

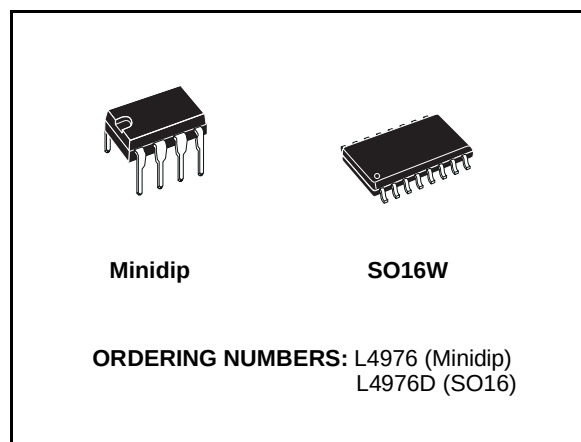
1A STEP DOWN SWITCHING REGULATOR

- UP TO 1A STEP DOWN CONVERTER
- OPERATING INPUT VOLTAGE FROM 8V TO 55V
- PRECISE 5.1V REFERENCE VOLTAGE
- OUTPUT VOLTAGE ADJUSTABLE FROM 0.5V TO 50V
- SWITCHING FREQUENCY ADJUSTABLE UP TO 300KHz
- VOLTAGE FEEDFORWARD
- ZERO LOAD CURRENT OPERATION
- INTERNAL CURRENT LIMITING (PULSE-BY-PULSE AND HICCUP MODE)
- PROTECTION AGAINST FEEDBACK DISCONNECTION
- THERMAL SHUTDOWN

DESCRIPTION

The L4976 is a step down monolithic power switching regulator delivering 1A at a voltage between 3.3V and 50V (selected by a simple external divider). Realized in BCD mixed technology, the device uses an internal power D-MOS transistor (with a typical $R_{ds(on)}$ of 0.25Ω) to obtain very high efficiency and high switching speed.

A switching frequency up to 300KHz is achievable (the maximum power dissipation of the pack-



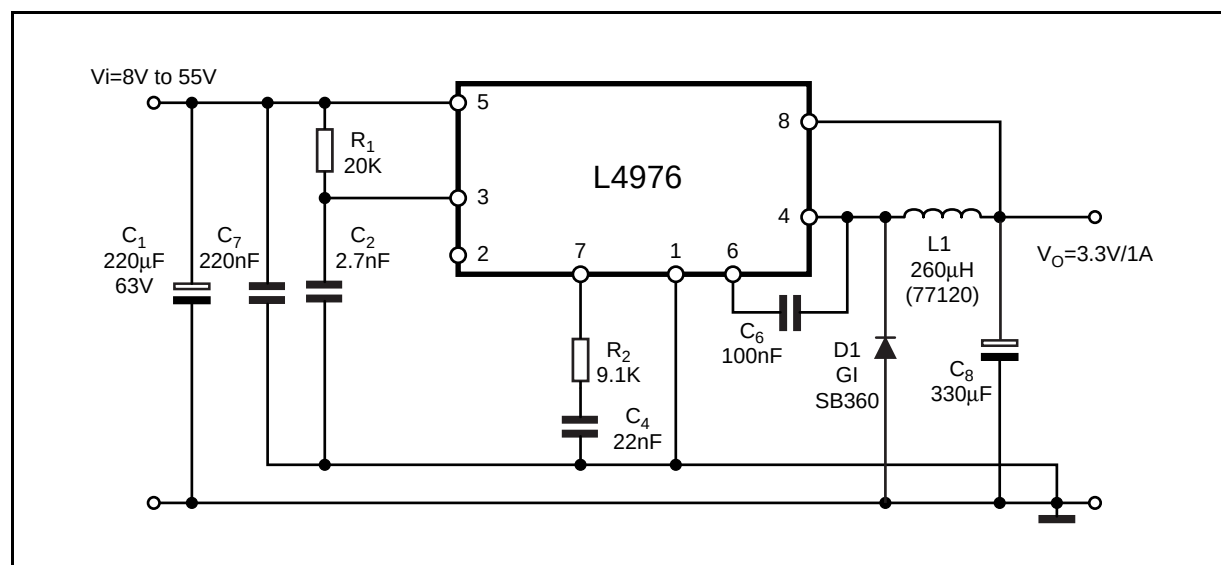
ages must be observed).

A wide input voltage range between 8V to 55V and output voltages regulated from 3.3V to 40V cover the majority of today's applications.

