

## TS472

## Very low noise microphone preamplifier with 2.0 V bias output and active low standby mode

#### Features

- Low noise: 10 nV/√Hz typ. equivalent input noise at F = 1 kHz
- Fully-differential input/output
- 2.2 to 5.5 V single supply operation
- Low power consumption at 20 dB: 1.8 mA
- Fast start up time at 0 dB: 5 ms typ.
- Low distortion: 0.1% typ.
- 40 kHz bandwidth regardless of the gain
- Active low standby mode function (1 μA max)
- Low noise 2.0 V microphone bias output
- Available in flip-chip lead-free package and in QFN24 4 x 4 mm package
- ESD protection (2 kV)

## Applications

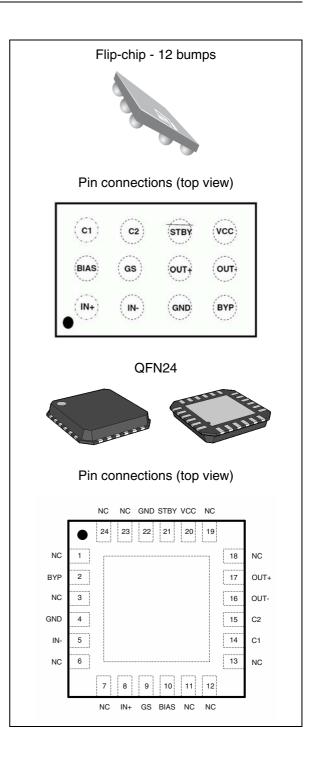
- Video and photo cameras with sound input
- Sound acquisition and voice recognition
- Video conference systems
- Notebook computers and PDAs

## Description

The TS472 is a differential-input microphone preamplifier optimized for high-performance PDA and notebook audio systems.

This device features an adjustable gain from 0 to 40 dB with excellent power-supply and commonmode rejection ratios. In addition, the TS472 has a very low noise microphone bias generator of 2 V.

It also includes a complete shutdown function, with active low standby mode.



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## **1** Typical application schematic

*Figure 1* shows a typical application schematic for the TS472.



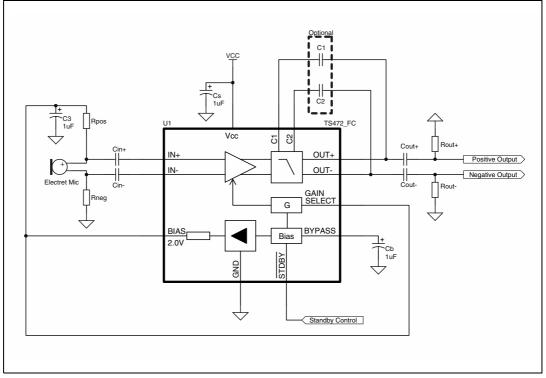


Table 1. Description of external components

Components	Functional description				
C <sub>in+</sub> , C <sub>in-</sub>	Input coupling capacitors that block the DC voltage at the amplifier input terminal.				
C <sub>out+</sub> , C <sub>out-</sub>	Output coupling capacitors that block the DC voltage coming from the amplifier output terminal (pins C2 and D2) and determine the lower cut-off frequency (see <i>Section 4.3: Lower cut-off frequency</i> ).				
R <sub>out+</sub> , R <sub>out-</sub>	Output load resistors used to charge the output coupling capacitors $C_{out}$ . These output resistors can be represented by an input impedance of a following stage.				
R <sub>pos</sub> , R <sub>neg</sub>	Polarizing resistors for biasing of a microphone.				
C <sub>s</sub>	Supply bypass capacitor that provides power supply filtering.				
C <sub>b</sub>	Bypass pin capacitor that provides half-supply filtering.				
C <sub>1</sub> , C <sub>2</sub>	Low pass filter capacitors allowing to cut the high frequency.				
C <sub>3</sub>	Bias output filtering capacitor.				

