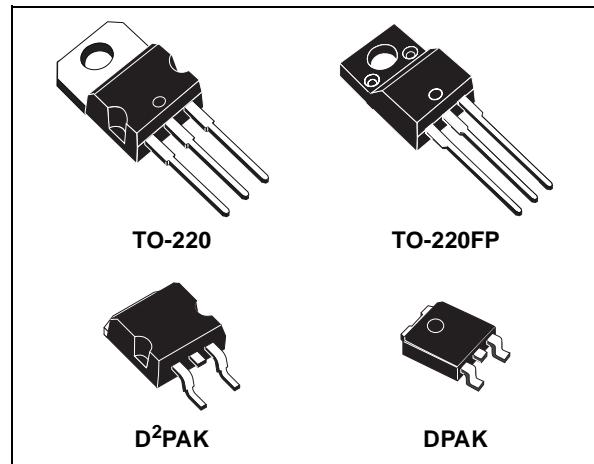


## VERY LOW DROP 1A REGULATOR

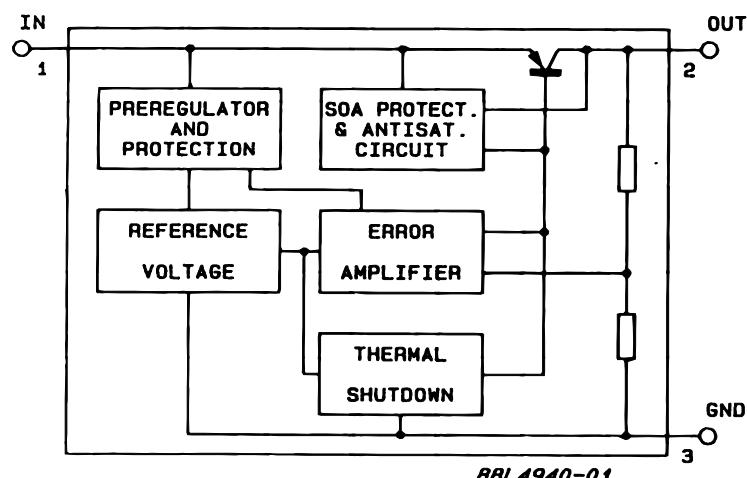
- LOW DROPOUT VOLTAGE (450mV Typ. at 1A)
- VERY LOW QUIESCENT CURRENT
- THERMAL SHUTDOWN
- SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION
- REVERSE POLARITY PROTECTION

### DESCRIPTION

The L4941 is a three terminal 5V positive regulators available in TO-220, TO-220FP and D<sup>2</sup>PAK packages, making it useful in a wide range of industrial and consumer applications. Thanks to its very low input/output voltage drop, these devices are particularly suitable for battery powered equipments, reducing consumption and prolonging battery life. It employs internal current limiting, antisaturation circuit, thermal shut-down and safe area protection.



### BLOCK DIAGRAM



### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

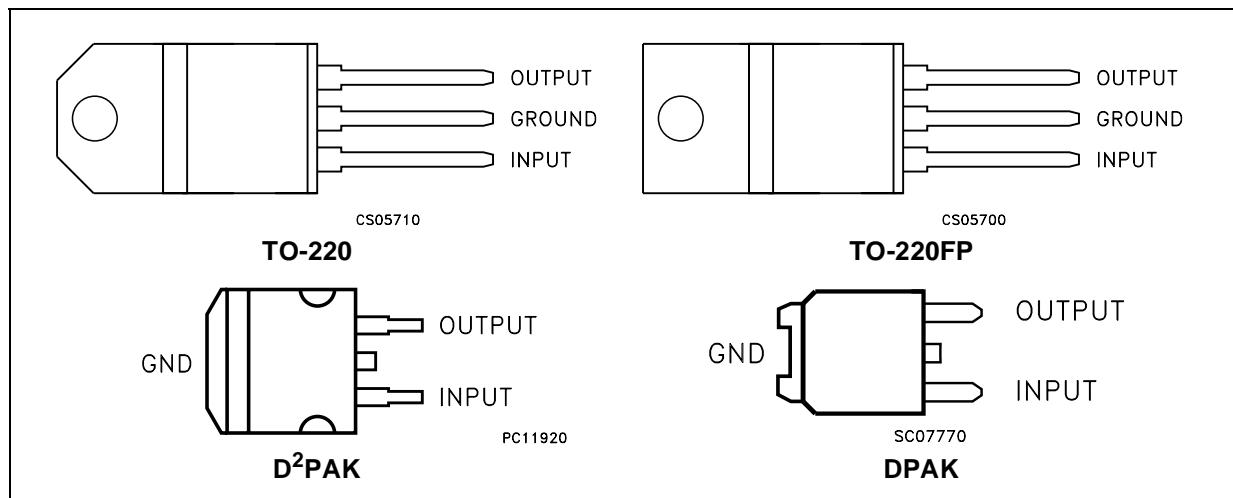
Symbol	Parameter <sup>2</sup>	Value	Unit
$V_I$	Forward Input Voltage	30	V
$V_{IR}$	Reverse Input Voltage ( $R_O=100\Omega$ )	-15	V
$I_O$	Output Current	Internally Limited	mA
$P_D$	Power Dissipation	Internally Limited	mW
$T_{stg}$	Storage Temperature Range	-40 to +150	°C
$T_{op}$	Operating Junction Temperature Range	-40 to +150	°C

Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied.

