

## MAS9124

# 150 mA LDO Voltage Regulator IC

- **Low Noise: 20  $\mu$ Vrms**
- **Low Minimum Output Capacitance Requirement: 0.22  $\mu$ F**
- **Excellent Ripple Rejection: 65 dB**
- **Very Low Dropout: 70 mV**
- **Regulator Enable/Disable Control**
- **Stable with Low-ESR Output Capacitors**

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## DESCRIPTION

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MAS9124 is a low dropout voltage regulator with an enable/disable pin, which allows device to be turned off or on by pulling control to low or high.

Due to the low noise level of only 20  $\mu$ Vrms, MAS9124 is suitable for sensitive circuits, e.g., in portable applications. In addition to the noise levels, MAS9124 excels in dropout voltage (70 mV typical at 50 mA) and rise time (16  $\mu$ s typical without bypass capacitor). Also its ripple rejection ability of 65 dB at 10 kHz exceeds that of competition.

The Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR) range of

output capacitors that can be used with MAS9124 is very wide. This ESR range from a few m $\Omega$  up to a couple of Ohms combined with no minimum output current requirement makes the usage of MAS9124 easier and low in cost.

In order to save power the device goes into sleep mode when the regulator is disabled. MAS9124 also includes an auto-discharge function, wherein a shutdown transistor turns on and discharges the output capacitor. An internal thermal protection circuit prevents the device from overheating. Also the maximum output current is internally limited.

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## FEATURES

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- Low Noise
- Functionally and Pin Compatible with LP2985
- Can be used w/o  $C_{BYPASS}$ , see p. 7
- Internal Thermal Shutdown
- Short Circuit Protection
- SOT23-5/WL-CSP Package
- Several Output Voltage Options Available, see Ordering Information p. 11

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## APPLICATIONS

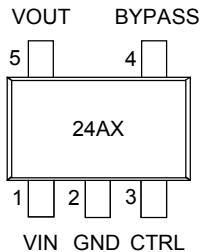
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## PIN CONFIGURATION

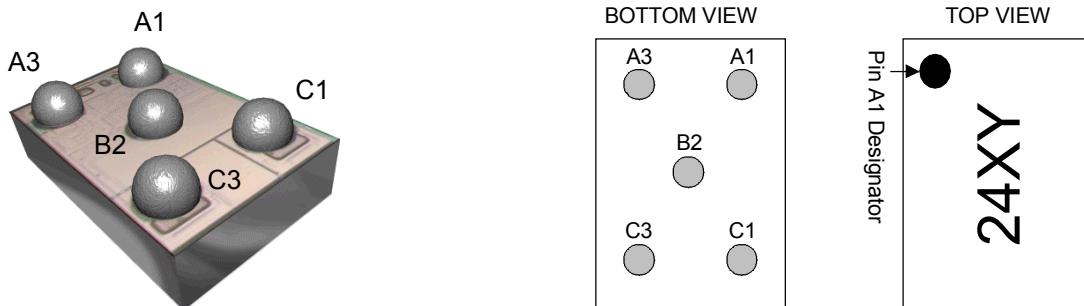
### SOT23-5

#### Top View



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### WL-CSP



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## PIN DESCRIPTION

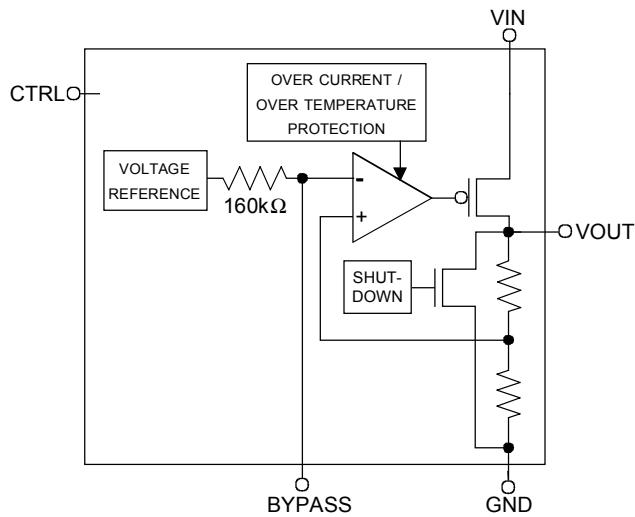
Pin Name	Pin Number in SOT23-5	Pin Number in WL-CSP Pin Order 11 Note 1	Pin Number in WL-CSP Pin Order 12 Note 2	Type	Function
VIN	1	C3	C3	P	Power Supply Voltage
GND	2	B2	A1	G	Ground
CTRL	3	A1	A3	I	Enable/Disable Pin for Regulator
BYPASS	4	A3	B2	I	Pin for Bypass Capacitor
VOUT	5	C1	C1	O	Output

