



## ADSR Voltage Controlled Envelope Generator AS3310

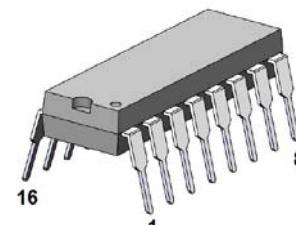
### FEATURES

- Large Time Control Range: 50,000:1 min
- Full ADSR Response
- True RC Envelope Shape
- Exceptionally Low Control Voltage Feedthrough: 90 $\mu$ Vmax
- Accurate Exponential Time Control Scales
- Isolated Control Inputs
- Good Repeatability and Tracking Between Units Without External Trim
- Independent Gate and Trigger
- Wide power supply range:  
negative rail: -15V ÷ -9V (via external resistor)  
positive rail: +11V ÷ +15V
- CEM 3310 replacement

### APPLICATIONS

for electronic music

**AS3310**  
PDIP-16 (300 Mil)



**AS3310D**  
SOIC-16 (150 Mil)



### General Description

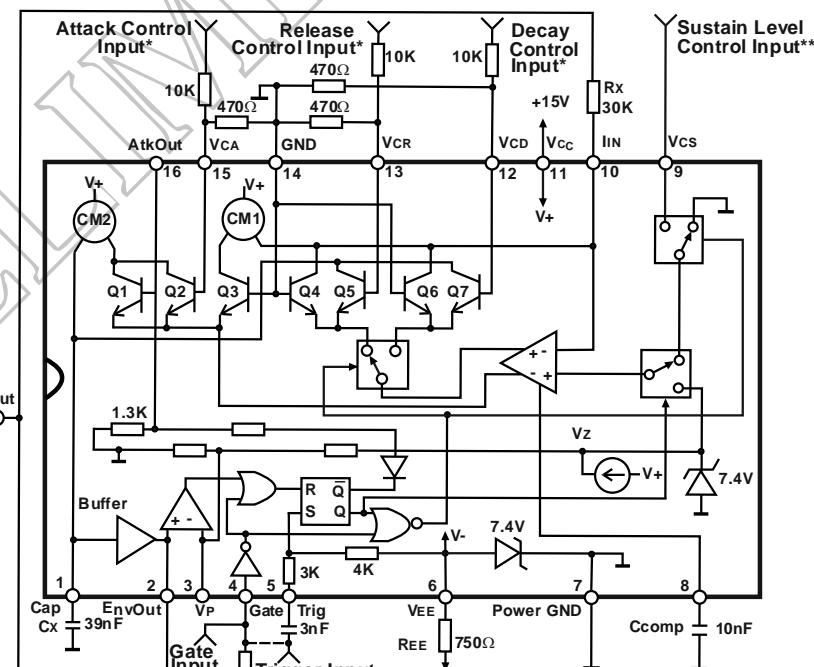
The AS3310 is a self-contained, precision ADSR type of envelope generator intended for electronic music and other sound generation applications. Attack, decay and release times are exponentially voltage controllable over a wide range, and the sustain level is linearly voltage controllable from 0 to 100% of the peak voltage  $V_p$ . All four control inputs are isolated from the rest of the circuitry so that the control pins of tracking units may be simply tied together.

On the negative power output, there is an internal Zener diode at 7.4 volts  $\pm$  10%, which allows the chip to supply a maximum voltage of  $\pm$  15 volts with a current-limiting resistor  $R_{EE}$ , and a minimum positive supply voltage of +11 volts and a minimum negative supply voltage of -5 volts.. A series current limiting resistor must be added between pin 6 and the supply. Its value is calculated as follows:  $R_{EE} = (V_{EE} - 7.5) / 0.010$

