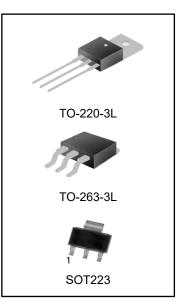


# **500mA Low Dropout Regulator**

#### Features

- Fully Specified for Operation Over -40°C to 125°C.
- Output Current in Excess of 500 mA.
- Output Trimmed for 5% Tolerance Under all Operating Conditions.
- Typical Dropout Voltage of 0.5 V at Full Rated Load Current.
- Wide Output Capacitor ESR Range, up to  $3\Omega$ .
- Internal Short Circuit and Thermal Overload Protection.
- Reverse Battery Protection.
- 60-V Input Transient Protection.
- Mirror Image Insertion Protection .



#### **Ordering Information**

DEVICE	Package Type	MARKING	Packing	Packing Qty
LM2937ET-5.0G	TO220-3	LM2937E-5.0	TUBE	1000pcs/Box
LM2937ET-8.0G	TO220-3	LM2937E-8.0	TUBE	1000pcs/Box
LM2937ET-10G	TO220-3	LM2937E-10	TUBE	1000pcs/Box
LM2937ET-12G	TO220-3	LM2937E-12	TUBE	1000pcs/Box
LM2937ET-15G	TO220-3	LM2937E-15	TUBE	1000pcs/Box
LM2937ES-5.0RG	TO263-3	LM2937E-5.0	REEL	500pcs/Reel
LM2937ES-8.0RG	TO263-3	LM2937E-8.0	REEL	500pcs/Reel
LM2937ES-10RG	TO263-3	LM2937E-10	REEL	500pcs/Reel
LM2937ES-12RG	TO263-3	LM2937E-12	REEL	500pcs/Reel
LM2937ES-15RG	TO263-3	LM2937E-15	REEL	500pcs/Reel
LM2937EDCY-5.0RG	SOT223	L71B	REEL	2500pcs/Reel
LM2937EDCY-8.0RG	SOT223	L72B	REEL	2500pcs/Reel
LM2937EDCY-10RG	SOT223	L73B	REEL	2500pcs/Reel
LM2937EDCY-12RG	SOT223	L74B	REEL	2500pcs/Reel
LM2937EDCY-15RG	SOT223	L75B	REEL	2500pcs/Reel



#### Description

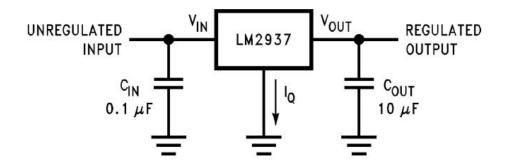
The LM2937 is a positive voltage regulator capable of supplying up to 500 mA of load current. The use of a PNP power transistor provides a low dropout voltage characteristic. With a load current of 500 mA the minimum input to output voltage differential required for the output to remain in regulation is typically 0.5 V(1-V ensured maximum over the full operating temperature range). Special circuitry has been incorporated to minimize the quiescent current to typically only 10 mA with a full 500-mA load current when the input to output voltage differential is greater than 3 V.

The LM2937 requires an output bypass capacitor for stability. As with most low dropout regulators, the ESR of this capacitor remains a critical design parameter, but the LM2937 includes special compensation circuitry that relaxes ESR requirements. The device is stable for all ESR below 3  $\Omega$ . This allows the use of low ESR chip capacitors.Ideally suited for automotive applications, the LM2937 will protect itself and any load circuitry from reverse battery connections, two-battery jumps, and up to 60- V/-50-V load dump transients. Familiar regulator features such as short circuit and thermal shutdown protection are also built in.

