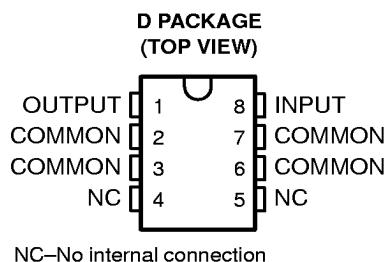
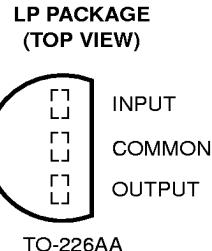


- 3-Terminal Regulators
- Output Current up to 100 mA
- No External Components
- Internal Thermal-Overload Protection
- Internal Short-Circuit Current Limiting
- Direct Replacements for Fairchild µA78L00 Series



### description

This series of fixed-voltage monolithic integrated-circuit voltage regulators is designed for a wide range of applications. These applications include 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. One of these regulators can deliver up to 100 mA of output current. The internal limiting and thermal-shutdown features of these regulators make them essentially immune to overload. When used as a replacement for a zener diode-resistor combination, an effective improvement in output impedance can be obtained, together with lower bias current.



### AVAILABLE OPTIONS

T <sub>J</sub>	V <sub>O(NOM)</sub> (V)	PACKAGED DEVICES				CHIP FORM (Y)	
		SMALL OUTLINE (D)		PLASTIC CYLINDRICAL (LP)			
		OUTPUT VOLTAGE TOLERANCE					
		5%	10%	5%	10%		
0°C to 125°C	2.6	µA78L02ACD	µA78L02CD	µA78L02ACLP	µA78L02CLP	µA78L02Y	
	5	µA78L05ACD	µA78L05CD	µA78L05ACLP	µA78L05CLP	µA78L05Y	
	6.2	µA78L06ACD	µA78L06CD	µA78L06ACLP	µA78L06CLP	µA78L06Y	
	8	µA78L08ACD	µA78L08CD	µA78L08ACLP	µA78L08CLP	µA78L08Y	
	9	µA78L09ACD	µA78L09CD	µA78L09ACLP	µA78L09CLP	µA78L09Y	
	10	µA78L10ACD	µA78L10CD	µA78L10ACLP	µA78L10CLP	µA78L10Y	
	12	µA78L12ACD	µA78L12CD	µA78L12ACLP	µA78L12CLP	µA78L12Y	
	15	µA78L15ACD	µA78L15CD	µA78L15ACLP	µA78L15CLP	µA78L15Y	
-40°C to 125°C	5	µA78L05AQD	µA78L05QD	µA78L05QLP	µA78L05QLP	—	
	12	µA78L12AQD	µA78L12QD	µA78L12QLP	µA78L12QLP	—	

D and LP packages are available taped and reeled. Add R suffix to device type (e.g., µA78L05ACDR).



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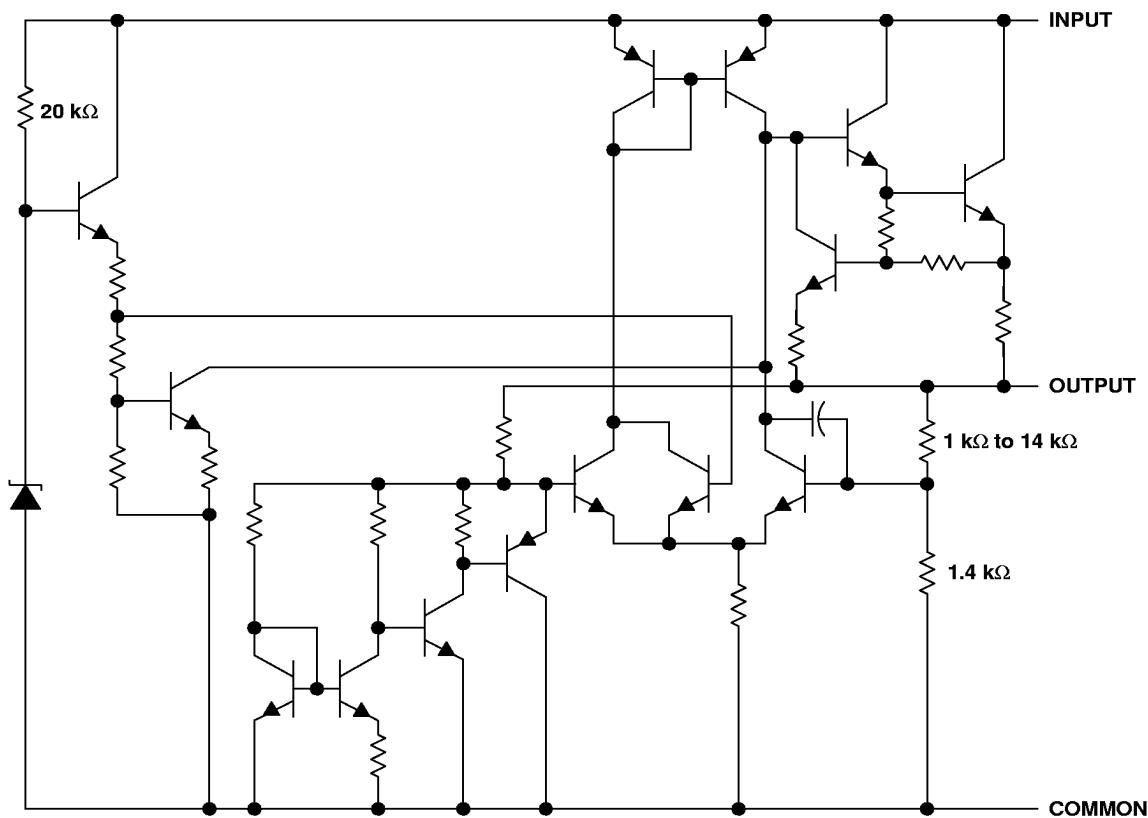


