

TPS7A16 60-V, 5- μ A I_Q , 100-mA, Low-Dropout Voltage Regulator With Enable and Power-Good

1 Features

- Wide Input Voltage Range: 3 V to 60 V
- Ultralow Quiescent Current: 5 μ A
- Quiescent Current at Shutdown: 1 μ A
- Output Current: 100 mA
- Low Dropout Voltage: 60 mV at 20 mA
- Accuracy: 2%
- Available in:
 - Fixed Output Voltage: 3.3 V, 5 V
 - Adjustable Version from 1.2 V to 18.5 V
- Power-Good With Programmable Delay
- Current Limit and Thermal Shutdown Protections
- Stable with Ceramic Output Capacitors: $\geq 2.2 \mu$ F
- Packages: High Thermal Performance MSOP-8 and SON-8 PowerPAD™
- Operating Temperature Range: -40°C to 125°C

2 Applications

- Power Supplies for Notebook PCs, Digital TVs, and Private LAN Systems
- High Cell-Count Battery Packs for Power Tools and other Battery-Powered Microprocessor and Microcontroller Systems
- Car Audio, Navigation, Infotainment, and Other Automotive Systems
- Smoke and CO₂ Detectors and Battery-Powered Alarm and Security Systems

3 Description

The TPS7A16 family of ultralow power, low-dropout (LDO) voltage regulators offers the benefits of ultralow quiescent current, high input voltage and miniaturized, high thermal-performance packaging.

The TPS7A16 family is designed for continuous or sporadic (power backup) battery-powered applications where ultralow quiescent current is critical to extending system battery life.

The TPS7A16 family offers an enable pin (EN) compatible with standard CMOS logic and an integrated open drain active-high power good output (PG) with a user-programmable delay. These pins are intended for use in microcontroller-based, battery-powered applications where power-rail sequencing is required.

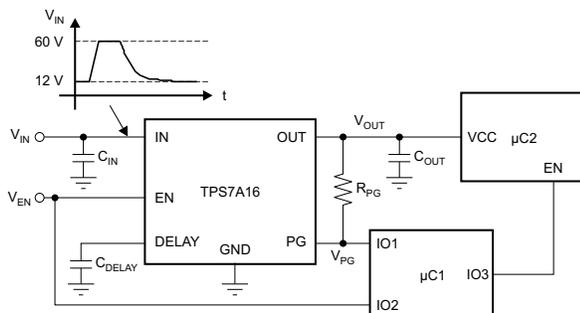
In addition, the TPS7A16 is ideal for generating a low-voltage supply from multicell solutions ranging from high cell-count power-tool packs to automotive applications; not only can this device supply a well-regulated voltage rail, but it can also withstand and maintain regulation during voltage transients. These features translate to simpler and more cost-effective, electrical surge-protection circuitry.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
TPS7A16	HVSSOP (8)	3.00 mm x 3.00 mm
	VSON (8)	3.00 mm x 3.00 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the package option addendum at the end of the data sheet.

Typical Application Schematic



Quiescent Current vs Input Voltage

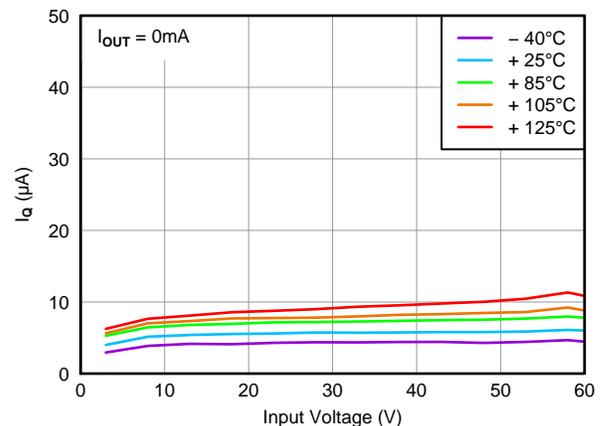


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4 Revision History

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Changes from Revision E (August 2015) to Revision F Page

- Changed ψ_{JB} value in *Thermal Information* table from 141.2 to 11.2 (typo) **6**

Changes from Revision D (January 2014) to Revision E Page

- Added *ESD Ratings* table, *Feature Description* section, *Device Functional Modes*, *Application and Implementation* section, *Power Supply Recommendations* section, *Layout* section, *Device and Documentation Support* section, and *Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information* section **1**
- Changed MIN value of Regulated output from 1.2 to 1.169 **5**
- Changed MAX value of Regulated output from 18 to 18.5 **5**
- Changed MAX value of Operating junction temperature from 150 to 125 **5**
- Changed value in Power-Good section from 5.5-V to 5-V **11**

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- Changed Feedback Current min, typ, and max values from –1.0, 0.0, and 1.0 to –0.1, –0.01, and 0.1, respectively **6**
- Changed Enable Current typ value from 0.01 to –0.01 **6**

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- Changed DRB package from product preview to production data **1**
- Added DRB package to thermal information **6**
- Changed [Figure 4](#) Y-axis unit from V to mV (typo) **7**

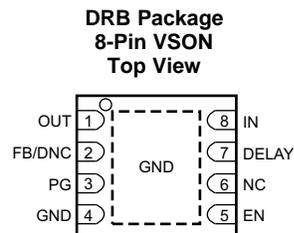
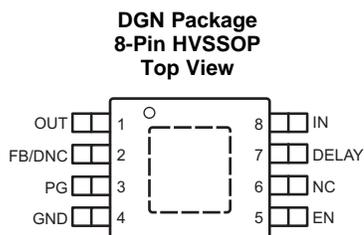
Changes from Revision A (December 2011) to Revision B Page

- Added preview DRB package to data sheet..... **1**

Changes from Original (December 2011) to Revision A**Page**

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- Changed data sheet to from product preview to production data [1](#)
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5 Pin Configuration and Functions



Pin Functions

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
DELAY	7	O	Delay pin. Connect a capacitor to GND to adjust the PG delay time; leave open if the reset function is not needed.
EN	5	I	Enable pin. This pin turns the regulator on or off. If $V_{EN} \geq V_{EN_HI}$, the regulator is enabled. If $V_{EN} \leq V_{EN_LO}$, the regulator is disabled. If not used, the EN pin can be connected to IN. Make sure that $V_{EN} \leq V_{IN}$ at all times.
FB/DNC	2	I	For the adjustable version (TPS7A1601), the feedback pin is the input to the control-loop error amplifier. This pin is used to set the output voltage of the device when the regulator output voltage is set by external resistors. For the fixed voltage versions: Do not connect to this pin. Do not route this pin to any electrical net, not even GND or IN.
GND	4	GND	Ground pin.
IN	8	IN	Regulator input supply pin. A capacitor $\geq 0.1 \mu\text{F}$ must be tied from this pin to ground to assure stability. TI recommends connecting a $10\text{-}\mu\text{F}$ ceramic capacitor from IN to GND (as close to the device as possible) to reduce circuit sensitivity to printed-circuit-board (PCB) layout, especially when long input traces or high source impedances are encountered.
NC	6	—	This pin can be left open or tied to any voltage between GND and IN.
OUT	1	O	Regulator output pin. A capacitor $\geq 2.2 \mu\text{F}$ must be tied from this pin to ground to assure stability. TI recommends connecting a $10\text{-}\mu\text{F}$ ceramic capacitor from OUT to GND (as close to the device as possible) to maximize AC performance.
PG	3	O	Power-good pin. Open collector output; leave open or connect to GND if the power-good function is not needed.
PowerPAD	—	—	Solder to printed-circuit-board (PCB) to enhance thermal performance. Although it can be left floating, TI highly recommends connecting the PowerPAD to the GND plane.

6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Over operating free-air temperature range $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted).⁽¹⁾

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Voltage	IN pin to GND pin	-0.3	62	V
	OUT pin to GND pin	-0.3	20	
	OUT pin to IN pin	-62	0.3	
	FB pin to GND pin	-0.3	3	
	FB pin to IN pin	-62	0.3	
	EN pin to IN pin	-62	0.3	
	EN pin to GND pin	-0.3	62	
	PG pin to GND pin	-0.3	5.5	
	DELAY pin to GND pin	-0.3	5.5	
Current	Peak output	Internally limited		
Temperature	Operating virtual junction, T_J	-40	150	°C
	Storage, T_{stg}	-65	150	

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

6.2 ESD Ratings

		VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge		V
	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins ⁽¹⁾	±2000	
	Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101, all pins ⁽²⁾	±500	

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V_{IN}	Unregulated input	3		60	V
V_{OUT}	Regulated output	1.169		18.5	V
EN		0		40	V
DELAY		0		5	V
PG		0		5	V
T_J	Operating junction temperature range	-40		125	°C

6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		TPS7A1601		UNIT
		DGN (HVSSOP)	DRB (VSON)	
		8 PINS	8 PINS	
R _{θJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	66.2	44.5	°C/W
R _{θJC(top)}	Junction-to-case(top) thermal resistance	45.9	49.5	°C/W
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	34.6	11.3	°C/W
ψ _{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	1.9	0.7	°C/W
ψ _{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	34.3	11.2	°C/W
R _{θJC(bot)}	Junction-to-case(bottom) thermal resistance	14.9	4.7	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953](#).

