

**1A ULTRA LOW DROPOUT LINEAR REGULATOR****AZ2940****General Description**

The AZ2940 is a low dropout three-terminal regulator with a typical dropout of 280mV at 1A output current.

The AZ2940 provides current limit and thermal shutdown. On-chip thermal shutdown provides protection against any combination of high current and ambient temperature that would create excessive junction temperatures.

The AZ2940 has 2.5V, 3.3V and 5.0V versions.

The AZ2940 is available in the industry standard TO-220-3, TO-263-3 and TO-252-2 power packages.

**Features**

- Minimum Guaranteed Output Current: 1A
- Dropout Voltage at  $I_{OUT}=1A$ : 280mV
- Output Accuracy:  $\pm 1\%$
- Low Ground Current
- Internal Current Limit and Thermal Protection
- Reversed-battery and Reversed-lead Insertion Protection
- Fast Transient Response

**Applications**

- LCD TV
- Set Top Box
- LCD Monitor
- SMPS Post Regulator
- Laptop, Palmtop and Notebook
- Portable Instrumentation
- USB Power Supply

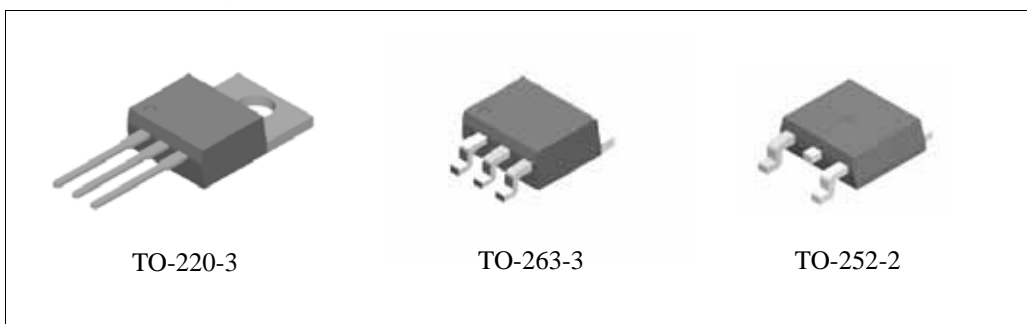


Figure 1. Package Types of AZ2940

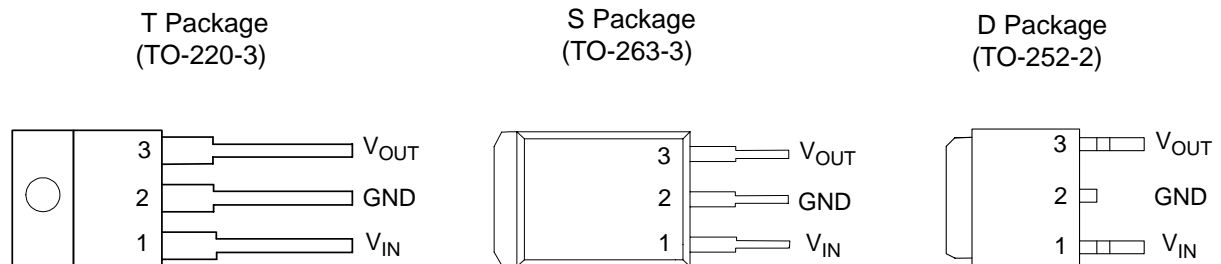
**1A ULTRA LOW DROPOUT LINEAR REGULATOR****AZ2940****Pin Configuration**

Figure 2. Pin Configuration of AZ2940 (Top View)

**Pin Description**

Pin Number	Pin Name	Function
1	$V_{IN}$	Unregulated Input.
2	GND	Ground pin. This pin and TAB are internally connected.
3	$V_{OUT}$	Regulated Output.



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**Functional Block Diagram**

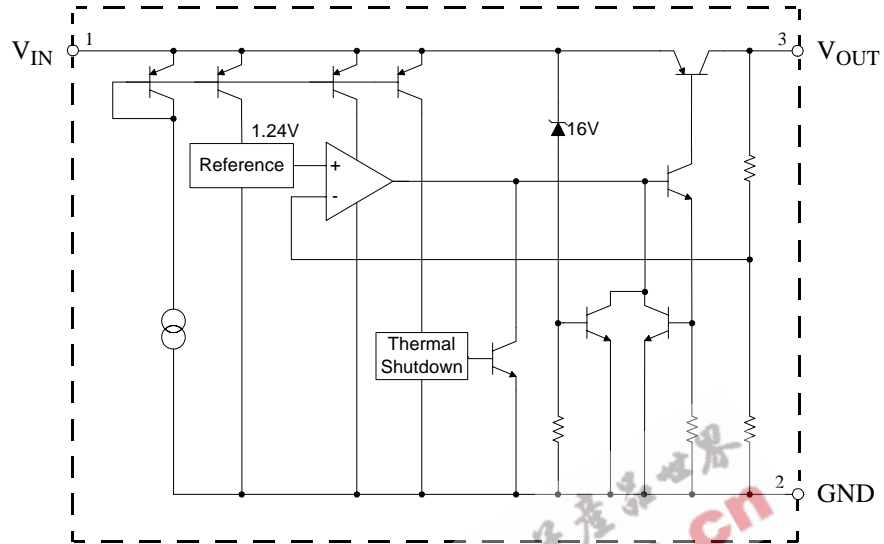
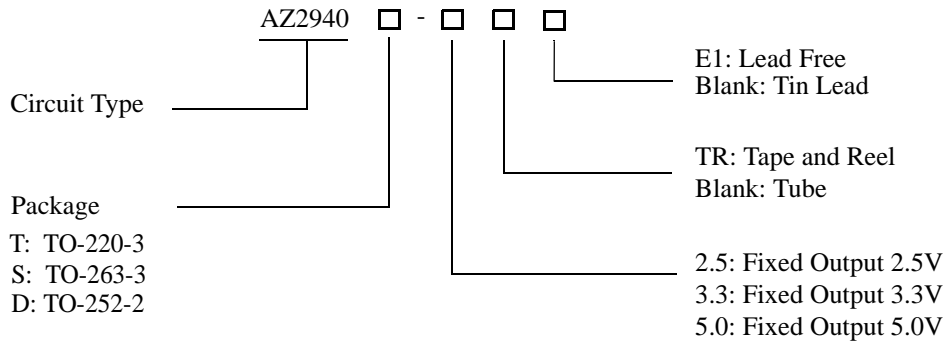


