

LT1222

# 500MHz, $3nV/\sqrt{Hz}$ , $A_V \ge 10$ Operational Amplifier

The LT<sup>®</sup>1222 is a low noise, very high speed operational

amplifier with superior DC performance. The LT1222 is

stable in a noise gain of 10 or greater without compensa-

tion, or the part can be externally compensated for lower

closed-loop gain at the expense of lower bandwidth and

slew rate. It features reduced input offset voltage, lower

input bias currents, lower noise and higher DC gain than

devices with comparable bandwidth and slew rate. The

circuit is a single gain stage that includes proprietary DC

gain enhancement circuitry to obtain precision with high

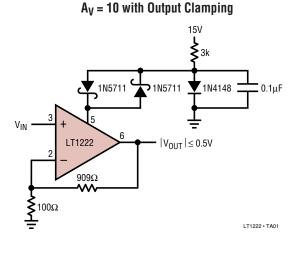
### FEATURES

- Gain-Bandwidth: 500MHz
- Gain of 10 Stable Uncompensated
- Slew Rate: 200V/µs
- Input Noise Voltage: 3nV/√Hz
- C-Load<sup>™</sup> Op Amp Drives Capacitive Loads
- External Compensation Pin
- Maximum Input Offset Voltage: 300µV
- Maximum Input Bias Current: 300nÅ
- Maximum Input Offset Current: 300nA
- Minimum Output Swing Into 500Ω: ±12V
- Minimum DC Gain: 100V/mV, R<sub>I</sub> =  $500\Omega$
- Settling Time to 0.1%: 75ns, 10V Step
- Settling Time to 0.01%: 120ns, 10V Step
- Differential Gain: 0.4%,  $A_V = 2$ ,  $R_L = 150\Omega$
- Differential Phase: 0.1°, A<sub>V</sub> = 2, R<sub>L</sub> = 150Ω

## **APPLICATIONS**

- Wideband Amplifiers
- Buffers
- Active Filters
- Video and RF Amplification
- Cable Drivers
- 8-, 10-, 12-Bit Data Acquisition Systems

# TYPICAL APPLICATION



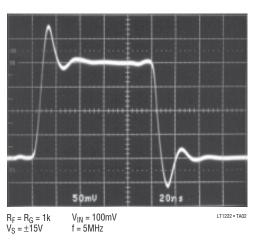
### speed. The high gain and fast settling time make the circuit

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an ideal choice for data acquisition systems. The circuit is also capable of driving capacitive loads which makes it useful in buffer or cable driver applications. The compensation node can also be used to clamp the output swing.

The LT1222 is a member of a family of fast, high performance amplifiers that employ Linear Technology Corporation's advanced complementary bipolar processing. For unity-gain stable applications the LT1220 can be used, and for gains of 4 or greater the LT1221 can be used.

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#### $A_V = -1$ , $C_C = 30$ pF Pulse Response

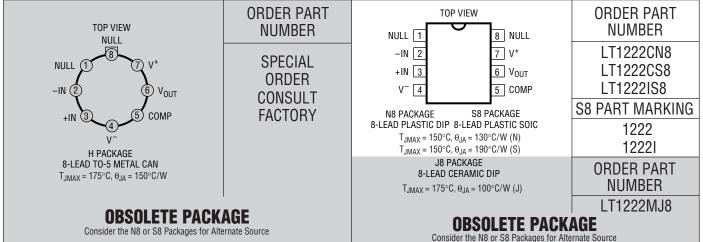
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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Note 1)

Total Supply Voltage (V <sup>+</sup> to V <sup>-</sup> )	36V
Differential Input Voltage	
Input Voltage	±V <sub>S</sub>
Output Short-Circuit Duration (Note 2)	
Specified Temperature Range	
LT1222C (Note 3)	0°C to 70°C
LT1222I	
LT1222M (OBSOLETE)	-55°C to 125°C

Operating Temperature Range	
LT1222C –40°C T	°0 85°C
LT1222I40°C	to 85°C
LT1222M (OBSOLETE)55°C to	o 125°C
Maximum Junction Temperature (See Below)	
Plastic Package	150°C
Ceramic Package (OBSOLETE)	175°C
Storage Temperature Range65°C to	) 150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec)	300°C

# PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION



Consult LTC Marketing for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges.

# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ , $V_S = \pm 15V$ , $V_{CM} = 0V$ , unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
V <sub>OS</sub>	Input Offset Voltage	(Note 4)		100	300	μV
l <sub>os</sub>	Input Offset Current			100	300	nA
I <sub>B</sub>	Input Bias Current			100	300	nA
e <sub>n</sub>	Input Noise Voltage	f = 10kHz		3		nV/√Hz
i <sub>n</sub>	Input Noise Current	f = 10kHz		2		pA/√Hz
R <sub>IN</sub>	Input Resistance	V <sub>CM</sub> = ±12V Differential	20	45 12		MΩ kΩ
CIN	Input Capacitance			2		pF
	Input Voltage Range (Positive) Input Voltage Range (Negative)		12	14 -13	-12	V V
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = \pm 12V$	100	120		dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_{S} = \pm 5V \text{ to } \pm 15V$	98	110		dB
A <sub>VOL</sub>	Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$V_{OUT} = \pm 10V, R_L = 500\Omega$	100	200		V/mV
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Swing	R <sub>L</sub> = 500Ω	12	13		±V
I <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Current	$V_{OUT} = \pm 12V$	24	26		mA
SR	Slew Rate	(Note 5)	150	200		V/µs
-	Full Power Bandwidth	10V Peak (Note 6)		3.2		MHz
GBW	Gain-Bandwidth	f = 1MHz		500		MHz
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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
t <sub>r</sub> , t <sub>f</sub>	Rise Time, Fall Time	A <sub>V</sub> = 10, 10% to 90%, 0.1V		2.4		ns
	Overshoot	A <sub>V</sub> = 10, 0.1V		43		%
	Propagation Delay	A <sub>V</sub> = 10, 50% V <sub>IN</sub> to 50% V <sub>OUT</sub> , 0.1V		5.2		ns
t <sub>s</sub>	Settling Time	10V Step, 0.1% 10V Step, 0.01%		75 120		ns ns
	Differential Gain	$A_V = 2, C_C = 50 pF, f = 3.58 MHz, R_L = 150 \Omega$ (Note 7) $A_V = 10, C_C = 0 pF, f = 3.58 MHz, R_L = 1k$ (Note 7)		0.40 0.15		% %
	Differential Phase	$A_V = 2, C_C = 50 pF, f = 3.58 MHz, R_L = 150 \Omega$ (Note 7) $A_V = 10, C_C = 0 pF, f = 3.58 MHz, R_L = 1k$ (Note 7)		0.10 0.01		DEG DEG
R <sub>0</sub>	Output Resistance	A <sub>V</sub> = 10, f = 1MHz		0.1		Ω
I <sub>S</sub>	Supply Current			8	10.5	mA

The  $\bullet$  denotes the specifications which apply over the temperature range 0°C  $\leq$  T<sub>A</sub>  $\leq$  70°C, otherwise specifications are at T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C. V<sub>S</sub> =  $\pm$ 15V, V<sub>CM</sub> = 0V, unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS		MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
V <sub>OS</sub>	Input Offset Voltage	(Note 4)	•		100	600	μV
	Input V <sub>OS</sub> Drift		•		5		μV/°C
l <sub>0S</sub>	Input Offset Current		•		100	400	nA
I <sub>B</sub>	Input Bias Current		•		100	400	nA
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = \pm 12V$	•	100	120		dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_{S} = \pm 5V \text{ to } \pm 15V$	•	98	110		dB
A <sub>VOL</sub>	Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$V_{OUT} = \pm 10V, R_L = 500\Omega$	•	100	200		V/mV
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Swing	R <sub>L</sub> = 500Ω	•	12	13		±V
I <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Current	$V_{OUT} = \pm 12V$	•	24	26		mA
SR	Slew Rate	(Note 5)	•	150	200		V/µs
I <sub>S</sub>	Supply Current		•		8	11	mA

