



## 2A POSITIVE VOLTAGE REGULATORS

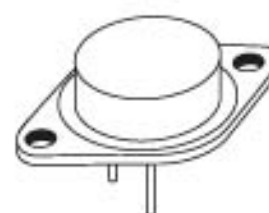
- OUTPUT CURRENT TO 2A
- OUTPUT VOLTAGES OF 5; 7.5; 9; 10; 12; 15; 18; 24V
- THERMAL OVERLOAD PROTECTION
- SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION
- OUTPUT TRANSITION SOA PROTECTION

### DESCRIPTION

The L78S00 series of three-terminal positive regulators is available in TO-220 and TO-3 packages and with several fixed output voltages, making it useful in a wide range of applications. These regulators can provide local on-card regulation, eliminating the distribution problems associated with single point regulation. Each type employs internal current limiting, thermal shut-down and safe area protection, making it essentially indestructible. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can deliver over 2A output current. Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltages and currents.

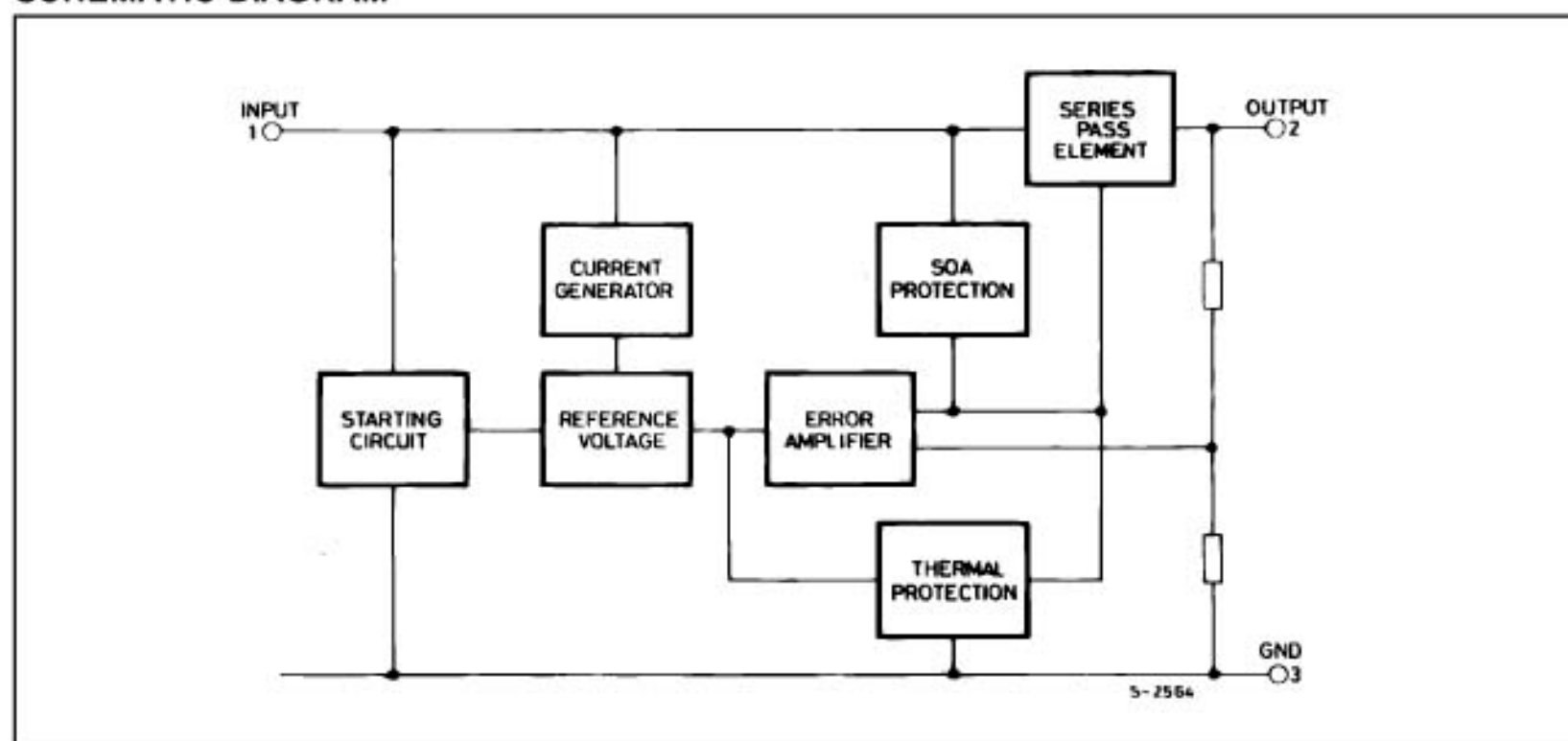


TO-220



TO-3

### SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



## L78S00 SERIES

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

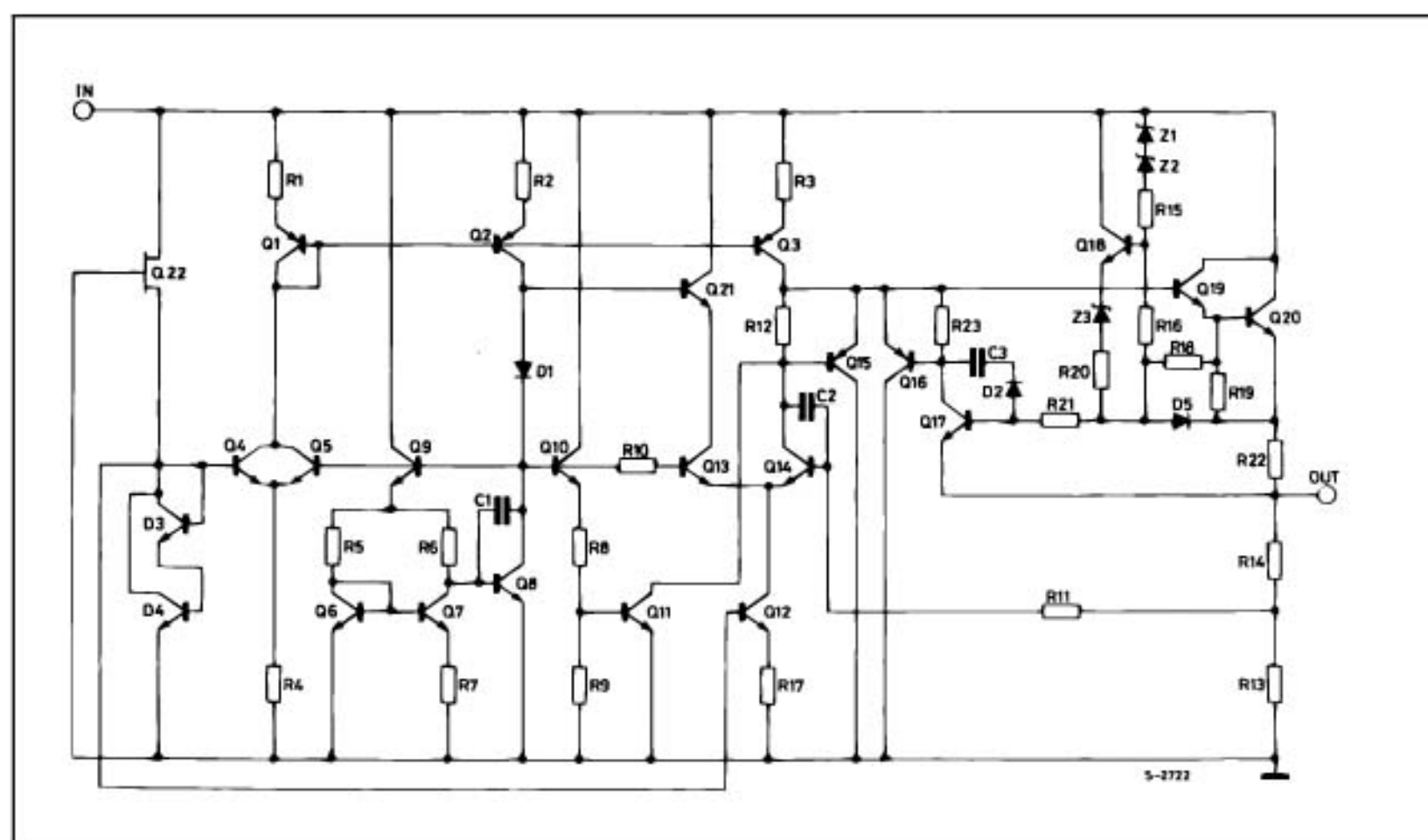
| Symbol    | Parameter <sup>2</sup>               |                       | Value              | Unit |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------|
