

INA118 Precision, Low-Power Instrumentation Amplifier

1 Features

- A newer version of this device is now available: [INA818](#)
- Low offset voltage: 50 μV , maximum
- Low drift: 0.5 $\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$, maximum
- Low input bias current: 5 nA, maximum
- High CMR: 110 dB, minimum
- Inputs protected to $\pm 40\text{ V}$
- Wide supply range: ± 2.25 to $\pm 18\text{ V}$
- Low quiescent current: 350 μA
- Packages: 8-Pin plastic DIP, SO-8

2 Applications

- [Pressure transmitter](#)
- [Temperature transmitter](#)
- [Weigh scale](#)
- [Electrocardiogram \(ECG\)](#)
- [Analog input module](#)
- [Data acquisition \(DAQ\)](#)

3 Description

The INA118 is a low-power, general-purpose instrumentation amplifier offering excellent accuracy. The versatile, three op amp design and small size make this device an excellent choice for a wide range of applications. Current-feedback input circuitry provides wide bandwidth, even at high gain (70 kHz at $G = 100$).

A single external resistor sets any gain from 1 to 10000. Internal input protection can withstand up to $\pm 40\text{ V}$ without damage.

The INA118 is laser-trimmed for low offset voltage (50 μV), drift (0.5 $\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$), and high common-mode rejection (110 dB at $G = 1000$). The INA118 operates with power supplies as low as $\pm 2.25\text{ V}$, and quiescent current is only 350 μA , making this device an excellent choice for battery-operated systems.

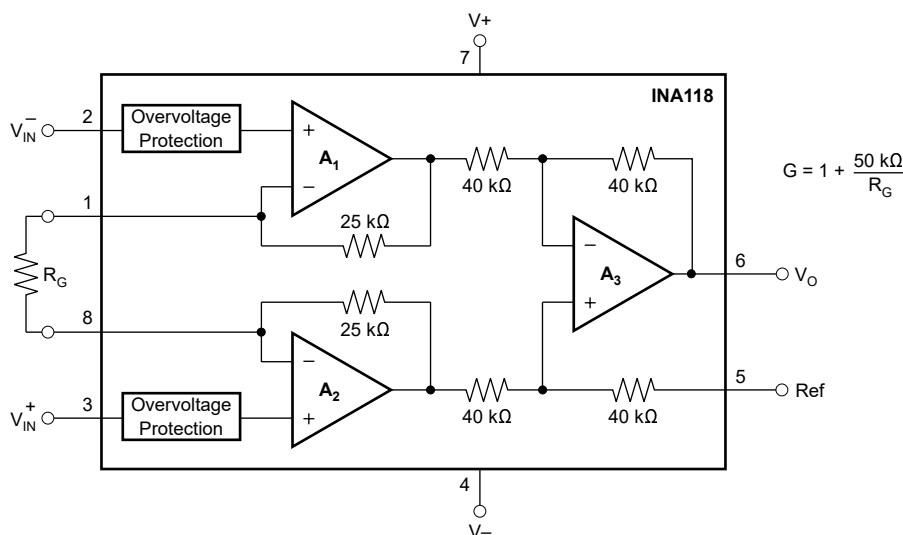
The INA118 is available in 8-pin plastic DIP and SO-8 surface-mount packages, and specified for the -40°C to $+85^\circ\text{C}$ temperature range.

The upgraded [INA818](#) offers a lower input stage offset voltage (35 μV , maximum), lower input bias current (0.5 nA maximum) and lower noise (8 $\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$) at the same quiescent current. See the [Device Comparison Table](#) for a selection of precision instrumentation amplifiers from Texas Instruments.

Package Information

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾ | BODY SIZE (NOM) |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| INA118 | SOIC (8) | 3.91 mm \times 4.90 mm |
| | PDIP (8) | 6.35 mm \times 9.81 mm |

- (1) For all available packages, see the package option addendum at the end of the data sheet.



Simplified Schematic



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4 Revision History

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| • Changed minimum supply voltage from ± 1.35 V to ± 2.25 V and from 2.7 V to 4.5 V throughout document..... | 1 |
| • Changed <i>Applications</i> to link to latest end-equipment on ti.com..... | 1 |
| • Changed resistors in Simplified Schematic from 60 k Ω to 40 k Ω | 1 |
| • Changed minimum and maximum input common-mode voltage from $V^- + 1.1$ V and $V^+ - 1$ V to $V^- + 2$ V and $V^+ - 2$ V respectively in <i>Recommended Operating Conditions</i> | 5 |
| • Changed minimum and maximum ambient temperature from -55°C and $+150^\circ\text{C}$ to -40°C and $+125^\circ\text{C}$ respectively in <i>Recommended Operating Conditions</i> | 5 |
| • Added $V_{\text{CM}} = 0$ V to test conditions below title in <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> | 6 |
| • Changed input offset voltage vs temperature test condition from $T_A = T_{\text{MIN}}$ to T_{MAX} to $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$ in <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> | 6 |
| • Changed input offset voltage vs power supply test condition from $V_S = \pm 1.35$ V to ± 18 V to $V_S = \pm 2.25$ V to ± 18 V in <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> | 6 |
| • Changed high-side linear input voltage range from $(V^+) - 1$ V minimum and $(V^+) - 0.65$ V typical to $(V^+) - 2$ V minimum and $(V^+) - 1.4$ V typical in <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> | 6 |
| • Changed low-side linear input voltage range from $(V^-) + 1.1$ V minimum and $(V^-) + 0.95$ V typical to $(V^-) + 2$ V minimum and $(V^-) + 1.2$ V typical in <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> | 6 |
| • Added test condition of $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$ to bias current vs temperature and offset current vs temperature in <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> | 6 |
| • Added test condition of $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$ to gain vs temperature and 50-k Ω resistance vs temperature in <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> | 6 |
| • Changed single supply output voltage test condition from $V_S = 2.7$ V/0 V to $V^+ = 4.5$ V, $V^- = 0$ V in <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> | 6 |
| • Deleted power supply voltage range specification from <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> | 6 |
| • Deleted temperature range specifications from <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> | 6 |
| • Changed Figures 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-11, 7-12, 7-18, 7-19, and 7-20 in <i>Typical Characteristics</i> | 8 |
| • Changed FET transistor input current limit from approximately 1.5-5 mA to 6 mA in <i>Overview</i> | 12 |
| • Deleted internal node equations in <i>Overview</i> and <i>Functional Block Diagram</i> | 12 |
| • Changed schematic in <i>Functional Block Diagram</i> | 12 |
| • Changed linear input voltage range in <i>Input Common-Mode Range</i> and <i>Single-Supply Operation</i> | 13 |
| • Changed FET transistor input current limit from approximately 1.5-5 mA to 6 mA in <i>Input Protection</i> | 13 |
| • Changed resistors in Figure 9-1 from 60 k Ω to 40 k Ω in <i>Typical Application</i> | 14 |

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| • Added <i>Device Comparison Table</i> | 4 |

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| • Added <i>ESD Ratings</i> table, <i>Feature Description</i> section, <i>Device Functional Modes</i> section, <i>Application and Implementation</i> section, <i>Power Supply Recommendations</i> section, <i>Layout</i> section, <i>Device and Documentation Support</i> section, and <i>Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information</i> section. | 1 |
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5 Device Comparison Table

| DEVICE | DESCRIPTION | GAIN EQUATION | RG PINS AT PIN |
|--------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| INA818 | 35- μ V Offset, 0.4- μ V/ $^{\circ}$ C V_{OS} Drift, 8-nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ Noise, Low-Power, Precision Instrumentation Amplifier | $G = 1 + 50 \text{ k}\Omega / R_G$ | 1, 8 |
| INA819 | 35- μ V Offset, 0.4- μ V/ $^{\circ}$ C V_{OS} Drift, 8-nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ Noise, Low-Power, Precision Instrumentation Amplifier | $G = 1 + 50 \text{ k}\Omega / R_G$ | 2, 3 |
| INA821 | 35- μ V Offset, 0.4- μ V/ $^{\circ}$ C V_{OS} Drift, 7-nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ Noise, High-Bandwidth, Precision Instrumentation Amplifier | $G = 1 + 49.4 \text{ k}\Omega / R_G$ | 2, 3 |
| INA828 | 50- μ V Offset, 0.5- μ V/ $^{\circ}$ C V_{OS} Drift, 7-nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ Noise, Low-Power, Precision Instrumentation Amplifier | $G = 1 + 50 \text{ k}\Omega / R_G$ | 1, 8 |
| INA333 | 25- μ V V_{OS} , 0.1- μ V/ $^{\circ}$ C V_{OS} Drift, 1.8-V to 5-V, RRO, 50- μ A I_Q , chopper-stabilized INA | $G = 1 + 100 \text{ k}\Omega / R_G$ | 1, 8 |
| PGA280 | 20-mV to ± 10 -V Programmable Gain IA With 3-V or 5-V Differential Output; Analog Supply up to ± 18 V | Digital programmable | N/A |
| INA159 | $G = 0.2$ V Differential Amplifier for ± 10 -V to 3-V and 5-V Conversion | $G = 0.2 \text{ V/V}$ | N/A |
| PGA112 | Precision Programmable Gain Op Amp With SPI | Digital programmable | N/A |

