

LM3480 100 mA, SOT-23, Quasi Low-Dropout Linear Voltage Regulator

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FEATURES

- 3.3, 5, 12, and 15V versions available
- Packaged in the tiny 3-lead SuperSOT package

APPLICATIONS

- Tiny alternative to LM78LXX series and similar devices
- Tiny 5V±5% to 3.3V, 100 mA converter
- Post regulator for switching DC/DC converter
- Bias supply for analog circuits

DESCRIPTION

The LM3480 is an integrated linear voltage regulator. It features operation from an input as high as 30V and a guaranteed maximum dropout of 1.2V at the full 100 mA load. Standard packaging for the LM3480 is the 3-lead SuperSOT® package.

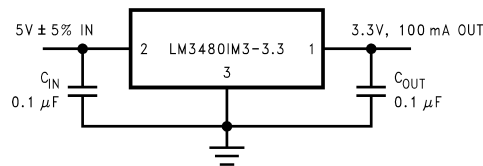
The 5, 12, and 15V members of the LM3480 series are intended as tiny alternatives to industry standard LM78LXX series and similar devices. The 1.2V quasi low dropout of LM3480 series devices makes them a nice fit in many applications where the 2 to 2.5V dropout of LM78LXX series devices precludes their (LM78LXX series devices) use.

The LM3480 series features a 3.3V member. The SOT packaging and quasi low dropout features of the LM3480 series converge in this device to provide a very nice, very tiny 3.3V, 100 mA bias supply that regulates directly off the system 5V±5% power supply.

Table 1. Key Specifications

	VALUE	UNIT
Maximum input for operation	30	V
Guaranteed maximum dropout over full load and temperature ranges	1.2	V
Guaranteed minimum load current	100	mA
Guaranteed output voltage tolerance over full load and temperature ranges	±5	%
Junction temperature range for operation	–40 to +125	°C

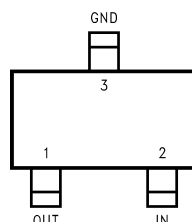
Typical Application Circuit



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Connection Diagram



**Figure 1. Top View
SOT-23 Package
3-Lead, Molded-Plastic Small-Outline Transistor (SOT) Package
Package Code MF03A ⁽¹⁾**

- (1) The package code MA03B is internal to National Semiconductor Corporation and indicates a specific version of the SOT-23 package and associated mechanical drawings.



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

Absolute Maximum Ratings ⁽¹⁾

Input Voltage (IN to GND)	35V
Power Dissipation ⁽²⁾	333mW
Junction Temp. ⁽²⁾	+150°C
Ambient Storage Temp.	-65 to +150°C
Soldering Time, Temp. ⁽³⁾	
Wave	4 sec., 260°C
Infrared	10 sec., 240°C
Vapor Phase	75 sec., 219°C
ESD ⁽⁴⁾	2kV

- (1) Absolute Maximum Ratings are limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings are conditions under which operation of the device is guaranteed. Operating Ratings do not imply guaranteed performance limits. For guaranteed performance limits and associated test conditions, see the [Electrical Characteristics](#).
- (2) The Absolute Maximum power dissipation depends on the ambient temperature and can be calculated using $P = (T_J - T_A)/\theta_{JA}$ where T_J is the junction temperature, T_A is the ambient temperature, and θ_{JA} is the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance. The 333 mW rating results from substituting the Absolute Maximum junction temperature, 150°C, for T_J , 50°C for T_A , and 300°C/W for θ_{JA} . More power can be safely dissipated at lower ambient temperatures. Less power can be safely dissipated at higher ambient temperatures. The Absolute Maximum power dissipation can be increased by 3.33 mW for each °C below 50°C ambient. It must be derated by 3.33 mW for each °C above 50°C ambient. A θ_{JA} of 300°C/W represents the worst-case condition of no heat sinking of the 3-lead plastic SOT-23 package. Heat sinking enables the safe dissipation of more power. The LM3480 actively limits its junction temperature to about 150°C.
- (3) Times shown are dwell times. Temperatures shown are dwell temperatures. For detailed information on soldering plastic small-outline packages, refer to the *Packaging Databook* available from National Semiconductor Corporation.
- (4) For testing purposes, ESD was applied using the human-body model, a 100 pF capacitor discharged through a 1.5 kΩ resistor.

