Cross point mixer for telephones
BU8241F/BU8241FS/BU8242F/BU8244F

The BU8241F, BU8241FS, BU8242F, and BU8244F are ICs developed for use with cordless telephones, and are equipped with switching and mixing functions for communications. In addition, these ICs are provided with an internal power saver function which enables the circuit to be run on line current if the power supply fails, by connecting a switch between the circuit and a new handset, reducing line current consumption. A series of these ICs is also under development, based on the number of circuits.

| Product	No. of circuits
BU8241F / BU8241FS	8×8 matrix
BU8242F	6×6 matrix
BU8244F	4×4 matrix

●Applications

Telephones, telephone answering machines, cordless telephones

●Features

1) Eight input signals are selected and mixed by a cross-point, and output to eight pins (BU8241F/BU8241FS).
2) A power saver mode enables the circuit to run on line current if the power supply fails.
    ①Line current consumption reduced
      ($I_{DD2} = 580 \, \mu A$)
    ②IN1 → OUT1 and IN2 → OUT2 only are on

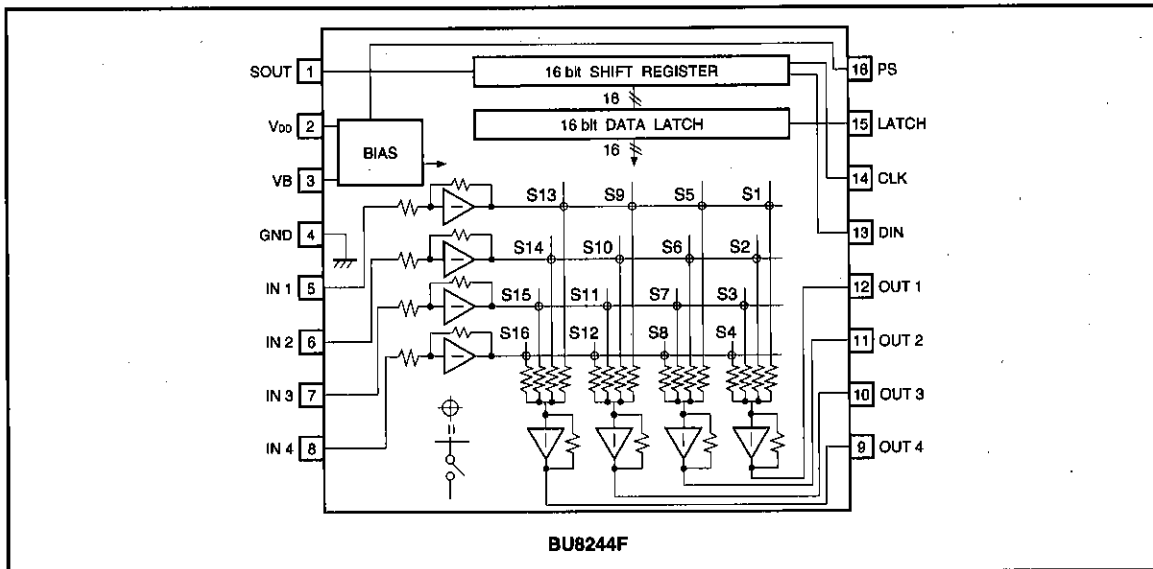3) Serial binary data input.
4) Low voltage and current consumption.

