

LM2596 SIMPLE SWITCHER Power Converter 150-kHz 3-A Step-Down Voltage Regulator

1. General Description

1.1 Description

The LM2596 series of regulators are monolithic integrated circuits that provide all the active functions for a step-down(buck) switching regulator, capable of driving a 3-A load with excellent line and load regulation. These devices are available in fixed output voltages of 3.3 V, 5 V, 12 V, and an adjustable output version.

Requiring a minimum number of external components, these regulators are simple to use and include internal frequency compensation, and a fixed-frequency oscillator.

The LM2596 series operates at a switching frequency of 150 kHz, thus allowing smaller sized filter components than what can be required with lower frequency switching regulators.

to 37-V+4% maximum over line and load conditions

- 3-A output load current
- Input voltage range up to 40 V
- Requires only four external components
- Excellent line and load regulation specifications
- 150-kHz fixed-frequency internal oscillator
- TTL shutdown capability
- Low power standby mode, I_Q , typically 80 μ A
- High efficiency
- Uses readily available standard inductors
- Thermal shutdown and current-limit protection

1.2 Features

- 3.3-V, 5-V, 12-V, and adjustable output versions
- Adjustable version output voltage range: 1.2-V

1.3 Device Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE
LM2596	TO263
	TO220

2. Connection Diagrams and Pin Description

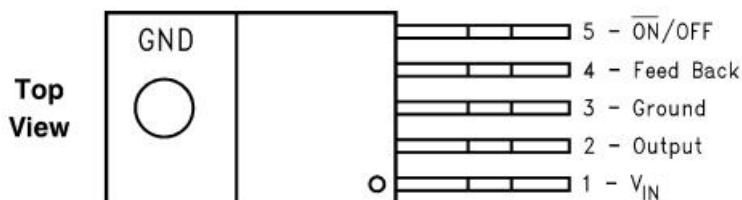


Figure 2.1: TO220

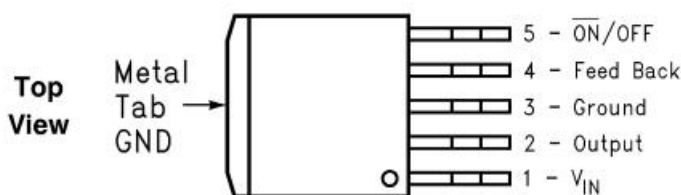


Figure 2.2: TO263



PIN No.	NAME	I/O	FUNCTION
TO220/TO263			
1	V_{IN}	I	This is the positive input supply for the IC switching regulator. A suitable input bypass capacitor must be present at this pin to minimize voltage transients and to supply the switching currents required by the regulator.
2	Output	O	Internal switch. The voltage at this pin switches between approximately $(+V_{IN} - V_{SAT})$ and approximately -0.5 V , with a duty cycle of V_{OUT} / V_{IN} . To minimize coupling to sensitive circuitry, the PCB copper area connected to this pin must be kept to a minimum.
3	Ground	-	Circuit ground
4	Feedback	I	Senses the regulated output voltage to complete the feedback loop.
5	$\overline{ON}/OFF$	I	Allows the switching regulator circuit to be shut down using logic signals thus dropping the total input supply current to approximately 80 μA . Pulling this pin below a threshold voltage of approximately 1.3 V turns the regulator on, and pulling this pin above 1.3 V (up to a maximum of 25 V) shuts the regulator down. If this shutdown feature is not required, the $\overline{ON}/OFF$ pin can be wired to the ground pin or it can be left open. In either case, the regulator will be in the ON condition.
--	NC	-	No connect pins.

