

## BUF634 250-mA High-Speed Buffer

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### 1 Features

- A newer version of this device is now available: [BUF634A](#)
- High output current: 250 mA
- Slew rate: 2000 V/ $\mu$ s
- Pin-selected bandwidth: 30 MHz to 180 MHz
- Low quiescent current: 1.5 mA (30 MHz BW)
- Wide supply range:  $\pm 2.25$  to  $\pm 18$  V
- Internal current limit
- Thermal shutdown protection
- 8-pin PDIP, SOIC-8, 5-lead TO-220, 5-lead DDPAK-TO-263 surface-mount

### 2 Applications

- Valve driver
- Solenoid driver
- Op amp current booster
- Line driver
- Headphone driver
- Video driver
- Motor driver
- Test equipment
- ATE pin driver

### 3 Description

The BUF634 is a high speed, unity-gain open-loop buffer recommended for a wide range of applications. The BUF634 can be used inside the feedback loop of op amps to increase output current, eliminate thermal feedback, and improve capacitive load drive.

For low power applications, the BUF634 operates on 1.5-mA quiescent current with 250-mA output, 2000-V/ $\mu$ s slew rate, and 30-MHz bandwidth. Bandwidth can be adjusted from 30 MHz to 180 MHz by connecting a resistor between V<sup>-</sup> and the BW Pin.

Output circuitry is fully protected by internal current limit and thermal shut-down, making the device rugged and easy to use.

The BUF634 is available in a variety of packages to suit mechanical and power dissipation requirements. Types include 8-pin PDIP, SOIC-8 surface-mount, 5-lead TO-220, and a 5-lead DDPAK-TO-263 surface-mount plastic power package.

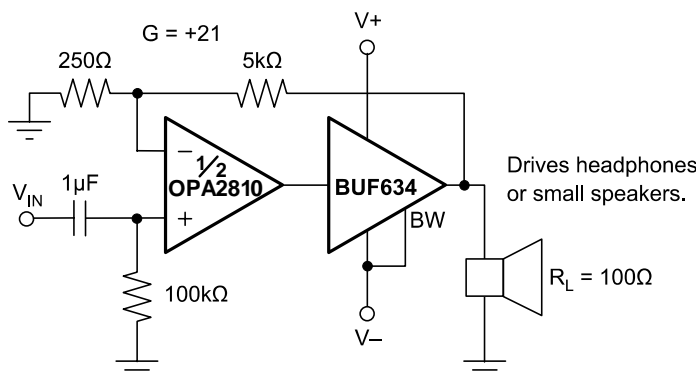
The upgraded device, [BUF634A](#) offers a wider bandwidth (210 MHz) and a higher slew rate (3750 V/ $\mu$ s) at 40% lower quiescent current. See the [Device Comparison Table](#) for a selection of unity-gain, open-loop buffers from Texas Instruments.

#### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE          | BODY SIZE (NOM)    |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------|
| BUF634      | SOIC (8)         | 3.91 mm x 4.90 mm  |
|             | PDIP (8)         | 6.35 mm x 9.81 mm  |
|             | TO-220 (5)       | 8.51 mm x 10.16 mm |
|             | DDPAK/TO-263 (5) | 8.42 mm x 10.16 mm |

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

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## 4 Revision History

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| Changes from Revision A (November 2015) to Revision B  | Page |
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| • Added discussion of BUF634A upgrade device to <i>Features</i> and <i>Description</i> sections .....                          | 1    |
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| • Added <i>Device Comparison Table</i> .....   | 3    |

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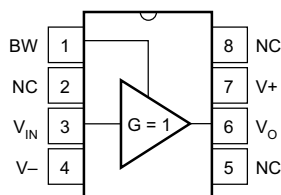
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## 5 Device Comparison Table

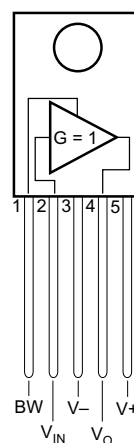
| DEVICE  | V <sub>S±</sub> (V) | I <sub>Q</sub> /CHANNEL (mA) | BW (MHz) | SLEW RATE (V/μs) | VOLTAGE NOISE (nV/√Hz) | AMPLIFIER DESCRIPTION                                      |
|---------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------|------------------|------------------------|--|
| BUF634A | ±18                 | 1.5 – 8.5                    | 35 – 210 | 3750             | 3.4                    | Unity-gain, open-loop buffer                               |
| BUF634  | ±18                 | 1.5 – 15                     | 30 – 180 | 2000             | 4                      | Unity-gain, open-loop buffer                               |
| LMH6321 | ±18                 | 11                           | 110      | 1800             | 2.8                    | Unity-gain, open-loop buffer with adjustable current limit |

## 6 Pin Configuration and Functions

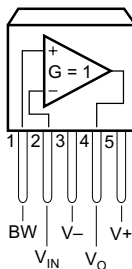
**P and D Packages  
8-Pin PDIP and SOIC  
Top View**



**KC Package  
5-Pin TO-220  
Top View**



**KTT Package  
5-Pin DDPAK/TO-263  
Top View**



### Pin Functions

| NAME            | PIN NO. |        | I/O | DESCRIPTION            |
|-----------------|---------|--------|-----|------------------------|
|                 | 8 PINS  | 5 PINS |     |                        |
| BW              | 1       | 1      | I   | Bandwidth adjust pin   |
| NC              | 2, 5, 8 | —      | –   | No internal connection |
| V+              | 7       | 5      | I   | Positive power supply  |
| V <sub>IN</sub> | 3       | 2      | I   | Input                  |
| V <sub>O</sub>  | 6       | 4      | O   | Output                 |
| V-              | 4       | 3      | I   | Negative power supply  |

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**7 Specifications****7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings**over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) <sup>(1)</sup>

|                                       | MIN | MAX             | UNIT |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|------|
| Supply voltage                        |     | ±18             | V    |
| Input voltage                         |     | ±V <sub>S</sub> |      |
| Output short-circuit (to ground)      |     | Continuous      |      |
| Operating temperature                 | –40 | 125             | °C   |
| Junction temperature                  |     | 150             | °C   |
| Lead temperature (soldering, 10 s)    |     | 300             | °C   |
| Storage temperature, T <sub>stg</sub> | –55 | 125             | °C   |

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

**7.2 ESD Ratings**

|  |                          |  | VALUE | UNIT |
|--|--------------------------|--|-------|------|
| <b>BUF634F in PDIP and SOIC Packages</b>   |                          |  |       |      |
| V <sub>(ESD)</sub>                         | Electrostatic discharge  | Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>              | ±2500 | V    |
| <b>BUF634F in SOIC-8 Package Only</b>      |                          |  |       |      |
| V <sub>(ESD)</sub>                         | Electrostatic discharge, | Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup> | ±1000 | V    |
| <b>BUF634F in TO-220 and DDPK Packages</b> |                          |  |       |      |
| V <sub>(ESD)</sub>                         | Electrostatic discharge  | Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>              | ±2500 | V    |

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

**7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions**

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

|  |                       | MIN            | NOM         | MAX         | UNIT |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------|
| V <sub>S</sub> = (V <sub>+</sub> ) - (V <sub>-</sub> ) | Supply voltage        | ±2.25<br>(4.5) | ±15<br>(30) | ±18<br>(36) | V    |
| T <sub>A</sub>   | Operating temperature | –40            | +25         | +85         | °C   |

**7.4 Thermal Information**

| THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup> |  | BUF634 |        |        |              | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------------|------|
|                               |  | PDIP   | SOIC   | TO-220 | DDPAK-TO-263 |      |
|                               |  | 8 PINS | 8 PINS | 5 PINS | 5 PINS       |      |
| R <sub>θJA</sub>              | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance       | 46.5   | 103.4  | 32.1   | 41.8         | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>         | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance    | 34.8   | 44.2   | 25.6   | 45           | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJB</sub>              | Junction-to-board thermal resistance         | 23.8   | 44.5   | 18.3   | 24.8         | °C/W |
| ψ <sub>JT</sub>               | Junction-to-top characterization parameter   | 12     | 5.4    | 8.5    | 13.1         | °C/W |
| ψ <sub>JB</sub>               | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 23.6   | 43.8   | 17.7   | 23.8         | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>         | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | n/a    | n/a    | 0.7    | 2.4          | °C/W |

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report](#).

