

## Small-sized Class-D Speaker Amplifiers

# Analog Input

# Monaural Class-D Speaker Amplifier

## BD5469GUL

### General Description

BD5469GUL is a monaural Class-D speaker amplifier that has integrated ALC function suitable for mobile phones, portable type electronic devices, etc. LC filter at the speaker output is not needed. The IC forms a monaural speaker amplifier using just 3 external components. ALC, short for Automatic Level Control, is a function that automatically adjusts the level of suppression to avoid distortion (clipping) of the output waveform during excessive input. The time until the suppression of the output level is released is called the release time (or recovery time). This IC has a typical release time of 262ms/1dB which suits music play applications. Through Class-D operation, the IC can achieve high efficiency and low power consumption which makes it suitable for battery driven applications. The current consumption in shutdown mode is lowered to 0.01μA(Typ). Startup time from shutdown mode to active mode is fast and pop noise is minimized which enables it to withstand repeated active and shutdown modes.

### Features

- Integrated Digital ALC (Automatic Level Control) Function.
- External parts : 3 components.
- Ultra slim type package: 9 pin WL-CSP(1.7×1.7×0.55mmMax).
- Pin Compatible Specs.  
BD5460/61GUL  
(No ALC Function, Fixed Output Gain)  
BD5465/66/68GUL  
(ALC Function, Fixed Output Gain)
- ALC release (recovery) time : 262ms/1dB (Typ).
- Output Power Limit  
: 0.88W (Typ) [ $V_{DD}=4.2V$ ,  $R_L=8\Omega$ ,  $THD+N \leq 1\%$ ]  
: 0.9W (Typ) [ $V_{DD}=3.7V$ ,  $R_L=6\Omega$ ,  $THD+N \leq 1\%$ ]  
: 0.64W (Typ) [ $V_{DD}=3.6V$ ,  $R_L=8\Omega$ ,  $THD+N \leq 1\%$ ]
- Audio Analog Input (has option for either single-end input or differential input).
- No need for output LC filter
- Pop noise suppression circuit
- Shutdown Mode (used as mute at the same time) [low shutdown current = 0.01μA (Typ)]
- Built-in protection circuits: output short protection, high temperature protection, under voltage protection

### Applications

Mobile Phones, Portable Audio Devices, PND, DSC, Note-PC etc.

### Key Specifications

- Supply Voltage Range: 2.5V to 5.5V
- THD+N: 0.2%(0.3W,  $R_L=8\Omega$ , Typ)
- Switching Frequency: 250kHz(Typ)
- Shutdown Current: 0.01μA (Typ)
- Operating Temperature Range: -40°C to +85°C

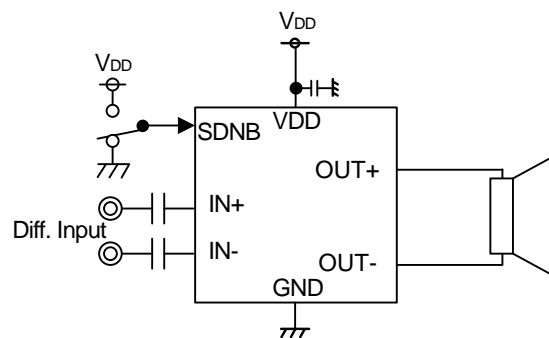
### Package

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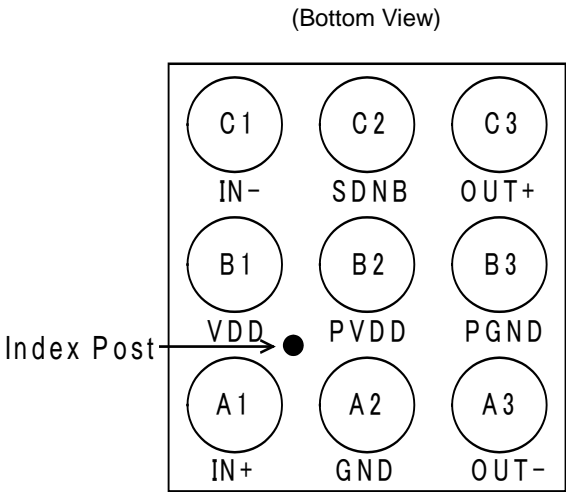
W(Typ) x D(Typ) x H(Max)  
1.70mm x 1.70mm x 0.55mm



### Typical Application Circuit



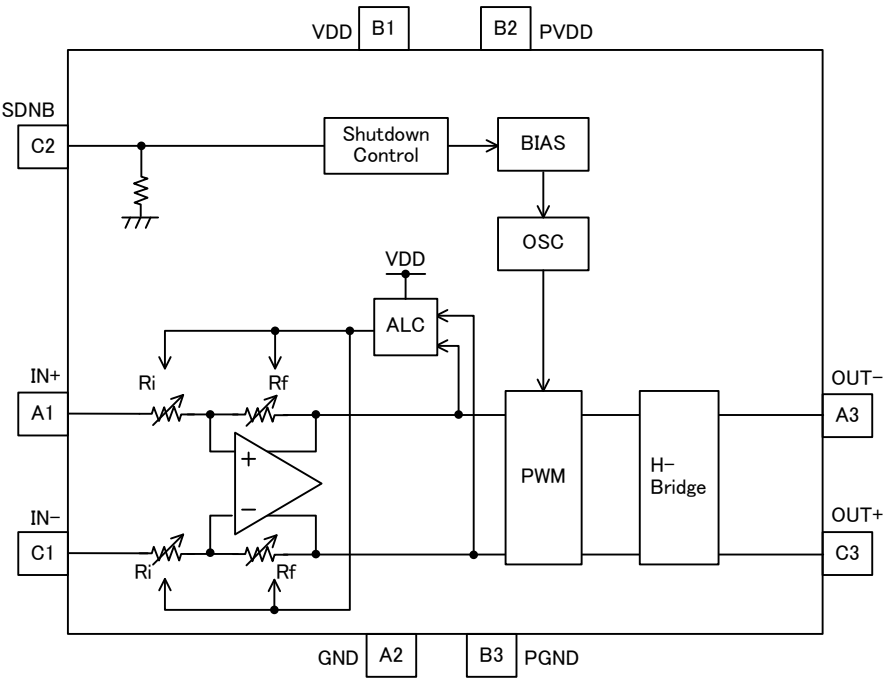
Pin Configuration



Pin Descriptions

Pin No.	Pin Name	Function
A1	IN+	Audio differential input positive terminal
A2	GND	GND terminal (signal)
A3	OUT-	Class-D BTL output negative terminal
B1	VDD	VDD terminal (signal)
B2	PVDD	VDD terminal (power)
B3	PGND	GND terminal (power)
C1	IN-	Audio differential input negative terminal
C2	SDNB	Shutdown control terminal
C3	OUT+	Class-D BTL output positive terminal

Block Diagram



**Absolute Maximum Ratings** (Ta = 25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Limit	Unit
Supply Voltage [VDD, PVDD]	VDD PVDD	-0.3 to +7.0	V
Power Dissipation	Pd	0.69 <sup>(Note 1)</sup>	W
Operating Temperature Range	Topr	-40 to +85	°C
Storage Temperature Range	Tstg	-55 to +150	°C
Maximum Junction Temperature	Tjmax	150	°C
SDNB, IN+, IN- Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub>	-0.3 to +7.0	V
OUT Voltage	V <sub>OUT</sub>	-0.3 to +7.0	V

(Note 1) Derate by 5.52 mW/°C when operating above Ta = 25°C (Mount on 1-layer 70.0mm x 70.0mm x 1.6mm board)

**Caution:** Operating the IC over the absolute maximum ratings may damage the IC. The damage can either be a short circuit between pins or an open circuit between pins and the internal circuitry. Therefore, it is important to consider circuit protection measures, such as adding a fuse, in case the IC is operated over the absolute maximum ratings.

**Recommended Operating Conditions** (Ta= -40°C to +85°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage	VDD PVDD	2.5	3.6	5.5	V
Common Mode Input Voltage Range	V <sub>SW</sub>	+0.5	-	V <sub>DD</sub> -0.8	V
Minimum Load Impedance	R <sub>L</sub>	3.6	-	-	Ω

**Electrical Characteristics** (Unless otherwise specified,  $V_{DD}=3.6V$ ,  $T_a=25^{\circ}C$ )

Parameter	Symbol	Limit			Unit	Conditions	
		Min	Typ	Max			
Whole Circuit							
Circuit Current (No Signal)	I <sub>CC</sub>	-	3	6	mA	IC Active, No Load V <sub>SDNB</sub> =V <sub>DD</sub>	
Circuit Current (Shutdown)	I <sub>SDN</sub>	-	0.01	2	μA	IC Shutdown V <sub>SDNB</sub> =GND	
Audio Circuit							
Limit Output Power	P <sub>O</sub>	0.044 x V <sub>DD</sub> <sup>2</sup>	0.050 x V <sub>DD</sub> <sup>2</sup>	0.055 xVDD <sup>2</sup>	W	BTL, f=1kHz, R <sub>L</sub> =8Ω THD+N ≤ 1% , (Note 2)	
Total Harmonic Distortion	THD+N	-	0.2	1	%	BTL, f <sub>IN</sub> =1kHz, R <sub>L</sub> =8Ω P <sub>O</sub> =0.3W, (Note 2)	
Maximum Gain	G <sub>MAX</sub>	12	13	14	dB	BTL, (Note 2)	
ALC Limit Level	V <sub>LIM</sub>	1.68 x V <sub>DD</sub>	1.78 x V <sub>DD</sub>	1.89 x V <sub>DD</sub>	V <sub>P-P</sub>	BTL, (Note 2)	
ALC Release Level	V <sub>REL</sub>	1.34 x V <sub>DD</sub>	1.41 x V <sub>DD</sub>	1.5 x V <sub>DD</sub>	V <sub>P-P</sub>	BTL, (Note 2)	
Switching Frequency	f <sub>OSC</sub>	150	250	350	kHz		
Start-up Time	t <sub>ON</sub>	0.73	1.02	1.71	msec		
Audio Input Resistance	R <sub>I</sub>	47	72	97	kΩ	Gain=13dB	
Control Circuit							
SDNB Terminal Threshold Voltage	H	V <sub>SDNBH</sub>	1.4	-	V <sub>DD</sub>	V	IC Active
	L	V <sub>SDNBL</sub>	0	-	0.4	V	IC Shutdown
SDNB Terminal Inflow Current	H	I <sub>SDBNH</sub>	24	48	72	μA	V <sub>SDNB</sub> =3.6V
	L	I <sub>SDNBL</sub>		-	±5	μA	V <sub>SDNB</sub> =0V

