## Stereo Audio Taper Potentiometers with Pushbutton Interface

## MAX5456/MAX5457

## Applications

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#### Abstract

\section*{General Description}

The MAX5456/MAX5457 dual, logarithmic taper digital potentiometers feature a simple pushbutton interface that controls volume and balance in audio applications. Each potentiometer has 32 tap points and replaces mechanical potentiometers. Refer to the MAX5408MAX5411 data sheet for SPI versions of the MAX5456/ MAX5457.

Use the MAX5456/MAX5457 digital inputs with momentary contact single-pole/single-throw (SPST) pushbutton switches. Each input includes internal debounce circuitry and a $50 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ pullup resistor. The MAX5456/MAX5457 advance the wiper setting once per button push. Maxim's proprietary SmartWiper ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ control eliminates the need for a microcomputer to increase the wiper transition rate. Holding the control input low for more than 1 s advances the wiper at a rate of 4 Hz for 4 s and 16 Hz per second thereafter. The MAX5456/MAX5457 provide temperature coefficients of $50 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ end-to-end and $5 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ratiometric and a nominal resistance of $10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ per potentiometer. An integrated click/pop suppression feature minimizes the audible noise generated by wiper transitions. The typical total harmonic distortion plus noise (THD+N) for these devices is 0.01\%. The MAX5457 features a 3-button interface with a $\overline{M O D E}$ input that toggles between volume- and balancecontrol modes. An LED output indicates volume or balance mode. The MAX5456 features a 4-button interface with separate inputs for up and down volume controls and left and right balance controls. The MAX5456/MAX5457 is available in a 16-pin QSOP packages and specified over the extended $\left(-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right.$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) temperature range.


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## - SmartWiper Control Provides Accelerated Wiper Motion

- Debounced Pushbutton Interface with Internal Pullup Resistors
- Logarithmic Taper with 2dB Steps Between Taps
- Single +2.7 V to +5.5 V or Dual $\pm 2.7 \mathrm{~V}$ Supply Operation
- Low 0.5uA Standby Supply Current
- Clickless Switching
- 10k $\Omega$ End-to-End Fixed Resistance Value
- Mute Function to -90dB (typ)
- Power-On Reset to -12dB Wiper Position
- 32 Tap Positions for Each Wiper
- Small 16-Pin QSOP Package


## Ordering Information

| PART | TEMP RANGE | PIN-PACKAGE |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| MAX5456EEE + | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 16 QSOP |
| MAX5457EEE + | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 16 QSOP |

+Denotes a lead(Pb)-free/RoHS-compliant package
Note: For leaded version, contact factory.

Pin Configurations

TOP VIEW


Pin Configurations are continued at end of data sheet.

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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

(MAX5456) $\overline{\text { SHDN }}, \overline{M U T E}, \overline{\text { VOLUP, }} \overline{\text { VOLDN, }}$
BAL_to GND...................................-0.3V to (VLOGIC +0.3 V ) (MAX5457) $\overline{\text { SHDN }}, \overline{M U T E}, \overline{U P / B A L 1}, \overline{D N / B A L O}, \overline{M O D E}$, MODE_IND to GND
-0.3V to (VLOGIC +0.3 V )

VDD to GND ............................................................-0.3V to +6 V

V LOGIC to GND........................................................-0.3V to +6 V
VLOGIC to VSS..........................................................-0.3V to +6 V
VSS to GND...........................................................-3.0V to +0.3 V

| Peak Current into $\mathrm{H}_{-}$, $\mathrm{L}_{-}$, and | A |
| :---: | :---: |
| Average Current into $\mathrm{H}_{-}$, $\mathrm{L}_{-}$, and W | $\pm 500 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ |
| Input and Output Latchup Immunity | $\pm 200 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| Continuous Power Dissipation ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=$ 16-Pin QSOP (derate $8.3 \mathrm{~mW} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | )........ 666.7 mW |
| Operating Temperature Range | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Junction Temperature | $+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Storage Temperature Range | $-60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s). | $+300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Soldering Temperature (reflow) | $+260^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

