



# L79LxxAB L79LxxAC - L79LxxC

## Negative voltage regulators

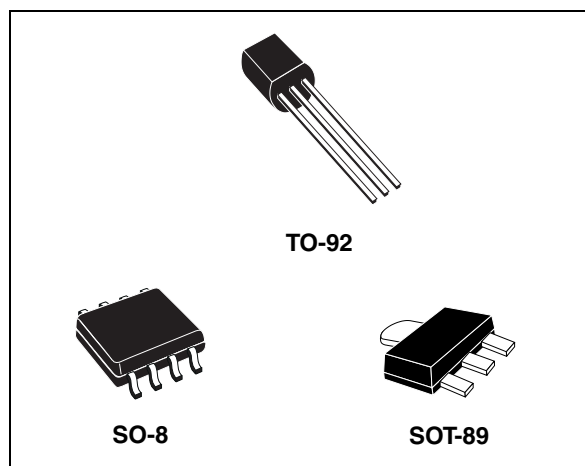
### Features

- Output current up to 100 mA
- Output voltages of -5; -6; -8; -9; -12; -15 V
- Thermal overload protection
- Short circuit protection
- No external components are required
- Available in either  $\pm 5\%$  (AC) or  $\pm 10\%$  (C) selection

### Description

The L79Lxx series of three-terminal negative regulators employ internal current limiting and thermal shutdown, making them essentially indestructible. If adequate heat-sink is provided, they can deliver up to 100 mA output current.

They are intended as fixed voltage regulators in a wide range of applications including local or on-card regulation for elimination of noise and distribution problems associated with single-point regulation. In addition, they can be used with



power pass elements to make high-current voltage regulators.

The L79Lxx series used as Zener diode/resistor combination replacement, offers an effective output impedance improvement of typically two orders of magnitude, along with lower quiescent current and lower noise.

**Table 1. Device summary**

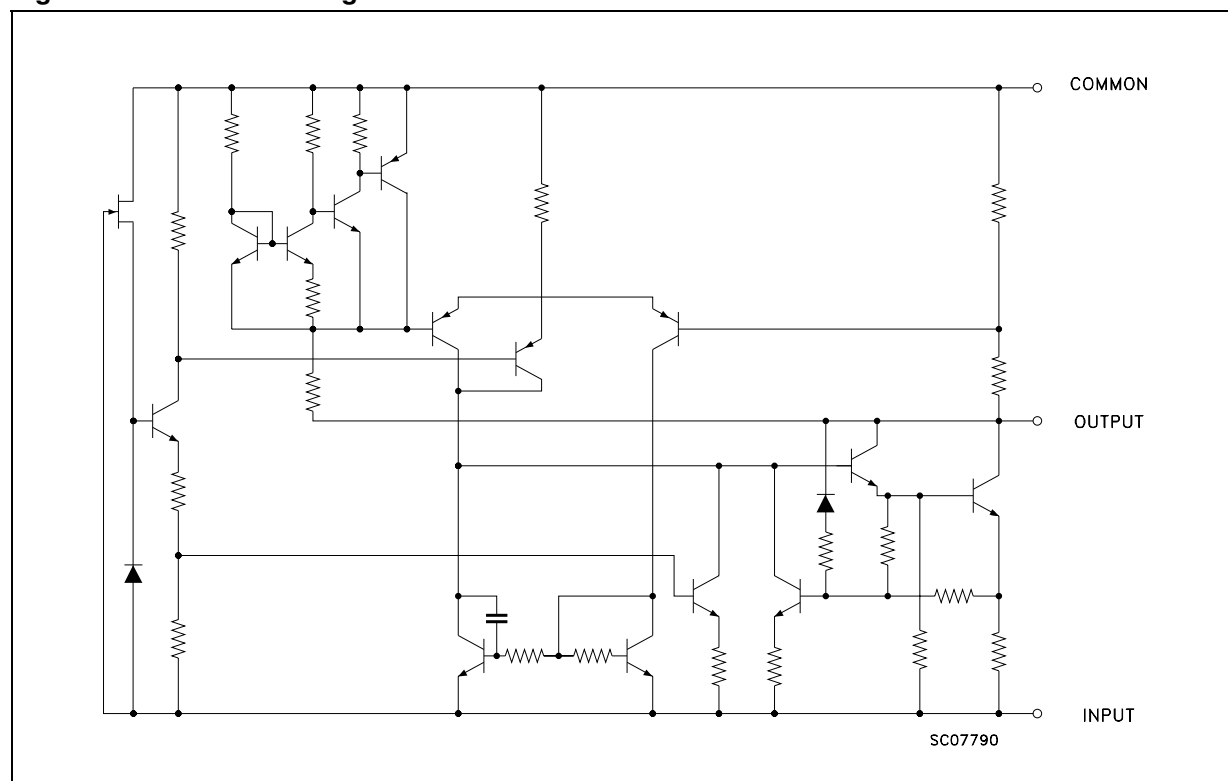
| Part numbers |          |
|--------------|----------|
| L79L05AC     | L79L09AC |
| L79L05AB     | L79L09AB |
| L79L06C      | L79L12C  |
| L79L06AC     | L79L12AC |
| L79L06AB     | L79L12AB |
| L79L08C      | L79L15C  |
| L79L08AC     | L79L15AC |
| L79L08AB     | L79L15AB |
| L79L09C      |          |

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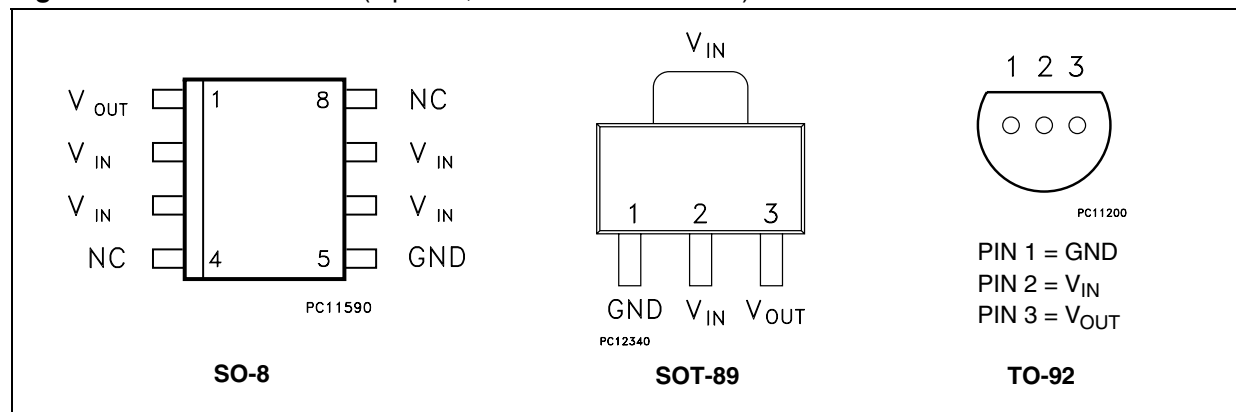
# 1 Diagram

