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LT1120

#### Micropower Regulator with Comparator and Shutdown

#### **FEATURES**

- 40µA Supply Current
- 125mA Output Current
- 2.5V Reference Voltage
- Reference Output Sources 2mA and Sinks 2mA
- Open Collector Comparator Sinks 10mA
- Logic Shutdown
- 0.2V Dropout Voltage
- Thermal Limiting
- Available in 8-Lead DIP and SO Packages

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- **Battery Systems**
- Battery-Backup System
- Portable Terminals
- Portable Instruments
- Memory Keep-Alive

## DESCRIPTION

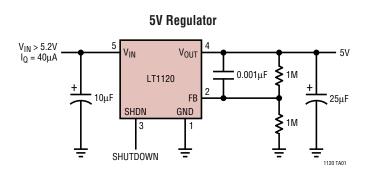
The LT<sup>®</sup>1120 is a combination micropower positive regulator and free collector comparator on a single monolithic chip. With only 40µA supply current, the LT1120 can supply over 125mA of output current. Input voltage range is from 4.5V to 36V and dropout voltage is 0.6V at 125mA. Dropout voltage decreases with lower load currents. Also included on the chip is a class B output 2.5V reference that can either source or sink current. A shutdown pin allows logic shutdown of the output.

The comparator can be used for system or battery monitoring. For example, the comparator can be used to warn of low system voltage. Frequency compensation of the comparator for amplifier applications can be obtained by adding external output capacitance.

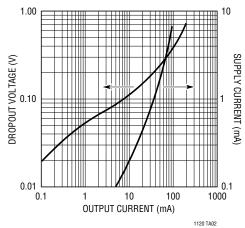
The 2.5V reference will source or sink current. This allows it to be used as a supply splitter or auxiliary output.

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## TYPICAL APPLICATION



#### **Dropout Voltage and Supply Current**



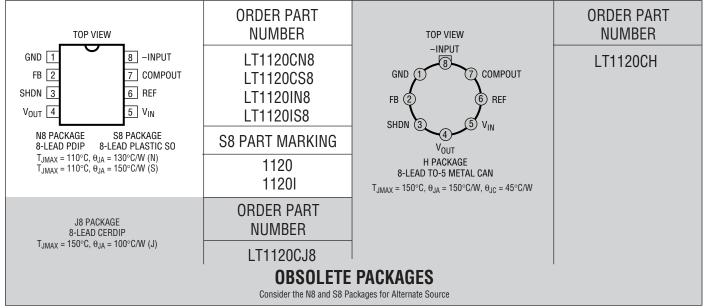
## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Note 1)

Input Voltage	36V
NPN Collector Voltage	36V
Output Short-Circuit Duration	
Power Dissipation	Internally Limited

Operating 7	emperature Range
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LT1120C	0°C to 100°C
LT1120I	40 to 100°C
Storage Temperature Range	65°C to 150°C

## PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION



Consult LTC Marketing for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges.

# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** The $\bullet$ denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C. T<sub>i</sub> = 25°C.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
Reference					
Reference Voltage	$4.5V \le V_{IN} \le 36V$	2.46	2.50	2.54	V
Line Regulation	$4.5V \le V_{IN} \le 36V$		0.01	0.015	%/V
Load Regulation	$-2mA \le I_{REF} \le 2mA$ , $V_{IN} = 12V$		0.3	0.6	%
Output Source Current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 5V	2	4		mA
Output Sink Current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 5V	2	4		mA
Temperature Stability			1		%
Regulator		L			4
Supply Current	$ \begin{array}{l} V_{IN} = 6V, \ I_{OUT} \leq 100 \mu A \\ V_{IN} = 36V, \ I_{OUT} \leq 100 \mu A \\ V_{IN} = 12V, \ I_{OUT} = 125 m A \end{array} $		45 75 11	80 100 20	μA μA mA
Output Current	$(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \ge 1V, V_{IN} \ge 6V$	125			mA
Load Regulation	$(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \ge 1V, V_{IN} \ge 6V$		0.2	0.5	%
Line Regulation	$6V \le V_{IN} \le 36V$		0.01	0.015	%/V
Dropout Voltage	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 100μA I <sub>OUT</sub> = 125mA		0.02 0.4	0.05 0.65	V V
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## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** The • denotes the specifications which apply over the full

