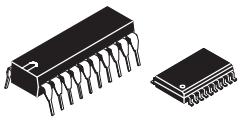

6-W STEREO AUDIO POWER AMPLIFIER

FEATURES

- **TDA1517P Compatible**
- **High Power Outputs (6 W/Channel)**
- **Surface Mount Availability 20-Pin Thermal SOIC PowerPAD™**
- **Thermal Protection**
- **Fixed Gain: 20 dB**
- **Mute and Standby Operation**
- **Supply Range: 9.5 V - 18 V**

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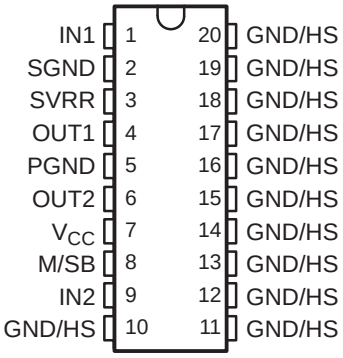

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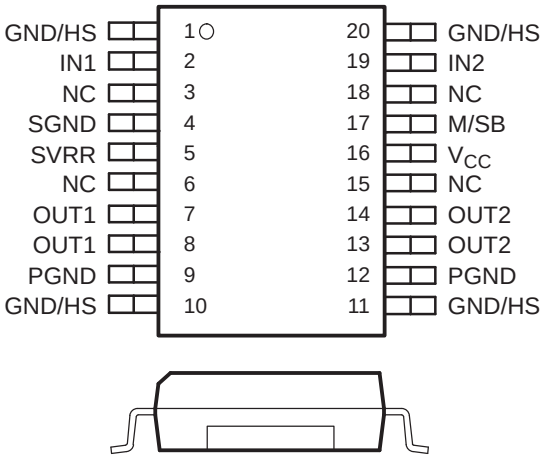

Cross Section View Showing PowerPAD

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DESCRIPTION

The TPA1517 is a stereo audio power amplifier that contains two identical amplifiers capable of delivering 6 W per channel of continuous average power into a 4-Ω load at 10% THD+N or 5 W per channel at 1% THD+N. The gain of each channel is fixed at 20 dB. The amplifier features a mute/standby function for power-sensitive applications. The amplifier is available in the PowerPAD™ 20-pin surface-mount thermally-enhanced package (DWP) that reduces board space and facilitates automated assembly while maintaining exceptional thermal characteristics. It is also available in the 20-pin thermally enhanced DIP package (NE).

AVAILABLE OPTIONS

T_A	PACKAGED DEVICES(1)	
	THERMALLY ENHANCED PLASTIC DIP	THERMALLY ENHANCED SURFACE MOUNT (DWP)(2)
-40°C to 85°C	TPA1517NE	TPA1517DWP(2)

(1) For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI Web site at www.ti.com.
(2) The DWP package is available taped and reeled. To order a taped and reeled part, add the suffix R (e.g., TPA1517DWPR).

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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.

Terminal Functions

TERMINAL			I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	DWP NO.	NE NO.		
IN1	2	1	I	IN1 is the audio input for channel 1.
SGND	4	2	I	SGND is the input signal ground reference.
SVRR	5	3		SVRR is the midrail bypass.
OUT1	7, 8	4	O	OUT1 is the audio output for channel 1.
PGND	9, 12	5		PGND is the power ground reference.
OUT2	13, 14	6	O	OUT2 is the audio output for channel 2.
V_{CC}	16	7	I	V_{CC} is the supply voltage input.
M/SB	17	8	I	M/SB is the mute/standby mode enable. When held at less than 2 V, this signal enables the TPA1517 for standby operation. When held between 3.5 V and 8.2 V, this signal enables the TPA1517 for mute operation. When held above 9.3 V, the TPA1517 operates normally.
IN2	19	9	I	IN2 in the audio input for channel 2.
GND/HS	1, 10, 11, 20	10-20		GND/HS are the ground and heatsink connections. All GND/HS terminals are connected directly to the mount pad for thermal-enhanced operation.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	22 V
V_I	Input voltage (IN1, IN2)	22 V
	Continuous total power dissipation	Internally limited (See Dissipation Rating Table)
T_A	Operating free-air temperature range	-40°C to 85°C
T_J	Operating junction temperature range	-40°C to 150°C
T_{stg}	Storage temperature range	-65°C to 85°C

DISSIPATION RATING TABLE

PACKAGE	$T_A \leq 25°C$	DERATING FACTOR	$T_A = 70°C$	$T_A = 85°C$
DWP (1)	2.94 W	23.5 mW/°C	1.88 W	1.53 W
NE (1)	2.85 W	22.8 mW/°C	1.82 W	1.48 W

(1) See the Texas Instruments document, *PowerPAD Thermally Enhanced Package Application Report* (literature number SLMA002), for more information on the PowerPAD package. The thermal data was measured on a PCB layout based on the information in the section entitled *Texas Instruments Recommended Board for PowerPAD* on page 33 of the before mentioned document.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	9.5		18	V
T_A	Operating free-air temperature	-40		85	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

V_{CC} = 12 V, T_A = 25°C (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
I_{CC}	Supply current			45	80	mA
$V_{O(DC)}$	DC output voltage	See Note (1)		6		V
$V_{(M/SB)}$	Voltage on M/SB terminal for normal operation			9.6		V
$V_{O(M)}$	Mute output voltage	V_I = 1 V (max)		2		mV
$I_{CC(SB)}$	Supply current in standby mode			7	100	µA

(1) At 9.5 V < V_{CC} < 18 V the DC output voltage is approximately V_{CC}/2.

OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC

V_{CC} = 12 V, R_L = 4Ω , f = 1 kHz, T_A = 25°C

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
P_O	Output power(1)	THD = 0.2%		3		W
		THD = 10%		6		
SNR	Signal-to-noise ratio			84		dB
THD	Total harmonic distortion	P_O = 1 W, R_L = 8Ω , f = 1 kHz		0.1%		
$I_{O(SM)}$	Non-repetitive peak output current			4		A
$I_{O(RM)}$	Repetitive peak output current			2.5		A
	Low-frequency roll-off	3 dB		45		Hz
	High-frequency roll-off	1 dB	20			kHz
	Supply ripple rejection ratio	M/SB = On, f = 1 kHz		-65		dB
Z_I	Input impedance			60		kΩ
V_n	Noise output voltage (2)	R_s = 0, M/SB = On		50		µV(rms)
		R_s= 10 kΩ, M/SB = On		70		µV(rms)
		M/SB = Mute		50		µV(rms)
	Channel separation	R_s = 10 kΩ		-58		dB
	Gain		18.5	20	21	
	Channel balance			0.1	1	dB

(1) Output power is measured at the output terminals of the IC.
(2) Noise voltage is measured in a bandwidth of 20 Hz to 20 kHz.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

V_{CC} = 14.5 V, T_A = 25°C (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
I_{CC}	Supply current			50	90	mA
$V_{O(DC)}$	DC output voltage	See Note (1)		7.25		V
$V_{(M/SB)}$	Voltage on M/SB terminal for normal operation			9.6		V
$V_{O(M)}$	Mute output voltage	V_I = 1 V (max)		2		mV
$I_{CC(SB)}$	Supply current in standby mode			7	100	µA

(1) At 9.5 V < V_{CC} < 18 V the DC output voltage is approximately V_{CC}/2.

OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC

V_{CC} = 14.5 V, R_L = 4Ω , f = 1 kHz, T_A = 25°C

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
P_O	Output power(1)	THD = 0.2%		4.5		W
		THD < 10%		6		W
SNR	Signal-to-noise ratio			84		dB
THD	Total harmonic distortion	P_O = 1 W		0.1%		
$I_{O(SM)}$	Non-repetitive peak output current			4		A
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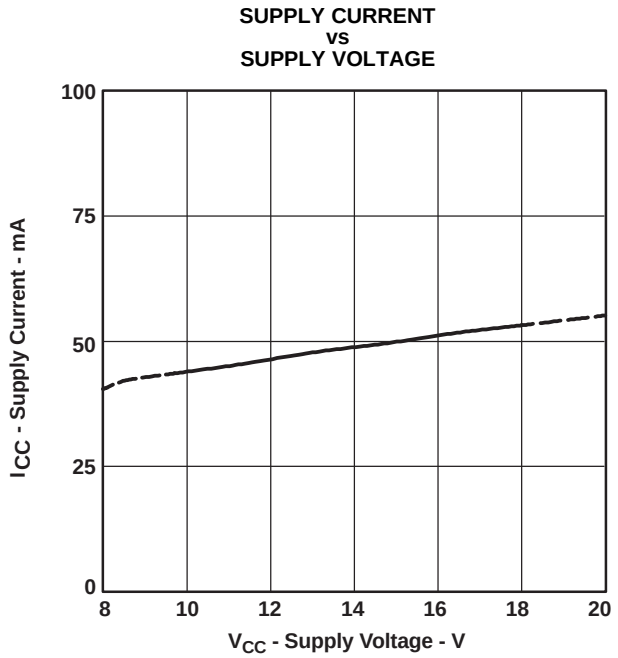
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Table of Graphs

