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## LM320L/LM79LXXAC Series 3-Terminal Negative Regulators

### General Description

The LM320L/LM79LXXAC dual marked series of 3-terminal negative voltage regulators features fixed output voltages of  $-5V$ ,  $-12V$ , and  $-15V$  with output current capabilities in excess of 100mA. These devices were designed using the latest computer techniques for optimizing the packaged IC thermal/electrical performance. The LM79LXXAC series, even when combined with a minimum output compensation capacitor of  $0.1\mu F$ , exhibits an excellent transient response, a maximum line regulation of  $0.07\% V_O/V$ , and a maximum load regulation of  $0.01\% V_O/mA$ .

The LM320L/LM79LXXAC series also includes, as self-protection circuitry: safe operating area circuitry for output transistor power dissipation limiting, a temperature independent short circuit current limit for peak output current limiting, and a thermal shutdown circuit to prevent excessive junction temperature. Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices may be combined with simple external circuitry for boosted and/or adjustable voltages and currents. The LM79LXXAC series is available in the 3-lead

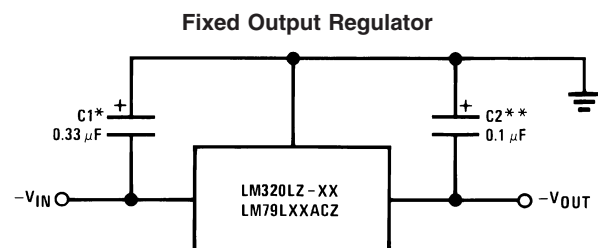
TO-92 package, 8-lead SOIC package, and the 6-Bump micro SMD package. The LM320L series is available in the 3-lead TO-92 package.

For output voltage other than  $-5V$ ,  $-12V$  and  $-15V$ , the LM137L series provides an output voltage range from 1.2V to 47V.

### Features

- Preset output voltage error is less than  $\pm 5\%$  overload, line and temperature
- Specified at an output current of 100mA
- Easily compensated with a small  $0.1\mu F$  output capacitor
- Internal short-circuit, thermal and safe operating area protection
- Easily adjustable to higher output voltages
- Maximum line regulation less than  $0.07\% V_{OUT}/V$
- Maximum load regulation less than  $0.01\% V_{OUT}/mA$
- See AN-1112 for micro SMD considerations

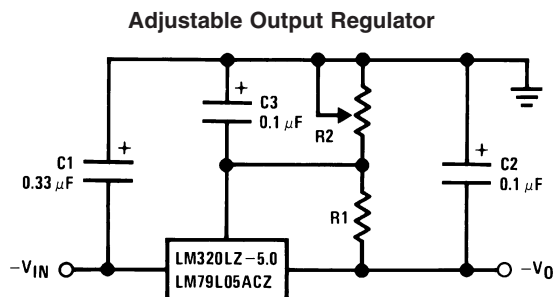
### Typical Applications



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\*Required if the regulator is located far from the power supply filter. A  $1\mu F$  aluminum electrolytic may be substituted.

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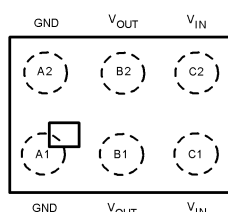
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$$-V_0 = -5V - (5V/R_1 + I_Q) \cdot R_2,$$

$$5V/R_1 > 3 I_Q$$

### Connection Diagrams

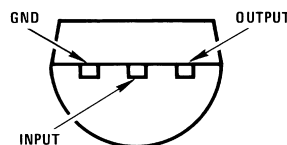
#### 6-Bump micro SMD



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**Bump Side Down**

#### TO-92 Plastic Package (Z)

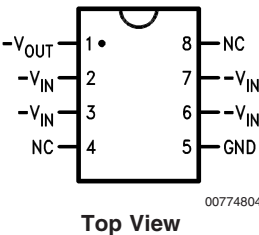


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**Bottom View**

Connection Diagrams (Continued)

SO-8 Plastic (Narrow Body)