6 Pin Configuration and Functions

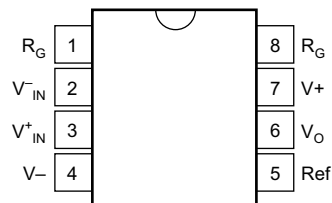


Figure 6-1. P (8-Pin PDIP) and D (8-Pin SOIC) Packages, Top View

Table 6-1. Pin Functions

| PIN | | TYPE | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|------------|--------|--|
| NO. | NAME | | |
| 1 | R_G | — | Gain setting pin. For gains greater than 1, place a gain resistor between pin 1 and pin 8. |
| 2 | V_{IN}^- | Input | Negative input |
| 3 | V_{IN}^+ | Input | Positive input |
| 4 | V^- | Power | Negative supply |
| 5 | Ref | Input | Reference input. This pin must be driven by low impedance or connected to ground. |
| 6 | V_O | Output | Output |
| 7 | V^+ | Power | Positive supply |
| 8 | R_G | — | Gain setting pin. For gains greater than 1, place a gain resistor between pin 1 and pin 8. |

7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

| | | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----|------|
| | Supply voltage | | ±18 | V |
| | Analog input voltage | | ±40 | V |
| | Output short-circuit (to ground) | Continuous | | |
| | Operating temperature | –40 | 125 | °C |
| | Junction temperature | | 150 | °C |
| | Lead temperature (soldering, 10 s) | | 300 | °C |
| T _{stg} | Storage temperature | –40 | 125 | °C |

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under [Section 7.3](#). Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

7.2 ESD Ratings

| | | | VALUE | UNIT |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--|-------|------|
| V _(ESD) | Electrostatic discharge | Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾ | ±1000 | V |
| | | Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 ⁽²⁾ | ±500 | |

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

| | | MIN | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
|----------------|--|--------------------|-----|--------------------|------|
| V _S | Power supply | ±2.25 | ±15 | ±18 | V |
| | Input common-mode voltage (for V _O = 0 V) | V [–] + 2 | | V ⁺ – 2 | V |
| T _A | Ambient temperature | –40 | | 125 | °C |

7.4 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾ | | INA118 | | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|----------|------|
| | | D (SOIC) | P (PDIP) | |
| | | 8 PINS | 8 PINS | |
| R _{θJA} | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance | 115 | 48 | °C/W |
| R _{θJC(top)} | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance | 62 | 37 | °C/W |
| R _{θJB} | Junction-to-board thermal resistance | 59 | 25 | °C/W |
| ψ _{JT} | Junction-to-top characterization parameter | 14 | 14 | °C/W |
| ψ _{JB} | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 58 | 25 | °C/W |
| R _{θJC(bot)} | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | N/A | N/A | °C/W |

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report](#).

7.5 Electrical Characteristics

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$, $V_{CM} = 0\text{ V}$, and $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|------|
| INPUT | | | | | | | |
| Offset voltage, RTI | Initial | T _A = 25°C | INA118PB, UB | ±10 ± 50 / G | ±50 ± 500 / G | μV | |
| | | | INA118P, U | ±25 ±100 / G | ±125 ±1000 / G | | |
| | vs Temperature | T _A = −40°C to +85°C | INA118PB, UB | ±0.2 ± 2 / G | ±0.5 ± 20 / G | μV/°C | |
| | | | INA118P, U | ±0.2 ± 5 / G | ±1 ± 20 / G | | |
| | vs Power supply | V _S = ±2.25 V to ±18 V | INA118PB, UB | ±1 ±10 / G | ±5 ± 100 / G | μV/V | |
| | | | INA118P, U | ±1 ±10 / G | ±10 ±100 / G | | |
| Long-term stability | | | ±0.4 ±5 / G | | μV/mo | | |
| Impedance | Differential | | | 10 ¹⁰ 1 | | Ω pF | |
| | Common-mode | | | 10 ¹⁰ 4 | | | |
| Linear input voltage | | | | (V ⁺) − 2 | (V ⁺) − 1.4 | V | |
| | | | | (V [−]) + 2 | (V [−]) + 1.2 | | |
| Safe input voltage | | | | | | ±40 | V |
| Common-mode rejection | | V _{CM} = ±10 V, ΔR _S = 1 kΩ, G = 1 | INA118PB, UB | 80 | 90 | dB | |
| | | | INA118P, U | 73 | 90 | | |
| | | V _{CM} = ±10 V, ΔR _S = 1 kΩ, G = 10 | INA118PB, UB | 97 | 110 | | |
| | | | INA118P, U | 89 | 110 | | |
| | | V _{CM} = ±10 V, ΔR _S = 1 kΩ, G = 100 | INA118PB, UB | 107 | 120 | | |
| | | | INA118P, U | 98 | 120 | | |
| | | V _{CM} = ±10 V, ΔR _S = 1 kΩ, G = 1000 | INA118PB, UB | 110 | 125 | | |
| | | | INA118P, U | 100 | 125 | | |
| Bias current | | | INA118PB, UB | ±1 | ±5 | nA | |
| | | | INA118P, U | ±1 | ±10 | | |
| Bias current drift | | T _A = −40°C to +85°C | | ±40 | | pA/°C | |
| Offset current | | | INA118PB, UB | ±1 | ±5 | nA | |
| | | | INA118P, U | ±1 | ±10 | | |
| Offset current drift | | T _A = −40°C to +85°C | | ±40 | | pA/°C | |
| Noise voltage, RTI | | G = 1000, R _S = 0 Ω | f = 10 Hz | 11 | | nV/√Hz | |
| | | | f = 100 Hz | 10 | | nV/√Hz | |
| | | | f = 1 kHz | 10 | | nV/√Hz | |
| | | | f _B = 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz | 0.28 | | μVp-p | |
| Noise current | | | f = 10 Hz | 2 | | pA/√Hz | |
| | | | f = 1 kHz | 0.3 | | | |
| | | | f _B = 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz | 80 | | pAp-p | |
| GAIN | | | | | | | |
| Gain equation | | | | 1 + (50 kΩ / R _G) | | V/V | |
| Gain | | | | 1 | 10000 | V/V | |
| Gain error | | G = 1 | ±0.01% | | ±0.024% | | |
| | | G = 10 | ±0.02% | | ±0.4% | | |
| | | G = 100 | ±0.05% | | ±0.5% | | |
| | | G = 1000 | ±0.5% | | ±1% | | |
| Gain drift | | G = 1, T _A = −40°C to +85°C | | ±1 | ±10 | ppm/°C | |
| 50-kΩ resistance drift ⁽¹⁾ | | T _A = −40°C to +85°C | | ±25 | ±100 | ppm/°C | |
| Nonlinearity | | G = 1 | ±0.0003 | | ±0.001 | % of FSR | |
| | | G = 10 | ±0.0005 | | ±0.002 | | |
| | | G = 100 | ±0.0005 | | ±0.002 | | |
| | | G = 1000 | ±0.002 | | ±0.01 | | |

7.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$, $V_{CM} = 0\text{ V}$, and $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| OUTPUT | | | | | | |
| Voltage: | Positive | $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ | $(V^+) - 1$ | $(V^+) - 0.8$ | | V |
| | Negative | $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ | $(V^-) + 0.35$ | $(V^-) + 0.2$ | | |
| | Single supply high | $V^+ = 4.5\text{ V}$, $V^- = 0\text{ V}^{(2)}$, $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ | 1.8 | 2 | | |
| | Single supply low | $V^+ = 4.5\text{ V}$, $V^- = 0\text{ V}^{(2)}$, $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ | 60 | 35 | | mV |
| Load capacitance stability | | | | 1000 | | pF |
| Short circuit current | | | | +5/–12 | | mA |
| FREQUENCY RESPONSE | | | | | | |
| Bandwidth, –3 dB | $G = 1$ | | | 800 | | kHz |
| | $G = 10$ | | | 500 | | |
| | $G = 100$ | | | 70 | | |
| | $G = 1000$ | | | 7 | | |
| Slew rate | | $V_O = \pm 10\text{ V}$, $G = 10$ | | 0.9 | | V/ μs |
| Settling time, 0.01% | $G = 1$ | | | 15 | | μs |
| | $G = 10$ | | | 15 | | |
| | $G = 100$ | | | 21 | | |
| | $G = 1000$ | | | 210 | | |
| Overload recovery | | 50% overdrive | | 20 | | μs |
| POWER SUPPLY | | | | | | |
| Current | | $V_{IN} = 0\text{ V}$ | | ± 350 | ± 385 | μA |

- (1) Temperature coefficient of the 50-k Ω term in the gain equation.
- (2) Common-mode input voltage range is limited. See text for discussion of low power supply and single power supply operation.

