

MD2203 Audio Power Amplifier Series Dual 2.2W Audio Amplifier Plus Stereo Headphone Function

General Description

The MD2203 is a dual bridge-connected audio Power amplifier which, when connected to a 5V supply, will deliver 2.2W to a 4Ω load (Note1) or 2.5W to a 3Ω load (Note2) with less than 1.0% THD+N. In addition, the headphone input pin allows the amplifiers to operate in single-ended mode when driving stereo headphones.

Boomer audio power amplifiers were designed specifically to provide high quality output power from a surface mount package while requiring few external components. To simplify audio system design, the MD2203 combines dual bridge speaker amplifiers and stereo headphone amplifiers on one chip.

The MD2203 features an externally controlled, low-power consumption shutdown mode, a stereo headphone amplifier mode, and thermal shutdown protection. It also utilizes circuitry to reduce “clicks and pops” during device turn-on.

Note1: An MD2203MTE or MD2203LQ that has been properly mounted to a circuit board will deliver 2.2W into 4Ω. The other package options for the MD2203 will deliver 1.1 into 8Ω. See the Application Information sections for further information concerning the MD2203MTE and MD2203LQ.

Note2: An MD2203MTE or MD2203LQ that has been properly mounted to a circuit board and forced-air cooled will deliver 2.5W into 3Ω.

Key Specifications

- P_O at 1% THD+N
- MD2203LQ, 3Ω, 4Ω loads 2.5W(typ), 2.2W(typ)
- MD2203MTE, 3Ω, 4Ω loads 2.5W(typ), 2.2W(typ)
- MD2203MTE, 8Ω loads 1.1W(typ)
- MD2203, 8Ω 1.1W(typ)
- Single-ended mode THD+N at 75mW into 32Ω 0.5%(max)
- Shutdown current 0.7μA (typ)
- Supply voltage range 2.0V to 5.5V

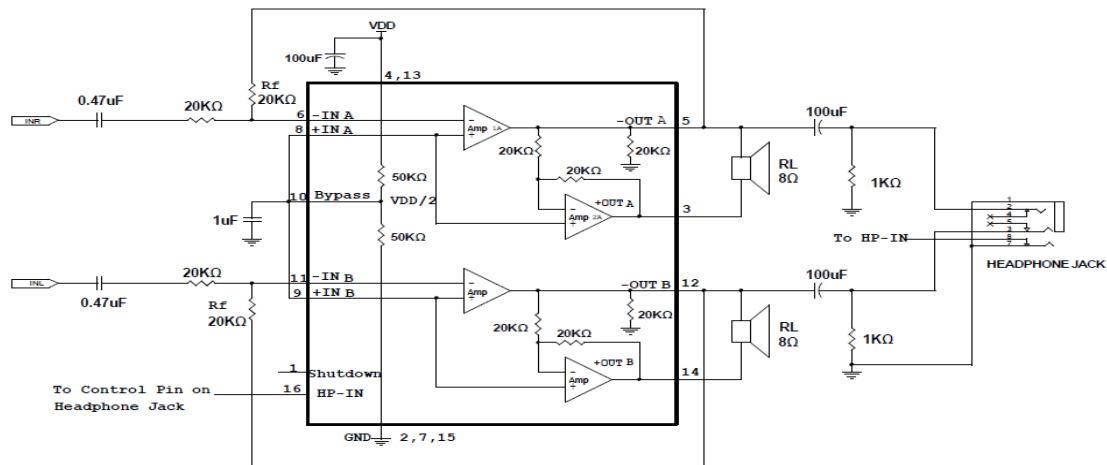
Features

- Stereo headphone amplifier mode
- “Click and pop” suppression circuit
- Unity-gain stable
- Thermal shutdown protection circuitry
- SOIC, TSSOP, exposed-DAP TSSOP, and LLP packages
- Not recommended for new designs. Contact MD Audio Marketing.

Applications

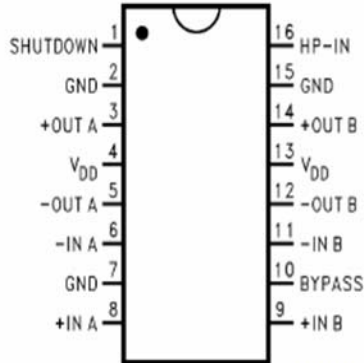
- Multimedia monitors
- Portable and desktop computers
- Portable televisions

Typical Application



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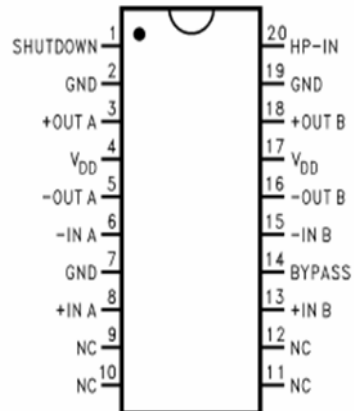
Connection Diagrams



Top View

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 See MD Package Number M16B for SO

