

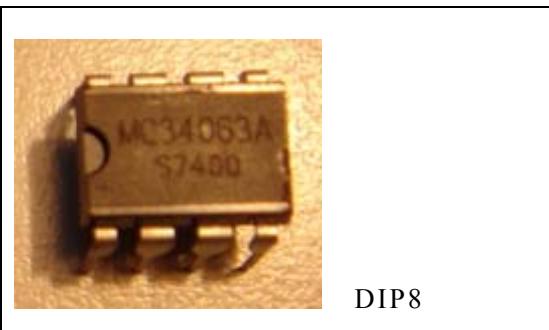
## DC-to-DC Converter Control Circuits

### MC34063A

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The MC34063A is a monolithic control circuit containing the primary functions required for DC-to-DC converters. These devices consist of an internal temperature compensated reference, comparator, controlled duty cycle oscillator with an active current limit circuit, driver and high current output switch. This series was specifically designed to be incorporated in Step-Down and Step-Up and voltage- Inverting applications with a minimum number of external components.

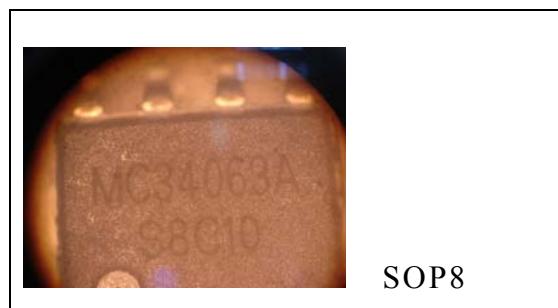
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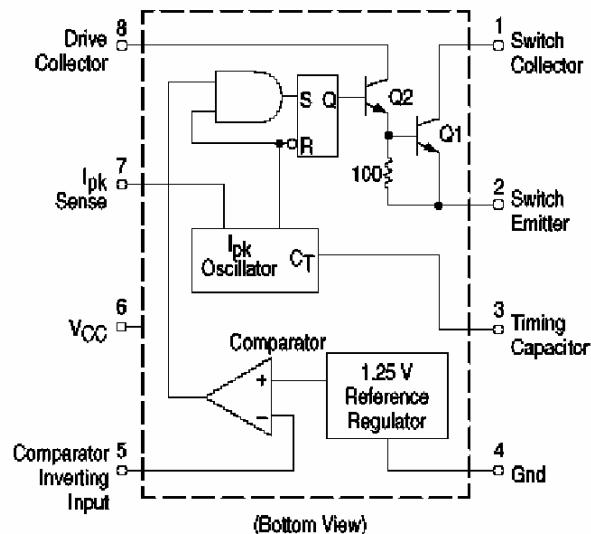
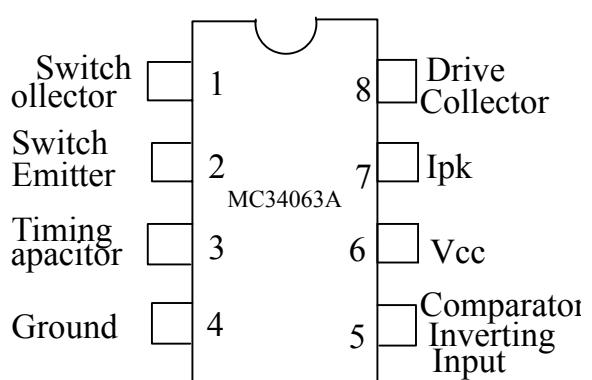
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#### FEATURES

- Operation from 3.0V to 40V Input
- Low Standby Current
- Current Limiting
- Output Switch Current to 1.2A
- Output Voltage Adjustable
- Frequency Operation to 100kHz
- Precision 2% Reference



