

# 27454 QUAD-CHANNEL CONDITIONER BALANCED CURRENT EXCITATION

$\pm 10$  V Common Mode; 255 or 510 Cutoff Frequencies



## SYSTEM 27000 FEATURES

- Graphical User Interface (GUI) for system control
- Intelligent gain and system scaling algorithms
- Test input and output monitor busses
- Go/no-go test with diagnostics to be used before tests
- Rigorous factory acceptance test for maintenance

## 27000 SIGNAL CONDITIONING WIZARD

The 27000 Signal Conditioning Wizard™ provides all the power you need to manage your test measurements:

- Mix transducers in a single system
- Condition signals for immediate data conversion
- Manage hundreds of channels and a mix of sensors
- Assure system integrity before performing measurements
- Reduce life-cycle costs
- Upgrade and expand equipment as requirements change
- Count on unsurpassed performance and reliability

The Precision 27000 makes it easy to manage a test with hundreds of channels and a mix of transducers. Choose charge, voltage (filter amplifier), strain, thermocouple, RTD, potentiometer, current, frequency, or other transducers. There are 27000 cards to condition them.

The Wizard employs a management system of structured data bases (sensors and equipment), a graphical user interface, and a collection of algorithms to help you manage your measurements. The data bases keep records of the sensors and equipment which can be imported when you are designing or setting up a test. The GUI provides control panels for configuration, setup, operation, and tests. And the Wizard's algorithms transmute tedious and complex engineering calculations into simple setup entries. It's as simple as using a spreadsheet. Just change one parameter and the algorithm makes all other relevant calculations. System scaling becomes easy. Best of all, you won't have to pore over filter plots to calculate the tradeoffs between cutoff frequency, sampling rate, and attenuation of aliases. The filter algorithm does it for you, in the blink of an eye.

The built-in test hardware and software (optional) provide quick go/no-go tests which can be run before each test, and rigorous factory acceptance tests to assure you that the 27000 meets your most stringent requirements for critical applications. It won't be long before these tests earn a permanent place in your maintenance routine. And since they are traceable to NIST, they eliminate the need for off-site calibration.

In every phase of your tests—record keeping, installation, design, setup, operation, maintenance and upgrading—the Wizard has thought of ways to help you save time and money over the life of the system.

## PRECISION 27454 APPLICATIONS

- Static or dynamic strain gage conditioner
- Full bridge conditioner
- RTD conditioner
- Low level AC or DC amplifier (<1 mV to 10 V inputs)
- Anti-aliasing filter/amplifier

## PRECISION 27454 FEATURES

- 4 channels per card, 64 channels per chassis
- Balanced differential constant current source with 20 V compliance
- Programmable AC or DC coupled input
- 51 kHz bandwidth
- 2 or 4 wire input plus shield per channel
- Manual or automatic zero suppress
- Sensor open and short detection
- Excitation current monitor
- Voltage substitution test signals
- AC current test mode for verifying transducer, cabling and frequency response
- Programmable amplifier: x1/16 to x8,192 with 0.05% vernier
- 4, 6 or 8-pole anti-alias filters with filter bypass (wide-band)
- 1° phase matching between any channels
- Overload detection
- Precise digital calibration
- Hot swap

## 27454 DESCRIPTION

The 27454 is a member of the Precision 27000 family of signal conditioners. It provides conditioning for strain gages, RTDs, or other resistive non-self-generating transducers with 2-wire or 4-wire (Kelvin) connections.

The 27454 is equipped with Precision Filters' proprietary balanced differential constant current excitation. This topology is especially useful for reducing pickup from interfering sources as compared with traditional unbalanced current sources. The gage health monitor circuits indicate open or shorted gages and the input overload detector reports overloads by out-of-band signals which could cause in-band distortion.

### Balanced Constant Current Excitation

Balanced constant current excitation provides a true balanced input for rejection of common-mode signals. Using a proprietary constant current source, the 27454 is able to deliver accurate excitation to the gage. Programmable excitation provides 0 to  $\pm 25.5$  mA of constant current with an "excitation off" mode

## 27454 DESCRIPTION (Continued)

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to detect self-induced signals. Gage open/short detection is also provided.

For dynamic strain conditioning applications, the 27454 can provide accurate measurements with only two wires by AC coupling the input. For best AC or DC measurements (required for RTD type transducers), the 27454 provides a 4-wire Kelvin connection for remote sense.

Suppression of the gage DC operating point is performed automatically using the zero suppress feature of the 27454. Zero suppress allows the use of more gain to emphasize small gage fluctuations.

