120mA, Low Dropout, Low Noise Ultra-Fast Without Bypass Capacitor CMOS LDO Regulator

General Description

The RT9013A is a high-performance, 120mA LDO regulator, offering extremely high PSRR and ultra-low dropout. The chip is ideal for portable RF and wireless applications with demanding performance and space requirements.

The RT9013A provides quiescent current to be as low as 25uA to extend the battery life. The RT9013A also works with low-ESR ceramic capacitors, reducing the amount of board space necessary for power applications, especially for hand-held wireless devices.

The RT9013A consumes typical 0.7uA in shutdown mode and has fast turn-on time less than 40us. The other features include ultra-low dropout voltage, high output accuracy, current limiting protection, and high ripple rejection ratio. Available in the SC-70-5 and SC-82 packages.

Ordering Information

RT9013A-□□□□

Package Type
U5 : SC-70-5
Y : SC-82

Lead Plating System
P : Pb Free
G : Green (Halogen Free and Pb Free)

Fixed Output Voltage
12 : 1.2V
13 : 1.3V
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34 : 3.4V
35 : 3.5V
1B : 1.25V
1H : 1.85V
2H : 2.85V

Note :

Richtek products are :

- RoHS compliant and compatible with the current requirements of IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020.
- Suitable for use in SnPb or Pb-free soldering processes.

Features

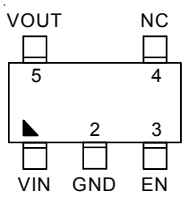
- **Wide Operating Voltage Ranges : 2.2V to 5.5V**
- **Low Dropout : 60mV at 120mA**
- **Ultra-Low-Noise for RF Application**
- **Ultra-Fast Response in Line/Load Transient**
- **Current Limiting Protection**
- **Thermal Shutdown Protection**
- **High Power Supply Rejection Ratio**
- **Output Only 1uF Capacitor Required for Stability**
- **TTL-Logic-Controlled Shutdown Input**
- **RoHS Compliant and 100% Lead (Pb)-Free**

Applications

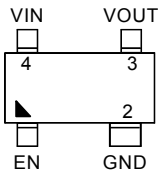
- CDMA/GSM Cellular Handsets
- Portable Information Appliances
- Laptop, Palmtops, Notebook Computers
- Hand-Held Instruments
- Mini PCI & PCI-Express Cards
- PCMCIA & New Cards

Pin Configurations

(TOP VIEW)



SC-70-5



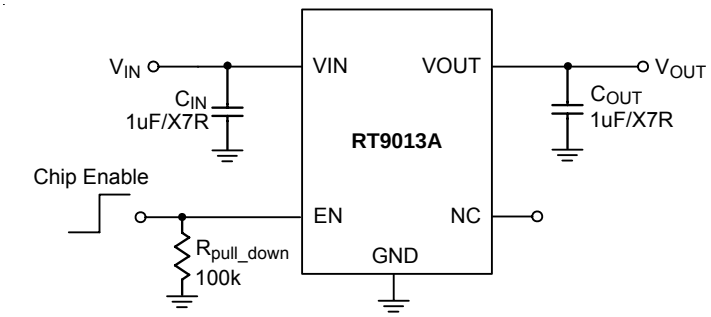
SC-82

Note : Pin2 of SC-82 is wider than other pins.

Marking Information

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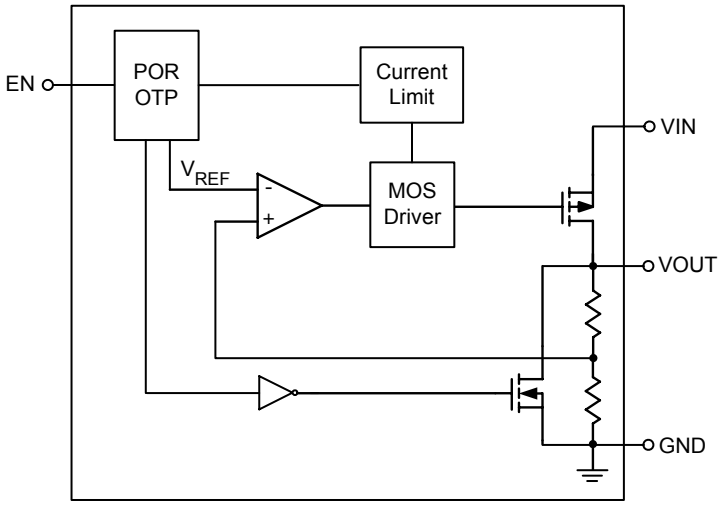
Typical Application Circuit



