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## VFM Step-Up DC/DC Converter

### General Description

The RT9261 Series are VFM Step-up DC/DC ICs with ultra low supply current by CMOS process and suitable for use with battery-powered instruments.

The RT9261 IC consists of an oscillator, a VFM control circuit, a driver transistor (LX switch), a reference voltage unit, an error amplifier, resistors for voltage detection, and a LX switch protection circuit. A low ripple and high efficiency step-up DC/DC converter can be constructed of this RT9261 IC with only three external components.

The RT9261A IC provides with a drive pin (EXT) for an external transistor, so that a power transistor can be externally applied. Therefore, the RT9261A IC is recommended for applications where large currents are required. EN pin enables circuit to set the standby supply current at a maximum of 0.5 $\mu$ A.

### Ordering Information

RT9261/A-□□□□

- Package Type  
B : SOT-23-5  
X : SOT-89
- Lead Plating System  
P : Pb Free  
G : Green (Halogen Free and Pb Free)
- Output Voltage  
15 : 1.5V  
16 : 1.6V  
...  
49 : 4.9V  
50 : 5.0V
- Use external switch
- Use internal switch

Note :

Richtek products are :

- RoHS compliant and compatible with the current requirements of IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020.
- Suitable for use in SnPb or Pb-free soldering processes.

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### Features

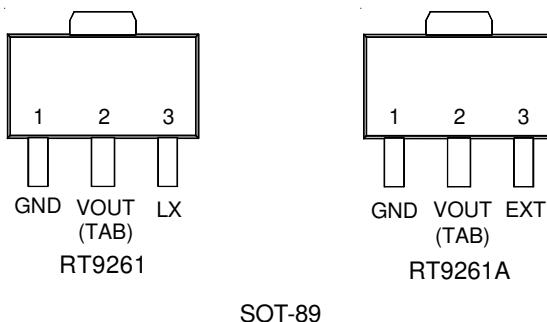
- Minimal Number of External Components ( Only an Inductor, a Diode, and a Capacitor)
- Ultra Low Input Current ( 5 $\mu$ A at Switch Off)
- $\pm 2\%$  High Output Voltage Accuracy
- Low Ripple and Low Noise
- Low Start-up Voltage, 0.85V at 1mA
- 75% Efficiency with Low Cost Inductor
- +50 ppm/ °C Low Temperature-Drift
- SOT-89 and SOT-23-5 Small Packages
- RoHS Compliant and 100% Lead (Pb)-Free

### Applications

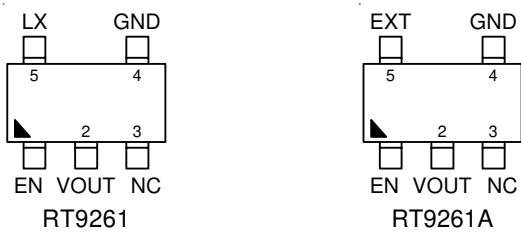
- Power source for battery-powered equipment
- Power source for cameras, camcorders, VCRs, PDAs, pagers, electronic data banks, and hand-held communication equipment
- Power source for applications, which require higher voltage than that of batteries used in the appliances

### Pin Configurations

(TOP VIEW)



SOT-89



SOT-23-5

## Typical Application Circuit

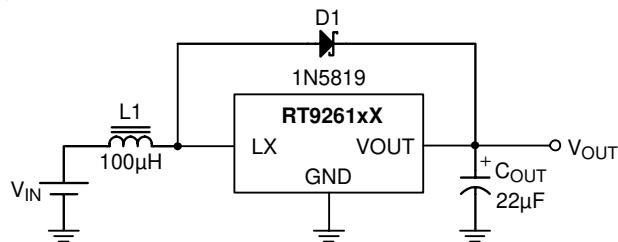


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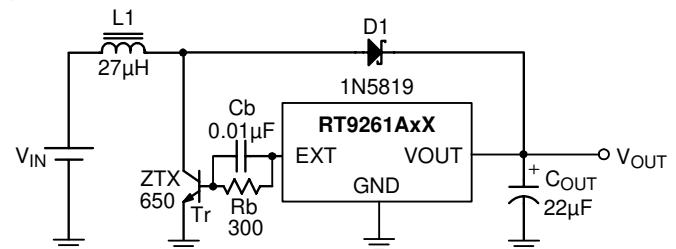


