



# FMS6144A

## Four-Channel, 6<sup>th</sup>-Order SD VoltagePlus™ Video Filter Driver

### Features

- Four-Channel 6<sup>th</sup>-Order 8MHz (SD) Filter
- Drives Single, AC- or DC-Coupled Video Loads (150Ω)
- Transparent Input Clamping
- Supply Range: 3.3V to 5.0V
- AC- or DC-Coupled Inputs and Outputs
- Robust 9kV ESD Protection
- Lead-Free TSSOP 14-Pin Package

### Applications

- Cable Set-Top Boxes
- Satellite Set-Top Boxes
- DVD Players
- HDTV
- Personal Video Recorders (PVR)
- Video On Demand (VOD)

### Description

The FMS6144A VoltagePlus™ video filter is intended to replace passive LC filters and drivers with a cost-effective integrated device. Four 6<sup>th</sup>-order filters provide improved image quality compared to typical 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order passive solutions.

The FMS6144A may be directly driven by a DC-coupled DAC output or an AC-coupled signal. Internal diode clamps and bias circuitry may be used if AC-coupled inputs are required (*see the Applications section for details*).

The outputs can drive AC- or DC-coupled single (150Ω) or dual (75Ω) video loads. DC coupling the outputs removes the need for large output coupling capacitors. The input DC levels are offset approximately +280mV at the output (*see the Applications section for details*).

### Related Applications Notes

[AN-6024 – FMS6xxx Product Series Understanding Analog Video Signal Clamps, Bias, DC Restore, and AC or DC coupling Methods](#)

[AN-6041 – PCB Layout Considerations for Video Filter / Drivers](#)

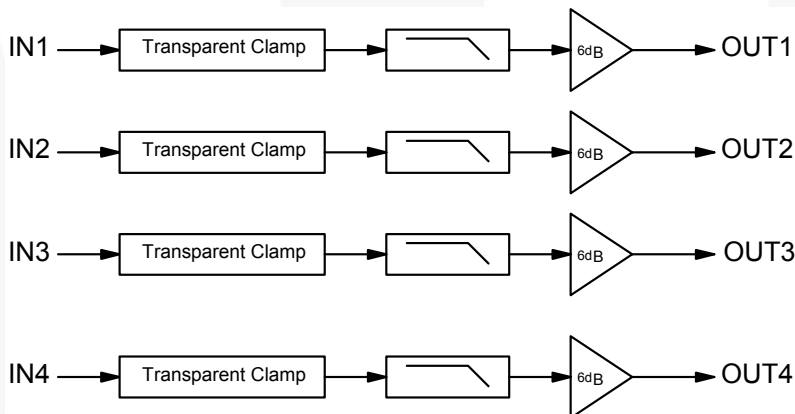


Figure 1. Block Diagram

### Ordering Information

Part Number	Operating Temperature Range	Package	Packing Method
FMS6144AMTC14X	-40°C to +85°C	14-Lead TSSOP	2500 per Reel

## Pin Configuration

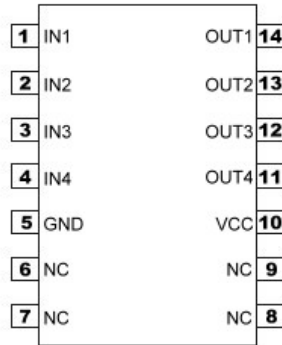


Figure 2. 14-Lead TSSOP (Top View)

## Pin Definitions

Pin#	Name	Type	Description
1	IN1	Input	Video Input Channel 1
2	IN2	Input	Video Input Channel 2
3	IN3	Input	Video Input Channel 3
4	IN4	Input	Video Input Channel 4
5	GND	Input	Device Ground Connection
6	NA	NA	No Connection
7	NA	NA	No Connection
8	NA	NA	No Connection
9	NA	NA	No Connection
10	Vcc	Input	Positive Power Supply
11	OUT4	Output	Filtered Output Channel 4
12	OUT3	Output	Filtered Output Channel 3
13	OUT2	Output	Filtered Output Channel 2
14	OUT1	Output	Filtered Output Channel 1

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses exceeding the absolute maximum ratings may damage the device. The device may not function or be operable above the recommended operating conditions and stressing the parts to these levels is not recommended. In addition, extended exposure to stresses above the recommended operating conditions may affect device reliability. The absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only.

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Max.	Unit
V <sub>CC</sub>	DC Supply Voltage	-0.3	6.0	V
V <sub>IO</sub>	Analog and Digital I/O	-0.3	V <sub>CC</sub> +0.3	V
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Maximum Output Current, Do Not Exceed		50	mA

## Electrostatic Discharge Information

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Unit
ESD	Human Body Model, JESD22-A114	9	kV
	Charged Device Model, JESD22-C101	2	

## Reliability Information

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
T <sub>J</sub>	Junction Temperature			+150	°C
T <sub>STG</sub>	Storage Temperature Range	-65		+150	°C
T <sub>L</sub>	Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 Seconds)			+300	°C
Θ <sub>JA</sub>	Thermal Resistance, JEDEC Standard, Multilayer Test Boards, Still Air		90		°C/W

## Recommended Operating Conditions

The Recommended Operating Conditions table defines the conditions for actual device operation. Recommended operating conditions are specified to ensure optimal performance to the datasheet specifications. Fairchild does not recommend exceeding them or designing to Absolute Maximum Ratings.

