

Low Current, Peak Limiting Class A Amplifier

LT505 DATA SHEET

FEATURES

- amplifier current typically 53 μA
- transducer current typically 210 μA
- · Schottky diodes provide peak limiting
- · low parts count
- gain 74dB typically with 1.3 V supply

STANDARD PACKAGING

- 8 Pin PLID®
- chip (56 x 55 mils)

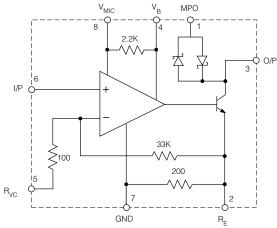
DESCRIPTION

The LT505 is a low current, low voltage monolithic integrated circuit amplifier. It is comprised of an operational amplifier driving a single transistor class A output stage with open collector. Also included is a pair of complementary Schottky diodes which, when shunted across the load, provide the capability for symmetrical peak clipping.

The input stage is biased by an external 200 k Ω resistor. It is important that this resistor be $\pm 1\%$ tolerance for optimum performance. An internal negative feedback loop ensures a stable operating point for the output stage over the designed operating voltage. Because of the lowered idle current, trimming the output current with the use of a single external resistor is not recommended for the LT505.

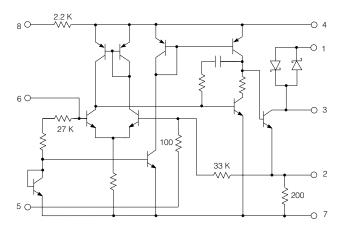
The typical gain for this IC is 74dB. Due to low power consumption this part is the perfect choice for the output stage of class A hearing instruments.

BLOCK DIAGRAM



All resistors in ohms, all capacitors in μF unless otherwise stated

EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT



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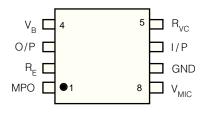
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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

PARAMETER	VALUE/UNITS
Supply Voltage	3 V DC
Power Dissipation	25 mW
Operating Temperature Range	-10°C to 40° C



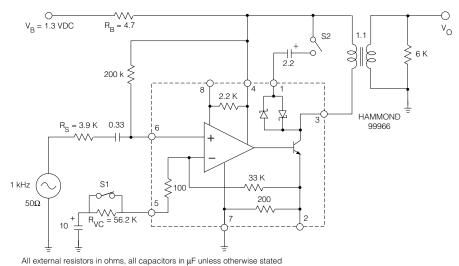
PIN CONNECTION



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

All switches remain as shown in test circuit unless stated in conditions column. Conditions : $V_{CC} = 1.30 \text{ VDC}$, temperature 25° C

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Gain		V _{OUT} = 200 mV _{RMS}	70	74	78	dB
Total Harmonic Dist.		V _{OUT} = 200 mV _{RMS}	-	2.0	5.0	%
Amplifier Current	I _A		44	53	62	μА
Transducer Current	IL		130	210	260	μА
Total Current	$I_A + I_L$		174	263	322	μΑ
Input Referred Noise			-	1.4	2.2	μV _{RMS}
Volume Control Range		$R_{VC} = 0$ to 56.2 k Ω (S1 -ON/OFF)	36	47	-	dB
Battery Resist.Stability		$R_B = 22 \Omega$	22	-	-	Ω
Input Impedance (Pin 6)			-	15	-	kΩ
Maximum Output		$V_{IN} = 0.5 \text{ m } V_{RMS} \text{ (S2 - closed)}$	0.165	0.240	0.310	V _{RMS}



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Fig. 1 Test Circuit

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REVISION NOTES:

Changes to standard packaging information.

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