

## Description

The ZXCT1021 is a precision high-side current sense monitor. Using this type of device eliminates the need to disrupt the ground plane when sensing a load current.

The ZXCT1021 provides a fixed gain of 10 for applications where minimal sense voltage is required.

The very low offset voltage enables a typical accuracy of 3% for sense voltages of only 10mV, giving better tolerances for small sense resistors necessary at higher currents.

The wide input voltage range of 20V down to as low as 2.5V makes it suitable for a range of applications. With a minimum operating current of just 25µA, combined with its SOT25 package makes it suitable for portable battery equipment too.

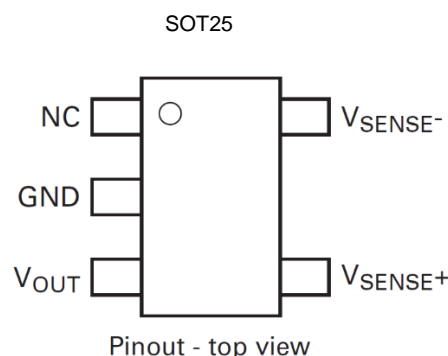
## Features

- Accurate High-Side Current Sensing
- Output Voltage Scaling
- 2.5V to 20V Supply Range
- 25µA Quiescent Current
- 1% Typical Accuracy
- SOT25 Package
- **Totally Lead-Free & Fully RoHS Compliant (Notes 1 & 2)**
- **Halogen and Antimony Free. "Green" Device (Note 3)**
- **For automotive applications requiring specific change control (i.e. parts qualified to AEC-Q100/101/104/200, PPAP capable, and manufactured in IATF 16949 certified facilities), please [contact us](https://www.diodes.com/quality/product-definitions/) or your local Diodes representative.**

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- Notes:
1. No purposely added lead. Fully EU Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS), 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) & 2015/863/EU (RoHS 3) compliant.
  2. See <https://www.diodes.com/quality/lead-free/> for more information about Diodes Incorporated's definitions of Halogen- and Antimony-free, "Green" and Lead-free.
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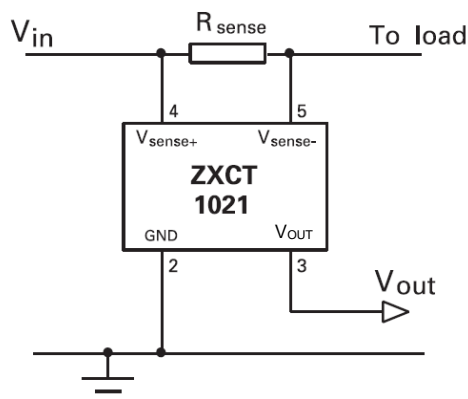
## Pin Assignments



## Applications

- Battery chargers
- Smart battery packs
- DC motor controls
- Overcurrent monitors
- Power management
- Level translating
- Programmable current sources

## Typical Applications Circuit



## Pin Descriptions

Pin Name	Function
NC	Not Internally Connected
GDN	Ground
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Voltage Output Referenced to GND. Intended to drive high impedance loads.
V <sub>SENSE-</sub>	High Impedance Negative Sense Voltage Input
V <sub>SENSE+</sub>	Supply and Positive Sense Voltage Input

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

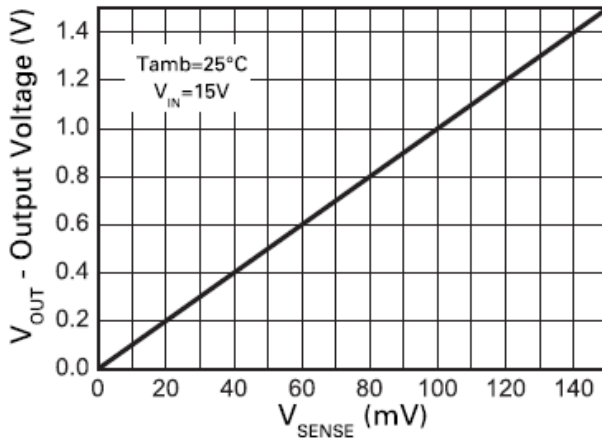
Parameter	Rating	Unit
Voltage on Any Pin with Respect to END Pin	-0.6 to 20	V
V <sub>SENSE</sub>	-0.6 to V <sub>IN</sub> +0.5	V
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85	°C
Storage Temperature	-55 to +150	°C
Package Power Dissipation (T <sub>amb</sub> = +25°C)	300	mW

