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LM185-2.5/LM285-2.5/LM385-2.5 Micropower Voltage Reference Diode

General Description

The LM185-2.5/LM285-2.5/LM385-2.5 are micropower 2-terminal band-gap voltage regulator diodes. Operating over a 20 μ A to 20 mA current range, they feature exceptionally low dynamic impedance and good temperature stability. On-chip trimming is used to provide tight voltage tolerance. Since the LM-185-2.5 band-gap reference uses only transistors and resistors, low noise and good long term stability result.

Careful design of the LM185-2.5 has made the device exceptionally tolerant of capacitive loading, making it easy to use in almost any reference application. The wide dynamic operating range allows its use with widely varying supplies with excellent regulation.

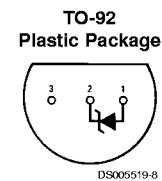
The extremely low power drain of the LM185-2.5 makes it useful for micropower circuitry. This voltage reference can be used to make portable meters, regulators or general purpose analog circuitry with battery life approaching shelf life. Further, the wide operating current allows it to replace older references with a tighter tolerance part. For applications requiring 1.2V see LM185-1.2.

The LM185-2.5 is rated for operation over a -55°C to 125°C temperature range while the LM285-2.5 is rated -40°C to 85°C and the LM385-2.5 0°C to 70°C. The LM185-2.5/LM285-2.5 are available in a hermetic TO-46 package and the LM285-2.5/LM385-2.5 are also available in a low-cost TO-92 molded package, as well as S.O. and SOT-23. The LM185-2.5 is also available in a hermetic leadless chip carrier package.

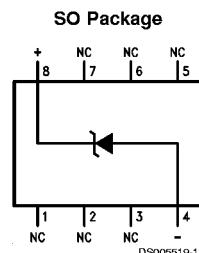
Features

- ± 20 mV ($\pm 0.8\%$) max. initial tolerance (A grade)
- Operating current of 20 μ A to 20 mA
- 0.6 Ω dynamic impedance (A grade)
- Low temperature coefficient
- Low voltage reference—2.5V
- 1.2V device and adjustable device also available—LM185-1.2 series and LM185 series, respectively

Connection Diagrams

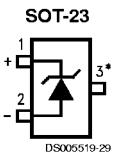


Bottom View
**Order Number LM285Z-2.5,
LM285AZ-2.5, LM285AXZ-2.5,
LM285AYZ-2.5, LM285BXZ-2.5,
LM285BYZ-2.5, LM385Z-2.5,
LM385AZ-2.5, LM385AXZ-2.5,
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LM385BXZ-2.5 or LM385BYZ-2.5**
See NS Package Number Z03A

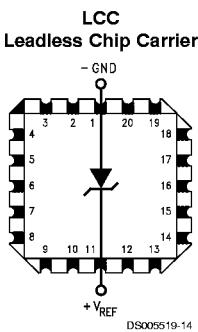


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LM285AM-2.5, LM285AXM-2.5,
LM285AYM-2.5, LM285BXM-2.5,
LM285BYM-2.5, LM385M-2.5,
LM385AM-2.5, LM385AXM-2.5,
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LM385BXM-2.5 or LM385BYM-2.5**
See NS Package Number M08A

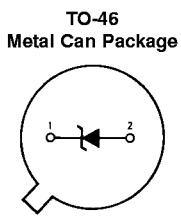
Connection Diagrams (Continued)



Order Number LM385M3-2.5
See NS Package Number MA03B



Order Number LM185E-2.5/883
See NS Package Number E20A



Bottom View
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LM185H-2.5/883, LM185BXH-2.5,
LM185BXH-2.5/883, LM185BYH-2.5,
LM185BYH-2.5/883, LM285H-2.5,
LM285BXH-2.5 or LM285BYH-2.5
See NS Package Number H02A

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Notes 2, 1)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Reverse Current | 30 mA |
| Forward Current | 10 mA |
| Operating Temperature Range (Note 3) | |
| LM185-2.5 | -55°C to + 125°C |
| LM285-2.5 | -40°C to + 85°C |
| LM385-2.5 | 0°C to 70°C |

Storage Temperature -55°C to + 150°C

Soldering Information

 TO-92 Package (10 sec.) 260°C

 TO-46 Package (10 sec.) 300°C

 SO and SOT Package

 Vapor Phase (60 sec.) 215°C

 Infrared (15 sec.) 220°C

See AN-450 "Surface Mounting Methods and Their Effect on Product Reliability" for other methods of soldering surface mount devices.

