



### MIC29152/29302/29502/29752 High-Current Low-Dropout Regulators

#### **General Description**

The MIC29150/29300/29500/29750 are high current, high accuracy, low-dropout voltage regulators. Using

proprietary Super  $\beta$  eta PNP<sup>®</sup> process with a PNP pass element, these regulators feature 350mV to 425mV (full load) typical dropout voltages and very low ground current. Designed for high current loads, these devices also find applications in lower current, extremely low dropout-critical systems, where their tiny dropout voltage and ground current values are important attributes.

The MIC29150/29300/29500/29750 are fully protected against overcurrent faults, reversed input polarity, reversed lead insertion, overtemperature operation, and positive and negative transient voltage spikes. Five pin fixed voltage versions feature logic level ON/OFF control and an error flag which signals whenever the output falls out of regulation. Flagged states include low input voltage (dropout), output current limit, overtemperature shutdown, and extremely high voltage spikes on the input.

On the 29xx1 and 29xx2, the ENABLE pin may be tied to VIN if it is not required for ON/OFF control. The MIC29150/29300/29500 are available in 3-pin and 5-pin TO-220 and surface mount TO-263 ( $D^2Pak$ ) packages. The 29750 7.5A regulators are available in 3-pin and

5-pin TO-247 packages. The 1.5A, adjustable output 29152 is available in a 5-pin power D-Pak (TO-252) package.

For applications with input voltage 6V or below, see HG37xxx LDOs.

#### Features

- Low-dropout voltage
- Low ground current
- Accurate 1% guaranteed tolerance
- Extremely fast transient response
- Reverse-battery and "Load Dump" protection
- Zero-current shutdown mode (5-pin versions)
- Error flag signals output out-of-regulation (5-pin versions)
- Also characterized for smaller loads with industryleading performance specifications
- Fixed voltage and adjustable versions

#### **Applications**

- Battery powered equipment
- High-efficiency "Green" computer systems
- Automotive electronics
- High-efficiency linear lower supplies
- High-efficiency lost-regulator for switching supply

### **Typical Application\*\***





### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

DEVICE	Package Type	MARKING	Packing	Packing Qty	
MIC29150T-XX	TO220-3L	O220-3L MIC29150-XX		1000pcs/box	
MIC29300T-XX	TO220-3L	MIC29300-XX	TUBE	1000pcs/box	
MIC29500T-XX	TO220-3L	MIC29500-XX	TUBE	1000pcs/box	
MIC29150S-XX/TR	TO263-3L	MIC29150-XX	REEL	500pcs/reel	
MIC29300S-XX/TR	TO263-3L	MIC29300-XX	REEL	500pcs/reel	
MIC29152DT/TR	TO252-5L	29152	REEL	2000pcs/reel	
MIC29151T-XX	TO220-5L	MIC29151-XX	TUBE	1000pcs/box	
MIC29301T-XX	TO220-5L	MIC29301-XX	TUBE	1000pcs/box	
MIC29501T-XX	TO220-5L	MIC29501-XX	TUBE	1000pcs/box	
MIC29751T-XX	TO220-5L	MIC29751-XX	TUBE	1000pcs/box	
MIC29151S-XX/TR	TO263-5L	MIC29151-XX RE		500pcs/reel	
MIC29301S-XX/TR	TO263-5L	MIC29301-XX	REEL	500pcs/reel	
MIC29501S-XX/TR	TO263-5L	MIC29501-XX	REEL	500pcs/reel	
MIC29751S-XX/TR	TO263-5L	MIC29751-XX	REEL	500pcs/reel	
MIC29152T	TO220-5L	MIC29152	TUBE	1000pcs/box	
MIC29302AT	TO220-5L	MIC29302A	TUBE	1000pcs/box	
MIC29502T	TO220-5L	MIC29502	TUBE	1000pcs/box	
MIC29152S/TR	TO263-5L	MIC29152	REEL	500pcs/reel	
MIC29302AS/TR	TO263-5L	MIC29302A	REEL	500pcs/reel	
MIC29502S/TR	TO263-5L	MIC29502	REEL	500pcs/reel	
MIC29153T	TO220-5L	MIC29153	TUBE	1000pcs/box	
MIC29303T	TO220-5L	MIC29303	TUBE	1000pcs/box	
MIC29503T	TO220-5L	MIC29503	TUBE	1000pcs/box	
MIC29153S/TR	TO263-5L	MIC29153	REEL	500pcs/reel	
MIC29303S/TR	TO263-5L	MIC29303	REEL	500pcs/reel	
MIC29503S/TR	TO263-5L	MIC29503	REEL	500pcs/reel	

Notes: " xx " may be 1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V, 3.3V, 5.0V.