The  $\bullet$  denotes the specifications which apply over the temperature range  $-55^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 125^{\circ}C$  for LT1222M,  $-40^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 85^{\circ}C$  for LT1222I, otherwise specifications are at  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ .  $V_S = \pm 15V$ ,  $V_{CM} = 0V$ , unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS		MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
V <sub>OS</sub>	Input Offset Voltage	(Note 4)	•		100	600	μV
	Input V <sub>OS</sub> Drift		•		5		μV/°C
I <sub>OS</sub>	Input Offset Current		•		100	800	nA
I <sub>B</sub>	Input Bias Current		•		100	1000	nA
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = \pm 12V$	•	98	120		dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_{S} = \pm 5V \text{ to } \pm 15V$	•	98	110		dB
A <sub>VOL</sub>	Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$V_{OUT} = \pm 10V, R_L = 500\Omega$	•	50	200		V/mV
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Swing	$\begin{array}{l} R_{L} = 500\Omega \\ R_{L} = 1 k \end{array}$	•	10 12	13 13		±V ±V
I <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Current	$V_{OUT} = \pm 10V$ $V_{OUT} = \pm 12V$	•	20 12	26 13		mA mA
SR	Slew Rate	(Note 5)	•	110	200		V/µs
I <sub>S</sub>	Supply Current		•		8	11	mA

**Note 1:** Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to any Absolute Maximum Rating condition for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.

Note 2: A heat sink may be required when the output is shorted indefinitely.

guaranteed to meet the extended temperature limits.

**Note 4:** Input offset voltage is pulse tested and is exclusive of warm-up drift. **Note 5:** Slew rate is measured between  $\pm 10V$  on an output swing of  $\pm 12V$ . **Note 6:** FPBW = SR/2 $\pi$ V<sub>P</sub>.

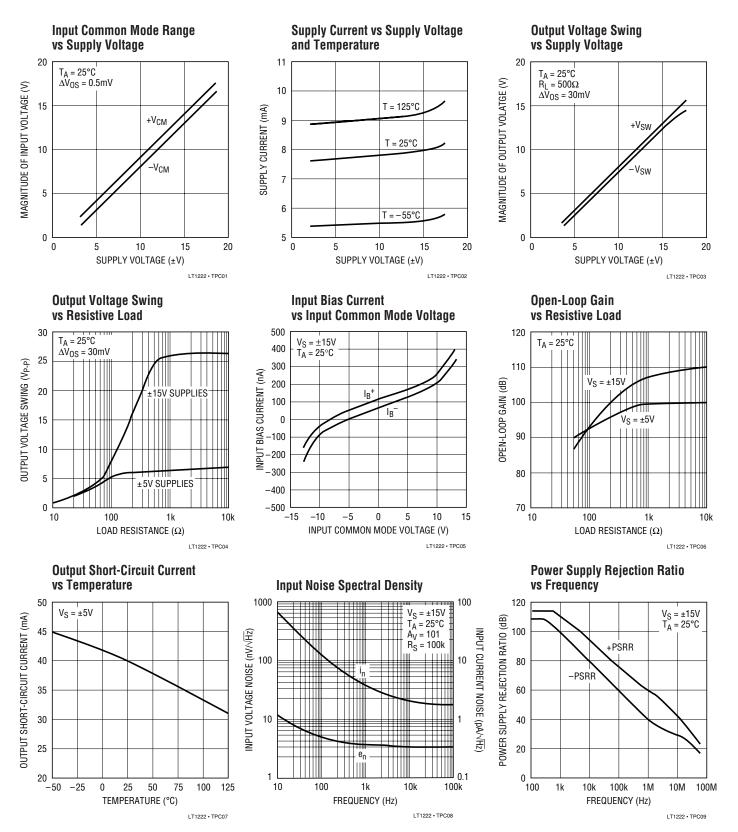
**Note 3:** The LT1222C is guaranteed to meet specified performance from  $0^{\circ}$ C to  $70^{\circ}$ C and is designed, characterized and expected to meet these extended temperature limits, but is not tested at  $-40^{\circ}$ C and 85°C. The LT1222I is

