

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The SGM2038 is a low noise, 500mA LDO equipped with NMOS pass transistor and a separate bias supply voltage ( $V_{BIAS}$ ). The device provides very stable, accurate output voltage with low noise suitable for space constrained and noise sensitive applications. In order to optimize performance for battery operated portable applications, the SGM2038 features low  $I_Q$  consumption.

The SGM2038 is available in Green UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L package. It operates over an ambient temperature range of -40°C to +125°C.

## APPLICATIONS

Battery-Powered Equipment  
 Smartphones and Tablets  
 Cameras, DVRs, STB and Camcorders

## FEATURES

- Input Voltage Range: 0.8V to 5.5V
- Bias Voltage Range: 2.5V to 5.5V
- Fixed Output Voltages:  
0.8V to 3.6V with 0.05V per Step
- Output Voltage Accuracy:  $\pm 0.8\%$
- 500mA Nominal Output Current
- Low Dropout: 120mV (TYP) at 500mA
- Very Low Bias Input Current: 37 $\mu$ A (TYP)
- Very Low Bias Input Current in Shutdown: 0.01 $\mu$ A (TYP)
- Low Noise: 25 $\mu$ V<sub>RMS</sub> (TYP)
- Over-Current and Over-Temperature Protections
- Fast Load Transient Response
- Logic Level Enable Input for ON/OFF Control
- -40°C to +125°C Operating Temperature Range
- Available in Green UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L Package

## TYPICAL APPLICATION

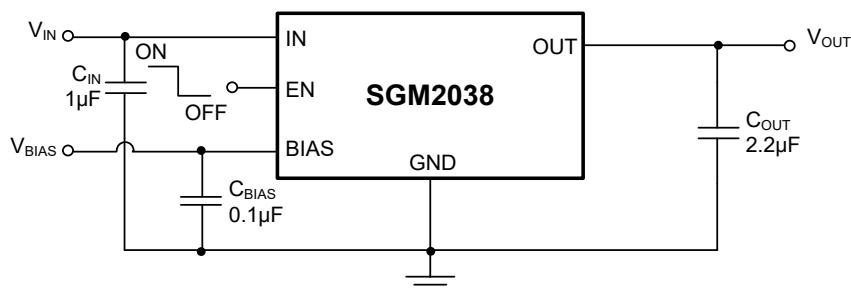


Figure 1. Typical Application Circuit

**PACKAGE/ORDERING INFORMATION**

MODEL	PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE RANGE	ORDERING NUMBER	PACKAGE MARKING	PACKING OPTION
SGM2038-0.8	UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L	-40°C to +125°C	SGM2038-0.8XUDY4G/TR	38 XX	Tape and Reel, 5000
SGM2038-0.9	UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L	-40°C to +125°C	SGM2038-0.9XUDY4G/TR	39 XX	Tape and Reel, 5000
SGM2038-1.0	UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L	-40°C to +125°C	SGM2038-1.0XUDY4G/TR	3A XX	Tape and Reel, 5000
SGM2038-1.05	UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L	-40°C to +125°C	SGM2038-1.05XUDY4G/TR	3B XX	Tape and Reel, 5000
SGM2038-1.1	UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L	-40°C to +125°C	SGM2038-1.1XUDY4G/TR	3C XX	Tape and Reel, 5000
SGM2038-1.15	UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L	-40°C to +125°C	SGM2038-1.15XUDY4G/TR	3D XX	Tape and Reel, 5000
SGM2038-1.2	UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L	-40°C to +125°C	SGM2038-1.2XUDY4G/TR	3E XX	Tape and Reel, 5000
SGM2038-1.25	UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L	-40°C to +125°C	SGM2038-1.25XUDY4G/TR	3F XX	Tape and Reel, 5000
SGM2038-1.3	UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L	-40°C to +125°C	SGM2038-1.3XUDY4G/TR	40 XX	Tape and Reel, 5000
SGM2038-1.5	UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L	-40°C to +125°C	SGM2038-1.5XUDY4G/TR	41 XX	Tape and Reel, 5000
SGM2038-1.8	UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L	-40°C to +125°C	SGM2038-1.8XUDY4G/TR	42 XX	Tape and Reel, 5000
SGM2038-2.5	UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L	-40°C to +125°C	SGM2038-2.5XUDY4G/TR	43 XX	Tape and Reel, 5000
SGM2038-2.8	UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L	-40°C to +125°C	SGM2038-2.8XUDY4G/TR	44 XX	Tape and Reel, 5000
SGM2038-3.0	UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L	-40°C to +125°C	SGM2038-3.0XUDY4G/TR	45 XX	Tape and Reel, 5000
SGM2038-3.3	UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L	-40°C to +125°C	SGM2038-3.3XUDY4G/TR	46 XX	Tape and Reel, 5000
SGM2038-3.6	UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L	-40°C to +125°C	SGM2038-3.6XUDY4G/TR	48 XX	Tape and Reel, 5000

**MARKING INFORMATION**

NOTE: XX = Date Code.

YY — Serial Number

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Green (RoHS & HSF): SG Micro Corp defines "Green" to mean Pb-Free (RoHS compatible) and free of halogen substances. If you have additional comments or questions, please contact your SGMICRO representative directly.

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

IN, BIAS, EN to GND .....	-0.3V to 6V
OUT to GND .....	-0.3V to ( $V_{IN}$ + 0.3V)
Power Dissipation, $P_D$ @ $T_A = +25^\circ C$	
UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L .....	600mW
Package Thermal Resistance	
UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L, $\theta_{JA}$ .....	208°C/W
Junction Temperature .....	+150°C
Storage Temperature Range.....	-65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10s) .....	+260°C
ESD Susceptibility	
HBM.....	8000V
MM.....	400V
CDM .....	1000V

**RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS**

Operating Input Voltage Range .....	0.8V to 5.5V
Operating Bias Voltage Range .....	2.5V to 5.5V
Operating Temperature Range .....	-40°C to +125°C

**OVERSTRESS CAUTION**

Stresses beyond those listed in Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect reliability. Functional operation of the device at any conditions beyond those indicated in the Recommended Operating Conditions section is not implied.

