# Voltage Regulator - Dual, Low I<sub>Q</sub>, Low Dropout 150 mA

The NCP152 is 150 mA, Dual Output Linear Voltage Regulator that provides a very stable and accurate voltage with very low noise and high Power Supply Rejection Ratio (PSRR) suitable for RF applications. The device doesn't require any additional noise bypass capacitor to achieve very low noise performance. In order to optimize performance for battery operated portable applications, the NCP152 employs the Adaptive Ground Current Feature for low ground current consumption during light-load conditions.

#### Features

- Operating Input Voltage Range: 1.9 V to 5.25 V
- Two Independent Output Voltages: (for details please refer to the Ordering Information section)
- Very Low Dropout: 150 mV Typical at 150 mA
- Low IQ of typ. 50 µA per Channel
- High PSRR: 75 dB at 1 kHz
- Two Independent Enable Pins
- Thermal Shutdown and Current Limit Protections
- Stable with a 0.22 µF Ceramic Output Capacitor
- Available in XDFN6 1.2 x 1.2 mm Package
- Active Output Discharge for Fast Output Turn-Off
- These are Pb-Free Devices

# **Typical Applications**

- Smartphones, Tablets, Wireless Handsets
- Wireless LAN, Bluetooth®, ZigBee® Interfaces
- Other Battery Powered Applications



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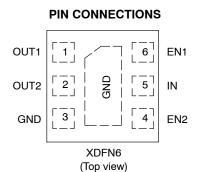




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XDFN6, 1.2x1.2 CASE 711AT

XX = Specific Device Code Μ = Date Code



#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

See detailed ordering and shipping information on page 17 of this data sheet.

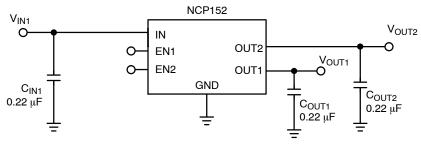


Figure 1. Typical Application Schematic

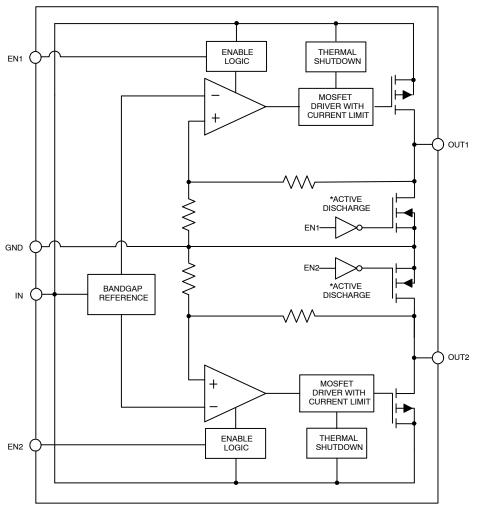


Figure 2. Simplified Schematic Block Diagram

# PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

Pin No. XDFN6	Pin Name	Description
1	OUT1	Regulated output voltage of the first channel. A small 0.22 $\mu F$ ceramic capacitor is needed from this pin to ground to assure stability.
2	OUT2	Regulated output voltage of the second channel. A small 0.22 $\mu F$ ceramic capacitor is needed from this pin to ground to assure stability.
3	GND	Power supply ground. Soldered to the copper plane allows for effective heat dissipation.
4	EN2	Driving EN2 over 0.9 V turns-on OUT2. Driving EN below 0.4 V turns-off the OUT2 and activates the active discharge.
5	IN	Input pin common for both channels. It is recommended to connect 0.22 $\mu\text{F}$ ceramic capacitor close to the device pin.
6	EN1	Driving EN1 over 0.9 V turns-on OUT1. Driving EN below 0.4 V turns-off the OUT1 and activates the active discharge.
-	EP	Exposed pad must be tied to ground. Soldered to the copper plane allows for effective thermal dissipation.

# **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input Voltage (Note 1)	V <sub>IN</sub>	–0.3 V to 6 V	V
Output Voltage	V <sub>OUT1</sub> , V <sub>OUT2</sub>	–0.3 V to VIN + 0.3 V or 6 V	V
Enable Inputs	V <sub>EN1</sub> , V <sub>EN2</sub>	–0.3 V to VIN + 0.3 V or 6 V	V
Output Short Circuit Duration	t <sub>SC</sub>	Indefinite	S
Maximum Junction Temperature	T <sub>J(MAX)</sub>	150	°C
Storage Temperature	T <sub>STG</sub>	–55 to 150	°C
ESD Capability, Human Body Model (Note 2)	ESD <sub>HBM</sub>	2000	V
ESD Capability, Machine Model (Note 2)	ESD <sub>MM</sub>	200	V

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.
Refer to ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTIS and APPLICATION INFORMATION for Safe Operating Area.
This device series incorporates ESD protection and is tested by the following methods: ESD Human Body Model tested per EIA/JESD22-A114

ESD Machine Model tested per EIA/JESD22-A115

Latchup Current Maximum Rating tested per JEDEC standard: JESD78.

#### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS (Note 3)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Thermal Characteristics, XDFN6 1.2 x 1.2 mm, Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Air Thermal Characterization Parameter, Junction-to-Lead (Pin 2)	θja θjl	170	°C/W

3. Single component mounted on 1 oz, FR4 PCB with 645mm2 Cu area.

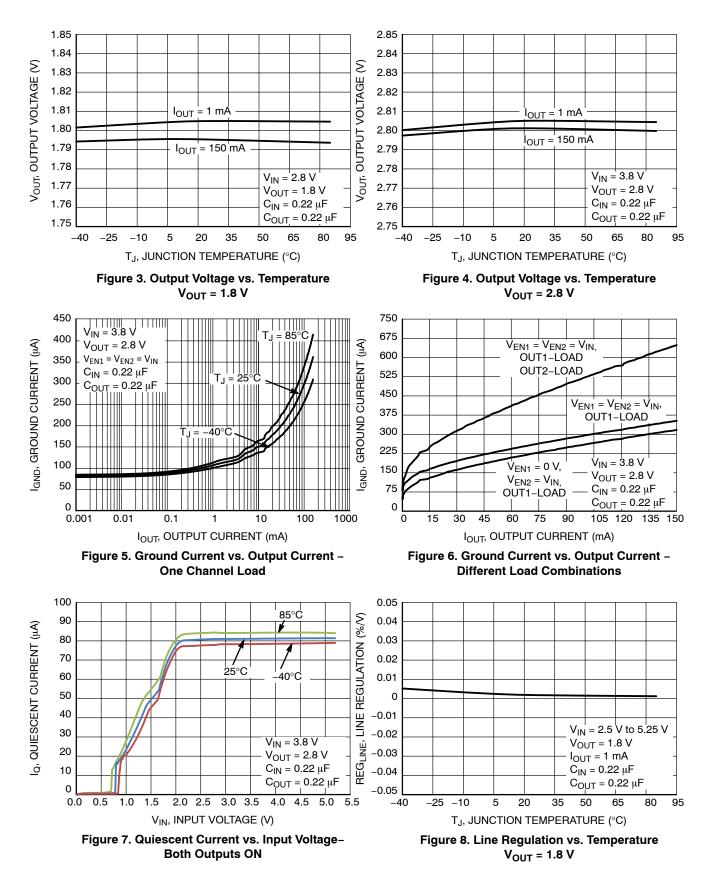
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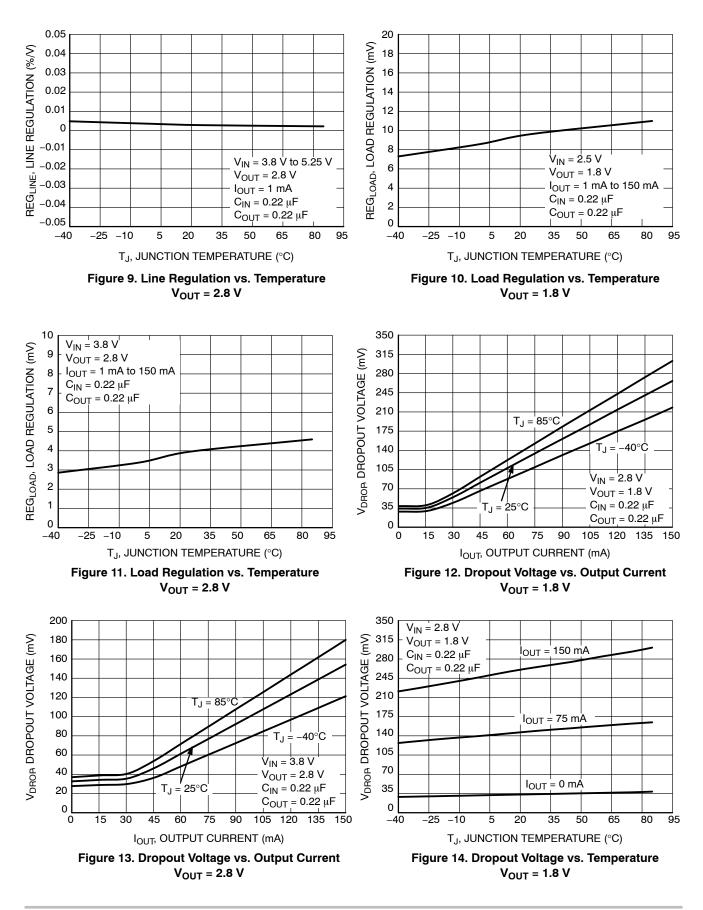
 $-40^{\circ}C \leq T_{J} \leq 85^{\circ}C; V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1 \text{ V or } 2.5 \text{ V}, \text{ whichever is greater; } V_{EN} = 0.9 \text{ V}, \text{ } I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}, C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 0.22 \text{ } \mu\text{F}. \text{ Typical values are at } T_{J} = +25^{\circ}C. \text{ Min/Max values are specified for } T_{J} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ and } T_{J} = 85^{\circ}C \text{ respectively. (Note 4)}$ 

