LM4889 Boomer® Audio Power Amplifier Series 1 Watt Audio Power Amplifier

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FEATURES

• Available in Space-Saving VSSOP, SOIC, WSON, and DSBGA Packages
• Ultra Low Current Shutdown Mode (3.3 to 2.6V - 0.01 µA)
• Can Drive Capacitive Loads up to 500 pF
• Improved Pop & Click Circuitry Eliminates Noises During Turn-On and Turn-Off Transitions
• 2.2 - 5.5V Operation
• No Output Coupling Capacitors, Snubber Networks or Bootstrap Capacitors Required
• Unity-Gain Stable
• External Gain Configuration Capability

DESCRIPTION

The LM4889 is a 1-watt audio power amplifier primarily designed for demanding applications in mobile phones and other portable communication devices. It is capable of delivering 1 watt of continuous average power to an 8Ω BTL load with less than 2% distortion (THD+N) from a 5V DC power supply.

Boomer™ audio power amplifiers were designed specifically to provide high quality output power with a minimal amount of external components. The LM4889 does not require output coupling capacitors or bootstrap capacitors, and therefore is ideally suited for mobile phone and other low voltage applications where minimal power consumption is a primary requirement.

The LM4889 features a low-power consumption shutdown mode, which is achieved by driving the shutdown pin with a logic low. Additionally, the LM4889 features an internal thermal shutdown protection mechanism.

The LM4889 contains advanced pop & click circuitry to eliminate noise which would otherwise occur during turn-on and turn-off transitions.

The LM4889 is unity-gain stable and can be configured by external gain-setting resistors.

APPLICATIONS

• Mobile Phones
• PDAs
• Portable Electronic Devices

KEY SPECIFICATIONS

• Improved PSRR at 217Hz, 5 - 3.3V 75dB
• Power Output at 5.0V & 2% THD 1.0W(typ.)
• Power Output at 3.3V & 1% THD 400mW(typ.)
• Shutdown Current at 3.3 & 2.6V 0.01 µA(typ.)
Typical Application

![Typical Audio Amplifier Application Circuit](image)

**Figure 1. Typical Audio Amplifier Application Circuit**

**Connection Diagram**

![Small Outline (SOIC) Package - Top View](image)

**Figure 2. Small Outline (SOIC) Package - Top View**

![Mini Small Outline (VSSOP) Package – Top View](image)

**Figure 3. Mini Small Outline (VSSOP) Package – Top View**

![8-Bump DSBGA - Top View](image)

**Figure 4. 8-Bump DSBGA - Top View**

![WSON Package - Top View](image)

**Figure 5. WSON Package - Top View**

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(1)(2)

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Operating Ratings

Temperature Range T_MIN ≤ T_A ≤ T_MAX

Supply Voltage

Electrical Characteristics V/DD = 5V(1)(2)

The following specifications apply for V/DD = 5V, A_V = 2, and 8Ω load unless otherwise specified. Limits apply for T_A = 25°C.

Symbol | Parameter           | Conditions                  | LM4889 Typical(3) | Limit(4)(5) | Units (Limits) |
--------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|
I_DD    | Quiescent Power Supply Current | V = 0V, I = 0A, no Load     | 4                 | 8           | mA (max)       |
I_SD    | Shutdown Current    | V shutdown = GND(6)         | 0.1               | 2           | μA (max)       |
V_SDH   | Shutdown Voltage Input High |                               | 1.2               | V (min)     |                |
V_SDL   | Shutdown Voltage Input Low |                               | 0.4               | V (max)     |                |
P_o     | Output Power        | THD = 2% (max); f = 1kHz    | 1                 |             | W              |
THD+N   | Total Harmonic Distortion+Noise | P_o = 0.4 Wrms; f = 1kHz | 0.1               |             | %              |

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(3) Typical values are measured at 25°C and represent the parametric norm.

(4) Limits are specified to TI's AOQL (Average Outgoing Quality Level).

(5) Datasheet min/max specification limits are specified by design, test or statistical analysis.

(6) For DSBGA only, shutdown current is measured in a Normal Room Environment. Exposure to direct sunlight will increase I_SD by a maximum of 2μA.
Electrical Characteristics $V_{DD} = 5V^{(1)}(2)$ (continued)
The following specifications apply for $V_{DD} = 5V$, $A_V = 2$, and $8\Omega$ load unless otherwise specified. Limits apply for $T_A = 25°C$.