●Block diagram

BU8241F/BU8241FS

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BU8244F
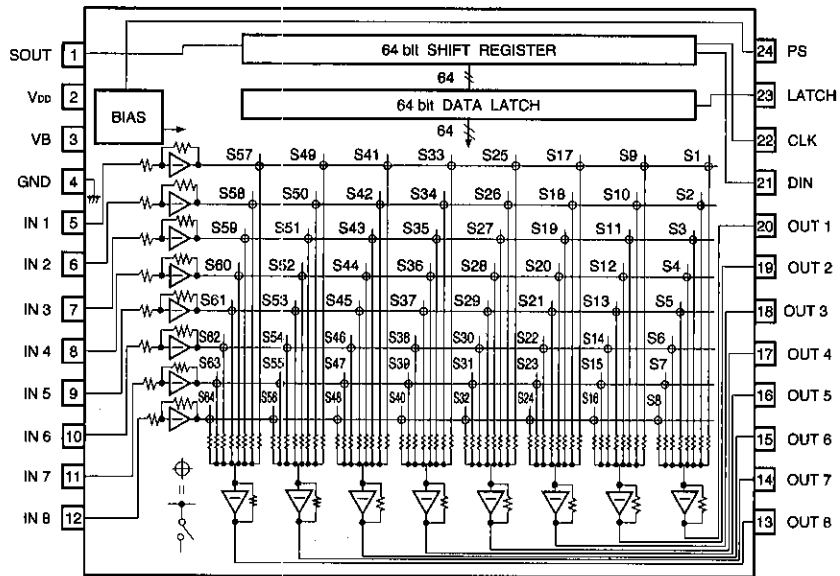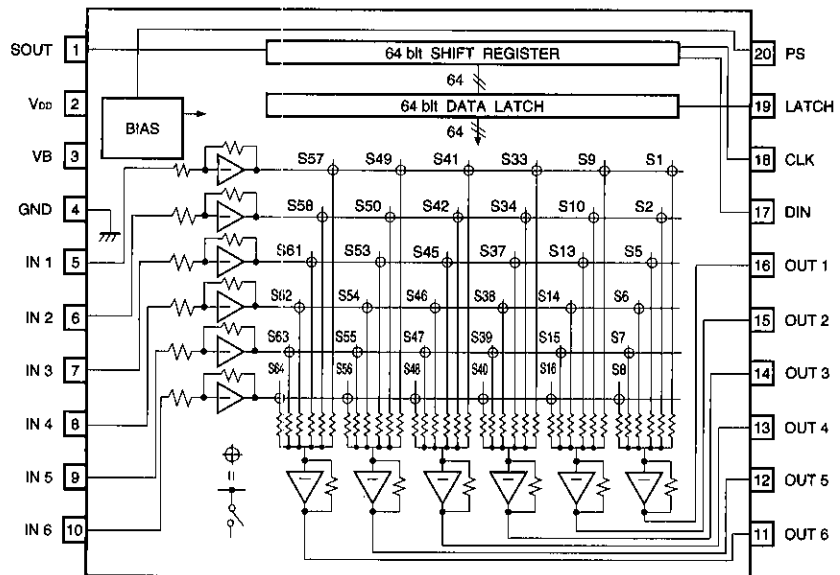
●Absolute maximum ratings (Ta=25℃)

Parameter	Symbol	Limits	Unit
Power supply voltage	V$_{DD}$	7	V
Input voltage	V$_{IN}$	GND−0.3～V$_{DD}$+0.3	V
Output voltage	V$_{OUT}$	GND−0.3～V$_{DD}$+0.3	V
Power dissipation	Pd	550 (BU8241F / BU8242F) *1	mW
		800 (BU8241FS) *2	
		500 (BU8244F) *3	
Operating temperature	Topr	−25～75	℃
Storage temperature	Tstg	−55～125	℃

*1 Reduced by 5.5mW for each increase in Ta of 1℃ over 25℃.

*2 Reduced by 8mW for each increase in Ta of 1℃ over 25℃.

*3 Reduced by 5mW for each increase in Ta of 1℃ over 25℃.

●Recommended operating conditions (Ta=25℃)

Parameter	Symbol	Range	Unit	Conditions
Power supply voltage	V$_{DD}$	2.7～5.5	V	
Input voltage	v In	≦0	dBV	
Clock frequency	f$_{CLK}$	≦1	MHz	Duty 50%
Output load resistance	R$_L$	10≦	kΩ	Complete analog signal output terminal

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●Electrical characteristics (Unless otherwise noted, Ta=25°C, V_DD=5V)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
Circuit current 1	I_{DD1}	3.2	4.8	8.0	mA	Normal operation, with output pins open *1
		1.5	2.5	4.0	mA	Normal operation, with output pins open *2
Circuit current 2	I_{DD2}	400	580	760	μA	In power save mode, with output pins open, at V_DD = 3 V
"H" input voltage	V_{IH}	0.8V_DD	—	V_DD	V	DIN, CLK, LATCH, and PS pins
"L" input voltage	V_{IL}	GND	—	0.2V_DD	V	DIN, CLK, LATCH, and PS pins
"H" input voltage	I_{IH}	—	—	2	μA	DIN, CLK, LATCH, and PS pins
"L" input voltage	I_{IL}	—	—	2	μA	DIN, CLK, LATCH, and PS pins
"H" output saturation voltage	V_{OH}	0.9V_DD	—	—	V	I_{OH} = -100μA, SOUT pin
"L" output saturation voltage	V_{OL}	—	—	0.1V_DD	V	I_{OL} = 100μA, SOUT pin
VB pin voltage	V_{VB}	2.13	2.50	2.88	V	No load
Input impedance	Z_{IN}	48	80	112	kΩ	f_in=1kHz, v_in=0dBV, all analog input pins

