

## OUTLINE

The RN5RK××1A/××1B/××2A Series are VFM (Chopper) Step-up DC/DC converter ICs with ultra low supply current and high output voltage accuracy by CMOS process.

The RN5RK××1A/××1B consist of an oscillator, a VFM control circuit, a driver transistor to have low ON resistance (Lx switch), a reference voltage unit, a high speed comparator, resistors for voltage detection, an Lx switch protection circuit and an internal chip enable circuit. A low ripple, high efficiency step-up DC/DC converter can be constructed of this RN5RK××1A/××1B with only three external components : inductor, a diode and a capacitor.

The RN5RK××2A uses the same chip as what is employed in the RN5RK××1A/1B IC and has a drive pin (EXT) for an external transistor instead of an Lx pin. As it is possible to load a large output current with a power transistor which has a low saturation voltage, RN5RK××2A IC is recommendable to the users who need an output current as large as between several tens mA and several hundreds mA.

Using the chip enable function, it is possible to make the supply current on standby minimized.

Since the package for these ICs are SOT-23-5 (Mini-mold), high density mounting of the ICs on board is possible.

## FEATURES

- Small Number of External Components.....Only an inductor, a diode and a capacitor(RN5RK××1A/××1B)
- Ultra Low Input Current on Standby.....TYP. 0µA
- High Output Voltage Accuracy .....±2.5%
- Low Ripple and Low Noise
- Low Start-up Voltage.....MAX. 0.9V
- High Efficiency .....TYP. 80%
- Including a Driver Transistor with Low ON Resistance
- Two Kinds of Duty Ratio .....77% (××1A, ××2A) / 55% (××1B)
- Output Voltage .....Stepwise setting with a step of 0.1V in the range of 2.0V to 5.5V is possible  
(refer to Selection Guide)
- Low Temperature-Drift Coefficient of Output Voltage ....TYP. ±100ppm/°C
- Small Packages.....SOT-23-5 (Mini-Mold)

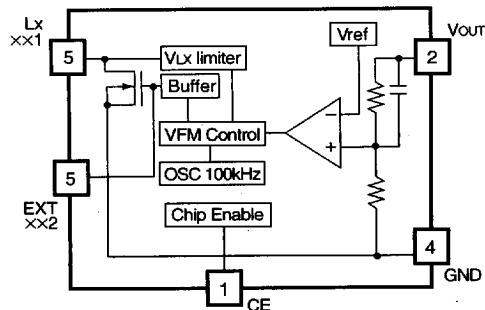
## APPLICATIONS

- Power source for battery -powered equipment.
- Power source for cameras, camcorders, VCRs, and hand-held communication equipment.
- Power source for those appliances which require higher cell voltage than that of batteries.

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## BLOCK DIAGRAM



\* Lx pin : only for RN5RK××1A/××1B  
EXT pin: only for RN5RK××2A

## SELECTION GUIDE

The output voltage, the driver, the duty cycle and the taping type for the ICs can be selected at the user's request.  
The selection can be made by designating the part number as shown below:

RN5RK xxxx-xx ← Part Number  
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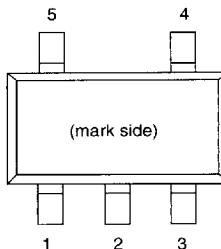
Code	Contents
a	Setting Output Voltage (VOUT) : Stepwise setting with a step of 0.1V in the range of 2.0V to 5.5V is possible.
b	Designation of Driver 1 : Internal Lx Tr. Driver 2 : External Tr. Driver
c	Designation of Duty Cycle A : 77% B : 55%
d	Designation of Taping type Ex. TR, TL (refer to Taping Specifications, TR type is prescribed as a standard.)

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## PIN CONFIGURATION

• SOT-23-5



## PIN DESCRIPTION

• RN5RK××1A/××1B

Pin No.	Symbol	Pin description
1	CE	Chip Enable Pin
2	VOUT	Step-up Output Monitoring Pin, Power Supply (for device itself)
3	NC	No Connection
4	GND	Ground Pin
5	Lx	Switching Pin (Nch Open Drain)

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Pin No.	Symbol	Pin description
1	CE	Chip Enable Pin
2	VOUT	Step-up Output Monitoring Pin, Power Supply (for device itself)
3	NC	No Connection
4	GND	Ground Pin
5	EXT	External Tr. Drive Pin (CMOS Output)

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**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Symbol	Item	Rating	Unit
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Step-up Output Pin Voltage	9	V
V <sub>LX</sub>	Lx Pin Voltage	9	V
V <sub>EXT</sub>	EXT Pin Voltage	-0.3 to V <sub>OUT</sub> +0.3	V
V <sub>CE</sub>	CE Pin Voltage	-0.3 to V <sub>OUT</sub> +0.3	V
I <sub>Lx</sub>	Lx Pin Output Current	500	mA
I <sub>EXT</sub>	EXT Pin Output Current	±30	mA
P <sub>D</sub>	Power Dissipation	250	mW
T <sub>opt</sub>	Operating Temperature Range	-40 to +85	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage Temperature Range	-55 to +125	°C

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Absolute Maximum ratings are threshold limit values that must not be exceeded even for an instant under any conditions. Moreover, such values for any two items must not be reached simultaneously. Operation above these absolute maximum ratings may cause degradation or permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and do not necessarily imply functional operation below these limits.

