Advanced Monolithic Systems

AMS500

LOW COST 500mA REGULATOR

RoHS compliant

FEATURES

- **Fixed and Adjustable Versions Available**
- **Output Current up to 500mA**
- **Very Low Quiescent Current**
- **Reverse Battery Protection**
- **Input-output Differential less than 0.6V**
- **Short Circuit Protection**
- **Internal Thermal Overload Protection**
- **Overvoltage Protection**
- **ON/OFF Pin**

APPLICATIONS

- **Cellular Telephones**
- **Portable Consumer Equipment**
- **Portable (Notebook) Computers**
- **Battery Powered Systems**
- **Portable Instrumentation**
- **Radio Control Systems**
- **CD/DVD drives**
- **Automotive**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The AMS500 series consists of positive fixed and adjustable voltage regulators ideally suited for use in battery-powered systems. These devices feature very low quiescent current of 0.8mA or less when supplying 50mA loads. This unique characteristic and the low input-output differential required for proper regulation (0.2V for output currents of 100mA) make the AMS500 ideal to use for standby power systems.

Internal circuitry of AMS500 is protected from input fault conditions caused by input voltages that exceed maximum rated input voltage. During line transients, when the input voltage to the regulator can momentarily exceed the specified maximum operating voltage, the regulator will automatically shut down to protect both internal circuits and the load. The AMS500 series also includes internal current limiting, thermal shutdown.

The AMS500 is offered in 3 lead TO-92, SOT-89, SOT-223 and 5 leads SOT-23 packages.

ORDERING INFORMATION

OUTPUT VOLTAGE	PACKAGE TYPE				TEMP. RANGE
	3L TO-92	SOT-89	SOT-23-5	SOT-223	
FIXED	AMS500N-X	AMS500L-X	AMS500M1-X	AMS500-X (R)	-40ºC to +85 ºC
ADJ.			AMS500M1		-40ºC to +85 ºC

X = 2.0V, 2.5V, 3.0V, 3.3V, 3.5V, 4.0V, 5.0V.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Note 1)

Input Voltage
- Operating 25V
- Overvoltage Protection 26V to 40V

Internal Power Dissipation (Note 4) Internally Limited

Maximum Junction Temperature +125°C
Storage Temperature -65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering 25 sec) 265°C
ESD 2000V

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Electrical Characteristics at V_{IN} =6.3V, I_O =5mA, T_J=25°C, C2 = 22µF unless otherwise specified.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	AMS500-X Min.	AMS500-X Typ.	AMS500-X Max.	Units
Fixed Output Voltage Versions					
Output Voltage Tolerance		-4.0		+4.0	%
	6.3V ≤V_{IN} ≤25V, I_O=100 mA		**± 5.0**		%
Line Regulation	6V ≤V_{IN} ≤ 15V		5	10	mV
	15V ≤V_{IN} ≤ 25V		5	30	mV
Load Regulation	5mA ≤I_O ≤ 100 mA		5	25	mV
	5mA ≤10 ≤ 200 mA		15	40	mV
	5mA ≤10 ≤ 350 mA		20	60	mV
	5mA ≤10 ≤ 500 mA		20	75	mV
Dropout Voltage	I_O = 100 mA		250	400	mV
	I_O = 200 mA		400	500	mV
	I_O = 350 mA		450	600	mV
	I_O = 500 mA		550	800	mV
Quiescent Current	I_O ≤ 10 mA,		0.2	0.5	mA
	I_O = 100 mA		2	4	mA
	I_O ≤ 200 mA		5	10	mA
	I_O = 350 mA		12		mA
Output Noise Voltage	10Hz-100kHz, C_{OUT} = 100µF		50		µV rms
Output Bypass Capacitor	ESR=0.1 to 10Ω		10		µF
Ripple Rejection	f_O =120Hz		80		dB
Maximum Operational Input Voltage		25	28		V
Maximum Line Transient	R_L = 500Ω, V_O ≤ 5.5V T = 1ms, τ ≤100ms	35	40		V

