General Description
The MIC5203 is a μCap 80mA linear voltage regulator with very low dropout voltage (typically 20mV at light loads and 300mV at 80mA) and very low ground current (225µA at 20mA output), offering better than 3% initial accuracy with a logic-compatible enable input.

The μCap regulator design is optimized to work with low-value, low-cost ceramic capacitors. The outputs typically require only 0.47µF of output capacitance for stability.

Designed especially for hand-held, battery-powered devices, the MIC5203 can be controlled by a CMOS or TTL compatible logic signal. When disabled, power consumption drops nearly to zero. If on-off control is not required, the enable pin may be tied to the input for 3-terminal operation. The ground current of the MIC5203 increases only slightly in dropout, further prolonging battery life. Key MIC5203 features include current limiting, overtemperature shutdown, and protection against reversed battery.

The MIC5203 is available in 2.8V, 3.0V, 3.3V, 3.6V, 3.8V, 4.0V, 4.5V, 4.75V, and 5.0V fixed voltages. Other voltages are available.

Data sheets and support documentation can be found on Micrel’s web site at www.micrel.com.

Features
- Tiny 4- and 5-lead surface-mount packages
- Wide selection of output voltages
- Guaranteed 80mA output
- Low quiescent current
- Low dropout voltage
- Low temperature coefficient
- Current and thermal limiting
- Reversed input polarity protection
- Zero off-mode current
- Logic-controlled shutdown
- Stability with low-ESR ceramic capacitors

Applications
- Cellular telephones
- Laptop, notebook, and palmtop computers
- Battery-powered equipment
- Barcode scanners
- SMPS post-regulator/DC-to-DC modules
- High-efficiency linear power supplies

Typical Application

![Typical Application Diagram](image-url)
## Ordering Information

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**Note:**
1. Other Voltage available. Contact Micrel for details.
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### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Supply Voltage ($V_{IN}$)............................................... $-20\text{V}$ to $+20\text{V}$  
Enable Input Voltage ($V_{EN}$)................................. $-20\text{V}$ to $+20\text{V}$  
Power Dissipation ($P_D$)................................. Internally Limited  
Storage Temperature ($Ts$)................................. $-60\degree\text{C}$ to $+150\degree\text{C}$  
Lead Temperature (soldering, #sec.)......................... $260\degree\text{C}$

### Operating Ratings

Input Voltage ($V_{IN}$)............................................... $2.5\text{V}$ to $16\text{V}$  
Enable Input Voltage ($V_{EN}$)................................. $0\text{V}$ to $V_{IN}$  
Junction Temperature Range ......................... $-40\degree\text{C}$ to $+125\degree\text{C}$  
Thermal Resistance ($\theta_{JA}$)............................... Note 3

### Electrical Characteristics

$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1\text{V}$; $I_L = 1\text{mA}$; $C_L = 0.47\mu\text{F}$; $V_{EN} \geq 2.0\text{V}$; $T_J = 25\degree\text{C}$, **bold** values indicate $-40\degree\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125\degree\text{C}$, unless noted.

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Electrical Characteristics (continued)

\[ V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1V; \ I_L = 1mA; \ C_L = 0.47\mu F; \ V_{EN} \geq 2.0V; \ T_J = 25^\circ C, \ \textbf{bold} \ \text{values indicate} \ -40^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C, \ \text{unless noted.} \]

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**Notes:**

1. Exceeding the absolute maximum rating may damage the device.
2. The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating rating.
3. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any \( T_A \) (ambient temperature) is \( P_{(DMAX)} = (T_{J(MAX)} - T_A) \cdot \theta_{JA} \). Exceeding the maximum allowable power dissipation will result in excessive die temperature, and the regulator will go into thermal shutdown. The \( \theta_{JA} \) is 250°C/W for the SOT-143 and 220°C/W for the SOT-23-5 mounted on a printed circuit board.
4. Output voltage temperature coefficient is defined as the worst-case voltage change divided by the total temperature range.
5. Regulation is measured at constant junction temperature using low duty cycle pulse testing. Parts are tested for load regulation in the load range from 0.1mA to 150mA. Changes in output voltage due to heating effects are covered by the thermal regulation specification.
6. Dropout voltage is defined as the input-to-output differential at which the output voltage drops 2% below its nominal value measured at 1V differential.
7. Ground pin current is the regulator quiescent current plus pass transistor base current. The total current drawn from the supply is the sum of the load current plus the ground pin current.
8. Thermal regulation is defined as the change in output voltage at a time \( t \) after a change in power dissipation is applied, excluding load or line regulation effects. Specifications are for a 150mA load pulse at \( V_{IN} = 16V \) for \( t = 10ms \).
Typical Characteristics

