

TDA5051A

Home automation modem

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Product data sheet

1. General description

The TDA5051A is a modem IC, specifically dedicated to ASK transmission by means of the home power supply network, at 600 baud or 1200 baud data rate. It operates from a single 5 V supply.

2. Features and benefits

- Full digital carrier generation and shaping
- Modulation/demodulation frequency set by clock adjustment, from microcontroller or on-chip oscillator
- High clock rate of 6-bit D/A (Digital to Analog) converter for rejection of aliasing components
- Fully integrated output power stage with overload protection
- Automatic Gain Control (AGC) at receiver input
- 8-bit A/D (Analog to Digital) converter and narrow digital filtering
- Digital demodulation delivering baseband data
- Easy compliance with EN50065-1 with simple coupling network
- Few external components for low cost applications
- SO16 plastic package

3. Applications

- Home appliance control (air conditioning, shutters, lighting, alarms and so on)
- Energy/heating control
- Amplitude Shift Keying (ASK) data transmission using the home power network



4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
V_{DD}	supply voltage		4.75	5.0	5.25	V	
$I_{DD(tot)}$	total supply current	$f_{osc} = 8.48 \text{ MHz}$					
		Reception mode	-	28	38	mA	
		Transmission mode; $\text{DATA_IN} = 0; Z_L = 30 \Omega$	[1]	-	47	68	mA
		Power-down mode	-	19	25	mA	
f_{cr}	carrier frequency		[2]	-	132.5	-	kHz
f_{osc}	oscillator frequency		6.08	-	9.504	MHz	
$V_{o(rms)}$	output carrier signal (RMS value)	$\overline{\text{DATA_IN}} = \text{LOW}; Z_L = \text{CISPR16}$	120	-	122	$\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$	
$V_{i(rms)}$	input signal (RMS value)		[3]	82	-	122	$\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$
THD	total harmonic distortion on CISPR16 load with coupling network		-	-55	-	dB	
T_{amb}	ambient temperature		-50	-	+100	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	

[1] The value of the total transmission mode current is the sum of $I_{DD(\text{RX/TX})}(\text{tot}) + I_{DD(\text{PAMP})}$ in the [Table 5 "Characteristics"](#).

[2] Frequency range corresponding to the EN50065-1 band. However, the modem can operate at any lower oscillator frequency.

[3] The minimum value can be improved by using an external amplifier; see application diagrams [Figure 19](#) and [Figure 20](#).

5. Ordering information

Table 2. Ordering information

Type number	Package			Version
	Name	Description		
TDA5051AT	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 7.5 mm		SOT162-1

6. Block diagram

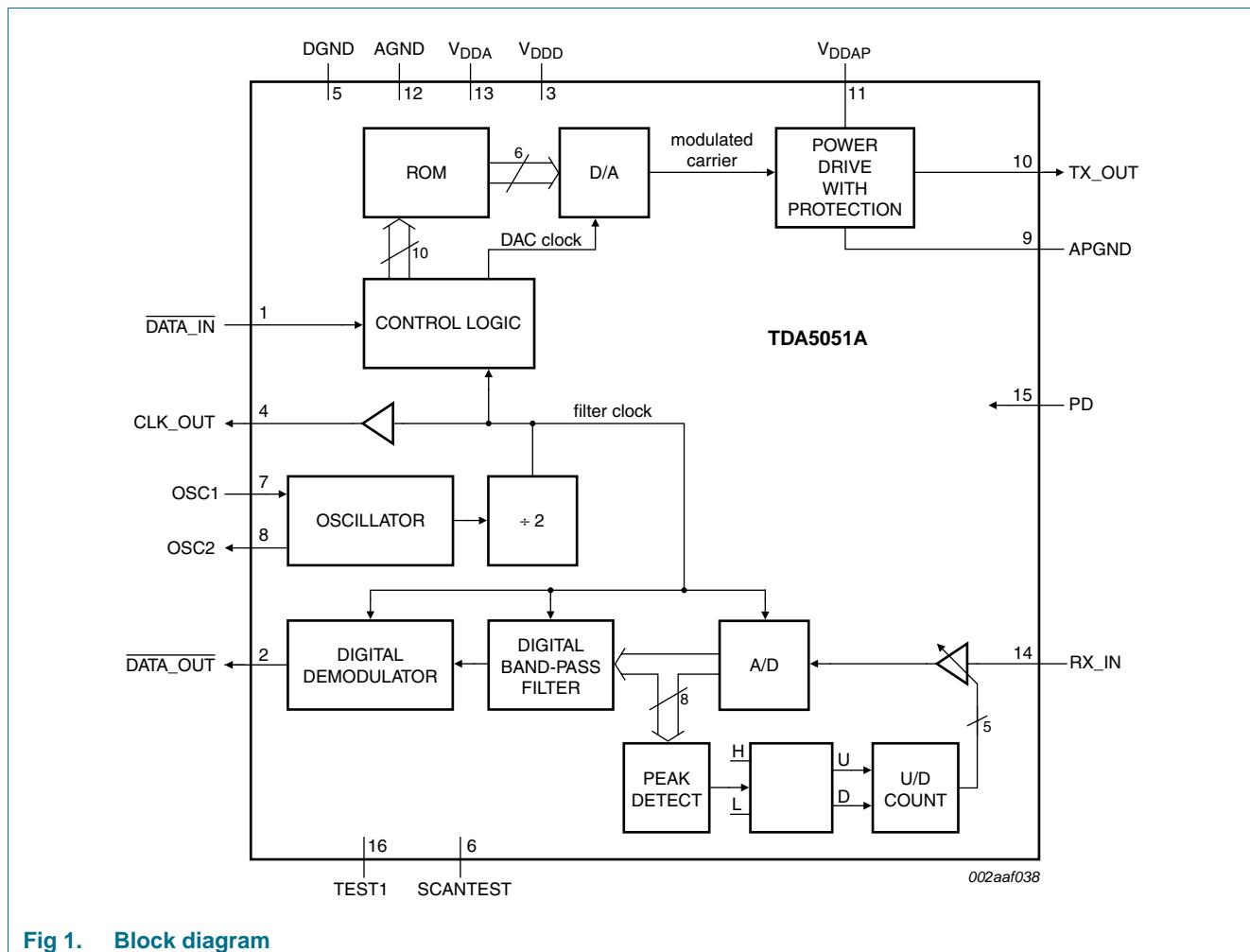
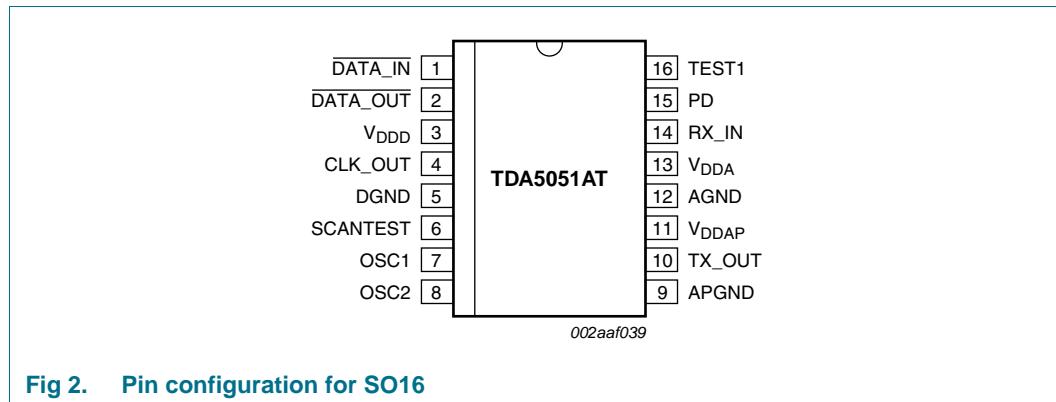


Fig 1. Block diagram

7. Pinning information

7.1 Pinning



7.2 Pin description

Table 3. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
DATA_IN	1	digital data input (active LOW)
DATA_OUT	2	digital data output (active LOW)
VDDD	3	digital supply voltage
CLK_OUT	4	clock output
DGND	5	digital ground
SCANTEST	6	test input (LOW in application)
OSC1	7	oscillator input
OSC2	8	oscillator output
APGND	9	analog ground for power amplifier
TX_OUT	10	analog signal output
VDDAP	11	analog supply voltage for power amplifier
AGND	12	analog ground
VDDA	13	analog supply voltage
RX_IN	14	analog signal input
PD	15	power-down input (active HIGH)
TEST1	16	test input (HIGH in application)

8. Functional description

Both transmission and reception stages are controlled either by the master clock of the microcontroller or by the on-chip reference oscillator connected to a crystal. This ensures the accuracy of the transmission carrier and the exact trimming of the digital filter, thus making the performance totally independent of application disturbances such as component spread, temperature, supply drift and so on.

The interface with the power network is made by means of an LC network (see [Figure 15](#)). The device includes a power output stage that feeds a 120 dB μ V (RMS) signal on a typical 30 Ω load.

To reduce power consumption, the IC is disabled by a power-down input (pin PD): in this mode, the on-chip oscillator remains active and the clock continues to be supplied at pin CLK_OUT. For low-power operation in reception mode, this pin can be dynamically controlled by the microcontroller, see [Section 8.4 "Power-down mode"](#).

When the circuit is connected to an external clock generator (see [Figure 6](#)), the clock signal must be applied at pin OSC1 (pin 7); OSC2 (pin 8) must be left open-circuit. [Figure 7](#) shows the use of the on-chip clock circuit.

All logic inputs and outputs are compatible with TTL/CMOS levels, providing an easy connection to a standard microcontroller I/O port.