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## **schematic**



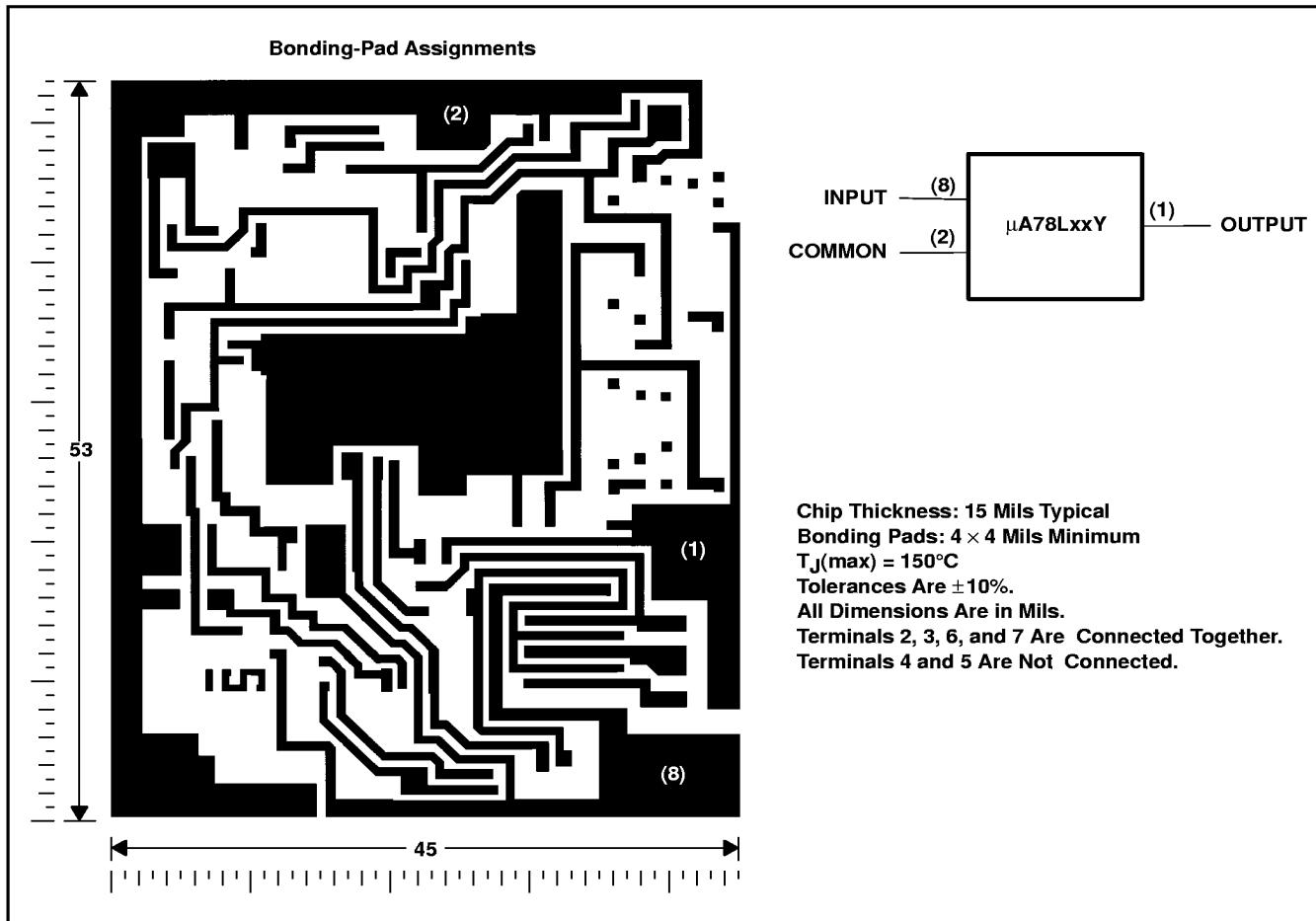
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### µA78LxxY chip information

These chips, when properly assembled, have characteristics similar to the µA78LxxY. Thermal compression or ultrasonic bonding can be used on the doped-aluminum bonding pads. The chips can be mounted with conductive epoxy or a gold-silicon preform.