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating Temperature Range	-40		+85	°C
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply Voltage Range	3.14	3.30	5.25	V

## DC Electrical Characteristics

$T_A=25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC}=3.3\text{V}$ ,  $R_S=37.5\Omega$ , all inputs are AC-coupled with  $0.1\mu\text{F}$ , and all outputs are AC coupled with  $220\mu\text{F}$  into  $150\Omega$  load; unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
<b>Supply</b>						
$V_{CC}$	Supply Voltage Range	$V_S$ Range	3.14	3.30	5.25	V
$I_{CC}$	Quiescent Supply Current <sup>(1)</sup>	$V_S=+3.3\text{V}$ , No Load		21	24	mA
		$V_S=+5.0\text{V}$ , No Load		25	29	
$V_{IN}$	Video Input Voltage Range	Referenced to GND if DC Coupled		1.4		$V_{PP}$
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	DC (all Channels)		-65		dB

### Note:

- 100% tested at  $T_A=25^\circ\text{C}$

## AC Electrical Characteristics

$T_A=25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC}=3.3\text{V}$ ,  $R_S=37.5\Omega$ , all inputs are AC-coupled with  $0.1\mu\text{F}$ , and all outputs are AC coupled with  $220\mu\text{F}$  into  $150\Omega$  load; unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
AV	Channel Gain <sup>(2)</sup>	Active Video Input Range = $1V_{PP}$	5.8	6.0	6.2	dB
$BW_{0.1\text{dB}}$	$\pm 0.1\text{dB}$ Bandwidth	$R_{SOURCE}=75\Omega$ , $R_L=150\Omega$		5		MHz
$BW_{-1.0\text{dB}}$	-1.0 dB Bandwidth	$R_{SOURCE}=75\Omega$ , $R_L=150\Omega$		7		MHz
$BW_{-3.0\text{dB}}$	-3.0 dB Bandwidth	$R_{SOURCE}=75\Omega$ , $R_L=150\Omega$		8		MHz
$Att_{27\text{M}}$	Normalized Stopband Attenuation <sup>(2)</sup>	$R_{SOURCE}=75\Omega$ , $f=27\text{MHz}$	45	60		dB
DG	Differential Gain - NTSC/PAL	Active Video Input Range = $1V_{PP}$		0.6		%
DP	Differential Phase - NTSC/PAL	Active Video Input Range = $1V_{PP}$		0.6		°
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion	$f=1.00\text{MHz}$ ; $V_{OUT}=1.4V_{PP}$		0.2		%
$X_{\text{talk}}$	Crosstalk (Channel to Channel)	$f=1.00\text{MHz}$ ; $V_{OUT}=1.4V_{PP}$		-65		dB
SNR	Peak Signal to RMS Noise	NTC-7 Weighting: 100kHz to 4.2MHz		74		dB
$T_{pd}$	Propagation Delay	Delay from Input to Output; 100kHz to 4.5MHz		90		ns
CLG	Chroma-Luma Gain <sup>(2)</sup>	400Khz to 3.58Mhz	95	100	105	%
CLD	Chroma-Luma Delay	400Khz to 3.58Mhz		7.5		ns

### Note:

- 100% tested at  $T_A=25^\circ\text{C}$

## Typical Performance Characteristics

Unless otherwise noted,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 2.7\text{V}$ ,  $R_S = 37.5\Omega$ , and AC-coupled output into  $150\Omega$  load.

