

150mA CMOS LDO Regulator



FEATURES

- Guaranteed 150mA output current
- Low dropout voltage of 90mV typical at 150mA
- Stable with 1µF ceramic output capacitor
- External 10nF bypass capacitor for low noise
- Quick-start feature
- No-load ground current of 55µA typical
- Full-load ground current of 80µA typical
- $\pm 1.0\%$ initial accuracy ($V_{OUT} \ge 2.0V$)
- $\pm 2.0\%$ accuracy over temperature $(V_{OUT} \ge 2.0V)$
- "Zero" current shutdown mode
- Current limit and Under voltage lockout
- Thermal protection
- 5-lead TSOT-23 package

APPLICATIONS

- Cellular phones
- Battery-powered devices
- Consumer Electronics

DESCRIPTION

The CAT6217 is a 150mA CMOS low dropout regulator that provides fast response time during load current and line voltage changes.

The quick-start feature allows the use of an external bypass capacitor to reduce the overall output noise without affecting the turn-on time of just 150µs.

With zero shutdown current and low ground current of 55µA typical, the CAT6217 is ideal for battery-operated devices with supply voltages from 2.3V to 5.5V. An internal under voltage lockout circuit disables the output at supply voltages under 2.1V typical.

The CAT6217 offers 1% initial accuracy and low dropout voltage, 90mV typical at 150mA. Stable operation is provided with a $1\mu F$ ceramic capacitor, reducing required board space and component cost.

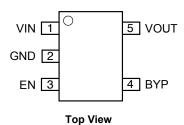
Other features include output short-circuit current limit and thermal protection.

The device is available in the low profile (1mm max height) 5-lead TSOT-23 package.

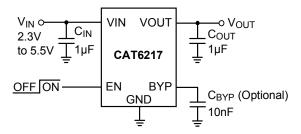
For Ordering Information details, see page 9.

PIN CONFIGURATION

TSOT-23 5-Lead (1mm height)



TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT





PIN DESCRIPTIONS

| Pin# | Name Function | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 VIN Supply voltage input. | | Supply voltage input. |
| 2 | 2 GND Ground reference. | |
| | | Enable input (active high); a $2.5M\Omega$ pull-down resistor is provided. |
| 4 | BYP | Optional bypass capacitor connection for noise reduction and PSRR enhancing. |
| 5 | VOUT | LDO Output Voltage. |

BLOCK DIAGRAM

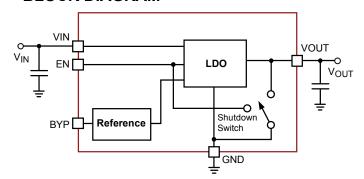


Figure 2. CAT6217 Functional Block Diagram

PIN FUNCTION

VIN is the supply pin for the LDO. A small 1 μ F ceramic bypass capacitor is required between the V_{IN} pin and ground near the device. When using longer connections to the power supply, C_{IN} value can be increased without limit. The operating input voltage range is from 2.3V to 5.5V.

EN is the enable control logic (active high) for the regulator output. It has a $2.5 \text{M}\Omega$ pull-down resistor, which assures that if EN pin is left open, the circuit is disabled.

VOUT is the LDO regulator output. A small $1\mu F$ ceramic bypass capacitor is required between the V_{OUT} pin and ground for stability. For better transient response, its value can be increased to $4.7\mu F$.

The capacitor should be located near the device. ESR domain is $5m\Omega$ to $500m\Omega$. V_{OUT} can deliver a maximum guaranteed current of 150mA. A 250 Ω internal shutdown switch discharges the output capacitor in the no-load condition.

GND is the ground reference for the LDO. The pin must be connected to the ground plane on the PCB.

BYP is the reference bypass pin. An optional $0.01\mu F$ capacitor can be connected between BYP pin and GND to reduce the output noise and enhance the PSRR at high frequency.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (1)

| Parameter | Rating | Unit |
|---|------------------------------|------|
| V _{IN} | 0 to 6.5 | V |
| V_{EN}, V_{OUT} | -0.3 to V _{IN} +0.3 | V |
| Junction Temperature, T _J | +150 | °C |
| Power Dissipation, P _D | Internally Limited (2) | mW |
| Storage Temperature Range, T _S | -65 to +150 | °C |
| Lead Temperature (soldering, 5 sec.) | 260 | °C |
| ESD Rating (Human Body Model) | 3 | kV |

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS (3)

| Parameter | Range | Unit |
|---|----------------------|------|
| V _{IN} | 2.3 to 5.5 | V |
| V _{EN} | 0 to V _{IN} | V |
| Junction Temperature Range, T _J | -40 to +125 | °C |
| Package Thermal Resistance (SOT23-5), θ_{JA} | 235 | °C/W |

Typical application circuit with external components is shown on page 1.

