



# LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## 20W Hi-Fi AUDIO AMPLIFIER

The TDA 2020 is a monolithic integrated **operational amplifier** in a 14-lead quad in-line plastic package, intended for use as a low frequency class B power amplifier. Typically it provides 20W output power ( $d = 1\%$ ) at  $\pm 18V/4\Omega$ ; the guaranteed output power at  $\pm 17V/4\Omega$  is 15W (DIN norm 45500). The TDA 2020 provides high output current (up to 3.5 A) and has very low harmonic and cross-over distortion. Further, the device incorporates an original (and patented) short circuit protection system, comprising an arrangement for automatically limiting the dissipated power so as to keep to working point of the output transistors within their safe operating area. A conventional thermal shut-down system is also included.

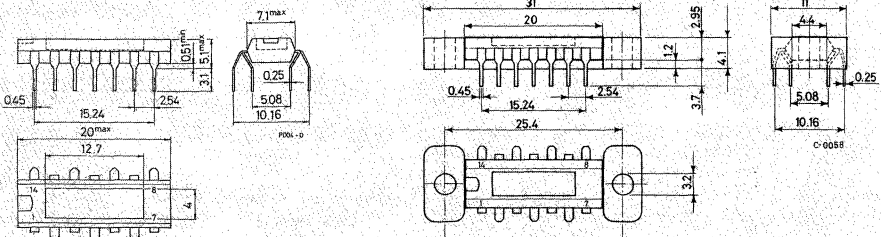
### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

$V_s$	Supply voltage	$\pm 22$	V
$V_i$	Input voltage	$V_s$	
$V_i$	Differential input voltage	$\pm 15$	V
$I_o$	Output peak current (internally limited)	3.5	A
$P_{tot}$	Power dissipation at $T_{case} \leq 75^\circ C$	25	W
$T_{stg}, T_j$	Storage and junction temperature	-40 to 150	$^\circ C$

**ORDERING NUMBERS:** TDA 2020 A82 dual in-line plastic package  
 TDA 2020 A92 quad in-line plastic package  
 TDA 2020 AC2 dual in-line plastic package with spacer  
 TDA 2020 AD2 quad in-line plastic package with spacer

### MECHANICAL DATA

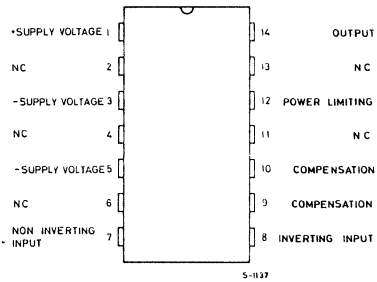
Dimensions in mm



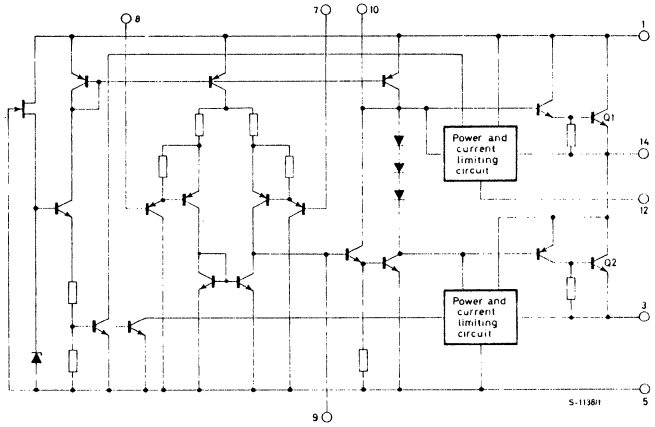


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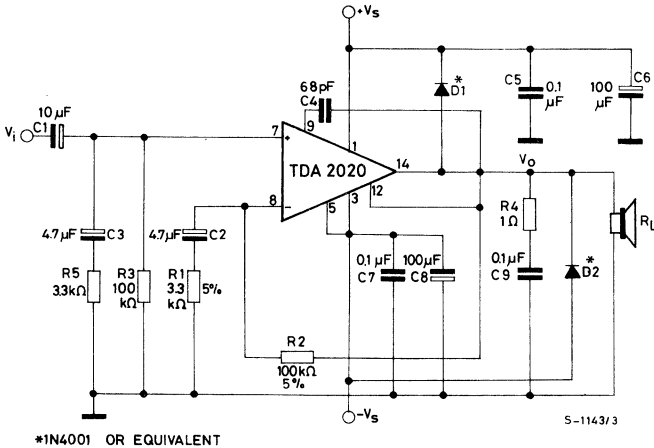
## CONNECTION AND SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS (top view)



