LM4860 Boomer© Audio Power Amplifier Series Series 1W Audio Power Amplifier with Shutdown Mode

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FEATURES
- No Output Coupling Capacitors, Bootstrap Capacitors, or Snubber Circuits are Necessary
- Small Outline (SO) Packaging
- Compatible with PC Power Supplies
- Thermal Shutdown Protection Circuitry
- Unity-Gain Stable
- External Gain Configuration Capability
- Two Headphone Control Inputs and Headphone Sensing Output

APPLICATIONS
- Personal Computers
- Portable Consumer Products
- Cellular Phones
- Self-Powered Speakers
- Toys and Games

KEY SPECIFICATIONS
- THD+N at 1W Continuous Average
- Output Power into 8Ω: 1% (Max)
- Instantaneous Peak Output Power: > 2 W
- Shutdown Current: 0.6 μA (typ)

DESCRIPTION
The LM4860 is a bridge-connected audio power amplifier capable of delivering 1W of continuous average power to an 8Ω load with less than 1% THD+N over the audio spectrum from a 5V power supply.

Boomer audio power amplifiers were designed specifically to provide high quality output power with a minimal amount of external components using surface mount packaging. Since the LM4860 does not require output coupling capacitors, bootstrap capacitors or snubber networks, it is optimally suited for low-power portable systems.

The LM4860 features an externally controlled, low-power consumption shutdown mode, as well as an internal thermal shutdown protection mechanism. It also includes two headphone control inputs and a headphone sense output for external monitoring.

The unity-gain stable LM4860 can be configured by external gain setting resistors for differential gains of up to 10 without the use of external compensation components. Higher gains may be achieved with suitable compensation.
Typical Application

Figure 1. Typical Audio Amplifier Application Circuit

Connection Diagram

Figure 2. SOIC Package- Top View
See Package Number D0016A
These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

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(2) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

(3) Human body model, 100 pF discharged through a 1.5 kΩ resistor.


### Operating Ratings

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<td>Temperature Range</td>
<td>TMIN ≤ TA ≤ TMAX</td>
<td>−20°C</td>
<td>+85°C</td>
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<td>Supply Voltage</td>
<td>2.7V ≤ VDD ≤ 5.5V</td>
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### Electrical Characteristics

The following specifications apply for VDD = 5V, RL = 8Ω unless otherwise specified. Limits apply for TA = 25°C.

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<td>15.0 mA (max)</td>
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<td>Shutdown Current</td>
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<td>VDD2 = VDD (6)</td>
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<td>µA</td>
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<td>VOS</td>
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<td>VOUT = 0V</td>
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<td>THD+N = 1% (max); f = 1 kHz</td>
<td>1.15</td>
<td>1.0 W (min)</td>
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<td>Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise</td>
<td>0.72</td>
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<td>1.0 V (max)</td>
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(3) Typicals are measured at 25°C and represent the parametric norm.

(4) Limits are specified to Texas Instrument's AOQL (Average Outgoing Quality Level).

(5) The quiescent power supply current depends on the offset voltage when a practical load is connected to the amplifier.

(6) Shutdown current has a wide distribution. For Power Management sensitive designs, contact your local Texas Instruments Sales Office.
High Gain Application Circuit

![Stereo Amplifier Circuit](image1)

**Figure 3. Stereo Amplifier with A_{VD} = 20**

Single Ended Application Circuit

![Single-Ended Amplifier Circuit](image2)

*_{C_S} and _C_B size depend on specific application requirements and constraints. Typical values of _C_S and _C_B are 0.1 \mu F.*

**Pin 2, 6, or 7 should be connected to V_{DD} to disable the amplifier or to GND to enable the amplifier. These pins should not be left floating.*

***These components create a “dummy” load for pin 8 for stability purposes.*

**Figure 4. Single-Ended Amplifier with A_V = -1**
### External Components Description

(See Figure 1 and Figure 3)