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS		MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS	
Feedback Sense Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V			2.44	2.5	2.56	V
Shutdown Pin Voltage		Normal				0.4	V
	$V_{OUT} \le 0.5V$	Shutdown		2.2	1.4		V
Shutdown Pin Current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 1.4V				25		μA
Feedback Bias Current					15	40	nA
Minimum Load Current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 36V				1	5	μA
Short-Circuit Current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 36V				300	400	mA
Comparator							
Offset Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub> = 36V				3	7	mV
Bias Current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 36V (Note 2)				15	40	nA
Gain	$\Delta V_{OUT}$ = 29V, R <sub>L</sub> =	20k		2000	10000		V/V
Power Supply Rejection	$4.5V \le V_S \le 36V$			80	96		dB
Output Sink Current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 4.5V			10	18		mA
Saturation Voltage	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 1mA				0.4	0.6	V
Input Voltage Range				0		$V_{IN} - 1$	V
Response Time					5		μs
Leakage Current						2	μA

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PARAMETER	CONDITIONS		MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
Reference						
Reference Voltage	$4.5V \le V_{IN} \le 36V$	•	2.40	2.50	2.55	V
Line Regulation	$4.5V \le V_{IN} \le 36V$	•		0.01	0.02	%/V
Load Regulation	$-2mA \le I_{REF} \le 2mA$ , $V_{IN} = 12V$	•		0.4	0.8	%
Output Source Current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 5V	•	2			mA
Output Sink Current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 5V	•	2			mA
Regulator		·				
Supply Current	$ \begin{array}{l} V_{IN} = 6V, \ I_{OUT} \leq 100 \mu A \\ V_{IN} = 36V, \ I_{OUT} \leq 100 \mu A \\ V_{IN} = 12V, \ I_{OUT} = 125 m A \end{array} $	•		65 85 11	95 100 20	μΑ μΑ mA
Output Current	$(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \ge 1V, V_{IN} \ge 6V$	•	125			mA
Load Regulation	$(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \ge 1V, V_{IN} \ge 6V$	•			1	%
Line Regulation	$6V \le V_{IN} \le 36V$	•			0.02	%/V
Dropout Voltage	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 100μA I <sub>OUT</sub> = 125mA	•			0.06 0.85	V V
Feedback Sense Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V	•	2.38	2.5	2.57	V
Feedback Bias Current		•			50	nA
Minimum Load Current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 36V	•			50	μA
Short-Circuit Current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 36V	•		300	400	mA



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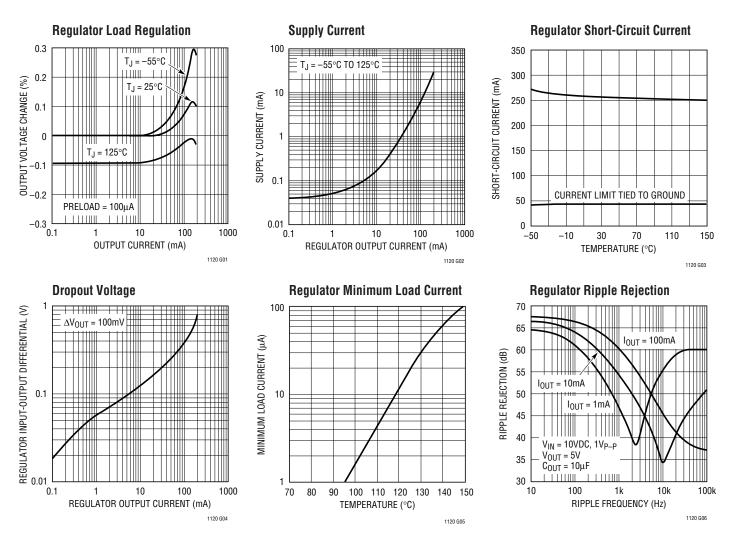
PARAMETER	CONDITIONS		MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
Comparator	·					
Offset Voltage		•			10	mV
Bias Current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 36V (Note 2)	•		15	60	nA
Gain	$\Delta V_{OUT} = 29V, R_L = 20k$	•	1000			V/V
Output Sink Current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 4.5V (Note 3)	•	5	10		mA
Leakage Current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 36V	•			8	μA

Note 1: Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to any Absolute Maximum Rating condition for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.

Note 2:  $T_A > 85^{\circ}C$ , I bias maximum is 100nA.

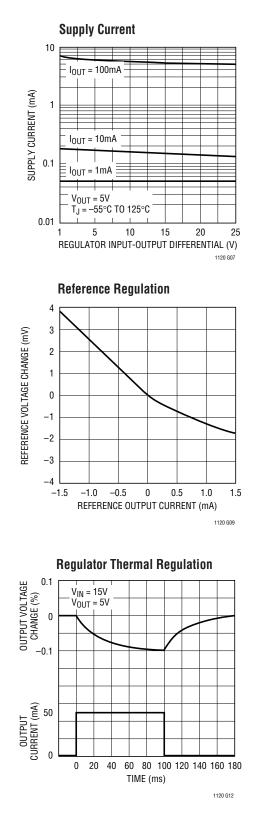
**Note 3:** For  $T_A \le -40^{\circ}$ C output current sink drops to 2.5mA.

