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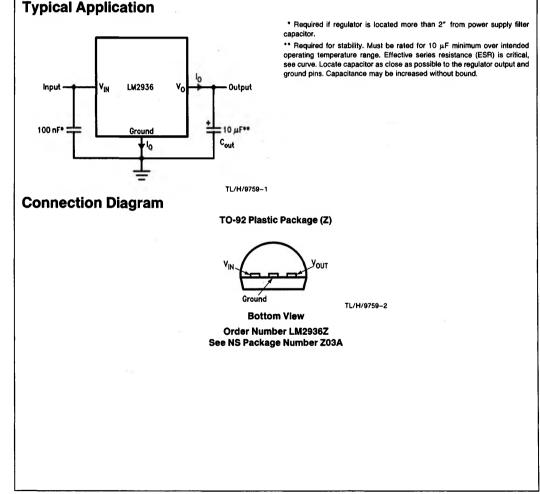
## LM2936 Ultra-Low Quiescent Current 5V Regulator

### **General Description**

The LM2936 ultra-low quiescent current regulator features low dropout voltage and low current in the standby mode. With less than 15  $\mu$ A quiescent current at a 100  $\mu$ A load, the LM2936 is ideally suited for automotive and other battery operated systems. The LM2936 retains all of the features that are common to low dropout regulators including a low dropout PNP pass device, short circuit protection, reverse battery protection, and thermal shutdown. The LM2936 has a 40V operating voltage limit, -40°C to +125°C operating temperature range, and  $\pm 2\%$  output voltage tolerance over the entire output current, input voltage, and temperature range. The LM2936 is available in a TO-92 package with a fixed 5V output.

#### Features

- Ultra low quiescent current ( $I_Q \le 15 \mu A$  for  $I_O \le 100 \mu A$ )
- Fixed 5V, 50 mA output
- Output tolerance ±2% over line, load, and temperature
- Dropout voltage typically 200 mV @ i<sub>O</sub> = 50 mA
- Reverse battery protection
- -50V reverse transient protection
- Internal short circuit current limit
- Internal thermal shutdown protection
- 40V operating voltage limit



#### Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications. Input Voltage (Survival) + 60V, -50V Storage Temperature Range-65°C to +150°CLead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)260°C

#### **Operating Ratings**

Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to +125°C
Maximum Input Voltage (Operational)	40V

#### Power Dissipation (Note 3) Junction Temperature (T<sub>Jmax</sub>)

ESD Susceptability (Note 2)

#### **Electrical Characteristics**

$V_{IN} = 14V, I_O = 10 \text{ mA}, T$	J = 25°C, unless otherwise specified. Bol	dface limits apply over entire	operating temperature range

2000V

150°C

Internally limited

Parameter	Conditions	Typical (Note 4)	Tested Limit (Note 5)	Design Limit (Note 6)	Units	
Output Voltage	5.5V ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ 26V,		4.9		V <sub>min</sub>	
	l <sub>O</sub> ≤ 50 mA (Note 7)	5			V	
			5.1		V <sub>max</sub>	
Line Regulation	$9V \le V_{IN} \le 16V$	5	10		mV <sub>max</sub>	
	$6V \le V_{IN} \le 40V, I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$	10	30			
Load Regulation	100 μA ≤ I <sub>O</sub> ≤ 5 mA	10	30		mV <sub>max</sub>	
	$5 \text{ mA} \leq I_{O} \leq 50 \text{ mA}$	10	30			
Output Impedance	$I_0 = 30$ mAdc and 10 mArms, f = 1000 Hz	450			mΩ	
Quiescent Current	$I_0 = 100 \ \mu A, 8V \le V_{IN} \le 24V$	9	15		μA <sub>max</sub>	
	$I_0 = 10 \text{ mA}, 8V \le V_{IN} \le 24V$	0.20	0.50		mA <sub>max</sub>	
	$I_0 = 50 \text{ mA}, 8V \le V_{IN} \le 24V$	1.5	2.5		mA <sub>max</sub>	
Output Noise Voltage	10 Hz-100 kHz	500			μV <sub>rms</sub>	
Long Term Stability		20			mV/1000 H	
Ripple Rejection	$V_{ripple} = 1 V_{rms}, f_{ripple} = 120 Hz$	60	40		dB <sub>min</sub>	
Dropout Voltage	$I_0 = 100 \mu A$	0.05	0.10		V <sub>max</sub>	
	$I_0 = 50 \text{ mA}$	0.20	0.40		V <sub>max</sub>	
Reverse Polarity DC Input Voltage	$R_L = 500\Omega, V_O \ge -0.3V$		- 15		V <sub>min</sub>	
Reverse Polarity Transient Input Voltage	$R_L = 500\Omega, T = 1 ms$	-80	-50		V <sub>min</sub>	
Output Leakage with Reverse Polarity Input	$V_{\rm IN} = -15V, R_{\rm L} = 500\Omega$	-0.1	-600		μA <sub>max</sub>	
Maximum Line Transient	$R_L = 500\Omega, V_O \le 5.5V, T = 40 \text{ ms}$		60		V <sub>min</sub>	
Short Circuit Current	$V_{O} = 0V$	120	120	250		mAmax
			65		mA <sub>min</sub>	

Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. DC and AC electrical specifications do not apply when operating the device beyond its specified operating ratings.

Note 2: Human body model, 100 pF discharge through a 1.5  $k\Omega$  resistor.

