

# MAXIM

## 50ppm/°C, SOT23, 3-Terminal, 1.2V Voltage Reference

MAX6520

### General Description

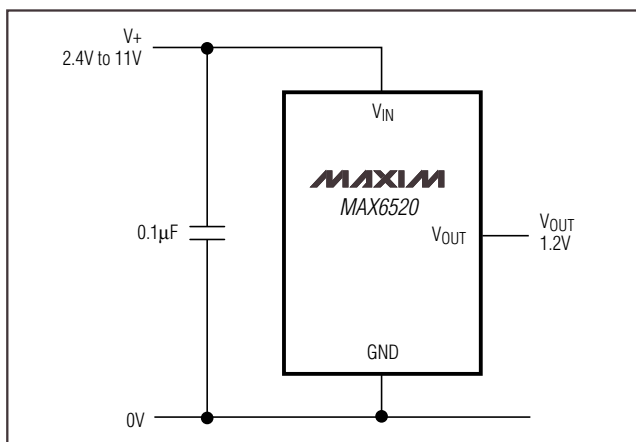
The MAX6520 is the lowest-power 1.2V, precision, three-terminal voltage reference offered in a SOT23-3 package. Ideal for 3V battery-powered equipment where power conservation is critical, the MAX6520 is a low-power alternative to existing two-terminal shunt references. Unlike two-terminal references that throw away battery current and require an external series resistor, the MAX6520 has a 70 $\mu$ A maximum supply current (typically only 50 $\mu$ A) that is independent of the input voltage. This feature translates to maximum efficiency at all battery voltages.

The MAX6520 operates from a supply voltage as low as 2.4V, and initial accuracy is  $\pm 1\%$  for the SOT23 package. **Output voltage temperature coefficient is typically only 25ppm/°C, and is guaranteed to be less than 50ppm/°C in the SOT23 package.**

### Applications

Battery-Powered Systems  
 Portable and Hand-Held Equipment  
 Data-Acquisition Systems  
 Instrumentation and Process Control

### Typical Operating Circuit



### Features

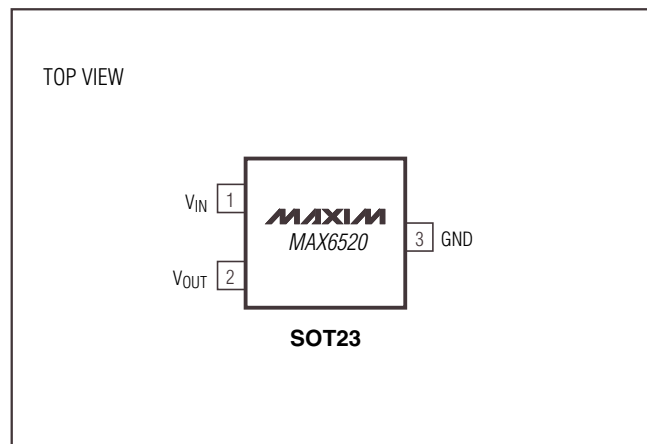
- ◆ 3-Pin SOT23 Package
- ◆ 50ppm/°C max Tempco
- ◆ Supply Current Independent of Input Voltage Over Temperature
- ◆ 50 $\mu$ A Supply Current
- ◆ 2.4V to 11V Input Voltage Range
- ◆  $\pm 1\%$  Initial Accuracy

### Ordering Information

PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE	TOP MARK
MAX6520EUR-T	-40°C to +85°C	3 SOT23-3	EFAA

\*Contact factory for availability.