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<td>$P_o$</td>
<td>Output Power</td>
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<td>Total Harmonic Distortion+Noise</td>
<td>$P_o = 0.25$Wrms; $f = 1kHz$</td>
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Electrical Characteristics $V_{DD} = 2.6V^{(1)}(2)$
The following specifications apply for $V_{DD} = 2.6V$, $A_V = 2$, and $8\Omega$ load unless otherwise specified. Limits apply for $T_A = 25°C$.

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<td>$P_o$</td>
<td>Output Power ( 8Ω )</td>
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<td>Output Power ( 4Ω )</td>
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External Components Description

(Figure 1)

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<td>1. $R_i$</td>
<td>Inverting input resistance which sets the closed-loop gain in conjunction with $R_i$. This resistor also forms a high pass filter with $C_i$ at $f_c = 1/(2\pi R_i C_i)$.</td>
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<td>2. $C_i$</td>
<td>Input coupling capacitor which blocks the DC voltage at the amplifiers input terminals. Also creates a highpass filter with $R_i$ at $f_c = 1/(2\pi R_i C_i)$. Refer to the section, PROPER SELECTION OF EXTERNAL COMPONENTS, for an explanation of how to determine the value of $C_i$.</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. $R_f$</td>
<td>Feedback resistance which sets the closed-loop gain in conjunction with $R_f$. $A_{VD} = 2^*(R_f/R_i)$.</td>
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<td>4. $C_S$</td>
<td>Supply bypass capacitor which provides power supply filtering. Refer to the POWER SUPPLY BYPASSING section for information concerning proper placement and selection of the supply bypass capacitor.</td>
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<td>5. $C_B$</td>
<td>Bypass pin capacitor which provides half-supply filtering. Refer to the section, PROPER SELECTION OF EXTERNAL COMPONENTS, for information concerning proper placement and selection of $C_B$.</td>
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Typical Performance Characteristics

THD+N vs Frequency

at $V_{DD} = 5V$, $8 \Omega R_L$, and PWR = 250mW

Figure 6.

at $V_{DD} = 3.3V$, $8 \Omega R_L$, and PWR = 150mW

Figure 7.

at $V_{DD} = 2.6V$, $8 \Omega R_L$, and PWR = 100mW

Figure 8.

at $V_{DD} = 2.6V$, $4 \Omega R_L$, and PWR = 100mW

Figure 9.

THD+N vs Power Out

at $V_{DD} = 5V$, $8 \Omega R_L$, 1kHz

Figure 10.

at $V_{DD} = 3.3V$, $8 \Omega R_L$, 1kHz

Figure 11.
Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

Figure 12. THD+N vs Power Out at $V_{DD} = 2.6V$, $8\, \Omega$ $R_L$, 1kHz

Figure 13. THD+N vs Power Out at $V_{DD} = 2.6V$, $4\, \Omega$ $R_L$, 1kHz

Figure 14. Power Supply Rejection Ratio (PSRR) at $V_{DD} = 5V$

Figure 15. Power Supply Rejection Ratio (PSRR) at $V_{DD} = 5V$

Figure 16. Power Supply Rejection Ratio (PSRR) at $V_{DD} = 2.6V$

Figure 17. Power Supply Rejection Ratio (PSRR) at $V_{DD} = 3.3V$
Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

Power Dissipation vs Output Power

- For $V_{DD} = 3.3V$
  - $f = 1k$Hz
  - $THD + N \leq 1.0\%$
  - $R_L = 8\Omega$

Output Power (W)

![Figure 18.](image1)

Power Dissipation vs Output Power

- For $V_{DD} = 5V$
  - $f = 1k$Hz
  - $THD + N \leq 1.0\%$
  - $R_L = 8\Omega$

Output Power (W)

![Figure 19.](image2)

Output Power vs Load Resistance

- For $V_{DD} = 2.6V$
  - $1% THD+N$
  - $10% THD+N$

Output Power (W)

- For $V_{DD} = 3.3V$
  - $1% THD+N$
  - $10% THD+N$

Load Resistance (Ω)

![Figure 20.](image3)

Supply Current vs Shutdown Voltage

- For $V_{DD} = 5V$
  - $V_{DD} = 3.3V$
  - $V_{DD} = 2.6V$

Supply Current (mA)

Shutdown Voltage (V)

![Figure 22.](image4)

