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# Switching Regulator Controller (Low Voltage)

**MB3800** 

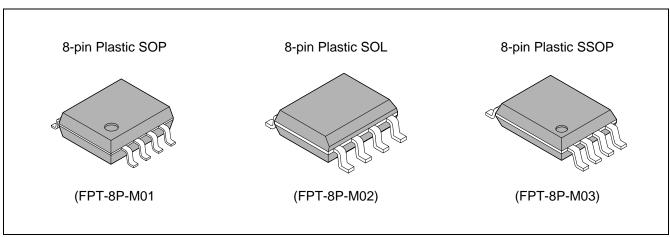
#### **■ DESCRIPTION**

The MB3800 is a single-channel switching regulator control IC for low voltage applications incorporating a soft start function and short circuit detection function. The device has a low minimum operating voltage of 1.8 V and is ideal for the power supply of battery-operated electronic equipment.

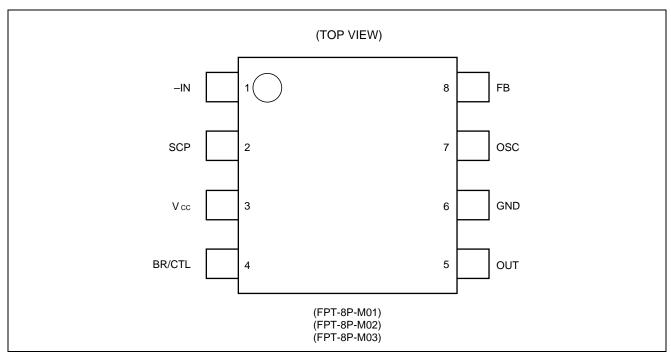
#### **■ FEATURES**

- Wide supply voltage operating range: 1.8 to 15 V
- Low current consumption: Typically 5.5 mA in operation, 1 μA or less in stand-by
- High speed operation is possible: Maximum 1 MHz
- The error amplifier gain is set inside the IC, so peripheral components are minimized.
- · Incorporates a soft start circuit.
- Incorporates a timer-latch type short circuit detection circuit (SCP).
- Totem-pole type output with adjustable on/off current (for NPN transistors)
- Incorporates a stand-by function.
- Three types of packages (SOP-8 or SOL-8, SSOP-8)

#### **■ PACKAGES**



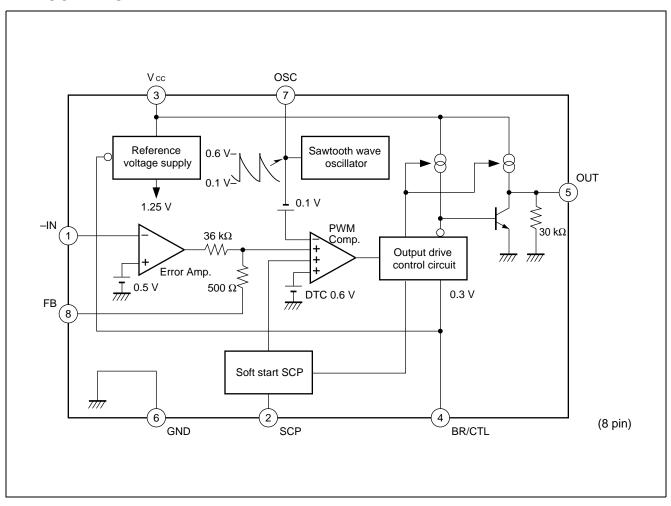
#### **■ PIN ASSIGNMENT**



#### **■ PIN DESCRIPTION**

Pin No.	Symbol	I/O	Description
1	-IN	I	Error amplifier inverting input pin
2	SCP	_	Soft start and SCP setting capacitor connection pin
3	VCC	_	Power supply pin
4	BR/CTL	I	Output current setting and control pin
5	OUT	0	Totem-pole type output pin
6	GND	_	Ground pin
7	OSC	_	Capacitor and resistor connection pin for setting the oscillation frequency
8	FB	0	Error amplifier output pin