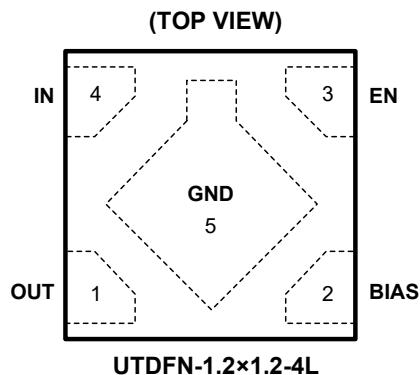
**ESD SENSITIVITY CAUTION**

This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD if you don't pay attention to ESD protection. SGMICRO recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage. ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

**DISCLAIMER**

SG Micro Corp reserves the right to make any change in circuit design, or specifications without prior notice.

## PIN CONFIGURATION



## PIN DESCRIPTION

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1	OUT	Regulated Output Voltage Pin. It is recommended to use output capacitor with effective capacitance in the range of 1µF to 10µF.
2	BIAS	Bias Voltage Supply for Internal Control Circuits. This pin is monitored by internal under-voltage lockout circuit.
3	EN	Enable Pin. Driving this pin high enables the regulator. Driving this pin low puts the regulator into shutdown mode.
4	IN	Input Voltage Supply Pin.
5	GND	Ground.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

( $V_{BIAS} = 2.7V$  or  $(V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1.6V)$ , whichever is greater,  $V_{EN} = V_{BIAS}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.3V$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 1mA$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1\mu F$ ,  $C_{BIAS} = 0.1\mu F$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 2.2\mu F$ , Full =  $-40^{\circ}C$  to  $+125^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	TEMP	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Operating Input Voltage Range	$V_{IN}$		$+25^{\circ}C$	$V_{OUT(NOM)} + V_{DROP\_IN}$		5.5	V
Operating Bias Voltage Range	$V_{BIAS}$		$+25^{\circ}C$	$(V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1.4) \geq 2.5$		5.5	V
Under-Voltage Lockout Thresholds	$V_{UVLO}$	$V_{BIAS}$ rising	$+25^{\circ}C$		1.6		V
		Hysteresis	$+25^{\circ}C$		0.2		
Output Voltage Accuracy	$V_{OUT}$	$V_{IN} = (V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.3V)$ to $(V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1.0V)$ , $V_{BIAS} = 2.7V$ or $(V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1.6V)$ to $5.5V$ , $I_{OUT} = 1mA$ to $500mA$	$+25^{\circ}C$	-0.8		0.8	%
			Full	-1.5		1.5	
$V_{IN}$ Line Regulation	$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta V_{IN} \times V_{OUT}}$	$V_{IN} = (V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.3V)$ to $5.5V$	$+25^{\circ}C$		0.002	0.03	%/V
$V_{BIAS}$ Line Regulation	$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta V_{BIAS} \times V_{OUT}}$	$V_{BIAS} = 2.7V$ or $(V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1.6V)$ to $5.5V$ , $0.8V \leq V_{OUT(NOM)} \leq 1.8V$	$+25^{\circ}C$		0.002	0.03	%/V
		$V_{BIAS} = (V_{OUT(NOM)} + 1.6V)$ to $5.5V$ , $1.8V < V_{OUT(NOM)} \leq 3.6V$	$+25^{\circ}C$		0.005	0.1	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_{OUT}$	$I_{OUT} = 1mA$ to $500mA$ , $0.8V \leq V_{OUT(NOM)} \leq 1.8V$	$+25^{\circ}C$		0.5	2	mV
		$I_{OUT} = 1mA$ to $500mA$ , $1.8V < V_{OUT(NOM)} \leq 3.6V$	$+25^{\circ}C$		1	5	
$V_{IN}$ Dropout Voltage <sup>(1)</sup>	$V_{DROP\_IN}$	$I_{OUT} = 150mA$	$+25^{\circ}C$		35	50	mV
		$I_{OUT} = 500mA$	$+25^{\circ}C$		120	170	
$V_{BIAS}$ Dropout Voltage <sup>(1, 2)</sup>	$V_{DROP\_BIAS}$	$I_{OUT} = 500mA$	$+25^{\circ}C$		1.2	1.5	V
Output Current Limit	$I_{LIM}$		$+25^{\circ}C$	505	670		mA
Short Current Limit	$I_{SHORT}$	$V_{OUT} = 0V$	$+25^{\circ}C$		340		mA
BIAS Pin Operating Current	$I_{BIAS}$	$V_{BIAS} = 5.5V$	$+25^{\circ}C$		37	53	$\mu A$
			Full			55	
IN Pin Disable Current	$I_{DIS\_IN}$	$V_{EN} = 0V$	$+25^{\circ}C$		0.1	0.5	$\mu A$
			Full			1.6	
BIAS Pin Disable Current	$I_{DIS\_BIAS}$	$V_{EN} = 0V$	$+25^{\circ}C$		0.01	0.5	$\mu A$
			Full			2.5	
EN Pin Threshold Voltage	$V_{IH}$	EN input voltage high	Full	1.2			V
	$V_{IL}$	EN input voltage low	Full			0.25	V
EN Pin Pull-Down Resistance	$R_{EN}$		$+25^{\circ}C$		580		k $\Omega$
Turn-On Time	$t_{ON}$	From assertion of $V_{EN}$ to $V_{OUT} = 90\%V_{OUT(NOM)}$	$+25^{\circ}C$		100		$\mu s$
$V_{IN}$ Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$V_{IN}$ to $V_{OUT}$ , $f = 1kHz$ , $V_{OUT(NOM)} = 1.0V$ , $I_{OUT} = 150mA$ , $V_{IN} \geq 1.5V$	$+25^{\circ}C$		71		dB
$V_{BIAS}$ Power Supply Rejection Ratio		$V_{BIAS}$ to $V_{OUT}$ , $f = 1kHz$ , $V_{OUT(NOM)} = 1.0V$ , $I_{OUT} = 150mA$ , $V_{IN} \geq 1.5V$	$+25^{\circ}C$		76		
Output Voltage Noise	$e_n$	$V_{IN} = V_{OUT(NOM)} + 0.5V$ , $V_{OUT(NOM)} = 1.0V$ , $f = 10Hz$ to $100kHz$	$+25^{\circ}C$		25		$\mu V_{RMS}$
Output Discharge Resistance	$R_{DISCH}$	$V_{EN} = 0V$ , $V_{OUT} = 0.5V$	$+25^{\circ}C$		120		$\Omega$
Thermal Shutdown Temperature	$T_{SHDN}$				160		$^{\circ}C$
Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis	$\Delta T_{SHDN}$				20		$^{\circ}C$