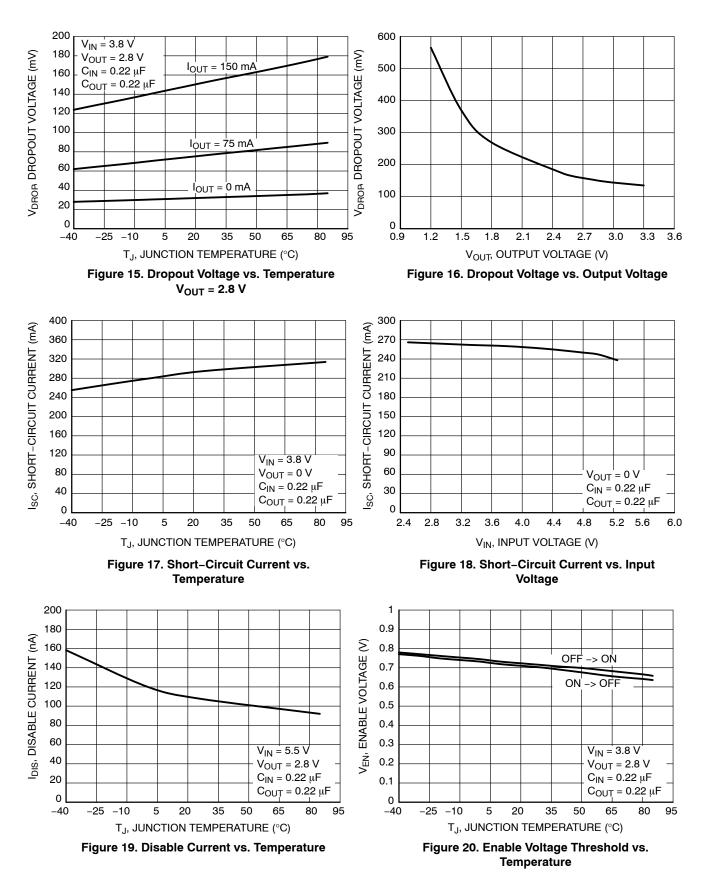
Parameter	Test Conditions			Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Operating Input Voltage				VIN	1.9		5.25	V
Output Voltage Accuracy		V <sub>OUT</sub> > 2 V		Vout	-2		+2	%
	$-40^\circ C \leq T_J \leq 85^\circ C$	$V_{OUT} \le 2 V$			-60		+60	mV
Line Regulation	Vout + 0.5 V or 2.5 V $\leq$ VI	N ≤ 5 V		Reg <sub>LINE</sub>		0.02	0.1	%/V
Load Regulation	IOUT = 1 mA to 150 mA	50 mA		Reg <sub>LOAD</sub>		15	50	mV
		V <sub>OUT(nom)</sub>	= 1.5 V			370	500	
		V <sub>OUT(nom)</sub>	= 1.8 V			270	400	mV
		V <sub>OUT(nom)</sub>	= 2.6 V			175	260	
Dropout Voltage (Note 5)	l <sub>out</sub> = 150 mA	V <sub>OUT(nom)</sub>	= 2.8 V	V <sub>DO</sub>		160	260	
		V <sub>OUT(nom)</sub>	= 3.0 V	-		150	220	
		V <sub>OUT(nom)</sub>	= 3.3 V			140	220	
Output Current Limit	V <sub>OUT</sub> = 90% V <sub>OUT(nom)</sub>			ICL	150			mA
Quiescent Current	IOUT = 0 mA, EN1 = $V_{IN}$ , EN2 = 0 V or EN2 = $V_{IN}$ , EN1 = 0 V			lq		50	100	μΑ
	IOUT1 = IOUT2 = 0 mA, $V_{EN1} = V_{EN2} = V_{IN}$			lq		85	200	μA
Shutdown current (Note 6)	$V_{EN} \leq 0.4 \text{ V}, \text{ V}_{IN} = 5.25 \text{ V}$		IDIS		0.1	1	μA	
EN Pin Threshold Voltage High Threshold Low Threshold	VEN Voltage increasing VEN Voltage decreasing		Ven_hi Ven_lo	0.9		0.4	V	
EN Pin Input Current	EN Pin Input Current VEN = VIN = 5.25 V		IEN		0.3	1.0	μΑ	
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$\label{eq:VIN} \begin{array}{l} V_{IN} = V_{OUT+1} \; V \; \mbox{for} \; \; V_{OUT} > 2 \; V, \; V_{IN} = 2.5 \; V, \\ \mbox{for} \; V_{OUT} \leq 2 \; V, \; \mbox{lout} = 10 \; \mbox{mA} \end{array} \  \  f = 1 \; \mbox{kHz}$			PSRR		75		dB
Output Noise Voltage	f = 10 Hz to 100 kHz			VN		75		$\mu V_{\text{rms}}$
Active Discharge Resistance V <sub>IN</sub> = 4 V, V <sub>EN</sub> < 0.4 V		R <sub>DIS</sub>		50		Ω		
Thermal Shutdown Temperature	Temperature increasing from $T_J = +25^{\circ}C$		Tsd		160		°C	
Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis	Temperature falling from TsD		TSDH	-	20	-	°C	

