



# Linear Voltage Regulator – LM137

Negative adjustable 1.5A output Voltage Regulator in bare die form

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## Description

The LM137 is a high voltage adjustable 3-terminal voltage regulator with guaranteed 1.5A output current and equipped with internal limiting + thermal shutdown features for overload immunity. Output voltage is set by two external resistors. Additional to standard regulator function, the device can be used as a simple adjustable switching regulator; a programmable output regulator; or by connecting a fixed resistor between adjustment pin and output, can be used as a precision current regulator. A shutdown mechanism can be introduced by clamping the adjust terminal to ground which programs output to -1.2V where most loads draw little current.

## Features:

- High temperature operation
- Output current in excess of 1.5A
- Adjustable output between -1.2V to -37V
- Internal short-circuit current limit
- Internal thermal overload protection
- Output transistor Safe-Area Compensation
- Floating operation for high voltage applications
- Typical 0.01% line, 0.3% load regulation
- Positive Voltage complement is [LM117](#)

## Ordering Information

The following part suffixes apply:

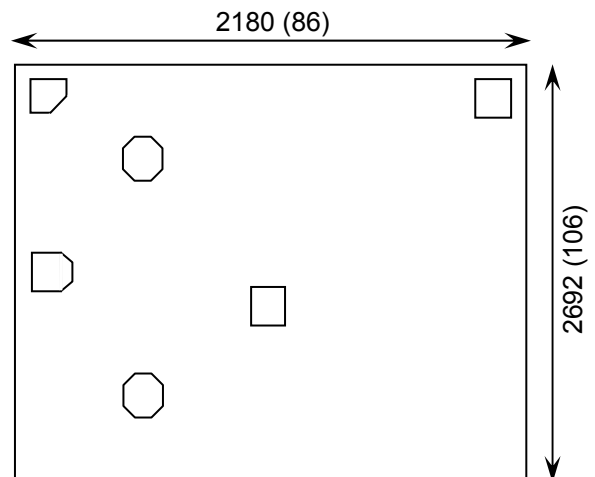
- No suffix - MIL-STD-883 /2010B Visual Inspection
- “H” - MIL-STD-883 /2010B Visual Inspection + MIL-PRF-38534 Class H LAT
- “K” - MIL-STD-883 /2010A Visual Inspection (Space) + MIL-PRF-38534 Class K LAT

LAT = Lot Acceptance Test.

For further information on LAT process flows see below.

[www.siliconsupplies.com/quality/bare-die-lot-qualification](http://www.siliconsupplies.com/quality/bare-die-lot-qualification)

## Die Dimensions in $\mu\text{m}$ (mils)



## Supply Formats:

- Default – Die in Waffle Pack (100 per tray capacity)
- Sawn Wafer on Tape – On request
- Unsawn Wafer – On request
- Tape & Reel – On request
- In Metal or Ceramic package – On request

## Mechanical Specification

Die Size (Unsawn)	2180 x 2692 86 x 106	$\mu\text{m}$ mils
Minimum Bond Pad Size	195 x 195 7.68 x 7.68	$\mu\text{m}$ mils
Die Thickness	350 ( $\pm 20$ ) 13.78 ( $\pm 0.79$ )	$\mu\text{m}$ mils
Top Metal Composition	Al 1%Si 2.2 $\mu\text{m}$	
Back Metal Composition	Ti/Ni/Ag 0.1-0.5-0.6 $\mu\text{m}$	

