

# LME49990 Overture™ E-Series Ultra-low Distortion, Ultra-low Noise Operational Amplifier

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## FEATURES

- Easily Drives 600Ω Load
- Output Short Circuit Protection

## APPLICATIONS

- Ultra High Quality Audio Signal Processing
- Active Filters
- Preamplifiers
- Spectrum Analyzers
- Ultrasound Preamplifiers
- Sigma-Delta ADC/DAC Buffers
- The Exposed Pad (DAP) of Unit Should NOT be Grounded. It is Internally Connected to  $V_{EE}$ .

## KEY SPECIFICATIONS

- Input Noise Density ( $f = 1\text{kHz}$ )
  - $0.9\text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  (typ)
  - $1.3\text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  (max)
- THD+N
  - ( $A_V = 1$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 3V_{RMS}$ ,  $f_{IN} = 1\text{kHz}$ )  
 $R_L = 600\Omega$ : 0.00001 %
- 1/f Corner Frequency: 43 Hz (typ)
- Slew Rate:  $\pm 22\text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$  (max)
- Gain Bandwidth
  - ( $A_V = 10^4$ ,  $R_L = 2\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $f = 90\text{kHz}$ )  
110 MHz (typ)
- PSRR: 144 dB (typ)
- CMRR: 137 dB (typ)
- Power Supply Voltage Range:  $\pm 5\text{V}$  to  $\pm 18\text{V}$

## DESCRIPTION

The LME49990 is part of the ultra-low distortion, low noise, high slew rate operational amplifier series optimized and fully specified for high performance, high fidelity applications. The LME49990 combines low voltage noise density ( $0.9\text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ ) with vanishing low THD+N (0.00001%). The LME49990 has a high slew rate of  $\pm 22\text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$  and an output current capability of  $\pm 27\text{mA}$ . It drives 600Ω loads to within 2V of either power supply voltage.

The LME49990's outstanding Gain (135dB), CMRR (137dB), PSRR (144dB), and  $V_{OS}$  ( $130\mu\text{V}$ ) give the amplifier excellent operational amplifier DC performance. The LME49990 has a wide supply range of  $\pm 5\text{V}$  to  $\pm 18\text{V}$ . The LME49990 is unity gain stable and is available in an 8-lead narrow body SOIC and VQFN.

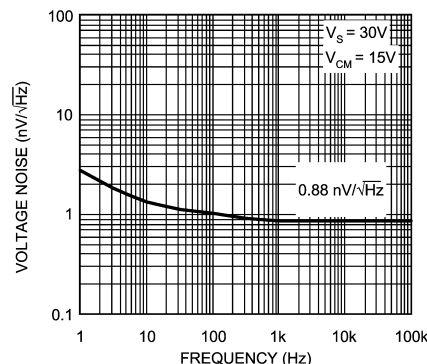


Figure 1. Voltage Noise Spectral Density

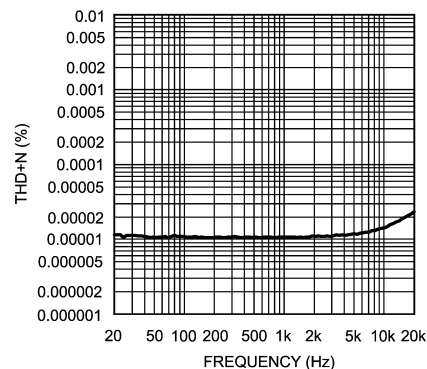


Figure 2. THD+N vs Frequency



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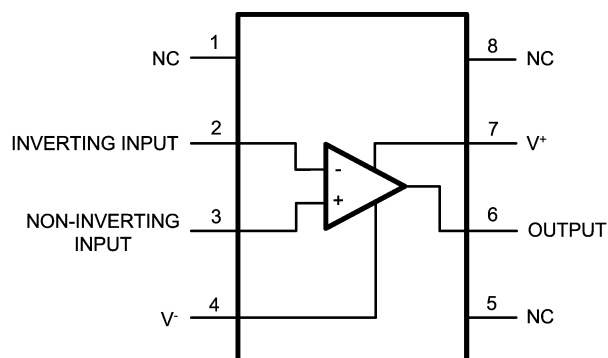
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## Connection Diagram



**Figure 3. See Package Number D0008A  
See Package Number NKQ0008B**



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Power Supply Voltage ( $V_S = V^+ - V^-$ )	38V
Storage Temperature	–65°C to 150°C
Input Voltage	(V-) - 0.3V to (V+) + 0.3V
Output Short Circuit <sup>(3)</sup>	Continuous
Power Dissipation	Internally Limited
ESD Rating <sup>(4)</sup>	2000V
ESD Rating <sup>(5)</sup>	200V
ESD Rating <sup>(6)</sup>	1000V
Junction Temperature	150°C
Thermal Resistance	
$\theta_{JA}$ (SOIC)	145°C/W
$\theta_{JA}$ (VQFN)	52.5°C/W
Soldering Information	
Infrared or Convection (20 sec)	260°C

- (1) "Absolute Maximum Ratings" indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur, including inoperability and degradation of device reliability and/or performance. Functional operation of the device and/or non-degradation at the Absolute Maximum Ratings or other conditions beyond those indicated in the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. The Recommended Operating Conditions indicate conditions at which the device is functional and the device should not be operated beyond such conditions. All voltages are measured with respect to the ground pin, unless otherwise specified.
- (2) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.
- (3) Amplifier output connected to GND, any number of amplifiers within a package.
- (4) Human body model, applicable std. JESD22-A114C.
- (5) Machine model, applicable std. JESD22-A115-A.
- (6) Charge device model, applicable std JESD22-C101-A.