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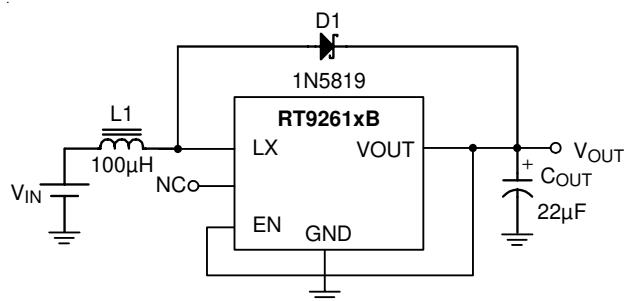


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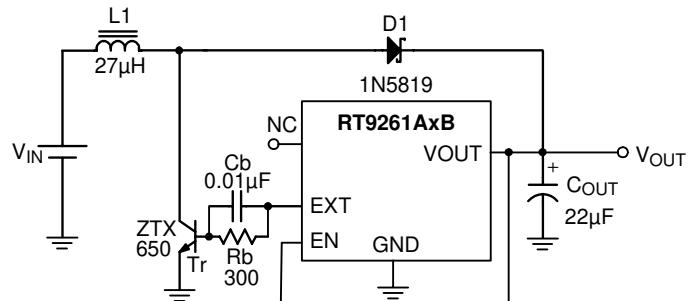


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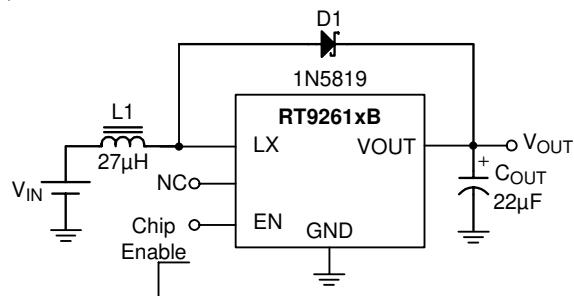
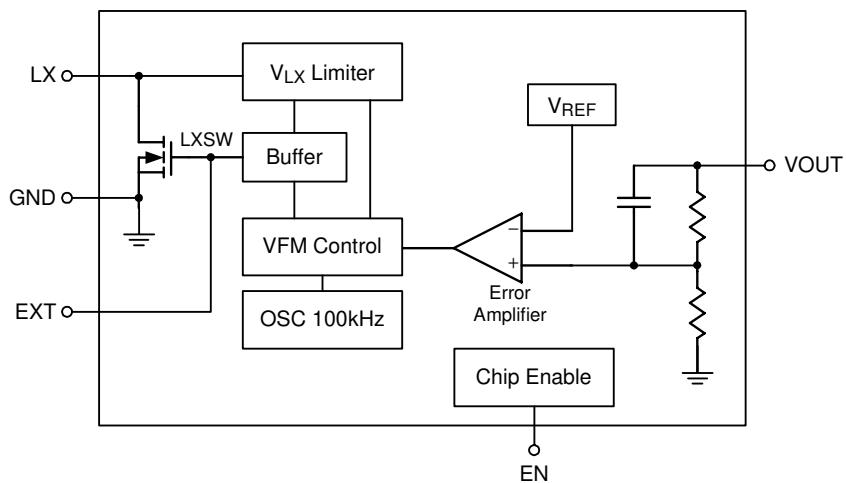


Figure 5

## Functional Pin Description

Pin No.				Pin Name	Pin Function
RT9261-□□□X	RT9261A-□□□X	RT9261-□□□B	RT9261A-□□□B		
1	1	4	4	GND	Ground.
2	2	2	2	VOUT	Output Voltage.
3	--	5	--	LX	Pin for Switching.
--	3	--	5	EXT	Drive External Device.
--	--	1	1	EN	Chip Enable (Active High).
--	--	3	3	NC	No Internal Connected.

## Function Block Diagram



Notes:

- (1) LX Pin..... only for 9261-□□xX and 9261-□□xB
- (2) EXT Pin.... only for 9261A-□□xX and 9261A-□□xB
- (3) EN Pin..... only for 9261-□□xB and 9261A-□□xB