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Electrical Characteristics at V_{IN} =6V, V_{OUT} =3V I_O =5mA, T_J=25°C, R1 =27k, C2 = 2µF unless otherwise specified.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS (Note 2)	AMS500-X Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Adjustable Version					
Reference Voltage		1.20	1.235	1.27	V
	$I_O \le 100$ mA, -40°C $\le T_J \le$ 125°C, R1=27k, Measured from V_{OUT} to Adj. Pin	**1.180**	**1.235**	**1.290**	V
Output Voltage Range		2		24	V
Line Regulation	6V $\le V_{IN} \le$ 25V		.02	1.5	mV/V
Load Regulation	5mA $\le I_O \le$ 100 mA		0.3	0.5	%
	5mA $\le$10 $\le$ 200 mA		0.5	1	%
	5mA $\le$10 $\le$ 350 mA		1.0	1.5	%
	5mA $\le$10 $\le$ 500 mA		1.0	2.0	%
Dropout Voltage	I_O = 100 mA		50	400	mV
	I_O = 200 mA		300	500	mV
	I_O = 350 mA		500	600	mV
	I_O = 500 mA		600	800	mV
Quiescent Current	I_O = 0 mA,		0.18	0.5	mA
	I_O = 100 mA		2.0	4	mA
	I_O = 200 mA		5.0	10	mA
	I_O = 350 mA		12		mA
Output Noise Voltage	10Hz-100kHz		100		μV_{rms}/V
Output Bypass Capacitor	ESR=0.1 to 10Ω		10		µF
Long Term Stability	T =1000hr		0.4		%/1000hr
Ripple Rejection	f_O = 120Hz		0.02		dB
Maximum Operational Input Voltage		21	22		V
Maximum Line Transient	I_O = 10mA, Reference Voltage ≤ 1.5V T = 1ms, τ ≤100ms	35	40		V
On/Off Threshold Voltage	V_O = 3V				
On			1.8	1.5	V
Off		2.5	2.0		V
On/Off Threshold Current	V_{OFF} = 2.4V		35	60	µA

Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings are limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. For guaranteed performance limits and associated test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics tables.

Note 2: To ensure constant junction temperature, low duty cycle pulse testing is used.

Note 3: Limits appearing in **boldface** type apply over the entire junction temperature range for operation. Limits appearing in normal type apply for $T_A = T_J =$ 25°C.

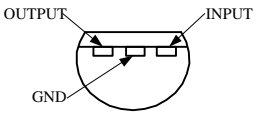
Note 4: The maximum allowable power dissipation is a function of the maximum junction temperature T_J(MAX), the junction-to ambient thermal resistance θ_{J-A} and the ambient temperature TA. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is calculated using:

$$P(MAX) = \frac{T_J(MAX) - T_A}{\theta_{J-A}}$$

Where the value of the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance are as follows: 195°C/W for TO-92 (N), 110°C/W for SOT-89 (L), 90°C/W for SOT-223 and 220°C/W for 5 lead SOT-23.

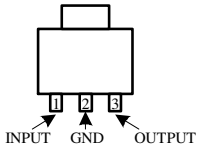
PIN CONNECTIONS

TO-92
Plastic Package (N)



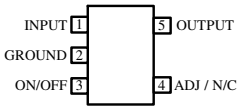
Bottom View

SOT-89
(L)



Top View

5 Lead SOT-23
(M1)



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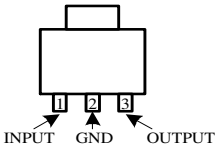
SOT-223



Top View

SOT-223
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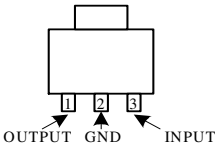

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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

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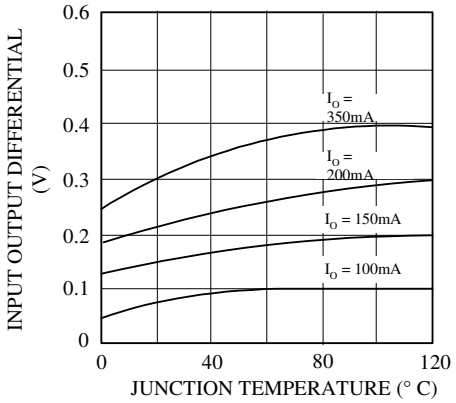

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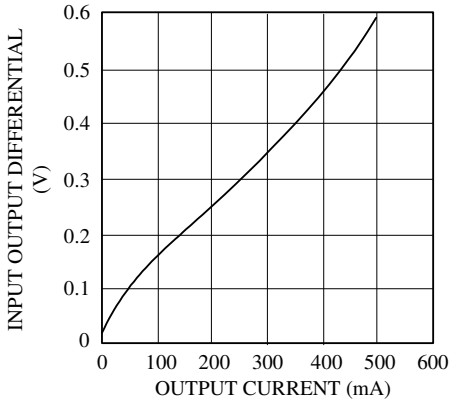