The digital part of the IC is fully scan-testable. Two digital inputs, SCANTEST and TEST1, are used for production test: these pins must be left open-circuit in functional mode (correct levels are internally defined by pull-up or pull-down resistors).

8.1 Transmission mode

To provide strict stability with respect to environmental conditions, the carrier frequency is generated by scanning the ROM memory under the control of the microcontroller clock or the reference frequency provided by the on-chip oscillator. High frequency clocking rejects the aliasing components to such an extent that they are filtered by the coupling LC network and do not cause any significant disturbance. The data modulation is applied through pin DATA_IN and smoothly applied by specific digital circuits to the carrier (shaping). Harmonic components are limited in this process, thus avoiding unacceptable disturbance of the transmission channel (according to CISPR16 and EN50065-1 recommendations). A -55 dB Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) is reached when the typical LC coupling network (or an equivalent filter) is used.

The DAC and the power stage are set in order to provide a maximum signal level of 122 dB μ V (RMS) at the output.

The output of the power stage (TX_OUT) must **always** be connected to a decoupling capacitor, because of a DC level of 0.5V_{DD} at this pin, which is present even when the device is not transmitting. This pin must also be **protected against overvoltage and negative transient signals**. The DC level of TX_OUT can be used to bias a unipolar transient suppressor, as shown in the application diagram (see [Figure 15](#)).

Direct connection to the mains is done through an LC network for low-cost applications. However, an HF signal transformer could be used when power-line insulation has to be performed.

Remark: In transmission mode, the receiving part of the circuit is **not disabled** and the detection of the transmitted signal is normally performed. In this mode, the gain chosen before the beginning of the transmission is stored, and the **AGC is internally set to –6 dB** as long as DATA_IN is LOW. Then, the old gain setting is **automatically restored**.

8.2 Reception mode

The input signal received by the modem is applied to a wide range input amplifier with AGC (–6 dB to +30 dB). This is basically for noise performance improvement and signal level adjustment, which ensures a maximum sensitivity of the ADC. An 8-bit conversion is then performed, followed by digital band-pass filtering, to meet the CISPR16 normalization and to comply with some additional limitations met in current applications.

After digital demodulation, the baseband data signal is made available after pulse shaping.

The signal pin (RX_IN) is a high-impedance input which has to be protected and DC decoupled for the same reasons as with pin TX_OUT. The high sensitivity (82 dB μ V) of this input requires an efficient 50 Hz rejection filter (realized by the LC coupling network), which also acts as an anti-aliasing filter for the internal digital processing; (see [Figure 15](#)).

8.3 Data format

8.3.1 Transmission mode

The data input (DATA_IN) is active LOW: this means that a burst is generated on the line (pin TX_OUT) when DATA_IN pin is LOW.

Pin TX_OUT is in a high-impedance state as long as the device is not transmitting. Successive logic 1s are treated in a Non-Return-to-Zero (NRZ) mode, see pulse shapes in [Figure 8](#) and [Figure 9](#).

8.3.2 Reception mode

The data output (pin DATA_OUT) is active LOW; this means that the data output is LOW when a burst is received. Pin DATA_OUT remains LOW as long as a burst is received.

8.4 Power-down mode

Power-down input (pin PD) is active HIGH; this means that the power consumption is minimum when pin PD is HIGH. Now, all functions are disabled, except clock generation.

9. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V _{DD}	supply voltage		4.5	5.5	V
f _{osc}	oscillator frequency		-	12	MHz
T _{stg}	storage temperature		-50	+150	°C
T _{amb}	ambient temperature		-50	+100	°C
T _j	junction temperature		-	125	°C

10. Characteristics

Table 5. Characteristics

V_{DDD} = V_{DDA} = 5 V ± 5 %; T_{amb} = -40 °C to +85 °C; V_{DDD} connected to V_{DDA}; DGND connected to AGND.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply						
V _{DD}	supply voltage		4.75	5	5.25	V
I _{DD(tot)}	total supply current	f _{osc} = 8.48 MHz Reception mode Transmission mode; DATA_IN = 0; Z _L = 30 Ω	-	28	38	mA
		Power-down mode	-	19	25	mA
I _{DD(RX/TX)(tot)}	total analog + digital supply current	V _{DD} = 5 V ± 5 %; Transmission or Reception mode	-	28	38	mA
I _{DD(PD)(tot)}	total analog + digital supply current	V _{DD} = 5 V ± 5 %; PD = HIGH; Power-down mode	-	19	25	mA
I _{DD(PAMP)}	power amplifier supply current	V _{DD} = 5 V ± 5 %; Z _L = 30 Ω; DATA_IN = LOW in Transmission mode	-	19	30	mA
I _{DD(PAMP)(max)}	maximum power amplifier supply current	V _{DD} = 5 V ± 5 %; Z _L = 1 Ω; DATA_IN = LOW in Transmission mode	-	76	-	mA

DATA_IN and PD inputs; DATA_OUT and CLK_OUT outputs

V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage		0.2V _{DD} + 0.9	-	V _{DD} + 0.5	V
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage		-0.5	-	0.2V _{DD} - 0.1	V
V _{OH}	HIGH-level output voltage	I _{OH} = -1.6 mA	2.4	-	-	V
V _{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	I _{OL} = 1.6 mA	-	-	0.45	V

Table 5. Characteristics ...continued

$V_{DDD} = V_{DDA} = 5 \text{ V} \pm 5\%$; $T_{amb} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$; V_{DDD} connected to V_{DDA} ; DGND connected to AGND.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
OSC1 input and OSC2 output (OSC2 only used for driving external quartz crystal; must be left open-circuit when using an external clock generator)						
V_{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage		$0.7V_{DD}$	-	$V_{DD} + 0.5$	V
V_{IL}	LOW-level input voltage		-0.5	-	$0.2V_{DD} - 0.1$	V
V_{OH}	HIGH-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -1.6 \text{ mA}$	2.4	-	-	V
V_{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 1.6 \text{ mA}$	-	-	0.45	V
Clock						
f_{osc}	oscillator frequency		6.080	-	9.504	MHz
f_{osc}/f_{cr}	ratio between oscillator and carrier frequency		-	64	-	
f_{osc}/f_{CLKOUT}	ratio between oscillator and clock output frequency		-	2	-	
Transmission mode						
f_{cr}	carrier frequency	$f_{osc} = 8.48 \text{ MHz}$	[2]	-	132.5	-
t_{su}	set-up time of the shaped burst	$f_{osc} = 8.48 \text{ MHz}$; see Figure 8	-	170	-	μs
t_h	hold time of the shaped burst	$f_{osc} = 8.48 \text{ MHz}$; see Figure 8	-	170	-	μs
$t_{W(DI)(min)}$	minimum pulse width of DATA_IN signal	$f_{osc} = 8.48 \text{ MHz}$; see Figure 8	-	190	-	μs
$V_{o(rms)}$	output carrier signal (RMS value)	$\overline{\text{DATA_IN}} = \text{LOW}$; $Z_L = \text{CISPR16}$	120	-	122	$\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$
$I_{o(\text{max})}$	power amplifier maximum output current (peak value)	$\overline{\text{DATA_IN}} = \text{LOW}$; $Z_L = 1 \Omega$	-	160	-	mA
Z_o	output impedance of the power amplifier		-	5	-	Ω
V_O	output DC level at pin TX_OUT		-	2.5	-	V
THD	total harmonic distortion on CISPR16 load with the coupling network (measured on the first ten harmonics)	$V_{o(rms)} = 121 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$ on CISPR16 load; $f_{osc} = 8.48 \text{ MHz}$; $\overline{\text{DATA_IN}} = \text{LOW}$ (no modulation); see Figure 3 and Figure 22	-	-55	-	dB
$B_{-20\text{dB}}$	bandwidth of the shaped output signal (at -20 dB) on CISPR16 load with the coupling network	$V_{o(rms)} = 121 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$ on CISPR16 load; $f_{osc} = 8.48 \text{ MHz}$; $\overline{\text{DATA_IN}} = 300 \text{ Hz}$; duty factor = 50 %; see Figure 4	-	3000	-	Hz

