



Inductorless, Dual Output Off-Line Regulators

Features

- Accepts peak input voltages up to 700V
- Operates directly off of rectified 120V AC or 230V AC
- Integrated linear regulator
- Minimal power dissipation
- No high voltage capacitors required
- No transformers or inductors required
- Up to 1.5W output power

Applications

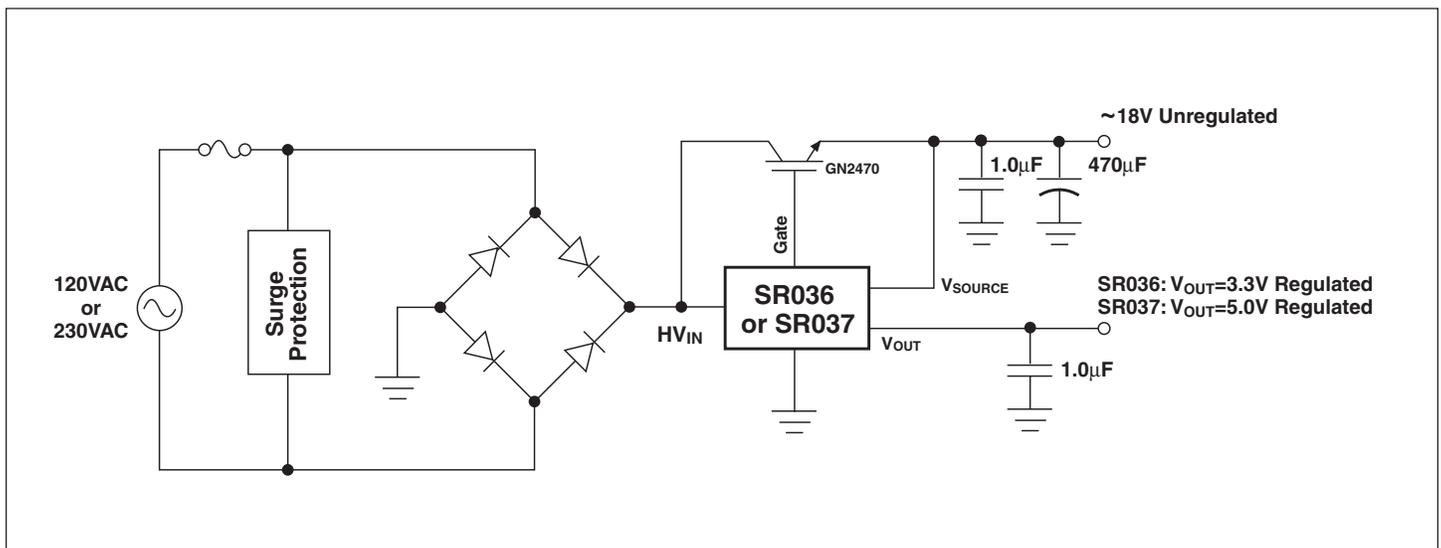
- 3.3V or 5.0V power supplies
- SMPS house keeping power supplies
- White goods
- Appliances
- Small off-line low voltage power supplies
- Lighting controls

General Description

The Supertex SR036 and SR037 are inductorless, dual output off-line controllers. They do not require any transformers, inductors, or high voltage input capacitors. The input voltage, HV_{IN} , is designed to operate from an unfiltered full wave rectified 120V or 230V AC line. It is designed to control an external N-channel MOSFET or IGBT. When HV_{IN} is less than 45V, the external transistor is turned-on allowing it to charge an external capacitor connected to V_{SOURCE} . An unregulated DC voltage will develop on V_{SOURCE} . Once HV_{IN} is above 45V, the transistor is turned off. The maximum gate voltage for the external transistor is 24V. The unregulated voltage is approximately 18V. The SR036 also provides a regulated 3.3V whereas the SR037 provides a regulated 5.0V.

WARNING!!! Galvanic isolation is not provided. Dangerous voltages are present when connected to the AC line. It is the responsibility of the designer to assure adequate safeguards are in place to protect the end user from electrical shock.

SR03x Typical Application Circuit



Ordering Information

SR036/SR037

V _{OUT}	Package Options	
	MSOP-8	SO-8 w/ Heat Slug
3.3V	SR036MG*	SR036SG
5.0V	SR037MG*	SR037SG

* Product supplied on 2500 piece carrier tape reel.

Absolute Maximum Ratings*

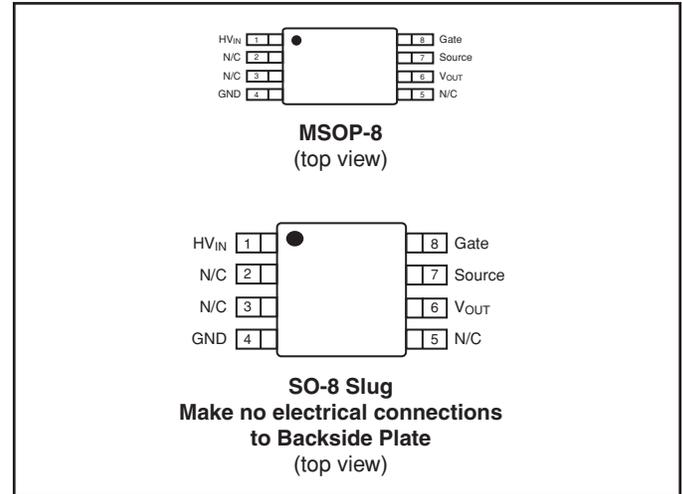
V _{IN} , High Voltage Input	+700V
V _{OUT} , Low Voltage Output	+6.0V
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C
Soldering Temperature	+300°C
Power Dissipation, MSOP-8	300mW
Power Dissipation, SO-8 slug	1.50W ¹

* All voltages are referenced to GND.

¹ When underside plate soldered to 2cm² of exposed copper.

*Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these conditions is not implied. Continuous operation of the device at the absolute rating level may affect device reliability. All voltages are referenced to device ground.

Pin Configuration



Electrical Characteristics

(Over operating supply voltages unless otherwise specified, T_A=0°C to +125°C)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Conditions	
HV _{IN}	Input voltage			700	V	Peak transient voltage	
				407		Peak rectified AC voltage	
V _{TH}	HV _{IN} voltage when Gate is pulled to ground	40	45	50	V		
V _{GS}	Gate to source clamp voltage	±10	±15	±20	V	I _{GS} = ±100µA	
V _{GATE}	Gate to ground clamp voltage	18	20	24	V		
V _{OUT}	Regulated output voltage for the SO-8 with heat slug	SR036	2.97	3.30	3.63	V	V _{SOURCE} = 10V
		SR037	4.5	5.00	5.50		V _{SOURCE} = 10V
ΔV _{OUT}	V _{OUT} load regulation		20	120	mV	V _{SOURCE} = 10V, I _{Load} = 0 to 50mA (1)	
Freq	Input AC frequency	40		100	Hz		