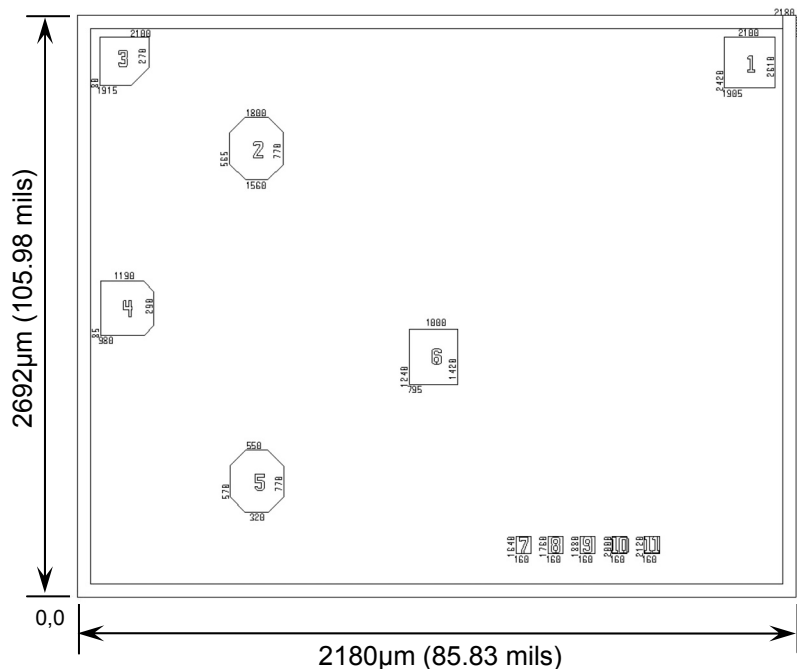




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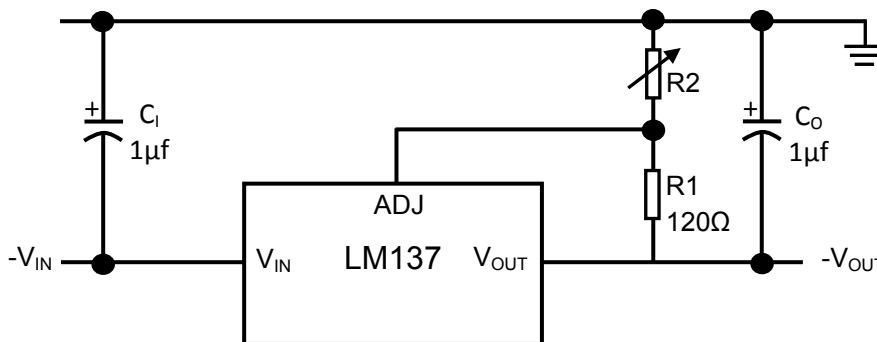
## Pad Layout and Functions



PAD	FUNCTION	COORDINATES (µm)	
		X	Y
1	ADJ	2420	1905
2	V <sub>IN</sub>	565	1560
3	V <sub>OUT</sub>	80	1915
4	V <sub>OUT</sub>	85	980
5	V <sub>IN</sub>	570	320
6	V <sub>OUT</sub>	1240	795
7	NC	1670	160
8	NC	1760	160
9	NC	1880	160
10	NC	2000	160
11	NC	2120	160

CONNECT CHIP BACK TO V<sub>IN</sub>

## Typical Application



1.2V – 37V Adjustable Regulator

$$-V_{OUT} = -1.25V \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{120\Omega}\right) + [-I_{ADJ}(R_2)]$$

I<sub>ADJ</sub> tolerance <100µA

C<sub>1</sub> is required if the regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter. C<sub>0</sub> is required for stability. For optimum stability and transient response locate C<sub>1</sub> C<sub>0</sub> as close as possible to the regulator.





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## Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>1</sup>

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT
Input–Output Voltage differential	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$	-40	V
Power Dissipation	$P_D$	Internally Limited	
Operating Junction Temperature	$T_J$	150	°C
Storage Temperature	$T_{STG}$	-65 to 150	°C

## Recommended Operating Conditions

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Output Voltage	$V_{OUT}$	-1.2	-37	V
Input–Output Voltage differential	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$	-4	-40	V
Output Current	$I_{OUT}$	0.01	1.5	A
Operating Junction Temperature Range	$T_J$	-55 to 150		°C