### **Pin Configuration**





/		
1	5	FLG
		OUT
TAB		GND
		IN
		EN
$\Box$		







#### **Pin Description**

	ADJ
	OUT
	GND
	IN
	EN

5-Pin TO-263 (D<sup>2</sup>Pak) Adjustable Voltage (U) MIC29302/29502

TAB	5 4 3 2 1	ADJ OUT GND IN EN
Ч	<b></b> 1	EN

#### 5-Pin TO-252 (D-Pak) Adjustable Voltage (D) MIC29152

Pin Number TO-220 TO-247 TO-263	Pin Name
1	INPUT: Supplies the current to the output power device
2	GND: TAB is also connected internally to the IC's ground on D-PAK.
3	OUTPUT: The regulator output voltage

### **Pin Description**

Pin Number Fixed TO-220 TO-247 TO-263	Pin Number Adjustable TO-220 TO-247 TO-252 TO-263	Pin Number Adj. with Flag TO-220 TO-247 TO-263	Pin Name
1	1	—	ENABLE: CMOS compatible control input. Logic high = enable, logic low = shutdown.
2	2	2	INPUT: Supplies the current to the output power device
3, TAB	3, TAB	3, TAB	GND: TAB is also connected internally to the IC's ground on D-PAK.
4	4	4	OUTPUT: The regulator output voltage
_	5	5	ADJUST: Adjustable regulator feedback input that connects to the resistor voltage divider that is placed from OUTPUT to GND in order to set the output voltage.
5	_	1	FLAG: Active low error flag output signal that indicates an output fault condition



## Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>(1)</sup>

Input Supply Voltage (V <sub>IN</sub> ) <sup>(1)</sup>	7V to +26V
Enable Input Voltage (V <sub>EN</sub> )	–0.3V to V <sub>IN</sub>
Lead Temperature (soldering, 5sec.)	
Power Dissipation	Internally Limited
Storage Temperature Range	–65°C to +150°C
ESD Rating	Note 3

## **Operating Ratings**<sup>(2)</sup>

Operating Junction Temperature	40°C to +125°C
Maximum Operating Input Voltage	
Package Thermal Resistance	
TO-220 (θ <sub>JC</sub> )	2°C/W
TO-263 (θ <sub>JC</sub> )	2°C/W
TO-247 (θ <sub>JC</sub> )	1.5°C/W
TO-252 (θ <sub>JC</sub> )	3°C/W
ΤΟ-252 (θ <sub>JA</sub> )	56°C/W

### Electrical Characteristics<sup>(4,13)</sup>

 $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1V$ ;  $I_{OUT} = 10$ mA;  $T_J = 25^{\circ}$ C, bold values indicate  $-40^{\circ}$ C $\leq T_J \leq +125^{\circ}$ C, unless noted.