Clipping (Dropout) Voltage vs Supply Voltage

- For $R_L = 4\Omega$
  - Top
  - Bottom
  - $R_L = 8\Omega$

Dropout Voltage (V)

Supply Voltage (V)

![Figure 23.](image5)
Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

**Open Loop Frequency Response**

![Open Loop Frequency Response Diagram](image1)

*Figure 24.*

**Frequency Response vs Input Capacitor Size**

![Frequency Response vs Input Capacitor Size Diagram](image2)

*Figure 25.*

**Power Derating Curves**

**Power Derating Curves - 8 bump µSMD**

![Power Derating Curves - 8 bump µSMD Diagram](image3)

*Figure 26.*

**Power Derating Curves - 10 Pin LD pkg**

![Power Derating Curves - 10 Pin LD pkg Diagram](image4)

*Figure 27.*

**Noise Floor**

![Noise Floor Diagram](image5)

*Figure 28.*

**Power Derating Curves (P_{DMAX} = 670mW)**

- 8 bump micro SMD
- 240 mm² Heatsink
- MSOP

*Figure 29.*
BRIDGE CONFIGURATION EXPLANATION

As shown in Figure 1, the LM4889 has two operational amplifiers internally, allowing for a few different amplifier configurations. The first amplifier's gain is externally configurable, while the second amplifier is internally fixed in a unity-gain, inverting configuration. The closed-loop gain of the first amplifier is set by selecting the ratio of $R_f$ to $R_i$ while the second amplifier's gain is fixed by the two internal 20kΩ resistors. Figure 1 shows that the output of amplifier one serves as the input to amplifier two which results in both amplifiers producing signals identical in magnitude, but out of phase by 180°. Consequently, the differential gain for the IC is

$$A_{VD} = 2 \times \left( \frac{R_f}{R_i} \right)$$

(1)

By driving the load differentially through outputs Vo1 and Vo2, an amplifier configuration commonly referred to as “bridged mode” is established. Bridged mode operation is different from the classical single-ended amplifier configuration where one side of the load is connected to ground.

A bridge amplifier design has an advantage over the single-ended configuration, as it provides differential drive to the load, thus doubling output swing for a specified supply voltage. Four times the output power is possible as compared to a single-ended amplifier under the same conditions. This increase in attainable output power assumes that the amplifier is not current limited or clipped. In order to choose an amplifier's closed-loop gain without causing excessive clipping, please refer to the AUDIO POWER AMPLIFIER DESIGN section.

A bridge configuration, such as the one used in LM4889, also creates a second advantage over single-ended amplifiers. Since the differential outputs, Vo1 and Vo2, are biased at half-supply, no net DC voltage exists across the load. This eliminates the need for an output coupling capacitor which is required in a single supply, single-ended amplifier configuration. Without an output coupling capacitor, the half-supply bias across the load would result in both increased internal IC power dissipation and also possible loudspeaker damage.

POWER DISSIPATION

Power dissipation is a major concern when designing a successful amplifier, whether the amplifier is bridged or single-ended. A direct consequence of the increased power delivered to the load by a bridge amplifier is an increase in internal power dissipation. Since the LM4889 has two operational amplifiers in one package, the maximum internal power dissipation is 4 times that of a single-ended amplifier. The maximum power dissipation for a given application can be derived from the power dissipation graphs or from Equation 2.

$$P_{DMAX} = 4 \times \frac{(V_{DD})^2}{(2\pi)^2 R_L}$$

(2)

It is critical that the maximum junction temperature $T_{JMAX}$ of 150°C is not exceeded. $T_{JMAX}$ can be determined from the power derating curves by using $P_{DMAX}$ and the PC board foil area. By adding additional copper foil, the thermal resistance of the application can be reduced from a free air value of 150°C/W, resulting in higher $P_{DMAX}$. Additional copper foil can be added to any of the leads connected to the LM4889. It is especially effective when connected to $V_{DD}$, $G_{ND}$, and the output pins. Refer to the application information on the LM4889 reference design board for an example of good heat sinking. If $T_{JMAX}$ still exceeds 150°C, then additional changes must be made. These changes can include reduced supply voltage, higher load impedance, or reduced ambient temperature. Internal power dissipation is a function of output power. Refer to the Typical Performance Characteristics curves for power dissipation information for different output powers and output loading.

