

# LM48512 Boomer® Audio Power Amplifier Series PowerWise® Boosted, Ultra Low-EMI, Mono, E<sup>2</sup>S Class D Audio Power Amplifier

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## FEATURES

- E<sup>2</sup>S System Reduces EMI while Preserving Audio Quality and Efficiency
- Integrated Boost Converter
- Supply Voltage Level Detection on Boost Converter
- Low Power Shutdown Mode

- "Click and Pop" suppression

## APPLICATIONS

- Mobile phones
- Smart phones
- PDAs

## DESCRIPTION

Part of National's PowerWise family of products, the LM48512 delivers 1.8W into 8Ω, while consuming 14.5mA of quiescent current. The LM48512 also features National's Enhanced Emissions Suppression (E<sup>2</sup>S) system, a patented, ultra low EMI PWM architecture that significantly reduces RF emissions while preserving audio quality and efficiency. LM48512 improves battery life, reduces external component count, board area consumption, system cost, and simplifies design.

The LM48512 is designed to meet the demands of portable multimedia devices. The LM48512 features high efficiency compared to other boosted amplifiers and low EMI Class D amplifiers. The LM48512 is capable of driving an 8Ω speaker to 5.5V levels (1.8W) from a 3.6V supply while operating at 82% efficiency. Flexible power supply requirements allow operation from 2.3V to 5.5V. The E<sup>2</sup>S system features a patented edge rate control (ERC) architecture that further reduces emissions by minimizing the high frequency component of the device output, while maintaining high quality audio reproduction (THD+N = 0.03%) and high efficiency. A low power shutdown mode reduces supply current consumption to 0.04μA.

The LM48512 features a battery-saving automatic gain control (AGC). The AGC detects the battery voltage and reduces the gain of the amplifier to limit the output as the battery voltage decreases.

Superior click and pop suppression eliminates audible transients on power-up/down and during shutdown.

**Table 1. Key Specifications**

|   | VALUE        | UNIT    |
|---|--------------|---------|
| ■ Power Output at V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.6V<br>R <sub>L</sub> = 8Ω, THD+N ≤ 1% | 1.8          | W (typ) |
| ■ Efficiency at 3.6V, 800mW into 8Ω   | 82% (typ)    |         |
| ■ Quiescent Power Supply Current<br>at 3.6V                                 | 14.5mA       |         |
| ■ Shutdown current  | 0.04μA (typ) |         |



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Typical Application

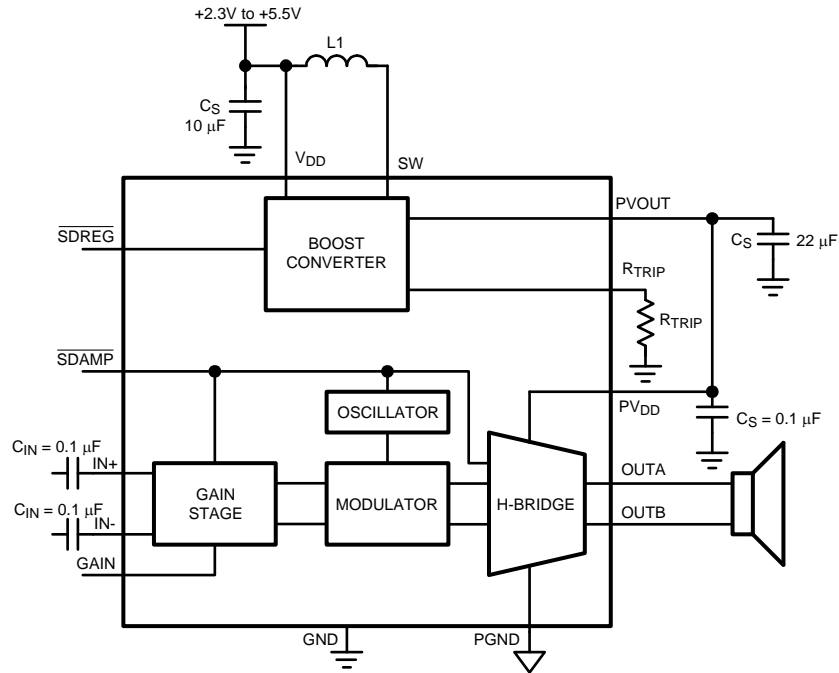


Figure 1. Typical Audio Amplifier Application Circuit

Connection Diagram

TL Package  
2.098mm x 2.098mm x 0.6mm

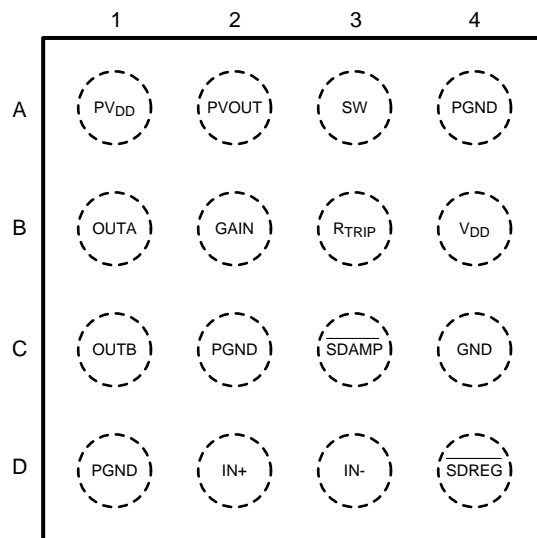
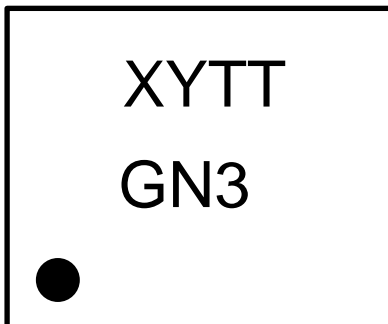


