

## Description

The APR348 is a secondary-side MOSFET driver for synchronous rectification, which can effectively reduce the secondary-side rectifier power dissipation and provide a high-performance solution.

The APR348 can support continuous or discontinuous conduction mode (CCM and DCM) and quasi-resonant flyback operation based on a MOSFET operating on-time control technology. This technology provides very fast turn-on and turn-off delay to reduce power loss and keep safe operation without adding any external components or circuitry. The APR348 can configure into high-side or low-side application to fit various design needs, and it can also provide high-performance solutions up to 20V output voltage application. APR348 detects load conditions and determines safe pulse generation at light loads. The APR348 power supply can be charged by VDET or VCC, depending on PLR voltage from VCC pin, and can provide a wide output operation voltage to 20V.

The APR348 is available in SOT26 (Type CJ) package.

## Features

- Synchronous Rectification Controller
- Suited for High-Side and Low-Side Flyback Converters in CCM/DCM/QR Operation
- Fast Turn-On and Turn-Off Delay
- Internal UVLO Protection
- Light Load Mode
- Eliminate Resonant Ring Interference
- Fewest External Components
- Moisture Sensitivity: MSL Level 1 per J-STD-020
- Terminals: Finish – Matte Tin Plated Leads, Solderable per M2003 JESD22-B102, Method 208 
- Weight: 0.016 grams (Approximate)
- **Totally Lead-Free & Fully RoHS Compliant (Notes 1 & 2)**
- **Halogen and Antimony Free. "Green" Device (Note 3)**
- **For automotive applications requiring specific change control (i.e. parts qualified to AEC-Q100/101/200, PPAP capable, and manufactured in IATF 16949 certified facilities), please [contact us](#) or your local Diodes representative.**

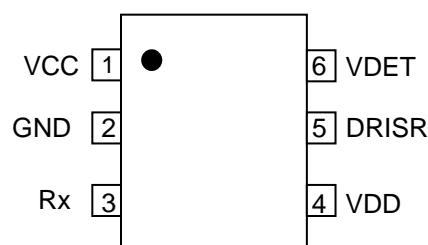
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Notes:

1. No purposely added lead. Fully EU Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS), 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) & 2015/863/EU (RoHS 3) compliant.
2. See <https://www.diodes.com/quality/lead-free/> for more information about Diodes Incorporated's definitions of Halogen- and Antimony-free, "Green" and Lead-free.
3. Halogen- and Antimony-free "Green" products are defined as those which contain <900ppm bromine, <900ppm chlorine (<1500ppm total Br + Cl) and <1000ppm antimony compounds.

## Pin Assignments

(Top View)

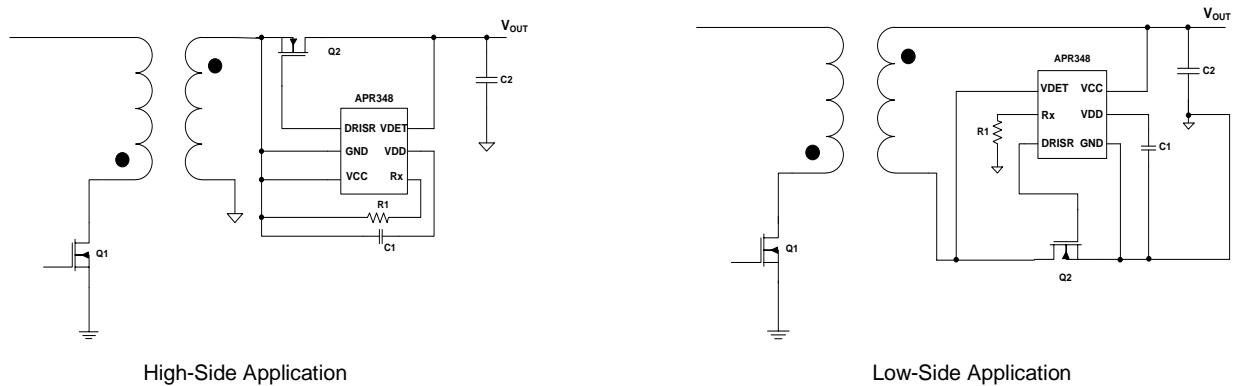


SOT26 (Type CJ)

## Applications

- Adapters/Chargers for Cell/Cordless Phones, ADSL Modems, MP3 and Other Portable Apparatus