Excitation current flows through an accurate sense resistor in the current loop allowing for direct monitoring of the excitation current. The current source output may be modulated to allow AC current injection in the loop. The frequency and amplitude of the AC current is user controlled. This allows the user to simulate changes in gage resistance in the loop and provides direct AC input stimulation to the signal conditioner for end-to-end system calibration.

### Input Stage

The 27454 input stage provides 80 dB of common-mode rejection and may be either AC or DC coupled. AC coupling is useful for dynamic applications where the DC bias on the transducer that can limit dynamic range can be coupled out of the signal. With the input DC coupled, low drift and ultra low noise ( $< -163 \text{ dBV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ ) is provided by the 27454 input stage. The input stage may be shorted to verify signal conditioner channel noise and DC offsets.

A switch at the input stage is provided to connect the amplifier to the 27000 system test bus. The test bus is used to inject signals for performance verification. In addition, both drive and sink current levels may be monitored separately making it possible to detect excitation current leakage conditions in the external current loop.

### Amplifier and Filter

Programmable pre- and post-filter gain provides gain of 8192. Gain is distributed both before and after the filter to provide protection from large out of band signals or transients that could cause clipping in the filter, distorting the data. The Gain Wizard allows the user to set a gain reserve and then apportions the gain between the input and output. This provides input gain for best noise performance yet conforms to the limitations of the user's worst case estimate of outband or transient signals.

The 27454 has a wide range of anti-aliasing filter characteristics including 4, 6 and 8-pole Butterworth, Bessel, Elliptic and time delay filters. Choose from a wide selection of cutoff frequency settings to 51 kHz. These real anti-aliasing filters make the 27454 data acquisition ready.

## 27454 PROGRAMMABLE FEATURES

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- Excitation level (0 to 25.5 mA in 50  $\mu\text{A}$  steps)
- Excitation sense (local or remote)
- Automatic zero suppress
- AC/DC coupling
- Input short detection threshold
- Test Modes: Amp short, Excitation off, Voltage Substitution, Excitation Drive Current Monitor, Excitation Sink Current Monitor, AC Current Inject
- Output Monitor
- Gain ( $\times 1/16$  to  $\times 8192$  with 0.05% resolution)
- Cutoff frequency (1 Hz to 51 kHz)
- Wide-band or filtered operation
- Shield (guarded, open, grounded)

## GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE DISPLAY

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All programmable features in addition to:

- Auto-suppress status
- Input wiring
- Transducer sensitivity
- System scaling in engineering units
- Overload, input short and input open status
- Gain Wizard
- Filter Wizard
- Group Control

## 27454 CONDITIONER CARDS

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The detailed description and specifications for the 27454 card are organized as follows in the sections below.

- Card Model Number Structure
- Input Wiring
- Excitation Supply
- Input Characteristics and Options
- Amplifier Characteristics
- Test Modes
- Filter Cutoff Frequency Settings
- Filter Type Characteristics
- Filter Specifications
- Output Characteristics
- Mainframes and Accessories

## 27454 CARD MODEL NUMBER

The 27454 card model number describes the configuration of the four channels on the card. The model number identifies:

- The cutoff frequency, fixed, or programmable, of the filters.
- The filter characteristic, or filter type, of the low-pass filters.
- Options included on the card.

27454-X-YYY-?

Options:  
6 Programmable AC/DC Input cplg

Filter Type:  
EL8, TD8, BU8, BE8  
LP1, TD6, BU6, BE6  
EL4, TD4, BU4, BE4

See the Filter Type section below for more information.

Cutoff Frequency:  
C or E for Dual prog. frequency range  
F8??? for Single prog. frequency range  
XXXX for single fixed frequency

See Filter Cutoff Frequency Settings section below for more information.