				FIGURE
I_{CC}	Supply current		vs Supply voltage	1
	Power supply rejection ratio		vs Frequency	2, 3
THD + N	Total harmonic distortion plus noise	V_{CC} = 12 V	vs Frequency	4, 5, 6
			vs Power output	10, 11
		V_{CC} = 14.5 V	vs Frequency	7, 8, 9
			vs Power output	12, 13
	Crosstalk		vs Frequency	14, 15
	Gain		vs Frequency	16
	Phase		vs Frequency	16
V_n	Noise voltage		vs Frequency	17, 18
P_O	Output power		vs Supply voltages Load resistance	1920
P_D	Power dissipation		vs Output power	21, 22



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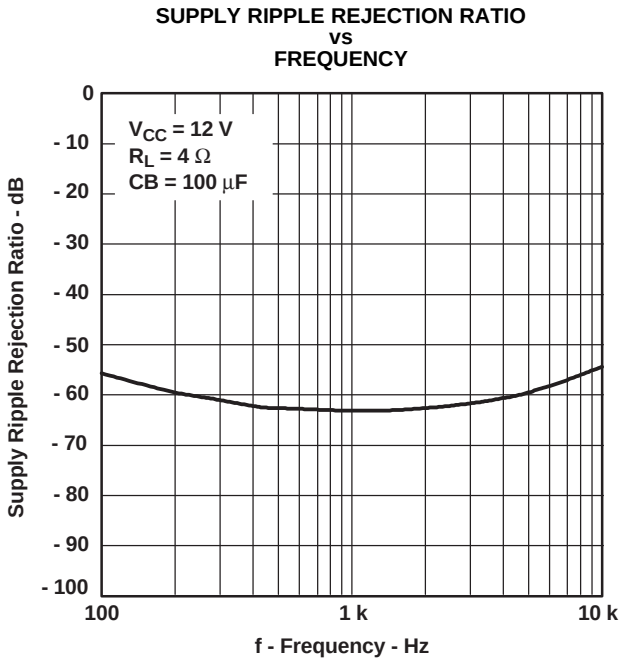

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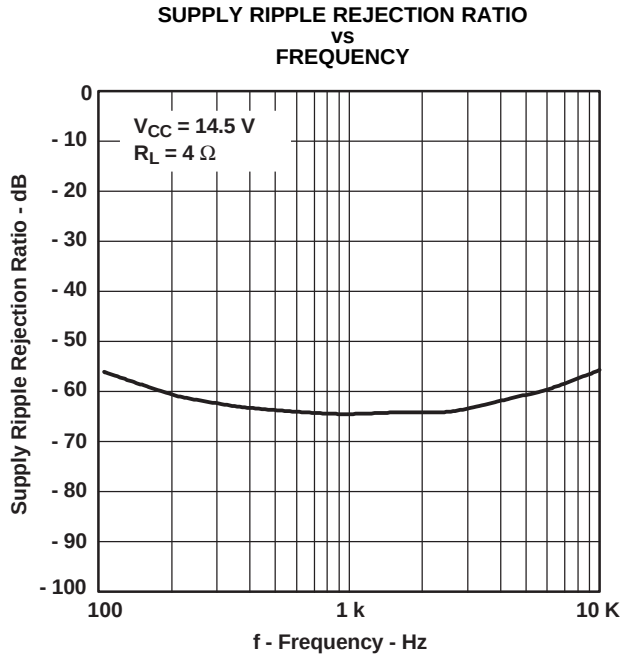

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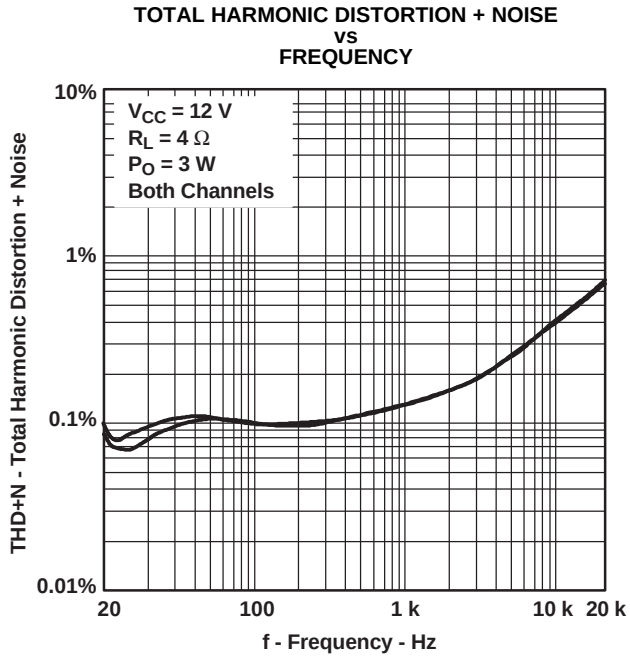

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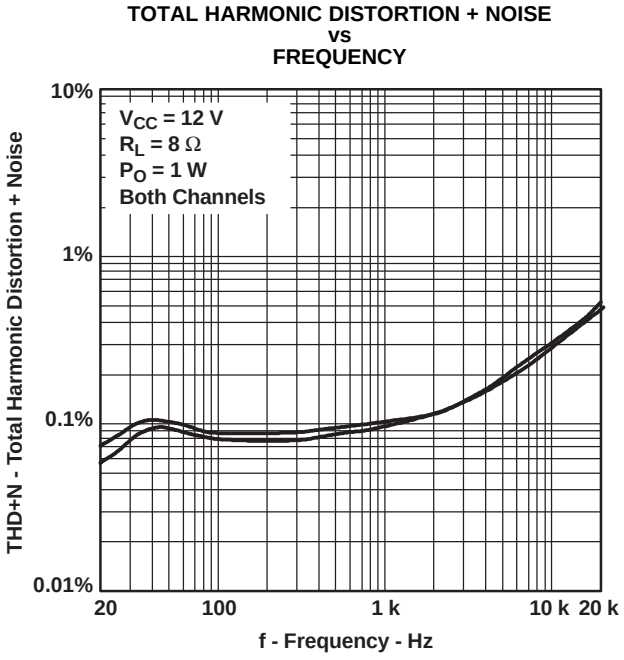

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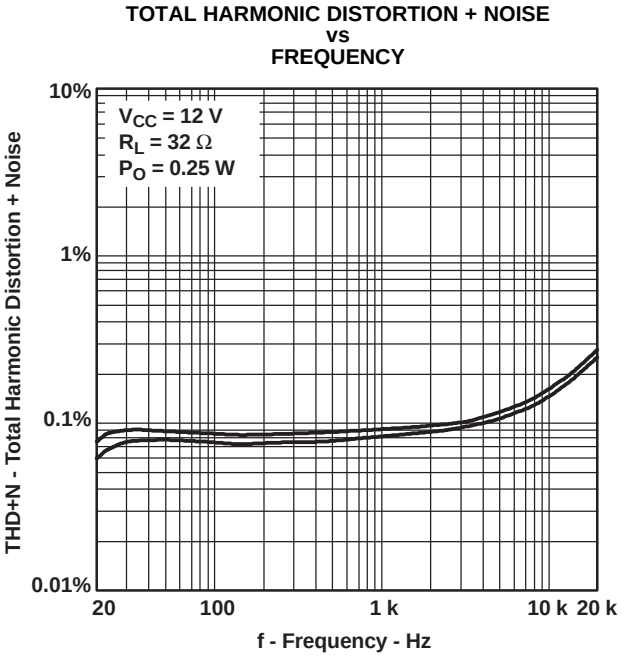

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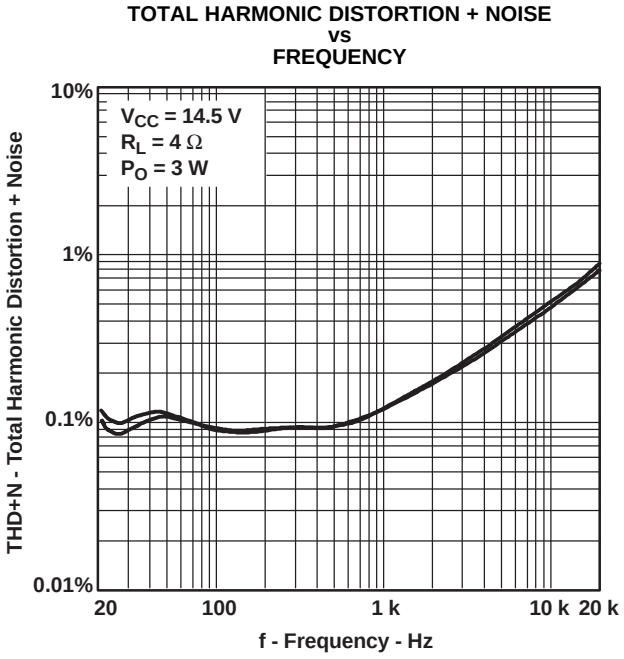