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

• Output Voltage -----	8V
• LX Pin Voltage <sup>(1)</sup> -----	8V
• EXT Pin Voltage <sup>(2)</sup> -----	-0.3 to $V_{OUT} + 0.3V$
• EN Pin Voltage <sup>(3)</sup> -----	-0.3 to $V_{OUT} + 0.3V$
• LX Pin Output Current <sup>(1)</sup> -----	250mA
• EXT Pin Current <sup>(2)</sup> -----	$\pm 50mA$
• Power Dissipation, $P_D @ T_A = 25^\circ C$	
SOT-89 -----	0.5W
SOT-23-5 -----	0.25W
• Package Thermal Resistance	
SOT-89, $\theta_{JC}$ -----	100°C/W
SOT-89, $\theta_{JA}$ -----	300°C/W
SOT-23-5, $\theta_{JA}$ -----	250°C/W
• Operating Temperature Range -----	-20 to +85°C
• Storage Temperature Range -----	165°C
• Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.) -----	260°C

Notes:

(1) Applicable to RT9261-□□xX and RT9261-□□xB

(2) Applicable to RT9261A-□□xX and RT9261A-□□xB

(3) Applicable to RT9261-□□xB and RT9261A-□□xB

## Electrical Characteristics (Refer to Figure 1)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage Accuracy	$\Delta V_{OUT}$			-2	--	2	%
Input Voltage	$V_{IN}$			--	--	7	V
Start-up Voltage	$V_{ST}$	$I_{OUT} = 1mA, V_{IN}: 0 \rightarrow 2V$		--	0.85	1	V
Hold-on Voltage	$V_{HO}$	$I_{OUT} = 1mA, V_{IN}: 2 \rightarrow 0V$		0.7	--	--	V
Input Current 1		$V_{IN}$ at no load	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5V$ <sup>(1)</sup>	--	15	18	$\mu A$
			$3.5V < V_{OUT} \leq 5V$ <sup>(2)</sup>	--	18	24	
Input Current 2		$V_{OUT}$ in switch off condition		--	5	8	$\mu A$
LX Switching Current	$I_{SWITCHING}$	$V_{LX} = 0.4V$	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5V$ <sup>(1)</sup>	60	--	--	mA
			$3.5V < V_{OUT} \leq 5V$ <sup>(2)</sup>	80	--	--	
LX Leakage Current	$I_{LEAKAGE}$	$V_{LX} = 6V$		--	--	0.5	$\mu A$
Maximum Oscillator	$F_{MAX}$			80	120	160	kHz
Oscillator Duty Cycle	$D_{osc}$	On ( $V_{LX}$ "L") side	$V_{OUT} = 2.5V$ to $5V$	65	75	85	%
			$V_{OUT} = 1.5V$ to $2.4V$	60	70	80	%
Efficiency				--	75	--	%
$V_{LX}$ Voltage Limit		Lx switch on		0.65	0.8	1	V

Notes:

(1)Unless otherwise provided,  $V_{IN} = 1.8V$ ,  $V_{ss} = 0V$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 10mA$ ,  $T_{OPT} = 25^\circ C$ , and External Circuit of Typical Application

(2)Unless otherwise provided,  $V_{IN} = 3V$ ,  $V_{ss} = 0V$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 10mA$ ,  $T_{OPT} = 25^\circ C$ , and External Circuit of Typical Application

## Electrical Characteristics (Refer to Figure 2)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage Accuracy	$\Delta V_{OUT}$			-2	--	+2	%
Input Voltage	$V_{IN}$			--	--	7	V
Start-up Voltage	$V_{ST}$	$I_{OUT} = 1\text{mA}$ , $V_{IN} : 0 \rightarrow 2\text{V}$		--	0.85	1.0	V
Input Current 1		$V_{IN}$ at no load	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5\text{V}$ <sup>(1)</sup>	--	30	50	$\mu\text{A}$
			$3.5\text{V} < V_{OUT} \leq 5\text{V}$ <sup>(2)</sup>	--	60	90	
Input Current 2		$V_{OUT}$ in switch off condition	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5\text{V}$ <sup>(1)</sup>	--	6	10	$\mu\text{A}$
			$3.5\text{V} < V_{OUT} \leq 5\text{V}$ <sup>(2)</sup>	--	6	10	
EXT "H" Output Current		$V_{EXT} = V_{OUT} - 0.4\text{V}$	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5\text{V}$ <sup>(1)</sup>	-1.5	--	--	mA
			$3.5\text{V} < V_{OUT} \leq 5\text{V}$ <sup>(2)</sup>	-2	--	--	
EXT "L" Output Current		$V_{EXT} = 0.4\text{V}$	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5\text{V}$ <sup>(1)</sup>	1.5	--	--	mA
			$3.5\text{V} < V_{OUT} \leq 5\text{V}$ <sup>(2)</sup>	2	--	--	
Maximum Oscillator Frequency	$F_{MAX}$			80	120	160	kHz
Oscillator Duty Cycle	DOSC	$V_{EXT}$ "H" side	$V_{OUT} = 2.5\text{V}$ to $5\text{V}$	65	75	85	%
			$V_{OUT} = 1.5\text{V}$ to $2.4\text{V}$	60	70	80	%