Table 5. Characteristics ...continued

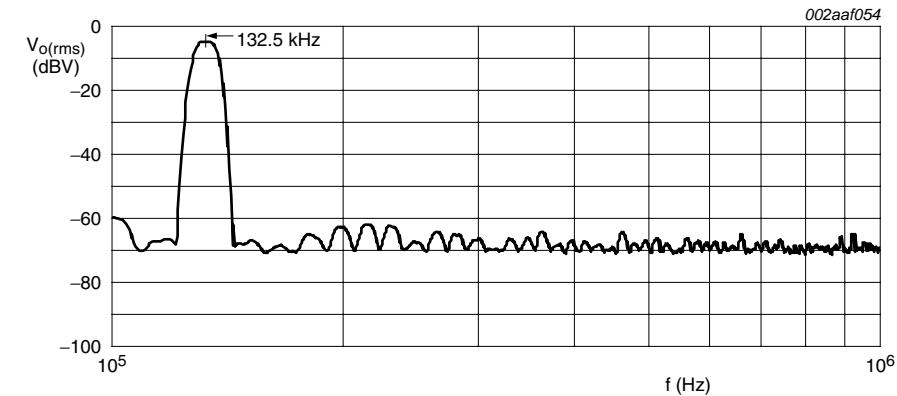
$V_{DDD} = V_{DDA} = 5 \text{ V} \pm 5\%$; $T_{amb} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$; V_{DDD} connected to V_{DDA} ; DGND connected to AGND.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Reception mode						
$V_{i(\text{rms})}$	analog input signal (RMS value)	[3]	82	-	122	$\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$
V_I	DC level at pin RX_IN	-	2.5	-	-	V
Z_i	RX_IN input impedance	-	50	-	-	$\text{k}\Omega$
R_{AGC}	AGC range	-	36	-	-	dB
$t_c(\text{AGC})$	AGC time constant	$f_{\text{osc}} = 8.48 \text{ MHz}$; see Figure 5	-	296	-	μs
$t_d(\text{dem})(\text{su})$	demodulation delay set-up time	$f_{\text{osc}} = 8.48 \text{ MHz}$; see Figure 21	-	350	400	μs
$t_d(\text{dem})(\text{h})$	demodulation delay hold time	$f_{\text{osc}} = 8.48 \text{ MHz}$; see Figure 21	-	420	470	μs
B_{det}	detection bandwidth	$f_{\text{osc}} = 8.48 \text{ MHz}$	-	3	-	kHz
BER	bit error rate	$f_{\text{osc}} = 8.48 \text{ MHz}$; 600 baud; $S/N = 35 \text{ dB}$; signal $76 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$; see Figure 23	-	1	-	1×10^{-4}
Power-up timing						
$t_{d(\text{pu})(\text{TX})}$	delay between power-up and DATA_IN in transmission mode	$\text{XTAL} = 8.48 \text{ MHz}$; $C_1 = C_2 = 27 \text{ pF}$; $R_p = 2.2 \text{ M}\Omega$; see Figure 10	-	1	-	μs
$t_{d(\text{pu})(\text{RX})}$	delay between power-up and DATA_OUT in reception mode	$\text{XTAL} = 8.48 \text{ MHz}$; $C_1 = C_2 = 27 \text{ pF}$; $R_p = 2.2 \text{ M}\Omega$; $f_{\text{RXIN}} = 132.5 \text{ kHz}$; $120 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$ sine wave; see Figure 11	-	1	-	μs
Power-down timing						
$t_{d(\text{pd})(\text{TX})}$	delay between PD = 0 and DATA_IN in transmission mode	$f_{\text{osc}} = 8.48 \text{ MHz}$; see Figure 12	-	10	-	μs
$t_{d(\text{pd})(\text{RX})}$	delay between PD = 0 and DATA_OUT in reception mode	$f_{\text{osc}} = 8.48 \text{ MHz}$; $f_{\text{RXIN}} = 132.5 \text{ kHz}$; $120 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$ sine wave; see Figure 13	-	500	-	μs
$t_{\text{active(min)}}$	minimum active time with T = 10 ms power-down period in reception mode	$f_{\text{osc}} = 8.48 \text{ MHz}$; $f_{\text{RXIN}} = 132.5 \text{ kHz}$; $120 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$ sine wave; see Figure 14	-	1	-	μs

[1] The value of the total transmission mode current is the sum of $I_{DD(\text{RX/TX})(\text{tot})} + I_{DD(\text{PAMP})}$.

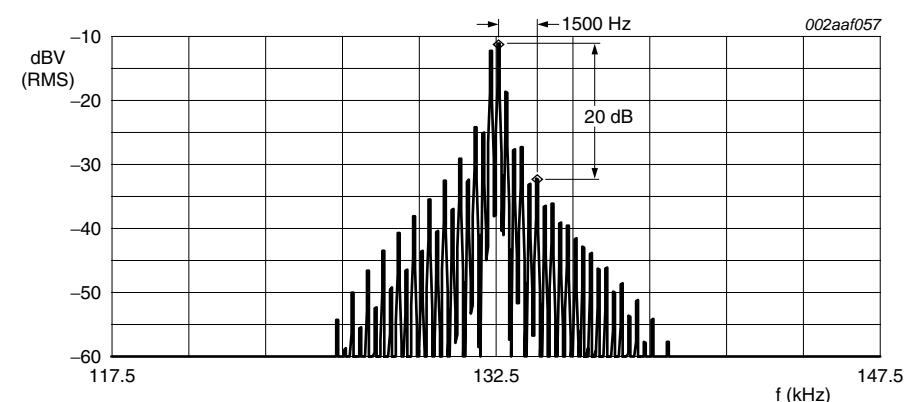
[2] Frequency range corresponding to the EN50065-1 band. However, the modem can operate at any lower oscillator frequency.

[3] The minimum value can be improved by using an external amplifier; see application diagrams [Figure 19](#) and [Figure 20](#).



Resolution bandwidth = 9 kHz; top: 0 dBV (RMS) = 120 dB μ V (RMS); marker at -5 dBV (RMS) = 115 dB μ V (RMS); the CISPR16 network provides an attenuation of 6 dB, so the signal amplitude is 121 dB μ V (RMS).

Fig 3. Carrier spectrum



Resolution bandwidth = 100 Hz; $B_{-20\text{dB}} = 3000 \text{ Hz} (2 \times 1500 \text{ Hz})$.

Fig 4. Shaped signal spectrum

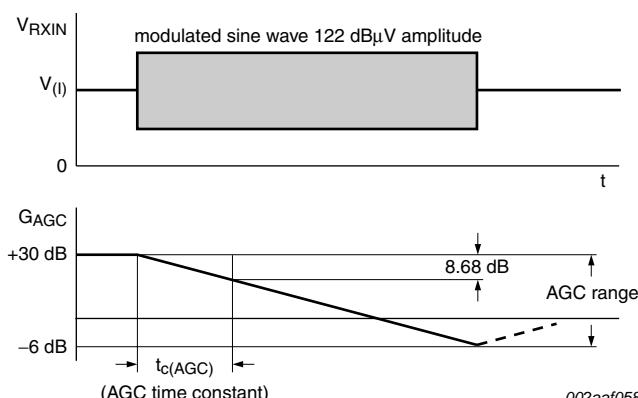


Fig 5. AGC time constant definition (not to scale)

11. Timing

11.1 Configuration for clock

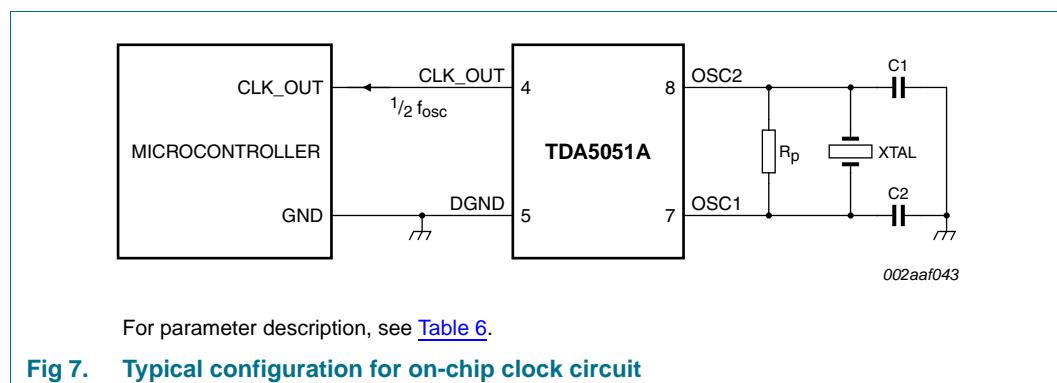
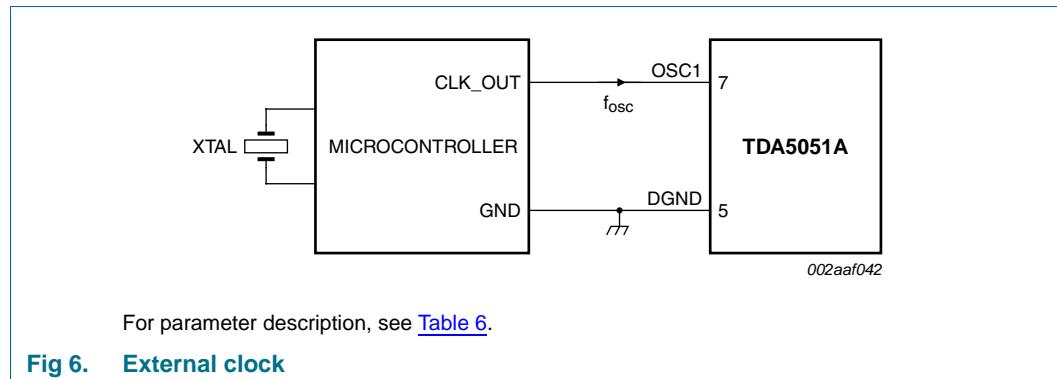


Table 6. Clock oscillator parameters

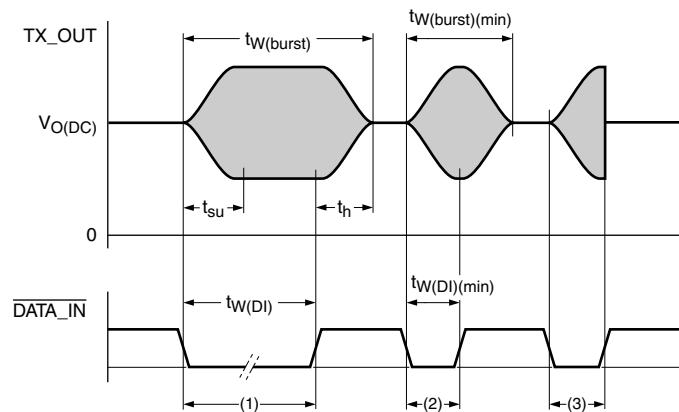
Oscillator frequency f_{osc}	Carrier frequency f_{cr}	Clock output frequency $\frac{1}{2}f_{osc}$	External components
6.080 MHz to 9.504 MHz	95 kHz to 148.5 kHz	3.040 MHz to 4.752 MHz	$C_1 = C_2 = 27 \text{ pF to } 47 \text{ pF};$ $R_p = 2.2 \text{ M}\Omega \text{ to } 4.7 \text{ M}\Omega;$ XTAL = standard quartz crystal