Note 3: The maximum power dissipation is a function of  $T_{Jmax}$ ,  $\Theta_{JA}$ , and  $T_A$ . The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is  $P_D = (T_{Jmax} - T_A)/\Theta_{JA}$ . If this dissipation is exceeded, the die temperature will rise above 150°C and the LM2936 will go into thermal shutdown. For the LM2936Z, the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ( $\Theta_{JA}$ ) is 195°C/W.

Note 4: Typicals are at 25°C (unless otherwise specified) and represent the most likely parametric norm.

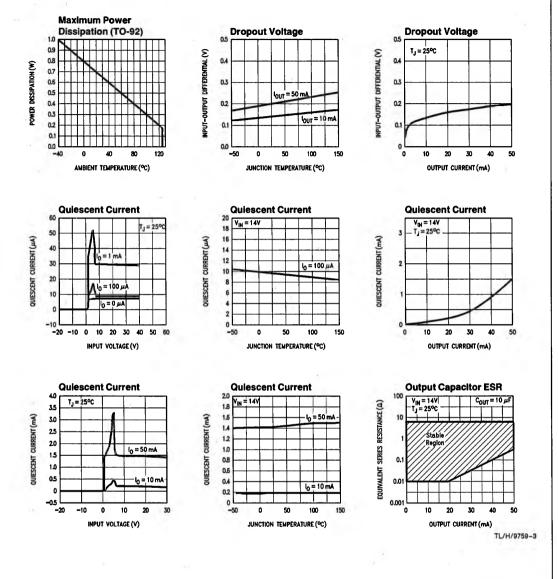
Note 5: Tested limits are guaranteed to National's AOQL (Average Outgoing Quality Level) and 100% tested.

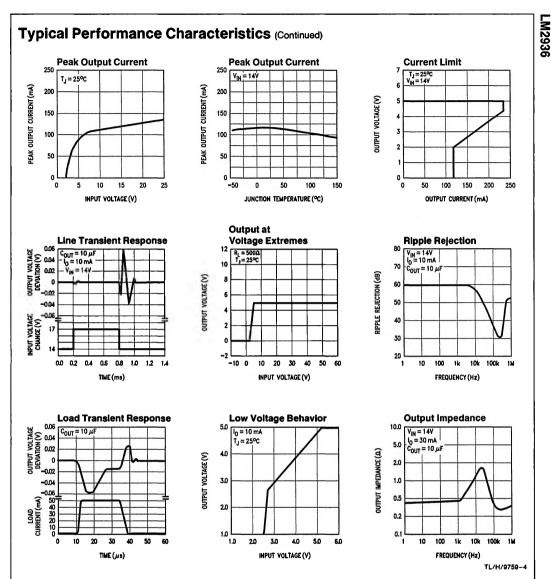
Note 6: Design limits are guaranteed to National's AOQL (Average Outgoing Quality Level) but not 100% tested.

Note 7: To ensure constant junction temperature, pulse testing is used.

## **Typical Performance Characteristics**

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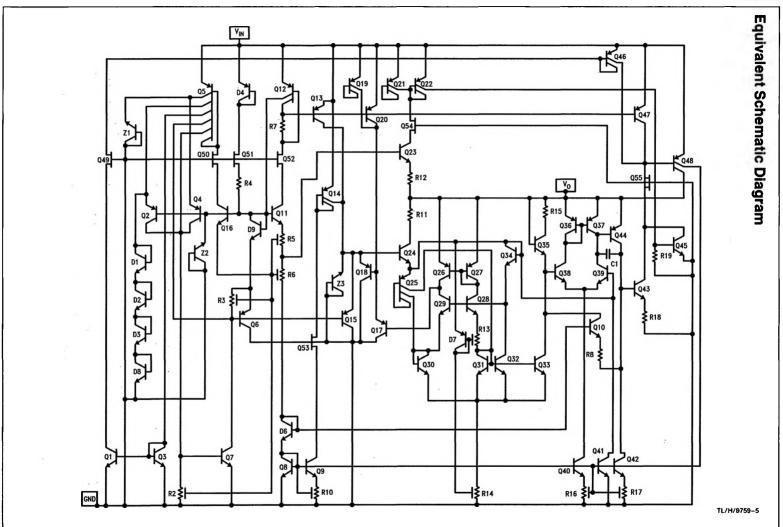


## **Applications Information**

Unlike other PNP low dropout regulators, the LM2936 remains fully operational to 40V. Owing to power dissipation characteristics of the TO-92 package, full output current cannot be guaranteed for all combinations of ambient temperature and input voltage. As an example, consider an LM2936 operating at 25°C ambient. Using the formula for maximum allowable power dissipation given in Note 3, we find that  $P_{Dmax} = 641$  mW at 25°C. Including the small contribution of the quiescent current to total power dissipation the maximum input voltage (while still delivering 50 mA output current) is 17.3V. The device will go into thermal shutdown if it attempts to deliver full output current with an input voltage of more than 17.3V. Similarly, at 40V input and 25°C ambient the LM2936 can deliver 18 mA maximum.

Under conditions of higher ambient temperatures, the voltage and current calculated in the previous examples will drop. For instance, at the maximum ambient of 125°C the LM2936 can only dissipate 128 mW, limiting the input voltage to 7.34V for a 50 mA load, or 3.5 mA output current for a 40V input.

While the LM2936 maintains regulation to 60V, it will not withstand a short circuit above 40V because of safe operating area limitations in the internal PNP pass device. Above 60V the LM2936 will break down with catastrophic effects on the regulator and possibly the load as well. Do not use this device in a design where the input operating voltage may exceed 40V, or where transients are likely to exceed 60V.



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