



Automotive NP4271

40 V $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ LDO With Watchdog Timer and Reset

FEATURES

- AEC-Q100 Grade 1
- Fast transient response
- Wide operating voltage 4.0 V to 40 V
- Wide operating temperature $T_a = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C
- Output voltage accuracy $V_O \pm 2.0\%$ ($T_a = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C)
- Output voltage 3.3V, 5.0V
- Window detection voltage
- Low-side detection voltage $V_{DETL} \pm 2\%$
- High-side detection voltage $V_{DETH} \pm 5\%$
- Output current 500 mA
- ON/OFF control
- Watchdog time setting by external capacitor
- Ceramic capacitor compatible
- Undervoltage lockout
- Thermal shutdown
- Overcurrent protection
- Package HSOP-8-AC

APPLICATIONS

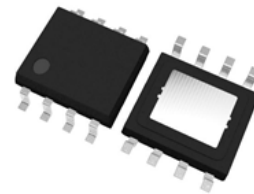
- Automotive ECUs
- Industrial equipment

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The NP4271 is a using Bi-CMOS process, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ low dropout regulator with watchdog timer and reset functions.

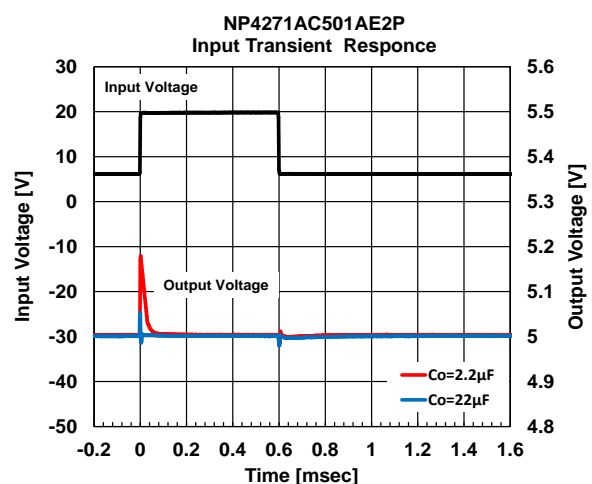
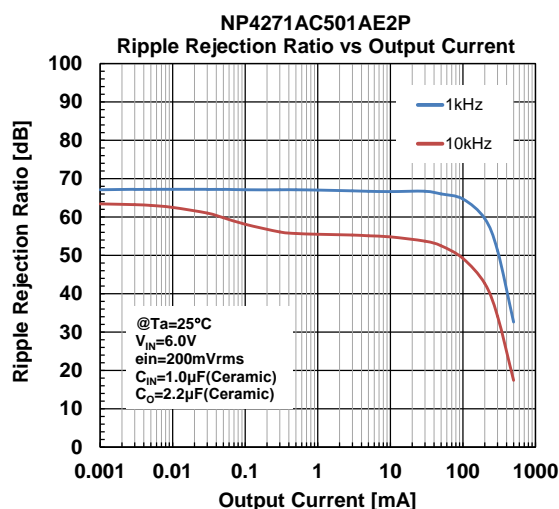
The output voltage is detected by window detection that can detect the high-side voltage and low-side voltage.

The NP4271 offers outstanding high output voltage accuracy that guaranteed $\pm 2\%$ under the conditions of $V_{IN} = V_O + 1\text{V}$ to 40 V , $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ to 500 mA , and $T_a = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C . This feature makes the device well suited as automotive ECUs and industrial applications.



HSOP-8-AC
5.2 × 6.2 × 1.5(mm)

[Ripple Rejection Ratio vs. Input Transient Response Characteristics Example]



■ PRODUCT NAME INFORMATION

NP4271 aa bbb c dd e

Description of configuration

Composition	Item	Description
aa	Package code	AC: HSOP-8-AC
bbb	Option	Output Voltage / High side Detection Voltage / Low side Detection Voltage Discrimination Codes
c	Version	Indicates whether the High side detection function is enabled or disabled.
dd	Packing	Insert Direction. Refer to the packing specifications.
e	Grade	Indicates the quality grade. P: Automotive

Version

composition c	High side Detection Function
A	✓
B	-

Combination configuration

composition bbbc	Output voltage	Low side detect voltage	High side detect voltage	High side detect function
301B	3.3V	3.0V	-	-
501A	5.0V	4.6V	5.6V	✓
502A	5.0V	4.1V	5.6V	✓

Low side detection voltage: 2.6V to 3.2V 4.0V to 4.7V (0.1V step)

High side detection voltage: 3.4V to 4.0V 5.3V to 6.0V (0.1V step)

Note: Contact our sales representatives for other voltages.

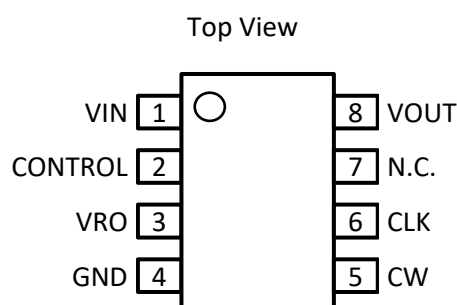
Grade

e	Applications	Operating Temperature Range	Test Temperature
P	Chassis, Body control and In-vehicle	-40°C to 125°C	25°C, 125°C

■ ORDER INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME	PACKAGE	RoHS	HALOGEN-FREE	PLATING COMPOSITION	WEIGHT (mg)	QUANTITY PER REEL (pcs/reel)
NP4271AC501AE2P	HSOP-8-AC	✓	✓	Sn-Ag	81	1000
NP4271AC502AE2P	HSOP-8-AC	✓	✓	Sn-Ag	81	1000
NP4271AC301BE2P	HSOP-8-AC	✓	✓	Sn-Ag	81	1000

■ PIN DESCRIPTIONS



NP4271 HSOP-8-AC Pin Configuration

Pin No.	Pin Name	I/O	Description
1	VIN	Power	Power supply input pin Connect a capacitor between the VIN pin and GND.
2	CONTROL	I	ON/OFF control pin It can be set to active state with "High" input and shutdown state with "Low" input. It pulls down with a constant current inside the IC.
3	VRO	O	Reset output pin Output pin for the voltage detector and watchdog timer. Pulled up to the V _{OUT} node inside the IC.
4	GND	GND	Ground pin
5	CW	-	Time setting pin by external capacitor Connect a capacitor that sets the output delay time of the voltage detector, monitoring time of the watchdog timer, and reset time.
6	CLK	I	Clock input pin This pin is for inputting the clear pulse of the watchdog timer.
7	N.C.	-	Not internally connected It is electrically open inside the IC. Electrically open or any voltage on the printed circuit board.
8	VOUT	O	Output pin Connect a capacitor between the VOUT pin and GND

The potential of the tab on the back of the IC is GND. It is recommended to solder the tab to the printed circuit board and connect it to GND potential. Otherwise, the mounting strength will be weak and the heat dissipation will be poor.

■ ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

	Symbol	Ratings	Unit
Input Voltage	V_{IN}	-0.3 to 45	V
Control Pin Voltage	V_{CONT}	-0.3 to 45	V
Output Voltage	V_{OUT}	-0.3 to $V_{IN} \leq 17$ ⁽¹⁾	V
Reset Output Voltage ⁽²⁾	V_{RO}	-0.3 to 45	V
Clock Input Voltage	V_{CLK}	-0.3 to 6.0	V
CW Pin Voltage	V_{CW}	-0.3 to 6.0	V
Junction Temperature Range ⁽³⁾	T_j	-40 to 150	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-50 to 150	°C

(1) When the input voltage is less than 17 V, the absolute maximum output voltage is equal to the input voltage. If input voltage exceeds 17V, rated output voltage is 17V

(2) The reset output pin is pulled up to the V_{OUT} pin with a resistor inside the IC. If a voltage higher than the V_{OUT} set voltage is applied to the reset output terminal, the V_{OUT} pin voltage may exceed the set voltage. In that case, be careful not to exceed the maximum operating voltage of the circuit downstream of the V_{OUT} line.

(3) Calculate the power consumption of the IC from the operating conditions, and calculate the junction temperature with the thermal resistance.

Please refer to "[Thermal characteristics](#)" for the thermal resistance under our measurement board conditions.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Electronic and mechanical stress momentarily exceeded absolute maximum ratings may cause permanent damage and may degrade the lifetime and safety for both device and system using the device in the field. The functional operation at or over these absolute maximum ratings is not assured.

■ THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Package	Parameter	Measurement result	Unit
HSOP-8-AC	Thermal Resistance (θ_{ja})	2-Layer / 4-Layer 158 ⁽⁴⁾ / 50 ⁽⁵⁾	°C/W
	Thermal Characterization Parameter (ψ_{jt})	2-Layer / 4-Layer 28 ⁽⁴⁾ / 12 ⁽⁵⁾	°C/W

θ_{ja} : Junction-to-Ambient Thermal Resistance

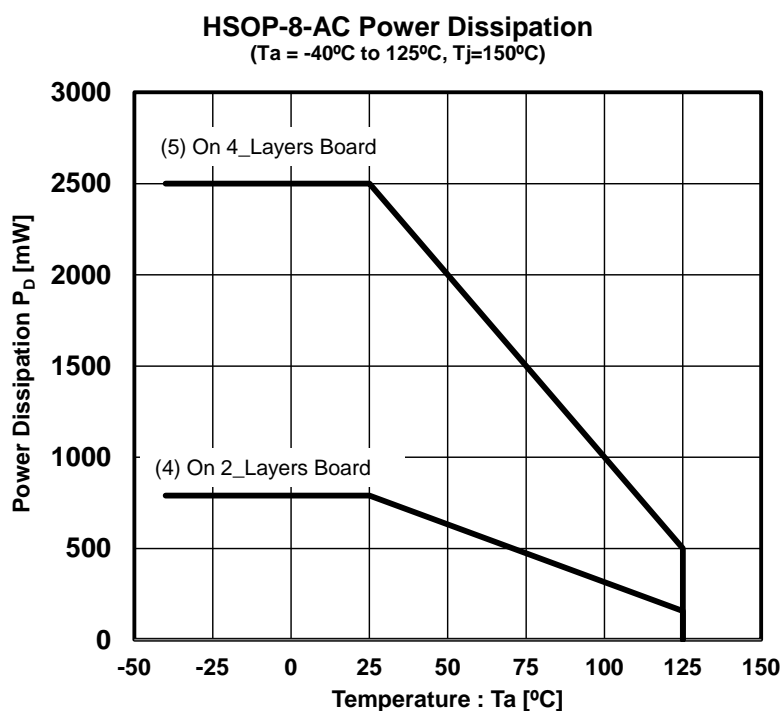
ψ_{jt} : Junction-to-Top Thermal Characterization Parameter

(4) 2-Layer: Mounted on glass epoxy board (76.2 mm × 114.3 mm × 1.6 mm: based on EIA/JEDEC standard, 2-layer FR-4).

(5) 4-Layer: Mounted on glass epoxy board (76.2 mm × 114.3 mm × 1.6 mm: based on EIA/JEDEC standard, 4-layer FR-4).

(For 4-layer: Applying 74.2 mm × 74.2 mm inner Cu area and a thermal via hole to a board based on JEDEC standard JESD51-5 as reference data).

■ POWER DISSIPATION -AMBIENT TEMPERATURE CHARACTERISTICS



■ ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE(ESD) PROTECTION VOLTAGE

	Conditions	Protection Voltage
HBM	C = 100 pF, R = 1.5 kΩ	±2000 V
CDM		±1000 V

ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE RATINGS

The electrostatic discharge test is done based on JEDEC JS001 and JS002.

■ RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

	Symbol	Ratings	Unit
Input Voltage	V _{IN}	4.0 to 40	V
Control Pin Voltage	V _{CONT}	0 to 40	V
Output Current Range	I _{OUT}	0 to 500	mA
Operating Temperature Range	T _a	-40 to 125	°C

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

All of electronic equipment should be designed that the mounted semiconductor devices operate within the recommended operating conditions. The semiconductor devices cannot operate normally over the recommended operating conditions, even if when they are used over such conditions by momentary electronic noise or surge. And the semiconductor devices may receive serious damage when they continue to operate over the recommended operating conditions.

■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{IN} = V_O + 1\text{ V}$, $C_{IN} = 1.0\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_O = 2.2\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, unless otherwise specified.

