

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.

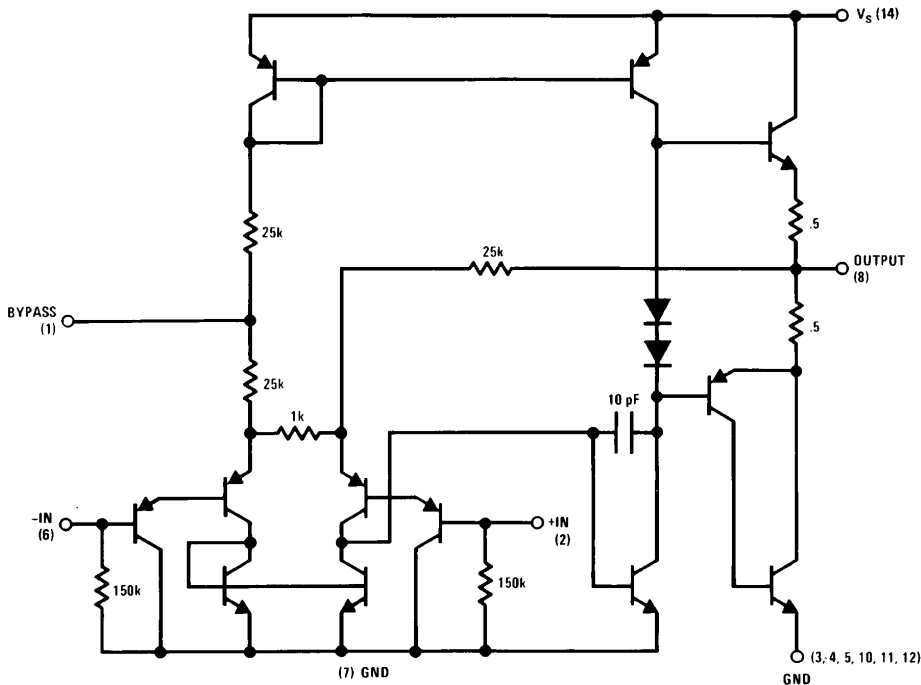
The output is short-circuit proof with internal thermal limiting. The package outline is standard dual-in-line. A copper lead frame is used with the center three pins on either side comprising a heat sink. This makes the device easy to use in standard p-c layout.

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

Schematic Diagram



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Absolute Maximum Ratings

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Supply Voltage	28V
Peak Current	1.3A
Power Dissipation (See Notes 3 and 4)	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
θ_{JA}	79°C/W

Electrical Characteristics (Note 1)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Z_{IN}	Input Resistance			150		k Ω
I_{BIAS}	Bias Current	Inputs Floating		100		nA
A_V	Gain		40	50	60	V/V
P_{OUT}	Output Power	THD = 10%, $R_L = 8\Omega$	5	5.5		W
I_Q	Quiescent Supply Current			8.5	25	mA
V_{OUTQ}	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 5)			1.3		A
$PSRR_{RTO}$	Power Supply Rejection Ratio (Note 2)			31		dB
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion	$P_{OUT} = 4W, R_L = 8\Omega$		0.25	1.0	%

Note 1: $V^+ = 22V$ and $T_A = 25^\circ C$ operating with a Staver V7 heat sink for 30 seconds.

Note 2: Rejection ratio referred to the output with $C_{BYPASS} = 5 \mu F$, freq = 120 Hz.

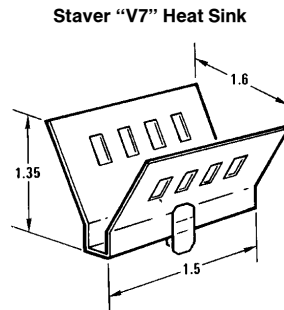
Note 3: The maximum junction temperature of the LM384 is 150°C.

Note 4: The package is to be derated at 15°C/W junction to heat sink pins.

Note 5: Output is fully protected against a shorted speaker condition at all voltages up to 22V.

