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## NTE999 Integrated Circuit Adjustable Precision Shunt Regulator

### Description:

The NTE999 is a three-terminal adjustable shunt regulator with guaranteed thermal stability over a temperature range of  $-0^{\circ}$  to  $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The output voltage may be set to any value between  $V_{\text{ref}}$  (approximately 2.5V) and 36V with two external resistors. This device has a typical dynamic output impedance of  $0.2\Omega$ . Active output circuitry provides a very sharp turn-on characteristic, making the NTE999 an excellent replacement for zener diodes in many applications.

### Features:

- Equivalent Full-Range Temperature Coefficient: 30ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$  Typ
- Adjustable Output Voltage
- Fast Turn-On Response
- Sink Current Capability: 1mA to 100mA
- Low Dynamic Output Impedance:  $0.2\Omega$  Typ
- Low Output Noise Voltage

### Absolute Maximum Ratings: ( $T_A = 0^{\circ}$ to $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

Cathode Voltage (Note 1), $V_{\text{KA}}$ .....	37V
Continuous Cathode Current Range, $I_K$ .....	-100mA to 150mA
Reference Input Current Range, $I_{\text{ref}}$ .....	-50 $\mu\text{A}$ to 10mA
Continuous Power Dissipation, $P_D$ Up to $+25^{\circ}\text{C}$ .....	775mW
Derate Above $+25^{\circ}\text{C}$ .....	6.2mW/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Operating Ambient Temperature Range, $T_{\text{opr}}$ .....	$0^{\circ}$ to $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range, $T_{\text{stg}}$ .....	-65 $^{\circ}$ to $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$
Lead Soldering Temperature (.0625 (1.6mm) from case for 10s), $T_L$ .....	260 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

### Recommended Operating Conditions:

Cathode Voltage, $V_{\text{KA}}$		
Min .....	$V_{\text{ref}}$	
Max .....	36V	
Cathode Current (For Regulation), $I_K$		
Min .....	1mA	
Max .....	100mA	

Note 1. Voltage values are with respect to the anode terminal unless otherwise specified.

**Electrical Characteristics:** ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Reference Input Voltage	$V_{\text{ref}}$	$V_{KA} = V_{\text{ref}}$ , $I_K = 10\text{mA}$		2440	2495	2550	mV
Deviation of Reference Input Voltage	$V_{\text{ref(dev)}}$	$V_{KA} = V_{\text{ref}}$ , $I_K = 10\text{mA}$ , $T_A = 0^\circ$ to $+70^\circ\text{C}$		—	8	17	mV
Ratio of Change in Reference Input Voltage to the Change in Cathode Voltage	$\frac{\Delta V_{\text{ref}}}{\Delta V_{KA}}$	$I_K = 10\text{mA}$	$\Delta V_{KA} = 10\text{V} - V_{\text{ref}}$	—	-1.4	-2.7	mV
			$\Delta V_{KA} = 36\text{V} - 10\text{V}$	—	-1.0	-2.0	V
Reference Input Current	$I_{\text{ref}}$	$I_K = 10\text{mA}$ , $R_1 = 10\text{k}\Omega$ , $R_2 = \infty$		—	2.0	4.0	$\mu\text{A}$
Deviation of Reference Input Current	$I_{\text{ref(dev)}}$	$I_K = 10\text{mA}$ , $R_1 = 10\text{k}\Omega$ , $R_2 = \infty$ , $T_A = 0^\circ$ to $+70^\circ\text{C}$		—	0.4	1.2	$\mu\text{A}$
Minimum Cathode Current for Regulation	$I_{\text{min}}$	$V_{KA} = V_{\text{ref}}$		—	0.4	1.0	mA
Off-State Cathode Current	$I_{\text{off}}$	$V_{KA} = 36\text{V}$ , $V_{\text{ref}} = 0$		—	0.1	1.0	$\mu\text{A}$
Dynamic Impedance	$ z_{\text{akl}}$	$V_{KA} = V_{\text{ref}}$ , $I_K = 1\text{mA}$ to $100\text{mA}$ , $f \leq 1\text{kHz}$		—	0.2	0.5	$\Omega$

