

# **DATA SHEET**

**TDA1596**  
IF amplifier/demodulator for  
FM radio receivers

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### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The TDA1596 provides IF amplification, symmetrical quadrature demodulation and level detection for quality home and car FM radio receivers and is suitable for both mono and stereo reception. It may also be applied to common front-ends, stereo decoders and AM receiver circuits.

### Features

- Simulates behaviour of a ratio detector (internal field strength and detuning-dependent voltage for dynamic AF signal muting)
- Mono/stereo blend and field strength indication control voltage
- Three-state mode switch for FM, mute-on / FM, mute-off / FM-off
- Internal compensation of AF signal total harmonic distortion (THD)
- Two open collector stop pulse outputs for microcomputer tuning control (can be one stop pulse output by wired-ANDing)
- Internal reference voltage source
- Built-in hum and ripple rejection circuits

### QUICK REFERENCE DATA

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
Supply voltage (pin 1)		$V_P$	7.5	8.5	12.0	V
Supply current (pin 1)	$V_P = 8.5$ V; $I_2 = I_7 = 0$ mA	$I_P$	—	20	26	mA
AF output voltage (RMS value)	$V_{18(\text{rms})} = 10$ mV	$V_{4(\text{rms})}$	180	200	220	mV
Signal-to-noise ratio	$V_{18(\text{rms})} = 10$ mV; $f_m = 400$ Hz; $\Delta f = 75$ kHz	S/N	—	82	—	dB
Total harmonic distortion	$V_{18(\text{rms})} = 10$ mV; $f_m = 1$ kHz; $I_7 = 0$ mA; $\Delta f = 75$ kHz; FM mute on; without de-emphasis; without detuning	THD	—	0.1	0.3	%
Operating ambient temperature range		$T_{\text{amb}}$	-40	—	+85	°C

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### PACKAGE OUTLINE

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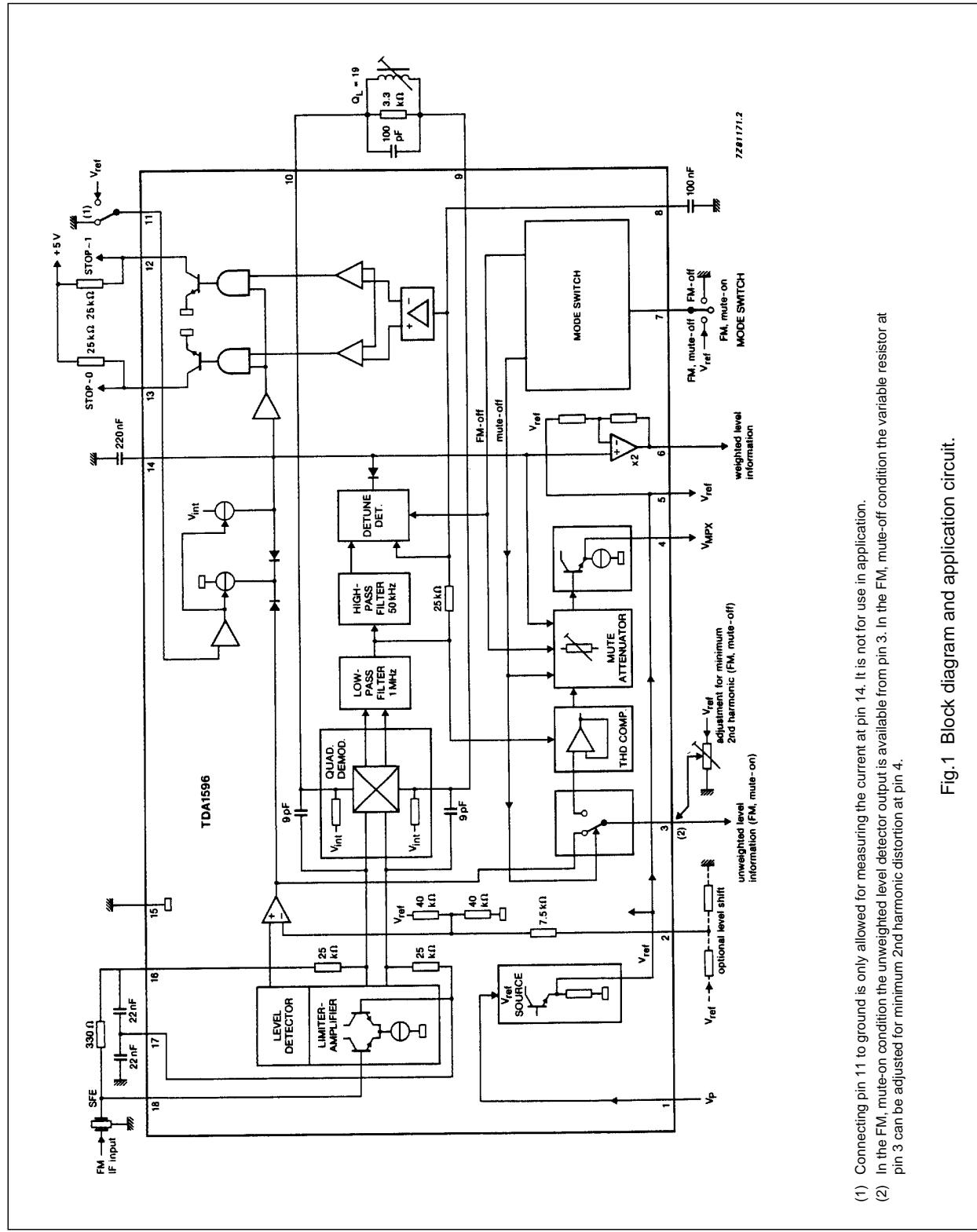
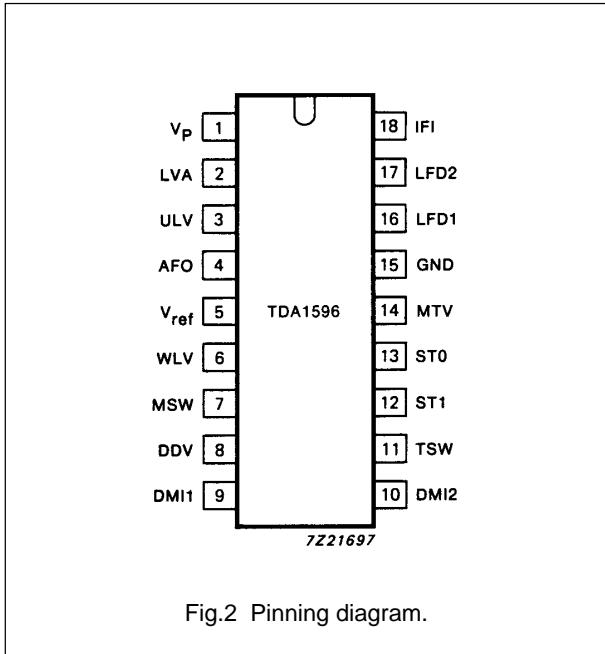


Fig.1 Block diagram and application circuit.

- (1) Connecting pin 11 to ground is only allowed for measuring the current at pin 14. It is not for use in application.
- (2) In the FM, mute-on condition the unweighted level detector output is available from pin 3. In the FM, mute-off condition the variable resistor at pin 3 can be adjusted for minimum 2nd harmonic distortion at pin 4.