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<tr>
<td>1. $R_i$</td>
<td>Inverting input resistance which sets the closed-loop gain in conjunction with $R_f$. This resistor also forms a high pass filter with $C_i$ at $f_C = 1/(2\pi R_i C_i)$.</td>
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<td>2. $C_i$</td>
<td>Input coupling capacitor which blocks DC voltage at the amplifier's input terminals. Also creates a high pass filter with $R_i$ at $f_C = 1/(2\pi R_i C_i)$.</td>
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<td>3. $R_f$</td>
<td>Feedback resistance which sets closed-loop gain in conjunction with $R_i$.</td>
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<td>4. $C_S$</td>
<td>Supply bypass capacitor which provides power supply filtering. Refer to Application Information for proper placement and selection of supply bypass capacitor.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. $C_B$</td>
<td>Bypass pin capacitor which provides half supply filtering. Refer to Application Information for proper placement and selection of bypass capacitor.</td>
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<td>6. $C_f^{(1)}$</td>
<td>Used when a differential gain of over 10 is desired. $C_f$ in conjunction with $R_f$ creates a low-pass filter which bandwidth limits the amplifier and prevents high frequency oscillation bursts. $f_C = 1/(2\pi R_f C_f)$</td>
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(1) Optional component dependent upon specific design requirements. Refer to Application Information for more information.
Typical Performance Characteristics

**Figure 5.** THD+N vs Frequency

**Figure 6.** THD+N vs Frequency

**Figure 7.** THD+N vs Frequency

**Figure 8.** THD+N vs Output Power

**Figure 9.** THD+N vs Output Power

**Figure 10.** THD+N vs Output Power

- $C_B = 0.1 \mu F$, $C_G = 1.0 \mu F$
- $P_o = 1W$, $R_L = 8 \Omega$
- $V_{DD} = +5V$, $A_{vd} = 2$
- $R_T = 10 k\Omega$, $R_I = 10 k\Omega$

- $P_o = 1W$, $R_L = 8 \Omega$
- $V_{DD} = +5V$, $A_{vd} = 10$
- $R_T = 51 k\Omega$, $R_I = 10 k\Omega$

- $f = 20 Hz$, $R_L = 8 \Omega$
- $V_{DD} = +5V$, $A_{vd} = 2$
Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

Supply Current vs Time in Shutdown Mode

- $t = 0$, $V_{PIN1} = 4.5V$
- $R_L = 8 \Omega$
- $V_{DD} = +5V$

Figure 11.

Supply Current vs Supply Voltage

- $V_{PIN1} = 0V$
- $R_L = \infty$

Figure 12.

Power Derating Curve

- $V_{IN} = 0V$, $R_L = 8 \Omega$
- $V_{IN} = 2V$, $C_D = 0.1 \mu F$
- $V_{O1} + V_{O2}$, $V_{O2}$, $V_{O1}$

Figure 13.

LM4860 Noise Floor vs Frequency

- $F_{RES} = 1 kHz$
- $C_D = 0.1 \mu F$
- $R_L = 4 \Omega$

Figure 14.

Supply Current Distribution vs Temperature

- $V_{DD} = +5V$
- $R_L = \infty$

Figure 15.

Power Dissipation vs Output Power

- $V_{DD} = +5V$
- $f = 1 kHz$
- $R_L = 4 \Omega$
- $R_L = 8 \Omega$
- $R_L = 16 \Omega$

Figure 16.
Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

**Output Power vs Load Resistance**

![Graph](image1)

**Figure 17.**

**Output Power vs Supply Voltage**

![Graph](image2)

**Figure 18.**

**Open Loop Frequency Response**

![Graph](image3)

**Figure 19.**

**Power Supply Rejection Ratio**

![Graph](image4)

