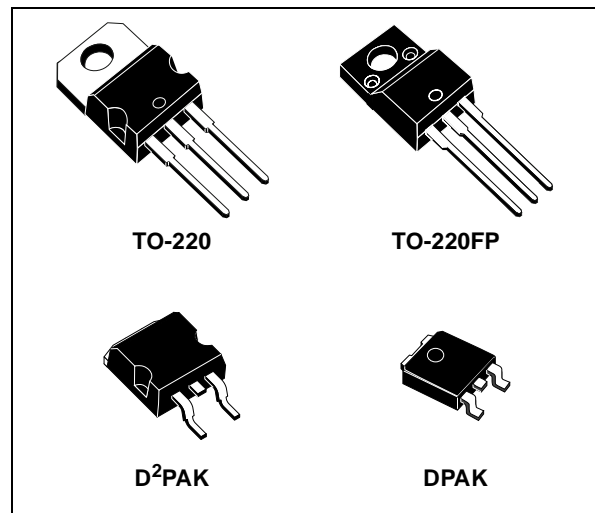


## VERY LOW DROP 1A REGULATOR

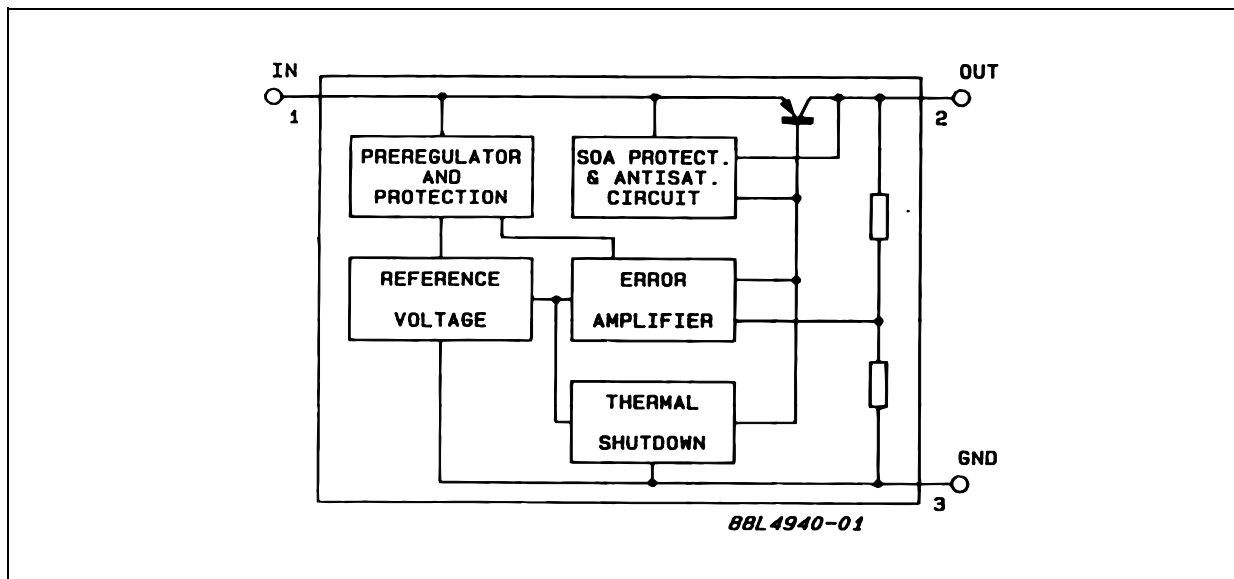
- LOW DROPOUT VOLTAGE (450mV Typ. at 1A)
- VERY LOW QUIESCENT CURRENT
- THERMAL SHUTDOWN
- SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION
- REVERSE POLARITY PROTECTION

### DESCRIPTION

The L4941 is a three terminal 5V positive regulators available in TO-220, TO-220FP and D<sup>2</sup>PAK packages, making it useful in a wide range of industrial and consumer applications. Thanks to its very low input/output voltage drop, these devices are particularly suitable for battery powered equipments, reducing consumption and prolonging battery life. It employs internal current limiting, antisaturation circuit, thermal shut-down and safe area protection.



### BLOCK DIAGRAM



**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

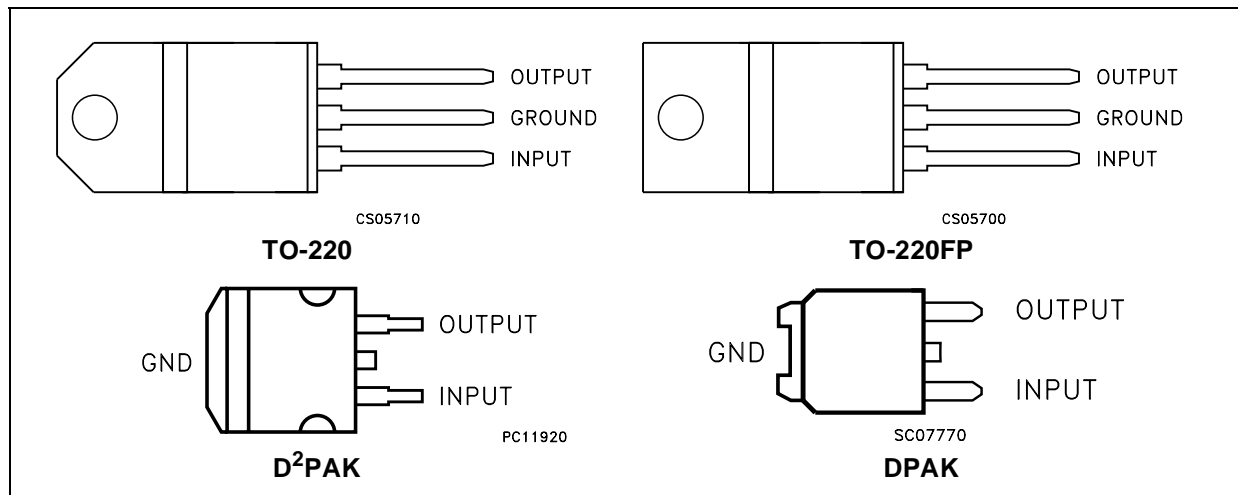
| Symbol    | Parameter                                 | Value              | Unit |
|-----------|---|--------------------|------|
| $V_I$     | Forward Input Voltage                     | 30                 | V    |
| $V_{IR}$  | Reverse Input Voltage ( $R_O=100\Omega$ ) | -15                | V    |
| $I_O$     | Output Current                            | Internally Limited | mA   |
| $P_D$     | Power Dissipation                         | Internally Limited | mW   |
| $T_{stg}$ | Storage Temperature Range                 | -40 to +150        | °C   |
| $T_{op}$  | Operating Junction Temperature Range      | -40 to +150        | °C   |

Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied.