Cross-point unit

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
Gain	GT	—1	0	1	dB	f_in=1kHz, v_in=0dBV
Distortion	DT	—	0.1	0.5	%	f_in=1kHz, v_in=—10dBV
Maximum output level	vOM	0	3	—	dBV	f_in=1kHz, THD=5%
Noise level 1	NT1	—	—80	—70	dBV	BPF = 400 to 30 kHz, 4-channel mixing
Noise level 2	NT2	—	—90	—	dBV	BPF = 400 to 30 kHz, any one channel
Muting ratio	vMR	—	—90	—80	dB	f_in=1kHz, v_in=0dBV, BPF=1kHz*3
Crosstalk	vCT	—	—80	—70	dB	f_in=1kHz, v_in=0dBV, BPF=1kHz*4
Minimum operating power supply voltage	VMin.	—	—	2.4	V	Operation is guaranteed at these values, but the characteristics noted on this table are not guaranteed.

Shift register and data latch unit

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
Data setup time	tSU	100	—	—	nsec	DIN→CLK
Data hold time	tH	100	—	—	nsec	CLK→DIN
Clock latch time	tCL	100	—	—	nsec	CLK→LATCH

*1 Applicable to the BU8241F, BU8241FS and BU8242F.

*2 Applicable to the BU8244F.

*3 On/off ratio for the same channel

*4 Signal leakage between different channels

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●Pin descriptions

BU8241F / BU8241FS Pin No.	BU8242F Pin No.	BU8244F Pin No.	Pin name	Function
1	1	1	SOUT	Serial output data pin for cascade connection
2	2	2	V_{DD}	Power supply pin
3	3	3	VB	Bias decoupling pin
4	4	4	GND	Ground pin
5	5	5	IN1	Signal input pin
6	6	6	IN2	Signal input pin
7	7	7	IN3	Signal input pin
8	8	8	IN4	Signal input pin
9	9	—	IN5	Signal input pin
10	10	—	IN6	Signal input pin
11	—	—	IN7	Signal input pin
12	—	—	IN8	Signal input pin
13	—	—	OUT8	Signal output pin
14	—	—	OUT7	Signal output pin
15	11	—	OUT6	Signal output pin
16	12	—	OUT5	Signal output pin
17	13	9	OUT4	Signal output pin
18	14	10	OUT3	Signal output pin
19	15	11	OUT2	Signal output pin
20	16	12	OUT1	Signal output pin
21	17	13	DIN	Serial input data pin
22	18	14	CLK	Shift clock input pin for shift register
23	19	15	LATCH	Latch input pin for data latch
24	20	16	PS	Power save setting input pin

●Input / output circuits
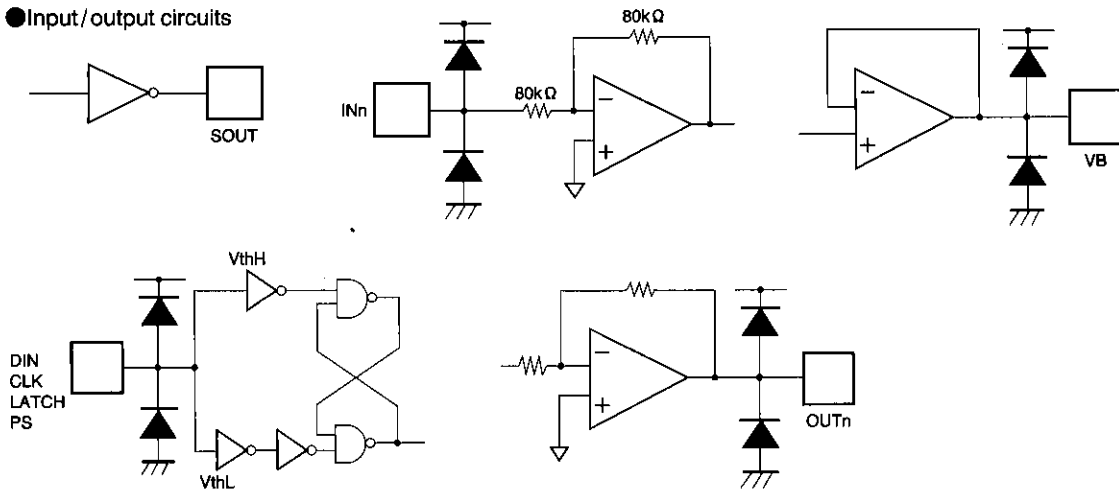
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●Circuit operation