The copper slug is electrically connected to pin 5 (substrate)



## TEST CIRCUIT



## THERMAL DATA

$R_{th j-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case	max	3	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
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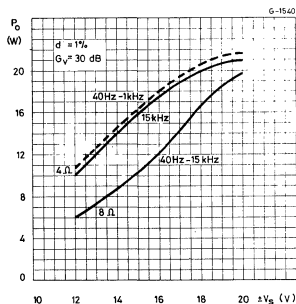
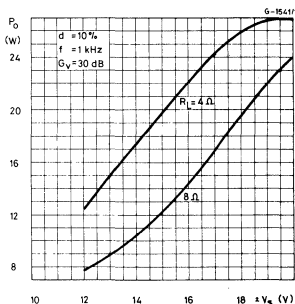
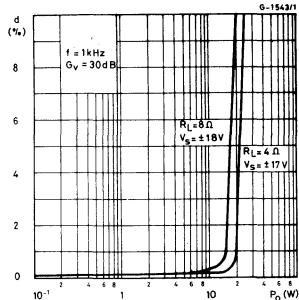
**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(Refer to the test circuit,  $V_s = \pm 17V$ ,  $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$  unless otherwise specified)

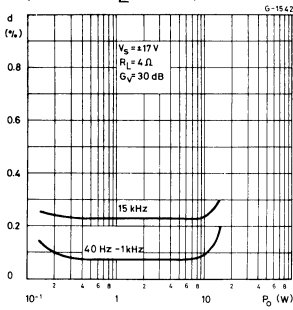
Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_s$ Supply voltage		$\pm 5$		$\pm 22$	V
$I_d$ Quiescent drain current	$V_s = \pm 22 V$		60		mA
$I_b$ Input bias current			0.15		$\mu A$
$V_{os}$ Input offset voltage			5		mV
$I_{os}$ Input offset current			0.05		$\mu A$
$V_{os}$ Output offset voltage			10	100	mV
$P_o$ Output power	$d = 1\%$ $G_v = 30 \text{ dB}$ $T_{case} \leq 70^\circ C$ $f = 40 \text{ to } 15\,000 \text{ Hz}$ $V_s = \pm 17V$ $R_L = 4 \Omega$ $V_s = \pm 18V$ $R_L = 4 \Omega$ $V_s = \pm 18V$ $R_L = 8 \Omega$	15	18.5		W
			20		W
			16.5		W
	$d = 10\%$ $G_v = 30 \text{ dB}$ $T_{case} \leq 70^\circ C$ $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ $V_s = \pm 17V$ $R_L = 4 \Omega$ $V_s = \pm 18V$ $R_L = 8 \Omega$		24		W
			20		W
$V_i$ Input sensitivity	$G_v = 30 \text{ dB}$ $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ $P_o = 15 \text{ W}$ $V_s = \pm 17V$ $R_L = 4 \Omega$ $V_s = \pm 18V$ $R_L = 8 \Omega$		260		mV
			380		mV
B Frequency response (-3 dB)	$R_L = 4 \Omega$ $C_4 = 68 \text{ pF}$	10 to 160 000			Hz
d Distortion	$P_o = 150 \text{ mW to } 15W$ $R_L = 4 \Omega$ $G_v = 30 \text{ dB}$ $T_{case} \leq 70^\circ C$ $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ $f = 40 \text{ to } 15\,000 \text{ Hz}$		0.2		%
			0.3	1	%
	$P_o = 150 \text{ mW to } 15W$ $V_s = \pm 18V$ $R_L = 8 \Omega$ $G_v = 30 \text{ dB}$ $T_{case} \leq 70^\circ C$ $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ $f = 40 \text{ to } 15\,000 \text{ Hz}$		0.1		%
			0.25		%
$R_i$ Input resistance (pin 7)			5		M $\Omega$
$G_v$ Voltage gain (open loop)			100		dB
$G_v$ Voltage gain (closed loop)	$R_L = 4 \Omega$ $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	29.5	30	30.5	dB

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (continued)