## Typical Applications Circuit



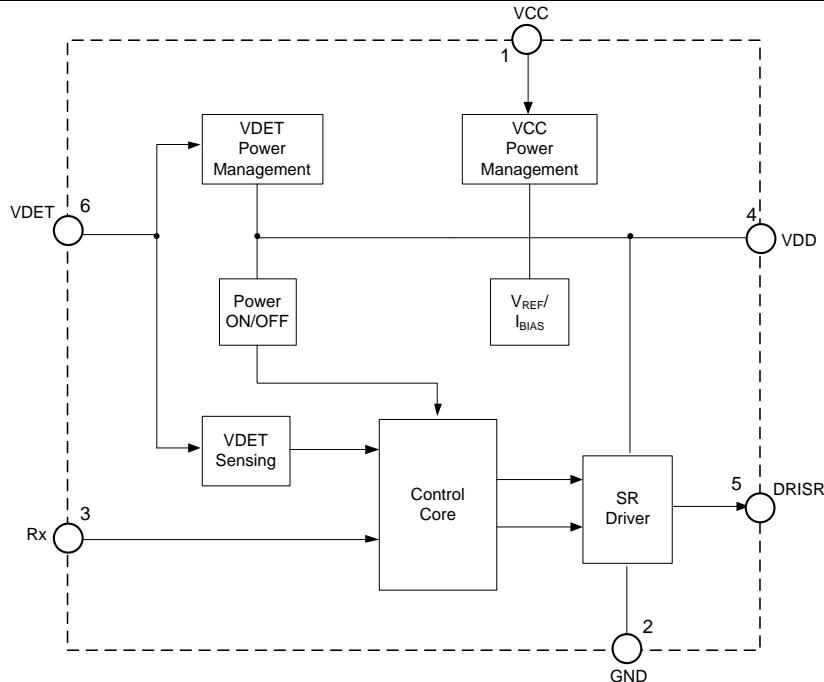
High-Side Application

Low-Side Application

## Pin Descriptions

| Pin Number | Pin Name | Function   |
|------------|----------|--|
| 1          | VCC      | Internal Linear Regulator Input  |
| 2          | GND      | Ground, also used as FET source sense reference for VDET   |
| 3          | Rx       | Programming for Turn-On Signal by Sensing $V_{DS}$ Slew Rate   |
| 4          | VDD      | Linear Regulator Output. It provides bias voltage for the internal logic circuit and the MOSFET driver. Connect this pin to a capacitor. |
| 5          | DRISR    | Synchronous Rectification MOSFET Gate Drive  |
| 6          | VDET     | Synchronous Rectification MOSFET Drain Voltage Sense Input   |

## Functional Block Diagram



**Absolute Maximum Ratings** (Note 4)

| Symbol             | Parameter  | Rating      | Unit |
|--------------------|--|-------------|------|
| V <sub>CC</sub>    | Supply Voltage                                       | -0.3 to 28  | V    |
| V <sub>DET</sub>   | Voltage at VDET Pin                                  | -0.7 to 150 | V    |
| V <sub>DRISR</sub> | Voltage at DRISR Pin                                 | -0.3 to 7   | V    |
| V <sub>SLOPE</sub> | Voltage at Rx Pin                                    | -0.3 to 7   | V    |
| P <sub>D</sub>     | Power Dissipation at T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C          | 0.6         | W    |
| T <sub>J</sub>     | Operating Junction Temperature                       | +150        | °C   |
| T <sub>TSG</sub>   | Storage Temperature                                  | -65 to +150 | °C   |
| T <sub>LEAD</sub>  | Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10s)                    | +300        | °C   |
| θ <sub>JA</sub>    | Thermal Resistance (Junction to Ambient)<br>(Note 5) | 197         | °C/W |
| θ <sub>JC</sub>    | Thermal Resistance (Junction to Case)<br>(Note 5)    | 76          | °C/W |
| ESD                | Human Body Model (Except VDET Pin)<br>(Note 6)       | 6,000       | V    |
|                    | Charge Device Model                                  | 1500        | V    |

Notes:

4. Stresses greater than those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* can cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions* is not implied. Exposure to *Absolute Maximum Ratings* for extended periods can affect device reliability.
5. Test condition: Device mounted on FR-4 substrate PC board, 2oz copper, with 1inch<sup>2</sup> cooling area.
6. VDET pin are ESD sensitive. (HBM: V<sub>DET</sub> = 2000V).