(Note 2) Filter bandwidth for measurement : 400Hz to 30kHz, LC filter for AC measurement :  $L=22\mu H$  /  $C=1\mu F$ , BTL : Voltage between A3,C3

Typical Performance Curves

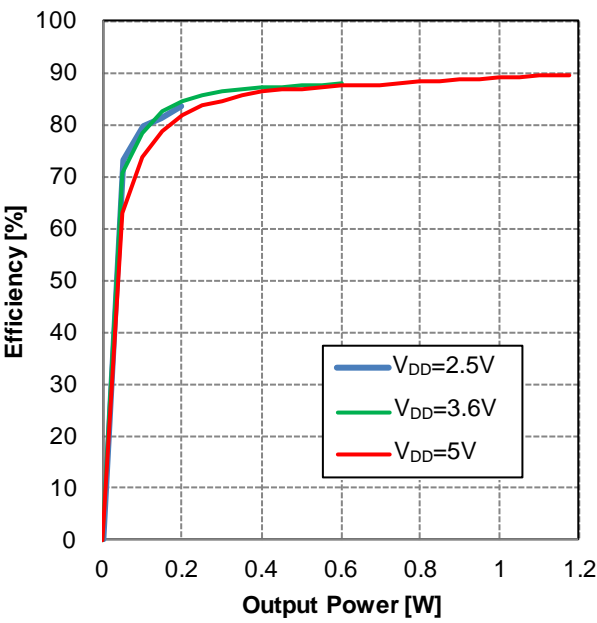


Figure 1. Efficiency vs Output Power (f=1kHz,  $R_L=8\Omega+33\mu H$ )

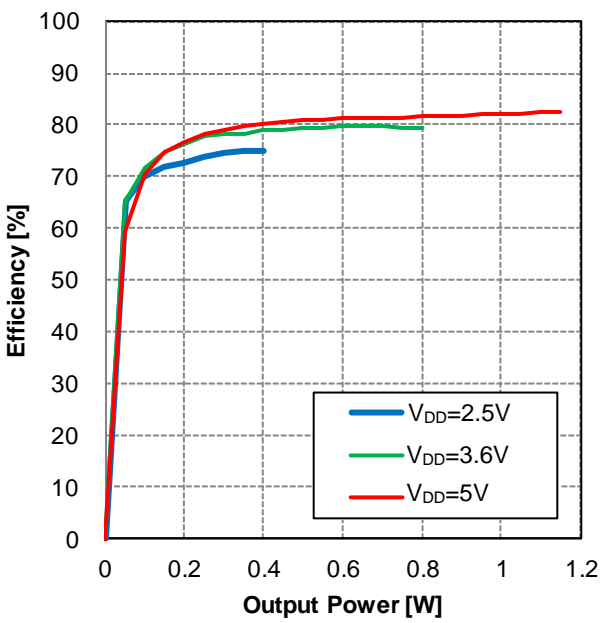


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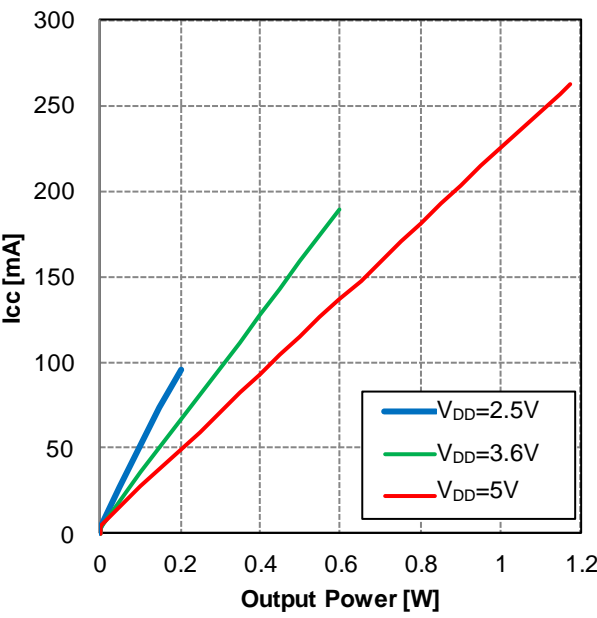


Figure 3. Supply Current vs Output Power (f=1kHz,  $R_L=8\Omega+33\mu H$ )

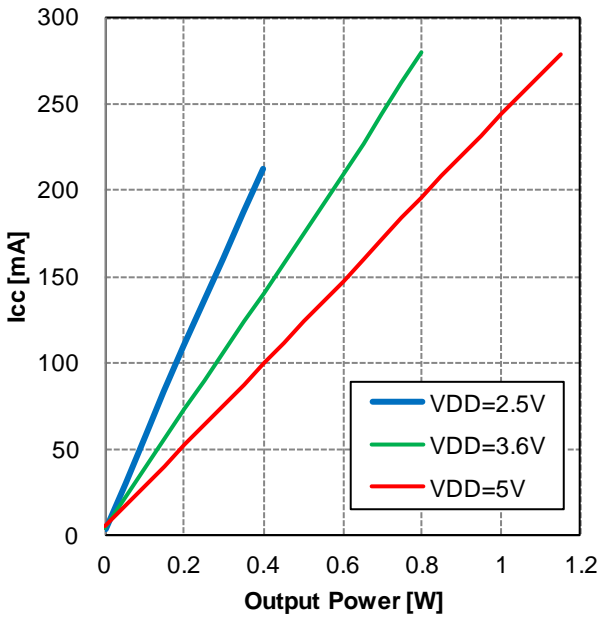


Figure 4. Supply Current vs Output Power (f=1kHz,  $R_L=4\Omega+33\mu H$ )

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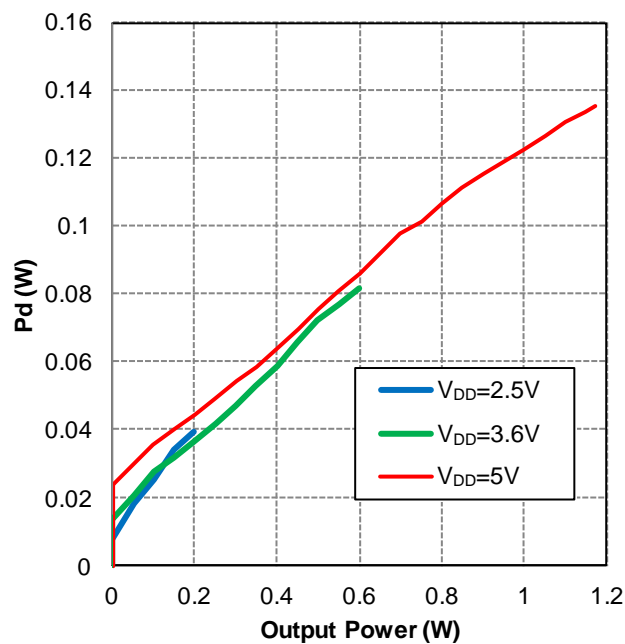


Figure 5. Power Dissipation vs Output Power (f=1kHz,  $R_L=8\Omega+33\mu H$ )

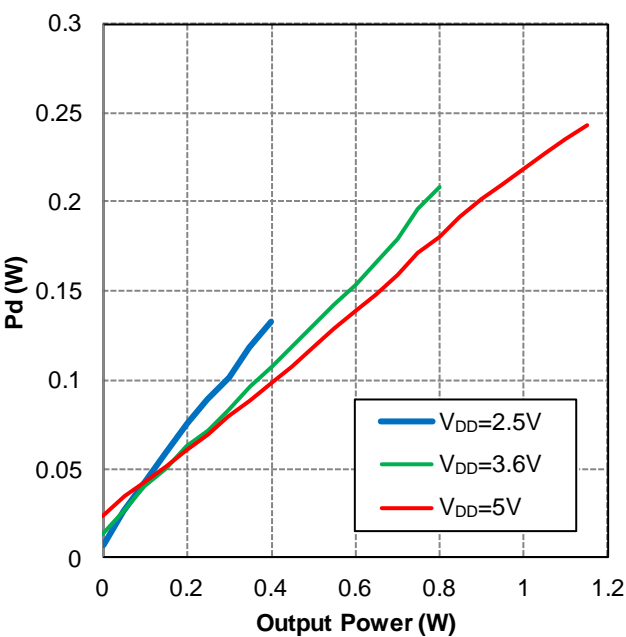


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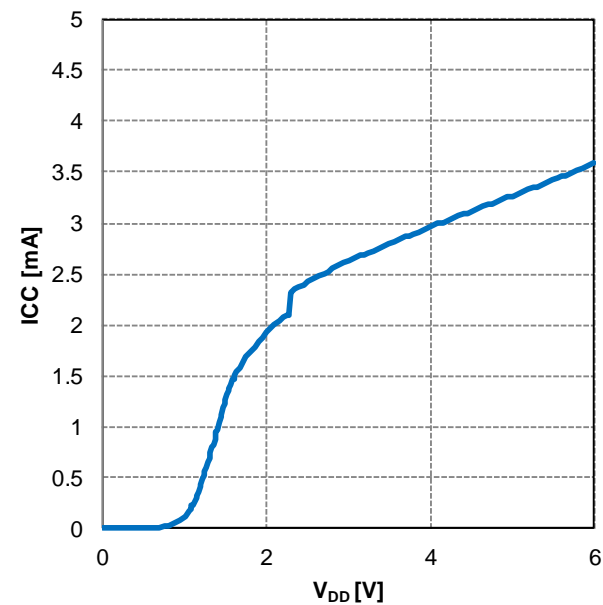


