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AK4386

100dB 96kHz 24-Bit 2ch $\Delta\Sigma$ DAC

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The AK4386 is a 24bit low voltage & low power stereo DAC. The AK4386 uses the Advanced Multi-Bit $\Delta\Sigma$ architecture, this architecture achieves DR=100dB at 3V operation. The AK4386 integrates a combination of SCF and CTF filters increasing performance for systems with excessive clock jitter. The AK4386 is suitable for the portable audio system like MP3 and the home audio systems like STB and TV, etc as low power and small package. The AK4386 is offered in a space saving 16pin TSSOP package.

FEATURES

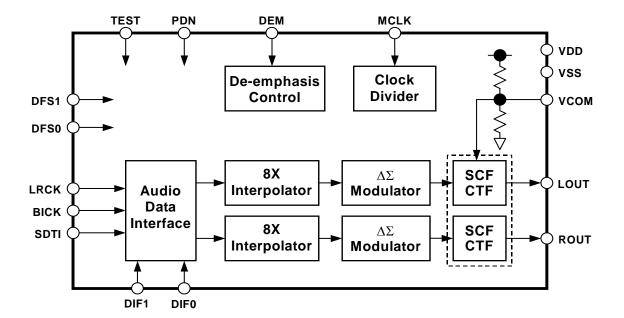
- ☐ Sampling Rate: 8kHz ~ 96kHz
- ☐ 24-Bit 8 times FIR Digital Filter
- ☐ SCF with high tolerance to clock jitter
- ☐ Single-ended output buffer
- ☐ Digital de-emphasis for 44.1kHz sampling
- ☐ I/F Format: 24-Bit MSB justified, 16/24-Bit LSB justified, I²S Compatible
- ☐ Master Clock:

512/768/1024/1536fs for Half Speed (8kHz ~ 24kHz)

256/384/512/768fs for Normal Speed (8kHz ~ 48kHz)

128/192/256/384fs for Double Speed (48kHz ~ 96kHz)

- ☐ CMOS Input Level
- ☐ THD+N: -86dB
- ☐ DR, S/N: 100dB(@VDD=3.0V)
- ☐ Power Supply: 2.2 to 3.6V
- □ Ta = $-20 \sim 85^{\circ}$ C (ET), $-40 \sim 85^{\circ}$ C (VT)
- ☐ 16pin TSSOP



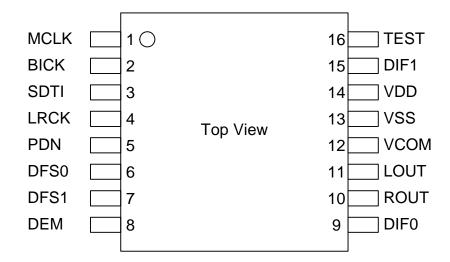




■ Ordering Guide

AK4386ET $-20 \sim +85 ^{\circ}\text{C} \qquad 16 \text{pin TSSOP (0.65mm pitch)}$ AK4386VT $-40 \sim +85 ^{\circ}\text{C} \qquad 16 \text{pin TSSOP (0.65mm pitch)}$ AKD4386 Evaluation Board for AK4386