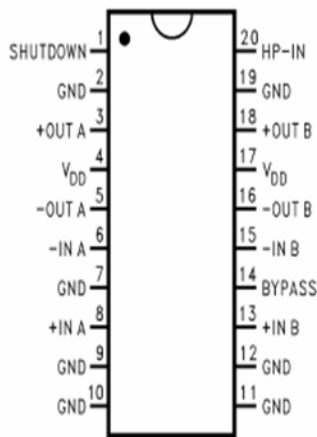
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Top View

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 See MD Package Number MTC20 for TSSOP

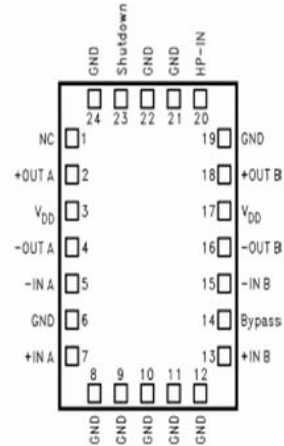
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Top View

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 See MD Package Number MXA20A for Exposed-DAP
 TSSOP

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Top View

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 See MD Package Number LQA24A for
 Exposed-DAP LLP

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Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note3)		Thermal Resistance	
If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the IDCHIP Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.		$\theta_{JC}(\text{typ}) - \text{M16B}$	20°C/W
		$\theta_{JA}(\text{typ}) - \text{M16B}$	80°C/W
		$\theta_{JC}(\text{typ}) - \text{MTC20}$	20°C/W
Supply Voltage	6.0V	$\theta_{JA}(\text{typ}) - \text{MTC20}$	80°C/W
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C	$\theta_{JC}(\text{typ}) - \text{MXA20A}$	2°C/W
Input Voltage	-0.3V to $V_{DD}+0.3V$	$\theta_{JA}(\text{typ}) - \text{MXA20A}$	41°C/W(Note7)
Power Dissipation (Note4)	Internally limited	$\theta_{JA}(\text{typ}) - \text{MXA20A}$	51°C/W(Note8)
ESD Susceptibility(Note5)	2000V	$\theta_{JA}(\text{typ}) - \text{MXA20A}$	90°C/W(Note9)
ESD Susceptibility(Note6)	200V	$\theta_{JC}(\text{typ}) - \text{LQ24A}$	3.0°C/W
Junction Temperature	150°C	$\theta_{JA}(\text{typ}) - \text{LQ24A}$	42°C/W(Note10)
Solder Information		*Not recommended for new designs.Contact IDCHIP	
Small Outline Package		Audio marketing.	
Vapor Phase (60sec.)	215°C	OperatingRatings	
Infrared (15sec.)	220°C	Temperature Range	
See AN-450 “Surface Mounting and their Effectso		$T_{MIN} \leq T_A \leq T_{MAX}$	-40°C ≤ T_A ≤ 85°C
Product Reliability”for other methods of solderin		Supply Voltage	2.0V ≤ V_{DD} ≤ 5.5V
surface mount devices.			

Electrical Characteristics for Entire IC (Notes3,11)

The following specifications apply for $V_{DD}=5V$ unless otherwise noted. Limit supply for $T_A=25^\circ C$.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	MD2203		Units (Limits)
			Typical (Note12)	Limit (Note13)	
V_{DD}	Supply Voltage			2	V (min)
				5.5	V (max)
I_{DD}	Quiescent PowerS apply Current	$V_{IN}=0V, I_O=0A(\text{Note14}), HP-IN=0V$	11.5	20	mA(max)
		$V_{IN}=0V, I_O=0A(\text{Note14}), HP-IN=4V$	5.8	6	mA(min) mA
I_{SD}	Shutdown Current	V_{DD} applied to theSHUTDOWN pin	0.7	2	μA(max)
V_{IH}	Headphone High Input Voltage			4	V(min)
V_{IL}	Headphone Low Input Voltage			0.8	V(max)

Electrical Characteristics for Bridged-Mode Operation (Notes3,11)

