

3-A Output, High-PSRR, Low-Noise LDO Regulator

Features

- Input Voltage Range
 - Without BIAS: 1.4 V to 6.5 V
 - With BIAS: 1.1 V to 6.5 V
- Output Voltage Options:
 - Fixed Output Voltage: 0.8 V to 3.95 V
 - Adjustable Output Voltage: 0.8 V to 5.2 V
- $\pm 1\%$ Output Accuracy over Line Regulation, Load Regulation, and Operating Temperature Range with BIAS
- 3-A Maximum Output Current
- Low Dropout Voltage: 300 mV Maximum at 3 A
- High PSRR:
 - 65 dB at 1 kHz
 - 30 dB at 1 MHz
- 4- μV_{RMS} Output Voltage Noise
- Excellent Transient Response
- Enable and Adjustable Soft-Start Control
- Open-Drain Power-Good (PG) Output
- Stable with 22- μF or Greater Ceramic Output Capacitor
- Over-Current Protection
- Over-Temperature Protection
- Operating Temperature Range: -40°C to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Package Options:
 - QFN3.5X3.5-20

Applications

- Wireless Communication: CPU, ASIC, FPGA, CPLD, DSP
- High-Performance Analog: ADC, DAC, LVDS, VCO
- Noise-Sensitive Imaging: CMOS Sensors, Video ASICs

Description

The TPL9308AD is a 3-A high-current, 4- μV_{RMS} low-noise, high-PSRR, high-accuracy linear regulator with maximum 300-mV ultra-low dropout voltage at 3-A load condition. The TPL9308AD supports both fixed output voltage ranging from 0.8 V to 3.95 V and adjustable output voltage ranging from 0.8 V to 5.2 V with an external resistor divider.

Ultra-low noise, high PSRR, and high-output-current capabilities make the TPL9308AD an ideal power supply for noise-sensitive applications, such as high-speed communication facilities, test and measurement devices, or high-definition imaging equipment. Accurate output voltage tolerance, output voltage remote sensing, excellent transient response, and adjustable soft-start control ensure the TPL9308AD is an optimal power supply for the large-scale processors and digital loads, such as ASIC, FPGA, CPLD, and DSP.

The TPL9308AD provides a 20-pin QFN3.5X3.5 package with guaranteed operating junction temperature ranging (T_J) from -40°C to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Typical Application Circuit

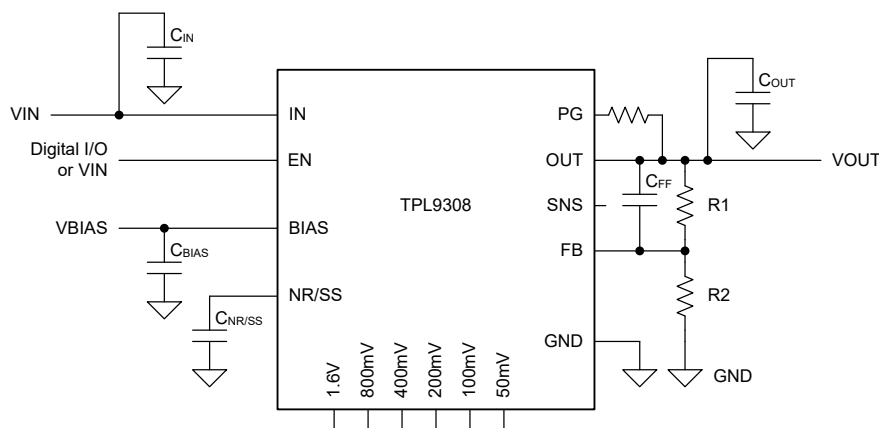


Table of Contents

Features	1
Applications	1
Description	1
Typical Application Circuit	1
Product Family Table	3
Revision History	3
Pin Configuration and Functions	4
Specifications	5
Absolute Maximum Ratings ⁽¹⁾	5
ESD, Electrostatic Discharge Protection.....	5
Recommended Operating Conditions.....	6
Thermal Information.....	6
Electrical Characteristics	7
Typical Performance Characteristics.....	10
Detailed Description	14
Overview.....	14
Functional Block Diagram.....	14
Feature Description.....	14
Application and Implementation	19
Application Information	19
Typical Application.....	19
Layout	21
Layout Guideline.....	21
Tape and Reel Information	22
Package Outline Dimensions	23
QFN3.5X3.5-20.....	23
Order Information	24
IMPORTANT NOTICE AND DISCLAIMER	25

Product Family Table

Order Number	Output Voltage (V)	Package
TPL9308AD-QF6R	Adjustable (0.8 V to 5.2 V)	QFN3.5X3.5-20

Revision History

Date	Revision	Notes
2025-08-20	Rev.A.0	Released revision.

3-A Output, High-PSRR, Low-Noise LDO Regulator

Pin Configuration and Functions

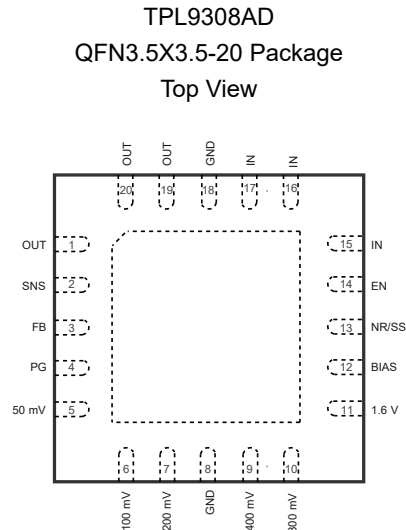


Table 1. Pin Functions: TPL9308AD

Pin No.	Pin Name	I/O	Description
5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11	50 mV, 100 mV, 200 mV, 400 mV, 800 mV, 1.6 V	I	Fixed output voltage configuration pins. Connect these pins to ground to increase the output voltage. Leave these pins open when using the external resistor divider.
12	BIAS	I	BIAS input pin. A 10- μ F capacitor or larger must be connected between this pin and ground. Leave the BIAS pin open or tied to ground when not used.
14	EN	I	Regulator enable pin. Drive EN high to turn on the regulator; drive EN low to turn off the regulator.
3	FB	I	Output voltage feedback pin. Connect to an external resistor divider to adjust the output voltage. A 10-nF feed-forward capacitor from FB to OUT (as close as possible to the FB pin) is recommended to maximize regulator ac performance.
8, 18	GND	—	Ground reference pin. Connect the GND pin to the PCB ground plane directly.
15, 16, 17	IN	I	Input supply pin. A 10- μ F or greater ceramic capacitor from IN to ground (as close as possible to the IN pin) is required.
13	NR/SS	I	Noise-reduction and soft-start control pin. A 10-nF or greater capacitor from NR/SS to GND (as close as possible to the NR/SS pin) is required.
1, 19, 20	OUT	O	Regulated output voltage pin. A 22- μ F or larger ceramic capacitor from OUT to ground (as close as possible to the OUT pin) is required to ensure regulator stability.
4	PG	O	Open-drain power-good output pin. Leave the PG pin open when not used.
2	SNS	I	Output voltage sense input pin. Connect this pin to the load side of the output trace only when using the fixed output voltage. Leave this pin open when using the external resistor divider.

(1) Exposed PAD must be connected to a large-area ground plane to maximize the thermal performance.

3-A Output, High-PSRR, Low-Noise LDO Regulator**Specifications****Absolute Maximum Ratings ⁽¹⁾**

Parameter		Min	Max	Unit
IN, BIAS, EN, PG		-0.3	7	V
OUT, SNS		-0.3	$V_{IN} + 0.3$	V
NR/SS, FB		-0.3	3.6	V
50 mV, 100 mV, 200 mV, 400 mV, 800 mV, 1.6 V		-0.3	$V_{OUT} + 0.3$	V
T _J	Maximum Junction Temperature	-40	150	°C
T _{STG}	Storage Temperature Range	-65	150	°C
T _L	Lead Temperature (Soldering 10 sec)		260	°C

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to any Absolute Maximum Rating condition for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.

(2) All voltage values are with respect to GND.