| $V_I$     | DC Input Voltage                     | for $V_O = 5$ to 18 V | 35                 | V    |
|           |                                      | for $V_O = 24$ V      | 40                 |      |
| $I_O$     | Output Current                       |                       | Internally Limited |      |
| $P_{tot}$ | Power Dissipation                    |                       | Internally Limited |      |
| $T_{stg}$ | Storage Temperature Range            |                       | -65 to 150         | °C   |
| $T_{op}$  | Operating Junction Temperature Range | for L78S00            | -55 to 150         | °C   |
|           |                                      | for L78S00C           | 0 to 150           |      |

Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied.

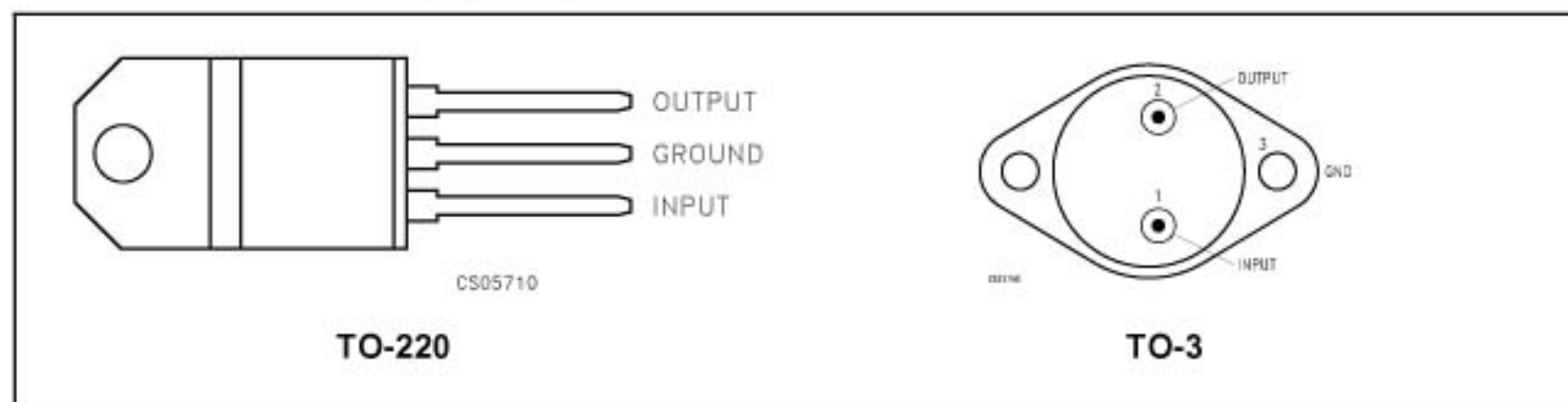
### THERMAL DATA

| Symbol         | Parameter                           |     | TO-220 | TO-3 | Unit |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----|--------|------|------|
| $R_{thj-case}$ | Thermal Resistance Junction-case    | Max | 5      | 4    | °C/W |
| $R_{thj-amb}$  | Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient | Max | 50     | 35   | °C/W |

### SHEMATIC DIAGRAM



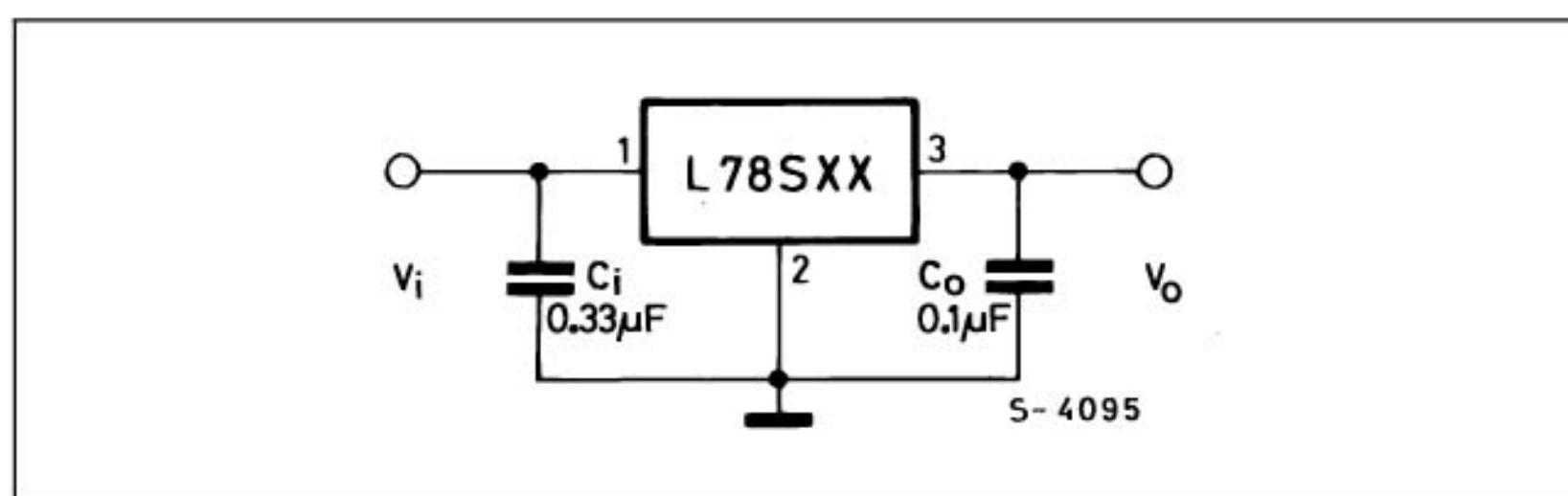
CONNECTION DIAGRAM (top view)