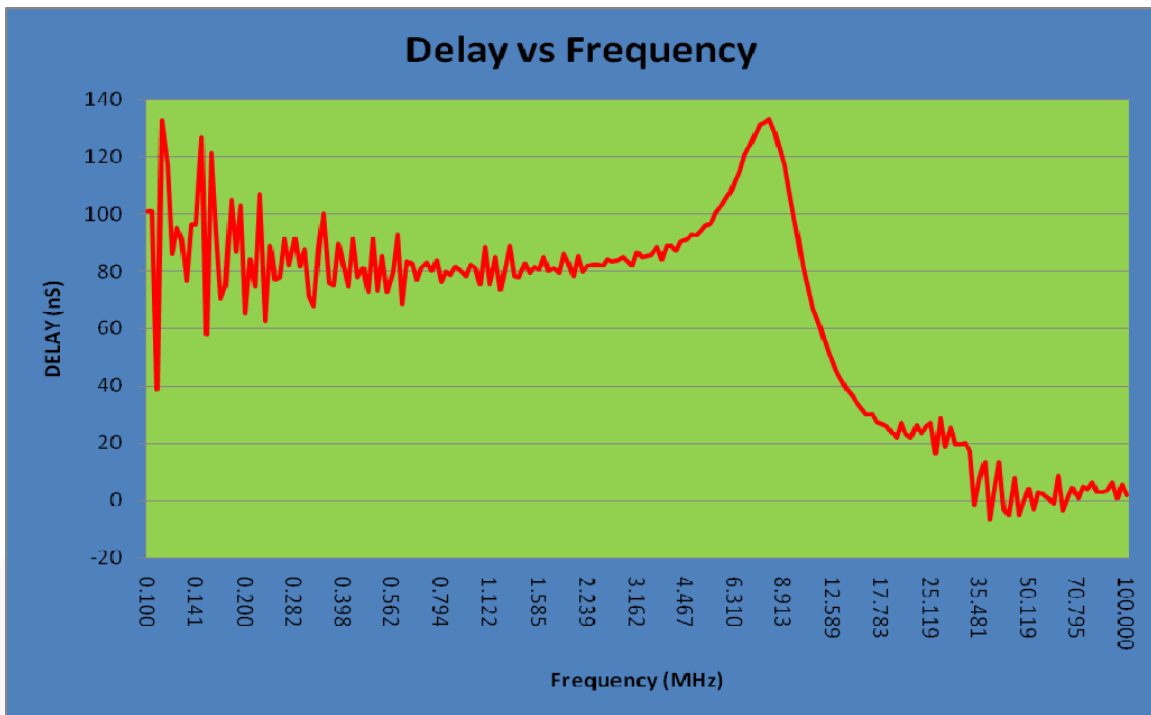


Figure 3. Delay vs. Frequency

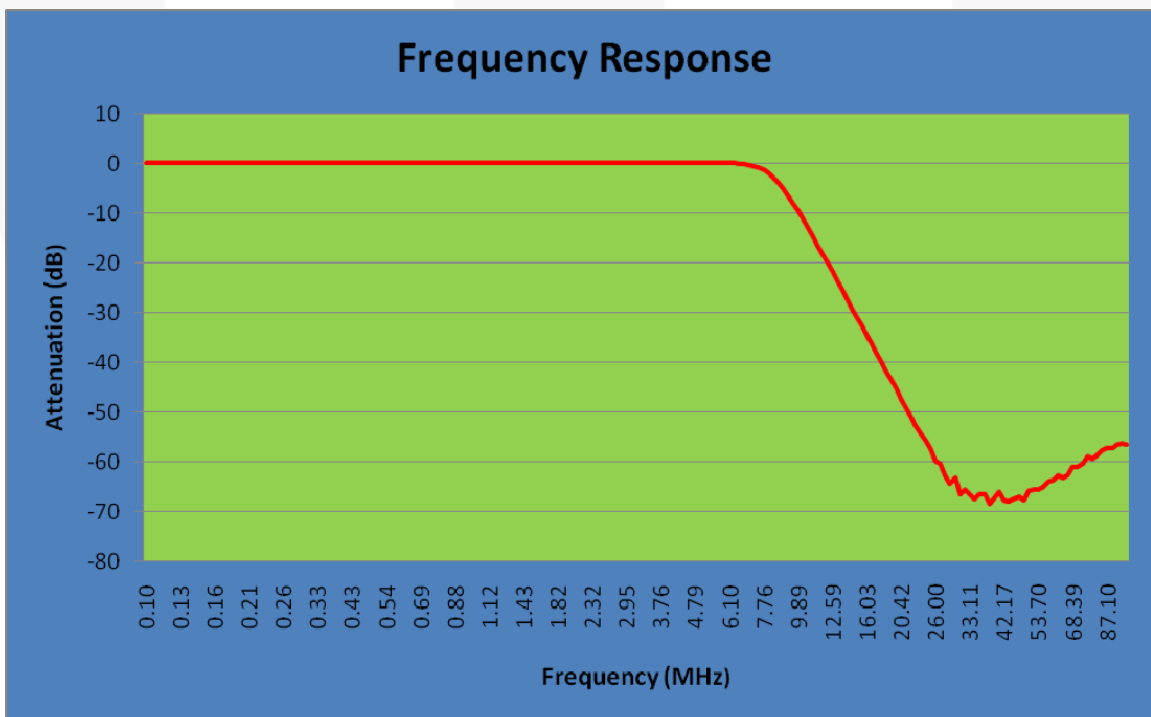
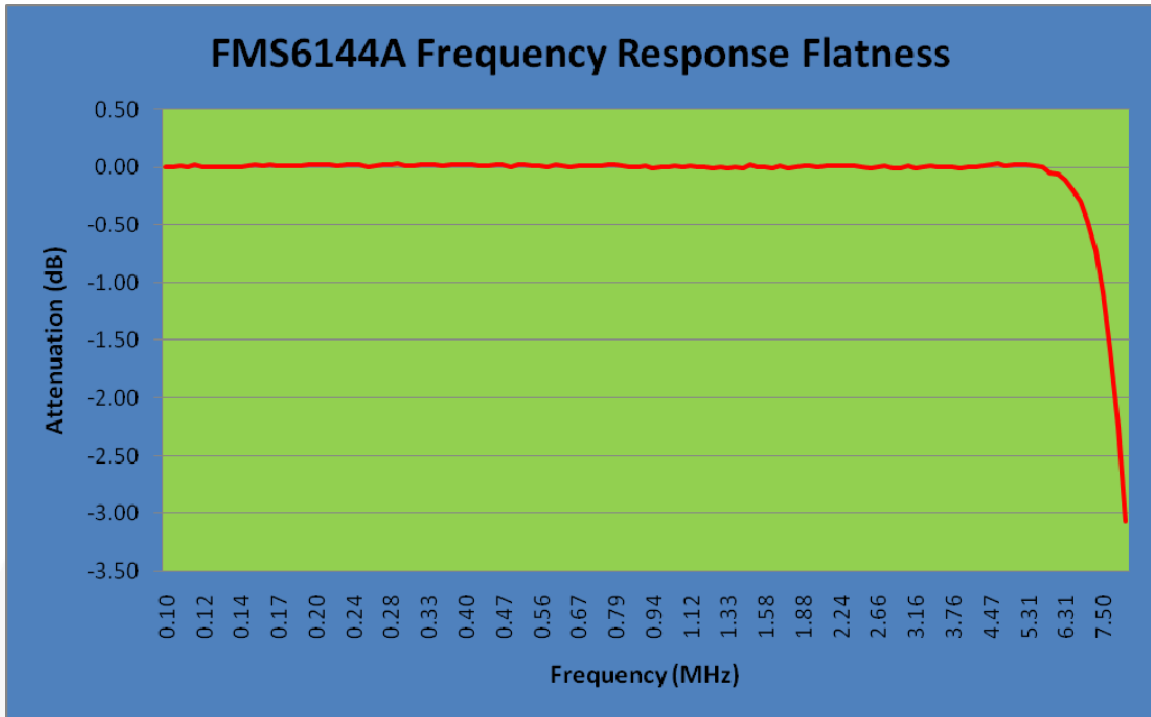