Figure 3. Functional Block Diagram of AZ2940



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**Ordering Information**



Package	Temperature Range	Part Number		Marking ID		Packing Type
		Tin Lead	Lead Free	Tin Lead	Lead Free	
TO-220-3	-40 to 125°C	AZ2940T-2.5	AZ2940T-2.5E1	AZ2940T-2.5	AZ2940T-2.5E1	Tube
		AZ2940T-3.3	AZ2940T-3.3E1	AZ2940T-3.3	AZ2940T-3.3E1	Tube
		AZ2940T-5.0	AZ2940T-5.0E1	AZ2940T-5.0	AZ2940T-5.0E1	Tube
TO-263-3	-40 to 125°C	AZ2940S-2.5	AZ2940S-2.5E1	AZ2940S-2.5	AZ2940S-2.5E1	Tube
		AZ2940S-2.5TR	AZ2940S-2.5TRE1	AZ2940S-2.5	AZ2940S-2.5E1	Tape & Reel
		AZ2940S-3.3	AZ2940S-3.3E1	AZ2940S-3.3	AZ2940S-3.3E1	Tube
		AZ2940S-3.3TR	AZ2940S-3.3TRE1	AZ2940S-3.3	AZ2940S-3.3E1	Tape & Reel
		AZ2940S-5.0	AZ2940S-5.0E1	AZ2940S-5.0	AZ2940S-5.0E1	Tube
		AZ2940S-5.0TR	AZ2940S-5.0TRE1	AZ2940S-5.0	AZ2940S-5.0E1	Tape & Reel
TO-252-2	-40 to 125°C	AZ2940D-2.5	AZ2940D-2.5E1	AZ2940D-2.5	AZ2940D-2.5E1	Tube
		AZ2940D-2.5TR	AZ2940D-2.5TRE1	AZ2940D-2.5	AZ2940D-2.5E1	Tape & Reel
		AZ2940D-3.3	AZ2940D-3.3E1	AZ2940D-3.3	AZ2940D-3.3E1	Tube
		AZ2940D-3.3TR	AZ2940D-3.3TRE1	AZ2940D-3.3	AZ2940D-3.3E1	Tape & Reel
		AZ2940D-5.0	AZ2940D-5.0E1	AZ2940D-5.0	AZ2940D-5.0E1	Tube
		AZ2940D-5.0TR	AZ2940D-5.0TRE1	AZ2940D-5.0	AZ2940D-5.0E1	Tape & Reel

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**1A ULTRA LOW DROPOUT LINEAR REGULATOR****AZ2940****Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply Voltage	$V_{IN}$	16	V
Maximum Operating Junction Temperature	$T_J$	150	°C
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{STG}$	-65 to 150	°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10sec)	$T_{LEAD}$	300	°C
ESD (Machine Model)		300	V

Note 1: Stresses greater than those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "Recommended Operating Conditions" is not implied. Exposure to "Absolute Maximum Ratings" for extended periods may affect device reliability.

**Recommended Operating Conditions**

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage	$V_{IN}$		13.2	V
Operating Junction Temperature	$T_J$	-40	125	°C

**1A ULTRA LOW DROPOUT LINEAR REGULATOR****AZ2940****Electrical Characteristics****AZ2940-2.5V Electrical Characteristics**

Operating Conditions:  $V_{IN}=3.5V$ ,  $I_{OUT}=10mA$ ,  $C_{IN}=10\mu F$ ,  $C_{OUT}=10\mu F$ ,  $T_J=25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified.

The **Boldface** applies over  $-40^\circ C \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ C$ .

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_{OUT}$	$I_{OUT}=10mA$	2.475	2.5	2.525	V
		$10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1A$ , $3.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 13.2V$	<b>2.45</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.55</b>	V
Line Regulation	$V_{RLINE}$	$I_{OUT}=10mA$ , $3.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 13.2V$		5.0	25	mV
Load Regulation	$V_{RLOAD}$	$V_{IN}=3.5V$ , $10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1A$		7.5	37.5	mV
Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient	$\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta T$	$I_{OUT}=10mA$		<b>50</b>	<b>250</b>	$\mu V/^\circ C$
Dropout Voltage (Note 2)	$V_{DROP}$	$\Delta V_{OUT}=1\%$	$I_{OUT}=100mA$	70	<b>200</b>	mV
			$I_{OUT}=1A$	280	<b>550</b>	mV
Ground Current	$I_{GND}$	$V_{IN}=3.5V$	$I_{OUT}=750mA$	12	<b>25</b>	mA
			$I_{OUT}=1A$	18		mA
Current Limit	$I_{LIMIT}$	$V_{OUT}=0V$ (Note 3)	1.5	2.2		A
Minimum Load Current	$I_{LOAD (MIN)}$			1	5	mA
Output Noise Voltage (rms)		10Hz to 100KHz, $I_{OUT}=100mA$ , $C_{OUT}=10\mu F$		400		$\mu V$

Note 2: Dropout voltage is defined as the input-to-output differential when the output voltage drops to 99% of its nominal value which is measured at  $V_{OUT}+1V$  applied to  $V_{IN}$ .

