

**POWER AMPLIFIER SUPPORT COMPONENTS** 

# **APPLICATION NOTE PA74**

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#### **EVALUATION KIT**

EK21 is an easy-to-use kit providing a platform for the evaluation of power op amps that use the PA74 pin-out configuration. It can be used to analyze a multitude of standard or proprietary circuit configurations. In addition, it is flexible enough to do most standard amplifier test configurations.

#### **PARTS LIST**

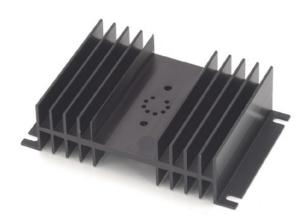
Part #	Description	Quantity
HS11	Heatsink	1
EVAL02	PC Board	1
MS03	S03 Mating Socket	
HWRE01 Hardware Kit		1
TW03	Thermal Washer	1 Box/10

HWRE01 contains the following:

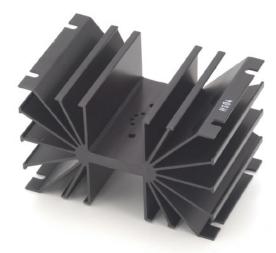
4	#8 Panhead Screw	4	#6 x1.25" Panhead Screw
4	#8 .375" Hex Spacer	4	#6 x 5/16" Hex Nut
4	#8 1.00" Hex Standoff	2	#6 x1/4" Hex Nut

## HEATSINKS

The following heatsinks are mechanically compatible with this amplifier. Thermal ratings are for optimum mounting in free air.



HS03 1.7°C/W







HS05 0.85°C/W

HS01 11.6°C/W



HS02 4.5°C/W



HS09 11.7°C/W



#### HS11 0.68°C/W

With liquid cooling the HS11 thermal rating can be reduced to .1°C/W.



HS13 1.48°C/W

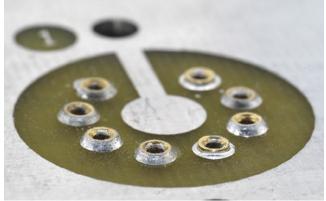


## HS14 2°C/W

**CAGE JACKS** 



**MS02** 

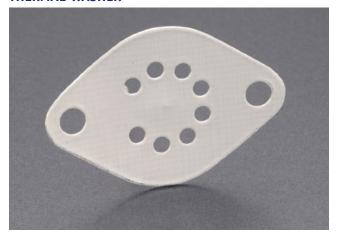


Part number MS02 consists of a package of 8 cage jacks. These are mounted directly in a print circuit board. Use a spacer between the PCB and the heatsink to avoid short circuits.

## SOCKET



# **MS03 THERMAL WASHER**



**TW03** 

#### NOTES:

- 1. Base material is aluminum, 0.002" thick. Do not allow the washer to touch pins of the amplifier.
- 2. For optimum thermal transfer, avoid abrasive handling of washers which can damage their 0.5mil thick layer of thermal compound with which each side is coated.
- 3. The dry thermal compound will flow filling header to heatsink voids as soon as the material reached 60°C.
- 4. Do not store unused thermal washers above 40°C.
- 5. A new washer must be used for each mounting.
- 6. Part number TW03 consists of a package of 10 washers.
- 7. Thermal resistance is 0.1°C/W.