## 1A Ultra Low Dropout Linear Regulator

### **FEATURES**

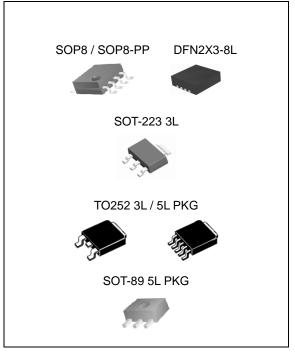
- Ultra Low Dropout Voltage
- · Compatible with low ESR MLCC as Input/Output Capacitor
- · Good Line and Load Regulation
- · Guaranteed Output Current of 1A
- Available in SOP8, SOP8-PP, SOT-223 and TO-252 Packages
- Fixed Output Voltages: 1.0V, 1.2V, 1.8V, 2.5V, and 3.3V
- · SENSE Option Improves Load Regulation
- Over-Temperature/Over-Current Protection
- -40 °C to 125 °C Junction Temperature Range

#### **APPLICATION**

- LCD TVs and SETTOP Boxes
- · Battery Powered Equipments
- · Motherboards and Graphic Cards
- · Microprocessor Power Supplies
- · Peripheral Cards
- · High Efficiency Linear Regulators

### **DESCRIPTION**

The TJ4210 series of high performance ultra-low dropout linear regulators operates from 2.5V to 5.5V input supply and provides ultra-low dropout voltage, high output current with low ground current. Wide range of preset output voltage options are available. These ultra-low dropout linear regulators respond fast to step changes in load which makes them suitable for low voltage micro-processor applications. The TJ4210 is developed on a CMOS process technology which allows low quiescent current operation independent of output load current. This CMOS process also allows the TJ4210 to operate under extremely low dropout conditions.



#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Package
SOP8
30P6
SOP8-PP
50P6-PP
SOT-223 3L/5L
501-223 3L/5L
TO-252 3L/5L
10-252 3L/3L
SOT-89 5L
DFN2X3-8L

X.X = Output Voltage

= 1.0, 1.2, 1.8, 2.5, 3.3 and Adjustable

## **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
Input Supply Voltage (Survival)	V <sub>IN</sub>	-	6.5	V
Enable Input Voltage (Survival)	V <sub>EN</sub>	-	6.5	V
Maximum Output Current	I <sub>MAX</sub>	-	1	Α
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 5 sec)	T <sub>SOL</sub>		260	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>STG</sub>	-65	150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature Range	T <sub>JOPR</sub>	-40	125	°C
Package Thermal Resistance *	Θ <sub>JA-SOP8-PP</sub>	68		°C/W

<sup>\*</sup> Calculated from package in still air, mounted to 2.6mm X 3.5mm(minimum foot print) 2 layer PCB without thermal vias per JESD51 standards.

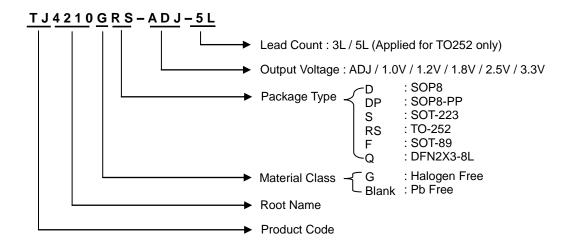
## **Operating Ratings**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
Recommend Operating Input Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub>	2.5	5.5	V

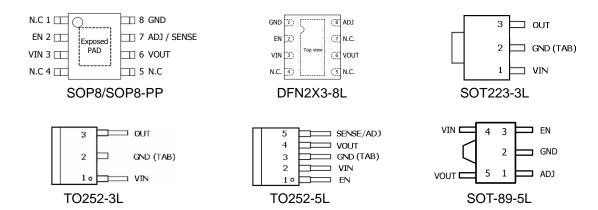
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## **Ordering Information**