Ordering Information

Package	Part Number	Package Marking	Transport Media	NSC Drawing
8-Lead SOIC	LM79L05ACM	LM79L05ACM	95 Units/Rail	M08A
	LM79L05ACMX		2.5k Units Tape and Reel	
	LM79L13ACM	LM79L12ACM	95 Units/Rail	
	LM79L13ACMX		2.5k Units Tape and Reel	
	LM79L15ACM	LM79L15ACM	95 Units/Rail	
	LM79L15ACMX		2.5k Units Tape and Reel	
3-Pin TO-92	LM79L05ACZ	320L79L05	1800 Units Per Box	Z03A
	LM79L12ACZ	320L79L12	1800 Units Per Box	
	LM79L15ACZ	320L79L15	1800 Units Per Box	
6-Bump micro SMD	LM79L15ACTL	XTPB	250 Units Tape and Reel	TLA06AMA
	LM79L05ACTLX		3k Units Tape and Reel	

**Absolute Maximum Ratings** (Note 1)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

Input Voltage

 $V_O = -5V, -12V, -15V$   $-35V$ 

Internal Power Dissipation (Note 2) Internally Limited

Operating Temperature Range

 $0^{\circ}C$  to  $+70^{\circ}C$ 

Maximum Junction Temperature

 $+125^{\circ}C$ 

Storage Temperature Range

 $-55^{\circ}C$  to  $+150^{\circ}C$ 

Lead Temperature

(Soldering, 10 sec.)

 $260^{\circ}C$ **Electrical Characteristics** (Note 3) $T_A = 0^{\circ}C$  to  $+70^{\circ}C$  unless otherwise noted.

Output Voltage			-5V			-12V			-15V			Units
Input Voltage (unless otherwise noted)			-10V			-17V			-20V			
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
V <sub>O</sub>	Output Voltage	T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C, I <sub>O</sub> = 100mA	-5.2	-5	-4.8	-12.5	-12	-11.5	-15.6	-15	-14.4	V
		1mA ≤ I <sub>O</sub> ≤ 100mA	-5.25		-4.75	-12.6		-11.4	-15.75		-14.25	
		V <sub>MIN</sub> ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ V <sub>MAX</sub>	(-20 ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ -7.5)			(-27 ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ -14.8)			(-30 ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ -18)			
		1mA ≤ I <sub>O</sub> ≤ 40mA	-5.25		-4.75	-12.6		-11.4	-15.75		-14.25	
		V <sub>MIN</sub> ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ V <sub>MAX</sub>	(-20 ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ -7)			(-27 ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ -14.5)			(-30 ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ -17.5)			
ΔV <sub>O</sub>	Line Regulation	T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C, I <sub>O</sub> = 100mA	60			45			45			mV
		V <sub>MIN</sub> ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ V <sub>MAX</sub>	(-20 ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ -7.3)			(-27 ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ -14.6)			(-30 ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ -17.7)			V
		T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C, I <sub>O</sub> = 40mA	60			45			45			mV
		V <sub>MIN</sub> ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ V <sub>MAX</sub>	(-20 ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ -7)			(-27 ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ -14.5)			(-30 ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ -17.5)			V
ΔV <sub>O</sub>	Load Regulation	T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C	50			100			125			mV
		1mA ≤ I <sub>O</sub> ≤ 100mA										
ΔV <sub>O</sub>	Long Term Stability	I <sub>O</sub> = 100mA	20			48			60			mV/khrs
I <sub>Q</sub>	Quiescent Current	I <sub>O</sub> = 100mA	2      6			2      6			2      6			mA
ΔI <sub>Q</sub>	Quiescent Current Change	1mA ≤ I <sub>O</sub> ≤ 100mA	0.3			0.3			0.3			mA
		1mA ≤ I <sub>O</sub> ≤ 40mA	0.1			0.1			0.1			
		I <sub>O</sub> = 100mA	0.25			0.25			0.25			
		V <sub>MIN</sub> ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ V <sub>MAX</sub>	(-20 ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ -7.5)			(-27 ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ -14.8)			(-30 ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ -18)			
V <sub>n</sub>	Output Noise Voltage	T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C, I <sub>O</sub> = 100mA	40			96			120			μV
		f = 10Hz – 10kHz										
$\frac{\Delta V_{IN}}{\Delta V_O}$	Ripple Rejection	T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C, I <sub>O</sub> = 100mA f = 120Hz	50			52			50			dB
	Input Voltage Required to Maintain Line Regulation	T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C, I <sub>O</sub> = 100mA	-7.3			-14.6			-17.7			V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 40mA	-7.0			-14.5			-17.5			V