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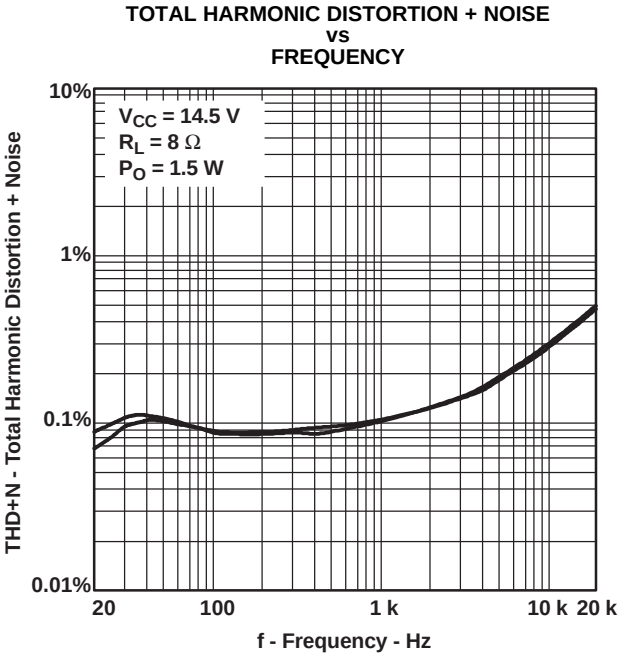

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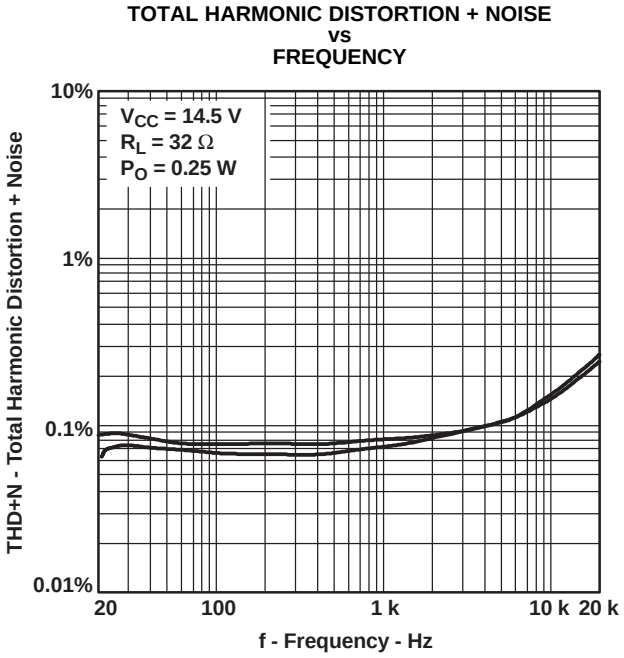

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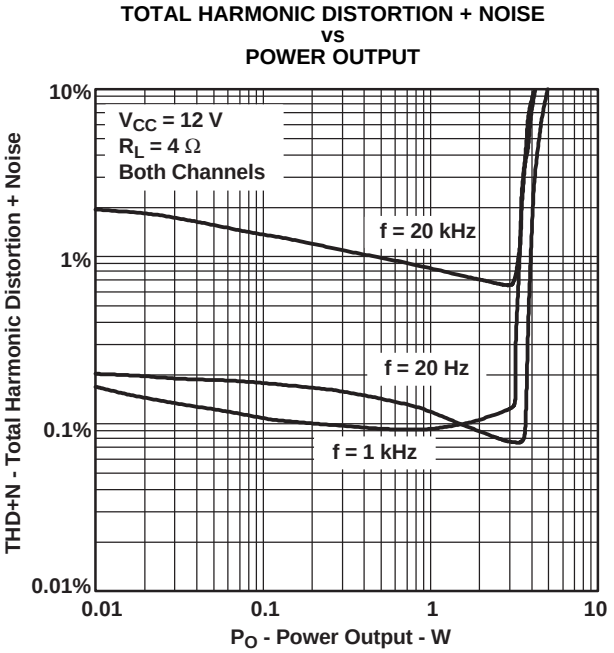

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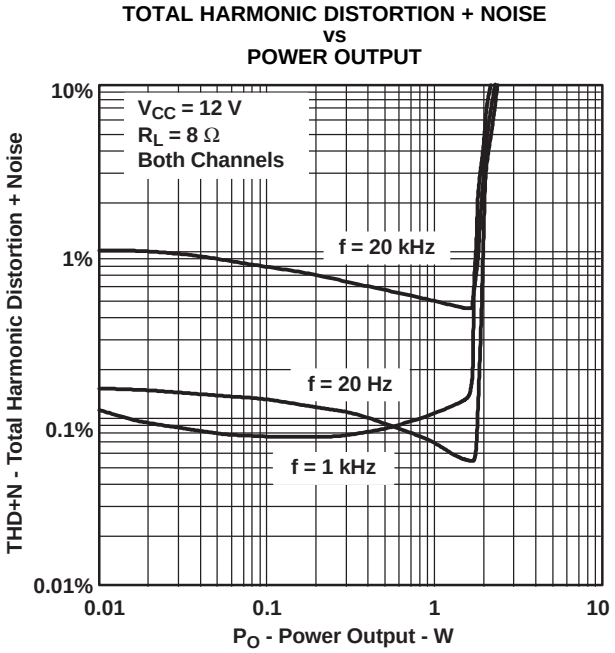

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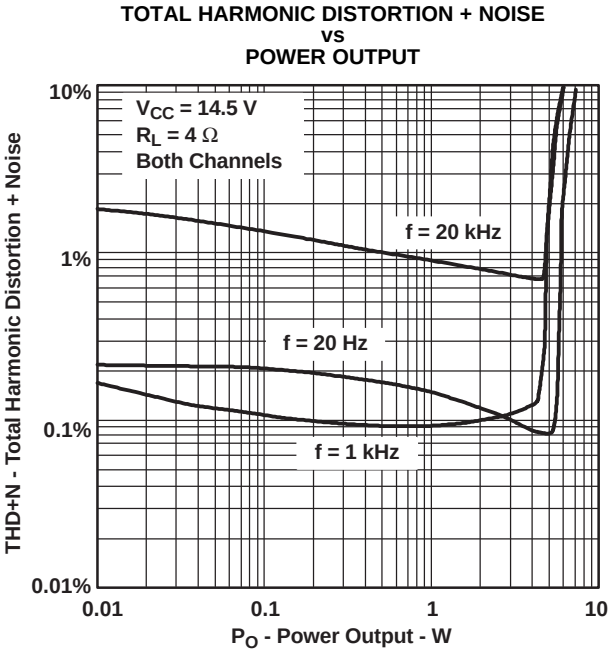

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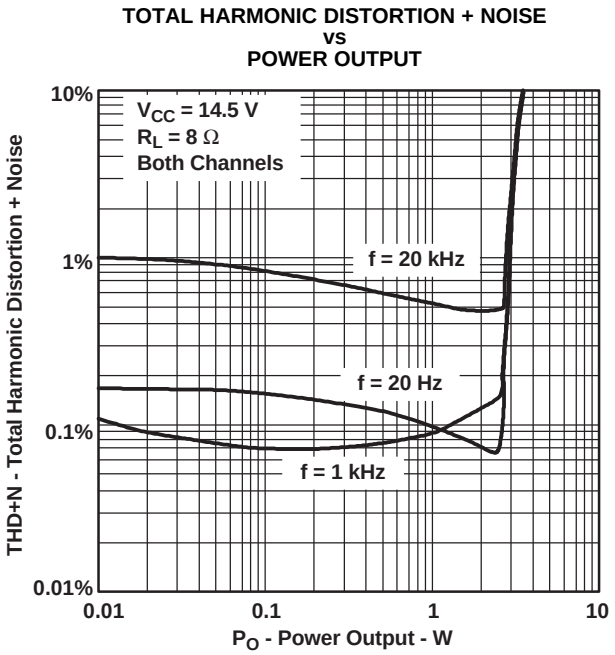

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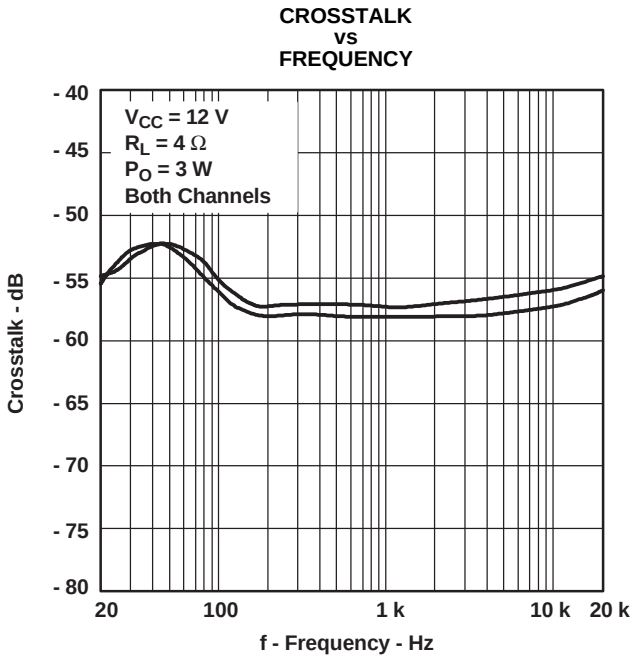

