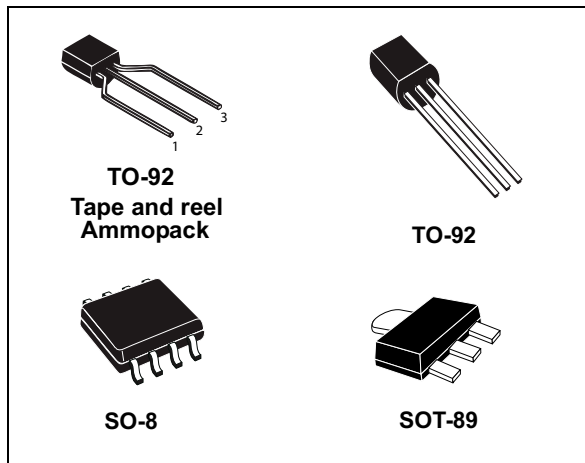


## Negative voltage regulators

Datasheet - production data



### Description

The L79L series of three-terminal negative regulators employ internal current limiting and thermal shutdown, making them essentially indestructible. If adequate heat-sink is provided, they can deliver up to 100 mA output current. They are intended as fixed voltage regulators in a wide range of applications including local or on-card regulation for elimination of noise and distribution problems associated with single-point regulation. In addition, they can be used with power pass elements to make high-current voltage regulators. The L79L series used as Zener diode/resistor combination replacement, offers an effective output impedance improvement of typically two orders of magnitude, along with lower quiescent current and lower noise.

### Features

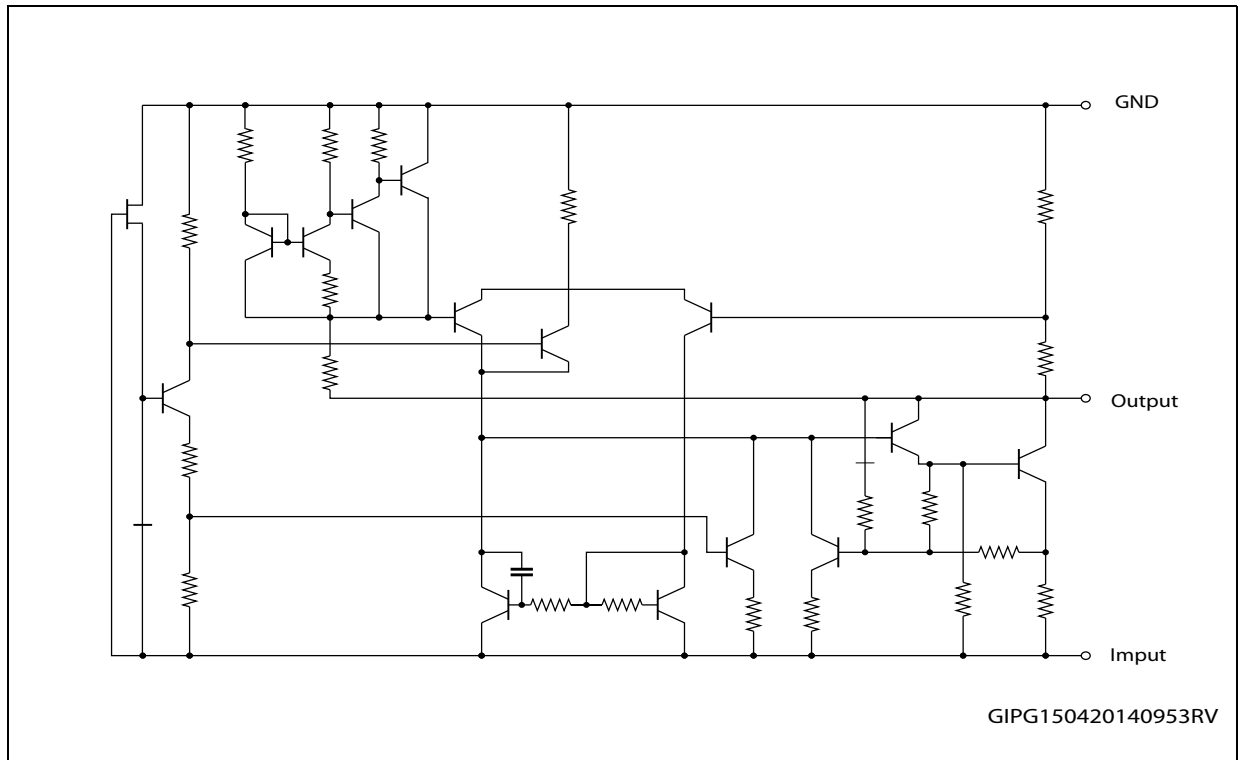
- Output current up to 100 mA
- Output voltages of -5; -8; -12; -15 V
- Thermal overload protection
- Short-circuit protection
- No external components are required
- Available in  $\pm 5\%$  (AC) or  $\pm 10\%$  (C) selection

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# 1 Diagram

Figure 1. Schematic diagram



## 2 Pin configuration

Figure 2. Pin connection (top view, bottom view for TO-92)

