

TB2938HQ

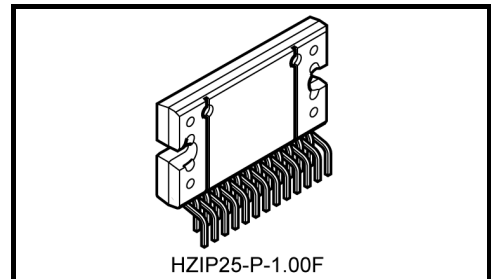
Maximum Power 49W BTL × 4-ch Audio Power IC

1. Description

The TB2938HQ is a four-channel BTL power amplifier for car audio applications.

This IC has a pure complementary P-ch and N-ch DMOS output stage, offering maximum output power (P_{OUT MAX}) of 49W.

It includes a standby switch, mute function and various protection features.



Weight: 7.7 g (typ.)

2. Applications

Power IC developed for car audio applications.

3. Features

- High output power, low distortion, and low noise property (for details, refer to the Table 3-1)
- Built-in various detection function (Output DC offset detection, Output short, Output layer short) (pin25)
- Built-in various mute functions (low voltage, standby on/off) (pin22)
- Built-in standby switch (pin4)
- Built-in mute switch (pin22)
- Start stop Cruising corresponded (at V_{CC}=6V)
- Built-in various protection circuits (thermal shut down, over-voltage, short to GND, short to VCC, and output to output short, speaker current limiting)

Table 3-1 Typical Characteristics

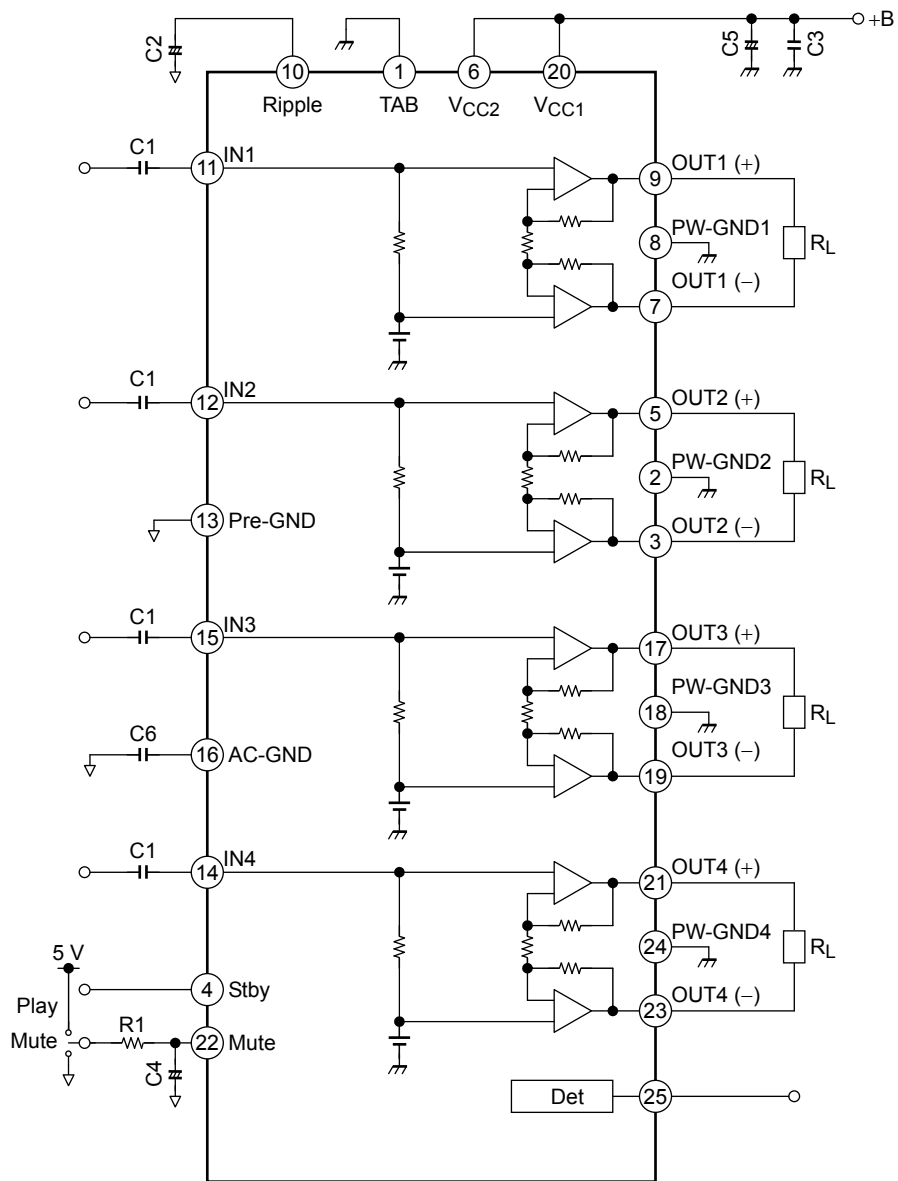
(Note1,Note2)

| Condition | Typ. | Unit |
|---|---------|------|
| Output power (P_{OUT}) | | |
| V _{CC} = 15.2 V, JEITA max | 49 | W |
| V _{CC} = 14.4 V, JEITA max | 44 | |
| V _{CC} = 14.4 V, THD = 10% | 29 | |
| THD = 10% | 24 | |
| Total harmonic distortion (THD) | | |
| P _{OUT} = 5 W | 0.01 | % |
| Output noise voltage (V_{NO}) (R_g = 0 Ω), | | |
| BW = 20 Hz to 20 kHz | 50 | μV |
| Operating Supply voltage range (V_{CC}) | | |
| R _L = 4 Ω | 6 to 18 | V |

Note1: Typical test conditions: V_{CC} = 13.2 V, f = 1 kHz, R_L = 4 Ω, G_v = 26 dB, T_a = 25°C; unless otherwise specified.

Note2: R_g: signal source resistance

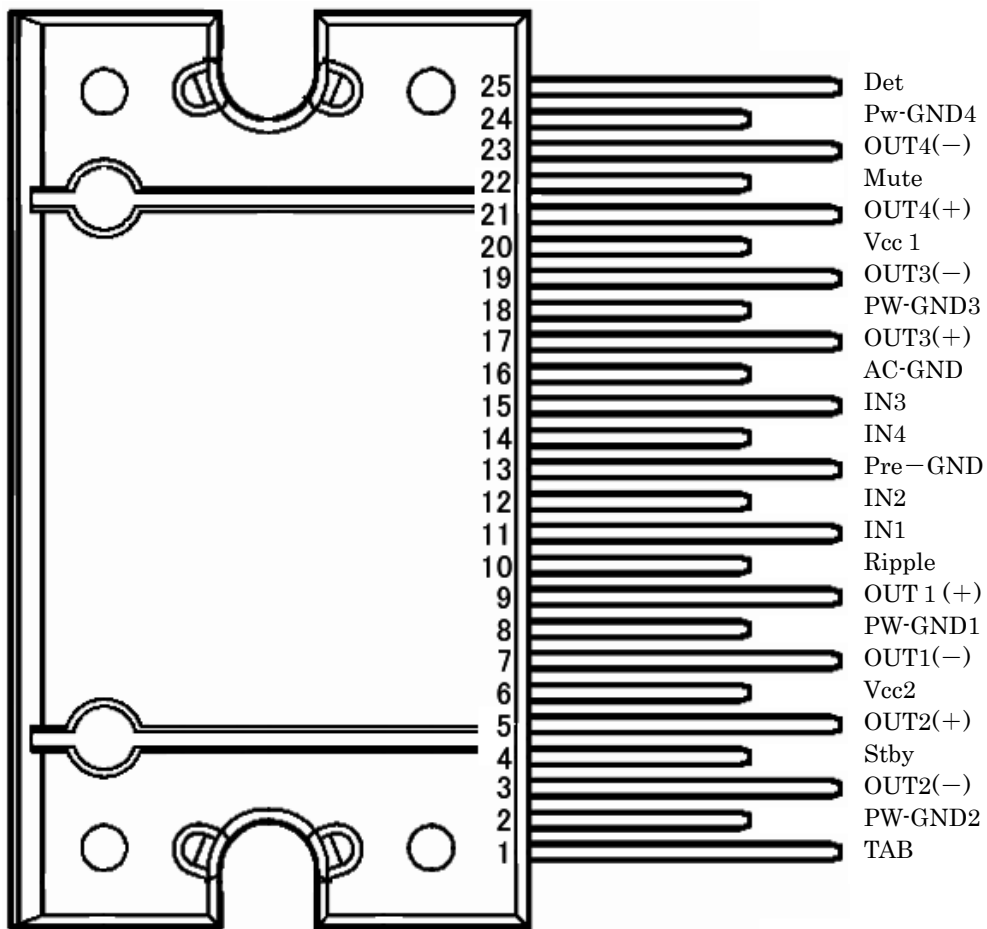
4. Block Diagram



Some of the functional blocks, circuits or constants may be omitted from the block diagram or simplified for explanatory purposes. In the following explanation, a "channel" is a circuit which consists of IN_x, OUT_x (+), OUT_x (-), and PW-GND_x. (x:1 to 4)

