SA58631

3 W BTL audio amplifier

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1. General description

The SA58631 is a one channel audio amplifier in a HVSON8 package. It provides power output of 3 W with a 8 Ω load at 9 V supply. The internal circuit is comprised of a BTL (Bridge Tied Load) amplifier with a complementary PNP-NPN output stage and standby/mute logic. The SA58631 is housed in an 8-pin HVSON package which has an exposed die attach paddle enabling reduced thermal resistance and increased power dissipation.

2. Features

- Low junction-to-ambient thermal resistance using exposed die attach paddle
- Gain can be fixed with external resistors from 6 dB to 30 dB
- Standby mode controlled by CMOS compatible levels
- Low standby current <10 μ A
- No switch-on/switch-off plops
- High power supply ripple rejection 50 dB minimum
- ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD) protection
- Output short circuit to ground protection
- Thermal shutdown protection

3. Applications

- Professional and amateur mobile radio
- Portable consumer products: toys and games
- Personal computer remote speakers

4. Quick reference data

5. Ordering information

6. Block diagram

7. Pinning information

7.1 Pinning

7.2 Pin description

Table 3: Pin description

8. Functional description

The SA58631 is a single channel BTL audio amplifier capable of delivering 3 W output power to an 8 Ω load at THD + N = 10 % using a 9 V power supply. Using the MODE pin, the device can be switched to standby and mute condition. The device is protected by an internal thermal shutdown protection mechanism. The gain can be set within a range of 6 dB to 30 dB by external feedback resistors.

8.1 Power amplifier

The power amplifier is a Bridge Tied Load (BTL) amplifier with a complementary PNP-NPN output stage. The voltage loss on the positive supply line is the saturation voltage of a PNP power transistor, on the negative side the saturation voltage of an NPN power transistor. The total voltage loss is < 1 V. With a supply voltage of 9 V and an 8 Ω loudspeaker, an output power of 3 W can be delivered to the load.

8.2 Mode select pin (MODE)

The device is in Standby mode (with a very low current consumption) if the voltage at the MODE pin is greater than V_{CC} – 0.5 V, or if this pin is floating. At a MODE voltage in the range between 1.5 V and V_{CC} – 1.5 V the amplifier is in a mute condition. The mute condition is useful to suppress plop noise at the output, caused by charging of the input capacitor.

9. Limiting values

Table 4: Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

10. Thermal characteristics

 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}$ R_{th} is 28 K/W with DAP soldered to 5 square inch, 1 ounce copper heat spreader.

11. Static characteristics

Table 6: Static characteristics

 V_{CG} = 5 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C; R_l = 8 Ω ; V_{MOPF} = 0 V; measured in test circuit *Figure 3*; unless otherwise specified.

[1] With a load connected at the outputs the quiescent current will increase, the maximum of this increase being equal to the DC output offset voltage divided by R_L .

[2] The DC output voltage with respect to ground is approximately $0.5 \times V_{CC}$.

12. Dynamic characteristics

Table 7: Dynamic characteristics

 V_{CC} = 5 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C; R_L = 8 Ω ; f = 1 kHz; V_{MODE} = 0 V; measured in test circuit *Figure 3*; unless otherwise specified.

[1] Gain of the amplifier is $2 \times (R2 / R1)$ in test circuit of [Figure 3](#page-5-0).

[2] The noise output voltage is measured at the output in a frequency range from 20 Hz to 20 kHz (unweighted), with a source impedance of $R_S = 0 \Omega$ at the input.

[3] Supply voltage ripple rejection is measured at the output with a source impedance of R_s = 0 Ω at the input. The ripple voltage is a sine wave with a frequency of 1 kHz and an amplitude of 100 mV (RMS), which is applied to the positive supply rail.

[4] Supply voltage ripple rejection is measured at the output, with a source impedance of R_s = 0 Ω at the input. The ripple voltage is a sine wave with a frequency between 100 Hz and 20 kHz and an amplitude of 100 mV (RMS), which is applied to the positive supply rail.

[5] Output voltage in mute position is measured with an input voltage of 1 V (RMS) in a bandwidth of 20 kHz, which includes noise.