### Applications

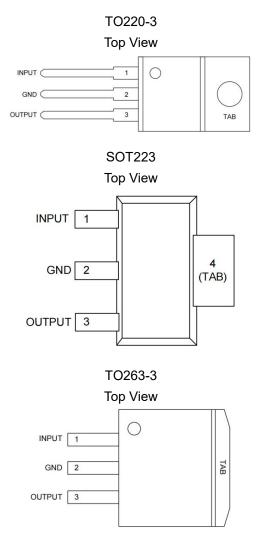
- Automotive
- Industrial Control
- Point-of-Load regulation

### **Simplified Schematic**





# **Pin Configuration and Functions**



#### **Pin Functions**

		PIN		1/0	DESCRIPTION
NAME	TO263	TO220	SOT223	I/O	DESCRIPTION
INPUT	1	1	1	I	Unregulated voltage input
GND	2	2	2		Ground
OUTPUT	3	3	3	о	Regulated voltage output. This pin requires an output capacitor to maintain stability. See the <i>Detailed Design Procedure</i> section for outputcapacitor details.
GND	TAB	TAB	4	_	Thermal and ground connection. Connect the TAB to a large copper area to remove heat from the device. The TAB is internally connected to device pin 2 (GND). Connect the TAB to GND or leave floating. Donot connect the TAB to any potential other than GND at device pin 2.

#### Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>(1)</sup>

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Input voltage (V <sub>IN</sub> )	Continuous		26	V
	Transient (t ≤ 100 ms)		60	V
	Internal power dissipation <sup>(2)</sup>	Interi	nally limited	
	Maximum junction temperature		150	°C

 Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under Recommended Operating Conditions. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

2. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is  $P_{MAX} = (125^{\circ}C - TA)/R_{6JA}$ , where 125 is the maximum junction temperature for operation, TA is the ambient temperature, and  $R_{6JA}$  is the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance. If this dissipation is exceeded, the die temperature will rise above 125°C and the electrical specifications do not apply. If the die temperature rises above 150°C, the LM2937 will go into thermal shutdown

#### Handling Ratings

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
T <sub>stg</sub>		Storage temperature range	-65	150	°C
V <sub>(ESD)</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, allpins <sup>(1)</sup>	-2000	2000	V

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

#### **Recommended Operating Conditions**<sup>(1)</sup>

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

	MIN	NOM MAX	UNIT
Junction temperature $(T_J)^{(2)}$	-40	85	°C
Input voltage (V <sub>IN</sub> )	V <sub>OUT</sub> + 1V	26	V

 Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under Recommended Operating Conditions. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

2. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is PMAX = (125°C – TA)/RθJA, where 125°C is the maximum junction temperature for operation, TA is the ambient temperature, and RθJA is the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance. If this dissipation is exceeded, the die temperature will rise above 125°C and the electrical specifications do not apply. If the die temperature rises above 150°C, the LM2937 will go into thermal shutdown.



#### **Electrical Characteristics: LM2937-5.0**

Unless otherwise specified: V<sub>IN</sub> = V<sub>OUT(NOM)</sub> + 5 V; I<sub>OUT(MAX)</sub> = 500 mA for the TO-220 and DDPAK/TO-263 packages; I<sub>OUT(MAX)</sub>= 400 mA for the SOT-223 package; and C<sub>OUT</sub> = 10 μF. Conditions and the associated minimum and maximum limits apply over the Recommended Operating temperature range for the specific package, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNIT
Output valta na	$T_A = T_J = 25^{\circ}C, 5 \text{ mA} \le I_{OUT} \le I_{OUT(MAX)}$	4.85	5	5.15	V
Output voltage	5 mA ≤ IOUT ≤ IOUT(MAX)	4.75	5	5.25	V
Line regulation	$(V_{OUT} + 2 V) \le V_{IN} \le 26 V, I_{OUT} = 5 mA$		15	50	mV
Load regulation	$5 \text{ mA} \le I_{\text{OUT}} \le I_{\text{OUT(MAX)}}$		5	50	mV
Quisseent Current	$(V_{OUT} + 2 V) \le V_{IN} \le 26 V, I_{OUT} = 5 mA$		2	10	mA
Quiescent Current	$V_{IN} = (V_{OUT} + 5 V), I_{OUT} = I_{OUT(MAX)}$		10	20	mA
Output noise voltage	10 Hz to 100 kHz, I <sub>OUT</sub> = 5 mA		150		μVrms
Long-term stability	1000 Hrs.		20		mV
Drepout voltogo	$I_{OUT} = I_{OUT(MAX)}$	0.5			V
Dropout voltage	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 50 mA		110	250	mV
Short-circuit current		0.6		1	А
Peak line transient voltage	tf < 100 ms, $R_L$ = 100 $\Omega$	60	75		V
Maximum operational input voltage			26		V
Reverse DC input voltage	$V_{OUT} \ge -0.6 V, R_L = 100 \Omega$	-15	-30		V
Reverse transient input voltage	tr < 1 ms, $R_L$ = 100 Ω	-50	-75		V