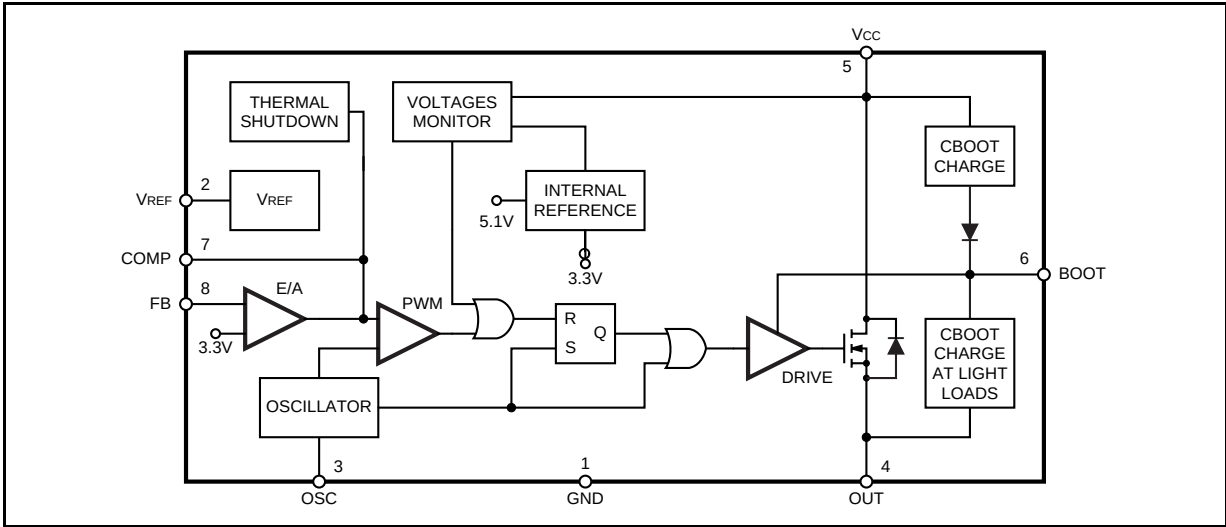
Features of this new generations of DC-DC converter include pulse-by-pulse current limit, hiccup mode for short circuit protection, voltage feedforward regulation, protection against feedback loop disconnection and thermal shutdown.

The device is available in plastic dual in line, MINIDIP 8 for standard assembly, and SO16W for SMD assembly.

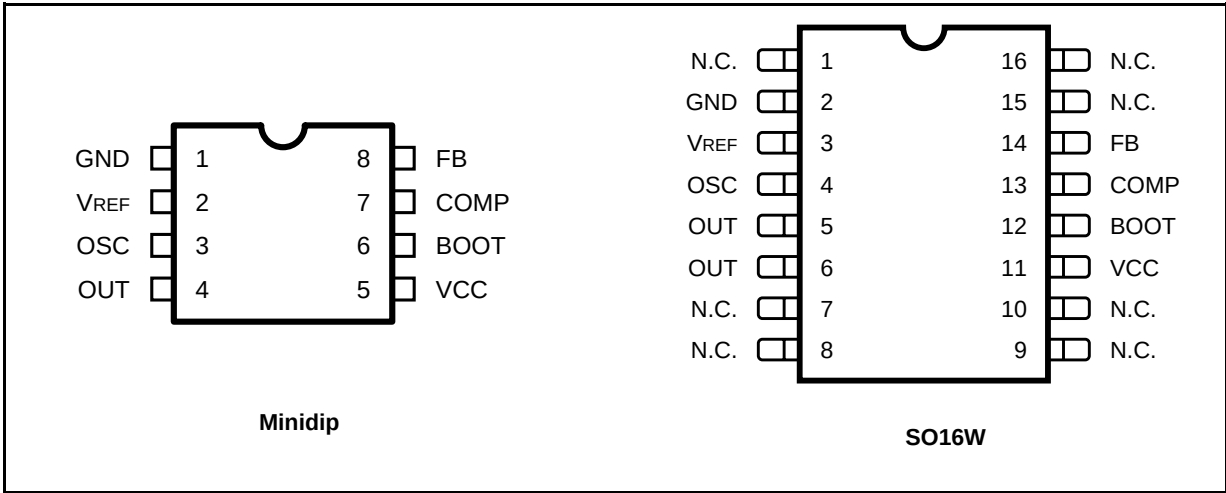
TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT



BLOCK DIAGRAM



PIN CONNECTIONS



PIN FUNCTIONS

DIP	SO (*)	Name	Function
1	2	GND	Ground
2	3	VREF	5.1V Reference voltage with 20mA current capability.
3	4	OSC	An external resistor connected between the unregulated input voltage and this pin and a capacitor connected from this pin to ground fix the switching frequency. (Line feed forward is automatically obtained)
4	5, 6	OUT	Stepdown regulator output
5	11	VCC	Unregulated DC input voltage
6	12	BOOT	A capacitor connected between this pin and OUT allows to drive the internal VDMOS
7	13	COMP	E/A output to be used for frequency compensation
8	14	FB	Stepdown feedback input. Connecting directly to this pin results in an output voltage of 3.3V. An external resistive divider is required for higher output voltages.

