

150mA Single channel LED Driver

Features

- Up to 150mA single channel constant current regulator
- Current set by an external resistor
- 3V ~ 10V wide supply voltage range supports self power structure in lighting application
- Minimum 0.4V (80mA) dropout voltage
- Fast current rising and falling
- -40°C ~ 85°C operating temperature
- Less than ±3% Chip to Chip current skew
- Less than 2%/V load (or line) regulation
- 160°C half power / 115°C recovery thermal protect
- Cascade-able for higher voltage drop applications

Product Description

NU510 is a medium power linear current regulation component that can be easily used in various LED lighting applications. It is equipped the excellent feature of good load/line regulation capability, minimized chip current skew, stable output current in high power or load voltage fluctuating environment that can be used in wide area of LED lighting source to maintain the uniformity of light intensity . NU510 also can be used in the digital PWM controlled circuit to achieve more precise current adjusting in gray level applications.

A special cascade mode is also provided by NU510. In high power supply voltage and low LED load dropout voltage application, two or more NU510 can be connected in series to share redundant high voltage. With the exclusive voltage sharing technology of NUMEN tech., the extra redundant voltage that exceeds the preset threshold voltage (Vibost) can be shared by next NU510.

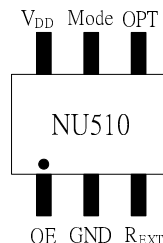
With the feature of wide power supply range design and ultra low I<sub>DD</sub> consumption, the NU510 supports the self powered structure in LED lighting applications. In this structure, the NU510 no need to be provided a dedicate power circuit even the system power voltage is much higher than the maximum operation voltage of NU510. The V<sub>DD</sub> power can be gotten from the proper position in LED series of system.

Applications

- General LED lighting
- Decoration lighting for architecture
- LED torch / flash light
- RGB lighting
- RGB display / indicator

Package Type

- SOT 23-6 (pin out compatible with NU501)



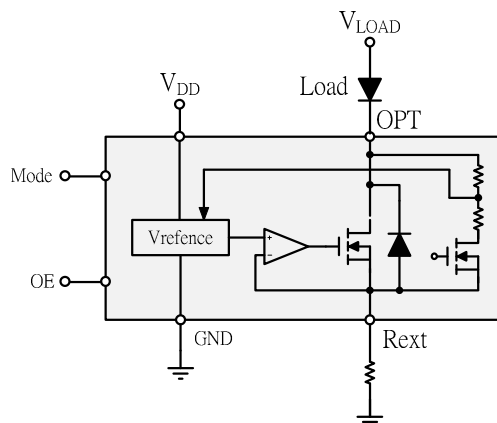
- MSOP 8 / SOP 8



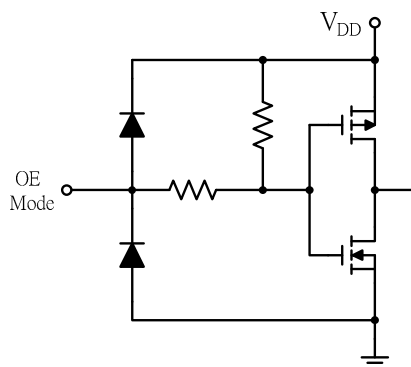
Terminal Description

Pin name	Function
V <sub>DD</sub>	Power supply
OPT	Current sink
R <sub>EXT</sub>	Current setting Resistor
OE	Output enable
Mode	Cascade / Normal mode selection
GND	Ground

