

Low Current Preamplifier with Output Limiting

GK504 - DATA SHEET

FEATURES

- · designed to drive Class D integrated receivers
- adjustable peak clipper
- · low current drain
- · low noise and distortion
- · low external parts count
- · two low noise preamplifiers
- transconductance output stage
- mid supply referenced output
- preamp A for Gain Trim or Telecoil

STANDARD PACKAGING

- 10 pin MICROpac
- 10 pin PLID®
- 10 pin SLT
- Chip (56 x 84 mils)

Au Bump

DESCRIPTION

The GK504 is Gennum's proprietary low current preamplifier designed to drive the Class D series receivers. It consists of two independent single-ended, low noise inverting amplifiers, a symmetrical peak clipping, mid-supply referenced, transconductance output stage, and an on-chip microphone decoupling resistor.

Blocks A and B typically have an open loop voltage gain of 53 dB, with the closed loop gain set by the ratio of the feedback resistor to source impedance. It is recommended that the maximum closed loop gain be 20 dB lower than the open loop gain. All blocks of the device are internally bias compensated preventing any DC current flow via external feedback resistors. Without this compensation, audible scratchiness would be present during changes in Volume Control settings. It is acceptable to DC-couple blocks A and B of the device, however the third stage must be AC coupled in order to maintain DC bias requirements.

The major advantage of the GK504 over other preamplifiers is the electronic MPO adjustment. Since conventional MPO is not possible in the class D receivers, it is provided electronically. The maximum output swing is easily set using an R_{MPO} resistor. The receiver output level is thus limited, preventing it from exceeding the discomfort level.



BLOCK DIAGRAM

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Value / Units		
Supply Voltage	5 VDC		
Power Dissipation	25 mW		
Operating Temperature	-10°C to + 40°C		
Storage Temperature	-20°C to + 70°C		



PIN CONNECTIONS



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

CLASS 1 ESD SENSITIVITY

CAUTION

Positive Current corresponds to current INTO the pin, Negative Current corresponds to current OUT of the pin, Conditions: Frequency = 1 kHz, Temperature 25°C. V_p - Pin voltage measured with conditions as shown in Test Circuit.

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
Supply Current	I _{AMP}		165	240	315	μΑ	
Input Referred Noise	IRN	NFB 0.2 – 10 kHz at 12 dB/oct	-	2	-	μVRMS	
Distortion	THD		-	<1.0	-	%	
On-Chip Microphone Resistance	R _{MIC}		3	4	5	kΩ	
STAGES A and B							
Input Bias Current	I _{BIAS}	R _F =1M (Note 1)	-25	0	25	nA	
Input Bias Voltage	V _{BIAS}		500	590	650	mV	
Output Swing Lo	V _{OL}	R _F =1M (Note 2)	200	280	590	mV	
Max Output Current Capability	I _{MAX}		-15	-30	-45	μΑ	
Open Loop Voltage Gain	A _{VOL}		46	53	-	dB	
OUTPUT STAGE							
Voltage Gain (Pin 8 to Pin 5)	A _V	$V_{IN}AC = -52 \text{ dBV}, R_{MPO} = 0\Omega$	14	16	18	dB	
Gain Loss (Pin 8 to Pin 5)	∆GAIN	V_{IN} = -62 dBV, R_{MPO} = 50k,Note 3	-	0	2.5	dB	
Maximum Output Level	MPO	$V_{IN}AC = -22 \text{ dBV}, R_{MPO} = 0\Omega$	-14.5	-12.5	-10.5	dBV	
MPO Range	ΔΜΡΟ	$V_{IN}AC = -22 \text{ dBV}, R_{MPO} = (0 \text{ to } 10 \text{k})$	12	14	16	dB	
Output Impedance	Z _{OUT}		19	24	29	KΩ	

All parameters and conditions remain as shown in Test Circuit unless otherwise specified in Conditions column.

NOTES: 1. $I_{BIAS} = (Vp(1,9) - Vp(1,9)_{[RF=1M]})/1M$

- **2.** $V_{OL} = V_{BIAS} Vp(1,9) [VIN DC=+1\mu A, RF=1M, IL=+15\mu A]$
- 3. $\Delta GAIN = (V_{OUT} / V_{IN [VIN = -62dBV, RMPO=0]}) (V_{OUT} / V_{IN [VIN = -62dBV, RMPO=50k]})$



Fig. 1 Test Circuit



Fig. 2 Functional Schematic



All resistors in ohms, all capacitors in $\mu\text{F},$ unless otherwise stated.

Fig. 3 Typical Hearing Instrument Application



Fig. 4 Typical Hearing Instrument Application



Fig. 5 Characterization Circuit





Fig. 8 Frequency Response for Various $\rm C_{IN}$ Values





Fig. 9 Distortion vs Input Level ($R_{GT} = R_{VC} = 100k$)



Fig. 10 Change in Supply Current vs R_{MPO}



 $\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{MPO}} \ (\Omega) \\ \mbox{Fig. 12} \quad \mbox{Maximum Output vs R}_{\mathsf{MPO}} \\ \mbox{(as in Fig. 1, V}_{\mathsf{IN}}\mathsf{AC}\text{=-15dBV}) \end{array}$



Fig. 11 I/O for Amplifier C (as in Fig. 1)



Fig. 13 Preamplifiers A and B Open Loop Voltage Gain

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