Features

- 12MHz -3dB bandwidth
- Unity gain buffer
- Supply voltage = 4.5V to 16.5V
- Low supply current (per buffer) = 500μA
- High slew rate = $10V/\mu s$
- · Rail-to-rail operation

Applications

- TFT-LCD drive circuits
- · Electronics notebooks
- · Electronics games
- Personal communication devices
- Personal Digital Assistants (PDA)
- · Portable instrumentation
- · Wireless LANs
- Office automation
- · Active filters
- ADC/DAC buffer

Ordering Information

Part No.	Package	Tape & Reel	Outline #
EL5221CW-T7	SOT23-6	7"	MDP0038
EL5221CW-T13	SOT23-6	13"	MDP0038
EL5221CY-T7	MSOP-8	7"	MDP0043
EL5221CY-T13	MSOP-8	13"	MDP0043

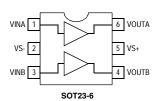
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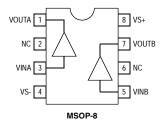
The EL5221C is a dual, low power, high voltage rail-to-rail input-out-put buffer. Operating on supplies ranging from 5V to 15V, while consuming only $500\mu A$ per channel, the EL5221C has a bandwidth of 12MHz (-3dB). The EL5221C also provides rail-to-rail input and out-put ability, giving the maximum dynamic range at any supply voltage.

The EL5221C also features fast slewing and settling times, as well as a high output drive capability of 30mA (sink and source). These features make the EL5221C ideal for use as voltage reference buffers in Thin Film Transistor Liquid Crystal Displays (TFT-LCD). Other applications include battery power, portable devices, and anywhere low power consumption is important.

The EL5221C is available in space-saving SOT23-6 and MSOP-8 packages and operates over a temperature range of -40°C to +85°C.

Connection Diagrams





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Absolute Maximum Ratings (TA = 25°C)

Values beyond absolute maximum ratings can cause the device to be prematurely damaged. Absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only and functional device operation is not implied

Supply Voltage between V_S + and V_S - +18V

Input Voltage V_{S^-} - 0.5V, V_{S^+} +0.5V

Maximum Continuous Output Current 30mA

Maximum Die Temperature $+125^{\circ}$ CStorage Temperature -65° C to $+150^{\circ}$ COperating Temperature -40° C to $+85^{\circ}$ CPower DissipationSee CurvesESD Voltage2kV

Important Note:

All parameters having Min/Max specifications are guaranteed. Typ values are for information purposes only. Unless otherwise noted, all tests are at the specified temperature and are pulsed tests, therefore: $T_J = T_C = T_A$

Electrical Characteristics

 V_{S+} = +5V, V_{S^-} = -5V, R_L = 10k Ω and C_L = 10pF to 0V, T_A = 25°C unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Description	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit		
Input Charac	Input Characteristics							
Vos	Input Offset Voltage	$V_{CM} = 0V$		2	12	mV		
TCVOS	Average Offset Voltage Drift	[1]		5		μV/°C		
I _B	Input Bias Current	$V_{CM} = 0V$		2	50	nA		
R _{IN}	Input Impedance			1		GΩ		
C _{IN}	Input Capacitance			1.35		pF		
Av	Voltage Gain	$-4.5V \le V_{OUT} \le 4.5V$	0.995		1.005	V/V		
Output Chara	acteristics							
V _{OL}	Output Swing Low	$I_L = -5mA$		-4.92	-4.85	V		
V _{OH}	Output Swing High	$I_L = 5mA$	4.85	4.92		V		
I _{SC}	Short Circuit Current	Short to GND		±120		mA		
Power Supply	Performance							
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	V _S is moved from ±2.25V to ±7.75V	60	80		dB		
Is	Supply Current (Per Buffer)	No Load		500	750	μA		
Dynamic Peri	formance							
SR	Slew Rate [2]	$-4.0V \le V_{OUT} \le 4.0V, 20\%$ to 80%	7	10		V/µs		
ts	Settling to +0.1%	V _O =2V Step		500		ns		
BW	-3dB Bandwidth $R_L = 10k\Omega$, $C_L = 10pF$			12		MHz		
CS	Channel Separation f = 5MHz					dB		

- 1. Measured over the operating temperature range
- 2. Slew rate is measured on rising and falling edges

