



Step-down DC/DC Converter Controller with Voltage Detector

R1221N SERIES

NO. EA-066-120404

OUTLINE

The R1221N Series are CMOS-based PWM step-down DC/DC Converter controllers embedded with a voltage detector, with low supply current.

Each step-down DC/DC converter in these ICs consists of an oscillator, a PWM control circuit, a reference voltage unit, an error amplifier, a soft-start circuit, a protection circuit, a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, a chip enable circuit, and resistors for voltage detection. A low ripple, high efficiency step-down DC/DC converter can be composed of this IC with only four external components, or a power-transistor, an inductor, a diode and a capacitor.

The output voltage of DC/DC converter can be supervised by the built-in voltage detector.

With a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, when the load current is small, the operation turns into the VFM oscillator from PWM oscillator automatically, therefore the efficiency at small load current is improved.

And the PWM/VFM alternative circuit is an option, in terms of C version and D version, the circuit is not included.

If the term of maximum duty cycle keeps on a certain time, the embedded protection circuit works. There are two types of protection function. One is latch-type protection circuit, and it works to latch an external Power MOS FET with keeping it disable. To release the condition of protection, after disable this IC with a chip enable circuit, enable it again, or restart this IC with power-on. The other is Reset-type protection circuit, and it works to restart the operation with soft-start and repeat this operation until maximum duty cycle condition is released. Either of these protection circuits can be designated by users' request.

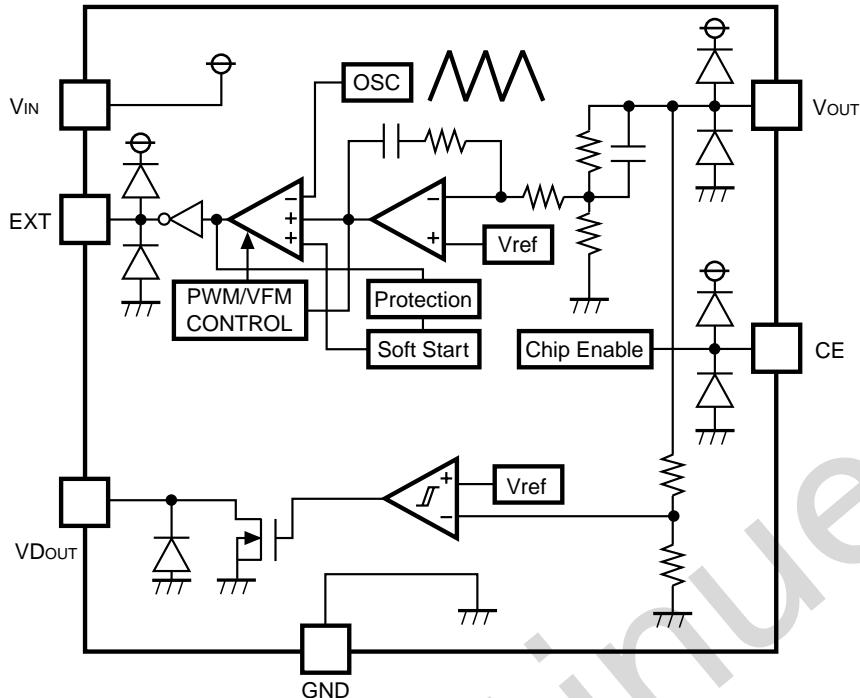
FEATURES

- Wide Range of Input Voltage..... 2.3V to 13.2V
- Built-in Soft-start Function and two choices of Protection Function (Latch-type or Reset-type)
- Two choices of Oscillator Frequency..... 300kHz, 500kHz
- High Efficiency Typ. 90%
- Standby Current Typ. 0µA
- Setting Output Voltage Stepwise setting with a step of 0.1V in the range of 1.5V to 5.0V
- High Accuracy Output Voltage..... ±2.0%
- Setting Detector Threshold Voltage..... Stepwise setting with a step of 0.1V in the range of 1.2V to 4.5V
- High Accuracy Detector Threshold Voltage ±2.0%
- Low Temperature-Drift Coefficient of Output Voltage.... Typ. ±100ppm/°C

APPLICATIONS

- Power source for hand-held communication equipment, cameras, video instruments such as VCRs, camcorders.
- Power source for battery-powered equipment.
- Power source for household electrical appliances.

BLOCK DIAGRAM



SELECTION GUIDE

In the R1221N Series, the output voltage, the detector threshold, the oscillator frequency, the optional function, and the taping type for the ICs can be selected at the user's request.

The selection can be made by designating the part number as shown below;

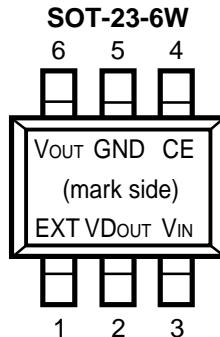
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Code	Contents
a	Setting Output Voltage (V_{OUT}): Stepwise setting with a step of 0.1V in the range of 1.5V to 5.0V is possible.
b	Setting Detector Threshold (- V_{DET}) Stepwise setting with a step of 0.1V in the range of 1.2V to 4.5V is possible. A : 3.0V
c	Designation of Oscillator Frequency and Optional Function A : 300kHz, with a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, Latch-type protection B : 500kHz, with a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, Latch-type protection C : 300kHz, without a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, Latch-type protection D : 500kHz, without a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, Latch-type protection E : 300kHz, with a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, Reset-type protection F : 500kHz, with a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, Reset-type protection G : 300kHz, without a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, Reset-type protection H : 500kHz, without a PWM/VFM alternative circuit, Reset-type protection

PIN CONFIGURATION



PIN DESCRIPTION

Pin No.	Symbol	Description
1	EXT	External Transistor Drive Pin (Output Type ; CMOS)
2	VDOUT	Voltage Detector Output Pin (Output Type ; Nch Open Drain)
3	V _{IN}	Power Supply Pin
4	CE	Chip Enable Pin
5	GND	Ground Pin
6	V _{OUT}	Pin for Monitoring Output Voltage

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATING

Symbol	Item	Rating	Unit
V _{IN}	V _{IN} Supply Voltage	15	V
V _{EXT}	EXT Pin Output Voltage	-0.3~V _{IN} +0.3	V
V _{CE}	CE Pin Input Voltage	-0.3~V _{IN} +0.3	V
V _{DOUT}	V _{DOUT} Pin Output Voltage	-0.3~15	V
V _{OUT}	V _{OUT} Pin Input Voltage	-0.3~V _{IN} +0.3	V
I _{EXT}	EXT Pin Inductor Drive Output Current	±25	mA
PD	Power Dissipation	250	mW
T _{opt}	Operating Temperature Range	-40~+85	°C
T _{stg}	Storage Temperature Range	-55~+125	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

• R1221NxxxA (C,E,G) Output Voltage : Vo, Detector Threshold : V_D (T_{opt}=25°C)

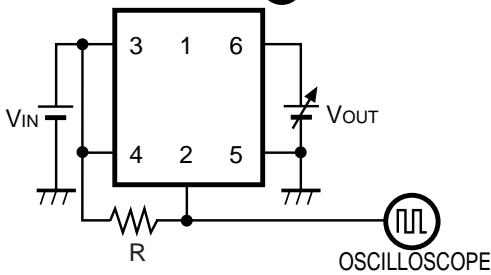
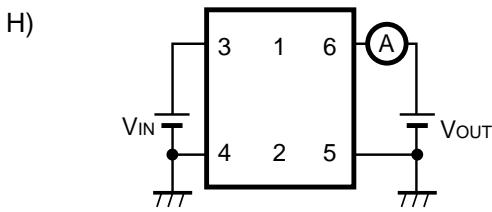
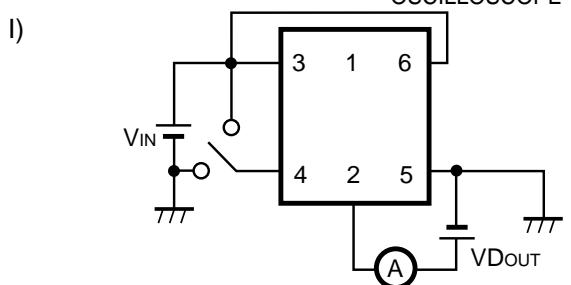
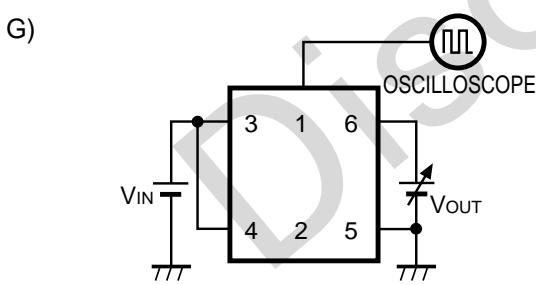
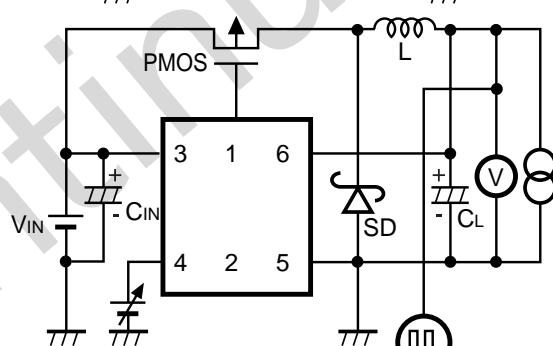
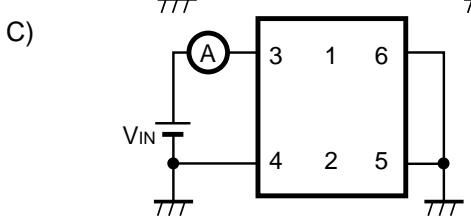
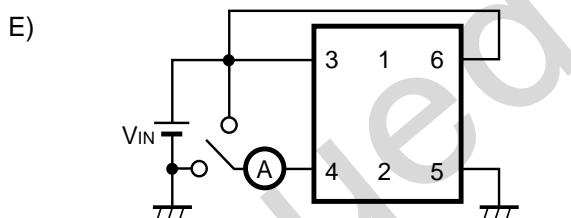
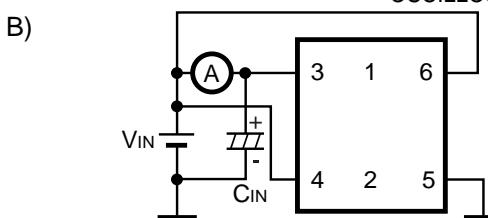
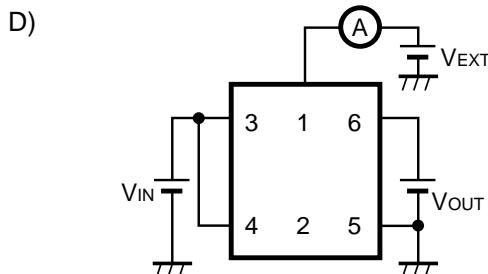
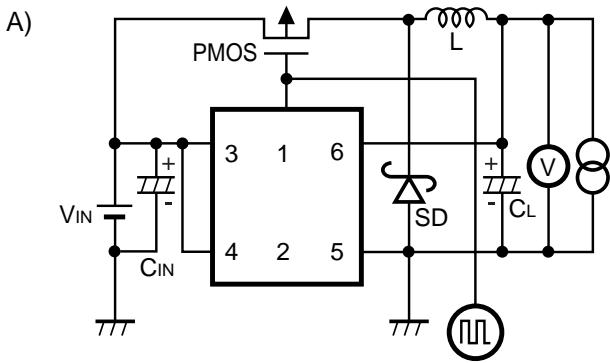
Symbol	Item	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Note*	Unit
V _{IN}	Operating Input Voltage		2.3		13.2		V
V _{OUT}	Step-down Output Voltage	V _{IN} =V _{CE} =Vo+1.2V, I _{OUT} =-10mA	V _{OX} 0.98	Vo	V _{OX} 1.02	A	V
ΔV _{OUT} / ΔT	Step-down Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient	-40°C≤T _{opt} ≤85°C		±100			ppm/ °C
fosc	Oscillator Frequency	V _{IN} =V _{CE} =Vo+1.2V, I _{OUT} =-100mA	240	300	360	A	kHz
Δfosc/ ΔT	Frequency Temperature Coefficient	-40°C≤T _{opt} ≤85°C		±0.3			%/°C
I _{DD1}	Supply Current1	V _{IN} =13.2V, V _{CE} =13.2V, V _{OUT} =13.2V		100	160	B	μA
I _{stb}	Standby Current	V _{IN} =13.2V, V _{CE} =0V, V _{OUT} =0V		0.0	0.5	C	μA
I _{EXTH}	EXT "H" Output Current	V _{IN} =8V, V _{EXT} =7.9V, V _{OUT} =8V, V _{CE} =8V		-10	-6	D	mA
I _{EXTL}	EXT "L" Output Current	V _{IN} =8V, V _{EXT} =0.1V, V _{OUT} =0V, V _{CE} =0V	10	20		D	mA
I _{CEH}	CE "H" Input Current	V _{IN} =13.2V, V _{CE} =13.2V, V _{OUT} =13.2V		0.0	0.5	E	μA
I _{CEL}	CE "L" Input Current	V _{IN} =13.2V, V _{CE} =0V, V _{OUT} =13.2V	-0.5	0.0		E	μA
V _{CEH}	CE "H" Input Voltage	V _{IN} =8V, V _{CE} =0V→1.5V		0.8	1.2	F	V
V _{CEL}	CE "L" Input Voltage	V _{IN} =8V, V _{CE} =1.5V→0V	0.3	0.8		F	V
Maxdty	Oscillator Maximum Duty Cycle		100				%
VFMdty	VFM Duty Cycle	Applied to B and F versions only		25			%
Tstart	Delay Time by Soft-Start function	V _{IN} =Vo+1.2V, V _{CE} =0V→Vo+1.2V Specified at 80% of rising edge	5	10	16	F	ms
Tprot	Delay Time for protection circuit	V _{IN} =Vo+1.2V, V _{CE} =Vo+1.2V→0V	1	3	5	G	ms
I _{VDLK}	VDout Output Leakage Current	V _{IN} =V _{OUT} =V _{CE} =V _{DOUT} =8V		0.0	0.5	I	μA
I _{VDL}	VDout "L" Output Current	V _{IN} =V _{OUT} =2.3V, V _{CE} =0V, V _{DOUT} =0.1V	0.5	1.0		I	mA
-V _{DET}	Detector Threshold	V _{IN} =6V, V _{CE} =6V, V _{OUT} =V _D ×1.2V→0V	V _D × 0.98	V _D	V _D × 1.02	J	V
tV _{DET}	Output Delay Time for Re- leased Voltage	V _{IN} =6V, V _{CE} =6V, V _{OUT} =0V→V _D ×1.2V Specified at 80% of rising edge	2	5	10	J	ms
V _{HYS}	Detector Threshold Hys- teresis	V _{IN} =6V, V _{CE} =6V, V _{OUT} =0V→V _D ×1.2V	V _D × 0.01	V _D × 0.03	V _D × 0.05	J	mV
Δ-V _{DET} / ΔT	Detector Threshold Tem- perature Coefficient	-40°C≤T _{opt} ≤85°C		±100			ppm/ °C