Notes:

(1)Unless otherwise provided,  $V_{IN} = 1.8\text{V}$ ,  $V_{SS} = 0\text{V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 10\text{mA}$ ,  $T_{OPT} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , and use External Circuit of Typical Application

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**Electrical Characteristics** (Refer to Figure 3)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage Accuracy	$\Delta V_{OUT}$			-2	--	+2	%
Input Voltage	$V_{IN}$			--	--	7	V
Start-up Voltage	$V_{ST}$	$I_{OUT} = 1\text{mA}$ , $V_{IN} : 0 \rightarrow 2\text{V}$		--	0.85	1.0	V
Hold-on Voltage	$V_{HO}$	$I_{OUT} = 1\text{mA}$ , $V_{IN} : 2 \rightarrow 0\text{V}$		0.7	--	--	V
Efficiency		$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5\text{V}$ <sup>(1)</sup>		--	75	--	% %
		$3.5\text{V} < V_{OUT} \leq 5\text{V}$ <sup>(2)</sup>		--	85	--	
Input Current 1		$V_{IN}$ at no load	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5\text{V}$ <sup>(1)</sup>	--	15	18	$\mu\text{A}$
			$3.5\text{V} < V_{OUT} \leq 5\text{V}$ <sup>(2)</sup>	--	18	24	
Input Current 2		$V_{OUT}$ in switch off condition	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5\text{V}$ <sup>(1)</sup>	--	5	8	$\mu\text{A}$
			$3.5\text{V} < V_{OUT} \leq 5\text{V}$ <sup>(2)</sup>	--	6	10	
LX Switching Current	$I_{SWITCHING}$	$V_{LX} = 0.4\text{V}$	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5\text{V}$ <sup>(1)</sup>	60	--	--	mA
			$3.5\text{V} < V_{OUT} \leq 5\text{V}$ <sup>(2)</sup>	80	--	--	
LX Leakage Current	$I_{LEAKAGE}$	$V_{LX} = 6\text{V}$		--	--	0.5	$\mu\text{A}$
EN "H" Level		$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} \times 0.9$		$0.4 \times V_{OUT}$	--	--	V
EN "L" Level		$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} \times 0.9$		--	--	0.2	V
EN "H" Input Current		$EN = V_{OUT}$		--	--	0.5	$\mu\text{A}$
EN "L" Input Current		$EN = 0\text{V}$		-0.5	--	--	$\mu\text{A}$
Maximum Oscillator Frequency	$F_{MAX}$			80	120	160	kHz
Oscillator Duty Cycle	$D_{OSC}$	On ( $V_{LX}$ "L") side	$V_{OUT} = 2.5\text{V}$ to $5\text{V}$	65	75	85	%
			$V_{OUT} = 1.5\text{V}$ to $2.4\text{V}$	60	70	80	%
$V_{LX}$ Voltage Limit		LX switch on		0.65	0.8	1.0	V

## Notes:

(1)Unless otherwise provided,  $V_{IN} = 1.8\text{V}$ ,  $V_{SS} = 0\text{V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 10\text{mA}$ ,  $T_{OPT} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , and use External Circuit of Typical Application