**Recommended Operating Conditions**

| Symbol          | Parameter           | Min | Max | Unit |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----|-----|------|
| V <sub>CC</sub> | Supply Voltage      | 0   | 22  | V    |
| T <sub>A</sub>  | Ambient Temperature | -40 | +85 | °C   |

## Electrical Characteristics (@V<sub>CC</sub> = 5V, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C < T<sub>A</sub> < +85°C, unless otherwise specified.)

| Symbol   | Parameter  | Condition  | Min                   | Typ  | Max  | Unit |
|--|--|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|
| <b>Supply Voltage ( VCC Pin)</b>                         |  |  |                       |      |      |      |
| V <sub>LDO_DISABLE</sub>                                 | V <sub>CC</sub> LDO Disable Threshold at V <sub>CC</sub> Falling | —  | 4.25                  | 4.55 | 4.85 | V    |
| V <sub>LDO_ENSABLE</sub>                                 | V <sub>CC</sub> LDO Enable Threshold at V <sub>CC</sub> Rising   | —  | 4.35                  | 4.65 | 4.95 | V    |
| V <sub>LDO_HYS</sub>                                     | LDO Operating Hysteresis at V <sub>CC</sub> Pin                  | —  | —                     | 100  | —    | mV   |
| <b>Supply Linear Regulator (VDD Pin)</b>                 |  |  |                       |      |      |      |
| V <sub>DD</sub>  | Internal Power Supply  | V <sub>CC</sub> = 12V, V <sub>DET</sub> = 12V  | 5                     | 5.5  | 6    | V    |
|  |  | V <sub>CC</sub> = 3V, V <sub>DET</sub> = 12V   | 5.3                   | 5.9  | 6.5  | V    |
| I <sub>STARTUP</sub>                                     | V <sub>DD</sub> Startup Current                                  | V <sub>CC</sub> = 0,<br>V <sub>DET</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> = V <sub>DD_ST</sub> - 0.1V | —                     | 125  | 160  | µA   |
| V <sub>DD_ST</sub>                                       | V <sub>DD</sub> Startup Voltage                                  | —  | 3.55                  | 3.75 | 3.95 | V    |
| V <sub>DD_UVLO</sub>                                     | V <sub>DD</sub> UVLO Voltage                                     | —  | 3.30                  | 3.50 | 3.70 | V    |
| V <sub>UVLO_HYSTERESIS</sub>                             | UVLO Hysteresis  | —  | —                     | 0.25 | —    | V    |
| I <sub>Q_VDD</sub>                                       | Quiescent Current  | V <sub>DD</sub> = 5.5V, V <sub>CC</sub> = 0  | —                     | 170  | 220  | µA   |
| <b>Synchronous Rectification MOSFET Sense (VDET Pin)</b> |  |  |                       |      |      |      |
| V <sub>THON</sub>  | Gate Turn-On Threshold   | Voltage at V <sub>DET</sub> Pin  | -130                  | -90  | -60  | mV   |
| V <sub>FWD</sub>   | Gate Regulation Voltage  | Voltage at V <sub>DET</sub> Pin  | -55                   | -45  | -35  | mV   |
| V <sub>THOFF</sub>                                       | Gate Turn-Off Threshold  | Voltage at V <sub>DET</sub> Pin  | —                     | -7   | 0    | mV   |
| <b>Slope Rate Programming (Rx Pin)</b>                   |  |  |                       |      |      |      |
| t <sub>SLOPE</sub>                                       | Turn-On Slope Rate Detection Timer                               | R <sub>x</sub> = 300kΩ,<br>V <sub>DS</sub> from 2V Falling Down                        | 70                    | 110  | 150  | ns   |
| <b>Gate Driver (DRISR Pin)</b>                           |  |  |                       |      |      |      |
| V <sub>DRISR(High)</sub>                                 | Synchronous Rectification Drive Voltage High                     | —  | V <sub>DD</sub> - 0.1 | —    | —    | V    |
| V <sub>DSRISR(Low)</sub>                                 | Synchronous Rectification Drive Voltage Low                      | I <sub>G_LOAD</sub> = 100mA, V <sub>DD</sub> = 5V                                      | —                     | 70   | 140  | mV   |
| t <sub>DON</sub>   | Turn-On Delay Time   | C <sub>LOAD</sub> = 2.2nF  | —                     | 30   | 60   | ns   |
| t <sub>DOFF</sub>  | Turn-Off Propagation Delay Time                                  | C <sub>LOAD</sub> = 2.2nF  | —                     | 25   | 45   | ns   |
| t <sub>ON_MIN</sub>                                      | Minimum On-Time  | —  | 0.8                   | 1.2  | 1.6  | µs   |
| I <sub>SOURCE</sub>                                      | Maximum Source Current (Note 7)                                  | —  | —                     | 0.6  | —    | A    |
| I <sub>SINK</sub>  | Maximum Sink Current (Note 7)                                    | —  | —                     | 3.5  | —    | A    |
| R <sub>g</sub>   | Pull-Down Impedance  | I <sub>G_LOAD</sub> = 100mA, V <sub>DD</sub> = 5V                                      | —                     | 0.7  | 1.4  | Ω    |