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

At T_J = –40°C to 125°C, V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.5 V or V_{IN} = 3 V (whichever is greater), V_{EN} = V_{IN}, I_{OUT} = 10 μA, C_{IN} = 1 μF, C_{OUT} = 2.2 μF, and FB tied to OUT, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V _{IN}	Input voltage range		3		60	V
V _{REF}	Internal reference	T _J = 25°C, V _{FB} = V _{REF} , V _{IN} = 3 V, I _{OUT} = 10 μA	1.169	1.193	1.217	V
V _{UVLO}	Undervoltage lockout threshold			2.7		V
V _{OUT}	Output voltage range	V _{IN} ≥ V _{OUT(NOM)} + 0.5 V	V _{REF}		18.5	V
	Nominal accuracy	T _J = 25°C, V _{IN} = 3 V, I _{OUT} = 10 μA	–2%		2%	V _{OUT}
	Overall accuracy	V _{OUT(NOM)} + 0.5 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 60 V ⁽¹⁾ 10 μA ≤ I _{OUT} ≤ 100 mA	–2%		2%	V _{OUT}
ΔV _{O(ΔVI)}	Line regulation	3 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 60 V		±1%		V _{OUT}
ΔV _{O(ΔIO)}	Load regulation	10 μA ≤ I _{OUT} ≤ 100 mA		±1%		V _{OUT}
V _{DO}	Dropout voltage	V _{IN} = 4.5 V, V _{OUT(NOM)} = 5 V, I _{OUT} = 20 mA		60		mV
		V _{IN} = 4.5 V, V _{OUT(NOM)} = 5 V, I _{OUT} = 100 mA		265	500	mV
I _{LIM}	Current limit	V _{OUT} = 90% V _{OUT(NOM)} , V _{IN} = 3 V	101	225	400	mA
I _{GND}	Ground current	3 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 60 V, I _{OUT} = 10 μA		5	15	μA
		I _{OUT} = 100 mA		5		μA
I _{SHDN}	Shutdown supply current	V _{EN} = 0.4 V		0.59	5	μA
I _{FB}	Feedback current ⁽²⁾		–0.1	–0.01	0.1	μA
I _{EN}	Enable current	3 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 12 V, V _{IN} = V _{EN}	–1	–0.01	1	μA
V _{EN_HI}	Enable high-level voltage		1.2			V
V _{EN_LO}	Enable low-level voltage				0.3	V
V _{IT}	PG trip threshold	OUT pin floating, V _{FB} increasing, V _{IN} ≥ V _{IN_MIN}	85%		95%	V _{OUT}
		OUT pin floating, V _{FB} decreasing, V _{IN} ≥ V _{IN_MIN}	83%		93%	V _{OUT}
V _{HYS}	PG trip hysteresis			2.3%	4%	V _{OUT}
V _{PG_LO}	PG output low voltage	OUT pin floating, V _{FB} = 80% V _{REF} , I _{PG} = 1 mA			0.4	V
I _{PG_LKG}	PG leakage current	V _{PG} = V _{OUT(NOM)}	–1		1	μA
I _{DELAY}	DELAY pin current			1	2	μA
PSRR	Power-supply rejection ratio	V _{IN} = 3 V, V _{OUT(NOM)} = V _{REF} , C _{OUT} = 10 μF, f = 100 Hz		50		dB
T _{SD}	Thermal shutdown temperature	Shutdown, temperature increasing		170		°C
		Reset, temperature decreasing		150		°C
T _J	Operating junction temperature range		–40		125	°C

(1) Maximum input voltage is limited to 24 V because of the package power dissipation limitations at full load ($P \approx (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT} = (24 \text{ V} - V_{REF}) \times 50 \text{ mA} \approx 1.14 \text{ W}$). The device is capable of sourcing a maximum current of 50 mA at higher input voltages as long as the power dissipated is within the thermal limits of the package plus any external heatsinking.

(2) I_{FB} > 0 flows out of the device.

6.6 Typical Characteristics

At $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C , $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.5\text{ V}$ or $V_{IN} = 3\text{ V}$ (whichever is greater), $V_{EN} = V_{IN}$, $I_{OUT} = 10\ \mu\text{A}$, $C_{IN} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUT} = 2.2\ \mu\text{F}$, and FB tied to OUT, unless otherwise noted.

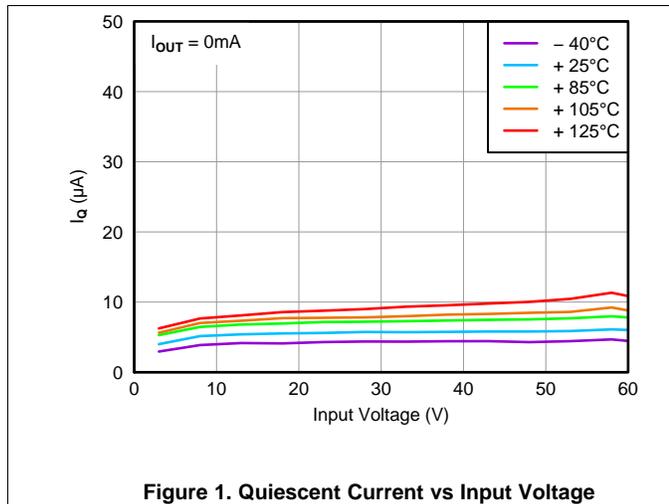


Figure 1. Quiescent Current vs Input Voltage

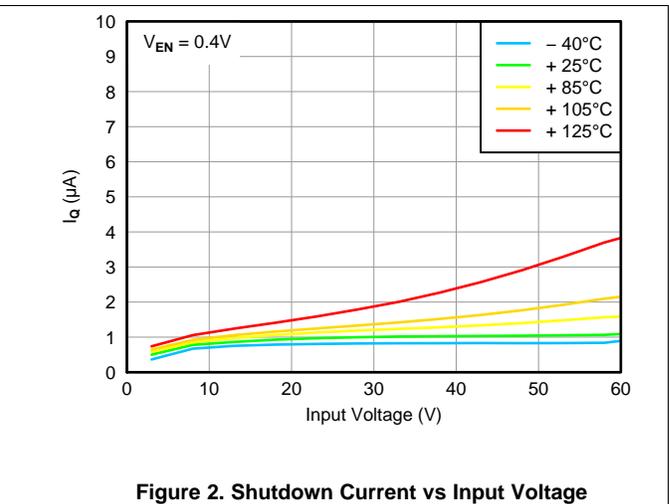


Figure 2. Shutdown Current vs Input Voltage

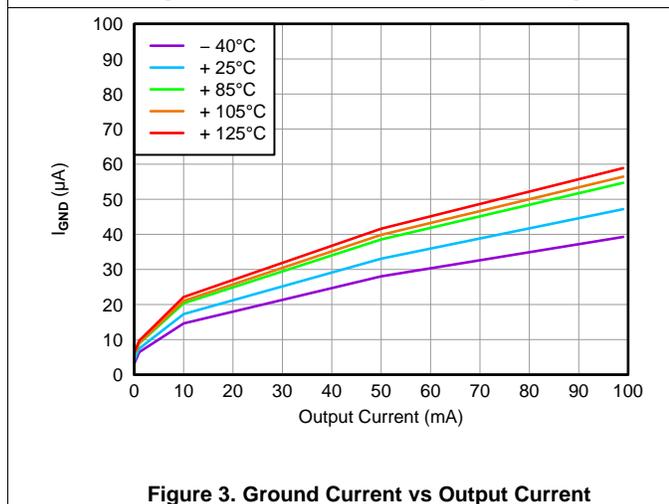


Figure 3. Ground Current vs Output Current

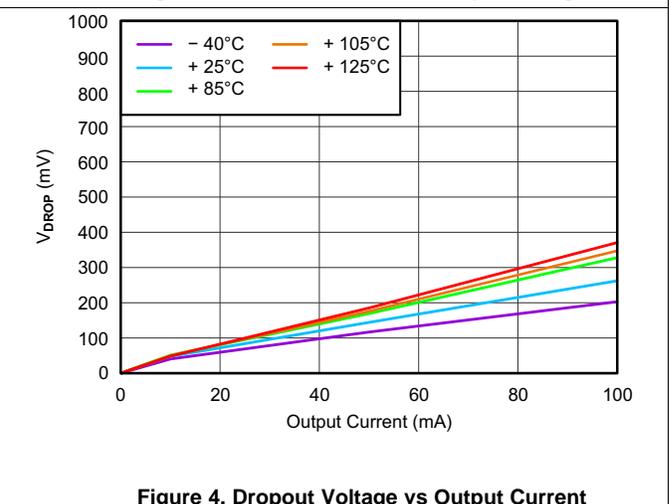


Figure 4. Dropout Voltage vs Output Current

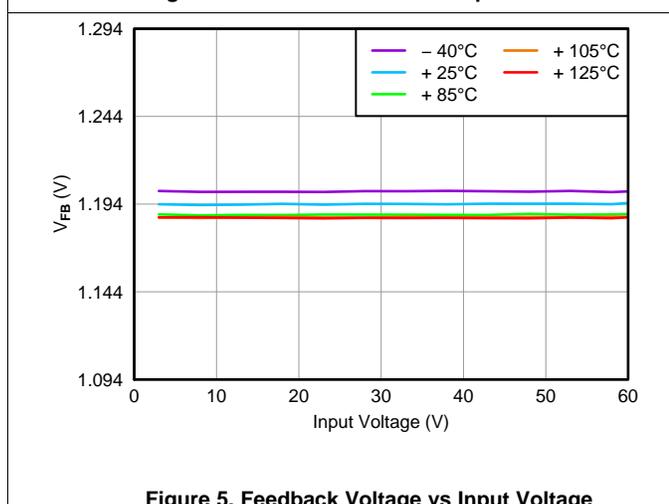


Figure 5. Feedback Voltage vs Input Voltage

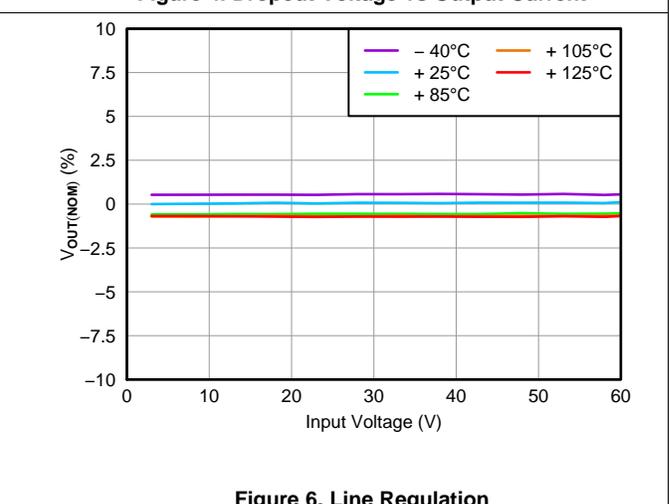


Figure 6. Line Regulation

Typical Characteristics (continued)

At $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C , $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.5\text{ V}$ or $V_{IN} = 3\text{ V}$ (whichever is greater), $V_{EN} = V_{IN}$, $I_{OUT} = 10\ \mu\text{A}$, $C_{IN} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUT} = 2.2\ \mu\text{F}$, and FB tied to OUT, unless otherwise noted.

