

TOSHIBA Bipolar Linear Integrated Circuit Silicon Monolithic

TA8221AHQ, TA8221ALQ

30W BTL × 2Ch Audio Power Amplifier

The thermal resistance θ_{j-T} of TA8221AHQ, TA8221ALQ package designed for low thermal resistance, has a high efficiency of heat radiation.

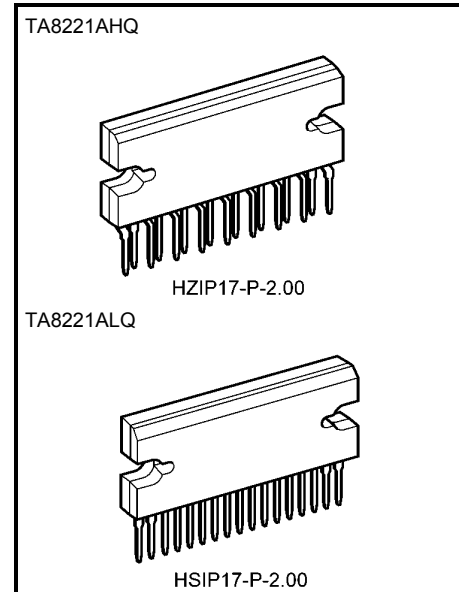
The temperature rise of chip can be reduced, and the influence from the degradation of the features due to the temperature rise at the high output can also be reduced.

This stereo audio power IC, designed for car audio use, has two built-in channels to reduce the characteristic difference between L and R channels.

It also contains various kind of protection.

Features

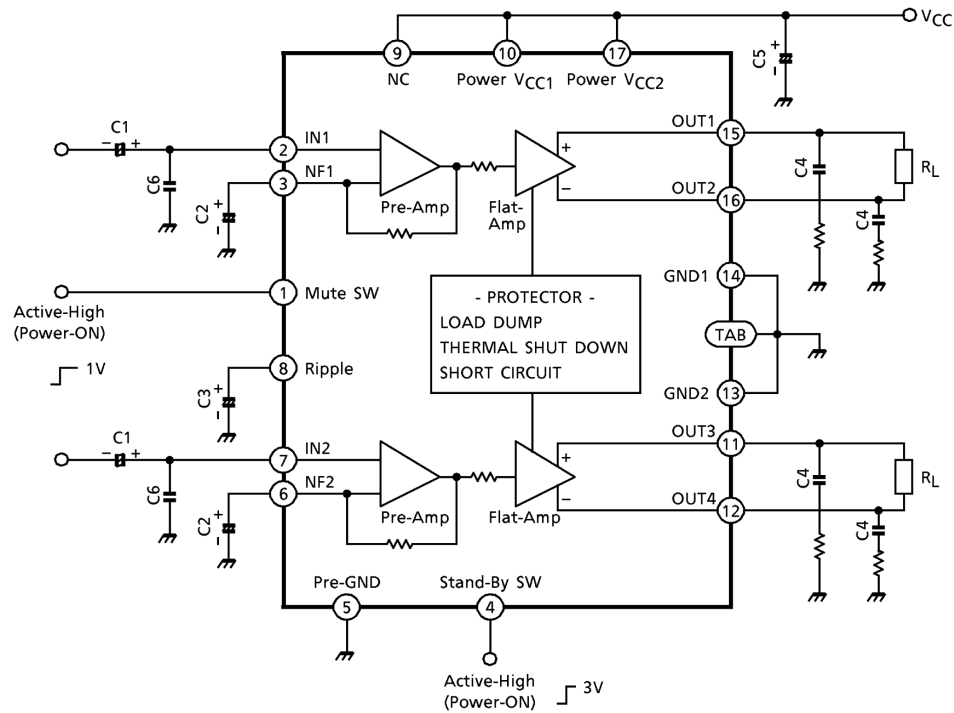
- Low thermal resistance
: $\theta_{j-T} = 1.5^{\circ}\text{C} / \text{W}$ (infinite heat sink)
- High power
: $\text{POUT (1)} = 30\text{W (typ.)} / \text{channel}$
($\text{VCC} = 14.4\text{V}$, $f = 1\text{kHz}$, $\text{THD} = 10\%$, $\text{RL} = 2\Omega$)
 $\text{POUT (2)} = 26\text{W (typ.)} / \text{channel}$
($\text{VCC} = 13.2\text{V}$, $f = 1\text{kHz}$, $\text{THD} = 10\%$, $\text{RL} = 2\Omega$)
 $\text{POUT (3)} = 19\text{W (typ.)} / \text{channel}$
($\text{VCC} = 13.2\text{V}$, $f = 1\text{kHz}$, $\text{THD} = 10\%$, $\text{RL} = 4\Omega$)
- Low distortion ratio: $\text{THD} = 0.04\% \text{ (typ.)}$ ($\text{VCC} = 13.2\text{V}$, $f = 1\text{kHz}$, $\text{POUT} = 1\text{W}$, $\text{RL} = 4\Omega$, $\text{GV} = 50\text{dB}$)
- Low noise: $\text{VNO} = 0.30\text{mV}_{\text{rms}} \text{ (typ.)}$ ($\text{VCC} = 13.2\text{V}$, $\text{RL} = 4\Omega$, $\text{GV} = 50\text{dB}$, $\text{Rg} = 0\Omega$, $\text{BW} = 20\text{Hz} \sim 20\text{kHz}$)
- Built-in stand-by function (with pin(4) set at low, power is turned off.): $\text{ISB} = 100\mu\text{A (typ.)}$
- Built-in muting function (with pin(1) set at low, power is turned off.)
- Built-in various protection circuits
Protection circuits: Thermal shut down, Over voltage, Out→VCC short, Out→GND short and Out-Out short.
- Operating supply voltage: $\text{VCC (opr)} = 9 \sim 18\text{V}$



Weight
HZIP17-P-2.00 : 9.8g (typ.)
HSIP17-P-2.00 : 9.8g (typ.)

