



# **OPA124**

# Low Noise Precision *Difet*® OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIER

# **FEATURES**

LOW NOISE: 6nV/√Hz (10kHz)
 LOW BIAS CURRENT: 1pA max

● LOW OFFSET: 250μV max ● LOW DRIFT: 2μV/°C max

 HIGH OPEN-LOOP GAIN: 120dB min
 HIGH COMMON-MODE REJECTION: 100dB min

 AVAILABLE IN 8-PIN PLASTIC DIP AND 8-PIN SOIC PACKAGES

## **DESCRIPTION**

The OPA124 is a precision monolithic FET operational amplifier using a *Difet* (dielectrical isolation) manufacturing process. Outstanding DC and AC performance characteristics allow its use in the most critical instrumentation applications.

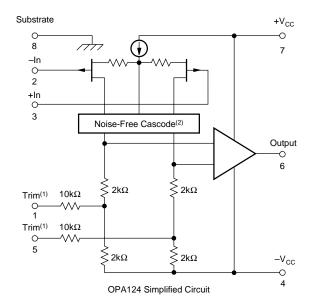
Bias current, noise, voltage offset, drift, open-loop gain, common-mode rejection and power supply rejection are superior to BIFET and CMOS amplifiers. *Difet* fabrication achieves extremely low input bias currents without compromising input voltage noise performance. Low input bias current is maintained over a wide input common-mode voltage range with unique cascode circuitry. This cascode design also allows high precision input specifications and reduced susceptibility to flicker noise. Laser trimming of thin-film resistors gives very low offset and drift.

Compared to the popular OPA111, the OPA124 gives comparable performance and is available in an 8-pin PDIP and 8-pin SOIC package.

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# **APPLICATIONS**

- PRECISION PHOTODIODE PREAMP
- MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
- OPTOELECTRONICS
- DATA ACQUISITION
- TEST EQUIPMENT



NOTES: (1) Omitted on SOIC. (2) Patented.

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# **SPECIFICATIONS**

### **ELECTRICAL**

At  $V_{CC}$  =  $\pm 15$ VDC and  $T_A$  = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.