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**PINNING**

1	V <sub>P</sub>	supply voltage
2	LVA	level voltage adjustment
3	ULV	unweighted level output/K2 adjustment
4	AFO	AF output
5	V <sub>ref</sub>	reference voltage output
6	WLV	weighted level voltage output
7	MSW	mode switch
8	DDV	detune detector voltage
9	DMI1	demodulator input 1
10	DMI2	demodulator input 2
11	TSW	tau switch
12	ST1	stop pulse output 1
13	ST0	stop pulse output 0
14	MTV	mute voltage
15	GND	ground
16	LFD1	IF limiter feedback 1
17	LFD2	IF limiter feedback 2
18	IFI	IF input

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### FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

#### Limiter-amplifier

This has five stages of IF amplification using balanced differential limiter-amplifiers with emitter-follower coupling. Decoupling of the stages from the voltage supply lines and an internal high-ohmic DC feed-back loop give a very stable IF performance. The amplifier gain is virtually independent from temperature changes.

#### FM demodulator

The demodulator is fully balanced and comprises two cross-coupled differential amplifiers. Quadrature detection of the FM signal is performed by feeding one differential amplifier directly from the limiter-amplifier output, and the other via an external 90° phase-shifting network. The demodulator has good stability and its zero cross-over shift is small. The bandwidth of the demodulator output is restricted to approximately 1 MHz by an internal low-pass filter.

#### THD compensation

This circuit compensates non-linearities introduced by demodulation. For this to operate correctly the demodulator circuit between pins 9 and 10 must have a loaded Q-factor of 19. Consequently there is no need for the demodulator tuned circuit to be adjusted for minimum THD, instead the adjustment criterium is for a symmetrical stop pulse.

#### Mute attenuator and AF output

The control voltage for the mute attenuator at pin 14 is generated from the values of the level detector and the detuning detector outputs. The mute attenuator has a fast attack and a slow decay which is determined by the capacitor at pin 14. The AF signal is passed via the mute attenuator to the output at pin 4.

A weighted control voltage, available from pin 6, is obtained from the mute attenuator control voltage via a buffer-amplifier which introduces an additional voltage shift and gain.

#### Level detector

The level detector generates a voltage output which is proportional to the field strength of the input signal. The unweighted level detector output is available when the mode switch is operating in the FM, mute-on condition.

#### Tuning-stop outputs

The open collector outputs STOP-0 and STOP-1 (from pins 13 and 12 respectively) are voltages derived from the detuning level and the field strength of the input signal. If only one tuning-stop output is required, pins 12 and 13 may be tied together.

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**RATINGS**

Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
Supply voltage (pin 1)	$V_P = V_{1-15}$	-0.3	+ 16	V
Reference voltage range (pin 5)	$V_{5-15}$	-0.3	+ 10	V
Level adjustment range (pin 2)	$V_{2-15}$	-0.3	+ 10	V
Mode switch voltage range (pin 7)	$V_{7-15}$	-0.3	+ 16	V
Control input voltage range (pin 11)	$V_{11-15}$	-0.3	+ 6	V
THD compensation/unweighted field strength voltage range (pin 3)	$V_{3-15}$	-0.3	+ 16	V
Tuning-stop output voltage range STOP-0 (pin 13)	$V_{13-15}$	-0.3	+ 16	V
STOP-1 (pin 12)	$V_{12-15}$	-0.3	+ 16	V
Tuning-stop output current STOP-0 (pin 13)	$I_{13}$	-	2	mA
STOP-1 (pin 12)	$I_{12}$	-	2	mA
Storage temperature range	$T_{stg}$	-55	+ 150	°C
Operating ambient temperature range	$T_{amb}$	-40	+ 85	°C
Electrostatic handling*				
all pins except pins 5 and 6	$V_{es}$	-2000	+ 2000	V
pin 5	$V_{es}$	-2000	+ 900	V
pin 6	$V_{es}$	-2000	+ 1600	V

\* Equivalent to discharging a 100 pF capacitor through a 1.5 kΩ series resistor.

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**CHARACTERISTICS**

$f = 10.7 \text{ MHz}$ ;  $V_P = V_{1-15} = 8.5 \text{ V}$ ;  $V_I = V_{18(\text{rms})} = 1 \text{ mV}$ ;  $T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ \text{C}$ ; measured in the circuit of Fig.3; tuned circuit at pins 9, 10 aligned for symmetrical stop pulses; all voltages are referred to ground (pin 15); unless otherwise specified

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
<b>Supplies</b>					
Supply voltage	$V_P = V_1$	7.5	8.5	12.0	V
Supply current at $I_2 = I_7 = 0 \text{ mA}$	$I_1$	—	20	26	mA
<b>FM demodulator</b>					
Input impedance	$R_{9-10}$	25	40	55	$\text{k}\Omega$
	$C_{9-10}$	—	6	—	pF
DC output voltage (no-signal condition) at $V_{9, 10(\text{p-p})} \leq 100 \mu\text{V}$ ; $V_{18(\text{rms})} \leq 5 \mu\text{V}$	$V_4$	2.75	3.10	3.45	V
Output impedance	$R_{4-15}$	—	400	—	$\Omega$
<b>Mute attenuator control voltage</b>					
Control voltage (pin 14) at $V_{18(\text{rms})} \leq 5 \mu\text{V}$	$V_{14}$	—	2.0	—	V
at $V_{18(\text{rms})} = 1 \text{ mV}$	$V_{14}$	—	3.45	—	V
Output impedance (pin 14)	$R_{14-15}$	—	—	2.0	$\text{M}\Omega$
Level shift input (pin 2)					
internal bias voltage at $I_2 = 0 \text{ mA}$	$V_2$	—	1.4	—	V
input impedance	$R_{2-15}$	15	—	—	$\text{k}\Omega$
<b>Internal muting (Fig.4)</b>					
Internal attenuation of signals $\pm 22.5 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{detuning} \leq \pm 80 \text{ kHz}$					
$A = 20 \log[\Delta V_4(\text{FM mute-off})/\Delta V_4(\text{FM})]$					
at $V_{14} \geq 1 V_5$	A	—	0	—	dB
at $V_{14} = 0.77 V_5$	A	1.5	3.0	4.5	dB
at $V_{14} = 0.55 V_5$	A	—	20	—	dB
<b>Attack and decay (pin 14)</b>					
Pin 11 connected to ground *					
charge current	$+I_{14}$	—	8	—	$\mu\text{A}$
discharge current	$-I_{14}$	—	120	—	$\mu\text{A}$
Pin 11 connected to $V_{\text{ref}}$					
charge current	$+I_{14}$	—	100	—	$\mu\text{A}$
discharge current	$-I_{14}$	—	120	—	$\mu\text{A}$