**THERMAL DATA**

| Symbol         | Parameter                           | TO-220 | TO-220FP | D <sup>2</sup> PAK | DPAK | Unit |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------------------|------|------|
| $R_{thj-case}$ | Thermal Resistance Junction-case    | 3      | 5        | 3                  | 8    | °C/W |
| $R_{thj-amb}$  | Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient | 50     | 60       | 62.5               | 100  | °C/W |

**CONNECTION DIAGRAM (top view)**



**ORDERING CODES**

| ORDERING CODE | PACKAGE            |
|---------------|--------------------|
| L4941BV       | TO-220             |
| L4941BP       | TO-220FP           |
| L4941BD2T     | D <sup>2</sup> PAK |
| L4941BDT (*)  | DPAK               |

(\*) Available in Tape & Reel with the suffix "-TR".

## TEST CIRCUITS

Figure 1 : DC Parameter

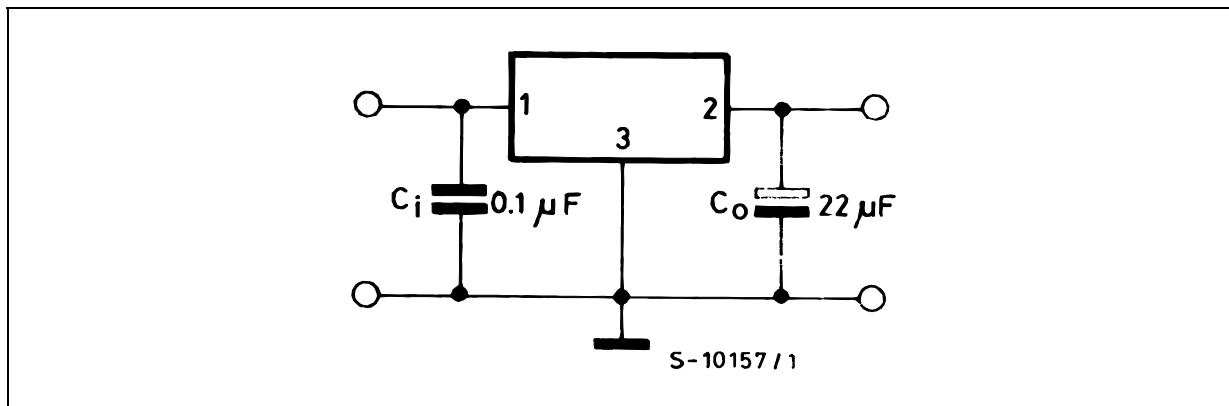


Figure 2 : Load Rejection

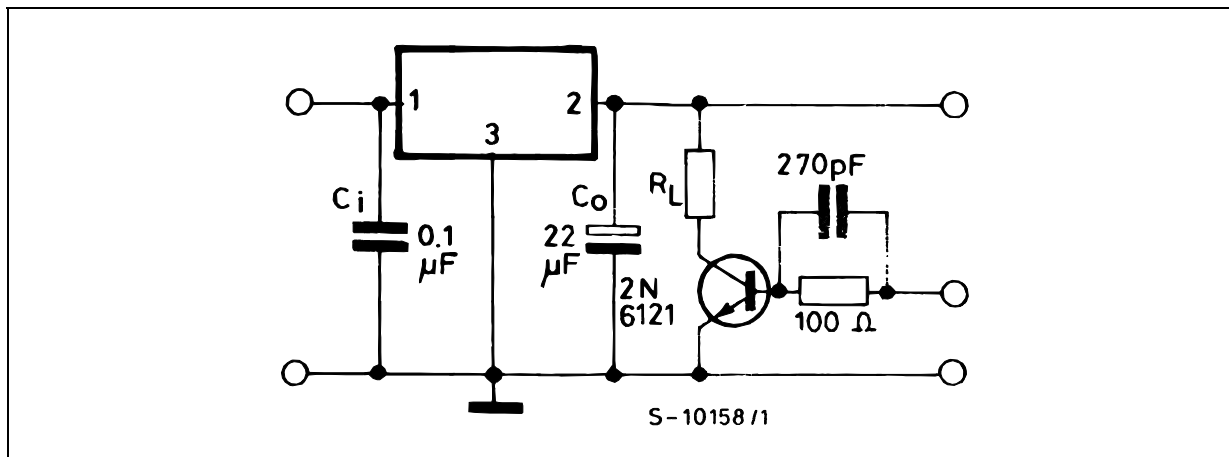
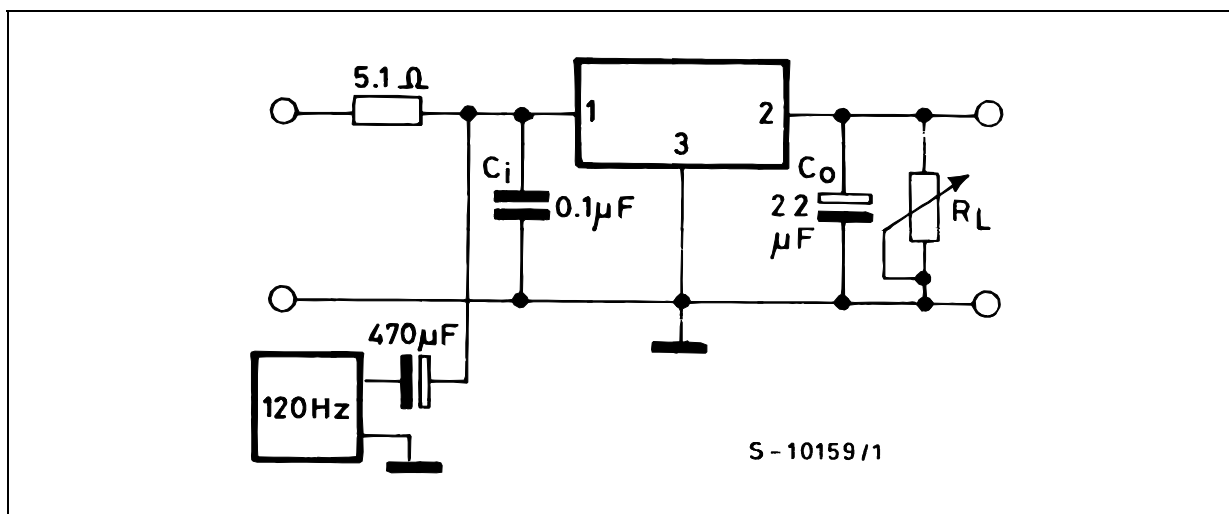


Figure 3 : Ripple Rejection



**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (Refer to test circuit,  $V_I=7V$ ,  $C_I = 0.1\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 22\mu F$ ,  $T_J = 25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified.)

