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SC4212B

Very Low Input /Very Low Dropout 1 Amp Regulator

POWER MANAGEMENT

Features

- Input Voltage Range from 1.6V to 6.0V
- 150mV Maximum Dropout @ 1A
- Adjustable Output from 0.5V with ± 1% Accuracy
- 12µA Quiescent Current in Shutdown
- Enable Input
- 250µs Internal Soft-Start
- Over Current and Over Temperature Protection
- Reverse Blocking from Output to Input
- Full Industrial Temperature Range
- 3mm x 3mm x 1mm MLPD-8 Package
- Fully WEEE and RoHS Compliant

Applications

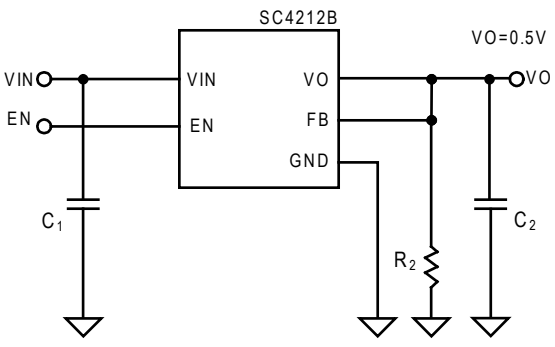
- Telecom and Networking Cards
- Motherboards and Peripheral Cards
- Industrial Applications
- Wireless Infrastructure
- Medical Equipment

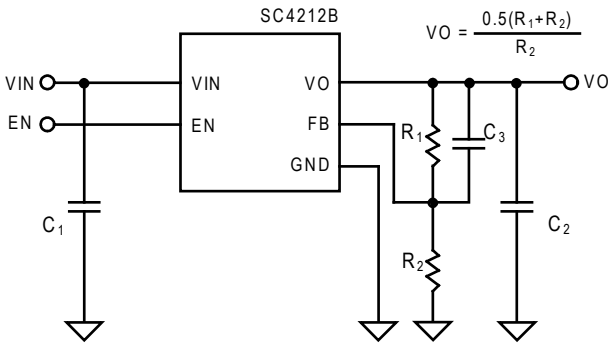
Description

The SC4212B is a high performance linear voltage regulator designed for applications requiring very low dropout voltage at load currents up to 1 Ampere. It operates with VIN as low as 1.6V and up to 6V, making it useful for a wide range of different applications and rails. The output voltage is programmable down to 0.5V, set via an external resistor divider, or to a fixed setting of 0.5V depending upon how the FB pin is configured.

The SC4212B has an enable pin to further reduce power dissipation while shut down. Protection features include over current protection, over temperature protection and reverse blocking from output to input. The SC4212B is available in a 3mm x 3mm MLPD-8 package.

Typical Application Circuit





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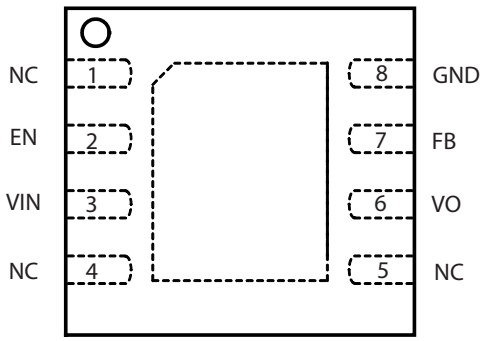
Pin Configuration

TOP VIEW



3mm x 3mm x 1mm MLPD-8

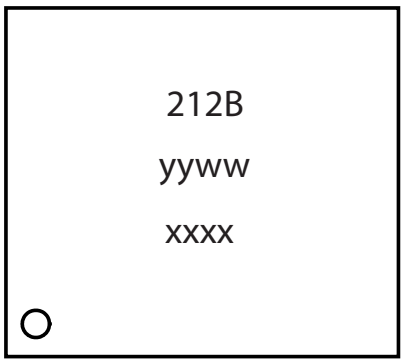
θ_{JA} = 36.3°C/W

Ordering Information

Device	Package
SC4212BMLTRC[1][2]	3mm x 3mm x 1mm MLPD-8
SC4212BEVB	Evaluation Board

Notes:
(1) Available in tape and reel only. A reel contains 3,000 devices.
(2) Available in lead-free package only. Device is WEEE and RoHS compliant and halogen free.