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS****• RN5RK××1A/××1B**

Topt=25°C

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Conditions</b>	<b>MIN.</b>	<b>TYP.</b>	<b>MAX.</b>	<b>Unit</b>
VOUT	Output Voltage	VIN=set VOUT×0.6, IOUT=1mA	×0.975		×1.025	V
VIN	Input Voltage				8	V
$\frac{\Delta V_{\text{OUT}}}{\Delta T_{\text{opt}}}$	Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient	-40°C≤Topt≤85°C		±100		ppm/°C
Vstart	Start-Up Voltage	VIN=0V→2V* <sup>1</sup>		0.75	0.9	V
$\frac{\Delta V_{\text{start}}}{\Delta T_{\text{opt}}}$	Start-Up Voltage Temperature Coefficient	-40°C≤Topt≤85°C VIN=0V→2V* <sup>1</sup>		-1.6		mV/°C
Vhold	Hold-on Voltage (××1A)	VIN=2V→0V* <sup>1</sup>	0.7			V
Vhold	Hold-on Voltage (××1B)	VIN=2V→0V* <sup>1</sup>	0.9			V
IDD2	Supply Current2	VOUT=VCE=set VOUT+0.5V		2	5	μA
Istanby	Standby Current	VOUT=6V, VCE=0V			0.5	μA
ILxleak	Lx Leakage Current	VOUT=VLx=8V			1	μA
fosc	Maximum Oscillator Frequency	VOUT=VCE=set VOUT×0.96	80	100	120	kHz
$\frac{\Delta f_{\text{o}}}{\Delta T_{\text{opt}}}$	Frequency Temperature Coefficient	-40°C≤Topt≤85°C		0.41		kHz/°C
Duty	Oscillator Duty Cycle (××1A)	VOUT=VCE=set VOUT×0.96, ON (VLx "L" side)	70	77	85	%
Duty	Oscillator Duty Cycle (××1B)	VOUT=VCE=set VOUT×0.96, ON (VLx "L" side)	47	55	63	%
VLxlim	VLx Voltage Limit	VOUT=VCE=1.95V, Lx Switch ON	0.4	0.6	0.8	V
VCEH	CE "H" Input Voltage	VOUT=VCE=set VOUT×0.96, Judgment is made by the Lx waveform	0.9			V
VCEL	CE "L" Input Voltage	VOUT=VCE=set VOUT×0.96 Judgment is made by the Lx waveform			0.3	V
ICEH	CE "H" Input Current	VOUT=6.0V, VCE=6.0V	-0.5	0	0.5	μA
ICEL	CE "L" Input Current	VOUT=6.0V, VCE=0.0V	-0.5	0	0.5	μA
IDD1	Supply Current1 * <sup>2</sup>	2.0V≤VOUT≤2.4V		25	50	μA
IDD1	Supply Current1 * <sup>2</sup>	2.5V≤VOUT≤2.9V		30	55	μA
IDD1	Supply Current1 * <sup>2</sup>	3.0V≤VOUT≤3.4V		35	60	μA
IDD1	Supply Current1 * <sup>2</sup>	3.5V≤VOUT≤3.9V		40	65	μA

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Symbol	Item	Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
IDD1	Supply Current1 *2	4.0V≤VOUT≤4.4V		45	75	µA
IDD1	Supply Current1 *2	4.5V≤VOUT≤4.9V		50	80	µA
IDD1	Supply Current1 *2	5.0V≤VOUT≤5.5V		60	90	µA
ILx	Lx Switching Current	2.0V≤VOUT≤2.4V, VLx=0.4V	80			mA
ILx	Lx Switching Current	2.5V≤VOUT≤2.9V, VLx=0.4V	100			mA
ILx	Lx Switching Current	3.0V≤VOUT≤3.4V, VLx=0.4V	120			mA
ILx	Lx Switching Current	3.5V≤VOUT≤3.9V, VLx=0.4V	140			mA
ILx	Lx Switching Current	4.0V≤VOUT≤4.4V, VLx=0.4V	160			mA
ILx	Lx Switching Current	4.5V≤VOUT≤4.9V, VLx=0.4V	180			mA
ILx	Lx Switching Current	5.0V≤VOUT≤5.5V, VLx=0.4V	200			mA

\*1) When pulled down with a output load resistor RL connected between Vout and GND.

Note, however, that the resistor RL has a resistance which makes an output current 1mA after pressure increase operation.

\*2) The Supply Current 1 (Ido1) for IC itself is measured when the internal oscillator works continuously.

If the oscillator works intermittently, the supply current becomes smaller than the value which is written on the above table.

Measurement condition : Vout=Vce=Setting Output Voltage × 0.96

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Topt=25°C

Symbol	Item	Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
VOUT	Output Voltage	VIN=set VOUT×0.6, IOUT=1mA	×0.975		×1.025	V
VIN	Input Voltage				8	V
$\frac{\Delta VOUT}{\Delta Topt}$	Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient	-40°C≤Topt≤85°C		±100		ppm/°C
Vstart	Start-Up Voltage	VIN=0V→2V*1		0.7	0.8	V
$\frac{\Delta Vstart}{\Delta Topt}$	Start-Up Voltage Temperature Coefficient	-40°C≤Topt≤85°C VIN=0V→2V*1		-1.6		mV/°C
IDD2	Supply Current2	VOUT=VCE=set VOUT+0.5V		2	5	μA
Istanby	Standby Current	VOUT=6V, VCE=0V			0.5	μA
fosc	Maximum Oscillator Frequency	VOUT=VCE=set VOUT×0.96	80	100	120	kHz
$\frac{\Delta fosc}{\Delta Topt}$	Frequency Temperature Coefficient	-40°C≤Topt≤85°C		0.41		kHz/°C
Duty	Oscillator Duty Cycle	VOUT=VCE=set VOUT×0.96, ON (VEXT "H" side)	70	77	85	%
VCEH	CE "H" Input Voltage	VOUT=VCE=set VOUT×0.96, Judgment is made by the EXT waveform	0.9			V
VCEL	CE "L" Input Voltage	VOUT=VCE=set VOUT×0.96 Judgment is made by the EXT waveform			0.3	V
ICEH	CE "H" Input Current	VOUT=6.0V, VCE=6.0V	-0.5	0	0.5	μA
ICEL	CE "L" Input Current	VOUT=6.0V, VCE=0.0V	-0.5	0	0.5	μA
IDD1	Supply Current1	2.0V≤VOUT≤2.9V, EXT no load*2		20	40	μA
IDD1	Supply Current1	3.0V≤VOUT≤3.9V, EXT no load*2		25	50	μA
IDD1	Supply Current1	4.0V≤VOUT≤4.9V, EXT no load*2		30	60	μA
IDD1	Supply Current1	5.0V≤VOUT≤5.5V, EXT no load*2		35	70	μA
IEXTH	EXT "H" Output Voltage	2.0V≤VOUT≤2.9V, VEXT=VOUT-0.4V			-1.0	mA
IEXTH	EXT "H" Output Voltage	3.0V≤VOUT≤3.9V, VEXT=VOUT-0.4V			-1.5	mA
IEXTH	EXT "H" Output Voltage	4.0V≤VOUT≤4.9V, VEXT=VOUT-0.4V			-2.0	mA
IEXTH	EXT "L" Output Voltage	2.0V≤VOUT≤2.9V, VEXT=0.4V	1.0			mA

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Symbol	Item	Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
IEXTH	EXT "L" Output Voltage	3.0V≤Vout≤3.9V, VEXT=0.4V	1.5			mA
IEXTH	EXT "L" Output Voltage	4.0V≤Vout≤5.5V, VEXT=0.4V	2.0			mA

\*1) When pulled down with a output load resistor  $R_L$  connected between  $V_{out}$  and GND.