| Symbol                | Parameter                | Test Conditions                    | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit        |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage           | $I_O = 5mA$ to 1A $V_I = 6$ to 14V | 4.8  | 5    | 5.2  | V           |
| $V_I$                 | Input Voltage            | $I_O = 5$ mA                       |      |      | 16   | V           |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Line Regulation          | $V_I = 6$ to 16V $I_O = 5$ mA      |      | 5    | 20   | mV          |
| $\Delta V_O$          | Load Regulation          | $I_O = 5mA$ to 1A                  |      | 8    | 20   | mV          |
|                       |                          | $I_O = 0.5A$ to 1A                 |      | 5    | 15   | mV          |
| $I_q$                 | Quiescent Current        | $I_O = 5$ mA $V_I = 6V$            |      | 4    | 8    | mA          |
|                       |                          | $I_O = 1A$ $V_I = 6V$              |      | 20   | 40   | mA          |
| $\Delta I_q$          | Quiescent Current Change | $I_O = 5$ mA $V_I = 6$ to 14V      |      |      | 3    | mA          |
|                       |                          | $I_O = 1A$ $V_I = 6$ to 14V        |      |      | -10  | mA          |
| $V_d$                 | Dropout Voltage          | $I_O = 0.5A$                       |      | 250  | 450  | mV          |
|                       |                          | $I_O = 1A$                         |      | 450  | 700  | mV          |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift     |                                    |      | 0.6  |      | mv/°C       |
| SVR                   | Supply Voltage Rejection | $f = 120Hz$ $I_O = 1A$             | 58   | 68   |      | dB          |
| $I_{sc}$              | Short Circuit Current    | $V_I = 14V$                        |      | 1.6  | 2.0  | A           |
|                       |                          | $V_I = 6V$                         |      | 1.8  | 2.2  | A           |
| $Z_O$                 | Output Impedance         | $f = 1KHz$ $I_O = 0.5A$            |      | 30   |      | mΩ          |
| $e_N$                 | Output Noise Voltage     | $B = 100Hz$ to 100KHz              |      | 30   |      | $\mu V/V_O$ |

**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**Figure 4 :** Dropout Voltage vs Output Current

**Figure 5 :** Dropout Voltage vs Temperature

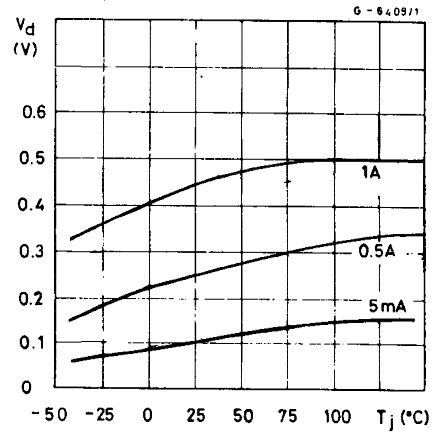
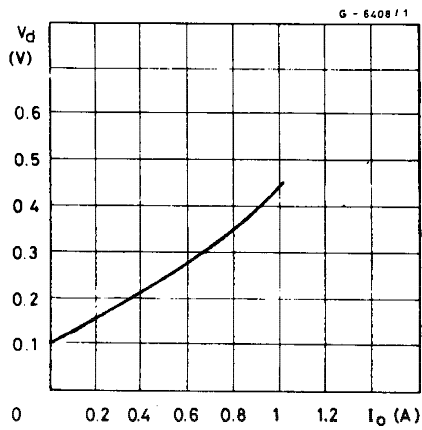


