

General Description

The MAX4298 and MAX4299 are audio system ICs designed for single +5V applications. The MAX4299 features a stereo headphone driver, a microphone amplifier, and a +3.3V linear regulator; the MAX4298 features a stereo headphone driver. The MAX4298/ MAX4299 are designed specifically for harsh digital environments where board space is at a premium and the digital power supply is noisy. The design uses innovative design techniques to achieve ultra-high powersupply rejection across the audio signal band while, at the same time, delivering a high-current Rail-to-Rail® output drive capability. The chip is designed to drive highly capacitive loads that may be encountered when driving long cables to a remote load such as desktop/notebook headphones or speakers. These devices are fully compliant with PC99 standards.

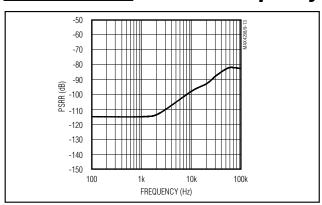
The amplifiers exhibit 115dB of DC power-supply rejection and 80dB at 100kHz. The output amplifiers are capable of driving a 1.5VRMS signal into a 10k $\!\Omega$ load with 0.0008% THD+N. They can also drive 32Ω headphones to 1.2V_{RMS} with 0.02% distortion. At +3.3V, the linear regulator can output 100mA of current. The MAX4298 is available in a tiny 10-pin µMAX while the MAX4299 is available in the space-saving 16-pin TSSOP package.

Applications

Notebook and Desktop Audio Systems Hands-Free Headsets **USB** Audio Peripherals IP Telephones Wireless Internet Devices MP3 Players/Recorders

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PSRR vs. Frequency



Features

- ♦ Audio System IC (MAX4299) **Ultra-High PSRR Stereo Headphone Driver Ultra-High PSRR Microphone Amp** 100mA, 3.3V Linear Regulator
- ♦ 93dB typ PSRR at 20kHz Operates Directly from **Noisy Digital Supplies**
- ♦ Clickless/Popless Power Up, Power Down, Mute and Unmute
- **♦ PC99 Compliant Output Drivers:** Better than $1V_{RMS}$ Output into 16Ω Load and 1.5VRMS and 0.0008% THD+N into 10k Ω Load
- **♦ PC99-Compliant Microphone Amplifier:** 0.01% THD+N into $10k\Omega$ Load
- ♦ 22nF Capacitive Load Drive Capability
- ♦ 4.5V to 5.5V Single-Supply Operation
- ♦ Internally Generated Bias Voltage
- ◆ All Gains Externally Adjustable
- **♦** Available in Space-Saving Packages 10-Pin µMAX (MAX4298) 16-Pin TSSOP (MAX4299)

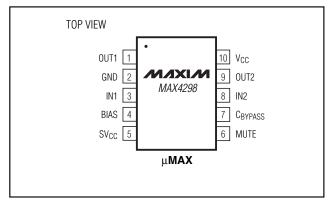
Ordering Information

PART	TEMP. RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX4298EUB	-40°C to +85°C	10 μMAX
MAX4298ESD	-40°C to +85°C	14 SO
MAX4299ESE*	-40°C to +85°C	16 SO
MAX4299EUE*	-40°C to +85°C	16 TSSOP

*Future product, available September 2000

Typical Operating Circuit appears at end of data sheet.

Pin Configuration



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage (VCC) to GND+6V
Standby Supply Voltage (SVCC) to GND+6V
REG, FB, REGON to GND0.3V to (V _{CC} + 0.3V)
BIAS, CBYPASS, MUTE, IN_, MICIN to GND
(0.3V to the larger of V_{CC} + 0.3V) and (SV_{CC} + 0.3V)
OUT_, MICOUT to GND to the smaller of0.3V to +5.5V,
$-0.3V$ to $(V_{CC} + 0.3V)$
Duration of Output Short-Circuit to GND or V _{CC} 10min