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## **μA78LxxC absolute maximum ratings over operating temperature range (unless otherwise noted)**

	<b>μA78L02C, μA78L02AC THROUGH μA78L10C, μA78L10AC</b>	<b>μA78L12C, μA78L12AC μA78L15C, μA78L15AC</b>	<b>UNIT</b>
Input voltage	30	35	V
Continuous total power dissipation (see Note 1)	See Dissipation Rating Tables 1 and 2		
Virtual junction temperature range, $T_J$	0 to 150	0 to 150	°C
Storage temperature range, $T_{STG}$	-65 to 150	-65 to 150	°C
Lead temperature 1.6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds	260	260	°C

NOTE 1: To avoid exceeding the design maximum virtual junction temperature, these ratings should not be exceeded. Due to variations in individual device electrical characteristics and thermal resistance, the built-in thermal-overload protection may be activated at power levels slightly above or below the rated dissipation.

## **μA78LxxQ absolute maximum ratings over operating temperature range (unless otherwise noted)**

	<b>μA78L05Q, μA78L05AQ</b>	<b>μA78L12Q, μA78L12AQ</b>	<b>UNIT</b>
Input voltage	30	35	V
Continuous total power dissipation (see Note 1)	See Dissipation Rating Tables 1 and 2		
Virtual junction temperature range, $T_J$	-40 to 150	-40 to 150	°C
Storage temperature range, $T_{STG}$	-65 to 150	-65 to 150	°C
Lead temperature 1.6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds	260	260	°C

NOTE 1: To avoid exceeding the design maximum virtual junction temperature, these ratings should not be exceeded. Due to variations in individual device electrical characteristics and thermal resistance, the built-in thermal-overload protection may be activated at power levels slightly above or below the rated dissipation.

**DISSIPATION RATING TABLE 1 – FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE**

<b>PACKAGE</b>	<b><math>T_A \leq 25^\circ C</math> POWER RATING</b>	<b>DERATING FACTOR</b>	<b>DERATE ABOVE <math>T_A</math></b>	<b><math>T_A = 70^\circ C</math> POWER RATING</b>
D	725 mW	5.8 mW/°C	25°C	464 mW
LPT <sup>†</sup>	775 mW	6.2 mW/°C	25°C	496 mW

<sup>†</sup> The LP package dissipation rating is based on thermal resistance  $R_{\theta JA}$  measured in still air with the device mounted in an Augat socket. The bottom of the package is 10 mm (0.375 in) above the socket.

**DISSIPATION RATING TABLE 2 – CASE TEMPERATURE**

<b>PACKAGE</b>	<b><math>T_A \leq 25^\circ C</math> POWER RATING</b>	<b>DERATING FACTOR</b>	<b>DERATE ABOVE <math>T_C</math></b>	<b><math>T_C = 125^\circ C</math> POWER RATING</b>
D	1600 mW	19.6 mW/°C	65°C	424 mW
LP	1600 mW	28.6 mW/°C	94°C	713 mW

**recommended operating conditions**

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Input voltage, $V_I$	µA78L02C, µA78L02AC	4.75	20	V
	µA78L05C, µA78L05AC, µA78L05Q, µA78L05AQ	7	20	
	µA78L06C, µA78L06AC	8.5	20	
	µA78L08C, µA78L08AC	10.5	23	
	µA78L09C, µA78L09AC	11.5	24	
	µA78L10C, µA78L10AC	12.5	25	
	µA78L12C, µA78L12AC, µA78L12Q, µA78L12AQ	14.5	27	
	µA78L15C, µA78L15AC	17.5	30	
Output current, $I_O$			100	mA
Operating virtual junction temperature, $T_J$	µA78LxxC through µA78LxxAC	0	125	°C
	µA78LxxQ and µA78LxxAQ	-40	125	



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**electrical characteristics at specified virtual junction temperature,  $V_I = 9 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40 \text{ mA}$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	$T_J^\dagger$	μA78L02C			μA78L02AC			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage‡		25°C	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7	V
	$V_I = 4.75 \text{ V to } 20 \text{ V}$ , $I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 40 \text{ mA}$	Full range§	2.35	2.85	2.45	2.75			
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 70 \text{ mA}$		2.35	2.85	2.45	2.75			
Input voltage regulation	$V_I = 4.75 \text{ V to } 20 \text{ V}$	25°C		20	125	20	100		mV
	$V_I = 5 \text{ V to } 20 \text{ V}$			16	100		16	75	
Ripple rejection	$V_I = 6 \text{ V to } 20 \text{ V}$ , $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$	25°C	42	51		43	51		dB
Output voltage regulation	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 100 \text{ mA}$	25°C		12	50	12	50		mV
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 40 \text{ mA}$			6	25	6	25		
Output noise voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz to } 100 \text{ kHz}$	25°C		30		30			μV
Dropout voltage		25°C		1.7		1.7			V
Bias current		25°C	3.6	6		3.6	6		mA
		125°C		5.5		5.5			
Bias current change	$V_I = 5 \text{ V to } 20 \text{ V}$	Full range§		2.5		2.5			mA
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 40 \text{ mA}$			0.2		0.1			

† Pulse-testing techniques maintain  $T_J$  as close to  $T_A$  as possible. Thermal effects must be taken into account separately. All characteristics are measured with a 0.33-μF capacitor across the input and a 0.1-μF capacitor across the output.

