



Low Dropout Regulator

The MC33267 is a positive fixed 5.0 V regulator that is specifically designed to maintain proper voltage regulation with an extremely low input-to-output voltage differential. This device is capable of supplying output currents in excess of 500 mA and contains internal current limiting and thermal shutdown protection. Also featured is an on-chip power-up reset circuit that is ideally suited for use in microprocessor based systems. Whenever the regulator output voltage is below nominal, the reset output is held low. A programmable time delay is initiated after the regulator has reached its nominal level and upon timeout, the reset output is released.

Due to the low dropout voltage specifications, the MC33267 is ideally suited for use in battery powered industrial and consumer equipment where an extension of useful battery life is desirable. This device is contained in an economical five lead TO–220 type package.

- Low Input-to-Output Voltage Differential
- Output Current in Excess of 500 mA
- On-Chip Power-Up Reset Circuit with Programmable Delay
- Internal Current Limiting with Thermal Shutdown
- Economical Five Lead TO-220 Type Packages

Device	Tested Operating Temperature Range	Package
MC33267T	$T_{1} = -40^{\circ} \text{ to } \pm 125^{\circ}\text{C}$	Plastic Power
MC33267TV	267TV	Plastic Power
MC33267D2T	$T_J = -40 \circ \text{to} + 105 \circ \text{C}$	Surface Mount





LOW DROPOUT REGULATOR with POWER–UP RESET

SEMICONDUCTOR TECHNICAL DATA



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MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input Voltage Range	V _{in}	– 20 to + 40	Vdc
Delay Voltage Range	VDLYR	-0.3 to V _O	V
Delay Sink Current	IDLY(sink)	25	mA
Reset Voltage Range	V _{RR}	– 0.3 to +15	V
Reset Sink Current	I _{R(sink)}	50	mA
Power Dissipation Case 314B and 314D (TO–220 Type) $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Ambient Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Case Case 936A (D ² PAK) [Note 1] $T_A = 90^{\circ}C$ Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Ambient Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Case	PD R _{θJA} R _θ JC PD R _θ JA R _θ JC	Internally Limited 62.5 4.0 Internally Limited 70 5.0	W °C/W °C/W °C/W °C/W
Operating Junction Temperature Range	Тј	-40 to +150	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	–55 to +150	°C

NOTE: 1. D²PAK Junction–to–Ambient Thermal Resistance is for vertical mounting. Refer to Figure 7 for board mounted thermal resistance.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V_{in} = 14.4 V, I_O = 5.0 mA, C_O = 100 μ F, C_{O(ESR)} \leq 0.3 Ω , T_J = 25°C (Note 2), unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Output Voltage (I _O = 5.0 mA to 500 mA, V _{in} = 6.0 V to 28 V) T _J = 25°C T _J = -40° to $+125^{\circ}$ C	VO	4.95 4.9	5.05 -	5.15 5.2	V
Line Regulation ($V_{in} = 6.0 \text{ V}$ to 26 V)	Reg _{line}	-	3.0	50	mV
Load Regulation ($I_O = 5.0$ mA to 500 mA)	Regload	-	1.0	50	mV
Bias Current $I_{O} = 0 \text{ mA}$ $I_{O} = 150 \text{ mA}$ $I_{O} = 500 \text{ mA}$ $I_{O} = 500 \text{ mA}, V_{in} = 6.2 \text{ V}$	ΙB	- - -	12 22 100 120	20 40 200 300	mA
Ripple Rejection (f = 120 Hz, V _{in} = 7.0 V to 17 V, I_O = 350 mA, C_O = 100 μ F)	RR	60	80	-	dB
Dropout Voltage (I _O = 500 mA)	V _{in} – V _O	-	0.58	0.8	V
Delay Comparator Threshold (VO Decreasing)	Vth(DLY)	4.8	V _O – 0.15	V _O - 0.08	V
Delay Pin Source Current	IDLY(source)	12	20	28	μA
Reset Comparator Threshold	V _{th(R)}	3.6	3.8	4.0	V
Reset Sink Saturation (I _{sink} = 10 mA)	V _{CE(sat)}	-	0.2	0.8	V
Reset Off-State Leakage (V _{CE} = 5.0 V)	I _{R(leak)}	-	0.3	10	μΑ

NOTE: 2. Low duty cycle pulse techniques are used during test to maintain junction temperature as close to ambient as possible.

MC33267 Figure 1. Typical Application Circuit



APPLICATION CIRCUIT INFORMATION

The MC33267 is a low dropout, positive fixed 5.0 V, 500 mA regulator. Protection features include output current limiting and thermal shutdown. System protection consists of an on-chip power-up microprocessor reset circuit.

A typical applications circuit is shown in Figure 1. The input bypass capacitor (C_{in}) is recommended if the regulator is located an appreciable distance ($\geq 4''$) from the supply input filter. This will reduce the circuit's sensitivity to the input line impedance at high frequencies.

These regulators are not internally compensated and thus require an external output capacitor (C_O) for stability. The recommended capacitance is 100 μ F with an equivalent series resistance (ESR) of less than 0.3 Ω . A minimum capacitance of 33 μ F with a maximum ESR of 3.0 Ω can be used in applications where space is a premium, however, these limits must be observed over the entire operating temperature range of the regulator circuit.

With economical electrolytic capacitors, cold temperature operation can pose a serious stability problem. As the electrolyte freezes, around -30° C, the capacitance will

decrease and the ESR will increase drastically, causing the circuit to oscillate. Quality electrolytic capacitors with extended temperature ranges of -40° C to $+85^{\circ}$ C and -55° C to $+105^{\circ}$ C are readily available. It is suggested that oven testing of the entire circuit be performed with maximum load, minimum input voltage, and minimum ambient temperature.

Figure 2 shows the reset circuit timing relationship. Note that whenever the regulator's output is less than 4.9 V, the delay capacitor (C_{DLY}) is immediately discharged, and the reset output is held in a low state. As the regulator's output voltage increases beyond 4.97 V, the delay comparator will allow the 20 μ A current source to charge C_{DLY} . The reset output will go to a high state when C_{DLY} crosses the 3.8 V threshold of the reset comparator. The reset delay time is controlled by the value selected for C_{DLY} . The required system reset time is governed by the microprocessor and usually a reset signal which lasts several machine cycles is sufficient.

Figure 2. Timing Waveforms



Figure 3. Reset Output versus Input Voltage



Figure 4. Output Voltage versus Input Voltage









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