

# Low-Drop Voltage Tracker

# TLE 4250 G

#### Features

- Output tracking tolerance  $\leq \pm 0.5\%$
- 50 mA output current
- Combined Tracking/Enable input
- Very low current consumption in off mode
- Low drop voltage
- Suitable for use in automotive electronics
- Wide operation range: up to 40 V
- Wide temperature range:  $-40 \text{ °C} \le T_i \le 150 \text{ °C}$
- Output protected against short circuit
- Overtemperature protection
- Reverse polarity proof
- Very small SMD-Package SCT 595



| Туре       | Ordering Code | Package       |
|------------|---------------|---------------|
| TLE 4250 G | Q67006-A9351  | SCT-595 (SMD) |

#### **Functional Description**

The TLE 4250 G is a monolithic integrated low-drop voltage tracker in the very small SMD package SCT 595. It is designed to supply e.g. sensors under the severe conditions of automotive applications. Therefore the device is equipped with additional protection functions against overload, short circuit and reverse polarity.

Supply voltages up to 40 V are tracked to a reference voltage at the adjust input. Therefore the Adjust pin has to be connected to a reference voltage, e.g. to a 5 V supply on a micro-controller port.

The output is able to drive a load up to 50 mA while it follows the output of a main voltage regulator within an accuracy of 0.5%.

The TLE 4250 G can be switched in stand-by mode via the adjust input which causes the current consumption to drop to very low values. This feature makes the IC suitable for low power battery applications.





Figure 1 Pin Configuration (top view)

# **Pin Definitions and Functions**

| Pin No. | Symbol | Function   |
|---------|--------|--|
| 1       | ADJ    | Adjust/Enable input; connect to the reference voltage via ext. resistor or micro-controller port; high active input        |
| 2       | GND    | Ground; internally connected to pin 5  |
| 3       | I      | Input voltage  |
| 4       | Q      | <b>Output voltage</b> ; must be blocked by a capacitor $C_Q \ge 1 \ \mu\text{F}, 2 \ \Omega \le \text{ESR} \le 7 \ \Omega$ |
| 5       | GND    | Ground   |





Figure 2 Block Diagram



### **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

 $-40 \ ^{\circ}\text{C} < T_{i} < 150 \ ^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

| Parameter | Symbol | Limit Values |      | Unit | Remarks |
|-----------|--------|--------------|------|------|---------|
|           |        | min.         | max. |      |         |

#### Input

| Voltage | $V_{I}$ | - 42 | 45 | V  | -                  |
|---------|---------|------|----|----|--------------------|
| Current | $I_{ }$ | _    | _  | mA | internally limited |

#### Output

| Voltage | $V_{Q}$        | - 1 | 40 | V  | -                  |
|---------|----------------|-----|----|----|--------------------|
| Current | I <sub>Q</sub> | _   | _  | mA | internally limited |

## Adjust

| Voltage | $V_{ADJ}$     | - 0.3 | 40 | V  | -                  |
|---------|---------------|-------|----|----|--------------------|
| Current | $I_{\rm ADJ}$ | _     | _  | μA | internally limited |

#### Temperatures

| Junction temperature | T <sub>j</sub>     | - 40 | 150 | °C | - |
|----------------------|--------------------|------|-----|----|---|
| Storage temperature  | $T_{\mathrm{stg}}$ | - 50 | 150 | °C | _ |

#### Thermal Resistances

| Junction pin     | $R_{ m thj-pin}$ | - | 30 | K/W | measured to pin 5 |
|------------------|------------------|---|----|-----|-------------------|
| Junction ambient | $R_{ m thja}$    | _ | 99 | K/W | 1)                |

<sup>1)</sup> Worst case, regarding peak temperature; zero airflow; mounted an a PCB 80 × 80 × 1.5 mm<sup>3</sup>, heat sink area 300 mm<sup>2</sup>.

Note: Maximum ratings are absolute ratings; exceeding any one of these values may cause irreversible damage to the integrated circuit.



# **Operating Range**

| Parameter            | Symbol         | Limit Values |      | Unit | Remarks |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------|------|------|---------|
|                      |                | min.         | max. | -    |         |
| Input voltage        | $V_{\rm I}$    | 4            | 40   | V    | -       |
| Adjust input voltage | $V_{ADJ}$      | 2.5          | 36   | V    | -       |
| Junction temperature | T <sub>j</sub> | - 40         | 150  | °C   | -       |



### **Electrical Characteristics**

 $V_{\rm I}$  = 13.5 V;  $V_{\rm ADJ}$  > 2.5 V; – 40 °C <  $T_{\rm j}$  < 150 °C; unless otherwise specified

| Parameter | Symbol | Limit Values |      |      | Unit | Test Condition |
|-----------|--------|--------------|------|------|------|----------------|
|           |        | min.         | typ. | max. |      |                |