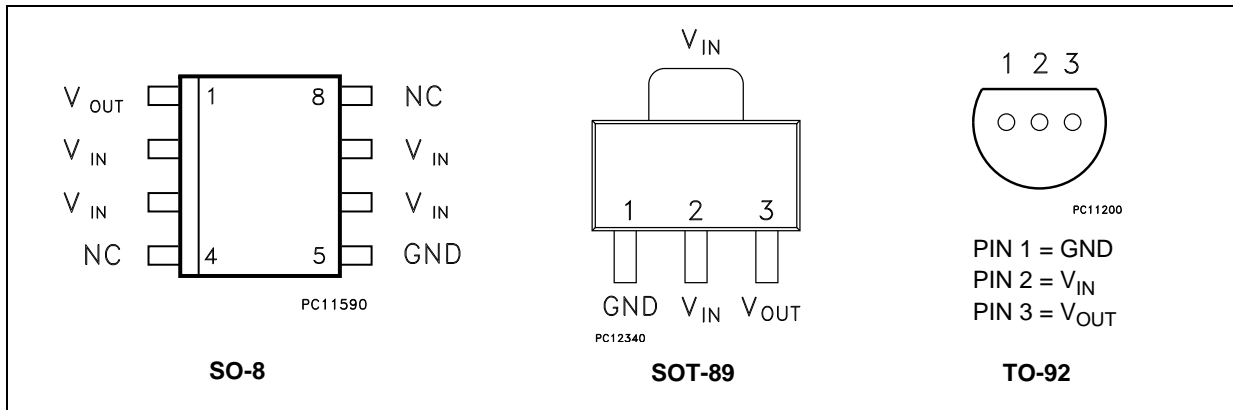
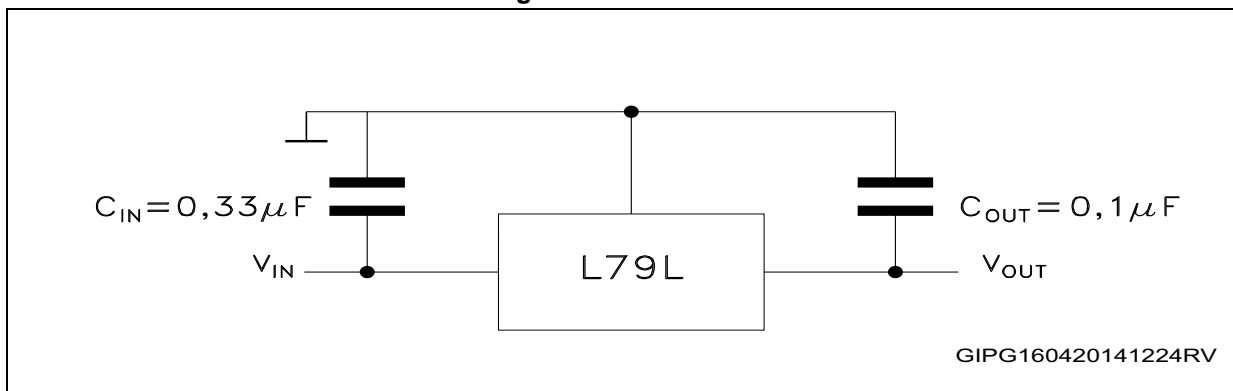


Figure 3. Test circuit



### 3 Maximum ratings

**Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit	
V <sub>I</sub>	DC input voltage	V <sub>O</sub> = -5 to -9 V	-30	V
		V <sub>O</sub> = -12 to -15 V	-35	
I <sub>O</sub>	Output current	100	mA	
P <sub>D</sub>	Power dissipation	Internally limited <sup>(1)</sup>	mW	
T <sub>STG</sub>	Storage temperature range	-40 to 150	°C	
T <sub>OP</sub>	Operating junction temperature range	For L79LXXAC	0 to 125	°C
		For L79LXXAB	-40 to 125	

1. Our SO-8 package used for Voltage Regulators is modified internally to have pins 2, 3, 6 and 7 electrically communed to the die attach flag. This particular frame decreases the total thermal resistance of the package and increases its ability to dissipate power when an appropriate area of copper on the printed circuit board is available for heat-sinking. The external dimensions are the same as for the standard SO-8.

**Table 2. Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	SO-8	TO-92	SOT-89	Unit
R <sub>thJC</sub>	Thermal resistance junction-case. (Max)	20		15	°C/W
R <sub>thJA</sub>	Thermal resistance junction-ambient. (Max)	55 <sup>(1)</sup>	200	115	°C/W

1. Considering 6 cm<sup>2</sup> of copper Board heat-sink.

## 4 Electrical characteristics

Refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = -10\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for L79L05AC,  $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for L79L05AB, unless otherwise specified.

**Table 3. Electrical characteristics of L79L05AC and L79L05AB**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-4.8	-5	-5.2	V
$V_O$	Output voltage	$I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -7\text{ to }-20\text{ V}$	-4.75		-5.25	V
		$I_O = 1\text{ to }70\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -10\text{ V}$	-4.75		-5.25	
$DV_O$	Line regulation	$V_I = -7\text{ to }-20\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			150	mV
		$V_I = -8\text{ to }-20\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			100	
$DV_O$	Load regulation	$I_O = 1\text{ to }100\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			60	mV
		$I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			30	
$I_d$	Quiescent current	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			6	mA
		$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$			5.5	mA
$DI_d$	Quiescent current change	$I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$			0.1	mA
		$V_I = -8\text{ to }-20\text{ V}$			1.5	
eN	Output noise voltage	$B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ kHz}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		40		$\mu\text{V}$
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$V_I = -8\text{ to }-18\text{ V}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ , $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	41	49		dB
$V_d$	Dropout voltage			1.7		V

Refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = -14$  V,  $I_O = 40$  mA,  $C_I = 0.33$   $\mu$ F,  $C_O = 0.1$   $\mu$ F,  $T_J = 0$  to  $125$  °C for L79L08AC  $T_J = -40$  to  $125$  °C for L79L08AB, unless otherwise specified.

**Table 4. Electrical characteristics of L79L08AC and L79L08AB**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-7.68	-8	-8.32	V
$V_O$	Output voltage	$I_O = 1$ to $40$ mA, $V_I = -10.5$ to $-23$ V	-7.6		-8.4	V
		$I_O = 1$ to $70$ mA, $V_I = -14$ V	-7.6		-8.4	
$DV_O$	Line regulation	$V_I = -10.5$ to $-23$ V, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			175	mV
		$V_I = -11$ to $-23$ V, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			125	
$DV_O$	Load regulation	$I_O = 1$ to $100$ mA, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			80	mV
		$I_O = 1$ to $40$ mA, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			40	
$I_d$	Quiescent current	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			6	mA
		$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$			5.5	mA
$DI_d$	Quiescent current change	$I_O = 1$ to $40$ mA			0.1	mA
		$V_I = -11$ to $-23$ V			1.5	
eN	Output noise voltage	$B = 10$ Hz to $100$ kHz, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		60		$\mu$ V
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$V_I = -12$ to $-23$ V, $f = 120$ Hz, $I_O = 40$ mA, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	37	45		dB
$V_d$	Dropout voltage			1.7		V

Refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = -19\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for L79L12AC,  $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for L79L12AB, unless otherwise specified.