Note, however, that the resistor  $R_L$  has a resistance which makes an output current 1mA after pressure increase operation.

\*2) The Supply Current 1 ( $I_{DD1}$ ) for IC itself is measured when the internal oscillator works continuously.

If the oscillator works intermittently, the supply current becomes smaller than the value which is written on the above table.

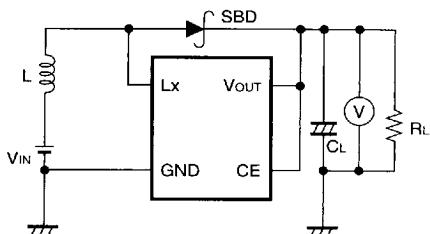
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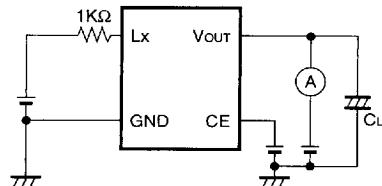
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## TEST CIRCUITS

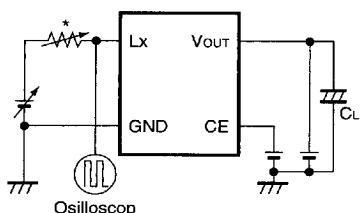
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Test Circuit 1



Test Circuit 2



Test Circuit 3

\*) When  $V_{Lxi(m)}$  and  $i_{Lx}$  are measured, the  $5\Omega$  resistor is used.  
Otherwise  $1k\Omega$  is used.

Components Inductor ( $L_x$ ) :  $100\mu H$ ,  $220\mu H$  (Sumida Electric Co., Ltd; CD-54)  
Diode (SBD) : MA721 (Matsushita Electronics Corporation; Schottky Type)  
Capacitor ( $C_L$ ) :  $47\mu F$  (Tantalum Type)

Using these test circuits characteristics data has been obtained as shown on the following pages.

Test Circuit 1 : TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (1)-(7)

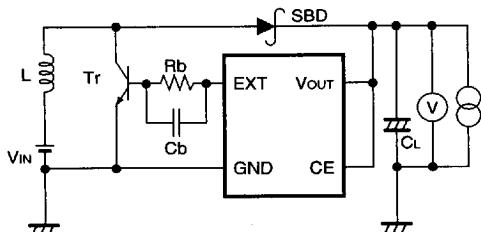
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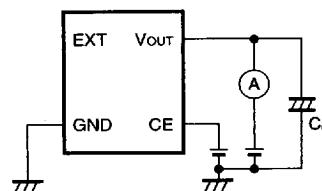
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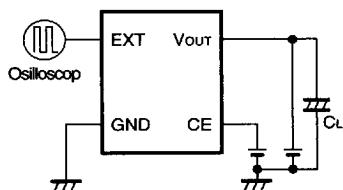
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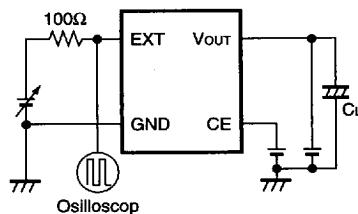
Test Circuit 1



Test Circuit 2



Test Circuit 3



Test Circuit 4

Components	Inductor (L)	: 27μH (Sumida Electric Co.,Ltd; CD-104)
	Diode (SBD)	: RB111C (ROHM Co.,Ltd; Schottky Type)
	Capacitor (CL)	: 47μF×2(Tantalume Type)
	Transistor (Tr)	: 2SD1628G
	Base Resistor (Rb)	: 300Ω
	Base Capacitor (Cb)	: 0.01μF

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Test Circuit 2 : TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (8)-(10)

Test Circuit 3 : TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (11)-(14)

Test Circuit 4 : TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (6), (7)

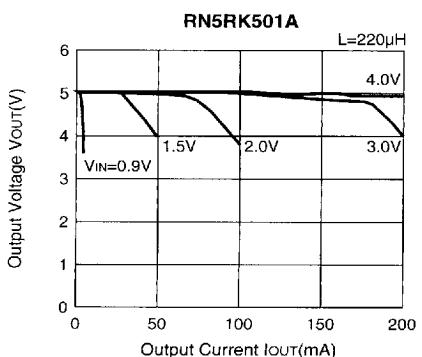
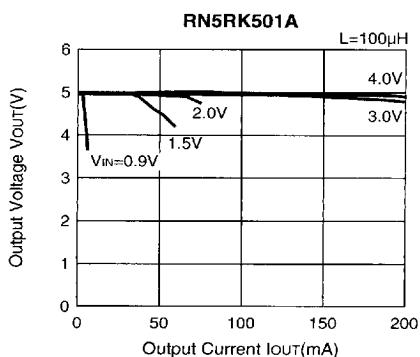
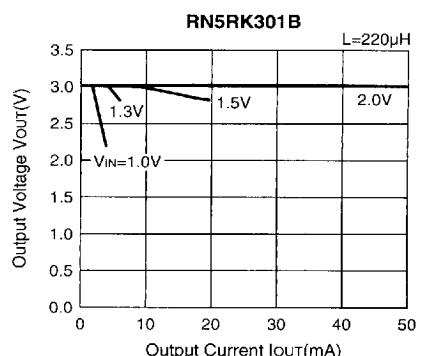
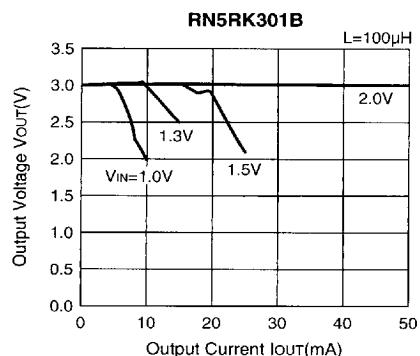
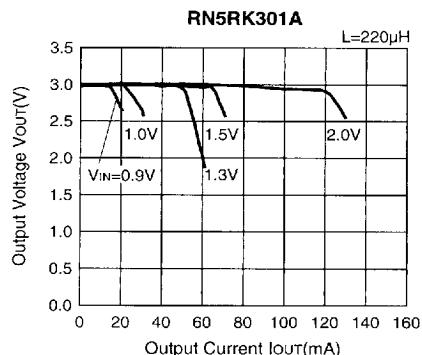
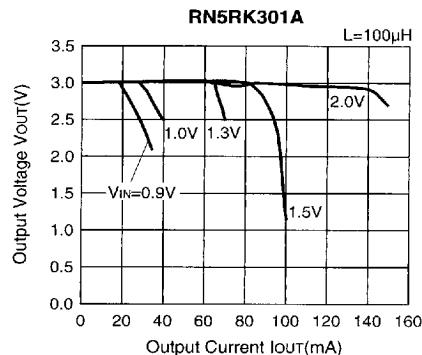
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## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