## **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

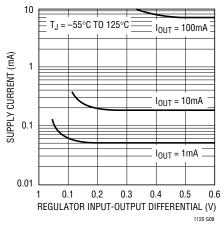




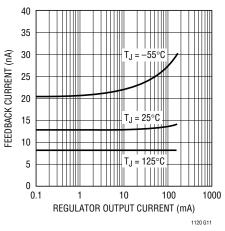
#### **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**



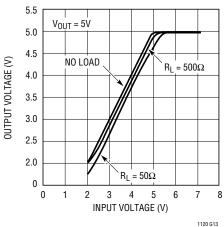
#### **Supply Current at Dropout**



**Feedback Pin Current** 



LT1120 Turn-On Characteristic



#### PIN FUNCTIONS

GND (Pin 1): Ground.

**FB (Pin 2):** Feedback. This is the feedback point of the regulator. When operating, it is nominally at 2.5V. Optimum source resistance is 200k to 500k. The feedback pin should not be driven below ground or more positive than 5V.

**SHDN (Pin 3):** Shutdown. A logic 1 shuts off the main regulator. Caution: noise or leakage into the shutdown pin can affect output voltage.

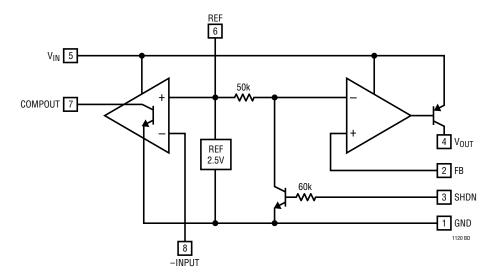
 $V_{OUT}$  (Pin 4): Regulator Output. Main output, requires a  $10 \mu F$  output capacitor. Can be shorted to  $V_{IN}$  or ground without damaging the device.

 $V_{IN}$  (Pin 5): Input Supply. Bypass with a  $10\mu\text{F}$  capacitor. Must always be more positive than ground.

**REF (Pin 6):** Reference. 2.5V can source or sink current. May be shorted to ground or up to 5V. Voltages in excess of 5V can damage the device.

**COMPOUT (Pin 7):** Comparator Output. Open Collector NPN Output. May be connected to any voltage from ground to 36V more positive than ground (operates above  $V_{IN}$ ). Short-circuit protected.

- INPUT (Pin 8): Comparator Input. Inverting comparator input.



## **BLOCK DIAGRAM**

## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

The LT1120 is especially suited for micropower system applications. For example, the comparator section of the LT1120 may be used as a battery checker to provide an indication of low battery. Another type of system application for the LT1120 would be to generate the equivalent of split supplies off of a single power input. The regulator section provides regulated output voltage and the reference, which can both source and sink current, is then an artificial system ground providing a split supply for the system. For many applications the comparator can be frequency compensated to operate as an amplifier. Compensation values for various gains are given in the data sheet. The comparator gain is purposely low to make it easier to frequency compensate as an amplifier. The NPN output is capable of sinking 10mA and can drive loads connected to voltages in excess of the positive power supply. This is useful for driving switches or linear regulators off of a higher input voltage.



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#### **APPLICATIONS INFORMATION**

#### Reference

Internal to the LT1120 is a 2.5V trimmed class B output reference. The reference was designed to be able to source or sink current so it could be used in supply splitting applications as well as a general purpose reference for external circuitry. The design of the reference allows it to source typically 4mA or 5mA and sink 2mA. The available source and sink current decreases as temperature increases. It is sometimes desirable to decrease the AC output impedance by placing an output capacitor on them. The reference in the LT1120 becomes unstable with large capacitive loads placed directly on it. When using an output capacitor, about  $20\Omega$  should be used to isolate the capacitor from the reference pin. This  $20\Omega$  resistor can be placed directly in series with the capacitor or alternatively the reference line can have  $20\Omega$  placed in series with it and then a capacitor to ground. This is shown in Figure 1. Other than placing large capacitive loads on the reference, no other precautions are necessary and the reference is stable with nominal stray capacitances.

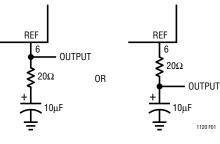


Figure 1. Bypassing Reference

#### **Overload Protection**

The main regulator in the LT1120 is current limited at approximately 250mA. The current limit is stable with both input voltage and temperature.