Note 3:  $V_{IN}=V_{OUT(NOMINAL)}+1V$ .



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**AZ2940-3.3V Electrical Characteristics**

Operating Conditions:  $V_{IN}=4.3V$ ,  $I_{OUT}=10mA$ ,  $C_{IN}=10\mu F$ ,  $C_{OUT}=10\mu F$ ,  $T_J=25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified.

The **Boldface** applies over  $-40^\circ C \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ C$ .

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_{OUT}$	$I_{OUT}=10mA$	3.27	3.3	3.33	V
		$10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1A$ , $4.3V \leq V_{IN} \leq 13.2V$	<b>3.23</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.37</b>	V
Line Regulation	$V_{RLINE}$	$I_{OUT}=10mA$ , $4.3V \leq V_{IN} \leq 13.2V$		6.6	33	mV
Load Regulation	$V_{RLOAD}$	$V_{IN}=4.3V$ , $10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1A$		9.9	50	mV
Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient	$\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta T$	$I_{OUT}=10mA$		<b>66</b>	<b>330</b>	$\mu V/^\circ C$
Dropout Voltage (Note 2)	$V_{DROP}$	$\Delta V_{OUT}=1\%$	$I_{OUT}=100mA$	70	<b>200</b>	mV
			$I_{OUT}=1A$	280	<b>550</b>	mV
Ground Current	$I_{GND}$	$V_{IN}=4.3V$	$I_{OUT}=750mA$	12	<b>25</b>	mA
			$I_{OUT}=1A$	18		mA
Current Limit	$I_{LIMIT}$	$V_{OUT}=0V$ (Note 3)	1.5	2.2		A
Minimum Load Current	$I_{LOAD(MIN)}$			1	5	mA
Output Noise Voltage (rms)		10Hz to 100KHz, $I_{OUT}=100mA$ , $C_{OUT}=10\mu F$		400		$\mu V$

Note 2: Dropout voltage is defined as the input-to-output differential when the output voltage drops to 99% of its nominal value which is measured at  $V_{OUT}+1V$  applied to  $V_{IN}$ .

Note 3:  $V_{IN}=V_{OUT(NOMINAL)}+1V$ .



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**AZ2940-5.0V Electrical Characteristics**

Operating Conditions:  $V_{IN}=6V$ ,  $I_{OUT}=10mA$ ,  $C_{IN}=10\mu F$ ,  $C_{OUT}=10\mu F$ ,  $T_J=25^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise specified. The **Boldface** applies over  $-40^{\circ}C \leq T_J \leq 125^{\circ}C$ .

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_{OUT}$	$I_{OUT}=10mA$	4.95	5.0	5.05	V
		$10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1A$ , $6V \leq V_{IN} \leq 13.2V$	<b>4.90</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.10</b>	V
Line Regulation	$V_{RLINE}$	$I_{OUT}=10mA$ , $6V \leq V_{IN} \leq 13.2V$		10	50	mV
Load Regulation	$V_{RLOAD}$	$V_{IN}=6V$ , $10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1A$		15	75	mV
Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient	$\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta T$	$I_{OUT}=10mA$		<b>100</b>	<b>500</b>	$\mu V/^{\circ}C$
Dropout Voltage (Note 2)	$V_{DROP}$	$\Delta V_{OUT}=1\%$	$I_{OUT}=100mA$	70	<b>200</b>	mV
			$I_{OUT}=1A$	280	<b>550</b>	mV
Ground Current	$I_{GND}$	$V_{IN}=6V$	$I_{OUT}=750mA$	12	<b>25</b>	mA
			$I_{OUT}=1A$	18		mA
Current Limit	$I_{LIMIT}$	$V_{OUT}=0V$ (Note 3)	1.5	2.2		A
Minimum Load Current	$I_{LOAD(MIN)}$			1	5	mA
Output Noise Voltage (rms)		10Hz to 100KHz, $I_{OUT}=100mA$ , $C_{OUT}=10\mu F$		400		$\mu V$

Note 2: Dropout voltage is defined as the input-to-output differential when the output voltage drops to 99% of its nominal value which is measured at  $V_{OUT}+1V$  applied to  $V_{IN}$ .