Table 7. Calculation of parameters depending on the clock frequency

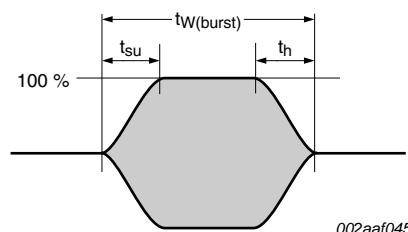
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Unit
f_{osc}	oscillator frequency	with on-chip oscillator: frequency of the crystal quartz	Hz
		with external clock: frequency of the signal applied at OSC1	Hz
f_{CLKOUT}	clock output frequency	$\frac{1}{2}f_{osc}$	Hz
f_{cr}	carrier frequency/digital filter tuning frequency	$\frac{1}{64}f_{osc}$	Hz
t_{su}	set-up time of the shaped burst	$23/f_{cr}$ or $1472/f_{osc}$	s
t_h	hold time of the shaped burst	$23/f_{cr}$ or $1472/f_{osc}$	s
$t_{W(DI)(min)}$	minimum pulse width of DATA_IN signal	$t_{su} + 1/f_{cr}$	s

Table 7. Calculation of parameters depending on the clock frequency ...continued

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Unit
$t_{W(\text{burst})}(\text{min})$	minimum burst time of $V_{O(\text{DC})}$ signal	$t_{W(\text{DI})}(\text{min}) + t_h$	s
$t_c(\text{AGC})$	AGC time constant	$2514/f_{\text{osc}}$	s
$t_{su(\text{demod})}$	demodulation set-up time	$3200/f_{\text{osc}}$ (max.)	s
$t_{h(\text{demod})}$	demodulation hold time	$3800/f_{\text{osc}}$ (\approx max.)	s

**Fig 8.** Relationship between DATA_IN and TX_OUT (see [Table 8](#))**Table 8.** Relationship between DATA_IN and TX_OUT*X = don't care.*

PD	DATA_IN	TX_OUT
1	X	high-impedance
0	1	high-impedance (after t_h)
0	0	active with DC offset

