtain the optimal solution, the Vin and GND traces should be sufficiently wide to minimize noise and unstable operation.

#### Output Capacitor

Proper output capacitor selection is required to maintain stability. The NCP5661 is guaranteed to be stable at an output capacitance of,  $C_{out} > 10 \mu\text{F}$  with an ESR  $< 300 \text{ m}\Omega$  over the output current range of 10 mA to 1.0 A. For PCB layout considerations, place the recommended ceramic capacitor close to the output pin and keep the leads short. This should help ensure ultra-fast transient response times.

#### Adjustable Output Operation

The application circuit for the adjustable output version is shown in Figure 1. The reference voltage is 0.9 V and the adjustable pin current is typically 40 nA. A resistor divider network, R1 and R2, is calculated using the following formula:

$$R1 = R2 \left( \frac{V_{out}}{V_{ref}} - 1 \right)$$

#### Current Limit Operation

As the peak output current increases beyond its limitation, the device is internally clamped to 1.5 A, thus causing the output voltage to decrease and go out of regulation. This allows the device never to exceed the maximum power dissipation.

#### Error Flag Operation

The Error Flag pin on the NCP5661 will produce a logic Low when it drops below the nominal output voltage. Refer to the electrical characteristics for the threshold values at which point the Error Flag goes Low. When the NCP5661 is above the nominal output voltage, the Error Flag will remain at logic High.

The external pullup resistor needs to be connected between Vin (Pin 1) and the Error Flag pin (Pin 5). A resistor of approximately 100 kΩ is recommended to minimize the current consumption. No pullup resistor is required if the Error Flag output is not being used.



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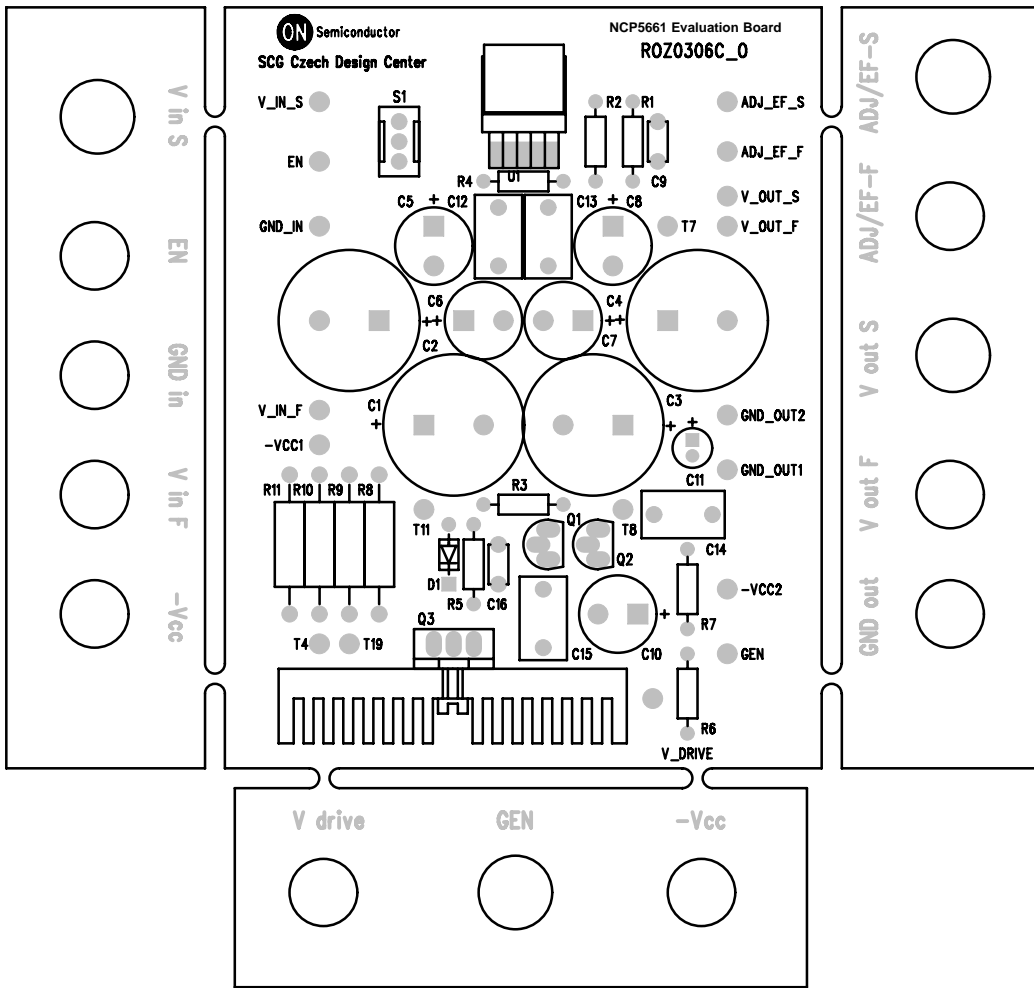


