# Class A Amplifier with 3 Gain Blocks & Schottky Diodes

LS509 DATA SHEET

#### **FEATURES**

- 140 μA typical current drain
- low noise and distortion
- 1.0 to 5 VDC operating range
- independent preamplifier
- 2 DC coupled stages
- class A output stage
- · variable transducer current
- Schottky diodes for MPO control
- 4 kΩ microphone decoupling resistor

## STANDARD PACKAGING

- 10 pin PLID®
- 10 pin SLT
- Chip (61 x 55 mils)

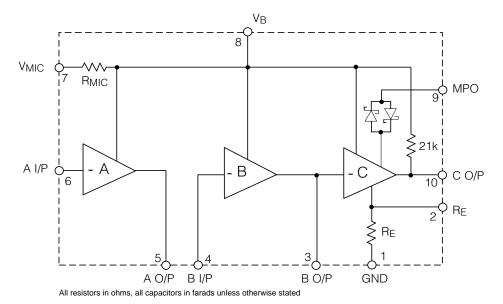
## **DESCRIPTION**

The LS509 is a Class A amplifier utilizing Gennum's proprietary low voltage JFET technology. It consists of two single-ended, low noise inverting gain blocks, a Class A output stage, an on-chip microphone decoupling resistor and a pair of Schottky diodes for symmetrical peak clipping.

Blocks A and B typically have an open loop voltage gain of 56 dB, with the closed loop gain set by the ratio of the feedback resistor to the source impedance. It is recommended that the maximum closed loop gain be 20 dB lower than the open loop gain. All blocks of the device are internally bias compensated, preventing any DC current flow via external feedback resistors. Without this compensation, audible scratchiness would be present during changes in volume control settings.

The output stage of the LS509 is a Class A current drive. It has a fixed reference voltage of typically 29 mV at pin 2 of the device. The current that flows in the transducer is the ratio of the 29 mV reference voltage and the on-chip emitter resistor ( $\rm R_{\rm E}$ ). To increase the bias current in the transducer, simply place an external RE resistor from pin 2 to ground, thereby decreasing the equivalent emitter resistance and increasing the current.

The LS509 also contains a pair of Schottky diodes in the feedback configuration of the output stage, which provides approximately 12 dB of MPO control.



**BLOCK DIAGRAM** 

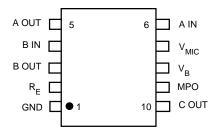
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# **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

PARAMETER	VALUE/UNITS
Supply Voltage	5 V DC
Power Dissipation	25 mW
Operating Temperature Range	-10°C to 40° C
Storage Temperature Range	-20°C to 70° C

# CAUTION CLASS 1 ESD SENSITIVITY

# PIN CONNECTION



## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

 $\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{p}}$  - Pin voltage measured with conditions as shown in Test Circuit.

Positive current corresponds to current INTO the pin.

Negative current corresponds with current OUT of the pin.

Conditions: Frequency = 1 kHz, Temperature =  $25^{\circ}$ C, Supply Voltage  $V_{R} = 1.3 \text{ V}$ 

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Amplifier Current	I <sub>AMP</sub>		75	140	205	μА
Transducer Current	I <sub>TRANS</sub>		170	230	290	μΑ
Maximum Transducer Current	I <sub>TRANS (MAX)</sub>	V <sub>P2</sub> = 0 V	2	-	-	mA
A Input Bias Voltage (pin 6)	V <sub>BIAS A</sub>		500	570	650	mV
A Input Bias Current (pin 6)	I <sub>BIAS A</sub>	R <sub>FA</sub> = 1 M (Note 1)	-50	0	50	nA
B Input Bias Current (pin 4)	I <sub>BIAS B</sub>	R <sub>FB</sub> = 1 M (Note 2)	-50	0	50	nA
A O/P Voltage Swing-Hi (pin 5)	V <sub>OH A</sub>	$V_{IN} = 0.4 \text{ V DC}, R_{FA} = \infty,$ $I_{P5} = -10 \mu A \text{ (Note 3)}$	200	580	-	mV
A Output Swing-Lo (pin 5)	V <sub>OL A</sub>	$I_{IN} = +1\mu A, R_{FA} = \infty,$ $I_{P5} = +10 \mu A \text{ (Note 4)}$	200	280	-	mV
A Open Loop Voltage Gain	A <sub>OL</sub>		46	56	-	dB
C Output Sat. Voltage (pin 10)	V <sub>SAT C</sub>	$R_L = 1 k\Omega, V_{P2} = 0 V$	-	100	180	mV
A Output Current Capability (pin 5)	A <sub>OUT</sub>		-	30	-	μΑ
Diode Voltage Drop	V <sub>D</sub>	$(S2 = b) R_L = \infty, (Note 5)$	140	265	325	mV
Emitter Bias Voltage (pin 2)	V <sub>RE</sub>		21.5	28.5	35.5	mV
On-chip Microphone Resistor	R <sub>MIC</sub>		3	4	5	kΩ
On-chip Emitter Resistor	R <sub>E</sub>		90	125	160	Ω
Input Referred Noise	IRN	NFB 0.2 to10kHz at 12dB/Oct	-	1	-	μVRMS
Harmonic Distortion	THD	V <sub>OUT</sub> = 500 mVRMS	-	1	-	%

All parameters and switches remain as shown in Test Circuit unless otherwise stated in "Conditions" column