## Electrical Characteristics (@T<sub>amb</sub> = +25°C, V<sub>IN</sub> = 15V, unless otherwise specified.)

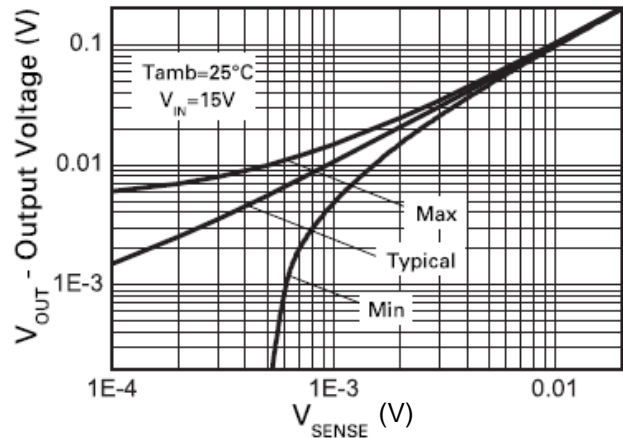
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V <sub>IN</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> Range	—	2.5	—	20	V
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage	V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 30mV	291	300	309	mV
		V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 100mV	0.98	1.00	1.02	V
		V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 150mV	1.47	1.50	1.53	V
R <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Resistance	—	10	15	20	kΩ
T <sub>C</sub> (Note 4)	Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient	—	—	50	300	ppm
I <sub>Q</sub>	Ground Pin Current	V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 0V	—	25	35	μA
V <sub>SENSE</sub> (Note 5)	Sense Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub> = 20V	0	—	1.5 (Note 6)	V
I <sub>LOAD</sub>	V <sub>SENSE-</sub> Load Pin Input Current	V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 0V	—	—	100	nA
Acc	Accuracy	V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 100mV	-2	—	2	%
Gain	V <sub>OUT</sub> / V <sub>SENSE</sub>	V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 100mV	9.8	10	10.2	V/V
BW	Bandwidth	V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 10mV	—	300	—	kHz
		V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 100mV	—	2	—	MHz

- Notes:
- T<sub>C</sub> limits are determined by characterization.
  - V<sub>SENSE</sub> = V<sub>IN</sub> - V<sub>LOAD</sub>
  - This will be reduced at lower V<sub>IN</sub> voltages due to clipping of output voltage.

