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# DATA SHEET

**TDA1521**

**TDA1521Q**

**2 x 12 W hi-fi audio power amplifier**

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**2 x 12 W hi-fi audio power amplifier****TDA1521  
TDA1521Q****GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The TDA1521/TDA1521Q is a dual hi-fi audio power amplifier encapsulated in a 9-lead plastic power package. The device is especially designed for mains fed applications (e.g. stereo tv sound and stereo radio).

**Features**

- Requires very few external components
- Input muted during power-on and off  
(no switch-on or switch-off clicks)
- Low offset voltage between output and ground
- Excellent gain balance between channels
- Hi-fi according to IEC 268 and DIN 45500
- Short-circuit-proof
- Thermally protected

**QUICK REFERENCE DATA****Stereo applications**

|                                                 |               |                         |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Supply voltage range                            | $V_P$         | $\pm 7,5$ to $\pm 21,0$ | V       |
| Output power at THD = 0,5%,<br>$V_P = \pm 16$ V | $P_O$         | typ. 12                 | W       |
| Voltage gain                                    | $G_v$         | typ. 30                 | dB      |
| Gain balance between channels                   | $\Delta G_v$  | typ. 0,2                | dB      |
| Ripple rejection                                | SVRR          | typ. 60                 | dB      |
| Channel separation                              | $\alpha$      | typ. 70                 | dB      |
| Noise output voltage                            | $V_{no(rms)}$ | typ. 70                 | $\mu V$ |

**PACKAGE OUTLINES**

TDA1521: 9 leads in-line; plastic power (SOT131); SOT131-1; 1996 August 20.

TDA1521Q: 9 leads SIL-bent-to-DIL; plastic power (SOT157); SOT157-2; 1996 August 20.

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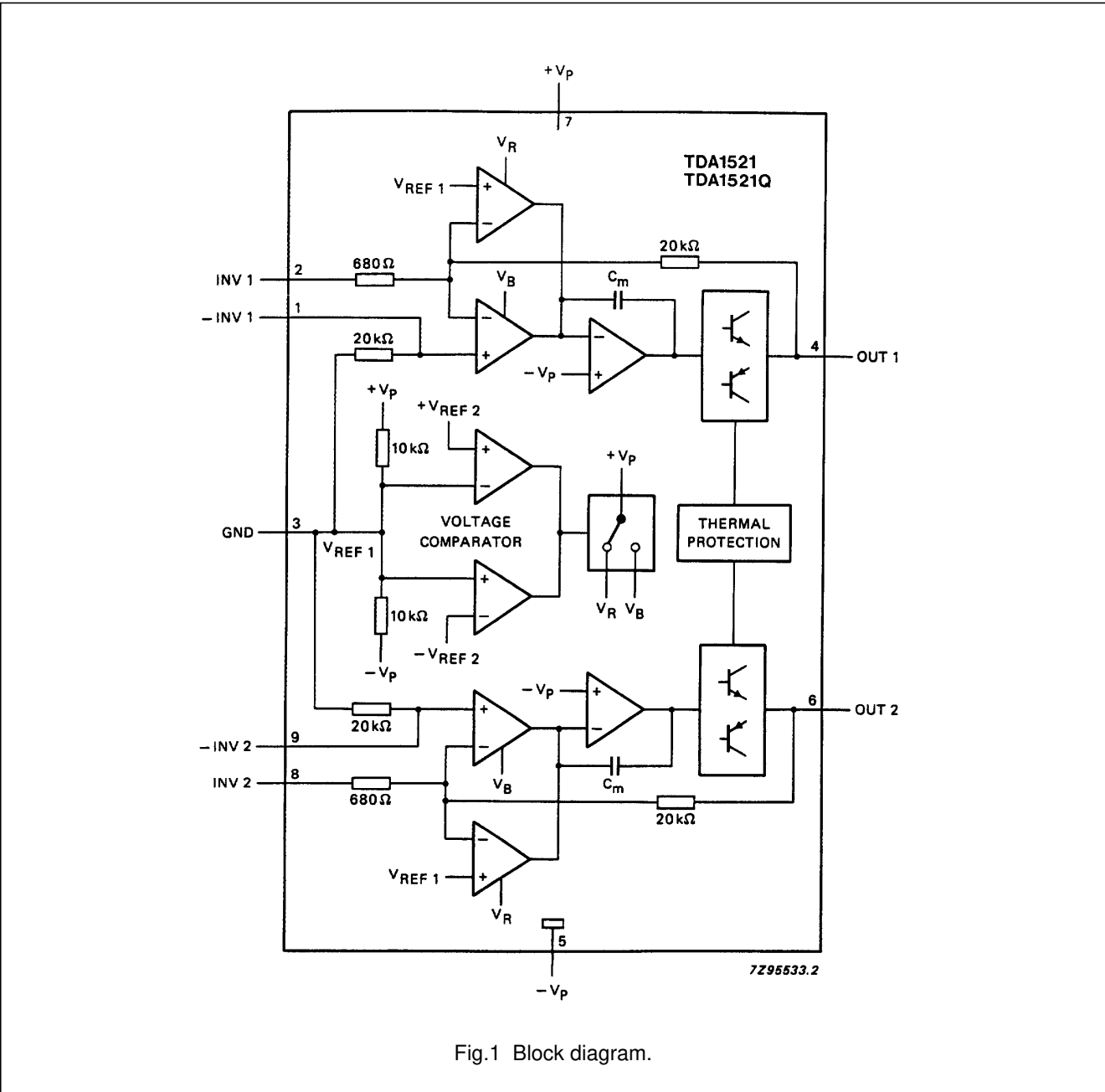


Fig.1 Block diagram.

