



SPX2931

100mA Low Dropout Voltage Regulator

FEATURES

- 3.3V, and 3.5V Versions
- Output Current in Excess of 100 mA
- Input-Output Differential is 0.3V at 100mA
- Mirror-Image Insertion Protection
- Internal Thermal Protection
- Available in TO-92 and SOT-89 Packages
- Improved Version of the Industry Standard LM2931
- Reverse Battery, Internal Short Circuit, 20V Reverse Transient and 60V Load Dump Protection
- Available with either 2% or 3% Output Accuracy at 25°C

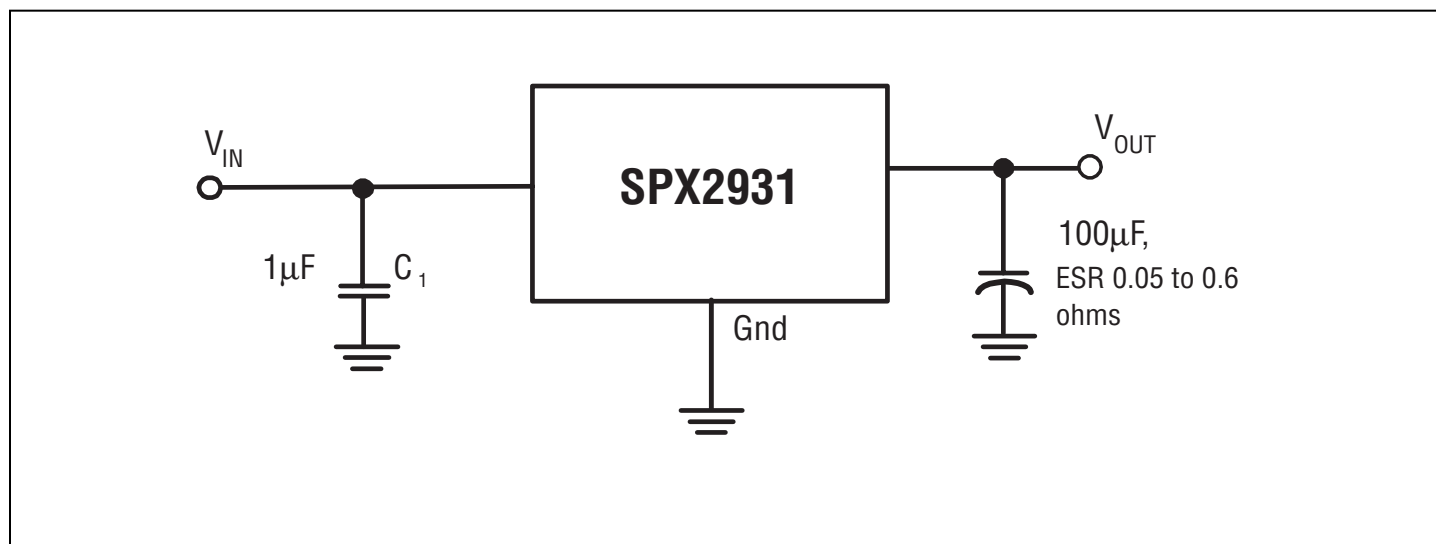
APPLICATION

- Portable Instrumentation
- Cordless Telephones
- Radio Control Systems

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The SPX2931 is a low power, positive voltage regulator. This device is an excellent choice for use in battery-powered applications such as cordless telephones, radio control systems, and portable computers. The SPX2931 features offers very low quiescent currents (0.4mA), and very low drop output voltage (50mV at light load and 300mV at 100mA). The SPX2931 is offered in a 3-pin TO-92 and SOT-89 package.

TYPICAL APPLICATION



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS**

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| Power Dissipation (note 3)..... Internally limited | Input Voltage Range..... 3.0 to 26V |
| Lead Temp. (soldering, 5 Seconds) 260°C | Operating Junction Temperature Range -40°C to 125°C |
| Storage Temperature Range -65°C to +150°C | TO-92 Θ_{JA} 160°C/W |
| Input Supply Voltage Range..... -0.3 to +30V | SOT-89 Θ_{JA} 110°C/W |
| ESD Rating (note 4) 2kV | |
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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS at $V_{IN}=6V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $I_O = 10\text{ mA}$, $C_{OUT} = 100\mu F$, unless otherwise specified.

