

LM120/LM320 Series 3-Terminal Negative Regulators

General Description

The LM120 series are three-terminal negative regulators with a fixed output voltage of $-5V$, $-12V$, and $-15V$, and up to $1.5A$ load current capability. Where other voltages are required, the LM137 and LM137HV series provide an output voltage range of $-1.2V$ to $-47V$.

The LM120 need only one external component—a compensation capacitor at the output, making them easy to apply. Worst case guarantees on output voltage deviation due to any combination of line, load or temperature variation assure satisfactory system operation.

Exceptional effort has been made to make the LM120 Series immune to overload conditions. The regulators have current limiting which is independent of temperature, combined with thermal overload protection. Internal current limiting protects against momentary faults while thermal shutdown prevents junction temperatures from exceeding safe limits during prolonged overloads.

Although primarily intended for fixed output voltage applications, the LM120 Series may be programmed for higher output voltages with a simple resistive divider. The low quiescent drain current of the devices allows this technique to be used with good regulation.

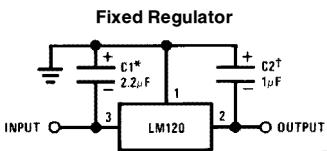
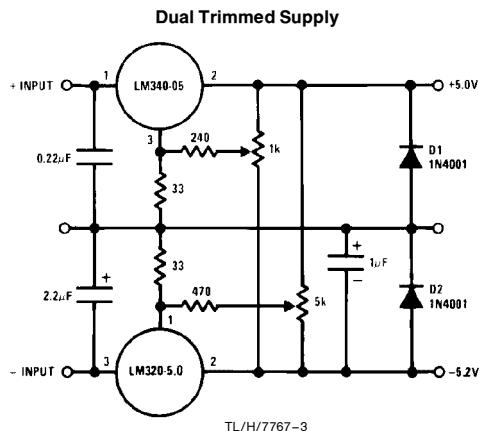
Features

- Preset output voltage error less than $\pm 3\%$
- Preset current limit
- Internal thermal shutdown
- Operates with input-output voltage differential down to $1V$
- Excellent ripple rejection
- Low temperature drift
- Easily adjustable to higher output voltage

LM120 Series Packages and Power Capability

Device	Package	Rated Power Dissipation	Design Load Current
LM120/LM320	TO-3 (K)	20W	1.5A
	TO-39 (H)	2W	0.5A
LM320	TO-220 (T)	15W	1.5A
LM320M	TO-202 (P)	7.5W	0.5A

Typical Applications



*Required if regulator is separated from filter capacitor by more than 3". For value given, capacitor must be solid tantalum. $25\mu F$ aluminum electrolytic may be substituted.

†Required for stability. For value given, capacitor must be solid tantalum. $25\mu F$ aluminum electrolytic may be substituted. Values given may be increased without limit.

For output capacitance in excess of $100\mu F$, a high current diode from input to output (1N4001, etc.) will protect the regulator from momentary input shorts.

–5 Volt Regulators (Note 3)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required,
please contact the National Semiconductor Sales
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(Note 5)

Power Dissipation
Input Voltage
Internally Limited
–25V

Input-Output Voltage Differential	25V
Junction Temperatures	See Note 1
Storage Temperature Range	–65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)	300°C
Plastic	260°C

Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Conditions (Note 1)	Order Numbers				Metal Can Package				Power Plastic Package			
		LM120K-5.0 (TO-3)	LM320K-5.0 (TO-3)	LM120H-5.0 (TO-39)	LM320H-5.0 (TO-39)	LM120-5.0 (TO-220)	LM320-5.0 (TO-220)	Units					
Output Voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{IN} = 10\text{V}$, $I_{LOAD} = 5\text{ mA}$	–5.1	–5	–4.9	–5.2	–5	–4.8	–5.1	–5	–4.9	–5.2	–5	–4.8
Line Regulation	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_{LOAD} = 5\text{ mA}$, $V_{MIN} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$	10	25	10	40	10	25	10	40	10	40	10	40
Input Voltage	$f = 120\text{ Hz}$	–25	–7	–25	–7	–25	–7	–7	–25	–7	–25	–7	–7.5
Ripple Rejection	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{IN} = 10\text{V}$, $5\text{ mA} \leq I_{LOAD} \leq I_D$	54	64	54	64	54	64	54	64	54	64	54	64
Load Regulation, (Note 2)	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{IN} = 10\text{V}$, $5\text{ mA} \leq I_{LOAD} \leq I_D$, $P \leq P_D$	50	75	60	100	30	50	30	50	50	100	50	100
Output Voltage, (Note 1)	$-7.5 \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$, $5\text{ mA} \leq I_{LOAD} \leq I_D$, $P \leq P_D$	–5.20	–4.80	–5.25	–4.75	–5.20	–4.80	–5.25	–4.75	–5.25	–4.75	–5.25	–4.75
Quiescent Current Change	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{MIN} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$, $5\text{ mA} \leq I_{LOAD} \leq I_D$	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Output Noise Voltage	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $C_L = 5\text{ mF}$, $I_L = 100\text{ kHz}$, $V_{IN} = 10\text{V}$, $10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Long Term Stability		5	50	5	50	5	50	5	50	5	50	10	mV
Thermal Resistance Junction to Case			3		3		3		Note 4		Note 4	4	°C/W
Junction to Ambient			35		35		35		Note 4		Note 4	50	°C/W

Note 1: This specification applies over $-55^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +150^\circ\text{C}$ for the LM120 and $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ for the LM320.

Note 2: Regulation is measured at constant junction temperature. Changes in output voltage due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. To ensure constant junction temperature, low duty cycle, pulse testing is used. The LM120/LM320 series does have low thermal feedback, improving line and load regulation. On all other tests, even though power dissipation is internally limited, electrical specifications apply only up to P_D .

Note 3: For –5V 3 amp regulators, see LM145 data sheet.

Note 4: Thermal resistance of typically $85^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ (in 400 linear feet air flow), $224^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ (in static air) junction to ambient, or typically $21^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ junction to case.

Note 5: Refer to RETS120-5H drawing for LM120H-5.0 or RETS120-5K drawing for LM120-5K military specifications.

– 15 Volt Regulators

Absolute Maximum Ratings

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(Note 4)

Power Dissipation

Input Voltage

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LM320T

Input-Output Voltage Differential
Junction Temperatures
Storage Temperature Range
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)