Electrical Characteristics

 V_{S^+} = +5V, V_{S^-} = 0V, R_L = 10k Ω and C_L = 10pF to 2.5V, T_A = 25°C unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Description	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Input Characte	ristics		•		•	•
Vos	Input Offset Voltage	$V_{CM} = 2.5V$		2	10	mV
TCV _{OS}	Average Offset Voltage Drift	[1]		5		μV/°C
I _B	Input Bias Current	$V_{CM} = 2.5V$		2	50	nA
R _{IN}	Input Impedance			1		GΩ
C _{IN}	Input Capacitance			1.35		pF
A _V	Voltage Gain	$0.5 \le V_{OUT} \le 4.5V$	0.995		1.005	V/V
Output Charac	teristics					
V _{OL}	Output Swing Low	$I_L = -5mA$		80	150	mV
V _{OH}	Output Swing High	$I_L = 5mA$	4.85	4.92		V
I _{SC}	Short Circuit Current	Short to GND		±120		mA
Power Supply l	Performance					
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	V _S is moved from 4.5V to 15.5V	60	80		dB
Is	Supply Current (Per Buffer)	No Load		500	750	μΑ
Dynamic Perfo	rmance					
SR	Slew Rate [2]	$1V \le V_{OUT} \le 4V$, 20% to 80%	7	10		V/µs
t _S	Settling to +0.1%	V _O = 2V Step		500		ns
BW	-3dB Bandwidth	$R_L = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$, $C_L = 10 \text{pF}$	12			MHz
CS	Channel Separation	f = 5MHz	75			dB

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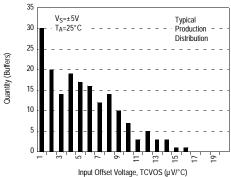
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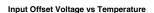
 V_{S^+} = +15V, V_{S^-} = 0V, R_L = 10k Ω and C_L = 10pF to 7.5V, T_A = 25°C unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Description	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Input Characte	ristics		•	•	•	
Vos	Input Offset Voltage	$V_{CM} = 7.5V$		2	14	mV
TCV _{OS}	Average Offset Voltage Drift	[1]		5		μV/°C
I _B	Input Bias Current	$V_{CM} = 7.5V$		2	50	nA
R _{IN}	Input Impedance			1		GΩ
C _{IN}	Input Capacitance			1.35		pF
A _V	Voltage Gain	$0.5 \le V_{OUT} \le 14.5V$	0.995		1.005	V/V
Output Charac	teristics	·		•	•	
V _{OL}	Output Swing Low	$I_L = -5mA$		80	150	mV
V _{OH}	Output Swing High	$I_L = 5mA$	14.85			V
I _{SC}	Short Circuit Current	Short to GND		±120		mA
Power Supply	Performance	·		•	•	
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	V _S is moved from 4.5V to 15.5V	60	80		dB
Is	Supply Current (Per Buffer)	No Load		500	750	μA
Dynamic Perfo	rmance	·		•	•	
SR	Slew Rate [2]	$1V \le V_{OUT} \le 14V, 20\% \text{ to } 80\%$	7	10		V/µs
t _S	Settling to +0.1%	V _O = 2V Step	500			ns
BW	-3dB Bandwidth	$R_L = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$, $C_L = 10 \text{pF}$	12			MHz
CS	Channel Separation	f = 5MHz		75		dB

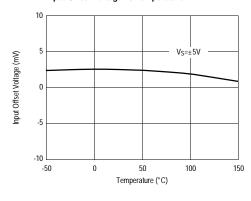
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Input Offset Voltage Drift

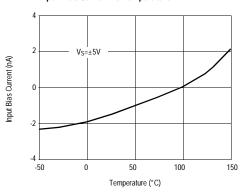




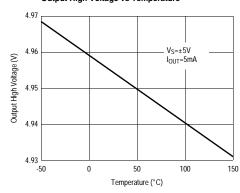
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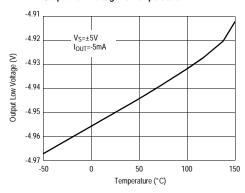
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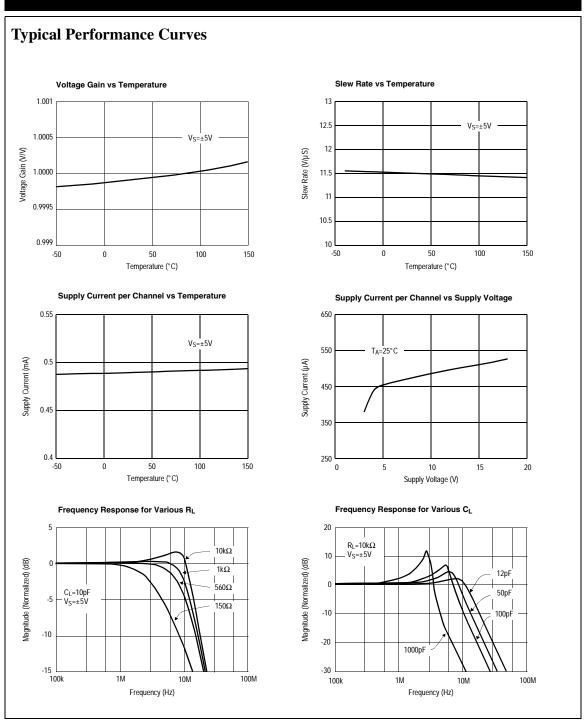
Output High Voltage vs Temperature