### THERMAL DATA

Symbol	Parameter	TO-220	TO-220FP	D <sup>2</sup> PAK	DPAK	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	3	5	3	8	°C/W
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient	50	60	62.5	100	°C/W

### CONNECTION DIAGRAM (top view)

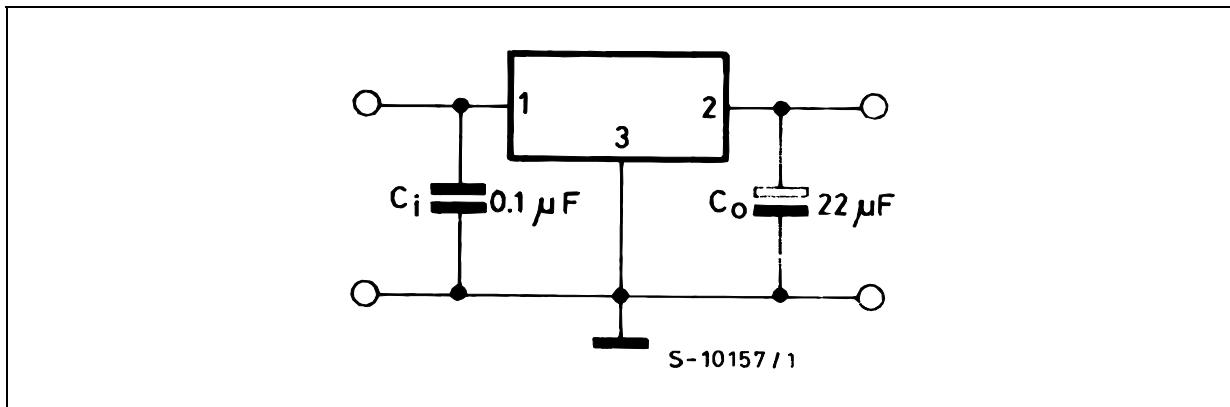
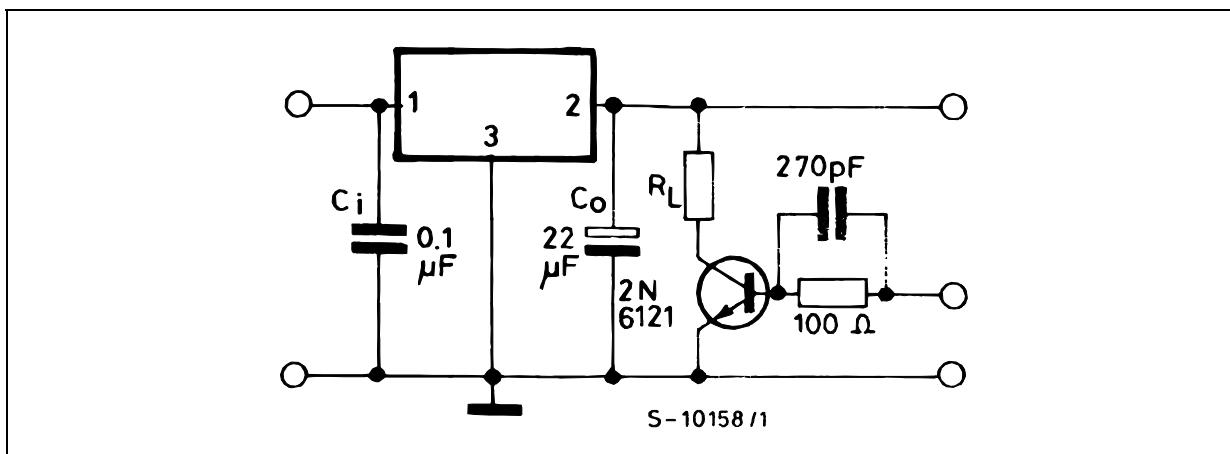
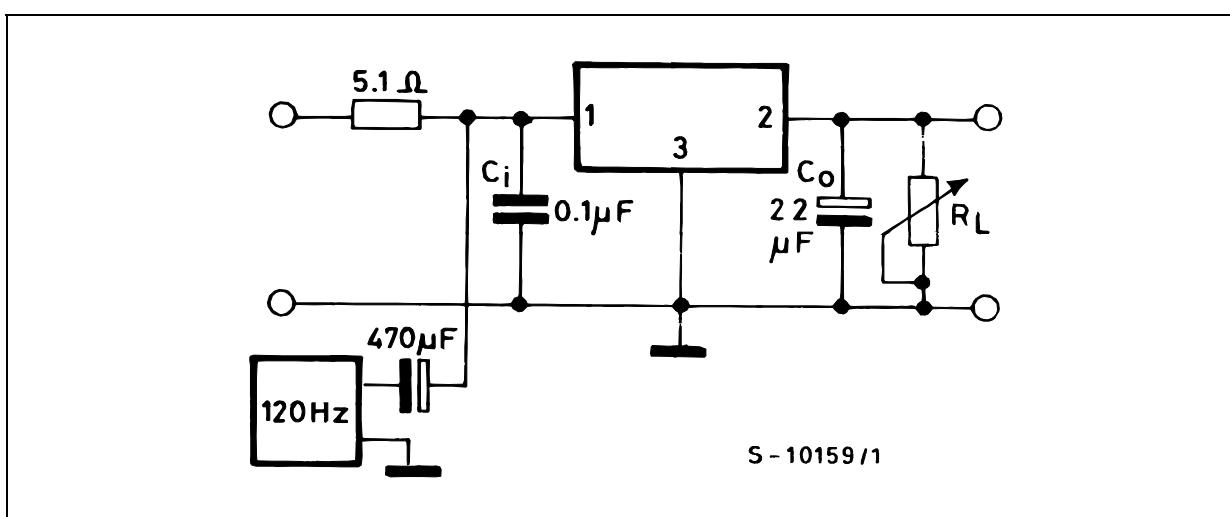


### ORDERING CODES

ORDERING CODE	PACKAGE
L4941BV	TO-220
L4941BP	TO-220FP
L4941BD2T	D <sup>2</sup> PAK
L4941BDT (*)	DPAK

(\*) Available in Tape & Reel with the suffix "-TR".