■ Pin Layout





PIN/FUNCTION

| No. | Pin Name | I/O | Function | | |
|-----|----------|-----|---|--|--|
| 1 | MCLK | I | Master Clock Input Pin | | |
| 2 | BICK | I | Audio Serial Data Clock Pin | | |
| 3 | SDTI | I | Audio Serial Data Input Pin | | |
| 4 | LRCK | I | Input Channel Clock Pin | | |
| 5 | PDN | I | Full Power Down Mode Pin "L": Power down, "H": Power up | | |
| 6 | DFS0 | I | Sampling Speed Select 0 Pin | | |
| 7 | DFS1 | I | Sampling Speed Select 1 Pin | | |
| 8 | DEM | I | De-emphasis Filter Enable Pin "L": OFF, "H": ON (De-emphasis of fs=44.1kHz is enable.) | | |
| 9 | DIF0 | I | Audio Interface Format 0 Pin | | |
| 10 | ROUT | 0 | Rch Analog Output Pin | | |
| 11 | LOUT | 0 | Lch Analog Output Pin | | |
| 12 | VCOM | O | Common Voltage Output Pin, $0.55 \times VDD$ Normally connected to VSS with a $4.7\mu F$ (min. $1\mu F$, max. $10\mu F$) electrolytic capacitor. | | |
| 13 | VSS | - | Ground Pin | | |
| 14 | VDD | 1 | Power Supply Pin, 2.2 ~ 3.6V | | |
| 15 | DIF1 | I | Audio Interface Format 1 Pin | | |
| 16 | TEST | I | TEST Pin This pin should be connected to VDD. | | |

Note: All digital input pins should not be left floating.

■ Handling of Unused Pin

The unused output pins should be processed appropriately as below.

| Classification Pin Name | | Setting | |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--|
| Analog | LOUT, ROUT | This pin should be open. | |



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

(VSS=0V; Note 1)

| Parameter | Symbol | min | max | Units | |
|--|----------|------|---------|-------|----|
| Power Supply | VDD | -0.3 | 4.6 | V | |
| Input Current, Any Pin Except Supplies | IIN | - | ±10 | mA | |
| Digital Input Voltage | VIND | -0.3 | VDD+0.3 | V | |
| Austriant Tamas austrias (Decreased annulised) | AK4386ET | Ta | -20 | 85 | °C |
| Ambient Temperature (Powered applied) | AK4386VT | Ta | -40 | 85 | °C |
| Storage Temperature | Tstg | -65 | 150 | °C | |

Note 1. All voltages with respect to ground.

WARNING: Operation at or beyond these limits may result in permanent damage to the device. Normal operation is not guaranteed at these extremes.

| RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-------|--|
| (VSS=0V; Note 1) | | | | | | |
| Parameter | Symbol | min | typ | max | Units | |
| Power Supply | VDD | 2.2 | 3.0 | 3.6 | V | |

Note 1. All voltages with respect to ground.

WARNING: AKEMD assumes no responsibility for the usage beyond the conditions in this datasheet.



ANALOG CHARACTERISTICS

(Ta=25°C; VDD=3.0V; VSS=0V; fs=44.1kHz, 96kHz; BICK=64fs; Signal Frequency=1kHz; 24bit Data; Measurement frequency=20Hz ~ 20kHz at fs=44.1kHz, 20Hz ~ 40kHz at fs=96kHz; unless otherwise specified)

| Parameter | | | min | typ | max | Units |
|--|-----------------|-------------|------|-----|------|--------|
| Dynamic Characteristics: | | | | | | |
| Resolution | | | | | 24 | Bits |
| THD+N | fs=44.1kHz | 0dBFS | | -86 | -76 | dB |
| | BW=20kHz | -60dBFS | | -37 | - | dB |
| | fs=96kHz | 0dBFS | | -84 | - | dB |
| | BW=40kHz | -60dBFS | | -34 | - | dB |
| DR | (-60dBFS with A | A-weighted) | 92 | 100 | | dB |
| S/N | (A-weighted) | | 92 | 100 | | dB |
| Interchannel Isolation | | | 80 | 100 | | dB |
| DC Accuracy: | | | | | | |
| Interchannel Gain Mismatc | h | | | 0.2 | 0.5 | dB |
| Gain Drift | | | | 100 | = | ppm/°C |
| Output Voltage | | (Note 2) | 1.85 | 2.0 | 2.15 | Vpp |
| Load Resistance | | (Note 3) | 10 | | | kΩ |
| Load Capacitance | | | | | 25 | pF |
| Power Supplies | | | | | | |
| Power Supply Current | | | | | | |
| Normal Operation (PDN pin = "H", fs=44.1kHz) | | | | 6 | 9 | mA |
| Normal Operation (PDN pin = "H", fs=96kHz) | | | | 6.5 | 10 | mA |
| Power Save mode (PDN pin = "H", MCLK Stop) | | | | 1.5 | 2.5 | mA |
| Full Power-down mode (| PDN pin = "L") | (Note 4) | | 10 | 50 | μΑ |

Note 2. Full-scale voltage (0dB). Output voltage scales with the voltage of VDD, Vout = $0.67 \times VDD$ (typ).