Figure 7. Supply Current vs Power Supply (No Load, No Signal)

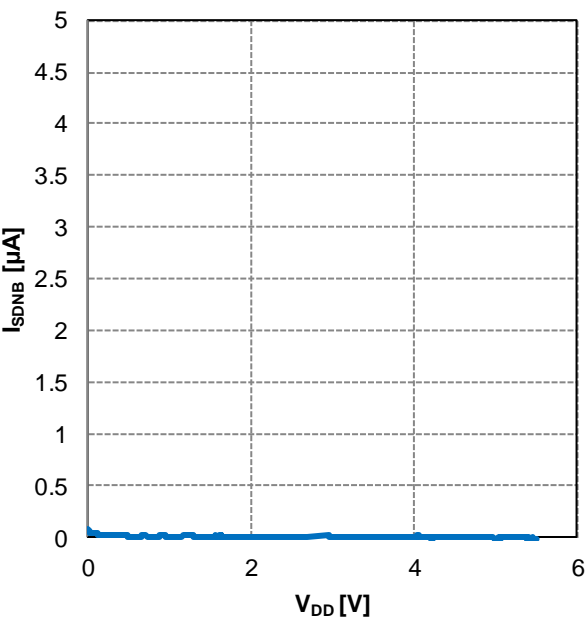


Figure 8. Shutdown Current vs Power Supply (No Load, No Signal)

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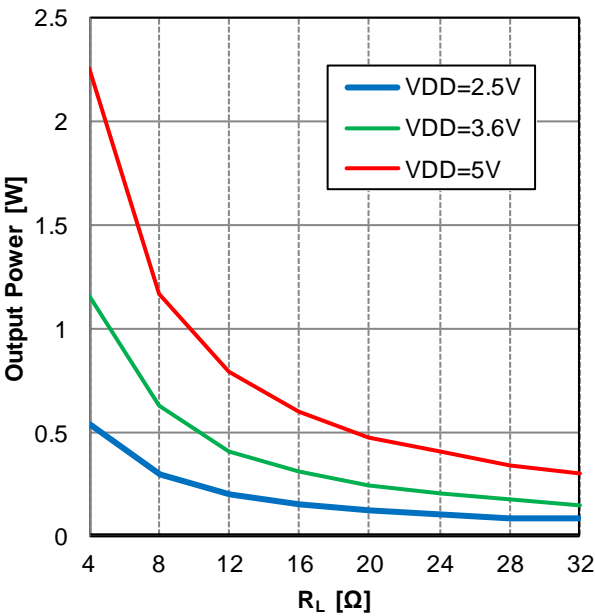


Figure 9. Output Power vs Load Resistance (f=1kHz)

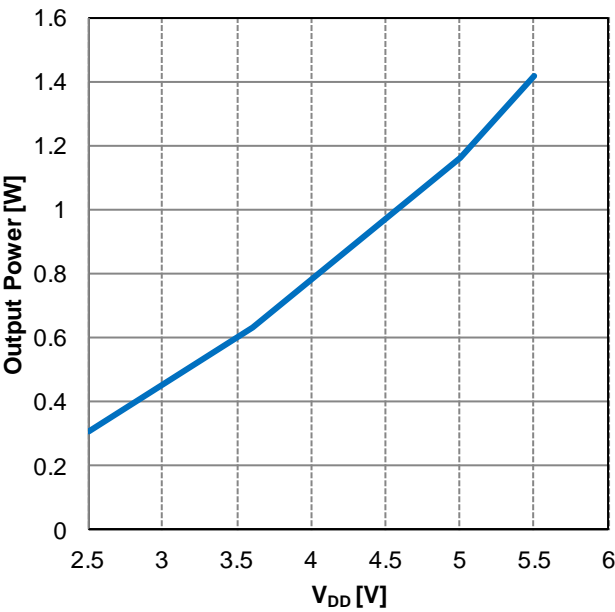


Figure 10. Output Power vs Power Supply (f=1kHz,  $R_L=8\Omega$ )

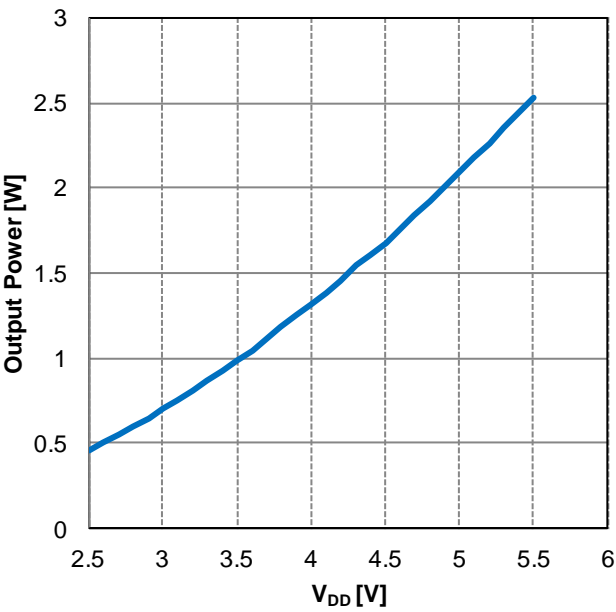


Figure 11. Output Power vs Power Supply (f=1kHz,  $R_L=4\Omega$ )

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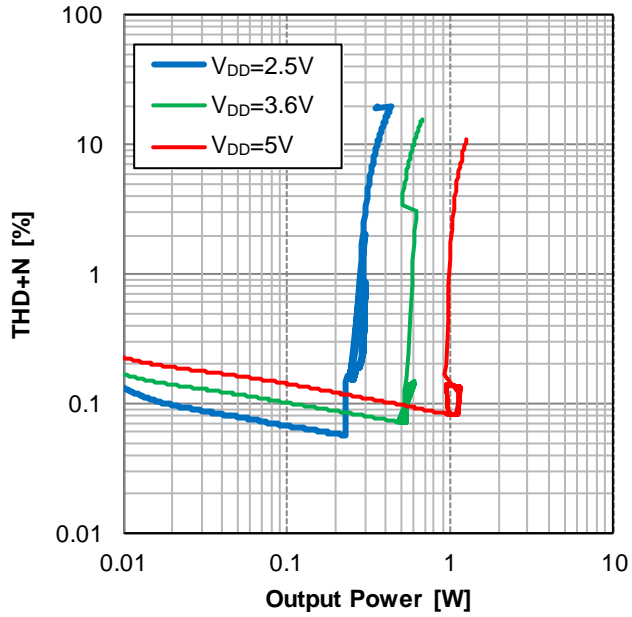


Figure 12. THD+N vs Output Power  
( $f=1\text{kHz}$ ,  $R_L=8\Omega$ , 400Hz-30kHz BPF)

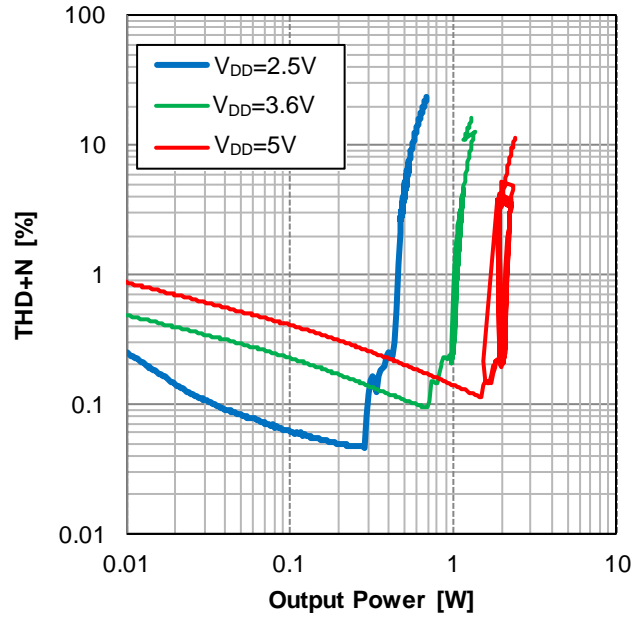


Figure 13. THD+N vs Output Power  
( $f=1\text{kHz}$ ,  $R_L=4\Omega$ , 400Hz-30kHz BPF)

