

AM/FM car radio Front-End receiver for IF sampling tuners

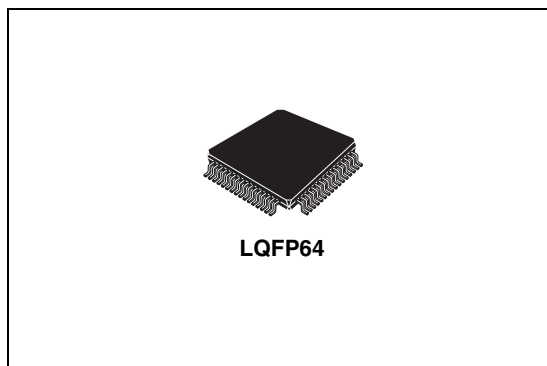
Data Brief

Feature summary

- High-performance AM/FM front-end chip for if sampling car-radio tuners
- Compatible with AM (LW, MW, SW) / FM (EU, US, JAPAN, OIRT) / WEATHER BAND / HD radio / DRM applications
- Ready for multi-tuner applications (phase diversity, background tuner)
- Image rejection FM mixer with dual input specialized for different front-end circuits
- Integrated AM preamplifier and tank for lower-cost applications
- Image rejection AM mixer
- Fully integrated fractional tuning PLL with two V_{CO} 's for diversity systems
- world tuning-capable
- Integrated if tank
- If amplifier with agc with four inputs for connection of up to four ceramic filters
- Fully electronically adjustable
- I²C /SPI controlled

Description

The TDA7528 is a frontend module for use in car radio receivers on the 50kHz - 108MHz and 161MHz - 163 MHz frequency bands. Its field of use includes all the current radio broadcast services worldwide for AM radio (long, medium and short wave), FM radio (US, European, Japanese and OIRT bands) and US weather band. Digital standards such as DRM and HD radio (IBOC) can also be handled.



The system is designed to be single super-heterodyne with an intermediate frequency of 10.7 MHz. The IF signal is digitized, filtered and demodulated in the appropriate STA3005 backend IC.

The combination of two independently-operating frontends with the STA3005 backend makes DDA (Digital Directional Antenna) operation possible or the simultaneous reception of two freely-selectable frequencies with any combination of types of demodulation.

The TDA7528 frontend IMR mixer has separate input and output stages for AM frequency bands up to 30MHz (narrowband services) and for FM frequencies above 30MHz (broadband signals). As an option, the AM path can be operated with an integrated preamplifier stage and an integrated low-pass filter to reduce interfering input signals on the IF and image frequencies. The FM mixer has two inputs: the more sensitive (lower noise) input is intended for use with a low-gain, passive pre-selection stage; the second input is intended for use with an active preamplifier stage yielding a high level signal calling for a higher IP3.

Order codes

Part number	Package	Packing
TDA7528	LQFP64	Tube

Description (continued)

The mixer outputs have a single ended low impedance design to drive one or two IF filters with different bandwidths. A switchable-gain IF amplifier, independent IF AGC and an integrated anti-aliasing stage drive the IF A/D converter of the STA3005 backend. Programmable RF AGCs to actuate adjustable preamplifier stages and two D/A converters for tuning external filter stages complete the reception path.

Two fully integrated VCOs are included in the TDA7528, oscillating in a range around 3.7 GHz and 4.7 GHz respectively. The output signal of the selected VCO drives a programmable divider generating the LO signal for the mixer stage. The PLL, integrated with the exception of the loop filter, allows reception on all the above-mentioned frequencies, swift frequency changes in the standard tuning steps of 50 kHz for FM, 9 or 10 kHz for LW and MW and 5 kHz for SW. The smallest available tuning steps are 12.5 kHz for FM and 1 kHz for all AM bands.

The TDA7528 frontend is controlled by a serial command interface, switchable between SPI and I2C protocol. The external reference clock source is typically 74.1 MHz and intended to be generated within the STA3005 back-end. However, the TDA7528 also features its own reference oscillator typically intended to use a crystal at 74.4 MHz.