**Fig 9.** Pulse shape characteristics

11.2 Timing diagrams

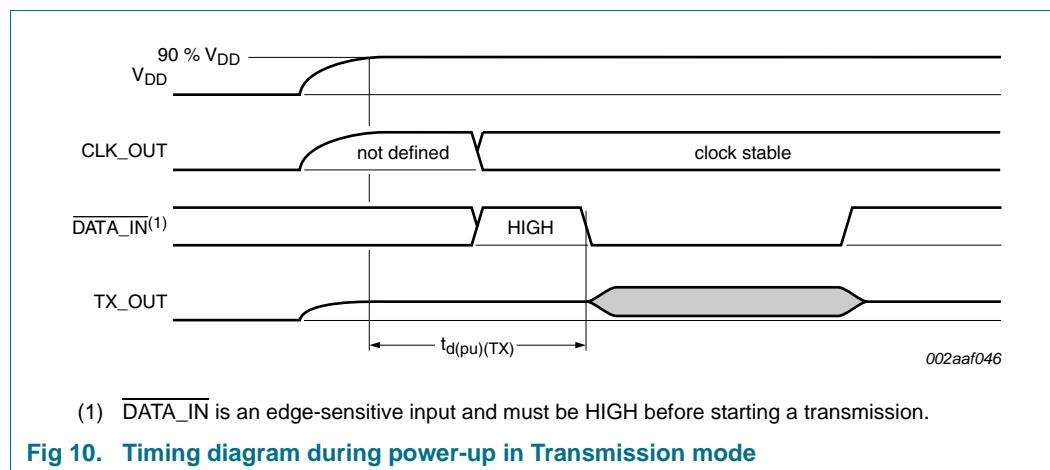


Fig 10. Timing diagram during power-up in Transmission mode

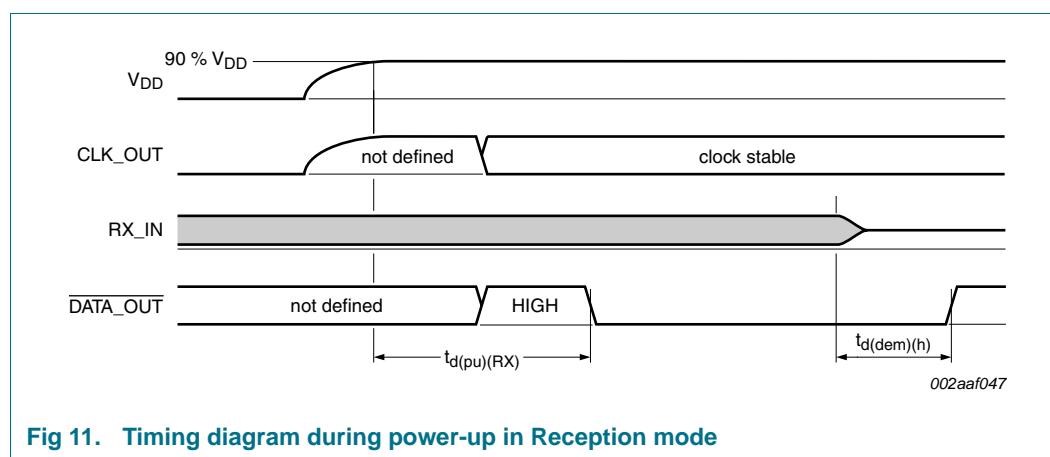


Fig 11. Timing diagram during power-up in Reception mode

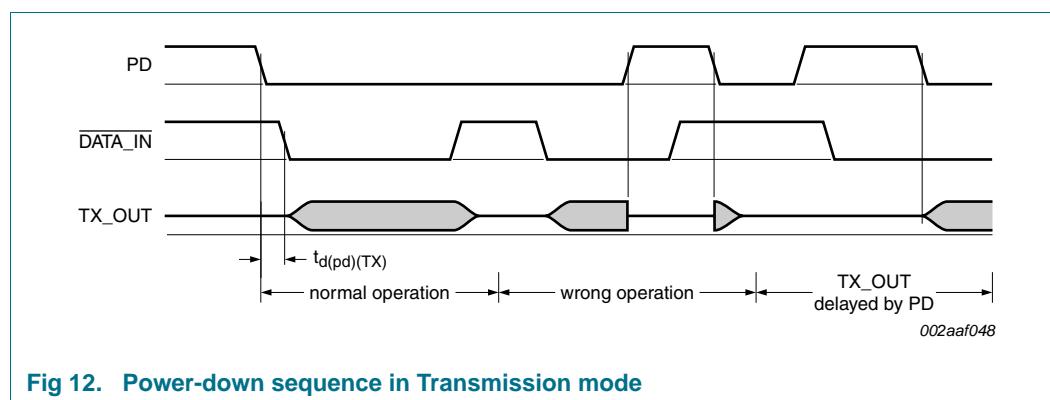


Fig 12. Power-down sequence in Transmission mode

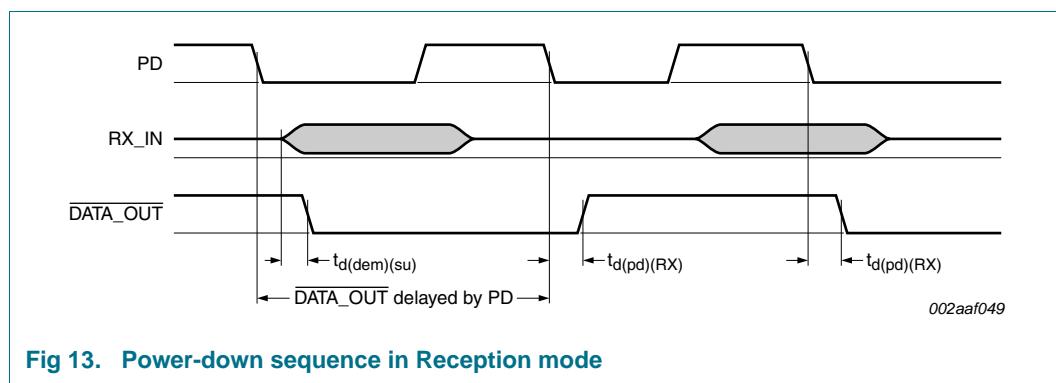


Fig 13. Power-down sequence in Reception mode

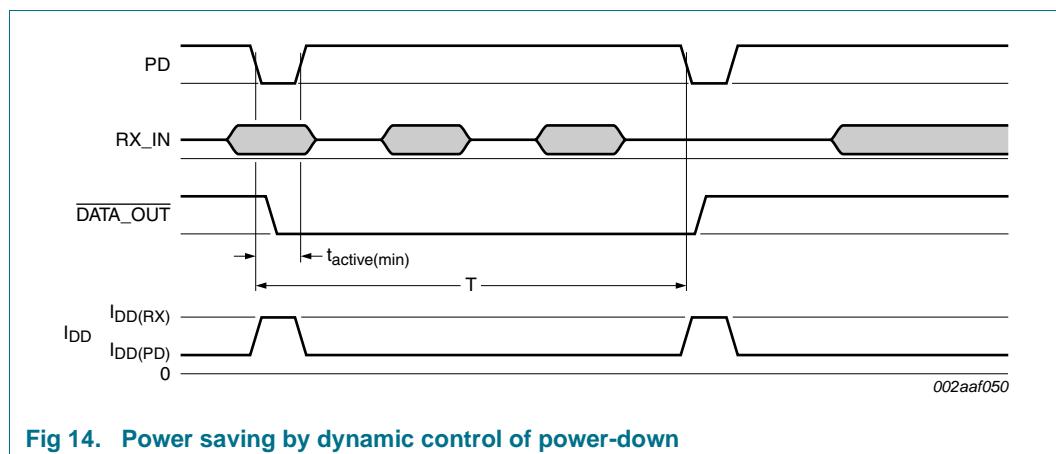
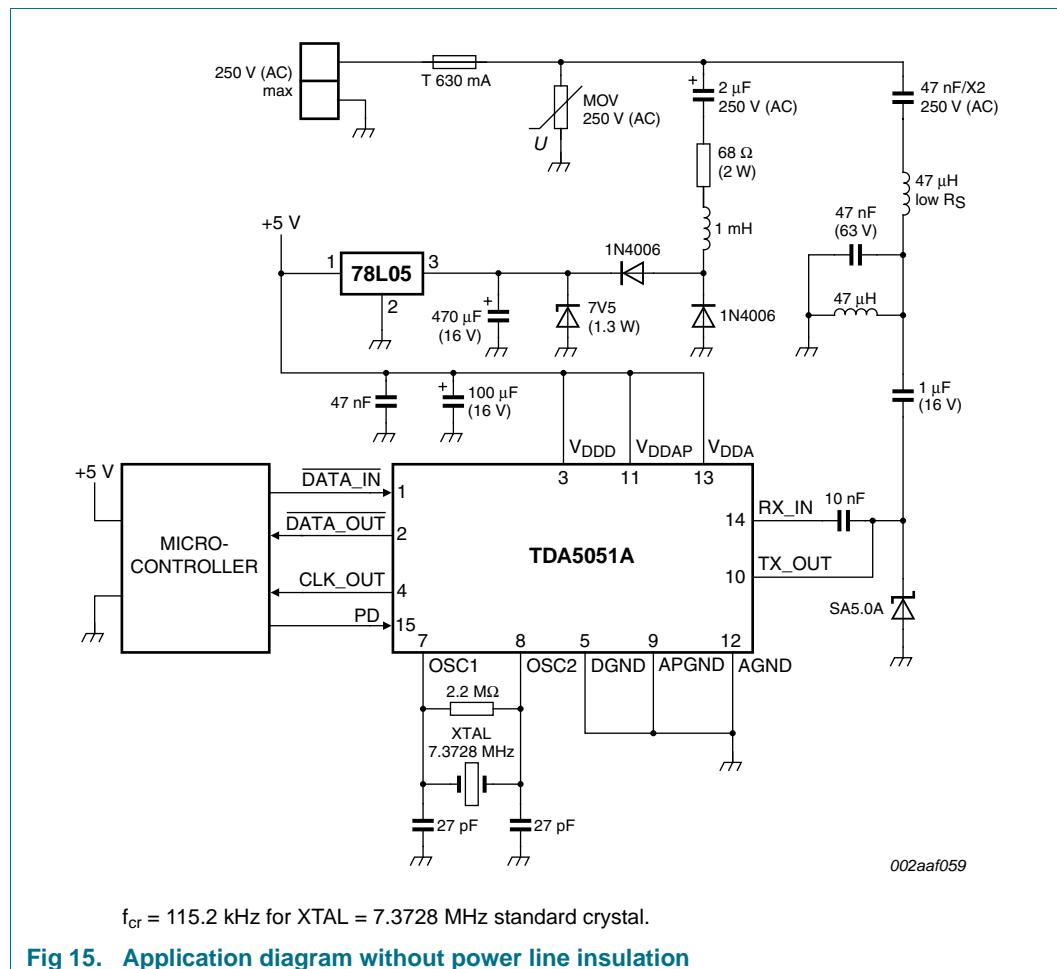
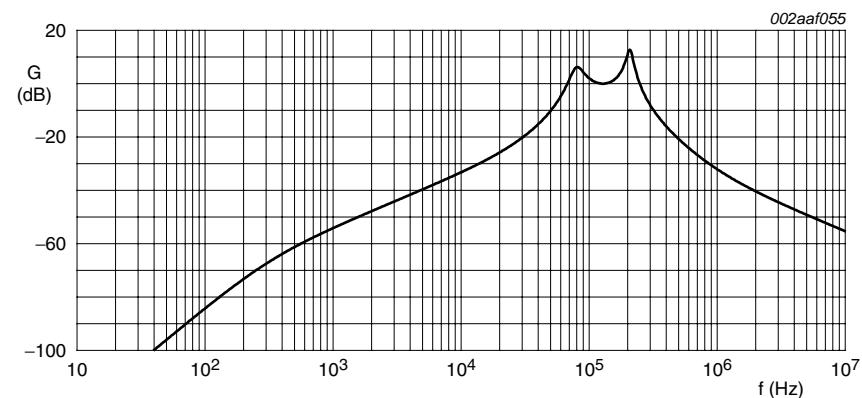


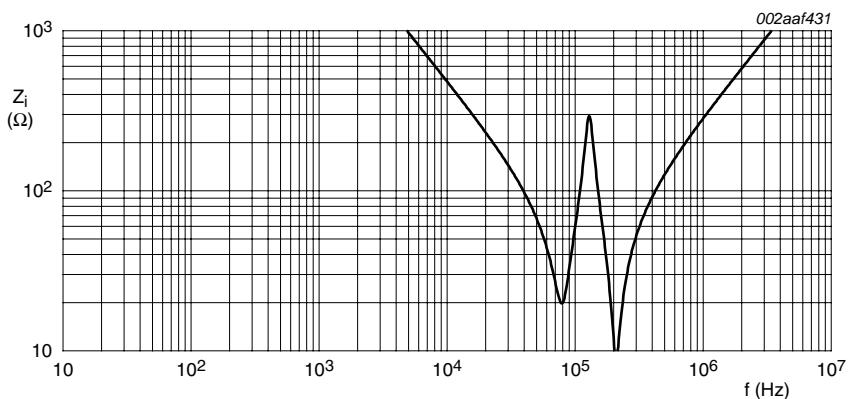
Fig 14. Power saving by dynamic control of power-down

12. Application information





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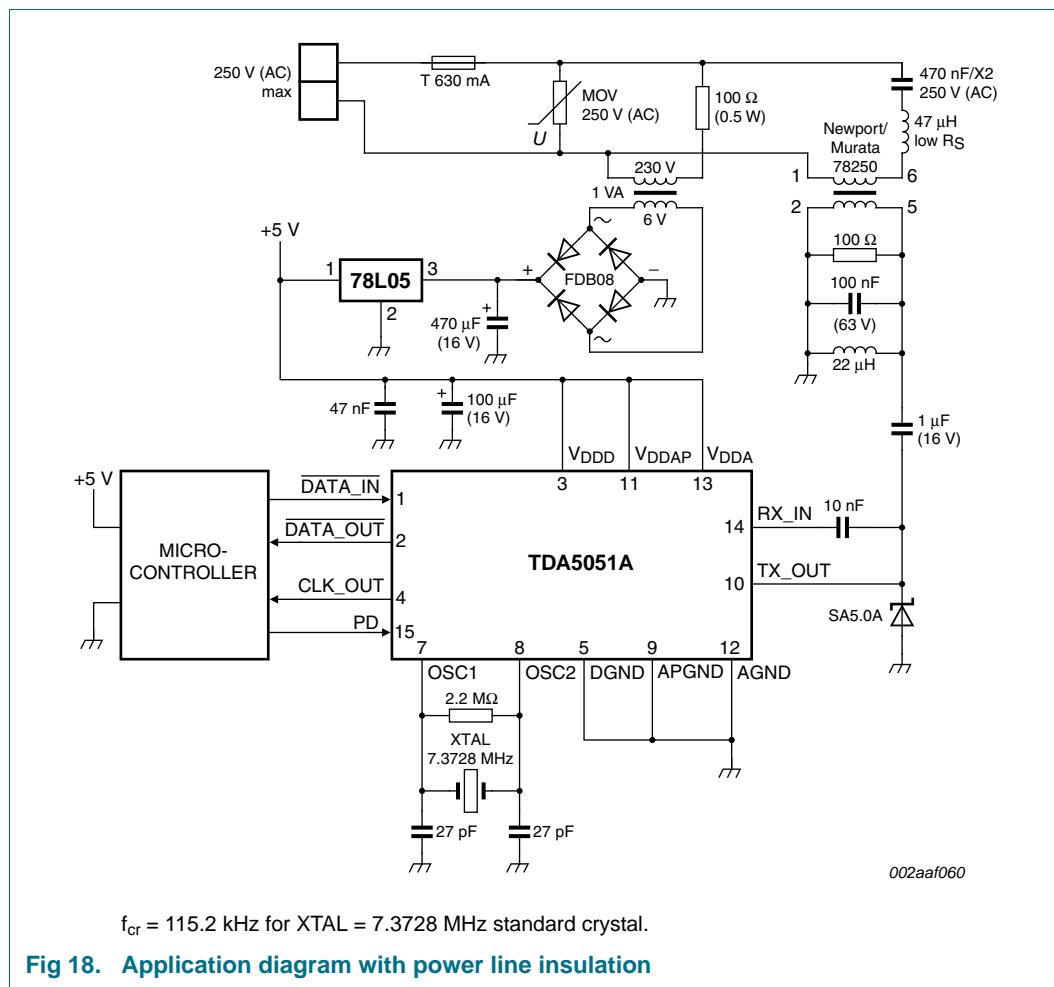
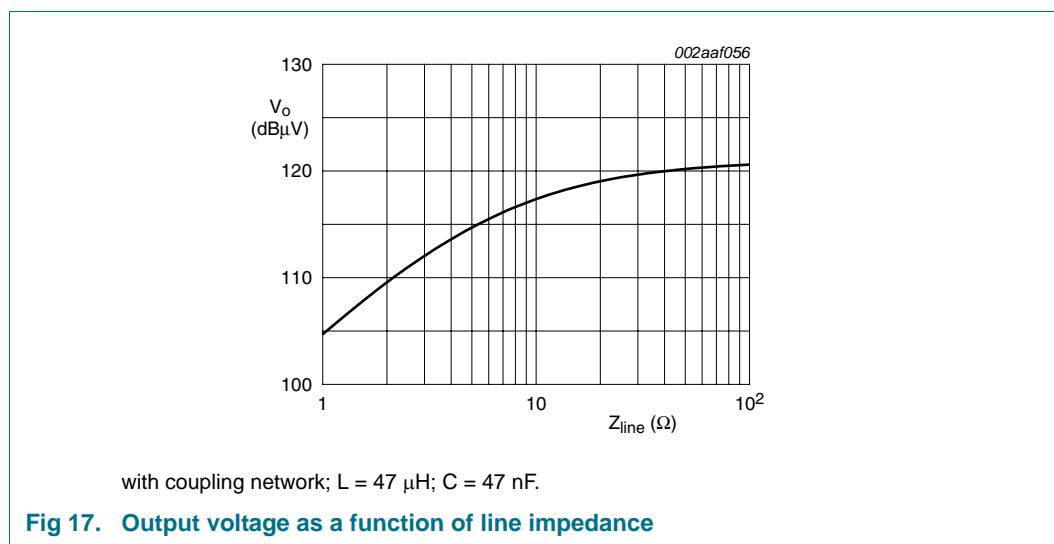