## OPERATING RATINGS<sup>(1)</sup>

Temperature Range	
$T_{MIN} \leq T_A \leq T_{MAX}$	–40°C $\leq T_A \leq$ 85°C
Supply Voltage Range	$\pm 5V \leq V_S \leq \pm 18V$

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS<sup>(1)</sup>**

The following specifications apply for  $V_S = \pm 15V$ ,  $R_L = 2k\Omega$ ,  $f_{IN} = 1kHz$ , and  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LME49990		Units (Limits)
			Typical	Limit	
			(2)	(3)	
POWER SUPPLY					
V <sub>CC</sub>	Operating Supply Voltage			±5 ±18	V (min) V (max)
I <sub>CCQ</sub>	Quiescent Current	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0V, I <sub>O</sub> = 0mA V <sub>CC</sub> = ±5V V <sub>CC</sub> = ±15V V <sub>CC</sub> = ±18V	8 9 9	10 11 12	mA (max)
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	V <sub>CC</sub> = ±5V to ±18V T <sub>MIN</sub> -T <sub>MAX</sub>	144 137	119 116	dB (min) dB (min)
DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE					
THD+N	Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise	A <sub>V</sub> = 1, V <sub>O</sub> = 3V <sub>RMS</sub> , R <sub>L</sub> = 1kΩ f = 1kHz f = 20kHz	0.00001 0.00003	0.00002	% (max) %
IMD	Intermodulation Distortion	A <sub>V</sub> = 1, V <sub>O</sub> = 3V <sub>RMS</sub> Two-tone 60Hz & 7kHz 4:1	0.000017		%
GBWP	Gain Bandwith Product	A <sub>V</sub> = 10 <sup>4</sup> , R <sub>L</sub> = 2kΩ, f = 90kHz	110		MHz
FPBW	Full Power Bandwidth	A <sub>V</sub> = -1, V <sub>O</sub> = 20V <sub>PP</sub> , R <sub>L</sub> = 1kΩ	291		kHz
SR	Slew Rate	A <sub>V</sub> = -1, V <sub>O</sub> = 20V <sub>PP</sub> R <sub>L</sub> = 1kΩ	22	16.5	V/μs (min)
t <sub>s</sub>	Settling time	A <sub>V</sub> = -1, V <sub>O</sub> = 10V <sub>PP</sub> , R <sub>L</sub> = 1kΩ 0.01%	590		ns
A <sub>VOL</sub>	Open-Loop Gain	V <sub>O</sub> = ±10V			
		R <sub>L</sub> = 2kΩ T <sub>MIN</sub> - T <sub>MAX</sub>	135 124	120	dB (min) dB
		R <sub>L</sub> = 600Ω T <sub>MIN</sub> - T <sub>MAX</sub>	130 122	120	dB (min) dB
NOISE					
e <sub>N</sub>	Input Noise Voltage Density	f = 10Hz	1.4		nV/√Hz
		f = 100Hz	1.0		nV/√Hz
		f = 1kHz	0.88	1.3	nV/√Hz (max)
		f = 10kHz	0.88		nV/√Hz
V_NOISE	RMS Voltage Noise	BW = 0.1Hz to 10Hz BW = 10Hz to 20kHz BW = 10Hz to 1MHz	30 0.12 1	0.2 1.2	nV <sub>PP</sub> μV (max) μV (max)
i <sub>N</sub>	Input Current Noise Density	f = 1kHz	2.8		pA/√Hz

- (1) The Electrical Characteristics tables list ensured specifications under the listed Recommended Operating Conditions except as otherwise modified or specified by the Electrical Characteristics Conditions and/or Notes. Typical specifications are estimations only and are not ensured.
- (2) Typical values represent most likely parametric norms at  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , and at the Recommended Operation Conditions at the time of product characterization and are not ensured.
- (3) Datasheet min/max specification limits are specified by test or statistical analysis.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS<sup>(1)</sup> (continued)**

 The following specifications apply for  $V_S = \pm 15V$ ,  $R_L = 2k\Omega$ ,  $f_{IN} = 1kHz$ , and  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LME49990		Units (Limits)
			Typical	Limit	
			(2)	(3)	
INPUT CHARACTERISTICS					
V <sub>OS</sub>	Offset Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = ±18V, V <sub>CM</sub> = 0V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0V V <sub>CC</sub> = ±18V, T <sub>MIN</sub> - T <sub>MAX</sub>	130 300	1000 2000	μV (max) μV (max)
V <sub>OS</sub> Drift	Input Offset Voltage Drift vs Temperature (ΔV <sub>OS</sub> /ΔTemp)	V <sub>CC</sub> = ±18V, T <sub>MIN</sub> - T <sub>MAX</sub>	2		μV/°C
I <sub>BIAS</sub>	Input Bias Current	V <sub>CC</sub> = ±18V, V <sub>CM</sub> = 0V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0V V <sub>CC</sub> = ±18V, T <sub>MIN</sub> - T <sub>MAX</sub>	30 150	500 1000	nA (max) nA (max)
I <sub>OS</sub>	Input Offset Current	V <sub>CC</sub> = ±18V, V <sub>CM</sub> = 0V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0V V <sub>CC</sub> = ±18V, T <sub>MIN</sub> - T <sub>MAX</sub>	35 95	400 1000	nA (max) nA (max)
V <sub>IN-CM</sub>	Common-Mode Input Voltage Range		12	11	V (min)
CMRR	Common-Mode Rejection	-10V<V <sub>CM</sub> <10V T <sub>MIN</sub> - T <sub>MAX</sub>	137 132	118 110	dB (min) dB (min)
OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS					
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage Swing	V <sub>CC</sub> = ±15V, R <sub>L</sub> = 2kΩ V <sub>CC</sub> = ±15V, R <sub>L</sub> = 600Ω V <sub>CC</sub> = ±18V, R <sub>L</sub> = 600Ω	±13 ±13 ±16	12.5 12 14.0	V (min) V (min) V (min)
I <sub>SHRT</sub>	Output Short-Circuit Current	V <sub>CC</sub> = ±18V	+75/-70	+55/-50	mA (min)
I <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Current	V <sub>CC</sub> = ±18V, R <sub>L</sub> = 600Ω	26	24	mA (min)

## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

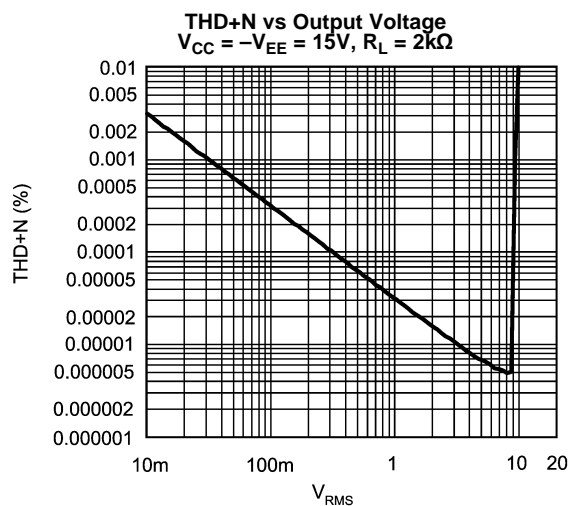


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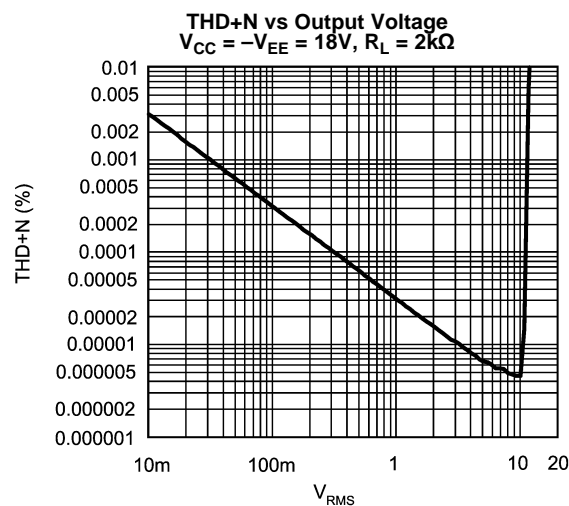


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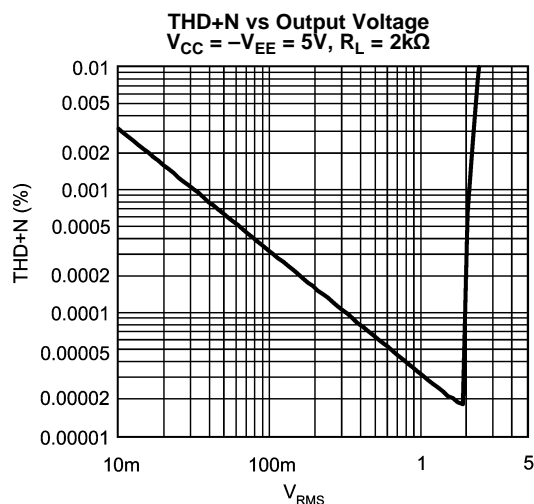


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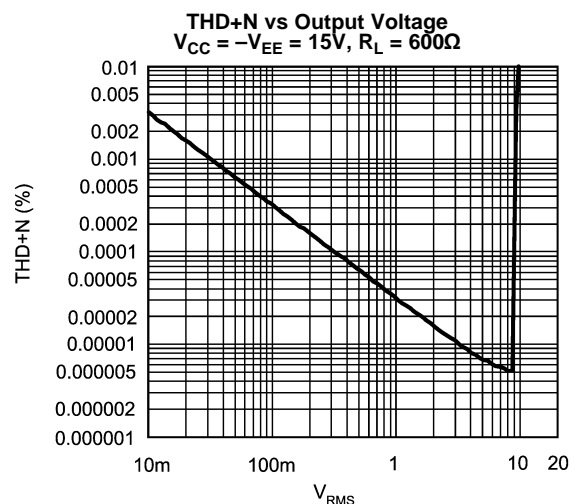


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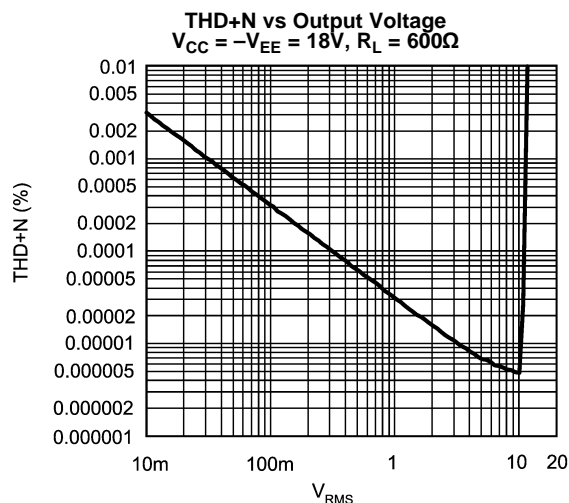