Note: Refer to Test Circuits

• R1221NxxxB (D,F,H) Output Voltage : Vo, Detector Threshold : V_D (Topt=25°C)

Symbol	Item	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Note*	Unit
V _{IN}	Operating Input Voltage		2.3		13.2		V
V _{OUT}	Step-down Output Voltage	V _{IN} =V _{CE} =Vo+1.2V, I _{OUT} =-10mA	V _{Ox} 0.98	Vo	V _{Ox} 1.02	A	V
ΔV _{OUT} / ΔT	Step-down Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient	-40°C≤Topt≤85°C		±100			ppm/ °C
fosc	Oscillator Frequency	V _{IN} =V _{CE} =Vo+1.2V, I _{OUT} =-100mA	400	500	600	A	kHz
Δfosc/ΔT	Frequency Temperature Coefficient	-40°C≤Topt≤85°C		±0.3			%/°C
I _{DD1}	Supply Current1	V _{IN} =13.2V, V _{CE} =13.2V, V _{OUT} =13.2V		140	200	B	μA
I _{stb}	Standby Current	V _{IN} =13.2V, V _{CE} =0V, V _{OUT} =0V		0.0	0.5	C	μA
I _{EXTH}	EXT "H" Output Current	V _{IN} =8V, V _{EXT} =7.9V, V _{OUT} =8V, V _{CE} =8V		-10	-6	D	mA
I _{EXTL}	EXT "L" Output Current	V _{IN} =8V, V _{EXT} =0.1V, V _{OUT} =0V, V _{CE} =0V	10	20		D	mA
I _{CEH}	CE "H" Input Current	V _{IN} =13.2V, V _{CE} =13.2V, V _{OUT} =13.2V		0.0	0.5	E	μA
I _{CEL}	CE "L" Input Current	V _{IN} =13.2V, V _{CE} =0V, V _{OUT} =13.2V	-0.5	0.0		E	μA
V _{CEH}	CE "H" Input Voltage	V _{IN} =8V, V _{CE} =0V→1.5V		0.8	1.2	F	V
V _{CEL}	CE "L" Input Voltage	V _{IN} =8V, V _{CE} =1.5V→0V	0.3	0.8		F	V
Maxdty	Oscillator Maximum Duty Cycle		100				%
VFMdty	VFM Duty Cycle	Applied to B and F versions only		25			%
Tstart	Delay Time by Soft-Start function	V _{IN} =Vo+1.2V, V _{CE} =0V→Vo+1.2V Specified at 80% of rising edge	3	6	10	F	ms
Tprot	Delay Time for protection circuit	V _{IN} =Vo+1.2V, V _{CE} =Vo+1.2V→0V	1	2	4	G	ms
I _{VDLK}	VD _{OUT} Output Leakage Current	V _{IN} =V _{OUT} =V _{CE} =V _{DOUT} =8V		0.0	0.5	I	μA
I _{VDL}	VD _{OUT} "L" Output Current	V _{IN} =V _{OUT} =2.3V, V _{CE} =0V, V _{DOUT} =0.1V	0.5	1.0		I	mA
-V _{DET}	Detector Threshold	V _{IN} =6V, V _{CE} =6V, V _{OUT} =V _D ×1.2V→0V	V _{Dx} 0.98	V _D	V _{Dx} 1.02	J	V
TV _{DET}	Output Delay Time for Released Voltage	V _{IN} =6V, V _{CE} =6V, V _{OUT} =0V→V _D ×1.2V Specified at 80% of rising edge	1.5	3.5	6.0	J	ms
V _{HYS}	Detector Threshold Hys- teresis	V _{IN} =6V, V _{CE} =6V, V _{OUT} =0V→V _D ×1.2V	V _{Dx} 0.01	V _{Dx} 0.03	V _{Dx} 0.05	J	mV
Δ-V _{DET} / ΔT	Detector Threshold Tem- perature Coefficient	-40°C≤Topt≤85°C		±100			ppm/ °C

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TEST CIRCUITS

Inductor

L : 27 μ H (Sumida Electronic, CD104)

Capacitor

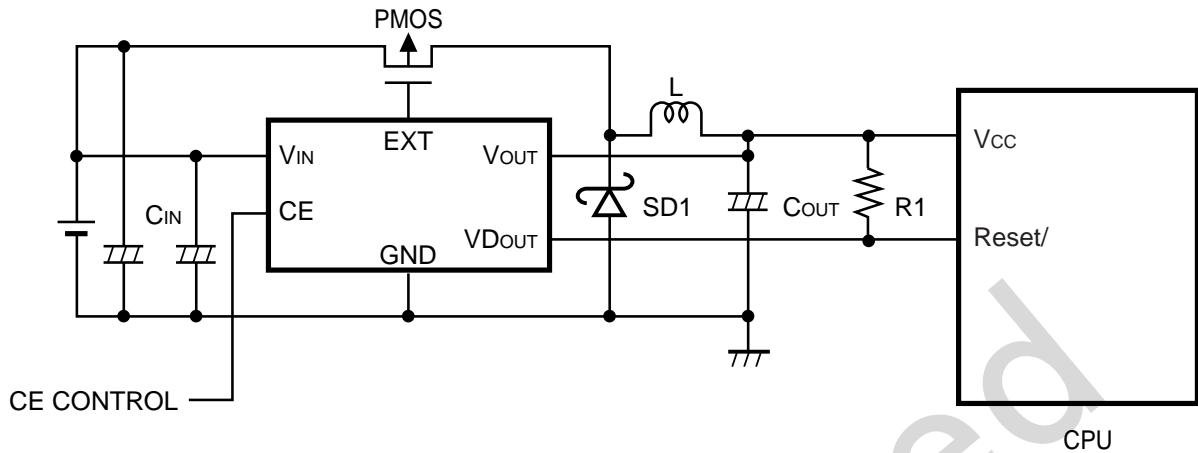
C_L: 47 μ F (Tantalum type)

Power MOS PMOS : HAT1020R (Hitachi)

Diode SD : RB491D (Rohm, Schottky type)

C_{IN} : 22 μ F (Tantalum type)Resistor R : 100k Ω

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS AND APPLICATION HINTS



PMOS: HAT1020R (Hitachi), Si3443DV (Siliconix)

SD1 : RB491D (Rohm)

C_{IN} : 10μF (Tantalum Type)

L : CD105 (Sumida, 27μH)

C_{OUT} : 47μF (Tantalum Type)

R1 : 100kΩ

When you use these ICs, consider the following issues;

- As shown in the block diagram, a parasitic diode is formed in each terminal, each of these diodes is not formed for load current, therefore do not use it in such a way. When you control the CE pin by another power supply, do not make its "H" level more than the voltage level of V_{IN} pin.
- Detector threshold hysteresis is set at 3 percent of detector threshold voltage. (Min. 1 percent, Max. 5 percent)
- Setting detector threshold voltage range depends on Output voltage of DC/DC converter.

Release Voltage from Reset condition must not be more than Output voltage of DC/DC converter.

