# Audio sound controller BH3857AFV

The BH3857AFV is a signal-processing IC for controlling audio quality in CD radio-cassette players and mini-component stereo systems. Three-line serial control is available making it easy to adjust tone and volume using a microprocessor.

#### Applications

Mini-component stereo systems, CD radio cassette players, car audio systems and TVs.

#### Features

- Volume (main volume) and tone (bass and treble) control possible by direct serial link to a microprocessor. DC control is also possible.
- Volume control is done with a low-distortion, lownoise VCA, and step noise is suppressed.
- The gain of the input amplifier can be adjusted, and two surround matrixes are available to expand the sound.
- 4) The IC includes a stable reference voltage source and input buffer to reduce external component requirements, and comes in a compact 40-pin SSOP package that is perfect for compact designs.
- Four open-collector outputs are provided to make logic control possible.

### ● Absolute maximum ratings (Ta = 25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Limits	Unit
Applied voltage	Vcc	10.0	V
Power dissipation	Pd	1000	mW
Operating temperature	Topr	<b>−40~+85</b>	င
Storage temperature	Tstg	<b>−55~</b> +150	°C
Port pin voltage	PORT1~PORT4	15.0	V
Control pin applied voltage	Vc, Tc Bc, Sc	Vref	V

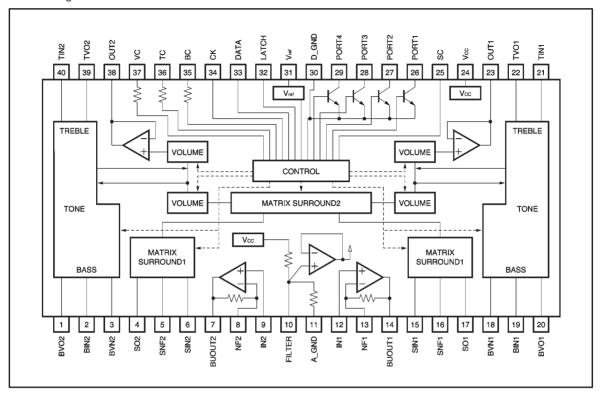
<sup>\*</sup> Reduced by 8mW for each increase in Ta of 1°C over 25°C.

# ■Recommended operating conditions (Ta = 25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Power supply voltage	Vcc	5.4	8.0	9.5	٧



# Block diagram



- © Control of volume, bass, treble and surround 2 can also be done by external application of a DC voltage to the VC (volume), BC (bass), TC (treble) and SC (surround 2) terminals.
- $\bigcirc$  The impedance of the VC, TC, and BC terminals is 10k $\!\Omega$  (Typ.).
- $\bigcirc$  The impedance of the SC terminal is 200k $\!\Omega$  (Typ.).

# Pin descriptions

Pin No.	Symbol	Function	Pin No.	Symbol	Function
1	BVO2	Channel 2 bass filter	21	TIN1	Channel 1 treble filter
2	BIN2	Channel 2 bass filter	22	TVO1	Channel 1 treble filter
3	BVN2	Channel 2 bass filter	23	OUT1	Channel 1 volume output
4	SO2	Channel 2 surround constant setting	24	Vcc	Power supply
5	SNF2	Channel 2 surround constant setting	25	SC	Time constant setting terminal to prevent switching shock
6	SIN2	Channel 2 surround input	26	PORT1	Port output
7	BUOUT2	Input-stage amplifier output	27	PORT2	Port output
8	NF2	Input-stage amplifier gain setting	28	PORT3	Port output
9	IN2	Channel 2 volume input	29	PORT4	Port output
10	FILTER	Filter	30	D_GND	Digital ground
11	A_GND	Analog ground	31	Vref	Reference voltage output
12	IN1	Channel 1 volume input	32	LATCH	Latch input
13	NF1	Input-stage amplifier gain setting	33	DATA	Data input
14	BUOUT1	Input-stage amplifier output	34	СК	Clock input
15	SIN1	Channel 1 surround input	35	ВС	Time constant setting terminal to prevent switching shock
16	SNF1	Channel 1 surround constant setting	36	TC	Time constant setting terminal to prevent switching shock
17	SO1	Channel 1 surround constant setting	37	VC	Time constant setting terminal to prevent switching shock
18	BVN1	Channel 1 bass filter	38	OUT2	Channel 2 volume output
19	BIN1	Channel 1 bass filter	39	TVO2	Channel 2 treble filter
20	BVO1	Channel 1 bass filter	40	TIN2	Channel 2 treble filter