‡ This specification applies only for dc power dissipation permitted by absolute maximum ratings.

§ Full-range virtual junction temperature is 0°C to 125°C for μA78L02C, μA78L02AC, μA78L05C, and μA78L05AC; and -40°C to 125°C for μA78L05Q and μA78L05AQ.

**electrical characteristics at specified virtual junction temperature,  $V_I = 10 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40 \text{ mA}$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	$T_J^\dagger$	μA78L05C, μA78L05Q			μA78L05AC, μA78L05AQ			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage‡		25°C	4.6	5	5.4	4.8	5	5.2	V
	$V_I = 7 \text{ V to } 20 \text{ V}$ , $I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 40 \text{ mA}$	Full range§	4.5	5.5	4.75	5.25			
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 70 \text{ mA}$		4.5	5.5	4.75	5.25			
Input voltage regulation	$V_I = 7 \text{ V to } 20 \text{ V}$	25°C		32	200	32	150		mV
	$V_I = 8 \text{ V to } 20 \text{ V}$			26	150	26	100		
Ripple rejection	$V_I = 8 \text{ V to } 18 \text{ V}$ , $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$	25°C	40	49		41	49		dB
Output voltage regulation	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 100 \text{ mA}$	25°C		15	60	15	60		mV
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 40 \text{ mA}$			8	30	8	30		
Output noise voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz to } 100 \text{ kHz}$	25°C		42		42			μV
Dropout voltage		25°C		1.7		1.7			V
Bias current		25°C	3.8	6		3.8	6		mA
		125°C		5.5		5.5			
Bias current change	$V_I = 8 \text{ V to } 20 \text{ V}$	Full range§		1.5		1.5			mA
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 40 \text{ mA}$			0.2		0.1			

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§ Full-range virtual junction temperature is 0°C to 125°C for μA78L02C, μA78L02AC, μA78L05C, and μA78L05AC; and -40°C to 125°C for μA78L05Q and μA78L05AQ.



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**electrical characteristics at specified virtual junction temperature,  $V_I = 12 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40 \text{ mA}$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	$T_J^\dagger$	µA78L06C			µA78L06AC			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage‡		25°C	5.7	6.2	6.7	5.95	6.2	6.45	V
	$V_I = 8.5 \text{ V to } 20 \text{ V}$ , $I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 40 \text{ mA}$	Full range§	5.6	6.8	5.9	6.5			
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 70 \text{ mA}$		5.6	6.8	5.9	6.5			
Input voltage regulation	$V_I = 8.5 \text{ V to } 20 \text{ V}$	25°C		35	200	35	175		mV
	$V_I = 9 \text{ V to } 20 \text{ V}$			29	150	29	125		
Ripple rejection	$V_I = 10 \text{ V to } 20 \text{ V}$ , $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$	25°C	39	48		40	48		dB
Output voltage regulation	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 100 \text{ mA}$	25°C		16	80	16	80		mV
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 40 \text{ mA}$			9	40	9	40		
Output noise voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz to } 100 \text{ kHz}$	25°C		46		46			µV
Dropout voltage		25°C		1.7		1.7			V
Bias current		25°C		3.9	6	3.9	6		mA
		125°C			5.5			5.5	
Bias current change	$V_I = 9 \text{ V to } 20 \text{ V}$	Full range§			1.5			1.5	mA
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 40 \text{ mA}$				0.2			0.1	

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‡ This specification applies only for dc power dissipation permitted by absolute maximum ratings.

§ Full-range virtual junction temperature is 0°C to 125°C for µA78L06C, µA78L06AC, µA78L08C, and µA78L08AC.

**electrical characteristics at specified virtual junction temperature,  $V_I = 14 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40 \text{ mA}$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	$T_J^\dagger$	µA78L08C			µA78L08AC			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage‡		25°C	7.36	8	8.64	7.7	8	8.3	V
	$V_I = 10.5 \text{ V to } 23 \text{ V}$ , $I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 40 \text{ mA}$	Full range§	7.2		8.8	7.6		8.4	
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 70 \text{ mA}$		7.2		8.8	7.6		8.4	
Input voltage regulation	$V_I = 10.5 \text{ V to } 23 \text{ V}$	25°C		42	200	42	175		mV
	$V_I = 11 \text{ V to } 23 \text{ V}$			36	150	36	125		
Ripple rejection	$V_I = 13 \text{ V to } 23 \text{ V}$ , $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$	25°C	36	46		37	46		dB
Output voltage regulation	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 100 \text{ mA}$	25°C		18	80	18	80		mV
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 40 \text{ mA}$			10	40	10	40		
Output noise voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz to } 100 \text{ kHz}$	25°C		54		54			µV
Dropout voltage		25°C		1.7		1.7			V
Bias current		25°C		4	6	4	6		mA
		125°C			5.5			5.5	
Bias current change	$V_I = 5 \text{ V to } 20 \text{ V}$	Full range§			1.5			1.5	mA
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA to } 40 \text{ mA}$				0.2			0.1	

† Pulse-testing techniques maintain  $T_J$  as close to  $T_A$  as possible. Thermal effects must be taken into account separately. All characteristics are measured with a 0.33-µF capacitor across the input and a 0.1-µF capacitor across the output.