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**Electrical Characteristics** (Refer to Figure 4)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage Accuracy	$\Delta V_{OUT}$			-2	--	+2	%
Input Voltage	$V_{IN}$			--	--	7	V
Start-up Voltage	$V_{ST}$	$I_{OUT} = 1\text{mA}$ , $V_{IN} : 0 \rightarrow 2\text{V}$		--	0.85	1.0	V
Efficiency		$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5\text{V}$ <sup>(1)</sup>		--	75	--	% %
		$3.5\text{V} < V_{OUT} \leq 5\text{V}$ <sup>(2)</sup>		--	85	--	
Input Current 1		$V_{IN}$ at no load	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5\text{V}$ <sup>(1)</sup>	--	30	50	$\mu\text{A}$
			$3.5\text{V} < V_{OUT} \leq 5\text{V}$ <sup>(2)</sup>	--	60	90	
Input Current 2		$V_{OUT}$ in switch off condition	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5\text{V}$ <sup>(1)</sup>	--	6	10	$\mu\text{A}$
			$3.5\text{V} < V_{OUT} \leq 5\text{V}$ <sup>(2)</sup>	--	--	--	
EXT "H" Output Current		$V_{EXT} = V_{OUT} - 0.4\text{V}$	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5\text{V}$ <sup>(1)</sup>	-1.5	--	--	$\text{mA}$
			$3.5\text{V} < V_{OUT} \leq 5\text{V}$ <sup>(2)</sup>	-2	--	--	
EXT "L" Output Current		$V_{EXT} = 0.4\text{V}$	$V_{OUT} \leq 3.5\text{V}$ <sup>(1)</sup>	1.5	--	--	$\text{mA}$
			$3.5\text{V} < V_{OUT} \leq 5\text{V}$ <sup>(2)</sup>	2	--	--	
EN "H" Level		$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} \times 0.9$		$0.4 \times V_{OUT}$	--	--	V
EN "L" Level		$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} \times 0.9$		--	--	0.2	V
EN "H" Input Current		$EN = V_{OUT}$		--	--	0.5	$\mu\text{A}$
EN "L" Input Current		$EN = 0\text{V}$		-0.5	--	--	$\mu\text{A}$
Maximum Oscillator Frequency	$F_{MAX}$			80	120	160	kHz
Oscillator Duty Cycle	DOSC	On ( $V_{LX}$ "L") side	$V_{OUT} = 2.5\text{V}$ to $5\text{V}$	65	75	85	%
			$V_{OUT} = 1.5\text{V}$ to $2.4\text{V}$	60	70	80	%
$V_{LX}$ Voltage Limit		LX switch on		0.65	0.8	1.0	V

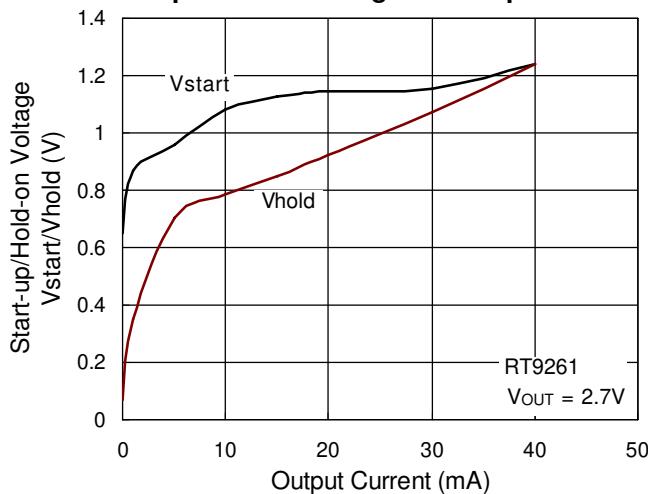
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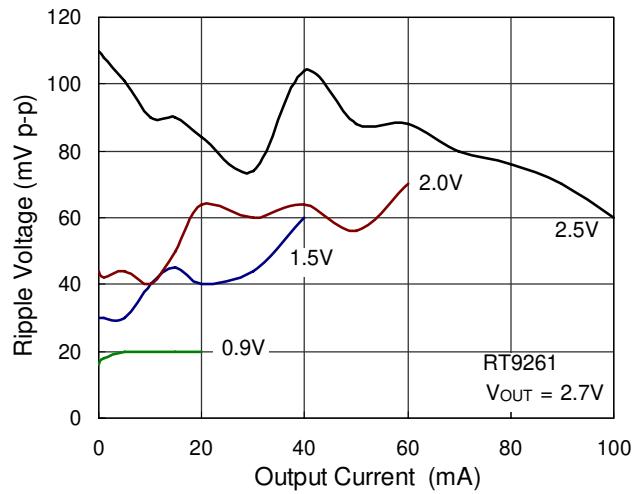
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## Typical Operating Characteristics