## TEST CIRCUITS

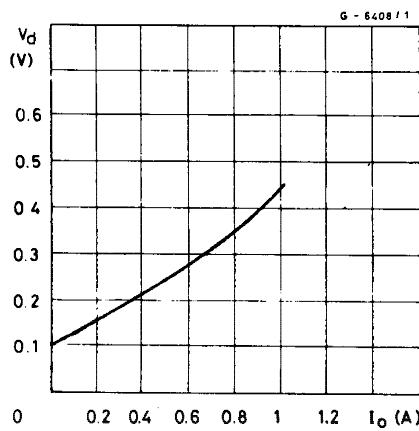
**Figure 1 : DC Parameter****Figure 2 : Load Rejection****Figure 3 : Ripple Rejection**

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (Refer to test circuit,  $V_I = 7V$ ,  $C_I = 0.1\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 22\mu F$ ,  $T_J = 25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified.)

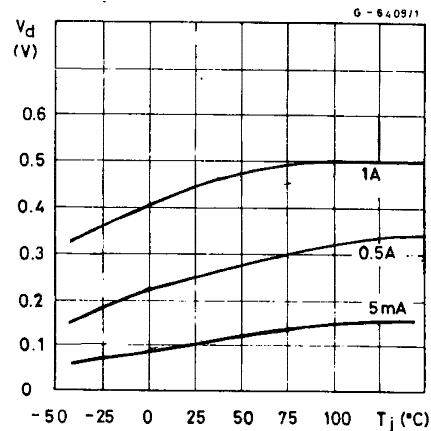
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output Voltage	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ $V_I = 6$ to $14V$	4.8	5	5.2	V
$V_I$	Input Voltage	$I_O = 5 mA$			16	V
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation	$V_I = 6$ to $16V$ $I_O = 5 mA$		5	20	mV
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$		8	20	mV
		$I_O = 0.5A$ to $1A$		5	15	mV
$I_q$	Quiescent Current	$I_O = 5 mA$ $V_I = 6V$		4	8	mA
		$I_O = 1A$ $V_I = 6V$		20	40	mA
$\Delta I_q$	Quiescent Current Change	$I_O = 5 mA$ $V_I = 6$ to $14V$			3	mA
		$I_O = 1A$ $V_I = 6$ to $14V$			-10	mA
$V_d$	Dropout Voltage	$I_O = 0.5A$		250	450	mV
		$I_O = 1A$		450	700	mV
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output Voltage Drift			0.6		mv/°C
SVR	Supply Voltage Rejection	$f = 120Hz$ $I_O = 1A$	58	68		dB
$I_{SC}$	Short Circuit Current	$V_I = 14V$		1.6	2.0	A
		$V_I = 6V$		1.8	2.2	
$Z_O$	Output Impedance	$f = 1KHz$ $I_O = 0.5A$		30		mΩ
$e_N$	Output Noise Voltage	$B = 100Hz$ to $100KHz$		30		µV/ $V_O$

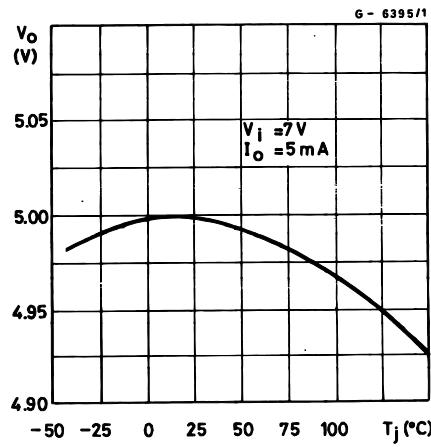
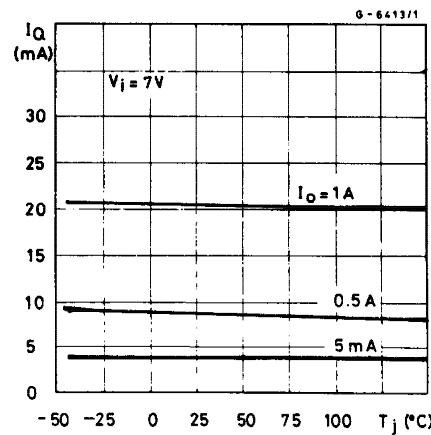
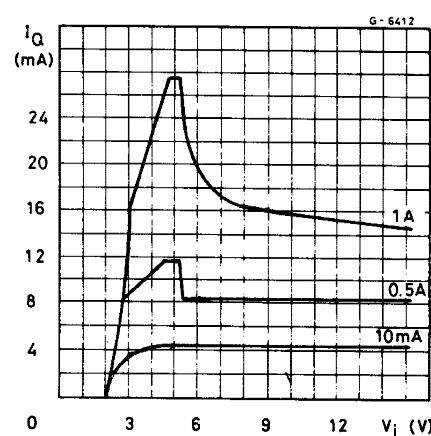
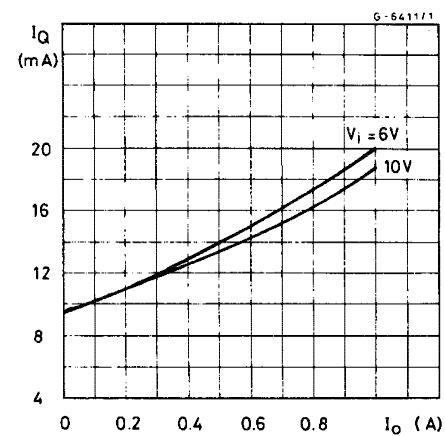
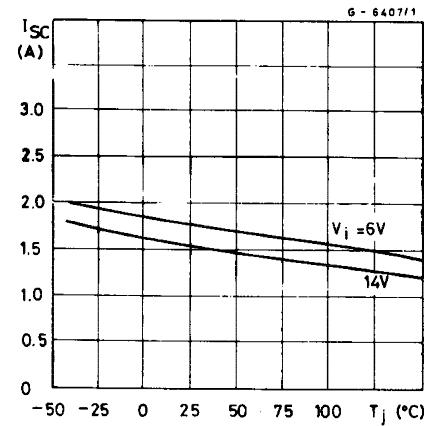
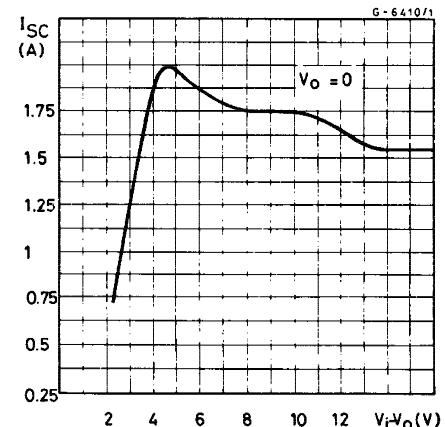
### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**Figure 4 :** Dropout Voltage vs Output Current

