CL520/CL525

Fixed Constant-Current Linear LED Driver

Features

- 20 mA ±10% Constant-Current Driver for CL520
- 25 mA ±10% Constant-Current Driver for CL525
- 1V Dropout
- 4.75V to 90V Supply Range
- 90V Maximum Rating for Transient Immunity
- Temperature Compensated

Applications

- Specialty Lighting
- Low-Voltage Signage

General Description

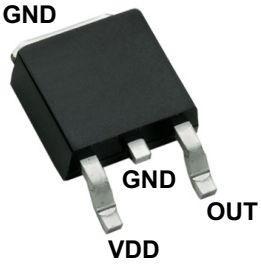
The CL520 and CL525 are fixed-current linear regulators designed for driving LEDs at 20 mA and 25 mA, respectively. With a maximum rating of 90V, these devices are able to withstand transients without the need for additional transient protection circuitry. The CL520/CL525 are ideally suited for applications employing single or multiple LEDs.

The devices' minimum dropout voltage of 1V accommodates extra LEDs, permits lower supply voltages and provides more efficient operation.

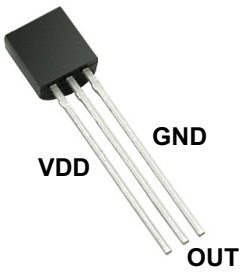
The CL520/CL525 are offered in TO-252 (D-PAK) and TO-92 packages.

Package Types

3-lead TO-252 (D-PAK)
(Top view)

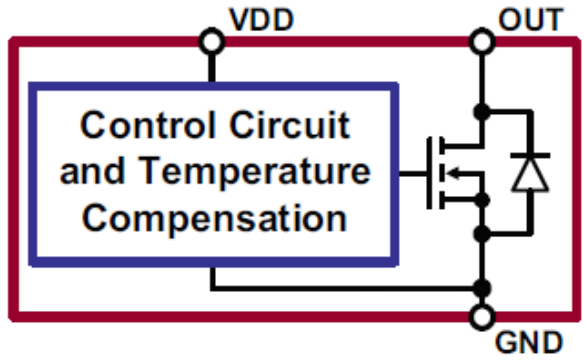


3-lead TO-92
(Top view)

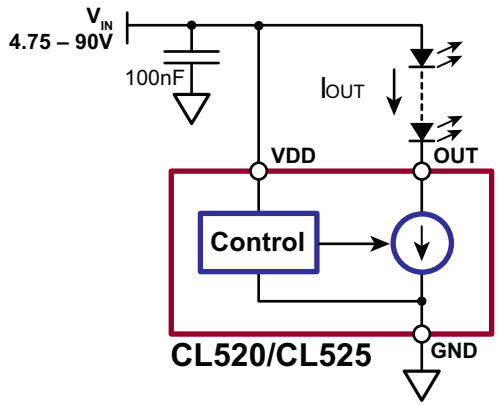


See Table 2-1 and Table 2-2 for pin information.

Functional Block Diagram



Typical Application Circuit



1.0 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Absolute Maximum Ratings†

Supply Voltage, V_{DD} ..... –0.5V to +100V
Output Voltage, V_{OUT} ..... –0.5V to +100V
Junction Temperature, T_J ..... –40°C to +135°C
Storage Temperature, T_S ..... –65°C to +150°C

† Notice: Stresses above those listed under “Absolute Maximum Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only, and functional operation of the device at those or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not intended. Exposure to maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Electrical Specifications: All voltages with respect to GND pin

Parameter	Sym.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
Supply Voltage	V_{DD}	4.75	—	90	V	
Voltage at OUT Pin	V_{OUT}	1	—	90	V	Note 1
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	–40	—	+125	°C	
V_{DD} Bypass Capacitor	C_{DD}	100	—	—	nF	

Note 1: Thermal considerations may limit voltage to less than 90V.

DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Electrical Specifications: Over normal recommended operating conditions unless otherwise specified. All voltages with respect to GND pin.