ESD, Electrostatic Discharge Protection

Parameter		Condition	Minimum Level	Unit
HBM	Human Body Model ESD	ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±4	kV
CDM	Charged Device Model ESD	ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 ⁽²⁾	±1.5	kV

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

3-A Output, High-PSRR, Low-Noise LDO Regulator**Recommended Operating Conditions**

Parameter		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
IN	Input Voltage	1.1		6.5	V
BIAS	BIAS Voltage	3		6.5	V
EN	Enable Voltage	0		6.5	V
OUT	Output Voltage	0.8		5.2	V
C _{IN}	Input Capacitor	10			μF
C _{OUT}	Output Capacitor	22	47		μF
C _{NR/SS}	NR/SS Capacitor		10	1000	nF
R ₁	High-Side Resistor of the Resistor Divider		12.1		kΩ
R ₂	Low-Side Resistor of the Resistor Divider			160	kΩ
R _{PG}	Power-good Pull-up Resistor	10		100	kΩ
T _J	Junction Temperature Range	-40		125	°C

Thermal Information

Package Type	θ _{JA}	θ _{JB}	θ _{JC,TOP}	θ _{JC,BOTTOM}	Unit
QFN3.5X3.5-20	30.8	10.1	39.1	3.2	°C/W

3-A Output, High-PSRR, Low-Noise LDO Regulator

Electrical Characteristics

All test conditions: $T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$ (typical value at $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$), $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.4\text{ V}$ or 1.4 V , whichever is greater; $V_{BIAS} = \text{open}$, $V_{OUT(NOM)} = 0.8\text{ V}$, $V_{EN} = 1.1\text{ V}$, $C_{IN} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUT} = 22\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_{NR/SS} = 0\text{ nF}$, $C_{FF} = 0\text{ nF}$, OUT connect to $50\text{ }\Omega$ to ground, PG connected to $100\text{ k}\Omega$ to OUT, unless otherwise noted.

Parameter		Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply Input Voltage and Current						
$V_{IN}^{(1)}$	Input Supply Voltage Range		1.1		6.5	V
V_{BIAS}	Bias Supply Voltage Range	$V_{IN} = 1.1\text{ V}$	3		6.5	V
$UVLO_{IN1}$	Input Supply UVLO	V_{IN} rising with $V_{BIAS} = 3\text{ V}$			1.09	V
	Hysteresis			200		mV
$UVLO_{IN2}$	Input Supply UVLO	V_{IN} rising, $V_{BIAS} = \text{open}$			1.39	V
	Hysteresis			200		mV
$UVLO_{BIAS}$	BIAS Supply UVLO	V_{BIAS} rising, $V_{IN} = 1.1\text{ V}$			2.9	V
	Hysteresis			200		mV
I_{GND}	GND Pin Current	$V_{IN} = 6.5\text{ V}$, $I_{OUT} = 5\text{ mA}$		5	15	mA
		$V_{IN} = 1.4\text{ V}$, $I_{OUT} = 3\text{ A}$		5	15	mA
		$V_{IN} = 1.1\text{ V}$, $V_{BIAS} = 3\text{ V}$, $I_{OUT} = 3\text{ A}$		5	15	mA
I_{SD}	Shutdown Current	$V_{IN} = 6.5\text{ V}$, $V_{EN} = 0.5\text{ V}$, PG = open			68	μA
I_{BIAS}	BIAS Pin Current	$V_{IN} = 1.1\text{ V}$, $V_{BIAS} = 6.5\text{ V}$, $I_{OUT} = 3\text{ A}$		2.5	5	mA
Enable and Power Good						
$V_{IH(EN)}$	EN High-Level Input	Device enable	1.1		6.5	V
$V_{IL(EN)}$	EN Low-Level Input	Device disable	0		0.4	V
I_{EN}	EN Pin Current	$V_{IN} = 6.5\text{ V}$, $V_{EN} = 0\text{ V}$ to 6.5 V	-0.5		0.5	μA
V_{PG}	PG Threshold	V_{OUT} falling	82%	84%	88%	$\times V_{OUT}$
	Hysteresis			2%		$\times V_{OUT}$
$V_{OL(PG)}$	PG Low-Level Output	$V_{OUT} < V_{PG}$, source 1 mA to PG pin			0.4	V
I_{PG}	PG Leakage Current	$V_{OUT} > V_{PG}$, apply 6.5 V at PG pin			1	μA

(1) Minimum $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + V_{DO}$ or 1.4 V or 1.1 V with $V_{BIAS} = 3\text{ V}$, whichever is greater.

3-A Output, High-PSRR, Low-Noise LDO Regulator

Parameter		Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Regulated Output Voltage and Current						
V _{OUT}	Output Voltage Range	Fixed	0.8		3.95	V
		Adjustable	0.8		5.2	V
	Accuracy ⁽²⁾	V _{OUT} = 0.8 V to 5.2 V, I _{OUT} = 5 mA to 2 A	-1%		1%	
ΔV _{OUT}	Line Regulation	V _{IN} = 1.4 V to 6.5 V, I _{OUT} = 5 mA		0.03		mV/V
	Load Regulation	V _{IN} = 1.4 V, I _{OUT} = 5 mA to 2 A		0.7		mV/A
V _{FB}	Feedback Voltage			0.8		V
I _{FB}	FB Leakage Current	V _{IN} = 6.5 V, stress V _{FB} = 0.8 V	-100		100	nA
V _{NR/SS}	NR/SS Voltage			0.8		V
I _{NR/SS}	NR/SS Charging Current	V _{IN} = 6.5 V, V _{NR/SS} = 0	6	7.8	9	μA
V _{DO}	Dropout Voltage	V _{IN} = 1.4 V, I _{OUT} = 1 A, V _{FB} = 0.8 V – 3%		40	100	mV
		V _{IN} = 1.4 V, I _{OUT} = 2 A, V _{FB} = 0.8 V – 3%		80	200	mV
		V _{IN} = 1.4 V, I _{OUT} = 3 A, V _{FB} = 0.8 V – 3%		120	300	mV
		V _{IN} = 5.6 V, I _{OUT} = 3 A, V _{FB} = 0.8 V – 3%		120	300	mV
		V _{IN} = 1.1 V, V _{BIAS} = 3 V, I _{OUT} = 1 A, V _{FB} = 0.8 V – 3%		40	100	mV
		V _{IN} = 1.1 V, V _{BIAS} = 3 V, I _{OUT} = 2 A, V _{FB} = 0.8 V – 3%		80	200	mV
		V _{IN} = 1.1 V, V _{BIAS} = 3 V, I _{OUT} = 3 A, V _{FB} = 0.8 V – 3%		120	300	mV
I _{LIM}	Output Current Limit	V _{IN} = V _{OUT(NOM)} + 0.4 V, V _{OUT} is forced at 90% × V _{OUT(NOM)}	3.7	4.7		A
I _{SC}	Short-Circuit Current Limit	R _{LOAD} ≤ 20 mΩ		1.5		A
PSRR and Noise						
PSRR	Power Supply Ripple Rejection	I _{OUT} = 3 A, C _{NR/SS} = 10 nF, C _{FF} = 10 nF	f = 1 kHz		65	dB
			f = 1 MHz		30	dB
			f = 1 kHz, V _{BIAS} = 3 V		65	dB
			f = 1 MHz, V _{BIAS} = 3 V		30	dB

(1) Minimum V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + V_{DO} or 1.4 V or 1.1 V with V_{BIAS} = 3 V, whichever is greater.

(2) Resistor tolerances are not included. The device is not tested under conditions where V_{IN} > V_{OUT} + 2.5 V and I_{OUT} = 2 A because the power dissipation is higher than the maximum rating of the package.