Continuous Power Dissipation	
10-Pin µMAX (derate 5.6 mW/°C above +70°C	c)444 mW
14-Pin SO (derate 8.3 mW/°C above +70°C)	
16-Pin SO (derate 8.7 mW/°C above +70°C)	696 mW
16-Pin TSSOP (derate 9.4 mW/°C above +70°	C)755 mW
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature Range6	65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)	+300°C

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $(V_{CC} = SV_{CC} = +5V, R_L = \infty \text{ on all outputs, } C_{BYPASS} = 1\mu\text{F}, C_{BIAS} = 1\mu\text{F}, C_{REG} = 10\mu\text{F} (MAX4299), T_A = T_{MIN} \text{ to } T_{MAX}, \text{ unless otherwise noted.}$ Load resistors (R_L) are terminated in 2.25V. Typical values are at +25°C. Specifications apply to both MAX4298 and MAX4299, unless otherwise noted.) (Note 1)

PARAMETER SYMBOL		CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Supply Voltage Range	Vcc	Inferred from PSRR test	4.5		5.5	V
Quiescent Current		MAX4298		9	17.5	mA
	Icc	MAX4299		9.7	18.0	
Mate Onice and Organization		MAX4298		9	17.5	A
Mute Quiescent Current		MAX4299		9.7	18.0	mA
(N)	1	V _{BIAS} = 1.125V, V _{CC} = 0		300	450	μА
SV _{CC} Current (Note 2)	Isvcc	V _{BIAS} = 2.25V, V _{CC} = 5.0V		7		
DRIVER AMPLIFIERS	1		•			•
Input Offset Voltage	Vos			±3	±10	mV
Input Bias Current	I _{BIAS}			0.2		nA
		DC, V _{CC} = 4.5V to 5.5V	115			dB
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	f = 20kHz 93 f = 100kHz 80		93		
nalio				80		
	Vout			1.59		V _{RMS}
Output Drive				1.53		
		$R_L = 16\Omega$	1.0	1.48		
		$A_V = -1V/V$, $f = 1kHz$, $R_L = 10k\Omega$, $V_{OUT} = 1.5V_{RMS}$		0.0008		
THD + Noise		$\begin{aligned} &\text{A}_{\text{V}} = \text{-1V/V}, \text{f} = \text{1kHz}, \text{R}_{\text{L}} = 32\Omega, \\ &\text{V}_{\text{OUT}} = \text{1.2V}_{\text{RMS}}, (\text{Note 3}) \end{aligned}$		0.02	0.1	%
		$A_V = -1V/V$, $f = 1kHz$, $R_L = 16\Omega$, $V_{OUT} = 1.0V_{RMS}$		0.04		
Full-Scale Signal-to-Noise Ratio	(SNR)	$R_L = 10k\Omega$, 20Hz to 20kHz, $V_{OUT} = 1.06V_{RMS}$, $A_V = 1V/V$		105		dB
Capacitive Drive				22		nF
Open-Loop Voltage Gain		$R_L = 32\Omega$, $0.55V \le V_{OUT} \le V_{CC} - 0.55V$	76	87		dB
Unity-Gain Bandwidth				1.3		MHz

