

LM140L/LM340L Series 3-Terminal Positive Regulators

Check for Samples: LM140L, LM340L

FEATURES

- Line Regulation of 0.04%/V
- Load Regulation of 0.01%/mA
- **Output Voltage Tolerances of**
 - $\pm 2\%$ at $T_i = 25$ °C and $\pm 4\%$ Over the **Temperature Range (LM140LA)**
 - ±3% Over the Temperature Range (LM340LA)
- **Output Current of 100 mA**
- **Internal Thermal Overload Protection**
- **Output Transistor Safe Area Protection**
- **Internal Short Circuit Current Limit**
- Available in
 - Metal TO Low Profile Package (LM140LA/LM340LA)
 - Plastic TO-92 (LM340LA)

DESCRIPTION

The LM140L series of three terminal positive regulators is available with several fixed output voltages making them useful in a wide range of applications. The LM140LA is an improved version of the LM78LXX series with a tighter output voltage tolerance (specified over the full military temperature range), higher ripple rejection, better regulation and lower quiescent current. The LM140LA regulators have ±2% V_{OUT} specification, 0.04%/V line regulation, and 0.01%/mA load regulation. When used as a zener diode/resistor combination replacement, the LM140LA usually results in an effective output impedance improvement of two orders of magnitude. and lower quiescent current. These regulators can provide local on card regulation, eliminating the distribution problems associated with single point regulation. The voltages available allow the LM140LA to be used in logic systems, instrumentation, Hi-Fi, and other solid state electronic equipment. Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltages and currents.

The LM140LA/LM340LA are available in the low profile metal three lead TO (NDT) and the LM340LA are also available in the plastic TO-92 (LP). With adequate heat sinking the regulator can deliver 100 mA output current. Current limiting is included to limit the peak output current to a safe value. Safe area protection for the output transistor is provided to limit power dissipation. If internal power dissipation becomes too high for the heat sinking provided, the thermal shut-down circuit takes over, preventing the IC from overheating.

For applications requiring other voltages, see LM117L Data Sheet.

Output Voltage Options

LM140LA-5.0	5V	LM340LA-5.0	5V
LM140LA-12	12V	LM340LA-12	12V
LM140LA-15	15V	LM340LA-15	15V

Connection Diagrams

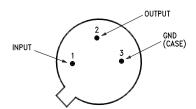


Figure 1. TO Metal Can Package (NDT) (Bottom View)

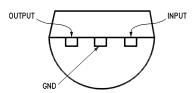


Figure 2. TO-92 Plastic Package (LP) (Bottom View)

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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)(3)

Input Voltage	35V		
Internal Power Dissipation ⁽⁴⁾	Internally Limited		
Operating Temperature Bongs	LM140LA	−55°C to +125°C	
Operating Temperature Range	LM340LA	0°C to +70°C	
Maximum Junction Temperature		+150°C	
Storage Temperature Bange	Metal Can (NDT package)	−65°C to +150°C	
Storage Temperature Range	Molded TO-92	−55°C to +150°C	
Load Tamperature (Coldering 10 acc)	Metal Can	+300°C	
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)	Plastic TO-92	+230°C	

- (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) A military RETS specification is available upon request. At the time of printing, the LM140LA-5.0, -12, and -15 RETS specifications complied with the Min and Max limits in this table. The LM140LAH-5.0, LM140LAH-12, and LM140LAH-15 may also be procured as Standard Military Drawings.
- (3) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/ Distributors for availability and specifications.
- (4) Thermal resistance of NDT-package is typically 26°C/W θ_{jC}, 250°C/W θ_{jA} still air, and 94°C/W θ_{jA} 400 lf/min of air. For the LP-package is 60°C/W θ_{jC}, 232°C/W θ_{jA} still air, and 88°C/W θ_{jA} at 400 lf/min of air. The maximum junction temperature shall not exceed 125°C on electrical parameters.

Electrical Characteristics

Test conditions unless otherwise specified. $T_A = -55^{\circ}\text{C}$ to +125°C (LM140LA), $T_A = 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ to +70°C (LM340LA), $I_O = 40$ mA, $C_{IN} = 0.33 \ \mu\text{F}$, $C_O = 0.01 \ \mu\text{F}$.