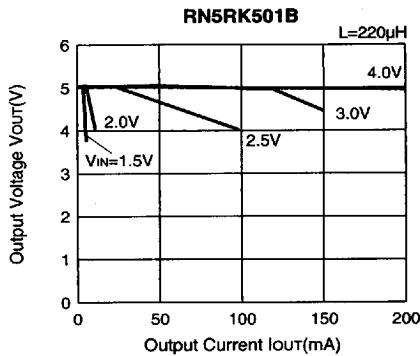
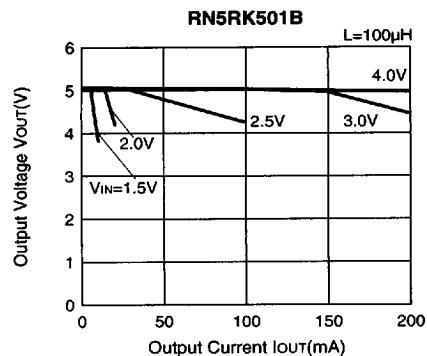
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#### 1) Output Voltage vs. Output Current (Topt=25°C)

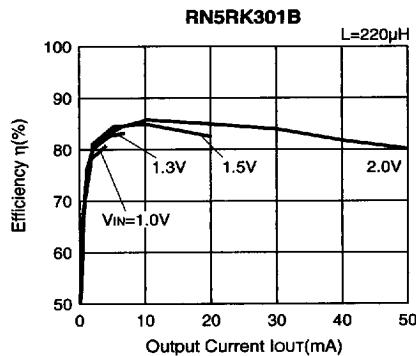
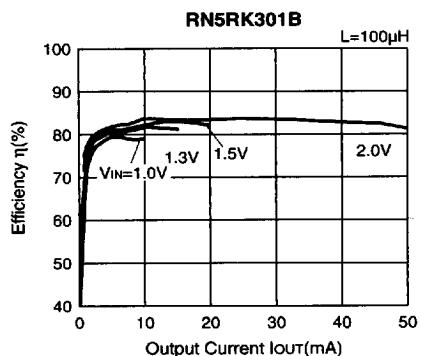
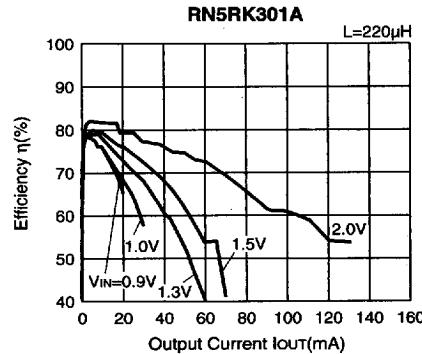
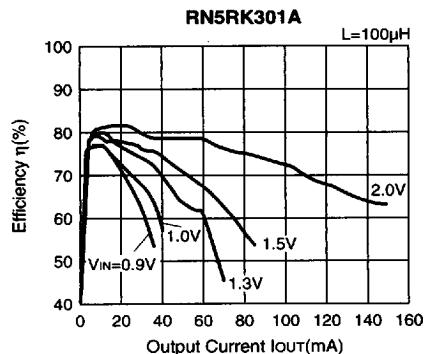


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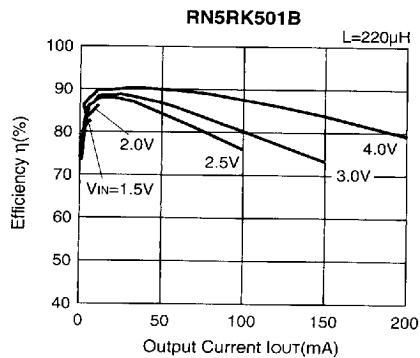
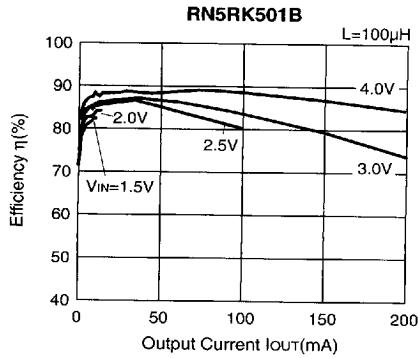
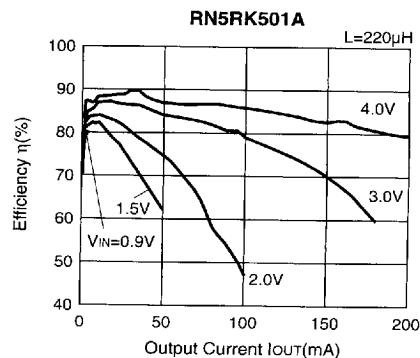
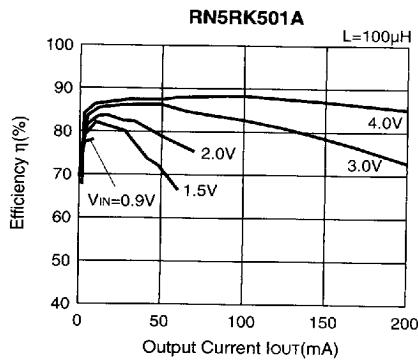


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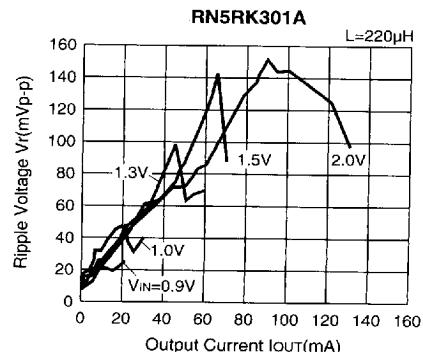
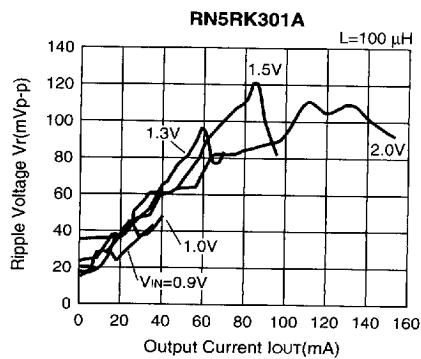


