

## LOW VOLTAGE DOLBY NOISE REDUCTION CIRCUIT

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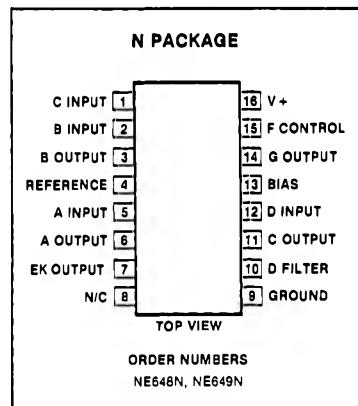
## DESCRIPTION

The NE648/649 is an audio noise reduction circuit designed for use in low voltage entertainment systems. The circuit is used to reduce the level of background noise introduced during the recording and playback of audio signals on magnetic tape and improve the noise level in FM broadcast reception. The circuit is intended for use in automotive and portable cassette Dolby® B-Type noise reduction systems. This circuit is available only to licensees of Dolby Laboratories Licensing Corp., San Francisco.

## NOTE

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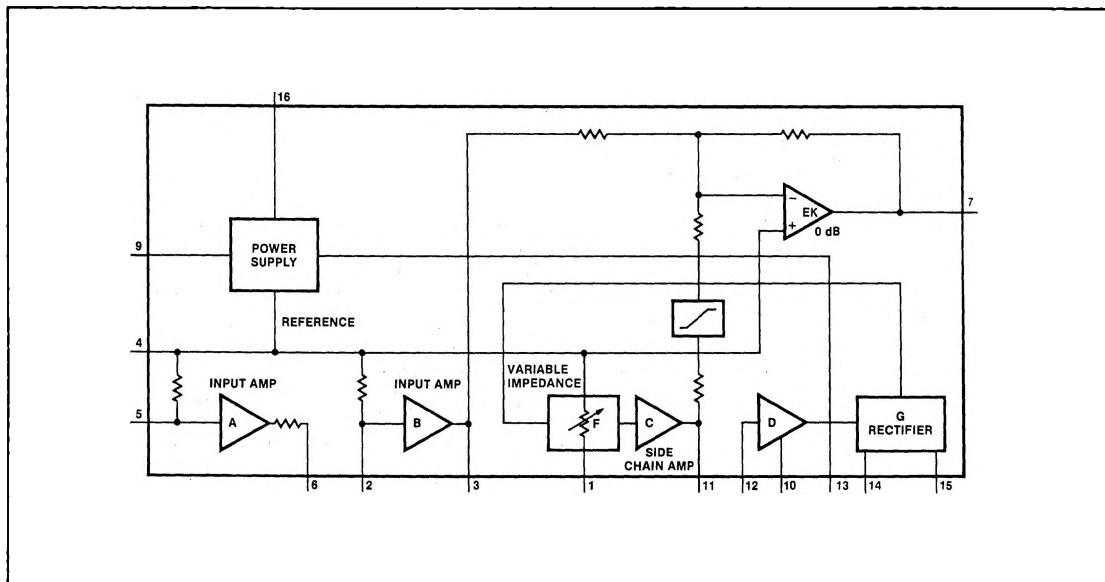
## PIN CONFIGURATION



## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| PARAMETER                          | RATING                 | UNIT |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|------|
| Supply voltage                     | 16                     | V    |
| Temperature range                  |                        |      |
| Operating                          | - 40 to + 85           | °C   |
| Storage                            | - 65 to + 150<br>+ 300 | °C   |
| Lead temperature (soldering 60sec) |                        |      |