Note: 7. These parameters are guaranteed by design and characterization.

## Synchronous Rectification Principle Description

### Synchronous Rectification MOSFET Turn-On

The APR348 determines the synchronous rectification MOSFET turn-on time by monitoring the MOSFET drain-to-source voltage. When the drain voltage is lower than the turn-on threshold voltage (2V), the IC begins to prepare turn-on. Because of the parasitic parameter, the voltage on the MOSFET drain pin has moderate voltage ringing, which may impact the SR controller VDET voltage sense and bring about a turn-on/off fault. To avoid this fault situation happening, the APR348 has several judge criteria to determinate whether synchronous rectification MOSFET turns on properly including:

- A programmable VDET slew rate detection to determine turn-on time
- A minimum on-time ( $t_{ONMIN}$ ) blanking period that keeps the power MOSFET on for a minimum amount of time

Figure 1 shows the turn-on blanking time  $t_{ONMIN}$ , which prevents the MOSFET drain-to-source voltage from ringing effect. When the controlled MOSFET gate turns on, some ringing noise is generated. The minimum on-time timer blanks the  $V_{THOFF}$  comparator, which keeps the controlled MOSFET on for at least the minimum on-time. During the minimum on-time, the turn-off threshold is blanked unless the  $V_{DS}$  ringing voltage goes over 2V during this period.