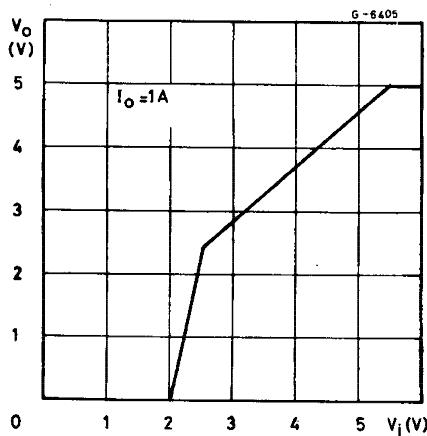


**Figure 5 :** Dropout Voltage vs Temperature

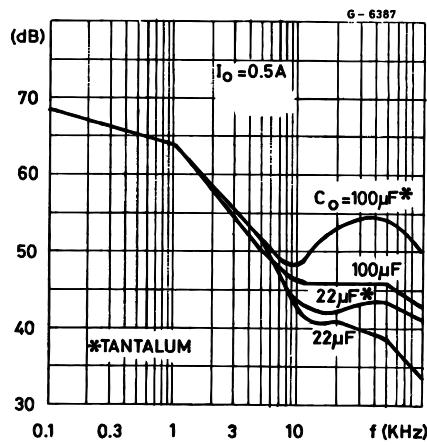


**Figure 6 : Output Voltage vs Temperature****Figure 7 : Quiescent Current vs Temperature****Figure 8 : Quiescent Current vs Input Voltage****Figure 9 : Quiescent Current vs Output Current****Figure 10 : Short Circuit Current vs Temperature****Figure 11 : Peak Output Current vs Input/Output Differential Voltage**

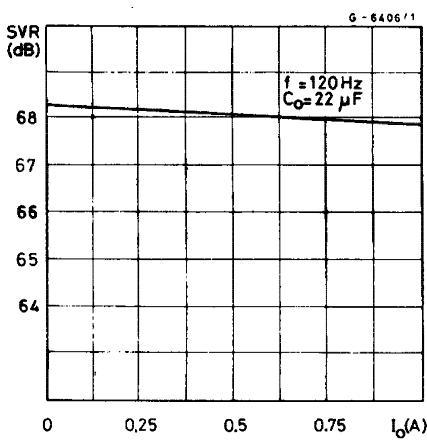
**Figure 12 : Low Voltage Behavior**



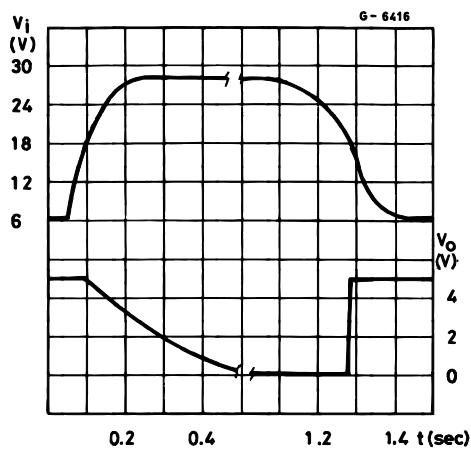
**Figure 13 : Supply Voltage Rejection vs Frequency**



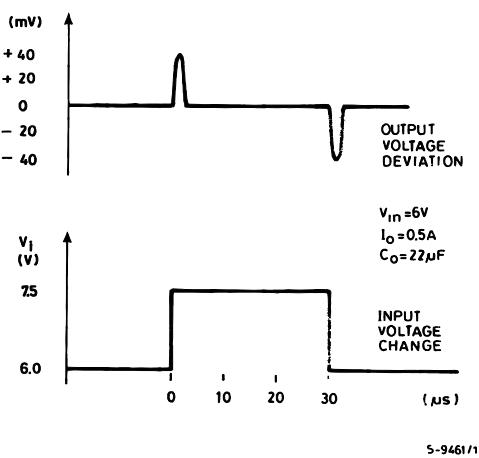
**Figure 14 : Supply Voltage Rejection vs Output Current**



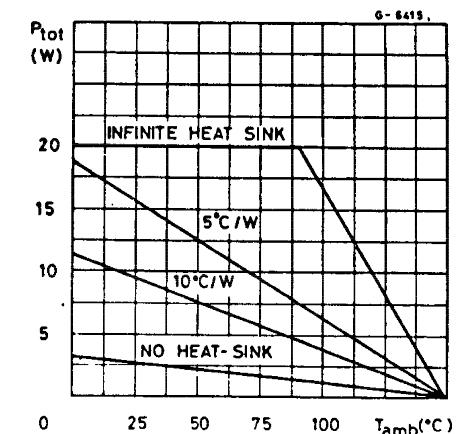
**Figure 15 : Load Dump Characteristics**