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<b>Level detector</b>					
Dependence of output voltage on temperature	$\frac{\Delta V_6}{V_6 \Delta T}$	—	3.3	—	mV/VK
Output impedance	$R_6$	—	—	500	$\Omega$
Dependence of output voltage (pin 6) on input voltage (pin 18) (Fig.5): $V_{18(\text{rms})} \leq 5 \mu\text{V}; I_2 = I_7 = 0 \text{ mA}$	$V_6$	0.1	0.7	1.3	V
$V_{18(\text{rms})} = 1 \text{ mV}; I_2 = I_7 = 0 \text{ mA}$	$V_6$	3.0	3.6	4.2	V
Slope of output voltage (pin 6) for input voltage range $V_{18(\text{rms})} \geq 50 \mu\text{V}$ to $V_{18(\text{rms})} \leq 50 \text{ mV}$	$\frac{\Delta V_6}{20 \Delta \log V_{18}}$	1.4	1.7	2.0	V/20 dB
Dependence of output voltage (pin 6) on detuning (Fig.6) at input voltage $V_{18(\text{rms})} = 10 \text{ mV}$ : detuning $\leq \pm 45 \text{ kHz}$	$\Delta V_6$	—	—	0.2	V
detuning = for $V_6 = 1.8 \text{ V}$	$\pm \Delta f$	90	—	160	kHz
detuning = $\pm 200 \text{ kHz}$	$V_6$	0.5	0.7	0.9	V
Slope of output voltage with detuning = $125 \pm 20 \text{ kHz}$ at $V_{18(\text{rms})} = 10 \text{ mV}$	$ \Delta V_6 / \Delta f $	—	35	—	mV/kHz
Level shift control (pin 2) (Fig.7)					
adjustment range	$\pm \Delta V_6$	1.6	2.0	—	V
adjustment gain	$-(\Delta V_6 / \Delta V_2)$	—	1.7	—	V
output voltage at $V_2 = V_5$ ; $V_{18(\text{rms})} \leq 5 \mu\text{V}$	$V_6$	—	—	0.3	V
<b>Low-pass filter at pin 8</b>					
Output voltage at $I_7 = 0 \text{ mA}$ ; $V_{18(\text{rms})} \leq 5 \mu\text{V}$	$V_8$	—	2.2	—	V
Internal resistance	$R_{8(\text{int})}$	12	25	50	$k\Omega$

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
<b>Tuning-stop detector (Figs 8 and 9)</b>					
Stop-0: detuning at $V_{18(\text{rms})} = 10 \text{ mV}$ for $V_{13} \geq 3.5 \text{ V}$	+ $\Delta f$	—	—	10	kHz
for $V_{13} \leq 0.3 \text{ V}$	+ $\Delta f$	18	—	—	kHz
Stop-1: detuning at $V_{18(\text{rms})} = 10 \text{ mV}$ for $V_{12} \geq 3.5 \text{ V}$					
for $V_{12} \leq 0.3 \text{ V}$	- $\Delta f$	—	—	10	kHz
- $\Delta f$	18	—	—	—	kHz
Dependence of STOP-0, STOP-1 on input voltage (pin 18)					
input voltage (RMS value) for $V_{12} = V_{13} \geq 3.5 \text{ V}$	$V_{18(\text{rms})}$	250	—	—	$\mu\text{V}$
input voltage (RMS value) for $V_{12} = V_{13} \leq 0.3 \text{ V}$	$V_{18(\text{rms})}$	—	—	50	$\mu\text{V}$
Output voltage when $I_{12} = I_{13} = 1 \text{ mA}$					
$V_{12, 13}$	—	—	—	0.3	V
<b>Mode switch and pin 3 (Fig.10)</b>					
<i>FM-off position</i>					
Control voltage for 60 dB muting depth	$V_7$	—	—	1.4	V
<i>FM, mute-on position (pin 3 = output)</i>					
Internal bias voltage at $R_{7-15} \geq 10 \text{ M}\Omega$	$V_7$	—	2.8	—	V
Input current	$ I_7 $	—	—	2.5	$\mu\text{A}$
Output voltage with $R_{3-15} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega; C_{3-15} \geq 1 \text{ nF}^{**}$	$V_3$	—	2	—	V
Output impedance for $V_{18} = \leq 5 \mu\text{V};$ $I_3 = 500 \mu\text{A}$	$R_{3-15}$	—	—	100	$\Omega$
<i>FM, mute-off position (pin 3 = input)</i>					
Control voltage	$V_7$	0.9 $V_5$	—	—	V
Input current at $V_7 = V_5$	$I_7$	—	—	15	$\mu\text{A}$
Input resistance	$R_{3-15}$	1	—	—	$\text{M}\Omega$
<b>Reference voltage source</b>					
Output voltage at $I_5 = -1 \text{ mA}$	$V_5$	3.3	3.7	4.1	V
Output impedance at $I_5 = -1 \text{ mA}$	$\Delta V_5 / \Delta I_5$	—	40	80	$\Omega$
Temperature coefficient	TC	—	3.3	—	$\text{mV/K}$

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\*\* Without input voltage.

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## OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

$f = 10.7 \text{ MHz}$ ;  $V_{18(\text{rms})} = 1 \text{ mV}$ ; deviation ( $\Delta f$ ) = 22.5 kHz; modulation frequency ( $f_m$ ) = 400 Hz; de-emphasis (pin 4) = 50  $\mu\text{s}$ ; test circuit as per Fig.3; tuned circuit ( $Q_L = 19$ ) aligned for symmetrical stop pulses;  $T_{\text{amb}} = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ; unless otherwise specified

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
AF output voltage (RMS value) at $V_{18(\text{rms})} = 10 \text{ mV}$	$V_{4(\text{rms})}$	180	200	220	mV
Start of limiting (FM, mute-off); (RMS value) (Fig.11)	$V_{18(\text{rms})}$	14	22	35	$\mu\text{V}$
Dependence of signal-to-noise ratio (in noise frequency band 250 Hz to 15 kHz, unweighted) on input voltage for S/N = 26 dB	$V_{18(\text{rms})}$	—	15	—	$\mu\text{V}$
for S/N = 46 dB	$V_{18(\text{rms})}$	—	60	—	$\mu\text{V}$
at $V_{18(\text{rms})} = 10 \text{ mV}$ ; $\Delta f = 75 \text{ kHz}$	S/N	—	82	—	dB
THD (FM, mute-on) at $V_{18(\text{rms})} = 10 \text{ mV}$ ; $\Delta f = 75 \text{ kHz}$ ; $f_m = 1 \text{ kHz}$ ; without detuning; without de-emphasis; $I_7 = 0 \text{ mA}$	THD	—	0.1	0.3	%
Dynamic mute attenuation (Fig.12) $\alpha_D = 20 \log \frac{V_4(\text{FM mute - off})}{V_4(\text{FM, mute - on})}$	$\alpha_D$	—	16	—	dB
with $f_m = 100 \text{ kHz}$ ; $\Delta f = 75 \text{ kHz}$	$\alpha_D$	—	0.8	—	dB/kHz
Slope of attenuation curve	$\alpha_D \Delta f$	—	—	—	—
THD (FM, mute-on) at $V_{18(\text{rms})} = 10 \text{ mV}$ ; $\Delta f = 75 \text{ kHz}$ ; $f_m = 1 \text{ kHz}$ ; detuning $\leq \pm 25 \text{ kHz}$ without de-emphasis; $I_7 = 0 \text{ mA}$ (Fig.13)	THD	—	—	0.6	%
THD (FM, mute-off and compensated via pin 3) at $V_{18(\text{rms})} = 10 \text{ mV}$ ; $\Delta f = 75 \text{ kHz}$ ; $f_m = 1 \text{ kHz}$ ; $V_7 = V_5$	THD	—	0.07	0.25	%
Voltage range at pin 3 for THD compensation	$V_3$	0	—	$V_5$	V
AM suppression (FM, mute-off) with amplitude modulation at 30%; input voltage range $V_{18} = 300 \mu\text{V}$ to 100 mV (Fig.14)	—	65	—	—	dB
Power supply ripple rejection $= 20 \log [\Delta V_1 / \Delta V_4]$	—	33	36	—	dB
Mute attenuation (FM-off) $= 20 \log [V_{4(\text{FM-on})} / V_{4(\text{FM-off})}]$	—	60	—	—	dB