## 7.5 Electrical Characteristics

at  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}^{(1)}$ ,  $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$ , specifications are for both low quiescent-current mode and wide-bandwidth mode (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER               |                                | TEST CONDITIONS  |  | MIN       | TYP              | MAX       | UNIT                                 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|-----------|------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>INPUT</b>            |                                |  |  |           |                  |           |                                      |
|                         | Offset Voltage                 |  |  |           | $\pm 30$         | $\pm 100$ | mV                                   |
|                         | Offset Voltage vs Temperature  | Specified Temperature Range                                    |  |           | $\pm 100$        |           | $\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$         |
|                         | Offset Voltage vs Power Supply | $V_S = \pm 2.25\text{ V}^{(2)}$ to $\pm 18\text{ V}$           |  |           | 0.1              | 1         | mV/V                                 |
|                         | Input Bias Current             | $V_{IN} = 0\text{ V}$  | Low Quiescent Current Mode               |           | $\pm 0.5$        | $\pm 2$   | $\mu\text{A}$                        |
|                         |                                |  | Wide Bandwidth Mode                      |           | $\pm 5$          | $\pm 20$  |                                      |
|                         | Input Impedance                | $R_L = 100\ \Omega$  | Low Quiescent Current Mode               |           | $80 \parallel 8$ |           | $\text{M}\Omega \parallel \text{pF}$ |
|                         |                                |  | Wide Bandwidth Mode                      |           | $8 \parallel 8$  |           |                                      |
|                         | Noise Voltage                  | $f = 10\text{ kHz}$  |  |           | 4                |           | $\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$         |
| <b>GAIN</b>             |                                |  |  |           |                  |           |                                      |
|                         | Gain                           | $R_L = 1\text{ k}\Omega$ , $V_O = \pm 10\text{ V}$             |  | 0.95      | 0.99             |           | V/V                                  |
|                         |                                | $R_L = 100\ \Omega$ , $V_O = \pm 10\text{ V}$                  |  | 0.85      | 0.93             |           |                                      |
|                         |                                | $R_L = 67\ \Omega$ , $V_O = \pm 10\text{ V}$                   |  | 0.8       | 0.9              |           |                                      |
| <b>OUTPUT</b>           |                                |  |  |           |                  |           |                                      |
|                         | Current Output, Continuous     |  |  |           | $\pm 250$        |           | mA                                   |
|                         | Voltage Output                 | Positive   | $I_O = 10\text{ mA}$                     | (V+) -2.1 | (V+) -1.7        |           | V                                    |
|                         |                                | Negative   | $I_O = -10\text{ mA}$                    | (V-) +2.1 | (V-) +1.8        |           |                                      |
|                         |                                | Positive   | $I_O = 100\text{ mA}$                    | (V+) -3   | (V+) -2.4        |           |                                      |
|                         |                                | Negative   | $I_O = -100\text{ mA}$                   | (V-) +4   | (V-) +3.5        |           |                                      |
|                         |                                | Positive   | $I_O = 150\text{ mA}$                    | (V+) -4   | (V+) -2.8        |           |                                      |
|                         |                                | Negative   | $I_O = -150\text{ mA}$                   | (V-) +5   | (V-) +4          |           |                                      |
|                         | Short-Circuit Current          | Low Quiescent Current Mode                                     |  |           | $\pm 350$        | $\pm 550$ | mA                                   |
|                         |                                | Wide Bandwidth Mode  |  |           | $\pm 400$        | $\pm 550$ |                                      |
| <b>DYNAMIC RESPONSE</b> |                                |  |  |           |                  |           |                                      |
|                         | Bandwidth, -3dB                | $R_L = 1\text{ k}\Omega$                                       | Low Quiescent Current Mode               |           | 30               |           | MHz                                  |
|                         |                                |  | Wide Bandwidth Mode                      |           | 180              |           |                                      |
|                         |                                | $R_L = 100\ \Omega$  | Low Quiescent Current Mode               |           | 20               |           |                                      |
|                         |                                |  | Low Quiescent Current Mode               |           | 160              |           |                                      |
|                         | Slew Rate                      |  | $20\text{ Vp-p}$ , $R_L = 100\ \Omega$   |           | 2000             |           | V/ $\mu\text{s}$                     |
|                         | Settling Time                  | 0.1%   | $20\text{-V Step}$ , $R_L = 100\ \Omega$ |           | 200              |           | ns                                   |
|                         |                                | 1%   |  |           | 50               |           |                                      |
|                         | Differential Gain              | $3.58\text{ MHz}$ , $V_O = 0.7\text{ V}$ , $R_L = 150\ \Omega$ | Low Quiescent Current Mode               |           | 4%               |           |                                      |
|                         |                                |  | Wide Bandwidth Mode                      |           | 0.4%             |           |                                      |
|                         | Differential Phase             | $3.58\text{ MHz}$ , $V_O = 0.7\text{ V}$ , $R_L = 150\ \Omega$ | Low Quiescent Current Mode               |           | 2.5              |           | °                                    |
|                         |                                |  | Wide Bandwidth Mode                      |           | 0.1              |           |                                      |

- (1) Tests are performed on high speed automatic test equipment, at approximately  $25^\circ\text{C}$  junction temperature. The power dissipation of this product will cause some parameters to shift when warmed up. See [Typical Characteristics](#) for over-temperature performance.
- (2) Limited output swing available at low supply voltage. See Output voltage specifications.

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| PARAMETER                |                              | TEST CONDITIONS |                            | MIN              | TYP       | MAX      | UNIT             |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|------------------|
| <b>POWER SUPPLY</b>      |                              |                 |                            |                  |           |          |                  |
|                          | Specified Operating Voltage  |                 |                            |                  | $\pm 15$  |          | V                |
|                          | Operating Voltage Range      |                 |                            | $\pm 2.25^{(2)}$ |           | $\pm 18$ | V                |
| $I_Q$                    | Quiescent Current            | $I_O = 0$       | Low Quiescent Current Mode |                  | $\pm 1.5$ | $\pm 2$  | mA               |
|                          |                              |                 | Wide Bandwidth Mode        |                  | $\pm 15$  | $\pm 20$ |                  |
| <b>TEMPERATURE RANGE</b> |                              |                 |                            |                  |           |          |                  |
|                          | Specification                |                 |                            | $-40$            |           | $85$     | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
|                          | Operating                    |                 |                            | $-40$            |           | $125$    | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| $T_J$                    | Thermal Shutdown Temperature |                 |                            |                  | $175$     |          | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

## 7.6 Typical Characteristics

at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$  (unless otherwise noted)