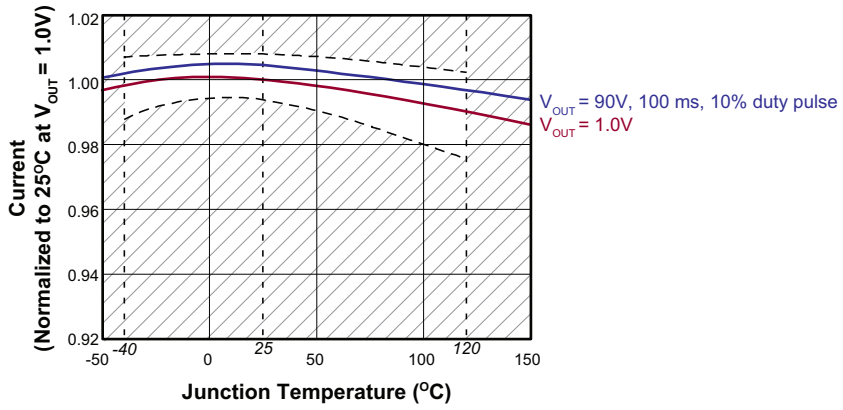
Parameter		Sym.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
Current into V_{DD} Pin		I_{DD}	—	—	1	mA	
Current into OUT Pin	CL520	I_{OUT}	18	20	22	mA	$1V < V_{OUT} < 90V$
			—	—	22	mA	$V_{OUT} < 1V$
	CL525		22.5	25	27.5	mA	$1V < V_{OUT} < 90V$
			—	—	27.5	mA	$V_{OUT} < 1V$
Current into OUT Pin with V_{DD} Pin Open		$I_{OUT(OFF)}$	—	—	10	µA	V_{DD} = open
Voltage at V_{DD} to Shut Off LED Current		$V_{DD(OFF)}$	—	—	1	V	$I_{OUT} < 10$ µA
V_{DD} Applied On-Time		t_{ON}	—	—	100	µs	
V_{DD} Removed Off-Time		t_{OFF}	—	—	100	µs	

TEMPERATURE SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Sym.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
TEMPERATURE RANGE						
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	–40	—	125	°C	
Maximum Junction Temperature	$T_{J(ABSMAX)}$	—	—	+135	°C	
Storage Temperature	T_S	–65	—	+150	°C	
PACKAGE THERMAL RESISTANCE						
3-lead TO-252 (D-PAK)	θ_{JA}	—	81	—	°C/W	**Note 1**
3-lead TO-92	θ_{JA}	—	132	—	°C/W	**Note 1**

Note 1: Mounted on JEDEC test PCB (2s 2p)

I_{OUT} vs. Temperature



2.0 PIN DESCRIPTION

The pin details of CL520/CL525 3-lead TO-252 (D-PAK) and 3-lead TO-92 are listed in Table 2-1 and Table 2-2, respectively. Refer to **Package Types** for the location of pins.

TABLE 2-1: TO-252 (D-PAK) PIN FUNCTION TABLE

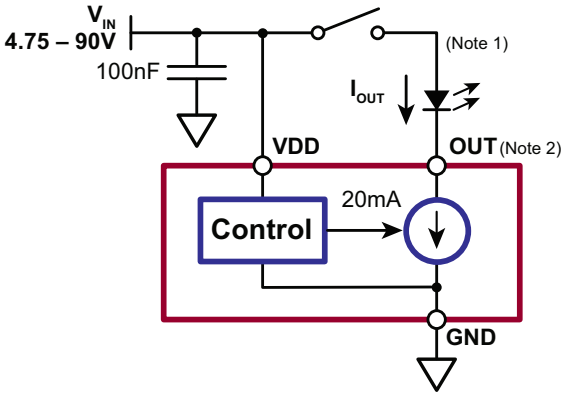
Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
1	VDD	Supply voltage. Bypass locally with a 100 nF capacitor to ground.
2	GND	Circuit common (not for external connection)
3	OUT	Constant-current output (sink)
4	GND	Circuit common

TABLE 2-2: TO-92 PIN FUNCTION TABLE

Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
1	VDD	Supply voltage. Bypass locally with a 100 nF capacitor to ground.
2	OUT	Constant-current output (sink)
3	GND	Circuit common

3.0 APPLICATION INFORMATION

3.1 CL520 Application Circuits



Note 1: Single or multiple LED(s) depend on the V_{IN} supply voltage.

2: Limit to pulse operation with suitable duty cycle at high voltages across OUT and GND pins to keep the device power dissipation and junction temperature below the maximum limit. e.g., 10% duty cycle pulse operation when the voltage across OUT and GND pins is 90V.