Block Diagram

TA8221AHQ, TA8221ALQ ($G_V = 50\text{dB}$)



Cautions And Application Method (description is made only on the single channel.)

1. Voltage gain adjustment

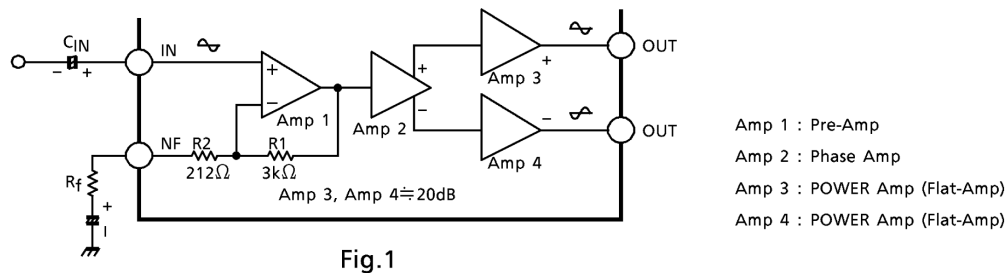


Fig.1

This IC has the amplifier construction as shown Fig.1. The pre-amp (amp 1) is provided to the primary stage, and the input voltage is amplified by the flat amps, amp 3 and amp 4 of each channel through the phase amp (amp 2).

Since the input offset is prevented by pre-amp when VCC is set to on, this circuit can remarkably reduce the pop noise.

The total closed loop gain G_V of this IC can be obtained by expression below when the closed loop voltage gain of amp 1 is G_{V1} .

$$G_{V1} = 20 \log \frac{R_1 + (R_f + R_2)}{R_f + R_2} (\text{dB}) \quad \dots (1)$$

The closed loop voltage gain of power amp, amp 3 and amp 4 is fixed at $G_{V3} \approx G_{V4} = 20\text{dB}$. Therefore, the total closed circuit voltage gain G_V is obtained through BTL connection by the expression below.

$$G_V = G_{V1} + G_{V3} + 6 (\text{dB}) \quad \dots (2)$$

For example, when $R_f = 0\Omega$, G_V is obtained by the expressions (1) and (2) as shown below.

$$G_V \approx 24 + 20 + 6 = 50\text{dB}$$

The voltage gain is reduced when R_f is increased. (Fig.2) With the voltage gain reduced, since (1) the oscillation stability is reduced, and (2) the pop noise changes when VCC is set to on, refer to the items 3 and 4.

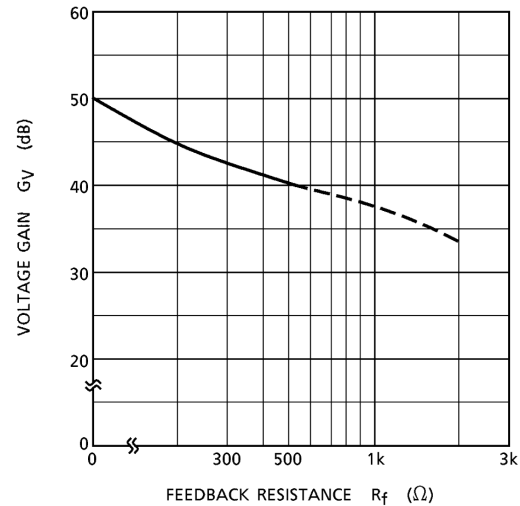


Fig.2

2. Stand-by SW function

By means of controlling pin(4) (stand-by terminal) to high and low, the power supply can be set to on and off. The threshold voltage of pin(4) is set at 2.1V ($3V_{BE}$), and the power supply current is about 100 μ A (typ.) at the stand-by state.

Control voltage of pin(4): $V_{(SB)}$

Stand-by	Power	$V_{(SB)}$ (V)
On	Off	0~2
Off	On	3~ V_{CC}

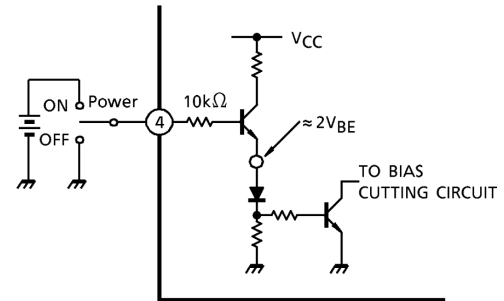
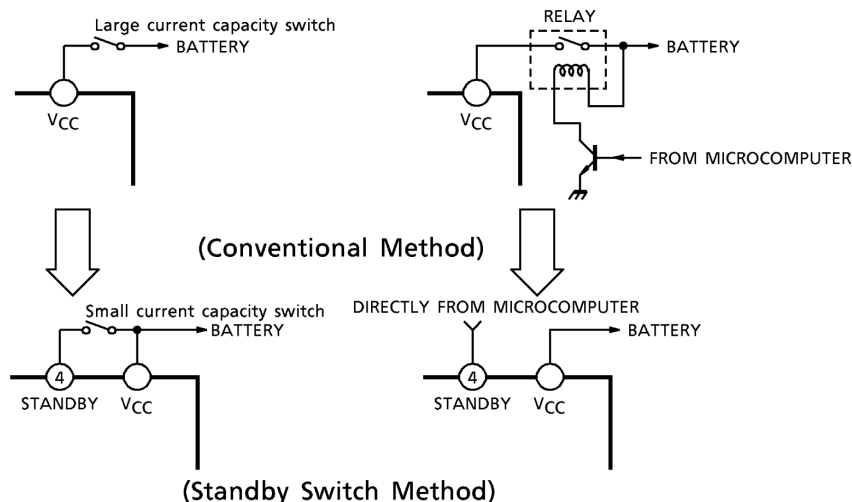