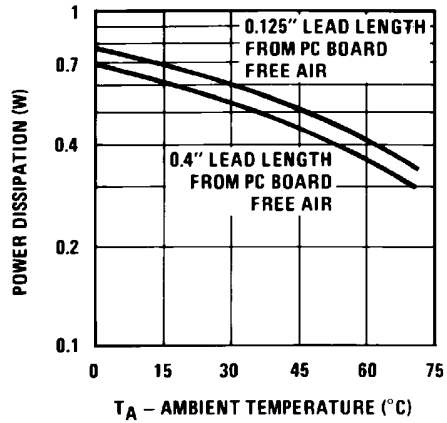
**Note 1:** Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is functional, but do not guarantee specific performance limits.

**Note 2:** Thermal resistance of Z package is  $60^{\circ}C/W$   $\theta_{JC}$ ,  $232^{\circ}C/W$   $\theta_{JA}$  at still air, and  $88^{\circ}C/W$  at 400 ft/min of air. The M package  $\theta_{JA}$  is  $180^{\circ}C/W$  in still air. The maximum junction temperature shall not exceed  $125^{\circ}C$  on electrical parameters.

**Note 3:** To ensure constant junction temperature, low duty cycle pulse testing is used.

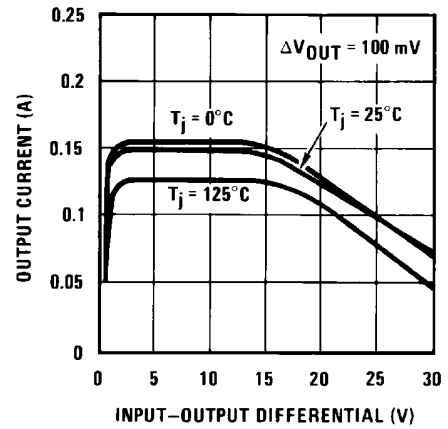
## Typical Performance Characteristics

Maximum Average Power Dissipation (TO-92)



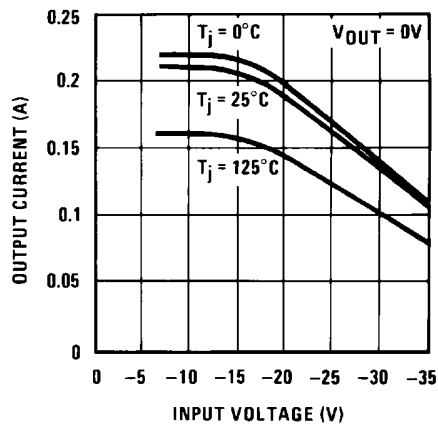
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Peak Output Current



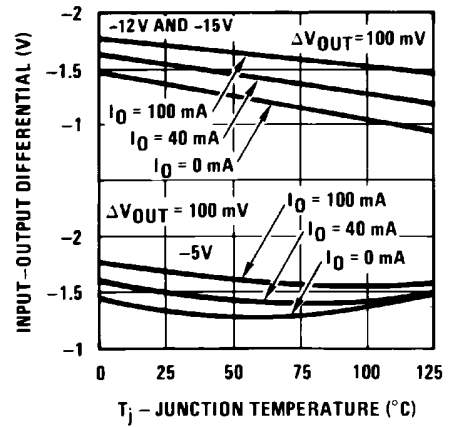
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Short Circuit Output Current



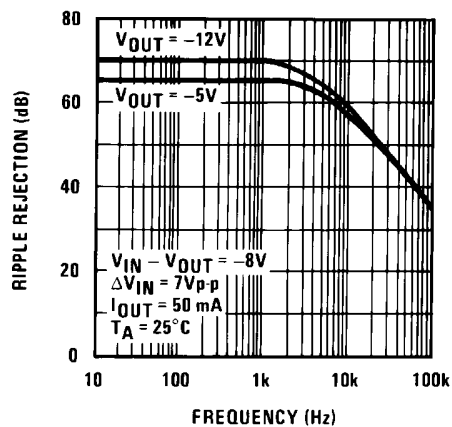
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Dropout Voltage