Operating Ratings ⁽¹⁾

Max. Input Voltage (IN to GND)	30V
Junction Temp. (T_J)	-40 to +125°C
Max. Power Dissipation ⁽²⁾	250mW

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- (2) As with the Absolute Maximum power dissipation, the maximum power dissipation for operation depends on the ambient temperature. The 250 mW rating appearing under Operating Ratings results from substituting the maximum junction temperature for operation, 125°C, for T_J , 50°C for T_A , and 300°C/W for θ_{JA} in $P = (T_J - T_A)/\theta_{JA}$. More power can be dissipated at lower ambient temperatures. Less power can be dissipated at higher ambient temperatures. The maximum power dissipation for operation appearing under Operating Ratings can be increased by 3.33 mW for each °C below 50°C ambient. It must be derated by 3.33 mW for each °C above 50°C ambient. A θ_{JA} of 300°C/W represents the worst-case condition of no heat sinking of the 3-lead plastic SOT-23 package. Heat sinking enables the dissipation of more power during operation.

Electrical Characteristics LM3480-3.3, LM3480-5.0

Typicals and limits appearing in normal type apply for $T_A = T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$. Limits appearing in boldface type apply over the entire junction temperature range for operation, -40 to $+125^\circ\text{C}$. ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾

Nominal Output Voltage (V_{NOM})			3.3V		5.0V		Units
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typical	Limit	Typical	Limit	
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage	$V_{\text{IN}} = V_{\text{NOM}} + 1.5\text{V}$, $1\text{ mA} \leq I_{\text{OUT}} \leq 100\text{ mA}$	3.30	3.17 3.14 3.43 3.46	5.00	4.80 4.75 5.20 5.25	V V(min) V(max) V(max)
ΔV_{OUT}	Line Regulation	$V_{\text{NOM}} + 1.5\text{V} \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq 30\text{V}$, $I_{\text{OUT}} = 1\text{ mA}$	10	25	12	25	mV mV(max)
ΔV_{OUT}	Load Regulation	$V_{\text{IN}} = V_{\text{NOM}} + 1.5\text{V}$, $10\text{ mA} \leq I_{\text{OUT}} \leq 100\text{ mA}$	20	40	20	40	mV mV(max)
I_{GND}	Ground Pin Current	$V_{\text{NOM}} + 1.5\text{V} \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq 30\text{V}$, No Load	2	4	2	4	mA mA(max)
$V_{\text{IN}} - V_{\text{OUT}}$	Dropout Voltage	$I_{\text{OUT}} = 10\text{ mA}$	0.7	0.9 1.0	0.7	0.9 1.0	V V(max) V(max)
		$I_{\text{OUT}} = 100\text{ mA}$	0.9	1.1 1.2	0.9	1.1 1.2	V V(max) V(max)
e_n	Output Noise Voltage	$V_{\text{IN}} = 10\text{V}$, Bandwidth: 10 Hz to 100 kHz	100		150		μV_{rms}

- (1) A typical is the center of characterization data taken with $T_A = T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$. Typical values are not guaranteed.
- (2) All limits are guaranteed. All electrical characteristics having room-temperature limits are tested during production with $T_A = T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$. All hot and cold limits are guaranteed by correlating the electrical characteristics to process and temperature variations and applying statistical process control.
- (3) All voltages except dropout are with respect to the voltage at the GND pin.

