PCL-818L

40 kHz, Low-Cost, Multifunction ISA Cards



Features

- 16 single-ended or 8 differential analog inputs
- 12-bit A/D converter
- Programmable gain for each input channel
- Automatic channel/gain scanning with DMA
- 16 digital inputs and 16 digital outputs
- One 12-bit analog output channel
- Programmable pacer/counter

Introduction

The PCL-818L series was designed for entry-level models to the PCL-818 series. The cards have been designed with the cost-sensitive customer in mind, but still offers the same functions as the rest of the series, except that they have a 40 kHz sampling rate and only accepts bipolar inputs. They are fully software and connector compatible with the PCL-818HD and PCL-818HG. This lets you upgrade your applications to these higher performance cards without hardware or software changes.

The PCL-818LS bundle consists of the PCL-818L card, the PCLD-8115 wiring terminal board and a DB37 cable assembly. The PCLD-8115 accommodates on-board passive signal conditioning components (resistors and capacitors), allowing you to easily implement a low-pass filter, a voltage attenuator or a 4 ~ 20 mA voltage converter.

Specifications

Analog Input

- Channels 16 single-ended, or 8 differential Resolution 12 hits Max. Sampling Rate 40 kS/s for all input ranges - Overvoltage Protection ±30 V_{DC} max. Input Impedance 10 MΩ • Sampling Modes Software, pacer or external Input Range (V, software programmable) Bipolar ±2.5 ±1.25 +10+5 Accuracy (% of FSR ±1LSB) 0.01 0.01 0.02 0.02 **Analog Output** Channels 1 Resolution 12 bits
- Output Rate
 Static update
- Output Range (V, software programmable)

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Internal Reference	Unipolar	0~5,0~10

External Reference	0~10, 0~ -10	

Digital Input

- Channels 16
 Compatibility 5 V/TTL
- Input Voltage
 Logic 0: 0.8 V max.
 - Logic 1: 2.0 V min.

Digital Output

 Channels 	16	
 Compatibility 	5 V/TTL	
 Output Voltage 	Logic 0: 0.4 V max Logic 1: 2.4 V min.	
 Output Capability 	Sink: 8 mA Source: -0.4 mA	
Timer/Counter		

Channels

- A/D Pacer
- Max. and Min. Rates
- Counter

General

±0.625

0.04

- Power Consumption +5 V @ 210 mA typical, 500 mA max. +12 V @ 20 mA typical, 100 mA max. -12 V @ 20 mA typical, 40 mA max.
 I/O Connector DB37-F
 Dimensions (L x H) 155 x 100 mm (6.1" x 3.9")
 Operating Temperature 0 ~ 50° C (32 ~ 122° F)
 Storage Temperature -20 ~ 65° C (-4 ~ 149° F)
- Storage Temperature -2
 Operating Humidity 5
 - **Operating Humidity** 5 ~ 95% RH, non-condensing (refer to IEC 68-2-3)

32-bit with 10 MHz or 1 MHz time base

One 16-bit counter with 100 kHz time base

2.5 MHz to 0.00023 Hz

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Ordering Information

•	PCL-818L	Low-cost high-performance half-size multi-function card, user's manual and driver CD-ROM.(cable not included)
•	PCL-818LS	PCL-818L with PCLD-8115 and DB-37 cable
		assembly (PCL-10137-1)
•	PCL-10137-1	DB37 cable assembly, 1m
•	PCL-10137-2	DB37 cable assembly, 2m
•	PCL-10137-3	DB37 cable assembly, 3m
•	PCLD-8115	Industrial Wiring Terminal with CJC circuit and DB37 connector
•	PCLD-880	Industrial Wiring Terminal with DB37 connector

Feature Details

Automatic Channel/Gain Scanning

All PCL-818 cards feature an automatic channel/gain scanning circuit. This circuit, instead of your software, controls multiplexer switching during sampling. On-board SRAM stores different gain values for each channel. This combination lets you perform multi-channel high-speed sampling (up to 100 kHz) with different gains for each channel and DMA data transfer.

Unique Technology

PCL-818 cards share a custom-designed 160-pin ASIC chip that has a gate count of over 7,000 and utilizes 1.0 mm CMOS technology. This custom integration gives higher performance and reliability with lower power consumption on a smaller board.

Wide Selection with Migration Path

The PCL-818 series lets you choose the card that exactly matches your application and price range. The PCL-818L is designed for lower budgets, with the best price/performance ratio in the market. If you need more power, you can easily upgrade to any other card in the series.

The PCL-818 cards are connector compatible so all your programs will work with your new card, protecting your investment.