Output Low Voltage vs Temperature

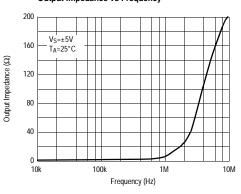


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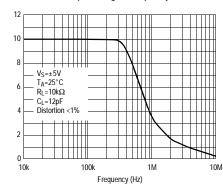
Typical Performance Curves

Output Impedance vs Frequency

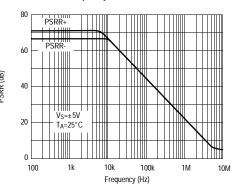


Maximum Output Swing vs Frequency

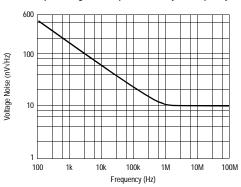
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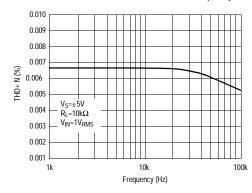
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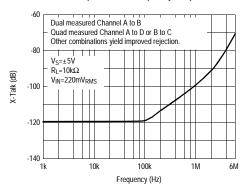
Input Voltage Noise Spectral Density vs Frequency



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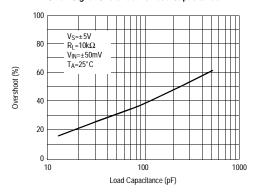
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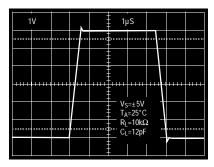
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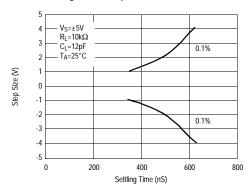
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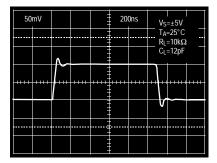
Large Signal Transient Response



Settling Time vs Step Size



Small Signal Transient Response



Pin Descriptions

SOT23-6	MSOP-8	Pin Name	Function	Equivalent Circuit
1	3	V _{INA}	Buffer A Input	V _S . Circuit 1
2	4	V _S -	Negative Supply Voltage	
3	5	V _{INB}	Buffer B Input	(Reference Circuit 1)
4	7	Voutb	Buffer B Output	V _S . GND Circuit 2
5	8	V_S +	Positive Supply Voltage	
6	1	V _{OUTA}	Buffer A Output	(Reference Circuit 2)

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Applications Information

Product Description

The EL5221C unity gain buffer is fabricated using a high voltage CMOS process. It exhibits rail-to-rail input and output capability and has low power consumption (500 μ A per buffer). These features make the EL5221C ideal for a wide range of general-purpose applications. When driving a load of 10k Ω and 12pF, the EL5221C has a -3dB bandwidth of 12MHz and exhibits 10V/ μ S slew rate.

Operating Voltage, Input, and Output

The EL5221C is specified with a single nominal supply voltage from 5V to 15V or a split supply with its total range from 5V to 15V. Correct operation is guaranteed for a supply range of 4.5V to 16.5V. Most EL5221C specifications are stable over both the full supply range and operating temperatures of -40°C to +85°C. Parameter variations with operating voltage and/or temperature are shown in the typical performance curves.

The output swings of the EL5221C typically extend to within 80mV of positive and negative supply rails with load currents of 5mA. Decreasing load currents will extend the output voltage range even closer to the supply rails. Figure 1 shows the input and output waveforms for the device. Operation is from $\pm 5 \text{V}$ supply with a $10 \text{k}\Omega$ load connected to GND. The input is a 10V_{P-P} sinusoid. The output voltage is approximately 9.985V_{P-P} .

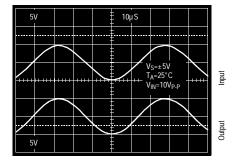


Figure 1. Operation with Rail-to-Rail Input and Output

Short Circuit Current Limit

The EL5221C will limit the short circuit current to ±120mA if the output is directly shorted to the positive or the negative supply. If an output is shorted indefinitely, the power dissipation could easily increase such that the device may be damaged. Maximum reliability is maintained if the output continuous current never exceeds ±30mA. This limit is set by the design of the internal metal interconnects.