Table 2.	ble 2. Pin descriptions				
Pin name	Flip-chip designator	QFN designator	Pin description		
IN+	A1	8	Positive differential input		
IN-	B1	5	Negative differential input		
BIAS	A2	10	2 V bias output		
GND	C1	4, 22	Ground		
STBY	C3	21	Standby		
BYP	D1	2	Bypass		
GS	B2	9	Gain select		
OUT-	D2	16	Negative differential output		
OUT+	C2	17	Positive differential output		
C1	A3	14	Low-pass filter capacitor		
C2	B3	15	Low-pass filter capacitor		
Vcc	D3	20	Power supply		
NC		3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 23, 24	Not connected, floating pins		

Table 2.Pin descriptions

## 2 Absolute maximum ratings

Table 3. Absolute maximum ratings	Table 3.	Absolute	maximum	ratings
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Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage <sup>(1)</sup>	6	V
Vi	Input voltage	-0.3 to V <sub>CC</sub> +0.3	V
T <sub>oper</sub>	Operating free air temperature range	-40 to + 85	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature	-65 to +150	°C
Тj	Maximum junction temperature	150	°C
R <sub>thja</sub>	Thermal resistance junction to ambient: Flip-chip QFN24	180 110	°C/W
ESD	Human body model	2	kV
ESD	Machine model	200	V
	Lead temperature (soldering, 10sec)	250	°C

1. All voltage values are measured with respect to the ground pin.

#### Table 4.Operating conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage	2.2 to 5.5	V
A	Typical differential gain (GS connected to 4.7 k $\Omega$ or bias)	20	dB
V <sub>STBY</sub>	Standby voltage input: Device ON Device OFF	1.5 ≤V <sub>STBY</sub> ≤V <sub>CC</sub> GND ≤V <sub>STBY</sub> ≤0.4	V
T <sub>op</sub>	Operational free air temperature range	-40 to +85	°C
R <sub>thja</sub>	Thermal resistance junction to ambient: Flip-chip QFN24	150 60	°C/W



## **3** Electrical characteristics

Table 5.Electrical characteristics at  $V_{CC} = 3 V$  with GND = 0 V,  $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ} C$ <br/>(unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
e <sub>n</sub>	Equivalent input noise voltage density $R_{EQ} = 100 \Omega at 1 kHz$		10		$\frac{nV}{\sqrt{Hz}}$
THD+N	Total harmonic distortion + noise 20 Hz $\leq$ F $\leq$ 20 kHz, gain = 20 dB, V <sub>in</sub> = 50 mV <sub>RMS</sub>		0.1		%
V <sub>in</sub>	Input voltage, gain = 20 dB		10	70	mV <sub>RMS</sub>
B <sub>W</sub>	Bandwidth at -3 dB Bandwidth at -1 dB pin A3, B3 floating		40 20		kHz
G	Overall output voltage gain (Rgs variable):Minimum gain, Rgs infiniteMaximum gain, Rgs = 0		-1.5 41	0 42.5	dB
Z <sub>in</sub>	Input impedance referred to GND	80	100	120	kΩ
R <sub>LOAD</sub>	Resistive load	10			kΩ
C <sub>LOAD</sub>	Capacitive load			100	pF
I <sub>CC</sub>	Supply current, gain = 20 dB		1.8	2.4	mA
I <sub>STBY</sub>	Standby current			1	μA
PSRR	Power supply rejection ratio, gain = 20 dB, F = 217 Hz, V <sub>ripple</sub> = 200 mVpp, inputs grounded Differential output Single-ended outputs,		-70 -46		dB

## Table 6. Bias output: $V_{CC}$ = 3 V, GND = 0 V, $T_{amb}$ = 25° C (unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter		Тур.	Max.	Unit
V <sub>out</sub>	No load condition		2	2.1	V
R <sub>out</sub>	Output resistance	80	100	120	W
I <sub>out</sub>	Output bias current		2		mA
PSRR	Power supply rejection ratio, F = 217 Hz, V <sub>ripple</sub> = 200 mVpp	70	80		dB



Table 7. Differential HwS holse voltage						
Gain (dB)	Input referred (μV <sub>F</sub>	-	Output noise voltage (μV <sub>RMS</sub> )			
(00)	Unweighted filter	A-weighted filter	Unweighted filter	A-weighted filter		
0	15	10	15	10		
20	3.4	2.3	34	23		
40	1.4	0.9	141	91		

#### Table 7. Differential RMS noise voltage

#### Table 8.Bias output RMS noise voltage

C <sub>3</sub> <sup>(1)</sup> (μ <b>F</b> )	Unweighted filter (μV <sub>RMS</sub> )	A-weighted filter (μV <sub>RMS</sub> )
1	5	4.4
10	2.2	1.2

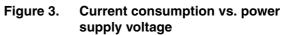
1. Bias output filtering capacitor.

