

## **PWM Control 3A Step-Down Converter**

### ❖ **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

AX3102 consists of step-down switching regulator with PWM control. These device include a reference voltage source, oscillation circuit, error amplifier, internal PMOS and etc.

AX3102 provides low-ripple power, high efficiency, and excellent transient characteristics. The PWM control circuit is able to vary the duty ratio linearly from 0 up to 100%. This converter also contains an error amplifier circuit as well as a soft-start circuit that prevents overshoot at startup. An enable function, an over current protect function and short circuit protect function are built inside, and when OCP or SCP happens, the operation frequency will be reduced. Also, an internal compensation block is built in to minimum external component count.

With the addition of an internal P-channel Power MOS, a coil, capacitors, and a diode connected externally, these ICs can function as step-down switching regulators. They serve as ideal power supply units for portable devices when coupled with the SOP-8L package, providing such outstanding features as low current consumption. Since this converter can accommodate an input voltage up to 23V, it is also suitable for the operation via an AC adapter.

### ❖ **FEATURES**

- Input voltage : 3.6V to 23V
- Output voltage : 0.8V to  $V_{CC}$
- Duty ratio : 0% to 100% PWM control
- Oscillation frequency : 330KHz typ.
- Soft-Start (SS), Current Limit (CL), Enable function.
- Thermal Shutdown function.
- Short Circuit Protect (SCP).
- Built-in internal SW P-channel MOS.
- SOP-8L Pb-Free package.
- RoHS and Halogen free compliance.



**❖ ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS** (at  $T_A=25^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

| Characteristics                             | Symbol        | Rating                           | Unit                 |
|---|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| VCC Pin Voltage                             | $V_{CC}$      | $V_{SS} - 0.3$ to $V_{SS} + 25$  | V                    |
| Feedback Pin Voltage                        | $V_{FB}$      | $V_{SS} - 0.3$ to $V_{CC}$       | V                    |
| ON/OFF Pin Voltage                          | $V_{EN}$      | $V_{SS} - 0.3$ to $V_{CC} + 0.3$ | V                    |
| Switch Pin Voltage                          | $V_{SW}$      | $V_{SS} - 0.3$ to $V_{CC} + 0.3$ | V                    |
| Power Dissipation                           | PD            | Internally limited               | mW                   |
| Storage Temperature Range                   | $T_{ST}$      | -40 to +150                      | $^{\circ}\text{C}$   |
| Operating Junction Temperature Range        | $T_J$         | -20 to +125                      | $^{\circ}\text{C}$   |
| Operating Supply Voltage                    | $V_{OP}$      | +3.6 to +23                      | V                    |
| Thermal Resistance from Junction to case    | $\theta_{JC}$ | 25                               | $^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ |
| Thermal Resistance from Junction to ambient | $\theta_{JA}$ | 70                               | $^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ |

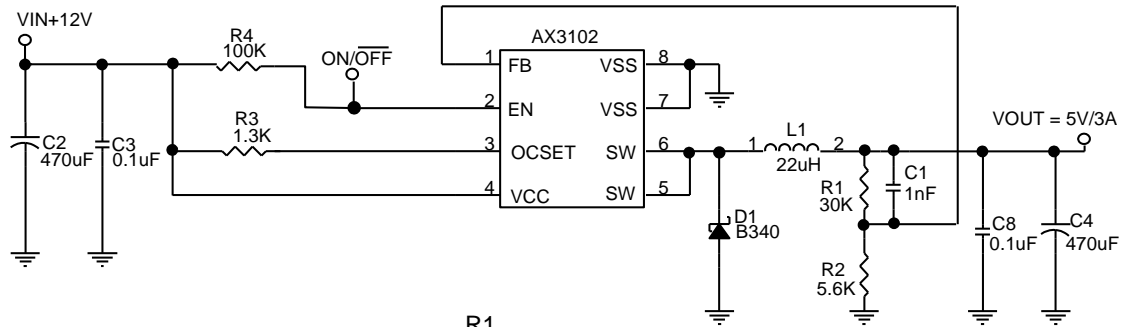
Note:  $\theta_{JA}$  is measured with the PCB copper area(need connect to SW pins) of approximately 1 in<sup>2</sup>(Multi-layer).