PINNING

|   |       |                                                           |
|---|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | –INV1 | non-inverting input 1                                     |
| 2 | INV1  | inverting input 1                                         |
| 3 | GND   | ground (symmetrical)<br>1/2 V <sub>P</sub> (asymmetrical) |
| 4 | OUT1  | output 1                                                  |

|   |                 |                                                        |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 5 | –V <sub>P</sub> | negative supply (symmetrical)<br>ground (asymmetrical) |
| 6 | OUT2            | output 2                                               |
| 7 | +V <sub>P</sub> | positive supply                                        |
| 8 | INV2            | inverting input 2                                      |
| 9 | –INV2           | non-inverting input 2                                  |

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TDA1521Q**FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION**

This hi-fi stereo power amplifier is designed for mains fed applications. The circuit is designed for both symmetrical and asymmetrical power supply systems. An output power of  $2 \times 12$  watts (THD = 0,5%) can be delivered into an  $8 \Omega$  load with a symmetrical power supply of  $\pm 16$  V.

The gain is fixed internally at 30 dB. Internal gain fixing gives low gain spread and very good balance between the amplifiers (0,2 dB).

A special feature of this device is a mute circuit which suppresses unwanted input signals during switching on and off. Referring to Fig.13, the  $100 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor creates a time delay when the voltage at pin 3 is lower than an internally fixed reference voltage. During the delay the amplifiers remain in their DC operating mode but are isolated from the non-inverting inputs on pins 1 and 9.

Two thermal protection circuits are provided, one monitors the average junction temperature and the other the instantaneous temperature of the power transistors. Both protection circuits activate at  $150^\circ\text{C}$  allowing safe operation to a maximum junction temperature of  $150^\circ\text{C}$  without added distortion.

**RATINGS**

Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134)

| PARAMETER                                                                          | CONDITIONS                                                                                                                         | SYMBOL                   | MIN.       | MAX.       | UNIT             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| Supply voltage                                                                     | pin 7                                                                                                                              | $V_P = V_{7-3}$          | —          | +21        | V                |
|                                                                                    | pin 5                                                                                                                              | $-V_P = V_{5-3}$         | —          | -21        | V                |
| Non-repetitive peak output current                                                 | pins 4 and 6                                                                                                                       | $I_{OSM}$                | —          | 4          | A                |
| Total power dissipation                                                            | see Fig.2                                                                                                                          | $P_{tot}$                |            |            |                  |
| Storage temperature range                                                          |                                                                                                                                    | $T_{stg}$                | -55        | +150       | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Junction temperature                                                               |                                                                                                                                    | $T_j$                    | —          | 150        | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Short-circuit time:<br>outputs short-circuited<br>to ground<br>(full signal drive) | see note<br><br>symmetrical<br>power supply<br>asymmetrical<br>power supply;<br>$V_P < 32$ V<br>(unloaded);<br>$R_i \geq 4 \Omega$ | $t_{sc}$<br><br>$t_{sc}$ | —<br><br>— | 1<br><br>1 | hour<br><br>hour |

**Note**

For asymmetrical power supplies (at short circuiting of the load) the maximum supply voltage is limited to  $V_P = 28$  V. If the total internal resistance of the supply ( $R_i$ )  $> 4 \Omega$ , the maximum unloaded supply voltage is increased to 32 V.

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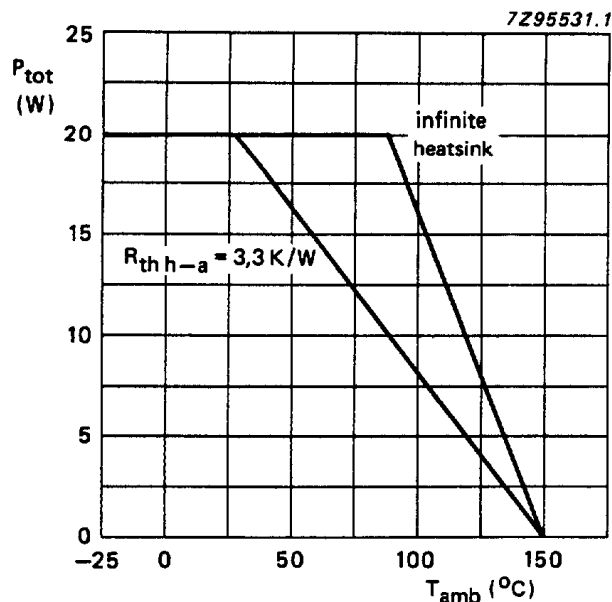
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Fig.2 Power derating curve.