#### Table 9.SNR (signal to noise ratio), THD+N < 0.5%</th>

Gain (dB)	Unweight	ted filter 20 Hz (dB)	2 - 20 kHz	A-weighted filter (dB)		
(UB)	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.2 V	$V_{CC} = 3 V$	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V	$V_{CC} = 2.2 V$	$V_{CC} = 3 V$	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V
0	75	76	76	79	80	80
20	82	83	83	89	90	90
40	70	72	74	80	82	84



## Figure 2. Current consumption vs. power supply voltage



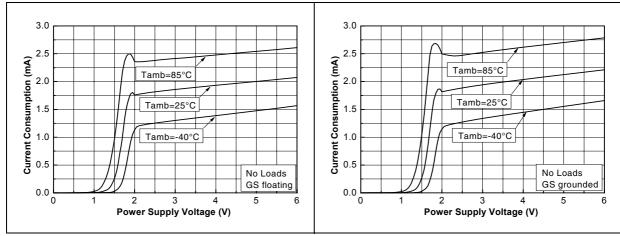


Figure 4. Current consumption vs. standby voltage



**Frequency response** 

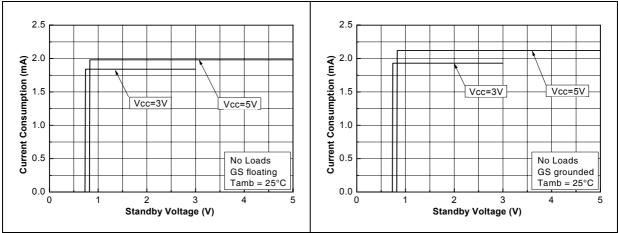
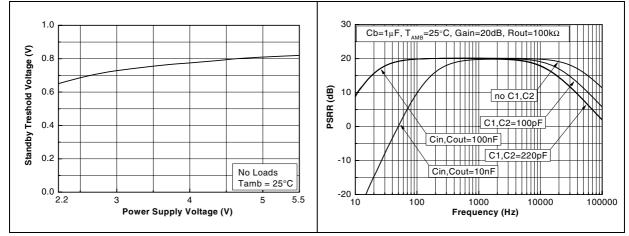


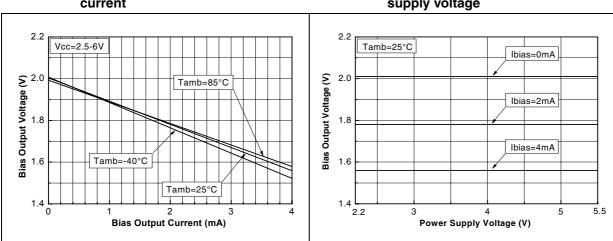
Figure 7.

Figure 6. Standby threshold voltage vs. power supply voltage



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#### Bias output voltage vs. bias output Figure 9. Figure 8. Bias output voltage vs. power supply voltage current



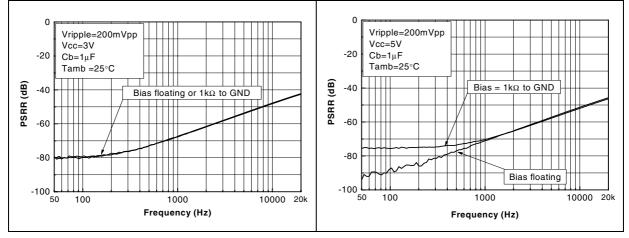
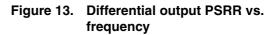
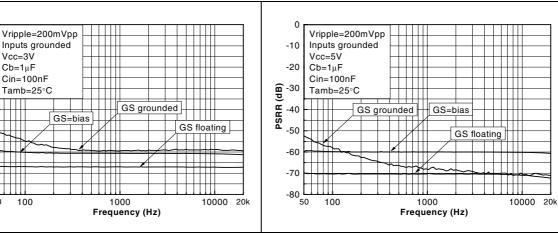


Figure 11.