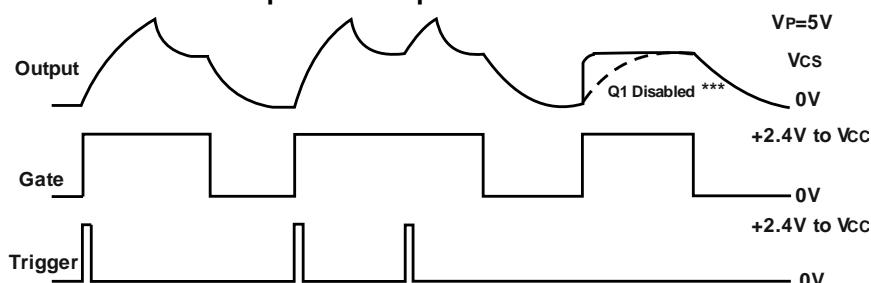
### Pin Information

| PDIP-16,<br>SOIC-16<br>Pin No | Pin Name  | Description                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 1                             | Cap       | Capacitor                   |
| 2                             | Env Out   | Output                      |
| 3                             | $V_p$     | Attack Peak Input           |
| 4                             | Gate      | Gate Input                  |
| 5                             | Trig      | Trigger Input               |
| 6                             | $V_{EE}$  | Negative supply             |
| 7                             | Power GND | Power Ground                |
| 8                             | Ccomp     | Compensation                |
| 9                             | $V_{CS}$  | Sustain Level Control Input |
| 10                            | $I_{IN}$  | Input Current               |
| 11                            | $V_{CC}$  | Positive supply             |
| 12                            | $V_{CD}$  | Decay Control Input         |
| 13                            | $V_{CR}$  | Release Control Input       |
| 14                            | GND       | Ground                      |
| 15                            | $V_{CA}$  | Attack Control Input        |
| 16                            | Atk Out   | Attack Output               |

### Circuit Block and Connection Diagram



### Input and Output Waveforms



\* Zero to -5V Varies the Times from 2mS to 20S

\*\*Zero to +5V Varies the Sustain Level from 0 to 100%

\*\*\*Q1 Disabled if only a gate is applied with no trigger



**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Voltage Between $V_{CC}$ and $V_{EE}$ Pins | 24V                  |
| Voltage Between $V_{CC}$ and GND Pins      | +18V                 |
| Voltage Between $V_{EE}$ and GND Pins      | -6.5V                |
| Current Into $V_{EE}$ Pin                  | $\pm 50\text{mA}$    |
| Voltage Between Control and GND Pins       | $\pm 6\text{V}$      |
| Voltage to Gate and Trigger Input Pins     | $V_{EE}$ to $V_{CC}$ |
| Operating Temperature Range                | - 25°C to 75°C       |
| Storage Temperature Range                  | - 55°C to 150°C      |