5. Pin Configuration and Function Descriptions

5.1 Pin Configuration (top view)



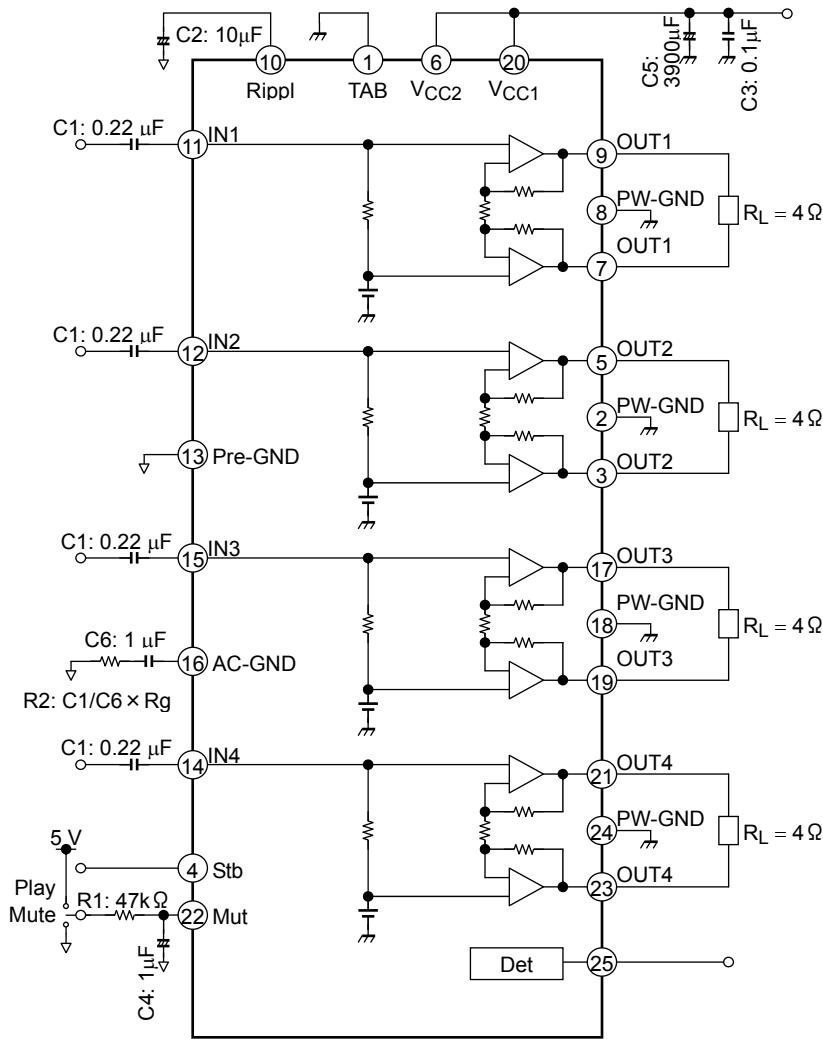
5.2 Pin Function Descriptions

| Pin | Symbol | I/O (Note3) | Description |
|-----|------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1 | TAB | — | TAB (Always connect with GND) |
| 2 | PW-GND2 | — | Ground for Rear Left output |
| 3 | OUT2(-) | OUT | Rear Left output- |
| 4 | Stby | V _{ST} -IN | Standby voltage input |
| 5 | OUT2(+) | OUT | Rear Left output+ |
| 6 | V _{CC2} | V _{CC} -IN | Supply voltage 2 |
| 7 | OUT1(-) | OUT | Front Left output- |
| 8 | PW-GND1 | — | Ground for Front Left output |
| 9 | OUT1(+) | OUT | Front Left output+ |
| 10 | Ripple | — | Ripple voltage |
| 11 | IN1 | IN | Front Left input |
| 12 | IN2 | IN | Rear Left input |
| 13 | Pre-GND | — | Signal ground |
| 14 | IN4 | IN | Rear Right input |
| 15 | IN3 | IN | Front Right input |
| 16 | AC-GND | — | Common reference voltage for all input |
| 17 | OUT3(+) | OUT | Front Right output+ |
| 18 | PW-GND3 | — | Ground for Front Right output |
| 19 | OUT3(-) | OUT | Front Right output- |
| 20 | V _{CC1} | V _{CC} -IN | Supply voltage 1 |
| 21 | OUT4(+) | OUT | Rear Right output+ |
| 22 | Mute | V _{mute} IN | Mute voltage input |
| 23 | OUT4(-) | OUT | Rear Right output- |
| 24 | PW-GND4 | — | Ground for Rear Right output |
| 25 | Det | (OC) | DOffset/Short/Layershort output det |

Note3: (OC) means (Open Collector).

6. Detailed Description

6.1 External Component Constants



| Component Name | Recommended Value | Pin | Purpose | Effect (Note4) | |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------|--|---|---|
| | | | | Lower than Recommended Value | Higher than Recommended Value |
| C1 | 0.22 μF | INx(x:1to4) | To eliminate DC | Cut-off frequency becomes higher | Cut-off frequency becomes lower |
| C2 | 10 μF(Note5) | Ripple | To reduce ripple | Turn on/off time and turn-on diag. cycle shorter | Turn on/off time and turn-on diag. cycle longer |
| C3 | 0.1 μF | VCC1, VCC2 | To provide sufficient oscillation margin | Reduces noise and provides sufficient oscillation margin | |
| C4 | 1 μF | Mute | To reduce pop noise | High pop noise. Duration until mute function is turned on/off is short. | Low pop noise. Duration until mute function is turned on/off is long. |
| C5 | 3900 μF | VCC1, VCC2 | Ripple filter | Power supply ripple filtering | |
| C6 | 1 μF | AC-GND | Common reference voltage for all input | Pop noise is suppressed when C1: C6 = 1:4. (Note6) | |
| R1 | 47kΩ | Mute | To reduce pop noise | High pop noise. Duration until mute function is turned on/off is short. | Low pop noise. Duration until mute function is turned on/off is long. |
| R2 | 2.2kΩ less(Note7) | AC-GND | To reduce pop noise | High pop noise. | Low pop noise. |

Note4: When the unrecommended value is used, please examine it enough by system evaluation.

Note5: The constant of C2 affects the turn on time; thus, it must be determined on a application basis of over the 10uF.

Note6: Since "AC-GND" pin is a common reference voltage for all input, this product needs to set the ratio of an input apacitance (C1) and the AC-GND capacitance (C6) to 1:4.

Note7: Please confirm the No.11: 6-V cruising functionality when the constant of R2 is selected.

7. Standby Switch (pin 4)

The power supply can be turned on or off via pin 4 (Stby). The threshold voltage of pin 4 is set at about 3 V_{BE} (typ.). The power supply current is about 0.01 μA (typ.) in the standby state.

Table7-1 Standby Control Voltage(V_{SB})

| Stand-by | Power | V _{SB} (V) |
|----------|-------|------------------------|
| ON | OFF | 0 to 0.9 |
| OFF | ON | 2.2 to V _{CC} |

Check the pop levels when the time constant of pin 4 is changed.

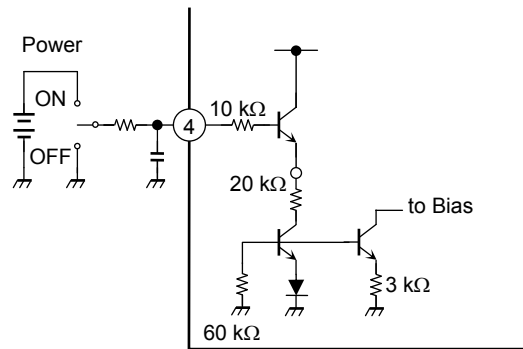


Figure 7-1 Setting Pin 4 High Turns on Power

Benefits of the Standby Switch

- (1) V_{CC} can be directly turned on or off by a microcontroller, eliminating the need for a switching relay.
- (2) Since the control current is minuscule, a low-current-rated switching relay can be used.

