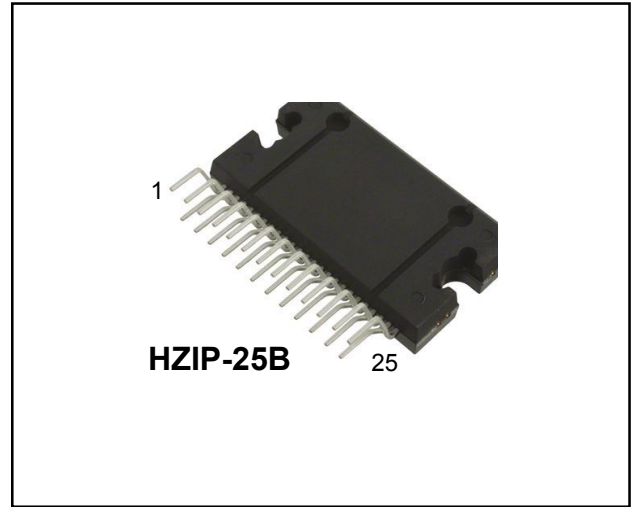


**4×25W QUAD BRIDGE CAR RADIO POWER AMPLIFIER**

**FEATURES**

- High Output Power Capability:
  - 4×25W @  $V_{CC}=14.4V$ ,  $R_L=4\Omega$ , THD=10%
- Low Distortion & Output Noise
- Stand-by & Mute Function (CMOS Compatible)
- Internally Fixed Gain (26dB)
- Low External Components Count
- Output Short Circuit Protection
  - To GND
  - To  $V_{CC}$
  - Across the Load
- Thermal Overland Protection



**DESCRIPTION**

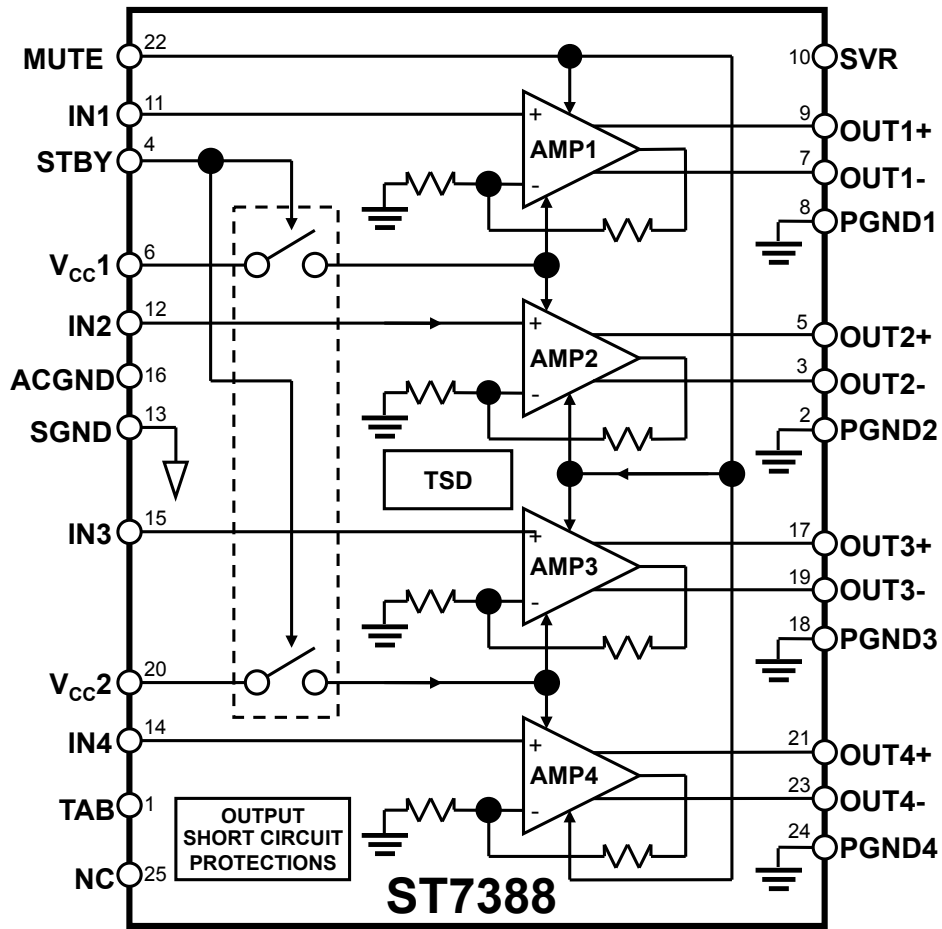
The **STComponent** ST7388 is a class AB audio power amplifier in HZIP-25B package designed for high end car radio applications. It will deliver 4×25W to a 4Ω load when connected to a 14.4V supply with less than 10% THD. The exclusive fully complementary structure of the output stage and the internally fixed gain guarantees the highest possible power performances with extremely reduced component count.