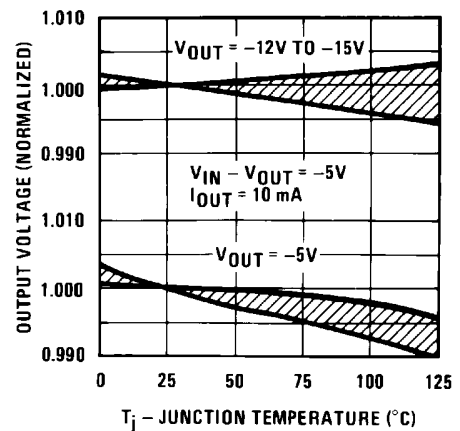
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Ripple Rejection



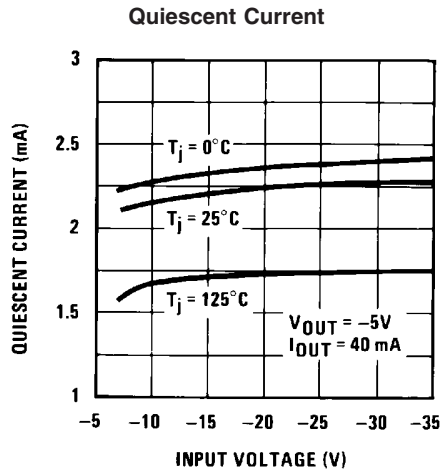
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Output Voltage vs. Temperature  
(Normalized to 1V @ 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

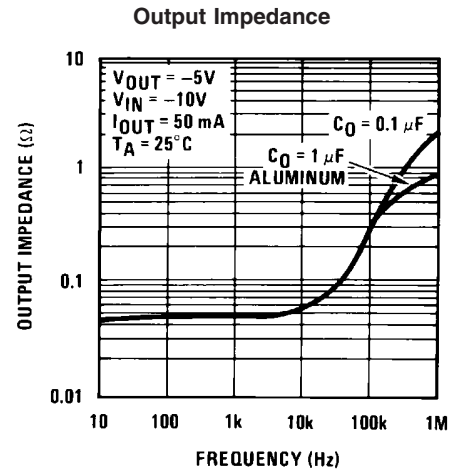


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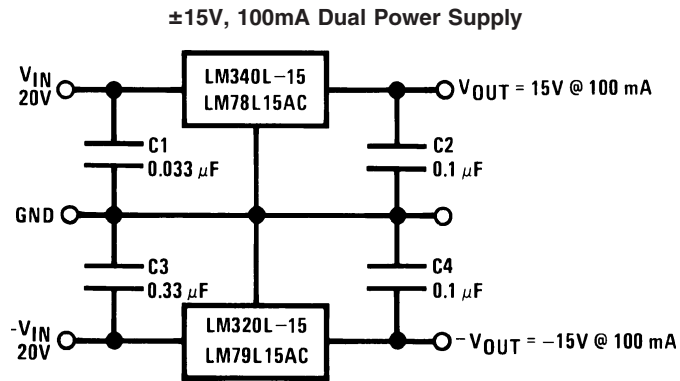