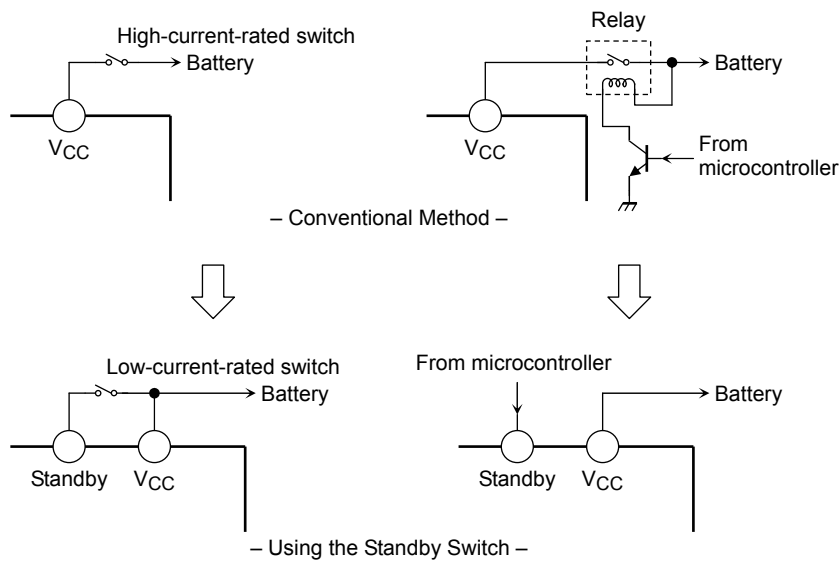


Figure 7-2 Standby Switch

8. Mute Switch (pin 22)

The audio mute switch is enabled by setting pin 22 Low. R₁ and C₄ determine the time constant of the mute. The time constant affects pop noise generated when power or the mute is turned on or off; thus, it must be determined on a per-application basis.

The value of the external pull-up resistor is determined, based on pop noise value.

For example, when the control voltage is changed from 5 V to 3.3 V, the pull-up resistor should be:
 $3.3 \text{ V} / 5 \text{ V} \times 47 \text{ k}\Omega = 31 \text{ k}\Omega$

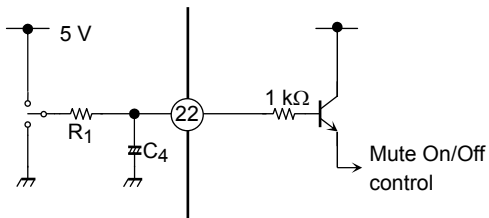


Figure 8-1 Mute Function

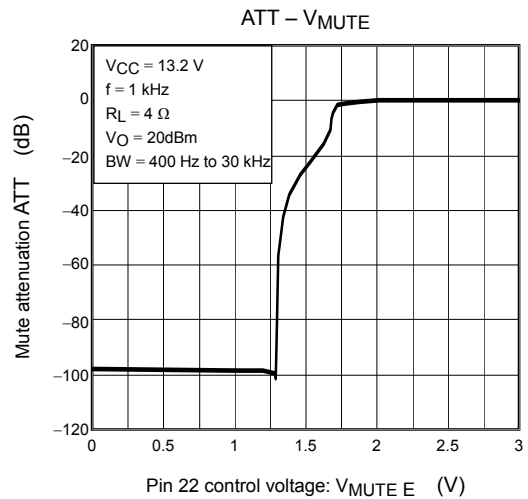


Figure 8-2 Mute Attenuation-VMUTE (V)

9. Mute Mode

The mute mode in this product is a mute at standby on/off, an internal mute for low voltage. If the mute is turned off before charging C1 and C4 is finished, pop noise occurs because of input offset. Set “mute-off” with sufficient margin in considering a charge time.

9.1 Low Voltage Mute

Internal mute is turned on automatically when VCC drops below approximately 5.6 V.

9.2 Standby off Mute

Internal mute is turned on when the Standby input is driven Low and kept on until the voltage at the Ripple pin reaches approximately $(1/2V_{cc} - 0.7) V$.

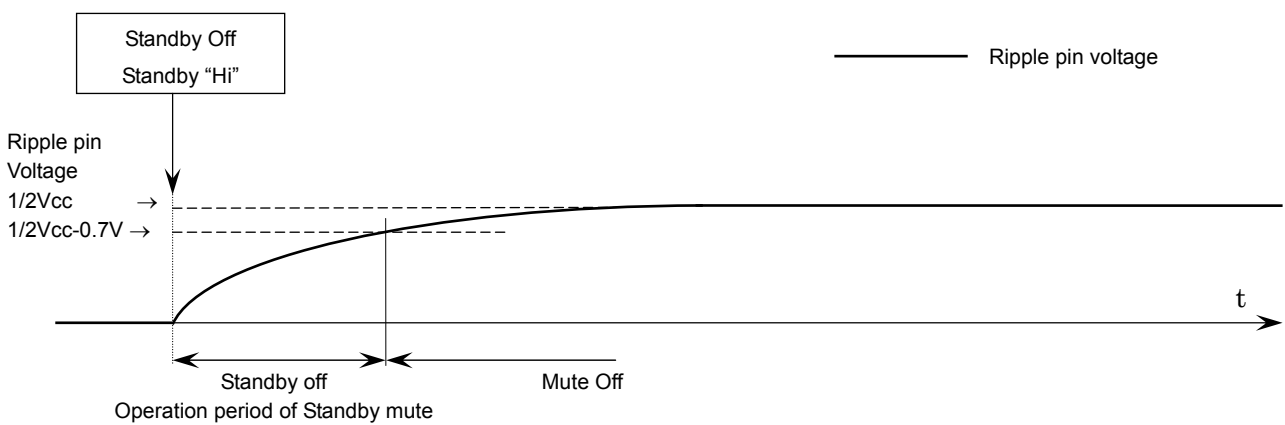


Figure9-1 Standby Off Mute

10. Detection function (pin25)

10.1 DC Offset Detection

The purpose of the integrated DC offset detector is to avoid an anomalous DC offset on the outputs, produced by the input capacitor due to leakage current or short-circuit.

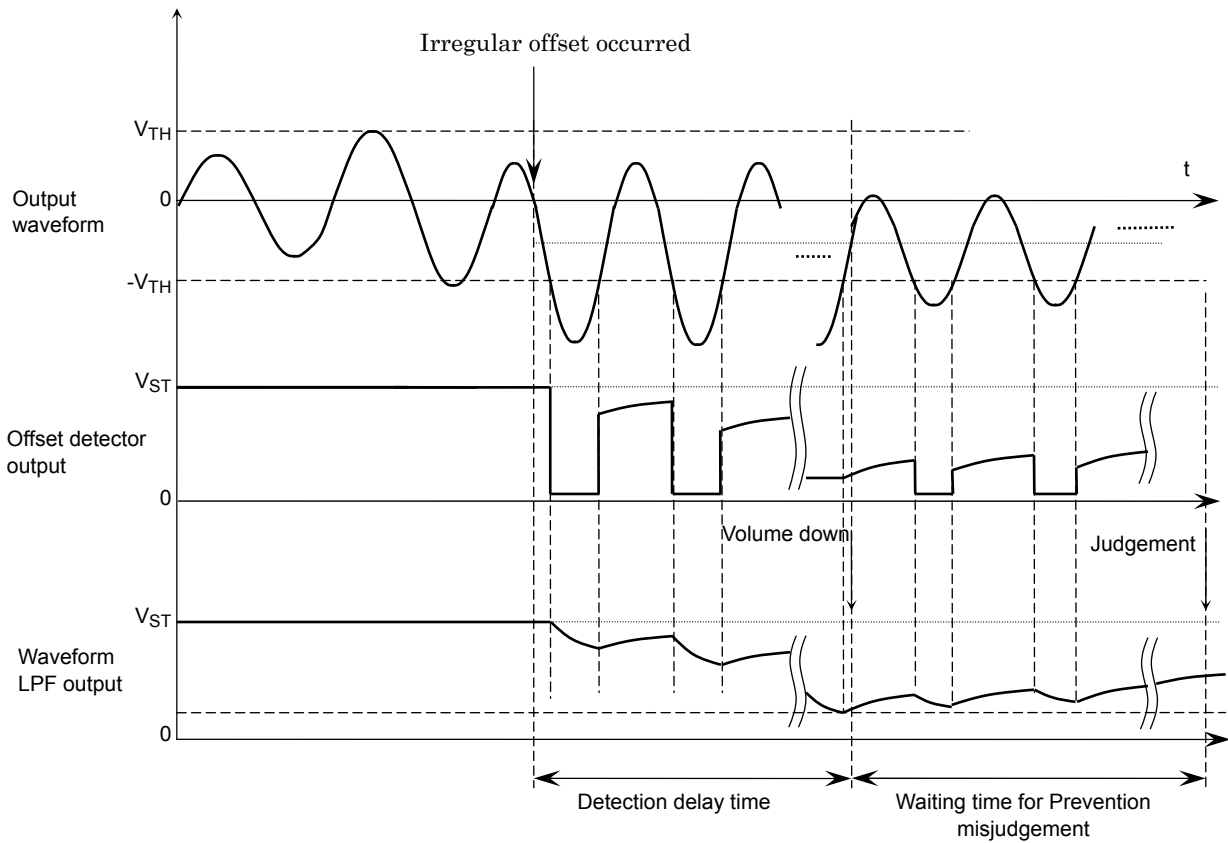
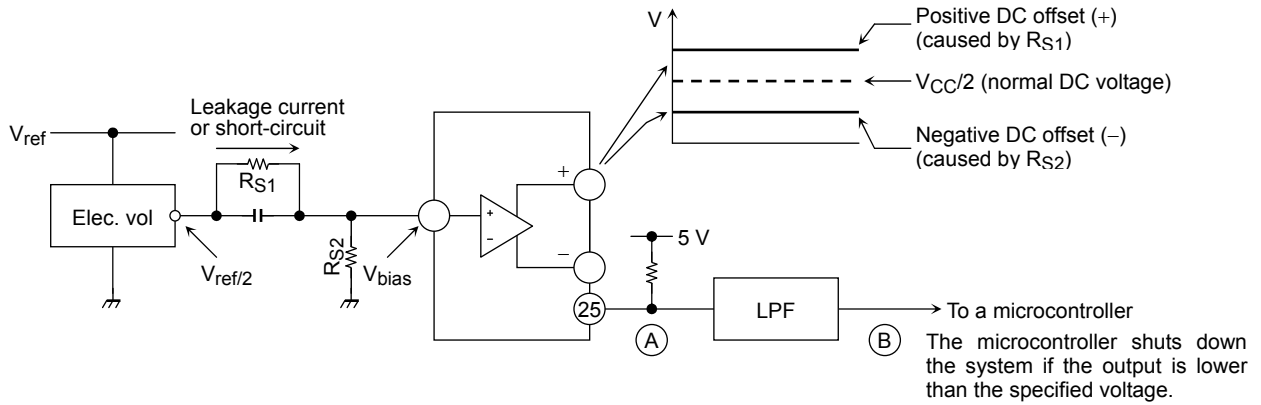


