

# Sound Processor with Built-in 2-band Equalizer

**BD37521FS**

## General Description

BD37521FS is a sound processor with built-in 2-band equalizer for car audio. Other features are stereo 4ch input selector, input-gain control, main volume, loudness, and a 4ch fader volume. It is equipped with an "Advanced switch circuit", which is an original ROHM technology that reduces various switching noise (ex. No-signal, low frequency such as 20Hz & large signal inputs). Also, this "Advanced switch" makes control of microcomputer easier and can be used for designing high quality car audio system.

## Features

- Reduced switching noise of input gain control, mute, main volume, fader volume, bass, treble, and loudness by using advanced switch circuit.
- Built-in 1 differential input selector and 3 single-ended input selectors
- Built-in ground isolation amplifier inputs which is ideal for external stereo input.
- Built-in input gain controller which reduces switching noise for volume of a portable audio input.
- Lesser number of external components due to built-in 2-band equalizer filter. This makes it possible to control the Gv of 2-band equalizer and Gv of loudness by I<sup>2</sup>C BUS.
- A gain adjustment quantity of ±20dB with a 1 dB step gain adjustment is possible for the bass and treble.
- Energy-saving design resulting in low current consumption is achieved by utilizing the BiCMOS process. It has the advantage in quality over scaling down the power heat control of the internal regulators.
- Input pins and output pins are organized and separately laid out to keep the signal flow in one direction that consequently simplify pattern layout of the set board and decrease the board dimensions.
- It is possible to be controlled by a 3.3V / 5V I<sup>2</sup>C BUS .

## Key Specifications

- Power Supply Voltage Range: 7.0V to 9.5V
- Circuit Current (No Signal): 38mA(Typ)
- Total Harmonic Distortion: 0.001%(Typ)
- Maximum Input Voltage: 2.3Vrms (Typ)
- Cross-talk Between Selectors: -100dB (Typ)
- Volume Control Range: +15dB to -79dB
- Output Noise Voltage: 3.8μVrms(Typ)
- Residual Output Noise Voltage: 1.8μVrms (Typ)
- Operating Temperature Range: -40°C to +85°C

## Package

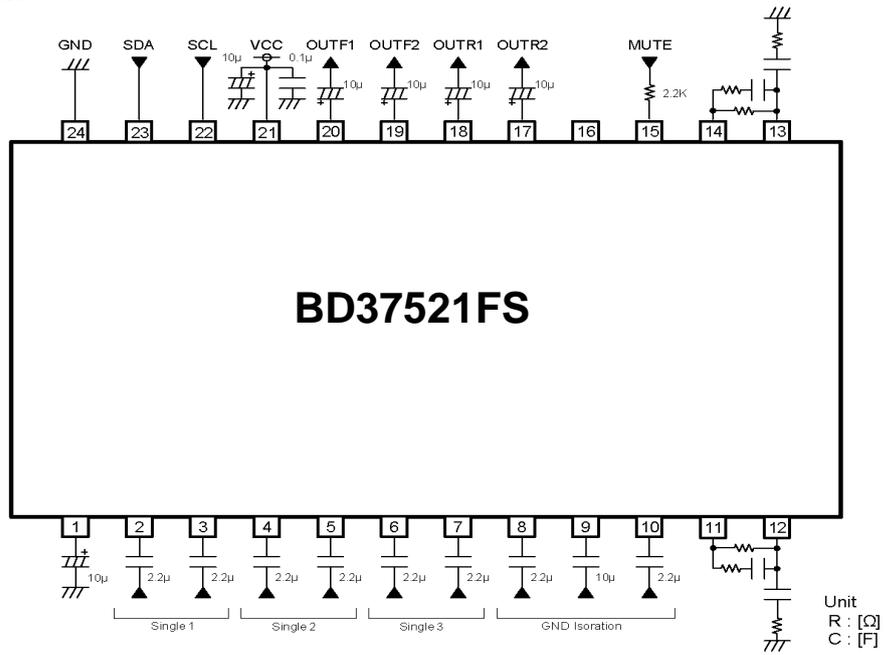
W(Typ) x D(Typ) x H(Max)



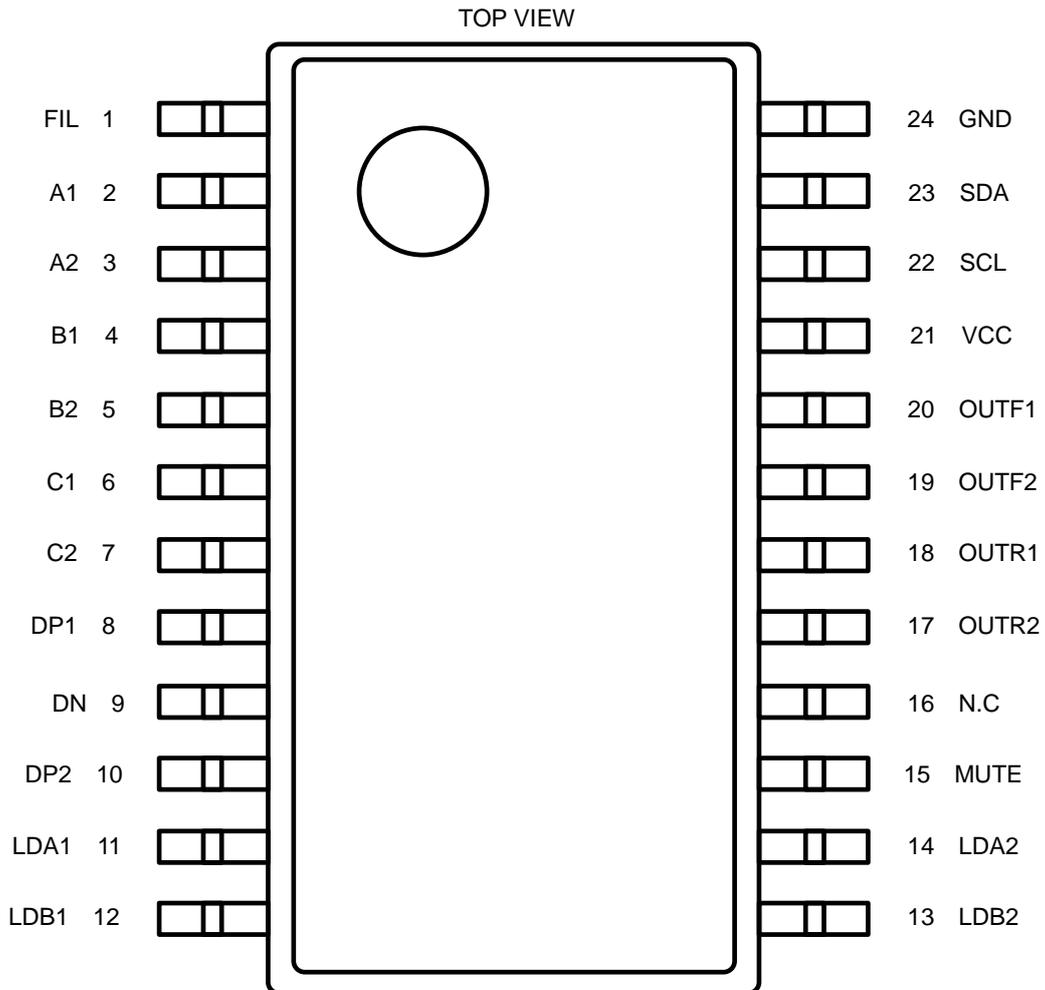
## Applications

It is best suited for car audio applications. It is also suitable for other audio equipment such as mini-component, micro-component, television, etc.

