

# Class A Amplifier with 2 Independent Gain Blocks

**GP509 DATA SHEET** 

## **FEATURES**

- low amplifier current (typical 105 μA)
- · low noise and distortion
- 1.0 to 5 VDC operating range
- · independent preamplifier
- · Class A output stage
- · variable transducer current
- 4.0 kΩ microphone decoupling resistor, on-chip

#### STANDARD PACKAGING

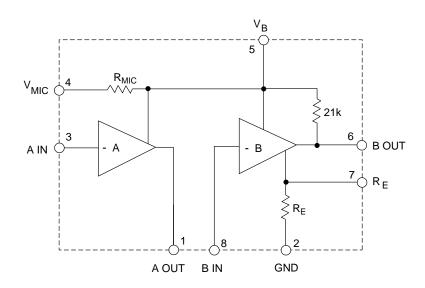
- 8 pin MICROpac
- 8 pin PLID <sup>®</sup>
- 8 pin SLT
- Chip (61 x 55 mils)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The GP509 is a Class A amplifier utilizing Gennum's proprietary low voltage JFET technology. It consists of a single-ended, low noise inverting gain block, a Class A output stage, and an on-chip microphone decoupling resistor.

Block A typically has an open loop voltage gain of 56 dB, with the closed loop gain set by the ratio of the feedback resistor to the source impedance. It is recommended that the maximum closed loop gain be 20 dB lower than the open loop gain. All blocks of the device are internally bias compensated, preventing any DC current flow via external feedback resistors. Without this compensation, audible scratchiness would be present during changes in volume control settings.

The output stage of the GP509 is a Class A current drive. It has a fixed reference voltage of typically 30 mV at pin 7 of the device. The current that flows in the transducer is the ratio of the 30 mV reference voltage and the on-chip emitter resistor ( $R_{\rm E}$ ). To increase the bias current in the transducer, simply place an external  $R_{\rm E}$  resistor from pin 7 to ground, thereby decreasing the equivalent emitter resistance and increasing the current.



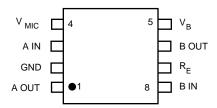
**BLOCK DIAGRAM** 

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# **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

VALUE / UNITS
5V DC
25 mW
$-10^{\circ}$ to $+40^{\circ}$ C
-20° to + 70°C

# **PIN CONNECTION**



## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Supply Voltage = +1.3 VDC, Frequency = 1 kHz, Temperature = 25°C

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Amplifier Current	$I_{AMP}$		55	105	150	μА
Transducer Current	ITRANS	RE = ∞	225	300	375	μА
Maximum Transducer Current	ITRANS(MAX)	R <sub>E</sub> = 0 Ω	2	-	-	mA
Voltage Gain	Ay	S1 = b V <sub>OUT</sub> = 500 mVRMS	58	61	64	dB
Harmonic Distortion	THD	S1 = b V <sub>OUT</sub> = 500 mV <sub>RMS</sub>	-	1	4	%
Input Referred Noise	IRN	NFB 0.2 to 10 kHz at 12dB/Oct	-	1	2	μV RMS
Stable with Battery Resistance Resistance (R <sub>B</sub> ) to:	Stability	R <sub>B</sub> = 22 Ω	-	-	22	Ω
Input Bias Current	IBIAS	R <sub>FA</sub> = 1M	-50	0	50	nA
Microphone Resistance	RMIC		3	4	5	kΩ
Emitter Bias Voltage (Pin 7)	V <sub>RE</sub>		-	30	-	mV
On Chip Emitter Resistor	RE		-	100	-	Ω
A Output Current Capability (Pin 1)	I <sub>OUT</sub>		-	30	-	μА

 $Note: \ \ All \ parameters \ and \ switches \ \ as \ shown \ in \ Test \ Circuit \ unless \ otherwise \ stated \ in \ CONDITIONS \ column$ 

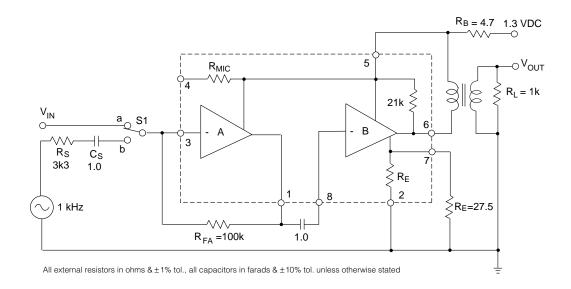


Fig. 1 Test Circuit

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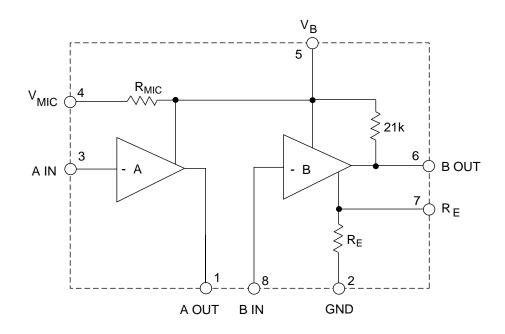


Fig. 2 Functional Schematic

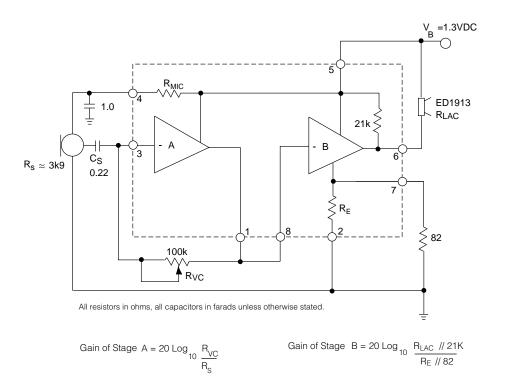


Fig. 3 Typical Hearing Aid Circuit

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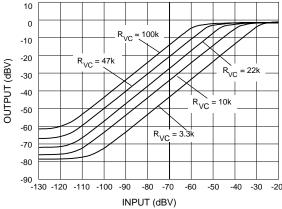


Fig.4 I/O Characteristics for Various Gain Settings

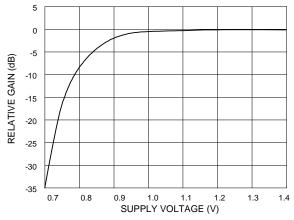


Fig.6 Gain vs Supply Voltage

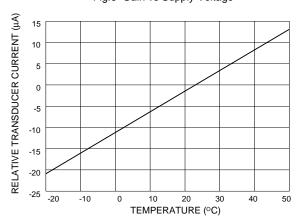


Fig. 8 Transducer Current vs Temperature

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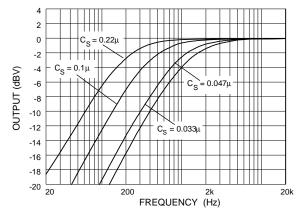


Fig. 5 Closed Loop Frequency Response for Various C<sub>S</sub> Values

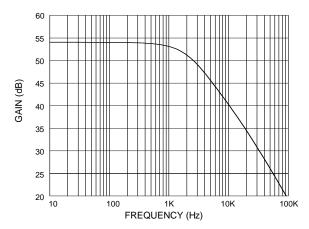


Fig.7 Preamplifier Open Loop Frequency Response

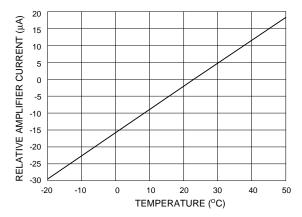


Fig. 9 Amplifier Current vs Temperature

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