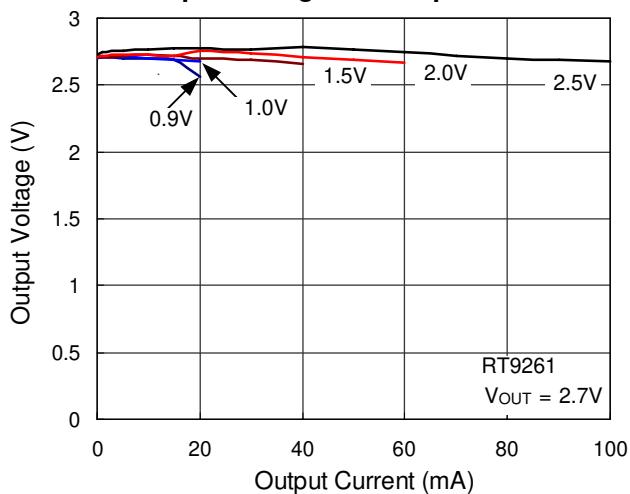
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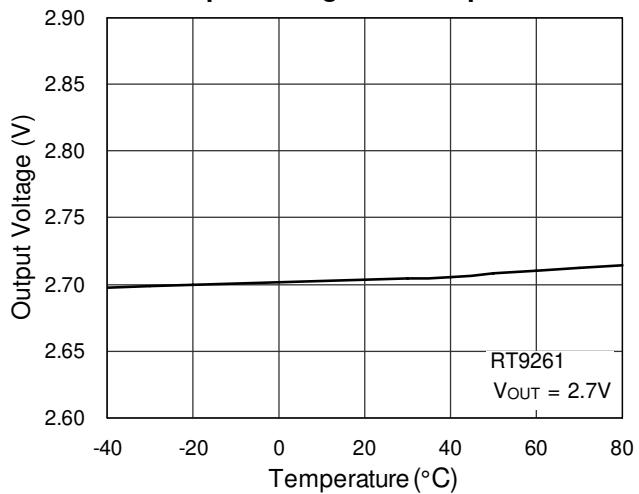
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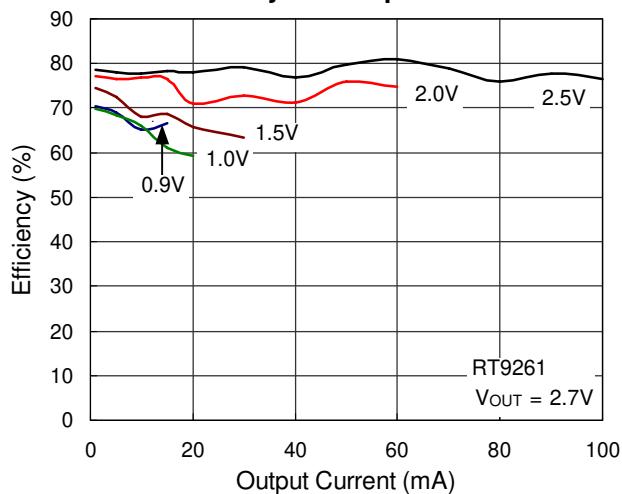
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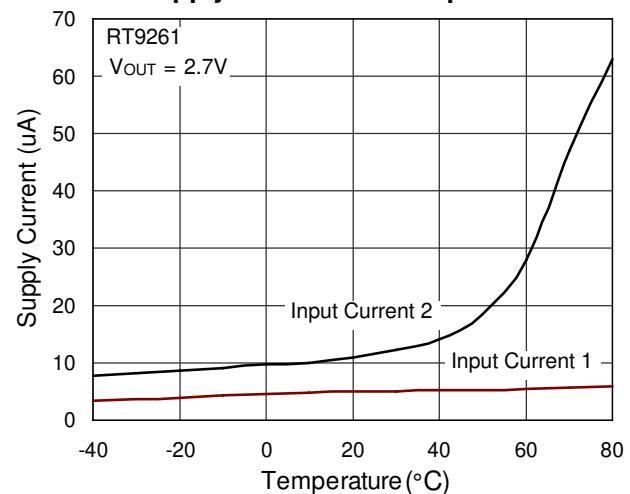
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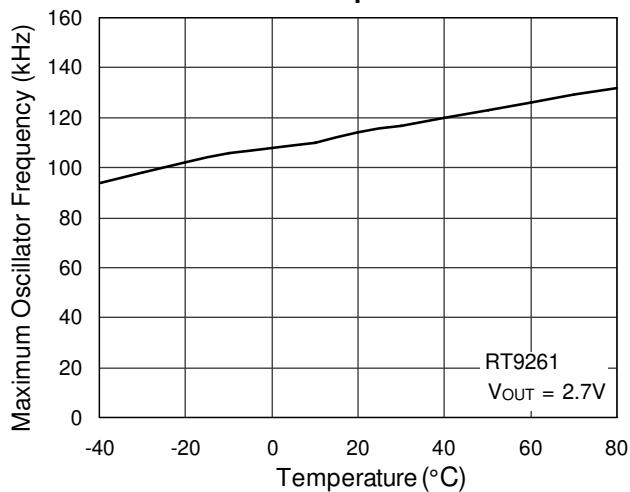
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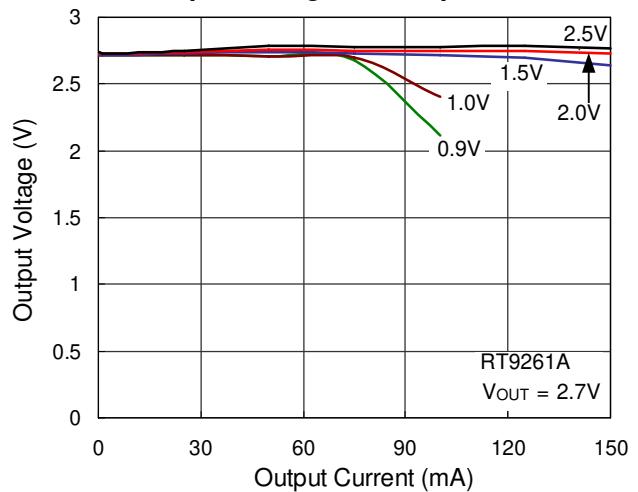