Figure 2. Top View  
Order Number LM48512TL  
See NS Package Number TLA16QSA

**16 – Bump micro SMD Markings**


**Figure 3. Top View**  
**XY = Date Code**  
**TT = Die Traceability**  
**G = Boomer Family**  
**N3 = LM48512TL**

**Pin Functions**
**Pin Descriptions**

| <b>PIN</b> | <b>NAME</b>               | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>  |
|------------|---------------------------|---|
| A1         | PV <sub>DD</sub>          | Amplifier Power Supply Input. Connect to PVO <sub>UT</sub> .                                |
| A2         | PVO <sub>UT</sub>         | Boost Converter Output  |
| A3         | SW                        | Boost Converter Switching Node  |
| A4         | PGND                      | Boost Converter Power Ground  |
| B1         | OUTA                      | Non-Inverting Amplifier Output  |
| B2         | GAIN                      | Gain Select Input   |
| B3         | R <sub>TRIP</sub>         | Boost Supply Threshold Voltage Set Pin  |
| B4         | V <sub>DD</sub>           | Power Supply  |
| C1         | OUTB                      | Inverting Amplifier Output  |
| C2, D1     | PGND                      | Class D Power Ground  |
| C3         | $\overline{\text{SDAMP}}$ | Active Low Amplifier Shutdown Input. Connect to V <sub>DD</sub> for normal operation.       |
| C4         | GND                       | Ground  |
| D2         | IN+                       | Non-Inverting Amplifier Input   |
| D3         | IN-                       | Inverting Amplifier Input   |
| D4         | $\overline{\text{SDREG}}$ | Active Low Boost Converter Shutdown Input. Connect to V <sub>DD</sub> for normal operation. |



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

**Absolute Maximum Ratings** <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Supply Voltage ( $V_{DD}$ ) <sup>(1)</sup>             | 6.0V               |
| Storage Temperature                                    | -65°C to +150°C    |
| Power Dissipation <sup>(3)</sup>                       | Internally Limited |
| ESD Rating <sup>(4)</sup>                              | 2000V              |
| ESD Rating <sup>(5)</sup>                              | 200V               |
| Junction Temperature                                   | 150°C              |
| Thermal Resistance                                     |                    |
| $\theta_{JA}$ (TLA16QSA)                               | 50°C/W             |
| Soldering Information                                  |                    |
| See AN-1112 "Micro SMD Wafer Level Chip Scale Package" |                    |

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- (2) The *Electrical Characteristics* tables list guaranteed specifications under the listed *Recommended Operating Conditions* except as otherwise modified or specified by the *Electrical Characteristics Conditions* and/or Notes. Typical specifications are estimations only and are not guaranteed.
- (3) The maximum power dissipation must be derated at elevated temperatures and is dictated by  $T_{JMAX}$ ,  $\theta_{JA}$ , and the ambient temperature,  $T_A$ . The maximum allowable power dissipation is  $P_{DMAX} = (T_{JMAX} - T_A) / \theta_{JA}$  or the number given in *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, whichever is lower.
- (4) Human body model, applicable std. JESD22-A114C.
- (5) Machine model, applicable std. JESD22-A115-A.

**Operating Ratings**

|                                 |                                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Temperature Range               |                                  |
| $T_{MIN} \leq T_A \leq T_{MAX}$ | -40°C $\leq$ $T_A$ $\leq$ +85°C  |
| Supply Voltage                  | 2.3V $\leq$ $V_{DD}$ $\leq$ 5.5V |

**Electrical Characteristics  $V_{DD} = 3.6V$ ,  $PV_{DD} = 5.75V$** 

(1)(2)

 The following specifications apply for  $A_V = 2V/V$ ,  $L = 2.2\mu H$ ,  $R_L = 15\mu H + 8\Omega + 15\mu H$  <sup>(3)</sup>,  $f = 1kHz$ , unless otherwise specified. Limits apply for  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ .

| Symbol        | Parameter                          | Conditions  | LM48512      |           | Units<br>(Limits) |
|---------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
|               |                                    |   | Typical      | Limit     |                   |
|               |                                    |   | (4)          | (5)       |                   |
| $V_{OS}$      | Differential Output Offset Voltage | $V_{IN} = 0$ , $V_{DD} = 2.3V$ to $5.5V$  | 3            | 10        | mV                |
| $I_{DD}$      | Quiescent Power Supply Current     | $V_{IN} = 0$ , $R_L = \infty$<br>$V_{DD} = 3.6V$<br>Boost Converter Only                                    | 14.5<br>8.5  | 19        | mA (max)<br>mA    |
| $PV_{OUT}$    | Boost Converter Output Voltage     | $\overline{SDREG} = V_{DD}$<br>$\overline{SDAMP} = GND$   | 5.75         |           | V                 |
| $I_{SD}$      | Shutdown Current                   | $\overline{SDAMP} = \overline{SDREG} = GND$   | 0.04         | 1         | $\mu A$ (max)     |
| $V_{IH}$      | Logic Input High Voltage           |   |              | 1.35      | V (min)           |
| $V_{IL}$      | Logic Input Low Voltage            |   |              | 0.35      | V (max)           |
| $T_{WU}$      | Wake Up Time                       |   | 9            |           | ms                |
| $f_{SW(AMP)}$ | Class D Switching Frequency        |   | 320          |           | kHz               |
| $A_V$         | Gain                               | GAIN = GND (<0.7V)  | 2            | $\pm 5\%$ | V/V (max)         |
|               |                                    | GAIN = float (0.7V–1.0V)  | 6            | $\pm 5\%$ | V/V (max)         |
|               |                                    | GAIN = $V_{DD}$ (>1.0V)   | 10           | $\pm 5\%$ | V/V (max)         |
| $R_{IN}$      | Input Resistance                   | $A_V = 2V/V$ (6dB)  | 30           |           | k $\Omega$        |
|               |                                    | $A_V = 6V/V$ (15.5dB)   | 15           |           | k $\Omega$        |
|               |                                    | $A_V = 10V/V$ (20dB)  | 10           | 8         | k $\Omega$ (min)  |
|               |                                    | $\overline{SDAMP} = \overline{SDREG} = GND$   | 70           |           | k $\Omega$        |
| $V_{CM}$      | Input Common Mode                  |   | 1.4          |           | V                 |
| $V_{IN}$      | Differential AC Input              | Device Enabled or Disabled  |              | 5.6       | $V_{P-P}$ (max)   |
| $P_O$         | Output Power                       | $R_L = 15\mu H + 8\Omega + 15\mu H$ , THD+N = 10%<br>$f = 1kHz$ , 22kHz BW                                  | 2.2          |           | W                 |
|               |                                    | $R_L = 15\mu H + 8\Omega + 15\mu H$ , THD+N = 1%<br>$f = 1kHz$ , 22kHz BW                                   | 1.8          | 1.7       | W (min)           |
|               |                                    | $R_L = 15\mu H + 4\Omega + 15\mu H$ , THD+N = 1%<br>$f = 1kHz$ , 22kHz BW                                   | 2.7          |           | W                 |
| THD+N         | Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise  | $R_L = 15\mu H + 8\Omega + 15\mu H$ , $f = 1kHz$<br>$P_O = 100mW$<br>$P_O = 1W$                             | 0.03<br>0.03 |           | %<br>%            |
|               |                                    | $R_L = 15\mu H + 4\Omega + 15\mu H$ , $f = 1kHz$<br>$P_O = 1W$  | 0.03         |           | %                 |
| PSRR          | Power Supply Rejection Ratio       | $V_{RIPPLE} = 200mV_{P-P}$ Sine<br>Inputs AC GND, Input referred<br>$C_{IN} = 100nF$ , $f_{RIPPLE} = 217Hz$ | 90           |           | dB                |
|               |                                    | $V_{RIPPLE} = 200mV_{P-P}$ Sine<br>Inputs AC GND, Input referred<br>$C_{IN} = 100nF$ , $f_{RIPPLE} = 1kHz$  | 85           |           | dB                |

