# 1.0 A Low-Dropout Positive Fixed and Adjustable Voltage Regulators

# NCP1117, NCP1117I, NCV1117

The NCP1117 series are low dropout positive voltage regulators that are capable of providing an output current that is in excess of 1.0 A with a maximum dropout voltage of 1.2 V at 800 mA over temperature. This series contains nine fixed output voltages of 1.5 V, 1.8 V, 1.9 V, 2.0 V, 2.5 V, 2.85 V, 3.3 V, 5.0 V, and 12 V that have no minimum load requirement to maintain regulation. Also included is an adjustable output version that can be programmed from 1.25 V to 18.8 V with two external resistors. On chip trimming adjusts the reference/output voltage to within ±1.0% accuracy. Internal protection features consist of output current limiting, safe operating area compensation, and thermal shutdown. The NCP1117 series can operate with up to 20 V input. Devices are available in SOT−223 and DPAK packages.

### **Features**

- Output Current in Excess of 1.0 A
- 1.2 V Maximum Dropout Voltage at 800 mA Over Temperature
- Fixed Output Voltages of 1.5 V, 1.8 V, 1.9 V, 2.0 V, 2.5 V, 2.85 V, 3.3 V, 5.0 V, and 12 V
- Adjustable Output Voltage Option
- No Minimum Load Requirement for Fixed Voltage Output Devices
- Reference/Output Voltage Trimmed to ±1.0%
- Current Limit, Safe Operating and Thermal Shutdown Protection
- Operation to 20 V Input
- NCV Prefix for Automotive and Other Applications Requiring Unique Site and Control Change Requirements; AEC−Q100 Qualified and PPAP Capable
- These are Pb-Free Devices

### **Applications**

- Consumer and Industrial Equipment Point of Regulation
- Active SCSI Termination for 2.85 V Version
- Switching Power Supply Post Regulation
- Hard Drive Controllers
- Battery Chargers







**DPAK DT SUFFIX CASE 369C**

#### **PIN CONFIGURATION**





(Top View)

Pin: 1. Adjust/Ground 2. Output 3. Input

Heatsink tab is connected to Pin 2.

### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

See detailed ordering and shipping information in the package dimensions section on page [12](#page-11-0) of this data sheet.

#### **DEVICE MARKING INFORMATION**

See general marking information in the device marking section on page [14](#page-13-0) of this data sheet.

### **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**







**Figure 1. Fixed Output Regulator**

**Figure 2. Adjustable Output Regulator**

**Figure 3. Active SCSI Bus Terminator**

#### **MAXIMUM RATINGS**



Stresses exceeding those listed in the Maximum Ratings table may damage the device. If any of these limits are exceeded, device functionality should not be assumed, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

1. This device series contains ESD protection and exceeds the following tests: Human Body Model (HBM), Class 2, 2000 V Machine Model (MM), Class B, 200 V

Charge Device Model (CDM), Class IV, 2000 V.

2. Internal thermal shutdown protection limits the die temperature to approximately 175°C. Proper heatsinking is required to prevent activation. The maximum package power dissipation is:  $P_D = \frac{T_{J(max)} - T_A}{B_0}$ 

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\overline{R_{\theta J A}}
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3. The regulator output current must not exceed 1.0 A with V<sub>in</sub> greater than 12 V.

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(C<sub>in</sub> = 10 µF, C<sub>out</sub> = 10 µF, for typical value T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, for min and max values T<sub>A</sub> is the operating ambient temperature range that applies unless otherwise noted.) (Note [4](#page-3-0))



#### <span id="page-3-0"></span>**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (continued)

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Product parametric performance is indicated in the Electrical Characteristics for the listed test conditions, unless otherwise noted. Product performance may not be indicated by the Electrical Characteristics if operated under different conditions.

4. NCP1117: T<sub>low</sub> = 0°C, T<sub>high</sub> = 125°C NCP1117I: T<sub>low</sub> = −40°C, T<sub>high</sub> = 125°C

NCV1117: T<sub>low</sub> = −40°C, T<sub>high</sub> = 125°C<br>5. Low duty cycle pulse techniques are used during testing to maintain the junction temperature as close to ambient as possible.

