2.0V to 6.0V

35µA

<10nA

210mV at 300mA



LP3996 Dual Linear Regulator with 300mA and 150mA Outputs and Power-On-Reset

General Description

The LP3996 is a dual low dropout regulator with power-onreset circuit. The first regulator can source 150mA, while the second is capable of sourcing 300mA and has a power-onreset function included.

The LP3996 provides 1.5% accuracy requiring an ultra low quiescent current of 35μ A. Separate enable pins allow each output of the LP3996 to be shut down, drawing virtually zero current.

The LP3996 is designed to be stable with small footprint ceramic capacitors down to $1\mu F$. An external capacitor may be used to set the POR delay time as required.

The LP3996 is available in fixed output voltages and comes in a 10 pin, 3mm x 3mm, LLP package. .

Features

- 2 LDO Outputs with Independent Enable
- 1.5% Accuracy at Room Temperature, 3% over Temperature
- Power-On-Reset Function with Adjustable Delay
- Thermal Shutdown Protection
- Stable with Ceramic Capacitors

Typical Application Circuit

Key Specifications

- Input Voltage Range
- Low Dropout Voltage
 Ultra-Low La (enabled)
 - Ultra-Low I_Q (enabled)
- Virtually Zero I_Q (disabled)

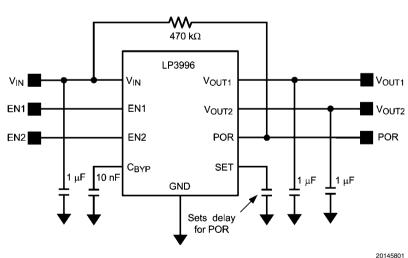
Package

All available in Lead Free option. 10 pin LLP 3mm x 3mm

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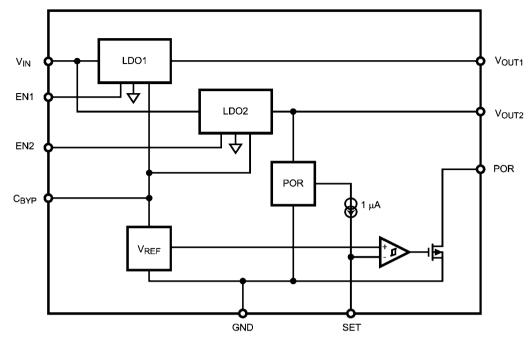
Applications

- Cellular Handsets
- PDA's
- Wireless Network Adaptors



.P3996 Dual Linear Regulator with 300mA and 150mA Outputs and Power-On-Reset

Functional Block Diagram



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Pin Descriptions

LLP-10 Package

| Pin No | Symbol | Name and Function |
|--------|-------------------|---|
| 1 | | Voltage Supply Input. Connect a 1µF capacitor between this pin |
| | V _{IN} | and GND. |
| | | |
| 2 | EN1 | Enable Input to Regulator 1. Active high input. |
| | | High = On. Low = OFF. |
| 3 | EN2 | Enable Input to Regulator 2. Active high input. |
| | | High = On. Low = OFF. |
| 4 | C _{BYP} | Internal Voltage Reference Bypass. Connect a 10nF capacitor |
| | | from this pin to GND to reduce output noise and improve line |
| | | transient and PSRR. |
| | | This pin may be left open. |
| 5 | SET | Set Delay Input. Connect a capacitor between this pin and GND |
| | | to set the POR delay time. If left open, there will be no delay. |
| 6 | GND | Common Ground pin. Connect externally to exposed pad. |
| 7 | N/C | No Connection. Do not connect to any other pin. |
| 8 | POR | Power-On Reset Output. Open drain output. Active low indicates |
| | | under-voltage output on Regulator 2. A pull-up resistor is required |
| | | for correct operation. |
| 9 | V _{OUT2} | Output of Regulator 2. 300mA maximum current output. Connect |
| | | a 1µF capacitor between this pin and GND. |
| 10 | V _{OUT1} | Output of Regulator 1. 150mA maximum current output. Connect |
| | | a 1µF capacitor between this pin and GND. |
| Pad | GND | Common Ground. Connect to Pin 6. |