7.6 Typical Characteristics

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$ (unless otherwise noted)

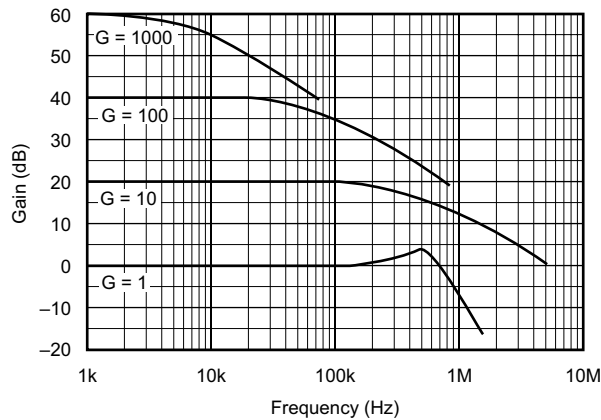


Figure 7-1. Gain vs Frequency

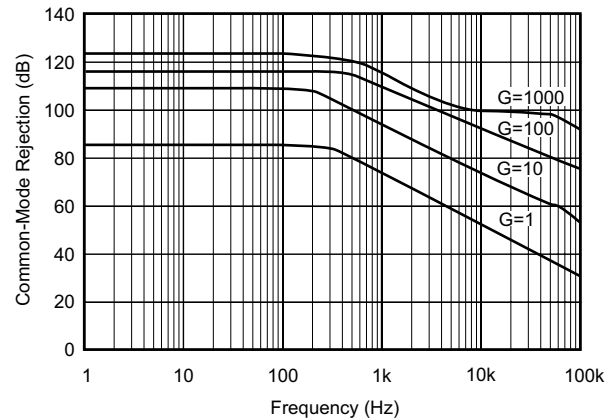


Figure 7-2. Common-Mode Rejection vs Frequency

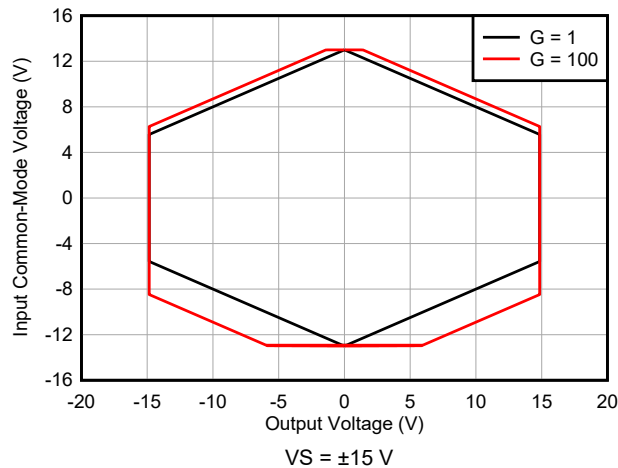


Figure 7-3. Input Common-Mode Range vs Output Voltage

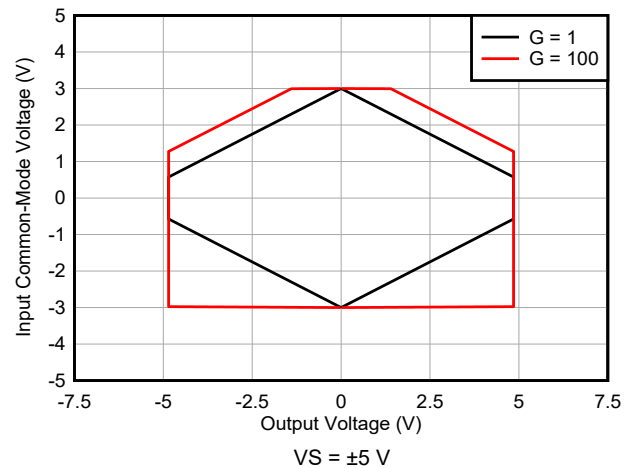


Figure 7-4. Input Common-Mode Range vs Output Voltage

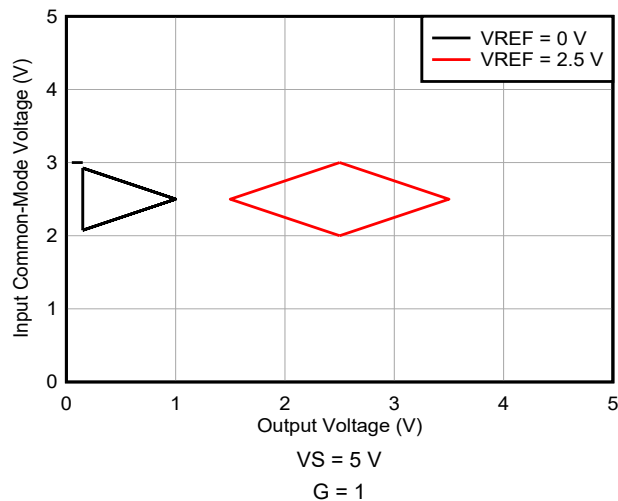


Figure 7-5. Input Common-Mode Range vs Output Voltage

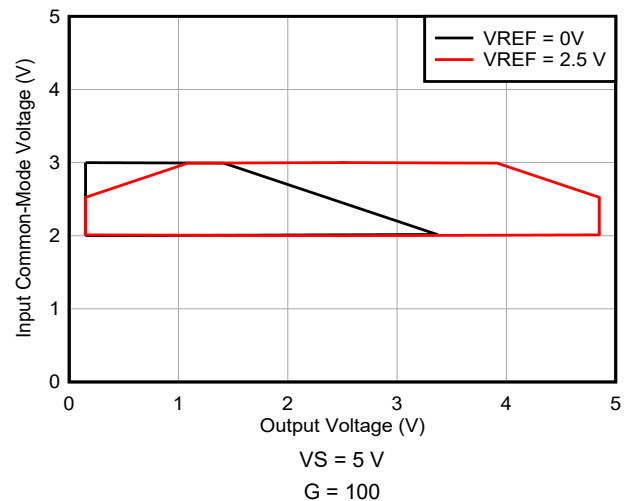


Figure 7-6. Input Common-Mode Range vs Output Voltage

7.6 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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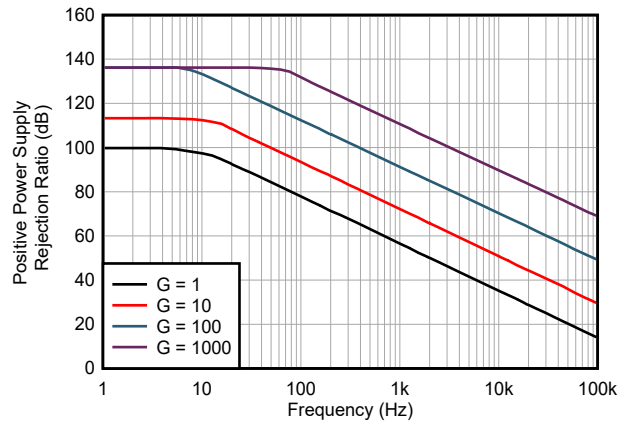