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## Typical Performance Characteristics

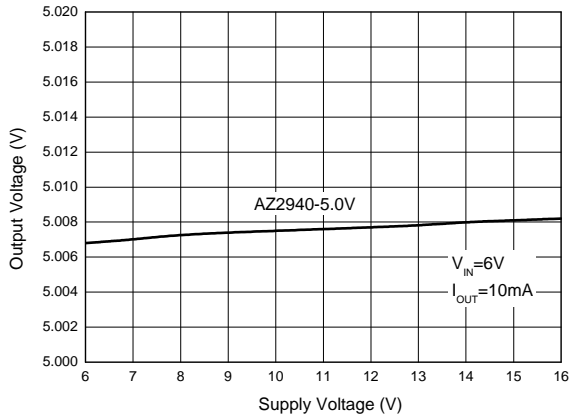


Figure 4. Line Regulation

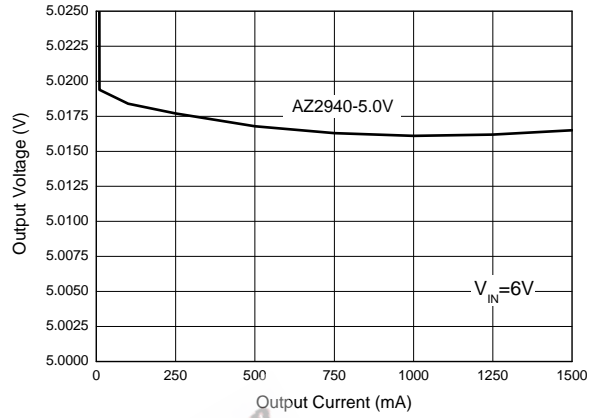


Figure 5. Load Regulation

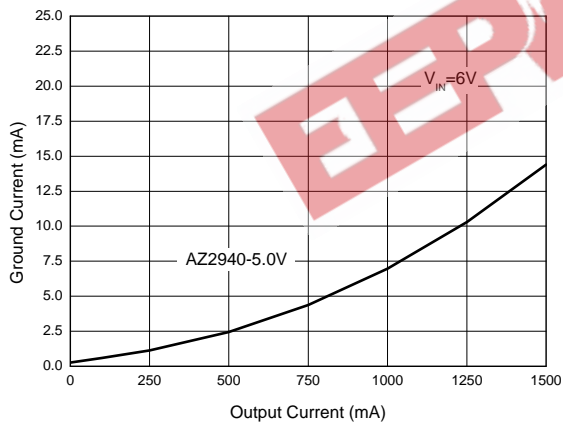


Figure 6. Ground Current vs. Output Current

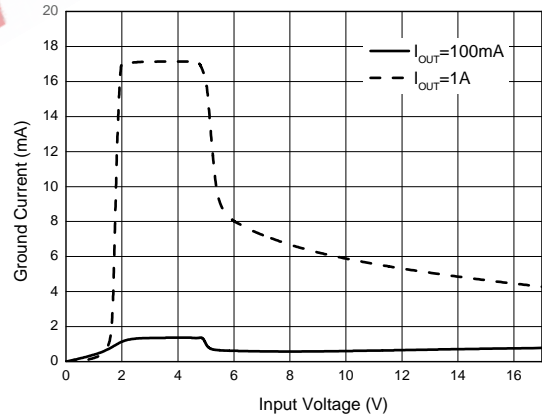


Figure 7. Ground Current vs. Input Voltage



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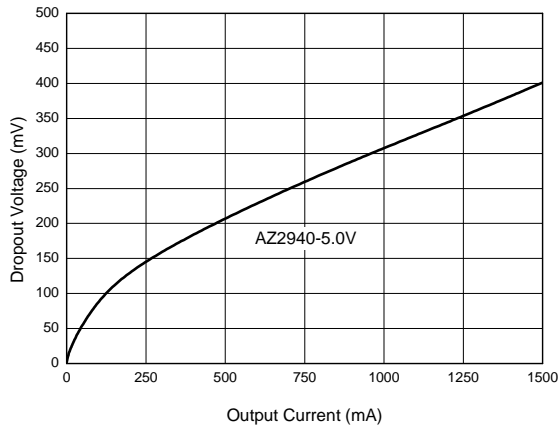


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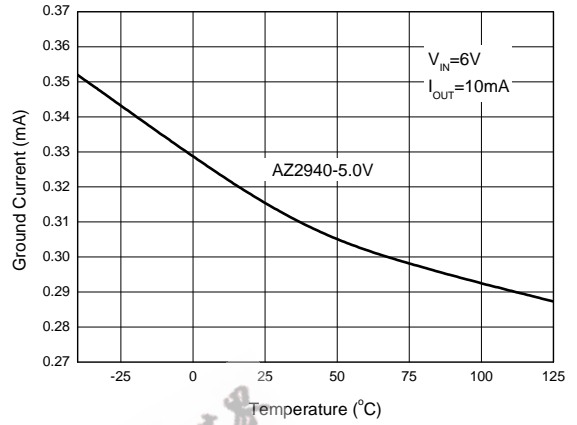


Figure 9. Ground Current vs. Temperature

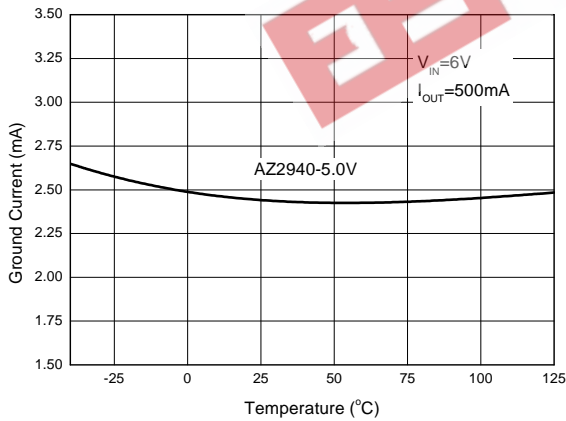


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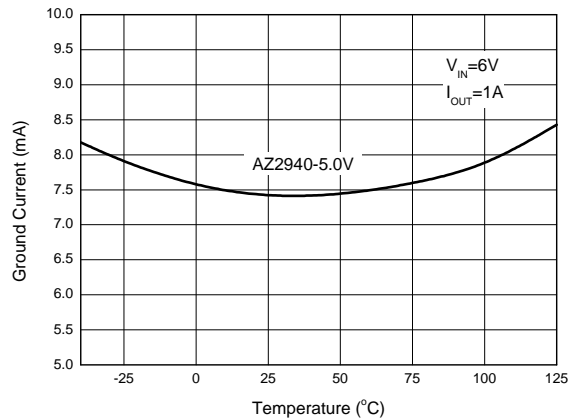