30V
See Note 1
–65°C to +150°C
300°C

Internally Limited

–40V

–35V

Electrical Characteristics

Order Numbers		LM120K-15 (TO-3)				LM320K-15 (TO-3)				Metal Can Package				Power Plastic Package			
Parameter	Design Output Current (I_D) Device Dissipation (P_D)	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Output Voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{IN} = 20\text{V}$, $I_{LOAD} = 5\text{ mA}$	–15.3	–15	–14.7	–15.4	–15	–14.6	–15.3	–15	–14.7	–15.4	–15	–14.6	–15.5	–15	–14.5	
Line Regulation	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_{LOAD} = 5\text{ mA}$, $V_{MIN} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$	5	10	5	20	5	10	5	10	5	20	5	20	5	20	5	
Input Voltage	$f = 120\text{ Hz}$	–35	–17	–35	–17	–35	–17	–35	–17	–35	–17	–35	–17	–35	–17.5	–17.5	
Ripple Rejection	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{IN} = 20\text{V}$, $5\text{ mA} \leq I_{LOAD} \leq I_D$	56	80	56	80	56	80	56	80	56	80	56	80	56	80	56	
Load Regulation, (Note 2)	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{IN} = 20\text{V}$, $5\text{ mA} \leq I_{LOAD} \leq I_D$	30	80	30	80	10	25	10	40	10	40	30	80	30	80	30	
Output Voltage, (Note 1)	$17.5\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$, $5\text{ mA} \leq I_{LOAD} \leq I_D$, $P \leq P_D$	–15.5	–14.5	–15.6	–14.4	–15.5	–14.5	–15.6	–14.5	–15.6	–14.5	–15.6	–14.4	–15.7	–14.3	–14.3	
Quiescent Current	$V_{MIN} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	
Quiescent Current Change	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{MIN} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$, $5\text{ mA} \leq I_{LOAD} \leq I_D$	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.05	0.4	0.05	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	
Output Noise Voltage	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $C_L = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, $I_L = 5\text{ mA}$, $V_{IN} = 20\text{V}$, $10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	
Long Term Stability		15	150	15	150	15	150	15	150	15	150	15	150	30	30	30	
Thermal Resistance Junction to Case				3			3			Note 3		4		$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$		$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$	
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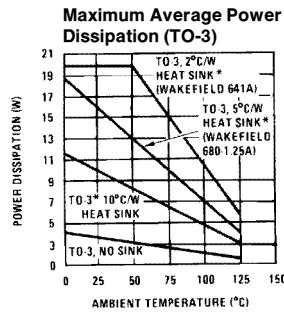
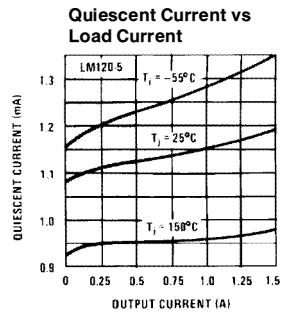
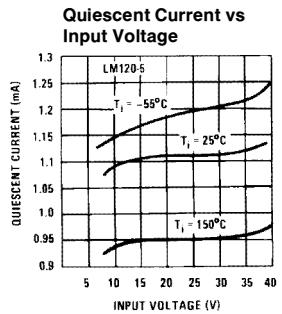
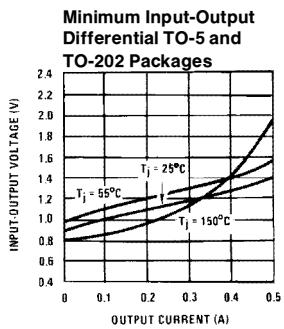
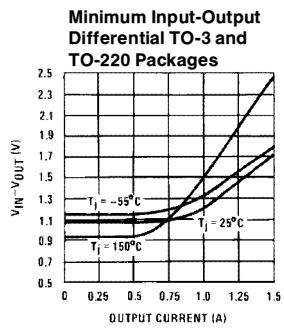
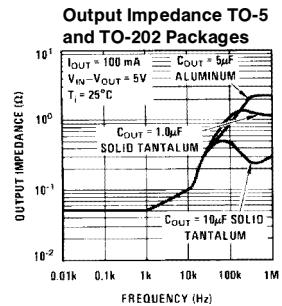
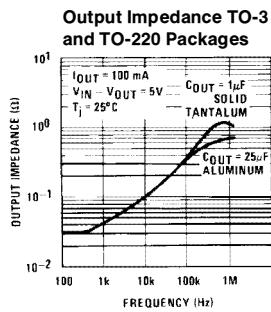
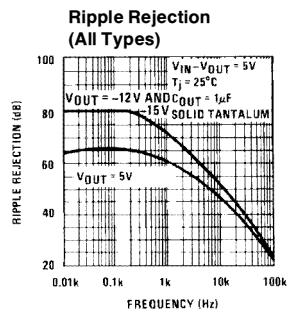
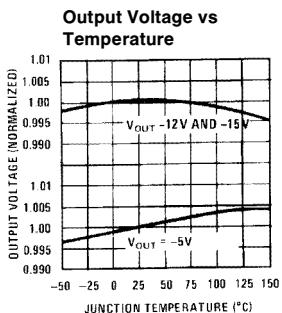
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Note 4: Refer to RETS120-15 drawing for LM120-H-15 or RETS120-15K drawing for LM120K-15 military specifications.