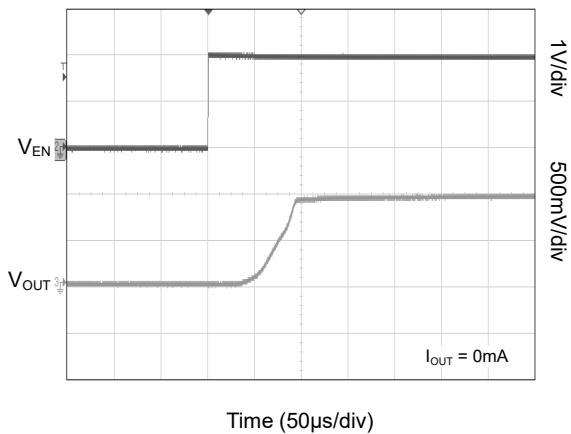
## NOTES:

- Dropout voltage is characterized when  $V_{OUT}$  falls 5% below  $V_{OUT(NOM)}$ .
- For output voltages below 1.5V,  $V_{BIAS}$  dropout voltage does not apply due to a minimum bias operating voltage of 2.5V.

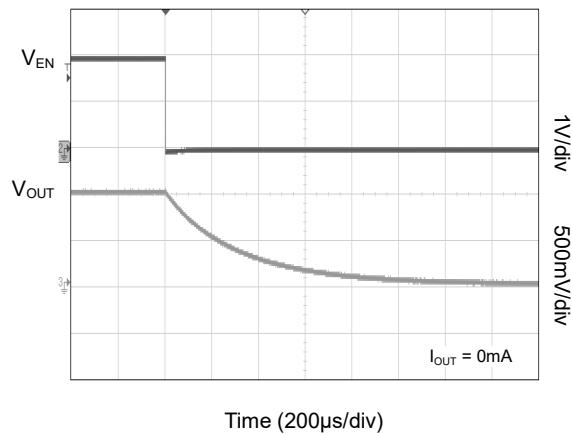
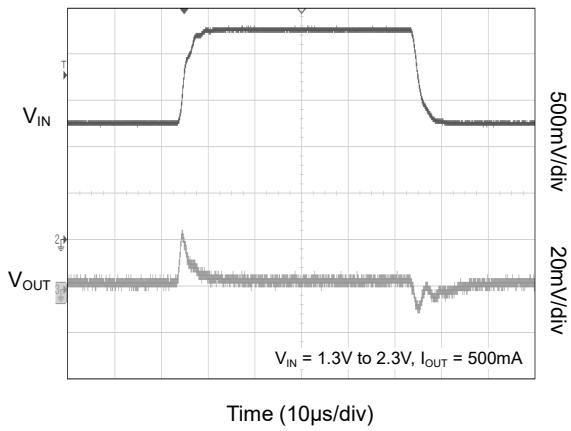
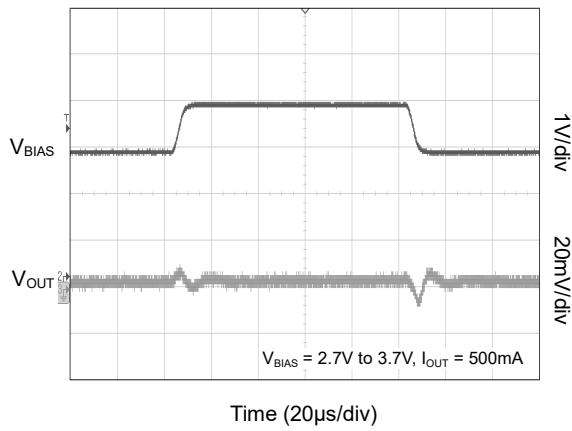
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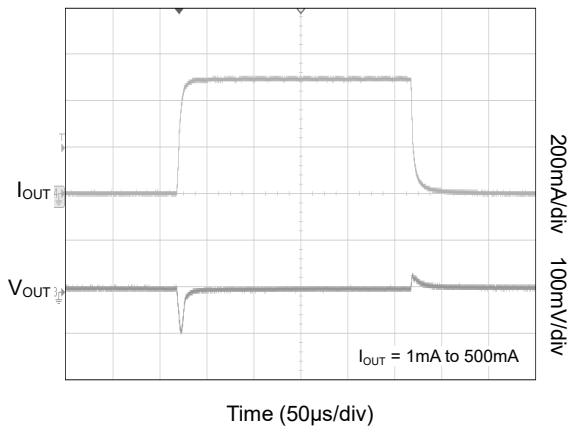
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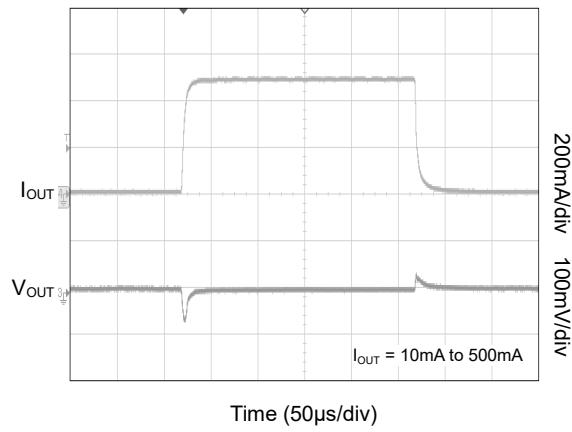
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 $V_{IN}$  Line Transient Response $V_{BIAS}$  Line Transient Response