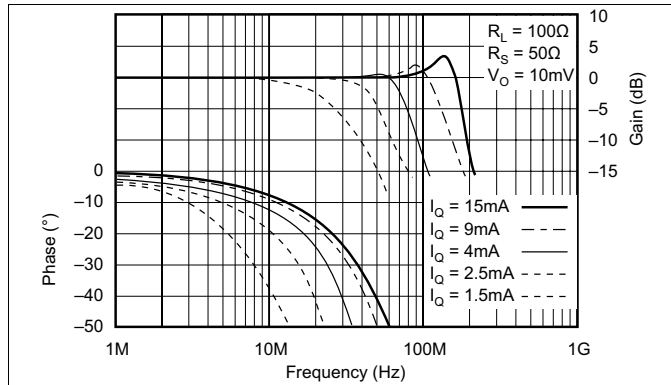


Figure 1. Gain and Phase vs Frequency vs Quiescent Current

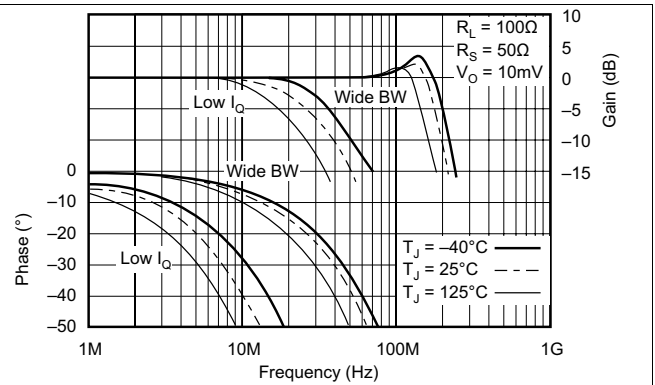


Figure 2. Gain and Phase vs Frequency vs Temperature

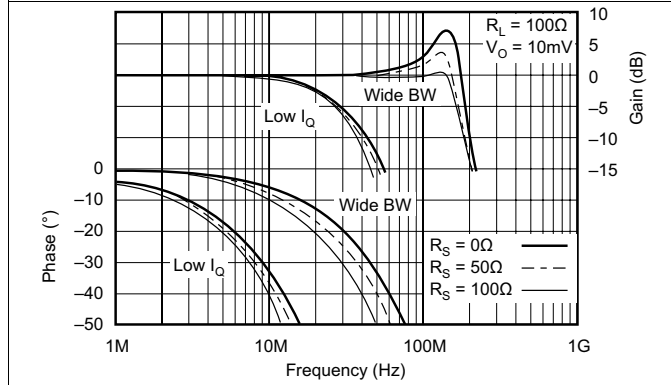


Figure 3. Gain and Phase vs Frequency vs Source Resistance

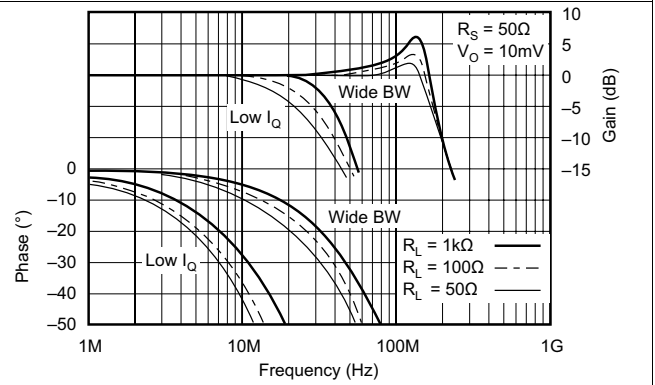


Figure 4. Gain and Phase vs Frequency vs Load Resistance

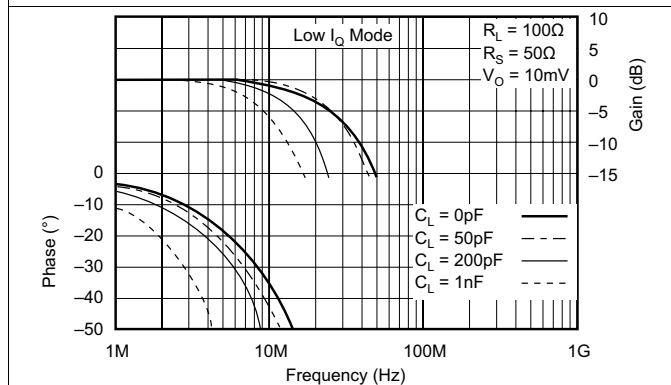


Figure 5. Gain and Phase vs Frequency vs Load Capacitance

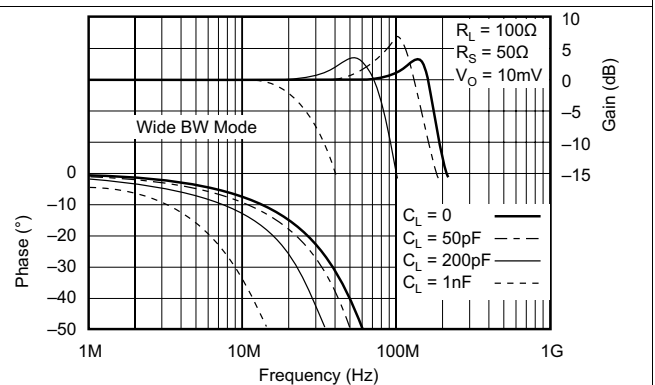


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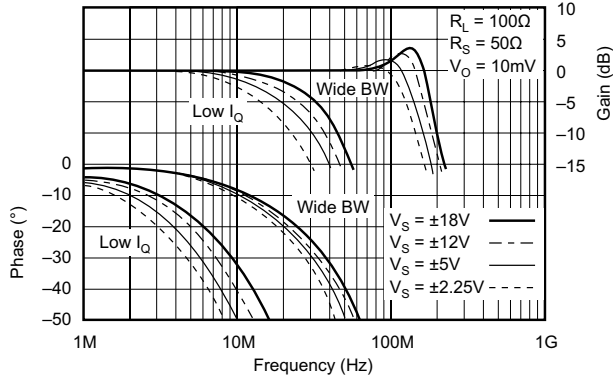
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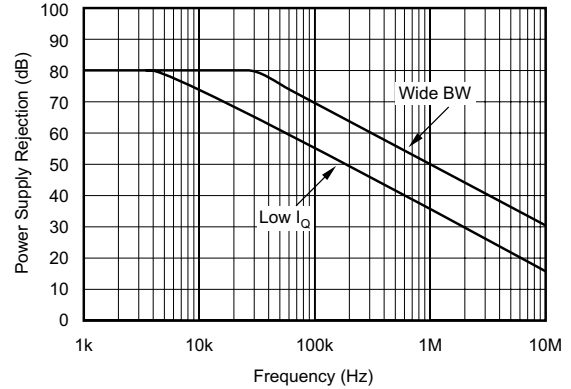
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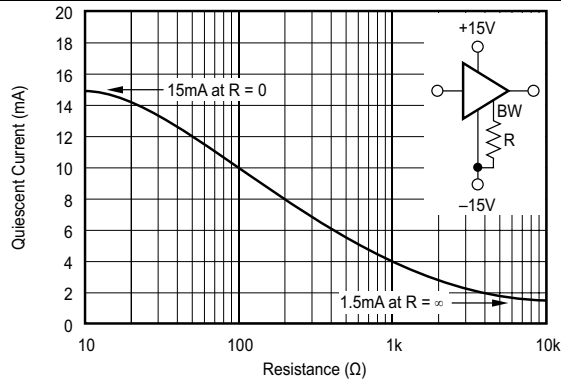
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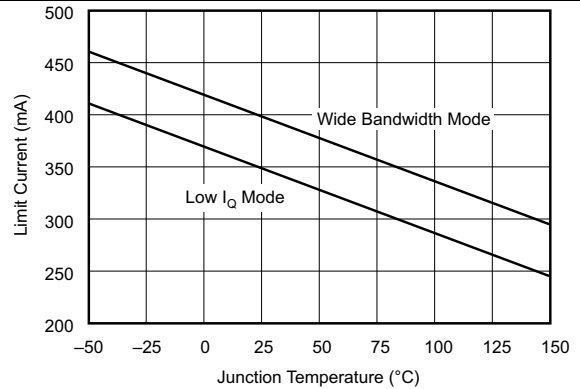
**Figure 7. Gain and Phase vs Frequency vs Power Supply Voltage**



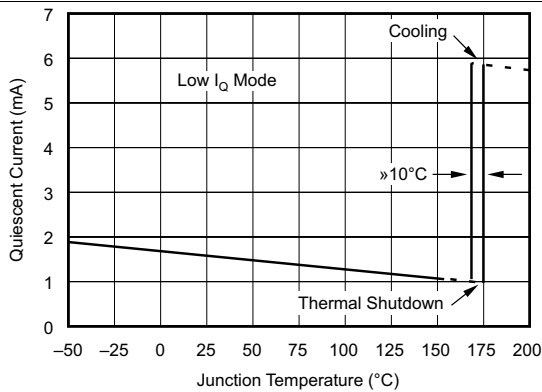
**Figure 8. Power Supply Rejection vs Frequency**



