## 400MHz Slew Rate Enhanced Rail-to-Rail Output Gain Block

The ISL55033 is a triple rail-to-rail output gain block with a -3 dB bandwidth of 400 MHz and slew rate of $2350 \mathrm{~V} / \mu$ s into a $150 \Omega$ load. The ISL55033 has a fixed gain of +2 . The inputs are capable of sensing ground. The outputs are capable of swinging to 0.45 V to either rail through a $150 \Omega$ resistor connected to $\mathrm{V}+/ 2$.

The ISL55033 is designed for general purpose video applications. The part includes a fast-acting global disable/power-down circuit.

The ISL55033 is available in a 12 Ld TQFN package. Operation is specified over the $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ temperature range.

## Ordering Information

| PART <br> NUMBER | PART <br> MARKING | TEMP <br> RANGE <br> $\left(\mathbf{C}^{\circ}\right)$ | PACKAGE <br> (Pb-Free) | PKG. <br> DWG. \# |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ISL55033IRTZ | 5033 | -40 to +85 | 12 LdTQFN | L12.3×3A |
| ISL55033IRTZ-T13* | 5033 | -40 to +85 | 12 LdTQFN | L12.3×3A |
| ISL55033EVAL1Z | Coming Soon |  |  |  |

*Please refer to TB347 for details on reel specifications.
NOTE: These Intersil Pb-free plastic packaged products employ special Pb -free material sets, molding compounds/die attach materials, and $100 \%$ matte tin plate plus anneal (e3 termination finish, which is RoHS compliant and compatible with both SnPb and Pb -free soldering operations). Intersil Pb-free products are MSL classified at Pb-free peak reflow temperatures that meet or exceed the Pb -free requirements of IPC/JEDEC J STD-020

## Features

- 400MHz -3dB Bandwidth
- $2350 \mathrm{~V} / \mu \mathrm{s}$ Typ Slew Rate, $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega$ to $\mathrm{V}+/ 2$
- Single-Supply Operation From +3 V to +5.5 V
- Rail-to-Rail Output
- Input Ground Sensing
- Fast 25ns Disable Time
- Pb-Free (RoHS compliant)


## Applications

- Video Amplifiers
- Set-Top Boxes
- Video Distribution


## Pinout

ISL55033
(12 LD TQFN)
TOP VIEW


Av EACH CHANNEL
EQUALS +2

| Absolute Maximum Ratings ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Supply Voltage from V+ to GND | 5.75 V |
| Supply Turn-On Voltage Slew Rate | 1V/ $/$ s |
| EN Input Current | 4mA |
| Input Voltage | $\mathrm{V}++0.3 \mathrm{~V}$ to GND - 0.3V |
| Continuous Output Current | 40 mA |
| ESD Rating: |  |
| Human Body Model | 2,500V |
| Machine Model. | .300V |
| Charge Device Model. | 1,500V |

## Thermal Information

| Thermal Resistance (Note 1) | $\theta_{\mathrm{JA}}\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 12 Ld TQFN Package | +57 |
| Storage Temperature. | C to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Pb-Free Reflow Profile. . . . . http://www.intersil.com/pbfr | e link below |

## Operating Conditions

Ambient Operating Temperature . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Operating Junction Temperature . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

CAUTION: Do not operate at or near the maximum ratings listed for extended periods of time. Exposure to such conditions may adversely impact product reliability and result in failures not covered by warranty

1. $\theta_{\mathrm{JA}}$ is measured in free air with the component mounted on a high effective thermal conductivity test board with "direct attach" features. See Tech Brief TB379.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All parameters having Min/Max specifications are guaranteed. Typ values are for information purposes only. Unless otherwise noted, all tests are at the specified temperature and are pulsed tests, therefore: $T_{J}=T_{C}=T_{A}$

Electrical Specifications $\quad \mathrm{V}_{+}=5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ to $\mathrm{V}_{+} / 2, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=0.1 \mathrm{VDC}$, Unless Otherwise Specified.