•Electrical characteristics (unless otherwise noted, Ta = 25 °C, Vcc = 8V, f = 1kHz, BW = 20Hz to 20kHz, VOL = MAX, Tone = ALL FLAT,  $R_g = 600\Omega$ ,  $R_L = 10k\Omega$ , INPUT\_AMP\_GAIN = 0dB)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Conditions		
Quiescent current	la	9	19	26	mA	No signal		
Maximum input voltage	Vim	1.7	1.9	_	Vrms	THD=1%, VoL=-20dB (ATT)		
Maximum output voltage	Vom	1.8	2.0	_	Vrms	THD=1%		
Voltage gain	Gv	-2.0	0.0	+2.0	dB	V <sub>IN</sub> =1V <sub>rms</sub>		
Maximum attenuation	ATT	90	110	_	dB	Vo=1V <sub>rms</sub>		
Crosstalk	Vст	64	70	_	dB	Vo=1Vrms, BPF=400Hz~30kHz		
Dono control vonce	VBmax	+12	+15	+18	dB	75Hz, V <sub>IN</sub> =100mV <sub>rms</sub>		
Bass control range	VBmin	-18	-15	-12	dB	75Hz, Vin=100mV <sub>rms</sub>		
Table sector and	VTmax	+12	+15	+18	dB	10kHz, V <sub>IN</sub> =100mV <sub>rms</sub>		
Treble control range	VTmin	-18	-15	-12	dB	10kHz, V <sub>IN</sub> =100mV <sub>rms</sub>		
Mute attenuation	Vмт	90	110	_	dB	Vo=1V <sub>rms</sub> *		
Total harmonic distortion	THD	_	0.03	0.1	%	Vo=0.3V <sub>rms</sub> , BPF=400Hz~30kHz		
Output noise voltage	V <sub>NO</sub> 1	_	25	34	μ Vrms	No signal, VoL=MAX, Rg=0 *		
Output residual noise voltage at full boost	V <sub>NO</sub> 2	_	80	120	μVrms	No signal, TONE=ALL MAX, Vol=MAX, Rg=0 *		
Residual output noise voltage	VMno	_	2	10	μ Vrms	No signal, VoL=-infinity, Rg=0 *		
Reference power supply output voltage	Vref	3.5	3.8	4.1	V	I <sub>ref</sub> =3mA		
Reference power supply output current capacity	<b>I</b> ref	3.0	10	_	mA	V <sub>ref</sub> >3.7V		
Channel balance	Gcв	-2.0	0	+2.0	dB	Measured with respect to Ch1		
Port output current	Ірмах	5.0	_	_	mA	_		
Output low level voltage	Vol	_	0.4	0.5	٧	IoL=5mA		
"H" output disable current	Іохн	_	_	1.0	μA	Vo=5V		
Volume attenuation (-10dB)	ATT10	-12.0	-10.0	-8.0	dB	V <sub>IN</sub> =0dBV, gain when control data 10101010 is input.		
SC pin (on voltage)	SCon	_	0	0.5	V	_		
VC pin impedance	Rvc	8.0	10	12	kΩ	_		
BC pin impedance	R <sub>BC</sub>	8.0	10	12	kΩ	_		
TC pin impedance	Rтc	8.0	10	12	kΩ	_		
SC pin impedance	Rsc	160	200	240	kΩ	_		

