
Subject: Re: Group Build National Semiconductor amp
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Wayne,I think a group build of a chip amp is a great idea. Simple enough for everyone. Amazing performance for the project price. And if everybody on this board has one, it provides a standard to compare other components such as pre, source and speakers.One suggestion though. My experience shows that the chips are one of the least expensive parts of this project. About \$6 each for a single unit at Digikey. A group buy on these would not save much money (saving of \$2 to \$4 per stereo amp). Transformer and (nice) chassis accounts for most of the cost. A group buy on these two items would have a bigger impact. Also might consider a group buy on high quality output caps too.gar.