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDI	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS			
BIAS VOLTAGE OUTPUT									
DC BIAS Voltage	V _{BIAS}	I _L = 0	2.13	2.25	2.37	V			
Line Regulation				120		dB			
Load Regulation		$I_L = 0$ to $1\mu A$			50		mV		
DIGITAL INPUTS (MUTE for MA	X4298/4299, a	and REG _{ON} for MAX4299)						
Input Voltage High	V _{INH}			2.4			V		
Input Voltage Low	V _{INL}					0.8	V		
Input Leakage Current	I _{IN}	VIN = 0 or VCC				±1	μΑ		
MICROPHONE AMPLIFIER (MA	X4299 only)								
Input Offset Voltage	Vos				±3	±10	mV		
Input Bias Current	IBIAS				0.2		nA		
		DC, V _{CC} = 4.5V to 5.5V			115				
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	f = 20kHz			93		dB		
		f = 100kHz		80					
Voltage Gain	Avol	$R_L = 10k\Omega$, $0.13V \le V_{MICOUT} \le V_{CC} - 0.13V$		70	86		dB		
Output Drive	Vout	$R_L = 10k\Omega$		1.4	1.57		V _{RMS}		
THD + Noise		$f = 1kHz$, $R_L = 10k\Omega$	$A_V = -1V/V$		0.01		%		
TID + Noise		VMICOUT = 1.5VRMS	$A_V = -10V/V$		0.05		/0		
Full-Scale Signal-to-Noise Ratio	SNR	$R_L = 10k\Omega$, 20Hz to 20kHz, $V_{MICOUT} = 1.06V_{RMS}$, $A_V = -10V/V$			80		dB		
All-Hostile Crosstalk		f = 10kHz			80		dB		
Unity Gain Bandwidth					1		MHz		
REGULATOR (MAX4299 only)									
Regulator Output Voltage	V _{REG}	V _{CC} = 4.5V to 5.5V. I _L from 1mA to 100mA, using internal feedback		3.15	3.3	3.45	V		
Line Regulation		V _{CC} = 4.5V to 5.5V, I _L = 50mA			0.1		mV		
Load Deculation		I _L = 10mA to 100mA		I _L = 10mA to 100mA			20		mV
Load Regulation		I _L = 0 to 100mA		40			mV		
FB Voltage	V _{FB}	Reference for regulator adjustment			1.233		mV		

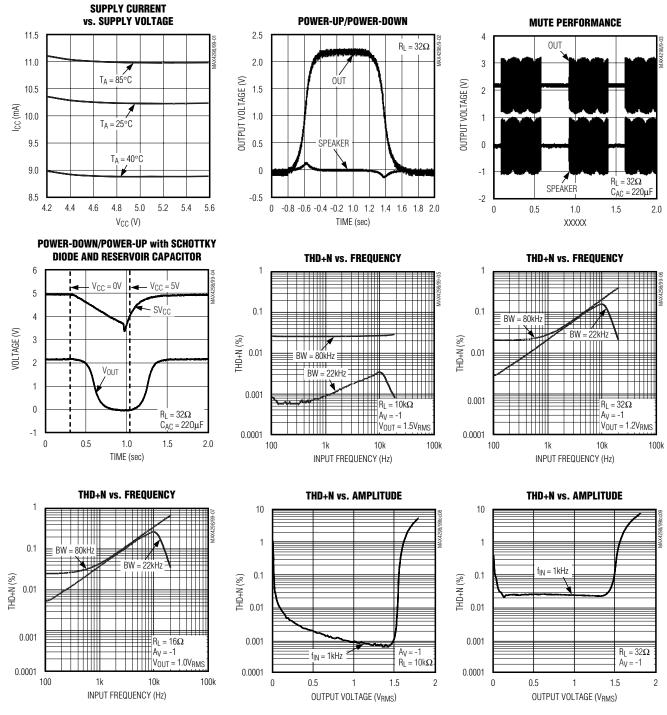
Note 1: All devices are 100% production tested at +25°C. All temperature limits are guaranteed by design.

Note 2: Current drawn from SV_{CC} when V_{CC} < 4V.

Note 3: Guaranteed by design.

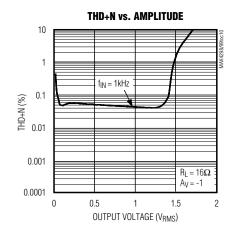
Typical Operating Characteristics

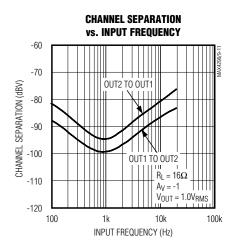
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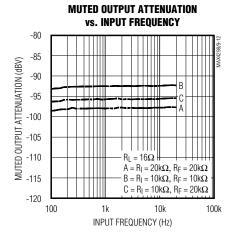