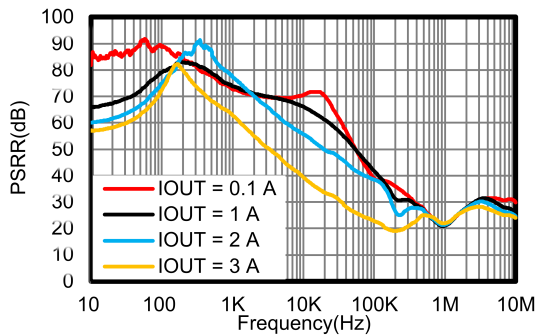
3-A Output, High-PSRR, Low-Noise LDO Regulator

Parameter		Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
PSRR and Noise						
V _N	Output Noise Voltage	BW = 10 Hz to 100 kHz, V _{IN} = 1.1 V, V _{BIAS} = 3 V, V _{OUT} = 0.8 V, I _{OUT} = 3 A, C _{NR/SS} = 100 nF, C _{FF} = 10 nF, C _{OUT} = 22 μF		4		μV _{RMS}
		BW = 10 Hz to 100 kHz, V _{IN} = 5.4 V V _{OUT} = 5 V, I _{OUT} = 3 A, C _{NR/SS} = 100 nF, C _{FF} = 100 nF, C _{OUT} = 22 μF		8		μV _{RMS}
		BW = 10 Hz to 100 kHz, V _{IN} = 5.4 V V _{OUT} = 5 V, I _{OUT} = 3 A, C _{NR/SS} = 100 nF, C _{FF} = 10 nF, C _{OUT} = 22 μF		10		μV _{RMS}
Temperature Range						
T _{SD}	Thermal Shutdown Threshold	Temperature increasing		160		°C
	Hysteresis			20		°C
T _J	Operating Temperature		−40		125	°C

3-A Output, High-PSRR, Low-Noise LDO Regulator

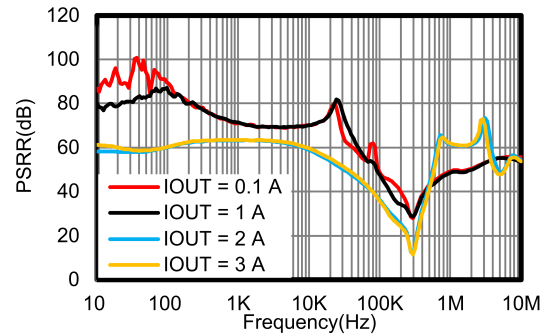
Typical Performance Characteristics

All test conditions: $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.4\text{ V}$ or 1.4 V , whichever is greater; V_{BIAS} = open, $V_{OUT(NOM)} = 0.8\text{ V}$, $V_{EN} = 1.1\text{ V}$, $C_{IN} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUT} = 22\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_{NR/SS} = 0\text{ nF}$, $C_{FF} = 0\text{ nF}$, OUT connect to $50\text{ }\Omega$ to ground, PG connected to $100\text{ k}\Omega$ to OUT, unless otherwise noted.



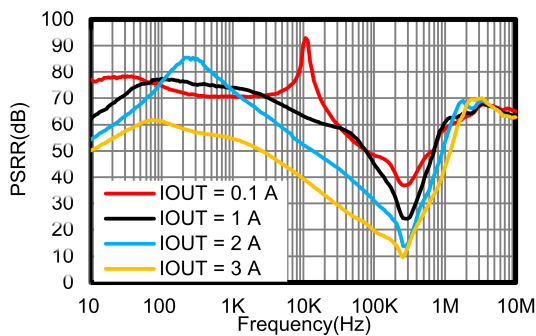
$V_{IN} = 1.1\text{ V}$, $V_{BIAS} = 3\text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 0.8\text{ V}$, $C_{IN} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUT} = 47\text{ }\mu\text{F} \parallel 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_{NR/SS} = 10\text{ nF}$, $C_{FF} = 10\text{ nF}$

Figure 1. V_{IN} PSRR



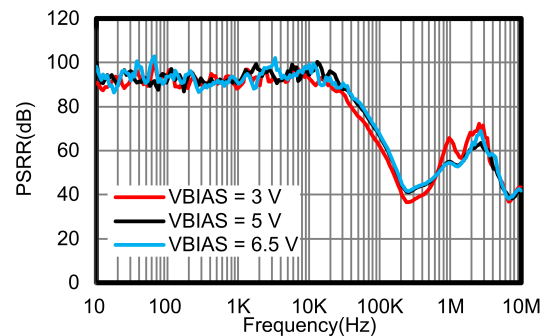
$V_{IN} = 1.1\text{ V}$, $V_{BIAS} = 3\text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 0.5\text{ V}$

Figure 2. V_{IN} PSRR



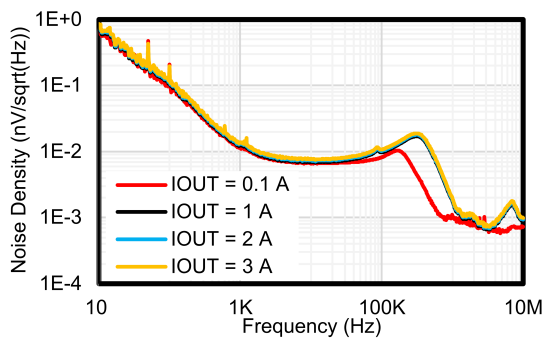
$V_{IN} = 5.5\text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 5.2\text{ V}$, $C_{IN} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUT} = 47\text{ }\mu\text{F} \parallel 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_{NR/SS} = 10\text{ nF}$, $C_{FF} = 10\text{ nF}$

Figure 3. V_{IN} PSRR



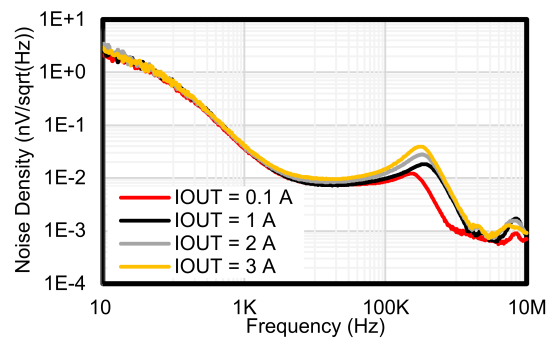
$V_{IN} = 1.1\text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 0.8\text{ V}$, $C_{IN} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUT} = 47\text{ }\mu\text{F} \parallel 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_{NR/SS} = 10\text{ nF}$, $C_{FF} = 10\text{ nF}$

Figure 4. V_{BIAS} PSRR



$V_{IN} = 1.4\text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 0.8\text{ V}$, $C_{IN} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUT} = 47\text{ }\mu\text{F} \parallel 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_{NR/SS} = 10\text{ nF}$, $C_{FF} = 10\text{ nF}$