SOP8

**BLOCK DIAGRAM****PIN CONNECTION****MAXIMUM RATINGS (Ta=25°C)**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Power Supply Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>	40	V
Comparator Input Voltage Range	V <sub>IR</sub>	0.3~40	V
Switch Collector Voltage	V <sub>C</sub> (switch)	40	V
Switch Emitter Voltage (V <sub>Pin1</sub> =40V)	V <sub>E</sub> (switch)	40	V
Switch Collector to Emitter Voltage	V <sub>CE</sub> (switch)	40	V
Driver Collector Voltage	V <sub>C</sub> (drive)	40	V
Driver Collector Current (Note 1)	I <sub>C</sub> (drive)	100	mA
Switch Current	I <sub>SW</sub>	1.2	A
Power Dissipation	DIP8	1.25	W
	SOP8	625	mW
Operating Ambient Temperature Range	T <sub>a</sub>	0~70	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-65~150	°C

Notes: 1. Maximum package power dissipation limits must be observed

2. ESD data available upon request

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(Unless otherwise specified: Vcc=5.0V, Ta=0~70°C)

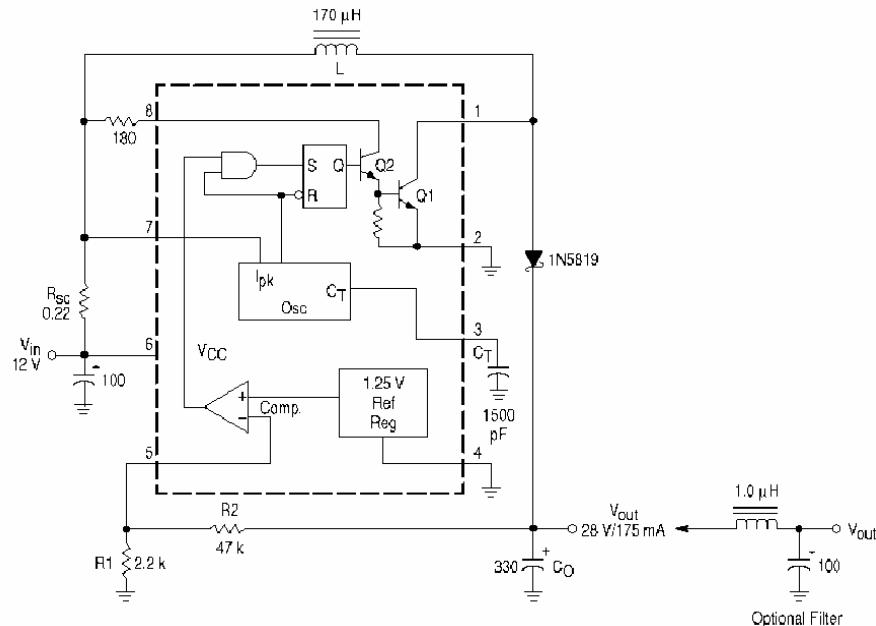
CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>OSCILLATOR</b>					
Frequency (Vpin5=0V, Vcc=5.0V)	fosc	24	33	42	kHz
Charge current (Vcc=5.0~40V, Vpin3=L)	Ichg	24	31	42	µA
Discharge current (Vcc=5.0~40V, Vpin3=H)	Idischg	140	199	260	µA
Discharge to charge current ratio (V <sub>PIN7</sub> =V <sub>CC</sub> , Ta=25°C)	Idischg/Ichg	5.2	6.2	7.5	
Current limit sense voltage (Ichg=Idischg, Ta=25°C)	V <sub>ipk(sense)</sub>	250	300	350	mV
<b>OUTPUT SWITCH (Note 3)</b>					
Saturation voltage, Darlington connection(Note 4) (Is <sub>w</sub> =0.8A, pins 1,8 connected)	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>		0.9	1.3	V
Saturation voltage, Darlington connection (Is <sub>w</sub> =0.8A, R <sub>pin 8</sub> =82Ω to V <sub>cc</sub> )	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>		0.45	0.7	V
DC current gain (Is <sub>w</sub> =0.8A,V <sub>CE</sub> =5.0V, Ta=25°C)	h <sub>FE</sub>	50	120		
Collector off-state current (V <sub>CE</sub> =40V)	I <sub>c(off)</sub>		2	100	µA
<b>COMPARATOR</b>					
Threshold voltage (Ta=25°C, Vcc=5.0V)	V <sub>th</sub>	1.23	1.25	1.27	V
Threshold voltage line regulation (Vcc=5.0~40V)	Regline		4.0	5.0	mV
Input bias current(Vin=0V)	I <sub>IB</sub>		-40	-400	nA
<b>TOTAL DEVICE</b>					
Supply current (Vcc=5.0~40V, Vpin5 =H)	I <sub>cc</sub>		2.36	4.0	mA

Notes: 3. Low duty cycle pulse techniques are used during test to maintain junction temperature as close to ambient temperature as possible.

