High Efficiency Regulator Controller

FEATURES
- Complete Control for a High Current, Low Dropout, Linear Regulator
- Fixed 5V or Adjustable Output Voltage
- Accurate 2.5A Current Limiting with Foldback
- Internal Current Sense Resistor
- Remote Sense for Improved Load Regulation
- External Shutdown
- Under-Voltage Lockout and Reverse Voltage Protection
- Thermal Shutdown Protection
- 8 Pin Mini-Dip Package (Surface Mount also Available)

DESCRIPTION
The UC1835/6 families of linear controllers are optimized for the design of low cost, low dropout, linear regulators. Using an external pass element, dropout voltages of less than 0.5V are readily obtained. These devices contain a high gain error amplifier, a 250mA output driver, and a precision reference. In addition, current sense with foldback provides for a 2.5A peak output current dropping to less than 0.5A at short circuit.

These devices are available in fixed, 5V, (UC1835), or adjustable, (UC1836), versions. In the fixed 5 volt version, the only external parts required are an external pass element, an output capacitor, and a compensation capacitor. On the adjustable version the output voltage can be set anywhere from 2.5V to 35V with two external resistors.

Additional features of these devices include under-voltage lockout for predictable start-up, thermal shutdown and short circuit current limiting to protect the driver device. On the fixed voltage version, a reverse voltage comparator minimizes reverse load current in the event of a negative input to output differential.

BLOCK DIAGRAM

Note: Pin numbers refer to 8-Pin DIL Package
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Unless otherwise stated, specifications hold for $T_A = 0°C$ to $+70°C$ for the UC3835/6, $-25°C$ to $+85°C$ for the UC2835/6, and $-55°C$ to $+125°C$ for the UC1835/6, $+V_IN = 6V$, Driver Source$ = 0V$, Driver Sink$ = 5V$, $T_A = T_J$. 

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**Note 2:** This voltage has a positive temperature coefficient of approximately 3500ppm/°C.

**Note 3:** This resistance has a positive temperature coefficient of approximately 3500ppm/°C.

The total resistance from Pin 1 to Pin 8 will include an additional 60 to 100mΩ of package resistance.

### APPLICATION AND OPERATION INFORMATION

**UC1835** – Typical configurations for a 2A, Low Dropout 5V Regulator

**UC1836** – Typical Configuration for a 2A, Low Dropout Adjustable Regulator

**Note 4:** Suggested Pass devices are TIP 32B. (Dropout Voltage ≤ 0.75V) or, D45H, (Dropout Voltage ≤ 0.5V), or equivalents.
EQUATIONS:
$$R_1 = 0.100 \text{ V/V}_{\text{OUT}} \text{ (MAX)}$$
$$R_2 = (V_{\text{OUT}} - 2.5\text{V}/1\text{mA})$$
$$R_3 = ((V_{\text{IN}} - V_{\text{BE}} - V_{\text{SAT}})BETA_{\text{(min)})}/I_{\text{OUT}} \text{ (MAX)}}$$
# PACKAGING INFORMATION

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