

# Low-Drop Voltage Regulator

# TLE 4276

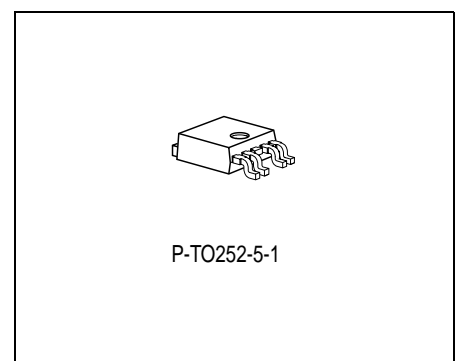
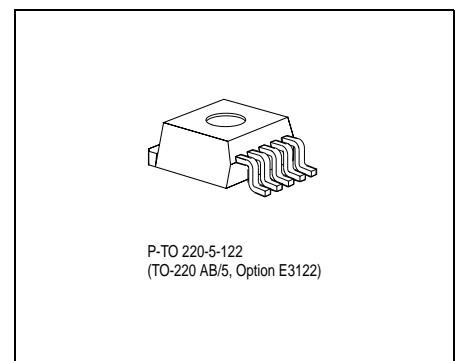
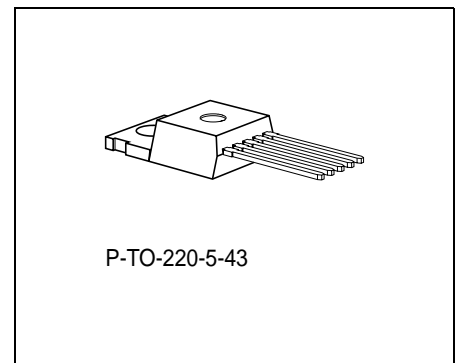
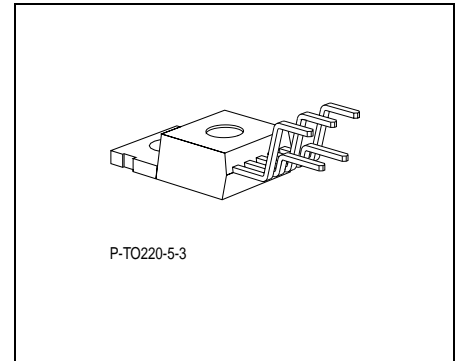
## Features

- 5 V, 8.5 V, 10 V or variable output voltage
- Output voltage tolerance  $\leq \pm 4\%$
- 400 mA current capability
- Low-drop voltage
- Inhibit input
- Very low current consumption
- Short-circuit-proof
- Reverse polarity proof
- Suitable for use in automotive electronics

| Type             | Ordering Code | Package       |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| TLE 4276 V50     | Q67000-A9262  | P-TO220-5-3   |
| TLE 4276 V85     | Q67000-A9263  | P-TO220-5-3   |
| TLE 4276 V10     | Q67000-A9264  | P-TO220-5-3   |
| TLE 4276 V       | Q67000-A9265  | P-TO220-5-3   |
| TLE 4276 S V50   | Q67000-A9267  | P-TO220-5-43  |
| TLE 4276 S V85   | Q67000-A9269  | P-TO220-5-43  |
| TLE 4276 S V10   | Q67000-A9271  | P-TO220-5-43  |
| TLE 4276 SV      | Q67000-A9273  | P-TO220-5-43  |
| TLE 4276 G V50   | Q67006-A9266  | P-TO220-5-122 |
| TLE 4276 G V85   | Q67006-A9268  | P-TO220-5-122 |
| TLE 4276 G V10   | Q67006-A9270  | P-TO220-5-122 |
| TLE 4276 GV      | Q67006-A9272  | P-TO220-5-122 |
| • TLE 4276 D V50 | Q67006-A9369  | P-TO252-5-1   |
| • TLE 4276 DV    | Q67006-A9361  | P-TO252-5-1   |

■ SMD = Surface Mounted Device

- New type



## Functional Description

The TLE 4276 is a low-drop voltage regulator in a TO package. The IC regulates an input voltage up to 40 V to  $V_{Q,nom} = 5.0\text{ V (V50)}$ ,  $8.5\text{ V (V85)}$ ,  $10\text{ V (V10)}$  and adjustable voltage (V). The maximum output current is 400 mA. The IC can be switched off via the inhibit input, which causes the current consumption to drop below  $10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ . The IC is short-circuit-proof and includes temperature protection which turns off the device at overtemperature.

## Dimensioning Information on External Components

The input capacitor  $C_I$  is necessary for compensation of line influences. Using a resistor of approx.  $1\text{ }\Omega$  in series with  $C_I$ , the oscillating of input inductivity and input capacitance can be damped. The output capacitor  $C_Q$  is necessary for the stability of the regulation circuit. Stability is guaranteed at values  $C_Q \geq 22\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  and an ESR of  $\leq 3\text{ }\Omega$  within the operating temperature range.

## Circuit Description

The control amplifier compares a reference voltage to a voltage that is proportional to the output voltage and drives the base of the series transistor via a buffer. Saturation control as a function of the load current prevents any oversaturation of the power element. The IC also incorporates a number of internal circuits for protection against:

- Overload
- Overtemperature
- Reverse polarity

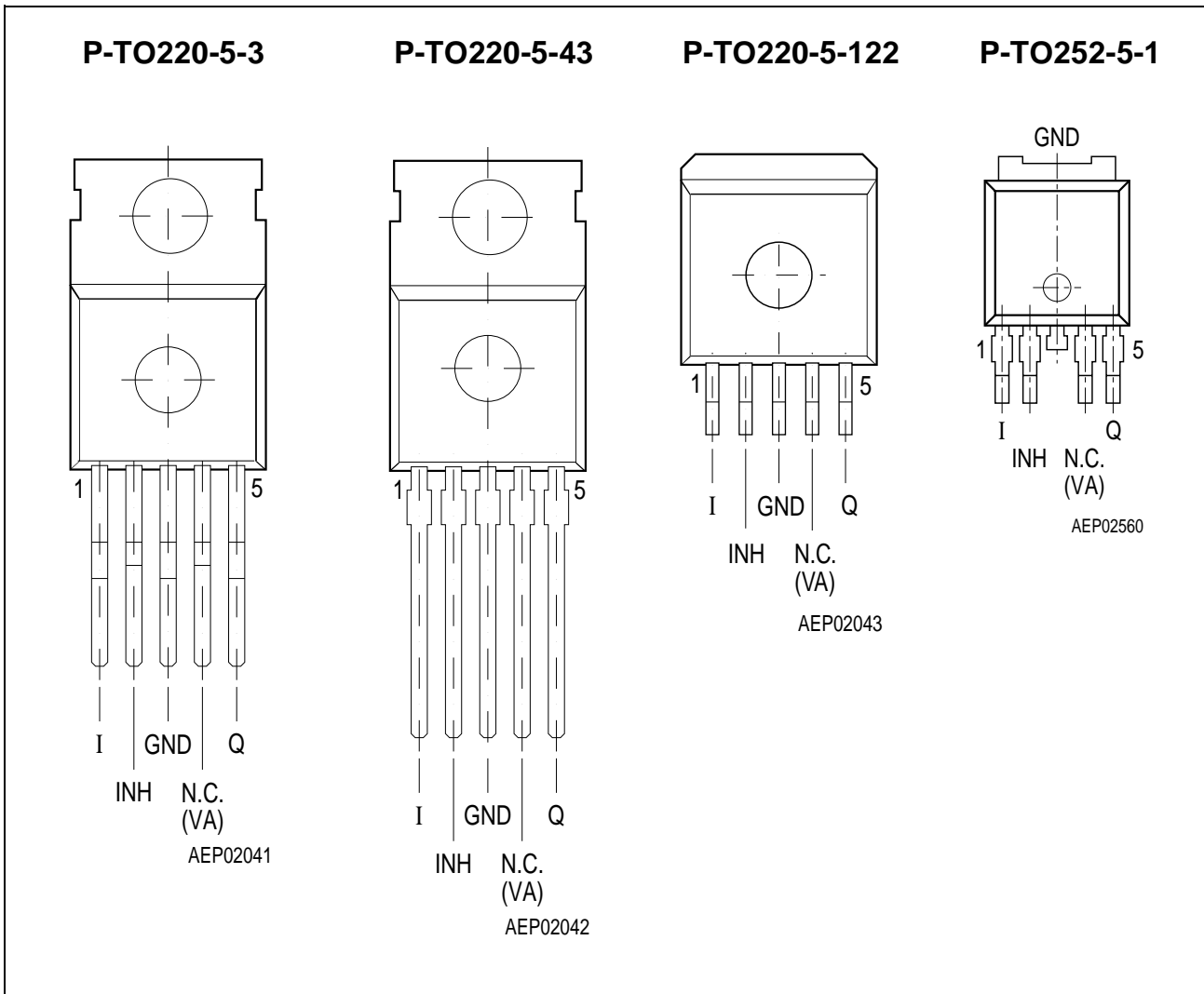
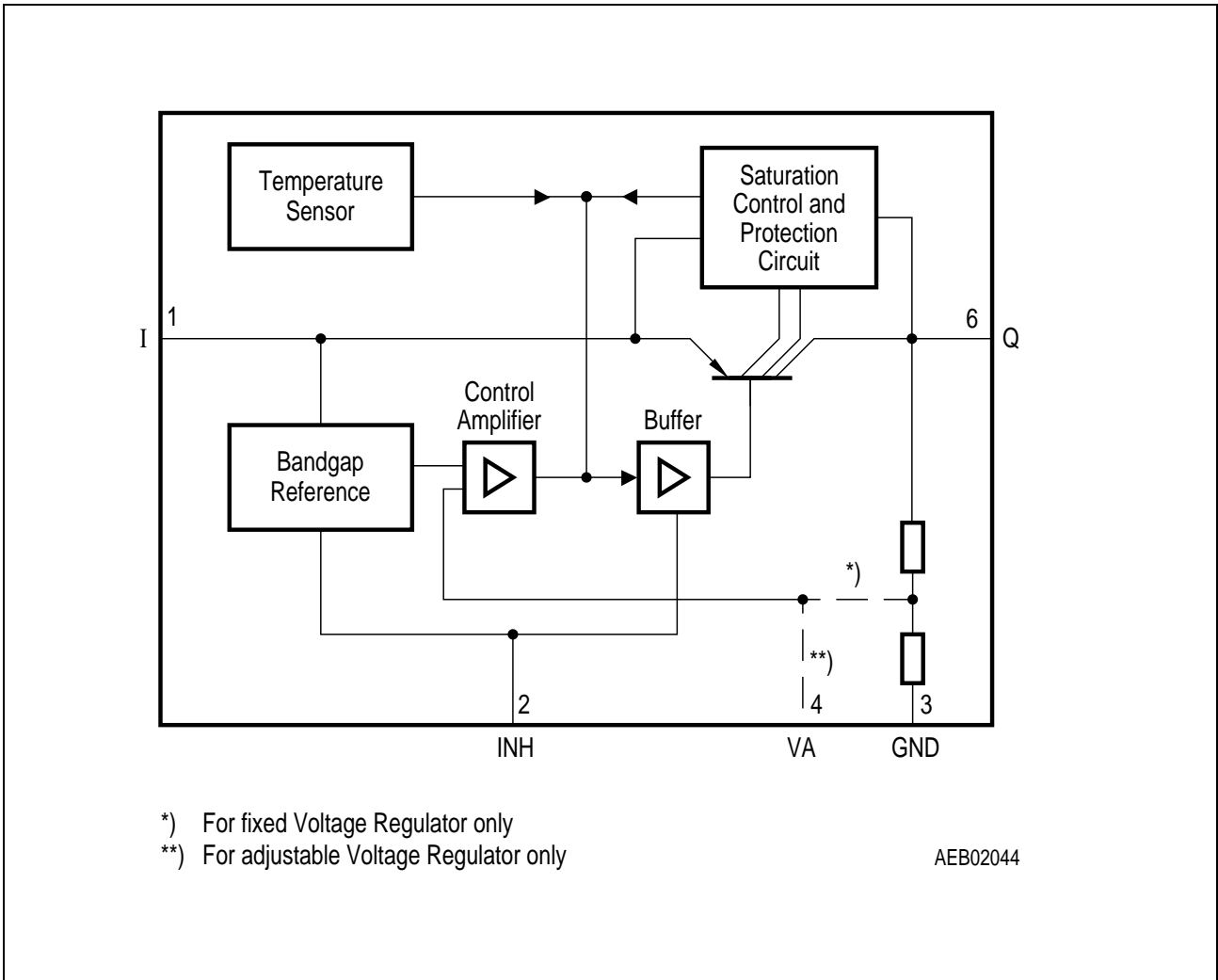


Figure 1 Pin Configuration (top view)

**Pin Definitions and Functions**

| Pin No. | Symbol     | Function   |
|---------|------------|--|
| 1       | I          | <b>Input</b> ; block to ground directly at the IC with a ceramic capacitor.  |
| 2       | INH        | <b>Inhibit</b> ; low-active input  |
| 3       | GND        | <b>Ground</b>  |
| 4       | N.C.<br>VA | <b>Not connected</b> for V50, V85, V10<br><b>Voltage Adjust Input</b> ; only for adjustable version connect an external voltage divider to determine the output voltage. |
| 5       | Q          | <b>Output</b> ; block to ground with a capacitor of $C \geq 22 \mu\text{F}$ , $\text{ESR} \geq 3 \Omega$ at 10 kHz.  |



**Figure 2 Block Diagram**

**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

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

**Voltage Regulator**
**Input I**

|         |       |      |    |   |                    |
|---------|-------|------|----|---|--------------------|
| Voltage | $V_I$ | - 42 | 45 | V | -                  |
| Current | $I_I$ | -    | -  | - | Internally limited |

**Inhibit INH**

|         |           |      |    |   |   |
|---------|-----------|------|----|---|---|
| Voltage | $V_{INH}$ | - 42 | 45 | V | - |
|---------|-----------|------|----|---|---|

**Voltage Adjust Input VA**

|         |          |       |    |   |   |
|---------|----------|-------|----|---|---|
| Voltage | $V_{VA}$ | - 0.3 | 10 | V | - |
|---------|----------|-------|----|---|---|

**Output Q**

|         |       |       |    |   |                    |
|---------|-------|-------|----|---|--------------------|
| Voltage | $V_Q$ | - 1.0 | 40 | V | -                  |
| Current | $I_Q$ | -     | -  | - | Internally limited |

**Ground GND**

|         |           |   |     |    |   |
|---------|-----------|---|-----|----|---|
| Current | $I_{GND}$ | - | 100 | mA | - |
|---------|-----------|---|-----|----|---|