(Note 1)

| Parameter | Conditions | SPX2931A | | | SPX2931 | | | Units |
|---|---|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | | Min | Typ | Max | Min | Typ | Max | |
| 3.3 Volt Version | | | | | | | | |
| Output Voltage (note 2) | 4V < V _{IN} < 26V, I _O = 100mA over temp. | 3.234 3.201 | 3.300 3.300 | 3.366 3.399 | 3.201 3.135 | 3.300 3.300 | 3.399 3.465 | V |
| 3.5 Volt Version | | | | | | | | |
| Output Voltage (note 2) | 4.5V <V _{IN} < 26V, I _O =100mA Over Temp. | 3.430 3.395 | 3.500 3.500 | 3.570 3.605 | 3.395 3.325 | 3.500 3.500 | 3.605 3.675 | V |
| All Voltage Options | | | | | | | | |
| Long Term Stability | | | 20 | | | 20 | | mV/1000 hr |
| Line Regulation | 9V < V _{IN} < 16V 4.5V < V _{IN} < 26V, | | 2.0 4.0 | 10 30 | | 4.0 | 30 | mV |
| Load Regulation | 5 mA < I _O < 100 mA | | 14 | 50 | | 14 | 50 | mV |
| Dropout Voltage | I _O =10 mA I _O =100 mA | | 0.05 0.3 | 0.2 0.6 | | 0.05 0.3 | 0.2 0.6 | V |
| Quiescent Current | I _O < 10 mA, 4.5V < V _{IN} < 26V -40°C < T _j < 85°C I _O = 100 mA, V _{IN} = 14V, T _J = 25°C | | 0.4 15 | 1.0 | | 0.4 15 | 1.0 | mA |
| Output Noise Voltage | 10Hz-100kHz, C _{OUT} =100μF | | 500 | | | 500 | | μVrms |
| Ripple Rejection | F _O = 120Hz | | 80 | | | 80 | | dB |
| Maximum Operational Input Voltage | | 26 | | | 26 | | | V |
| Maximum Line Transient | R _L = 500Ω, 100ms | 60 | 70 | | 50 | 70 | | V |
| Reverse Polarity Input Voltage, DC | V _O > -0.3V, R _L = 500Ω | -15 | -30 | | -15 | -30 | | V |
| Reverse Polarity Input Voltage, Transient | 1% Duty Cycle, τ < 100ms, R _L = 500Ω | -50 | -80 | | -50 | -80 | | V |

Note 1: See TYPICAL APPLICATIONS notes to ensure constant junction temperature, low duty cycle pulse testing used.**Note 2:** All limits are at $25^\circ C$; Boldface limits are over the full operating junction temperature range of $-40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$.**Note 3:** The maximum power dissipation is a function of maximum junction temperature, total thermal resistance, and ambient temperature.**Note 4:** Human body model, 100pF discharged through 1.5 k Ω .