Fig.3 With pin④ set to High, Power is turned ON.

Advantage of stand-by SW

- (1) Since V_{CC} can directly be controlled to on / off by the microcomputer, the switching relay can be omitted.
- (2) Since the control current is microscopic, the switching relay of small current capacity is satisfactory for switching.



3. Preventive measure against oscillation

For preventing the oscillation, it is advisable to use C4, the condenser of polyester film having small characteristic fluctuation of the temperature and the frequency.

The condenser (C6) between input and GND is effective for preventing oscillation which is generated with a feedback signal from an output stage.

The resistance R to be series applied to C4 is effective for phase correction of high frequency, and improves the oscillation allowance.

- (1) Voltage gain to be used (GV setting)
- (2) Capacity value of condenser
- (3) Kind of condenser
- (4) Layout of printed board

In case of its use with the voltage gain GV reduced or with the feedback amount increased, care must be taken because the phase-inversion is caused by the high frequency resulting in making the oscillation liable generated.

4. Adjustment of output offset (when the power supply turn on)

As this IC is constructed with DC circuit on the primary stage, it is necessary to lower a input offset or output offset by agreement with the each leading edge time constant of the input voltage in the primary stage and NF terminal voltage.

Concretely, monitor the output DC voltage and vary the capacity value in input condenser and NF condenser (see Fig.4)

(reference) In case of setting the condition (GV = 40dB) with $R_f = 470\Omega$.

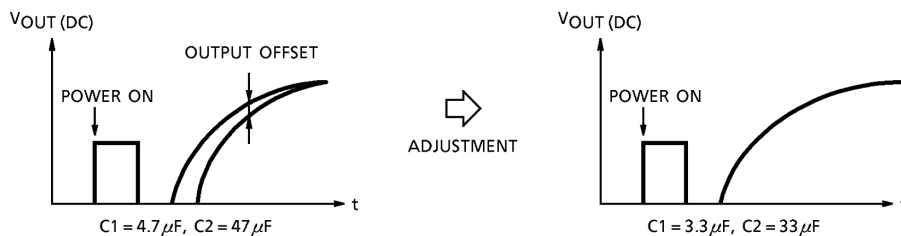


Fig.4

5. Muting function

Through setting pin(1) (mute terminal) at about 1V or less, muting becomes possible.

The interval circuit of IC is shown in Fig.5.

When pin(1) is set to low, Q1 and Q2 are turned on, the charge of the ripple condenser is discharged and the bias is cut. The mute amount of 60dB or over can be obtained.

Since this muting function rapidly discharge the charge of the ripple filter capacitor of pin(8), the pop noise is generated by the DC fluctuation of the bias section.

Therefore, this muting function is not appropriate to the audio muting but it is effective in muting at VCC→on.

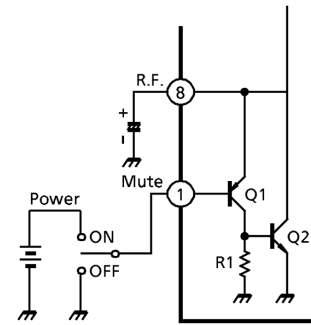


Fig.5 Mute circuit

6. Rapid ripple discharging circuit at the time of VCC off

This circuit is effective in such a mode where the VCC and the stand-by terminals become high / low simultaneously ; for instance, for a pop noise produced when the power is turned on / off repeatedly by operating the ignition key.

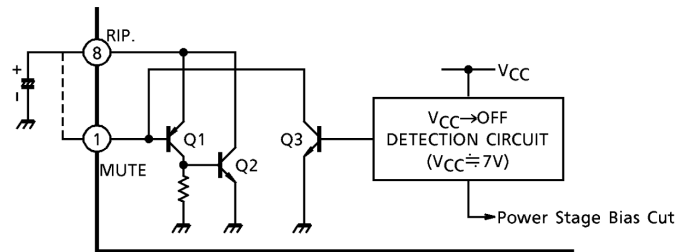


Fig.6

If VCC is off, VCC≒7V is detected internally on IC and

(1) The power stage bias circuit is cut, and

(2) Pin(8) : Ripple capacitor is rapidly discharged by turning Q3 on and then Q1 and Q2 on.

(Precaution 1)

When the stand-by terminal was put to the low level after the ripple rapid discharging circuit was operated (VCC≒7V) at the time when VCC was turned off, a pop noise may be generated. Therefore, VCC which makes the stand-by terminal low shall be set at 8V or above so that (1) the stand-by terminal is put at the low level and (2) the ripple rapid discharging circuit is turned on when VCC is turned off (in order of (1) and (2)).

An example of application is shown in (Fig.7).

