# Product Preview **1.0 A Positive Voltage Regulators**

The NCP7800E series consists of 3 pin, fixed output, positive linear voltage regulators, suitable for a wide variety of applications. These regulators are extremely rugged, incorporating internal current limiting, thermal shutdown and safe-area compensation. With adequate heat sinking they can deliver output currents in excess of 1.0 A. Designed as direct replacements for the popular MC7800 family, these products offer enhanced ESD protection.

## Features

- Output Current in Excess of 1.0 A
- No External Components Required
- Internal Thermal Overload Protection
- Internal Short Circuit Current Limiting
- Output Transistor Safe-Area Compensation
- Output Voltage Offered in 4% Tolerance
- Available in Standard 3-Lead Transistor Packages
- For Tighter Tolerances and Extended Operating Range Refer to MC7800
- Enhanced ESD Tolerance: HBM 7 kV (5 V Option) and 6 kV (12 V Option), and MM 1 kV (5 V Option) and 700 V (12 V Option)
- These are Pb–Free Devices



A common ground is required between the input and the output voltages. The input voltage must remain typically 2.0 V above the output voltage even during the low point on the input ripple voltage.

- XX These two digits of the type number indicate nominal voltage.
  - \* C<sub>in</sub> is required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter.
- $^{**}$  C<sub>O</sub> is not needed for stability; however, it does improve transient response. Values of less than 0.1  $\mu F$  could cause instability.

## Figure 1. Application Schematic

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## **PIN CONNECTIONS**

Pin 1. Input 2. Ground

3. Output

Heatsink surface connected to Pin 2



## ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information in the package dimensions section on page 9 of this data sheet.





## **Table 1. PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTION**

Pin No.	Pin Name	Description	
1	V <sub>in</sub>	Positive Power Supply Input.	
2	GND	Power Supply Ground; Device Substrate.	
3	V <sub>out</sub>	Regulated Output Voltage.	

## Table 2. ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Note 1)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit	
Input Voltage Range	(for V <sub>out</sub> : 5.0 – 15 V)	V <sub>in</sub>	-0.3 to 35	V
Power Dissipation		PD	Internally Limited	W
Maximum Junction Temperature		T <sub>J(max)</sub>	150	°C
Storage Temperature Range		T <sub>stg</sub>	-65 to +150	°C
ESD Capability, Human Body Model (Note 2)	NCP7805E NCP7812E	ESD <sub>HBM</sub>	7 6	kV
ESD Capability, Machine Model (Note 2)	NCP7805E NCP7812E	ESD <sub>MM</sub>	1 700	kV V

Stresses exceeding those listed in the Maximum Ratings table may damage the device. If any of these limits are exceeded, device functionality should not be assumed, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

1. Refer to ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS and APPLICATION INFORMATION for Safe Operating Area.

2. This device series incorporates ESD protection and is tested by the following methods:

ESD Human Body Model tested per EIA/JESD22-A114

ESD Machine Model tested per EIA/JESD22-A115

Latchup Current Maximum Rating: ≤150 mA per JEDEC standard: JESD78

#### **Table 3. THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Thermal Characteristics, TO–220–3 (Note 3) Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Case Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Air (Note 4)	${\sf R}_{ heta {\sf JC}} \ {\sf R}_{ heta {\sf JA}}$	7.5 65	°C/W

3. Refer to ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS and APPLICATION INFORMATION for Safe Operating Area.

4. Value based on thermal measurement in a test socket.

#### Table 4. OPERATING RANGES (Note 5)

Rating	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Input Voltage (Note 6) (for $V_{out}$ : 5.0 – 15 V	V <sub>in</sub>	7.0	35	V
Junction Temperature	TJ	0	125	°C

Functional operation above the stresses listed in the Recommended Operating Ranges is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses beyond the Recommended Operating Ranges limits may affect device reliability.