Typical Application Circuit



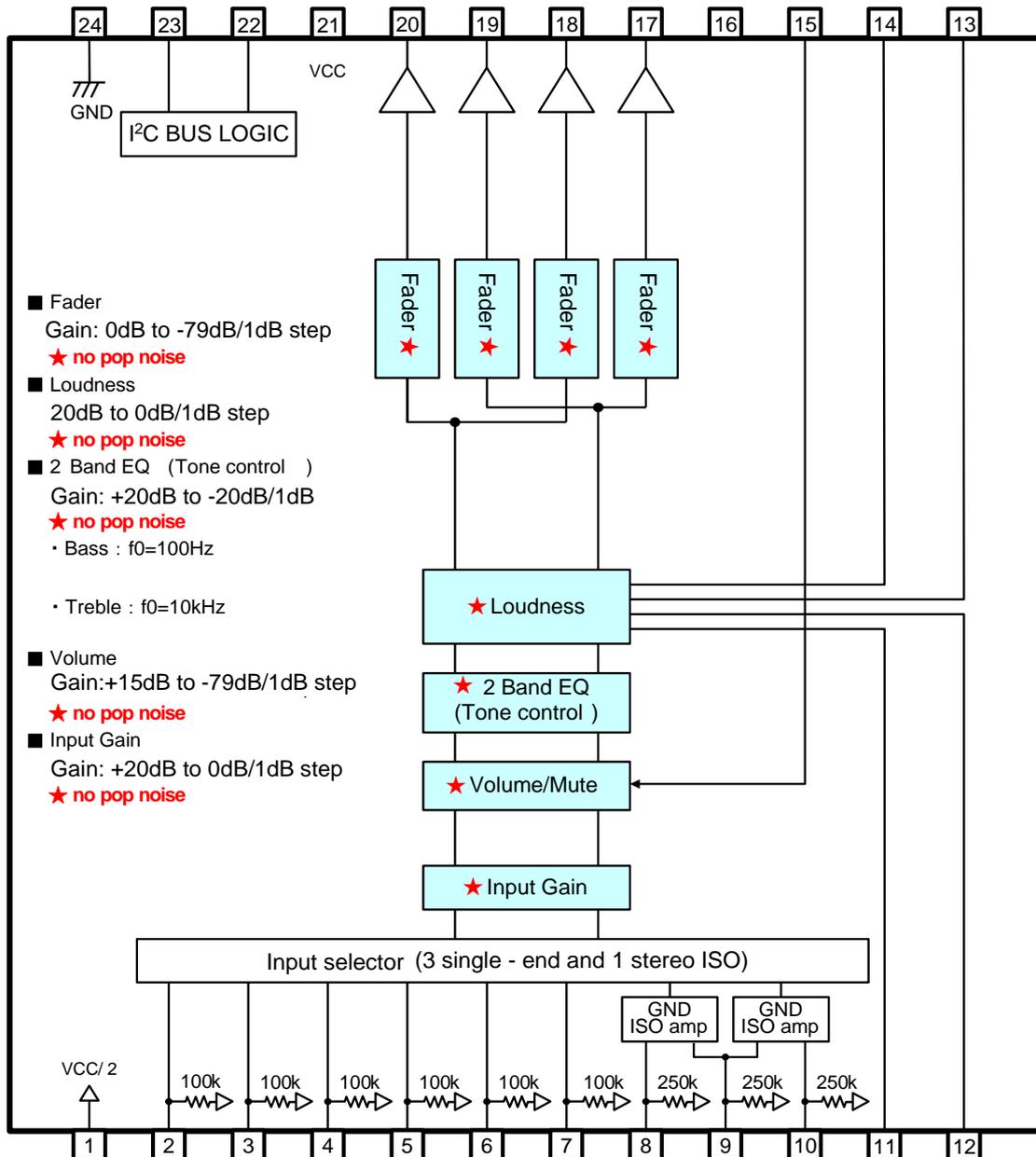
Pin Configuration



Pin Descriptions

Pin No.	Pin Name	Description	Pin No.	Pin Name	Description
1	FIL	VCC/2 terminal	13	LDB2	Loudness setting terminal of 2ch
2	A1	A input terminal of 1ch	14	LDA2	Loudness setting terminal of 2ch
3	A2	A input terminal of 2ch	15	MUTE	External compulsory mute terminal
4	B1	B input terminal of 1ch	16	N.C.	No Connection
5	B2	B input terminal of 2ch	17	OUTR2	Rear output terminal of 2ch
6	C1	C input terminal of 1ch	18	OUTR1	Rear output terminal of 1ch
7	C2	C input terminal of 2ch	19	OUTF2	Front output terminal of 2ch
8	DP1	D positive input terminal of 1ch	20	OUTF1	Front output terminal of 1ch
9	DN	D negative input terminal	21	VCC	Power supply terminal
10	DP2	D positive input terminal of 2ch	22	SCL	I <sup>2</sup> C Communication clock terminal
11	LDA1	Loudness setting terminal of 1ch	23	SDA	I <sup>2</sup> C Communication data terminal
12	LDB1	Loudness setting terminal of 1ch	24	GND	GND terminal

Block Diagram



**Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta=25°C)**

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Power Supply Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>	10.0	V
Input Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> +0.3 to GND-0.3	V
Power Dissipation	P <sub>d</sub>	1 (Note 1)	W
Storage Temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	-55 to +150	°C

(Note1) When mounted on standard board (70 x 70 x 1.6(mm<sup>3</sup>)), derate by 8mW/°C for Ta above 25°C.

Thermal resistance θ<sub>ja</sub> = 125(°C/W)

Material : A FR4 grass epoxy board(3% or less of copper foil area)

**Caution:** Operating the IC over the absolute maximum ratings may damage the IC. The damage can either be a short circuit between pins or an open circuit between pins and the internal circuitry. Therefore, it is important to consider circuit protection measures, such as adding a fuse, in case the IC is operated over the absolute maximum ratings

**Recommended Operating Conditions**

Parameter	Symbol	Rating			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	
Power Supply Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>	7.0	-	9.5	V
Temperature	Topr	-40	-	+85	°C

**Electrical Characteristics**

(Unless otherwise noted, Ta=25°C, V<sub>CC</sub>=8.5V, f=1kHz, V<sub>IN</sub>=1Vrms, R<sub>g</sub>=600Ω, R<sub>L</sub>=10kΩ, A input, Input gain 0dB, Mute off, Volume 0dB, Tone control 0dB, Loudness 0dB, Fader 0dB)

BLOCK	Parameter	Symbol	Limit			Unit	Conditions
			Min	Typ	Max		
GENERAL	Current Upon No Signal	I <sub>Q</sub>	-	38	48	mA	No signal
	Voltage Gain	G <sub>V</sub>	-1.5	0	+1.5	dB	G <sub>V</sub> =20log(V <sub>OUT</sub> /V <sub>IN</sub> )
	Channel Balance	CB	-1.5	0	+1.5	dB	CB = G <sub>V1</sub> -G <sub>V2</sub>
	Total Harmonic Distortion	THD+N	-	0.001	0.05	%	V <sub>OUT</sub> =1Vrms BW=400Hz to 30KHz
	Output Noise Voltage*	V <sub>NO</sub>	-	3.8	15	μVrms	R <sub>g</sub> = 0Ω BW = IHF-A
	Residual Output Noise Voltage*	V <sub>NOR</sub>	-	1.8	10	μVrms	Fader = -∞dB R <sub>g</sub> = 0Ω BW = IHF-A
	Cross-talk Between Channels*	CTC	-	-100	-90	dB	R <sub>g</sub> = 0Ω CTC=20log(V <sub>OUT</sub> /V <sub>IN</sub> ) BW = IHF-A
	Ripple Rejection	RR	-	-70	-40	dB	f=1KHz V <sub>RR</sub> =100mVrms RR=20log(V <sub>CC</sub> IN/V <sub>OUT</sub> )
INPUT SELECTOR	Input Impedance(A, B, C)	R <sub>IN_S</sub>	70	100	130	kΩ	
	Input Impedance (D)	R <sub>IN_D</sub>	175	250	325	kΩ	
	Maximum Input Voltage	V <sub>IM</sub>	2.1	2.3	-	Vrms	V <sub>IM</sub> at THD+N(V <sub>OUT</sub> )=1% BW=400Hz to 30KHz
	Cross-talk Between Selectors*	CTS	-	-100	-90	dB	R <sub>g</sub> = 0Ω CTS=20log(V <sub>OUT</sub> /V <sub>IN</sub> ) BW = IHF-A
	Common Mode Rejection Ratio *	CMRR	50	65	-	dB	DP1 and DN input DP2 and DN input CMRR=20log(V <sub>IN</sub> /V <sub>OUT</sub> ) BW = IHF-A

Electrical Characteristics – continued

BLOCK	Parameter	Symbol	Limit			Unit	Conditions
			Min	Typ	Max		
INPUT GAIN	Minimum Input Gain	$G_{IN\_MIN}$	-2	0	+2	dB	Input gain 0dB $V_{IN}=100mV_{rms}$ $G_{IN}=20\log(V_{OUT}/V_{IN})$
	Maximum Input Gain	$G_{IN\_MAX}$	18	20	22	dB	Input gain 20dB $V_{IN}=100mV_{rms}$ $G_{IN}=20\log(V_{OUT}/V_{IN})$
	Gain Set Error	$G_{IN\_ERR}$	-2	0	+2	dB	GAIN=+20dB to +1dB
MUTE	Mute Attenuation *	$G_{MUTE}$	-	-105	-85	dB	Mute ON $G_{MUTE}=20\log(V_{OUT}/V_{IN})$ BW = IHF-A
VOLUME	Maximum Gain	$G_V_{MAX}$	13	15	17	dB	Volume = 15dB $V_{IN}=100mV_{rms}$ $G_V=20\log(V_{OUT}/V_{IN})$
	Maximum Attenuation *	$G_V_{MIN}$	-	-100	-85	dB	Volume = $-\infty$ dB $G_V=20\log(V_{OUT}/V_{IN})$ BW = IHF-A
	Attenuation Set Error 1	$G_V_{ERR1}$	-2	0	+2	dB	GAIN & ATT=+15dB to -15dB
	Attenuation Set Error 2	$G_V_{ERR2}$	-3	0	+3	dB	ATT=-16dB to -47dB
	Attenuation Set Error 3	$G_V_{ERR3}$	-4	0	+4	dB	ATT=-48dB to -79dB
BASS	Maximum Boost Gain	$G_B_{BST}$	18	20	22	dB	Gain=+20dB fo=100Hz $V_{IN}=100mV_{rms}$ $G_B=20\log(V_{OUT}/V_{IN})$
	Maximum Cut Gain	$G_B_{CUT}$	-22	-20	-18	dB	Gain=-20dB fo=100Hz $V_{IN}=2V_{rms}$ $G_B=20\log(V_{OUT}/V_{IN})$
	Gain Set Error	$G_B_{ERR}$	-2	0	+2	dB	Gain=+20dB to -20dB fo=100Hz
TREBLE	Maximum Boost Gain	$G_T_{BST}$	17	20	23	dB	Gain=+20dB fo=10kHz $V_{IN}=100mV_{rms}$ $G_T=20\log(V_{OUT}/V_{IN})$
	Maximum Cut Gain	$G_T_{CUT}$	-23	-20	-17	dB	Gain=-20dB fo=10kHz $V_{IN}=2V_{rms}$ $G_T=20\log(V_{OUT}/V_{IN})$
	Gain Set Error	$G_T_{ERR}$	-2	0	+2	dB	Gain=+20dB to -20dB fo=10kHz
FADER	Maximum Attenuation *	$G_F_{MIN}$	-	-100	-90	dB	Fader = $-\infty$ dB $G_F=20\log(V_{OUT}/V_{IN})$ BW = IHF-A
	Attenuation Set Error 1	$G_F_{ERR1}$	-2	0	+2	dB	ATT=-1dB to -15dB
	Attenuation Set Error 2	$G_F_{ERR2}$	-3	0	+3	dB	ATT=-16dB to -47dB
	Attenuation Set Error 3	$G_F_{ERR3}$	-4	0	+4	dB	ATT=-48dB to -79dB
	Output Impedance	$R_{OUT}$	-	-	50	$\Omega$	$V_{IN}=100mV_{rms}$
LOUDNESS	Maximum Output Voltage	$V_{OM}$	2	2.2	-	Vrms	THD+N=1% BW=400Hz to 30KHz
	Maximum Gain	$G_L_{MAX}$	17	20	23	dB	Gain 20dB $V_{IN}=100mV_{rms}$ $G_L=20\log(V_{OUT}/V_{IN})$
	Gain Set Error	$G_L_{ERR}$	-2	0	+2	dB	Gain=+20dB to +1dB

VP-9690A (Average value detection, effective value display) filter by Matsushita Communication is used for \* measurement.  
Phase between input / output is same.