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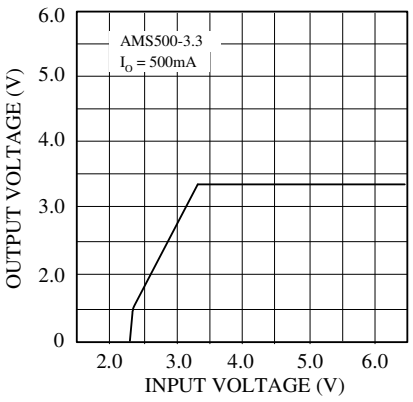

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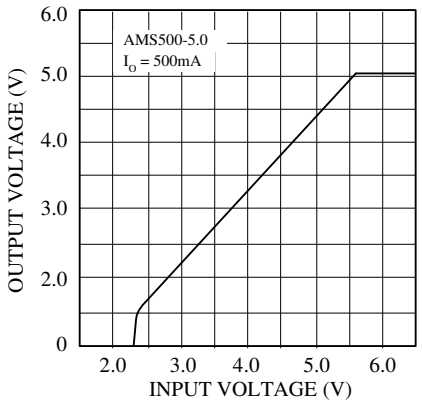

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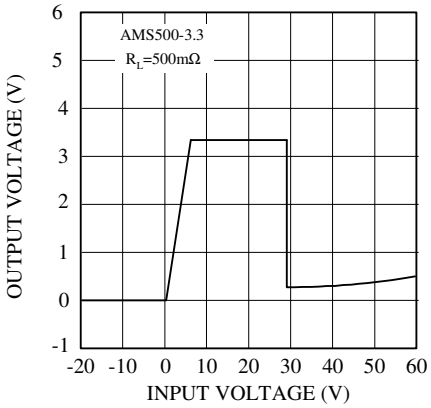

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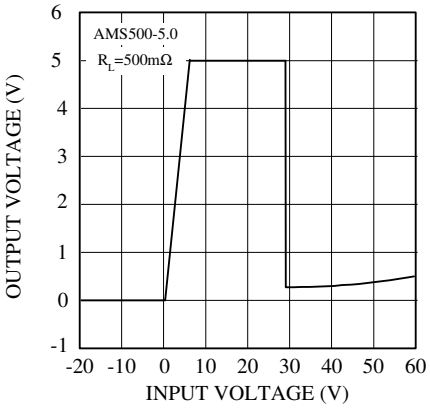

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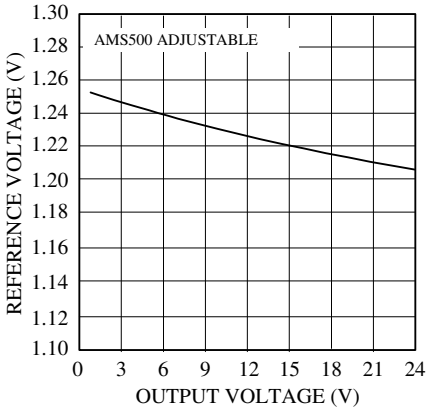
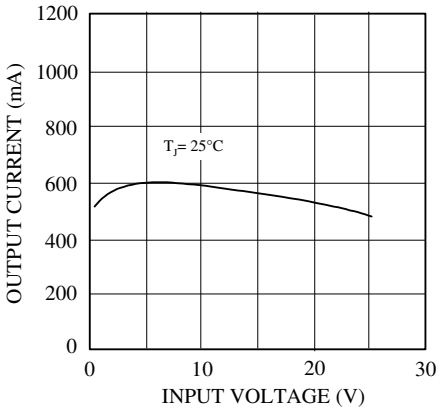


Peak Output Current



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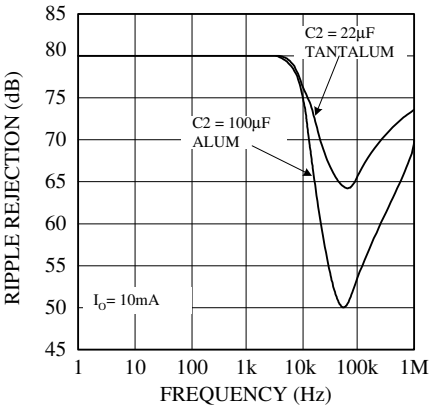