Average Current into $H_{-}, L_{-}$, and $W_{-} \ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~ 500 \mu A ~$
Input and Output Latchup Immunity............................... $\pm 200 \mathrm{~mA}$ Continuous Power Dissipation ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ )

Operating Temperature Range
$\omega^{\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots . . . . . .+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}}$
Storage Temperature Range ............................. $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Soldering Temperature (reflow) .......................................... $+260^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=\mathrm{V}_{\text {LOGIC }}=+2.7 \mathrm{~V}\right.$ to $+5.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{SS}}=0 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{GND}=0 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{H}_{-}}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}, \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{L}_{-}}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SS}}, \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{MIN}}$ to $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{MAX}}$. Typical values are at $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, unless otherwise specified.) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN TYP | MAX | UNITS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| End-to-End Resistance | R | Figures 1, 2 | 10 | 13 | $\mathrm{k} \Omega$ |
| Maximum Bandwidth | fCutoff | From H_ to W_, CLOAD $=10 \mathrm{pF}$ | 100 |  | kHz |
| Absolute Ratio Tolerance |  | No load at the output of the wiper, $\mathrm{W}_{-}=-6 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 0.25$ |  | dB |
| Tap-to-Tap Tolerance |  |  | $\pm 0.1$ |  | dB |
| Total Harmonic Distortion Plus Noise | THD+N | $\begin{aligned} & V_{D D}=5 V, V_{H_{-}}=\left(V_{D D} / 2\right)+1 V_{R M S}, \\ & f=1 \mathrm{kHz}, \operatorname{tap}=-6 d B, V_{L_{-}}=V_{D D} / 2, R_{L}=\infty \end{aligned}$ | 0.01 |  | \% |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & V_{D D}=3 V, V_{S S}=0 V, V_{L_{-}}=1.5 \mathrm{~V}, \\ & V_{H-}=1.5 \mathrm{~V}+1 V_{R M S}, f=1 \mathrm{kHz}, R_{L}=10 \mathrm{k} \Omega \text { to } \\ & \left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}} / 2\right), C_{L}=5 \mathrm{pF}, \operatorname{tap}=-6 \mathrm{~dB} \end{aligned}$ | 0.23 |  |  |
| Channel-to-Channel Isolation |  |  | -100 |  | dB |
| Interchannel Matching |  | $\mathrm{f}=20 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 20 kHz , tap $=-6 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 0.5$ |  | dB |
| Mute Attenuation |  |  | -90 |  | dB |
| Power-Supply Rejection Ratio | PSRR |  | -80 |  | dB |
| Wiper Resistance | RW |  | 1000 | 1700 | $\Omega$ |
| Wiper Capacitance | Cw |  | 10 |  | pF |
| H Terminal Capacitance | CH |  | 5 |  | pF |
| L Terminal Capacitance | CL |  | 7 |  | pF |
| End-to-End Resistance Temperature Coefficient |  |  | 50 |  | ppm/ ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Ratiometric Resistance Temperature Coefficient |  |  | 5 |  | ppm $/{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Output Noise | $e_{n}$ | 20Hz to 20kHz | 0.95 |  | $\mu \mathrm{V}_{\text {RMS }}$ |
| PUSHBUTTON CONTACT INPUTS ( $\overline{\text { UP/BAL1, }} \overline{\mathrm{DN}} / \overline{\mathrm{BALO}}, \overline{\text { MUTE, }} \overline{\mathrm{VOLUP}}$, $\overline{\mathrm{VOLDN}}, \overline{\mathrm{BALO}}, \overline{\mathrm{BAL}}, \overline{\mathrm{MODE}})$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Internal Pullup Resistor | Rpullup |  | 3250 | 65 | $\mathrm{k} \Omega$ |
| Single Pulse-Width Input | tIPW | Figure 5 | 22.5 |  | ms |
| Repetitive Input Pulse High Time | tHPW | Figure 5 | 40 |  | ms |
| Timeout Period | tws | Click/pop suppression inactive | 32 |  | ms |

