

PAM8124-EV Board User Guide

AE Department

1. Revision Information

| Date | Revision | Description | Comment |
|-----------|----------|-----------------|---------|
| 2013/8/16 | V1.0 | Initial release | |
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2. PAM8124 General Description

The PAM8124 is a 15W efficient, Class-D audio power amplifier for driving stereo speakers in a single-ended configuration; or a mono speaker in a bridge-tied-load configuration. The PAM8124 can drive stereo speakers (SE) as low as 4Ω . Due to the low power dissipation and high efficiency the device can be used without any external heat sink when playing music.

The gain of the amplifier is controlled by 2 gain selectable pins, offering 20dB, 26dB, 32dB, and 36dB gain selections.

The PAM8124 is available in a TSSOP-24 package.

3. Key Features

- 30W/Ch into 8 Ω BTL Load from 22V Supply
- 15W/Ch into 4Ω SE Load from 22V Supply
- 10W/Ch into 8 Ω SE Load from 24V Supply
- Operate from 10V to 26V
- Single-Ended Analog Inputs
- Supports Multiple Output Configurations:
 - 2-Ch Single-Ended (SE, Half-Bridge)
 - 1-Ch Bridge-Tied Load (BTL, Full-Bridge)
- ◆ Four Selectable Fixed-gain Settings
- No Pop Noise for Start-up and Shut-down Sequences
- Internal Oscillator (No External Components Required)
- ◆ High Efficient Class-D Operation Eliminates Need for Heat Sinks
- Thermal and Short-Circuit Protection with Auto Recovery

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4. EV Board Schematic





5. PAM8124 TB24AA EVB Description

PAM8124 TB24AA is an evaluation board for the PAM8124, a stereo class-D audio power amplifier. The board is targeted to be used in providing a simple and convenient evaluation environment for the PAM8124. Requires parts, the audio inputs, pin jacks for power supply and signal outputs etc. on the board make it easy to be evaluated.

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6. EV Board View and Jack Description



Top Layer



Bottom Layer



EV board operational sequence:

- a. Connect SD to a high and MUTE to a low for normal operation
- b. Connect audio input from audio input jack
- c. Connect the loading(speaker or power resistor) to the output jack
- d. Power on: DC power supply



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7. EV Board BOM List

| ltem | Value | Туре | Rating | Description | Vender and port |
|----------|---------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| C1,C2 | 1uF | X5R/X7R, Ceramic/0603 | 25V | Input coupling CAP | TMK107B7105KA-T |
| C3 | 1uF | X5R/X7R, Ceramic/0603 | 25V | VCM coupling CAP | TMK107B7105KA-T |
| C12,C13 | 1uF | X5P/X7P Ceramic/0603 | 25V | High side driver bootstrap | TMK107B7105KA-T |
| | | | | CAP | |
| C8, C9 | 0.1uF | X5R/X7R, Ceramic/0603 | 35V | PVDD coupling CAP, | GMK105BJ104KV-F |
| C7,C10 | 10uF | X5R/X7R, Ceramic/1210 | 35V | PVDD main coupling CAP, | GMK325BJ106MN-T |
| C15 | 0.1uF | X5R/X7R, Ceramic/0603 | 35V | AVCC coupling CAP | GMK105BJ104KV-F |
| C16 | 10uF | X5R/X7R, Ceramic/1210 | 35V | AVCC main coupling CAP | GMK325BJ106MN-T |
| C4 | 1uF | X5R/X7R, Ceramic/0603 | 25V | Vclamp coupling CAP | TMK107B7105KA-T |
| R1,R2, | 0 | 0603 | | Input Resistor | |
| C6,C11, | 470uF | Electrolytic | 35V | Power supply decoupling CAP | |
| C18,C21, | 470uF | Electrolytic | 35V | Output CAP | |
| L1,L2 | 33uH | 1.83A | | Output inductoroo | ТОКО |
| | | | | Oulput inductance | A7503CY-330M |
| R3 | 0Ω | 0603 | 5% | Separate AVCC from PVDD | |
| R4,R7, | 4.7K | 0603 | | Discharge resistance | |
| IC1 | PAM8124 | | | | PAM |

8. PCB Layout Example



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Top layer





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Bottom layer