Load Transient Response

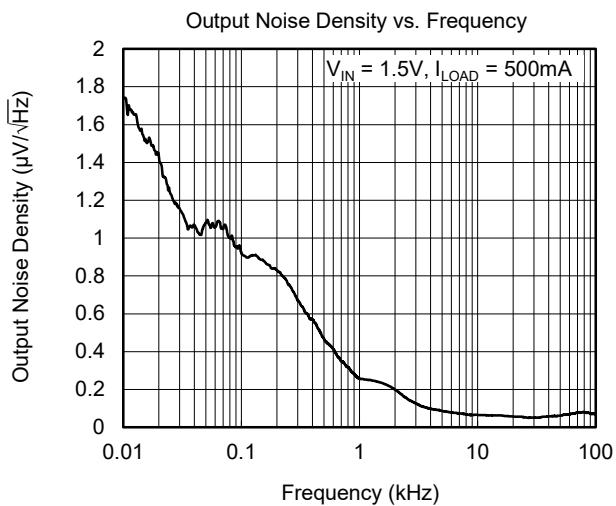
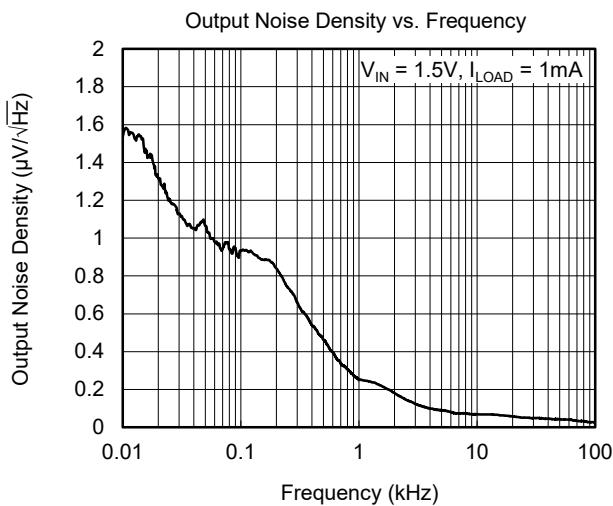
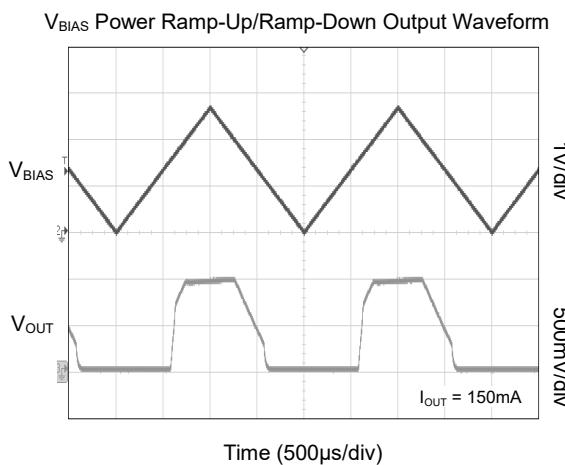
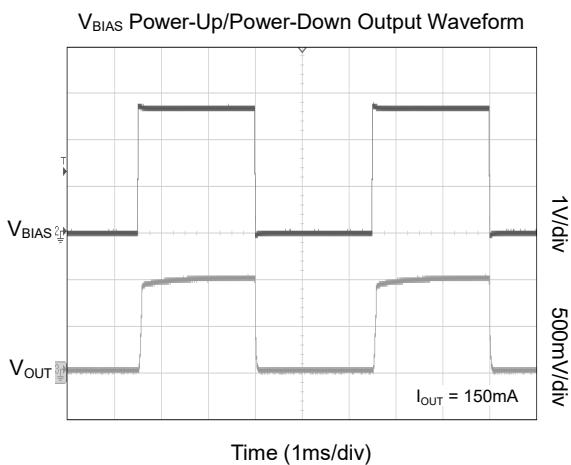
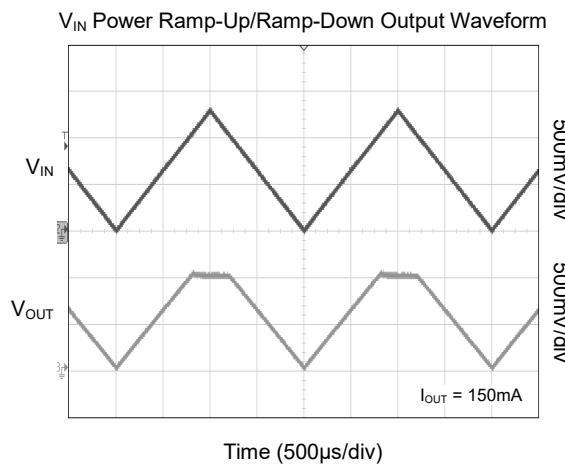
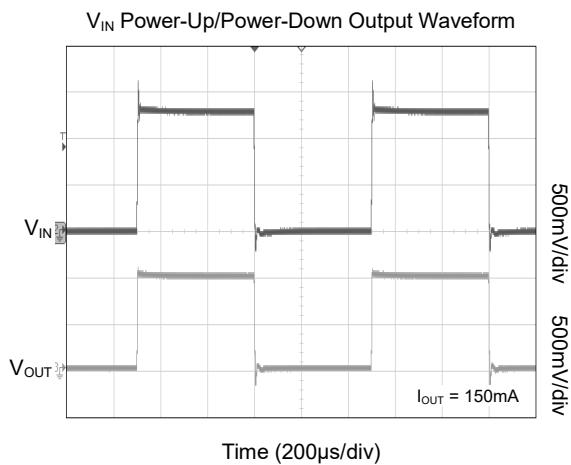