Figure 12. Differential output PSRR vs. frequency



**Bias PSRR vs. frequency** 





С

-10

-20

-30 (gB)

-50

-60

-70

-80

50

PSRR ( -40 Vcc=3V

 $Cb=1\mu F$ 

Cin=100nF

Tamb=25°C

100

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Figure 14. Differential output PSRR vs. frequency

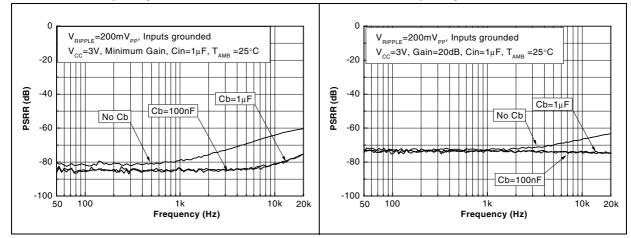


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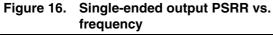
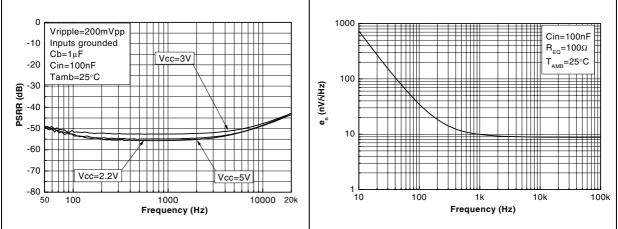


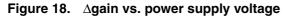
Figure 17. Equivalent input noise voltage density

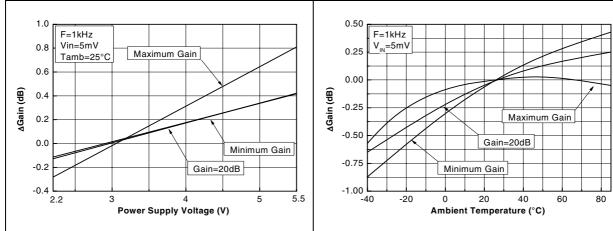
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Differential output PSRR vs.

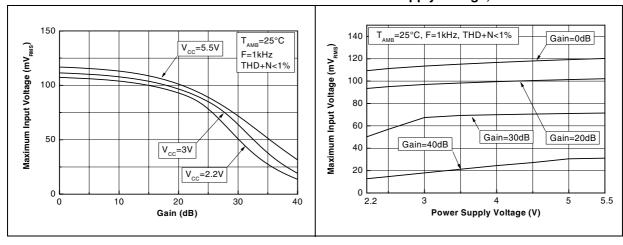
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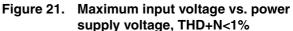


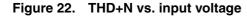




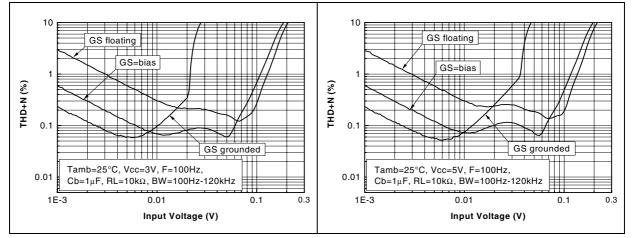


## Figure 20. Maximum input voltage vs. gain, THD+N<1%









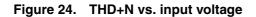
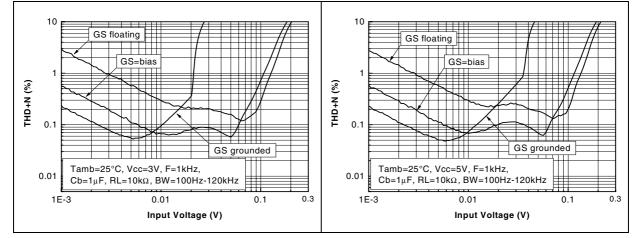
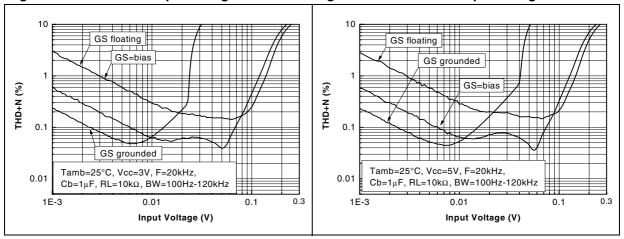