**Temperature**

|                      |           |      |     |    |   |
|----------------------|-----------|------|-----|----|---|
| Junction temperature | $T_j$     | - 40 | 150 | °C | - |
| Storage temperature  | $T_{stg}$ | - 50 | 150 | °C | - |

*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        | $V_I$  | $V_Q + 0.5$  | 40   | V    | Fixed voltage devices<br>V50, V85, V10 |
| Input voltage        | $V_I$  | $V_Q + 0.5$  | 40   | V    | Variable device V                      |
| Input voltage        | $V_I$  | 4.5 V        | 40   | V    | Variable device V,<br>$V_Q < 4$ V      |
| Junction temperature | $T_j$  | - 40         | 150  | °C   | -                                      |

**Thermal Resistance**

|                  |             |   |    |     |                            |
|------------------|-------------|---|----|-----|----------------------------|
| Junction ambient | $R_{thj-a}$ | - | 65 | K/W | TO220                      |
| Junction ambient | $R_{thj-a}$ | - | 80 | K/W | TO252, TO263 <sup>1)</sup> |
| Junction case    | $R_{thj-c}$ | - | 4  | K/W | -                          |

<sup>1)</sup> Package mounted on PCB 80 × 80 × 1.5mm<sup>3</sup>; 35μ Cu; 5μ Sn; Footprint only; zero airflow.

**Characteristics**
 $V_i = 13.5 \text{ V}; -40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} < T_j < 150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise specified)

| Parameter                                 | Symbol       | Limit Values |      |      | Unit          | Measuring Condition   | Measuring Circuit |
|---|--------------|--------------|------|------|---------------|---|-------------------|
|   |              | min.         | typ. | max. |               |   |                   |
| Output voltage                            | $V_Q$        | 4.8          | 5.0  | 5.2  | V             | V50-Version<br>$5 \text{ mA} < I_Q < 400 \text{ mA}$<br>$6 \text{ V} < V_i < 28 \text{ V}$  | 1                 |
| Output voltage                            | $V_Q$        | 4.8          | 5.0  | 5.2  | V             | V50-Version<br>$5 \text{ mA} < I_Q < 200 \text{ mA}$<br>$6 \text{ V} < V_i < 40 \text{ V}$  | 1                 |
| Output voltage                            | $V_Q$        | 8.16         | 8.50 | 8.84 | V             | V85-Version<br>$5 \text{ mA} < I_Q < 400 \text{ mA}$<br>$9.5 \text{ V} < V_i < 28 \text{ V}$  | 1                 |
| Output voltage                            | $V_Q$        | 8.16         | 8.50 | 8.84 | V             | V85-Version<br>$5 \text{ mA} < I_Q < 200 \text{ mA}$<br>$9.5 \text{ V} < V_i < 40 \text{ V}$  | 1                 |
| Output voltage                            | $V_Q$        | 9.6          | 10.0 | 10.4 | V             | V10-Version<br>$5 \text{ mA} < I_Q < 400 \text{ mA}$<br>$11 \text{ V} < V_i < 28 \text{ V}$   | 1                 |
| Output voltage                            | $V_Q$        | 9.6          | 10.0 | 10.4 | V             | V10-Version<br>$5 \text{ mA} < I_Q < 200 \text{ mA}$<br>$11 \text{ V} < V_i < 40 \text{ V}$   | 1                 |
| Output voltage tolerance                  | $\Delta V_Q$ | -4           | -    | 4    | %             | V-Version<br>$R_2 < 50 \text{ k}\Omega$<br>$V_Q + 1 \text{ V} \leq V_i \leq 40 \text{ V}$<br>$V_i > 4.5 \text{ V}$<br>$5 \text{ mA} \leq I_Q \leq 400 \text{ mA}$ | 1                 |
| Output current limitation <sup>1)</sup>   | $I_Q$        | 400          | 600  | 1100 | mA            | -   | 1                 |
| Current consumption;<br>$I_q = I_i - I_Q$ | $I_q$        | -            | -    | 10   | $\mu\text{A}$ | $V_{\text{INH}} = 0 \text{ V};$<br>$T_j \leq 100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  | 1                 |
| Current consumption;<br>$I_q = I_i - I_Q$ | $I_q$        | -            | 100  | 220  | $\mu\text{A}$ | $I_Q = 1 \text{ mA}$  | 1                 |
| Current consumption;<br>$I_q = I_i - I_Q$ | $I_q$        | -            | 5    | 10   | mA            | $I_Q = 250 \text{ mA}$  | 1                 |

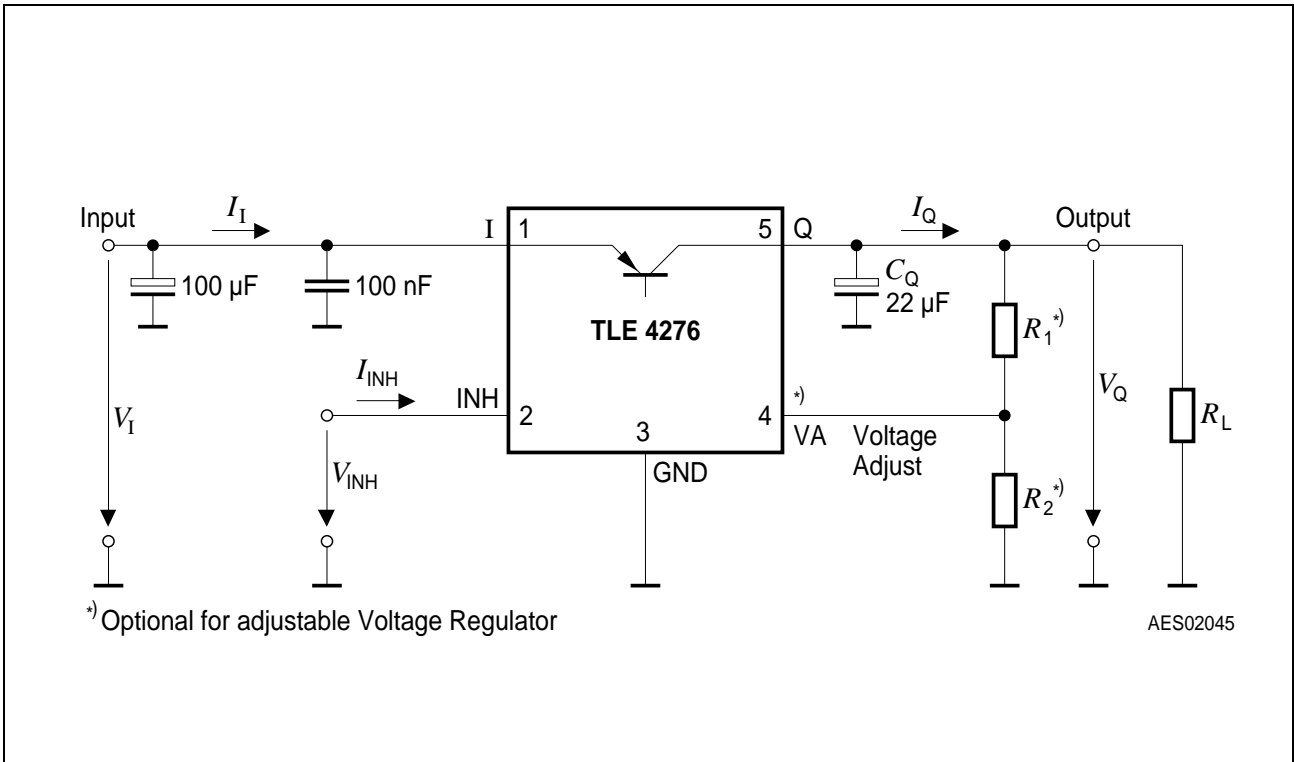
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| Parameter                                 | Symbol            | Limit Values |      |      | Unit | Measuring Condition   | Measuring Circuit |
|---|-------------------|--------------|------|------|------|---|-------------------|
|   |                   | min.         | typ. | max. |      |   |                   |
| Current consumption;<br>$I_q = I_I - I_Q$ | $I_q$             | –            | 15   | 25   | mA   | $I_Q = 400 \text{ mA}$  | 1                 |
| Drop voltage <sup>1)</sup>                | $V_{DR}$          | –            | 250  | 500  | mV   | V50, V85, V10<br>$I_Q = 250 \text{ mA}$<br>$V_{DR} = V_I - V_Q$                             | 1                 |
| Drop voltage <sup>1)</sup>                | $V_{DR}$          | –            | 250  | 500  | mV   | variable devices<br>$I_Q = 250 \text{ mA}$<br>$V_I > 4.5 \text{ V}$<br>$V_{DR} = V_I - V_Q$ | 1                 |
| Load regulation                           | $\Delta V_{Q,Lo}$ | –            | 5    | 35   | mV   | $I_Q = 5 \text{ mA to } 400 \text{ mA}$   | 1                 |
| Line regulation                           | $\Delta V_{Q,Li}$ | –            | 15   | 25   | mV   | $\Delta V_I = 12 \text{ V to } 32\text{V}$<br>$I_Q = 5 \text{ mA}$                          | 1                 |
| Power supply ripple rejection             | $PSRR$            | –            | 54   | –    | dB   | $f_r = 100 \text{ Hz};$<br>$V_r = 0.5 V_{SS}$   | 1                 |
| Temperature output voltage drift          | $\frac{dV_Q}{dT}$ | –            | 0.5  | –    | –    | –   | mV/K              |