#### **■ BLOCK DIAGRAM**



#### ■ ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

 $(Ta = +25^{\circ}C)$ 

Parameter	Cumbal	Condition	Rated	Unit		
Parameter	Symbol Condition		Min.	Max.	Oille	
Power supply voltage	Vcc		_	16	V	
Output source current	lo+	<del></del>	_	-50	mA	
Output sink current	lo-		_	50	mA	
	P <sub>D</sub>	SOP-8, Ta ≤ +25°C	_	570*	mW	
Allowable dissipation		SOP-8, Ta ≤ +25°C	_	430*	mW	
		SSOP-8, Ta ≤ +25°C	_	580*	mW	
Operating temperature	Тор		-30	+85	°C	
Storage temperature	Tstg	_	<b>-</b> 55	+125	°C	

<sup>\*:</sup> When mounted on a 10 cm square double-sided epoxy board

WARNING: Semiconductor devices can be permanently damaged by application of stress (voltage, current, temperature, etc.) in excess of absolute maximum ratings. Do not exceed these ratings.

#### ■ RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

 $(Ta = +25^{\circ}C)$ 

Parameter	Symbol	Values			l Init	
Parameter		Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	
Power supply voltage	Vcc	1.8	_	15	V	
Error amplifier input voltage	Vı	-0.2	_	1.0	V	
BR/CTL pin input voltage	V <sub>BR</sub>	-0.2	_	Vcc	V	
Output source current	lo+	-40	_	_	mA	
Output sink current	lo-	_	_	40	mA	
SCP pin capacitance	Сре	_	0.1	_	μF	
Phase compensation capacitance	СР	_	0.1	_	μF	
Output current setting resistance	Rв	150	390	5000	Ω	
Timing resistance	R⊤	1.0	3.0	10.0	kΩ	
Timing capacitance	Ст	100	270	10000	pF	
Oscillation frequency	fosc	10	500	1000	kHz	
Operating temperature	Тор	-30	+25	+85	°C	

WARNING: Recommended operating conditions are normal operating ranges for the semiconductor device. All the device's electrical characteristics are warranted when operated within these ranges.

Always use semiconductor devices within the recommended operating conditions. Operation outside these ranges may adversely affect reliability and could result in device failure.

No warranty is made with respect to uses, operating conditions, or combinations not represented on the data sheet. Users considering application outside the listed conditions are advised to contact their FUJITSU representative beforehand.