G = Ground, I = Input, O = Output, P = Power

**Note 1:** WL-CSP Pin Order 11 is pin compatible with LP3985.

**Note 2:** WL-CSP Pin Order 12 is pin compatible with LP2985.

## BLOCK DIAGRAM



## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

All voltages with respect to ground

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub>		-0.3	6	V
Voltage Range for All Pins			-0.3	V <sub>IN</sub> + 0.3	V
ESD Rating		HBM		2	kV
Junction Temperature	T <sub>Jmax</sub>			+175 (limited)	°C
Storage Temperature	T <sub>S</sub>		-55	+150	°C

Stresses beyond those listed may cause permanent damage to the device. The device may not operate under these conditions, but it will not be destroyed.

## RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
Operating Junction Temperature	T <sub>J</sub>		-40	+125	°C
Operating Ambient Temperature	T <sub>A</sub>		-40	+85	°C
Operating Supply Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub>	V <sub>OUT(NOM)</sub> < 5 V V <sub>OUT(NOM)</sub> = 5 V	2.5	5.3 5.8	V

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

### ◆ Thermal Protection

$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$ , typical values at  $T_A = +27^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1.0 \text{ V}$  (or min 3.8 V),  $I_{OUT} = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1.0 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_L = 1.0 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{BYPASS} = 10 \text{ nF}$ ,  $V_{CTRL} = V_{IN}$ , unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Threshold High	$T_H$		145	160	175	°C
Threshold Low	$T_L$		135	150	165	°C

The hysteresis of 10°C prevents the device from turning on too soon after thermal shut-down.

### ◆ Control Terminal Specifications

$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$ , typical values at  $T_A = +27^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1.0 \text{ V}$  (or min 3.8 V),  $I_{OUT} = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1.0 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_L = 1.0 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{BYPASS} = 10 \text{ nF}$ ,  $V_{CTRL} = V_{IN}$ , unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Control Voltage OFF State (Note 1) ON State	$V_{CTRL}$		-0.3 1.6		0.55 $V_{IN} + 0.3$	V
Control Current	$I_{CTRL}$	$V_{CTRL} = V_{IN}$ $V_{CTRL} = 0 \text{ V}$		5 0	10	μA

If CTRL-pin is not connected, MAS9124 is in OFF state (900 kΩ pull-down resistor to ground).

**Note 1:** If  $V_{OUT(NOM)} = 5 \text{ V}$ , the device should always be in the ON state.

### ◆ Voltage Parameters

$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$ , typical values at  $T_A = +27^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1.0 \text{ V}$  (or min 3.8 V),  $I_{OUT} = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1.0 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_L = 1.0 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{BYPASS} = 10 \text{ nF}$ ,  $V_{CTRL} = V_{IN}$ , unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage Tolerance	$V_{OUT}$	$I_{OUT} = 0 \text{ mA}$ $I_{OUT} = 150 \text{ mA}$	$V_{OUT(NOM)} - 0.05$ $V_{OUT(NOM)} - 0.10$		$V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.05$ $V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.05$	V
Dropout Voltage	$V_{DROP}$	$I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}$ $I_{OUT} = 50 \text{ mA}$ $I_{OUT} = 150 \text{ mA}$ MAS9124A4 (150 mA) MAS9124A5 (150 mA)		1.7 70 200	320 800 1100	mV

