

DATA SHEET

SA578

Unity gain level programmable low power
compandor

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DESCRIPTION

The SA578 is a unity gain level programmable compandor designed for low power applications. The SA578 is internally configured as an expander and a compressor to minimize external component count.

The summing amplifiers of the SA578 have 600Ω drive capability and the inverting input of the compressor amplifier is accessible through Pin 9 for summing multiple external signals. Power Down/Mute function is active low and requires an open collector output logic configuration at Pin 8. If Power Down/Mute is not needed, Pin 8 should be left open. When the part is muted, supply current drops to 170mA at 3.6V.

FEATURES

- Operating voltage range: 1.8V to 7V
- Low power consumption (1.4mA @ 3.6V)
- 0dB level programmable (10mV_{RMS} to 1.0V_{RMS})
- Over 90dB of dynamic range
- Wide input/output swing capability
- Low external component count
- SA578 meets cellular radio specifications
- ESD hardened
- Power Down mode ($I_{CC} = 170\mu A$ @ 3.6V)
- Mute function
- Multiple external summing capability
- 600Ω drive capability

PIN CONFIGURATION

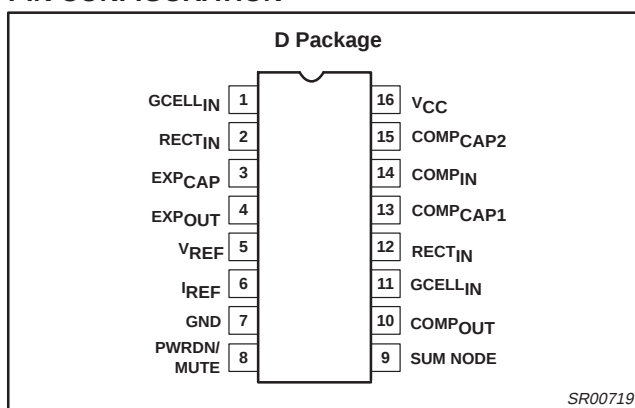


Figure 1. Pin Configuration

APPLICATIONS

- High performance portable communications
- Cellular radio
- Cordless telephone
- Consumer audio
- Wireless microphones
- Modems
- Electric organs
- Hearing aids
- Automatic level control (ALC)

ORDERING INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	TEMPERATURE RANGE	ORDER CODE	DWG #
16-Pin Plastic Small Outline (SO)	-40 to +85°C	SA578D	SOT109-1

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	RATING	UNITS
		SA578	
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	8	V
T_A	Operating ambient temperature range	-40 to +85	°C
T_{STG}	Storage temperature range	-65 to +150	°C
θ_{JA}	Thermal impedance SO	125	°C/W

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BLOCK DIAGRAM and TEST AND APPLICATION CIRCUIT