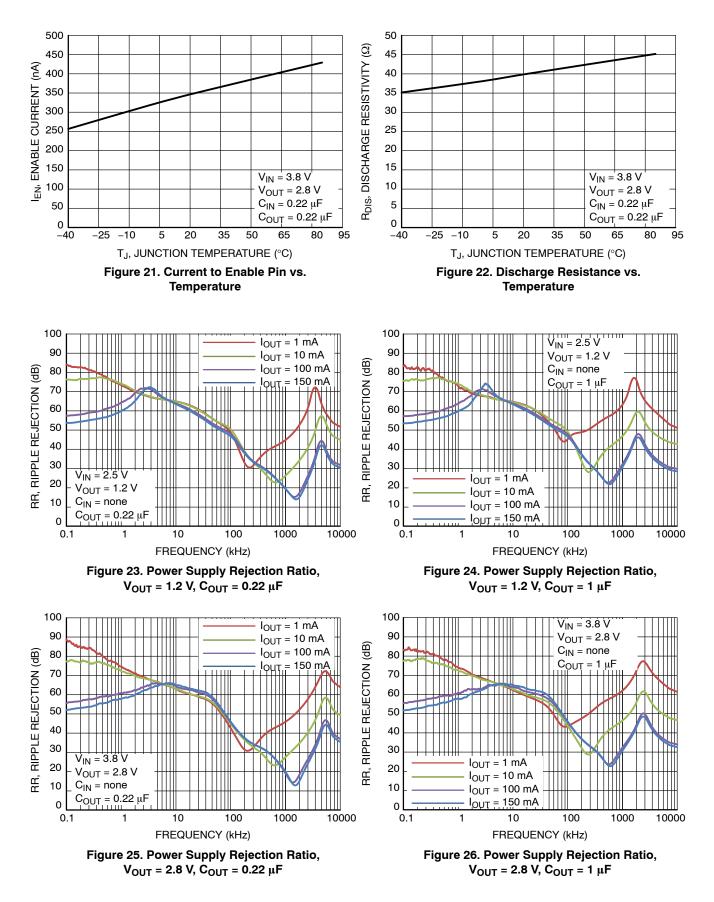
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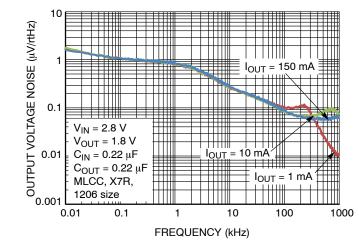
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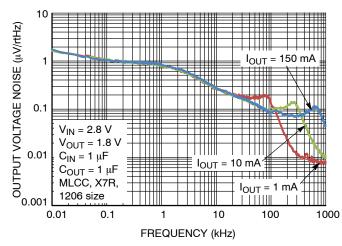






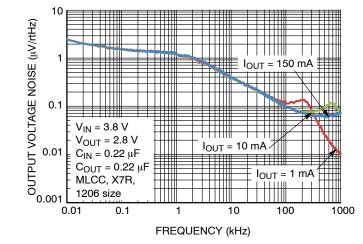
	RMS Output Noise (μV)			
lout	10 Hz – 100 kHz	100 Hz – 100 kHz		
1 mA	68.07	67.07		
10 mA	67.30	66.31		
150 mA	69.74	68.80		