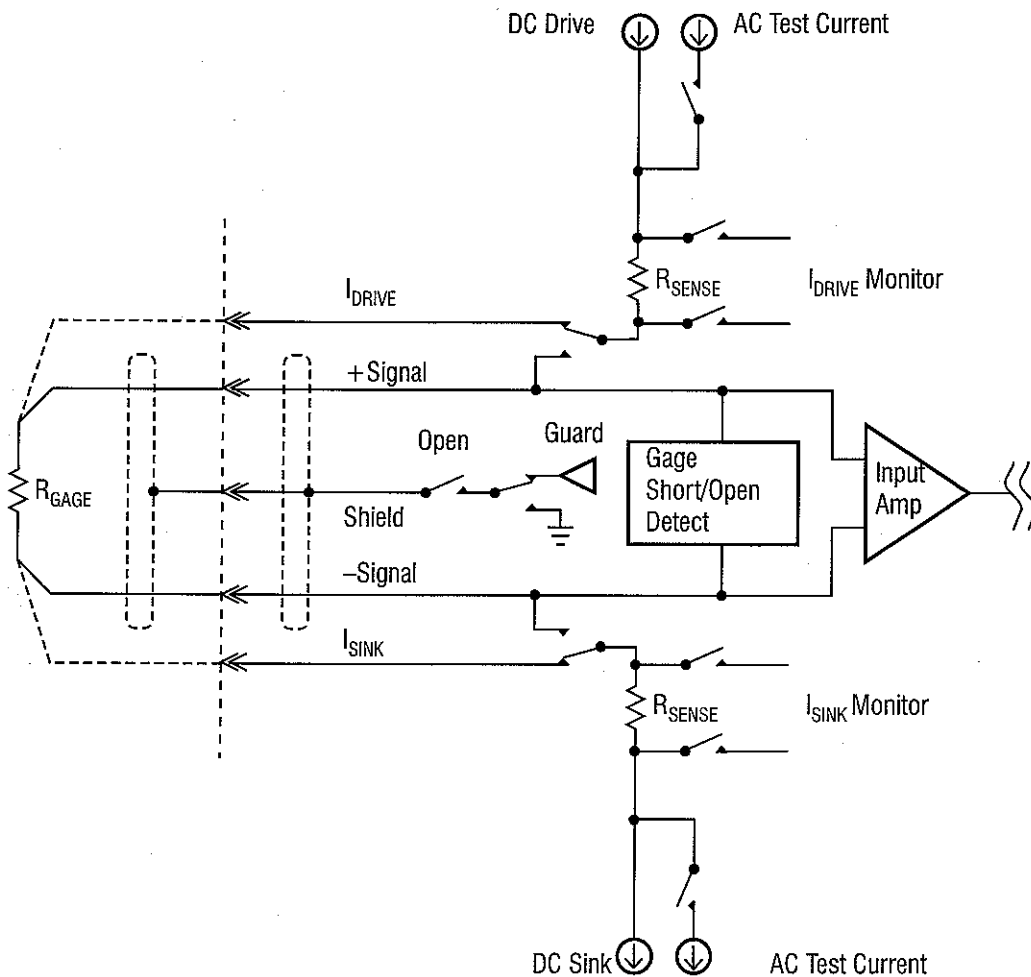
## 27454 INPUT WIRING

Input Connector: 26-pin D-shell (2 ea.)  
Input Wires:  $I_{DRIVE}$  (1)  
 $I_{SINK}$  (1)  
 $\pm$ SIGNAL (2)  
Shield (1)

## 27454 EXCITATION SUPPLY

Type: Balanced differential constant current excitation  
Total Gage Voltage:  $\pm 20$  V (AC+DC)  
Maximum Output: 25.55 mA  
Steps: 0 to 25.55 mA in 50  $\mu$ A steps  
Input Impedance: 100 k $\Omega$  nominal per side  
CMRR (DC to 1 kHz): 80 dB for 120 $\Omega$  gage  
70 dB for 350 $\Omega$  gage  
60 dB for 1k $\Omega$  gage  
Initial Accuracy: 5  $\mu$ A + 0.05% of setting  
Temp. Drift: 40 nA + 0.0024% of setting per  $^{\circ}$ C  
Noise: 150 pA/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  at 1 kHz  
Bandwidth:  $\pm 0.05$  dB to 50 kHz ( $R_{GAGE} < 1$  kHz)

**Open/Short Detection:** Gage open and short detection. Short detection threshold is programmable.



## 27454 INPUT CHARACTERISTICS

Common Mode Voltage:  $\pm 10$  V operating  
CMRR: 120 dB, DC to 60 Hz, with input gain of x8 or greater  
Input Protection:  $\pm 50$  V  
Input Impedance: 15 M $\Omega$ //100 pF per side  
30 M $\Omega$ //50 pF differential  
1000 M $\Omega$ //24 pF common mode  
Max Level:  $\pm 10$  Vpk for  $f \leq 50$  kHz;  
 $\pm 10$  Vpk (50 kHz/f) for  $f > 50$  kHz  
Offset Drift: 1  $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C, typical  
Noise: 7 nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  RTI at 1 kHz and gain  $> x64$   
Shield: Programmable (driven, open, or grounded)

**Gage Completion:** Plug-on completion card provides 4-wire 100  $\Omega \pm 0.01\%$  current sense resistors and 2 & 4 wire connections to gage. Programmable local (gage) or remote (instrument) sense.

**Auto Zero Suppress:** A programmable DC offset derived from a precision 10 V reference is injected at the channel input stage to suppress the gage DC operating voltage. Manual or automatic suppression modes are supported.