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| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First Autoincrement Point |  |  |  | 1 |  | s |
| First Autoincrement Rate |  |  |  | 4 |  | Hz |
| Second Autoincrement Point |  |  |  | 4 |  | s |
| Second Autoincrement Rate |  |  |  | 16 |  | Hz |
| DIGITAL INPUTS (VLOGIC > 4.5V) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Input High Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IH}}$ |  | 2.4 |  |  | V |
| Input Low Voltage | VIL |  |  |  | 0.8 | V |
| Input Leakage Current |  | Inputs floating |  |  | $\pm 1$ | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Input Capacitance |  |  |  | 5 |  | pF |
| DIGITAL INPUTS (VLOGIC < 4.5V) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Input High Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IH}}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 0.7 x \\ \text { VLOGIC } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | V |
| Input Low Voltage | VIL |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 0.3 \times \\ \text { VLOGIC } \end{gathered}$ | V |
| Input Leakage Current |  | Inputs floating |  |  | $\pm 1$ | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Input Capacitance |  |  |  | 5 |  | pF |
| POWER SUPPLIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supply Voltage | $V_{\text {DD }}$ |  | 2.7 |  | 5.5 | V |
| Negative Power Supply | VSS |  | -2.7 |  | 0 | V |
| Supply-Voltage Difference |  | $V_{D D}-V_{S S}$ |  |  | 5.5 | V |
| Active Supply Current | IDD | (Note 2) |  |  | 100 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Standby Supply Current | IstBy | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=+5.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {SS }}=0 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}$ LOGIC $=2.7 \mathrm{~V}$ ( Note 3$)$ |  | 2 | 10 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
|  |  | V LOGIC $=\mathrm{V}_{\text {DD }}=+2.7 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}$ SS $=-2.7 \mathrm{~V}($ Note 3) |  | 0.5 | 1 |  |
| Shutdown Supply Current | ISHDN | (Note 4) |  |  | 1 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Power-Up Time | tpu |  |  | 10 |  | ms |
| Logic Standby Voltage | VLOGIC |  | 2.7 |  | VDD | V |
| Logic Active Supply Current | ILOGIC | (Note 2) |  |  | 160 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Logic Standby Supply Current | ILOGICSTBY | (Note 3) |  | 0.5 | 1 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Logic Shutdown Current | ILOGICSHDN | (Note 4) |  |  | 1 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| DIGITAL OUTPUT, MODE_IND |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Output Low Voltage | VOL | $V_{\text {LOGIC }}=2.7 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{ISINK}=10 \mathrm{~mA}$ |  |  | 0.4 | V |
|  |  | VLOGIC $=5.5 \mathrm{~V}$, $\mathrm{ISINK}=10 \mathrm{~mA}$ |  |  | 0.2 |  |
| Output Leakage Current |  |  |  | 0.1 | 10 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Output Capacitance |  |  |  | 3 |  | pF |
| Maximum Sink Current |  |  |  | 150 |  | mA |

Note 1: Parameters are $100 \%$ production tested at $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and limits through temperature are guaranteed by design.
Note 2: Supply current measured with the supply on and a button pushed.
Note 3: Supply current measured with the power on, no button pushed, and the wiper position fixed.
Note 4: This is the measured current with SHDN low and MODE_IND unconnected.

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## Typical Operating Characteristics

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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)
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Pin Description