Block Diagram

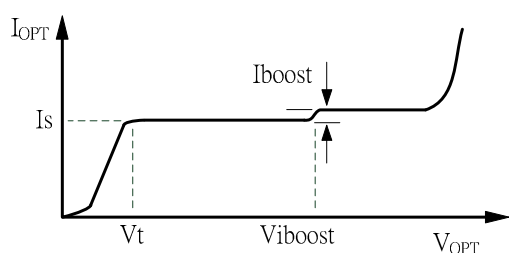


### Equivalent Circuits for Inputs

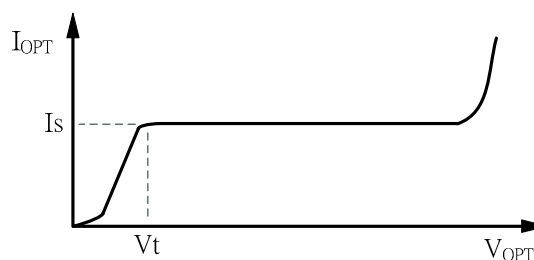


### Ideal IV characteristic

Mode pin = Logic high (default, cascade mode)



Mode pin = Logic low (normal mode)



### Maximum Ratings (T = 25°C)

Characteristic	Symbol	Rating	Unit	
Supply voltage	$V_{DD}$	0 ~ 12	V	
Output voltage	$V_{OPT}$	-0.2 ~ 20	V	
Output current	$I_{PN}$	0 ~ 150	mA	
Power Dissipation (Ta=25°C)	PD	SOT 236	0.25	W
		MSOP 8	1	
		SOP 8	1.25	
Thermal Resistance (On PCB, Ta=25°C)	$R_{TH(j-a)}$	SOT 236	400	°C /W
		MSOP 8	125	
		SOP 8	100	
Operating temperature	$T_{OPR}$	-40~+85	°C	
Storage temperature	$T_{STG}$	-55~+150	°C	

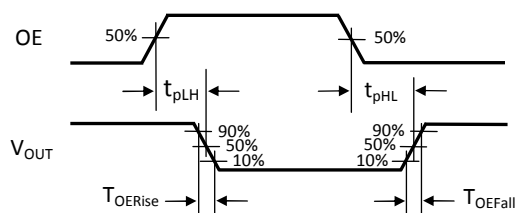
**Electrical Characteristics and Recommended Operating Conditions**

Characteristic	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Supply voltage	$V_{DD}$	Room Temp. $V_{OPT} = 1V$	3	-	10	V	
Supply current	$I_{DD}$	-	50	80	150	$\mu A$	
Minimum dropout voltage	$V_{OUT}$	$V_{DD} \geq 3V$	$I_S \leq 20mA$	0.25	0.3	0.4	V
			$I_S \leq 60mA$	0.3	0.4	0.5	
			$I_S \leq 100mA$	0.4	0.5	0.6	
			$I_S \leq 150mA$	0.6	0.7	0.8	
Output current	$I_{OPT}$		-	-	150	mA	
Leakage	$I_{Leakage}$	$V_{DD} > 3V, V_{OPT} = 10V$	1	-	5	$\mu A$	
Line regulation	$\%/V_{DD}$	$12V > V_{DD} > 3V$	-	-	$\pm 1$	$\%/V$	
Load regulation	$\%/V_P$	$8V > V_{OUT} > 0.4V, Mode = low$	-	-	$\pm 1$	$\%/V$	
Thermal regulation	$\%/10^\circ C$	$V_{DD} = V_P = 3V$	-	-	$\pm 0.5$	$\%/10^\circ C$	
Half power temperature	$T_{half}$	$I_{out} \cong \frac{I_{normal}}{2}$	-	160	-	$^\circ C$	
Half power recovery temperature	$T_{recov}$	$I_{out}$ recover to $I_{normal}$	-	115	-		
Current boost voltage	$V_{iboost}$	Mode = high	7	8	9	V	
Current boost	$I_{boost}$	Mode = high	5	6	9	$\% * I_{OPT}$	
Chip current skew	$I_{skew}$	$V_{DD} = V_P = 3V$	-	2.5	4	$\%$	