Marking Information



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xxxx = Semtech Lot No. (Example : 2932)

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

VIN, VO to GND (V) ..... -0.3 to 6.5
EN to GND (V) ..... -0.3 to VIN + 0.3
FB to GND (V) ..... -0.3 to VIN + 0.3
Power Dissipation ..... Internally Limited
ESD Protection Level HBM[1] (kV) 4
ESD Protection Level CDM[2] (kV) 1

Recommended Operating Conditions

VIN (V) ..... $1.6 \le V_{IN} \le 6.0$
Junction Temperature Range (°C) ..... $-40 \le T_J \le +125$
Output Current Range ..... $50\mu A \le I_O \le 1A$

Thermal Information

Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient [3] (°C/W) .. 36.3
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case (°C/W) 3.77
Storage Temperature (°C) ..... -65 to +150
Peak IR Reflow Temperature (10s to 30s) ..... +260

Exceeding the above specifications may result in permanent damage to the device or device malfunction. Operation outside of the parameters specified in the Electrical Characteristics section is not recommended.

NOTES:
(1) Tested according to standard ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001-2012.
(2) Tested according to standard JESD-C101E.
(3) Calculated from package in still air, mounted to 3" x 4.5", 4 layer FR4 PCB with thermal vias under the exposed pad per JESD51 standards.

Electrical Characteristics

Unless noted otherwise T_J = 25° C for typical, -40° C $\le T_J \le$ 125° C for min and max. $V_{EN} = V_{IN}$, $V_{FB} = V_O$, V_{IN} = 1.6V to 6.0V, C_{IN}=10µF, C_{OUT}=10µF.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
VIN						
V_{IN} operating range[1]			1.6		6.0	V
Quiescent current	I_Q	V_{IN} = 3.3V, I_O = 0A		325	680	µA
		I_O = 1A			2	mA
		V_{EN} =0V		12	50	µA
Feedback						
Feedback voltage[2]	V_{FB}	I_O = 10mA to 1A	0.495	0.500	0.505	V
Feedback pin current	I_{FB}	$V_{FB} = V_{OUT}$		80	200	nA
VO						
Line regulation[2]		I_O = 10mA		0.01	0.2	%/V
Load regulation[2]		I_O = 10mA to 1A		0.21	1.0	%

Electrical Characteristics (continued)