V <sub>OUT</sub>	Package	Order No.	Description	Package Marking	Status
	SOP8	TJ4210GD-ADJ	1A, Adjustable, Enable	TJ4210G-ADJ	Contact Us
ADJ	SOP8-PP	TJ4210GDP-ADJ	1A, Adjustable, Enable	TJ4210G-ADJ	Active
	TO-252 5L	TJ4210GRS-ADJ-5L	1A, Adjustable, Enable	TJ4210G-ADJ	Contact Us
	SOT-89 5L	TJ4210GF-ADJ	1A, Adjustable, Enable	TJ4210G-ADJ	Contact Us
	DFN2X3-8L	TJ4210GQ-ADJ 1A, Adjustable, Ena		10GAD	Contact Us
	SOP8	TJ4210GD-1.0	1A, Enable, SENSE	TJ4210G-1.0	Contact Us
	SOP8-PP	TJ4210GDP-1.0	1A, Enable, SENSE	TJ4210G-1.0	Contact Us
1.0V SO	SOT-223 3L	TJ4210S-1.0	1A	4210-1.0	Contact Us
	TO-252 3L	TJ4210GRS-1.0-3L	1A	TJ4210G-1.0	Contact Us
	TO-252 5L	TJ4210GRS-1.0-5L	1A, Enable, SENSE	TJ4210G-1.0	Contact Us
	SOP8	TJ4210GD-1.2	1A, Enable, SENSE	TJ4210G-1.2	Contact Us
	SOP8-PP	TJ4210GDP-1.2	1A, Enable, SENSE	TJ4210G-1.2	Contact Us
1.2V	SOT-223 3L	TJ4210S-1.2	1A	4210-1.2	Contact Us
	TO-252 3L	TJ4210GRS-1.2-3L	1A	TJ4210G-1.2	Contact Us
	TO-252 5L	TJ4210GRS-1.2-5L	1A, Enable, SENSE	TJ4210G-1.2	Contact Us
	SOP8	TJ4210GD-1.8	1A, Enable, SENSE	TJ4210G-1.8	Contact Us
	SOP8-PP	TJ4210GDP-1.8	1A, Enable, SENSE	TJ4210G-1.8	Contact Us
1.8V	SOT-223 3L	TJ4210S-1.8	1A	4210-1.8	Contact Us
	TO-252 3L	TJ4210GRS-1.8-3L	1A	TJ4210G-1.8	Contact Us
	TO-252 5L	TJ4210GRS-1.8-5L	1A, Enable, SENSE	TJ4210G-1.8	Contact Us
	SOP8	TJ4210GD-2.5	1A, Enable, SENSE	TJ4210G-2.5	Contact Us
	SOP8-PP	TJ4210GDP-2.5	1A, Enable, SENSE	TJ4210G-2.5	Contact Us
2.5V	SOT-223 3L	TJ4210S-2.5	1A	4210-2.5	Contact Us
	TO-252 3L	TJ4210GRS-2.5-3L	1A	TJ4210G-2.5	Contact Us
	TO-252 5L	TJ4210GRS-2.5-5L	1A, Enable, SENSE	TJ4210G-2.5	Contact Us
	SOP8	TJ4210GD-3.3	1A, Enable, SENSE	TJ4210G-3.3	Contact Us
	SOP8-PP	TJ4210GDP-3.3	1A, Enable, SENSE	TJ4210G-3.3	Contact Us
3.3V	SOT-223 3L	TJ4210S-3.3	1A	4210-3.3	Contact Us
	TO-252 3L	TJ4210GRS-3.3-3L	1A	TJ4210G-3.3	Contact Us
	TO-252 5L	TJ4210GRS-3.3-5L	1A, Enable, SENSE	TJ4210G-3.3	Contact Us



### **PIN CONFIGURATION**



## **PIN DESCRIPTION**

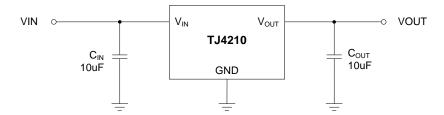
Pin No.	SOP8/SOP8-PP		DFN2X3-8L		SOT-89 5 LEAD	
	Name	Name	Name	Function	Name	Function
1	N.C.	-	GND	Ground	ADJ	Output Adjust
2	EN	Chip Enable	EN	Chip Enable	GND	Ground
3	V <sub>IN</sub>	Input Supply	$V_{IN}$	Input Supply	EN	Chip Enable
4	N.C.	-	N.C.	-	$V_{IN}$	Input Supply
5	N.C.	-	N.C.	-	$V_{OUT}$	Output Voltage
6	V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage	V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage	-	-
7	SENSE/ADJ	Remote Sense or Output Adjust	N.C.	-	-	-
8	GND	Ground	ADJ	Output Adjust	-	-