ORDERING CODES

| TYPE    | TO-220   | TO-3     | OUTPUT VOLTAGE |
|---------|----------|----------|----------------|
| L78S05  |          | L78S05T  | 5 V            |
| L78S05C | L78S05CV | L78S05CT | 5 V            |
| L78S75  |          | L78S75T  | 7.5 V          |
| L78S75C | L78S75CV | L78S75CT | 7.5 V          |
| L78S09  |          | L78S09T  | 9 V            |
| L78S09C | L78S09CV | L78S09CT | 9 V            |
| L78S10  |          | L78S10T  | 10 V           |
| L78S10C | L78S10CV | L78S10CT | 10 V           |
| L78S12  |          | L78S12T  | 12 V           |
| L78S12C | L78S12CV | L78S12CT | 12 V           |
| L78S15  |          | L78S15T  | 15 V           |
| L78S15C | L78S15CV | L78S15CT | 15 V           |
| L78S18  |          | L78S18T  | 18 V           |
| L78S18C | L78S18CV | L78S18CT | 18 V           |
| L78S24  |          | L78S24T  | 24 V           |
| L78S24C | L78S24CV | L78S24CT | 24 V           |

APPLICATION CIRCUIT



**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S05** (refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = 10\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ , unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions                                             | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             |                                                             | 4.8  | 5    | 5.2  | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 7\text{ V}$                       | 4.75 | 5    | 5.25 | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 7\text{ to }25\text{ V}$                             |      |      | 100  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 8\text{ to }25\text{ V}$                             |      |      | 50   |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Load Regulation            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }2\text{ A}$                          |      |      | 100  | mV                   |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          |                                                             |      |      | 8    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1\text{ A}$                          |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 7\text{ to }25\text{ V}$        |      |      | 1.3  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = -55\text{ to }150^\circ\text{C}$ |      | -1.1 |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$                        |      | 40   |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $f = 120\text{ Hz}$                                         | 60   |      |      | dB                   |
| $V_I$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $I_O \leq 1\text{ A}$                                       | 8    |      |      | V                    |
| $R_O$                 | Output Resistance          | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$                                          |      | 17   |      | $\text{m}\Omega$     |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$                                         |      | 500  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current |                                                             |      | 3    |      | A                    |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S75** (refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = 12.5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ , unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions                                             | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             |                                                             | 7.15 | 7.5  | 7.9  | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 9.5\text{ V}$                     | 7.1  | 7.5  | 7.95 | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 9.5\text{ to }25\text{ V}$                           |      |      | 120  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 10.5\text{ to }20\text{ V}$                          |      |      | 60   |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Load Regulation            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }2\text{ A}$                          |      |      | 120  | mV                   |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          |                                                             |      |      | 8    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1\text{ A}$                          |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 9.5\text{ to }25\text{ V}$      |      |      | 1.3  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = -55\text{ to }150^\circ\text{C}$ |      | -0.8 |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$                        |      | 52   |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $f = 120\text{ Hz}$                                         | 54   |      |      | dB                   |
| $V_I$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$                                     | 10.5 |      |      | V                    |
| $R_O$                 | Output Resistance          | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$                                          |      | 16   |      | $\text{m}\Omega$     |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$                                         |      | 500  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current |                                                             |      | 3    |      | A                    |

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S09** (refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = 14\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ , unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions                                             | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             |                                                             | 8.65 | 9    | 9.35 | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 11\text{ V}$                      | 8.6  | 9    | 9.4  | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 11\text{ to }25\text{ V}$                            |      |      | 130  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 11\text{ to }20\text{ V}$                            |      |      | 65   |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Load Regulation            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }2\text{ A}$                          |      |      | 130  | mV                   |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          |                                                             |      |      | 8    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1\text{ A}$                          |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 11\text{ to }25\text{ V}$       |      |      | 1.3  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = -55\text{ to }150^\circ\text{C}$ |      | -1   |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$                        |      | 60   |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $f = 120\text{Hz}$                                          | 53   |      |      | dB                   |
| $V_I$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$                                     | 12   |      |      | V                    |
| $R_O$                 | Output Resistance          | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$                                          |      | 17   |      | m $\Omega$           |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$                                         |      | 500  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current |                                                             |      | 3    |      | A                    |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S10** (refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = 15\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ , unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions                                             | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             |                                                             | 9.5  | 10   | 10.5 | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 12.5\text{ V}$                    | 9.4  | 10   | 10.6 | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 12.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$                          |      |      | 200  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 14\text{ to }22\text{ V}$                            |      |      | 100  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Load Regulation            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }2\text{ A}$                          |      |      | 150  | mV                   |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          |                                                             |      |      | 8    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1\text{ A}$                          |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 12.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$     |      |      | 1    |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = -55\text{ to }150^\circ\text{C}$ |      | -1   |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$                        |      | 65   |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $f = 120\text{Hz}$                                          | 53   |      |      | dB                   |
| $V_I$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$                                     | 13   |      |      | V                    |
| $R_O$                 | Output Resistance          | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$                                          |      | 17   |      | m $\Omega$           |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$                                         |      | 500  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current |                                                             |      | 3    |      | A                    |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S12** (refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = 19\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ , unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions                                             | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             |                                                             | 11.5 | 12   | 12.5 | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 14.5\text{ V}$                    | 11.4 | 12   | 12.6 | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 14.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$                          |      |      | 240  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 16\text{ to }22\text{ V}$                            |      |      | 120  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Load Regulation            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }2\text{ A}$                          |      |      | 160  | mV                   |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          |                                                             |      |      | 8    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1\text{ A}$                          |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 14.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$     |      |      | 1    |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = -55\text{ to }150^\circ\text{C}$ |      | -1   |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$                        |      | 75   |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $f = 120\text{ Hz}$                                         | 53   |      |      | dB                   |
| $V_I$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$                                     | 15   |      |      | V                    |
| $R_O$                 | Output Resistance          | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$                                          |      | 18   |      | $\text{m}\Omega$     |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$                                         |      | 500  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current |                                                             |      | 3    |      | A                    |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S15** (refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = 23\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ , unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions                                             | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             |                                                             | 14.4  | 15   | 15.6  | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 17.5\text{ V}$                    | 14.25 | 15   | 15.75 | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 17.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$                          |       |      | 300   | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 20\text{ to }26\text{ V}$                            |       |      | 150   |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Load Regulation            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }2\text{ A}$                          |       |      | 180   | mV                   |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          |                                                             |       |      | 8     | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1\text{ A}$                          |       |      | 0.5   | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 17.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$     |       |      | 1     |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = -55\text{ to }150^\circ\text{C}$ |       | -1   |       | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$                        |       | 90   |       | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $f = 120\text{ Hz}$                                         | 52    |      |       | dB                   |
| $V_I$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$                                     | 18    |      |       | V                    |
| $R_O$                 | Output Resistance          | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$                                          |       | 19   |       | $\text{m}\Omega$     |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$                                         |       | 500  |       | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current |                                                             |       | 3    |       | A                    |