(*) Pins 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16 are not internally, electrically connected to the die.

THERMAL DATA

Symbol	Parameter	Minidip	SO16	Unit
$R_{th(j-amb)}$	Thermal Resistance Junction to ambient	90 (*)	110 (*)	°C/W

(*) Package mounted on board.

OPERATING TEMPERATURE RATING

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
T_J	Junction Temperature Range	-40 to 150	°C

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol		Parameter	Value	Unit	
Minidip	S016				
V ₅	V ₁₁	Input voltage	58	V	
V ₄	V ₅ ,V ₆	Output DC voltage Output peak voltage at t = 0.1μs f=200KHz	-1 -5	V V	
I ₄	I ₅ ,I ₆	Maximum output current	int. limit.		
V ₆ -V ₅	V ₁₂ -V ₁₁		14	V	
V ₆	V ₁₂	Bootstrap voltage	70	V	
V ₇	V ₁₃	Analogs input voltage (V _{CC} = 24V)	12	V	
V ₈	V ₁₄	(V _{CC} = 20V)	6 -0.3	V V	
P _{tot}		Power dissipation a T _{amb} ≤ 60°C	Minidip	1	W
			S016	0.8	W
T _j ,T _{stg}		Junction and storage temperature	-40 to 150	°C	

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_J = 25^\circ C$, $C_{osc} = 2.7nF$, $R_{osc} = 20k\Omega$, $V_{CC} = 24V$, unless otherwise specified.) * Specification Referred to T_J from 0 to $125^\circ C$

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTIC							
V_I	Operating input voltage range	$V_O = 3.3$ to $50V$; $I_O = 1A$	*	8		55	V
V_O	Output voltage	$I_O = 0.5A$		3.33	3.36	3.39	V
		$I_O = 0.2$ to $1A$		3.292	3.36	3.427	V
		$V_{CC} = 8$ to $55V$	*	3.22	3.36	3.5	V
V_d	Dropout voltage	$V_{CC} = 10V$; $I_O = 1A$			0.44	0.55	V
			*			0.88	V
I_L	Maximum limiting current	$V_{CC} = 8$ to $55V$	*	1.5	2	2.5	A
	Efficiency	$V_O = 3.3V$; $I_O = 1A$			85		%
f_s	Switching frequency		*	90	100	110	KHz
SVRR	Supply voltage ripple rejection	$V_I = V_{CC} + 2V_{RMS}$; $V_O = V_{ref}$; $I_O = 1A$; $f_{ripple} = 100Hz$		60			dB
	Voltage stability of switching frequency	$V_{CC} = 8$ to $55V$			3	6	%
	Temp. stability of switching frequency	$T_J = 0$ to $125^\circ C$			4		%

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Reference Section						
	Reference Voltage		5.0	5.1	5.2	V
		$I_{ref} = 0$ to 10mA; $V_{CC} = 8$ to 55V	*	4.950	5.1	5.250 V
	Line Regulation	$I_{ref} = 0$ mA; $V_{CC} = 8$ to 55V		5	10	mV
	Load Regulation	$V_{ref} = 0$ to 5mA; $V_{CC} = 0$ to 20mA		2 6	10 25	mV mV
	Short Circuit Current		30	65	100	mA
DC Characteristics						
I_{qop}	Total operating quiescent current			4	6	mA
I_q	Quiescent current	Duty Cycle = 0; $V_{FB} = 3.8$ V		2.5	3.5	mA
Error Amplifier						
V_{FB}	Voltage Feedback Input		3.33	3.36	3.39	V
R_L	Line regulation	$V_{CC} = 8$ to 55V		5	10	mV
	Ref. voltage stability vs temperature		*	0.4		mV/°C
V_{OH}	High level output voltage	$V_{FB} = 2.5$ V	10.3			V
V_{OL}	Low level output voltage	$V_{FB} = 3.8$ V			0.65	V
$I_{o\ source}$	Source output current	$V_{comp} = 6$ V; $V_{FB} = 2.5$ V	180	220		μA
$I_{o\ sink}$	Sink output current	$V_{comp} = 6$ V; $V_{FB} = 3.8$ V	200	300		μA
I_b	Source bias current			2	3	μA
SVRR E/A	Supply voltage ripple rejection	$V_{comp} = V_{fb}$; $V_{CC} = 8$ to 55V	60	80		dB
	DC open loop gain	$R_L = \infty$	50	57		dB
gm	Transconductance	$I_{comp} = -0.1$ to 0.1mA $V_{comp} = 6$ V		2.5		ms
Oscillator Section						
	Ramp Valley		0.78	0.85	0.92	V
	Ramp peak	$V_{CC} = 8$ V	2	2.15	2.3	V
		$V_{CC} = 55$ V	9	9.6	10.2	V
	Maximum duty cycle		95	97		%
	Maximum Frequency	Duty Cycle = 0% $R_{osc} = 13$ kΩ, $C_{osc} = 820$ pF			300	kHz

Figure 1. Quiescent drain current vs. input voltage.