Figure 1. Schematic diagram

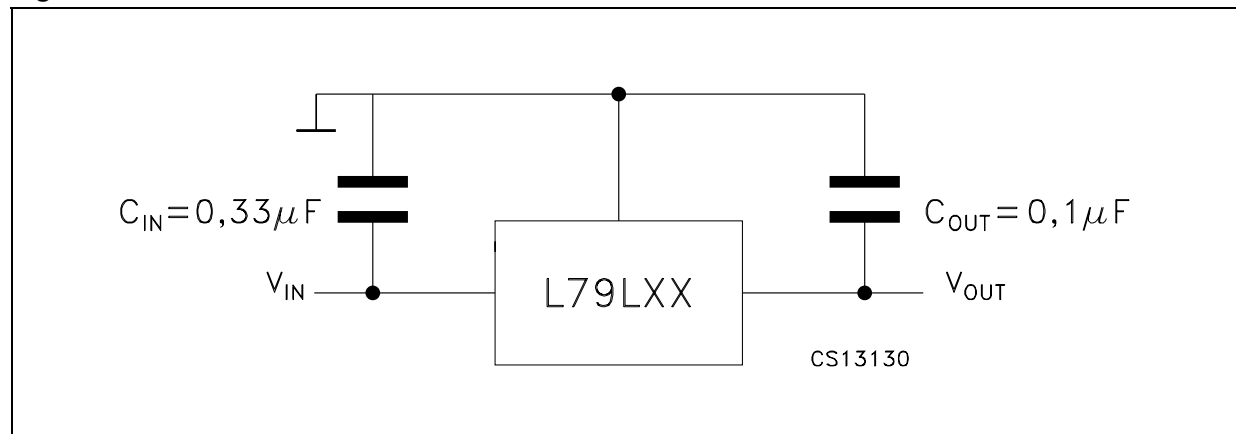


## 2 Pin configuration

**Figure 2. Pin connection (top view, bottom view for TO-92)**



**Figure 3. Test circuit**



### 3 Maximum ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

| Symbol    | Parameter                            |                        | Value                             | Unit |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|
| $V_I$     | DC input voltage                     | $V_O = -5$ to $-9$ V   | -30                               | V    |
|           |                                      | $V_O = -12$ to $-15$ V | -35                               |      |
| $I_O$     | Output current                       |                        | 100                               | mA   |
| $P_D$     | Power dissipation                    |                        | Internally limited <sup>(1)</sup> | mW   |
| $T_{STG}$ | Storage temperature range            |                        | -40 to 150                        | °C   |
| $T_{OP}$  | Operating junction temperature range | For L79L00C, L79L00AC  | 0 to 125                          | °C   |
|           |                                      | For L79L00AB           | -40 to 125                        |      |

1. Our SO-8 package used for Voltage Regulators is modified internally to have pins 2, 3, 6 and 7 electrically communed to the die attach flag. This particular frame decreases the total thermal resistance of the package and increases its ability to dissipate power when an appropriate area of copper on the printed circuit board is available for heat-sinking. The external dimensions are the same as for the standard SO-8.

**Table 3. Thermal data**

| Symbol     | Parameter                                  | SO-8              | TO-92 | SOT-89 | Unit |
|------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|--------|------|
| $R_{thJC}$ | Thermal resistance junction-case. (Max)    | 20                |       | 15     | °C/W |
| $R_{thJA}$ | Thermal resistance junction-ambient. (Max) | 55 <sup>(1)</sup> | 200   |        | °C/W |

1. Considering 6 cm<sup>2</sup> of copper Board heat-sink.

## 4 Electrical characteristics

Refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 0$  to  $125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = -10\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise specified.

**Table 4. Electrical characteristics of L79L05**

| Symbol       | Parameter                | Test conditions                                                                                       | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit          |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|---------------|
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                              | -4.6 | -5   | -5.4 | V             |
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $I_O = 1$ to $40\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -7$ to $-20\text{ V}$                                            | -4.5 |      | -5.5 | V             |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1$ to $70\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -10\text{ V}$                                                    | -4.5 |      | -5.5 |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Line regulation          | $V_I = -7$ to $-20\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                               |      |      | 200  | mV            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -8$ to $-20\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                               |      |      | 150  |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Load regulation          | $I_O = 1$ to $100\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                               |      |      | 60   | mV            |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1$ to $40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                |      |      | 30   |               |
| $I_d$        | Quiescent current        | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                              |      |      | 6    | mA            |
|              |                          | $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$                                                                             |      |      | 5.5  | mA            |
| $\Delta I_d$ | Quiescent current change | $I_O = 1$ to $40\text{ mA}$                                                                           |      |      | 0.2  | mA            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -8$ to $-20\text{ V}$                                                                          |      |      | 1.5  |               |
| eN           | Output noise voltage     | $B = 10\text{ Hz}$ to $100\text{ kHz}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                     |      | 40   |      | $\mu\text{V}$ |
| SVR          | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = -8$ to $-18\text{ V}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$<br>$I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 40   | 49   |      | dB            |
| $V_d$        | Dropout voltage          |                                                                                                       |      | 1.7  |      | V             |

Refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 0$  to  $125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = -12\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise specified.

**Table 5. Electrical characteristics of L79L06**

| Symbol       | Parameter                | Test conditions                                                                                         | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  | Unit          |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                              | -5.52 | -6   | -6.48 | V             |
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $I_O = 1$ to $40\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -8.5$ to $-20\text{ V}$                                            | -5.4  |      | -6.6  | V             |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1$ to $70\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -12\text{ V}$                                                      | -5.4  |      | -6.6  |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Line regulation          | $V_I = -8.5$ to $-20\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                             |       |      | 200   | mV            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -9$ to $-20\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                               |       |      | 150   |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Load regulation          | $I_O = 1$ to $100\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                               |       |      | 60    | mV            |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1$ to $40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                |       |      | 30    |               |
| $I_d$        | Quiescent current        | $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                              |       |      | 6     | mA            |
|              |                          | $T_J = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                             |       |      | 5.5   | mA            |
| $\Delta I_d$ | Quiescent current change | $I_O = 1$ to $40\text{ mA}$                                                                             |       |      | 0.2   | mA            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -8$ to $-20\text{ V}$                                                                            |       |      | 1.5   |               |
| eN           | Output noise voltage     | $B = 10\text{ Hz}$ to $100\text{ kHz}$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                     |       | 50   |       | $\mu\text{V}$ |
| SVR          | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = -9$ to $-20\text{ V}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$<br>$I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 38    | 46   |       | dB            |
| $V_d$        | Dropout voltage          |                                                                                                         |       | 1.7  |       | V             |

Refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 0$  to  $125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = -14\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise specified.

**Table 6. Electrical characteristics of L79L08**

| Symbol       | Parameter                | Test conditions                                                                                          | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  | Unit          |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                               | -7.36 | -8   | -8.64 | V             |
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $I_O = 1$ to $40\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -10.5$ to $-23\text{ V}$                                            | -7.2  |      | -8.8  | V             |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1$ to $70\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -14\text{ V}$                                                       | -7.2  |      | -8.8  |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Line regulation          | $V_I = -10.5$ to $-23\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                             |       |      | 200   | mV            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -11$ to $-23\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                               |       |      | 150   |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Load regulation          | $I_O = 1$ to $100\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                |       |      | 80    | mV            |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1$ to $40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                 |       |      | 40    |               |
| $I_d$        | Quiescent current        | $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                               |       |      | 6     | mA            |
|              |                          | $T_J = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                              |       |      | 5.5   | mA            |
| $\Delta I_d$ | Quiescent current change | $I_O = 1$ to $40\text{ mA}$                                                                              |       |      | 0.2   | mA            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -11$ to $-23\text{ V}$                                                                            |       |      | 1.5   |               |
| eN           | Output noise voltage     | $B = 10\text{ Hz}$ to $100\text{ kHz}$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                      |       | 60   |       | $\mu\text{V}$ |
| SVR          | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = -12$ to $-23\text{ V}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$<br>$I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 36    | 45   |       | dB            |
| $V_d$        | Dropout voltage          |                                                                                                          |       | 1.7  |       | V             |



Refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 0$  to  $125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = -15\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise specified.