### ◆ Current Parameters

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Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Continuous Output Current	$I_{OUT}$			150		mA
Short Circuit Current	$I_{MAX}$	$R_L = 0 \Omega$	200	450	675	mA
Peak Output Current	$I_{PK}$	$V_{OUT} > 95\% * V_{OUT(NOM)}$		410		mA
Ground Pin Current	$I_{GND}$	$I_{OUT} = 0 \text{ mA}$ $I_{OUT} = 10 \text{ mA}$ $I_{OUT} = 50 \text{ mA}$ $I_{OUT} = 150 \text{ mA}$		120 130 160 220	200 400	μA
Ground Pin Current, Sleep Mode	$I_{GND}$	$V_{CTRL} = 0 \text{ V}$		0.01	5	μA

### ◆ Power Dissipation

$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$ , typical values at  $T_A = +27^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1.0 \text{ V}$  (or min 3.8 V),  $I_{OUT} = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1.0 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_L = 1.0 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{BYPASS} = 10 \text{ nF}$ ,  $V_{CTRL} = V_{IN}$ , unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Junction to Case Thermal Resistance	$R_{JC}$	SOT23-5 package		81.0		$^\circ\text{C/W}$
Junction to Ambient Thermal Resistance	$R_{JA}$	typical PC board mounting, still air, SOT23-5 package		255.9		$^\circ\text{C/W}$
		mounted on MAS9124 CSP evaluation board, WL-CSP package		210		
Maximum Power Dissipation	$P_d$	any ambient temperature, SOT23-5 package	$P_{dMAX} = \frac{T_{J(MAX)} - T_A}{R_{JA}}$			W
			Note 1			

Note 1:  $T_{J(MAX)}$  denotes maximum operating junction temperature ( $+125^\circ\text{C}$ ),  $T_A$  ambient temperature, and  $R_{JA}$  junction-to-air thermal resistance ( $+255.9^\circ\text{C/W}$ ).

### ◆ Line and Load Regulation

$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$ , typical values at  $T_A = +27^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1.0 \text{ V}$  (or min 3.8 V),  $I_{OUT} = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1.0 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_L = 1.0 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{BYPASS} = 10 \text{ nF}$ ,  $V_{CTRL} = V_{IN}$ , unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Line Regulation		$V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1 \text{ V} < V_{IN} < 5.3 \text{ V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 60 \text{ mA}$		0.7		mV
Load Regulation		$I_{OUT} = 1.0 \text{ to } 50 \text{ mA}$ $I_{OUT} = 1.0 \text{ to } 150 \text{ mA}$		5 10		mV

### ◆ Noise and Ripple Rejection

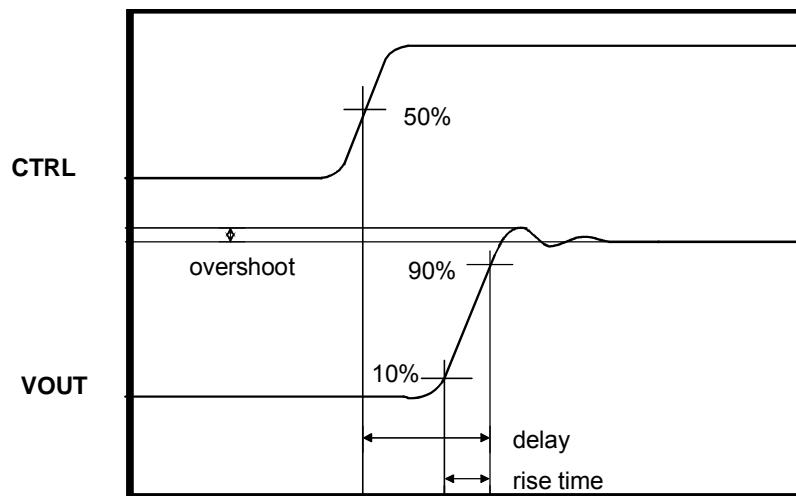
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Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Noise Voltage	$V_{RMS}$	$300\text{Hz} < f < 50\text{kHz}$ $C_{BYPASS} = 10 \text{ nF}$ w/o $C_{BYPASS}$		20 110		$\mu\text{Vrms}$
Noise Density	$V_N$	$I_{OUT} = 50 \text{ mA}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$		100		$\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
PSRR		$f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ $f = 10 \text{ kHz}$ $f = 100 \text{ kHz}$		67 65 48		dB