**Switching Characteristics (T = 25°C)**

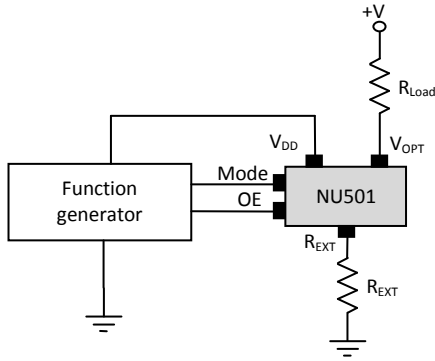
Characteristic	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Propagation Delay Time (OE from "L" to "H")	$t_{pLH}$	$V_{DD}=4V, V_{OUT}=1V, I_{OUT}=120mA, OE=0V \rightarrow 4V$	140	200	260	nS
Output current rising time (OE from "L" to "H")	$t_{OERise}$	$V_{DD}=4V, V_{OUT}=1V, I_{OUT}=120mA, OE=0V \rightarrow 4V$	30	40	60	nS
Propagation Delay Time (OE from "H" to "L")	$t_{pHL}$	$V_{DD}=4V, V_{OUT}=1V, I_{OUT}=120mA, OE=4V \rightarrow 0V$	260	320	380	nS
Output current falling time (OE from "H" to "L")	$t_{OEFall}$	$V_{DD}=4V, V_{OUT}=1V, I_{OUT}=120mA, OE=4V \rightarrow 0V$	30	50	80	nS

**Timing Waveform**



OE timing diagram

**Test Circuit**



**Output Current Setting**

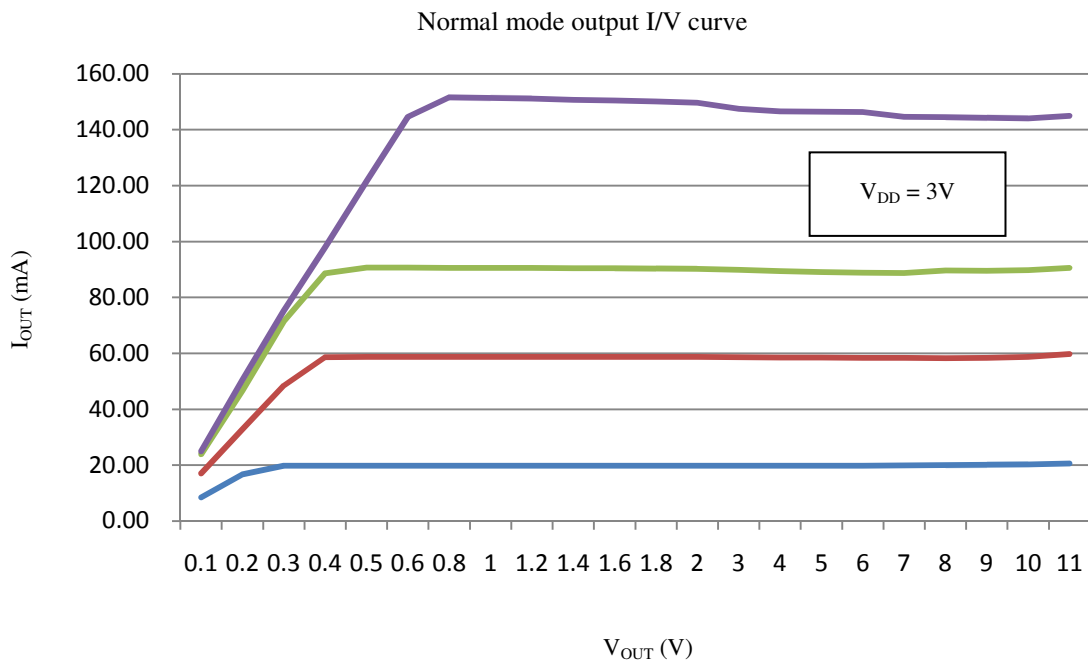
The output current of NU510 is set by an external resistor ( $R_{EXT}$ ). The output current can be figured out by following equation.