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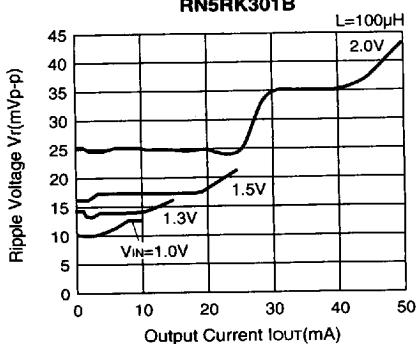
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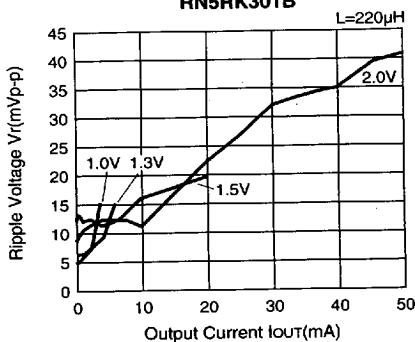
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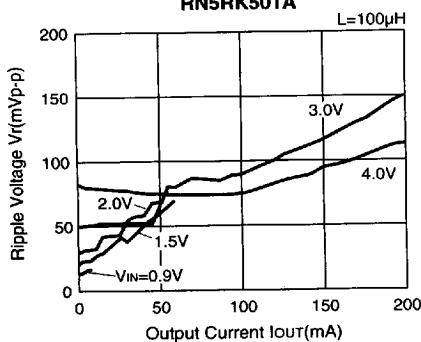
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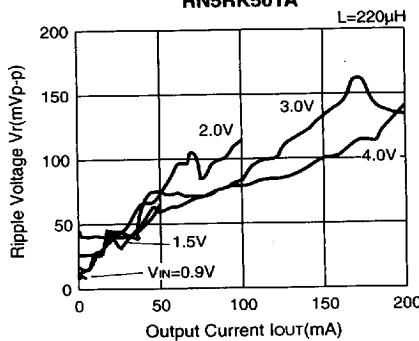
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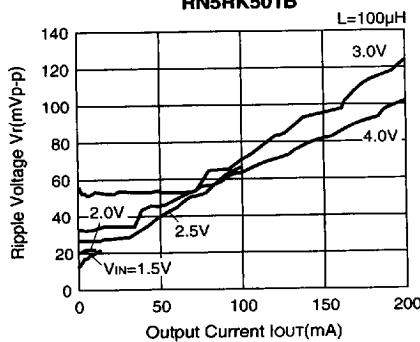
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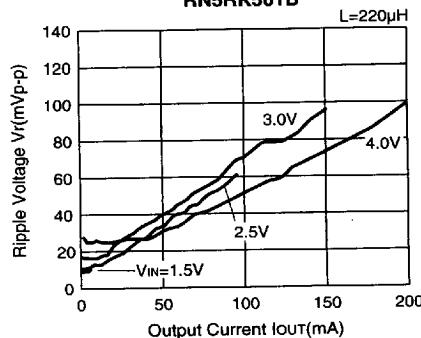
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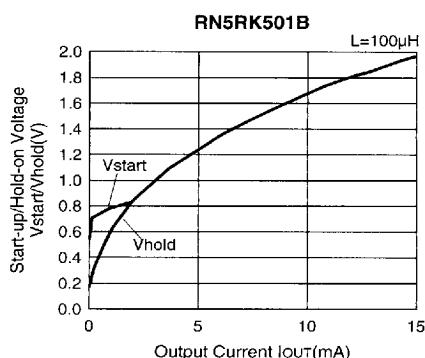
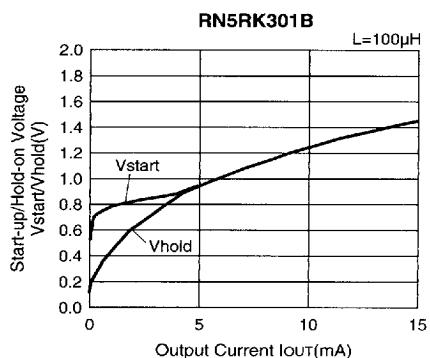
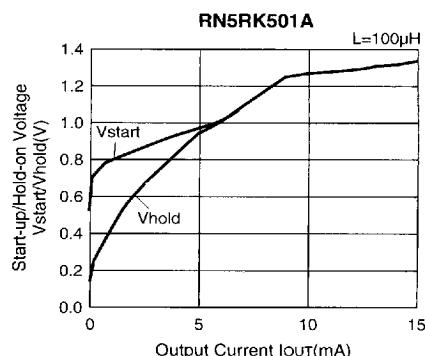
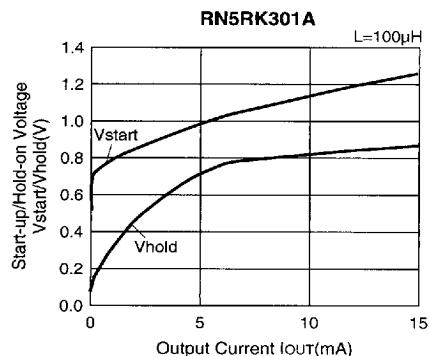