**Typical Electrical Characteristics**

|   | $V_{CC}=+15\text{V}$ | $V_{EE} = -6.5 \text{ to } -15\text{V}$ | $R_X= 24\text{K}$ | $T_A= 25^\circ\text{C}$     |
|---|----------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Parameter   | Min.                 | Typ.                                    | Max.              | Units                       |
| Time Control Range  | 50 000:1             | 10 000:1                                | -                 |                             |
| Attack Asymptote Voltage ( $V_z$ )  | 6.5                  | 7.0                                     | 7.5               | V                           |
| Attack Peak Voltage ( $V_p$ )   | 4.7                  | 5                                       | 5.5               | V                           |
| Attack Peak to Asymptote Tracking   | -                    | 1.5                                     | 4                 | %                           |
| Control Scale Sensitivity   | 58.5                 | 60                                      | 61.5              | mV/decade                   |
| Tempco of Control Scale   | +3000                | +3300                                   | +3600             | ppm                         |
| ATK, DCY, RLS Scale Tracking  | -300                 | 0                                       | +300              | $\mu\text{V}/\text{decade}$ |
| Exponential Full Scale Control Accuracy <sup>1</sup>  |                      |   |                   |                             |
| $50\text{nA} < I_o < 50\mu\text{A}$   | -                    | 0.3                                     | 1.5               | %                           |
| $2\text{nA} < I_o < 200\mu\text{A}$   | -                    | 2                                       | 10                | %                           |
| Attack C.V. Feedthrough <sup>2</sup>  | -                    | 6                                       | 90                | $\mu\text{V}$               |
| Decay C.V. Feedthrough <sup>2</sup>   |                      | NONE                                    |                   |                             |
| Release C.V. Feedthrough <sup>2</sup>   |                      | NONE                                    |                   |                             |
| Sustain Final Voltage Error ( $V_o - V_{cs}$ )  | -3                   | +10                                     | +23               | mV                          |
| Release Final Voltage Error ( $V_o$ )   | -3                   | +10                                     | +23               | mV                          |
| RC Curve Asymptote Error <sup>3</sup>   |                      |   |                   |                             |
| $V_{CA}, V_{CD}, V_{CR} = 0$  | -                    | -6                                      | -60               | $\mu\text{V}$               |
| $V_{CA}, V_{CD}, V_{CR} = -240\text{mV}$  | -                    | -125                                    | -1250             | mV                          |
| Input Current ( $I_{IN}$ ) to Output Current ( $I_o$ ) Ratio, $V_{CA}, V_{CD}, V_{CR} = 0$ <sup>5</sup> |                      |   |                   |                             |
| Charge Current (ATK)  | 0.75                 | 1                                       | 1.3               |                             |
| Discharge Current (DCY, RLS)  | 0.83                 | 1                                       | 1.2               |                             |
| Buffer Input Current ( $I_{B2}$ )   | -                    | 0.5                                     | 5                 | nA                          |
| Op Amp Input Current ( $I_{B1}$ )   | 150                  | 400                                     | 800               | nA                          |
| Gate Threshold  | 2                    | 2.3                                     | 2.6               | V                           |
| Gate Input Current  | 5                    | 25                                      | 100               | $\mu\text{A}$               |
| Trigger Pulse Required to Trigger Envelope  | +1.1                 | +1.3                                    | +1.5              | V                           |
| Trigger Input Impedance   | 2.4                  | 3                                       | 4                 | $\text{K}\Omega$            |
| Time Control Input Current  | 0.5                  | -                                       | 2500              | nA                          |
| Sustain Control Input Current   | 150                  | 400                                     | 800               | nA                          |
| Attack Output Signal  | -0.4                 | -0.8                                    | -1.2              | V                           |
| Output Current Sink Capability  | 0.42                 | 0.56                                    | 0.7               | $\text{mA}$                 |
| Buffer Output Impedance   | 100                  | 200                                     | 350               | $\Omega$                    |
| Positive Supply Range   | +11                  | -                                       | +18               | V                           |
| Negative Supply Range <sup>4</sup>  | -4.5                 | -                                       | -18               | V                           |
| Supply Current  | 5.6                  | 7.5                                     | 9.4               | $\text{mA}$                 |

Note 1: Scale factor determined at mid-range. Spec represents total deviation from ideal at range extremities.

Note 2: Output is at either sustain final voltage or release final voltage.  $V_{CA}, V_{CD}, V_{CR}$  varies 0 to -240mV.

Note 3: Spec represents the difference between the actual final voltages (attack asymptote voltage, sustain final voltage, and release final voltage in the case of attack, decay, and release respectively) and the apparent voltage to which the output seems to be approaching asymptotically.

Note 4: Current limiting resistor required when  $V_{EE} > -7$  volts.

Note 5: Spec also represents time constant variation between units for  $V_{CA}, V_{CD}, V_{CR} = 0$ .