(Detector Threshold Voltage×1.07 < Output Voltage of DC/DC converter×0.98

- When the R1221Nxxxx is on stand-by mode, the output voltage of V_{DOUT} is GND level, therefore if the pull-up resistor for V_{DOUT} pin is pulled up another power supply, a certain amount of current is loading through the resistor.
- The operation of latch-type protection circuit is as follows;

When the maximum duty cycle continues longer than the delay time for protection circuit, (Refer to the Electrical Characteristics) the protection circuit works to shut-down the external Power MOS with its latching operation.

Therefore when an input/output voltage difference is small, the protection circuit may work even at small load current.

To release the protection state, after disable this IC with a chip enable circuit, enable it again, or restart this IC with power-on. However, in the case of restarting this IC with power-on, after the power supply is turned off, if a certain amount of charge remains in C_{IN}, or some voltage is forced to V_{IN} from C_{IN}, this IC might not be restarted even after power-on.

If rising transition speed of supply voltage is too slow, or the time which is required for V_{IN} voltage to reach the output voltage of DC/DC converter is longer than soft-starting time plus delay time for protection circuit, protection circuit works before V_{IN} voltage reaches Output Voltage of DC/DC converter. To avoid this condition, make this IC disable (CE="L") first, then force V_{IN} voltage, and after V_{IN} voltage becomes equal or more than V_{OUT}, make this IC enable (CE="H").

- Set external components as close as possible to the IC and minimize the connection between the components and the IC. In particular, a capacitor should be connected to V_{OUT} pin with the minimum connection. And make sufficient grounding and reinforce supplying. A large switching current flows through the connection of power supply, an inductor and the connection of V_{OUT}. If the impedance of power supply line is high, the voltage level of power supply of the IC fluctuates with the switching current. This may cause unstable operation of the IC.
 - Use capacitors with a capacity of 22μF or more for V_{OUT} Pin, and with good high frequency characteristics such as tantalum capacitors. We recommend you to use capacitors with an allowable voltage which is at least twice as much as setting output voltage. This is because there may be a case where a spike-shaped high voltage is generated by an inductor when an external transistor is on and off.
 - Choose an inductor that has sufficiently small DC resistance and large allowable current and is hard to reach magnetic saturation. And if the value of inductance of an inductor is extremely small, the I_{LX} may exceed the absolute maximum rating at the maximum loading.
- Use an inductor with appropriate inductance.
- Use a diode of a Schottky type with high switching speed, and also pay attention to its current capacity.
 - Do not use this IC under the condition at V_{IN} voltage less than minimum operating voltage.

wherein $T = 1/fosc = ton + toff$

$$\text{duty (\%)} = ton/T \times 100 = ton \times fosc \times 100$$

$$topen \leq toff$$

In Equation 1, $V_{OUT} \times topen/L$ and $(V_{IN}-V_{OUT}) \times ton/L$ respectively show the change of the current at ON, and the change of the current at OFF.

When the output current (I_{OUT}) is relatively small, $topen < toff$ as illustrated in the above diagram. In this case, the energy is charged in the inductor during the time period of ton and is discharged in its entirely during the time period of $togg$, therefore IL_{min} becomes to zero ($IL_{min}=0$). When I_{OUT} is gradually increased, eventually, $topen$ becomes to $togg$ ($topen = toff$), and when I_{OUT} is further increased, IL_{min} becomes larger than zero ($IL_{min}>0$). The former mode is referred to as the discontinuous mode and the latter mode is referred to as continuous mode.

In the continuous mode, when Equation 1 is solved for ton and assumed that the solution is $tonc$,

$$tonc = T \times V_{OUT}/V_{IN} \dots \text{Equation 2}$$

When $ton < tonc$, the mode is the discontinuous mode, and when $ton = tonc$, the mode is the continuous mode.

Output Current and Selection of External Components

When LxTr is ON:

(Wherein, Ripple Current P-P value is described as I_{RP} , ON resistance of LXTr is described as R_p the direct current resistance of the inductor is described as R_L .)

$$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + (R_p + R_L) \times I_{OUT} + L \times I_{RP}/ton \dots \text{Equation 3}$$

When LxTr is OFF:

$$L \times I_{RP}/togg = V_F + V_{OUT} + R_L \times I_{OUT} \dots \text{Equation 4}$$

Put Equation 4 to Equation 3 and solve for ON duty, $ton/(togg+ton)=D_{ON}$,

$$D_{ON} = (V_{OUT} + V_F + R_L \times I_{OUT}) / (V_{IN} + V_F - R_p \times I_{OUT}) \dots \text{Equation 5}$$

Ripple Current is as follows;

$$I_{RP} = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT} - R_p \times I_{OUT} - R_L \times I_{OUT}) \times D_{ON} / f / L \dots \text{Equation 6}$$

wherein, peak current that flows through L, LxTr, and SD is as follows;

$$IL_{max} = I_{OUT} + I_{RP}/2 \dots \text{Equation 7}$$

Consider ILmax, condition of input and output and select external components.

- ★ The above explanation is directed to the calculation in an ideal case in continuous mode.

External Components

1. Inductor

Select an inductor that peak current does not exceed ILmax. If larger current than allowable current flows, magnetic saturation occurs and make transform efficiency worse.

When the load current is same, the smaller value of L is used, the larger the ripple current is.

Provided that the allowable current is large in that case and DC current is small, therefore, for large output current, efficiency is better than using an inductor with a large value of L and vice versa,

2 Diode

Use a diode with low VF (Schottky type is recommended.) and high switching speed.

Reverse voltage rating should be more than VIN and current rating should be equal or more than ILmax.

3. Capacitor

As for C_{IN}, use a capacitor with low ESR (Equivalent Series Resistance) and a capacity of at least 10μF for stable operation. C_{OUT} can reduce ripple of Output Voltage, therefore 47 to 100μF tantalum type is recommended.

4. Lx Transistor

Pch Power MOS FET is required for this IC.

Its breakdown voltage between gate and source should be a few volt higher than the input voltage.

In the case of the input voltage is low, to turn on MOS FET completely, select a MOS FET with low threshold voltage.

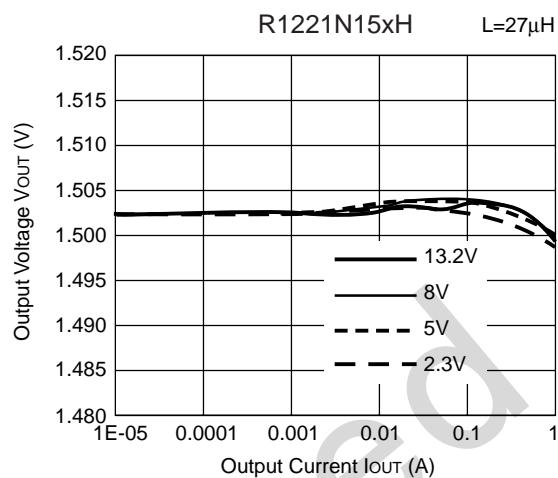
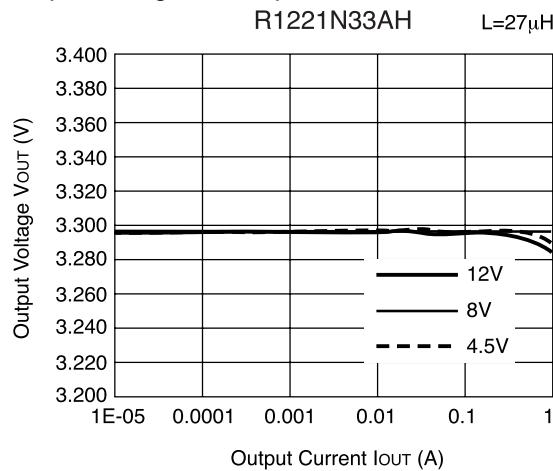
If a large load current is necessary for your application and important, choose a MOS FET with low ON resistance for good efficiency.

If a small load current is mainly necessary for your application, choose a MOS FET with low gate capacity for good efficiency.

