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## LM9044 Lambda Sensor Interface Amplifier General Description

The LM9044 is a precision differential amplifier specifically designed for operation in the automotive environment. Gain accuracy is guaranteed over the entire automotive temperature range ( $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $+125^{\circ}$ C) and is factory trimmed after package assembly. The input circuitry has been specifically designed to reject common-mode signals as much as 3V below ground on a single positive power supply. This facilitates the use of sensors which are grounded at the engine block while the LM9044 itself is grounded at chassis potential. An external capacitor sets the maximum operating frequency of the amplifier, thereby filtering high frequency transients. Both inputs are protected against accidental shorting to the battery and against load dump transients. The input impedance is typically 1 M $\Omega$ .

The output op amp is capable of driving capacitive loads and is fully protected. Also, internal circuitry has been provided to

detect open circuit conditions on either or both inputs and force the output to a "home" position (a ratio of the external reference voltage).

#### **Features**

- Normal circuit operation guaranteed with inputs up to 3V below ground on a single supply.
- Gain factory trimmed and guaranteed over temperature (±3% of full-scale from -40°C to +125°C)
- Low power consumption (typically 1 mA)
- Fully protected inputs
- Input open circuit detection
- Operation guaranteed over the entire automotive temperature range (-40°C to +125°C)
- Single supply operation

#### Schematic and Connection Diagrams





#### Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

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$V_{CC}$ Supply Voltage (RV <sub>CC</sub> = 15 k $\Omega$ )	±60V
V <sub>REF</sub> Supply Voltage	-0.3V to +6V
DC Input Voltage (Either input)	-3V to +6V
Input Transients (Note 2)	±60V
Power Dissipation see (Note 7)	1350 mW
Output Short Circuit Duration	Indefinite

 Operating Temperature Range
 -40°C to +125°C

 Storage Temperature Range
 -65°C to +150°C

 Soldering Information
 -65°C to +150°C

 Plastic Chip Carrier Package
 215°C

 Vapor Phase (60 seconds)
 215°C

 Infrared (15 seconds)
 220°C

 See AN-450 "Surface Mounting Methods and Their Effect

on Product Reliability" for other methods of soldering surface devices.

#### **Electrical Characteristics** $V_{CC} = 12V$ , $V_{REF} = 5V$ , $-40^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 125^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise noted

Parameter	Conditions	(Note 3)			(Note 4)			
		Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Differential Voltage Gain	$V_{\text{DIF}} = 0.5, -1V \le V_{\text{CM}} \le +1V$	4.41	4.50	4.59				V/V
	$V_{\text{DIF}} = 0.5, \ -3V \le V_{\text{CM}} \le +1V$				4.36	4.50	4.64	V/V
Gain Error (Note 6)	$0 \le V_{DIF} \le 1V, -1V \le V_{CM} \le$ +1V	-2	0	2				%/FS
	$0 \leq V_{\text{DIF}} \leq 1V, \ -3 \leq V_{\text{CM}} \leq +1V$				-3	0	3	%/FS
Differential Input Resistance	$0 \le V_{DIF} \le 1V, -1V \le V_{CM} \le$ +1V	0.95	1.20	3.00				MΩ
	$0 \leq V_{\text{DIF}} \leq 1V, \ -3 \leq V_{\text{CM}} \leq +1V$				0.70	1.20	4.00	MΩ
Non-Inverting Input Bias Current	$0 \leq V_{\text{DIF}} \leq 1V,  -1 \leq V_{\text{CM}} \leq +1V$		±0.38	±0.65				μA
	$0 \leq V_{\text{DIF}} \leq 1 \text{V}, \ -3 \leq \text{V}_{\text{CM}} \leq +1 \text{V}$					±0.38	±1.5	μA
Inverting Input Bias Current	$0 \leq V_{DIF} \leq 1V, \ -1 \leq V_{CM} \leq +1V$	-25	-65	-100				μA
	$0 \leq V_{\text{DIF}} \leq 1 \text{V}, \ -3 \leq V_{\text{CM}} \leq +1 \text{V}$					-45	-150	μΑ
V <sub>CC</sub> Supply Current	$V_{\rm CC}$ = 12V, RV <sub>CC</sub> = 15k		300	500				μA
V <sub>RED</sub> Supply Current	$4.75V \le V_{REF} \le 5.5V$		0.5	1.0				mA
Common-Mode Voltage Range (Note 5)		-1		1	-3		1	V
DC Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	Input Referred $-1V \le V_{CM} \le +1V$ $V_{DIF} = 0.5V$	50	60					dB
Open Circuit Output Voltage	One or Both Inputs Open, $-1V \le V_{CM} \le +1V$	0.371	0.397	0.423				XV <sub>REF</sub>
	$-3V \le V_{CM} \le +1V$				0.365	0.397	0.439	XV <sub>REF</sub>
Short Circuit Output Current	Output Grounded	1.0	2.7	5.0				mA
V <sub>CC</sub> Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_{CC}$ = 12V, RV <sub>CC</sub> = 15k V <sub>DIF</sub> = 0.5V	50	65					dB
V <sub>REF</sub> Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_{REF} = 5 V_{DC}$ $V_{DIF} = 0.5V$	60	74					dB

Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur.

Note 2: This test is performed with a 1000  $\Omega$  source impedance.

Note 3: These parameters are guaranteed and 100% production tested.

Note 4: These parameters will be guaranteed but not 100% production tested.

Note 5: The LM9044 has been designed to common-mode to -3V, but production testing is only performed at  $\pm 1V$ .

Note 6: Gain error is given as a percent of full-scale. Full-scale is defined as 1V at the input and 4.5V at the output.

Note 7: For operation in ambient temperatures above 25°C the device must be derated based on a maximum junction temperature of 150°C and a thermal resistance of 93°C/W junction to ambient.



### **Typical Performance Characteristics**















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