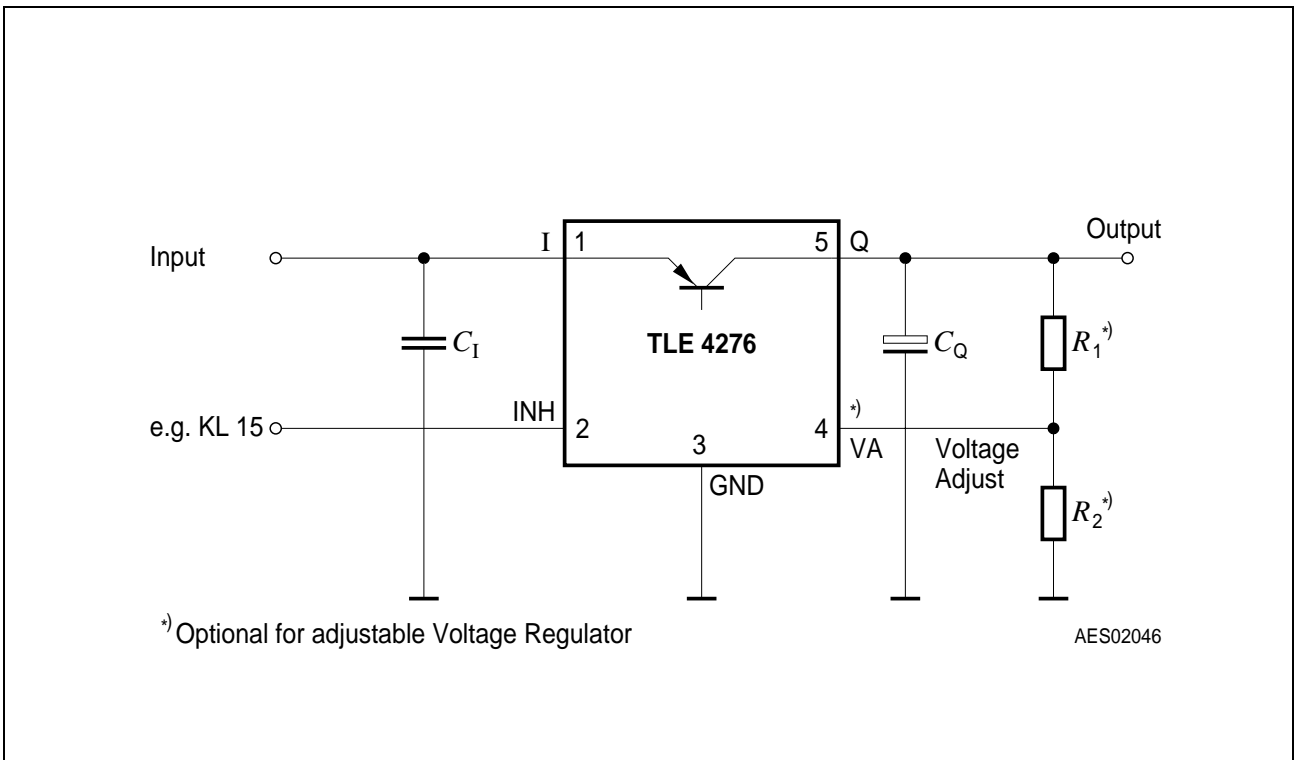
**Inhibit**

|                     |           |     |     |     |               |                          |   |
|---------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|--------------------------|---|
| Inhibit on voltage  | $V_{INH}$ | –   | 2   | 3.5 | V             | $V_Q \geq 4.9 \text{ V}$ | 1 |
| Inhibit off voltage | $V_{INH}$ | 0.5 | 1.7 | –   | V             | $V_Q \leq 0.1 \text{ V}$ | 1 |
| Input current       | $I_{INH}$ | 5   | 10  | 20  | $\mu\text{A}$ | $V_{INH} = 5 \text{ V}$  | 1 |

<sup>1)</sup> Measured when the output voltage  $V_Q$  has dropped 100 mV from the nominal value obtained at  $V_I = 13.5 \text{ V}$ .