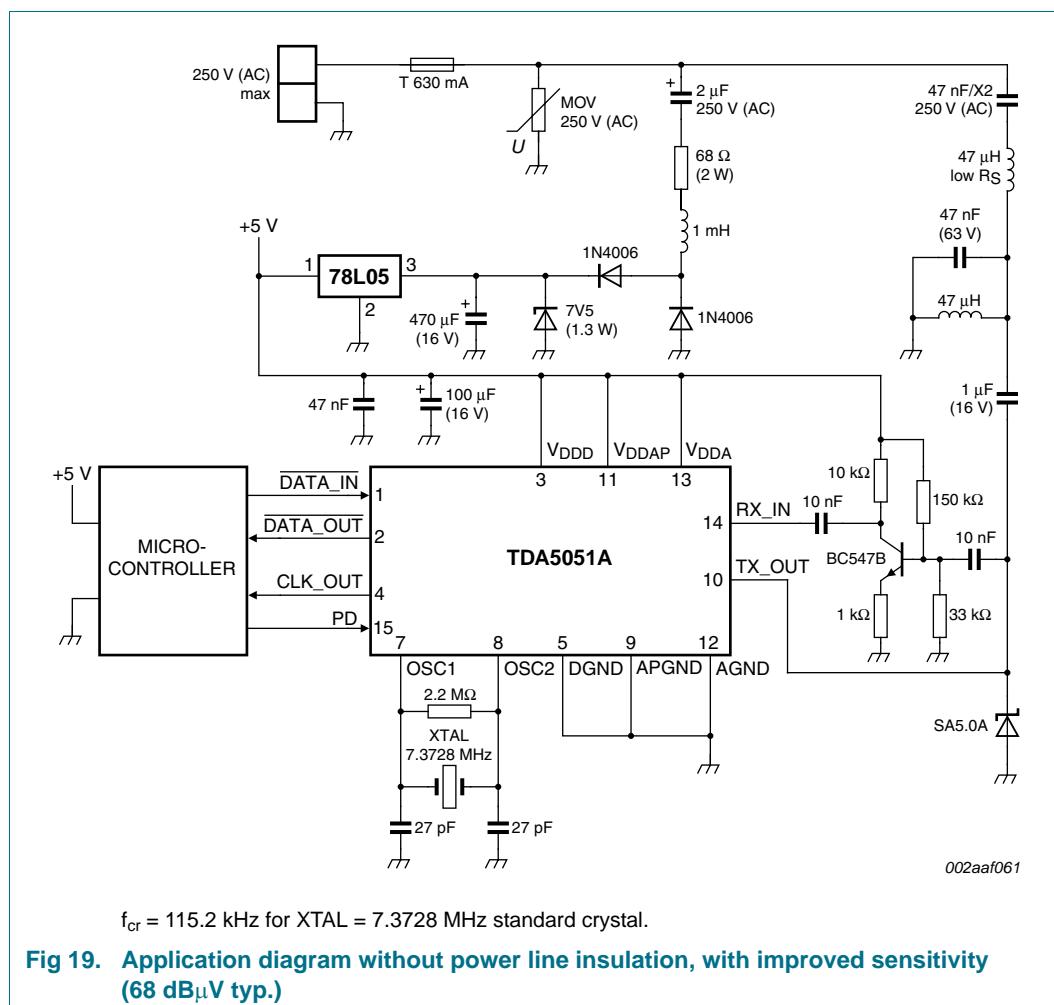
b. Input impedance

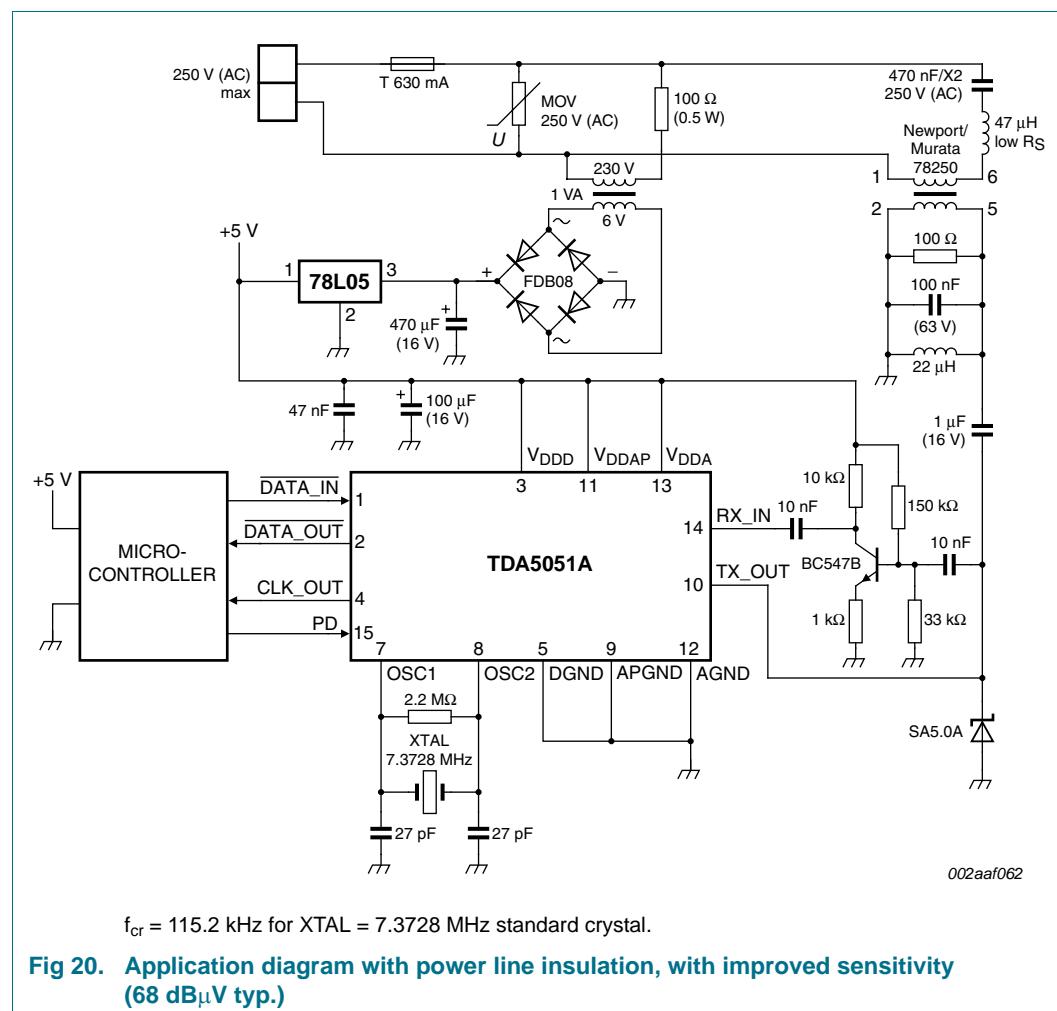
$$f_{cr} = 115.2 \text{ kHz}; L = 47 \mu\text{H}; C = 47 \text{ nF}.$$

Main features of the coupling network: 50 Hz rejection > 80 dB; anti-aliasing for the digital filter > 50 dB at the sampling frequency ($\frac{1}{2}f_{osc}$). Input impedance always higher than 10 Ω within the 95 kHz to 148.5 kHz band.