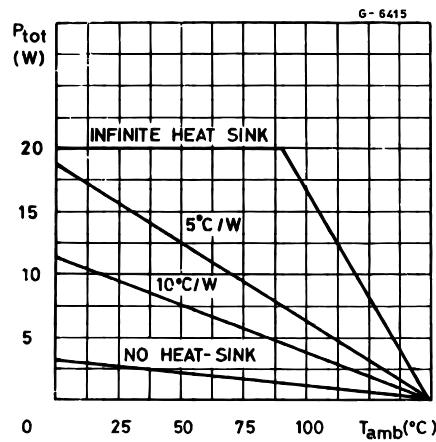
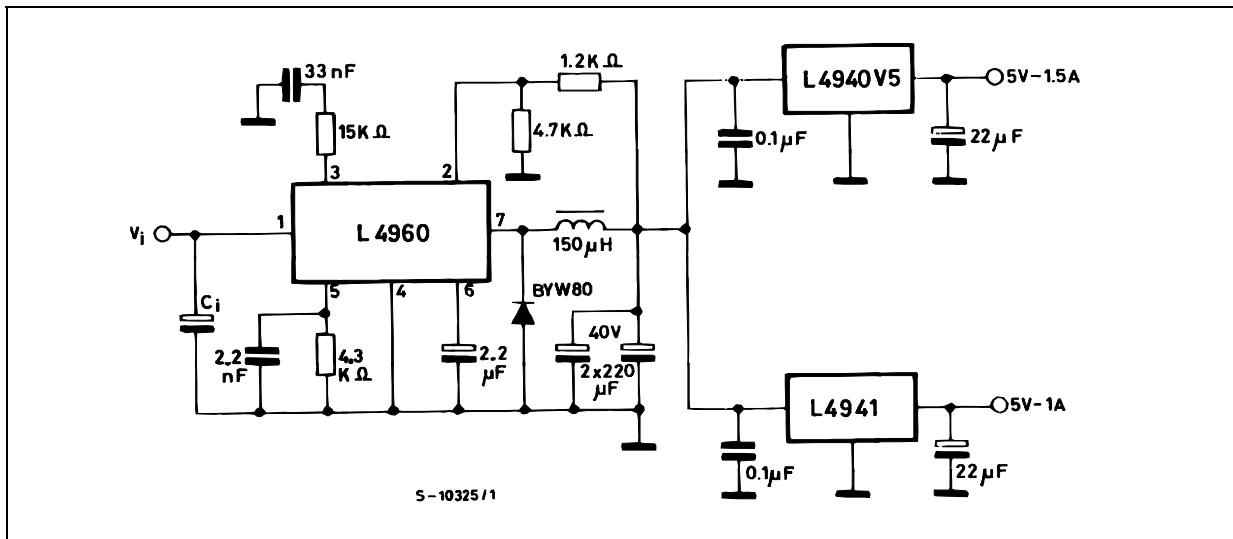


**Figure 16 : Line Transient Response**



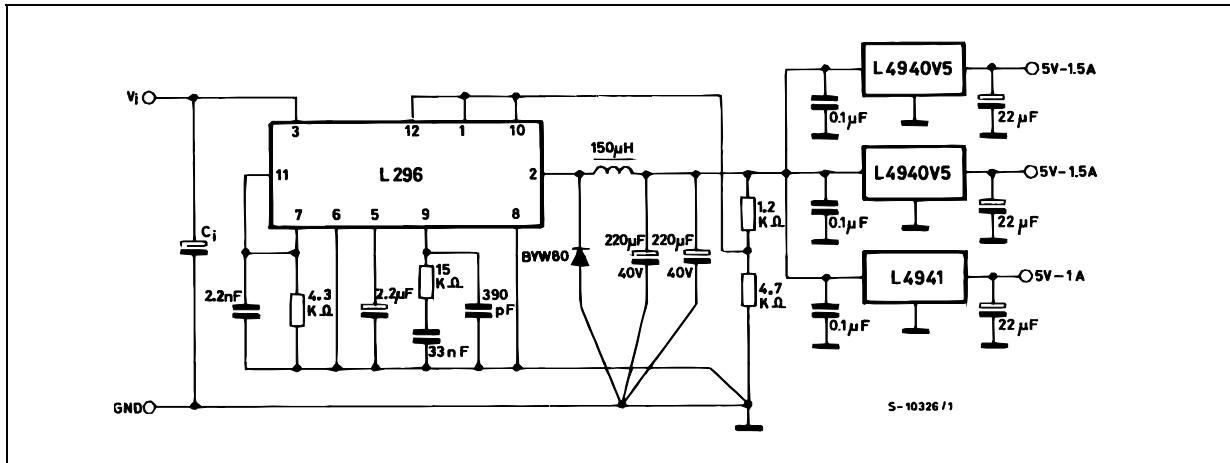
**Figure 17 : Total Power Dissipation**



**Figure 18 :** Load transient Response**Figure 19 :** Distributed Supply with On-card L4940 and L4941 low drop regulator

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**Figure 20 :** Distributed Supply with On-card L4940 and L4941 low drop regulator