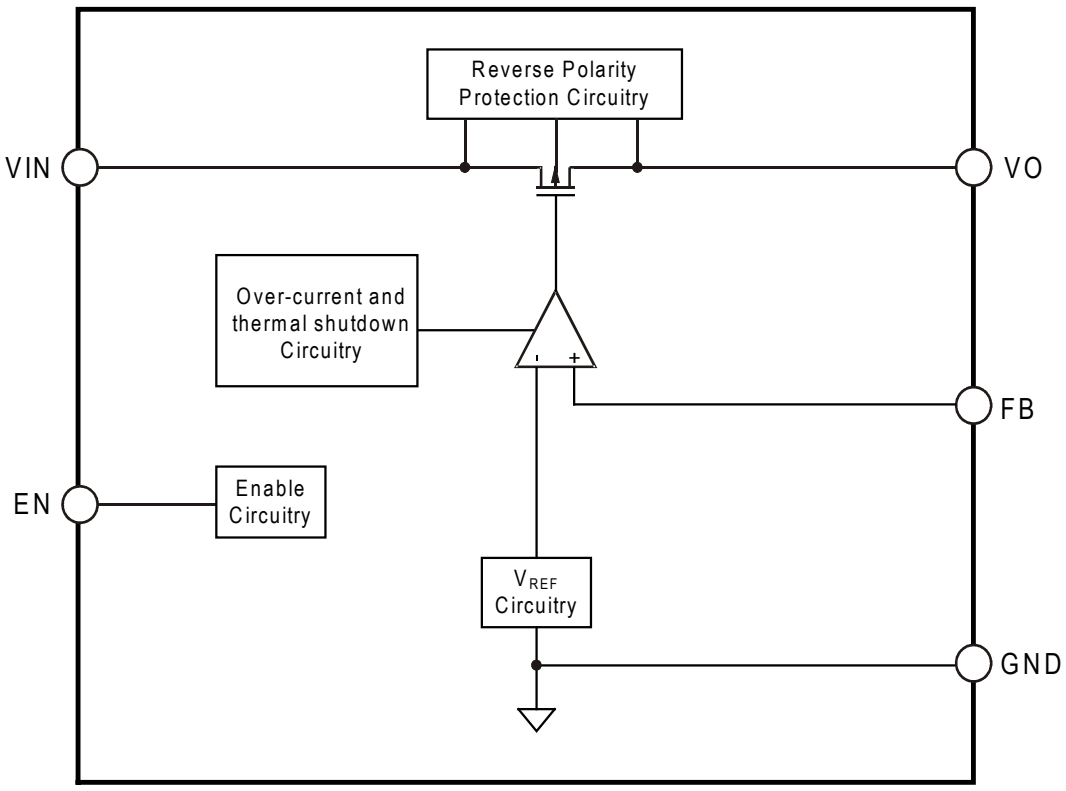
Parameter	Symbol	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Units
Dropout voltage[3]	V_{DO}	I_O =0.5A	1.6V ≤ V_{IN} < 2.2V			86	mV
			2.2V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 6.0V			75	
		I_O = 1A	1.6V ≤ V_{IN} < 2.2V			175	
			2.2V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 6.0V			150	
Current limit	I_{CL}			1.2		2.6	A
EN							
Enable pin current	I_{EN}	V_{EN} = 0V, V_{IN} = 1.6V to 6.0V			1.5	10	µA
		V_{EN} = V_{IN}			80	200	nA
Enable pin threshold	V_{IH}	V_{IN} = 1.6V to 6.0V		1.2			V
	V_{IL}					0.4	
Over Temperature Protection							
High trip level	T_{HI}				150		°C
Hysteresis	T_{HYST}				10		°C

Notes:
(1) Minimum V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + V_{DO} or 1.6V, whichever is greater.
(2) Low duty cycle pulse testing with Kelvin connections required.
(3) V_{DO} = V_{IN} - V_O when V_{FB} = GND.

Pin Descriptions

Pin #	Pin Name	Pin Function
1, 4, 5	NC	No connection. Do not connect to any node electrically.
2	EN	Enable input. Driving this pin high turns on the regulator. Driving this pin low shuts off the regulator. If not driven from a control circuit, tie this pin directly to the VIN pin, or via a resistor up to 400kΩ.
3	VIN	Input supply pin. A large bulk capacitance should be placed close to this pin to ensure that the input supply does not sag below the minimum V_{IN}.
6	VO	Regulator output pin. Refer to the Applications Information section for output capacitor selection.
7	FB	Input of the error amplifier. This pin is used to set the output voltage (See typical Application Circuits on page 1).
8	GND	Ground pin.
	THERMAL PAD	The exposed pad enhances thermal performance and is not electrically connected inside the package. It is recommended to connect the exposed pad to the ground plane using multiple vias.