**Note 7:** Differential Gain and Phase are tested with five amps in series. Attenuators of 1/Gain are used as loads.



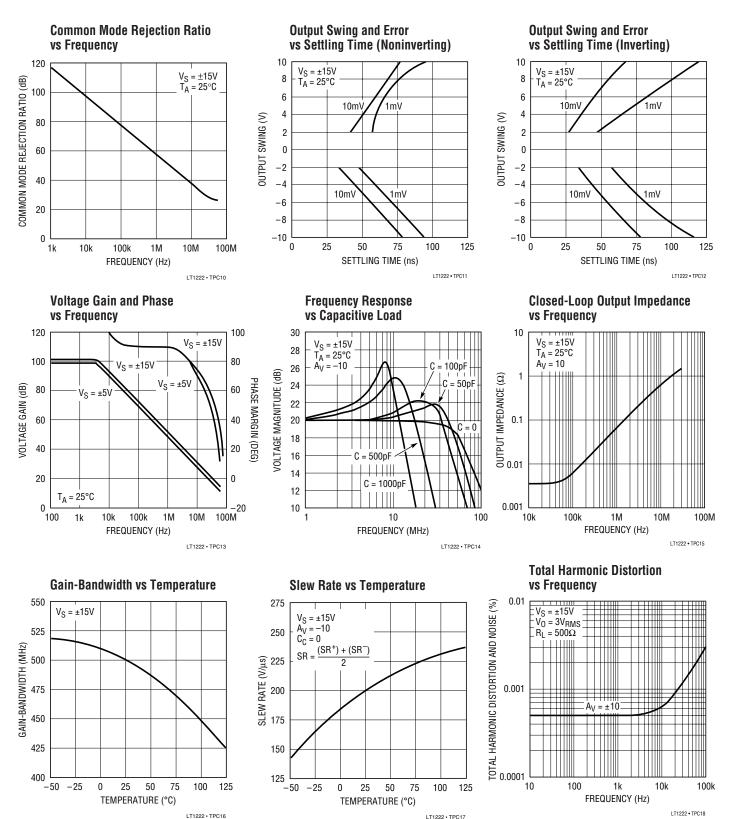
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# **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**





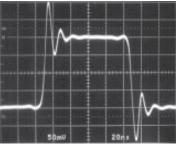
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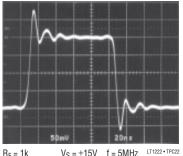
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#### Small Signal, $A_V = 10$



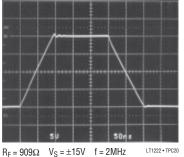
 $R_{\rm F} = 909\Omega$   $V_{\rm S} = \pm 15V$ f = 5MHz LT1222 • TPC19  $R_G = 100\Omega$   $V_{IN} = 20mV$ 





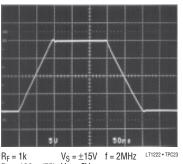
V<sub>S</sub> = ±15V f = 5MHz LT1222 • TPC22  $R_F = 1k$  $R_{G} = 100\Omega(75)$  V<sub>IN</sub> = 20mV

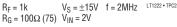
#### Large Signal, $A_V = 10$



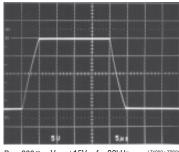
 $R_{G} = 100\Omega$   $V_{IN} = 2V$ 

Large Signal,  $A_V = -10$ 



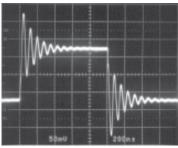


Large Signal,  $A_V = 10$ ,  $C_{I} = 10,000 pF$ 



 $R_F = 909\Omega$   $V_S = \pm 15V$  f = 20kHz LT1222 • TPC21  $R_G = 100\Omega$   $V_{IN} = 2V$ 

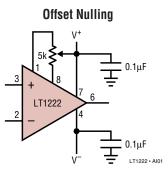




 $V_S = \pm 15V$  f = 500kHz LT1222 • TPC24  $R_F = 1k$  $R_{G} = 100\Omega$  (75)  $V_{IN} = 15mV$ 

# **APPLICATIONS INFORMATION**

The LT1222 is stable in noise gains of 10 or greater and may be inserted directly into HA2520/2/5, HA2541/2/4, AD817, AD847, EL2020, EL2044 and LM6361 applications, provided that the nulling circuitry is removed and the amplifier configuration has a high enough noise gain. The suggested nulling circuit for the LT1222 is shown in the following figure.