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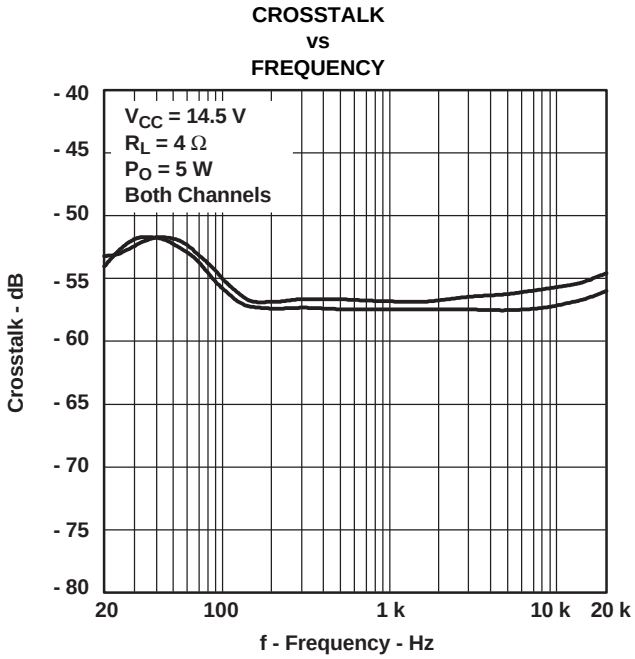

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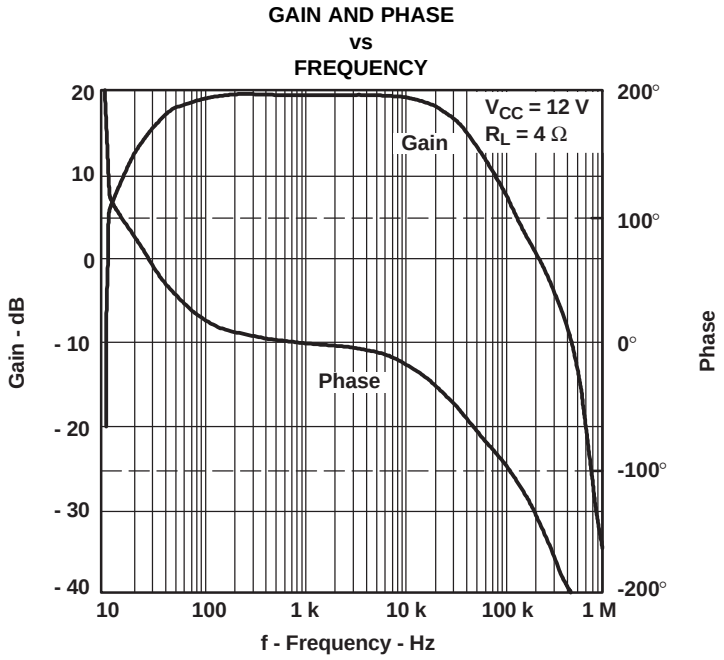

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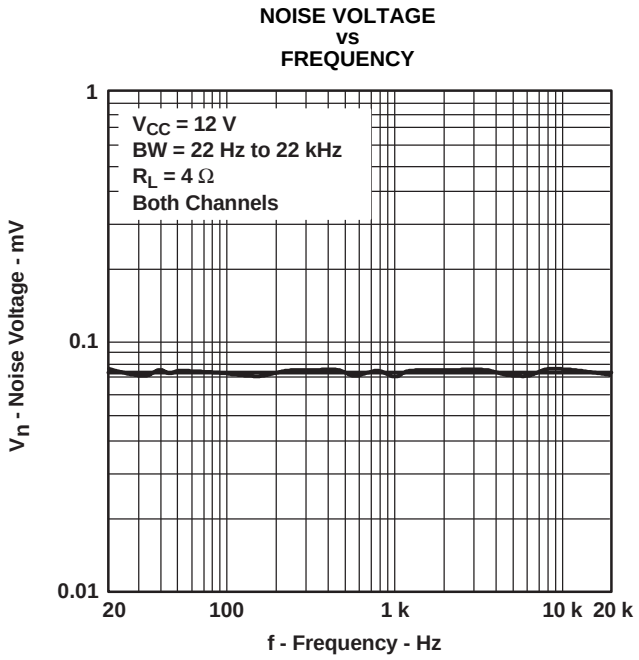

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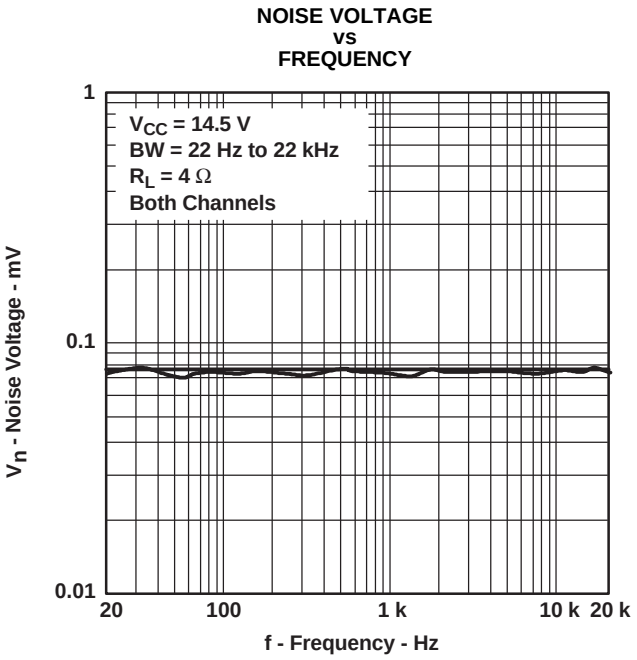

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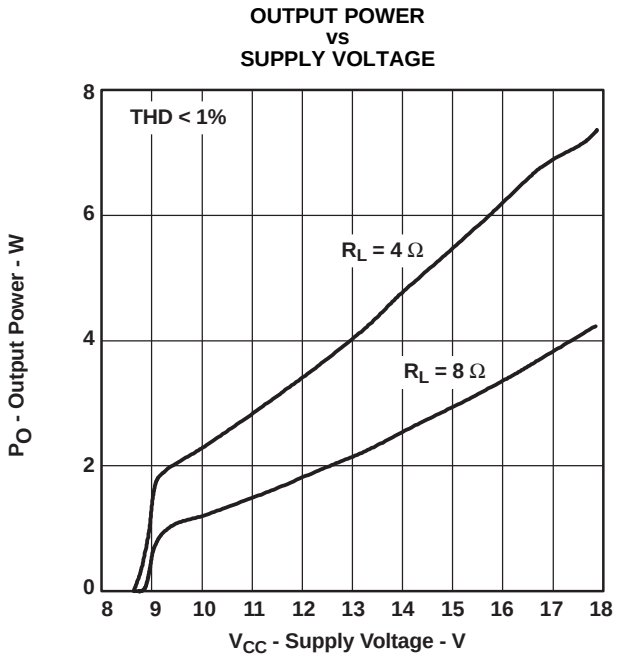

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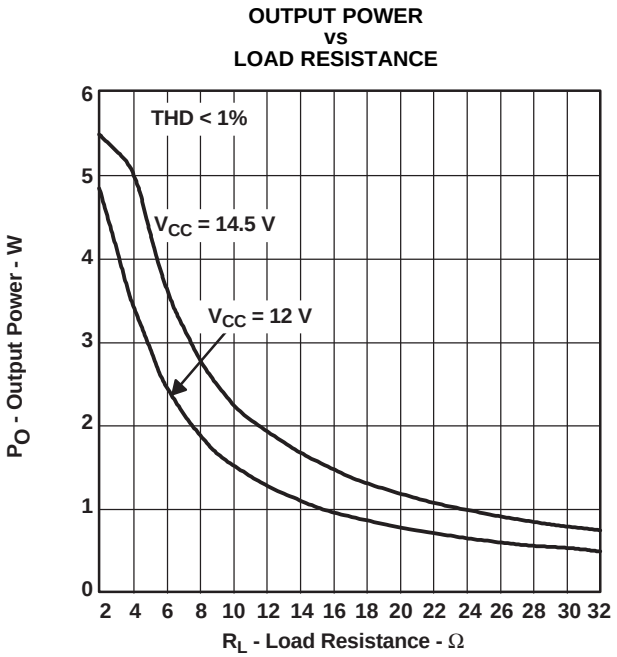