**Table 7. Electrical characteristics of L79L09**

| Symbol       | Parameter                | Test conditions                                                                                          | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  | Unit          |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                               | -8.28 | -9   | -9.72 | V             |
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $I_O = 1$ to $40\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -11.5$ to $-23\text{ V}$                                            | -8.1  |      | -9.9  | V             |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1$ to $70\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -15\text{ V}$                                                       | -8.1  |      | -9.9  |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Line regulation          | $V_I = -11.5$ to $-23\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                             |       |      | 250   | mV            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -12$ to $-23\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                               |       |      | 200   |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Load regulation          | $I_O = 1$ to $100\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                |       |      | 80    | mV            |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1$ to $40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                 |       |      | 40    |               |
| $I_d$        | Quiescent current        | $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                               |       |      | 6     | mA            |
|              |                          | $T_J = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                              |       |      | 5.5   | mA            |
| $\Delta I_d$ | Quiescent current change | $I_O = 1$ to $40\text{ mA}$                                                                              |       |      | 0.2   | mA            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -12$ to $-23\text{ V}$                                                                            |       |      | 1.5   |               |
| eN           | Output noise voltage     | $B = 10\text{ Hz}$ to $100\text{ kHz}$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                      |       | 70   |       | $\mu\text{V}$ |
| SVR          | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = -12$ to $-23\text{ V}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$<br>$I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 36    | 44   |       | dB            |
| $V_d$        | Dropout voltage          |                                                                                                          |       | 1.7  |       | V             |

Refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 0$  to  $125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = -19\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise specified.

**Table 8. Electrical characteristics of L79L12**

| Symbol       | Parameter                | Test conditions                                                                                        | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  | Unit          |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                               | -11.1 | -12  | -12.9 | V             |
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $I_O = 1$ to $40\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -14.5$ to $-27\text{ V}$                                          | -10.8 |      | -13.2 | V             |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1$ to $70\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -19\text{ V}$                                                     | -10.8 |      | -13.2 |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Line regulation          | $V_I = -14.5$ to $-27\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                             |       |      | 250   | mV            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -16$ to $-27\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                               |       |      | 200   |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Load regulation          | $I_O = 1$ to $100\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                |       |      | 100   | mV            |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1$ to $40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                 |       |      | 50    |               |
| $I_d$        | Quiescent current        | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                               |       |      | 6.5   | mA            |
|              |                          | $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$                                                                              |       |      | 6     | mA            |
| $\Delta I_d$ | Quiescent current change | $I_O = 1$ to $40\text{ mA}$                                                                            |       |      | 0.2   | mA            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -16$ to $-27\text{ V}$                                                                          |       |      | 1.5   |               |
| eN           | Output noise voltage     | $B = 10\text{ Hz}$ to $100\text{ kHz}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                      |       | 80   |       | $\mu\text{V}$ |
| SVR          | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = -15$ to $-25\text{ V}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$<br>$I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 36    | 42   |       | dB            |
| $V_d$        | Dropout voltage          |                                                                                                        |       | 1.7  |       | V             |

Refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 0$  to  $125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = -23\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise specified.

**Table 9. Electrical characteristics of L79L15**

| Symbol       | Parameter                | Test conditions                                                                                            | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  | Unit          |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                   | -13.8 | -15  | -16.2 | V             |
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $I_O = 1$ to $40\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -17.5$ to $-30\text{ V}$                                              | -13.5 |      | -16.5 | V             |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1$ to $70\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -23\text{ V}$                                                         | -13.5 |      | -16.5 |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Line regulation          | $V_I = -17.5$ to $-30\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                 |       |      | 300   | mV            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -20$ to $-30\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                   |       |      | 250   |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Load regulation          | $I_O = 1$ to $100\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                    |       |      | 150   | mV            |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1$ to $40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                     |       |      | 75    |               |
| $I_d$        | Quiescent current        | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                   |       |      | 6.5   | mA            |
|              |                          | $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                  |       |      | 6     | mA            |
| $\Delta I_d$ | Quiescent current change | $I_O = 1$ to $40\text{ mA}$                                                                                |       |      | 0.2   | mA            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -20$ to $-30\text{ V}$                                                                              |       |      | 1.5   |               |
| eN           | Output noise voltage     | $B = 10\text{ Hz}$ to $100\text{ kHz}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                          |       | 90   |       | $\mu\text{V}$ |
| SVR          | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = -18.5$ to $-28.5\text{ V}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$<br>$I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 33    | 39   |       | dB            |
| $V_d$        | Dropout voltage          |                                                                                                            |       | 1.7  |       | V             |

Refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = -10\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for L79L05AC,  $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for L79L05AB, unless otherwise specified.

**Table 10. Electrical characteristics of L79L05AB and L79L05AC**

| Symbol       | Parameter                | Test conditions                                                                                          | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  | Unit          |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                 | -4.8  | -5   | -5.2  | V             |
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -7\text{ to }-20\text{ V}$                                     | -4.75 |      | -5.25 | V             |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1\text{ to }70\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -10\text{ V}$                                                  | -4.75 |      | -5.25 |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Line regulation          | $V_I = -7\text{ to }-20\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                             |       |      | 150   | mV            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -8\text{ to }-20\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                             |       |      | 100   |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Load regulation          | $I_O = 1\text{ to }100\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                             |       |      | 60    | mV            |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                              |       |      | 30    |               |
| $I_d$        | Quiescent current        | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                 |       |      | 6     | mA            |
|              |                          | $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                |       |      | 5.5   | mA            |
| $\Delta I_d$ | Quiescent current change | $I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$                                                                         |       |      | 0.1   | mA            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -8\text{ to }-20\text{ V}$                                                                        |       |      | 1.5   |               |
| eN           | Output noise voltage     | $B = 10\text{Hz to }100\text{kHz}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                            |       | 40   |       | $\mu\text{V}$ |
| SVR          | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = -8\text{ to }-18\text{V}$ , $f = 120\text{Hz}$<br>$I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 41    | 49   |       | dB            |
| $V_d$        | Dropout voltage          |                                                                                                          |       | 1.7  |       | V             |

Refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = -12\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for L79L05AC,  $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for L79L05AB, unless otherwise specified.

**Table 11. Electrical characteristics of L79L06AB and L79L06AC**

| Symbol       | Parameter                | Test conditions                                                                                          | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  | Unit          |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                 | -5.76 | -6   | -6.24 | V             |
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -8.5\text{ to }-20\text{ V}$                                   | -5.7  |      | -6.3  | V             |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1\text{ to }70\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -12\text{ V}$                                                  | -5.7  |      | -6.3  |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Line regulation          | $V_I = -8.5\text{ to }-20\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                           |       |      | 150   | mV            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -9\text{ to }-20\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                             |       |      | 100   |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Load regulation          | $I_O = 1\text{ to }100\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                             |       |      | 60    | mV            |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                              |       |      | 30    |               |
| $I_d$        | Quiescent current        | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                 |       |      | 6     | mA            |
|              |                          | $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                |       |      | 5.5   | mA            |
| $\Delta I_d$ | Quiescent current change | $I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$                                                                         |       |      | 0.1   | mA            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -8\text{ to }-20\text{ V}$                                                                        |       |      | 1.5   |               |
| eN           | Output noise voltage     | $B = 10\text{Hz to }100\text{kHz}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                            |       | 50   |       | $\mu\text{V}$ |
| SVR          | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = -9\text{ to }-20\text{V}$ , $f = 120\text{Hz}$<br>$I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 39    | 46   |       | dB            |
| $V_d$        | Dropout voltage          |                                                                                                          |       | 1.7  |       | V             |

Refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = -14\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for L79L05AC,  $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for L79L05AB, unless otherwise specified.