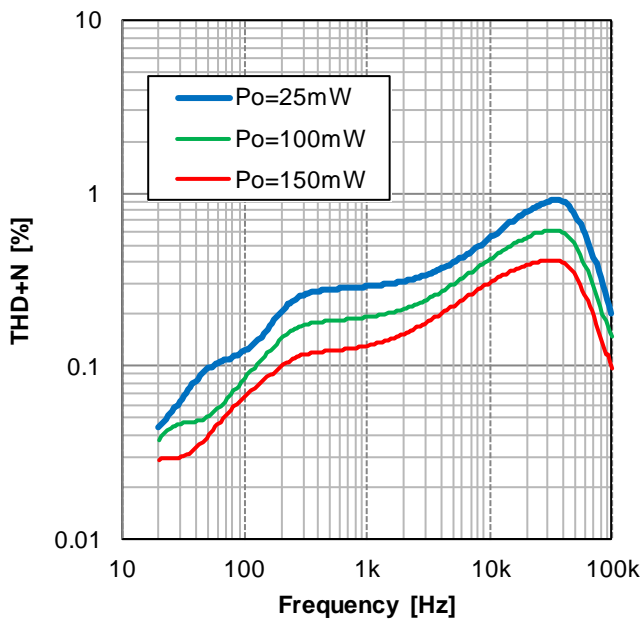


Figure 13. THD+N vs Frequency  
( $V_{DD}=5.0\text{V}$ ,  $f=1\text{kHz}$ ,  $R_L=8\Omega$ , 400Hz-30kHz BPF)

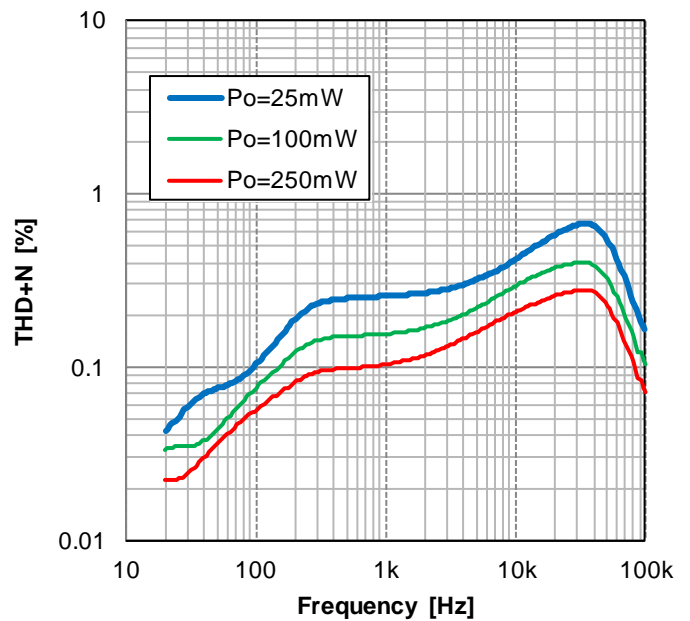


Figure 14. THD+N vs Frequency  
( $V_{DD}=3.6\text{V}$ ,  $f=1\text{kHz}$ ,  $R_L=8\Omega$ , 400Hz-30kHz BPF)



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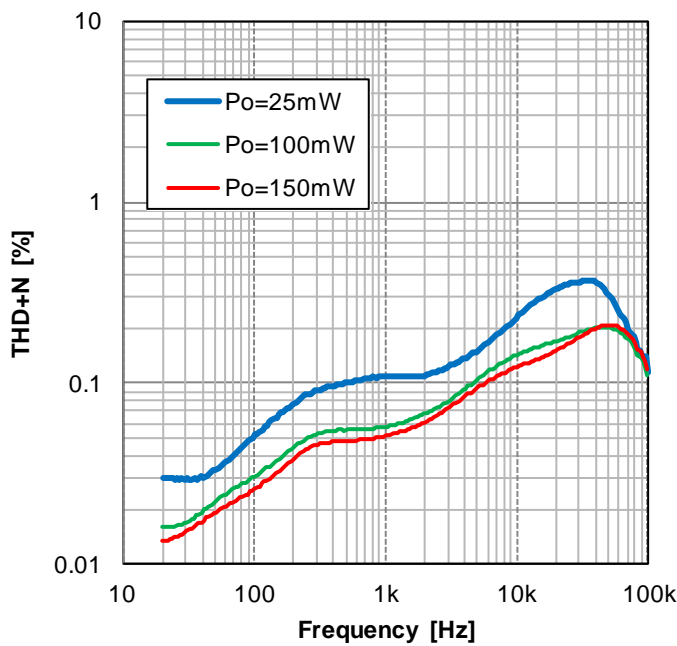


Figure 15. THD+N vs Frequency  
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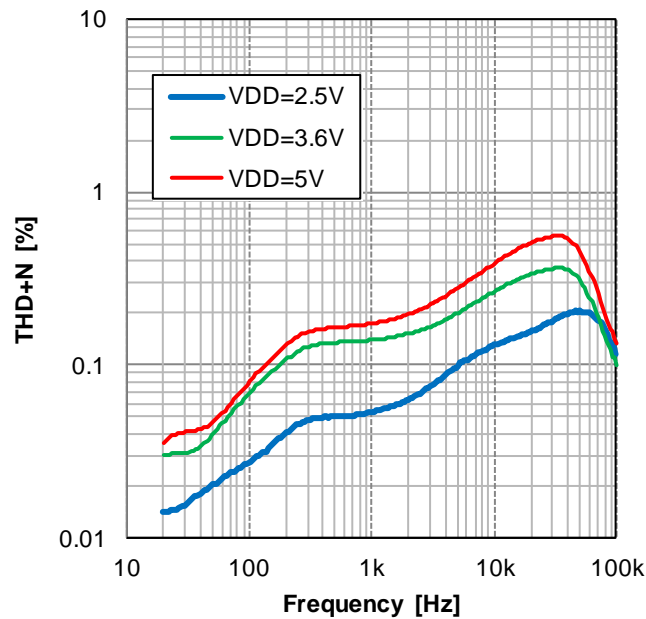


Figure 16. THD+N vs Frequency  
(f=1kHz, R<sub>L</sub>=8Ω, Po=125mW, 400Hz-30kHz BPF)

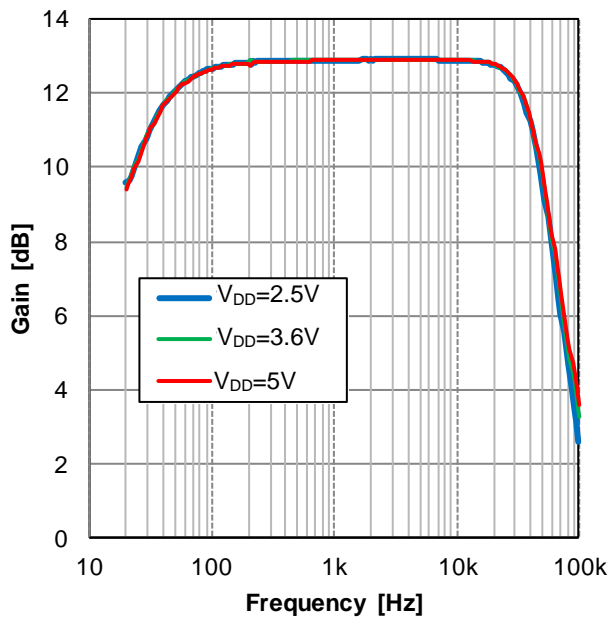


Figure 17. Gain vs Frequency  
(V<sub>in</sub>=0.5V<sub>P-P</sub>, R<sub>L</sub>=8Ω, 400Hz-30kHz BPF)

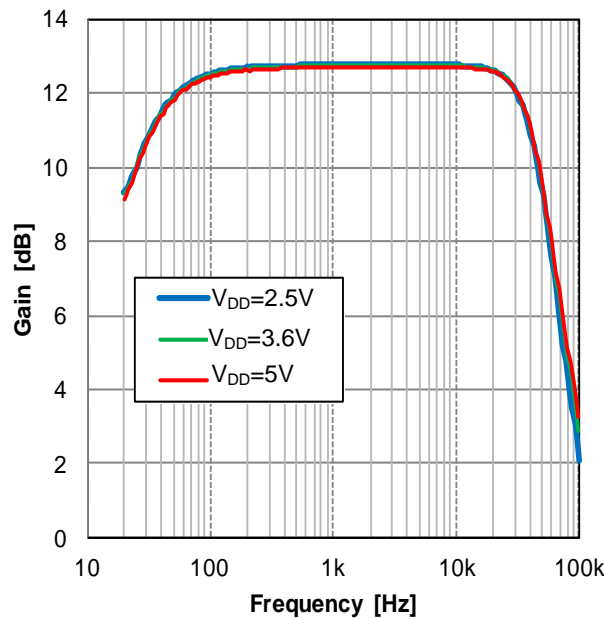


Figure 18. Gain vs Frequency  
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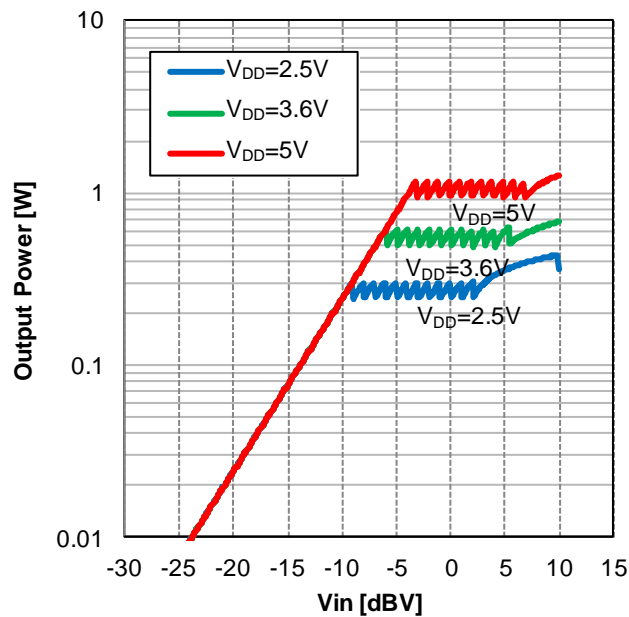