Note 3. For AC-load.

Note 4. All digital input pins are fixed to VDD or VSS.



FILTER CHARACTERISTICS

(Ta=25°C; VDD=2.2 ~ 3.6V; fs=44.1kHz; DEM=OFF)

| Parameter | | | Symbol | min | typ | max | Units | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| DAC Digital Filter: | DAC Digital Filter: | | | | | | | |
| Passband | (Note 5) | ±0.05dB | PB | 0 | | 20.0 | kHz | |
| | | -6.0dB | | - | 22.05 | - | kHz | |
| Stopband | | (Note 5) | SB | 24.1 | | | kHz | |
| Passband Ripple | Passband Ripple | | | | | ±0.01 | dB | |
| Stopband Attenuation | | | SA | 64 | | | dB | |
| Group Delay | | (Note 6) | GD | - | 24.0 | - | 1/fs | |
| Digital Filter + SCF + CTF: | | | | | | | | |
| Frequency Response | 0 ~ 20kH | Z | FR | - | ±0.5 | - | dB | |
| | ~ 40kH | z (Note 7) | | - | ±1.0 | - | dB | |

Note 5. The passband and stopband frequencies scale with fs (system sampling rate).

Note 6. The calculating delay time which occurred by digital filtering. This time is from setting the 16/24bit data of both channels to input register to the output of analog signal.

Note 7. At fs=96kHz.

DC CHARACTERISTICS

 $(Ta=25^{\circ}C; VDD=2.2 \sim 3.6V)$

| Parameter | Symbol | min | typ | max | Units |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|-----|---------|-------|
| High-Level Input Voltage | VIH | 70%VDD | - | - | V |
| Low-Level Input Voltage | VIL | - | - | 30% VDD | V |
| Input Leakage Current | Iin | - | - | ±10 | μΑ |



SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

(Ta=25°C: VDD=2.2 ~ 3.6V)

| Parameter | Symbol | min | typ | max | Units |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------|-----|--------|-------|
| Master Clock Frequency | | | | | |
| Half Speed Mode (512/768/1024/1536fs) | fCLK | 4.096 | | 36.864 | MHz |
| Normal Speed Mode (256/384/512/768fs) | fCLK | 2.048 | | 36.864 | MHz |
| Double Speed Mode (128/192/256/384fs) | fCLK | 6.144 | | 36.864 | MHz |
| Duty Cycle | dCLK | 40 | | 60 | % |
| LRCK Frequency | | | | | |
| Half Speed Mode (DFS1-0 = "10") | fsh | 8 | | 24 | kHz |
| Normal Speed Mode (DFS1-0 = "00") | fsn | 8 | | 48 | kHz |
| Double Speed Mode (DFS1-0 = "01") | fsd | 48 | | 96 | kHz |
| Duty Cycle | dCLK | 45 | | 55 | % |
| Audio Interface Timing | | | | | |
| BICK Period | | | | | |
| Half Speed Mode | tBCK | 1/128fs | | | ns |
| Normal Speed Mode | tBCK | 1/128fs | | | ns |
| Double Speed Mode | tBCK | 1/64fs | | | ns |
| BICK Pulse Width Low | tBCKL | 70 | | | ns |
| Pulse Width High | tBCKH | 70 | | | ns |
| BICK "↑" to LRCK Edge (Note 8) | tBLR | 40 | | | ns |
| LRCK Edge to BICK "\tag{"}" (Note 8) | tLRB | 40 | | | ns |
| SDTI Hold Time | tSDH | 40 | | | ns |
| SDTI Setup Time | tSDS | 40 | | | ns |
| Power-Down & Reset Timing | | | | | |
| PDN Pulse Width (Note 9) | tPD | $4 \times C$ | | | ms |

Note 8. BICK rising edge must not occur at the same time as LRCK edge.