3. Functional Block Diagram

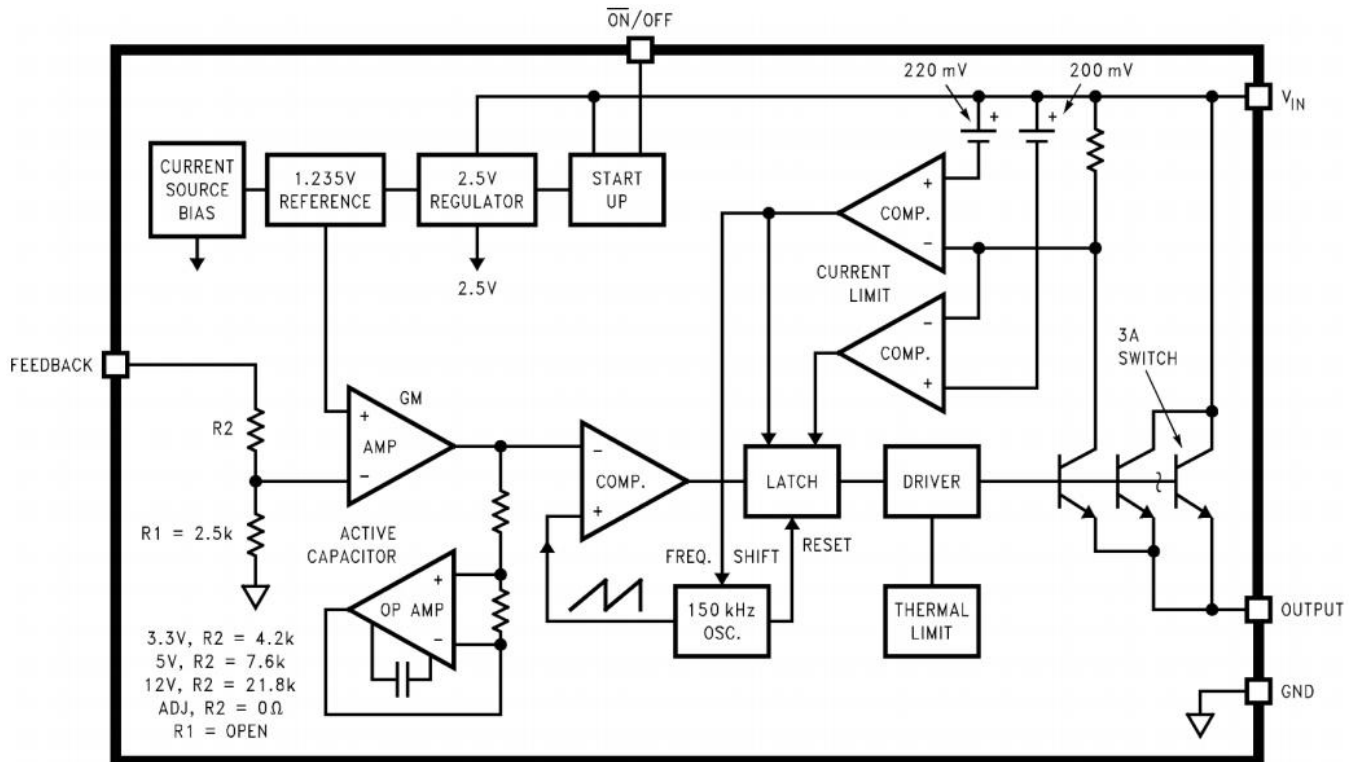


Figure 3.1: LM2596 Functional Block Diagram

4. Specifications

4.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

(Ta=25°C, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	MIN	MAX	Unit
Maximum supply voltage (VIN)		45	V
Feedback pin voltage	-0.3	25	V
Output voltage to ground, steady-state		-1	V
Power dissipation	Internally limited		
Maximum junction temperature		150	°C
Storage temperature, Tstg	-65	150	°C

Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which the device could be permanently damaged. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under normal operating conditions.