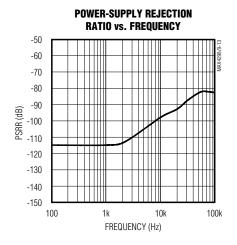
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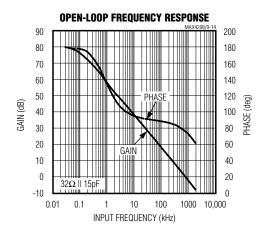
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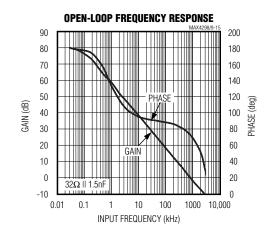






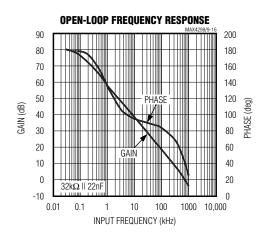


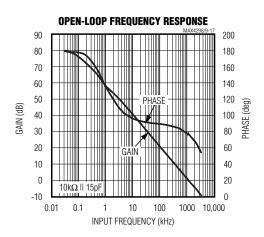


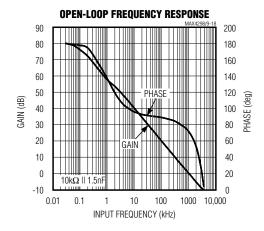


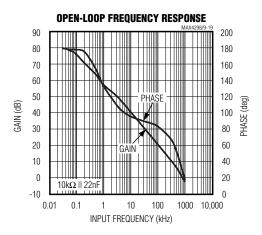
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Pin Description

	NAME					
DIN	PIN		MAX4299	FUNCTION		
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REG	_	_	1	Regulator Output. Bypass REG to GND with a 10µF capacitor.		
FB	_	_	2	Regulator Feedback. Internal resistors from this point to REG and GND define the regulator output value. Adjustments can be made to the output value by adding resistors in the same place externally.		
OUT1	1	2	3	Driver Amplifier Output		
GND	2	3	4	Ground		
IN1	3	4	5	Inverting input for driver amplifiers		
BIAS	4	5	6	Bias point for amplifiers. Bypass BIAS to GND with a 1µF capacitor.		
SVcc	5	6	7	Standby Power Supply. Connect to a standby +5V supply that is always on, or bypass with 220µF and connect a Schottky diode from V _{CC} to SV _{CC} . Short to V _{CC} if clickless power-down is not essential.		
MICOUT	_	_	8	Microphone Amplifier Output		
MICIN	_	_	9	Inverting input for Microphone Amplifier		
MUTE	6	9	10	Mute Digital Input. Connect to GND for normal operation. When MUTE is connected to $V_{\rm CC}$, OUT1 and OUT2 are muted, REG stays on, and MICOUT stays on.		
CBYPASS	7	10	11	Bypass to GND with a 1µF capacitor.		
IN2	8	11	12	Inverting input for driver amplifier		
OUT2	9	12	13	Driver Amplifier Output		
Vcc	10	13	14	Power Supply. Connect to +5V.		
N.C.	_	1, 7, 8, 14	15	No Internal Connection.		
REGON	_	_	16	Regulator Control. Connect to V_{CC} for normal operation. Connect to GND to shut off the regulator.		

Detailed Description

The MAX4298/MAX4299 are audio system ICs designed for single +5V applications. The MAX4299 has a stereo headphone driver, a microphone amplifier, and a 100mA +3.3V linear regulator; the MAX4298 has the stereo headphone driver only. The MAX4298/MAX4299 are designed specifically for harsh digital environments where board space is at a premium and the digital power supply is noisy. The design uses innovative design techniques to achieve ultra-high power-supply rejection across the audio signal band while, at the same time, delivering a high current rail-to-rail output drive capability. These devices are designed to drive highly capacitive loads that may be encountered when

driving long cables to a remote load such as desktop/notebook headphones or speakers. They are fully compliant to PC99 standards. Figure 1 is the MAX4298 block diagram and Figure 2 is the MAX4299 block diagram.