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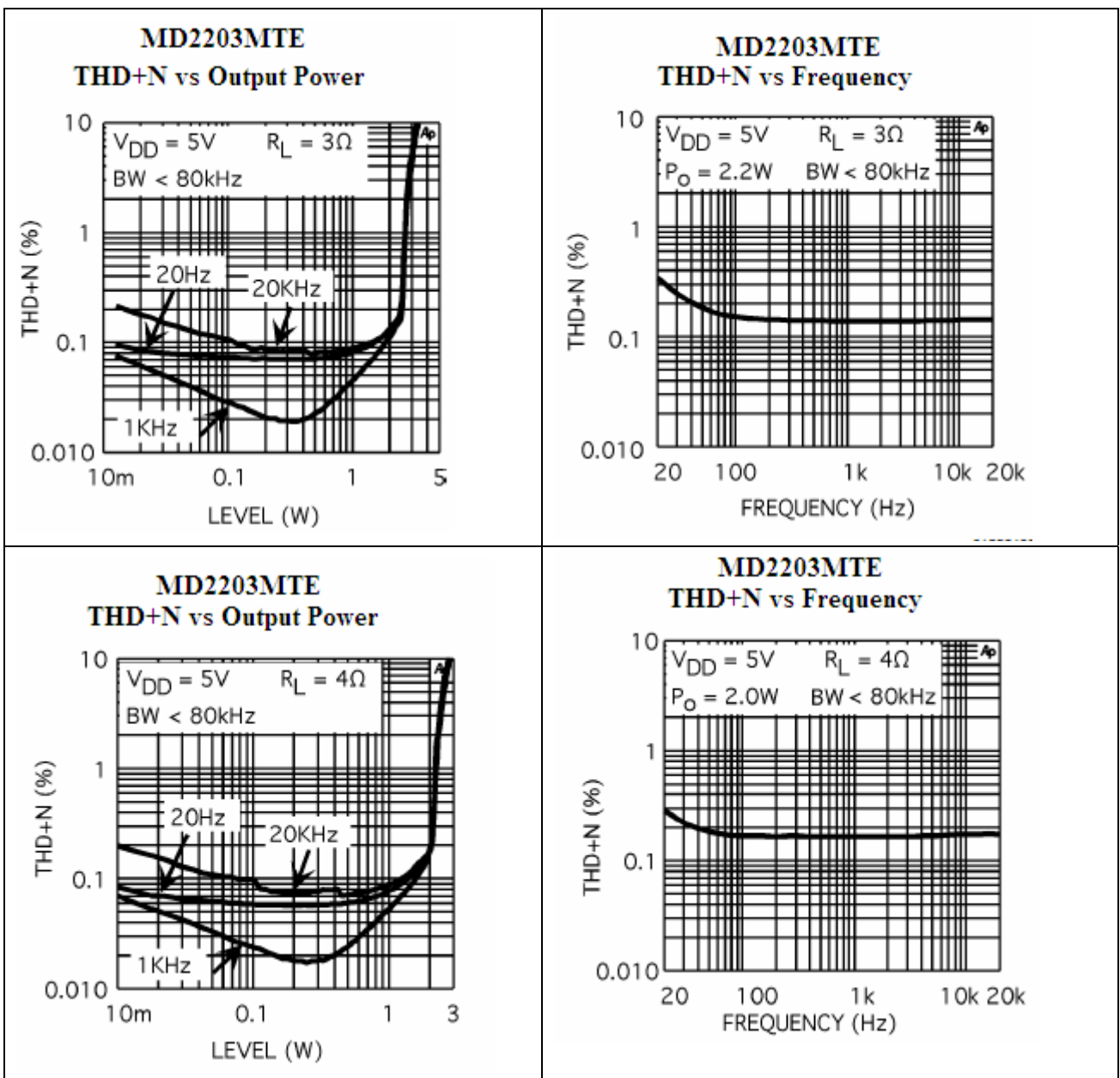
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	MD2203		Units (Limits)
			Typical Note12)	Limit (Note13)	
V_{OS}	Output Offset Voltage	$V_{IN}=0V$	5	50	mV(max)
P_O	Output Power (Note15)	THD+N=1%, f=1kHz(Note16)			
		MD2203MTE, $R_L=3\Omega$	2.5		W
		MD2203LQ, $R_L=3\Omega$ -	2.5		W
		MD2203MTE, $R_L=4\Omega$	2.2		W

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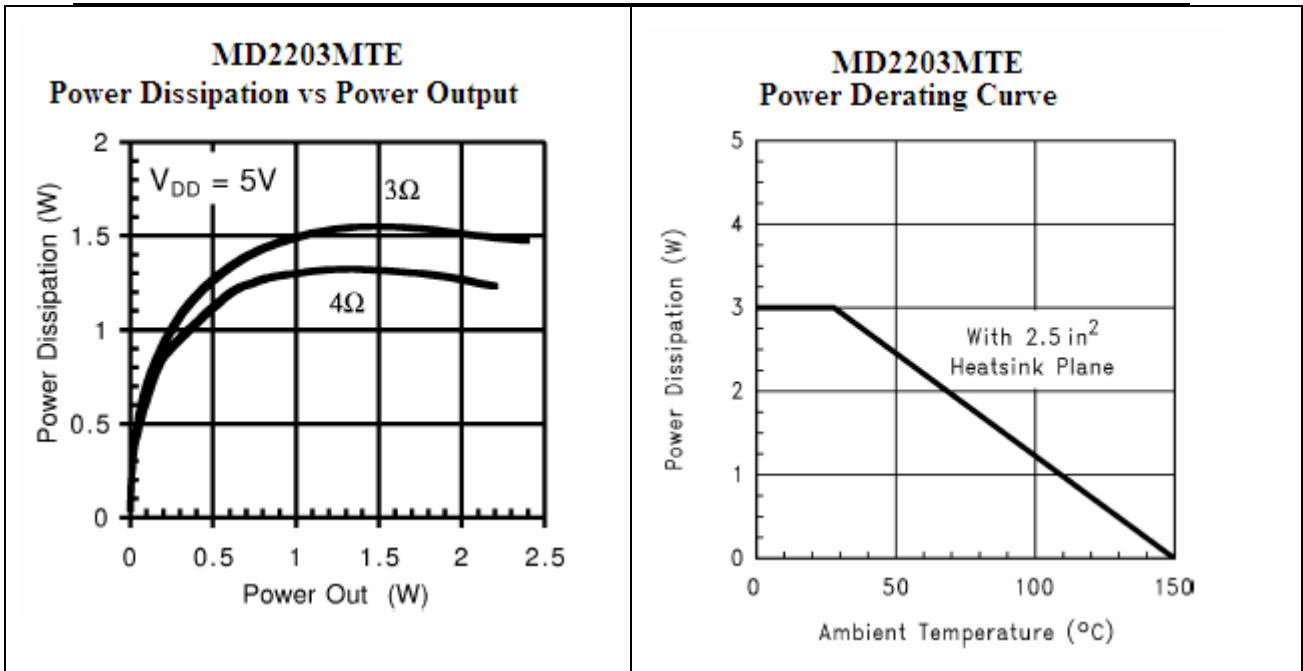
	MD2203LQ, $R_L=4\Omega$	2.2		W
	MD2203, $R_L=8\Omega$	1.1	1.0	W(min)
	THD+N=10%, $f=1\text{kHz}$ (Note16)			
	MD2203MTE, $R_L=3\Omega$	3.2		W
	MD2203LQ, $R_L=3\Omega$	3.2		W
	MD2203MTE, $R_L=4\Omega$	2.7		W
	MD2203LQ, $R_L=4\Omega$	2.7		W