Figure 11. Ground Current vs. Temperature



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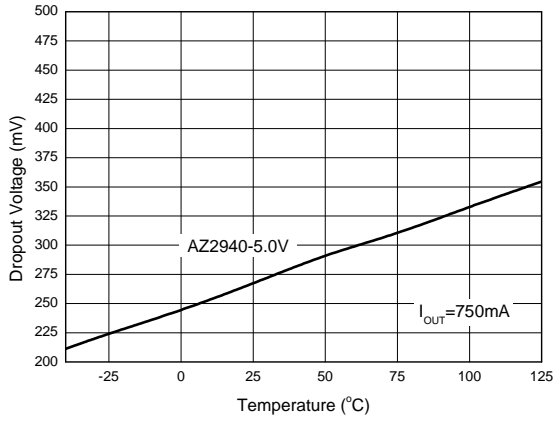


Figure 12. Dropout Voltage vs. Temperature

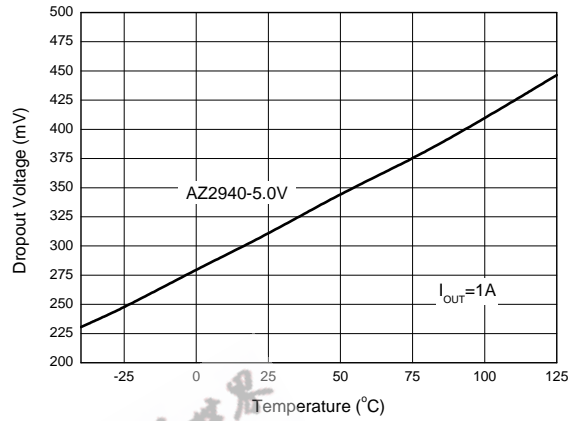


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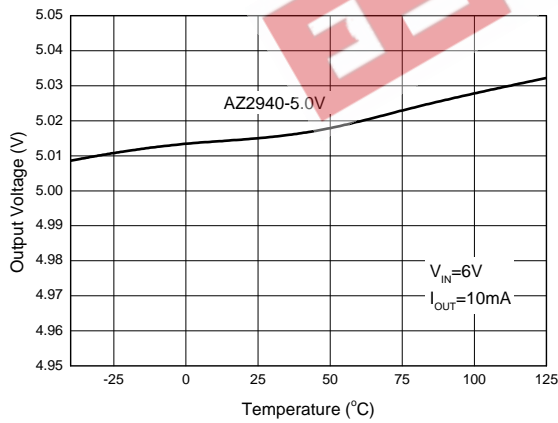


Figure 14. Output Voltage vs. Temperature

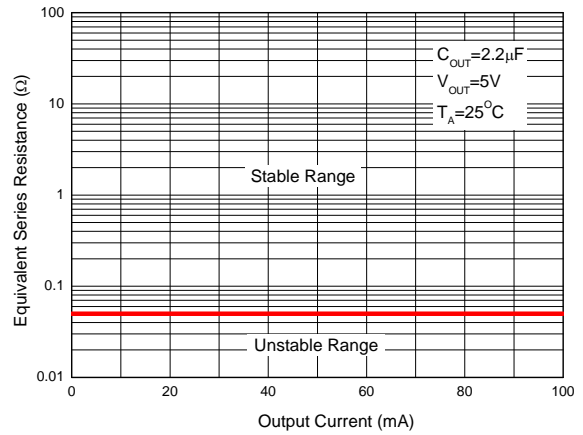


Figure 15. Output Capacitor ESR



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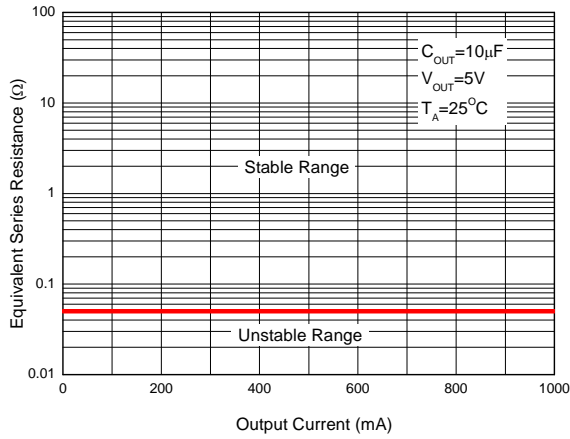


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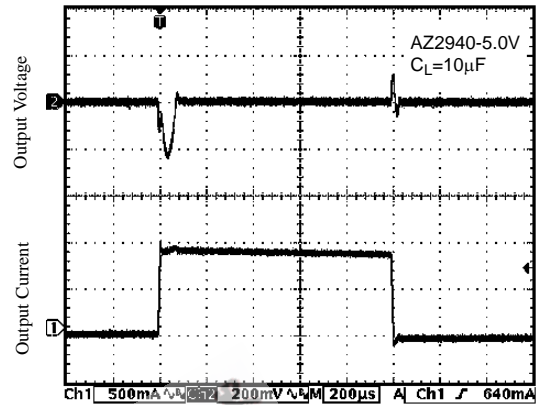