LM3480-12, LM3480-15

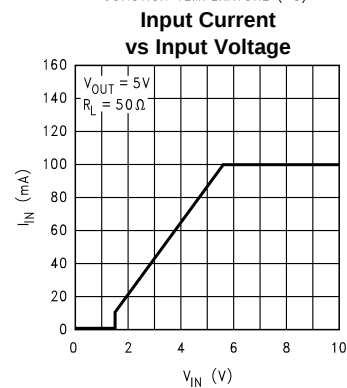
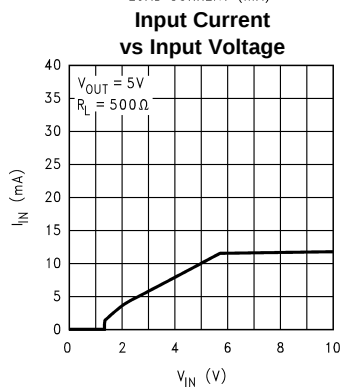
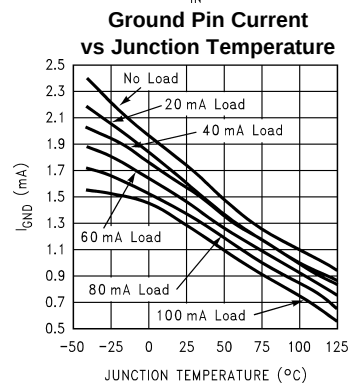
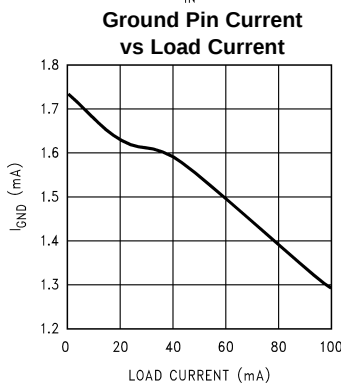
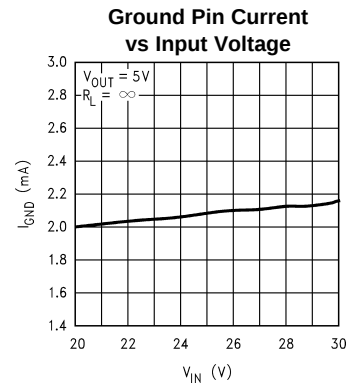
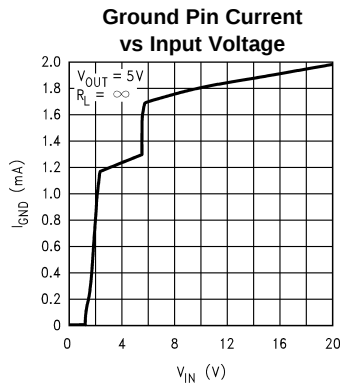
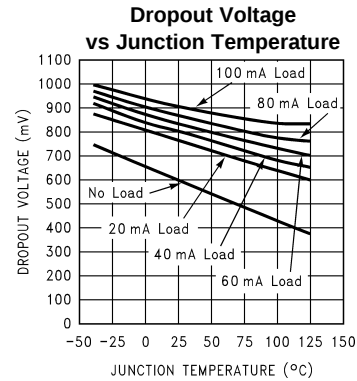
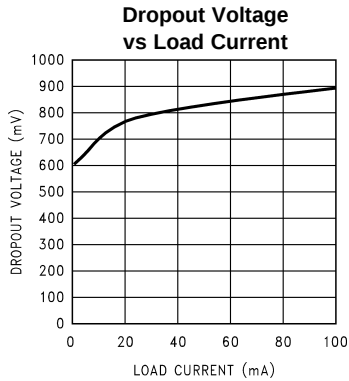
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Nominal Output Voltage (V_{NOM})			12V		15V		Units
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typical	Limit	Typical	Limit	
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage	$V_{\text{IN}} = V_{\text{NOM}} + 1.5\text{V}$, $1\text{ mA} \leq I_{\text{OUT}} \leq 100\text{ mA}$	12.00	11.52 11.40 12.48 12.60	15.00	14.40 14.25 15.60 15.75	V V(min) V(min) V(max) V(max)
ΔV_{OUT}	Line Regulation	$V_{\text{NOM}} + 1.5\text{V} \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq 30\text{V}$, $I_{\text{OUT}} = 1\text{ mA}$	14	40	16	40	mV mV(max)
ΔV_{OUT}	Load Regulation	$V_{\text{IN}} = V_{\text{NOM}} + 1.5\text{V}$, $10\text{ mA} \leq I_{\text{OUT}} \leq 100\text{ mA}$	36	60	45	75	mV mV(max)
I_{GND}	Ground Pin Current	$V_{\text{NOM}} + 1.5\text{V} \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq 30\text{V}$, No Load	2	4	2	4	mA mA(max)
$V_{\text{IN}} - V_{\text{OUT}}$	Dropout Voltage	$I_{\text{OUT}} = 10\text{ mA}$	0.7	0.9 1.0	0.7	0.9 1.0	V V(max) V(max)
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e_n	Output Noise Voltage	$V_{\text{IN}} = 10\text{V}$, Bandwidth: 10 Hz to 100 kHz	360		450		μV_{rms}