**THERMAL RESISTANCE**

From junction to case

$$R_{th\ j-c} = 2,5\text{ K/W}$$

**HEATSINK DESIGN EXAMPLE**

With derating of 2,5 K/W, the value of heatsink thermal resistance is calculated as follows:

given  $R_L = 8\ \Omega$  and  $V_P = \pm 16\text{ V}$ , the measured maximum dissipation is 14,6 W; then, for a maximum ambient temperature of 65 °C, the required thermal resistance of the heatsink is

$$R_{th\ h-a} = \frac{150 - 65}{14,6} - 2,5 = 3,3\text{ K/W}$$

Note: The internal metal block (heatsink) has the same potential as pin 5 ( $-V_P$ ).

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## CHARACTERISTICS

| PARAMETER                                                                                                                                           | CONDITIONS           | SYMBOL        | MIN.      | TYP.         | MAX.       | UNIT       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Supply voltage range                                                                                                                                |                      |               |           |              |            |            |
| operating mode                                                                                                                                      |                      | $V_P$         | $\pm 7,5$ | $\pm 16,0$   | $\pm 21,0$ | V          |
| input mute mode                                                                                                                                     |                      | $V_P$         | $\pm 2,0$ | –            | $\pm 5,8$  | V          |
| Repetitive peak                                                                                                                                     |                      |               |           |              |            |            |
| output current                                                                                                                                      |                      | $I_{ORM}$     | 2,2       | –            | –          | A          |
| <b>Operating mode:</b> symmetrical power supply; test circuit as per Fig.12;<br>$V_P = \pm 16$ V; $R_L = 8 \Omega$ ; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C; $f = 1$ kHz |                      |               |           |              |            |            |
| Total quiescent current                                                                                                                             | without $R_L$        | $I_{tot}$     | 18        | 40           | 70         | mA         |
| Output power                                                                                                                                        | THD = 0,5%           | $P_O$         | 10        | 12           | –          | W          |
|                                                                                                                                                     | THD = 10%            | $P_O$         | 12        | 15           | –          | W          |
| Total harmonic                                                                                                                                      |                      |               |           |              |            |            |
| distortion                                                                                                                                          | $P_O = 6$ W          | THD           | –         | 0,15         | 0,2        | %          |
| Power bandwidth                                                                                                                                     | THD = 0,5%           |               |           |              |            |            |
|                                                                                                                                                     | note 1               | B             |           | 20 to<br>20k |            | Hz         |
| Voltage gain                                                                                                                                        |                      | $G_V$         | 29        | 30           | 31         | dB         |
| Gain balance                                                                                                                                        |                      | $\Delta G_V$  | –         | 0,2          | 1,0        | dB         |
| Noise output voltage                                                                                                                                |                      |               |           |              |            |            |
| (r.m.s. value);                                                                                                                                     |                      |               |           |              |            |            |
| unweighted (20 Hz to 20 kHz)                                                                                                                        | $R_S = 2$ k $\Omega$ | $V_{no(rms)}$ | –         | 70           | 140        | $\mu$ V    |
| Input impedance                                                                                                                                     |                      | $ Z_i $       | 14        | 20           | 26         | k $\Omega$ |
| Ripple rejection                                                                                                                                    | note 2               | SVRR          | 40        | 60           | –          | dB         |
| Channel separation                                                                                                                                  | $R_S = 0 \Omega$     | $\alpha$      | 46        | 70           | –          | dB         |
| Input bias current                                                                                                                                  |                      | $I_{ib}$      | –         | 0,3          | –          | $\mu$ A    |
| DC output offset                                                                                                                                    | with respect         |               |           |              |            |            |
| voltage                                                                                                                                             | to ground            | $V_{OFF}$     | –         | 30           | 200        | mV         |
| <b>Input mute mode:</b> symmetrical power supply; test circuit as per Fig.12;<br>$V_P = \pm 4$ V; $R_L = 8 \Omega$ ; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C; $f = 1$ kHz |                      |               |           |              |            |            |
| Total quiescent current                                                                                                                             | without $R_L$        | $I_{tot}$     | 9         | 30           | 40         | mA         |
| Output voltage                                                                                                                                      | $V_i = 600$ mV       | $V_{out}$     | –         | 0,6          | 1,8        | mV         |
| Noise output voltage                                                                                                                                |                      |               |           |              |            |            |
| (r.m.s. value);                                                                                                                                     |                      |               |           |              |            |            |
| unweighted (20 Hz to 20 kHz)                                                                                                                        | $R_S = 2$ k $\Omega$ | $V_{no(rms)}$ | –         | 70           | 140        | $\mu$ V    |
| Ripple rejection                                                                                                                                    | note 2               | SVRR          | 35        | 55           | –          | dB         |
| DC output offset                                                                                                                                    | with respect         |               |           |              |            |            |
| voltage                                                                                                                                             | to ground            | $V_{OFF}$     | –         | 40           | 200        | mV         |