Sections 1) to 3) below describe operation using the BU8241F and BU8241FS as examples.

1) Analog signals pass through an input amplifier and are supplied to eight switches.

   The analog input signals are turned on and off by the switches and can thus be directed to any desired output amplifier. Using mixing resistors connected to the outputs of the switches, and feedback resistors, each output amplifier can output a signal that is a mix of up to eight input signals.

2) The switch states are set using a 64-bit shift register and data latch.

   The shift register reads the data at the rising edge of the shift clock, and stores it until the next data is read at the rising edge of the next shift clock.

After the 64 data bits have been read, supply of the rising edge of the clock is stopped, the LATCH pin is set to HIGH, and the switches are set. (See Figure 5 for the timing waveform.)

To change a switch setting, new setting data and shift clocks must be supplied for 64 bits of data, and the LATCH pin set to HIGH. If the LATCH pin is set to HIGH before 64 shift clocks have been supplied, or after more than 64 have been supplied, the switches cannot be set properly. (See Table 1 for the logic of switch settings.)

Table.1 Switch Sn stage (Note 6)

Data Dn (Note 6)	Switch Sn state (Note 6)
H	ON
L	OFF

(Note 11) Equivalent to n= 1～ 64

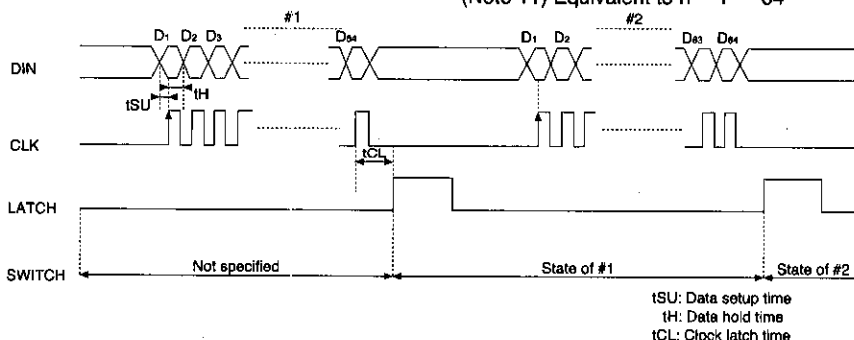tSU: Data setup time
tH: Data hold time
tCL: Clock latch time

Fig. 5 Timing waveform

3) The power save mode is set as long as the PS pin is kept HIGH. (See Table 2 for the power save setting logic.)

   In the power save mode, the following are fixed :
   IN1 → OUT1 (S1 = ON) and IN2 → OUT2 (S10 = ON). (The other 62 switches are off.) In addition, the line current is reduced. When the PS pin goes from HIGH to LOW, the IC state switches from the power save mode back to normal operation. At that point, the state of the switch remains in the power save mode (only S1 and S10 are on). (See Figure 6 for the timing waveform in the power save mode.)

4) With the BU8242F, of the 64 data bits, the following should be input at LOW level : D_3, D_4, D_{11}, D_{12}, D_{17} to D_{32}, D_{35}, D_{36}, D_{43}, D_{44}, D_{51}, D_{52}, D_{59}, and D_{60}.

5) With the BU8244F, DIN is 16 bits.

   The ON path in the power save mode is the same for the BU8241F and BU8241FS, but the pertinent switches are S1 and S6.