For parameter that do not describe the temperature condition, the MIN/MAX value under the condition of $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_a \leq 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ is described.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	Unit
GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS						
Operating Current	I_{SS}	WDT enabled, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	120	160	μA
		WDT enabled	-	-	180	
Operating Current at OFF-State	$I_{Q(OFF)}$	$V_{CONT} = 0\text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	1	μA
		$V_{CONT} = 0\text{ V}$	-	-	1	
Control Current	I_{CONT}	$V_{CONT} = 1.6\text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	0.5	3	μA
		$V_{CONT} = 1.6\text{ V}$	-	-	3	
Control Voltage at ON-State	$V_{CONT(ON)}$	$T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	1.6	-	-	V
			1.6	-	-	
Control Voltage at OFF-State	$V_{CONT(OFF)}$	$T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	0.6	V
			-	-	0.6	
UVLO Release Voltage	V_{UVLO}	$V_{IN} = \text{L to H}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	2.3	2.7	3.1	V
		$V_{IN} = \text{L to H}$	2.2	-	3.2	
UVLO Hysteresis Voltage	V_{HYS}	$V_{IN} = \text{H to L}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	200	550	-	mV
		$V_{IN} = \text{H to L}$	200	-	-	

■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (LDO REGULATOR)

$V_{IN} = V_O + 1\text{ V}$, $C_{IN} = 1.0\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_O = 2.2\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, unless otherwise specified.

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Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	Unit
LDO REGULATOR						
Output Voltage	V_O	$V_{IN} = V_O + 1\text{ V to } 40\text{ V}$, $I_O = 5\text{ mA to } 500\text{ mA}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	x0.99	-	x1.01	V
		$V_{IN} = V_O + 1\text{ V to } 40\text{ V}$, $I_O = 5\text{ mA to } 500\text{ mA}$	x0.98	-	x1.02	
Output Current	I_O	$V_O \times 0.9$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	500	-	-	mA
		$V_O \times 0.9$	500	-	-	
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O / \Delta V_{IN}$	$V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{IN} = V_O + 1\text{ V to } 40\text{ V}$, $I_O = 30\text{ mA}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	16	mV
		$V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $V_{IN} = V_O + 1\text{ V to } 40\text{ V}$, $I_O = 30\text{ mA}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	11	
		$V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{IN} = V_O + 1\text{ V to } 40\text{ V}$, $I_O = 30\text{ mA}$	-	-	30	
		$V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $V_{IN} = V_O + 1\text{ V to } 40\text{ V}$, $I_O = 30\text{ mA}$	-	-	20	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O / \Delta I_O$	$V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$, $I_O = 0\text{ mA to } 500\text{ mA}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	50	mV
		$V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $I_O = 0\text{ mA to } 500\text{ mA}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	33	
		$V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$, $I_O = 0\text{ mA to } 500\text{ mA}$	-	-	60	
		$V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $I_O = 0\text{ mA to } 500\text{ mA}$	-	-	40	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{IN} = V_O + 1\text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $e_{in} = 200\text{ mV}_{rms}$, $f = 1\text{ kHz}$, $I_O = 10\text{ mA}$	-	68	-	dB
		$V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $V_{IN} = V_O + 1\text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $e_{in} = 200\text{ mV}_{rms}$, $f = 1\text{ kHz}$, $I_O = 10\text{ mA}$	-	71	-	
Dropout Voltage	ΔV_{IO}	$I_O = 300\text{ mA}$, $V_{OUT} = 5.0\text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	0.3	0.5	V
		$I_O = 300\text{ mA}$, $V_{OUT} = 5.0\text{ V}$	-	-	0.57	
		$I_O = 300\text{ mA}$, $V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	1.0	
		$I_O = 300\text{ mA}$, $V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$	-	-	1.0	
Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T_a$	$I_O = 30\text{ mA}$	-	± 50	-	ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$

■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (VOLTAGE DETECTOR)

$V_{IN} = V_O + 1\text{ V}$, $C_{IN} = 1.0\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $C_O = 2.2\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, unless otherwise specified.

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Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	Unit
VOLTAGE DETECTOR						
Low-Side Detection Voltage	V_{DETL}	$T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	x0.99	-	x1.01	V
			x0.98	-	x1.02	
High-Side Detection Voltage ⁽⁶⁾	V_{DETH}	$T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	x0.97	-	x1.03	V
			x0.95	-	x1.05	
Hysteresis Voltage at Low-Side Release	V_{HYS}	$T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	65	100	135	mV
			65	-	135	
Average Temperature Coefficient of Detection Voltage	$\Delta V_{DET} / \Delta T_a$		-	± 50	-	ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
C_W Pin Charging Current at Delay Hold	I_{CWD}	$V_{CW} = 0.5\text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	4.8	6	7.2	μA
		$V_{CW} = 0.5\text{ V}$	4.8	-	7.2	
C_W Pin Threshold Voltage at Reset Release	V_{TCWD}	$T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	1.0	-	V
Output Delay Hold Time	t_D	$C_W = 0.01\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $V_{RO} = \text{L to H}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	1.44	1.70	1.96	ms
		$C_W = 0.01\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $V_{RO} = \text{L to H}$	1.36	-	2.04	
Reset Reaction Time	t_{RR}	Low-side detected, $V_{RO} = \text{H to L}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	25	μs
		High-side detected, $V_{RO} = \text{H to L}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	25	
Low-Level Reset	V_{ROL}	$V_O = V_{DETL} - 0.5\text{ V}$, $I_{SINK} = (V_{DETL} - 0.5\text{ V}) / R_{PU}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	0.02	0.2	V
		$V_O = V_{DETL} - 0.5\text{ V}$, $I_{SINK} = (V_{DETL} - 0.5\text{ V}) / R_{PU}$	-	-	0.2	V
Reset output section operating voltage	V_{OPL}	$T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	0.8	-	-	V
			0.8	-	-	
Reset Output Voltage at Start-Up	V_{ROUV}	V_{IN} start-up, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	0.05	-	V
Pull-Up Resistor	R_{PU}	$T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	100	-	k Ω

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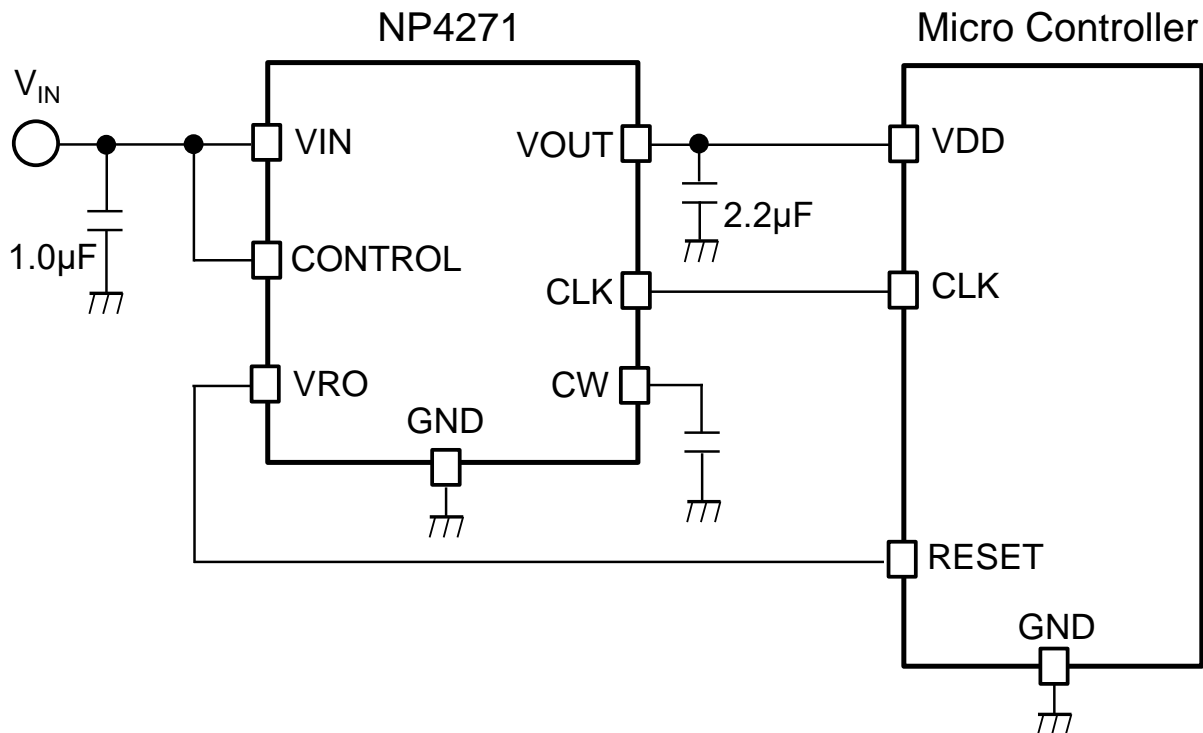
■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (WATCH DOG TIMER)

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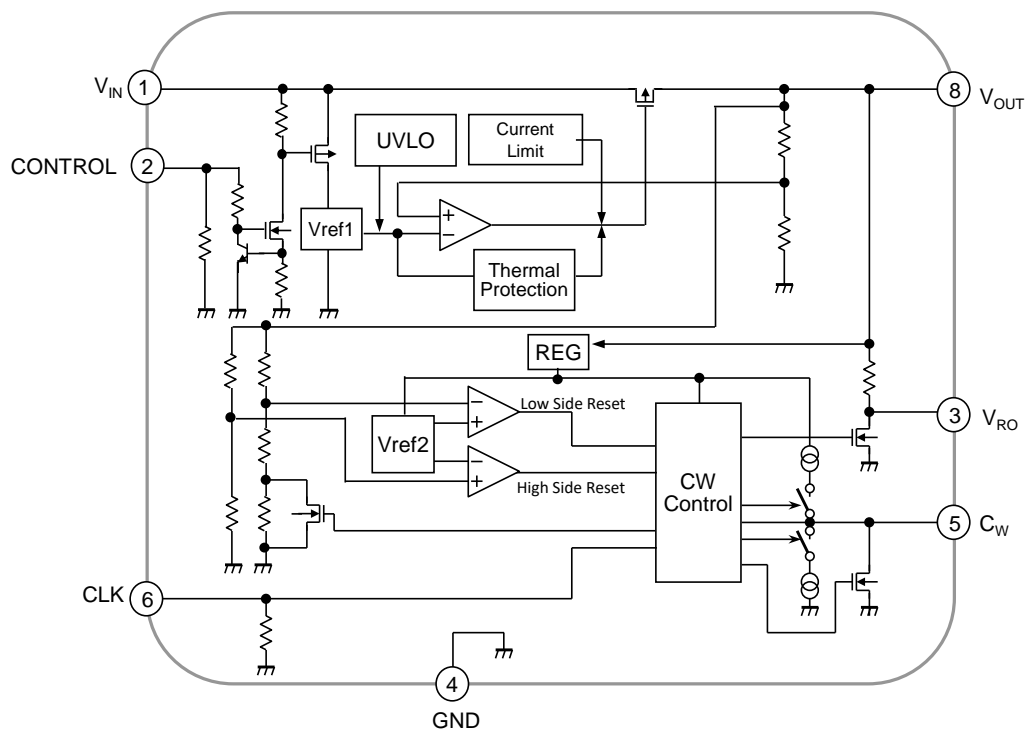
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Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	Unit
WATCHDOG TIMER						
Clock Input High-Level	V_{TCKH}	$V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	4.0	-	-	V
		$V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	2.6	-	-	
		$V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$	4.0	-	-	
		$V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$	2.6	-	-	
Clock Input Low-Level	V_{TCKL}	$V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	1.0	V
		$V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	0.7	
		$V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$	-	-	1.0	
		$V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{ V}$	-	-	0.7	
Clock Input Pulse Width	t_{CKW}	$T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	0.5	-	-	μs
			0.5	-	-	
Clock Input Cycle	t_{CK}	$T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	1.0	-	-	μs
			1.0	-	-	
CW Pin Discharge Current	I_{CW}	$V_{CW} = 0.5\text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	1.6	2	2.4	μA
		$V_{CW} = 0.5\text{ V}$	1.6	-	2.4	
CW Pin Charging Current	I_{CWL}	$V_{CW} = 0.5\text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	4.8	6	7.2	μA
		$V_{CW} = 0.5\text{ V}$	4.8	-	7.2	
High-Side Threshold Voltage	V_{TCWH}	$T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	1.0	-	V
Low-Side Threshold Voltage	V_{TCWL}	$T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	0.2	-	
WDT Monitoring Time	t_{WD}	$C_W = 0.01\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	3.4	4.0	4.6	ms
		$C_W = 0.01\text{ }\mu\text{F}$	3.2	-	4.8	
WDT Reset Time	t_{WR}	$C_W = 0.01\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	1.10	1.30	1.50	ms
		$C_W = 0.01\text{ }\mu\text{F}$	1.04	-	1.56	

■ TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT



■ BLOCK DIAGRAMS

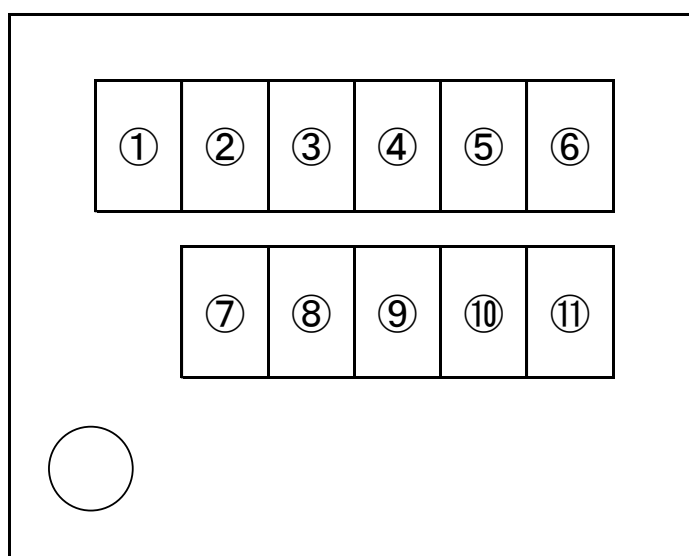


NP4271 Block Diagram

■ MARKING SPECIFICATION

①②③④⑤⑥⑦⑧: Product Code ... Refer to Part Marking List

⑨⑩⑪: Lot Number ... Alphanumeric Serial Number



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HSOP-8-AC Part Markings

NOTICE

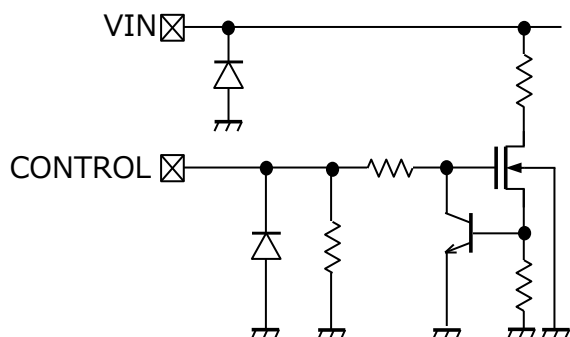
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NP4271 Part Marking List

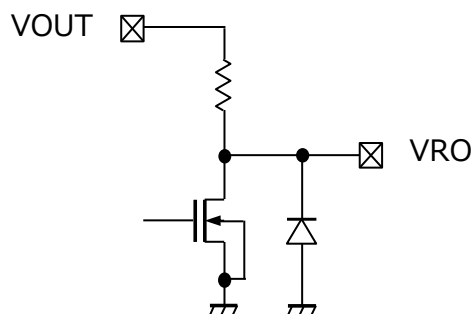
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NP4271AC301BE2P	4 2 7 1 0 0 P B

■ APPLICATION NOTES

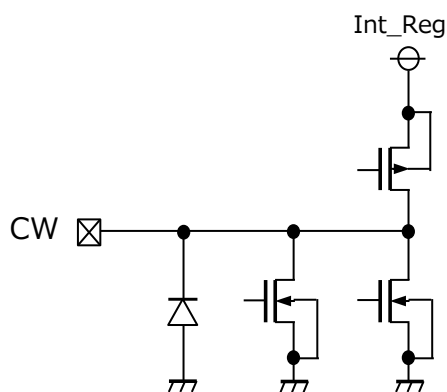
● Internal Equivalent Circuit Diagram of Pin



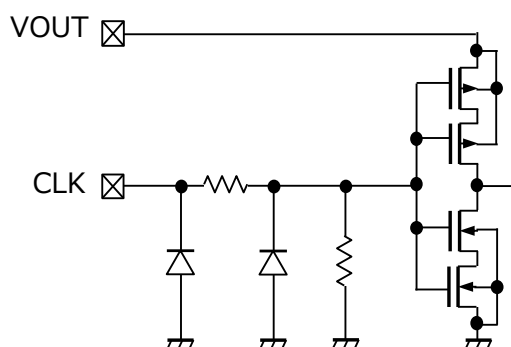
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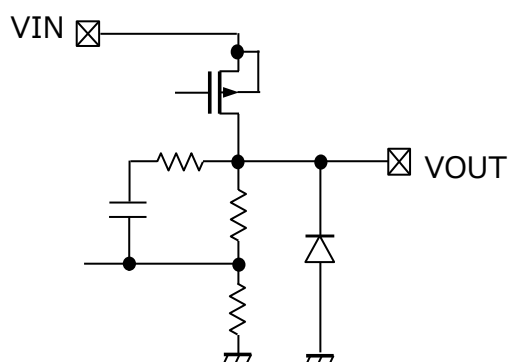
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CW pin

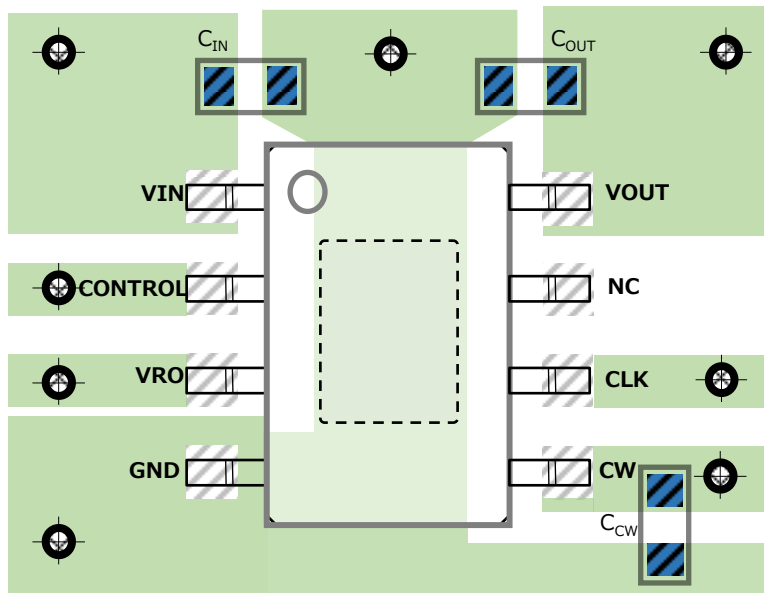


CLK pin



VOUT pin

• Evaluation Board / PCB Layout



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Input Capacitor (C_{IN})

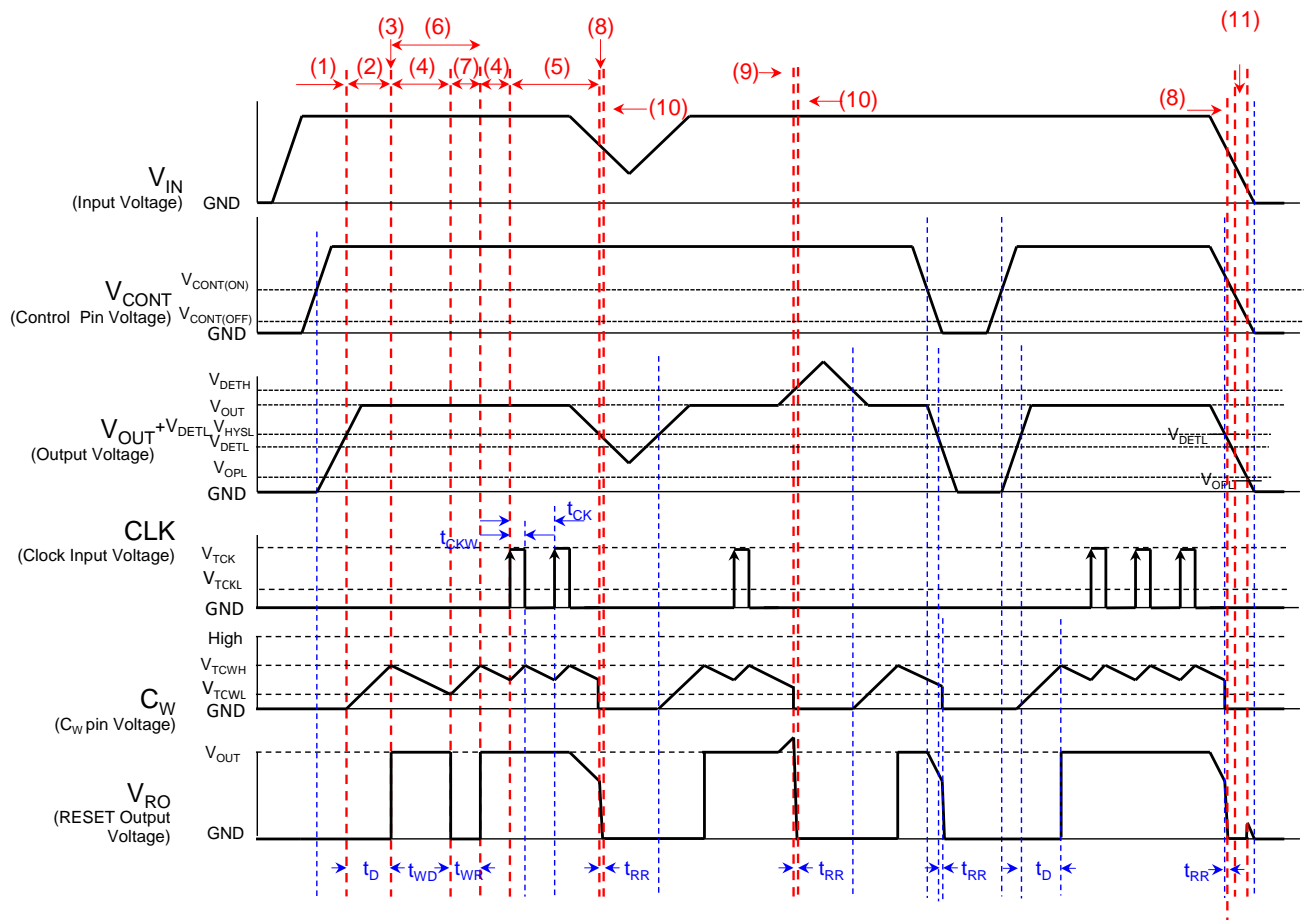
C_{IN} has the effect of preventing oscillation when the power supply impedance is High or when the V_{IN} and GND wires are long. Therefore, connect a C_{IN} of 1.0 μ F or more between the V_{IN} and GND terminals and make the wiring as short as possible.

Output Capacitor (C_O)

C_O is required to provide phase compensation for the error amplifier with an integrated regulator, and the capacitance value and the equivalent series resistance (ESR) affect the stability of the circuit. The ESR should be in the range of the Stable Region in the Equivalent Series Resistance vs Output Current characteristic example. Use of a C_O with an ESR below the recommended capacitance value or outside the stable operation region will degrade the stability of the internal circuit, resulting in increased output noise and ringing, and possible oscillation.

For stable operation, a ceramic capacitor with a value of 2.2 μ F or more, including capacitance value variation, temperature dependence, and DC bias dependence, should be connected between the VOUT pin and the GND pin. The larger the capacitance value, the lower the output noise and ripple components, and the smaller the output voltage fluctuation when the output load changes.

■ Timing Chart

● Output Delay Time (t_D)

In order to prevent malfunction due to chattering after the output voltage (V_O) exceeds the reset release voltage ($V_{DETH} + V_{HYS}$), a t_D is provided until the reset output pin outputs High.

(1) Initial State

When the V_O is less than the $V_{DETH} + V_{HYS}$, the C_W pin voltage (V_{CW}) is 0 V and V_{RO} (reset output voltage) = Low. The NP4271 has the ability to maintain a Low reset output pin voltage (V_{ROUV} typ. 0.05 V) during start-up, even when V_{IN} is below the minimum operating voltage.

(2) Start of Output Delay Time

If V_O exceeds $V_{DETH} + V_{HYS}$, the C_W pin capacitor (C_W) is charged with the C_W pin charging current (I_{CWD}) (6 μ A, typ) when voltage is detected, and the t_D starts. V_{RO} = Low is maintained during the t_D . When V_O falls below $V_{DETH} + V_{HYS}$ during C_W charging, the state returns to (1) (V_{CW} = 0 V, V_{RO} = Low).

(3) Detectable State of the Output Voltage Drop

When V_{CW} reaches the C_W pin threshold voltage (V_{TCWH}) (1.0V, typical), V_{RO} switches from Low to High. I_C can detect the output voltage drop from the time when $V_O \geq V_{DETH} + V_{HYS}$ to the time when V_{RO} = High is t_D . After V_{CW} reaches V_{TCWH} , capacitor C_W is discharged at discharge current (I_{CW}) (2 μ A, typ) and V_{CW} falls.

• Watchdog Timer Monitoring Time and Reset Time

The watchdog timer monitoring time (t_{WD}) can be set as the time to monitor the clock of a microcontroller or other device. When the rising edge of the clock is not detected within the set time, the reset output pin outputs Low for the period set by the watchdog timer reset time (t_{WR}).

(4) Clock Rising Edge Detection Standby State

The capacitor C_W is discharged by the discharge current (I_{CW}) and monitors the clock rising edge input until the CW pin voltage V_{CW} reaches the lower threshold voltage (V_{TCWL}) (0.2V, typ).

The time at which the capacitor C_W is discharged from V_{TCWH} to V_{TCWL} is the watchdog timer monitoring (t_{WD})

(5) Clock Rising Edge If Detected

When a rising edge of the clock is detected during the monitoring time, the capacitor C_W switches from discharging to charging. After that, when the voltage V_{CW} reaches V_{TCWH} , the capacitor C_W changes from charging to discharging and starts waiting for clock rising edge detection (4).