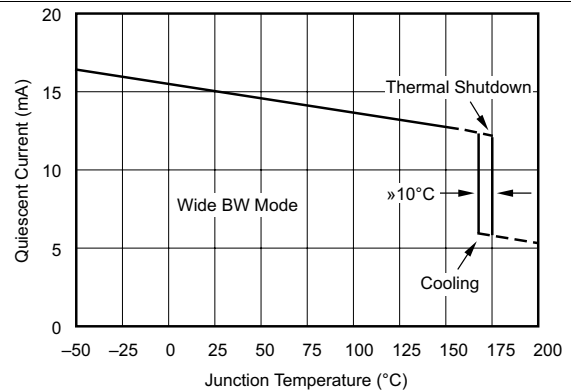
**Figure 9. Quiescent Current vs Bandwidth Control Resistance**



**Figure 10. Short-Circuit Current vs Temperature**



**Figure 11. Quiescent Current vs Temperature**



**Figure 12. Quiescent Current vs Temperature**



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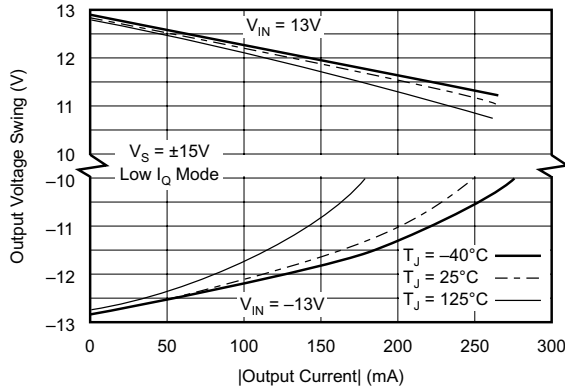


Figure 13. Output Voltage Swing vs Output Current

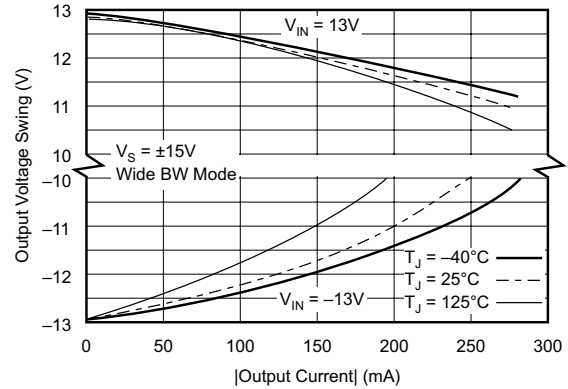


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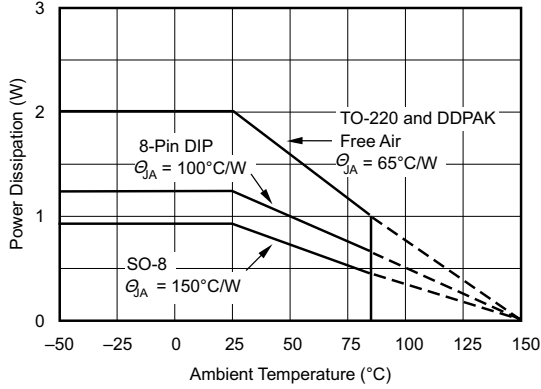


Figure 15. Maximum Power Dissipation vs Temperature

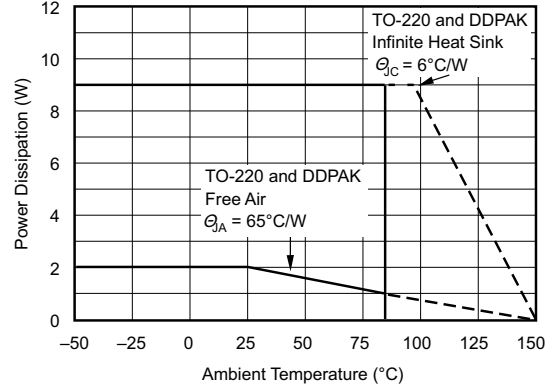


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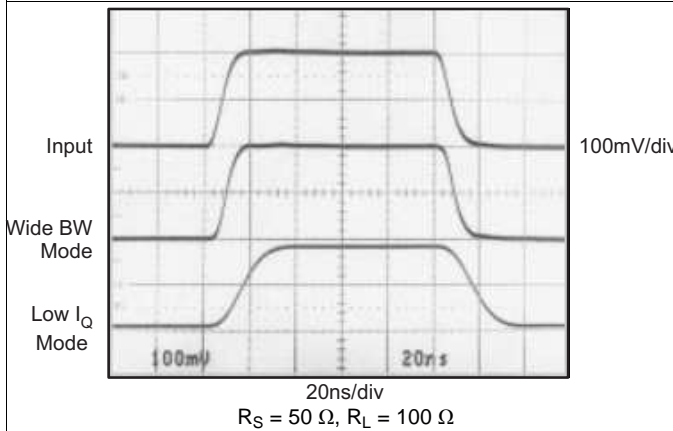


Figure 17. Small-Signal Response

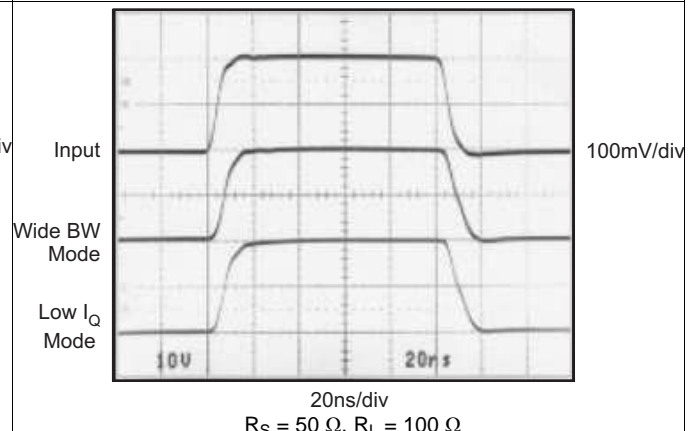


Figure 18. Large-Signal Response

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# 8 Detailed Description

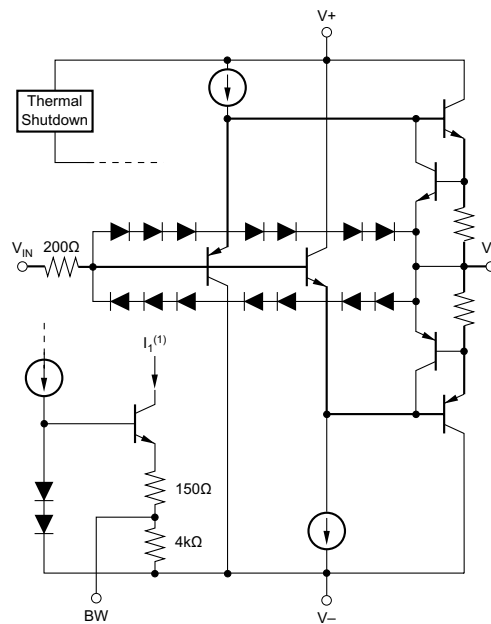
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See the [Functional Block Diagram](#) section for a simplified circuit diagram of the BUF634 showing its open-loop complementary follower design.

## 8.2 Functional Block Diagram



Signal path indicated in bold.  
Note: (1) Stage currents are set by  $I_1$ .

## 8.3 Feature Description

### 8.3.1 Output Current

The BUF634 device can deliver up to  $\pm 250$ -mA continuous output current. Internal circuitry limits output current to approximately  $\pm 350$  mA; see [Figure 10](#). For many applications, however, the continuous output current will be limited by thermal effects.

The output voltage swing capability varies with junction temperature and output current (see [Figure 14](#)). Although all four package types are tested for the same output performance using a high speed test, the higher junction temperatures with the DIP and SO-8 package types often provide less output voltage swing. Junction temperature is reduced in the DDPAK surface-mount power package because it is soldered directly to the circuit board. The TO-220 package used with a good heat sink further reduces junction temperature, allowing maximum possible output swing.

### 8.4 Device Functional Modes

The BUF634 is operational when the power-supply voltage is greater than 4.5 V ( $\pm 2.25$  V). The maximum power supply voltage for the BUF634 is 36 V ( $\pm 18$  V). At low power supply conditions, such as  $\pm 2.25$  V, the output swing may be limited. Refer to [Electrical Characteristics](#) for additional information.