**◆ Dynamic Parameters**

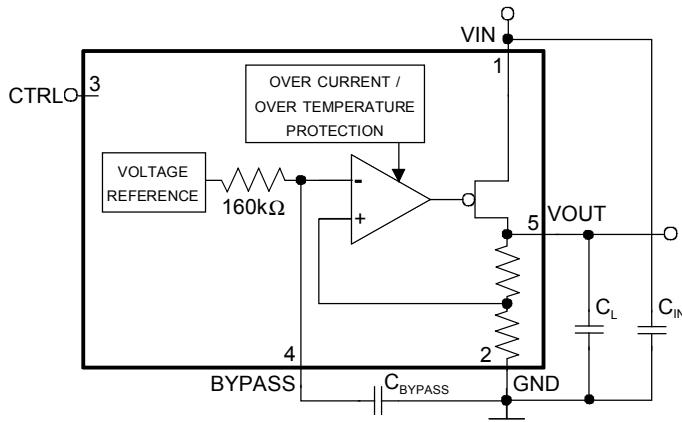
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Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Rise Time (10%...90%)		$V_{CTRL} = 0$ to $2.4 \text{ V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 30\text{mA}$ $C_{BYPASS} = 10 \text{ nF}$ w/o $C_{BYPASS}$		4 16		ms $\mu\text{s}$
Overshoot		$V_{CTRL} = 0$ to $2.4 \text{ V}$ , w/o $C_{BYPASS}$		3	10	%
Start-up Delay		$V_{CTRL}$ to $V_{OUT}$ , w/o $C_{BYPASS}$ (see figure 1 below)		17		$\mu\text{s}$