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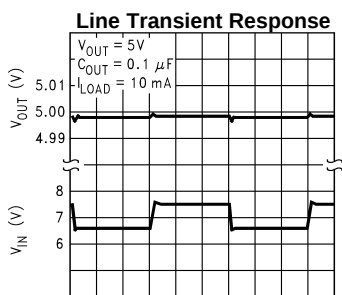
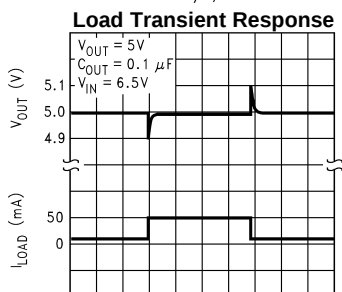
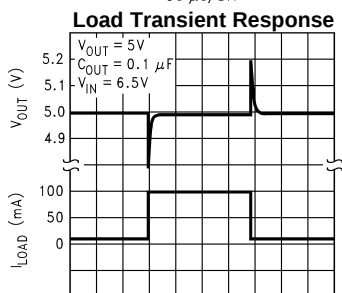
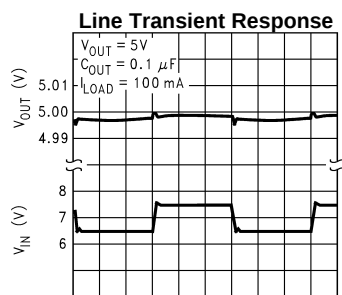
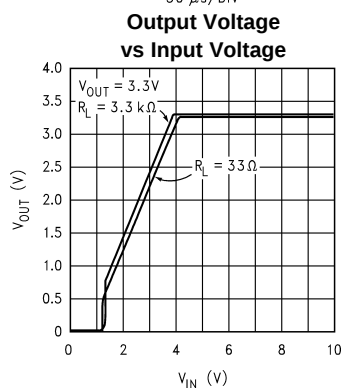
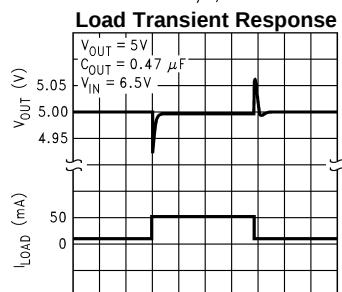
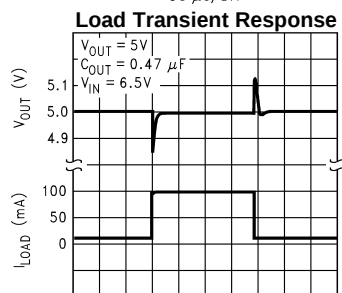
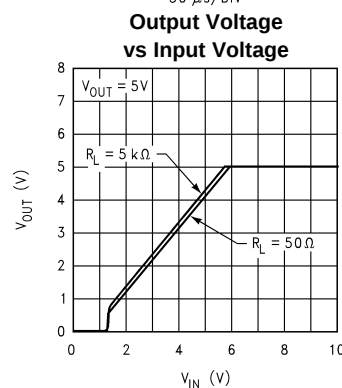
Typical Performance Characteristics