Figure 19. Output Power vs Input Level  
(f=1kHz,  $R_L=8\Omega$ )

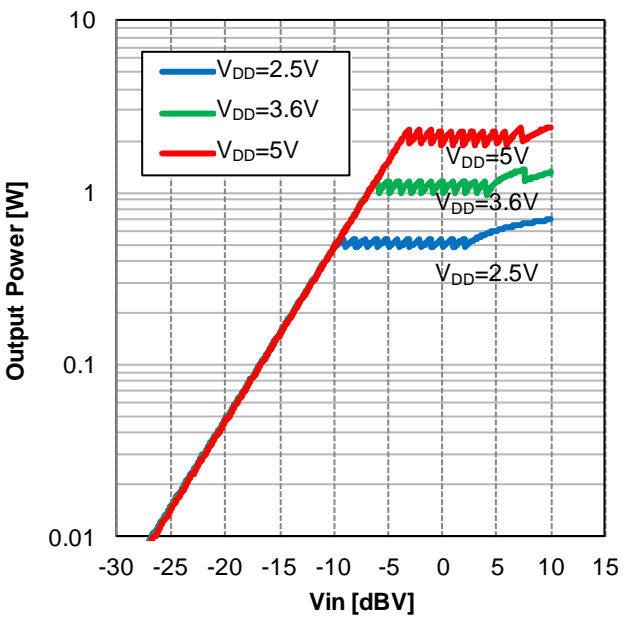


Figure 20. Output Power vs Input Level  
(f=1kHz,  $R_L=4\Omega$ )

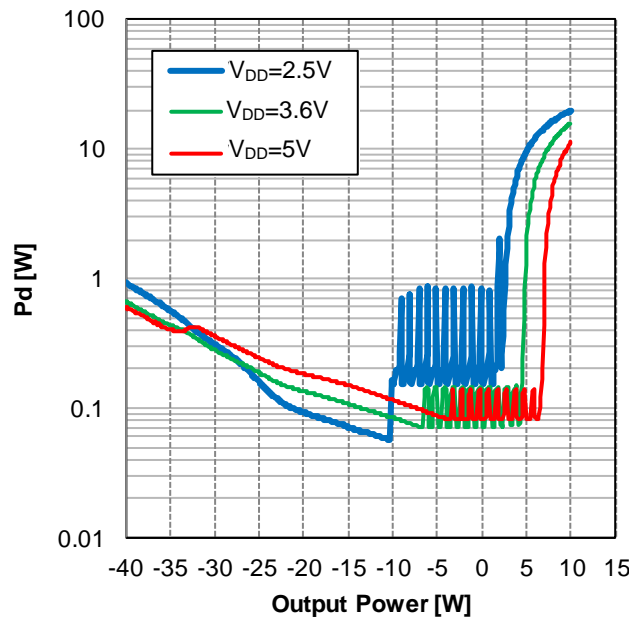


Figure 21. THD+N vs Output Power  
(f=1kHz,  $R_L=8\Omega$ , 400Hz-30kHz BPF)

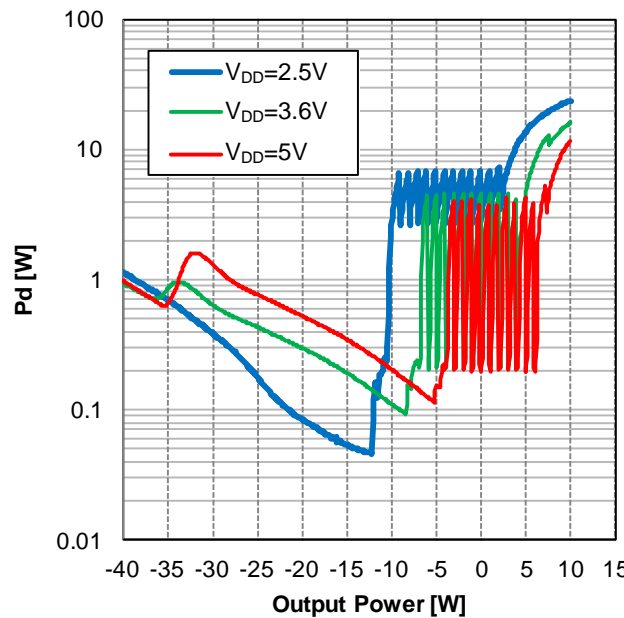


Figure 22. THD+N vs Output Power  
(f=1kHz,  $R_L=4\Omega$ , 400Hz-30kHz BPF)

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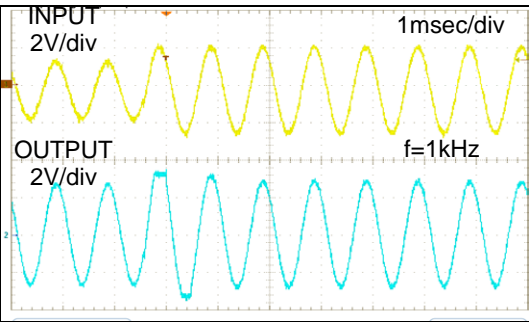


Figure 23. ALC Limit waveform  
( $V_{DD}=3.6V$ ,  $R_L=8\Omega$ )

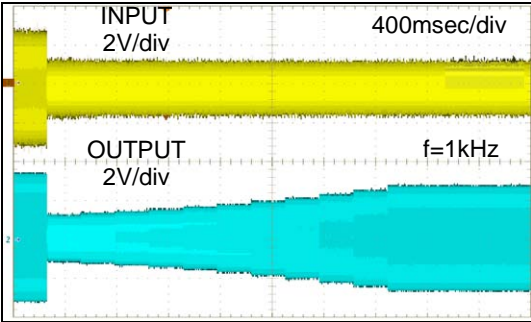


Figure 24. ALC Release waveform  
( $V_{DD}=3.6V$ ,  $R_L=8\Omega$ )

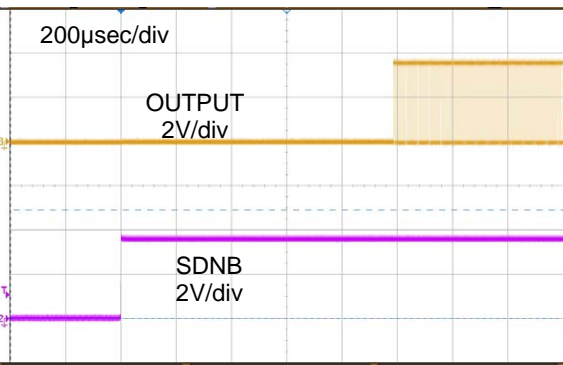


Figure 25. Start waveform  
( $V_{DD}=3.6V$ ,  $R_L=8\Omega$ )

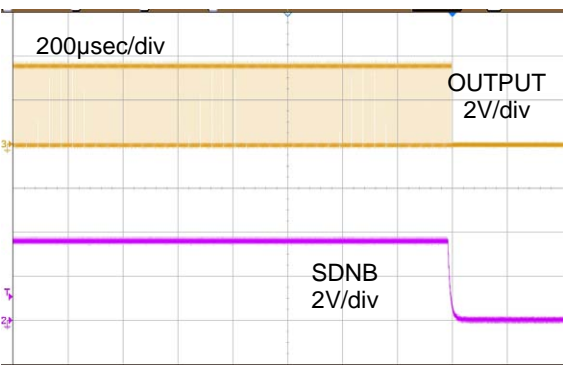


Figure 26. Shutdown waveform  
( $V_{DD}=3.6V$ ,  $R_L=8\Omega$ )

## Application Information

### 1. Shutdown Control

Control terminal	Condition
SDNB	
H	IC operation (active)
L	IC stop (shutdown)

### 2. ALC Parameter

ALC Parameter		
Attack Time (Typ)	Release Time (Typ)	Gain Switch Step(Typ)
~1ms/1dB@ $f_{IN}=100\text{Hz}$ ~0.5ms/1dB@ $f_{IN}=1\text{kHz}$ ~0.05ms/1dB@ $f_{IN}=10\text{kHz}$	262ms/1dB @ $f_{IN}=100\text{Hz}$ to 10kHz	±1dB

The gain switch timing during ALC operation occurs at zero cross point of audio output voltage.  
For that, attack time and release time will change at input frequency " $f_{IN}$ ".  
ALC Parameter is fixed. ALC operation doesn't correspond to impulse noise.