Note 9. The AK4386 can be reset by bringing PDN pin = "L".

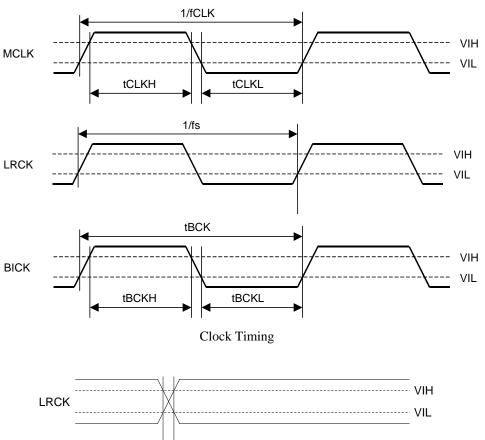
The PDN pulse width is proportional to the value of the capacitor (C) connected to VCOM pin. $tPD = 4 \times C$. When $C = 4.7 \mu F$, tPD is 19ms(min).

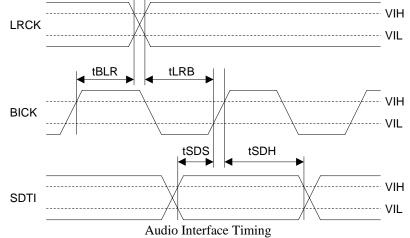
The value of the capacitor (C) connected with VCOM pin should be $1\mu F \le C \le 10\mu F$.

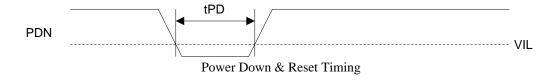
When the states of DIF1-0 pins change, the AK4386 should be reset by PDN pin.



■ Timing Diagram







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OPERATION OVERVIEW

■ System Clock

The external clocks, which are required to operate the AK4386, are MCLK, BICK and LRCK. The master clock (MCLK) should be synchronized with LRCK but the phase is not critical. The MCLK is used to operate the digital interpolation filter and the delta-sigma modulator. The MCLK frequency is detected from the relation between MCLK and LRCK automatically. The Half speed, the Normal speed and the Double speed mode are selected with the DFS1-0 pins (Table 1). The sampling speed mode is set depending on the MCLK frequency automatically for Auto mode (DFS1 pin = DFS0 pin = "H") (Table 2).

The AK4386 is automatically placed in the power save mode when MCLK stops in the normal operation mode (PDN pin = "H"), and the analog output becomes the VCOM voltage. After MCLK is input again, the AK4386 is powered up. After exiting reset at power-up etc., the AK4386 is in the power-down mode until MCLK and LRCK are input.

When the states of DIF1-0 pins change in the normal operation mode, the AK4386 should be reset by PDN pin.

| Mode | DFS1 | DFS0 | fs | MCLK Frequency |
|--------------|------|------|------------|---------------------|
| Normal Speed | L | L | 8 ~ 48kHz | 256/384/512/768fs |
| Double Speed | L | Н | 48 ~ 96kHz | 128/192/256/384fs |
| Half Speed | Н | L | 8 ~ 24kHz | 512/768/1024/1536fs |
| Auto | Н | Н | 8 ~ 96kHz | Table 2 |

Table 1. System Clock Example

| MCLK Frequency | Sampling Speed Mode | fs |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------|
| 512/768fs | Normal Speed | 8 ~ 48kHz |
| 128/192/256/384fs | Double Speed | 48 ~ 96kHz |
| 1024/1536fs | Half Speed | 8 ~ 24kHz |