Figure 6 : Output Voltage vs Temperature

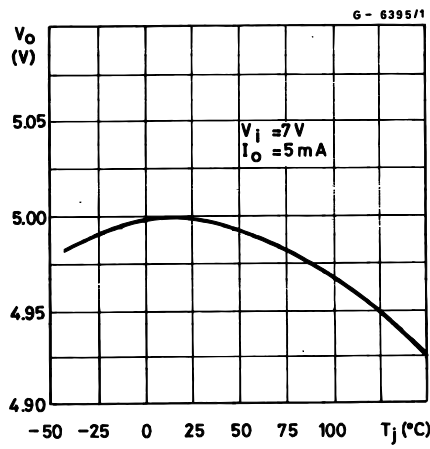


Figure 9 : Quiescent Current vs Output Current

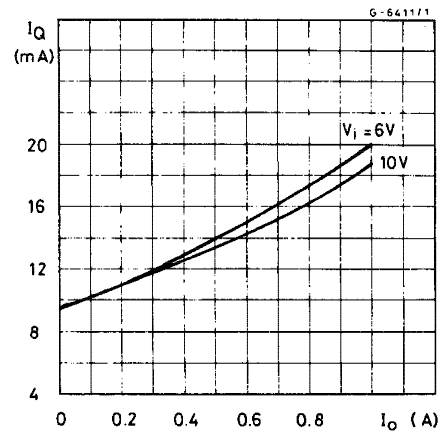


Figure 7 : Quiescent Current vs Temperature

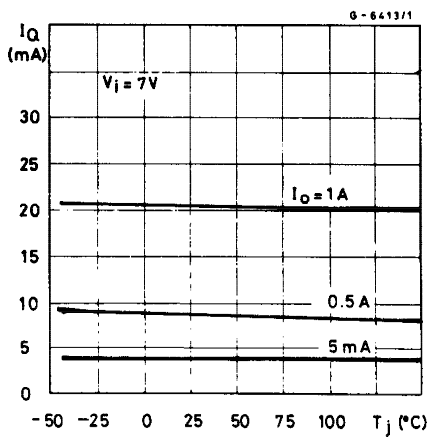


Figure 10 : Short Circuit Current vs Temperature

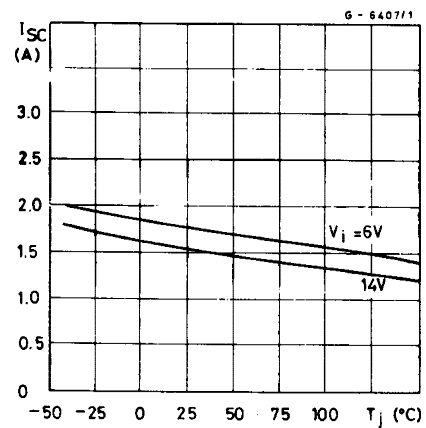


Figure 8 : Quiescent Current vs Input Voltage

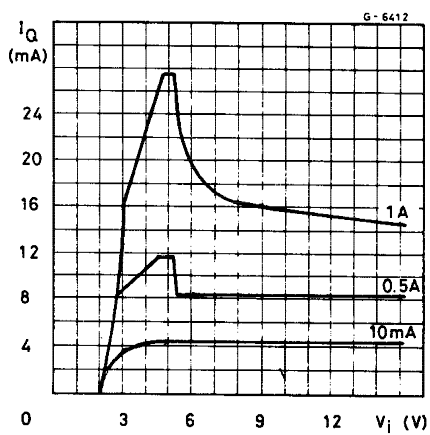


Figure 11 : Peak Output Current vs Input/Output Differential Voltage

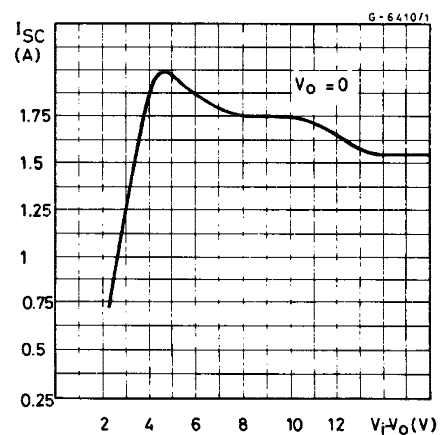


Figure 12 : Low Voltage Behavior

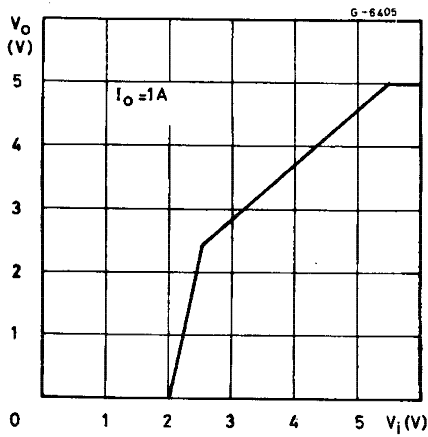


Figure 15 : Load Dump Characteristics

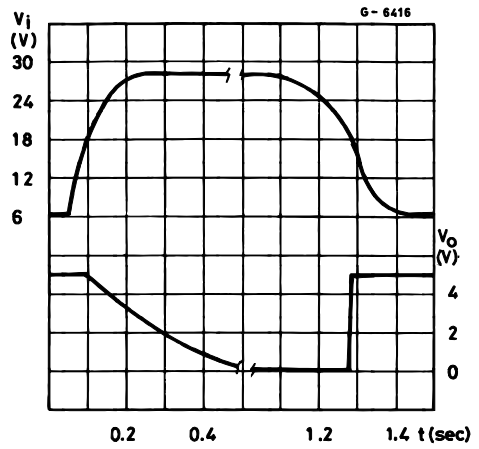


Figure 13 : Supply Voltage Rejection vs Frequency

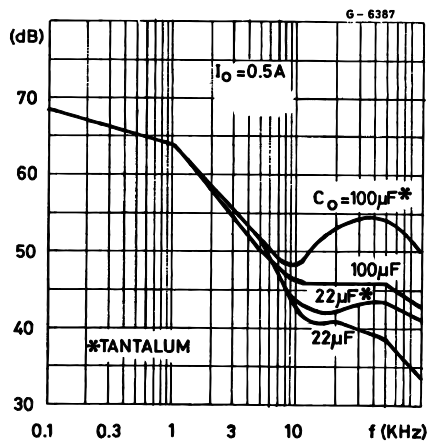


Figure 16 : Line Transient Response

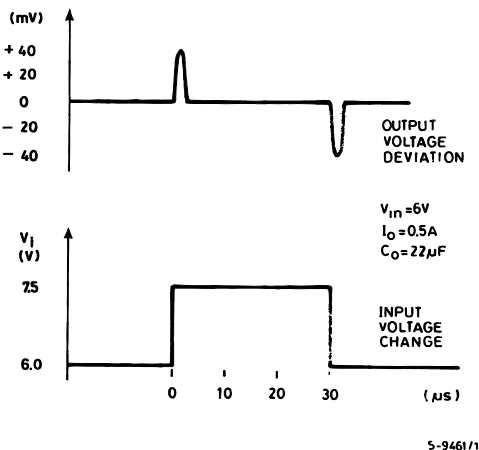


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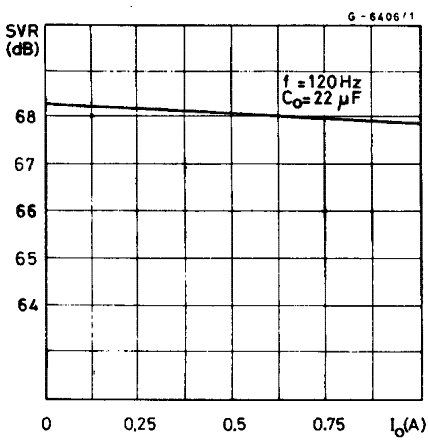


Figure 17 : Total Power Dissipation

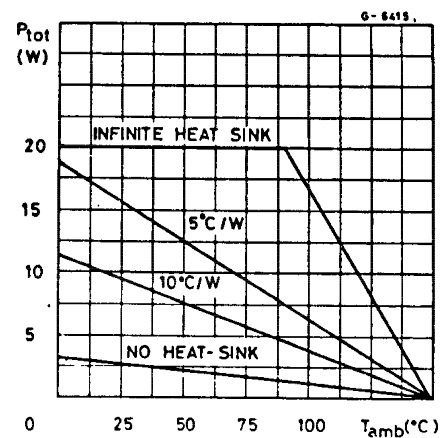


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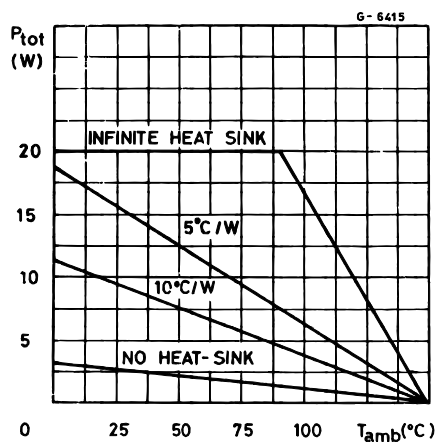