Functional Pin Description

Pin No.		Pin Name	Pin Function
SC-70-5	SC-82		
1	4	VIN	Supply Input
2	2	GND	Common Ground
3	1	EN	Enable Input Logic, Active High. When the EN goes to a logic low, the device will be shutdown mode.
4	--	NC	No Internal Connection
5	3	VOUT	Regulator Output

Function Block Diagram



Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

- Supply Input Voltage ---------- 6V
- EN Input Voltage ---------- 6V
- Power Dissipation, P_D @ T_A = 25°C
  SC-70-5/SC-82 ---------- 0.3W
- Package Thermal Resistance (Note 2)
  SC-70-5/SC-82, θ_{JA} ---------- 333°C/W
- Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.) ---------- 260°C
- Junction Temperature ---------- 150°C
- Storage Temperature Range ---------- –65°C to 150°C
- ESD Susceptibility (Note 3)
  HBM ---------- 2kV
  MM ---------- 200V

Recommended Operating Conditions (Note 4)

- Supply Input Voltage ---------- 2.2V to 5.5V
- Junction Temperature Range ---------- –40°C to 125°C
- Ambient Temperature Range ---------- –40°C to 85°C

Electrical Characteristics

(V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 0.5V, V_{EN} = V_{IN}, C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1uF (Ceramic, X7R), T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter		Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Input Voltage Range		V_{IN}		2.2	--	5.5	V
Output Noise Voltage		V_{ON}	V_{OUT} = 1.5V, C_{OUT} = 1uF, I_{OUT} = 0mA	--	30	--	uV_{RMS}
Output Voltage Accuracy (Fixed Output Voltage)		ΔV_{OUT}	I_{OUT} = 10mA	–2	0	+2	%
Quiescent Current (Note 5)		I_Q	V_{EN} = 5V, I_{OUT} = 0mA	–	25	50	uA
Shutdown Current		I_{SHDN}	V_{EN} = 0V	–	0.7	1.5	uA
Current Limit		I_{LIM}	R_{LOAD} = 0Ω, 2.2V ≤ V_{IN} < 5.5V	130	200	300	mA
Dropout Voltage (Note 6)		V_{DROP}	I_{OUT} = 120mA, 2.2V ≤ V_{OUT} < 3V	–	70	140	mV
			I_{OUT} = 120mA, 3V ≤ V_{OUT} ≤ 5.5V	–	60	140	
Load Regulation (Note 7) (Fixed Output Voltage)		ΔV_{LOAD}	1mA < I_{OUT} < 120mA 2.2V ≤ V_{IN} < 2.7V	–	--	0.6	%
			1mA < I_{OUT} < 120mA 2.7V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 5.5V	–	--	1	
EN Threshold	Logic-Low Voltage	V_{IL}		0	--	0.6	V
	Logic-High Voltage	V_{IH}		1.6	--	5.5	
Enable Pin Current		I_{EN}		–	0.1	1	uA
Power Supply Rejection Rate		PSRR	f = 10kHz, I_{OUT} = 100mA	--	–50	--	dB
Line Regulation		ΔV_{LINE}	V_{IN} = (V_{OUT}+0.5) to 5.5V, I_{OUT} = 1mA	--	0.01	0.2	%/V

To be continued

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Thermal Shutdown Temperature	T_{SD}		--	170	--	°C
Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis	ΔT_{SD}		--	30	--	

Note 1. Stresses listed as the above "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are for stress ratings. Functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may remain possibility to affect device reliability.

Note 2. θ_{JA} is measured in the natural convection at T_A = 25°C on a low effective thermal conductivity test board of JEDEC 51-3 thermal measurement standard.

Note 3. Devices are ESD sensitive. Handling precaution is recommended.

Note 4. The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating conditions.