Like most other IC regulators, a minimum load is required on the output of the LT1120 to maintain regulation. For most standard regulators this is normally specified at 5mA. Of course, for a micropower regulator this would be a tremendously large current. The output must be large enough to absorb all the leakage current of the pass transistor at the maximum operating temperature. It also effects the transient response; low output currents have long recovery times from load transients. At high operating temperatures the minimum load current increases and having too low of a load current may cause the output to go unregulated. Devices are tested for minimum load current at high temperature. The output voltage setting resistors to the feedback terminal can usually be used to provide the minimum load current.

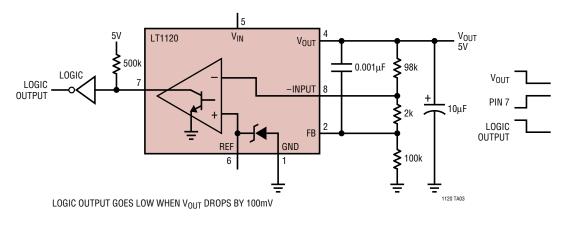
#### **Frequency Compensation**

The LT1120 is frequency compensated by a dominant pole on the output. An output capacitor of  $10\mu$ F is usually large enough to provide good stability. Increasing the output capacitor above  $10\mu$ F further improves stability. In order to ensure stability, a feedback capacitor is needed between the output pin and the feedback pin. This is because stray capacitance can form another pole with the large value of feedback resistors used with the LT1120. Also, a feedback capacitor minimizes noise pickup and improves ripple rejection.

With the large dynamic operating range of the output current, 10000:1, frequency response changes widely. Low AC impedance capacitors are needed to insure stability. While solid tantalum are best, aluminum electrolytics can be used but larger capacitor values may be needed.

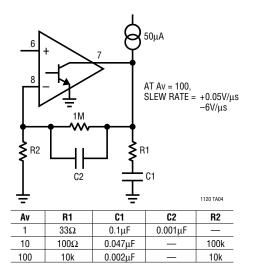


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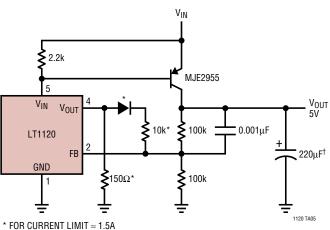


**Regulator with Output Voltage Monitor** 

Compensating the Comparator as an Op Amp



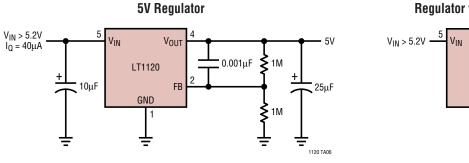
**1A Low Dropout Regulator** 



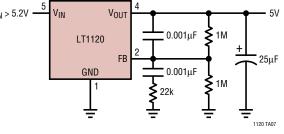
 $^{\dagger}$  MUST HAVE LOW ESR. SEVERAL 100 $\mu F$  CAPACITORS CAN BE PARALLELED.



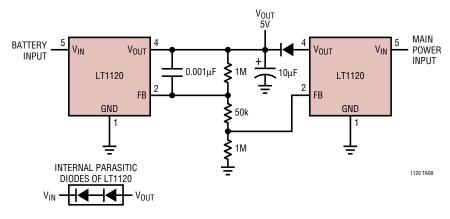
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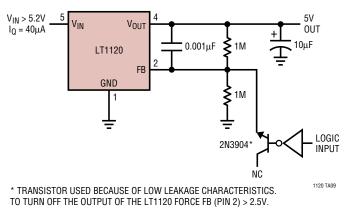
#### **Regulator with Improved Transient Response**