**Figure 3 Measuring Circuit**

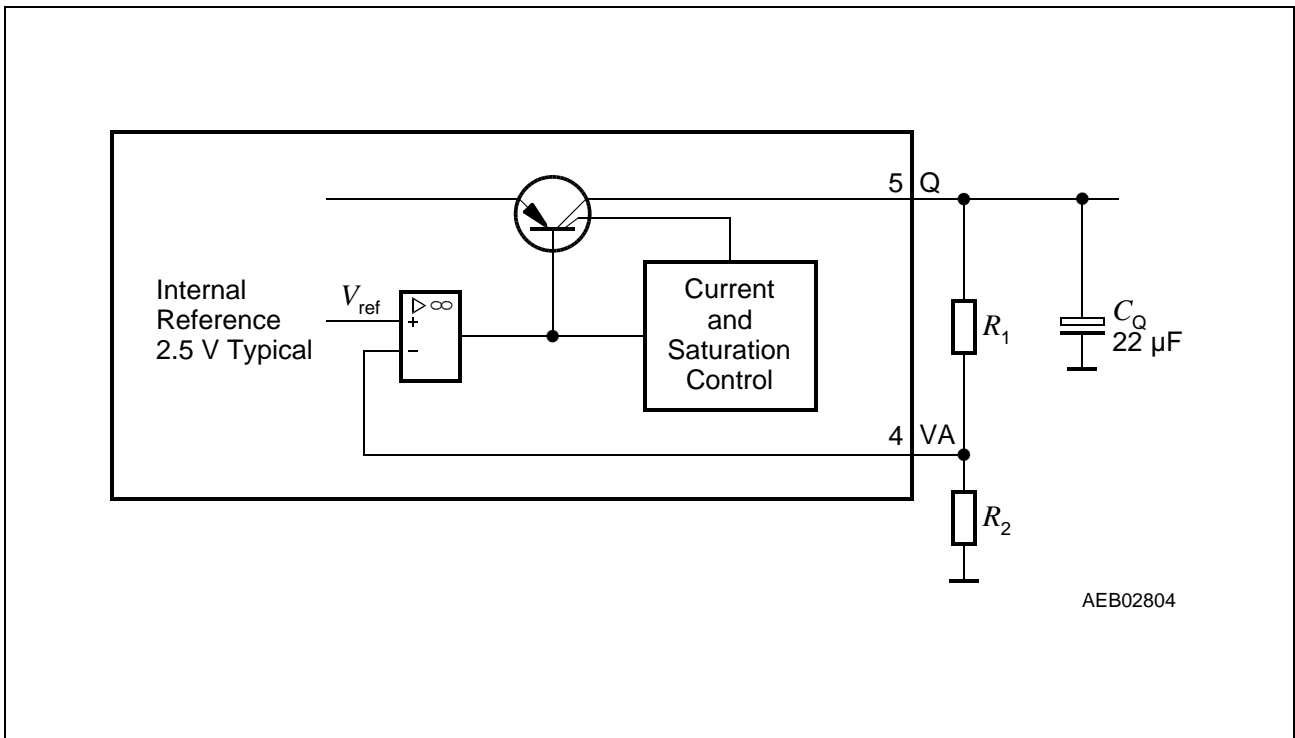


**Figure 4 Application Circuit**

**Application Information for Variable Output Regulator TLE 4276 V, SV, DV, GV**

The output voltage of the TLE 4276 V can be adjusted between 2.5 V and 20 V by an external output voltage divider, closing the control loop to the voltage adjust pin VA.

The voltage at pin VA is compared to the internal reference of typical 2.5 V in an error amplifier. It controls the output voltage.



**Figure 5 Application Detail External Components at Output for Variable Voltage Regulator**

The output voltage is calculated according to **Equation 1**:

$$V_Q = (R_1 + R_2)/R_2 \times V_{ref}, \text{ neglecting } I_{VA} \tag{1}$$

$V_{ref}$  is typically 2.5 V.

To avoid errors caused by leakage current  $I_{VA}$ , we recommend to choose the resistor value  $R_2$  according to **Equation 2**:

$$R_2 < 50 \text{ k}\Omega \tag{2}$$

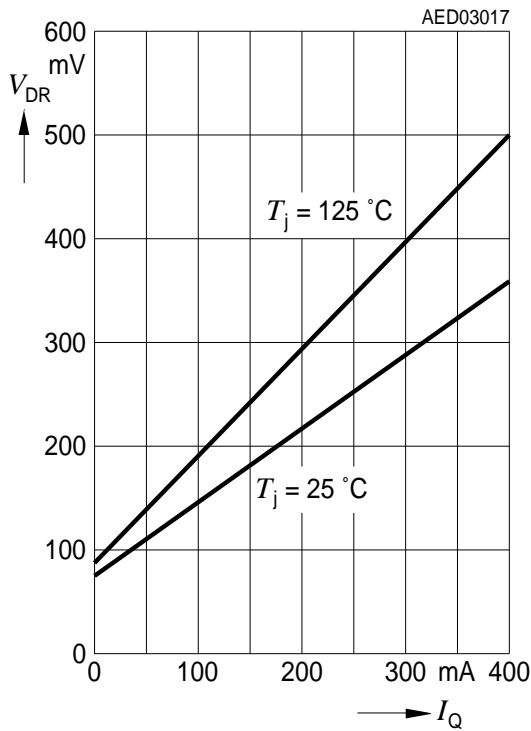
For a 2.5 V output voltage the output pin Q is directly connected to the adjust pin VA.

The accuracy of the resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  add an additional error to the output voltage tolerance.

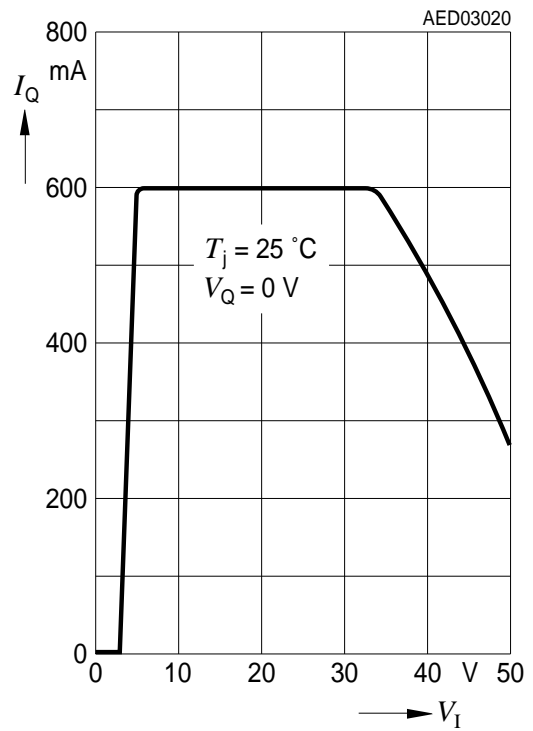
The operation range of the variable TLE 4276 V is  $V_Q + 0.5 \text{ V}$  to 40 V. For internal biasing a minimum input voltage of 4.3 V is required. For output voltages below 4 V the voltage drop is  $4.3 \text{ V} - V_Q$

**Typical Performance Characteristics (V50, V85 and V10):**

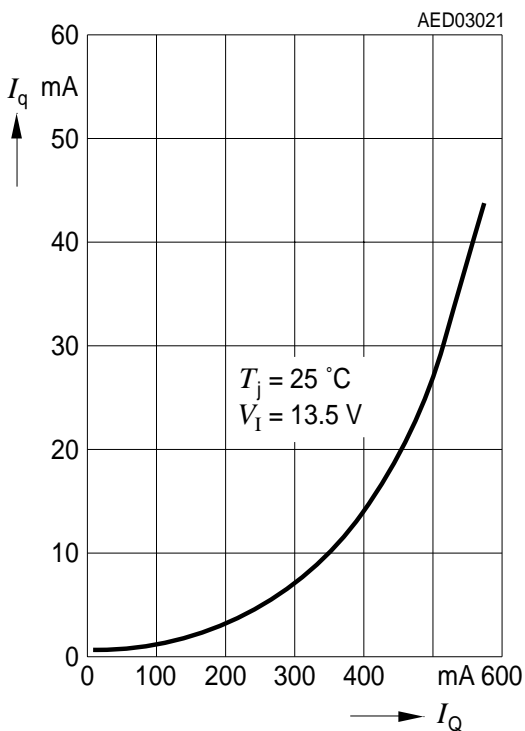
**Voltage  $V_{DR}$  versus Output Current  $I_Q$**