Figure 19 : Distributed Supply with On-card L4940 and L4941 low drop regulator

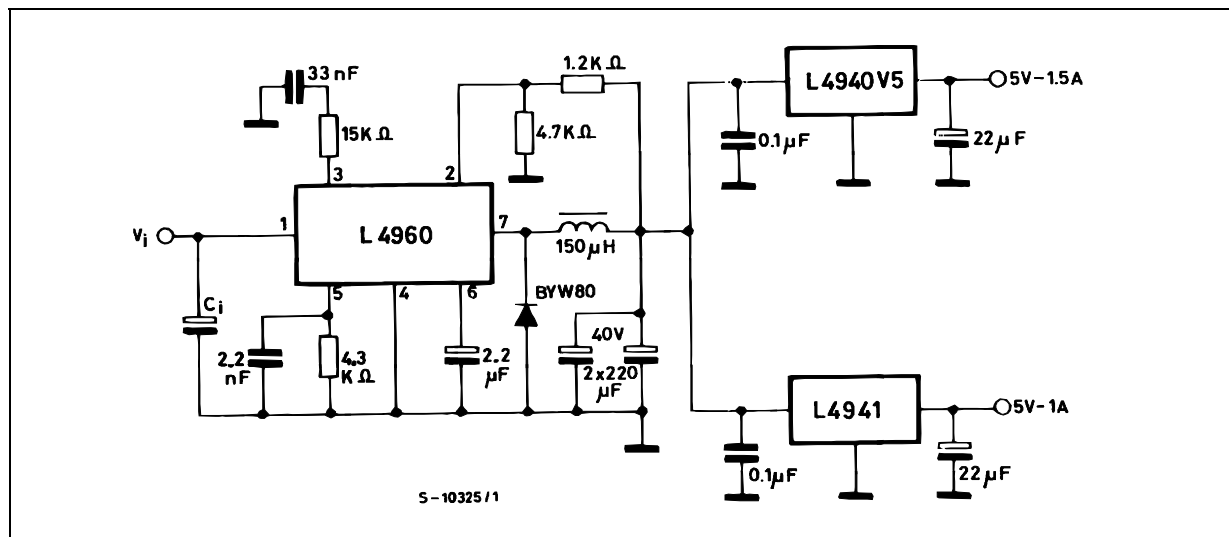
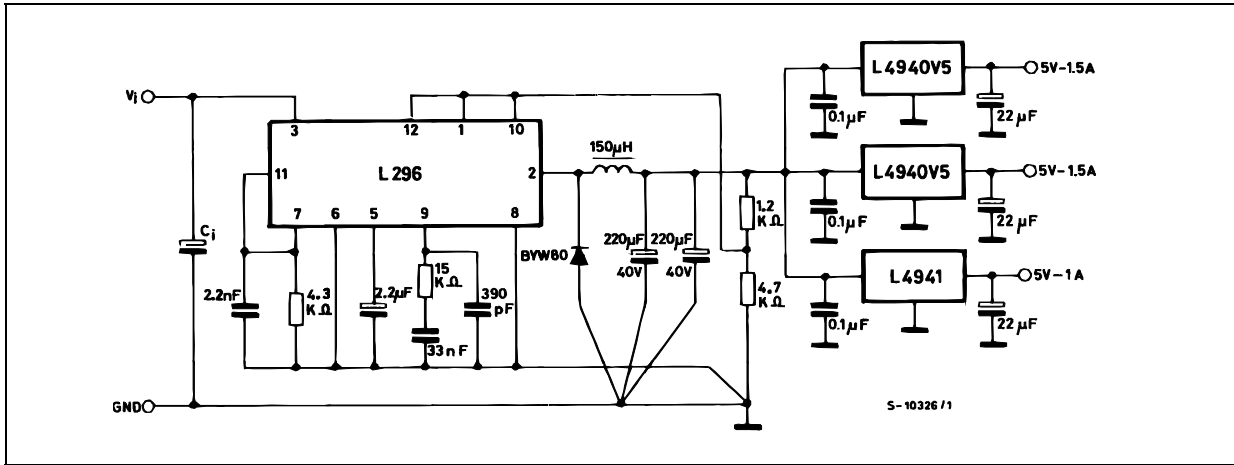


Figure 20 : Distributed Supply with On-card L4940 and L4941 low drop regulator



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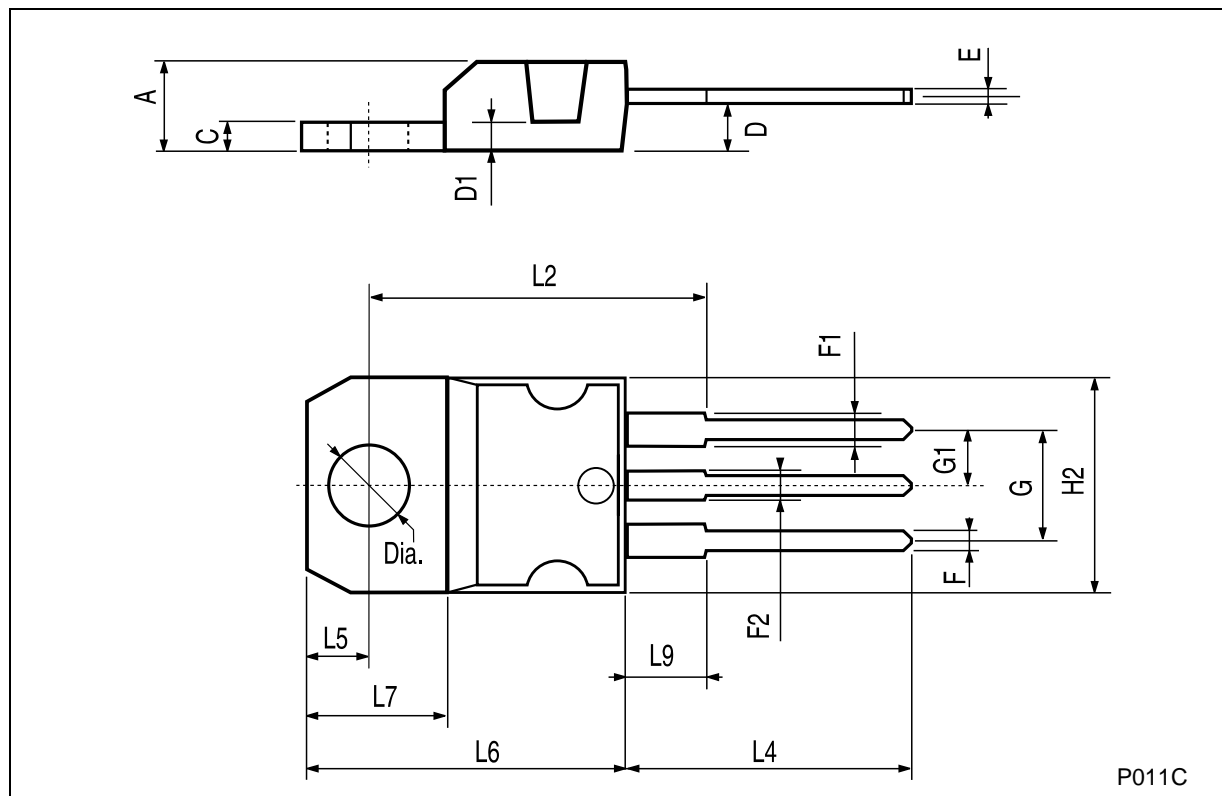
On card regulation with short-circuit and thermal protection on each output.