Figure 25. THD+N vs. input voltage

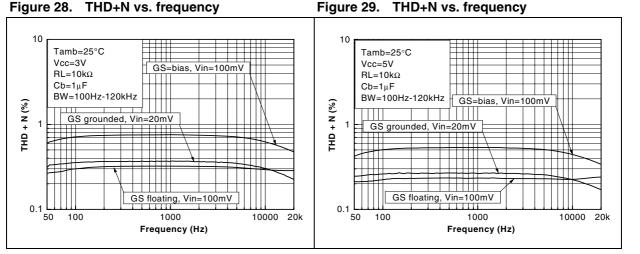












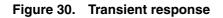
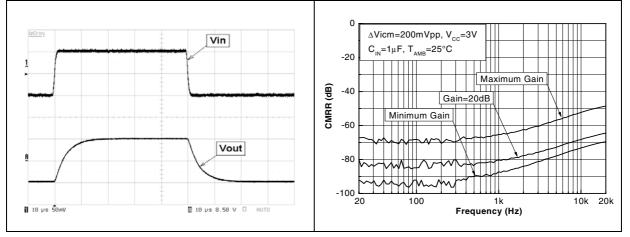


Figure 31. Common mode rejection ratio (CMRR) vs frequency



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## 4 Application information

#### 4.1 Differential configuration principle

The TS472 is a fully-differential input/output microphone preamplifier. The TS472 also includes a common-mode feedback loop that controls the output bias value to average it at  $V_{CC}/2$ . This allows the device to always have a maximum output voltage swing, and by consequence, maximize the input dynamic voltage range.

The advantages of a fully-differential amplifier are:

- Very high PSRR (power supply rejection ratio).
- High common mode noise rejection.
- In theory, the filtering of the internal bias by an external bypass capacitor is not necessary. However, to reach maximum performance in all tolerance situations, it is better to keep this option.

#### 4.2 Higher cut-off frequency

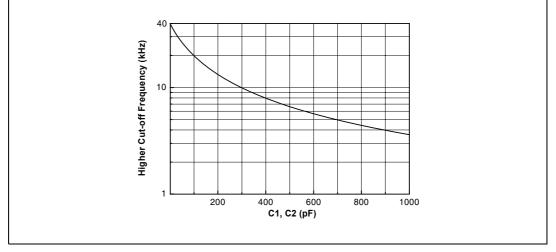
The higher cut-off frequency  $\mathsf{F}_{CH}$  of the microphone preamplifier depends on the external capacitors  $\mathsf{C}_1,\,\mathsf{C}_2.$ 

TS472 has an internal first order low-pass filter (R = 40 k $\Omega$  C = 100 pF) to limit the highest cut-off frequency on 40 kHz (with a 3 dB attenuation). By connecting C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub> you can decrease F<sub>CH</sub> by applying the following formula.

$$\mathsf{F}_{\mathsf{CH}} = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot 40 \times 10^3 \cdot (\mathsf{C}_{1,2} + 100 \times 10^{-12})}$$

*Figure 32* represents the higher cut-off frequency in Hz versus the value of the output capacitors  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  in nF.





For example,  $F_{CH}$  is almost 20 kHz with  $C_{1,2} = 100$  pF.



#### 4.3 Lower cut-off frequency

The lower cut-off frequency  $F_{CL}$  of the microphone preamplifier depends on the input capacitors  $C_{in}$  and output capacitors  $C_{out}$ . These input and output capacitors are mandatory in an application because of DC voltage blocking.

The input capacitors  $C_{in}$  in series with the input impedance of the TS472 (100 k $\Omega$ ) are equivalent to a first order high-pass filter. Assuming that  $F_{CL}$  is the lowest frequency to be amplified (with a 3 dB attenuation), the minimum value of  $C_{in}$  is:

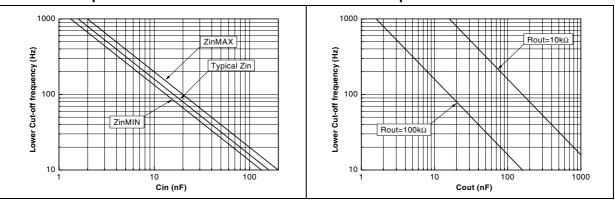
$$C_{in} = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot F_{CL} \cdot 100 \times 10^3}$$

The capacitors  $C_{out}$  in series with the output resistors  $R_{out}$  (or an input impedance of the next stage) are also equivalent to a first order high-pass filter. Assuming that  $F_{CL}$  is the lowest frequency to be amplified (with a 3 dB attenuation), the minimum value of  $C_{out}$  is:

$$C_{out} = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot F_{CL} \cdot R_{out}}$$

Figure 33. Lower cut-off frequency vs. input capacitors

Figure 34. Lower cut-off frequency vs. output capacitors



*Figure 33* and *Figure 34* give directly the lower cut-off frequency (with 3 dB attenuation) versus the value of the input or output capacitors.