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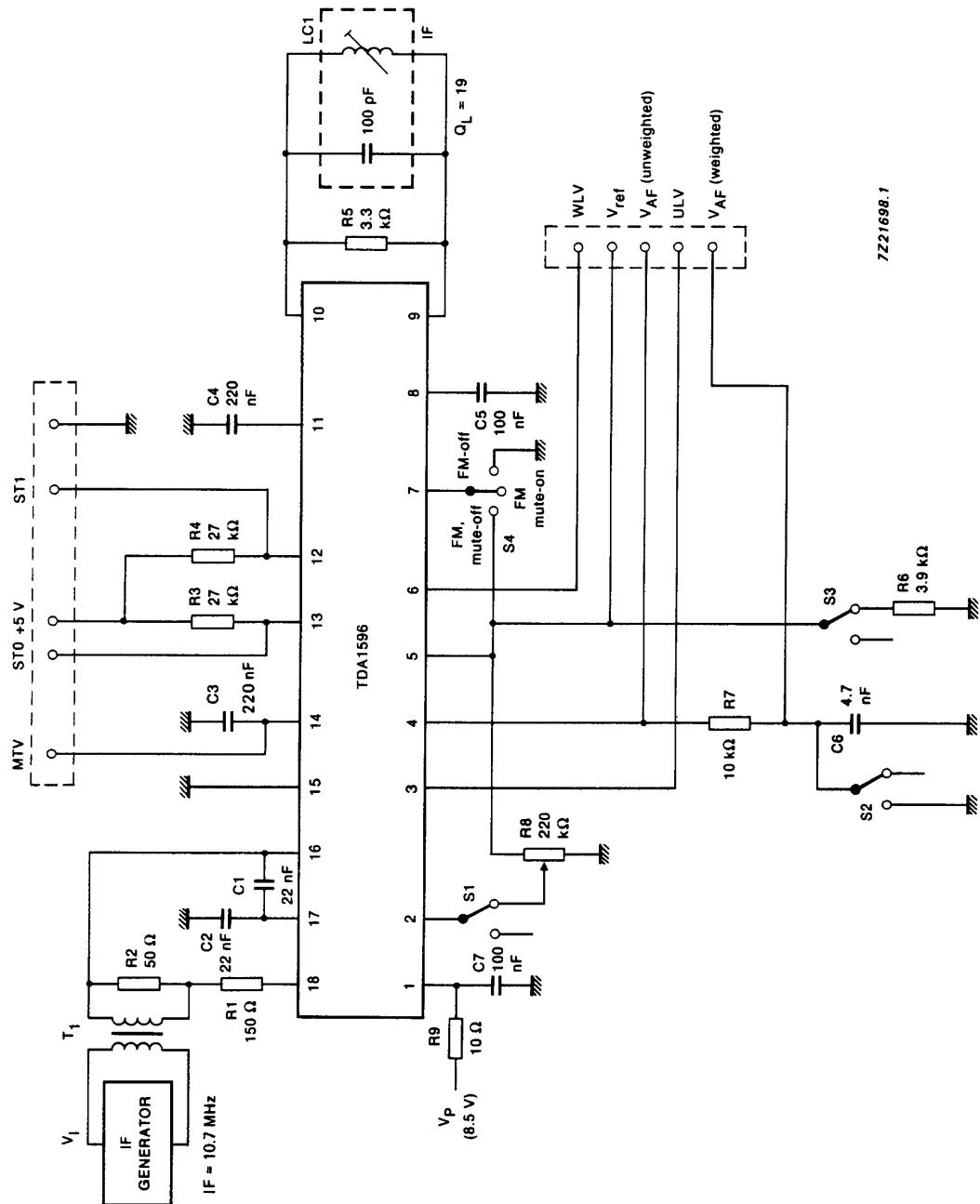


Fig.3 Test circuit.

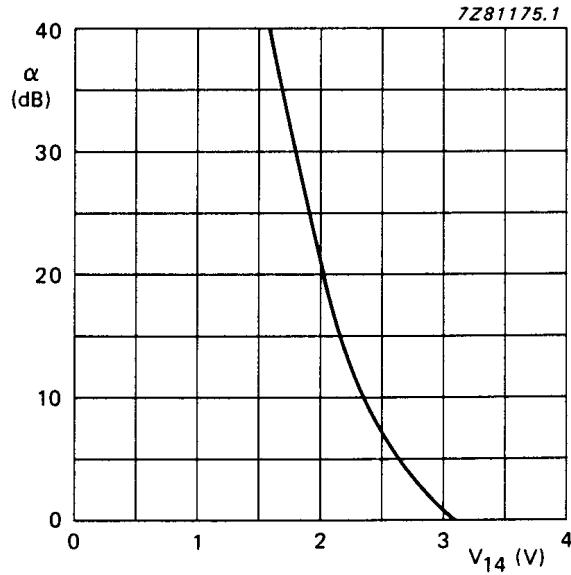
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Fig.4 Typical curve of internal attenuation showing the relationship between the mute attenuator control voltage (pin 14) and mute attenuation,  $I_2 = I_7 = 0$  mA.

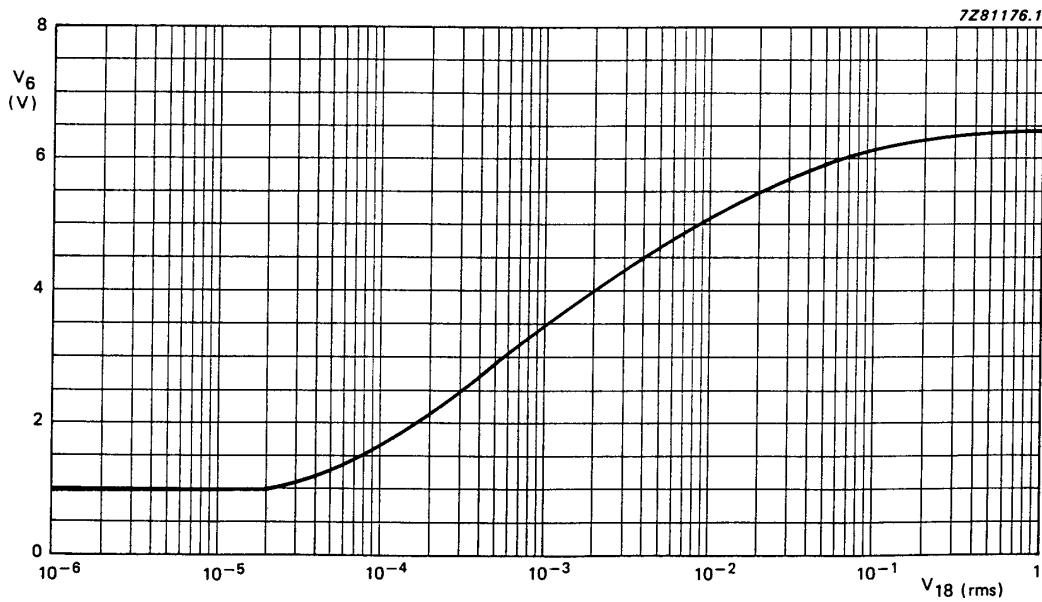


Fig.5 Weighted field strength output voltage (pin 6) as a function of input voltage (pin 18);  
 $R_{6-15} \geq 10$  k $\Omega$ ;  $I_2 = I_7 = 0$  mA.