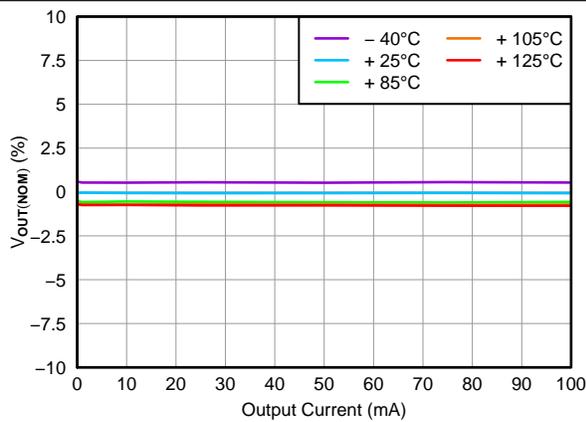


Figure 7. Load Regulation

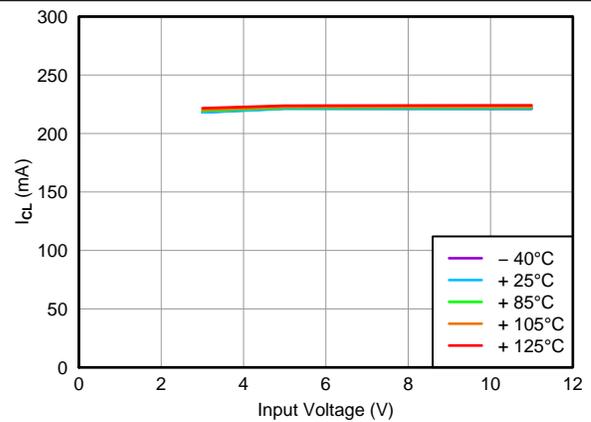


Figure 8. Current Limit vs Input Voltage

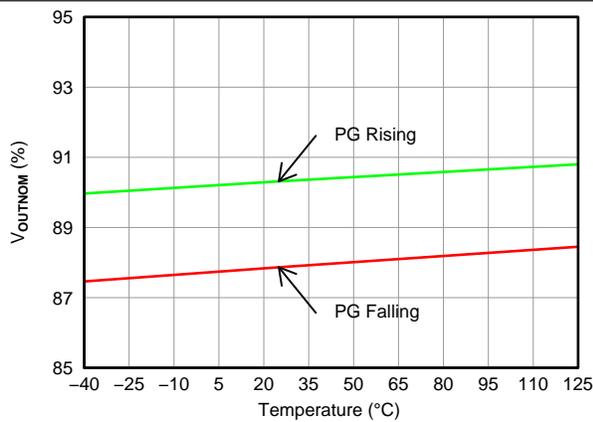


Figure 9. Power-Good Threshold Voltage vs Temperature

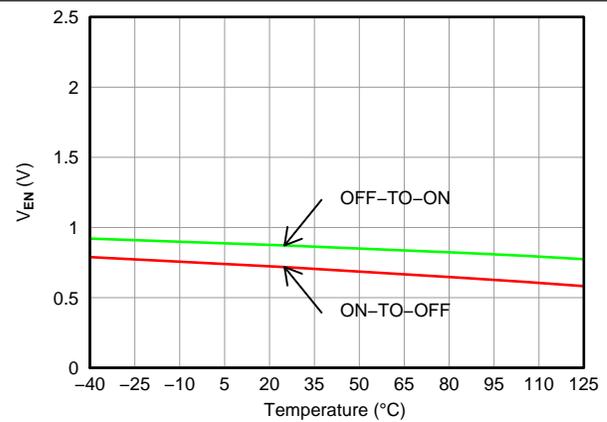


Figure 10. Enable Threshold Voltage vs Temperature

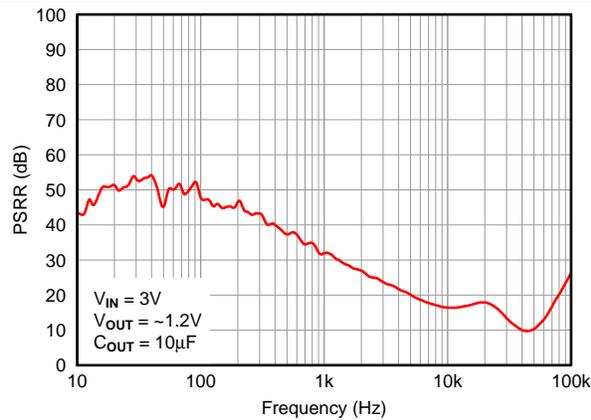


Figure 11. Power-Supply Rejection Ratio

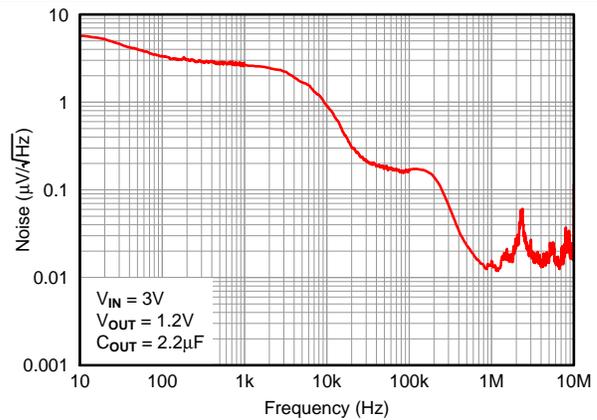
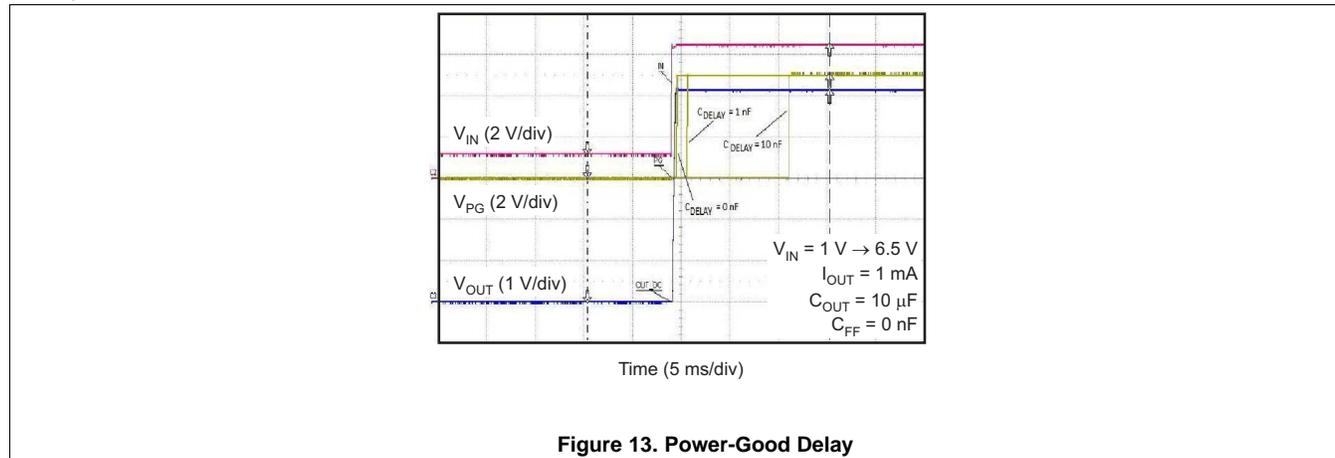


Figure 12. Output Spectral Noise Density

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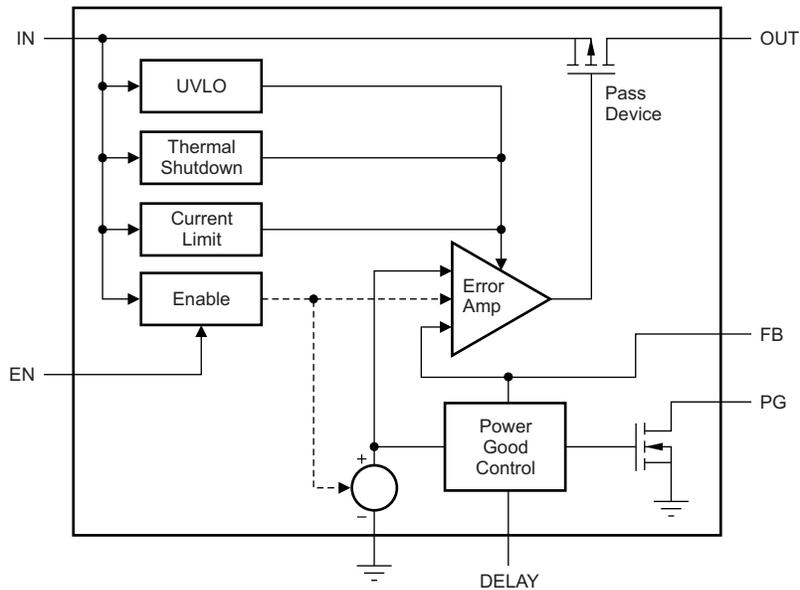


7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The TPS7A16 family of devices are ultralow power, low-dropout (LDO) voltage regulators that offer the benefits of ultralow quiescent current, high input voltage, and miniaturized, high thermal-performance packaging. The TPS7A16 family also offers an enable pin (EN) and integrated open-drain active-high power-good output (PG) with a user-programmable delay.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram



7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Enable (EN)

The enable terminal is a high-voltage-tolerant terminal. A high input on EN activates the device and turns on the regulator. For self-bias applications, connect this input to the V_{IN} terminal.