Measurement circuit

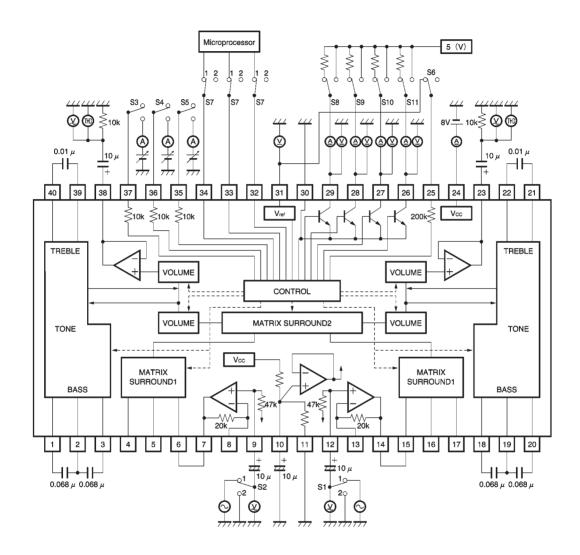


Fig. 1

# Circuit operation

# (1) About the data format

As shown in Fig. 2, there are 32 bits of data. When the power is applied, a reset is applied to switch ports 1 to 4 off, but the reset is not applied to the other ports, so they are unstable. For this reason, it is necessary to input the data at least once while the set mute circuit is on.

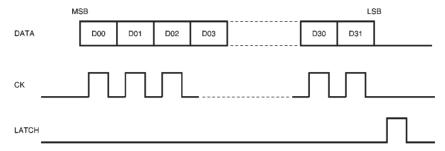


Fig. 2

Data	Function
D00~D07	Volume control
D08~D12	Treble control
D13~D17	Bass control
D18~D19	Surround control
D20~D23	Port control
D24~D31	Chip select + parity

- Surround is on when the bit data is 0, and off when it is 1.
- With regard to the port 1 to 4 outputs, when the power is on, if no data is input the transistors for each output are set to off. The outputs are on when the bit data is 1, and off when it is 0.
- \* Apply the following data for chip select and parity.

D24	•		•	•		•	D31
0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1

\* D18 : Surround matrix 1 control D19 : Surround matrix 2 control

D20	D21	D22	D23	
Port 1	Port 2	Port 3	Port 4	

(2) Logic input terminals

Logic input terminals have a bipolar construction, so take care with regard to source current.

(3) Timing chart

The timing chart is shown in Fig. 3.

Timing (recommended conditions)

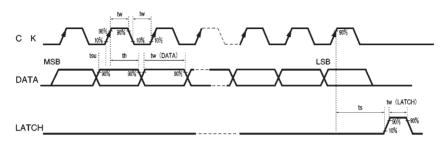


Fig.3

# Timing chart constants

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Input high level voltage	Vıн	4.0	5.0	6.0	٧
Input low level voltage	VIL	_	0	1.0	V
Minimum clock width	tw	2.0	_	_	μs
Minimum data width	tw (DATA)	2.0	_	_	μs
Minimum latch width	tw (LATCH)	2.0	_	_	μs
Setup time (DATA to CLK)	tsu	1.0	_	_	μs
Hold time (CLK to DATA)	th	1.0	_	_	μs
Setup time (CLK to LATCH)	ts	1.0	_	_	μs

<sup>\*</sup> Hold the logic terminal inputs at a "L" voltage until the voltage on the Vcc terminal reaches the minimum operating voltage (5.4V). The port terminals (pins 26 to 29) are off (open) at this time.

# (4) Data table

The transmission data is given in the table below.

Volume data settings (reference values)

B	LSI	.,		.,	.,		.,	MSB		11
_	<b>V</b> <sub>1</sub>	V <sub>2</sub>	Vз	V <sub>4</sub>	V <sub>5</sub>	V <sub>6</sub>	V <sub>7</sub>	V <sub>8</sub>	Volume gain	Hex display
_	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0dB	FF
_	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	—1dB	E5
_	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	-2dB	DB
_	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	—3dB	D3
_	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	-4dB	СС
_	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	−5dB	C6
_	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	−6dB	C0
_	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	−7dB	BA
_	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	-8dB	B5
_10	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	−9dB	BO
_	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	-10dB	AB
_	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	—11dB	A7
_	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	—12dB	А3
	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	—13dB	9F
	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	—14dB	9C
	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	—15dB	98
_	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	-16dB	95
_	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—17dB	91
_	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	-18dB	8E
20	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	—19dB	8A
_	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	-20dB	87
_	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-22dB	81
_	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	-24dB	7B
_	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	-26dB	75
_	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	-28dB	70
_	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	—30dB	6B
_	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	-32dB	66
_	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	—34dB	62
_	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	—36dB	5D
_ 30	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	—38dB	59
_	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	-40dB	55
_	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-42dB	51
_	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	-44dB	4D
_	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	-46dB	4A
_	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	-48dB	47
_	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	-50dB	43
_	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-52dB	40
_	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	-54dB	3D
_ 40	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	—56dB	3A
_	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	—58dB	37
_	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	—60dB	34
_	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	—60dB —62dB	32