#### **■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

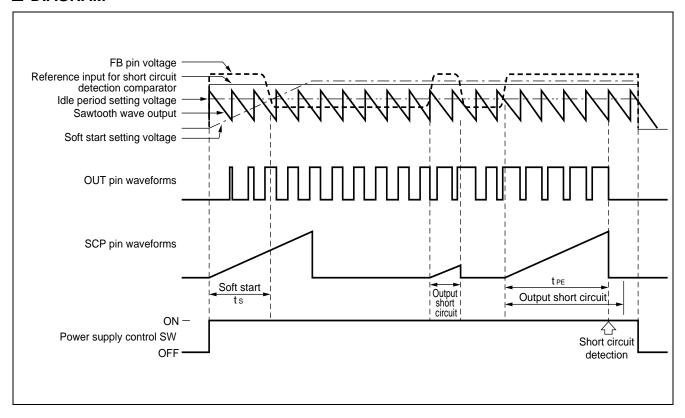
 $(Vcc = +2 V, Ta = +25^{\circ}C)$ 

Parameter			Condition	Value			
		Symbol		Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Circuit to prevent malfunction at low	Reset voltage	VR	_	_	_	0.9	V
input voltage (U.V.L.O.)	Threshold voltage	Vтн	_	1.1	1.3	1.5	V
	Charging current	Ics	Vscp = 0 V	-1.5	-1.0	-0.7	μΑ
Soft start	Voltage at soft start completion	VtS	_	0.7	0.8	0.9	V
Short circuit	Charging current	Ісрс	Vscp = 0 V	-1.5	-1.0	-0.7	μΑ
detection (S.C.P.)	Threshold voltage	V <sub>tPC</sub>	_	0.7	0.8	0.9	V
	Oscillation frequency	focs	$R_T = 3.0 \text{ k}\Omega$ , $C_T = 270 \text{ pF}$	400	500	600	kHz
Sawtooth wave oscillator (OSC)	Frequency input stability	f <sub>dV</sub>	Vcc = 2 V to 15 V	_	2	10	%
	Frequency variation with temperature	<b>f</b> dT	Ta = $-30^{\circ}$ C to $+85^{\circ}$ C	_	5	_	%
	Input threshold voltage	VT	V <sub>FB</sub> = 450 mV	480	500	520	mV
	V <sub>⊤</sub> input stability	V <sub>TdV</sub>	Vcc = 2 V to 15 V	_	5	20	mV
	V⊤ variation with temperature	V <sub>Td</sub> T	$Ta = -30^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$	_	1	_	%
	Input bias current	Ів	V <sub>IN</sub> = 0 V	-1.0	-0.2	1.0	μΑ
Error amplifier	Voltage gain	A٧	_	70	100	145	V/V
	Frequency bandwidth	BW	$A_V = 0 dB$	_	6	_	MHz
	Maximum output	V <sub>OM</sub> +		0.78	0.87	_	V
	voltage range	Vом <sup>-</sup>	_	_	0.05	0.2	V
	Output source current	Іом+	V 0.45 V	_	-40	-24	μΑ
	Output sink current	Іом-	V <sub>FB</sub> = 0.45 V	24	40	_	μΑ
Idle period adjustment section	Maximum duty cycle	<b>t</b> duty	$R_T = 3.0 \text{ k}\Omega, C_T = 270 \text{ pF}$ $V_{FB} = 0.8 \text{ V}$	65	75	85	%

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Parameter		Symbol	Condition	Value			Unit
			Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Onit
		Vон1	$R_B = 390 \Omega$ , $I_O = -15 \text{ mA}$	1.0	1.2	_	V
	Output voltage	V <sub>OH2</sub>	$R_B = 750 \Omega$ , Vcc = 1.8 V Io = -10 mA	0.8	1.0	_	V
		V <sub>OL1</sub>	$R_B = 390 \Omega$ , $I_O = 15 \text{ mA}$	_	0.1	0.2	V
Output section		V <sub>OL2</sub>	$R_B = 750 \Omega$ , $V_{CC} = 1.8 V$ $I_O = 10 \text{ mA}$	_	0.1	0.2	V
	Output source current	lo+	$R_B = 390 \Omega$ , $V_O = 0.9 V$	_	-30	-20	mA
	Output sink current	lo-	$R_B = 390 \Omega$ , $V_O = 0.3 V$	30	60	_	mA
	Pull down resistance	Ro	_	20	30	40	kΩ
	Pin voltage	V <sub>BR</sub>	R <sub>B</sub> = 390 Ω	0.2	0.3	0.4	V
Output current	Input off condition	loff		-20		0	μΑ
setting section/ Control section	Input on condition	Ion	_	_	_	-45	μΑ
	Pin current range	<b>I</b> BR		-1.8	_	-0.1	mA
	Stand-by current	Iccs	BR/CTL pin open or Vcc	_	_	1	μΑ
Entire device	Average supply current	Icc	R <sub>B</sub> = 390 Ω	_	5.5	9.3	mA

#### **■ DIAGRAM**



# ■ HOW TO SET THE TIME CONSTANT FOR SOFT START AND SHORT CIRCUIT DETECTION

#### 1. Soft Start

At power on, the capacitor CPE connected to the SCP pin starts charging. The PWM comparator compares the soft start setting voltage as a proportion of the voltage at the SCP pin with the sawtooth waveform. The comparison controls the ON duty of the OUT pin, causing the soft start operation. On completion of soft start operation, the voltage at the SCP pin stays low, the soft start setting voltage stays high, and the circuit enters the output short circuit detection wait state.