#### **Electrical Characteristics: LM2937-8.0**

Unless otherwise specified:  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 5 V$ ;  $I_{OUT(MAX)} = 500 mA$  for the TO-220 and DDPAK/TO-263 packages;  $I_{OUT(MAX)} = 400 mA$  for the SOT-223 package; and C = 10  $\mu$ F. Conditions and the associated Minimum and Maximum limits apply over the Recommended Operating temperature range for the specific package, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNIT
Output valtage	$T_A = T_J = 25^{\circ}C, 5 \text{ mA} \le I_{OUT} \le I_{OUT(MAX)}$	7.76	8	8.24	V
Output voltage	$5 \text{ mA} \le \text{IOUT} \le \text{IOUT}(\text{MAX})$	7.6	8	8.4	V
Line regulation	$(V_{OUT} + 2 V) \le V_{IN} \le 26 V, I_{OUT} = 5 mA$		24	80	mV
Load regulation	5 mA ≤ IOUT ≤ IOUT(MAX)		8	80	mV
Quinesent Current	$(V_{OUT} + 2 V) \le V_{IN} \le 26 V, I_{OUT} = 5 mA$		2	10	mA
Quiescent Current	VIN = (VOUT + 5 V), IOUT = IOUT(MAX)		10	20	mA
Output noise voltage	10 Hz to 100 kHz, I <sub>OUT</sub> = 5 mA		240		μVrms
Long-term stability	1000 Hrs.		32		mV
Dranaut voltage	IOUT = IOUT(MAX)	0.5			V
Dropout voltage	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 50 mA		110	250	mV
Short-circuit current		0.6		1	А
Peak line transient voltage	tf < 100 ms, R <sub>L</sub> = 100 Ω	60	75		V
Maximum operational input			26		V
voltage			20		v
Reverse DC input voltage	V <sub>OUT</sub> ≥ −0.6 V, R <sub>L</sub> = 100 Ω	–15	-30		V
Reverse transient input voltage	$tr < 1 ms, R_L = 100 \Omega$	-50	-75		V



#### **Electrical Characteristics: LM2937-10**

Unless otherwise specified:  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 5 V$ ;  $I_{OUT(MAX)} = 500 mA$  for the TO-220 and DDPAK/TO-263 packages;  $I_{OUT(MAX)} = 400 mA$  for the SOT-223 package; and  $C_{OUT} = 10 \mu$ F. Conditions and the associated Minimum and Maximum limits apply over the Recommended Operating temperature range for the specific package, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNIT
Output valte ee	$T_A = T_J = 25^{\circ}C, 5 \text{ mA} \le I_{OUT} \le I_{OUT(MAX)}$	9.7	10	10.3	V
Output voltage	5 mA ≤ IOUT ≤ IOUT(MAX)	9.5	10	10.5	V
Line regulation	$(V_{OUT} + 2V) \le V_{IN} \le 26V, I_{OUT} = 5 \text{ mA}$		30	100	mV
Load regulation	$5 \text{ mA} \le IOUT \le IOUT(MAX)$		10	100	mV
Quiescent Current	$(V_{OUT} + 2V) \le V_{IN} \le 26V$ , $I_{OUT} = 5 \text{ mA}$		2	10	mA
Quiescent Current	VIN = (VOUT + 5V), IOUT = IOUT(MAX)		10	20	mA
Output noise voltage	10 Hz to 100 kHz, I <sub>OUT</sub> = 5 mA		300		μVrms
Long-term stability	1000 Hrs.		40		mV
Dropoutvoltago	IOUT = IOUT(MAX)	0.5			V
Dropout voltage	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 50 mA		110	250	mV
Short-circuit current		0.6		1	А
Peak line transient voltage	tf < 100 ms, R <sub>L</sub> = 100 Ω	60	75		V
Maximum operational input voltage			26		V
Reverse DC input voltage	$V_{OUT} \ge -0.6 \text{ V}, \text{ R}_{L} = 100 \Omega$	-15	-30		V
Reverse transient input voltage	tr < 1 ms, $R_L$ = 100 Ω	-50	-75		V