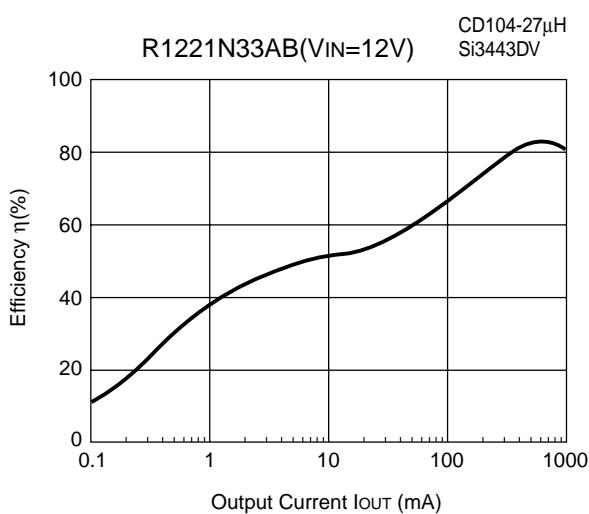
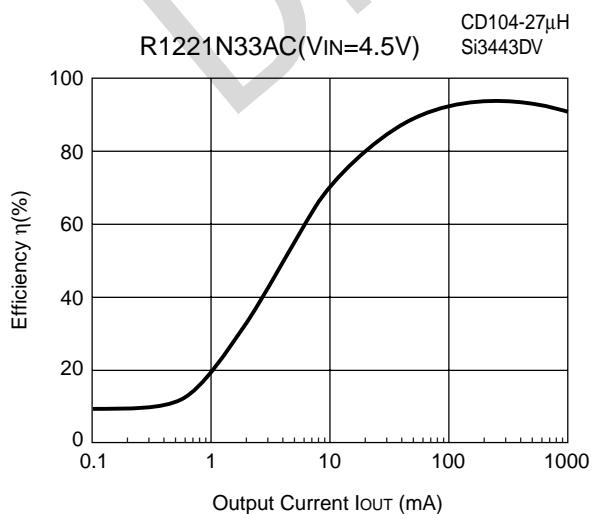
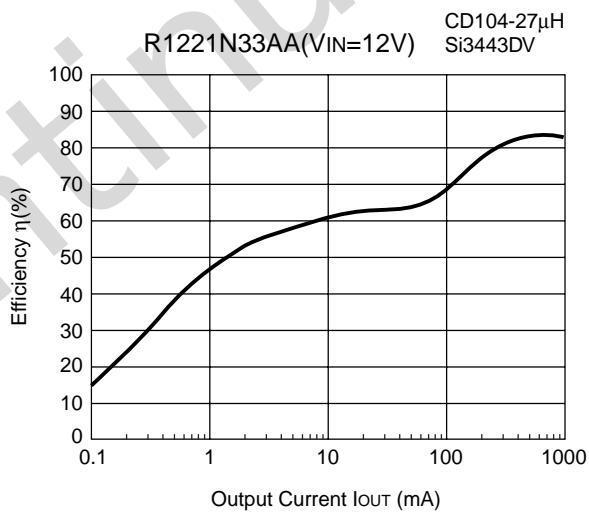
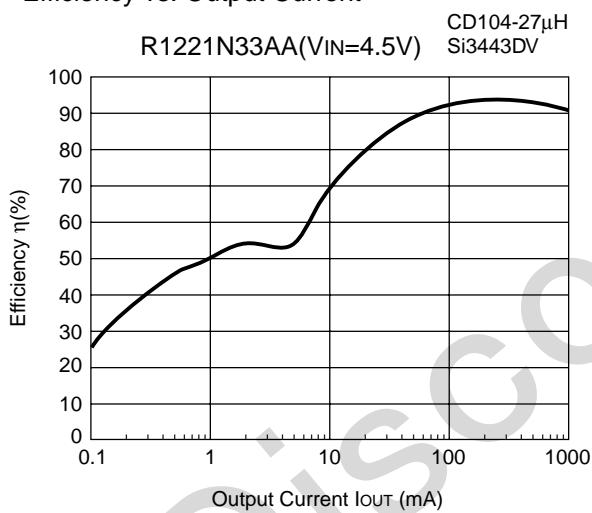
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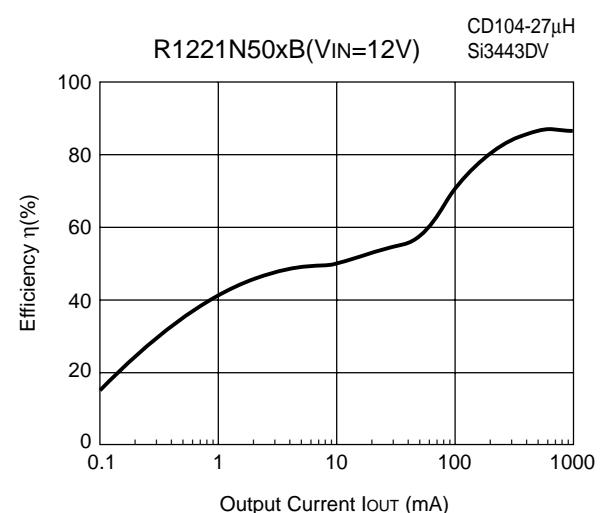
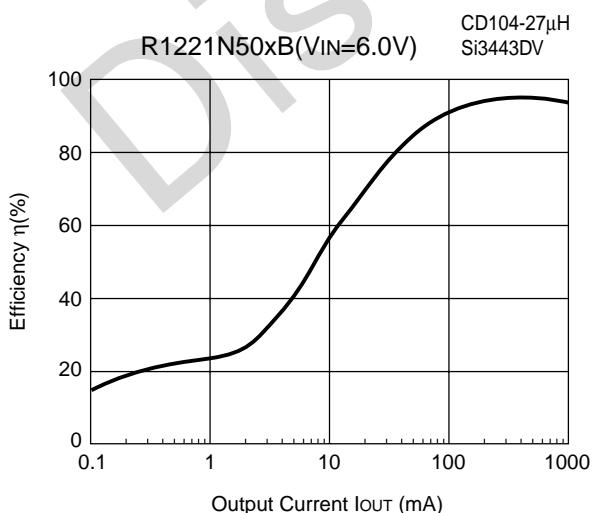
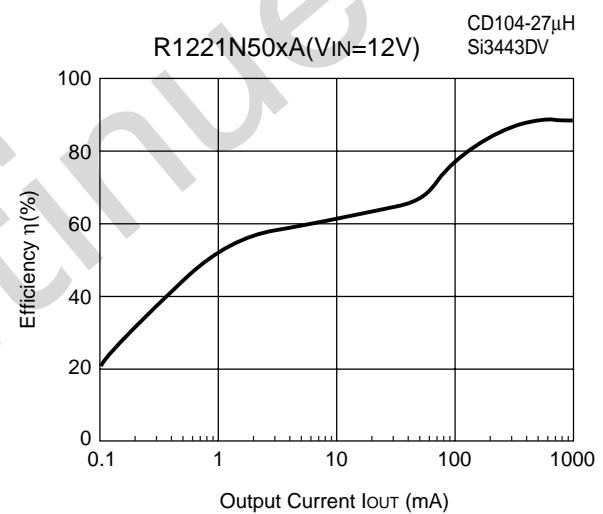
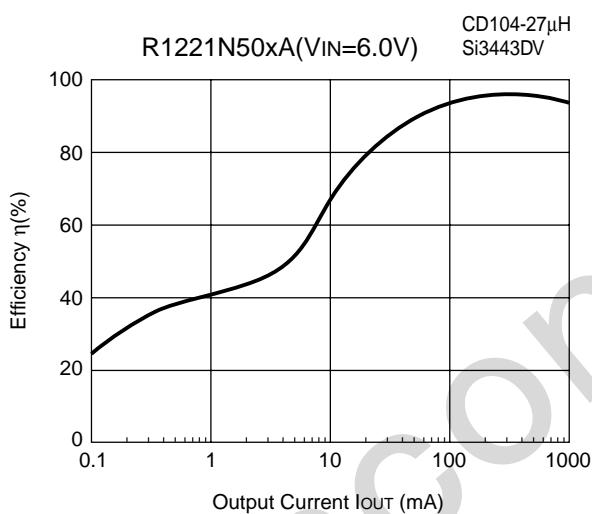
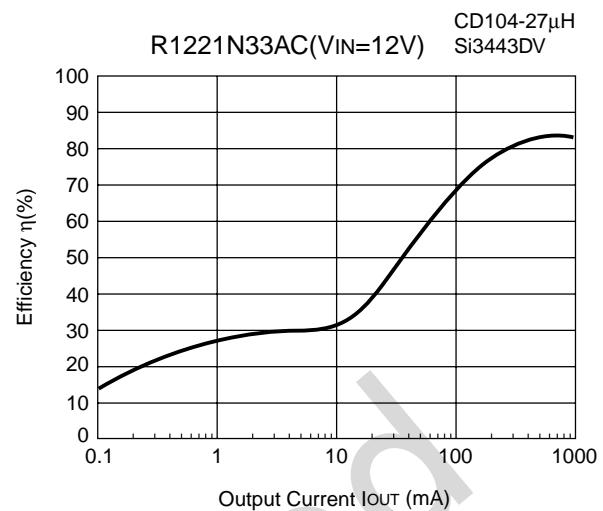
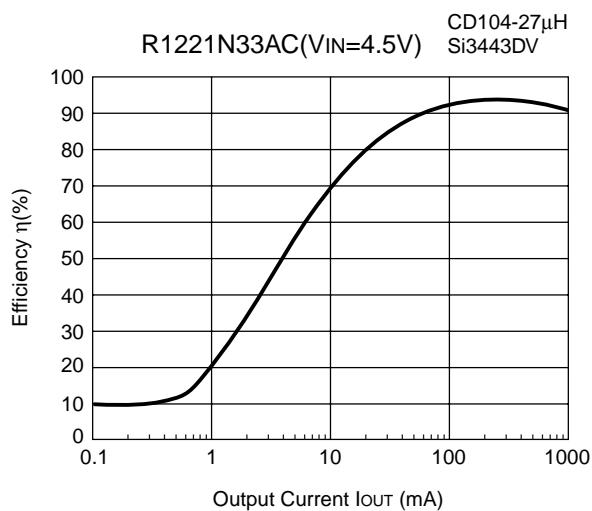
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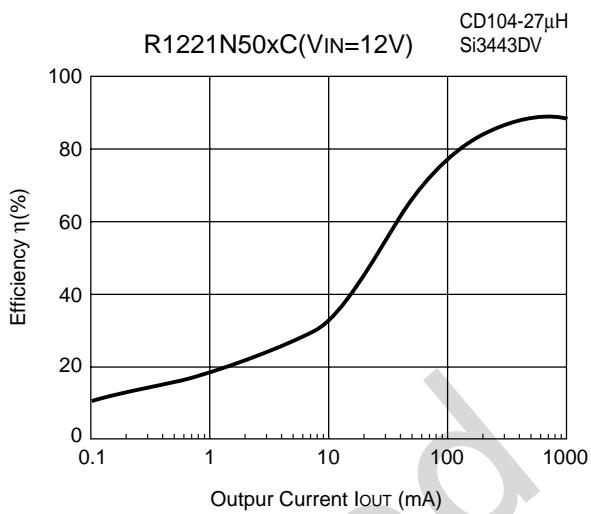
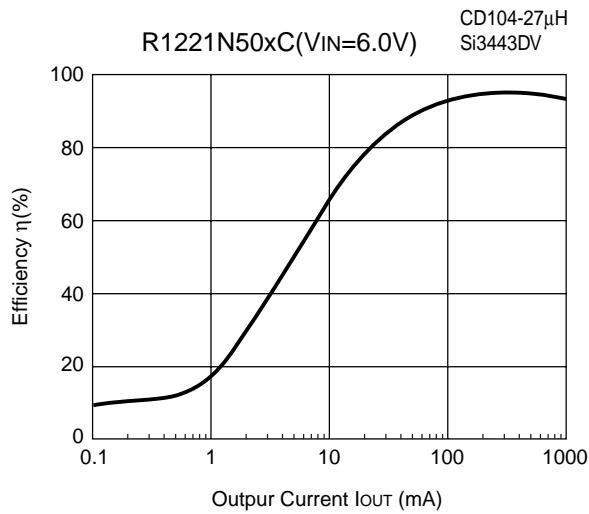
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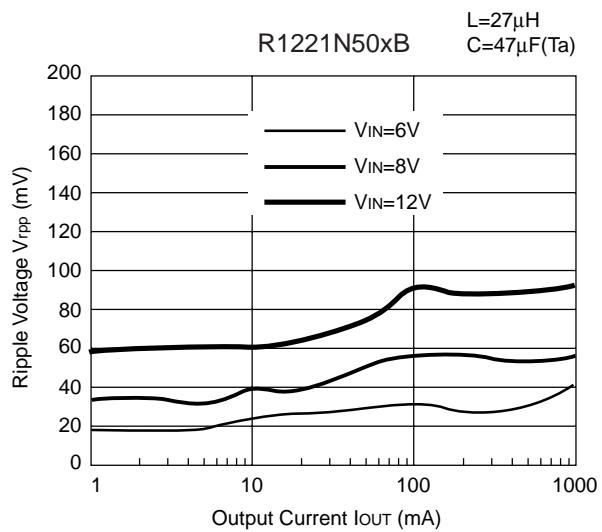
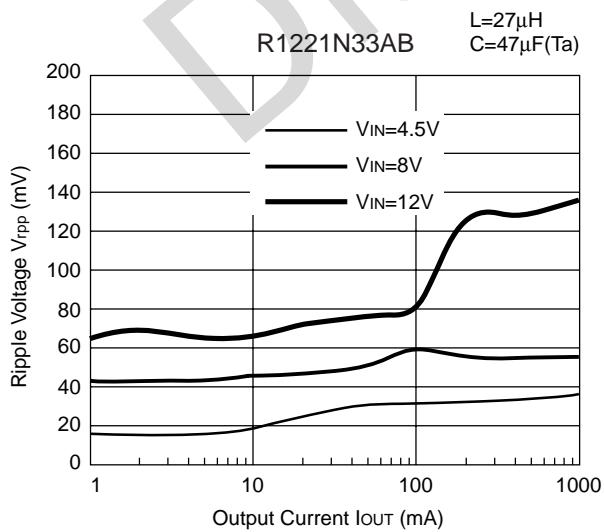
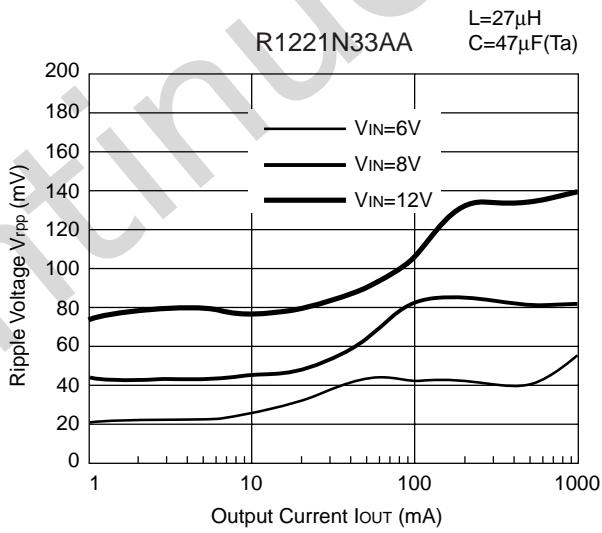
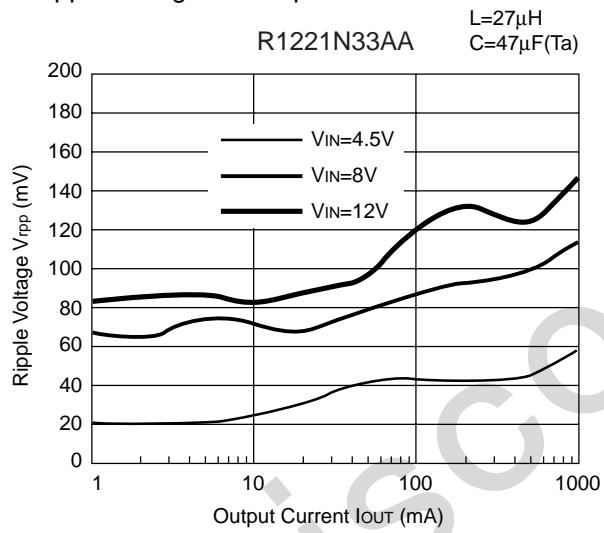
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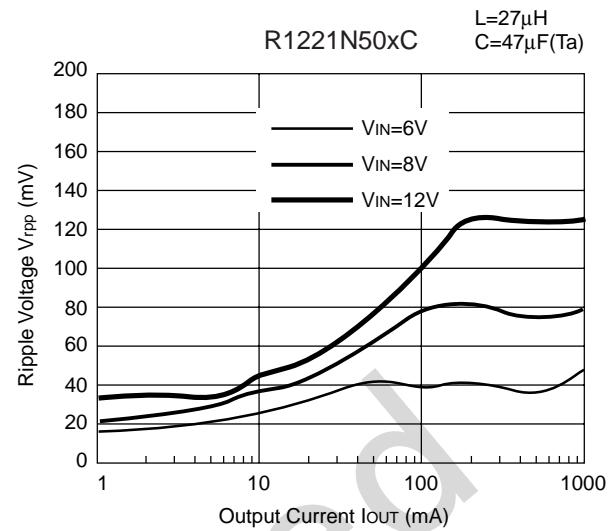
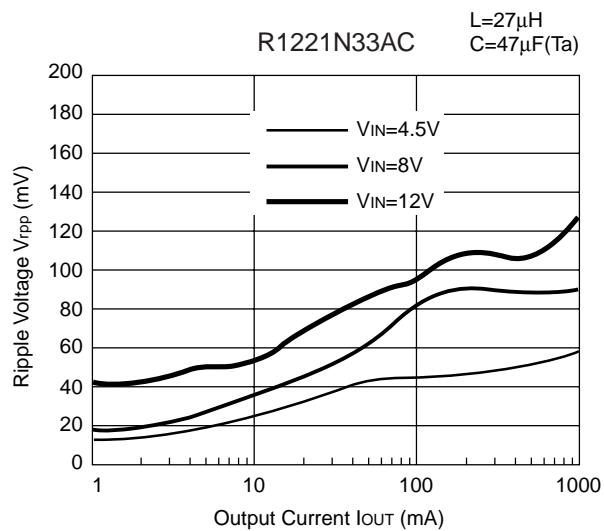