Soft start time (The time until the output ON duty reaches approximately 50%)

ts [s] 
$$\cong 0.35 \times C_{PE} [\mu F]$$

#### 2. Short Circuit Protection

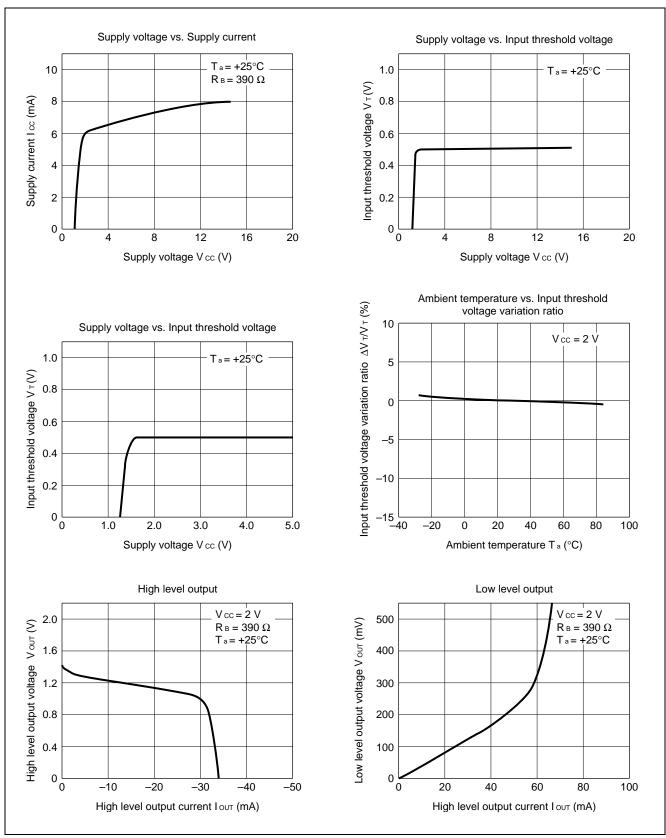
If the switching regulator output suddenly drops due to load effect, the error amplifier output (FB pin) is fixed at VOM+ and capacitor CPE starts charging. When the voltage at the SCP pin reaches approximately 0.8V, the output pin is set low and the SCP pin stays low.

Once the protection circuit operates, the circuit can be restored by resetting the power supply.