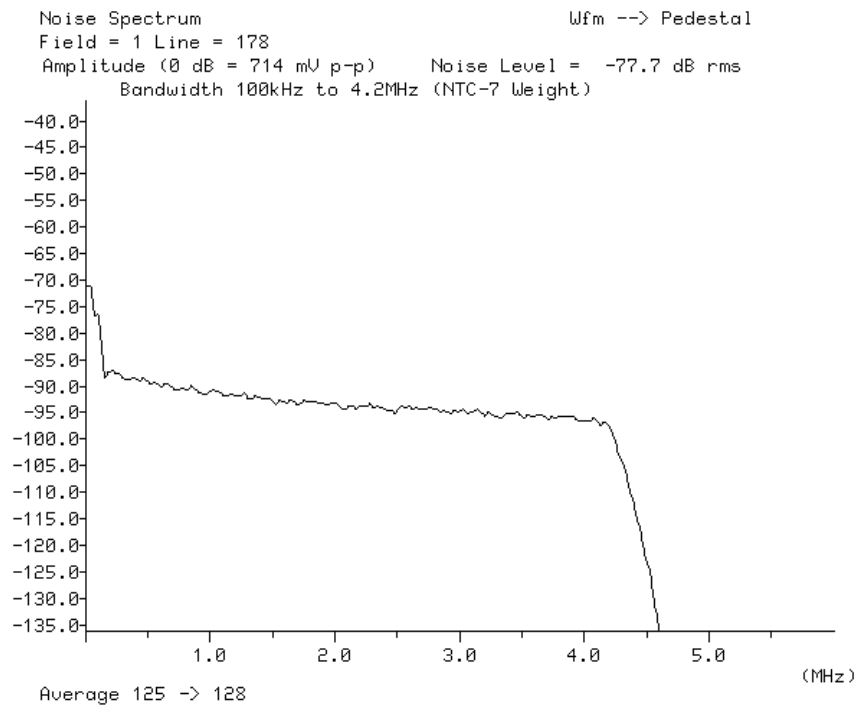
Figure 4. Frequency Response

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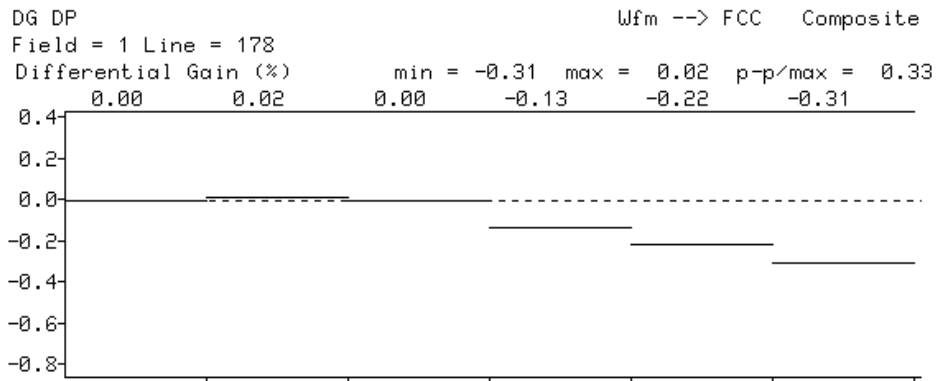
**Figure 5. Frequency Response Flatness**



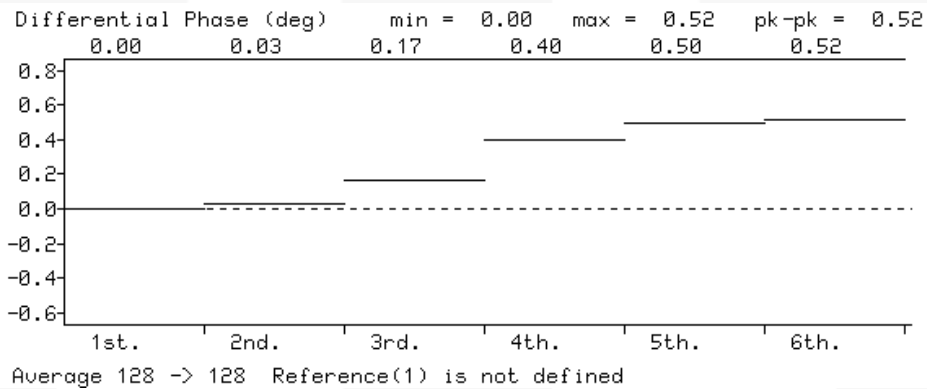
**Figure 6. Noise vs. Frequency**

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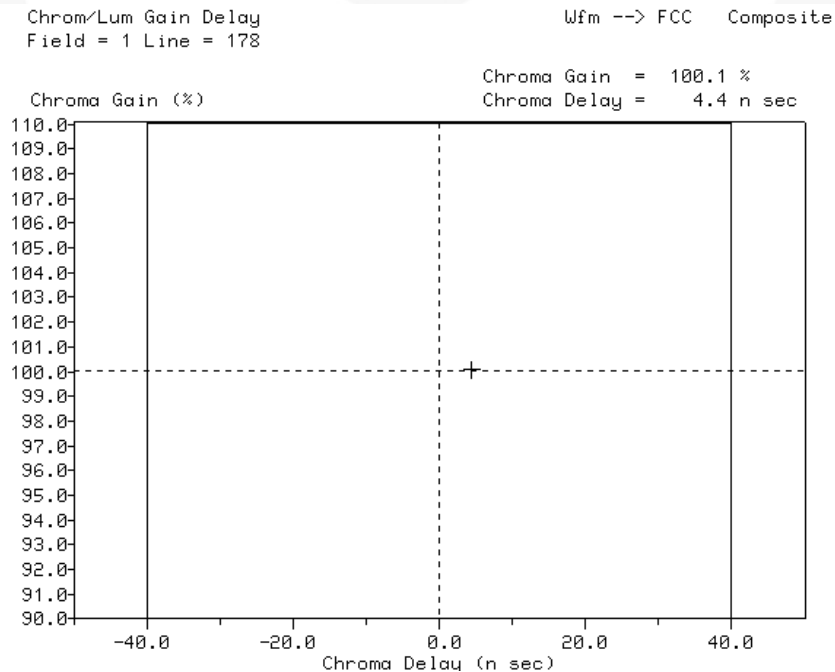
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**Figure 9. Differential Gain**