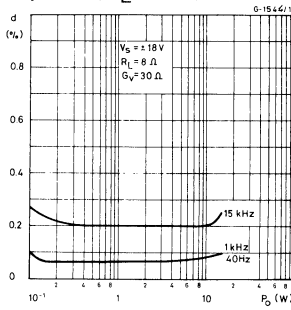
Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$e_N$	Input noise voltage	$R_L = 4 \Omega$	4		$\mu V$
$i_N$	Input noise current	$B(-3 \text{ dB}) = 10 \text{ to } 20,000 \text{ Hz}$	0.1		nA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	$R_L = 4 \Omega$ $f_{\text{ripple}} = 100 \text{ Hz}$	50		dB
$I_d$	Drain current	$P_O = 18.5W$ $R_L = 4 \Omega$	1		A
		$P_O = 16.5W$ $V_S = \pm 18V$ $R_L = 8 \Omega$	0.7		A
$T_{sd}$	Thermal shut-down junction temperature		140		$^{\circ}C$
$T_{sd}$	Thermal shut-down case temperature	$P_{\text{tot}} = 15.5W$	105		$^{\circ}C$

**Fig. 1 - Output power vs. supply voltage**

**Fig. 2 - Output power vs. supply voltage**

**Fig. 3 - Distortion vs. output power**


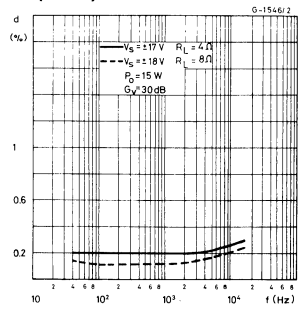
**Fig. 4 - Distortion vs. output power ( $R_L = 4 \Omega$ )**



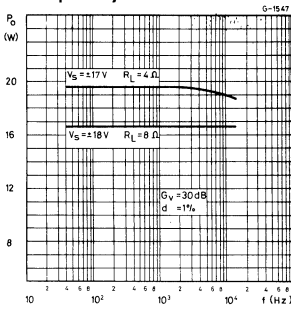
**Fig. 5 - Distortion vs. output power ( $R_L = 8 \Omega$ )**



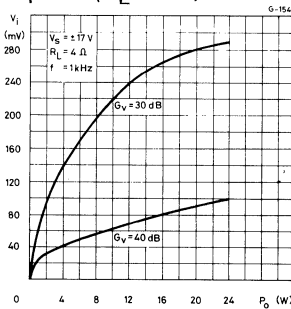
**Fig. 6 - Distortion vs. frequency**



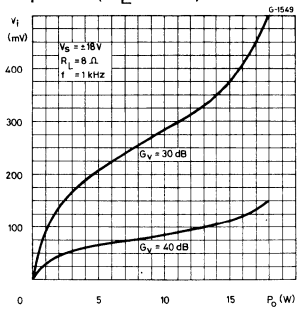
**Fig. 7 - Output power vs. frequency**



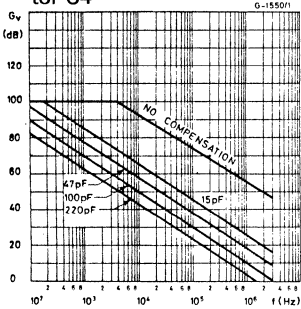
**Fig. 8 - Sensitivity vs. output power ( $R_L = 4 \Omega$ )**



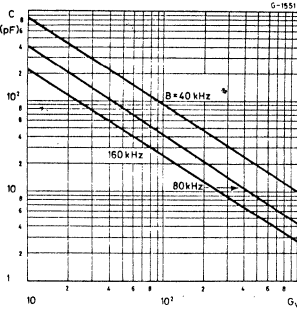
**Fig. 9 - Sensitivity vs. output power ( $R_L = 8 \Omega$ )**



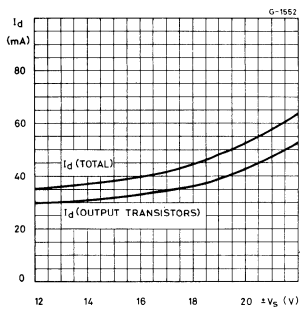
**Fig. 10 - Open loop frequency response with different values of the rolloff capacitor C4**



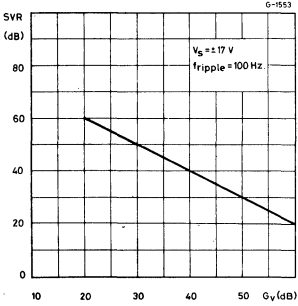
**Fig. 11 - Value of C4 vs. voltage gain for different bandwidths**



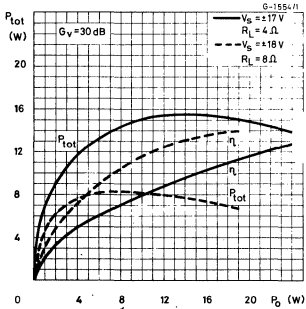
**Fig. 12 - Quiescent current vs. supply voltage**