Note 5. Quiescent, or ground current, is the difference between input and output currents. It is defined by $I_Q = I_{IN} - I_{OUT}$ under no load condition (I_{OUT} = 0mA). The total current drawn from the supply is the sum of the load current plus the ground pin current.

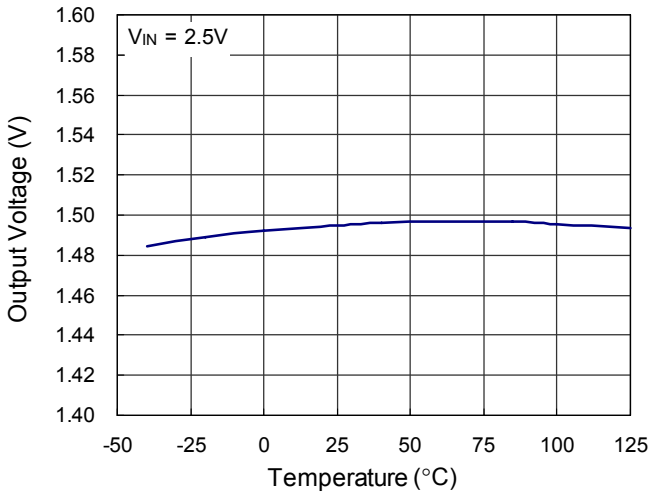
Note 6. The dropout voltage is defined as $V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$, which is measured when V_{OUT} is $V_{OUT(NORMAL)}$ - 100mV.

Note 7. Regulation is measured at constant junction temperature by using a 2ms current pulse. Devices are tested for load regulation in the load range from 10mA to 120mA.

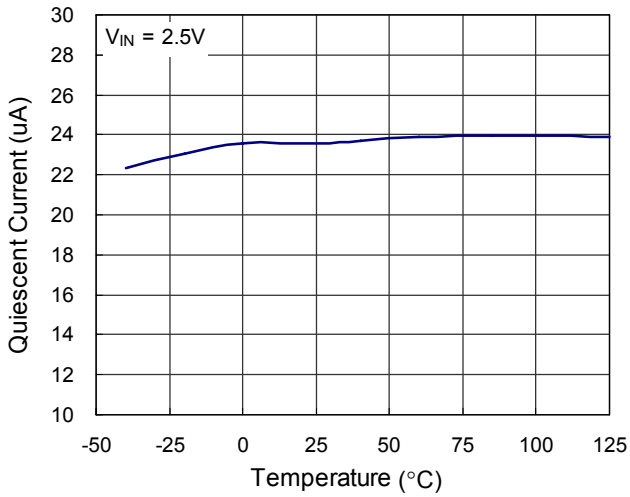
Typical Operating Characteristics

(C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1u/X7R, unless otherwise specified)