#### **Electrical Characteristics: LM2937-12**

Unless otherwise specified:  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 5 V$ ;  $I_{OUT(MAX)} = 500 mA$  for the TO-220 and DDPAK/TO-263 packages;  $I_{OUT(MAX)} = 400 mA$  for the SOT-223 package; and  $C_{OUT} = 10 \mu$ F. Conditions and the associated Minimum and Maximum limits apply over the Recommended Operating temperature range for the specific package, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNIT
	$T_A = T_J = 25^{\circ}C, 5 \text{ mA} \le I_{OUT} \le I_{OUT(MAX)}$	11.64	12	12.36	V
Output voltage	$5 \text{ mA} \le IOUT \le IOUT(MAX)$	11.4	12	12.6	V
Line regulation	$(V_{OUT} + 2V) \le V_{IN} \le 26V, I_{OUT} = 5 \text{ mA}$		36	120	mV
Load regulation	$5 \text{ mA} \le IOUT \le IOUT(MAX)$		12	120	mV
Outland and Outmant	$(V_{OUT} + 2V) \le V_{IN} \le 26V, I_{OUT} = 5 \text{ mA}$		2	10	mA
Quiescent Current	VIN = (VOUT + 5V), IOUT = IOUT(MAX)		10	20	mA
Output noise voltage	10 Hz to 100 kHz, I <sub>OUT</sub> = 5 mA		360		μVrms
Long-term stability	1000 Hrs.		44		mV
Dropout voltage	IOUT = IOUT(MAX)		0.5 1		V
	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 50 mA		110	250	mV
Short-circuit current		0.6		1	А
Peak line transient voltage	tf < 100 ms, R <sub>L</sub> = 100 Ω	60	75		V
Maximum operational input voltage			26		V
Reverse DC input voltage	V <sub>OUT</sub> ≥ −0.6 V, R <sub>L</sub> = 100 Ω	-15	-30		V
Reverse transient input voltage	tr < 1 ms, $R_L$ = 100 $\Omega$	-50	-75		V



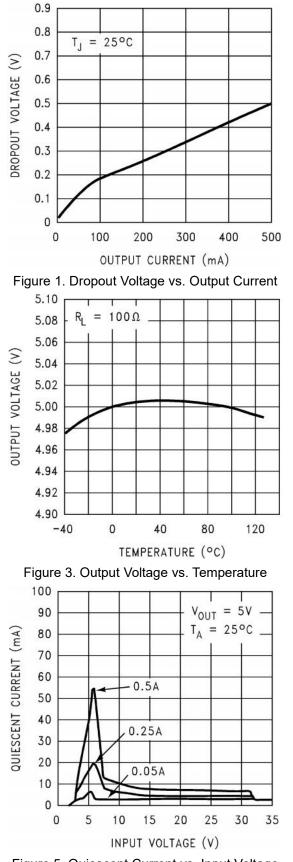
#### **Electrical Characteristics: LM2937-15**

Unless otherwise specified:  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 5 V$ ;  $I_{OUT(MAX)} = 500 mA$  for the TO-220 and DDPAK/TO-263 packages;  $I_{OUT(MAX)} = 400 mA$  for the SOT-223 package; and  $C_{OUT} = 10 \mu$ F. Conditions and the associated Minimum and Maximum limits apply over the Recommended Operating temperature range for the specific package, unless otherwise noted.