## Output

| Output voltage tracking<br>accuracy<br>$\Delta V_{\rm Q} = V_{\rm ADJ} - V_{\rm Q}$ | $\Delta V_{Q}$  | - 25 | _   | 25  | mV | 6 V < V <sub>1</sub> < 28 V<br>1 mA < I <sub>Q</sub> < 50 mA               |
|---|-----------------|------|-----|-----|----|--|
| Output voltage tracking accuracy  | $\Delta V_{Q}$  | - 25 | -   | 25  | mV | 6 V < <i>V</i> <sub>1</sub> < 40 V<br>1 mA < <i>I</i> <sub>Q</sub> < 10 mA |
| Output voltage tracking accuracy  | $\Delta V_{Q}$  | - 5  | -   | 5   | mV | 6 V < <i>V</i> <sub>I</sub> < 16 V<br>1 mA < <i>I</i> <sub>Q</sub> < 10 mA |
| Drop voltage  | V <sub>dr</sub> | -    | 100 | 300 | mV | $I_{\rm Q}$ = 10 mA;<br>$V_{\rm ADJ}$ > 4 V <sup>1)</sup>                  |
| Output current  | I <sub>Q</sub>  | 50   | 70  | -   | mA | <sup>1)</sup><br>T <sub>j</sub> < 125 °C                                   |
| Output capacitor  | CQ              | 1    | -   | -   | μF | at 10 kHz;<br>2 $\Omega \le \text{ESR} \le 7 \Omega$                       |
| Current consumption<br>$I_q = I_l - I_Q$  | I <sub>q</sub>  | -    | 1.5 | 3.0 | mA | I <sub>Q</sub> < 30 mA   |
| Current consumption<br>$I_q = I_l - I_Q$  | I <sub>q</sub>  | -    | 80  | 150 | μA | <i>I</i> <sub>Q</sub> < 1 mA   |
| Quiescent current<br>(stand-by)<br>$I_{q} = I_{l} - I_{Q}$                          | I <sub>q</sub>  | _    | 10  | 20  | μA | $V_{ADJ} = 0 V$<br>$T_i < 85 °C$   |
| Current consumption (drop area)   | Iq              | -    | -   | 3   | mA | $V_{ADJ} = V_I = 5 V$<br>$I_Q = 0 mA$                                      |
| Load regulation   | $\Delta V_{Q}$  | – 15 | -   | 15  | mV | 1 mA < I <sub>Q</sub> < 30 mA  |
| Line regulation   | $\Delta V_{Q}$  | - 10 | —   | 10  | mV | $6 V < V_1 < 40 V$   |
|   |                 |      |     |     |    | I <sub>Q</sub> = 10 mA   |

<sup>1)</sup> Measured when the output voltage  $V_{Q}$  has dropped 100 mV from the nominal value.



## Electrical Characteristics (cont'd)

 $V_{\rm I}$  = 13.5 V;  $V_{\rm ADJ}$  > 2.5 V; - 40 °C <  $T_{\rm I}$  < 150 °C; unless otherwise specified

| Parameter            | Symbol | Limit Values |      |      | Unit | Test Condition                 |
|----------------------|--------|--------------|------|------|------|--------------------------------|
|                      |        | min.         | typ. | max. |      |                                |
| Power-Supply-Ripple- | PSRR   | -            | 60   | -    | dB   | <i>f</i> <sub>r</sub> = 100 Hz |
| Rejection            |        |              |      |      |      | $V_{\rm r}$ = 0.5 $V_{\rm PP}$ |

## Adjust/Enable Input

| Input biasing current         | I <sub>ADJ</sub> | _   | 0.1 | 0.5 | μμΑ | $V_{\rm ADJ} = 5 \ { m V}$  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Adjust low voltage to disable | $V_{ADJ}$        | _   | _   | 0.8 | V   | $T_{\rm j}$ < 125 °C<br>$V_{\rm Q}$ off                                   |
| Adjust range                  | $V_{ADJ}$        | 2.0 | _   | 36  | V   | $V_{\rm Q} - V_{\rm ADJ} < 25 \text{ mV}$<br>$T_{\rm j} < 125 \text{ °C}$ |



Figure 3 Application Circuit



Region of Stability for  $C_{\rm Q} = 1 \ \mu F$ 



Region of Stability for  $C_{\rm Q}$  = 2.2  $\mu$ F





## **Typical Performance Characteristics**

### Tracking Accuracy $\Delta V_{Q}$ versus Temperature $T_{j}$



## Output Voltage $V_{\rm Q}$ versus Adjust Voltage $V_{\rm ADJ}$ , $V_{\rm I} > V_{\rm ADJ}$



### Tracking Accuracy $\Delta V_{Q}$ versus Output Current $I_{Q}$



### Output Voltage $V_{\rm Q}$ versus Input Voltage $V_{\rm I}$ , $V_{\rm ADJ}$ = 5 V







## Drop Voltage $V_{\rm DR}$ versus Output Current $I_{\rm Q}$ , $V_{\rm ADJ}$ = 5 V







### Current Consumption $I_q$ versus Input Voltage $V_l$ , $V_{ADJ} = 5$ V





## Package Outlines



#### Sorts of Packing Package outlines for tubes, trays etc. are contained in our Data Book "Package Information". SMD = Surface Mounted Device

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Dimensions in mm



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