**Table 12. Electrical characteristics of L79L08AB and L79L08AC**

| Symbol       | Parameter                | Test conditions                                                                                           | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  | Unit          |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                  | -7.68 | -8   | -8.32 | V             |
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -10.5\text{ to }-23\text{ V}$                                   | -7.6  |      | -8.4  | V             |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1\text{ to }70\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -14\text{ V}$                                                   | -7.6  |      | -8.4  |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Line regulation          | $V_I = -10.5\text{ to }-23\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                           |       |      | 175   | mV            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -11\text{ to }-23\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                             |       |      | 125   |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Load regulation          | $I_O = 1\text{ to }100\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                              |       |      | 80    | mV            |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                               |       |      | 40    |               |
| $I_d$        | Quiescent current        | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                  |       |      | 6     | mA            |
|              |                          | $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                 |       |      | 5.5   | mA            |
| $\Delta I_d$ | Quiescent current change | $I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$                                                                          |       |      | 0.1   | mA            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -11\text{ to }-23\text{ V}$                                                                        |       |      | 1.5   |               |
| eN           | Output noise voltage     | $B = 10\text{Hz to }100\text{kHz}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                             |       | 60   |       | $\mu\text{V}$ |
| SVR          | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = -12\text{ to }-23\text{V}$ , $f = 120\text{Hz}$<br>$I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 37    | 45   |       | dB            |
| $V_d$        | Dropout voltage          |                                                                                                           |       | 1.7  |       | V             |

Refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = -15\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for L79L05AC,  $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for L79L05AB, unless otherwise specified.

**Table 13. Electrical characteristics of L79L09AB and L79L09AC**

| Symbol       | Parameter                | Test conditions                                                                                           | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  | Unit          |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                  | -8.64 | -9   | -9.36 | V             |
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -11.5\text{ to }-23\text{ V}$                                   | -8.55 |      | -9.45 | V             |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1\text{ to }70\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -15\text{ V}$                                                   | -8.55 |      | -9.45 |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Line regulation          | $V_I = -11.5\text{ to }-23\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                           |       |      | 225   | mV            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -12\text{ to }-23\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                             |       |      | 150   |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Load regulation          | $I_O = 1\text{ to }100\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                              |       |      | 80    | mV            |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                               |       |      | 40    |               |
| $I_d$        | Quiescent current        | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                  |       |      | 6     | mA            |
|              |                          | $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                 |       |      | 5.5   | mA            |
| $\Delta I_d$ | Quiescent current change | $I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$                                                                          |       |      | 0.1   | mA            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -12\text{ to }-23\text{ V}$                                                                        |       |      | 1.5   |               |
| eN           | Output noise voltage     | $B = 10\text{Hz to }100\text{kHz}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                             |       | 70   |       | $\mu\text{V}$ |
| SVR          | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = -12\text{ to }-23\text{V}$ , $f = 120\text{Hz}$<br>$I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 37    | 44   |       | dB            |
| $V_d$        | Dropout voltage          |                                                                                                           |       | 1.7  |       | V             |

Refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = -19\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for L79L05AC,  $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for L79L05AB, unless otherwise specified.

**Table 14. Electrical characteristics of L79L12AB and L79L12AC**

| Symbol       | Parameter                | Test conditions                                                                                           | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  | Unit          |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                  | -11.5 | -12  | -12.5 | V             |
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -14.5\text{ to }-27\text{ V}$                                   | -11.4 |      | -12.6 | V             |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1\text{ to }70\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -19\text{ V}$                                                   | -11.4 |      | -12.6 |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Line regulation          | $V_I = -14.5\text{ to }-27\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                           |       |      | 250   | mV            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -16\text{ to }-27\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                             |       |      | 200   |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Load regulation          | $I_O = 1\text{ to }100\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                              |       |      | 100   | mV            |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                               |       |      | 50    |               |
| $I_d$        | Quiescent current        | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                  |       |      | 6.5   | mA            |
|              |                          | $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                 |       |      | 6     | mA            |
| $\Delta I_d$ | Quiescent current change | $I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$                                                                          |       |      | 0.1   | mA            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -16\text{ to }-27\text{ V}$                                                                        |       |      | 1.5   |               |
| eN           | Output noise voltage     | $B = 10\text{Hz to }100\text{kHz}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                             |       | 80   |       | $\mu\text{V}$ |
| SVR          | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = -15\text{ to }-25\text{V}$ , $f = 120\text{Hz}$<br>$I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 37    | 42   |       | dB            |
| $V_d$        | Dropout voltage          |                                                                                                           |       | 1.7  |       | V             |



Refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = -23\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for L79L05AC,  $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for L79L05AB, unless otherwise specified.