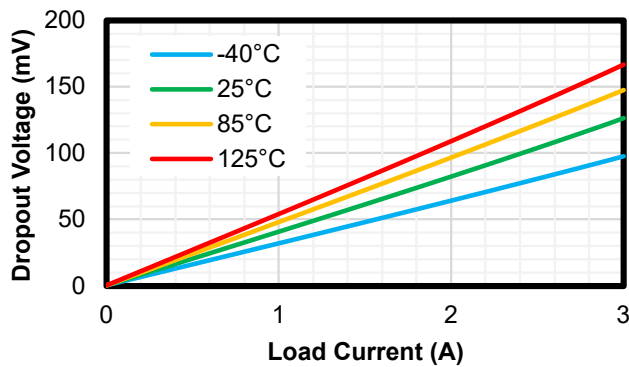
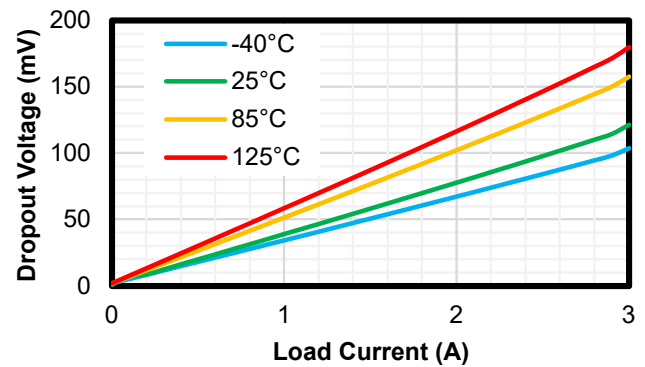
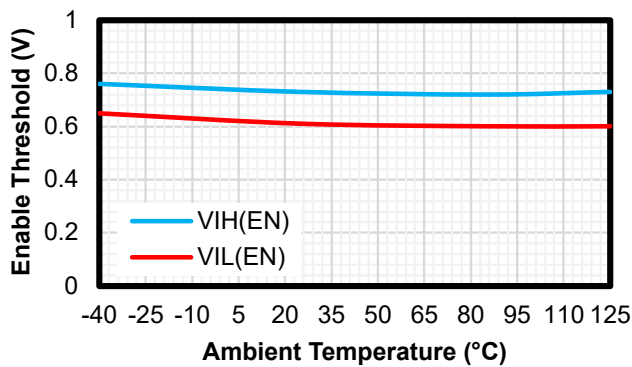
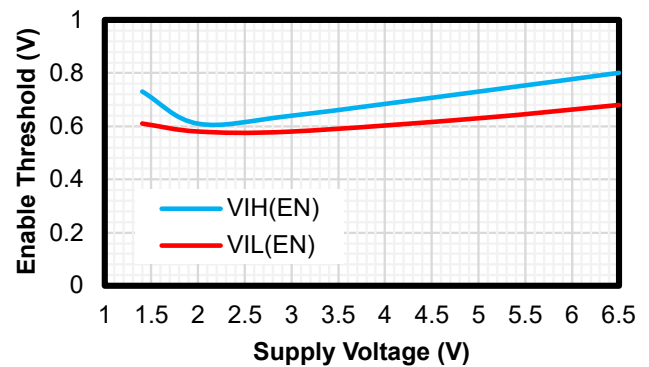
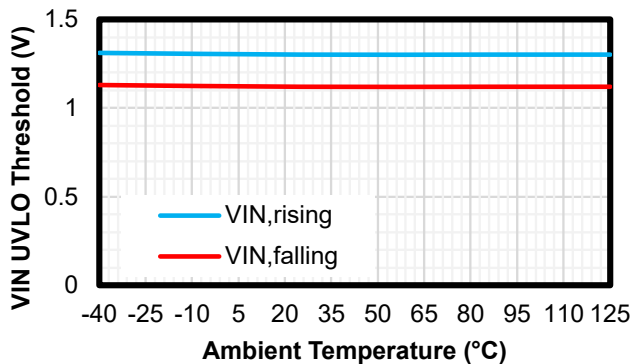
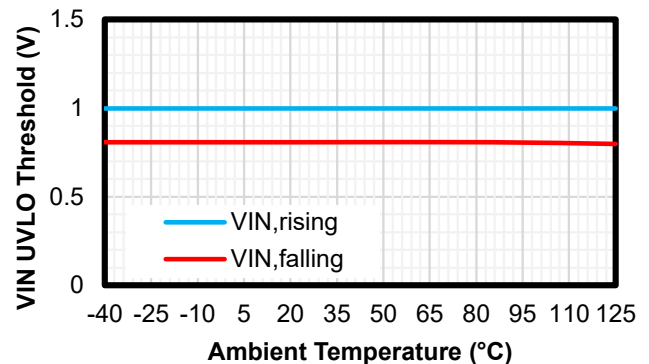
Figure 5. Noise



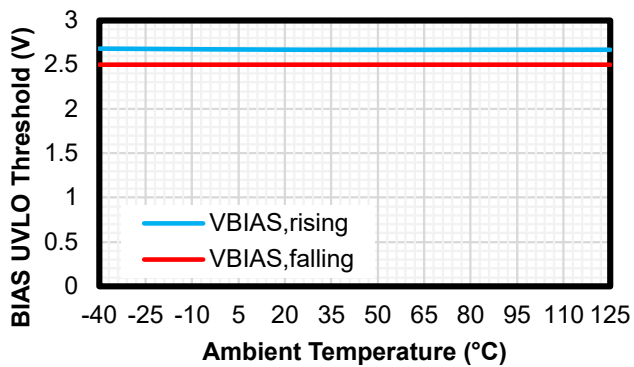
$V_{IN} = 5.5\text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 5.2\text{ V}$, $C_{IN} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUT} = 22\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_{NR/SS} = 10\text{ nF}$, $C_{FF} = 10\text{ nF}$

Figure 6. Noise

3-A Output, High-PSRR, Low-Noise LDO Regulator

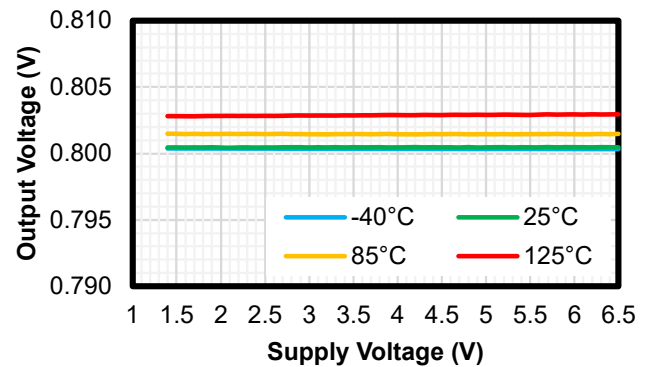

 $V_{IN} = 1.4\text{ V}$
Figure 7. Dropout Voltage vs. Output Current

 $V_{IN} = 5.5\text{ V}$
Figure 8. Dropout Voltage vs. Output Current

 $V_{IN} = 1.4\text{ V}$
Figure 9. Enable Threshold vs. Temperature

Figure 10. Enable Threshold vs. Input Voltage

Without V_{BIAS}
Figure 11. VIN UVLO vs. Temperature

With $V_{BIAS} = 3\text{ V}$
Figure 12. VIN UVLO vs. Temperature

3-A Output, High-PSRR, Low-Noise LDO Regulator



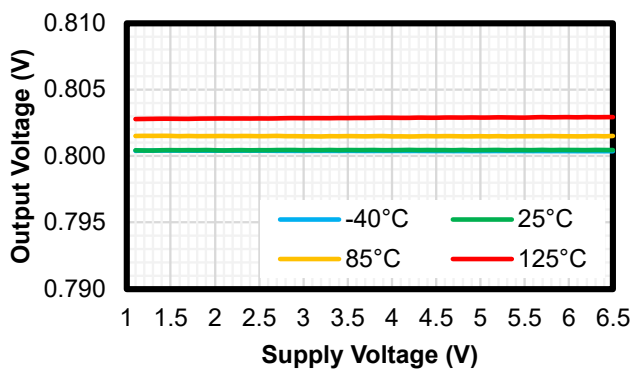
With $V_{IN} = 1.1\text{ V}$

Figure 13. BIAS UVLO vs. Temperature



Without V_{BIAS}

Figure 14. Line Regulation



With $V_{BIAS} = 3\text{ V}$

Figure 15. Line Regulation

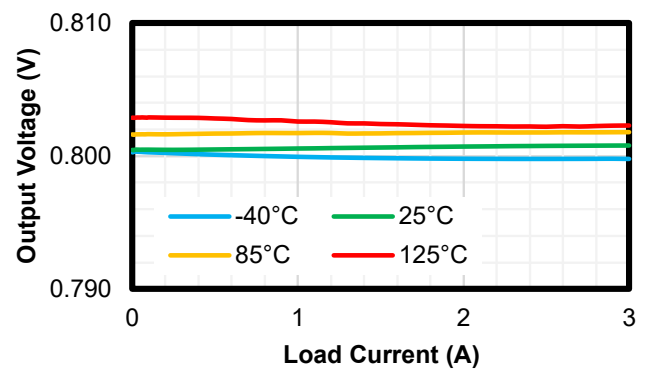
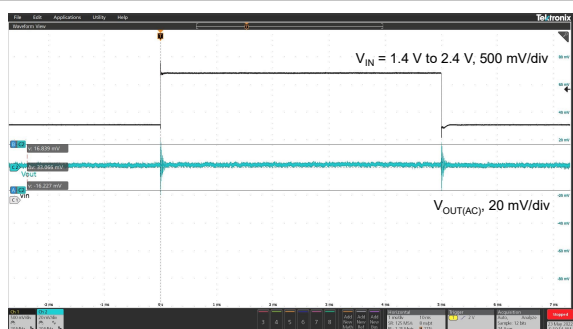
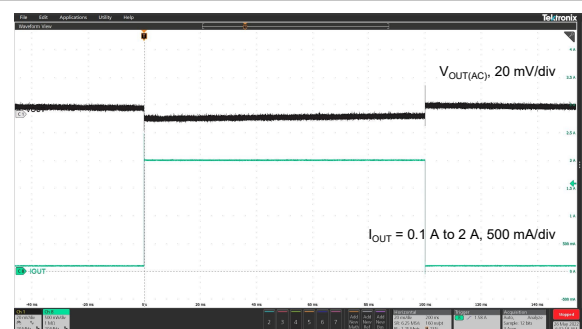