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§ Full-range virtual junction temperature is 0°C to 125°C for µA78L06C, µA78L06AC, µA78L08C, and µA78L08AC.



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**electrical characteristics at specified virtual junction temperature,  $V_I = 16 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40 \text{ mA}$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	$T_J^\dagger$	$\mu$ A78L09C			$\mu$ A78L09AC			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage‡		25°C	8.3	9	9.7	8.6	9	9.4	V
	$V_I = 12 \text{ V}$ to 24 V, $I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 40 mA	Full range§	8.1	9.9	9.55	9.55	9.9	9.45	
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 70 mA		8.1	9.9	9.55	9.55	9.9	9.45	
Input voltage regulation	$V_I = 12 \text{ V}$ to 24 V	25°C		45	225	45	175		mV
	$V_I = 13 \text{ V}$ to 24 V			40	175	40	125		
Ripple rejection	$V_I = 15 \text{ V}$ to 25 V, $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$	25°C	36	45		38	45		dB
Output voltage regulation	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 100 mA	25°C		19	90	19	90		mV
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 40 mA			11	40	11	40		
Output noise voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz}$ to 100 kHz	25°C		58		58			μV
Dropout voltage		25°C		1.7		1.7			V
Bias current		25°C		4.1	6	4.1	6		mA
		125°C			5.5			5.5	
Bias current change	$V_I = 13 \text{ V}$ to 24 V	Full range§			1.5			1.5	mA
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 40 mA				0.2			0.1	

† Pulse-testing techniques maintain  $T_J$  as close to  $T_A$  as possible. Thermal effects must be taken into account separately. All characteristics are measured with a 0.33- $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor across the input and a 0.1- $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor across the output.

‡ This specification applies only for dc power dissipation permitted by absolute maximum ratings.

§ Full-range virtual junction temperature is 0°C to 125°C for  $\mu$ A78L09C,  $\mu$ A78L09AC,  $\mu$ A78L10C, and  $\mu$ A78L10AC.

**electrical characteristics at specified virtual junction temperature,  $V_I = 14 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40 \text{ mA}$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	$T_J^\dagger$	$\mu$ A78L10C			$\mu$ A78L10AC			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage‡		25°C	9.2	10	10.8	9.6	10	10.4	V
	$V_I = 13 \text{ V}$ to 25 V, $I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 40 mA	Full range§	9	11	9.5	10	10.5		
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 70 mA		9	11	9.5	10	10.5		
Input voltage regulation	$V_I = 13 \text{ V}$ to 25 V	25°C		51	225	51	175		mV
	$V_I = 14 \text{ V}$ to 25 V			42	175	42	125		
Ripple rejection	$V_I = 15 \text{ V}$ to 25 V, $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$	25°C	36	44		37	44		dB
Output voltage regulation	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 100 mA	25°C		20	90	20	90		mV
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 40 mA			11	40	11	40		
Output noise voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz}$ to 100 kHz	25°C		62		62			μV
Dropout voltage		25°C		1.7		1.7			V
Bias current		25°C		4.2	6	4.2	6		mA
		125°C			5.5			5.5	
Bias current change	$V_I = 14 \text{ V}$ to 25 V	Full range§			1.5			1.5	mA
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 40 mA				0.2			0.1	

† Pulse-testing techniques maintain  $T_J$  as close to  $T_A$  as possible. Thermal effects must be taken into account separately. All characteristics are measured with a 0.33- $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor across the input and a 0.1- $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor across the output.

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§ Full-range virtual junction temperature is 0°C to 125°C for  $\mu$ A78L09C,  $\mu$ A78L09AC,  $\mu$ A78L10C, and  $\mu$ A78L10AC.