**DEVICE SUMMARY**

Ordering Code	Package Type	Shipping	Marking <sup>(1)</sup>
ST7388H25B	HZIP-25B	Tube	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>STC</b>  <b>7388</b>  <b>YM</b> </div>

Note 1: Y: Year code.  
 M: Month code.

**INTERNAL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM**



**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS <sup>(2)</sup>**
 $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	RATINGS	UNIT
Supply Voltage	$V_{CC}$	18	V
Output Peak Current (Internal Limited)	$I_{op}$	4.5	A
Power Dissipation $T_C = 70^\circ\text{C}$ No Heat-Sink	$P_D$	80	W
		10	
Maximum Junction Temperature	$T_J$	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Operating Temperature	$T_{opr}$	-20 ~ +75	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	-55 ~ +150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Soldering Temperature & Time	$T_{solder}$	300 $^\circ\text{C}$ , 10 sec.	

Note 2: Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which the device could be permanently damaged. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

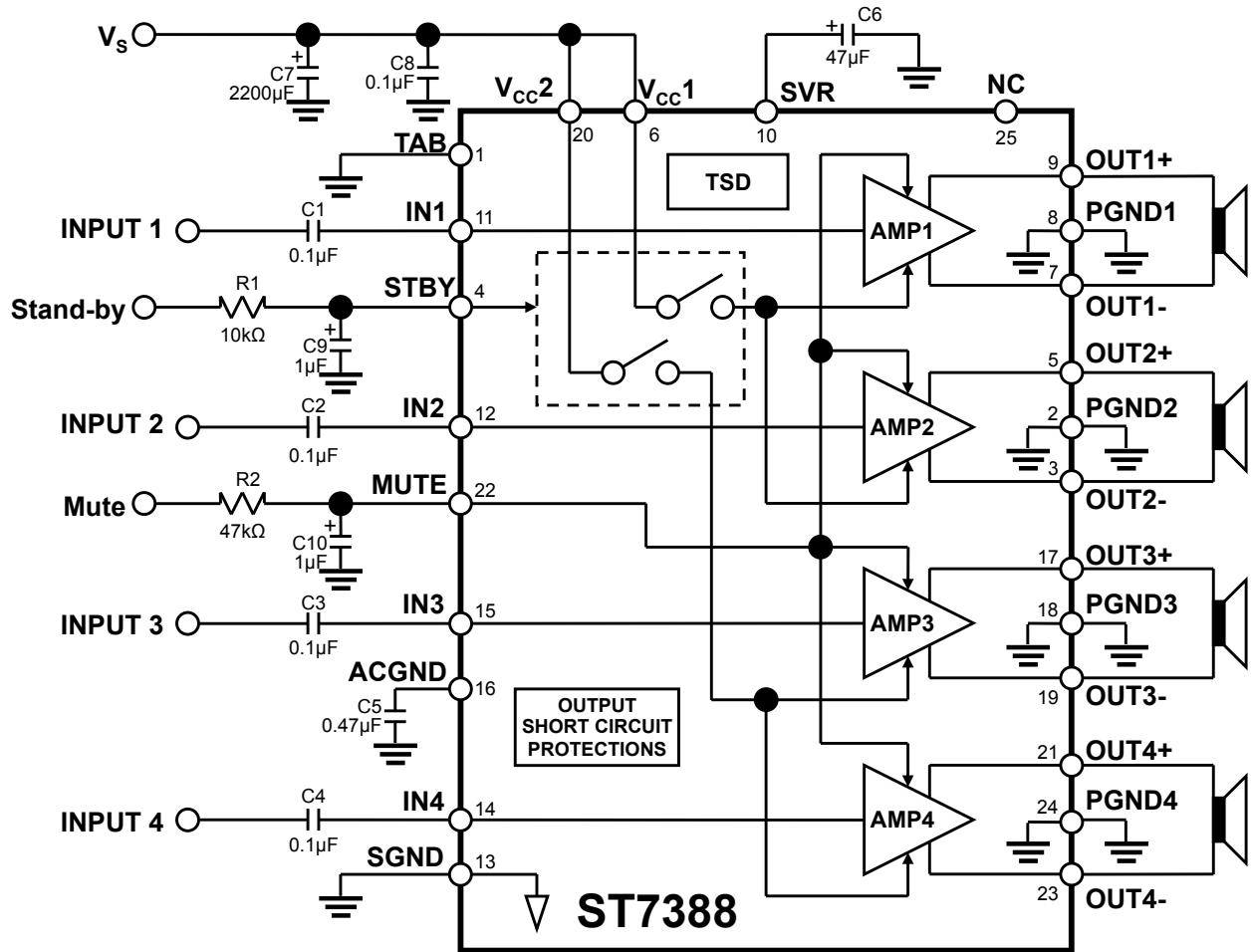
**Thermal Data**

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	RATINGS	UNIT
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	1	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**