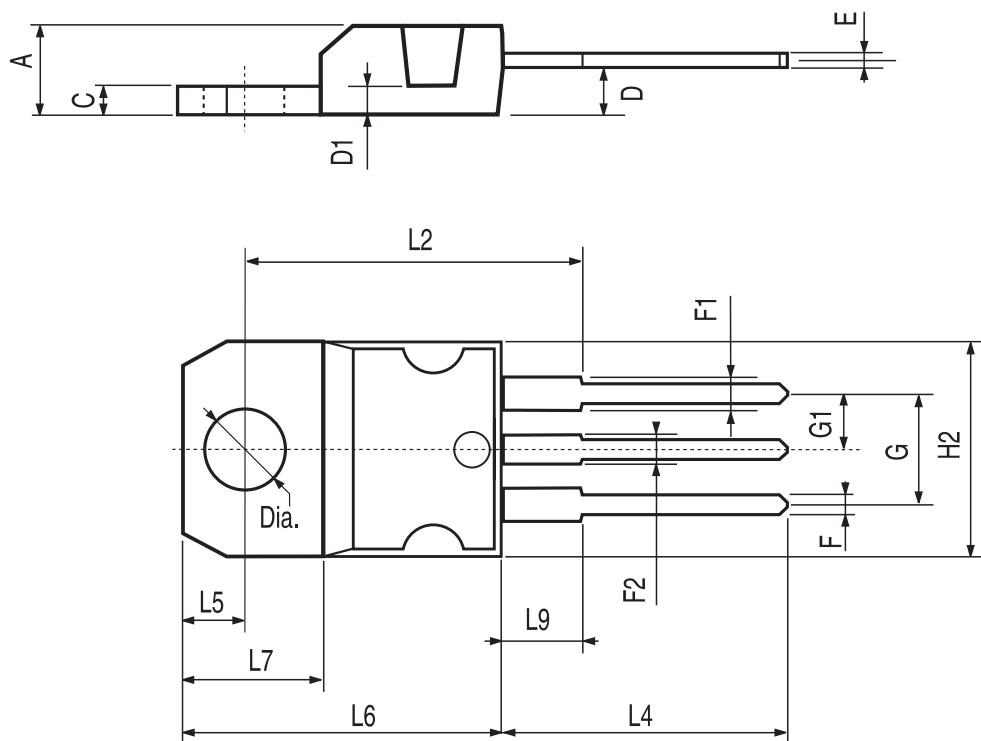
ADVANTAGES OF THESE APPLICATION ARE:

On card regulation with short-circuit and thermal protection on each output.

Vary high total system efficiency due to the switching preregulation and very low-drop postregulation

### TO-220 MECHANICAL DATA

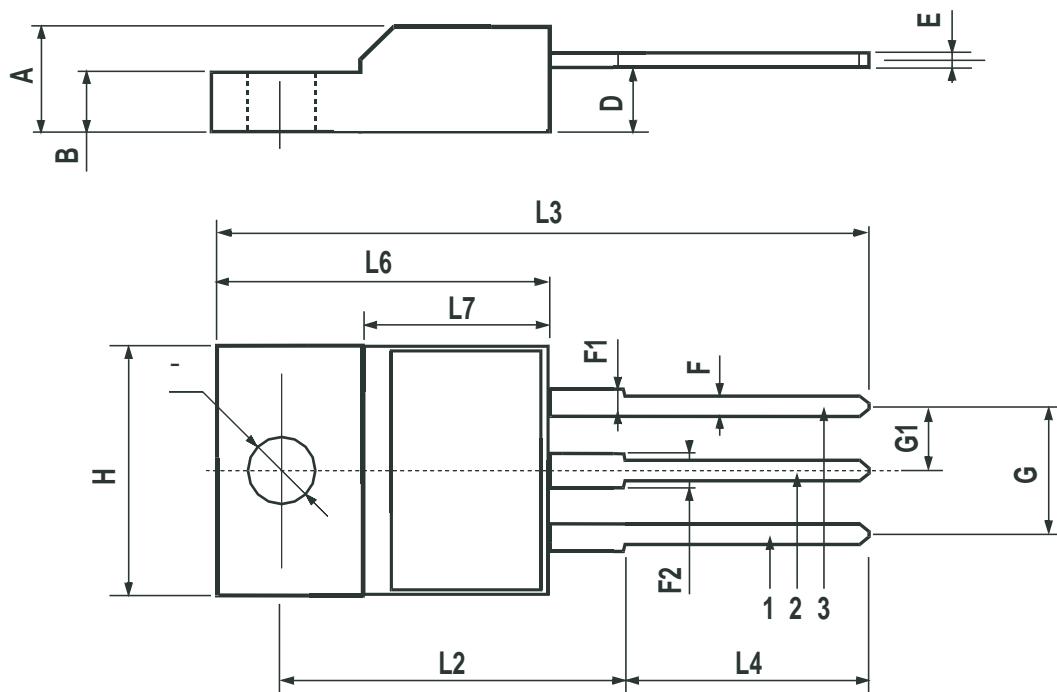
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A	4.40		4.60	0.173		0.181
C	1.23		1.32	0.048		0.051
D	2.40		2.72	0.094		0.107
D1		1.27			0.050	
E	0.49		0.70	0.019		0.027
F	0.61		0.88	0.024		0.034
F1	1.14		1.70	0.044		0.067
F2	1.14		1.70	0.044		0.067
G	4.95		5.15	0.194		0.203
G1	2.4		2.7	0.094		0.106
H2	10.0		10.40	0.393		0.409
L2		16.4			0.645	
L4	13.0		14.0	0.511		0.551
L5	2.65		2.95	0.104		0.116
L6	15.25		15.75	0.600		0.620
L7	6.2		6.6	0.244		0.260
L9	3.5		3.93	0.137		0.154
DIA.	3.75		3.85	0.147		0.151