- (1) Exceeding maximum rating may damage the device
- (2) The maximum allowable power dissipation at any T_A (ambient temperature) is $P_{Dmax} = (T_{Jmax} T_A)/\theta_{JA}$. Exceeding the maximum allowable power dissipation will result in excessive die temperature, and the regulator will go into thermal shutdown.
- (3) The device is not guaranteed to work outside its operating rating.



Electrical Operating Characteristics ⁽¹⁾ $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1.0V$, $V_{EN} = High$, $I_{OUT} = 100\mu A$, $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1\mu F$, ambient temperature of 25°C (over recommended operating conditions unless specified otherwise). **Bold numbers** apply for the entire junction temperature range.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Unit | |
|----------------------|---|--|------|------|------|--------|--|
| V | Output Voltage Accuracy | Initial accuracy for V | -1.0 | | +1.0 | % | |
| V _{OUT-ACC} | Output Voltage Accuracy | Initial accuracy for $V_{OUT} \ge 2.0V^{(4)}$ | -2.0 | | +2.0 | | |
| TC _{OUT} | Output Voltage Temp. Coefficient | | | 40 | | ppm/°C | |
| \ <u>'</u> | Line Degulation | \\ -\\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ | -0.2 | ±0.1 | +0.2 | %/V | |
| V_{R-LINE} | Line Regulation | $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1.0V \text{ to } 5.5V$ | -0.4 | | +0.4 | 70/ V | |
| \/ | Load Population | - 100uA to 150 mA | | 0.6 | 1.0 | % | |
| V_{R-LOAD} | Load Regulation | $I_{OUT} = 100 \mu A \text{ to } 150 \text{ mA}$ | | | 1.3 | | |
| \/ | Dropout Voltage (2) | 1 - 150mA | | 90 | 125 | | |
| V_{DROP} | Dropout Voltage | I _{OUT} = 150mA | | | 150 | mV | |
| | | - O. A | | 55 | 75 | μΑ | |
| I_{GND} | Ground Current | $I_{OUT} = 0\mu A$ | | | 90 | | |
| | | I _{OUT} = 150mA | | 80 | | | |
| | | | | | 1 | μΑ | |
| I _{GND-SD} | Shutdown Ground Current | $V_{EN} < 0.4V$ | | | 2 | | |
| DODD | Barrer County Bainsting Batis | f = 1kHz, C _{BYP} = 10nF | | 64 | | dB | |
| PSRR | Power Supply Rejection Ratio | f = 20kHz, C _{BYP} = 10nF | | 54 | | | |
| I _{SC} | Output short circuit current limit | V _{OUT} = 0V | | 350 | | mA | |
| T _{ON} | Turn-On Time | C _{BYP} = 10nF | | 150 | | μs | |
| e _N | Output Noise Voltage (3) | BW = 10Hz to 100kHz | | 45 | | μVrms | |
| R _{OUT-SH} | Shutdown Switch Resistance | | | 250 | | Ω | |
| R _{EN} | Enable pull-down resistor | | | 2.5 | | МΩ | |
| V_{UVLO} | Under-voltage lock out (UVLO) threshold | | | 2.1 | | V | |
| ESR | C _{OUT} equivalent series resistance | | 5 | | 500 | mΩ | |
| Enable Ir | nput | | | | | | |
| | Logic High Level | V _{IN} = 2.3 to 5.5V | 1.8 | | | V | |
| V_{HI} | | V _{IN} = 2.3 to 5.5V, 0°C to +125°C junction temperature | 1.6 | | | | |
| V_{LO} | Logic Low Level | V _{IN} = 2.3 to 5.5V | | | 0.4 | V | |
| I _{EN} | Enable Input Current | V _{EN} = 0.4V | | 0.15 | 1 | μА | |
| | Lilable input Guirent | $V_{EN} = V_{IN}$ | | 1.5 | 4 | | |
| Thermal Protection | | | | | | | |
| T _{SD} | Thermal Shutdown | | | 160 | | °C | |
| T _{HYS} | Thermal Hysteresis | | | 10 | | °C | |

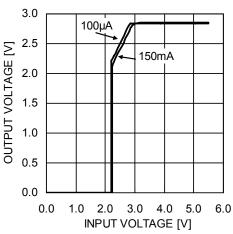
- (1 Specification for 2.85V output version unless specified otherwise.
- (2) Dropout voltage is defined as the input-to-output differential at which the output voltage drops 2% below its nominal value measured at 1V differential. During test, the input voltage stays always above the minimum 2.3V.
- Specification for 1.8V output version.
- (4) For V_{OUT} < 2.0V, the initial accuracy is $\pm 2\%$ and across temperature $\pm 3\%$.