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- (3)  $R_L$  is a resistive load in series with two inductors to simulate an actual speaker load. For  $R_L = 8\Omega$ , the load is  $15\mu H + 8\Omega + 15\mu H$ . For  $R_L = 4\Omega$ , the load is  $15\mu H + 4\Omega + 15\mu H$ .
- (4) Typical values represent most likely parametric norms at  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , and at the Recommended Operation Conditions at the time of product characterization and are not guaranteed.
- (5) Datasheet min/max specification limits are guaranteed by test or statistical analysis.

**Electrical Characteristics  $V_{DD} = 3.6V$ ,  $PV_{DD} = 5.75V$  (continued)**

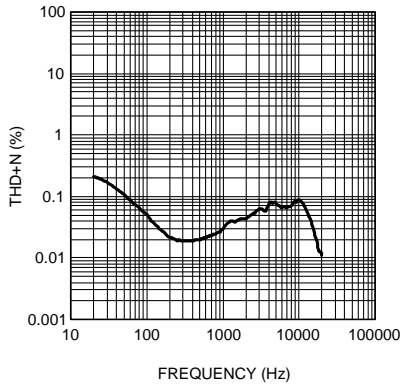
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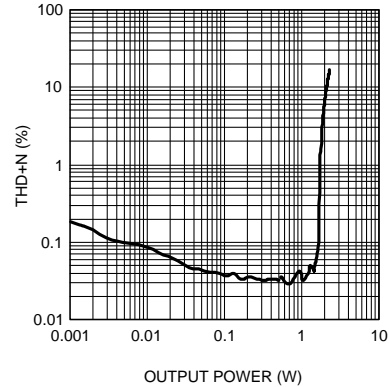
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|-----------------|--|--|---------|-----------|-------------------|
|                 |  |  | Typical | Limit     |                   |
|                 |  |  | (4)     | (5)       |                   |
| CMRR            | Common Mode Rejection Ratio              | $V_{RIPPLE} = 1V_{P-P}$<br>$f_{RIPPLE} = 217Hz$  | 65      |           | dB                |
| $\eta$          | Efficiency                               | $R_L = 15\mu H + 8\Omega + 15\mu H$ , $f = 1kHz$ |         |           |                   |
|                 |  | $P_O = 400mW$                                    | 78      |           | %                 |
|                 |  | $P_O = 800mW$                                    | 82      |           | %                 |
|                 |  | $P_O = 1.8W$                                     | 81      |           | %                 |
| SNR             | Signal-To-Noise-Ratio                    | $P_O = 1.8W$ , A-weighted Filter                 | 97      |           | dB                |
| $\epsilon_{OS}$ | Output Noise                             | Input referred, A-weighted Filter                | 25      |           | $\mu V$           |
|                 |  | Input referred, Un-weighted                      | 50      |           | $\mu V$           |
| $V_{DD(TRIP)}$  | Supply Voltage AGC Trip Point            | $R_{TRIP} = 64.9k\Omega$                         | 3.00    | $\pm 5\%$ | V (max)           |
|                 |  | $R_{TRIP} = 27.5k\Omega$                         | 3.55    | $\pm 5\%$ | V (max)           |
|                 |  | $R_{TRIP} = 20k\Omega$                           | 3.70    | $\pm 5\%$ | V (max)           |
| $I_{LIMIT(SU)}$ | Boost Converter Start-up Current Limit   |  | 600     |           | mA                |
| $I_{IND}$       | Boost Converter Maximum Inductor Current |  | 2.25    |           | A                 |
|                 | Gain Compression Range                   |  | 6       |           | dB                |
| $t_A$           | Attack Time                              |  | 20      |           | $\mu s/dB$        |
| $t_R$           | Release Time                             |  | 1600    |           | ms/dB             |
| $f_{SW(REG)}$   | Boost Converter Switching Frequency      |  | 2       |           | MHz               |

**Typical Performance Characteristics**

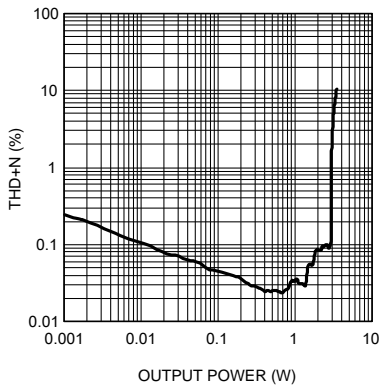
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Frequency**  
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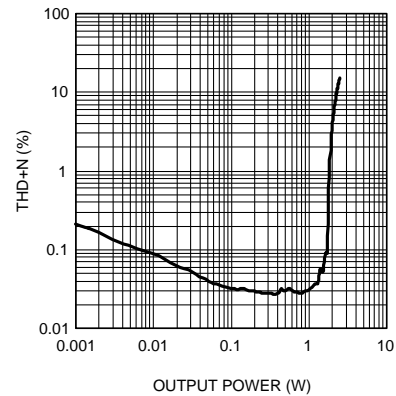
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vs  
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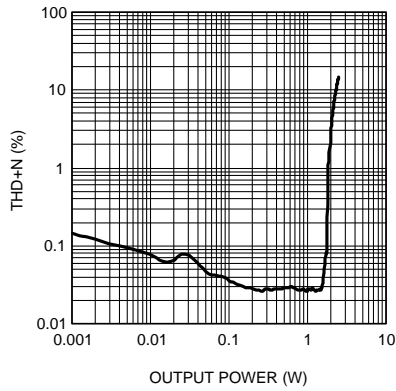
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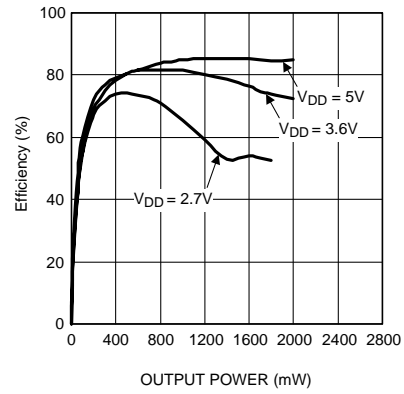
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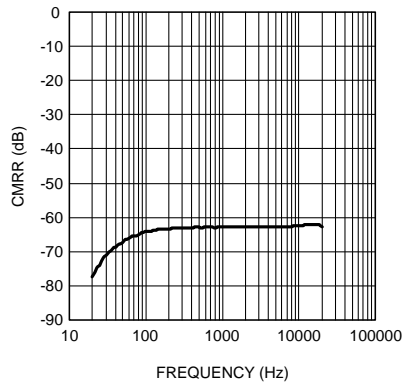
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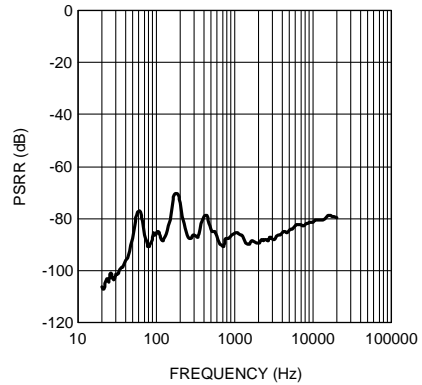
**Efficiency  
vs  
Output Power**  
 $R_L = 8\Omega, f = 1kHz$