The amplifiers exhibit better than 115dB of DC power-supply rejection and 93dB at 20kHz. The output amplifiers are capable of driving a 1.5VRMS signal into $10k\Omega$ load with 0.0008% distortion. They can also drive 32Ω headphones to 1.2VRMS with 0.02% distortion. At +3.3V, the linear regulator can output 100mA of current. The MAX4298 is available in a 10-pin μ MAX package; the MAX4299 is available in a 16-pin TSSOP package.

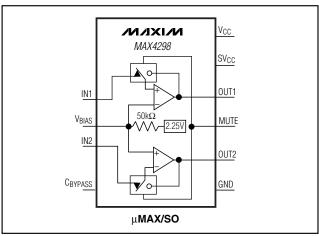


Figure 1. MAX4298 Block Diagram

BIAS

The common-mode bias point for the amplifiers is set to 2.25V by internal circuitry that has two functions. It provides a clickless/popless power-up/power-down waveform for the amplifiers. Also, it generates a ground-referenced bias voltage with ultra-high power-supply rejection ratio (PSRR). BIAS should be bypassed with $1\mu F$ to GND.The output impedance of the BIAS pin is $50k\Omega$.

Clickless/Popless Function

The MAX4298/MAX4299 are designed for high-fidelity audio performance into AC-coupled loads. Patented design techniques achieve a clickless/popless power-up sequence, and the use of a low-current standby supply (SV_{CC}) or external Schottky diode/reservoir capacitor combination allows clickless/popless power-down. A clickless/popless mute function is also provided to maintain a low impedance output when the input signal is switched off.

Mute Function

The MAX4298/MAX4299 have a MUTE pin that allows the user to mute the outputs of the device. This feature disconnects the input signal from the power amplifiers when a logic high is present at the MUTE pin. To ensure proper functionality, the MUTE pin should always be tied to either VCC or GND. MUTE only affects the headphone driver outputs. REG, BIAS, and MICOUT are unaffected. OUT1 and OUT2 are muted, but remain in a low impedance state to ensure clickless/popless operation.

SVCC

The MAX4298/MAX4299 provide a fully clickless power-down sequence. SV_{CC} can either be connected to a low-current +5V power source or alternatively can be connected with a reservoir capacitor to ground and a

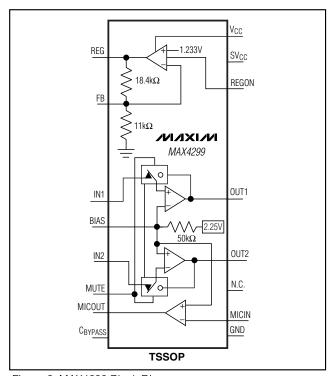


Figure 2. MAX4299 Block Diagram

Schottky diode to VCC. A reservoir capacitor of 220 μ F or higher provides enough charge for the clickless powerdown sequence when CBIAS = 1 μ F. For larger values of CBIAS, increase the reservoir capacitor accordingly. Short to VCC if clickless power-down is not needed.

Driver Amplifier

The headphone driver amplifier is a class AB amplifier designed to drive 16Ω loads. The amplifiers have innovative architectures for both the input and output stages to achieve ultra-high PSRR while maintaining rail-to-rail output drive capability. The output stage can drive high capacitive loads encountered when driving long cables used for desktop speakers or headphones.

Microphone Preamplifier (MAX4299)

The MAX4299 provides a microphone preamplifier that is a low-power version of the audio amplifier. It is intended to be used for low-level signal amplification. This microphone preamplifier provides rail-to-rail output with very high PSRR.