Heat Sink Dimensions

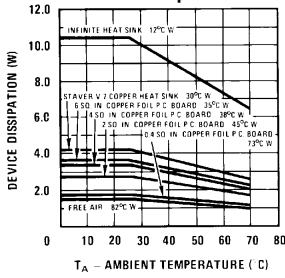
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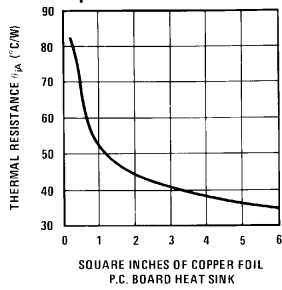
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Typical Performance Characteristics

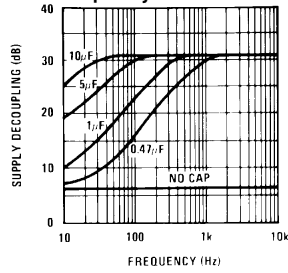
Device Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature



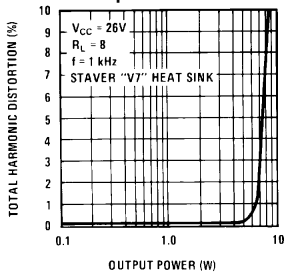
Thermal Resistance vs Square Inches



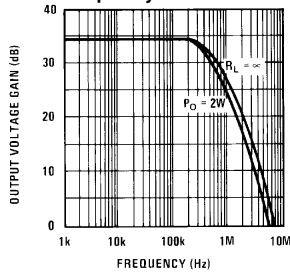
Supply Decoupling vs Frequency



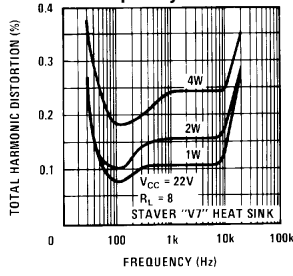
Total Harmonic Distortion vs Output Power



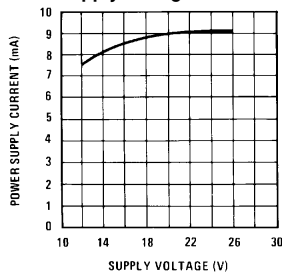
Output Voltage Gain vs Frequency



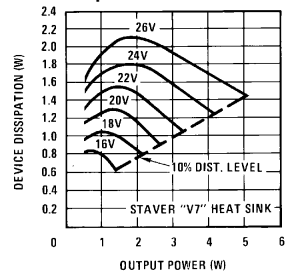
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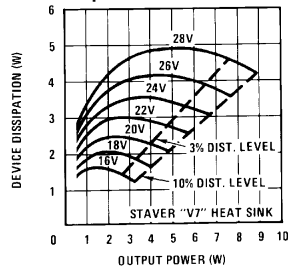
Power Supply Current vs Supply Voltage



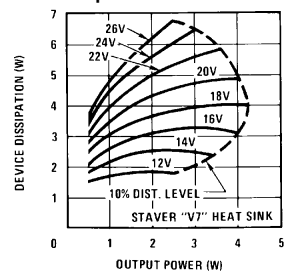
Device Dissipation vs Output Power—16Ω Load



Device Dissipation vs Output Power—8Ω Load

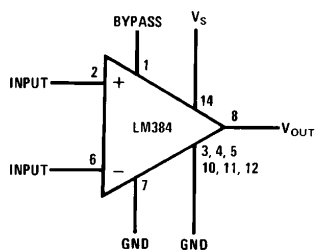


Device Dissipation vs Output Power—4Ω Load

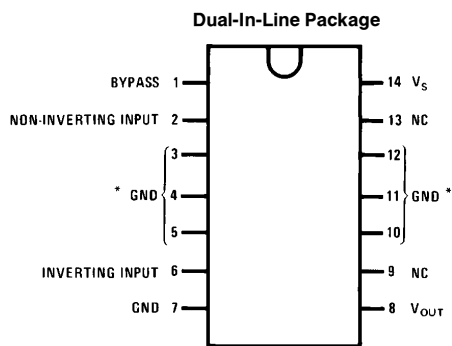


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Block and Connection Diagrams



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*Heatsink Pins

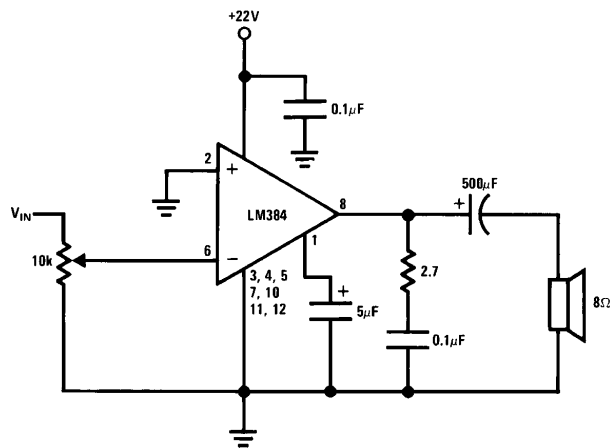
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Top View