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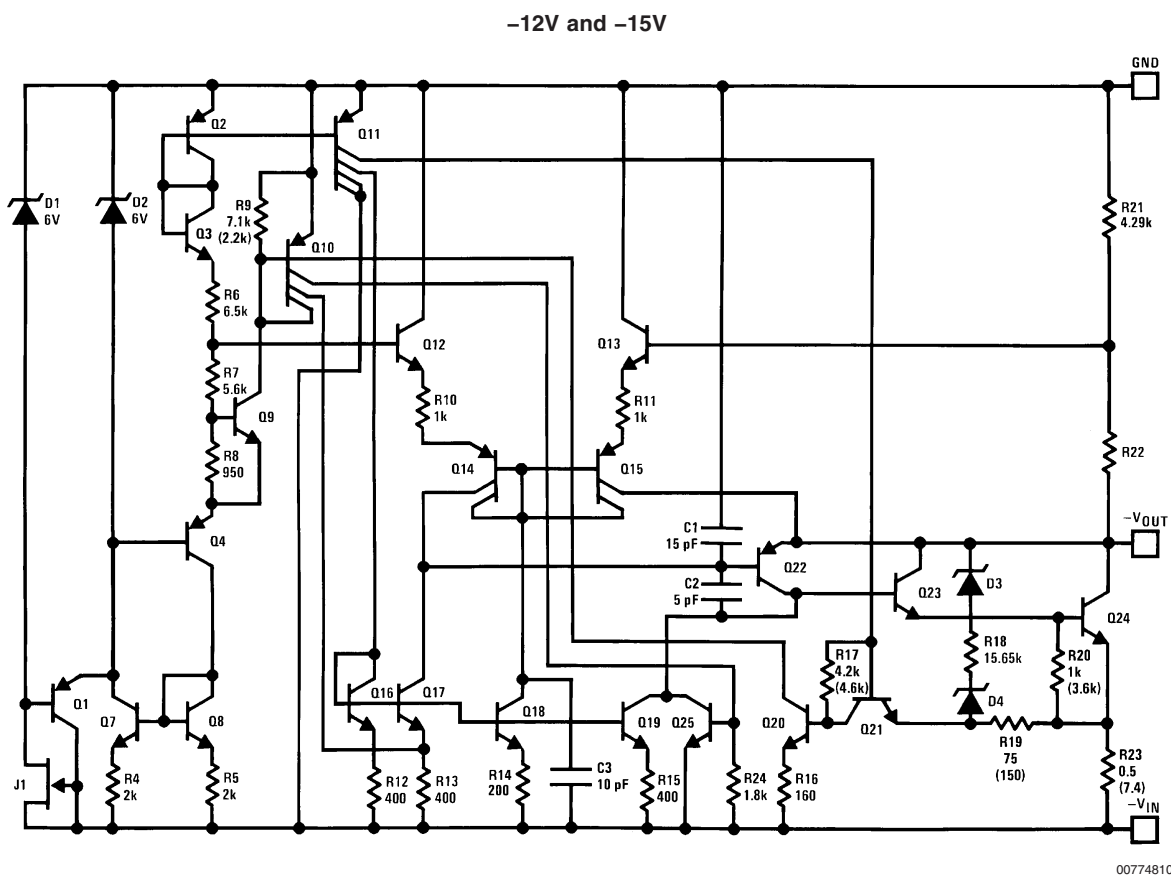
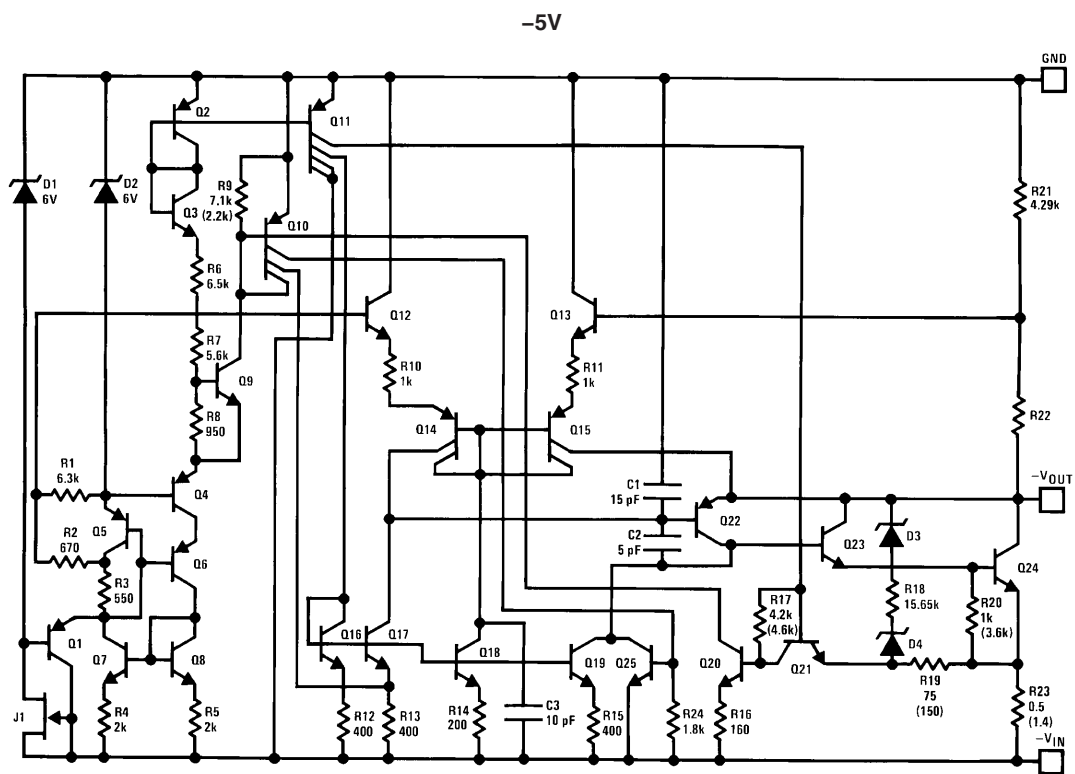
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## Typical Applications