**Table 15. Electrical characteristics of L79L15AB and L79L15AC**

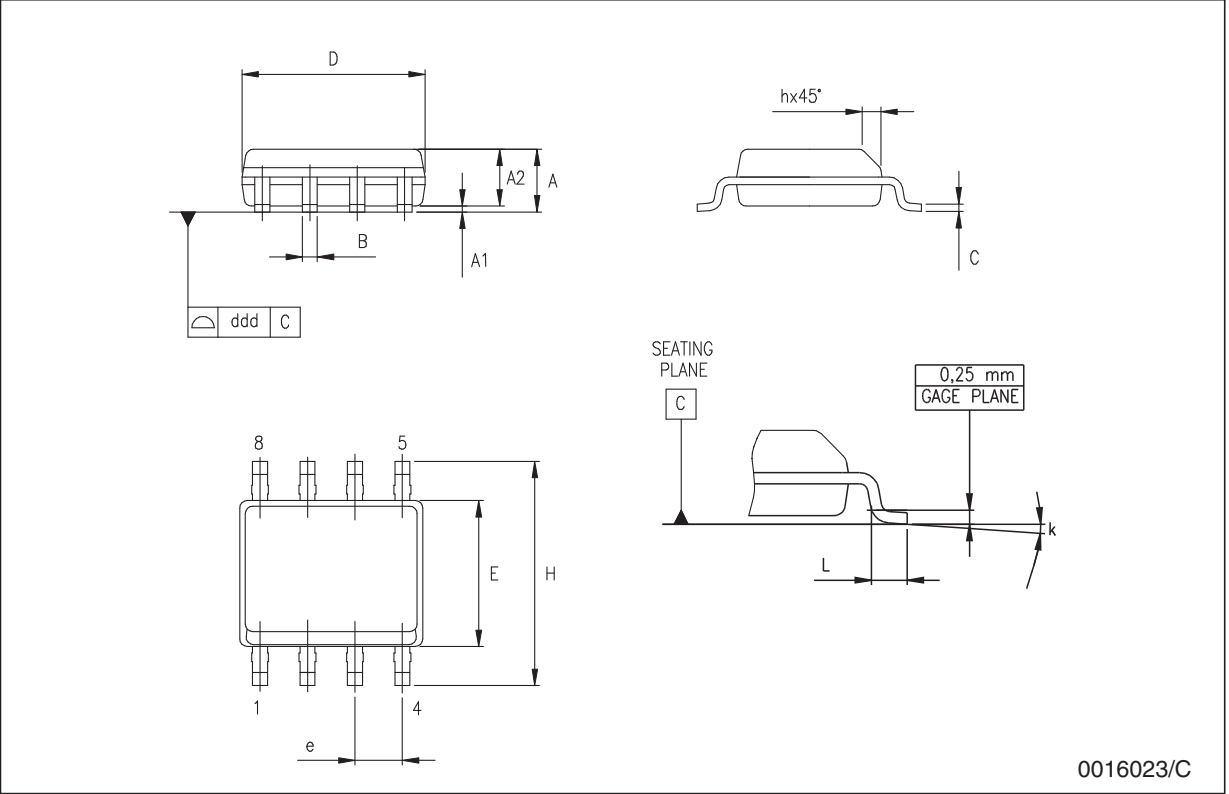
| Symbol       | Parameter                | Test conditions                                                                                                | Min.   | Typ. | Max.   | Unit          |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|--------|---------------|
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                       | -14.4  | -15  | -15.6  | V             |
| $V_O$        | Output voltage           | $I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -17.5\text{ to }-30\text{ V}$                                        | -14.25 |      | -15.75 | V             |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1\text{ to }70\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -23\text{ V}$                                                        | -14.25 |      | -15.75 |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Line regulation          | $V_I = -17.5\text{ to }-30\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                |        |      | 300    | mV            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -20\text{ to }-30\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                  |        |      | 250    |               |
| $\Delta V_O$ | Load regulation          | $I_O = 1\text{ to }100\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                   |        |      | 150    | mV            |
|              |                          | $I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                    |        |      | 75     |               |
| $I_d$        | Quiescent current        | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                       |        |      | 6.5    | mA            |
|              |                          | $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                      |        |      | 6      | mA            |
| $\Delta I_d$ | Quiescent current change | $I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$                                                                               |        |      | 0.1    | mA            |
|              |                          | $V_I = -20\text{ to }-30\text{ V}$                                                                             |        |      | 1.5    |               |
| eN           | Output noise voltage     | $B = 10\text{Hz to }100\text{kHz}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                  |        | 90   |        | $\mu\text{V}$ |
| SVR          | Supply voltage rejection | $V_I = -18.5\text{ to }-28.5\text{ V}$ , $f = 120\text{Hz}$<br>$I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 34     | 39   |        | dB            |
| $V_d$        | Dropout voltage          |                                                                                                                |        | 1.7  |        | V             |

## 5 Package mechanical data

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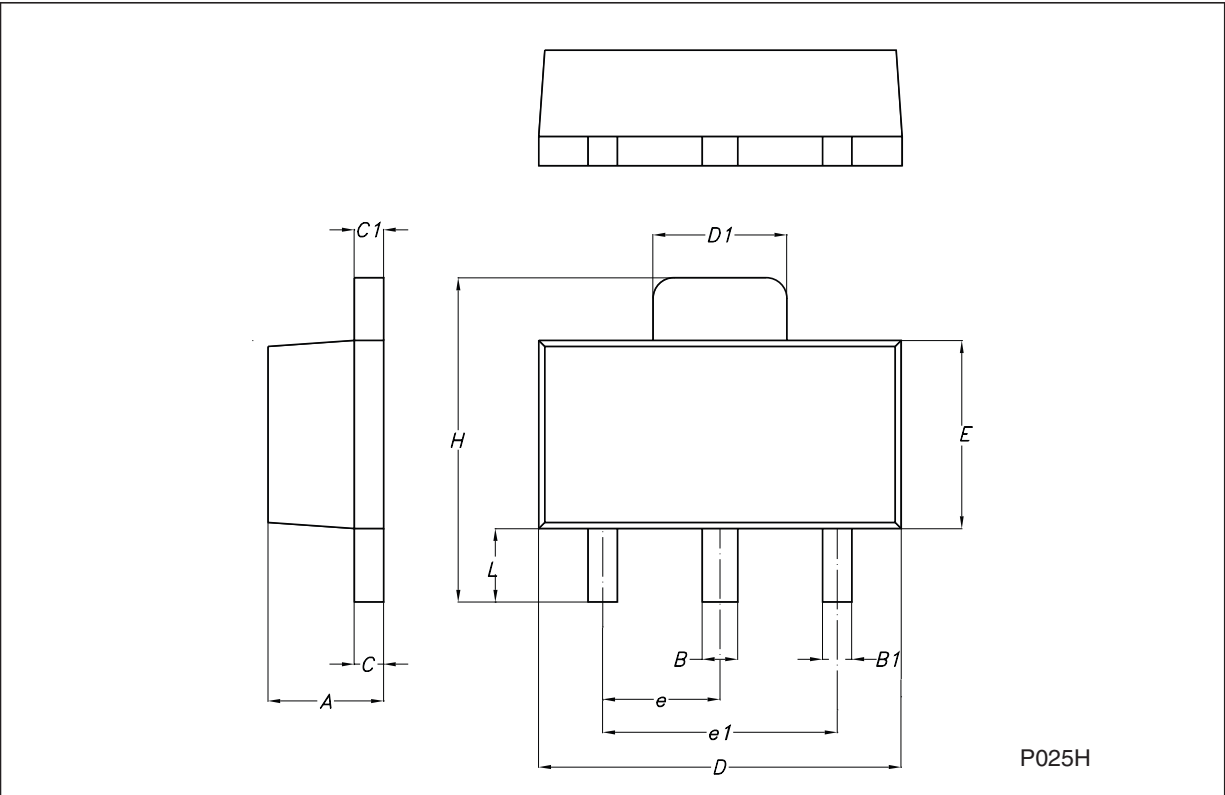
SO-8 mechanical data

| Dim. | mm.       |      |      | inch. |       |       |
|------|-----------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|      | Min.      | Typ. | Max. | Min.  | Typ.  | Max.  |
| A    | 1.35      |      | 1.75 | 0.053 |       | 0.069 |
| A1   | 0.10      |      | 0.25 | 0.04  |       | 0.010 |
| A2   | 1.10      |      | 1.65 | 0.043 |       | 0.065 |
| B    | 0.33      |      | 0.51 | 0.013 |       | 0.020 |
| C    | 0.19      |      | 0.25 | 0.007 |       | 0.010 |
| D    | 4.80      |      | 5.00 | 0.189 |       | 0.197 |
| E    | 3.80      |      | 4.00 | 0.150 |       | 0.157 |
| e    |           | 1.27 |      |       | 0.050 |       |
| H    | 5.80      |      | 6.20 | 0.228 |       | 0.244 |
| h    | 0.25      |      | 0.50 | 0.010 |       | 0.020 |
| L    | 0.40      |      | 1.27 | 0.016 |       | 0.050 |
| k    | 8° (max.) |      |      |       |       |       |
| ddd  |           |      | 0.1  |       |       | 0.04  |