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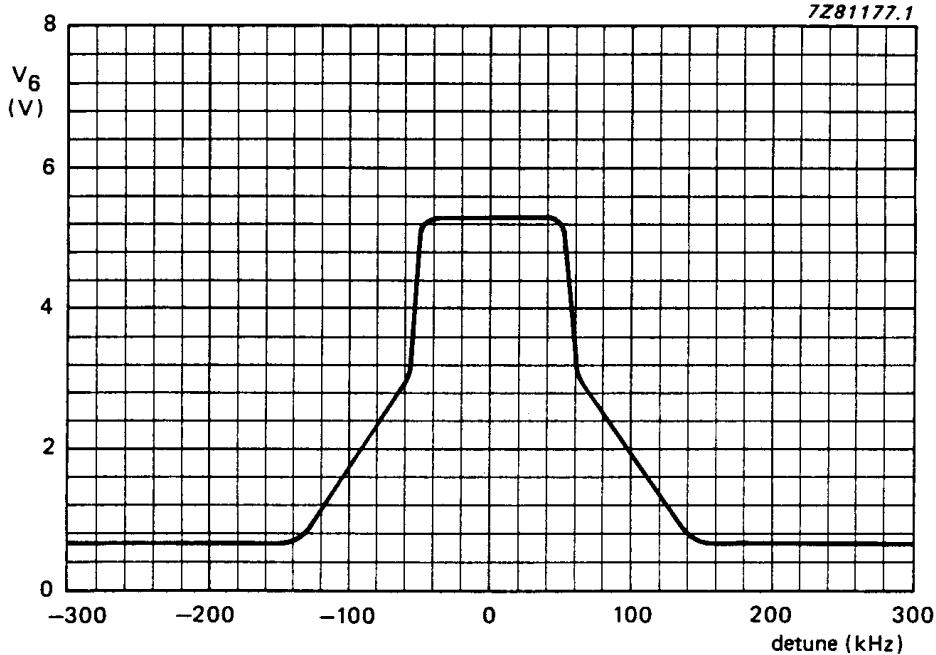


Fig.6 Weighted field strength output voltage (pin 6) as a function of detuning;  
 $R_{6-15} \geq 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ ;  $I_2 = I_7 = 0 \text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{18} = 10 \text{ mV}$ .

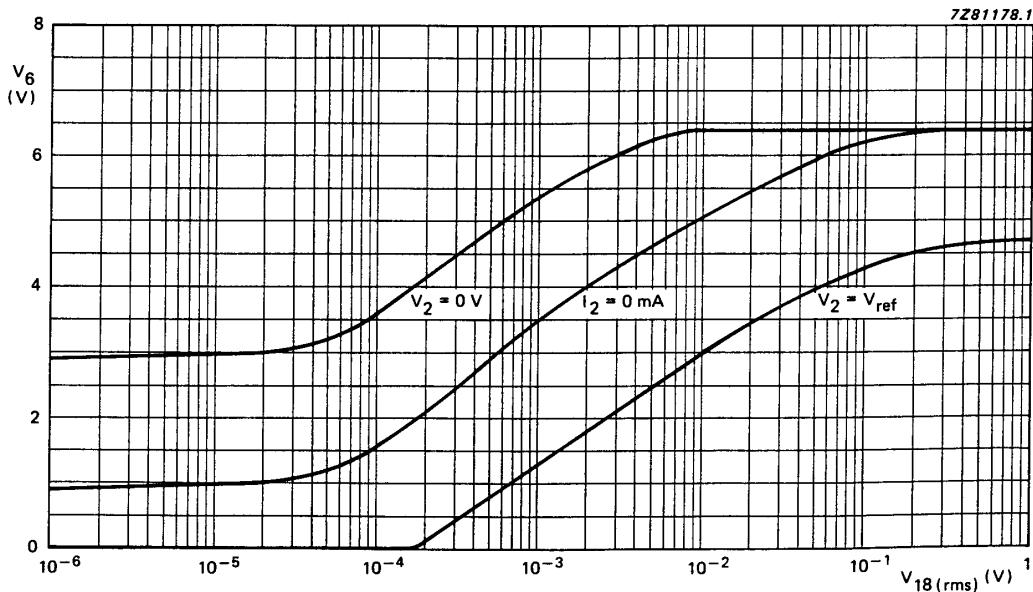


Fig.7 Adjustment range of weighted field strength output voltage (pin 6) with level shift control (pin 2);  
 $R_{6-15} \geq 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ ;  $I_7 = 0 \text{ mA}$ .

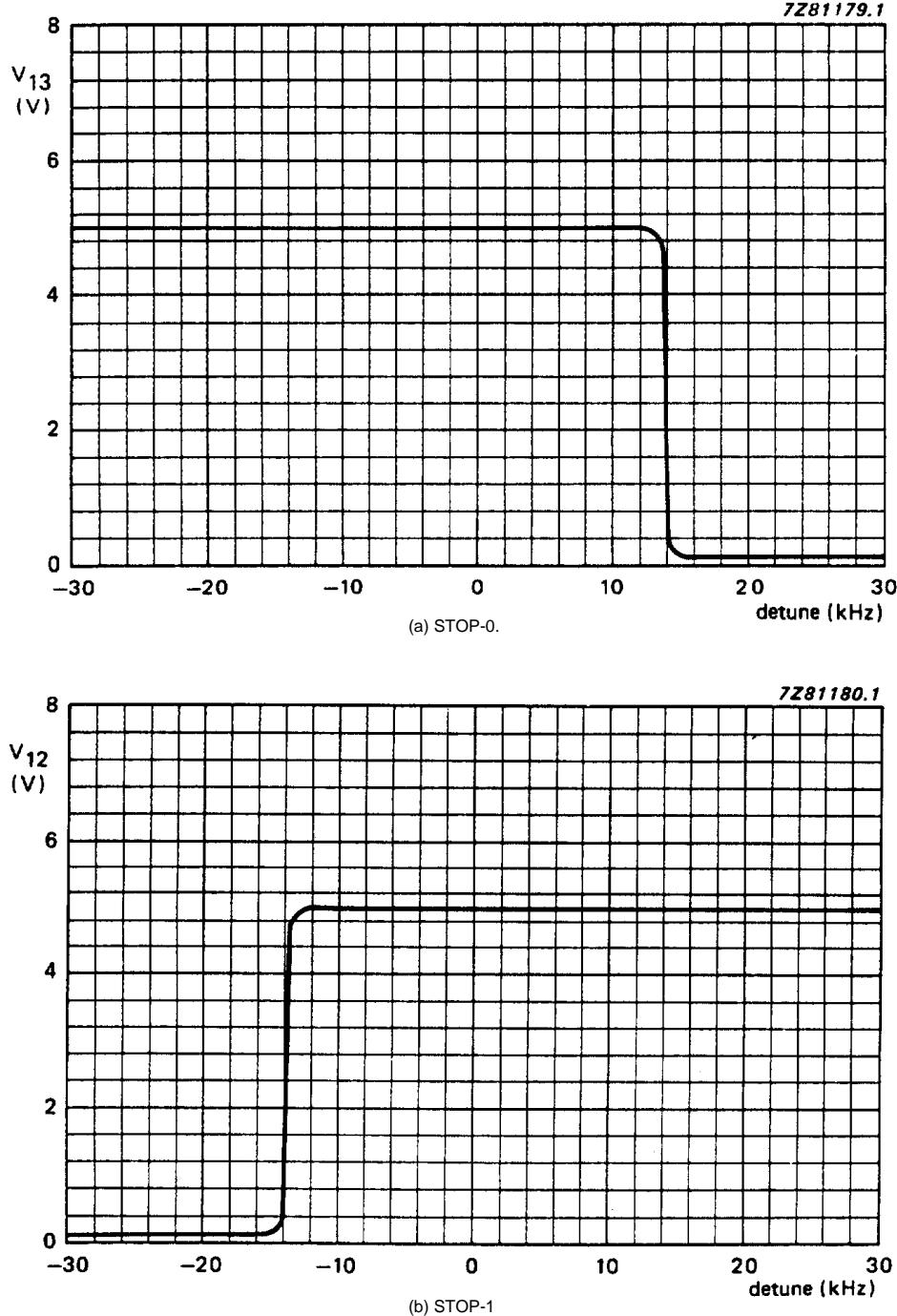
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Fig.8 STOP-0 and STOP-1 output voltages as a function of detuning, measured at  $V_{18} = 10$  mV.