Figure 10-1 Hardware Output Offset Detection

10.2 Output Short Detection

In case of shorting output to VCC/GND or over voltage power supplied, NPN transistor is turned on.
 In case of shorting output to output NPN Tr. is turned on and off in response to the input signal voltage.

10.3 Layer Short Detection

The TB2938HQ may be properly connected to a load such as a 4-Ω speaker, but one of the speaker lines may be shorted to ground through a low-impedance path. The TB2938HQ can detect such a condition.

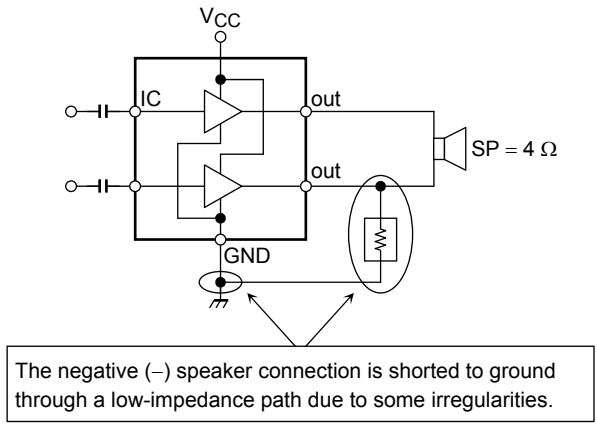


Figure 10-2 Layer Short

As is the case with output DC offset detection, pin 25 is also activated when there is a short on one of the speaker lines as shown above. The detection impedance is 4.5 Ω (typ.). This feature allows detection of a short-circuit through a low-impedance path other than the speaker impedance. It helps to avoid speaker damage in case of anomalous system conditions and improve system reliability.

11. 6-V Cruising Functionality

The TB2938HQ can continually provide audio output even in the event of an abrupt battery voltage drop as a result of reboot from idling stop mode. To reduce the turn-on pop, it is recommended to use a resistor of 2.2 kΩ or less for Rg, a signal source resistor. Inserting a resistor of (C1 / C6 × Rg) in series with C6 helps to further reduce the pop.

When Rg > 2.2 kΩ, the amount of pop should be carefully verified in the end-use application environment.

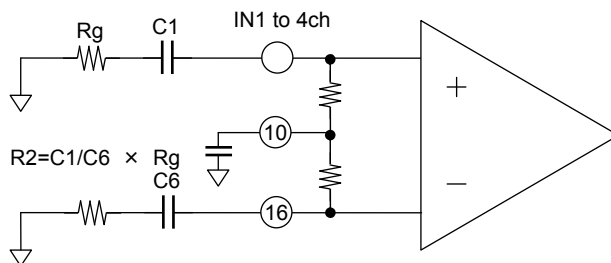


Figure11-1 Vicinity of the Input Pins

12. Protection Functions

This product has internal protection circuits such as thermal shut down, over-voltage, out to VCC, out to GND, and out to out short circuit protections.

(1) Thermal shut down

It operates when junction temperature exceeds 150°C (typ.).

When it operates, it is protected in the following order.

1. An Attenuation of an output starts first and the amount of attenuation also increases according to a temperature rising,
2. All outputs become in a mute state, when temperature continues rising in spite of output attenuation.
3. Shutdown function starts, when a temperature rise continues though all outputs are in a mute state.

In any case if temperature falls, it will return automatically.

(2) Over-voltage

It operates when voltage exceeding operating range is supplied to VCC pin. If voltage falls, it will return automatically. When it operates, output bias is turned off and an output is intercepted.

(3) Short to VCC, Short to GND, Output to output short

It operates when each pin is in irregular connection. If irregular connection is canceled, it will return automatically.

Short circuit protection can operate for each channel.

When it operates, output bias of corresponding output is turned off and an output is intercepted.

Example) If channel 1 output shorts, channel 1 is protected but other channels 2 to 4 are available.

(4) Prevention of speaker damage (in case of a layer short-circuit of the speaker)

When the DC resistance between the OUT+ and OUT- pins falls below 1 Ω, the output current exceeds 4 A. At this time, the protection circuit is activated to limit the current draw into the speaker.

This feature prevents the speaker from being damaged, as follows:

< Speaker damaging scenario >

A DC current of over 4 V is applied to the speaker due to an external circuit failure (Note 8).
(Abnormal DC output offset)

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The speaker impedance becomes 1 Ω or less due to a layer short.

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A current of over 4 A flows into the speaker, damaging the speaker.

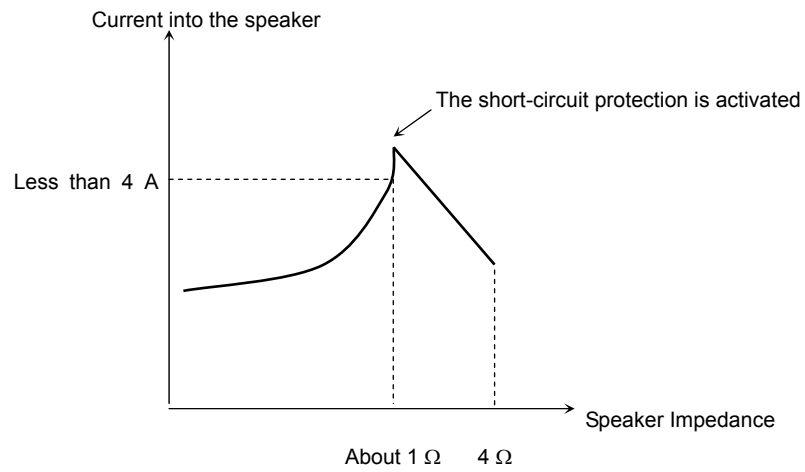


Figure 12-1 Prevention of speaker damage

Note8: An abnormal DC offset voltage is incurred when the input bias to the power IC is lost due to a leakage current from a coupling capacitor at the input or a short-circuit between the IN and adjacent lines.

13. Absolute Maximum Ratings

($T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

| Characteristics | Condition | Symbol | Rating | Unit |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| supply voltage (surge) | max0.2s | V_{CC} (surge) | 50 | V |
| supply voltage (DC) | | V_{CC} (DC) | 25 | V |
| supply voltage (operation) | | V_{CC} (opr) | 18 | V |
| output current (peak) | | I_O (peak) | 9 | A |
| power dissipation | (Note9) | P_D | 125 | W |
| Operating temperature range | | T_{opr} | -40 to 85 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Storage temperature | | T_{stg} | -55 to 150 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

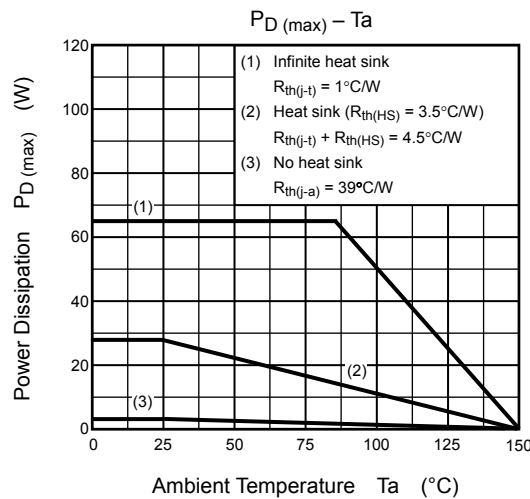
Note9: Package thermal resistance $R_{th(j-t)} = 1^\circ\text{C/W}$ (typ.) ($T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$, with infinite heat sink)

The absolute maximum ratings of a semiconductor device are a set of specified parameter values, which must not be exceeded during operation, even for an instant.