- **Dropout Voltage vs. Output Current**
- **Dropout Voltage vs. Temperature**
- **Dropout Characteristics**
- **Ground Current vs. Output Current**
- **Ground Current vs. Supply Voltage**
- **Ground Current vs. Temperature**
- **Output Voltage vs. Output Current**
- **Short Circuit Current vs. Input Voltage**
- **Thermal Regulation (3.3V Version)**
- **Output Voltage vs. Temperature**
- **Short Circuit Current vs. Temperature**
- **Minimum Supply Voltage vs. Temperature**

Each graph represents the relationship between various parameters as specified in the document. The graphs include curves for different conditions and configurations, such as different currents, voltages, and temperatures, to illustrate the typical characteristics of the device.
Typical Characteristics (continued)

- **Load Transient**
  - transient response
  - $C_{OUT} = 10 \cdot F$
  - $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1$

- **Line Transient**
  - transient response
  - $C_{L} = 1 \cdot F$
  - $I_{L} = 1 \cdot mA$

- **Ripple Voltage vs. Frequency**
  - ripple voltage
  - $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1$

- **Enable Characteristics (3.3V Version)**
  - enable voltage
  - $V_{EN} = 3.3V$

- **Enable Voltage vs. Temperature**
  - enable voltage
  - $V_{EN} = 5V$

- **Enable Current vs. Temperature**
  - enable current
  - $V_{EN} = 2V$

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Applications Information

Input Capacitor
A 0.1µF capacitor should be placed from IN to GND if there is more than 10 inches of wire between the input and the AC filter capacitor or when a battery is used as the input.

Output Capacitor
Typical PNP based regulators require an output capacitor to prevent oscillation. The MIC5203 is ultrastable, requiring only 0.47µF of output capacitance for stability. The regulator is stable with all types of capacitors, including the tiny, low-ESR ceramic chip capacitors. The output capacitor value can be increased without limit to improve transient response.

The capacitor should have a resonant frequency above 500kHz. Ceramic capacitors work, but some dielectrics have poor temperature coefficients, which will affect the value of the output capacitor over temperature. Tantalum capacitors are much more stable over temperature, but typically are larger and more expensive. Aluminum electrolytic capacitors will also work, but they have electrolytes that freeze at about –30°C. Tantalum or ceramic capacitors are recommended for operation below –25°C.

No-Load Stability
The MIC5203 will remain stable and in regulation with no load (other than the internal voltage divider) unlike many other voltage regulators. This is especially important in CMOS RAM keep-alive applications.

Enable Input
The MIC5203 features nearly zero off-mode current. When EN (enable input) is held below 0.6V, all internal circuitry is powered off. Pulling EN high (over 2.0V) re-enables the device and allows operation. EN draws a small amount of current, typically 15µA. While the logic threshold is TTL/CMOS compatible, EN may be pulled as high as 20V, independent of VIN.
Package Information

DIMENSIONS:
MM (INCH)

0.950 (0.0374) TYP
1.40 (0.055)
1.20 (0.047)
2.50 (0.098)
2.10 (0.083)

3.05 (0.120)
2.67 (0.105)
1.12 (0.044)
0.81 (0.032)

0.800 (0.031) TYP
0.400 (0.016) TYP 3 PLACES
0.10 (0.004)
0.013 (0.0005)

0.150 (0.0059)
0.089 (0.0035)
0.41 (0.016)
0.13 (0.005)

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