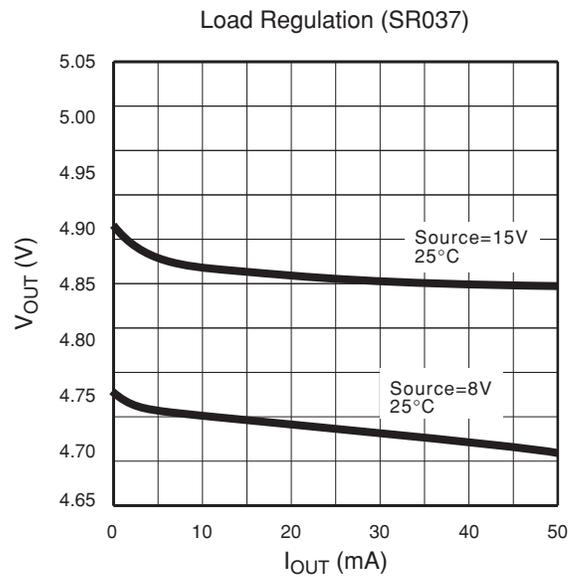
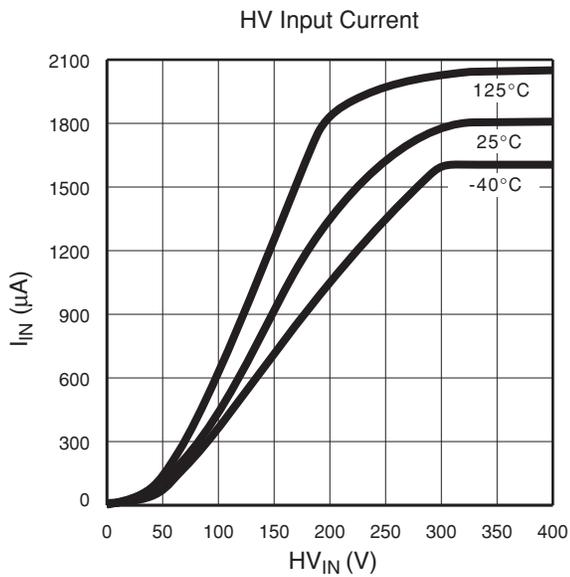
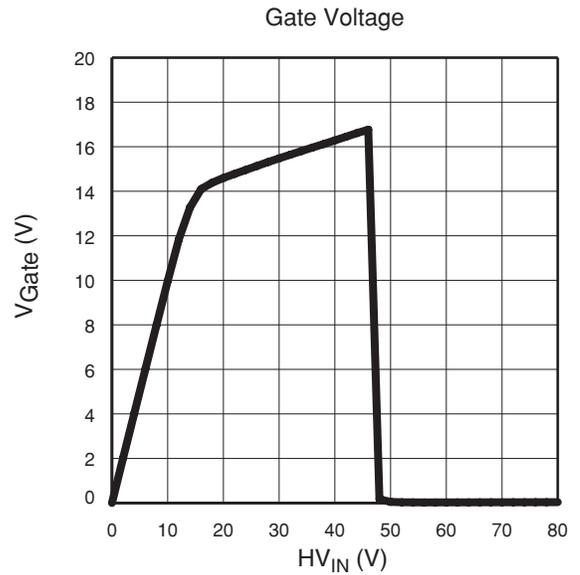
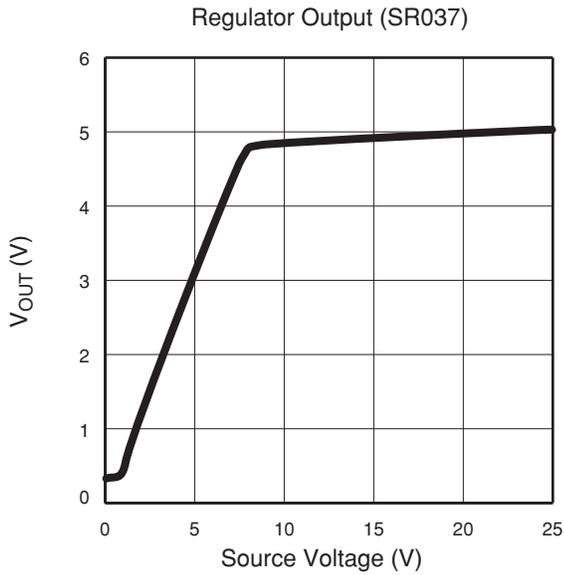
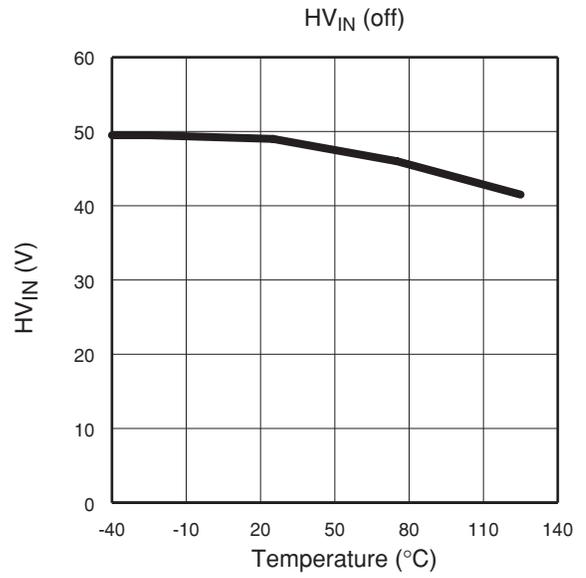
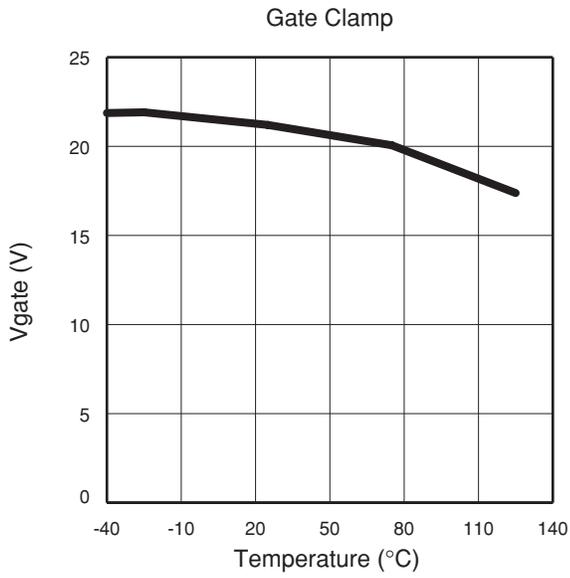
(1) Load current on the regulated output must not cause SR03 power dissipation to exceed max ratings. Worst case power dissipation is given by:

$$P \approx \frac{V_{IN}^2}{185k\Omega} + (16V - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT}$$

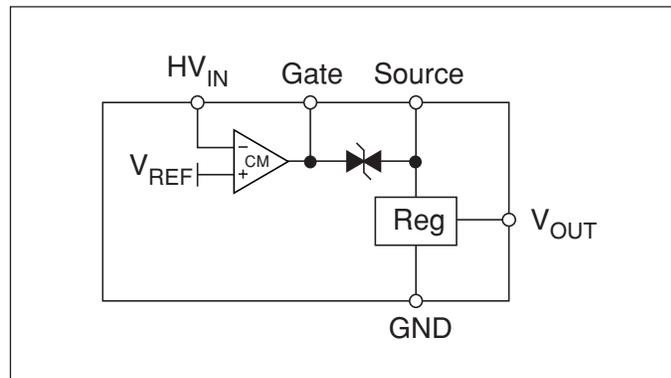
Where I_{OUT} is the load on the regulated output

Typical Performance Curves

SR036/SR037

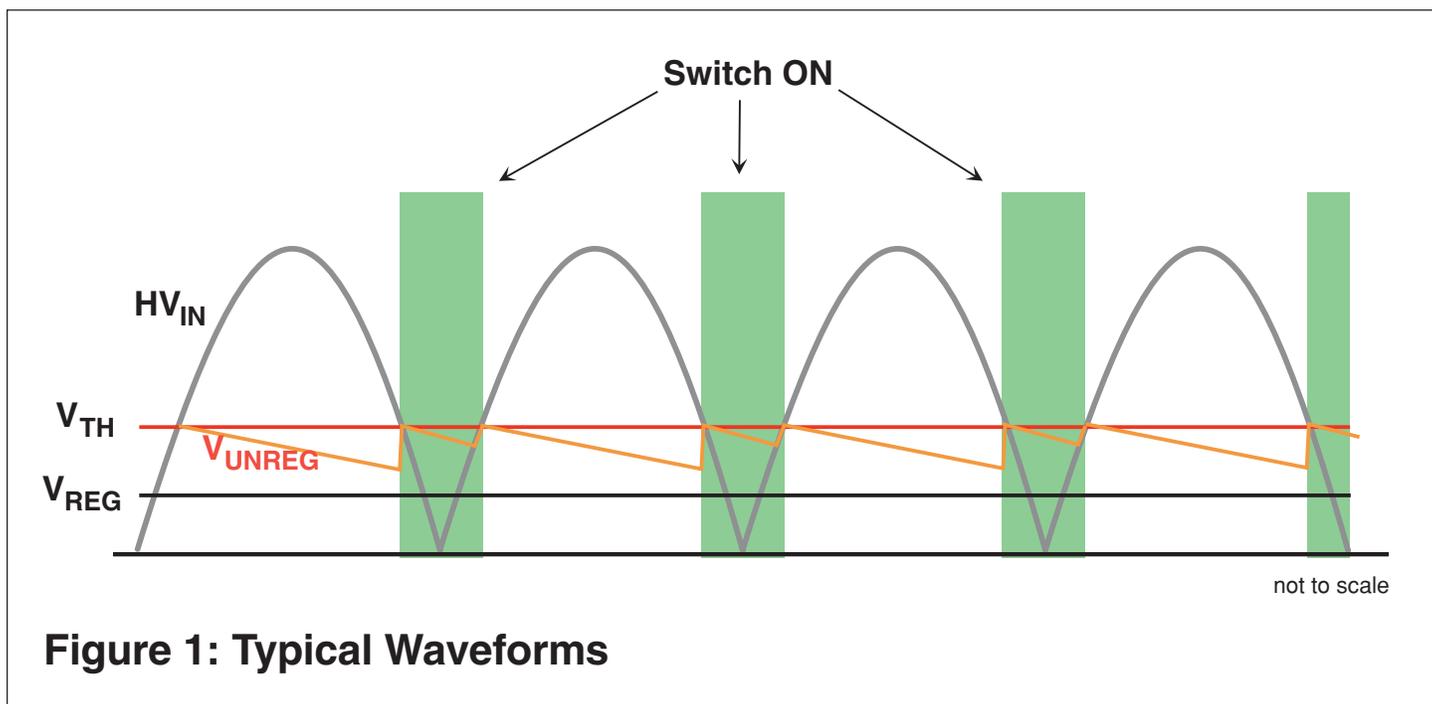


Functional Block Diagram



Operating Principle

The SR03x operates by controlling the conduction angle of the external MOSFET or IGBT as shown in Figure 1. When the rectified AC voltage is below the V_{TH} threshold, the pass transistor is turned on. The pass transistor is turned off when the rectified AC is above $HV_{IN(off)}$. Output voltage (V_{unreg}) decays during the periods when the switch is off and when the rectified AC is below the output voltage. The amount of decay is determined by the load and the value of C1. Since the switch only conducts with low voltages across it, power dissipation is minimized.