(6) Clock Rising Edge Is Not Detected

If the rising edge of the clock is not detected while the capacitor C_W is being discharged, and V_{CW} reaches the lower threshold voltage (V_{TCWL}) (0.2V, typ), the V_{RO} switches from High to Low and begins charging the capacitor C_W . The time at which the capacitor C_W is charged from V_{TCWL} to V_{TCWH} is the watchdog timer reset time (t_{WR}).

(7) Watchdog Timer Reset Output

Start charging the capacitor C_W and then hold V_{RO} =Low until the voltage V_{CW} reaches V_{TCWH} . When V_{CW} reaches V_{TCWH} , it switches from V_{RO} = Low to High.

• Output Voltage Error Detection

(8) When output voltage V_O < Low side detection voltage V_{DETL}

The time of watchdog timer monitoring (t_{WD}) and reset (t_{WR}) become V_{RO} = Low when V_O falls below V_{DETL} , and the CW pin discharges the capacitor (C_W) rapidly and becomes V_{CW} = 0 V. After becoming a V_{RO} = Low it returns to the initial state of (1). Low side detection has hysteresis V_{HYS} .

(9) When output voltage V_O > High side detection voltage V_{DETH}

While the watchdog timer is monitoring the clock, if V_O becomes higher than V_{DETH} , V_{RO} = Low. Also, the capacitor C_W on the CW pin is rapidly discharged and V_{CW} = 0V. After V_{RO} = Low, it returns to the initial state (1). High side detection has no hysteresis.

• Reset Delay time (t_{RR})

(10) The time from detection of the low side detection voltage V_{DETL} and High side detection voltage V_{DETH} until V_{RO} = Low is the reset delay time (t_{RR}) (10 μ s, typ)

(11) When the output voltage V_O drops, V_{RO} = Low is held until the voltage V_O becomes the reset output operating voltage (V_{OPL}) (about 0.8V).

• When the Watchdog Timer is Not Used

The watchdog timer can be stopped by forcing the CW pin voltage (V_{CW}) to High-level. At that time, the reset functions (V_{DETL} , V_{DETH}) by output voltage monitoring is also stopped and V_{RO} = High is maintained until the V_{CW} falls below the lower threshold voltage (V_{TCWL}) (0.2 V, typ). To set V_{CW} to High-level, connect to V_O or apply a voltage of 1.1 V to 5.5 V. The CW pin voltage (V_{CW}) can be forced to High level at any timing.

If the CW pin voltage (V_{CW}) is stopped being forced to a High level, the capacitor C_W begins to discharge and holds V_{RO} = High until V_{CW} falls below the lower threshold hold voltage (V_{TCWL}) (0.2 V, typ).

• Time setting capacitor (C_W) constant setting method

The time setting capacitor (C_W) sets the output delay time (t_D), watchdog timer monitoring time (t_{WD}), and watchdog timer reset time (t_{WR}). The C_W setting method for each episode is as follows.

To calculate the C_W use Equation 2, Equation 6, or Equation 10.

To calculate time from C_W use Equation 3, Equation 7, or Equation 11.

To calculate time dispersion use Equation 4, Equation 8, or Equation 12.

Capacitor C_W can be set in the range of 0.001 μ F to 47 μ F.

• Setting the C_W from the Output Delay Time (t_D)

The t_D is the period from when C_W pin capacitor (C_W) is charged with I_{CWD} until V_{CW} reaches 0 V to V_{TCWD} (threshold voltage). Therefore, the C_W value from t_D can be estimated as follows:

$$C_W = \frac{I_{CWD}}{V_{TCWD}} \cdot t_D \quad \text{.....Equation <1>}$$

Where charging current (I_{CWD}) is 6 μA (typ) and threshold voltage (V_{TCWD}) is 1.0 V (typ), the C_W is calculated by the below equation:

$$\begin{aligned} C_W &= \frac{6 \times 10^{-6}}{1.0} t_D \\ &= (6 \times 10^{-6}) \cdot t_D \quad [\text{F}] \quad \text{.....Equation <2> (The unit of t_D is [s].)} \end{aligned}$$

The t_D can be calculated from C_W according to the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} t_D &= \frac{C_W}{I_{CWD}} \cdot V_{TCWD} \\ &= \frac{C_W}{6 \times 10^{-6}} [\text{s}] \quad \text{.....Equation <3> (The unit of C_W is [F].)} \end{aligned}$$

Calculate the t_D dispersion using the ration of C_W from the minimum and maximum values when C_W = 0.01 μF is connected:

$$t_D = t_D(C_W = 0.01 \mu\text{F}) \times \frac{C_W}{0.01 \times 10^{-6}} [\text{ms}] \quad \text{.....Equation <4> (The unit of C_W is [F].)}$$

For example, when C_W = 1 μF and T_a = -40°C to 125°C, 136 ms ≤ t_D ≤ 204 ms.

● Setting the C_W from the Watchdog Timer Monitoring Time (t_{WD})

The t_{WD} is the period from when V_{CW} reaches threshold voltage (V_{TCWD}) or High-side threshold voltage (V_{TCWH}) until $V_{CW} = V_{TCWL}$ (low-side threshold voltage) due to discharge by I_{CW} . Therefore, the C_W value from t_{WD} can be estimated as follows:

$$C_W = \frac{I_{CW}}{V_{TCWH} - V_{TCWL}} \cdot t_{WD} \quad \text{.....Equation <5>}$$

※ V_{TCWH} is used here because $V_{TCWD} = V_{TCWH}$.

Since the discharge current (I_{CW}) is typically $2\mu A$ and the threshold voltages are $V_{TCWH} = 1.0 \text{ V}$ (typ) and $V_{TCWL} = 0.2 \text{ V}$ (typ), C_W can be easily calculated using the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned} C_W &= \frac{2 \times 10^{-6}}{1.0 - 0.2} \cdot t_{WD} \\ &= (2.5 \times 10^{-6}) \cdot t_{WD} [\text{F}] \end{aligned} \quad \text{.....Equation <6> (The unit of } t_{WD} \text{ is [s].)}$$

The t_{WD} can be calculated from C_W according to the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} t_{WD} &= \frac{C_W}{I_{CW}} \cdot (V_{TCWH} - V_{TCWL}) \\ &= (0.4 \times 10^6) \cdot C_W [\text{s}] \end{aligned} \quad \text{.....Equation <7> (The unit of } C_W \text{ is [F].)}$$

Calculate the t_{WD} dispersion using the ration of C_W from the minimum and maximum values when $C_W = 0.01 \mu F$ is connected:

$$t_{WD} = t_{WD} (C_W = 0.01 \mu F) \times \frac{C_W}{0.01 \times 10^{-6}} [\text{ms}] \quad \text{.....Equation <8> (The unit of } C_W \text{ is [F].)}$$

For example, when $C_W = 1 \mu F$ and $T_a = -40^\circ C$ to $125^\circ C$, $320 \text{ ms} \leq t_{WD} \leq 480 \text{ ms}$.

• Setting the C_W from the Watchdog Timer Reset Time (t_{WR})

The t_{WR} starts after the watchdog timer monitoring time (t_{WD}). The t_{WR} is the period from when CW pin voltage (V_{CW}) reaches V_{TCWH} until switching from discharging to charging, charging the capacitor with the charging current (I_{CWL}), and V_{CW} reaching V_{TCWL} . Therefore, the C_W value from t_{WR} can be estimated as follows:

$$C_W = \frac{I_{CWL}}{V_{TCWH} - V_{TCWL}} \cdot t_{WR} \quad \text{..... Equation <9>}$$

The formula for calculating C_W is as follows. The charging current (I_{CWL}) is 6 μA (typ), the threshold voltage, $V_{TCWH} = 1.0 \text{ V}$ (typ), and $V_{TCWL} = 0.2 \text{ V}$ (typ).

$$\begin{aligned} C_W &= \frac{6 \times 10^{-6}}{1.0 - 0.2} \cdot t_{WR} \\ &= (7.5 \times 10^{-6}) \cdot t_{WR} [\text{F}] \end{aligned} \quad \text{..... Equation <10> (The unit of } t_{WR} \text{ is [s].)}$$

The t_{WR} can be calculated from C_W according to the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} t_{WR} &= \frac{C_W}{I_{CWL}} (V_{TCWH} - V_{TCWL}) \\ &= (0.133 \times 10^6) \cdot C_W [\text{s}] \end{aligned} \quad \text{..... Equation <11> (The unit of } C_W \text{ is [F].)}$$

Calculate the t_{WR} dispersion using the ratio of C_W from the minimum and maximum values when $C_W = 0.01 \mu\text{F}$ is connected:

$$t_{WR} = t_{WR} (C_W = 0.01 \mu\text{F}) \times \frac{C_W}{0.01 \times 10^{-6}} [\text{ms}] \quad \text{..... Equation <12> (The unit of } C_W \text{ is [F].)}$$

For example, when $C_W = 1 \mu\text{F}$ and $T_a = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C , $104 \text{ ms} \leq t_{WR} \leq 156 \text{ ms}$.

Figure 1 shows the correlation between the C_W value and t_D , t_{WD} , or t_{WR} from Equation <3>, Equation <7>, and Equation <11>.

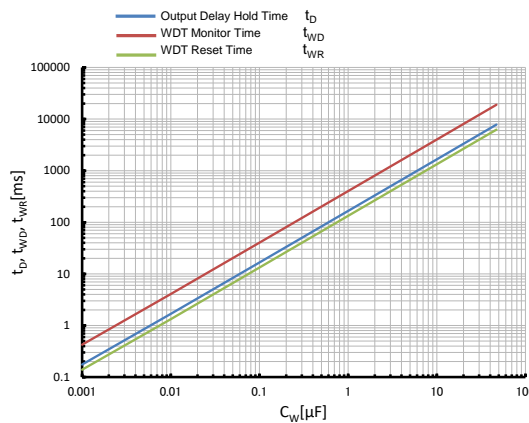
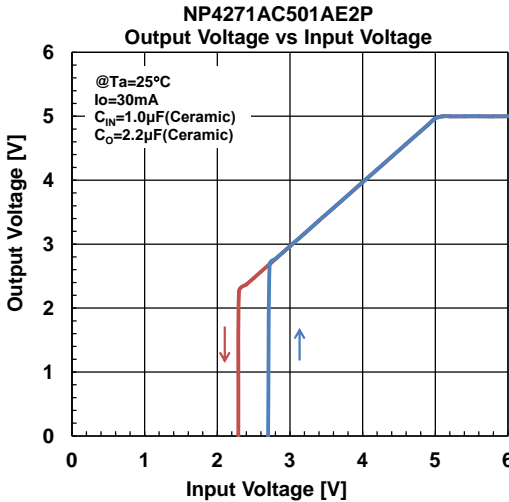


Figure 1. The Correlation between C_W Value and t_D , t_{WD} , or t_{WR}

• Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)

The NP4271 has a UVLO circuit that prevents malfunction by locking out the output when V_{IN} is below the UVLO release voltage (2.7 V, typ). When the input voltage drops below the UVLO detection voltage (2.15 V, typ)*, the output voltage falls.

*UVLO detection voltage (2.15 V, typ) = UVLO release voltage (2.7 V, typ) – UVLO hysteresis voltage (550 mV, typ)



• Control Function

The CONTROL pin can be set to active state by inputting "High" or shutdown state by inputting "Low". The CONTROL pin is pulled down internally with Typ. 3.2MΩ. There is no problem if voltage is applied to the CONTROL pin before the VIN pin. At startup, input "High".

• Thermal Shutdown Function

When the IC junction temperature (T_j) exceeds the thermal shutdown detection temperature (Typ. 175 °C), the output voltage (V_{OUT}) is cut off to suppress self-heating. After that, when the junction temperature (T_j) falls below the thermal shutdown release temperature (Typ. 140 °C), it will restart. When restarting, the operation is the same as starting with the CONTROL pin.

The thermal shutdown function prevents the IC from fuming and ignition but does not ensure the IC's reliability or keep the IC below the absolute maximum ratings. The thermal shutdown function does not operate on the heat generated by other than the normal IC operation such as latchup and overvoltage application. The thermal shutdown function operates in a state over the absolute maximum ratings, therefore the thermal shutdown function should not be used for a system design.