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**electrical characteristics at specified virtual junction temperature,  $V_I = 19 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40 \text{ mA}$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	$T_J^{\dagger}$	μA78L12C, μA78L12Q			μA78L12AC, μA78L12AQ			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage <sup>‡</sup>		25°C	11.1	12	12.9	11.5	12	12.5	V
	$V_I = 14 \text{ V}$ to 27 V, $I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 40 mA	Full range <sup>§</sup>	10.8	13.2	11.4	12.6			
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 70 mA		10.8	13.2	11.4	12.6			
Input voltage regulation	$V_I = 14.5 \text{ V}$ to 27 V	25°C		55	250	55	250		mV
	$V_I = 16 \text{ V}$ to 27 V			49	200	49	200		
Ripple rejection	$V_I = 15 \text{ V}$ to 25 V, $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$	25°C	36	42		37	42		dB
Output voltage regulation	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 100 mA	25°C		22	100	22	100		mV
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 40 mA			13	50	13	50		
Output noise voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz}$ to 100 kHz	25°C		70		70			μV
Dropout voltage		25°C		1.7		1.7			V
Bias current		25°C		4.3	6.5	4.3	6.5		mA
		125°C			6		6		
Bias current change	$V_I = 16 \text{ V}$ to 27 V	Full range <sup>§</sup>			1.5		1.5		mA
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 40 mA				0.2		0.1		

<sup>†</sup> Pulse-testing techniques maintain  $T_J$  as close to  $T_A$  as possible. Thermal effects must be taken into account separately. All characteristics are measured with a 0.33-μF capacitor across the input and a 0.1-μF capacitor across the output.

<sup>‡</sup> This specification applies only for dc power dissipation permitted by absolute maximum ratings.

<sup>§</sup> Full-range virtual junction temperature is 0°C to 125°C for μA78L12C, μA78L12AC, μA78L15C, and μA78L15AC; and -40°C to 125°C for μA78L12Q and μA78L12AQ.

**electrical characteristics at specified virtual junction temperature,  $V_I = 23 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40 \text{ mA}$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	$T_J^{\dagger}$	μA78L15C			μA78L15AC			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage <sup>‡</sup>		25°C	13.8	15	16.2	14.4	15	15.6	V
	$V_I = 17.5 \text{ V}$ to 30 V, $I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 40 mA	Full range <sup>§</sup>	13.5	16.5	14.25	15.75			
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 70 mA		13.5	16.5	14.25	15.75			
Input voltage regulation	$V_I = 17.5 \text{ V}$ to 30 V	25°C		65	300	65	300		mV
	$V_I = 20 \text{ V}$ to 30 V			58	250	58	250		
Ripple rejection	$V_I = 18.5 \text{ V}$ to 28.5 V, $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$	25°C	33	39		34	39		dB
Output voltage regulation	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 100 mA	25°C		25	150	25	150		mV
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 40 mA			15	75	15	75		
Output noise voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz}$ to 100 kHz	25°C		82		82			μV
Dropout voltage		25°C		1.7		1.7			V
Bias current		25°C		4.6	6.5	4.6	6.5		mA
		125°C			6		6		
Bias current change	$V_I = 10 \text{ V}$ to 30 V	Full range <sup>§</sup>			1.5		1.5		mA
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 40 mA				0.2		0.1		

<sup>†</sup> Pulse-testing techniques maintain  $T_J$  as close to  $T_A$  as possible. Thermal effects must be taken into account separately. All characteristics are measured with a 0.33-μF capacitor across the input and a 0.1-μF capacitor across the output.

<sup>‡</sup> This specification applies only for dc power dissipation permitted by absolute maximum ratings.

<sup>§</sup> Full-range virtual junction temperature is 0°C to 125°C for μA78L12C, μA78L12AC, μA78L15C, and μA78L15AC.



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**electrical characteristics at specified virtual junction temperature,  $V_I = 9 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40 \text{ mA}$ ,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS <sup>†</sup>	$\mu$ A78L02Y			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage <sup>‡</sup>		2.6			V
Input voltage regulation	$V_I = 4.75 \text{ V}$ to $20 \text{ V}$	20			mV
	$V_I = 5 \text{ V}$ to $20 \text{ V}$	16			
Ripple rejection	$V_I = 6 \text{ V}$ to $20 \text{ V}$ , $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$	51			dB
Output voltage regulation	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to $100 \text{ mA}$	12			mV
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to $40 \text{ mA}$	6			
Output noise voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz}$ to $100 \text{ kHz}$	30			$\mu\text{V}$
Dropout voltage		1.7			V
Bias current		3.6			mA

<sup>†</sup> Pulse-testing techniques maintain  $T_J$  as close to  $T_A$  as possible. Thermal effects must be taken into account separately. All characteristics are measured with a  $0.33\text{-}\mu\text{F}$  capacitor across the input and a  $0.1\text{-}\mu\text{F}$  capacitor across the output.

<sup>‡</sup> This specification applies only for dc power dissipation permitted by absolute maximum ratings.

**electrical characteristics at specified virtual junction temperature,  $V_I = 10 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40 \text{ mA}$ ,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS <sup>†</sup>	$\mu$ A78L05Y			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage <sup>‡</sup>		5			V
Input voltage regulation	$V_I = 7 \text{ V}$ to $20 \text{ V}$	32			mV
	$V_I = 8 \text{ V}$ to $20 \text{ V}$	26			
Ripple rejection	$V_I = 8 \text{ V}$ to $18 \text{ V}$ , $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$	49			dB
Output voltage regulation	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to $100 \text{ mA}$	15			mV
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to $40 \text{ mA}$	8			
Output noise voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz}$ to $100 \text{ kHz}$	42			$\mu\text{V}$
Dropout voltage		1.7			V
Bias current		3.8			mA

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<sup>‡</sup> This specification applies only for dc power dissipation permitted by absolute maximum ratings.

