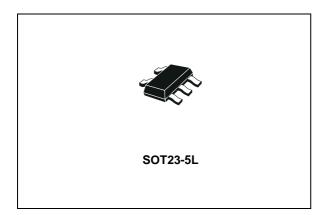


# LD2980

Datasheet - production data

# Ultra low drop voltage regulators compatible with low ESR output capacitors



### Features

- Stable with low ESR ceramic capacitors
- Ultra low dropout voltage (0.12 V typ. at 50 mA load, 7 mV typ. at 1 mA load)
- Very low quiescent current (80 μA typ. at no load in on mode; max 1 μA in off mode)
- Guaranteed output current up to 50 mA
- Logic-controlled electronic shutdown
- Output voltage of 1.8; 3.0; 3.3; 5.0 V
- Internal current and thermal limit
- ± 0.5% Tolerance output voltage available (A version)
- Output low noise voltage 160 μVRMS
- Temperature range: -40 to 125 °C
- Smallest package SOT23-5L
- Fast dynamic response to line and load changes

Part numbers					
AB version	C version	Output voltage			
	LD2980CM18TR	1.8 V			
LD2980ABM30TR		3.0 V			
LD2980ABM33TR	LD2980CM33TR	3.3 V			
LD2980ABM50TR	LD2980CM50TR	5.0 V			
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#### Table 1. Device summary

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Description

The low drop voltage and the ultra low quiescent current make them suitable for low noise, low power applications and in battery powered systems. The quiescent current in sleep mode is less than 1  $\mu$ A when the INHIBIT pin is pulled low. A shutdown logic control function is available on pin n° 3 (TTL compatible). This means that when the device is used as local regulator, it is possible to put a part of the board in standby, decreasing the total power consumption. The LD2980 is designed to work with low ESR ceramic capacitors. Typical applications are cellular phone, laptop computer, personal digital assistant (PDA), personal stereo, camcorder and camera.

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# 1 Diagram

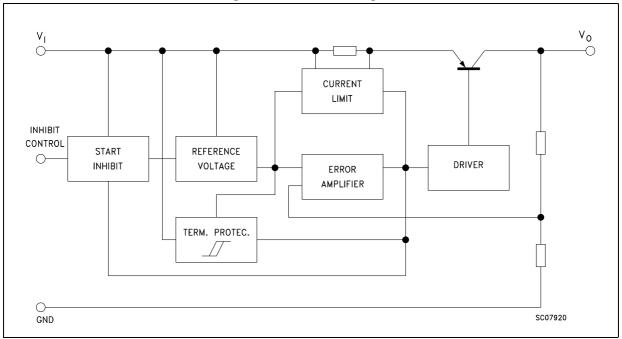


Figure 1. Schematic diagram



# 2 Pin configuration



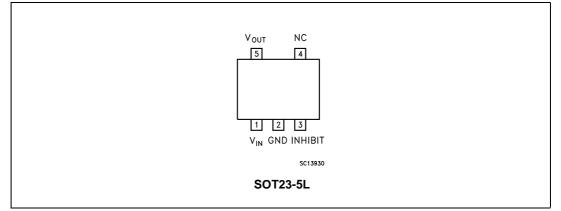


Table 2. Pin description

Pin n°	Symbol	Name and function
1	V <sub>IN</sub>	Input port
2	GND	Ground pin
3	INHIBIT	Control switch ON/OFF. Inhibit is not internally pulled-up; it cannot be left floating. Disable the device when connected to GND or to a positive voltage less than 0.18 V
4	NC	Not connected
5	V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output port

#### Table 3. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
R <sub>thJC</sub>	Thermal resistance junction-case	81	°C/W
R <sub>thJA</sub>	Thermal resistance junction-ambient	255	°C/W



# 3 Maximum ratings

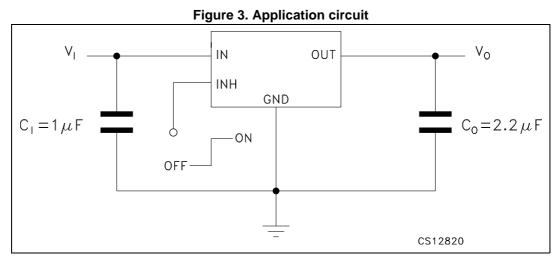
Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit	
VI	DC input voltage	-0.3 to 16	V	
V <sub>INH</sub>	V <sub>INH</sub> INHIBIT input voltage		V	
Ι <sub>Ο</sub>	I <sub>O</sub> Output current			
P <sub>D</sub> Power dissipation		Internally limited		
T <sub>STG</sub> Storage temperature range		-55 to 150	°C	
T <sub>OP</sub>	Operating junction temperature range	-40 to 125	°C	

#### Table 4. Absolute maximum ratings

Note: Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied.



