

### 3-Terminal 1.0A Negative Voltage Regulator

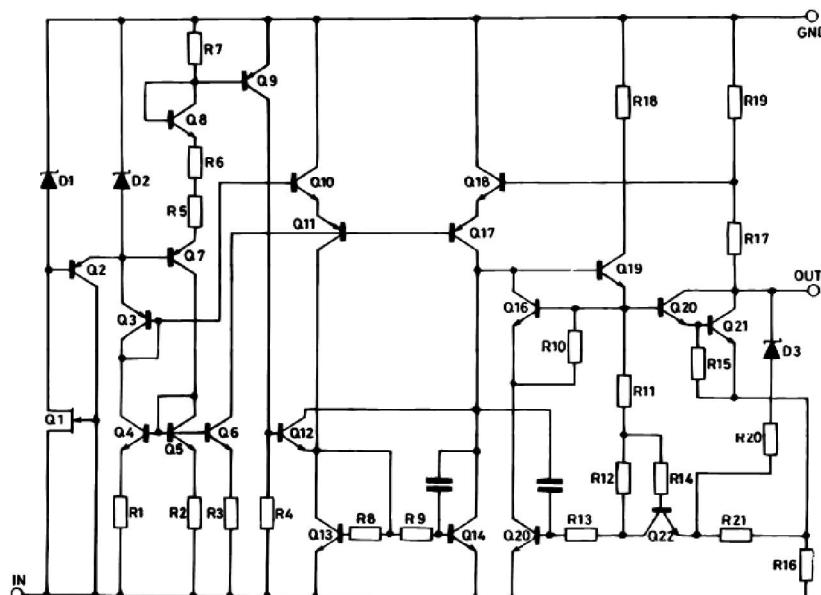
#### Description

The 79M12 three-terminal negative regulators is available in TO-252 packages and several fixed output voltages, making it useful in a wide range of applications. These regulators can provide local on-card regulation, eliminating the distribution problems associated with single point regulation; furthermore, having the same voltage as the 7812 positive, they are particularly suited for split power supplies. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can deliver over 1.0A output current. Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltages and currents.

#### Features

- ◆ Output Current up to 1.0A
- ◆ Output Voltages of -12V
- ◆ Thermal Overload Protection
- ◆ Short Circuit Protection
- ◆ Output transition SOA protection

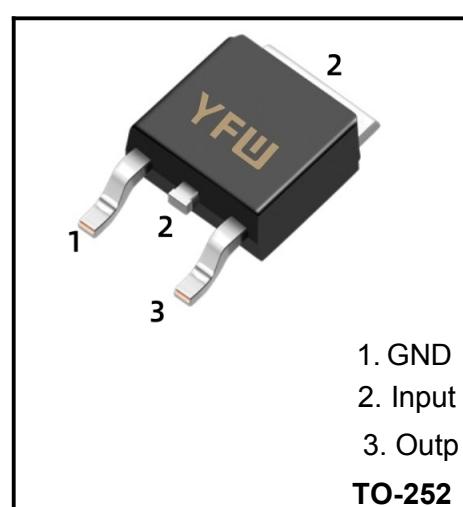
#### Schematic diagram



#### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input Voltage	$V_{IN}$	-30	V
Output current	$I_O$	-1.5	A
Operating Junction Temperature Range	$T_{OPR}$	0 ~ 125	°C
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{STG}$	-55 ~ + 150	°C

Note: Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur.  
Functional operation under these condition is not implied.



**Thermal Resistances (Ta = 25°C)**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Thermal Resistance Junction-Case	R <sub>θJC</sub>	5	°C/W
Thermal Resistance Junction-Air	R <sub>θJA</sub>	65	°C/W