Figure 7-7. Positive Power Supply Rejection vs Frequency

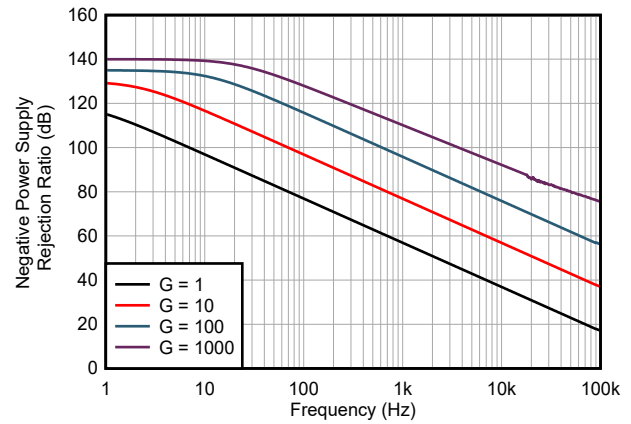


Figure 7-8. Negative Power Supply Rejection vs Frequency

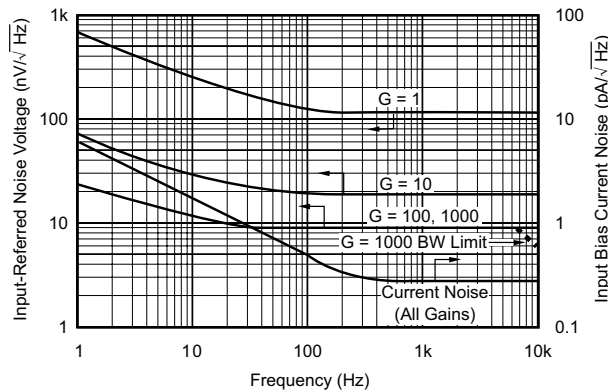


Figure 7-9. Input-Referred Noise Voltage vs Frequency

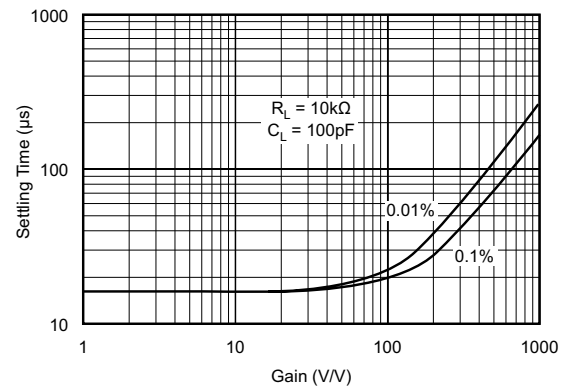


Figure 7-10. Settling Time vs Gain

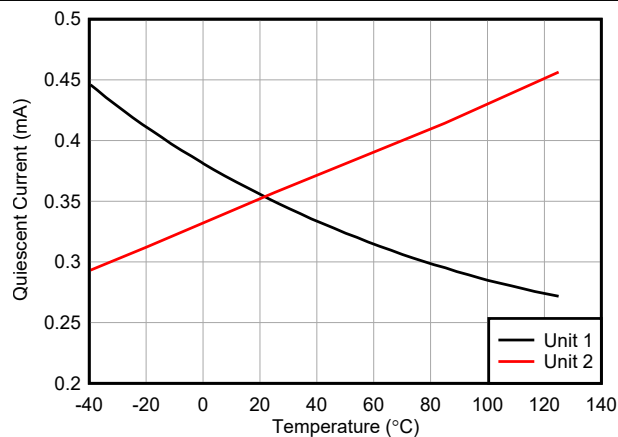


Figure 7-11. Quiescent Current and Slew Rate vs Temperature

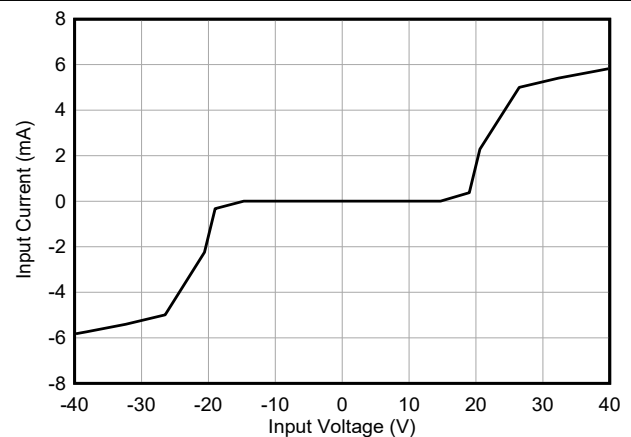


Figure 7-12. Input Bias Current vs Input Overload Voltage

7.6 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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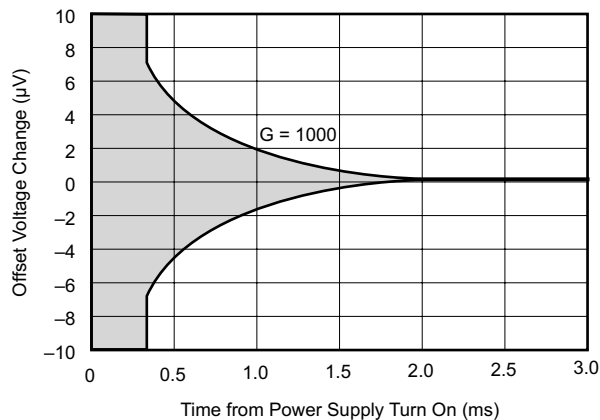


Figure 7-13. Offset Voltage vs Warm-Up Time

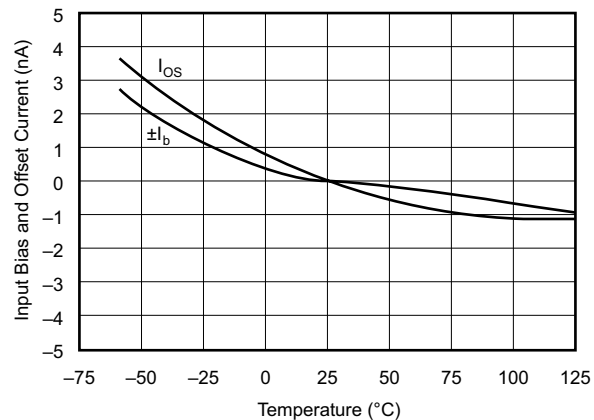


Figure 7-14. Input Bias and Offset Current vs Temperature

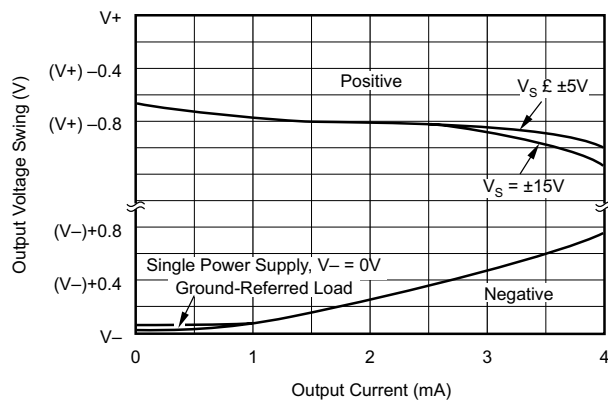


Figure 7-15. Output Voltage Swing vs Output Current

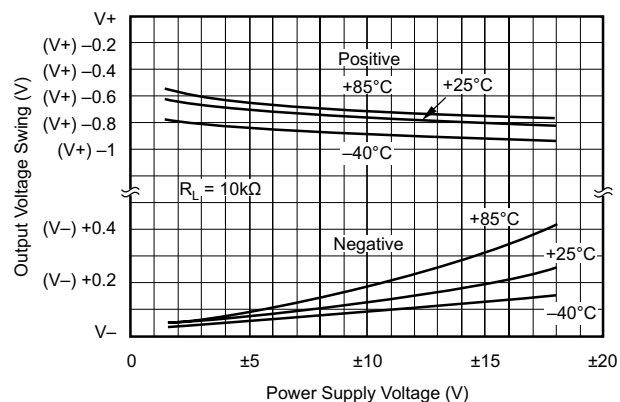


Figure 7-16. Output Voltage Swing vs Power Supply Voltage

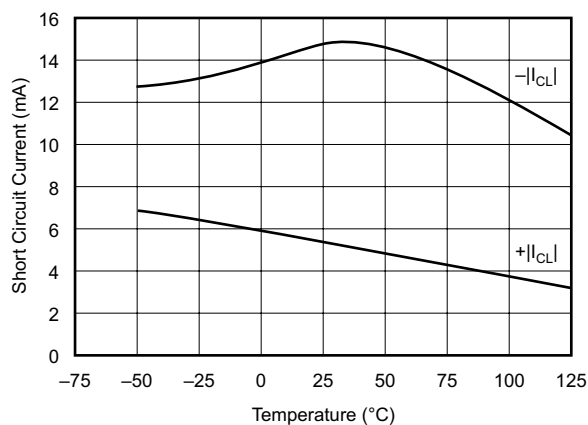


Figure 7-17. Output Current Limit vs Temperature

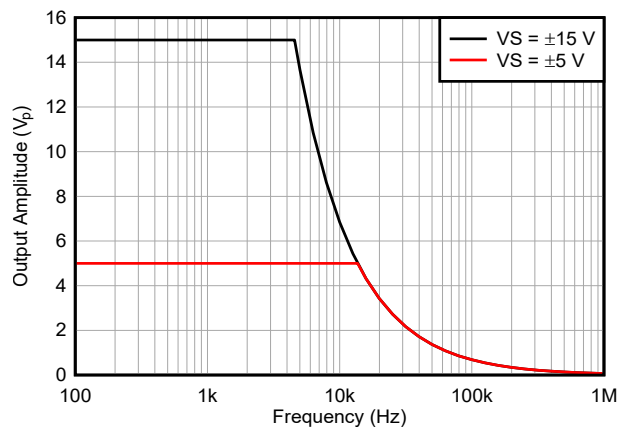


Figure 7-18. Maximum Output Swing vs Frequency

7.6 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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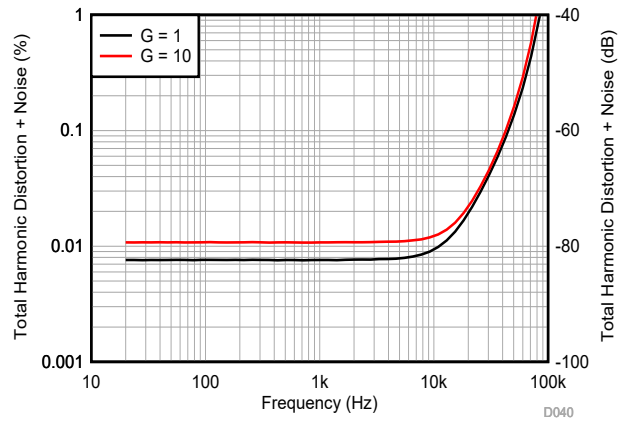


Figure 7-19. THD + N vs Frequency

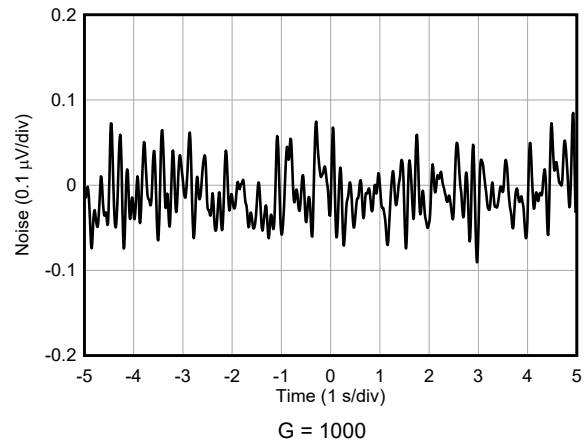


Figure 7-20. Input-Referred Noise, 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz

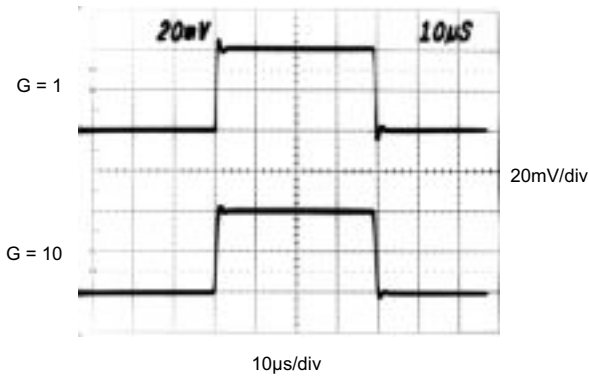


Figure 7-21. Small-Signal Response

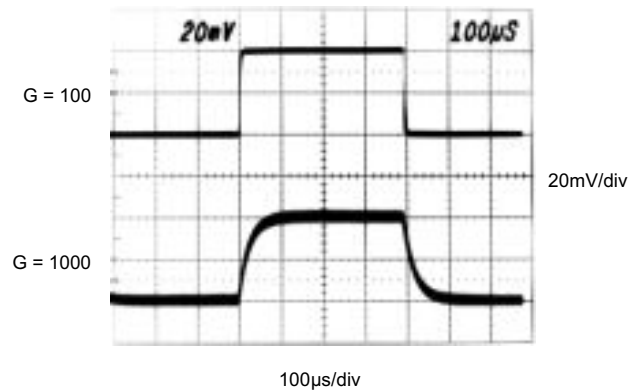


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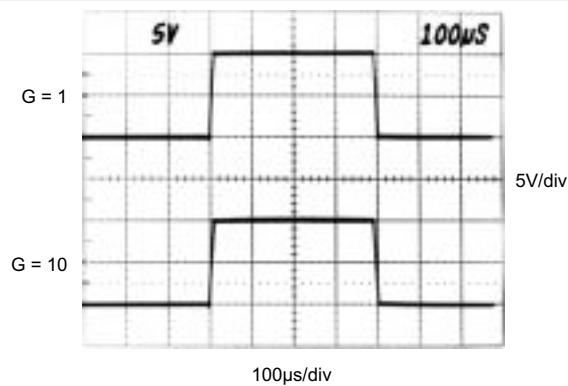


Figure 7-23. Large-Signal Response

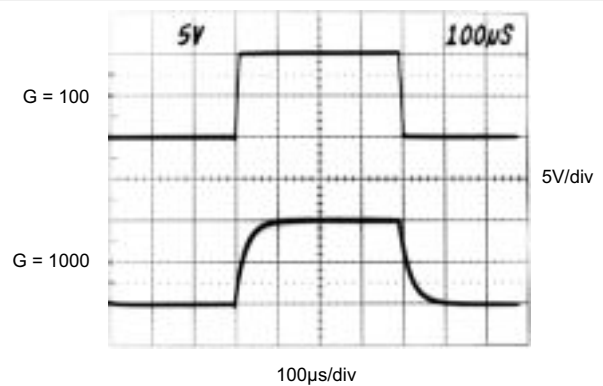


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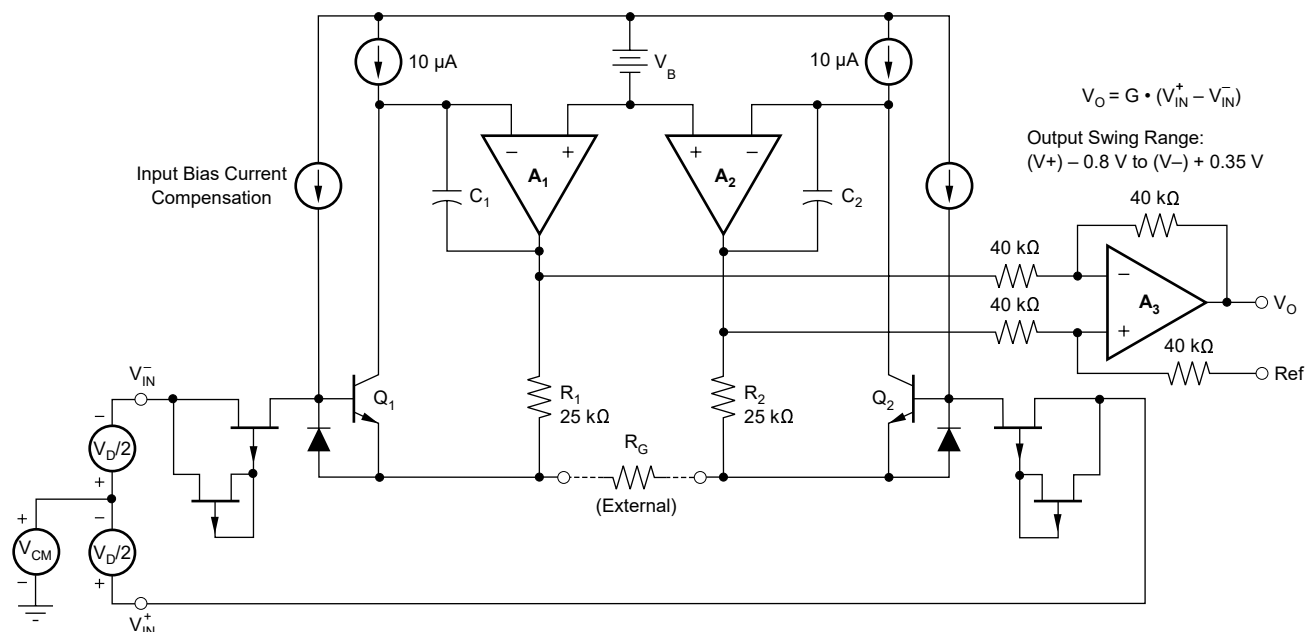
8 Detailed Description

8.1 Overview

Section 8.2 shows a simplified representation of the INA118 and provides insight into device operation. Each input is protected by two FET transistors that provide a low series resistance under normal signal conditions, thus preserving excellent noise performance. When excessive voltage is applied, these transistors limit input current to approximately 6 mA.

The differential input voltage is buffered by Q_1 and Q_2 and impressed across R_G , causing a signal current to flow through R_G , R_1 , and R_2 . The output difference amp, A_3 , removes the common-mode component of the input signal and refers the output signal to the Ref pin.

8.2 Functional Block Diagram



8.3 Feature Description

The INA118 input sections use junction field effect transistors (JFET) connected to provide protection up to ± 40 V. The current-feedback architecture provides maximum bandwidth over the full range of gain settings.

8.4 Device Functional Modes

8.4.1 Noise Performance

The INA118 provides low noise in most applications. For differential source impedances less than 1 k Ω , the [INA103](#) may provide lower noise. For source impedances greater than 50 k Ω , the [INA111](#) FET-input instrumentation amplifier may provide lower noise.

The low-frequency noise of the INA118 is approximately 0.28 μV_{PP} , measured from 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz ($G \geq 100$). The INA118 provides dramatically improved noise performance when compared to state-of-the-art, chopper-stabilized amplifiers.

8.4.2 Input Common-Mode Range

The linear input voltage range of the input circuitry of the INA118 is from approximately 1.4-V less than the positive supply voltage to 1.2-V greater than the negative supply. As a differential input voltage causes the output voltage to increase, however, the linear input range is limited by the output voltage swing of amplifiers A_1 and A_2 . Thus, the linear common-mode input range is related to the output voltage of the complete amplifier. This behavior also depends on supply voltage; see also [Figure 7-6](#).

Input-overload can produce an output voltage that appears normal. For example, if an input overload condition drives both input amplifiers to their positive output swing limit, the difference voltage measured by the output amplifier is near zero. In this case, the output of the INA118 is near 0 V even though both inputs are overloaded.

8.4.3 Input Protection

The inputs of the INA118 are individually protected for voltages up to ± 40 V. For example, a condition of -40 V on one input and $+40$ V on the other input does not cause damage. Internal circuitry on each input provides low series impedance under normal signal conditions. To provide equivalent protection, series input resistors contribute excessive noise. If the input is overloaded, the protection circuitry limits the input current to a safe value of approximately 6 mA. [Figure 7-12](#) shows this input current limit behavior. The inputs are protected even if the power supplies are disconnected or turned off.

9 Application and Implementation

Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

9.1 Application Information

The INA118 measures a small differential voltage with a high common-mode voltage developed between the noninverting and inverting input. The high common-mode rejection makes the INA118 an excellent choice for a wide range of applications. The ability to set the reference pin to adjust the functionality of the output signal offers additional flexibility that is practical for multiple configurations.

9.2 Typical Application

Figure 9-1 shows the basic connections required for operation of the INA118. Applications with noisy or high impedance power supplies can require decoupling capacitors close to the device pins, as shown. The output is referred to the output reference (Ref) pin, which is normally grounded. This connection must be low-impedance to maintain good common-mode rejection. A resistance of 12 Ω in series with the Ref pin causes a typical device to degrade to approximately 80-dB CMR ($G = 1$).

Figure 9-1 depicts an input signal with a 5-mV, 1-kHz signal with a 1-V_{PP} common-mode signal, a condition often observed in process-control systems. Figure 9-2 depicts the output of the INA118 ($G = 250$) depicting the clean recovered 1-kHz waveform.