## DC Electrical Characteristics $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 5V, I_{OUT} = 0.5A, -55^{\circ}C \leq T_J + 150^{\circ}C, P_D \leq 20W, I_{MAX} = 1.5A$ (unless noted otherwise)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
Reference Voltage	$V_{REF}$	$3V \leq  V_{IN} - V_{OUT}  \leq 40V,$ $10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq I_{MAX}$	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$	-1.225	-1.250	-1.275	V
			$T_J = 150^{\circ}C$	-1.200	-1.250	-1.300	
Line Regulation <sup>2</sup>	$\Delta V_{OUT}$	$3V \leq  V_{IN} - V_{OUT}  \leq 40V,$ $I_L = 10mA$	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$	-	0.01	0.02	% / $V_{OUT}$
			$T_J = 150^{\circ}C$	-	0.02	0.05	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_{OUT}$	$10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq I_{MAX}$	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$	-	0.3	0.5	%
			$T_J = 150^{\circ}C$	-	0.3	1	
Thermal Regulation	-	10ms pulse, $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$	-	0.002	0.02	% / W	
Adjustment Pin Current	$I_{ADJ}$		-	65	100	$\mu A$	
Adjustment Pin Current Change	$\Delta I_{ADJ}$	$3V \leq  V_{IN} - V_{OUT}  \leq 40V,$ $10mA \leq I_L \leq I_{MAX}$	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$	-	2	5	$\mu A$
Temperature Stability	-	$T_{LOW} \leq T_J \leq T_{HIGH}$	-	0.6	-	%	
Minimum Load Current	$I_L$	$ V_{IN} - V_{OUT}  \leq 40V$	-	2.5	5	mA	
		$ V_{IN} - V_{OUT}  \leq 10V$	-	1.2	3		
Output Current Limit	$I_{MAX}$	$ V_{IN} - V_{OUT}  \leq 15V$	1.5	2.2	3.5	A	
		$ V_{IN} - V_{OUT}  = 40V$	0.24	0.40	-		

1. Operation above the absolute maximum rating may cause device failure. Operation at the absolute maximum ratings, for extended periods, may reduce device reliability.

2. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Change in  $V_O$  because of heating effects is covered under thermal regulation specification. Pulse testing with a low duty cycle is used.





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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
RMS Output Noise, % of $V_{OUT}$	eN	$10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 10\text{ kHz}$ $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$	-	0.003	-	%	
Ripple Rejection Ratio	RR	$V_{OUT} = -10V$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$	$C_{ADJ} = 0\mu F$	-	60	-	dB
			$C_{ADJ} = 10\mu F$	66	77	-	
Long Term Stability	-	$T_A = 125^{\circ}C$ , 1000 hrs	-	0.3	1	%	
Thermal Resistance <sup>3</sup>	$R\theta_{JC}$	$T_{LOW} \leq T_J \leq T_{HIGH}$	-	2.3	3	$^{\circ}C/W$	

3. Assembled in TO-3 package using eutectic die attach. Die form performance is dependent on die attach, substrate choice & assembly method.