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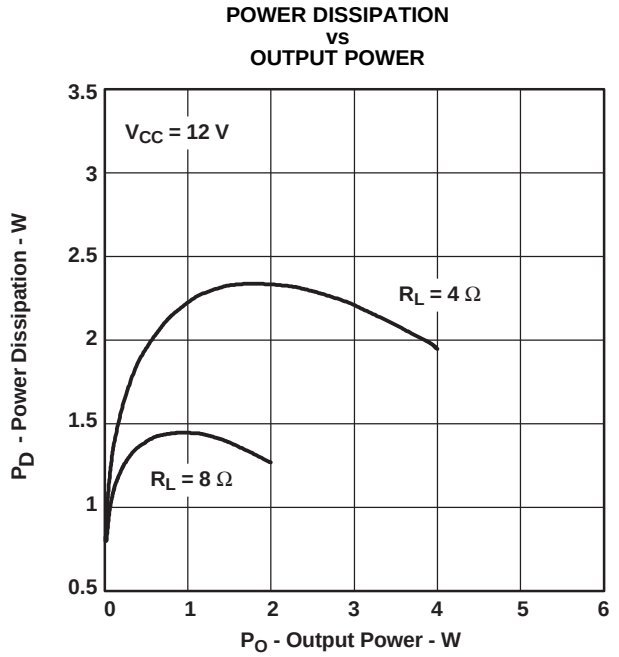

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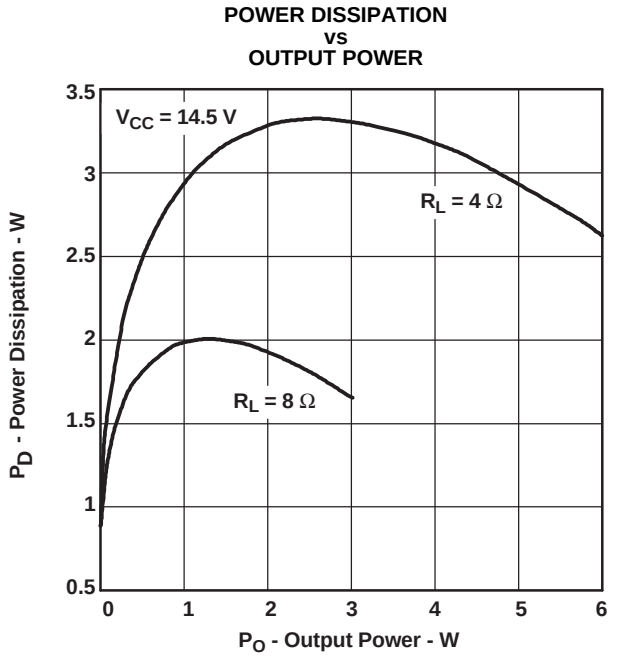
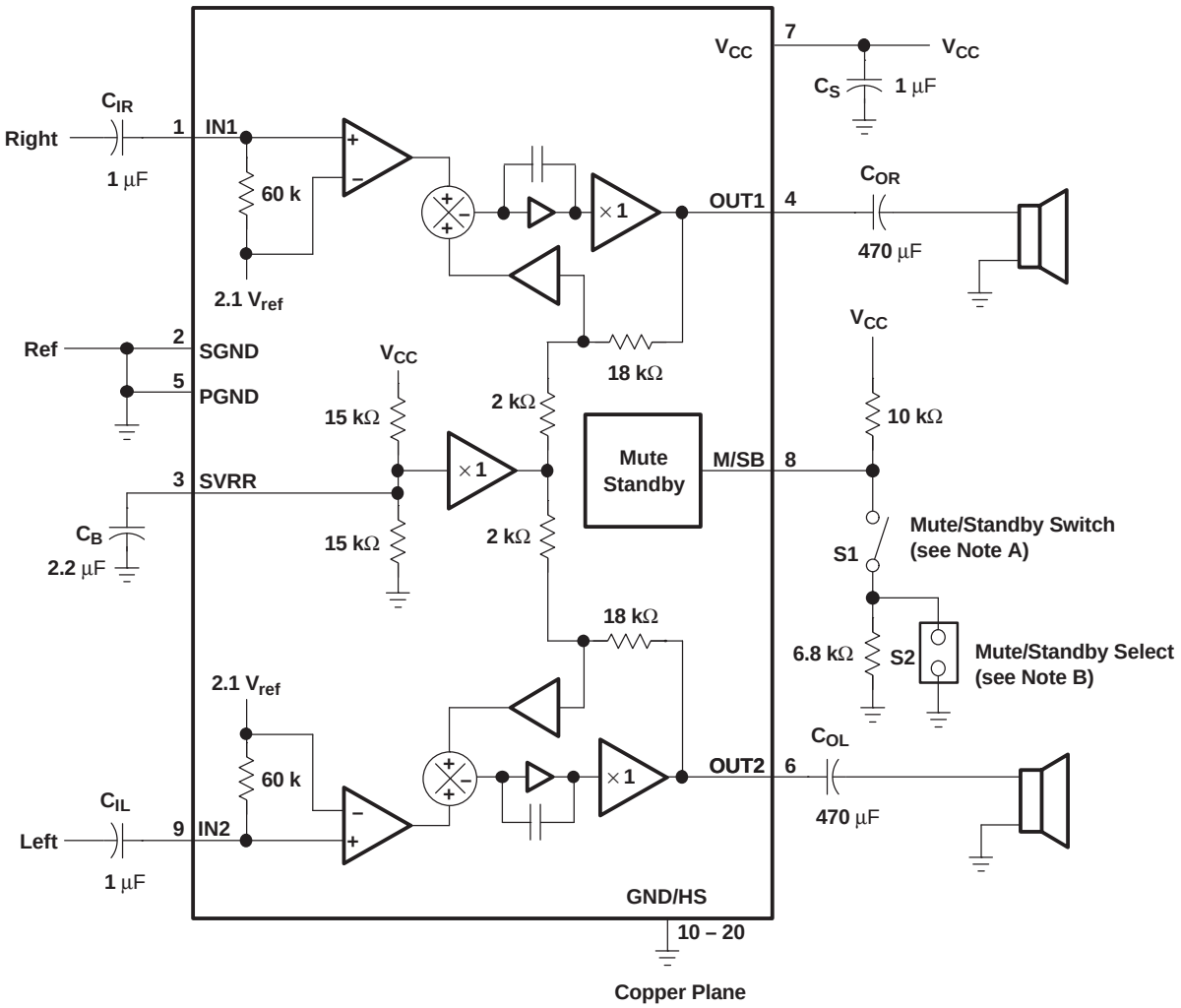


Figure 22.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

AMPLIFIER OPERATION

The TPA1517 is a stereo audio power amplifier designed to drive 4-Ω speakers at up to 6 W per channel. Figure 23 is a schematic diagram of the minimum recommended configuration of the amplifier. Gain is internally fixed at 20 dB (gain of 10 V/V).



A. When S1 is open, the TPA1517 operates normally. When this switch is closed, the device is in mute/standby mode.

B. When S2 is open, activating S1 places the TPA1517 in mute mode. When S2 is closed, activating S1 places the TPA1517 in standby mode.

C. The terminal numbers are for the 20-pin NE package.

Figure 23. TPA1517 Minimum Configuration

The following equation is used to relate gain in V/V to dB:

$$G_{dB} = 20\ LOG\left(G_{V/V}\right)$$

APPLICATION INFORMATION (continued)

The audio outputs are biased to a midrail voltage which is shown by the following equation:

$$V_{MID} = \frac{V_{CC}}{2}$$

The audio inputs are always biased to 2.1 V when in mute or normal mode. Any dc offset between the input signal source and the input terminal is amplified and can seriously degrade the performance of the amplifier. For this reason, it is recommended that the inputs always be connected through a series capacitor (ac coupled). The power outputs, also having a dc bias, must be connected to the speakers via series capacitors.

MUTE/STANDBY OPERATION

The TPA1517 has three modes of operation; normal, mute, and standby. They are controlled by the voltage on the M/SB terminal as described in Figure 24. In normal mode, the TPA1517 amplifies the signal applied to the two input terminals providing low impedance drive to speakers connected to the output terminals. In mute mode, the amplifier retains all bias voltages and quiescent supply current levels but does not pass the input signal to the output. In standby mode, the internal bias generators and power-drive stages are turned off, thereby reducing the supply current levels.

