TPS7A63xx-Q1 and TPS7A6401-Q1 300-mA 40-V Low-Dropout Regulator
With Ultra-Low \( I_q \)

1 Features

- Qualified for Automotive Applications
- AEC-Q100 Test Guidance With the Following Results:
  - Device Temperature Grade 1: \(-40^\circ\text{C}\) to \(125^\circ\text{C}\)
  - Ambient Operating Temperature
  - Device HBM ESD Classification Level H2
  - Device CDM ESD Classification Level C2
- Low Dropout Voltage
  - \(300\) mV at \(I_{\text{OUT}} = 150\) mA
- 4-V to 40-V Wide Input-Voltage Range
  - With up to 45-V Transients
- 300-mA Maximum Output Current
- Ultralow Quiescent Current
  - \(I_{\text{QUIESCENT}} = 35\) µA (Typical) at Light Loads
  - \(I_{\text{SLEEP}} < 2\) µA When \(EN = \text{Low}\)
- Fixed (3.3-V and 5-V) and Adjustable (2.5-V to 7-V) Output Voltages
- Integrated Watchdog With Fault/Flag
- Stable With Low-ESR Ceramic Output Capacitor
- Integrated Power-On Reset
  - Programmable Delay
  - Open-Drain Reset Output
- Integrated Fault Protection
  - Short-Circuit and Overcurrent Protection
  - Thermal Shutdown
- Low Input-Voltage Tracking
- Thermally Enhanced 14-Pin HTSSOP-PWP Package and 10-Pin VSON-DRK Package

2 Applications

- Infotainment Systems With Sleep Mode
- Body Control Modules
- Always-On Battery Applications
  - Gateway Applications
  - Remote Keyless Entry Systems
  - Immobilizers

3 Description

The TPS7A63xx-Q1 and TPS7A6401-Q1 are a family of low-dropout linear voltage regulators designed for low power consumption and quiescent current less than 35 µA in light-load applications. These devices, designed to achieve stable operation even with a low-ESR ceramic output capacitor, feature an integrated programmable window watchdog and overcurrent protection. Designers can program the output voltage using external resistors. A low-voltage tracking feature allows for a smaller input capacitor and can possibly eliminate the need of using a boost converter during cold-crank conditions. The power-on-reset delay is fixed (250 µs typical), or an external capacitor can program the delay. Because of such features, these devices are well-suited in power supplies for various automotive applications.

Fixed Output Voltage Option

Adjustable Output Voltage Option

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4 Revision History

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Changes from Revision D (July 2012) 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 ......................................................... 4

Changes from Revision C (April 2012) to Revision D Page

- Added new bullets at top of Features list ................................................................. 1
- Corrected part number in numerous locations throughout the data sheet................................. 1
- Deleted the NO. column from the electrical tables ......................................................... 4
- Deleted two Typical Characteristics graphs ..................................................................... 7

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- Changed regulated output voltage (6.1), added text to the test conditions (10mA to 200mA, V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1V to 16V) ...... 5

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

- Deleted devices TPS7A64333-Q1 and TPSA6450-Q1 ................................................................................. 1

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- Deleted the Ordering Information Table ........................................................................ 3
- Changed values for V_{IL} and V_{IH} in the Watchdog Enable Input (nWD_EN pin) section ........................................................................ 6
- Changed values for V_{IL} and V_{IH} in the Watchdog Input Pulse (WD pin) section ........................................................................ 6
## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions

### Pin Functions

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>PIN</th>
<th>I/O</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>EN</td>
<td>5 I</td>
<td>Chip enable pin: This is a high-voltage-tolerant input pin with an internal pullup. A high input to this pin activates the device and turns the regulator ON. Connect this input to the VIN terminal for self-bias applications. If this pin remains unconnected, the device stays disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FB</td>
<td>3 I</td>
<td>Feedback pin (only applicable for TPS7A6x01-Q1): Sense voltage for error amplifier</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GND</td>
<td>4 I/O</td>
<td>Ground pin: This is signal ground pin of the device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NC</td>
<td>8 —</td>
<td>Not connected (only applicable for TPS7A6333-Q1 and TPS7A6350-Q1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NC</td>
<td>11 —</td>
<td>Not connected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NC</td>
<td>13 —</td>
<td>Not connected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nRST</td>
<td>2 2</td>
<td>Reset pin: This is an open-drain reset output pin with an external pullup resistor connected to the VOUT pin.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nWD_EN</td>
<td>12 9</td>
<td>Watchdog enable pin: A high input to this pin disables the watchdog, and vice versa. This is a low-voltage input pin with an internal pullup. Leaving this pin unconnected and floating keeps the watchdog enabled. An external microcontroller can pull this pin high momentarily to disable and reinitialize the watchdog.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RDELAY</td>
<td>6 8</td>
<td>Reset delay timer pin: This pin programs the reset delay timer using an external capacitor (C_DELAY) to ground.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ROSC</td>
<td>10 O</td>
<td>ROScillator pin: This pin programs the internal oscillator frequency (and hence the duration of the watchdog window) by connecting an external resistor to ground.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WD</td>
<td>7 O</td>
<td>Watchdog service pin: This is an input pin to provide a service signal to the watchdog.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WD_FLAG</td>
<td>9 6</td>
<td>Watchdog flag pin (for TPS7A6401-Q1 only): This is an active-high latched fault (that is, flag) output pin with an external pullup resistor connected to VOUT pin.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WD_FLT</td>
<td>9 6</td>
<td>Watchdog fault pin (for TPS7A63xx-Q1 only): This is an active-low fault output pin with an external pullup resistor connected to the VOUT pin.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VIN</td>
<td>1 I</td>
<td>Input voltage pin: The unregulated input voltage is supplied to this pin. A bypass capacitor connected between the VIN pin and GND pin dampens line transients on the input.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VOUT</td>
<td>7 5</td>
<td>Regulated output voltage pin: This is a regulated output voltage (V_OUT = 3.3 V or 5 V or a programmed value) pin with a limitation on maximum output current. For devices with adjustable output voltage (TPS7A6x01-Q1), connecting an external resistor network programs the output voltage. In order to achieve stable operation and prevent oscillation, connect an external output capacitor (C_OUT) with low ESR between this pin and GND pin.</td>
</tr>
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6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)\(^{(1)}\)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
<th>MIN</th>
<th>MAX</th>
<th>UNIT</th>
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<tr>
<td>(V_{\text{IN}}, V_{\text{EN}})</td>
<td>45</td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(V_{\text{OUT}})</td>
<td>7</td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FB</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>V</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ROSC</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>V</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(nWD_\text{EN}, WD, WD_\text{FLAG}, WD_\text{FLT})</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>V</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(nRST)</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>V</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RDELAY</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>V</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(T_{\text{J}})</td>
<td>125</td>
<td>°C</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(T_{\text{stg}})</td>
<td>-65</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>°C</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