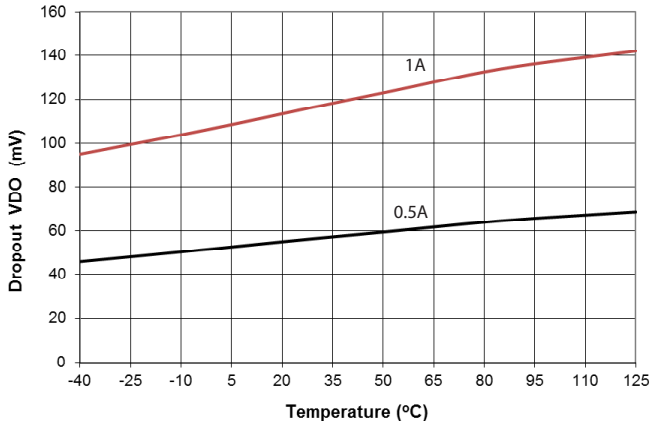
Block Diagram



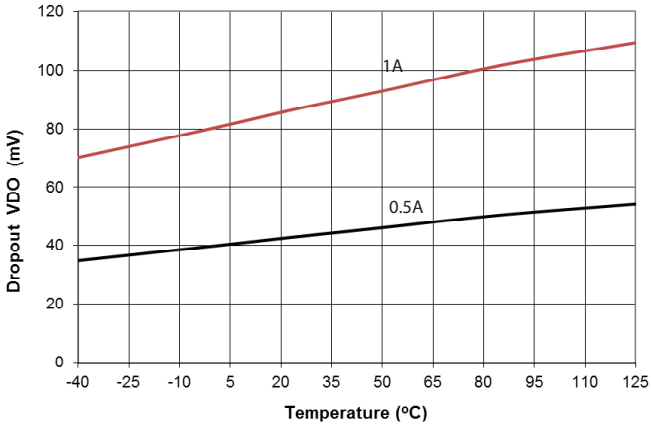
Typical Characteristics

Unless noted otherwise C_{IN}=10µF/10V X7R 0805, C_{OUT}=10µF/10V X7R 0805.