Regulator (MAX4299)

The MAX4299 also has an additional 100mA low-dropout (LDO) regulator to provide clean analog power for other sensitive analog circuitry on the PC board, such as a typical PC99 audio codec or microphone

biasing. It is designed to provide good AC line regulation. The nominal output voltage of REG is 3.3V, and is adjustable between 1.2V and 4.5V by connecting a resistor-divider from REG to GND. Connect FB to the junction of the resistor-divider. The input impedance at FB is typically $10k\Omega,$ which should be considered in output voltage calculations. REG should be bypassed to GND with at least $10\mu F.$

Applications Information

Capacitor Selection and Regulator Stability

Normally, use a 10µF capacitor on REG (MAX4299 only) and a 1µF capacitor on CBYPASS. Larger capacitor values and lower ESRs provide better supply-noise rejection and line-transient response. Reduce noise and improve load-transient response, stability, and power-supply rejection by using larger capacitors. For stable operation over the full temperature range and load currents up to 100mA, a minimum of 10µF (REG) and 1µF (CBYPASS) is recommended.

Use a 1 μ F bypass capacitor on BIAS to ensure a fully clickless/popless power-up sequence. Smaller capacitor values may be used here to decrease the power-up time, but may cause the power-up transient to become audible. Larger bypass capacitors are not necessary to reduce noise and/or improve AC power-supply rejection.

SVCC is the standby power supply. If using an external diode for charging, a 220 μ F reservoir capacitor on SVCC provides standby power for the clickless power-down sequence. Smaller capacitors here may cause an audible output transient on power-down; 220 μ F or higher provides enough energy when CBIAS = 1 μ F. For larger values of CBIAS, increase the reservoir capacitor accordingly.

Mic Biasing (MAX4299)

Common microphone elements require resistive biasing to power their internal circuitry. A $2k\Omega$ resistor is typically used, and the microphone is AC-coupled to the microphone amplifier. If the microphone element allows low-voltage operation, biasing to the REG output provides excellent power-supply rejection.

Power Supply and Bypassing

The excellent PSRR of the MAX4298/MAX4299 allows them to operate from noisy power supplies. In most applications, a $0.1\mu F$ capacitor from V_{CC} to GND is sufficient. This bypass capacitor should be placed close to the V_{CC} pin.

Layout

Good layout improves performance by decreasing the amount of stray capacitance and noise at the power amplifier's inputs and output. To decrease stray capacitance, minimize PC board trace lengths and resistor leads, and place external components as close to the pins as possible.

Power Dissipation

The first equation below indicates the maximum power dissipation point for a package that has two power amplifiers operating at identical known supply voltages and loads with sine wave inputs:

$$PIC(DISS) = (VCC)^2 / (\pi^2 RL) [W]$$

For example, with a 5V power supply and a load of 16Ω , the maximum power dissipation of the amplifiers alone is 317mW.

The additional power dissipation due to the 100mA regulator operating at maximum current is nominally 170mW, but will increase if the output is reduced externally from its nominal 3.3V. The regulator power consumption is given by:

To avoid thermal shutdown the sum of the regulator and amplifier power dissipation must not exceed the absolute maximum power-dissipation rating of the package.

Short-Circuit Protection and Thermal Shutdown

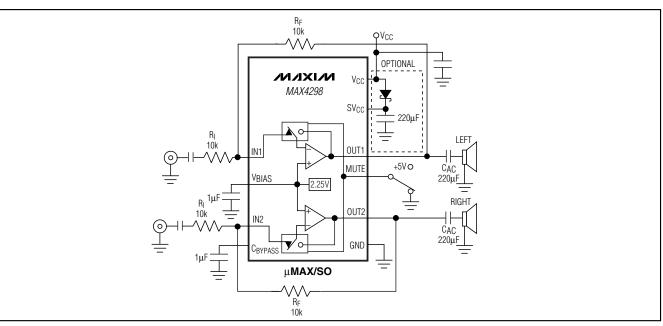
The MAX4298/MAX4299 have short-circuit current protection on all outputs. They also have a thermal shutdown function designed to protect the chip from junction temperatures in excess of +150°C that may arise from temporary short circuits or operation beyond the power dissipation limit of the package. The driver amplifier outputs limit at around ±220mA, the regulator at 150mA, and the microphone amplifier at +1.5mA/-12mA.