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S18** (refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = 26\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ , unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions                                             | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             |                                                             | 17.1 | 18   | 18.9 | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 20.5\text{ V}$                    | 17   | 18   | 19   | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 20.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$                          |      |      | 360  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 22\text{ to }28\text{ V}$                            |      |      | 180  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Load Regulation            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }2\text{ A}$                          |      |      | 200  | mV                   |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          |                                                             |      |      | 8    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1\text{ A}$                          |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 20.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$     |      |      | 1    |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = -55\text{ to }150^\circ\text{C}$ |      | -1   |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$                        |      | 110  |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $f = 120\text{ Hz}$                                         | 49   |      |      | dB                   |
| $V_I$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$                                     | 21   |      |      | V                    |
| $R_O$                 | Output Resistance          | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$                                          |      | 22   |      | $\text{m}\Omega$     |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$                                         |      | 500  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current |                                                             |      | 3    |      | A                    |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S24** (refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = 33\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ , unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions                                             | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             |                                                             | 23   | 24   | 25   | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 27\text{ V}$                      | 22.8 | 24   | 25.2 | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 27\text{ to }38\text{ V}$                            |      |      | 480  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 30\text{ to }36\text{ V}$                            |      |      | 240  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Load Regulation            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }2\text{ A}$                          |      |      | 250  | mV                   |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          |                                                             |      |      | 8    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1\text{ A}$                          |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 27\text{ to }38\text{ V}$       |      |      | 1    |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = -55\text{ to }150^\circ\text{C}$ |      | -1.5 |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$                        |      | 170  |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $f = 120\text{ Hz}$                                         | 48   |      |      | dB                   |
| $V_I$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$                                     | 27   |      |      | V                    |
| $R_O$                 | Output Resistance          | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$                                          |      | 23   |      | $\text{m}\Omega$     |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$                                         |      | 500  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current |                                                             |      | 3    |      | A                    |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S05C** (refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = 10\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ , unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions                                          | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             |                                                          | 4.8  | 5    | 5.2  | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 7\text{ V}$                    | 4.75 | 5    | 5.25 | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 7\text{ to }25\text{ V}$                          |      |      | 100  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 8\text{ to }25\text{ V}$                          |      |      | 50   |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1.5\text{ A}$                     |      |      | 100  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 2\text{ A}$                                       |      | 80   |      |                      |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          |                                                          |      |      | 8    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1\text{ A}$                       |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 7\text{ to }25\text{ V}$     |      |      | 1.3  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 0\text{ to }70^\circ\text{C}$ |      | -1.1 |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$                     |      | 40   |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $f = 120\text{ Hz}$                                      | 54   |      |      | dB                   |
| $V_I$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $I_O \leq 1\text{ A}$                                    | 8    |      |      | V                    |
| $R_O$                 | Output Resistance          | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$                                       |      | 17   |      | $\text{m}\Omega$     |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$                                      |      | 500  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current |                                                          |      | 3    |      | A                    |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S75C** (refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = 12.5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ , unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions                                          | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             |                                                          | 7.15 | 7.5  | 7.9  | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 9.5\text{ V}$                  | 7.1  | 7.5  | 7.95 | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 9.5\text{ to }25\text{ V}$                        |      |      | 120  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 10.5\text{ to }20\text{ V}$                       |      |      | 60   |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1.5\text{ A}$                     |      |      | 140  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 2\text{ A}$                                       |      | 100  |      |                      |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          |                                                          |      |      | 8    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1\text{ A}$                       |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 9.5\text{ to }25\text{ V}$   |      |      | 1.3  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 0\text{ to }70^\circ\text{C}$ |      | -0.8 |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$                     |      | 52   |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $f = 120\text{ Hz}$                                      | 48   |      |      | dB                   |
| $V_I$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$                                  | 10.5 |      |      | V                    |
| $R_O$                 | Output Resistance          | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$                                       |      | 16   |      | $\text{m}\Omega$     |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$                                      |      | 500  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current |                                                          |      | 3    |      | A                    |