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| PARAMETER                                                                                                                                                                                   | CONDITIONS               | SYMBOL               | MIN. | TYP.  | MAX. | UNIT             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| <b>Operating mode:</b> asymmetrical power supply; test circuit as per Fig.13;<br>$V_S = 24\text{ V}$ ; $R_L = 8\ \Omega$ ; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; $f = 1\text{ kHz}$ |                          |                      |      |       |      |                  |
| Total quiescent current                                                                                                                                                                     |                          | $I_{\text{tot}}$     | 18   | 40    | 70   | mA               |
| Output power                                                                                                                                                                                | THD = 0,5%               | $P_O$                | 5    | 6     | –    | W                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                             | THD = 10%                | $P_O$                | 6,5  | 8     | –    | W                |
| Total harmonic distortion                                                                                                                                                                   | $P_O = 4\text{ W}$       | THD                  | –    | 0,13  | 0,2  | %                |
| Power bandwidth                                                                                                                                                                             | THD = 0,5%               |                      |      | 40 to |      |                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                             | note 1                   | B                    |      | 20k   |      | Hz               |
| Voltage gain                                                                                                                                                                                |                          | $G_V$                | 29   | 30    | 31   | dB               |
| Gain balance                                                                                                                                                                                |                          | $\Delta G_V$         | –    | 0,2   | 1    | dB               |
| Noise output voltage<br>(r.m.s. value);<br>unweighted (20 Hz to 20 kHz)                                                                                                                     | $R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega$ | $V_{\text{no(rms)}}$ | –    | 70    | 140  | $\mu\text{V}$    |
| Input impedance                                                                                                                                                                             |                          | $ Z_i $              | 14   | 20    | 26   | $\text{k}\Omega$ |
| Ripple rejection                                                                                                                                                                            |                          | SVRR                 | 35   | 44    | –    | dB               |
| Channel separation                                                                                                                                                                          | $R_S = 0\ \Omega$        | $\alpha$             | –    | 45    | –    | dB               |

**Notes**

1. Power bandwidth at  $P_O$  max –3 dB.
2. Ripple rejection at  $R_S = 0\ \Omega$ ,  $f = 100\text{ Hz}$  to  $20\text{ kHz}$ ; ripple voltage =  $200\text{ mV}$  (r.m.s. value) applied to positive or negative supply rail.

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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

## Input mute circuit

The input mute circuit operates only during switching on and off of the supply voltage. The circuit compares the 1/2 supply voltage (at pin 3) with an internally fixed reference voltage ( $V_{ref}$ ), derived directly from the supply voltage. When the voltage at pin 3 is lower than  $V_{ref}$  the non-inverting inputs (pins 1 and 9) are disconnected from the amplifier. The voltage at pin 3 is determined by an internal voltage divider and the external 100  $\mu$ F capacitor.

During switching on, a time delay is created between the reference voltage and the voltage at pin 3, during which the input terminal is disconnected, (as illustrated in Fig.3).

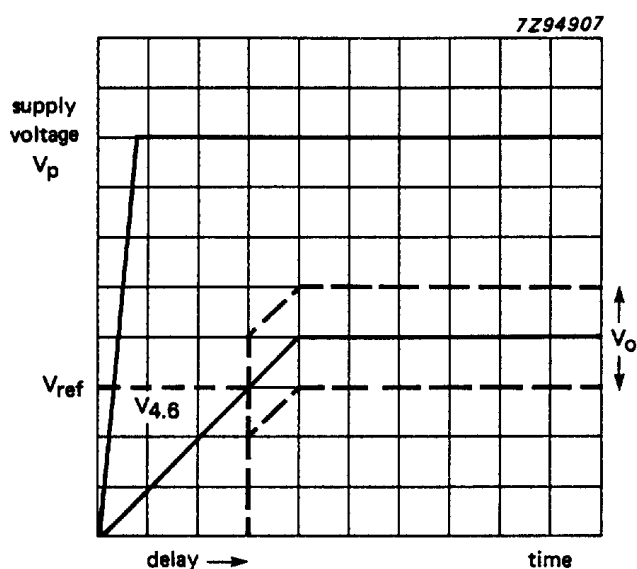


Fig.3 Input mute circuit; time delay.

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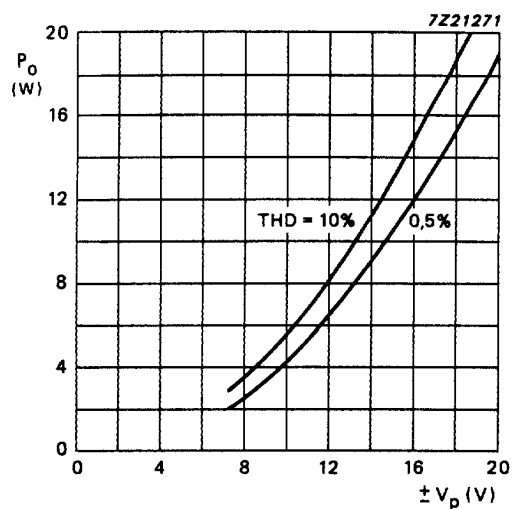
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Fig.4 Output power as a function of supply voltage; symmetrical supply;  
 $R_L = 8 \Omega$ ;  $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ .

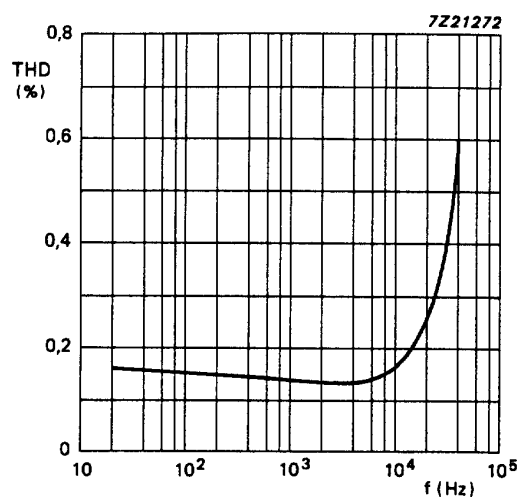


Fig.5 Distortion as a function of frequency;  
symmetrical supply;  $V_P = \pm 16 \text{ V}$ ;  
 $R_L = 8 \Omega$ ;  $P_O = 6 \text{ W}$ .

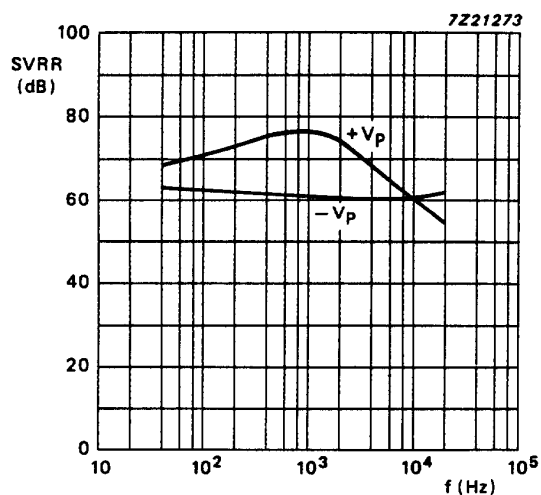


Fig.6 Supply voltage ripple rejection;  
symmetrical supply;  $V_P = \pm 16 \text{ V}$ ;  
 $V_{RR} = 200 \text{ mV}$ .

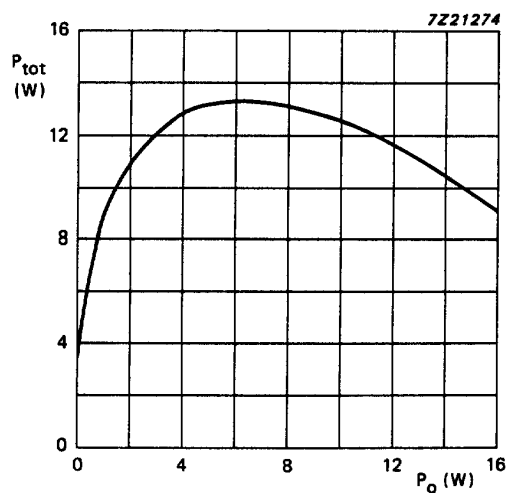


Fig.7 Power dissipation as a function of  
output power; symmetrical supply;  
 $V_P = \pm 16 \text{ V}$ ;  $R_L = 8 \Omega$ ;  $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ .

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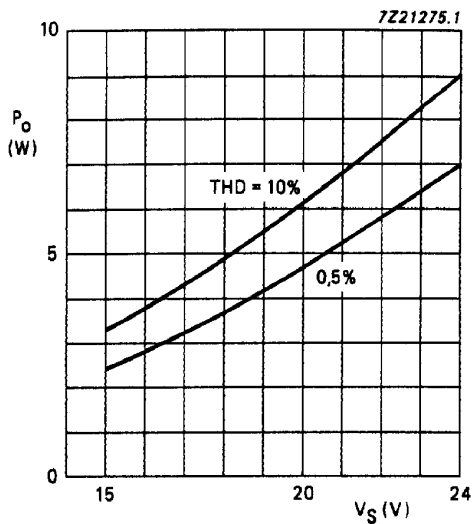


Fig.8 Output power as a function of supply voltage; asymmetrical supply;  $R_L = 8 \Omega$ ;  $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ .

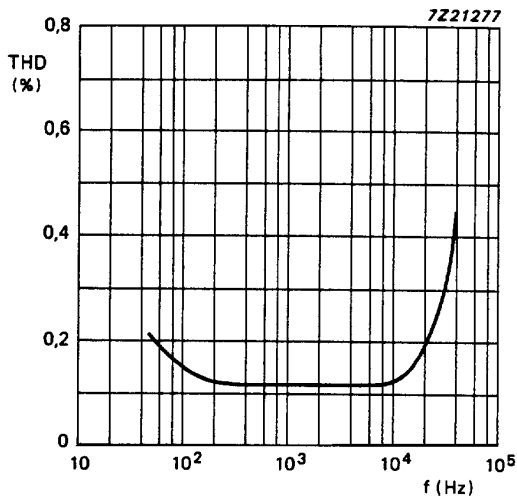


Fig.9 Distortion as a function of frequency; asymmetrical supply;  $V_S = 24 \text{ V}$ ;  $R_L = 8 \Omega$ ;  $P_o = 4 \text{ W}$ .