\(^{(1)}\) Stresses beyond 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-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. All voltage values are with respect to GND.

\(^{(2)}\) Absolute negative voltage on these pins not to go below –0.3 V.

\(^{(3)}\) Absolute maximum voltage for duration less than 480 ms.

6.2 ESD Ratings

<table>
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<th>VALUE</th>
<th>UNIT</th>
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<td>(V_{\text{ESD}})</td>
<td>Human body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002(^{(1)})</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Charged device model (CDM), per AEC Q100-011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>±4000</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>±1500</td>
<td>V</td>
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\(^{(1)}\) AEC Q100-002 indicates HBM stressing is done in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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<th>MIN</th>
<th>MAX</th>
<th>UNIT</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>(V_{\text{IN}}, V_{\text{EN}})</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(nRST, R_\text{DELAY}, n\text{WD_EN, WD_FLT(1)}, WD_\text{FLAG(2)}, WD, FB(3))</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>5.25</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(T_{\text{J}})</td>
<td>-40</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>°C</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

\(^{(1)}\) Applicable for TPS7A63xx-Q1 only

\(^{(2)}\) Applicable for TPS746401-Q1 only

\(^{(3)}\) Applicable for TPS7A6301-Q1 and TPS7A6401-Q1 only
### 6.4 Thermal Information

<table>
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<tr>
<th>THERMAL METRIC(^{(1)})</th>
<th>TPS7A6401-Q1</th>
<th>TPS7A63xx-Q1</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>PWP (HTTSOP)</td>
<td>DRK (VSON)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>36.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance</td>
<td>32.6</td>
<td>36.6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Junction-to-board thermal resistance</td>
<td>27.4</td>
<td>11.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junction-to-top characterization parameter</td>
<td>1.2</td>
<td>0.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junction-to-board characterization parameter</td>
<td>27.2</td>
<td>11.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance</td>
<td>2.5</td>
<td>3.8</td>
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</table>

\(^{(1)}\) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report, SPRA953.

### 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

\(V_{IN} = 14\ V, T_J = -40^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } 150^\circ\text{C} \) (unless otherwise noted)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PARAMETER</th>
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<th>MIN</th>
<th>TYP</th>
<th>MAX</th>
<th>UNIT</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>(V_{IN})</td>
<td>Input voltage</td>
<td>(V_{OUT} = 2.5\ \text{V to } 7\ \text{V, } I_{OUT} = 1\ \text{mA})</td>
<td>(V_{OUT} + 0.3\ \text{V})</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(I_{QUIESCENT})</td>
<td>Quiescent current</td>
<td>(V_{IN} = 8.2\ \text{V to } 18\ \text{V, } V_{EN} = 5\ \text{V, } I_{OUT} = 0.01\ \text{mA to } 0.75\ \text{mA})</td>
<td></td>
<td>35</td>
<td>μA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(I_{SLEEP})</td>
<td>Sleep or shutdown current</td>
<td>(V_{IN} = 8.2\ \text{V to } 18\ \text{V, } V_{EN} &lt; 0.8\ \text{V, } I_{OUT} = 0\ \text{mA (no load, } T_A = 125^\circ\text{C}))</td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>μA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(V_{IN-UVLO})</td>
<td>Undervoltage lockout voltage</td>
<td>Ramp (V_{IN}) down until output is turned OFF</td>
<td></td>
<td>3.16</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(V_{IN-POWERUP})</td>
<td>Power-up voltage</td>
<td>Ramp (V_{IN}) up until output is turned ON</td>
<td></td>
<td>3.45</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(V_{IL})</td>
<td>Logic-input low level</td>
<td></td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(V_{IH})</td>
<td>Logic-input high level</td>
<td></td>
<td>2.5</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(V_{OUT})</td>
<td>Regulated output voltage</td>
<td></td>
<td>0</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(\Delta V_{LINE-REG})</td>
<td>Line regulation</td>
<td>(V_{IN} = 6\ \text{V to } 28\ \text{V, } I_{OUT} = 10\ \text{mA, } V_{OUT} = 5\ \text{V})</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>mV</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(\Delta V_{LOAD-REG})</td>
<td>Load regulation</td>
<td>(I_{OUT} = 10\ \text{mA to } 200\ \text{mA, } V_{IN} = 14\ \text{V, } V_{OUT} = 5\ \text{V})</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>mV</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(\Delta V_{LOAD-REG})</td>
<td>Dropout voltage</td>
<td>(V_{IN} = 14\ \text{V, } V_{OUT} = 3.3\ \text{V})</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>mV</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(\Delta V_{LOAD-REG})</td>
<td>Dropout voltage</td>
<td>(V_{IN} = 14\ \text{V, } V_{OUT} = 3.3\ \text{V})</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>mV</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>(R_{SW})(^{(1)})</td>
<td>Switch resistance</td>
<td>(V_{OUT}) to (V_{OUT})</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Ω</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>(I_{OUT})</td>
<td>Output current</td>
<td>(V_{OUT}) in regulation</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(I_{CL})</td>
<td>Output current limit</td>
<td>(V_{OUT}) in regulation</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>mA</td>
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<tr>
<td>(PSRR)(^{(3)})</td>
<td>Power-supply ripple rejection</td>
<td>(V_{IN-ripple} = 0.5\ \text{Vpp, } I_{OUT} = 200\ \text{mA, frequency = } 100\ \text{Hz, } V_{OUT} = 5\ \text{V and } V_{OUT} = 3.3\ \text{V})</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>dB</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(PSRR)(^{(3)})</td>
<td>Power-supply ripple rejection</td>
<td>(V_{IN-ripple} = 0.5\ \text{Vpp, } I_{OUT} = 200\ \text{mA, frequency = } 150\ \text{kHz, } V_{OUT} = 5\ \text{V and } V_{OUT} = 3.3\ \text{V})</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>dB</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