**electrical characteristics at specified virtual junction temperature,  $V_I = 12 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40 \text{ mA}$ ,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS <sup>†</sup>	$\mu$ A78L06Y			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage <sup>‡</sup>		6.2			V
Input voltage regulation	$V_I = 8.5 \text{ V}$ to $20 \text{ V}$	35			mV
	$V_I = 9 \text{ V}$ to $20 \text{ V}$	29			
Ripple rejection	$V_I = 10 \text{ V}$ to $20 \text{ V}$ , $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$	48			dB
Output voltage regulation	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to $100 \text{ mA}$	16			mV
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to $40 \text{ mA}$	9			
Output noise voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz}$ to $100 \text{ kHz}$	46			$\mu\text{V}$
Dropout voltage		1.7			V
Bias current		3.9			mA

<sup>†</sup> Pulse-testing techniques maintain  $T_J$  as close to  $T_A$  as possible. Thermal effects must be taken into account separately. All characteristics are measured with a  $0.33\text{-}\mu\text{F}$  capacitor across the input and a  $0.1\text{-}\mu\text{F}$  capacitor across the output.

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**electrical characteristics at specified virtual junction temperature,  $V_I = 14 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40 \text{ mA}$ ,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS <sup>†</sup>	μA78L08Y			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage <sup>‡</sup>			8		V
Input voltage regulation	$V_I = 10.5 \text{ V}$ to $23 \text{ V}$		42		mV
	$V_I = 11 \text{ V}$ to $23 \text{ V}$		36		
Ripple rejection	$V_I = 13 \text{ V}$ to $23 \text{ V}$ , $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$		46		dB
Output voltage regulation	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to $100 \text{ mA}$		18		mV
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to $40 \text{ mA}$		10		
Output noise voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz}$ to $100 \text{ kHz}$		54		μV
Dropout voltage			1.7		V
Bias current			4		mA

<sup>†</sup> Pulse-testing techniques maintain  $T_J$  as close to  $T_A$  as possible. Thermal effects must be taken into account separately. All characteristics are measured with a  $0.33\text{-}\mu\text{F}$  capacitor across the input and a  $0.1\text{-}\mu\text{F}$  capacitor across the output.

<sup>‡</sup> This specification applies only for dc power dissipation permitted by absolute maximum ratings.

**electrical characteristics at specified virtual junction temperature,  $V_I = 16 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40 \text{ mA}$ ,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS <sup>†</sup>	μA78L09Y			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage <sup>‡</sup>			9		V
Input voltage regulation	$V_I = 12 \text{ V}$ to $24 \text{ V}$		45		mV
	$V_I = 13 \text{ V}$ to $24 \text{ V}$		40		
Ripple rejection	$V_I = 15 \text{ V}$ to $25 \text{ V}$ , $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$		45		dB
Output voltage regulation	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to $100 \text{ mA}$		19		mV
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to $40 \text{ mA}$		11		
Output noise voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz}$ to $100 \text{ kHz}$		58		μV
Dropout voltage			1.7		V
Bias current			4.1		mA

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<sup>‡</sup> This specification applies only for dc power dissipation permitted by absolute maximum ratings.

**electrical characteristics at specified virtual junction temperature,  $V_I = 14 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40 \text{ mA}$ ,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS <sup>†</sup>	μA78L10Y			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage <sup>‡</sup>			10		V
Input voltage regulation	$V_I = 13 \text{ V}$ to $25 \text{ V}$		51		mV
	$V_I = 14 \text{ V}$ to $25 \text{ V}$		42		
Ripple rejection	$V_I = 15 \text{ V}$ to $25 \text{ V}$ , $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$		44		dB
Output voltage regulation	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to $100 \text{ mA}$		20		mV
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to $40 \text{ mA}$		11		
Output noise voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz}$ to $100 \text{ kHz}$		62		μV
Dropout voltage			1.7		V
Bias current			4.2		mA

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**electrical characteristics at specified virtual junction temperature,  $V_I = 19 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40 \text{ mA}$ ,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS <sup>†</sup>	$\mu$ A78L12Y			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage <sup>‡</sup>		12			V
Input voltage regulation	$V_I = 14.5 \text{ V}$ to $27 \text{ V}$	55			mV
	$V_I = 16 \text{ V}$ to $27 \text{ V}$	49			
Ripple rejection	$V_I = 15 \text{ V}$ to $25 \text{ V}$ , $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$	42			dB
Output voltage regulation	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to $100 \text{ mA}$	22			mV
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to $40 \text{ mA}$	13			
Output noise voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz}$ to $100 \text{ kHz}$	70			$\mu\text{V}$
Dropout voltage		1.7			V
Bias current		4.3			mA