Typical Performance Characteristics

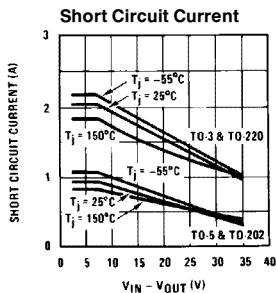
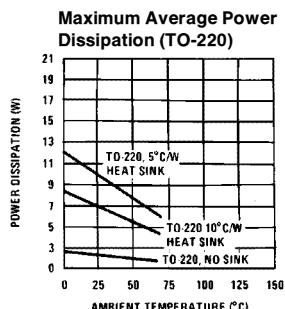
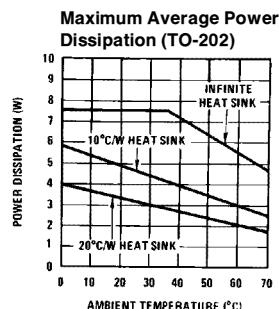
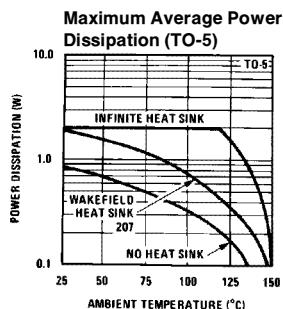


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*These curves for LM120.

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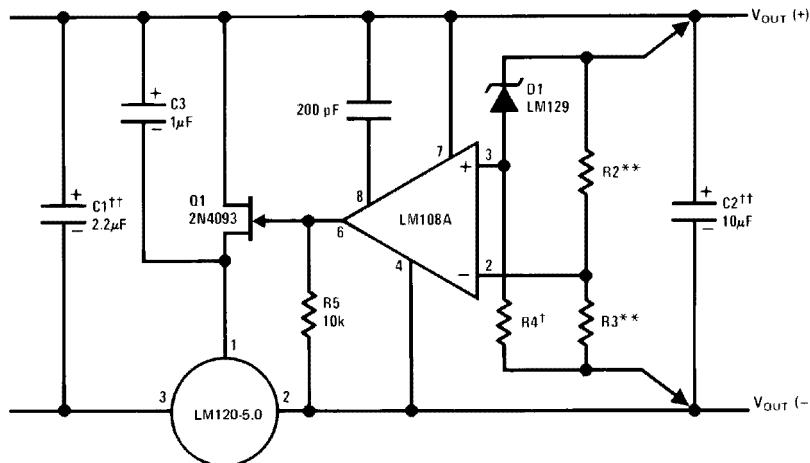
Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)



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Typical Applications (Continued)

High Stability 1 Amp Regulator



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Lead and line regulation — 0.01% temperature stability — 0.2%

†Determines Zener current.

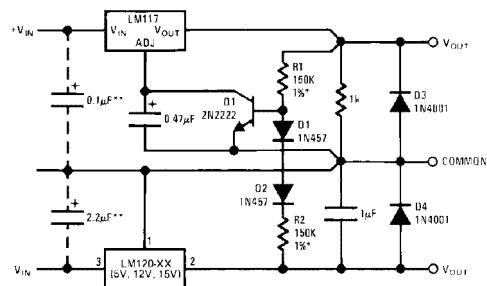
††Solid tantalum.

An LM120-12 or LM120-15 may be used to permit higher input voltages, but the regulated output voltage must be at least -15V when using the LM120-12 and -18V for the LM120-15.

**Select resistors to set output voltage. 2 ppm/°C tracking suggested.

Typical Applications (Continued)

Wide Range Tracking Regulator

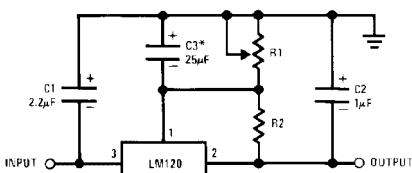


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*Resistor tolerance of R_1 and R_2 determine matching of (+) and (-) inputs.

**Necessary only if raw supply capacitors are more than 3" from regulators. An LM3086N array may substitute for Q1, D1 and D2 for better stability and tracking. In the array diode transistors Q5 and Q4 (in parallel) make up D2; similarly, Q1 and Q2 become D1 and Q3 replaces the 2N2222.