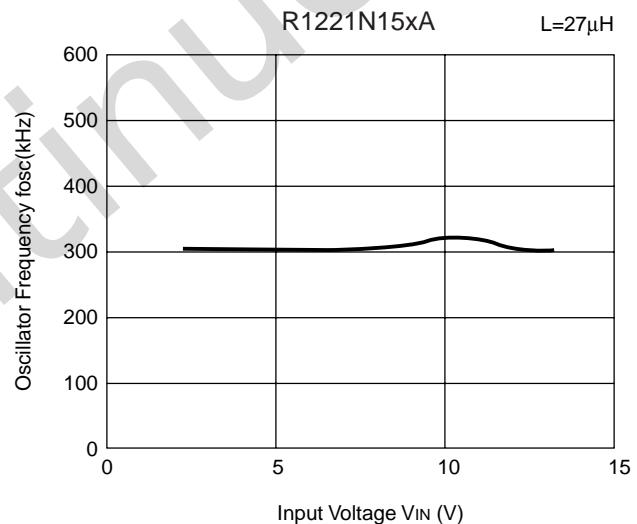
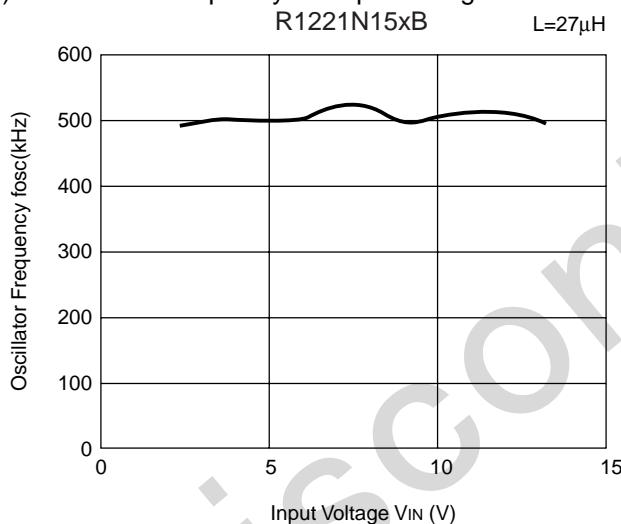


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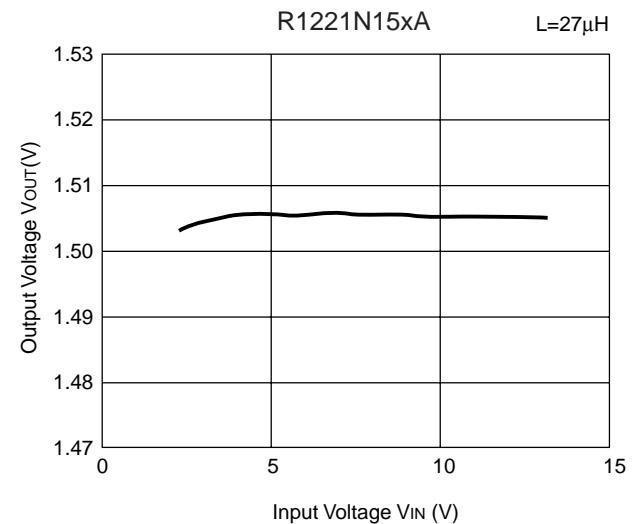
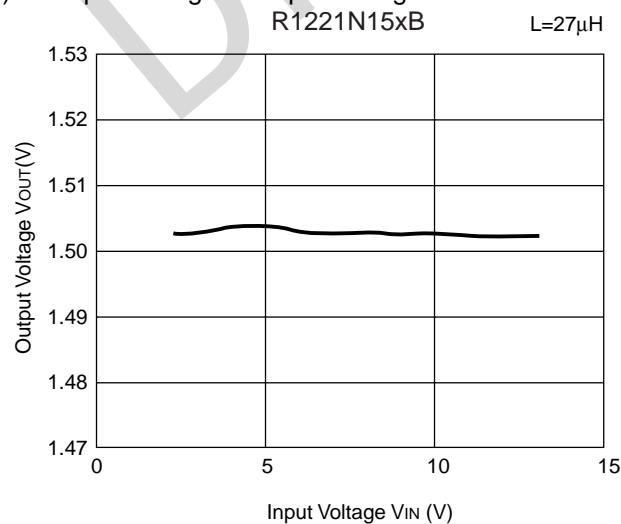


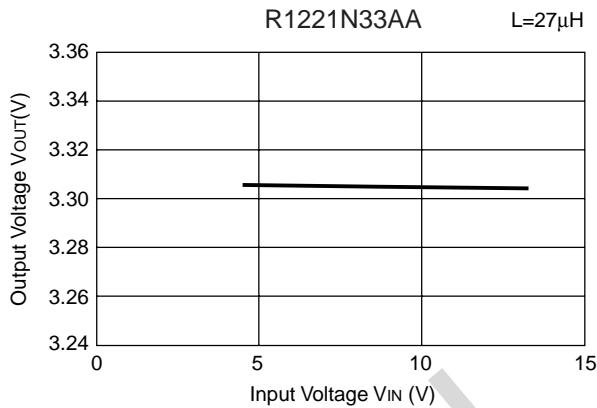
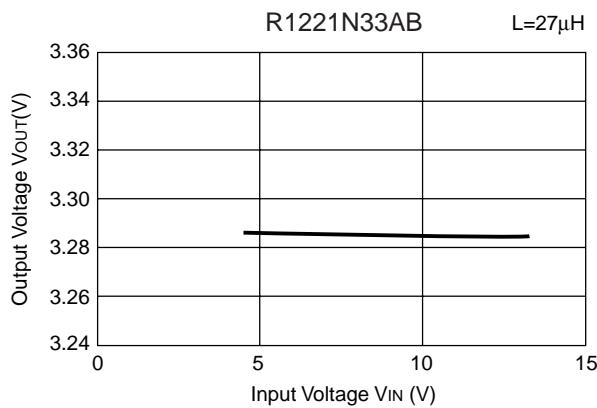
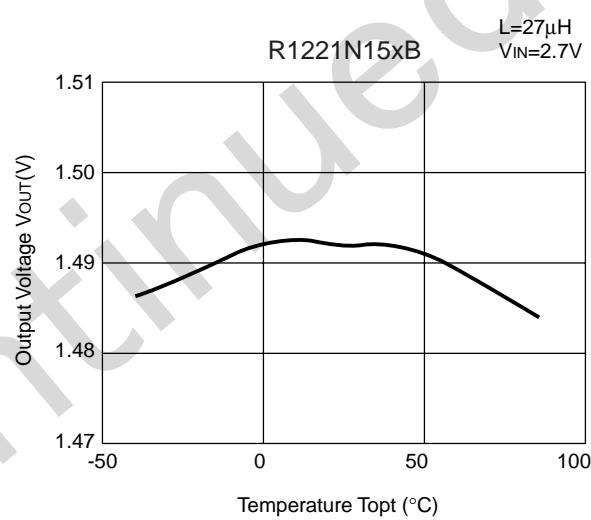
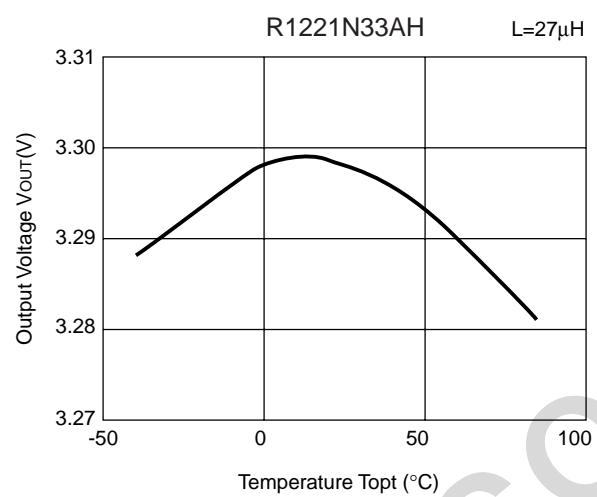
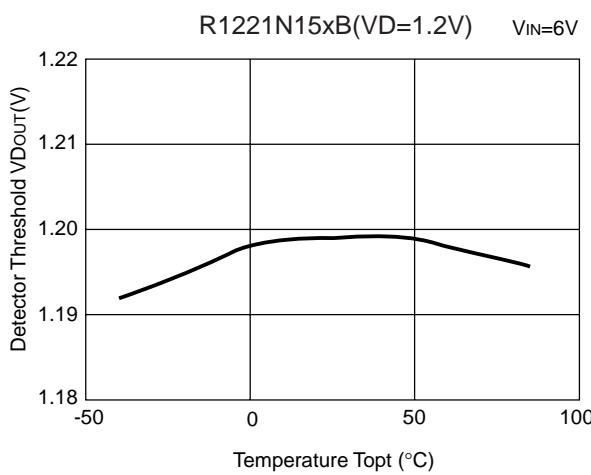
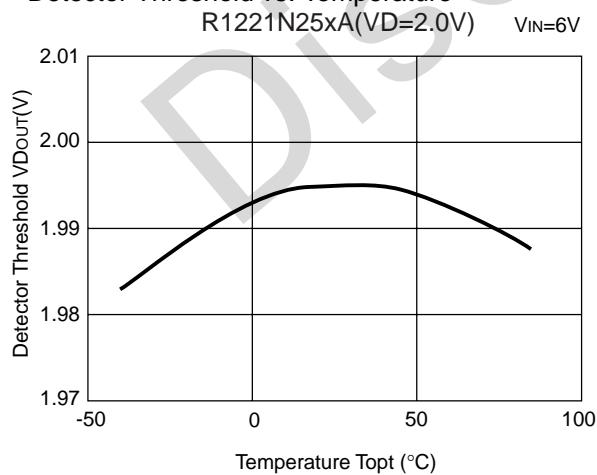