LP3996 **Connection Diagram** LLP-10 Package V_{OUT1} GND POR N/C VOUT2 10 7 6 9 8 L....i L__ ί. I GND 2 5 1 3 4 SET VIN EN1 EN2 C_{BYP} Top View See NS package number SDA10A

Ordering Information (LLP-10)

For other voltage options, please contact your local NSC sales office

* These parts available soon.

| Output Vo Vout1 | oltage (V) Vout2 | Order Number | Spec | Package Marking | Supplied As |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 0.8 3.3 | LP3996SD-0833 | NOPB | L167B | 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel | |
| | | LP3996SDX-0833 | NOPB | - | 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SD-0833 | | - | 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SDX-0833 | | - | 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| 1.0 | 1.8 | LP3996SD-1018 | NOPB | L227B | 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SDX-1018 | NOPB | - | 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SD-1018 | | - T | 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SDX-1018 | | | 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| 1.5 | 2.5 | LP3996SD-1525 | NOPB | L168B | 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SDX-1525 | NOPB | 7 [| 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SD-1525 | | 7 [| 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SDX-1525 | | 7 [| 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| 1.8 | 3.3 | LP3996SD-1833 | NOPB | L228B | 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SDX-1833 | NOPB | 7 [| 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SD-1833 | | 7 [| 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SDX-1833 | | 7 [| 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| 2.5 | 3.3 | LP3996SD-2533 | NOPB | L229B | 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SDX-2533 | NOPB | | 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SDX-2533 | | | 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SD-2533 | | 7 [| 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| 2.8 | 2.8 | LP3996SD-2828 | NOPB | L171B | 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SDX-2828 | NOPB | | 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SD-2828 | | 7 [| 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SDX-2828 | | | 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| 3.0 | 3.0 | LP3996SD-3030 | NOPB | L172B | 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SDX-3030 | NOPB | | 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SD-3030 | | | 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SDX-3030 | | | 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| 3.0 | 3.3 | LP3996SD-3033 | NOPB | L170B | 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SDX-3033 | NOPB | | 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SD-3033 | | | 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SDX-3033 | | | 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| 3.3 | 0.8 | LP3996SD-3308 | NOPB | L188B | 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SDX-3308 | NOPB | | 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SD-3308 | | [| 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SDX-3308 | | | 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| 3.3 | 3.3 | LP3996SD-3333 | NOPB | L173B | 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SDX-3333 | NOPB | [| 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SD-3333 | | [| 1000 Units, Tape-and-Reel |
| | | LP3996SDX-3333 | | | 4500 Units, Tape-and-Reel |

Absolute Maximum Ratings

(Notes 1, 2)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/ Distributors for availability and specifications.

| Input Voltage to GND | -0.3V to 6.5V |
|---|--|
| V _{OUT1} , V _{OUT2} EN1 and EN2 | -0.3V to (V _{IN} + 0.3V) with |
| Voltage to GND | 6.5V (max) |
| POR to GND | -0.3V to 6.5V |
| Junction Temperature (T _{J-MAX}) | 150°C |
| Lead/Pad Temp. (Note 3) | 235°C |
| Storage Temperature | -65°C to 150°C |
| Continuous Power Dissipation | |
| Internally Limited(Note 4) | |
| ESD Rating(Note 5) | |
| Human Body Model | 2.0kV |
| Machine Model | 200V |
| | |

Operating Ratings (Notes 1, 2)

Input Voltage EN1, EN2, POR Voltage 2.0V to 6.0V 0 to (V_{IN} + 0.3V) to 6.0V (max) -40°C to 125°C -40°C to 85°C

Junction Temperature Ambient Temperature T_ARange (Note 6)

Thermal Properties (Note 1)

Junction To Ambient Thermal Resistance(Note 7) θ_{IA}LLP-10 Package

55°C/W

Electrical Characteristics (Notes 2, 8)

Unless otherwise noted, $V_{EN} = 950$ mV, $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1.0$ V, or 2.0V, whichever is higher, where V_{OUT} is the higher of V_{OUT1} and V_{OUT2} . $C_{IN} = 1 \ \mu$ F, $I_{OUT} = 1 \ m$ A, $C_{OUT1} = C_{OUT2} = 1.0 \mu$ F.

