FEATURES

- **Industrial SMD Package**
- **Fully Regulated Output Voltage**
- **Low Ripple & Noise**
- **Excellent Efficiency up to 97%**
- **Operating Ambient Temp. Range -40°C to +90°C**
- **No Min. Load Requirement**
- **Over Temp. and Short Circuit Protection**
- **Remote ON/OFF Control, Output Voltage Trim**
- **Qualified for Lead-free Reflow Solder Process According to IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020D.1**
- **Tape & Reel Package Available**

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The MINMAX M78SAR-0.5 series is a new range of switching regulators designed as a drop-in replacement for old LM78xx linear regulators with low efficiency.The very high efficiency of these step-down converters allow an operating temperature up to 80°C at full-load without need of any heatsink. The high efficiency and low stand-by power consumption of these switching regulators offer the designer a new, cost-efficient solution for many applications.

Model Selection Guide

Model Number	Input Voltage Range(6)	Output Voltage		Output Current	Max. capacitive Load	Efficiency (typ.)	Efficiency (typ.)
		Normal	Adjust Range(8)	Max.		@Min. Vin	@Max. Vin
	VDC	VDC	VDC	mA	μF	%	%
M78SAR015-0.5	4.75 ~ 32	1.5	1.4~2.5	500	220	73	63
M78SAR018-0.5		1.8	1.5~3	500	220	82	71
M78SAR025-0.5		2.5	1.5~3	500	220	87	77
M78SAR033-0.5		3.3	3~5.5	500	220	91	81
M78SAR05-0.5	6.5 ~ 32	5	3~8	500	220	94	86
M78SAR065-0.5	8 ~ 32	6.5	3.3~11	500	220	95	88
M78SAR09-0.5	11 ~ 32	9	4.5~12.6	500	220	96	92
M78SAR12-0.5	15 ~ 32	12	4.5~13.5	500	220	97	94
M78SAR15-0.5	18 ~ 32	15	4.5~15.5	500	220	97	95

Input Specifications

Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Input Surge Voltage (1 sec. max.)		-0.3	---	34	VDC
Internal Filter Type		Capacitor			
Input Filter	All Models	Internal Capacitor			
Short Circuit Input Power		---	---	1.5	W
Input Current	@No Load	---	5	---	mA

Remote On/Off Control

Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Converter On	Open or 2.4V<Vr<5V				
Converter Off	GND or 0<Vr<1.6V				
Standby Input Current	Supply Off & 24 Vin	---	---	35	μA

Output Specifications

Parameter	Conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Output Voltage Setting Accuracy			---	±2.0	±3.0	%Vnom.
Line Regulation	Vin=Min. to Max. @Full Load	1.5V to 6.5V	---	±0.2	±0.4	%
		9V to 15V	---	±0.1	±0.2	%
Load Regulation	Io=10% to 100%	1.5V to 6.5V	---	±0.4	±0.6	%
		9V to 15V	---	±0.25	±0.4	%
Minimum Load	No minimum Load Requirement					
Ripple & Noise	0-20MHz Bandwidth	1.5V to 6.5V	---	---	30	mV_{P-P}
		9V to 15V	---	---	40	mV_{P-P}
Transient Recovery Time	50% Load Step Change		---	100	---	µsec
Transient Response Deviation			---	±2	---	%
Temperature Coefficient			---	---	±0.015	%/°C
Short Circuit Protection	Continuous, Automatic Recovery					

General Specifications

Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I/O Isolation Voltage	none				
Switching Frequency		280	330	380	KHz
MTBF(calculated)	MIL-HDBK-217F@25°C, Ground Benign	2,000,000			Hours
Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL)	IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020D.1	Level 2			

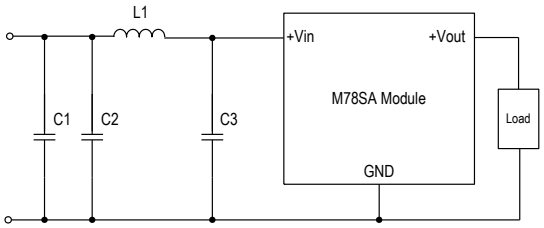
Environmental Specifications

Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Operating Ambient Temperature Range (See Power Derating Curve)	Natural Convection	-40	---	+90	°C
Case Temperature		---	---	+100	°C
Storage Temperature		-55	---	+125	°C
Thermal Shutdown	Internal IC junction	---	160	---	°C
Humidity (non condensing)		---	---	95	% rel. H
Cooling	Natural Convection				
Lead-free reflow solder process	IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020D.1				