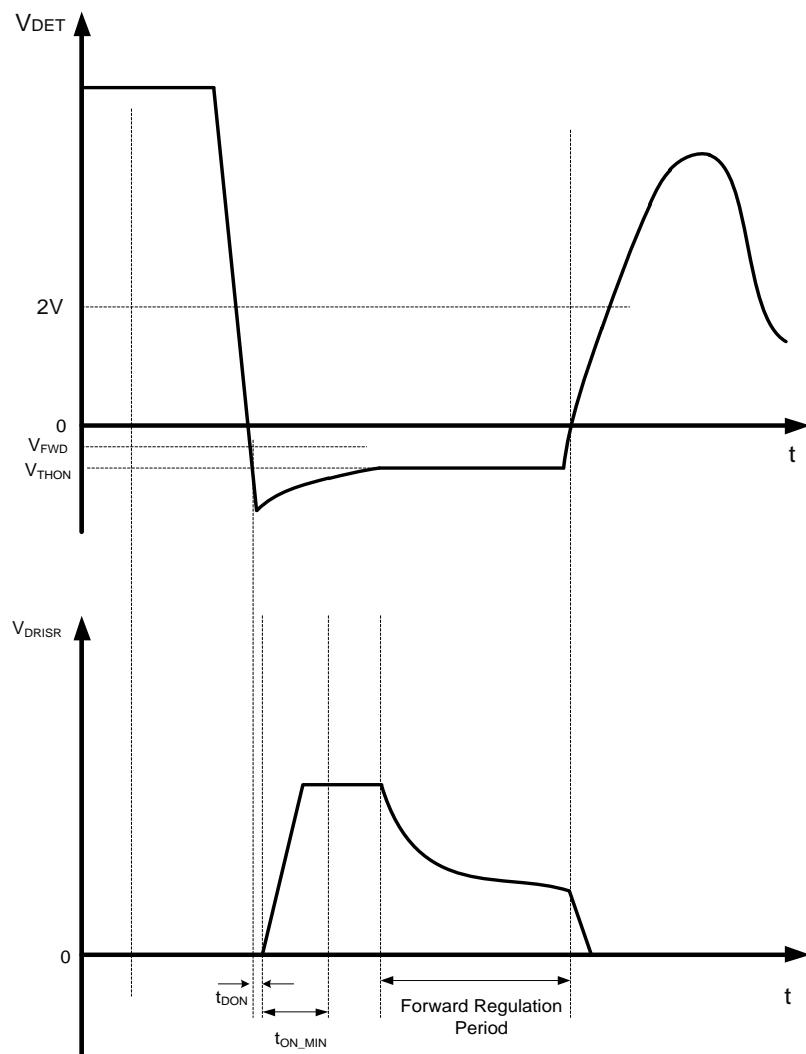


Figure 1. APR348 Switch Period

## Synchronous Rectification Principle Description (continued)

### The Value and Meaning of Rx Resistance

On DCM operation after the secondary rectifier stops conduction, the primary MOSFET drain-to-source generates a ringing waveform, which results from the resonant of primary inductance and equivalent switch-device output capacitance. This ringing waveform most likely leads to the synchronous rectifier fault conduction. Therefore, along with an internal fixed volt-sec setting, the APR348 can also use a drain-to-source voltage slew rate detection to determine whether synchronous rectification MOSFET can turn on. The APR348 senses the voltage of VDET pin. The device generates a programmable tslope by usage of the Rx pin resistor and an internal sink current. This time calculation starts from  $V_{DET} = 2V$ ,  $V_{DET}$  is compared with  $V_{THON}$  within the tslope time. If  $V_{DET} < V_{THON}$ , the IC outputs a positive drive voltage after a turn-on delay time (t<sub>ON</sub>). Slew-rate time, tslope, can be programmed with the following equation. The Rx is the resistance connected on the Rx pin.

$$t_{SLOPE} = \frac{110\text{ns}}{300\text{K}\Omega} \times Rx$$

If the Rx pin floats, an internal timer is used to set a fixed tslope 120ns for slew rate calculation.

### Synchronous Rectification Forward Regulation and Turn-Off Stage

Once the synchronous rectification gate outputs high levels and the synchronous rectification MOSFET turns on, the secondary-side current goes through synchronous rectification MOSFET. The voltage drop on synchronous rectification MOSFET is found by  $R_{DS(ON)} \times$  secondary-side current. After minimum turn-on time t<sub>ONMIN</sub>, the IC continuously monitors V<sub>Ds</sub> by the VDET pin and generates a pull-down current from the MOSFET gate until  $V_{DET} > -45\text{mV}$ . The MOSFET drain-to-source voltage would remain at around -45mV with the secondary-side current decreasing. Real MOSFET gate voltage depends on the MOSFET characteristics and drain current. When the primary MOSFET turns on, the secondary V<sub>Ds</sub> would rise up. Once V<sub>DET</sub> rises to trigger the turn-off threshold, the gate signal will be pulled down to GND. The synchronous rectification MOSFET gate voltage drops quickly from a low voltage to zero after a very short turn-off delay.

### Light Load Mode (LL Mode)

The APR348 provides light-load mode at light or no load when the system goes into burst or no-load mode with interval-time pulse for low standby loss. The IC internal has two timers to record 640μs and 2.5ms. When the interval-time is between 640μs and 10ms, the gate drive outputs with skipping the first two cycles. When the interval time is over 2.5ms, gate drive outputs with skipping the first eight cycles.

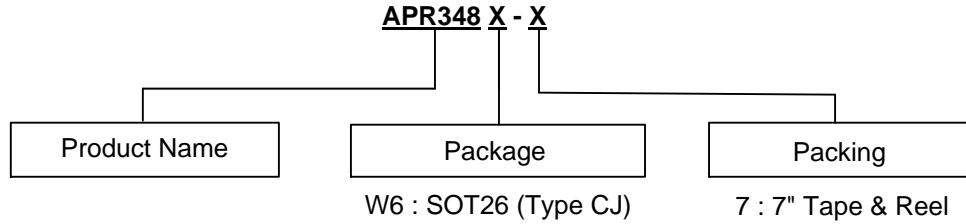
### VDD Regulator and UVLO Protection

The VDD is an internal linear regulator output. The capacitor at VDD pin is charged from VDET or Vcc side. When the synchronous rectification MOSFET and the IC are connected in low side, the VDD is supplied by both VDET pin and VCC pin. When synchronous rectification MOSFET and IC are connected in high side, the VDD is supplied only via VDET. A large capacitance at VDD pin is proposed for system design. The APR348 also has the UVLO protection. When VDD drops below V<sub>DD\_UVLO</sub>, the IC will stop working.