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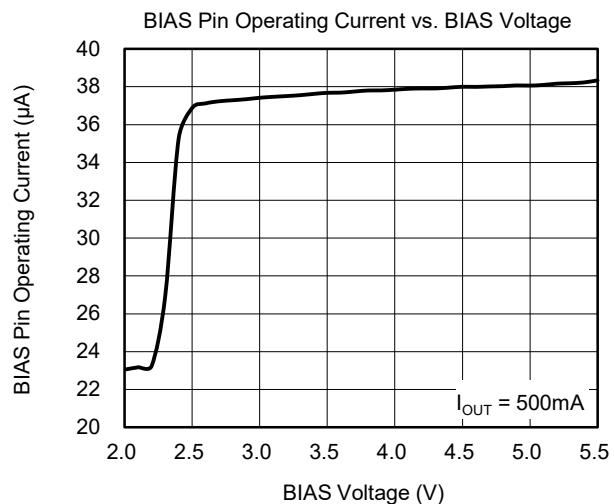
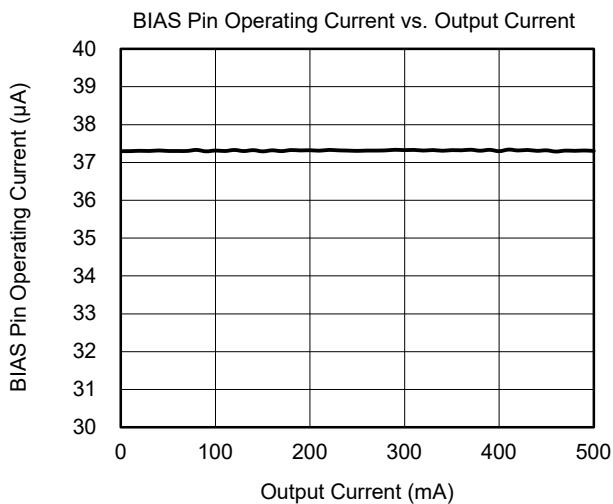
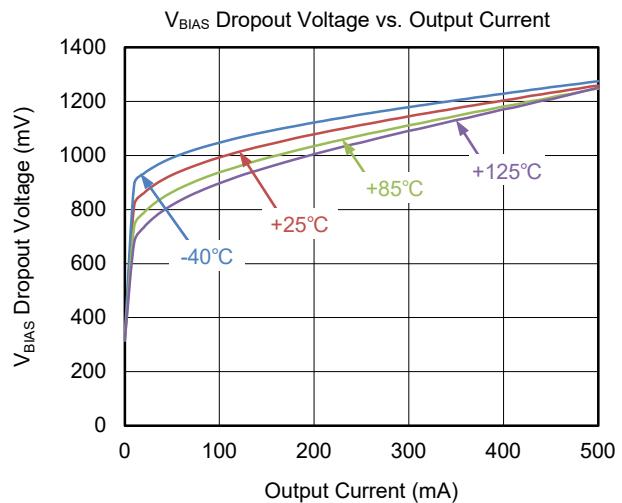
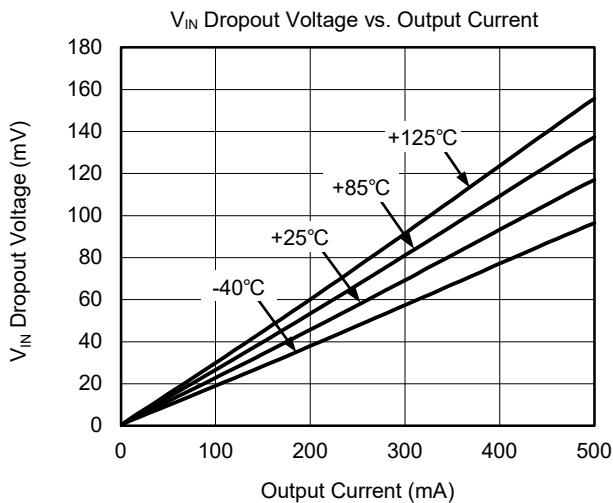
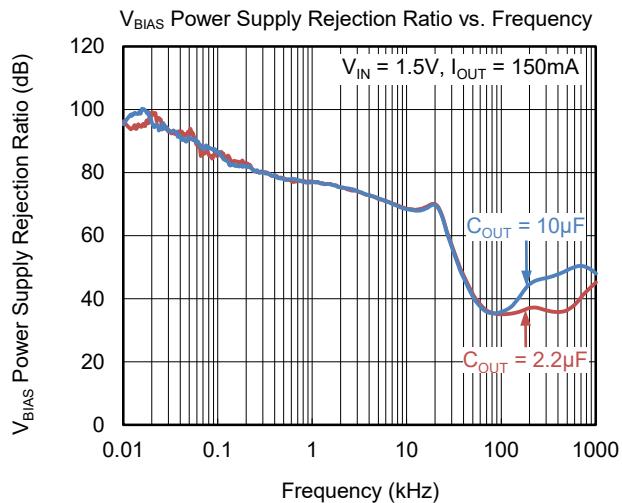
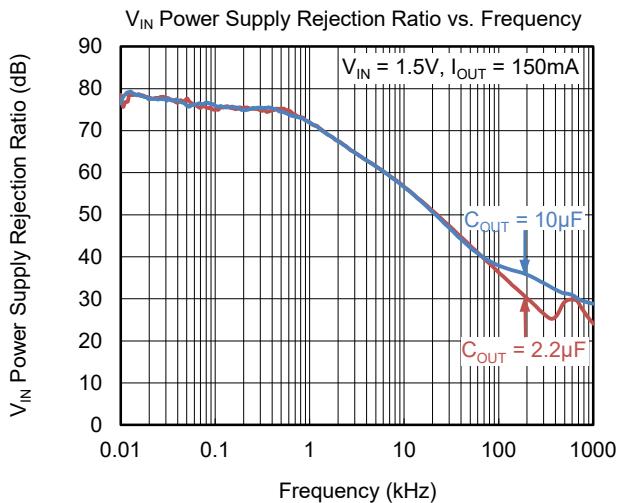
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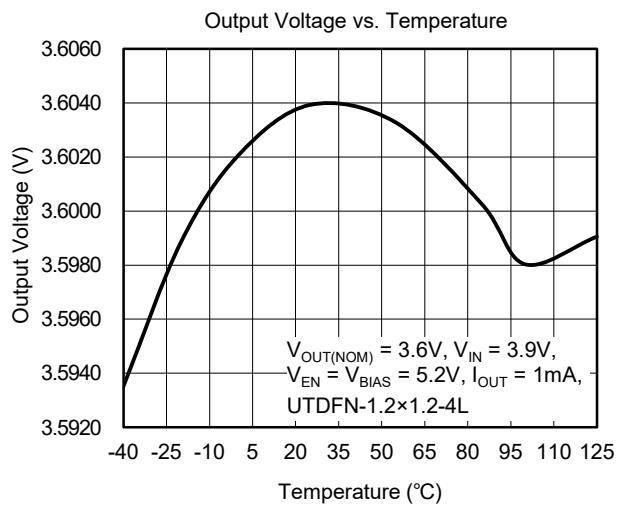