4. If the output switch is driven into hard saturation (non-Darlington configuration) at low switch currents ( $\leq 300$  mA) and high driver currents ( $\geq 30$  mA), it may take up to 2.0 µs for it to come out of saturation. This condition will shorten the off time at frequencies  $\geq 30$  kHz, and is magnified at high temperatures. This condition does not occur with a Darlington configuration, since the output switch cannot saturate. If a non-Darlington configuration is used, the following output drive condition is recommended:

$$\text{Forced } \beta \text{ of output switch : } I_c \text{ output} / (I_c \text{ drive} - 7.0 \text{ mA}) * \geq 10$$

\*The 100Ω resistor in the emitter of the driver device requires about 7.0 mA before the output switch conducts.

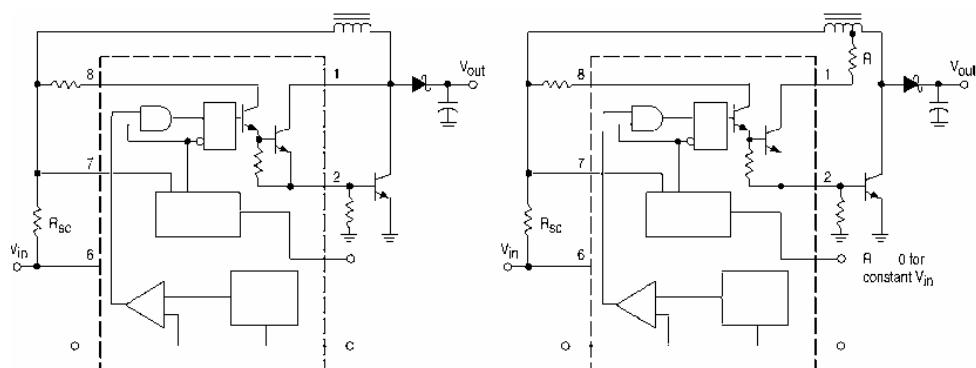
**APPLICATION CIRCUITS****1. Step-Up Converter**

test	conditions	Results
Line Regulation	$V_{in}=8.0\sim16V$ , $I_o=175mA$	$30mV=\pm0.05\%$
Load Regulation	$V_{in}=12V$ , $I_o=75\sim175mA$	$10mV=\pm0.017\%$
Output Ripple	$V_{in}=12V$ , $I_o=175mA$	400mVpp
Efficiency	$V_{in}=12V$ , $I_o=175mA$	87.7%
Output Ripple With Optional Filter	$V_{in}=12V$ , $I_o=175mA$	40mVpp

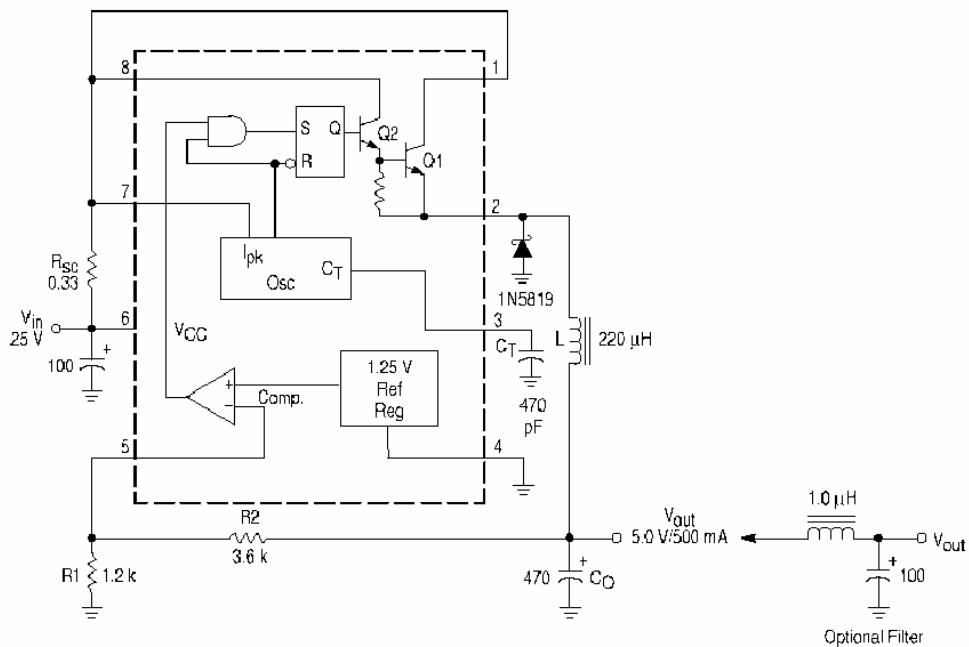
**2. External Current Boost Connections for Ic Peak Greater than 1.5A**