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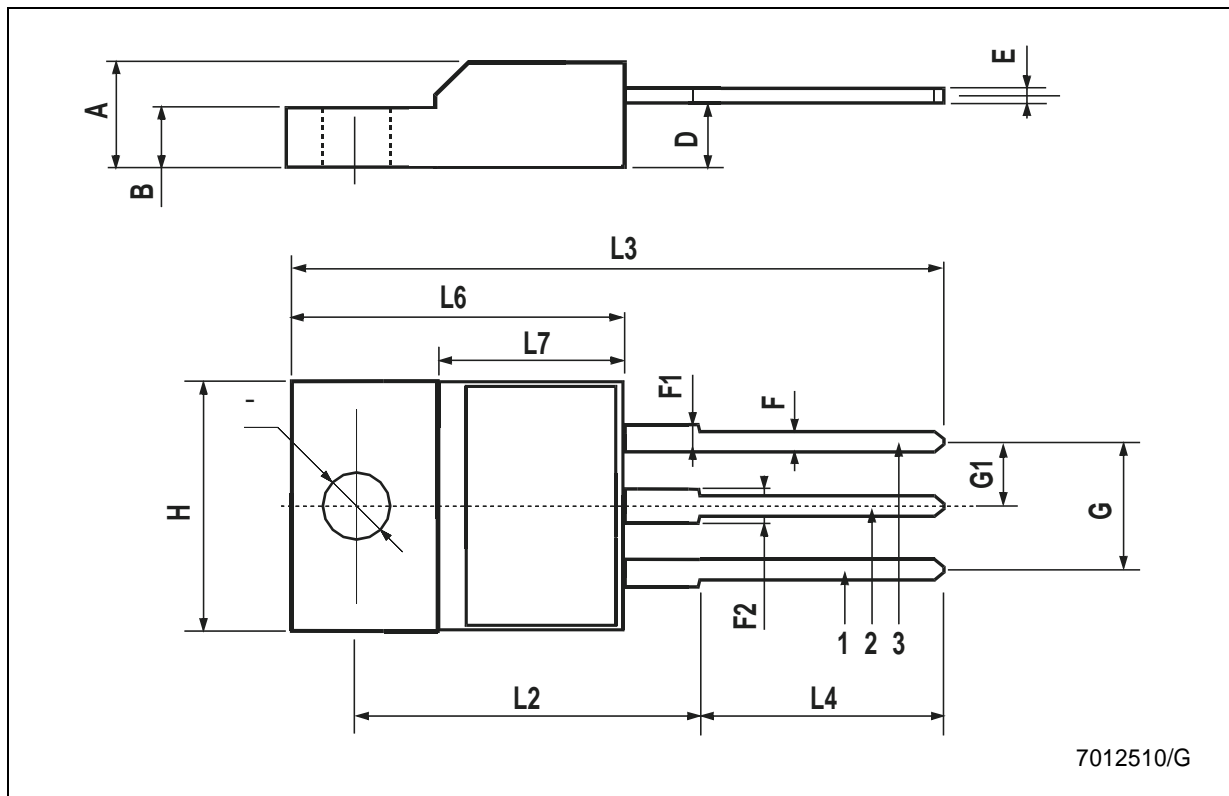
## TO-220 MECHANICAL DATA

| DIM. | mm.   |      |       | inch  |       |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|      | MIN.  | TYP. | MAX.  | MIN.  | TYP.  | MAX.  |
| A    | 4.40  |      | 4.60  | 0.173 |       | 0.181 |
| C    | 1.23  |      | 1.32  | 0.048 |       | 0.051 |
| D    | 2.40  |      | 2.72  | 0.094 |       | 0.107 |
| D1   |       | 1.27 |       |       | 0.050 |       |
| E    | 0.49  |      | 0.70  | 0.019 |       | 0.027 |
| F    | 0.61  |      | 0.88  | 0.024 |       | 0.034 |
| F1   | 1.14  |      | 1.70  | 0.044 |       | 0.067 |
| F2   | 1.14  |      | 1.70  | 0.044 |       | 0.067 |
| G    | 4.95  |      | 5.15  | 0.194 |       | 0.203 |
| G1   | 2.4   |      | 2.7   | 0.094 |       | 0.106 |
| H2   | 10.0  |      | 10.40 | 0.393 |       | 0.409 |
| L2   |       | 16.4 |       |       | 0.645 |       |
| L4   | 13.0  |      | 14.0  | 0.511 |       | 0.551 |
| L5   | 2.65  |      | 2.95  | 0.104 |       | 0.116 |
| L6   | 15.25 |      | 15.75 | 0.600 |       | 0.620 |
| L7   | 6.2   |      | 6.6   | 0.244 |       | 0.260 |
| L9   | 3.5   |      | 3.93  | 0.137 |       | 0.154 |
| DIA. | 3.75  |      | 3.85  | 0.147 |       | 0.151 |