Parameter	Condition		Min	Тур	Max	Units
Output Voltage	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 10mA		-1		1	%
	$10mA \le I_{OUT} \le I_{FL}$	$(V_{OUT} + 1V) \le V_{IN} \le 26V^{(5)}$	-2		2	%
Line Regulation	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 10mA, (V <sub>OL</sub>	$V_{\rm T}$ + 1V) $\leq$ V <sub>IN</sub> $\leq$ 26V		0.06	0.5	%
Load Regulation	$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 5V, 1$	$0mA \le I_{OUT} \le 1.5A^{(5,9)}$		0.2	1	%
$\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta T}$ o	Output Voltage <sup>(9)</sup> Temperature Coe	fficient.		20	100	ppm/°C
Dropout Voltage	ΔV <sub>OUT</sub> = -1% <sup>(6)</sup> MIC29150 MIC29300 MIC29500 MIC29750	$I_{OUT} = 100mA$ $I_{OUT} = 750mA$ $I_{OUT} = 1.5A$ $I_{OUT} = 100mA$ $I_{OUT} = 1.5A$ $I_{OUT} = 3A$ $I_{OUT} = 250mA$ $I_{OUT} = 250mA$ $I_{OUT} = 250mA$ $I_{OUT} = 4A$ $I_{OUT} = 7.5A$		80 220 350 80 250 370 125 250 370 80 270 425	200 600 175 600 250 600 200 750	mV
Ground Current	MIC29150 MIC29300 MIC29500 MIC29750	$ \begin{split} I_{OUT} &= 750 \text{mA}, \ V_{\text{IN}} = V_{OUT} + 1 \text{V} \\ I_{OUT} &= 1.5 \text{A} \\ I_{OUT} &= 1.5 \text{A}, \ V_{\text{IN}} = V_{OUT} + 1 \text{V} \\ I_{OUT} &= 3 \text{A} \\ I_{OUT} &= 2.5 \text{A}, \ V_{\text{IN}} = V_{OUT} + 1 \text{V} \\ I_{OUT} &= 5 \text{A} \\ I_{OUT} &= 4 \text{A}, \ V_{\text{IN}} = V_{OUT} + 1 \text{V} \end{split} $		8 22 10 37 15 70 35	20 35 50 75	mA mA mA mA
	Note 8	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 7.5A		120		
I <sub>GRNDDO</sub> Ground Pin Current at Droupout	V <sub>IN</sub> = 0.5V less the MIC29150 MIC29300 MIC29500 MIC29750	an specified V <sub>OUT</sub> × I <sub>OUT</sub> = 10mA		0.9 1.7 2.1 3.1		mA mA mA mA
Current Limit	MIC29150 MIC29300 MIC29500 MIC29750			2.1 4.5 7.5 9.5	3.5 5.0 10.0 15	A A A A





Parameter	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Units
e <sub>n</sub> , Output Noise Voltage	C <sub>L</sub> = 10μF		400		μV (rms)
(10Hz to 100kHz) I <sub>L</sub> = 100mA	$C_L = 33\mu F$		260		
Ground Current in Shutdown	29150/1/2/3 only V <sub>EN</sub> = 0.4V		2	10 <b>30</b>	μA μA
Reference	MIC29xx2/29xx3				
Reference Voltage		1.228 <b>1.215</b>	1.240	1.252 <b>1.265</b>	V V
Reference Voltage		1.203		1.277	V
Adjust Pin Bias Current			40	80 <b>120</b>	nA
Reference Voltage Temperature Coefficient	(10)		20		ppm/°C
Adjust Pin Bias Current Temperature Coefficient			0.1		nA/°C
Flag Output (Error Co	mparator) MIC29xx1/29xx3		-	_	
Output Leakage Current	V <sub>OH</sub> = 26V		0.01	1.00 <b>2.00</b>	μA
Output Low Voltage	Device set for 5V, $V_{IN}$ = 4.5V I <sub>OL</sub> = 250µA		220	300 <b>400</b>	mV
Upper Threshold Voltage	Device set for 5V <sup>(11)</sup>	40 <b>25</b>	60		mV
Lower Threshold Voltage	Device set for 5V <sup>(11)</sup>		75	95 <b>140</b>	mV
Hysteresis	Device set for 5V <sup>(11)</sup>		15		mV
ENABLE Input	MIC29xx1/29xx2		-		
Input Logic Voltage Low (OFF) High (ON)		2.4		0.8	V
Enable Pin	V <sub>EN</sub> = 26V		100	600 <b>750</b>	μA
Input Current	V <sub>EN</sub> = 0.8V	0.7		2 4	μA
Regulator Output Current in Shutdown	(12)		10	500	μA