• Overcurrent protection function

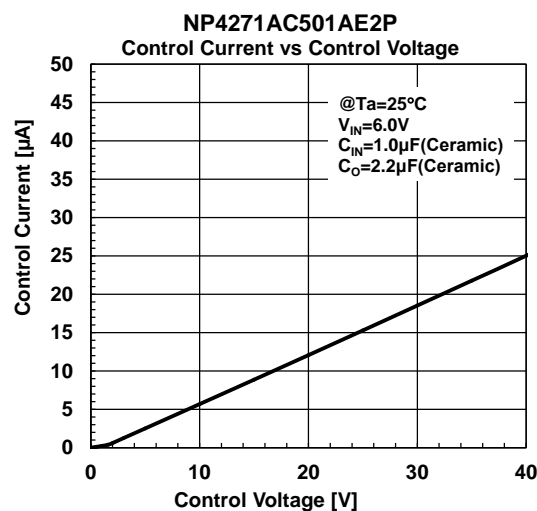
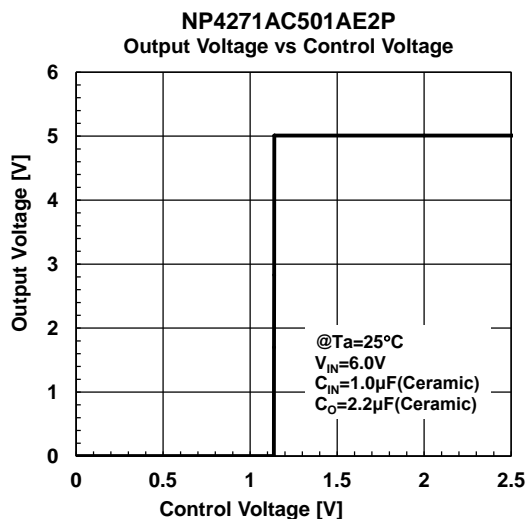
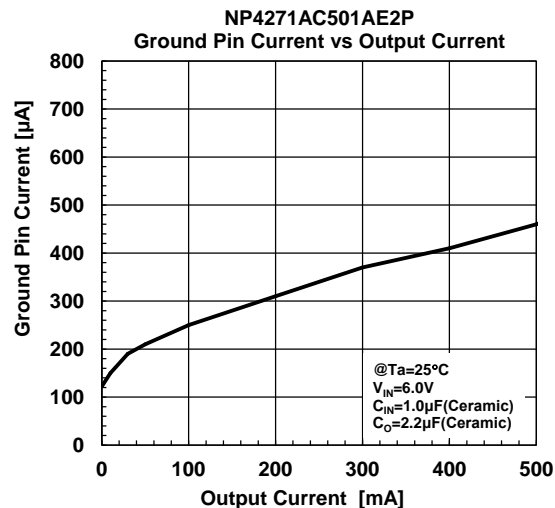
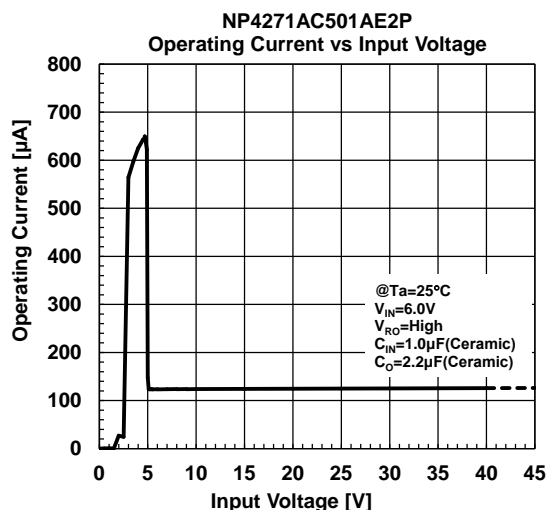
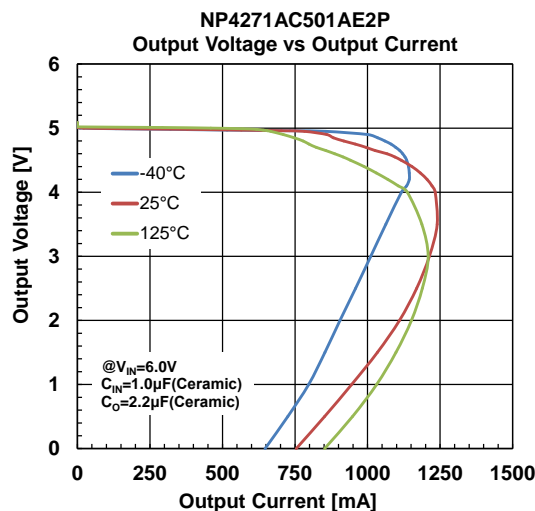
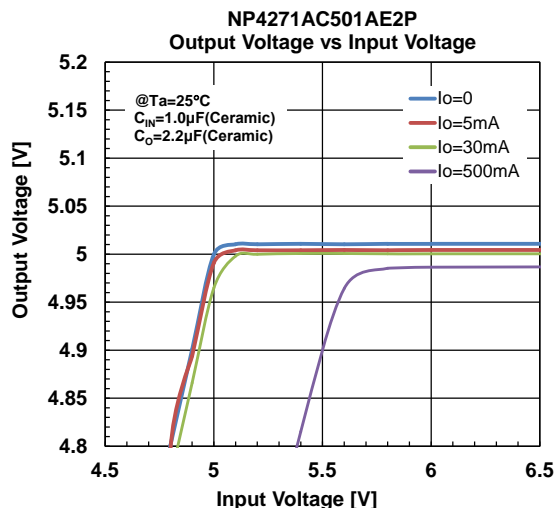
The NP4271 has built-in overcurrent protection with foldback characteristics. The overcurrent protection function works at a minimum of 500 mA, so the load current should be designed to be less than that.

• High/Low monitoring (window detection) function

When the output voltage of the voltage regulator exceeds the high or low side (A version) detection voltage, $V_{RO} = \text{Low}$ (B version is only for low side detection); there is no hysteresis for high side detection.