If any of these rating would be exceeded during operation, the device electrical characteristics may be irreparably altered and the reliability and lifetime of the device can no longer be guaranteed. Moreover, these operations with exceeded ratings may cause break down, damage, and/or degradation to any other equipment. Applications using the device should be designed such that each maximum rating will never be exceeded in any operating conditions.

Before using, creating, and/or producing designs, refer to and comply with the precautions and conditions set forth in this document.

13.1 Power Dissipation



14. Operating Ranges

| Characteristics | Symbol | Condition | Min | Typ. | Max | Unit |
|-----------------|----------|---------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Supply voltage | V_{CC} | $R_L=4\Omega$ | 6 | — | 18 | V |

15. Electrical Characteristics

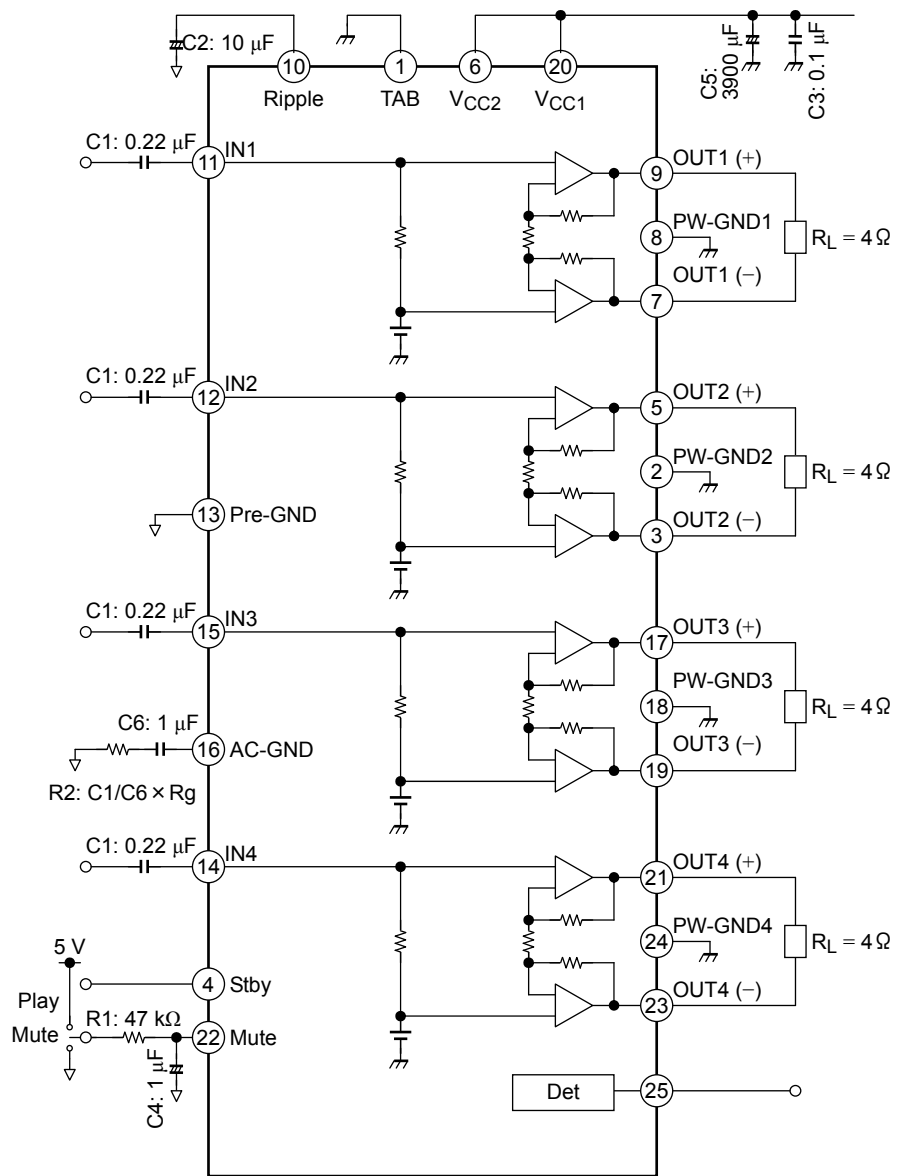
(V_{CC} = 13.2 V, f = 1 kHz, R_L = 4 Ω, G_V=26dB, T_a = 25°C unless otherwise specified)

| Characteristics | Symbol | Test Circuit | Test Condition | Min | Typ. | Max | Unit |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|---|------|------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Quiescent supply current | I _{CCQ} | — | V _{IN} = 0 | — | 160 | 300 | mA |
| Output power | P _{OUT} MAX (1) | — | V _{CC} = 15.2 V, max POWER | — | 49 | — | W |
| | P _{OUT} MAX (2) | — | V _{CC} = 14.4 V, max POWER | — | 44 | — | |
| | P _{OUT} (1) | — | V _{CC} = 14.4 V, THD = 10% | — | 29 | — | |
| | P _{OUT} (2) | — | THD = 10% | 21 | 24 | — | |
| Total harmonic distortion | THD | — | P _{OUT} = 5 W | — | 0.01 | 0.07 | % |
| Voltage gain | G _V | — | V _{OUT} = 0.775 V _{rms} | 25 | 26 | 27 | dB |
| Channel-to-channel voltage gain | ΔG _V | — | V _{OUT} = 0.775 V _{rms} | -1.0 | 0 | 1.0 | dB |
| Output noise voltage | V _{NO} (1) | — | R _g = 0 Ω, DIN45405 | — | 50 | — | μV _{rms} |
| | V _{NO} (2) | — | R _g = 0 Ω, BW = 20 Hz to 20 kHz | — | 50 | 70 | |
| Ripple rejection ratio | R.R. | — | f _{rip} = 100 Hz, R _g = 620 Ω (Note10) V _{rip} = 0.775 V _{rms} | 50 | 65 | — | dB |
| Crosstalk | C.T. | — | R _g = 620 Ω P _{OUT} = 4 W | — | 80 | — | dB |
| Output offset voltage | V _{OFFSET} | — | — | -90 | 0 | 90 | mV |
| Input resistance | R _{IN} | — | — | — | 90 | — | kΩ |
| Standby current | I _{SB} | — | Standby condition, V ₄ = 0, V ₂₂ = 0 | — | 0.01 | 1 | μA |
| Standby control voltage | V _{SB} H | — | POWER: ON | 2.2 | — | V _{CC} | V |
| | V _{SB} L | — | POWER: OFF | 0 | — | 0.9 | |
| Mute control voltage | V _M H | — | MUTE: OFF | 2.2 | — | V _{CC} | V |
| | V _M L | — | MUTE: ON, R ₁ = 47 kΩ | 0 | — | 0.9 | |
| Mute attenuation | ATT M | — | MUTE: ON, DIN_AUDIO V _{OUT} = 7.75 V _{rms} → Mute: OFF | 85 | 100 | — | dB |
| Upper cut-off frequency | F _{th} | — | G _V = 26dB, -3dB | — | 300 | — | kHz |
| DC offset threshold voltage | V _{off-set} | — | R _{pull-up} = 10 kΩ, +V = 5.0 V Out(+)-Out(-) | ±1.0 | ±1.5 | ±2.0 | V |
| Layer short detection impedance | R half-short | — | R _{pull-up} = 10 kΩ, +V = 5.0 V channel (+) or (-) shorted to GND, when between R _S impedance output to GND. | — | 4.5 | — | Ω |
| Pin 25 saturation voltage (at each detector ON condition) | P25-Sat | — | R _{pull-up} = 10 kΩ, +V = 5.0 V (pin 25 = low) | — | 100 | 500 | mV |

Note10: f_{RIP} Ripple frequency

VRIP Ripple signal voltage (AC fluctuations in the power supply)

16. Test Circuit



Components in the test circuits are only used to obtain and confirm the device characteristics.