Ranges: -160 mV to +160 mV in 78  $\mu$ V steps  
-1.28 V to +1.28 V in 625  $\mu$ V steps  
-10.24 V to +10.24 V in 5 mV steps

Accuracy: 0.25% of setting +5 mV  
DC Drift:  $\pm$ (Input drift + 13.5  $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C)

Auto Suppress Time: Less than 15 seconds per system of 64 channels

**Option 6:** Programmable AC/DC input coupling (1 Hz)

Note: Specs below apply to AC coupled setting. Specs are unchanged from above for the DC-coupled setting.

Impedance: (0.1  $\mu$ F & 1.58 M $\Omega$ )//100 pF per side (1 Hz)  
Common Mode Z: 0.2  $\mu$ F & 30 M $\Omega$   
CMRR: 120 dB, 60 Hz and input gain of x8 or greater  
Noise: 14 nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  RTI at 1 kHz and gain  $> x64$

## 27454 AMPLIFIER CHARACTERISTICS

Pre-filter Gain: x1 to x512 in binary steps with overload detection (10.5 Vpk threshold)  
Post-filter Gain: x1/16 to x16 in binary steps with vernier adjustment of 0.05% of setting  
Calibration: DC Gain is automatically adjusted to better than 0.1% at any setting at user's command.  
DC Accuracy: 0.1% after auto adjust at any gain setting  
Stability:  $\pm 0.02\%$  for 6 months  
Temp Coeff:  $\pm 0.004\%/^{\circ}$ C  
DC Linearity:  $\pm 0.005\%$  re Fullscale, relative to the best straight line  
Freq. Response: DC to 51 kHz, 0 dB  $\pm 0.1$  dB

## 27454 TEST MODES

- AC Current Inject:** A small AC current is injected into the current loop to evaluate end to end system frequency response. The AC current is generated from a voltage on the test bus. Frequency and amplitude of the AC current may be controlled by changing the frequency and amplitude of the test bus signal.
- AC Current Ampl.:  $100 \mu\text{A} \pm 0.2\%$  per volt of test bus signal
- I Drive:** The excitation drive current is measured and verified by connecting the input amplifier to a precision sense resistor ( $100 \Omega$ , 0.01%, 1 ppm).
- I Sink:** The excitation sink current is measured and verified by connecting the input amplifier to a precision sense resistor ( $100 \Omega$ , 0.01%, 1 ppm).
- I Zero:** The excitation current is set to zero (open circuit).
- Amplifier Short:** A switch at the amplifier input is utilized to ground the input stage for measurement of noise and DC offset.
- Test Bus:** Test input allows for injection of a test signal. An external test signal or the 27000B-?-TEST Test Subsystem may be connected at the rear panel. Refer to the 27000B-?-TEST Test Subsystem specification for more information.

## CUTOFF FREQUENCY SETTINGS

A selection of cutoff frequency choices are supported, including fixed frequency and programmable cutoff frequency cards.

### Fixed Frequency Filters

27454-XXXX-YYY Single fixed frequency  
 YYY = Filter Type Characteristic  
 XXXX = Single fixed frequency, from 1 Hz to 51 kHz

Examples:

XXXX=0100 is  $F_c = 100 \text{ Hz}$

XXXX=25K5 is  $F_c = 25.5 \text{ kHz}$

XXXX=1K25 is  $F_c = 1.25 \text{ kHz}$

### Programmable Filters

27454-F8???-YYY Single programmable frequency range.  
 YYY = Filter Type Characteristic  
 ??? Hz to  $255 \times \text{???}$  Hz in ??? steps  
 where ??? = 1, 10, 100 or 200

F8001 = 1 Hz to 255 Hz, 1 Hz steps

F8010 = 10 Hz to 2.55 kHz, 10 Hz steps

F8100 = 100 Hz to 25.5 kHz, 1 kHz steps

F8200 = 200 Hz to 51 kHz, 200 Hz steps

27454-X-YYY

Dual programmable frequency range.

