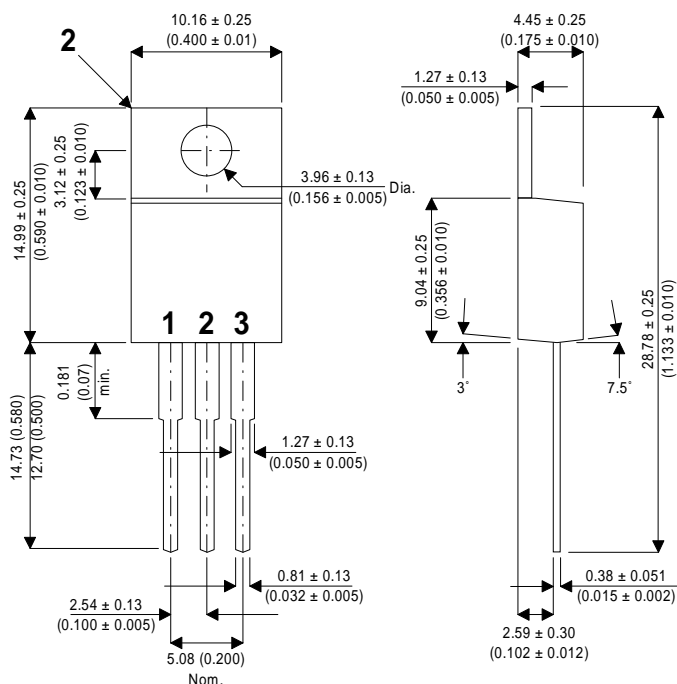


**MECHANICAL DATA**

Dimensions in mm (Inches)

**12 VOLT, 3 AMP  
POSITIVE  
VOLTAGE REGULATOR**

**T Package — TO-220 Plastic Package**



Pin 1 –  $V_{IN}$

Pin 2 – Gnd

Pin 3 –  $V_{OUT}$

**FEATURES**

- 0.04%/V LINE REGULATION
- 0.3%/A LOAD REGULATION
- THERMAL OVERLOAD PROTECTION
- SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION
- SAFE OPERATING AREA PROTECTION
- 1% TOLERANCE
- START-UP WITH NEGATIVE VOLTAGE ( $\pm$  SUPPLIES) ON OUTPUT
- ALTERNATE PACKAGE STYLES AVAILABLE

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS** ( $T_{case} = 25^{\circ}C$  unless otherwise stated)

$V_I$	DC Input Voltage	35V
$P_D$	Power Dissipation	Internally limited
$T_j$	Operating Junction Temperature Range	0°C to +125°C
$T_{stg}$	Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +150°C
$T_L$	Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec)	300°C

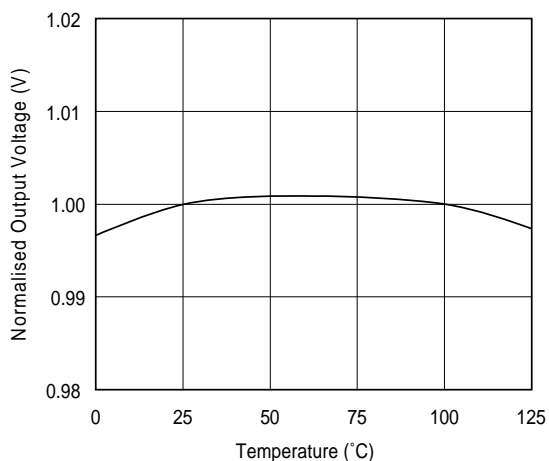
**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise stated)

Parameter	Test Conditions	IP78T12ACT			IP78T12CT			Units
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
$V_O$ Output Voltage	$I_O = 1\text{A}$ $V_{IN} = 14.8\text{V}$	11.88	12	12.12	11.5	12	12.5	V
	$V_{IN} = 15.4\text{V to } 22\text{V}$ $P_{OUT} \leq 25\text{W}$ $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 3\text{A}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$	11.64		12.36	11.4		12.6	V
$DV_O$ Line Regulation	$I_O = 1\text{A}$ $V_{IN} = 14.8\text{V to } 22\text{V}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$			36			60	mV
$DV_O$ Load Regulation	$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 3\text{A}$ $V_{IN} = 15.4\text{V}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$			75			150	mV
$I_Q$ Quiescent Current	$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 3\text{A}$ $V_{IN} = 15.4\text{V}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$			10			14	mA
$DI_Q$ Quiescent Current Change	$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 3\text{A}$ $V_{IN} = 15.4\text{V}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$			1.5			3.0	mA
	$I_O = 1\text{A}$ $V_{IN} = 14.8\text{V to } 22\text{V}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$			1.5			3.0	mA
$V_N$ Output Noise Voltage	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$		75		75			mVrms
$\frac{DV_{IN}}{DV_O}$ Ripple Rejection	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ $V_{IN} = 15.4\text{V to } 25.4\text{V}$ $I_O = 1\text{A}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	58	72		52	72	
		$T_J = 0 \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$	52			48		dB
$I_{SC}$ Short Circuit Current	$V_{IN} = 15.4\text{V}$		3			3		
$I_{pk}$ Peak Output Current	$V_{IN} = 15.4\text{V}$		4			4		A
Long Term Stability				84			84	
$R_{qJC}$ Thermal Resistance Junction to Case			3	4		4		mV