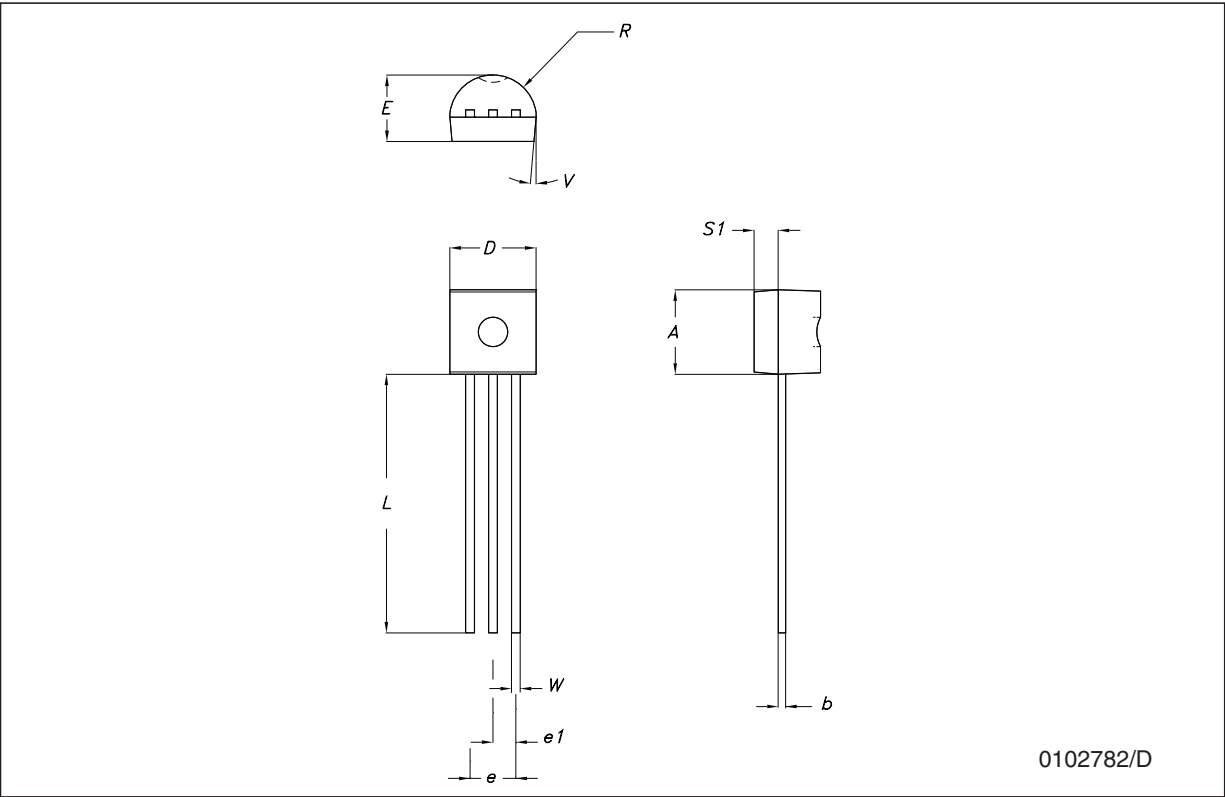
SOT-89 mechanical data

| Dim. | mm.  |      |      | mils. |      |       |
|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  |
| A    | 1.4  |      | 1.6  | 55.1  |      | 63.0  |
| B    | 0.44 |      | 0.56 | 17.3  |      | 22.0  |
| B1   | 0.36 |      | 0.48 | 14.2  |      | 18.9  |
| C    | 0.35 |      | 0.44 | 13.8  |      | 17.3  |
| C1   | 0.35 |      | 0.44 | 13.8  |      | 17.3  |
| D    | 4.4  |      | 4.6  | 173.2 |      | 181.1 |
| D1   | 1.62 |      | 1.83 | 63.8  |      | 72.0  |
| E    | 2.29 |      | 2.6  | 90.2  |      | 102.4 |
| e    | 1.42 |      | 1.57 | 55.9  |      | 61.8  |
| e1   | 2.92 |      | 3.07 | 115.0 |      | 120.9 |
| H    | 3.94 |      | 4.25 | 155.1 |      | 167.3 |
| L    | 0.89 |      | 1.2  | 35.0  |      | 47.2  |



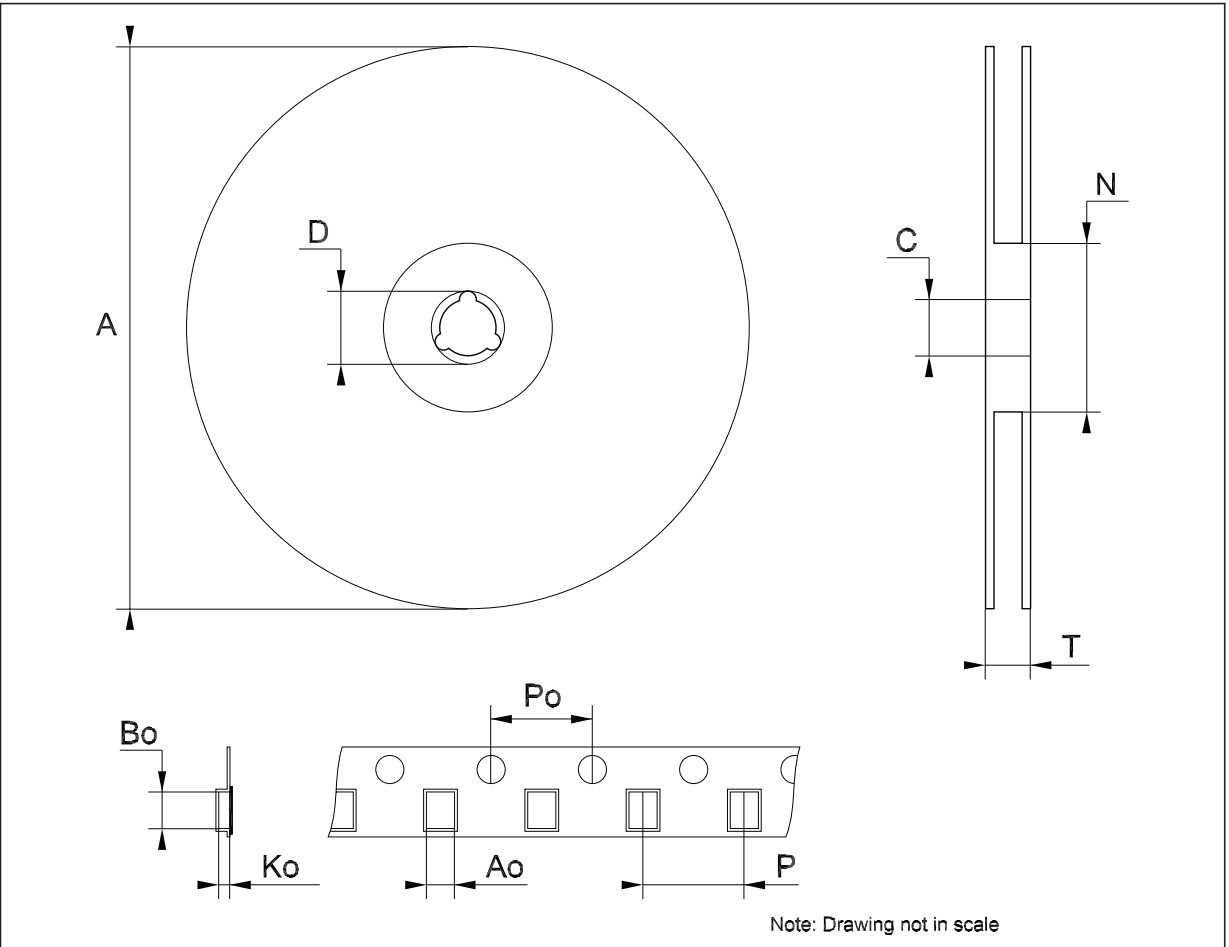
TO-92 mechanical data

| Dim. | mm.  |      |       | mils. |      |       |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
|      | Min. | Typ. | Max.  | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  |
| A    | 4.32 |      | 4.95  | 170.1 |      | 194.9 |
| b    | 0.36 |      | 0.51  | 14.2  |      | 20.1  |
| D    | 4.45 |      | 4.95  | 175.2 |      | 194.9 |
| E    | 3.30 |      | 3.94  | 129.9 |      | 155.1 |
| e    | 2.41 |      | 2.67  | 94.9  |      | 105.1 |
| e1   | 1.14 |      | 1.40  | 44.9  |      | 55.1  |
| L    | 12.7 |      | 15.49 | 500.0 |      | 609.8 |
| R    | 2.16 |      | 2.41  | 85.0  |      | 94.9  |
| S1   | 0.92 |      | 1.52  | 36.2  |      | 59.8  |
| W    | 0.41 |      | 0.56  | 16.1  |      | 22.0  |
| α    |      | 5°   |       |       | 5°   |       |