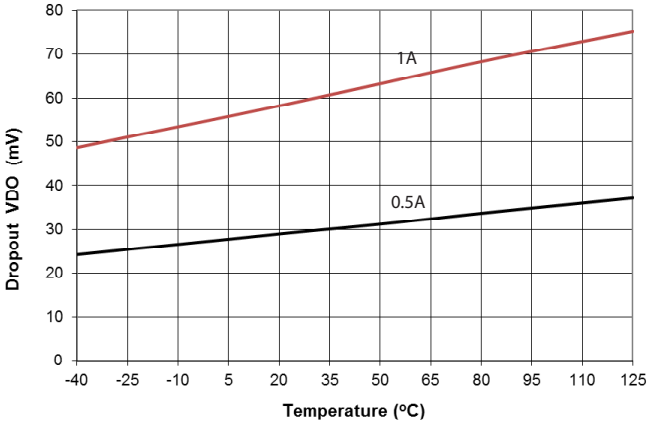
Dropout Voltage at Vin = 1.6V



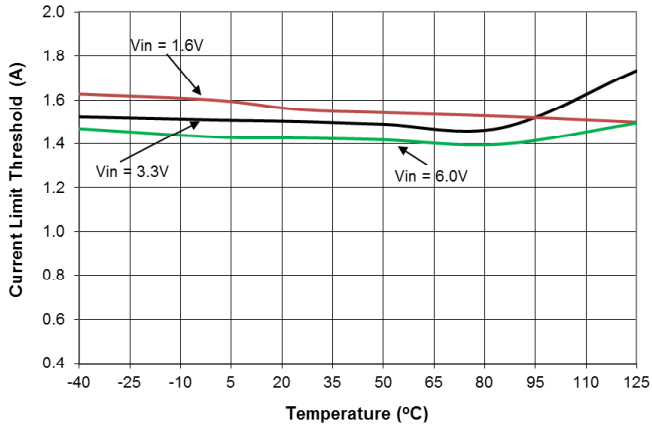
Dropout Voltage at Vin = 2.2V



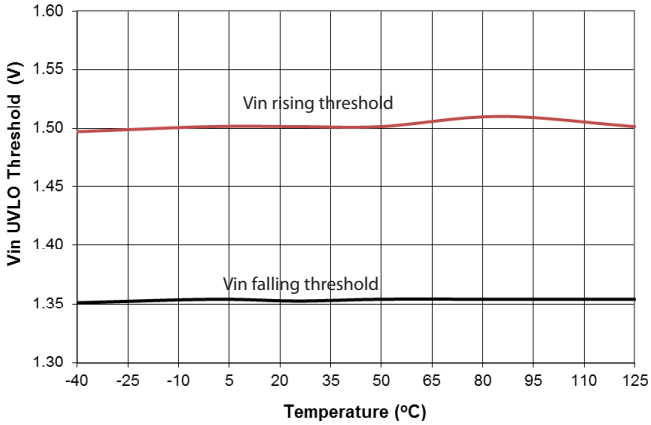
Dropout Voltage at Vin = 6.0V



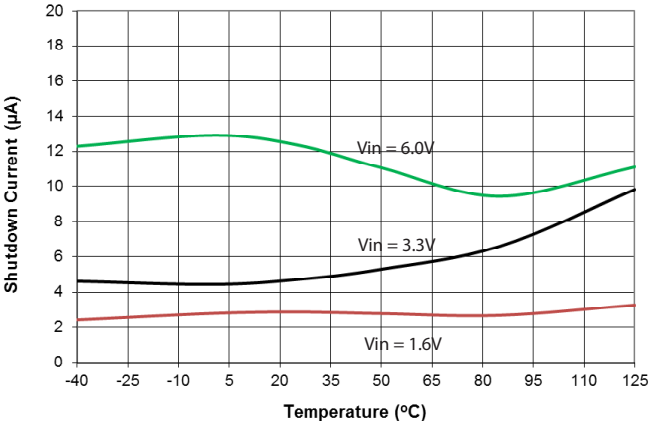
Current Limit Threshold



Input Under-voltage Lockout Threshold



Shutdown Current



Typical Characteristics (Continued)

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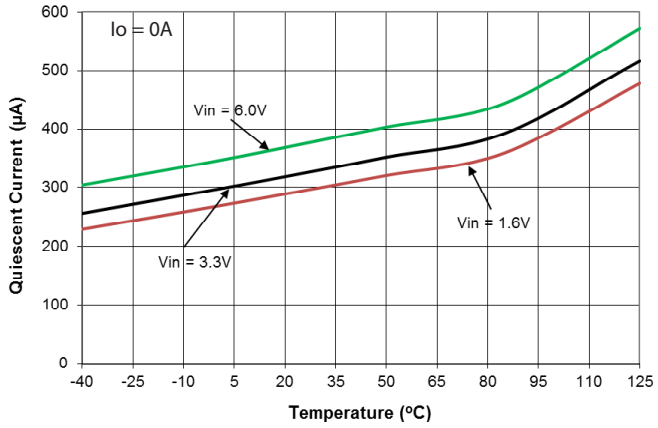
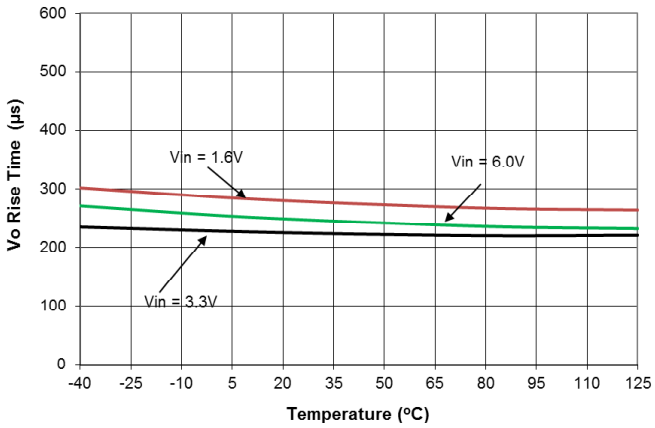
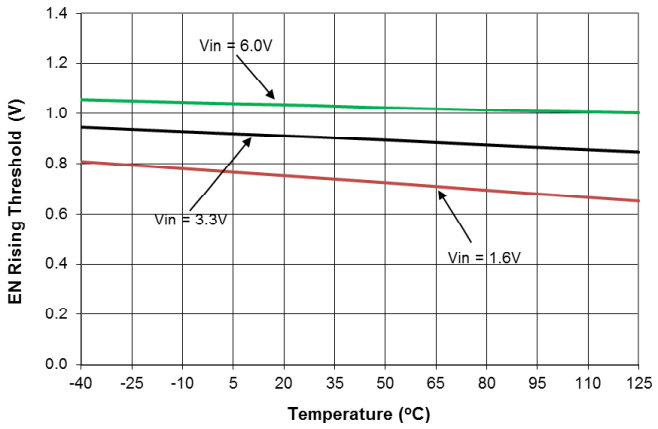
Quiescent Current