Note: If  $F_{CL}$  is kept the same for calculation purposes, take into account that the 1st order highpass filter on the input and the 1st order high-pass filter on the output create a 2nd order high-pass filter in the audio signal path with an attenuation of 6 dB on  $F_{CL}$  and a roll-off of 40 dB/decade.

#### 4.4 Low-noise microphone bias source

The TS472 provides a very low noise voltage and power supply rejection BIAS source designed for biasing an electret condenser microphone cartridge. The BIAS output is typically set at 2.0 V<sub>DC</sub> (no load conditions), and can typically source 2 mA with respect to drop-out, determined by the internal 100  $\Omega$  resistance (for detailed load regulation curves see *Figure 8*).

#### 4.5 Gain settings

The gain in the application depends mainly on:

- the sensitivity of the microphone,
- the distance to the microphone,
- the audio level of the sound,
- the desired output level.

The sensitivity of the microphone is generally expressed in dB/Pa, referenced to 1 V/Pa. For example, the microphone used in testing had an output voltage of 6.3 mV for a sound pressure of 1 Pa (where Pa is the pressure unit, Pascal). Expressed in dB, the sensitivity is:

20Log(0.0063) = -44 dB/Pa

To facilitate the first approach, *Table 10* gives voltages and gains used with a low-cost omnidirectional electret condenser microphone of -44 dB/Pa.

Table 10. Typical TS472 gain vs. distance to the microphone (sensitivity -44 dB/Pa)

Distance to microphone	Microphone output voltage	TS472 gain
1 cm	30 mV <sub>RMS</sub>	20
20 cm	3 mV <sub>RMS</sub>	100

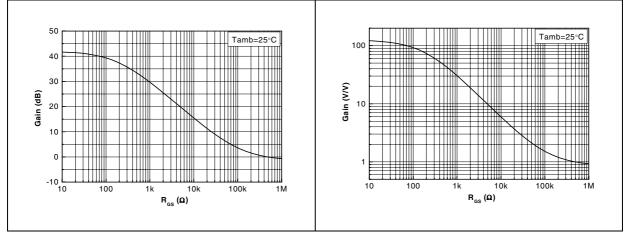
The gain of the TS472 microphone preamplifier can be set as follows.

1. From -1.5 dB to 41 dB by connecting an external grounded resistor  $R_{GS}$  to the GS pin. This enables the gain to be adapted more precisely to each application.

Table 11.	Selected gain vs. gain select resiste	or
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Gain (dB)	0	10	20	30	40
R <sub>GS</sub> (Ω)	470k	27k	4k7	1k	68





2. To 20 dB by applying  $V_{GS} > 1V_{DC}$  on the gain select (GS) pin. This setting can help to reduce a number of external components in an application, because 2.0 V<sub>DC</sub> is provided by the TS472 itself on the BIAS pin.



*Figure 37* gives other values of the gain vs. voltage applied on the GS pin.

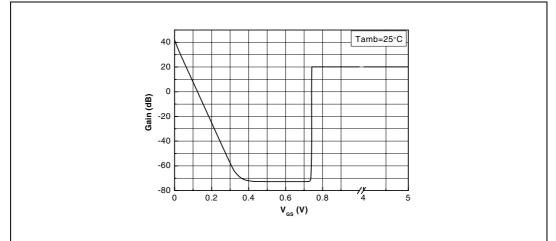


Figure 37. Gain vs. gain select voltage

Note: In the case of a single-ended output configuration (either positive or negative output is used for the following signal processing) the overall gain is half. One must also take into account that all advantages of the differential configuration principles are lost (see the difference in PSRR in Table 5).

