AcroPack[®] Modules

AP226 Series Isolated Analog Voltage Output



12-bit DAC

8 Channels Voltage Output
Wide Temperature Range
PCIe Bus Interface

Description

The AcroPack[®] product line updates our popular Industry Pack I/O modules with a PCIe interface format. This **COTS tech-refresh** offers a compact size, low-cost I/O, the same functionality and memory map of the existing IP modules in a rugged form factor. Combine different AcroPack modules on one carrier for a simplified modular approach to system assembly.

The AP226 outputs analog voltage signals to drive up to 8 devices. When used with a carrier that holds four AcroPack modules, up to 32 voltage outputs can be obtained from a single card cage slot.

Each output channel has its own 12-bit D/A converter (DAC). Individual DACs are faster, and they eliminate glitches typically caused by the re-acquisition process of sample and holds found on multiplexed output boards.

Individual channels also have double-buffered data latches. You can select to update each output when it is written to, or to update all outputs simultaneously. Simultaneous outputs better simulate linear movements in motion processes. Designed for COTS applications these analog output modules deliver high-density, highreliability, and high-performance at a low cost.

AcroPack modules are RoHS compliant and ideal for military, defense, automation, aerospace, scientific, and development labs industries.

The AP226 modules are 70mm long, 19.05mm longer than the full-length mini PCle card. The board's width is the same as mPCle board and use the same mPCle standard board hold down standoff and screw keep out areas.

A down-facing 100 pin Samtec connector will mate with the carrier card. Fifty of these signals are available as field I/O signals.

The AP226 supports 6 independent software selectable output ranges plus capabilities to monitor the status of each output.

Key Features & Benefits

- PCI Express Generation 1 interface
- Independent 12-bit D/A converters per channel

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- Sample software and diagnostics
- Double-buffered DACs
- Built-in calibration coefficients
- Independent selectable output ranges
- Outputs reset to 0 volts
- Internally stored calibration coefficients ensure accuracy.
- Software provides easy selection of transparent or simultaneous output modes.
- Double-buffered DACs allow new data to be written to each channel before the simultaneous trigger updates the outputs.
- Alarm function
- Solid-down connector I/O interface
- Wide temperature range
- PCIe, VPX and XMC carriers
- Linux[®], Windows[®], and VxWorks[®] support



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Performance Specifications

Analog Output

Output configuration 8 isolated bipolar/unipolar.

D/A Resolution AP226-8E-LF: 12 bits.

Output ranges Unipolar: 0V to 5V, 0V to 10V. BiPolar: -2.5V to 7.5V, ±-3V, ±5V, ±10V.

Settling time 9uS - 20V step to 1 LSB at 12-bit resolution. 7.5uS - 10V step to 1 LSB at 12-bit resolution.

Maximum throughput rate

Outputs can be updated simultaneously or individually. One channel: 7.5µS/conversion. Eight channels simultaneously: 17µS/8 channels.

Calibrated system accuracy Linearity error: ±0.5 LSB. Offset error: ±0.0625 LSB. Gain error: ±0.0625 LSB. Total error: ±0.625 LSB (±0.0152% FSR) maximum.

Data format (left–justified) Straight Binary or Two's Complement.

Output at reset 0 volts.

Output current 10mA (maximum). This corresponds to a minimum load resistance of 1K ohms with a 10V output.

Short circuit protection Indefinite at 25°C.

Alarm function

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Software readable for brownout, short-circuit and temperature exceeding 150 °C conditions.

PCI Express Base Specification

Conforms to PCIe base specification Revision 2.1. Lanes 1 lane in each direction.

Bus Speed 2.5 Gbps (Generation 1).

Memory 4k space required. 1 base address register.

Environmental

Operating temperature -40 to 70°C. -40 to 85°C. (requires an AcroPack heatsink conduction-cool kit)

Storage temperature -55 to 150°C.

Relative humidity 5 to 95% non-condensing.

MTBF Contact the factory.

Power See user manual for specifics.

Power Supply Voltage	Current Draw
+3.3V DC ±5%	400mA typical, 480mA maximum.
+12V DC isolated ±5%	70mA typical.
-12V DC isolated ±5%	< 10mA typical.

Physical

Length 70mm. Width 30mm.

Ordering Information

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AP226-8E-LF

8 isolated voltage outputs, 12-bit DAC (Note: Acropack modules are compatible only with the carriers listed below)

Accessories

AP-CC-01 Conduction-cool kit

Carrier Cards

APCe7010E-LF

PCIe AcroPack carrier, holds one AcroPack module, air-cooled.

APCe7020E-LF

PCIe non-isolated AcroPack carrier, holds two AcroPack modules, air-cooled.

APCe7040E-LF

PCIe AcroPack carrier, holds four AcroPack modules, air-cooled.

VPX4500E-LF

3U non-isolated VPX AcroPack carrier, holds three AcroPack modules, air-cooled.

VPX4500-CC-LF

3U non-isolated VPX AcroPack carrier, holds three AcroPack modules, conduction-cooled.

XMCAP2020-LF

XMC non-isolated AcroPack carrier; holds two AcroPack modules, 2-slots out front, air-cooled.

XMCAP2021-LF

XMC A non-isolated croPack carrier; holds two AcroPack modules, 2-slots out rear, air-cooled.

Software (see software documentation for details) APSW-API-VXW

VxWorks[®] software support package.

APSW-API-WIN

Windows® DLL driver software support package.

APSW-API-LNX

Linux® support (website download only).





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