LM195/LM395 Ultra Reliable Power Transistors
Check for Samples: LM195, LM395

FEATURES
- Internal Thermal Limiting
- Greater than 1.0A Output Current
- 3.0 μA Typical Base Current
- 500 ns Switching Time
- 2.0V Saturation
- Base Can be Driven up to 40V without Damage
- Directly Interfaces with CMOS or TTL
- 100% Electrical Burn-in

DESCRIPTION
The LM195/LM395 are fast, monolithic power integrated circuits with complete overload protection. These devices, which act as high gain power transistors, have included on the chip, current limiting, power limiting, and thermal overload protection making them virtually impossible to destroy from any type of overload. In the standard TO-3 transistor power package, the LM195 will deliver load currents in excess of 1.0A and can switch 40V in 500 ns.

The inclusion of thermal limiting, a feature not easily available in discrete designs, provides virtually absolute protection against overload. Excessive power dissipation or inadequate heat sinking causes the thermal limiting circuitry to turn off the device preventing excessive heating.

The LM195 offers a significant increase in reliability as well as simplifying power circuitry. In some applications, where protection is unusually difficult, such as switching regulators, lamp or solenoid drivers where normal power dissipation is low, the LM195 is especially advantageous.

The LM195 is easy to use and only a few precautions need be observed. Excessive collector to emitter voltage can destroy the LM195 as with any power transistor. When the device is used as an emitter follower with low source impedance, it is necessary to insert a 5.0k resistor in series with the base lead to prevent possible emitter follower oscillations. Although the device is usually stable as an emitter follower, the resistor eliminates the possibility of trouble without degrading performance. Finally, since it has good high frequency response, supply bypassing is recommended.

For low-power applications (under 100 mA), refer to the LP395 Ultra Reliable Power Transistor.

The LM195/LM395 are available in the standard TO-3, Kovar TO-5, and TO-220 packages. The LM195 is rated for operation from -55°C to +150°C and the LM395 from 0°C to +125°C.

Simplified Circuit

![Simplified Circuit Diagram]

Figure 1. 1.0 Amp Lamp Flasher
Connection Diagram


Figure 2. TO-3 Metal Can Package
Bottom View
See Package Number NDS0002A

Figure 3. TO-5 Metal Can Package
Bottom View

Case is Emitter

Figure 4. TO-220 Plastic Package
Top View
See Package Number NDE0003B
These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**(1)(2)

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(1) “Absolute Maximum Ratings” indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is functional, but do not ensure specific performance limits.

(2) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

**PRECONDITIONING**

100% Burn-In In Thermal Limit

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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| (1) Unless otherwise specified, these specifications apply for −55°C ≤ TsubJ ≤ +150°C for the LM195 and 0°C ≤ +125°C for the LM395. (2) Selected devices with higher breakdown available.
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(3) Without a heat sink, the thermal resistance of the TO-5 package is about +150°C/W, while that of the TO-3 package is +35°C/W.
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS
(for NDS and NDE Packages)

**Collector Characteristics**

![Collector Characteristics Graph](image)

**Short Circuit Current**

![Short Circuit Current Graph](image)

**Bias Current**

![Bias Current Graph](image)

**Quiescent Current**

![Quiescent Current Graph](image)

**Base Emitter Voltage**

![Base Emitter Voltage Graph](image)

**Base Current**

![Base Current Graph](image)
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

(for NDS and NDE Packages)

Saturation Voltage

Response Time

10V Transfer Function

36V Transfer Function

Transconductance
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

(for NDS and NDE Packages)

Figure 17.

Small Signal Frequency Response

T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C

PHASE

I<sub>C</sub> = 1.0A

I<sub>C</sub> = 0.1A

I<sub>C</sub> = 0.01A

GM

RELATIVE TRANS-CONDUCTANCE (dB)

PHASE LAG (°)

100k 1.0M 10M

FREQUENCY (Hz)

Figure 17.
**TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

*Solid Tantalum

**Figure 18. 1.0 Amp Voltage Follower**

*Protects against excessive base drive
**Needed for stability

**Figure 19. Power PNP**
Figure 20. Time Delay

Figure 21. 1.0 MHz Oscillator

Figure 22. 1.0 Amp Negative Regulator

†Solid Tantalum
Figure 23. 1.0 Amp Positive Voltage Regulator

†Solid Tantalum

Figure 24. Fast Optically Isolated Switch

Figure 25. Optically Isolated Power Transistor

Figure 26. CMOS or TTL Lamp Interface

Figure 27. Two Terminal Current Limiter
*Drive Voltage 0V to ≥ 10V ≤ 42V

Figure 28. 40V Switch

Figure 29. 6.0V Shunt Regulator with Crowbar

Figure 30. Two Terminal 100 mA Current Regulator
Turn ON = 350 mV  
Turn OFF = 200 mV

Figure 31. Low Level Power Switch

T = R1C
R2 = 3R1
R2 ≤ 82k

Figure 32. Power One-Shot

*Need for Stability

Figure 33. Emitter Follower
Figure 34. High Input Impedance AC Emitter Follower

*Prevents storage with fast fall time square wave drive

Figure 35. Fast Follower
*Adjust for 50 mA quiescent current
†Solid Tantalum

** Sixty turns wound on Arnold Type A-083081-2 core.
**Four devices in parallel
†Solid tantalum

Figure 36. Power Op Amp

Figure 37. 6.0 Amp Variable Output Switching Regulator
## REVISION HISTORY

Changes from Revision B (April 2013) to Revision C

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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.
- **OBSOLETE:** TI has discontinued the production of the device.

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

(4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

(6) **Lead/Ball Finish** - Orderable Devices may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead/Ball Finish values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

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