## BLOCK DIAGRAM



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DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS  $V_{CC} = 9V$ ,  $f = 20Hz$  to  $20kHz$ .All levels referenced to  $580mV_{rms}$  ( $0dB$ ) at pin 3,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$  unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETER   | TEST CONDITIONS   | NE648                           |                                 |                                 | NE649                           |                                 |                                 | UNIT                               |
|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|   |   | Min                             | Typ                             | Max                             | Min                             | Typ                             | Max                             |                                    |
| Supply voltage range <sup>3</sup>   |   | 6                               | 9                               | 14                              | 6                               | 9                               | 14                              | V                                  |
| Minimum voltage supply for<br>8dB headroom<br>10dB headroom                                   | $f = 1.4kHz$<br>$THD < 1\%$                                       | 6.5<br>7.5                      |                                 |                                 | 6.5<br>7.5                      |                                 |                                 | V<br>V                             |
| Supply Current, $I_{CC}$  |   |                                 | 11                              | 18                              |                                 | 11                              | 18                              | mA                                 |
| Supply Current, <sup>1</sup> $I_{CC}$   |   |                                 |                                 | 20                              |                                 |                                 | 20                              | mA                                 |
| Voltage gain (pins 5-3)   | $f = 1kHz$<br>(pins 6 and 2 connected)                            | 24.5                            | 26                              | 27.5                            | 24.5                            | 26                              | 27.5                            | dB                                 |
| Voltage gain (pins 3-7)   | $f = 1kHz$ , $0dB$ at pin 3,<br>noise reduction out               | -0.5                            | 0                               | +0.5                            | -0.5                            | 0                               | +0.5                            | dB                                 |
| Distortion  | $f = 20kHz$ to $10kHz$ , $0dB$<br>$f = 20Hz$ to $10kHz$ , $+10dB$ |                                 | 0.05<br>0.2                     | 0.1<br>0.3                      |                                 | 0.05<br>0.2                     | 0.2<br>0.5                      | %<br>%                             |
| Signal Handling<br>(See Performance Characteristics)  |   |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                    |
| Signal-to-noise ratio <sup>2</sup>  | Record<br>(pins 6 and 2 connected)                                | 67                              | 72                              |                                 | 64                              | 72                              |                                 | dB                                 |
|   | Playback<br>(pins 6 and 2 connected)                              | 77                              | 82                              |                                 | 74                              | 82                              |                                 | dB                                 |
| Record mode frequency<br>response (at pin 7) referenced<br>to encode monitor point<br>(pin 3) | $f = 1.4kHz$<br>$0dB$<br>-20dB<br>-30dB                           | -1<br>-16.6<br>-23.5            | 0<br>-15.6<br>-22.5             | +1<br>-14.6<br>-21.5            | -1.5<br>-17.1<br>-24.0          | 0<br>-15.6<br>-22.5             | +1.5<br>-14.1<br>-21.0          | dB<br>dB<br>dB                     |
|   | $f = 5kHz$<br>$0dB$<br>-20dB<br>-30dB<br>-40dB                    | -0.7<br>-17.8<br>-22.8<br>-30.2 | +0.3<br>-16.8<br>-21.8<br>-29.7 | +1.3<br>-15.8<br>-20.8<br>-28.7 | -1.2<br>-18.3<br>-23.3<br>-30.2 | +0.3<br>-16.8<br>-21.8<br>-29.7 | +1.8<br>-15.3<br>-20.3<br>-28.2 | dB<br>dB<br>dB<br>dB               |
|   | $f = 20kHz$<br>$0dB$<br>-20dB<br>-30dB                            | -0.3<br>-18.3<br>-24.5          | +0.7<br>-17.3<br>-23.5          | +1.7<br>-16.3<br>-22.5          | -0.8<br>-18.8<br>-25.0          | +0.7<br>-17.3<br>-23.5          | +2.2<br>-15.8<br>-22.0          | dB<br>dB<br>dB                     |
| Back-to-back frequency<br>response  | Using typical record mode<br>response                             |                                 | $\pm 1.0$                       |                                 |                                 | $\pm 1.5$                       |                                 | dB                                 |
| Input resistance  | Pin 5<br>Pin 2  | 35<br>3.1                       | 50<br>4.2                       | 65<br>5.3                       | 35<br>3.1                       | 50<br>4.2                       | 65<br>5.3                       | k $\Omega$<br>k $\Omega$           |
| Output resistance   | Pin 6<br>Pin 3<br>Pin 7   | 1.9                             | 2.4<br>80<br>80                 | 3.1<br>120<br>120               | 1.9                             | 2.4<br>80<br>80                 | 3.1<br>120<br>120               | k $\Omega$<br>$\Omega$<br>$\Omega$ |
| Record mode frequency<br>response shift   |   |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                    |
| Versus temperature  | 0 to $70^\circ C$   |                                 | $\pm 0.3$                       |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 | dB                                 |
| Versus $V_{CC}$   | -40 to $85^\circ C$   |                                 | $\pm 0.5$                       |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 | dB                                 |
|   | 6 to 14V  |                                 | 0.2                             |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 | dB/V                               |