### Layout and Passive Components

The LT1222 amplifier is easy to apply and tolerant of less than ideal layouts. For maximum performance (for example, fast settling time) use a ground plane, short lead lengths and RF-quality by pass capacitors  $(0.01\mu F to 0.1\mu F)$ . For high drive current applications use low ESR bypass capacitors (1µF to 10µF tantalum). Sockets should be avoided when maximum frequency performance is required. For more details see Design Note 50. Feedback resistors greater than 5k are not recommended because a pole is formed with the input capacitance which can cause peaking or oscillations. Stray capacitance on Pin 5 should be minimized. Bias current cancellation circuitry is employed on the inputs of the LT1222 so the input bias current and input offset current have identical specifications. For this reason, matching the impedance on the inputs to reduce bias current errors is not necessary. 1222fc



## **APPLICATIONS INFORMATION**

### **Output Clamping**

Access to the internal compensation node at Pin 5 allows the output swing of the LT1222 to be clamped. An example is shown on the first page of this data sheet. The compensation node is approximately one diode drop above the output and can source or sink 1.2mA. Back-to-back Schottky diodes clamp Pin 5 to a diode drop above ground so the output is clamped to  $\pm 0.5V$  (the drop of the Schottkys at 1.2mA). The diode reference is bypassed for good AC response. This circuit is useful for amplifying the voltage at false sum nodes used in settling time measurements.

### **Capacitive Loading**

The LT1222 is stable with capacitive loads. This is accomplished by sensing the load induced output pole and adding compensation at the amplifier gain node. As the capacitive load increases, both the bandwidth and phase margin decrease. There will be peaking in the frequency domain as shown in the curve of Frequency Response vs Capacitive Load. The small-signal transient response will have more overshoot as shown in the photo of the small-signal response with 1000pF load. The large-signal response with a 10,000pF load shows the output slew rate being limited to 4V/us by the short-circuit current. The LT1222 can drive coaxial cable directly, but for best pulse fidelity a resistor of value equal to the characteristic impedance of the cable (i.e.,  $75\Omega$ ) should be placed in series with the output. The other end of the cable should be terminated with the same value resistor to ground.

### Compensation

The LT1222 has a typical gain-bandwidth product of 500MHz which allows it to have wide bandwidth in high gain configurations (i.e., in a gain of 100, it will have a bandwidth of about 5MHz). For added flexibility the amplifier frequency response may be adjusted by adding capacitance from Pin 5 to ground. The compensation capacitor

may be used to reduce overshoot, to allow the amplifier to be used in lower noise gains, or simply to reduce bandwidth. Table 1 shows gain and compensation capacitor vresus – 3dB bandwidth, maximum frequency peaking and small-signal overshoot.

Table 1
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Av	C <sub>C</sub> (pF)	f <sub>-3dB</sub> (MHz)	Max Peaking (dB)	Overshoot (%)
-1	30	99	4.2	36
-1	50	70	0.9	13
-1	82	32	0	0
-1	150	13	0	0
5	10	140	3.8	35
5	20	100	0	5
5	30	34	0	1
5	50	15	0	0
10	0	150	9.5	45
10	5	111	0.2	10
10	10	40	0	2
10	20	17	0	0
20	0	82	0.1	10
20	5	24	0	0
20	10	14	0	0

For frequencies < 10MHz the frequency response of the amplifier is approximately:

 $f = 1/[2\pi \bullet 53\Omega \bullet (C_{C} + 6pF) \bullet (Noise Gain)]$ 

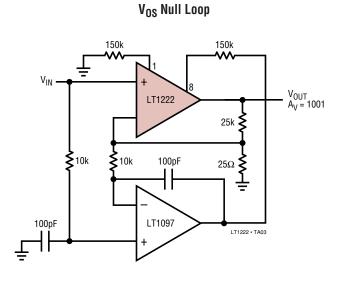
The slew rate is affected as follows:

 $SR = 1.2mA/(C_{C} + 6pF)$ 

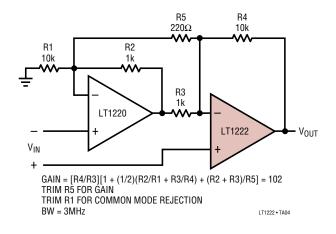
An example would be a gain of -10 (noise gain of 11) and  $C_C = 20pF$  which has 10.5MHz bandwidth and 46V/µs slew rate. It should be noted that the LT1222 is not stable in  $A_V = 1$  unless  $C_C = 50pF$  and a 1k resistor is used as the feedback resistor. The 1k and input capacitance increase the noise gain at frequency to aid stability.