7.3.2 Regulated Output (V_{OUT})

The V_{OUT} terminal is the regulated output based on the required voltage. The output has current limitation. During initial power up, the regulator has a soft start incorporated to control the initial current through the pass element. In the event that the regulator drops out of regulation, the output tracks the input minus a drop based on the load current. When the input voltage drops below the UVLO threshold, the regulator shuts down until the input voltage recovers above the minimum start-up level.

7.3.3 Power-Good

The power-good (PG) pin is an open-drain output and can be connected to any 5-V or lower rail through an external pull-up resistor. When no C_{DELAY} is used, the PG output is high-impedance when V_{OUT} is greater than the PG trip threshold (V_{IT}). If V_{OUT} drops below V_{IT} , the open-drain output turns on and pulls the PG output low. If output voltage monitoring is not needed, the PG pin can be left floating or connected to GND.

The power-good feature functionality is only guaranteed when $V_{IN} \geq 3 \text{ V}$ (V_{IN_MIN})

7.3.4 PG Delay Timer (DELAY)

The power-good delay time (t_{DELAY}) is defined as the time period from when V_{OUT} exceeds the PG trip threshold voltage (V_{IT}) to when the PG output is high. This power-good delay time is set by an external capacitor (C_{DELAY}) connected from the DELAY pin to GND; this capacitor is charged from 0 V to approximately 1.8 V by the DELAY pin current (I_{DELAY}) once V_{OUT} exceeds the PG trip threshold (V_{IT}).

When C_{DELAY} is used, the PG output is high-impedance when V_{OUT} exceeds V_{IT} , and V_{DELAY} exceeds V_{REF} .

The power-good delay time can be calculated using: $t_{DELAY} = (C_{DELAY} \times V_{REF}) / I_{DELAY}$. For example, when $C_{DELAY} = 10 \text{ nF}$, the PG delay time is approximately 12 ms; that is, $(10 \text{ nF} \times 1.193 \text{ V}) / 1 \text{ } \mu\text{A} = 11.93 \text{ ms}$.

7.3.5 Internal Current Limit

The fixed internal current limit of the TPS7A16 family helps protect the regulator during fault conditions. The maximum amount of current the device can source is the current limit (225 mA, typical), and is largely independent of output voltage. For reliable operation, do not operate the device in current limit for extended periods of time.

7.3.6 Thermal Protection

Thermal protection disables the output when the junction temperature rises to approximately 170°C, allowing the device to cool. When the junction temperature cools to approximately 150°C, the output circuitry is enabled. Depending on power dissipation, thermal resistance, and ambient temperature, the thermal protection circuit may cycle ON and OFF. This cycling limits the dissipation of the regulator, protecting it from damage as a result of overheating.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 Normal Operation

The device regulates to the nominal output voltage under the following conditions:

- The input voltage is at least as high as $V_{IN(MIN)}$.
- The input voltage is greater than the nominal output voltage added to the dropout voltage.
- The enable voltage has previously exceeded the enable rising threshold voltage and has not decreased below the enable falling threshold.
- The output current is less than the current limit.
- The device junction temperature is less than the maximum specified junction temperature.

7.4.2 Dropout Operation

If the input voltage is lower than the nominal output voltage plus the specified dropout voltage, but all other conditions are met for normal operation, the device operates in dropout mode. In this mode of operation, the output voltage is the same as the input voltage minus the dropout voltage. The transient performance of the device is significantly degraded because the pass device (such as a bipolar junction transistor, or BJT) is in saturation and no longer controls the current through the LDO. Line or load transients in dropout can result in large output voltage deviations.

7.4.3 Disabled

The device is disabled under the following conditions:

- The enable voltage is less than the enable falling threshold voltage or has not yet exceeded the enable rising threshold.
- The device junction temperature is greater than the thermal shutdown temperature.

[Table 1](#) lists the conditions that lead to the different modes of operation.

Table 1. Device Functional Mode Comparison

OPERATING MODE	PARAMETER			
	V_{IN}	V_{EN}	I_{OUT}	T_J
Normal mode	$V_{IN} > V_{OUT(NOM)} + V_{DO}$ and $V_{IN} > V_{IN(MIN)}$	$V_{EN} > V_{EN_HI}$	$I_{OUT} < I_{LIM}$	$T_J < 125^{\circ}\text{C}$
Dropout mode	$V_{IN} < V_{OUT(NOM)} + V_{DO}$	$V_{EN} > V_{EN_HI}$	—	$T_J < 125^{\circ}\text{C}$
Disabled mode (any true condition disables the device)	—	$V_{EN} < V_{EN_HI}$	—	$T_J > 170^{\circ}\text{C}$

8 Application and Implementation

NOTE

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

8.1 Application Information

The TPS7A16 family of ultralow power voltage regulators offers the benefit of ultralow quiescent current, high input voltage, and miniaturized, high thermal-performance packaging.

The TPS7A16 family is designed for continuous or sporadic (power backup) battery-operated applications where ultralow quiescent current is critical to extending system battery life.

8.2 Typical Applications

8.2.1 TPS7A1601 Circuit as an Adjustable Regulator

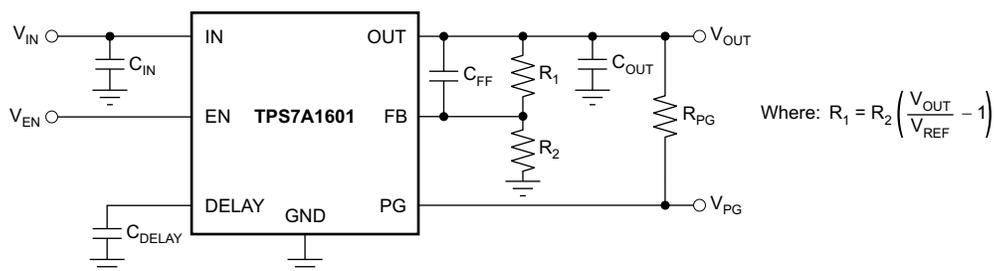


Figure 14. TPS7A1601 Circuit as an Adjustable Regulator Schematic

8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

Table 2 lists the design parameters.

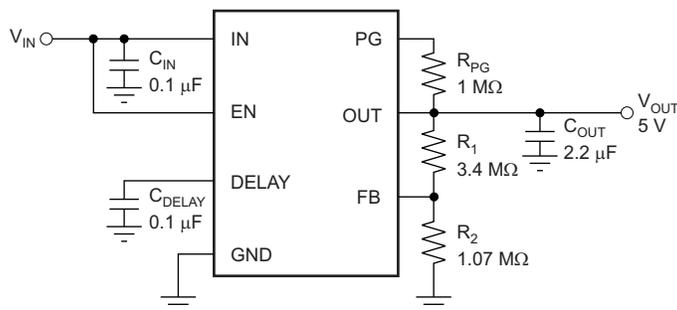
Table 2. Design Parameters

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
Input voltage range	5.5 V to 40 V
Output voltage	5 V
Output current rating	100 mA
Output capacitor range	2.2 μ F to 100 μ F
Delay capacitor range	100 pF to 100 nF

8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

8.2.1.2.1 Adjustable Voltage Operation

The TPS7A1601 has an output voltage range from 1.194 V to 20 V. The nominal output of the device is set by two external resistors, as shown in Figure 15:


Figure 15. Adjustable Operation

R_1 and R_2 can be calculated for any output voltage range using the formula shown in [Equation 1](#):

$$R_1 = R_2 \left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{REF}} - 1 \right) \quad (1)$$

8.2.1.2.1.1 Resistor Selection

TI recommends using resistors in the order of MΩ to keep the overall quiescent current of the system as low as possible (by making the current used by the resistor divider negligible compared to the device's quiescent current).

If greater voltage accuracy is required, consider the voltage offset contributions as a result of feedback current and use of 0.1% tolerance resistors.

[Table 3](#) shows the resistor combination to achieve a few of the most common rails using commercially available 0.1% tolerance resistors to maximize nominal voltage accuracy, while abiding to the formula shown in [Equation 1](#).

Table 3. Selected Resistor Combinations

V_{OUT}	R_1	R_2	$V_{OUT}/(R_1 + R_2) \ll I_Q$	NOMINAL ACCURACY
1.194 V	0 Ω	∞	0 μA	±2%
1.8 V	1.18 MΩ	2.32 MΩ	514 nA	±(2% + 0.14%)
2.5 V	1.5 MΩ	1.37 MΩ	871 nA	±(2% + 0.16%)
3.3 V	2 MΩ	1.13 MΩ	1056 nA	±(2% + 0.35%)
5 V	3.4 MΩ	1.07 MΩ	1115 nA	±(2% + 0.39%)
10 V	7.87 MΩ	1.07 MΩ	1115 nA	±(2% + 0.42%)
12 V	14.3 MΩ	1.58 MΩ	755 nA	±(2% + 0.18%)
15 V	42.2 MΩ	3.65 MΩ	327 nA	±(2% + 0.19%)
18 V	16.2 MΩ	1.15 MΩ	1038 nA	±(2% + 0.26%)

Close attention must be paid to board contamination when using high-value resistors; board contaminants may significantly impact voltage accuracy. If board cleaning measures cannot be ensured, consider using a fixed-voltage version of the TPS7A16 or using resistors in the order of hundreds or tens of kΩ.

8.2.1.2.1.2 Capacitor Recommendations

Low equivalent series resistance (ESR) capacitors should be used for the input, output, and feed-forward capacitors. Ceramic capacitors with X7R and X5R dielectrics are preferred. These dielectrics offer more stable characteristics. Ceramic X7R capacitors offer improved overtemperature performance, while ceramic X5R capacitors are the most cost-effective and are available in higher values.