#### Notes:

- Maximum positive supply voltage of 26V must be of limited duration (<100msec) and duty cycle (≤1%). The maximum continuous supply voltage is 26V. Exceeding the absolute maximum rating may damage the device.
- 2. The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating rating.
- 3. Devices are ESD sensitive. Handling precautions recommended.
- 4. Specification for packaged product only.
- 5. Full load current (I<sub>FL</sub>) is defined as 1.5A for the MIC29150, 3A for the MIC29300, 5A for the MIC29500, and 7.5A for the MIC29750 families.
- 6. Dropout voltage is defined as the input-to-output differential when the output voltage drops to 99% of its normal value with  $V_{OUT}$  + 1V applied to  $V_{IN}$ . 7.  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT (nominal)}$  + 1V. For example, use  $V_{IN}$  = 4.3V for a 3.3V regulator or use 6V for a 5V regulator. Employ pulse-testing procedures to pin
- current.8. Ground pin current is the regulator quiescent current. The total current drawn from the source is the sum of the load current plus the ground pin current.
- 9. Output voltage temperature coefficient is defined as the worst case voltage change divided by the total temperature range.
- 10. Thermal regulation is defined as the change in output voltage at a time T after a change in power dissipation is applied, excluding load or line regulation effects. Specifications are for a200mA load pulse at VIN = 20V (a 4W pulse) for T = 10ms.
- 11. Comparator thresholds are expressed in terms of a voltage differential at the Adjust terminal below the nominal reference voltage measured at 6V input. To express these thresholds in terms of output voltage change, multiply by the error amplifier gain =  $V_{OUT}/V_{REF}$  = (R1 + R2)/R2. For example, at a programmed output voltage of 5V, the Error output is guaranteed to go low when the output drops by 95mV x 5V/1.240V = 384mV. Thresholds remain constant as a percent of  $V_{OUT}$  as  $V_{OUT}$  is varied, with the dropout warning occurring at typically 5% below nominal, 7.7% guaranteed.
- 12.  $V_{EN} \le 0.8V$  and  $V_{IN} \le 26V$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 0$ .
- 13. When used in dual supply systems where the regulator load is returned to a negative supply, the output voltage must be diode clamped to ground.



### **Typical Characteristics MIC2915x**





2915x Ground Current

V<sub>OUT</sub> = 5V

I<sub>LOAD</sub> = 10mA

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vs. Supply Voltage

1.2

€ 1.0

8.0 CURRENT (

0 0.4 0.2

0.0

0





2915x Ground Current vs. Temperature (%25) 200 150 100 5





### 2915x Ground Current vs. Output Current (%) 20 10 5 0.0 0.4 0.8 1.2 1.6 OUTPUT CURRENT (A)

2915x Ground Current vs. Temperature







SUPPLY VOLTAGE (V)

 $\frac{1.5}{0.0}$ 











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### **Typical Characteristics MIC2930x**





















### **Typical Characteristics MIC2950x**















A OUTPUT (mV)

INPUT (V)





2950x Output Impedance vs. Frequency





### **Typical Characteristics MIC2975x**



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### **Functional Diagram**





#### **Application Information**

MIC29150/29300/29500/29750 The are high performance low-dropout voltage regulators suitable for all moderate to high-current voltage regulator applications. Their 350mV to 425mV typical dropout voltage at full load make them especially valuable in battery powered systems and as high efficiency noise filters in "post-regulator" applications. Unlike older NPNpass transistor designs, where the minimum dropout voltage is limited by the base-emitter voltage drop and collector-emitter saturation voltage, dropout performance of the PNP output of these devices is limited merely by the low  $V_{CE}$  saturation voltage.

A trade-off for the low-dropout voltage is a varying base driver requirement. But Super ßeta PNP <sup>®</sup> process reduces this drive requirement to merely 1% of the load current.

The MIC29150/29300/29500/29750 family of regulators are fully protected from damage due to fault conditions. Current limiting is provided. This limiting is linear; output current under overload conditions is constant. Thermal shutdown disables the device when the die temperature 125°C maximum safe exceeds the operating temperature. Transient protection allows device (and load) survival even when the input voltage spikes between +7V and +26V. When the input voltage exceeds about 20V to 26V, the over voltage sensor temporarily disables the regulator. The output structure of these regulators allows voltages in excess of the desired output voltage to be applied without reverse current flow.MIC29xx1 and MIC29xx2 versions offer a logic level ON/OFF control: when disabled, the devices draw nearly zero current.

An additional feature of this regulator family is a common pinout: a design's current requirement may change up or down yet use the same board layout, as all of these regulators have identical pinouts.



#### **Thermal Design**

Linear regulators are simple to use. The most complicated design parameters to consider are thermal characteristics. Thermal design requires the following application-specific parameters:

• Maximum ambient temperature, T<sub>A</sub>

- Output Current, I<sub>OUT</sub>
- Output Voltage, V<sub>OUT</sub>
- Input Voltage, V<sub>IN</sub>

First, we calculate the power dissipation of the regulator from these numbers and the device parameters from this datasheet.

$$P_{D} = I_{OUT} (1.01 V_{IN} - V_{OUT})$$

Where the ground current is approximated by 1% of  $I_{\rm OUT}.$  Then the heat sink thermal resistance is determined with this formula:

$$\theta_{SA} = \frac{T_{JMAX} - T_A}{P_D} - \left(\theta_{JC} + \theta_{CS}\right)$$

Where  $T_{JMAX} \le 125^{\circ}C$  and  $\theta_{CS}$  is between 0 and 2°C/W.