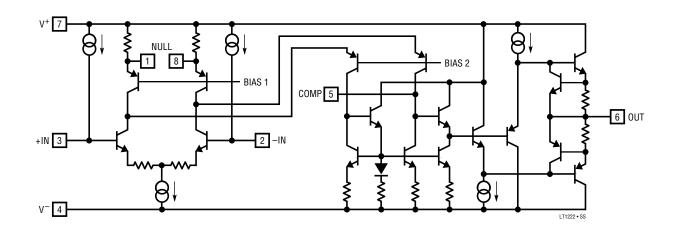
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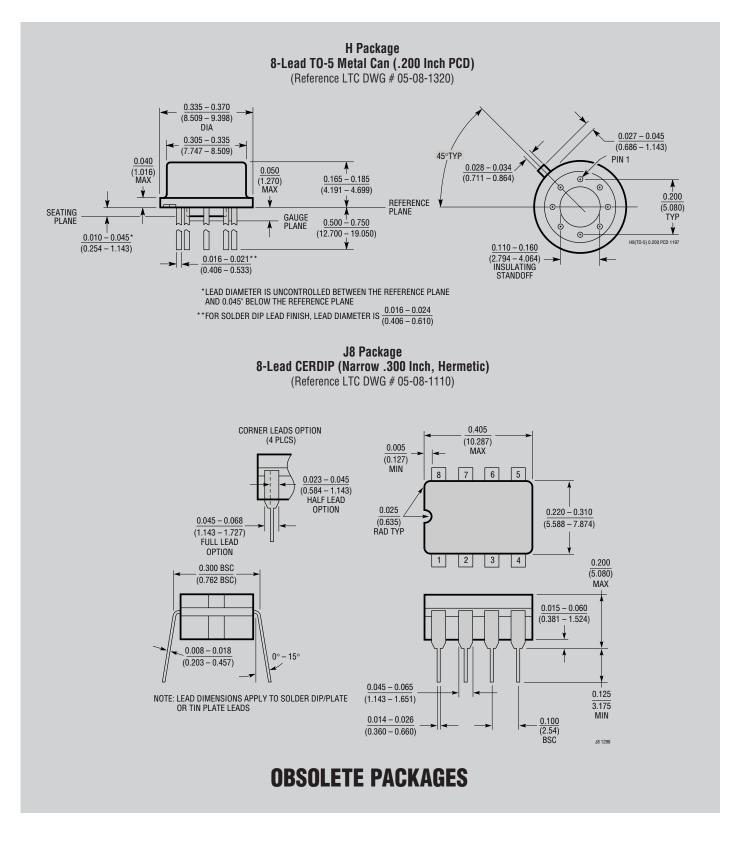


# SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC





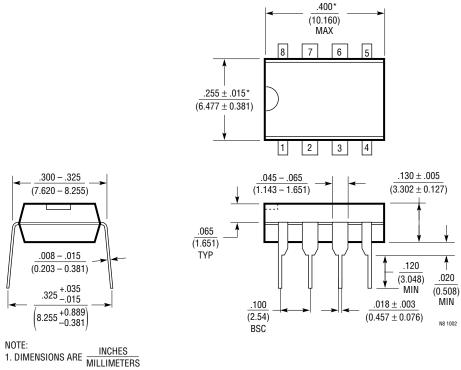
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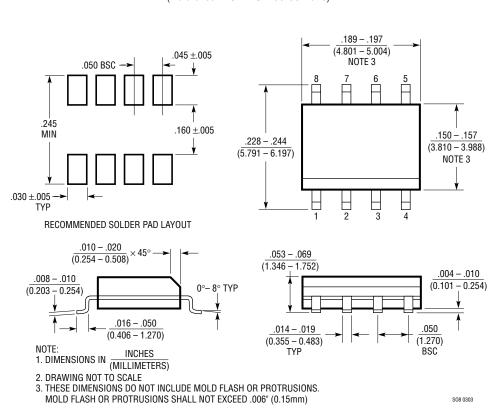
N8 Package 8-Lead PDIP (Narrow .300 Inch) (Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1510)



\* THESE DIMENSIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS. MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED .010 INCH (0.254mm)



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S8 Package 8-Lead Plastic Small Outline (Narrow .150 Inch) (Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1610)

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# **RELATED PARTS**

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
LT1220	45MHz, 250V/μs Amplifier	Unity Gain Stable Version of the LT1222
LT1221	150MHz, 250V/μs Amplifier	$A_V \ge 4$ Version of the LT1222