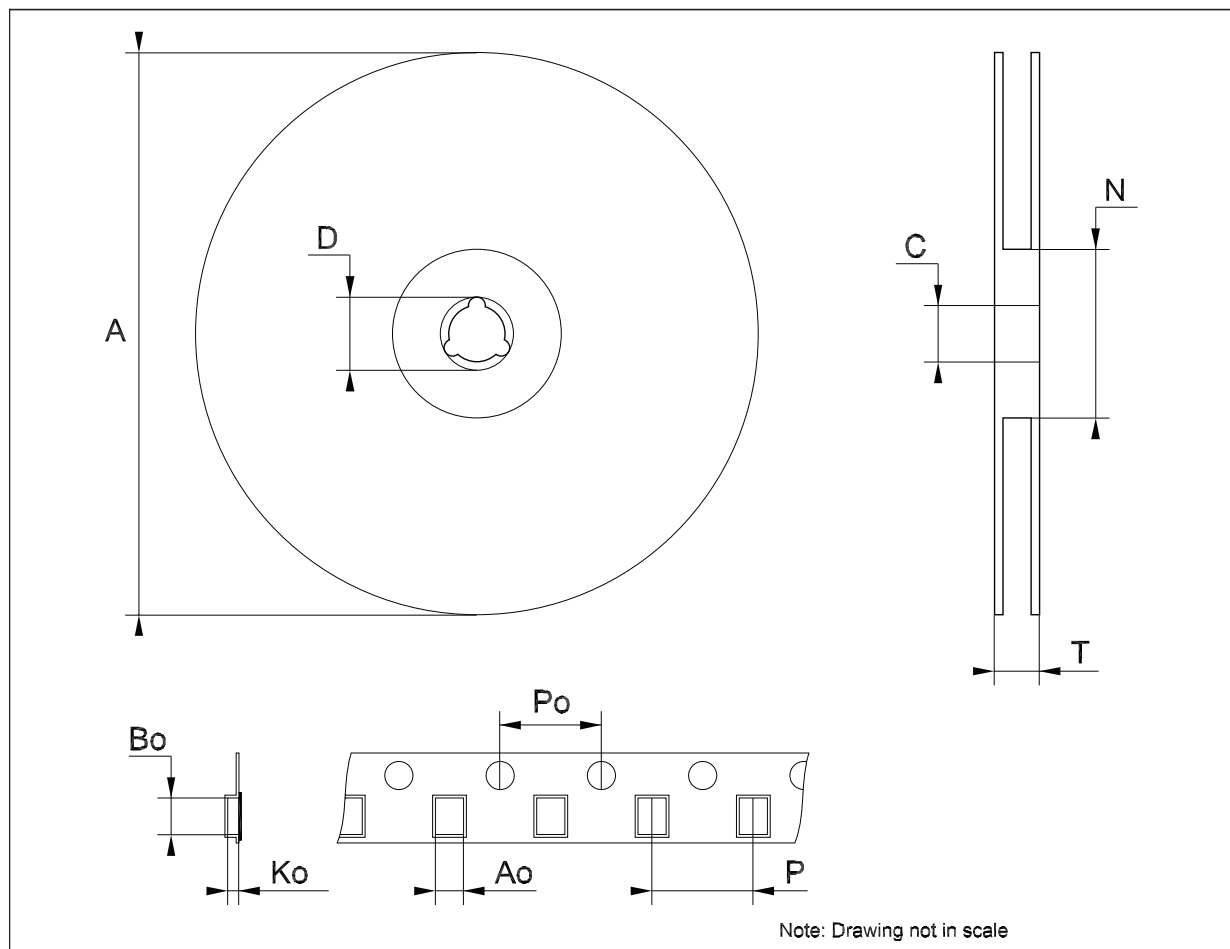
Tape & reel SO-8 mechanical data

| Dim. | mm.  |      |      | inch. |      |        |
|------|------|------|------|-------|------|--------|
|      | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Min.  | Typ. | Max.   |
| A    |      |      | 330  |       |      | 12.992 |
| C    | 12.8 |      | 13.2 | 0.504 |      | 0.519  |
| D    | 20.2 |      |      | 0.795 |      |        |
| N    | 60   |      |      | 2.362 |      |        |
| T    |      |      | 22.4 |       |      | 0.882  |
| Ao   | 8.1  |      | 8.5  | 0.319 |      | 0.335  |
| Bo   | 5.5  |      | 5.9  | 0.216 |      | 0.232  |
| Ko   | 2.1  |      | 2.3  | 0.082 |      | 0.090  |
| Po   | 3.9  |      | 4.1  | 0.153 |      | 0.161  |
| P    | 7.9  |      | 8.1  | 0.311 |      | 0.319  |



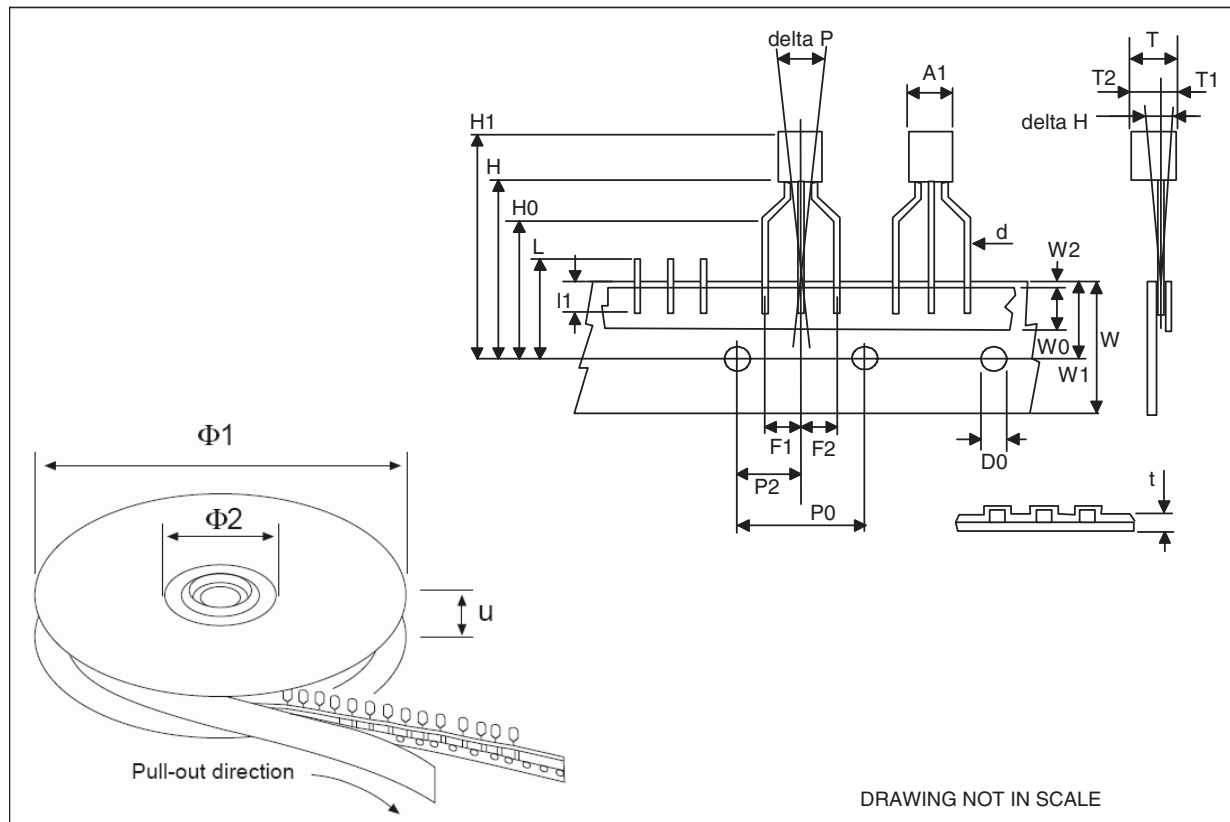
## Tape &amp; reel SOT-89 mechanical data