**❖ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

( $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$ ,  $V_{OUT}=3.3\text{V}$ ,  $T_A=25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified)

| Characteristics                      | Symbol                   | Conditions  | Min                   | Typ | Max   | Units         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----|-------|---------------|
| Feedback Voltage                     | $V_{FB}$                 | $I_{OUT}=0.1\text{A}$                                       | 0.784                 | 0.8 | 0.816 | V             |
| Quiescent Current                    | $I_{CCQ}$                | $V_{FB}=1.2\text{V}$ force driver off                       | -                     | 3   | 5     | mA            |
| Feedback Bias Current                | $I_{FB}$                 | $I_{OUT}=0.1\text{A}$                                       | -                     | 0.1 | 0.5   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| Shutdown Supply Current              | $I_{SD}$                 | $V_{EN}=0\text{V}$  | -                     | 2   | 10    | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| OCSET pin bias current               | $I_{OCSET}$              |   | 110                   | 130 | 150   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| Switch Current                       | $I_{SW}$                 |   | 4.0                   | -   | -     | A             |
| Line Regulation                      | $\Delta V_{OUT}/V_{OUT}$ | $V_{CC} = 8\text{V}\sim 23\text{V}$ , $I_{OUT}=0.2\text{A}$ | -                     | 1   | 2     | %             |
| Load Regulation                      | $\Delta V_{OUT}/V_{OUT}$ | $I_{OUT} = 0.1$ to $3\text{A}$                              | -                     | 0.2 | 0.5   | %             |
| Oscillation Frequency                | $F_{OSC}$                | SW pin  | 260                   | 330 | 400   | KHz           |
| EN Pin Logic input threshold voltage | $V_{SH}$                 | High (regulator ON)   | 2.0                   | -   | -     | V             |
|                                      | $V_{SL}$                 | Low (regulator OFF)   | -                     | -   | 0.8   |               |
| EN Pin Input Current                 | $I_{SH}$                 | $V_{EN}=2.5\text{V}$ (ON)                                   | -                     | 20  | -     | $\mu\text{A}$ |
|                                      | $I_{SL}$                 | $V_{EN}=0.3\text{V}$ (OFF)                                  | -                     | -10 | -     | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| Soft-Start Time                      | $T_{SS}$                 |   | 0.3                   | 4   | 8     | ms            |
| Internal MOSFET $R_{DSON}$           | $R_{DSON}$               | $V_{CC}=5\text{V}$ , $V_{FB}=0\text{V}$                     | -                     | 90  | 140   | m $\Omega$    |
|                                      |                          | $V_{CC}=12\text{V}$ , $V_{FB}=0\text{V}$                    | -                     | 55  | 90    |               |
| Efficiency                           | EFFI                     | $V_{CC} = 12\text{V}$ ,<br>$V_{OUT} = 5\text{V}$            | $I_{OUT} = 2\text{A}$ | -   | 92    | %             |
|                                      |                          |   | $I_{OUT} = 3\text{A}$ | -   | 91    |               |

❖ APPLICATION CIRCUIT



$$V_{OUT} = V_{FB} \times \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right)$$

VFB = 0.8V ; R2 suggest 0.8K ~ 6k

| L1 recommend value (VIN=12V) |       |      |      |      |
|------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| V <sub>OUT</sub>             | 1.8 V | 2.5V | 3.3V | 5V   |
| I <sub>OUT</sub> =3A         | 12uH  | 15uH | 18uH | 22uH |

❖ FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

**PWM Control**

The AX3102 consists of DC/DC converters that employ a pulse-width modulation (PWM) system. In converters of the AX3102, the pulse width varies in a range from 0 to 100%, according to the load current. The ripple voltage produced by the switching can easily be removed through a filter because the switching frequency remains constant. Therefore, these converters provide a low-ripple power over broad ranges of input voltage and load current.

**RDS (ON) Current Limiting**

The current limit threshold is setting by the external resistor (R3) connecting from V<sub>CC</sub> supply to OCSET pin. The internal 130uA sink current crossing the resistor sets the voltage at pin of OCSET. When the PWM voltage is less than the voltage at OCSET, an over-current condition is triggered. Please refer to the formula for setting the current limit value:

$$I_{SW(MAX)} = \frac{I_{OCSET} \times R3 + 0.095}{R_{DS(ON)}}$$

(Normally, The I<sub>SW(MAX)</sub> setting more than I<sub>OUT</sub> 1.0A).