Electrical Characteristics

(Note 4)

| Parameter | Conditions | Typ | LM285A-2.5 LM285AX-2.5 LM285AY-2.5 | | LM385A-2.5 LM385AX-2.5 LM385AY-2.5 | | Units (Limits) |
|---|--|-------|--|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Tested Limit (Note 5) (Note 8) | Design Limit (Note 6) | Tested Limit (Note 5) | Design Limit (Note 6) | |
| Reverse Breakdown Voltage | $I_R = 100 \mu A$ | 2.500 | 2.480 2.520 | 2.460 2.535 | 2.480 2.520 | 2.470 2.530 | V(Min) V(Max) |
| Minimum Operating Current | | 12 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 20 | μA (Max) |
| Reverse Breakdown Voltage Change with Current | $I_{MIN} \leq I_R \leq 1mA$ | | 1 | 1.5 | 1 | 1.5 | mV (Max) |
| | $1 mA \leq I_R \leq 20 mA$ | | 10 | 20 | 10 | 20 | mV (Max) |
| Reverse Dynamic Impedance | $I_R = 100 \mu A$, $f = 20 Hz$ | 0.2 | | 0.6 1.5 | | 0.6 1.5 | Ω |
| Wideband Noise (rms) | $I_R = 100 \mu A$ $10 Hz \leq f \leq 10 kHz$ | 120 | | | | | μV |
| Long Term Stability | $I_R = 100 \mu A$, $T = 1000 Hr$, $T_A = 25^\circ C \pm 0.1^\circ C$ | 20 | | | | | ppm |
| Average Temperature Coefficient (Note 7) | $I_{MIN} \leq I_R \leq 20 mA$ X Suffix Y Suffix All Others | | 30 50 150 | | 30 50 150 | | ppm/ $^\circ C$ (Max) |

Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

| Parameter | Conditions | Typ | LM185-2.5 | | LM385B-2.5 | | LM385-2.5 | | Units (Limit) |
|---|--|-----|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | Tested Limit (Note 5) (Note 8) | Design Limit (Note 6) | Tested Limit (Note 5) | Design Limit (Note 6) | Tested Limit (Note 5) | Design Limit (Note 6) | |
| Reverse Breakdown Voltage | T _A = 25°C, 20 μA ≤ I _R ≤ 20 mA | 2.5 | 2.462 2.538 | | 2.462 2.538 | | 2.425 2.575 | | V(Min) V(Max) |
| Minimum Operating Current | LM385M3-2.5 | 13 | 20 | 30 | 20 | 30 | 20 | 30 | μA (Max) |
| Reverse Breakdown Voltage Change with Current | 20 μA ≤ I _R ≤ 1 mA | | 1 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | mV (Max) |
| | 1 mA ≤ I _R ≤ 20 mA | | 10 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 20 | 25 | mV (Max) |
| Reverse Dynamic Impedance | I _R = 100 μA, f = 20 Hz | 1 | | | | | | | Ω |
| Wideband Noise (rms) | I _R = 100 μA, 10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 10 kHz | 120 | | | | | | | μV |
| Long Term Stability | I _R = 100 μA, T = 1000 Hr, T _A = 25°C ±0.1°C | 20 | | | | | | | ppm |
| Average Temperature Coefficient (Note 7) | I _R = 100 μA X Suffix Y Suffix All Others | | 30 50 | | 30 50 | | 150 | | 150 ppm/"C ppm/"C (Max) |

Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is intended to be functional, but do not guarantee specific performance limits. For guaranteed specifications and test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics. The guaranteed specifications apply only for the test conditions listed.

Note 2: Refer to RETS185H-2.5 for military specifications.