Table 2. Auto Mode

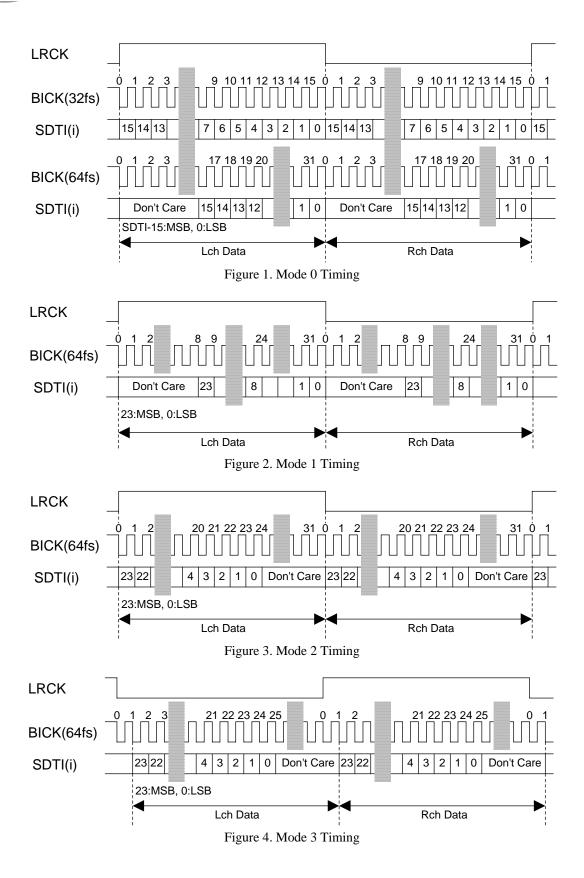
■ Audio Interface Format

Data is shifted in via the SDTI pin using BICK and LRCK inputs. The DIF1-0 pins as shown in Table 3 can select four serial data modes. In all modes the serial data is MSB-first, 2's compliment format and is latched on the rising edge of BICK. Mode 3 can be used for 16bit 1^2 S Compatible format by zeroing the unused LSBs at BICK \geq 48fs or BICK = 32fs.

| Mode | DIF1 | DIF0 | SDTI Format | BICK | Figure |
|------|------|------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| 0 | L | L | 16bit, LSB justified | ≥ 32fs | Figure 1 |
| 1 | L | Н | 24bit, LSB justified | ≥ 48fs | Figure 2 |
| 2 | Н | L | 24bit, MSB justified | ≥ 48fs | Figure 3 |
| 3 | Н | Н | 16/24bit, I ² S Compatible | \geq 48fs or 32fs | Figure 4 |

Table 3. Audio Interface Format









■ De-emphasis Filter

The AK4386 includes the digital de-emphasis filter ($tc=50/15\mu s$) by IIR filter. This filter corresponds to 44.1kHz sampling. The de-emphasis filter is enabled by setting DEM pin "H". In case of Half speed and Double speed mode, the digital de-emphasis filter is always off.

| Mode | DFS1 pin | DFS0 pin | DEM pin | De-emphasis Filter |
|--------------|----------|----------|---------|--------------------|
| Normal Speed | L | L | L | OFF |
| Normai Speed | L | L | Н | ON |
| Double Speed | L | Н | * | OFF |
| Half Speed | Н | L | * | OFF |
| Auto | Н | Н | L | OFF |
| Auto | Н | Н | Н | ON (Note) |

Table 4. De-emephasis Filter (*: Don't care)

Note. The digital de-emphasis filter corresponds to 44.1kHz sampling.

In case of Half speed and Double speed mode, the digital de-emphasis filter is always off.

■ Power-down

The AK4386 is placed in the power-down mode by bringing PDN pin = "L". and the digital filter is reset at the same time. This reset should always be done after power up.