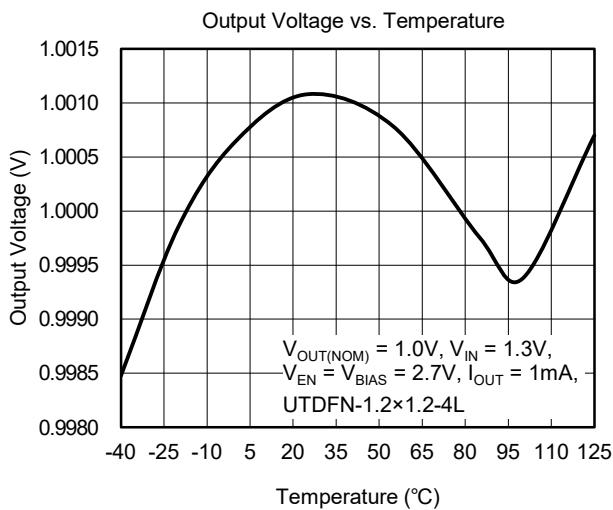
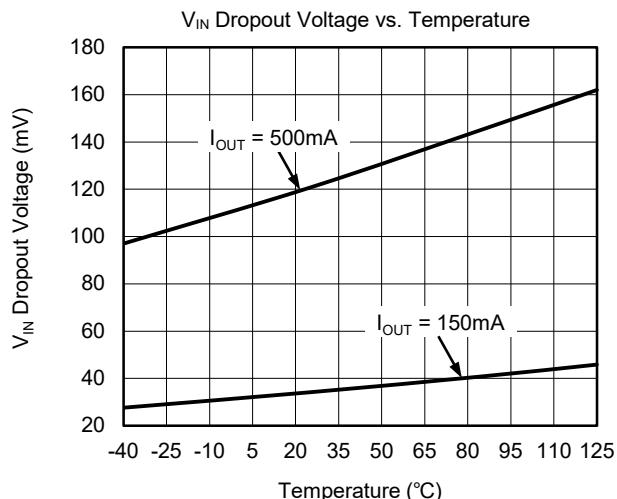
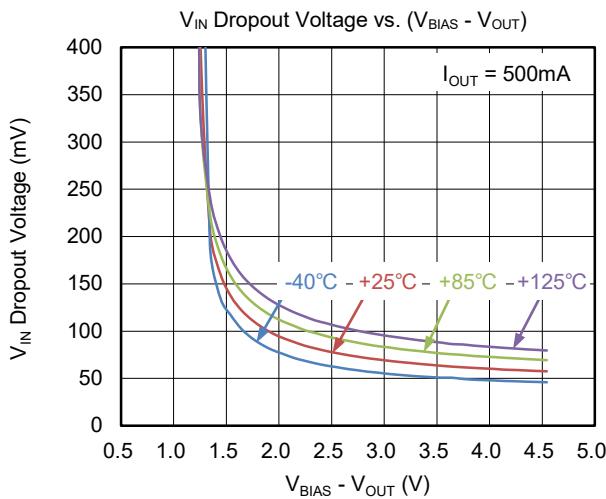
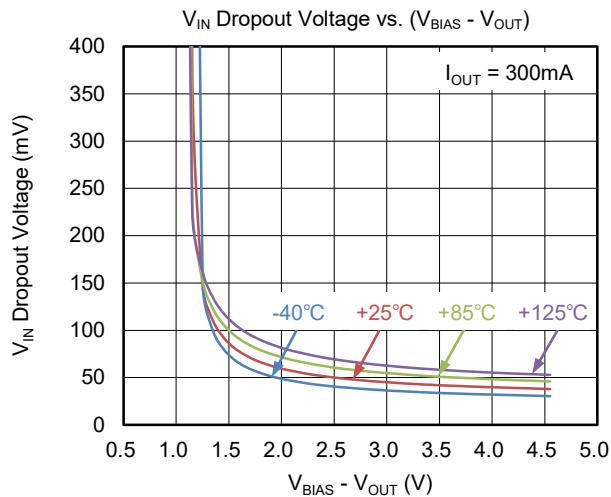
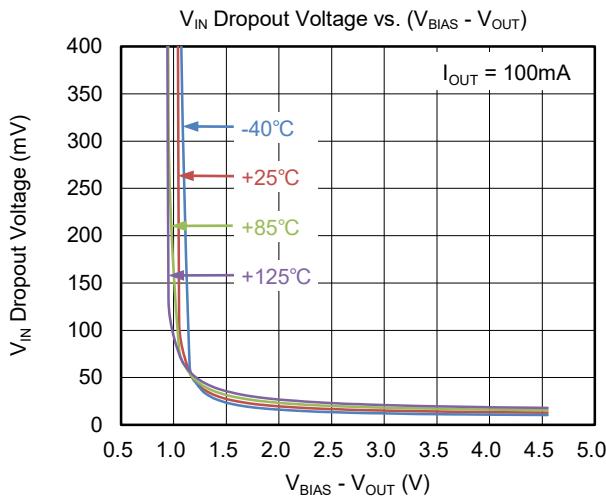
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## FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