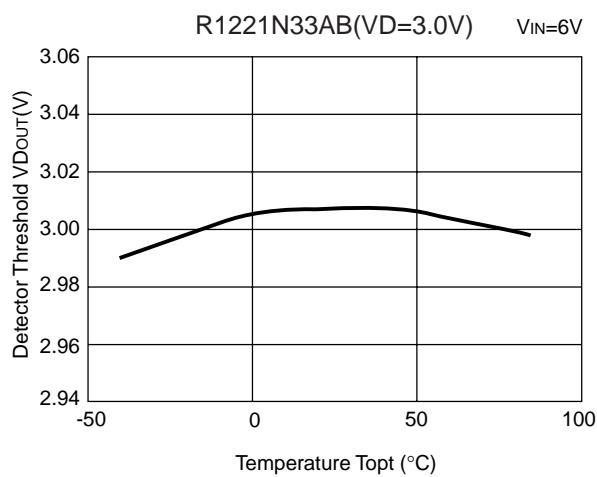
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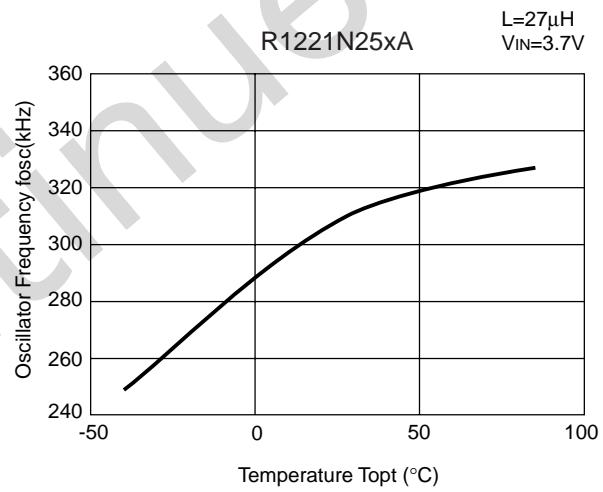
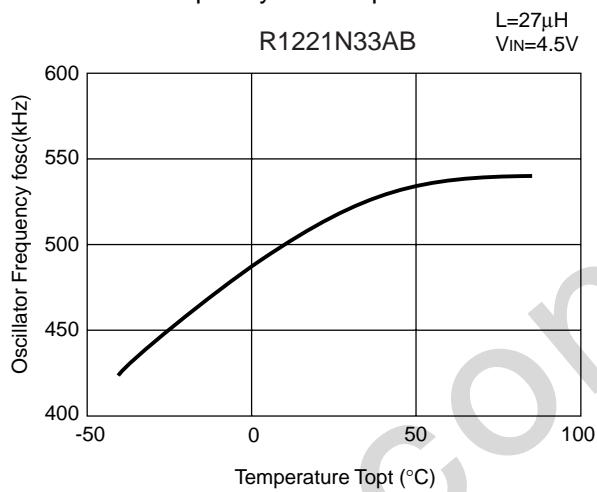
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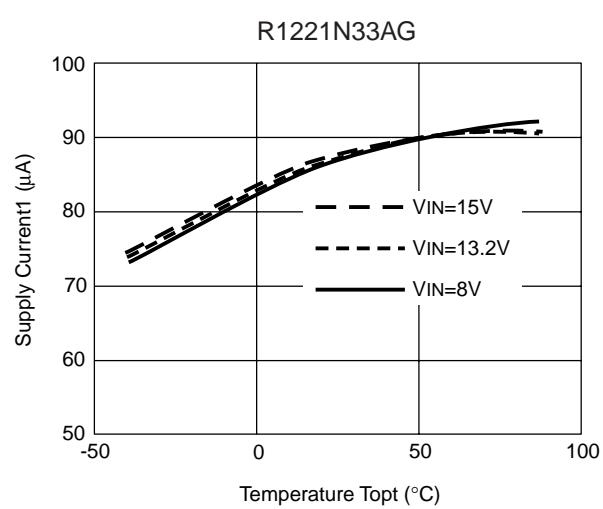
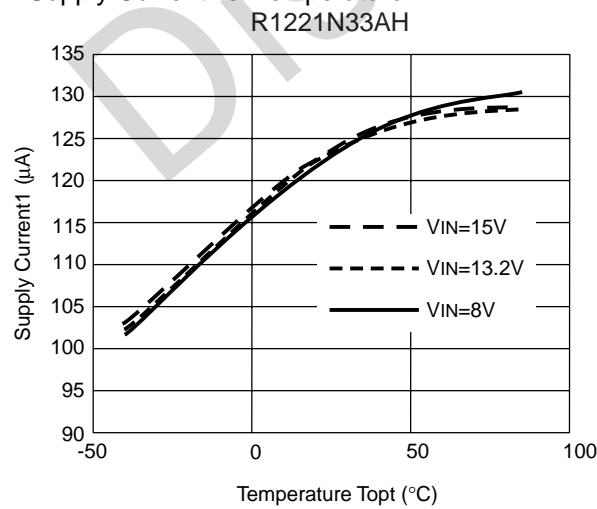
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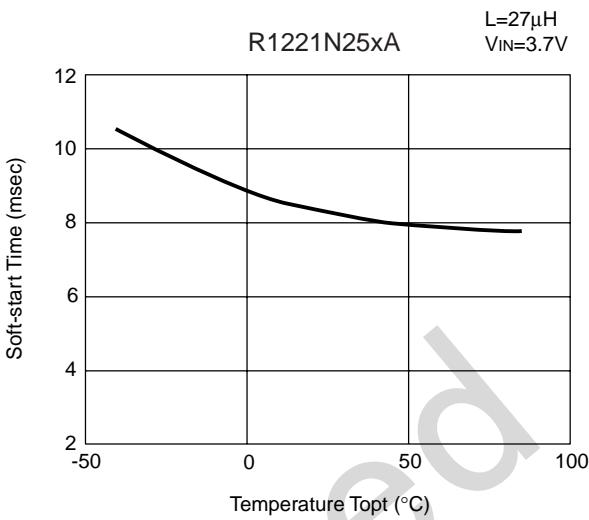
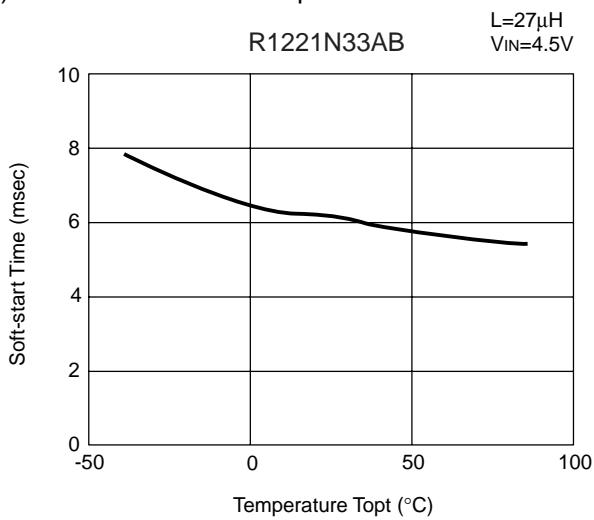


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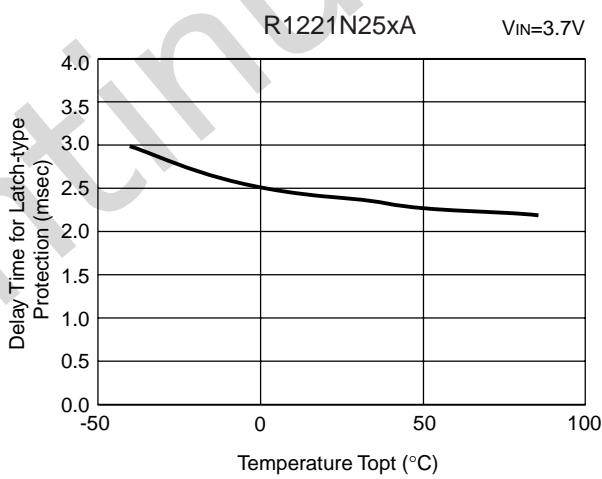
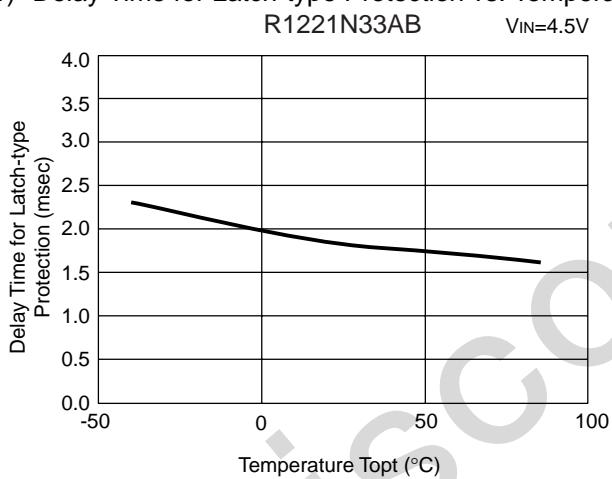