\(^{(1)}\) This test is done with \(V_{OUT}\) in regulation, measuring the \(V_{IN} – V_{OUT}\) parameter when \(V_{OUT}\) drops by 100 mV from the programmed value (of \(V_{OUT}\)) at specified loads.

\(^{(2)}\) Design Information - not tested; specified by characterization.

\(^{(3)}\) Specified by design - not tested.
### Electrical Characteristics (continued)

\( V_{IN} = 14 \, V, \, T_J = -40^\circ C \) to 150\(^\circ C \) (unless otherwise noted)

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<tr>
<th>PARAMETER</th>
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<th>TYP</th>
<th>MAX</th>
<th>UNIT</th>
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<tr>
<td>Parameter</td>
<td>Description</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>( I_{OH} )</td>
<td>Leakage current</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>( \mu A )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>( V_{TH,(POR)} )</td>
<td>Power-on-reset threshold</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>( UV_{THRES} )</td>
<td>Reset threshold</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>( I_{POR,(2)} )</td>
<td>Power-on-reset delay</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>( \mu A )</td>
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<tr>
<td>( I_{POR,-PRESET} )</td>
<td>Internally preset</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>ms</td>
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<tr>
<td>( I_{DEGLITCH} )</td>
<td>Reset deglitch time</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>( t )</td>
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<td><strong>RESET DELAY (RDELAY PIN)</strong></td>
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<td></td>
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<td>( V_{TH,(RDELAY)} )</td>
<td>Threshold to release ( nRST ) high</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td>3.3</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>( I_{DLY} )</td>
<td>Delay capacitor charging current</td>
<td>0.75</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1.25</td>
<td>( \mu A )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>( I_{OL} )</td>
<td>Delay capacitor discharging current</td>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>mA</td>
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<td><strong>CURRENT VOLTAGE REFERENCE (ROSC PIN)</strong></td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>( V_{ROSC} )</td>
<td>Voltage reference</td>
<td>0.95</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1.05</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>WATCHDOG FAULT / FLAG OUTPUT (WD_FLT / WD_FLAG Pin)</strong></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>( V_{OL} )</td>
<td>Logic output low level</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>( I_{OH} )</td>
<td>Leakage current</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>( \mu A )</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>WATCHDOG ENABLE INPUT (nWD_EN PIN)</strong></td>
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<td>5.25</td>
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<td></td>
<td>5.25</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
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<td>( t_{WD} )</td>
<td>Watchdog window duration</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>ms</td>
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<tr>
<td>( t_{WD,-III} )</td>
<td>Tolerance of watchdog period using external resistor</td>
<td></td>
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6.6 Typical Characteristics

Figure 1. Quiescent Current vs Load Current

Figure 2. Quiescent Current vs Ambient Air Temperature

Measure dropout voltage when the output voltage drops by 100 mV from the regulated output-voltage level. (For example, for an output voltage programmed to be 5 V, measure the dropout voltage when the output voltage drops down to 4.9 V from 5 V.)

Figure 3. Quiescent Current vs Input Voltage

Figure 4. Dropout Voltage vs Load Current

Figure 5. Output Voltage vs Ambient Air Temperature (V_{\text{OUT}} Set To 5 V)

Figure 6. Output Voltage vs Input Voltage (V_{\text{OUT}} Set To 5 V)
Typical Characteristics (continued)

**Figure 7. Output Voltage vs Input Voltage**

**Figure 8. Output Current Limit vs Ambient Air Temperature**

**Figure 9. Load Regulation vs Ambient Air Temperature**

**Figure 10. Line Regulation vs Ambient Air Temperature**

**Figure 11. PSRR at Heavy Load Current**

**Figure 12. PSRR at Light Load Current**
7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

TPS7A63xx-Q1 and TPS7A6401-Q1 is a family of monolithic low-dropout linear voltage regulators with integrated watchdog and reset functionality. These voltage regulators are designed for low power consumption and quiescent current less than 25 µA in light-load applications. Because of a programmable reset delay (also called power-on-reset delay), these devices are well-suited in power supplies for microprocessors and microcontrollers.