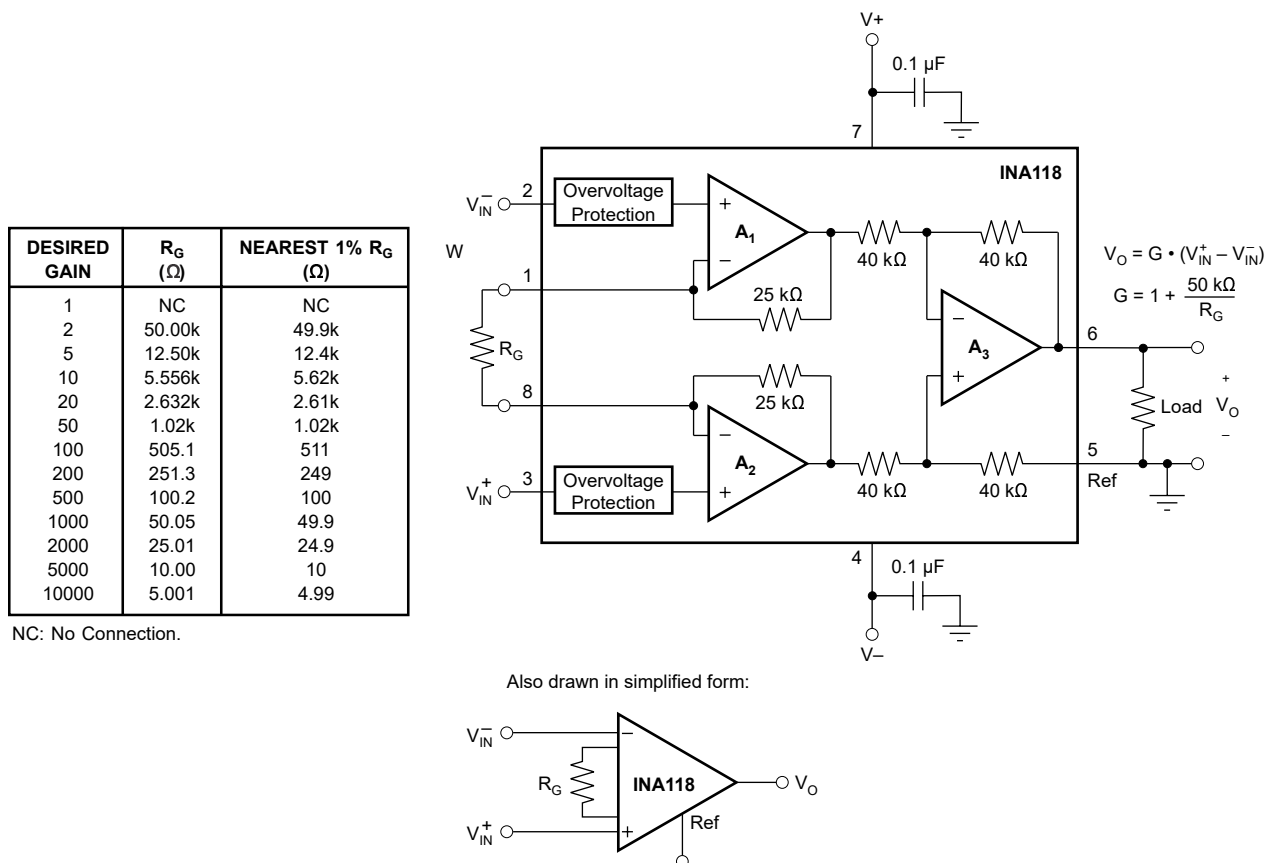


Figure 9-1. Basic Connections

9.2.1 Design Requirements

Figure 9-5 and Figure 9-4 depict the performance of a typical application of the INA118 in a shop floor-vibration sensing application. Industrial process control systems often involve the interconnecting of multiple subsystems; therefore, ground loops are frequently encountered, and often are not easily solved. The inherent common-mode rejection of instrumentation amplifiers enables accurate measurements even in the presence of ground-loop potentials.

The typical application was tested in a system with these requirements:

- Transducer signal $\approx 5 \text{ mV}_{PP}$
- Transducer center frequency = 1 kHz
- Common-mode signal (required to be rejected): 1 V_{PP} at 60 Hz

9.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

9.2.2.1 Setting the Gain

As shown in Equation 1, the gain of the INA118 is set by connecting a single external resistor, R_G , connected between pins 1 and 8.

$$G = 1 + \frac{50 \text{ k}\Omega}{R_G} \quad (1)$$

Commonly used gains and resistor values are shown in Figure 9-1.

The 50-k Ω term in Equation 1 comes from the sum of the two internal feedback resistors of A_1 and A_2 . These on-chip metal film resistors are laser-trimmed to accurate absolute values. The accuracy and temperature coefficient of these resistors are included in the gain accuracy and drift specifications of the INA118.

The stability and temperature drift of the external gain setting resistor, R_G , also affects gain. The contribution of R_G to gain accuracy and drift can be directly inferred from Equation 1. Low resistor values required for high gain can make wiring resistance important. Sockets add to the wiring resistance, which contributes additional gain error (possibly an unstable gain error) in gains of approximately 100 or greater.

9.2.2.2 Dynamic Performance

Figure 7-1 shows that, despite a low quiescent current, the INA118 achieves wide bandwidth, even at high gain. This achievement is due to the current-feedback topology of the INA118. Settling time also remains excellent at high gain.

The INA118 exhibits approximately 3-dB peaking at 500 kHz in unity gain. This peaking is a result of the current-feedback topology and is not an indication of instability. Unlike an op amp with poor phase margin, the rise in response is a predictable 6-dB/octave due to a zero in the amplifier response. A simple pole at 300 kHz or less produces a flat pass-band unity gain response.

9.2.2.3 Offset Trimming

The INA118 is laser-trimmed for low offset voltage and drift. Most applications require no external offset adjustment. Figure 9-2 shows an optional circuit for trimming the output offset voltage. The voltage applied to the Ref pin is summed at the output. The op amp buffer provides low impedance at the Ref pin to preserve good common-mode rejection.

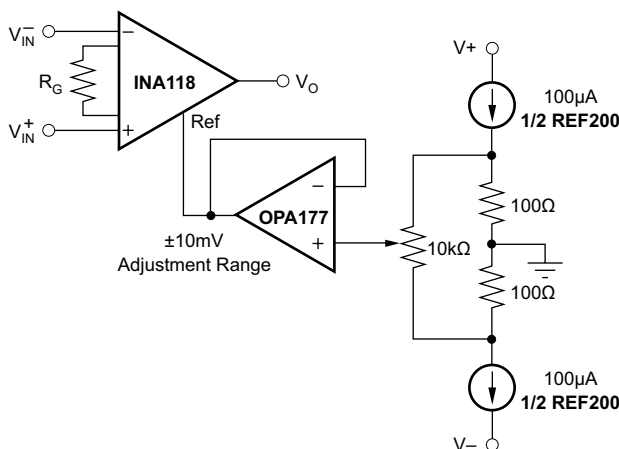


Figure 9-2. Optional Trimming of Output Offset Voltage

9.2.2.4 Input Bias Current Return Path

The input impedance of the INA118 is extremely high at approximately $10^{10} \Omega$. However, a path must be provided for the input bias current of both inputs. This input bias current is approximately $\pm 5 \text{ nA}$. High input impedance means that this input bias current changes very little with varying input voltage.

Input circuitry must provide a path for this input bias current for proper operation. Figure 9-3 shows various provisions for an input bias current path. Without a bias current path, the inputs float to a potential which exceeds the common-mode range of the INA118, and the input amplifiers saturates.

If the differential source resistance is low, the bias current return path can be connected to one input (see the thermocouple example in Figure 9-3). With higher source impedance, using two equal resistors provides a balanced input, with the possible advantages of lower input offset voltage due to bias current, and better high-frequency common-mode rejection.