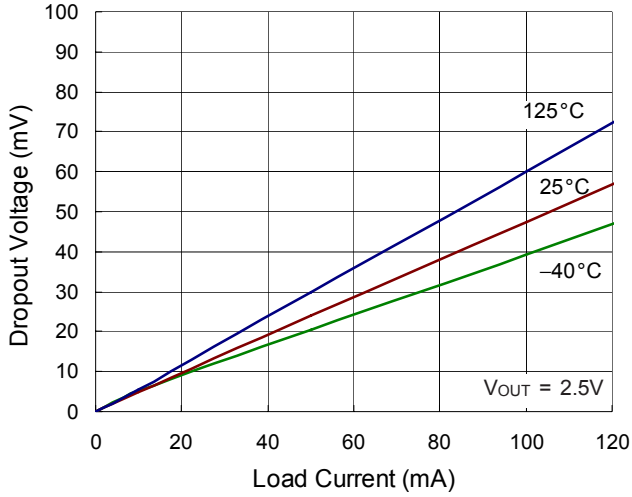
Output Voltage vs. Temperature



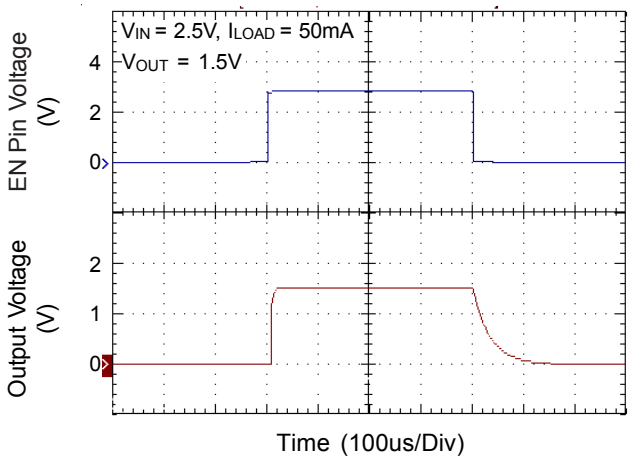
Quiescent Current vs. Temperature



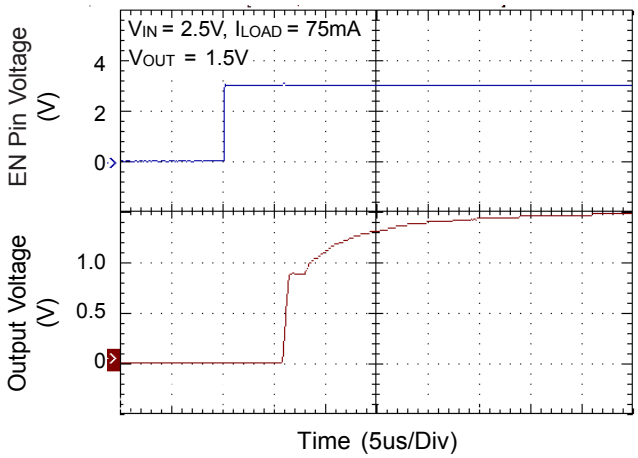
Dropout Voltage vs. Load Current



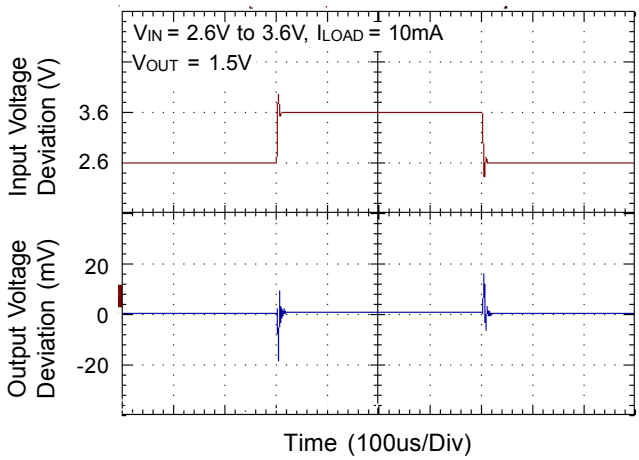
EN Pin Shutdown Response



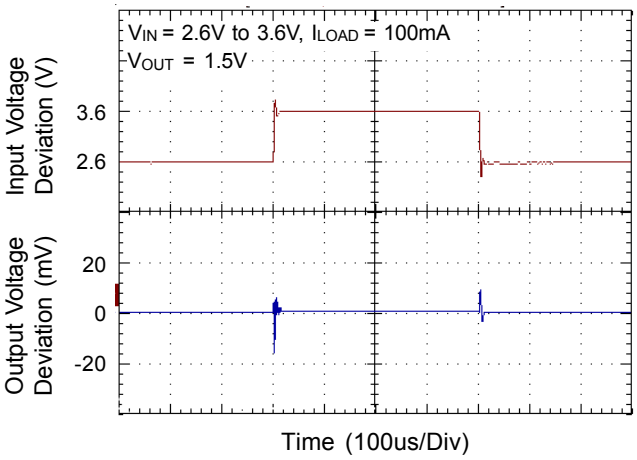
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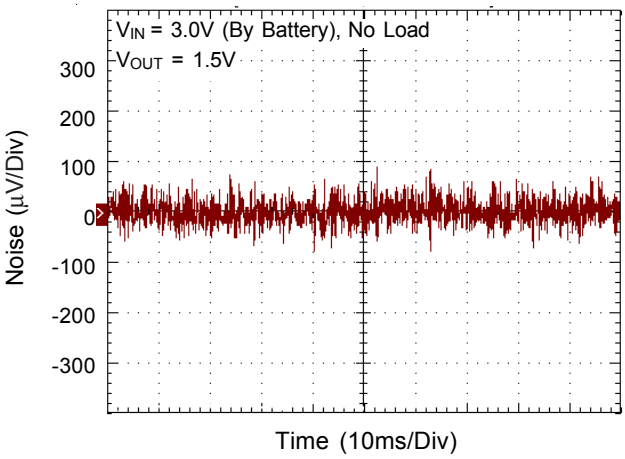
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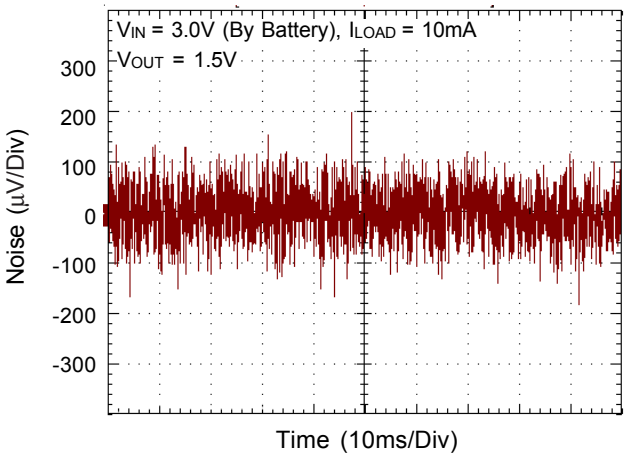
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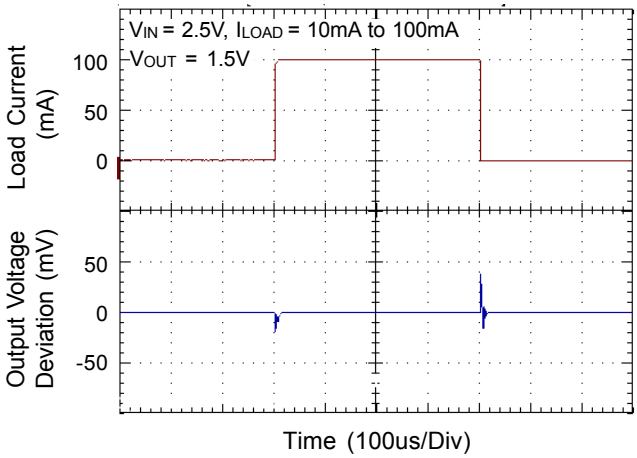
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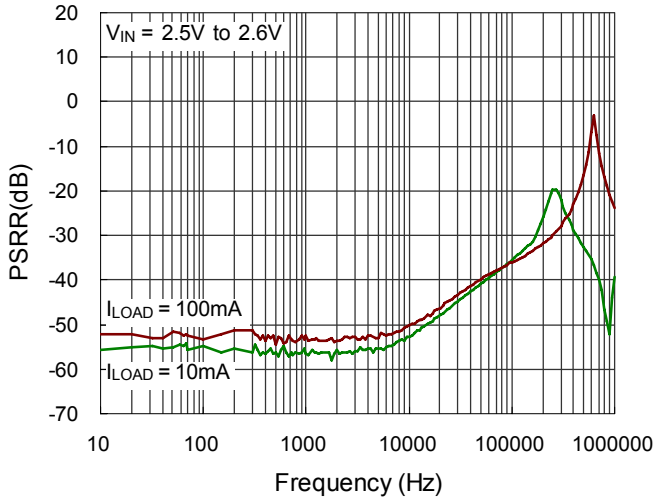
Noise



Load Transient Response



PSRR



Applications Information

Like any low-dropout regulator, the external capacitors used with the RT9013A must be carefully selected for regulator stability and performance. Using a capacitor whose value is > 1uF / X7R on the RT9013A input and the amount of capacitance can be increased without limit. The input capacitor must be located a distance of not more than 0.5 inch from the input pin of the IC and returned to a clean analog ground. Any good quality ceramic can be used for this capacitor. The capacitor with larger value and lower ESR (equivalent series resistance) provides better PSRR and line-transient response.