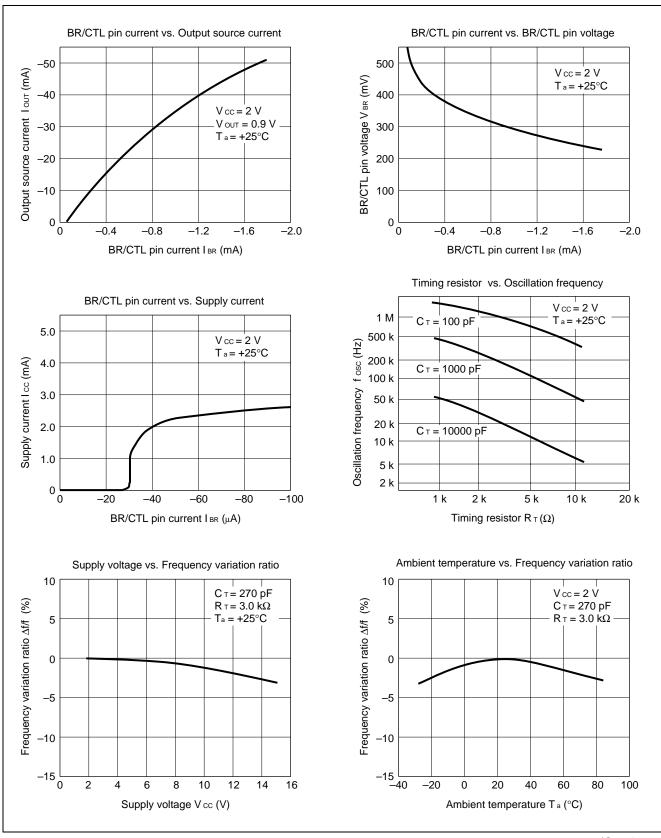
· Short circuit detection time

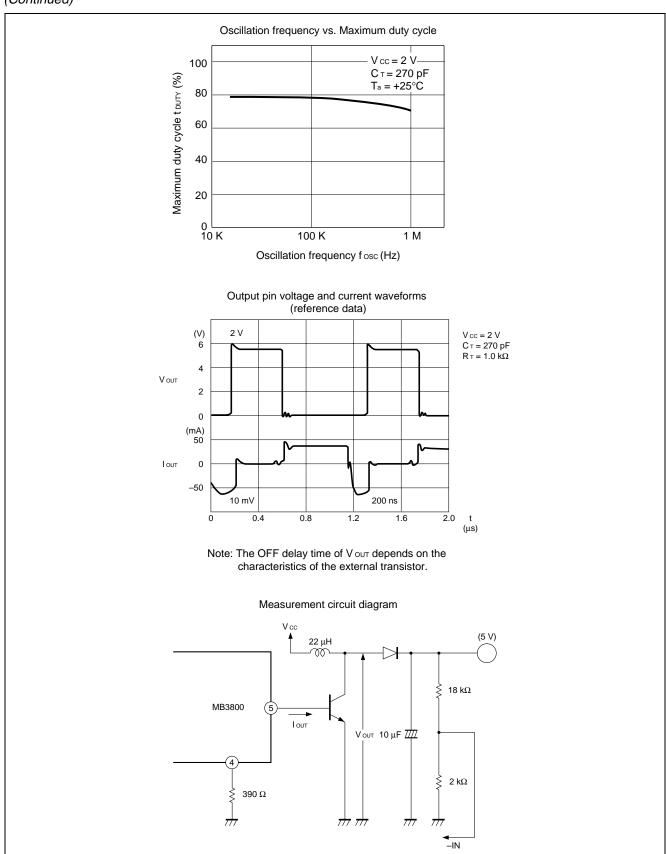
$$t_{\text{PE}} \text{ [s]} \cong 0.8 \times C_{\text{PE}} \text{ [}\mu\text{F]}$$

#### **■ TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**



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#### **■ FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION**

#### 1. Switching Regulator Function

#### (1) Reference voltage circuit

The reference voltage circuit generates a temperature-compensated reference voltage (≅1.25V) from voltage supplied from the power supply pin (pin 3). In addition to providing the reference voltage for the switching regulator, the circuit also sets the idle period.

#### (2) Sawtooth wave oscillator

The sawtooth oscillator generates a sawtooth wave (up to 1 MHz) that is stable with respect to the supply voltage and temperature. The capacitor and resistor that set the oscillation frequency are connected to the OSC pin (pin 7).

#### (3) Error amplifier (Error Amp.)

The error amplifier detects the output voltage of the switching regulator and outputs the PWM control signal. The voltage gain is fixed, and connecting a phase compensation capacitor to the FB pin (pin 8) provides stable phase compensation for the system.

#### (4) PWM comparator (PWM Comp.)

The voltage comparator has one inverting and three non-inverting inputs. The comparator is a voltage/pulse width converter that controls the ON time of the output pulse depending on the input voltage. The output level is high (H) when the sawtooth wave is lower than the error amplifier output voltage, soft start setting voltage, and idle period setting voltage.

