# PA4401 Click-Pop Suppression Device

#### **FEATURES**

9V or 12V operation 3V RMS Capability

Power-Up and Power-Down "POP" suppression

ESD protected outputs 8-Lead SOIC package Series operation

Only 1 external component required

Ron (On resistance):

Ron Flatness:

Total Harmonic Distortion:

Current drain:

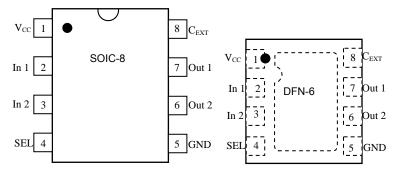
Load:

0.8 ohms
0.4 ohms
<1%
<5mA
600 ohms

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Portable DVD players Set-top boxes Car Audio High End Audio Televisions Stereo Systems Digital Video Recorders LCD TVs Home Theater systems

# Pin Layout and Description



Pin	Symbol	Designation
1	VCC	Voltage
2	ln1	Audio Input 1
3	ln2	Audio Input 2
4	SEL	Select 12 or 9Volt Operation
5	GND	Ground
6	Out2	Audio Output 2
7	Out1	Audio Output 1
8	CEXT	External Capacitor

#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The PA4401 provides click-pop suppression for devices that lack a click-less/pop-less startup or shutdown. The PA4401 is placed between the codec and the output coupling capacitor.

The click-pop noise is generated at the coupling capacitors while the system is starting up as well as shutting down. The PA4401 controls the ramping of the DC voltage into the coupling capacitors thus reducing the click-pop noise generated during the startup and shutdown.

The start time can be controlled or changed using an external capacitor.

ESD protection circuits are provided at the inputs and outputs of the device.

The PA4401 consumes less than 5mA of current and provides a THD of less than 1% for a load of 600 ohms.

The PA4401 is available in an 8L-SOIC and DFN-6 Packages.

### **FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM**

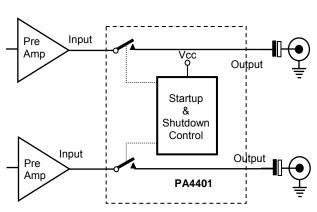


Figure 1: Functional block diagram of PA4401

**Ordering Information** 

Temperature Range	Package	Part Number		
-40 to 85 °C	SOIC-8	PA4401DQ-T7		
-40 to 85 C	DFN-6	PA4401DN-T7		

**SEL Logic** 

System Voltage	SEL Status			
9V	Ground			
12V	V <sub>CC</sub>			





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## **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

(All Voltages are referenced to GND)	
Vcc+15V	Operating Temperature Range40°C to +85°C
Continuous Current (IN , OUT )±150mA	Storage Temperature Range65°C to +150°C
Continuous Current (All Other Pins)±20mA	Junction Temperature+150°C
Continuous Power Dissipation (T <sub>A</sub> = +70°C)	Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)+300°C

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.**

Unless otherwise specified,  $V_{DD}$ =12V, SEL =  $V_{DD}$ ,  $T_A$  = Ambient Temperature = 25 °C.

Cumbal	Parameter	Condition		Limit			
Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typical	Max	Unit	
V <sub>DD</sub> Power Supply		Normal Operation	9.0		12.0	V	
I <sub>DD</sub>	Supply Current	Normal Operation			5	mA	
T <sub>A</sub>	Ambient Temperature	Normal Operation	-40		+85	°C	
		V <sub>GATE</sub> = 10V, I <sub>DFET</sub> = 100mA		1.8	2.0		
R <sub>ON</sub>	FET ON Resistance	V <sub>GATE</sub> = 15V, I <sub>DFET</sub> = 100mA		1.5	1.8	Ω	
		V <sub>GATE</sub> = 20V, I <sub>DFET</sub> = 100mA		1.3	1.5		
R <sub>FLAT(ON)</sub>	ON Resistance Flatness	Over Input Voltage Range		15		mΩ	
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion	$R_L = 600 \Omega$ , $V_{SIG} = 2V_{RMS}$ f = 1kHz		.020	1	%	
X <sub>TALK</sub> Crosstalk (on)		f = 20kHz		-100		dB	
Q <sub>IRR</sub>	Off Isolation	$f = 20kHz R_L = 600 \Omega$		-108		dB	
V <sub>SIG</sub>	Analog Signal Range	Normal Operation			2.0	$V_{RMS}$	
V <sub>ESD</sub>	ESD Protection	НВМ		4		kV	
R <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Discharge Resistor			100		kΩ	
f <sub>CO</sub>	Bandwidth			>100		kHz	
V <sub>UVLO</sub> Power Off Threshold		V <sub>CC</sub> Falling		90%		Vcc	



#### **DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

Figure 2. Shows the normal setup of a Pre Amplifier system. Since the system is built on a single ended power supply the outputs of the pre-amplifier need to be routed through a bypass capacitor to get rid of the DC bias.