Table.2 Power save setting theory

PS pin	State
L	Normal operating mode
H	Power save mode

Only S1 and S10 are on (BU8241F, BU8241FS, BU8242F)
Only S1 and S6 are on (BU8244F)
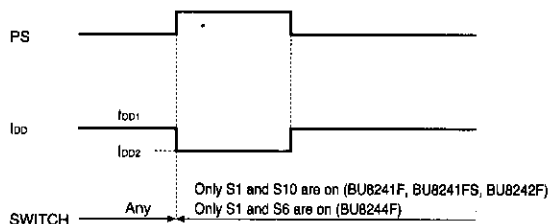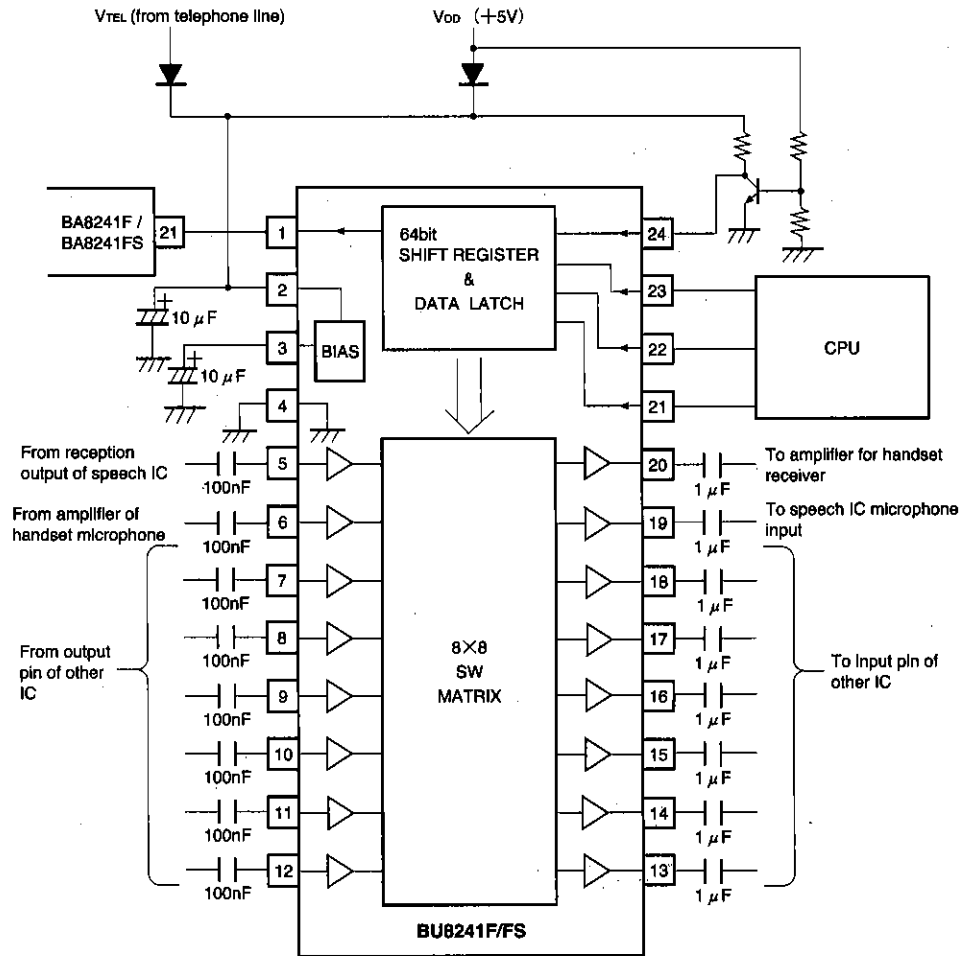
Fig. 6 Power save mode timing waveform

●Application example

The BU8241F and BU8241FS are shown in this example.

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● Selecting attachments

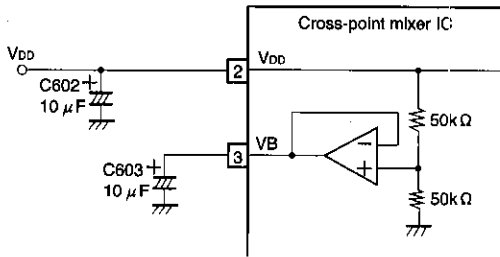1) Components related to power supply and bias

Fig. 7 Power supply and bias circuit

C602 : V_{DD} bias capacitor; normally 10 μF
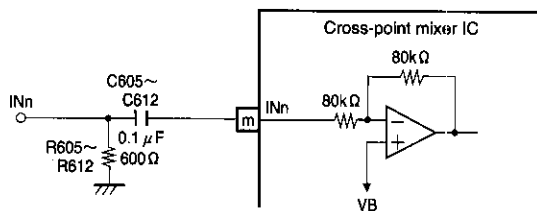C603 : VB decoupling capacitor; normally 10 μF

2) Components related to input pins

Fig. 8 Input circuit

C605 to C612 : DC cutoff capacitor. A value should be selected which does not attenuate voice signals in the high band (300 Hz ~).