The output capacitor must meet both requirements for minimum amount of capacitance and ESR in all LDOs application. The RT9013A is designed specifically to work with low ESR ceramic output capacitor in space-saving and performance consideration. Using a ceramic capacitor whose value is at least 1uF with ESR is > 20mΩ on the RT9013A output ensures stability. The RT9013A still works well with output capacitor of other types due to the wide stable ESR range. Figure 1. shows the curves of allowable ESR range as a function of load current for various output capacitor values. Output capacitor of larger capacitance can reduce noise and improve load transient response, stability, and PSRR. The output capacitor should be located not more than 0.5 inch from the VOUT pin of the RT9013A and returned to a clean analog ground.

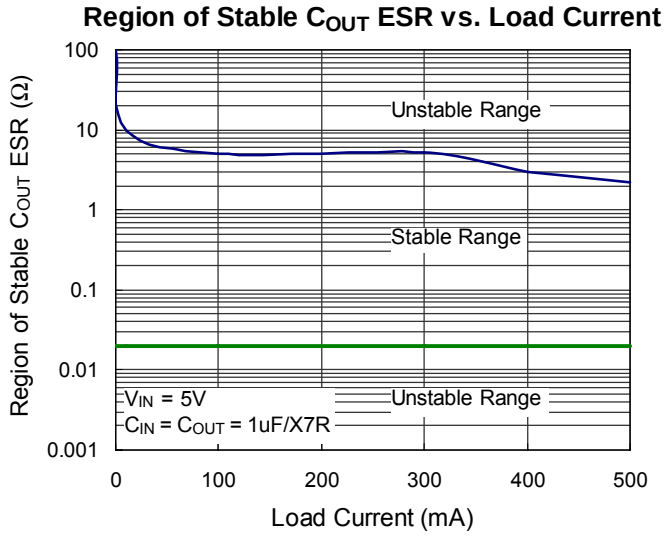


Figure 1

Enable

The RT9013A goes into sleep mode when the EN pin is in a logic low condition. During this condition, the RT9013A has an EN pin to turn on or turn off regulator, When the EN pin is logic hight, the regulator will be turned on. The supply current to 0.7uA typical. The EN pin may be directly tied to V_{IN} to keep the part on. The Enable input is CMOS logic and cannot be left floating.

PSRR

The power supply rejection ratio (PSRR) is defined as the gain from the input to output divided by the gain from the supply to the output. The PSRR is found to be

$$PSRR = 20 \times \log\left(\frac{\Delta Gain\ Error}{\Delta Supply}\right)$$

Note that when heavy load measuring, Δsupply will cause Δtemperature. And Δtemperature will cause Δoutput voltage. So the heavy load PSRR measuring is include temperature effect.

Current limit

The RT9013A contains an independent current limiter, which monitors and controls the pass transistor's gate voltage, limiting the output current to 0.2A (typ.). The output can be shorted to ground indefinitely without damaging the part.

Thermal Considerations

Thermal protection limits power dissipation in RT9013A. When the operation junction temperature exceeds 170°C, the OTP circuit starts the thermal shutdown function and turns the pass element off. The pass element turn on again after the junction temperature cools by 30°C.

For continuous operation, do not exceed absolute maximum operation junction temperature 125°C. The power dissipation definition in device is :

$P_D = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT} + V_{IN} \times I_Q$

The maximum power dissipation depends on the thermal resistance of IC package, PCB layout, the rate of surroundings airflow and temperature difference between junction to ambient. The maximum power dissipation can

be calculated by following formula :

$P_{D(MAX)} = (T_{J(MAX)} – T_A) / \theta_{JA}$

Where $T_{J(MAX)}$ is the maximum operation junction temperature, T_A is the ambient temperature and the θ_{JA} is the junction to ambient thermal resistance.

For recommended operating conditions specification of RT9013A, where $T_{J(MAX)}$ is the maximum junction temperature of the die (125°C) and T_A is the operated ambient temperature. The junction to ambient thermal resistance for SC-70-5/SC-82 package is 333°C/W on the standard JEDEC 51-3 single-layer thermal test board. The maximum power dissipation at T_A = 25°C can be calculated by following formula :

$P_{D(MAX)}$ = (125°C – 25°C) / 333°C/W = 0.3W for SC-70-5/ SC-82 packages

The maximum power dissipation depends on operating ambient temperature for fixed $T_{J(MAX)}$ and thermal resistance θ_{JA}. For RT9013A packages, the Figure 2 of derating curves allows the designer to see the effect of rising ambient temperature on the maximum power allowed.