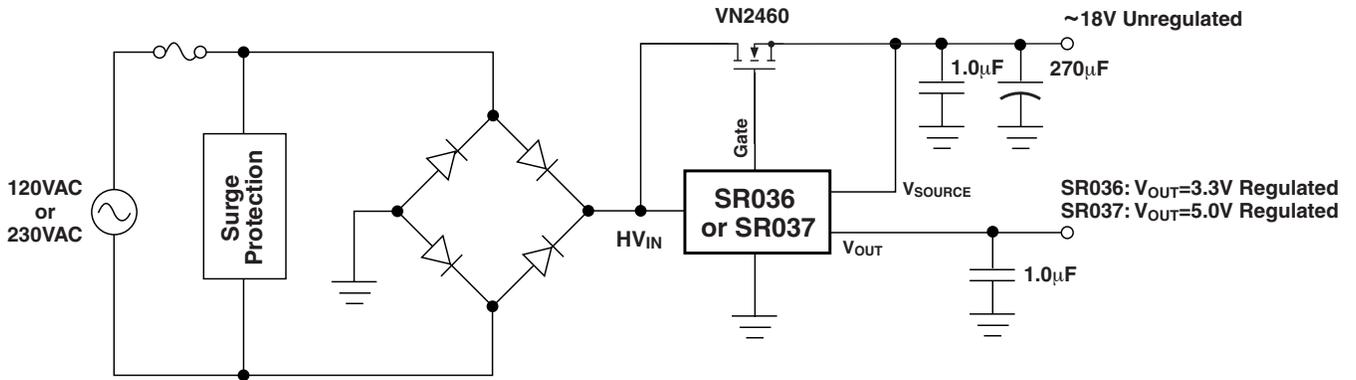
Power Dissipation

Power dissipation in the SR03 is from 2 sources. The first is due to the bias current (or overhead) required to operate the device. This may be calculated from $P_{BIAS} = V_{IN}^2 / 185k\Omega$ where V_{IN} is the input voltage in V_{RMS} . The second source of power dissipation is the 3.3/5V linear regulator and may be calculated from $P_{REG} = (16V - V_{OUT}) * I_{REG}$, where V_{OUT} is 3.3V or 5V, and I_{REG} is the load current on the 3.3/5V output. The total power dissipated by the SR03x is the sum of these two: $P_{BIAS} + P_{REG}$. (These equations are conservative – actual dissipation may be less.)

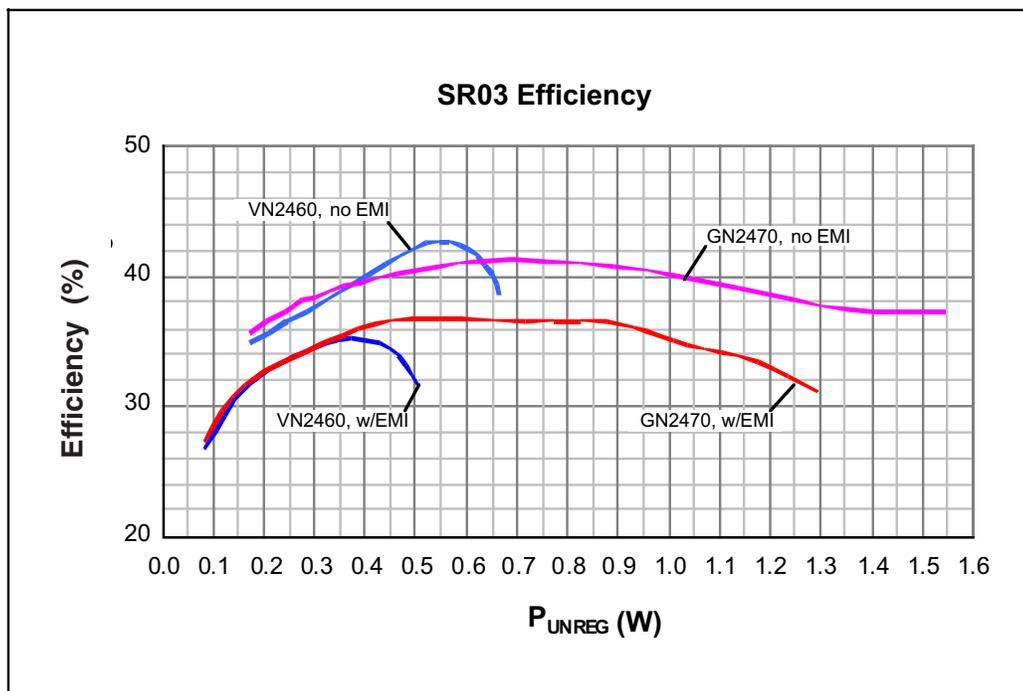
To adequately dissipate the power, the underside plate of the SR03xSG should be soldered to at least 2cm² of exposed copper area on the PCB.

Power is also dissipated by the pass transistor. Power dissipated by the transistor will be $(16V * I_{TOTAL}) * (1/Eff - 1)$ where I_{TOTAL} is the sum of the load currents on the regulated and unregulated outputs and Eff is the converter efficiency (see Efficiency Graph next page). The transistor should be soldered to at least 5cm² of exposed copper area on the PCB for heatsinking.

