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Linear Voltage Regulator -Fast Transient Response, Enable

500 mA

NCP177

The NCP177 is CMOS LDO regulator featuring 500 mA output current. The input voltage is as low as 1.6 V and the output voltage can be set from 0.7 V.

Features

- Operating Input Voltage Range: 1.6 V to 5.5 V
- Output Voltage Range: 0.7 V to 3.6 V
- Quiescent Current typ. 60 µA
- Low Dropout: 200 mV Typ. at 500 mA, V_{OUT-NOM} = 1.8 V
- High Output Voltage Accuracy 0.8%
- Stable with Small 1 µF Ceramic Capacitors
- Over-current Protection
- Thermal Shutdown Protection: 175 C
- With (NCP177A) and Without (NCP177B) Output Discharge Function
- Available in XDFN4 1 mm x 1 mm x 0.4 mm Package
- This is a Pb–Free Device

Typical Applications

- Battery Powered Equipment
- Portable Communication Equipment
- Cameras, Image Sensors and Camcorders

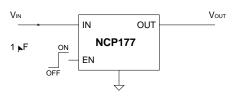
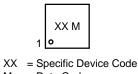


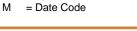
Figure 1. Typical Application Schematic



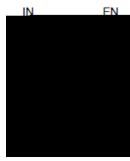


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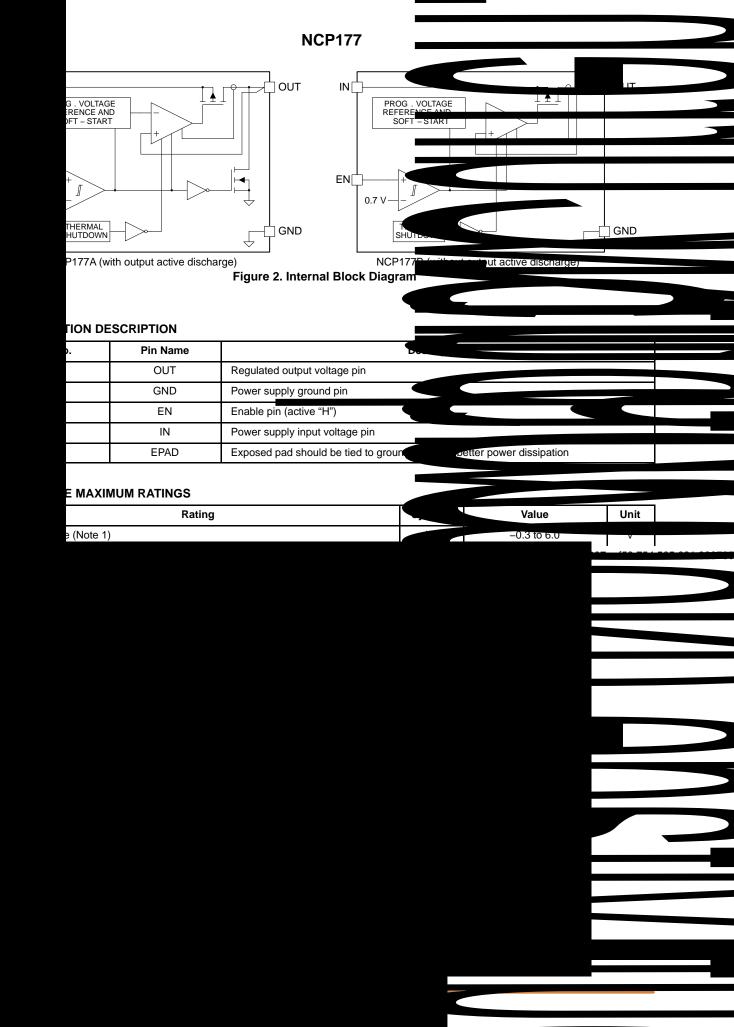


(Top View)

ORDERING INFORMATION

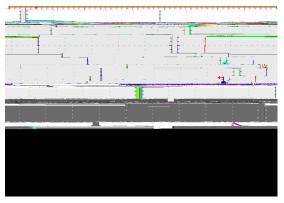
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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $V_{\text{IN}} = V_{\text{OUT-NOM}} + 0.5 \text{ V OR } V_{\text{IN}} = 1.6 \text{ V (WHICHEVER IS HIGHER), } V_{\text{EN}} = 1.2 \text{ V, } I_{\text{OUT}} = 1 \text{ MA, } C_{\text{IN}} = C_{\text{OUT}} = 1.0 \text{ MF, } T_{\text{J}} = 25 \text{ C}$



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Figure 28. θ_{JA} and $P_{D(MAX)}$ vs. Copper Area

The EN pin has internal pull-down current source with value of 300 nA typ. which assures the device is turned off when the EN pin is unconnected. In case when the EN function isn't required the EN pin should be tied directly to IN pin.