Note 3: For elevated temperature operation, T_{J MAX} is:

LM185 150°C

LM285 125°C

LM385 100°C

| Thermal Resistance | TO-92 | TO-46 | SO-8 | SOT-23 |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|
| θ _{ja} (Junction to Ambient) | 180°C/W (0.4" Leads) 170°C/W (0.125" Leads) | 440°C/W | 165°C/W | 283°C/W |
| θ _{jc} (Junction to Case) | N/A | 80°C/W | N/A | N/A |

Note 4: Parameters identified with boldface type apply at temperature extremes. All other numbers apply at T_A = T_J = 25°C.

Note 5: Guaranteed and 100% production tested.

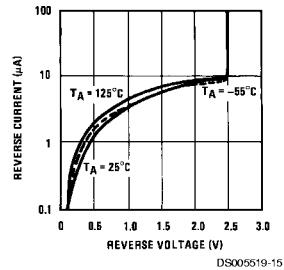
Note 6: Guaranteed, but not 100% production tested. These limits are not used to calculate average outgoing quality levels.

Note 7: The average temperature coefficient is defined as the maximum deviation of reference voltage at all measured temperatures between the operating T_{MAX} and T_{MIN}, divided by T_{MAX}-T_{MIN}. The measured temperatures are -55°C, -40°C, 0°C, 25°C, 70°C, 85°C, 125°C.

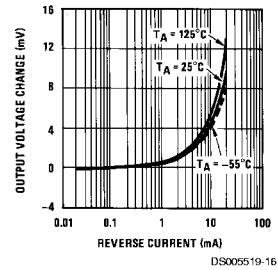
Note 8: A military RETS electrical specification available on request.

Typical Performance Characteristics

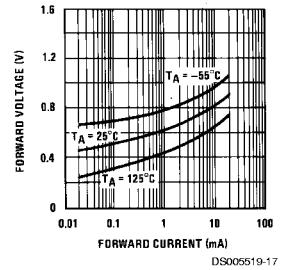
Reverse Characteristics



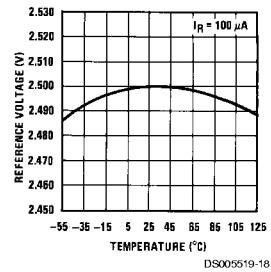
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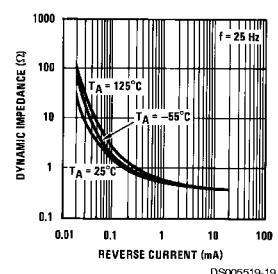
Forward Characteristics



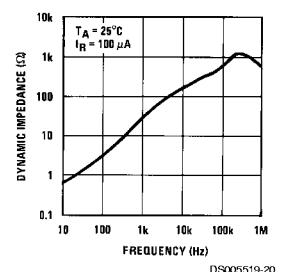
Temperature Drift



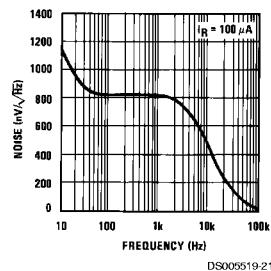
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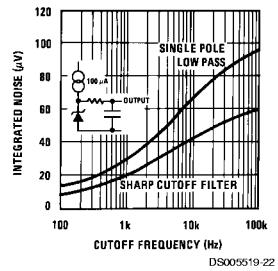
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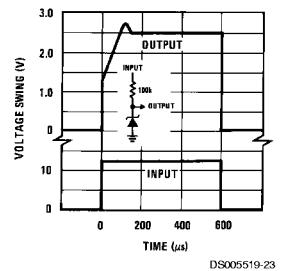
Noise Voltage