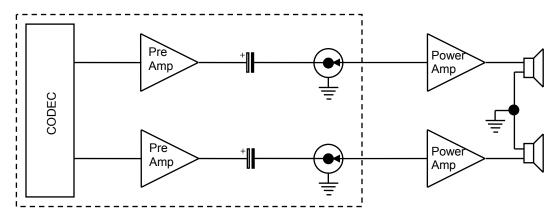


Figure 2: Normal setup for a pre amplifier output

When the power supply to the system is turned ON there is a spike in the output of the system because of the charging of various components in the system. This spike is called a "Click or Pop Noise". When this click/pop noise passes through the Power Amplifiers, the noise is amplified and listeners hear an audible 'pop' which causes discomfort. The reverse operation happens when the system is powering down. These operations are shown below in figure3. The top waveform shows the power supply Powering Up and Powering Down. The middle waveform shows the voltage appearing at the positive terminal of the bypass capacitor. The bottom waveform shows the voltage at the output of the bypass capacitor. This is the Pop-Noise that is amplified by the power amplifier.

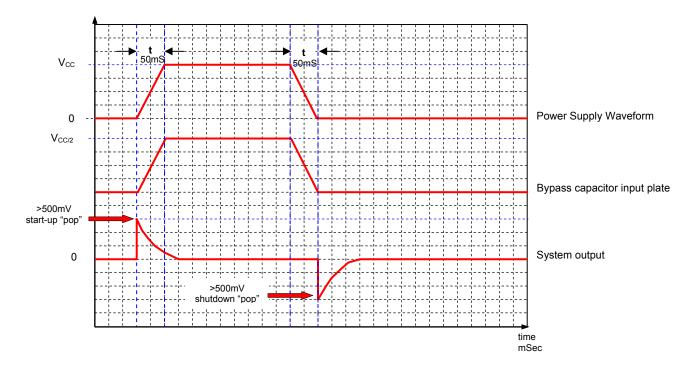


Figure 3: Power Up and Power Down sequences and waveforms



## **CONNECTION DIAGRAM**

The PA4401 will be placed after the pre-amplifier and before the output bypass capacitors.

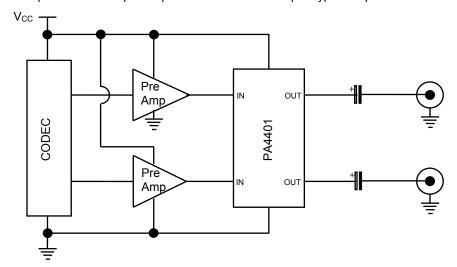


Figure 4: Typical Connection Configuration for PA4401

#### **STARTUP**

At Startup, the Power supply ramps from 0V to  $V_{CC}$  between 20 -200ms. The PA4401 detects the ramp in the voltage at its inputs and controls the ramp rate of the DC bias voltage going to the +ve terminal of the bypass capacitor. The ramping behavior of the device can be controlled by an external capacitor. This startup operation is shown in figure 5.

#### **SHUTDOWN**

At Shutdown, The PA4401 detects a "power fail" condition and the control switches are turned off, opening the connection between INx and OUTx providing a discharge path through an internal  $100 \mathrm{K}\Omega$  resistor for the bypass capacitor. The time constant of the internal resistor and by-pass capacitor, allows for a slow discharge, which will prevent any audible "pop" appearing at the system output. This shutdown operation is shown in figure 5.

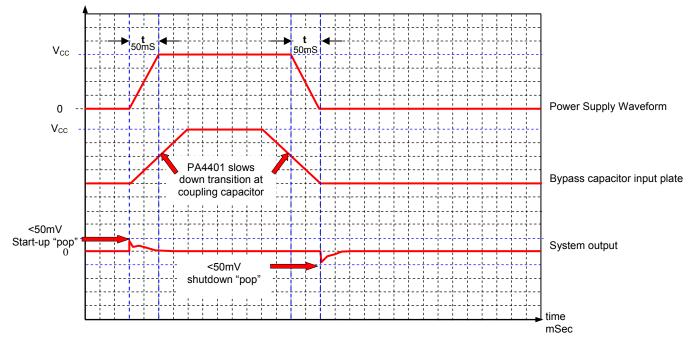
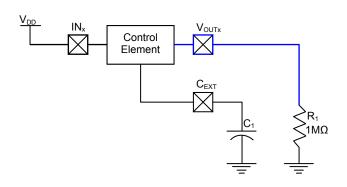