Typical Performance Characteristics

MTE Specific Characteristics

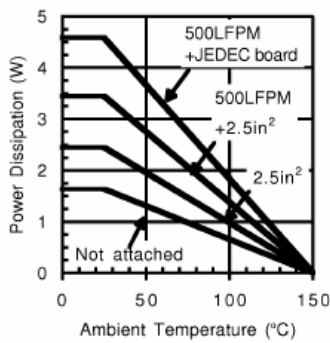


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**Typical Performance Characteristics
MTE Specific Characteristics (Continued)**

**MD2203MTE(Note 17)
Power Derating Curve**



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Note 17: This curve shows the MD2203MTE' thermal dissipation ability at different ambient temperatures given these conditions:

500LFPM + JEDEC board: The part is soldered to a 1S2P 20-lead exposed-DAP TSSOP test board with 500 linear feet per minute of forced-air flow across it.

Board information - copper dimensions: 74x74mm, copper coverage: 100% (buried layer) and 12% (top/bottom layers), 16 vias under the exposed-DAP.

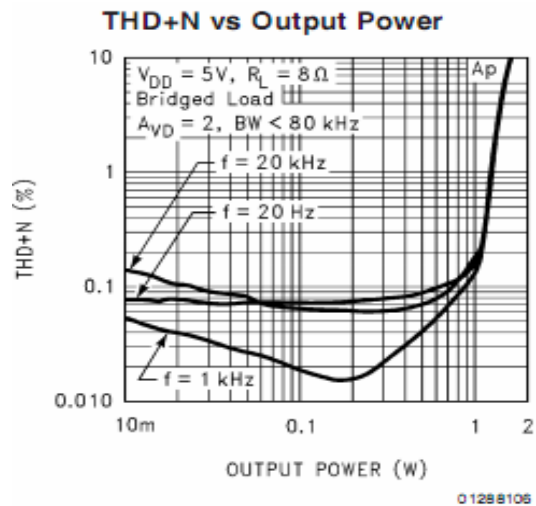
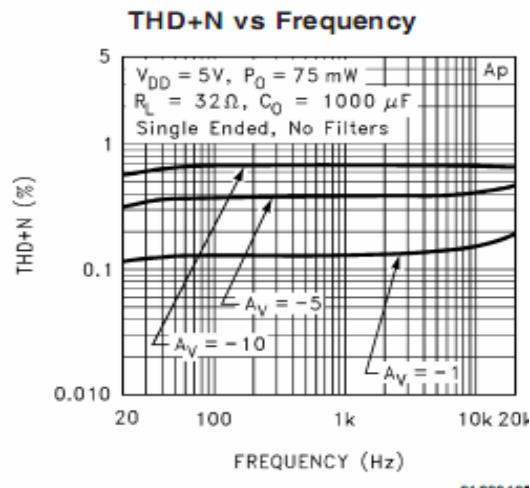
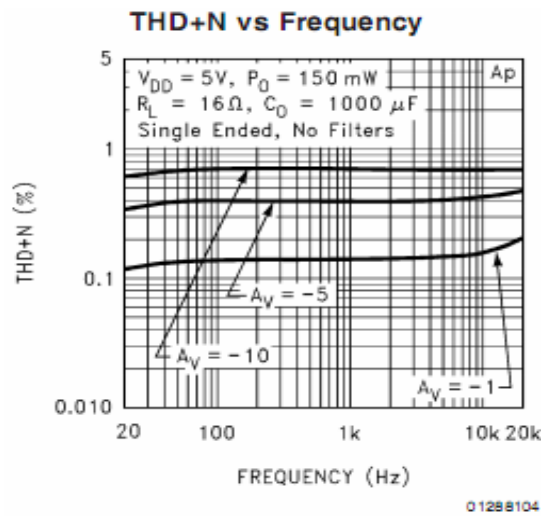
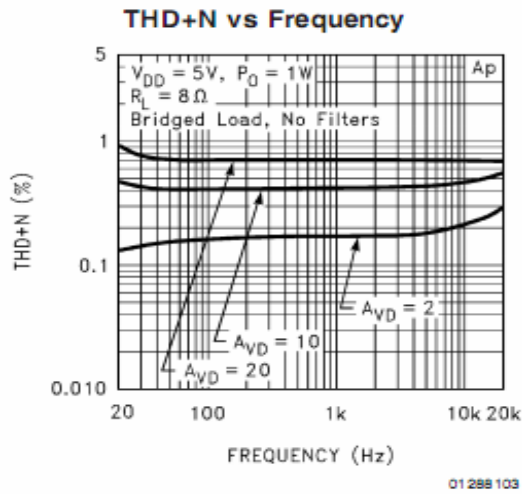
500LFPM + 2.5in²: The part is soldered to a 2.5in², 1 oz. copper plane with 500 linear feet per minute of forced-air flow across it.