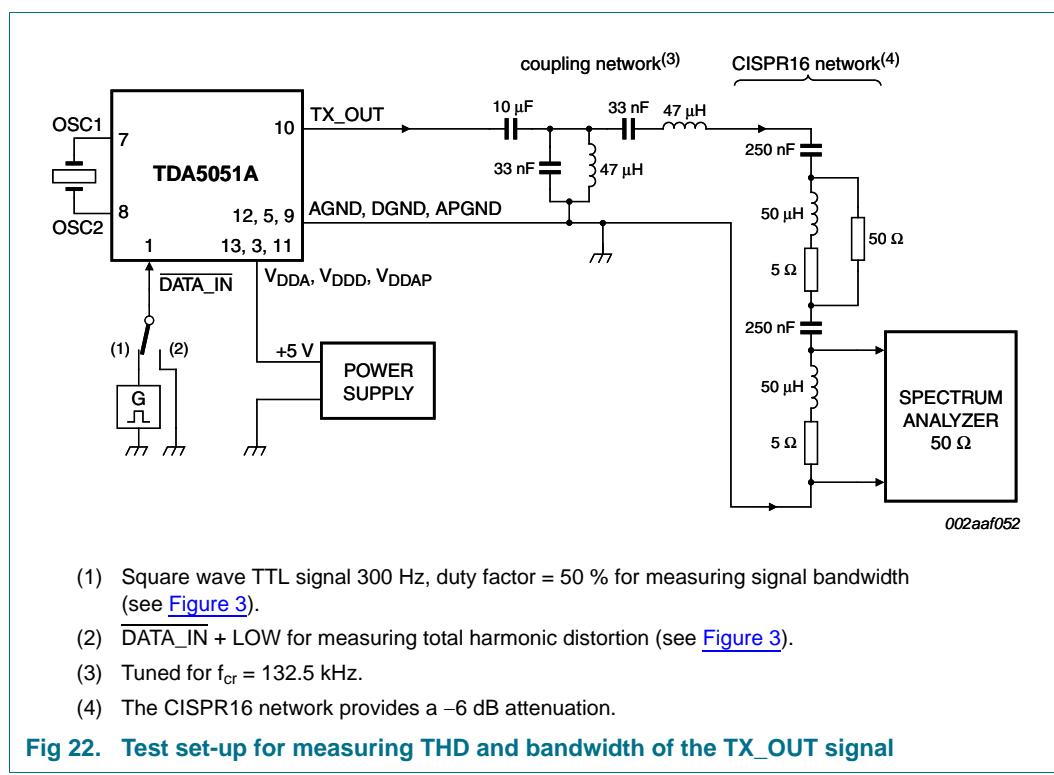
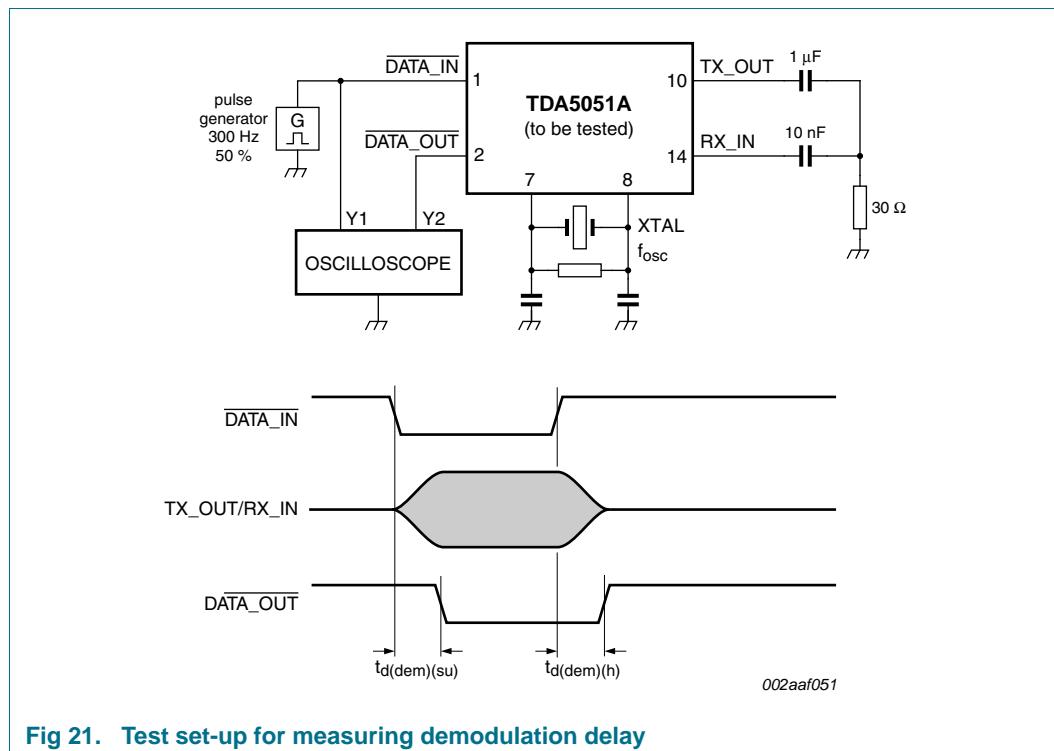
Fig 16. Gain (a) and input impedance (b) of the coupling network