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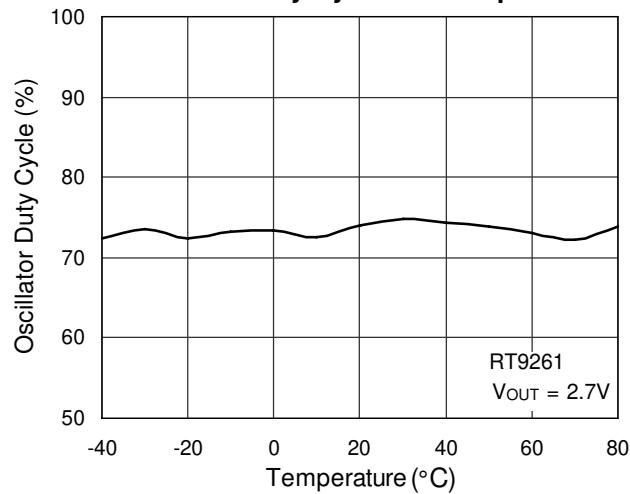
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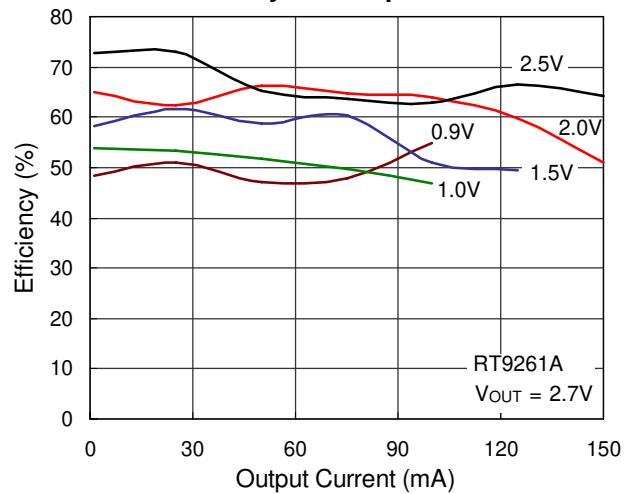
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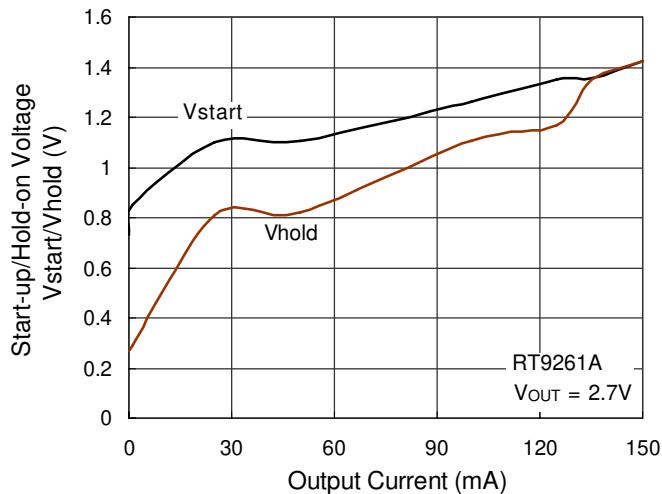
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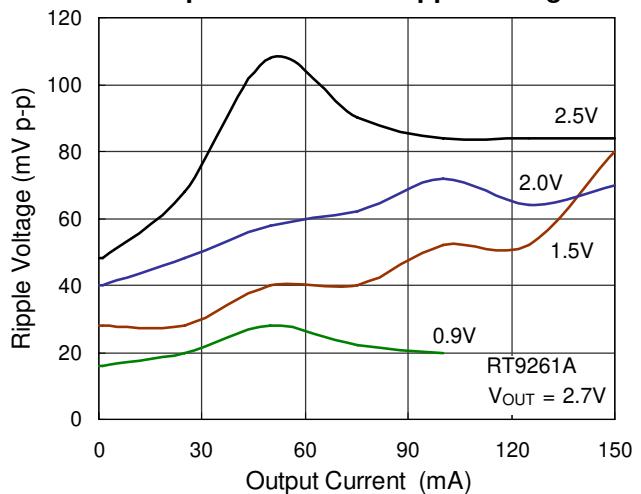
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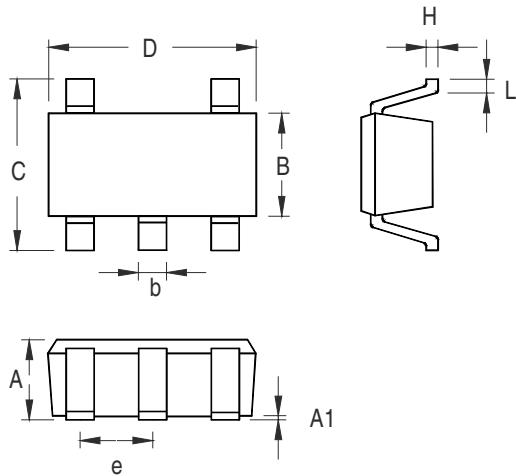
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**Output Current vs. Ripple Voltage**