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## 9 Application and Implementation

### NOTE

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### 9.1 Application Information

Figure 19 shows the BUF634 device connected as an open-loop buffer. The source impedance and optional input resistor,  $R_S$ , influence frequency response: see [Typical Characteristics](#). Power supplies should be bypassed with capacitors connected close to the device pins. Capacitor values as low as 0.1  $\mu\text{F}$  assure stable operation in most applications, but high output current and fast output slewing can demand large current transients from the power supplies. Solid tantalum 10- $\mu\text{F}$  capacitors are recommended. High frequency open-loop applications may benefit from special bypassing and layout considerations. See [High Frequency Applications](#) for more information.

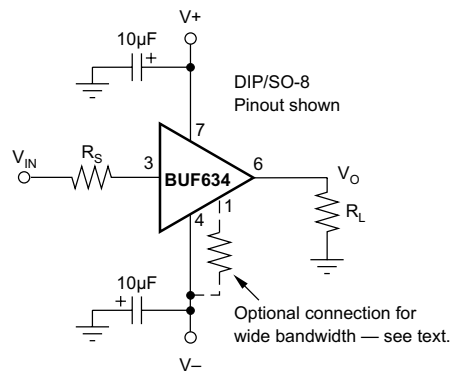


Figure 19. Buffer Connections

#### 9.1.1 High Frequency Applications

The excellent bandwidth and fast slew rate of the BUF634 device are useful in a variety of high frequency open-loop applications. When operated open-loop, printed-circuit-board layout and bypassing technique can affect dynamic performance.

For best results, use a ground plane-type circuit board layout and bypass the power supplies with 0.1- $\mu\text{F}$  ceramic chip capacitors at the device pins in parallel with solid tantalum 10- $\mu\text{F}$  capacitors. Source resistance affects high-frequency peaking, step-response overshoot and ringing. Best response is usually achieved with a series input resistor of 25  $\Omega$  to 200  $\Omega$ , depending on the signal source. Response with some loads (especially capacitive) can be improved with a resistor of 10  $\Omega$  to 150  $\Omega$  in series with the output.

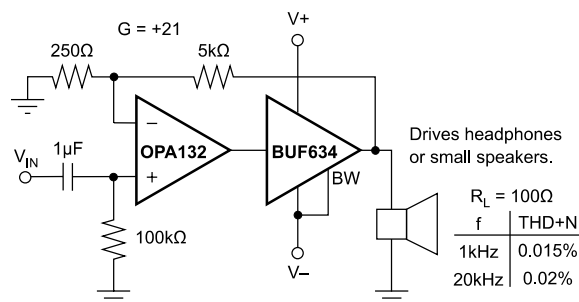


Figure 20. High Performance Headphone Driver

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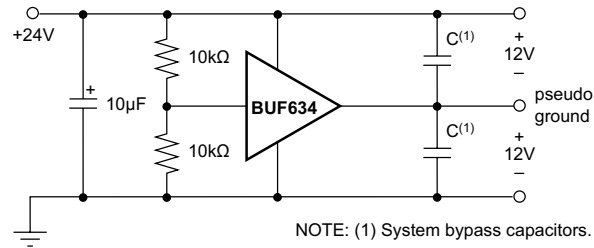


Figure 21. Pseudo-Ground Driver

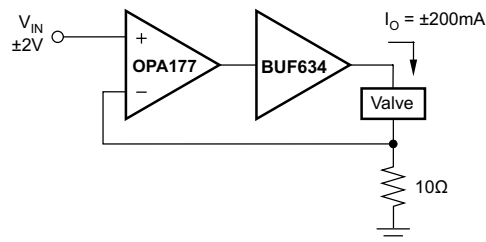


Figure 22. Current-Output Valve Driver

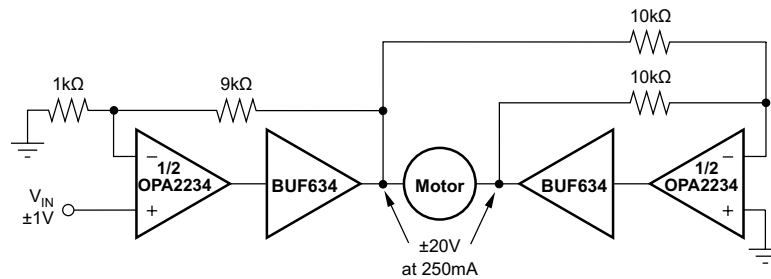


Figure 23. Bridge-Connected Motor Driver

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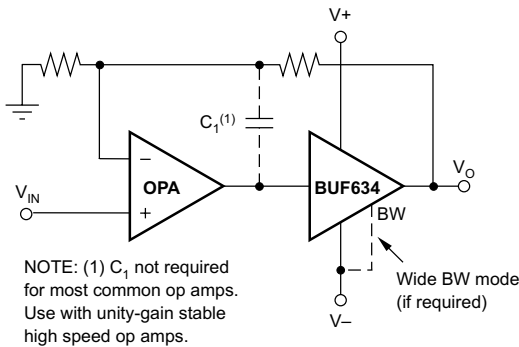
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## 9.2 Typical Application

### 9.2.1 Boosting Op Amp Output Current

The BUF634 device can be connected inside the feedback loop of most op amps to increase output current (see [Figure 24](#)). When connected inside the feedback loop, the offset voltage of the BUF634 device and other errors are corrected by the feedback of the op amp.



| OP AMP   | RECOMMENDATIONS  |
|--|--|
| OPA177, OPA1013<br>OPA111, OPA2111<br>OPA121, OPA234 <sup>(1)</sup> ,<br>OPA130 <sup>(1)</sup> | Use Low $I_Q$ mode. $G = 1$ stable.  |
| OPA27, OPA2107<br>OPA602, OPA131 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Low $I_Q$ mode is stable. Increasing $C_L$ may cause excessive ringing or instability. Use Wide BW mode. |
| OPA627, OPA132 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Use Wide BW mode, $C_1 = 200\text{pF}$ . $G = 1$ stable.   |
| OPA637, OPA37  | Use Wide BW mode. These op amps are not $G = 1$ stable. Use in $G > 4$ .                                 |

NOTE: (1) Single, dual, and quad versions.

**Figure 24. Boosting Op Amp Output Current**

#### 9.2.1.1 Design Requirements

- Boost the output current of an OPA627
- Operate from  $\pm 15\text{V}$  power supplies
- Operate from  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$
- Gain = 23.5 V/V
- Output current =  $\pm 250\text{ mA}$
- Bandwidth greater than 100 kHz

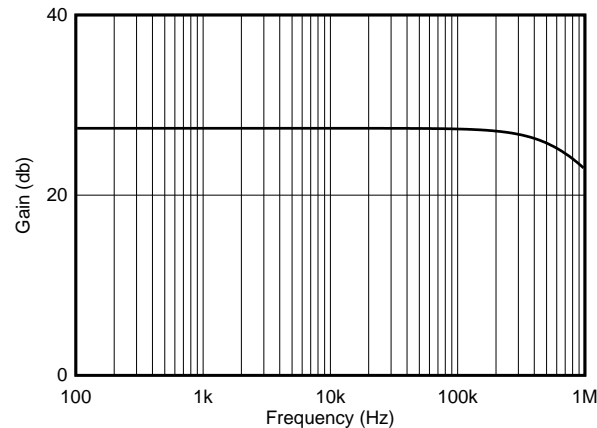
#### 9.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

To assure that the composite amplifier remains stable, the phase shift of the BUF634 device must remain small throughout the loop gain of the circuit. For a  $G=+1$  op amp circuit, the BUF634 device must contribute little additional phase shift (approximately  $20^\circ$  or less) at the unity-gain frequency of the op amp. Phase shift is affected by various operating conditions that may affect stability of the op amp; see [Typical Characteristics](#).

