# No.2871B LA3550M SANYO Auto-Loudness Controller for Headphone Stereo Systems

#### Overview

The LA3550M Auto-Loudness Controller IC provides user-selectable boosting of up to approximately 24dB for low-frequency sound components in the range of 30 to 50Hz.

Boosting gain for low frequencies can be controlled in proportion to the level of an external input signal. High frequencies are also boosted by a fixed 6dB. The result gives natural and dynamic booting at all sound levels, and realistic audio reproduction.

The LA3550M operates on a 1.5V power supply and boosts a super bass adopting the external CR circuit. The boosting feature can be selected "ON/OFF" by means of an electronic switch on the chip.

#### Features

- User-selectable low-frequency boost levels from 5.5 to 23.5dB (max)
- · 6dB (fixed) high-frequency boosting
- · Low-frequency boost gain level control circuit on-chip
- $\cdot$  Output signal detection circuit on-chip
- Boost select/deselect switching
- Built-in AGC circuit prevents clipping
- Reduced noise levels
- $\cdot$  Reduced parts' count
- $\cdot$  Low-power operation
- 14-pin MFP package (1mm pitch pins)

<b>Maximum Ratings</b> at Ta = 25°C				unit
Maximum Supply Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> max	Quiescent	4.5	v
Allowable Power Dissipation	Pd max	-	150	mW
Operating Temperature	Topr		-20  to  +75	°C
Storage Temperature	Tstg		-40  to  +125	°C
<b>Operating Conditions</b> at $Ta = 25^{\circ}$		unit		
Recommended Supply Voltage	VCC		1.5	v
Operating Voltage Range	Vcc		0.9 to 3.0	v
Recommended Load Resistance	$R_L$		10	kΩ



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			min	typ	max	unit	
Quiescent Current	Icco (1)	Quiescent, V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.5V, Boost OFF		1.4	2.0	mA	
•	Icco (2)	Quiescent, $V_{DET} = -10$ dBm		2.1	3.0	mA	
		V <sub>CC</sub> =1.5V,Boost ON					
Voltage Gain	VG (1)	$V_{CC} = 1.1V, f = 1kHz, Boost OFF$	-3.2	-1.7	-0.2	dB	
	VG (2)	$V_{CC} = 1.1V, f = 1kHz, Boost ON$	-3.2	-1.7	-0.2	dB	
*Boost	Boost (1)	$V_{DET} = -30 dBm$ ,	21.0	23.5	26.0	dB	
		$V_{CC} = 1.1V, f = 50Hz, Boost ON$					
	Boost (2)	$V_{DET} = -15 dBm$ ,	10.0	12.5	15.0	dB	
		$V_{CC} = 1.1V, f = 50Hz, Boost ON$					
	Boost (3)	$V_{DET} = -10 dBm$ ,	3.0	5.5	8.0	dB	
		$V_{CC} = 1.1V, f = 50Hz, Boost ON$					
Output Voltage	Vo	$V_{\rm IN} = -18 \rm dBm,$	120	170	220	$\mathbf{mV}$	
		$V_{CC} = 1.5 V, f = 50 Hz, Boost ON$					
Total Harmonic Distortion	THD	$V_0 = -20 dBm$ ,		0.1	1.0	%	
~		$V_{CC} = 1.1V, f = 1kHz, Boost ON$					
Crosstalk	СТ	$V_0 = -20 dBm, Rg = 0,$		26		dB	
		$V_{CC} = 1.1V, f = 1kHz, Boost ON$					
Output Noise Voltage	V <sub>NO</sub>	Rg = 0, B.P.F = 20Hz to $20kHz$ ,		3.5	5.5	μV	
	QUIDD	V <sub>CC</sub> =1.5V,Boost OFF	•••				
Ripple Rejection	SVRR	$Rg = 0, f_R = 100 Hz, V_R = -30 dBm,$	20	28		dB	
		V <sub>CC</sub> =1.0V,Boost ON					

Note) \* VG (2)  $\rightarrow$  0dB

Equivalent Circuit Block Diagram



# Unit (resistance: $\Omega$ )

### **Test** Circuit



## Sample Application Circuit (1) LA3550M+LA4538M

Unit (resistance:  $\Omega$ , capacitance: F)



# Sample Application Circuit (2)

When using with the  $V_{CC}=3V$  set, lower the power supply voltage to less than 1.7V as shown in the figure below.



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