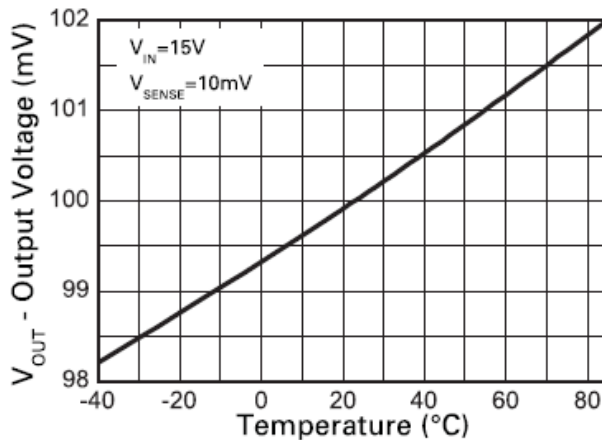
## Typical Characteristics



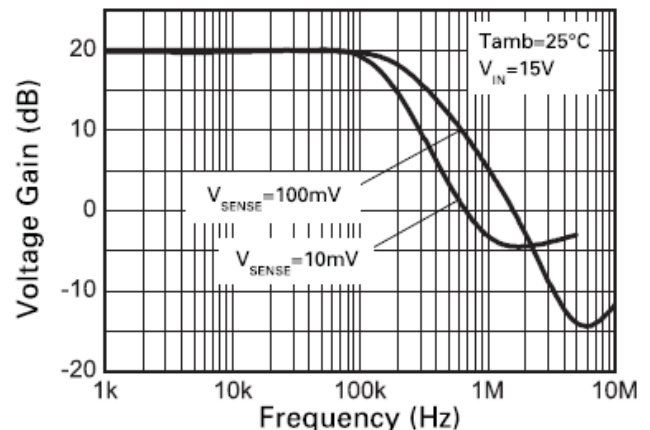
Typical Output v Sense Voltage



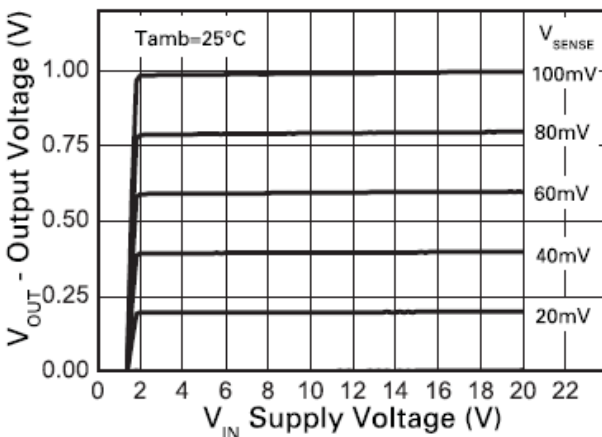
$V_{OUT}$  v Sense Voltage



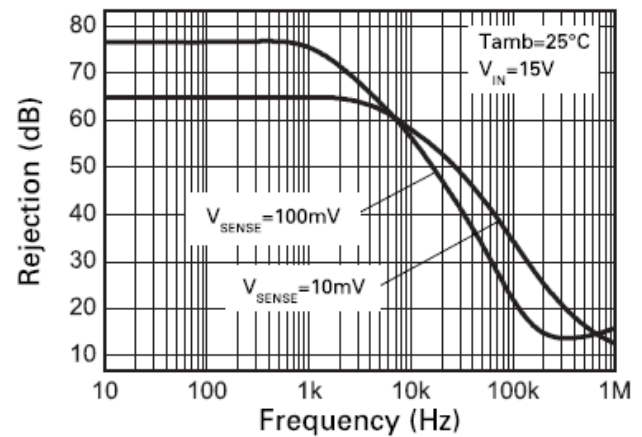
Output Voltage v Temperature



Frequency Response

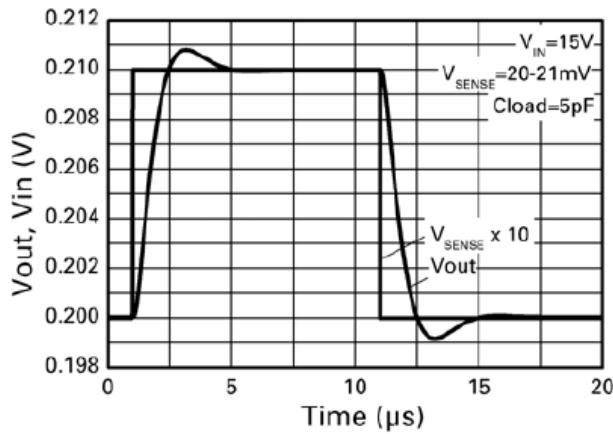


Transfer Characteristic

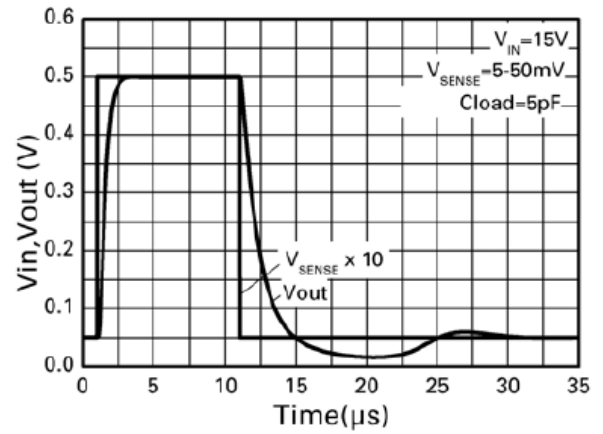


Common Mode Rejection

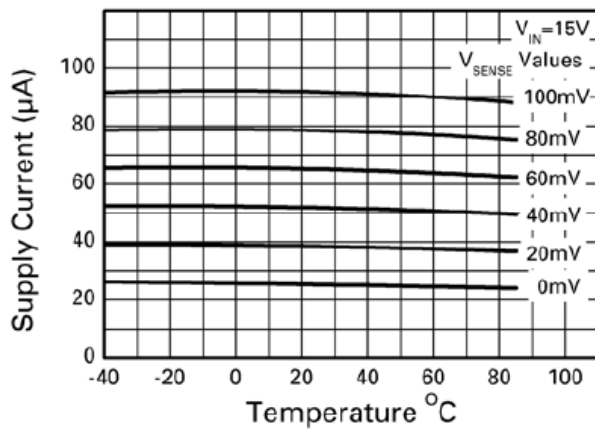
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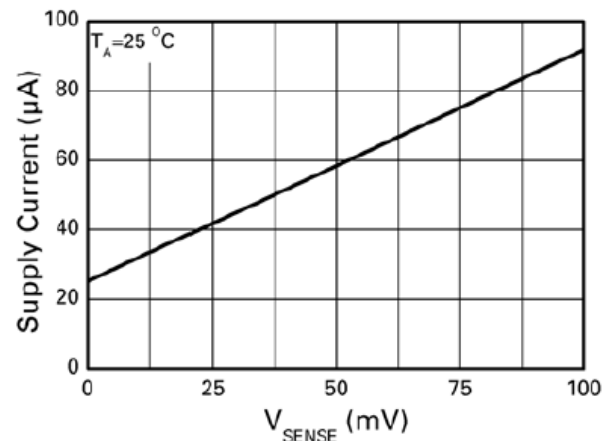
**Small Signal Step Response**