# 4 Typical application



Note: Inhibit pin is not internally pulled-up then it must not be left floating. Disable the device when connected to GND or to a positive voltage less than 0.18 V.



# 5 Electrical characteristics

(T<sub>J</sub> = 25 °C, V<sub>I</sub> = V<sub>O(NOM)</sub> +1 V, C<sub>I</sub> = 1  $\mu$ F, C<sub>O</sub> = 2.2  $\mu$ F, I<sub>O</sub> = 1 mA, V<sub>INH</sub> = 2 V, unless otherwise specified).

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
V <sub>OP</sub>	Operating input voltage		2.5		16	V
Vo		I <sub>O</sub> = 1 mA	2.985	3	3.015	v
	Output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 1 to 50 mA	2.978		3.023	
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 50 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to 125°C	2.925		3.075	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1 mA	3.284	3.3	3.317	
Vo	Output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 1 to 50 mA	3.275		3.325	V
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 50 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	3.217		3.383	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1 mA	4.975	5	5.025	
Vo	Output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 1 to 50 mA	4.963		5.038	V
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 50 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$	4.875		5.125	
	Line regulation	$V_{O(NOM)} + 1 < V_{IN} < 16 V, I_O = 1 mA$		0.003	0.014	%/V
$\Delta V_O$	Line regulation	T <sub>J</sub> = -40 to 125°C			0.032	%/V
	Quiescent current ON MODE	I <sub>O</sub> = 0		80	100	
		$I_{O} = 0, T_{J} = -40$ to 125°C			150	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1 mA		100	150	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1 mA, T <sub>J</sub> = -40 to 125°C			200	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 10 mA		175	250	
Ι <sub>Q</sub>		$I_{O} = 10 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			450	μA
		I <sub>O</sub> = 50 mA		500	700	
		$I_{O} = 50 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			1200	
	OFF MODE	V <sub>INH</sub> < 0.18 V		0		
		$V_{\rm INH}$ < 0.18 V, T <sub>J</sub> = -40 to 125°C			1	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 0		1	3	
		$I_{\rm O} = 0, \ T_{\rm J} = -40 \ \text{to} \ 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			5	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1mA		7	10	1
V	Dropout voltage <sup>(1)</sup>	$I_{O} = 1mA, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}C$			15	m\/
V <sub>DROP</sub>	Dropout voltage: /	I <sub>O</sub> = 10mA		40	60	mV
		$I_{O} = 10$ mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}$ C			90	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 50mA		120	150	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 50mA, T <sub>J</sub> = -40 to 125°C			225	

Table 5. Electrical characteristics for I	LD2980ABM
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Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
I <sub>SC</sub>	Short circuit current	R <sub>L</sub> = 0		150		mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$C_{O} = 10\mu$ F, f = 1kHz		63		dB
V <sub>INH</sub>	Inhibit input logic low	LOW = Output OFF, $T_J$ = -40 to 125°C		0.8	0.18	V
V <sub>INL</sub>	Inhibit input logic high	HIGH = Output ON, $T_J$ = -40 to 125°C	1.6	1.3		V
1	Inhibit input ourront	$V_{INH} = 0V, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$		0	-1	
I <sub>INH</sub>	Inhibit input current	$V_{INH} = 5V$ , $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}C$		5	15	μΑ
e <sub>N</sub>	Output noise voltage	$B_W = 300 \text{ Hz to } 50 \text{ kHz}, C_O = 10 \mu \text{F}$		160		$\mu V_{RMS}$
T <sub>SHDN</sub>	Thermal shutdown			170		°C

1. For  $V_0$  < 2.5 V dropout voltage can be calculated according to the minimum input voltage in full temperature range.