Output Current Limit

Output current is internally limited to a 750 mA typ. The LDO will source this current when the output voltage drops down from the nominal output voltage (test condition is $V_{OUT-NOM} - 100 \text{ mV}$). If the output voltage is shorted to ground, the short circuit protection will limit the output current to 700 mA typ. The current limit and short circuit protection will work properly over the whole temperature and input voltage ranges. There is no limitation for the short circuit duration.

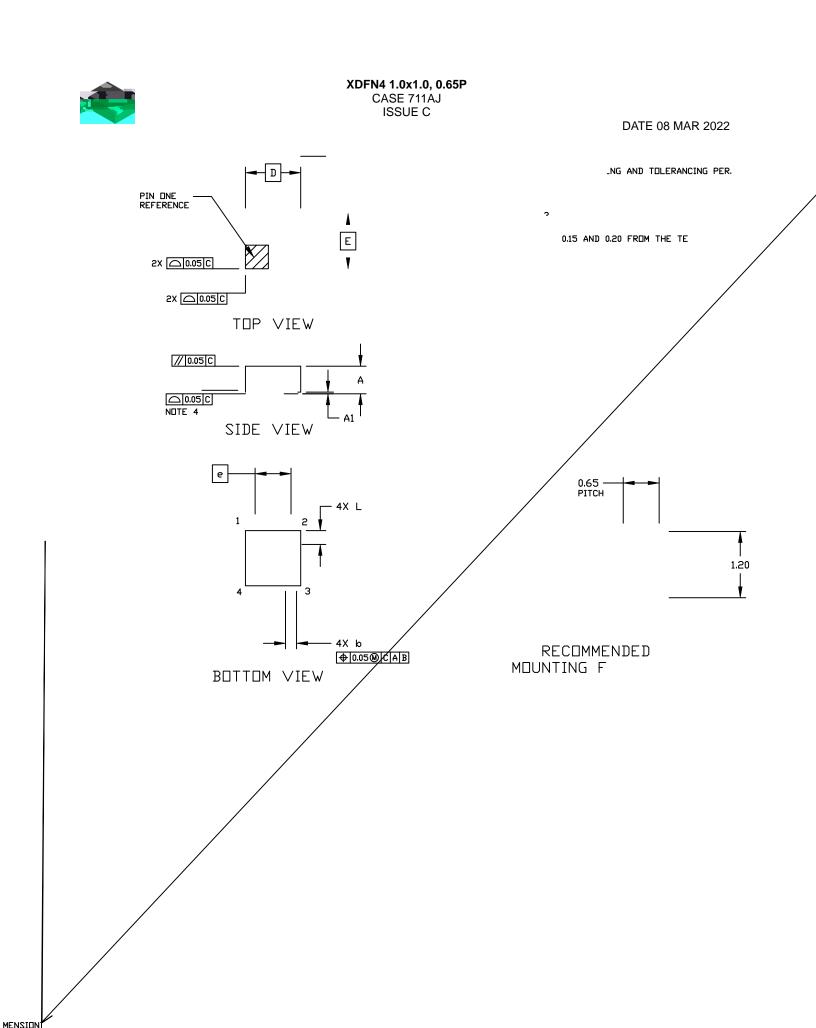
Thermal Shutdown

When the LDO's die temperature exceeds the thermal shutdown threshold value the device is internally disabled. The IC will remain in this state until the die temperature decreases by value called thermal shutdown hysteresis. Once the IC temperature falls this way the LDO is back enabled. The thermal shutdown feature provides the protection against overheating due to some application failure and it is not intended to be used as a normal working function.

Power Dissipation

Power dissipation caused by voltage drop across the LDO and by the output current flowing through the device needs to be dissipated out from the chip. The maximum power dissipation is dependent on the PCB layout, number of used Cu layers, Cu layers thickness and the ambient temperature. The maximum power dissipation can be computed by following equation:

$$P_{D(MAX)} =$$



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