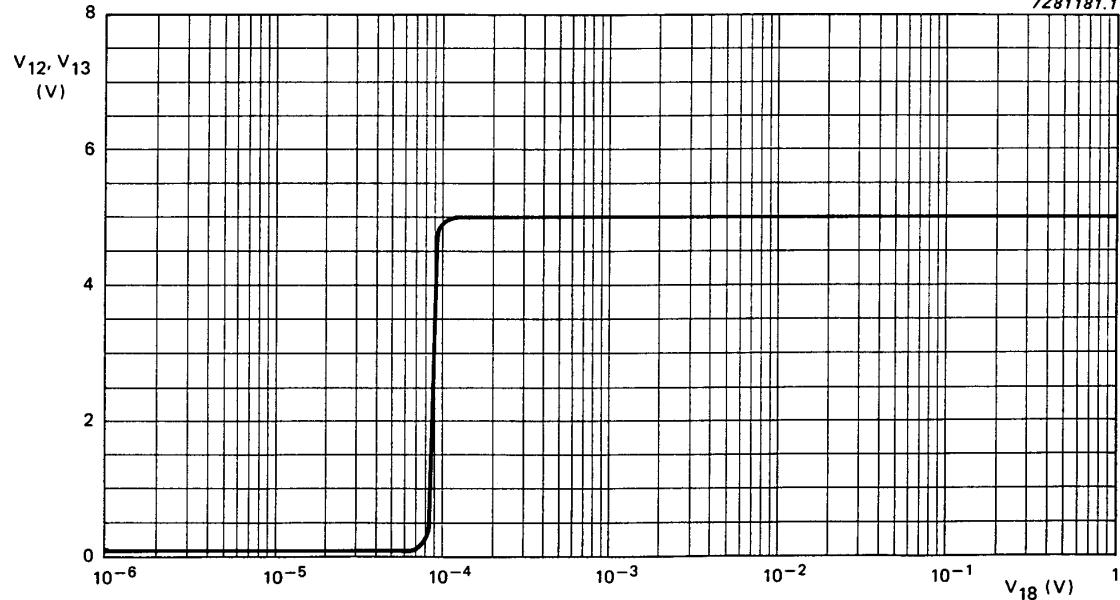
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Fig.9 STOP-0 or STOP-1 output voltages as a function of input voltage at pin 18.

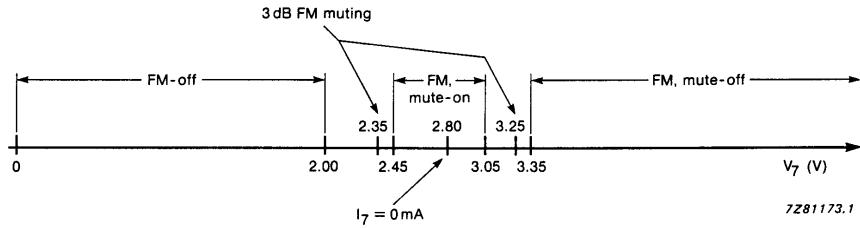
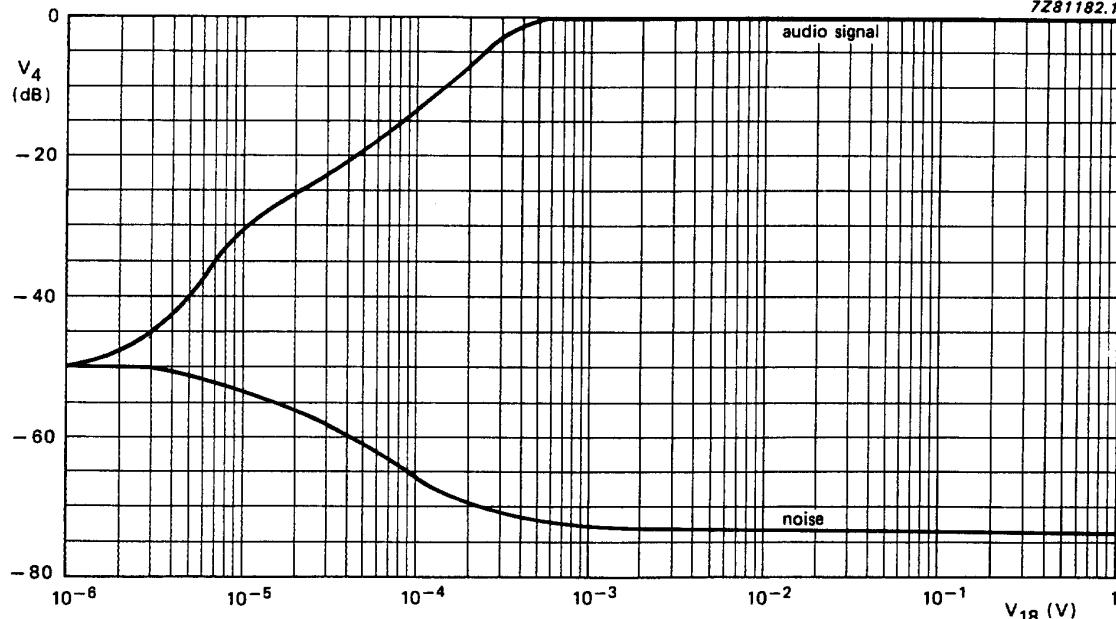