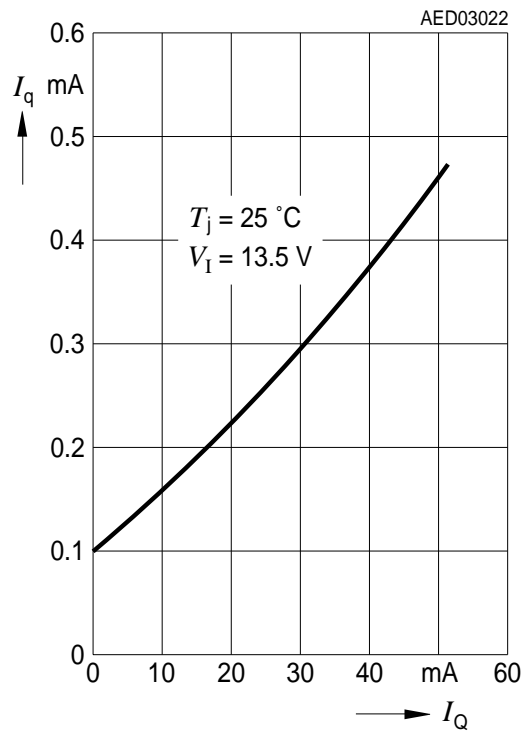
**Max. Output Current  $I_Q$  versus Input Voltage  $V_I$**



**Current Consumption  $I_q$  versus Output Current  $I_Q$  (high load)**

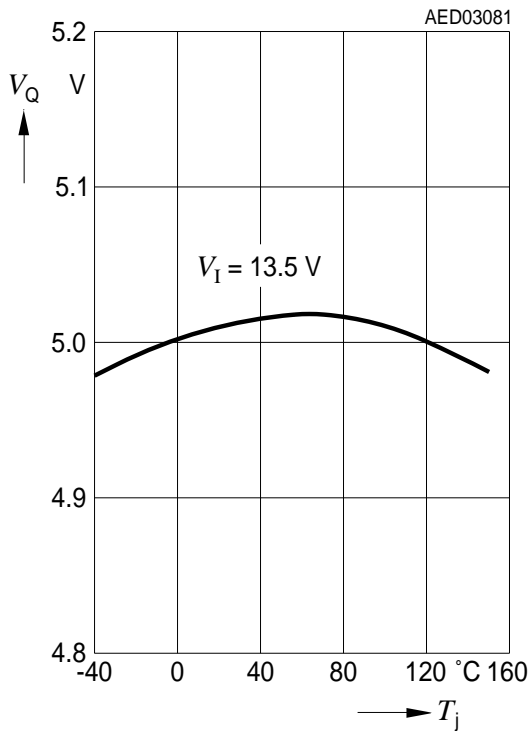


**Current Consumption  $I_q$  versus Output Current  $I_Q$  (low load)**

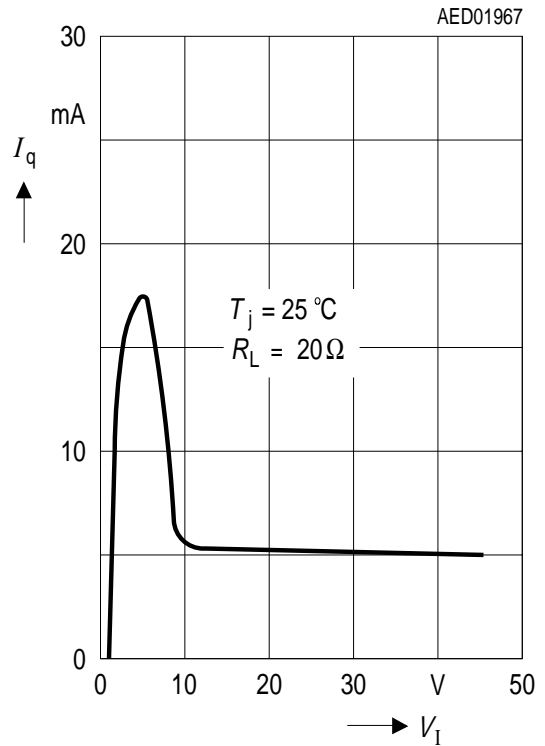


**Typical Performance Characteristics for V50:**

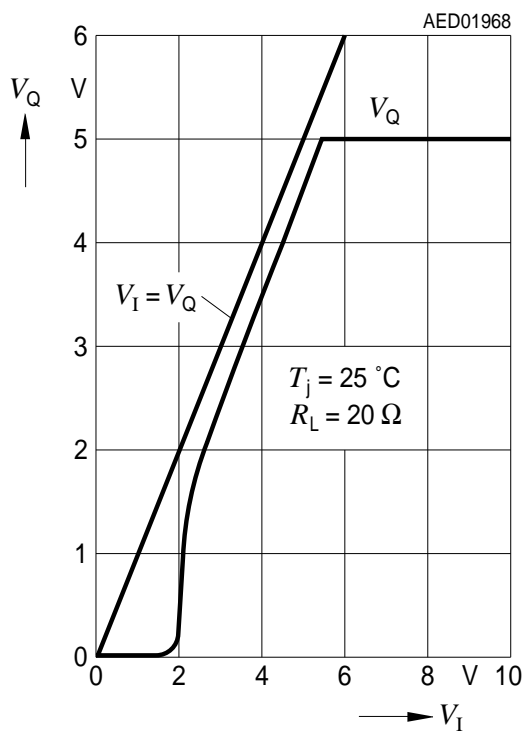
**Output Voltage  $V_Q$  versus Temperature  $T_j$**



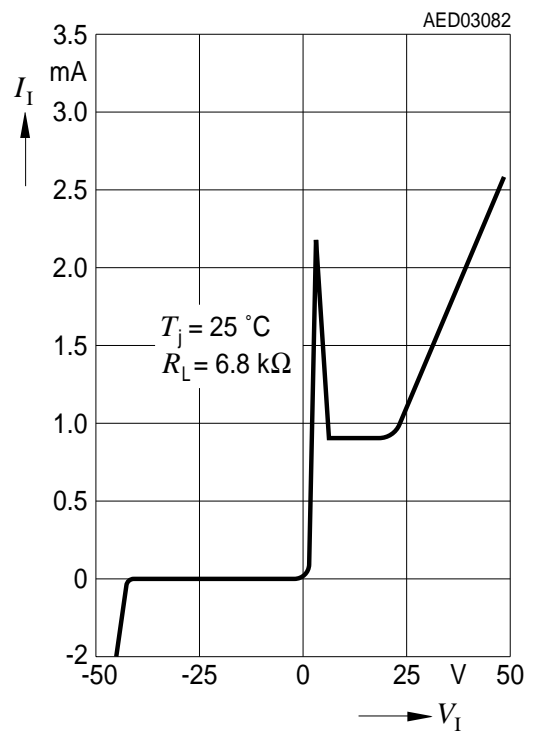
**Current Consumption  $I_q$  versus Input Voltage  $V_I$**