17. Characteristic Chart

17.1 Total Harmonic Distortion vs. Output Power

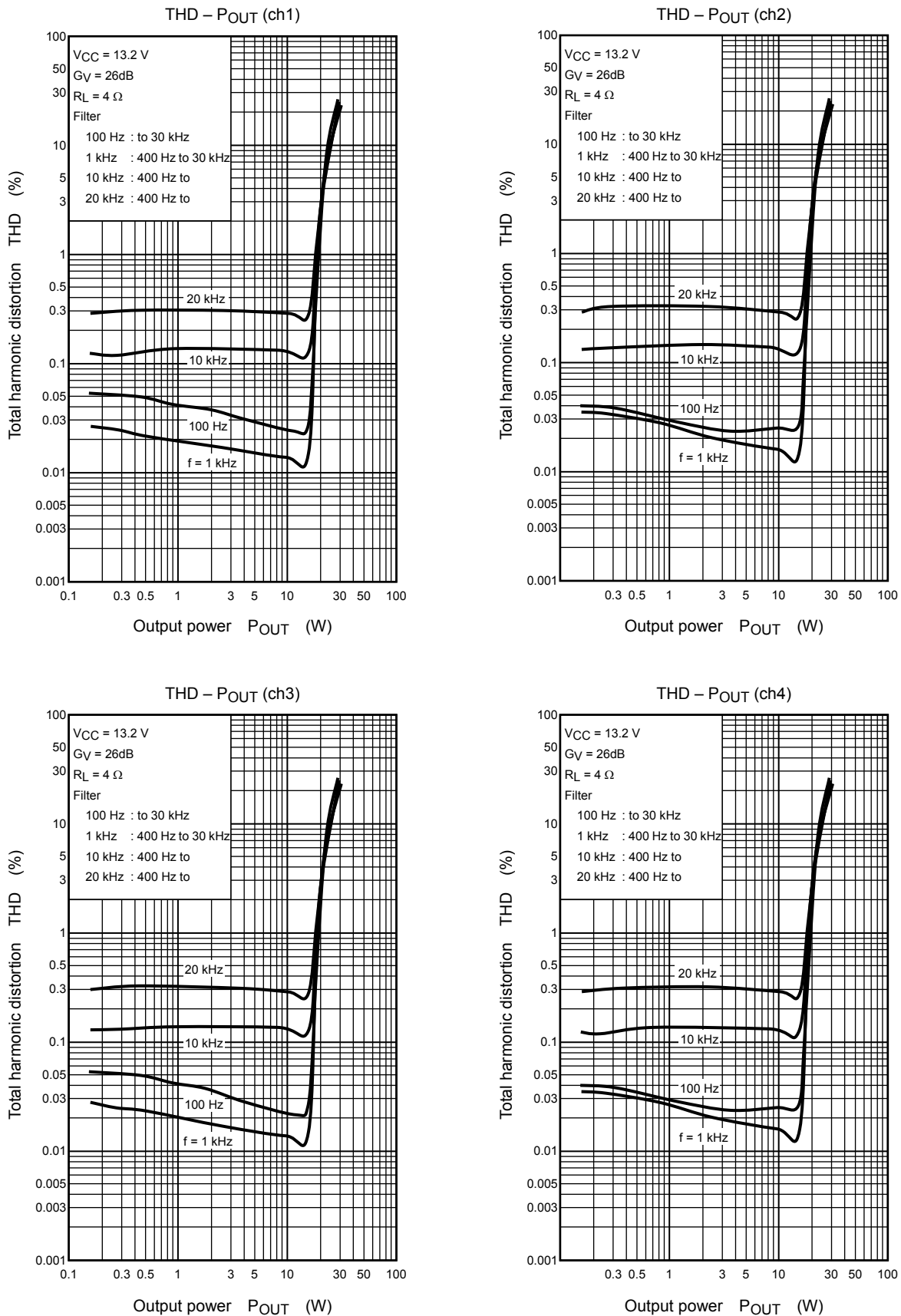


Figure 17-1 Total Harmonic Distortion of Each Frequency (R_L = 4 Ω)

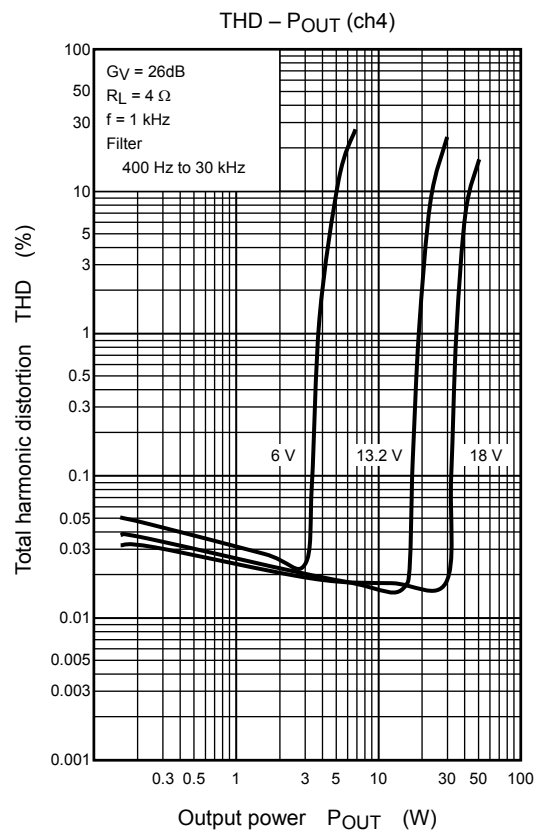
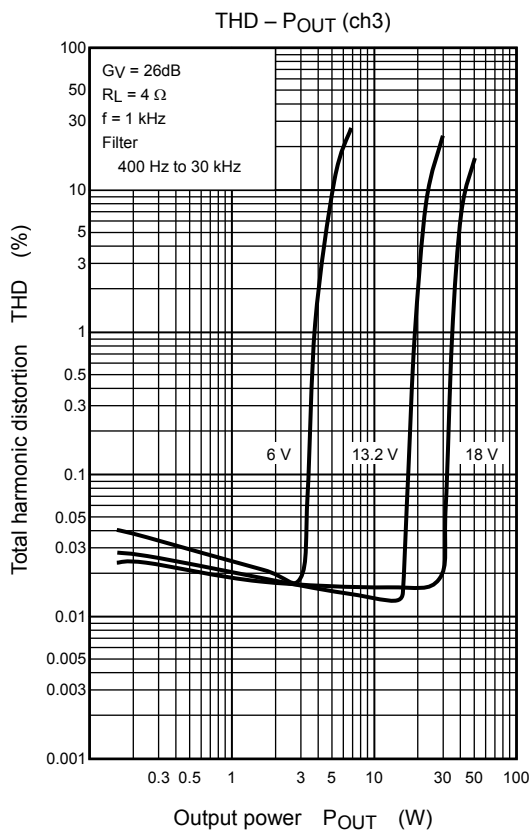
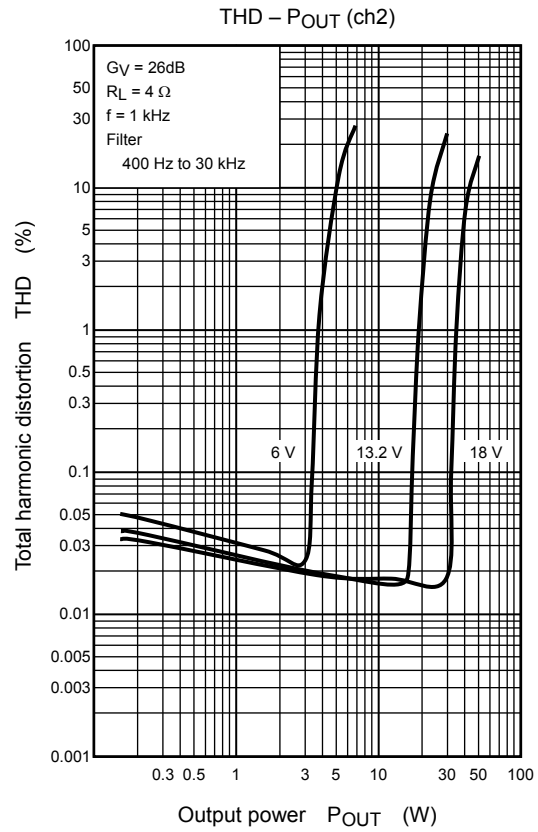
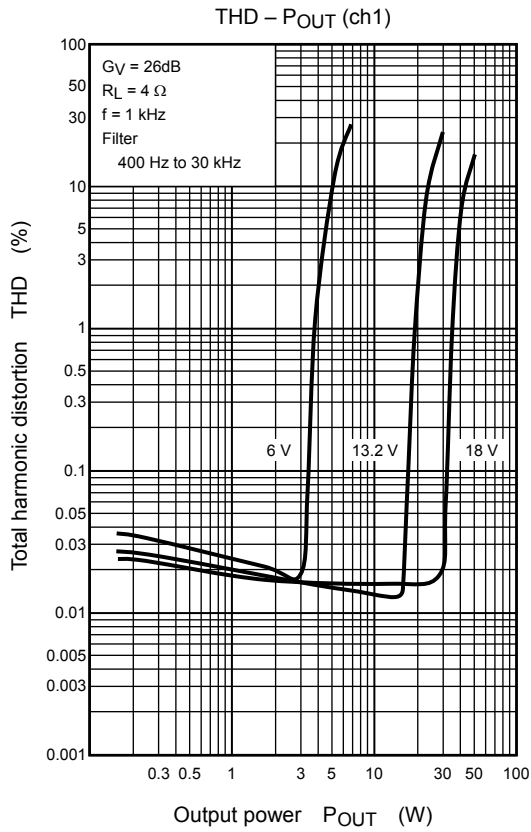