Example:

$$I_{sw} = (0.13\mu A \times 1.3k + 0.095) / 0.055 = 4.8A$$

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### Setting the Output Voltage

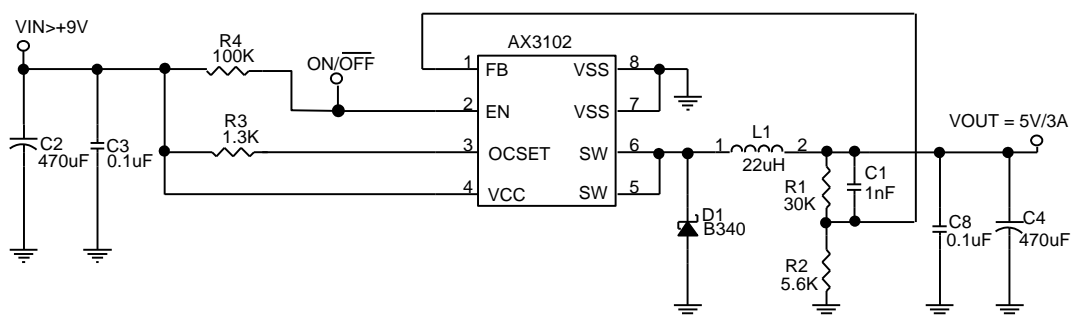
Application circuit item shows the basic application circuit with AX3102 adjustable output version. The external resistor sets the output voltage according to the following equation:

$$V_{OUT} = 0.8V \times \left( 1 + \frac{R1}{R2} \right)$$

Table 1 Resistor select for output voltage setting

| V <sub>OUT</sub> | R2   | R1    |
|------------------|------|-------|
| 5V               | 1.3K | 6.8K  |
|                  | 5.6K | 30K   |
| 3.3V             | 1.5K | 4.7K  |
|                  | 5.6K | 18K   |
| 2.5V             | 2.2K | 4.7K  |
|                  | 5.6K | 12K   |
| 1.8V             | 2K   | 2.5K  |
| 1.5V             | 2.2K | 2.0K  |
| 1.2V             | 3K   | 1.5K  |
| 1.0V             | 3K   | 0.75K |

R2 setting 5.6k that System Operation Current (No load) can be reduce to under 4mA.



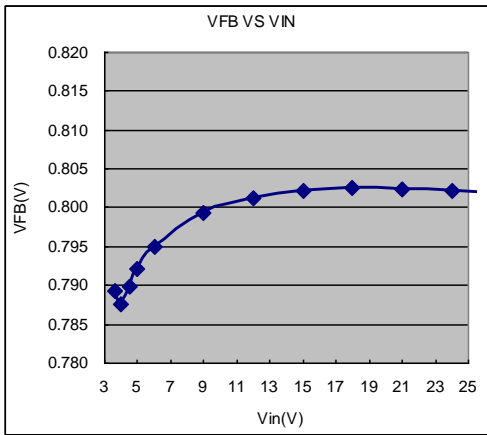
## PCB Layout Guide

If you need low  $T_c$  and  $T_j$  or large PD (Power Dissipation), the dual SW pins (5 and 6) on the SOP-8L package are internally connected to die pad, The PCB layout should allow for maximum possible copper area at the SW pins.

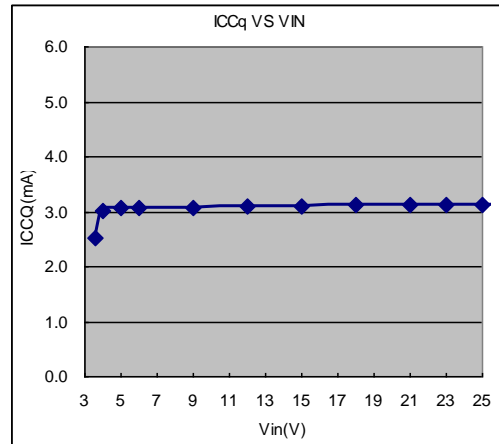
1. Connect C3 to  $V_{CC}$  pin as closely as possible to get good power filter effect.
2. Connect R3 to  $V_{CC}$  pin as closely as possible.
3. Connect ground side of the C2 and D1 as closely as possible.