(T<sub>J</sub> = 25 °C, V<sub>I</sub> = V<sub>O(NOM)</sub> +1 V, C<sub>I</sub> = 1  $\mu$ F, C<sub>O</sub> = 2.2  $\mu$ F, I<sub>O</sub> = 1 mA, V<sub>INH</sub> = 2 V, unless otherwise specified).

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
V <sub>OP</sub>	Operating input voltage		2.5		16	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1 mA	1.782	1.8	1.818	
Vo	Output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 1 to 50 mA	1.773		1.827	V
		$I_{O} = 1 \text{ to } 50 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$	1.737		1.863	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1 mA	3.267	3.3	3.333	
Vo	Output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 1 to 50 mA	3.251		3.35	V
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 50 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to 125°C	3.184		3.415	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1 mA	4.95	5	5.05	
Vo	Output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 1 to 50 mA	4.925		5.075	V
		$I_{O} = 1$ to 50 mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to 125°C	4.825		5.175	
A) /	Line regulation	$V_{O(NOM)} + 1 < V_{IN} < 16 V, I_O = 1 mA$		0.003	0.014	0/ /\/
$\Delta V_O$	Line regulation	T <sub>J</sub> = -40 to 125°C			0.032	%/V
	Quiescent current ON MODE	I <sub>O</sub> = 0		80	100	μΑ
		$I_{O} = 0, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			150	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1 mA		100	150	
		$I_{O} = 1 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			200	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 10 mA		175	250	
Ι <sub>Q</sub>		$I_{O} = 10 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			450	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 50 mA		500	700	
		$I_{O} = 50 \text{ mA}, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			1200	
		V <sub>INH</sub> < 0.18 V		0		
	OFF MODE	$V_{\rm INH}$ < 0.18 V, T <sub>J</sub> = -40 to 125°C			1	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 0		1	3	
		$I_{O} = 0, T_{J} = -40$ to 125°C			5	
		I <sub>O</sub> = 1mA		7	10	
V	Dropout voltage <sup>(1)</sup>	I <sub>O</sub> = 1mA, T <sub>J</sub> = -40 to 125°C			15	mV
V <sub>DROP</sub>		I <sub>O</sub> = 10mA		40	60	mv
		$I_{O} = 10$ mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}$ C			90	-
		I <sub>O</sub> = 50mA		120	150	
		$I_{O} = 50$ mA, $T_{J} = -40$ to $125^{\circ}$ C			225	
I <sub>SC</sub>	Short circuit current	R <sub>L</sub> = 0		150		mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$C_{O} = 10\mu$ F, f = 1kHz		63		dB

Table 6.	Electrical	characteristics	for LD2980CM
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Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
V <sub>INH</sub>	Inhibit input logic low	LOW = Output OFF, $T_J$ = -40 to 125°C		0.8	0.18	V
V <sub>INL</sub>	Inhibit input logic high	HIGH = Output ON, T <sub>J</sub> = -40 to 125°C	1.6	1.3		V
I <sub>INH</sub>	Inhibit input current	V <sub>INH</sub> = 0V, T <sub>J</sub> = -40 to 125°C		0	-1	μF
		$V_{INH} = 5V, T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$		5	15	μ
e <sub>N</sub>	Output noise voltage	$B_W = 300 \text{ Hz to } 50 \text{ kHz}, C_O = 10 \mu \text{F}$		160		$\mu V_{RMS}$
T <sub>SHDN</sub>	Thermal shutdown			170		°C

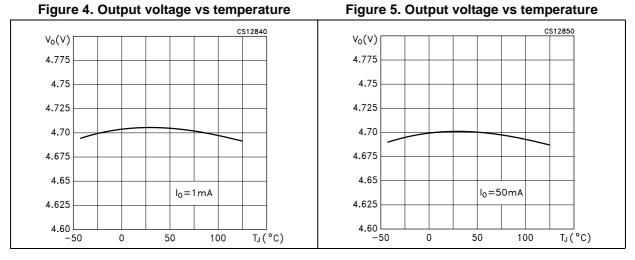
 Table 6. Electrical characteristics for LD2980CM (continued)

1. For  $V_0$  < 2.5 V dropout voltage can be calculated according to the minimum input voltage in full temperature range.