**Table 5. Electrical characteristics of L79L12AC and L79L12AB**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-11.5	-12	-12.5	V
$V_O$	Output voltage	$I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -14.5\text{ to }-27\text{ V}$	-11.4		-12.6	V
		$I_O = 1\text{ to }70\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -19\text{ V}$	-11.4		-12.6	
$DV_O$	Line regulation	$V_I = -14.5\text{ to }-27\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			250	mV
		$V_I = -16\text{ to }-27\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			200	
$DV_O$	Load regulation	$I_O = 1\text{ to }100\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			100	mV
		$I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			50	
$I_d$	Quiescent current	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			6.5	mA
		$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$			6	mA
$DI_d$	Quiescent current change	$I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$			0.1	mA
		$V_I = -16\text{ to }-27\text{ V}$			1.5	
eN	Output noise voltage	$B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ kHz}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		80		$\mu\text{V}$
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$V_I = -15\text{ to }-25\text{ V}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ , $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	37	42		dB
$V_d$	Dropout voltage			1.7		V



Refer to the test circuits,  $V_I = -23\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for L79L15AC,  $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for L79L15AB, unless otherwise specified.

**Table 6. Electrical characteristics of L79L15AC and L79L15AB**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-14.4	-15	-15.6	V
$V_O$	Output voltage	$I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -17.5\text{ to }-30\text{ V}$	-14.25		-15.75	V
		$I_O = 1\text{ to }70\text{ mA}$ , $V_I = -23\text{ V}$	-14.25		-15.75	
$DV_O$	Line regulation	$V_I = -17.5\text{ to }-30\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			300	mV
		$V_I = -20\text{ to }-30\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			250	
$DV_O$	Load regulation	$I_O = 1\text{ to }100\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			150	mV
		$I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			75	
$I_d$	Quiescent current	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			6.5	mA
		$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$			6	mA
$DI_d$	Quiescent current change	$I_O = 1\text{ to }40\text{ mA}$			0.1	mA
		$V_I = -20\text{ to }-30\text{ V}$			1.5	
eN	Output noise voltage	$B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ kHz}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		90		$\mu\text{V}$
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$V_I = -18.5\text{ to }-28.5\text{ V}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	34	39		dB
$V_d$	Dropout voltage			1.7		V

### 4.1 TO-92

Figure 4. TO-92 drawing

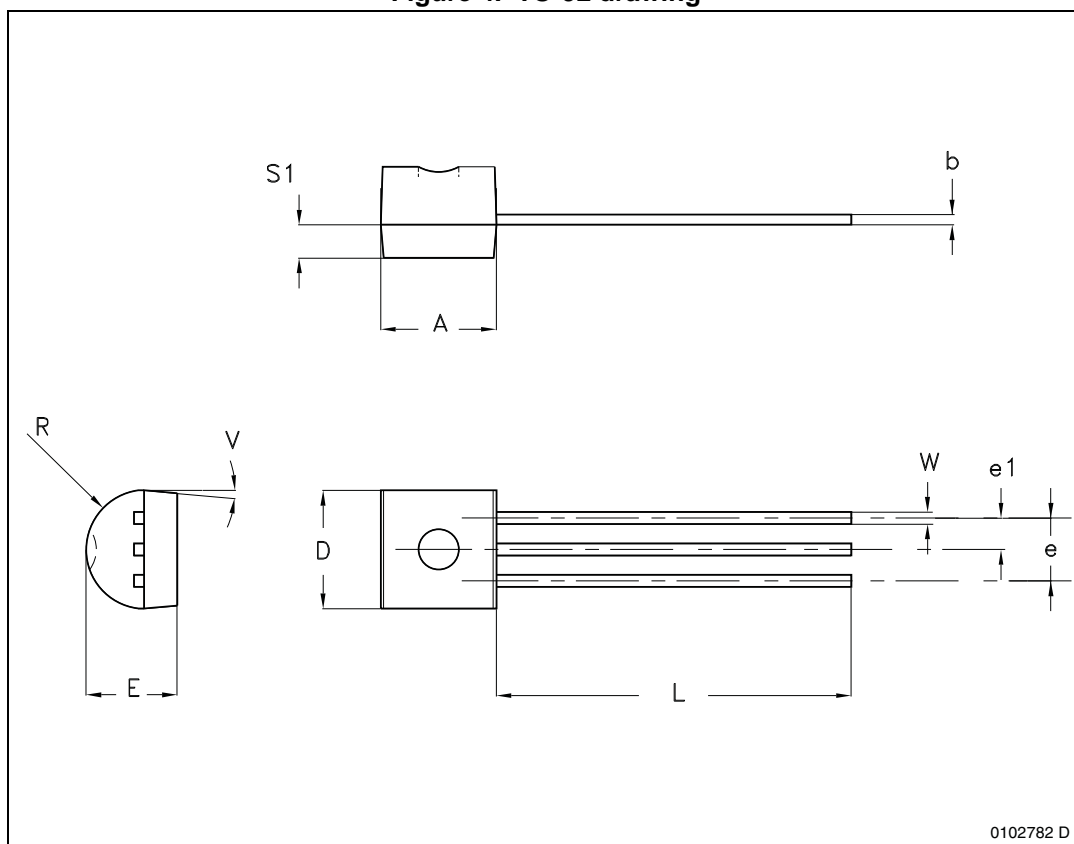


Table 7. TO-92 mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.32		4.95
b	0.36		0.51
D	4.45		4.95
E	3.30		3.94
e	2.41		2.67
e1	1.14		1.40
L	12.70		15.49
R	2.16		2.41
S1	0.92		1.52
W	0.41		0.56
V		5°	

