

DM-3100B

AC-Powered, 3¹/₂ Digit LED Digital Panel Meter

Discontinued

- Balanced Differential Inputs, 80 dB CMR Noise Rejection
- Autozeroing, Ratiometric Reference for Drift Correction
- 1000 M
 ^Ω CMOS High Impedance Inputs
- Display .56" High Numerals Red LED
- Compact, Short Depth Case -3.00"W x 2.15"D x 1.76"H (76.2 x 54.6 x 44.7 mm)

APPLICATIONS

- Ammeter Accepts user-supplied shunts for ±20 μA to ±2A Full Scale Ranges
- Voltmeter Accepts user-supplied attenuators for ±2V to ±1 kV Full Scale Ranges
- Ohmmeter 200Ω to 10MΩ Full Scale Range



DESCRIPTION

The DM-3100B is a very low cost, dual AC-powered Digital Panel Meter. Analog voltages over the range of ± 1.999 Vdc are displayed with 3½ digits of resolution. The DM-3100B is powered from the AC line; 115 or 230 VAC is pin-selectable. The unit can provide +5V and -5 Vdc (@ 100 milliamps and 5 milliamps respectively) to power customer-supplied external circuitry.

The DM-3100B uses a self-illuminated red LED display with .56" high numerals. It is clearly visible from many feet away in normal or dim light.

Inputs to the DM-3100B are balanced differential (80 dB Common Mode Rejection) so the meter will accurately display small signals even in electrically noisy industrial environments. CMOS circuitry results in an extremely high input impedance (1000 Megohms, typically) and a very low bias current of 5 picoamps - inputs with a source impedance as high as 100 kilohms can be displayed with accuracy. The input circuitry will also safely tolerate overvoltages up to ± 250 Vdc (155 VRMS). Inputs are sampled and displayed about four times per second.

Autozeroing and a ratiometric reference in-out loop permit the DM-3100B to be used for drift correction in bridge-type measurement systems. Meter accuracy is adjustable to $\pm 1/10\%$ (± 1 count). Temperature drift of zero is ± 1 count from 0 to 50°C, while temperature drift of gain runs typically ± 50 ppm of Reading/°C.

The AC-powered DM-3100B was designed for installations where existing dc supplies are noisy, inaccessible, or overloaded. This meter may be used wherever a voltage, or a unit which can be made proportional to voltage, must be displayed with accuracy and clarity. The basic input range of ± 1.999 Vdc can be expanded with a simple voltage divider to display voltages up to ± 1 kV or up to ± 2 A using current shunts. Blank pads on the meter's circuit board can accept user-supplied voltage attenuator resistors, current shunts, or digital ohmmeter components.

The DM-3100B is supplied in MPS's standard short depth black polycarbonate case, measuring only $3.00^{"W} \times 2.15^{"D} \times 1.76^{"H}$. All connections are made on the back panel to an optional 18-pin edge connector. Cutout dimensions are $1.812^{"H} \times 3.062^{"W}$ (46,0 x 77,8 mm), minimum.

Note: DPM's are supplied without bezel labels and logos.