High ESR capacitors may degrade PSRR.

8.2.1.2.1.3 Input and Output Capacitor Requirements

The TPS7A16 family of ultralow power, high-voltage linear regulators achieves stability with a minimum input capacitance of 0.1 μF and output capacitance of 2.2 μF ; however, TI recommends using 10- μF ceramic capacitors to maximize AC performance.

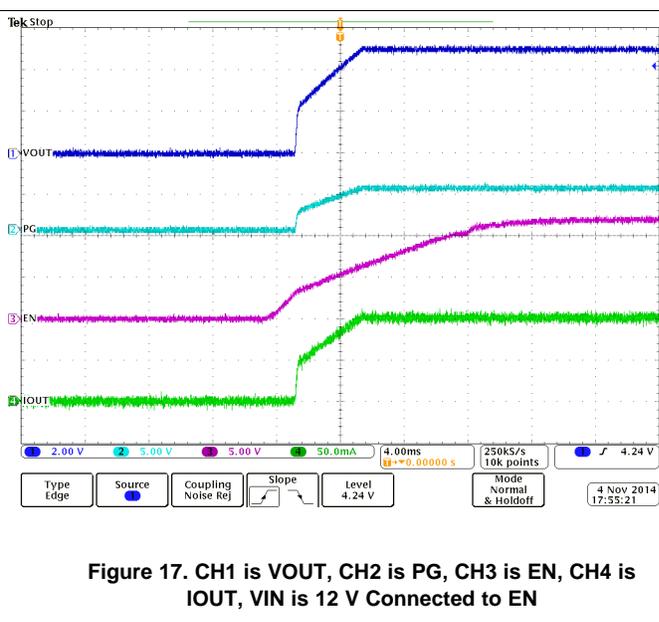
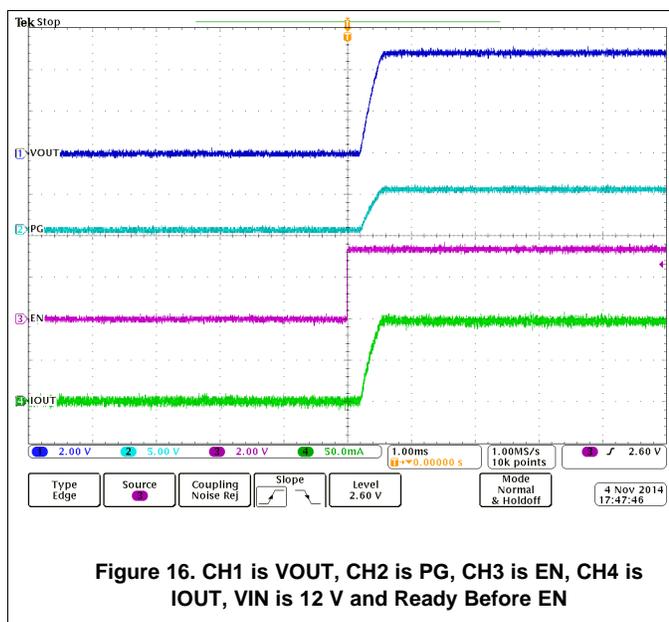
8.2.1.2.1.4 Feed-Forward Capacitor

Although a feed-forward capacitor (C_{FF}) from OUT to FB is not needed to achieve stability, TI recommends using a 0.01- μF feed-forward capacitor to maximize AC performance.

8.2.1.2.1.5 Transient Response

As with any regulator, increasing the size of the output capacitor reduces overshoot and undershoot magnitude but increases the duration of the transient response.

8.2.1.3 Application Curves



8.2.2 Automotive Applications

The TPS7A16 family maximum input voltage of 60 V makes it ideal for use in automotive applications where high-voltage transients are present.

Events such as load-dump overvoltage (where the battery is disconnected while the alternator is providing current to a load) may cause voltage spikes from 25 V to 60 V. To prevent any damage to sensitive circuitry, local transient voltage suppressors can be used to cap voltage spikes to lower, more manageable voltages.

The TPS7A16 family can be used to simplify and lower costs in such cases. The TPS7A16 very high voltage range allows this regulator to not only withstand the voltages coming out of these local transient voltage suppressors, but even replace them, thus lowering system cost and complexity.

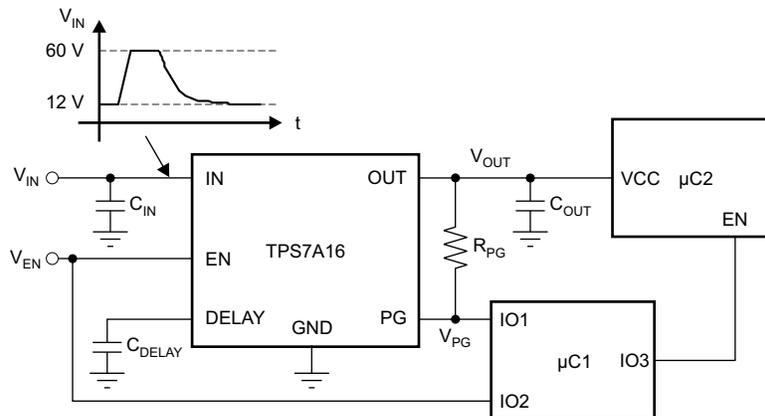


Figure 18. Low-Power Microcontroller Rail Sequencing in Automotive Applications Subjected to Load-Dump Transients

8.2.2.1 Design Requirements

Table 4 lists the design parameters.

Table 4. Design Parameters

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
Input voltage range	5.5 V to 60 V
Output voltage	5 V
Output current rating	100 mA
Output capacitor range	2.2 μ F to 100 μ F
Delay capacitor range	100 pF to 100 nF

8.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

See [Capacitor Recommendations](#) and [Input and Output Capacitor Requirements](#).

8.2.2.2.1 Device Recommendations

The output is 5 V, so choose either the fixed output version TPS7A1650 or the adjustable output version TPS7A1601, and set the resistor divider appropriately. See [Resistor Selection](#) for more details.

8.2.2.3 Application Curves

See [Figure 16](#) and [Figure 17](#).

8.2.3 Multicell Battery Packs

Currently, battery packs can employ up to a dozen cells in series that, when fully charged, may have voltages of up to 55 V. Internal circuitry in these battery packs is used to prevent overcurrent and overvoltage conditions that may degrade battery life or even pose a safety risk; this internal circuitry is often managed by a low-power microcontroller, such as TI's MSP430.

The microcontroller continuously monitors the battery itself, whether the battery is in use or not. Although this microcontroller could be powered by an intermediate voltage taken from the multicell array, this approach unbalances the battery pack itself, degrading its life or adding cost to implement more complex cell balancing topologies.

The best approach to power this microcontroller is to regulate down the voltage from the entire array to discharge every cell equally and prevent any balancing issues. This approach reduces system complexity and cost.

TPS7A16 is the ideal regulator for this application because it can handle very high voltages (from the entire multicell array) and has very low quiescent current (to maximize battery life).

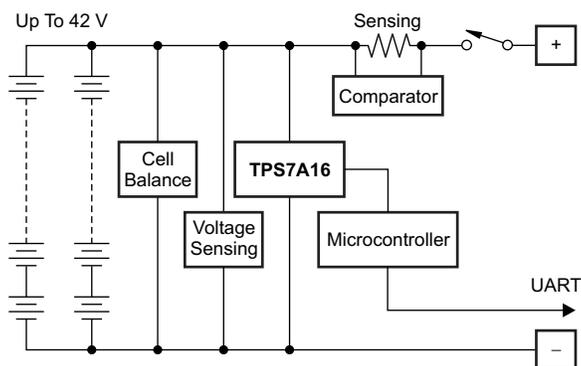


Figure 19. Protection Based on Low-Power Microcontroller Power from Multicell Battery Packs

8.2.3.1 Design Requirements

Table 5 lists the design parameters.

Table 5. Device Parameters

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
Input voltage range	5.5 V to 55 V
Output voltage	5 V
Output current rating	100 mA
Output capacitor range	2.2 μ F to 100 μ F
Delay capacitor range	100 pF to 100 nF

8.2.3.2 Detailed Design Procedure

See [Device Recommendations](#), [Capacitor Recommendations](#), and [Input and Output Capacitor Requirements](#).

8.2.3.3 Application Curves

See [Figure 16](#) and [Figure 17](#).

8.2.4 Battery-Operated Power Tools

High voltage multicell battery packs support high-power applications, such as power tools, with high current drain when in use, highly intermittent use cycles, and physical separation between battery and motor.

In these applications, a microcontroller or microprocessor controls the motor. This microcontroller must be powered with a low-voltage rail coming from the high-voltage, multicell battery pack; as mentioned previously, powering this microcontroller or microprocessor from an intermediate voltage from the multicell array causes battery-pack life degradation or added system complexity because of cell balancing issues. In addition, this microcontroller or microprocessor must be protected from the high-voltage transients due to the motor inductance.

The TPS7A16 can be used to power the motor-controlled microcontroller or microprocessor; its low quiescent current maximizes battery shelf life and its very high-voltage capabilities simplify system complexity by replacing voltage suppression filters, thus lowering system cost.

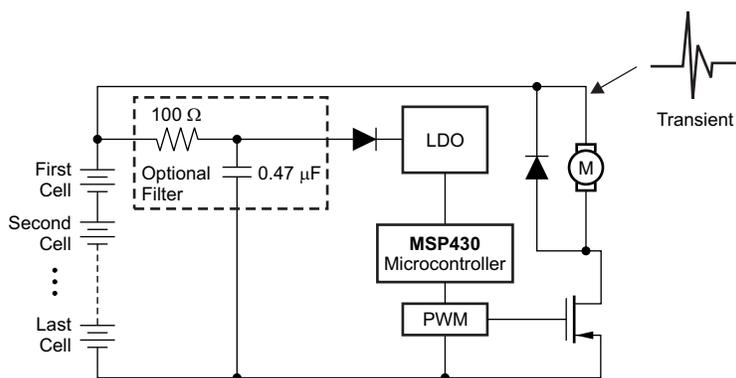


Figure 20. Low Power Microcontroller Power From Multicell Battery Packs In Power Tools

8.2.4.1 Design Requirements

Table 6 lists the design parameters.