**Figure 10. Differential Phase**



**Figure 11. Chroma / Luma Gain & Delay**

## Applications Information

The following circuit may be used for direct DC-coupled drive by DACs with an output voltage range of 0V to 1.4V<sub>PP</sub>.

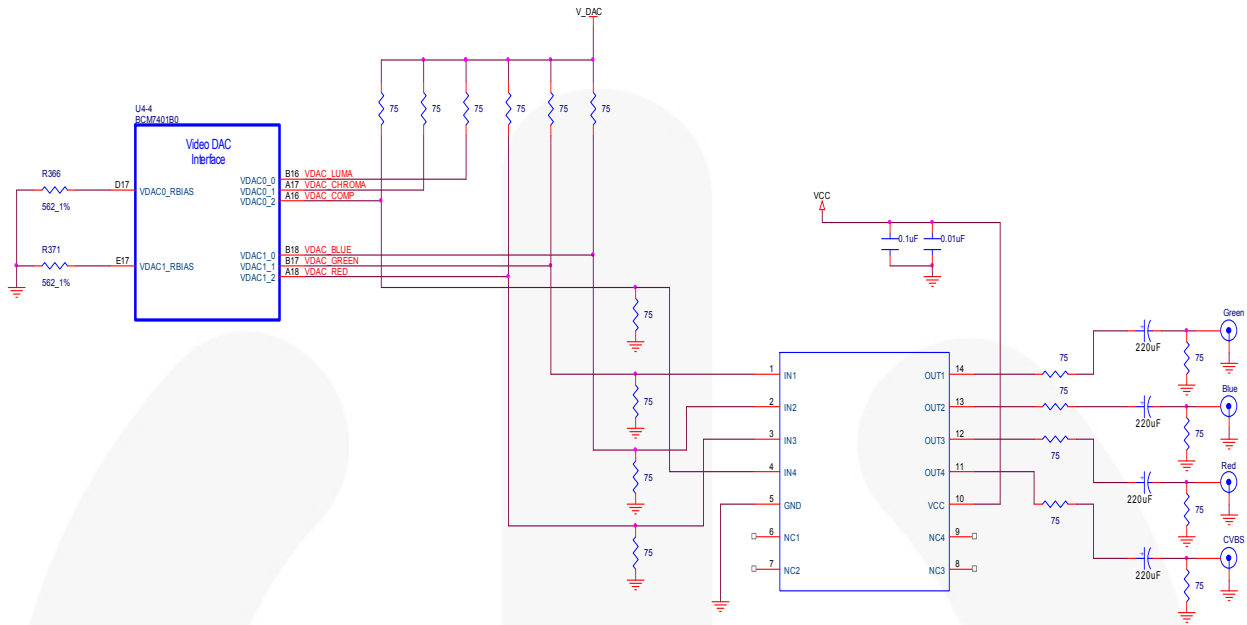
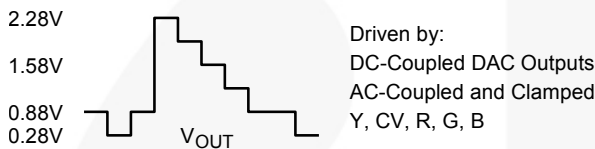
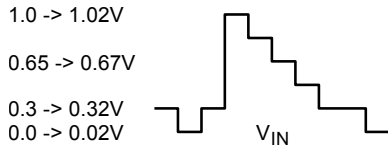


Figure 12. Typical Application

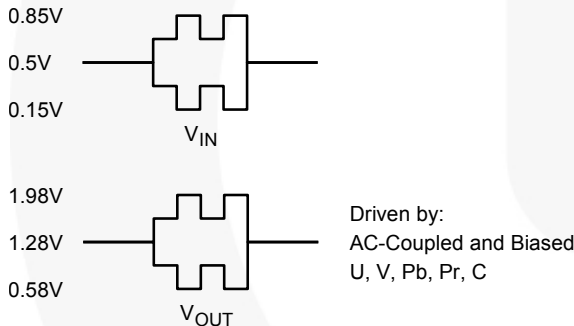
## Application Information

### Application Circuits

The FMS6144A VoltagePlus™ video filter provides 6dB gain from input to output. In addition, the input is slightly offset to optimize the output driver performance. The offset is held to the minimum required value to decrease the standing DC current into the load. Typical voltage levels are shown in Figure 13:



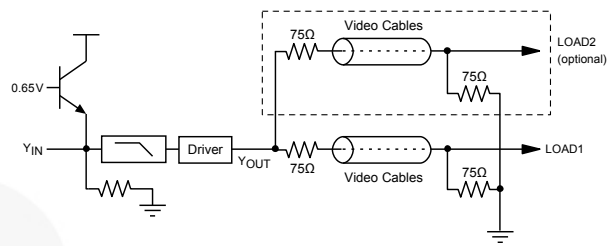
There is a 280mV offset from the DC input level to the DC output level.  $V_{OUT} = 2 * V_{IN} + 280mV$ .