These devices are available in two fixed and adjustable output-voltage versions as follows:
- Fault (WD_FLT) output version: TPS7A63xx-Q1
- Flag (WD_FLAG) output version: TPS7A6401-Q1

Feature Description describes the features of the TPS7A63xx-Q1 and TPS7A6401-Q1 voltage regulators in detail.

7.2 Functional Block Diagrams

![Functional Block Diagram](image)

Figure 13. TPS7A6333-Q1 and TPS7A6350-Q1 (Fixed Output Voltage With Fault Output)
Functional Block Diagrams (continued)

Figure 14. TPS7A6301 (Adjustable Output Voltage With Fault Output)

Figure 15. TPS7A6401-Q1 (Adjustable Output Voltage With Flag Output)
7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Power Up, Reset Delay, and Reset Output

During power up, the regulator incorporates a protection scheme to limit the current through the pass element and output capacitor. When the input voltage exceeds a certain threshold (\(V_{\text{IN(POWERUP)}}\)) level, the output voltage begins to ramp up as shown in Figure 16.

When starting up, and also when the output recovers from a negative voltage spike due to a load step or a dip in the input voltage for a specified duration, the device implements reset delay to indicate that output voltage is stable and in regulation.

When the output voltage reaches the power-on-reset threshold (\(V_{\text{TH(POR)}}\)) level, that is, 93% of regulated output voltage (3.3 V or 5 V, or a programmed value), a constant output current charges an external capacitor (\(C_{\text{DLY}}\)) to an internal threshold (\(V_{\text{TH(RDELAY)}}\)) voltage level. Then, nRST asserts high and \(C_{\text{DLY}}\) discharges through an internal load. This allows \(C_{\text{DLY}}\) to charge from approximately 0 V during the next power cycle.

Program the reset delay time by connecting an external capacitor (\(C_{\text{DLY}}, 100 \text{ pF to } 100 \text{ nF}\)) to the RDELAY pin. Equation 1 gives the delay time:

\[
\frac{t_{\text{POR}}}{s} = \frac{C_{\text{DLY}} \times 3}{1 \times 10^{-6}}
\]

where
- \(t_{\text{POR}}\) = reset delay time in seconds
- \(C_{\text{DLY}}\) = reset delay capacitor value in farads

Figure 16. Power Up and Conditions for Activation of Reset

As Figure 17 shows, if the regulated output voltage falls below 93% of the set level, nRST asserts low after a short de-glitch time of approximately 5.5 µs (typical). In case of negative transients in the input voltage (\(V_{\text{IN}}\)), the reset signal asserts low only if the output (\(V_{\text{OUT}}\)) drops and stays below the reset threshold level (\(V_{\text{TH(POR)}}\)) for more than the de-glitch time (\(t_{\text{DEGLITCH}}\)), as Figure 17 and Figure 20 illustrate. While nRST is low, if the input voltage returns to the nominal operating voltage, the normal power-up sequence ensues. nRST asserts high only if the output voltage exceeds the reset threshold voltage (\(V_{\text{TH(POR)}}\)) and the reset delay time (\(t_{\text{POR}}\)) has elapsed.
Feature Description (continued)

7.3.2 Adjustable Output Voltage

Program the regulated output voltage ($V_{OUT}$) by connecting external resistors to FB pin. Calculate the feedback resistor values using **Equation 2**.

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \left( 1 + \frac{R1}{R2} \right)$$

where

- $V_{OUT}$= desired output voltage
- $V_{REF}$ = reference voltage ($V_{REF}$= 1.23 V, typically)
- $R1$, $R2$ = feedback resistors (see Figure 15)

**Equation 3** gives the overall tolerance of the regulated output.

$$\text{tol}_{VOUT} = \text{tol}_{VREF} + \left( \frac{R1}{R1 + R2} \right) \left[ \text{tol}_{R1} + \text{tol}_{R2} \right]$$

where

- $\text{tol}_{VOUT}$ = tolerance of the output voltage
- $\text{tol}_{VREF}$ = tolerance of the internal reference voltage ($\text{tol}_{VREF} = \pm 1.5\%$ typically)
- $\text{tol}_{R1}, \text{tol}_{R2}$ = tolerance of feedback resistors $R1$, $R2$

For a tighter tolerance on $V_{OUT}$, select lower-value feedback resistors. TI recommends to select feedback resistors such that the sum of $R1$ and $R2$ is from 20 kΩ to 200 kΩ.

7.3.3 Chip Enable

These devices have a high-voltage-tolerant EN pin that an external microcontroller or a digital control circuit can use to enable and disable them. A high input to this pin activates the device and turns the regulator on. For self bias applications, connect this input to the VIN terminal. An internal pulldown resistor is connected to this pin, and therefore if this pin remains unconnected, the device stays disabled.

