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LM384 5W Audio Power Amplifier

General Description

The LM384 is a power audio amplifier for consumer application. In order to hold system cost to a minimum, gain is internally fixed at 34 dB. A unique input stage allows inputs to be ground referenced. The output is automatically self-centering to one half the supply voltage.

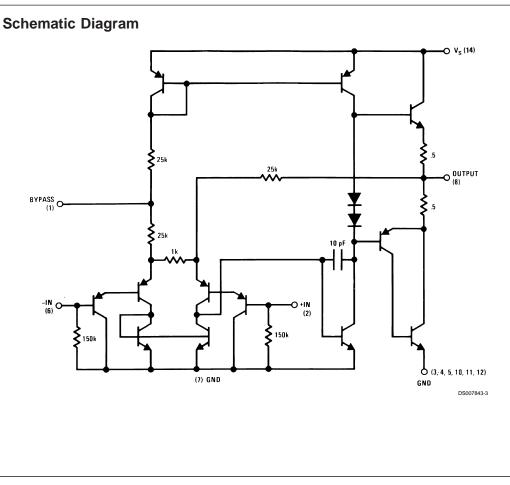
The output is short-circuit proof with internal thermal limiting. The package outline is standard dual-in-line. A copper lead frame is used with the center three pins on either side comprising a heat sink. This makes the device easy to use in standard p-c layout.

Uses include simple phonograph amplifiers, intercoms, line drivers, teaching machine outputs, alarms, ultrasonic drivers, TV sound systems, AM-FM radio, sound projector systems, etc. See AN-69 for circuit details.

Features

- Wide supply voltage range
- Low quiescent power drain
- Voltage gain fixed at 50
- High peak current capability
- Input referenced to GND
- High input impedance
- Low distortion
- Quiescent output voltage is at one half of the supply voltage
- Standard dual-in-line package

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Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

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Supply Voltage	28V
Peak Current	1.3A
Power Dissipation (See (Notes 4, 5))	1.67W
Input Voltage	±0.5V
Storage Temperature	–65°C to +150°C

Operating Temperature	0°C to +70°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)	260°C
Thermal Resistance	
θ _{JC}	30°C/W
ALθ	79°C/W
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Electrical Characteristics (Note 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Z _{IN}	Input Resistance			150		kΩ
IBIAS	Bias Current	Inputs Floating		100		nA
A _V	Gain		40	50	60	V/V
Pout	Output Power	THD = 10%, $R_L = 8\Omega$	5	5.5		W
l _q	Quiescent Supply Current			8.5	25	mA
V _{OUT Q}	Quiescent Output Voltage			11		V
BW	Bandwidth	$P_{OUT} = 2W, R_L = 8\Omega$		450		kHz
V+	Supply Voltage		12		26	V
I _{sc}	Short Circuit Current (Note 6)			1.3		A
PSRR _{RTO}	Power Supply Rejection Ratio			31		dB
	(Note 3))					
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion	$P_{OUT} = 4W, R_L = 8\Omega$		0.25	1.0	%

Note 2: $V^+ = 22V$ and $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ operating with a Staver V7 heat sink for 30 seconds.

Note 3: Rejection ratio referred to the output with $C_{BYPASS} = 5 \ \mu\text{F}$, freq = 120 Hz.

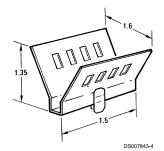
Note 4: The maximum junction temperature of the LM384 is 150°C.

Note 5: The package is to be derated at 15°C/W junction to heat sink pins.

Note 6: Output is fully protected against a shorted speaker condition at all voltages up to 22V.