6. The regulator output current must not exceed 1.0 A with V<sub>in</sub> greater than 12 V.



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FREQUENCY (Hz)





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**Figure 21. SOT−223 Thermal Resistance and Maximum Power Dissipation vs. P.C.B. Copper Length**



**Figure 22. DPAK Thermal Resistance and Maximum Power Dissipation vs. P.C.B. Copper Length**

#### **APPLICATIONS INFORMATION**

#### **Introduction**

The NCP1117 features a significant reduction in dropout voltage along with enhanced output voltage accuracy and temperature stability when compared to older industry standard three−terminal adjustable regulators. These devices contain output current limiting, safe operating area compensation and thermal shutdown protection making them designer friendly for powering numerous consumer and industrial products. The NCP1117 series is pin compatible with the older LM317 and its derivative device types.

#### **Output Voltage**

The typical application circuits for the fixed and adjustable output regulators are shown in Figures 23 and 24. The adjustable devices are floating voltage regulators. They develop and maintain the nominal 1.25 V reference voltage between the output and adjust pins. The reference voltage is programmed to a constant current source by resistor R1, and this current flows through R2 to ground to set the output voltage. The programmed current level is usually selected to be greater than the specified 5.0 mA minimum that is required for regulation. Since the adjust pin current, I<sub>adj</sub>, is significantly lower and constant with respect to the programmed load current, it generates a small output voltage error that can usually be ignored. For the fixed output devices R1 and R2 are included within the device and the ground current  $I_{\text{gnd}}$ , ranges from 3.0 mA to 5.0 mA depending upon the output voltage.

#### **External Capacitors**

Input bypass capacitor  $C_{in}$  may be required for regulator stability if the device is located more than a few inches from the power source. This capacitor will reduce the circuit's sensitivity when powered from a complex source impedance and significantly enhance the output transient response. The input bypass capacitor should be mounted with the shortest possible track length directly across the regulator's input and ground terminals. A 10  $\mu$ F ceramic or tantalum capacitor should be adequate for most applications.



**Figure 23. Fixed Output Regulator**

Frequency compensation for the regulator is provided by capacitor  $C_{\text{out}}$  and its use is mandatory to ensure output stability. A minimum capacitance value of  $4.7 \mu$ F with an equivalent series resistance (ESR) that is within the limits of 33 m $\Omega$  (typ) to 2.2  $\Omega$  is required. See Figures [12](#page-5-0) and [13.](#page-5-0) The capacitor type can be ceramic, tantalum, or aluminum electrolytic as long as it meets the minimum capacitance value and ESR limits over the circuit's entire operating temperature range. Higher values of output capacitance can be used to enhance loop stability and transient response with the additional benefit of reducing output noise.



**Figure 24. Adjustable Output Regulator**

The output ripple will increase linearly for fixed and adjustable devices as the ratio of output voltage to the reference voltage increases. For example, with a 12 V regulator, the output ripple will increase by 12 V/1.25 V or 9.6 and the ripple rejection will decrease by 20 log of this ratio or 19.6 dB. The loss of ripple rejection can be restored to the values shown with the addition of bypass capacitor  $C_{\text{adj}}$ , shown in Figure 24. The reactance of  $C_{\text{adj}}$  at the ripple frequency must be less than the resistance of R1. The value of R1 can be selected to provide the minimum required load current to maintain regulation and is usually in the range of  $100 \Omega$  to  $200 \Omega$ .

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C_{\text{adj}} > \frac{1}{2 \, \pi \, \text{f}_\text{ripple} \, \text{R1}}
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The minimum required capacitance can be calculated from the above formula. When using the device in an application that is powered from the AC line via a transformer and a full wave bridge, the value for  $C_{\text{adj}}$  is:

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f_{\text{ripple}} = 120 \text{ Hz}, \text{ R1} = 120 \Omega, \text{ then } C_{\text{adj}} > 11.1 \mu\text{F}
$$

The value for  $C_{\text{adj}}$  is significantly reduced in applications where the input ripple frequency is high. If used as a post regulator in a switching converter under the following conditions:

fripple = 50 kHz, R1 = 120  $\Omega$ , then C<sub>adj</sub> > 0.027  $\mu$ F

Figures [10](#page-5-0) and [11](#page-5-0) shows the level of ripple rejection that is obtainable with the adjust pin properly bypassed.

