## Applied Processor and Measurement, Inc.



# Model DFA-100 Dual Channel Differential Input Buffer Amplifier

### **FEATURES**

- signal conditioning unit, small form factor
- differential input to single-ended output
- two independent channels
- differential analog input buffer with greater than +/- 100V common mode rejection
- powered by +5V, input and outputs capable of +/- 5V output
- low power consumption (< 2 mA per channel)
- standard model (DFA-100) with fixed unity gain
- OEM versions available on request fixed gain 1 to 100 with or without enclosure

#### ADJUNCT FOR APM, INC. PWM CONTROLLERS

• Plug-in adapter for Model 200-01 and Model 205 APM, Inc. PWM Controllers – differential input buffer for analog control port

• elmination of ground loops between PWM driver output and control system analog signal

• supplied with wiring harness and connector for input to PWM Controller analog port (see DFA-100 Install Guide for PWM Controllers)



#### **APPLICATIONS**

• ground loop elimination in voltage measurements

- process instumentation / interface
- embedded applications, automotive test and development
- general purpose signal conditioner for data acquisition and control applications
- current shunt amplifier

#### DESCRIPTION

The Model DFA-100 Difference Amplifier from Applied Processor and Measurement, Inc. provides two buffer amplifiers for differential inputs to single ended outputs for various signal conditioning applications. The DFA-100 may be used for any general purpose signal conditioning applications for data systems where common mode voltages between different ground systems exist. The DFA-100 is also a drop-in solution for ground loop elimination in systems using APM, Inc. Model 20x PWM Controllers in the analog control mode.

A typical connection using the difference amplifier with a PWM Controller is shown in the diagram below. The DFA-100 is used to eliminate the common mode issues between the PLC analog outputs and the power supply ground for the PWM Controller. The DFA-100 Differential Amplifier may be used in this configuration or any general purpose ground loop elimination application.



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

- Operating Voltage: 5V, +/- 0.5V
- Power Consumption: 4 mA typical (with no output load)
- Analog Input (each input) Differential Input, DC coupled, Not Isolated Voltage Range: +/- 5V Input Impedence: 2 MΩ typical Common Mode Voltage: +/- 100V typical
- Analog Output (each output) Single Ended, DC coupled Output referenced to GND supply terminal Slew Rate: 0.8V / usec typical Internal 1000pF output filter capacitor
- Operating Temperature: -40 °C to 60 °C
- Connectors: screw-clamp terminal blocks, 14AWG max
- Size: 3.625 in. x 2.25 in. x 1 in. (1.375 in. height by I/O connectors)



Test Conditions: VCC = 5V, 10kΩ load, 1 channel, 25°C

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION - Model DFA-100 Difference Amp**

Order Number:	DFA-100	- Dual Channel Difference Amp
Order Number:	DFA-100-DIN	- Dual Channel Difference Amp, DIN mountable
Order Number:	DFA-100H	- Dual Channel Difference Amop, includes 4 in. (approx.) wire harness
		with connector for Model 200-01 or Model 205 PWM Controller

OEM version (no enclosure), amp with gain, extended temp range, or custom versions: contact factory