## Shunt Mode Audio Click-and-Pop Eliminator

## General Description

The MAX9892 is an audio click-and-pop eliminator for portable multimedia devices. Operating from a 1.7 V to 3.6 V supply, the MAX9892 connects to the output of the existing system amplifier and provides a low-impedance path to ground during startup and shutdown. The inputs INL and INR accept voltage swings from VDD to 5.5V below VDD. See the Setting the Supply Voltage section for more information. The power-up and powerdown transients are shunted to ground to prevent clicks and pops from becoming audible.
The MAX9892 features two low-impedance analog switches controlled by MUTE that opens and closes the switches. The switches are open during normal operation and have no impact on the output signal. During startup and shutdown of the amplifier, the MAX9892 can be activated to short the outputs to ground and prevent clicks and pops from pulling current through the headphones.
The MAX9892 is available in 6-bump UCSP ( $1 \mathrm{~mm} \times$ $1.52 \mathrm{~mm} \times 0.6 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) and $6-$ pin $\mu \mathrm{DFN}(2 \mathrm{~mm} \times 2 \mathrm{~mm} \times$ 0.75 mm ) packages. The MAX9892 is specified over the $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ temperature range


| - Distortion-Free, Click-and-Pop Elimination |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - Less than 1رA Supply Current |  |  |
| -1.7V to 3.6V Single-Supply Operation |  |  |
| - Tiny Packages |  |  |
| 6 -Bump UCSP ( $1 \mathrm{~mm} \times 1.52 \mathrm{~mm} \times 0.6 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) |  |  |
| $6-\mathrm{Pin} \mu \mathrm{DFN}(2 \mathrm{~mm} \times 2 \mathrm{~mm} \times 0.75 \mathrm{~mm})$ |  |  |
| Ordering Information |  |  |
| PART | TEMP RANGE | PIN-PAC |
| MAX9892ERT+ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 6 UCSP |
| MAX9892ELT+ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $6 \mu \mathrm{DFN}$ |

+Denotes a lead-free/RoHS-compliant package.

Pin Configurations

TOP VIEW
(BUMPS ON BOTTOM)


TOP VIEW


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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| VDD, MUTE, SET to GND.....................................-0.3V to +6VINL, INR to GND ....................... $\mathrm{V}_{\text {DD }}-6 \mathrm{~V}$ ) to (VDD +0.3 V ) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| Continuous Current In/Out of $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | 30 mA |
| Continuous Current In/Out of MUTE | 30 mA |
| Continuous Current In/Out of SET | 30m |
| Continuous Current In/Out of INL, INR and GND |  |
| ontinuous Power Dissipation ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) |  |
| -Bump UCSP (derate $3.9 \mathrm{~mW} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ above +70 |  |
| 6 -Pin $\mu$ DFN (derate $4.5 \mathrm{~mW} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ above $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | 357.8 m |



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

$\left(V_{D D}=3.0 \mathrm{~V}, V_{G N D}=0, T_{A}=T_{M I N}\right.$ to $T_{M A X}$, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $T_{A}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL |  | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Supply Voltage Range | VDD | Guaranteed by Ron test |  | 1.7 |  | 5.5 | V |
| Recommended Supply Voltage Range | VDD | (Note 2) |  | 1.7 |  | 3.6 | V |
| Supply Current | IDD | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=5.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (Note 3) |  |  | 0.6 | 1 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Input Voltage Range | VIN | Guaranteed by input leakage current test |  | $\begin{gathered} V_{D D}- \\ 5.5 \mathrm{~V} \end{gathered}$ |  | VDD | V |
| Turn-On Time (Figure 1) | ton | Measured from $\overline{\text { MUTE }}=$ GND and input voltage settled to $90 \%$ of its final value |  | 130 |  |  | ns |
| Turn-Off Time (Figure 1) | tOFF | CSET $=500 \mathrm{pF}$ |  | 4 | 10 | 17 | ms |
|  |  | CSET $=50 \mathrm{pF}$ |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  |  | CSET $=50 \mathrm{nF}$ |  | 1000 |  |  |  |
| Turn-On Time Resistor | RSET | CSET $=500 \mathrm{pF}$ |  | 350 | 800 | 1300 | k $\Omega$ |
| Switch On-Resistance | Ron | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=3.0 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 0.3 |  | $\Omega$ |
|  |  | $V_{D D}=1.7 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=5.5 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Click-and-Pop Reduction |  | RSERIES $=30 \Omega$, RLOAD $=16 \Omega$ |  |  | 35 |  | dB |
| Input Leakage Current | IIN | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}-5.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=1.7 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | $\pm 1$ | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}, \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=5.5 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | $\pm 1$ |  |
| $\overline{\text { MUTE Leakage Current }}$ | IMUTE | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=5.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {MUTE }}=0$ or $5.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  |  | $\pm 1$ | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| MUTE Input-Voltage High | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IH}}$ |  |  | 1.5 |  |  | V |
| $\overline{\text { MUTE }}$ Input-Voltage Low | VIL |  |  |  |  | 0.4 | V |