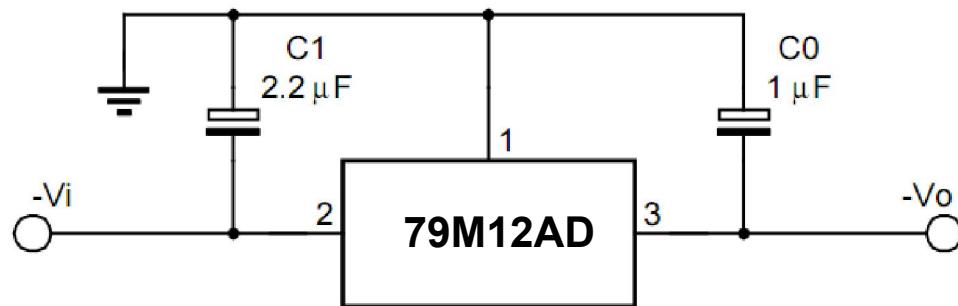
**Electrical Characteristics**

Refer to the test circuits , I<sub>O</sub>=-500mA, V<sub>I</sub>=-19V, C<sub>I</sub>= 2.2μF, C<sub>O</sub>=1μF unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Value			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	
Output Voltage	V <sub>O</sub>	T <sub>j</sub> = 25°C	-11.52	-12	-12.48	
		I <sub>O</sub> = -5mA ~ -1.0A, P <sub>O</sub> ≤ 15W V <sub>I</sub> = -14.5 ~ -27V	-11.40	-12	-12.60	V
Line Regulation(Note)	ΔV <sub>O</sub>	T <sub>j</sub> = 25°C	V <sub>I</sub> = -14.5V ~ -30V		240	mV
			V <sub>I</sub> = -16V ~ -30V		120	
Load Regulation(Note)	ΔV <sub>O</sub>	T <sub>j</sub> = 25°C	I <sub>O</sub> = -5mA ~ -1.0A		240	mV
			I <sub>O</sub> = -0.25A ~ -0.75A		120	
Quiescent Current	I <sub>Q</sub>	T <sub>j</sub> = 25°C			8.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI <sub>Q</sub>		I <sub>O</sub> = -5mA ~ -1.0A		0.5	mA
			I <sub>O</sub> = -14.5V ~ -30V		1.0	
Output Voltage Drift	ΔV / ΔT	I <sub>O</sub> = 5mA		-0.8		mV/°C
Output Noise Voltage	V <sub>N</sub>	f = 10HZ ~ 100KHZ, T <sub>j</sub> = 25°C		200		μV
Ripple Rejection	RR	f = 120Hz, ΔV <sub>I</sub> = 10V		60		dB
Dropout Voltage	V <sub>D</sub>	I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0A, T <sub>j</sub> = 25°C		2		V
Short Circuit Current	I <sub>SC</sub>	V <sub>I</sub> = -35V, T <sub>j</sub> = 25°C		300		mA
Peak Current	I <sub>PK</sub>	T <sub>j</sub> = 25°C		2.2		A

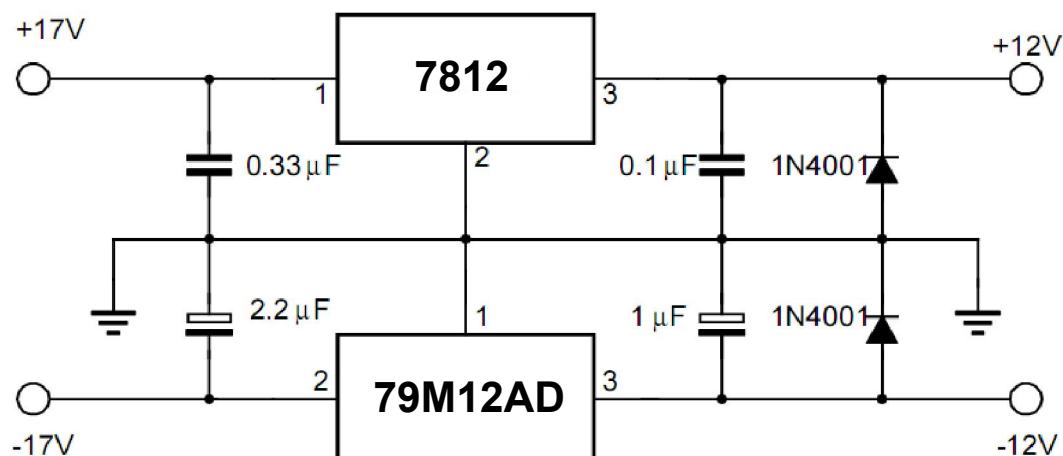
**Notes:** Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V<sub>O</sub> due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

