

LA4620

Two-channel Audio Power Amplifier

Overview

The LA4620 is a two-channel high-power audio amplifier for automotive stereo and general-purpose audio amplification equipment.

The LA4620 has a 6 to 22V operating supply voltage range. Each channel uses a bridge configuration to obtain high output power from low supply voltages. Typical output power is 17W per channel.

The LA4620 incorporates a thermal protection circuit, an output short-circuit protection circuit and a pop suppression circuit. It has low-power, logic-level standby control and mute control inputs.

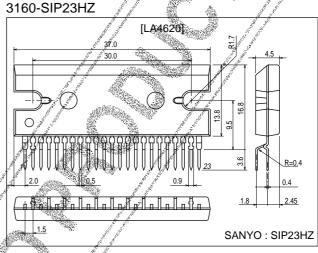
The LA4620 is available in 23-pin SIPs and operates from a 15V supply.

Features

- 17W output power per channel.
- 6 to 22V supply voltage range.
- Pop suppression.
- Logic-controlled standby mode.
- Thermal protection.
- Short-circuit protection.
- 60dB channel separation.
- 58dB supply voltage ripple rejection
- 0.2% harmonic distortion.
- 23-pin SIP.

Package Dimensions

unit:mm



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Specifications

Maximum Ratings at $Ta = 25^{\circ}C$

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Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Supply voltage	V _{CC} max		in the second	24 V
Allowable power dissipation	Pd max		3	7.5 W
Operating temperature	Topr		_20 to +	75 °C
Storage temperature	Tstg		-40 to +1	50 °C
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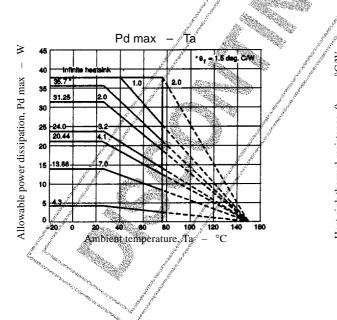
Parameter	Symbol	Conditions Ratings	Unit
Supply voltage	V _{CC}	12, 15	V
Supply voltage range	VCC	6 to 22	V
Load resistance	RL	4	Ω

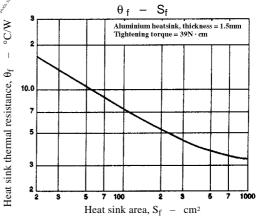
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Note When operating at 22V with a load of 4Ω , ensure that the output power, P_0 , does not exceed 1W per channel.

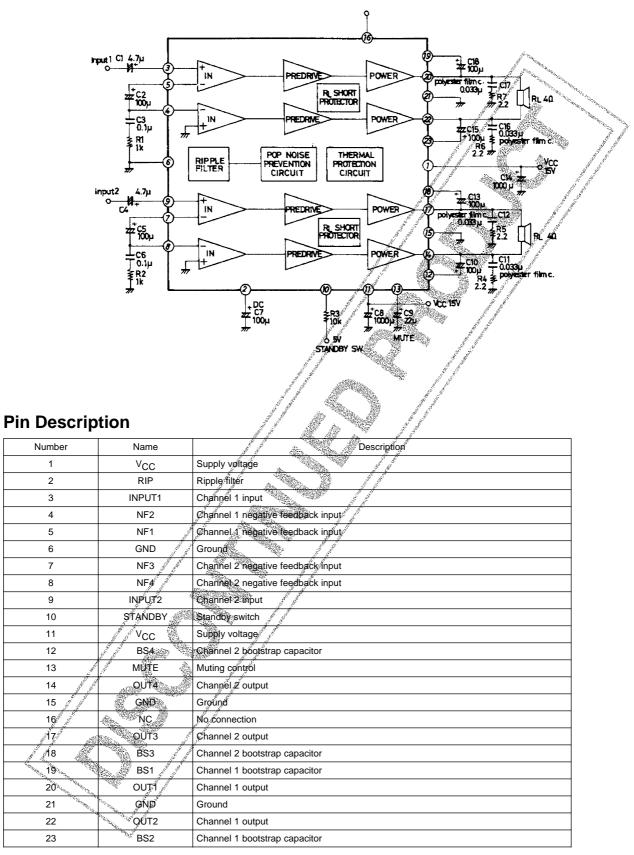
Electrical Characteristics at Ta = 25 °C, V_{CC} =15V, f=1kHz, R_L =4k Ω , R_g =600 Ω unless otherwise noted