Figure 27. Output Voltage Noise Spectral Density for V<sub>OUT</sub> = 1.8 V, C<sub>OUT</sub> = 220 nF



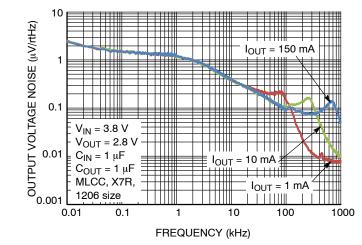
1	RMS Output Noise (μV)			
IOUT	10 Hz – 100 kHz	100 Hz – 100 kHz		
1 mA	76.23	75.33		
10 mA	67.12	66.12		
150 mA	69.06	68.12		

Figure 28. Output Voltage Noise Spectral Density for  $V_{OUT}$  = 1.8 V,  $C_{OUT}$  = 1  $\mu$ F



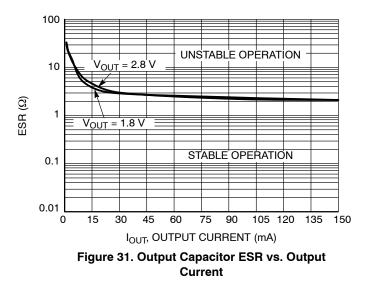
	RMS Output Noise (μV)			
Ιουτ	10 Hz – 100 kHz	100 Hz – 100 kHz		
1 mA	93.42	91.99		
10 mA	92.88	91.45		
150 mA	94.67	93.26		

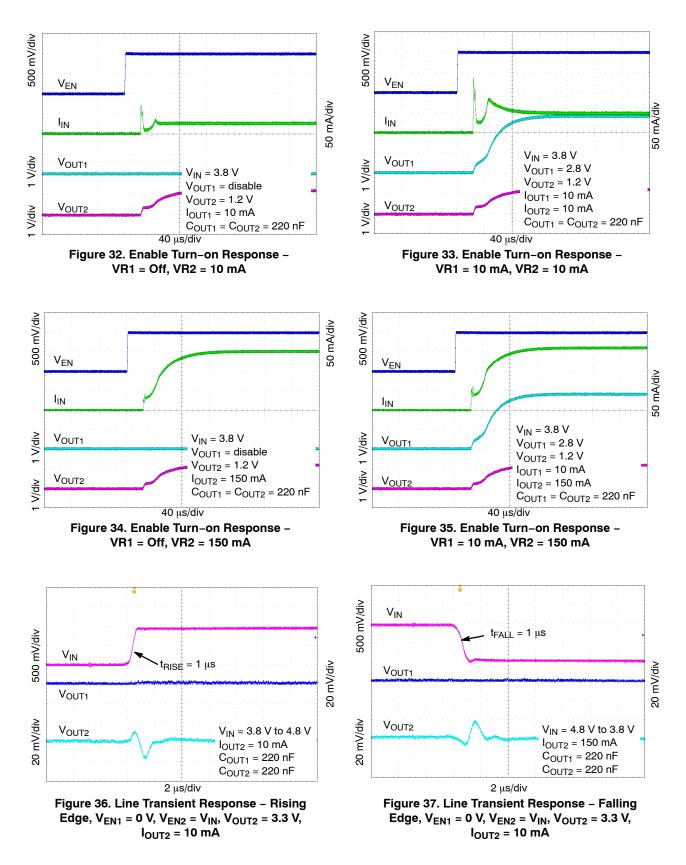
Figure 29. Output Voltage Noise Spectral Density for  $V_{OUT}$  = 2.8 V,  $C_{OUT}$  = 220 nF