## 4.2 SO-8

Figure 5. SO-8 drawing

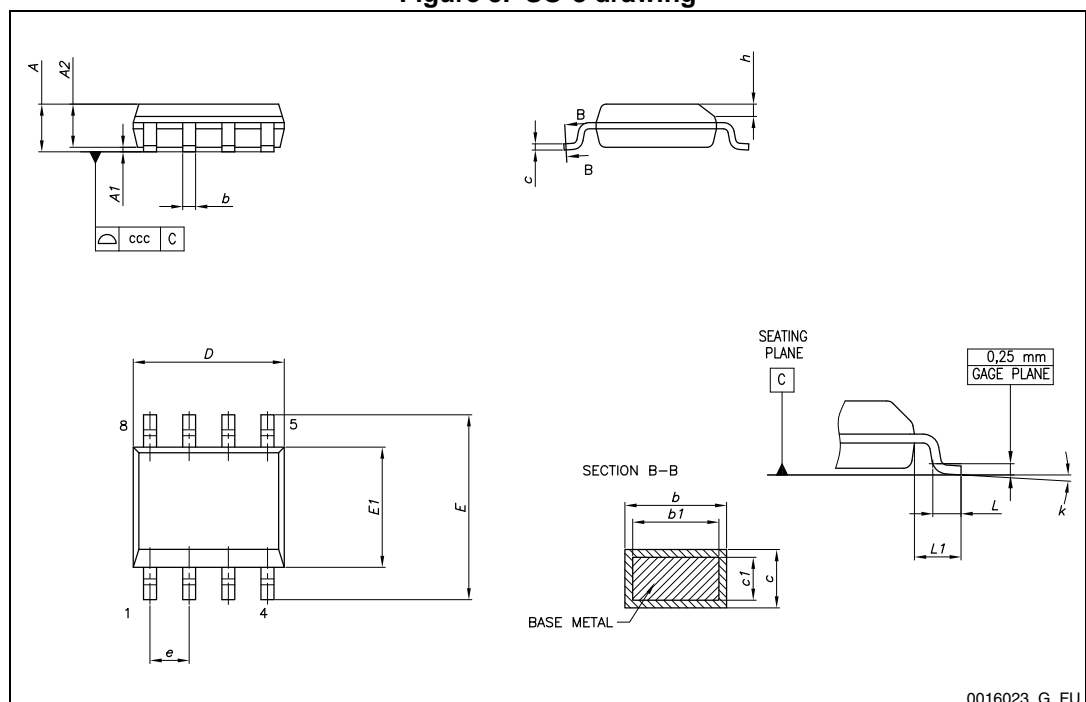
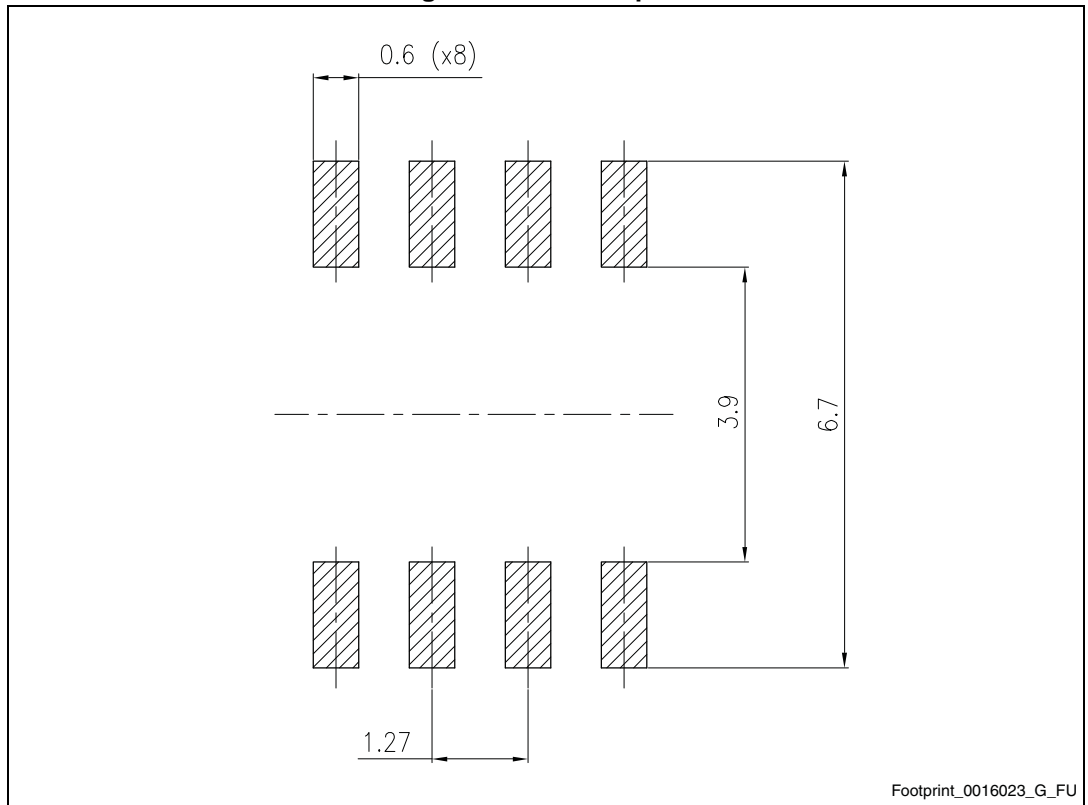