SIMPLIFIED BLOCK DIAGRAM

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SPECIFICATIONS, DM-	3100B (Typical @ +25°C, unless	noted)	
ANALOG INPUT			
Configuration	True, balanced differential bipolar	Decimal Points	Connect selected pin to DECIMAL
	-1.999 Vdc to +1.999 Vdc Input pad area will accept user-	Display Test (Pin A5)	POINT COMMON (Pin B5) Connect this input to +5 Vdc (Pin B9)
Input Bias Current	installed range change	Polarity Enable (Pin A8)	to light all display segments. Ground this input to Pin A9 to auto-
Displayed Accuracy @ +25°C.			matically display a minus sign for negative inputs.
Resolution		Ohms Lo (Pin B7)	This connection is used in the ohm-
Temperature Drift of Zero	Autozeroed ±1 count over 0 to +50°C		meter configuration, otherwise do
Temperature Drift of Gain	±100 ppm of Reading/°C max.	POWER CONNECTIONS	For 115 VAC input: (parallel both
Input Impedance			windings)
Input Overvoltage	±250 Volts dc, 155 VRMS con- tinuous max. ±300 Volts intermittent max.		1. Connect AC LINE HI A (Pin B18) to AC LINE HI B (Pin B14). Connect
Common Mode Rejection	80 dB, DC to 60 Hz, 1 Kilohm un- balance		both to the hot side of the AC line (mains).
Common Mode Voltage Range.	Within +Vs5V and -Vs +1V		2. Connect AC LINE LO A (Pin A16) to AC LINE LO B (Pin A12). Connect
	where +Vs is the positive rail (Pin B9) and -Vs is the negative rail (Pin A7)). -Vs is approximately equal to -5V		both to the neutral side of the AC line (mains).
	below PWR. COM. (Pin A9)		For 230 VAC input: (Series both
Warm-Up Time		1	windings)
Reference	Internal, referred to the negative rail (-Vs). External, user-supplied reference optional for ratiometric		1. Connect AC LINE HI B (Pin B14) to AC LINE LO A (Pin A16). Make no other connections to these
	operation.		two leads.
External Ref. Range			2. Connect AC LINE HI A (Pin B18) to the the hot side of the AC line (mains).
Ramp-up Time	83.3 mS		3. Connect AC LINE LO B (Pin A12) to the neutral side of the AC line
ISPLAY			(mains).
	3 decimal digits and most significant "1" digit (3½ digits)		DC Power Ground (Pin A9) may be connected to earth ground if input circuits permit.
Decimal Points	Selectable decimal points are in- cluded for scale multipliers.		For DC-Power Only:
Display Type	Red, light-emitting diode (LED) self illuminated.		A bipolar $\pm 5V$ power supply or two isolated single supplies are required.
Display Height	0.56 inches (14,2 mm)		Connect +5V to Pin B9, -5V to Pin
Overscale	Inputs exceeding the full scale range blank the display, leaving a "1" MSD	POWER REQUIREMENTS	A7 and Power Ground to Pin A9
Autopolarity	and sign. A minus sign is automatically dis-	AC Power	115 or 230 VAC, ±10%, 47 to 440 Hz,
	played for negative inputs, and may also be blanked	DC Power	4 watts typical +5V ±0.25 Vdc @ 250 mA typical,
Sampling Rate	Factory set at 3 conversions per second. May be rewired up to 20 conversions/second.	Users will normally power from AC-only. DC-only power is optional.	400 mA max. and -5V Vdc @ 5 mA typ, 25 mA max. Logic spikes must be less than 50 mV. Bypass
O CONNECTIONS		Calibration	supplies externally if necessary. A multiturn screwdriver pot adjusts
Analog HI Input (Pin A3)	Differential input voltages are con-		the full scale reading (gain). Zero is automatic (autozeroing). Suggested
Analog LO Input (Pin A2)	nected between these inputs. A bias current path to POWER COMMON (if ±5V-powered) or ANALOG RETURN		recalibration in stable conditions is 90 days.
	from both these inputs must be exter-	PHYSICAL-ENVIRONMEN	TAL
	nally provided. External circuits must constrain these inputs to be within	Short-Depth Case	Interchangeable with other Datel cases.
	the common mode voltage range.	Outline Dimensions	3.00"W x 2.15"D x 1.76"H
Attenuator IN (Pin A4)	Connected in series through R1 (Optional attenuator resistor) to Ana. HI In (Pin A3). Supplied with a jumper	Cutout Dimensions	
	in place of R1.	Mounting Method	(46,0 x 77,7 mm) Through a front panel cutout secured
Analog Return (Pin A1)	This pin may be used as a low-noise bias current return for some floating		by (4) 4-40 front access screws which are concealed by the bezel.
	inputs. If not possible, inputs may be	Weight	Approximately 5 ounces (142g)
	referenced to POWER COMMON (if ±5V-powered). Analog Return is	Connector	Double-sided edgeboard PC type,
	approximately -2.8V below +Vs and		solder tab, gold-plated fingers, Dual 18-pin, 0.100" centers, Datel
	can sink 30 mA to -Vs.		#58-2075010, (not included)
Reference In/Out (Pins B6/A6).	Normally, REF. IN and REF. OUT	Mounting Position	Any
	should be jumpered together. An	Operating Temperature Range	
	external floating source referred to EXT. REF. LO (Pin A7) may be sub-	Storage Temperature Range Altitude	

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bottom of the converter board, rather than a jumper at R1 Before attenuating resistors can be added to the DM-3100B, this solder gap must be opened with a soldering iron.