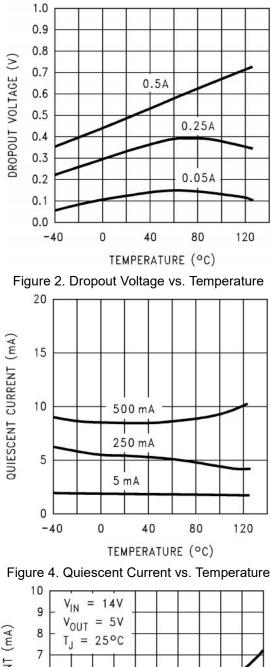
PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Output valta sa	$T_A = T_J = 25^{\circ}C, 5 \text{ mA} \le I_{OUT} \le I_{OUT(MAX)}$	14.55	15	15.45	V
Output voltage	$5 \text{ mA} \le I_{OUT} \le I_{OUT}(MAX)$	14.25	15	15.75	V
Line regulation	(Vout + 2V) ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ 26V, Iout = 5 mA		45	150	mV
Load regulation	5 mA ≤ IOUT ≤ IOUT(MAX)		15	150	mV
Quiescent Current	$(V_{OUT} + 2V) \le V_{IN} \le 26V, I_{OUT} = 5 \text{ mA}$		2	10	mA
Quiescent Current	VIN = (VOUT + 5V), IOUT = IOUT(MAX)		10	20	mA
Output noise voltage	10 Hz to 100 kHz, I <sub>OUT</sub> = 5 mA		450		μVrms
Long-term stability	1000 Hrs.		56		mV
Dropout voltago	IOUT = IOUT(MAX)	0.5			V
Dropout voltage	Ι <sub>ουτ</sub> = 50 mA		110	250	mV
Short-circuit current		0.6		1	А
Peak line transient voltage	tf < 100 ms, R <sub>L</sub> = 100 Ω	60	75		V
Maximum operational input voltage			26		V
Reverse DC input voltage	$V_{OUT} \ge -0.6 \text{ V}, \text{ R}_{L} = 100 \Omega$	-15	-30		V
Reverse transient input voltage	tr < 1 ms, R <sub>L</sub> = 100 Ω	-50	-75		V