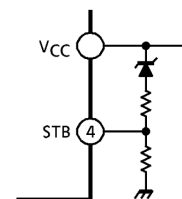


Fig.7

(Precaution 2)

If the falling time constant of the VCC line is large (the fall is gentle), the pop noise may become worse.

In this case, it is possible to prevent the pop noise from becoming worse by reducing the capacity of "ripple rapid discharging circuit at the time of VCC off" according to the following steps :

(a) Short pin(1) (mute terminal) and pin(8) (ripple terminal).

(b) Increase the capacity of ripple capacitor of pin(8).

However, it shall be kept in mind that the time for turning the power on becomes longer as the result of step (b).

7. External parts list and description

Sym- bol	Recom- mended Value	Feature	Influence		Remarks
			Smaller Than Recommended Value	Larger Than Recommended Value	
C1	4.7μF	DC blocking	Related to pop noise at V _{CC} →on.		Related to gain. Refer to item 4.
C2	47μF	Feedback condenser	Related to pop noise at V _{CC} →on.		
			Determination of low cut-off frequency. $C2 = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot f_L \cdot R_f}$		
C3	220μF	Ripple reduction	Time constant is small at V _{CC} →on or off.	Time constant is large at V _{CC} →on or off.	
C4	0.12μF	Oscillation prevention	Made liable to oscillate.	Oscillation allowance	Refer to item 3.
C5	1000μF	Ripple filter	For filtering power supply hum and ripple. Large at using AC rectified power supply. Small at using DC power supply.		
C6	1000pF	Oscillation prevention	Oscillation allowance improved. Noise reduction		Refer to item 3.

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta = 25°C)

Characteristic	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Peak supply voltage (0.2s)	V _{CC} (surge)	50	V
DC supply voltage	V _{CC} (DC)	25	V
Operating supply voltage	V _{CC} (opr)	18	V
Output current (peak)	I _O (peak)	9	A
Power dissipation	P _D	50	W
Operating temperature	T _{opr}	-30~85	°C
Storage temperature	T _{stg}	-55~150	°C