**Figure 13. Typical Voltage Levels**

The FMS6144A provides an internal diode clamp to support AC-coupled input signals. If the input signal does not go below ground, the input clamp does not operate. This allows DAC outputs to directly drive the FMS6144A without an AC-coupling capacitor. When the input is AC coupled, the diode clamp sets the sync tip (or lowest voltage) just below ground. The worst-case sync tip compression due to the clamp cannot exceed 7mV. The input level set by the clamp, combined with the internal DC offset, keeps the output within its acceptable range.

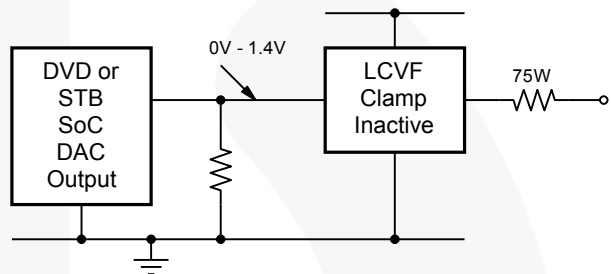
For symmetric signals like Chroma, U, V, Pb, and Pr; the average DC bias is fairly constant and the inputs can be AC-coupled with the addition of a pull-up resistor to set the DC input voltage. DAC outputs can also drive these same signals without the AC coupling capacitor. A conceptual illustration of the input clamp circuit is shown in Figure 14.



**Figure 14. Input Clamp Circuit**

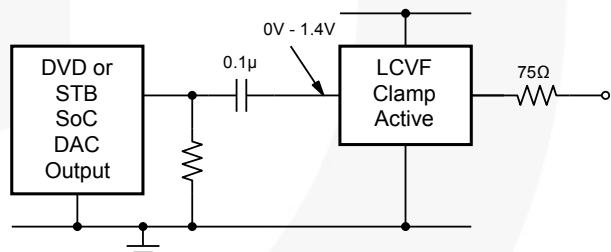
### I/O Configurations

For a DC-coupled DAC drive with DC-coupled outputs, use the configuration in Figure 15.



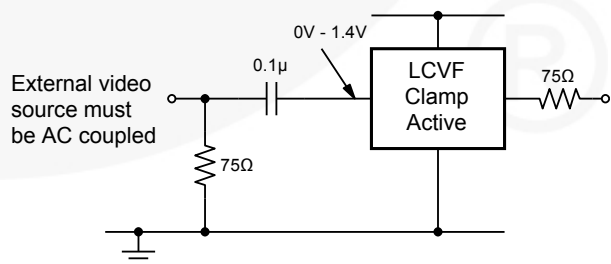
**Figure 15. DC-Coupled Inputs and Outputs**

Alternatively, if the DAC's average DC output level causes the signal to exceed the range of 0V to 1.4V, it can be AC coupled as follows:



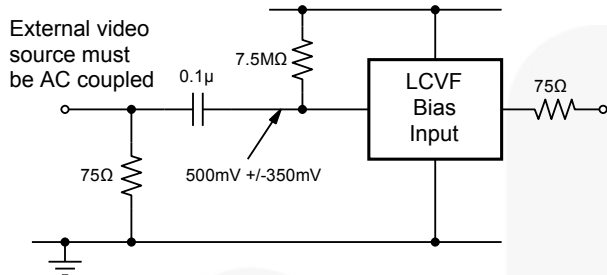
**Figure 16. AC-Coupled Inputs, DC-Coupled Outputs**

When FMS6144A is driven by an unknown external source or a SCART switch with its own clamping circuitry, the inputs should be AC coupled like Figure 17.



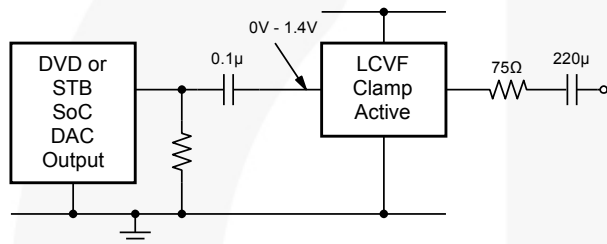
**Figure 17. SCART with DC-Coupled Outputs**

The same method can be used for biased signals, with the addition of a pull-up resistor to make sure the clamp never operates. The internal pull-down resistance is  $800k\Omega \pm 20\%$ , so the external resistance should be  $7.5M\Omega$  to set the DC level to  $500mV$ .

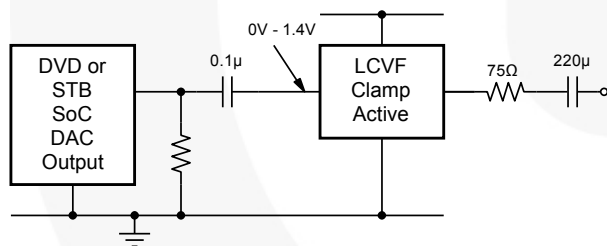


**Figure 18. Biased SCART with DC-Coupled Outputs**

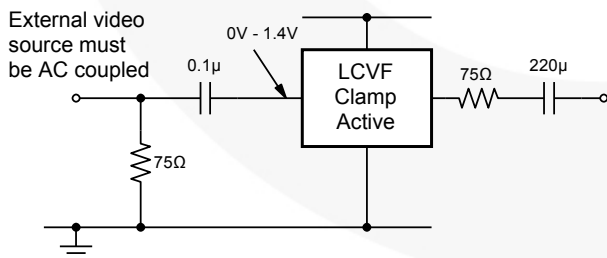
The same circuits can be used with AC-coupled outputs if desired.