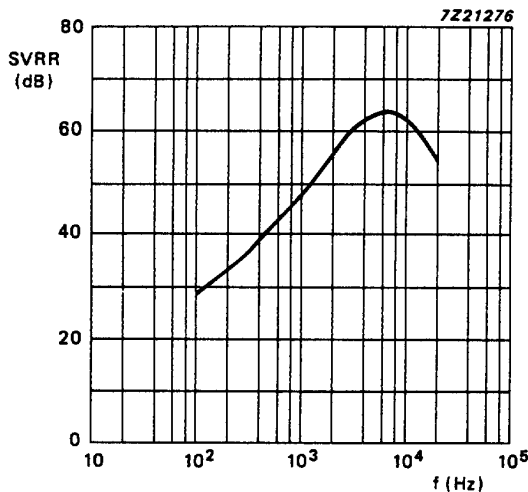


Fig.10 Supply voltage ripple rejection; asymmetrical supply;  $V_S = 24 \text{ V}$ ;  $V_{RR} = 200 \text{ mV}$ .

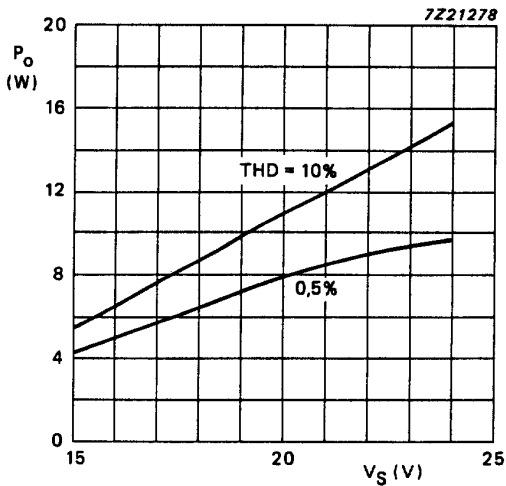
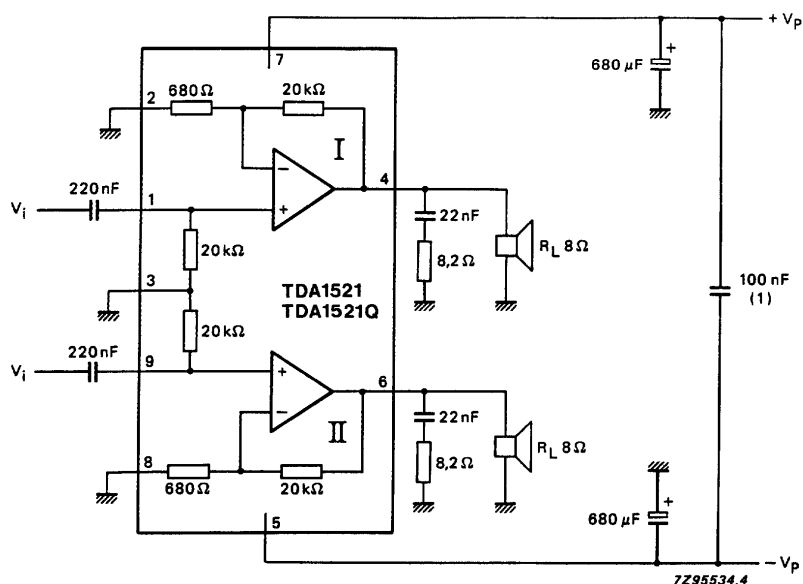


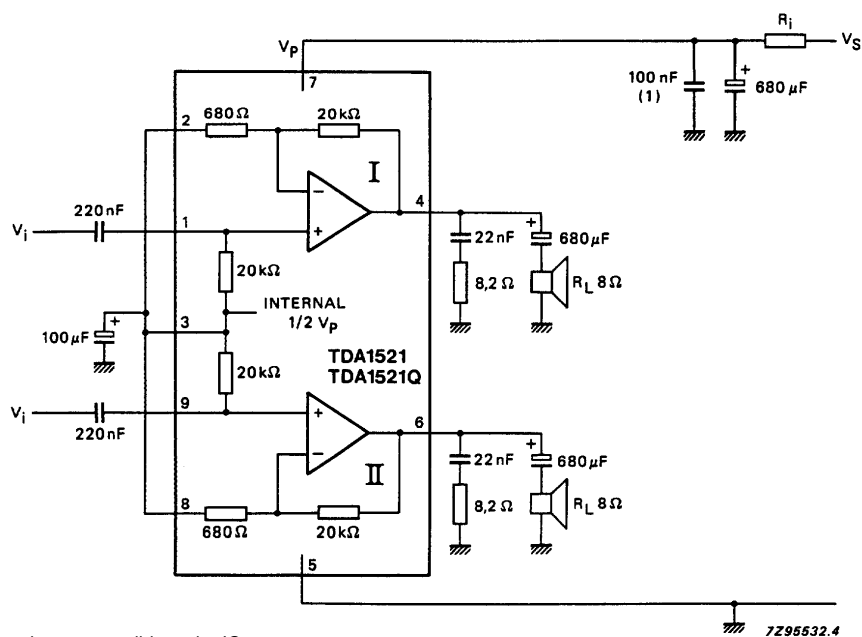
Fig.11 Output power as a function of supply voltage; asymmetrical supply;  $R_L = 4 \Omega$ ;  $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ .

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Fig.12 Test and application circuit; symmetrical power supply.



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Fig.13 Test and application circuit; asymmetrical power supply.

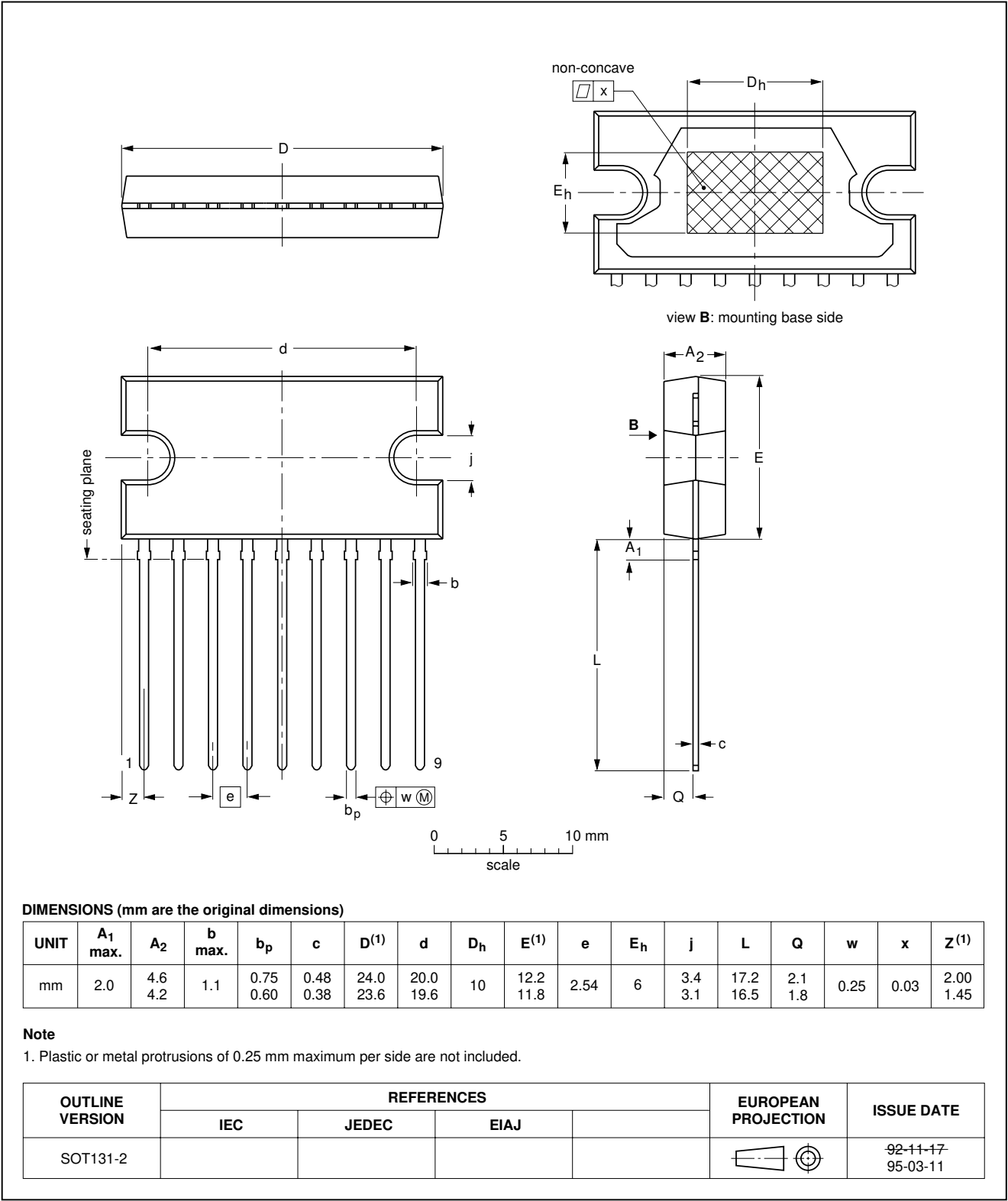
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PACKAGE OUTLINES