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

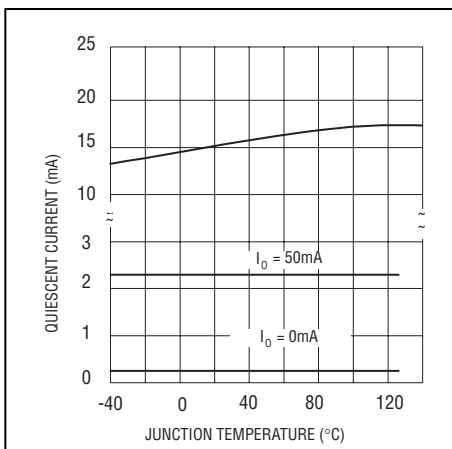


Figure 1. Quiescent Current

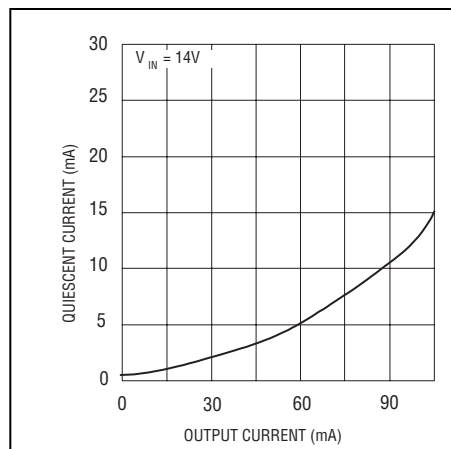


Figure 2. Quiescent Current

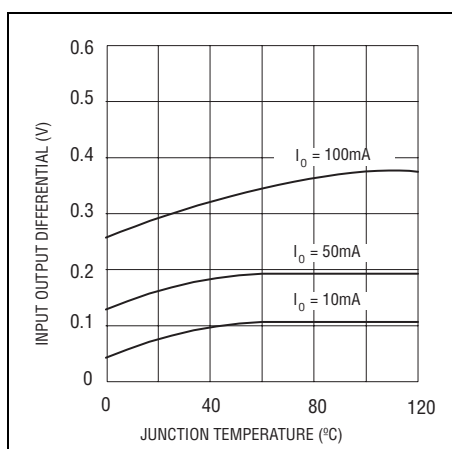


Figure 3. Dropout Voltage

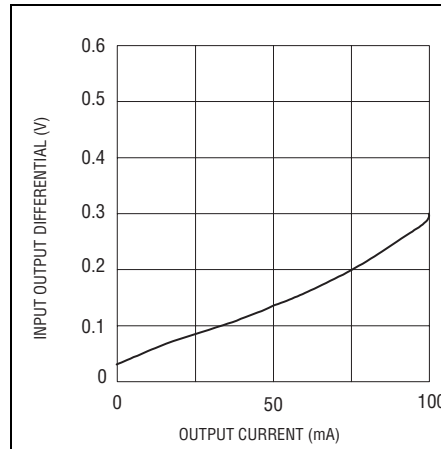


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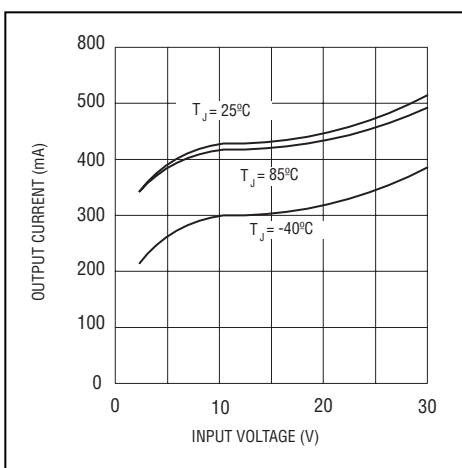


Figure 5. Peak Output Current

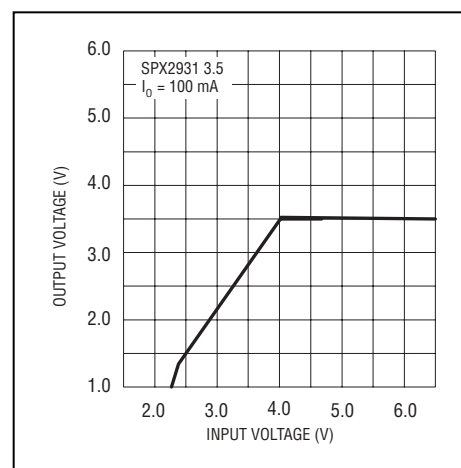


Figure 6. Low Voltage Behavior

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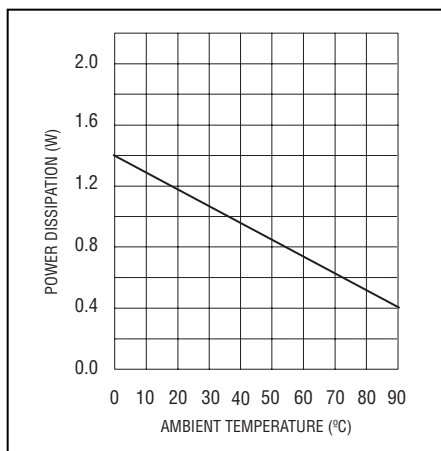


Figure 7. Maximum Power Dissipation (SOT89)

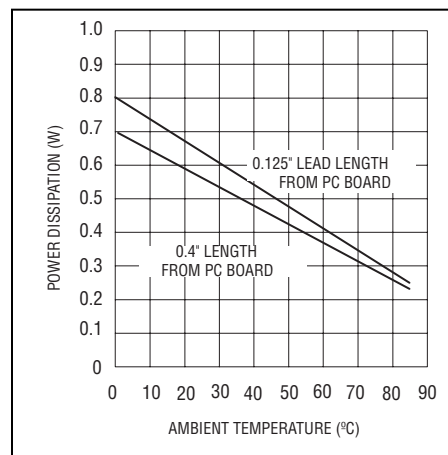


Figure 8. Maximum Power Dissipation (TO-92)