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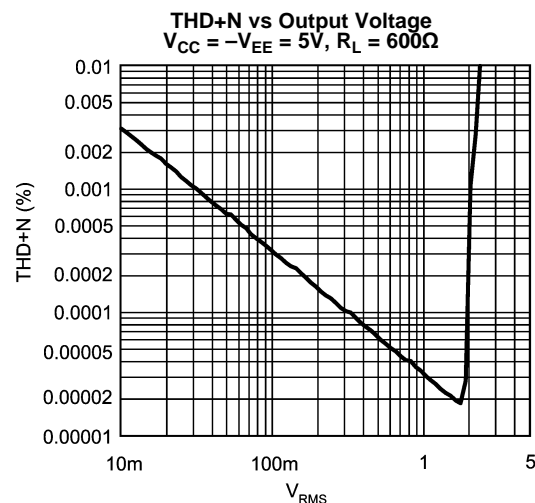
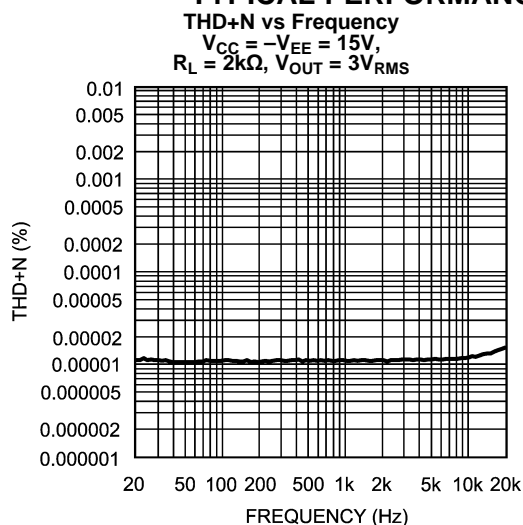
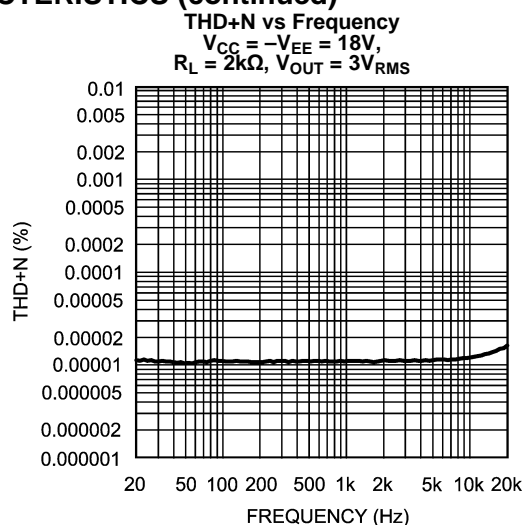


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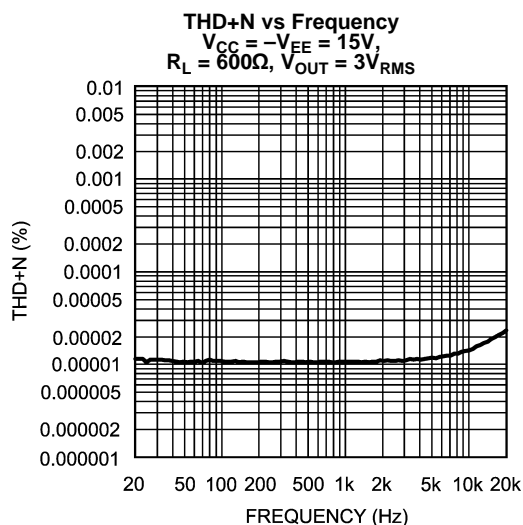
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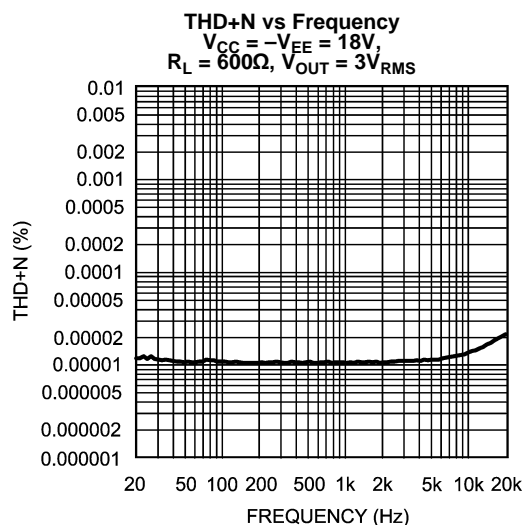
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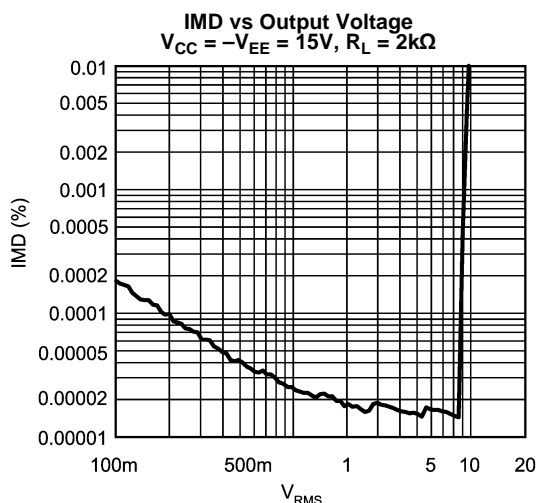
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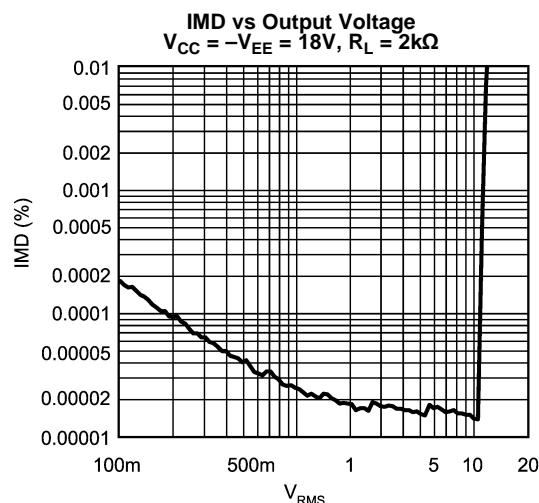
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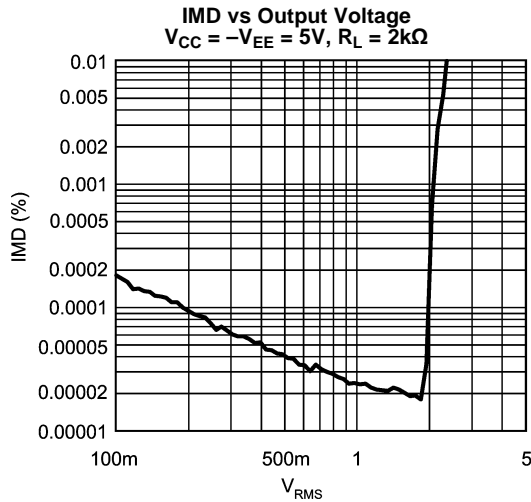
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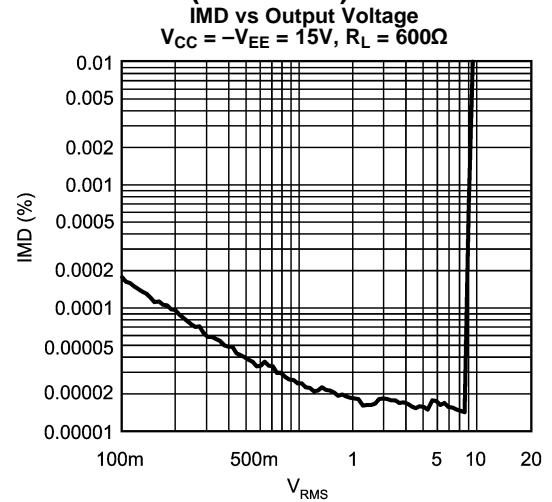


