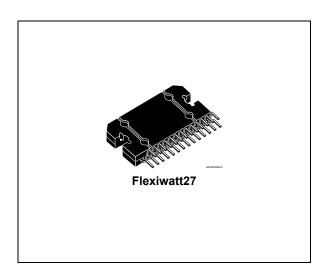


4 x 42 W quad bridge car radio amplifier

Datasheet - production data



Features

- High output power capability:
 - 4 x 42 W / 4 Ω max.
 - 4 x 27 W / 4 Ω @ 14.4 V, 1 kHz, 10 %
- · Low distortion
- · Low output noise
- Standby function
- Mute function
- Automute at min. supply voltage detection
- · Low external component count:
 - Internally fixed gain (26 dB)
 - No external compensation
 - No bootstrap capacitors

- · Clipping detector
- Offset detector
- Diagnostic facility for:
 - Out to GND short
 - Out to V_S short
 - Thermal shutdown
- Protections:
 - Output short circuit to GND, to V_S, across the load
 - Very inductive loads
 - Overrating chip temperature with soft thermal limiter
 - Load dump voltage
 - Fortuitous open GND
 - Output DC offset detector
 - Reversed battery
 - ESD

Description

The TDA7388A is a new technology class AB audio power amplifier in Flexiwatt27 package designed for high end car radio applications.

Thanks to the fully complementary PNP/NPN output configuration the TDA7388A allows a rail to rail output voltage swing with no need of bootstrap capacitors. The extremely reduced components count allows very compact sets.

The TDA7388A is also equipped with Clipping detector and Offset detector features.

Table 1. Device summary

Order code	Package	Packing
TDA7388A	Flexiwatt27	Tube

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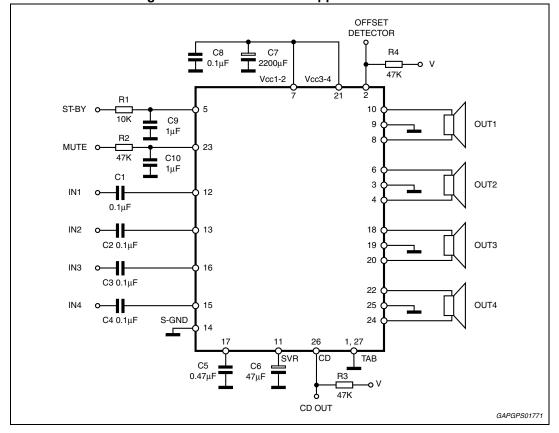
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Pin connection and test/application diagrams

27 OUT1+ S-GND AC-GND P-GND3 N Z Ν 8 8 OUT3+ P-GND1 GAPGPS01770

Figure 1. Pin connections (top view)

Figure 2. Standard test and application circuit



2 Electrical specifications

2.1 Absolute maximum ratings

Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V _S	Operating supply voltage	18	V
V _{S (DC)}	DC supply voltage	28	V
V _{S (pk)}	Peak supply voltage (t = 50 ms)	50	V
I _O	Output peak current: Repetitive (duty cycle 10 % at f = 10 Hz) Non repetitive (t = 100 μs)	4.5 5.5	A A
P _{tot}	Power dissipation, (T _{case} = 70°C)	80	W
T _j	Junction temperature	150	°C
T _{stg}	Storage temperature	- 55 to 150	°C
T _{amb}	Operative temperature range	– 40 to 105	°C

2.2 Thermal data

Table 3. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
R _{th j-case}	Thermal resistance junction-to-case max.	1	°C/W

2.3 Electrical characteristics

 V_S = 14.4 V; f = 1 kHz; R_g = 600 Ω ; R_L = 4 Ω ; T_{amb} = 25 °C; Refer to the test and application diagram (*Figure 2*), unless otherwise specified.