Typical Performance Curves

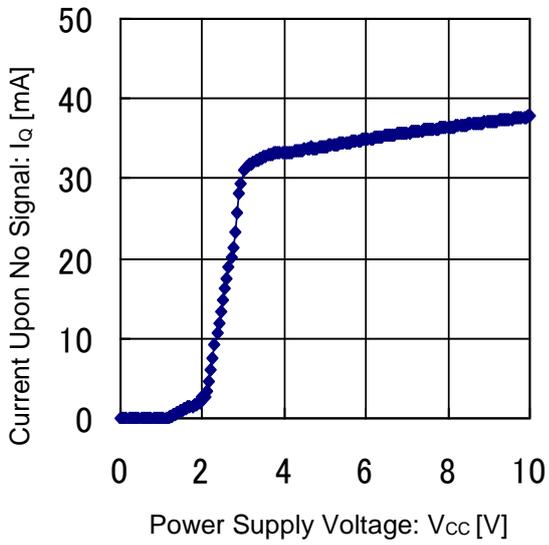


Figure 1. Current Signal (No Signal) vs Power Supply Voltage

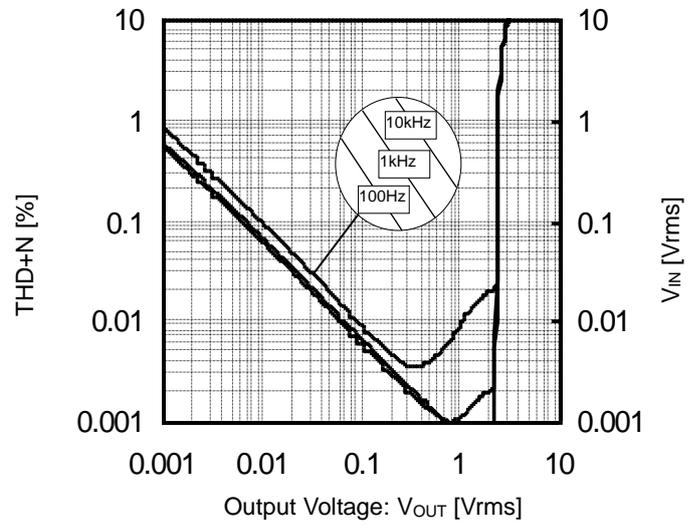


Figure 2. THD+N vs Output Voltage

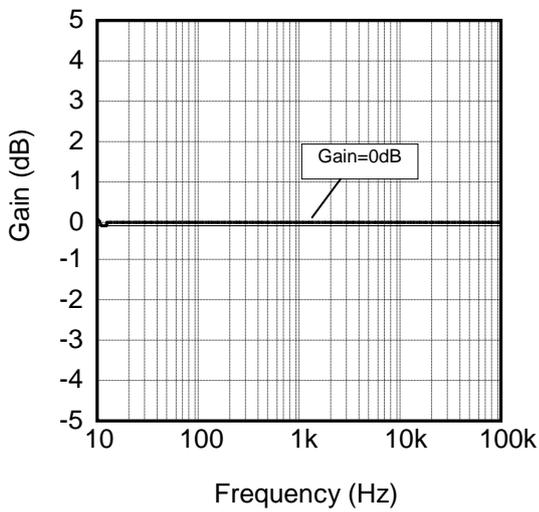


Figure 3. Gain vs Frequency

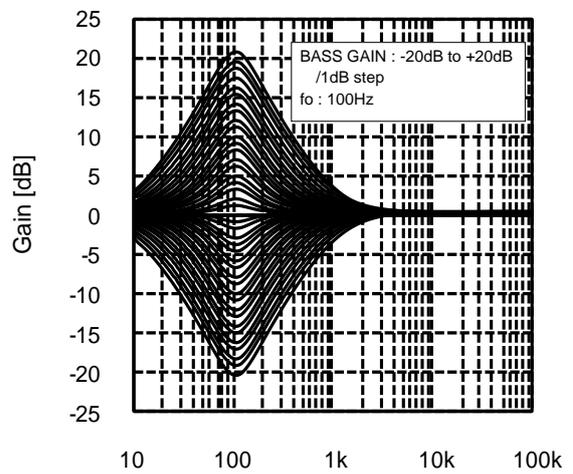


Figure 4. Bass Gain vs Frequency

Typical Performance Curves – continued

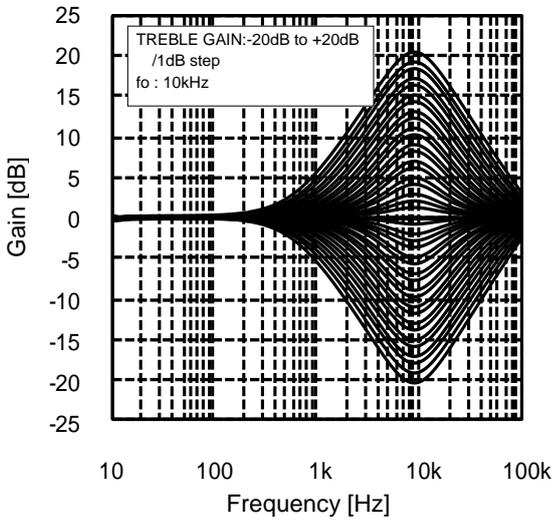


Figure 5. Treble Gain vs Frequency

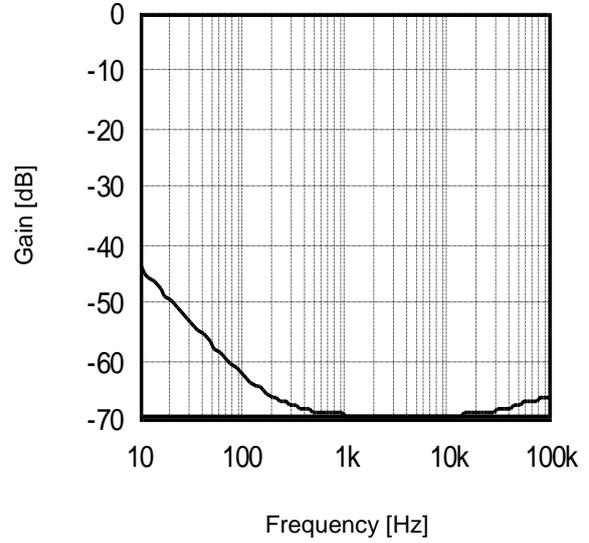


Figure 6. CMRR vs Frequency

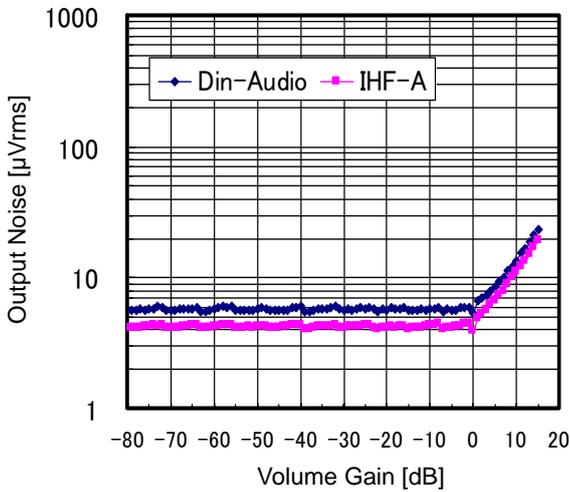


Figure 7. Output Noise vs Volume Gain

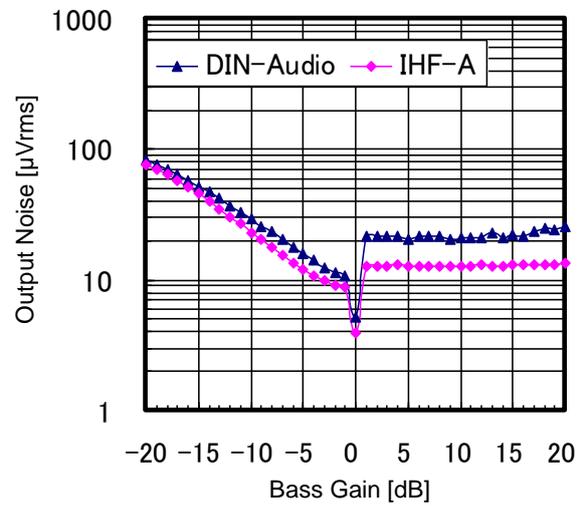


Figure 8. Output Noise vs Bass Gain

Typical Performance Curves – continued

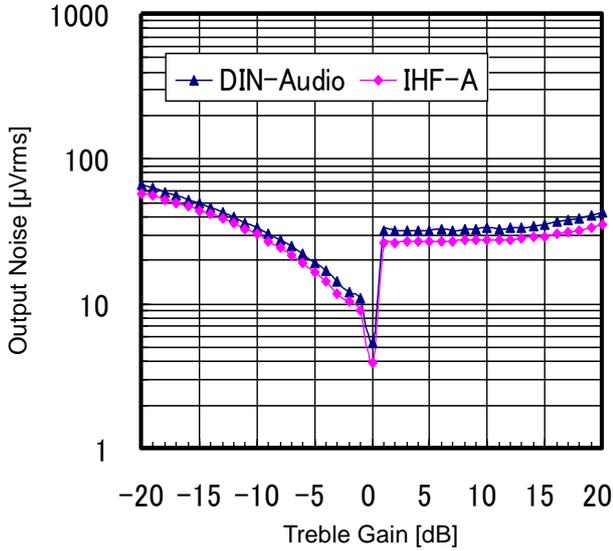


Figure 9. Output Noise vs Treble Gain

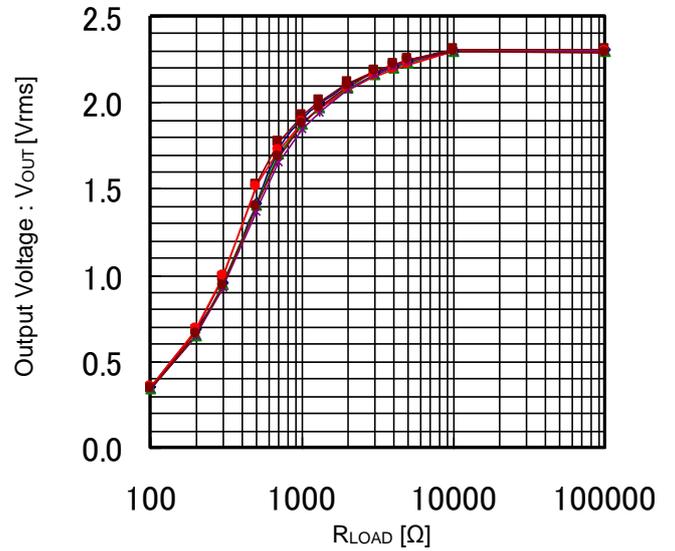


Figure 10. Output Voltage vs RLOAD

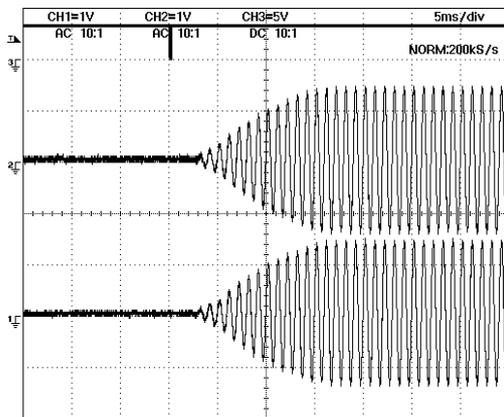


Figure 11. Advanced Switch 1

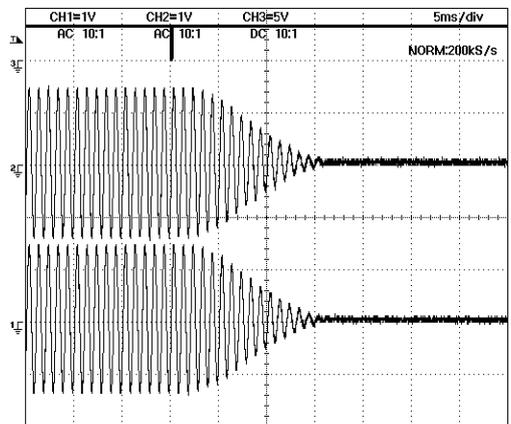


Figure 12. Advanced Switch 2

Timing Chart

Control Signal Specification

(1) Electrical Specifications and Timing for Bus Lines and I/O Stages

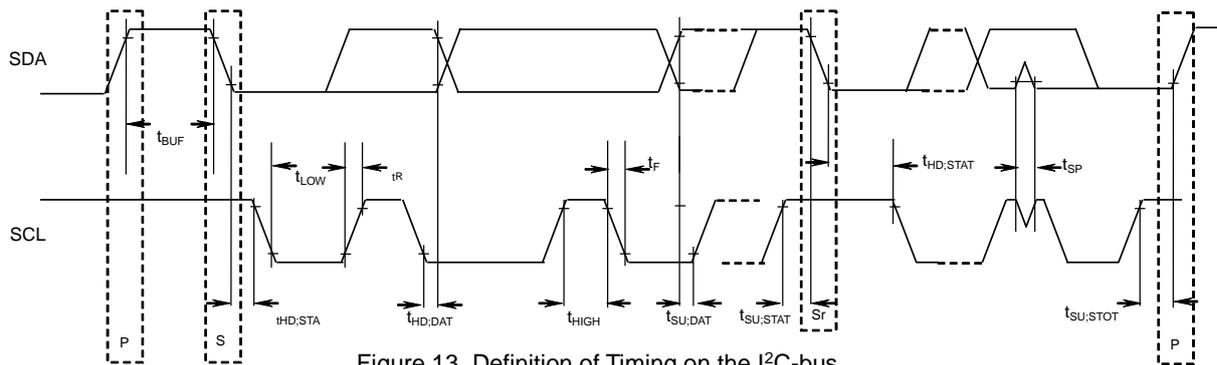


Figure 13. Definition of Timing on the I²C-bus

Table 1 Characteristics of the SDA and SCL bus lines for I²C-bus devices (Unless specified otherwise, Ta=25°C, Vcc=8.5V)

Parameter	Symbol	Fast-mode I²C-bus		Unit
		Min	Max	
1 SCL clock frequency	f <sub>SCL</sub>	0	400	kHz
2 Bus free time between a STOP and START condition	t <sub>BUF</sub>	1.3	-	µs
3 Hold time (repeated) START condition. After this period, the first clock pulse is generated	t <sub>HD,STA</sub>	0.6	-	µs
4 LOW period of the SCL clock	t <sub>LOW</sub>	1.3	-	µs
5 HIGH period of the SCL clock	t <sub>HIGH</sub>	0.6	-	µs
6 Set-up time for a repeated START condition	t <sub>SU,STA</sub>	0.6	-	µs
7 Data hold time:	t <sub>HD,DAT</sub>	0.06 <sup>(Note)</sup>	-	µs