Most general-purpose or precision op amps remain unity-gain stable with the BUF634 device connected inside the feedback loop as shown. Large capacitive loads may require the BUF634 device to be connected for wide bandwidth for stable operation. High speed or fast-settling op amps generally require the wide bandwidth mode to remain stable and to assure good dynamic performance. To check for stability with an op amp, look for oscillations or excessive ringing on signal pulses with the intended load, and worst-case conditions that affect phase response of the buffer. Connect the circuit as shown in [Figure 24](#). Choose resistors to provide a voltage gain of 23.5 V/V. Select the feedback resistor to be 2.7 k $\Omega$ . Choose the input resistor to be 120  $\Omega$ .

## Typical Application (continued)

### 9.2.1.3 Application Curve



**Figure 25. Frequency Response of Composite Amplifier**

## 10 Power Supply Recommendations

The BUF634 is specified for operation from 4.5V to 36 V ( $\pm 2.25$  V to  $\pm 18$  V). Many specifications apply from  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Parameters that can exhibit significant variance with regard to operating voltage or temperature are presented in the [Typical Characteristics](#).

## 11 Layout

### 11.1 Layout Guidelines

For best operational performance of the device, use good PCB layout practices, including:

- Noise can propagate into analog circuitry through the power pins of the circuit. Bypass capacitors are used to reduce the coupled noise by providing low-impedance power sources local to the analog circuitry.
  - Connect low-ESR, 0.1- $\mu\text{F}$  ceramic bypass capacitors between each supply pin and ground, placed as close to the device as possible. A single bypass capacitor from V+ to ground is applicable for single-supply applications.
- Separate grounding for analog and digital portions of circuitry is one of the simplest and most-effective methods of noise suppression. One or more layers on multilayer PCBs are usually devoted to ground planes. A ground plane helps distribute heat and reduces EMI noise pickup. Make sure to physically separate digital and analog grounds paying attention to the flow of the ground current. For more detailed information refer to *Circuit Board Layout Techniques*, [SLOA089](#).
- In order to reduce parasitic coupling, run the input traces as far away from the supply or output traces as possible. If these traces cannot be kept separate, crossing the sensitive trace perpendicular is much better as opposed to in parallel with the noisy trace.
- Place the external components as close to the device as possible. As illustrated in [Figure 27](#)
- Keep the length of input traces as short as possible. Always remember that the input traces are the most sensitive part of the circuit.
- Cleaning the PCB following board assembly is recommended for best performance.
- Any precision integrated circuit may experience performance shifts due to moisture ingress into the plastic package. Following any aqueous PCB cleaning process, baking the PCB assembly is recommended to remove moisture introduced into the device packaging during the cleaning process. A low temperature, post cleaning bake at  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 30 minutes is sufficient for most circumstances.

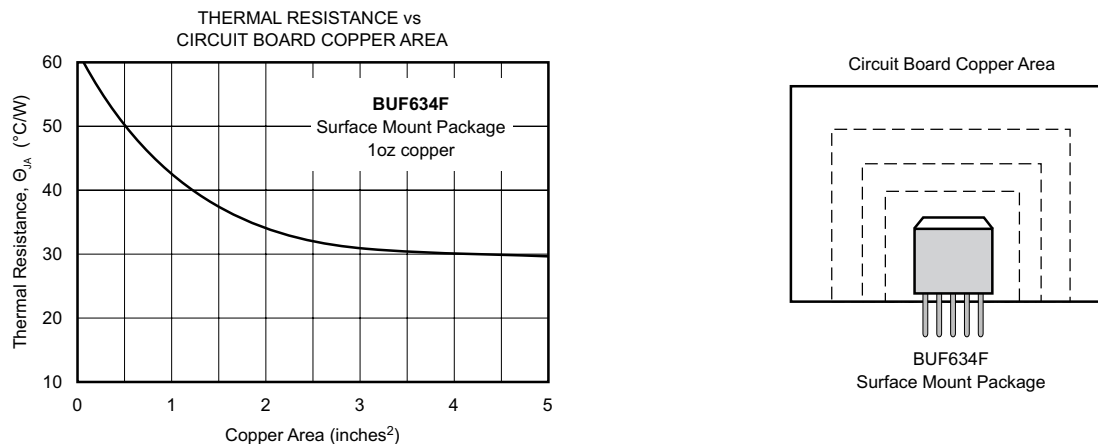
## Layout Guidelines (continued)

Power dissipated in the BUF634 device causes the junction temperature to rise. A thermal protection circuit in the BUF634 device disables the output when the junction temperature reaches approximately 175°C. When the thermal protection is activated, the output stage is disabled, allowing the device to cool. Quiescent current is approximately 6 mA during thermal shutdown. When the junction temperature cools to approximately 165°C, the output circuitry is again enabled. This can cause the protection circuit to cycle on and off with a period ranging from a fraction of a second to several minutes or more, depending on package type, signal, load and thermal environment.

The thermal protection circuit is designed to prevent damage during abnormal conditions. Any tendency to activate the thermal protection circuit during normal operation is a sign of an inadequate heat sink or excessive power dissipation for the package type.

The TO-220 package provides the best thermal performance. When the TO-220 is used with a properly sized heat sink, output is not limited by thermal performance. See Application Bulletin AB-037 for details on heat sink calculations. The DPAK also has excellent thermal characteristics. Its mounting tab should be soldered to a circuit board copper area for good heat dissipation. [Figure 26](#) shows typical thermal resistance from junction to ambient as a function of the copper area. The mounting tab of the TO-220 and DPAK packages is electrically-connected to the V– power supply.

The DIP and SO-8 surface-mount packages are excellent for applications requiring high output current with low average power dissipation. To achieve the best possible thermal performance with the DIP or SO-8 packages, solder the device directly to a circuit board. Because much of the heat is dissipated by conduction through the package pins, sockets will degrade thermal performance. Use wide circuit board traces on all the device pins, including pins that are not connected. With the DIP package, use traces on both sides of the printed circuit board if possible.



**Figure 26. Thermal Resistance vs Circuit Board Copper Area**

### 11.1.1 Power Dissipation

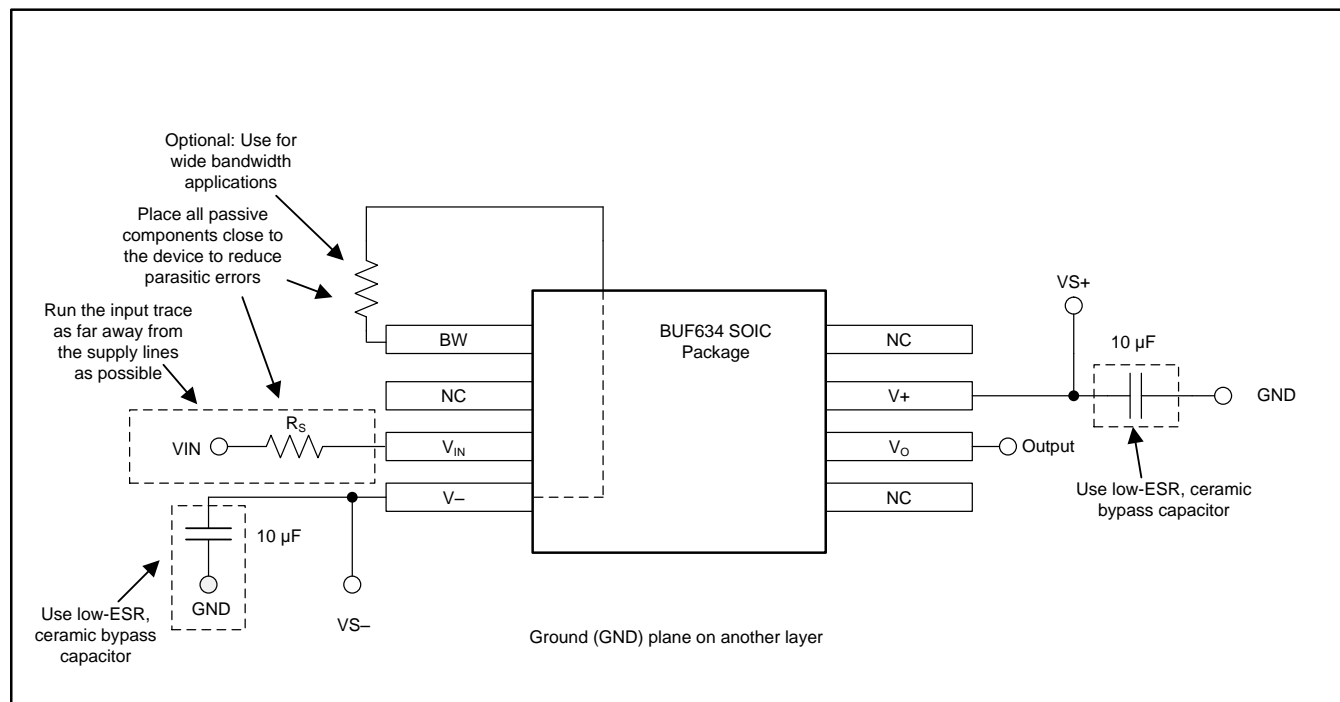
Power dissipation depends on power supply voltage, signal, and load conditions. With DC signals, power dissipation is equal to the product of output current times the voltage across the conducting output transistor,  $V_S - V_O$ . Power dissipation can be minimized by using the lowest possible power supply voltage necessary to assure the required output voltage swing.