Filtered Output Noise

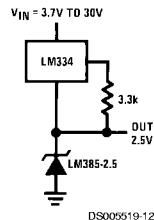


Response Time

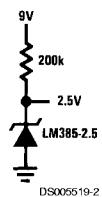


Applications

Wide Input Range Reference

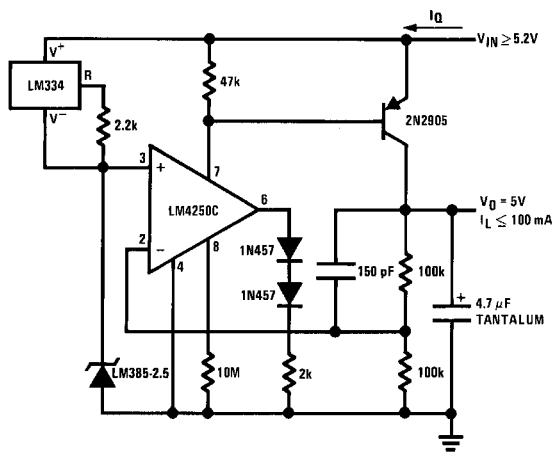


Micropower Reference from 9V Battery

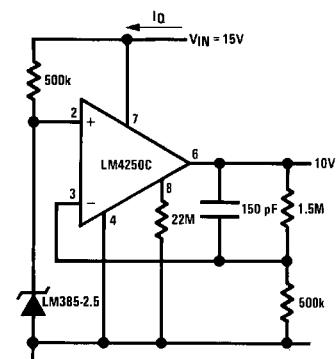


LM385-2.5 Applications

Micropower 5V Reference (Note 9)



Micropower 10V Reference (Note 10)



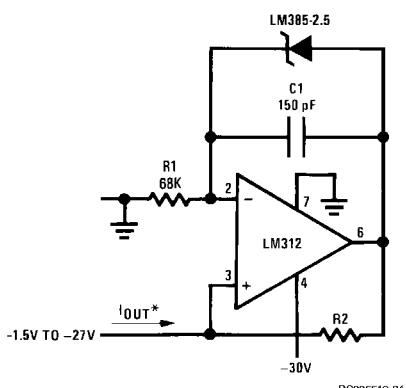
Note 10: $I_Q \leq 30\text{ μA}$ standby current

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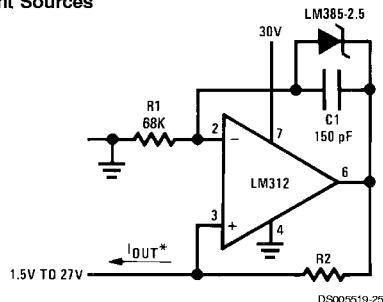
Note 9: $I_Q \leq 40\text{ μA}$

LM385-2.5 Applications (Continued)

Precision 1 μ A to 1 mA Current Sources

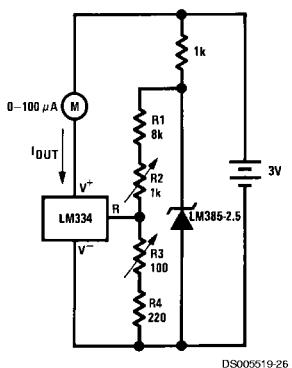


$$I_{OUT} = \frac{2.5V}{R2}$$

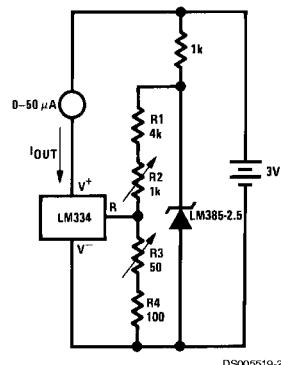


METER THERMOMETERS

0°C–100°C Thermometer



0°F–50°F Thermometer



Calibration

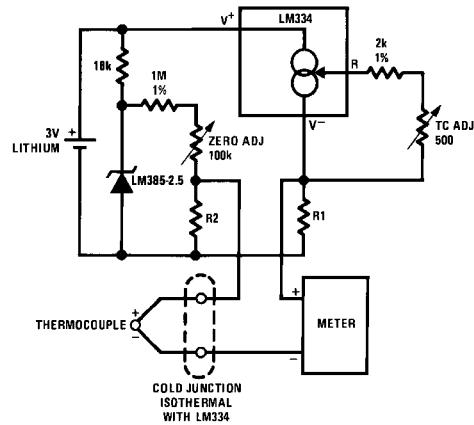
1. Short LM385-2.5, adjust R3 for $I_{OUT} = \text{temp}$ at $1\mu\text{A}/\text{K}$
2. Remove short, adjust R2 for correct reading in centigrade

Calibration

1. Short LM385-2.5, adjust R3 for $I_{OUT} = \text{temp}$ at $1.8\mu\text{A}/\text{K}$
2. Remove short, adjust R2 for correct reading in °F