R605 to R612 : Resistor which sets the input level. This should normally be left open.
The constants shown in Figure 8 are set to match the oscillator output impedance.

3) Components related to output pins
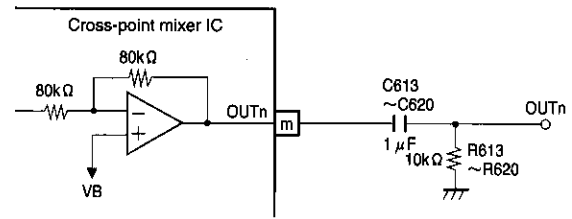
Fig. 9 Output circuit

C613 to C620 : DC cutoff capacitor. A value should be selected which does not attenuate voice signals in the high band (300 Hz ~).

R613 to R620 : Output load resistors. This should normally be left open.
If using R615 to R620, select values that result in a total input impedance of 10k Ω or greater on the output side. If the total impedance is less than 10k Ω, the load on the output amplifier of the cross-point mixer will be excessive, and signals may be lost.

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● Operation notes

1) Turning on the power supply

When the power supply is turned on, the shift register is in an indeterminate state. After turning on the power supply, switch settings should be entered by supplying shift clock pulses to shift 64 bits of data into the shift register, and then setting the LATCH pin to HIGH. (For the BU8244, send 16 clock pulses.)

2) Setting serial data

If the number of bits shifted or clock pulses applied is less than or more than the number stated above, the switches will not be set properly. Never apply shift clock pulses when the LATCH pin is HIGH. Doing so will change the data latch contents.

3) Drive impedance

The input impedance Zin is $80 \pm 32k\Omega$.

To suppress input gain and loss, we recommend using the drive impedance shown in the table below.

If the level is to be attenuated at the input pin, make sure the level is not affected by the internal resistance of the IC, as shown in Figure 10. This can cause gain and / or loss.

Gain/loss	Drive impedance
1 dB max.	4 kΩ max.
0.5 dB max.	2 kΩ max.

4) Gain and noise when mixing signals

Increasing the number of signals mixed in a single output (increasing the number of switches connected to the same output amplifier that are on) causes a slight drop in gain. With the BU8241 and BU8241FS / BU8242F, increasing the number of signals mixed in a single output (increasing the number of switches connected to the same output amplifier that are on) causes a slight increase in the noise level in terms of logic. If noise is a problem, we recommend limiting the number of signals mixed in a single output.

5) Output load capacitance

The capacitance connected to GND in relation to an output pin (the output load capacitance) should be kept to 50pF or lower. (BU8241F / BU8241FS / BU8242F)
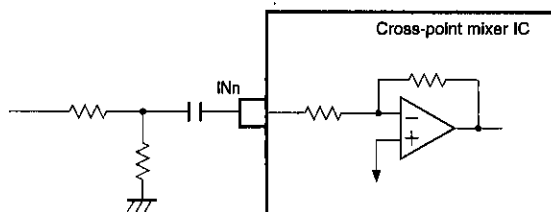
Fig. 10 Attenuation circuit with input
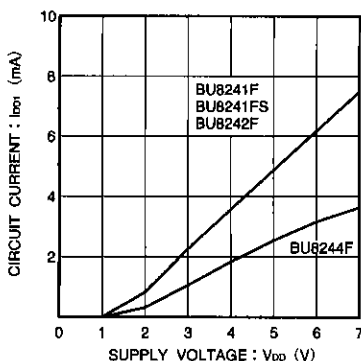
● Measurement data

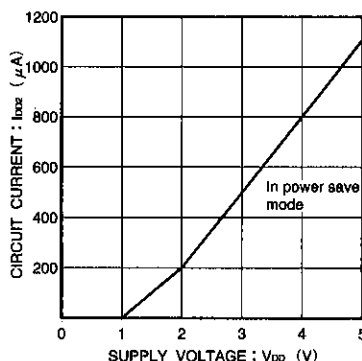Fig. 11 Circuit current vs. supply voltage characteristic