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**electrical characteristics at specified virtual junction temperature,  $V_I = 23 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 40 \text{ mA}$ ,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS <sup>†</sup>	$\mu$ A78L15Y			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage <sup>‡</sup>		15			V
Input voltage regulation	$V_I = 17.5 \text{ V}$ to $30 \text{ V}$	65			mV
	$V_I = 20 \text{ V}$ to $30 \text{ V}$	58			
Ripple rejection	$V_I = 18.5 \text{ V}$ to $28.5 \text{ V}$ , $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$	39			dB
Output voltage regulation	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to $100 \text{ mA}$	25			mV
	$I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ to $40 \text{ mA}$	15			
Output noise voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz}$ to $100 \text{ kHz}$	82			$\mu\text{V}$
Dropout voltage		1.7			V
Bias current		4.6			mA

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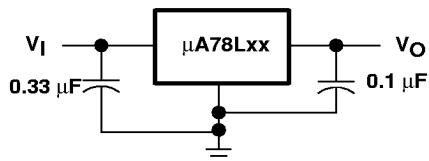


Figure 1. Fixed-Output Regulator

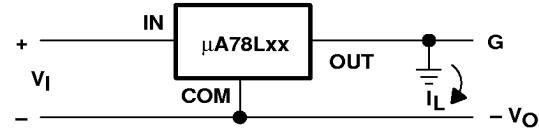


Figure 2. Positive Regulator in Negative Configuration ( $V_I$  Must Float)

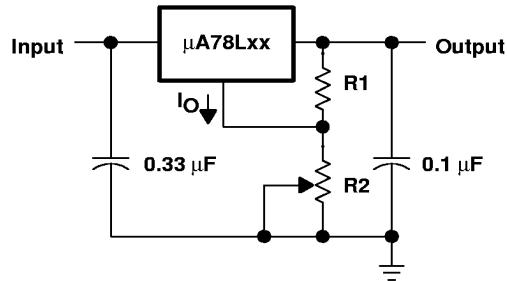
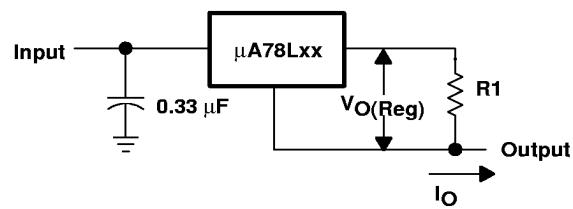


Figure 3. Adjustable-Output Regulator



$$I_O = (V_O/R1) + I_O \text{ Bias Current}$$

Figure 4. Current Regulator

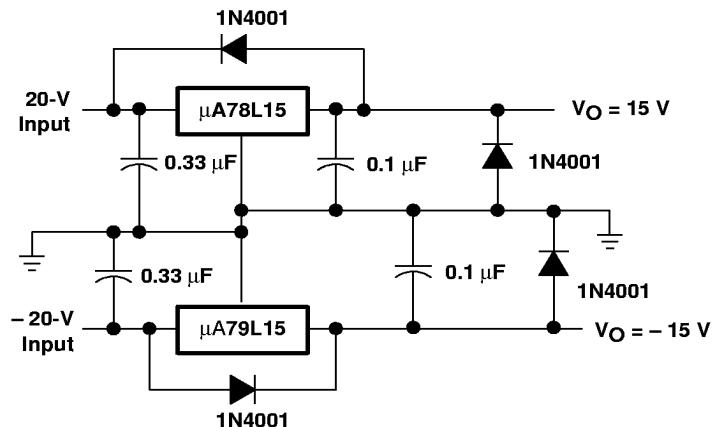


Figure 5. Regulated Dual Supply

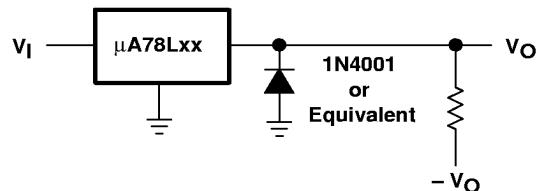
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### **operation with a load common to a voltage of opposite polarity**

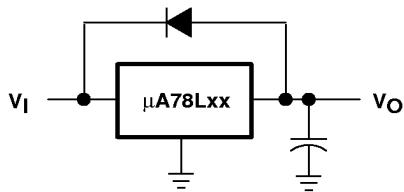
In many cases, a regulator powers a load that is not connected to ground but, instead, is connected to a voltage source of opposite polarity (e.g., operational amplifiers, level-shifting circuits, etc.). In these cases, a clamp diode should be connected to the regulator output as shown in Figure 6. This protects the regulator from output polarity reversals during startup and short-circuit operation.



**Figure 6. Output Polarity-Reversal Protection Circuit**

### **reverse-bias protection**

Occasionally, the possibility exists that the input voltage to the regulator can collapse faster than the output voltage. This could occur, for example, when the input supply is crowbarred during an output overvoltage condition. If the output voltage is greater than approximately 7 V, the emitter-base junction of the series-pass element (internal or external) could break down and be damaged. To prevent this, a diode shunt can be employed as shown in Figure 7.



**Figure 7. Reverse-Bias Protection Circuit**