**Application information**



**Figure 1.Fixed Output regulator**

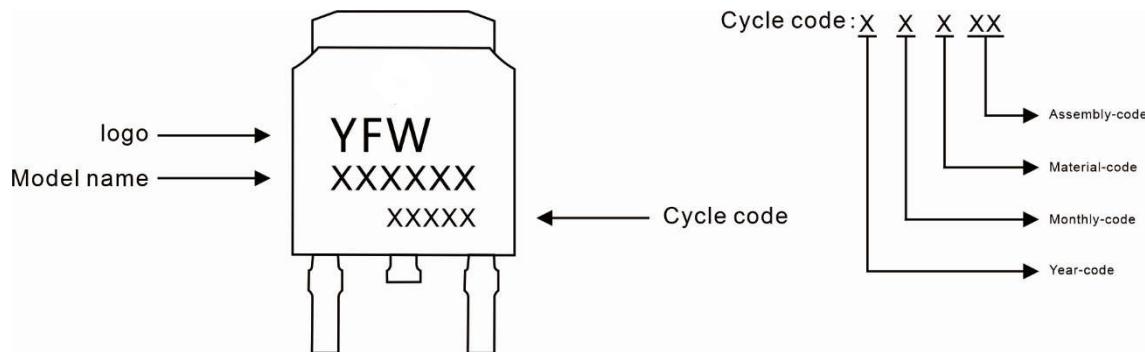
1. Required for stability. For value given, capacitor must be solid tantalum. If aluminium electrolytic are used, at least ten times value should be selected. C1 is required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter.
2. To improve transient response. If large capacitors are used, a high current diode from input to output (1N4001 or similar) should be introduced to protect the device from momentary input short circuit.



(\*) Against potential latch-up problems.

**Figure 2.Split power supply ( $\pm 12$  V,  $-1.0$  A)**

### Marking Diagram



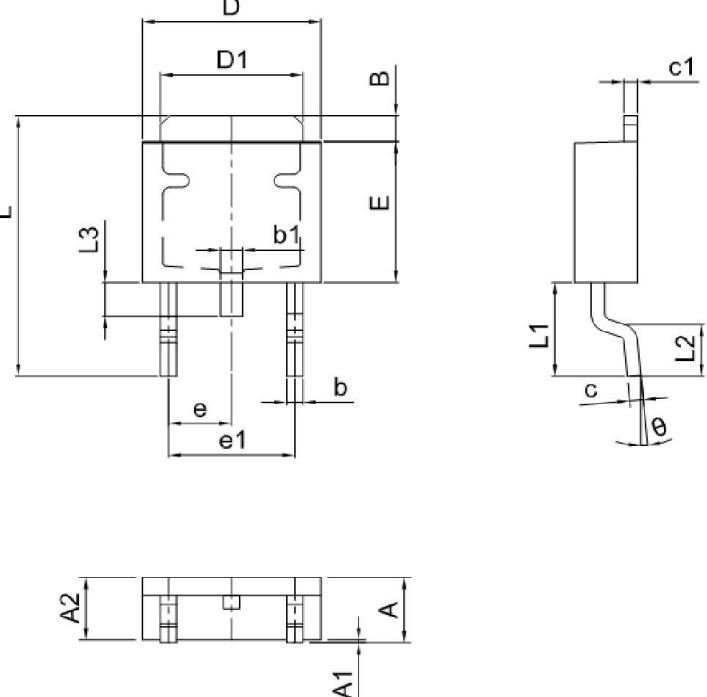
### Ordering information

Model name	Package	Unit Weight	Base Quantity	Packing Quantity
79M12AD	TO-252	0.011oz(0.32g)	2500pcs/reel	5000pcs/box 25000pcs/Carton

### Package Dimensions

TO-252

Dim	Millimeter		Inches	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
A	2.20	2.50	0.087	0.098
A1	0.00	0.12	0.000	0.005
A2	2.20	2.40	0.087	0.094
B	1.20	1.60	0.047	0.063
b	0.50	0.70	0.020	0.028
b1	0.70	0.90	0.028	0.035
c	0.40	0.60	0.016	0.024
c1	0.40	0.60	0.016	0.024
D	6.35	6.65	0.250	0.262
D1	5.20	5.40	0.205	0.213
E	5.40	5.70	0.213	0.224
e	2.20	2.40	0.087	0.094
e1	4.40	4.80	0.173	0.189
L	10.00	11.00	0.393	0.433
L1	2.70	3.10	0.106	0.122
L2	1.40	1.80	0.055	0.071
L3	0.90	1.50	0.035	0.059



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