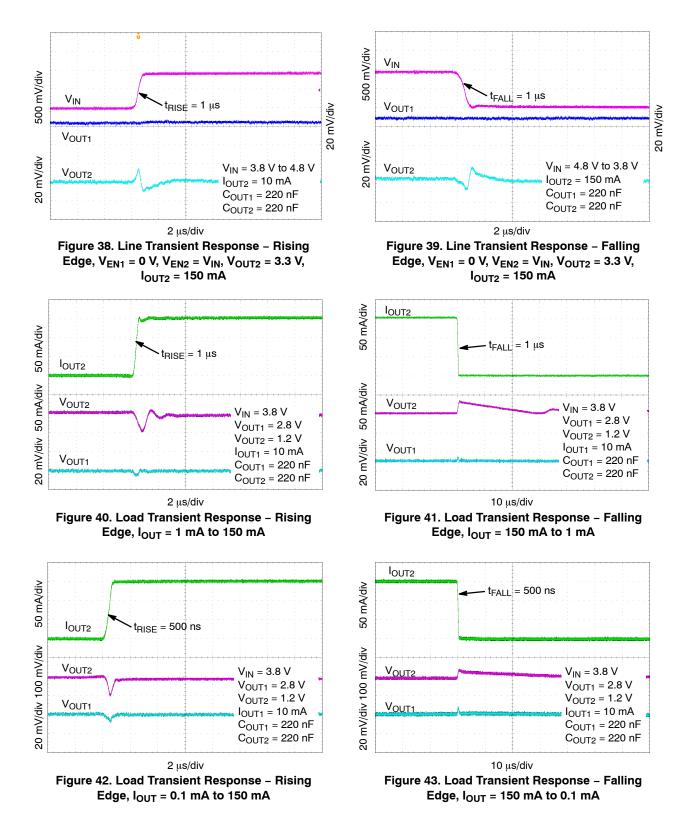


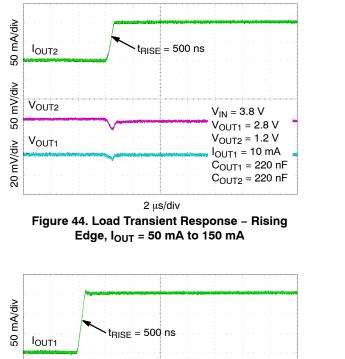
	RMS Output Noise (µV)			
IOUT	10 Hz – 100 kHz	100 Hz – 100 kHz		
1 mA	102.14	100.86		
10 mA	93.03	91.59		
150 mA	94.74	93.12		











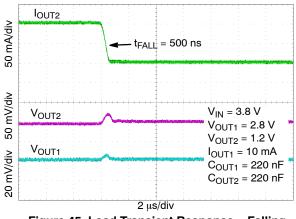


Figure 45. Load Transient Response – Falling Edge, I<sub>OUT</sub> = 150 mA to 50 mA

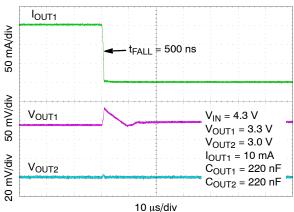
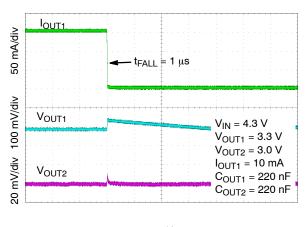
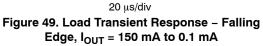
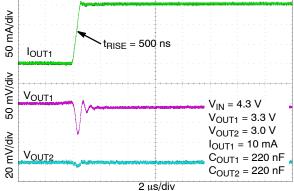
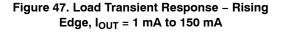


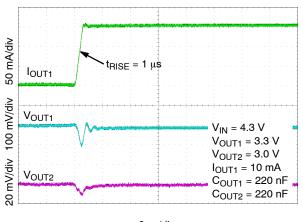
Figure 48. Load Transient Response – Falling Edge, I<sub>OUT</sub> = 150 mA to 1 mA