 $V_{CC} = 14.4V$ ;  $R_L = 4\Omega$ ,  $R_g = 600\Omega$ ,  $f = 1\text{ kHz}$  and  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; Refer to the *Typical Application Circuit*, unless otherwise specified.

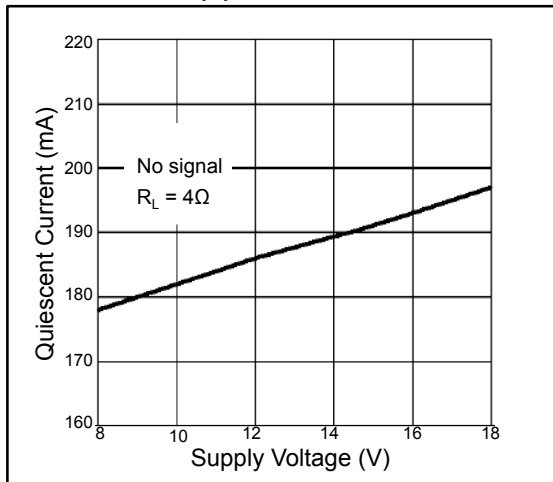
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Quiescent Current	$I_{CC}$		120	190	350	mA
Output Offset Voltage	$V_{OS}$	Play mode			$\pm 80$	mV
Voltage Gain	$G_V$		25	26	27	dB
Output Power	$P_O$	THD = 10%	22	25		W
Total Harmonic Distortion	THD	$P_O = 4.0W$		0.04	0.15	%
Supply Voltage Rejection	SVR	$V_r = 1V_{rms}$ , $f_r = 100\text{ Hz}$	50	60		dB
High Cut-Off Frequency	$f_{CH}$	$P_O = 0.5W$	100	200		kHz
Input Impedance	$ Z_i $		70	100		k $\Omega$
Output Noise	$e_{NO}$	BPF = 20 Hz ~ 20 kHz		70	100	$\mu\text{V}$
Cross Talk	CT	$R_g = 10k\Omega$	60	70		dB
Stand-by Current Consumption	$I_{STBY}$	$V_{STBY} \leq 1.5V$			50	$\mu\text{A}$
STBY Out Threshold Voltage	$V_{STBY-out}$	ST7388 is ON.	3.5			V
STBY In Threshold Voltage	$V_{STBY-in}$	ST7388 is OFF.			1.5	V
MUTE Attenuation	$A_M$	$V_{MUTE} \leq 1.5V$ , $P_{O(ref)} = 4W$	80			dB
MUTE Out Threshold Voltage	$V_{MUTE-out}$	Play mode.	3.5			V
MUTE In Threshold Voltage	$V_{MUTE-in}$	Mute mode.			1.5	V
$V_{CC}$ Auto-mute Threshold	$V_{AM-in}$	Mute mode, Att $\geq 80\text{dB}$ , $P_{O(ref)} = 4W$			6.5	V
		Play mode, Att $< 0.1\text{dB}$ , $P_{O(ref)} = 0.5W$		7.6	8.5	V

## TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT

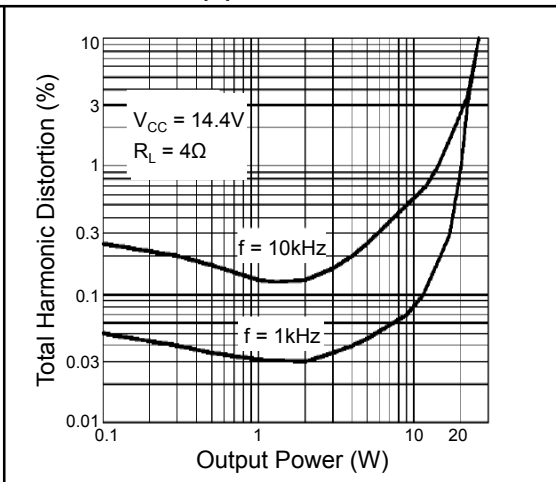


**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS CURVES**

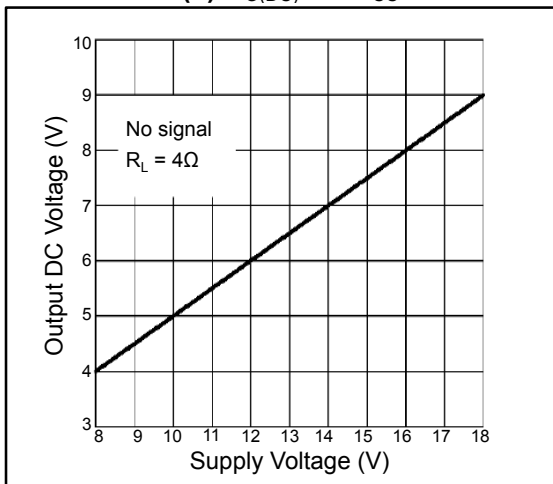
**(1)  $I_{CC}$  vs.  $V_{CC}$**



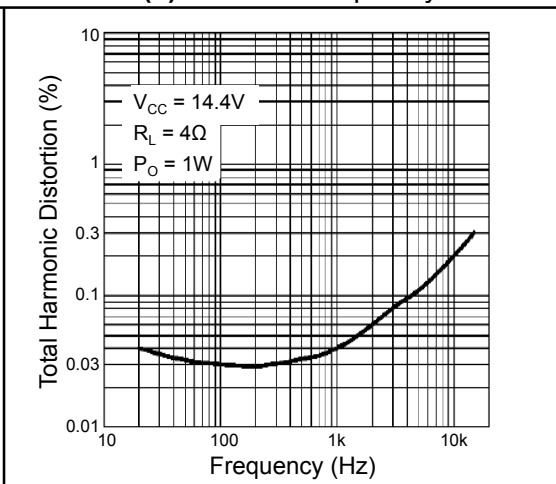
**(2) THD vs.  $P_O$**



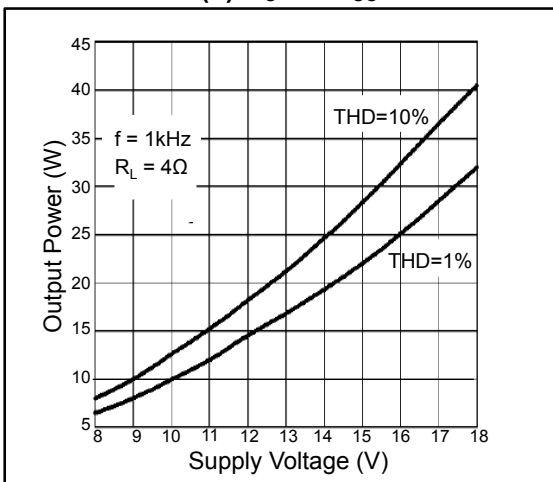
**(3)  $V_{O(DC)}$  vs.  $V_{CC}$**



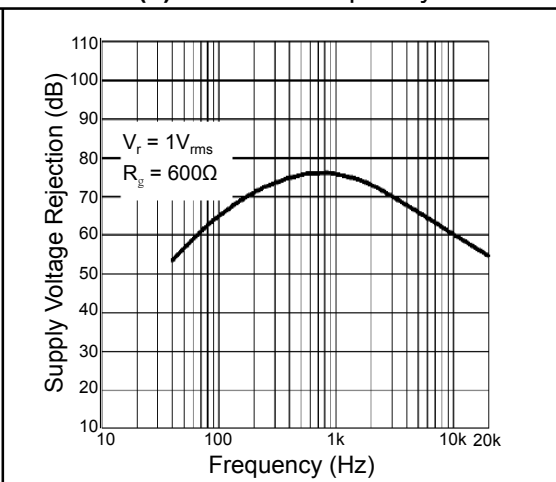
**(4) THD vs. Frequency**



**(5)  $P_O$  vs.  $V_{CC}$**



**(6) SVR vs. Frequency**



## APPLICATION INFORMATION

(Refer to the *Typical Application Circuit*)

### SVR

Besides its contribution to the ripple rejection, the SVR capacitor governs the turn ON/OFF time sequence and, consequently, plays an essential role in the pop optimization during ON/OFF transients. To conveniently serve both needs, its minimum recommended value is 10 $\mu$ F.