Table 4. Electrical characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Test condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
I _{q1}	Quiescent current	R _L = ∞	100	190	350	mA
V _{OS}	Output offset voltage	Play mode	-	-	±100	mV
dV _{OS}	During mute ON/OFF output offset voltage	ITU R-ARM weighted	-10	-	+10	mV
	During St-By ON/OFF output offset voltage	see Figure 11	-50	-	+50	mV
G _v	Voltage gain	-	25	26	27	dB
ΔG _v	Channel gain unbalance	-	-	-	±1	dB
Po	Output power	THD = 10 %; V _S = 14.4 V	25	27	-	W

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Table 4. Electrical characteristics (continued)

Symbol	Parameter	Test condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
P _{o max}	Max.output power ⁽¹⁾	V _S = 14.4 V	39	42	-	W
THD	Distortion	P ₀ = 4 W	-	0.04	0.10	%
_	Output mains	"A" Weighted	-	50	70	μV
e _{No}	Output noise	Bw = 20 Hz to 20 kHz	-	70	100	μV
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	f = 100 Hz; V _r = 1 V _{rms}	50	65	-	dB
f _{ch}	High cut-off frequency	P _o = 0.5 W	100	200	-	kHz
R _i	Input Impedance	-	70	100	-	kΩ
C	Cross talk	f = 1 kHz; P _o = 4 W	60	70	-	dB
C _T	Cioss taik	f = 10 kHz; P _o = 4 W	-	60	-	dB
I _{SB}	Standby current consumption	V _{St-By} = 0 V	-	-	20	μΑ
I _{pin4}	Standby pin current	V _{St-By} = 1.2 to 2.6 V	-	-	±10	μA
V _{SB out}	Standby out threshold voltage	(Amp: on)	2.6	-	-	V
V _{SB IN}	Standby in threshold voltage	(Amp: off)	-	-	1.2	V
A_{M}	Mute attenuation	P _{Oref} = 4 W	80	90		dB
V _{M out}	Mute out threshold voltage	(Amp: Play)	2.6	-	-	V
$V_{M in}$	Mute in threshold voltage	(Amp: Mute)	-	-	1.2	V
V _{AM in}	V _S automute threshold	(Amp: Mute); Att \geq 80 dB; P_{Oref} = 4 W (Amp: Play); Att < 0.1 dB; P_{O} = 0.5 W	-	7.6	6.5 8.5	V V
I _{pin22}	Muting pin current	V _{MUTE} = 1.2 V (Source current)	5	11	20	μA
Offset dete	ctor					
$V_{\rm off}$	Detected diff. output offset	V _{St-by} =5V	±1.4	±2	±2.6	V
V _{OFF LK}	V _{OFF} high leakage current	OD off	-	-	10	μA
V _{OFF SAT}	V _{OFF} det saturation voltage	OD on; I _{OD} = 1 mA	-	300	-	mV
Clipping de	Clipping detector					
CD _{LK}	Clip det high leakage current	CD Off	-	-	10	μA
CD _{SAT}	Clip det sat voltage	DC On; I _{CD} = 1 mA	-	300	-	mV
CD _{THD}	Clip det THD level	-	-	0.2	-	%

^{1.} Saturated square wave output.



2.4 Electrical characteristic curves

Figure 3. Quiescent current vs. supply voltage Figure 4. Output power vs. supply voltage (4 Ohm)

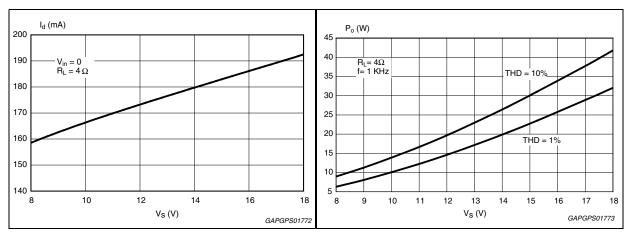
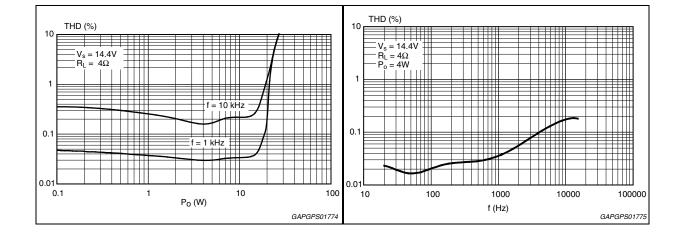


Figure 5. Distortion vs. output power

Figure 6. Distortion vs. frequency



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Figure 7. Supply voltage rejection vs. frequency