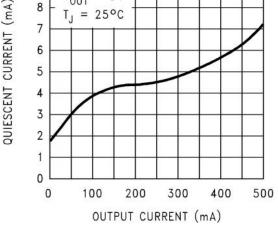


#### **Typical Characteristics**





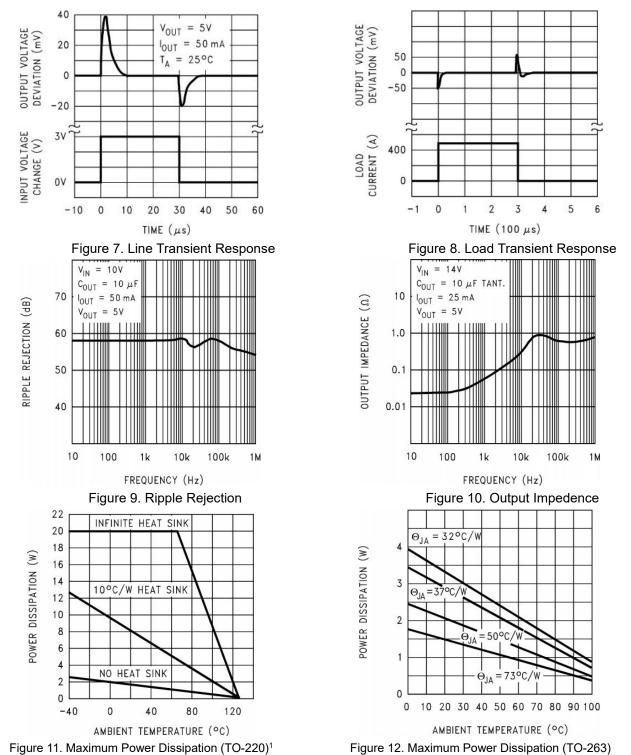








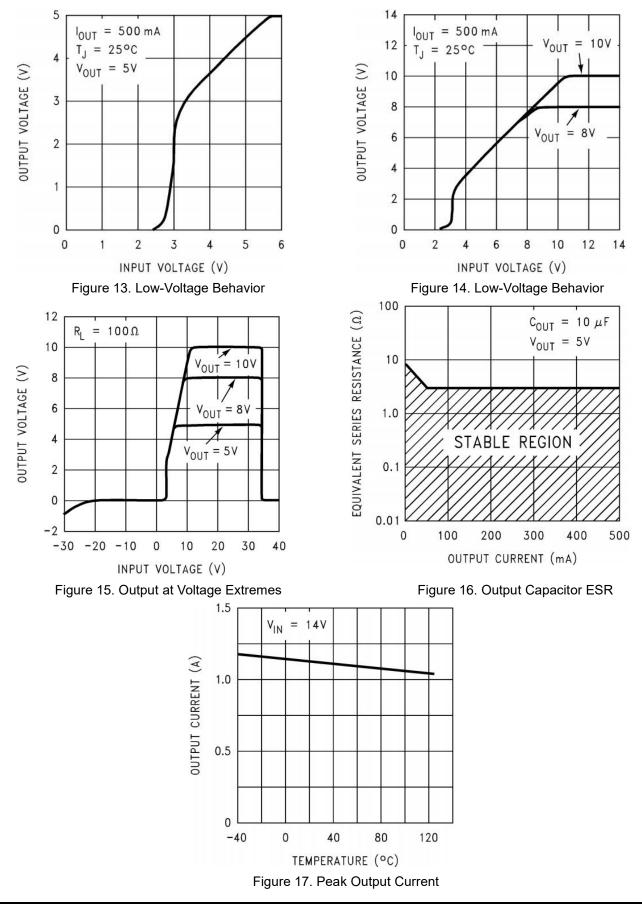
#### **Typical Characteristics (continued)**



1. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is  $P_{MAX} = (125^{\circ}C - TA)/R_{\theta JA}$ , where 125 is the maximum junction temperature for operation, TA is the ambient temperature, and  $R_{\theta JA}$  is the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance. If this dissipation is exceeded, the die temperature will rise above 125°C and the electrical specifications do not apply. If the die temperature rises above 150°C, the LM2937 will go into thermal shutdown.



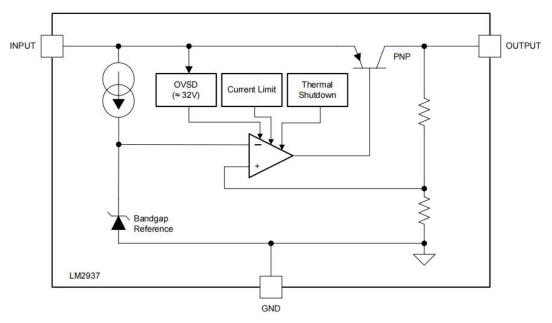
#### **Typical Characteristics (continued)**





#### Overview

The LM2937 is a positive voltage regulator capable of supplying up to 500 mA of load current. The use of a PNP power transistor provides a low dropout voltage characteristic. With a load current of 500 mA the minimum input to output voltage differential required for the output to remain in regulation is typically 0.5 V (1 V ensured maximum over the full operating temperature range). Special circuitry has been incorporated to minimize the quiescent current to typically only 10 mA with a full 500-mA load current when the input to output voltage differential is greater than 3 V.



## **Functional Block Diagram**

#### Thermal Shutdown (TSD)

The Thermal Shutdown circuitry of the LM2937 has been designed to protect the device against temporary thermal overload conditions. The TSD circuitry is not intended to replace proper heat-sinking. Continuously running the LM2937 device at thermal shutdown may degrade device reliability as the junction temperature will be exceeding the absolute maximum junction temperature rating.

#### **Short Circuit Current Limit**

The output current limiting circuitry of the LM2937 has been designed to limit the output current in cases where the load impedance is unusually low. This includes situations where the output may be shorted directly to ground. Continuous operation of t e LM2937 at the current limit will typically result in the LM2937 transitioning into Thermal Shutdown mode.