Output Voltage Option					5.0V			12V			15V			
Input Voltage (unless otherwise noted)					10V			19V			23V			
Symbol Parameter Conditions				Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max		
Vo	Output Voltage	T _j = 25°C		4.9	5	5.1	11.75	12	12.25	14.7	15	15.3		
		LM140LA	$I_0 = 1 - 100 \text{ mA}$	4.8		5.2	11.5		12.5	14.4		15.6		
	Output				(7.2–20))	(14.5–27	·)	((17.6–30	0)	V	
	Voltage Over	LM340LA	$I_0 = 1 - 100 \text{ mA or}$	4.85		5.15	11.65		12.35	14.55		15.45		
	Temp. (1)		$I_O = 1 - 40 \text{ mA}$ and		(7–20)		(14.3–27	·)	(17.5–30)				
			$V_{IN} = ()V$											
ΔV_{O}	Line Regulation	$T_j = 25^{\circ}C$	I _O = 40 mA		18	30		30	65		37	70		
			V _{IN} = ()V	(7–25)		(14.2–30)		(17.3–30)						
			I _O = 100 mA		18	30		30	65		37	70	mV	
			V _{IN} = ()V		(7.5–25	5)	(14.5–30)	((17.5–30	0)	IIIV	
	Load	$T_j = 25^{\circ}C$	$I_0 = 1 - 40 \text{ mA}$		5	20		10	40		12	50		
	Regulation		$I_0 = 1 - 100 \text{ mA}$		20	40		30	80		35	100		
	Long Term Stability				12			24			30		mV 1000 hrs	
Io	Quiescent	T _j = 25°C			3	4.5		3	4.5		3.1	4.5	A	
	Current	T _j = 125°C				4.2			4.2			4.2	mA	
ΔI_Q	Quiescent Current Change	Current	T _j = 25°C	ΔLoad I _O = 1 - 40 mA			0.1			0.1			0.1	
			Current Change		ΔLine V _{IN} = ()V			0.5			0.5			0.5
	- lango				(7.5–25	j)	(14.3–30)		(17.5–30	0)		

(1) The temperature coefficient of V_{OUT} is typically within 0.01% V_O /°C.



Electrical Characteristics (continued)

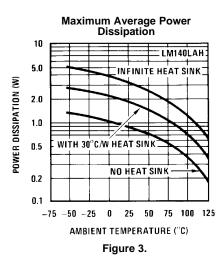
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Output Voltage Option				5.0V			12V			15V		
ıl	nput Voltage (ı	10V			19V			23V			Units	
Symbol	Symbol Parameter Conditions			Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	
V _N	Output Noise Voltage	$T_j = 25^{\circ}C^{(2)}$, f = 10 Hz–10 kHz		40			80			90		μV
ΔV _{IN}	Ripple Rejection	f = 120 Hz, V _{IN} = ()V		62		47	54		45	52		-ID
ΔVout			(7.5–18)			(14.5–25)			(17.5–28.5)			dB
	Input Voltage Required to Maintain Line Regulation	T _j = 25°C, I _O = 40 mA	7			14.2			17.3			V

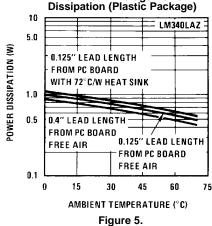
⁽²⁾ It is recommended that a minimum load capacitor of 0.01 µF be used to limit the high frequency noise bandwidth.



Typical Performance Characteristics







Dropout Voltage

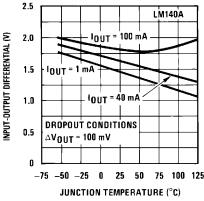
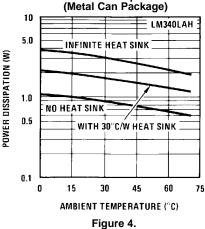


Figure 7.