YYY = Filter Type Characteristic

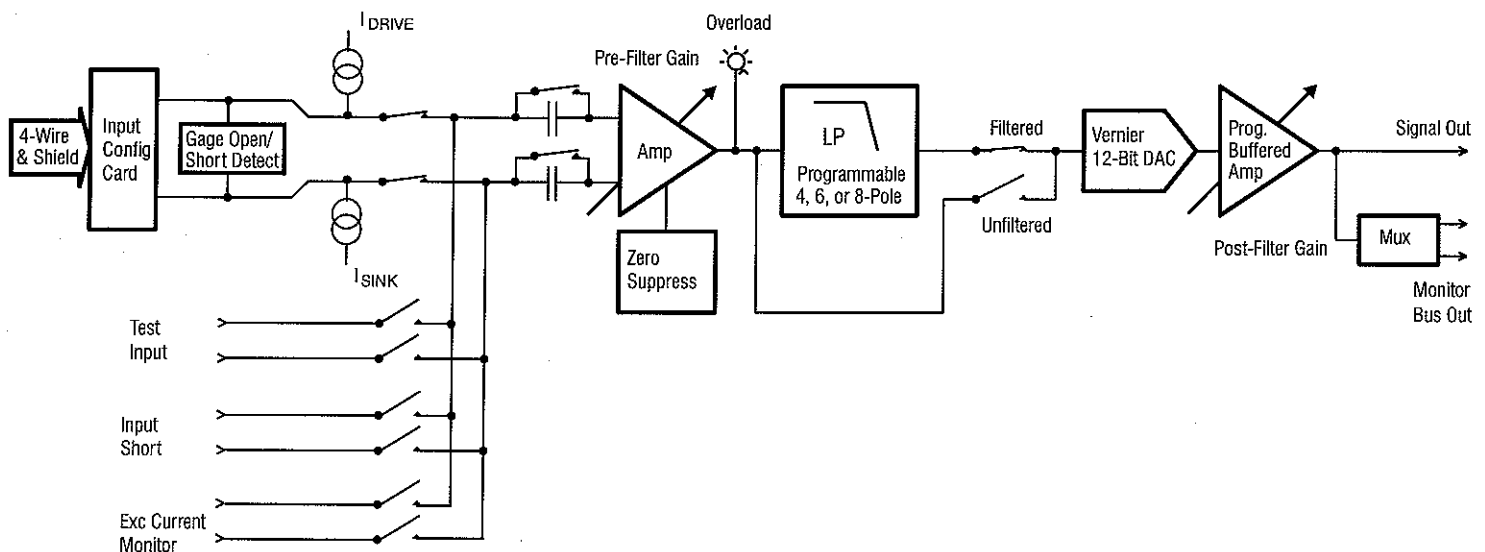
X = C or E

C = 1 Hz to 255 Hz in 1 Hz steps  
 and 300 Hz to 25.5 kHz in  
 100 Hz steps

E = 1 Hz to 255 Hz in 1 Hz steps  
 and 260 Hz to 2.55 kHz in  
 10 Hz steps

### Custom Frequency Ranges

Custom frequency ranges are available. Contact the factory.



## 27454 FILTER TYPE CHARACTERISTICS

A wide selection of 8-pole, 6-pole, and 4-pole low-pass anti-alias filter types are offered on the 27454 card. Refer to the detailed filter selection guides on the following pages for detailed specifications on the filter types listed below.

### 8-Pole Filters

- EL8: 8-pole, 8-zero Elliptic low-pass filter.  
 TD8: 8-pole, 6/8-zero constant time delay (linear phase) low-pass filter. Both the TD8A and TD8B characteristics are provided. Selecting between the TD8A and TD8B is accomplished via front panel or computer control.  
 BU8: 8-pole Butterworth low-pass characteristic.  
 BE8: 8-pole Bessel low-pass characteristic.

### 6-Pole Filters

- LP1: 6-pole, 6-zero Elliptic low-pass filter.  
 TD6: 6-pole, 4/6-zero constant time delay (linear phase) low-pass filter. Both the TD6A and TD6B characteristics are provided. Selecting between TD6A and TD6B is accomplished via front panel or computer control.  
 BU6: 6-pole Butterworth low-pass characteristic.  
 BE6: 6-pole Bessel low-pass characteristic.

### 4-Pole Filters

- EL4: 4-pole, 4-zero Elliptic low-pass filter.  
 TD4: 4-pole, 4-zero constant time delay (linear phase) low-pass filter.  
 BU4: 4-pole Butterworth low-pass characteristic.  
 BE4: 4-pole Bessel low-pass characteristic.

## 27454 FILTER SPECIFICATIONS

- Cutoff Amplitude: -0.1 dB for EL8  
 -3.01 dB for TD8B, BU8, BE8, LP1  
 TD6B, BU6, BE6, EL4, TD4, BU4, BE4  
 -10.06 dB for TD8A  
 - 9.61 dB for TD6A

### For BU4, BE4, EL4, TD4, BU6, BE6, TD6, BU8, BE8, TD8:

- Ampl. Accuracy: (DC to F<sub>-3.01 dB</sub>) ±0.1 dB max,  
 F<sub>c</sub> ≤ 25.5 kHz  
 Ampl. Accuracy: (DC to F<sub>-3.01 dB</sub>) ±0.2 dB max,  
 F<sub>c</sub> > 25.5 kHz  
 Ampl. Match: (DC to F<sub>-3.01 dB</sub>) 0.1 dB max, 0.01 dB typ  
 Phase Match: (DC to F<sub>-3.01 dB</sub>) 1° max, 0.1° typ