(1).External NPN Switch

(2) External NPN Saturated Switch (Note 4)



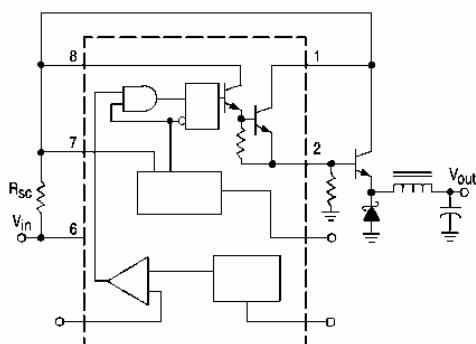
### 3.Step-Down Converter



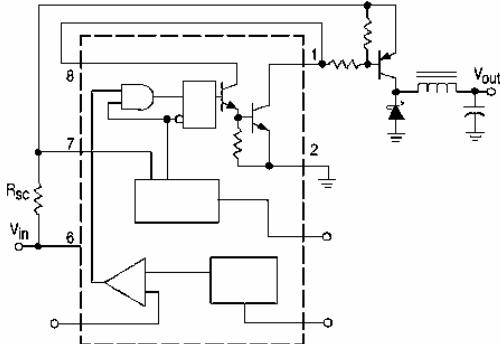
test	conditions	Results
Line Regulation	$V_{in}=15\sim25\text{V}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$	$12\text{mV}=\pm0.12\%$
Load Regulation	$V_{in}=25\text{V}, I_o=50\sim500\text{mA}$	$3.0\text{mV}=\pm0.03\%$
Output Ripple	$V_{in}=25\text{V}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$	$120\text{mVpp}$
Short Circuit Current	$V_{in}=25\text{V}, RL=0.1\Omega$	$1.1\text{A}$
Efficiency	$V_{in}=25\text{V}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$	$83.7\%$
Output Ripple With Optional Filter	$V_{in}=25\text{V}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$	$40\text{mVpp}$