**CMRR  
vs  
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 $V_{RIPPLE} = 1V_{p-p}, R_L = 8\Omega$

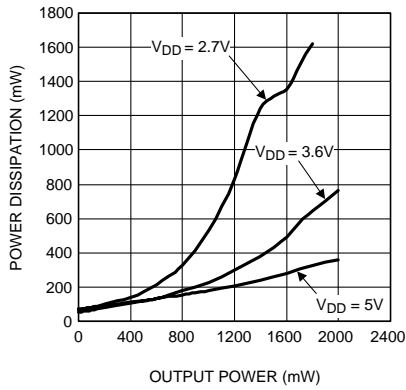


**PSRR  
vs  
Frequency**  
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 $V_{RIPPLE} = 200mV_{p-p}, R_L = 8\Omega$

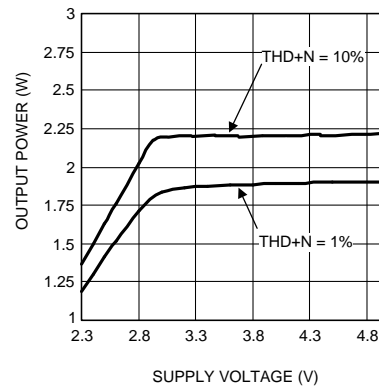




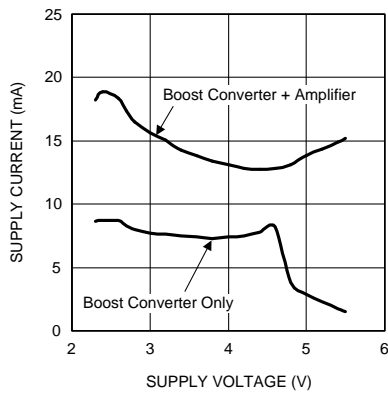
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 $R_L = 8\Omega, f = 1\text{kHz}$



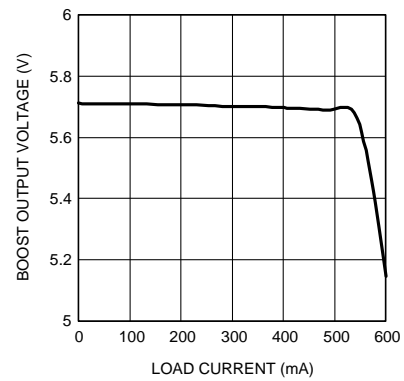
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 $R_L = 8\Omega, f = 1\text{kHz}$

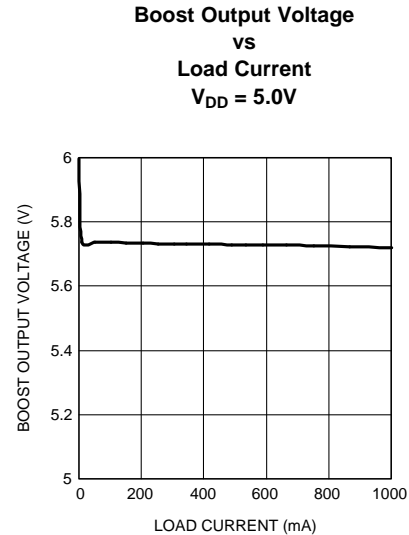
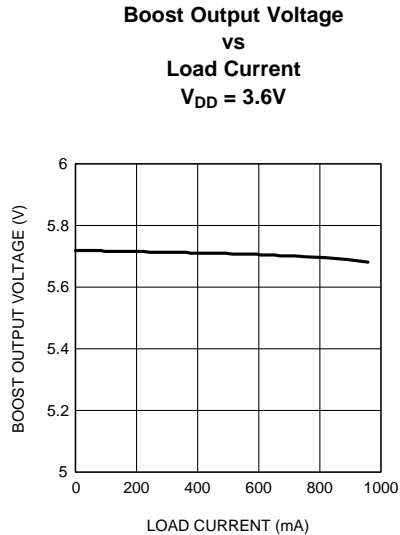


**Supply Current vs Supply Voltage**  
 No Load



**Boost Output Voltage vs Load Current**  
 $V_{DD} = 2.7\text{V}$





## Application Information

### GENERAL AMPLIFIER FUNCTION

The LM48512 mono Class D audio power amplifier features a filterless modulation scheme that reduces external component count, conserving board space and reducing system cost. The outputs of the device transition from  $V_{DD}$  to GND with a 300kHz switching frequency. With no signal applied, the outputs ( $V_{OUTA}$  and  $V_{OUTB}$ ) switch with a 50% duty cycle, in phase, causing the two outputs to cancel. This cancellation results in no net voltage across the speaker, thus there is no current to the load in the idle state.

With the input signal applied, the duty cycle (pulse width) of the LM48512 outputs changes. For increasing output voltage, the duty cycle of  $V_{OUTA}$  increases, while the duty cycle of  $V_{OUTB}$  decreases. For decreasing output voltages, the converse occurs. The difference between the two pulse widths yields the differential output voltage.