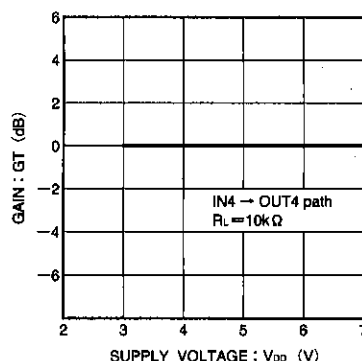Fig. 12 Circuit current vs. supply voltage characteristic (power save mode)

Fig. 13 Gain vs. supply voltage characteristic
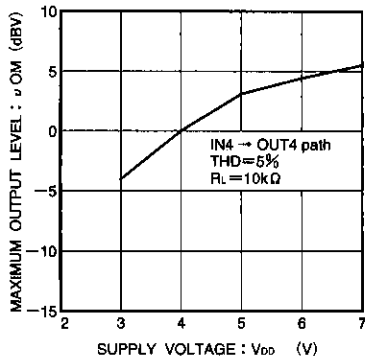
●Measurement data

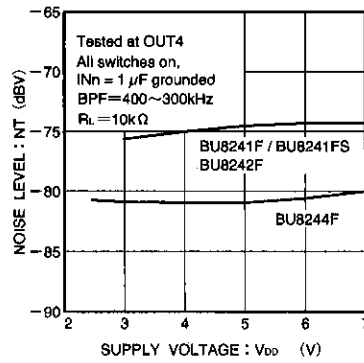Fig. 14 Maximum output level vs. supply voltage characteristic
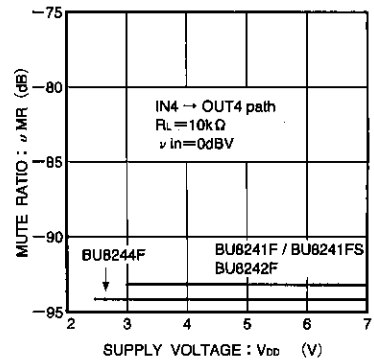
Fig. 15 Noise level vs. supply voltage characteristic

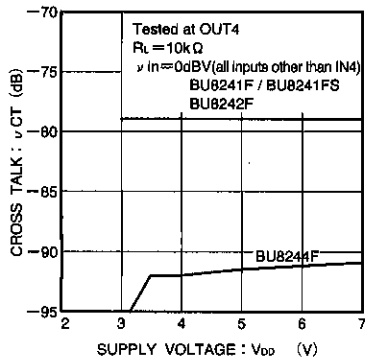Fig. 16 Mute ratio vs. supply voltage characteristic

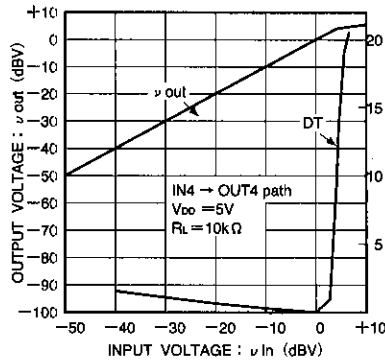Fig. 17 Crosstalk vs. supply voltage characteristic
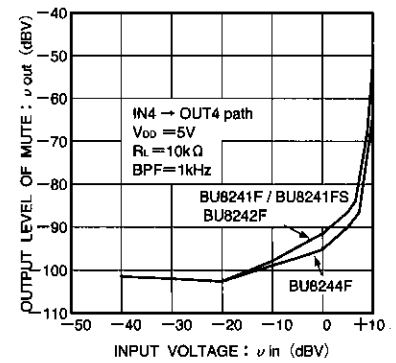
Fig. 18 Input/output characteristic

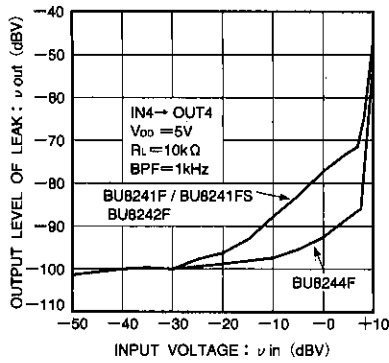Fig. 19 Output level when muted vs. input voltage characteristic

Fig. 20 Output leakage level vs. input voltage characteristic

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●External dimensions (Units: mm)

BU8241F

15.0±0.3

24   13

7.8±0.3
5.4±0.2

1   12

1.8±0.1
0.11

1.27   0.4±0.1

0.3Min.