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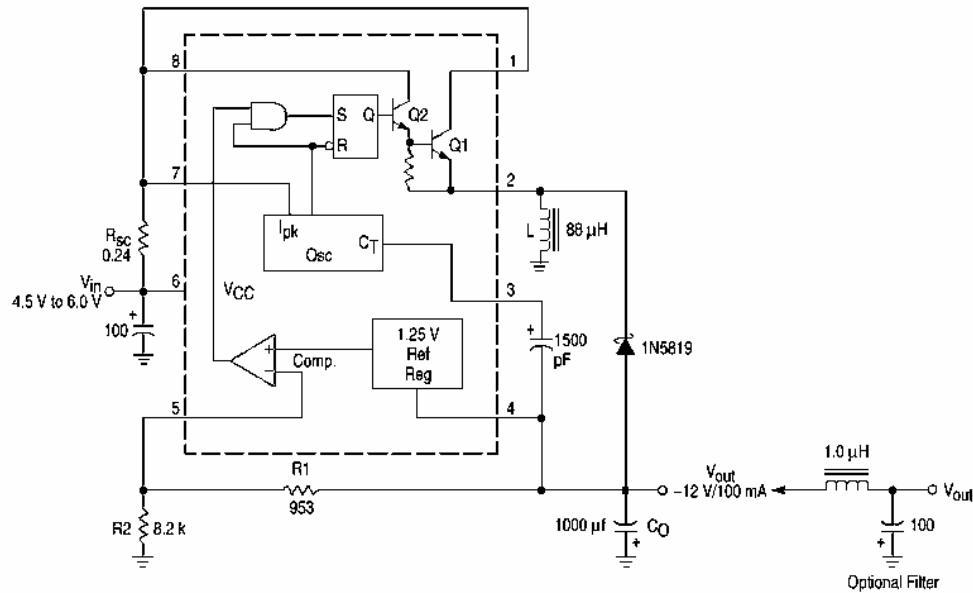
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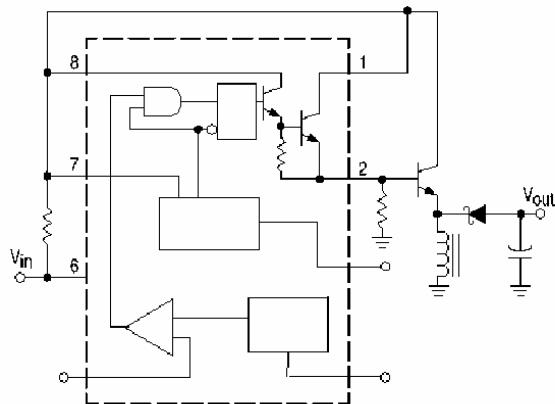
## 5. Voltage inverting converter



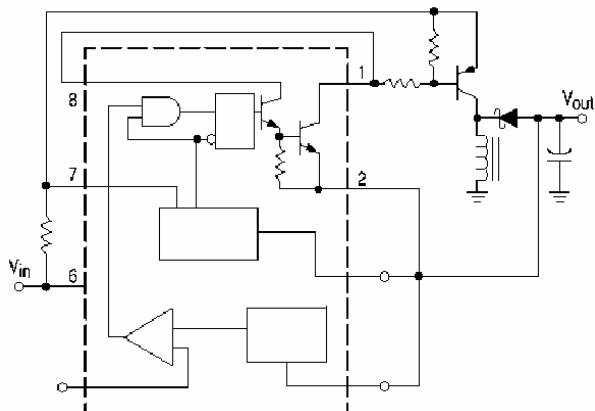
test	conditions	Results
Line Regulation	$V_{in}=4.5\sim 6.0V$ , $I_o=100mA$	$3.0mV=\pm 0.012\%$
Load Regulation	$V_{in}=5.0V$ , $I_o=10\sim 100mA$	$3.0mV=\pm 0.09\%$
Output Ripple	$V_{in}=5.0V$ , $I_o=100mA$	500mVpp
Short Circuit Current	$V_{in}=5.0V$ , $R_L=0.1\Omega$	910mA
Efficiency	$V_{in}=5.0V$ , $I_o=100mA$	62.2%
Output Ripple With Optional Filter	$V_{in}=5.0V$ , $I_o=100mA$	70mVpp

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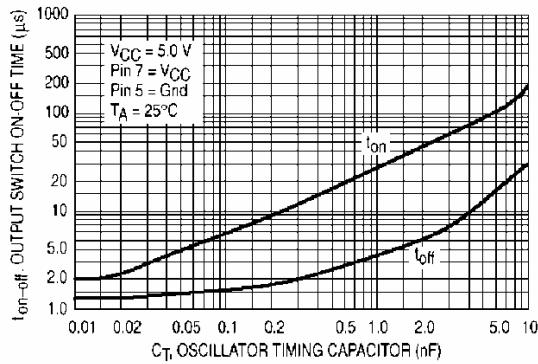


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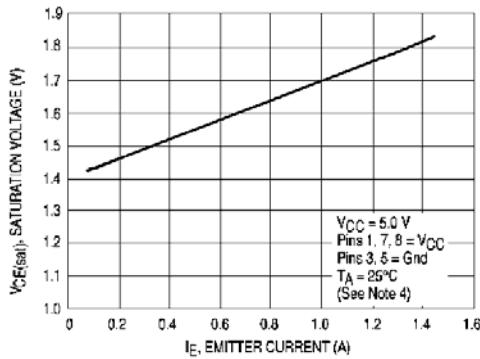