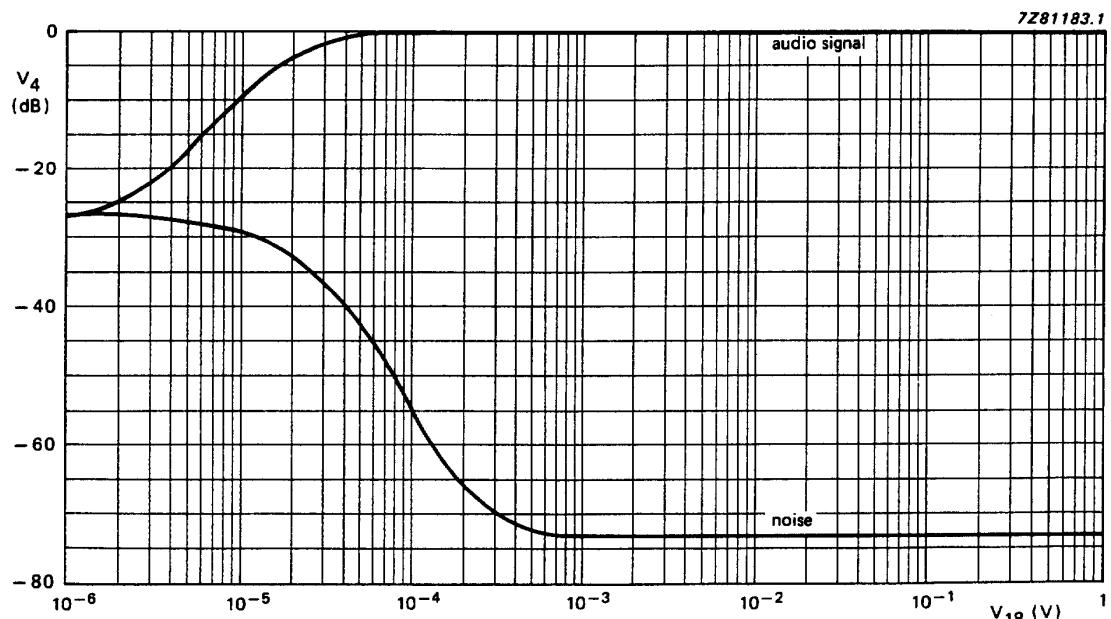
Fig.10 Switch levels at pin 7.

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(a) mode switch at FM, mute-on



(b) mode switch at FM, mute-off

Fig.11 Audio signal ( $\Delta f = 22.5$  kHz;  $f_m = 1$  kHz) and noise as functions of input voltage at pin 18;  
measured with 50  $\mu$ s de-emphasis.

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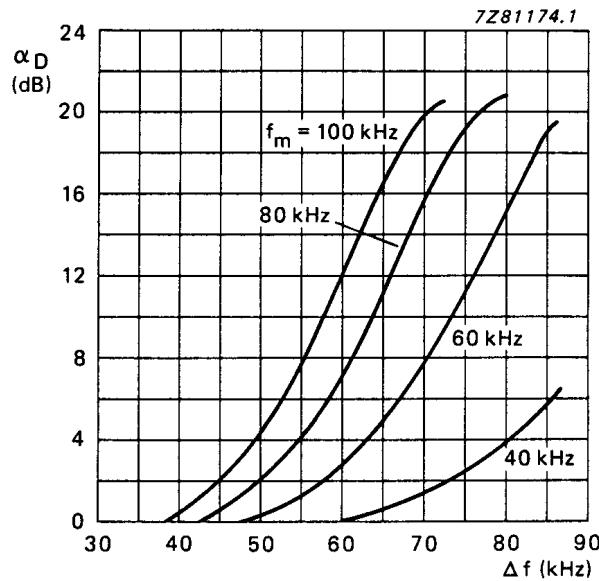


Fig.12 Dynamic mute attenuation as a function of frequency deviation for modulation frequencies of 40, 60, 80 and 100 kHz.

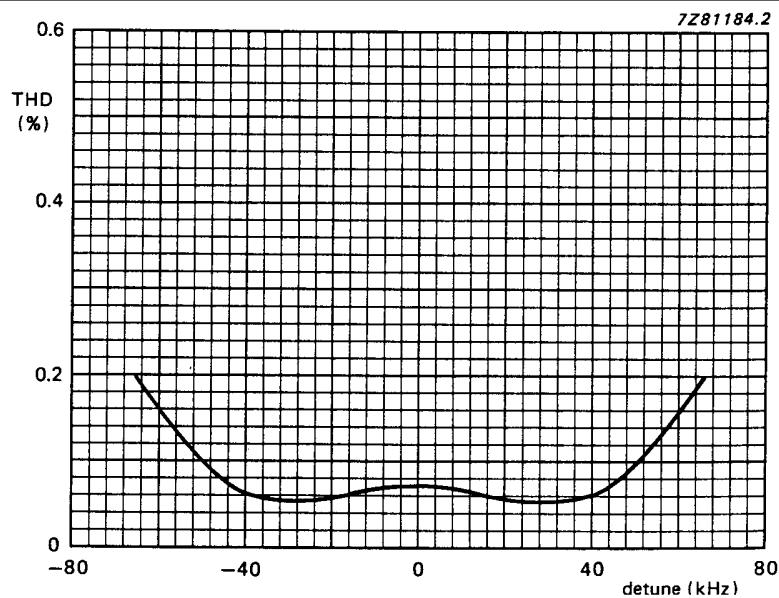
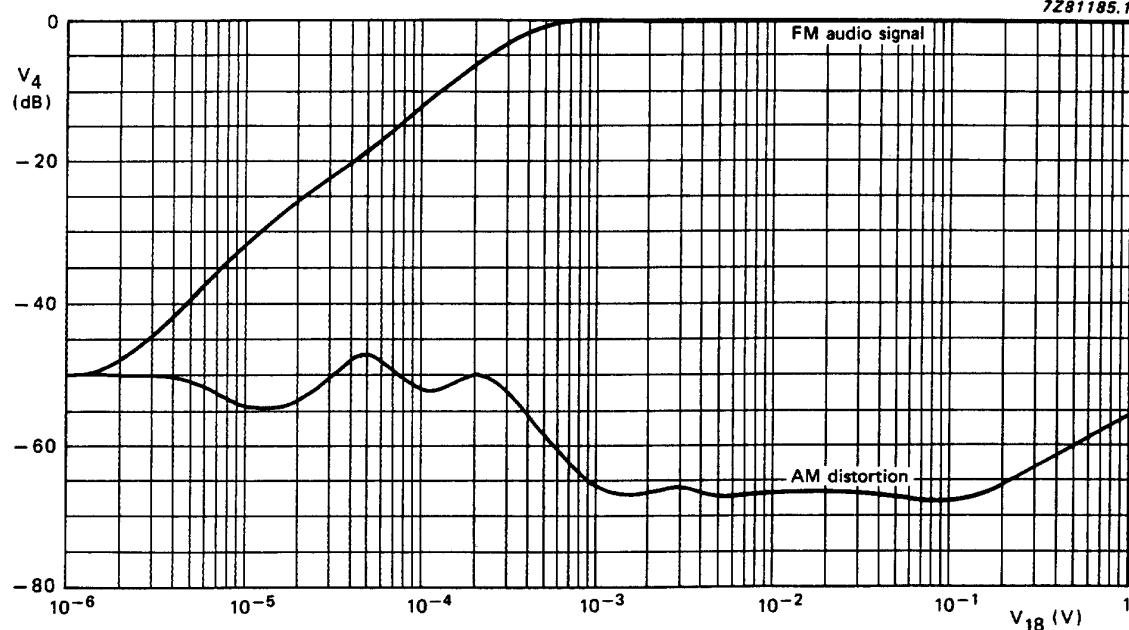