5. Refer to ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS and APPLICATION INFORMATION for Safe Operating Area.

6. Minimum  $V_{in} = 7.0 \text{ V or } (V_{out} + V_{DO})$ , whichever is higher.

		NCP7805E			
Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )	Vo	4.8	5.0	5.2	Vdc
Output Voltage (5.0 mA $\leq$ I_O $\leq$ 1.0 A, P_D $\leq$ 15 W) 7.0 Vdc $\leq$ V_{in} $\leq$ 20 Vdc	V <sub>O</sub>	4.75	5.0	5.25	Vdc
$ \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Line Regulation} (T_J = 25^\circ C) \\ 7.5 \mbox{ Vdc} \leq V_{in} \leq 20 \mbox{ Vdc} \\ 8.0 \mbox{ Vdc} \leq V_{in} \leq 12 \mbox{ Vdc} \end{array} $	Reg <sub>line</sub>		1.1 0.6	100 50	mV
Load Regulation (T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C) 5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.0 A 5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.5 A	Reg <sub>load</sub>		1.5 2.9	50 100	mV
Quiescent Current ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )	Ι <sub>Β</sub>	-	3.0	8	mA
Quiescent Current Change 7.0 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 25 Vdc 5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.0 A	Δl <sub>B</sub>		0.28 0.07	1.3 0.5	mA
Ripple Rejection (Note 8) 8.0 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 18 Vdc, f = 120 Hz	RR	62	75	-	dB
Dropout Voltage ( $I_0 = 1.0 \text{ A}, T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ ) (Note 8)	$V_I - V_O$	-	2.0	-	Vdc
Output Noise Voltage (T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C) (Note 8) 10 Hz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 100 kHz	V <sub>n</sub>	-	6.8	-	μV/V <sub>O</sub>
Output Resistance f = 1.0 kHz (Note 8)	r <sub>O</sub>	-	2.2	-	mΩ
Short Circuit Current Limit (T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C) (Note 8) $V_{in}$ = 35 Vdc	I <sub>SC</sub>	-	0.3	-	A
Peak Output Current ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ ) (Note 8)	I <sub>max</sub>	-	2.4	-	А
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage (Note 8)	TCVO	-	0.13	-	mV/°C

Table 5. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Vin	= 10 V, $I_0$ = 500 mA, $T_J$ = 0°C to 125°C, unless otherwise noted) (Note 7)
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Product parametric performance is indicated in the Electrical Characteristics for the listed test conditions, unless otherwise noted. Product performance may not be indicated by the Electrical Characteristics if operated under different conditions.
7. Performance guaranteed over the indicated operating temperature range by design and/or characterization, production tested at T<sub>J</sub> = T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C. Low duty cycle pulse techniques are used during testing to maintain the junction temperature as close to ambient as possible.

8. Value based on design and/or characterization.

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Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )	Vo	11.52	12	12.48	Vdc
Output Voltage (5.0 mA $\leq$ I_O $\leq$ 1.0 A, P_D $\leq$ 15 W) 14.5 Vdc $\leq$ V_{in} $\leq$ 27 Vdc	V <sub>O</sub>	11.40	12	12.60	Vdc
$ \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Line Regulation } (T_J = 25^\circ C) \\ 14.5 \mbox{ Vdc} \leq V_{in} \leq 30 \mbox{ Vdc} \\ 16 \mbox{ Vdc} \leq V_{in} \leq 22 \mbox{ Vdc} \end{array} $	Reg <sub>line</sub>		2.7 1.4	240 120	mV
Load Regulation (T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C) 5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.5 A	Reg <sub>load</sub>	_	5.5	240	mV
Quiescent Current ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )	Ι <sub>Β</sub>	-	3.0	8.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change 14.5 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq$ 30 Vdc 5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq$ 1.0 A	Δl <sub>B</sub>			1.0 0.5	mA
Ripple Rejection (Note 10) 15 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq$ 25 Vdc, f = 120 Hz	RR	55	71	-	dB
Dropout Voltage ( $I_0 = 1.0 \text{ A}, T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ ) (Note 10)	$V_I - V_O$	-	2.0	-	Vdc
Output Noise Voltage (T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C) (Note 10) 10 Hz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 100 kHz	V <sub>n</sub>	-	6.8	-	μV/V <sub>O</sub>
Output Resistance f = 1.0 kHz (Note 10)	r <sub>O</sub>	-	3.6	-	mΩ
Short Circuit Current Limit (T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C) (Note 10) $V_{in}$ = 35 Vdc	I <sub>SC</sub>	-	0.3	-	A
Peak Output Current ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ ) (Note 10)	I <sub>max</sub>	-	2.4	-	А
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage (Note 10)	TCVO	-	0.47	-	mV/°C

Table 6. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $V_{in}$  = 19 V,  $I_O$  = 500 mA,  $T_J$  = 0°C to 125°C, unless otherwise noted) (Note 9)

Performance guaranteed over the indicated operating temperature range by design and/or characterization, production tested at T<sub>J</sub> = T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C. Low duty cycle pulse techniques are used during testing to maintain the junction temperature as close to ambient as possible.
 10. Value based on design and/or characterization.

## **TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**



#### APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

#### **Design Considerations**

The NCP7800E Series of fixed voltage regulators are designed with Thermal Overload Protection that shuts down the circuit when subjected to an excessive power overload condition, Internal Short Circuit Protection that limits the maximum current the circuit will pass, and Output Transistor Safe–Area Compensation that reduces the output short circuit current as the voltage across the pass transistor is increased.