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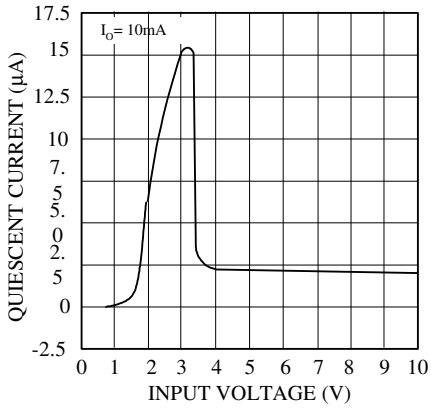

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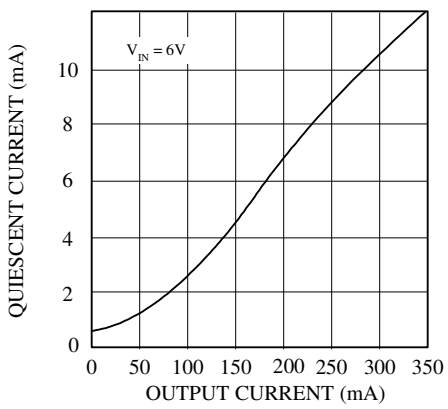

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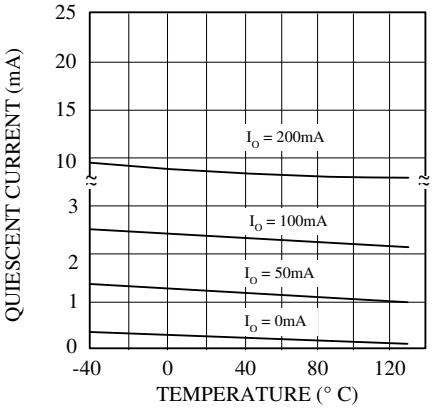


APPLICATION NOTES

Definition of Terms

Dropout Voltage: The input-output voltage differential at which the circuit stops to regulate against further reduction in input voltage. Measured when the output voltage has dropped 100mV from the nominal voltage obtained at 1V input, dropout voltage is dependent upon load current and junction temperature.

Input Voltage: The DC voltage applied to the input terminal with respect to ground. Input-Output Differential: The voltage difference between the unregulated input voltage and the regulated output voltage for which the regulator will regulate.

Line Regulation: The change in output voltage for a change in the input voltage. The line regulation is measured under conditions of low dissipation or by using low duty cycle pulse testing such that the average chip temperature is not significantly affected.

Load Regulation: The change in output voltage for a change in load current at constant chip temperature.

Long term stability: Output voltage stability under accelerated life-test conditions after 1000 hours with maximum rated voltage and junction temperature.

Output Noise Voltage: The rms AC voltage at the output, with constant load and no input ripple, measured over a specified frequency range.

Quiescent Current: That part of the positive input current that does not contribute to the positive load current. The regulator ground lead current.

Ripple Rejection: The ratio of the peak-to –peak input ripple voltage to the peak-to-peak output ripple voltage at specified frequency.

Temperature Stability of V_O: The percentage change in output voltage for a thermal variation from room temperature to either temperature extreme.

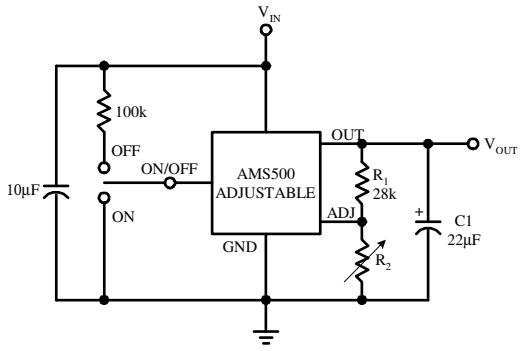
External capacitor

The AMS500 series require an output capacitor of 10µF or greater to ensure device stability. Without the capacitor the device may oscillate

Most type of tantalum or electrolytic capacitor can be used in the applications. A critical characteristic of the capacitors is an ESR value of 5Ω or less and a resonant frequency above 500kHz. The value of this capacitor can be increased without limits.