### 3. Protection Function Description

Protection Function	Detecting and Releasing Condition		Speaker PWM Output
Output Short Protection	Detecting condition	Detecting current= 2.5A (Typ)	High Z (Latch)
High Temperature Protection	Detecting condition	Chip temperature above 180°C (Typ)	High Z
	Releasing condition	Chip temperature below 110°C (Typ)	Normal operation
Under Voltage Protection	Detecting condition	Power supply voltage below 2.2V (Typ)	1kΩ pulldown
	Releasing condition	Power supply voltage above 2.3V (Typ)	Normal operation

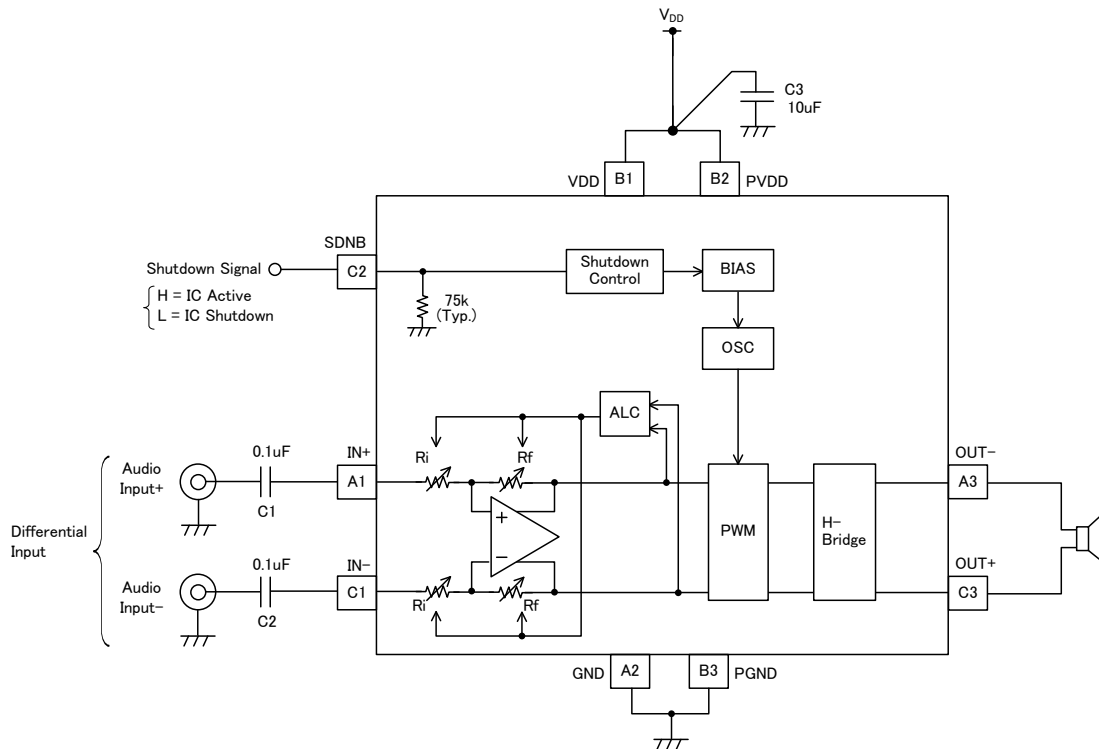
Once an IC is latched, the circuit is not released automatically even after the detecting status is removed.  
Procedure 1 or 2 below is needed for recovery.

1 SDNB pin is turned Low once. After the soft mute transition time, SDNB pin is returned to High again.

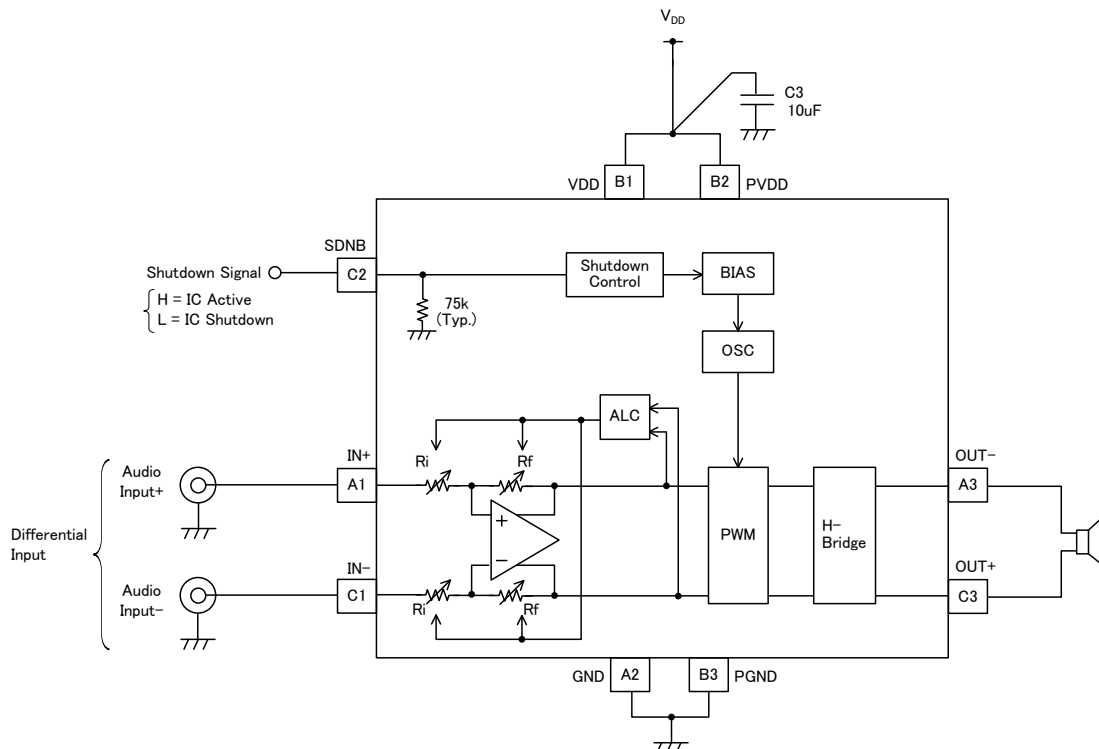
2 Power supply is turned on again after dropping to  $V_{DD}<1\text{V}$  (10ms (Min) holding time) in which the internal power ON reset circuit activates.

## Application Examples

## Application Circuit Example 1: Differential Input (With Input Coupling Capacitor)

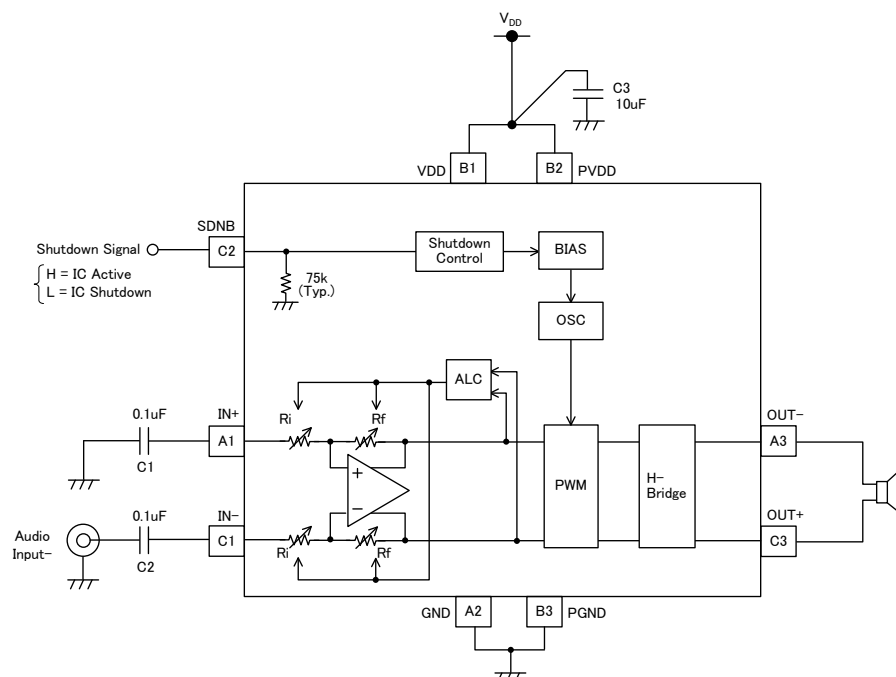


## Application Circuit Example 2: (Without Input Coupling Capacitor)



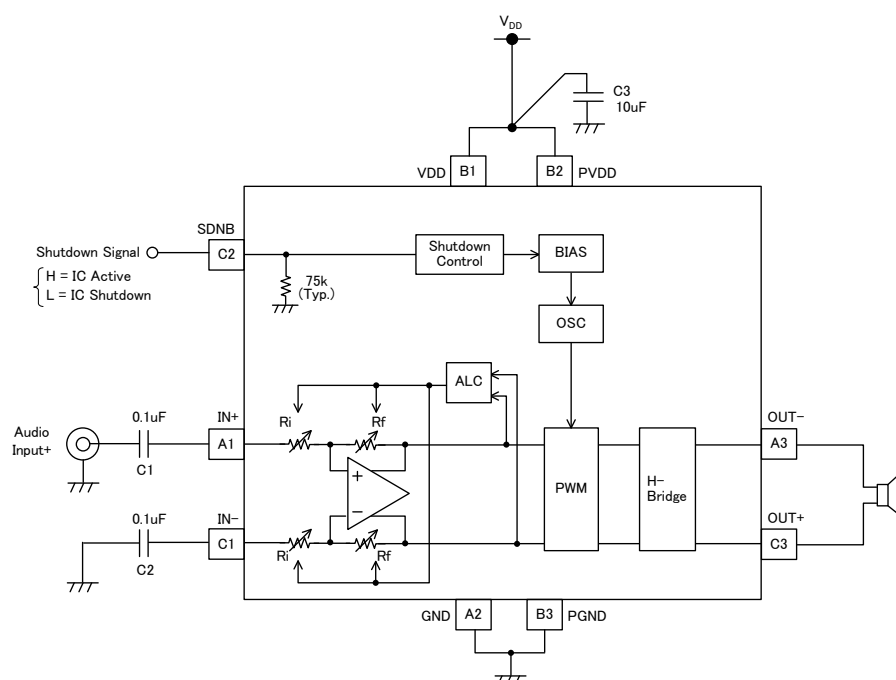
The BD5469GUL does not require input coupling capacitors if the design uses a differential source that is biased from 0.5V to  $V_{DD}-0.8V$ .