		MSB							LSE	3
Hex display	Volume gain	V8	<b>V</b> <sub>7</sub>	V <sub>6</sub>	V <sub>5</sub>	V <sub>4</sub>	Vз	V <sub>2</sub>	<b>V</b> <sub>1</sub>	
2F	-64dB	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	
2D	-66dB	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
2B	-68dB	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	_
28	-70dB	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
26	-72dB	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	
24	-74dB	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
23	-76dB	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	
21	-78dB	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	50
1F	-80dB	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	
1E	-82dB	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	
1C	-84dB	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	_
00	-∞	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Note: The values given in this table are for reference only. Be sure to check them carefully in actual use.

# Bass and treble settings (reference values)

Treble data

MSB	Setting data SB LSB				Treble gain (dB)	Hex display
0	0	0	0	0	<del>-</del> 15	00
0	0	1	0	0	-14	04
0	0	1	1	0	-12	06
0	1	0	0	0	-10	08
0	1	0	0	1	-8	09
0	1	0	1	0	-6	0A
0	1	0	1	1	-4	0B
0	1	1	0	0	-2	0C
0	1	1	1	1	±0	0F
1	0	1	0	0	+2	14
1	0	1	0	1	+4	15
1	0	1	1	0	+6	16
1	0	1	1	1	+8	17
1	1	0	0	0	+10	18
1	1	0	1	0	+12	1A
1	1	1	0	0	+14	1C
1	1	1	1	1	+15	1F

#### Bass data

MSB	Setting data ISB L				Bass gain (dB)	Hex display		
0	0	0	0	0	<b>—15</b>	00		
0	0	1	0	1	<b>—14</b>	05		
0	0	1	1	1	-12	07		
0	1	0	0	1	-10	09		
0	1	0	1	0	-8	0A		
0	1	0	1	1	<b>-6</b>	0B		
0	1	1	0	0	-4	0C		
0	1	1	0	1	-2	0D		
0	1	1	1	1	±0	0F		
1	0	0	1	1	+2	13		
1	0	1	0	0	+4	14		
1	0	1	0	1	+6	15		
1	0	1	1	0	+8	16		
1	0	1	1	1	+10	17		
1	1	0	0	1	+12	19		
1	1	0	1	1	+14	1B		
1	1	1	1	1	+15	1F		

Note: 1.The gain values given in the bass data setting table above are for when the filter constants are set so that the peak or bottom values in the frequency characteristic graph become the maximum or minimum gain values.

<sup>2.</sup> The values given in this table are for reference only. Be sure to check them carefully in actual use.

# Application example

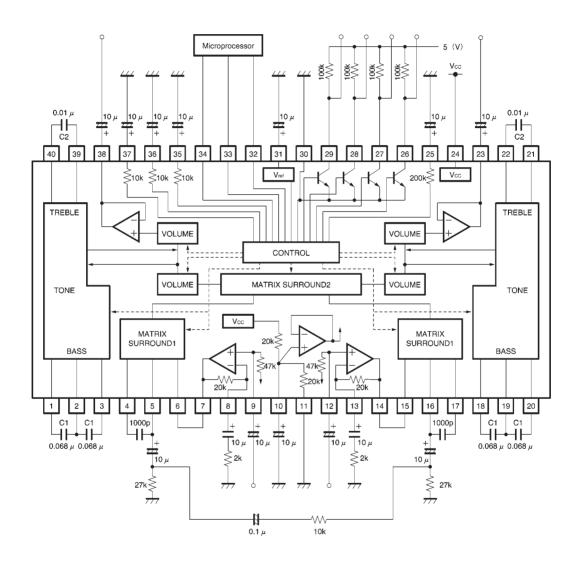
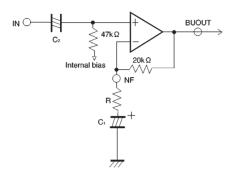