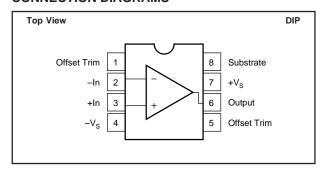
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PARAMETER	CONDITION	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
INPUT NOISE											
Voltage, $f_O = 10Hz^{(4)}$			40	80		*	*		*	*	nV/√Hz
$f_O = 100Hz^{(4)}$			15	40		*	*		*	*	nV/√Hz
$f_O = 1kHz^{(4)}$			8	15		*	*		*	*	nV/√Hz
$f_{O} = 10kHz^{(5)}$			6	8		*	*		*	*	nV/√Hz
$f_B = 10Hz \text{ to } 10kHz^{(5)}$			0.7	1.2		*	*		*	*	μVrms
$f_B = 0.1Hz$ to $10Hz$			1.6	3.3		*	*		*	*	μVр-р
Current, f <sub>B</sub> = 0.1Hz to 10Hz			9.5	15		*	*		*	*	fAp-p
$f_O = 0.1$ Hz thru 20kHz			0.5	0.8		*	*		*	*	fA/√Hz
OFFSET VOLTAGE(1)											
Input Offset Voltage	$V_{CM} = 0VDC$		±200	±800		±150	±500		±100	±250	μV
vs Temperature	$T_A = T_{MIN}$ to $T_{MAX}$	l	±4	±7.5		±2	±4		±1	±2	μV/°C
Supply Rejection	$V_{CC} = \pm 10V \text{ to } \pm 18V$	88	110		90	*		100	*		dB
vs Temperature	$T_A = T_{MIN}$ to $T_{MAX}$	84	100		86	*		90	*		dB
BIAS CURRENT(1)	., ., ., ., ., ., ., ., ., ., ., ., ., .										
Input Bias Current	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0VDC		±1	±5		±0.5	±2		±0.35	±1	pA
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Input Offset Current	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0VDC		±1	±5		±0.5	±1		±0.25	±0.5	pA
IMPEDANCE			4012 !! 4								0.11.5
Differential			10 <sup>13</sup>    1			*			*		Ω    pF
Common-Mode			1014    3			*			*		Ω    pF
VOLTAGE RANGE											
Common-Mode Input Range		±10	±11		*	*		*	*		V
Common-Mode Rejection	$V_{IN} = \pm 10 VDC$	92	110		94	*		100	*		dB
vs Temperature	$T_A = T_{MIN}$ to $T_{MAX}$	86	100		*	*		90	*		dB
OPEN-LOOP GAIN, DC	D . N.C	1	405					400			15
Open-Loop Voltage Gain	$R_L \ge 2k\Omega$	106	125		*	*		120	*		dB
FREQUENCY RESPONSE											
Unity Gain, Small Signal	001/ 5 010	1	1.5			*		l	*		MHz
Full Power Response	20Vp-p, $R_L = 2kΩ$	16	32		*	*		*	*		kHz
Slew Rate THD	$V_0 = \pm 10V, R_L = 2k\Omega$	1	1.6 0.0003		*	*		*	*		V/μs %
Settling Time, 0.1%	Gain = $-1$ , $R_L = 2k\Omega$		6			*			*		76 μs
0.01%	10V Step		10			*			*		μs μs
Overload Recovery,	10 0 0100		10						,		μο
50% Overdrive <sup>(2)</sup>	Gain = -1		5			*			*		μs
RATED OUTPUT											
Voltage Output	$R_L = 2k\Omega$	±11	±12		*	*		*	*		V
Current Output	V <sub>O</sub> = ±10VDC	±5.5	±10		*	*		*	*		mA
Output Resistance	DC, Open Loop		100			*			*		Ω
Load Capacitance Stability	Gain = +1		1000			*			*		pF
Short Circuit Current		10	40		*	*		*	*		mA
POWER SUPPLY											
Rated Voltage			±15			*			*		VDC
Voltage Range, Derated		±5		±18	*		*	*		*	VDC
Current, Quiescent	I <sub>O</sub> = 0mADC		2.5	3.5		*	*		*	*	mA
TEMPERATURE RANGE		1									
Specification	$T_{MIN}$ and $T_{MAX}$	-25		+85	*		*	*		*	°C
Storage		-65		+125	*		*	*		*	°C
$\theta$ Junction-Ambient: PDIP			90			*			*		°C/W
SOIC			100			*			*		°C/W

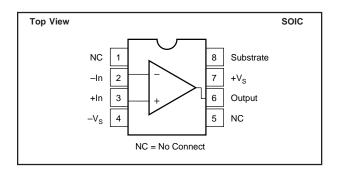
<sup>\*</sup> Specification same as OPA124U, P

NOTES: (1) Offset voltage, offset current, and bias current are measured with the units fully warmed up. For performance at other temperatures see Typical Performance Curves. (2) Overload recovery is defined as the time required for the output to return from saturation to linear operation following the removal of a 50% input overdrive. (3) For performance at other temperatures see Typical Performance Curves. (4) Sample tested, 98% confidence. (5) Guaranteed by design.



#### **CONNECTION DIAGRAMS**





### PACKAGE/ORDERING INFORMATION

PRODUCT	PACKAGE	PACKAGE DRAWING NUMBER <sup>(1)</sup>	TEMPERATURE RANGE	BIAS CURRENT pA, max	OFFSET DRIFT μV/°C, max
OPA124U	8-Lead SOIC	182	−25°C to +85°C	5	7.5
OPA124P	8-Pin Plastic DIP	006	−25°C to +85°C	5	7.5
OPA124UA	8-Lead SOIC	182	−25°C to +85°C	2	4
OPA124PA	8-Pin Plastic DIP	006	−25°C to +85°C	2	4
OPA124PB	8-Pin Plastic DIP	006	–25°C to +85°C	1	2

NOTE: (1) For detailed drawing and dimension table, please see end of data sheet, or Appendix C of Burr-Brown IC Data Book.

#### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS(1)

Supply Internal Power Dissipation <sup>(2)</sup> Differential Input Voltage <sup>(3)</sup> Input Voltage Range <sup>(3)</sup> Storage Temperature Range	750mW ±36VDC ±18VDC 65°C to +150°C
Operating Temperature Range  Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)	
Output Short Circuit Duration <sup>(4)</sup>	Continuous

NOTES: (1) Stresses above these ratings may cause permanent damage. (2) Packages must be derated based on  $\theta_{JA} = 90^{\circ}\text{C/W}$  for PDIP and  $100^{\circ}\text{C/W}$  for SOIC. (3) For supply voltages less than ±18VDC, the absolute maximum input voltage is equal to +18V > V\_{IN} > -V\_{CC} - 6V. See Figure 2. (4) Short circuit may be to power supply common only. Rating applies to +25°C ambient. Observe dissipation limit and  $T_{J}$ .

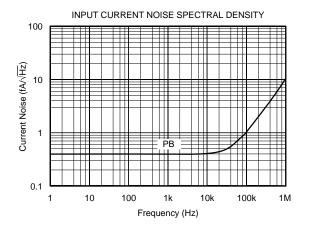


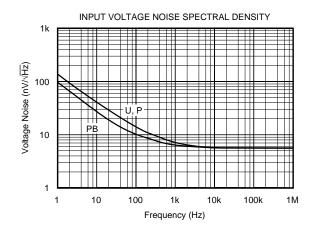
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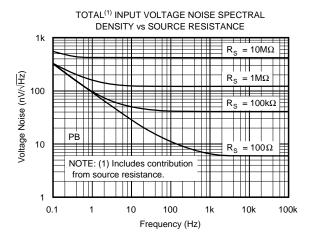
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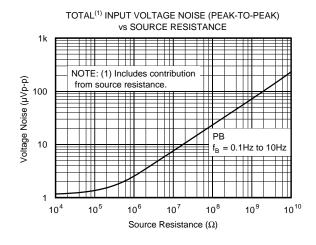
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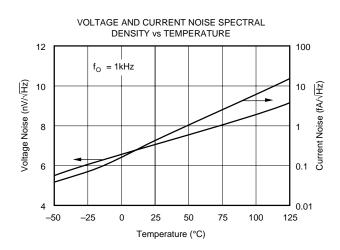
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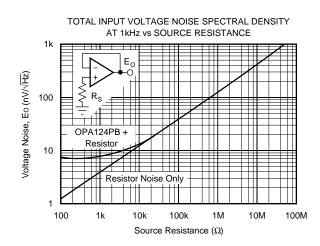






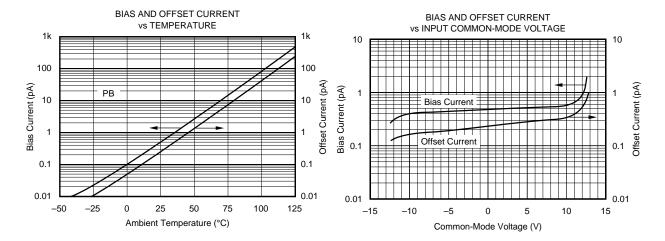


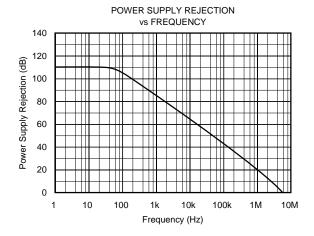


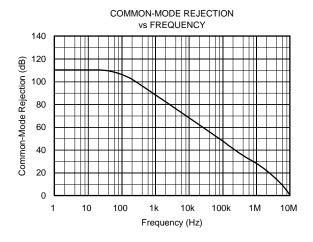


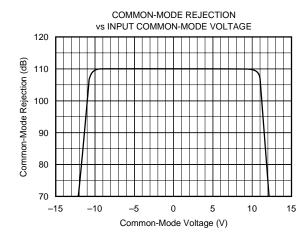


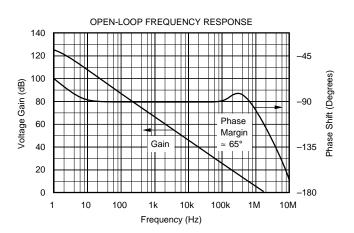
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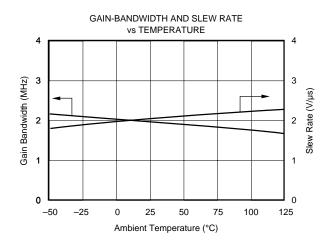