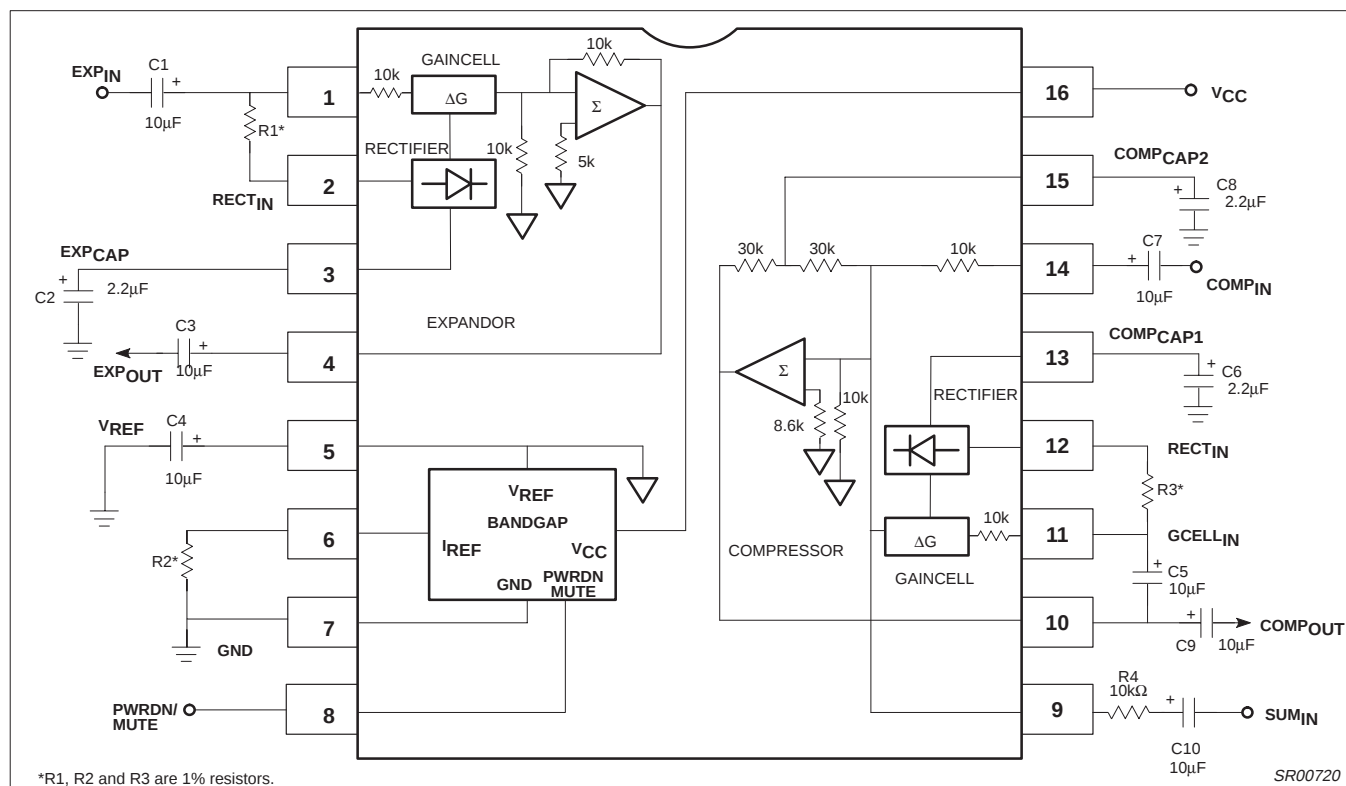


Figure 2. Block Diagram and Test and Application Circuit

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = 3.6\text{VDC}$, compandor 0dB level = $-20\text{dBV} = 100\text{mV}_{\text{RMS}}$, output load $R_L = 10\text{k}\Omega$, Freq = 1kHz , unless otherwise specified. R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are 1% resistors.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	LIMITS			UNITS
			SA578			
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
V _{CC}	Supply voltage ¹		2	3.6	7	V
I _{CC}	Supply current operating power down	No signal, R ₂ = 100kΩ		1.4 170	2	mA μA
V _{REF}	Reference voltage ²	V _{CC} = 3.6V	1.7	1.8	1.9	V
R _L	Summing amp minimum output load			600		Ω
THD	Total harmonic distortion	1kHz, 0dB, BW = 3.5kHz		0.25	1.0	%
E _{NO}	Expander output noise voltage	BW = 20kHz, R _S = 0Ω		10	20	μV
0dB	Unity gain level	0dB at 1kHz	-1.0	0.18	1.0	dB
	Programmable range ³	R1 = R3 = 18.7kΩ, R2 = 24.3kΩ		0		dBV
		R1 = R3 = 22.6kΩ, R2 = 100kΩ		-10		
		R1 = R3 = 7.15kΩ, R2 = 100kΩ		-20		
		R1 = R3 = 1.33kΩ, R2 = 200kΩ		-40		
V _{OS}	Output voltage offset	No signal	-150	1	150	mV
	Expander output DC shift	No signal to 0dB	-100	7	100	mV
	Tracking error relative to 0dB output	-20dB expander	-1.0	0.3	1.0	dB
	Crosstalk, COMP to EXP	1kHz, 0dB, C _{REF} = 10μF		-80	-65	dB
V _O	Output swing low			0.2		V
	Output swing high			V _{CC} - 0.2		
	Power Down/Mute low level		0		0.4	V
	Power Down/Mute input current	Pin 8 grounded		-65		μA

NOTE:

1. Operation down to $V_{CC} = 1.8\text{V}$ is possible.
2. Reference voltage, V_{REF} , is typically at $1/2 V_{CC}$.
3. Unity gain level can be adjusted CONTINUOUSLY between $-40\text{dBV} = 10\text{mV}_{\text{RMS}}$ and $0\text{dBV} = 1.0\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}$. For details see application note AN1762.