### For LP1, EL8:

- Ampl. Accuracy: (DC to F<sub>-0.1 dB</sub>) ±0.1 dB max,  
 F<sub>c</sub> ≤ 25.5 kHz  
 Ampl. Accuracy: (DC to F<sub>-0.1 dB</sub>) ±0.2 dB max,  
 F<sub>c</sub> > 25.5 kHz  
 Amplitude Match: (DC to F<sub>-0.1 dB</sub>) 0.1 dB max, 0.01 dB typ  
 Phase Match: (DC to F<sub>-0.1 dB</sub>) 1° max, 0.1° typ

- Filter Bypass (Std):** Bypasses the filter but not the amplifier stages. Specifications when the filter is bypassed:  
 -3.01 dB Bandwidth: 100 kHz, typ  
 High Freq. Rolloff: 12 dB/octave  
 Freq. Response: ±0.1 dB, DC to 51 kHz

8-Pole Filter Selection Guide

	EL8	TD8		TD8D	BU8	BE8
		TD8A	TD8B			
Filter Type	LP	LP	LP	LP	LP	LP
Function	Cauer	Bessel w/Z	Bessel w/Z	Bessel w/Z	Butterworth	Bessel
Number of Poles, Zeroes	8p, 8z	8p, 6z	8p, 8z	8p, 8z	8p	8p
Pass-band Ripple (dB p-p)	0.1	n/a	0.2	0.005	n/a	n/a
-0.1 dB Frequency	F <sub>c</sub>	0.104 F <sub>c</sub>	0.569 F <sub>c</sub>	1.093 F <sub>c</sub>	0.791 F <sub>c</sub>	0.185 F <sub>c</sub>
-3.01 dB Frequency	1.099 F <sub>c</sub>	0.565 F <sub>c</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>	1.274 F <sub>c</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>
-20 dB Frequency	1.266 F <sub>c</sub>	1.345 F <sub>c</sub>	1.694 F <sub>c</sub>	1.629 F <sub>c</sub>	1.333 F <sub>c</sub>	2.347 F <sub>c</sub>
-40 dB Frequency	1.441 F <sub>c</sub>	1.867 F <sub>c</sub>	2.340 F <sub>c</sub>	2.113 F <sub>c</sub>	1.778 F <sub>c</sub>	3.337 F <sub>c</sub>
-60 dB Frequency	1.618 F <sub>c</sub>	2.396 F <sub>c</sub>	2.951 F <sub>c</sub>	2.624 F <sub>c</sub>	2.371 F <sub>c</sub>	4.522 F <sub>c</sub>
-80 dB Frequency	1.750 F <sub>c</sub>	2.915 F <sub>c</sub>	3.332 F <sub>c</sub>	2.975 F <sub>c</sub>	3.162 F <sub>c</sub>	6.069 F <sub>c</sub>
Stop-band Frequency	1.788 F <sub>c</sub>	n/a	3.332 F <sub>c</sub>	3.000 F <sub>c</sub>	n/a	n/a
Stop-band Atten. (dB)	90.75	n/a	80.28	82.57	n/a	n/a
Phase at F <sub>c</sub> (°)	-359.20	-301.88	-301.88	-400.50	-360.00	-182.16
Phase Distortion at F <sub>c</sub> (°)	84.9	0.23	0.23	0.5	66.2	0.00
Overshoot (%)	19.8	0.19	5.56	10.2	16.7	0.34
1% Settling Time (sec)	5.15/F <sub>c</sub>	1.34/F <sub>c</sub>	1.54/F <sub>c</sub>	3.15/F <sub>c</sub>	3.45/F <sub>c</sub>	0.79/F <sub>c</sub>
0.1% Settling Time (sec)	7.97/F <sub>c</sub>	1.86/F <sub>c</sub>	2.23/F <sub>c</sub>	5.15/F <sub>c</sub>	5.08/F <sub>c</sub>	1.14/F <sub>c</sub>

**Other Specifications**

Stop-Band Amplitude Response

Conformance:

$f$  = frequency in the stop-band or where there is greater than 80 dB attenuation for monotonic filters.  
 $A_{min}$  = Minimum stop-band attenuation of filter or -80 dB for monotonic filters.

for  $f \leq 100$  kHz, attenuation =  $A_{min} \pm 3$  dB  
 for  $100 \text{ kHz} < f < 1 \text{ MHz}$ ,  $A_{min} \pm 5$  dB

Type: DC-coupled, single-ended output. Programmable wideband (100 kHz) or filtered.

Z: 50  $\Omega$  shunted by 100 pF

Max Output:  $\pm 10$  Vpk,  $\pm 20$  mApk

Offset Drift: 1  $\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$ , RTI + 150  $\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$ , RTO, typ

Noise: 2  $\mu\text{V}_{rms}$  RTI + 300  $\mu\text{V}_{rms}$  RTO, typ  
 0.1 Hz to 51 kHz

Crosstalk: -80 dB, DC to 25 kHz between adjacent channels with the same configuration and programmed settings.