<sup>\*</sup> Exposed Pad of SOP8-PP package should be externally connected to GND.

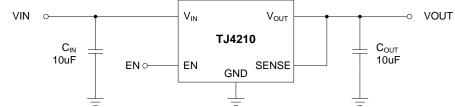
Pin	SOT-223/TO	-252 3 LEAD	TO-252 5 LEAD		
No.	Name	Function	Name	Function	
1	V <sub>IN</sub>	Input Supply	EN	Chip Enable	
2	GND	GND Ground		Input Supply	
3	V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage GND Groun		Ground	
4	-	-	V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage	
5	-	-	SENSE/ADJ	Remote Sense or Output Adjust	
6	-	-	-	-	
7	-	-	-	-	
8	-	-	-	-	

## **BASIC APPLICATION**

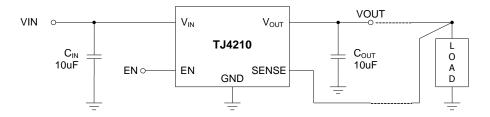
Typical 3 Pin Application



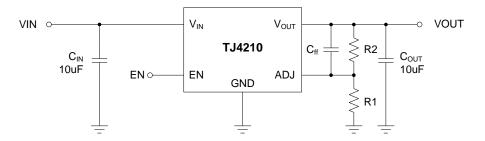




## 5 / 8 Pin Remote Load Sense Application



### Typical Adjustable Version Application



<sup>\*</sup> TJ4210 can deliver a continuous current of 1A over the full operating temperature. However, the output current is limited by the restriction of power dissipation which differs from packages. A heat sink may be required depending on the maximum power dissipation and maximum ambient temperature of application. With respect to the applied package, the maximum output current of 1A may be still undeliverable.

<sup>\*</sup> See Application Information.

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### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (Note 1)

Limits in standard typeface are for TJ=25°C, and limits in **boldface type** apply over the **full operating temperature range**. Unless otherwise specified:  $V_{IN}^{(Note\ 2)} = V_{O(NOM)} + 1\ V$ ,  $I_L = 10\ mA$ ,  $C_{IN} = 10\ uF$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 10\ uF$ ,  $V_{EN} = V_{IN}$  - 0.3 V

PARAMETER		SYMBOL	TEST CONDITION	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	
Output Voltage Tolerance		Vo	V <sub>OUT</sub> +1 V < V <sub>IN</sub> < 5.5 V	-2 <b>-3</b>	0	2 <b>3</b>	%	
Adjustable Pin Voltag (ADJ version)	je	$V_{ADJ}$	2.5 V < V <sub>IN</sub> < 5.5 V	0.784 <b>0.776</b>	0.8	0.816 <b>0.824</b>	V	
Line Regulation <sup>(Note 3)</sup>	)	$\Delta V_{LINE}$	V <sub>OUT</sub> +1 V < V <sub>IN</sub> < 5.5 V	-	0.15	- 0.40	%/V	
Load Regulation (Note 3	3, 4)	$\Delta V_{LOAD}$	10 mA < I <sub>L</sub> < 1 A	-	0.60	-	%	
Dropout Voltage <sup>(Note 5</sup>	s)	V	I <sub>L</sub> = 100 mA	-	45	55 <b>65</b>	mV	
Diopout voltage		$V_{DROP}$	I <sub>L</sub> = 1 A	-	400	500 <b>600</b>		
(Note 6)			I <sub>L</sub> = 100 mA	-	0.40	0.6 <b>1.0</b>	mΛ	
Ground Pin Current <sup>(N</sup>		$I_{GND}$	I <sub>L</sub> = 1 A	-	0.40	0.6 <b>1.0</b>	mA	
Ground Pin Current <sup>(N</sup>	lote 7)	I <sub>GND_OFF</sub>	V <sub>EN</sub> < 0.2 V	-	0.5	1 <b>2</b>	uA	
Dower Cupply Beingt			f = 1kHz	-	55	-	dB	
Power Supply Rejection Ratio		PSRR	f = 1kHz, C <sub>FF</sub> = 1uF	-	65	-	иБ	
Thermal Shutdown Temperature		T <sub>SD</sub>	-	-	165	-	°C	
Enable threshold	Logic Low	V <sub>IL</sub>	Output = Low	-	-	0.4	V	
	Logic High	V <sub>IH</sub>	Output = High	2.0	-	-	V	
Enable Input Current		I <sub>EN</sub>	$V_{EN} = V_{IN}$	-	0.1	- 1	uA	