**Figure1.** Definitions of rise time, overshoot and start-up delay

## APPLICATION INFORMATION



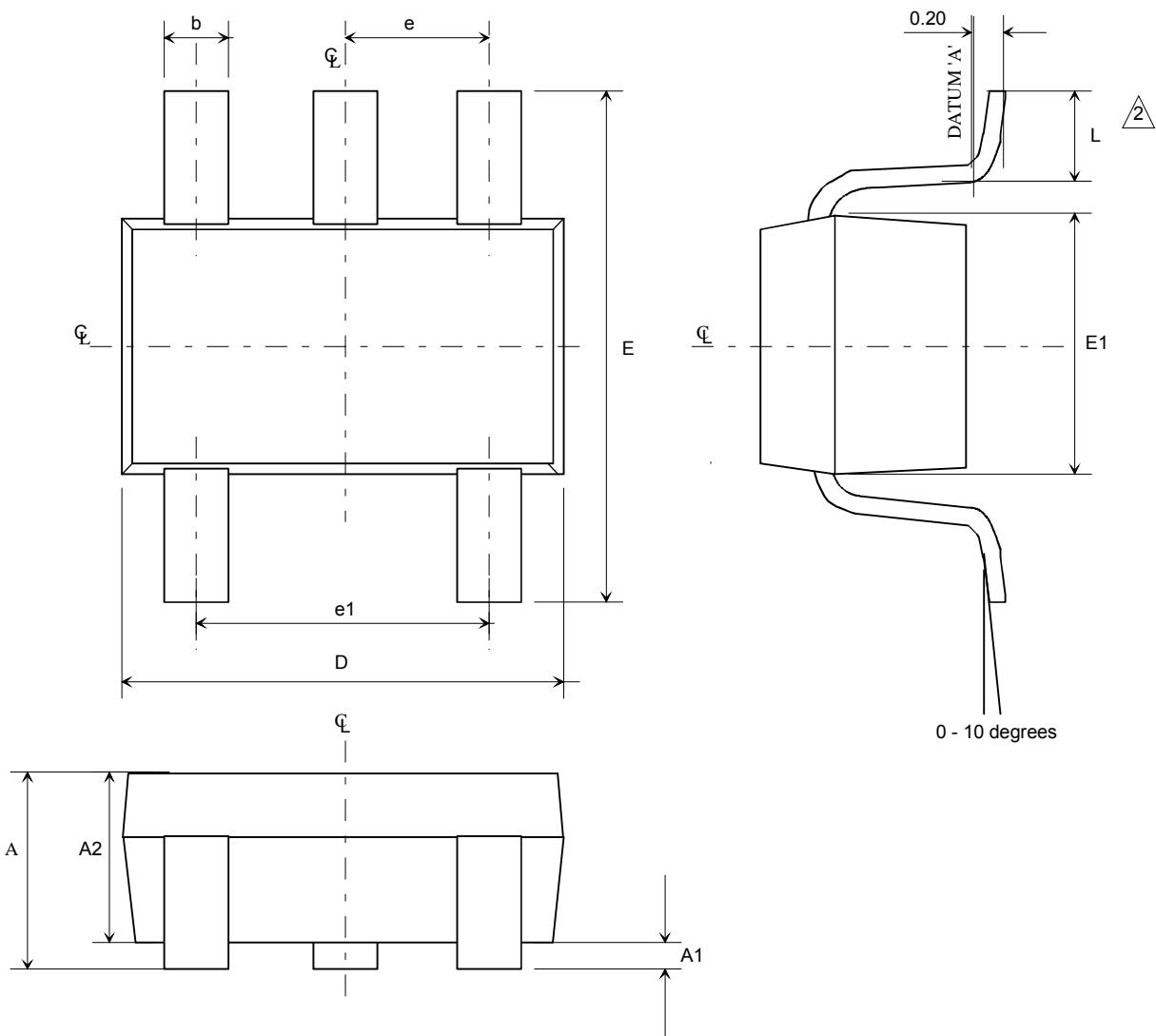
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Note
Output Capacitance	$C_L$	0.22		$\mu\text{F}$	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ceramic and film capacitors can be used.</li> <li>2. The value of <math>C_L</math> should be smaller than or equal to the value of <math>C_{IN}</math>.</li> </ol>
Effective Series Resistance	ESR	0.01	3	Ohm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When within this range, stable with all <math>I_{OUT} = 0 \text{ mA}...150 \text{ mA}</math> values.</li> </ol>
Bypass Capacitance (Optional: if $C_{BYPASS}$ is not used, noise performance and PSRR decline, but rise time is improved.)	$C_{BYPASS}$	Typically 0.01		$\mu\text{F}$	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ceramic and film capacitors are best suited. For maximum output voltage accuracy DC leakage current through capacitor should be kept as low as possible. In any case DC leakage current must be below 100 nA.</li> </ol>
Input Capacitance	$C_{IN}$	0.5		$\mu\text{F}$	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A big enough input capacitance is needed to prevent possible impedance interactions between the supply and MAS9124.</li> <li>2. Ceramic, tantalum, and film capacitors can be used. If a tantalum capacitor is used, it should be checked that the surge current rating is sufficient for the application.</li> <li>3. In the case that the inductance between a <b>battery</b> and MAS9124 is very small (<math>&lt; 0.1 \mu\text{H}</math>), a <math>0.47 \mu\text{F}</math> input capacitor is sufficient.</li> <li>4. The value of <math>C_{IN}</math> should not be smaller than the value of <math>C_L</math>.</li> </ol>
Control Voltage	$V_{CTRL}$	1.6	$V_{IN} + 0.3$	V	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The device should always be in the ON state if <math>V_{OUT(NOM)} = 5 \text{ V}</math>.</li> </ol>

Values given on the table are minimum requirements unless otherwise specified. When selecting capacitors, tolerance and temperature coefficient must be considered to **make sure that the requirement is met in all potential operating conditions**.