Variable Output



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*Optional. Improves transient response and ripple rejection.

$$V_{OUT} = V_{SET} \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_2}$$

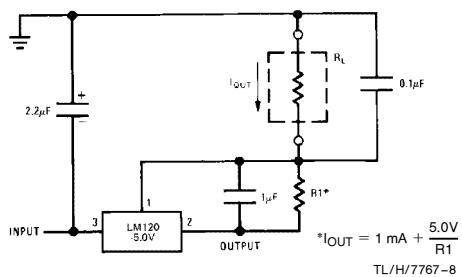
SELECT R_2 AS FOLLOWS:

LM120-5 -300Ω

LM120-12 -750Ω

LM120-15 $-1k$

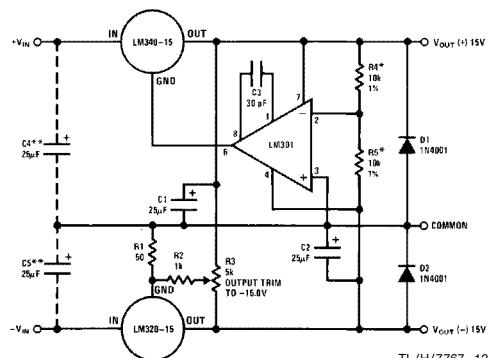
Current Source



$$*I_{QOUT} = 1 \text{ mA} + \frac{5.0}{R_1}$$

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$\pm 15V, 1 \text{ Amp}$ Tracking Regulators



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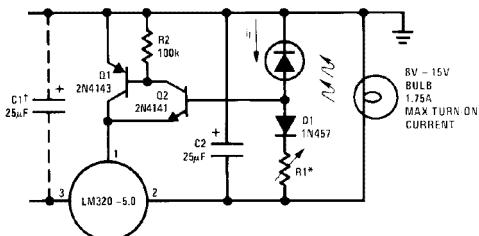
Performance (Typical)

Load Regulation at $\Delta I_L = 1 \text{ A}$	10 mV	1 mV
Output Ripple, $C_{IN} = 3000 \mu\text{F}$, $I_L = 1 \text{ A}$	100 μVRms	100 μVRms
Temperature Stability	+ 50 mV	+ 50 mV
Output Noise 10 Hz $\leq f \leq 10 \text{ kHz}$	150 μVRms	150 μVRms

*Resistor tolerance of R_4 and R_5 determine matching of (+) and (-) outputs.

**Necessary only if raw supply filter capacitors are more than 2" from regulators.

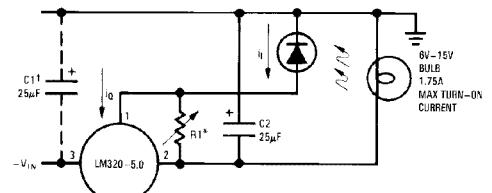
Light Controllers Using Silicon Photo Cells



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*Lamp brightness increases until $i_L = 5V/R_1$ (i_L can be set as low as 1 μA).

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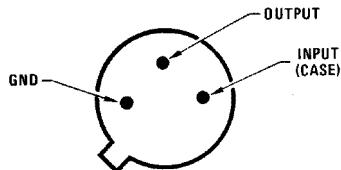


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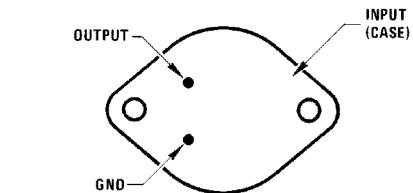
*Lamp brightness increases until $i_L = i_Q$ (1 mA) + 5V/R₁.

†Necessary only if raw supply filter capacitor is more than 2" from LM320.

Connection Diagrams



Bottom View



Bottom View

Metal Can Package TO-39 (H)

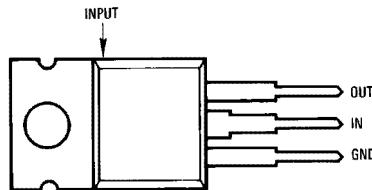
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LM320H-5.0, LM320H-12 or LM320H-15

See NS Package Number H03A

Steel Metal Can Package TO-3 (K)

Order Number LM120K-5.0/883, LM120K-12/883,
LM120K-15/883, LM320K-5.0, LM320K-12 or LM320K-15