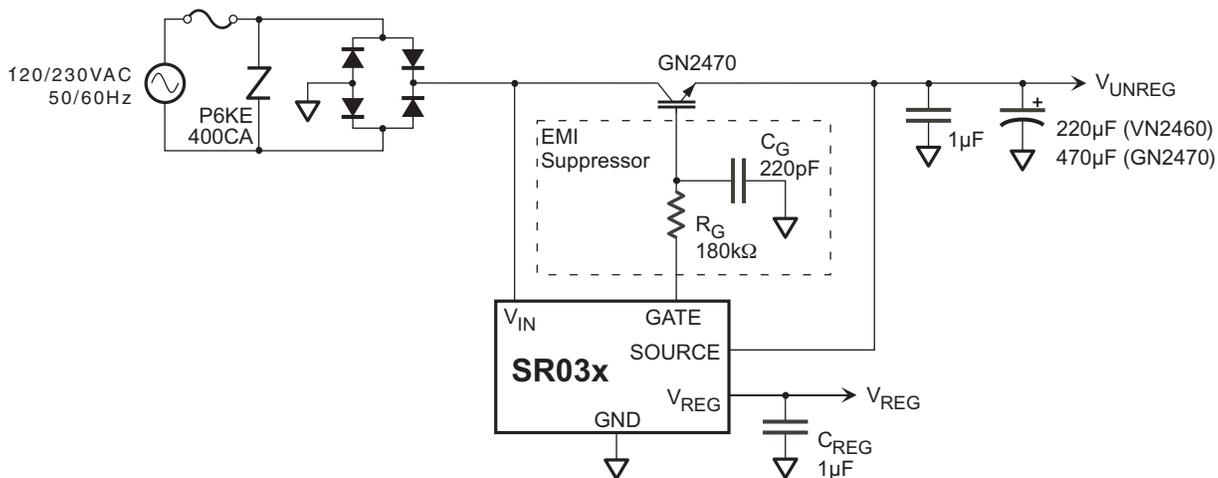
Using a MOSFET in place of an IGBT



SRO3 Efficiency

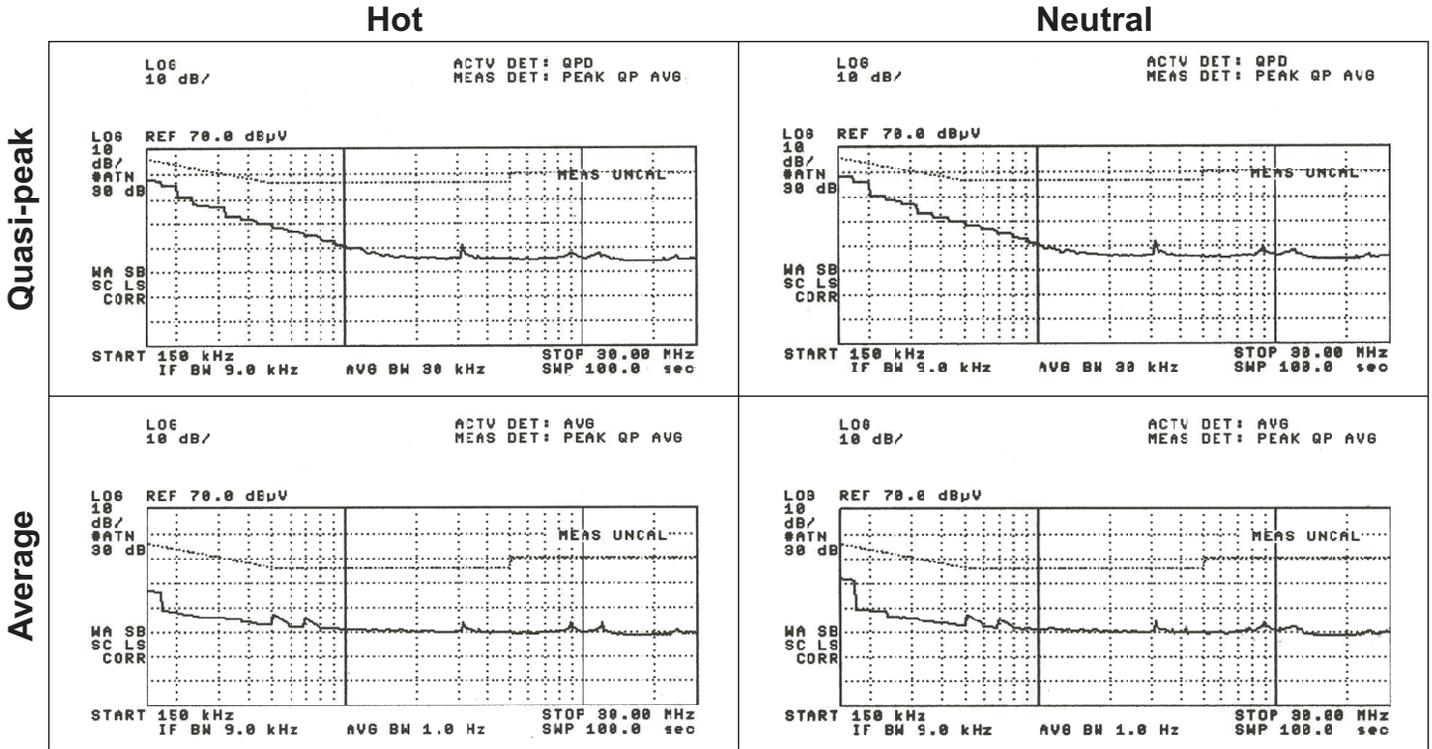


Efficiency and EMI Test Circuit

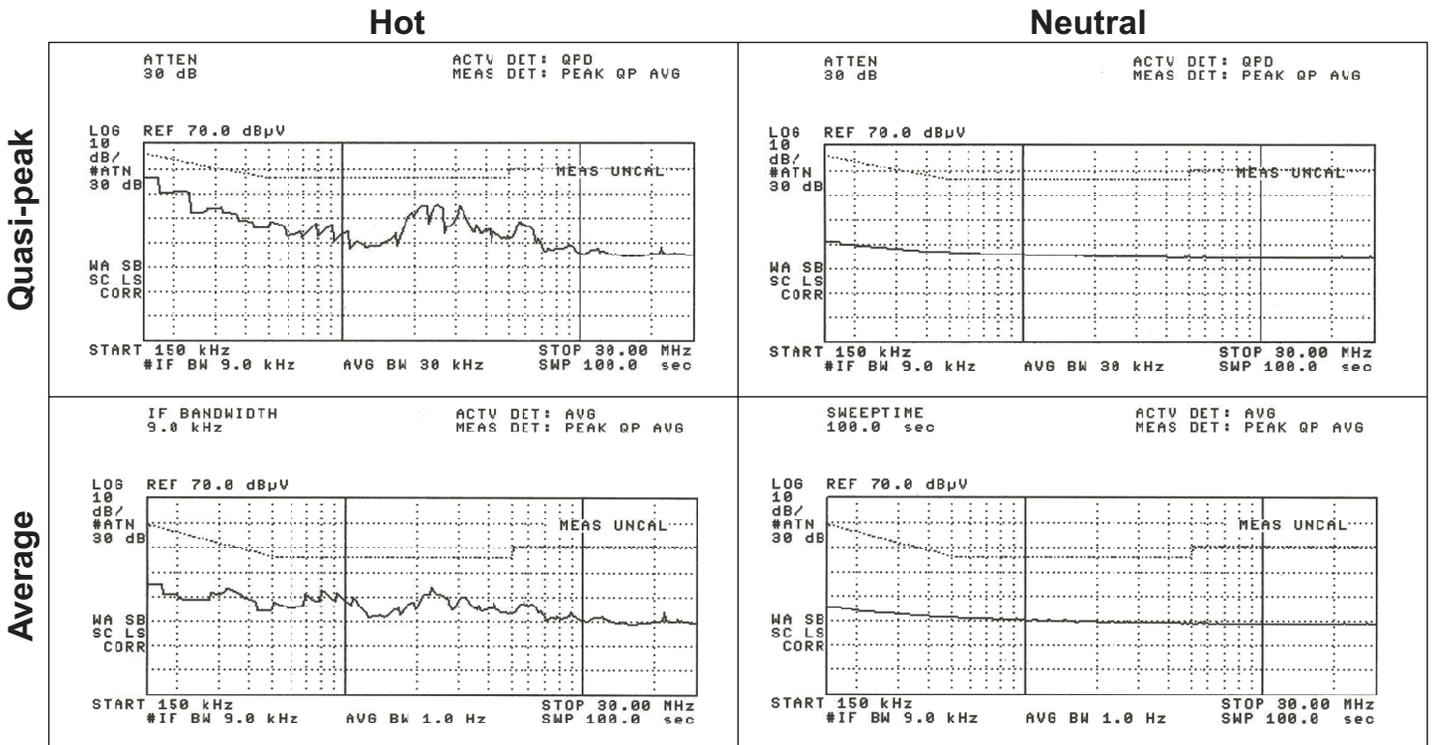


SR03 Circuit using VN2460 (with EMI Suppression Circuit)

120VAC/60Hz Limits per 47CFR15.107 for Class B devices. 45mA total load.

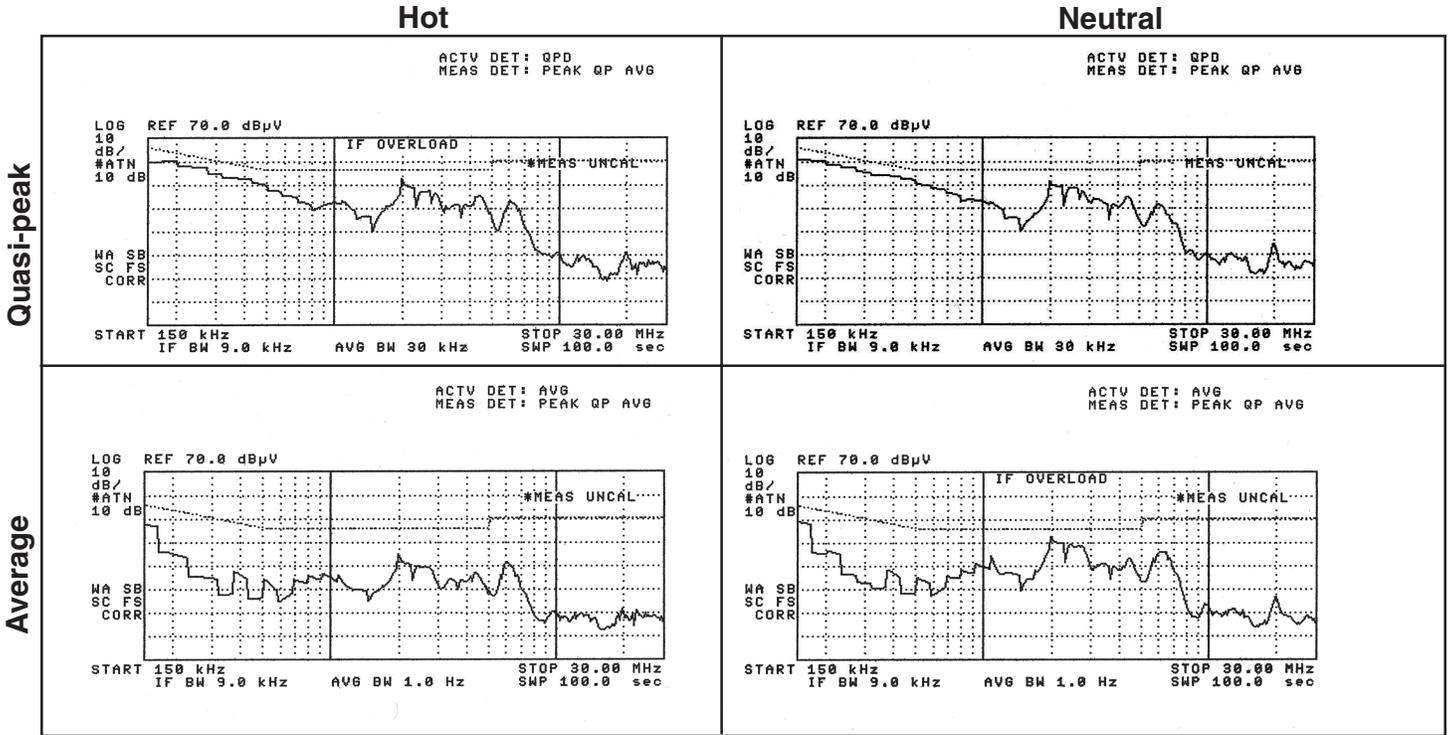


208VAC/60Hz (230VAC/50Hz not available) Limits per CISPR 14-1 for household appliances. 23mA total load.