0.15±0.1

0.15

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BU8241FS

10.0±0.2

24   13

7.8±0.3
5.4±0.2

1   12

1.8±0.1
0.11

0.8   0.36±0.1

0.3Min.

0.15±0.1

0.15

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BU8242F

12.5±0.3

20   11

7.8±0.3
5.4±0.2

1   10

1.8±0.1
0.11

1.27   0.4±0.1

0.3Min.

0.15±0.1

0.15

SOP20

BU8244F

16   9

6.2±0.3
4.4±0.2

1   8

1.5±0.1
0.11

1.27   0.4±0.1   0.3Min.

0.15±0.1

0.15

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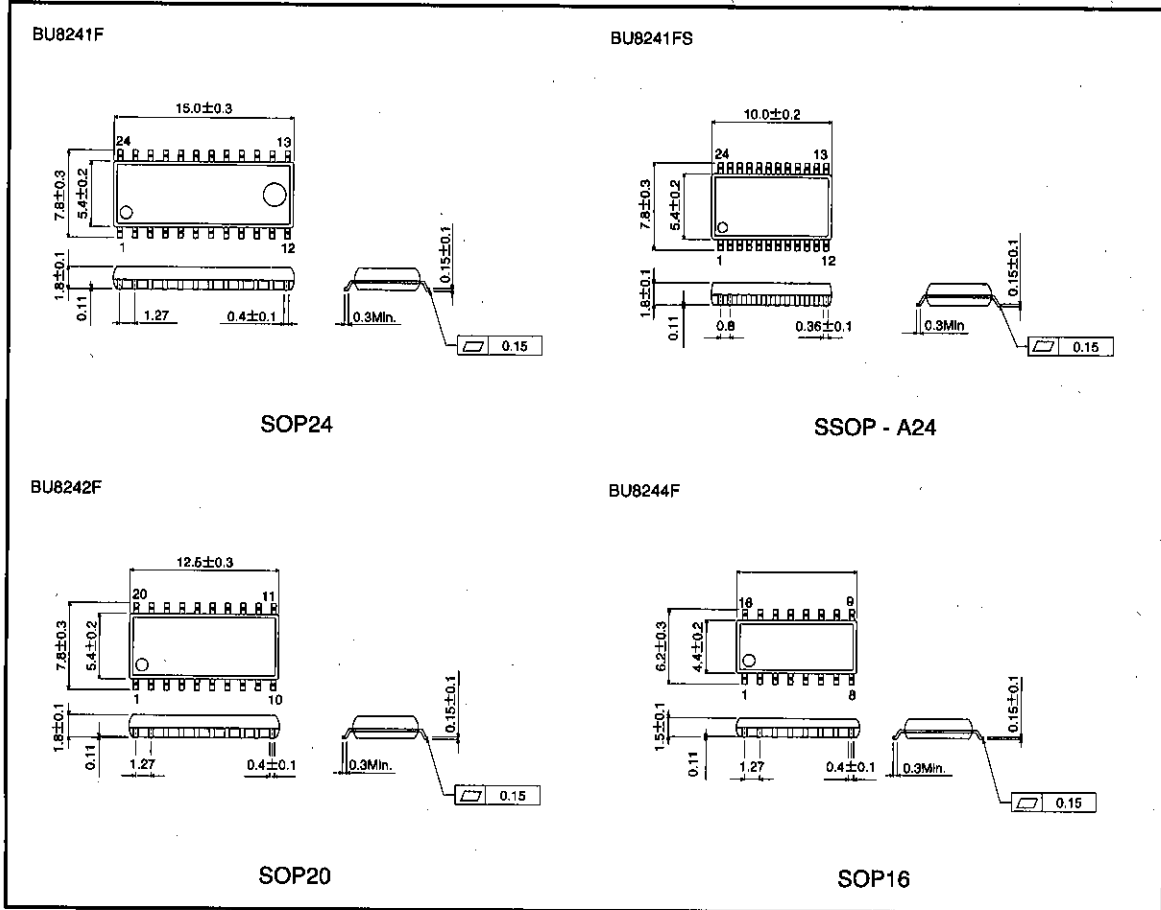
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