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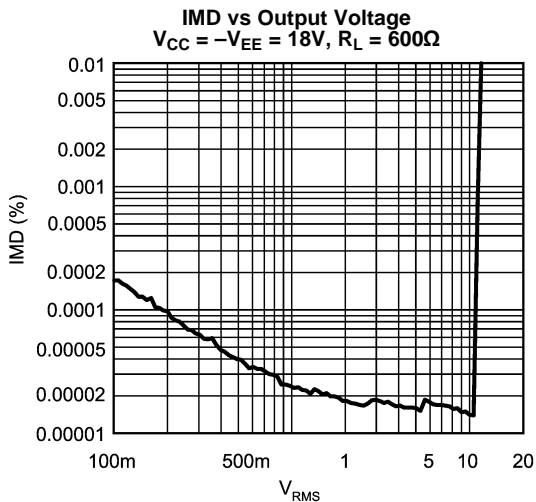


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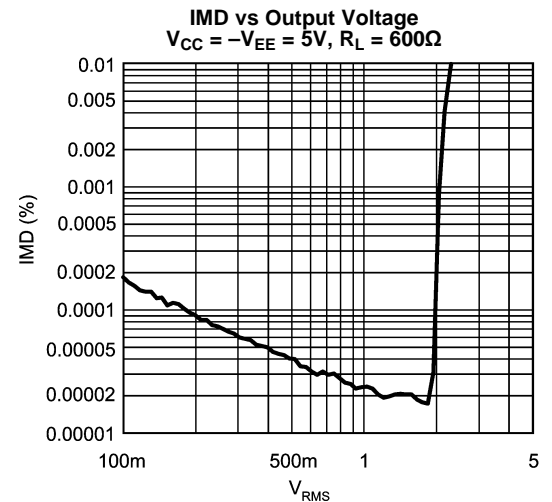


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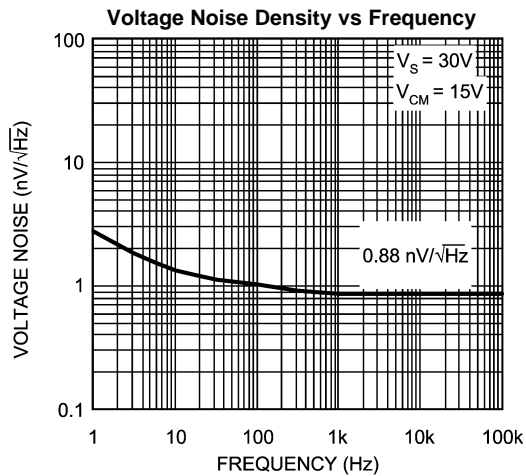


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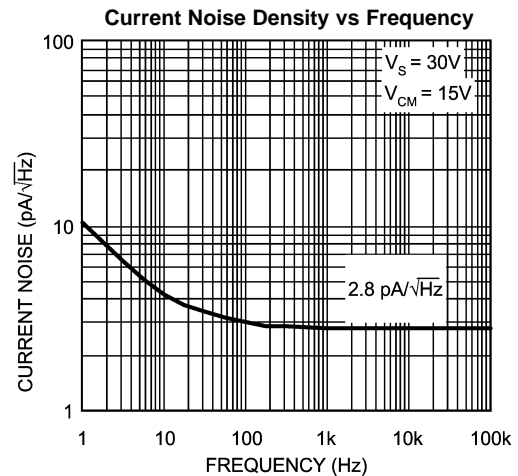


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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

### PSRR vs Frequency

$V_{CC} = -V_{EE} = 15V$ ,  
 $R_L = 2k\Omega$ ,  $V_{RIPPLE} = 200mV_{pp}$

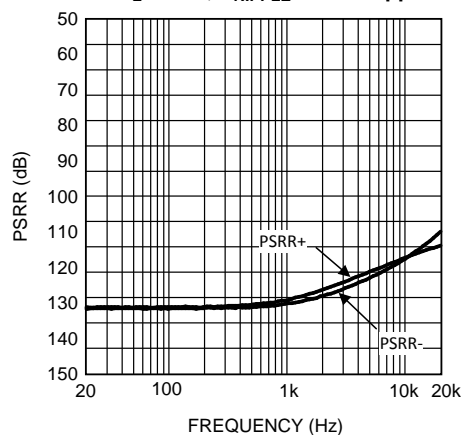


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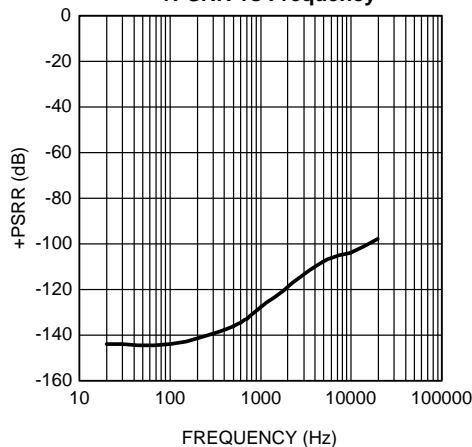