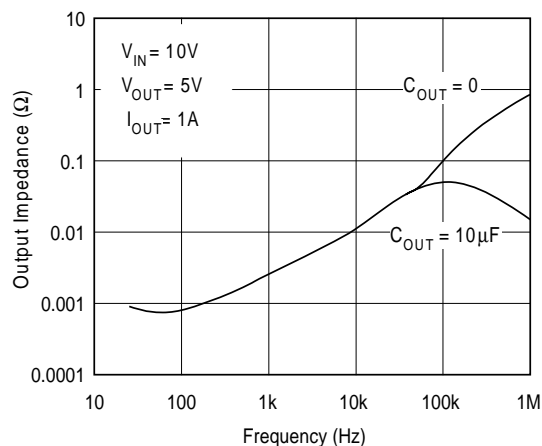
All characteristics are measured with a capacitor across the input of 0.22mF and a capacitor across the output of 0.1mF.  
All characteristics except noise voltage and ripple rejection ratios are measured using pulse techniques ( $t_p \leq 10\text{ms}$ ,  $d \leq 5\%$ ).  
Output voltage changes due to changes into internal temperature must be taken into account separately.

**TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

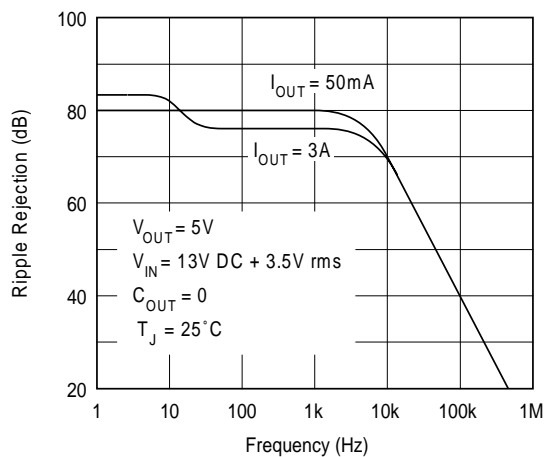
**OUTPUT VOLTAGE**  
(Normalised to 1V at  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )



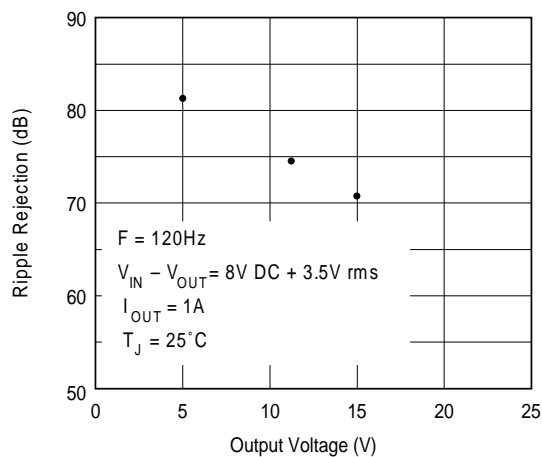
**OUTPUT IMPEDANCE**



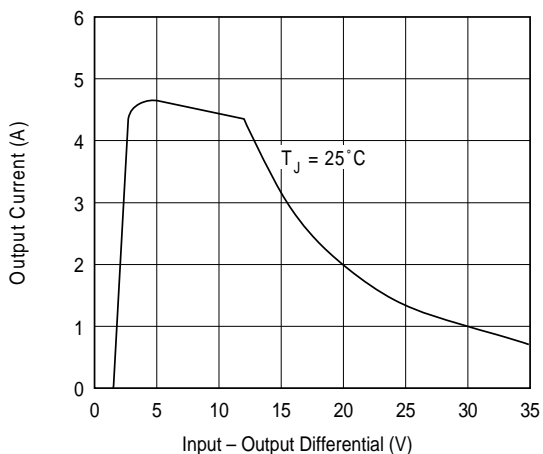
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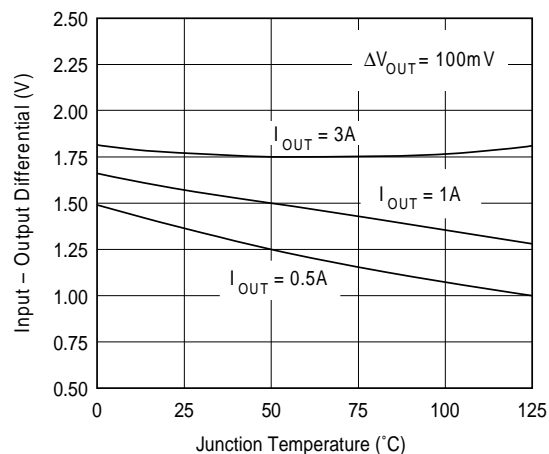
**RIPPLE REJECTION**