LM385-2.5 Applications (Continued)

Micropower Thermocouple Cold Junction Compensator



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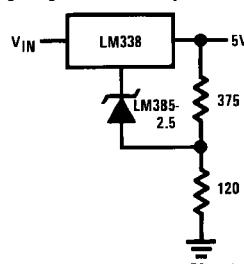
Adjustment Procedure

1. Adjust TC ADJ pot until voltage across R1 equals Kelvin temperature multiplied by the thermocouple Seebeck coefficient.
2. Adjust zero ADJ pot until voltage across R2 equals the thermocouple Seebeck coefficient multiplied by 273.2.

| Thermocouple Type | Seebeck Coefficient ($\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$) | | R1 (Ω) | R2 (Ω) | Voltage Across R1 @25°C | Voltage Across R2 |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| | ($\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$) | ($\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$) | | | (mV) | (mV) |
| J | 52.3 | 523 | 1.24k | 1.24k | 15.60 | 14.32 |
| T | 42.8 | 432 | 1k | 1k | 12.77 | 11.78 |
| K | 40.8 | 412 | 953 Ω | 953 Ω | 12.17 | 11.17 |
| S | 6.4 | 63.4 | 150 Ω | 150 Ω | 1.908 | 1.766 |

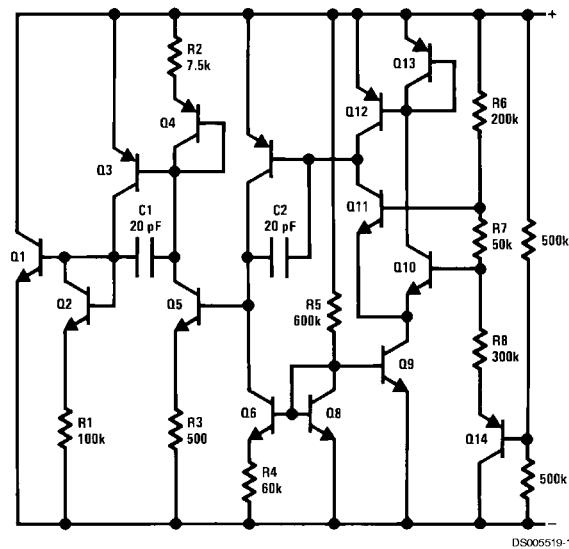
Typical supply current 50 μA

Improving Regulation of Adjustable Regulators

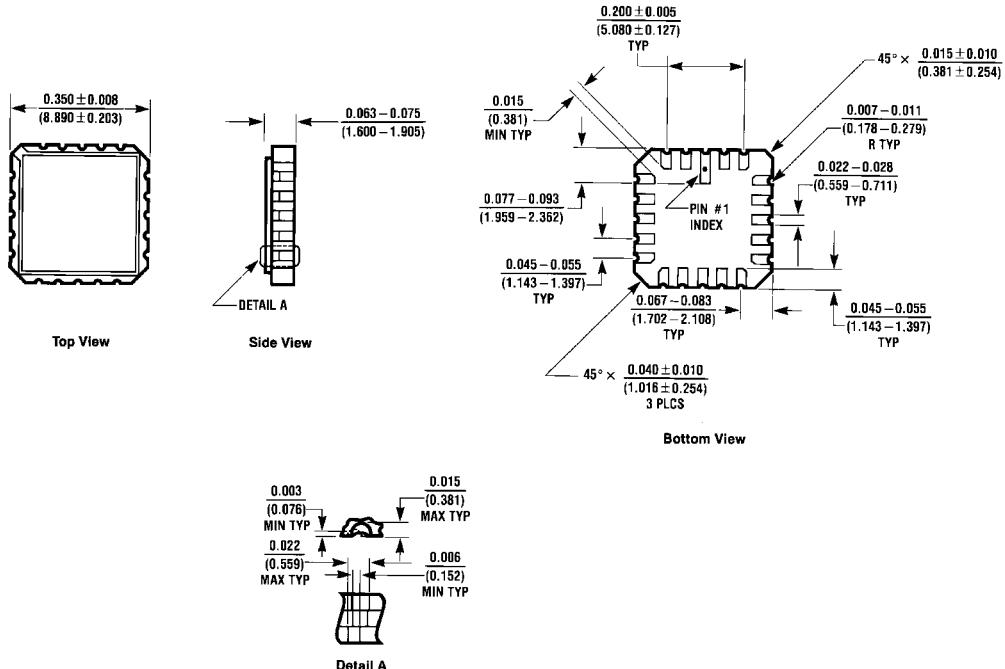


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Schematic Diagram



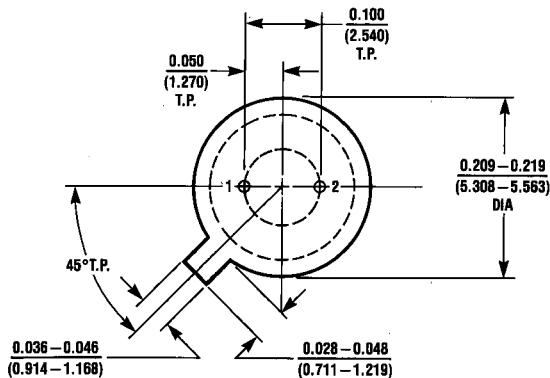
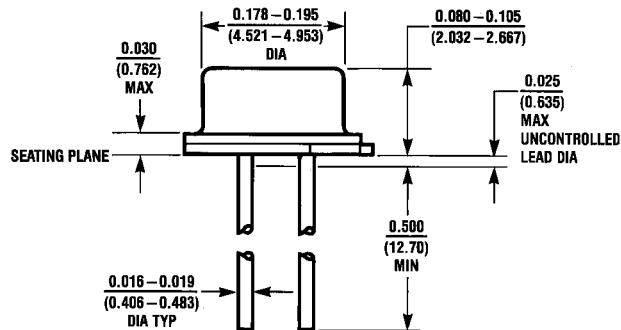
Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted



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NS Package Number E20A

E20A (REV D)

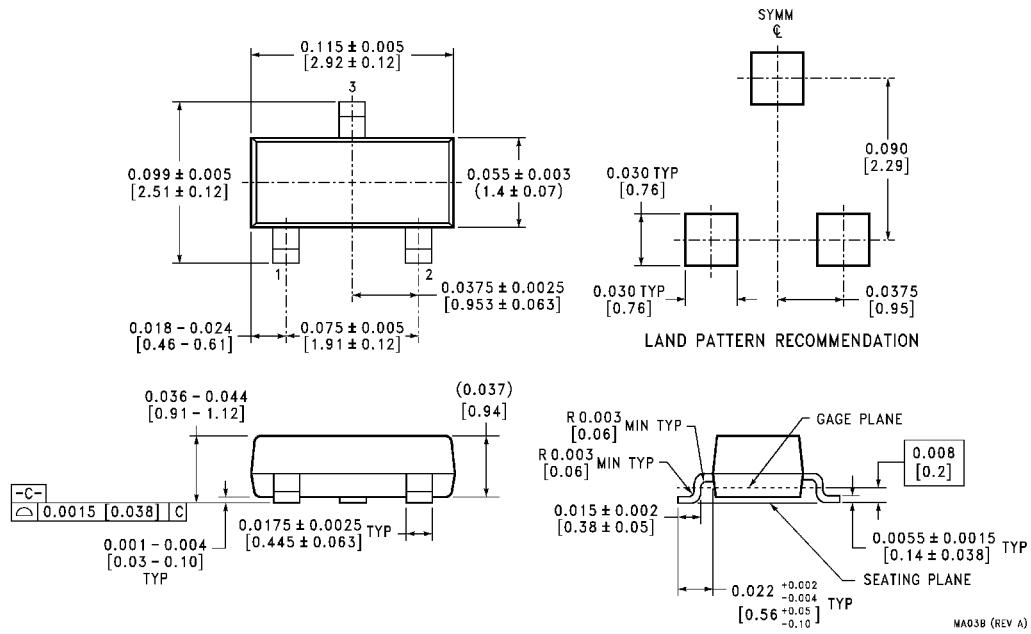
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H02A (REV C)