### Pin Configuration



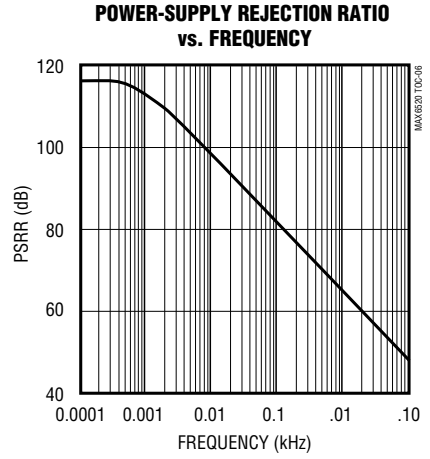
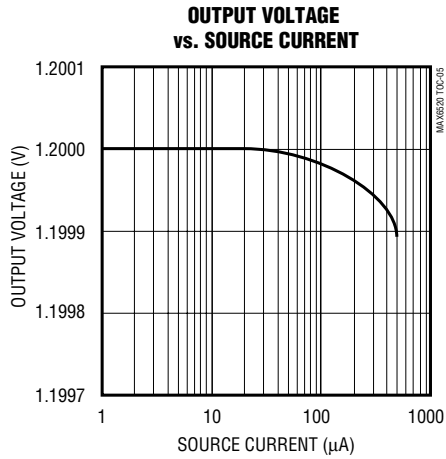
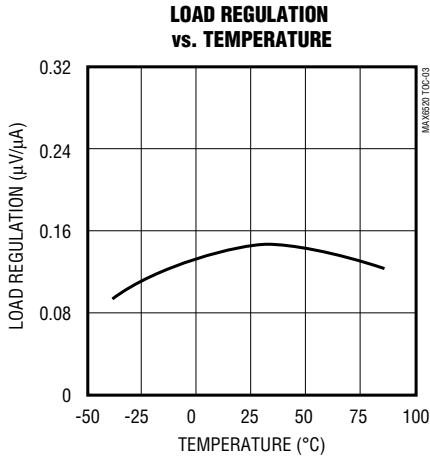


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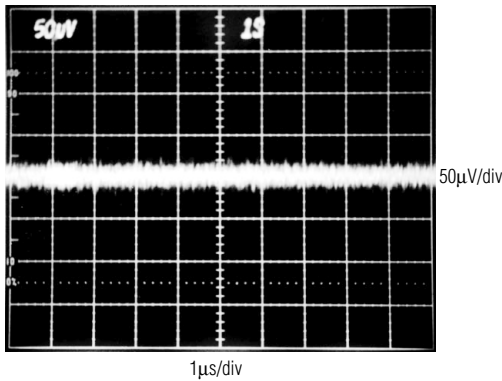
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## Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

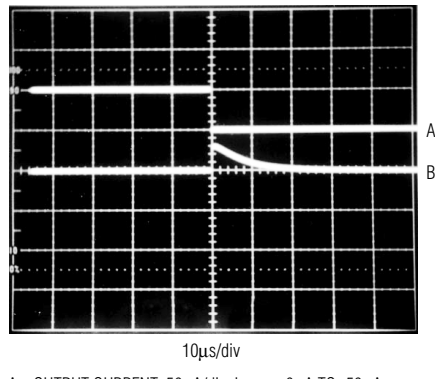
( $V_{IN} = 3V$ ,  $I_{LOAD} = 0mA$ ,  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise noted.)



**0.1Hz TO 100Hz NOISE**

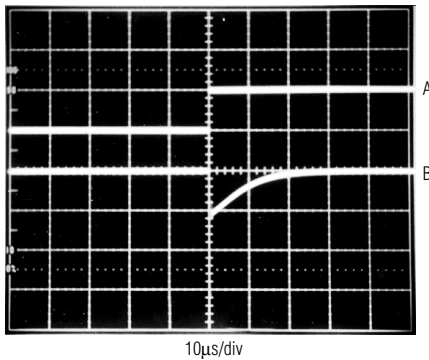


**LOAD-TRANSIENT RESPONSE**



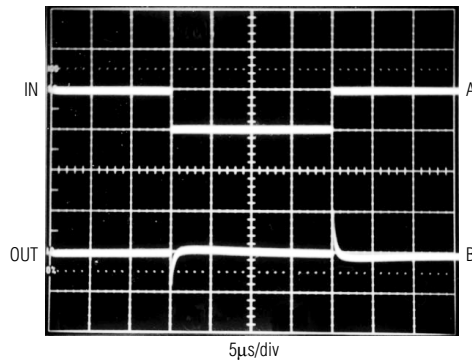
A = OUTPUT CURRENT, 50µA/div,  $I_{LOAD} = 0\mu A$  TO  $-50\mu A$   
B = OUTPUT VOLTAGE, 100mV/div