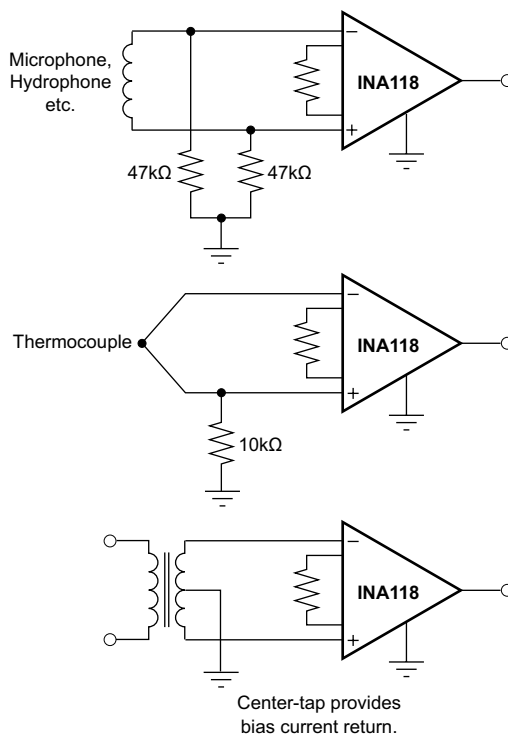
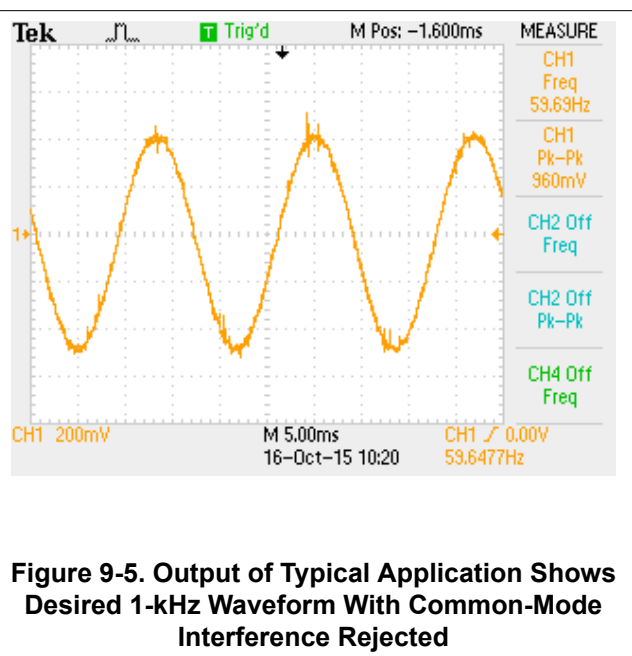
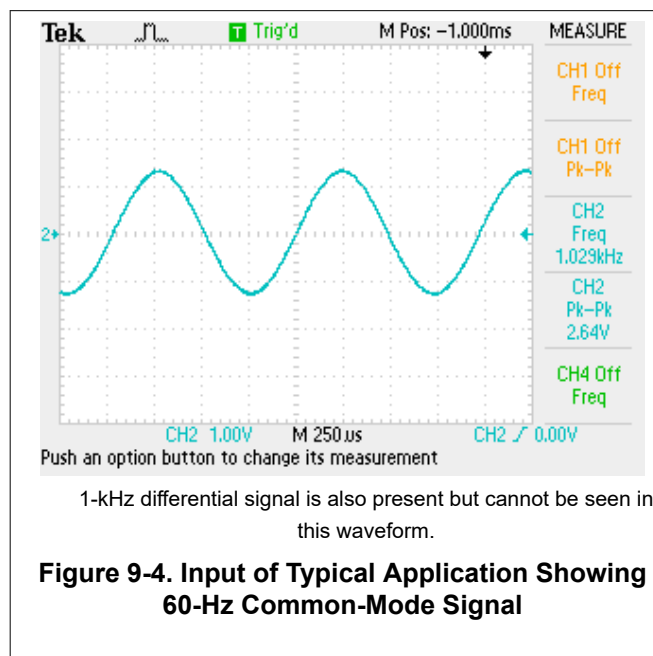


Figure 9-3. Providing an Input Common-Mode Current Path

9.2.3 Application Curves



9.3 Power Supply Recommendations

9.3.1 Low-Voltage Operation

The INA118 operates on power supplies as low as ± 2.25 V. Performance of the INA118 remains excellent with power supplies ranging from ± 2.25 V to ± 18 V. Most parameters vary only slightly throughout this supply voltage range; see also [Section 7.6](#). Operation at low supply voltage requires careful attention to make sure that the input voltages remain within the respective linear range. Voltage swing requirements of internal nodes limit the input common-mode range with low power supply voltage. [Figure 7-3](#) shows the range of linear operation for a various supply voltages and gains.

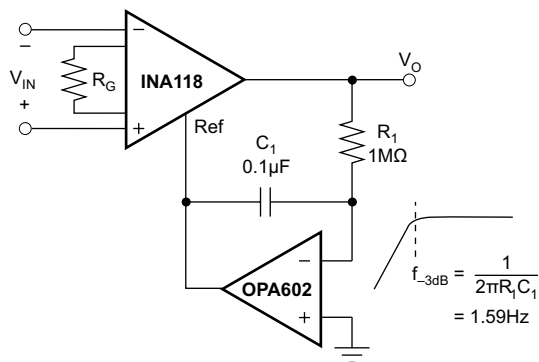
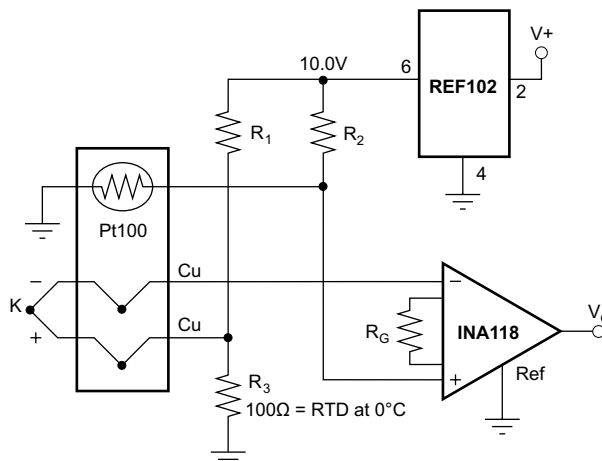
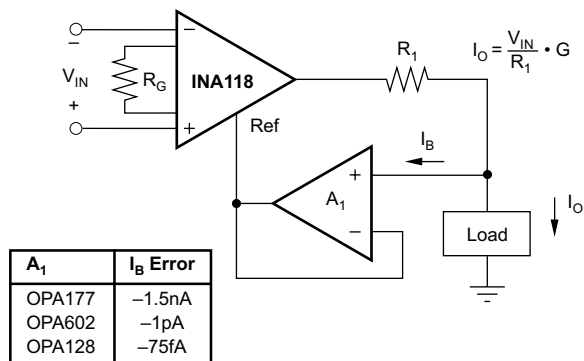


Figure 9-6. AC-Coupled Instrumentation Amplifier



| ISA TYPE | MATERIAL | COEFFICIENT (μV/°C) | R ₁ , R ₂ |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| E | + Chromel – Constantan | 58.5 | 66.5kΩ |
| J | + Iron – Constantan | 50.2 | 76.8kΩ |
| K | + Chromel – Alumel | 39.4 | 97.6kΩ |
| T | + Copper – Constantan | 38.0 | 102kΩ |

Figure 9-7. Thermocouple Amplifier With Cold Junction Compensation



| A ₁ | I _B Error |
|----------------|----------------------|
| OPA177 | –1.5nA |
| OPA602 | –1pA |
| OPA128 | –75fA |

Figure 9-8. Differential Voltage to Current Converter

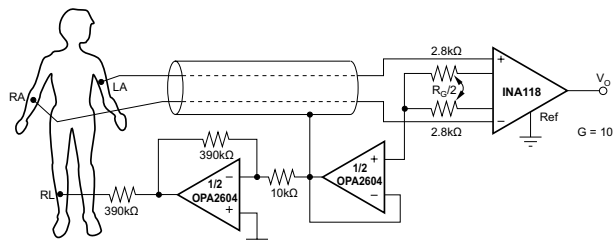


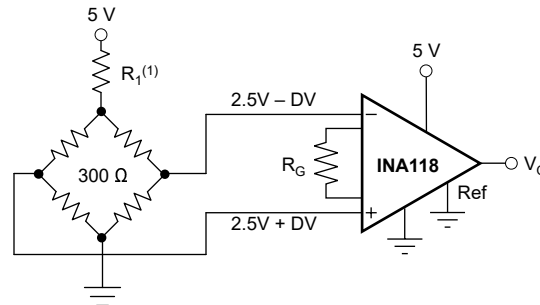
Figure 9-9. ECG Amplifier With Right-Leg Drive

9.3.2 Single-Supply Operation

The INA118 can be used on single power supplies of 4.5 V to 36 V. Figure 9-10 shows a basic single-supply circuit. The output Ref pin is connected to ground. Zero differential input voltage demands an output voltage of 0 V (ground). The actual output voltage swing is limited to approximately 35-mV above ground, when the load is referred to ground as shown. Figure 7-15 shows how the output voltage swing varies with output current.

With single supply operation, V^+_{IN} and V^-_{IN} must be 1.2-V greater than ground for linear operation. Connecting the inverting input to ground and measuring a voltage connected to the noninverting input is not possible.

To illustrate the issues affecting low-voltage operation, consider the circuit in Figure 9-10, which shows the INA118 operating from a single 5-V supply. Depending on the desired gain, a resistor in series with the high side of the bridge can be required to make sure that the bridge output voltage is within the common-mode range of the amplifier inputs. See Figure 7-5 for 5-V single supply operation.



NOTE: (1) R_1 may be required to create proper common-mode voltage, for low voltage operation with certain gains — see text.