Maximum Average Power Dissipation (Metal Can Package)



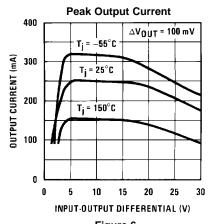
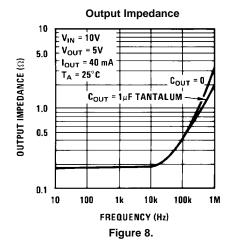


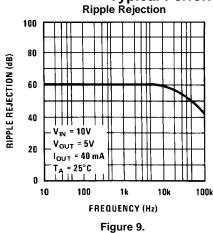
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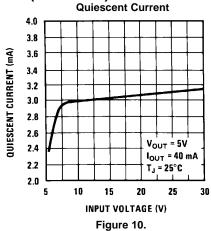


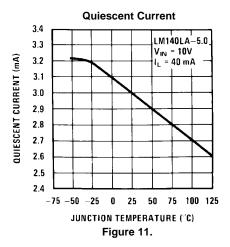
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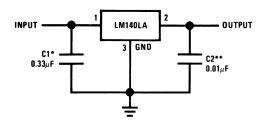






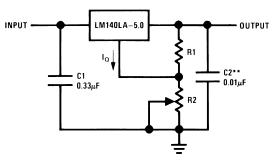


TYPICAL APPLICATIONS



^{*}Required if the regulator is located far from the power supply filter.

Figure 12. Fixed Output Regulator



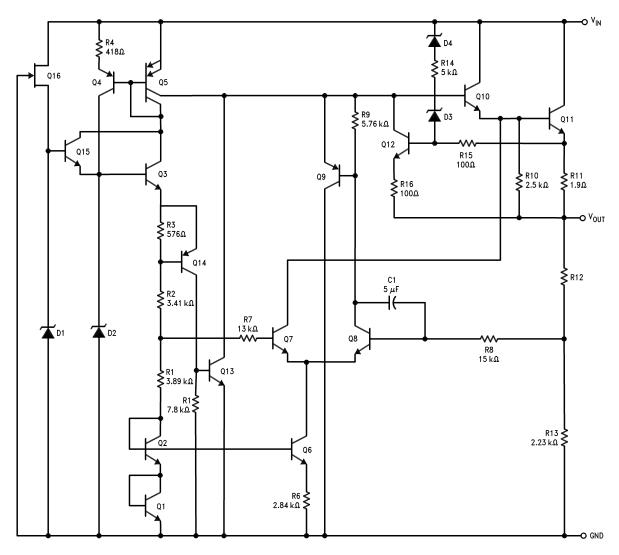
$$\begin{split} &V_{OUT}=5V+(5V/R1+I_O)~R2\\ &5V/R1=3~I_O~load~regulation~(L,)~[(R1+R2)/R1]~(L,~of~LM140LA-5.0) \end{split}$$

Figure 13. Adjustable Output Regulator

^{**}It is recommended that a minimum load capacitor of 0.01 µF be used to limit the high frequency noise bandwidth.



Equivalent Circuit



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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status	Material type	Package Pins	Package qty Carrier	RoHS	Lead finish/ Ball material	Ball material Peak reflow		Part marking (6)
						(4)	(5)		
LM140LAH-12	Active	Production	TO (NDT) 3	500 BULK	Yes	AU	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	-55 to 125	(LM140LAH-12, LM1 40LAH-12)
LM140LAH-12/NOPB	Active	Production	TO (NDT) 3	500 BULK	Yes	AU	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	-55 to 125	(LM140LAH-12, LM1 40LAH-12)
LM140LAH-15	Active	Production	TO (NDT) 3	500 BULK	Yes	AU	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	-55 to 125	(LM140LAH-15, LM1 40LAH-15)
LM140LAH-15/NOPB	Active	Production	TO (NDT) 3	500 BULK	Yes	AU	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	-55 to 125	(LM140LAH-15, LM1 40LAH-15)
LM140LAH-5.0	Active	Production	TO (NDT) 3	500 BULK	Yes	AU	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	-55 to 125	(LM140LAH-5.0, LM 140LAH-5.0)
LM140LAH-5.0/NOPB	Active	Production	TO (NDT) 3	500 BULK	Yes	AU	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	-55 to 125	(LM140LAH-5.0, LM 140LAH-5.0)
LM340LAZ-5.0/LFT4	Active	Production	TO-92 (LP) 3	2000 LARGE T&R	Yes	Call TI	N/A for Pkg Type	-	340LA Z-5.0
LM340LAZ-5.0/LFT4.B	Active	Production	TO-92 (LP) 3	2000 LARGE T&R	Yes	Call TI	N/A for Pkg Type	See LM340LAZ-5.0/ LFT4	340LA Z-5.0
LM340LAZ-5.0/NOPB	Active	Production	TO-92 (LP) 3	1800 BULK	Yes	Call TI	N/A for Pkg Type	0 to 70	340LA Z-5.0
LM340LAZ-5.0/NOPB.B	Active	Production	TO-92 (LP) 3	1800 BULK	Yes	Call TI	N/A for Pkg Type	0 to 70	340LA Z-5.0