7.3.4 Charge Pump Operation

These devices have an internal charge pump which turns on or off depending on the input voltage and the output current. The charge pump switching circuitry must not cause conducted emissions to exceed required thresholds on the input voltage line. For a given output current, the charge pump stays on at lower input voltages and turns off at higher input voltages. The charge pump switching thresholds are hysteretic. **Figure 18** and **Figure 19** show typical switching thresholds for the charge pump at light ($I_{OUT} < \approx 2 \text{ mA}$) and heavy ($I_{OUT} > \approx 2 \text{ mA}$) loads, respectively.
7.3.5 Low-Power Mode

At light loads and high input voltages (\(V_{IN}\) > approximately 8 V, such that the charge pump is off), the device operates in low-power mode and the quiescent current consumption is reduced to 25 µA (typical) as shown in Table 1.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>(I_{OUT})</th>
<th>Charge Pump ON</th>
<th>Charge Pump OFF</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>(I_{OUT} &lt; ) approximately 2 mA (Light load)</td>
<td>250 µA</td>
<td>35 µA (Low-power mode)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(I_{OUT} &gt; ) approximately 2 mA (Heavy load)</td>
<td>280 µA</td>
<td>70 µA</td>
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7.3.6 Undervoltage Shutdown

These devices have an integrated undervoltage lockout (UVLO) circuit to shut down the output if the input voltage (\(V_{IN}\)) falls below an internally fixed UVLO threshold level (\(V_{IN-UVLO}\)). This ensures that the regulator does not latch into an unknown state during low input voltage conditions. The regulator powers up when the input voltage exceeds the \(V_{IN(POWERUP)}\) level, as Figure 20 shows.

7.3.7 Low-Voltage Tracking

At low input voltages, the regulator drops out of regulation, and the output voltage tracks the input minus a voltage based on the load current (\(I_{OUT}\)) and switch resistance (\(R_{SW}\)), as Figure 20 shows. This feature allows for a smaller input capacitor and can possibly eliminate the need of using a boost convertor during cold crank conditions, as Figure 20 shows.

7.3.8 Integrated Fault Protection

These devices feature integrated fault protection to make them ideal for use in automotive applications. In order to remain in a safe area of operation during certain fault conditions, the devices use internal current-limit protection and current-limit foldback to limit the maximum output current. This protects them from excessive power dissipation. For example, during a short-circuit condition on the output, fault protection limits the current through the pass element to \(I_{CL}\) to protect the device from excessive power dissipation.

7.3.9 Thermal Shutdown

These devices incorporate a thermal shutdown (TSD) circuit as a protection from overheating. For continuous normal operation, the junction temperature should not exceed the TSD trip point. The junction temperature exceeding the TSD trip point causes the output to turn off. When the junction temperature falls below TSD trip point, the output turns on again, as Figure 21 shows.
7.3.10 Integrated Window Watchdog

These devices have an integrated watchdog with fault (WDFLT) and flag (WD_FLAG) output options. Both device options are available in fixed- and adjustable-output versions. The watchdog operation, service fault conditions, and difference between fault (TPS7A63xx-Q1) and flag (TPS746401-Q1) output versions are described as follows.

7.3.10.1 Programmable-Window Watchdog

Program the duration of the watchdog window by connecting an external resistor (ROSC) to ground at the ROSC pin. The current through the resistor sets the clock frequency of the internal oscillator. The user can adjust the duration of the watchdog window (that is, the watchdog timer period) by changing the resistor value. The duration of the watchdog window and the duration of the fault output are multiples of the internal oscillator frequency and are given by the following equations:

\[ t_{WD} = 10^{-6} \times R_{OSC} = 5000 \times 1 / f_{OSC} \]  
\[ t_{WD\_OUT} = 1 / f_{OSC} \]  
\[ t_{CW} = t_{OW} = 1 / 2 t_{WD} \]

where

- \( t_{WD} \) = width of watchdog window
- \( R_{OSC} \) = resistor connected at ROSC pin
- \( t_{WD\_OUT} \) = duration of fault output
- \( f_{OSC} \) = frequency of internal oscillator
- \( t_{CW} \) = duration of closed window
- \( t_{OW} \) = duration of open window

As shown in Figure 22, each watchdog window consists of an open window and a closed window, each having a width approximately 50% of the watchdog window. However, there is an exception to this; the first open window after watchdog initialization is eight times the duration of the watchdog window. All open windows except the one after watchdog initialization are one-half the width of the watchdog window. On initialization, the watchdog must receive service (by software, external microcontroller, and so forth) only during an open window. A watchdog serviced during a closed window, or not serviced during a open window, creates a watchdog fault condition.

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Figure 20. Low-Voltage Tracking and Undervoltage Lockout

Figure 21. Thermal Cycling Waveform for TPS7A6350-Q1 (VIN = 24 V, IOUT = 200 mA, VOUT = 5 V)
7.3.10.2 Watchdog Enable

An external microcontroller or a digital circuit can apply an appropriate signal to the nWD_EN pin to enable or disable the watchdog. A low input to this pin turns the watchdog on. Because of an internal pulldown resistor connected to this pin, leaving the pin unconnected keeps the watchdog enabled.