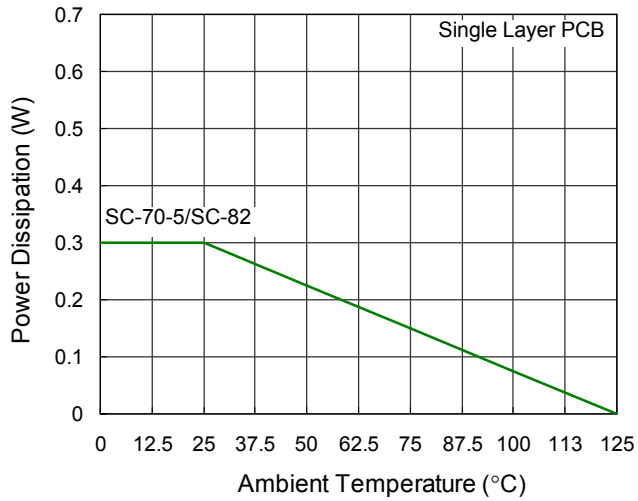
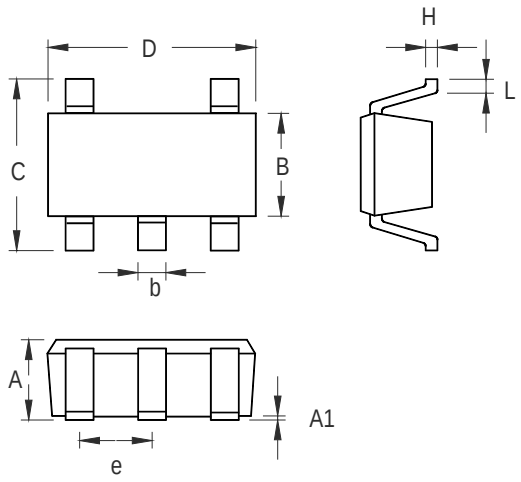


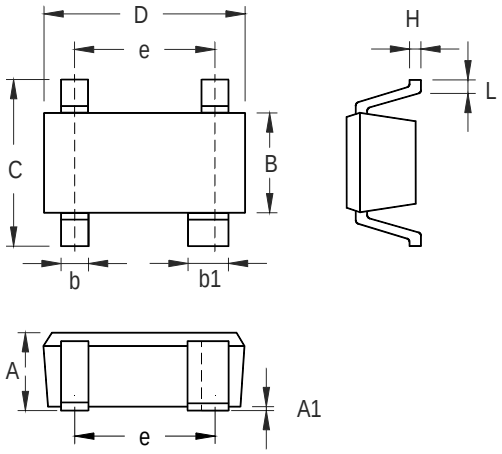
Figure 2. Derating Curves for RT9013A Packages

Outline Dimension



Symbol	Dimensions In Millimeters		Dimensions In Inches	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	0.800	1.100	0.031	0.044
A1	0.000	0.100	0.000	0.004
B	1.150	1.350	0.045	0.054
b	0.150	0.400	0.006	0.016
C	1.800	2.450	0.071	0.096
D	1.800	2.250	0.071	0.089
e	0.650		0.026	
H	0.080	0.260	0.003	0.010
L	0.210	0.460	0.008	0.018

SC-70-5 Surface Mount Package



Symbol	Dimensions In Millimeters		Dimensions In Inches	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	0.800	1.100	0.031	0.043
A1	0.000	0.100	0.000	0.004
B	1.150	1.350	0.045	0.053
b	0.150	0.400	0.006	0.016
b1	0.350	0.500	0.014	0.020
C	1.800	2.450	0.071	0.096
D	1.800	2.200	0.071	0.087
e	1.300		0.051	
H	0.080	0.260	0.003	0.010
L	0.200	0.460	0.008	0.018

SC-82 Surface Mount Package

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