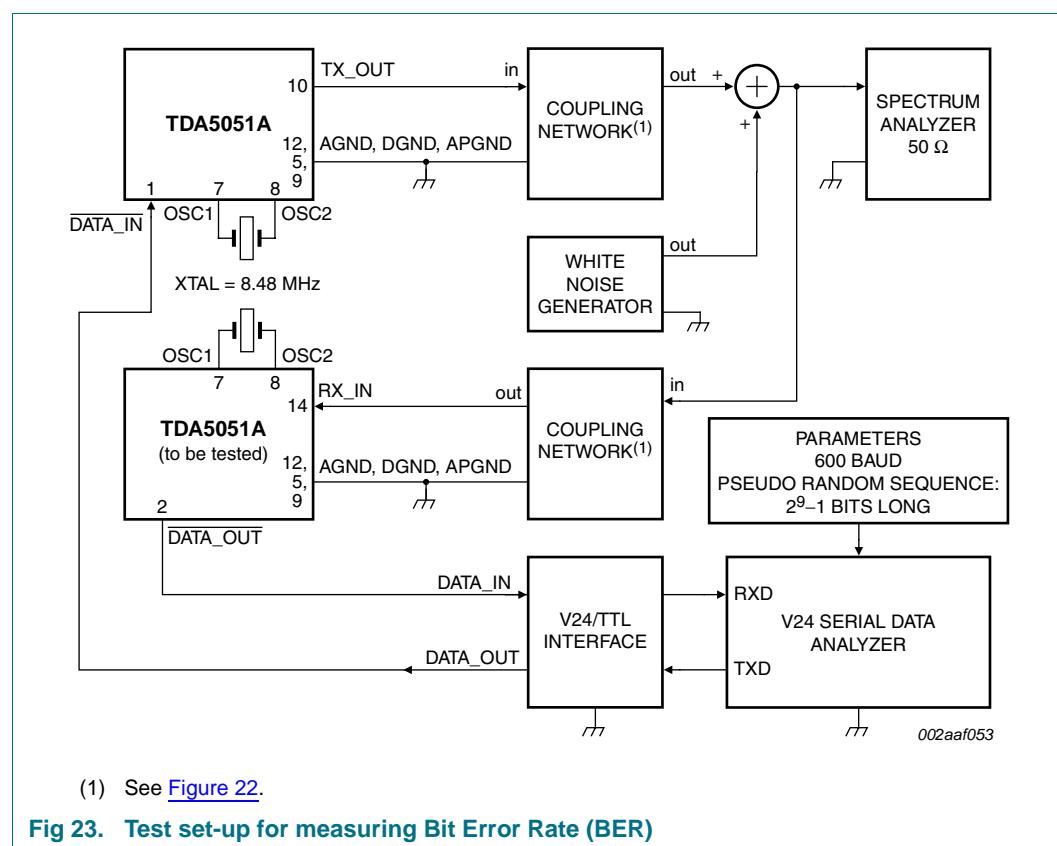






13. Test information

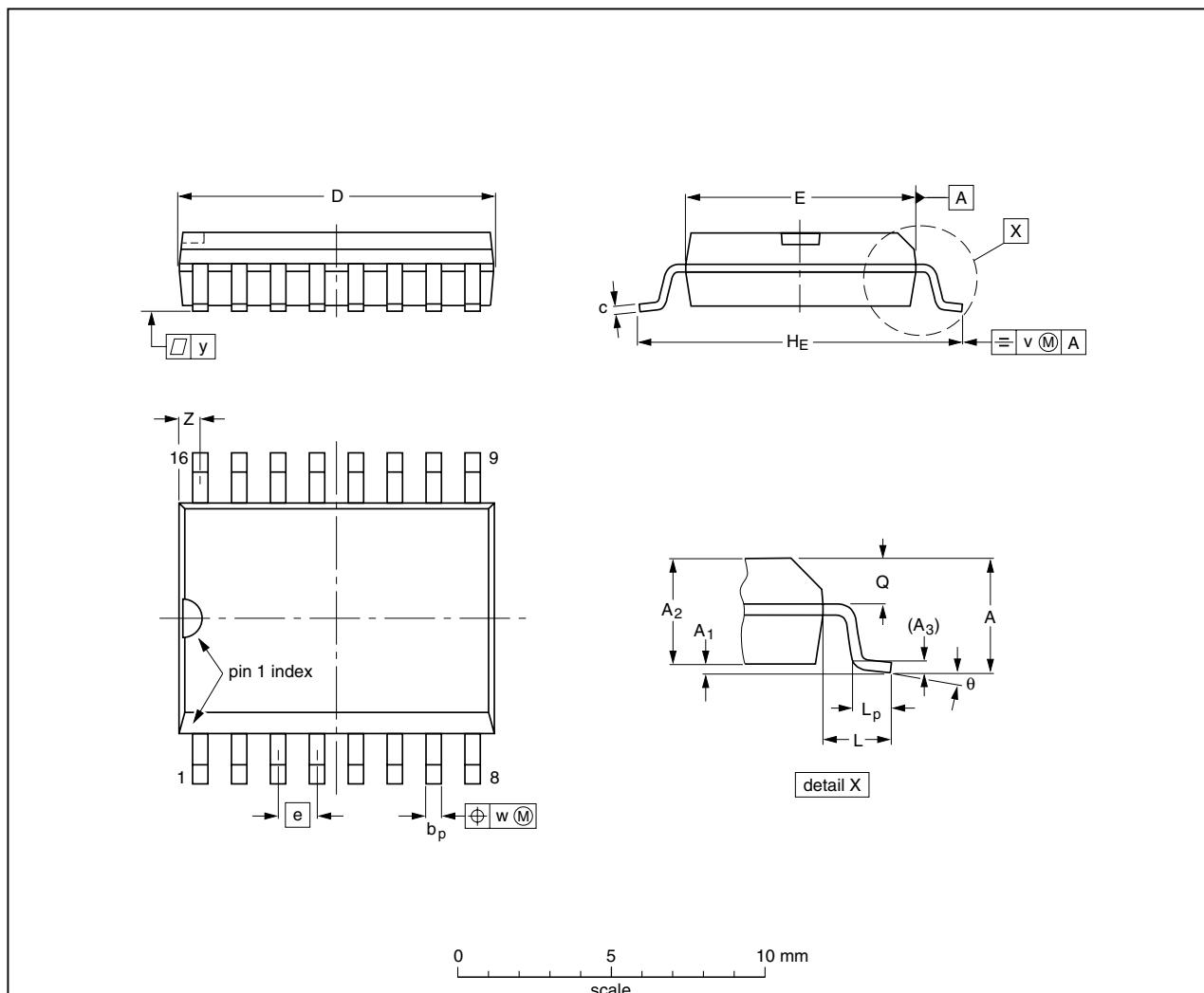




14. Package outline

SO16: plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 7.5 mm

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DIMENSIONS (inch dimensions are derived from the original mm dimensions)

UNIT	A max.	A ₁	A ₂	A ₃	b _p	c	D ⁽¹⁾	E ⁽¹⁾	e	H _E	L	L _p	Q	v	w	y	z ⁽¹⁾	θ
mm	2.65 0.1	0.3 2.25	2.45 0.25	0.25	0.49 0.36	0.32 0.23	10.5 10.1	7.6 7.4	1.27	10.65 10.00	1.4	1.1 0.4	1.1 1.0	0.25	0.25	0.1	0.9 0.4	8° 0°
inches	0.1	0.012 0.004	0.096 0.089	0.01	0.019 0.014	0.013 0.009	0.41 0.40	0.30 0.29	0.05	0.419 0.394	0.055	0.043 0.016	0.043 0.039	0.01	0.01	0.004	0.035 0.016	

Note

- Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.15 mm (0.006 inch) maximum per side are not included.

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	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA			
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Fig 24. Package outline SOT162-1 (SO16)

15. Handling information

All input and output pins are protected against ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD) under normal handling. When handling ensure that the appropriate precautions are taken as described in JESD625-A or equivalent standards.

16. Soldering of SMD packages

This text provides a very brief insight into a complex technology. A more in-depth account of soldering ICs can be found in Application Note AN10365 “*Surface mount reflow soldering description*”.

16.1 Introduction to soldering

Soldering is one of the most common methods through which packages are attached to Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs), to form electrical circuits. The soldered joint provides both the mechanical and the electrical connection. There is no single soldering method that is ideal for all IC packages. Wave soldering is often preferred when through-hole and Surface Mount Devices (SMDs) are mixed on one printed wiring board; however, it is not suitable for fine pitch SMDs. Reflow soldering is ideal for the small pitches and high densities that come with increased miniaturization.

16.2 Wave and reflow soldering

Wave soldering is a joining technology in which the joints are made by solder coming from a standing wave of liquid solder. The wave soldering process is suitable for the following:

- Through-hole components
- Leaded or leadless SMDs, which are glued to the surface of the printed circuit board

Not all SMDs can be wave soldered. Packages with solder balls, and some leadless packages which have solder lands underneath the body, cannot be wave soldered. Also, leaded SMDs with leads having a pitch smaller than ~0.6 mm cannot be wave soldered, due to an increased probability of bridging.

The reflow soldering process involves applying solder paste to a board, followed by component placement and exposure to a temperature profile. Leaded packages, packages with solder balls, and leadless packages are all reflow solderable.

Key characteristics in both wave and reflow soldering are:

- Board specifications, including the board finish, solder masks and vias
- Package footprints, including solder thieves and orientation
- The moisture sensitivity level of the packages
- Package placement
- Inspection and repair
- Lead-free soldering versus SnPb soldering

16.3 Wave soldering

Key characteristics in wave soldering are:

- Process issues, such as application of adhesive and flux, clinching of leads, board transport, the solder wave parameters, and the time during which components are exposed to the wave
- Solder bath specifications, including temperature and impurities

16.4 Reflow soldering

Key characteristics in reflow soldering are:

- Lead-free versus SnPb soldering; note that a lead-free reflow process usually leads to higher minimum peak temperatures (see [Figure 25](#)) than a SnPb process, thus reducing the process window
- Solder paste printing issues including smearing, release, and adjusting the process window for a mix of large and small components on one board
- Reflow temperature profile; this profile includes preheat, reflow (in which the board is heated to the peak temperature) and cooling down. It is imperative that the peak temperature is high enough for the solder to make reliable solder joints (a solder paste characteristic). In addition, the peak temperature must be low enough that the packages and/or boards are not damaged. The peak temperature of the package depends on package thickness and volume and is classified in accordance with [Table 9](#) and [10](#)

Table 9. SnPb eutectic process (from J-STD-020C)

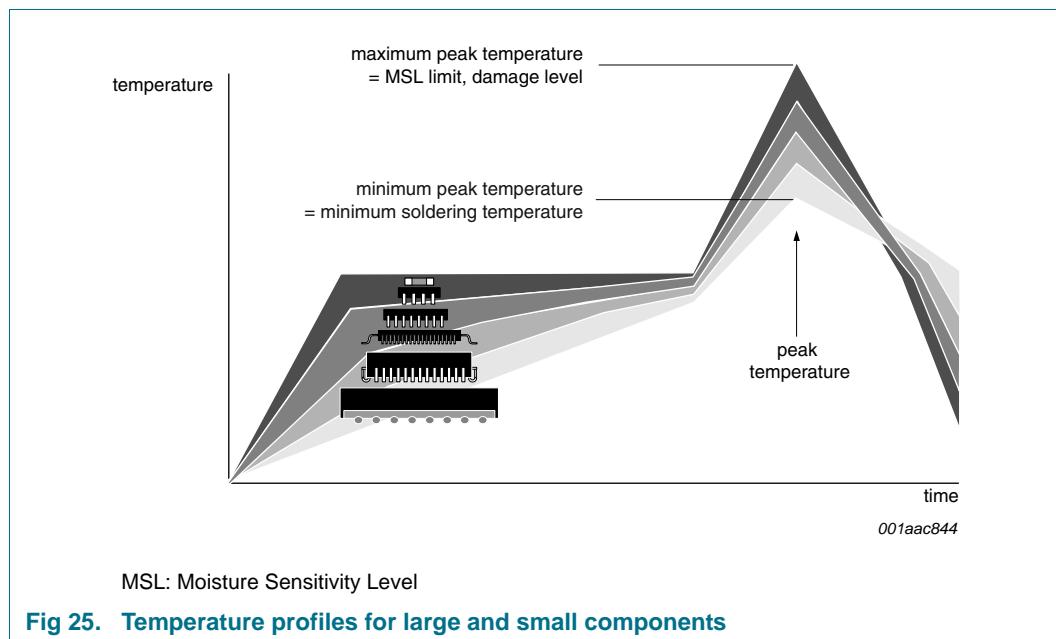
Package thickness (mm)	Package reflow temperature (°C)	
	Volume (mm ³)	
	< 350	≥ 350
< 2.5	235	220
≥ 2.5	220	220

Table 10. Lead-free process (from J-STD-020C)

Package thickness (mm)	Package reflow temperature (°C)		
	Volume (mm ³)		
	< 350	350 to 2000	> 2000
< 1.6	260	260	260
1.6 to 2.5	260	250	245
> 2.5	250	245	245

Moisture sensitivity precautions, as indicated on the packing, must be respected at all times.

Studies have shown that small packages reach higher temperatures during reflow soldering, see [Figure 25](#).



For further information on temperature profiles, refer to Application Note AN10365 “Surface mount reflow soldering description”.

17. Abbreviations

Table 11. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
ADC	Analog-to-Digital Converter
AGC	Automatic Gain Control
ASK	Amplitude Shift Keying
CMOS	Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
DAC	Digital-to-Analog Converter
HF	High-Frequency
I/O	Input/Output
IC	Integrated Circuit
LC	inductor-capacitor filter
NRZ	Non-Return-to-Zero
RMS	Root Mean Squared
ROM	Read-Only Memory
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic

18. Revision history

Table 12. Revision history

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Modifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Table 1 "Quick reference data", T_{amb}, ambient temperature:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Min value changed from $-10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $-50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$– Max value changed from $+80\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$• Table 4 "Limiting values", T_{amb}, ambient temperature:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Min value changed from $-10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $-50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$– Max value changed from $+80\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$• Table 5 "Characteristics", descriptive line below title is changed from "$T_{amb} = 0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$" to "$T_{amb} = -40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$"			
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19. Legal information

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