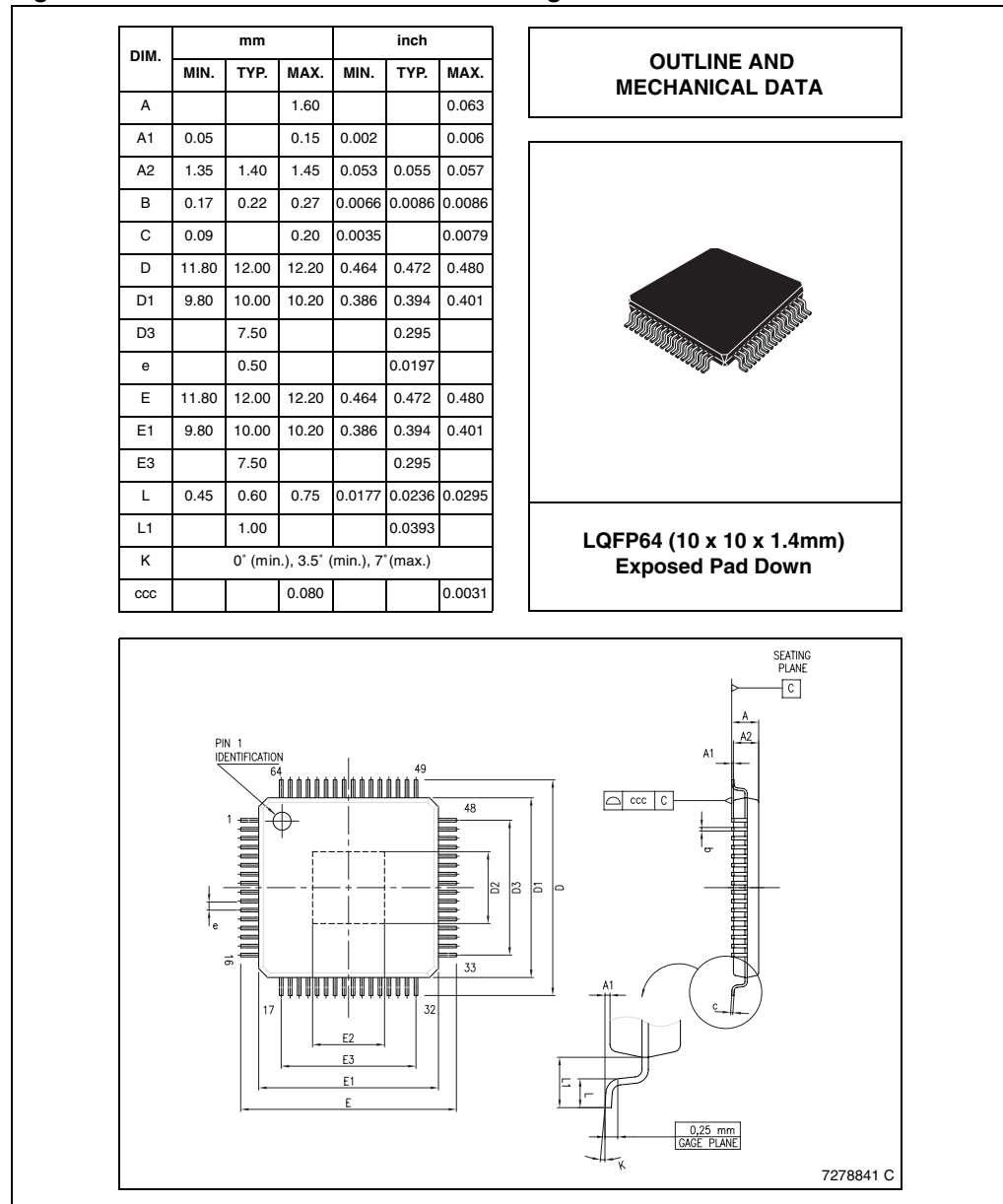
All the necessary calibration steps can be carried out electronically during production. An integrated temperature sensor facilitates the adaptation of various parameters during operation, like IF gain or AGC threshold.

Package informations

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers this device in ECOPACK[®] packages. These packages have a Lead-free second level interconnect. The category of second level Interconnect is marked on the package and on the inner box label, in compliance with JEDEC Standard JESD97. The maximum ratings related to soldering conditions are also marked on the inner box label. ECOPACK is an ST trademark.

ECOPACK specifications are available at: www.st.com.

Figure 1. LQFP64 Mechanical Data & Package Dimensions



Revision history

Table 1. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
28-Jun-2006	1	Initial release.

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