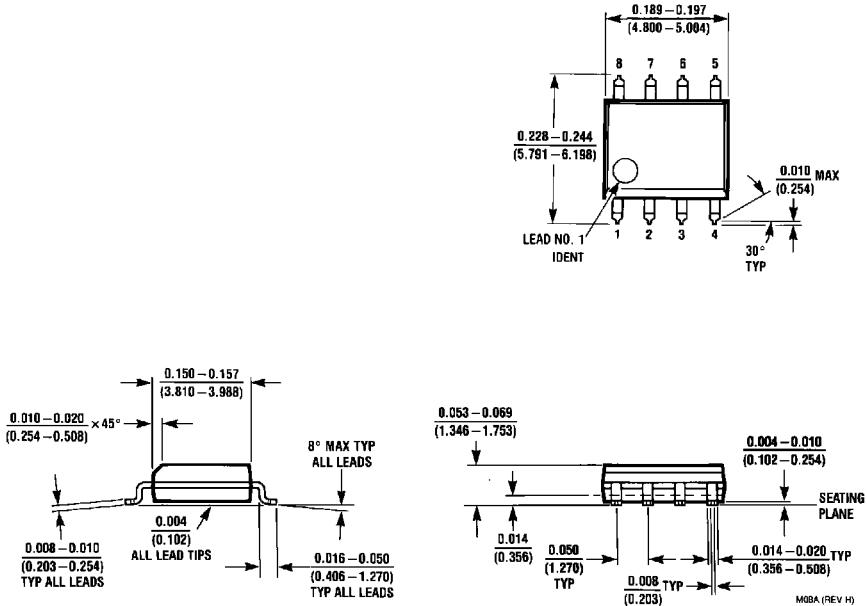
TO-46 Metal Can Package (H)
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 NS Package Number H02A

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SOT-23 Package (M3)
Order Number LM385M3-2.5
NS Package Number MA03B

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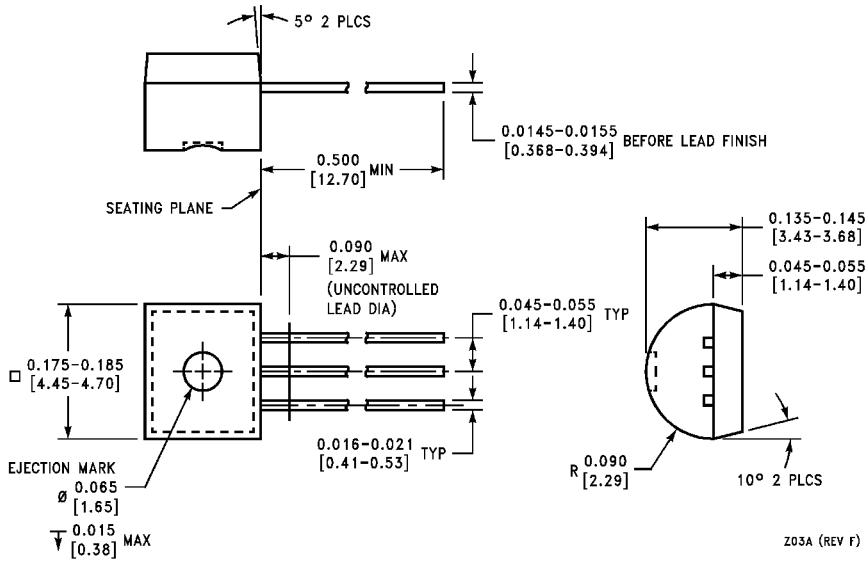


Small Outline (SO-8) Package (M)

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LM385AYM-2.5, LM385BM-2.5, LM385BXM-2.5 or LM385BYM-2.5
NS Package Number M08A

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Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted (Continued)



TO-92 Plastic Package (Z)

Order Number LM285Z-2.5, LM285AZ-2.5, LM285AXZ-2.5, LM285AYZ-2.5,
 LM285BXZ-2.5, LM285BYZ-2.5, LM385Z-2.5, LM385AZ-2.5, LM385AXZ-2.5,
 LM385AYZ-2.5, LM385BZ-2.5, LM385BXZ-2.5 or LM385BYZ-2.5
 NS Package Number Z03A

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