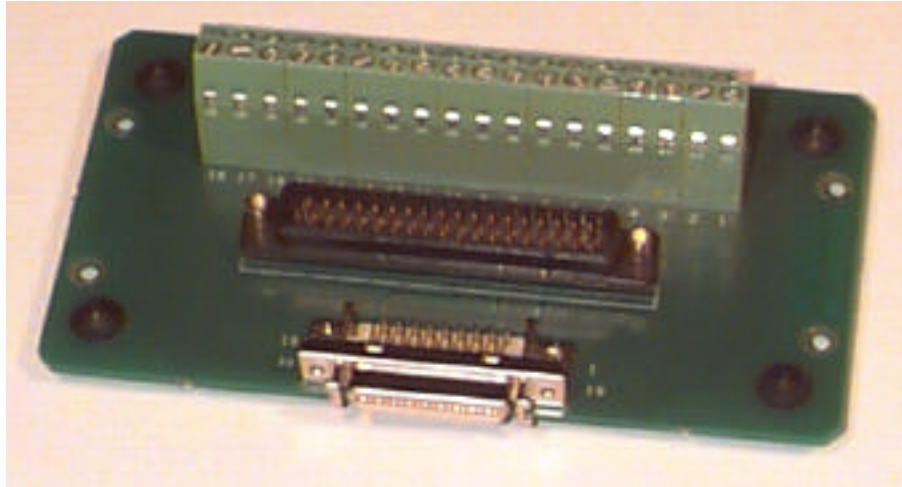


Figure 1
Model STA-3108A2



Introduction

This document contains information necessary to successfully install your hardware.

WARNING

The STA-3108A2 is not intended for use in circuits carrying voltages in excess of 30V RMS, 42.4V peak, or 60VDC.

Descriptions

The screw terminals on the STA-3108A2 screw terminal connector let you connect field wiring to another board such as a KPCI-3108 board using an IEEE-1284 C-C cable. The screw terminals are labeled from 1 to 36 and correspond directly to the functions of the pins on the main I/O connector on the KPCI-3108 board. For example, if pin 24 is assigned to the analog function OP0, use screw terminal 24 to attach a hardware output 0. Refer to the User's Guide for the board to which you are connecting the STA-3108A2 for detailed wiring information.

The STA-3108A2 has a 37-pin connector that maps the required signals to enable the use of the MB-01&05 (Signal Conditioning Modules) with the KPCI-3108.

The primary design goal of the STA-3108A2 is to support MB-01 and MB-05 signal conditioners using C16-MB1. DAC IN is not supported by the KPCI-3108, which does not use multiplying DAC's. The KPCI-3108 reference (+10V) is not connected to the VREF (-5V) terminal on the 37-pin connector due to the voltage difference. For the STA-3108A2 functional specifications, please see the STA-3108A2 user manual. For the MB-Series functional specifications, please see the specific MB module user manual.

The STA-3108A2 panel has rubber feet and mounting holes.

WARNING

When using the STA-3108A2, the maximum voltage allowed is 30V RMS, 42.4V peak, or 60VDC. Exceeding this limit could cause an insulation failure and shock hazard.

CAUTION

Although the STA-3108A2 is rated for 60 volts peak-to-peak, the board to which it is connected may be rated for a much lower voltage. For example, the KPCI-3108 analog inputs can only tolerate 35 volts peak without damage, and digital I/O will be damaged by voltages above +5V.

Specifications

Voltage: 30V RMS, 42.4V peak, or 60VDC

Current: 1 amp maximum

Environment: -30°C to +85°C

Safety precautions

Observe the following safety precautions before using this product and any associated instrumentation. Although some instruments and accessories would normally be used with non-hazardous voltages, there are situations where hazardous conditions may be present.

This product is intended for use by qualified personnel who recognize shock hazards and are familiar with the safety precautions required to avoid possible injury. Read the operating information carefully before using the product.

General definitions


The types of product users are:


Responsible body is the individual or group responsible for the use and maintenance of equipment, and for ensuring that operators are adequately trained.

Operators use the product for its intended function. They must be trained in electrical safety procedures and proper use of the instrument. They must be protected from electric shock and contact with hazardous live circuits.

