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#### RoHS Compliant

#### Description

This is an adjustable 3 terminal negative voltage regulator capable of supplying in excess of 1.5 A over an output voltage range of 1.2 V to 37 V. This voltage regulator is exceptionally easy to use and requires only two external resistors to set the output voltage. Further, it employs internal current limiting, thermal shutdown and safe area compensation, making it essentially blow out proof.

This serves a wide variety of applications including local, on card regulation. This device can also be used to make a programmable output regulator, or by connecting a fixed resistor between the adjustment and output, this can be used as a precision current regulator.

#### Features

- Output Current in Excess of 1.5 A
- Output Adjustable between -1.2V and -37V
- Internal Thermal Overload Protection
- · Internal Short Circuit Current Limiting Constant with Temperature
- Output Transistor Safe Area Compensation
- Floating Operation for High Voltage Applications
- · Eliminates Stocking many Fixed Voltages

#### Maximum Ratings (TA = +25°C, unless otherwise noted)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit	
Input Output Voltage Differential	Vı Vo	40	Vdc	
Power Dissipation T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	Рр Өја Өјс	Internally Limited 65 5	W °C/W °C/W	
Operating Junction Temperature Range	TJ	-40 to +125	°C	
Storage Temperature Range	Tstg	-65 to +150	C	

Stresses exceeding those listed in the Maximum Ratings table may damage the device. If any of these limits are exceeded, device functionality should not be assumed, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.



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**DC Electrical Characteristics** (|VI Vo| = 5.0 V; Io = 0.5 A for T package; TJ = Tlow to Thigh [Note 1]; Imax and Pmax [Note 2].)

Characteristics	Figure	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Line Regulation (Note 3), T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C, 3V≤ Vı Vo ≤40V	1	Regline		0.01	0.04	%/V
Load Regulation (Note 3), TA = +25°C, 10mA lo I <sub>max</sub>  Vo ≤5V  Vo ≥5V	2	Regload		15 0.3	50 1	mV % Vo
Thermal Regulation, TA = +25°C (Note 5), 10 ms Pulse		Regtherm	]	0.003	0.04	% Vo/W
Adjustment Pin Current	3	lAdj		65	100	
Adjustment Pin Current Change, 2.5V≤ Vı Vo ≤40V, 10mA≤IL≤Imax, PD Pmax, TA = +25°C	1.2	$\Delta {\sf I}$ Adj		2	5	μA
Reference Voltage, TA = +25°C, 3V≤ VI Vo ≤40V, 10mA≤Io≤Imax, PD Pmax, TJ = Tlow to Thigh	3	Vref	-1.213 -1.2	-1.250 -1.25	-1.287 -1.3	V
Line Regulation (Note 3), 3V≤ Vı Vo ≤40V	1	Regline		0.02	0.07	%/V
Load Regulation (Note 3), 10mA≤lo≤Imax  Vo ≤5V  Vo ≥5V	2	Regload		20 0.3	70 1.5	mV % Vo
Temperature Stability (Tlow≤TJ≤Thigh)	3	Ts	]	0.6		% Vo
Minimum Load Current to Maintain Regulation ( Vı Vo  10V) ( Vı Vo  40V)	3	ILmin		1.5 2.5	6 10	mA
Maximum Output Current  Vı Vo ≤15V, Po≤P <sub>max</sub> , T Package  Vı Vo ≤40V, PD≤Pmax, TJ = +25°C, T Package	3	Imax		1.5 0.15	2.2 0.4	A
RMS Noise, % of Vo, Ta = +25°C, 10 Hz≤f≤10 kHz		Ν		0.003		% Vo
Ripple Rejection, Vo = -10V, f = 120 Hz (Note 4) Without $C_{Adj}$ $C_{Adj} = 10 \ \mu F$	4	RR	 66	60 77		dB
Long Term Stability, $TJ = T_{high}$ (Note 6), $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ for Endpoint Measurements	3	S		0.3	1	%/1k Hrs.
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case, T Package		Rejc		4		°C/W

Product parametric performance is indicated in the Electrical Characteristics for the listed test conditions, unless otherwise noted. Product performance may not be indicated by the Electrical Characteristics if operated under different conditions.

1. Thow to Thigh =  $0^{\circ}$  to +125°C, for LM337. The to Thigh = 40° to +125°C, for LM337B.

2. Imax = 1.5 A, Pmax = 20 W

3. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Change in Vo because of heating effects is covered under the Thermal Regulation specification. Pulse testing with a low duty cycle is used.

4. CAdj, when used, is connected between the adjustment pin and ground.

5. Power dissipation within an IC voltage regulator produces a temperature gradient on the die, affecting individual IC components on the die. These effects can be minimized by proper integrated circuit design and layout techniques. Thermal Regulation is the effect of these temperature gradients on the output voltage and is expressed in percentage of output change per watt of power change in a specified time.

6. Since Long Term Stability cannot be measured on each device before shipment, this specification is an engineering estimate of average



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\*C<sub>in</sub> is required if regulator is located more than 4 inches from power supply filter. A  $1.0\mu F$  solid tantalum or  $10\mu F$  aluminum electrolytic is recommended.

\*\*Co is necessary for stability. A 1.0  $\mu\,F$  solid tantalum or 10  $\mu\,F$  aluminum electrolytic is recommended.

$$V_{out} = -1.25 V \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right)$$

Figure 1. Standard Application



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Dimensions : Millimetres

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Figure 2. Load Regulation and  $\Delta I_{Adj}$ /Load Test Circuit







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#### Part Number Table

Description	Part Number	
Negative Voltage Regulator, -1.2V to -35V, 1.5A, TO-220	LM337AT	

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