Typical values and limits appearing in normal type apply for $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C. Limits appearing in **boldface** type apply over the full junction temperature range for operation, -40 to +125°C.

| Cumhal | Devenueter | | Conditions | | Limit | | Unite |
|-------------------|--|--|--|------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Symbol | Parameter | rameter Conditions | | Тур | Min | Max | Units |
| V _{IN} | Input Voltage | (Note 9) | (Note 9) | | 2 | 6 | V |
| ΔV _{OUT} | Output Voltage Tolerance | I _{OUT} = 1mA | $1.5V < V_{OUT} \le 3.3V$ | | -2.5 -3.75 | +2.5 +3.75 | % |
| | | | $V_{OUT} \le 1.5V$ | | -2.75 -4 | +2.75 +4 | 70 |
| | Line Regulation Error | $V_{IN} = (V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1.0V)$ to 6.0V | | 0.03 | | 0.3 | %/V |
| | Load Regulation Error | | I _{OUT} = 1mA to 150mA | | | 155 | |
| | I _{OUT} = 1mA to 300mA (LDO 2) | | 300mA | 26 | | 85 | μV/mA |
| V _{DO} | Dropout Voltage (Note 10) | I _{OUT} = 1mA to 150mA (LDO 1) | | 110 | | 220 | - mV |
| | I _{OUT} = 1mA to 300mA (LDO 2) | | 300mA | 210 | | 550 | |
| Ι _α | Quiescent Current | LDO 1 ON, LE I _{OUT1} = I _{OUT2} = | 35 | | 100 | | |
| | | · · · | LDO 1 ON, LDO 2 OFF I _{OUT1} = 150mA | | | | 110 |
| | | LDO 1 OFF, LDO 2 ON I _{OUT2} = 300mA | | 45 | | 110 | μΑ |
| | | LDO 1 ON, LDO 2 ON I _{OUT1} = 150mA, I _{OUT2} = 300mA | | 70 | | 170 | |
| | | $V_{EN1} = V_{EN2} = 0.4V$ | | 0.5 | | 10 | nA |
| sc | Short Circuit Current Limit | LDO 1 | | 420 | | 750 | mA |
| | | LDO 2 | | 550 | | 840 | |
| OUT | Maximum Output Current | LDO 1 LDO 2 | | | 150 | | mA |
| | | | | | 300 | | |

| | D | Conditions | | Тур | Limit | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|-------|-------|-----|-------------------|
| Symbol | Parameter | | | | Min | Max | Units |
| PSRR | Power Supply Rejection Ratio | f = 1kHz, I _{OUT} = | LDO1 | 58 | | | |
| | (Note 11) | 1mA to 150mA $C_{BYP} = 10nF$ | LDO2 | 70 | | |] |
| | | f = 20kHz, I _{OUT} = | LDO1 | 45 | | | - dB |
| | | 1mA to 150mA C _{BYP} = 10nF | LDO2 | 60 | | | |
| e _n | Output noise Voltage (Note 11) | BW = 10Hz to | V _{OUT} = 0.8V | 36 | | | 1 |
| | | | V _{OUT} = 3.3V | 75 | | | μV _{RMS} |
| T _{SHUTDOWN} | Thermal Shutdown | C _{BYP} = 10nF Temperature | | 160 | | | - °C |
| | | | | 20 | | | |
| Enable Con | trol Characteristics | | | | | | |
| I _{EN} | Input Current at V_{EN1} or V_{EN2} | V _{EN} = 0.0V | | 0.005 | | 0.1 | μA |
| | | $V_{EN} = 6V$ | | 2 | | 5 | μΛ |
| V _{IL} | Low Input Threshold at V_{EN1} or V_{EN2} | | | | | 0.4 | v |
| V _{IH} | High Input Threshold at V_{EN1} or V_{EN2} | | | | 0.95 | | v |
| POR Output | t Characteristics | I | | | | | 1 |
| V _{TH} | Low Threshold % 0f V _{OUT2 (NOM)} Flag ON | | | | 88 | | |
| | High Threshold % Of V _{OUT2 (NOM)} | Flag OFF | | | | 96 | % |
| I _{POR} | Leakage Current | Flag OFF, V _{POR} = 6.5V | | 30 | | | nA |
| V _{OL} | Flag Output Low Voltage | $I_{SINK} = 250 \mu A$ | | 20 | | | mV |
| Timing Cha | racteristics | <u> </u> | • | | | | • |
| T _{ON} | Turn On Time (Note 11) | To 95% Level C _{BYP} = 10nF | | 300 | | | μs |
| Transient Response | $ \begin{array}{ c c c c c } \mbox{Line Transient Response } \delta V_{OUT} & T_{rise} = T_{fall} = 10 \mu s \\ \mbox{(Note 11)} & \delta V_{IN} = 1 V C_{BYP} = 10 r \end{array} $ | | | 20 | | | |
| | Load Transient Response ΙδV _{OUT} Ι (Note 11) | | | 175 | | | mV (pk - pl |
| | | | LDO 2 I _{OUT} = 1mA to 300mA | 150 | | | |
| SET Input C | haracteristics | • | | | | | · |
| I _{SET} | SET Pin Current Source | V _{SET} = 0V | | 1.3 | | | μA |
| V _{TH(SET)} | SET Pin Threshold Voltage | POR = High | | 1.25 | | | V |

Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings are limits beyond which damage can occur. Operating Ratings are conditions under which operation of the device is guaranteed. Operating Ratings do not imply guaranteed performance limits. For guaranteed performance limits and associated test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics tables.

Note 2: All Voltages are with respect to the potential at the GND pin.

Note 3: For detailed soldering specifications and information, please refer to National Semiconductor Application Note AN-1187, Leadless Leadframe Package. Note 4: Internal thermal shutdown circuitry protects the device from permanent damage.

Note 5: The human body model is 100pF discharged through a 1.5kΩ resistor into each pin. The machine model is a 200pF capacitor discharged directly into each pin.

Note 6: The maximum ambient temperature $(T_{A(max)})$ is dependent on the maximum operating junction temperature $(T_{J(max-op)} = 125^{\circ}C)$, the maximum power dissipation of the device in the application $(P_{D(max)})$, and the junction to ambient thermal resistance of the part/package in the application (θ_{JA}) , as given by the following equation: $T_{A(max)} = T_{J(max-op)} - (\theta_{JA} \times P_{D(max)})$.

Note 7: Junction to ambient thermal resistance is dependant on the application and board layout. In applications where high maximum power dissipation is possible, special care must be paid to thermal dissipation issues in board design.

Note 8: Min Max limits are guaranteed by design, test or statistical analysis. Typical numbers are not guaranteed, but do represent the most likely norm.

Note 9: $V_{IN(MIN)} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.5V$, or 2.0V, whichever is higher.

Note 10: Dropout voltage is voltage difference between input and output at which the output voltage drops to 100mV below its nominal value. This parameter only for output voltages above 2.0V

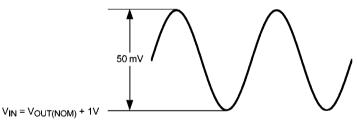
Note 11: This electrical specification is guaranteed by design.

Output Capacitor, Recommended Specifications

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Nom | Limit | | Units |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | | Min | Max | Units |
| C _{OUT} | Output Capacitance | Capacitance (Note 12) | 1.0 | 0.7 | | μF |
| | | ESR | | 5 | 500 | mΩ |

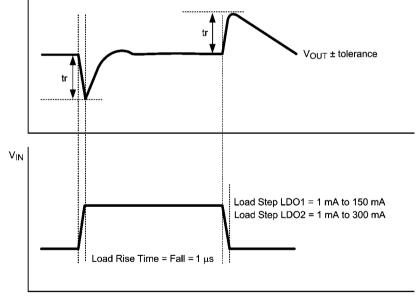
Note 12: The Capacitor tolerance should be 30% or better over temperature. The full operating conditions for the application should be considered when selecting a suitable capacitor to ensure that the minimum value of capacitance is always met. Recommended capacitor is X7R. However, depending on the application, X5R, Y5V and Z5U can also be used. (See capacitor section in Applications Hints).