| PARAMETER | DESCRIPTION | CONDITIONS | MIN (Note 3) | TYP | MAX <br> (Note 3) | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INPUT CHARACTERISTICS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OS }}$ | Output Offset Voltage | (Note 2) | -9 | -1 | 9 | mV |
| TCV ${ }_{\text {OS }}$ | Offset Voltage Temperature Coefficient | Measured from $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  | -3 |  | $\mu \mathrm{V} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| IB | Input Bias Current | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ | -8.5 | -6 |  | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {IN }}$ | Input Resistance |  |  | 7 |  | $\mathrm{M} \Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{C}_{\text {IN }}$ | Input Capacitance |  |  | 0.5 |  | pF |
| OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{A}_{\text {CL }}$ | Closed Loop Gain | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=0.5 \mathrm{~V}$ to $4 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega$ | 1.97 | 1.99 | 2.014 | V/V |
| ROUT | Output Resistance | $A_{V}=+2$ |  | 30 |  | $\mathrm{m} \Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OH}}$ | Positive Output Voltage Swing | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ to 2.5 V | 4.7 | 4.75 |  | V |
|  |  | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega$ to 2.5 V | 4.5 | 4.55 |  | V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OL}}$ | Negative Output Voltage Swing | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ to 2.5 V |  | 27 | 50 | mV |
|  |  | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega$ to 2.5 V |  | 130 | 200 | mV |
| ISC (source) | Output Short Circuit Current | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=10 \Omega$ to GND, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=1.5 \mathrm{~V}$ | 50 |  |  | mA |
| ISC (sink) | Output Short Circuit Current | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=10 \Omega$ to $+2.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ | 50 |  |  | mA |
| POWER SUPPLY |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PSRR | Power Supply Rejection Ratio | $\mathrm{V}+=3 \mathrm{~V}$ to $5.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=$ Open | 65 | 83 |  | dB |
| IS-ON | Supply Current - Enabled | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=0.1 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=$ Open | 18.5 | 21.3 | 24.5 | mA |
| IS-OFF | Supply Current - All Amplifiers Disabled | $R_{L}=$ Open | 275 | 486 | 900 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| ENABLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\text {EN }}$ | Enable Time | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {IN }}=0.5 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 250 |  | ns |
| tDS | Disable Time | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=0.5 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 25 |  | ns |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IH-ENB }}$ | $\overline{\text { ENABLE }}$ Pin Voltage for Power-Up |  |  | 0.8 |  | V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IL-ENB }}$ | $\overline{\text { ENABLE }}$ Pin Voltage for Shut-Down |  |  | 2 |  | V |

## Electrical Specifications $\quad \mathrm{V}_{+}=5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ to $\mathrm{V}_{+} / 2, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=0.1 \mathrm{VDC}$, Unless Otherwise Specified. (Continued)

| PARAMETER | DESCRIPTION | CONDITIONS | MIN (Note 3) | TYP | MAX <br> (Note 3) | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\text {IH-ENB }}$ | $\overline{\text { ENABLE }}$ Pin Input Current High | $V_{\overline{E N}}=5 \mathrm{~V}$ | 1 | 7 | 15 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| IIL-ENB | $\overline{\text { ENABLE }}$ Pin Input for Current Low | $V_{E N}=0 V$ | -10 | 2 | 10 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |

## AC PERFORMANCE

| BW | -3dB Bandwidth | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=100 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{P},} \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=2 \mathrm{pF}, \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{\text {IN }}=1.0 \mathrm{VDC} \end{aligned}$ | 400 | MHz |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BW | $\pm 0.1 \mathrm{~dB}$ Bandwidth | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=100 \mathrm{mV} \mathrm{V}_{\text {P-P }}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=2 \mathrm{pF}$ | 60 | MHz |
| Peak | Peaking | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=100 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{P},}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}= \\ & 3.2 \mathrm{pF} \end{aligned}$ | 1.5 | dB |
| dG | Differential Gain | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=0.1 \mathrm{~V} \text { to } 2.0 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=100 \mathrm{mV} \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{P}} \\ & \mathrm{f}=3.58 \mathrm{MHz}, R_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega \end{aligned}$ | 0.012 | \% |
| dP | Differential Phase |  | 0.11 | - |
| $\mathrm{e}_{\text {N-OUT }}$ | Output Voltage Noise Density | $\mathrm{f}=10 \mathrm{kHz}$ | 35 | $\mathrm{nV} / \sqrt{ } \mathrm{Hz}$ |
| ${ }^{\text {in }}$ | Input Current Noise Density | $\mathrm{f}=10 \mathrm{kHz}$ | 2.9 | $\mathrm{pA} / \mathrm{JHz}$ |
| ISO | Off-State Isolation $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{O}}=10 \mathrm{MHz}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=0.8 \mathrm{VDC}+1 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{P},} \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=2 \mathrm{pF}, \\ & \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega \end{aligned}$ | -80 | dB |
| X-TALK | Channel-to-Channel Crosstalk, $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{O}}=10 \mathrm{MHz}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=0.8 \mathrm{VDC}+1 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{P},} \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=2 \mathrm{pF}, \\ & \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega \end{aligned}$ | -65 | dB |
| PSRR | Power Supply Rejection Ratio $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{O}}=10 \mathrm{MHz}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=0.2 \mathrm{VDC}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {SOURCE }}=1 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{P},} \\ & \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=2 \mathrm{pF}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega \end{aligned}$ | -55 | dB |