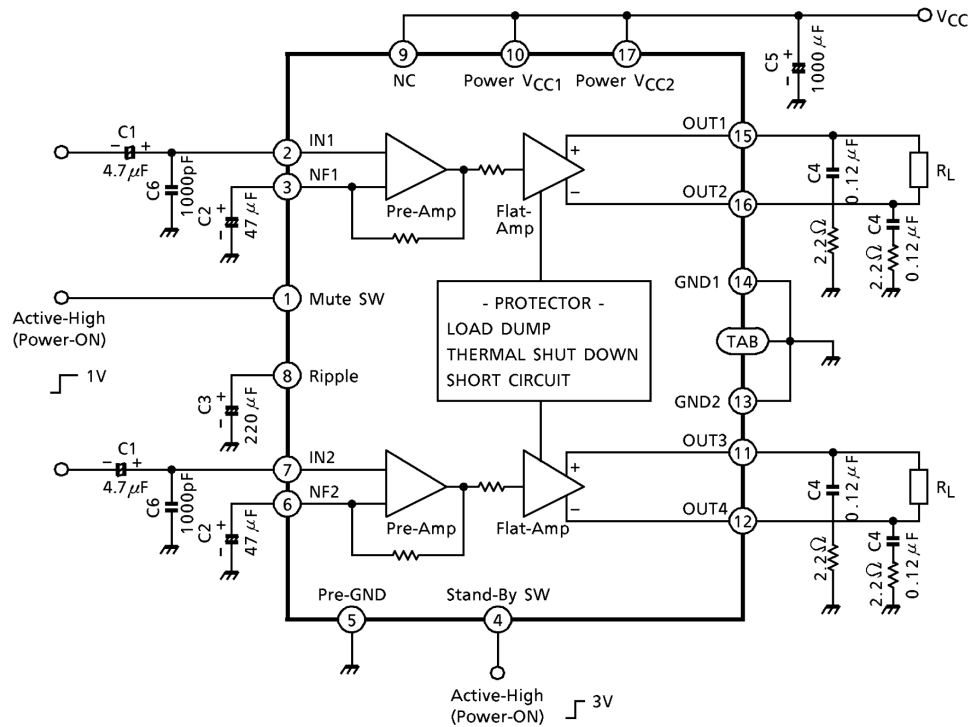
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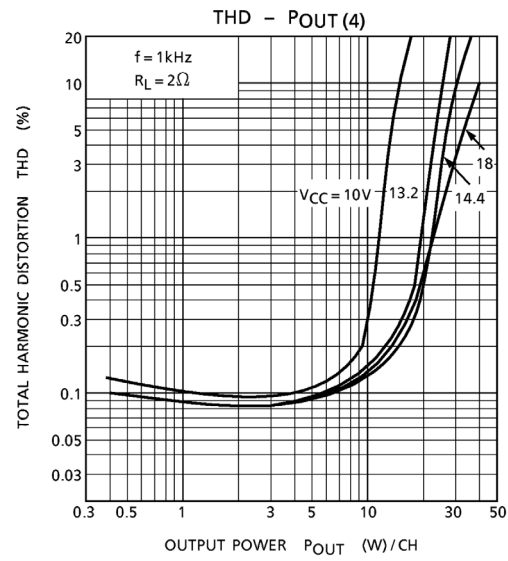
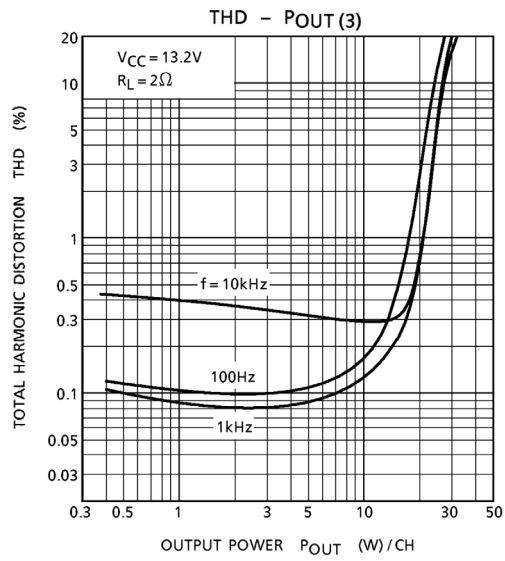
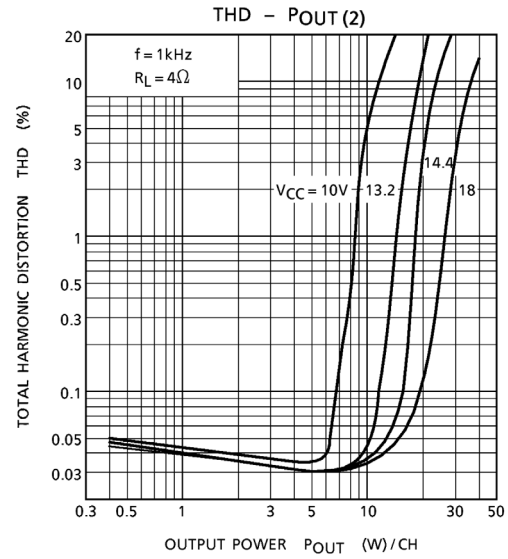
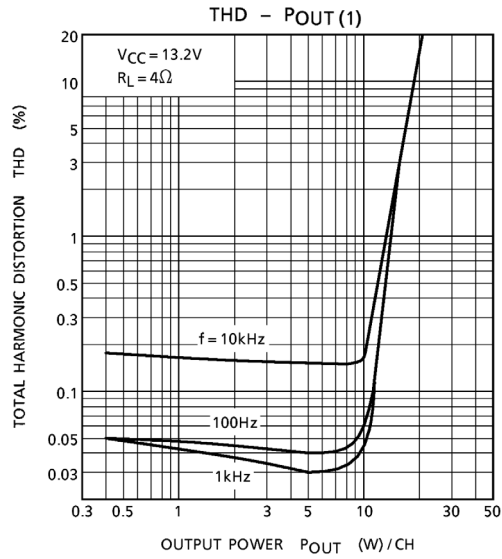
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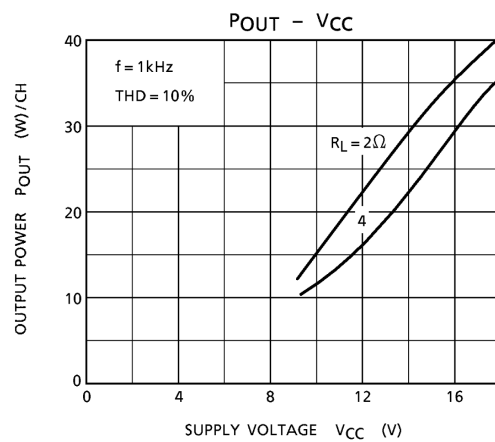
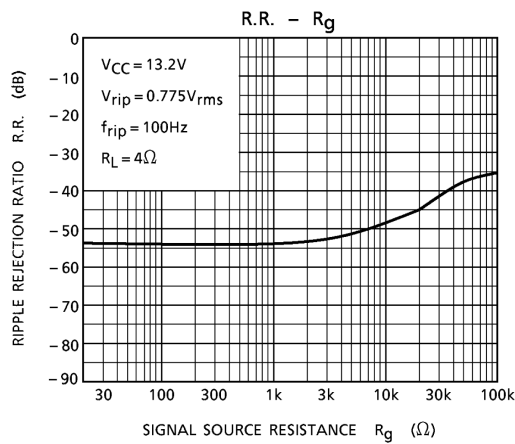
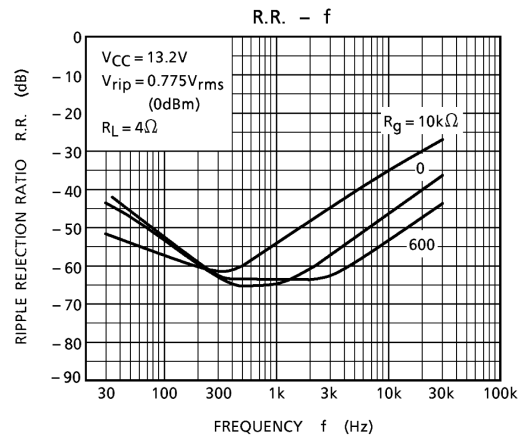
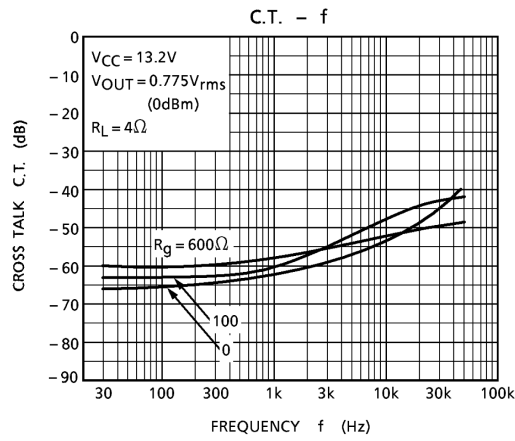
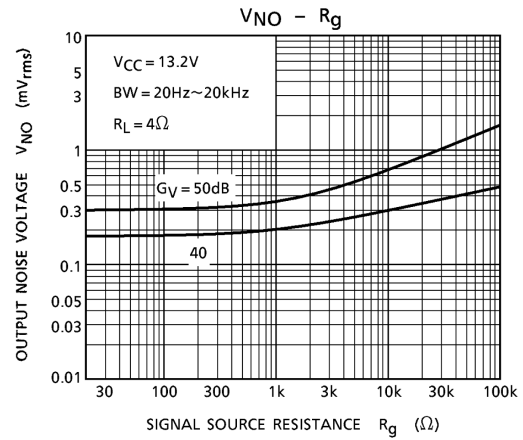
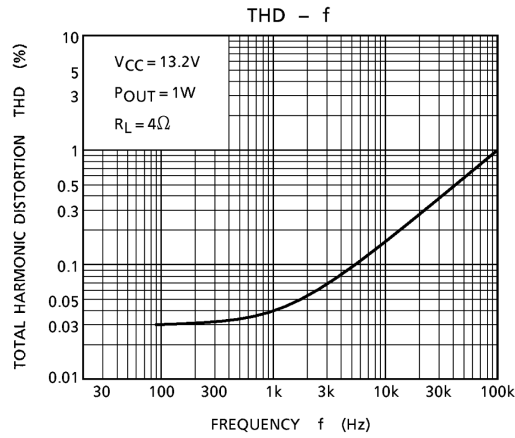
Characteristic	Symbol	Test Circuit	Test Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Quiescent supply current	I _{CCQ}	—	V _{IN} = 0	—	120	250	mA
Output power	P _{OUT} (1)	—	V _{CC} = 14.4V, R _L = 2Ω, THD = 10%	—	30	—	W