13. Application information

14. Test information

14.1 Test conditions

The junction to ambient thermal resistance, $R_{th(i-a)} = 27.7$ K/W for the HVSON8 package when the exposed die attach paddle is soldered to 5 square inch area of 1 ounce copper heat spreader on the demo PCB. The maximum sine wave power dissipation for T_{amb} = 25 °C is:

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\frac{150 - 25}{27.7} = 4.5 \text{ W}.
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Thus, for $T_{amb} = +85 \degree C$ the maximum total power dissipation is:

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\frac{150 - 85}{27.7} = 2.35 \text{ W}.
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The power dissipation versus ambient temperature curve ([Figure 5](#page-6-0)) shows the power derating profiles with ambient temperature for three sizes of heat spreaders. For a more modest heat spreader using 1.5 square inch area on the top side of the PCB, the $R_{th(i-a)}$ is 31.25 K/W. When the package is not soldered to a heat spreader, the $R_{th(i-a)}$ increases to 83.3 K/W.

14.2 BTL application

 T_{amb} = 25 °C, V_{CC} = 9 V, f = 1 kHz, R_L = 8 Ω , G_v = 20 dB, audio band-pass 20 Hz to 20 kHz. The BTL diagram is shown in [Figure 3.](#page-5-0)

The quiescent current has been measured without any load impedance. The total harmonic distortion + noise $(THD + N)$ as a function of frequency was measured with a low-pass filter of 80 kHz. The value of capacitor C2 influences the behavior of PSRR at low frequencies; increasing the value of C2 increases the performance of PSRR. [Figure 6](#page-7-0) "V_{MODE} versus V_{CC}" shows three areas: operating, mute and standby. It shows that the DC switching levels of the mute and standby respectively depends on the supply voltage level.

The following characterization curves show the room temperature performance for SA58631 using the demo PCB shown in [Figure 21](#page-12-0). The 8 curves for power dissipation versus output power [\(Figure 10](#page-8-0) through [Figure 17](#page-9-0)) as a function of supply voltage, heat spreader area, load resistance and voltage gain show that there is very little difference in performance with voltage gain; however, there are significant differences with supply voltage and load resistance.

The curves for THD + N versus output power [\(Figure 18\)](#page-9-1) show that the SA58631 yields the best power output using an 8 Ω load at 9 V supply. Under these conditions the part delivers typically 3 W output power for THD $+$ N = 10 %.

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14.3 Single-ended application

 T_{amb} = 25 °C; V_{CC} = 7.5 V; f = 1 kHz; R_L = 8 Ω ; G_v = 20 dB; audio band-pass 20 Hz to 20 kHz.

The Single-Ended (SE) application diagram is shown in [Figure 20.](#page-11-0)

The capacitor value of C3 in combination with the load impedance determines the low frequency behavior. The total harmonic distortion + noise as a function of frequency was measured with a low-pass filter of 80 kHz. The value of the capacitor C2 influences the behavior of the PSRR at low frequencies; increasing the value of C2 increases the performance of PSRR.

14.4 General remarks

The frequency characteristics can be adapted by connecting a small capacitor across the feedback resistor. To improve the immunity of HF radiation in radio circuit applications, a small capacitor can be connected in parallel with the feedback resistor (56 kΩ); this creates a low-pass filter.

14.5 SA58631TK PCB demo

The application demo board may be used for evaluation in either BTL or SE configuration as shown in the schematics in [Figure 3](#page-5-0) and [Figure 20.](#page-11-0) The demo PCB is laid out for the 5 square inch heat spreader (total of top and bottom heat spreader area).

15. Package outline

HVSON8: plastic thermal enhanced very thin small outline package; no leads; 8 terminals; body 4 x 4 x 0.85 mm

Fig 22. Package outline SOT909-1 (HVSON8)

16. Soldering

16.1 Introduction to soldering surface mount packages

This text gives a very brief insight to a complex technology. A more in-depth account of soldering ICs can be found in our *Data Handbook IC26; Integrated Circuit Packages* (document order number 9398 652 90011).

There is no soldering method that is ideal for all surface mount IC packages. Wave soldering can still be used for certain surface mount ICs, but it is not suitable for fine pitch SMDs. In these situations reflow soldering is recommended.

16.2 Reflow soldering

Reflow soldering requires solder paste (a suspension of fine solder particles, flux and binding agent) to be applied to the printed-circuit board by screen printing, stencilling or pressure-syringe dispensing before package placement. Driven by legislation and environmental forces the worldwide use of lead-free solder pastes is increasing.

Several methods exist for reflowing; for example, convection or convection/infrared heating in a conveyor type oven. Throughput times (preheating, soldering and cooling) vary between 100 seconds and 200 seconds depending on heating method.