**Figure 20.**
BRIDGE CONFIGURATION EXPLANATION

As shown in Figure 1, the LM4860 has two operational amplifiers internally, allowing for a few different amplifier configurations. The first amplifier's gain is externally configurable, while the second amplifier is internally fixed in a unity-gain, inverting configuration. The closed-loop gain of the first amplifier is set by selecting the ratio of \( R_f \) to \( R_i \) while the second amplifier's gain is fixed by the two internal 40 k\( \Omega \) resistors. Figure 1 shows that the output of amplifier one serves as the input to amplifier two which results in both amplifiers producing signals identical in magnitude, but out of phase 180°. Consequently, the differential gain for the IC is:

\[
A_{dd} = 2 \times \left( \frac{R_f}{R_i} \right)
\]  

(1)

By driving the load differentially through outputs \( V_{O1} \) and \( V_{O2} \), an amplifier configuration commonly referred to as “bridged mode” is established. Bridged mode operation is different from the classical single-ended amplifier configuration where one side of its load is connected to ground.

A bridge amplifier design has a few distinct advantages over the single-ended configuration, as it provides differential drive to the load, thus doubling output swing for a specified supply voltage. Consequently, four times the output power is possible as compared to a single-ended amplifier under the same conditions. This increase in attainable output power assumes that the amplifier is not current limited or clipped. In order to choose an amplifier’s closed-loop gain without causing excessive clipping which will damage high frequency transducers used in loudspeaker systems, please refer to AUDIO POWER AMPLIFIER DESIGN.

A bridge configuration, such as the one used in Boomer Audio Power Amplifiers, also creates a second advantage over single-ended amplifiers. Since the differential outputs, \( V_{O1} \) and \( V_{O2} \), are biased at half-supply, no net DC voltage exists across the load. This eliminates the need for an output coupling capacitor which is required in a single supply, single-ended amplifier configuration. Without an output coupling capacitor in a single supply single-ended amplifier, the half-supply bias across the load would result in both increased internal IC power dissipation and also permanent loudspeaker damage. An output coupling capacitor forms a high pass filter with the load requiring that a large value such as 470 \( \mu F \) be used with an 8\( \Omega \) load to preserve low frequency response. This combination does not produce a flat response down to 20 Hz, but does offer a compromise between printed circuit board size and system cost, versus low frequency response.

POWER DISSIPATION

Power dissipation is a major concern when designing a successful amplifier, whether the amplifier is bridged or single-ended. A direct consequence of the increased power delivered to the load by a bridge amplifier is an increase in internal power dissipation. Equation 2 states the maximum power dissipation point for a bridge amplifier operating at a given supply voltage and driving a specified output load.

\[
P_{DMAX} = 4 \times \frac{(V_{DD})^2}{2\pi^2 R_L}
\]

(2)

Since the LM4860 has two operational amplifiers in one package, the maximum internal power dissipation is 4 times that of a single-ended amplifier. Even with this substantial increase in power dissipation, the LM4860 does not require heatsinking. From Equation 2, assuming a 5V power supply and an 8\( \Omega \) load, the maximum power dissipation point is 625 mW. The maximum power dissipation point obtained from Equation 2 must not be greater than the power dissipation that results from Equation 3:

\[
P_{DMAX} = \frac{(T_{JMAX} - T_A)}{\theta_{JA}}
\]

(3)

For the LM4860 surface mount package, \( \theta_{JA} = 100^\circ C/W \) and \( T_{JMAX} = 150^\circ C \). Depending on the ambient temperature, \( T_A \), of the system surroundings, Equation 3 can be used to find the maximum internal power dissipation supported by the IC packaging. If the result of Equation 2 is greater than that of Equation 3, then either the supply voltage must be decreased or the load impedance increased. For the typical application of a 5V power supply, with an 8\( \Omega \) load, the maximum ambient temperature possible without violating the maximum junction temperature is approximately 88°C, provided that device operation is around the maximum power dissipation point. Power dissipation is a function of output power and thus, if typical operation is not around the maximum power dissipation point, the ambient temperature can be increased. Refer to Typical Performance Characteristics for power dissipation information for lower output powers.
POWER SUPPLY BYPASSING