	P _{OUT} (2)	—	R _L = 2Ω, THD = 10%	17	26	—	
	P _{OUT} (3)	—	THD = 10%	16	19	—	
Total harmonic distortion	THD	—	P _{OUT} = 1W	—	0.04	0.4	%
Voltage gain	G _V	—	—	48	50	52	dB
Voltage gain ratio	ΔG _V	—	—	-1.0	0	1.0	dB
Output noise voltage	V _{NO}	—	R _g = 0Ω, BW = 20Hz~20kHz	—	0.3	0.7	mV _{rms}
Ripple rejection ratio	R.R.	—	f _{ripple} = 100Hz, R _g = 600Ω	40	54	—	dB
Input resistance	R _{IN}	—	—	—	30	—	kΩ
Output offset voltage	V _{offset}	—	V _{IN} = 0	-100	0	100	mV
Current at stand-by state	I _{SB}	—	—	—	100	150	μA
Cross talk	C.T.	—	R _g = 600Ω, V _{OUT} = 0.775V _{rms} (0dBm)	—	60	—	dB
Pin(4) control voltage	V _{SB}	—	Stand-by → off (power→on)	2.5	—	V _{CC}	V
Pin(1) control voltage	V _(mute)	—	Mute→on (power→off)	—	1.0	2.0	V