When PDN pin = "L", DAC outputs go to Hi-Z. Also, the internal power down is automatically done when MCLK stops during operating (PDN pin = "H"), and the analog outputs go to the VCOM voltage. MCLK pin should be fixed to "H" or "L" when MCLK stops.

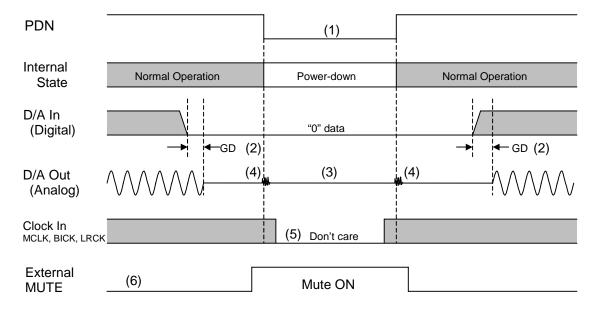
| Mode | PDN pin | MCLK | DAC Output | State |
|------|---------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 0 | L | Don't care | Hi-Z | Full Power Down |
| 1 | 1 H | Supplied | Normal Output | Normal |
| 2 | | Not Supplied | VCOM Voltage | Power Save |

Table 5. Power down mode





(1) Power down by PDN pin



Notes:

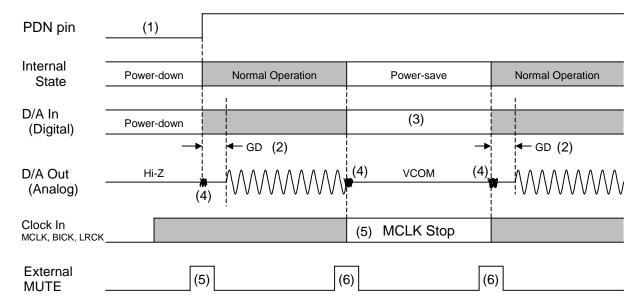
- (1) PDN pin should be "L" for 19ms or more when an electrolytic capacitor $4.7\mu F$ is attached between VCOM pin and VSS.)
- (2) The analog output corresponding to digital input has the group delay (GD).
- (3) When PDN pin = "L", the analog output is Hi-Z.
- (4) Click noise occurs in $3 \sim 4$ LRCK at both edges ($\uparrow \downarrow$) of PDN signal. This noise is output even if "0" data is input.
- (5) The external clocks (MCLK, BICK and LRCK) can be stopped in the power down mode (PDN pin = "L").
- (6) Please mute the analog output externally if the click noise (4) influences system application. The timing example is shown in this figure.

Figure 5. Power-down/up sequence example 1





(2) Power save by MCLK stop (PDN pin = "H")



Notes:

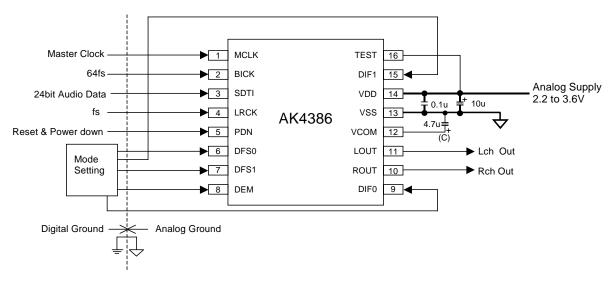
- (1) PDN pin should be "L" for 19ms or more when an electrolytic capacitor $4.7\mu F$ is attached between VCOM pin and VSS.)
- (2) The analog output corresponding to digital input has the group delay (GD).
- (3) The digital data can be stopped. The click noise after MCLK is input again by inputting the "0" data to this section can be reduced.
- (4) Click noise occurs in 3 ~ 4LRCK at both edges (↑ ↓) of PDN signal, MCLK inputs and MCLK stops. This noise is output even if "0" data is input.
- (5) The external clocks (BICK and LRCK) can be stopped in the power down mode (MCLK stop).
- (6) Please mute the analog output externally if the click noise (4) influences system application. The timing example is shown in this figure.