⁽¹⁾ Status: For more details on status, see our product life cycle.

⁽²⁾ **Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

⁽³⁾ RoHS values: Yes, No, RoHS Exempt. See the TI RoHS Statement for additional information and value definition.

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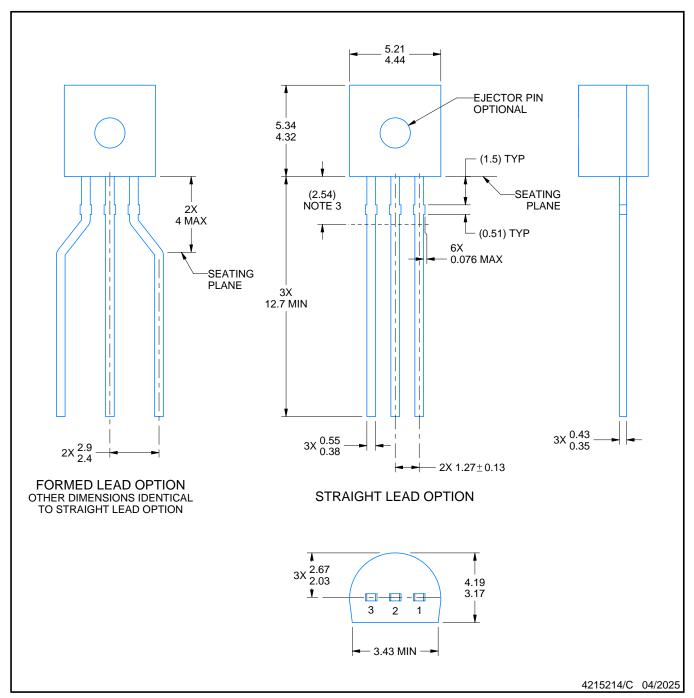
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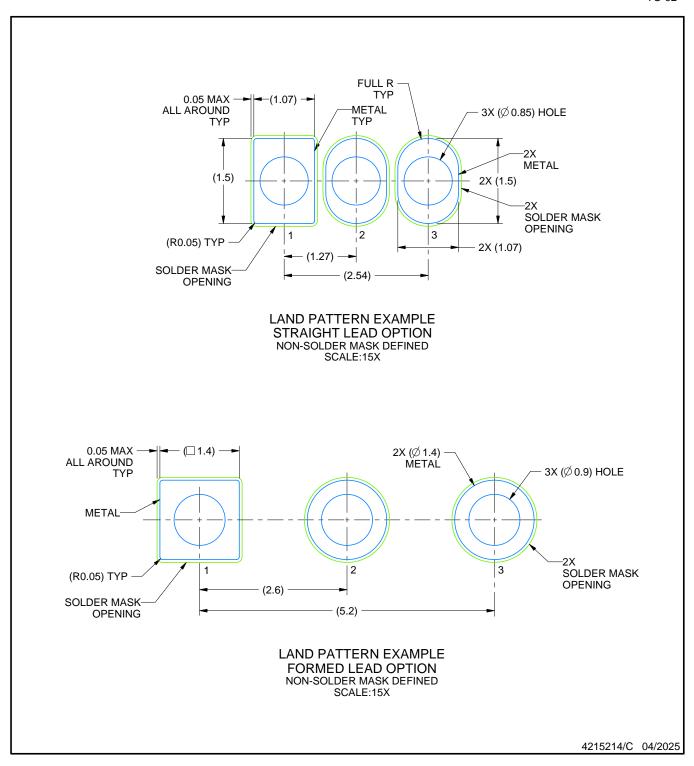
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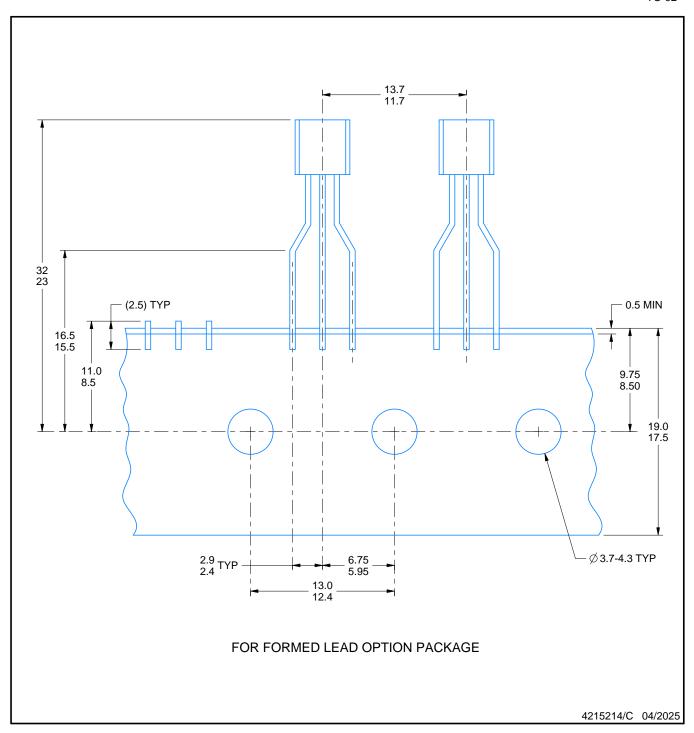