### ENHANCED EMISSIONS SUPPRESSION SYSTEM (E<sup>2</sup>S)

The LM48512 features National's patent-pending E<sup>2</sup>S system that reduces EMI, while maintaining high quality audio reproduction and efficiency. The E<sup>2</sup>S system features advanced edge rate control (ERC), greatly reducing the high frequency components of the output square waves by controlling the output rise and fall times, slowing the transitions to reduce RF emissions, while maximizing THD+N and efficiency performance. The overall result of the E<sup>2</sup>S system is a filterless Class D amplifier that passes FCC Class B radiated emissions standards with 20in of twisted pair cable, with excellent 0.03% THD+N and high 82% efficiency.

### DIFFERENTIAL AMPLIFIER EXPLANATION

As logic supplies continue to shrink, system designers are increasingly turning to differential analog signal handling to preserve signal to noise ratios with restricted supply level. The LM48512 features a fully differential speaker amplifier. A differential amplifier amplifies the difference between the two input signals. Traditional audio power amplifiers have typically offered only single-ended inputs resulting in a 6dB reduction of SNR relative to differential inputs. The LM48512 also offers the possibility of DC input coupling which eliminates the input coupling capacitors. A major benefit of the fully differential amplifier is the improved common mode rejection ratio (CMRR) over single ended input amplifiers. The increased CMRR of the differential amplifier reduces sensitivity to ground offset related noise injection, especially important in noisy systems.

When evaluating the LM48512, use BAL-GND inputs and provide clean grounding to ensure proper operation.

### SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFIER

The LM48512 uses an internal synchronous series switch in place of an external Schottky diode, which reduces the number of external components required for its application. Efficiency is also increased since the power dissipation of the switch is less than the power dissipation of a diode.

## BOOST INPUT CAPACITOR SELECTION

An input capacitor is required to serve as an energy reservoir for the current which must flow into the coil each time the switch turns ON. The input capacitor will also help keep the noise low from the power supply. This capacitor must have extremely low ESR, so ceramic capacitors are recommended. A nominal value of 10 $\mu$ F is recommended for this application.

## MAXIMUM CURRENT

The boost converter of the LM48512 has two maximum current limits to prevent damage to the device and also battery shutdown when the current gets too high. First is the control of the start-up current, where the boost converter internally limits it to 600mA ( $I_{LIMIT(SU)}$ ). The second limit is on the inductor current, where it is typically internally limited to 2.25A.

## AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL AND AUTOMATIC LEVEL CONTROL

The LM48512 features either Automatic Gain Control (AGC) or Automatic Level Control (ALC) by configuring the  $R_{TRIP}$  pin B3. The settings are shown in [Table 2](#).

**Table 2. Automatic Gain/Level Control Table**

| $R_{TRIP}$ | Operation           |
|------------|---------------------|
| $V_{DD}$   | Disable AGC and ALC |
| Resistor   | AGC                 |
| GND        | ALC                 |

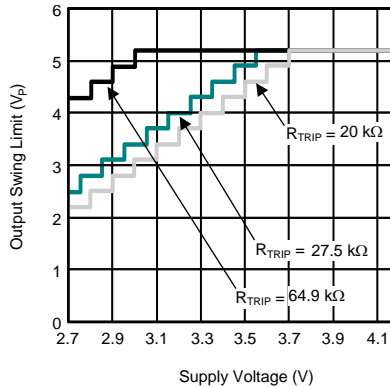
### *Automatic Gain Control Operation*

The AGC circuitry is designed to limit the output swing to the load for speaker protection and to prolong battery life. When  $R_{TRIP}$  is connected to a resistor, AGC activates by detecting the  $V_{DD}$  level in combination with the input level. The user can set the  $V_{DD}$  level ( $V_{DD(TRIP)}$ ) at which AGC trips by connecting different resistor values ( $R_{TRIP}$ ) to ground, refer to [Table 3](#).

**Table 3. AGC Table**

| $R_{TRIP}$ (k $\Omega$ ) | $V_{DD(TRIP)}$ (V) |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 20.0                     | 3.7                |
| 24.8                     | 3.6                |
| 27.5                     | 3.55               |
| 30.3                     | 3.5                |
| 36.3                     | 3.4                |
| 42.8                     | 3.3                |
| 49.7                     | 3.2                |
| 57.1                     | 3.1                |
| 64.9                     | 3.0                |
| 73.2                     | 2.9                |
| 82.0                     | 2.8                |

Once  $V_{DD}$  drops below the  $V_{DD(TRIP)}$  voltage set by  $R_{TRIP}$ , AGC operation begins. While AGC is in operation,  $V_{DD}$  sets the output swing as shown in Figure 4.



**Figure 4. AGC Output Swing vs Supply Voltage Graph**

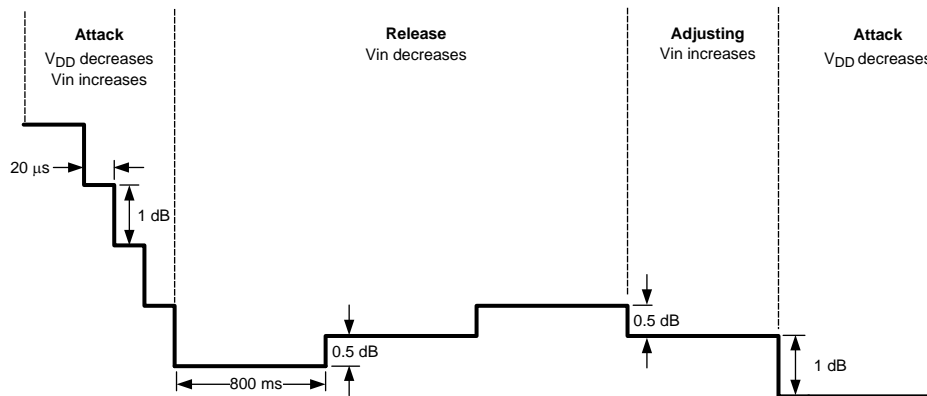
If output swing of the amplifier exceeds the limit determined by  $V_{DD}$ , gain of the amplifier will be adjusted accordingly.

See Figure 5 for the following:

**Attack:** AGC attack occurs at increments of -1dB steps every 20 $\mu$ s until the output is below the output swing limit or when it reaches the maximum gain compression of -6dB.

**Release:** AGC releases at increments of 0.5dB steps per every 800ms if the output does not reach the output swing limit.

**Adjusting:** While the part is in compression mode, the first attack following a release is at increments of 0.5dB steps, this is also referred to as Adjusting.



**Figure 5. AGC Operation**

### **Automatic Level Control**

The ALC circuitry is similar to AGC in that it also limits the output swing of the amplifier, but the difference is that ALC is always activated once the  $R_{TRIP}$  pin is connected to GND. The output limit swing of the amplifier will be limited to 90% of  $P_{VOUT}$ , with the same Attack, Release, and Adjusting characteristics as the AGC.