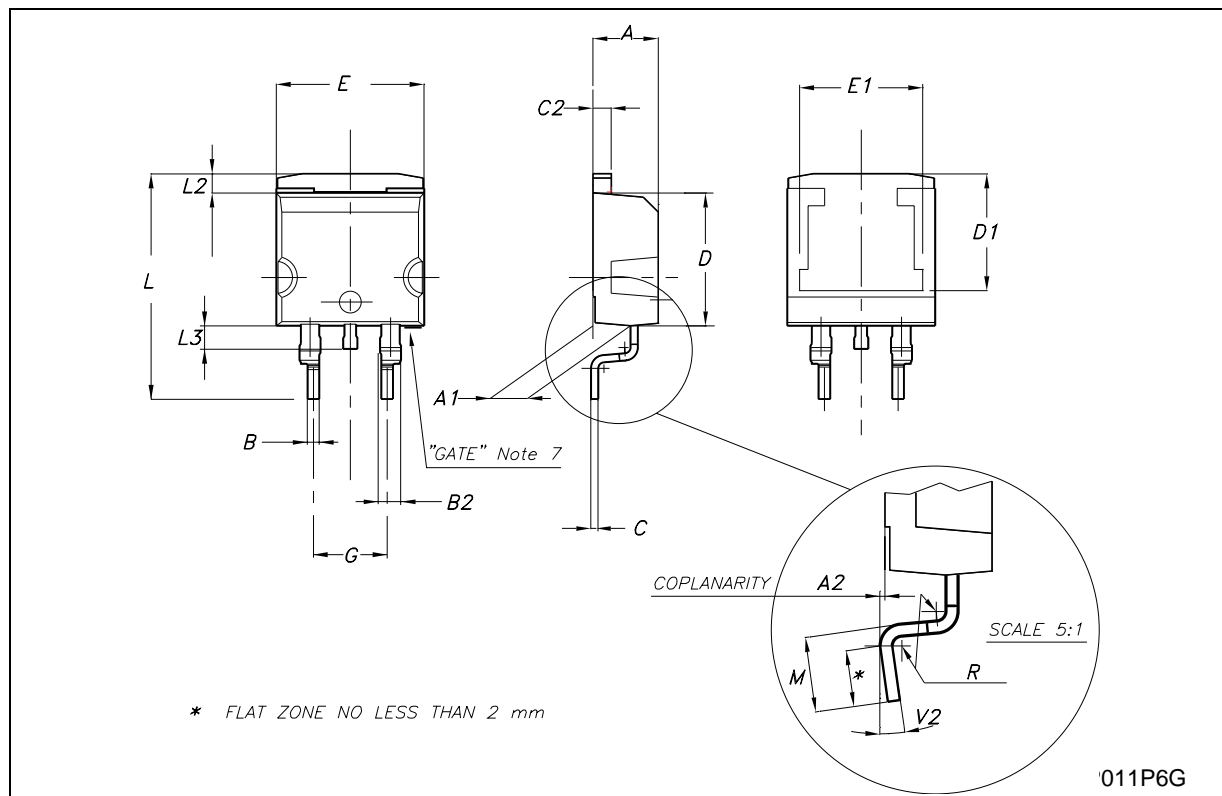
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|      | MIN. | TYP. | MAX.  | MIN.  | TYP.  | MAX.  |
| A    | 4.40 |      | 4.60  | 0.173 |       | 0.181 |
| B    | 2.5  |      | 2.7   | 0.098 |       | 0.106 |
| D    | 2.5  |      | 2.75  | 0.098 |       | 0.108 |
| E    | 0.45 |      | 0.70  | 0.017 |       | 0.027 |
| F    | 0.75 |      | 1     | 0.030 |       | 0.039 |
| F1   | 1.15 |      | 1.50  | 0.045 |       | 0.059 |
| F2   | 1.15 |      | 1.50  | 0.045 |       | 0.059 |
| G    | 4.95 |      | 5.2   | 0.194 |       | 0.204 |
| G1   | 2.4  |      | 2.7   | 0.094 |       | 0.106 |
| H    | 10.0 |      | 10.40 | 0.393 |       | 0.409 |
| L2   |      | 16   |       |       | 0.630 |       |
| L3   | 28.6 |      | 30.6  | 1.126 |       | 1.204 |
| L4   | 9.8  |      | 10.6  | 0.385 |       | 0.417 |
| L6   | 15.9 |      | 16.4  | 0.626 |       | 0.645 |
| L7   | 9    |      | 9.3   | 0.354 |       | 0.366 |
| DIA. | 3    |      | 3.2   | 0.118 |       | 0.126 |



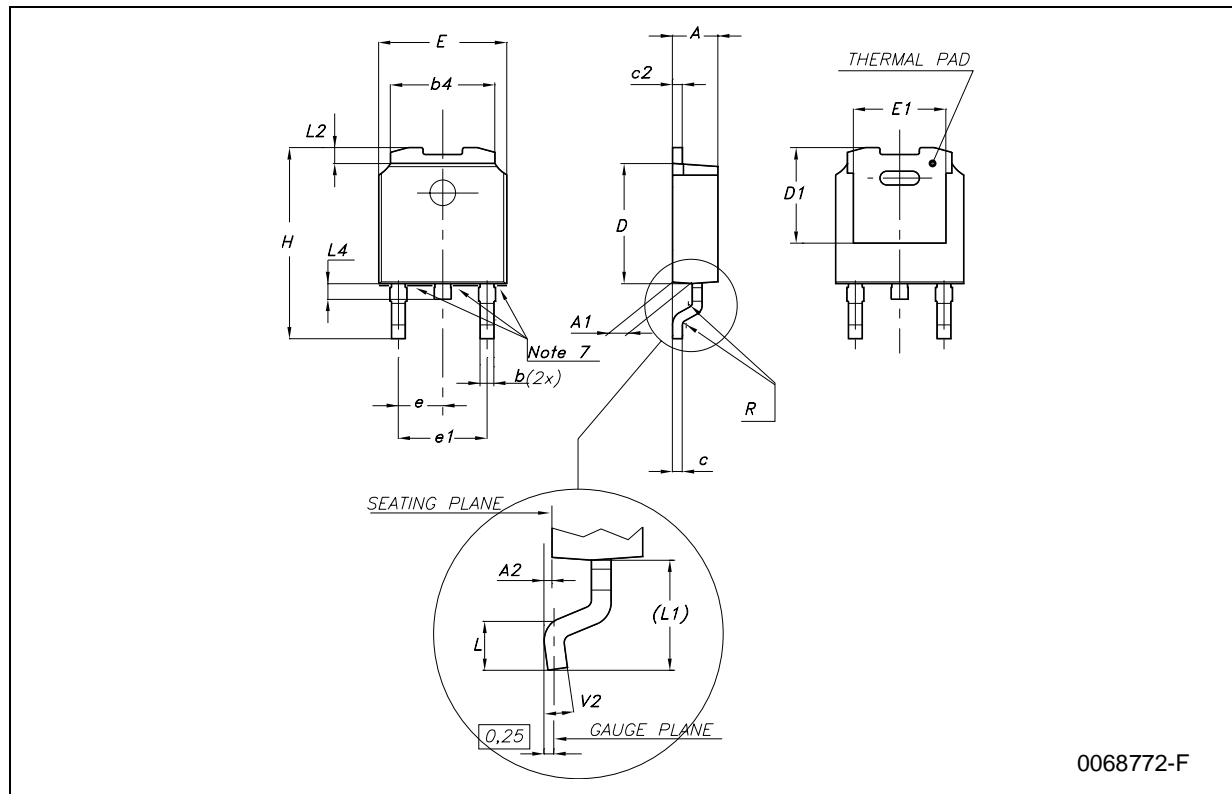
D<sup>2</sup>PAK MECHANICAL DATA

| DIM. | mm.  |     |       | inch  |       |       |
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|      | MIN. | TYP | MAX.  | MIN.  | TYP.  | MAX.  |
| A    | 4.4  |     | 4.6   | 0.173 |       | 0.181 |
| A1   | 2.49 |     | 2.69  | 0.098 |       | 0.106 |
| A2   | 0.03 |     | 0.23  | 0.001 |       | 0.009 |
| B    | 0.7  |     | 0.93  | 0.027 |       | 0.036 |
| B2   | 1.14 |     | 1.7   | 0.044 |       | 0.067 |
| C    | 0.45 |     | 0.6   | 0.017 |       | 0.023 |
| C2   | 1.23 |     | 1.36  | 0.048 |       | 0.053 |
| D    | 8.95 |     | 9.35  | 0.352 |       | 0.368 |
| D1   |      | 8   |       |       | 0.315 |       |
| E    | 10   |     | 10.4  | 0.393 |       | 0.409 |
| E1   |      | 8.5 |       |       | 0.335 |       |
| G    | 4.88 |     | 5.28  | 0.192 |       | 0.208 |
| L    | 15   |     | 15.85 | 0.590 |       | 0.624 |
| L2   | 1.27 |     | 1.4   | 0.050 |       | 0.055 |
| L3   | 1.4  |     | 1.75  | 0.055 |       | 0.068 |
| M    | 2.4  |     | 3.2   | 0.094 |       | 0.126 |
| R    |      | 0.4 |       |       | 0.016 |       |
| V2   | 0°   |     | 8°    | 0°    |       | 8°    |