Fig. 4

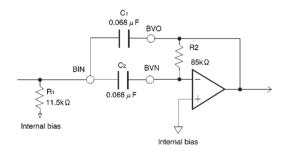
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# •Attached components

# (1) Input buffer



#### (2) Bass filter

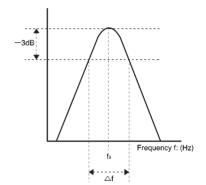


- The input impedance is  $47k\Omega$ .
- A buffer if R and C1 are not present.
- The gain can be set by R and the  $20k\Omega$ .

$$Gvc = (R + 20k\Omega) / R$$

Note: Set C<sub>2</sub> (input coupling) and C<sub>1</sub> (used to set the gain) depending on the frequency band used.

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• A band-pass filter is constructed using a multiple-feedback type active filter. fo can be changed using the C valve.

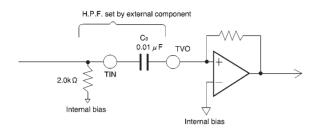
(Theoretical formula)

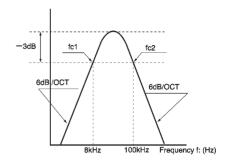
$$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \times \left(\frac{1}{R_1 R_2 C_1 C_2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \qquad Q = \left(\left(\frac{1}{R_2 C_1 C_2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times (C_1 + C_2)\right)^{-1}$$

$$G = \frac{-R_2}{5k} \times \left(1 + \frac{C_1}{C_2}\right)^{-1} \qquad \text{Note: The filter gain is calculated using these formulas,} \\ \text{but the internal circuit must be added to give the total output gain.}$$

(When R<sub>1</sub>=11.5k
$$\Omega$$
, R<sub>2</sub>=85k $\Omega$ , and C<sub>1</sub>= C<sub>2</sub>= C) 
$$f_0 = \frac{5.1 \times 10}{C}^{-6} \quad Q \doteqdot 1.36 \quad G=8.5$$

#### (3) Treble filter





• The bypass filter cutoff frequency (fc1) can be altered by changing the value of the external capacitor C<sub>3</sub>.

$$fc1 = \frac{1}{2\pi \times C_3 \times 2k}$$

The recommended value for fc1 is about 8kHz.

 The bandwidth of the internal amplifier is determined by fc2 (about 100kHz).

The tone control provides gain boost or cut over a frequency range that you decide. At the peak and bottom of the frequency characteristic the boost is 15dB, and the cut is -15dB (Typ.). Take the frequency characteristic into consideration when designing the filter.

#### 1) Amount of tone boost

When the amount of volume attenuation is large, the tone control width will change. Reference values are given below.

Note, however, that the actual values will vary due to differences in individual components.

#### Reference values:

Tone control width at 0dB volume attenuation :

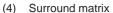
 $\pm 15.0 dB$ 

Tone control width at -40 dB volume attenuation :

±13.5dB

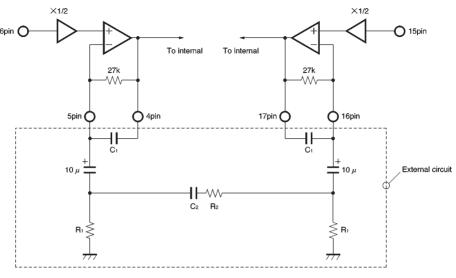
Tone control width at -60 dB volume attenuation :

±12.0dB



1) Surround 1

Circuit example 6pin C



\* The internal constants for surround for the maintenance products BH3857FV and BH3857AFV are different.