Figure 17. Test Board used for Evaluation

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## ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Nominal Output Voltage	Package	Shipping†
NCP5661DTADJRKG	Adj (Pb-Free)	DPAK	2500 Tape & Reel
NCP5661DT12RKG (Note 3)	Fixed, 1.2 V (Pb-Free)		2500 Tape & Reel
NCP5661DT33RKG (Note 3)	Fixed, 3.3 V (Pb-Free)		2500 Tape & Reel

3. Fixed output voltages available at 0.9 V, 1.5 V, 1.8 V, 2.5 V, 3.0 V per request.

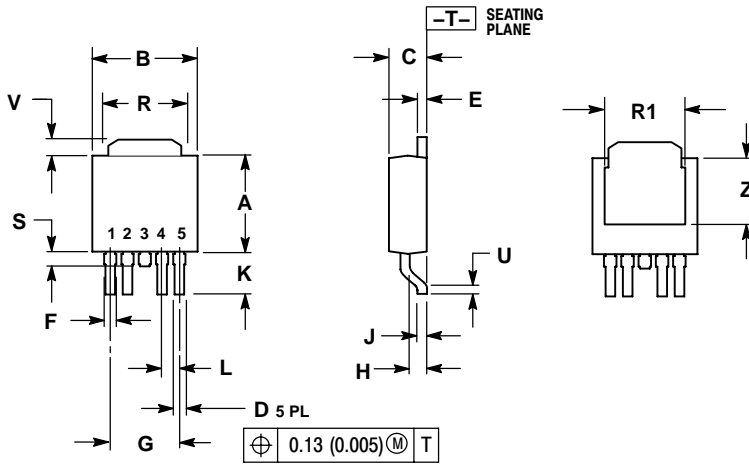
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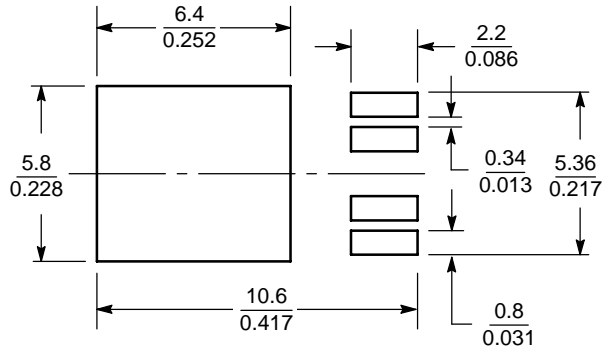
## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

### DPAK-5 CENTER LEAD CROP CASE 175AA-01 ISSUE A

- NOTES:  
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.  
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.



### SOLDERING FOOTPRINT\*



SCALE 4:1  $\left(\frac{\text{mm}}{\text{inches}}\right)$

\*For additional information on our Pb-Free strategy and soldering details, please download the ON Semiconductor Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D.

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