Monolithic Linear IC



LA4508

8.5W 2-Channel AF Power Amplifier

Features

- Low idling current (20mA/2 channels).
- Output power 8.5W \times 2 typ. (RL=3\Omega).
- High ripple rejection (60dB at steady state).
- Small pop noise at the time of power supply ON.
- Thermal protector.
- Adoption of SIP14H (θj-c=3°C/W) facillitates thermal design.

Package Dimensions

unit:mm

3023A-SIP14H



Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings at $Ta = 25^{\circ}C$

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Maximum supply voltage	V _{CC} max		24	V
Allowable power dissipation	Pd max	With infinite heat sink	15	W
Maximum output current	I _O peak	1 channel	2.5	A
Operating temperature	Topr		-20 to +75	°C
Storage temperature	Tstg		-40 to +150	°C

Operating Conditions at $Ta = 25^{\circ}C$

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Recommended supply voltage	VCC		15	V
Operating voltage range	VCC*	Pd max must not be exceeded.	9 to 23	V
Recommended load resistance	RL	2 channels	3	Ω

Operating Characteristics at Ta = 25°C, V_{CC} =15V, R_L =3 Ω (2 channels), f=1kHz, Rg=600 Ω ,

See specified test circuit.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings			Unit
			min	typ	max	Unit
Quiescent current	Icco	2 channels	10	20	30	mA
Voltage gain	VG		42	44	46	dB
Voltage gain difference	ΔVG	ch1, ch2			±1	dB
Output power	PO	THD=10%	7.5	8.5		W
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Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings			Unit
			min	typ	max	Unit
Total harmonic distortion	THD	V _O =2V		0.15	1.0	%
Input resistance	rj			30		kΩ
Output noise voltage	V _{NO} 1	Rg=0, f=20Hz to 20kHz, B.P.F		0.2	0.5	mV
	V _{NO} 2	Rg=10kΩ, f=20Hz to 20kHz, B.P.F		0.3	1.0	mV
Ripple rejection	R _r		45	60		dB
Channel separation	ch sep		45	55		dB

Equivalent Circuit



Sample Application Circuit

Unit (resistance: Ω , capacitance: F)







Description of External Parts

C_1 :	Decoupling capacitor
	Used for the ripple filter. Since the rejection effect is saturated at a certain capacity, it is meaningless to
	increase the capacity more than needed. This capacitor, being also used for the time constant of the pop
	noise preventer, affects the starting time. Too small a capacity makes the pop noise level higher.
	(Recommended value : 100μ F to 330μ F)
$C_{2}(C_{3})$	
- 2 (- 3)	Since the low cutoff frequency depends on this feedback capacitor, the required bandwidth must be
	considered before determining the value of this feedback capacitor. This feedback capacitor also affects
	the starting time.
$C_4(C_5)$	
04 (03)	Used to suppress switching distortion which often appears at high frequencies in overinput mode. The
	recommended value is 0.01µF (ceramic capacitor).
$C_{6}(C_{7})$	
00(0)	The output at low frequencies depends on this capacitor. If the capacity is decreased, the output at low
	frequencies goes lower. 47μ F min. is required. (This, however, does not apply if load R _L is light.)
C ₈ (C ₉)	
08 (09)	The low cutoff frequency depends on this output capacitor. (Refer to the characteristic graph.)
C ₁₀ (C ₁	
	Polyester film capacitor, being excellent in temperature characteristic, frequency characteristic, is used.
	The use of an aluminum electrolytic capacitor or ceramic capacitor may cause oscillation to occur at
	low temperatures.
C ₁₂ :	Power source capacitor.
c_{12} .	This power source capacitor must accomodate loads (motor, etc.) in the power line or ripple in the
	transformer ouput. This recommended value is 1000µF to 2200µF.

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 $R_1(R_2)$: Normally, this resistor is required.

If the IC is used at V_{CC} =9V or thereabouts, clip balance may be disturbed. This resistor can be used to correct such disturbance.

D₁: When a motor is started, or in similar modes, the supply voltage drops abruptly, causing the filter transistor to be saturated. This diode is a bypass diode and can be used to prevent such saturation from occurring. Whether or not to use this diode depends on the set to be made.







Proper Cares in Using IC

- 1. If the IC is used in the vicinity of the maximum rating, even a slight variation in conditions may cause the maximum rating to be exceeded, thereby leading to breakdown. Allow an ample margin of variation for supply voltage, etc. and use the IC in the range where the maximum ratings is not exceeded.
- 2. Pin-to-pin short, inverted insertion

If supply voltage is applied when the space between pins is shorted, breakdown or deterioration may occur. When mounting the IC on the board or applying supply voltage, make sure that the space between pins is not shorted with solder, etc. If the IC is inserted inversely, it may be broken down momentarily because of pin 7 : Power Gnd, pin 8 : V_{CC} .

3. Load short

If the IC is used with the load shorted for a long time, breakdown or deterioration may occur. Be sure not to short the load.

- 4. Change in closed-loop gain
 - By connecting R_{NF} in series with pins 3, 12 (NF pin), the gain can be reduced, but the following must be noted.
 - a. If R_{NF} is connected, the ripple bypass effect brought about by the NF capacitor is lessened, leading to insufficient ripple rejection.
 - b. Do not operate at 40dB or less so that stable oscillation is maintained.
- 5. When the IC is used in radios or radio-cassette tape recorders, keep a good distance between IC and bar antenna.
- A capacitor of 0.022µF or more (polyester film capacitor) connected between pins 9 and 7 and between pins 6 and 7 acts effectively against radiation to the SW band.
- 6. Printed circuit board

When making the board, refer to the sample printed circuit pattern. No feedback loop must be formed between input and output and make the line thick and short so that no common resistor exists between pre-GND and power-GND. Continued on next page.

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- 7. Some plug jacks to be used for connecting to the external speaker are such that both poles are short-circuited once when connecting. In this case, the load is short-circuited, which may break down the IC.
- 8. Improvement in reduced voltage characteristic (Reference example).

By connecting parts as shown below, distortion-free operation can be performed at a supply voltage down to V_{CC} =4.5V or thereabouts. The capacitor of 100µF is connected to suppress pop noise.



Proper Cares in Mounging Radiator Fin

- 1. The mounting torque is in the range of 39 to 59N \cdot cm.
- 2. The distance between screw holes of the radiator fin must coincide with the distance between screw holes of the IC. With case outline dimensions L and R referred to, the screws must be tightened with the distance between them as close to each other as possible.



- 3. The screw to be used must have a head equivalent to the truss machine screw or binder machine screw defined by JIS. Washers must be also used to protect the IC case.
- 4. No foreign matter such as cutting particles shall exist between heat sink and radiator fin. When applying grease on the junction surface, it must be applied uniformly on the whole surface.
- 5. IC lead pins are soldered to the printed circuit board after the radiator fin is mounted on the IC.
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