NOISE REJECTION. FOR 50 HZ, USE 120 pF AT C5 RETRIM. REDUCE **R8 FOR FASTER SAMPLING.**

INPUT/OUTPUT CONNECTIONS WITH SINGLE-ENDED INPUT



DISPLAY (4 PLACES)

DM-3100B-1: ± 2Vdc Input Range (Supplied With Free Connector) RN-3100/4100: Range-Change Accessory Kit for DM-Series Meters

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SINGLE-ENDED INPUT WITH GAIN

The internal power supply of the DM-3100B can be used to power external circuitry. The drawing below shows an op amp—user-supplied—in a single-ended configuration to provide gain for a low level input. Power is from the +5V and -5V power in connections (B9 and A7, respectively) on the DM-3100B. Where low level signals will be amplified, it is important to pay attention to ground routing. A single common ("Mecca") ground point, as indicated in the diagram, is recommended.



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APPLICATIONS

RATIOMETRIC CONNECTIONS WITH BRIDGE INPUTS

The DM-3100B has a reference in-out loop which makes possible ratiometric measurements. Representative connections are illustrated below. Ratiometric operation eliminates changes in the DPM reading due to voltage variations in the Bridge's external excitation source. The input gain on the DM-3100B varies inversely with voltage at Reference In — as REF IN voltage increases, meter gain decreases. Meter input gain thus can be made to compensate for variations in the bridge excitation source voltage. (The DPM is set for unity gain when REF IN V equals +1V as referred to $-V_s$).

For all applications, $V_{IN} = 2 V_{REF}$ at full scale (1999 counts). For small values of V_{REF} (100 mV or lower), increased display noise, nonlinearity, rollover and CMR errors will be apparent. Avoid V_{REF} inputs beyond about 2V to prevent integrator saturation with full scale inputs. Variable VREF is not intended for wide gain changes as in multimeter applications. Instead, it should be used for drift correction, scaling to engineering units, or for modest amounts of gain.

A note on grounding: The DM-3100B's internal voltage reference source is biased against the internal negative supply rail (-Vs). Note that this is *not* the same electrical connection as the 5V Power Common connection. Refer to the Simplified Block Diagram.

Because of this configuration, external reference sources should be isolated from the 5V Power Common and should have the Reference Lo Output from the external source connected to the negative supply rail.



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DIGITAL OHMMETER CONNECTIONS

The digital ohmmeter circuit uses the DM-3100B's ratiometric capability. An external reference resistor of known resistance, accuracy, and temperature drift is connected in series with the unknown resistance. A constant, stable volt-

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age from the DPM's internal reference diode is applied to the resistor pair to produce a constant current. This current develops two voltage drops across the resistors which are proportional only to the ratio of the resistances since the current through them is identical.

The chart below lists recommended RREF and RLIMIT resistance values corresponding to different ohmmeter ranges. Values of RLIMIT were selected to limit the current through RREF and Rx to 1 milliampere maximum.

RANGE	RESOLUTION	RILIMIT	R _{REF}	DECIMAL POINT
19.99 MΩ	10 kΩ	22 MΩ	10 MΩ	B2 to B5
1.999 MΩ	1 kΩ	3.6 MΩ	1 MΩ	B1 to B5
199.9 kΩ	100 Ω	360 kΩ	100 kΩ	B3 to B5
19.99 kΩ	10 Ω	36 kΩ	10 kΩ	B2 to B5
1.999 kΩ	1Ω	6.2 kΩ	1 kΩ	B1 to B5

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