8 Data set-up time	t <sub>SU,DAT</sub>	120	-	ns
9 Set-up time for STOP condition	t <sub>SU,STO</sub>	0.6	-	µs

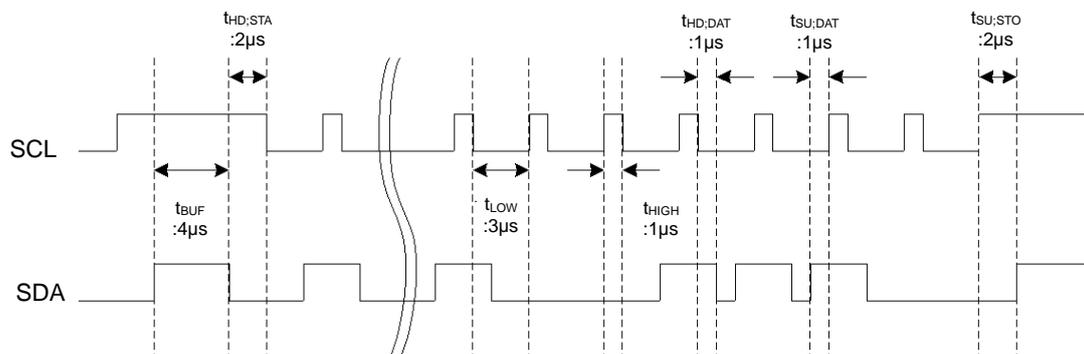
All values referred to VIH Min and VIL Max Levels (see Table 2).

(Note) The device must internally provide a hold time of at least 300 ns for the SDA signal (referred to the VIH Min of the SCL signal) in order to bridge the undefined region of the falling edge of SCL.

About 7(t<sub>HD,DAT</sub>), 8(t<sub>SU,DAT</sub>), make the setup in which the margin is fully in .

Table 2 Characteristics of the SDA and SCL I/O stages for I²C-bus devices

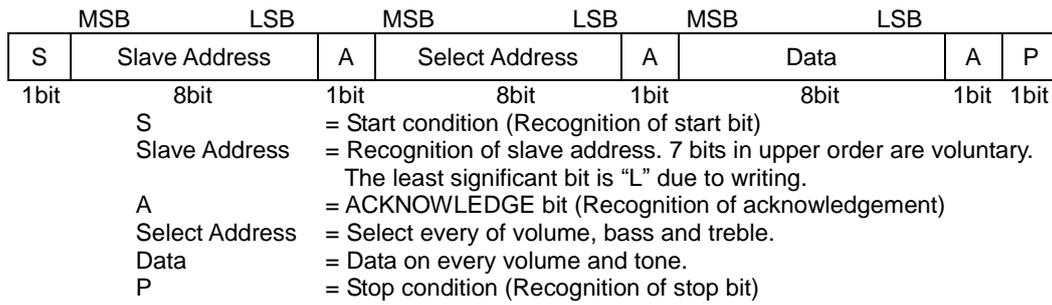
Parameter	Symbol	Fast-mode devices		Unit
		Min	Max	
10 LOW level input voltage:	V <sub>IL</sub>	-0.3	+1	V
11 HIGH level input voltage:	V <sub>IH</sub>	2.3	5	V
12 Pulse width of spikes which must be suppressed by the input filter.	t <sub>SP</sub>	0	50	ns
13 LOW level output voltage: at 3mA sink current	V <sub>OL1</sub>	0	0.4	V
14 Input current each I/O pin with an input voltage between 0.4V and 4.5V.	I <sub>i</sub>	-10	+10	µA



SCL clock frequency: 250kHz :

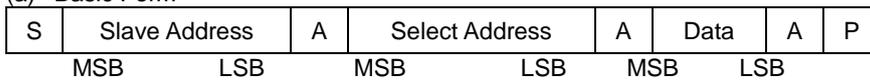
Figure 14. A Command Timing Example in the I²C Data Transmission

(2) I<sup>2</sup>C BUS FORMAT

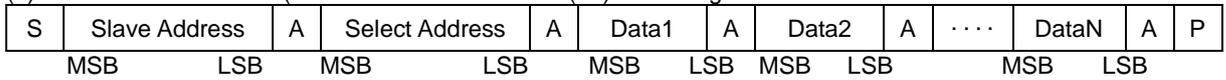


(3) I<sup>2</sup>C BUS Interface Protocol

(a) Basic Form

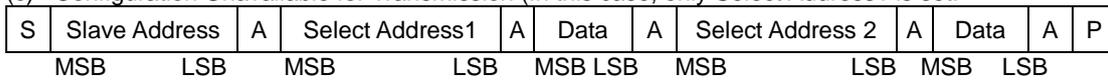


(b) Automatic Increment (Select Address increases (+1) according to the number of data.



- (Example) ①Data1 shall be set as data of address specified by Select Address.  
 ②Data2 shall be set as data of address specified by Select Address +1.  
 ③DataN shall be set as data of address specified by Select Address +N-1.

(c) Configuration Unavailable for Transmission (In this case, only Select Address1 is set.



(Note) If any data is transmitted as Select Address 2 next to data, it is recognized as data, not as Select Address 2.