### 6 Typical performance characteristics

(T<sub>J</sub> = 25 °C, V<sub>I</sub> = V<sub>O(NOM)</sub> +1 V, C<sub>I</sub> = 1  $\mu$ F, C<sub>O</sub> = 2.2  $\mu$ F, V<sub>INH</sub> = 2 V, unless otherwise specified)



#### Figure 6. Line regulation vs temperature

#### Figure 7. Load regulation vs temperature

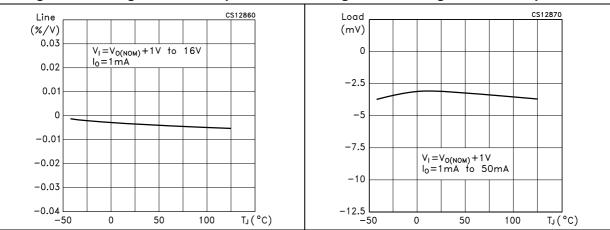
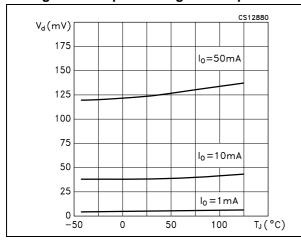
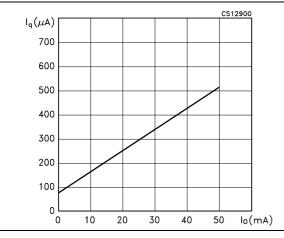




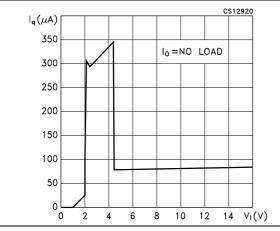
Figure 8. Dropout voltage vs temperature



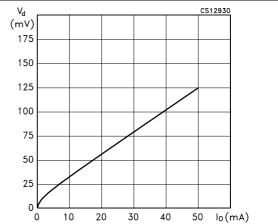
# Figure 10. Quiescent current vs output current











#### Figure 9. Quiescent current vs temperature

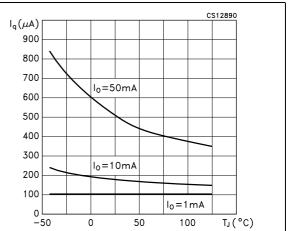
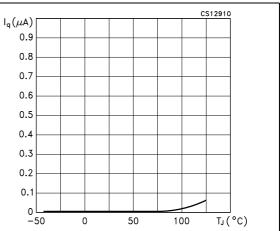


Figure 11. Off mode quiescent current vs temperature

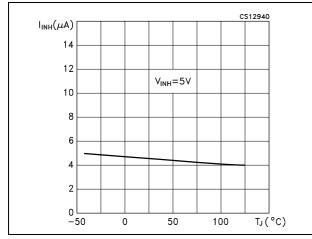


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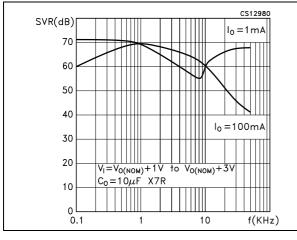




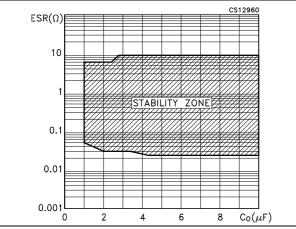
Figure 14. Inhibit input current vs temperature



#### Figure 16. Supply voltage rejection vs frequency







#### Figure 15. Inhibit voltage vs temperature

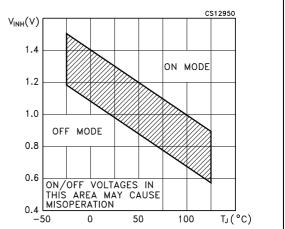
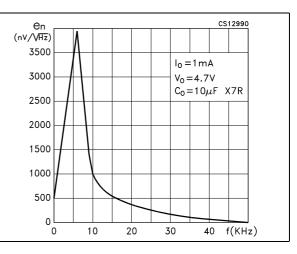
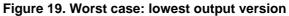
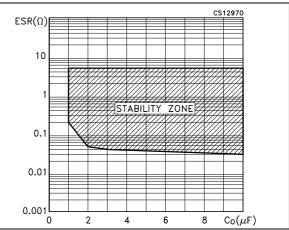