POWER SUPPLY BYPASSING

As with any amplifier, proper supply bypassing is critical for low noise performance and high power supply rejection. The capacitor location on both the bypass and power supply pins should be as close to the device as possible. Typical applications employ a 5V regulator with 10 μF tantalum or electrolytic capacitor and a ceramic bypass capacitor which aid in supply stability. This does not eliminate the need for bypassing the supply nodes of the LM4889. The selection of a bypass capacitor, especially $C_B$, is dependent upon PSRR requirements, click and pop performance (as explained in the section, PROPER SELECTION OF EXTERNAL COMPONENTS), system cost, and size constraints.
SHUTDOWN FUNCTION

In order to reduce power consumption while not in use, the LM4889 contains a shutdown pin to externally turn off the amplifier's bias circuitry. This shutdown feature turns the amplifier off when a logic low is placed on the shutdown pin. By switching the shutdown pin to ground, the LM4889 supply current draw will be minimized in idle mode. While the device will be disabled with shutdown pin voltages less than 0.5V\textsubscript{DC}, the idle current may be greater than the typical value of 0.1µA. (Idle current is measured with the shutdown pin grounded).

In many applications, a microcontroller or microprocessor output is used to control the shutdown circuitry to provide a quick, smooth transition into shutdown. Another solution is to use a single-pole, single-throw switch in conjunction with an external pull-up resistor. When the switch is closed, the shutdown pin is connected to ground and disables the amplifier. If the switch is open, then the external pull-up resistor will enable the LM4889. This scheme ensures that the shutdown pin will not float thus preventing unwanted state changes.

PROPER SELECTION OF EXTERNAL COMPONENTS

Proper selection of external components in applications using integrated power amplifiers is critical to optimize device and system performance. While the LM4889 is tolerant of external component combinations, consideration to component values must be used to maximize overall system quality.

The LM4889 is unity-gain stable which gives the designer maximum system flexibility. The LM4889 should be used in low gain configurations to minimize THD+N values, and maximize the signal to noise ratio. Low gain configurations require large input signals to obtain a given output power. Input signals equal to or greater than 1 Vrms are available from sources such as audio codecs. Please refer to the section, AUDIO POWER AMPLIFIER DESIGN, for a more complete explanation of proper gain selection.

Besides gain, one of the major considerations is the closed-loop bandwidth of the amplifier. To a large extent, the bandwidth is dictated by the choice of external components shown in Figure 1. The input coupling capacitor, C\textsubscript{i}, forms a first order high pass filter which limits low frequency response. This value should be chosen based on needed frequency response for a few reasons.

SELECTION OF INPUT CAPACITOR SIZE

Large input capacitors are both expensive and space hungry for portable designs. Clearly, a certain sized capacitor is needed to couple in low frequencies without severe attenuation. But in many cases the speakers used in portable systems, whether internal or external, have little ability to reproduce signals below 100 Hz to 150 Hz. Thus, using a large input capacitor may not increase actual system performance.

In addition to system cost and size, click and pop performance is effected by the size of the input coupling capacitor, C\textsubscript{i}. A larger input coupling capacitor requires more charge to reach its quiescent DC voltage (nominally 1/2 V\textsubscript{DD}). This charge comes from the output via the feedback and is apt to create pops upon device enable. Thus, by minimizing the capacitor size based on necessary low frequency response, turn-on pops can be minimized.

Besides minimizing the input capacitor size, careful consideration should be paid to the bypass capacitor value. Bypass capacitor, C\textsubscript{B}, is the most critical component to minimize turn-on pops since it determines how fast the LM4889 turns on. The slower the LM4889’s outputs ramp to their quiescent DC voltage (nominally 1/2 V\textsubscript{DD}), the smaller the turn-on pop. Choosing C\textsubscript{B} equal to 1.0 µF along with a small value of C\textsubscript{i} (in the range of 0.1 µF to 0.39 µF), should produce a virtually clickless and popless shutdown function. While the device will function properly, (no oscillations or motorboating), with C\textsubscript{B} equal to 0.1 µF, the device will be much more susceptible to turn-on clicks and pops. Thus, a value of C\textsubscript{B} equal to 1.0 µF is recommended in all but the most cost sensitive designs.
A 1W/8Ω Audio Amplifier

- Power Output: 1 Wrms
- Load Impedance: 8Ω
- Input Level: 1 Vrms
- Input Impedance: 20 kΩ
- Bandwidth: 100 Hz–20 kHz ± 0.25 dB