| Dim. | mm.  |      |      | inch. |       |       |
|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|      | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Min.  | Typ.  | Max.  |
| A    |      |      | 180  |       |       | 7.086 |
| C    | 12.8 | 13.0 | 13.2 | 0.504 | 0.512 | 0.519 |
| D    | 20.2 |      |      | 0.795 |       |       |
| N    | 60   |      |      | 2.362 |       |       |
| T    |      |      | 14.4 |       |       | 0.567 |
| Ao   | 4.70 | 4.80 | 4.90 | 0.185 | 0.189 | 0.193 |
| Bo   | 4.30 | 4.40 | 4.50 | 0.169 | 0.173 | 0.177 |
| Ko   | 1.70 | 1.80 | 1.90 | 0.067 | 0.071 | 0.075 |
| Po   | 3.9  | 4.0  | 4.1  | 0.153 | 0.157 | 0.161 |
| P    | 7.9  | 8.0  | 8.1  | 0.311 | 0.315 | 0.319 |



## Tape &amp; reel for TO-92 mechanical data

| Dim.    | mm.   |       |       | inch. |        |       |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|         | Min.  | Typ.  | Max.  | Min.  | Typ.   | Max.  |
| A1      |       | 4.80  |       |       | 0.189  |       |
| T       |       | 3.80  |       |       | 0.150  |       |
| T1      |       | 1.60  |       |       | 0.063  |       |
| T2      |       | 2.30  |       |       | 0.091  |       |
| d       |       | 0.48  |       |       | 0.019  |       |
| P0      | 12.5  |       | 12.9  | 0.492 |        | 0.508 |
| P2      | 5.65  |       | 7.05  | 0.222 |        | 0.278 |
| F1, F2  | 2.44  | 2.54  | 2.94  | 0.096 | 0.100  | 0.116 |
| delta H |       | ±2    |       |       | 0.079  |       |
| W       | 17.5  | 18.00 | 19.0  | 0.689 | 0.709  | 0.748 |
| W0      | 5.7   |       | 6.3   | 0.224 |        | 0.248 |
| W1      | 8.5   |       | 9.25  | 0.335 |        | 0.364 |
| W2      |       | 0.50  |       |       | 0.20   |       |
| H       |       | 18.50 | 18.70 |       | 0.728  | 0.726 |
| H0      | 15.50 |       | 16.50 | 0.610 |        | 0.650 |
| H1      |       | 25.00 |       |       | 0.984  |       |
| D0      | 3.8   |       | 4.2   | 0.150 |        | 0.165 |
| t       |       | 0.90  |       |       | 0.035  |       |
| L1      |       | 3     |       |       | 0.118  |       |
| delta P |       | ±1    |       |       | 0.039  |       |
| u       |       | 50    |       |       | 1.968  |       |
| Φ1      |       | 360   |       |       | 14.173 |       |
| Φ2      |       | 30    |       |       | 1.181  |       |





## 6 Order codes

Table 16. Order codes

| Packaging                    |                           |                            | Output voltage |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| SO-8                         | TO92 (BAG) <sup>(1)</sup> | SOT-89                     |                |
| L79L05ACD13TR                | L79L05ACZ                 | L79L05ACUTR                | -5 V           |
| L79L05ABD13TR                | L79L05ABZ                 | L79L05ABUTR                | -5 V           |
| L79L06CD13TR <sup>(2)</sup>  |                           |                            | -6 V           |
| L79L06ACD13TR                | L79L06ACZ                 |                            | -6 V           |
| L79L06ABD13TR <sup>(2)</sup> | L79L06ABZ                 | L79L06ABUTR                | -6 V           |
| L79L08CD13TR <sup>(2)</sup>  |                           |                            | -8 V           |
| L79L08ACD13TR                | L79L08ACZ                 | L79L08ACUTR <sup>(2)</sup> | -8 V           |
| L79L08ABD13TR <sup>(2)</sup> | L79L08ABZ <sup>(2)</sup>  | L79L08ABUTR <sup>(2)</sup> | -8 V           |
| L79L09CD13TR <sup>(2)</sup>  |                           |                            | -9 V           |
| L79L09ACD13TR <sup>(2)</sup> | L79L09ACZ                 | L79L09ACUTR                | -9 V           |
| L79L09ABD13TR <sup>(2)</sup> | L79L09ABZ <sup>(2)</sup>  | L79L09ABUTR <sup>(2)</sup> | -9 V           |
| L79L12CD13TR <sup>(2)</sup>  |                           |                            | -12 V          |
| L79L12ACD13TR                | L79L12ACZ                 | L79L12ACUTR                | -12 V          |
| L79L12ABD13TR <sup>(2)</sup> | L79L12ABZ <sup>(2)</sup>  | L79L12ABUTR <sup>(2)</sup> | -12 V          |
| L79L15CD13TR <sup>(2)</sup>  |                           |                            | -15 V          |
| L79L15ACD13TR                |                           | L79L15ACUTR                | -15 V          |
| L79L15ABD13TR                | L79L15ABZ <sup>(2)</sup>  |                            | -15 V          |

1. Available in Ammopak with the suffix "-AP" or in Tape & Reel with the suffix "TR". Please note that in these cases pins are shaped according to Tape & Reel specifications.

2. Available on request.

## 7 Revision history

**Table 17. Document revision history**

| Date        | Revision | Changes                                                                                                    |
|-------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 14-Mar-2005 | 9        | Add Tape & Reel for TO-92.                                                                                 |
| 15-Mar-2005 | 10       | Add note on Table 3.                                                                                       |
| 23-Dec-2005 | 11       | Mistake on ordering Table in Header.                                                                       |
| 12-Sep-2006 | 12       | Order codes updated.                                                                                       |
| 25-Jul-2007 | 13       | Pin connection for SOT-89 updated on <a href="#">Figure 2</a> , add <a href="#">Table 1</a> in cover page. |
| 04-Dec-2007 | 14       | Modified: <a href="#">Table 16</a> .                                                                       |
| 14-Jul-2008 | 15       | Modified: <a href="#">Table 16 on page 25</a> .                                                            |
| 29-Jul-2009 | 16       | Modified: <a href="#">Table 16 on page 25</a> .                                                            |

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