## Typical Electrical Characteristics, $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ (unless noted otherwise)

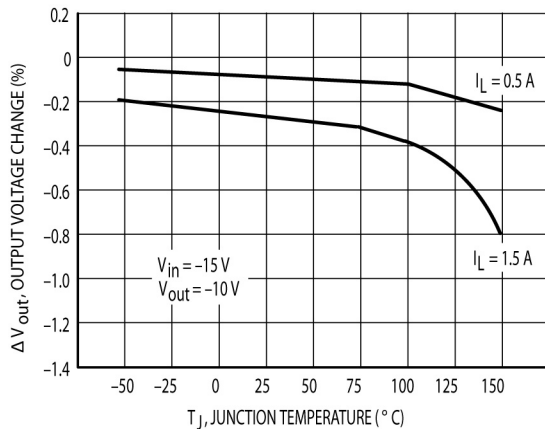


Figure 1 – Load Regulation

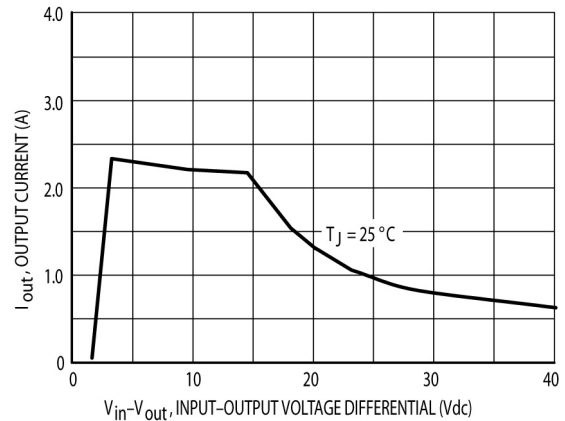


Figure 2 – Current Limit

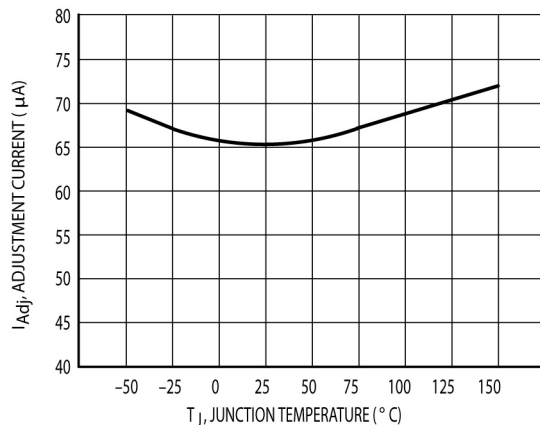


Figure 3 – Adjustment Pin Current

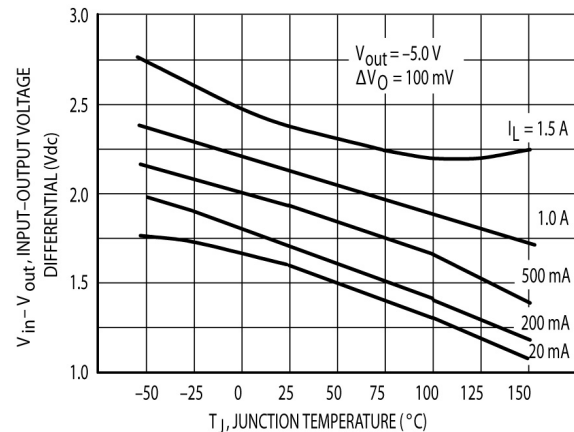


Figure 4 – Dropout Voltage





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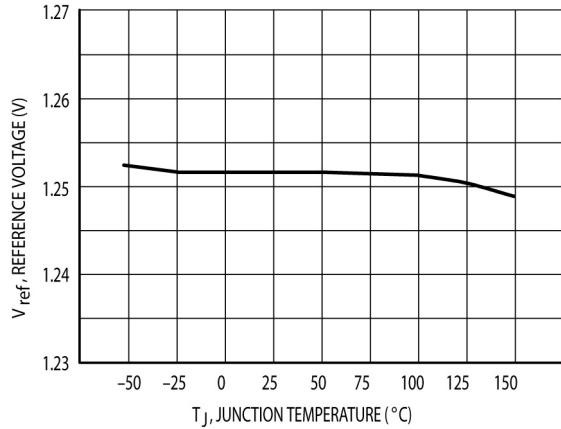