FIGURE 3-1: *CL520 Switched LED.*

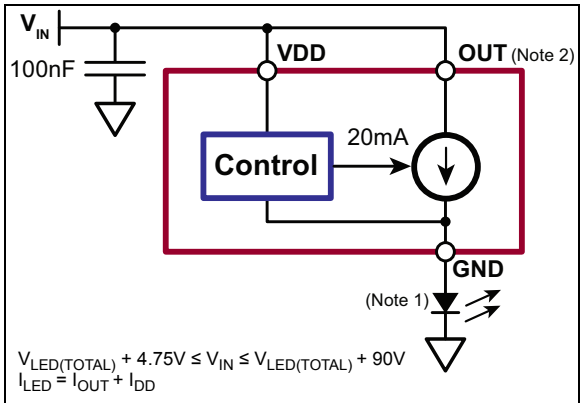


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FIGURE 3-3: *CL520 Ground-Referenced LEDs.*

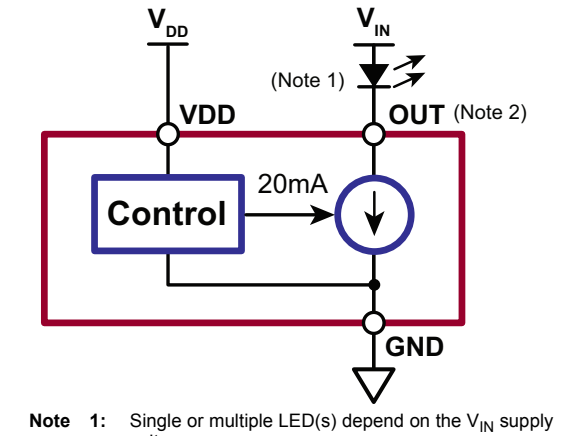

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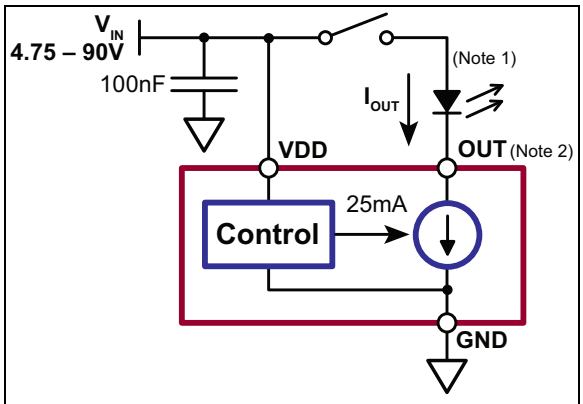
FIGURE 3-2: *CL520 Separate LED Supply (V_{OUT} may be higher or lower than V_{DD}.).*

3.2 CL525 Application Circuits



Note 1: Single or multiple LED(s) depend on the V_{IN} supply voltage.

2: Limit to pulse operation with suitable duty cycle at high voltages across OUT and GND pins to keep the device power dissipation and junction temperature below the maximum limit. e.g., 10% duty cycle pulse operation when the voltage across OUT and GND pins is 90V.

FIGURE 3-4: *CL525 Switched LED.*

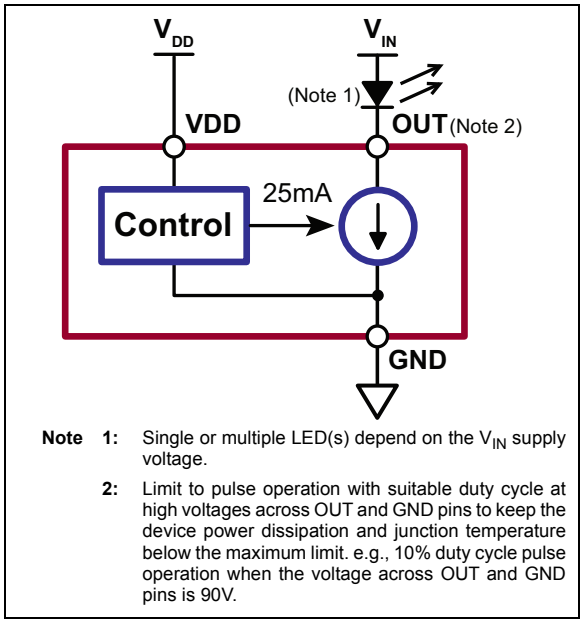


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FIGURE 3-5: *CL525 Separate LED Supply (V_{OUT} may be higher or lower than V_{DD}.).*

