



Linear Voltage Regulator – 79L12

Negative Fixed 12V Voltage Regulator in bare die form

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Description

79L12 12V fixed 3-terminal negative voltage regulator delivers up to 100mA output current & is equipped with internal limiting + thermal shutdown features for overload immunity. Implementing this device at point-of-source removes the complexity of single point regulation methods + reduces noise. In replacement of a Zener diode/resistor combination, the device improves output impedance by x2 order of magnitude and delivers lower bias current with lower noise. The 79L12 can also be used with power-pass elements to make high-current voltage regulators.

Ordering Information

The following part suffixes apply:

- No suffix - MIL-STD-883 /2010B Visual Inspection
- “H” - MIL-STD-883 /2010B Visual Inspection
+ MIL-PRF-38534 Class H LAT
- “K” - MIL-STD-883 /2010A Visual Inspection (Space)
+ MIL-PRF-38534 Class K LAT

LAT = Lot Acceptance Test.

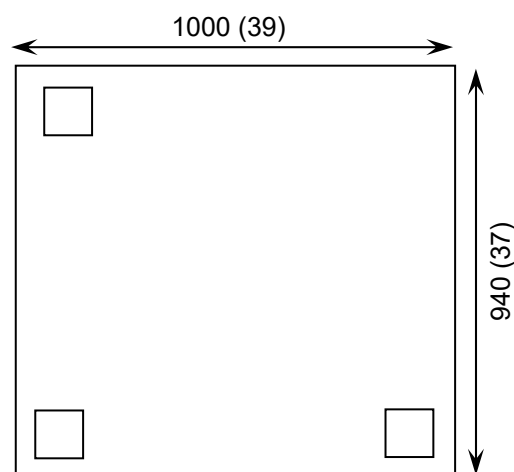
For further information on LAT process flows see below.

www.siliconsupplies.com/quality/bare-die-lot-qualification

Features:

- $\pm 5\%$ V_{OUT} tolerance
- 100mA Output Current
- Internal thermal overload protection
- Internal short circuit current limit
- Full Military Temperature Range
- Positive Voltage complement is 78L12

Die Dimensions in μm (mils)



Supply Formats:

- Default – Die in Waffle Pack (400 per tray capacity)
- Sawn Wafer on Tape – On request
- Unsawn Wafer – On request
- With Ti/Ni/Ag Back Metal – On request
- In Metal or Ceramic package – On request

Mechanical Specification

Die Size (Unsawn)	1000 x 940 39 x 37	μm mils
Minimum Bond Pad Size	110 x 110 4.33 x 4.33	μm mils
Die Thickness	280 (± 20) 11 (± 0.8)	μm mils
Top Metal Composition	Al-Si-Cu 3 μm	
Back Metal Composition	N/A – Bare Si	