See NS Package Number K02A

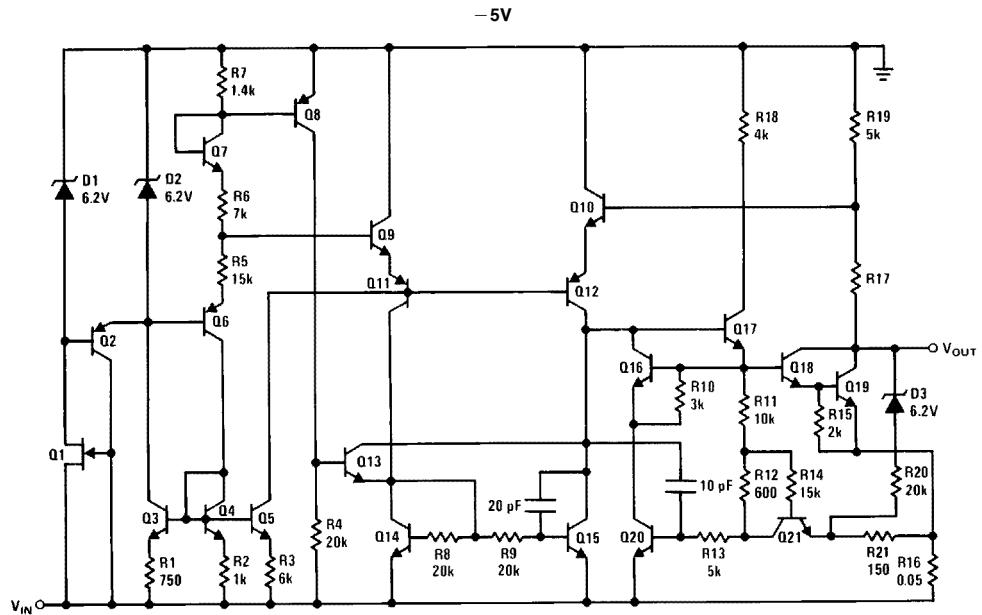


Front View

Power Package TO-220 (T)

Order Number LM320T-5.0, LM320T-12 or LM320T-15
See NS Package Number T03B

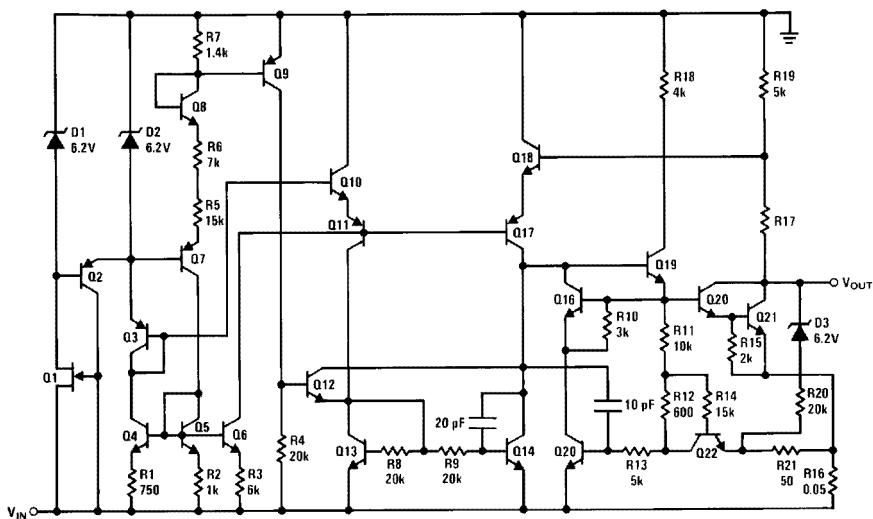
Schematic Diagrams



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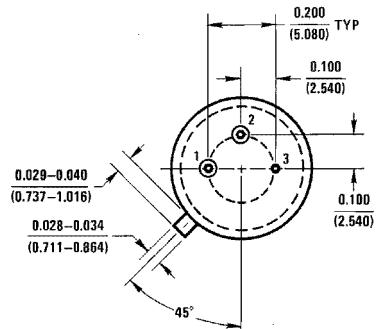
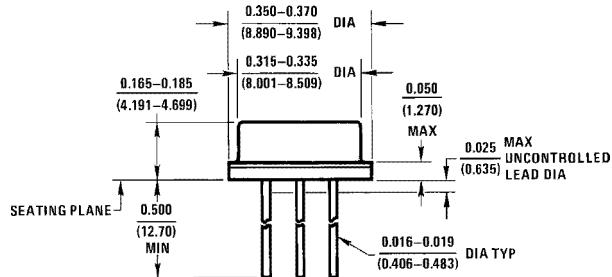
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-12V and -15V