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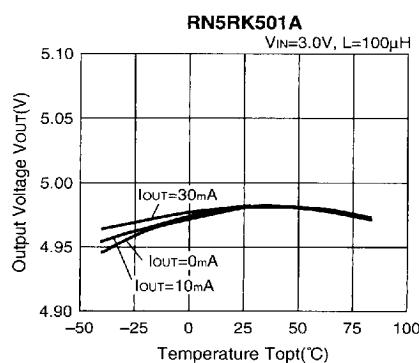
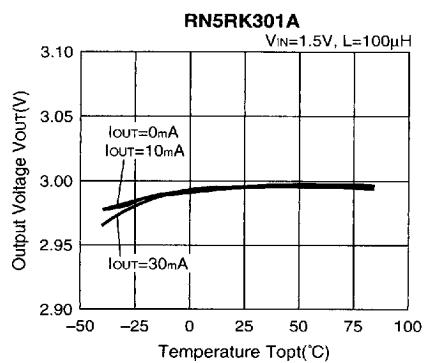
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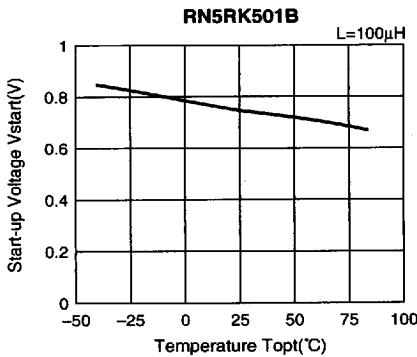
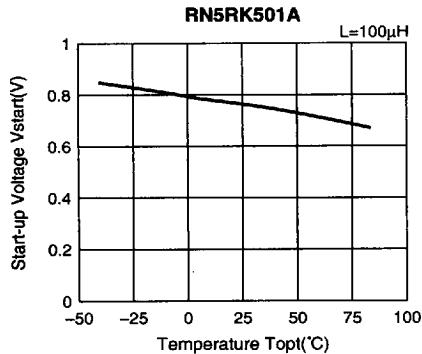
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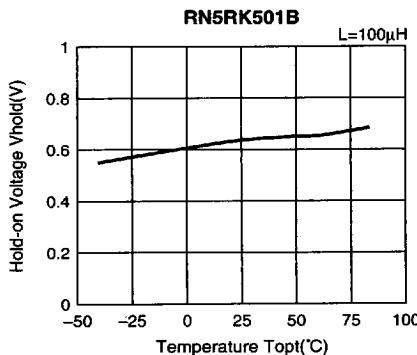
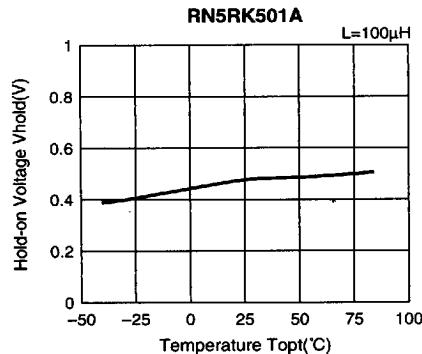
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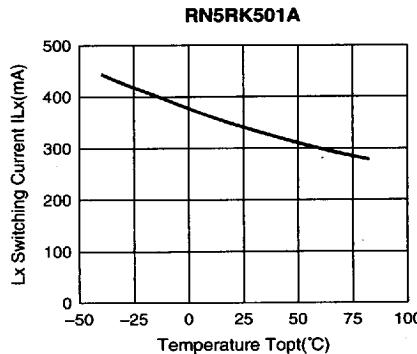
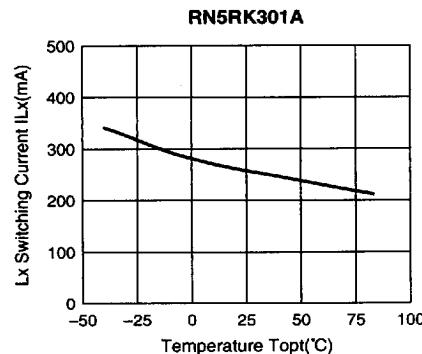
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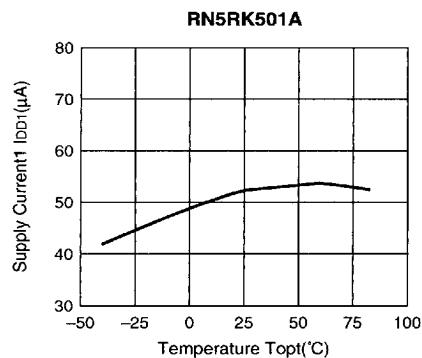
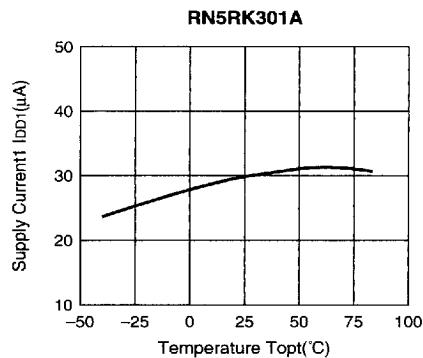
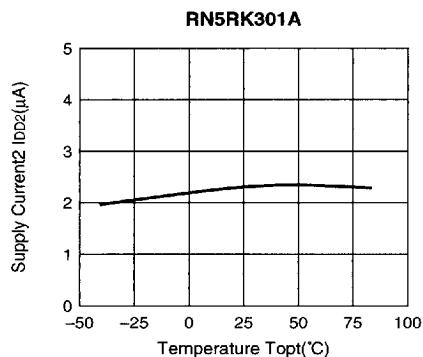
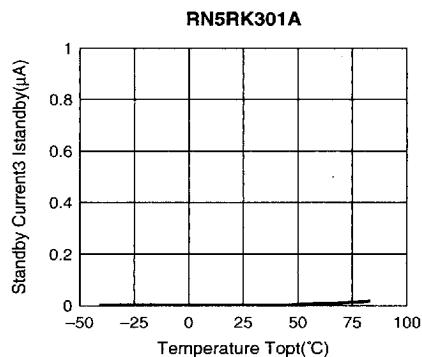
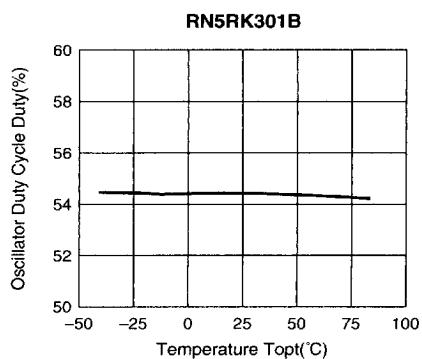
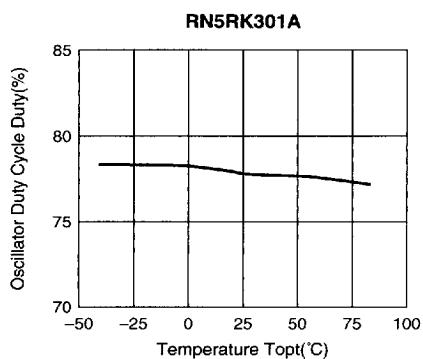