$$I_{out} \cong \frac{0.2V}{R_{EXT}}$$

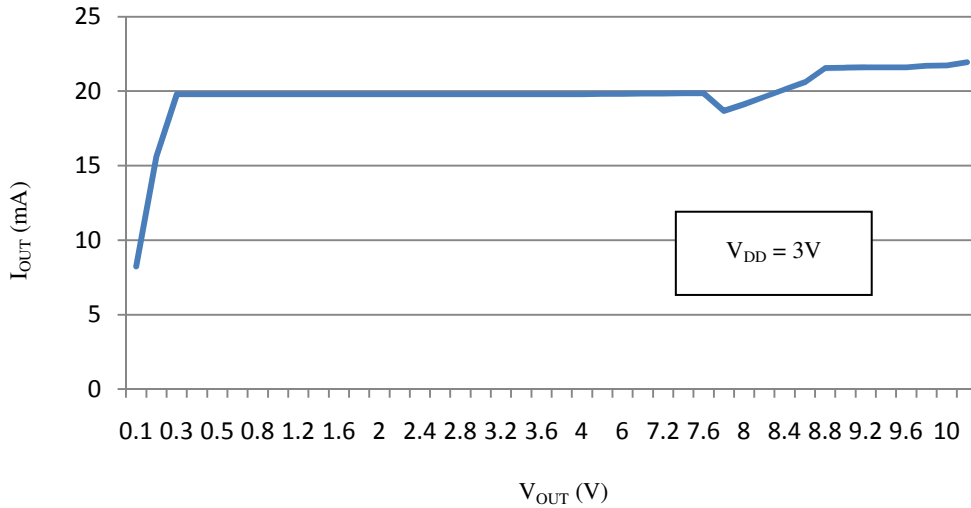
**Thermal protection**

When junction temperature is more than half power temperature ( $\sim 160^{\circ}C$ ), the output current of NU510 will decrease about 50% to lower down the power dissipation on chip. When the half power occurs, there are two conditions can recover the output current to normal. One is the junction temperature lower than recovery temperature ( $\sim 115^{\circ}C$ ). The other one is to reset the OE signal from low to high.