## POWER DISSIPATION AND EFFICIENCY

The major benefit of a Class D amplifier is increased efficiency versus a Class AB. The efficiency of the LM48512 is attributed to the region of operation of the transistors in the output stage. The Class D output stage acts as current steering switches, consuming negligible amounts of power compared to their Class AB counterparts. Most of the power loss associated with the output stage is due to the IR loss of the MOSFET on-resistance, along with switching losses due to gate charge.

## SHUTDOWN FUNCTION

The LM48512 features a low current shutdown mode. Set  $\overline{\text{SDREG}} = \overline{\text{SDAMP}} = \text{GND}$  to disable the amplifier and reduce supply current to 0.04µA.

Switch  $\overline{\text{SDREG}}$  and  $\overline{\text{SDAMP}}$  between GND and  $V_{\text{DD}}$  for minimum current consumption is shutdown. The LM48512 may be disabled with shutdown voltages in between GND and  $V_{\text{DD}}$ , the idle current will be greater than the typical 0.1µA value. Increased THD+N may also be observed when a voltage of less than  $V_{\text{DD}}$  is applied to SDREG and SDAMP.

## PROPER SELECTION OF EXTERNAL COMPONENTS

### *Inductor Selection*

The LM48512 is designed to use a 2.2µH inductor. When the boost converter is boosting, the inductor will typically be the biggest area of efficiency loss in the boost converter circuitry, therefore, choosing an inductor with the lowest possible series resistance is important. In addition to the series resistance, the saturation rating of the inductor should also be greater than the maximum operating peak current.

### *Boost Output Capacitor Selection*

The boost converter in the LM48512 is designed to operate with a 22µF ceramic output capacitor. When the boost converter is running, the output capacitor supplies the load current during the boost converter on-time. When the NMOS switch turns off, the inductor energy is discharged through the internal PMOS switch, supplying power to the load and restoring charge to the output capacitor. This causes a sag in the output voltage (PVOOUT) during the on-time and a rise in the output voltage during the off-time. The output capacitor is chosen to limit this output ripple and to ensure the converter remains stable.

## AUDIO AMPLIFIER POWER SUPPLY BYPASSING/FILTERING

Proper power supply bypassing is critical for low noise performance and high PSRR. Place the supply bypass capacitors as close to the device as possible. A 10µF and a 1µF bypass capacitors are recommended to increase supply stability.

## AUDIO AMPLIFIER INPUT CAPACITOR SELECTION

Input capacitors may be required for some applications, or when the audio source is single-ended. Input capacitors block the DC component of the audio signal, eliminating any conflict between the DC component of the audio source and the bias voltage of the LM48512. The input capacitors create a high-pass filter with the input resistors  $R_{\text{IN}}$ . The -3dB point of the high pass filter is found using [Equation 1](#) below.

$$f = 1 / 2\pi R_{\text{IN}} C_{\text{IN}} \quad (1)$$

Where  $R_{\text{IN}}$  is the value of the input resistor given in the *Electrical Characteristics* table.

The input capacitors can also be used to remove low frequency content from the audio signal. Small speakers cannot reproduce, and may even be damaged by low frequencies. High pass filtering the audio signal helps protect the speakers. When the LM48512 is using a single-ended source, power supply noise on the ground is seen as an input signal. Setting the high-pass filter point above the power supply noise frequencies (for example, 217Hz in a GSM phone), filters out the noise such that it is not amplified and heard on the output. Capacitors with a tolerance of 10% or better are recommended for impedance matching and improved CMRR and PSRR.

## AUDIO AMPLIFIER GAIN

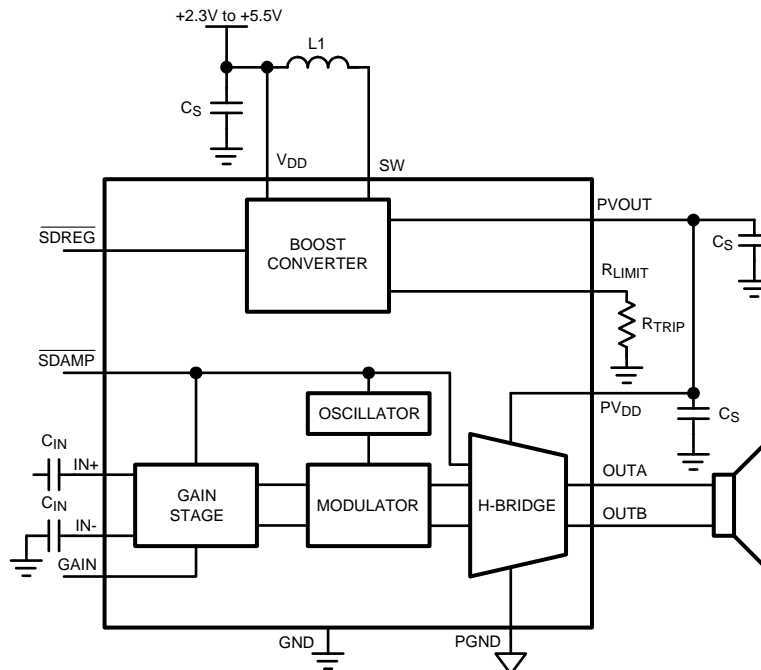
The LM48512 features three logic configured gain settings. The device gain is selected through the GAIN input. The gain settings are as shown in [Table 4](#).

**Table 4. Gain Settings**

| GAIN pin input    | $A_V$  |
|-------------------|--------|
| GND (<0.7V)       | 6dB    |
| Float (0.7V–1.0V) | 15.5dB |
| $V_{DD}$ (>1.0V)  | 20dB   |

## SINGLE-ENDED AUDIO AMPLIFIER CONFIGURATION

The LM48512 is compatible with single-ended sources. When configured for single-ended inputs, input capacitors must be used to block DC component at the input of the device. One thing to note is that the Differential AC Input specification of  $5.6V_{P-P}$  (max) will be  $2.8V_{P-P}$  in the Single-Ended application. [Figure 6](#) shows the typical single-ended applications circuit.