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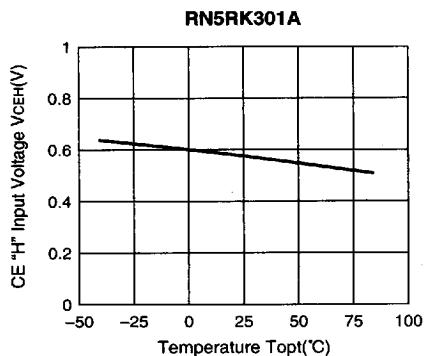
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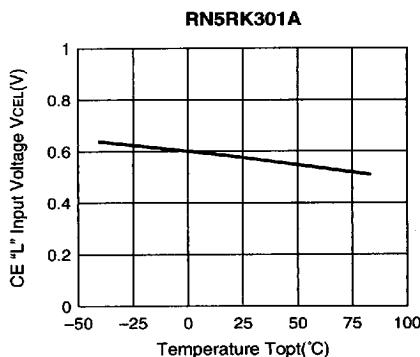
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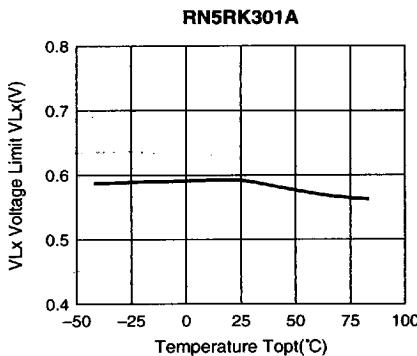
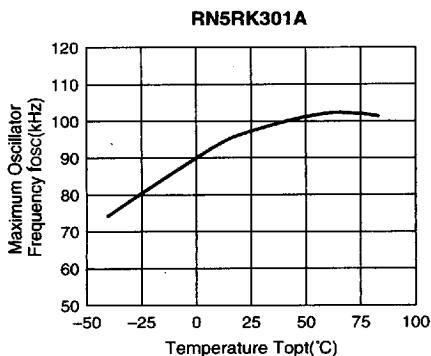
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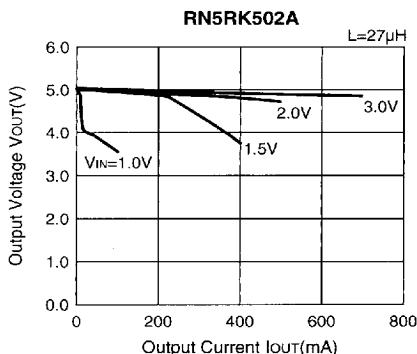
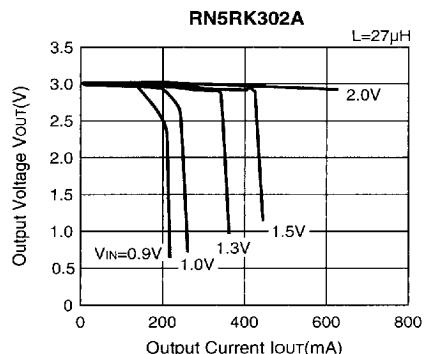
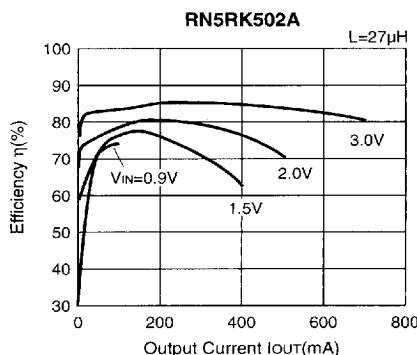
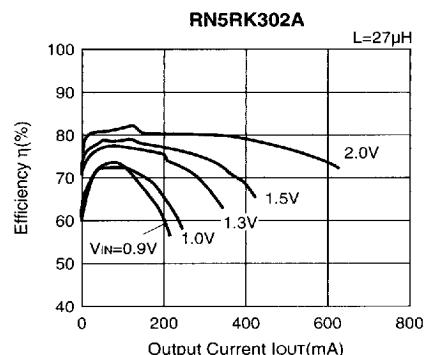
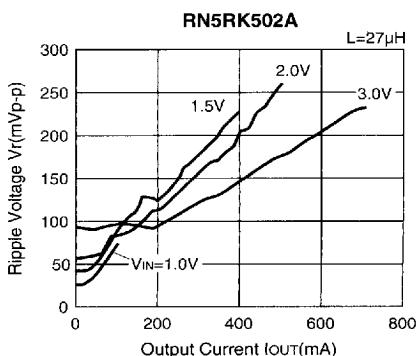
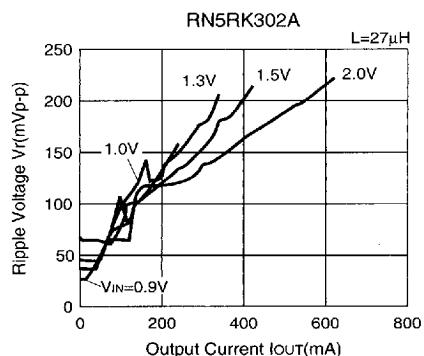
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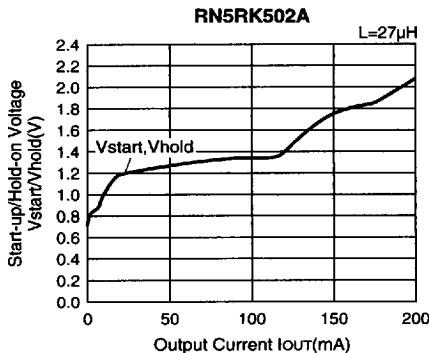
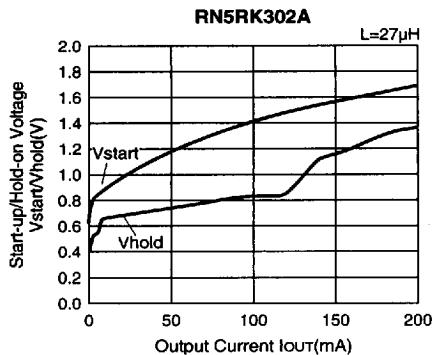
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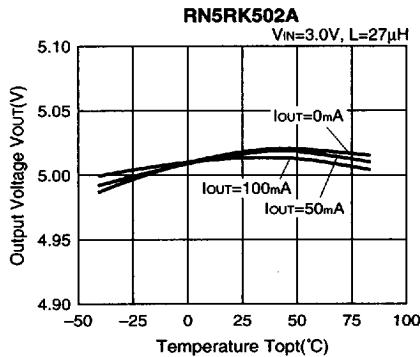
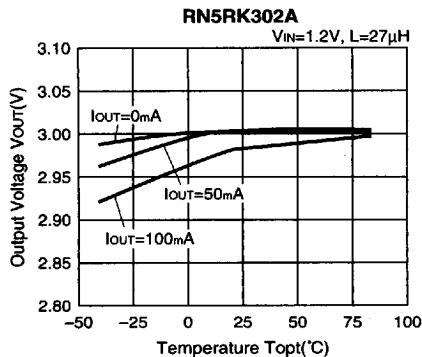
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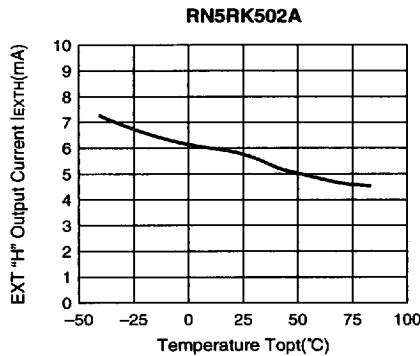
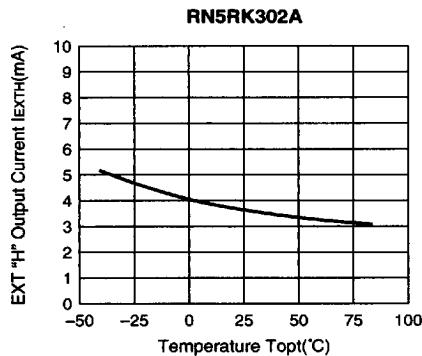