For resistive loads, the maximum power dissipation occurs at a DC output voltage of one-half the power supply voltage. Dissipation with AC signals is lower. Application Bulletin [SBOS022](#) explains how to calculate or measure power dissipation with unusual signals and loads.

Any tendency to activate the thermal protection circuit indicates excessive power dissipation or an inadequate heat sink. For reliable operation, junction temperature should be limited to 150°C, maximum. To estimate the margin of safety in a complete design, increase the ambient temperature until the thermal protection is triggered. The thermal protection should trigger more than 45°C above the maximum expected ambient condition of your application.



## 11.2 Layout Example



**Figure 27. BUF634 Layout Example**

## 12 Device and Documentation Support

### 12.1 Device Support

#### 12.1.1 TINA-TI™ (Free Software Download)

TINA™ is a simple, powerful, and easy-to-use circuit simulation program based on a SPICE engine. TINA-TI is a free, fully-functional version of the TINA software, preloaded with a library of macro models in addition to a range of both passive and active models. TINA-TI provides all the conventional dc, transient, and frequency domain analysis of SPICE, as well as additional design capabilities.

Available as a [free download](#) from the Analog eLab Design Center, TINA-TI offers extensive post-processing capability that allows users to format results in a variety of ways. Virtual instruments offer the ability to select input waveforms and probe circuit nodes, voltages, and waveforms, creating a dynamic quick-start tool.

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#### NOTE

These files require that either the TINA software (from DesignSoft™) or TINA-TI software be installed. Download the free TINA-TI software from the [TINA-TI folder](#).

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#### 12.1.2 TI Precision Designs

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## 12.2 Documentation Support

### 12.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- Texas Instruments, [Circuit board layout techniques application report](#)
- Texas Instruments, [Combining an amplifier with the BUF634 application note](#)
- Texas Instruments, [Add current limit to the BUF634 application note](#)
- Texas Instruments, [Power amplifier stress and power handling limitations application note](#)
- Texas Instruments, [Shelf-Life Evaluation of Lead-Free Component Finishes application report](#)

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## 12.7 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 13 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

| Orderable Device | Status<br>(1) | Package Type     | Package Drawing | Pins | Package Qty | Eco Plan<br>(2) | Lead finish/<br>Ball material<br>(6) | MSL Peak Temp<br>(3) | Op Temp (°C) | Device Marking<br>(4/5) | Samples |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------|
| BUF634F/500      | NRND          | DDPAK/<br>TO-263 | KTT             | 5    | 500         | RoHS & Green    | Call TI   SN                         | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR  | -40 to 125   | BUF634F                 |         |
| BUF634F/500E3    | NRND          | DDPAK/<br>TO-263 | KTT             | 5    | 500         | RoHS & Green    | SN                                   | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR  | -40 to 125   | BUF634F                 |         |
| BUF634FKTTT      | NRND          | DDPAK/<br>TO-263 | KTT             | 5    | 250         | RoHS & Green    | Call TI   SN                         | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR  | -40 to 125   | BUF634F                 |         |
| BUF634FKTTTE3    | NRND          | DDPAK/<br>TO-263 | KTT             | 5    | 250         | RoHS & Green    | SN                                   | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR  | -40 to 125   | BUF634F                 |         |
| BUF634P          | NRND          | PDIP             | P               | 8    | 50          | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | N / A for Pkg Type   | -40 to 125   | BUF634P                 |         |
| BUF634PG4        | NRND          | PDIP             | P               | 8    | 50          | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | N / A for Pkg Type   | -40 to 125   | BUF634P                 |         |
| BUF634T          | NRND          | TO-220           | KC              | 5    | 49          | RoHS & Green    | Call TI   SN                         | N / A for Pkg Type   | -40 to 125   | BUF634T                 |         |
| BUF634TG3        | NRND          | TO-220           | KC              | 5    | 49          | RoHS & Green    | SN                                   | N / A for Pkg Type   | -40 to 125   | BUF634T                 |         |
| BUF634U          | NRND          | SOIC             | D               | 8    | 75          | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | Level-3-260C-168 HR  | -40 to 125   | BUF<br>634U             |         |
| BUF634U/2K5      | NRND          | SOIC             | D               | 8    | 2500        | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | Level-3-260C-168 HR  | -40 to 125   | BUF<br>634U             |         |
| BUF634UE4        | NRND          | SOIC             | D               | 8    | 75          | TBD             | Call TI                              | Call TI              | -40 to 125   |                         |         |

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| BUF634PG4 | P            | PDIP         | 8    | 50  | 506    | 13.97  | 11230  | 4.32   |
| BUF634T   | KC           | TO-220       | 5    | 49  | 546    | 31     | 11930  | 3.17   |
| BUF634TG3 | KC           | TO-220       | 5    | 49  | 546    | 31     | 11930  | 3.17   |
| BUF634U   | D            | SOIC         | 8    | 75  | 506.6  | 8      | 3940   | 4.32   |
| BUF634UE4 | D            | SOIC         | 8    | 75  | 506.6  | 8      | 3940   | 4.32   |





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# PACKAGE OUTLINE

SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



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# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