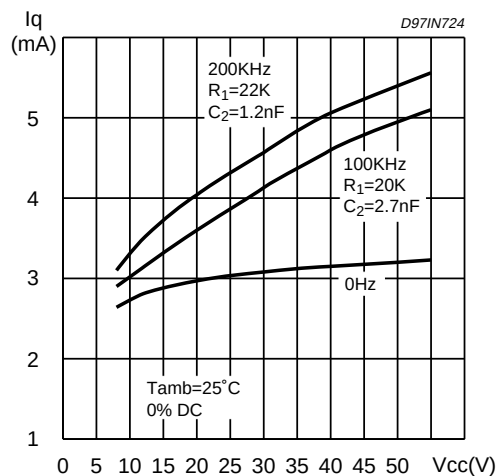


Figure 2. Quiescent current vs. junction temperature

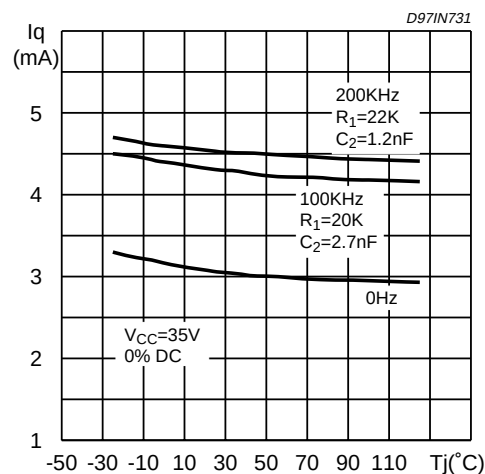


Figure 3. Line Regulation

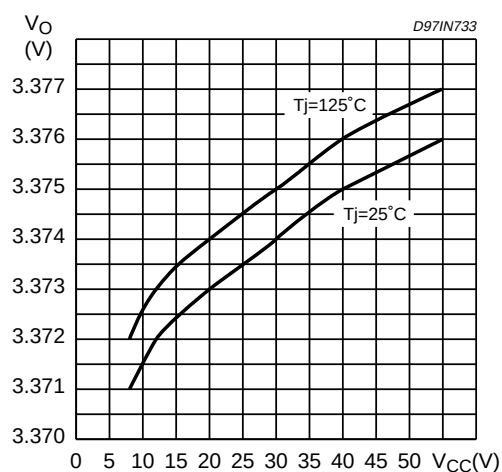


Figure 4. Load regulation

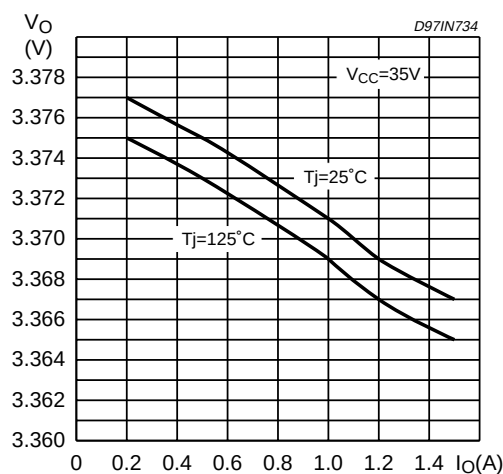


Figure 5. Switching frequency vs. R1 and C2

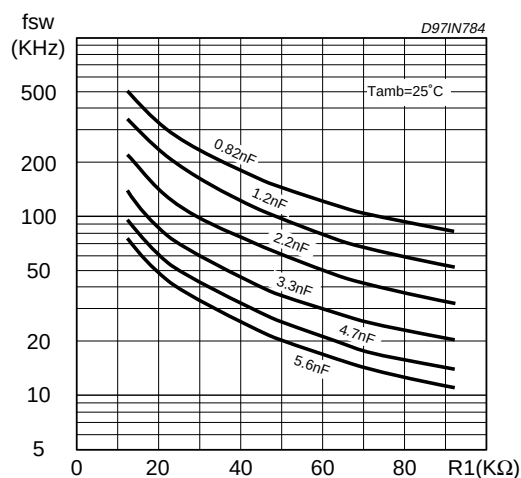


Figure 6. Switching Frequency vs. input voltage.