Output Phase Reversal

The EL5221C is immune to phase reversal as long as the input voltage is limited from V_{S^-} -0.5V to V_{S^+} +0.5V. Figure 2 shows a photo of the output of the device with the input voltage driven beyond the supply rails. Although the device's output will not change phase, the input's overvoltage should be avoided. If an input voltage exceeds supply voltage by more than 0.6V, electrostatic protection diodes placed in the input stage of the device begin to conduct and overvoltage damage could occur.

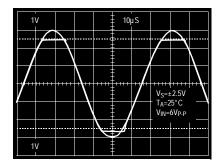


Figure 2. Operation with Beyond-the-Rails Input

Power Dissipation

With the high-output drive capability of the EL5221C buffer, it is possible to exceed the 125°C 'absolute-maximum junction temperature' under certain load current conditions. Therefore, it is important to calculate the maximum junction temperature for the application to

determine if load conditions need to be modified for the buffer to remain in the safe operating area.

The maximum power dissipation allowed in a package is determined according to:

$$P_{\rm DMAX} = \frac{T_{\rm JMAX} - T_{\rm AMAX}}{\Theta_{\rm JA}}$$

where:

T_{IMAX} = Maximum Junction Temperature

T_{AMAX}= Maximum Ambient Temperature

 Θ_{IA} = Thermal Resistance of the Package

 P_{DMAX} = Maximum Power Dissipation in the Package

The maximum power dissipation actually produced by an IC is the total quiescent supply current times the total power supply voltage, plus the power in the IC due to the loads, or:

$$\mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{DMAX}} = \Sigma \mathbf{i} [\mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{S}} \times \mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{SMAX}} + (\mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{S}} + - \mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{OUT}} \mathbf{i}) \times \mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{LOAD}} \mathbf{i}]$$

when sourcing, and

$$P_{DMAX} = \Sigma i [V_S \times I_{SMAX} + (V_{OUT}i - V_{S^-}) \times I_{LOAD}i]$$

when sinking.

where:

i = 1 to 2 for Dual Buffer

V_S = Total Supply Voltage

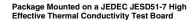
I_{SMAX} = Maximum Supply Current Per Channel

V_{OUT}i = Maximum Output Voltage of the Application

I_{LOAD}i = Load Current

If we set the two P_{DMAX} equations equal to each other, we can solve for R_{LOAD} i to avoid device overheat. Figure 3 and Figure 4 provide a convenient way to see if the device will overheat. The maximum safe power dissipation can be found graphically, based on the package type and the ambient temperature. By using the previous equation, it is a simple matter to see if P_{DMAX} exceeds

the device's power derating curves. To ensure proper operation, it is important to observe the recommended derating curves shown in Figure 3 and Figure 4.



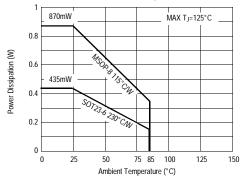


Figure 3. Package Power Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature

Package Mounted on a JEDEC JESD51-3 Low Effective Thermal Conductivity Test Board

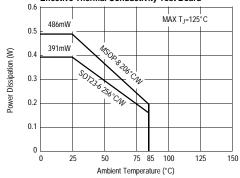


Figure 4. Package Power Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature

Unused Buffers

It is recommended that any unused buffer have the input tied to the ground plane.

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Driving Capacitive Loads

The EL5221C can drive a wide range of capacitive loads. As load capacitance increases, however, the -3dB bandwidth of the device will decrease and the peaking increase. The buffers drive 10pF loads in parallel with $10k\Omega$ with just 1.5dB of peaking, and 100pF with 6.4dB of peaking. If less peaking is desired in these applications, a small series resistor (usually between 5Ω and 50Ω) can be placed in series with the output. However, this will obviously reduce the gain slightly. Another method of reducing peaking is to add a "snubber" circuit at the output. A snubber is a shunt load consisting of a resistor in series with a capacitor. Values of 150Ω and 10nF are typical. The advantage of a snubber is that it does not draw any DC load current or reduce the gain

Power Supply Bypassing and Printed Circuit Board Layout

The EL5221C can provide gain at high frequency. As with any high frequency device, good printed circuit board layout is necessary for optimum performance. Ground plane construction is highly recommended, lead lengths should be as short as possible, and the power supply pins must be well bypassed to reduce the risk of oscillation. For normal single supply operation, where the V_{S^-} pin is connected to ground, a $0.1\mu F$ ceramic capacitor should be placed from V_{S^+} to pin to V_{S^-} pin. A $4.7\mu F$ tantalum capacitor should then be connected in parallel, placed in the region of the buffer. One $4.7\mu F$ capacitor may be used for multiple devices. This same capacitor combination should be placed at each supply pin to ground if split supplies are to be used.

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