(4) Slave Address

MSB							LSB	
A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	A0	R/W	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80H

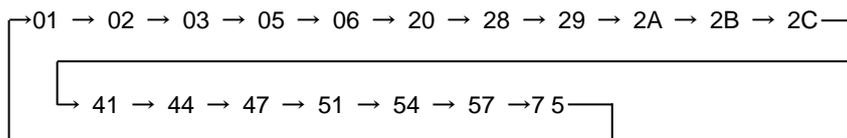
(5) Select Address & Data

Items	Select Address (hex)	Data							
		MSB	Data						LSB
		D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
Initial setup 1	01	Advanced switch ON/OFF	0	Advanced switch time of Input Gain/Volume Tone/Fader/Loudness		0	0	Advanced switch time of Mute	
Initial setup 2	02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Initial setup 3	03	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Input Selector	05	0	0	0	Input selector				
Input gain	06	Mute ON/OFF	0	0	Input Gain				
Volume gain	20	Volume Gain / Attenuation							
Fader 1ch Front	28	Fader Attenuation							
Fader 2ch Front	29	Fader Attenuation							
Fader 1ch Rear	2A	Fader Attenuation							
Fader 2ch Rear	2B	Fader Attenuation							
Test mode 1	2C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Test mode 2	41	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Test mode 3	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Test mode 4	47	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bass gain	51	Bass Boost/Cut	0	0	Bass Gain				
Test mode 5	54	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Treble gain	57	Treble Boost/Cut	0	0	Treble Gain				
Loudness Gain	75	0	0	0	Loudness Gain				
System Reset	FE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

 Advanced switch

Note

1. The advance switch works in the latch part while changing from one function to another.
2. Upon continuous data transfer, the Select Address rolls back to the first address on automatic increment function, as shown below.



3. Advanced switch is not used for the function of input selector etc. Therefore, please turn on MUTE when changing the settings of this side of a set.
4. When using Mute function when changing input selector, please switch Mute ON/OFF for waiting advanced-mute time.

Select address 01 (hex)

Time	Advanced switch time of Mute							
	MSB						LSB	
	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0.6msec	Advanced Switch ON/OFF	0	Advanced switch time of Input gain/Volume Tone/Fader/Loudness		0	0	0	0
1.0msec							0	1
1.4msec							1	0
3.2msec							1	1

Time	Advanced switch time of Input gain/Volume/Tone/Fader/Loudness							
	MSB						LSB	
	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
4.7 msec	Advanced Switch ON/OFF	0	0	0	0	0	Advanced switch Time of Mute	
7.1 msec			0	1				
11.2 msec			1	0				
14.4 msec			1	1				

Mode	Advanced switch ON/OFF							
	MSB						LSB	
	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
OFF	0	0	Advanced switch time of Input gain/Volume Tone/Fader/Loudness		0	0	Advanced switch Time of Mute	
ON	1							

Select address 05(hex)

Mode	OUT F1/R1	OUT F2/R2	Input Selector							
			MSB					LSB		
			D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
A	A1	A2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	B1	B2					0	0	0	1
C	C1	C2					0	1	1	0
D diff	DP1	DP2					0	1	0	1
Input SHORT							1	0	0	1
Prohibition							Other setting			

**Input SHORT** : The input impedance of each input terminal is lowered from 100kΩ(TYP) to 6 kΩ(TYP).  
(For quick charge of coupling capacitor)

 : Initial condition

Select address 06 (hex)

Gain	MSB		Input Gain					LSB
	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
0dB	Mute ON/OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1dB				0	0	0	0	1
2dB				0	0	0	1	0
3dB				0	0	0	1	1
4dB				0	0	1	0	0
5dB				0	0	1	0	1
6dB				0	0	1	1	0
7dB				0	0	1	1	1
8dB				0	1	0	0	0
9dB				0	1	0	0	1
10dB				0	1	0	1	0
11dB				0	1	0	1	1
12dB				0	1	1	0	0
13dB				0	1	1	0	1
14dB				0	1	1	1	0
15dB				0	1	1	1	1
16dB				1	0	0	0	0
17dB				1	0	0	0	1
18dB				1	0	0	1	0
19dB				1	0	0	1	1
20dB	1	0	1	0	0			
Prohibition	:	:	:	:	:			
	1	1	1	1	1			

Mode	MSB		Mute ON/OFF					LSB
	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
OFF	0	0	0	Input Gain				
ON	1							

Select address 20, 28, 29, 2A, 2B (hex)

Gain & ATT	MSB		Vol, Fader Gain / Attenuation					LSB
	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
15dB	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
14dB	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
13dB	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
-77dB	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
-78dB	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
-79dB	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Prohibition	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
-∞dB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Fader can be set from 0dB to -∞.

: Initial condition

Select address 51, 57 (hex)

Gain	MSB		Bass/ Treble Gain					LSB	
	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	
0dB	Bass/ Treble Boost /Cut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1dB				0	0	0	0	1	
2dB				0	0	0	1	0	
3dB				0	0	0	1	1	
4dB				0	0	1	0	0	
5dB				0	0	1	0	1	
6dB				0	0	1	1	0	
7dB				0	0	1	1	1	
8dB				0	1	0	0	0	
9dB				0	1	0	0	1	
10dB				0	1	0	1	0	
11dB				0	1	0	1	1	
12dB				0	1	1	0	0	
13dB				0	1	1	0	1	
14dB				0	1	1	1	0	
15dB				0	1	1	1	1	
16dB				1	0	0	0	0	
17dB				1	0	0	0	1	
18dB				1	0	0	1	0	
19dB				1	0	0	1	1	
20dB	1	0	1	0	0				
Prohibition	1	0	1	0	1				
	:	:	:	:	:				
	1	1	1	1	0				
				1	1	1	1	1	

Mode	MSB		Bass/ Treble Boost/Cut					LSB	
	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	
Boost	0	0	0	Bass/Treble Gain					
Cut	1								

 : Initial condition

Select address 75 (hex)

Gain	MSB			Loudness Gain				LSB	
	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	
0dB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1dB				0	0	0	0	1	
2dB				0	0	0	1	0	
3dB				0	0	0	1	1	
4dB				0	0	1	0	0	
5dB				0	0	1	0	1	
6dB				0	0	1	1	0	
7dB				0	0	1	1	1	
8dB				0	1	0	0	0	
9dB				0	1	0	0	1	
10dB				0	1	0	1	0	
11dB				0	1	0	1	1	
12dB				0	1	1	0	0	
13dB				0	1	1	0	1	
14dB				0	1	1	1	0	
15dB				0	1	1	1	1	
16dB				1	0	0	0	0	
17dB				1	0	0	0	1	
18dB				1	0	0	1	0	
19dB				1	0	0	1	1	
20dB	1	0	1	0	0				
Prohibition	:	:	:	:	:				
	1	1	1	1	1				

 : Initial condition

(6) About Power ON Reset

The IC has a built-in initialization circuit that triggers at power ON of supply voltage. Please send initial data to all addresses at supply voltage ON. Also, please turn ON MUTE at the set side until this initial data is sent.

Parameter	Symbol	Limit			Unit	Conditions
		Min	Typ	Max		
Rise Time of VCC	t <sub>RISE</sub>	33	-	-	μsec	V <sub>CC</sub> rise time from 0V to 5V
VCC Voltage of Release Power ON Reset	V <sub>POR</sub>	-	4.1	-	V	

(7) About External Compulsory Mute Terminal

It is possible to forcibly set MUTE externally by setting the input voltage at the MUTE terminal.

Mute Voltage Condition	Mode
GND to 1.0V	MUTE ON
2.3V to V <sub>CC</sub>	MUTE OFF

Establish the voltage of MUTE in the condition to be defined.

## Application Information

## 1. Function and Specifications

Function	Specifications
Input selector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Stereo 3 input</li> <li>· Differential 1 input</li> </ul>
Input gain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· +20dB to 0dB(1dB step)</li> <li>· Possible to use "Advanced switch" for prevention of switching noise.</li> </ul>
Mute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Possible to use "Advanced switch" for prevention of switching noise.</li> </ul>
Volume	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· +15dB to -79dB(1dB step), -∞dB</li> <li>· Possible to use "Advanced switch" for prevention of switching noise.</li> </ul>
Bass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· +20dB to -20dB(1dB step)</li> <li>· Q=1</li> <li>· fo=100Hz</li> <li>· Possible to use "Advanced switch" at changing gain</li> </ul>
Treble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· +20dB to -20dB(1dB step)</li> <li>· Q=1.25</li> <li>· fo=10kHz</li> <li>· Possible to use "Advanced switch" at changing gain</li> </ul>
Fader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 0dB to -79dB(1dB step), -∞dB</li> <li>· Possible to use "Advanced switch" for prevention of switching noise.</li> </ul>
Loudness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 20dB to 0dB(1dB step)</li> <li>· Possible to use "Advanced switch" for prevention of switching noise.</li> </ul>