As with any power amplifier, proper supply bypassing is critical for low noise performance and high power supply rejection. The capacitor location on both the bypass and power supply pins should be as close to the device as possible. As displayed in Typical Performance Characteristics, the effect of a larger half-supply bypass capacitor is improved low frequency THD+N due to increased half-supply stability. Typical applications employ a 5V regulator with 10 μF and a 0.1 μF bypass capacitors which aid in supply stability, but do not eliminate the need for bypassing the supply nodes of the LM4860. The selection of bypass capacitors, especially C_B, is thus dependant upon desired low frequency THD+N, system cost, and size constraints.

SHUTDOWN FUNCTION

In order to reduce power consumption while not in use, the LM4860 contains a shutdown pin to externally turn off the amplifier's bias circuitry. The shutdown feature turns the amplifier off when a logic high is placed on the shutdown pin. Upon going into shutdown, the output is immediately disconnected from the speaker. There is a built-in threshold which produces a drop in quiescent current to 500 μA typically. For a 5V power supply, this threshold occurs when 2V–3V is applied to the shutdown pin. A typical quiescent current of 0.6 μA results when the supply voltage is applied to the shutdown pin. In many applications, a microcontroller or microprocessor output is used to control the shutdown circuitry which provides a quick, smooth transition into shutdown. Another solution is to use a single-pole, single-throw switch that when closed, is connected to ground and enables the amplifier. If the switch is open, then a soft pull-up resistor of 47 kΩ will disable the LM4860. There are no soft pull-down resistors inside the LM4860, so a definite shutdown pin voltage must be applied externally, or the internal logic gate will be left floating which could disable the amplifier unexpectedly.

HEADPHONE CONTROL INPUTS

The LM4860 possesses two headphone control inputs that disable the amplifier and reduce I_DD to less than 1 mA when either one or both of these inputs have a logic-high voltage placed on their pins.

Unlike the shutdown function, the headphone control function does not provide the level of current conservation that is required for battery powered systems. Since the quiescent current resulting from the headphone control function is 1000 times more than the shutdown function, the residual currents in the device may create a pop at the output when coming out of the headphone control mode. The pop effect may be eliminated by connecting the headphone sensing output to the shutdown pin input as shown in Figure 21. This solution will not only eliminate the output pop, but will also utilize the full current conservation of the shutdown function by reducing I_DD to 0.6 μA. The amplifier will then be fully shutdown. This configuration also allows the designer to use the control inputs as either two headphone control pins or a headphone control pin and a shutdown pin where the lowest level of current consumption is obtained from either function.

Figure 22 shows the implementation of the LM4860's headphone control function using a single-supply headphone amplifier. The voltage divider of R1 and R2 sets the voltage at the HP-IN1 pin to be approximately 50 mV when there are no headphones plugged into the system. This logic-low voltage at the HP-IN1 pin enables the LM4860 to amplify AC signals. Resistor R3 limits the amount of current flowing out of the HP-IN1 pin when the voltage at that pin goes below ground resulting from the music coming from the headphone amplifier. The output coupling cap protects the headphones by blocking the amplifier's half-supply DC voltage. The capacitor also protects the headphone amplifier from the low voltage set up by resistors R1 and R2 when there aren't any headphones plugged into the system. The tricky point to this setup is that the AC output voltage of the headphone amplifier cannot exceed the 2.0V HP-IN1 voltage threshold when there aren't any headphones plugged into the system, assuming that R1 and R2 are 100k and 1k, respectively. The LM4860 may not be fully shutdown when this level is exceeded momentarily, due to the discharging time constant of the bias-pin voltage. This time constant is established by the two 50k resistors (in parallel) with the series bypass capacitor value.