#### **Overvoltage Shutdown (OVSD)**

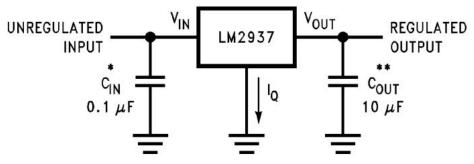
Input voltages greater than typically 32 V will cause the LM2937 output to be disabled. When operating with the input voltage greater than the maximum recommended input voltage of 26 V the device performance is not ensured. Continuous operation with the input voltage greater than the maximum recommended input voltage is discouraged.



#### **Device Functional Modes**

The LM2937 design does not include any undervoltage lock-out (UVLO), or enable functions. Generally, the output voltage will track the input voltage until the input voltage is greater than VOUT + 1V. When the input voltage is greater than  $V_{OUT}$  + 1V the LM2937 will be in linear operation, and the output voltage will be regulated; however, the device will be sensitive to any small perturbation of the input voltage. Device dynamic performance is improved when the input voltage is at least 2 V greater than the output voltage.

### **Typical Application**



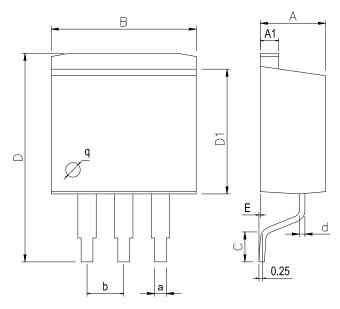
\*Required if the regulator is located more than 3 inches from the power-supply-filter capacitors.

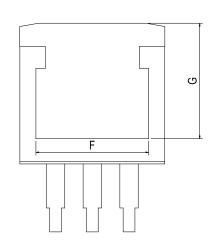
\*\*Required for stability. COUT must be at least 10  $\mu$ F (over full expected operating temperature range) and located as close as possible to the regulator. The equivalent series resistance, ESR, of this capacitor may be as high as 3  $\Omega$ .



# **Physical Dimensions**

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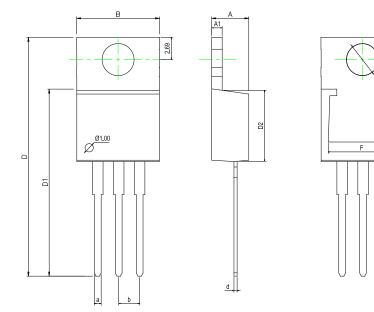




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Dimensions In Millimeters(TO263-3)											
Symbol:	A	A1	В	С	D	D1	E	F	G	а	b
Min:	4.45	1.22	10	1.89	13.7	8.38	0	8.332	7.70	0.71	2.54BSC
Max:	4.62	1.32	10.4	2.19	14.6	8.89	0.305	8.552	8.10	0.97	2.04050

TO220-3

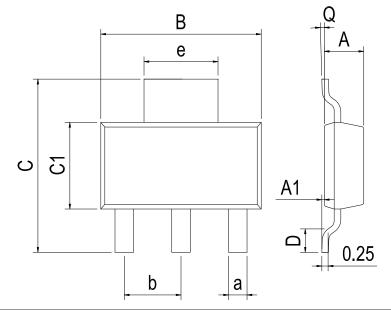


Dimensions In Millimeters(TO220-3)												
Symbol:	А	A1	В	D	D1	D2	F	G	а	d	b	q
Min:	4.45	1.22	10	28.2	22.22	8.50	8.30	12.55	0.71	0.33	2.54BS	3.80TYP
Max:	4.62	1.32	10.4	28.9	22.62	9.10	8.55	12.75	0.97	0.42	c	3.0011P



# **Physical Dimensions**

#### SOT223



Dimensions In Millimeters(SOT223)										
Symbol:	A	A1	В	С	C1	D	Q	а	b	е
Min:	1.50	0.05	6.30	6.70	3.30	0.65	0°	0.66	2.30 BSC	3.00 BSC
Max:	1.70	0.20	6.70	7.30	3.70	1.10	8°	0.84		



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