Figure 16. Load Regulation



$V_{IN} = 1.4\text{ V to } 2.4\text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 0.8\text{ V}$, $I_{OUT} = 1\text{ A}$, $C_{OUT} = 22\text{ }\mu\text{F}$,
 $C_{NR/SS} = 10\text{ nF}$, $C_{FF} = 10\text{ nF}$

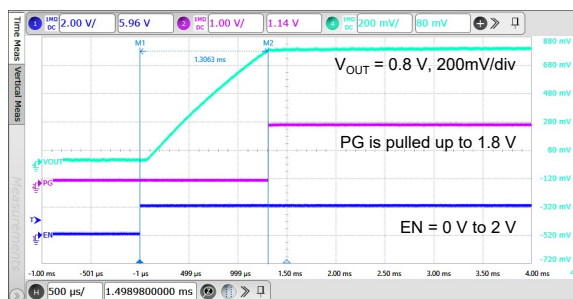
Figure 17. Line Transient



$V_{IN} = 1.4\text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 0.8\text{ V}$, $I_{OUT} = 0.1\text{ A to } 2\text{ A}$, $C_{OUT} = 22\text{ }\mu\text{F}$,
 $C_{NR/SS} = 10\text{ nF}$, $C_{FF} = 10\text{ nF}$

Figure 18. Load Transient

3-A Output, High-PSRR, Low-Noise LDO Regulator



$V_{IN} = 1.4 \text{ V}$, $V_{OUT} = 0.8 \text{ V}$, $C_{OUT} = 22 \mu\text{F}$, $C_{NR/SS} = 10 \text{ nF}$, no load

Figure 19. Startup

Detailed Description

Overview

The TPL9308AD is a 3-A high-current, 4- μV_{RMS} low-noise, high-PSRR, high-accuracy linear regulator with a maximum 300-mV ultra-low dropout voltage at 3-A load condition. The TPL9308AD supports both fixed output voltage ranging from 0.8 V to 3.95 V and adjustable output voltage ranging from 0.8 V to 5.2 V with an external resistor divider.

Ultra-low noise, high-PSRR, and high-output-current capabilities make the TPL9308AD an ideal power supply for noise-sensitive applications, such as high-speed communication facilities, test and measurement devices, and high-definition imaging equipment. Accurate output voltage tolerance, output voltage remote sensing, excellent transient response, and adjustable soft-start control ensure the TPL9308AD is an optimal power supply for large-scale processors and digital loads, such as CPU, ASIC, FPGA, CPLD, and DSP.

Functional Block Diagram

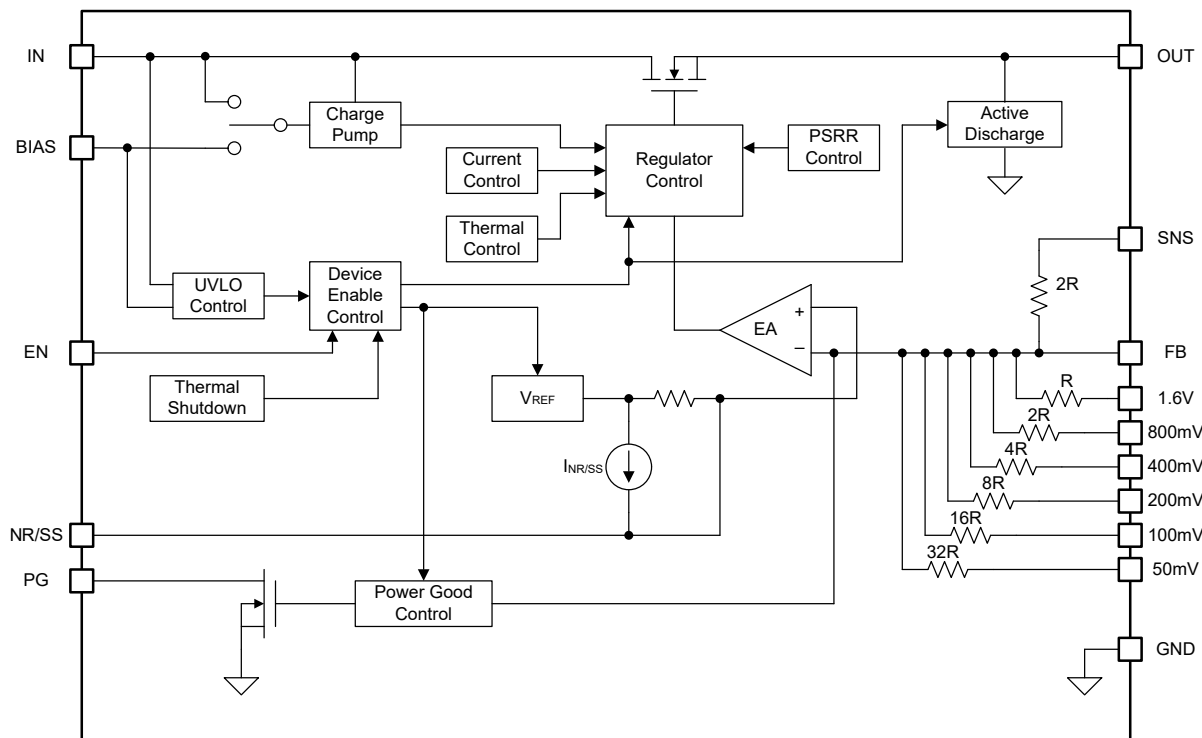


Figure 20. Functional Block Diagram

Feature Description

Enable (EN)

The TPL9308AD provides a device with an enable pin (EN) to enable or disable the device. Connect the enable pin to the GPIO of an external digital logic control circuit to control the device. When the V_{EN} voltage falls below $V_{\text{IL(EN)}}$, the LDO device turns off, and when the V_{EN} ramps above $V_{\text{IH(EN)}}$, the LDO device turns on.

The TPL9308AD also integrates an active discharge function. During normal operation, when the enable pin is pulled down below $V_{\text{IL(EN)}}$, the output voltage is discharged through the internal resistive path.

3-A Output, High-PSRR, Low-Noise LDO Regulator

Under-Voltage Lockout (UVLO)

The TPL9308AD uses an under-voltage lockout circuit to keep the output shut-off until the internal circuitry operates properly.

Voltage Regulation (OUT, FB)

The TPL9308AD provides two options to set the output voltages: fixed output voltage configured by the programming pins or adjustable output voltage by external resistors.

Fixed Output Voltage Setting

The TPL9308AD integrates resistor dividers internally to set the fixed output voltage. The fixed output voltage can be set from 0.8 V to 3.95 V by connecting the output voltage setting pins (pin 5 to pin 11) to ground or leaving them open. Use [Equation 1](#) to calculate the output voltage.

$$V_{OUT} = V_{NR/SS} + V_{Pin_Setting} \quad (1)$$

[Table 2](#) provides a full list of different output voltage targets and the corresponding pin settings.