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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{CC} = 3.6V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $R_1=R_3=7.15k\Omega$, $R_2=100k\Omega$, 0dB level = 100mV, Freq. = 1kHz

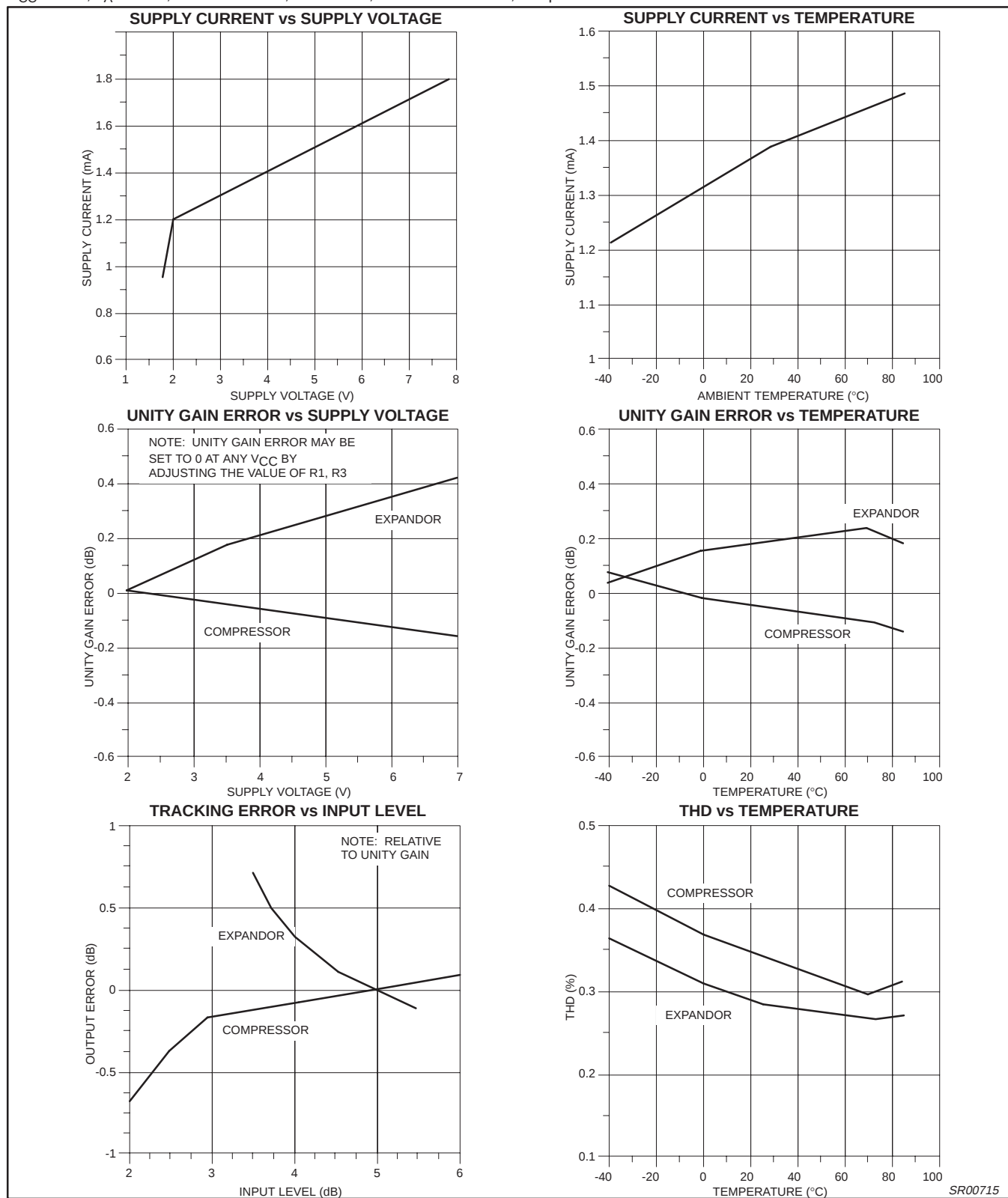