Figure 17-2 Total Harmonic Distortion by Power-supply Voltage ($R_L = 4 \Omega$)

17.2 Various Frequency Characteristics

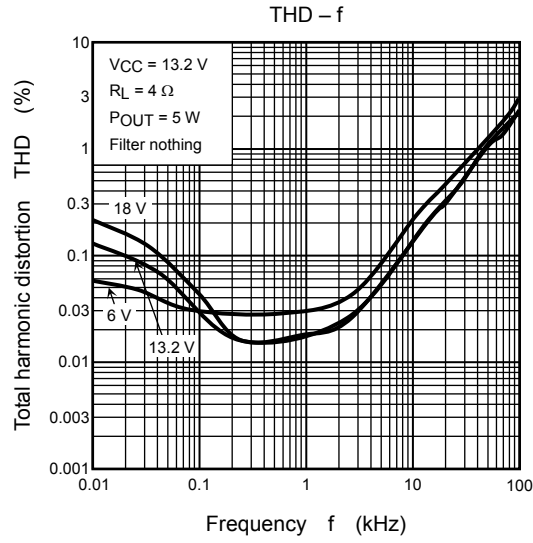


Figure 17-3 Frequency Characteristics of Total Harmonic Distortion

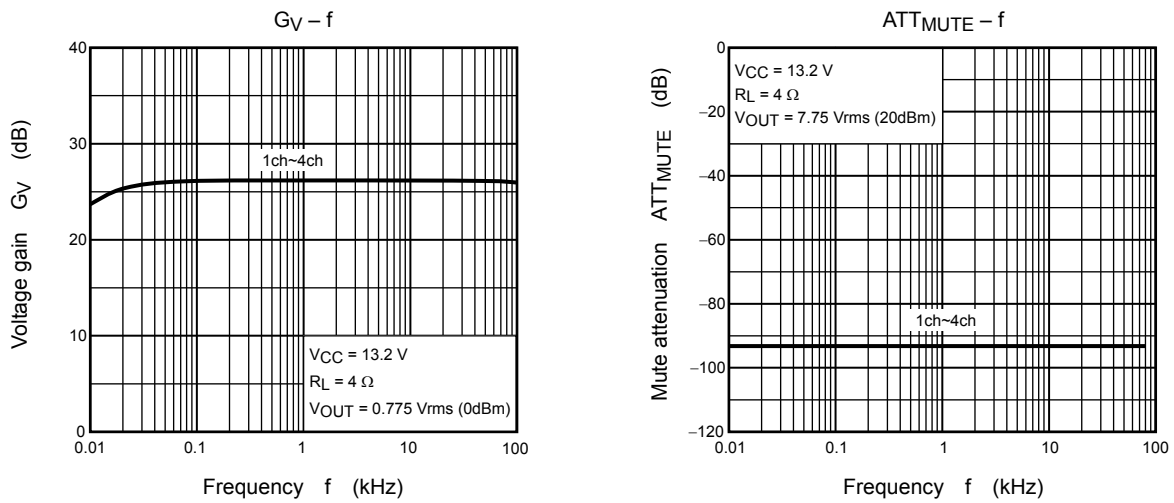


Figure 17-4 Frequency Characteristics of Voltage Gain and Mute Attenuation

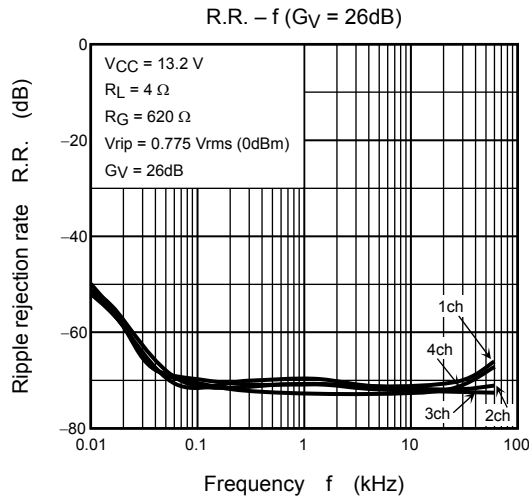


Figure 17-5 Frequency Characteristics of Ripple Rejection Rate

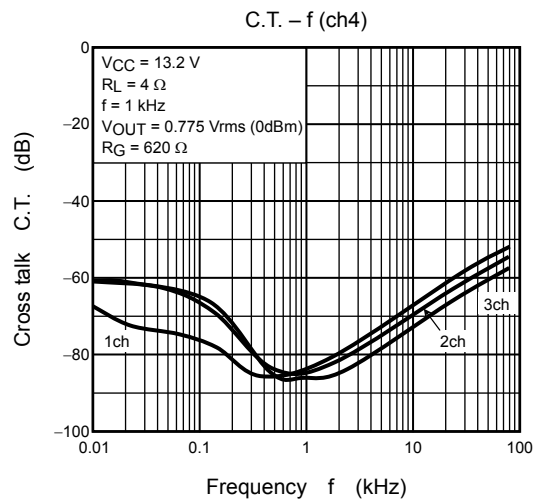
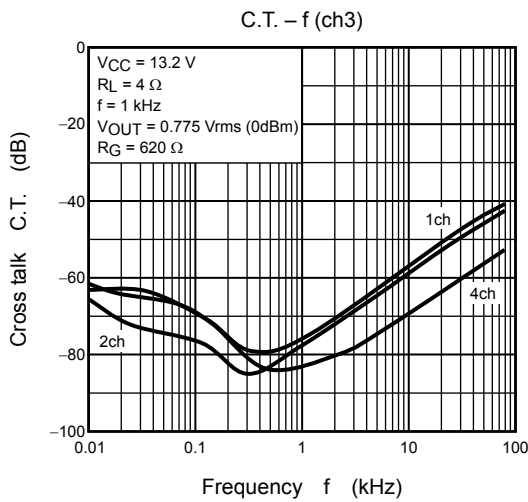
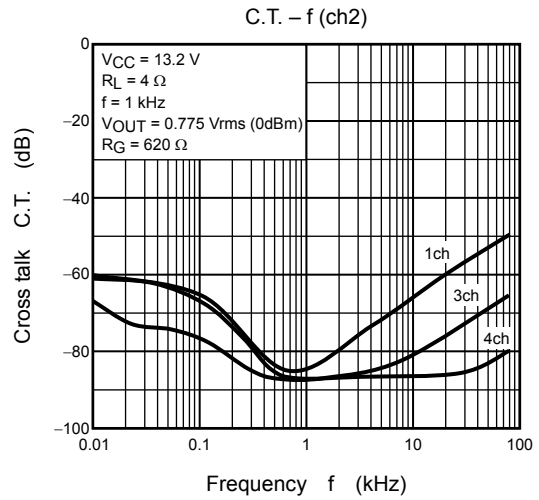
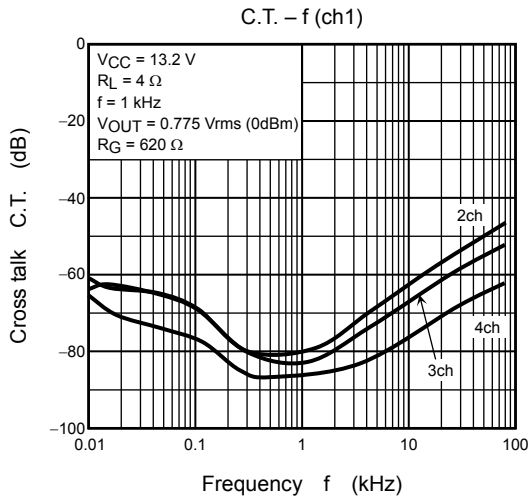
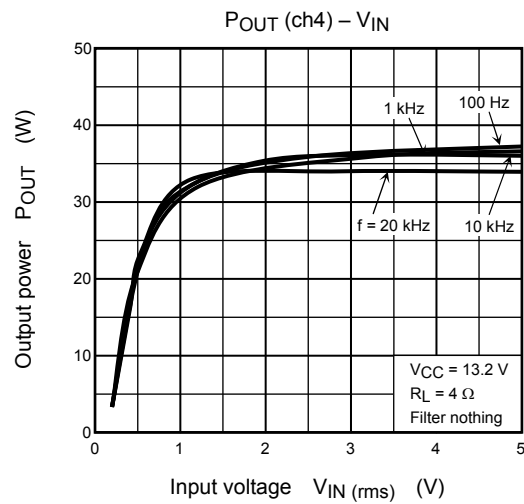
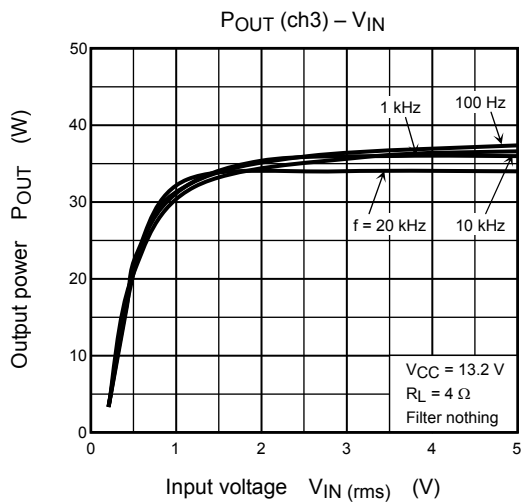
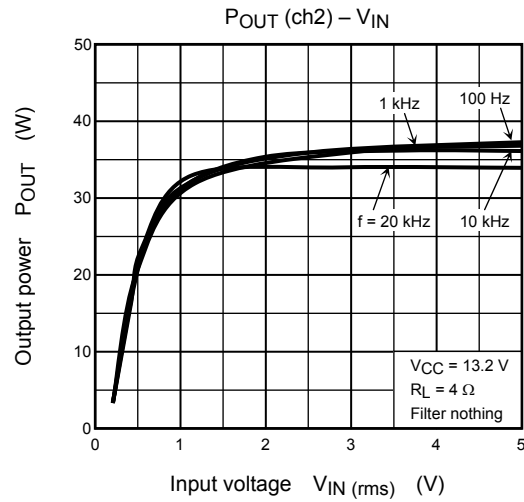
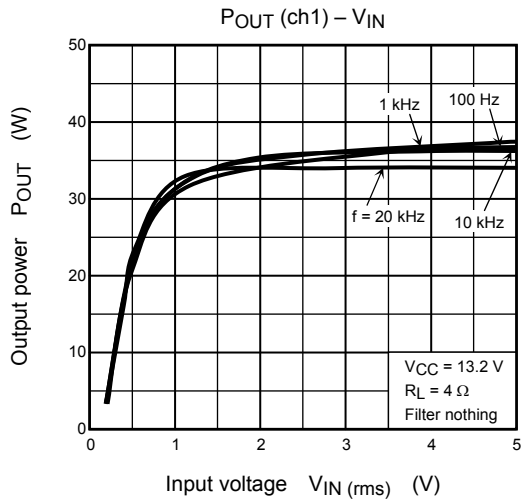
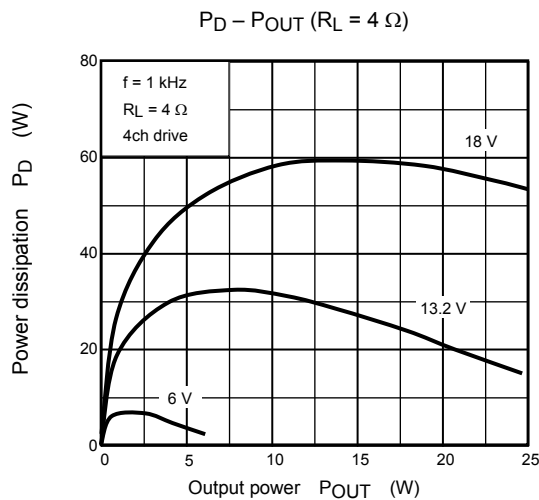