Table 2. Fixed Output Voltage Setting

V _{OUT} (V)	50 mV	100 mV	200 mV	400 mV	800 mV	1.6 V	V _{OUT} (V)	50 mV	100 mV	200 mV	400 mV	800 mV	1.6 V
Pin	5	6	7	9	10	11	Pin	5	6	7	9	10	11
0.80	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	2.40	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	GND
0.85	GND	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	2.45	GND	Open	Open	Open	Open	GND
0.90	Open	GND	Open	Open	Open	Open	2.50	Open	GND	Open	Open	Open	GND
0.95	GND	GND	Open	Open	Open	Open	2.55	GND	GND	Open	Open	Open	GND
1.00	Open	Open	GND	Open	Open	Open	2.60	Open	Open	GND	Open	Open	GND
1.05	GND	Open	GND	Open	Open	Open	2.65	GND	Open	GND	Open	Open	GND
1.10	Open	GND	GND	Open	Open	Open	2.70	Open	GND	GND	Open	Open	GND
1.15	GND	GND	GND	Open	Open	Open	2.75	GND	GND	GND	Open	Open	GND
1.20	Open	Open	Open	GND	Open	Open	2.80	Open	Open	Open	GND	Open	GND
1.25	GND	Open	Open	GND	Open	Open	2.85	GND	Open	Open	GND	Open	GND
1.30	Open	GND	Open	GND	Open	Open	2.90	Open	GND	Open	GND	Open	GND
1.35	GND	GND	Open	GND	Open	Open	2.95	GND	GND	Open	GND	Open	GND
1.40	Open	Open	GND	GND	Open	Open	3.00	Open	Open	GND	GND	Open	GND
1.45	GND	Open	GND	GND	Open	Open	3.05	GND	Open	GND	GND	Open	GND
1.50	Open	GND	GND	GND	Open	Open	3.10	Open	GND	GND	GND	Open	GND
1.55	GND	GND	GND	GND	Open	Open	3.15	GND	GND	GND	GND	Open	GND
1.60	Open	Open	Open	Open	GND	Open	3.20	Open	Open	Open	Open	GND	GND
1.65	GND	Open	Open	Open	GND	Open	3.25	GND	Open	Open	Open	GND	GND
1.70	Open	GND	Open	Open	GND	Open	3.30	Open	GND	Open	Open	GND	GND
1.75	GND	GND	Open	Open	GND	Open	3.35	GND	GND	Open	Open	GND	GND
1.80	Open	Open	GND	Open	GND	Open	3.40	Open	Open	GND	Open	GND	GND
1.85	GND	Open	GND	Open	GND	Open	3.45	GND	Open	GND	Open	GND	GND

3-A Output, High-PSRR, Low-Noise LDO Regulator

1.90	Open	GND	GND	Open	GND	Open	3.50	Open	GND	GND	Open	GND	GND
1.95	GND	GND	GND	Open	GND	Open	3.55	GND	GND	GND	Open	GND	GND
2.00	Open	Open	Open	GND	GND	Open	3.60	Open	Open	Open	GND	GND	GND
2.05	GND	Open	Open	GND	GND	Open	3.65	GND	Open	Open	GND	GND	GND
2.10	Open	GND	Open	GND	GND	Open	3.70	Open	GND	Open	GND	GND	GND
2.15	GND	GND	Open	GND	GND	Open	3.75	GND	GND	Open	GND	GND	GND
2.20	Open	Open	GND	GND	GND	Open	3.80	Open	Open	GND	GND	GND	GND
2.25	GND	Open	GND	GND	GND	Open	3.85	GND	Open	GND	GND	GND	GND
2.30	Open	GND	GND	GND	GND	Open	3.90	Open	GND	GND	GND	GND	GND
2.35	GND	GND	GND	GND	GND	Open	3.95	GND	GND	GND	GND	GND	GND

Table 3. External Resistor Combinations

Target Output Voltage (V)	External Resistors Divider		Calculated Output Voltage (V)
	R1 (kΩ)	R2 (kΩ)	
0.80	0	Open	0.800
0.81	2	160	0.810
0.82	4.02	160	0.820
0.83	6.04	160	0.830
0.84	8.06	160	0.840
0.85	10	160	0.850
0.86	12	160	0.860
0.87	12.4	143	0.869
0.88	12.4	124	0.880
0.89	12	107	0.890
0.90	12.4	100	0.899
0.95	12.4	66.5	0.949
1.00	12.4	49.9	0.999
1.10	12.4	33.2	1.099
1.20	12.4	24.9	1.198
1.50	12.4	14.3	1.494
1.80	12.4	10	1.792
1.90	12.1	8.87	1.891
2.50	12.4	5.9	2.481
2.85	12.1	4.75	2.838
3.00	12.1	4.42	2.990
3.30	11.8	3.74	3.324
3.60	12.1	3.48	3.582
4.50	11.8	2.55	4.502

3-A Output, High-PSRR, Low-Noise LDO Regulator

Target Output Voltage (V)	External Resistors Divider		Calculated Output Voltage (V)
	R1 (kΩ)	R2 (kΩ)	
5.00	12.4	2.37	4.986

Adjustable Output Voltage Setting

The TPL9308AD also provides an adjustable output voltage option. Using external resistor dividers, the output voltage of the TPL9308AD is determined by the value of the resistors R1 and R2 in [Figure 21](#). Use [Equation 2](#) to calculate the output voltage.

$$V_{OUT} = V_{FB} \times \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) \quad (2)$$

Where,

- the feedback voltage V_{FB} is 0.8 V.
- R1 is the high-side feedback resistor.
- R2 is the low-side feedback resistor.

[Table 3](#) provides a list of recommended resistor combinations to achieve the common output voltage values.

Output Soft-Start Control (NR/SS)

The TPL9308AD integrates an adjustable soft-start function to control the output voltage ramp-up slew rate and start-up time. By selecting the external capacitor at the NR/SS pin ($C_{NR/SS}$), the output start-up time can be calculated with [Equation 3](#).

$$t_{STRATUP} = 1.25 \times \frac{V_{NR/SS} \times C_{NR/SS}}{I_{NR/SS}} \quad (3)$$

Where,

- the typical value of $V_{NR/SS}$ is 0.8 V.
- the typical value of $I_{NR/SS}$ is 7.8 μ A.
- $C_{NR/SS}$ is the external capacitor at the NR/SS pin.

Charge Pump Noise

The TPL9308AD integrates a charge pump to improve the PSRR and transient response under low input voltage conditions. The charge pump circuit generates a minimal amount of noise at the frequency of around 15 MHz. It is recommended to use 10-nF to 100-nF bypass capacitors close to the load a ferrite bead between the LDO output and the load input capacitors, forming a pi-filter to reduce the high-frequency noise level.

Power Good (PG)

The TPL9308AD integrates an open-drain output power good indicator. Connect the PG pin to a pull-up voltage through a resistor from 10 kΩ to 100 kΩ if the power good function is used. Left the PG pin open if it is not used.

After regulator startup, the PG pin keeps low impedance until the output voltage reaches the power good threshold $V_{PG,TH}$. When the output voltage is higher than $V_{PG,TH}$, the PG pin turns to high output impedance, and PG is pulled up to a high voltage level to indicate the output voltage is ready.

Output Active Discharge

The TPL9308AD integrates an output discharge path from OUT to GND. When the device is disabled, the output actively discharges the output voltage through an internal resistor of several hundred ohms.

3-A Output, High-PSRR, Low-Noise LDO Regulator

Do not rely on this active discharge circuit for discharging large output capacitors when the input voltage falls below the output voltage. Reverse current flow through the internal power MOSFET can permanently damage the device, and external current protection is essential in this condition.

Over-Current Protection and Short-to-Ground Protection

The TPL9308AD integrates an internal current limit that helps to protect the device during fault conditions.

- When the output is pulled down below the target output voltage, over-current protection starts to work and limit the output current to a typical value of 4.7 A.
- When the output is shorted to ground directly, short-to-ground protection starts to work and limit the output current to I_{sc} .

Under over-current conditions, the internal junction temperature ramps up quickly. When the junction temperature is high enough, it causes over-temperature protection.

Over-Temperature Protection

The recommended operating junction temperature range is from -40°C to 125°C . When the junction temperature is between 125°C and the thermal shutdown (TSD) threshold, the regulator can still work well, but it reduces the device lifetime for long-term use.

The over-temperature protection works when the junction temperature exceeds the thermal shutdown (TSD) threshold, which turns off the regulator immediately. When the device cools down and the junction temperature falls below the value, which equals the thermal shutdown threshold minus thermal shutdown hysteresis, the regulator turns on again.

Application and Implementation

Note

Information in the following application sections is not part of the 3PEAK's component specification and 3PEAK does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. 3PEAK's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

Application Information

The TPL9308AD is a 3-A high-current, low-noise, high-PSRR, high-accuracy linear regulator with a maximum 300-mV ultra-low dropout voltage at 3-A load condition. The following application schematics show the typical usage of the TPL9308AD.

Typical Application

Adjustable Output Operation

Figure 21 shows a typical application schematic of the TPL9308AD with adjustable output operation. Refer to the section [Adjustable Output Voltage Setting](#) to set the output voltage.