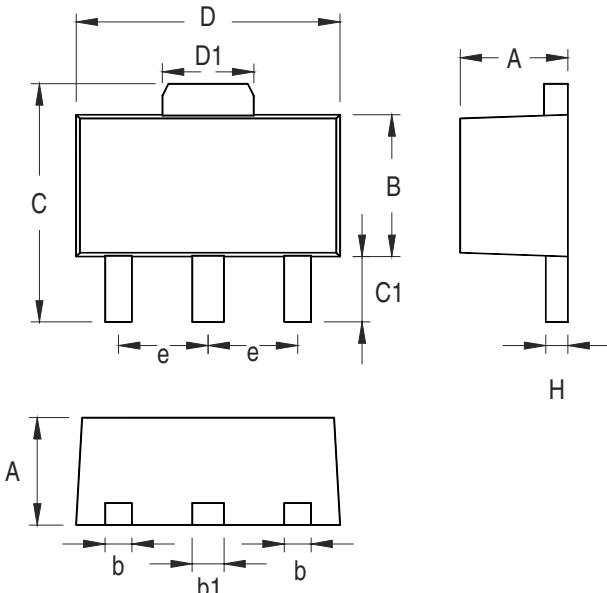


## Outline Dimension



Symbol	Dimensions In Millimeters		Dimensions In Inches	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	0.889	1.295	0.035	0.051
A1	0.000	0.152	0.000	0.006
B	1.397	1.803	0.055	0.071
b	0.356	0.559	0.014	0.022
C	2.591	2.997	0.102	0.118
D	2.692	3.099	0.106	0.122
e	0.838	1.041	0.033	0.041
H	0.080	0.254	0.003	0.010
L	0.300	0.610	0.012	0.024

SOT-23-5 Surface Mount Package



Symbol	Dimensions In Millimeters		Dimensions In Inches	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	1.397	1.600	0.055	0.063
b	0.356	0.483	0.014	0.019
B	2.388	2.591	0.094	0.102
b1	0.406	0.533	0.016	0.021
C	3.937	4.242	0.155	0.167
C1	0.787	1.194	0.031	0.047
D	4.394	4.597	0.173	0.181
D1	1.397	1.753	0.055	0.069
e	1.448	1.549	0.057	0.061
H	0.356	0.432	0.014	0.017

### 3-Lead SOT-89 Surface Mount

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