2.5in²: The part is soldered to a 2.5in², 1oz. copper plane.

Not Attached: The part is not soldered down and is not forced-air cooled.

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Non-MTE Specific Characteristics



External Components Description	
(Refer to Figure 1.)	
Components	Functional Description
1、 R_i	The Inverting input resistance, along with R_f , set the closed-loop gain. R_i , along with C_i , form a high pass filter with $f_c = 1/(2\pi R_i C_i)$
2、 C_i	The input coupling capacitor blocks DC voltage at the amplifier's input terminals. C_i Along with R_i , create a high pass filter with $f_c = 1/(2RC)$. Refer to the section, SELECTING PROPER EXTERNAL COMPONENTS, for an explanation of determining the value of C_i
3、 R_f	The feedback resistance, along with R_i , set the closed-loop gain.
4、 C_s	The supply bypass capacitor. Refer to the POWER SUPPLY BYPASSING section for information about properly placing, and selecting the value of, this capacitor.
5、 C_B	The capacitor, C_B , filters the half-supply voltage present on the BYPASS pin. Refer to the SELECTING PROPER EXTERNAL COMPONENTS section for information concerning proper placement and selecting's value.

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Application Information

EXPOSED-DAP PACKAGE PCB MOUNTING

CONSIDERATIONS

The MD2203's exposed-DAP (die attach paddle) package (MTE and LQ) provide a low thermal resistance between the die and the PCB to which the part is mounted and soldered. This allows rapid heat transfer from the die to the surrounding PCB copper traces, ground plane and, finally, surrounding air. The result is a low voltage audio power amplifier that produces 2.2W at $\leq 1\%$ THD with a 4Ω load. This high power is achieved through careful consideration of necessary thermal design. Failing to optimize thermal design may compromise the MD2203's high power performance and activate unwanted, though necessary, thermal shutdown protection. The MTE and LQ packages must have their DAPs soldered to a copper pad on the PCB. The DAP's PCB copper pad is connected to a large plane of continuous unbroken copper. This plane forms a thermal mass and heat sink and radiation area. Place the heat sink area on either outside plane in the case of a two-sided PCB, or on an inner layer of a board with more than two layers. Connect the DAP copper pad to the inner layer or backside copper heat sink area with $32(4 \times 8)$ (MTE) or $6(3 \times 2)$ (LQ) vias. The via diameter should be 0.012in-0.013in with a 1.27mm pitch. Ensure efficient thermal conductivity by plating-through and solder-filling the vias. Best thermal performance is achieved with the largest practical copper heat sink area. If the heatsink and amplifier share the same PCB layer, a nominal 2.5in^2 (min) area is necessary for 5V operation with a 4Ω load. Heatsink areas not placed on the same PCB layer as the MD2203 should be 5in^2 (min) for the same supply voltage and load resistance. The last two area recommendations apply for 25°C ambient temperature. Increase the area to compensate for ambient temperatures above 25°C . In systems using cooling fans, the MD2203MTE can take advantage of forced air