Figure 17-6 Frequency Characteristics of Cross Talk

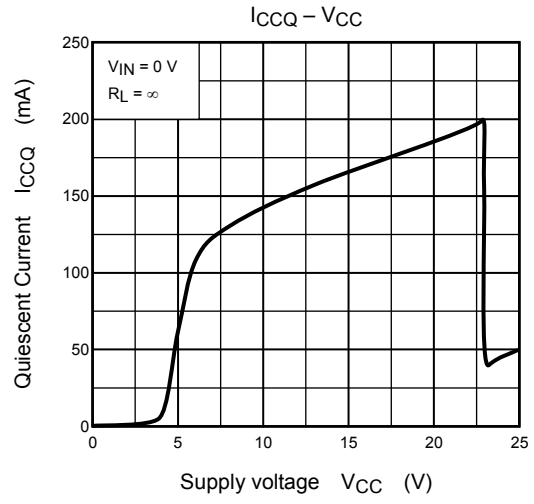
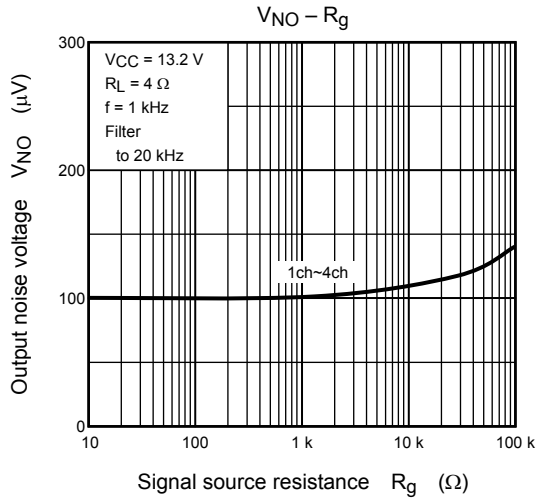
17.3 Output Power Characteristics to Input Voltage



17.4 Power Dissipation vs. Output Power



17.5 Other Characteristic



19. 4ch Power IC Evaluation Board

This drawing is a component side, and a schematic diagram of evaluation board “RP-2024 for 4ch power IC using HZIP25-P-1.00F (SPP25), a solder side.

Note: This board can be shared with some products.

Please confirm external parts of the evaluated product beforehand when you unite the evaluation board.

- Component side

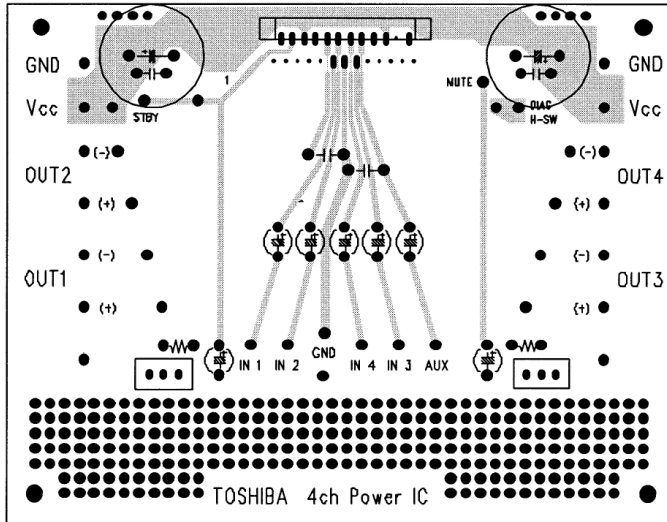


Figure 19-1 Pattern of Evaluation Board (component side)

- Solder side

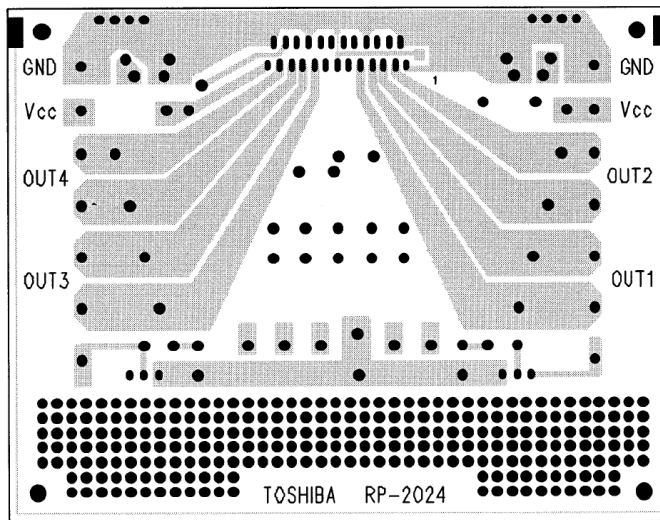


Figure 19-2 Pattern of Evaluation Board (solder side)

20. Attention in Use

- 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.
- Thermal Shutdown Circuit
Thermal shutdown circuits do not necessarily protect ICs under all circumstances. If the Thermal shutdown circuits operate against the over temperature, clear the heat generation status immediately. Depending on the method of use and usage conditions, such as exceeding absolute maximum ratings can cause the thermal shutdown circuit to not operate properly or IC breakdown before operation.
- Heat Radiation Design
When using an IC with large current flow such as power amp, regulator or driver, please design the device so that heat is appropriately radiated, not to exceed the specified junction temperature (T_j) at any time and condition. These ICs generate heat even during normal use. An inadequate IC heat radiation design can lead to decrease in IC life, deterioration of IC characteristics or IC breakdown. In addition, please design the device taking into consideration the effect of IC heat radiation with peripheral components.
- Installation to Heat Sink
Please install the power IC to the heat sink not to apply excessive mechanical stress to the IC. Excessive mechanical stress can lead to package cracks, resulting in a reduction in reliability or breakdown of internal IC chip. In addition, depending on the IC, the use of silicon rubber may be prohibited. Check whether the use of silicon rubber is prohibited for the IC you intend to use, or not. For details of power IC heat radiation design and heat sink installation, refer to individual technical datasheets or IC databooks.

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