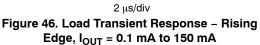


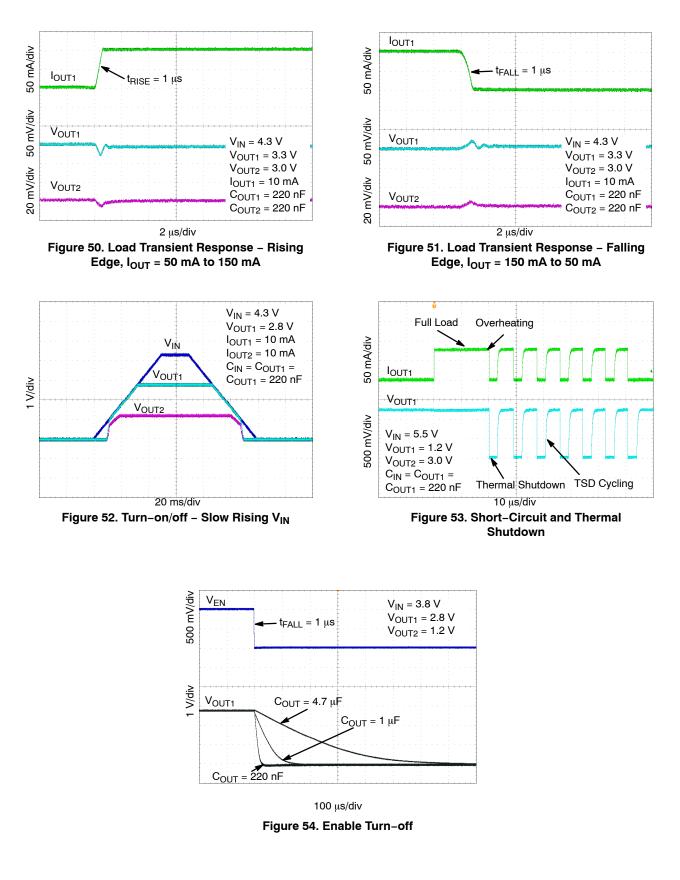












#### APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

#### General

The NCP152 is a dual output high performance 150 mA Low Dropout Linear Regulator. This device delivers very high PSRR (75 dB at 1 kHz) and excellent dynamic performance as load/line transients. In connection with low quiescent current this device is very suitable for various battery powered applications such as tablets, cellular phones, wireless and many others. Each output is fully protected in case of output overload, output short circuit condition and overheating, assuring a very robust design. The NCP152 device is housed in XDFN–6 1.2 mm x 1.2 mm package which is useful for space constrains application.

#### Input Capacitor Selection (CIN)

It is recommended to connect at least a 0.22  $\mu$ F Ceramic X5R or X7R capacitor as close as possible to the IN pin of the device. This capacitor will provide a low impedance path for unwanted AC signals or noise modulated onto constant input voltage. There is no requirement for the min. or max. ESR of the input capacitor but it is recommended to use ceramic capacitors for their low ESR and ESL. A good input capacitor will limit the influence of input trace inductance and source resistance during sudden load current changes. Larger input capacitor may be necessary if fast and large load transients are encountered in the application.

#### Output Decoupling (COUT)

The NCP152 requires an output capacitor for each output connected as close as possible to the output pin of the regulator. The recommended capacitor value is  $0.22 \ \mu$ F and X7R or X5R dielectric due to its low capacitance variations over the specified temperature range. The NCP152 is designed to remain stable with minimum effective capacitance of 0.15  $\mu$ F to account for changes with temperature, DC bias and package size. Especially for small package size capacitors such as 0201 the effective capacitance drops rapidly with the applied DC bias.

There is no requirement for the minimum value of Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR) for the  $C_{OUT}$  but the maximum value of ESR should be less than 2  $\Omega$ . Larger output capacitors and lower ESR could improve the load transient response or high frequency PSRR. It is not recommended to use tantalum capacitors on the output due to their large ESR. The equivalent series resistance of tantalum capacitors is also strongly dependent on the temperature, increasing at low temperature.

#### **Enable Operation**

The NCP152 uses the dedicated EN pin for each output channel. This feature allows driving outputs separately.

If the EN pin voltage is <0.4 V the device is guaranteed to be disabled. The pass transistor is turned–off so that there is virtually no current flow between the IN and OUT. The active discharge transistor is active so that the output voltage  $V_{OUT}$  is pulled to GND through a 50  $\Omega$  resistor. In the disable state the device consumes as low as typ. 10 nA from the  $\ensuremath{V_{\text{IN}}}$  .

If the EN pin voltage >0.9 V the device is guaranteed to be enabled. The NCP152 regulates the output voltage and the active discharge transistor is turned–off.

The both EN pin has internal pull-down current source with typ. value of 300 nA which assures that the device is turned-off when the EN pin is not connected. In the case where the EN function isn't required the EN should be tied directly to IN.

#### **Output Current Limit**

Output Current is internally limited within the IC to a typical 280 mA. The NCP152 will source this amount of current measured with a voltage drops on the 90% of the nominal  $V_{OUT}$ . If the Output Voltage is directly shorted to ground ( $V_{OUT} = 0$  V), the short circuit protection will limit the output current to 300 mA (typ). The current limit and short circuit protection will work properly over whole temperature range and also input voltage range. There is no limitation for the short circuit duration. This protection works separately for each channel. Short circuit on the one channel do not influence second channel which will work according to specification.

#### Thermal Shutdown

When the die temperature exceeds the Thermal Shutdown threshold ( $T_{SD} - 160^{\circ}$ C typical), Thermal Shutdown event is detected and the affected channel is turn-off. Second channel still working. The channel which is overheated will remain in this state until the die temperature decreases below the Thermal Shutdown Reset threshold ( $T_{SDU} - 140^{\circ}$ C typical). Once the device temperature falls below the 140°C the appropriate channel is enabled again. The thermal shutdown feature provides the protection from a catastrophic device failure due to accidental overheating. This protection is not intended to be used as a substitute for proper heat sinking. The long duration of the short circuit condition to some output channel could cause turn-off other output when heat sinking is not enough and temperature of the other output reach  $T_{SD}$  temperature.

#### **Power Dissipation**

As power dissipated in the NCP152 increases, it might become necessary to provide some thermal relief. The maximum power dissipation supported by the device is dependent upon board design and layout. Mounting pad configuration on the PCB, the board material, and the ambient temperature affect the rate of junction temperature rise for the part.