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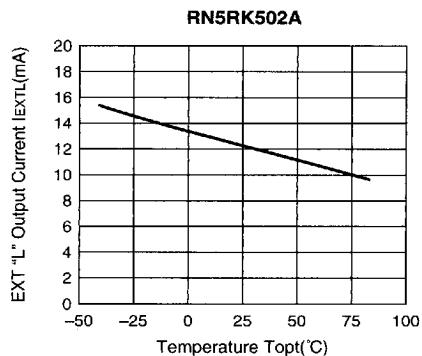
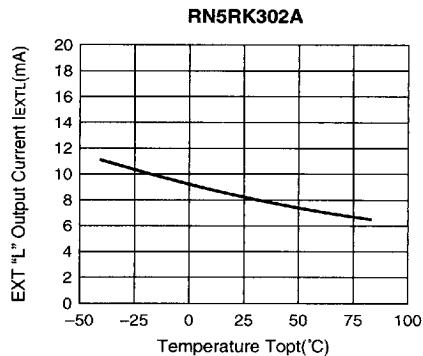
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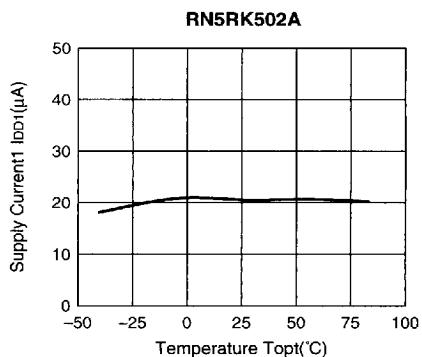
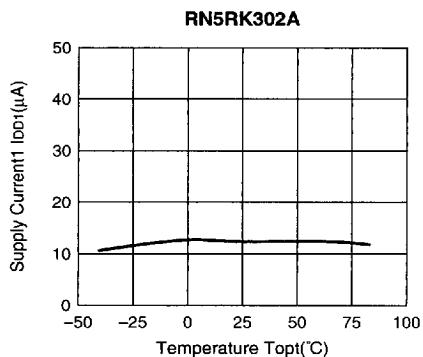
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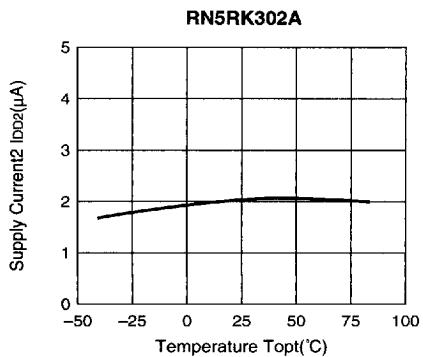
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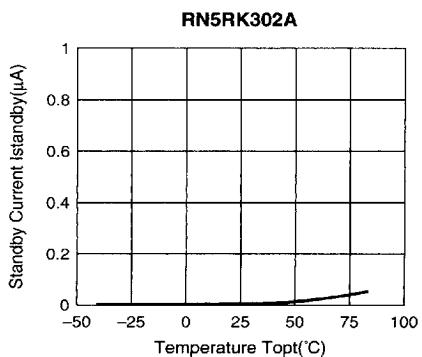
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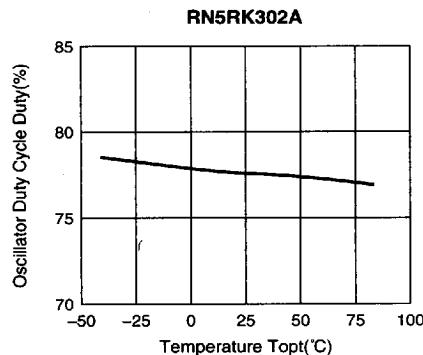
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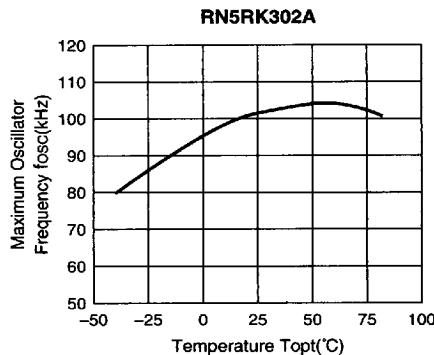
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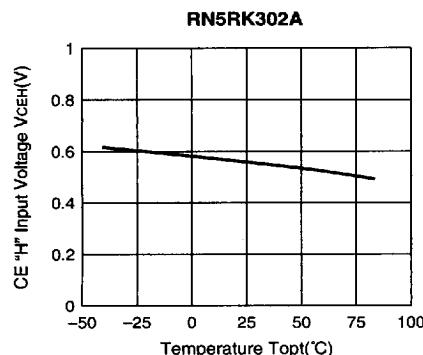
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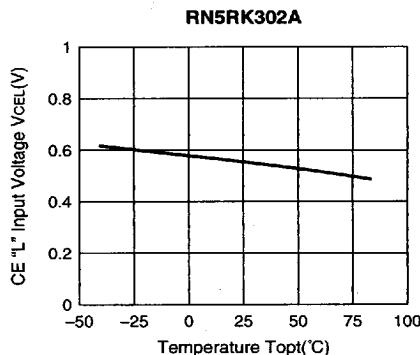
12) Maximum Oscillator Frequency vs. Temperature



13) CE "H" Input Voltage vs. Temperature



14) CE "L" Input Voltage vs. Temperature



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