Figure 8. Crosstalk vs. frequency

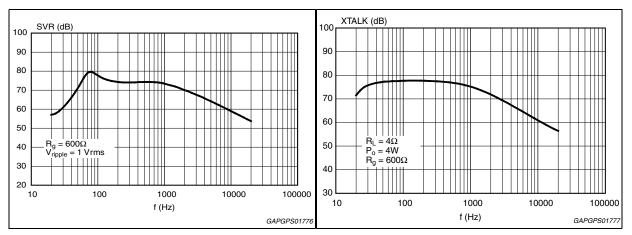


Figure 9. Output noise vs. source resistance

Figure 10. Power dissipation & efficiency vs. output power

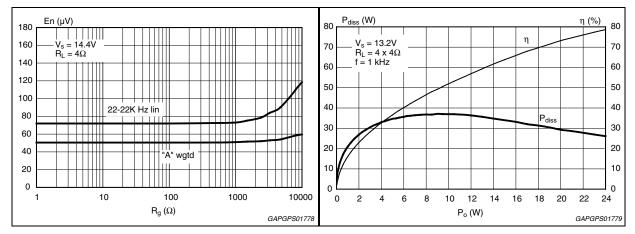
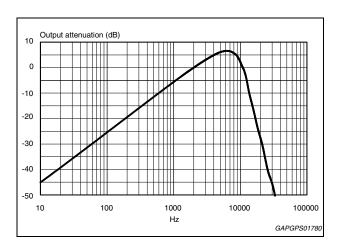


Figure 11. ITU R-ARM frequency response, weighting filter for transient pop





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3 Application hints

Ref. to the circuit of Figure 2.

3.1 SVR

Besides its contribution to the ripple rejection, the SVR capacitor governs the turn ON/OFF time sequence and, consequently, plays an essential role in the pop optimization during ON/OFF transients.

To conveniently serve both needs, its minimum recommended value is 10 µF.

3.2 Input stage

The TDA7388A's inputs are ground-compatible and can stand very high input signals (± 8 Vpk) without any performances degradation.

If the standard value for the input capacitors (0.1 μ F) is adopted, the low frequency cut-off will amount to 16 Hz.

3.3 Standby and muting

Standby and muting facilities are both 3.3V CMOS-compatible. If unused, a straight connection to V_S of their respective pins would be admissible.

Conventional/low-power transistors can be employed to drive muting and stand-by pins in absence of true CMOS ports or microprocessors. R-C cells have always to be used in order to smooth down the transitions for preventing any audible transient noises.

Since a DC current of about 10 μ A normally flows out of pin 23, the maximum allowable muting-series resistance (R₂) is 70 k Ω , which is sufficiently high to permit a muting capacitor reasonably small (about 1 μ F).

If R_2 is higher than recommended, the involved risk will be that the voltage at pin 23 may rise to above the 1.5 V threshold voltage and the device will consequently fail to turn OFF when the mute line is brought down.

About the stand-by, the time constant to be assigned in order to obtain a virtually pop-free transition has to be slower than 2.5 V/ms.

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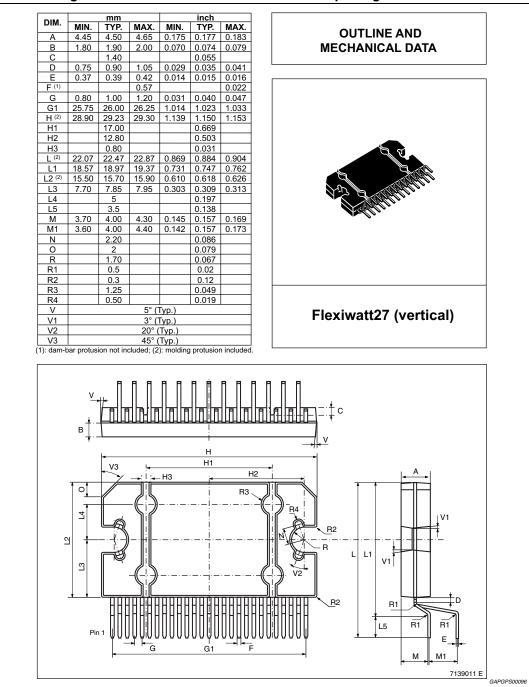
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4 Package information

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Figure 12. Flexiwatt27 mechanical data and package dimensions



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5 Revision history

Table 5. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
06-Dec-2007	1	Initial release.
15-Oct-2008	2	Document status promoted from preliminary data to datasheet. Updated <i>Table 3: Thermal data on page 6</i> .
06-Jul-2012	3	Updated Table 2: Absolute maximum ratings on page 6.
11-Mar-2013	4	Update Figure 8: Crosstalk vs. frequency on page 9.
17-Sep-2013	5	Updated Disclaimer.

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