**Auto-Offset Adjust (Standard)**

Auto-offset automatically zeroes offset at the channel output to less than 5 mV at any gain setting. The auto-offset cycle is initiated in the GUI. The offset DAC settings are stored in non-volatile memory on the card for every gain setting. Changes in gain result in minimal disruption of the channel.

**Output Monitor (Standard)**

Output Monitor: A switch located at the output of each channel allows for multiplexed connection to the mainframe output monitor bus. The output monitor bus is available at a connector located in the 17th slot at the rear of the mainframe. The monitor function is used by the Test Subsystem or is available to the user for viewing channel outputs.

**6-Pole Filter Selection Guide**

	LP1	TD6A	TD6B	BU6	BE6
Filter Type	LP	LP	LP	LP	LP
Function	Cauer	Bessel w/Z	Bessel w/Z	Butterworth	Bessel
Number of Poles, Zeroes	6p, 6z	6p, 4z	6p, 6z	6p	6p
Pass-band Ripple (dB p-p)	0.1	n/a	0.2	n/a	n/a
-0.1 dB Frequency	0.925 $F_c$	0.109 $F_c$	0.582 $F_c$	0.731 $F_c$	0.186 $F_c$
-3.01 dB Frequency	$F_c$	0.589 $F_c$	$F_c$	$F_c$	$F_c$
-20 dB Frequency	1.190 $F_c$	1.388 $F_c$	1.882 $F_c$	1.467 $F_c$	2.350 $F_c$
-40 dB Frequency	1.474 $F_c$	2.113 $F_c$	3.093 $F_c$	2.154 $F_c$	3.640 $F_c$
-60 dB Frequency	1.776 $F_c$	3.017 $F_c$	4.428 $F_c$	3.162 $F_c$	5.416 $F_c$
-80 dB Frequency	1.970 $F_c$	4.064 $F_c$	n/a	4.642 $F_c$	7.990 $F_c$
Stop-band Frequency	1.970 $F_c$	n/a	4.893 $F_c$	n/a	n/a
Stop-band Attenuation (dB)	80	n/a	70	n/a	n/a
Phase at $F_c$ ( $^\circ$ )	-358.50	-255.32	-255.32	-270.00	-154.37
Phase Distortion at $F_c$ ( $^\circ$ )	111.3	2.11	2.11	48.6	0.00
Overshoot (%)	19.2	0.60	5.04	14.4	0.64
1% Settling Time (sec)	4.64/ $F_c$	1.21/ $F_c$	1.46/ $F_c$	2.36/ $F_c$	0.74/ $F_c$
0.1% Settling Time (sec)	8.45/ $F_c$	1.94/ $F_c$	2.21/ $F_c$	3.89/ $F_c$	1.16/ $F_c$

## 27454 CARD GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

27454 Card Size: 5.68 x 13.15 x 0.75 inches  
 14.43 x 33.40 x 1.91 cm  
 Card Weight: 1.87 lb. net, 3.3 lb. shipping  
 (0.85 kg net, 1.5 kg shipping)  
 Temperature: 0° to 40° C (operating)  
 -20° to 70° C (storage)

## 27000 MAINFRAMES

27000D-M0-03: 16-slot chassis with low-noise linear supply and four DB50 connectors for 27454 outputs. RS-232C remote interface. Compatible with all other 27000 signal conditioning cards. 120 VAC operation, 46-66 Hz.

**Option 2:** 220 VAC Power Supply

**Option 3:** 240 VAC Power Supply

**Option E:** External Excitation Supply. Required when four or more 27104A or 27454 conditioning cards are used in the 27000 chassis.

**Option T:** Test option hardware. Required for optional built-in FAT and GNG tests.

## ACCESSORIES

### Input Connectors

The input connectors are integral to the 27454. Cutouts on the 27000 Mainframe allow for the input connector to pass through the back-plane to directly mate with the input cable.

27000-IN-26D: High-Density 26-pin D-shell mating connector with crimp pins and back-shell with strain relief. Two connectors required per slot (4 channels).

### Output Connectors

The 27000C-M0-03 mainframe contains 4 50-pin D shell connectors mounted on the rear panel. Sixteen twisted pairs are accommodated per connector.

27000-OUT-50D: 50-pin D-shell mating connector with crimp pins and back-shell with strain relief. One required per 16 channels or up to four per 27000 mainframe.

### Cables

CB-DD50P/16BNCL: DD50P to 16 channel isolated BNC male output cable. L = length in feet.