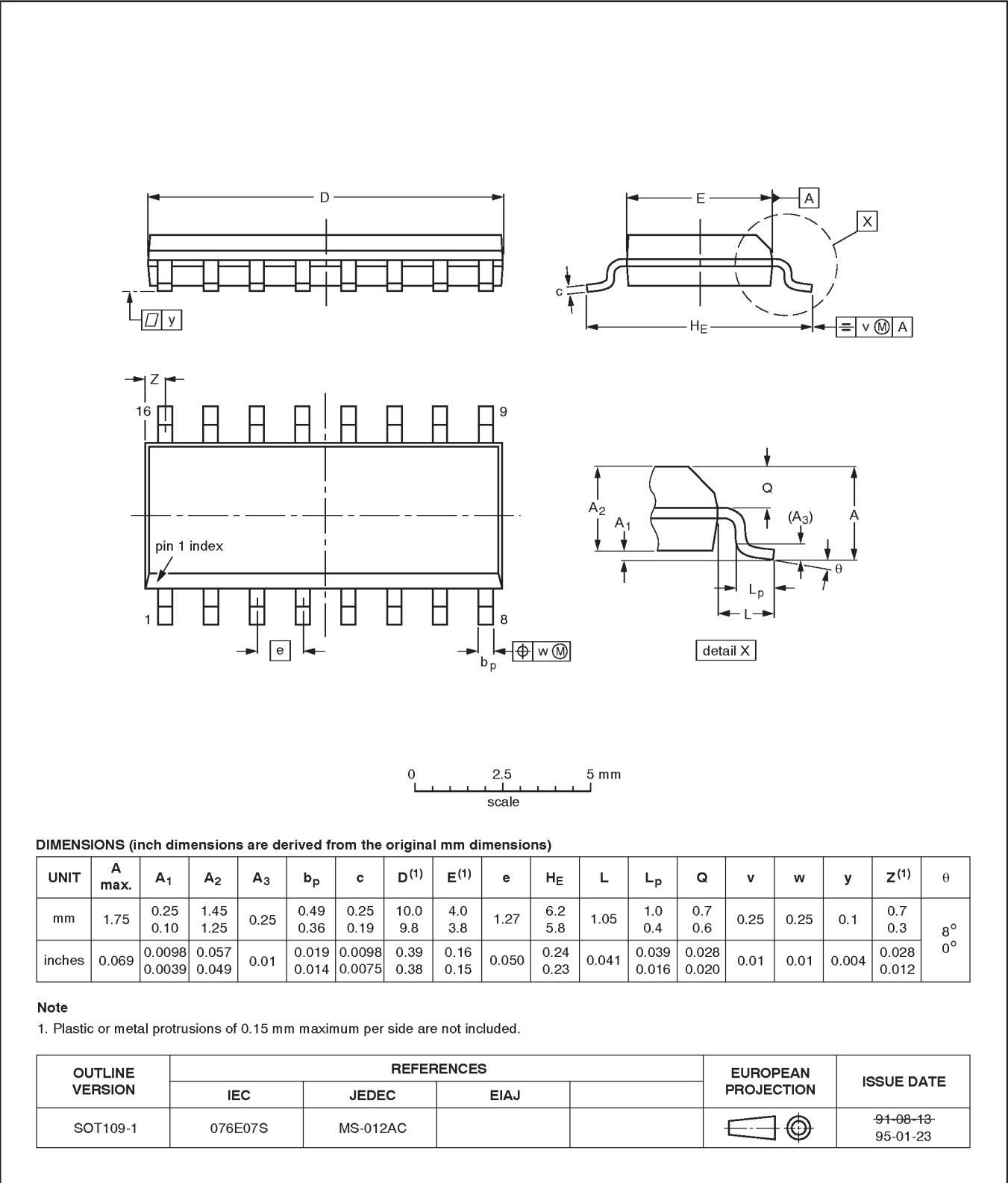
Figure 3. Typical Performance Characteristics

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SO16: plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm

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