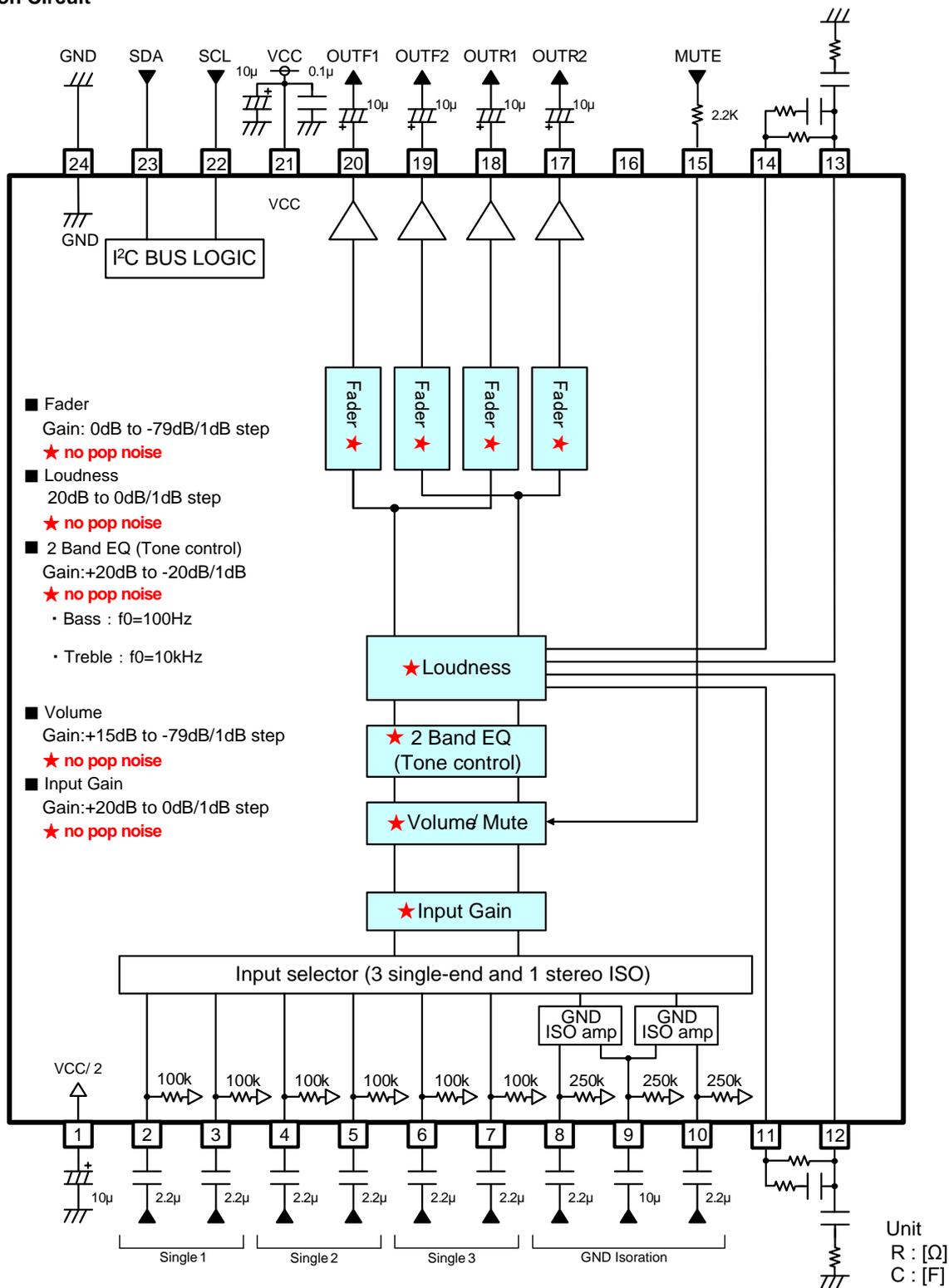
2. Volume / Fader volume attenuation of the details

(dB)	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	(dB)	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
+15	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	-33	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
+14	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	-34	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
+13	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	-35	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
+12	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	-36	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
+11	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	-37	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
+10	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	-38	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
+9	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	-39	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
+8	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	-40	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
+7	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	-41	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
+6	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	-42	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
+5	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	-43	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
+4	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	-44	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
+3	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	-45	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
+2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-46	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
+1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-47	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-48	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-49	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-50	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
-3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-51	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
-4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-52	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
-5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-53	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
-6	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-54	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
-7	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	-55	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
-8	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-56	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
-9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-57	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
-10	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-58	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
-11	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	-59	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
-12	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-60	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
-13	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	-61	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
-14	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	-62	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
-15	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	-63	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
-16	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-64	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
-17	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	-65	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
-18	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	-66	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
-19	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	-67	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
-20	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-68	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
-21	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	-69	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
-22	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	-70	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
-23	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	-71	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
-24	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-72	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
-25	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-73	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
-26	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	-74	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
-27	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	-75	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
-28	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	-76	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
-29	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	-77	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
-30	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	-78	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
-31	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	-79	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
-32	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-∞	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Fader can be set from 0dB to -∞.

: Initial condition

3. Application Circuit



**Notes on wiring**

- ① Please connect the decoupling capacitor of the power supply in the shortest possible distance to GND.
- ② GND Lines should be one-point connected.
- ③ Wiring pattern of Digital should be away from that of analog unit and crosstalk should not be acceptable.
- ④ Lines of SCL and SDA of I<sup>2</sup>C BUS should not be parallel if possible.  
The lines should be shielded, if they are adjacent to each other.
- ⑤ Lines of analog input should not be parallel if possible. The lines should be shielded, if they are adjacent to each other.
- ⑥ TEST pin (Pin 16) should be OPEN.

**Power Dissipation**

About the thermal design of the IC

Characteristics of an IC are greatly affected by the temperature at which it is used. Exceeding absolute maximum ratings may degrade and destroy the device. Careful consideration must be given to the heat of the IC from the two standpoints of immediate damage and long-term reliability of operation.

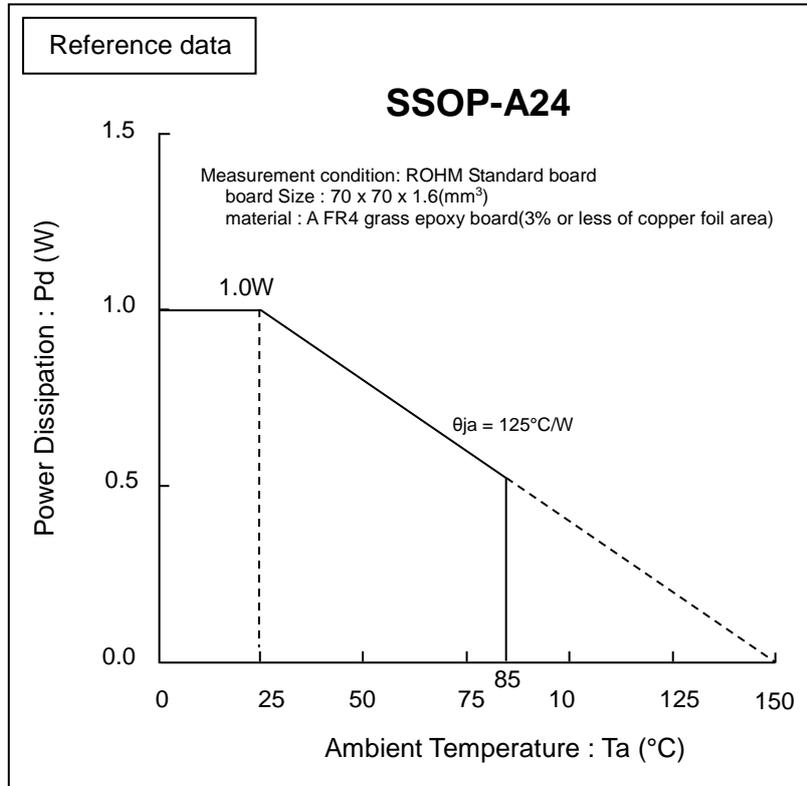


Figure 15. Temperature Derating Curve

(Note) Values are actual measurements and are not guaranteed.

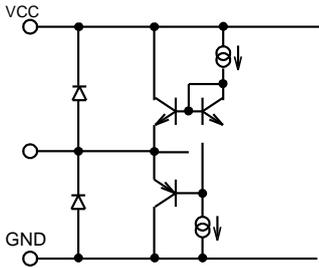
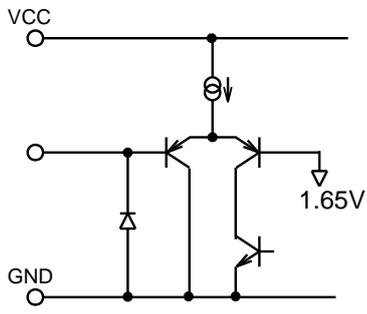
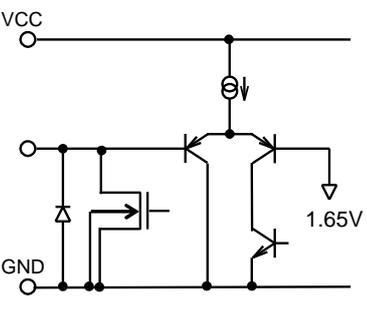
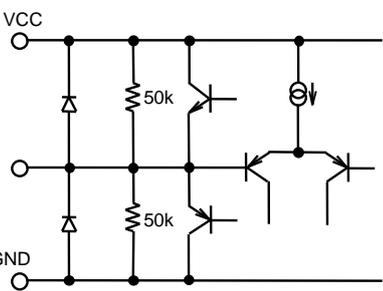
Power dissipation values vary according to the board on which the IC is mounted.

I/O Equivalent Circuits

Pin No.	Pin Name	Pin Voltage	Equivalent Circuit	Pin Description
2 3 4 5 6 7	A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2	4.25		A terminal for signal input. The input impedance is 100kΩ (Typ).
8 9 10	DP1 DN DP2	4.25		A terminal for signal input. The input impedance is 250kΩ (Typ).
11 14	LDA1 LDA2	4.25		The loudness characteristic setting terminal.
12 13	LDB1 LDB2	4.25		The loudness characteristic setting terminal.
15	MUTE	-		A terminal for external compulsory mute. If terminal voltage is High level, the mute is off. If the terminal voltage is Low level, the Mute is ON.

The values in the pin explanation and input/output equivalent circuit are for reference purposes only. It is not a guaranteed value.

I/O Equivalent Circuits – continued

Pin No.	Pin Name	Pin Voltage	Equivalent Circuit	Pin Description
17 18 19 20	OUTR2 OUTR1 OUTF2 OUTF1	4.25		A terminal for fader output.
21	VCC	8.5		Power supply terminal.
22	SCL	-		A terminal for clock input of I <sup>2</sup> C BUS communication.
23	SDA	-		A terminal for data input of I <sup>2</sup> C BUS communication.
24	GND	0		Ground terminal.
1	FIL	4.25		1/2 VCC terminal. Voltage for reference bias of analog signal system. The simple precharge circuit and simple discharge circuit for an external capacitor are built in.
16	TEST	-		TEST terminal

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## Operational Notes

### 1. Reverse Connection of Power Supply

Connecting the power supply in reverse polarity can damage the IC. Take precautions against reverse polarity when connecting the power supply, such as mounting an external diode between the power supply and the IC's power supply pins.

### 2. Power Supply Lines

Design the PCB layout pattern to provide low impedance supply lines. Separate the ground and supply lines of the digital and analog blocks to prevent noise in the ground and supply lines of the digital block from affecting the analog block. Furthermore, connect a capacitor to ground at all power supply pins. Consider the effect of temperature and aging on the capacitance value when using electrolytic capacitors.

### 3. Ground Voltage

Ensure that no pins are at a voltage below that of the ground pin at any time, even during transient condition.