**Figure 19. DC-Coupled Inputs, AC-Coupled Outputs**



**Figure 20. AC-Coupled Inputs and Outputs**



**Figure 21. Biased SCART with AC-Coupled Outputs**

**NOTE:** The video tilt or line time distortion is dominated by the AC-coupling capacitor. The value may need to be increased beyond  $220\mu F$  to obtain satisfactory operation in some applications.

## Power Dissipation

The output drive configuration must be considered when calculating overall power dissipation. Care must be taken not to exceed the maximum die junction temperature. The following example can be used to calculate the power dissipation and internal temperature rise.

$$T_J = T_A + P_D \cdot \theta_{JA} \quad (1)$$

where:

$$P_D = P_{CH1} + P_{CH2} + P_{CH3} \quad (2)$$

and

$$P_{CHX} = V_{CC} \cdot I_{CH} - (V_O^2/R_L) \quad (3)$$

where:

$$V_O = 2V_{IN} + 0.280V \quad (4)$$

$$I_{CH} = (I_{CC}/3) + (V_O/R_L) \quad (5)$$

$V_{IN}$  = RMS value of input signal

$I_{CC}$  = 19mA

$V_{CC}$  = 3.3V.

$R_L$  = channel load resistance

Board layout can also affect thermal characteristics. Refer to the *Layout Considerations* section for details.

The FMS6144A is specified to operate with output currents typically less than 50mA, more than sufficient for a dual ( $75\Omega$ ) video load. Internal amplifiers are current limited to a maximum of 100mA and should withstand brief-duration short-circuit conditions. This capability is not guaranteed.

## Layout Considerations

General layout and supply bypassing play a major role in high-frequency performance and thermal characteristics. Fairchild offers a four-layer board with full power and ground planes board to guide layout and aid device evaluation. The demo board is a four-layer board with full power and ground planes. Following this layout configuration provides optimum performance and thermal characteristics for the device. For best results, follow the steps and recommended routing rules below.

### Recommended Routing / Layout Rules

- Do not run analog and digital signals in parallel.
- Use separate analog and digital power planes to supply power.
- Traces should run on top of the ground plane at all times.
- No trace should run over ground/power splits.
- Avoid routing at 90-degree angles.
- Minimize clock and video data trace length differences.
- Include 10 $\mu$ F and 0.1 $\mu$ F ceramic power supply bypass capacitors.
- Place the 0.1 $\mu$ F capacitor within 2.54mm (0.1in) of the device power pin.
- Place the 10 $\mu$ F capacitor within 19.05mm (0.75in) of the device power pin.
- For multi-layer boards, use a large ground plane to help dissipate heat.
- For two-layer boards, use a ground plane that extends beyond the device body at least 12.7mm (0.5in) on all sides. Include a metal paddle under the device on the top layer.
- Minimize all trace lengths to reduce series inductance.

### Output Considerations

The outputs are DC offset from the input by 150mV therefore  $V_{OUT} = 2 \cdot V_{IN} DC + 150mV$ . This offset is required for optimal performance from the output driver and is held at the minimum value to decrease the standing DC current into the load. Since the FMS6144A has a 2x (6dB) gain, the output is typically connected via a 75 $\Omega$  series back-matching resistor followed by the 75 $\Omega$  video cable. Because of the inherent divide by two of this configuration, the blanking level at the load of the video signal is always less than 1V. When AC-coupling the output, ensure that the coupling capacitor passes the lowest frequency content in the video signal and that line time distortion (video tilt) is kept as low as possible.

The selection of the coupling capacitor is a function of the subsequent circuit input impedance and the leakage current of the input being driven. To obtain the highest quality output video signal, the series termination resistor must be placed as close to the device output pin as possible. This greatly reduces the parasitic capacitance and inductance effect on the output driver. The distance from the device pin to the series termination resistor should be no greater than 2.54mm (0.1in).