Table 8. SO-8 mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			1.75
A1	0.10		0.25
A2	1.25		
b	0.31		0.51
b1	0.28		0.48
c	0.10		0.25
c1	0.10		0.23
D	4.80	4.90	5.00
E	5.80	6.00	6.20
E1	3.80	3.90	4.00
e		1.27	
h	0.25		0.50
L	0.40		1.27
L1		1.04	
L2		0.25	
k	0°		8°
ccc			0.10

Figure 6. SO-8 footprint



### 4.3 SOT-89

Figure 7. SOT-89 drawing

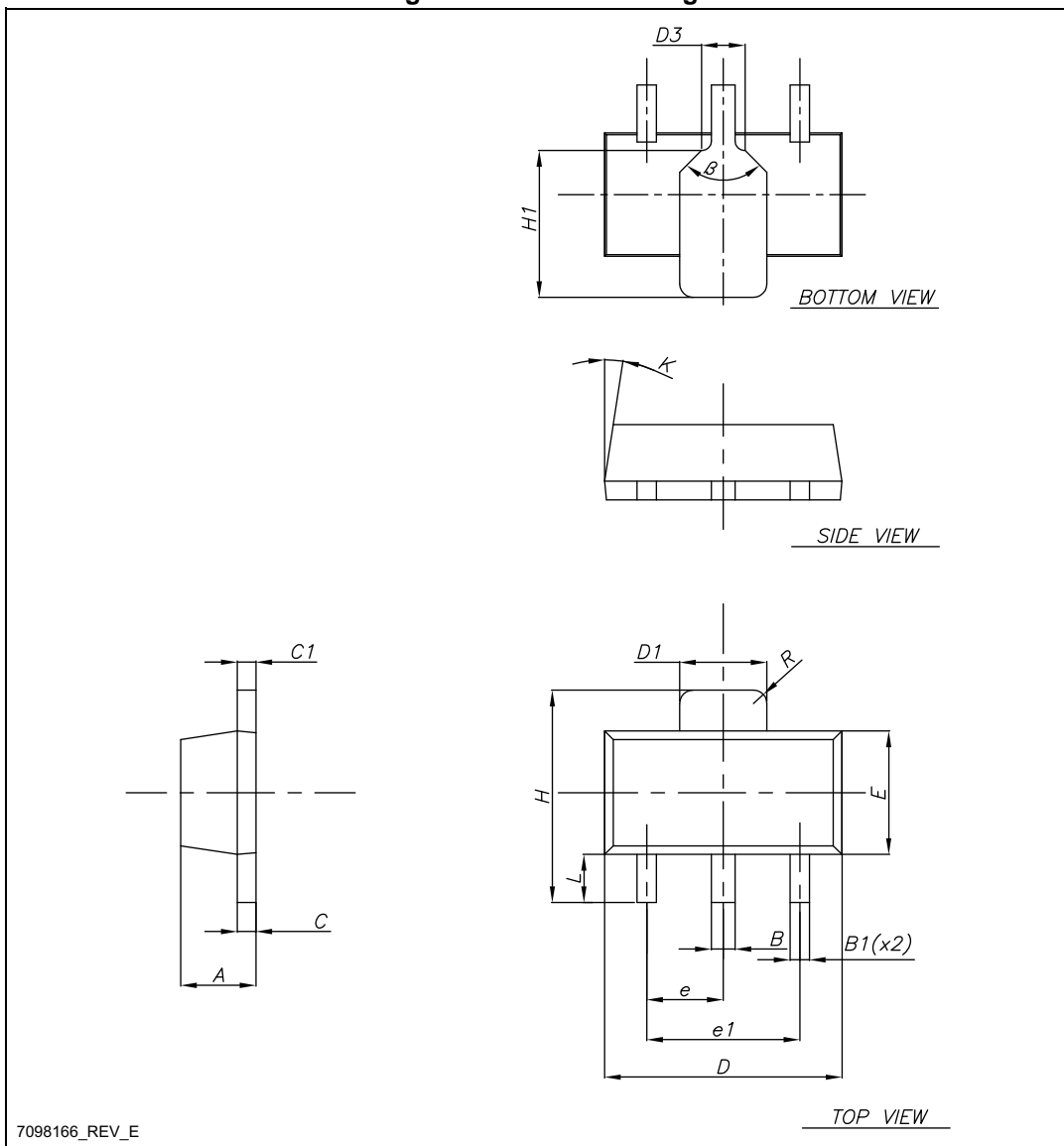
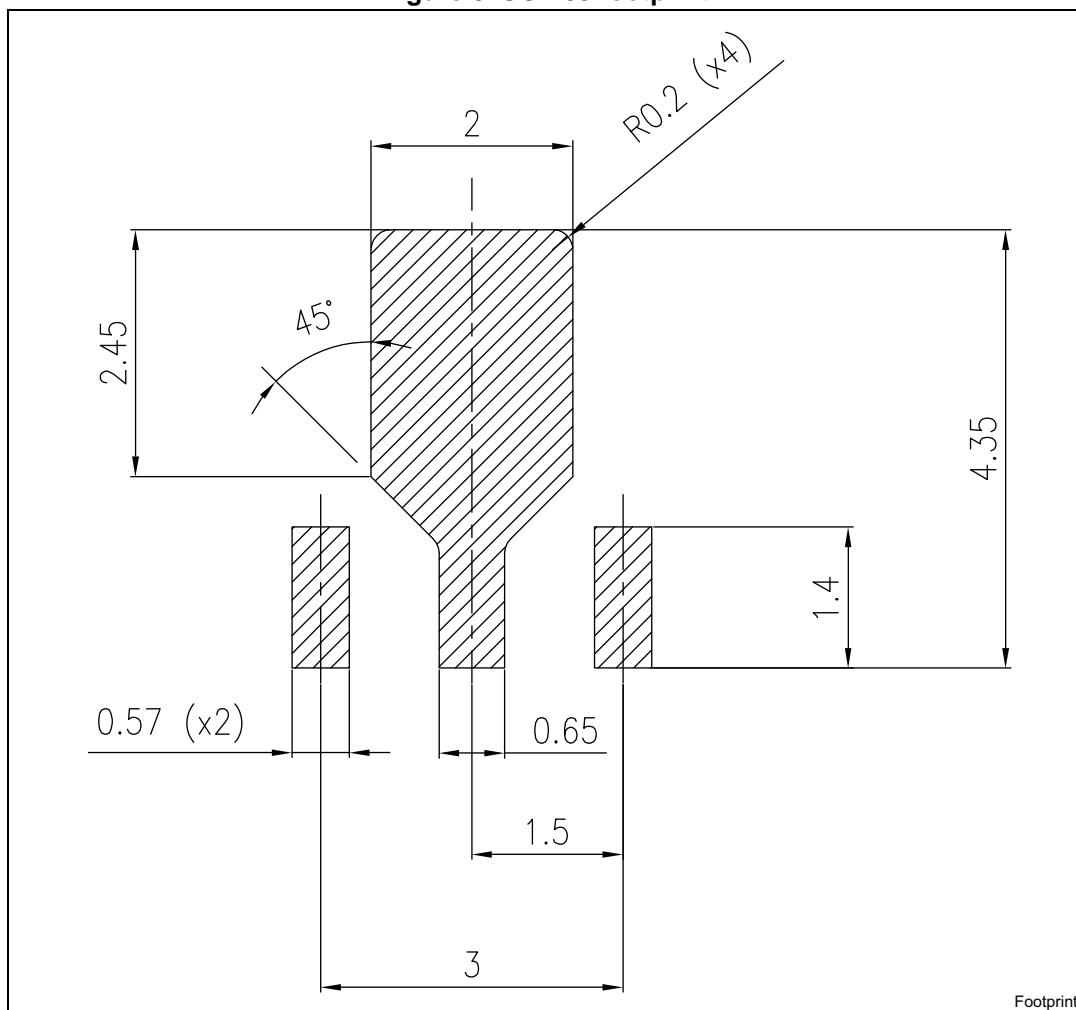