❖ TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

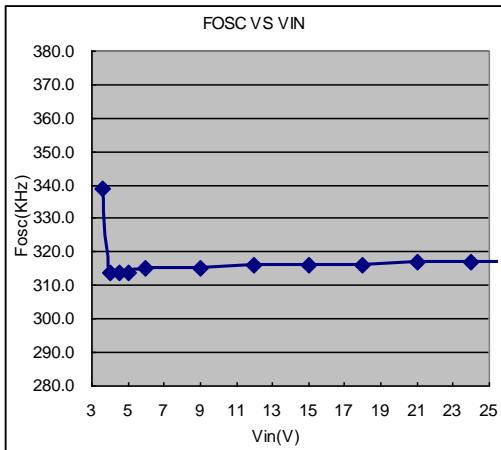
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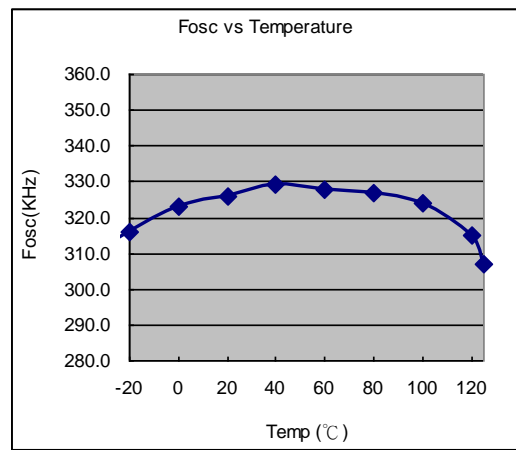
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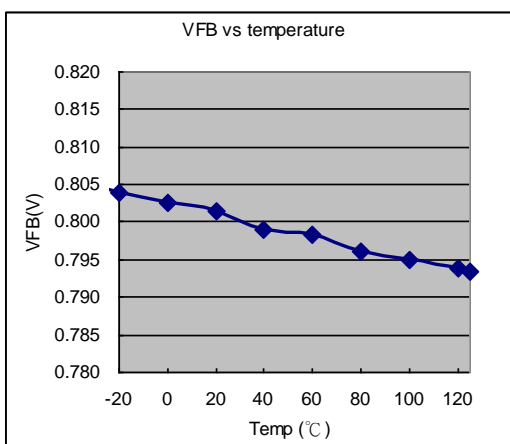
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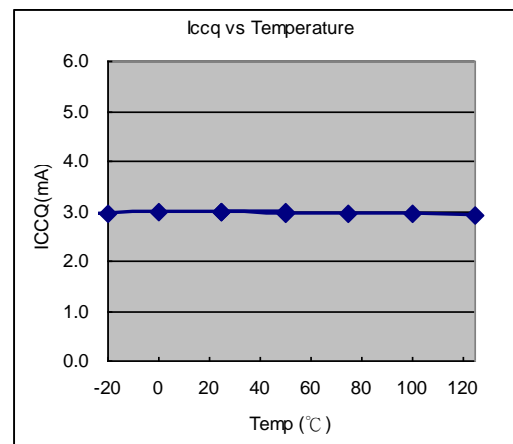
FOSC VS TEMPERATURE