CB-DD50P/16BNCF-BH-L: DD50P to 16 channel isolated BNC female output cable for bulkhead panel mount. L = length in feet.

PNL-32BNCFBH-1U: Panel for 32 bulkhead mounted BNC's. Standard 19" rack mount, 1.75" high.

4-Pole Filter Selection Guide

	EL4	TD4	BU4	BE4
Filter Type	LP	LP	LP	LP
Function	Cauer	Bessel w/Z	Butterworth	Bessel
Number of Poles, Zeroes	4p, 4z	4p, 4z	4p	4p
Pass-band Ripple (dB p-p)	0.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
-0.1 dB Frequency	0.827 $F_c$	0.189 $F_c$	0.625 $F_c$	0.189 $F_c$
-3.01 dB Frequency	$F_c$	$F_c$	$F_c$	$F_c$
-20 dB Frequency	1.492 $F_c$	2.524 $F_c$	1.776 $F_c$	2.542 $F_c$
-40 dB Frequency	2.398 $F_c$	4.483 $F_c$	3.162 $F_c$	4.724 $F_c$
-60 dB Frequency	3.666 $F_c$	7.049 $F_c$	5.623 $F_c$	8.482 $F_c$
-80 dB Frequency	4.719 $F_c$	9.144 $F_c$	10.00 $F_c$	15.13 $F_c$
Stop-band Frequency	4.719 $F_c$	9.144 $F_c$	n/a	n/a
Stop-band Attenuation (dB)	80	80	n/a	n/a
Phase at $F_c$ (°)	-220.35	-107.16	-180.00	-120.82
Phase Distortion at $F_c$ (°)	53.26	0.25	30.49	0.28
Overshoot (%)	13.8	0.80	11.4	1.03
1% Settling Time (sec)	2.73/ $F_c$	0.63/ $F_c$	1.66/ $F_c$	0.64/ $F_c$
0.1% Settling Time (sec)	4.36/ $F_c$	1.15/ $F_c$	2.73/ $F_c$	1.00/ $F_c$



## ACCESSORIES (Continued)

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### Fan Trays

When greater than four cards are installed in the 27000 mainframe, fan trays are required for system cooling.

- 27000-FT1: Fan Tray Assembly 115 VAC
- 27000-FT2: Fan Tray Assembly 220 VAC

Note: Fan trays require 2U of rack space above and 1U of rack space below the 27000 chassis for a total of 5.25 inches of vertical rack space. The fan trays accommodate a rack mounting depth of 17.75 inches to 23.75 inches.

### Rack Mount Kits

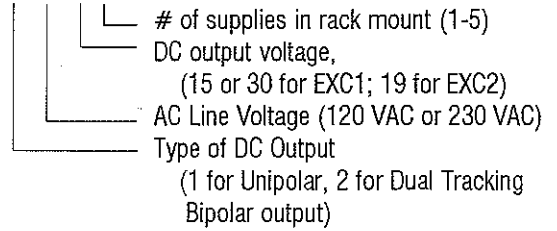
- SM18: Rack mount kit with slides.  
Accommodates a nominal rack mounting depth of 18 inches.
- SM20: Rack mount kit with slides.  
Accommodates a nominal rack mounting depth of 20 inches.
- SM22: Rack mount kit with slides.  
Accommodates a nominal rack mounting depth of 22 inches.
- SM24: Rack mount kit with slides.  
Accommodates a nominal rack mounting depth of 24 inches.

## EXTERNAL EXCITATION SUPPLIES

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Note: One excitation supply is required per mainframe.

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## GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE

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- 27000-GUI-WIN: Graphical User Interface Software for 27000 system. Requires Pentium Computer, 266 MHz or higher with one serial port, 1024x768 graphics resolution and 64 MB of RAM.
- 27000-GUI-SL: Site license for 27000 GUI software.

## OPTIONAL BUILT-IN TEST

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- 27000-1-TEST: Test instruments required for Factory Acceptance Test (FAT) and Go/No-Go (GNG) tests.
- 27000-FAT-WIN: Factory Acceptance Test software. Requires Pentium computer as specified for 27000-GUI-WIN. In addition, the 27000-FAT-WIN requires two serial ports or one GPIB port for control of the test instruments.
- 27000-GNG-WIN: Go/No-Go Test software. Requirements are the same as for the 27000-FAT-WIN
- 27000-FAT-SL: Site license for 27000 FAT software.
- 27000-GNG-SL: Site license for 27000 GNG software.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

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Options: 6,  
Filter Type: EL8, TD8, BU8, BE8  
LP1, TD6, BU6, BE6  
EL4, TD4, BU4, BE4  
Cutoff Frequency: C, E, ... etc. See  
Cutoff Frequency  
Settings section