SIL9P: plastic single in-line power package; 9 leads

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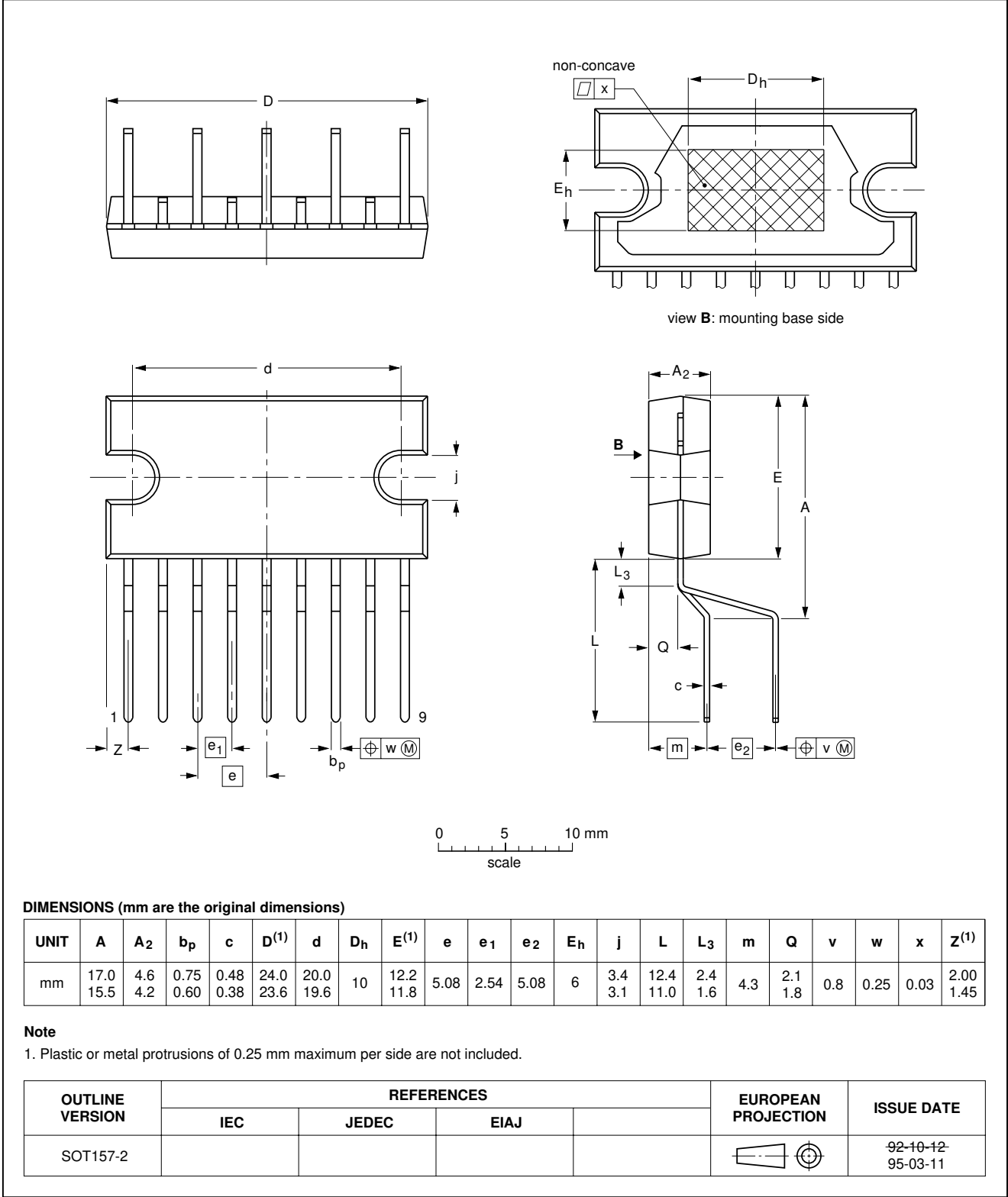


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DBS9P: plastic DIL-bent-SIL power package; 9 leads (lead length 12 mm)

SOT157-2



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There is no soldering method that is ideal for all IC packages. Wave soldering is often preferred when through-hole and surface mounted components are mixed on one printed-circuit board. However, wave soldering is not always suitable for surface mounted ICs, or for printed-circuits with high population densities. In these situations reflow soldering is often used.

This text gives a very brief insight to a complex technology. A more in-depth account of soldering ICs can be found in our "IC Package Databook" (order code 9398 652 90011).

**Soldering by dipping or by wave**

The maximum permissible temperature of the solder is 260 °C; solder at this temperature must not be in contact with the joint for more than 5 seconds. The total contact time of successive solder waves must not exceed 5 seconds.

The device may be mounted up to the seating plane, but the temperature of the plastic body must not exceed the specified maximum storage temperature ( $T_{stg\ max}$ ). If the printed-circuit board has been pre-heated, forced cooling may be necessary immediately after soldering to keep the temperature within the permissible limit.

**Repairing soldered joints**

Apply a low voltage soldering iron (less than 24 V) to the lead(s) of the package, below the seating plane or not more than 2 mm above it. If the temperature of the soldering iron bit is less than 300 °C it may remain in contact for up to 10 seconds. If the bit temperature is between 300 and 400 °C, contact may be up to 5 seconds.

**DEFINITIONS**

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