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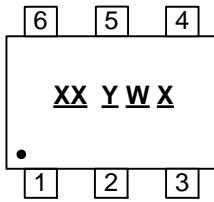


| Package         | Temperature Range | Part Number | Identification Code | 7" Tape and Reel   |                    |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                 |                   |             |                     | Quantity           | Part Number Suffix |
| SOT26 (Type CJ) | -40°C to +85°C    | APR348W6-7  | DY                  | 3000/Tape and Reel | -7                 |

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**SOT26 (Type CJ)**
**( Top View )**

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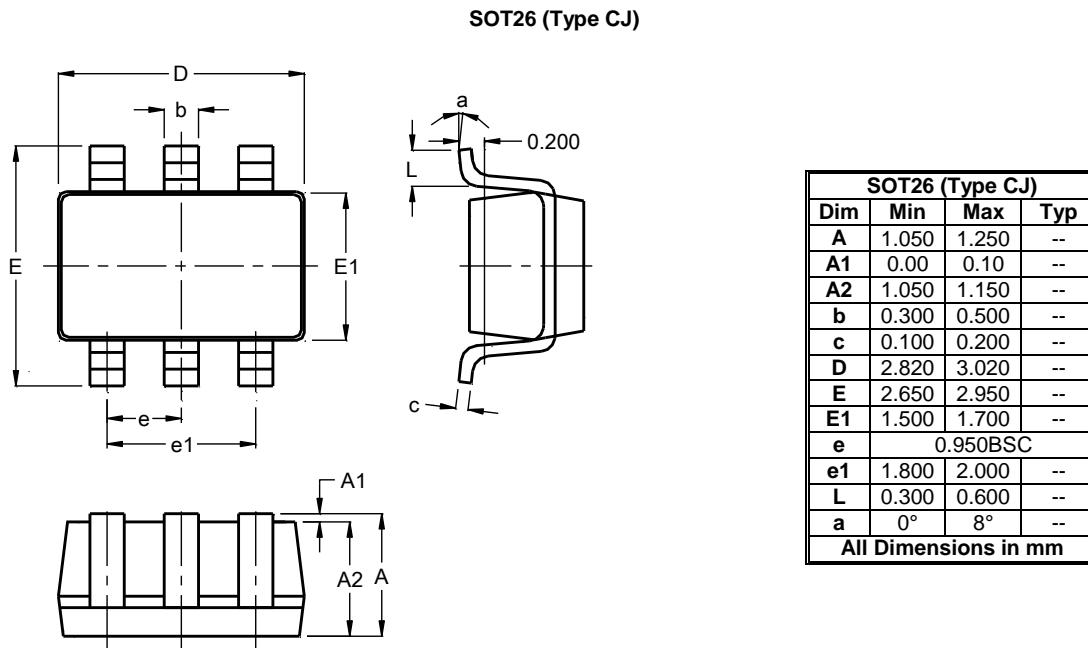
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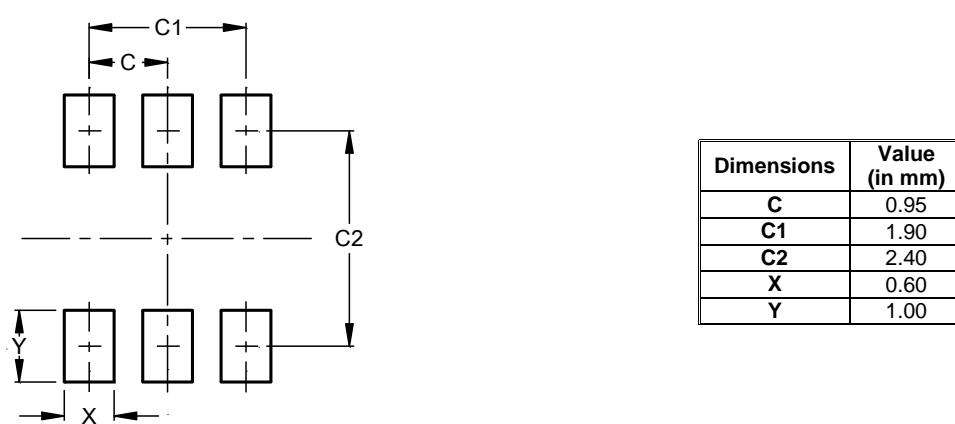
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