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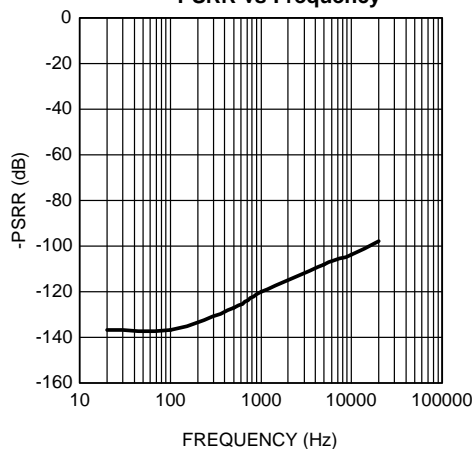


Figure 24.

### Output Voltage vs Supply Voltage

$R_L = 2k\Omega$ ,  $THD+N = 1\%$

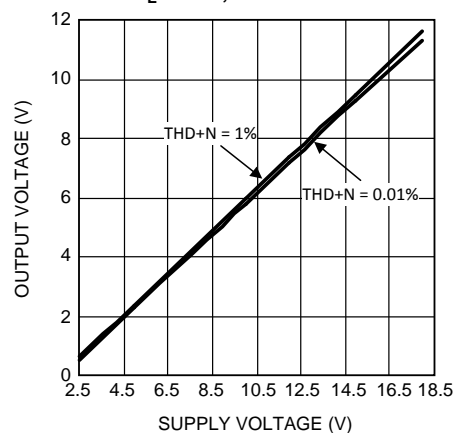


Figure 25.

### Output Voltage vs Supply Voltage

$R_L = 600\Omega$ ,  $THD+N = 1\%$

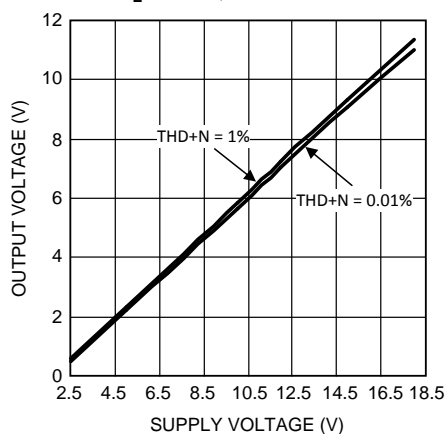


Figure 26.

### Large-Signal Transient Response

$A_v = -1$ ,  $C_L = 100pF$

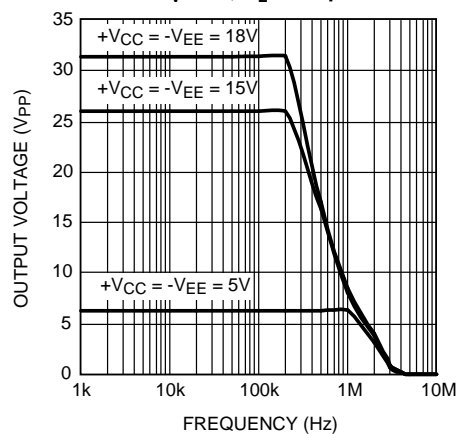


Figure 27.

## APPLICATION HINTS

### OUTPUT DRIVE AND STABILITY

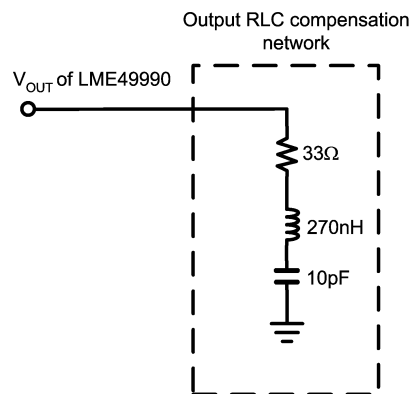
The LME49990 is unity gain stable from both input (both stable when gain = -1 or gain = 1). It is able to drive resistive load 600Ω with output current with a typical 27mA. Capacitive loads up to 100pF will cause little change in the phase characteristics of the amplifiers and are therefore allowable.

Capacitive loads greater than 100pF must be isolated from the output. The most straight forward way to do this is to put a resistor in series with the output. This resistor will also prevent excess power dissipation if the output is accidentally shorted.

The effective load impedance (including feedback resistance) should be kept above 600Ω for fast settling. Load capacitance should also be minimized if good settling time is to be optimized. Large feedback resistors will make the circuit more susceptible to stray capacitance, so in high-speed applications keep the feedback resistors in the 1kΩ to 2 kΩ range whenever practical.

### OUTPUT COMPENSATION

In most of the audio applications, the device will be operated in a room temperature and compensation networks are not necessary. However, the consideration of output network as shown in [Figure 28](#) may be taken into account for some of the high performance audio applications such as high speed data conversion or when operating in a relatively low junction temperature. The compensation network will also provide a small improvement in settling time for the response time demanding applications.