- Note 1. Stresses listed as the absolute maximum ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These are for stress ratings. Functional operating of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may remain possibly to affect device reliability.
- Note 2. The minimum operating value for input voltage is equal to either (V<sub>OUT,NOM</sub> + V<sub>DROP</sub>) or 2.5V, whichever is greater.
- Note 3. Output voltage line regulation is defined as the change in output voltage from the nominal value due to change in the input line voltage. Output voltage load regulation is defined as the change in output voltage from the nominal value due to change in load current.
- Note 4. Regulation is measured at constant junction temperature by using a 10ms current pulse. Devices are tested for load regulation in the load range from 10mA to 1A.
- Note 5. Dropout voltage is defined as the minimum input to output differential voltage at which the output drops 2% below the nominal value. Dropout voltage specification applies only to output voltages of 2.5V and above. For output voltages below 2.5V, the dropout voltage is nothing but the input to output differential, since the minimum input voltage is 2.5V
- Note 6. Ground current, or quiescent current, is the difference between input and output currents. It's defined by  $I_{GND1} = I_{IN} I_{OUT}$  under the given loading condition. The total current drawn from the supply is the sum of the load current plus the ground pin current.
- Note 7. Ground current, or standby current, is the input current drawn by a regulator when the output voltage is disabled by an enable signal.

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

#### Introduction

TJ4210 is intended for applications where high current capability and very low dropout voltage are required. It provides a simple, low cost solution that occupies very little PCB estate. Additional features include an enable pin to allow for a very low power consumption standby mode, an adjustable pin to provide a fully adjustable output voltage, and SENSE pin to provide better remote load regulation characteristics.

#### **Component Selection**

#### **Input Capacitor:**

A large bulk capacitance over than 10uF should be closely placed to the input supply pin of the TJ4210 to ensure that the input supply voltage does not sag. Also a minimum of 10uF ceramic capacitor is recommended to be placed directly next to the  $V_{IN}$  Pin. It allows for the device being some distance from any bulk capacitor on the rail. Additionally, input droop due to load transients is reduced, improving load transient response. Additional capacitance may be added if required by the application. (See Fig. 1)

#### **Output Capacitor:**

A minimum ceramic capacitor over than 10uF should be very closely placed to the output voltage pin of the TJ4210. Increasing capacitance will improve the overall transient response and stability.

#### **Decoupling (Bypass) Capacitor:**

In very electrically noisy environments, it is recommended that additional ceramic capacitors be placed from VIN to GND. The use of multiple lower value ceramic capacitors in parallel with output capacitor also allows to achieve better transient performance and stability if required by the application. (See Fig. 1)

#### **Feed-Forward Capacitor**

To get the higher PSRR than the inherent performance of TJ4210, it is recommended that additional ceramic feed-forward capacitor be placed from VOUT pin to ADJ pin. The capacitance of feed-forward capacitor with range of 10pF to 1uF allows to achieve better PSRR performance when required by the application.(See Fig.2)