#### **Protection Diodes**

The NCP1117 family has two internal low impedance diode paths that normally do not require protection when used in the typical regulator applications. The first path connects between  $V_{out}$  and  $V_{in}$ , and it can withstand a peak surge current of about 15 A. Normal cycling of  $V_{in}$  cannot generate a current surge of this magnitude. Only when  $V_{in}$ is shorted or crowbarred to ground and  $C_{out}$  is greater than  $50 \mu$ F, it becomes possible for device damage to occur. Under these conditions, diode D1 is required to protect the device. The second path connects between  $C_{\text{adj}}$  and  $V_{\text{out}}$ , and it can withstand a peak surge current of about 150 mA. Protection diode D2 is required if the output is shorted or crowbarred to ground and  $C_{\text{adj}}$  is greater than 1.0  $\mu$ F.



**Figure 25. Protection Diode Placement**

A combination of protection diodes D1 and D2 may be required in the event that  $V_{in}$  is shorted to ground and  $C_{adi}$ is greater than  $50 \mu$ F. The peak current capability stated for the internal diodes are for a time of  $100 \mu s$  with a junction temperature of 25°C. These values may vary and are to be used as a general guide.

#### **Load Regulation**

The NCP1117 series is capable of providing excellent load regulation; but since these are three terminal devices, only partial remote load sensing is possible. There are two conditions that must be met to achieve the maximum available load regulation performance. The first is that the top side of programming resistor R1 should be connected as close to the regulator case as practicable. This will minimize the voltage drop caused by wiring resistance RW + from appearing in series with reference voltage that is across R1.

The second condition is that the ground end of R2 should be connected directly to the load. This allows true Kelvin sensing where the regulator compensates for the voltage drop caused by wiring resistance RW −.



**Figure 26. Load Sensing**

#### **Thermal Considerations**

This series contains an internal thermal limiting circuit that is designed to protect the regulator in the event that the maximum junction temperature is exceeded. When activated, typically at 175°C, the regulator output switches off and then back on as the die cools. As a result, if the device is continuously operated in an overheated condition, the output will appear to be oscillating. This feature provides protection from a catastrophic device failure due to accidental overheating. It is not intended to be used as a substitute for proper heatsinking. The maximum device power dissipation can be calculated by:

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P_D = \frac{T_J(max) - T_A}{R_{\theta J A}}
$$

The devices are available in surface mount SOT−223 and DPAK packages. Each package has an exposed metal tab that is specifically designed to reduce the junction to air thermal resistance,  $R_{\theta JA}$ , by utilizing the printed circuit board copper as a heat dissipater. Figures [21](#page-7-0) and [22](#page-7-0) show typical  $R<sub>HJA</sub>$  values that can be obtained from a square pattern using economical single sided 2.0 ounce copper board material. The final product thermal limits should be tested and quantified in order to insure acceptable performance and reliability. The actual  $R<sub>0JA</sub>$  can vary considerably from the graphs shown. This will be due to any changes made in the copper aspect ratio of the final layout, adjacent heat sources, and air flow.



**Figure 27. Constant Current Regulator Figure 28. Slow Turn−On Regulator**





 $V_{\text{out}(\text{Off})} = V_{\text{ref}}$ 





The 50  $\Omega$  resistor that is in series with the ground pin of the upper regulator level shifts its output 300 mV higher than the lower regulator. This keeps the lower regulator off until the input source is removed.

#### **Figure 31. Battery Backed−Up Power Supply Figure 32. Adjusting Output of Fixed**



Resistor R2 sets the maximum output voltage. Each transistor reduces the output voltage when turned on.

#### **Figure 29. Regulator with Shutdown Figure 30. Digitally Controlled Regulator**





### <span id="page-11-0"></span>**ORDERING INFORMATION − (NCP1117)**



†For information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specifications Brochure, BRD8011/D.

### **ORDERING INFORMATION − (NCP1117I)**



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### **MARKING DIAGRAMS − NCP1117**

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### **MARKING DIAGRAMS − NCV1117**

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**12 V**

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