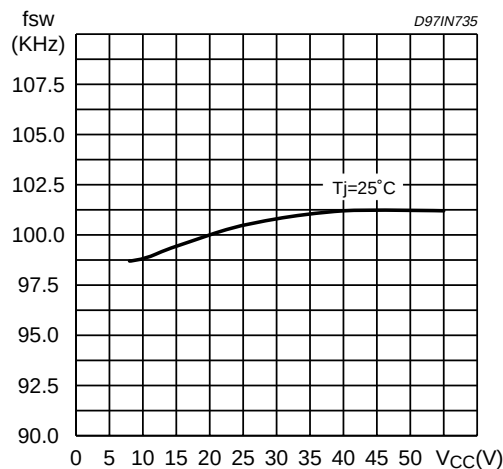


Figure 7. Switching frequency vs. junction temperature.

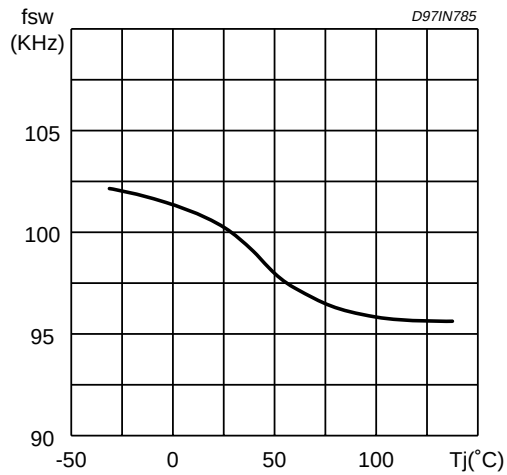


Figure 8. Dropout voltage between pin 5 and 4.

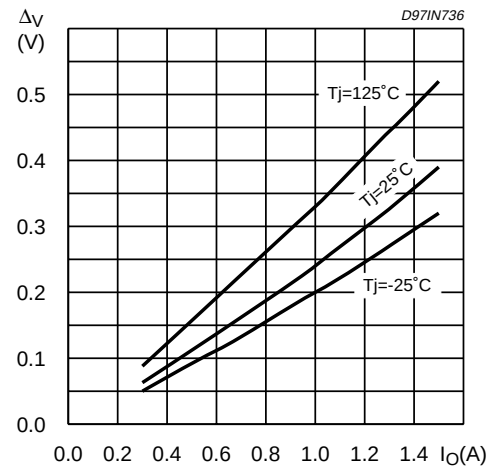


Figure 9. Efficiency vs output voltage.

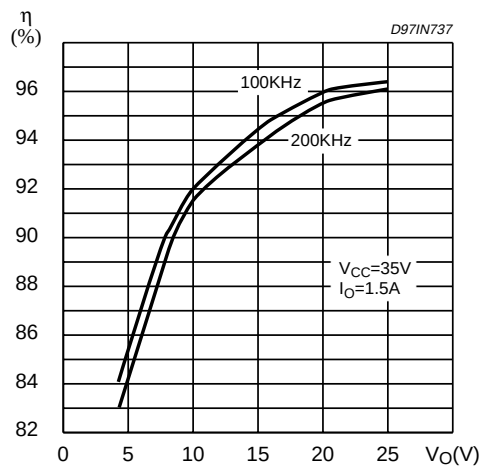


Figure 10. Efficiency vs. output current.

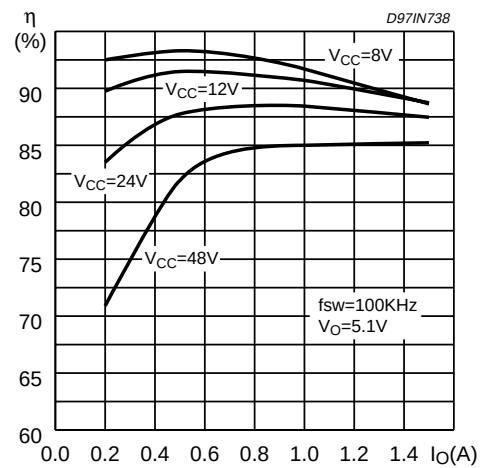


Figure 11. Efficiency vs. output current.

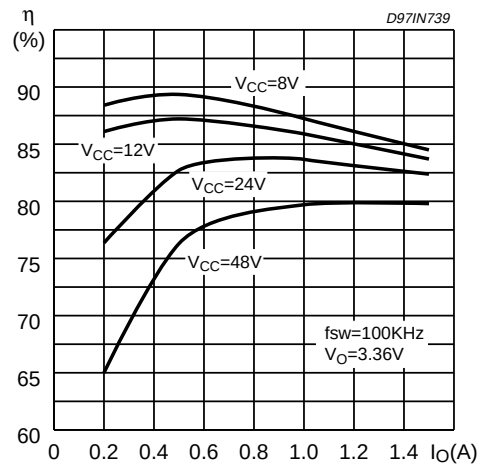


Figure 12. Efficiency vs. output current.