## Application Circuit Example 3: Single End Input (IN-)



The output (OUT+ to OUT-) and IN- are in reverse phase.

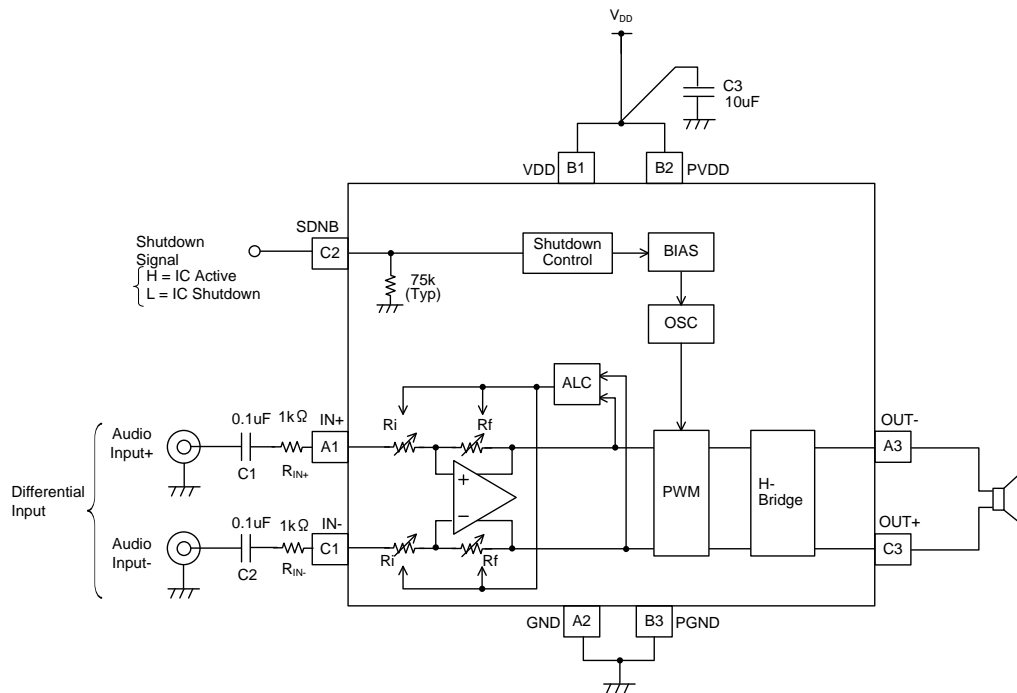
## Application Circuit Example 4: Single End Input (IN+)



The output (OUT+ to OUT-) and IN+ are in phase.

Input pin should not be left open through the input coupling capacitor. Please connect to GND as seen on the example above. Audio input pin should be in "mute" condition and not "open" condition when there's no input signal.

Application Circuit Example 5: Differential Input (With Input Coupling Capacitor)  
When it is not possible to drive in 1kΩ pull-down at SDNB=L.



The input pin uses a 1kΩ pull-down when PDNB=L (Please refer to the I/O equivalent circuit chart). Therefore, please take note of the drive current capability of the audio input. Please insert 1kΩ in the terminal as shown in the above figure when the drive current capability of the input line is insufficient. There is no influence at the ALC level of the output when 1kΩ is inserted.

### Selecting External Components

(1) Input Coupling Capacitor (C1, C2)

The input coupling capacitor is 0.1μF.

Input impedance during maximum gain of 13dB is 72kΩ (Typ). A high-pass filter is composed by the input coupling capacitor and the input impedance.

Cut-off frequency "fc" is calculated using the formula below, given the input coupling capacitor C=(C1=C2) and input impedance Ri.

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi \times R_i \times C} \quad [\text{Hz}]$$

In case of Ri=72kΩ and C=(C1=C2)=0.1μF, the cut-off frequency is about 22Hz.

(2) Power Supply Decoupling Capacitor (C3)

The power supply decoupling capacitor is 10μF. When the capacity value of the power supply decoupling capacitor is made small, it will have an influence to the audio characteristics THD+N, ALC Limit level, ALC Release level. When making it small, be careful with the audio characteristics at actual application. Please use a capacitor having low enough ESR (equivalent series resistance).

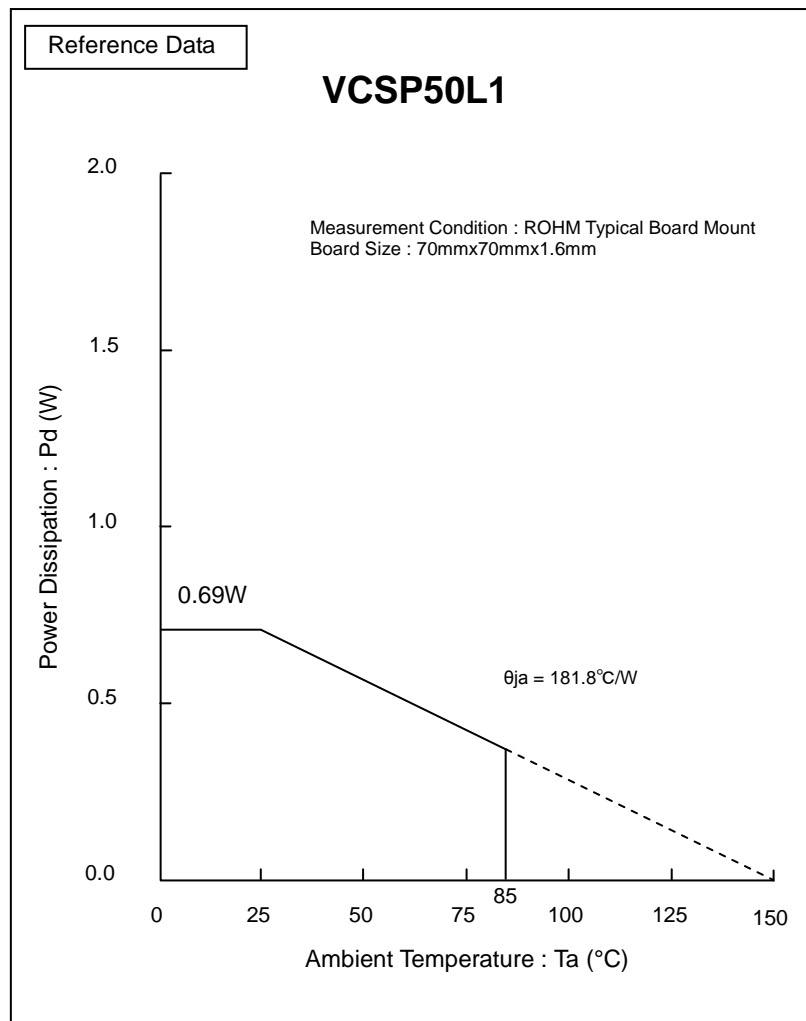
## Power Dissipation

The IC Characteristics has a big relation with the temperature that is used. Exceeding the maximum tolerance junction temperature can deteriorate and destroy it. To avoid instant destruction and maintain long-time operation of the IC, there should be extra caution during thermal operation.

Refer to the maximum junction temperature ( $T_{jmax}$ ) and the operating temperature range ( $T_{opr}$ ) in the absolute maximum ratings of the IC, and the Pd-Ta characteristics (Thermal reduction ratio curve) shown below. If input signal is excessive at a state where heat sink is not sufficient, there will be TSD (Thermal Shutdown)

TSD of the chip is detected at around 180°C, and is released at around 120°C or less. Since the aim is to prevent damage on the chip, avoid operating at TSD temperature window for a long period of time because this can deteriorate the IC.

## Thermal Reduction Ratio Curve



(Note) This value is the real measurement, but not the guaranteed value.

The value of power dissipation changes based on the board that will be mounted.

The power dissipation may exceed the value on the above graph depending on the heat dissipation efficiency of the mounted board.



## I/O Equivalent Circuits (Provided pin voltages are typical values)

Pin No.	Pin Name	Pin Voltage (TYP)	Pin Descriptions	Internal Equivalent Circuits
C2	SDNB	0V	Shutdown control terminal H: Active L: Shutdown	
A1	IN+	0V	Audio differential input positive terminal 1kΩ pull-down at PDNB=L	
C1	IN-	0V	Audio differential input negative terminal 1kΩ pull-down at PDNB=L	
A3	OUT-	0V	Class-D BTL output negative terminal	
C3	OUT+		Class-D BTL output positive terminal	
B1	VDD	-	VDD terminal (signal)	-
B2	PVDD	-	VDD terminal (power)	-
A2	GND	-	GND terminal (signal)	-
B3	PGND	-	GND terminal (power)	-

## Operational Notes

### 1. Reverse Connection of Power Supply

Connecting the power supply in reverse polarity can damage the IC. Take precautions against reverse polarity when connecting the power supply, such as mounting an external diode between the power supply and the IC's power supply terminals.

### 2. Power Supply Lines

Design the PCB layout pattern to provide low impedance supply lines. Separate the ground and supply lines of the digital and analog blocks to prevent noise in the ground and supply lines of the digital block from affecting the analog block. Furthermore, connect a capacitor to ground at all power supply pins. Consider the effect of temperature and aging on the capacitance value when using electrolytic capacitors.