VFB VS TEMPERATURE

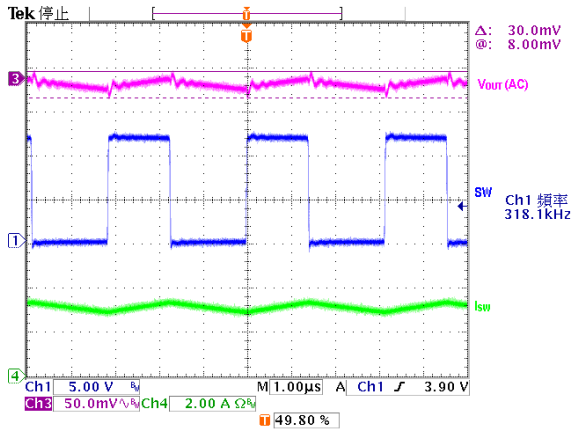


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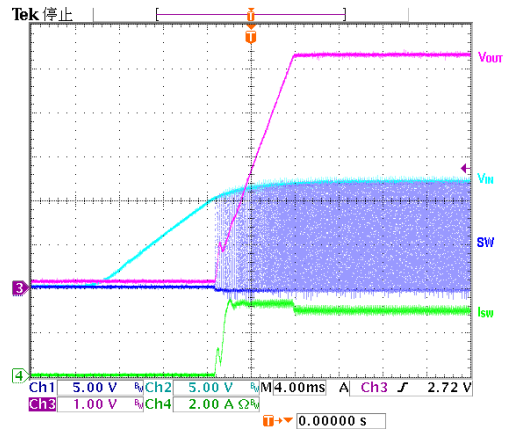


❖ TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (CONTINUOUS)

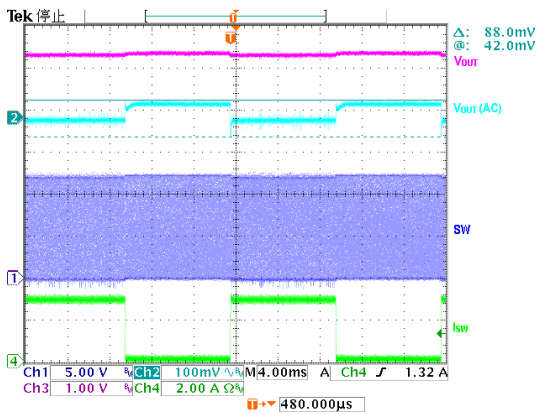
Output Ripple  
( $V_{IN}=12V, V_{OUT}=5V, I_{OUT}=3A$ )



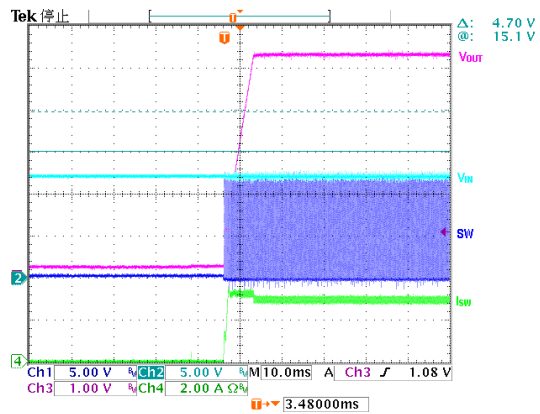
Power on test wave  
( $V_{IN}=12V, V_{OUT}=5V, I_{OUT}=3A$ )



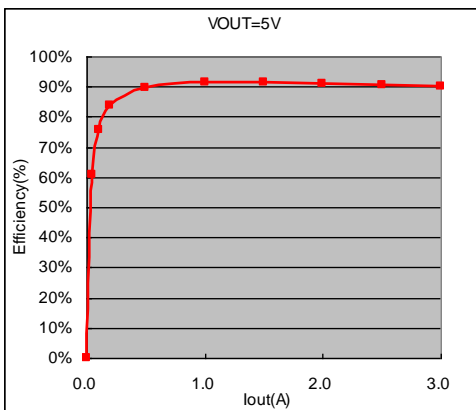
Load Transient Response  
( $V_{IN}=12V, V_{OUT}=5V, I_{OUT}=0.1\sim 3A$ )



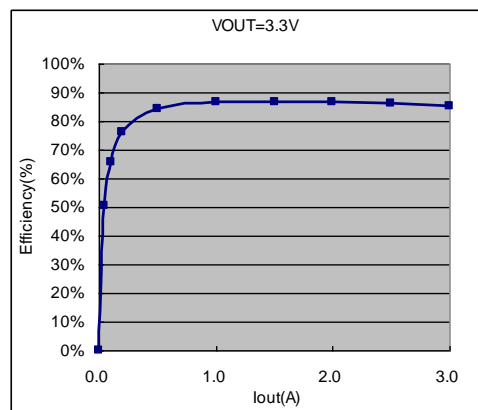
EN PIN on test wave  
( $V_{IN}=12V, V_{OUT}=5V, I_{OUT}=3A$ )



Efficiency  
( $V_{IN}=12V, V_{OUT}=5V$ )