Figure 5 – Temperature Stability

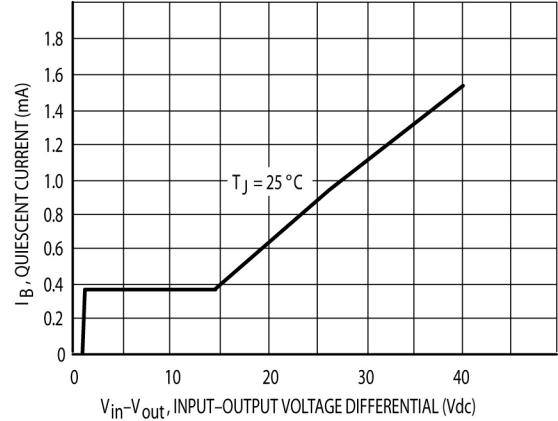


Figure 6 – Minimum Operating Current

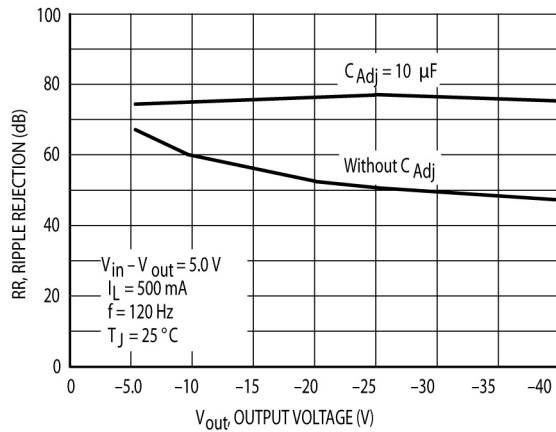


Figure 7 – Ripple Rejection versus Output Voltage

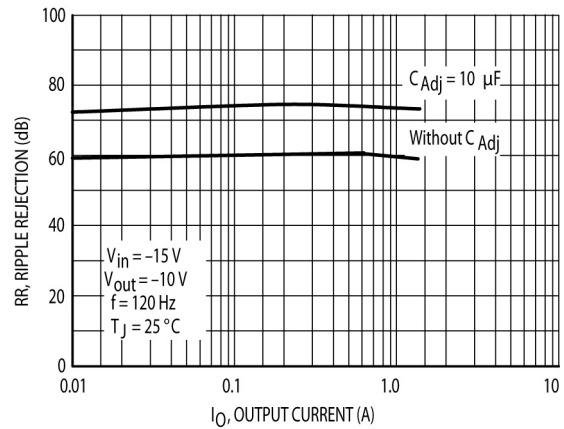


Figure 8 – Ripple Rejection versus Output Current

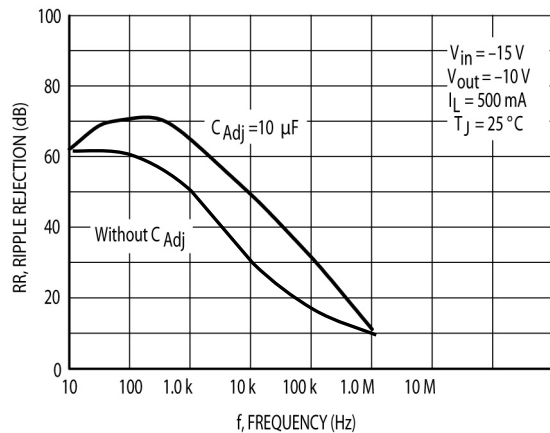


Figure 9 – Ripple Rejection versus Frequency

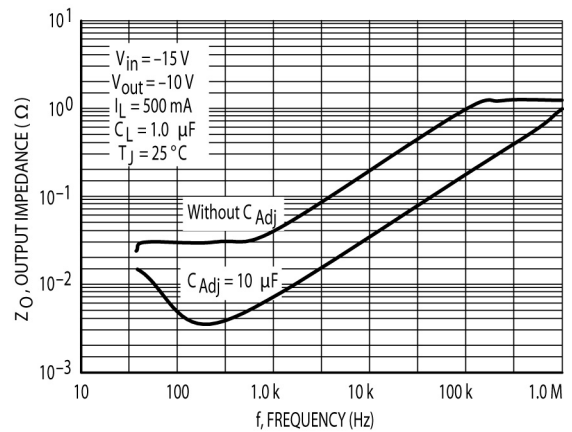


Figure 10 – Output Impedance





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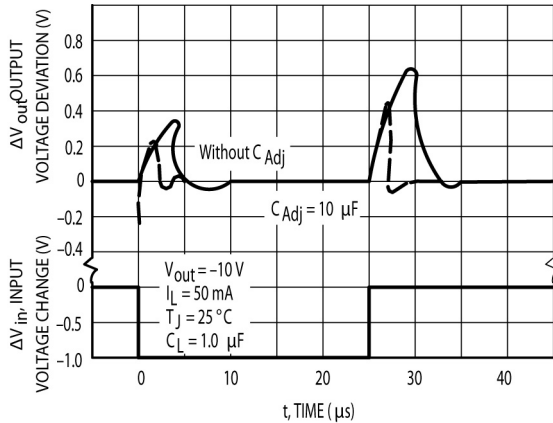


Figure 11– Line Transient Response

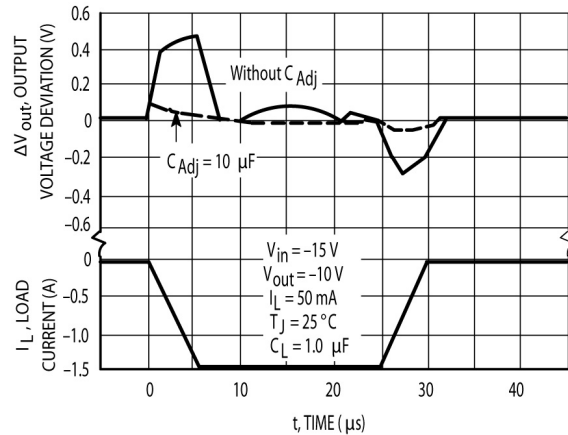


Figure 12– Load Transient Response

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