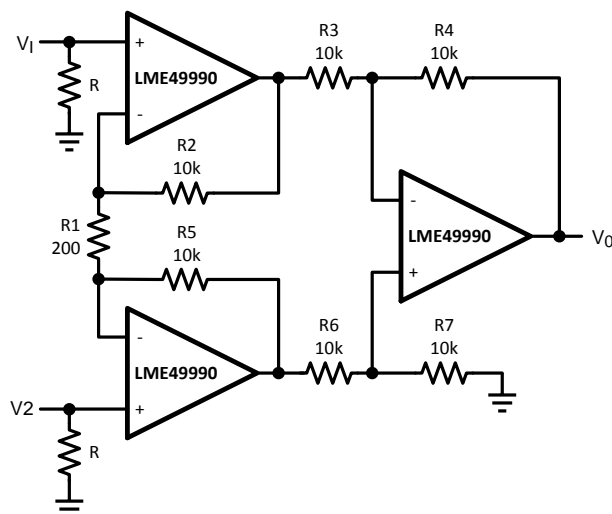


**Figure 28. LME4990 Output Compensation Network**

### SUPPLY BYPASSING

To achieve a low noise and high-speed audio performance, power supply bypassing is extremely important. Applying multiple bypass capacitors is highly recommended. From experiment results, a 10μF tantalum, 2.2μF ceramic, and a 0.47μF ceramic work well. All bypass capacitors leads should be very short. The ground leads of capacitors should also be separated to reduce the inductance to ground. To obtain the best result, a large ground plane layout technique is recommended and it was applied in the LME49990 evaluation board.

## Typical Applications



If  $R2 = R5$ ,  $R3 = R6$ ,  $R4 = R7$

$$V_0 = \left(1 + \frac{2R2}{R1}\right) \frac{R4}{R3} (V_2 - V_1)$$

Illustration is:

$$V_0 = 101(V_2 - V_1)$$

Figure 29. Balanced Input Mic Amp

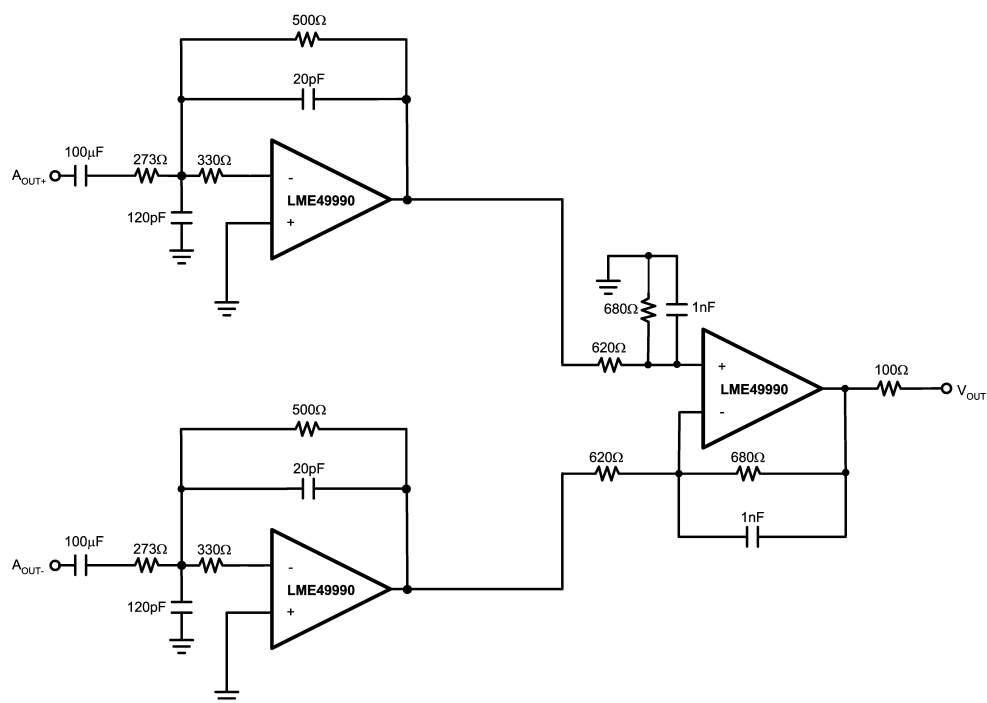


Figure 30. MFB 3rd Order PCM LPF

## Application Information

### SETTLING TIME AND SLEW RATE MEASUREMENTS

The settling time of LME49990 may be verified using the test circuit in [Figure 31](#). The LME49990 is connected for inverting operation, and the output voltage is summed with the input voltage step. When the LME49990's output voltage is equal to the input voltage, the voltage on the PROBE 1 will be zero. Any voltage appearing at this point will represent an error. And the settling time is equal to the time required for the error signal displayed on the oscilloscope to decay to less than one-half the necessary accuracy (See [Settling Time – Output Swing](#) photo). For a 10V input signal, settling time to 0.01% (1mV) will occur when the displayed error is less than 0.5mV. Since settling time is strongly dependent on slew rate, settling will be faster for smaller signal swings. The LME49990's inverting slew rate is faster than its non-inverting slew rate, so settling will be faster for inverting applications, as well.

It is important to note that the oscilloscope input amplifier may be overdriven during a settling time measurement, so the oscilloscope must be capable of recovering from overdrive very quickly. The signal generator used for this measurement must be able to drive 50Ω with a very clean  $\pm 10V_{PP}$  square wave.

The Slew Rate of LME49990 tells how fast it responds to a transient or a step input. It may be measured by the test circuit in [Figure 32](#). The Slew Rate of LME49990 is specified in close-loop gain = -1 when the output driving a 1kΩ load at 20V<sub>PP</sub>. The LME49990 behaves very stable in shape step response and have a minimal ringing in both small and large signal step response (See [TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS](#)). The slew rate typical value reach as high as  $\pm 18V/\mu S$  was measured when the output reach -20V refer to the start point when input voltage equals to zero.