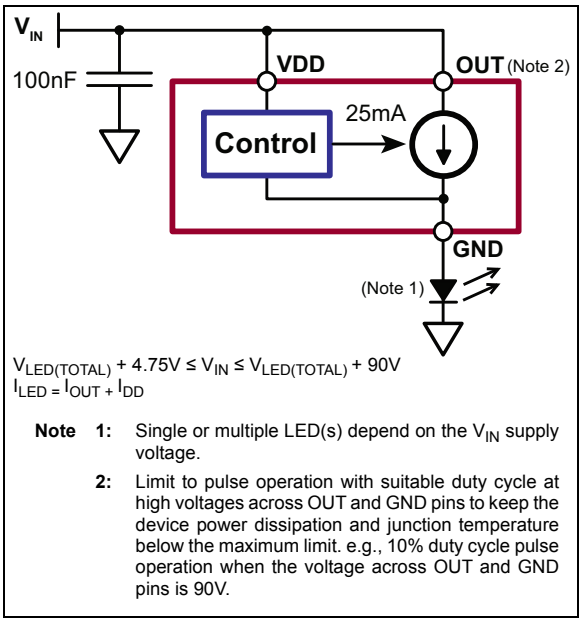

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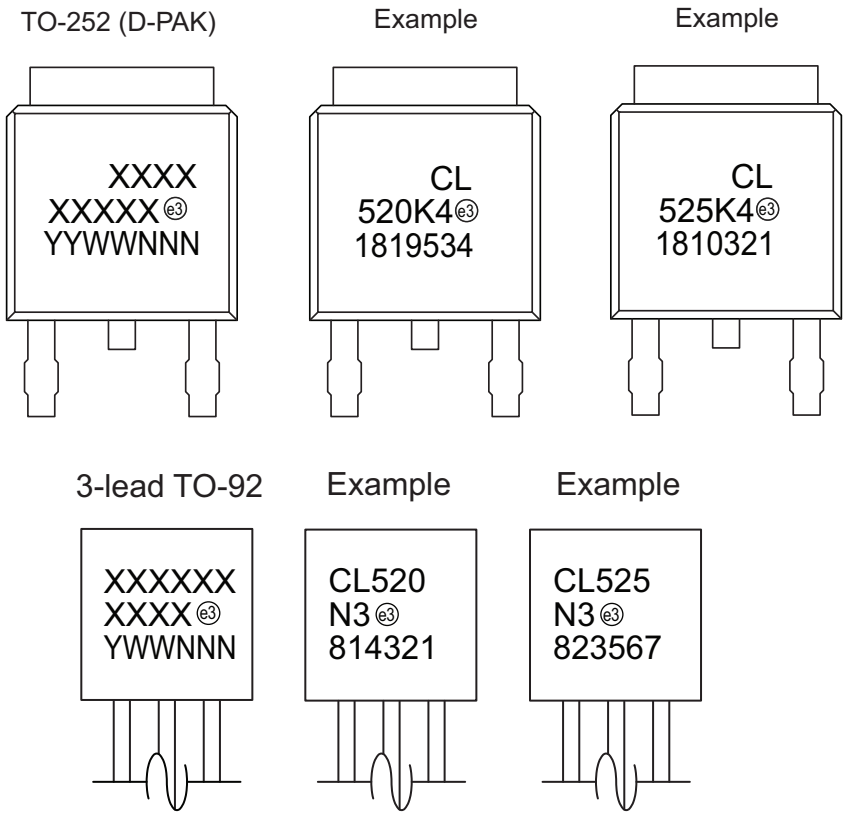
FIGURE 3-6: *CL525 Ground-Referenced LEDs.*