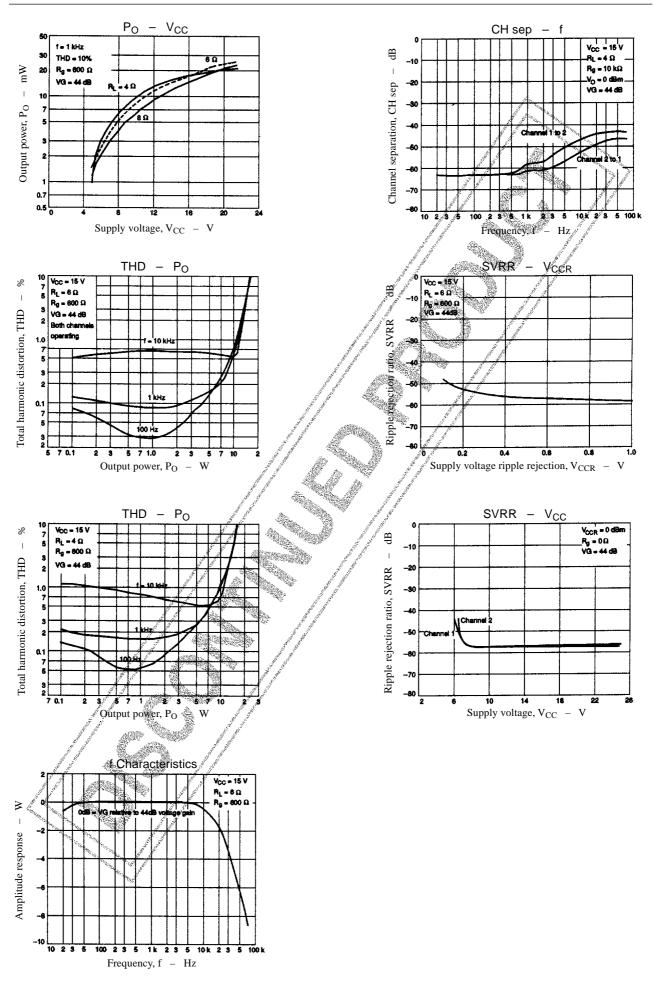
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Quiescent current	Icco	// <u>2</u> 2865 //	[¢] 50	75	120	mA
Standby current	I _{ST}			1	10	μA
Output power	P _O 1	V _{CC} =12V, THD=10%	10	13		W
	P _O 2	V _{CC} =15V, THD=10%	14	17		W
Total harmonic distortion	THD	P _O =1W		0.2	1.0	%
Input resistance	R _{IN}		17	24	31	kΩ
Voltage gain	VG	11 4 11	42	44	46	dB
Output noise voltage	V _{NO} 1	Rg=0Ω, bandpass frequency range≠20Hz to 20kHz		0.2	0.5	mV
	V _{NO} 2	Rg=10k0; bandpass frequency range=20Hz to 20kHz		0.5	1.0	mV
Channel separation	CH SEP	Rg=10kΩ, V _O =0dBm	45	60		dB
Supply voltage ripple rejection	SVRR	Rg=0Ω, f _R =100Hz, V _{CC} R≝0dBm	45	58		dB
Offset voltage	∕ √vos ∢	Rg=@Q	-180		+180	mV