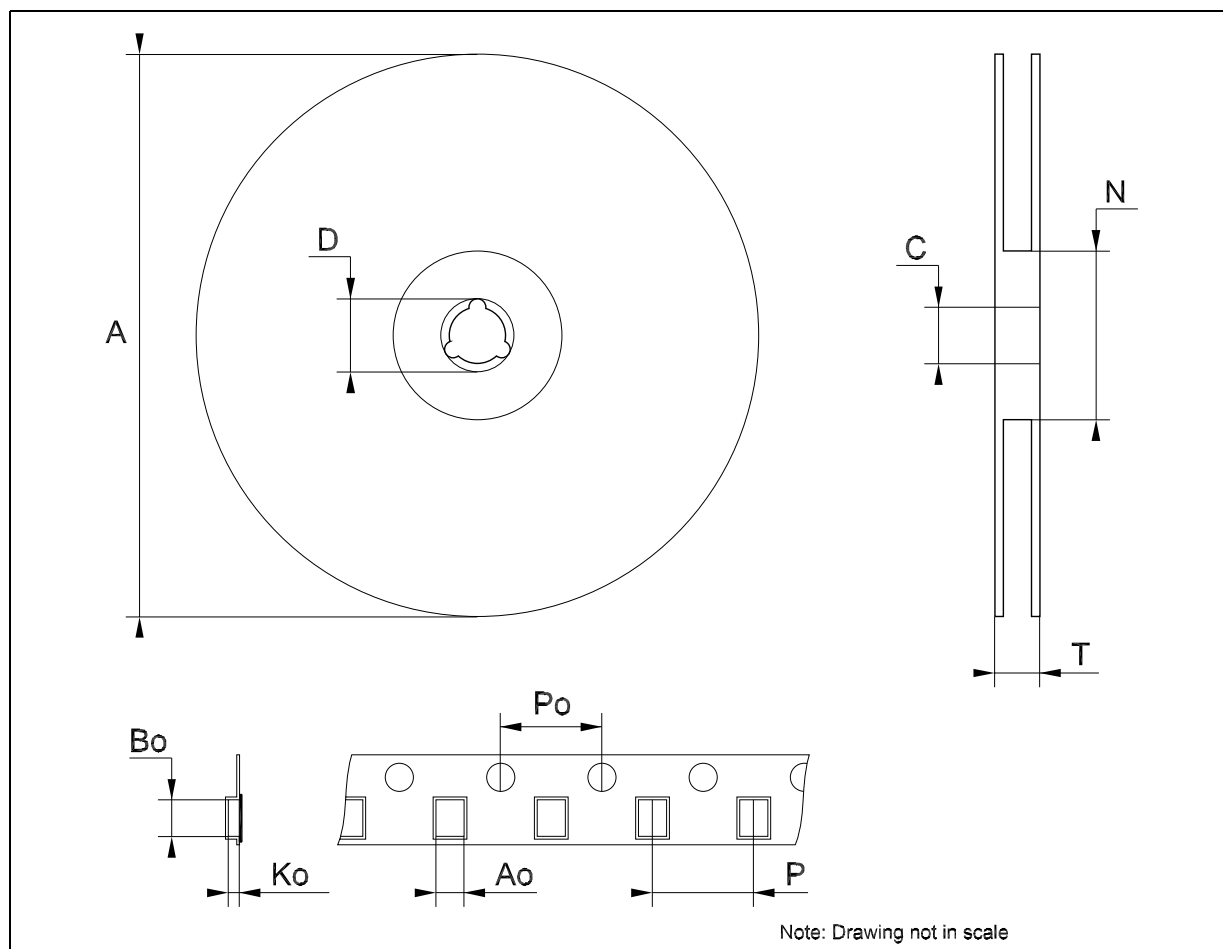
## DPAK MECHANICAL DATA

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|      | MIN. | TYP  | MAX. | MIN.  | TYP.  | MAX.  |
| A    | 2.2  |      | 2.4  | 0.086 |       | 0.094 |
| A1   | 0.9  |      | 1.1  | 0.035 |       | 0.043 |
| A2   | 0.03 |      | 0.23 | 0.001 |       | 0.009 |
| B    | 0.64 |      | 0.9  | 0.025 |       | 0.035 |
| B2   | 5.2  |      | 5.4  | 0.204 |       | 0.212 |
| C    | 0.45 |      | 0.6  | 0.017 |       | 0.023 |
| C2   | 0.48 |      | 0.6  | 0.019 |       | 0.023 |
| D    | 6    |      | 6.2  | 0.236 |       | 0.244 |
| D1   |      | 5.1  |      |       | 0.200 |       |
| E    | 6.4  |      | 6.6  | 0.252 |       | 0.260 |
| E1   |      | 4.7  |      |       | 0.185 |       |
| e    |      | 2.28 |      |       | 0.090 |       |
| e1   | 4.4  |      | 4.6  | 0.173 |       | 0.181 |
| H    | 9.35 |      | 10.1 | 0.368 |       | 0.397 |
| L    |      | 1    |      |       | 0.039 |       |
| (L1) |      | 2.8  |      |       | 0.110 |       |
| L2   |      | 0.8  |      |       | 0.031 |       |
| L4   | 0.6  |      | 1    | 0.023 |       | 0.039 |



### Tape & Reel DPAK-PPAK MECHANICAL DATA

| DIM. | mm.   |       |       | inch  |       |        |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|      | MIN.  | TYP   | MAX.  | MIN.  | TYP.  | MAX.   |
| A    |       |       | 330   |       |       | 12.992 |
| C    | 12.8  | 13.0  | 13.2  | 0.504 | 0.512 | 0.519  |
| D    | 20.2  |       |       | 0.795 |       |        |
| N    | 60    |       |       | 2.362 |       |        |
| T    |       |       | 22.4  |       |       | 0.882  |
| Ao   | 6.80  | 6.90  | 7.00  | 0.268 | 0.272 | 0.276  |
| Bo   | 10.40 | 10.50 | 10.60 | 0.409 | 0.413 | 0.417  |
| Ko   | 2.55  | 2.65  | 2.75  | 0.100 | 0.104 | 0.105  |
| Po   | 3.9   | 4.0   | 4.1   | 0.153 | 0.157 | 0.161  |
| P    | 7.9   | 8.0   | 8.1   | 0.311 | 0.315 | 0.319  |



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