**Battery-Backup Regulator** 



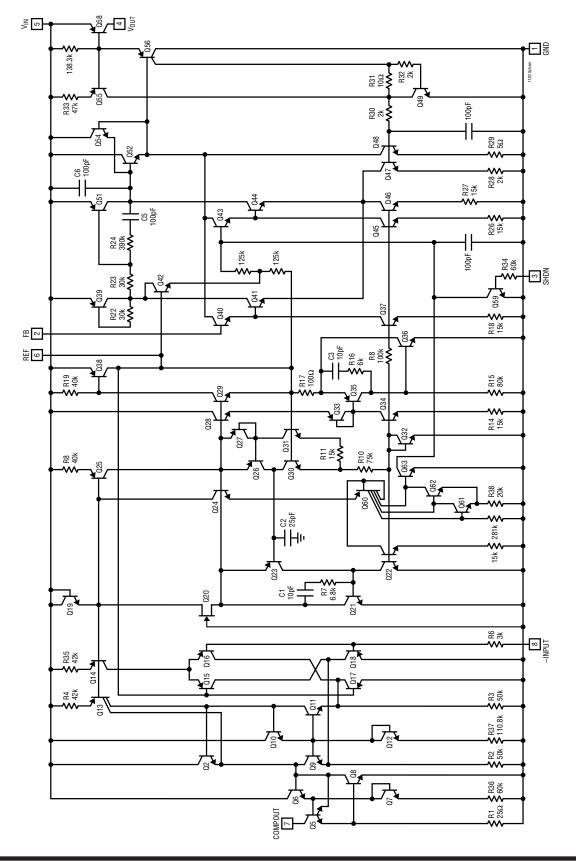






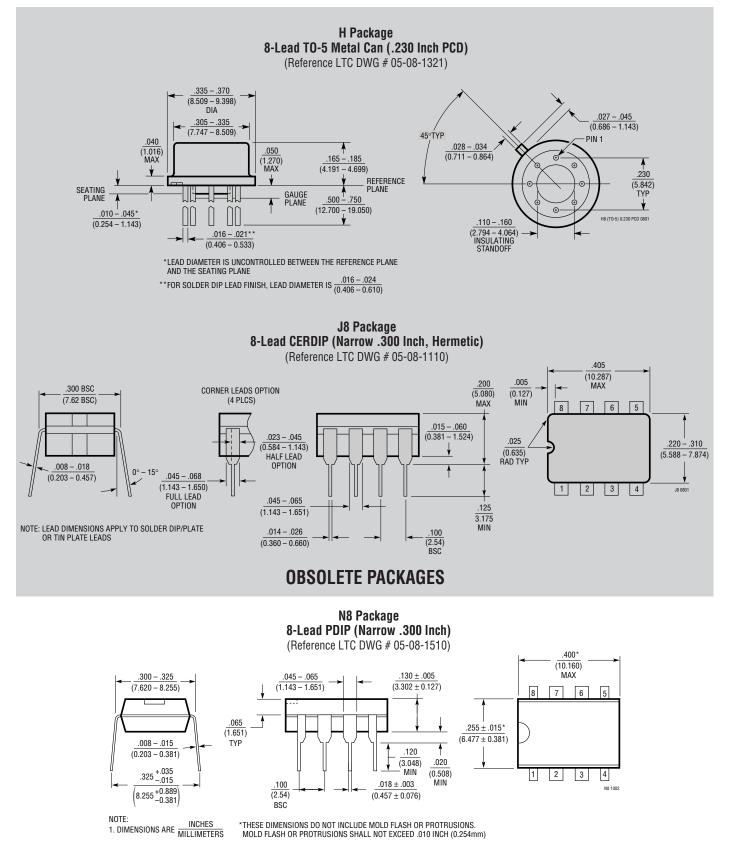
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### SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM





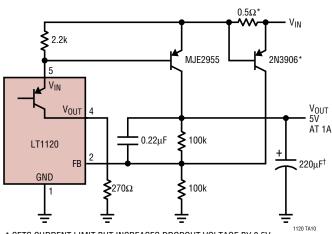
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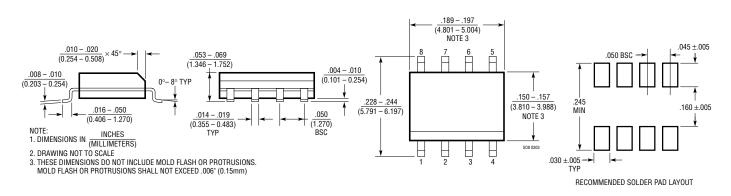


Current Limited 1A Regulator

\* SETS CURRENT LIMIT BUT INCREASES DROPOUT VOLTAGE BY 0.5V <sup>†</sup> MUST HAVE LOW ESR. SEVERAL 100μF CAPACITORS CAN BE PARALLELED

#### PACKAGE DESCRIPTION





## **RELATED PARTS**

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
LT1121	150mA Micropower Low Dropout Regulator	0.4V Dropout Voltage, Includes Shutdown, SOT-223, S8 Packages
LT1521	300mA Mircopower Low Dropout Regulator	Lowest I <sub>Q</sub> Low Dropout Regulator, SOT-223, S8, MS8 Packages
LT1761	100mA Micropower Low Noise, Low Dropout Regulator	SOT-23, 20µV <sub>RMS</sub> Noise, 20µA I <sub>Q,</sub> ThinSOT Package