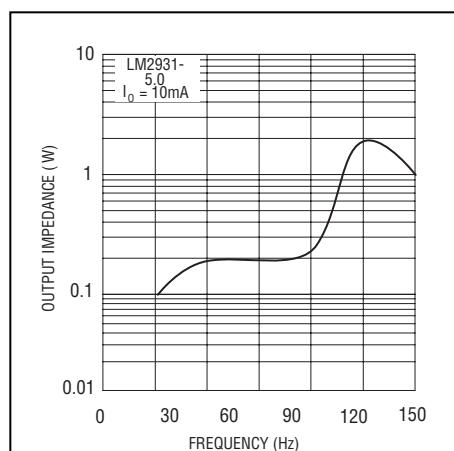


Figure 9. Output Impedance

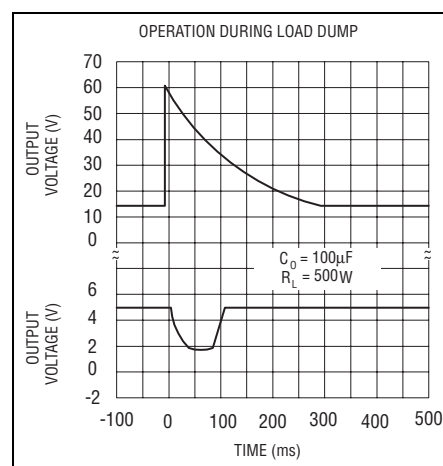


Figure 10. Operation During Load Dump

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The SPX2931 requires an output capacitor for device stability. The value required varies greatly depending upon the application circuit and other factors. The high frequency characteristics of electrolytic capacitors depend greatly on the type and also on the manufacturer. Sometimes bench testing is the only means to determine the proper capacitor type and value. The high quality 100 μ F aluminum electrolytic covers all general application circuits, this stability can be obtained with a tantalum electrolytic value of 47 μ F.

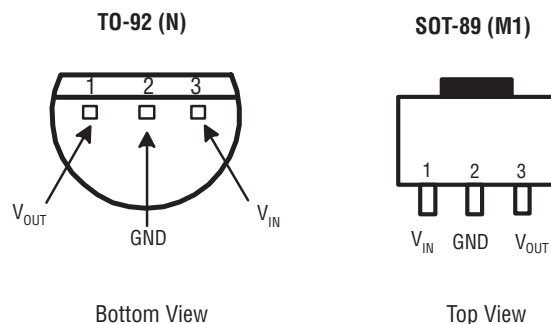
Another critical point of electrolytic characteristics is its performance over temperature. The SPX2931 is designed to operate starting at -40°C which may not be true in the case of electrolytic. Higher temperatures generally no problem. The electrolytic type in aluminum will freeze around -30°C. This could cause an oscillation at output of regulator. At a lower temperature requirement by many applications the capacitor should maintain its performance. So as a result, for an application which regulator junction temperature does not exceed 25°C, the output capacitor can be reduced by the

factor of two over the value needed for the entire temperature range.

In most applications the SPX2931 is operating at few milliamps. In these applications the output capacitance can be further reduced. For example, when the regulator is running at 10mA output current the output capacitance value is half compared to the same regulator that is running at 100 mA. The value decreases with higher output voltages, since the internal loop gain is reduced.

The worst case occurs at the lower temperature and maximum operating currents, the entire circuit and the electrolytic, should be cooled down to the minimum temperature. The minimum of 0.6 volts required at the input of regulator above the output to keep the power dissipation and die heating to its minimum. After the value for the capacitor has been determined for actual use, the value should be doubled.

PACKAGE PINOUTS



ORDERING INFORMATION

| Part Number | Accuracy | Output Voltage | Package |
|----------------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| SPX2931AM1-3.3 | 2% | 3.3V | 3 lead SOT-89 |
| SPX2931AM1-3.5 | 2% | 3.5V | 3 lead SOT-89 |
| SPX2931AN-3.3 | 2% | 3.3V | 3 lead TO-92 |
| SPX2931AN-3.5 | 2% | 3.5V | 3 lead TO-92 |
| SPX2931M1-3.3 | 3% | 3.3V | 3 lead SOT-89 |
| SPX2931M1-3.5 | 3% | 3.5V | 3 lead SOT-89 |
| SPX2931N-3.3 | 3% | 3.3V | 3 lead TO-92 |
| SPX2931N-3.5 | 3% | 3.5V | 3 lead TO-92 |



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