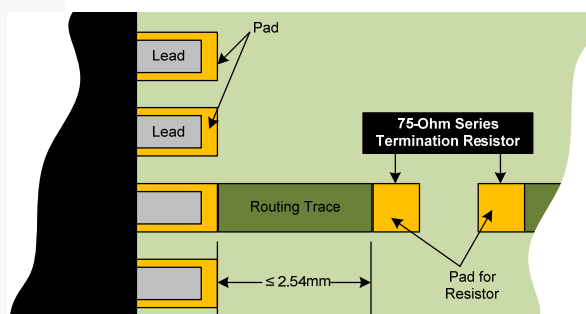


Figure 22. Termination Resistor Placement

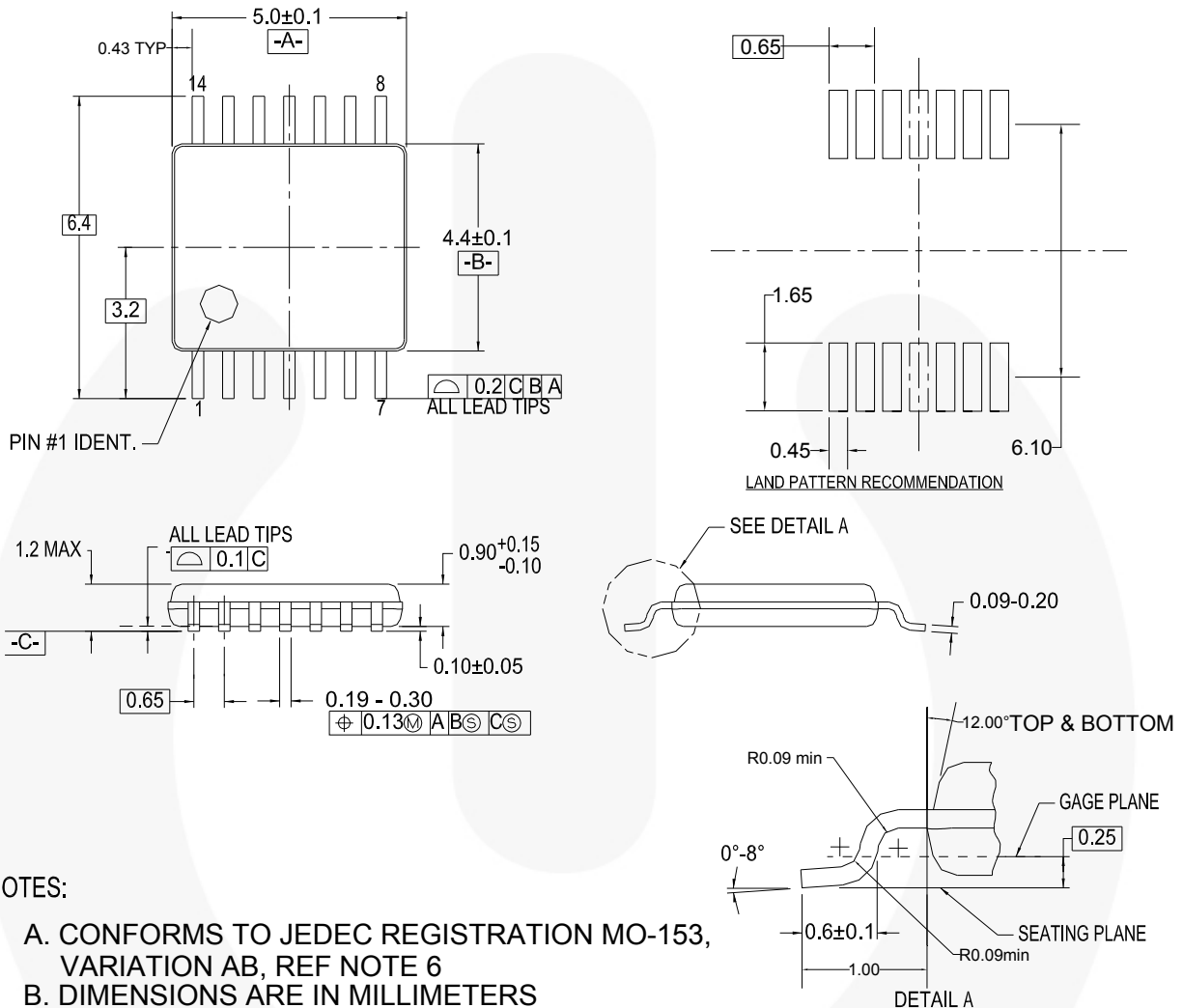
### Thermal Considerations

Since the interior of most systems, such as set-top boxes, TVs, and DVD players; are at +70°C; consideration must be given to providing an adequate heat sink for the device package for maximum heat dissipation. When designing a system board, determine how much power each device dissipates. Ensure that devices of high power are not placed in the same location, such as directly above (top plane) or below (bottom plane) each other, on the PCB.

### PCB Thermal Layout Considerations

- Understand the system power requirements and environmental conditions.
- Maximize thermal performance of the PCB.
- Consider using 70 $\mu$ m of copper for high-power designs.
- Make the PCB as thin as possible by reducing FR4 thickness.
- Use vias in power pad to tie adjacent layers together.
- Remember that baseline temperature is a function of board area, not copper thickness.
- Modeling techniques provide a first-order approximation.

## Physical Dimensions



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- F. DRAWING FILE NAME: MTC14REV6

**Figure 23. 14-Lead TSSOP**






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Counterfeiting of semiconductor parts is a growing problem in the industry. All manufacturers of semiconductor products are experiencing counterfeiting of their parts. Customers who inadvertently purchase counterfeit parts experience many problems such as loss of brand reputation, substandard performance, failed applications, and increased cost of production and manufacturing delays. Fairchild is taking strong measures to protect ourselves and our customers from the proliferation of counterfeit parts. Fairchild strongly encourages customers to purchase Fairchild parts either directly from Fairchild or from Authorized Fairchild Distributors who are listed by country on our web page cited above. Products customers buy either from Fairchild directly or from Authorized Fairchild Distributors are genuine parts, have full traceability, meet Fairchild's quality standards for handling and storage and provide access to Fairchild's full range of up-to-date technical and product information. Fairchild and our Authorized Distributors will stand behind all warranties and will appropriately address any warranty issues that may arise. Fairchild will not provide any warranty coverage or other assistance for parts bought from Unauthorized Sources. Fairchild is committed to combat this global problem and encourage our customers to do their part in stopping this practice by buying direct or from authorized distributors.

**PRODUCT STATUS DEFINITIONS**

**Definition of Terms**

Datasheet Identification	Product Status	Definition
Advance Information	Formative / In Design	Datasheet contains the design specifications for product development. Specifications may change in any manner without notice.
Preliminary	First Production	Datasheet contains preliminary data; supplementary data will be published at a later date. Fairchild Semiconductor reserves the right to make changes at any time without notice to improve design.
No Identification Needed	Full Production	Datasheet contains final specifications. Fairchild Semiconductor reserves the right to make changes at any time without notice to improve the design.
Obsolete	Not In Production	Datasheet contains specifications on a product that is discontinued by Fairchild Semiconductor. The datasheet is for reference information only.

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