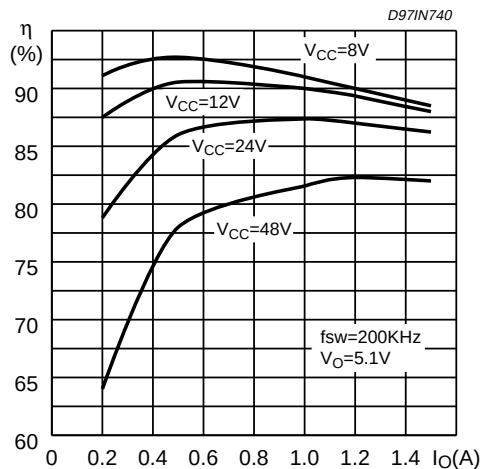


Figure 13. Efficiency vs. output current.

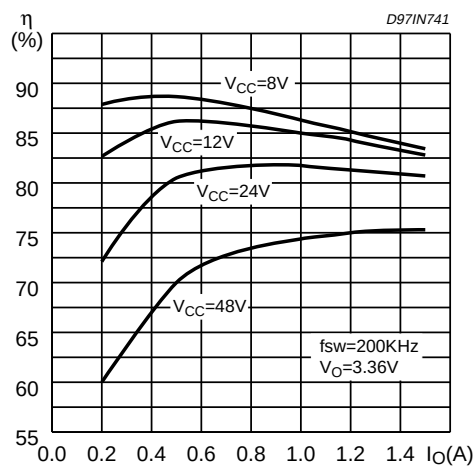


Figure 14. Efficiency vs. Vcc.

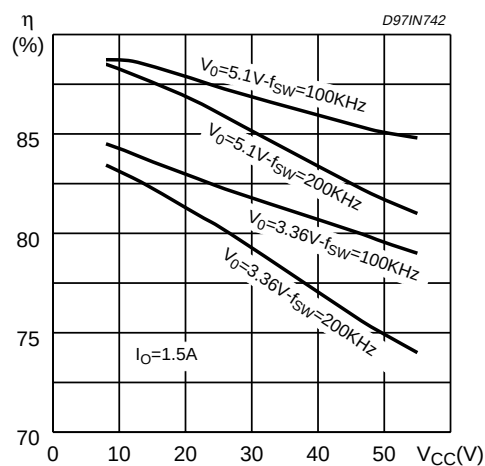


Figure 15. Power dissipation vs. Vcc.

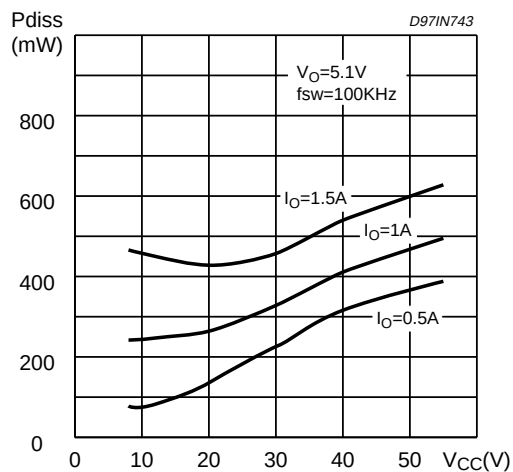


Figure 16. Efficiency vs. V_O.

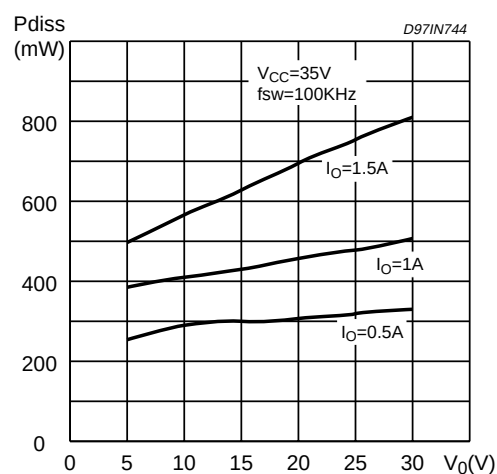


Figure 17. Pulse by pulse limiting current vs. junction temperature.

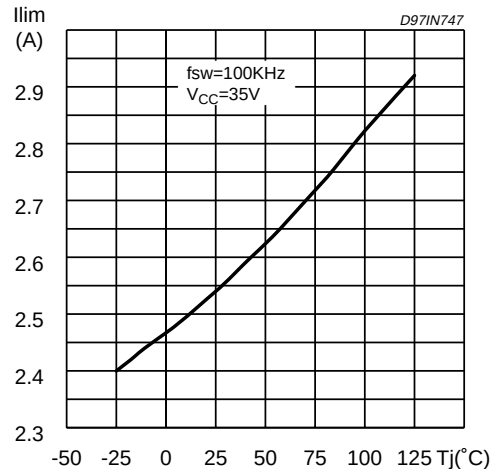


Figure 18. Load transient.