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S09C** (refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = 14\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ , unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions                                          | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             |                                                          | 8.65 | 9    | 9.35 | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 11\text{ V}$                   | 8.6  | 9    | 9.4  | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 11\text{ to }25\text{ V}$                         |      |      | 130  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 11\text{ to }20\text{ V}$                         |      |      | 65   |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1.5\text{ A}$                     |      |      | 170  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 2\text{ A}$                                       |      | 100  |      |                      |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          |                                                          |      |      | 8    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1\text{ A}$                       |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 11\text{ to }25\text{ V}$    |      |      | 1.3  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 0\text{ to }70^\circ\text{C}$ |      | -1   |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$                     |      | 60   |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $f = 120\text{ Hz}$                                      | 47   |      |      | dB                   |
| $V_I$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$                                  | 12   |      |      | V                    |
| $R_O$                 | Output Resistance          | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$                                       |      | 17   |      | $\text{m}\Omega$     |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$                                      |      | 500  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current |                                                          |      | 3    |      | A                    |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S10C** (refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = 15\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ , unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions                                          | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             |                                                          | 9.5  | 10   | 10.5 | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 12.5\text{ V}$                 | 9.4  | 10   | 10.6 | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 12.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$                       |      |      | 200  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 14\text{ to }22\text{ V}$                         |      |      | 100  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1.5\text{ A}$                     |      |      | 240  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 2\text{ A}$                                       |      | 150  |      |                      |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          |                                                          |      |      | 8    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1\text{ A}$                       |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 12.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$  |      |      | 1    |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 0\text{ to }70^\circ\text{C}$ |      | -1   |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$                     |      | 65   |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $f = 120\text{ Hz}$                                      | 47   |      |      | dB                   |
| $V_I$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$                                  | 13   |      |      | V                    |
| $R_O$                 | Output Resistance          | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$                                       |      | 17   |      | $\text{m}\Omega$     |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$                                      |      | 500  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current |                                                          |      | 3    |      | A                    |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S12C** (refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = 19\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ , unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions                                          | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             |                                                          | 11.5 | 12   | 12.5 | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 14.5\text{ V}$                 | 11.4 | 12   | 12.6 | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 14.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$                       |      |      | 240  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 16\text{ to }22\text{ V}$                         |      |      | 120  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1.5\text{ A}$                     |      |      | 240  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 2\text{ A}$                                       |      | 150  |      |                      |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          |                                                          |      |      | 8    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1\text{ A}$                       |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 14.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$  |      |      | 1    |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 0\text{ to }70^\circ\text{C}$ |      | -1   |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$                     |      | 75   |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $f = 120\text{ Hz}$                                      | 47   |      |      | dB                   |
| $V_I$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$                                  | 15   |      |      | V                    |
| $R_O$                 | Output Resistance          | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$                                       |      | 18   |      | $\text{m}\Omega$     |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$                                      |      | 500  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current |                                                          |      | 3    |      | A                    |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S15C** (refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = 23\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ , unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions                                          | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             |                                                          | 14.4  | 15   | 15.6  | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 17.5\text{ V}$                 | 14.25 | 15   | 15.75 | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 17.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$                       |       |      | 300   | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 20\text{ to }26\text{ V}$                         |       |      | 150   |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1.5\text{ A}$                     |       |      | 300   | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 2\text{ A}$                                       |       | 150  |       |                      |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          |                                                          |       |      | 8     | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1\text{ A}$                       |       |      | 0.5   | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 17.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$  |       |      | 1     |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 0\text{ to }70^\circ\text{C}$ |       | -1   |       | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$                     |       | 90   |       | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $f = 120\text{ Hz}$                                      | 46    |      |       | dB                   |
| $V_I$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$                                  | 18    |      |       | V                    |
| $R_O$                 | Output Resistance          | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$                                       |       | 19   |       | $\text{m}\Omega$     |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$                                      |       | 500  |       | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current |                                                          |       | 3    |       | A                    |

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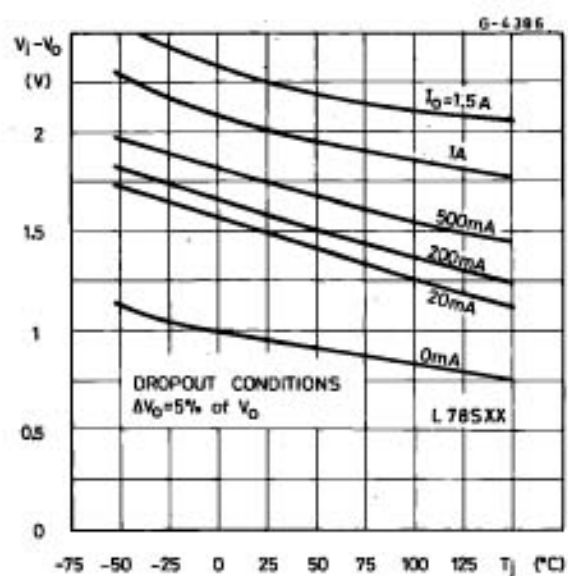
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| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions                                          | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             |                                                          | 17.1 | 18   | 18.9 | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 20.5\text{ V}$                 | 17   | 18   | 19   | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 20.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$                       |      |      | 360  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 22\text{ to }28\text{ V}$                         |      |      | 180  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1.5\text{ A}$                     |      |      | 360  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 2\text{ A}$                                       |      | 200  |      |                      |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          |                                                          |      |      | 8    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1\text{ A}$                       |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 20.5\text{ to }30\text{ V}$  |      |      | 1    |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 0\text{ to }70^\circ\text{C}$ |      | -1   |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$                     |      | 110  |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $f = 120\text{ Hz}$                                      | 43   |      |      | dB                   |
| $V_I$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$                                  | 21   |      |      | V                    |
| $R_O$                 | Output Resistance          | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$                                       |      | 22   |      | $\text{m}\Omega$     |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$                                      |      | 500  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current |                                                          |      | 3    |      | A                    |

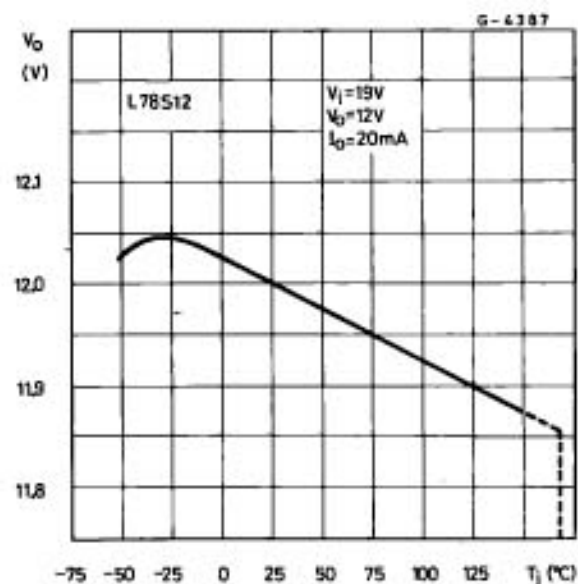
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| Symbol                | Parameter                  | Test Conditions                                          | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             |                                                          | 23   | 24   | 25   | V                    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage             | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 27\text{ V}$                   | 22.8 | 24   | 25.2 | V                    |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $V_I = 27\text{ to }38\text{ V}$                         |      |      | 480  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $V_I = 30\text{ to }36\text{ V}$                         |      |      | 240  |                      |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1.5\text{ A}$                     |      |      | 480  | mV                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 2\text{ A}$                                       |      | 300  |      |                      |
| $I_d$                 | Quiescent Current          |                                                          |      |      | 8    | mA                   |
| $\Delta I_d$          | Quiescent Current Change   | $I_O = 20\text{ mA to }1\text{ A}$                       |      |      | 0.5  | mA                   |
|                       |                            | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 27\text{ to }38\text{ V}$    |      |      | 1    |                      |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift       | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 0\text{ to }70^\circ\text{C}$ |      | -1.5 |      | mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| eN                    | Output Noise Voltage       | $B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ KHz}$                     |      | 170  |      | $\mu\text{V}$        |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection   | $f = 120\text{ Hz}$                                      | 42   |      |      | dB                   |
| $V_I$                 | Dropout Voltage            | $I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$                                  | 27   |      |      | V                    |
| $R_O$                 | Output Resistance          | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$                                       |      | 28   |      | $\text{m}\Omega$     |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current      | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$                                      |      | 500  |      | mA                   |
| $I_{scp}$             | Short Circuit Peak Current |                                                          |      | 3    |      | A                    |