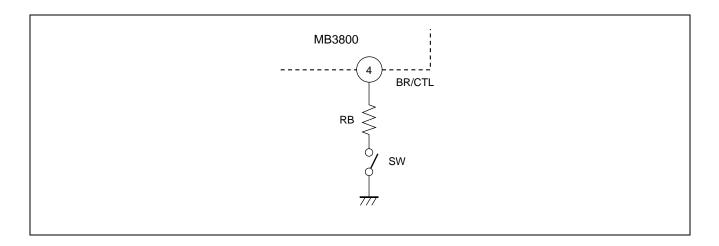
#### (5) Output circuit

The output circuit has a totem pole type configuration and can drive an external NPN transistor directly. The value of the ON/OFF current can be set by a resistor connected to the BR/CTL pin (pin 4).

#### 2. Power Supply Control Function

Stand-by mode (supply current 1  $\mu$ A or less) can be set by connecting the BR/CTL pin (pin 4) to Vcc or by making the pin open circuit.

SW	Mode		
OFF	Stand-by mode		
ON	Operating mode		



#### 3. Other Functions

#### (1) Soft start and short circuit detection

Soft start operation is set by connecting capacitor CPE to the SCP pin (pin 2). Soft start prevents a current spike on start-up.

On completion of soft start operation, the SCP pin (pin 2) stays low and enters the short circuit detection wait state. When an output short circuit occurs, the error amplifier output is fixed at V<sub>OM</sub>+ and capacitor C<sub>PE</sub> starts charging. After charging to approximately 0.8 V, the output pin (pin 5) is set low and the SCP pin (pin 2) stays low.

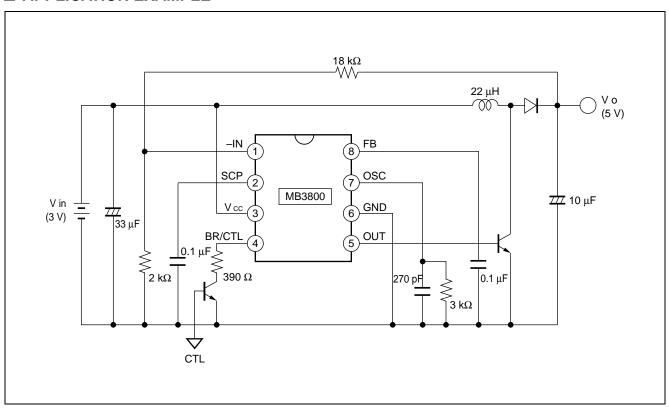
Once the protection circuit operates, the circuit can be restored by resetting the power supply. (See "■ HOW TO SET THE TIME CONSTANT FOR SOFT START AND SHORT CIRCUIT DETECTION".)

#### (2) Circuit to prevent malfunction at low input voltage

Transients when powering on or instantaneous glitches in the supply voltage can lead to malfunction of the control IC and cause system damage or failure. The circuit to prevent malfunction at low input voltage detects a low input voltage by comparing the supply voltage to the internal reference voltage. On detection, the circuit fixes the output pin to low.

The system recovers when the supply voltage rises back above the threshold voltage of the malfunction prevention circuit.

#### ■ APPLICATION EXAMPLE



#### **■ USAGE PRECAUTIONS**

#### Do not apply an input voltage greater than the maximum rating.

Do not input voltages greater than the maximum rating as this can cause damage to the LSI.

#### 2. Use in accordance with the recommended operating conditions.

The electrical characteristics of the LSI are not guaranteed if the input voltage is greater than the maximum. Also, LSI operation is unstable if the input voltage is less than the minimum. Therefore, always use in accordance with the recommended operating conditions.

#### 3. Use a wide ground line on the printed circuit board.

As the LSI uses a high frequency and therefore can generate high frequency noise, make the ground line as wide as possible.