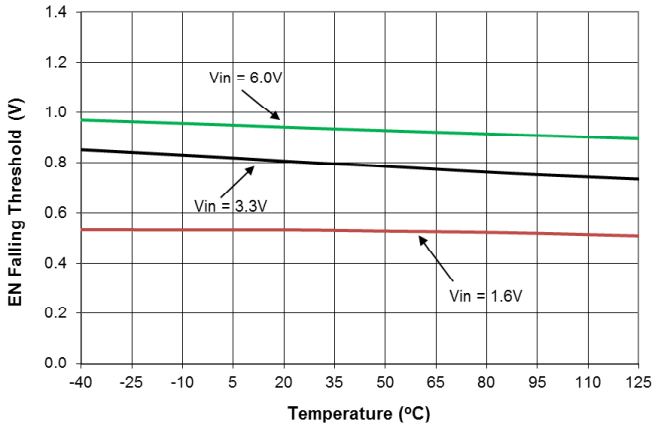
Output Rise Time



ENABLE Rising Threshold

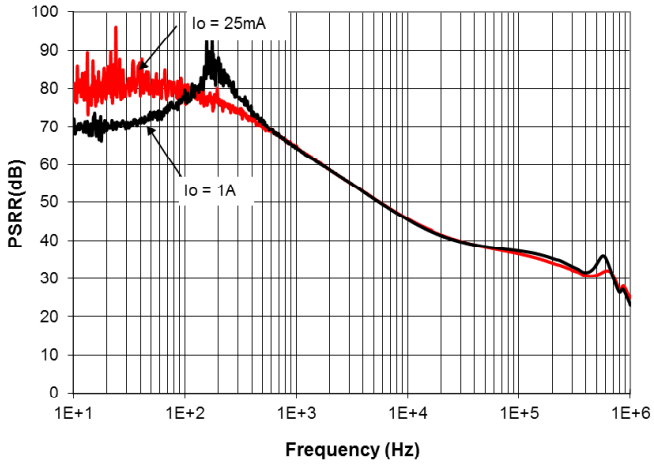


ENABLE Falling Threshold



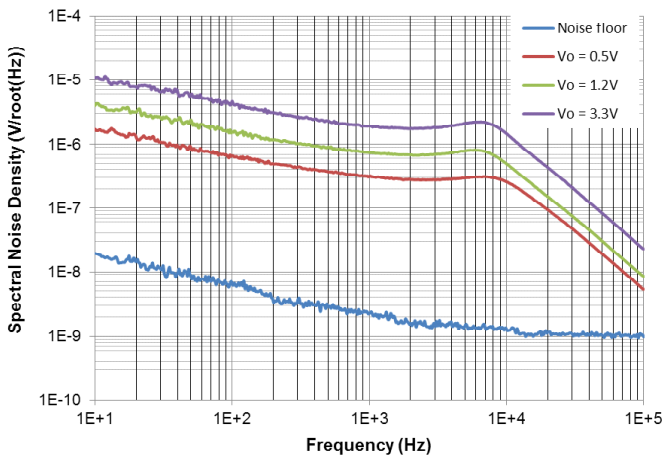
Power Supply Ripple Rejection

Vin = 1.8V, Vo = 0.5V



Output Spectral Noise Density

RL = 50Ω



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Applications Information

Introduction

The SC4212B is intended for applications where high current capability and very low dropout voltage are required. It provides a very simple, low cost solution that uses very little PCB area. Additional features include an enable pin to allow for a very low power consumption in standby mode, and a fully adjustable output.