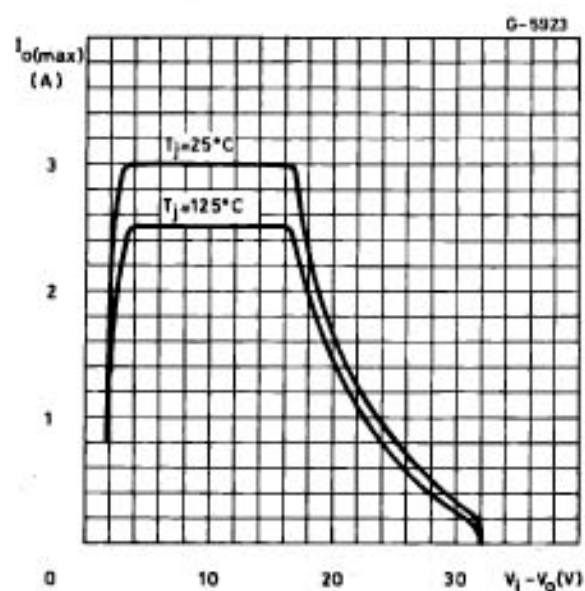
**Figure 4 : Dropout Voltage vs Junction Temperature**



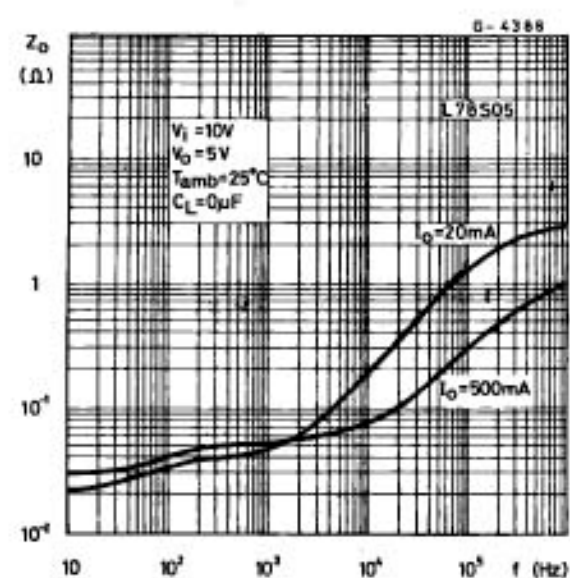
**Figure 7 : Output Voltage vs Junction Temperature**



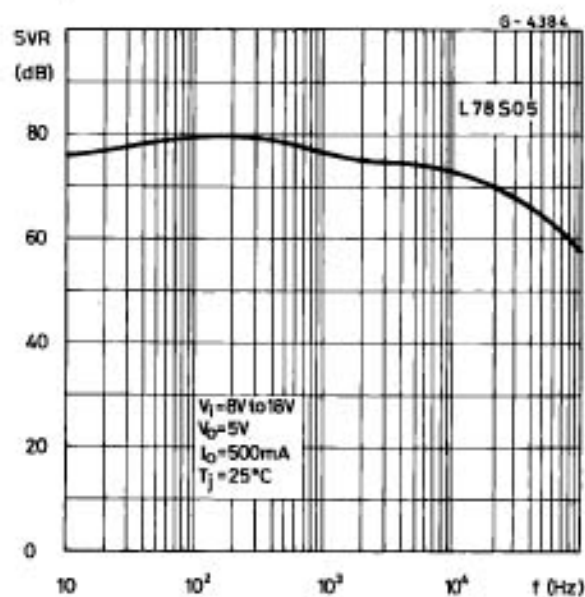
**Figure 5 : Peak Output Current vs Input/Output Differential Voltage**