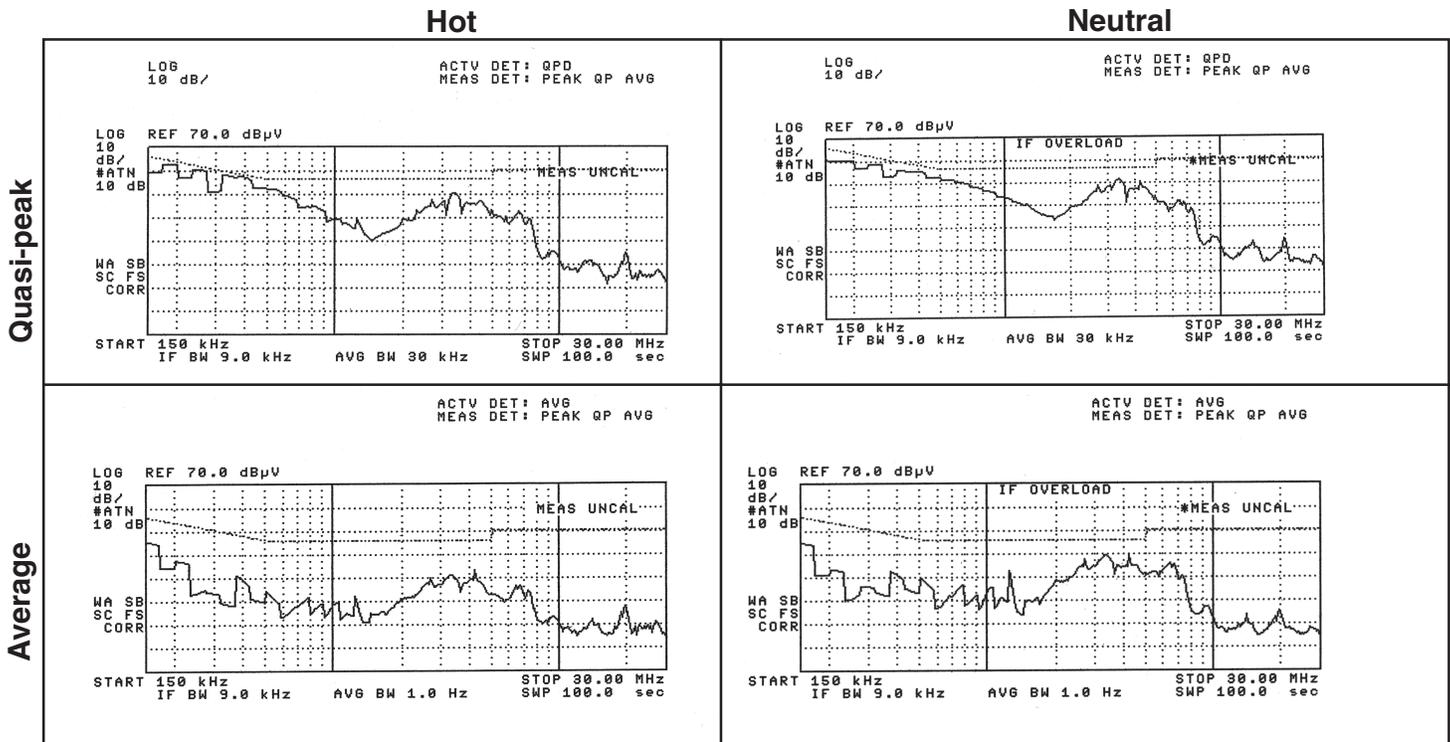


SR03 Circuit using GN2470 (no EMI Suppressor)

120VAC/60Hz Limits per 47CFR15.107 for Class B devices. 50mA total load.

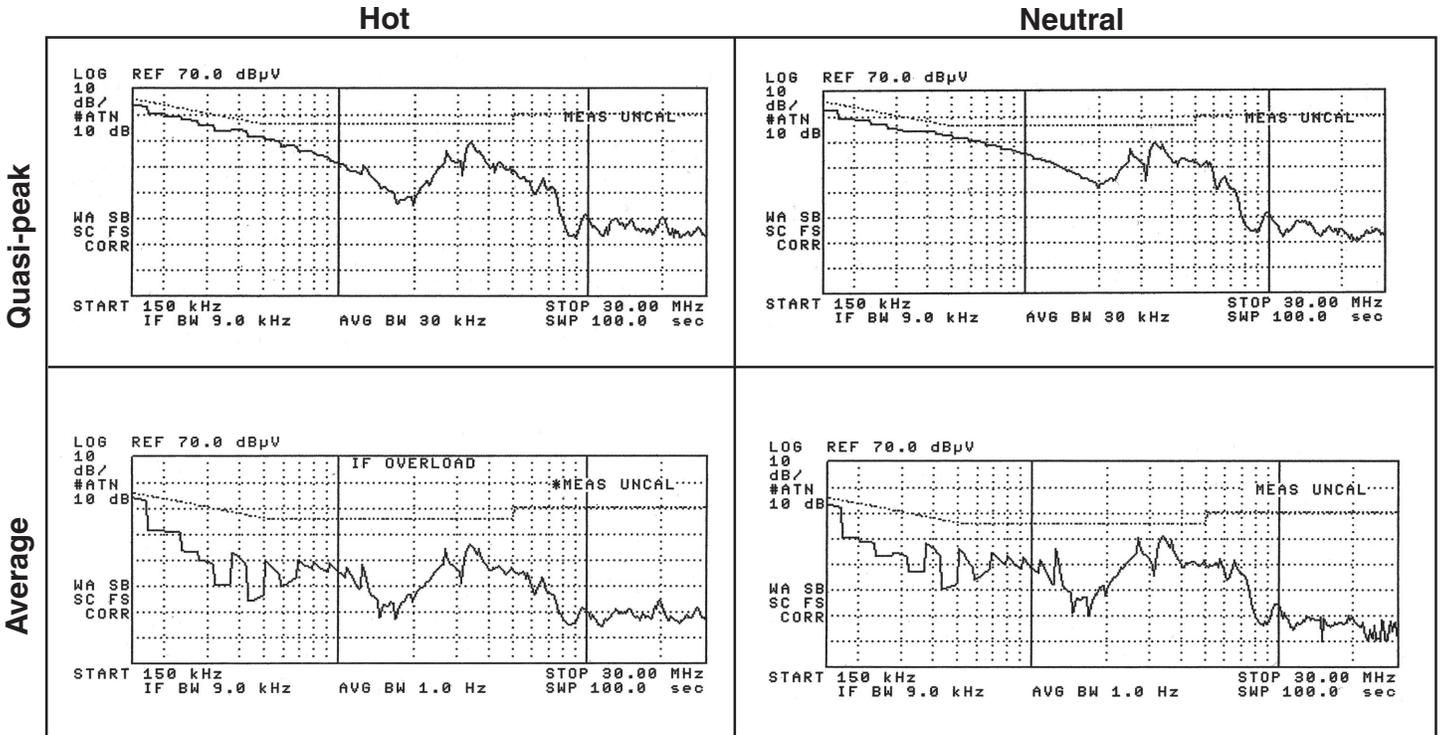


208VAC/60Hz (230VAC/50Hz not available). Limits per CISPR 14-1 for household appliances. 25mA total load.



SR03 Circuit using GN2470 (no EMI Suppressor)

120VAC/60Hz Limits per 47CFR15.107 for Class B devices. 100mA total load.