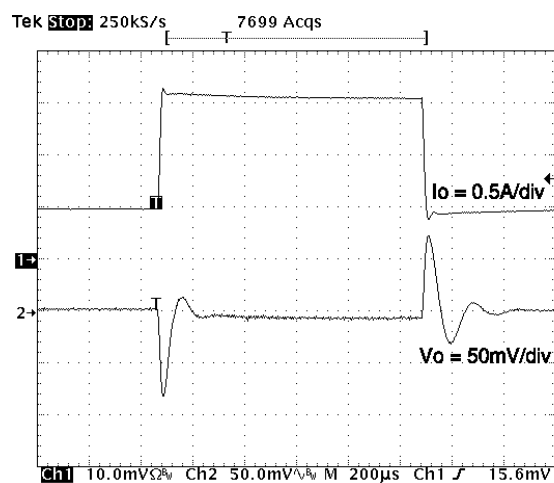


Figure 19. Line transient.

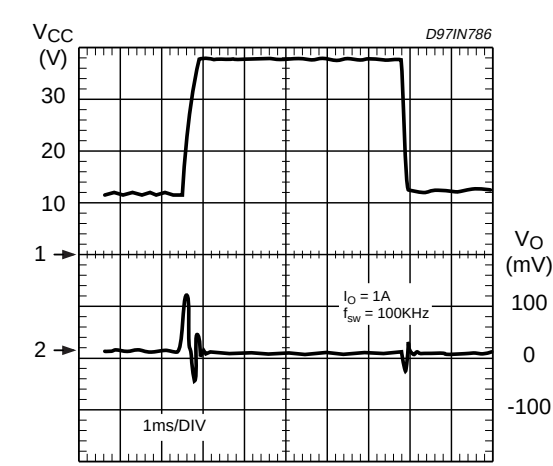
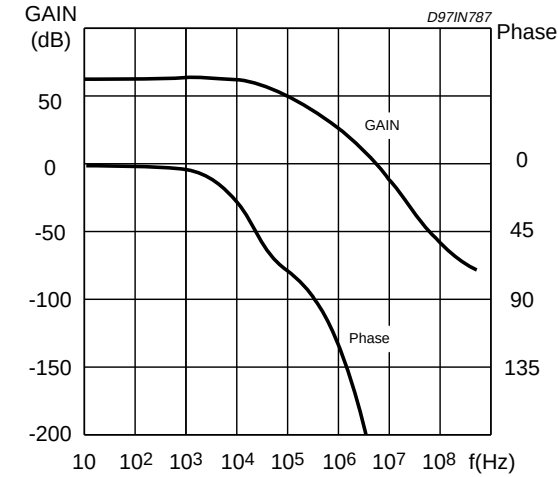
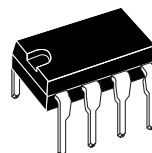