4.0 PACKAGING INFORMATION

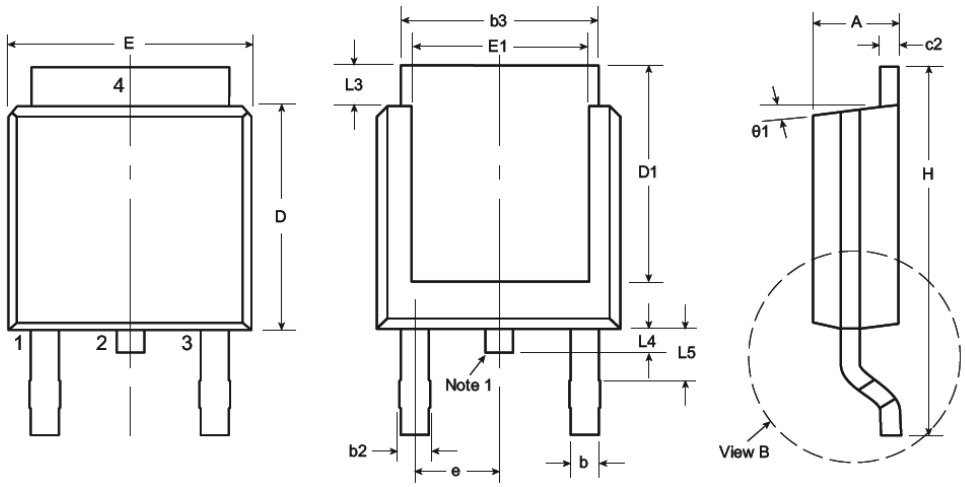
4.1 Package Marking Information



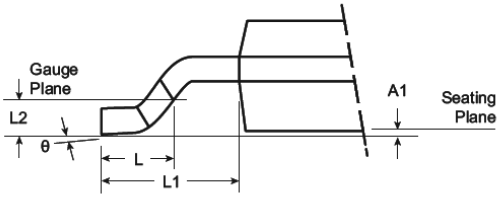
Legend:	XX...X	Product Code or Customer-specific information
	Y	Year code (last digit of calendar year)
	YY	Year code (last 2 digits of calendar year)
	WW	Week code (week of January 1 is week '01')
	NNN	Alphanumeric traceability code
	(e3)	Pb-free JEDEC® designator for Matte Tin (Sn)
	*	This package is Pb-free. The Pb-free JEDEC designator ((e3)) can be found on the outer packaging for this package.

Note: In the event the full Microchip part number cannot be marked on one line, it will be carried over to the next line, thus limiting the number of available characters for product code or customer-specific information. Package may or not include the corporate logo.

3-Lead TO-252 (D-PAK) Package Outline (K4)



Front View **Rear View** **Side View**



View B

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Note:

1. *Although 4 terminal locations are shown, only 3 are functional. Lead number 2 was removed.*

Symbol		A	A1	b	b2	b3	c2	D	D1	E	E1	e	H	L	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	θ	θ1
Dimension (inches)	MIN	.086	.000*	.025	.030	.195	.018	.235	.205	.250	.170	.090 BSC	.370	.055	.108 REF	.020 BSC	.035	.025*	.035†	0°	0°
	NOM	-	-	-	-	-	-	.240	-	-	-		-	.060			-	-	-	-	-
	MAX	.094	.005	.035	.045	.215	.035	.245	.217*	.265	.200*		.410	.070			.050	.040	.060	10°	15°

JEDEC Registration TO-252, Variation AA, Issue E, June 2004.
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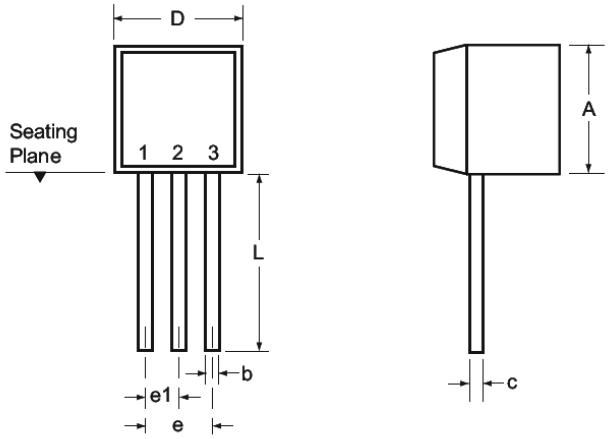
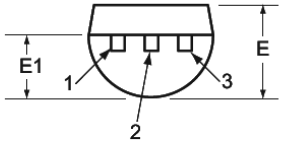
3-Lead TO-92 Package Outline (L/LL/N3)





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Symbol		A	b	c	D	E	E1	e	e1	L
Dimensions (inches)	MIN	.170	.014†	.014†	.175	.125	.080	.095	.045	.500
	NOM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MAX	.210	.022†	.022†	.205	.165	.105	.105	.055	.610*

JEDEC Registration TO-92.
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NOTES:

APPENDIX A: REVISION HISTORY

Revision A (December 2018)

- Converted Supertex Doc# DSFP-CL520/CL525 to Microchip DS20005805A
- Changed the maximum junction temperature in the Absolute Maximum Ratings from 150°C to 135°C
- Changed the package marking format
- Made minor text changes throughout the document.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

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PART NO.	XX	-	X	-	X
Device	Package Options		Environmental		Media Type

Devices:	CL520	=	Fixed Constant-Current Linear LED Driver
	CL525	=	Fixed Constant-Current Linear LED Driver
Packages:	K4	=	3-lead TO-252 (DPAK)
	N3	=	3-lead TO-92
Environmental:	G	=	Lead (Pb)-free/RoHS-compliant Package
Media Types:	(blank)	=	2000/Reel for a K4 Package
	(blank)	=	1000/Bag for an N3 Package

Examples:

a) CL520K4-G:	Fixed Constant-Current Linear LED Driver, 3-lead TO-252 (DPAK) Package, 2000/Reel
b) CL520N3-G:	Fixed Constant-Current Linear LED Driver, 3-lead TO-92 Package,1000/Bag
c) CL525K4-G:	Fixed Constant-Current Linear LED Driver, 3-lead TO-252 (DPAK) Package, 2000/Reel
d) CL525N3-G:	Fixed Constant-Current Linear LED Driver, 3-lead TO-92 Package,1000/Bag

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