Table 9. SOT-89 mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	1.40		1.60
B	0.44		0.56
B1	0.36		0.48
C	0.35		0.44
C1	0.35		0.44
D	4.40		4.60
D1	1.62		1.83
D3		0.90	
E	2.29		2.60
e	1.42		1.57
e1	2.92		3.07
H	3.94		4.25
H1	2.70		3.10
K	1°		8°
L	0.89		1.20
R		0.25	
b		90°	

Figure 8. SOT-89 footprint





## 5 Packaging mechanical data

### 5.1 Tape and reel for TO-92

Figure 9. TO-92 tape and reel dimensions

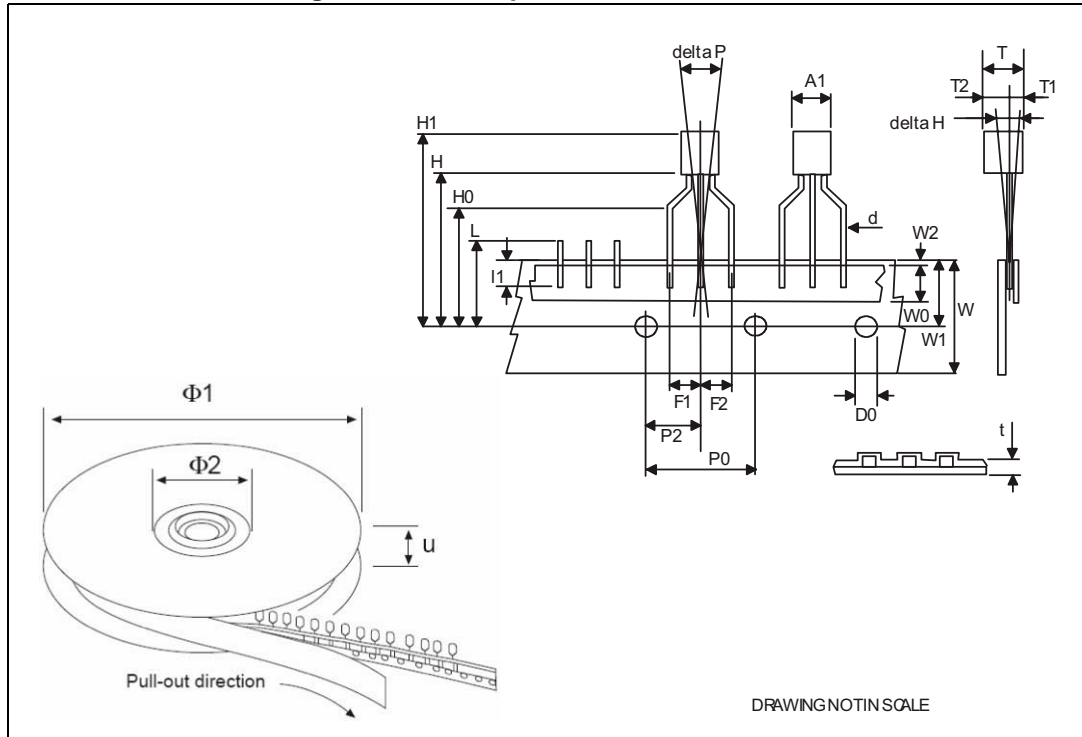


Table 10. TO-92 tape and reel mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A1			4.80
T			3.80
T1			1.60
T2			2.30
d	0.45	0.47	0.48
P0	12.50	12.70	12.90
P2	5.65	6.35	7.05
F1, F2	2.40	2.50	2.94
F3	4.98	5.08	5.48
delta H	-2.00		2.00
W	17.50	18.00	19.00
W0	5.5	6.00	6.5
W1	8.50	9.00	9.25
W2			0.50
H		18.50	21
H3	0.5	1	2
H0	15.50	16.00	18.8
H1		25.0	27.0
D0	3.80	4.00	4.20
t			0.90
L			11.00
l1	3.00		
delta P	-1.00		1.00
Ø1	352	355	358
Ø2	28	30	32
u	44	47	50