TRANSIENT RESPONSE

| SR | Slew Rate $25 \%$ to $75 \%$ | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}=0.5 \mathrm{~V}$ to 3.5 V | 2350 | $\mathrm{V} / \mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{f}}$ Large Signal | Rise Time, $\mathrm{tr}_{\text {r }} 20 \%$ to $80 \%$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=3 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {P-P }}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=2 \mathrm{pF}$ | 0.8 | ns |
|  | Fall Time, $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{f}} 80 \%$ to $20 \%$ |  | 0.7 | ns |
|  | Rise Time, $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}} 20 \%$ to $80 \%$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=2 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{P}}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=2 \mathrm{pF}$ | 0.6 | ns |
|  | Fall Time, $\mathrm{tf}_{\text {f }} 80 \%$ to $20 \%$ |  | 0.6 | ns |
| $t_{r}, t_{f}$, Small Signal | Rise Time, $\mathrm{tr}_{\mathrm{r}} 20 \%$ to 80\% | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=100 \mathrm{mV} \mathrm{P}_{\text {-P }}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=2 \mathrm{pF}$ | 0.55 | ns |
|  | Fall Time, $\mathrm{tf}_{\text {f }} 80 \%$ to $20 \%$ |  | 0.55 | ns |
| OS | Overshoot | 100mV step | 13 | \% |
| $t_{\text {PD }}$ | Propagation Delay | 100 mV step; $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega$ | 1 | ns |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{s}}$ | 0.1\% Settling Time | 2V step | 65 | ns |

NOTES:
2. $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OS}}$ is extrapolated from 2 output voltage measurements, with $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=62.5 \mathrm{mV}$ and $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=125 \mathrm{mV}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=1 \mathrm{k}$.
3. Parameters with MIN and/or MAX limits are $100 \%$ tested at $+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, unless otherwise specified. Temperature limits established by characterization and are not production tested.

## Typical Performance Curves



FIGURE 1. GAIN vs FREQUENCY FOR VARIOUS RLOAD


FIGURE 3. -3dB BANDWIDTH vs $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}$


FIGURE 5. GAIN vs FREQUENCY - ALL CHANNELS


FIGURE 2. GAIN vs FREQUENCY FOR VARIOUS CLOAD


FIGURE 4. GAIN vs FREQUENCY vs DC INPUT VOLTAGE


FIGURE 6. 0.1 dB GAIN FLATNESS

## Typical Performance Curves (Continued)



FIGURE 7. PSRR vs FREQUENCY


FIGURE 9. CHANNEL-TO-CHANNEL CROSSTALK vs FREQUENCY


FIGURE 11. INPUT CURRENT NOISE DENSITY vs FREQUENCY


FIGURE 8. OFF-ISOLATION vs FREQUENCY


FIGURE 10. OUTPUT VOLTAGE NOISE DENSITY vs FREQUENCY


FIGURE 12. ENABLE/DISABLE TIMING

Typical Performance Curves (Continued)


FIGURE 13. SMALL SIGNAL STEP RESPONSE


FIGURE 15. LARGE SIGNAL ( $3 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{P}}$ ) STEP RESPONSE


FIGURE 17. DIFFERENTIAL PHASE


FIGURE 14. LARGE SIGNAL ( $2 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{P}}$ ) STEP RESPONSE


FIGURE 16. DIFFERENTIAL GAIN


FIGURE 18. $\mathrm{Z}_{\text {OUT }}$ (ENABLED) vs FREQUENCY

## Typical Performance Curves (Continued)



FIGURE 19. Zout $_{\text {Ot }}$ (DISABLED) vs FREQUENCY


FIGURE 20. $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ vs FREQUENCY


FIGURE 21. SUPPLY CURRENT vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE


FIGURE 22. ENABLED SUPPLY CURRENT vs TEMPERATURE


FIGURE 23. DISABLED SUPPLY CURRENT vs TEMPERATURE

Typical Performance Curves (Continued)


FIGURE 24. OUTPUT OFFSET VOLTAGE VOS vs TEMPERATURE


FIGURE 26. IBIAS vs TEMPERATURE


FIGURE 28. V $_{\text {OUT }}$ HIGH vs TEMPERATURE


FIGURE 25. OUTPUT OFFSET VOLTAGE $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OS}}$ vs TEMPERATURE


FIGURE 27. PSRR vs TEMPERATURE


FIGURE 29. VOUT LOW vs TEMPERATURE

## Typical Performance Curves (Continued)



FIGURE 30. $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}$ HIGH vs TEMPERATURE


FIGURE 31. $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}$ LOW vs TEMPERATURE

## Pin Descriptions

| ISL55033 <br> 12 LD TQFN | PIN NAME | EQUIVALENT <br> CIRCUIT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | IN+_1 | Circuit 1 | Amplifier 1 Non-inverting Input |
| 2 | IN+_2 | Circuit 1 | Amplifier 2 Non-inverting Input |
| 3 | IN+_3 | Circuit 1 | Amplifier 3 Non-inverting Input |
| 4 | GND IN-(1, 2, 3) | Circuit 1 | Common input for Amplifiers 1, 2, 3 Inverting Inputs |
| 5 | GND_PWR | Circuit 4 | Power Supply Ground |
| 6 | GND_OUTPUT | Circuit 4 | Output Power Supply Ground |
| 7 | OUTPUT_3 | Circuit 3 | Amplifier 3 Output |
| 8 | OUTPUT_2 | Circuit 3 | Amplifier 2 Output |
| 10 | OUTPUT_1 | Circuit 3 | Amplifier 1 Output |
| 11 | V+_OUTPUT | Circuit 4 | Output Power Supply |
| 12 | $\overline{\text { EN }}$ | Circuit 2 | Enable pin internal pull-down: Logic "1" selects the disabled state; Logic "0" selects the <br> enabled state |
|  |  | Circuit 4 | Positive Power Supply |




FIGURE 32. BASIC APPLICATION CIRCUIT

## Application Information

## General

The ISL55033 single supply, fixed gain, triple amplifier is intended for use in a variety of video and other high speed applications. The device features a ground-sensing PNP input stage and a bipolar rail-to-rail output stage. The three amplifiers have an internally fixed gain of 2 , and share a single enable pin as shown in Figure 32.

## Ground Connections

For the best isolation performance and crosstalk rejection, all GND pins must connect directly to the GND plane. In addition, the electrically conductive thermal pad must also connect directly to ground.

## Power Considerations

Separate V+ power supply and GND pins for the input and output stages are provided to maximize PSRR. Providing separate power pins provides a way to prevent high speed transient currents in the output stage from bleeding into the sensitive amplifier input and gain stages. To maximize crosstalk isolation, each power supply pin should have its own de-coupling capacitors connected as close to the pin as possible as shown in Figure $30(0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ in parallel with 1 nF recommended).

The ESD protection circuits use internal diodes from all pins to the $\mathrm{V}_{+}$and ground pins. In addition, a dV/dt-triggered clamp is connected between the $\mathrm{V}_{+}$and $\mathrm{V}_{-}$pins, as shown in the Equivalent Circuits 1 through 4 in Figure 32. The dV/dt triggered clamp imposes a maximum supply turn-on slew rate of $1 \mathrm{~V} / \mu \mathrm{s}$. Damaging currents can flow for power supply rates-of-rise in excess of $1 \mathrm{~V} / \mu \mathrm{s}$, such as during hot plugging. Under these conditions, additional methods should be
employed to ensure the maximum rates-of-rise is not exceeded.

## Single Supply Input/Output Considerations

For best performance, the input signal voltage range should be maintained between 0.1 V to 2.1 V . These input limits correspond to an output voltage range of 0.2 V to 4.2 V and define the limits of linear operation. Figure 4 shows the frequency response versus the input DC voltage level. Figures 16 and 17 show the differential gain-phase performance over the input range of 0 V to 2.4 V operating into a $150 \Omega$ load. The 0.1 V to 2.1 V input levels corresponds to a 0.2 V to 4.2 V output levels, which define the minimum and maximum range of output linear operation.
Composite video with sync requires care to ensure that the negative sync tip voltage (typically -300 mV ) is properly level-shifted up into the ISL55033 input linear operating region of +0.1 V to 2.1 V . The high input impedance enables AC coupling using low values of coupling capacitance with relatively high input voltage divider resistances.