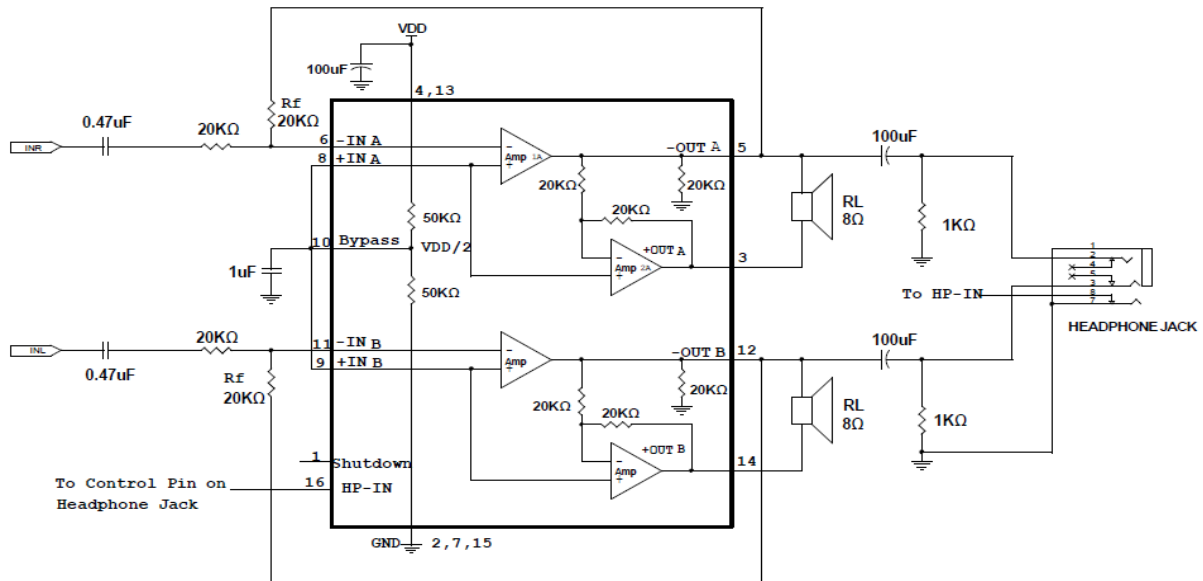
cooling. With an air flow rate of 450 linear-feet per minute and a 2.5in^2 exposed copper or 5.0in^2 inner layer copper plane heatsink, the MD2203MTE can continuously drive a 3Ω load to full power. The MD2203LQ achieves the same output power level without forced air cooling. In all circumstances and conditions, the junction temperature must be held below 150°C to prevent activating the MD2203's thermal shutdown protection. The MD2203's power de-rating curve in the Typical Performance Characteristics shows the maximum power dissipation versus temperature. Example PCB layouts for the exposed-DAP TSSOP and LLP packages are shown in the Demonstration Board Layout section. Further detailed and specific information concerning PCB layout, fabrication, and mounting an LLP package is available from National Semiconductor's package Engineering Group. When contacting them, ask for "Preliminary Application Note for the Assembly of the LLP Package on a Printed Circuit Board, Revision A dated 7/14/00."

PCB LAYOUT AND SUPPLY REGULATION CONSIDERATIONS FOR DRIVING 3Ω AND 4Ω LOADS

Power dissipated by a load is a function of the voltage swing across the load and the load's impedance. As load impedance decreases, load dissipation becomes increasingly dependent on the interconnect (PCB trace and wire) resistance between the amplifier output pins and the load's connections. Residual trace resistance causes a voltage drop, which results in power dissipated in the trace and not in the load as desired. For example, 0.1Ω trace resistance reduces the output power dissipated by a 4Ω load from 2.1W to 2.0W. This problem of decreased load dissipation is exacerbated as load impedance decreases. Therefore, to maintain the highest load dissipation and widest output voltage swing, PCB traces that connect the output pins to a load must be as wide as possible. Poor power supply regulation adversely affects maximum output power. A poorly regulated supply's output voltage decreases with increasing load current. Reduced supply voltage causes decreased headroom, output signal clipping, and reduced output power. Even with tightly regulated supplies, trace resistance creates the same effects as poor supply regulation. Therefore, making the power supply traces as wide as possible helps maintain full output voltage swing.

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BRIDGE CONFIGURATION EXPLANATION

As shown in Figure 1, the MD2203 consists of two pairs of operational amplifiers, forming a two-channel (channel A and channel B) stereo amplifier. (Though the following discusses channel A, it applies equally to channel B.) External resistors R_f and R_i set the closed-loop gain of Amp1A, whereas two internal $20\text{k}\Omega$ resistors set Amp2A's gain at -1. The MD2203 drives a load, such as a speaker, connected between the two amplifier outputs, -OUTA and +OUTA. Figure 1 shows that Amp1A's output serves as Amp2A's input. This results in both amplifiers producing signals identical in magnitude, but 180° out of phase. Taking advantage of this phase difference, a load is placed between -OUTA and +OUTA and driven differentially (commonly referred to as "bridge mode"). This results in a differential gain of

$$A_{VD} = 2 \times (R_f/R_i) \quad (1)$$

Bridge mode amplifiers are different from single-ended amplifiers that drive loads connected between a single amplifier's output and ground. For a given supply voltage, bridge mode has a distinct advantage over the single-ended configuration: its differential output doubles the voltage swing across the load. This produces four times the output power when compared to a single-ended amplifier under the same conditions. This increase in attainable output power assumes that the amplifier is not current limited so that

channel A's and channel B's outputs at half-supply. This eliminates the coupling capacitor that single supply, single-ended amplifiers require. Eliminating an output coupling capacitor in a single-ended configuration forces a single-supply amplifier's half-supply bias voltage across the load. This increases internal IC power dissipation and may permanently damage loads such as speakers.