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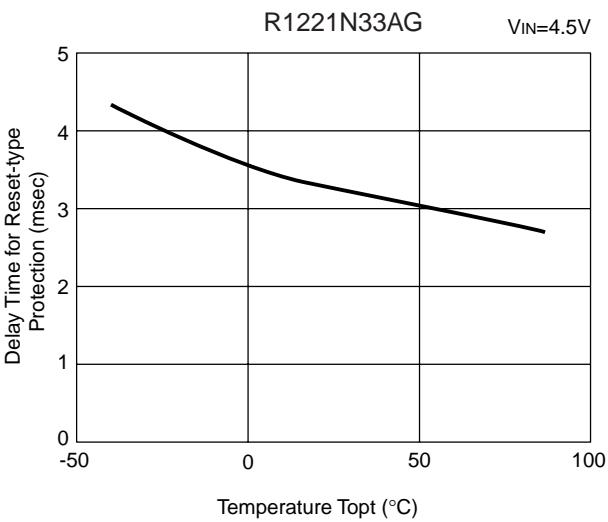
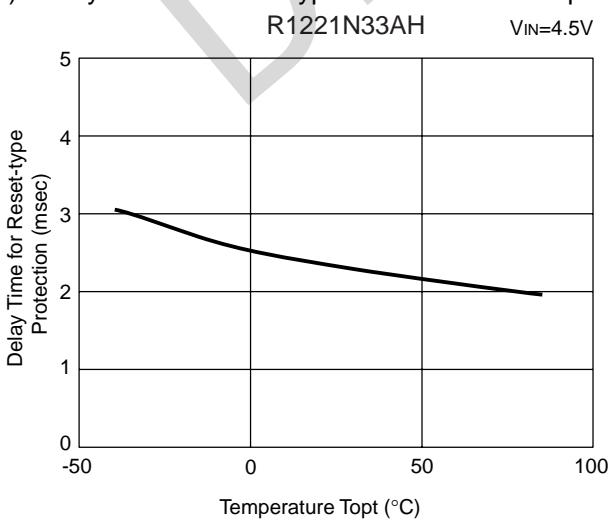
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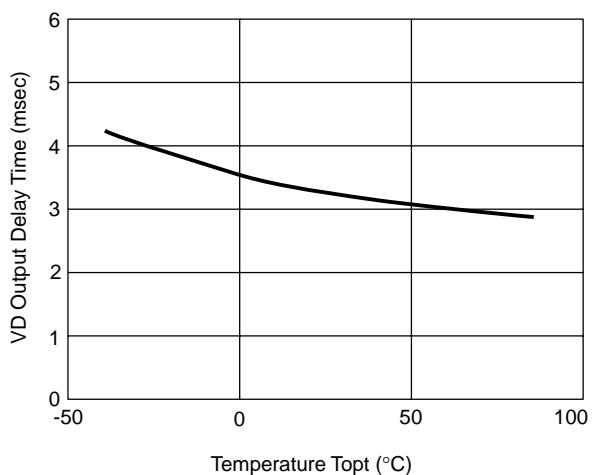


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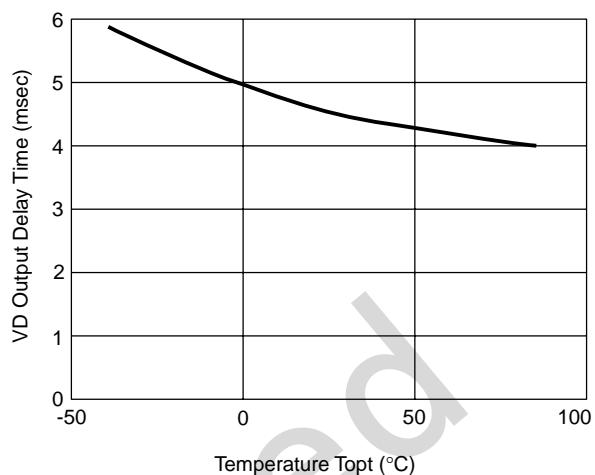


