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Dual 2.5MHz Rail-to-Rail Input-Output Buffer

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The EL5027 is a dual, low power, high voltage rail-to-rail input-output buffer. Operating on supplies ranging from 5V to 15V, while consuming only 110µA per channel, the EL5027 has a bandwidth of 2.5MHz (-3dB). The EL5027 also provides rail-to-rail input and output ability, giving the maximum dynamic range at any supply voltage.

The EL5027 also features fast slewing and settling times, as well as a high output drive capability of 30mA (sink and source). These features make the EL5027 ideal for use as voltage reference buffers in Thin Film Transistor Liquid Crystal Displays (TFT-LCD). Other applications include battery power, portable devices, and anywhere low power consumption is important.

The EL5027 is available in space-saving 6 Ld TSOT package and operates over a temperature range of -40°C to +85°C.

Ordering Information

NOTE: Intersil Pb-free products employ special Pb-free material sets; molding compounds/die attach materials and 100% matte tin plate termination finish, which are 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 Pbfree requirements of IPC/JEDEC J STD-020C.

Features

- 2.5MHz -3dB bandwidth
- Unity gain buffer
- Supply voltage $= 4.5V$ to 16.5V
- Low supply current (per buffer) = $110\mu A$
- High slew rate $= 1.2V/\mu s$
- Rail-to-rail operation
- Pb-free plus anneal available (RoHS compliant)

Applications

- TFT-LCD drive circuits
- Electronics notebooks
- Electronics games
- Personal communication devices
- Personal Digital Assistants (PDA)
- Portable instrumentation
- Wireless LANs
- Office automation
- Active filters
- ADC/DAC buffer

Pinout

Absolute Maximum Ratings $(T_A = +25^{\circ}C)$ **Thermal Information**

CAUTION: Stresses above those listed in "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress only rating and operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All parameters having Min/Max specifications are guaranteed. Typical values are for information purposes only. Unless otherwise noted, all tests are at the specified temperature and are pulsed tests, therefore: TJ = TC = TA

NOTES:

1. Measured over the operating temperature range

2. Slew rate is measured on rising and falling edges

Electrical Specifications $V_{S^+} = +5V$, $V_{S^-} = 0V$, $R_L = 10k\Omega$ and $C_L = 10pF$ to 2.5V, $T_A = +25°C$ Unless Otherwise Specified.

NOTES:

1. Measured over the operating temperature range

2. Slew rate is measured on rising and falling edges

Electrical Specifications $V_{S^+} = +15V$, $V_{S^-} = 0V$, $R_L = 10k\Omega$ and $C_L = 10pF$ to 7.5V, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise specified.

NOTES:

1. Measured over the operating temperature range

2. Slew rate is measured on rising and falling edges

Typical Performance Curves

FIGURE 5. INPUT VOLTAGE NOISE SPECTRAL DENSITY vs FREQUENCY

FIGURE 1. FREQUENCY RESPONSE FOR VARIOUS RL FIGURE 2. FREQUENCY RESPONSE FOR VARIOUS CL

FIGURE 3. OUTPUT IMPEDANCE vs FREQUENCY FIGURE 4. MAXIMUM OUTPUT SWING vs FREQUENCY

FIGURE 6. TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION + NOISE vs FREQUENCY

Typical Performance Curves (Continued)

FIGURE 11. OUTPUT LOW VOLTAGE vs TEMPERATURE FIGURE 12. VOLTAGE GAIN vs TEMPERATURE

FIGURE 8. INPUT OFFSET VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE 9. INPUT BIAS CURRENT vs TEMPERATURE FIGURE 10. OUTPUT HIGH VOLTAGE vs TEMPERATURE

Typical Performance Curves **(Continued)**

FIGURE 15. SUPPLY CURRENT PER CHANNEL vs SUPPY VOLTAGE

FIGURE 17. SMALL SIGNAL TRANSIENT RESPONSE

FIGURE 13. SLEW RATE vs TEMPERATURE FIGURE 14. SUPPLY CURRENT PER CHANNEL vs TEMPERATURE

Applications Information

Product Description

The EL5027 unity gain buffer is fabricated using a high voltage CMOS process. It exhibits rail-to-rail input and output capability and has low power consumption (500µA per buffer). These features make the EL5027 ideal for a wide range of general-purpose applications. When driving a load of 10kΩ and 12pF, the EL5027 has a -3dB bandwidth of 2.5MHz and exhibits 2.2V/µs slew rate.

Operating Voltage, Input, and Output

The EL5027 is specified with a single nominal supply voltage from 5V to 15V or a split supply with its total range from 5V to 15V. Correct operation is guaranteed for a supply range of 4.5V to 16.5V. Most EL5027 specifications are stable over both the full supply range and operating temperatures of -40°C to +85°C. Parameter variations with operating voltage and/or temperature are shown in the typical performance curves.

The output swings of the EL5027 typically extend to within 80mV of positive and negative supply rails with load currents of 5mA. Decreasing load currents will extend the output voltage range even closer to the supply rails. Figure 1 shows the input and output waveforms for the device. Operation is from ±5V supply with a 10kΩ load connected to GND. The input is a $10V_{P,P}$ sinusoid. The output voltage is approximately $9.985V_{P-P}$.