**Low Voltage Behavior**

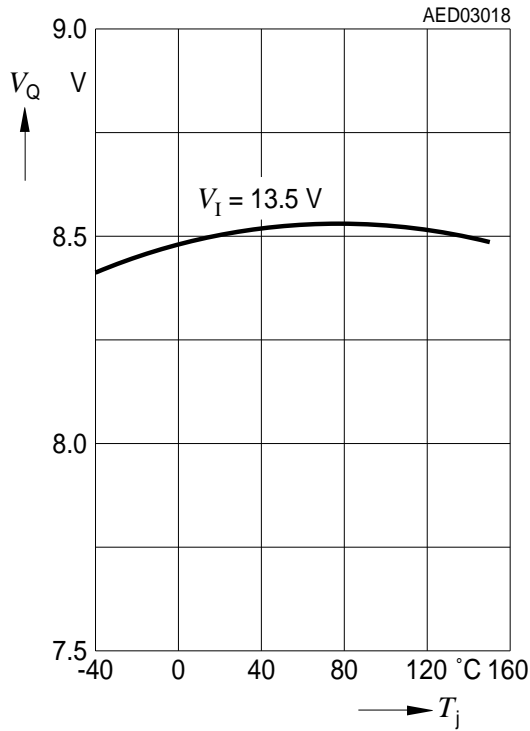


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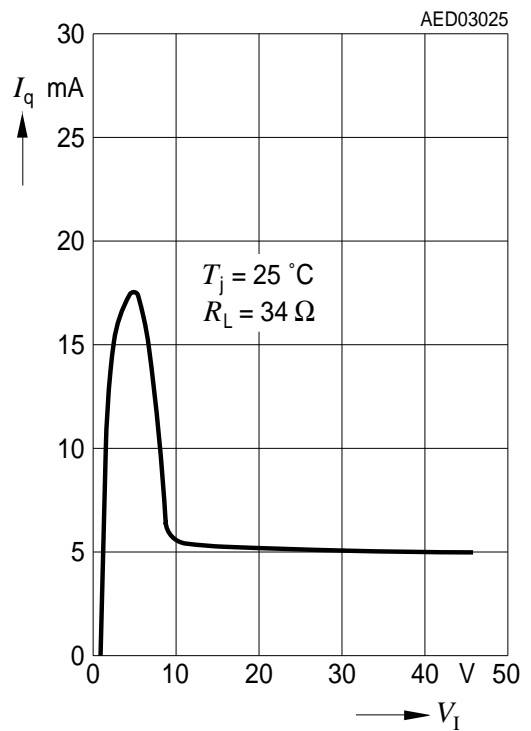


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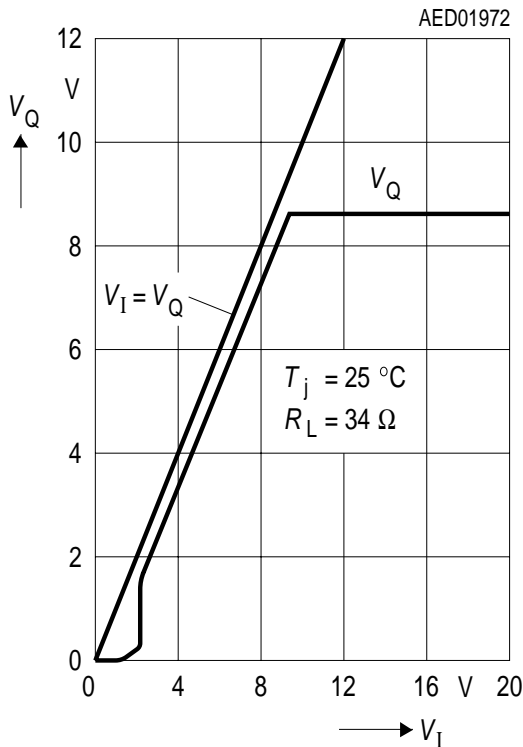
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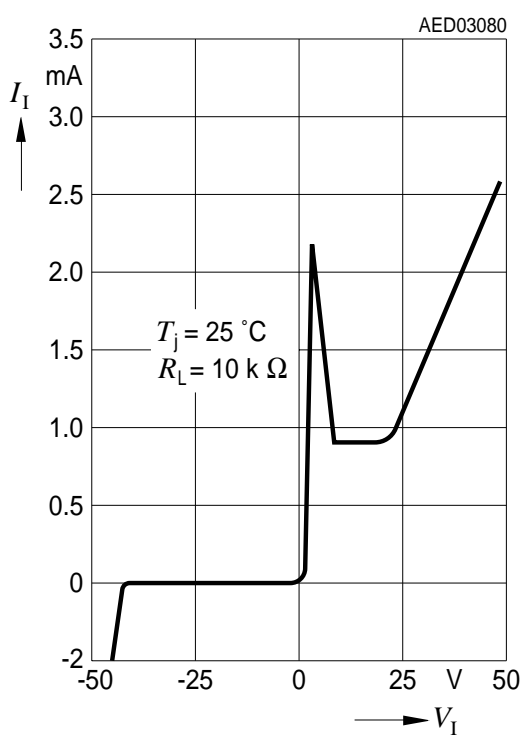
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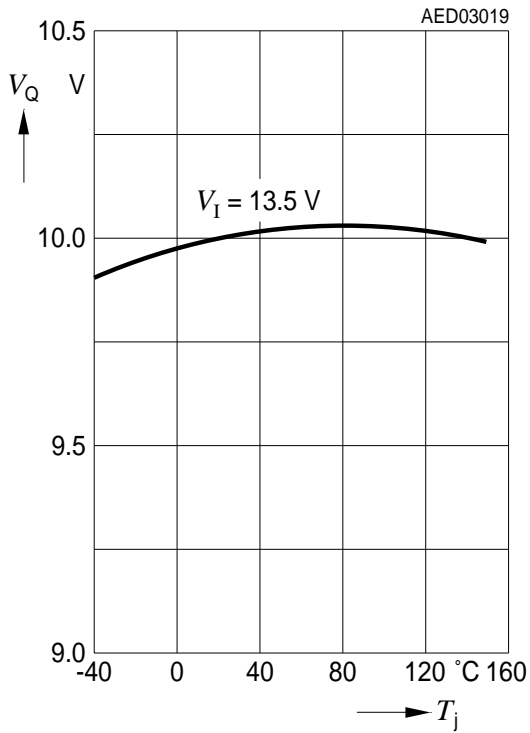


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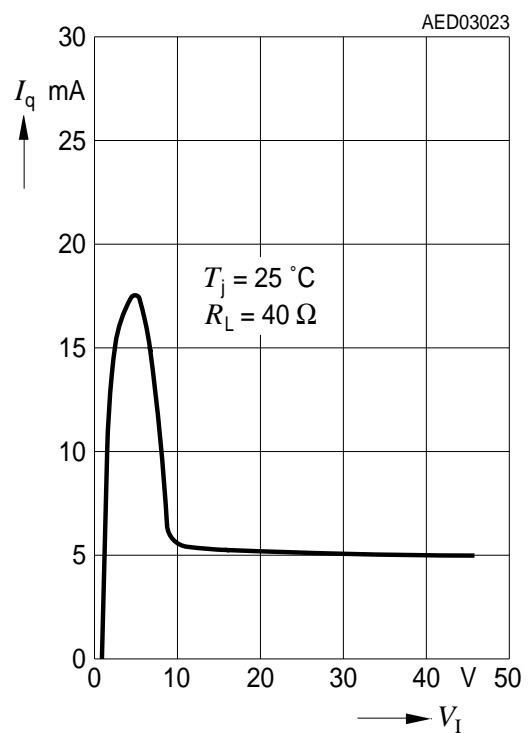