**Figure 8 : Output Impedance vs Frequency**



**Figure 6 : Supply Voltage Rejection vs Frequency**



**Figure 9 : Quiescent Current vs Junction Temperature**

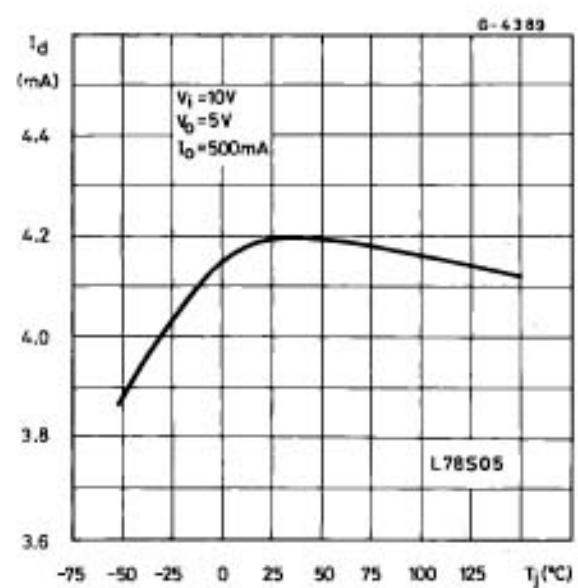


Figure 10 : Load Transient Response

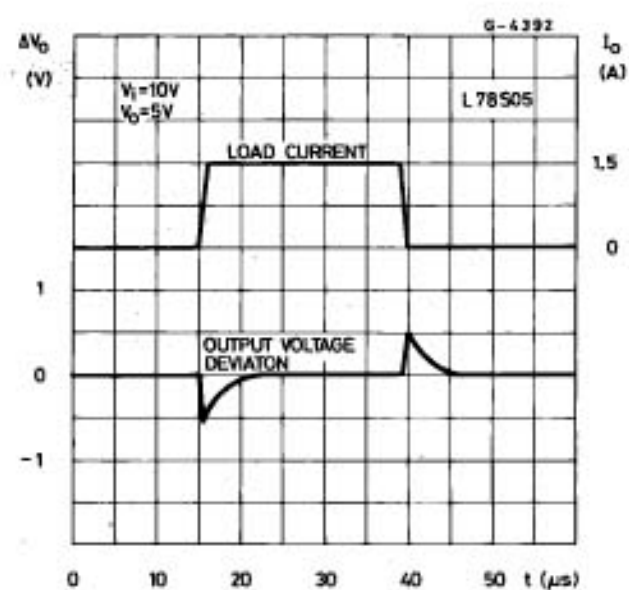


Figure 12 : Quiescent Current vs Input Voltage

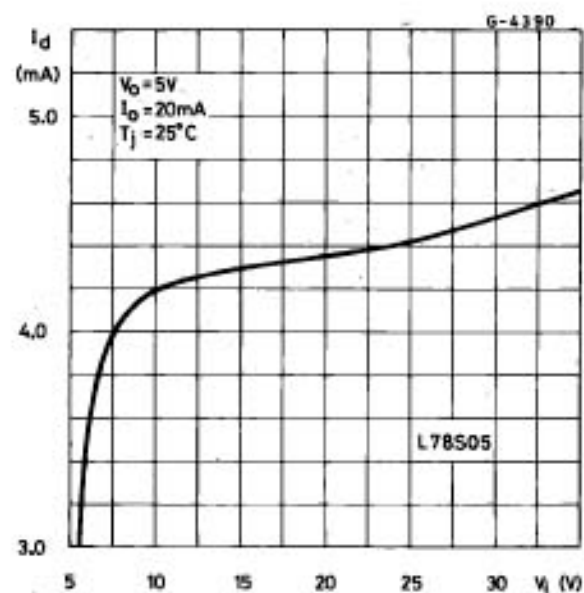
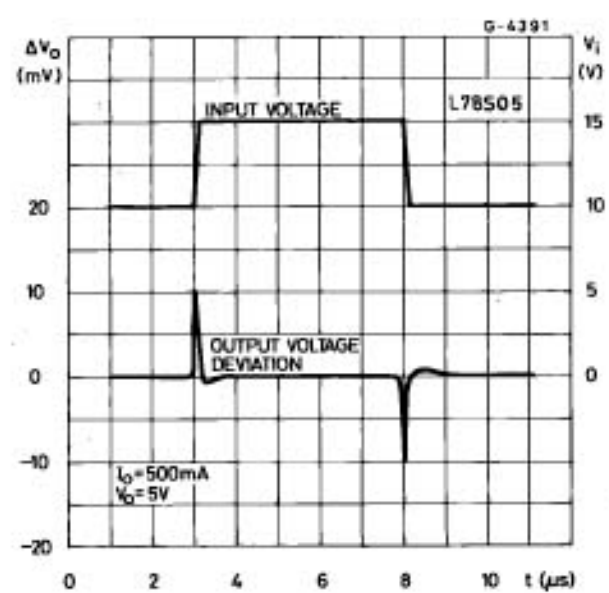
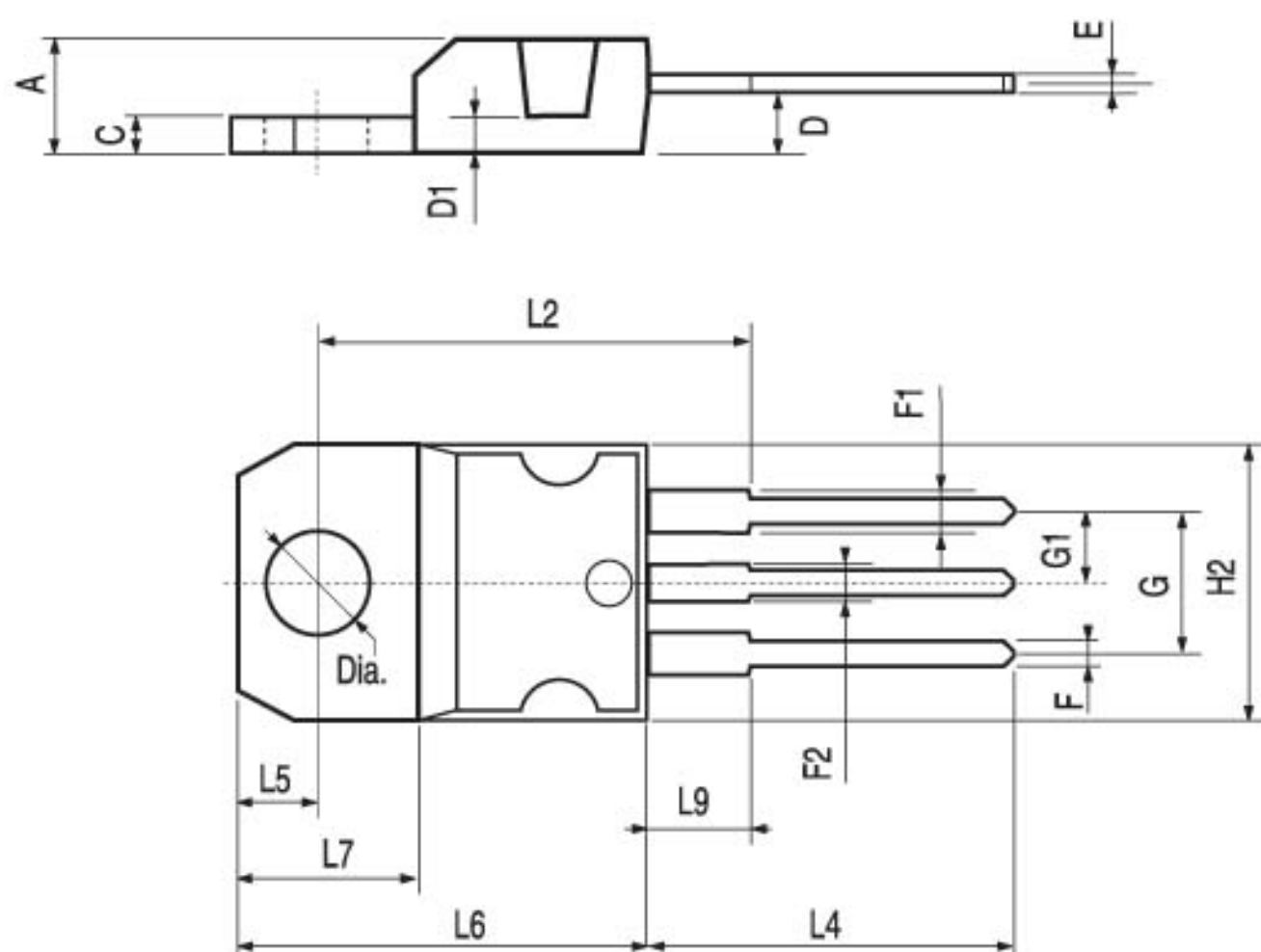