POWER DISSIPATION

Power dissipation is a major concern when designing a successful single-ended or bridged amplifier. Equation (2) states the maximum power dissipation point for a single-ended amplifier operating at a given supply voltage and driving a specified output load

$$P_{DMAX} = (V_{DD})^2 / (2\pi^2 R_L) \quad \text{Single-Ended} \quad (2)$$

However, a direct consequence of the increased power delivered to the load by a bridge amplifier is higher internal power dissipation for the same conditions. The MD2203 has two operational amplifiers per channel. The maximum internal power dissipation per channel operating in the bridge mode is four times that of a single-ended amplifier. From Equation (3), assuming a 5V power supply and an 4Ω load, the maximum single channel power dissipation is 1.27W or 2.54W for stereo

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the output signal is not clipped. To ensure minimum output operation.

signal clipping when choosing an amplifier's closed-loop gain, refer to the Audio Power Amplifier Design section.

Another advantage of the differential bridge output is no net DC voltage across the load. This is accomplished by biasing

Application Information (Continued)

sents a tradeoff: as the size of C_B increases, the turn-on time increases. There is a linear relationship between the size of C_B and the turn-on time. Here are some typical turn-on times for various values of C_B

C_B	T_{ON}
0.01 μ F	20ms
0.1 μ F	200ms
0.22 μ F	440ms
0.47 μ F	940ms
1.0 μ F	2sec

In order to eliminate "clicks and pops", all capacitors must be discharged before turn-on. Rapidly switching V_{DD} may not allow the capacitors to fully discharge, which may cause "clicks and pops". In a single-ended configuration, the output is coupled to the load by C_{OUT} . This capacitor usually has a high value. C_{OUT} discharges through internal 20k Ω resistors. Depending on the size of C_{OUT} , the discharge time constant can be relatively large. To reduce transients in single-ended mode, an external 1k Ω - 5k Ω resistor can be placed in parallel with the internal 20k Ω resistor. The tradeoff for using this resistor is increased quiescent current.

NO LOAD STABILITY

The MD2203 may exhibit low level oscillation when the load resistance is greater than 10k Ω . This oscillation only occurs as the output signal swings near the supply voltages. Prevent this oscillation by connecting a 5k Ω between the output pins and ground.

AUDIO POWER AMPLIFIER DESIGN

Audio Amplifier Design: Driving 1W into an 8 Load

The following are the desired operational parameters:

Power Output: 1Wrms
Load Impedance: 8 Ω
Input Level: 1Vrms

$$P_{DMAX} = 4 \times (V_{DD})^2 / (2\pi^2 R_L) \text{ Bridge Mode}$$

easily met by the commonly used 5V supply voltage. The additional voltage creates the benefit of headroom, allowing the MD2203 to produce peak output power in excess of 1W without clipping or other audible distortion. The choice of supply voltage must also not create a situation that violates maximum power dissipation as explained above in the Power Dissipation section. After satisfying the MD2203's power dissipation requirements, the minimum differential gain is found using Equation (10).

$$AVD \geq \sqrt{(P_O R_L)} / (V_{IN}) = V_{ORMS} / V_{INRMS} \quad (10)$$

Thus, a minimum gain of 2.83 allows the MD2203's to reach full output swing and maintain low noise and THD+N performance. For this example, let $A_{VD} = 3$.

The amplifier's overall gain is set using the input (R_i) and feedback (R_f) resistors. With the desired input impedance set at 20k Ω , the feedback resistor is found using Equation (11).

$$R_f / R_i = A_{VD} / 2 \quad (11)$$

The value of R_f is 30k Ω .

The last step in this design example is setting the amplifier's -3dB frequency bandwidth. To achieve the desired ± 0.25 dB pass band magnitude variation limit, the low frequency response must extend to at least one-fifth the lower bandwidth limit and the high frequency response must extend to at least five times the upper bandwidth limit. The gain variation for both response limits is 0.17dB, well within the ± 0.25 dB desired limit. The results are an

$$f_L = 100\text{Hz} / 5 = 20\text{Hz} \quad (12)$$

$$\text{and an } f_H = 20\text{KHz} \times 5 = 100\text{KHz} \quad (13)$$

As mentioned in the External Components section, R_i and C_i create a highpass filter that sets the amplifier's lower bandpass frequency limit. Find the coupling capacitor's value using Equation (12).

$$C_i \geq \frac{1}{2\pi R_i f_c}$$

The result is

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Input Impedance: $20k\Omega$ $1/(2\pi \cdot 20k\Omega \cdot 20Hz) = 0.398\mu F$ (4)

Bandwidth: $100Hz-20kHz \pm 0.25 dB$ Use a $0.39\mu F$ capacitor, the closest standard value

The design begins by specifying the minimum supply voltage necessary to obtain the specified output power. One way to find the minimum supply voltage is to use the Output Power vs Supply Voltage curve in the Typical Performance Characteristics section. Another way, using Equation(4), is to calculate the peak output voltage necessary to achieve the desired output power for a given load impedance. To account for the amplifier's dropout voltage, two additional voltages, based on the Dropout Voltage vs Supply Voltage in the Typical Performance Characteristics curves, must be added to the result obtained by Equation(8). The result in Equation(9).