Figure 17. Load Transient

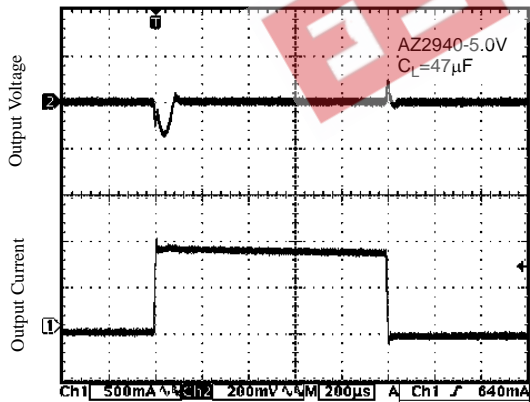


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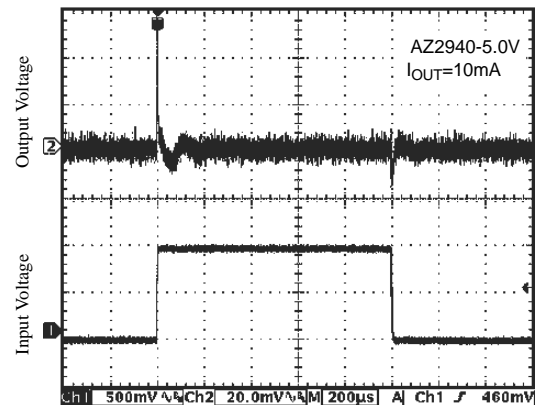


Figure 19. Line Transient



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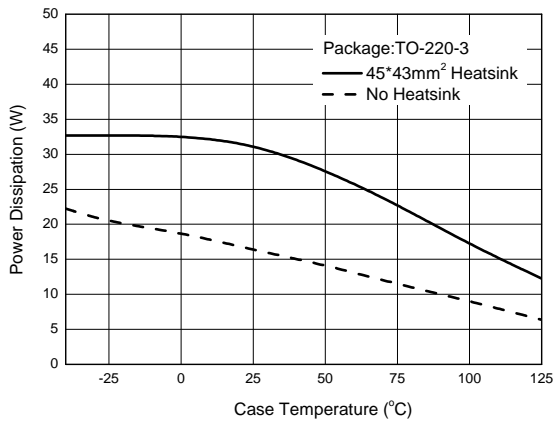


Figure 20. Power Dissipation vs. Case Temperature

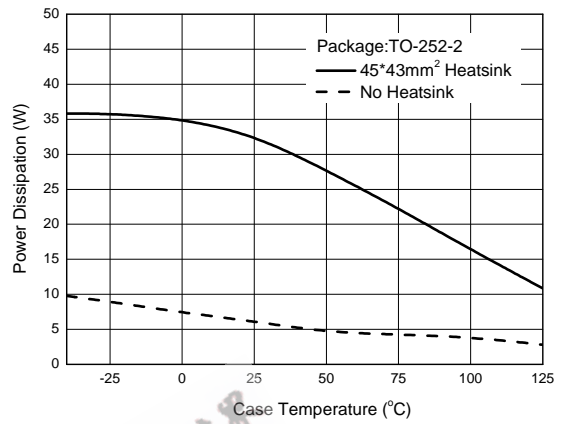


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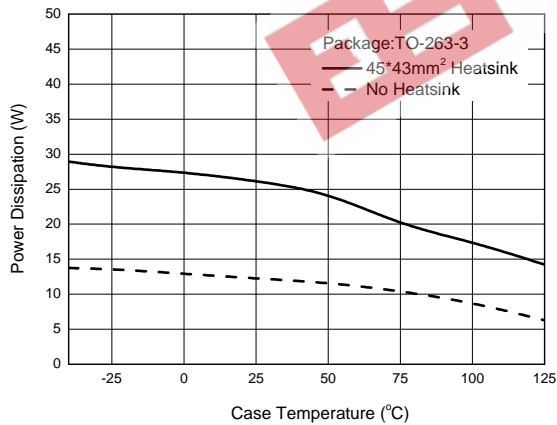


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**Typical Application**

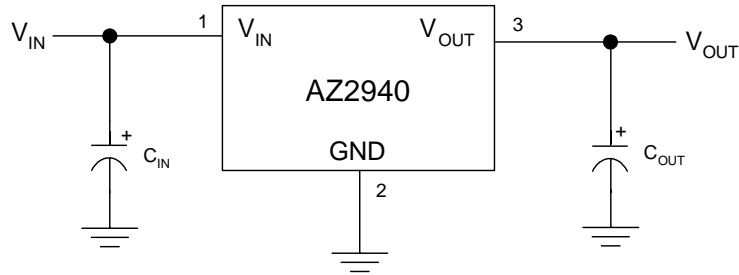


Figure 23. Typical Application of AZ2940

Note:  $C_{IN}$  is required if regulator is located far from power supply filter and is recommended to be  $0.47\mu\text{F}$  or greater. To maintain stability,  $C_{OUT}$  is recommended to be  $2.2\mu\text{F}$  or greater. The ESR of this capacitor is critical, please see curve.



