



## SPX1584

### 8A Low Dropout Voltage Regulator Adjustable & Fixed 3.3V

#### FEATURES

- Adjustable Output Down to 1.2V or Fixed 3.3V & 5V
- Output Current of 8A
- Low Dropout Voltage
- Extremely Tight Load and Line Regulation
- Current & Thermal Limiting
- Standard 3-Terminal Low Cost TO-220
- Similar to Industry Standard LT1083/LT1584

#### APPLICATIONS

- Powering Intel Pentium™  $\mu$ P from +5V Supplies
- Power PC™ Supplies
- SMPS Post-Regulator
- High Efficiency “Green” Computer Systems
- High Efficiency Linear Power Supplies
- Portable Instrumentation
- Constant Current Regulators
- Adjustable Power Supplies
- Battery Charger

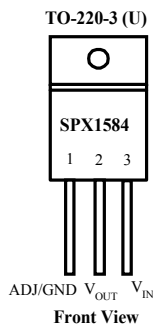
#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The SPX1584 is a low power 8A Adjustable Voltage Regulator that is very easy to use. It requires only 2 external resistors to set the output voltage. This device is an excellent choice when using Powering Intel™ Microprocessor to convert from +5V to 3.3V supplies, and as a post regulator for switching supplies applications. The SPX1584 features low dropout of a maximum 1.5 volts.

The SPX1584 offers full protection against over-current faults, reversed input polarity, reversed load insertion, over temperature operation, and positive and negative transient voltage. On-Chip trimming adjusts the reference voltage to 1%. The  $I_Q$  of this device flows into the load, which increases efficiency.

The SPX1584 is offered in a 3-pin TO-220 package compatible with older 3-terminal regulators. For a 5A low dropout regulator refer to the SPX1585 datasheet.

#### PIN CONNECTIONS



## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Power Dissipation.....Internally Limited  
 Lead Temp. (Soldering, 10 Seconds) ..... 300°C  
 Storage Temperature Range ..... -65° to +150°C  
 Operating Junction Temperature Range  
     SPX1584 Control Section.....0C° to +125°C  
     SPX1584 Power Transistor.....0C° to +150°C

Input Supply Voltage ..... +10V  
 Input to Output Voltage Differential ..... 8.8V

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Note 1) at $I_{OUT} = 10mA$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified.

| Parameter                              | Conditions  | SPX1584A       |                |                | SPX1584        |                | Units            |
|--|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|  |   | Typ            | Min            | Max            | Min            | Max            |                  |
| 3.3V Version                           |   |                |                |                |                |                |                  |
| Output Voltage (Note 2)                | SPX1584-3.3V, 0≤I <sub>OUT</sub> 1.5A,<br>4.75V≤V <sub>IN</sub> ≤7V   | 3.3<br>3.3     | 3.270<br>3.240 | 3.330<br>3.360 | 3.230<br>3.201 | 3.370<br>3.399 | V                |
| 5.0V Version                           |   |                |                |                |                |                |                  |
| Output Voltage (Note 2)                | SPX1584-3.3V, 0≤I <sub>OUT</sub> 1.5A,<br>6.5V≤V <sub>IN</sub> ≤7V  | 5.0<br>5.0     | 4.950<br>4.900 | 5.050<br>5.100 | 4.900<br>4.650 | 5.100<br>5.150 |                  |
| All Voltage Options                    |   |                |                |                |                |                |                  |
| Reference Voltage                      | 10mA ≤ I <sub>OUT</sub> ≤ I <sub>FULLLOAD</sub><br>3.3V≤(V <sub>IN</sub> - V <sub>OUT</sub> )≤ V <sub>IN MAX</sub> - V <sub>OUT MAX</sub> | 1.250<br>1.250 | 1.238<br>1.225 | 1.262<br>1.270 | 1.238<br>1.225 | 1.262<br>1.270 | V                |
| Mid Load Current                       | (V <sub>IN</sub> - V <sub>OUT</sub> ) = V <sub>IN MAX</sub> - V <sub>OUT MAX</sub>  | 5              |                | 10             |                | 10             | mA               |
| Line Regulation                        | 1.5V ≤V <sub>IN</sub> - V <sub>OUT</sub> ≤ V <sub>IN MAX</sub> - V <sub>OUT MAX</sub><br>I <sub>LOAD</sub> = 10mA                         | 0.015<br>0.05  |                | 0.2<br>0.5     |                | 0.2<br>0.5     | %                |
| Load Regulation                        | 10mA ≤ I <sub>OUT</sub> ≤ I <sub>FULLLOAD</sub><br>(V <sub>IN</sub> - V <sub>OUT</sub> )=3V   | 0.1<br>0.2     |                | 0.3<br>0.4     |                | 0.3<br>0.4     | %                |
| Dropout Voltage                        | I <sub>OUT</sub> =I <sub>FULLLOAD</sub> , ΔV <sub>REF</sub> =1%   | 1.1            |                | 1.2            |                | 1.2            | V                |
| Current Limit                          | V <sub>IN</sub> - V <sub>OUT</sub> =5V  | 9.5            | 8.0            |                | 8.0            |                | A                |
| Long Term Stability                    | T <sub>A</sub> =125°C, 1000Hrs.   | 0.3            |                | 1              |                | 1              | %                |
| Adjust Pin Current                     | T <sub>A</sub> =25°C  | 55             |                | 90             |                | 90             | μA               |
| Adjust Pin Current Change              |   | 0.2            |                | 5              |                | 5              | μA               |
| Thermal Regulation                     | 30ms pulse  | 0.003          |                | 0.01           |                | 0.01           | %/W              |
| Temperature Stability                  |   | 0.5            |                |                |                |                | %                |
| Ripple Rejection Ratio                 | V <sub>IN</sub> - V <sub>OUT</sub> =3V<br>I <sub>OUT</sub> =3A, C <sub>OUT</sub> = 25μF, C <sub>ADJ</sub> = 25μF,<br>f= 120Hz             | 75             | 60             |                | 60             |                | dB               |
| Output Noise, RMS                      | 10Hz to 10kHz   | 0.003          |                |                |                |                | % V <sub>O</sub> |
| Thermal Resistance<br>Junction-to-Case | TO-220                      Junction to Tab<br>Junction to Ambient  |                |                | 2.7<br>0.65    |                | 2.7<br>0.65    | °C/W             |