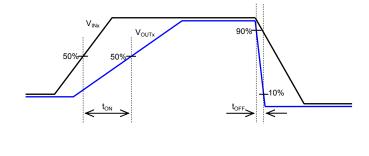
Figure 5: Power-Up and Power-Down sequences and waveforms with PA4401



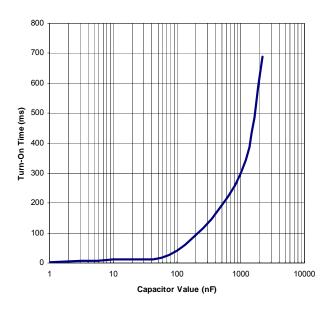


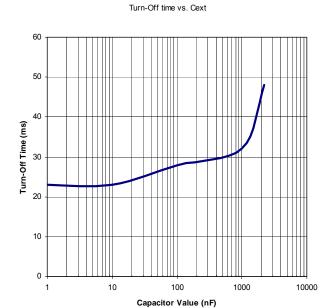
# Test Circuit for Turn-On time vs. $C_{\text{EXT}}$ and Turn-Off Time vs. $C_{\text{EXT}}$





Turn-On time vs. Cext



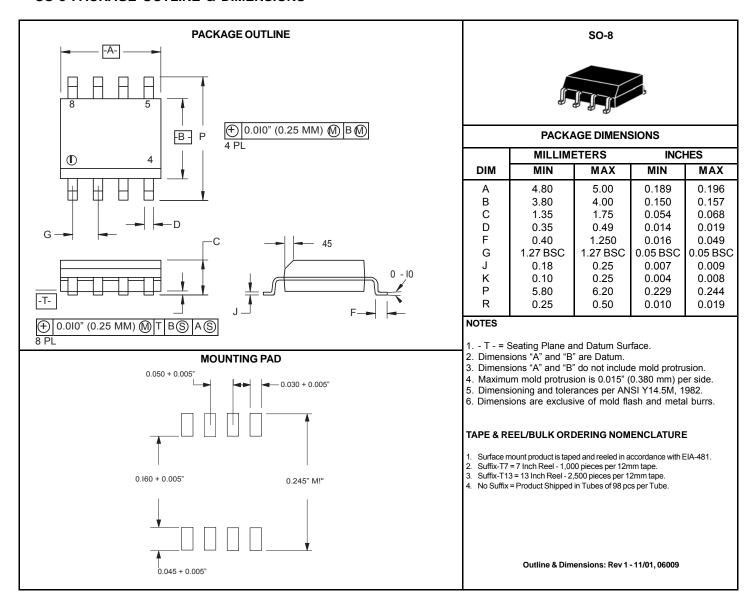


C <sub>EXT</sub> (nF)	ton (mS)	t <sub>OFF</sub> (mS)		
1	3.6	23		
10	12	23		
100	42	28		
1000	300	32		
2200	690	48		



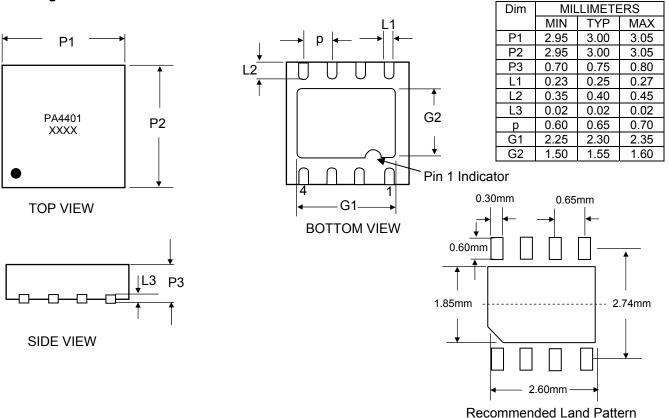


# **SO-8 PACKAGE OUTLINE & DIMENSIONS**



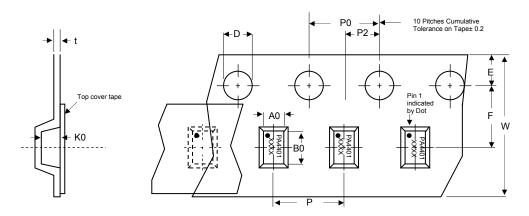


# Package Outline and Dimensions DFN-8



Tape and Reel Specifications

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	178 (7")	3.00±0.10	3.00±0.10	0.85±0.10	1.50±0.10	1.75±0.10	3.50±0.05	12.00±0.30	4.00±0.10	2.00±0.05	4.00±0.10	0.25



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