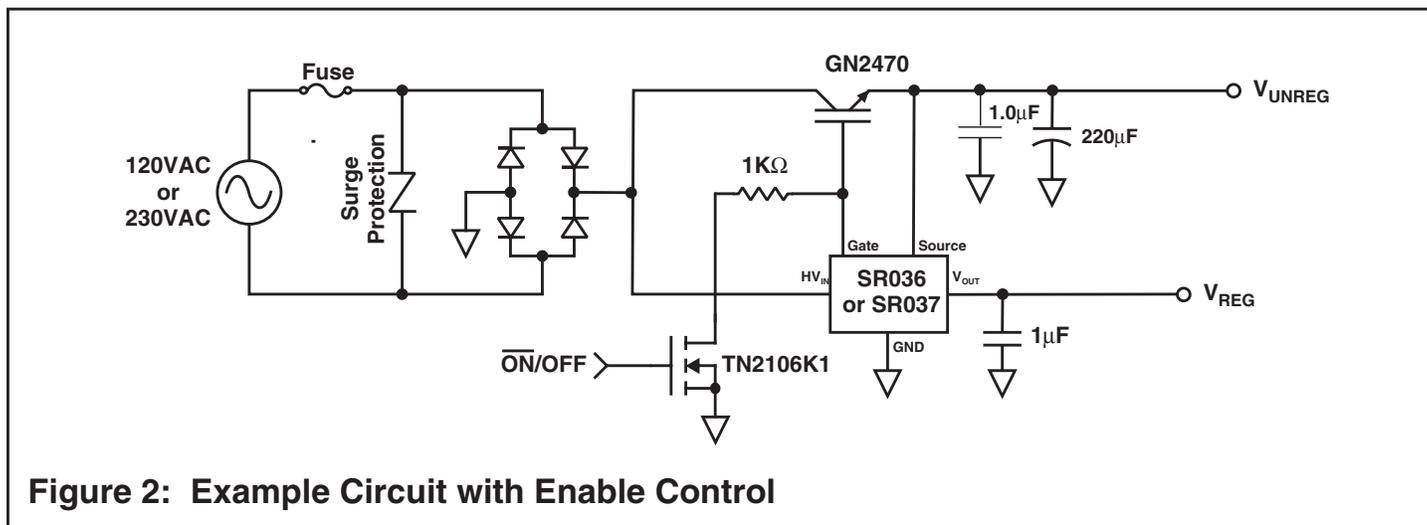
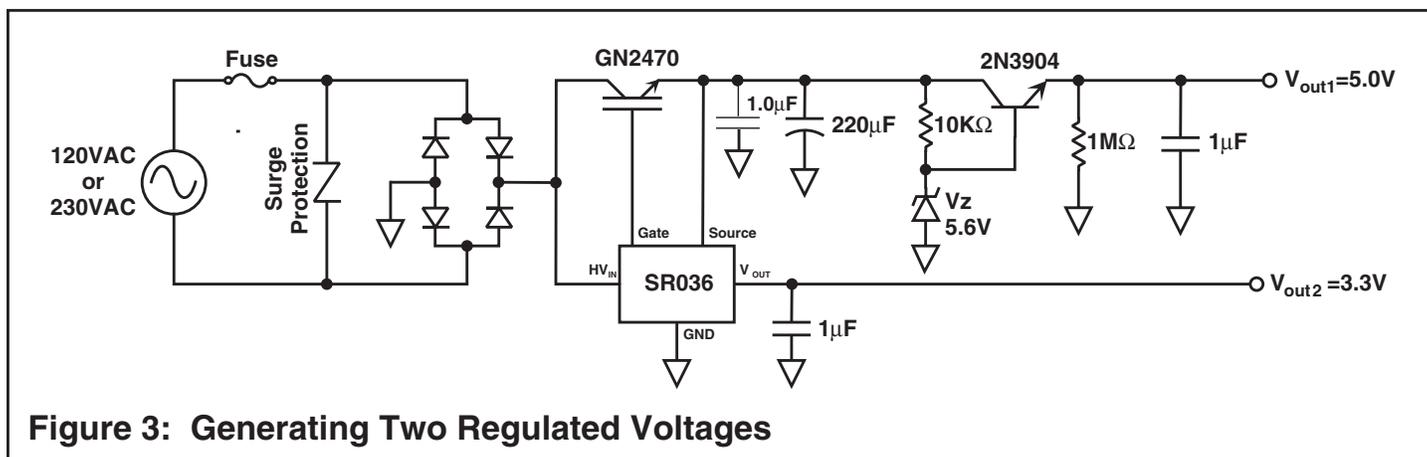


Figure 2 is an example circuit using the SR036 or SR037 along with a Supertex GN2470 IGBT to generate an unregulated voltage of approximately 18V and a regulated voltage of 3.3V for the SR036 or 5.0V for the SR037. The combined total output

current is typically 50mA. The TN2106K1 in series with a 1KΩ resistor can be added for applications requiring an enable control.



For applications requiring two regulated voltages, an inexpensive discrete linear regulator can be added to regulate the unregulated output as show in Figure 3. The discrete linear regulator consists of a Zener diode, a resistor and a bipolar transistor. The regulated voltage, V_{out1} , is determined by the

Zener diode voltage minus the base-to-emitter voltage drop of 0.6V. Figure 3 uses a 5.6V Zener diode to obtain a 5.0V output. Different Zener diode voltages can be used to obtain different regulated output voltages.

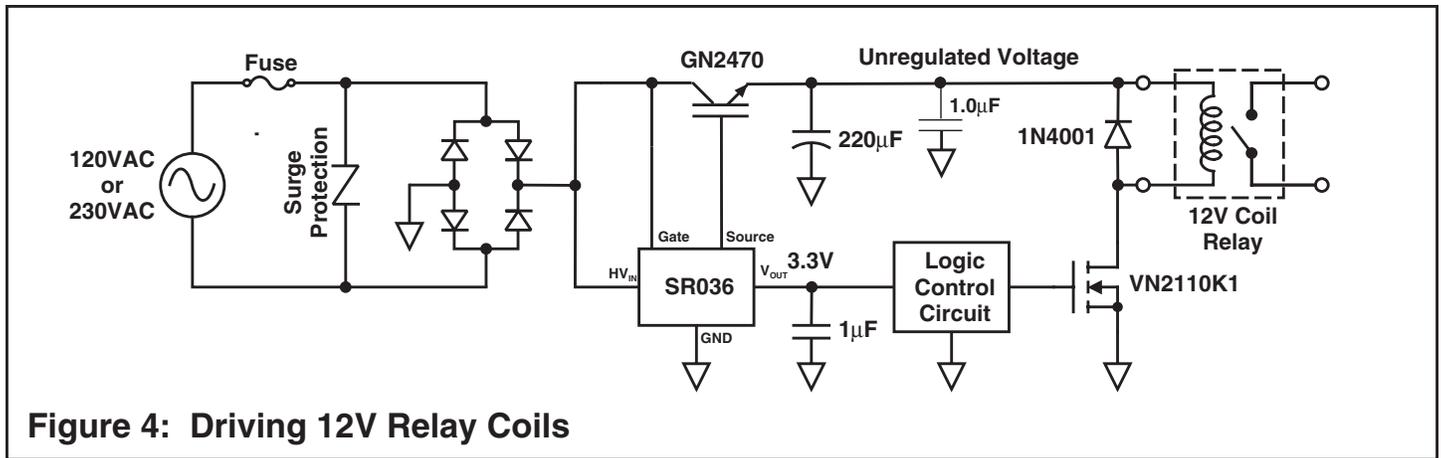


Figure 4: Driving 12V Relay Coils

The circuit shown in Figure 4 uses the SR036 to supply a regulated 3.3V for the logic control circuitry while the unregulated voltage is used to drive a 12V relay coil. The operating voltage for a 12V relay coil is typically very wide and can therefore operate directly from the unregulated line.

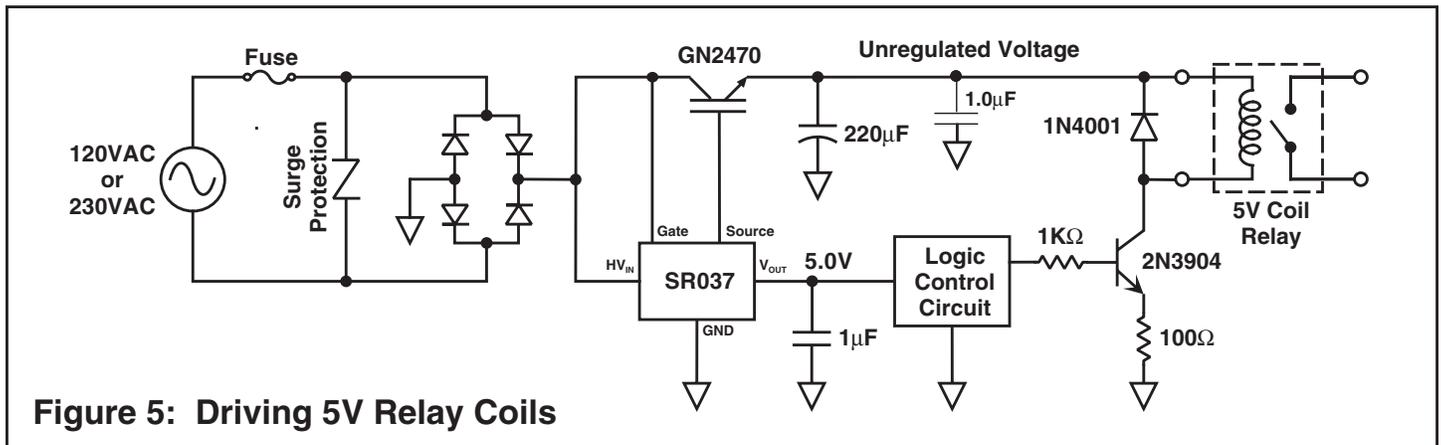


Figure 5: Driving 5V Relay Coils

The circuit shown in Figure 5 uses the SR037 to supply a regulated 5.0V for the logic control circuitry while the unregulated voltage is used to drive a 5.0V coil relay. To overcome the voltage variation of the unregulated line, a bipolar transistor is

used to drive the coil with a constant current. The resistor value from the emitter to ground sets the desired coil current. For an arbitrary coil current of 40mA, the resistor value can be calculated as:

$$R = \frac{5.0V - \frac{40mA}{\beta} \cdot 1K\Omega - V_{be}}{40mA}, \text{ where } V_{be} = 0.6V \text{ and } \beta = 100$$