### 4. Ground Wiring Pattern

When using both small-signal and large-current ground traces, the two ground traces should be routed separately but connected to a single ground at the reference point of the application board to avoid fluctuations in the small-signal ground caused by large currents. Also ensure that the ground traces of external components do not cause variations on the ground voltage. The ground lines must be as short and thick as possible to reduce line impedance.

### 5. Thermal Consideration

Should by any chance the power dissipation rating be exceeded the rise in temperature of the chip may result in deterioration of the properties of the chip. In case of exceeding this absolute maximum rating, increase the board size and copper area to prevent exceeding the Pd rating.

### 6. Recommended Operating Conditions

These conditions represent a range within which the expected characteristics of the IC can be approximately obtained. The electrical characteristics are guaranteed under the conditions of each parameter.

### 7. Inrush Current

When power is first supplied to the IC, it is possible that the internal logic may be unstable and inrush current may flow instantaneously due to the internal powering sequence and delays, especially if the IC has more than one power supply. Therefore, give special consideration to power coupling capacitance, power wiring, width of ground wiring, and routing of connections.

### 8. Operation Under Strong Electromagnetic Field

Operating the IC in the presence of a strong electromagnetic field may cause the IC to malfunction.

### 9. Testing on Application Boards

When testing the IC on an application board, connecting a capacitor directly to a low-impedance output pin may subject the IC to stress. Always discharge capacitors completely after each process or step. The IC's power supply should always be turned off completely before connecting or removing it from the test setup during the inspection process. To prevent damage from static discharge, ground the IC during assembly and use similar precautions during transport and storage.

### 10. Inter-pin Short and Mounting Errors

Ensure that the direction and position are correct when mounting the IC on the PCB. Incorrect mounting may result in damaging the IC. Avoid nearby pins being shorted to each other especially to ground, power supply and output pin. Inter-pin shorts could be due to many reasons such as metal particles, water droplets (in very humid environment) and unintentional solder bridge deposited in between pins during assembly to name a few.

### 11. Unused Input Pins

Input pins of an IC are often connected to the gate of a MOS transistor. The gate has extremely high impedance and extremely low capacitance. If left unconnected, the electric field from the outside can easily charge it. The small charge acquired in this way is enough to produce a significant effect on the conduction through the transistor and cause unexpected operation of the IC. So unless otherwise specified, unused input pins should be connected to the power supply or ground line.

Operational Notes – continued

12. Regarding the Input Pin of the IC

This monolithic IC contains P+ isolation and P substrate layers between adjacent elements in order to keep them isolated. P-N junctions are formed at the intersection of the P layers with the N layers of other elements, creating a parasitic diode or transistor. For example (refer to figure below):

When GND > Pin A and GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic diode.  
 When GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic transistor.

Parasitic diodes inevitably occur in the structure of the IC. The operation of parasitic diodes can result in mutual interference among circuits, operational faults, or physical damage. Therefore, conditions that cause these diodes to operate, such as applying a voltage lower than the GND voltage to an input pin (and thus to the P substrate) should be avoided.

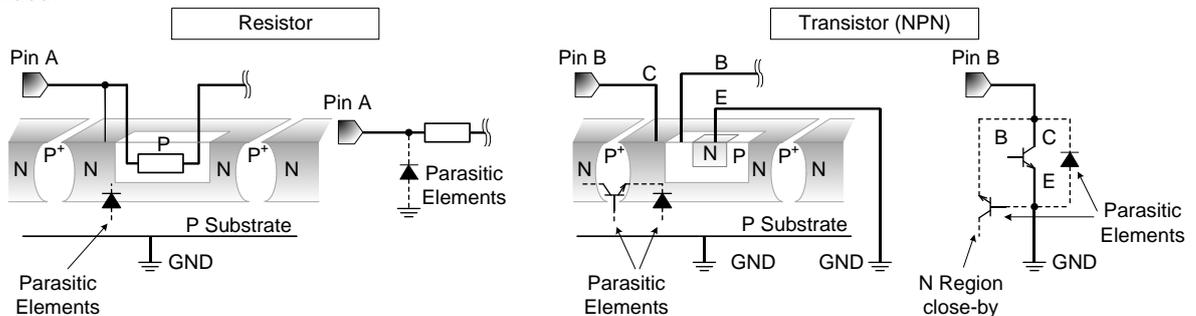
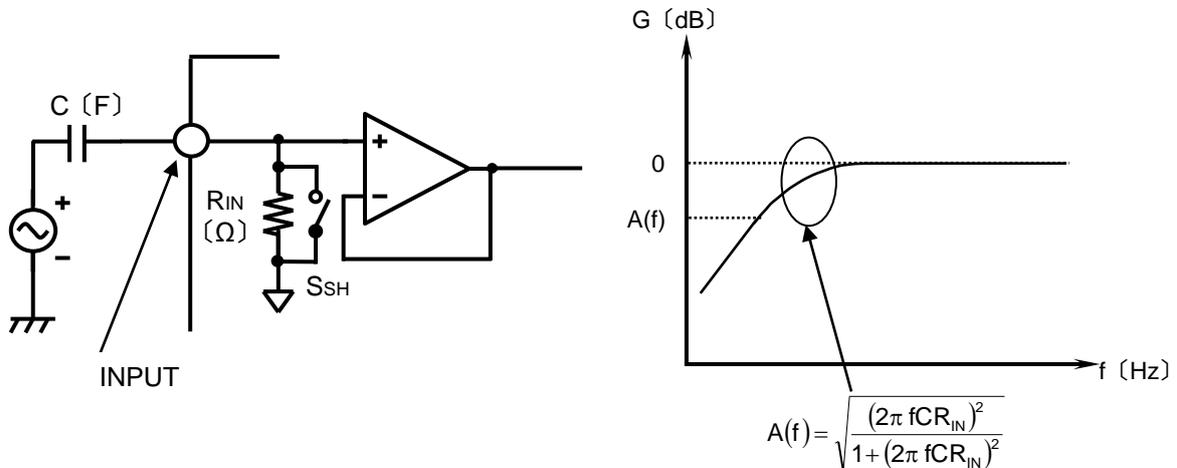


Figure 16. Example of monolithic IC structure

13. About a Signal Input Part

(a) About Input Coupling Capacitor Constant Value

In the input signal terminal, please decide the constant value of the input coupling capacitor C(F) that would be sufficient to form an RC characterized HPF with input impedance  $R_{IN}(\Omega)$  inside the IC.



(b) About the Input Selector SHORT

SHORT mode is the command which makes switch  $S_{SH} = ON$  of input selector part so that the input impedance  $R_{IN}$  of all terminals becomes small. Switch  $S_{SH}$  is OFF when SHORT command is not selected. The constant time brought about by the small resistance inside and the capacitor outside the LSI becomes small when this command is used. The charge time of the capacitor becomes short. Since SHORT mode turns ON the switch of  $S_{SH}$  and makes it low impedance, please use it at no signal condition.

14. About Mute Terminal(Pin 15) when power supply is OFF

There should be no applied voltage across the Mute terminal (Pin 15) when power-supply is OFF. A resistor (about 2.2kΩ) should be connected in series to Mute terminal in case a voltage is supplied to Mute terminal. (Please refer Application Circuit Diagram.)

Operational Notes – continued

15. About TEST Pin

TEST Pin should be OPEN.  
Pin 16 of BD37521 is a TEST Pin

16. About the External Parts Setting of Loudness Circuit

This IC is equipped with a Loudness circuit.  
The Loudness gain is fixed inside the IC but the frequency characteristic can be freely set using external filter parts .  
The circuit composition of the Loudness part is shown below. Incidentally, when not using the Loudness circuit, so the input of the inner amplifier is not floating, short circuit LDA1(Pin 11) to LDB1(Pin 12), and LDA2(Pin 14) to LDB2(Pin 13) respectively.

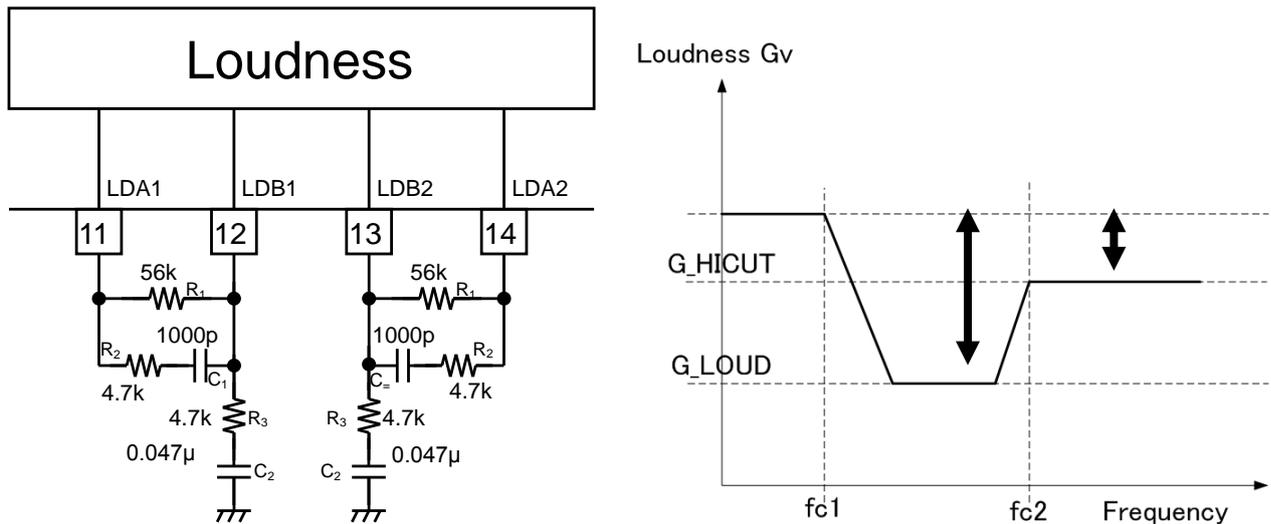


Figure 17. About the External Parts Setting of Loudness Circuit

The frequency characteristic of Loudness is decided according to Figure 17. G\_LOUD can be made 20dB when it has the same external parts as in Figure 17 (recommended value). G\_LOUD is the amount of effect of Loudness when it is set up at 20dB Loudness Gain (Page 15).