FIGURE 18. OPERATION WITH RAIL-TO-RAIL INPUT AND OUTPUT

Short-Circuit Current Limit

The EL5027 will limit the short-circuit current to ±120mA if the output is directly shorted to the positive or the negative supply. If an output is shorted indefinitely, the power dissipation could easily increase such that the device may be damaged. Maximum reliability is maintained if the output continuous current never exceeds ±30mA. This limit is set by the design of the internal metal interconnects.

Output Phase Reversal

The EL5027 is immune to phase reversal as long as the input voltage is limited from V_{S^-} -0.5V to V_{S^+} +0.5V. Figure 2 shows a photo of the output of the device with the input voltage driven beyond the supply rails. Although the device's

output will not change phase, the input's overvoltage should be avoided. If an input voltage exceeds supply voltage by more than 0.6V, electrostatic protection diodes placed in the input stage of the device begin to conduct and overvoltage damage could occur.

FIGURE 19. OPERATION WITH BEYOND-THE-RAILS INPUT

Power Dissipation

With the high-output drive capability of the EL5027 buffer, it is possible to exceed the +125°C 'absolute-maximum junction temperature' under certain load current conditions. Therefore, it is important to calculate the maximum junction temperature for the application to determine if load conditions need to be modified for the buffer to remain in the safe operating area.

The maximum power dissipation allowed in a package is determined according to:

$$
P_{DMAX} = \frac{T_{JMAX} - T_{AMAX}}{\Theta_{JA}}
$$

where:

 T_{JMAX} = Maximum junction temperature

 T_{AMAX} = Maximum ambient temperature

 Θ_{JA} = Thermal resistance of the package

 P_{DMAX} = Maximum power dissipation in the package

The maximum power dissipation actually produced by an IC is the total quiescent supply current times the total power supply voltage, plus the power in the IC due to the loads, or:

$$
\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{DMAX}} = \Sigma \mathsf{i} [\mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{S}} \times \mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{SMAX}} + (\mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{S}} + \cdot \mathsf{V}_{\mathsf{OUT}} \mathsf{i}) \times \mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{LOAD}} \mathsf{i}]
$$

when sourcing, and:

$$
P_{DMAX} = \Sigma i[V_S \times I_{SMAX} + (V_{OUT}i - V_S^-) \times I_{LOAD}i]
$$

when sinking.

where:

 $i = 1$ to 2 for dual buffer

 V_S = Total supply voltage

 I_{SMAX} = Maximum supply current per channel

 V_{OUT} = Maximum output voltage of the application

 $I_{I \Omega}$ Di = Load current

If we set the two P_{DMAX} equations equal to each other, we can solve for R_{LOAD} to avoid device overheat. Figure 20 and Figure 21 provide a convenient way to see if the device will overheat. The maximum safe power dissipation can be found graphically, based on the package type and the ambient temperature. By using the previous equation, it is a simple matter to see if P_{DMAX} exceeds the device's power derating curves.

Unused Buffers

It is recommended that any unused buffer have the input tied to the ground plane.

Driving Capacitive Loads

The EL5027 can drive a wide range of capacitive loads. As load capacitance increases, however, the -3dB bandwidth of the device will decrease and the peaking increase. The buffers drive 10pF loads in parallel with 10kΩ with just 1.5dB of peaking, and 100pF with 6.4dB of peaking. If less peaking is desired in these applications, a small series resistor (usually between 5 Ω and 50 Ω) can be placed in series with the output. However, this will obviously reduce the gain slightly. Another method of reducing peaking is to add a "snubber" circuit at the output. A snubber is a shunt load consisting of a resistor in series with a capacitor. Values of 150 Ω and 10nF are typical. The advantage of a snubber is that it does not draw any DC load current or reduce the gain.

Power Supply Bypassing and Printed Circuit Board Layout

The EL5027 can provide gain at high frequency. As with any high frequency device, good printed circuit board layout is necessary for optimum performance. Ground plane construction is highly recommended, lead lengths should be as short as possible, and the power supply pins must be well bypassed to reduce the risk of oscillation. For normal single supply operation, where the V_S - pin is connected to ground, a 0.1 μ F ceramic capacitor should be placed from V_{S+} to pin to $V_{\rm S}$ - pin. A 4.7µF tantalum capacitor should then be connected in parallel, placed in the region of the buffer. One 4.7µF capacitor may be used for multiple devices. This same capacitor combination should be placed at each supply pin to ground if split supplies are to be used.

TSOT Package Family

MDP0049

TSOT PACKAGE FAMILY

NOTES:

- 2. Plastic interlead protrusions of 0.15mm maximum per side are not included.
- 3. This dimension is measured at Datum Plane "H".
- 4. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M-1994.
- 5. Index area Pin #1 I.D. will be located within the indicated zone (TSOT6 AND TSOT8 only).
- 6. TSOT5 version has no center lead (shown as a dashed line).

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