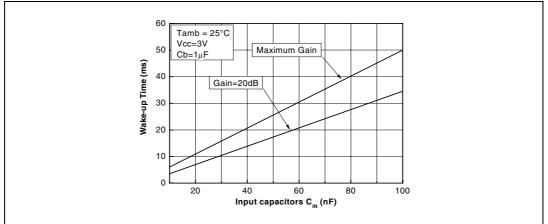
#### 4.6 Wake-up time

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When the standby mode is released to switch the device to ON, a signal appears on the output a few microseconds later, and the bypass capacitor  $C_b$  is charged within a few milliseconds. As  $C_b$  is directly linked to the bias of the amplifier, the bias will not work properly until the  $C_b$  voltage is correct.

In a typical application, when a biased microphone is connected to the differential input via the input capacitors ( $C_{in}$ ), (and the output signal is in line with the specification), the wake-up time will depend upon the values of the input capacitors  $C_{in}$  and the gain. When the gain is lower than 0 dB, the wake-up time is determined only by the bypass capacitor  $C_{b}$ , as described above. For a gain superior to 0 dB, refer to *Figure 38*.

Figure 38. Wake-up time in a typical application vs. input capacitors





#### 4.7 Standby mode

When the standby command is set, it takes a few microseconds to set the output stages (differential outputs and 2.0 V bias output) to high impedance and the internal circuitry to shutdown mode.

#### Layout considerations 4.8

The TS472 has sensitive pins to connect C1, C2 and Rgs. To obtain high power supply rejection and low noise performance, it is mandatory that the layout track to these components be as short as possible.

Decoupling capacitors on V<sub>CC</sub> and bypass pin are needed to eliminate power supply drops. In addition, the capacitor location for the dedicated pin should be as close to the device as possible.

#### Single-ended input configuration 4.9

It is possible to use the TS472 in a single-ended input configuration. The schematic in Figure 39 provides an example of this type of configuration.

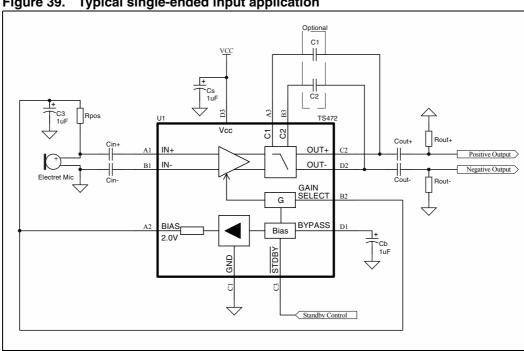


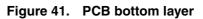
Figure 39. Typical single-ended input application

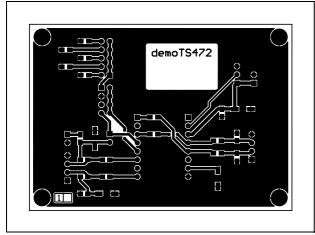


#### 4.10 Demonstration board

A demonstration board for the TS472 is available. For more information about this demonstration board, refer to **application note AN2240** on **www.st.com**.







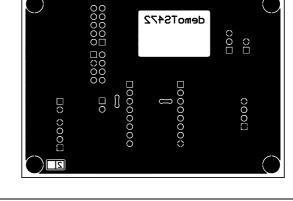
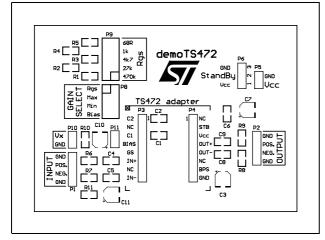


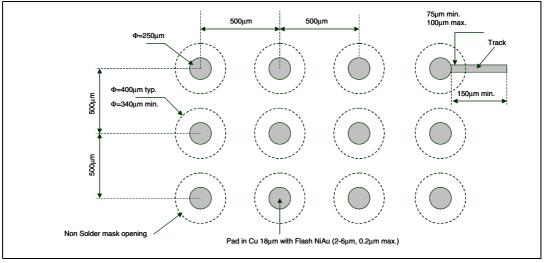
Figure 42. Component location

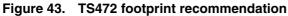


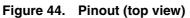
## 5 Package information

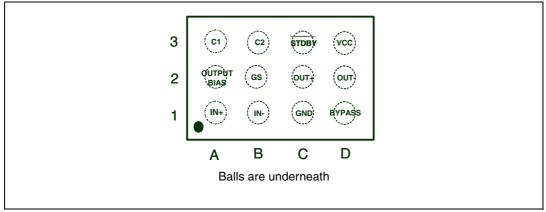
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#### 5.1 Flip-chip package information