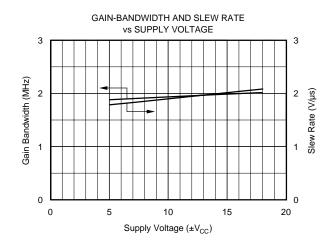


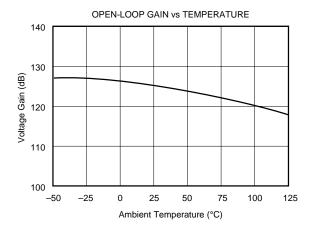


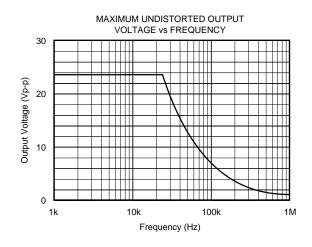


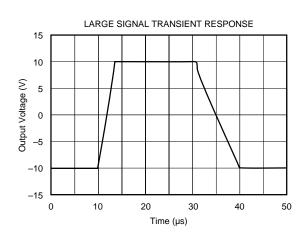
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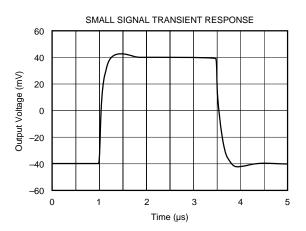




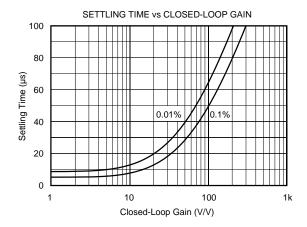


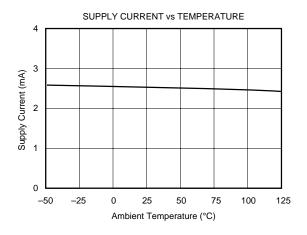


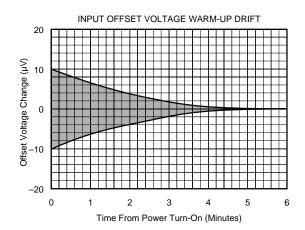


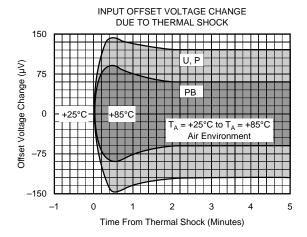


# **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES (CONT)**









## **APPLICATIONS INFORMATION**

### **OFFSET VOLTAGE ADJUSTMENT**

The OPA124 offset voltage is laser-trimmed and will require no further trim for most applications. In order to reduce layout leakage errors, the offset adjust capability has been removed from the SOIC versions (OPA124UA and OPA124U). The PDIP versions (OPA124PB, OPA124PA, and OPA124P) do have pins available for offset adjustment. As with most amplifiers, externally trimming the remaining offset can change drift performance by about  $0.3\mu V/^{\circ}C$  for each  $100\mu V$  of adjusted offset. The correct circuit configuration for offset adjust for the PDIP packages is shown in Figure 1.

### INPUT PROTECTION

Conventional monolithic FET operational amplifiers require external current-limiting resistors to protect their inputs against destructive currents that can flow when input FET gate-to-substrate isolation diodes are forward-biased. Most BIFET amplifiers can be destroyed by the loss of  $-V_{CC}$ .

Unlike BIFET amplifiers, the **Difet** OPA124 requires input current limiting resistors only if its input voltage is greater than 6V more negative than  $-V_{CC}$ . A  $10k\Omega$  series resistor will limit input current to a safe level with up to  $\pm 15$ V input levels, even if both supply voltages are lost (Figure 2).