## 5.2 Tape and reel for TO-92 Ammopak

Figure 10. TO-92 Ammopak

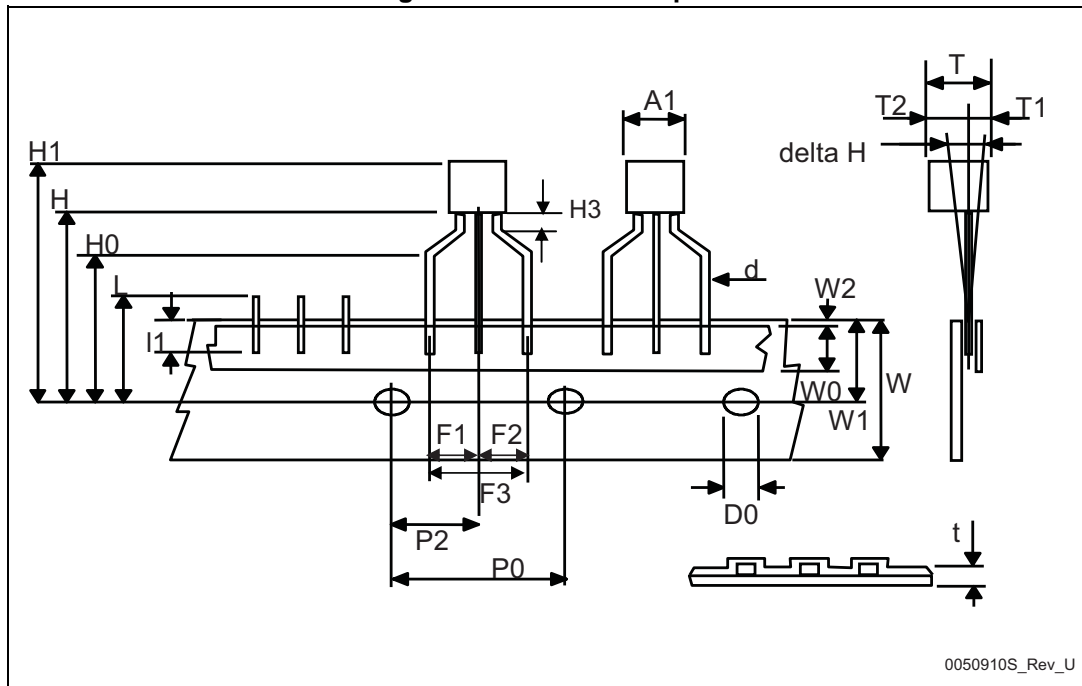


Table 11. TO-92 Ammopak mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A1			4.80
T			3.80
T1			1.60
T2			2.30
d	0.45	0.47	0.48
P0	12.50	12.70	12.90
P2	5.65	6.35	7.05
F1, F2	2.40	2.50	2.94
F3	4.98	5.08	5.48
delta H	-2.00		2.00
W	17.50	18.00	19.00
W0	5.5	6.00	6.5
W1	8.50	9.00	9.25
W2			0.50
H		18.50	21
H3	0.5	1	2
H0	15.50	16.00	18.8
H1		25.0	27.0
D0	3.80	4.00	4.20
t			0.90
L			11.00
l1	3.00		
delta P	-1.00		1.00

### 5.3 Tape and reel for SOT-89

Figure 11. SOT-89 carrier tape drawing

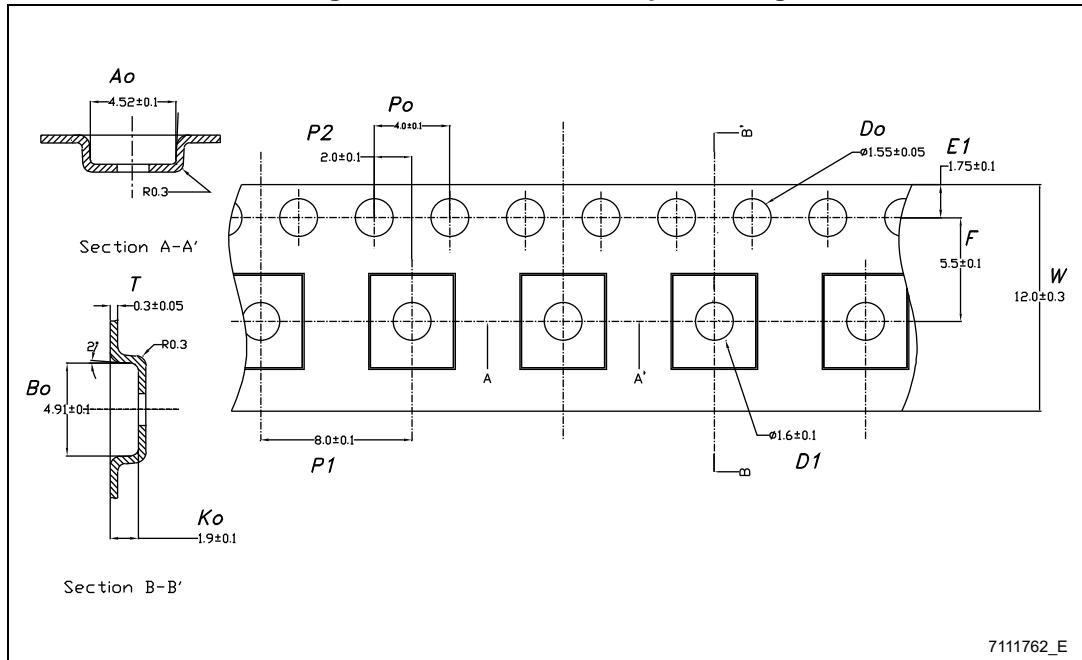


Table 12. SOT-89 carrier tape dimensions

Dim.	mm.	
	Values	Tolerance
$Ao$	4.52	± 0.10
$Bo$	4.91	± 0.10
$Ko$	1.90	± 0.10
$F$	5.50	± 0.10
$E$	1.75	± 0.10
$W$	12	± 0.30
$P2$	2	± 0.10
$Po$	4	± 0.10
$P1$	8	± 0.10
$T$	0.30	± 0.10
$D$	Æ 1.55	± 0.05
$D1$	Æ 1.60	± 0.10