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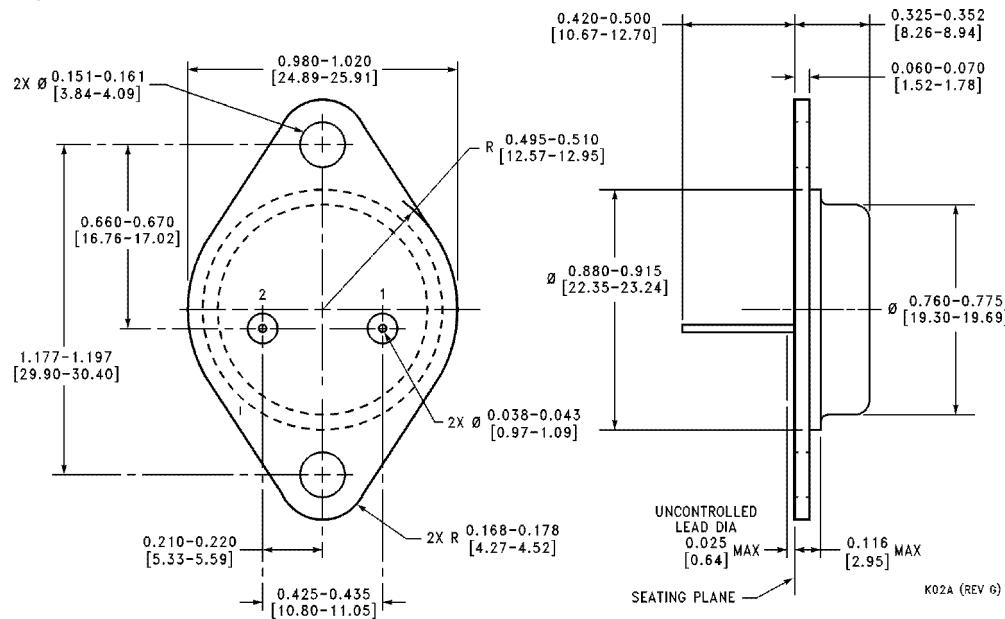
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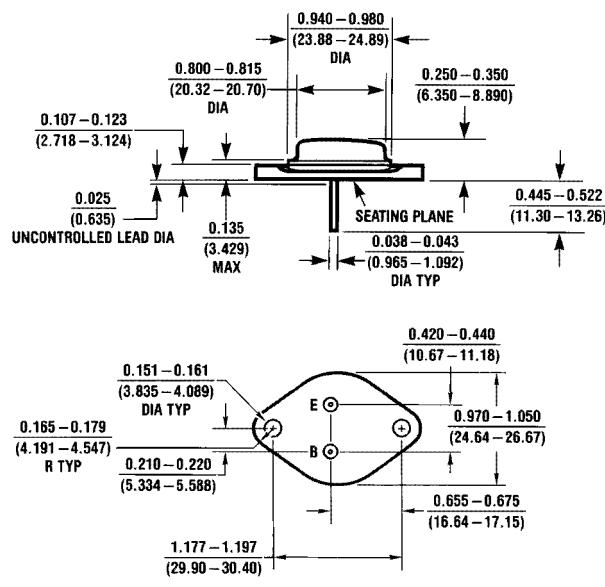
H03A (REV B)

Metal Can Package (TO-39) (H)
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NS Package Number H03A