Note 1: All devices are $100 \%$ production tested at $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. All temperature limits are guaranteed by design.
Note 2: Operating within the recommended supply voltage range ensures that negative audio signals are not limited by the device. Supply voltages above the recommended supply voltage range may limit the headphone amplifier's maximum output voltage.
Note 3: Supply current is measured when switches are off.

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Typical Operating Characteristics
$\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=3.0 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{GND}}=0, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right.$, unless otherwise noted. $)$


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Pin Description

| UCSP | $\boldsymbol{\mu D F N}$ | NAME | FUNCTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| BUMP | PIN |  |  |
| A1 | 1 | INL | Left-Channel Input. Connect INL in between the output coupling capacitor and the headphone <br> jack. |
| A2 | 2 | GND | Ground |
| A3 | 3 | INR | Right-Channel Input. Connect INR in between the output coupling capacitor and the <br> headphone jack. |
| B1 | 6 | $\overline{\text { MUTE }}$ | Active-Low Enable |
| B2 | 5 | VDD | Power Supply |
| B3 | 4 | SET | Turn-Off Time Set. Connect an external capacitor in between SET and GND to set the switch <br> open delay; see the Setting the Turn-Off Time section for more information. |

Timing Diagram


Figure 1. Turn-On/Off Time
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## Detailed Description

The MAX9892 is the second-generation click-and-pop eliminator designed to be used with conventional headphone amplifiers. The MAX9892 works by adding a lowimpedance current path from the headphone side of the DC-blocking capacitor to ground. Drive MUTE Iow when turning off the amplifier, and high when enabling the amplifier. A short turn-on time allows the switches in the MAX9892 to close before the DC-blocking capacitors have significantly discharged, eliminating clicks and pops at amplifier turn-off. An adjustable turn-off time allows the delay to be set to mask all clicks and pops during amplifier turn-on.

## Setting the Turn-Off Time

The MAX9892 features a SET input that allows the turnoff time to be adjusted from 1 ms to 1000 ms to match the click-and-pop profile of the amplifier startup. The value of an external capacitor sets the switch open delay, as shown in the following equation:

$$
\operatorname{tON}(\mathrm{ms})=0.02 \times \operatorname{CSET}(\mathrm{pF})
$$

When the headphone amplifier is enabled, the MAX9892 automatically waits the set delay time before opening the analog switches. This allows amplifier turnon click and pop to be eliminated.

## Applications Information

Setting the Supply Voltage
The MAX9892 operates from 1.7 V to 3.6 V supply voltage. The inputs, INL and INR, accept voltage swings from $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ to $\mathrm{V}_{D D}-5.5 \mathrm{~V}$. The audio signal applied to a headphone is ground biased, meaning that the signal swings just as much negative as positive. Since the MAX9892 input voltage is limited to VDD - 5.5V on the negative side, the voltage on VDD must be set properly to pass the audio signal when the switch is open (Figure 2)
A voltage-divider can be used to scale down an available supply voltage as shown in Figure 3. The voltagedivider allows the creation of a supply voltage for the MAX9892 that is low enough to allow the negative portion of the audio signal to pass. When using large resistances for the voltage-divider, the supply current affects what resistors to use. Select $\mathrm{R}_{2}$ between $10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ to $1 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ for a given supply voltage. Use the following equation to calculate the $\mathrm{R}_{1}$ :

