# **USB-3100 Series**

The USB-3100 Series includes the USB-3101, USB-3102, USB-3103, USB-3104, USB-3105, USB-3106, USB-3110, USB-3112, and USB-3114 devices.

# **Analog output**

## Analog output functions and methods supported

UL: cbAOut(), cbAOutScan()

UL for .NET: AOut(), AOutScan()

Nombre de channel max que l'on souhaite utiliser. Le compte commence à 0 et finit à 3 avec le USB-3101 (bien 4 channels output analogique)

## Analog output argument ranges

Options SIMULTANEOUS (cbAOutScan() / AOutScan() only)
HighChan USB-3101, USB-3102, and USB-3110: 0 to 3

USB-3103, USB-3104, and USB-3112: 0 to 7 USB-3105, USB-3106, and USB-3114: 0 to 15

Rate Ignored

Count HighChan - LowChan + 1 max

Range Ignored - Not programmable; selectable for BIP10VOLTS (±10 V), UNI10VOLTS

(0 to 10 V), or MAOTO20 (0 to 20 mA) via *Insta*Cal

USB-3102, USB-3104, USB-3106:

Also selectable for MAOTO20 (0 to 20mA) via InstaCal

DataValue 0 to 65535 (Refer to "16-bit values using a signed integer data type" on page 16.)

# Digital I/O

#### Configuration functions, methods, and argument values supported

UL: cbDConfigBit(), cbDConfigPort()

UL for .NET:
DConfigBit(), DConfigPort()

PortNum AUXPORT
PortType AUXPORT

# Port I/O functions, methods, and argument values supported

UL: cbDOut(), cbDIn()

UL for .NET: DOut(), DIn()
PortNum AUXPORT

DataValue 0 to 255 for AUXPORT

# Bit I/O functions, methods, and argument values supported

UL: cbDBitIn(), cbDBitOut()

UL for .NET:
DBitIn(), DBitOut()

PortType AUXPORT

BitNum 0 to 7 on AUXPORT

# Counter I/O

#### Counter I/O functions and methods supported

UL: cbCIn()\*, cbCIn32(), cbCLoad()\*\*, cbCLoad32()\*\*

UL for .NET: CIn()\*, CIn32(), CLoad()\*\*, CLoad32()\*\*

\*Although cbCIn() and CIn() are valid for use with this counter, cbCIn32() or CIn32() may be more appropriate, since the values returned may be greater than the data types used by cbCIn() and CIn() can handle.

\*\*cbCLoad(), cbCLoad32(), CLoad() and CLoad32() only accept Count=0. These

functions are used to reset the counter.

### Counter I/O argument values

CounterNum 1

Count  $2^{32}$ -1 when reading the counter.

LoadValue 0 when loading the counter.

cbCLoad() and cbCLoad32() / CLoad() and CLoad32() are only used to reset the

counter for this board to 0. No other values are valid.

The "Basic signed integers" guidelines on page 140 apply when using cbCIn() or

CIn() for values greater than 32767, and when using cbCIn32() or CIn32() for

values greater than 2147483647.

RegNum LOADREG1

## Hardware considerations

# Scan options

The SIMULTANEOUS scan option can only be used with cbAOutScan() / AOutScan().

#### Simultaneous mode

Set the direction of the SYNCLD pin (pin 49) with the **Simultaneous Mode** option in *Insta*Cal to be either Master (output) or Slave (input).

- Specify the SIMULTANEOUS scan option and set the Simultaneous Mode option to **Master** to output the internal D/A LOAD signal on the SYNCLD pin.
- Specify the SIMULTANEOUS scan option and set the Simultaneous Mode option to Slave to configure the SYNCLD pin to receive the D/A LOAD signal from an external source. Output channels are updated simultaneously when the SYNCLD receives the signal.

In slave mode, analog outputs may either be updated immediately or when a positive edge is seen on the SYNCLD pin (this is under software control.) The SYNCLD pin must be at a low logic level for DAC outputs to update immediately. If an external source is pulling the pin high, no update will occur.

When you do not specify SIMULTANEOUS, the analog outputs are updated in sequential order, and the SYNCLD pin is ignored.

# External current limiting may be required for high drive devices (USB-3110, USB-3112, USB-3114)

The voltage outputs on the USB-3110, USB-3112, and USB-3114 incorporate high-drive current output capability. The high drive current outputs allow each of the voltage outputs to sink/source up to 40 mA (maximum) of load current.

The voltage outputs should not be kept in a short-circuit condition for longer than the specified 100 ms. For those applications that may potentially exceed the 40 mA maximum current limit or the 100 ms short-circuit condition, external current limiting must be used to prevent potential damage to the USB-3100 series device.

## Simultaneous update of voltage and current outputs (USB-3102, USB-3104, USB-3106)

Each voltage output channel on the USB-3102, USB-3104, and USB-3106 has an associated current output. The voltage and current outputs are grouped as channel pairs. Each D/A converter output controls a voltage and current channel pair simultaneously. When you write to a voltage output, its associated current output is also updated. Each channel pair can be updated individually or simultaneously.

Each voltage/current channel pair can be updated individually or simultaneously. Leave each pair of unused voltage and current outputs disconnected.

## Miscellaneous functions and methods supported

UL: cbFlashLED()
UL for .NET: FlashLED()

Causes the USB LED on a USB device to blink.

When you have several USB devices connected to the computer, use these functions to identify a particular device by making its USB LED blink.