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BH3857AFV	27k

# · Gain setting

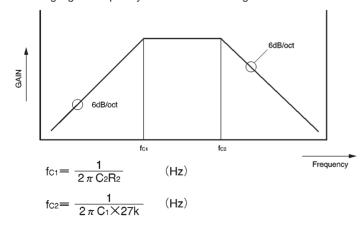
Same-phase gain 
$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{R_1 + 27k}{R_1}$$
 (1ch, 2ch)

Single-phase gain 
$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{(R_1/\!/R_2) + 27k}{R_1/\!/R_2}$$
 (1ch)

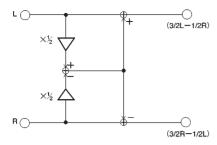
$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{27k}{R_2}$$
 (2ch) (\* Channel 1 input, channel 2 AC ground)

Reverse-phase gain 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
  $\times$   $\frac{(R_1/\!/R_2)/2+27k}{(R_1/\!/R_2)/2}$  (1ch, 2ch)

· Mixing signal frequency characteristic settings



#### 2) Surround 2



# Operation notes

We guarantee the application example, but recommend that you thoroughly check its characteristics and pay attention to the points of caution given below. If you change any of the external component values, check both the static and transient characteristics of the circuit, and allow sufficient margin in your selections to take into account variations in the components and ICs.

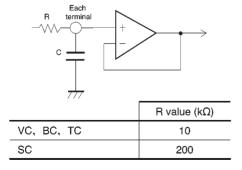
#### (1) Operating power supply voltage range

The basic circuit functions are guaranteed to operate if the circuit is operated within the recommended temperature and supply voltage ranges. Please confirm the values of the circuit constants, voltage setting, and temperature in actual use.

#### (2) Step switching noise

The VC (pin 37), TC (pin 36), BC (pin 35), and SC (pin 25) terminals have components connected to them in the application example. The values of these components may need to be changed depending on the signal level setting and PCB pattern. Investigate carefully before deciding on the values of the various circuit constants.

The equivalent circuit for these terminals is given below (an integrator circuit is set at the first stage to slow the variation).



The surround matrix construction is shown in the diagram on the left.

The gain calculations are given by the formulas in the diagram.

Same-phase gain	0dB
Reverse-phase gain	3.5dB

(However, the reverse-phase gain is input to one channel only)

#### (3) Volume and tone level settings

This specification sheet gives reference values for the amount of attenuation and gain with respect to the serial control data.

The internal D/A convertor is an R-2R circuit, and data exists for the places where continuous variation does not occur between data.

Use this when fine setting is required. The setting limits are up to 8 bits for volume (256 steps) and 5 bits (32 steps) for tone.

# (4) Digital / analog separation

The digital and analog power supplies and grounds are completely separate. The digital circuits are supplied from a stable reference source that is on the chip ( $V_{\text{ref}}$  (pin 31)). For this reason, there is no need to worry about timing shifts, or interference due to digital noise.

#### (5) Output ports

Ports 1 to 4 (pins 26 to 29), are reset when the power is applied. The reset state continues until the next serial data is input.

Note: The CK, DATA and LATCH line data must be held low up until the next data is input after power is applied.

•Do not apply more than 15V to the output ports.

#### (6) DC control

An internal impedance of  $10k\Omega$  is seen from the VC (pin 37), TC (pin 36), and BC (pin 35) terminals, and  $200k\Omega$  is seen from the SC (pin 25) terminal, so with regard to DC control, we recommend direct control with the voltage source.

When using variable volume, take the impedance into consideration when making the setting.

Note: The DC control voltage range is 0V to V<sub>ref</sub>.

Do not apply voltages above V<sub>ref</sub> to the terminals.

#### Electrical characteristic curves

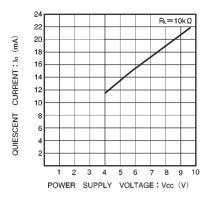


Fig. 5 Quiescent current vs. power supply voltage

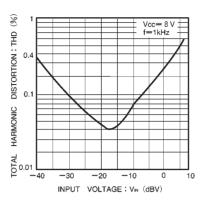


Fig. 6 Total harmonic distortion vs. input voltage

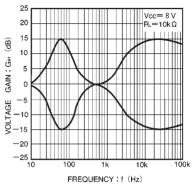


Fig. 7 Output gain vs. frequency

# External dimensions (Units: mm)

