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**Description:**

The 78L15 is a positive 3-terminal voltage regulator in a TO-92 type package. With adequate heat sinking this device can deliver up to 100mA output current. Current limiting is included to limit peak output current to a safe value. Safe area protection for the output transistors is provided to limit internal power dissipation. If internal power dissipation becomes too high for the heat sinking provided, the thermal shutdown circuit takes over preventing the IC from overheating. When used as a zener diode/resistor combination replacement, this device usually results in an effective output impedance improvement of two orders of magnitude, and lower quiescent current. Typical applications include use in logic systems, instrumentation, Hi-Fi, and other solid state electronic equipment. Although designed primarily as a fixed voltage regulator, this device can be used with external components to obtain adjustment voltages and currents.

**Features:**

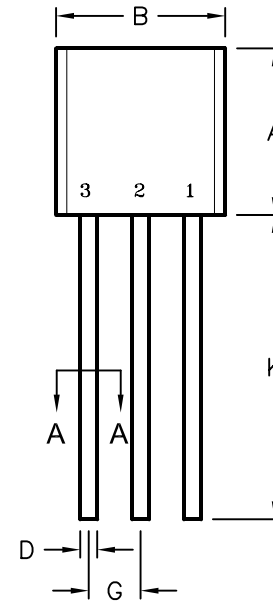
- Output Voltage Tolerances of  $\pm 5\%$  Over the Temperature Range
- Output Current of 100mA
- Internal Thermal Overload Protection
- Internal Short-Circuit Current Limiting
- Output Transistor Safe-Area Compensation

**Absolute Maximum Ratings:**

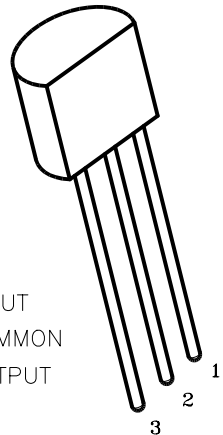
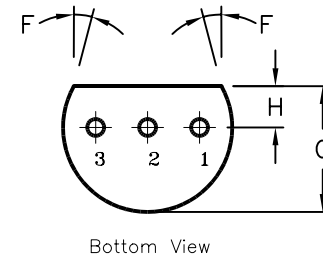
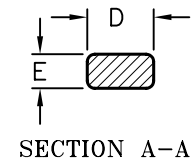
- Input Voltage,  $V_{IN} = 35V$
- Internal Power Dissipation (Note 1),  $P_D =$  Internally Limited
- Operating Junction Temperature Range,  $T_{opr} = 0^\circ C$  to  $+70^\circ C$
- Maximum Junction Temperature,  $T_J = +125^\circ C$
- Storage Temperature Range,  $T_{stg} = -55^\circ C$  to  $+150^\circ C$
- Lead Temperature (During soldering, 10sec.),  $T_L = +230^\circ C$

Note 1. Thermal resistance is typical  $+60^\circ C/W$  junction-to-case,  $+232^\circ C/W$  junction-to-ambient, and  $+88^\circ C/W$  junction-to-ambient at 400ft min of air. The maximum junction temperature shall not exceed  $+125^\circ C$  on electrical parameters.

TO-92



DIM.	MIN.	MAX.
A	4.32	5.33
B	4.45	5.20
C	3.18	4.19
D	0.41	0.55
E	0.35	0.50
F	5°	
G	1.14	1.40
H	1.14	1.53
K	12.70	-



- 1 INPUT
- 2 COMMON
- 3 OUTPUT

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DRAWING TITLE: <b>TRANSISTOR, VOLTAGE REGULATOR, TO-92, POSITIVE</b>			
SIZE	DWG. NO.	ELECTRONIC FILE	REV
A	78L15	35C0951.DWG	A
SCALE: NTS	U.O.M.: MILLIMETERS	SHEET: 1 OF 2	

**Electrical Characteristics:**

( $V_{OUT} = 15V$ ,  $V_{IN} = 23V$ ,  $I_O = 40mA$ ,  $C_{IN} = 0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 0.1\mu F$ , Note 2 unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Output Voltage, Note 4	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	14.4	15	15.6	V
		$1mA \leq I_O \leq 70mA$ , $17.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 30V$	14.25	15	15.75	V
Line Regulation ( $T_J = +25^\circ C$ )	$Reg_{line}$	$17.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 30V$	–	37	250	mV
		$20V \leq V_{IN} \leq 30V$	–	25	140	mV
Load Regulation ( $T_J = +25^\circ C$ )	$Reg_{load}$	$1mA \leq I_O \leq 100mA$	–	35	150	mV
		$1mA \leq I_O \leq 40mA$	–	12	75	mV
Quiescent Current	$I_B$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	–	3.1	5	mA
		$T_J = +125^\circ C$	–	–	4.7	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$I_B$	With line, $20V \leq V_{IN} \leq 30V$	–	–	1	mA
		With load, $1mA \leq I_O \leq 40mA$	–	–	0.1	mA
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ , $f = 10Hz$ to $10kHz$ , Note 3	–	90	–	$\mu V$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$18.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 28.5V$ , $f = 120Hz$	37	51	–	dB
Input Voltage Required to Maintain Line Regulation	$TCV_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	17.5	–	–	V

Note 2. The maximum steady state usable output current and input voltage are very dependent on the heat sinking and/or lead length of the package. The data above represents pulse test conditions with junction temperatures as indicated at the initiation of the test.

Note 3. Recommended minimum load capacitance of  $0.01\mu F$  to limit high frequency noise bandwidth.

Note 4. The temperature coefficient of  $V_{OUT}$  is typically within  $\pm 0.01\% V_O/^\circ C$ .