When a set of headphones are plugged into the system, the contact pin of the headphone jack is disconnected from the signal pin, interrupting the voltage divider set up by resistors R1 and R2. Resistor R1 then pulls up the HP-IN1 pin, enabling the headphone function and disabling the LM4860 amplifier. The headphone amplifier then drives the headphones, whose impedance is in parallel with resistor R2. Since the typical impedance of headphones are 32Ω, resistor R2 has negligible effect on the output drive capability. Also shown in Figure 22 are the electrical connections for the headphone jack and plug. A 3-wire plug consists of a Tip, Ring, and Sleeve, where the Tip and Ring are signal carrying conductors and the Sleeve is the common ground return. One control pin contact for each headphone jack is sufficient to indicate to control inputs that the user has inserted a plug into a jack and that another mode of operation is desired.
For a system implementation where the headphone amplifier is designed using a split supply, the output coupling cap, \( C_C \) and resistor \( R_2 \) of Figure 22, can be eliminated. The functionality described earlier remains the same, however.

In addition, the HP-SENSE pin, although it may be connected to the SHUTDOWN pin as shown in Figure 21, may still be used as a control flag. It is capable of driving the input to another logic gate or approximately 2 mA without serious loading.

![Figure 21. HP-SENSE Pin to SHUTDOWN Pin Connection](image)

![Figure 22. Typical Headphone Control Input Circuitry](image)
HIGHER GAIN AUDIO AMPLIFIER

The LM4860 is unity-gain stable and requires no external components besides gain-setting resistors, an input coupling capacitor, and proper supply bypassing in the typical application. However if a closed-loop differential gain of greater than 10 is required, then a feedback capacitor is needed, as shown in Figure 3, to bandwidth limit the amplifier. The feedback capacitor creates a low pass filter that eliminates unwanted high frequency oscillations. Care should be taken when calculating the –3 dB frequency in that an incorrect combination of \( R_f \) and \( C_f \) will cause rolloff before 20 kHz. A typical combination of feedback resistor and capacitor that will not produce audio band high frequency rollover is \( R_f = 100 \, k\Omega \) and \( C_f = 5 \, pF \). These components result in a –3 dB point of approximately 320 kHz. Once the differential gain of the amplifier has been calculated, a choice of \( R_f \) will result, and \( C_f \) can then be calculated from the formula stated in External Components Description.

VOICE-BAND AUDIO AMPLIFIER

Many applications, such as telephony, only require a voice-band frequency response. Such an application usually requires a flat frequency response from 300 Hz to 3.5 kHz. By adjusting the component values of Figure 3, this common application requirement can be implemented. The combination of \( R_i \) and \( C_i \) form a highpass filter while \( R_f \) and \( C_f \) form a lowpass filter. Using the typical voice-band frequency range, with a passband differential gain of approximately 100, the following values of \( R_i, C_i, R_f, \) and \( C_f \) follow from the equations stated in External Components Description.

\[
R_i = 10 \, k\Omega, \; R_f = 510k, \; C_i = 0.22 \, \mu F, \; and \; C_f = 15 \, pF
\]

(4)

Five times away from a –3 dB point is 0.17 dB down from the flatband response. With this selection of components, the resulting –3 dB points, \( f_l \) and \( f_h \), are 72 Hz and 20 kHz, respectively, resulting in a flatband frequency response of better than ±0.25 dB with a rolloff of 6 dB/octave outside of the passband. If a steeper rolloff is required, other common bandpass filtering techniques can be used to achieve higher order filters.

SINGLE-ENDED AUDIO AMPLIFIER

Although the typical application for the LM4860 is a bridged monoaural amp, it can also be used to drive a load single-endedly in applications, such as PC cards, which require that one side of the load is tied to ground. Figure 4 shows a common single-ended application, where \( V_{O1} \) is used to drive the speaker. This output is coupled through a 470 \( \mu F \) capacitor, which blocks the half-supply DC bias that exists in all single-supply amplifier configurations. This capacitor, designated \( C_O \) in Figure 4, in conjunction with \( R_L \), forms a highpass filter. The –3 dB point of this highpass filter is \( 1/(2\pi R_L C_O) \), so care should be taken to make sure that the product of \( R_L \) and \( C_O \) is large enough to pass low frequencies to the load. When driving an 8 \( \Omega \) load, and if a full audio spectrum reproduction is required, \( C_O \) should be at least 470 \( \mu F \). \( V_{O2} \), the output that is not used, is connected through a 0.1 \( \mu F \) capacitor to a 2 k\( \Omega \) load to prevent instability. While such an instability will not affect the waveform of \( V_{O1} \), it is good design practice to load the second output.