Table 6. Design Parameters

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
Input voltage range	5.5 V to 60 V
Output voltage	5 V
Output current rating	100 mA
Output capacitor range	2.2 μ F to 100 μ F
Delay capacitor range	100 pF to 100 nF

8.2.4.2 Detailed Design Procedure

See [Device Recommendations](#), [Capacitor Recommendations](#), and [Input and Output Capacitor Requirements](#).

8.2.4.3 Application Curves

See [Figure 16](#) and [Figure 17](#).

9 Power Supply Recommendations

The device is designed to operate from an input voltage supply with a range between 3 V and 60 V. This input supply must be well regulated. The TPS7A16 family of ultralow-power, high-voltage linear regulators achieve stability with a minimum input capacitance of 0.1 μF and output capacitance of 2.2 μF ; however, TI recommends using 10- μF ceramic capacitors to maximize ac performance.

10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

To improve AC performance such as PSRR, output noise, and transient response, it is recommended that the board be designed with separate ground planes for IN and OUT, with each ground plane connected only at the GND pin of the device. In addition, the ground connection for the output capacitor should connect directly to the GND pin of the device.

Equivalent series inductance (ESL) and ESR must be minimized in order to maximize performance and ensure stability. Every capacitor must be placed as close as possible to the device and on the same side of the PCB as the regulator itself.

Do not place any of the capacitors on the opposite side of the PCB from where the regulator is installed. The use of vias and long traces is strongly discouraged because they may impact system performance negatively and even cause instability.

If possible, and to ensure the maximum performance denoted in this product data sheet, use the same layout pattern used for TPS7A16 evaluation board, available at www.ti.com.

10.1.1 Additional Layout Considerations

The high impedance of the FB pin makes the regulator sensitive to parasitic capacitances that may couple undesirable signals from near-by components (specially from logic and digital ICs, such as microcontrollers and microprocessors); these capacitively-coupled signals may produce undesirable output voltage transients. In these cases, TI recommends using a fixed-voltage version of the TPS7A16, or isolate the FB node by flooding the local PCB area with ground-plane copper to minimize any undesirable signal coupling.

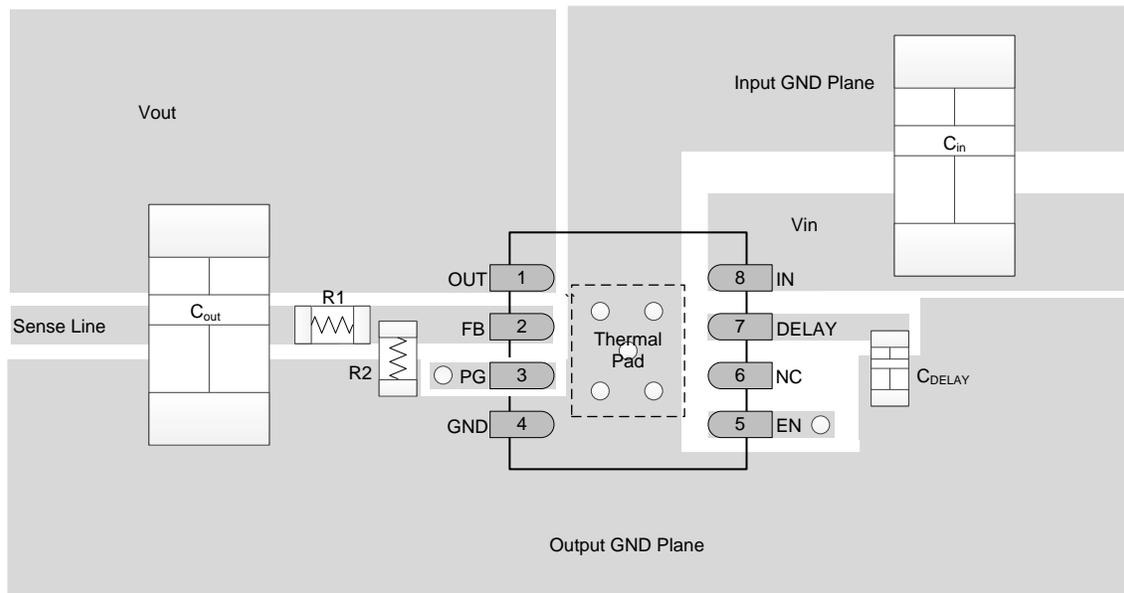
10.2 Layout Example

Layout is a critical part of good power-supply design. There are several signal paths that conduct fast-changing currents or voltages that can interact with stray inductance or parasitic capacitance to generate noise or degrade the power-supply performance. To help eliminate these problems, the IN pin should be bypassed to ground with a low ESR ceramic bypass capacitor with a X5R or X7R dielectric.

It may be possible to obtain acceptable performance with alternative PCB layouts; however, the layout and the schematic have been shown to produce good results and are meant as a guideline.

[Figure 21](#) shows the schematic for the suggested layout. [Figure 22](#) and [Figure 23](#) show the top and bottom printed-circuit-board (PCB) layers for the suggested layout.

Layout Example (continued)



Notes: C_{in} and C_{out} are 1208 packages
 C_{NR}, R₁, and R₂ are 0402 packages
 ○ Denotes a via to a connection made on another layer

Figure 21. Schematic for Suggested Layout

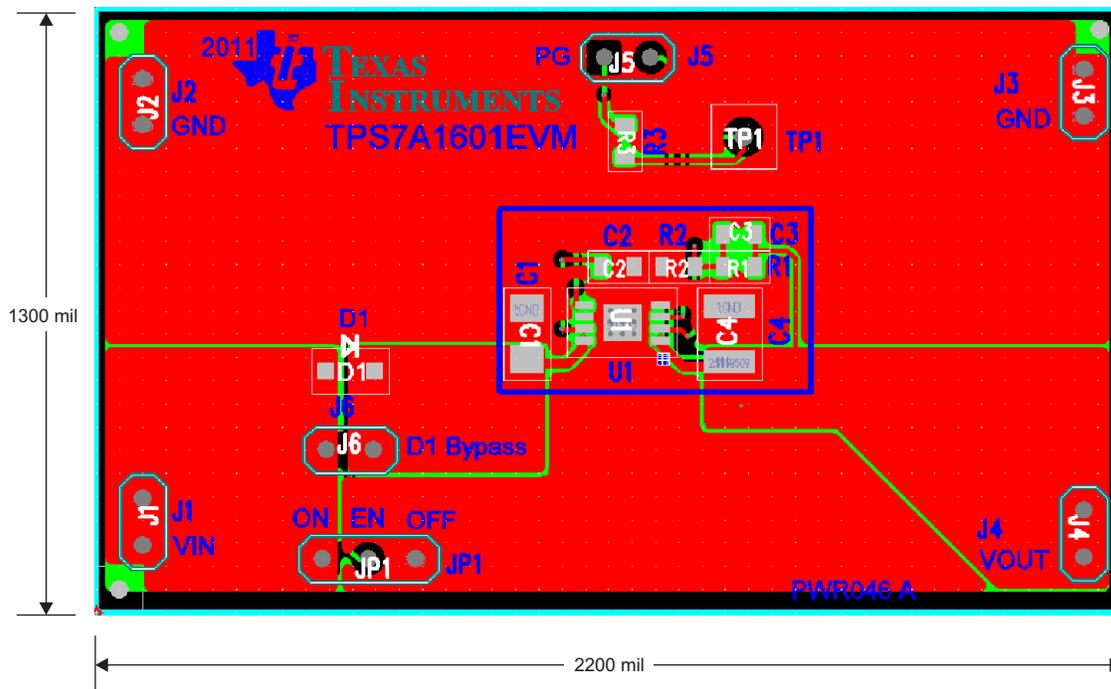


Figure 22. Suggested Layout: Top Layer

Layout Example (continued)

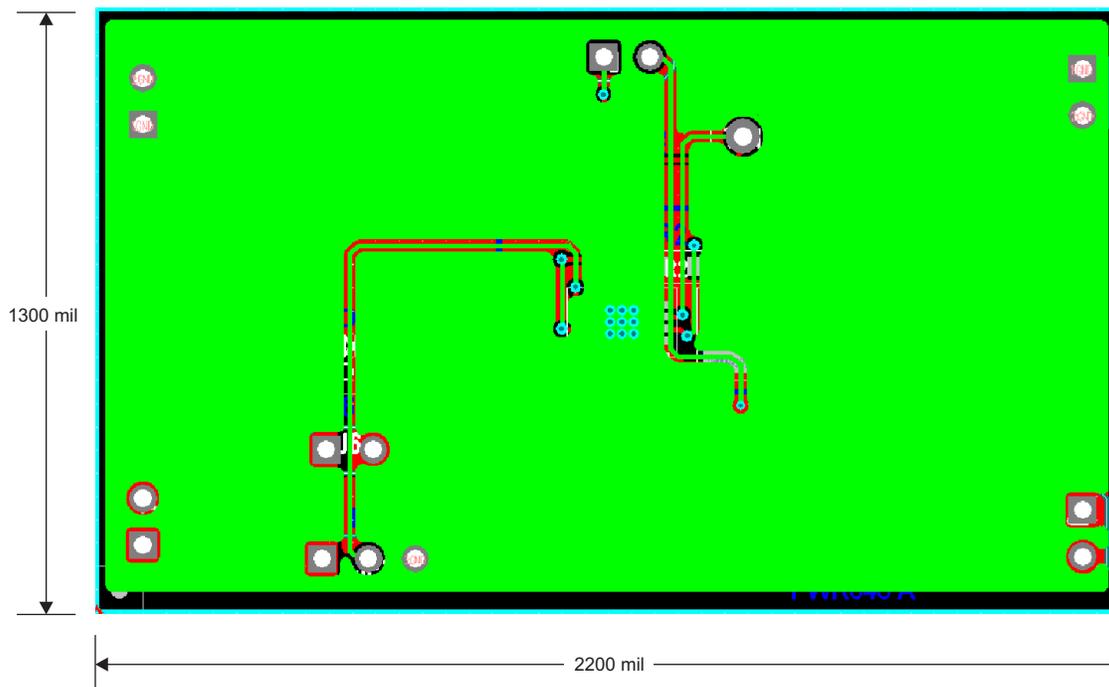


Figure 23. Suggested Layout: Bottom Layer

10.3 Power Dissipation

The ability to remove heat from the die is different for each package type, presenting different considerations in the PCB layout. The PCB area around the device that is free of other components moves the heat from the device to the ambient air. Using heavier copper increases the effectiveness in removing heat from the device. The addition of plated through-holes to heat dissipating layers also improves the heatsink effectiveness.