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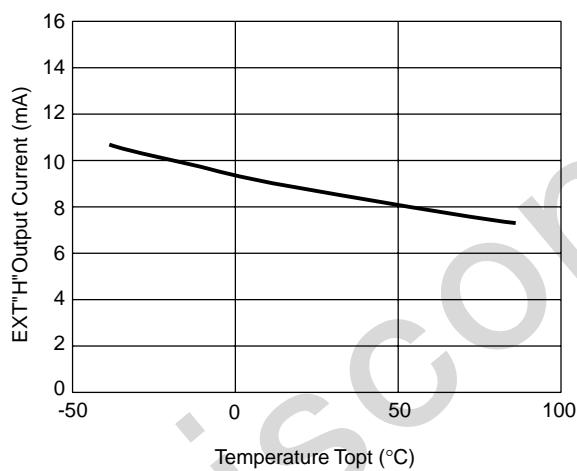
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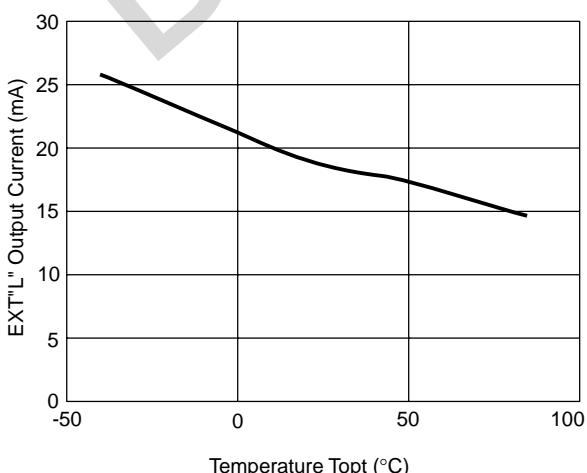
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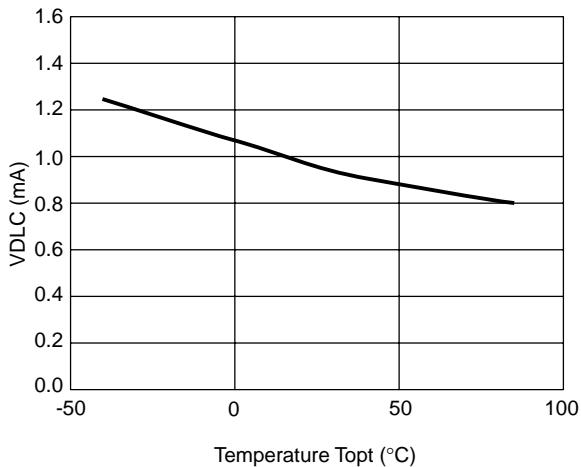
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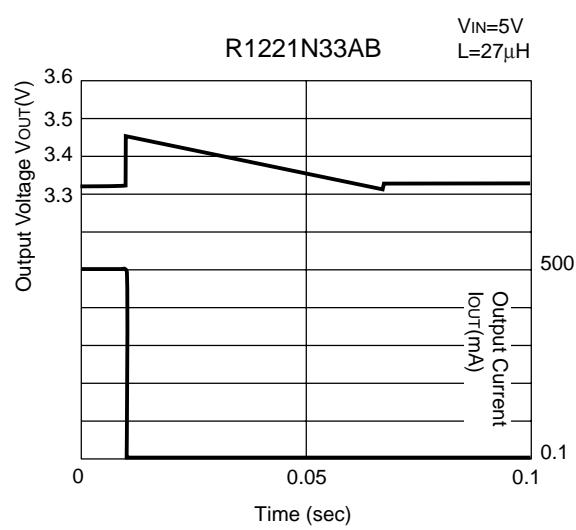
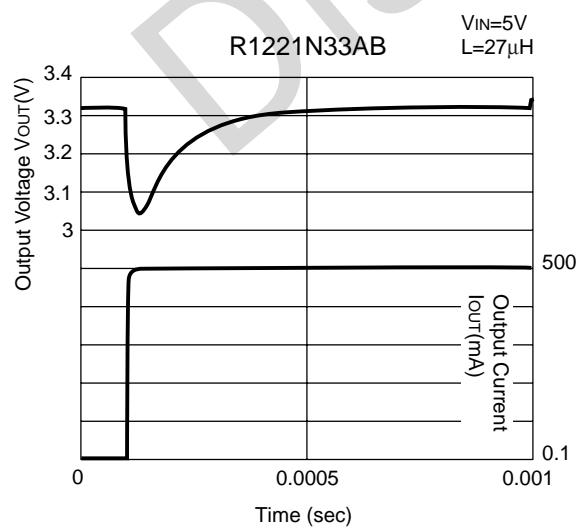
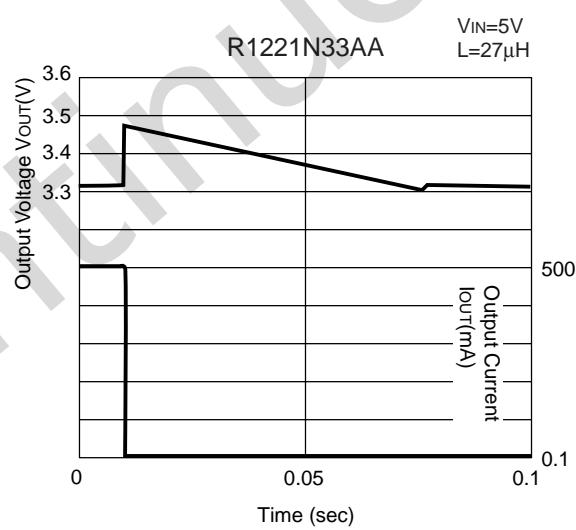
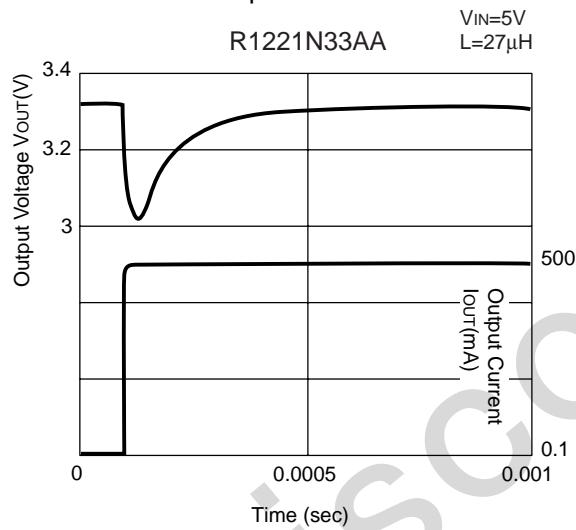
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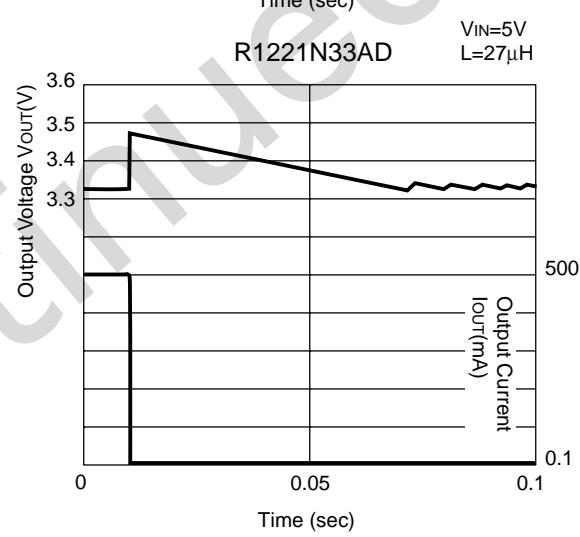
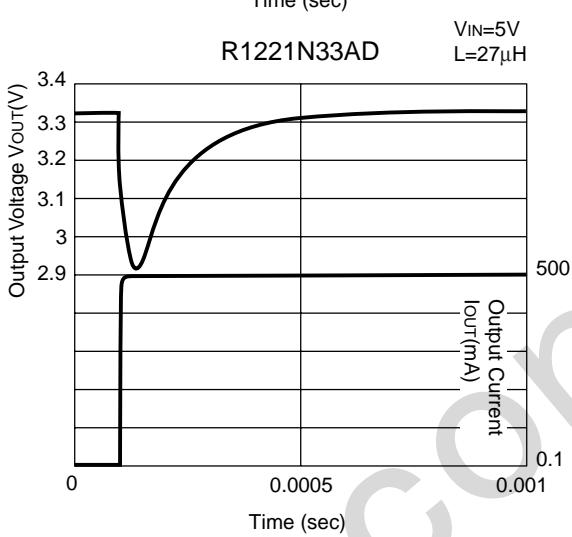
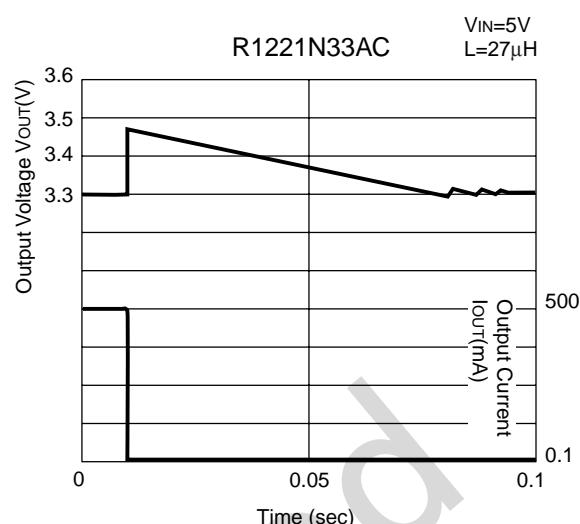
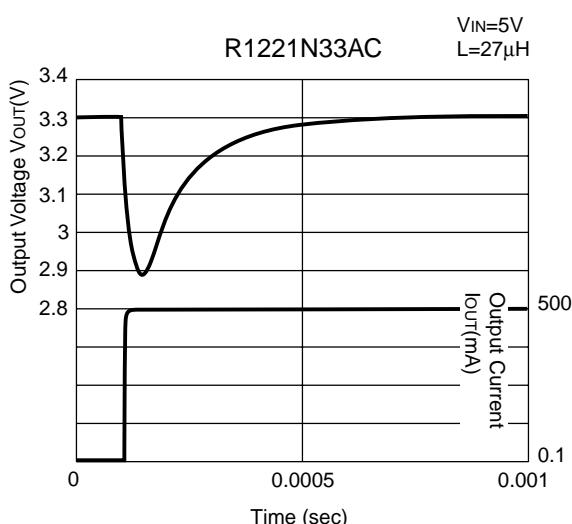
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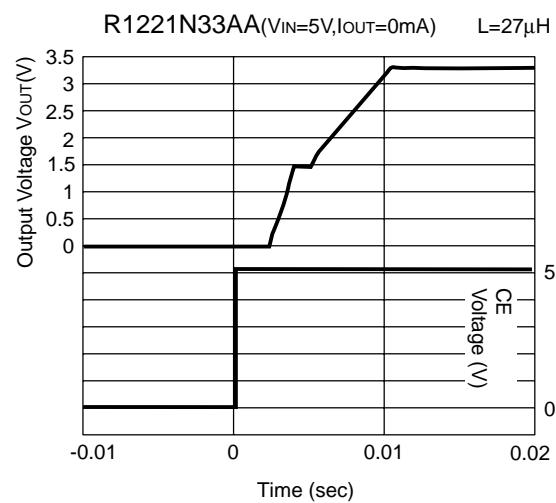
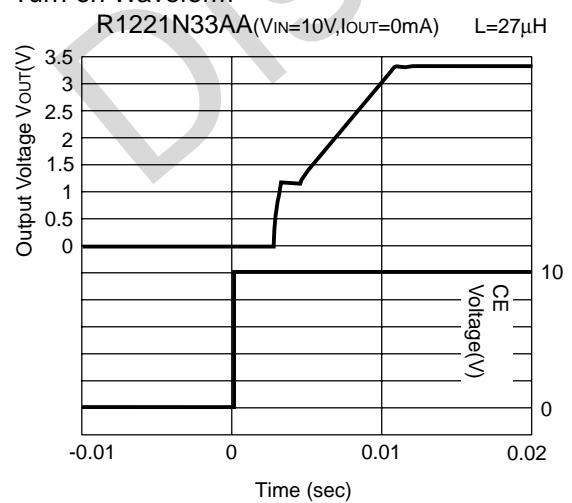
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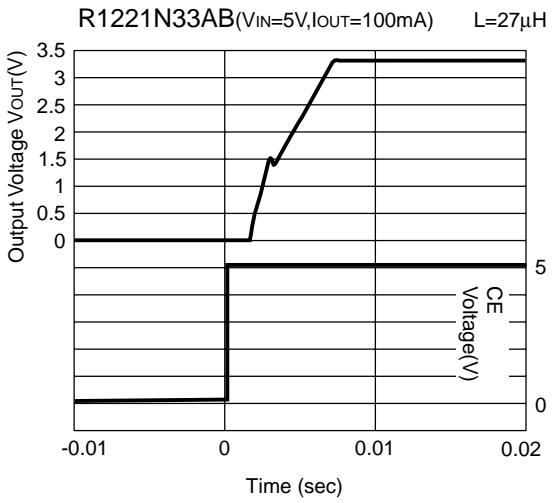
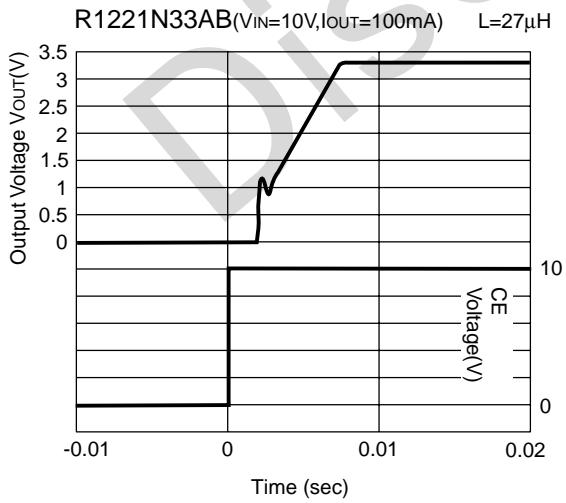
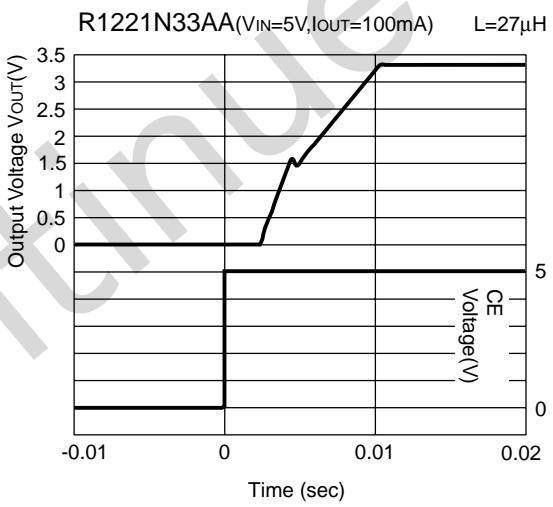
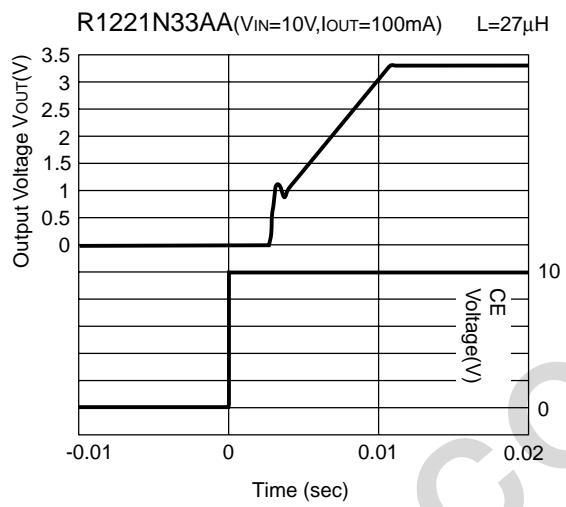
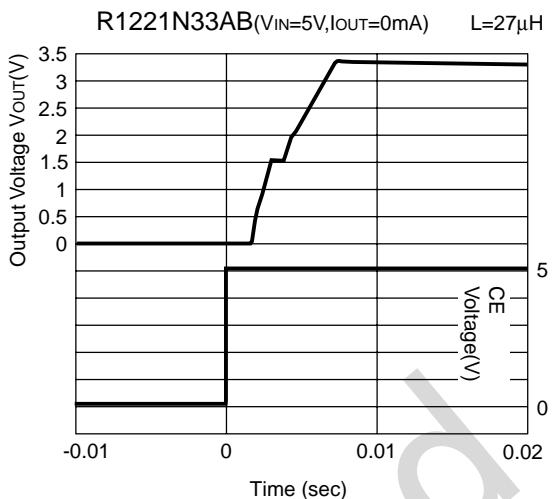
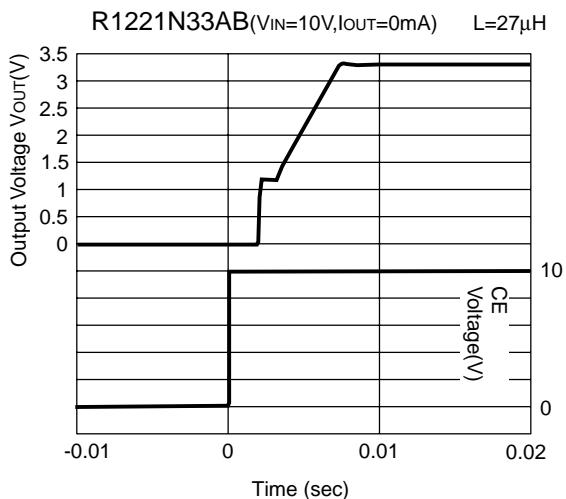




18) Turn-on Waveform



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