V_o Setting: $V_o = V_{REF}$

By connecting the FB pin directly to the VO pin, the output voltage will be regulated to the 0.5V internal reference. In this configuration, R2 should be 10kΩ.

V_o Setting with External Resistors

The use of 1% resistors, and designing for a current flow ≥ 50µA is recommended to ensure a well regulated output (thus $R_2 \leq 10k\Omega$). R_1 can then be calculated from
$R_1 = R_2 (V_O - V_{REF})/V_{REF}$

Enable

Pulling this pin below 0.4V turns the regulator off, reducing the quiescent current to a fraction of its operating value. Driving this pin high enables the regulator. A pull up resistor ≤ 400kΩ should be connected from this pin to the VIN pin in applications where the Enable pin is not driven from a control circuit.

Input Capacitor

A 10µF X5R or X7R ceramic capacitor, along with a 0.1µF ceramic decoupling capacitor is recommended to be placed directly next to the VIN pin. This allows for the device being some distance from the input source, reducing the input droop due to load transients and improving load transient response. Additional capacitance may be needed if large step, fast di/dt load transients are required or the LDO is located far away from the input source.

Output Capacitor

A 10µF or larger X5R or X7R ceramic capacitor, along with a 0.1µF ceramic decoupling capacitor is recommended.

Over-Current and Thermal Shutdown

The over-current protection and thermal shutdown functions protect the regulator against damage due to excessive power dissipation. The SC4212B is designed to current limit when the output current reaches 1.6A (typical). When the load exceeds 1.6A, the output voltage is reduced to maintain a constant current limit.

The thermal shutdown function limits the junction temperature to a maximum of 150°C (typical). Thermal shutdown turns off the regulator as the junction temperature reaches the high trip level of 150°C. When the junction temperature drops below 140°C (typical), the regulator is turned on once again.

Thermal Considerations

The power dissipation in the SC4212B is given by the following equation:
$P_D \approx I_O(V_{IN} - V_O)$

The allowable power dissipation will be dependant upon the thermal impedance achieved in the application. The derating curve below is valid for the thermal impedance specified in the Thermal Information section on page 3.