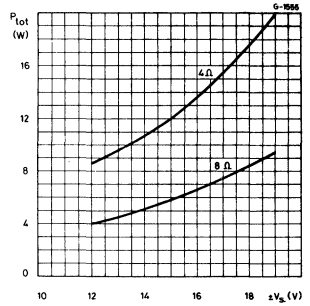
**Fig. 13 - Supply voltage rejection vs. voltage gain**



**Fig. 14 - Power dissipation and efficiency vs. output power**



**Fig. 15 - Maximum power dissipation vs. supply voltage (sine wave operation)**



**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**Fig. 16 - Application circuit with split power supply**

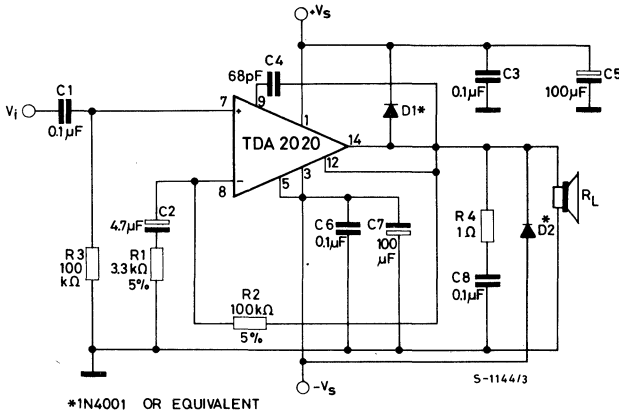


Fig. 17 – P.C. Board and component layout for the circuit of fig. 16 (1:1 scale)

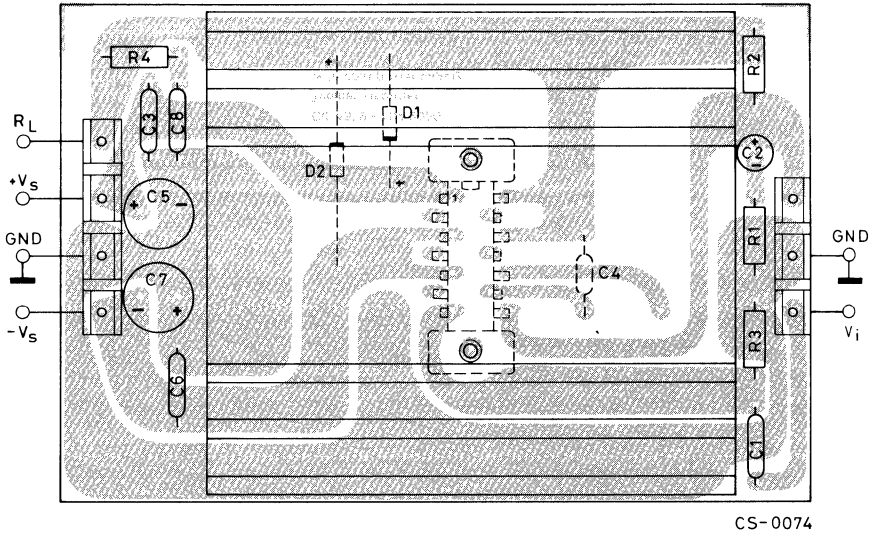
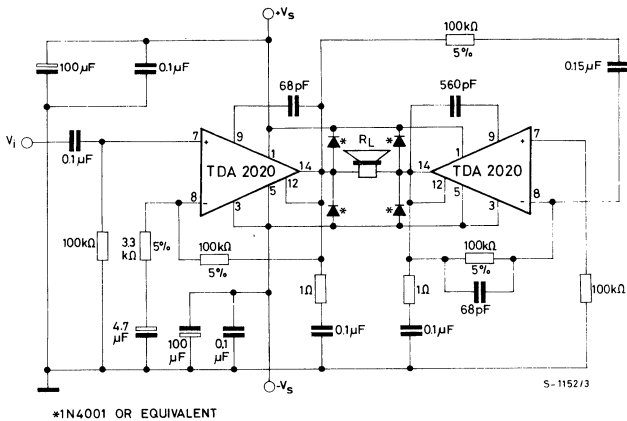


Fig. 18 – 30W bridge amplifier configuration with split power supply ( $R_L = 8 \Omega$   $d \leq 1\%$ ;  $V_s = \pm 17V$ )



## SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION

The most important innovation in the TDA 2020 is an original circuit which limits the current of the output transistors. Fig. 19 shows that the maximum output current is a function of the collector-emitter voltage; hence the output transistors work within their safe operating area (fig. 20). This function can therefore be considered as being peak power limiting rather than simple current limiting. The TDA 2020 is thus protected against temporary overloads or short circuit. Should the short circuit exist for a longer time, the thermal shut-down comes into action and keeps the junction temperature within safe limits.