For higher loads, the value of the capacitor should be increased, specialy when the output voltage is set for 2.5V or less. The AMS500 lowest fixed output voltage value is 2.0V

Typical application circuit (adjustable output)



Minimum Load

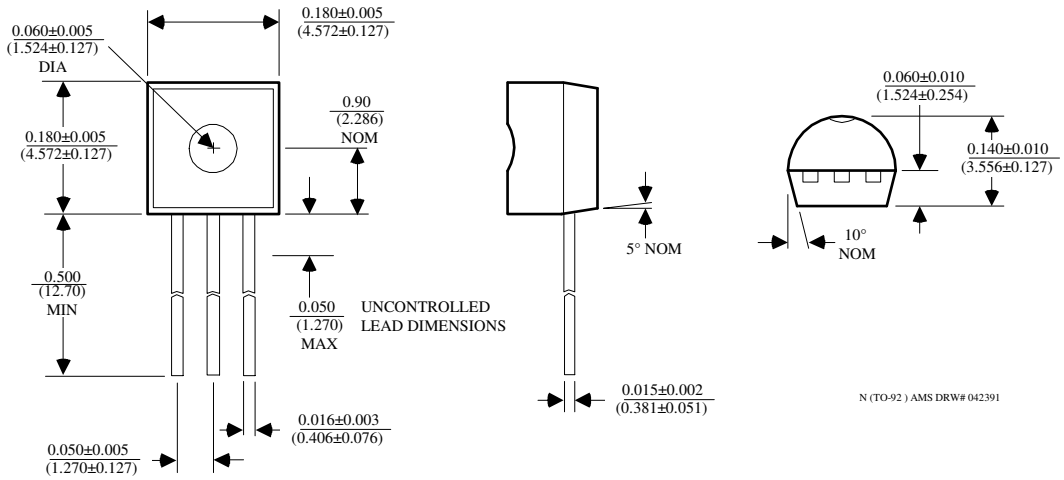
In circuits using the fixed output voltage versions, minimum load is not required. For circuits using the adjustable device, the value of R1 and R2 should be chosen such, that a current of approximately 40µA flows through the network. The reference voltage (1.235V) is measured between the adjust pin and V_{OUT}. The output voltage can be set by the two resistors R1 and R2 using the following equation:

$$V_O = V_{REF}\left(\frac{R1 + R2}{R1}\right)$$

The value of R1 is recommended to be between 25kΩ to 30 kΩ, and the value of R2 will set the output voltage.

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted.

3L TO-92 PLASTIC PACKAGE (N)



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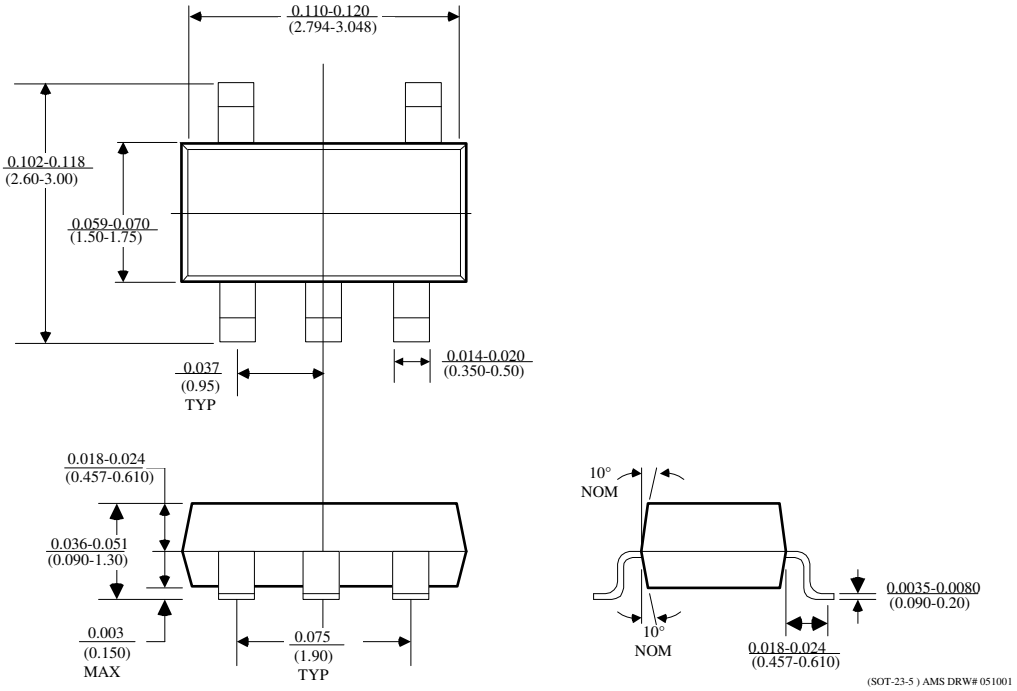