### INPUT STAGE

The ST7388's inputs are ground-compatible and can stand very high input signals ( $\pm 8V_{pk}$ ) without any performances degradation. If the standard value for the input capacitors (0.1 $\mu$ F) is adopted, the low frequency cut-off will amount to 16 Hz.

### STAND-BY AND MUTING

The stand-by and muting facilities are both CMOS-Compatible. If unused, a straight connection to  $V_{CC}$  of their respective pins would be admissible.

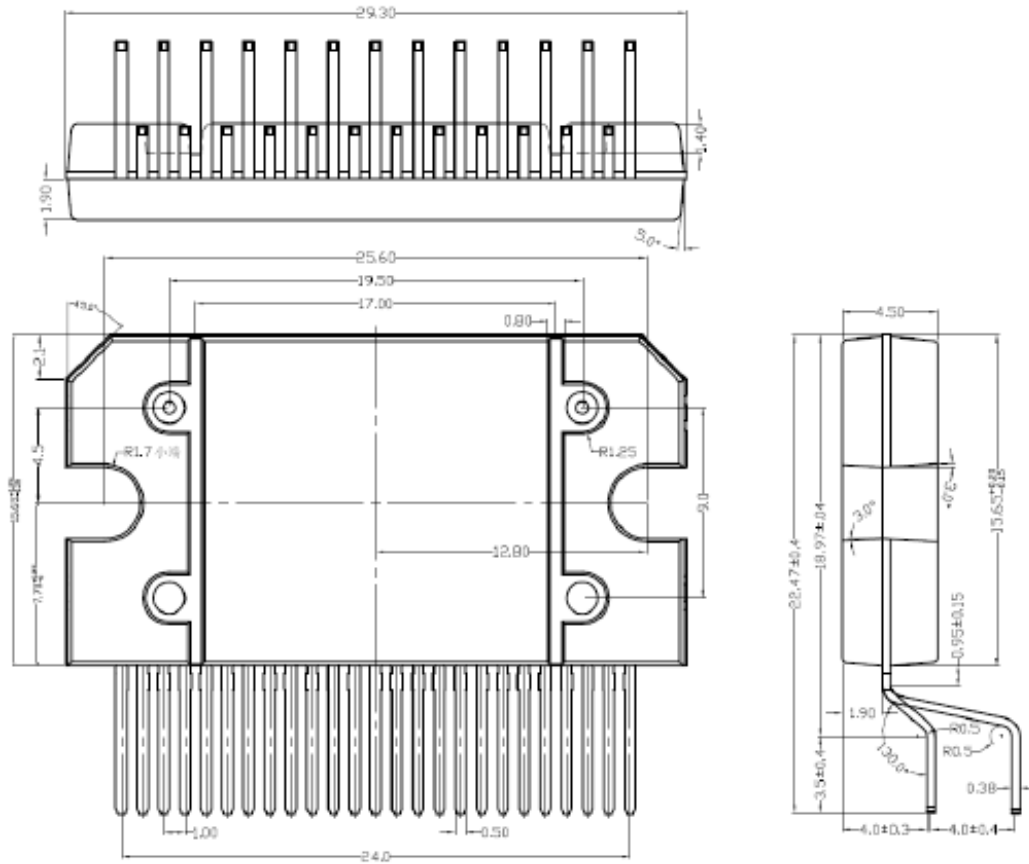
Conventional/low-power transistors can be employed to drive muting and stand-by pins in absence of true CMOS ports or microprocessors. R-C cells have always to be used in order to smooth down the transitions for preventing any audible transient noises.

Since a DC current of about 10 $\mu$ A normally flows out of pin 22, the maximum allowable muting-series resistance ( $R_2$ ) is 70k $\Omega$ , which is sufficiently high to permit a muting capacitor reasonably small (about 1 $\mu$ F). If  $R_2$  is higher than recommended, the involved risk will be that the voltage at pin 22 may rise to above the 1.5V threshold voltage and the device will consequently fail to turn OFF when the mute line is brought down. About the stand-by, the time constant to be assigned in order to obtain a virtually pop-free transition has to be slower than 2.5V/ms.

**PACKAGE DIMENSION**

**HZIP-25B**

Unit: Millimeters



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