7.3.10.3 Watchdog Service Signal

In order for the watchdog service signal (WD) to service an open window correctly, the service signal must stay high for a duration of at least $t_{WD\_HOLD}$. The recommended value of $t_{WD\_HOLD}$ is given by Equation 7:

$$t_{WD\_HOLD} = 3 \times t_{WD\_OUT}$$

7.3.10.4 Watchdog Fault Outputs

The WD_FLT pin and WD_FLAG pin are fault output terminals for the TPS7A63xx-Q1 and TPS7A6401-Q1 devices, respectively. Typically, one pulls these fault outputs high to a regulated output supply. In the case of a watchdog fault condition, the TPS7A63xx-Q1 momentarily pulls WD_FLT low for a duration of $t_{WD\_OUT}$, whereas the TPS746401-Q1 latches the WD_FLAG high and momentarily pulls nRST low for a duration of $t_{WD\_OUT}$.

7.3.10.5 Watchdog Initialization

On power up and during normal operation, the watchdog initializes under the conditions shown in Table 2. The normal operation of the watchdog for the WD_FLT and WD_FLAG output device options is shown in Figure 23 and Figure 24, respectively.

Table 2. Conditions For Watchdog Initialization

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Edge</th>
<th>What causes watchdog to initialize?</th>
<th>TPS7A63xx-Q1 (FAULT Option)</th>
<th>TPS746401-Q1 (FLAG Option)</th>
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<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Rising edge of nRST" /></td>
<td>Rising edge of nRST (when $V_{OUT}$ exceeds $V_{TH_POR}$) while the watchdog is in the enabled state, for example, during soft power up</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Falling edge of nWD_EN" /></td>
<td>Falling edge of nWD_EN while the nRST is already high, for example, when the microprocessor enables the watchdog after the device is powered up</td>
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<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Rising edge of WD_FLT" /></td>
<td>Rising edge of WD_FLT while the nRST is already high and the watchdog is in the enabled state, for example, right after a closed window is serviced</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>X</td>
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</table>
### 7.3.10.6 Watchdog Operation

**Figure 23. Power Up, Initialization, and Normal Operation for TPS7A63xx-Q1**

Figure 23 shows watchdog initialization and operation for the TPS7A63xx-Q1. After output voltage is in regulation and reset asserts high (clearly the chip-enable pin is high), the watchdog becomes enabled when an external signal pulls nWD_EN (the watchdog enable pin) low. This causes the watchdog to initialize and wait for a service signal during the first open window for 8× the duration of \( t_{WD} \). A service signal applied to the WD pin during the first open window resets the watchdog counter and a closed window starts. To prevent a fault condition from occurring, watchdog service must not occur during the closed window. Watchdog service must occur during the following open window to prevent fault condition from occurring. The fault output (WD_FLT), externally pulled up to VOUT (typically), stays high as long as the watchdog receives proper serviced and there is no fault condition.

**Figure 24. Power Up, Initialization, and Normal Operation for TPS7A6401-Q1**

Figure 24 shows watchdog initialization and operation for FLAG output version (TPS7A6401-Q1). The fault output (WD_FLAG), externally pulled up to VOUT (typically), stays low as long as the watchdog receives proper service and there is no fault condition.

Likewise, enabling the watchdog before powering the device on (that is, pulling the nWD_EN pin low before power up), the watchdog initializes as soon as the output voltage is in regulation and reset asserts high (see Table 2 for Conditions for Watchdog Initialization).
7.3.10.7 Watchdog Fault Conditions

For both device options, a watchdog fault condition occurs in the following (non-exhaustive) cases:
- When the watchdog receives service during a closed window.
- When watchdog does not receive service during an open window (this open window could be the one after watchdog initialization, or the one following a closed window).

As shown in Figure 25, for TPS7A63xx-Q1 the first watchdog fault registers when the watchdog receives service during a closed window. This causes the watchdog fault pin (WD_FLT) to go low temporarily for a duration of t_{WD_OUT}. Following the fault, the watchdog reinitializes. Likewise, the second fault registers when the watchdog does not receive service during an open window (following a closed window). Again, the fault pin (WD_FLT) asserts low for a duration of t_{WD_OUT}.

As shown in Figure 26, for TPS746401-Q1 the first watchdog fault registers when watchdog receives service during a closed window. This causes the watchdog flag pin (WD_FLAG) to become high and stay latched. At the same time, nRST pin goes low temporarily for the duration of t_{WD_OUT}. WD_FLAG remains high until toggling the nWD_EN pin disables and re-enables the watchdog or the watchdog receives service properly (while nWD_EN is low and nRST is high). The second fault registers when the watchdog does not receive service during an open window (following a closed window). While WD_FLAG is high (that is, during a fault condition), if the watchdog stays enabled, and reset is high; a watchdog service signal can also bring WD_FLAG low (about 5 µs after the watchdog receives service).
As shown in Figure 27 for the TPS7A6401-Q1, the watchdog fault condition also occurs if the watchdog does not receive service during the open window after watchdog initialization. That is, if the watchdog does not receive service during the first 8× \( t_{WD\_OUT} \) period after initialization, a fault condition occurs. This causes the watchdog fault pin (WD\_FLT) to go low temporarily for a duration of \( t_{WD\_OUT} \). In case of a load transient, if the regulated output voltage drops down causing reset (nRST) to go low, the rising edge on nRST causes the watchdog to reinitialize (that is, when reset becomes high with the watchdog still enabled). During a fault condition (that is, WD\_FLT is low) with the watchdog disabled, the fault output continues to stay low until \( t_{WD\_OUT} \) is elapsed. A falling edge on nWD\_EN pin causes the watchdog to reinitialize while nRST is still high.