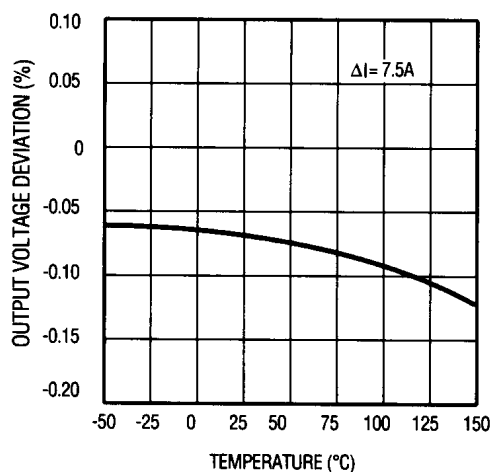
The Bold specifications apply to the full operating temperature range.

**Note 1:** Changes in output voltage due to heating effects are covered under the specification for thermal regulation.

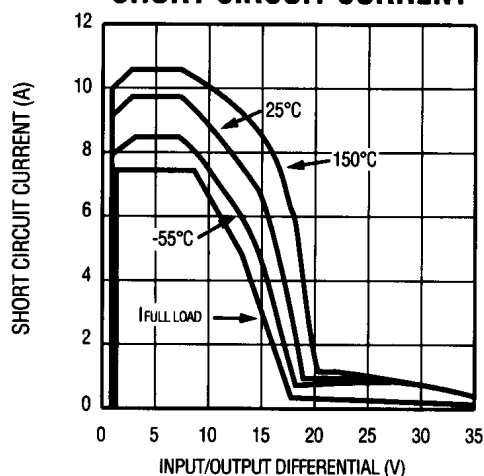
**Note 2:** A 10 $\mu F$  output capacitor is required on SPX1584

# TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

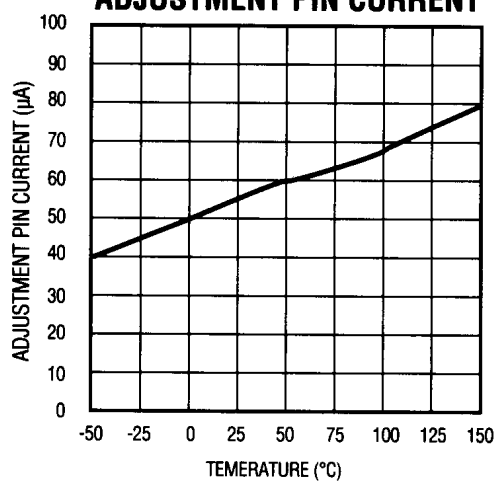
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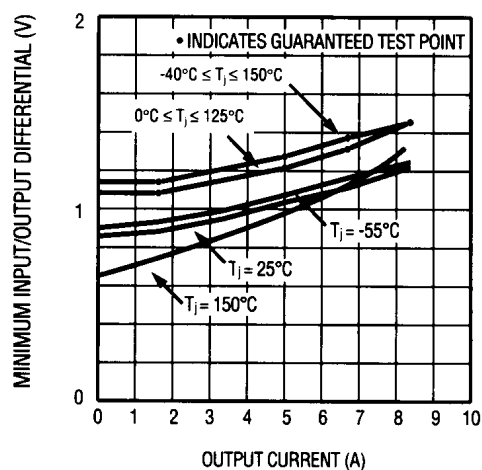
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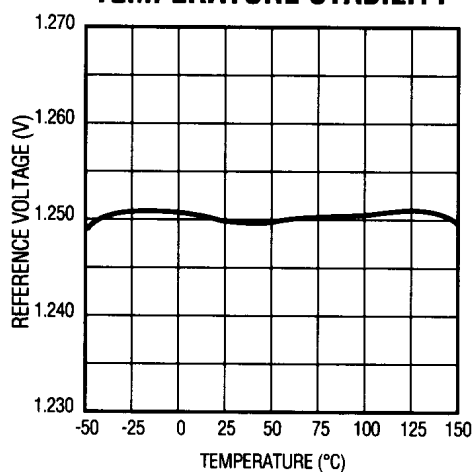
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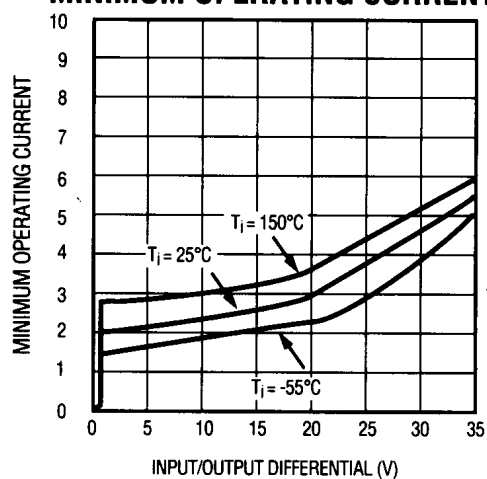
## DROPOUT VOLTAGE