Power dissipation depends on input voltage and load conditions. Power dissipation (P_D) is equal to the product of the output current times the voltage drop across the output pass element, as shown in Equation 2:

$$P_D = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) I_{OUT} \quad (2)$$

10.4 Thermal Considerations

Any tendency to activate the thermal protection circuit indicates excessive power dissipation or an inadequate heat spreading area. For reliable operation, junction temperature should be limited to a maximum of +125°C at the worst case ambient temperature for a given application. To estimate the margin of safety in a complete design (including the copper heat-spreading area), increase the ambient temperature until the thermal protection is triggered; use worst-case loads and signal conditions. For good reliability, thermal protection should trigger at least +45°C above the maximum expected ambient condition of the particular application. This configuration produces a worst-case junction temperature of +125°C at the highest expected ambient temperature and worst-case load.

The internal protection circuitry of the TPS7A16 has been designed to protect against overload conditions. It was not intended to replace proper heatsinking. Continuously running the TPS7A16 into thermal shutdown degrades device reliability.

11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Documentation Support

11.1.1 Related Documentation

- *Pros and Cons of Using a Feedforward Capacitor with a Low-Dropout Regulator*, [SBVA042](#)
- *Using New Thermal Metrics*, [SBVA025](#)

11.2 Community Resources

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11.4 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

11.5 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
TPS7A1601DGNR	ACTIVE	MSOP-PowerPAD	DGN	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	PTYQ	Samples
TPS7A1601DGNT	ACTIVE	MSOP-PowerPAD	DGN	8	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	PTYQ	Samples
TPS7A1601DRBR	ACTIVE	SON	DRB	8	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	PA5M	Samples
TPS7A1601DRBT	ACTIVE	SON	DRB	8	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	PA5M	Samples
TPS7A1633DGNR	ACTIVE	MSOP-PowerPAD	DGN	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	PPNQ	Samples
TPS7A1633DGNT	ACTIVE	MSOP-PowerPAD	DGN	8	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	PPNQ	Samples
TPS7A1633DRBR	ACTIVE	SON	DRB	8	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	PPNQ	Samples
TPS7A1633DRBT	ACTIVE	SON	DRB	8	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	PPNQ	Samples
TPS7A1650DGNR	ACTIVE	MSOP-PowerPAD	DGN	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	PPOQ	Samples
TPS7A1650DGNT	ACTIVE	MSOP-PowerPAD	DGN	8	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	PPOQ	Samples
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(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

ACTIVE: Product device recommended for new designs.

LIFEBUY: TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

NRND: Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.

PREVIEW: Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.

OBSELETE: TI has discontinued the production of the device.

(2) Eco Plan - The planned eco-friendly classification: Pb-Free (RoHS), Pb-Free (RoHS Exempt), or Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) - please check <http://www.ti.com/productcontent> for the latest availability information and additional product content details.

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⁽³⁾ MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

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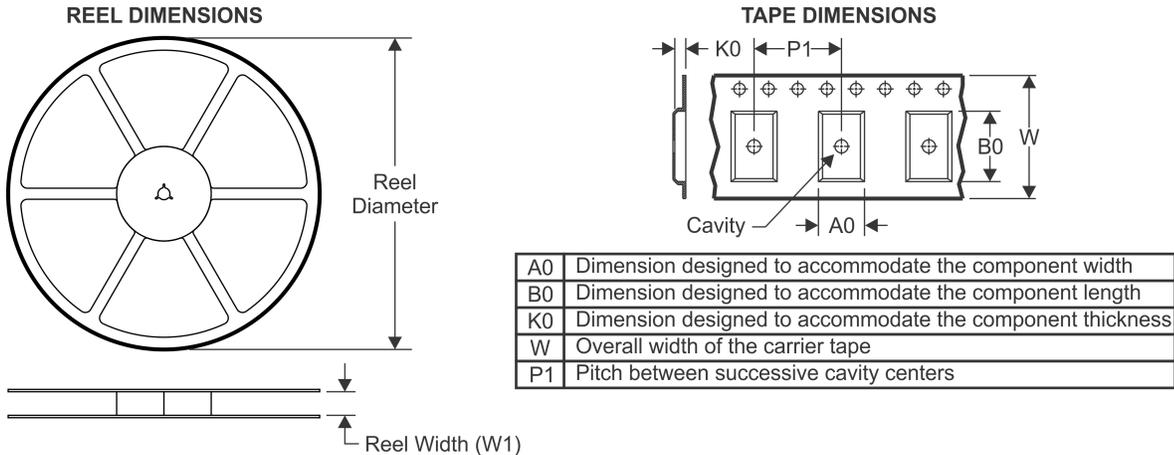
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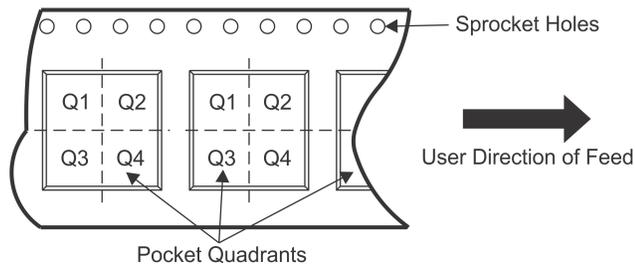
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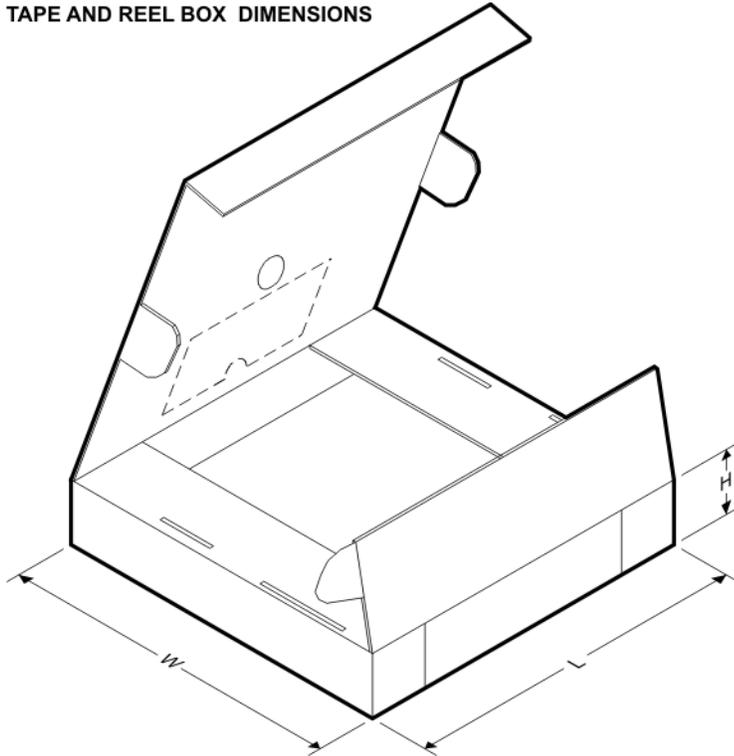
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TPS7A1601DRBR	SON	DRB	8	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.0	8.0	12.0	Q2
TPS7A1601DRBT	SON	DRB	8	250	180.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.0	8.0	12.0	Q2
TPS7A1633DGNR	MSOP-Power PAD	DGN	8	2500	330.0	12.4	5.3	3.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1
TPS7A1633DGNT	MSOP-Power PAD	DGN	8	250	180.0	12.4	5.3	3.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1
TPS7A1633DRBR	SON	DRB	8	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.0	8.0	12.0	Q2
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TPS7A1650DRBT	SON	DRB	8	250	180.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.0	8.0	12.0	Q2

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS


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TPS7A1601DRBR	SON	DRB	8	3000	370.0	355.0	55.0
TPS7A1601DRBT	SON	DRB	8	250	220.0	205.0	50.0
TPS7A1633DGNR	MSOP-PowerPAD	DGN	8	2500	370.0	355.0	55.0
TPS7A1633DGNT	MSOP-PowerPAD	DGN	8	250	195.0	200.0	45.0
TPS7A1633DRBR	SON	DRB	8	3000	370.0	355.0	55.0
TPS7A1633DRBT	SON	DRB	8	250	220.0	205.0	50.0
TPS7A1650DGNR	MSOP-PowerPAD	DGN	8	2500	370.0	355.0	55.0
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TPS7A1650DRBR	SON	DRB	8	3000	370.0	355.0	55.0
TPS7A1650DRBT	SON	DRB	8	250	220.0	205.0	50.0

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GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

VSON - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



Images above are just a representation of the package family, actual package may vary.
Refer to the product data sheet for package details.