Figure 17. Noise voltage vs frequency

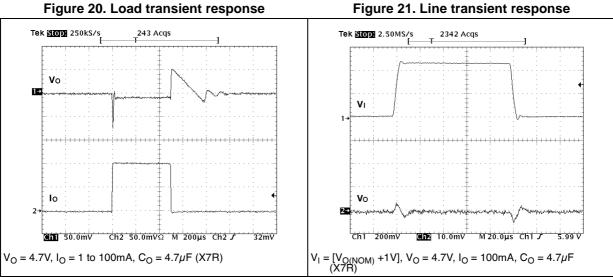








#### Figure 20. Load transient response





### 7 Application notes

### 7.1 External capacitors

Like any low-dropout regulator, the LD2980 requires external capacitors for regulator stability. This capacitor must be selected to meet the requirements of minimum capacitance and equivalent series resistance (please refer to *Figure 18* and *Figure 19*). We suggest to solder input and output capacitors as close as possible to the relative pins.

### 7.2 Input capacitor

An input capacitor whose value is 1  $\mu$ F is required with the LD2980 (amount of capacitance can be increased without limit). This capacitor must be located a distance of not more than 0.5" from the input pin of the device and returned to a clean analog ground. Any good quality ceramic, tantalum or film capacitors can be used for this capacitor.

### 7.3 Output capacitor

The LD2980 is designed specifically to work with ceramic output capacitors. It may also be possible to use Tantalum capacitors, but these are not as attractive for reasons of size and cost. By the way, the output capacitor must meet both the requirement for minimum amount of capacitance and ESR (equivalent series resistance) value. The *Figure 18* and *Figure 19* show the allowable ESR range as a function of the output capacitance. These curves represent the stability region over the full temperature and I<sub>O</sub> range. Due to the different loop gain, the stability improves for higher output versions and so the suggested minimum output capacitor value, if low ESR ceramic type is used, is 1  $\mu$ F for output voltages equal or major than 3.8 V, 2.2  $\mu$ F for output voltages from 2.85 to 3.3 V, and 3.3  $\mu$ F for the other versions. However, if an output capacitor lower than the suggested one is used, it's possible to make stable the regulator adding a resistor in series to the capacitor (see *Figure 18* and *Figure 19* to choose the right value according to the used version and keeping in account that the ESR of ceramic capacitors has been measured @ 100 kHz).

### 7.4 Important

The output capacitor must maintain its ESR in the stable region over the full operating temperature to assure stability. Also, capacitor tolerance and variation with temperature must be considered to assure the minimum amount of capacitance is provided at all times. This capacitor should be located not more than 0.5" from the output pin of the device and returned to a clean analog ground.

### 7.5 Inhibit input operation

The inhibit pin can be used to turn OFF the regulator when pulled low, so drastically reducing the current consumption down to less than 1  $\mu$ A. When the inhibit feature is not used, this pin must be tied to V<sub>I</sub> to keep the regulator output ON at all times. To assure proper operation, the signal source used to drive the inhibit pin must be able to swing above



and below the specified thresholds listed in the electrical characteristics section under  $V_{\rm IH}$   $V_{\rm IL}.$  Any slew rate can be used to drive the inhibit.

### 7.6 Reverse current

The power transistor used in the LD2980 has not an inherent diode connected between the regulator input and output. If the output is forced above the input, no current will flow from the output to the input across the series pass transistor. When a V<sub>REV</sub> voltage is applied on the output, the reverse current measured, according to the test circuit in *Figure 22*, flows to the GND across the two feedback resistors. This current typical value is 160  $\mu$ A. R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> resistors are implanted type; typical values are, respectively, 42.6 k $\Omega$  and 51.150 k $\Omega$ .

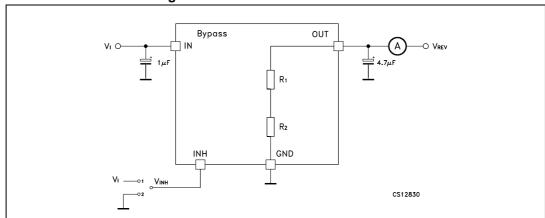


Figure 22. Reverse current test circuit



### 8 Package mechanical data

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in different grades of ECOPACK<sup>®</sup> packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK<sup>®</sup> specifications, grade definitions and product status are available at: *www.st.com*. ECOPACK<sup>®</sup> is an ST trademark.