## CHARACTERISTICS CURVES

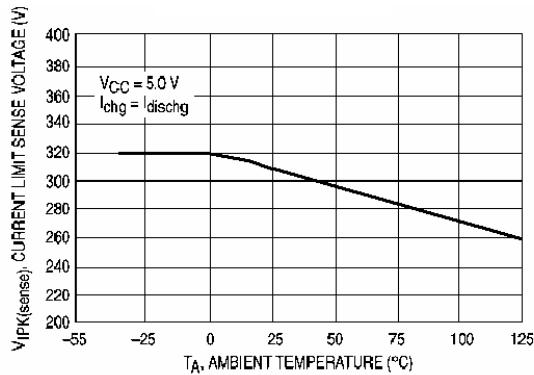
Output switch on-off time versus oscillator timing capacitor



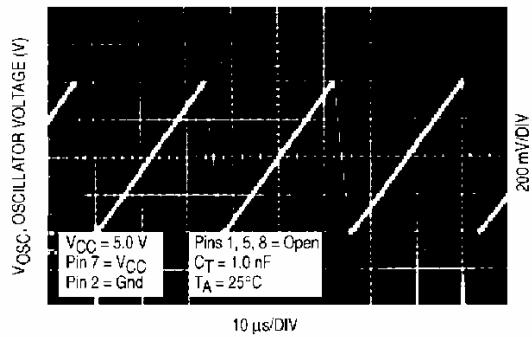
**Emitter follower configuration output**  
Saturation voltage versus emitter current



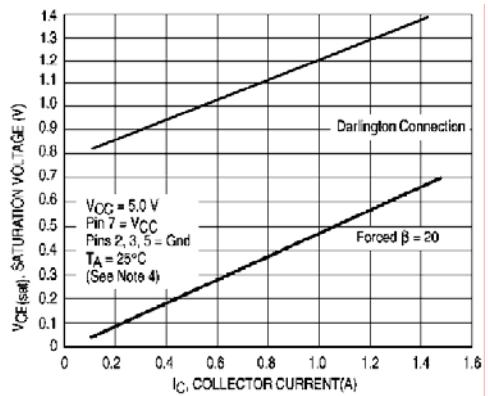
current limit sense voltage versus temperature



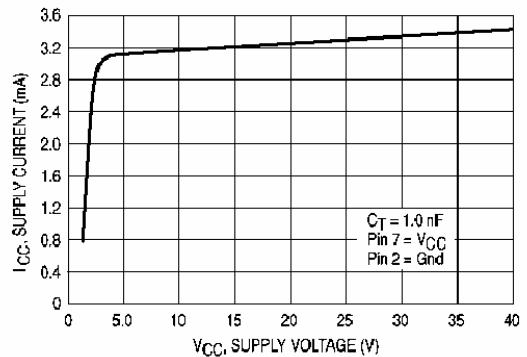
Timing capacitor waveform



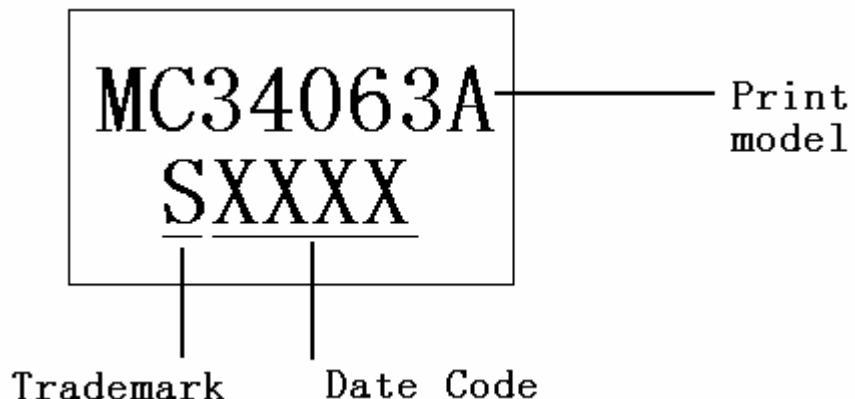
**common emitter configuration output**  
switch saturation voltage versus collector current



