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**79HG  
NEGATIVE 5 AMP  
VOLTAGE REGULATOR**

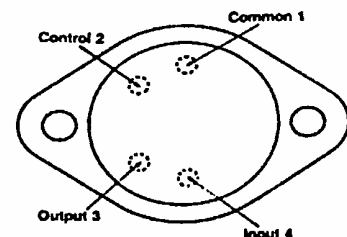
## DESCRIPTION

The 79HG negative 4 terminal adjustable linear voltage regulator is capable of delivering a continuous load current in excess of -5 amperes over an output range of -24 to -2.11 volts. The 79HG has built-in protection features such as output current limiting and thermal overload. If external conditions exceed the 79HG's capabilities (see absolute maximums), the device temporarily shuts down protecting itself and the load circuit until the fault is removed. This feature eliminates costly additional protection circuitry as well as overly conservative heat sinks typical of discrete high current voltage regulator designs. The 4 lead hermetic TO-204MA package, (formerly called TO-3) provides up to 50 watts of internal power dissipation.

## FEATURES

- Output Voltage adjustable from -24 to -2.11 volts
- -5.0 A output current
- Internal Current and Thermal Overload Protection
- Low Dropout Voltage (typically 2.2V @ 5.0A)
- 50 W Power Dissipation
- Metal 4 lead TO-204MA type package
- Case electrically isolated (floating)

Connection Diagram  
TO-204 Type Package (Top View)



## PRODUCT FAMILY

| PART NUMBER | OUTPUT VOLTAGE | DESCRIPTION      |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| 79HGSC      | -24 to -2.11 V | Commercial Temp  |
| 79HGSM      | -24 to -2.11 V | Military Temp    |
| 79HGSP      | -24 to -2.11 V | Military Process |



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 **TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

TJ=25° C, Vin=-10V, Iout=-2.0A unless otherwise specified

|                                     |             |                                |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Line Regulation                     | 0.2% x Vout | Vin=Vout-3V to<br>Vin=Vout-16V |
| Load Regulation                     | 0.5% x Vout | -.01 to -5.0 amps              |
| Short Circuit Current Limit         | -8.0Apeak   |                                |
| Thermal Resistance Junction to Case | 1.8° C/W    |                                |

 **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Input Voltage                   | -40V             |
| Input to Output Differential,   |                  |
| Output Short Circuited          | -35V             |
| Internal Power Dissipation      | 50W @ 25° C case |
| Operating Junction Temperature: |                  |

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 79HGSC (commercial)  | 0° C to 150° C   |
| 79HGSM (mil temp)    | -55° C to 150° C |
| 79HGSP (mil process) | -55° C to 150° C |

|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Storage Temperature Range   | -55° C to 150° C |
| Pin Temp (soldering 60 sec) | 300° C           |

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