Figure 11 : Line Transient Response



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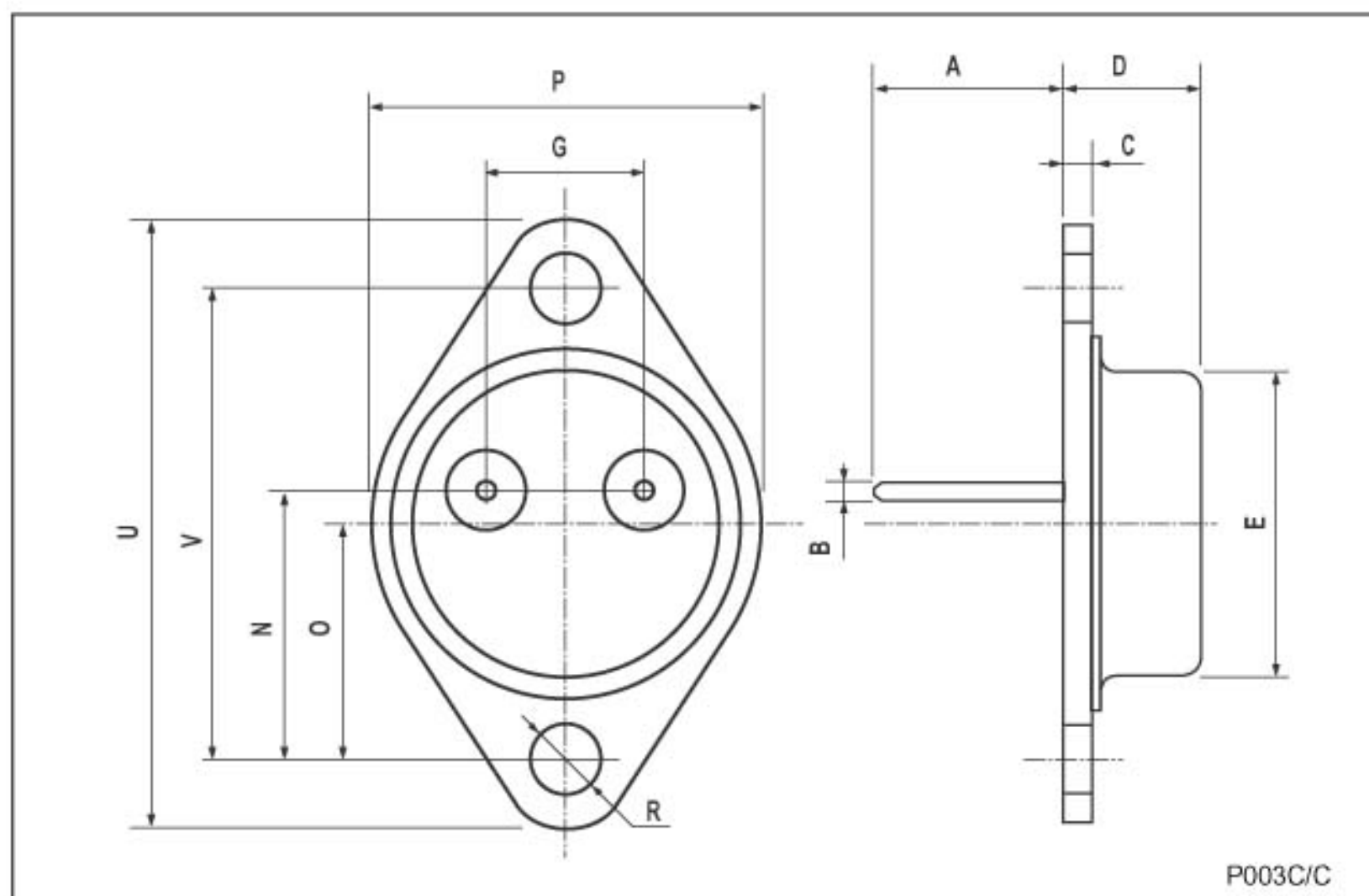
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|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|      | MIN.  | TYP  | MAX.  | MIN.  | TYP.  | MAX.  |
| A    | 4.40  |      | 4.60  | 0.173 |       | 0.181 |
| C    | 1.23  |      | 1.32  | 0.048 |       | 0.051 |
| D    | 2.40  |      | 2.72  | 0.094 |       | 0.107 |
| D1   |       | 1.27 |       |       | 0.050 |       |
| E    | 0.49  |      | 0.70  | 0.019 |       | 0.027 |
| F    | 0.61  |      | 0.88  | 0.024 |       | 0.034 |
| F1   | 1.14  |      | 1.70  | 0.044 |       | 0.067 |
| F2   | 1.14  |      | 1.70  | 0.044 |       | 0.067 |
| G    | 4.95  |      | 5.15  | 0.194 |       | 0.203 |
| G1   | 2.4   |      | 2.7   | 0.094 |       | 0.106 |
| H2   | 10.0  |      | 10.40 | 0.393 |       | 0.409 |
| L2   |       | 16.4 |       |       | 0.645 |       |
| L4   | 13.0  |      | 14.0  | 0.511 |       | 0.551 |
| L5   | 2.65  |      | 2.95  | 0.104 |       | 0.116 |
| L6   | 15.25 |      | 15.75 | 0.600 |       | 0.620 |
| L7   | 6.2   |      | 6.6   | 0.244 |       | 0.260 |
| L9   | 3.5   |      | 3.93  | 0.137 |       | 0.154 |
| DIA. | 3.75  |      | 3.85  | 0.147 |       | 0.151 |



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## TO-3 MECHANICAL DATA

| DIM. | mm.  |       |      | inch  |       |       |
|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|      | MIN. | TYP   | MAX. | MIN.  | TYP.  | MAX.  |
| A    |      | 11.85 |      |       | 0.466 |       |
| B    | 0.96 | 1.05  | 1.10 | 0.037 | 0.041 | 0.043 |
| C    |      |       | 1.70 |       |       | 0.066 |
| D    |      |       | 8.7  |       |       | 0.342 |
| E    |      |       | 20.0 |       |       | 0.787 |
| G    |      | 10.9  |      |       | 0.429 |       |
| N    |      | 16.9  |      |       | 0.665 |       |
| P    |      |       | 26.2 |       |       | 1.031 |
| R    | 3.88 |       | 4.09 | 0.152 |       | 0.161 |
| U    |      |       | 39.5 |       |       | 1.555 |
| V    |      | 30.10 |      |       | 1.185 |       |



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