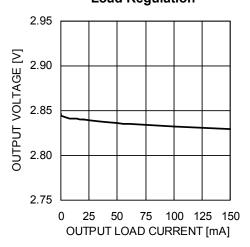
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (shown for 2.85V output version)

 $V_{\text{IN}} = 3.85 \text{V}, \ I_{\text{OUT}} = 100 \mu\text{A}, \ C_{\text{IN}} = C_{\text{OUT}} = 1 \mu\text{F}, \ C_{\text{BYP}} = 10 \text{nF}, \ T_{\text{A}} = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C} \ \text{unless otherwise specified}.$

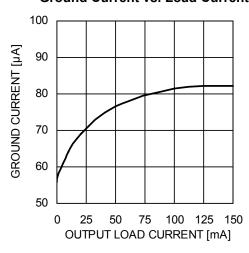
Dropout Characteristics



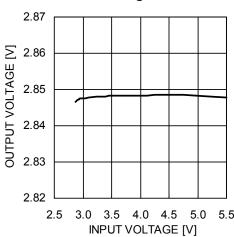
Load Regulation



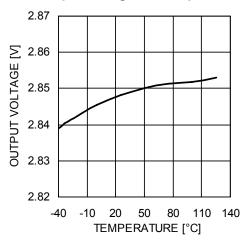
Ground Current vs. Load Current



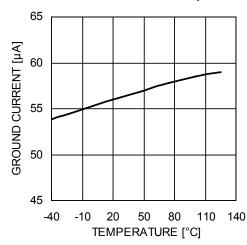
Line Regulation



Output Voltage vs. Temperature



Ground Current vs. Temperature

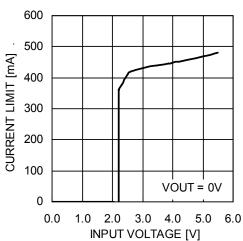


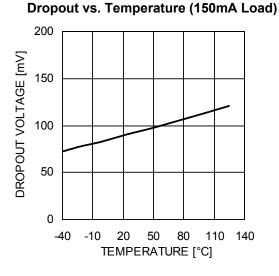


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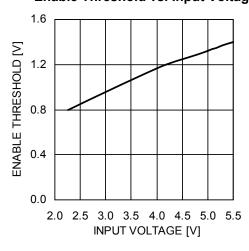
 V_{IN} = 3.85V, I_{OUT} = 100 μ A, C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1 μ F, C_{BYP} = 10nF, T_A = 25°C unless otherwise specified.

Output Short-Circuit Current Limit

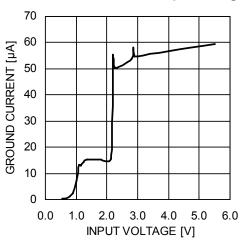




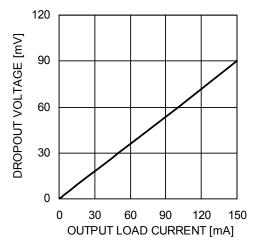
Enable Threshold vs. Input Voltage



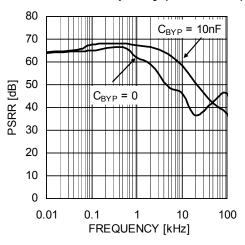
Ground Current vs. Input Voltage



Dropout vs. Load Current



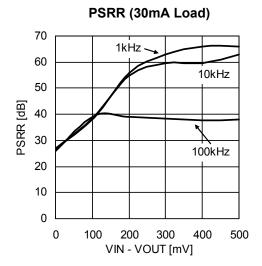
PSRR vs. Frequency (10mA Load)

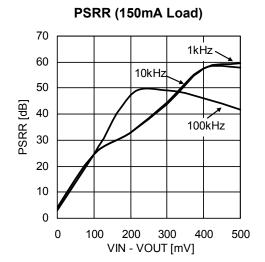




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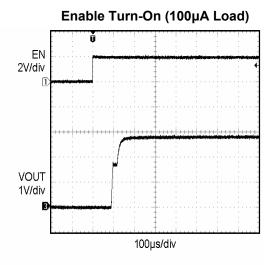