EMC Specifications

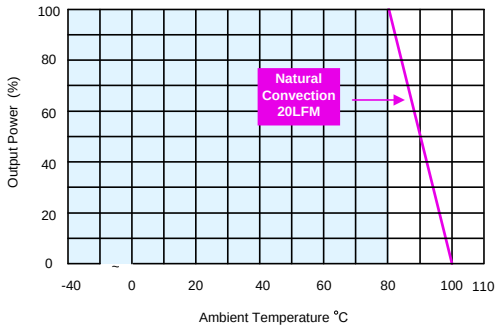
Parameter	Standards & Level		Performance
EMI	Radiation without adding any external components	EN55022, FCC part 15	Class B
	Conduction with external components		
EMS	ESD	EN61000-4-2 Air±8kV	A
	Radiated immunity	EN61000-4-3 3V/m	A
	Fast transient(4)	EN61000-4-4 ±0.5kV	A
	Conducted immunity	EN61000-4-6 3Vrms	A
	PFMF	EN61000-4-8 3A/m	A

EMI Filter meets Conducted EMI EN55022 class B; FCC part 15 level A



Class	C1	C2	C3	L1
Class A	---	4.7μF/50V 1206 MLCC	4.7μF/50V 1206 MLCC	Wurth Elektronik NO. 744774033
Class B	4.7μF/50V 1206 MLCC	4.7μF/50V 1206 MLCC	4.7μF/50V 1206 MLCC	Wurth Elektronik NO. 74477410

Power Derating Curve

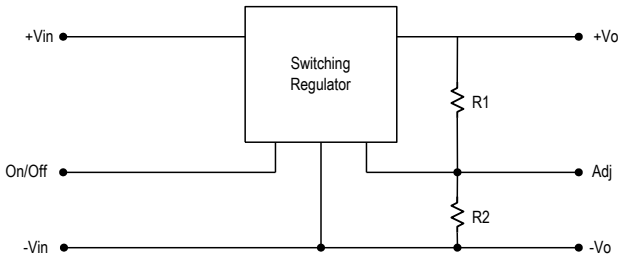


Notes

1 Specifications typical at Ta=+25°C, resistive load, nominal input voltage, rated output current unless otherwise noted.
2 Other input and output voltage may be available, please contact factory.
3 We recommend to protect the converter by a slow blow fuse in the input supply line.
4 The M78SAR-0.5 series can meet EN61000-4-4 by adding a capacitor across the input pins. Suggested capacitor CHEMI-CON KY 330μF/100V.
5 That “natural convection” is about 20LFM but is not equal to still air (0 LFM).
6 With a input capacitor 22μF/50V for input voltage >28VDC, the input voltage allows 32VDC, max.
7 Specifications are subject to change without notice.