In many low current applications, compensation capacitors are not required. However, it is recommended that the regulator input be bypassed with a capacitor if the regulator is connected to the power supply filter with long wire lengths, or if the output load capacitance is large. An



The NCP7800E regulators can also be used as a current source when connected as above. In order to minimize dissipation the NCP7805E is chosen in this application. Resistor R determines the current as follows:

$$I_{O} = \frac{5.0 \text{ V}}{\text{R}} + I_{B}$$

 $I_B \cong$  3.2 mA over line and load changes.

For example, a 1.0 A current source would require R to be a 5.0  $\Omega$ , 10 W resistor and the output voltage compliance would be the input voltage less 7.0 V.





XX = 2 digits of type number indicating voltage.

The NCP7800E series can be current boosted with a PNP transistor. The MJ2955 provides current to 5.0 A. Resistor R in conjunction with the V<sub>BE</sub> of the PNP determines when the pass transistor begins conducting; this circuit is not short circuit proof. Input/output differential voltage minimum is increased by V<sub>BE</sub> of the pass transistor.



input bypass capacitor should be selected to provide good high–frequency characteristics to insure stable operation under all load conditions. A 0.33  $\mu$ F or larger tantalum, mylar, or other capacitor having low internal impedance at high frequencies should be chosen. The bypass capacitor should be mounted with the shortest possible leads directly across the regulators input terminals. Normally good construction techniques should be used to minimize ground loops and lead resistance drops since the regulator has no external sense lead.



The addition of an operational amplifier allows adjustment to higher or intermediate values while retaining regulation characteristics. The minimum voltage obtainable with this arrangement is 2.0 V greater than the regulator voltage.

#### Figure 10. Adjustable Output Regulator



The circuit of Figure 11 can be modified to provide supply protection against short circuits by adding a short circuit sense resistor,  $R_{SC}$ , and an additional PNP transistor. The current sensing PNP must be able to handle the short circuit current of the three-terminal regulator. Therefore, a four-ampere plastic power transistor is specified.

#### **Figure 12. Short Circuit Protection**



Figure 13. Worst Case Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature (TO-220)

#### **Protection Diode**

The NCP7800E Series has internal low impedance (about 1  $\Omega$ ) diode path that normally does not require protection when used in the typical regulator applications. The path connects between output and input and it can withstand a peak surge current of about 5 A for a reasonable time (several milliseconds). Normal cycling of Vin cannot generate a current surge of this magnitude for too long time since output capacitor discharges from output to input and follows input voltage therefore the magnitude of reverse current is not so high. However, when Vin is shorted or crowbarred to ground and output cap is too large and moreover if higher voltage option is used then the peak of reverse current is much higher than 5 A and lasts more than



Figure 14. Input Output Differential as a Function of Junction Temperature

several milliseconds. In this case a damage may occur to the regulator.

To protect the regulator the external bypass diode connected between output and input is recommended. The protection diode should be rated for sufficient peak current.



Figure 15. Protection Diode Placement

## DEFINITIONS

**Line Regulation** – The change in output voltage for a change in the input voltage. The measurement is made under conditions of low dissipation or by using pulse techniques such that the average chip temperature is not significantly affected.

**Load Regulation** – The change in output voltage for a change in load current at constant chip temperature.

**Maximum Power Dissipation** – The maximum total device dissipation for which the regulator will operate within specifications.

**Quiescent Current** – That part of the input current that is not delivered to the load.

**Output Noise Voltage** – The rms ac voltage at the output, with constant load and no input ripple, measured over a specified frequency range.

**Long Term Stability** – Output voltage stability under accelerated life test conditions with the maximum rated voltage listed in the devices' electrical characteristics and maximum power dissipation.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Nominal Voltage	Operating Temperature Range	Package	Shipping
NCP7805ETG	5.0 V	$T_J = 0^{\circ}C$ to +125°C	TO-220 (Pb-Free)	50 Units / Rail
NCP7812ETG	12 V	$T_J = 0^{\circ}C$ to +125°C	TO–220 (Pb–Free)	50 Units / Rail

#### PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

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	INCHES		MILLIN	IETERS
DIM	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
Α	0.570	0.620	14.48	15.75
В	0.380	0.405	9.66	10.28
C	0.160	0.190	4.07	4.82
D	0.025	0.035	0.64	0.88
F	0.142	0.147	3.61	3.73
G	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
H	0.110	0.155	2.80	3.93
J	0.018	0.025	0.46	0.64
K	0.500	0.562	12.70	14.27
L	0.045	0.060	1.15	1.52
N	0.190	0.210	4.83	5.33
Q	0.100	0.120	2.54	3.04
R	0.080	0.110	2.04	2.79
S	0.020	0.024	0.508	0.61
T	0.235	0.255	5.97	6.47
U	0.000	0.050	0.00	1.27
V	0.045		1.15	
Z		0.080		2.04

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