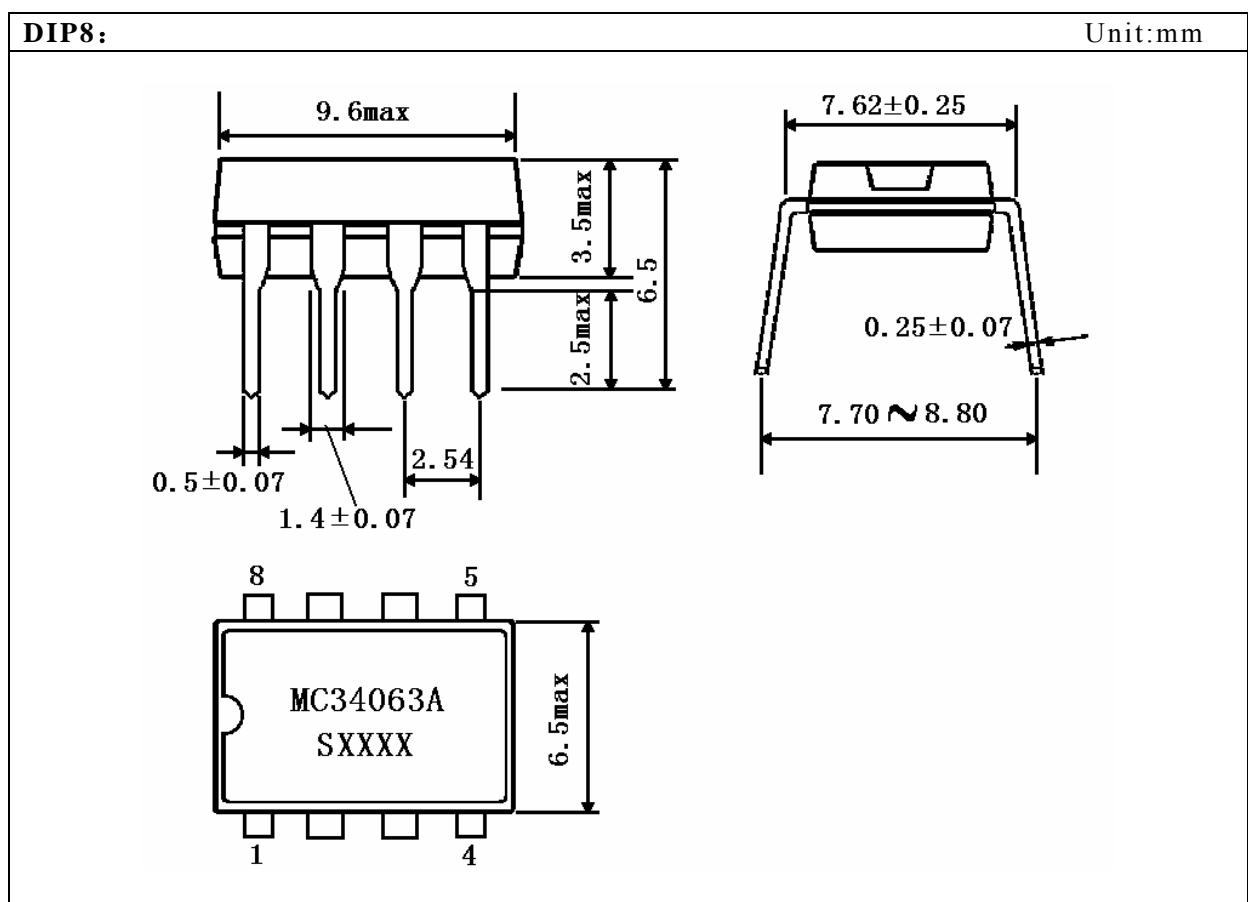
standby supply current versus supply voltage



**MARKING INFORMATION:**



**OUTLINE DRAWING**



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