| PIN |  | NAME | FUNCTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MAX5457 | MAX5456 |  |  |
| 3 | - | $\overline{\text { MODE }}$ | Volume/Balance Control. Each transition from high to low toggles between volume and balance modes. MODE is pulled high internally with a $50 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ resistor to VLOGIC. On power-up, the MAX5457 is in volume-control mode. |
| 4 | - | MODE_IND | Volume-Contro//Balance-Control Mode Indicator Open-Drain Output. Connect to an LED through a resistor to VLOGIC. When the LED is on, the MAX5457 is in balancecontrol mode. When the LED is off, the MAX5457 is in volume-control mode. See the Mode Indicator, MODE_IND section for more detail. |
| 5 | 5 | H0 | Potentiometer 0 High Terminal. H0 and LO terminals can be reversed. |
| 6 | 6 | L0 | Potentiometer 0 Low Terminal. LO and HO terminals can be reversed. |
| 7 | 7 | wo | Potentiometer 0 Wiper Terminal |
| 8 | 8 | $\overline{\text { SHDN }}$ | Active-Low Shutdown Input. In shutdown mode, the MAX5456/MAX5457 store the last wiper settings. The wipers move to the $L$ end of the resistor string, and the H end of the resistor string disconnects from the signal input. Terminating shutdown mode restores the wipers to their previous settings. |
| 9 | 9 | MUTE | Mute Input. When MUTE is low, the wiper goes to the highest attenuation setting (see Table 1). MUTE is internally pulled up with $50 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ to $V_{\text {LOGIC }}$. |
| 10 | 10 | W1 | Potentiometer 1 Wiper Terminal |
| 11 | 11 | L1 | Potentiometer 1 Low Terminal. L1 and H 1 terminals can be reversed. |
| 12 | 12 | H1 | Potentiometer 1 High Terminal. H1 and L1 terminals can be reversed. |
| 13 | 13 | Vss | Negative Power Supply. Bypass with 0.1 F f to ground. |
| 14 | 14 | GND | Ground |
| 15 | 15 | VLogic | Digital Logic Power Supply. Bypass with $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ to ground. |
| 16 | 16 | $V_{\text {DD }}$ | Analog Power Supply. Bypass with 0.14F to ground. |
| 1 | - | $\overline{\mathrm{DN}}$ / $\overline{\text { ALLO }}$ | Downward Volume/Channel 0 Balance-Control Input. In volume mode, pressing $\overline{\mathrm{DN}} / \overline{\mathrm{BALO}}$ moves both wipers towards the $L$ terminals. In balance mode, pressing $\overline{\mathrm{DN}} / \overline{\mathrm{BALO}}$ moves the balance towards channel $0 . \overline{\mathrm{DN}} / \overline{\mathrm{BALO}}$ is internally pulled up with $50 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ to V LOGic. |
| 2 | - | $\overline{\text { UP/BAL1 }}$ | Upward Volume/Channel 1 Balance-Control Input. In volume mode, pressing UP/BAL1 moves both wipers towards the H terminals. In balance mode, pressing UP/BAL1 moves the balance towards channel 1. $\overline{\mathrm{UP}} / \overline{\mathrm{BAL1}}$ is internally pulled up with $50 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ to VLogic. |
| - | 3 | $\overline{\text { BAL }}$ | Channel 1 Balance-Control Input. Pressing $\overline{\text { BAL1 }}$ moves the balance towards channel 1. $\overline{\text { BAL1 }}$ is internally pulled up with $50 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ to V LOGIC. |
| - | 4 | $\overline{\text { BALO }}$ | Channel 0 Balance-Control Input. Pressing $\overline{\mathrm{BALO}}$ moves the balance towards channel $0 . \overline{\text { BALO }}$ is internally pulled up with $50 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ to VLOGIC. |
| - | 1 | VOLDN | Downward Volume-Control Input. Pressing VOLDN moves both wipers towards the $L$ terminals. $\overline{\text { VOLDN }}$ is internally pulled up with $50 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ to VLOGIC. |
| - | 2 | VOLUP | Upward Volume-Control Input. Pressing VOLUP moves both wipers towards the H terminals. VOLUP is internally pulled up with $50 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ to VLOGIC. |

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## Detailed Description

The MAX5456/MAX5457 dual, logarithmic taper digital potentiometers feature a simple pushbutton interface that controls volume and balance in audio applications. Each potentiometer has 32 tap points and replaces mechanical potentiometers (see the Functional Diagrams).