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See NS Package Number N14A

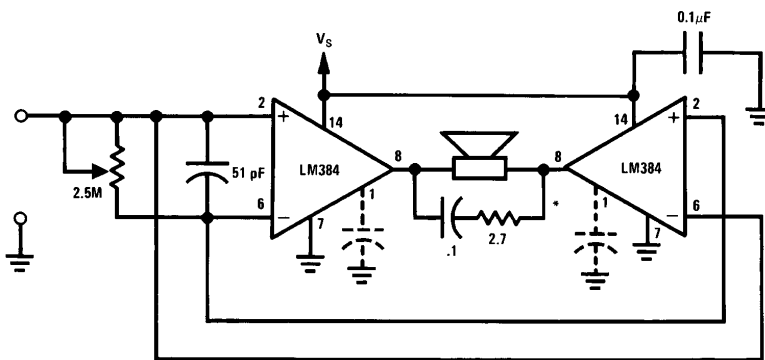
Typical Applications

Typical 5W Amplifier



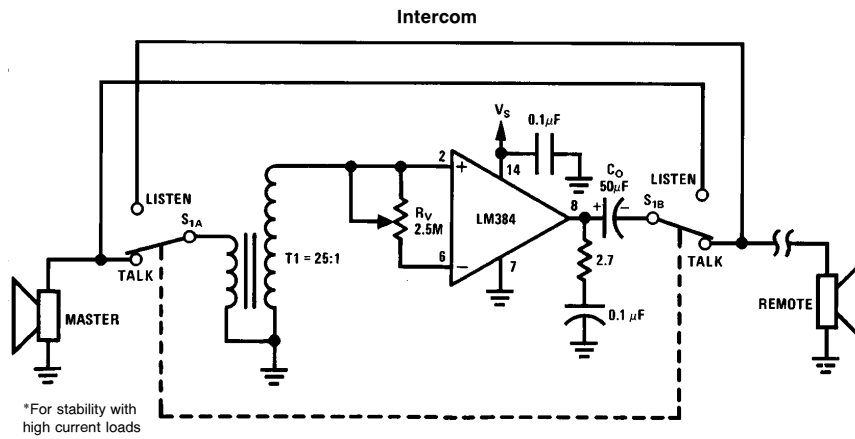
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Bridge Amplifier

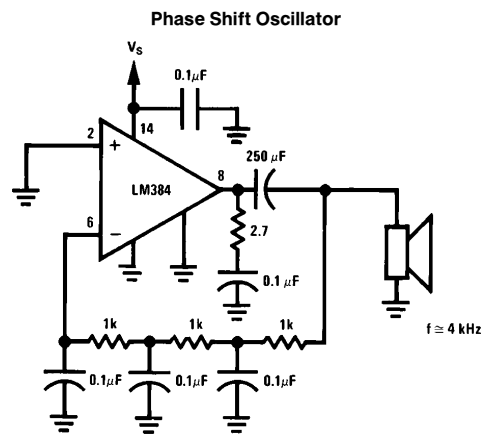


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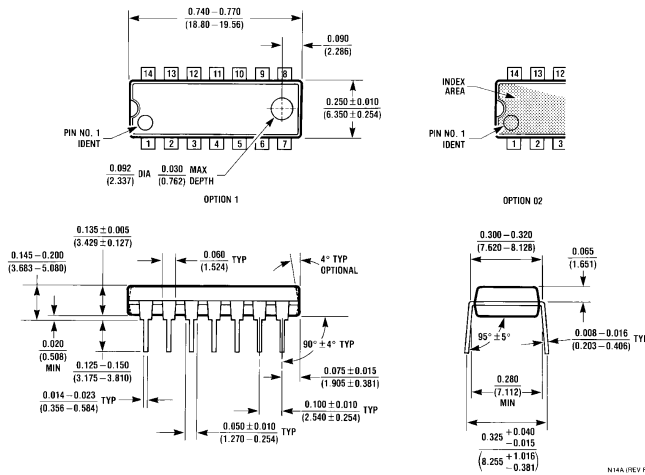


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Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters)



Molded Dual-In-Line Package (N)
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