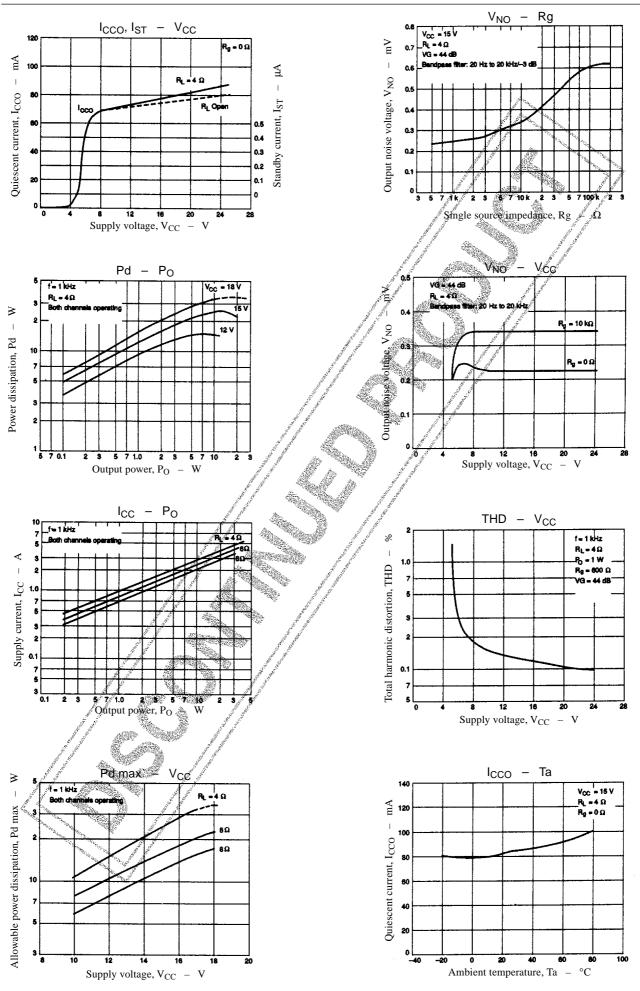


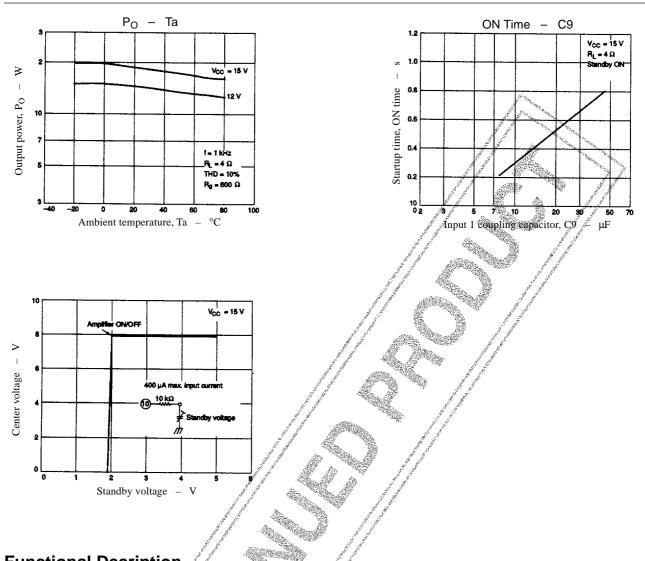


Test Circuit









Functional Decription

Standby Mode Control Applying 1.5V or more to R3 at STANDBY SW enables the amplifier. The maximum input current is 400µA.

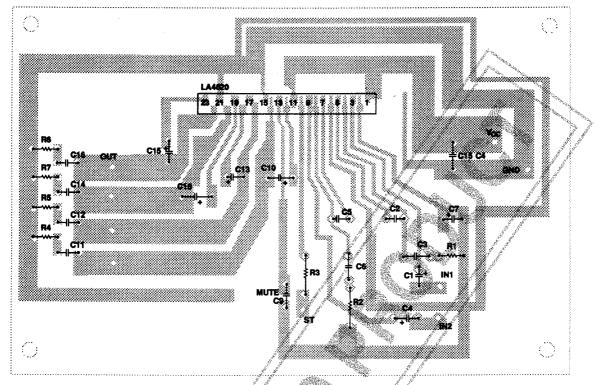
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Mute Control Pulling MUTE to ground mutes the amplifier. The startup time and recovery time when MUTE is pulled HIGH can be adjusted by changing C9.

Short-circuit Protection

The LA4620 incorporates a protection circuit for short circuits between output pins. However, this is inadequate for short circuits to ground or the supply. See the design notes.

Sample Printed Circuit Pattern



Note

Board size : 125×85 mmSurface finish :Copper foil

Design Notes

Input Capacitors

C1 and C4 are input coupling capacitors. They should both be 4.7μ F or less.

Feedback Capacitors

C2 and C5 from the negative feedback network. They sould both be between 47 and $100\mu F$

Supply Decoupling Capacitor

C7 should be 100µF.

Supply Ripple Filter Capacitors

C8 and C14 smooth the supply voltage. Both should be at least $1,000\mu$ F, and one of at least $2,000\mu$ F can be used.

Startup Time Capacitor

C9 determines the amplifier startup time.

Bootstrapping Capacitors

C10, C13, C15 and C18 improve the device linearity for a wide range of input signals. These capacitors should be between 47μ F and 100μ F to improve the low-frequency response.

Oscillation Suppression

The R1 and C3, and R2 and C6 networks suppress oscillation. Use ceramic or mylar capacitors of 0.1µF or more. Avoid using very large capacitances as these can cause high-frequency distortion.

C11, C12, C16, and C17 from RC networks with R4, R5, R6 and R7, respectively. Use mylar capacitors of 33nF or more to prevent instability caused by circuit board layout.

Standby Control Current Limiting Resistor

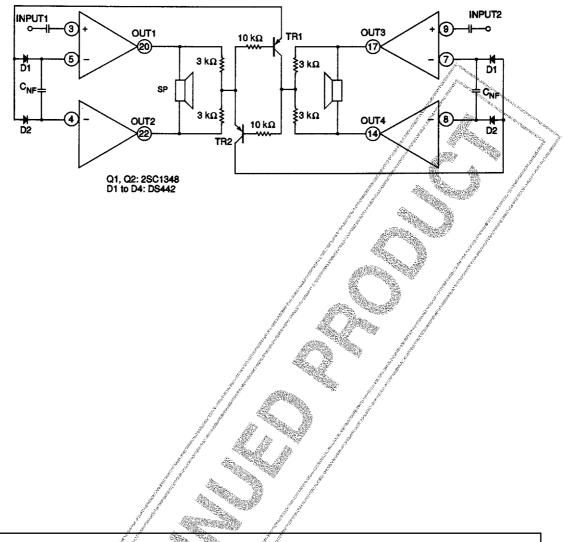
R3 limits the current applied to STANDBY SW. It should be 10Ω or more.

Heatsinking

The LA4620 should always be operated with a heatsink. If the heatsink does not provide adequate thermal dissipation, the thermal protection circuit will attenuate the signal level when the device overheats to prevent long-term thermal stress.

Short-circuit Protection

If outputs can be shorted either to ground or the supply, use an external circuit to protect the device as shown in the following figure.



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