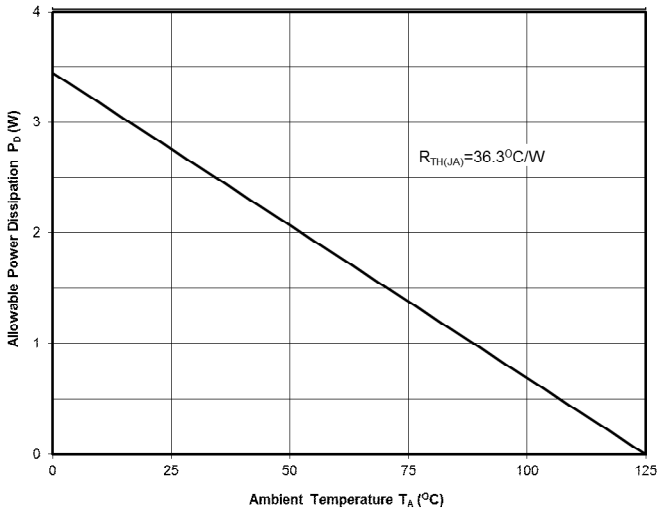
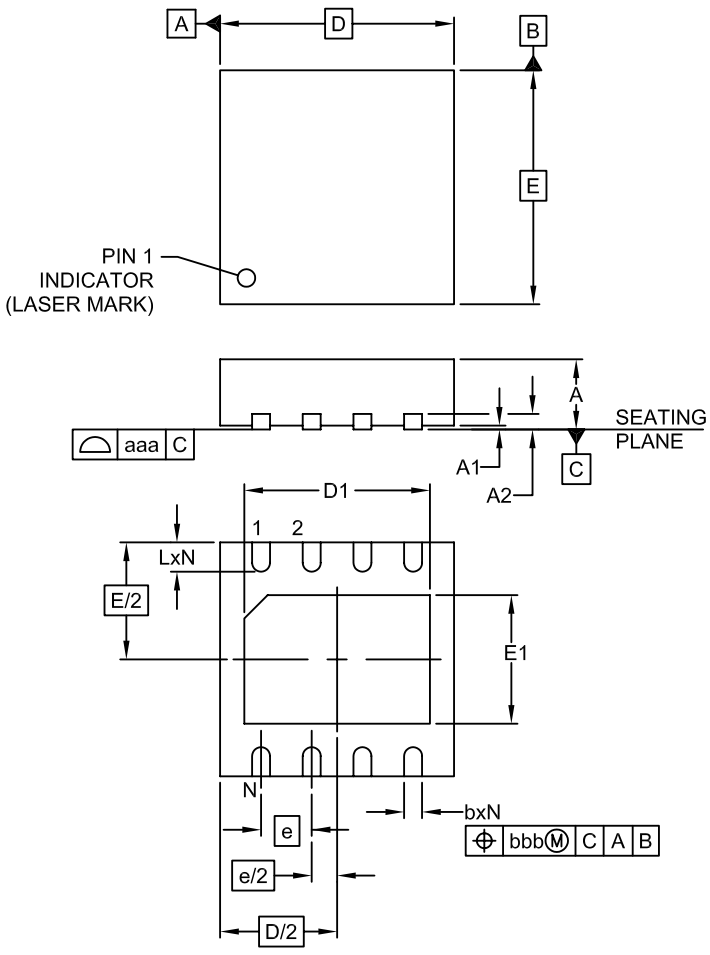


Figure 1. Power Derating Curve

Outline Drawing — 3mm x 3mm MLPD-8



DIMENSIONS						
DIM	INCHES			MILLIMETERS		
	MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX
A	.031	.035	.039	0.80	0.90	1.00
A1	.000	.001	.002	0.00	0.02	0.05
A2	-	(.008)	-	-	(0.20)	-
b	.010	.012	.014	0.25	0.30	0.35
D	.114	.118	.122	2.90	3.00	3.10
D1	.085	-	.098	2.15	-	2.48
E	.114	.118	.122	2.90	3.00	3.10
E1	.053	-	.069	1.35	-	1.75
e	.026 BSC			0.65 BSC		
L	.012	.016	.020	0.30	0.40	0.50
N	8			8		
aaa	.003			0.08		
bbb	.004			0.10		

NOTES:

1. CONTROLLING DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS (ANGLES IN DEGREES).
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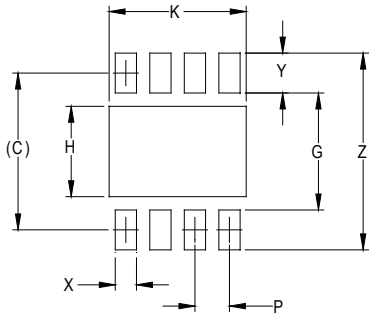
Land Pattern — 3mm x 3mm MLPD-8



DIMENSIONS		
DIM	INCHES	MILLIMETERS
C	(.116)	(2.95)
G	.087	2.20
H	.067	1.70
K	.102	2.58
P	.026	0.65
X	.016	0.40
Y	.030	0.75
Z	.146	3.70

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2. THIS LAND PATTERN IS FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY. CONSULT YOUR MANUFACTURING GROUP TO ENSURE YOUR COMPANY'S MANUFACTURING GUIDELINES ARE MET.
3. THERMAL VIAS IN THE LAND PATTERN OF THE EXPOSED PAD SHALL BE CONNECTED TO A SYSTEM GROUND PLANE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY COMPROMISE THE THERMAL AND/OR FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE OF THE DEVICE.

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