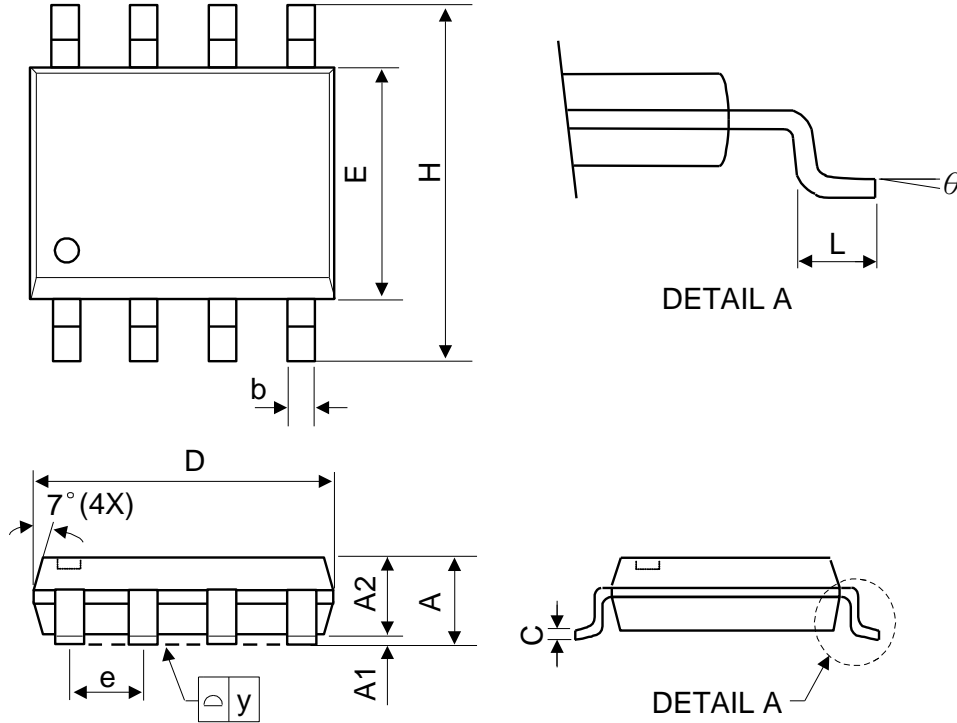


Efficiency  
( $V_{IN}=12V, V_{OUT}=3.3V$ )