4.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	MIN	MAX	Unit
Supply voltage	4.5	40	V
Temperature	-40	125	°C

4.3 Electrical Characteristics-3.3V Version

(T_a=25°C, unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	MIN	TYP	MAX	Unit
V _{OUT}	Output voltage	4.75 V ≤ V _N ≤ 40 V, 0.2 A ≤ I _{LOAD} ≤ 3 A	3.168	3.3	3.432	V
η	Efficiency	V _{IN} = 12 V, I _{LOAD} = 3 A		73%		

4.4 Electrical Characteristics-5V Version

(T_a=25°C, unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	MIN	TYP	MAX	Unit
V _{OUT}	Output voltage	7 V ≤ V _N ≤ 40 V, 0.2 A ≤ I _{LOAD} ≤ 3 A	4.8	5	5.2	V
η	Efficiency	V _{IN} = 12 V, I _{LOAD} = 3 A		80%		

4.5 Electrical Characteristics-12V Version

(T_a=25°C, unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	MIN	TYP	MAX	Unit
V _{OUT}	Output voltage	15V ≤ V _N ≤ 40 V, 0.2 A ≤ I _{LOAD} ≤ 3 A	11.52	12	12.48	V
η	Efficiency	V _{IN} = 25 V, I _{LOAD} = 3 A		90%		

4.6 Electrical Characteristics-Adjustable Voltage Version

(T_a=25°C, unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	MIN	TYP	MAX	Unit
V _{FB}	Feedback voltage	4.5V ≤ V _N ≤ 40 V, 0.2 A ≤ I _{LOAD} ≤ 3 A		1.23		
		V _{out} programmed for 3V	1.193		1.267	V
η	Efficiency	V _{IN} = 12 V, I _{LOAD} = 3 A		73%		



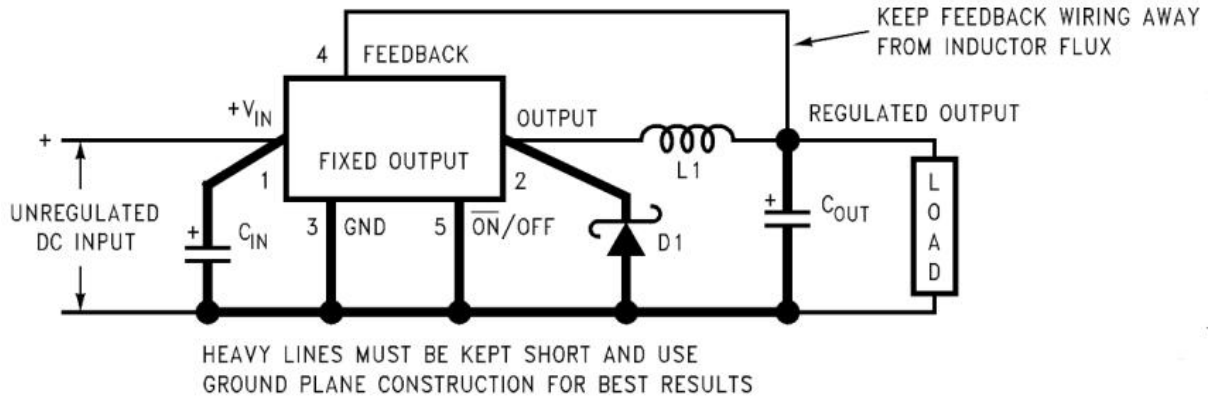
4.7 Electrical Characteristics – All Output Voltage Versions

Specifications are for $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_{\text{LOAD}} = 500\text{ mA}$, $V_{\text{IN}} = 12\text{ V}$ for the 3.3-V, 5-V, and adjustable version, and $V_{\text{IN}} = 24\text{ V}$ for the 12-V version (unless otherwise noted)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	MIN	TYP	MAX	Unit
I_b	Feedback bias current	Adjustable version only, $V_{\text{FB}}=1.3\text{V}$		10	50	nA
f_o	Oscillator frequency		127	150	173	khz
V_{sat}	Saturation voltage	$I_{\text{out}}=3\text{A}$		1.5		V
DC	Max duty cycle(ON)			100%		
	Min duty cycle(OFF)			0%		
I_{CL}	Current limit	Peak current	3.6	4.5	6.9	A
I_L	Output leakage current	Output=0v, $V_{\text{in}}=40\text{v}$			50	μA
		Output=-1v		2	30	mA
I_Q	Operating quiescent current			5	10	mA
I_{STBY}	Current standby quiescent	$\overline{\text{ON}}/\text{OFF}$ pin=5v(OFF)		80	200	μA
SHUTDOWN/SOFT-START CONTROL						
V_{IH}	$\overline{\text{ON}}/\text{OFF}$ pin logic input threshold voltage	Low (regulator ON)		1		V
V_{IL}		High (regulator OFF)		1.3		V
I_{H}	$\overline{\text{ON}}/\text{OFF}$ pin input current	$V_{\text{Logic}} = 2.5\text{ V}$ (regulator OFF)		10	15	μA
I_{L}		$V_{\text{Logic}} = 0.5\text{ V}$ (regulator ON)		10		μA