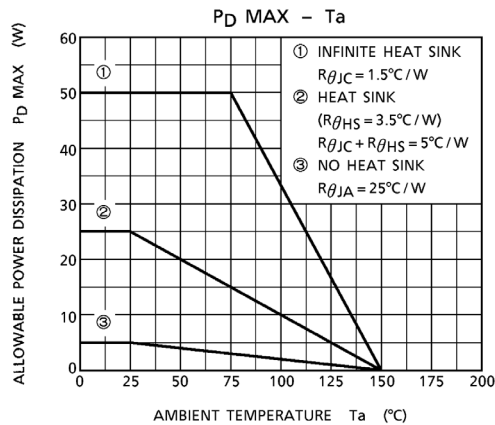
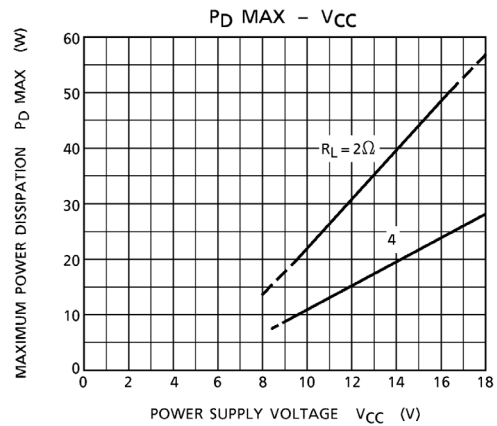
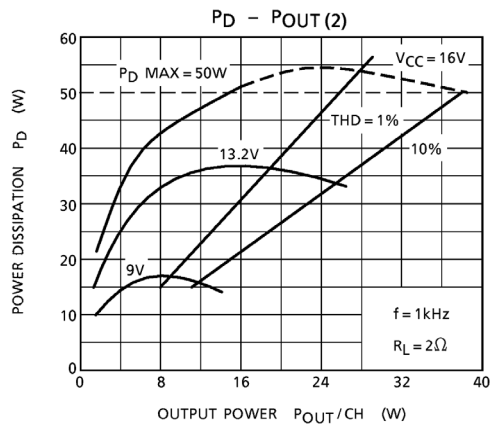
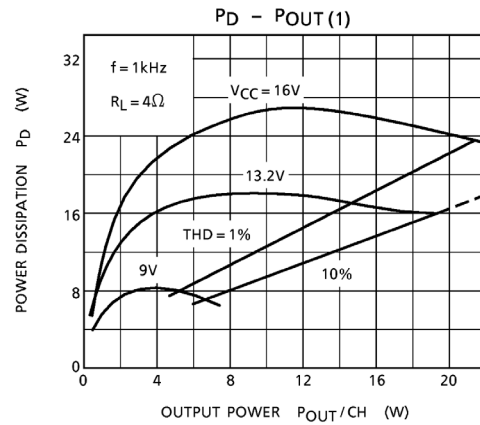
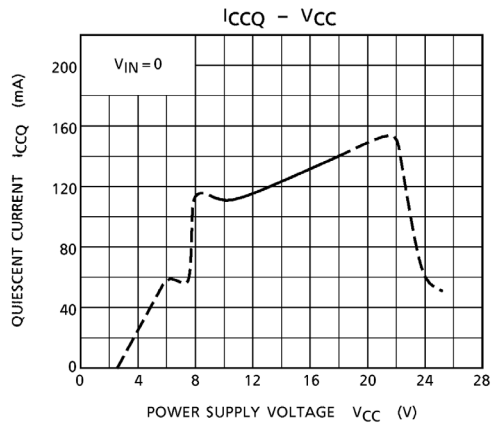
Test circuit