**Specifications subject to change without notice.**

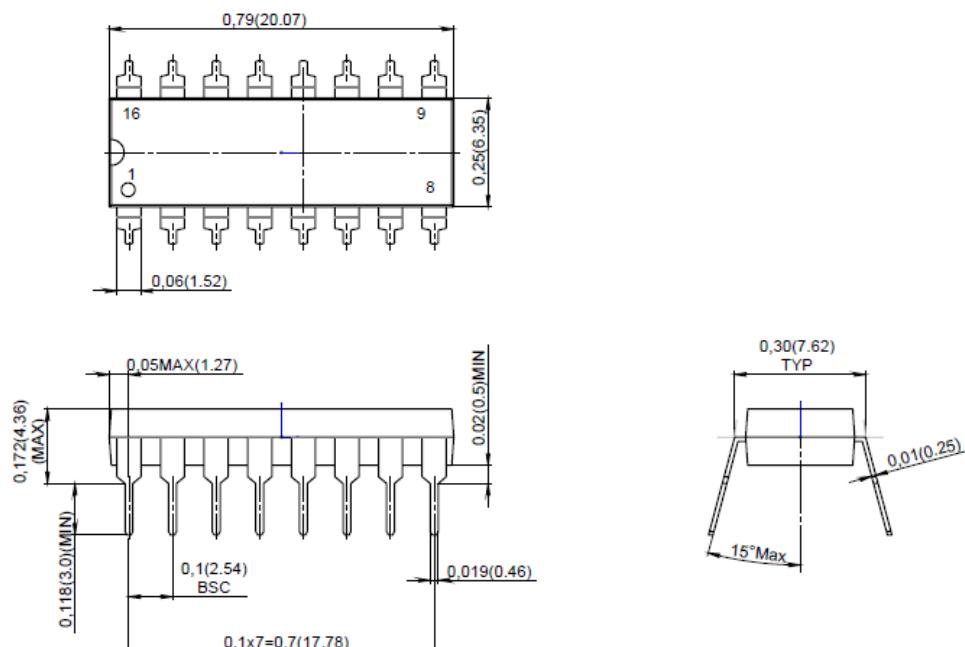


### Package Information

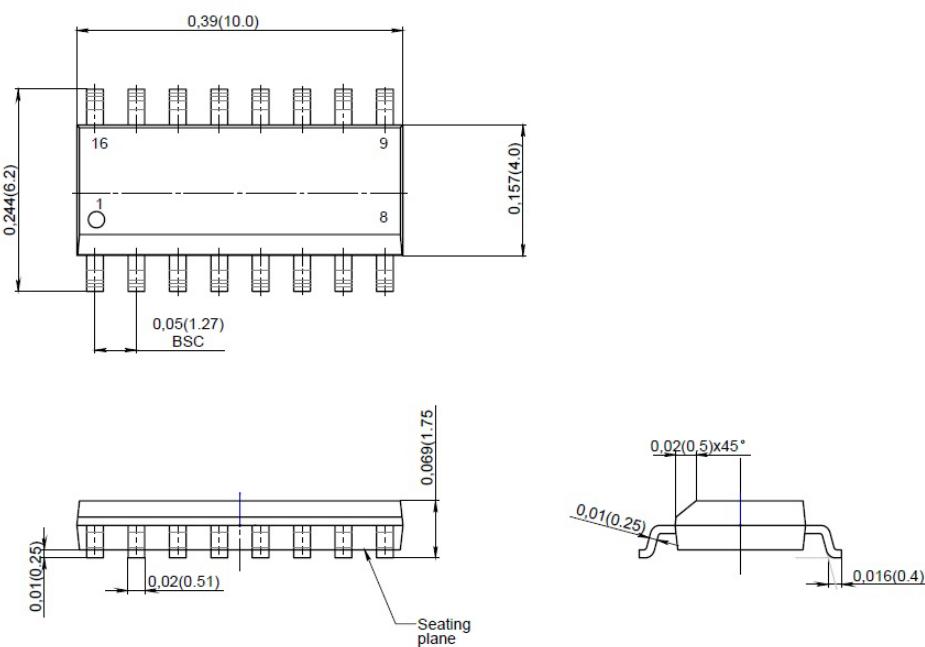
| Device type | Package                |
|-------------|------------------------|
| AS3310      | PDIP-16 (300 Mil body) |
| AS3310 D    | SOIC-16 (150 Mil)      |

Units: inch (mm)

#### PDIP-16 (300 Mil)



#### SOIC-16 (150Mil)



#### Revision history

| Date        | Revision | Changes                                  |
|-------------|----------|--|
| 27-Sep-2017 | 1        | Preliminary version 1                    |
| 21-Oct-2017 | 2        | Minor changes: Ccomp=10nF                |
| 29-Nov-2017 | 3        | Changes in supply and attack levels      |
| 19-Dec-2017 | 4        | Changes in Description and Block Diagram |