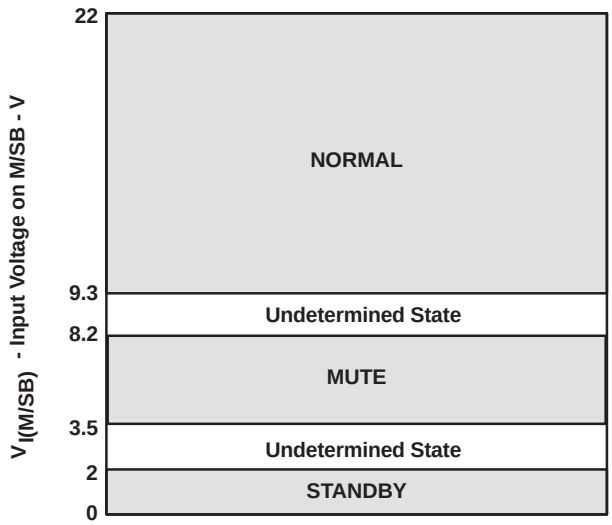
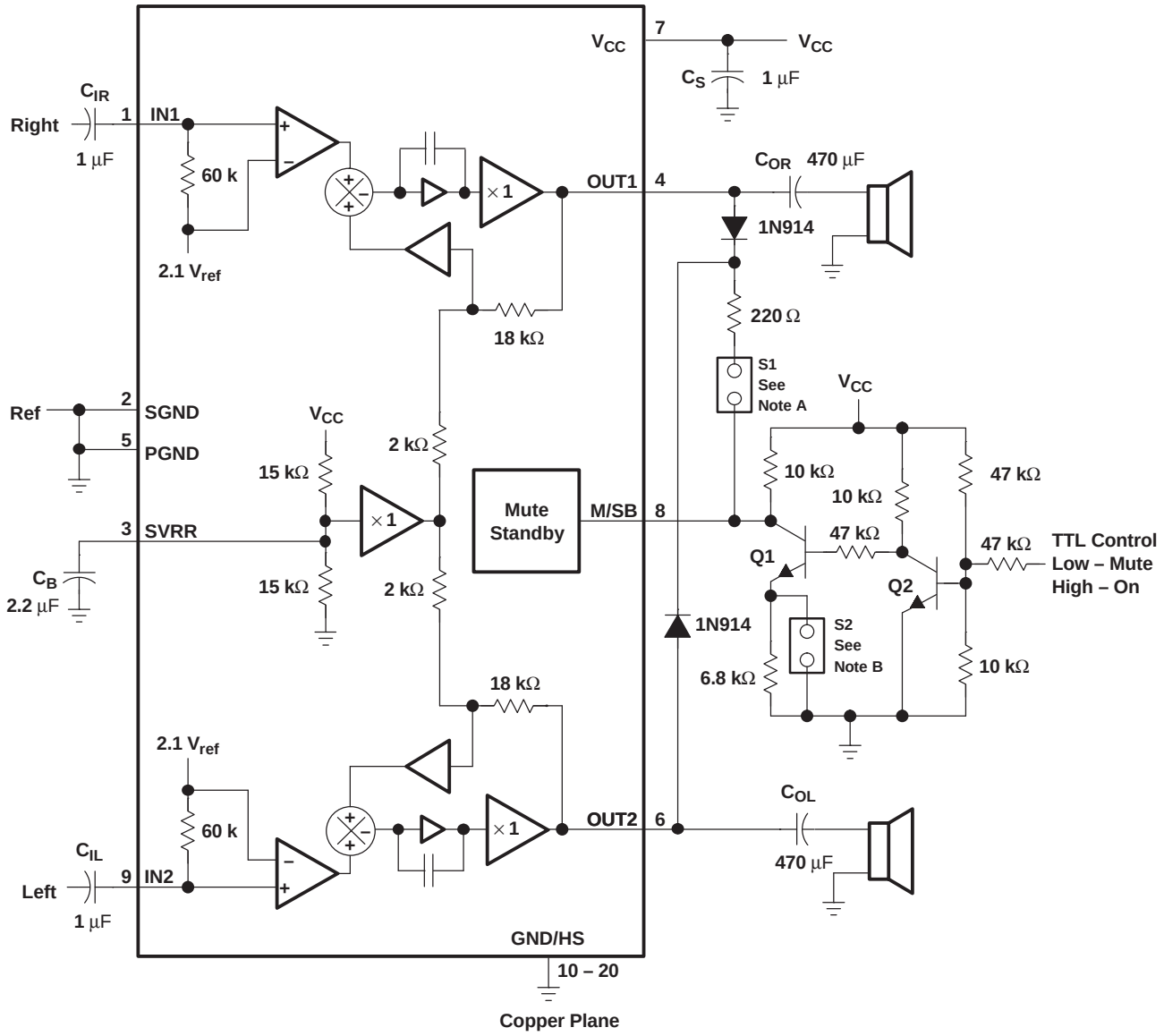


Figure 24. Standby, Mute, and Normal (On) Operating Conditions

The designer must take care to place the control voltages within the defined ranges for each desired mode, whenever an external circuit is used to control the input voltage at the M/SB terminal. The undefined area can cause unpredictable performance and should be avoided. As the control voltage moves through the undefined areas, pop or click sounds may be heard in the speaker. Moving from mute to normal causes a very small click sound. Whereas moving from standby to mute can cause a much larger pop sound. Figure 25 shows external circuitry designed to help reduce transition pops when moving from standby mode to normal mode.

APPLICATION INFORMATION (continued)

Figure 25 is a reference schematic that provides TTL-level control of the M/SB terminal. A diode network is also included which helps reduce turn-on pop noises. The diodes serve to drain the charge out of the output coupling capacitors while the amplifier is in shutdown mode. When the M/SB voltage is in the normal operating range, the diodes have no effect on the ac performance of the system.



A. When S1 is closed, the depop circuitry is active during standby mode.

B. When S2 is open, activating S1 places the TPA1517 in mute mode. When S2 is closed, activating S1 places the TPA1517 in standby mode.

C. The terminal numbers are for the 20-pin NE package.

Figure 25. TTL Control with POP Reduction

APPLICATION INFORMATION (continued)

COMPONENT SELECTION

Some of the general concerns for selection of capacitors are:

- Leakage currents on aluminum electrolytic capacitors
- ESR (equivalent series resistance)
- Temperature ratings

LEAKAGE CURRENTS

Leakage currents on most ceramic, polystyrene, and paper capacitors are negligible for this application. Leakage currents for aluminum electrolytic and tantalum tend to be higher. This is especially important on the input terminals and the SVRR capacitor. These nodes encounter from 3 V to 7 V, and need to have leakage currents less than 1 µA to keep from affecting the output power and noise performance.

EQUIVALENT SERIES RESISTANCE

ESR is mainly important on the output coupling capacitor, where even 1Ω of ESR in C_O with an 8-Ω speaker can reduce the output drive power by 12.5%. ESR should be considered across the frequency range of interest, (i.e., 20 Hz to 20 kHz). The following equation calculates the amount of power lost in the coupling capacitor:

$$\%\ \text{Power in } C_O = \frac{ESR}{R_L}$$

The power supply decoupling requires a low ESR as well to take advantage of the full output drive current.

TEMPERATURE RANGE

The temperature range of the capacitors are important. Many of the high-density capacitors perform differently at different temperatures. When consistent high performance is required from the system overtemperature in terms of low THD, maximum output power, and turn-on/off popping, then interactions of the coupling capacitors and the SVRR capacitors need to be considered, as well as the change in ESR on the output capacitor with temperature.

TURN-ON POP CONSIDERATION

To select the proper input coupling capacitor, the designer should select a capacitor large enough to allow the lowest desired frequency pass and small enough that the time constant is shorter than the output RC time constant to minimize turn-on popping. The input time constant for the TPA1517 is determined by the input 60-kΩ resistance of the amplifier, and the input coupling capacitor according to the following generic equation:

$$T_C = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

For example, 8-Ω speakers and 220-µF output coupling capacitors would yield a 90-Hz cut-off point for the output RC network. The input network should be the same speed or faster (> 90 Hz T_C). A good choice would be 180 Hz. As the input resistance is 60 kΩ, a 14-nF input coupling capacitor would do.

The bypass-capacitor time constant should be much larger (×5) than either the input coupling capacitor time constant or the output coupling capacitor time constants. In the previous example with the 220-µF output coupling capacitor, the designer should want the bypass capacitor, T_C, to be in the order of 18 Hz or lower. To get an 18-Hz time constant, C_B is required to be 1 µF or larger because the resistance this capacitor sees is 7.5 kΩ.

In summary, follow one of the three simple relations presented below, depending on the tradeoffs between low frequency response and turn-on pop.

1. If depop performance is the top priority, then follow:
   $$7500\ C_B > 5R_LC_O > 300000\ C_I$$
2. If low frequency ac response is more important but depop is still a consideration then follow:
   $$\frac{1}{2\pi 60000\ C_I} < 10\ \text{Hz}$$

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3. If low frequency response is most important and depop is not a consideration then follow:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi 60000\ C_I} \le \frac{1}{2\pi R_L\ C_I} \le f_{low}$$

THERMAL APPLICATIONS

Linear power amplifiers dissipate a significant amount of heat in the package under normal operating conditions. A typical music CD requires 12 dB to 15 dB of dynamic headroom to pass the loudest portions without distortion as compared with the average power output. Figure 19 shows that when the TPA1517 is operating from a 12-V supply into a 4-Ω speaker that approximately 3.5 W peaks are possible. Converting watts to dB using the following equation:

$$P_{dB} = 10\text{Log}\left(\frac{P_W}{P_{ref}}\right)$$

$$= 10\text{Log}\left(\frac{3.5}{1}\right)$$

$$= 5.44\ \text{dB}$$

Subtracting dB for the headroom restriction to obtain the average listening level without distortion yields the following:

$$5.44\ \text{dB} - 15\ \text{dB} = -9.56\ \text{dB (15 dB headroom)}$$

$$5.44\ \text{dB} - 12\ \text{dB} = -6.56\ \text{dB (12 dB headroom)}$$

Converting dB back into watts:

$$P_W = 10^{P_{dB}/10} \times P_{ref}$$

$$= 111\ \text{mW (15 dB headroom)}$$

$$= 221\ \text{mW (12 dB headroom)}$$

This is valuable information to consider when attempting to estimate the heat dissipation requirements for the amplifier system. Comparing the absolute worst cast, which is 3.5 W of continuous power output with 0 dB of headroom, against 12-dB and 15-dB applications drastically affects maximum ambient temperature ratings for the system. Using the power dissipation curves for a 12-V, 4-Ω system, internal dissipation in the TPA1517 and maximum ambient temperatures are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. TPA1517 Power Rating