AUDIO POWER AMPLIFIER DESIGN

Design a 500 mW/8\( \Omega \) Audio Amplifier

Given:
- Power Output: 500 mWrms
- Load Impedance: 8\( \Omega \)
- Input Level: 1 Vrms(max)
- Input Impedance: 20 k\( \Omega \)
- Bandwidth: 20 Hz-20 kHz ±0.25 dB

A designer must first determine the needed supply rail to obtain the specified output power. Calculating the required supply rail involves knowing two parameters, \( V_{peak} \) and also the dropout voltage. The latter is typically 0.7V. \( V_{peak} \) can be determined from Equation 5.

\[
V_{peak} = \sqrt{2 \times R_L \times P_O}
\]

(5)
For 500 mW of output power into an 8Ω load, the required \( V_{\text{oppeak}} \) is 2.83V. A minimum supply rail of 3.53V results from adding \( V_{\text{oppeak}} \) and \( V_{\text{od}} \). But 3.53V is not a standard voltage that exists in many applications and for this reason, a supply rail of 5V is designated. Extra supply voltage creates dynamic headroom that allows the LM4860 to reproduce peaks in excess of 500 mW without clipping the signal. At this time, the designer must make sure that the power supply choice along with the output impedance does not violate the conditions explained inPOWER DISSIPATION.

Once the power dissipation equations have been addressed, the required differential gain can be determined from Equation 6.

\[
A_{\text{vd}} \geq 2 \times \sqrt{\frac{P_{\text{o}}}{R_L}} / (V_{\text{in}}) = \frac{V_{\text{rms}}}{V_{\text{inrms}}} \quad (6)
\]

From Equation 6, the minimum \( A_{\text{vd}} \) is: \( A_{\text{vd}} = 2 \)

Since the desired input impedance was 20 kΩ, and with an \( A_{\text{vd}} \) of 2, a ratio of 1:1 of \( R_i \) to \( R_f \) results in an allocation of \( R_i = R_f = 20 \) kΩ. Since the \( A_{\text{vd}} \) was less than 10, a feedback capacitor is not needed. The final design step is to address the bandwidth requirements which must be stated as a pair of −3 dB frequency points. Five times away from a −3 dB point is 0.17 dB down from passband response which is better than the required ±0.25 dB specified. This fact results in a low and high frequency pole of 4 Hz and 100 kHz respectively. As stated inExternal Components Description, \( R_i \) in conjunction with \( C_i \) create a highpass filter.

\[
C_i \geq 1/(2\pi * 20 \text{ k\Omega} * 4 \text{ Hz}) = 1.98 \mu\text{F}; \quad \text{use} \ 2.2 \mu\text{F}. \quad (7)
\]

The high frequency pole is determined by the product of the desired high frequency pole, \( f_H \), and the differential gain, \( A_{\text{vd}} \). With a \( A_{\text{vd}} = 2 \) and \( f_H = 100 \text{ kHz} \), the resulting GBWP = 100 kHz which is much smaller than the LM4860 GBWP of 7 MHz. This figure displays that if a designer has a need to design an amplifier with a higher differential gain, the LM4860 can still be used without running into bandwidth problems.
## REVISION HISTORY

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- **A0**: Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
- **B0**: Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
- **K0**: Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
- **W**: Overall width of the carrier tape
- **P1**: Pitch between successive cavity centers

**QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE**

- Sprocket Holes
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