The heat sink may be significantly reduced in applications where the minimum input voltage is known and is large compared with the dropout voltage. Use a series input resistor to drop excessive voltage and distribute the heat between this resistor and the regulator. The low-dropout properties of Super

ßeta PNP<sup>®</sup> regulators allow very significant reductions in regulator power dissipation and the associated heat sink without compromising performance. When this technique is employed, a capacitor of at least  $0.1\mu$ F is needed directly between the input and regulator ground.

Please refer to Application Note 9 and Application Hint 17 for further details and examples on thermal design and heat sink specification.

With no heat sink in the application, calculate the junction temperature to determine the maximum power dissipation that will be allowed before exceeding the maximum junction temperature of the 29152. The maximum power allowed can be calculated using the

thermal resistance ( $\theta_{JA}$ ) of the D-Pak adhering to the following criteria for the PCB design: 2 oz. copper and 100mm<sup>2</sup> copper area for the 29152.

For example, given an expected maximum ambient temperature (T<sub>A</sub>) of 75°C with V<sub>IN</sub> = 3.3V, V<sub>OUT</sub> = 2.5V, and I<sub>OUT</sub> = 1.5A, first calculate the expected P<sub>D</sub> using Equation (1);

 $P_D = (3.3V - 2.5V)1.5A - (3.3V)(0.016A) = 1.1472W$ 

Next, calcualte the junction temperature for the expected power dissipation.

 $T_J = (\theta_{JA} \times P_D) + T_A = (56^{\circ}C/W \times 1.1472W) + 75^{\circ}C = 139.24^{\circ}C$ 

Now determine the maximum power dissipation allowed that would not exceed the IC's maximum junction temperature (125°C) without the useof a heat sink by

 $P_{D(MAX)} = (T_{J(MAX)} - T_A) / \theta_{JA} = (125^{\circ}C - 75^{\circ}C) / (56^{\circ}C/W) = 0.893W$ 



#### **Capacitor Requirements**

For stability and minimum output noise, a capacitor on the regulator output is necessary. The value of this capacitor is dependent upon the output current; lower currents allow smaller capacitors.

This capacitor need not be an expensive low ESR type: aluminum electrolytics are adequate. In fact, extremely low ESR capacitors may contribute to instability. Tantalum capacitors are recommended for systems where fast load transient response is important.

Where the regulator is powered from a source with a high AC impedance, a  $0.1\mu$ F capacitor connected between Input and GND is recommended. This capacitor should have good characteristics to above 250kHz.

#### Minimum Load Current

The MIC29150–29750 regulators are specified between finite loads. If the output current is too small, leakage currents dominate and the output voltage rises. The following minimum load current swamps any expected leakage current across the operating temperature range:

Device Min	imum Load
291505n	nA
293007n	nA
2950010n	nA
2975010n	nA

#### Adjustable Regulator Design



Figure 4. Adjustable Regulator with Resistors

The adjustable regulator versions, MIC29xx2 and MIC29xx3, allow programming the output voltage anywhere between 1.25V and the 25V. Two resistors are used. The resistor values are calculated by:

$$\mathbf{R}_1 = \mathbf{R}_2 \times \left(\frac{\mathbf{V}_{\mathsf{OUT}}}{1.240} - 1\right)$$

where  $V_{OUT}$  is the desired output voltage. Figure 4 shows component definition. Applications with widely varying load currents may scale the resistors to draw the minimum load current required for proper operation (see "Minimum Load Current" section).

#### Error Flag

MIC29xx1 and MIC29xx3 versions feature an Error Flag, which looks at the output voltage and signals an error condition when this voltage drops 5% below its expected value. The error flag is an open-collector output that pulls low under fault conditions. It may sink 10mA. Low output voltage signifies a number of possible problems, including an overcurrent fault (the device is in current limit) and low input voltage. The flag output is inoperative during overtemperature shutdown conditions.

#### Enable Input

MIC29xx1 and MIC29xx2 versions feature an enable (EN) input that allows ON/OFF control of the device. Special design allows "zero" current drain when the device is disabled—only microamperes of leakage current flows. The EN input has TTL/CMOS compatible thresholds for simple interfacing with logic, or may be directly tied to  $\leq$ 26V. Enabling the regulator requires approximately 20µA of current.



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