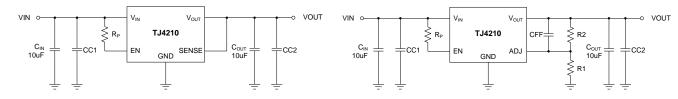


Fig. 1. Application with Decoupling Capacitor, CC1 & CC2

Fig. 2. Application with Feed-Forward Capacitor, CFF

#### **Delayed Start-Up**

When power sequence control is required or rising time of input supply voltage is over than 100usec, it is recommended to apply delayed start-up by using Cdelay as shown in Fig. 3. It can adjust proper delay by Rp-Cdelay time constant. And also it can prevent any unexpected transient characteristics at output voltage when the rising time of input supply voltage is as long as 100usec or longer.

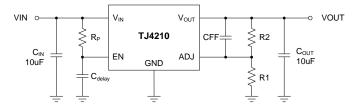


Fig. 3. Application with Delayed Start-Up

## **Output Adjustment (Adjustable Version)**

An adjustable output device has output voltage range of 0.8V to 5.0V. The operating condition of  $V_{IN}$  and the operating characteristics of  $V_{OUT}$  depend on the dropout voltage performance in accordance with output load current presented at Fig. 7. To obtain a desired output voltage, the following equation can be used with R1 resistor range of  $100\Omega$  to  $50k\Omega$ .

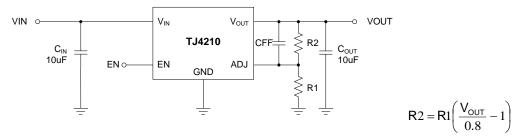


Fig. 4. Application for Adjustable Output Voltage

To enhance output stability, a feed-forward capacitor of 10nF to 1uF can be placed in series with V<sub>OUT</sub> and ADJ.(Refer to "Component Selection" Section)

#### **SENSE Pin**

In applications where the regulator output is not very close to the load, the TJ4210 can provide better remote load regulation characteristics using the SENSE pin. TJ4210 regulates the voltage at the output pin. Hence, the voltage at the remote load will be lower than the voltage at the output pin as a value of the voltage drop across the trace series resistance. If the sense option pin is not required, the sense pin must be connected to the  $V_{\text{OUT}}$  pin. Connecting the sense pin to the remote load will provide regulation at the remote load because the TJ4210 regulates the voltage at the sense pin when the sense option pin is used.

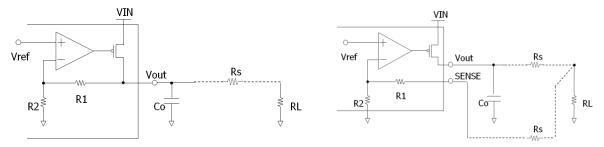


Fig. 5. Conventional Linear Regulator Application

Fig.6. Remote Load Sense Application

#### **Maximum Output Current Capability**

The TJ4210 can deliver a continuous current of 1A over the full operating junction temperature range. However, the output current is limited by the restriction of power dissipation which differs from packages. A heat sink may be required depending on the maximum power dissipation and maximum ambient temperature of application. With respect to the applied package, the maximum output current of 1A may be still undeliverable due to the restriction of the power dissipation of TJ4210. Under all possible conditions, the junction temperature must be within the range specified under operating conditions. The temperatures over the device are given by:

$$T_C = T_A + P_D X \theta_{CA}$$

$$T_J = T_C + P_D X \theta_{JC}$$

$$T_J = T_A + P_D X \theta_{JA}$$

where  $T_J$  is the junction temperature,  $T_C$  is the case temperature,  $T_A$  is the ambient temperature,  $P_D$  is the total power dissipation of the device,  $\theta_{CA}$  is the thermal resistance of case-to-ambient,  $\theta_{JC}$  is the thermal

resistance of junction-to-case, and  $\theta_{JA}$  is the thermal resistance of junction to ambient. The total power dissipation of the device is given by:

$$\begin{split} P_{D} &= P_{IN} - P_{OUT} = (V_{IN} \ X \ I_{IN}) - (V_{OUT} \ X \ I_{OUT}) \\ &= (V_{IN} \ X \ (I_{OUT} + I_{GND})) - (V_{OUT} \ X \ I_{OUT}) = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \ X \ I_{OUT} + V_{IN} \ X \ I_{GND}) \end{split}$$