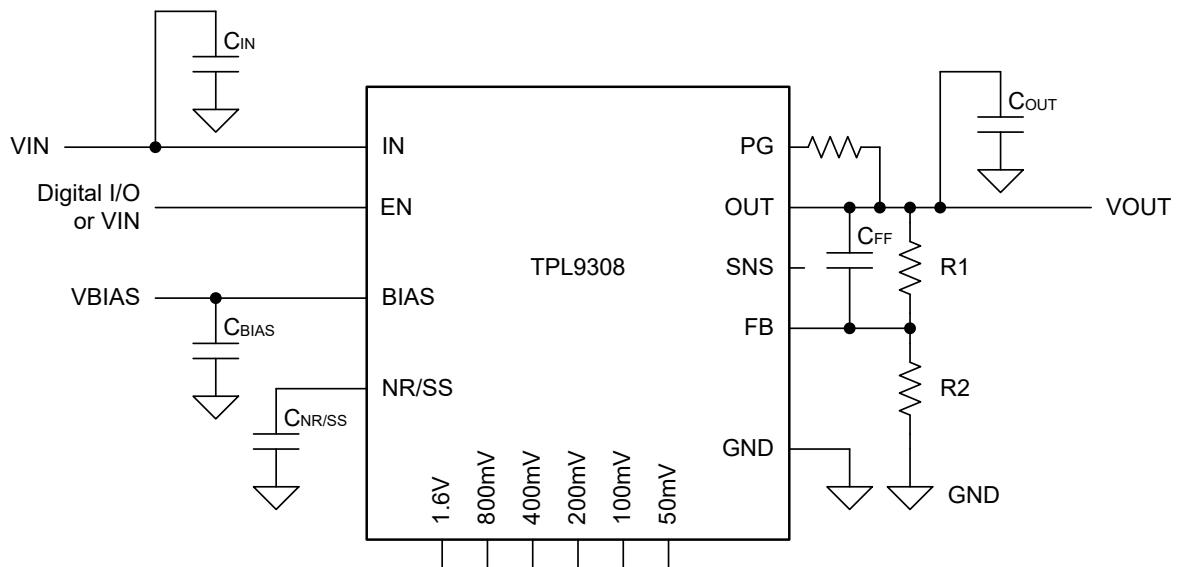


Figure 21. Adjustable Output Operation

Fixed Output Operation

Figure 22 shows a typical application schematic of the TPL9308AD with fixed output operation. Refer to the section [Fixed Output Voltage Setting](#) to set the output voltage. In this example, the output voltage is set to 1.8 V ($V_{NR/SS} + 0.8 \text{ V} + 0.2 \text{ V}$).

3-A Output, High-PSRR, Low-Noise LDO Regulator

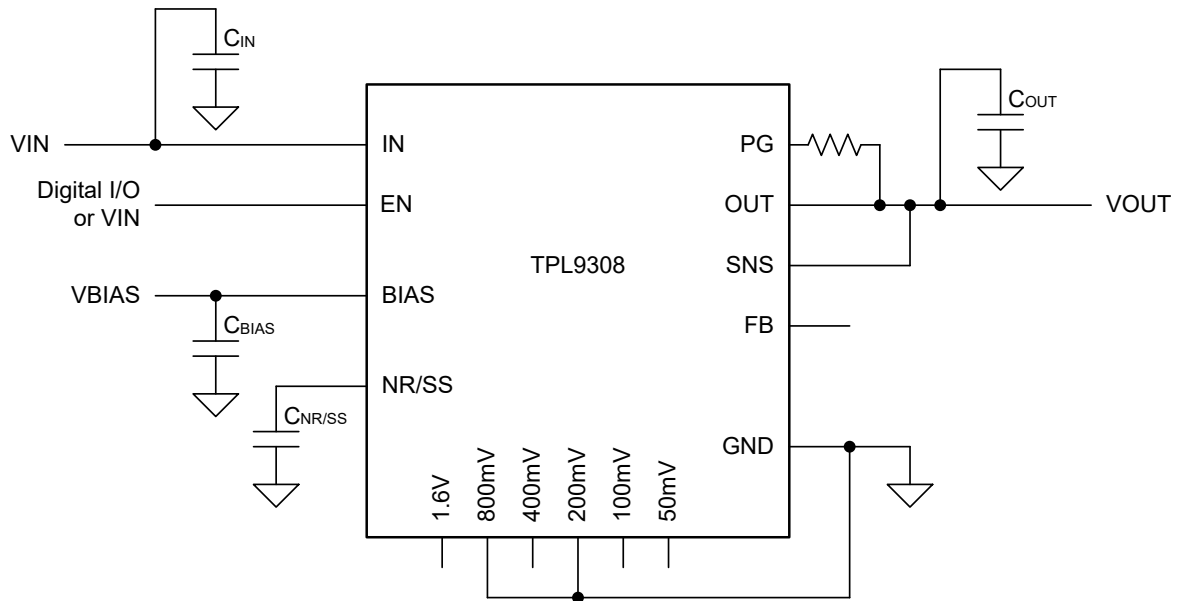


Figure 22. Fixed 1.8-V Output with QFN Package

Input Capacitor and Output Capacitor

The TPL9308AD is designed to be stable with low equivalent series resistance (ESR) ceramic capacitors at the input, output, and noise-reduction pin (NR/SS). It is recommended to use ceramic capacitors with X7R-, X5R-, and COG-rated dielectric materials to get good capacitive stability across temperature ranges.

3PEAK recommends adding a 10-μF or greater capacitor with a 0.1-μF bypass capacitor in parallel at the IN pin to keep the input voltage stable. The voltage rating of the capacitors must be greater than the maximum input voltage.

To ensure loop stability, the TPL9308AD requires a 22-μF or greater output capacitor. 3PEAK recommends selecting an X7R-type 47-μF ceramic capacitor with low ESR over temperature.

Both input capacitors and output capacitors must be placed as close to the device pins as possible.

Power Dissipation

During normal operation, LDO junction temperature should not exceed 125°C. Using equations below to calculate the power dissipation and estimate the junction temperature.

The power dissipation can be calculated using [Equation 4](#).

$$P_D = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT} + V_{IN} \times I_{GND} \quad (4)$$

The junction temperature can be estimated using [Equation 5](#). θ_{JA} is the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance.

$$T_J = T_A + P_D \times \theta_{JA} \quad (5)$$

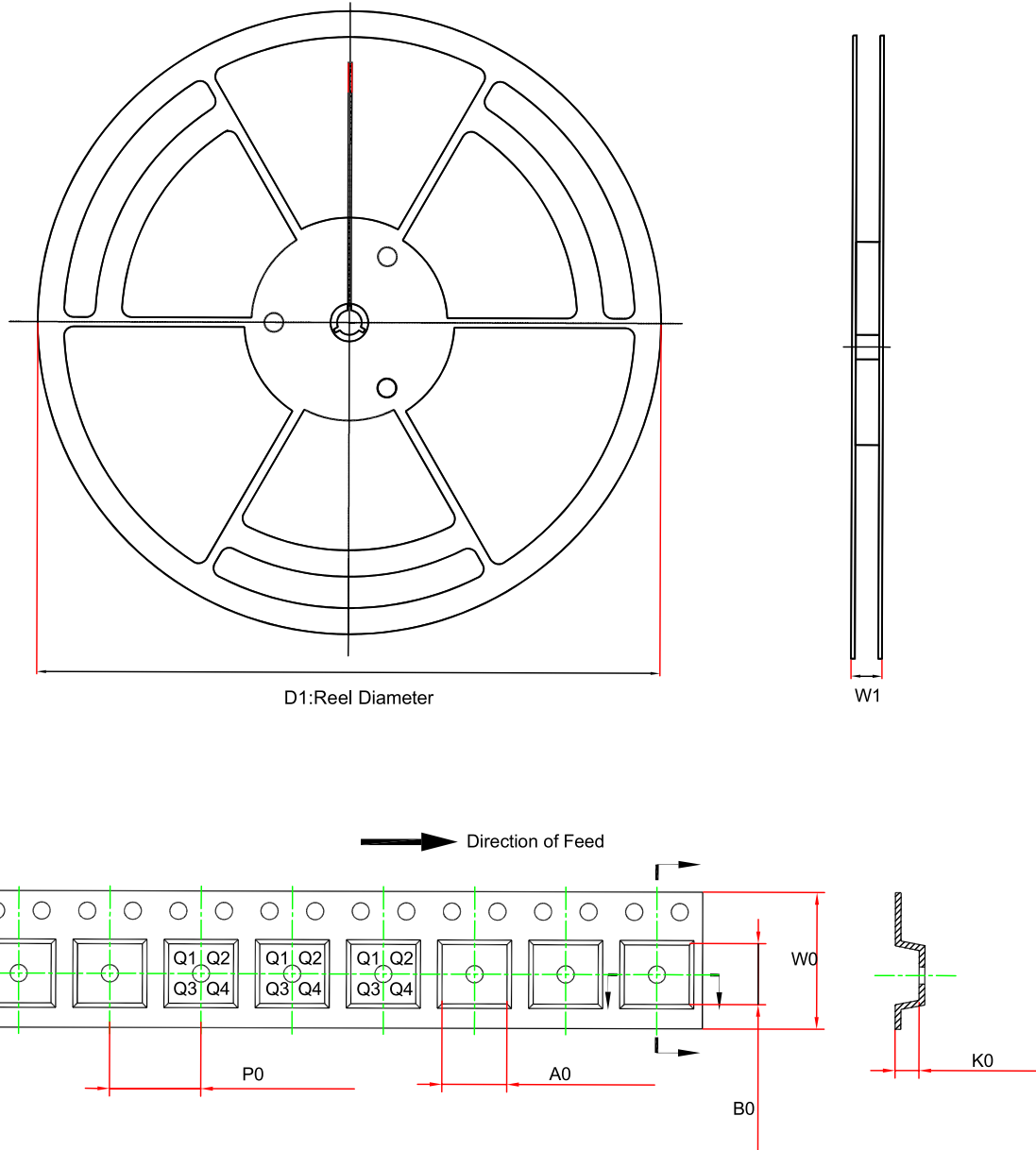
3-A Output, High-PSRR, Low-Noise LDO Regulator