## NOTES

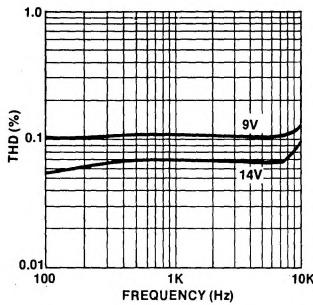
- With electronic switching.
- All noise levels are measured CCIR/ARM weighted using a 10K source with respect to Dolby level. See Dolby Laboratories Bulletin 19.
- The circuit will function as low as  $V_{CC} = 4.5V$  (i.e. output signal present). See graphs of  $I_{CC}$  and signal handling vs  $V_{CC}$ .

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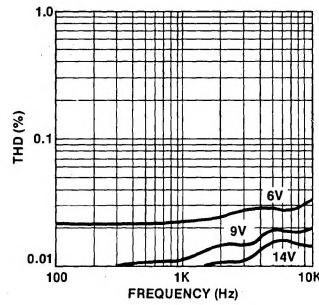
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## PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

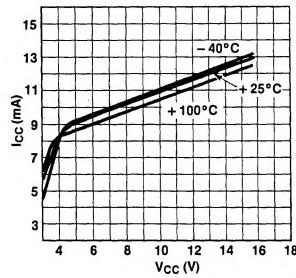
( +10dB) THD vs FREQUENCY



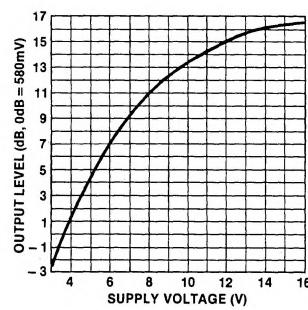
(0dB) THD vs FREQUENCY



CURRENT vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE



MAXIMUM SIGNAL HANDLING vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE FOR 1% THD (RECORD)



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DOLBY ENCODER Output for constant level input (single tone frequency response)

| Frequency<br>(kHz) | Input Level (dB)      |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
|                    | 0<br>(Dolby<br>Level) | -5  | -10 | -15 | -20 | -25 | -30 | -35  | -40  |
| 0.1                | 0                     | 0.1 | 0   | 0.1 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    |
| 0.14               | 0                     | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2  | 0.1  |
| 0.2                | 0                     | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5  | 0.5  |
| 0.3                | 0                     | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3  | 1.3  |
| 0.4                |                       |     |     |     | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3  | 2.1  |
| 0.5                | 0                     | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0  | 2.9  |
| 0.6                |                       |     |     |     |     | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.8  | 3.7  |
| 0.7                | 0                     | 0.4 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.5  | 4.4  |
| 0.8                |                       |     |     |     |     | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.3  | 5.1  |
| 0.9                |                       |     |     |     |     |     | 5.6 | 5.8  | 5.6  |
| 1.0                | 0                     | 0.4 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.3  | 6.2  |
| 1.2                |                       |     |     |     |     |     | 6.9 | 7.1  | 7.1  |
| 1.4                | 0                     | 0.3 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 7.7  | 7.7  |
| 2.0                | 0.1                   | 0.4 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 7.0 | 8.5 | 8.9  | 8.9  |
| 3.0                | 0.2                   | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 6.6 | 8.8 | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| 5.0                | 0.3                   | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 5.4 | 8.2 | 10.0 | 10.3 |
| 7.0                | 0.3                   | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 7.3 | 9.7  | 10.4 |
| 10.0               | 0.4                   | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 6.5 | 9.1  | 10.4 |
| 14.0               | 0.5                   | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 6.5 | 8.7  | 10.3 |
| 20.0               | 0.7                   | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 6.5 | 8.7  | 10.3 |

## NOTE

The figures given in this table are the average response of many of Dolby Laboratories' professional encoders, and are not intended to be taken as required consumer equipment performance characteristics. Thus, no inference should be drawn on the tolerances which licensees must retain in consumer equipment. The figures can, however, be used to plot typical characteristics.

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