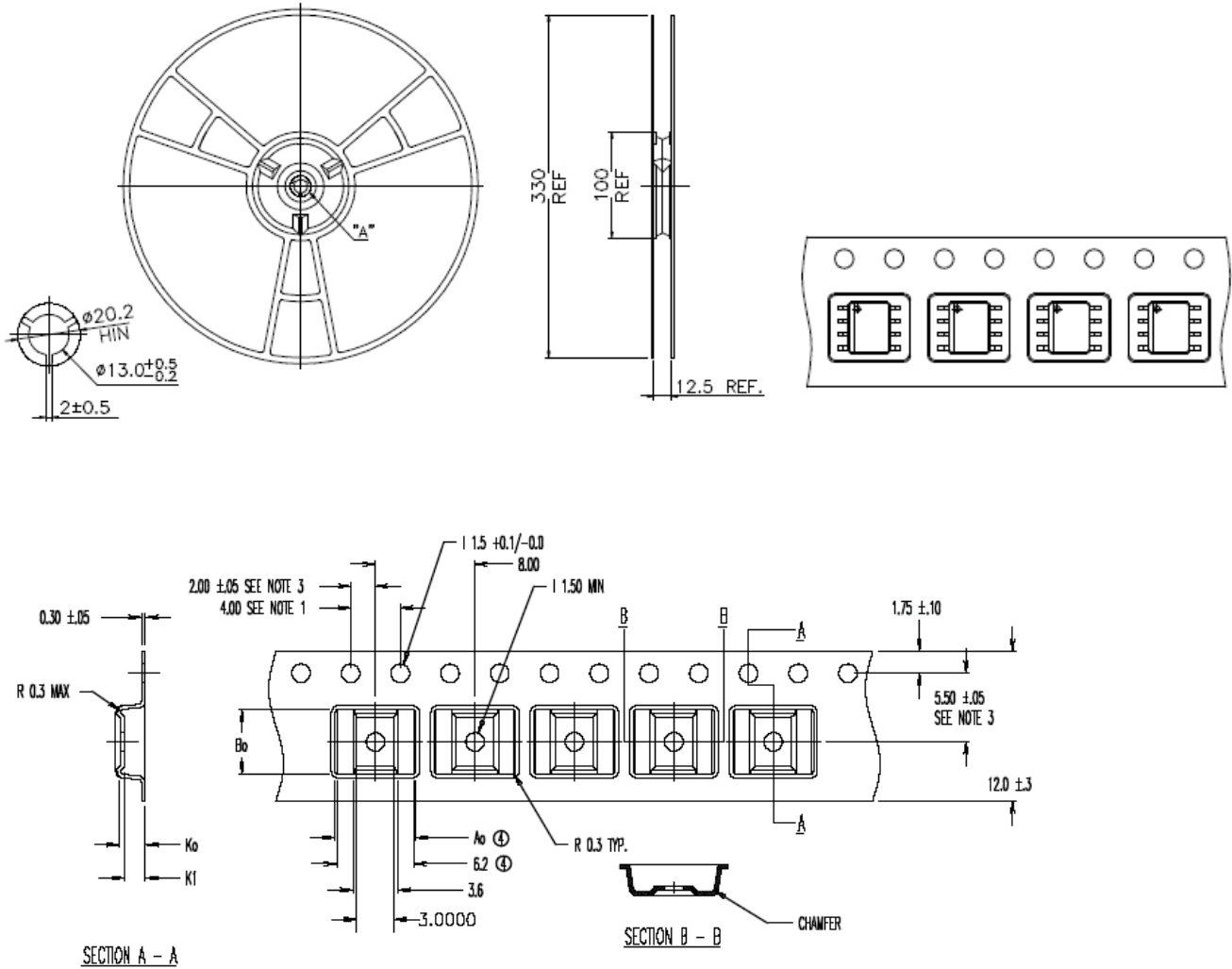
❖ PACKAGE OUTLINES



| Symbol   | Dimensions in Millimeters |      |      | Dimensions in Inches |       |       |
|----------|---------------------------|------|------|----------------------|-------|-------|
|          | Min.                      | Nom. | Max. | Min.                 | Nom.  | Max.  |
| A        | -                         | -    | 1.75 | -                    | -     | 0.069 |
| A1       | 0.1                       | -    | 0.25 | 0.04                 | -     | 0.1   |
| A2       | 1.25                      | -    | -    | 0.049                | -     | -     |
| C        | 0.1                       | 0.2  | 0.25 | 0.0075               | 0.008 | 0.01  |
| D        | 4.7                       | 4.9  | 5.1  | 0.185                | 0.193 | 0.2   |
| E        | 3.7                       | 3.9  | 4.1  | 0.146                | 0.154 | 0.161 |
| H        | 5.8                       | 6    | 6.2  | 0.228                | 0.236 | 0.244 |
| L        | 0.4                       | -    | 1.27 | 0.015                | -     | 0.05  |
| b        | 0.31                      | 0.41 | 0.51 | 0.012                | 0.016 | 0.02  |
| e        | 1.27 BSC                  |      |      | 0.050 BSC            |       |       |
| y        | -                         | -    | 0.1  | -                    | -     | 0.004 |
| $\theta$ | 0°                        | -    | 8°   | 0°                   | -     | 8°    |

Mold flash shall not exceed 0.25mm per side

JEDEC outline: MS-012 AA

**❖ Carrier tape dimension**
**SOP8L**

**Notes:**

④  $A_0 = 6.50$   
 $B_0 = 5.20$   
 $K_0 = 2.10$   
 $K_1 = 1.70$

- 10 sprocket hole pitch cumulative tolerance  $\pm 0.2$ mm
- Camber not to exceed 1mm in 100mm.
- Material: Anti-Static Black Advantek Polystyrene.
- $A_0$  and  $B_0$  measured on a plane 0.3mm above the bottom of the pocket.
- $K_0$  measured from a plane on the inside bottom of the pocket to the top surface of the carrier.
- Pocket position relative to sprocket hole measured as true position of pocket, not pocket hole.