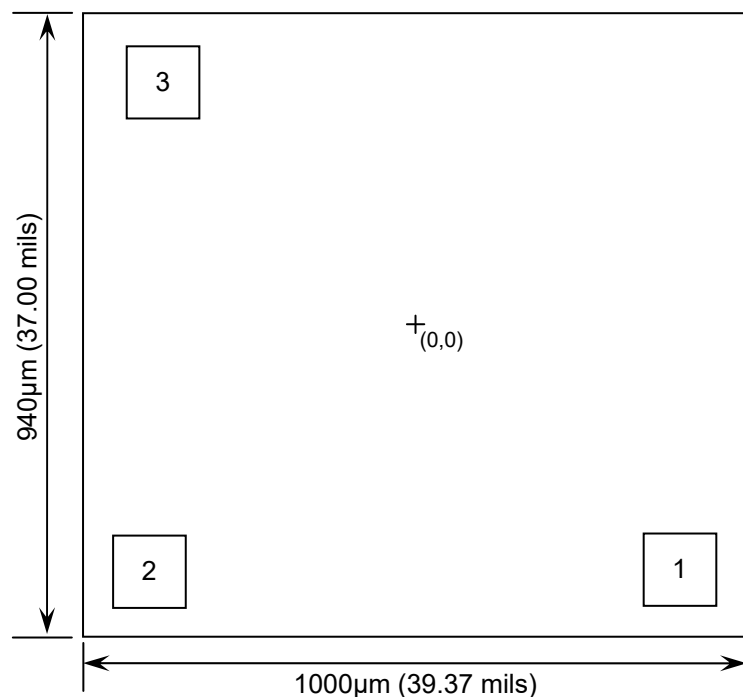




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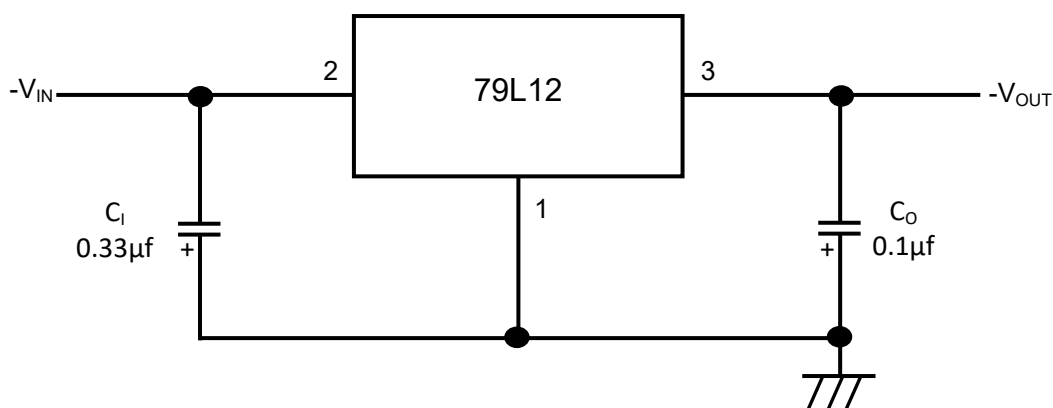
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Pad Layout and Functions



PAD	FUNCTION	COORDINATES (µm)	
		X	Y
1	GND	395	-363
2	-V _{IN}	-398	-369
3	-V _{OUT}	-383	369
CONNECT CHIP BACK TO -V _{IN}			

Typical Application



C_I is required if the regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter. C_O is not required for stability; however it does improve transient response. For optimum stability and transient response locate C_I C_O as close as possible to the regulator.





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Absolute Maximum Ratings

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT
Input Voltage	V_{IN}	-35	V
Power Dissipation ¹	P_D	625	mW
Operating Temperature Range	-	-55 to 125	°C
Maximum Junction Temperature	T_J	150	°C
Storage Temperature	T_{STG}	-65 to 150	°C

Recommended Operating Conditions

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Input Voltage	V_{IN}	-14.5	-27	V
Output Current	I_{OUT}	-	100	mA
Operating Temperature Range	T_J	-55	125	°C

DC Electrical Characteristics $V_I = -19V, I_{OUT}=40mA, C_I=0.33\mu F, C_O=0.1\mu F, 0^\circ C < T_J < +125^\circ C$ (unless noted otherwise)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Output Voltage	V_{OUT}	$T_J = 25^\circ C, I_O = 40mA$	-11.52	12	-12.48	V
		$1mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 40mA, -14.5V \geq V_{IN} \geq -27V$	-11.40	-	-12.60	
		$1mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 70mA, V_{IN} = -19V$	-11.40	-	-12.60	
Line Regulation	ΔV_{OUT}	$-14.5V \geq V_{IN} \geq -27V, T_J = 25^\circ C, I_O = 40mA$	-	36	250	mV
		$-16V \geq V_{IN} \geq -27V, T_J = 25^\circ C, I_O = 40mA$	-	-	200	
Load Regulation	ΔV_{OUT}	$1mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 100mA, T_J = 25^\circ C$	-	16	100	
		$1mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 40mA, T_J = 25^\circ C$	-	-	50	
Input Bias Current	I_B	$T_J = 25^\circ C$	-	3.5	6.5	mA
		$T_J = 125^\circ C$	-	-	6.0	
Input Bias Current Change	ΔI_B	$-16V \geq V_{IN} \geq -27V$	-	-	1.5	mA
		$1mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 40mA$	-	-	0.1	
Output Noise Voltage	e_N	$10Hz \leq f \leq 100KHz, T_J = 25^\circ C$	-	210	-	μV_{RMS}
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz, -15V \geq V_{IN} \geq 25V, T_J = 25^\circ C$	37	64	-	dB
Dropout Voltage	V_D	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$	-	1.7	-	V

1. Value measured in TO-92 package applicable only for DC power dissipation permitted by absolute maximum ratings. Results in die form are dependent on die attach and assembly method.





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