**I/V Curve**

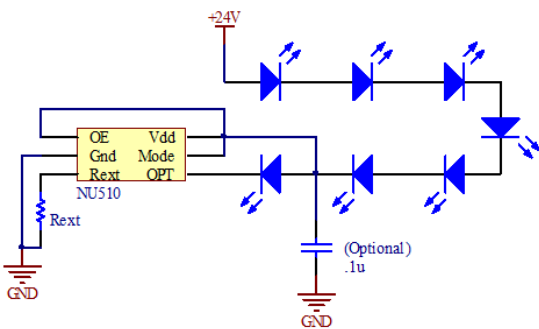


Cascade mode output I/V curve

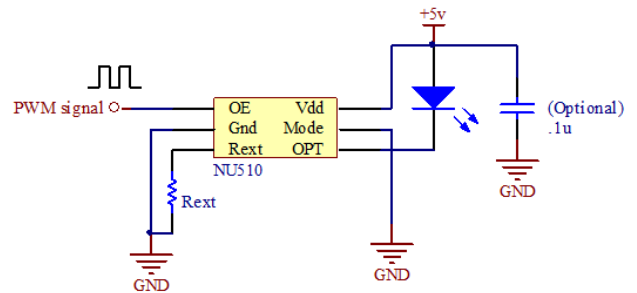


Typical Application Circuit

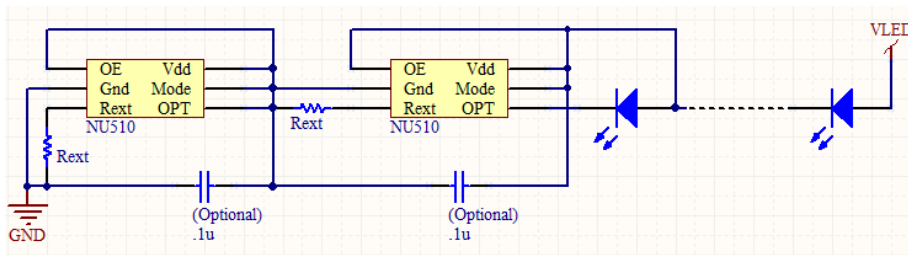
- 24v General lighting



- PWM grey level application



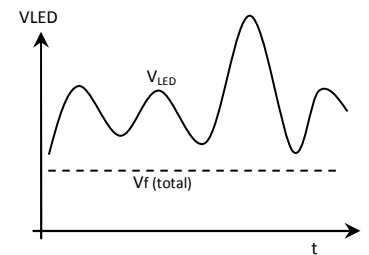
- Cascade application



Two or more NU510 in series can absorb higher voltage variation in lighting system. Each NU510 can share 8 volts redundant. The total voltage variation range that system can work is calculated by following equation.

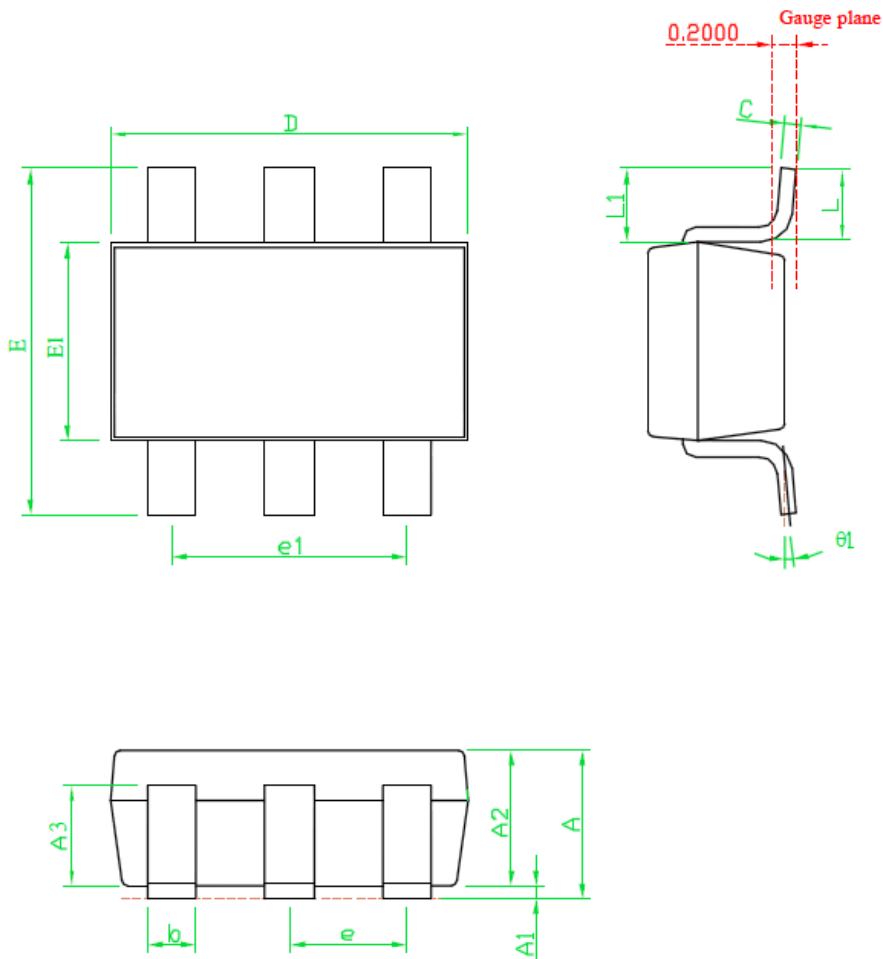
$$V_{LED(max)} \doteq 8 * N_{(NU510)} - V_{f(total)}$$

Where  $V_{LED(max)}$  is the system power voltage,  $N_{(NU510)}$  is the number of NU510 and  $V_{f(total)}$  is the total forward voltage of all LEDs.