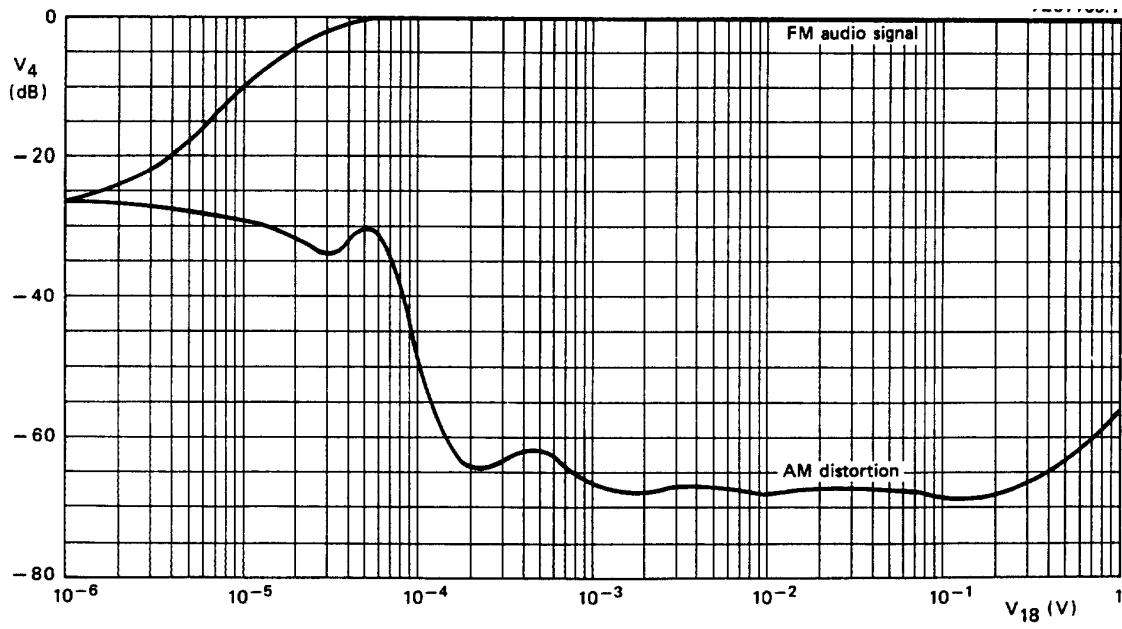
Fig.13 THD as a function of detuning; mode switch at FM, mute-on position;  
 $\Delta f = 75$  kHz;  $f_m = 1$  kHz;  $V_{18(\text{rms})} = 10$  mV.

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(a) mode switch at FM, mute-on.



(b) mode switch at FM, mute-off

Fig.14 Typical curves showing AM suppression for an input signal having frequency modulation at  $\Delta f = 22.5$  kHz and  $f_m = 1$  kHz, and amplitude modulation of 30% at a frequency of 400 Hz; de-emphasis time = 50  $\mu$ s and bandwidth = 250 Hz to 15 kHz.

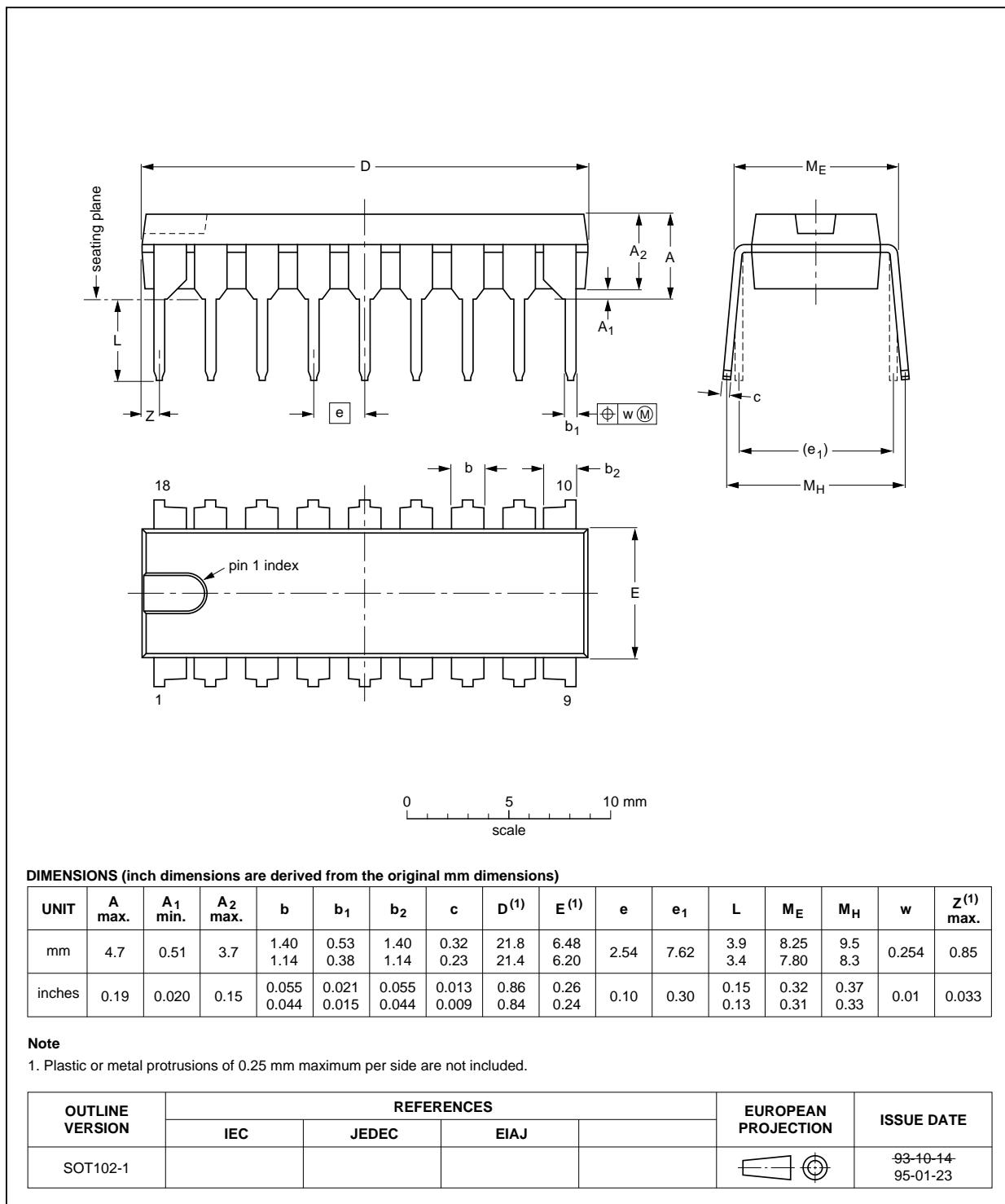
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**PACKAGE OUTLINE**

DIP18: plastic dual in-line package; 18 leads (300 mil)

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## SOLDERING

### Introduction

There is no soldering method that is ideal for all IC packages. Wave soldering is often preferred when through-hole and surface mounted components are mixed on one printed-circuit board. However, wave soldering is not always suitable for surface mounted ICs, or for printed-circuits with high population densities. In these situations reflow soldering is often used.

This text gives a very brief insight to a complex technology. A more in-depth account of soldering ICs can be found in our "IC Package Databook" (order code 9398 652 90011).

### Soldering by dipping or by wave

The maximum permissible temperature of the solder is 260 °C; solder at this temperature must not be in contact with the joint for more than 5 seconds. The total contact time of successive solder waves must not exceed 5 seconds.

The device may be mounted up to the seating plane, but the temperature of the plastic body must not exceed the specified maximum storage temperature ( $T_{stg\ max}$ ). If the printed-circuit board has been pre-heated, forced cooling may be necessary immediately after soldering to keep the temperature within the permissible limit.

### Repairing soldered joints

Apply a low voltage soldering iron (less than 24 V) to the lead(s) of the package, below the seating plane or not more than 2 mm above it. If the temperature of the soldering iron bit is less than 300 °C it may remain in contact for up to 10 seconds. If the bit temperature is between 300 and 400 °C, contact may be up to 5 seconds.

## DEFINITIONS

<b>Data sheet status</b>	
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