A designer must first determine the minimum supply rail to obtain the specified output power. By extrapolating from the Output Power vs Supply Voltage graphs in the Typical Performance Characteristics section, the supply rail can be easily found. A second way to determine the minimum supply rail is to calculate the required $V_{\text{Opeak}}$ using Equation 3 and add the output voltage. Using this method, the minimum supply voltage would be $(V_{\text{Opeak}} + (V_{\text{ODTOP}} + V_{\text{ODBOT}}))$, where $V_{\text{ODTOP}}$ and $V_{\text{ODBOT}}$ are extrapolated from the Dropout Voltage vs Supply Voltage curve in the Typical Performance Characteristics section.

$$V_{\text{Opeak}} = \sqrt{2 P_L R_L}$$

5V is a standard voltage in most applications, it is chosen for the supply rail. Extra supply voltage creates headroom that allows the LM4889 to reproduce peaks in excess of 1W without producing audible distortion. At this time, the designer must make sure that the power supply choice along with the output impedance does not violate the conditions explained in the POWER DISSIPATION section.

Once the power dissipation equations have been addressed, the required differential gain can be determined from Equation 4.

$$A_{\text{VD}} \geq \frac{V_{\text{ODTOP}}}{V_{\text{ODBOT}}} \frac{V_{\text{IN}}}{V_{\text{INrms}}} = \frac{V_{\text{Opeak}}}{V_{\text{INrms}}}$$

$$R_f/R_i = A_{\text{VD}}/2$$

From Equation 3, the minimum $A_{\text{VD}}$ is 2.83; use $A_{\text{VD}} = 3$.

Since the desired input impedance was 20 kΩ, and with a $A_{\text{VD}}$ impedance of 2, a ratio of 1.5:1 of $R_f$ to $R_i$ results in an allocation of $R_i = 20$ kΩ and $R_f = 30$ kΩ. The final design step is to address the bandwidth requirements which must be stated as a pair of −3 dB frequency points. Five times away from a −3 dB point is 0.17 dB down from passband response which is better than the required ±0.25 dB specified.

$$f_L = 100\ \text{Hz}/5 = 20\ \text{Hz}$$

$$f_H = 20\ \text{kHz} \times 5 = 100\ \text{kHz}$$

As stated in the External Components Description section, $R_i$ in conjunction with $C_i$ create a highpass filter.

$$C_i \geq \frac{1}{(2\pi*20\ \text{kΩ}*20\ \text{Hz})} = 0.397\ \mu\text{F}; \text{ use } 0.39\ \mu\text{F}$$

The high frequency pole is determined by the product of the desired frequency pole, $f_H$, and the differential gain, $A_{\text{VD}}$. With a $A_{\text{VD}} = 3$ and $f_H = 100$ kHz, the resulting GBWP = 300kHz which is much smaller than the LM4889 GBWP of 2.5MHz. This calculation shows that if a designer has a need to design an amplifier with a higher differential gain, the LM4889 can still be used without running into bandwidth limitations.
The LM4889 is unity-gain stable and requires no external components besides gain-setting resistors, an input coupling capacitor, and proper supply bypassing in the typical application. However, if a closed-loop differential gain of greater than 10 is required, a feedback capacitor (C4) may be needed as shown in Figure 30 to bandwidth limit the amplifier. This feedback capacitor creates a low pass filter that eliminates possible high frequency oscillations. Care should be taken when calculating the -3dB frequency in that an incorrect combination of R3 and C4 will cause rolloff before 20kHz. A typical combination of feedback resistor and capacitor that will not produce audio band high frequency rolloff is R3 = 20kΩ and C4 = 25pf. These components result in a -3dB point of approximately 320kHz.
Figure 31. Differential Amplifier Configuration for LM4889

Figure 32. Reference Design Board and Layout - DSBGA

* not stuffed
REFERENCE DESIGN BOARD AND PCB LAYOUT GUIDELINES - VSSOP & SOIC BOARDS

Figure 33. Reference Design Board

LM4889 SOIC DEMO BOARD ARTWORK

Figure 34. Silk Screen
Figure 35. Top Layer

Figure 36. Bottom Layer

LM4889 VSSOP DEMO BOARD ARTWORK

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- **K0**: Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
- **W**: Overall width of the carrier tape
- **P1**: Pitch between successive cavity centers

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