### 3. Ground Voltage

Ensure that no pins are at a voltage below that of the ground pin at any time, even during transient condition.

### 4. Ground Wiring Pattern

When using both small-signal and large-current ground traces, the two ground traces should be routed separately but connected to a single ground at the reference point of the application board to avoid fluctuations in the small-signal ground caused by large currents. Also ensure that the ground traces of external components do not cause variations on the ground voltage. The ground lines must be as short and thick as possible to reduce line impedance.

### 5. Thermal Consideration

Should by any chance the power dissipation rating be exceeded, the rise in temperature of the chip may result in deterioration of the properties of the chip. The absolute maximum rating of the Pd stated in this specification is when the IC is mounted on a 70mm x 70mm x 1.6mm glass epoxy board. In case of exceeding this absolute maximum rating, increase the board size and copper area to prevent exceeding the Pd rating.

### 6. Recommended Operating Conditions

These conditions represent a range within which the expected characteristics of the IC can be approximately obtained. The electrical characteristics are guaranteed under the conditions of each parameter.

### 7. Inrush Current

When power is first supplied to the IC, it is possible that the internal logic may be unstable and inrush current may flow instantaneously due to the internal powering sequence and delays, especially if the IC has more than one power supply. Therefore, give special consideration to power coupling capacitance, power wiring, width of ground wiring, and routing of connections.

### 8. Operation Under Strong Electromagnetic Field

Operating the IC in the presence of a strong electromagnetic field may cause the IC to malfunction.

### 9. Testing on Application Boards

When testing the IC on an application board, connecting a capacitor directly to a low-impedance output pin may subject the IC to stress. Always discharge capacitors completely after each process or step. The IC's power supply should always be turned OFF completely before connecting or removing it from the test setup during the inspection process. To prevent damage from static discharge, ground the IC during assembly and use similar precautions during transport and storage.

### 10. Inter-pin Short and Mounting Errors

Ensure that the direction and position are correct when mounting the IC on the PCB. Incorrect mounting may result in damaging the IC. Avoid nearby pins being shorted to each other especially to ground, power supply and output pin. Inter-pin shorts could be due to many reasons such as metal particles, water droplets (in very humid environment) and unintentional solder bridge deposited in between pins during assembly to name a few.

### 11. Unused Input Pins

Input terminals of an IC are often connected to the gate of a MOS transistor. The gate has extremely high impedance and extremely low capacitance. If left unconnected, the electric field from the outside can easily charge it. The small charge acquired in this way is enough to produce a significant effect on the conduction through the transistor and cause unexpected operation of the IC. So unless otherwise specified, unused input terminals should be connected to the power supply or ground line.

## Operational Notes – continued

**12. Regarding the Input Pin of the IC**

This monolithic IC contains P+ isolation and P substrate layers between adjacent elements in order to keep them isolated. P-N junctions are formed at the intersection of the P layers with the N layers of other elements, creating a parasitic diode or transistor. For example (refer to figure below):

When  $GND > Pin\ A$  and  $GND > Pin\ B$ , the P-N junction operates as a parasitic diode.

When  $GND > Pin\ B$ , the P-N junction operates as a parasitic transistor.

Parasitic diodes inevitably occur in the structure of the IC. The operation of parasitic diodes can result in mutual interference among circuits, operational faults, or physical damage. Therefore, conditions that cause these diodes to operate, such as applying a voltage lower than the GND voltage to an input pin (and thus to the P substrate) should be avoided.

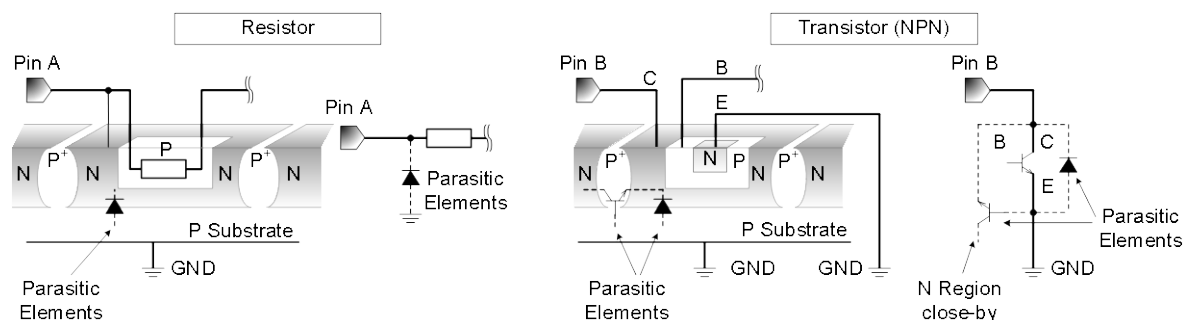


Figure 27. Example of Monolithic IC Structure

**13. Ceramic Capacitor**

When using a ceramic capacitor, determine the dielectric constant considering the change of capacitance with temperature and the decrease in nominal capacitance due to DC bias and others.

**14. Area of Safe Operation (ASO)**

Operate the IC such that the output voltage, output current, and power dissipation are all within the Area of Safe Operation (ASO).

**15. Thermal Shutdown Circuit (TSD)**

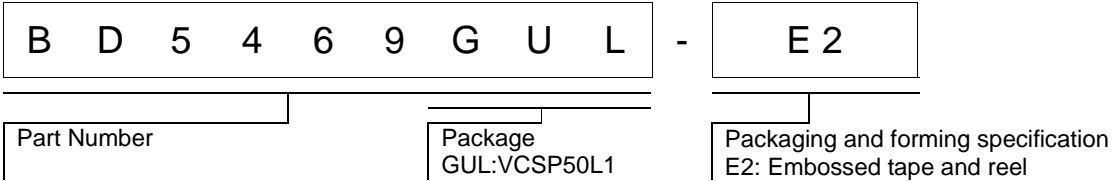
This IC has a built-in thermal shutdown circuit that prevents heat damage to the IC. Normal operation should always be within the IC's power dissipation rating. If however the rating is exceeded for a continued period, the junction temperature ( $T_j$ ) will rise which will activate the TSD circuit that will turn OFF all output pins. When the  $T_j$  falls below the TSD threshold, the circuits are automatically restored to normal operation.

Note that the TSD circuit operates in a situation that exceeds the absolute maximum ratings and therefore, under no circumstances, should the TSD circuit be used in a set design or for any purpose other than protecting the IC from heat damage.

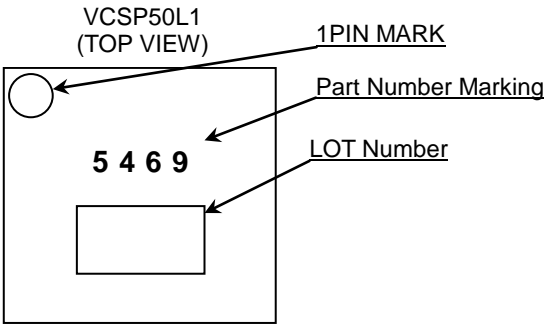
**16. Over-Current Protection Circuit (OCP)**

This IC has a built-in over-current protection circuit that activates when the output is accidentally shorted. However, it is strongly advised not to subject the IC to prolonged shorting of the output.

Ordering Information



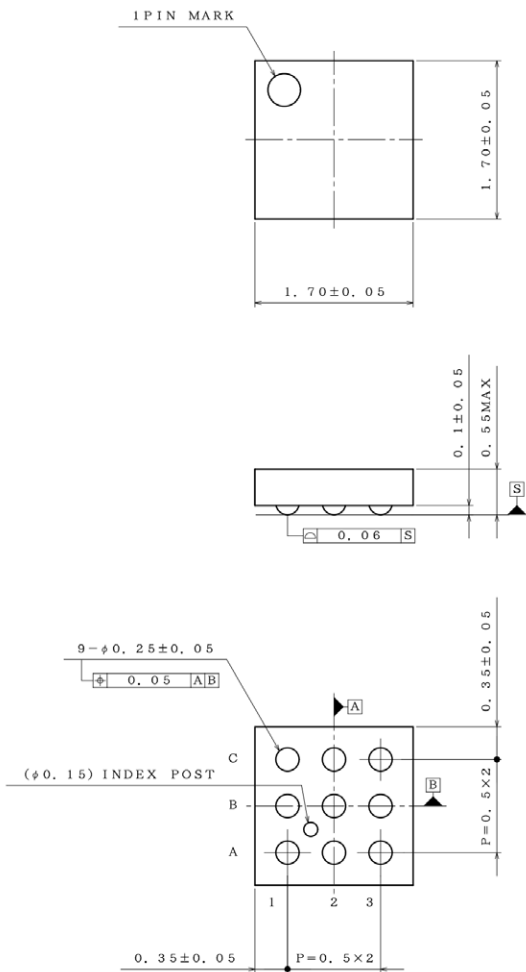
Marking Diagram



Part Number Marking	Package	Orderable Part Number
5469	VCSP50L1	BD5469GUL-E2

Physical Dimension, Tape and Reel Information

Package Name	VCSP50L1(BD5469GUL)
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(UNIT : mm)

<Tape and Reel information>

Tape	Embossed carrier tape
Quantity	3000pcs
Direction of feed	E2 ( The direction is the 1pin of product is at the upper left when you hold reel on the left hand and you pull out the tape on the right hand )

Reel

1pin

Direction of feed

\*Order quantity needs to be multiple of the minimum quantity.

Revision History

Date	Revision	Changes
04.Apr.2014	1.0	New Release

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