$$= 100\Omega$$

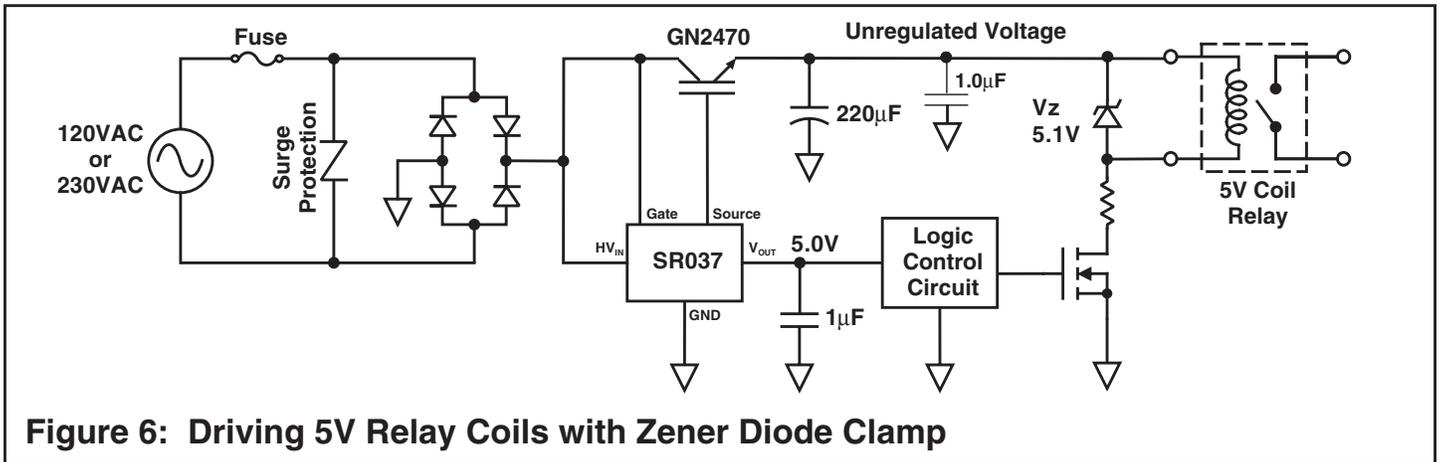


Figure 6: Driving 5V Relay Coils with Zener Diode Clamp

The circuit shown in Figure 6 uses the SR037 to supply a regulated 5.0V for the logic control circuitry. A 5.1V Zener diode is used in parallel with the 5.0V relay coil to ensure that the relay coil's maximum operating voltage is not exceeded. The Zener

diode also acts as the catch diode when the coil is switched to the off state. An external series resistor is used to limit the amount of Zener current.

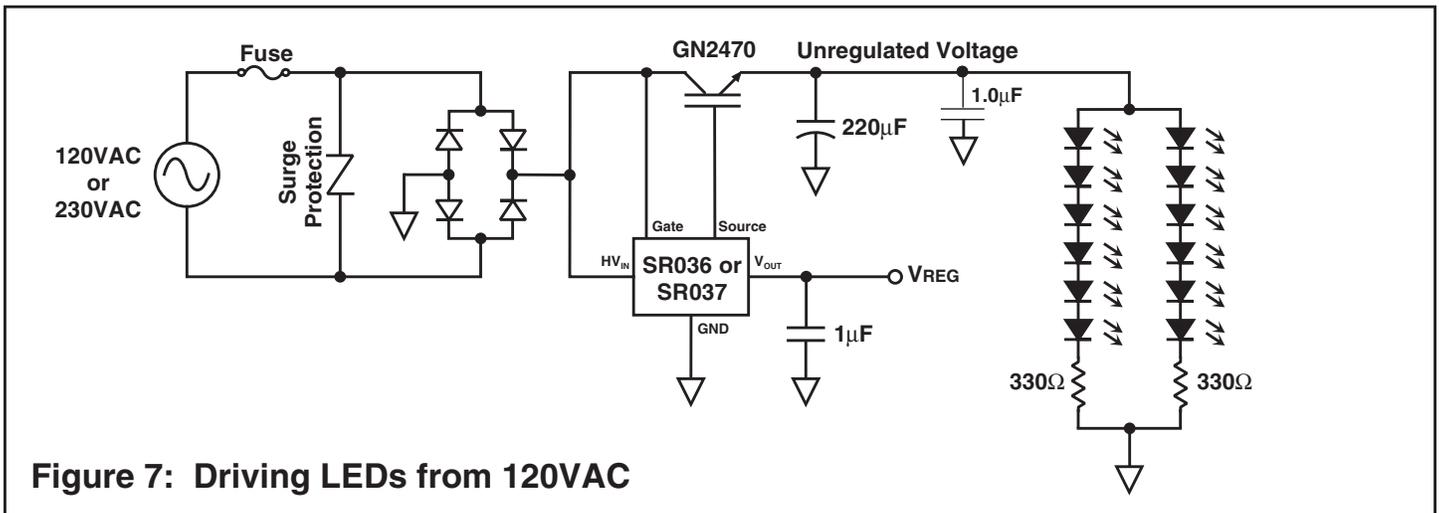
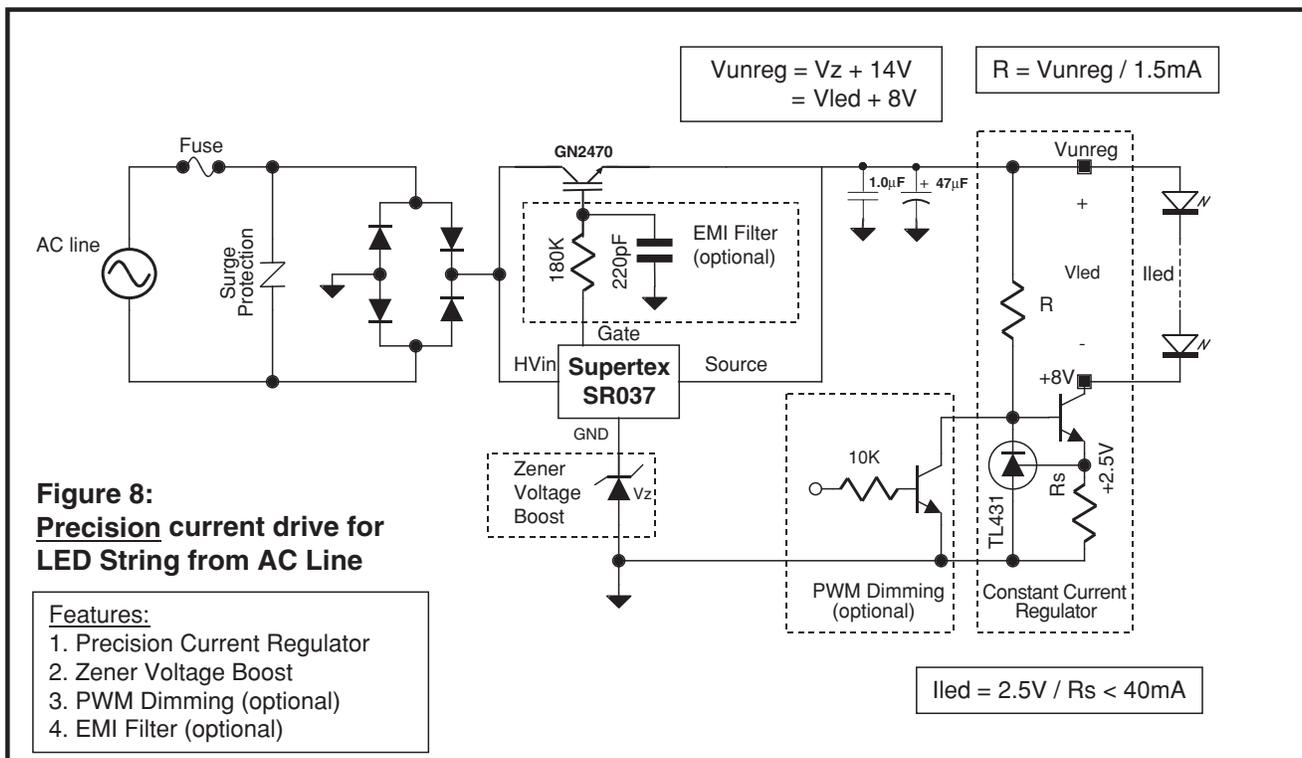
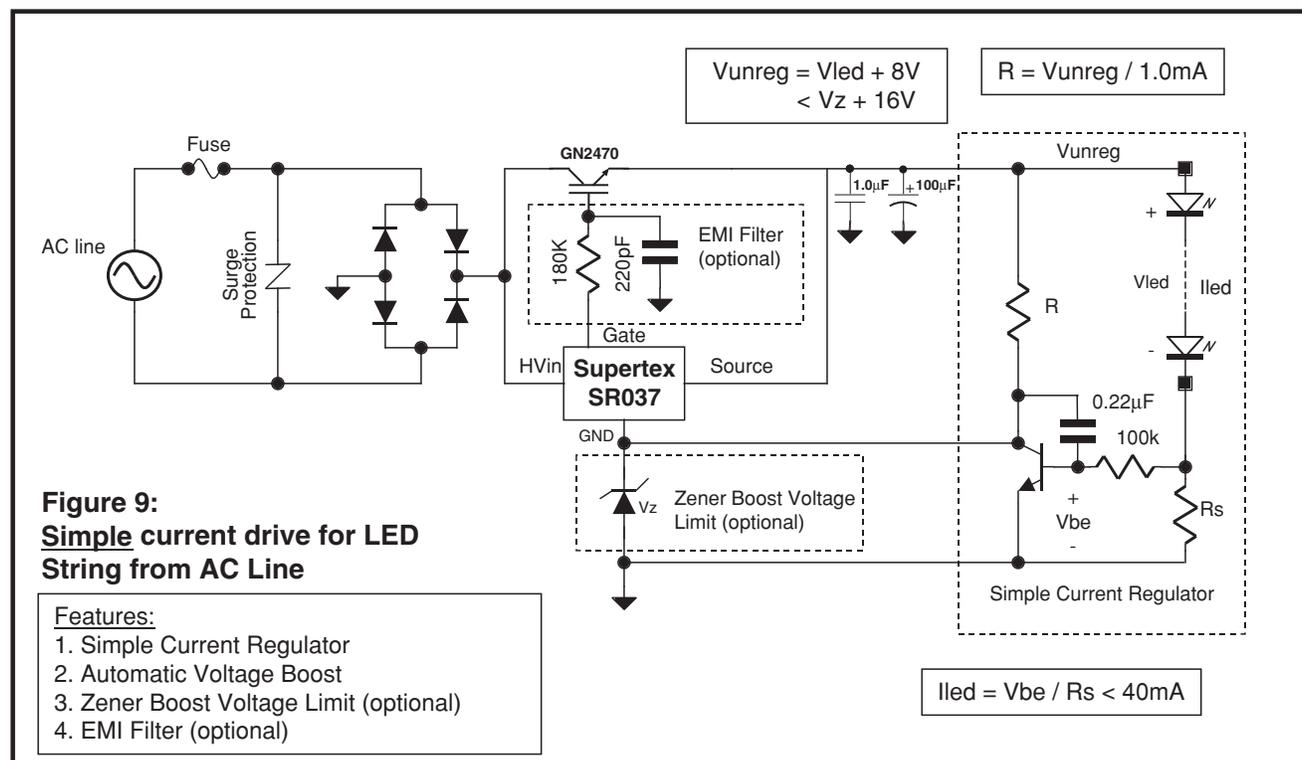