## Up and Down Interface

The MAX5456/MAX5457 interface with momentary contact SPST switches. All switch inputs are internally debounced and pulled up to VLOGIC through 50k $\Omega$ resistors. The wiper setting advances once per button press up to 1s. Maxim's SmartWiper control circuitry allows the wiper to advance at a rate of 4 Hz when an input is held low from 1 s up to 4 s , and at a rate of 16 Hz if the contact is maintained for greater than 4 s (see Table 2). The SmartWiper control eliminates the need for a microcomputer to increase the wiper transition rate.
The MAX5456 features independent control inputs for volume and balance control while the MAX5457 MODE input toggles between volume and balance control. Each transition of MODE from high to low toggles the MAX5457 between volume-control and balance-control modes. MODE is internally pulled high with a $50 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ resistor to VLOGIC.

Volume Control
In volume-control mode, the MAX5456/MAX5457s' wipers move simultaneously, maintaining the balance separation between each wiper (Figure 3a).
When either wiper reaches the maximum tap position (position closest to $\mathrm{H}_{-}$), further commands to increase the volume are ignored. Balance separation is maintained in the maximum volume configuration (Figure 3b).
When either wiper reaches the minimum tap position (position closest to L_), further commands to decrease the volume adjust the other wiper until it also reaches the minimum tap position (Figure 3c).
Increasing the volume from this minimum position restores the original balance separation of the wipers (Figure 3d).
When both wipers are in the 31 st tap position ( -62 dB attenuation), further commands to VOLDN place the wipers in the mute position (see Table 1). VOLUP or MUTE pulses return wipers to position 31.


Figure 1. Potentiometer Model (Active)


Figure 2. Potentiometer Model (Shutdown)

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Figure 3. Volume-Control Operation
Table 1. Wiper Position and Attenuation

| POSITION | ATTENUATION (dB) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 2 |
| 2 | 4 |
| $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ |
| 6 (POR) | 12 |
| $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ |
| 30 | 60 |
| 31 | 62 |
| 32 (mute) | $>90$ |

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## Balance Control

In balance-control mode, the MAX5456/MAX5457 adjust the balance between channel 0 and channel 1 while maintaining the set volume. For example, if the volume of channel 0 equals the volume of channel 1, forcing the balance towards channel 1 increases the attenuation of channel 0 (Figure 4a). If channel 1 is at a higher attenuation than channel 0 , adjusting the balance to channel 1 moves channel 1's wiper up to the same wiper position as channel 0 before attenuating channel 0 (Figure 4b).
To control the wiper quickly with a logic signal, maintain pulses at least 22.5 ms wide and separated by at least 40 ms .

Table 2. Wiper Action vs. Pushbutton Contact Duration

| CONTACT DURATION | WIPER ACTION |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\mathrm{t}<22.5 \mathrm{~ms}$ | No motion (debouncing). |
| $22.5 \mathrm{~ms}<\mathrm{t} \leq 1 \mathrm{~s}$ | Wiper changes position once. |
| $1 \mathrm{~s}<\mathrm{t} \leq 4 \mathrm{~s}$ | Wiper changes position <br> at a rate of 4 Hz. |
| $\mathrm{t}>4 \mathrm{~s}$ | Wiper changes position <br> at a rate of 16 Hz. |



Figure 4. Balance-Control Operation

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## Click/Pop Suppression

The click/pop suppression feature reduces the audible noise (clicks and pops) that result from wiper transitions. The MAX5456/MAX5457 minimize this noise by allowing the wiper position changes only when $\mathrm{VH}_{-}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{L}}$. Thus, the wiper changes position only when the voltage at $L_{\text {_ }}$ is the same as the voltage at the corresponding H_. Each wiper has its own suppression and timeout circuitry (see Figure 5a). The MAX5456/MAX5457 change wiper position after 32 ms or when $\mathrm{V}_{H_{-}}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{L}}$, whichever occurs first (see Figure 5b).

The suppression circuitry monitors left and right channels separately. In volume-control mode, when the first wiper changes position, the second wiper has 32 ms to change or it will be forced to change.