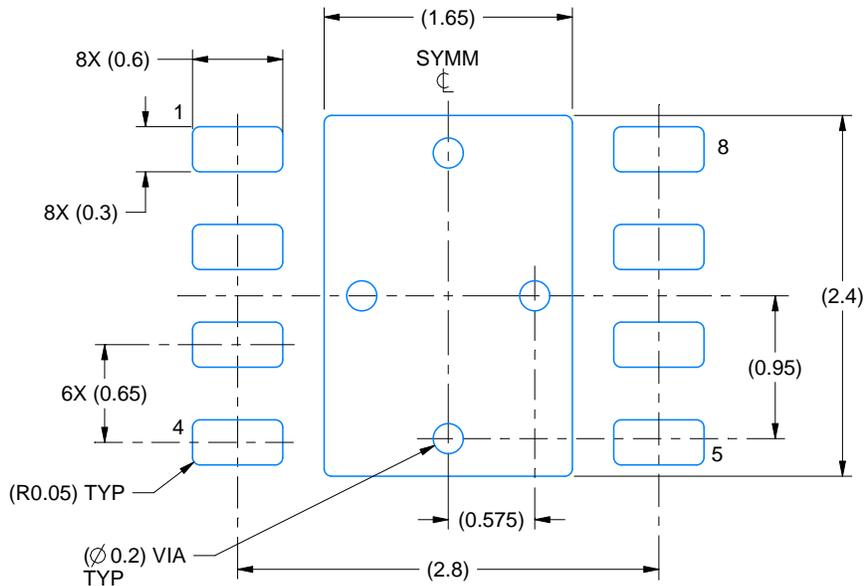
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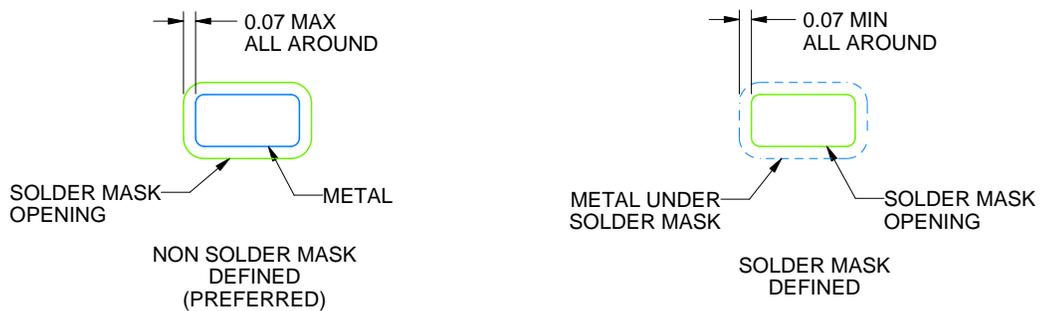
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VSON - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
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SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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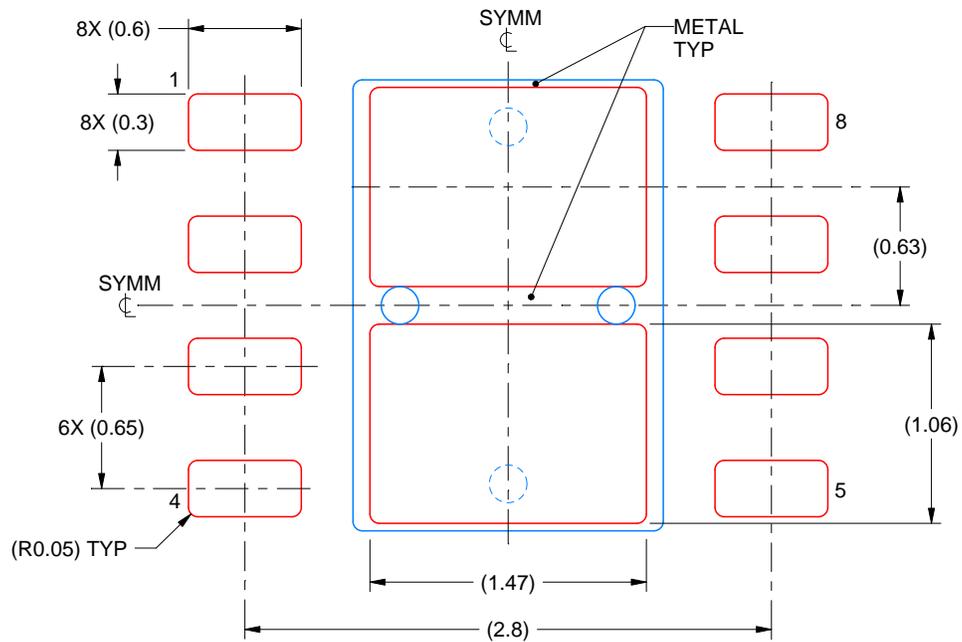
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EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
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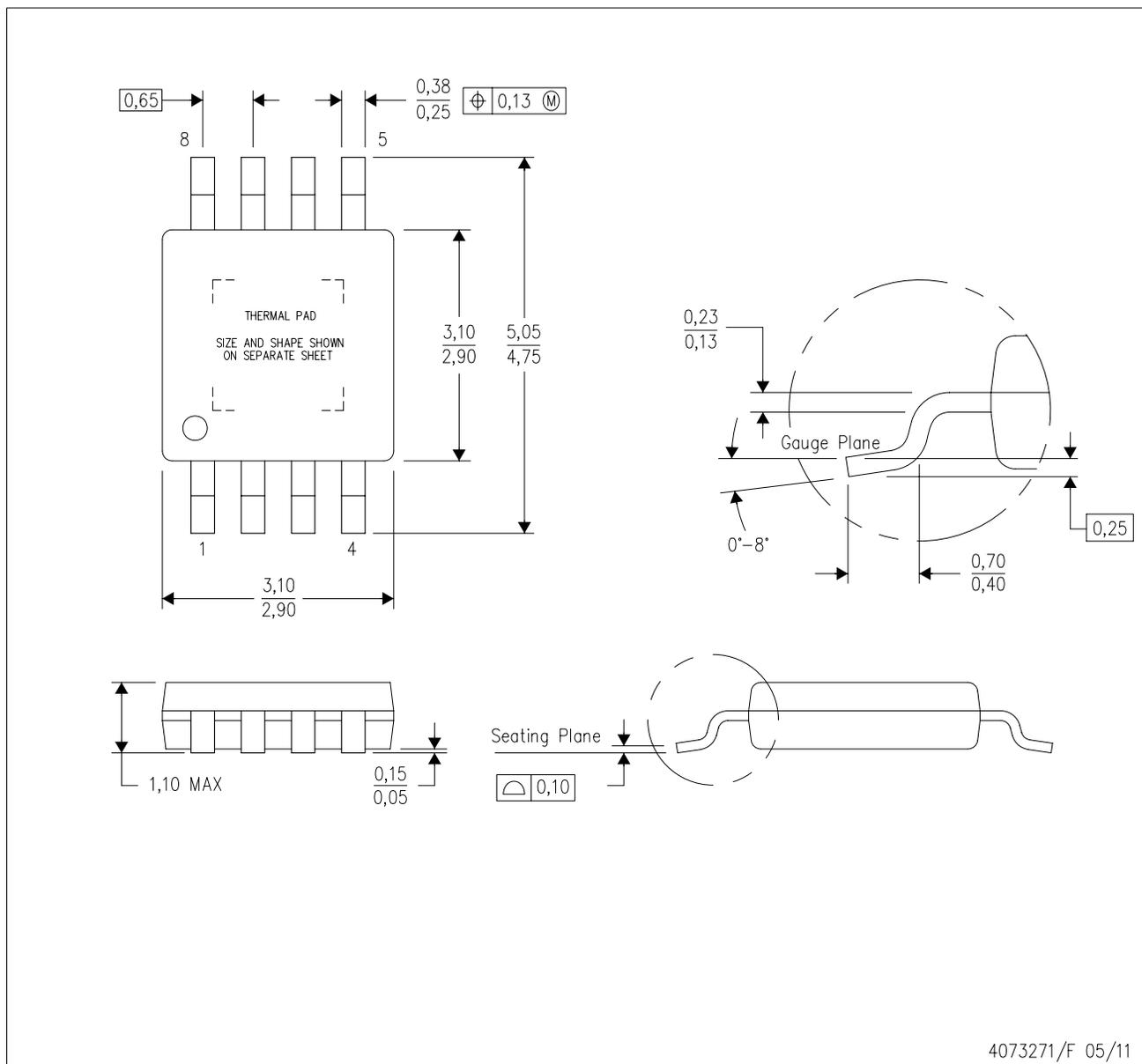
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6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

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PowerPAD™ PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



- NOTES:
- All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
 - This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion.
 - This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Technical Brief, PowerPad Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002 for information regarding recommended board layout. This document is available at www.ti.com <<http://www.ti.com>>.
 - See the additional figure in the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features and dimensions.
 - Falls within JEDEC MO-187 variation AA-T

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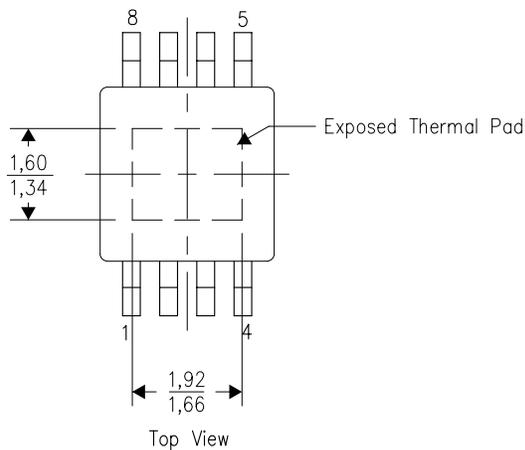
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THERMAL INFORMATION

This PowerPAD™ package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached to a printed circuit board (PCB). The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the PCB. After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For additional information on the PowerPAD package and how to take advantage of its heat dissipating abilities, refer to Technical Brief, PowerPAD Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002 and Application Brief, PowerPAD Made Easy, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA004. Both documents are available at www.ti.com.

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.



Exposed Thermal Pad Dimensions

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