Maintenance personnel perform routine procedures on the product to keep it operating, for example, setting the line voltage or replacing consumable materials. Maintenance procedures are described in the manual. The procedures explicitly state if the operator may perform them. Otherwise, they should be performed only by service personnel.

Service personnel are trained to work on live circuits, and perform safe installations and repairs of products. Only properly trained service personnel may perform installation and service procedures.

The  symbol on an instrument indicates that the user should refer to the operating instructions located in the manual.

The  symbol on an instrument shows that it can source or measure 1000 volts or more, including the combined effect of normal and common mode voltages. Use standard safety precautions to avoid personal contact with these voltages.

The **WARNING** heading in a manual explains dangers that might result in personal injury or death. Always read the associated information very carefully before performing the indicated procedure.

The **CAUTION** heading in a manual explains hazards that could damage the instrument. Such damage may invalidate the warranty.

Installation

As described in the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard IEC 664, the signal terminals are Installation Category I and must not be connected to mains.

Do not connect switching cards directly to unlimited power circuits. They are intended to be used with impedance limited sources. NEVER connect switching cards directly to AC mains. When connecting sources to switching cards, install protective devices to limit fault current and voltage to the card.

Operators and maintainers of this product must be protected from electric shock at all times. The responsible body must ensure that users are prevented access and/or insulated from every connection point. In some cases, connections must be exposed to potential human contact. Product users in these circumstances must be trained to protect themselves from the risk of electric shock. If the circuit is capable of operating at or above 1000 volts, **no conductive part of the circuit may be exposed.**

Operation

Exercise extreme caution when a shock hazard is present. Lethal voltage may be present on cable connector jacks or test fixtures. The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) states that a shock hazard exists when voltage levels greater than 30V RMS, 42.4V peak, or 60VDC are present. **A good safety practice is to expect that hazardous voltage is present in any unknown circuit before measuring.**

For maximum safety, do not touch the product, test cables, or any other instruments while power is applied to the circuit under test. ALWAYS remove power from the entire test system and discharge any capacitors before: connecting or disconnecting cables or jumpers, installing or removing switching cards, or making internal changes, such as installing or removing jumpers.

Do not touch any object that could provide a current path to the common side of the circuit under test or power line (earth) ground. Always make measurements with dry hands while standing on a dry, insulated surface capable of withstanding the voltage being measured.

Do not exceed the maximum signal levels of the instruments and accessories, as defined in the specifications and operating information, and as shown on the instrument or test fixture panels, or switching card.

Chassis connections must only be used as shield connections for measuring circuits, NOT as safety earth ground connections.

If you are using a test fixture, keep the lid closed while power is applied to the device under test. Safe operation requires the use of a lid interlock.

Instrumentation and accessories shall not be connected to humans.

Maintenance and service

Inspect the connecting cables, test leads, and jumpers for possible wear, cracks, or breaks before each use.

Before performing any maintenance, disconnect the line cord and all test cables.

Cleaning

Keep the connections free of contaminants (such as dirt, oil, etc.) in order to maintain maximum insulation resistance. If the connections become contaminated, clean them thoroughly with methanol and allow them to dry completely before use.

Before you install your STA-3108A2

CAUTION

Before you make any connections from an STA-3108A2 to a board in your computer, make sure that power to your computer and any accessories is OFF.

Remember the following precautions when connecting any hardware to your system:

- Do NOT connect the STA-3108A2 to voltages above those tolerated by other boards in the system. Although the STA-3108A2 is rated for 60 volts peak-to-peak, the board to which it is connected may be rated for a much lower voltage. For example, KPCI-3108 analog inputs can only tolerate 35 volts peak without damage and digital I/O will be damaged by voltages above +5V.
- Do NOT mix your data acquisition inputs with the AC line, or you risk damaging the computer. Data acquisition systems give users access to inputs of the computer. An inadvertent short between data and power lines can cause extensive and costly damage to your computer. The manufacturer can accept no liability for this type of accident. To prevent this problem, use the following precautions:
 - Avoid direct connections to the AC line.
 - Make sure all connections are tight and sound so that signal wires are not likely to come loose and short to high voltages.
 - Use isolation amplifiers and transformers where necessary.