Figure 7: Driving LEDs from 120VAC

The circuit shown in Figure 7 uses the SR036 or SR037 to drive 12 high efficiency red LEDs from an AC line. The average LED current is approximately 20mA.



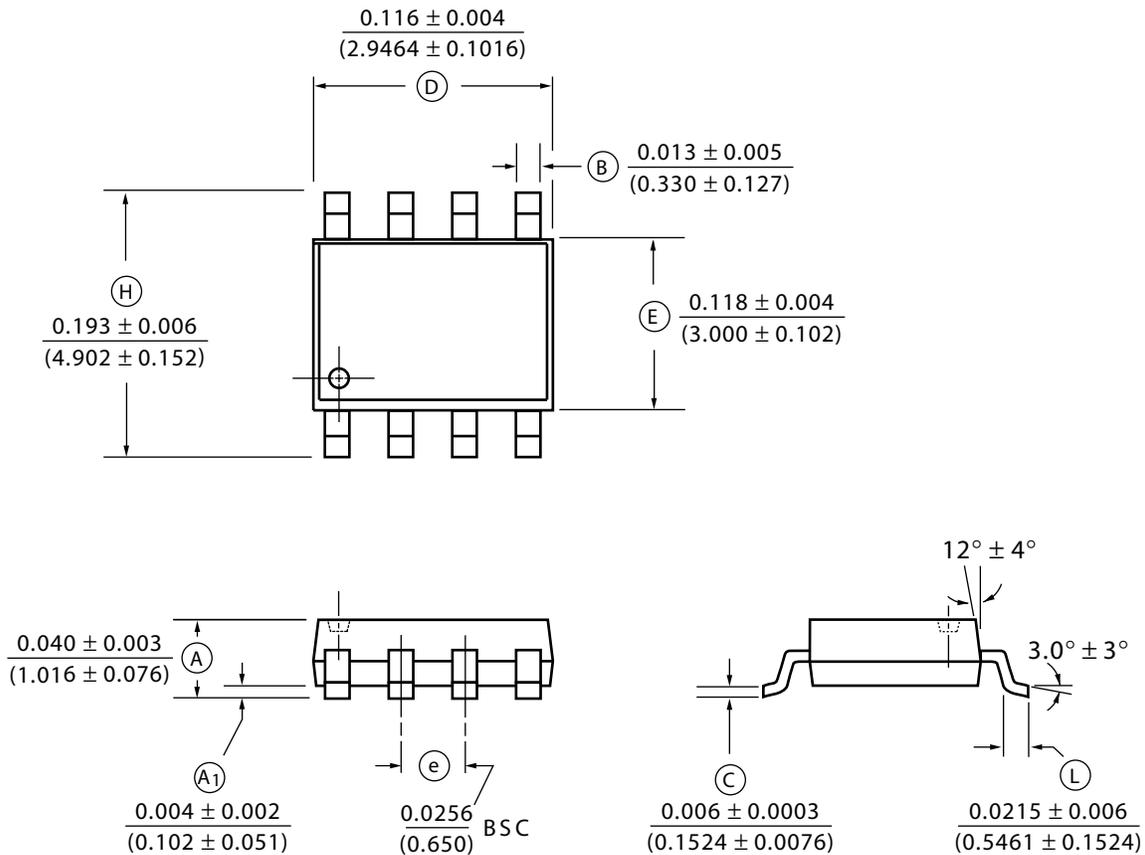
The circuit uses the SR037 or SR036 and GN2470 to drive a string of LEDs from AC power line. The LED current is regulated at up to 40mA. The LED string voltage can be up to AC line voltage (120V for 120Vac / 230V for 230VAC).



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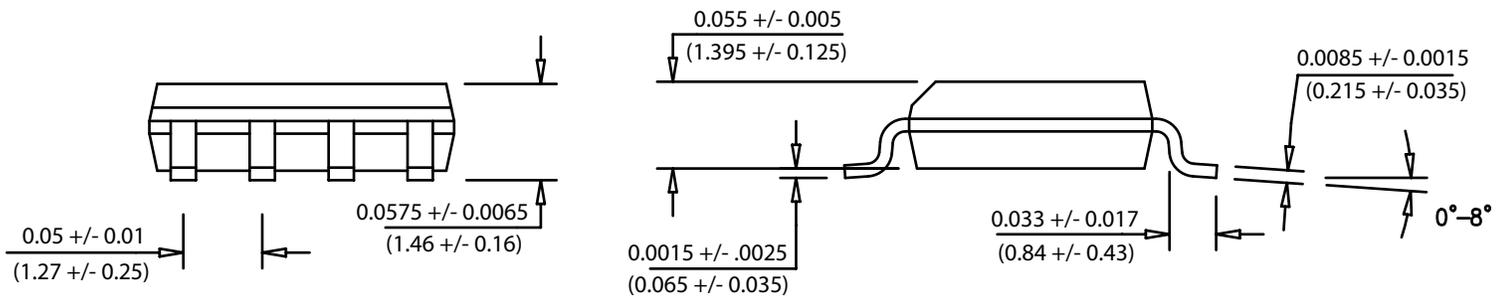
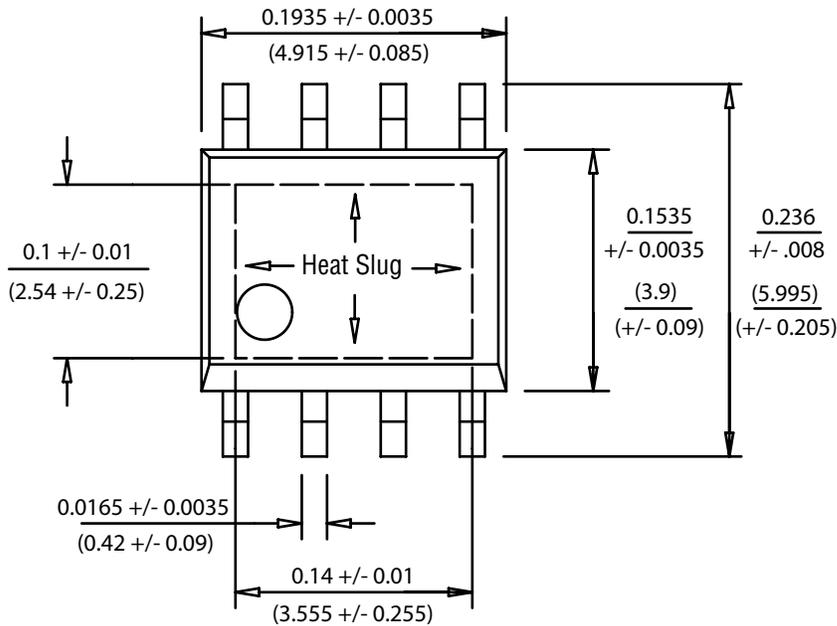
8-Lead MSOP Package Outline (MG)



Note: Circle (e.g. \textcircled{B}) indicates JEDEC Reference.

Measurement Legend = $\frac{\text{Dimensions in Inches}}{\text{(Dimensions in Millimeters)}}$

8-LEAD SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE WITH HEAT SLUG (SG)



Measurement Legend = $\frac{\text{Dimensions in Inches}}{\text{Dimensions in Millimeters}}$

Dimensions do not include end flash, mold flash material protrusion.