5. Applications information

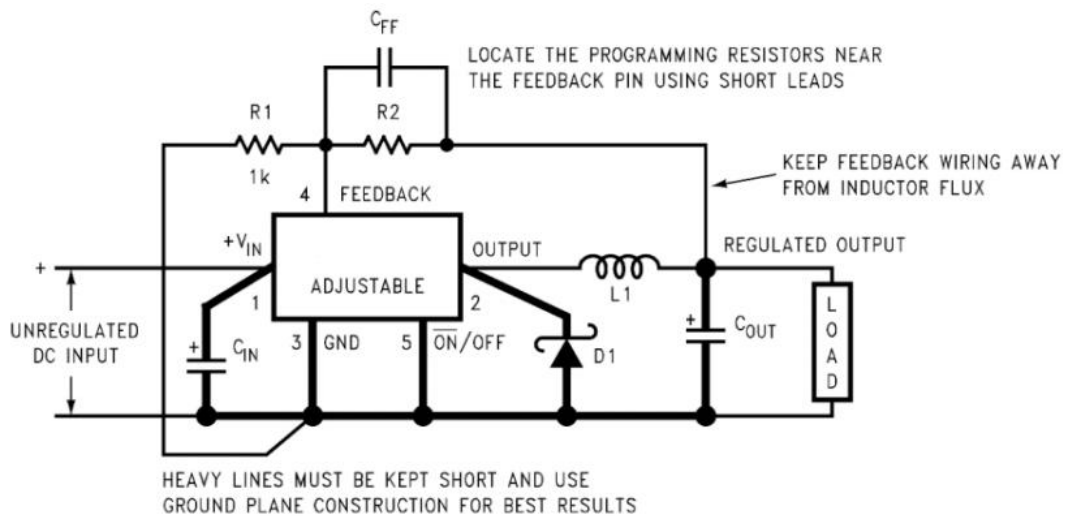
5.1 Fixed Output Series Buck Regulator



C_{IN} — 470- μ F, 50-V; C_{OUT} — 220- μ F, 25-V; $D1$ — 5-A, 40-V; $L1$ — 68 μ H;

Figure 5.1. Fixed Output Voltage Version

5.2 Adjustable Output Series Buck Regulator



$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF} (1 + R2/R1) ;$$

C_{IN} — 470- μ F, 50-V; C_{OUT} — 220- μ F, 35-V; $D1$ — 5-A, 40-V; $L1$ — 68 μ H; $R1$ — 1k Ω , 1%;