TA8221AHQ, TA8221ALQ ($G_V = 50\text{dB}$)





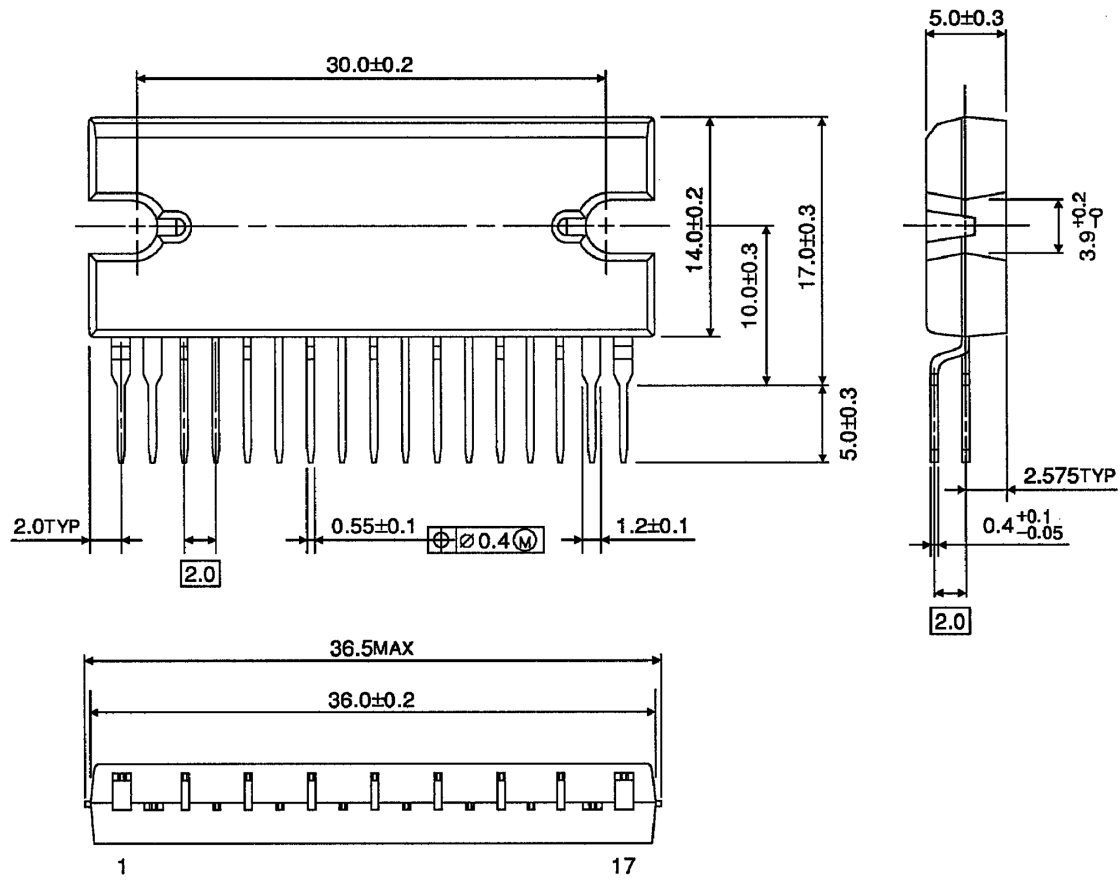




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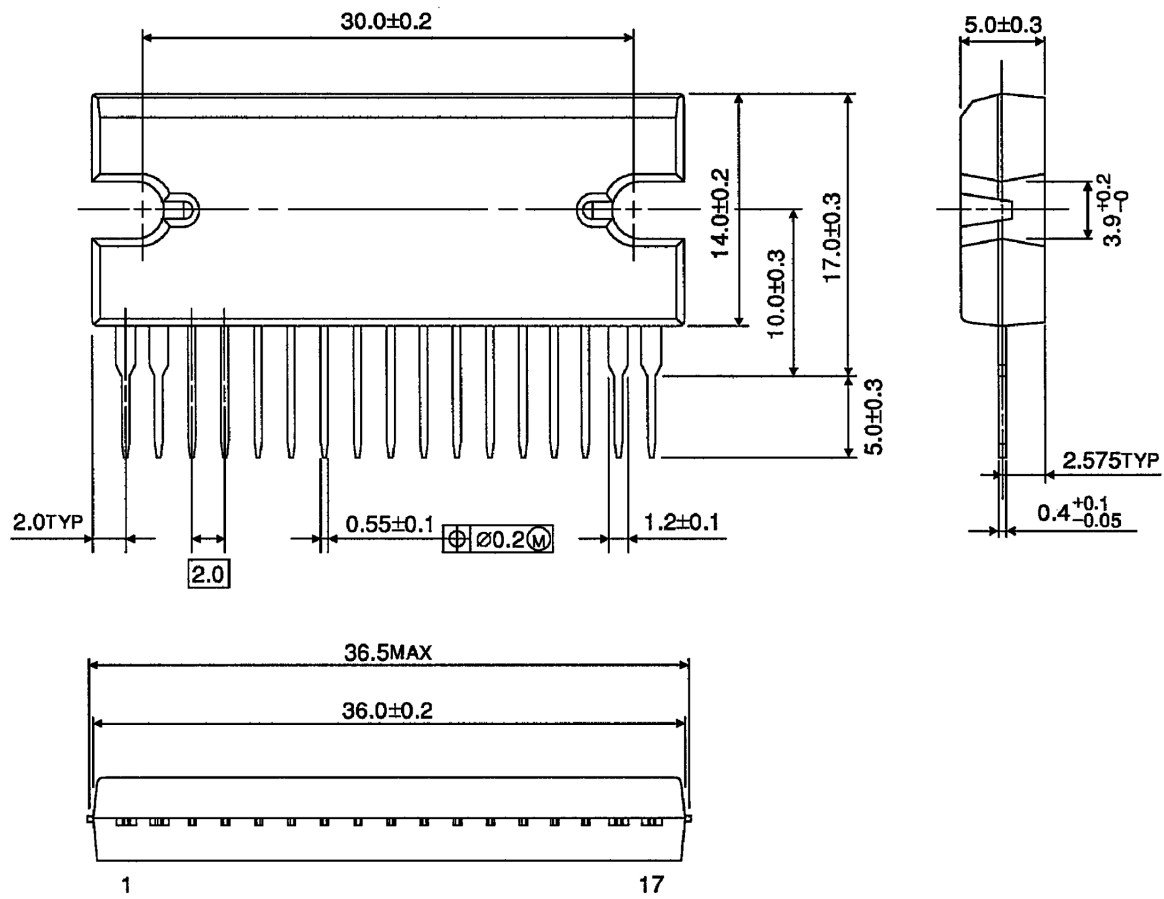


Weight : 9.8g (typ.)

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- Use an appropriate power supply fuse to ensure that a large current does not continuously flow in case of over current and/or IC failure. The IC will fully break down when used under conditions that exceed its absolute maximum ratings, when the wiring is routed improperly or when an abnormal pulse noise occurs from the wiring or load, causing a large current to continuously flow and the breakdown can lead smoke or ignition. To minimize the effects of the flow of a large current in case of breakdown, appropriate settings, such as fuse capacity, fusing time and insertion circuit location, are required.
- If your design includes an inductive load such as a motor coil, incorporate a protection circuit into the design to prevent device malfunction or breakdown caused by the current resulting from the inrush current at power ON or the negative current resulting from the back electromotive force at power OFF. For details on how to connect a protection circuit such as a current limiting resistor or back electromotive force adsorption diode, refer to individual IC datasheets or the IC databook. IC breakdown may cause injury, smoke or ignition.
- Use a stable power supply with ICs with built-in protection functions. If the power supply is unstable, the protection function may not operate, causing IC breakdown. IC breakdown may cause injury, smoke or ignition.
- Carefully select external components (such as inputs and negative feedback capacitors) and load components (such as speakers), for example, power amp and regulator. If there is a large amount of leakage current such as input or negative feedback condenser, the IC output DC voltage will increase. If this output voltage is connected to a speaker with low input withstand voltage, overcurrent or IC failure can cause smoke or ignition. (The over current can cause smoke or ignition from the IC itself.) In particular, please pay attention when using a Bridge Tied Load (BTL) connection type IC that inputs output DC voltage to a speaker directly.
- Over current Protection Circuit
Over current protection circuits (referred to as current limiter circuits) do not necessarily protect ICs under all circumstances. If the Over current protection circuits operate against the over current, clear the over current status immediately. Depending on the method of use and usage conditions, such as exceeding absolute maximum ratings can cause the over current protection circuit to not operate properly or IC breakdown before operation. In addition, depending on the method of use and usage conditions, if over current continues to flow for a long time after operation, the IC may generate heat resulting in breakdown.
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- Heat Radiation Design
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- Installation to Heat Sink
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About solderability, following conditions were confirmed

- Solderability
 - (1) Use of Sn-37Pb solder Bath
 - solder bath temperature = 230°C
 - dipping time = 5 seconds
 - the number of times = once
 - use of R-type flux
 - (2) Use of Sn-3.0Ag-0.5Cu solder Bath
 - solder bath temperature = 245°C
 - dipping time = 5 seconds
 - the number of times = once
 - use of R-type flux