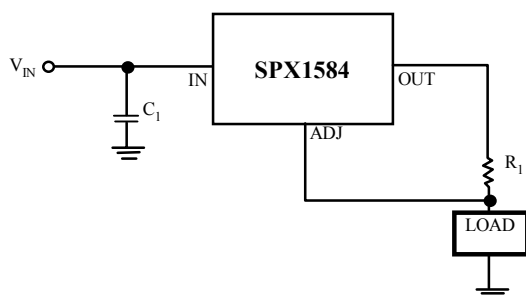
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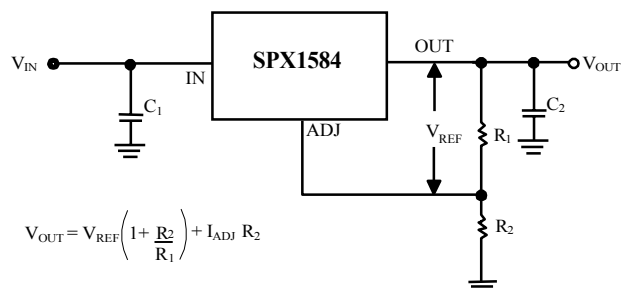
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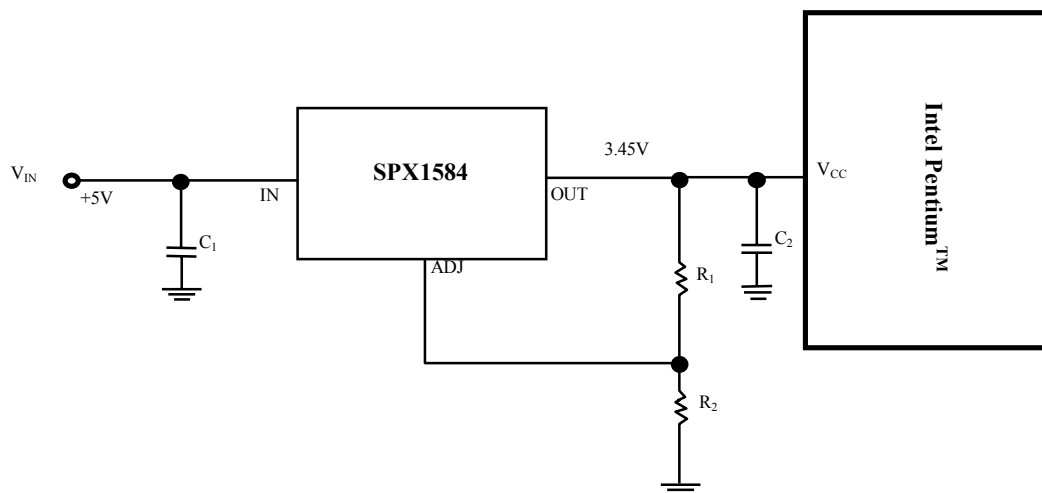
## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS



**8A Current Output Regulator**



**Typical Adjustable Regulator**



**Powering Intel Pentium™ with SPX1584**

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## ORDERING INFORMATION

| Ordering No.  | Precision | Output Voltage | Packages      |
|---------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| SPX1584U      | 2%        | Adj            | 3 Lead TO-220 |
| SPX1584U-3.3  | 2%        | 3.3V           | 3 Lead TO-220 |
| SPX1584U-5.0  | 2%        | 5.0V           | 3 Lead TO-220 |
| SPX1584AU     | 1%        | Adj            | 3 Lead TO-220 |
| SPX1584AU-3.3 | 1%        | 3.3V           | 3 Lead TO-220 |
| SPX1584AT-5.0 | 1%        | 5.0V           | 3 Lead TO-263 |



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