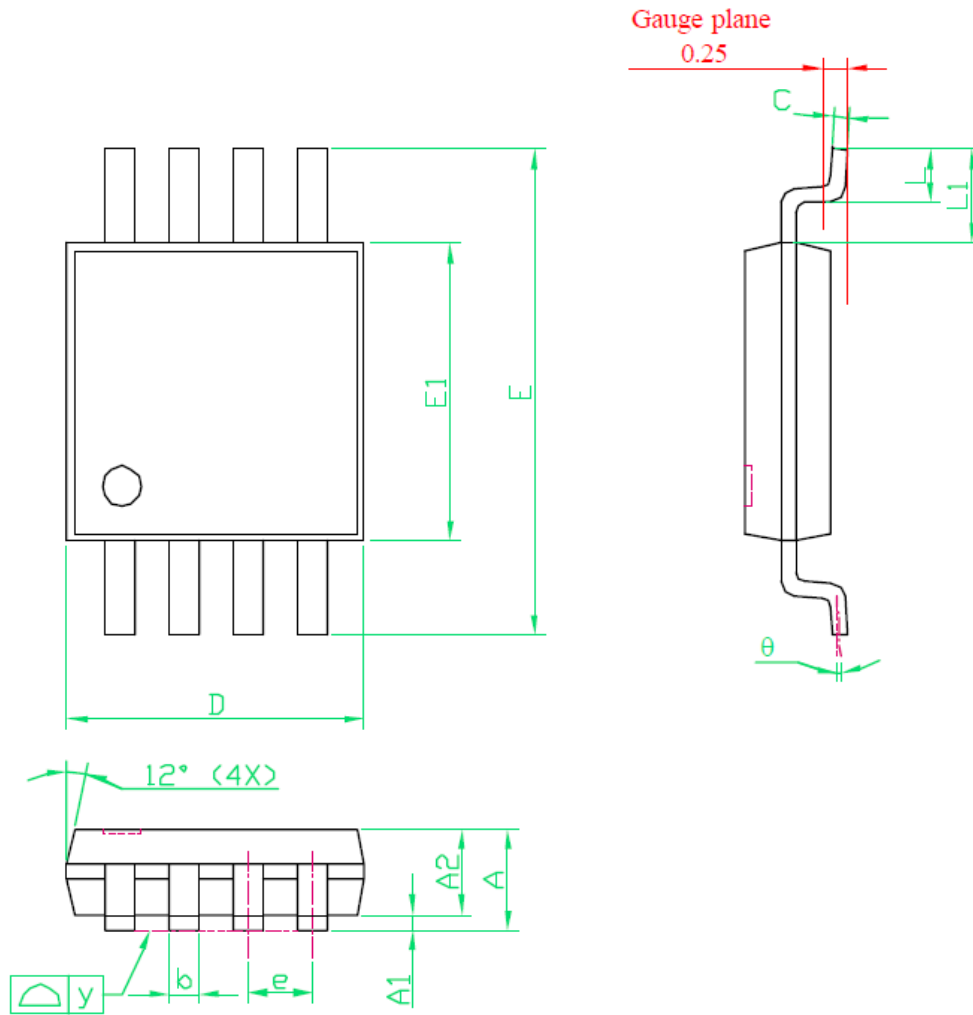
Package Dimensions

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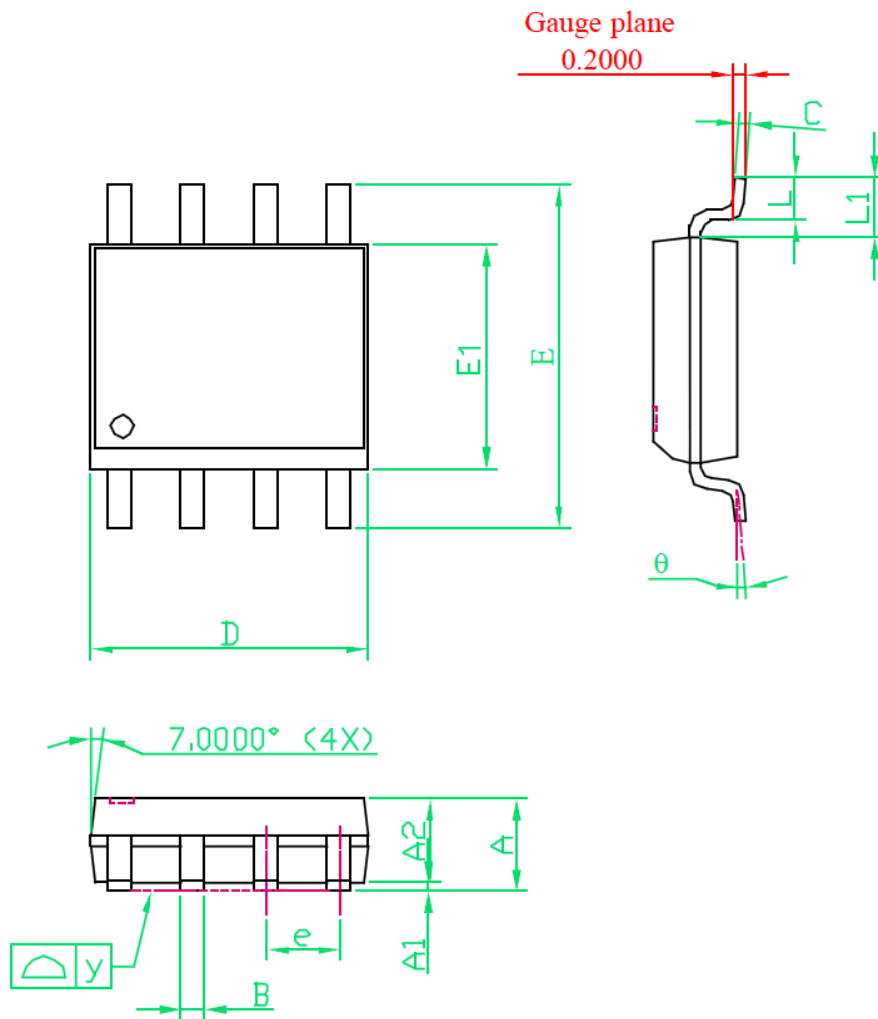
SYMBOLS	DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS		
	MIN	NOM	MAX
A	1.00	1.10	1.40
A1	0.00	---	0.10
A2	1.00	1.10	1.30
A3	0.70	0.80	0.90
b	0.35	0.40	0.50
C	0.10	0.15	0.25
D	2.70	2.90	3.10
E1	1.40	1.60	1.80
e1	---	1.90(TYP)	---
E	2.60	2.80	3.00
L	0.37	---	---
$\theta1$	1°	5°	9°
e	---	0.95(TYP)	---
L1	0.5	0.6	0.7

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SYMBOLS	DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETER		
	MIN	NOM	MAX
A	---	---	1.10
A1	0.00	---	0.10
A2	0.75	0.85	0.95
b	0.22	0.30	0.38
C	0.13	0.15	0.23
D	---	3.00BSC	---
E	---	4.90BSC	---
E1	---	3.00BSC	---
e	---	0.65BSC	---
L	0.40	0.53	0.66
y	---	---	0.10
θ	0°	---	6°
L1	0.85	0.95	1.05

- SOP-8



SYMBOLS	DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETER			DIMENSIONS IN INCH		
	MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX
A	1.35	1.60	1.75	0.053	0.063	0.069
A1	0.10	---	0.25	0.004	---	0.010
A2	---	1.45	---	---	0.057	---
B	0.33	---	0.51	0.013	---	0.020
C	0.19	---	0.25	0.007	---	0.010
D	4.80	---	5.00	0.189	---	0.197
E1	3.80	3.90	4.00	0.150	0.153	0.157
e	---	1.27	---	---	0.050	---
E	5.80	6.00	6.20	0.228	0.236	0.244
L	0.40	---	1.27	0.016	---	0.050
y	---	---	0.10	---	---	0.004
θ	0°	---	8°	0°	---	8°
L1	0.95	1.05	1.15	0.037	0.041	0.045



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