Figure 6. Power-down/up sequence example 2

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SYSTEM DESIGN

Figure 7 shows the system connection diagram. An evaluation board is available which demonstrates application circuits, the optimum layout, power supply arrangements and measurement results.



Note:

- VSS of the AK4386 should be distributed separately from the ground of external digital devices (MPU, DSP etc.).
- When AOUT drive some capacitive load, some resistor should be added in series between AOUT and capacitive
- The value of the capacitor connected to VCOM pin should be $1\mu F \leq C \leq 10\mu F.$
- All digital input pins should not be left floating.

Figure 7. Typical Connection Diagram

1. Grounding and Power Supply Decoupling

The AK4386 requires careful attention to power supply and grounding arrangements. VDD is usually supplied from the analog supply in the system. System analog ground and digital ground should be connected together near to where the supplies are brought onto the printed circuit board. Decoupling capacitors should be as near to the AK4386 as possible, with the small value ceramic capacitor being the closest.

2. Voltage Reference

The differential Voltage between VDD and VSS sets the analog output range. VCOM is used as a common voltage of the analog signal, VCOM pin is a signal ground of this chip. An electrolytic capacitor about 4.7µF should be attached between VCOM pin and VSS. No load current may be drawn from VCOM pin. Especially, the ceramic capacitor should be connected to this pin as near as possible.

3. Analog Outputs

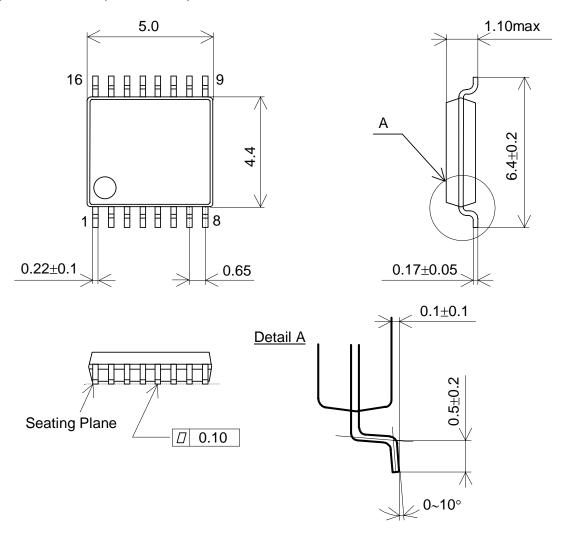
The analog outputs are single-ended and centered around the VCOM voltage $(0.55 \times \text{VDD})$. The output signal range is typically 2.0Vpp (typ@VDD=3.0V). The internal switched-capacitor filter and continuous-time filter attenuate the noise generated by the delta-sigma modulator beyond the audio passband. The output voltage is a positive full scale for 7FFFFH (@24bit) and a negative full scale for 800000H (@24bit). The ideal output is VCOM voltage (0.55 × VDD) for 000000H (@24bit).

DC offsets on analog outputs are eliminated by AC coupling since analog outputs have DC offsets of VCOM + a few mV.



PACKAGE

16pin TSSOP (Unit: mm)



■ Material & Lead finish

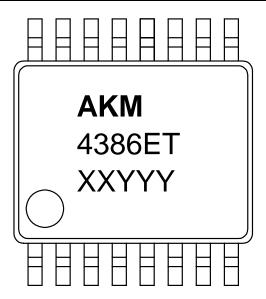
Package molding compound: Epoxy Lead frame material: Cu

Lead frame surface treatment: Solder (Pb free) plate





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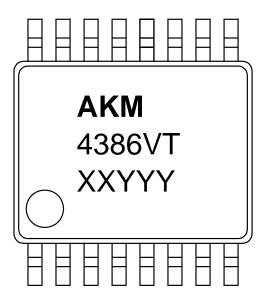
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4) Pin #1 indication

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