Static damage can cause subtle changes in amplifier input characteristics without necessarily destroying the device. In precision operational amplifiers (both bipolar and FET types), this may cause a noticeable degradation of offset voltage and drift. Static protection is recommended when handling any precision IC operational amplifier.

#### **GUARDING AND SHIELDING**

As in any situation where high impedances are involved, careful shielding is required to reduce "hum" pickup in input leads. If large feedback resistors are used, they should also be shielded along with the external input circuitry.

Leakage currents across printed circuit boards can easily exceed the bias current of the OPA124. To avoid leakage problems, the OPA124 should be soldered directly into a printed circuit board. Utmost care must be used in planning the board layout. A "guard" pattern should completely surround the high impedance input leads and should be connected to a low impedance point which is at the signal input potential.

The amplifier substrate should be connected to any input shield or guard via pin 8 minimizing both leakage and noise pickup (see Figure 3).

If guarding is not required, pin 8 should be connected to ground.

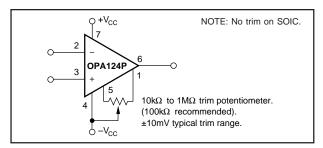


FIGURE 1. Offset Voltage Trim for PDIP packages.

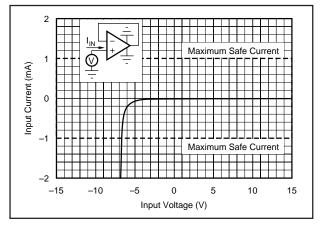


FIGURE 2. Input Current vs Input Voltage with  $\pm V_{\rm CC}$  Pins Grounded.

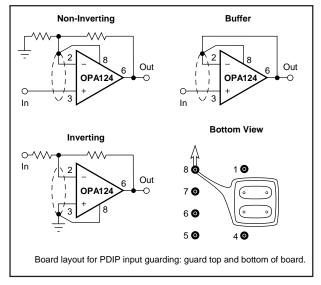


FIGURE 3. Connection of Input Guard.



### PACKAGE OPTION ADDENDUM

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### PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status <sup>(1)</sup>	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp <sup>(3)</sup>
OPA124P	OBSOLETE	PDIP	Р	8		TBD	Call TI	Call TI
OPA124PA	OBSOLETE	PDIP	Р	8		TBD	Call TI	Call TI
OPA124PA2	OBSOLETE	PDIP	Р	8		TBD	Call TI	Call TI
OPA124PB	OBSOLETE	PDIP	Р	8		TBD	Call TI	Call TI
OPA124U	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	75	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR
OPA124U/2K5	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR
OPA124U/2K5G4	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR
OPA124UA	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	75	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR
OPA124UA/2K5	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR
OPA124UA/2K5E4	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR
OPA124UAE4	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	75	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR
OPA124UAG4	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	75	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR
OPA124UE4	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	75	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR
OPA124UG4	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	75	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR

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**PREVIEW:** Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.

**OBSOLETE:** TI has discontinued the production of the device.

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(3) MSL, Peak Temp. -- The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

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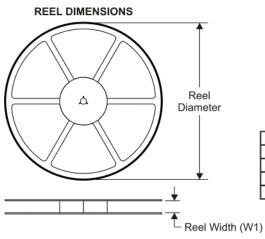
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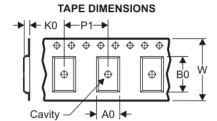
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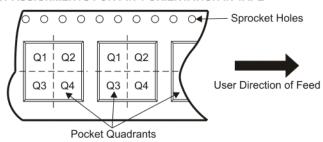
### TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION





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		Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
		Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
	K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
	W	Overall width of the carrier tape
	P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

### QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



### \*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing			Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
OPA124U/2K5	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.4	5.2	2.1	8.0	12.0	Q1
OPA124UA/2K5	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.4	5.2	2.1	8.0	12.0	Q1





\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
OPA124U/2K5	SOIC	D	8	2500	346.0	346.0	29.0
OPA124UA/2K5	SOIC	D	8	2500	346.0	346.0	29.0

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