Figure 20. Open loop frequency and phase of error amplifier

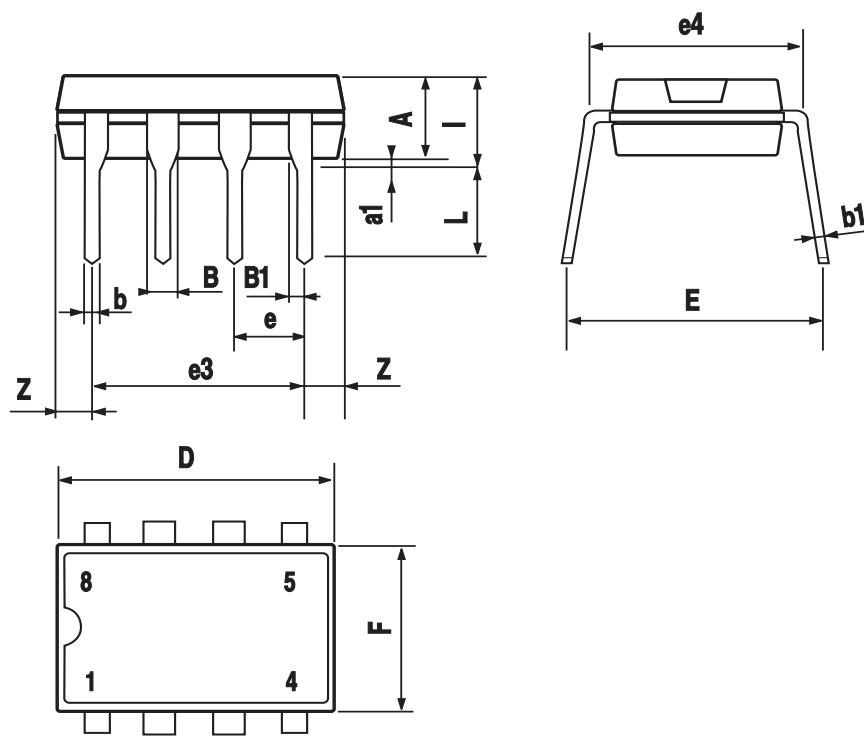


DIM.	mm			inch		
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A		3.32			0.131	
a1	0.51			0.020		
B	1.15		1.65	0.045		0.065
b	0.356		0.55	0.014		0.022
b1	0.204		0.304	0.008		0.012
D			10.92			0.430
E	7.95		9.75	0.313		0.384
e		2.54			0.100	
e3		7.62			0.300	
e4		7.62			0.300	
F			6.6			0.260
I			5.08			0.200
L	3.18		3.81	0.125		0.150
Z			1.52			0.060

OUTLINE AND MECHANICAL DATA

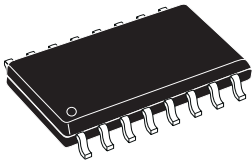


Minidip

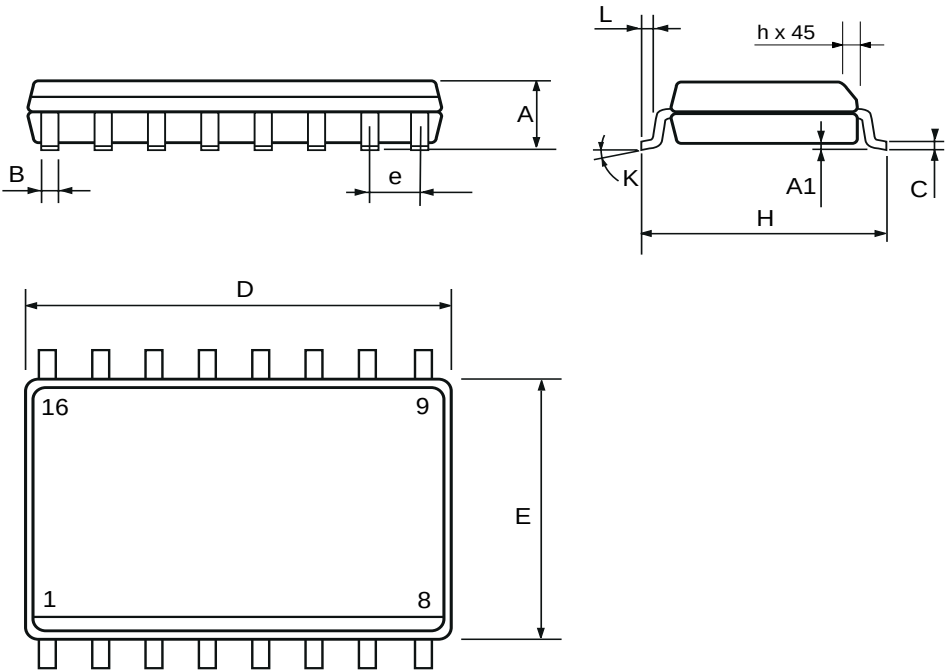


DIM.	mm			inch		
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A	2.35		2.65	0.093		0.104
A1	0.1		0.3	0.004		0.012
B	0.33		0.51	0.013		0.020
C	0.23		0.32	0.009		0.013
D	10.1		10.5	0.398		0.413
E	7.4		7.6	0.291		0.299
e		1.27			0.050	
H	10		10.65	0.394		0.419
h	0.25		0.75	0.010		0.030
L	0.4		1.27	0.016		0.050
K	0° (min.)8° (max.)					

**OUTLINE AND
MECHANICAL DATA**



SO16 Wide



Information furnished is believed to be accurate and reliable. However, STMicroelectronics assumes no responsibility for the consequences of use of such information nor for any infringement of patents or other rights of third parties which may result from its use. No license is granted by implication or otherwise under any patent or patent rights of STMicroelectronics. Specification mentioned in this publication are subject to change without notice. This publication supersedes and replaces all information previously supplied. STMicroelectronics products are not authorized for use as critical components in life support devices or systems without express written approval of STMicroelectronics.

The ST logo is a registered trademark of STMicroelectronics

© 2001 STMicroelectronics GROUP OF COMPANIES

Australia - Brazil - China - Finland - France - Germany - Hong Kong - India - Italy - Japan - Malaysia - Malta - Morocco -
Singapore - Spain - Sweden - Switzerland - United Kingdom - U.S.A.

<http://www.st.com>