RECOMMENDED PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD LAYOUT

Figures 3 through 6 show the recommended two-layer PC board layout that is optimized for the 20-pin MTE-packaged MD2203 and associated external components. Figures 7 through 11 show the recommended four-layer PC board layout that is optimized for the 24-pin LQ-packaged MD2203 and associated external components. These circuits are designed for use with an external 5V supply and 4Ω speakers. These circuit boards are easy to use. Apply 5V and ground to the board's VDD and GND pads, respectively. Connect 4Ω speakers between the board's -OUTA and +OUTA and OUTB and +OUTB pads.

$$V_{peak} = \sqrt{(2R_L P_O)} \quad (8)$$

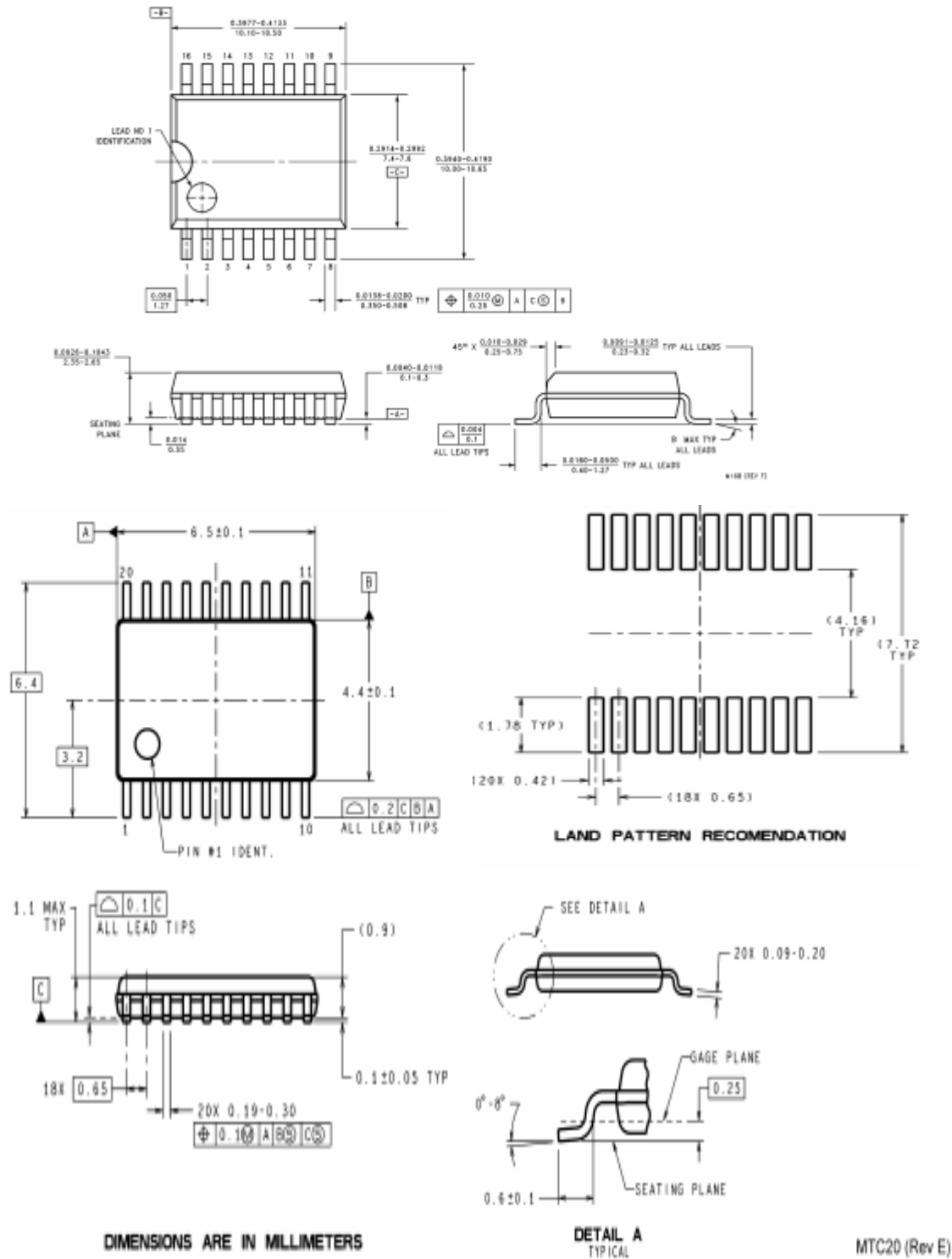
$$V_{DD} \geq (V_{OUTPEAK} + (V_{ODTOP} + V_{ODBOT})) \quad (9)$$

The Output Power vs Supply Voltage graph for an 8Ω load indicates a minimum supply voltage of 4.6V. This is

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Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted



20-Lead Molded PKG,TSSOP,JEDEC,4.4mm BODY WIDTH

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