The maximum power dissipation the NCP152 can handle is given by:

$$\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{D}(\mathsf{MAX})} = \frac{\left[125^{\circ}\mathsf{C} - \mathsf{T}_{\mathsf{A}}\right]}{\theta_{\mathsf{J}\mathsf{A}}} \tag{eq. 1}$$

The power dissipated by the NCP152 for given application conditions can be calculated from the following equations:

$$\begin{split} \mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{D}} &\approx \mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{IN}} \times \mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{GND}} + \mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{OUT1}} \big( \mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{IN}} - \mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{OUT1}} \big) \\ &+ \mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{OUT2}} \big( \mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{IN}} - \mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{OUT2}} \big) \end{split} \tag{eq. 2}$$

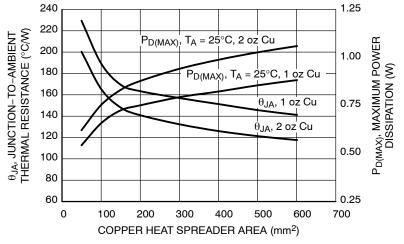


Figure 55. θ<sub>JA</sub> vs. Copper Area (XDFN-6)

#### **Reverse Current**

The PMOS pass transistor has an inherent body diode which will be forward biased in the case that  $V_{OUT} > V_{IN}$ . Due to this fact in cases, where the extended reverse current condition can be anticipated the device may require additional external protection.

#### **Power Supply Rejection Ratio**

The NCP152 features very good Power Supply Rejection ratio. If desired the PSRR at higher frequencies in the range 100 kHz – 10 MHz can be tuned by the selection of  $C_{OUT}$  capacitor and proper PCB layout.

#### Turn-On Time

The turn–on time is defined as the time period from EN assertion to the point in which  $V_{OUT}$  will reach 98% of its

nominal value. This time is dependent on various application conditions such as  $V_{OUT(NOM)}$ ,  $C_{OUT}$ ,  $T_A$ .

#### **PCB Layout Recommendations**

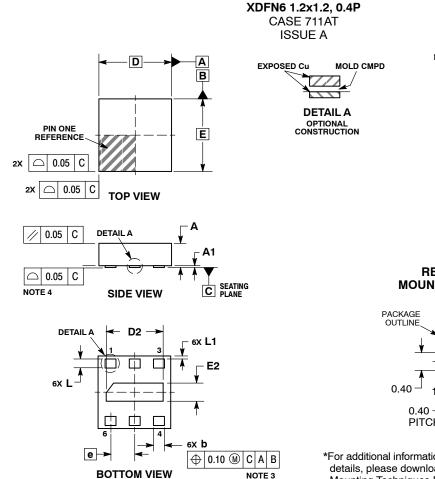
To obtain good transient performance and good regulation characteristics place input and output capacitors close to the device pins and make the PCB traces wide. In order to minimize the solution size, use 0402 capacitors. Larger copper area connected to the pins will also improve the device thermal resistance. The actual power dissipation can be calculated from the equation above (Equation 2). Expose pad should be tied the shortest path to the GND pin.

# **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Device	Voltage Option* (OUT1/OUT2)	Marking	Marking Rotation	Package	Shipping <sup>†</sup>		
NCP152MX150280TCG	1.5 V/2.8 V	D	<b>0</b> °				
NCP152MX180180TCG	1.8 V/1.8 V	KA	<b>0</b> °				
NCP152MX180280TCG	1.8 V/2.8 V	А	<b>0</b> °				
NCP152MX180150TCG	1.8 V/1.5 V	Q	<b>0</b> °				
NCP152MX280120TCG	2.8 V/1.2 V	V	<b>0</b> °		3000 / Tape & Reel		
NCP152MX280180TCG	2.8 V/1.8 V	А	<b>90</b> °	XDFN-6 (Pb-Free)			
NCP152MX300280TCG	3.0 V/2.8 V	F	<b>0</b> °				
NCP152MX300180TCG	3.0 V/1.8 V	J	<b>0</b> °				
NCP152MX300300TCG	3.0 V/3.0 V	Р	<b>0</b> °				
NCP152MX330180TCG	3.3 V/1.8 V	E	<b>0</b> °				
NCP152MX330280TCG	3.3 V/2.8 V	К	<b>0</b> °				
NCP152MX330330TCG	3.3 V/3.3 V	L	<b>0</b> °	1			
NCP152MX330300TCG	3.3 V/3.0 V	2	<b>0</b> °				

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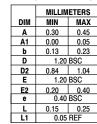
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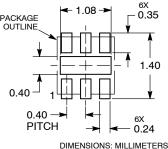
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