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**PACKAGE (SOT23-5) OUTLINE**


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**NOTE:**

1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS
2. FOOT LENGTH MEASURED AT INTERCEPT POINT BETWEEN DATUM A & LEAD SURFACE.
3. PACKAGE OUTLINE EXCLUSIVE OF MOLD FLASH & METAL BURR
4. PACKAGE OUTLINE INCLUSIVE OF SOLDER PLATING.
5. COMPLY TO EIAJ SC74

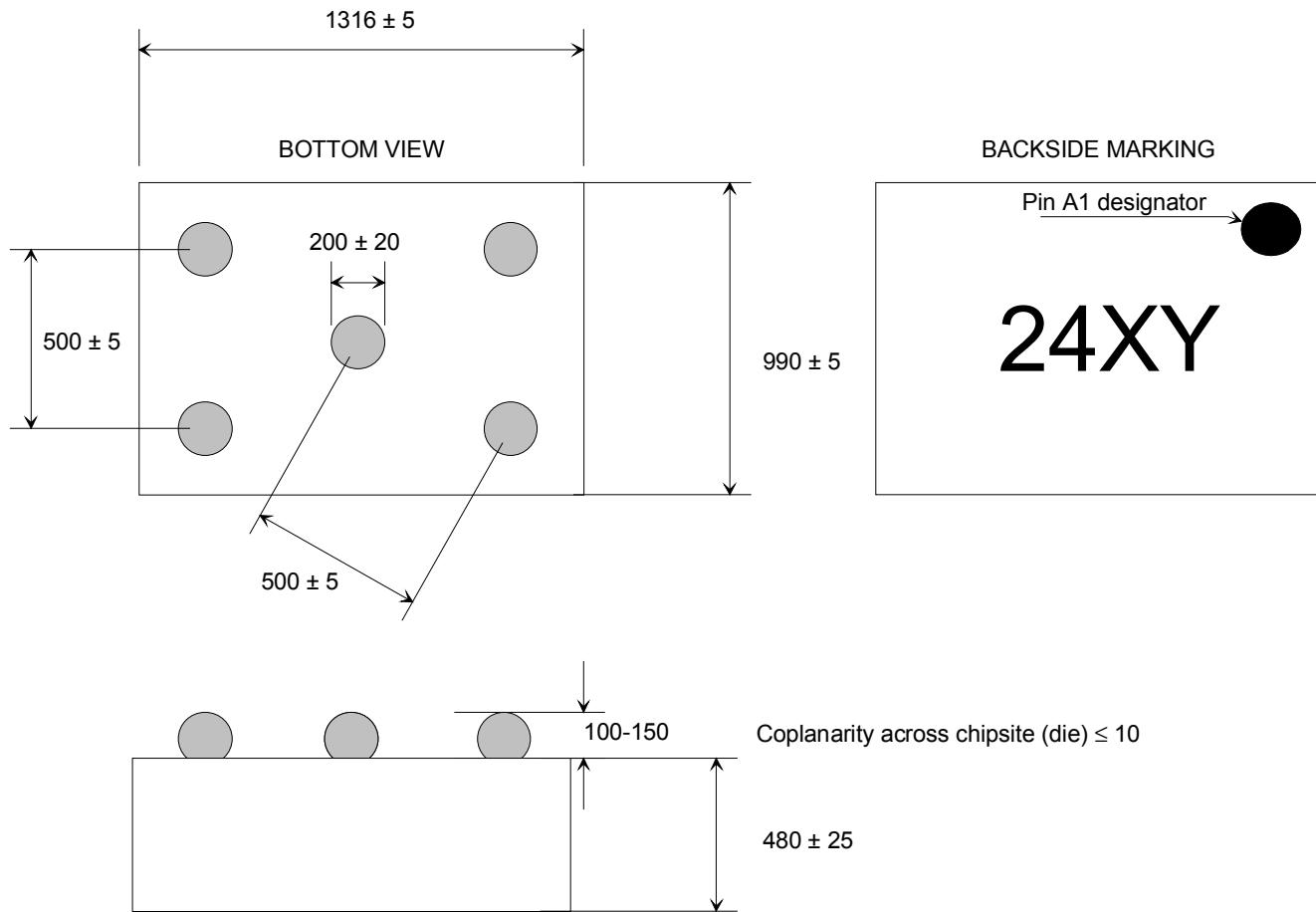
Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
A	0.90	1.45	mm
A1	0.00	0.15	mm
A2	0.90	1.30	mm
b	0.25	0.50	mm
C	0.09	0.20	mm
D	2.80	3.10	mm
E	2.60	3.00	mm
E1	1.50	1.75	mm
L	0.35	0.55	mm
e	0.95ref		mm
e1	1.90ref		mm

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**PACKAGE (WL-CSP) OUTLINE**


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All dimensions in microns, drawings not to scale.