### 5.4 Tape and reel for SO-8

Figure 12. SO-8 tape and reel dimensions

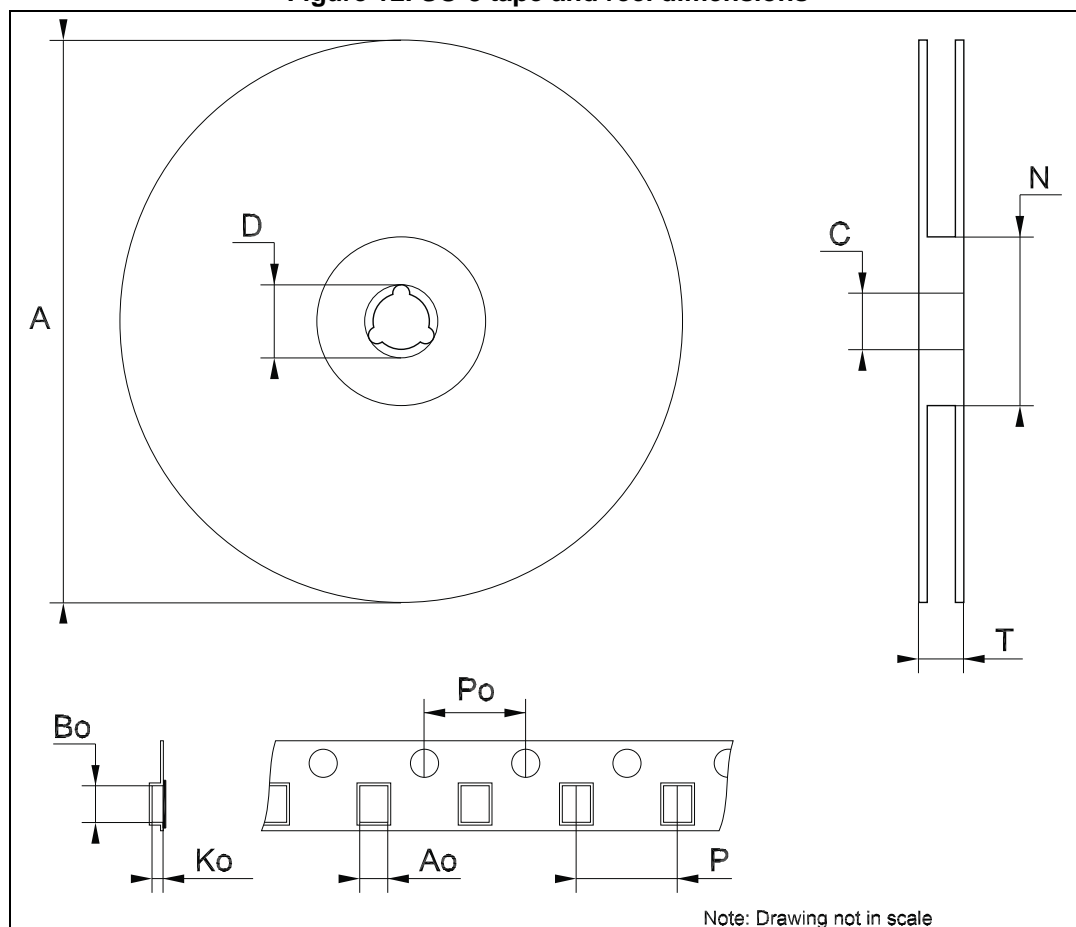


Table 13. SO-8 tape and reel mechanical data

Dim.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			330
C	12.8		13.2
D	20.2		
N	60		
T			22.4
Ao	8.1		8.5
Bo	5.5		5.9
Ko	2.1		2.3
Po	3.9		4.1
P	7.9		8.1

## 6 Order codes

Table 14. Order codes

SO-8	TO-92 (bag)	TO-92 (Ammopak)	TO-92 (tape and reel)	SOT89	Output voltage
L79L05ABD13TR	L79L05ACZ	L79L05ABZ-AP		L79L05ABUTR	-5V
L79L05ACD13TR		L79L08ACZ-AP	L79L05ACZ-TR	L79L05ACUTR	-5V
L79L08ACD13TR					-8V
L79L12ACD13TR			L79L12ACZ-TR	L79L12ACUTR	-12V
L79L15ABD13TR					-15V
L79L15ACD13TR				L79L15ACUTR	-15V



## 7 Revision history

**Table 15. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
14-Mar-2005	9	Add Tape and Reel for TO-92.
15-Mar-2005	10	Add note on Table 3.
23-Dec-2005	11	Mistake on ordering Table in Header.
12-Sep-2006	12	Order codes updated.
25-Jul-2007	13	Pin connection for SOT-89 updated on <a href="#">Figure 2</a> .
04-Dec-2007	14	Modified: <a href="#">Table 14</a> .
14-Jul-2008	15	Modified: <a href="#">Table 14 on page 24</a> .
29-Jul-2009	16	Modified: <a href="#">Table 14 on page 24</a> .
17-Apr-2014	17	Part numbers L79LxxAB, L78LxxAC, L78LxxC changed to L79L. Removed Table 1: Device summary. Updated the features and description in cover page. Updated <a href="#">Figure 1: Schematic diagram</a> , <a href="#">Table 1: Absolute maximum ratings</a> and <a href="#">Table 14: Order codes</a> . Added <a href="#">Section 5: Packaging mechanical data</a> . Minor text changes.

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