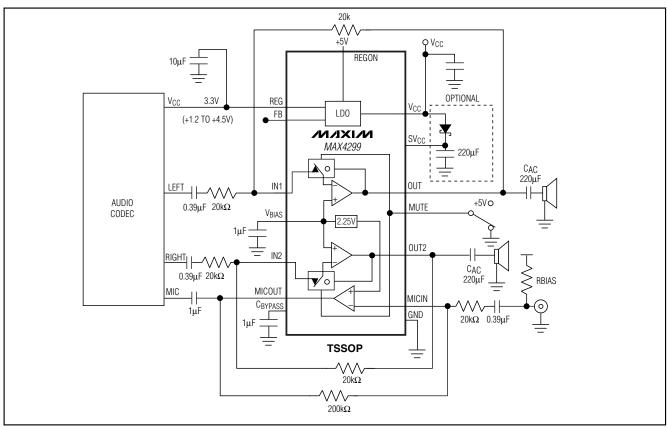
USB Applications

Universal serial bus (USB) interfaces are an increasingly popular method of interfacing medium-speed (up to 12Mbps) PC peripherals. One of the great benefits of the USB interface is the inclusion of a +5V supply. While this supply works well for a mouse or keyboard, its susceptibility tor noise pickup can be unsuitable for high-fidelity audio applications. The MAX4298/ MAX4299s' excellent PSRR make them ideal candidates for USB applications due to their insensitivity to the supply noise.

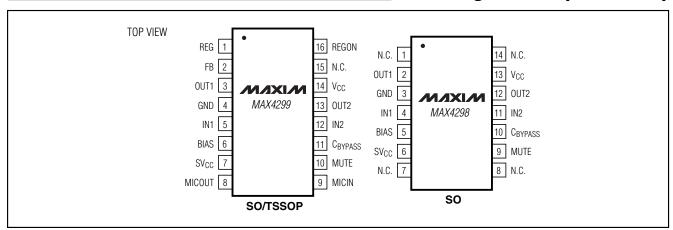
Of particular interest is an Internet-Protocol (IP) phone. This PC peripheral uses the local internet service provider as a free long-distance phone. The MAX4299, with its integral microphone amp, headphone driver,

Typical Operating Circuits





Pin Configurations (continued)

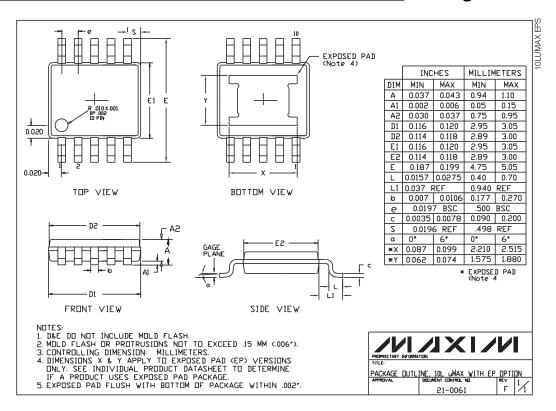


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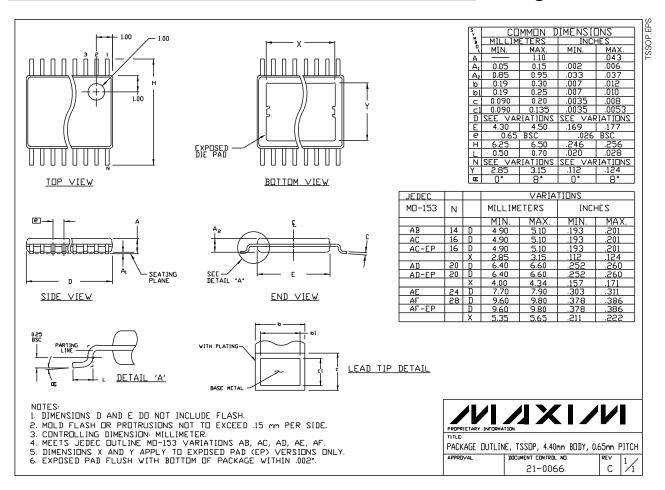
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MAX4299: 905 PROCESS: BiCMOS

Package Information



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