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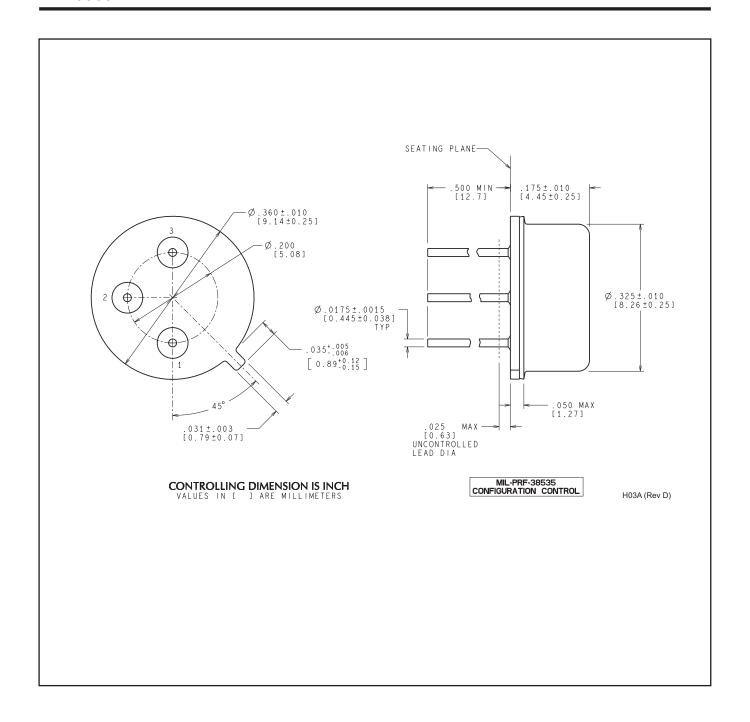




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