Definitions (see ordering information p. 11):

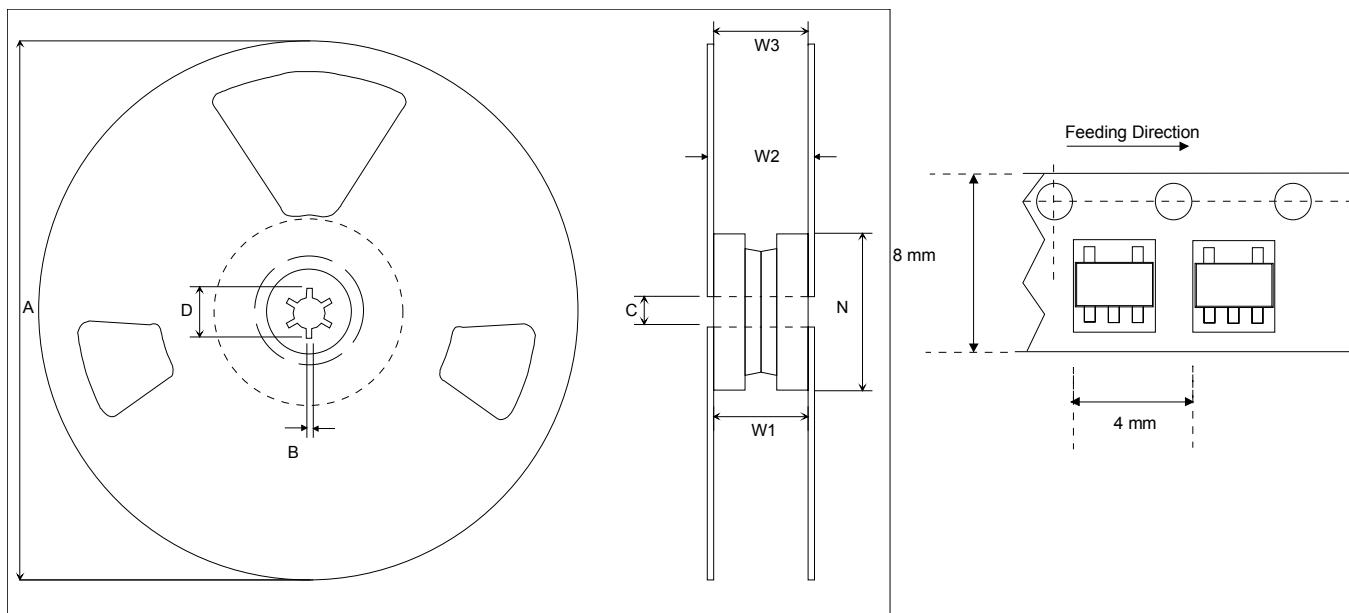
X = Package option

Y = Output voltage option

## SOLDERING INFORMATION

Resistance to Soldering Heat	According to RSH test IEC 68-2-58/20 2*220°C
Maximum Reflow Temperature	235°C
Maximum Number of Reflow Cycles	2
Seating Plane Co-planarity	max 0.08 mm
Lead Finish	Solder plate 7.62 - 25.4 µm, material Sn 85% Pb 15%
WL-CSP Balls	Material Sn 63% Pb 37% (eutectic)

## TAPE & REEL SPECIFICATIONS (SOT23-5)



Other Dimensions according to EIA-481 Standard.