Transient Test Conditions



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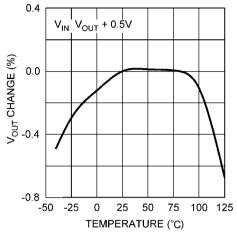
FIGURE 1. PSRR Input Signal





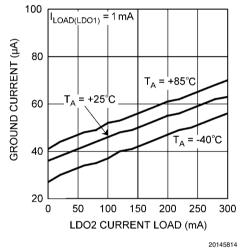
Typical Performance Characteristics. Unless otherwise specified, $C_{IN} = 1.0\mu$ F Ceramic, $C_{OUT1} = C_{OUT2} = 1.0\mu$ F Ceramic, $C_{BYP} = 10n$ F, $V_{IN} = V_{OUT2(NOM)} + 1.0V$, $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, $V_{OUT1(NOM)} = 3.3V$, $V_{OUT2(NOM)} = 3.3V$, Enable pins are tied to V_{IN} .



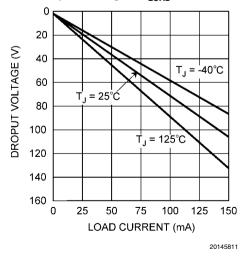


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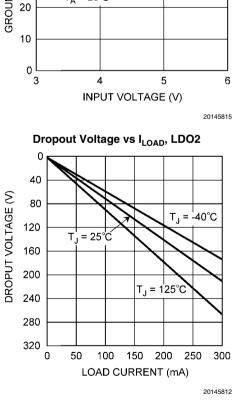
Ground Current vs Load Current, LDO2

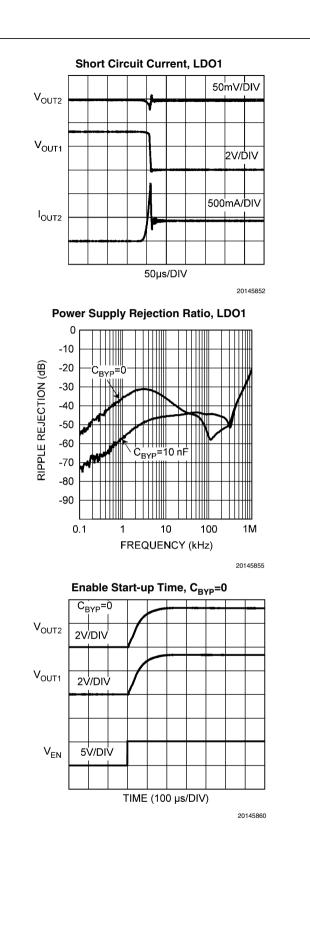


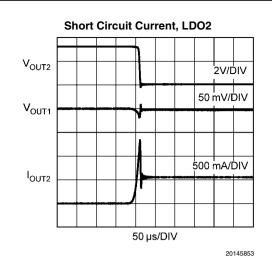
Dropout Voltage vs ILOAD, LDO1



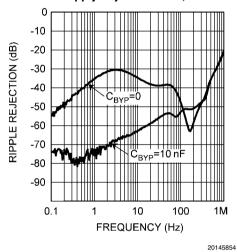
Ground Current vs Load Current, LDO1 60 $I_{LOAD(LDO2)} = 1 \text{ mA}$ **GROUND CURRENT** (µA) 50 $T_A = +85^{\circ}C$ 40 = +25°C T_A = -40°C 30 20 0 25 50 75 100 125 150 LDO1 LOAD CURRENT (mA) 20145813 Ground Current vs V_{IN}. I_{LOAD} = 1mA 60 T_A = 85°C 50 GROUND CURRENT (µA) 40 30 $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ T_A = 25°C 20 10