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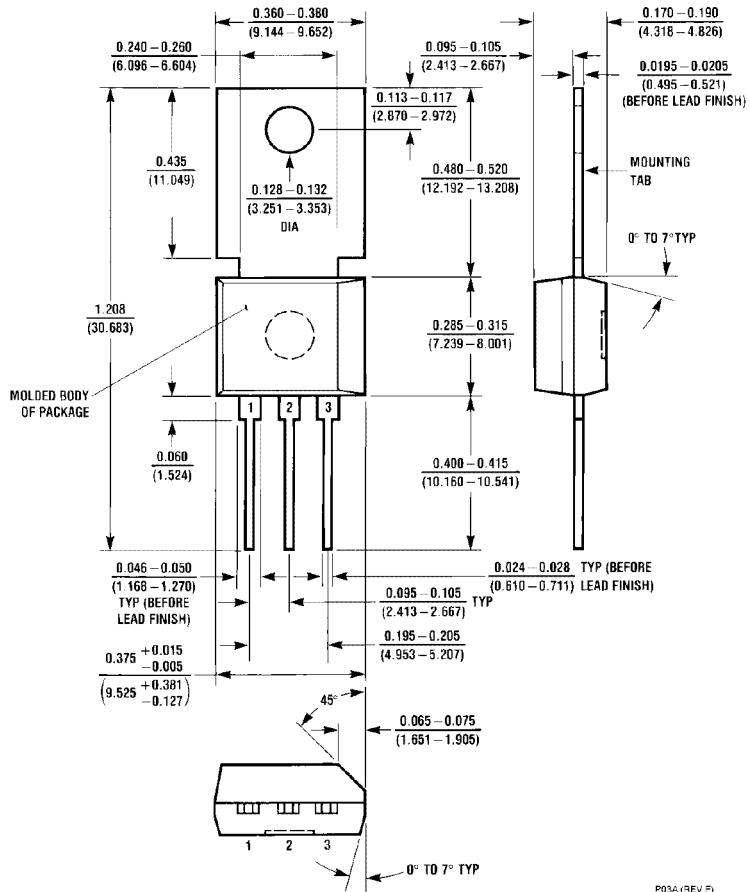


Steel Metal Can Package TO-3 (K)
Order Number LM120K-5.0, LM120K-12, LM120K-15, LM320K-5.0, LM320K-12 or LM320K-15
NS Package Number K02A



Aluminum Metal Can Package TO-3 (KC)
Order Number LM320KC-5.0, LM320KC-12 or LM320KC-15
NS Package Number KC02A

Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) (Continued)



Power Package TO-202 (P)

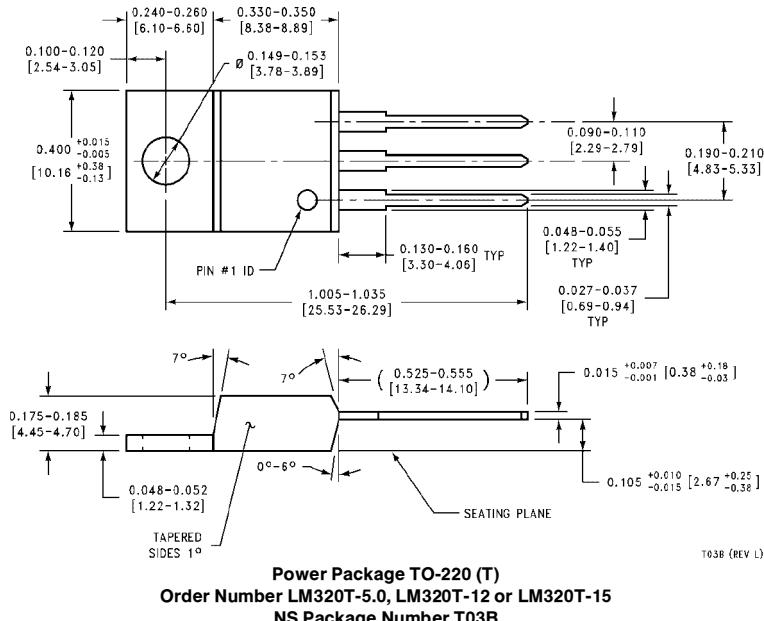
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NS Package Number P03A

P03A (REV F)

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Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) (Continued)



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