PEAK OUTPUT POWER (W)	AVERAGE OUTPUT POWER	POWER DISSIPATION (W/Channel)	MAXIMUM AMBIENT TEMPERATURE
3.5	3.5 W	2.1	-34°C
3.5	1.77 W (3 dB)	2.4	-61°C
3.5	884 mW (6 dB)	2.25	-48°C
3.5	442 mW (9 dB)	1.75	-4°C
3.5	221 mW (12 dB)	1.5	18°C
3.5	111 mW (15 dB)	1.25	40°C

The maximum ambient temperature depends on the heatsinking ability of the PCB system. The derating factor for the NE package with 7 square inches (17.78 cm) of copper area is 22.8 mW/°C. Converting this to θ_{JA}:

$$\theta_{JA} = \frac{1}{\text{Derating}}$$

$$\text{For 0 CFM :} \quad = \frac{1}{0.0228}$$

$$= 43.9°C/W$$

To calculate maximum ambient temperatures, first consider that the numbers from the dissipation graphs are per channel so the dissipated heat needs to be doubled for two channel operation. Given θ_{JA}, the maximum allowable junction temperature and the total internal dissipation, the maximum ambient temperature can be calculated with the following equation. The maximum recommended junction temperature for the TPA1517 is 150°C.

$$T_A \text{ Max} = T_J \text{ Max} - \theta_{JA} P_D$$

$$= 150 - 43.9(1.25 \times 2) = 40°C \text{ (15 dB headroom, 0 CFM)}$$

Table 1 clearly shows that for most applications some airflow is required to keep junction temperatures in the specified range. The TPA1517 is designed with thermal protection that turns the device off when the junction temperature surpasses 150°C to prevent damage to the IC. Using the DWP package on a multilayer PCB with internal ground planes can achieve better thermal performance. Table 1 was calculated for a maximum volume system; when the output level is reduced, the numbers in the table change significantly. Also using 8-Ω speakers dramatically increases the thermal performance by increasing amplifier efficiency.

NE THERMAL RESISTANCE, θ_{JA} vs COPPER AREA

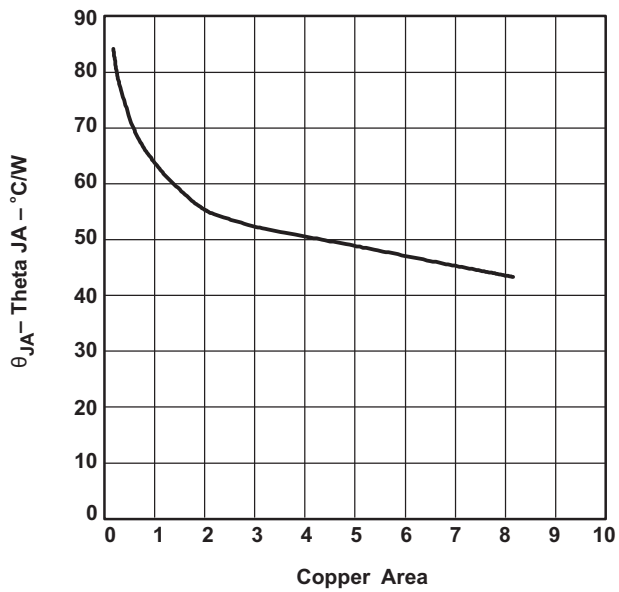

Figure 26.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package | Pins	Package qty | Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
TPA1517DWP	Active	Production	SO PowerPAD (DWP) | 20	25 | TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	TPA1517
TPA1517DWP.A	Active	Production	SO PowerPAD (DWP) | 20	25 | TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	TPA1517
TPA1517DWPR	Active	Production	SO PowerPAD (DWP) | 20	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	TPA1517
TPA1517DWPR.A	Active	Production	SO PowerPAD (DWP) | 20	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	TPA1517
TPA1517DWPRG4	Active	Production	SO PowerPAD (DWP) | 20	2000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	TPA1517
TPA1517NE	Active	Production	PDIP (NE) | 20	20 | TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 85	TPA1517NE
TPA1517NE.A	Active	Production	PDIP (NE) | 20	20 | TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 85	TPA1517NE

(1) **Status:** For more details on status, see our product life cycle.

(2) **Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

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(5) **MSL rating/Peak reflow:** The moisture sensitivity level ratings and peak solder (reflow) temperatures. In the event that a part has multiple moisture sensitivity ratings, only the lowest level per JEDEC standards is shown. Refer to the shipping label for the actual reflow temperature that will be used to mount the part to the printed circuit board.

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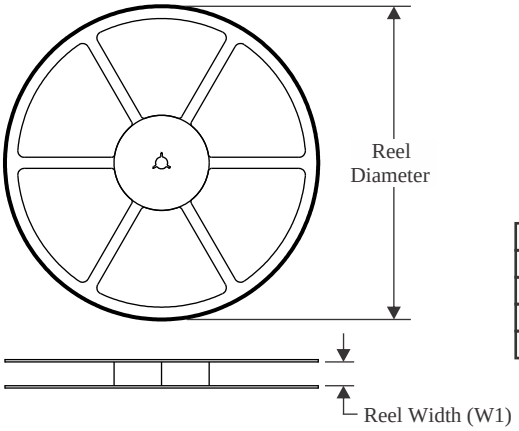

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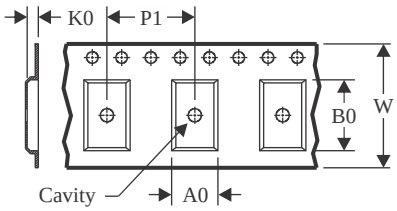
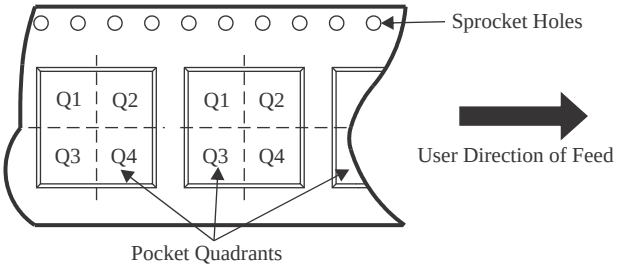


A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



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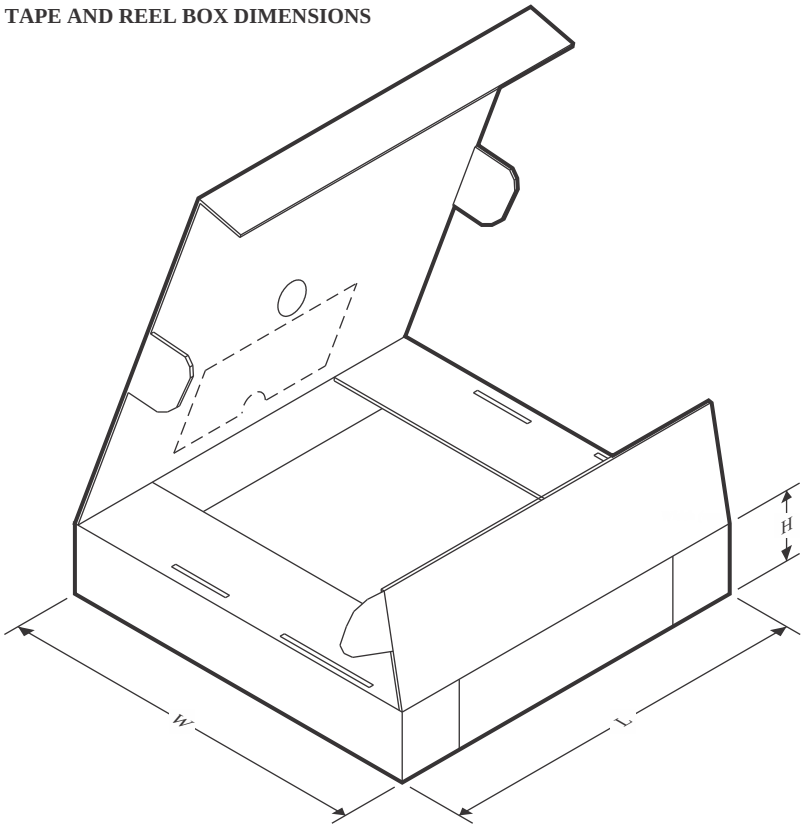
Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
TPA1517DWPR	SO PowerPAD	DWP	20	2000	330.0	24.4	10.8	13.3	2.7	12.0	24.0	Q1

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
TPA1517DWPR	SO PowerPAD	DWP	20	2000	350.0	350.0	43.0