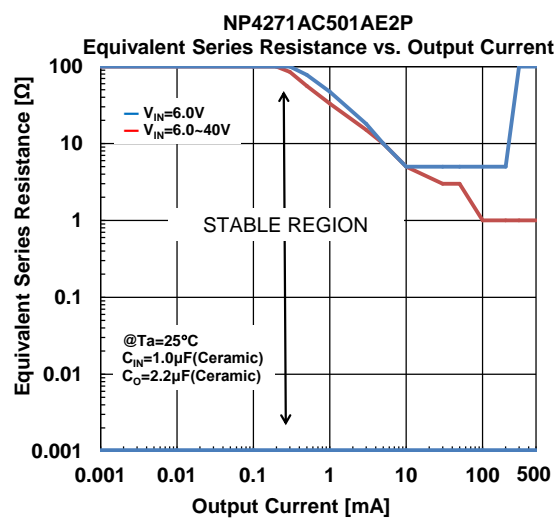
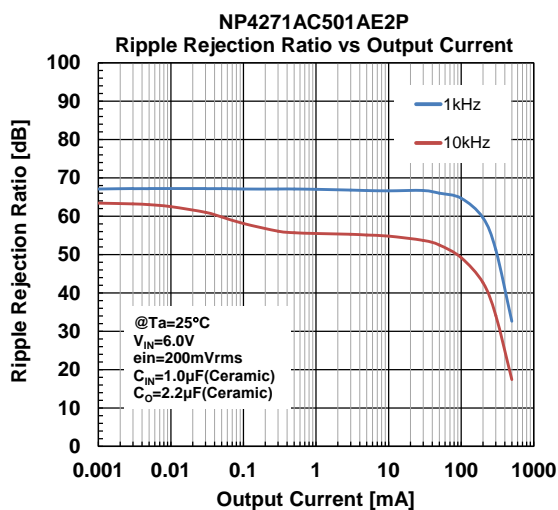
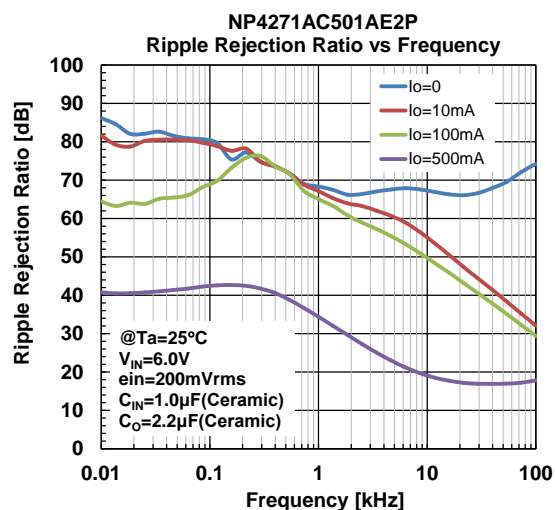
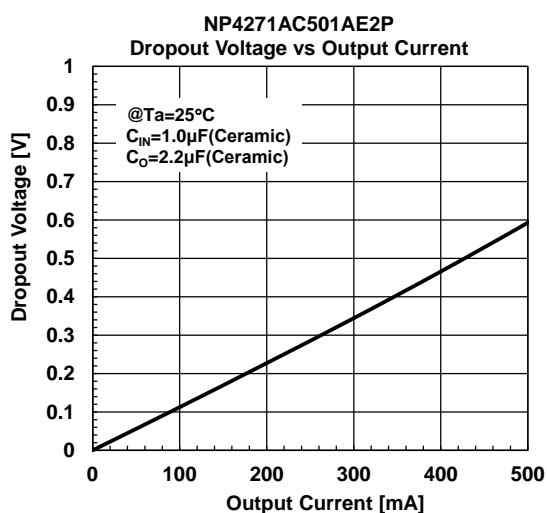
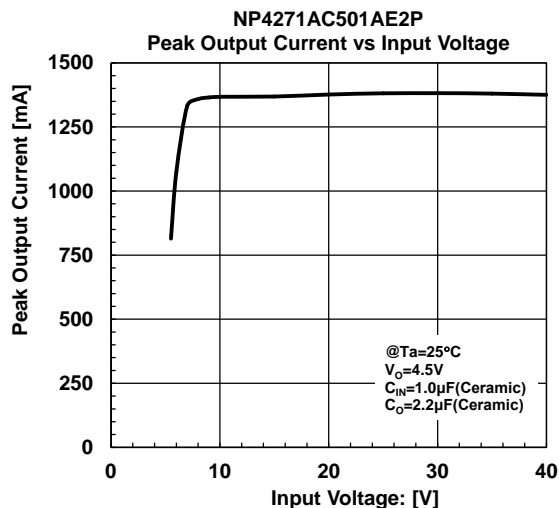
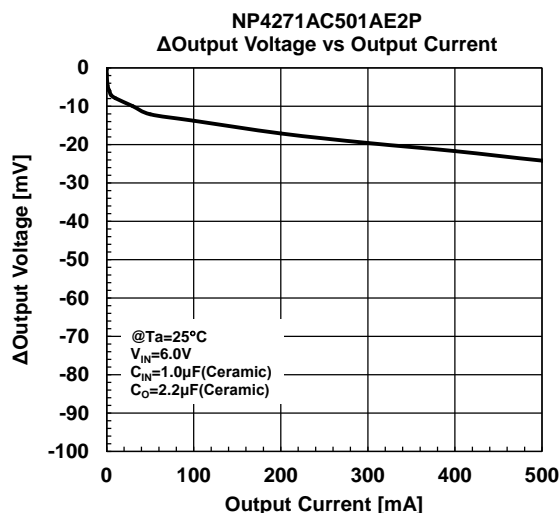
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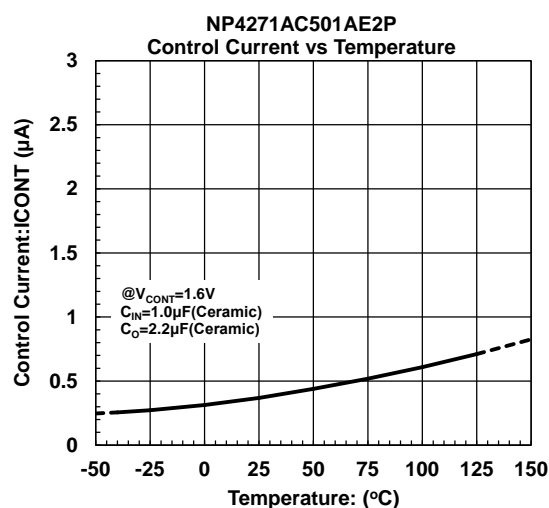
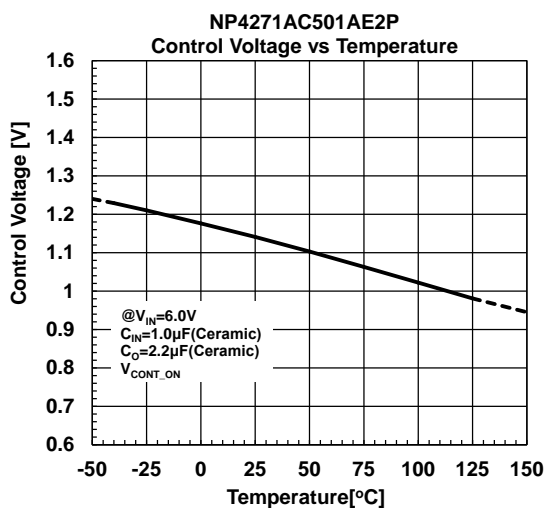
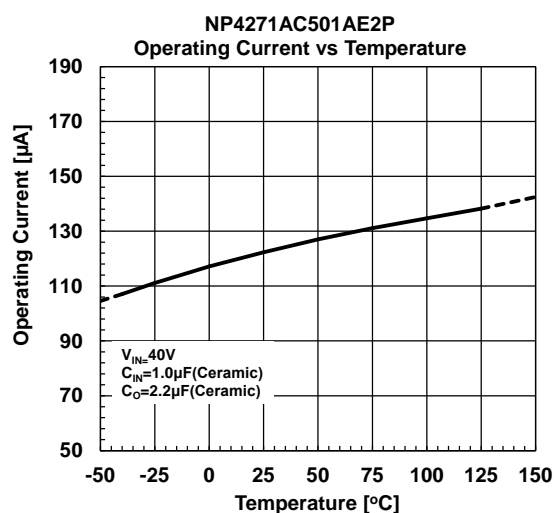
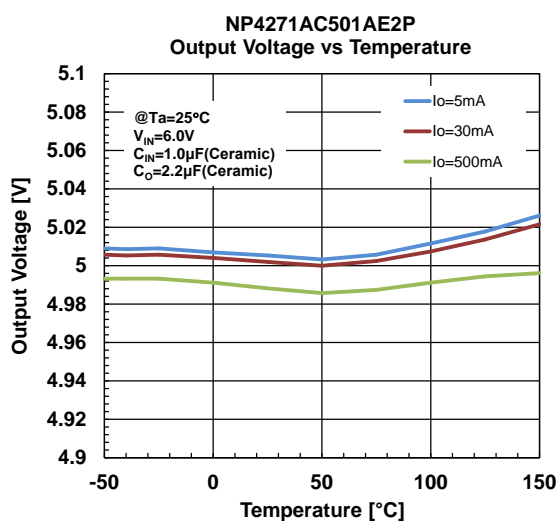
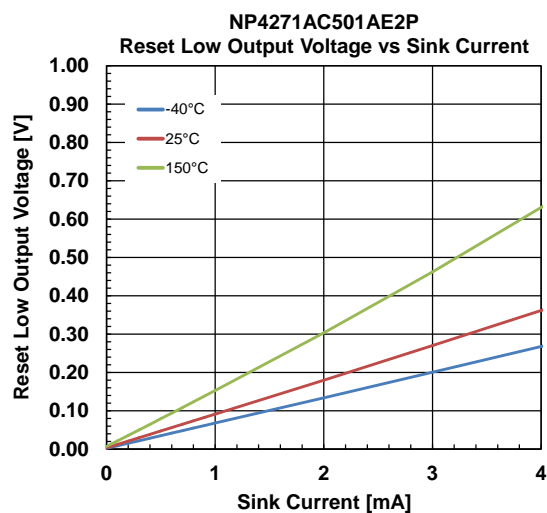
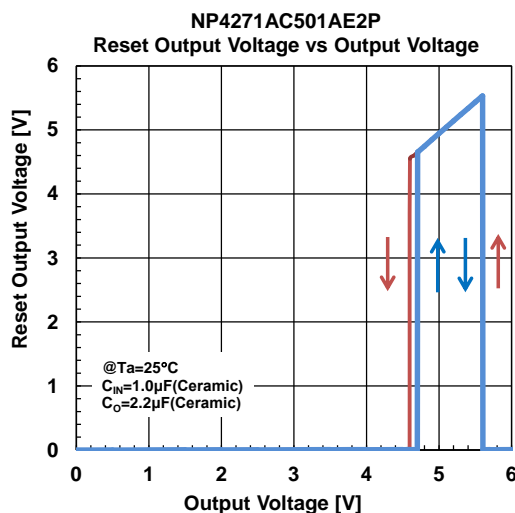
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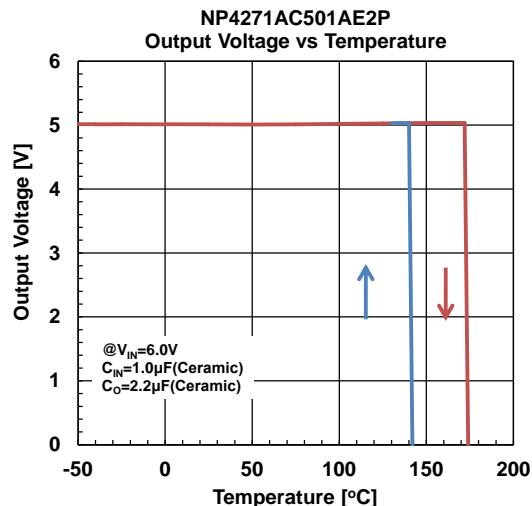
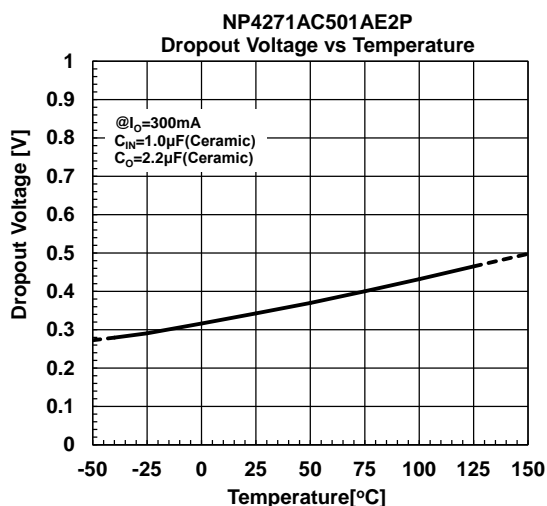
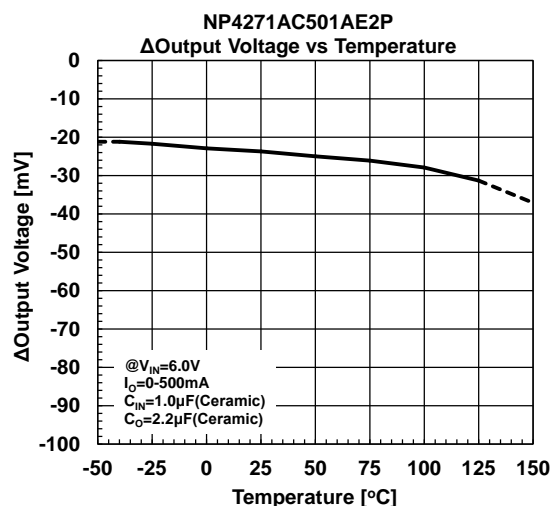
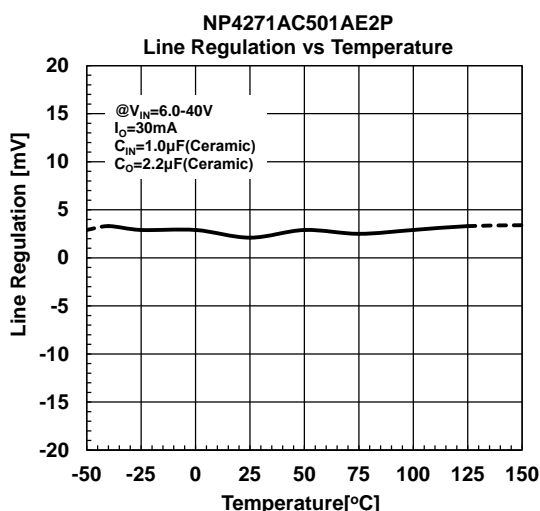