Fig. 19 - Maximum output current vs. voltage ( $V_{CE}$ ) across each output transistor

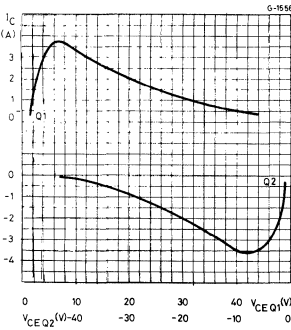
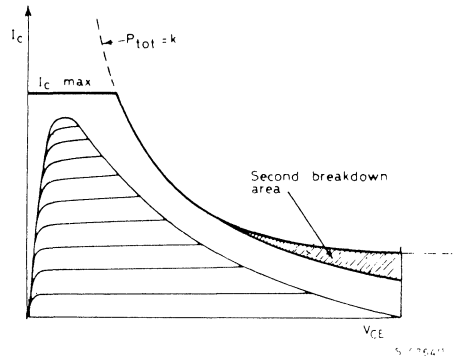


Fig. 20 - Safe operating area and collector characteristics of the protected power transistor



## THERMAL SHUT-DOWN

The presence of a thermal limiting circuit offers the following advantages:

- 1) an overload on the output (even if it is permanent), or an above-limit ambient temperature can be easily supported since the  $T_j$  cannot be higher than  $150^\circ\text{C}$
- 2) the heatsink can have a smaller factor of safety compared with that of a conventional circuit. There is no possibility of device damage due to high junction temperature.

If, for any reason, the junction temperature increases up to  $150^\circ\text{C}$ , the thermal shut-down simply reduces the power dissipation and the current consumption.



Fig. 21 - Output power and drain current vs. case temperature ( $R_L = 8 \Omega$ )

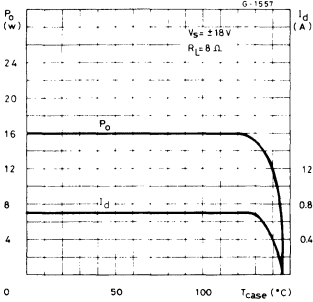


Fig. 22 - Output power and drain current vs. case temperature ( $R_L = 4 \Omega$ )

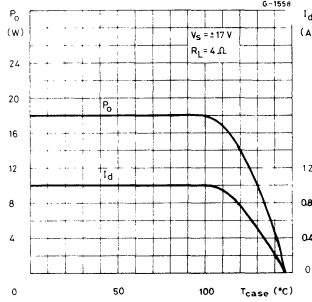
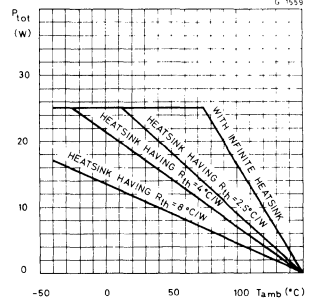


Fig. 23 - Maximum allowable power dissipation vs. ambient temperature



### MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

The power dissipated in the circuit must be removed by adding an external heatsink as shown in figs. 24 and 25. The system for attaching the heatsink is very simple: it uses a plastic spacer which is supplied with the device. Thermal contact between the copper slug (of the package) and the heatsink is guaranteed by the pressure which the screws exert via the spacer and the printed circuit board; this is due to the particular shape of the spacer.

Note: the most negative supply voltage is connected to the copper slug, hence to the heatsink (because it is in contact with the slug).

Fig. 24 - Mounting system of TDA 2020

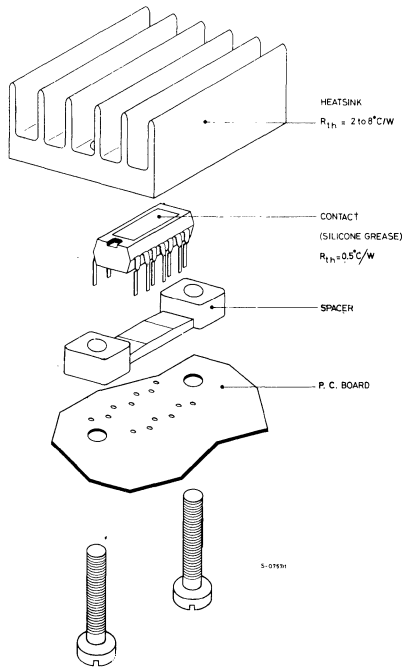


Fig. 25 - Cross-section of mounting system