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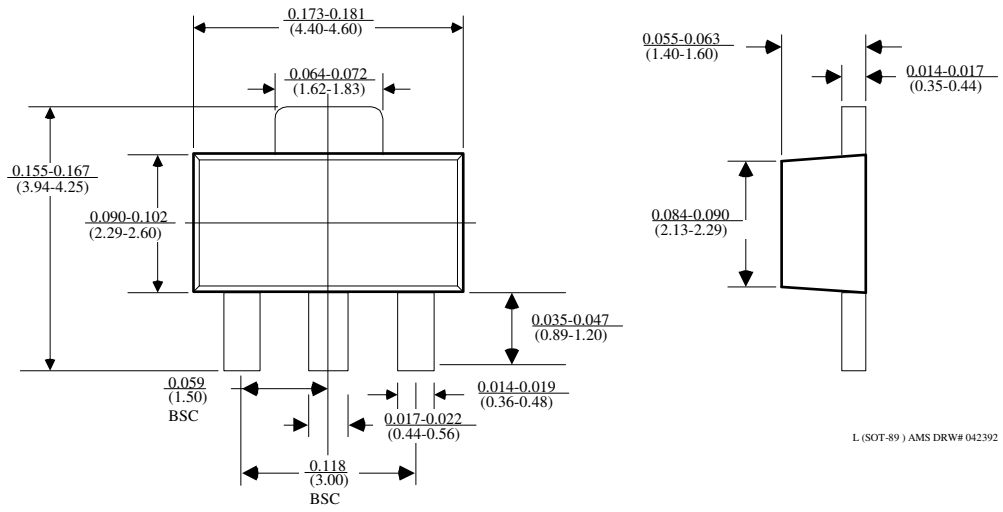
SOT-89 PLASTIC PACKAGE (L)



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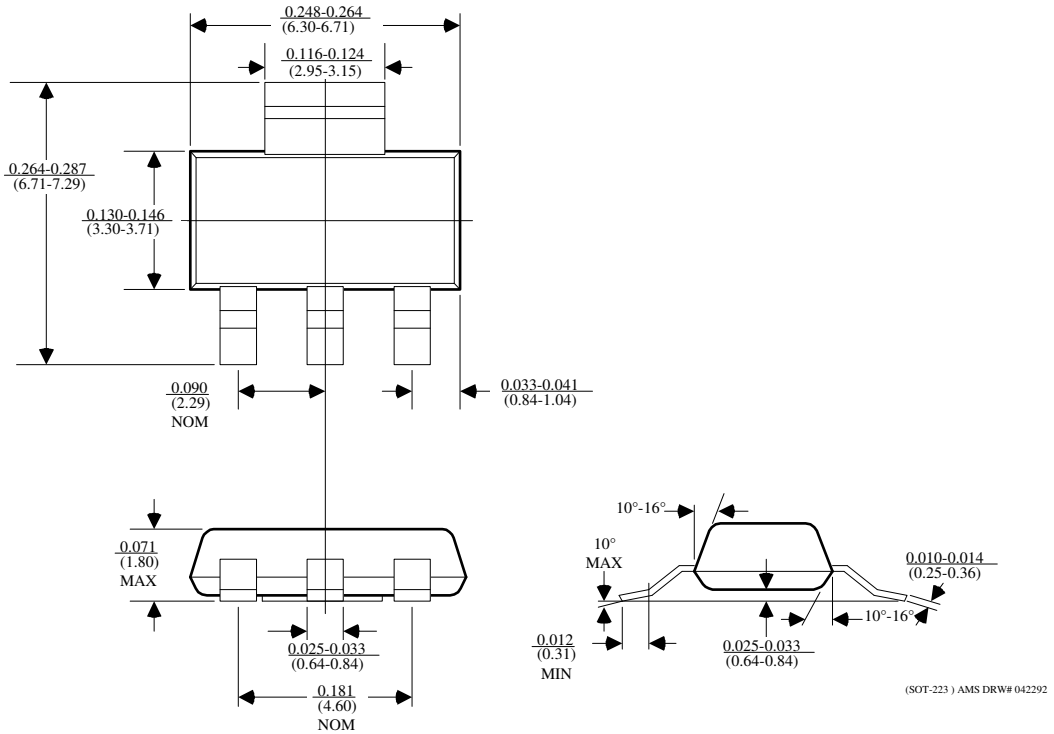

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