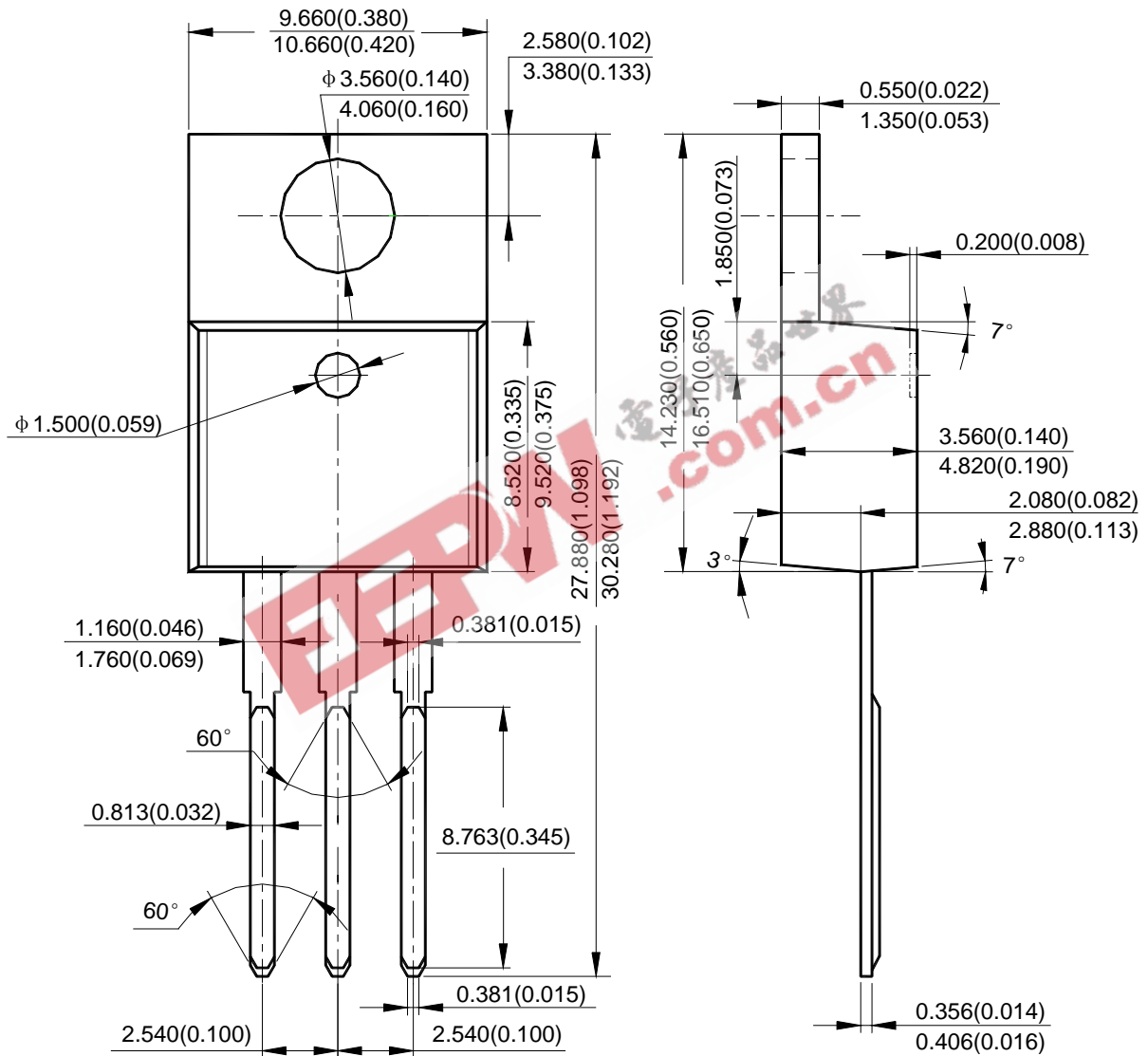
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**Mechanical Dimensions**