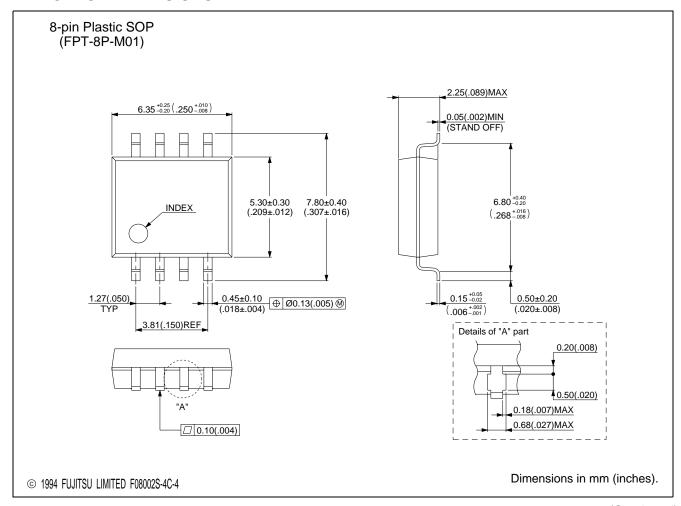
#### 4. Take anti-static precautions.

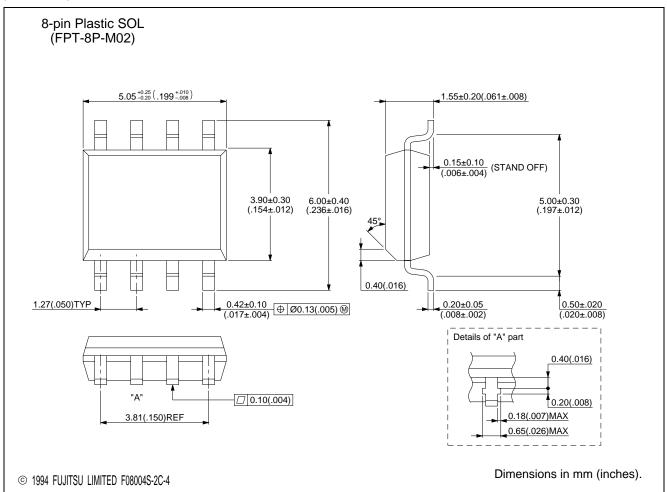
- Use a holder for inserting the semiconductor which is anti-static or conductive.
- After mounting the device on a printed circuit board, store or transport the board in a conductive bag or container.
- Earth work benches, tools, and measuring equipment.
- Ensure that maintenance personnel have a resistance of 250 k $\Omega$  to 1 M $\Omega$  in series between their body and earth.

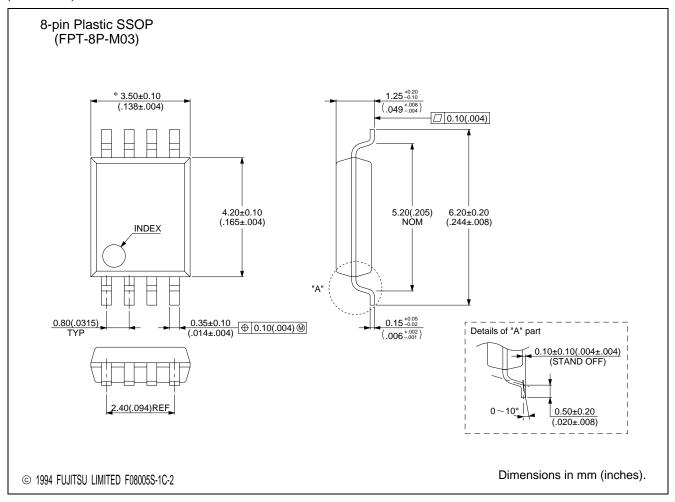
### ■ ORDERING INFORMATION

Part number	Package	Remarks
MB3800PF	8-pin Plastic SOP (FPT-8P-M01)	
MB3800PNF	8-pin Plastic SOL (FPT-8P-M02)	
MB3800PFV	8-pin Plastic SSOP (FPT-8P-M03)	

#### **■ PACKAGE DIMENSIONS**







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