## $\overline{E N}$ and Power-Down States

The $\overline{\mathrm{EN}}$ pin is active low. An internal pull-down resistor ensures the device will be active with no connection to the $\overline{\mathrm{EN}}$ pin. The power-down state is established within approximately $25 n$ ns, if a logic high ( $>2 \mathrm{~V}$ ) is placed on the $\overline{\mathrm{EN}}$ pin. In the power-down state, supply current is reduced significantly by shutting the three amplifiers off. The output presents a relatively high impedance $(\sim 2 \mathrm{k} \Omega)$ to the output pin. Multiplexing several outputs together is possible using the enable/disable function as long as the application can tolerate the limited power-down output impedance.

## Limiting the Output Current

No output short circuit current limit exists on these parts. All applications need to limit the output current to less than 40 mA . Adequate thermal heat sinking of the parts is also required.

## PC Board Layout

The AC performance of this circuit depends greatly on the care taken in designing the PC board. The following are recommendations to achieve optimum high frequency performance from your PC board.

- The use of low inductance components, such as chip resistors and chip capacitors, is strongly recommended.
- Minimize signal trace lengths. Trace inductance and capacitance can easily limit circuit performance. Avoid sharp corners. Use rounded corners when possible. Vias in the signal lines add inductance at high frequency and should be avoided. PCB traces greater than 1" begin to exhibit transmission line characteristics with signal rise/fall times of 1 ns or less. High frequency performance may be degraded for traces greater than one inch, unless controlled impedance ( $50 \Omega$ or $75 \Omega$ ) strip lines or microstrips are used.
- Match channel-to-channel analog I/O trace lengths and layout symmetry. This will minimize propagation delay mismatches.
- Maximize use of AC decoupled PCB layers. All signal I/O lines should be routed over continuous ground planes (i.e. no split planes or PCB gaps under these lines). Avoid vias in the signal I/O lines.
- Use proper value and location of termination resistors. Input termination resistors should be as close to the input terminal
as possible and output termination resistors as close to the receiving device as possible.
- When testing, use good quality connectors and cables, matching cable types and keeping cable lengths to a minimum.
- A minimum of 2 power supply decoupling capacitors are recommended ( $1000 \mathrm{pF}, 0.01 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ ) as close to the devices as possible. Avoid vias between the capacitor and the device because vias add unwanted inductance. Larger capacitors can be farther away. When vias are required in a layout, they should be routed as far away from the device as possible.
- The NIC pins are placed on both sides of the input pins. These pins are not internally connected to the die. It is recommended these pins be tied to ground to minimize crosstalk.


## The QFN Package Requires Additional PCB Layout Rules for the Thermal Pad

The thermal pad is electrically connected to power supply ground through the high resistance IC substrate. Its primary function is to provide heat sinking for the IC. However, because of the connection to the power ground pins through the substrate, the thermal pad must be tied to the power supply ground to prevent unwanted current flow through the thermal pad. Maximum AC performance is achieved if the thermal pad has good contact to the IC ground pins. Heat sinking requirements can be satisfied using thermal vias directly beneath the thermal pad to a heat dissipating layer of a square at least 1 " on a side.

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## Package Outline Drawing

## L12.3x3A

12 LEAD THIN QUAD FLAT NO LEAD PLASTIC PACKAGE Rev 0, 09/07

$\underline{\underline{\text { TOP VIEW }}}$


TYPICAL RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN

$\underline{\underline{\text { BOTTOM VIEW }}}$


NOTES:

1. Dimensions are in millimeters.

Dimensions in ( ) for Reference Only.
2. Dimensioning and tolerancing conform to AMSE Y14.5m-1994.
3. Unless otherwise specified, tolerance : Decimal $\pm 0.05$
4. Dimension b applies to the metallized terminal and is measured between 0.18 mm and 0.30 mm from the terminal tip.
5. Tiebar shown (if present) is a non-functional feature.
6. The configuration of the pin \#1 identifier is optional, but must be located within the zone indicated. The pin \#1 indentifier may be either a mold or mark feature.


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