**Figure 6. Single-Ended Input Configuration**

## PCB LAYOUT GUIDELINES

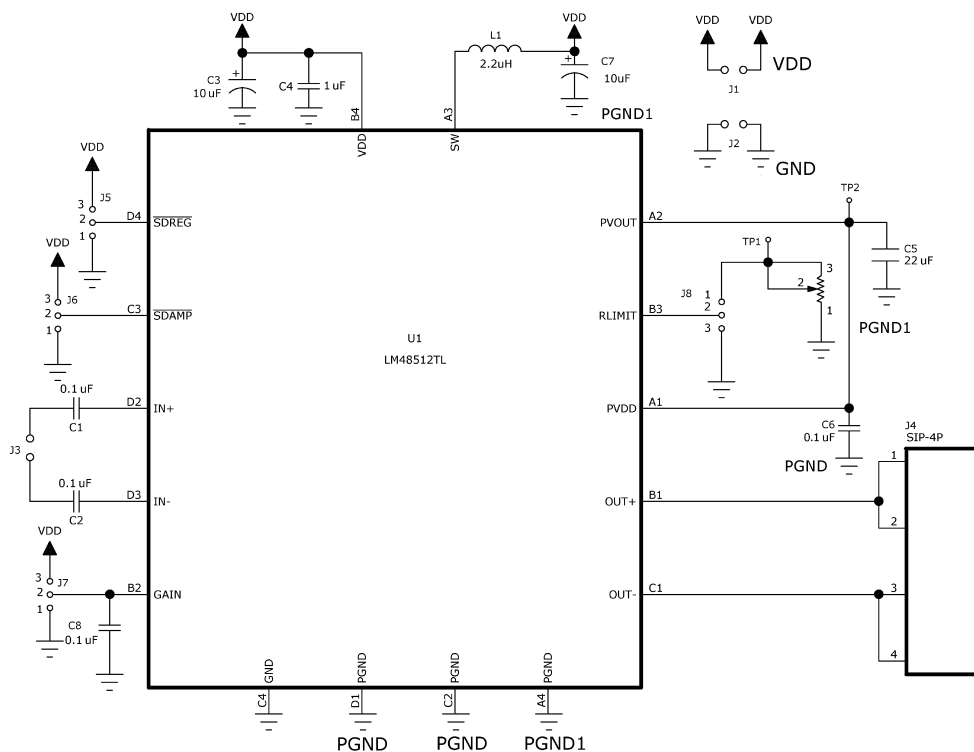
As output power increases, interconnect resistance (PCB traces and wires) between the amplifier, load and power supply create a voltage drop. The voltage loss due to the traces between the LM48512 and the load results in lower output power and decreased efficiency. Higher trace resistance between the supply and the LM48512 has the same effect as a poorly regulated supply, increasing ripple on the supply line, and reducing peak output power. The effects of residual trace resistance increases as output current increases due to higher output power, decreased load impedance or both. To maintain the highest output voltage swing and corresponding peak output power, the PCB traces that connect the output pins to the load and the supply pins to the power supply should be as wide as possible to minimize trace resistance.

The use of power and ground planes will give the best THD+N performance. In addition to reducing trace resistance, the use of power planes creates parasitic capacitors that help to filter the power supply line.

The inductive nature of the transducer load can also result in overshoot on one of both edges, clamped by the parasitic diodes to GND and  $V_{DD}$  in each case. From an EMI standpoint, this is an aggressive waveform that can radiate or conduct to other components in the system and cause interference. It is essential to keep the power and output traces short and well shielded if possible. Use of ground planes, beads and micro-strip layout techniques are all useful in preventing unwanted interference.

As the distance from the LM48512 and the speaker increases, the amount of EMI radiation increases due to the output wires or traces acting as antennas become more efficient with length. Ferrite chip inductors placed close to the LM48512 outputs may be needed to reduce EMI radiation.

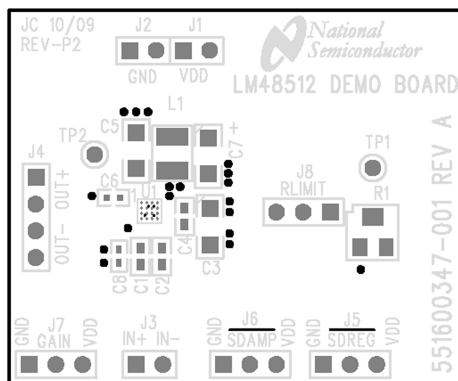
**LM48512 Demo Board Schematic**



\* $R_{LIMIT}$  on demoboard is equivalent to  $R_{TRIP}$  resistor in datasheet.

**Figure 7. FIGURE 8. LM48512 Demo Board Schematic**

**Demo Boards**



**Figure 8. FIGURE 9. Top Silkscreen**

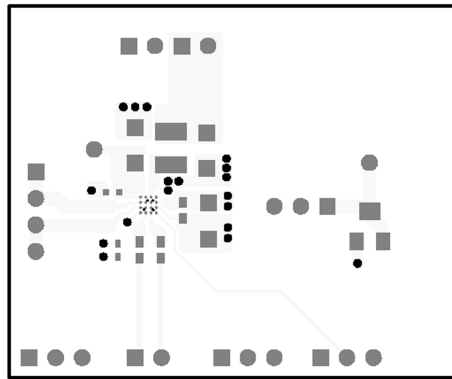


Figure 9. FIGURE 10. Top Layer

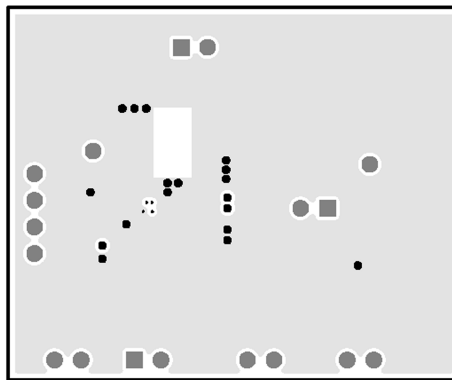
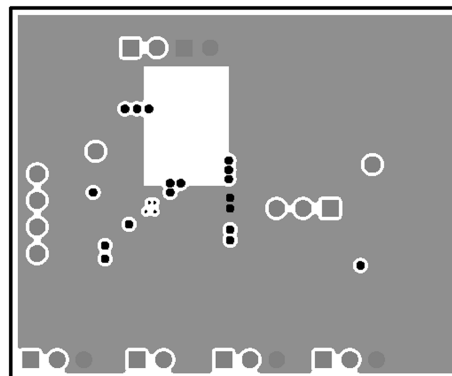


Figure 10. FIGURE 11. Layer 2 (GND)

Figure 11. FIGURE 12. Layer 3 (V<sub>DD</sub>)