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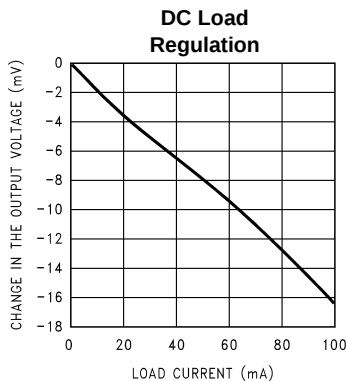
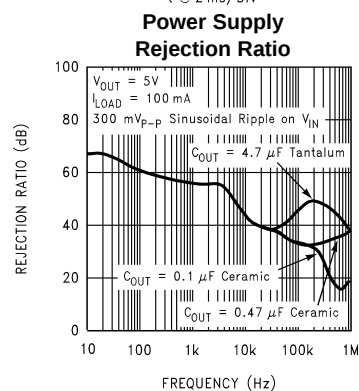
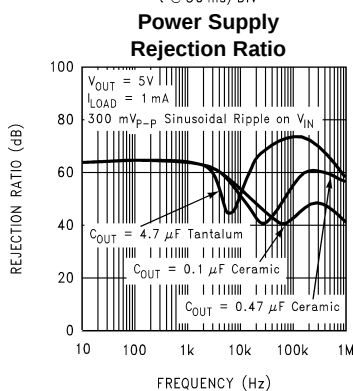
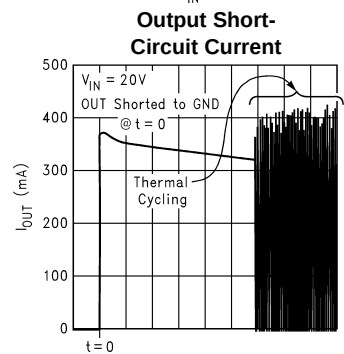
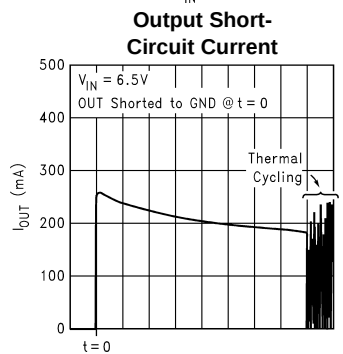
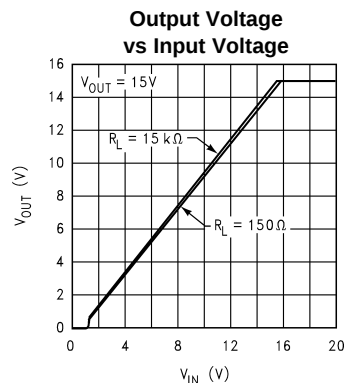
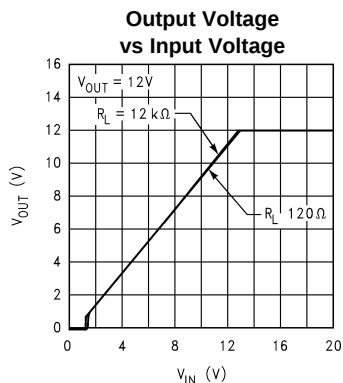
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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Samples (Requires Login)
LM3480IM3-12	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	TBD	CU SNPB	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	
LM3480IM3-12/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	
LM3480IM3-15	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	TBD	CU SNPB	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	
LM3480IM3-15/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	
LM3480IM3-3.3	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	TBD	CU SNPB	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	
LM3480IM3-3.3/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	
LM3480IM3-5.0	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	TBD	CU SNPB	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	
LM3480IM3-5.0/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	
LM3480IM3X-12	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	TBD	CU SNPB	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	
LM3480IM3X-12/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	
LM3480IM3X-15	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	TBD	CU SNPB	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	
LM3480IM3X-15/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	
LM3480IM3X-3.3	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	TBD	CU SNPB	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	
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LM3480IM3X-5.0/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	

⁽¹⁾ The marketing status values are defined as follows:

ACTIVE: Product device recommended for new designs.

LIFEBUY: TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

NRND: Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.

PREVIEW: Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.

OBsolete: TI has discontinued the production of the device.

⁽²⁾ Eco Plan - The planned eco-friendly classification: Pb-Free (RoHS), Pb-Free (RoHS Exempt), or Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) - please check <http://www.ti.com/productcontent> for the latest availability information and additional product content details.

TBD: The Pb-Free/Green conversion plan has not been defined.

