
WIDE BANDWIDTH TOROIDAL STEP-UP TRANSFORMER FOR ELECTROSTATIC LOUDSPEAKERS

TYPE & APPLICATION	: VDVST105PP; ESL step-up
Step-Up Ratio (= N_s / N_p)	: Ratio = 50.233 []
Nominal Power	: $P_{nom} = 50$ [Watt] (1)
Nominal Power to be delivered in	: $Z_{out} = 4$ [Ω] (1)
Secondary Inductance (maximum value)	: $L_s = 693$ [H] (2)
Effective Secondary Leakage Inductance	: $L_{sse} = 10$ [mH]
Primary DC Resistance	: $R_{ip} = 0.2$ [Ω]
Secondary DC Resistance	: $R_{is} = 162$ [Ω]
Effective Secondary Internal Capacitance	: $C_{is} = 2.22 \cdot 10^{-10}$ [F]

LOW FREQUENCY INFORMATION:

-3dB Power Bandwidth starting at	: $f_u = 35.355$ [Hz] (3)
Tuning Resistor in series with Primary	: $R_{ep} = 1.5$ [Ω] (4)
-3dB Bandwidth (with R_{ep}) starting at	: $f_{3L} = 0.985$ [Hz] (5)
Primary Impedance at 10 Hz (with R_{ep})	: $Z_{10} = 17.397$ [Ω] (6)

HIGH FREQUENCY INFORMATION (with C_{es} & R_{ep})

Capacitance of Electrostatic Loudspeaker	: $C_{es} = 1 \cdot 10^{-9}$ [F]
2-nd order Resonance Frequency	: $F_o = 45.529$ [kHz] (7)
Q-factor 2-nd order HF filter section	: $Q = 0.643$ [] (8)
-3dB High Frequency Bandwidth	: $f_{3H} = 41.005$ [kHz] (8)
Effective Primary Impedance at 20 kHz	: $Z_{20k} = 2.732$ [Ω]

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- (1): A step-up transformer transforms Voltages; $V_{\text{primary}} = (P_{nom} \cdot Z_{out})^{0.5}$
(2): L_s is not constant; see M. van der Veen, Glass Audio 5/97 starting pp.20
(3): -3dB means $1/2 \cdot P_{nom}$ at f_u ; P_{nom} at $1.4 \cdot f_u$; $2 \cdot P_{nom}$ at $2 \cdot f_u$; etc.
(4): R_{ep} (= series resistor with primary) stops High Frequency ringing.
This resistor is an important external High Frequency tuning device.
(5): With $L_{s,max}$ (see (2)) and R_{ep} ; values upto $6 \cdot f_{3L}$ can be met in practice.
(6): This impedance is based on $L_{s,max}$ (see (2)) and R_{ep} .
At small primary Voltages values of $1/6 \cdot Z_{10}$ can be measured.
(7): This fundamental frequency is determined by L_{ss} and $C_{is} + C_{es}$.
(8): R_{ep} influences Q , f_{3H} , Z_p ; Select R_{ep} for $0.50 < Q < 0.74$
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