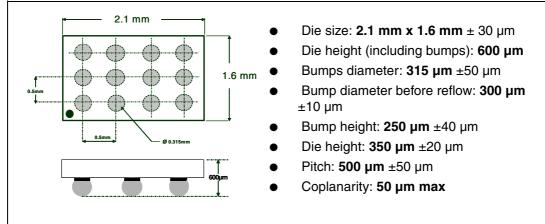


#### Figure 45. Marking (top view)

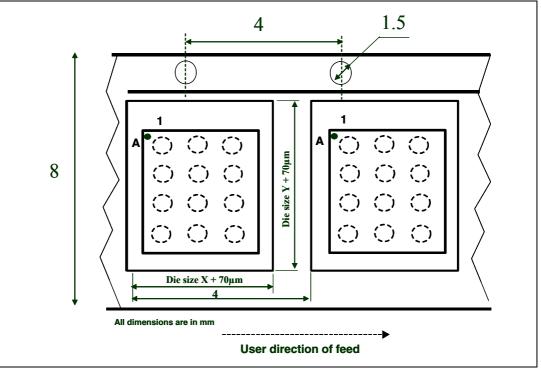
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#### Figure 46. Flip-chip - 12 bumps



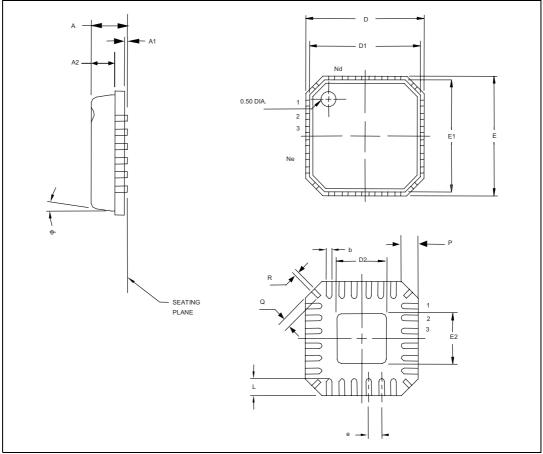
#### Figure 47. Tape & reel specification (top view)





## 5.2 QFN24 package information







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	Dimensions						
Ref.		Millimeters			Inches		
	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	
А	0.80		1.00	0.031		0.040	
A1			0.05			0.002	
A2		0.65	0.80		0.026	0.031	
D		4.00			0.158		
D1		3.75			0.148		
Е		4.00			0.158		
E1		3.75			0.148		
Р	0.24	0.42	0.60	0.009	0.017	0.024	
R	0.13	0.17	0.23	0.005	0.007	0.009	
е		0.50			0.020		
Ν		24.00			0.945		
Nd		6.00			0.236		
Ne		6.00			0.236		
L	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.012	0.016	0.020	
b	0.18		0.30	0.007		0.012	
Q		0.20	0.45		0.008	0.018	
D2	1.95	2.10	2.25	0.077	0.083	0.089	
E2	1.95	2.10	2.25	0.077	0.083	0.089	
Ø			12°				

 Table 12.
 QFN24 package mechanical data





## 6 Ordering information

#### Table 13. Order codes

Order code	Temperature range	Package	Packing	Marking
TS472EIJT	-40°C, +85°C	Flip-chip	Tape & reel	472
TS472IQT	-40°C, +85°C	QFN24 4x4mm	Tape & reel	K472



## 7 Revision history

Table 14.	Document revision history	<b>v</b>

Date	Revision	Changes	
01-Jul-05	1	Initial release corresponding to product preview version.	
01-Oct-05	2	First release of fully mature product datasheet.	
01-Dec-05	3	Added single-ended input operation in <i>Section 4: Application information</i> .	
12-Sep-2006	4	Added QFN package information. Updated curves, added new ones in <i>Section 3: Electrical characteristics</i> .	
02-Mar-2009	5	Corrected error on C1 and C2 caps. Added <i>Table 2: Pin descriptions</i> . Updated QFN24 package information in <i>Section 5.2</i> .	
25-Aug-2009	6	Corrected QFN package pinout on cover page.	



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