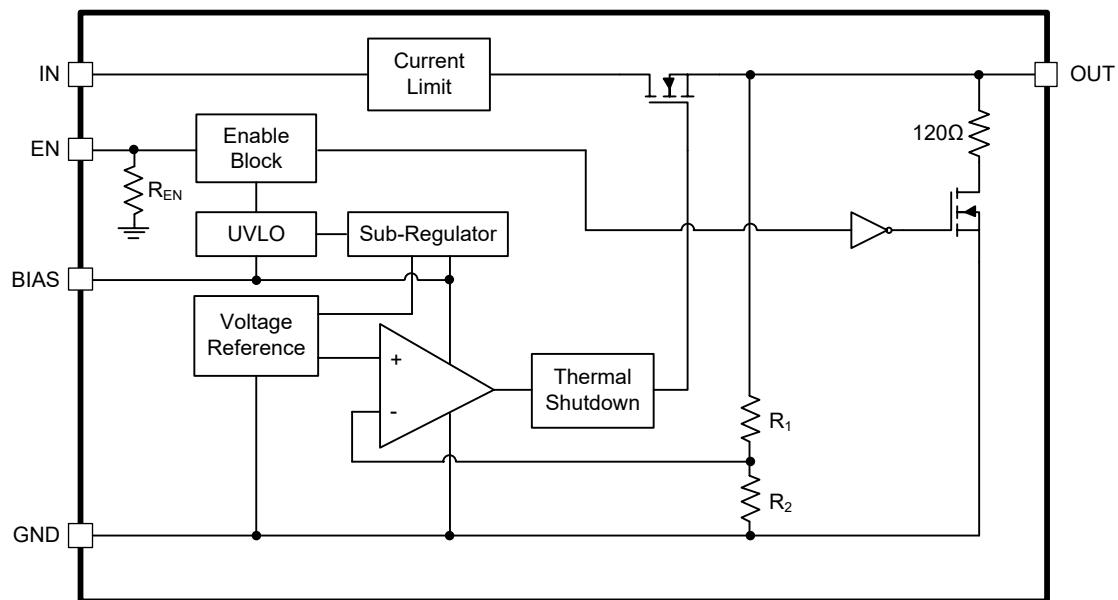


Figure 2. Block Diagram

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

The SGM2038 dual-rail very low dropout voltage regulator is using NMOS pass transistor for output voltage regulation from  $V_{IN}$  voltage. All the low current internal control circuitry is powered from the  $V_{BIAS}$  voltage.

The use of an NMOS pass transistor offers several advantages in applications. Unlike PMOS topology devices, the output capacitor has reduced impact on loop stability.  $V_{IN}$  to  $V_{OUT}$  operating voltage difference can be very low compared with standard PMOS regulators in very low  $V_{IN}$  applications.

The SGM2038 offers smooth monotonic start-up. The controlled voltage rising limits the inrush current.

The enable (EN) input is equipped with internal hysteresis. The SGM2038 is available in fixed version.

### Dropout Voltage

Because of two power supplies  $V_{IN}$  and  $V_{BIAS}$  and one  $V_{OUT}$  regulator output, there are two dropout voltages specified.

The first, the  $V_{IN}$  dropout voltage is the voltage difference ( $V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$ ) when  $V_{OUT}$  starts to decrease by the percentage specified in the Electrical Characteristics table.  $V_{BIAS}$  is high enough; specific value is published in the Electrical Characteristics table.

The second,  $V_{BIAS}$  dropout voltage is the voltage difference ( $V_{BIAS} - V_{OUT}$ ) when IN and BIAS pins are joined together and  $V_{OUT}$  starts to decrease.

### Input and Output Capacitors

The device is designed to be stable for ceramic output capacitors with effective capacitance in the range from 1 $\mu$ F to 10 $\mu$ F. The device is also stable with multiple capacitors in parallel, having the total effective capacitance in the specified range.

In applications where no low impedance input supplies available (PCB inductance in  $V_{IN}$  and/or  $V_{BIAS}$  inputs for example), the recommended  $C_{IN} = 1\mu$ F and  $C_{BIAS} = 0.1\mu$ F or greater. Ceramic capacitors are recommended. For the best performance all the capacitors should be connected to the SGM2038 respective pins directly in the device PCB copper layer, not through vias which have non-negligible impedance.

When using small ceramic capacitors, their capacitance is not constant but varies with applied DC biasing voltage, temperature and tolerance. The effective capacitance can be much lower than their nominal capacitance value and this is important in negative temperatures and higher LDO output voltages. That is the reason why the recommended output capacitor capacitance value is specified as effective value in the specific application conditions.

### Enable Operation

The EN pin will turn the regulator ON or OFF. The threshold limits are covered in the Electrical Characteristics table in this datasheet.

### Current Limit

The internal current limit circuitry allows the device to supply the full nominal current and surges but protects the device against current overload or short.

### Thermal Protection

Internal thermal shutdown (TSD) circuitry is provided to protect the integrated circuit in the event that the maximum junction temperature is exceeded. When TSD is activated, the regulator output turns off. When cooling down below the low temperature threshold, device output is activated again. This TSD feature is provided to prevent failures from accidental overheating.

## TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT

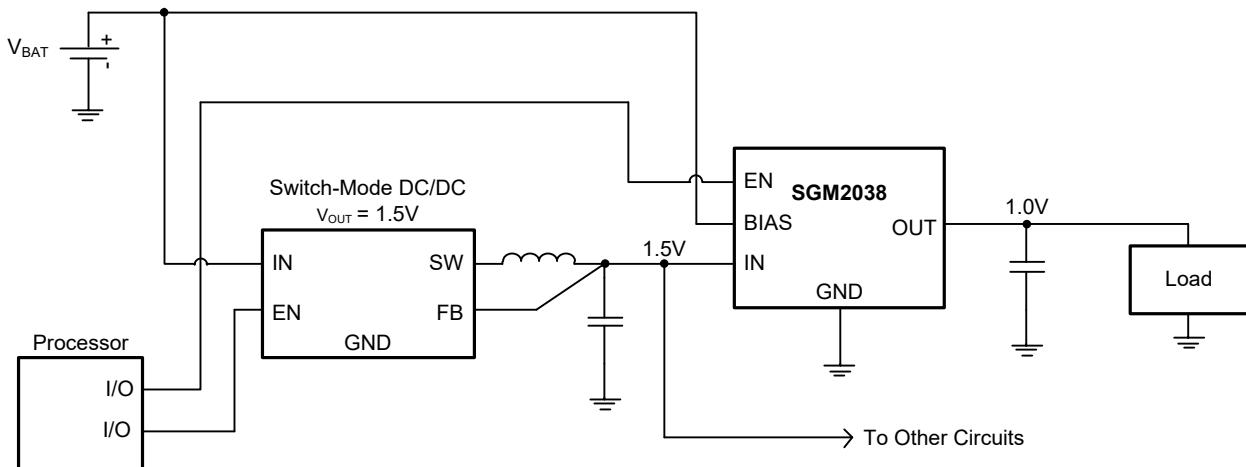


Figure 3. Used as DC/DC Post Regulator

## REVISION HISTORY

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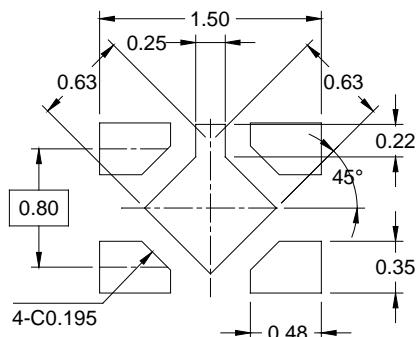
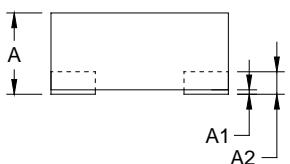
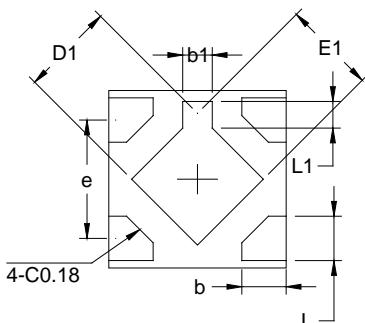
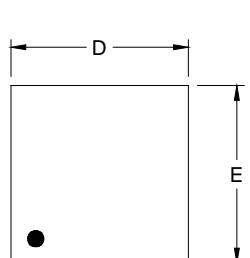
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### PACKAGE OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

#### UTDFN-1.2x1.2-4L



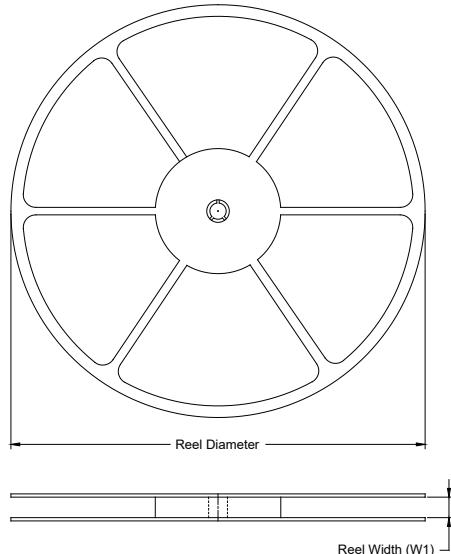
RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN (Unit: mm)

Symbol	Dimensions In Millimeters		
	MIN	MOD	MAX
A	0.500	0.550	0.600
A1			0.050
A2	0.152 REF		
e	0.800 BSC		
D	1.150	1.200	1.250
E	1.150	1.200	1.250
D1	0.580	0.630	0.680
E1	0.580	0.630	0.680
b	0.250	0.300	0.350
b1	0.150	0.200	0.250
L	0.250	0.300	0.350
L1	0.130	0.180	0.230

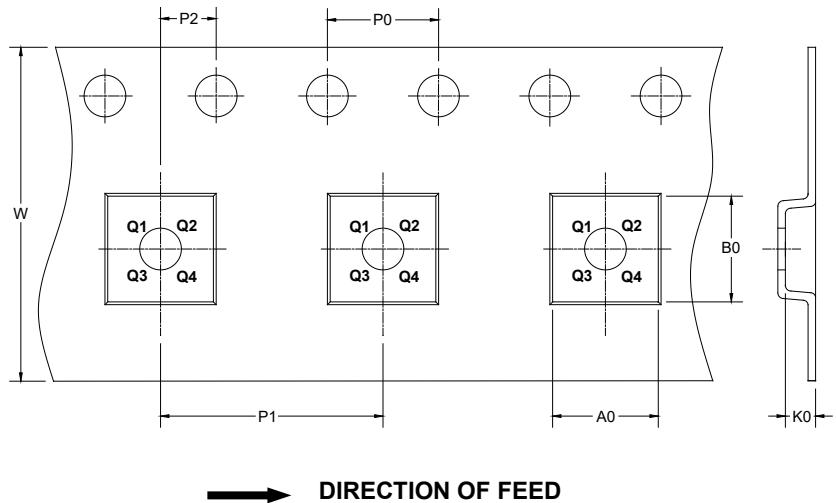
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## TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

### REEL DIMENSIONS



### TAPE DIMENSIONS



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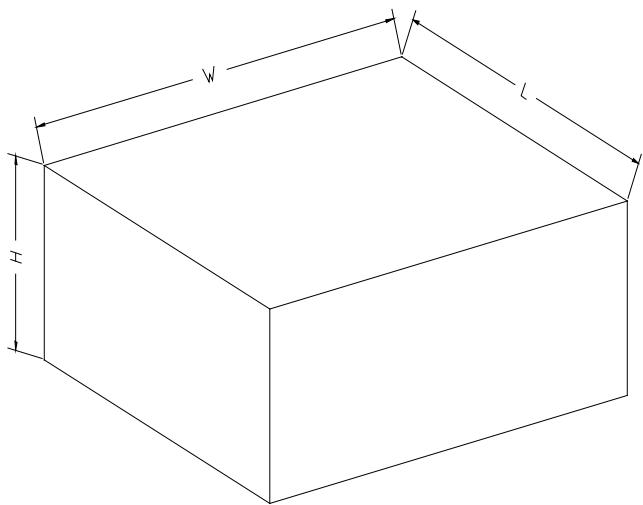
### KEY PARAMETER LIST OF TAPE AND REEL

Package Type	Reel Diameter	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	P2 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
UTDFN-1.2×1.2-4L	7"	9.0	1.35	1.35	0.73	4.0	4.0	2.0	8.0	Q1

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### CARTON BOX DIMENSIONS



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### KEY PARAMETER LIST OF CARTON BOX

Reel Type	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)	Pizza/Carton
7" (Option)	368	227	224	8
7"	442	410	224	18

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