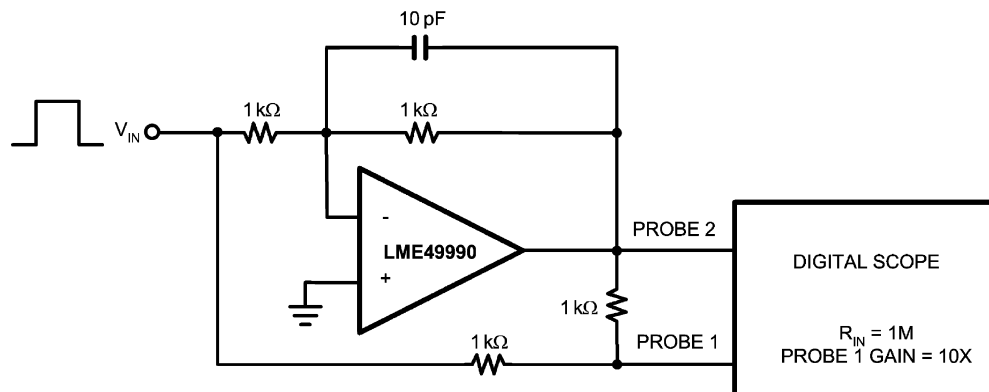


Figure 31. Settling Time Test Circuit

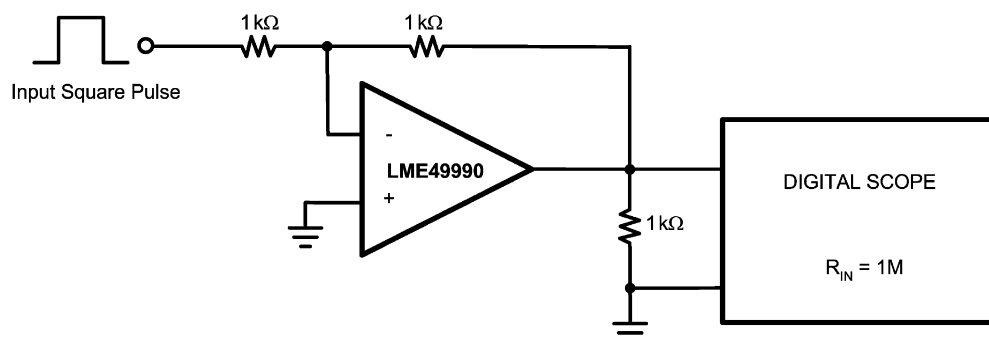


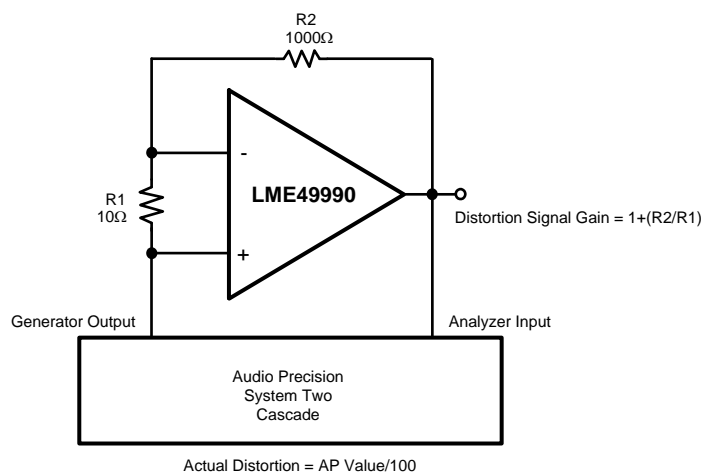
Figure 32. Slew Rate Test Circuit

## DISTORTION MEASUREMENTS

The vanishingly low residual distortion produced by LME49990 is below the capabilities of all commercially available equipment. This makes distortion measurements just slightly more difficult than simply connecting a distortion meter to the amplifier's inputs and outputs. The solution, however, is quite simple: an additional resistor. Adding this resistor extends the resolution of the distortion measurement equipment.

The LME49990's low residual distortion is an input referred internal error. As shown in Figure 33, adding the 10Ω resistor connected between the amplifier's inverting and non-inverting inputs changes the amplifier's noise gain. The result is that the error signal (distortion) is amplified by a factor of 101. Although the amplifier's closed-loop gain is unaltered, the feedback available to correct distortion errors is reduced by 101, which means that measurement resolution increases by 101. To ensure minimum effects on distortion measurements, keep the value of R1 low as shown in Figure 33.

This technique is verified by duplicating the measurements with high closed loop gain and/or making the measurements at high frequencies. Doing so produces distortion components that are within the measurement equipment's capabilities. This datasheet's THD+N and IMD values were generated using the above described circuit connected to an Audio Precision System Two Cascade.



**Figure 33. THD+N and IMD Distortion Test Circuit**

## Revision History

Revision	Date	Description
1.0	12/16/09	Initial released.
1.01	01/08/10	Input text edits.
1.02	02/08/11	Added the SDB08B package.
1.03	02/15/11	Updated the Ordering Information table.
1.04	07/08/11	Added the MA and LLP Top Markings and input text edits.
1.05	07/11/11	Added the $\theta_{JA}$ (LLP) limit = 52.5°C/W (under Thermal Resistance) in the Abs. Max. section
1.06	07/12/11	Added "The exposed pad (DAP) of unit should NOT be grounded. (It should be left floating)", in the Applications section (cover page).
1.07	07/21/11	Changed "The exposed pad (DAP) of unit should NOT be grounded. (It should be left floating)", in the Applications section (cover page). <b>Changed to:</b> "The exposed pad (DAP) of unit should not be grounded. It is internally connected to V <sub>EE</sub> ".
C	04/02/13	Changed layout of National Data Sheet to TI format.

## PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
LME49990MA/NOPB	OBSOLETE	SOIC	D	8		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	L49990 MA	
LME49990MAX/NOPB	OBSOLETE	SOIC	D	8		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	L49990 MA	

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

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- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- $\triangle C$  Body length does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.006 (0,15) each side.
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- E. Reference JEDEC MS-012 variation AA.



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