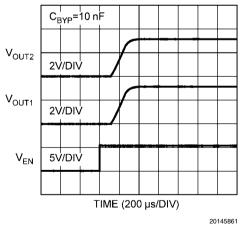


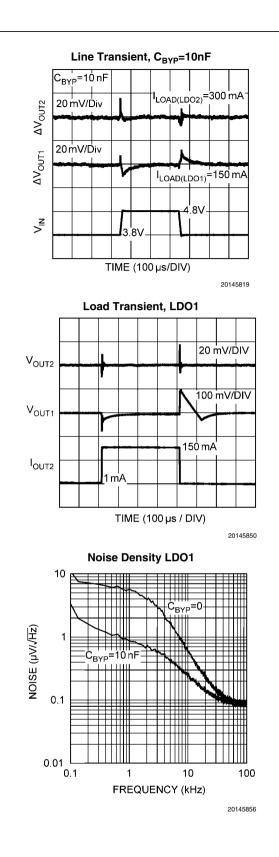


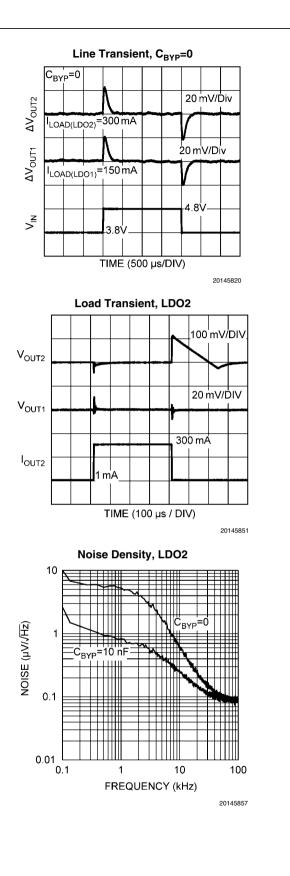
Power Supply Rejection Ratio, LDO2

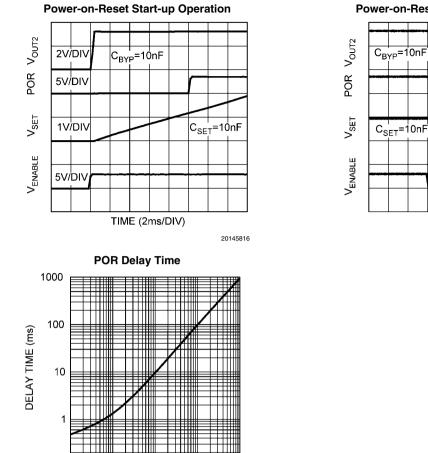


Enable Start-up Time, C_{BYP}=10nF









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1µF

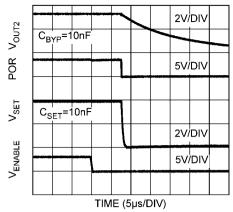
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 $C_{SET} \left(nF \right)$

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Power-on-Reset Shutdown Operation



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Application Hints

OPERATION DESCRIPTION

The LP3996 is a low quiescent current, power management IC, designed specifically for portable applications requiring minimum board space and smallest components. The LP3996 contains two independently selectable LDOs. The first is capable of sourcing 150mA at outputs between 0.8V and 3.3V. The second can source 300mA at an output voltage of 0.8V to 3.3V. In addition, LDO2 contains power good flag circuit, which monitors the output voltage and indicates when it is within 8% of its nominal value. The flag will also act as a power-on-reset signal and, by adding an external capacitor; a delay may be programmed for the POR output.

INPUT CAPACITOR

An input capacitor is required for stability. It is recommended that a 1.0μ F capacitor be connected between the LP3996 input pin and ground (this capacitance value may be increased without limit).

This capacitor must be located a distance of not more than 1cm from the input pin and returned to a clean analogue ground. Any good quality ceramic, tantalum, or film capacitor may be used at the input.

Important: Tantalum capacitors can suffer catastrophic failures due to surge current when connected to a lowimpedance source of power (like a battery or a very large capacitor). If a tantalum capacitor is used at the input, it must be guaranteed by the manufacturer to have a surge current rating sufficient for the application.