Layout

Layout Guideline

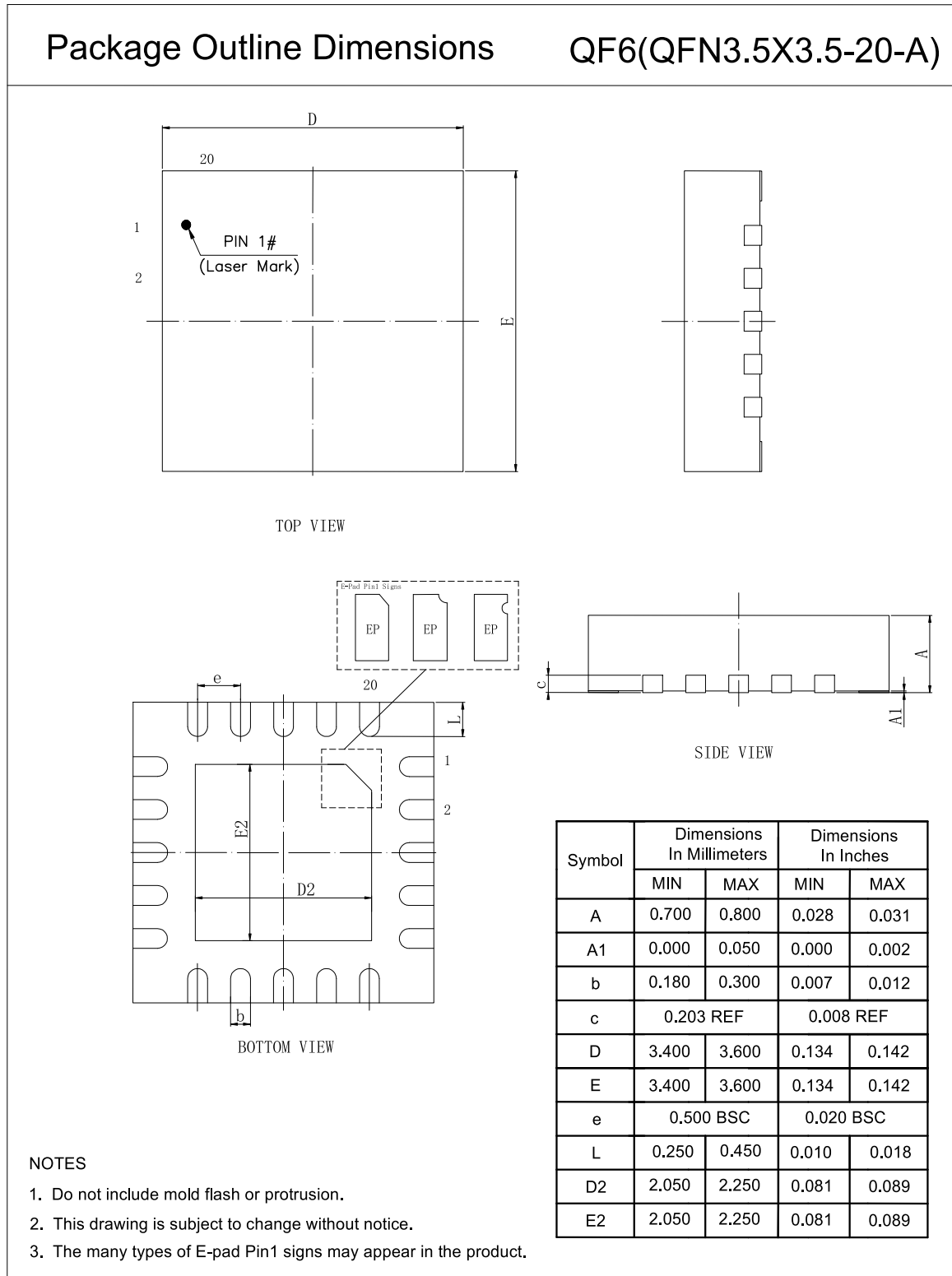
- Both input capacitors and output capacitors must be placed to the device pins as close as possible, and the vias between capacitors and device power pins must be avoided.
- It is recommended to bypass the input pin to ground with a 0.1- μ F bypass capacitor. The loop area formed by the bypass capacitor connection, the IN pin, and the GND pin of the system must be as small as possible.
- It is recommended to use wide and thick copper to minimize I×R drop and heat dissipation.
- Exposed pad must be connected to the PCB ground plane directly, the copper area must be as large as possible.

Tape and Reel Information



Order Number	Package	D1 (mm)	W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P0 (mm)	W0 (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
TPL9308AD-QF6R	QFN3.5X3.5-20	330	17.6	3.8	3.8	1.1	8	12	Q2

Package Outline Dimensions

QFN3.5X3.5-20


Order Information

Order Number	Operating Temperature Range	Package	Marking Information	MSL	Transport Media, Quantity	Eco Plan
TPL9308AD-QF6R	-40°C to 125°C	QFN3.5X3.5-20	L938A	MSL3	Tape and Reel, 4,000	Green

Green: 3PEAK defines "Green" to mean RoHS compatible and free of halogen substances.

3-A Output, High-PSRR, Low-Noise LDO Regulator**IMPORTANT NOTICE AND DISCLAIMER**

Copyright© 3PEAK 2012-2025. All rights reserved.

Trademarks. Any of the 思瑞浦 or 3PEAK trade names, trademarks, graphic marks, and domain names contained in this document /material are the property of 3PEAK. You may NOT reproduce, modify, publish, transmit or distribute any Trademark without the prior written consent of 3PEAK.

Performance Information. Performance tests or performance range contained in this document/material are either results of design simulation or actual tests conducted under designated testing environment. Any variation in testing environment or simulation environment, including but not limited to testing method, testing process or testing temperature, may affect actual performance of the product.

Disclaimer. 3PEAK provides technical and reliability data (including data sheets), design resources (including reference designs), application or other design recommendations, networking tools, security information and other resources "As Is". 3PEAK makes no warranty as to the absence of defects, and makes no warranties of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation, implied warranties as to merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or non-infringement of any third-party's intellectual property rights. Unless otherwise specified in writing, products supplied by 3PEAK are not designed to be used in any life-threatening scenarios, including critical medical applications, automotive safety-critical systems, aviation, aerospace, or any situations where failure could result in bodily harm, loss of life, or significant property damage. 3PEAK disclaims all liability for any such unauthorized use.

This page intentionally left blank