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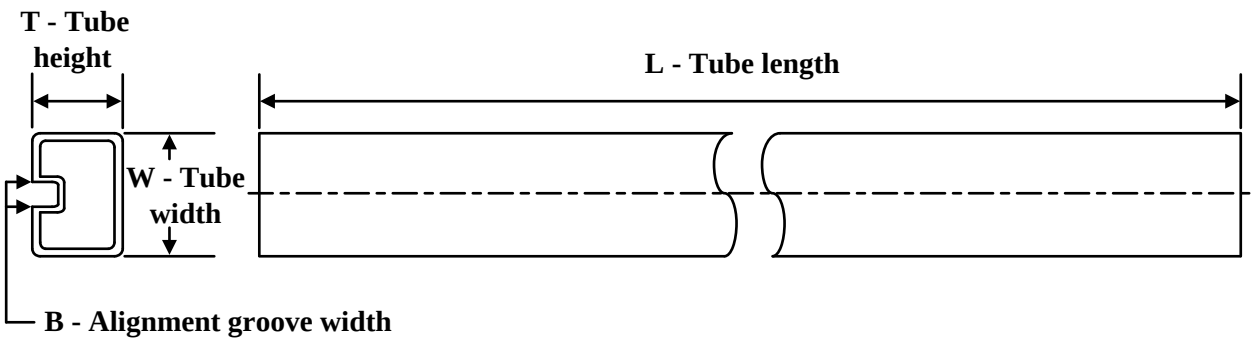

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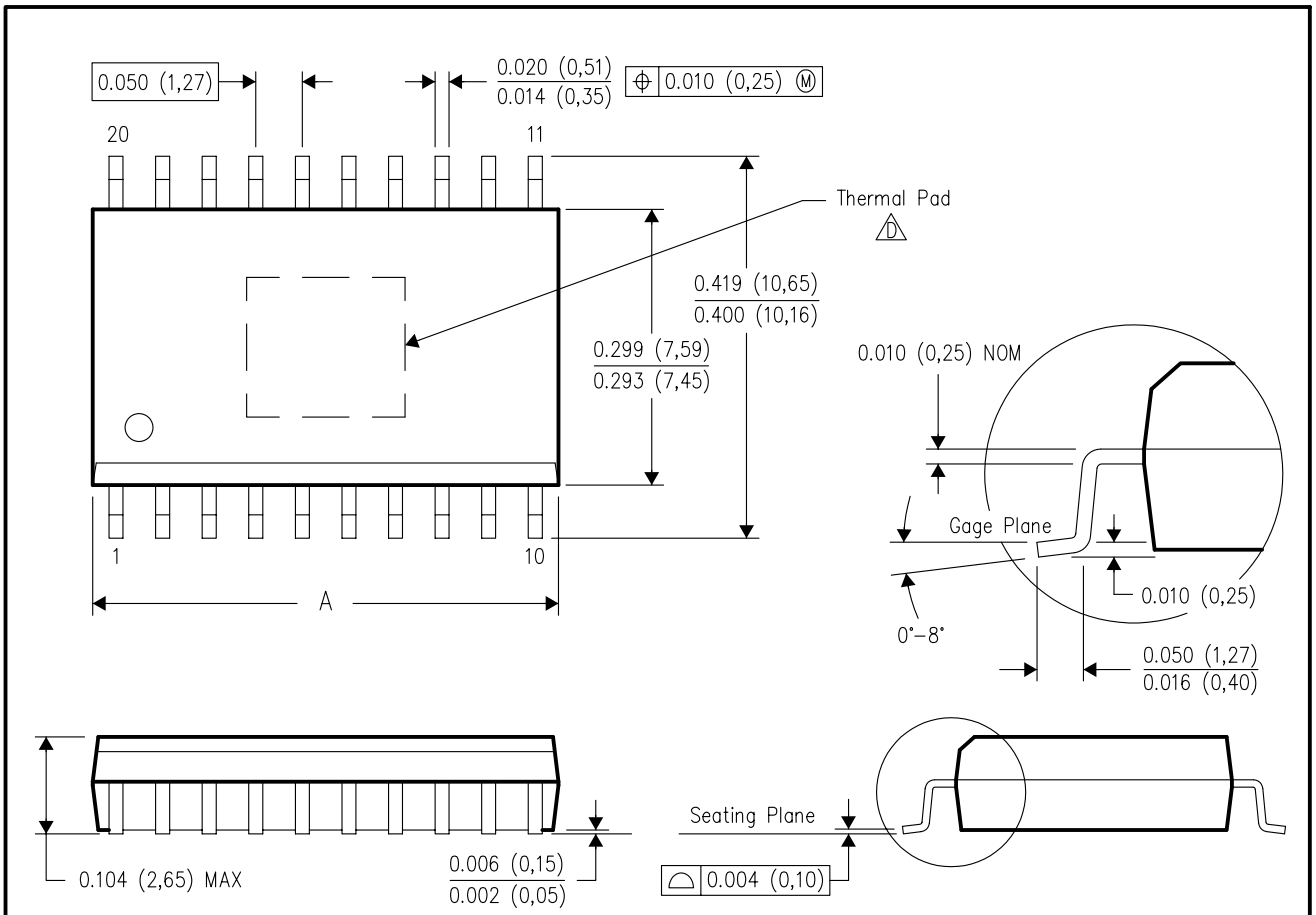
Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (µm)	B (mm)
TPA1517DWP	DWP	HSOIC	20	25	506.98	12.7	4826	6.6
TPA1517DWP.A	DWP	HSOIC	20	25	506.98	12.7	4826	6.6
TPA1517NE	NE	PDIP	20	20	506	13.97	11230	4.32
TPA1517NE.A	NE	PDIP	20	20	506	13.97	11230	4.32

DWP (R–PDSO–G**) PowerPAD™ PLASTIC SMALL–OUTLINE PACKAGE

20 PINS SHOWN



DIM \ PINS **	16	20	24	28
A MAX	0.410 (10,41)	0.510 (12,95)	0.610 (15,49)	0.710 (18,03)
A MIN	0.400 (10,16)	0.500 (12,70)	0.600 (15,24)	0.700 (17,78)

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NOTES:
A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion not to exceed 0.006 (0,15).
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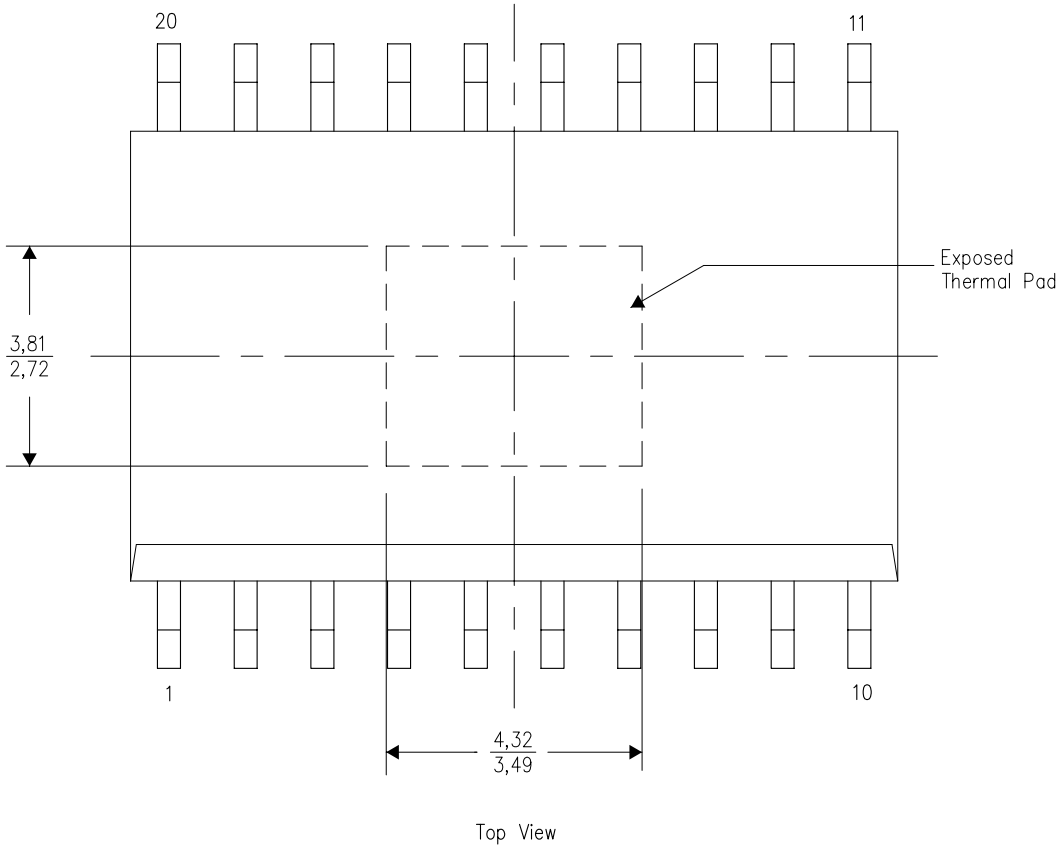
THERMAL INFORMATION

This PowerPAD™ package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached to a printed circuit board (PCB). The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the PCB. After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For additional information on the PowerPAD package and how to take advantage of its heat dissipating abilities, refer to Technical Brief, PowerPAD Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002 and Application Brief, PowerPAD Made Easy, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA004. Both documents are available at www.ti.com.

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.



Exposed Thermal Pad Dimensions

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