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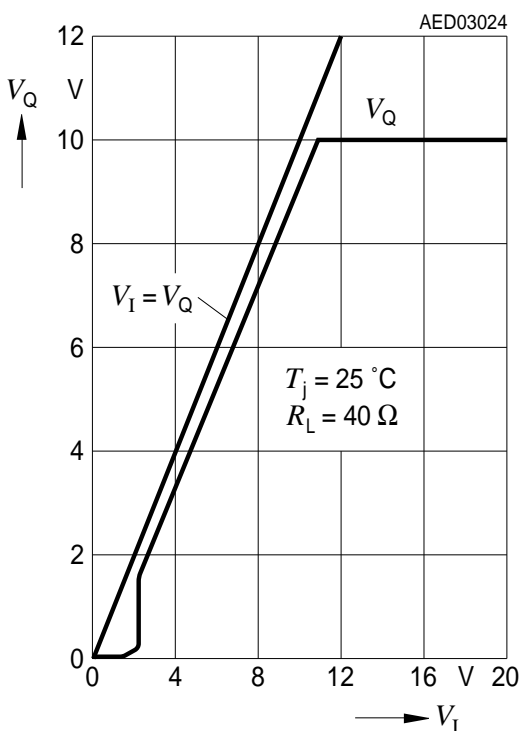
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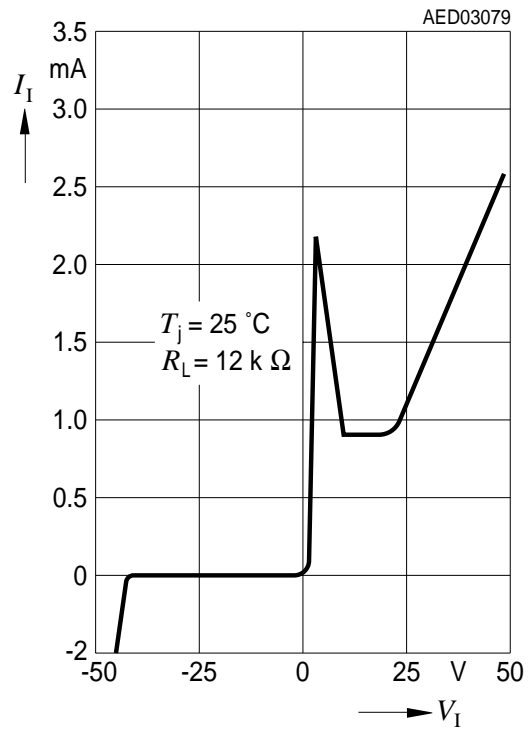
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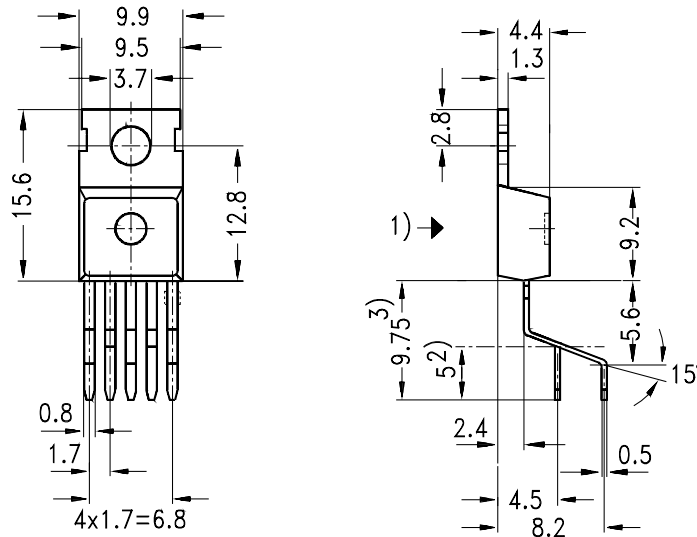


**High Voltage Behavior**



**Package Outlines**

**P-TO220-5-3**  
(Plastic Transistor Single Outline)



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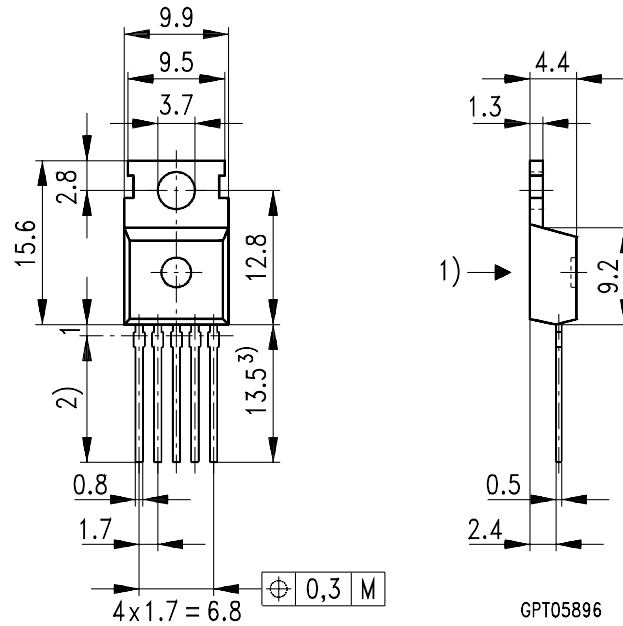
- 1) shear and punch direction no burrs this surface
- 2) min. length by tinning
- 3) max. 11 mm allowable by tinning

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Dimensions in mm

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 (Plastic Transistor Single Outline)



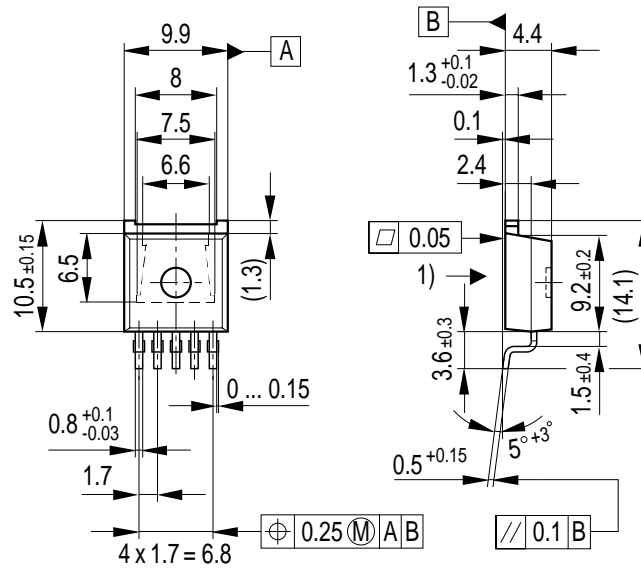
- 1) Punch direction, burr max. 0.04
- 2) Dip finning
- 3) Max. 14.5 by dip finning press burr  
 max. 0.05 radii not dimensioned max. 0.2

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Dimensions in mm

**P-TO220-5-122**  
(Plastic Transistor Single Outline)



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- Back side, heatsink contour
- All metal surfaces tin plated, except area of cut

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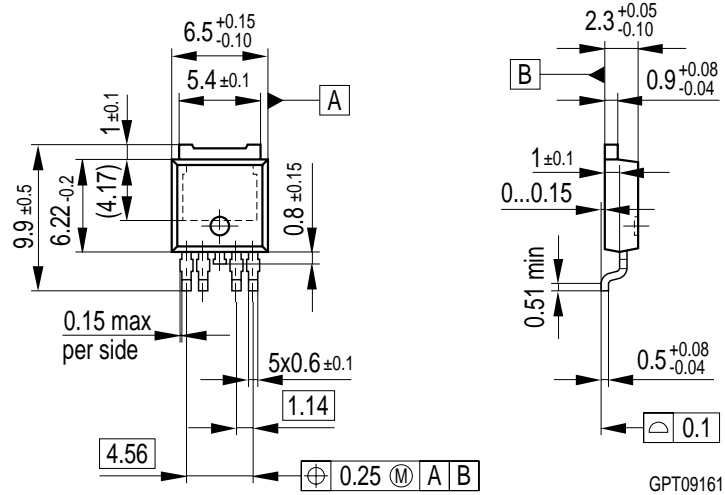
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Dimensions in mm

**P-TO252-5-1**  
(Plastic Transistor Single Outline)



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