Figure 2
Pin connections

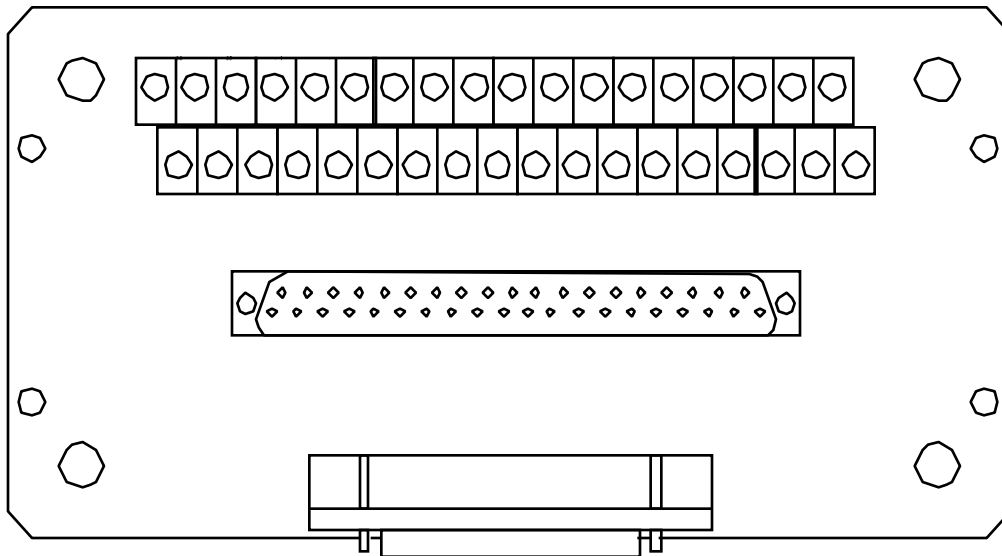


Table 1
Pin to terminal connections

Pin	Terminal	Pin	Terminal	Pin	Terminal
1	1	13	13	25	25
2	2	14	14	26	26
3	3	15	15	27	27
4	4	16	16	28	28
5	5	17	17	29	29
6	6	18	18	30	30
7	7	19	19	31	31
8	8	20	20	32	32
9	9	21	21	33	33
10	10	22	22	34	34
11	11	23	23	35	35
12	12	24	24	36	36

Table 2
Signal mapping

STA-3108-A2 37-pin connector (AMP745074)			
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
5	XIP3	25	XIP0/EXT CLK
6	XIP1/XTRIG	22	XOP2
2	CTR0 OUT	23	XOP0
3	XOP3	1	+5 PWR
4	XOP1	30	CH7
7	POWER GND	31	CH6
11	CH15/CH7LO	32	CH5
12	CH14/CH6LO	33	CH4
13	CH13/CH5LO	34	CH3
14	CH12/CH4LO	35	CH2
15	CH11/CH3LO	36	CH1
16	CH10/CH2LO	37	CH0
17	CH9/CH1LO	27	DAC1 OUT
18	CH8/CH0LO	9	DAC0 OUT
19	AGND/LLGND	8	VREF (-5V)
28, 29	AGND/LLGND	10	DAC0 IN
24	XIP2/CTR0 GATE	20	CTR2 OUT
21	CTR0 CLOCK IN	26	DAC1 IN

Note: Signal names for 37-pin connector pins are based on DAS-1600 signal names for convenience and familiarity. The KPCI-3108 does not necessarily fully emulate a DAS-1600, and these signal names will not be meaningful in some KPCI-3108 software modes.

Mounting the STA-3108A2

Your STA-3108A2 screw terminal panel is shipped with the hardware necessary for mounting.

To mount the STA-3108A2:

- Place the STA-3108A2 at its operating location with the rubber feet on the mounting surface. Use the four (4) screws to secure the panel.

Wiring the STA-3108A2

1. Before installing I/O cables and connecting I/O circuits to the STA-3108A2, refer to the User's Guide for the board(s) to which you are connecting the STA-3108A2.
2. Attach the 1284CC cable to the 36-pin D connector.
3. Attach the ribbon cable to the 37-pin connector.