**LOAD-TRANSIENT RESPONSE**



A = OUTPUT CURRENT, 500µA/div,  $I_{LOAD} = 0\mu A$  TO 500µA  
B = OUTPUT VOLTAGE, 100mV/div

**LINE-TRANSIENT RESPONSE**



A = INPUT VOLTAGE, 100mV/div,  $V_{IN} = 3V \pm 50mV$   
B = OUTPUT VOLTAGE, 10mV/div

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## Pin Description

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1	V <sub>IN</sub>	Input Voltage
2	V <sub>OUT</sub>	Reference Output
3	GND	Ground

## Applications Information

### Input Bypassing

For the best line-transient performance, decouple the input with a 0.1µF ceramic capacitor as shown in the *Typical Operating Circuit*. Locate the capacitor as close to the device pin as possible. Where transient performance is less important, no capacitor is necessary.

### Output Bypass

The MAX6520 performs well without an output decoupling capacitor. If your application requires an output charge reservoir (e.g., to decouple the reference from the input of a DAC), then make sure that the total output capacitive load does not exceed 10nF.

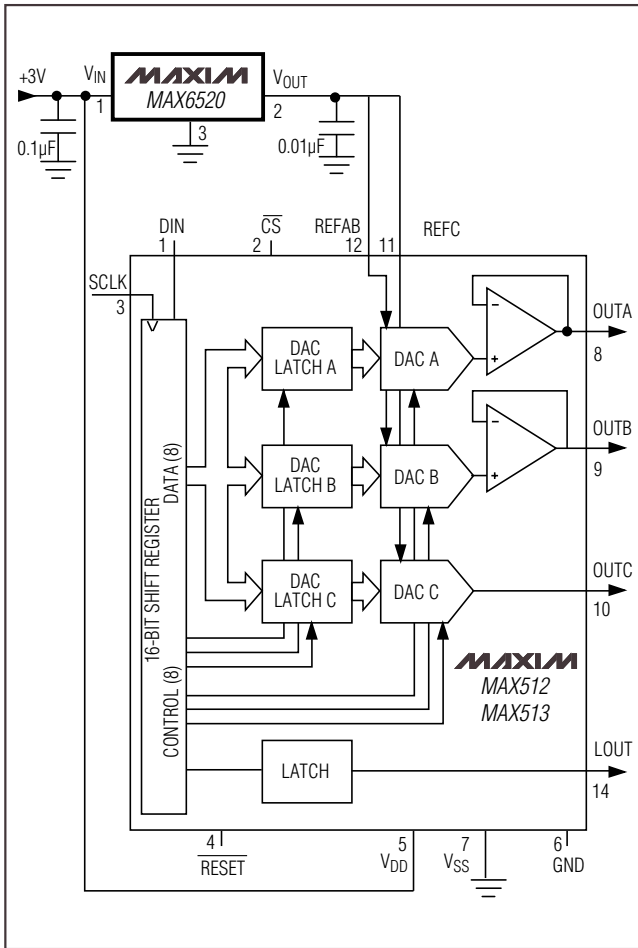


Figure 1. 3V, Triple, 8-Bit Serial DAC

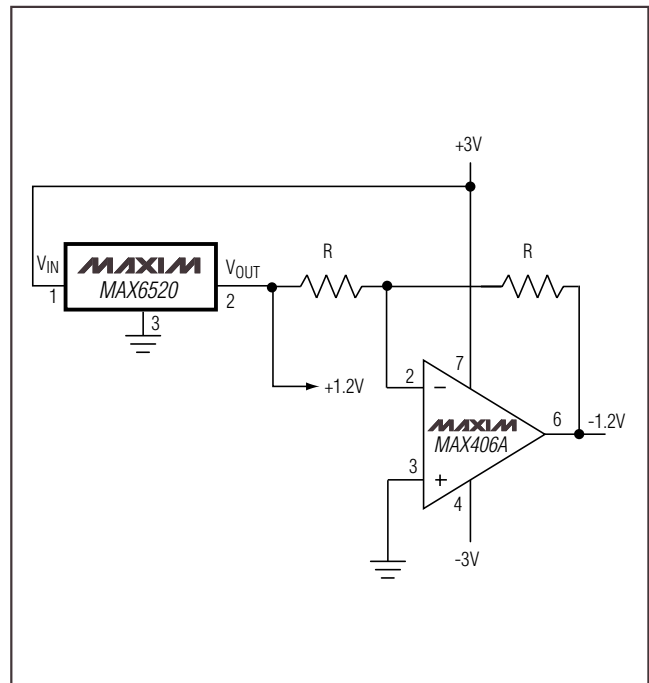


Figure 2. Low-Power ±1.2V Reference

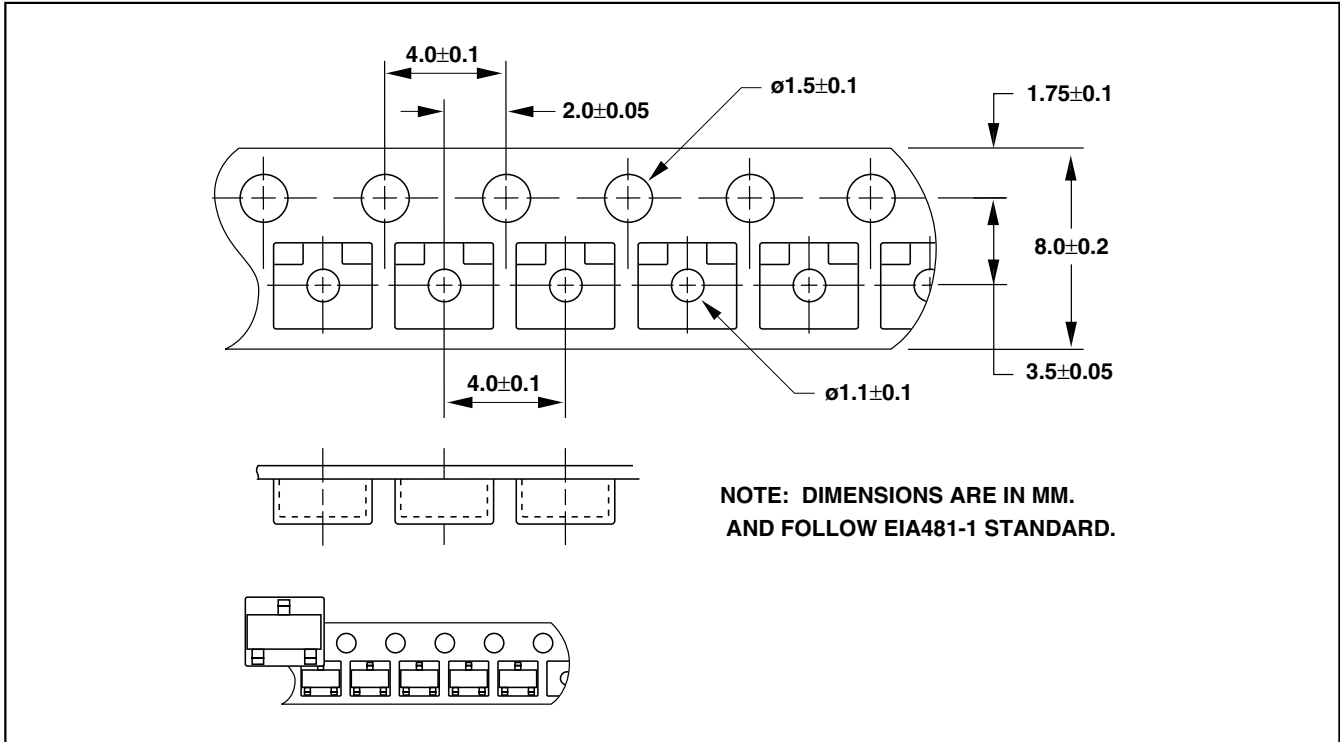
## Chip Information

TRANSISTOR COUNT: 39

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## Tape-and-Reel Information

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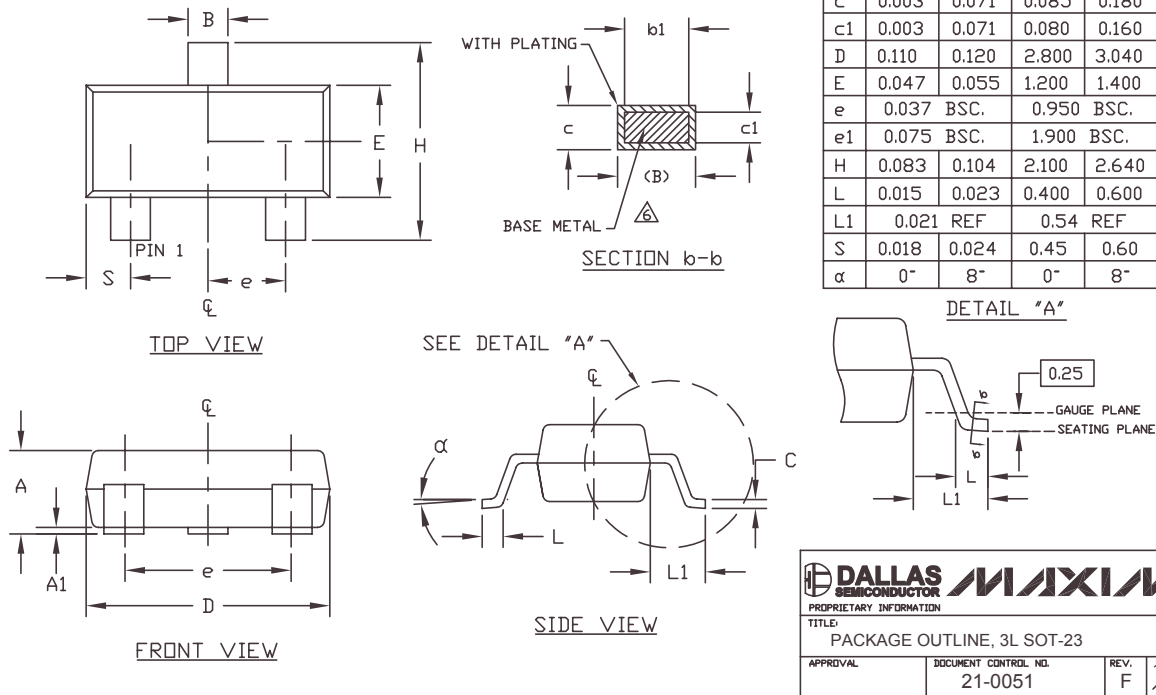
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## Package Information

(The package drawing(s) in this data sheet may not reflect the most current specifications. For the latest package outline information go to [www.maxim-ic.com/packages](http://www.maxim-ic.com/packages).)

**NOTES:**

1. D&E DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH.
  2. MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS NOT TO EXCEED .15mm (.006").
  3. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETERS.
  4. REFERENCE JEDEC TO236-VARIATION AB.
  5. LEADS TO BE COPLANAR WITHIN 0.10mm.
- △ DIMENSIONS MEASURED AT FLAT SECTION OF LEAD BETWEEN 0.08mm AND 0.15mm FROM LEAD TIP.



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