Typical reflow peak temperatures range from 215 \degree C to 270 \degree C depending on solder paste material. The top-surface temperature of the packages should preferably be kept:

- **•** below 225 °C (SnPb process) or below 245 °C (Pb-free process)
	- **–** for all BGA, HTSSON..T and SSOP..T packages
	- **–** for packages with a thickness ≥ 2.5 mm
	- **–** for packages with a thickness < 2.5 mm and a volume ≥ 350 mm3 so called thick/large packages.
- **•** below 240 °C (SnPb process) or below 260 °C (Pb-free process) for packages with a thickness < 2.5 mm and a volume < 350 mm³ so called small/thin packages.

Moisture sensitivity precautions, as indicated on packing, must be respected at all times.

16.3 Wave soldering

Conventional single wave soldering is not recommended for surface mount devices (SMDs) or printed-circuit boards with a high component density, as solder bridging and non-wetting can present major problems.

To overcome these problems the double-wave soldering method was specifically developed.

If wave soldering is used the following conditions must be observed for optimal results:

- **•** Use a double-wave soldering method comprising a turbulent wave with high upward pressure followed by a smooth laminar wave.
- **•** For packages with leads on two sides and a pitch (e):
	- **–** larger than or equal to 1.27 mm, the footprint longitudinal axis is **preferred** to be parallel to the transport direction of the printed-circuit board;

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– smaller than 1.27 mm, the footprint longitudinal axis **must** be parallel to the transport direction of the printed-circuit board.

The footprint must incorporate solder thieves at the downstream end.

• For packages with leads on four sides, the footprint must be placed at a 45° angle to the transport direction of the printed-circuit board. The footprint must incorporate solder thieves downstream and at the side corners.

During placement and before soldering, the package must be fixed with a droplet of adhesive. The adhesive can be applied by screen printing, pin transfer or syringe dispensing. The package can be soldered after the adhesive is cured.

Typical dwell time of the leads in the wave ranges from 3 seconds to 4 seconds at 250 $^{\circ}$ C or 265 °C, depending on solder material applied, SnPb or Pb-free respectively.

A mildly-activated flux will eliminate the need for removal of corrosive residues in most applications.

16.4 Manual soldering

Fix the component by first soldering two diagonally-opposite end leads. Use a low voltage (24 V or less) soldering iron applied to the flat part of the lead. Contact time must be limited to 10 seconds at up to 300 °C.

When using a dedicated tool, all other leads can be soldered in one operation within 2 seconds to 5 seconds between 270 °C and 320 °C.

16.5 Package related soldering information

Table 8: Suitability of surface mount IC packages for wave and reflow soldering methods

[1] For more detailed information on the BGA packages refer to the *(LF)BGA Application Note* (AN01026); order a copy from your Philips Semiconductors sales office.

- [2] All surface mount (SMD) packages are moisture sensitive. Depending upon the moisture content, the maximum temperature (with respect to time) and body size of the package, there is a risk that internal or external package cracks may occur due to vaporization of the moisture in them (the so called popcorn effect). For details, refer to the Drypack information in the *Data Handbook IC26; Integrated Circuit Packages; Section: Packing Methods*.
- [3] These transparent plastic packages are extremely sensitive to reflow soldering conditions and must on no account be processed through more than one soldering cycle or subjected to infrared reflow soldering with peak temperature exceeding 217 °C \pm 10 °C measured in the atmosphere of the reflow oven. The package body peak temperature must be kept as low as possible.
- [4] These packages are not suitable for wave soldering. On versions with the heatsink on the bottom side, the solder cannot penetrate between the printed-circuit board and the heatsink. On versions with the heatsink on the top side, the solder might be deposited on the heatsink surface.
- [5] If wave soldering is considered, then the package must be placed at a 45° angle to the solder wave direction. The package footprint must incorporate solder thieves downstream and at the side corners.
- [6] Wave soldering is suitable for LQFP, QFP and TQFP packages with a pitch (e) larger than 0.8 mm; it is definitely not suitable for packages with a pitch (e) equal to or smaller than 0.65 mm.
- [7] Wave soldering is suitable for SSOP, TSSOP, VSO and VSSOP packages with a pitch (e) equal to or larger than 0.65 mm; it is definitely not suitable for packages with a pitch (e) equal to or smaller than 0.5 mm.
- [8] Image sensor packages in principle should not be soldered. They are mounted in sockets or delivered pre-mounted on flex foil. However, the image sensor package can be mounted by the client on a flex foil by using a hot bar soldering process. The appropriate soldering profile can be provided on request.
- [9] Hot bar soldering or manual soldering is suitable for PMFP packages.

17. Abbreviations

18. Revision history

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