where  $I_{GND}$  is the operating ground current of the device which is specified at the Electrical Characteristics. The maximum allowable temperature rise ( $T_{Rmax}$ ) depends on the maximum ambient temperature ( $T_{Amax}$ ) of the application, and the maximum allowable junction temperature ( $T_{Jmax}$ ):

$$T_{Rmax} = T_{Jmax} - T_{Amax}$$

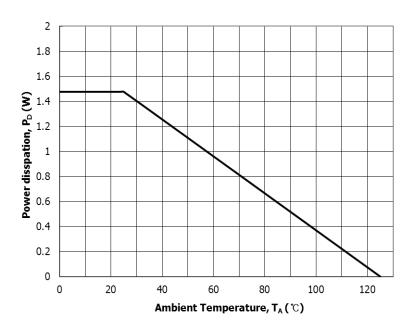
The maximum allowable value for junction-to-ambient thermal resistance,  $\theta_{JA}$ , can be calculated using the formula:

$$\theta_{JA} = T_{Rmax} / P_{D}$$

TJ4210 is available in SOT223, SOP8-PP and TO252 packages. The thermal resistance depends on amount of copper area or heat sink, and on air flow.

If proper cooling solution such as heat sink, copper plane area, or air flow is applied, the maximum allowable power dissipation could be increased. However, if the ambient temperature is increased, the allowable power dissipation would be decreased.

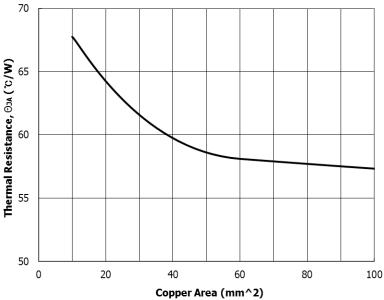
#### Power Disspation(PD) vs. Ambient Temperature(TA)



The graph above is valid for the thermal impedance specified in the Absolute Maximum Ratings section on page 1.

The  $\theta_{JA}$  could be decreased with respect to the copper plane area. So, the specification of maximum power dissipation for an application is fixed, the proper plane area could be estimated by following graphs. Wider copper plane area leads lower  $\theta_{JA}$ .

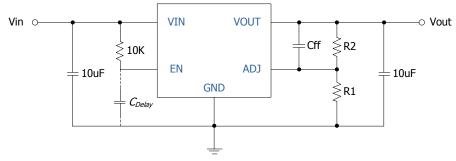
# Thermal Resistance(⊖JA) vs. Copper Area



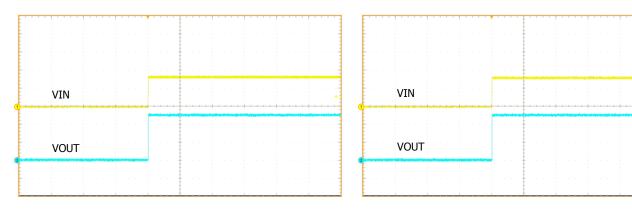
The maximum allowable power dissipation is also influenced by the ambient temperature. With the  $\theta_{JA}$ -Copper plane area relationship, the maximum allowable power dissipation could be evaluated with respect to the ambient temperature. As shown in graph, the higher copper plane area leads  $\theta_{JA}$ . And the higher ambient temperature leads lower maximum allowable power dissipation.