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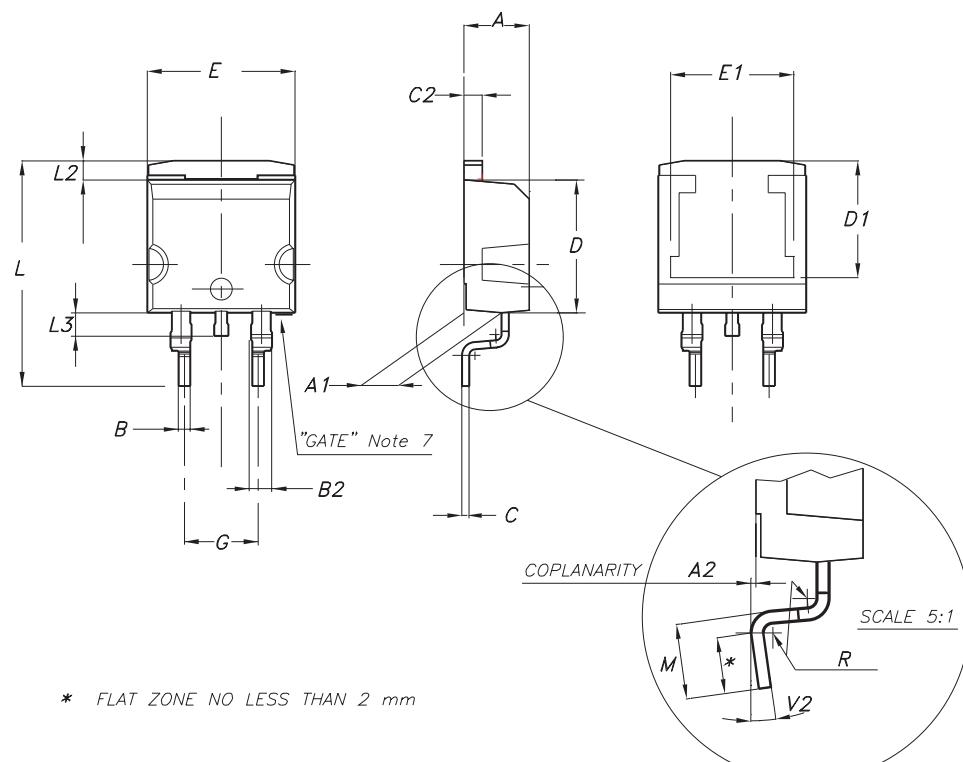
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B	2.5		2.7	0.098		0.106
D	2.5		2.75	0.098		0.108
E	0.45		0.70	0.017		0.027
F	0.75		1	0.030		0.039
F1	1.15		1.50	0.045		0.059
F2	1.15		1.50	0.045		0.059
G	4.95		5.2	0.194		0.204
G1	2.4		2.7	0.094		0.106
H	10.0		10.40	0.393		0.409
L2		16			0.630	
L3	28.6		30.6	1.126		1.204
L4	9.8		10.6	0.385		0.417
L6	15.9		16.4	0.626		0.645
L7	9		9.3	0.354		0.366
DIA.	3		3.2	0.118		0.126



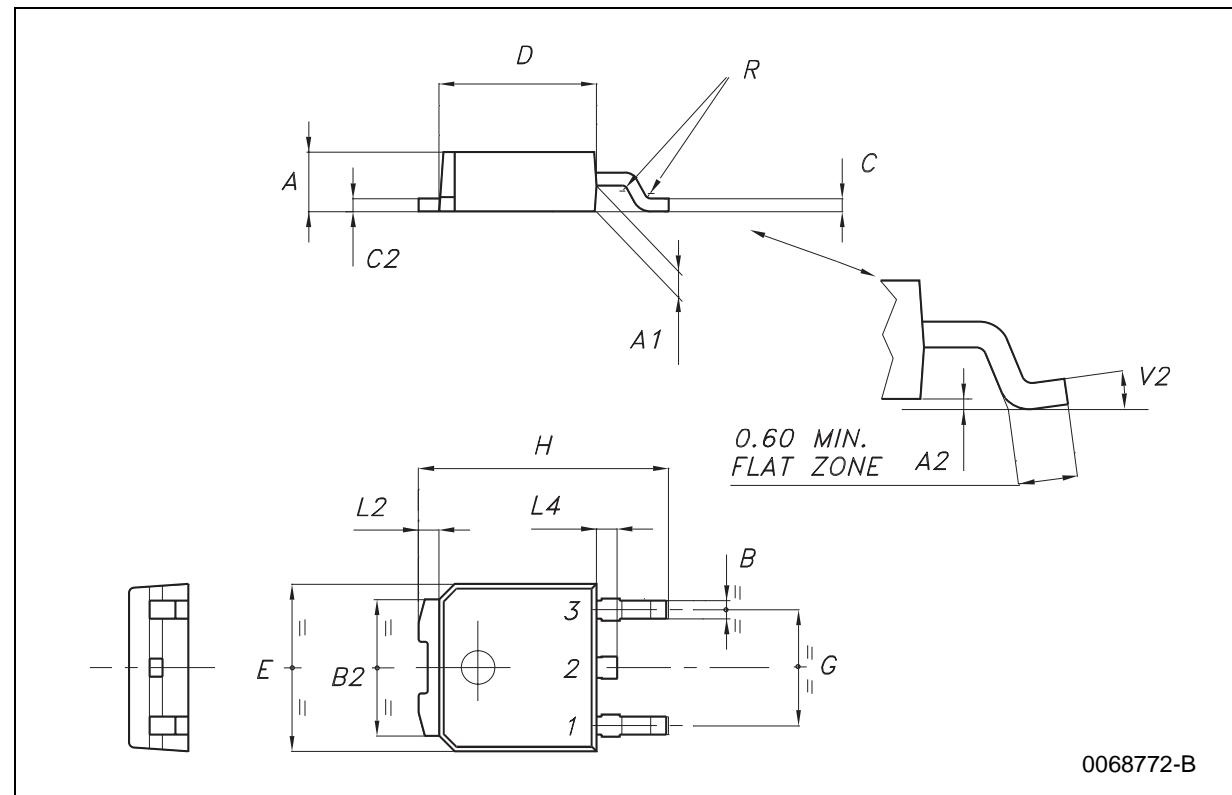
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A	4.4		4.6	0.173		0.181
A1	2.49		2.69	0.098		0.106
A2	0.03		0.23	0.001		0.009
B	0.7		0.93	0.027		0.036
B2	1.14		1.7	0.044		0.067
C	0.45		0.6	0.017		0.023
C2	1.23		1.36	0.048		0.053
D	8.95		9.35	0.352		0.368
D1		8			0.315	
E	10		10.4	0.393		0.409
E1		8.5			0.335	
G	4.88		5.28	0.192		0.208
L	15		15.85	0.590		0.624
L2	1.27		1.4	0.050		0.055
L3	1.4		1.75	0.055		0.068
M	2.4		3.2	0.094		0.126
R		0.4			0.016	
V2	0°		8°	0°		8°