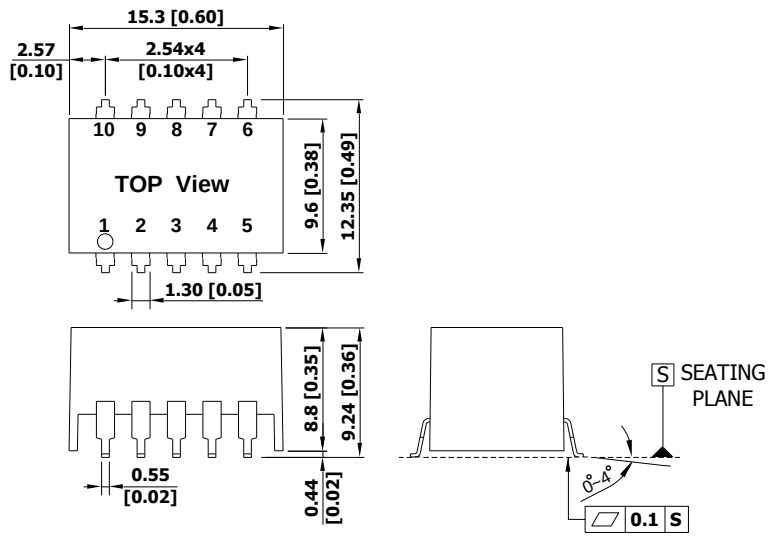
Adjustment Resistor Values

	M78SAR015-0.5		M78SAR018-0.5		M78SAR025-0.5		M78SAR033-0.5		M78SAR05-0.5		M78SAR065-0.5		M78SAR09-0.5		M78SAR12-0.5		M78SAR15-0.5	
Vout(nom.)	1.5VDC		1.8VDC		2.5VDC		3.3VDC		5.0VDC		6.5VDC		9.0VDC		12VDC		15VDC	
Vout(adj)	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2
1.4 (V)	1 KΩ																	
1.5 (V)			3KΩ		200Ω													
1.8 (V)		6.49 KΩ			12KΩ													
2.5 (V)		0.47 KΩ		11.8KΩ														
3.0 (V)				4.64KΩ		44.2KΩ	88.4KΩ		17KΩ									
3.3 (V)									27KΩ		15KΩ							
3.6 (V)								60.4KΩ	42KΩ		21.5KΩ							
3.9 (V)								28KΩ	58KΩ		30.1KΩ							
4.5 (V)								11.3KΩ	180KΩ		56.3KΩ		26KΩ		17KΩ		10.5 KΩ	
4.9 (V)								7.15KΩ	850KΩ		78.7KΩ		36KΩ		24KΩ		15.8 KΩ	
5.0 (V)								6.34KΩ			86KΩ		39KΩ		26KΩ		17.4 KΩ	
5.1 (V)								5.9KΩ		231KΩ	97KΩ		42KΩ		28KΩ		18.7 KΩ	
5.5 (V)								3.9KΩ		56.2KΩ	154KΩ		56KΩ		36KΩ		24.9 KΩ	
6.5 (V)										14KΩ			112KΩ		63KΩ		42.2 KΩ	
8.0 (V)										2.32KΩ		22.6KΩ	400KΩ		125KΩ		78.7 KΩ	
9.0 (V)												9.53KΩ			200KΩ		113 KΩ	
10 (V)												3.92KΩ		54.9KΩ	345KΩ		160 KΩ	
11 (V)												825Ω		16.5KΩ	740KΩ		232 KΩ	
12 (V)														3.6KΩ			340 KΩ	
12.6 (V)														0Ω		180KΩ	464 KΩ	
13.5 (V)																57.6 KΩ	787 KΩ	
15.5 (V)																		300 KΩ

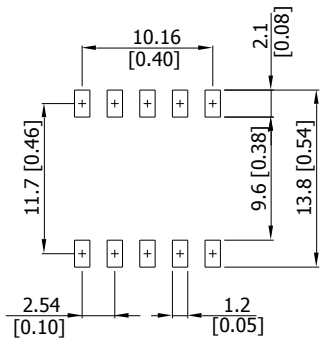


Package Specifications

Mechanical Dimensions



Connecting Pin Patterns



- All dimensions in mm (inches)
- Tolerance: X.X±0.5 (X.XX±0.02)
  X.XX±0.25 (X.XXX±0.01)
- Pins ±0.05(±0.002)

Pin Connections

Pin	Function
1	+Vin
2	+Vin
3	GND
4	+Vout
5	+Vout
6	Vadj.
7	GND
8	GND
9	GND
10	Remote On/Off

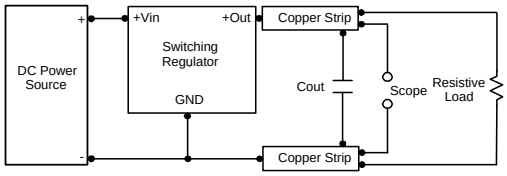
Physical Characteristics

Case Size	:	15.3x9.6x8.8mm (0.60x0.38x0.35 inches)
Case Material	:	Non-Conductive Black Plastic (flammability to UL 94V-0 rated)
Pin Material	:	Phosphor bronze
Weight	:	1.7g

Test Setup

Peak-to-Peak Output Noise Measurement Test

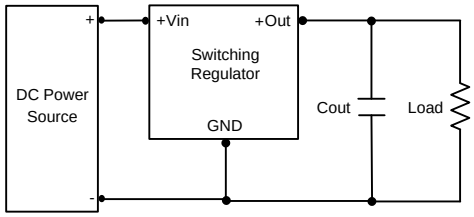
Use a Cout 0.47µF ceramic capacitor. Scope measurement should be made by using a BNC socket, measurement bandwidth is 0-20 MHz. Position the load between 50 mm and 75 mm from the DC/DC Converter.



Technical Notes

Output Ripple Reduction

A good quality low ESR capacitor placed as close as practicable across the load will give the best ripple and noise performance. To reduce output ripple, it is recommended to use 3.3µF capacitors at the output.



Maximum Capacitive Load

The M78SAR-0.5 series has limitation of maximum connected capacitance on the output. The power module may operate in current limiting mode during start-up, affecting the ramp-up and the startup time. The maximum capacitance can be found in the data sheet.