Figure 5.2. Adjustable Output Voltage Version

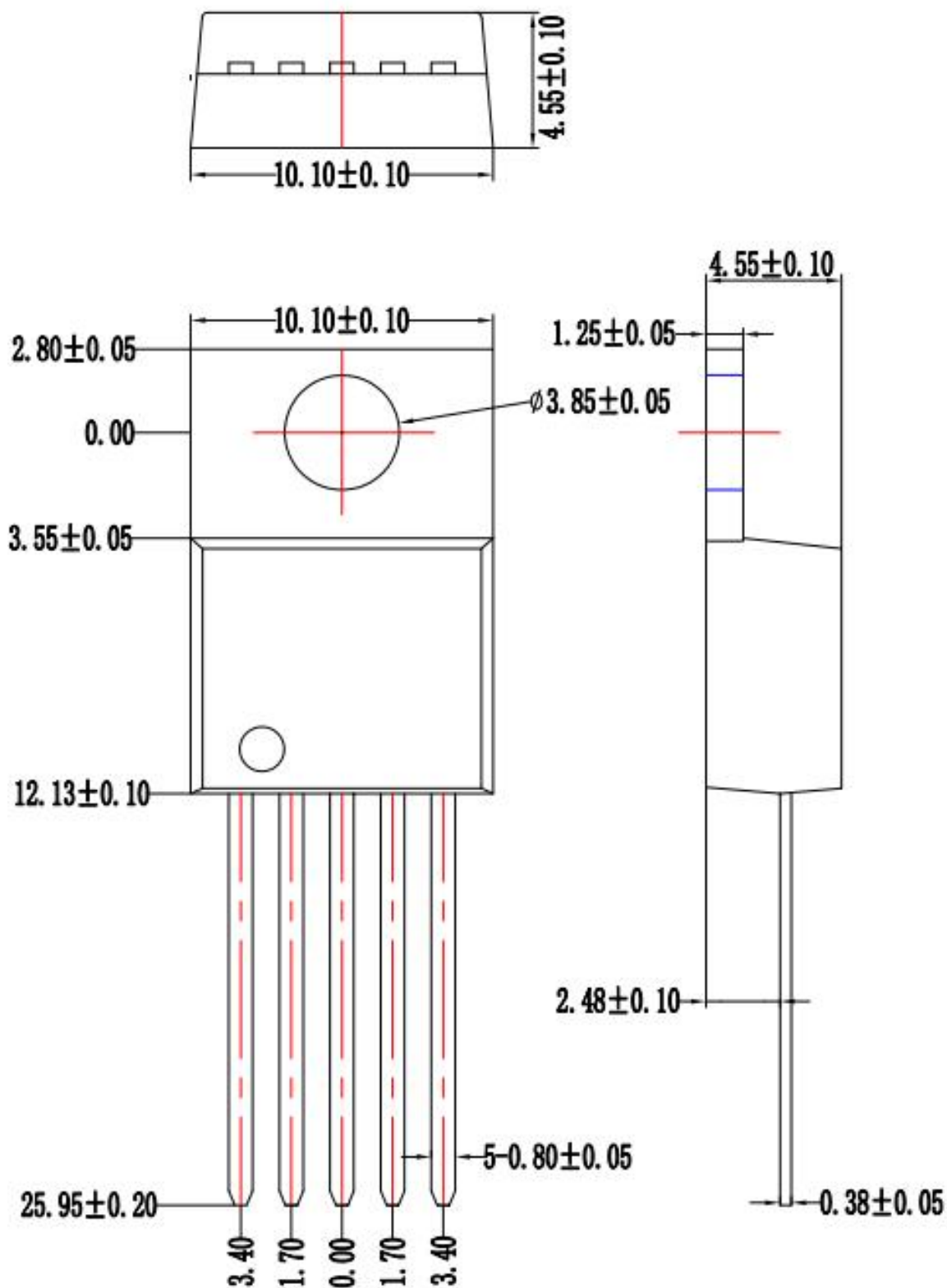


6. Ordering Information

Orderable Device	Package Type	Pins	Packing	Package Qty
LM2596-3.3DW05ATEQ	TO220	5	Tube	50
LM2596-5.0DW05ATEQ	TO220	5	Tube	50
LM2596-12DW05ATEQ	TO220	5	Tube	50
LM2596-ADJDW05ATEQ	TO220	5	Tube	50
LM2596-3.3FW05ARHQ	TO263	5	Tape & Reel	800
LM2596-5.0FW05ARHQ	TO263	5	Tape & Reel	800
LM2596-12FW05ARHQ	TO263	5	Tape & Reel	800
LM2596-ADJFW05ARHQ	TO263	5	Tape & Reel	800

7. Package Information

7.1 TO220



7.2 TO263