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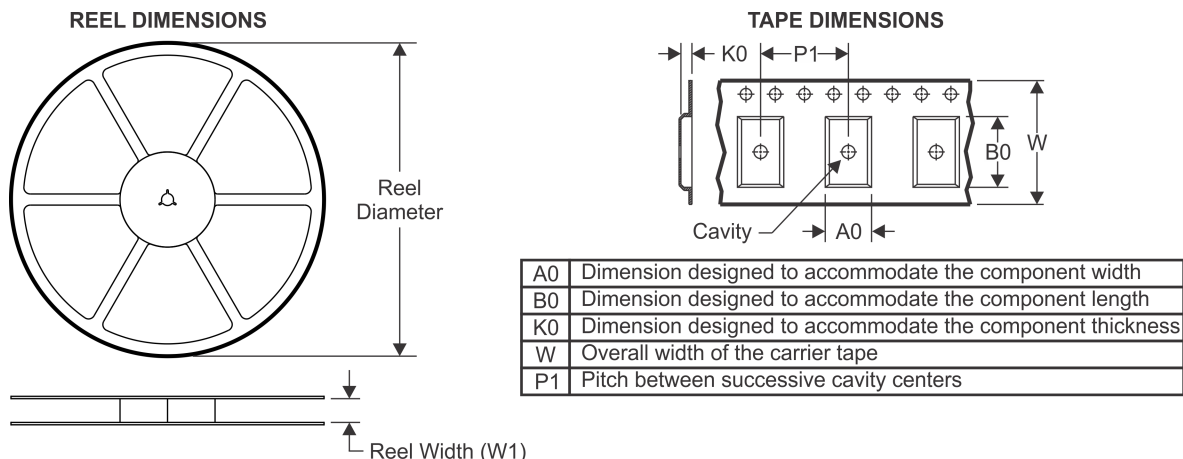
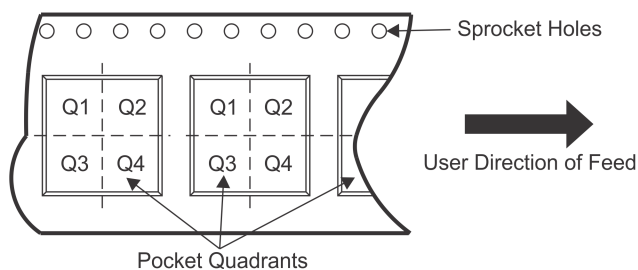
Pb-Free (RoHS Exempt): This component has a RoHS exemption for either 1) lead-based flip-chip solder bumps used between the die and package, or 2) lead-based die adhesive used between the die and leadframe. The component is otherwise considered Pb-Free (RoHS compatible) as defined above.

Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br): TI defines "Green" to mean Pb-Free (RoHS compatible), and free of Bromine (Br) and Antimony (Sb) based flame retardants (Br or Sb do not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous material)

⁽³⁾ MSL, Peak Temp. -- The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

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QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE


*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
LM3480IM3-12	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	178.0	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3
LM3480IM3-12/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	178.0	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3
LM3480IM3-15	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	178.0	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3
LM3480IM3-15/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	178.0	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3
LM3480IM3-3.3	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	178.0	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3
LM3480IM3-3.3/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	178.0	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3
LM3480IM3-5.0	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	178.0	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3
LM3480IM3-5.0/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	178.0	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3
LM3480IM3X-12	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	178.0	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3
LM3480IM3X-12/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	178.0	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3
LM3480IM3X-15	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	178.0	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3
LM3480IM3X-15/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	178.0	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3
LM3480IM3X-3.3	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	178.0	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3
LM3480IM3X-3.3/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	178.0	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3
LM3480IM3X-5.0	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	178.0	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3
LM3480IM3X-5.0/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	178.0	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS

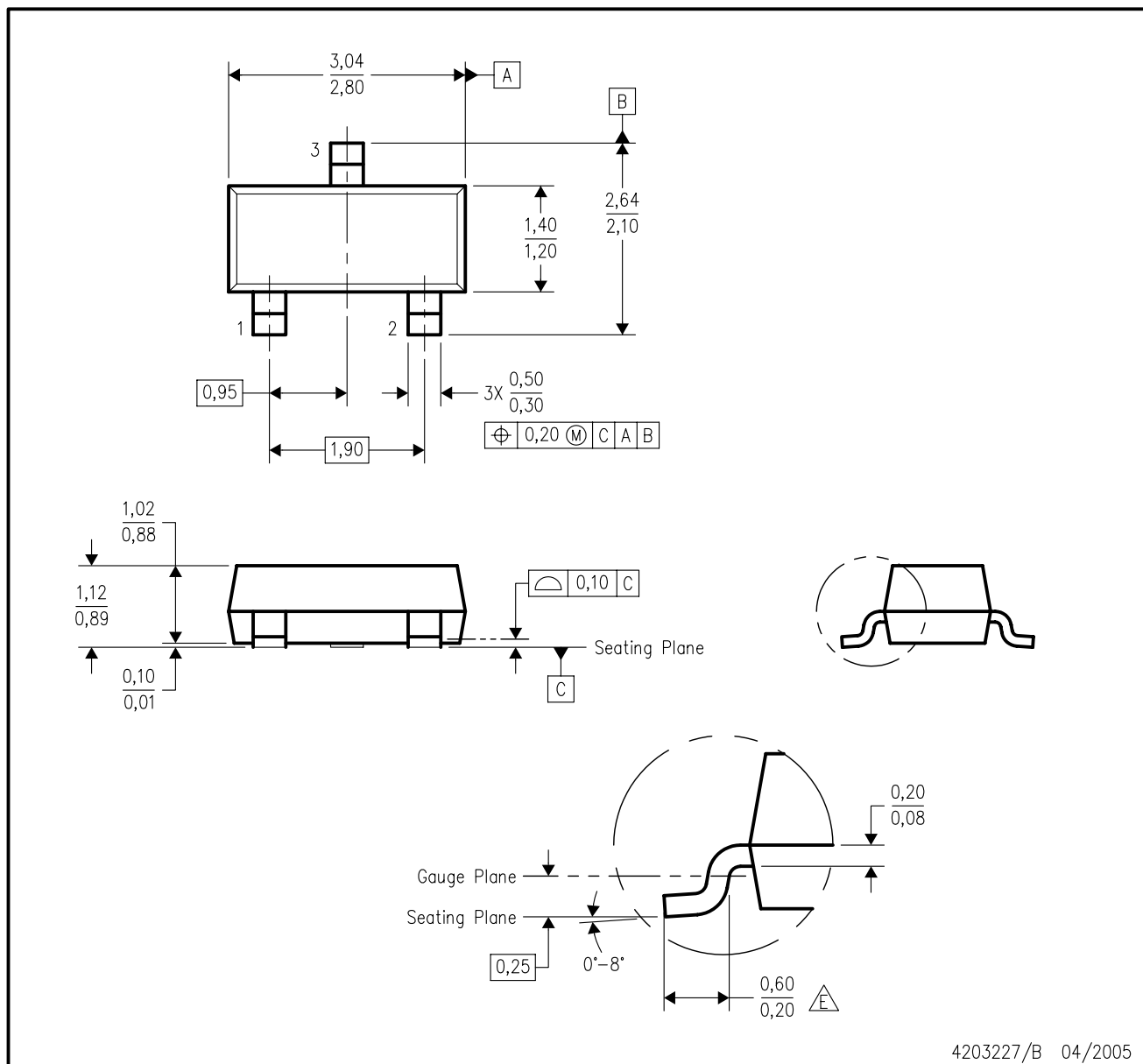


*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
LM3480IM3-12	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	203.0	190.0	41.0
LM3480IM3-12/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	203.0	190.0	41.0
LM3480IM3-15	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	203.0	190.0	41.0
LM3480IM3-15/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	203.0	190.0	41.0
LM3480IM3-3.3	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	203.0	190.0	41.0
LM3480IM3-3.3/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	203.0	190.0	41.0
LM3480IM3-5.0	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	203.0	190.0	41.0
LM3480IM3-5.0/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	203.0	190.0	41.0
LM3480IM3X-12	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	206.0	191.0	90.0
LM3480IM3X-12/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	206.0	191.0	90.0
LM3480IM3X-15	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	206.0	191.0	90.0
LM3480IM3X-15/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	206.0	191.0	90.0
LM3480IM3X-3.3	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	206.0	191.0	90.0
LM3480IM3X-3.3/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	206.0	191.0	90.0
LM3480IM3X-5.0	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	206.0	191.0	90.0
LM3480IM3X-5.0/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	206.0	191.0	90.0

DBZ (R-PDSO-G3)

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- A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M-1994.
 - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - C. Lead dimensions are inclusive of plating.
 - D. Body dimensions are exclusive of mold flash and protrusion. Mold flash and protrusion not to exceed 0.25 per side.
 - E. Falls within JEDEC TO-236 variation AB, except minimum foot length.

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