**Notes 1.**  $I_{BIAS A} = (V_{P6} - V_{P6[RFA = 1M]})/1M$ 

**2.** 
$$I_{BIAS\ B} = (V_{P4} - V_{P4\ [RFB = 1M]})/1M$$

**3.** 
$$V_{OH\ A} = (V_{P5} - V_{P5} | VIN = 0.4 \ VDC, \ RFA = \infty, \ IP5 = -10 \mu A)$$

**4.** 
$$V_{OL\;A} = (V_{P5}\; \text{-V}_{P5}\; [\text{IIN} = +1\mu\text{A},\; \text{RFA} = \infty,\; \text{IP5} = +10\mu\text{A}])$$

**5.** 
$$V_D = (V_{P10} [Id = +(1.5 \times ITRANS)] - V_{P10} [Id = +(0.5 \times ITRANS)])$$

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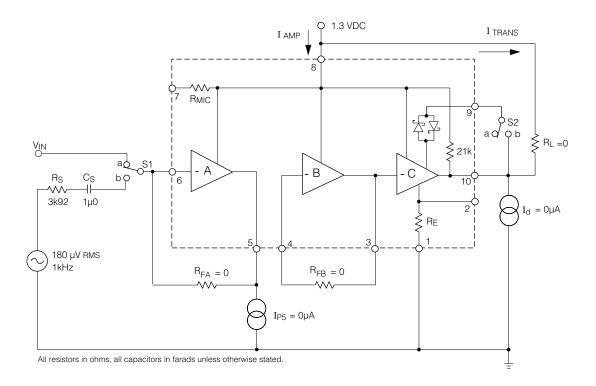


Fig. 1 Test Circuit

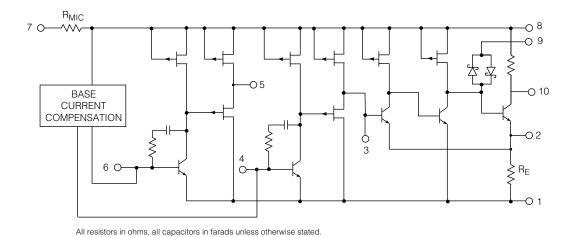


Fig. 2 Functional Schematic

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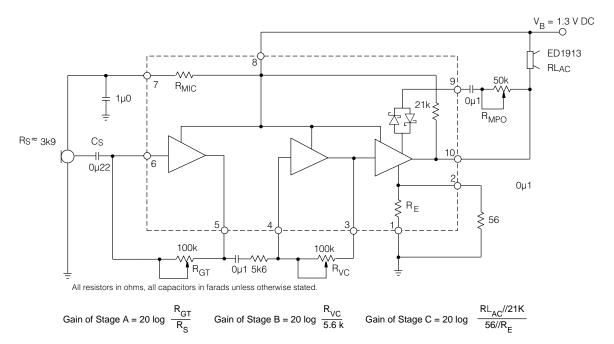


Fig 3 Typical Hearing Instrument Application

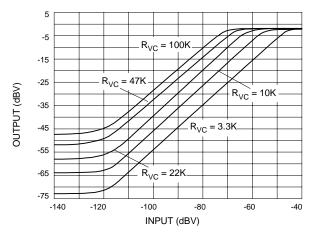


Fig. 4 I/O Curves at Various  $R_{\mbox{\scriptsize VC}}$  Settings

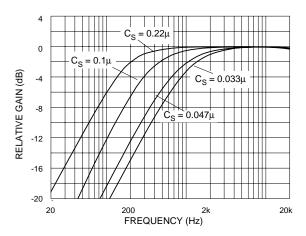


Fig. 6 Closed Loop Frequency Response with Various  $\mathbf{C_S}$  Values

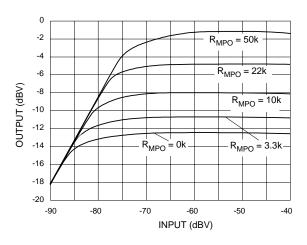


Fig. 5 I/O Curves at Various  $\boldsymbol{R}_{\mbox{\footnotesize{MPO}}}$  Values

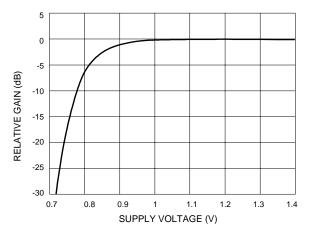


Fig. 7 Gain vs Supply Voltage

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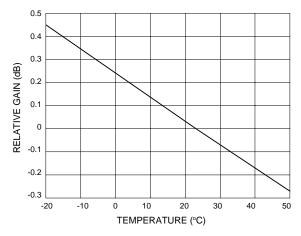


Fig. 8 Gain vs Temperature

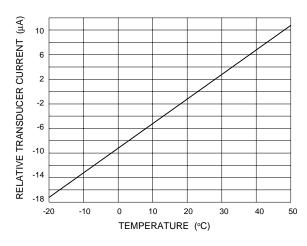


Fig. 9 Transducer Current vs Temperature

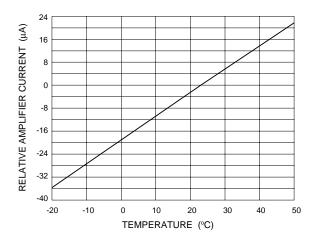


Fig. 10 Amplifier Current vs Temperature

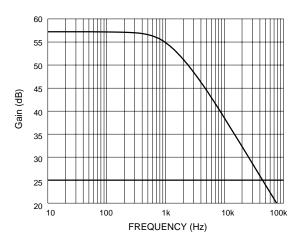


Fig. 11 Preamplifier A Open Loop Frequency Response

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