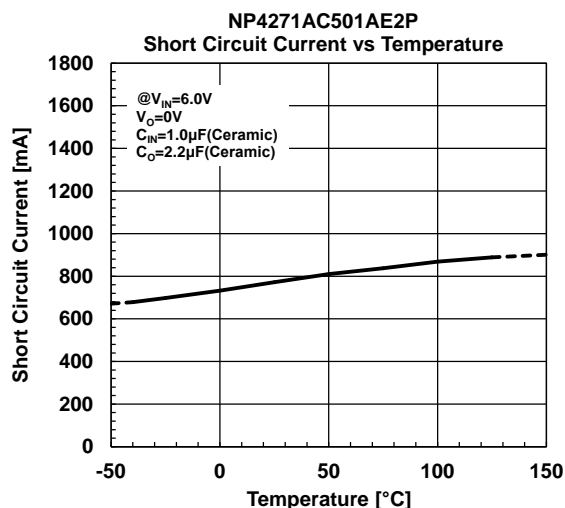
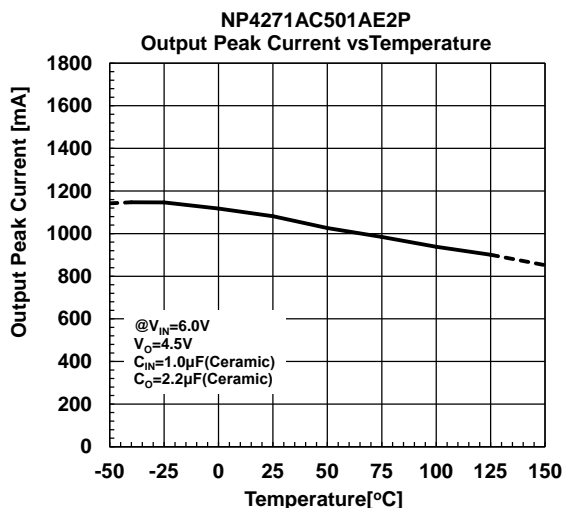
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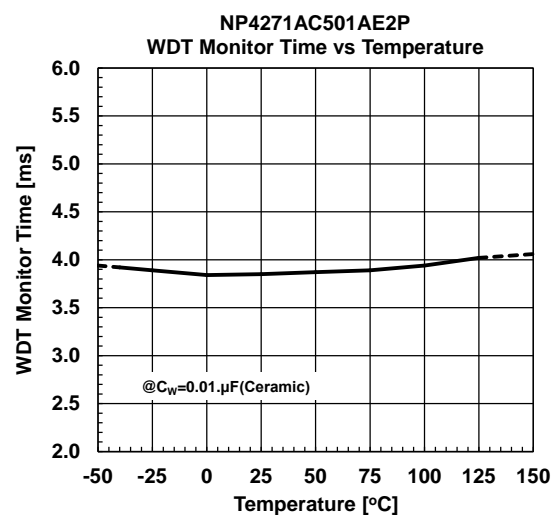
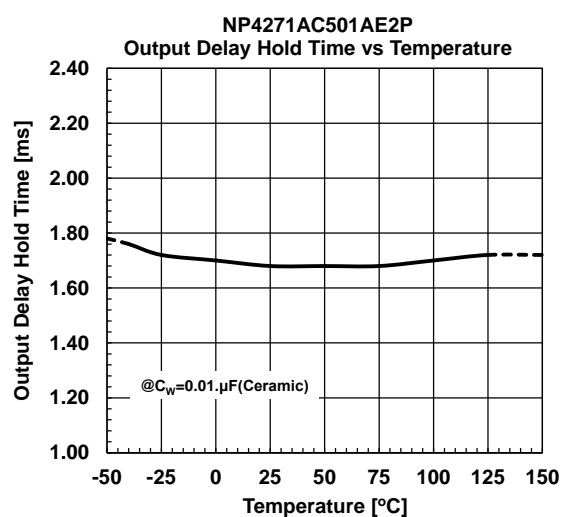
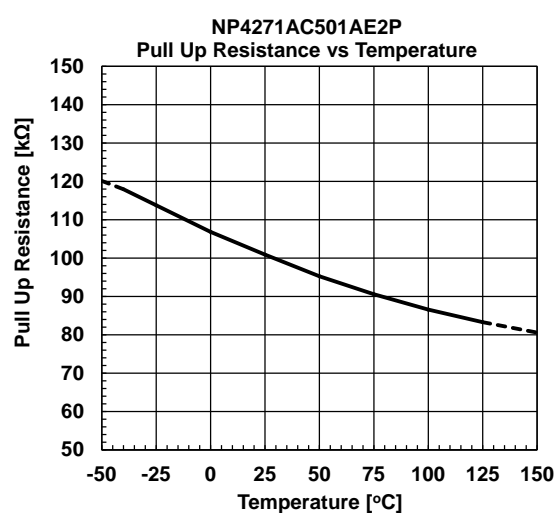
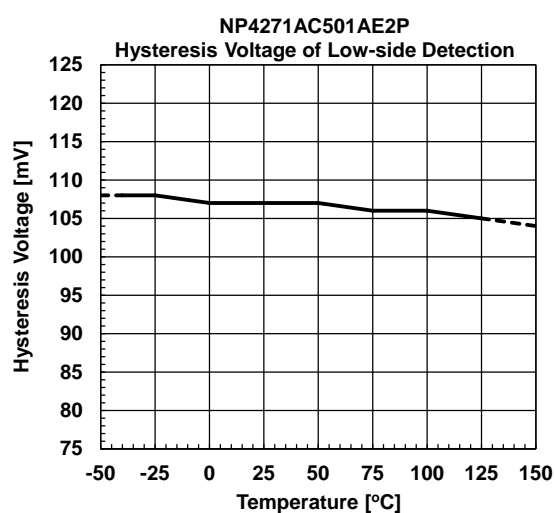
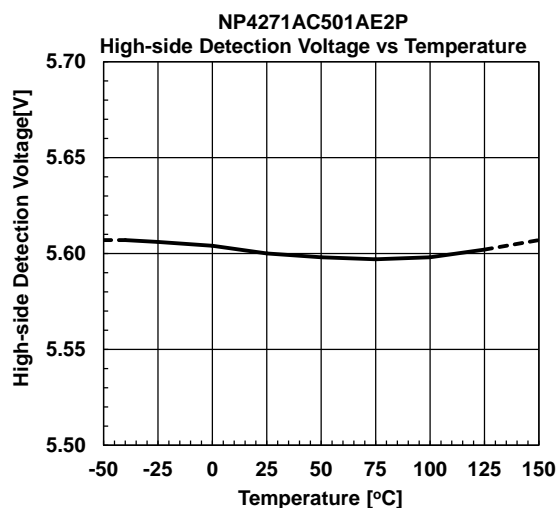
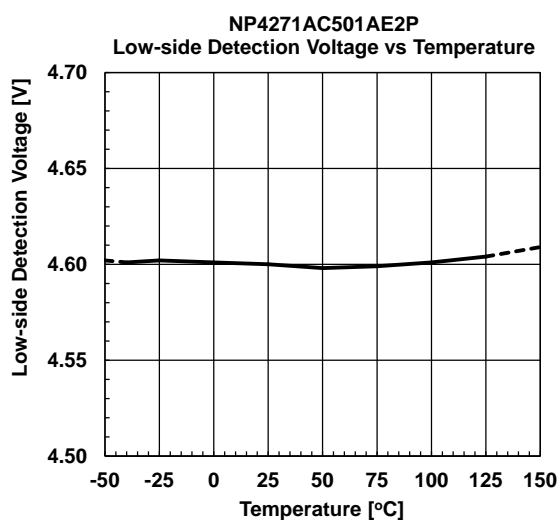
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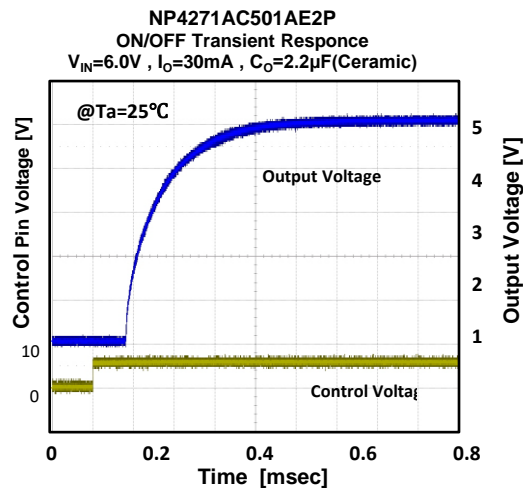
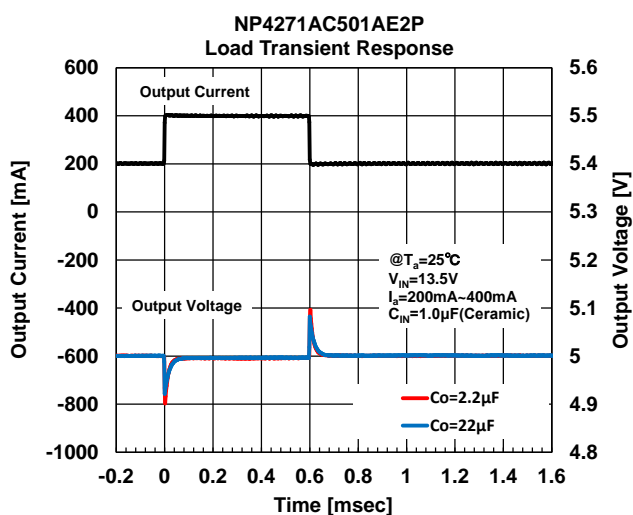
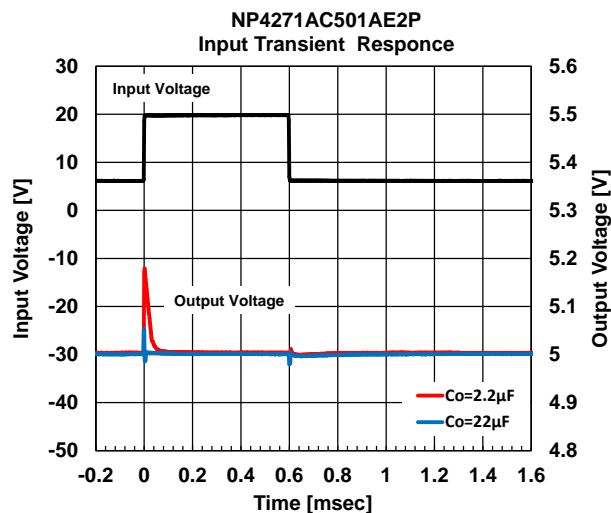
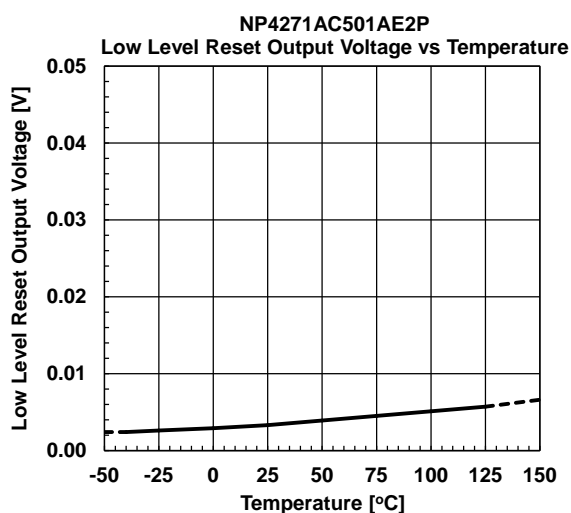
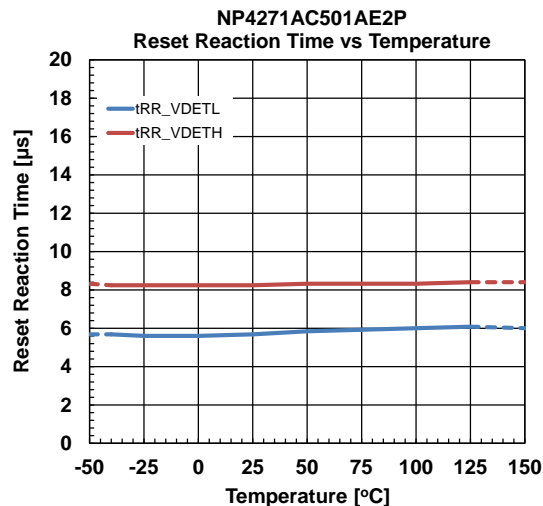
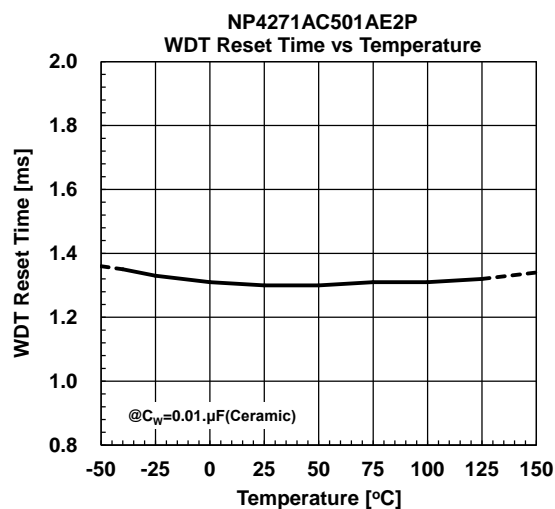
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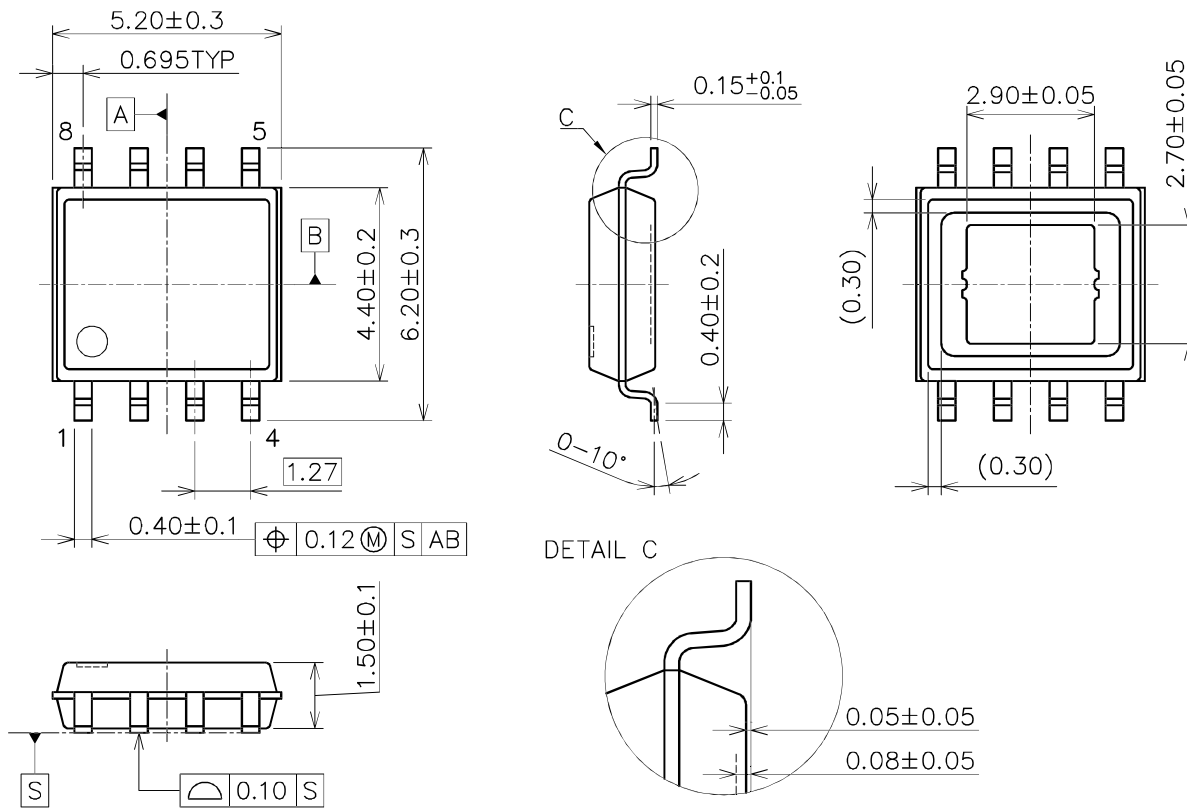