3000 Components on Each Reel.

Dimension	Min	Max	Unit
A		178	mm
B	1.5		mm
C	12.80	13.50	mm
D	20.2		mm
N	50		mm
W <sub>1</sub> (measured at hub)	8.4	9.9	mm
W <sub>2</sub> (measured at hub)		14.4	mm
Trailer	160		mm
Leader	390, of which minimum 160 mm of empty carrier tape sealed with cover tape		mm

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Product Code	Product	Top Marking	Package	Pin Order Note 1	Comments
MAS9124AST5-T	1.50 V Voltage Regulator IC	24A5	SOT23-5		Tape and Reel
MAS9124AST4-T	1.80 V Voltage Regulator IC	24A4	SOT23-5		Tape and Reel
MAS9124A4CA11	1.80 V Voltage Regulator IC	24A4	WL-CSP	11	Under Qualification
MAS9124ASTA-T	2.30 V Voltage Regulator IC	24AA	SOT23-5		Tape and Reel
MAS9124ASTB-T	2.40 V Voltage Regulator IC	24AB	SOT23-5		Tape and Reel
MAS9124AST3-T	2.50 V Voltage Regulator IC	24A3	SOT23-5		Tape and Reel
MAS9124ASTC-T	2.60 V Voltage Regulator IC	24AC	SOT23-5		Tape and Reel
MAS9124ACCA11	2.60 V Voltage Regulator IC	24AC	WL-CSP	11	Under Qualification
MAS9124AST9-T	2.70 V Voltage Regulator IC	24A9	SOT23-5		Tape and Reel
MAS9124A9CA12	2.70 V Voltage Regulator IC	24Z9	WL-CSP	12	Under Qualification
MAS9124AST2-T	2.80 V Voltage Regulator IC	24A2	SOT23-5		Tape and Reel
MAS9124A2CA12	2.80 V Voltage Regulator IC	24Z2	WL-CSP	12	Under Qualification
MAS9124A2CA11	2.80 V Voltage Regulator IC	24A2	WL-CSP	11	Under Qualification
MAS9124AST8-T	2.86 V Voltage Regulator IC	24A8	SOT23-5		Tape and Reel
MAS9124A8CA12	2.86 V Voltage Regulator IC	24Z8	WL-CSP	12	Under Qualification
MAS9124A8CA11	2.86 V Voltage Regulator IC	24A8	WL-CSP	11	Under Qualification
MAS9124AST7-T	2.90 V Voltage Regulator IC	24A7	SOT23-5		Tape and Reel
MAS9124AST6-T	3.00 V Voltage Regulator IC	24A6	SOT23-5		Tape and Reel
MAS9124A6CA11	3.00 V Voltage Regulator IC	24A6	WL-CSP	11	Under Qualification
MAS9124ASTD-T	3.10 V Voltage Regulator IC	24AD	SOT23-5		Tape and Reel
MAS9124AST1-T	3.30 V Voltage Regulator IC	24A1	SOT23-5		Tape and Reel
MAS9124ASTF-T	4.00 V Voltage Regulator IC	24AF	SOT23-5		Tape and Reel
MAS9124AFCA12	4.00 V Voltage Regulator IC	24ZF	WL-CSP	12	Under Qualification
MAS9124ASTF-T	5.00 V Voltage Regulator IC	24AG	SOT23-5		Tape and Reel
MAS9124AGCA12	5.00 V Voltage Regulator IC	24ZG	WL-CSP	12	Under Qualification

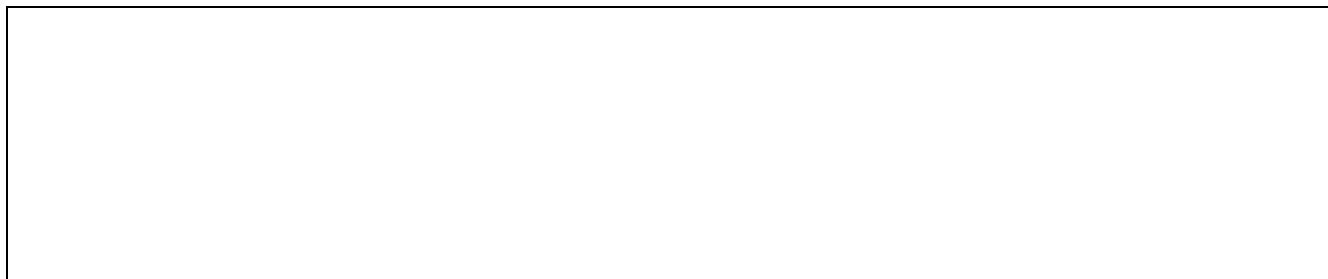
**Note 1:** See the pin description on page 2.

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