Figure 9-10. Single-Supply Bridge Amplifier

9.4 Layout

9.4.1 Layout Guidelines

TI always recommends paying attention to good layout practices. For best operational performance of the device, use good printed-circuit-board (PCB) layout practices, including:

- Make sure that both input paths are well-matched for source impedance and capacitance to avoid converting common-mode signals into differential signals. In addition, parasitic capacitance at the gain-setting pins can also affect CMRR over frequency. For example, in applications that implement gain switching using switches or PhotoMOS® relays to change the value of R_G , select the component so that the switch capacitance is as small as possible.
- Noise can propagate into analog circuitry through the power pins of the circuit as a whole, and of the individual device. Bypass capacitors are used to reduce the coupled noise by providing low-impedance power sources local to the analog circuitry. Connect low-ESR, 0.1-μF ceramic bypass capacitors between each supply pin and ground, placed as close to the device as possible. A single bypass capacitor from V^+ to ground is applicable for single-supply applications.
- Separate grounding for analog and digital portions of the circuitry is one of the simplest and most effective methods of noise suppression. One or more layers on multilayer PCBs are usually devoted to ground planes. A ground plane helps distribute heat and reduces EMI noise pickup. Make sure to physically separate digital and analog grounds, paying attention to the flow of the ground current.
- To reduce parasitic coupling, run the input traces as far away from the supply or output traces as possible. If these traces cannot be kept separate, crossing the sensitive trace perpendicular is much better than in parallel with the noisy trace.
- Keep the traces as short as possible.

9.4.2 Layout Example

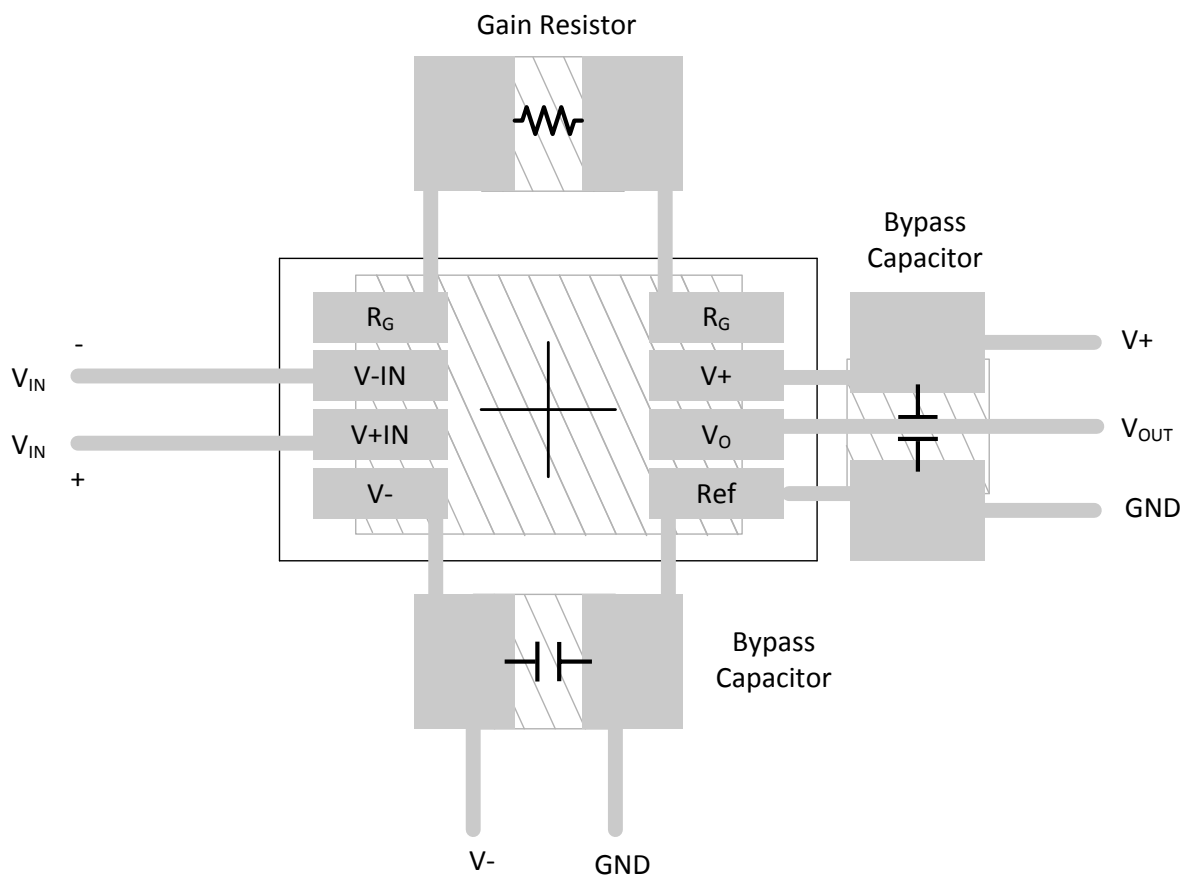


Figure 9-11. Layout Recommendation

10 Device and Documentation Support

10.1 Device Support

10.1.1 Development Support

Table 10-1. Design Kits and Evaluation Modules

| NAME | PART NUMBER | TYPE |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| DIP adapter evaluation module | DIP-ADAPTER-EVM | Evaluation modules and boards |
| Universal instrumentation amplifier evaluation module | INAEVM | Evaluation modules and boards |

Table 10-2. Development Tools

| DESCRIPTION | PART NUMBER | TYPE |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Analog engineer's calculator | ANALOG-ENGINEER-CALC | Calculation tool |
| TINA-TI™ software: SPICE-based analog simulation program | TINA-TI | Circuit design and simulation |
| PSpice® for TI design and simulation tool | PSPICE-FOR-TI | Circuit design and simulation |

10.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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10.5 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



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ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

10.6 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

11 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

| Orderable Device | Status (1) | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | Package Qty | Eco Plan (2) | Lead finish/ Ball material (6) | MSL Peak Temp (3) | Op Temp (°C) | Device Marking (4/5) | Samples |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| INA118P | ACTIVE | PDIP | P | 8 | 50 | RoHS & Green | Call TI | N / A for Pkg Type | -40 to 85 | INA118P | Samples |
| INA118PB | ACTIVE | PDIP | P | 8 | 50 | RoHS & Green | Call TI | N / A for Pkg Type | | INA118P B | Samples |
| INA118U | ACTIVE | SOIC | D | 8 | 75 | RoHS & Green | Call TI NIPDAU | Level-3-260C-168 HR | | INA 118U | Samples |
| INA118U/2K5 | ACTIVE | SOIC | D | 8 | 2500 | RoHS & Green | Call TI NIPDAU | Level-3-260C-168 HR | | INA 118U | Samples |
| INA118U/2K5G4 | ACTIVE | SOIC | D | 8 | 2500 | RoHS & Green | Call TI | Level-3-260C-168 HR | | INA 118U | Samples |
| INA118UB | ACTIVE | SOIC | D | 8 | 75 | RoHS & Green | Call TI NIPDAU | Level-3-260C-168 HR | | INA 118U B | Samples |
| INA118UB/2K5 | ACTIVE | SOIC | D | 8 | 2500 | RoHS & Green | Call TI NIPDAU | Level-3-260C-168 HR | | INA 118U B | Samples |
| INA118UBG4 | ACTIVE | SOIC | D | 8 | 75 | RoHS & Green | Call TI | Level-3-260C-168 HR | | INA 118U B | Samples |
| INA118UG4 | ACTIVE | SOIC | D | 8 | 75 | RoHS & Green | Call TI | Level-3-260C-168 HR | | INA 118U | Samples |

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- ⁽⁵⁾ Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.
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|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| INA118U/2K5 | SOIC | D | 8 | 2500 | 330.0 | 12.4 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 2.1 | 8.0 | 12.0 | Q1 |
| INA118U/2K5 | SOIC | D | 8 | 2500 | 330.0 | 12.4 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 2.1 | 8.0 | 12.0 | Q1 |
| INA118UB/2K5 | SOIC | D | 8 | 2500 | 330.0 | 12.4 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 2.1 | 8.0 | 12.0 | Q1 |
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TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



*All dimensions are nominal

| Device | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| INA118U/2K5 | SOIC | D | 8 | 2500 | 356.0 | 356.0 | 35.0 |
| INA118U/2K5 | SOIC | D | 8 | 2500 | 367.0 | 367.0 | 35.0 |
| INA118UB/2K5 | SOIC | D | 8 | 2500 | 367.0 | 367.0 | 35.0 |
| INA118UB/2K5 | SOIC | D | 8 | 2500 | 367.0 | 367.0 | 35.0 |

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*All dimensions are nominal

| Device | Package Name | Package Type | Pins | SPQ | L (mm) | W (mm) | T (μm) | B (mm) |
|------------|--------------|--------------|------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| INA118P | P | PDIP | 8 | 50 | 506 | 13.97 | 11230 | 4.32 |
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| INA118PB | P | PDIP | 8 | 50 | 506 | 13.97 | 11230 | 4.32 |
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| INA118U | D | SOIC | 8 | 75 | 506.6 | 8 | 3940 | 4.32 |
| INA118UB | D | SOIC | 8 | 75 | 506.6 | 8 | 3940 | 4.32 |
| INA118UBG4 | D | SOIC | 8 | 75 | 506.6 | 8 | 3940 | 4.32 |
| INA118UG4 | D | SOIC | 8 | 75 | 506.6 | 8 | 3940 | 4.32 |



PACKAGE OUTLINE

SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



1. Linear dimensions are in inches [millimeters]. Dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Controlling dimensions are in inches. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
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4. This dimension does not include interlead flash.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MS-012, variation AA.

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

D0008A

SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE:8X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

D0008A

SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON .005 INCH [0.125 MM] THICK STENCIL
SCALE:8X

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NOTES: (continued)

8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

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PLASTIC DUAL-IN-LINE PACKAGE



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