**Large Signal Step Response**



**$I_{supply}$  v Temperature**



**$I_{supply}$  v  $V_{temp}$**

## Application Information

The ZXCT1021 has a fixed dc voltage gain of 100. No external scaling resistors are required for the output. Output voltage is simply defined as:

$$V_{OUT} = 10 \times V_{SENSE} (V)$$

$$\text{Where } V_{SENSE} = V_{IN} - V_{LOAD}$$

## PCB Trace Shunt Resistor for Low-Cost Solution

Figure 1 shows a PCB layout suggestion for a low-cost solution where a PCB resistive trace in replacement for a conventional shunt resistor, can be used. The resistor section is 25mm x 0.25mm giving approximately 150mΩ using 1 oz copper. Smaller resistance can be used if required.

Total circuit solution: 1 component. Shows area of 150mΩ sense resistor compared to SOT23 package.

Practical tolerance of the PCB resistor will be around 5% depending on manufacturing methods.

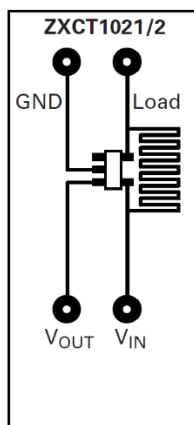
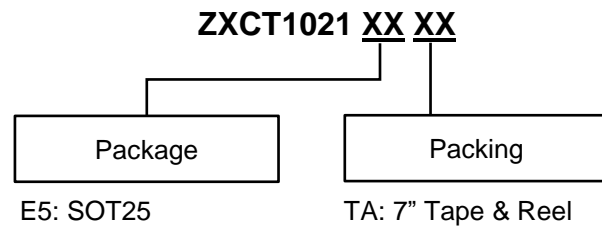


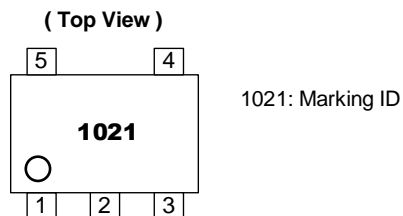
Figure 1. PCB Layout Suggestion

## Ordering Information



Orderable Part Number	Package	Package Code	Reel Size (inches)	Tape Width (mm)	Packing	
					Qty.	Carrier
ZXCT1021E5TA	SOT25	E5	7	8	3000	Tape & Reel

## Marking Information

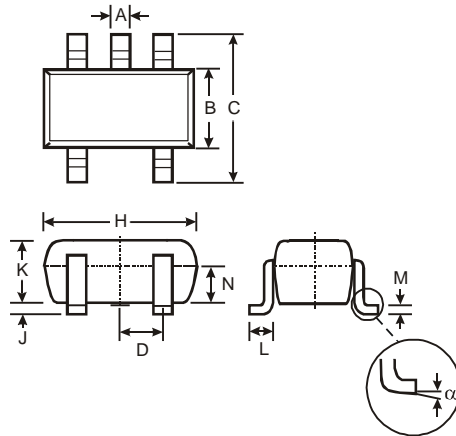


Orderable Part Number	Package	Marking ID
ZXCT1021E5TA	SOT25	1021

## Package Outline Dimensions

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### SOT25

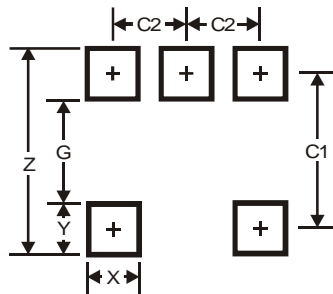


SOT25			
Dim	Min	Max	Typ
A	0.35	0.50	0.38
B	1.50	1.70	1.60
C	2.70	3.00	2.80
D	-	-	0.95
H	2.90	3.10	3.00
J	0.013	0.10	0.05
K	1.00	1.30	1.10
L	0.35	0.55	0.40
M	0.10	0.20	0.15
N	0.70	0.80	0.75
α	0°	8°	-
All Dimensions in mm			

## Suggested Pad Layout

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### SOT25



Dimensions	Value
Z	3.20
G	1.60
X	0.55
Y	0.80
C1	2.40
C2	0.95

## Mechanical Data

- Moisture Sensitivity: Level 1 per J-STD-020
- Terminals: Finish – Matte Tin Plated Leads, Solderable per MIL-STD-202, Method 208 ③
- Weight: 0.015298 grams (Approximate)

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