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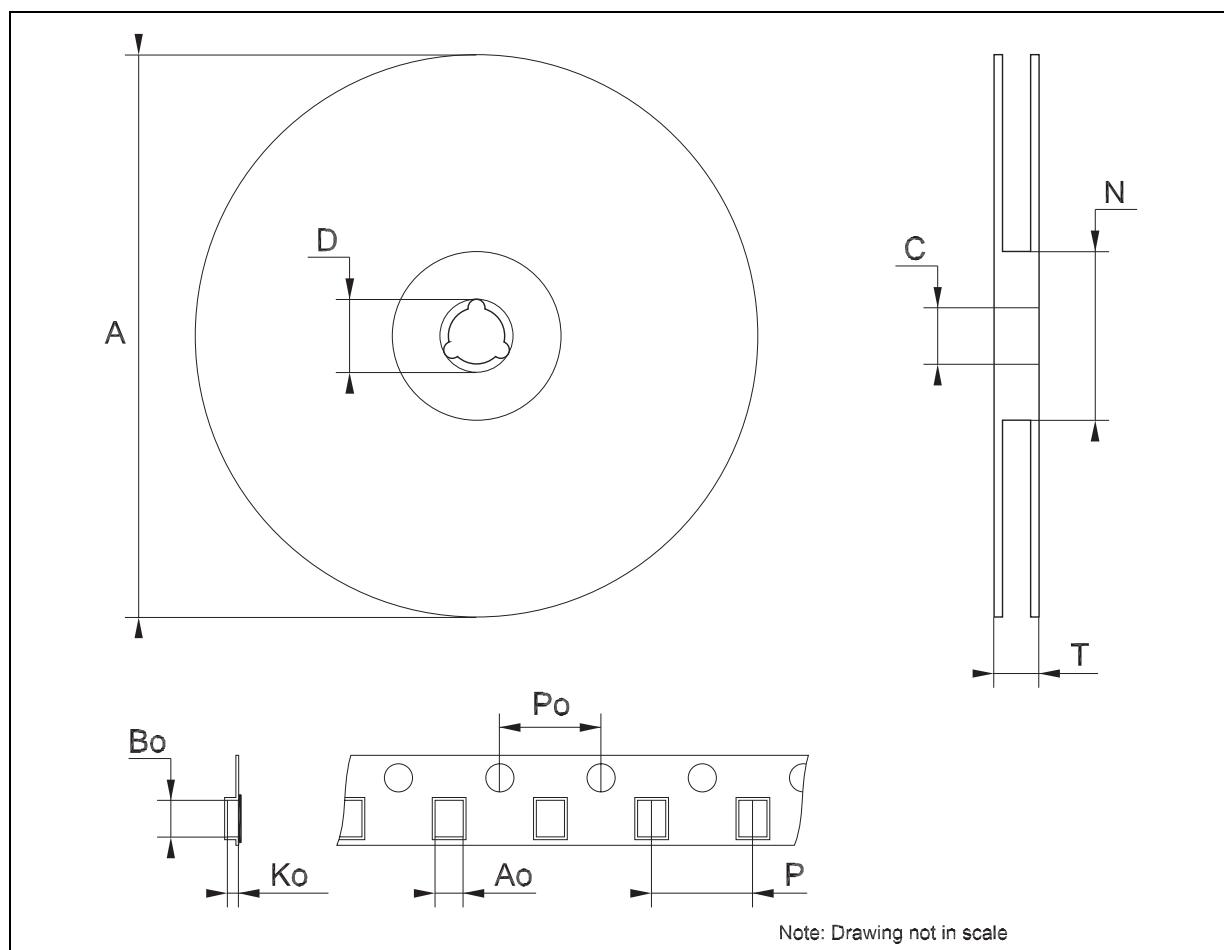
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A1	0.9		1.1	0.035		0.043
A2	0.03		0.23	0.001		0.009
B	0.64		0.9	0.025		0.035
B2	5.2		5.4	0.204		0.212
C	0.45		0.6	0.017		0.023
C2	0.48		0.6	0.019		0.023
D	6		6.2	0.236		0.244
E	6.4		6.6	0.252		0.260
G	4.4		4.6	0.173		0.181
H	9.35		10.1	0.368		0.397
L2		0.8			0.031	
L4	0.6		1	0.023		0.039



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**Tape & Reel DPAK-PPAK MECHANICAL DATA**

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D	20.2			0.795		
N	60			2.362		
T			14.4			0.567
Ao	6.80	6.90	7.00	0.268	0.272	0.276
Bo	10.40	10.50	10.60	0.409	0.413	0.417
Ko	2.55	2.65	2.75	0.100	0.104	0.105
Po	3.9	4.0	4.1	0.153	0.157	0.161
P	7.9	8.0	8.1	0.311	0.315	0.319



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