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SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
 EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
 SCALE:8X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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- 6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
- 7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON .005 INCH [0.125 MM] THICK STENCIL  
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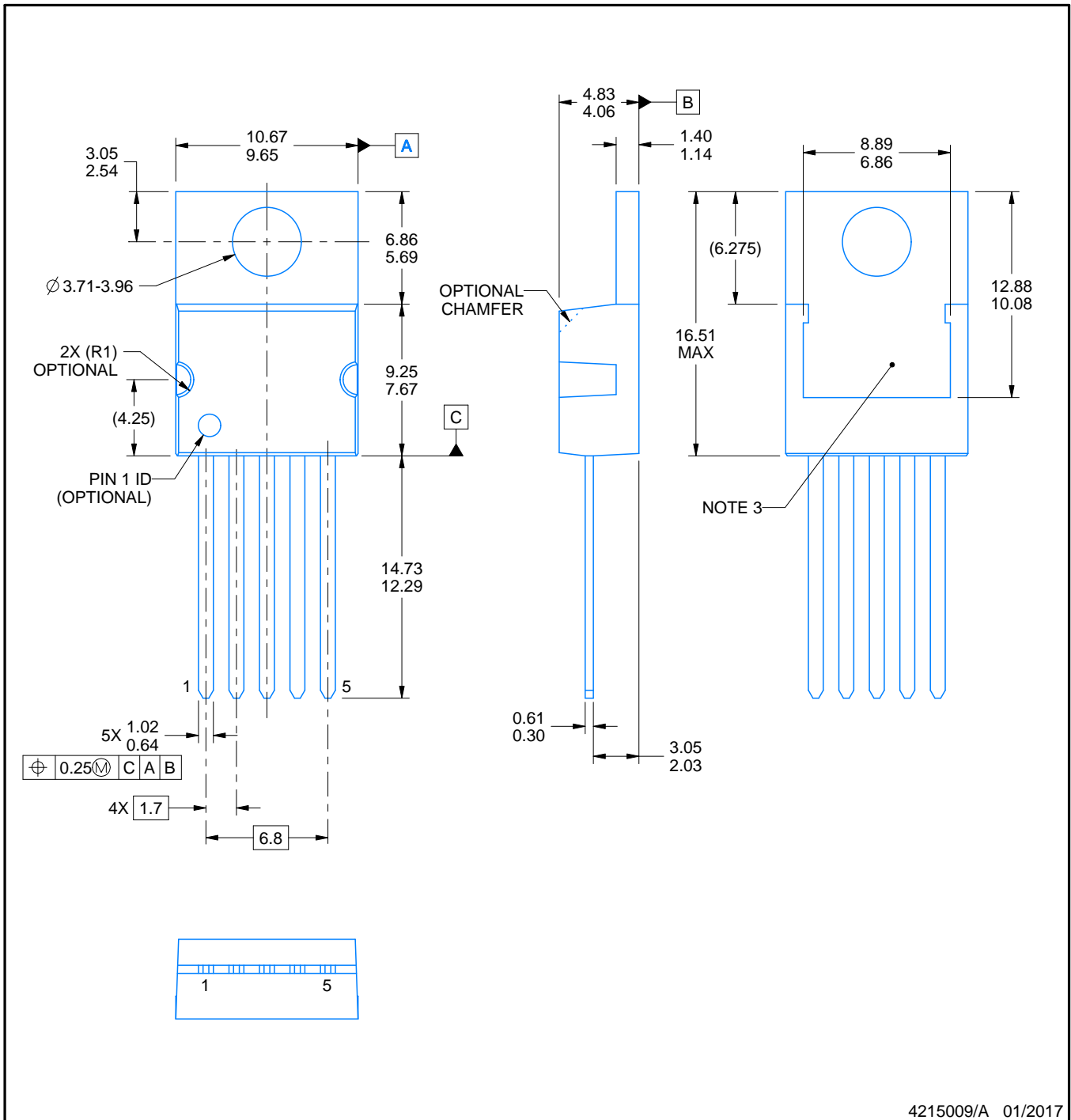
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TO-220 - 16.51 mm max height

TO-220



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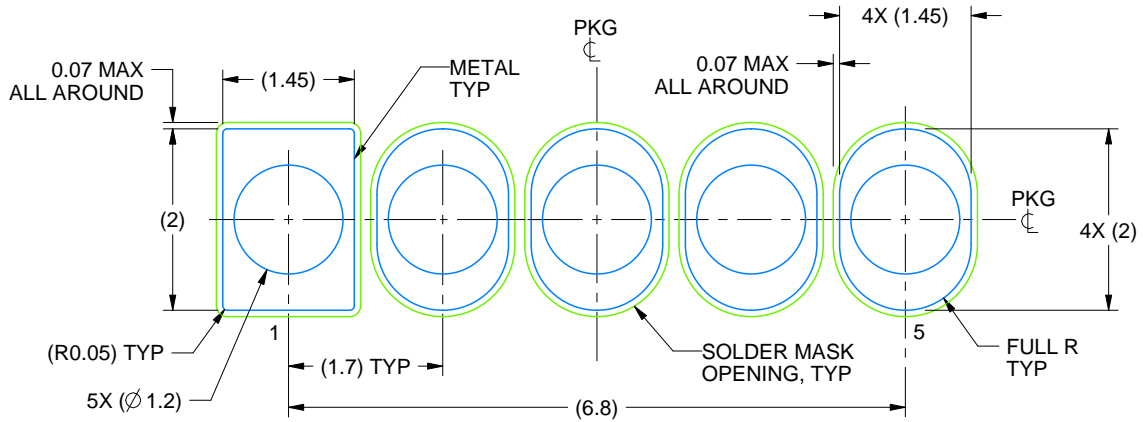
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TO-220 - 16.51 mm max height

TO-220



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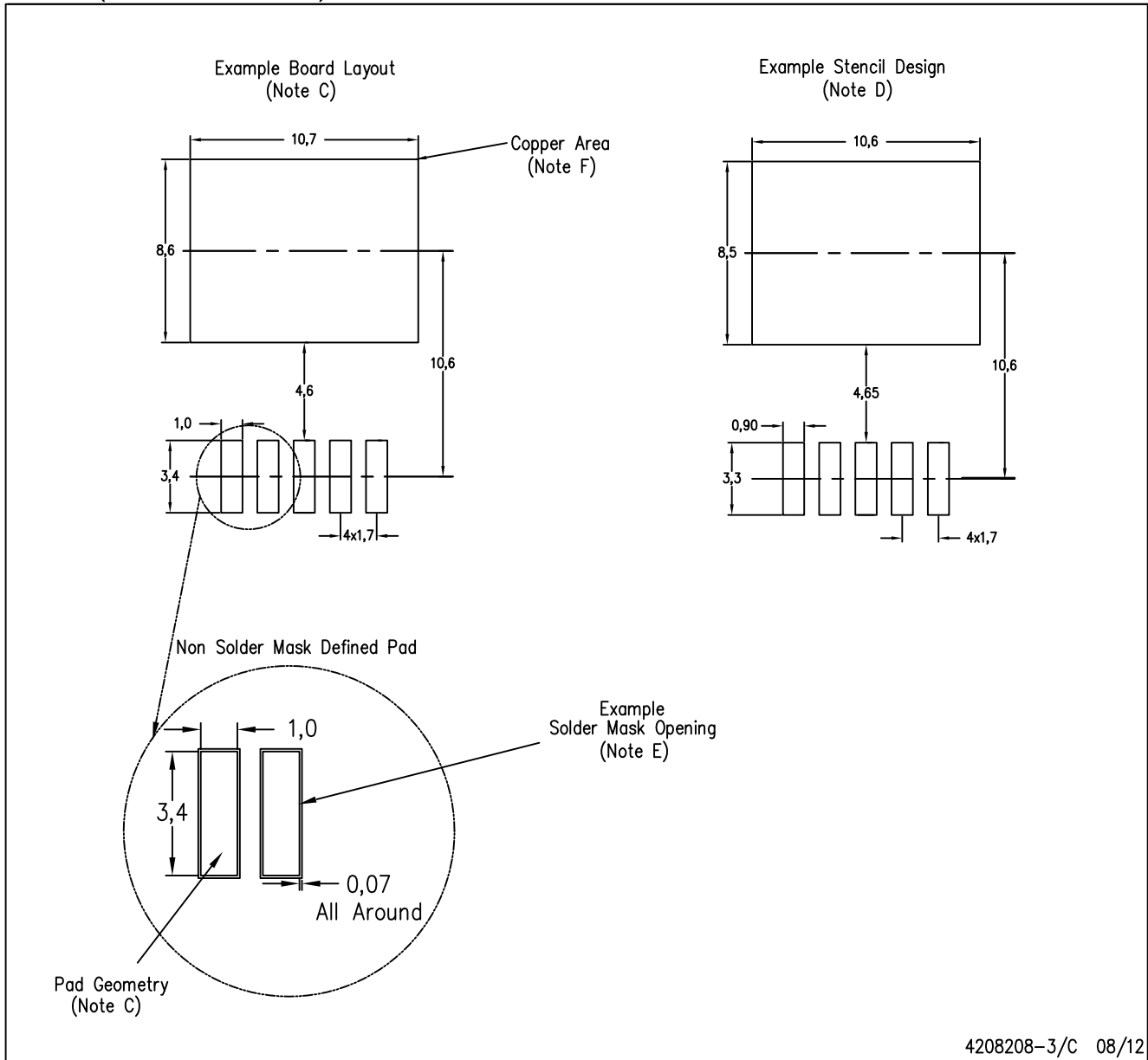
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PLASTIC FLANGE-MOUNT PACKAGE



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  - Customers should contact their board fabrication site for solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads.
  - This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to the Product Datasheet for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended thermal pad size. For thermal pad sizes larger than shown a solder mask defined pad is recommended in order to maintain the solderable pad geometry while increasing copper area.



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