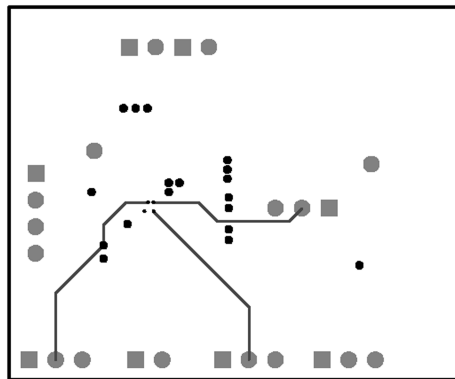


Figure 12. FIGURE 13. Bottom Layer

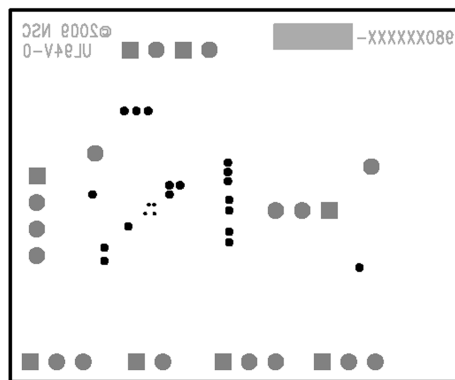


Figure 13. FIGURE 14. Bottom Silkscreen

### Revision History

| Rev | Date     | Description           |
|-----|----------|-----------------------|
| 1.0 | 04/09/12 | Initial WEB released. |

**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

| Orderable Device | Status<br>(1) | Package Type | Package<br>Drawing | Pins | Package<br>Qty | Eco Plan<br>(2) | Lead finish/<br>Ball material<br>(6) | MSL Peak Temp<br>(3) | Op Temp (°C) | Device Marking<br>(4/5) | Samples        |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| LM48512TL/NOPB   | ACTIVE        | DSBGA        | YZR                | 16   | 250            | RoHS & Green    | SNAGCU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   | -40 to 85    | GN3                     | <b>Samples</b> |
| LM48512TLX/NOPB  | ACTIVE        | DSBGA        | YZR                | 16   | 3000           | RoHS & Green    | SNAGCU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   | -40 to 85    | GN3                     | <b>Samples</b> |

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**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**

**QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE**


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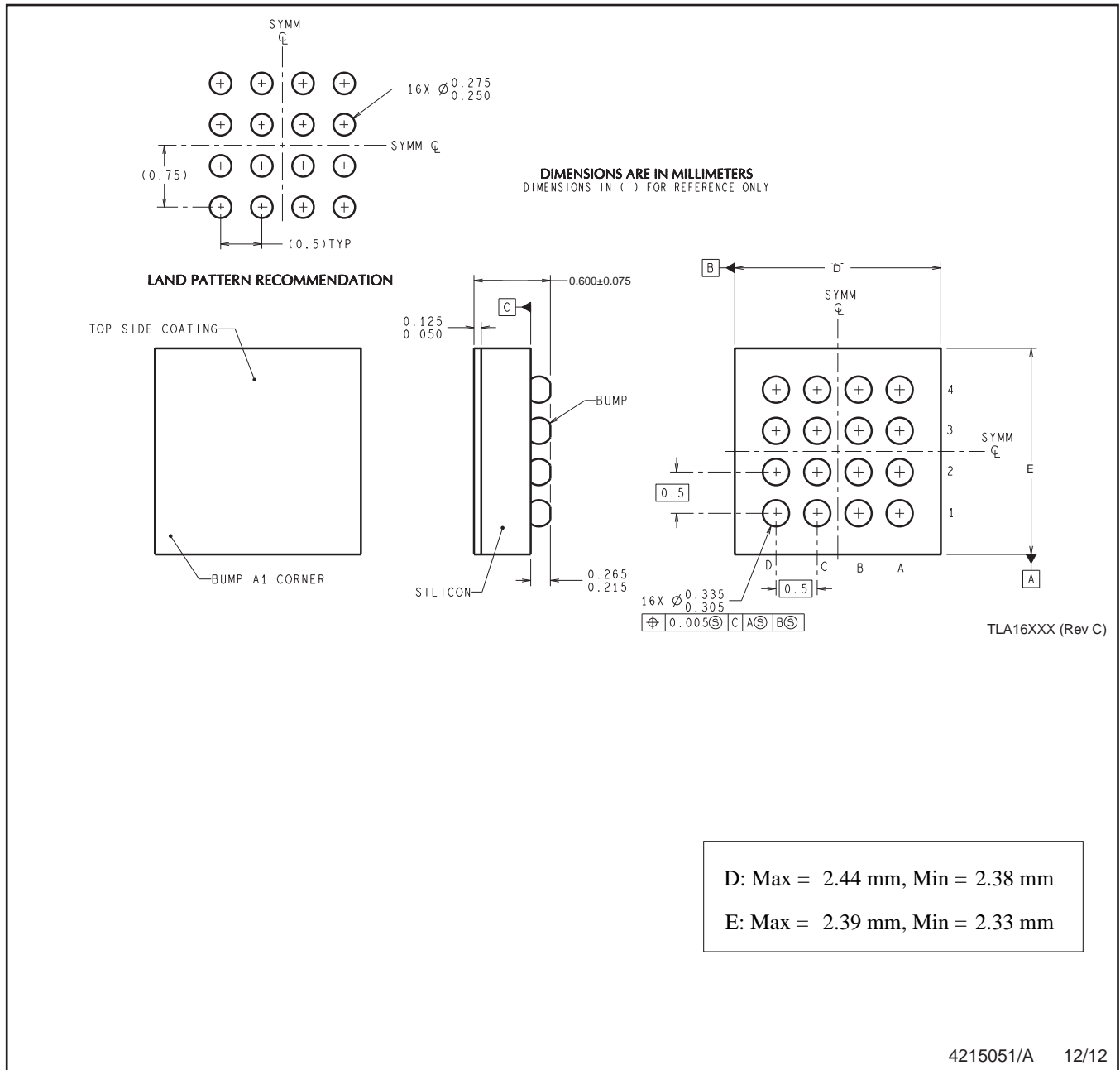
| Device          | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Reel Diameter (mm) | Reel Width W1 (mm) | A0 (mm) | B0 (mm) | K0 (mm) | P1 (mm) | W (mm) | Pin1 Quadrant |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| LM48512TL/NOPB  | DSBGA        | YZR             | 16   | 250  | 178.0              | 8.4                | 2.43    | 2.48    | 0.75    | 4.0     | 8.0    | Q1            |
| LM48512TLX/NOPB | DSBGA        | YZR             | 16   | 3000 | 178.0              | 8.4                | 2.43    | 2.48    | 0.75    | 4.0     | 8.0    | Q1            |

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**


\*All dimensions are nominal

| Device          | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| LM48512TL/NOPB  | DSBGA        | YZR             | 16   | 250  | 208.0       | 191.0      | 35.0        |
| LM48512TLX/NOPB | DSBGA        | YZR             | 16   | 3000 | 208.0       | 191.0      | 35.0        |

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