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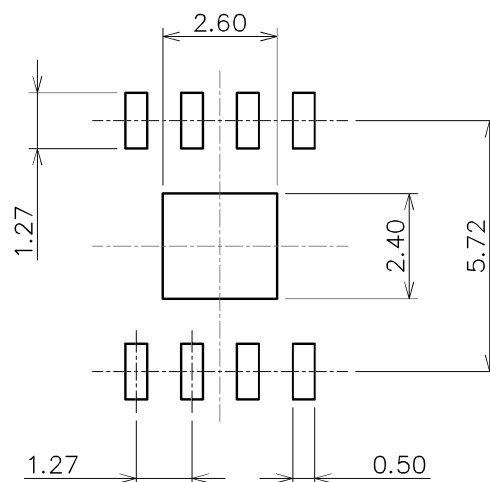
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■ EXAMPLE OF SOLDER PADS DIMENSIONS

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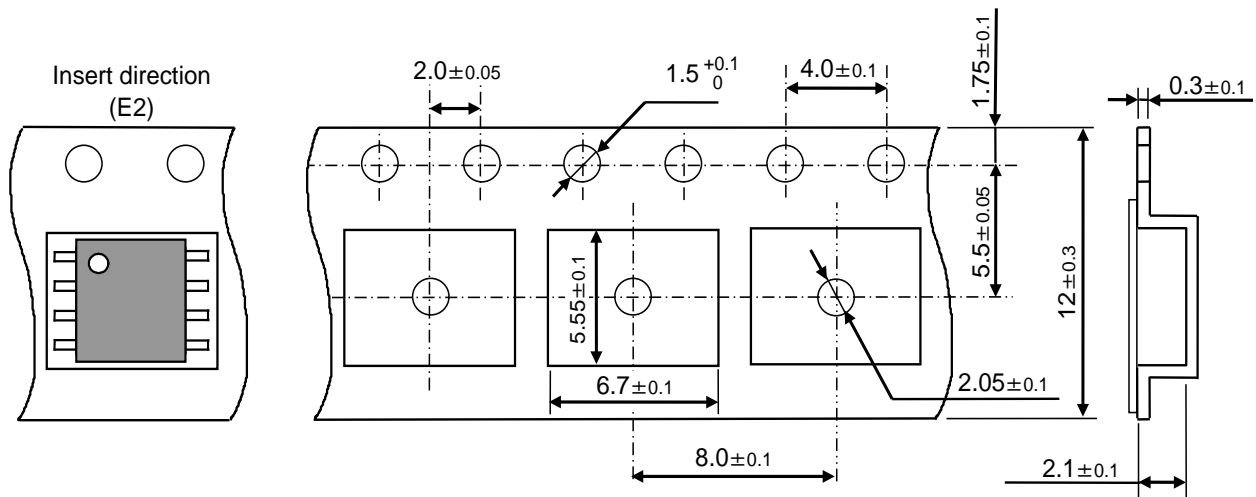
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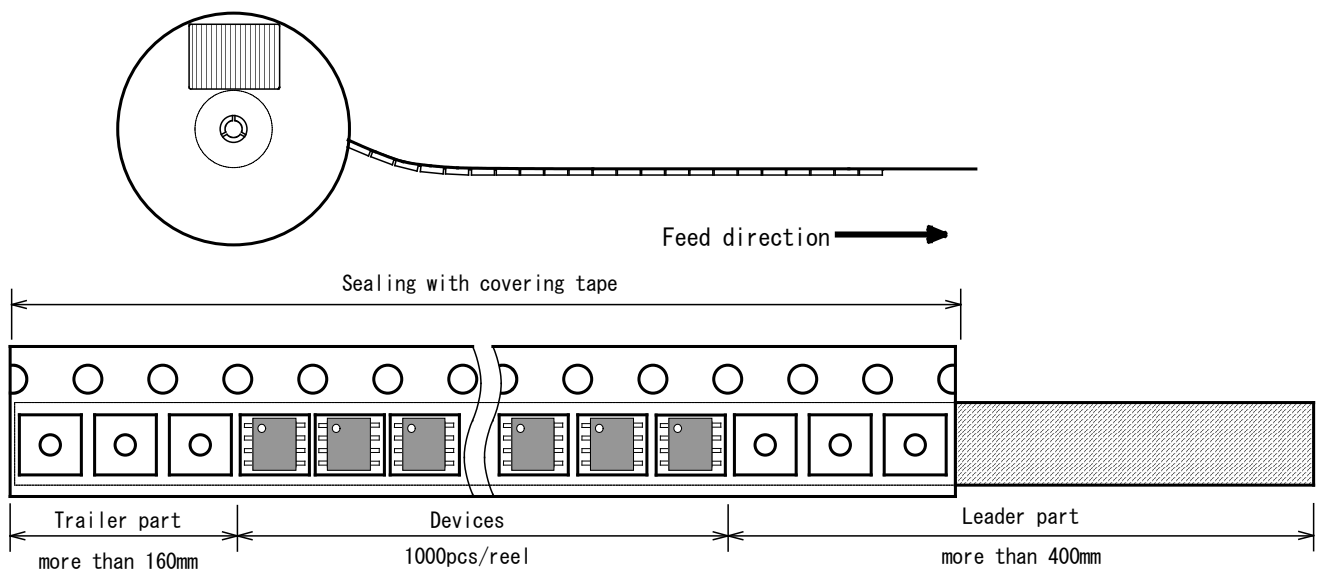
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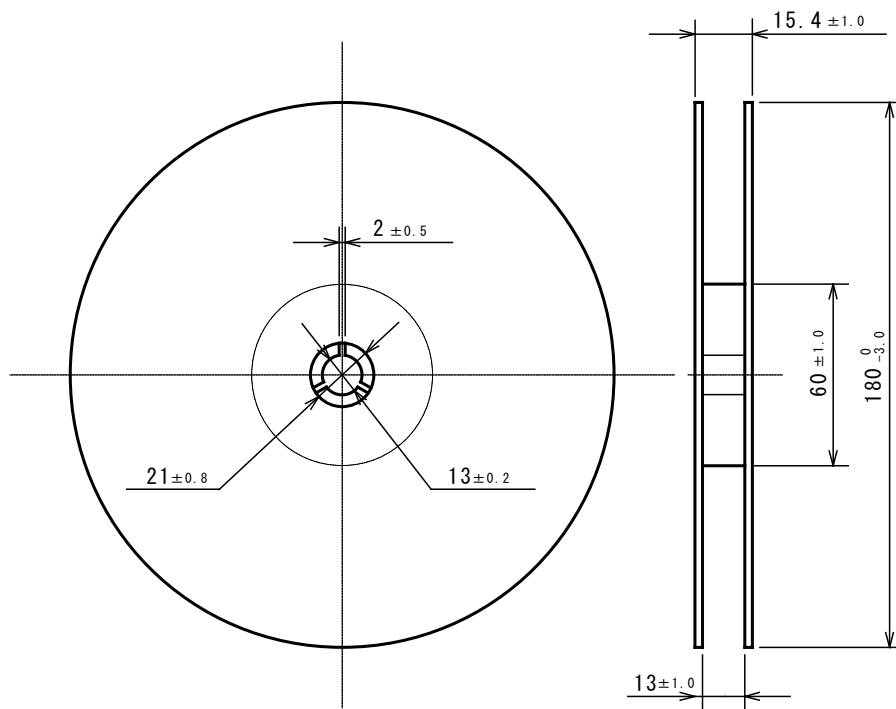


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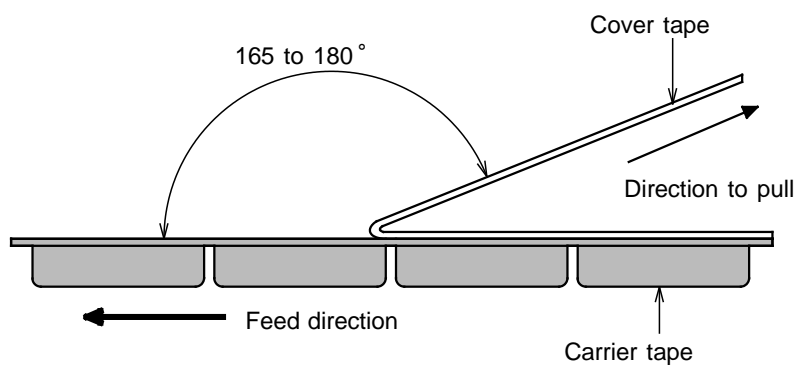
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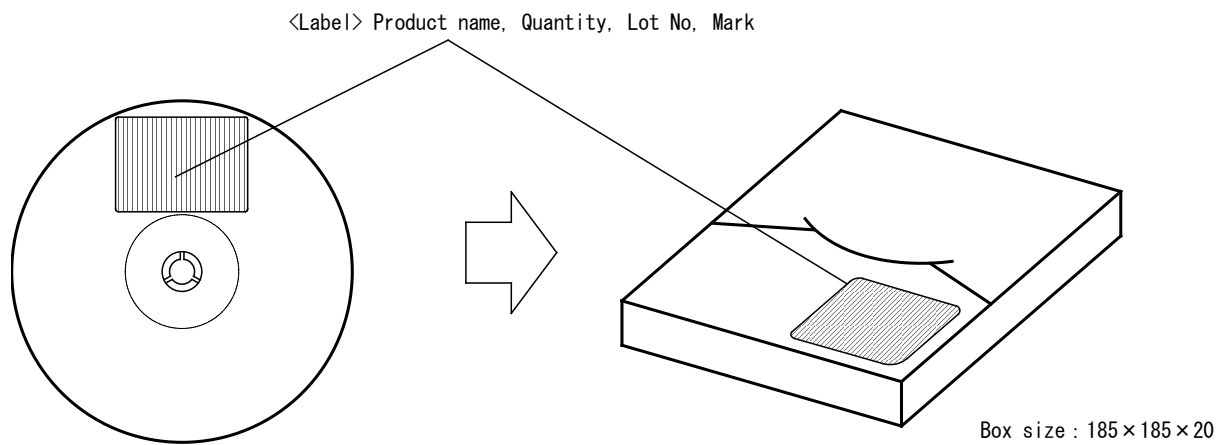
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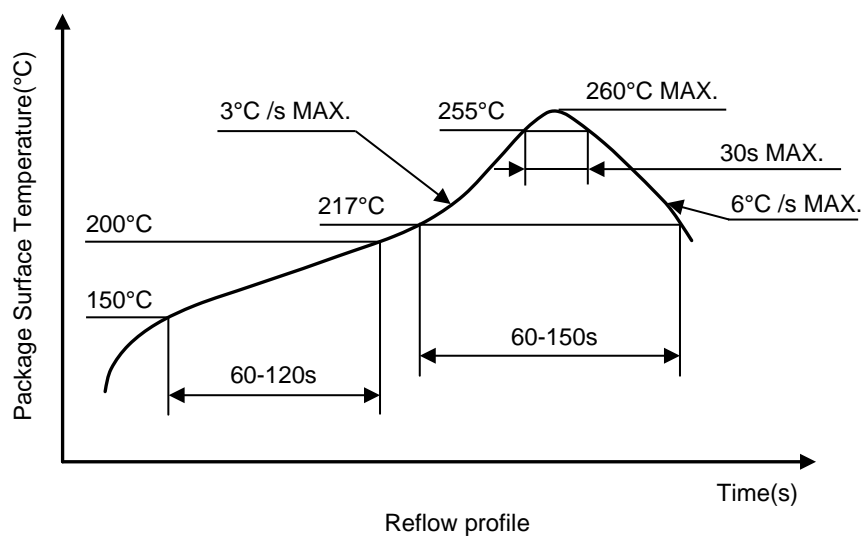
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(5) Packing state



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 - Aerospace Equipment
 - Equipment Used in the Deep Sea
 - Power Generator Control Equipment (nuclear, steam, hydraulic, etc.)
 - Life Maintenance Medical Equipment
 - Fire Alarms / Intruder Detectors
 - Vehicle Control Equipment (airplane, railroad, ship, etc.)
 - Various Safety Devices
 - Traffic control system
 - Combustion equipment

In case your company desires to use this product for any applications other than general electronic equipment mentioned above, make sure to contact our company in advance. Note that the important requirements mentioned in this section are not applicable to cases where operation requirements such as application conditions are confirmed by our company in writing after consultation with your company.

6. We are making our continuous effort to improve the quality and reliability of our products, but semiconductor products are likely to fail with certain probability. In order to prevent any injury to persons or damages to property resulting from such failure, customers should be careful enough to incorporate safety measures in their design, such as redundancy feature, fire containment feature and fail-safe feature. We do not assume any liability or responsibility for any loss or damage arising from misuse or inappropriate use of the products.
7. The products have been designed and tested to function within controlled environmental conditions. Do not use products under conditions that deviate from methods or applications specified in this datasheet. Failure to employ the products in the proper applications can lead to deterioration, destruction or failure of the products. We shall not be responsible for any bodily injury, fires or accident, property damage or any consequential damages resulting from misuse or misapplication of the products.
8. Quality Warranty
 - 8-1. Quality Warranty Period

In the case of a product purchased through an authorized distributor or directly from us, the warranty period for this product shall be one (1) year after delivery to your company. For defective products that occurred during this period, we will take the quality warranty measures described in section 8-2. However, if there is an agreement on the warranty period in the basic transaction agreement, quality assurance agreement, delivery specifications, etc., it shall be followed.
 - 8-2. Quality Warranty Remedies

When it has been proved defective due to manufacturing factors as a result of defect analysis by us, we will either deliver a substitute for the defective product or refund the purchase price of the defective product.
Note that such delivery or refund is sole and exclusive remedies to your company for the defective product.
 - 8-3. Remedies after Quality Warranty Period

With respect to any defect of this product found after the quality warranty period, the defect will be analyzed by us. On the basis of the defect analysis results, the scope and amounts of damage shall be determined by mutual agreement of both parties. Then we will deal with upper limit in Section 8-2. This provision is not intended to limit any legal rights of your company.
9. Anti-radiation design is not implemented in the products described in this document.
10. The X-ray exposure can influence functions and characteristics of the products. Confirm the product functions and characteristics in the evaluation stage.
11. WLCSP products should be used in light shielded environments. The light exposure can influence functions and characteristics of the products under operation or storage.
12. Warning for handling Gallium and Arsenic (GaAs) products (Applying to GaAs MMIC, Photo Reflector). These products use Gallium (Ga) and Arsenic (As) which are specified as poisonous chemicals by law. For the prevention of a hazard, do not burn, destroy, or process chemically to make them as gas or power. When the product is disposed of, please follow the related regulation and do not mix this with general industrial waste or household waste.
13. Please contact our sales representatives should you have any questions or comments concerning the products or the technical information.



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