$$
\mathrm{R}_{1}=\frac{\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{AMP}}-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}\right)}{\mathrm{I}_{2}+\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DD}}}
$$

where $V_{\text {AMP }}$ is the supply voltage of the amplifier, and $I_{2}$ is the current through $R_{2}$. For a signal of $\pm 2 \mathrm{~V}$ in reference to GND, the MAX9892 supply can be set from 2 V to 3.5 V

Selecting Series Resistors
A series resistor (RSERIES), as shown in the Typical Operating Circuit, is necessary to achieve optimal click-and-pop reduction. See the Click and Pop vs. RSERIES graph in the Typical Operating Characteristics for details on how much click-and-pop reduction to expect for a given series resistor.

## Layout Considerations

Bypass VDD to GND with a $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ capacitor. The $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ bypass capacitor should be positioned as close as possible to VDD. Minimize trace length from GND to solid system ground plane to ensure optimum performance.
Refer to the MAX9892 Evaluation Kit for a proven PCB layout.


Figure 2. Proper Supply Selected for a Given Input Signal. A: Supply Voltage with a Large Signal;
B: Supply Voltage with a Small Signal

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## __UCSP Applications Information

For the latest application details on UCSP construction, dimensions, tape-carrier information, printed circuit board techniques, bump-pad layout, and recommended reflow temperature profile, as well as the latest information on reliability testing results, refer to Application Note 1891: Understanding the Basics of the WaferLevel Chip-Scale Package (WL-CSP) at www.maximic.com/ucsp. See Figure 4 for the recommended MAX9892 PCB footprint.


Figure 3. Scaling Down the Supply Voltage with a Voltage Divider


Figure 4. PCB Footprint Recommendation Diagram

Chip Information
PROCESS: BiCMOS

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Package Information
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| PACKAGE TYPE | PACKAGE CODE | DOCUMENT NO. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 UCSP | $\mathrm{R} 6-1 \mathrm{~A} 1+1$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 1 - 0 2 2 8}}$ |
| $6 \mu \mathrm{DFN}$ | $\mathrm{L} 622-1$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 1 - 0 1 6 4}}$ |



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| COMMON DIMENSIONS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SYMBOL | MIN. | NOM. | MAX. |  |
| A | 0.70 | 0.75 | 0.80 |  |
| A1 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.25 |  |
| A2 | 0.020 | 0.025 | 0.035 |  |
| D | 1.95 | 2.00 | 2.05 |  |
| E | 1.95 | 2.00 | 2.05 |  |
| L | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |  |
| L1 | 0.10 REF. |  |  |  |


| PACKAGE VARIATIONS |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PKG. CODE | N | e | b | $(\mathrm{N} / 2-1) \times \mathrm{e}$ |
| L622-1 | 6 | 0.65 BSC | $0.30 \pm 0.05$ | 1.30 REF. |
| L822-1 | 8 | 0.50 BSC | $0.25 \pm 0.05$ | 1.50 REF. |
| L1022-1 | 10 | 0.40 BSC | $0.20 \pm 0.03$ | 1.60 REF. |

NOTES:

1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN mm. ANGLES IN DEGREES.
2. COPLANARITY SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.08 mm .
3. WARPAGE SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.10 mm .
4. PACKAGE LENGTH/PACKAGE WIDTH ARE CONSIDERED AS SPECIAL CHARACTERISTIC(S).
5. " $N$ " is the total number of leads.
6. Number of leads shown are for reference only.

MARKING IS FOR PACKAGE ORIENTATION REFERENCE ONLY.
8. ONLY 8L PACKAGE COMPLIES TO JEDEC MO252.
9. ALL DIMENSIONS APPLY TO BOTH LEADED (-) AND PbFREE (+) PACKAGE CODES.
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