**TO-220-3**

**Unit: mm(inch)**





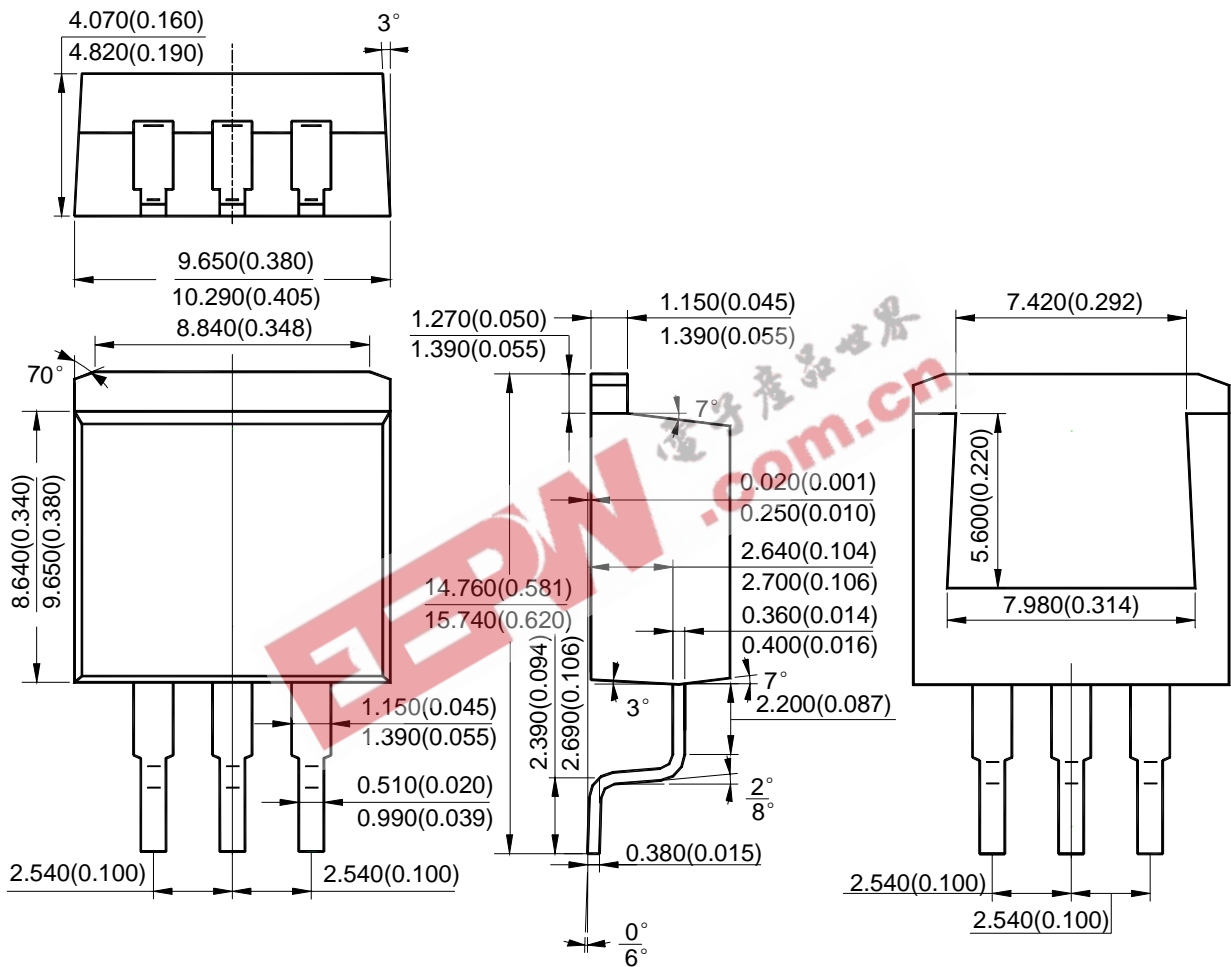
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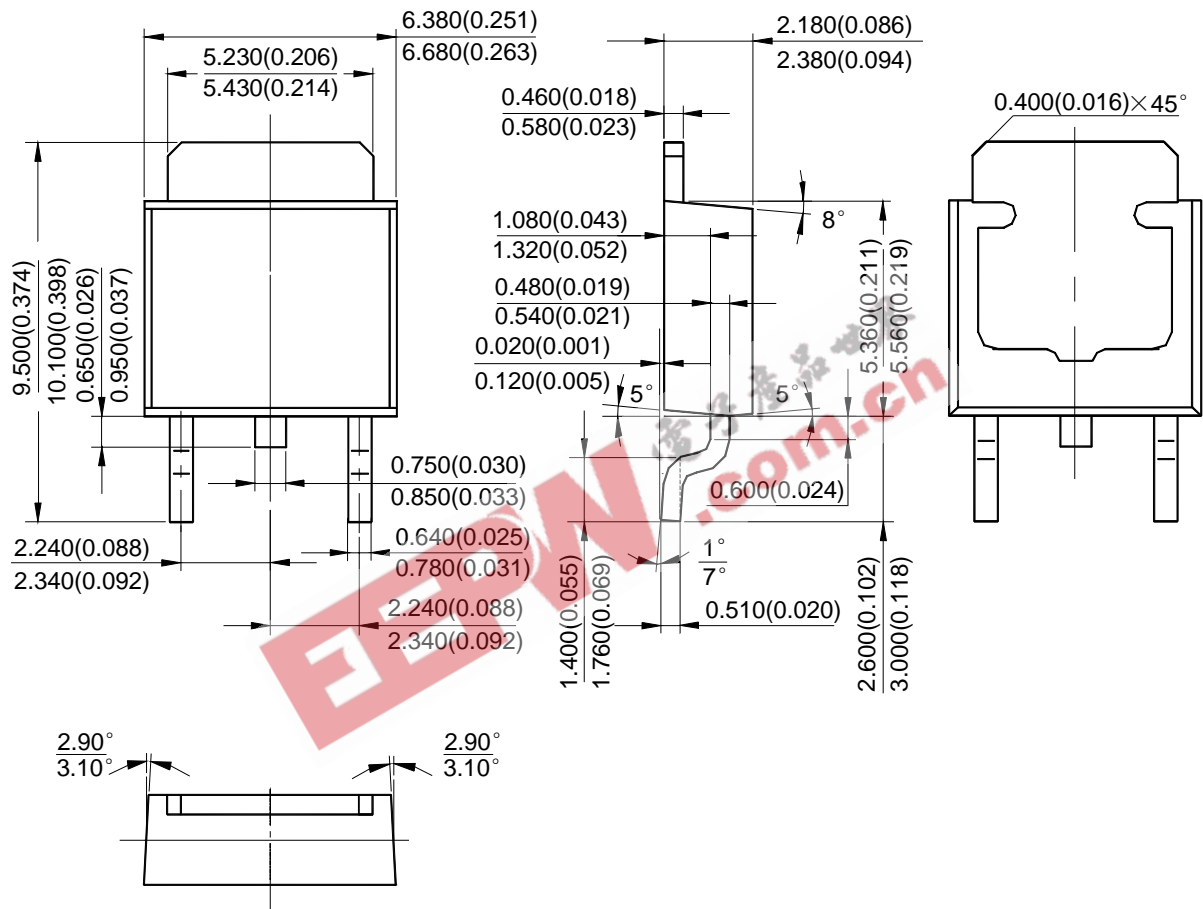
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Unit: mm(inch)





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