As shown in Figure 28 for the TPS7A6401-Q1, the watchdog fault condition also occurs if the watchdog does not receive service during the open window after watchdog initialization. That is, if the watchdog does not receive service in first 8× \( t_{WD\_OUT} \) period after initialization, a fault condition occurs. This causes the watchdog flag pin (WD\_FLAG) to become high and stay latched. At the same time, the nRST pin goes low temporarily for a duration of \( t_{WD\_OUT} \). In the case of a load transient, if the regulated output voltage drops down causing the reset output to go low, the WD\_FLAG asserts low, and the rising edge on nRST causes the watchdog to reinitialize (while the watchdog remains enabled). During a fault condition (that is, WD\_FLAG is high), and with a disabled watchdog, the flag output continues to stay high as long as the watchdog remains enabled or receives proper service. However, nRST stays low until \( t_{WD\_OUT} \) elapses. Re-enabling the watchdog causes watchdog to reinitialize (while nRST is still high).
7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 Operation With $V_{IN}$ Lower Than 4 V

The TPS7A63xx-Q1 and TPS7A6401-Q1 family devices operate with input voltage above 4 V. The typical UVLO voltage is 3.16 V. The device can operate at input voltage lower than 4 V, but at input voltage below the actual UVLO, the device will shut down.

7.4.2 Operation With $V_{IN}$ Larger Than 4 V

When $V_{IN}$ is greater than 4 V, if the input voltage is higher than $V_{OUT}$ plus the dropout voltage, the output voltage is equal to the set value. Otherwise, the output voltage is equal to $V_{IN}$ minus the dropout voltage.
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

Typical application circuits for TPS76333-Q1/TPS76350-Q1 and TPS7A6401-Q1 are shown in Figure 29 and Figure 32. Depending on the end application, one may use different values of external components. Carefully select feedback resistors (R1 and R2), used to program the output voltage. Using smaller resistors results in higher current consumption, whereas using very large resistors impacts the sensitivity of the regulator. Therefore, TI recommends selecting feedback resistors such that the sum of R1 and R2 is from 20 kΩ to 200 kΩ.

8.1.1 Example

If the desired regulated output voltage is 5 V, after selecting R2 then one can calculate R1 using (or vice versa) Equation 2. Knowing $V_{\text{REF}} = 1.23$ V (typical), $V_{\text{OUT}} = 5$ V, selecting $R2 = 20$ kΩ, the calculated value of $R1$ is $61.3$ kΩ.

During fast load steps, an application may require a larger output capacitor to prevent the output from temporarily dropping down. TI recommends a low-ESR ceramic capacitor with dielectric of type X5R or X7R. One can also connect a bypass capacitor at the output to decouple high-frequency noise as per the end application.

8.2 Typical Applications

8.2.1 Typical Application Using the TPS7A6333-Q1 or TPS7A6350-Q1

Figure 29. Typical Application Schematic, TPS7A6333-Q1/6350-Q1
Typical Applications  (continued)

8.2.1.1  Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters listed in Table 3.

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<td>Input capacitor range</td>
<td>10 µF - 22 µF</td>
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<tr>
<td>Output voltage</td>
<td>3.3 V, 5 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output current rating</td>
<td>300 mA maximum</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output capacitor range</td>
<td>1 µF-10 µF</td>
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8.2.1.2  Detailed Design Procedure

When using TPS7A6333/50-Q1, TI recommends adding a 10-µF to 22-µF capacitor to the input to keep the input voltage stable. TI also recommends adding a 1-µF to 10-µF low ESR ceramic capacitor to get a stable output.

The reset delay time is set by an external capacitor (CDLY) to ground, capacitor value typical from 100 pF to 100 nF. Equation 1 provides the method for the calculation.

Connecting an external resistor to ground at the ROSC pin can set the duration of the watchdog window. Equation 4 provides the method for the calculation. Usually a 10-kΩ to 200-kΩ resistor can be used to set the time.

8.2.1.3  Application Curves

Figure 30. TPS7A6333-Q1 Power Up Waveform

Figure 31. TPS7A6333-Q1 Load Transient Waveform
8.2.2 Typical Application Using the TPS7A6401-Q1

![Typical Application Schematic TPS7A6401-Q1](image)

**Figure 32. Typical Application Schematic TPS7A6401-Q1**

### 8.2.2.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters listed in Table 4.

### Table 4. Design Parameters

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<td>Output voltage</td>
<td>2.5 V - 7 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output current rating</td>
<td>300 mA maximum</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output capacitor range</td>
<td>1 µF - 10 µF</td>
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### 8.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

When using TPS7A6401-Q1, TI recommends adding a 10-µF to 22-µF capacitor to the input to keep the input voltage stable. TI also recommends adding a 1-µF to 10-µF low ESR ceramic capacitor to get a stable output.

The output voltage is set by the R1 and R2 resistor network. Output voltage can be calculated by Equation 2.

The reset delay time is set by an external capacitor (CDLY) to ground, capacitor value typical from 100 pF to 100 nF. Equation 1 provides the method for the calculation. Connecting an external resistor to ground at the ROSC pin can set the duration of the watchdog window. Equation 4 provides the method for the calculation. Usually a 10-kΩ to 200-kΩ resistor can be used to set the time.
8.2.2.3 Application Curves

9 Power Supply Recommendations

The device is designed to operate from an input-voltage supply range from 4 V to 40 V. This input supply must be well regulated. If the input supply is located more than a few inches from the TPS7A63XX or TPS7A64XX-Q1 device, TI recommends adding an electrolytic capacitor with a value of 10 µF and a ceramic bypass capacitor at the input.