There are no requirements for the ESR (Equivalent Series Resistance) on the input capacitor, but tolerance and temperature coefficient must be considered when selecting the capacitor to ensure the capacitance will remain approximately $1.0\mu F$ over the entire operating temperature range.

OUTPUT CAPACITOR

The LP3996 is designed specifically to work with very small ceramic output capacitors. A 1.0μ F ceramic capacitor (temperature types Z5U, Y5V or X7R) with ESR between $5m\Omega$ to $500m\Omega$, is suitable in the LP3996 application circuit.

For this device the output capacitor should be connected between the V_{OUT} pin and ground.

It is also possible to use tantalum or film capacitors at the device output, C_{OUT} (or V_{OUT}), but these are not as attractive for reasons of size and cost (see the section Capacitor Characteristics).

The output capacitor must meet the requirement for the minimum value of capacitance and also have an ESR value that is within the range $5m\Omega$ to $500m\Omega$ for stability.

NO-LOAD STABILITY

The LP3996 will remain stable and in regulation with no external load. This is an important consideration in some circuits, for example CMOS RAM keep-alive applications.

CAPACITOR CHARACTERISTICS

The LP3996 is designed to work with ceramic capacitors on the output to take advantage of the benefits they offer. For capacitance values in the range of 0.47μ F to 4.7μ F, ceramic capacitors are the smallest, least expensive and have the lowest ESR values, thus making them best for eliminating high frequency noise. The ESR of a typical 1.0μ F ceramic capacitor is in the range of $20m\Omega$ to $40m\Omega$, which easily meets the ESR requirement for stability for the LP3996. For both input and output capacitors, careful interpretation of the capacitor specification is required to ensure correct device operation. The capacitor value can change greatly, depending on the operating conditions and capacitor type.

In particular, the output capacitor selection should take account of all the capacitor parameters, to ensure that the specification is met within the application. The capacitance can vary with DC bias conditions as well as temperature and frequency of operation. Capacitor values will also show some decrease over time due to aging. The capacitor parameters are also dependant on the particular case size, with smaller sizes giving poorer performance figures in general. As an example, Figure 4 shows a typical graph comparing different capacitor case sizes in a Capacitance vs. DC Bias plot. As shown in the graph, increasing the DC Bias condition can result in the capacitance value falling below the minimum value given in the recommended capacitor specifications table (0.7µF in this case). Note that the graph shows the capacitance out of spec for the 0402 case size capacitor at higher bias voltages. It is therefore recommended that the capacitor manufacturers' specifications for the nominal value capacitor are consulted for all conditions, as some capacitor sizes (e.g. 0402) may not be suitable in the actual application.

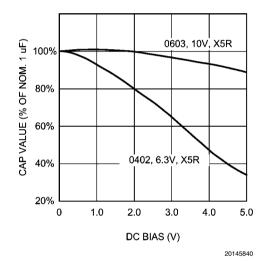


FIGURE 4. Graph Showing a Typical Variation in Capacitance vs DC Bias

The ceramic capacitor's capacitance can vary with temperature. The capacitor type X7R, which operates over a temperature range of -55°C to +125°C, will only vary the capacitance to within ±15%. The capacitor type X5R has a similar tolerance over a reduced temperature range of -55°C to +85°C. Many large value ceramic capacitors, larger than 1µF are manufactured with Z5U or Y5V temperature characteristics. Their capacitance can drop by more than 50% as the temperature varies from 25°C to 85°C. Therefore X7R is recommended over Z5U and Y5V in applications where the ambient temperature will change significantly above or below 25°C.

Tantalum capacitors are less desirable than ceramic for use as output capacitors because they are more expensive when comparing equivalent capacitance and voltage ratings in the 0.47μ F to 4.7μ F range.

Another important consideration is that tantalum capacitors have higher ESR values than equivalent size ceramics. This means that while it may be possible to find a tantalum capacitor with an ESR value within the stable range, it would have to be larger in capacitance (which means bigger and more

costly) than a ceramic capacitor with the same ESR value. It should also be noted that the ESR of a typical tantalum will increase about 2:1 as the temperature goes from 25°C down to -40°C, so some guard band must be allowed.