Each parameter (Gain, Frequency) of the frequency characteristics of Loudness can be changed by referring to the following approximate equation:

(Note) Design the fc2 value such that it is more than one digit bigger than fc1 to get the effect on Loudness.

Loudness cut-off frequency

$$f_{c1} = \frac{1}{2\pi C_2(R_1 + R_3)} \text{ [Hz]}$$

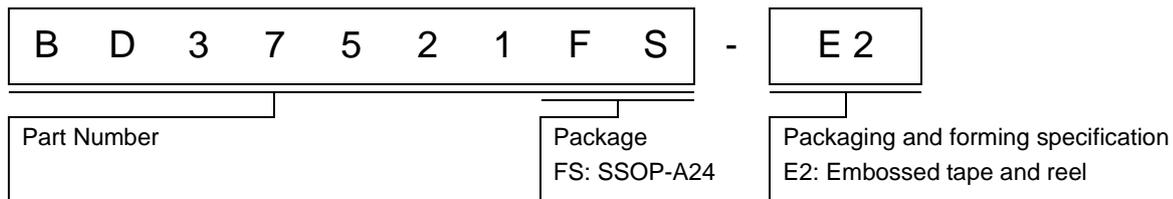
$$f_{c2} = \frac{1}{2\pi C_1(R_2 + R_3)} \text{ [Hz]}$$

Loudness Gain (The amount of effect of Loudness)

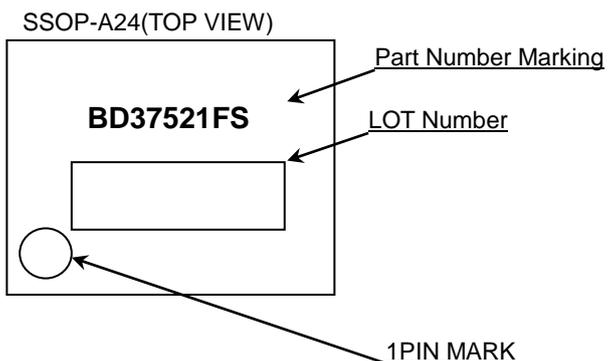
$$G_{\text{LOUD}} = 20 \log \left( \frac{R_3}{R_1 + R_3} \right) \text{ [dB]}$$

$$G_{\text{HICUT}} = 20 \log \left( \frac{R_3}{R_1 // R_2 + R_3} \right) \text{ [dB]}$$

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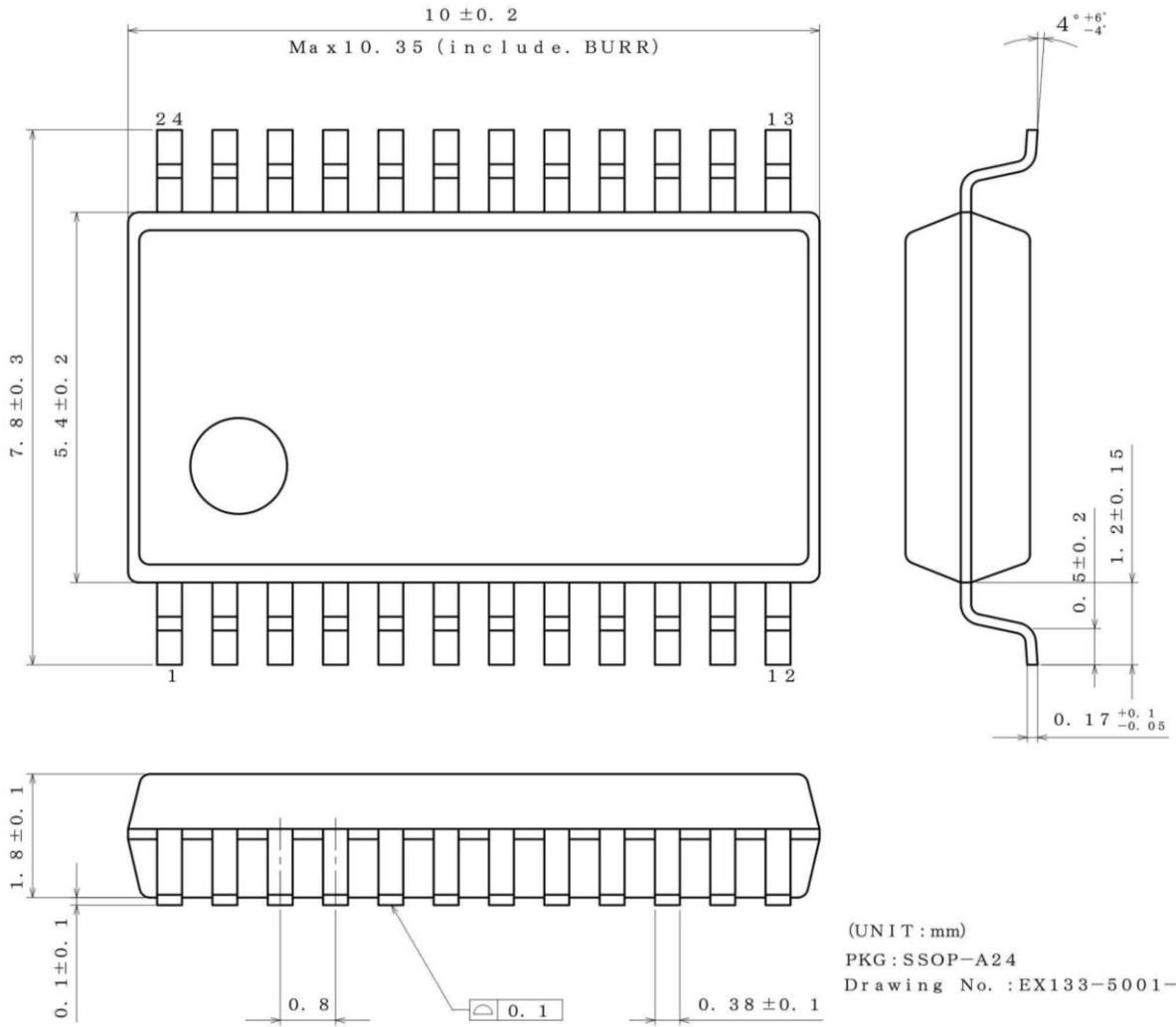


Marking Diagram



Physical Dimension, Tape and Reel Information

Package Name	SSOP-A24
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(UNIT : mm)  
 PKG : SSOP-A24  
 Drawing No. : EX133-5001-1

**<Tape and Reel information>**

Tape	Embossed carrier tape
Quantity	2000pcs
Direction of feed	E2 ( The direction is the 1pin of product is at the upper left when you hold reel on the left hand and you pull out the tape on the right hand )

Reel      1pin      Direction of feed

\*Order quantity needs to be multiple of the minimum quantity.

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Date	Revision	Changes
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  - Use of our Products outdoors or in places where the Products are exposed to direct sunlight or dust
  - Use of our Products in places where the Products are exposed to sea wind or corrosive gases, including Cl<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, NH<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, and NO<sub>2</sub>
  - Use of our Products in places where the Products are exposed to static electricity or electromagnetic waves
  - Use of our Products in proximity to heat-producing components, plastic cords, or other flammable items
  - Sealing or coating our Products with resin or other coating materials
  - Use of our Products without cleaning residue of flux (even if you use no-clean type fluxes, cleaning residue of flux is recommended); or Washing our Products by using water or water-soluble cleaning agents for cleaning residue after soldering
  - Use of the Products in places subject to dew condensation
- The Products are not subject to radiation-proof design.
- Please verify and confirm characteristics of the final or mounted products in using the Products.
- In particular, if a transient load (a large amount of load applied in a short period of time, such as pulse. is applied, confirmation of performance characteristics after on-board mounting is strongly recommended. Avoid applying power exceeding normal rated power; exceeding the power rating under steady-state loading condition may negatively affect product performance and reliability.
- De-rate Power Dissipation depending on ambient temperature. When used in sealed area, confirm that it is the use in the range that does not exceed the maximum junction temperature.
- Confirm that operation temperature is within the specified range described in the product specification.
- ROHM shall not be in any way responsible or liable for failure induced under deviant condition from what is defined in this document.

## Precaution for Mounting / Circuit board design

- When a highly active halogenous (chlorine, bromine, etc.) flux is used, the residue of flux may negatively affect product performance and reliability.
- In principle, the reflow soldering method must be used on a surface-mount products, the flow soldering method must be used on a through hole mount products. If the flow soldering method is preferred on a surface-mount products, please consult with the ROHM representative in advance.

For details, please refer to ROHM Mounting specification

**Precautions Regarding Application Examples and External Circuits**

1. If change is made to the constant of an external circuit, please allow a sufficient margin considering variations of the characteristics of the Products and external components, including transient characteristics, as well as static characteristics.
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**Precaution for Electrostatic**

This Product is electrostatic sensitive product, which may be damaged due to electrostatic discharge. Please take proper caution in your manufacturing process and storage so that voltage exceeding the Products maximum rating will not be applied to Products. Please take special care under dry condition (e.g. Grounding of human body / equipment / solder iron, isolation from charged objects, setting of Ionizer, friction prevention and temperature / humidity control).

**Precaution for Storage / Transportation**

1. Product performance and soldered connections may deteriorate if the Products are stored in the places where:
  - [a] the Products are exposed to sea winds or corrosive gases, including Cl<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, NH<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, and NO<sub>2</sub>
  - [b] the temperature or humidity exceeds those recommended by ROHM
  - [c] the Products are exposed to direct sunshine or condensation
  - [d] the Products are exposed to high Electrostatic
2. Even under ROHM recommended storage condition, solderability of products out of recommended storage time period may be degraded. It is strongly recommended to confirm solderability before using Products of which storage time is exceeding the recommended storage time period.
3. Store / transport cartons in the correct direction, which is indicated on a carton with a symbol. Otherwise bent leads may occur due to excessive stress applied when dropping of a carton.
4. Use Products within the specified time after opening a humidity barrier bag. Baking is required before using Products of which storage time is exceeding the recommended storage time period.

**Precaution for Product Label**

QR code printed on ROHM Products label is for ROHM's internal use only.

**Precaution for Disposition**

When disposing Products please dispose them properly using an authorized industry waste company.

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