### TYPICAL OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

#### **Test Circuit**



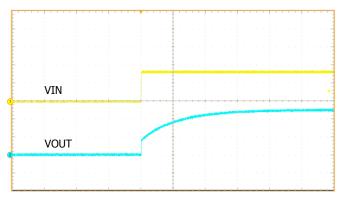
Case 1 (VIN = 3.3V, VOUT = 2.5V)



VIN: 2.0V/div, VOUT: 1.0V/div, Time: 50ms/div

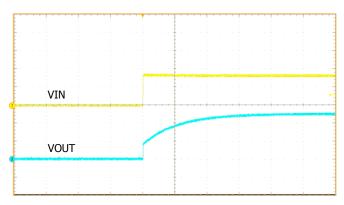
**Start Up @ lout=0A** (Cff=10nF, R2=51KΩ, R1=24KΩ)

VIN : 2.0V/div, VOUT : 1.0V/div, Time : 50ms/div Start Up @ lout=1 A (Cff=10nF, R2=51K $\Omega$ , R1=24K $\Omega$ )



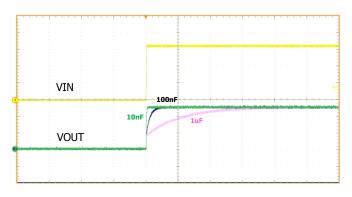
VIN: 2.0V/div, VOUT: 1.0V/div, Time: 50ms/div

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Start Up @ lout=0A} \\ (Cff=1uF, R2=120K\Omega, R1=56K\Omega) \end{array}$ 



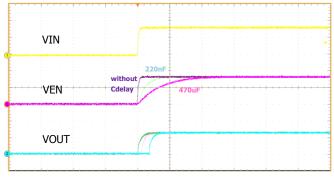
VIN: 2.0V/div, VOUT: 1.0V/div, Time: 50ms/div

Start Up @ lout=1 A (Cff=1uF, R2=120K $\Omega$ , R1=56K $\Omega$ )



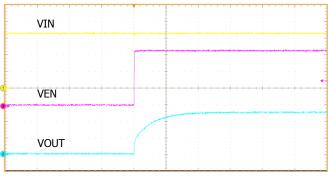
VIN: 1.0V/div, VOUT: 1.0V/div, Time: 50ms/div

## Start Up @ lout=1A (Cff is varied, R2=51K $\Omega$ , R1=24K $\Omega$ )



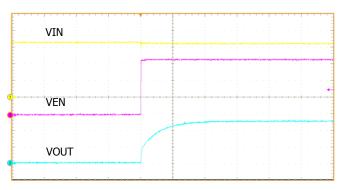
VIN, VEN: 2.0V/div, VOUT: 2.0V/div, Time: 50ms/div

## **Start Up with Cdelay @ lout=10mA** (Cdelay is varied, Cff=10nF, R2=51KΩ, R1=24KΩ)



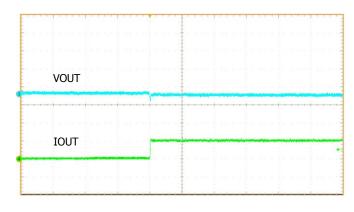
VIN: 1.0V/div, VOUT: 1.0V/div, Time: 50ms/div

## Start Up by external VEN @ lout=0A (Cff=10nF, R2=51ΚΩ, R1=24ΚΩ)



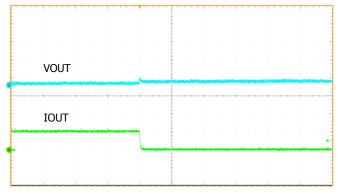
VIN: 1.0V/div, VEN: 1.0V/div, VOUT: 1.0V/div, Time: 5ms/div

# Start Up by external VEN @ lout=1A (Cff=10nF, R2=51ΚΩ, R1=24ΚΩ)



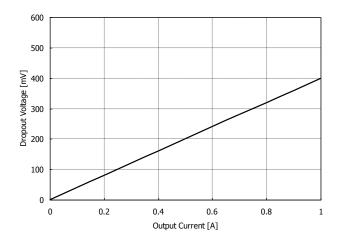
 $IOUT: 1.0A/div, \quad VOUT: 20mV/div, \quad Time: 500ms/div$ 

# **Load Transient Response** (Cff=10nF, R2=51KΩ, R1=24KΩ)



IOUT: 1.0A/div, VOUT: 20mV/div, Time: 500ms/div

Load Transient Response (Cff=10nF, R2=51K $\Omega$ , R1=24K $\Omega$ )



**Dropout Voltage @ Vout=2.5V**