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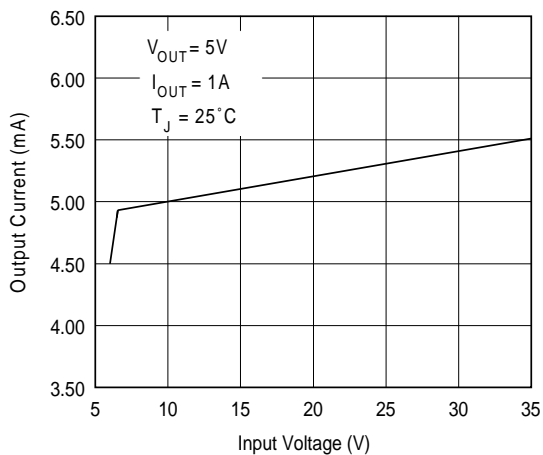


**DROPOUT VOLTAGE**

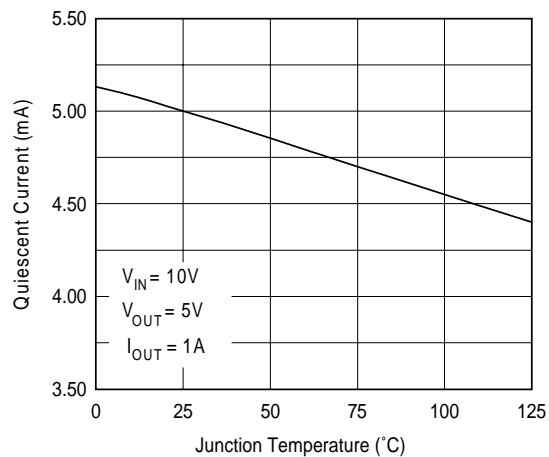


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QUIESCENT CURRENT

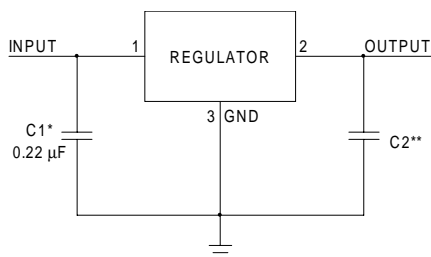


QUIESCENT CURRENT



## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

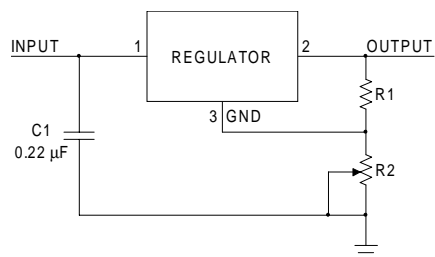
FIXED OUTPUT REGULATOR



\* Required if the regulator is located far from the power supply filter.

\*\* Although no output capacitor is needed for stability, it does help transient response. If needed, use a 0.1mF ceramic disk.

ADJUSTABLE OUTPUT REGULATOR

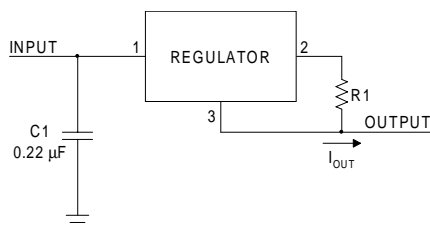


$$V_{OUT} = V_{REG} + (V_{REG} / R1 + I_Q) R2$$

$$V_{REG} / R1 > 3 I_Q$$

$$\text{Load Regulation } (L_r) \gg \left[ \frac{(R1 + R2)}{R1} \right] (L_r \text{ of regulator})$$

CURRENT REGULATOR



$$I_{OUT} = \frac{V_{REG}}{R1} + I_Q$$

$\Delta I_Q = 3.0\text{mA}$  over line and load changes.