10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

For the LDO power supply, especially these high voltage and large current ones, layout is an important step. If layout is not carefully designed, the regulator could not deliver enough output current because of the thermal limitation. To improve the thermal performance of the device, and maximize the current output at high ambient temperature, it is recommended to spread the thermal pad as large as possible and put enough thermal vias on the thermal pad. Figure 35 shows an example layout.
10.2 Layout Example

Figure 35. Layout Recommendation
10.3 Power Dissipation and Thermal Considerations

Calculated the power dissipated in the device using Equation 8.
\[ P_D = I_{OUT} \times (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) + I_{QUIESCENT} \times V_{IN} \]

where
- \( P_D \) = continuous power dissipation
- \( I_{OUT} \) = output current
- \( V_{IN} \) = input voltage
- \( V_{OUT} \) = output voltage
- \( I_{QUIESCENT} \) = quiescent current

As \( I_{QUIESCENT} \ll I_{OUT} \), therefore, ignore the term \( I_{QUIESCENT} \times V_{IN} \) in Equation 8.

For a device in operation at a given ambient air temperature \( (T_A) \), calculate the junction temperature \( (T_J) \) using Equation 9.
\[ T_J = T_A + (R_{\theta JA} \times P_D) \]

where
- \( R_{\theta JA} \) = junction-to-ambient-air thermal impedance

Calculate the rise in junction temperature due to power dissipation using Equation 10.
\[ \Delta T = T_J - T_A = (R_{\theta JA} \times P_D) \]

For a given maximum junction temperature \( (T_{J-Max}) \), calculate the maximum ambient air temperature \( (T_{A-Max}) \) at which the device can operate using Equation 11.
\[ T_{A-Max} = T_{J-Max} - (R_{\theta JA} \times P_D) \]

10.3.1 Example

If \( I_{OUT} = 100 \) mA, \( V_{OUT} = 5 \) V, \( V_{IN} = 14 \) V, \( I_{QUIESCENT} = 250 \) µA, and \( R_{\theta JA}= 50^\circ C/W \), the continuous power dissipated in the device is 0.9 W. The rise in junction temperature due to power dissipation is 45°C. For a maximum junction temperature of 150°C, the maximum ambient air temperature at which the device can operate is 105°C.

For adequate heat dissipation, TI recommends soldering the thermal pad (exposed heat sink) to the thermal land pad on the PCB. Doing this provides a heat conduction path from the die to the PCB and reduces overall package thermal resistance. Power derating curves for the TPS7A63xx-Q1 and TPS7A6401-Q1 PWP package and TPS7A6333-Q1 DRK are comparable; see Figure 36.
Power Dissipation and Thermal Considerations (continued)

Figure 36. Power Derating Curve

For optimum thermal performance, TI recommends using a high-K PCB with thermal vias between the ground plane and solder pad or thermal land pad; see Figure 37 (a) and (b). Further, use a thicker ground plane and a thermal land pad with a larger surface area to improve considerably the heat-spreading capabilities of a PCB. For a two-layer PCB, a bat wing layout can enhance the heat-spreading capabilities.
Power Dissipation and Thermal Considerations (continued)

Keeping other factors constant, surface area of the thermal land pad contributes to heat dissipation only to a certain extent.
11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Related Links

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11.2 Community Resources

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11.3 Trademarks

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11.4 Electrostatic Discharge Caution

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.

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.
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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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- **Pb-Free (RoHS Exempt)**: This component has a RoHS exemption for either 1) lead-based flip-chip solder bumps used between the die and package, or 2) lead-based die adhesive used between the die and leadframe. The component is otherwise considered Pb-Free (RoHS compatible) as defined above.
- **Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)**: TI defines "Green" to mean Pb-Free (RoHS compatible), and free of Bromine (Br) and Antimony (Sb) based flame retardants (Br or Sb do not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous material)

(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.
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TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

**Device** | **Package Type** | **Package Drawing** | **Pins** | **SPQ** | **Reel Diameter (mm)** | **Reel Width W1 (mm)** | **A0 (mm)** | **B0 (mm)** | **K0 (mm)** | **P1 (mm)** | **W (mm)** | **Pin1 Quadrant**
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### TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS

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A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5–1994.
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Small Outline No-Lead (SON) package configuration.

⚠ The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance. See the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad dimensions.
THERMAL INFORMATION

This package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached directly to an external heatsink. The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the printed circuit board (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 information on the Quad Flatpack No-Lead (QFN) package and its advantages, refer to Application Report, QFN/SON PCB Attachment, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271. This document is available at www.ti.com.

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

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C. Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.  
D. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Application Note, Quad Flat-Pack Packages, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271, and also the Product Data Sheets for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended board layout. These documents are available at www.ti.com (<http://www.ti.com>).  
E. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC 7525 for stencil design considerations.  
F. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for minimum solder mask web tolerances between signal pads.
NOTES:
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C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusions. Mold flash and protrusion shall not exceed 0.15 per side.
D. 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>
E. See the additional figure in the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features and dimensions.
F. Falls within JEDEC MO-153

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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.

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PWP (R-PDSO-G14) PowerPAD™ PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE

Example Board Layout
Via pattern and copper pad size may vary depending on layout constraints

Increasing copper area will enhance thermal performance (See Note D)

Example Solder Mask Defined Pad (See Note C, D)

Example Solder Mask Opening (See Note F)

Center Power Pad Solder Stencil Opening

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Exposed tie strap features may not be present.
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