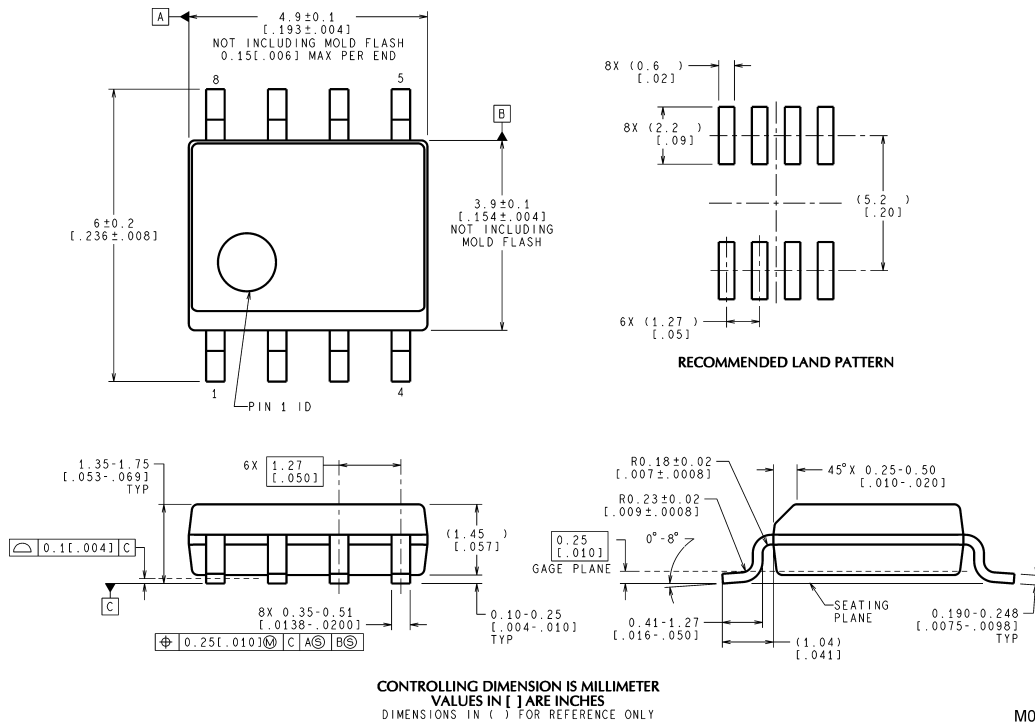


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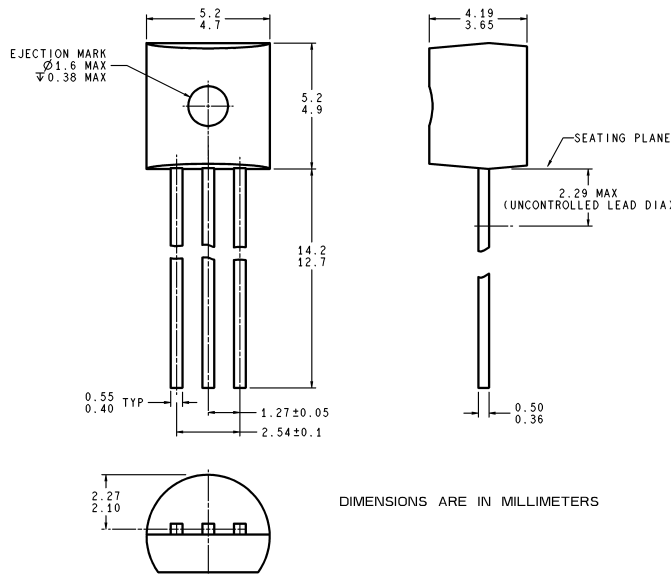
## Schematic Diagrams



# Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted



**SOIC Package (M)**  
**NS Package Number M08A**



**Molded Offset TO-92 (Z)**  
**NS Package Number Z03A**