ENABLE CONTROL

The LP3996 features active high enable pins for each regulator, EN1 and EN2, which turns the corresponding LDO off when pulled low. The device outputs are enabled when the enable lines are set to high. When not enabled the regulator output is off and the device typically consumes 2nA.

If the application does not require the Enable switching feature, one or both enable pins should be tied to $V_{\rm IN}$ to keep the regulator output permanently on.

To ensure proper operation, the signal source used to drive the enable inputs must be able to swing above and below the specified turn-on / off voltage thresholds listed in the Electrical Characteristics section under V_{IL} and V_{IH}.

POWER-ON-RESET

The POR pin is an open-drain output which will be set to Low whenever the output of LDO2 falls out of regulation to approximately 90% of its nominal value. An external pull-up resistor, connected to V_{OUT} or V_{IN} , is required on this pin. During start-up, or whenever a fault condition is removed, the POR flag will return to the High state after the output reaches approximately 96% of its nominal value. By connecting a capacitor from the SET pin to GND, a delay to the rising condition of the POR flag may be introduced. The delayed signal may then be used as a Power-on -Reset for a microprocessor within the user's application.

The duration of the delay is determined by the time to charge the delay capacitor to a threshold voltage of 1.25V at 1.2 μ A from the SET pin as in the formula below.

 $t_{\text{DELAY}} = \frac{V_{\text{TH(SET)}} X C_{\text{SET}}}{I_{\text{SET}}}$

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A 0.1 μF capacitor will introduce a delay of approximately 100ms.

BYPASS CAPACITOR

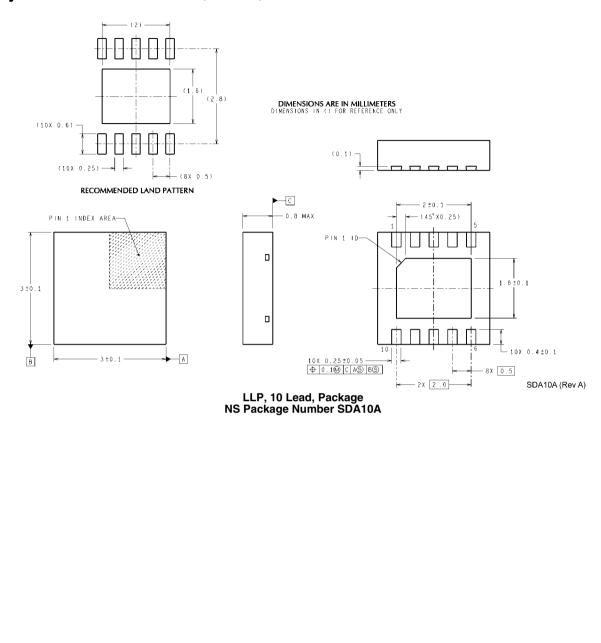
The internal voltage reference circuit of the LP3996 is connected to the $C_{\rm BYP}$ pin via a high value internal resistor. An external capacitor, connected to this pin, forms a low-pass filter which reduces the noise level on both outputs of the device. There is also some improvement in PSSR and line transient performance. Internal circuitry ensures rapid charging of the $C_{\rm BYP}$ capacitor during start-up. A 10nF, high quality ceramic capacitor with either NPO or COG dielectric is recommended due to their low leakage characteristics and low noise performance.

SAFE AREA OF OPERATION

Due consideration should be given to operating conditions to avoid excessive thermal dissipation of the LP3996 or triggering its thermal shutdown circuit. When both outputs are enabled, the total power dissipation will be $P_{D(LDO1)} + P_{D(LDO2)}$ Where $P_{D} = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT}$ for each LDO.

In general, device options which have a large difference in output voltage will dissipate more power when both outputs are enabled, due to the input voltage required for the higher output voltage LDO. In such cases, especially at elevated ambient temperature, it may not be possible to operate both outputs at maximum current at the same time.

Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted



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300mA and 150mA Outputs and Power-On-Reset