Dim.	mm				
	Min.	Тур.	Max.		
А	0.90		1.45		
A1	0		0.15		
A2	0.90		1.30		
b	0.30		0.50		
С	2.09		0.20		
D		2.95			
E		1.60			
е		0.95			
н		2.80			
L	0.30		0.60		
θ	0		8		

Table 7. SOT23-5L mechanical data



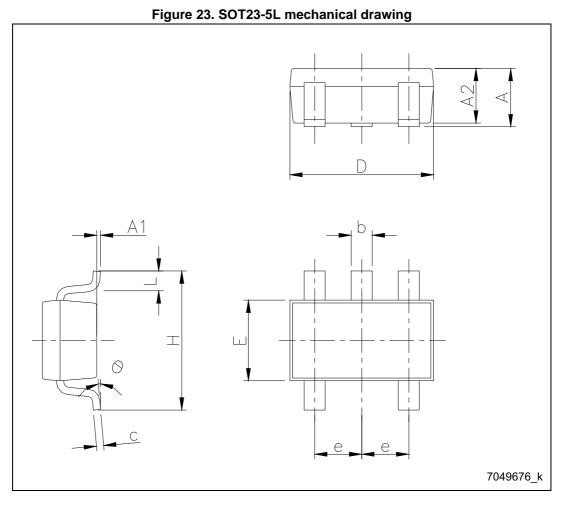
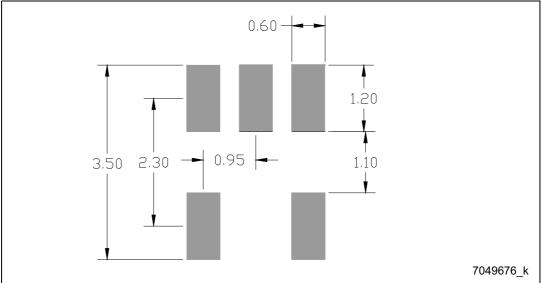


Figure 24. SOT23-5L recommended footprint (dimensions in mm)





# 9 Packaging mechanical data

Dim.	mm			
	Min.	Тур.	Max.	
А			180	
С	12.8	13.0	13.2	
D	20.2			
Ν	60			
т			14.4	
Ao	3.13	3.23	3.33	
Во	3.07	3.17	3.27	
Ko	1.27	1.37	1.47	
Po	3.9	4.0	4.1	
Р	3.9	4.0	4.1	

#### Table 8. Tape and reel SOT23-5L mechanical data



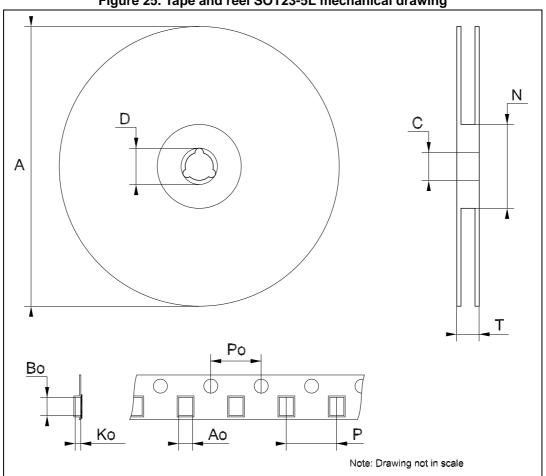


Figure 25. Tape and reel SOT23-5L mechanical drawing





# 10 Revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
03-Jul-2006	13	Order codes updated and new template.
13-Nov-2006	14	Add part number LD2980ABU18TR.
06-Sep-2007	15	Add Table 1 on page 1.
14-Feb-2008	16	Modified: Table 1 on page 1.
11-Jul-2008	17	Modified: Table 1 on page 1.
06-Nov-2013	18	Document name changed from LD2980ABxx and LD2980Cxx to LD2980. Updated Table 1: Device summary, Table 5: Electrical characteristics for LD2980ABM, Table 6: Electrical characteristics for LD2980CM and Section 8: Package mechanical data. Added Section 9: Packaging mechanical data. Minor text changes in title, in features and description in cover page.



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