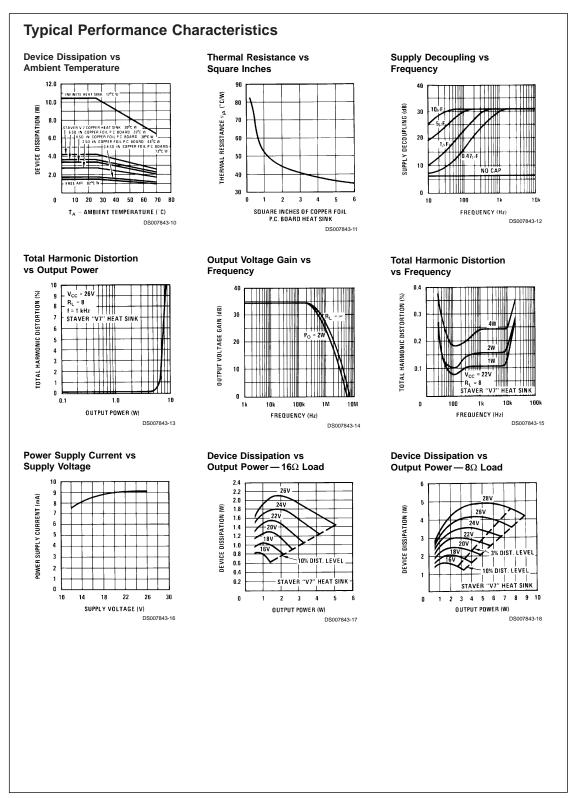
Heat Sink Dimensions

Staver "V7" Heat Sink

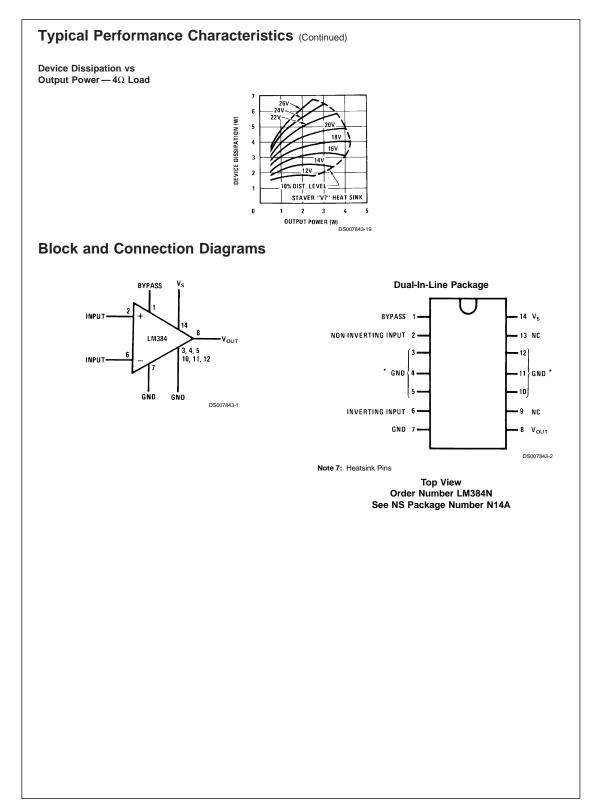


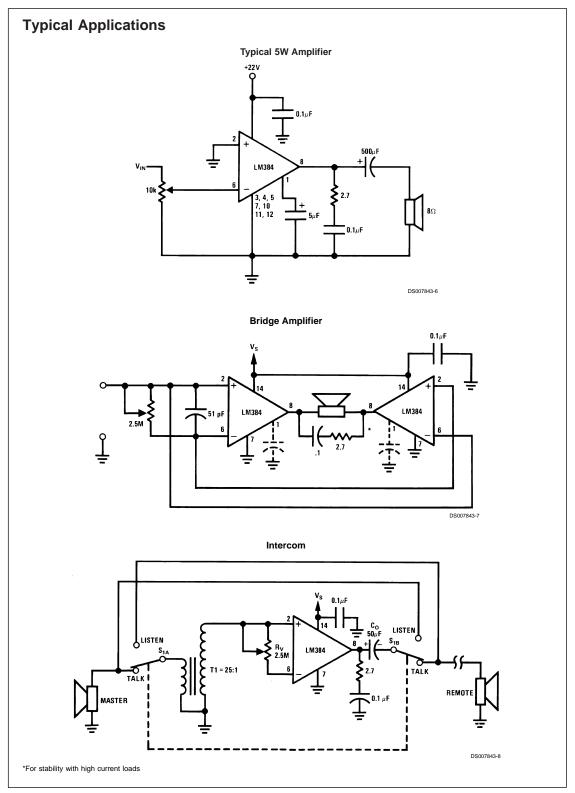
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