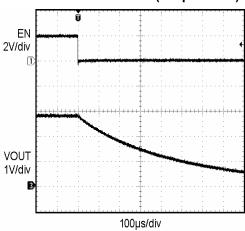
TRANSIENT CHARACTERISTICS (shown for 2.85V output option)

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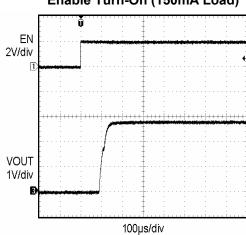
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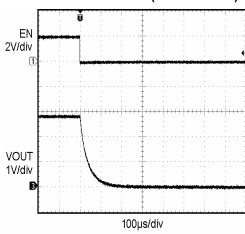
Enable Turn-Off (100µA Load)



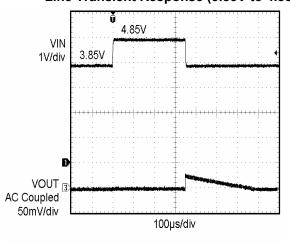




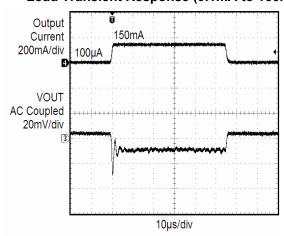
Enable Turn-Off (150mA Load)



Line Transient Response (3.85V to 4.85V)



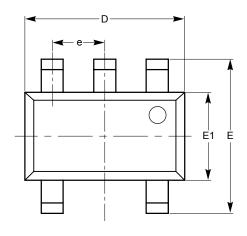
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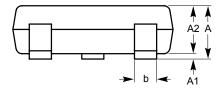


PACKAGE OUTLINE DRAWING

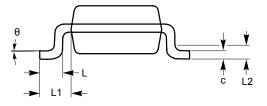
TSOT-23 5-Lead (TD) (1)(2)



| SYMBOL | MIN | NOM | MAX |
|--------|----------------|------|------|
| Α | | | 1.00 |
| A1 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.10 |
| A2 | 0.80 | 0.87 | 0.90 |
| b | 0.30 | | 0.45 |
| С | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.20 |
| D | 2.90 BSC | | |
| Е | 2.80 BSC | | |
| E1 | 1.60 BSC | | |
| е | 0.95 TYP | | |
| L | 0.30 0.40 0.50 | | 0.50 |
| L1 | 0.60 REF | | |
| L2 | 0.25 BSC | | |
| θ | 0° | | 8° |



SIDE VIEW



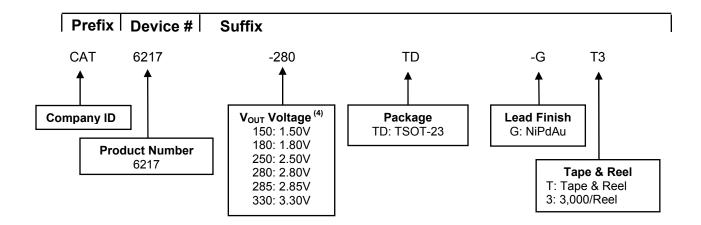
END VIEW

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- (1) All dimensions are in millimeters. Angles in degrees.
- (2) Complies with JEDEC standard MO-229.



EXAMPLE OF ORDERING INFORMATION



| Ordering Number | V _{out} Voltage | Package | Quantity per Reel |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| CAT6217-150TD-GT3 | 1.50V | TSOT-23 | 3,000 |
| CAT6217-180TD-GT3 | 1.80V | TSOT-23 | 3,000 |
| CAT6217-250TD-GT3 | 2.50V | TSOT-23 | 3,000 |
| CAT6217-280TD-GT3 | 2.80V | TSOT-23 | 3,000 |
| CAT6217-285TD-GT3 (4) | 2.85V | TSOT-23 | 3,000 |
| CAT6217-330TD-GT3 (4) | 3.30V | TSOT-23 | 3,000 |

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- (1) All packages are RoHS-compliant (Lead-free, Halogen-free).
- (2) The standard finish is NiPdAu.
- (3) The device used in the above example is a CAT6217-280TD-GT3 (V_{OUT} = 2.80V, in a TSOT-23 package, NiPdAu, Tape and Reel, 3,000/Reel).
- (4) Standard voltages are 1.50V, 1.80V, 2.50V, 2.80V. For other voltage options, please contact your nearest Catalyst Semiconductor Sales office.
- (5) Top marking for CAT6217 is RT.

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