Power-On Reset
The power-on comparators monitor VDD - VSS and VLOGIC - GND. A power-on reset is initiated when either of the supplies is brought back to normal operating voltage. The power-on-reset feature sets both wipers to -12 dB . Power-on reset places the MAX5457 in volumecontrol mode.


Figure 5a. Wiper Transition Timing Diagram

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Shutdown, $\overline{\text { SHDN }}$
Upon entering shutdown mode, the MAX5456/MAX5457 store the last wiper settings. The wipers move to the $L_{-}$ end of the resistor string, and the $H_{-}$end of the resistor string disconnects from the signal input. Terminating shutdown mode restores the wipers to their previous settings (see Figure 2). Shutdown does not affect the state of MODE_IND.

Mute Function, $\overline{\text { MUTE }}$
The MAX5456/MAX5457 feature a mute function. Successive pulses on MUTE toggle its setting. Activating the mute
function forces both wipers to maximum attenuation (90 dB typ). Deactivating the mute function returns the wipers to their previous settings. Pressing VOLUP also deactivates mute, setting the wipers to their previous positions. MUTE is internally pulled high with a $50 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ resistor to VLOGIC. When both wipers are in the 31st tap position (-62dB attenuation), further commands to VOLDN place the wipers in the mute position (see Table 1). VOLUP or MUTE pulses return the wipers to position 31.


Figure 5b. Wiper Transition Timing Diagram

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## Mode Control, $\overline{\text { MODE }}$

The MAX5457 MODE input toggles between volumeand balance-control modes. Force MODE low to toggle between volume-control and balance-control modes. For example, driving MODE low once while in volumecontrol mode, switches the MAX5457 to balance-control mode. Driving mode low once again, switches the MAX5457 back to volume-control mode. $\overline{\text { MODE }}$ is internally pulled high with a $50 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ resistor to VLOGIC. The MAX5457 powers up in volume-control mode.

Mode Indicator, MODE_IND
MODE_IND is the volume-control and balance-control mode indicator with an open-drain output. Connect MODE_IND to an LED through a pullup resistor to VLOGIC. When the LED is on, the MAX5457 is in balancecontrol mode. When the LED is off, the MAX5457 is in volume-control mode. See the Mode Control, MODE section for more detail on switching between modes. Shutdown does not affect the state of MODE_IND.

## Multiple Button Pushes

The MAX5456/MAX5457 do not respond to simultaneous button pushes. Pushing more than one button at the same time stops the wipers in their present states. Only a single button push configures the device. Additionally, a 40 ms blocking period affects all other inputs when releasing any input forced low. The MAX5456/MAX5457 do not respond to any logic input until the blocking period ends. If multiple wiper-control buttons are pressed, all wiper-control connections must be released before the part will respond to further commands.

## Applications Information

Stereo Volume/Balance Control
Figure 6 shows a volume/balance application using the MAX5457. The op amp is connected in a follower (noninverting gain) configuration to isolate the potentiometer's wiper impedance from the load and provide drive capability. Connect the W_ of the MAX5457 to the positive input of a noninverting gain amp. The pushbutton potentiometers attenuate the input signals. Use the MODE input to switch between volume-control and bal-ance-control modes.

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Figure 6. Volume/Balance Control

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Typical Application Circuit (Single Supply)


Typical Application Circuit (Dual Supplies)


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Functional Diagrams


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Functional Diagrams (continued)


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Chip Information


PROCESS: CMOS
__ Package Information
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| PACKAGE TYPE | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { PACKAGE } \\ \text { CODE } \end{gathered}$ | OUTLINE NO. | $\begin{array}{c\|} \hline \text { LAND } \\ \text { PATTERN NO. } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
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Revision History

| REVISION <br> NUMBER | REVISION <br> DATE | DESCRIPTION | PAGES <br> CHANGED |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 0 | $11 / 04$ | Initial release | - |
| 2 | $8 / 12$ | Update Ordering Information, Absolute Maximum Ratings, Pin Description, <br> Pin Configuration. Removed Selector Guide and added Package <br> Information table and Revision History. | $1,2,6,14$, |
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