

SGD 43-A

4.3" PanelPilotACE Compatible Display



SGD 43-A is a 4.3" capacitive touch display designed for use with PanelPilotACE Design Studio, a free drag-and-drop style software package for rapid development of advanced user interfaces and panel meters.



The SGD 43-A is the first in a range of PanelPilotACE compatible displays and panel meters. The low-profile display features a 4.3" capacitive touch screen and an ARM Cortex A9 processor running embedded Linux. The display can be powered from either USB or a 5 to 30V d.c. supply and offers users a wealth of hardware interfaces which include four 16bit bi-polar analogue inputs (to a maximum of $\pm 40V$ d.c.), eight digital input/output pins, two alarm outputs (maximum current sink 10mA) and four 8bit PWM outputs.

Users program the display using the free PanelPilotACE Design Studio software which allows the creation of anything from simple meters and dials, through to advanced user interfaces with control elements.

Specifications

Display	4.3" TFT with 262k colours
Touchscreen	Capacitive
Resolution	480 x 272px
Processor	Freescale i.MX283 (454MHz, 32bit, ARM 9)
Analogue Inputs	4 x $\pm 40V$ or 4-20mA (16bit ADC with 0.05% $\pm 1mV$ typical accuracy*)
Serial Buses	RS232**, SPI**, I2C**, RS485**, Ethernet**
Memory	1Gbit DDR2 SDRAM and 2GB SD card
Operating Temperature	0 to 40°C (32 to 104°F)
Supply	5 to 30V d.c. (300mA typical at 5V d.c.)
Outside Dimensions	119.3 (4.7) x 79.8 (3.1) x 20.0 (0.8) mm (in)

* For measurement ranges up to $\pm 10V$.

** Hardware capability, but not available in software at launch

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PanelPilotACE Design Studio



Making Industrial User Interface Design Simple

The design software provides a number of building blocks which allow users to drag-and-drop elements onto the screen to quickly create advanced user interfaces. From background images to text elements, analogue style meters, touch screen navigation elements and even complex logic statements, users can build up multi-screen interfaces without needing to write a line of code.

There is a library of pre-defined elements such as meters, buttons and switches, and users can create their own content by combining elements or importing graphics in a number of formats (including jpg, png, tif, bmp and gif). The software includes support for transparency and multiple layers.

Hardware interfacing is similarly intuitive, with hardware elements being dragged into a function builder where associations with graphical elements (such as a needle on a meter) can be defined. Here users can determine scaling for analogue inputs, define alarm triggers, behaviours for digital inputs and outputs and configure PWM outputs.

Previewing and Uploading Projects

The software includes a 'Preview in Emulator' function which emulates the hardware's inputs and outputs, allowing users to test their projects prior to upload. Projects are uploaded to the SGD 43-A via a mini USB port.

PanelPilotACE Design Studio is compatible with Windows XP (SP3), Vista, 7 and 8 and can be downloaded free from www.panelpilot.com.

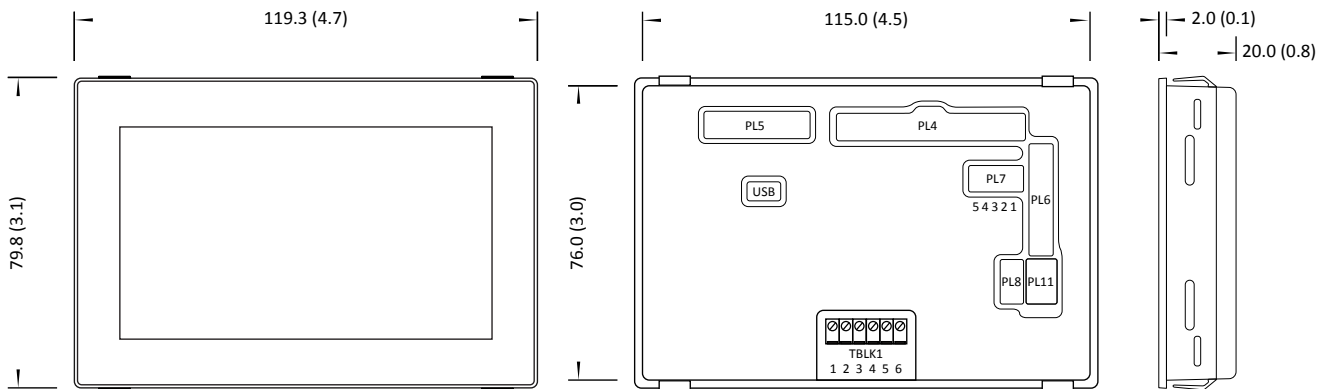
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Dimensions

All dimensions are in mm (in)

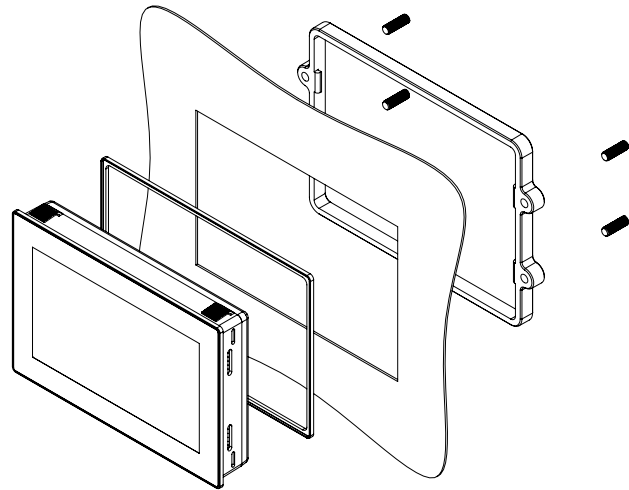


Panel Cut-Out and Fitting

The panel cut-out is 117.0 x 78.0mm (4.6" x 3.07"). There are two mounting methods:

The first uses clips that protrude from the plastic assembly and is suitable for panels between 1 and 3mm (0.04" and 0.12") in thickness.

The second method uses a rear mounting plastic bracket featuring grub screws for a more secure and adaptable fit. This second mounting method is suitable for panels between 0.5 and 4.0mm (0.01" and 0.15") in thickness.



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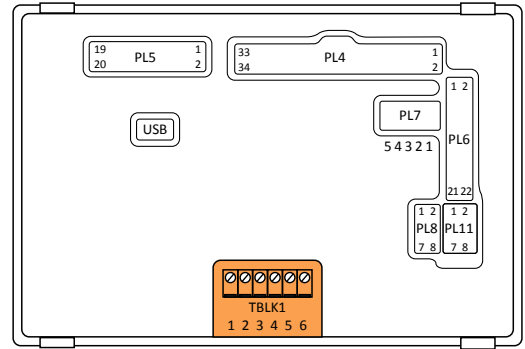
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Pin Out

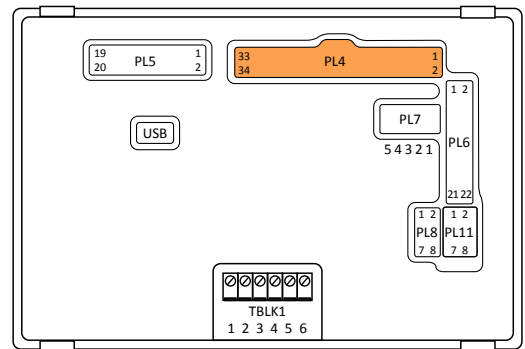
TBLK1: Power & Analogue Inputs

Pin Number	Function
1	Supply Voltage (V+)
2	0V
3	Analogue Input 4 (IN4)
4	Analogue Input 3 (IN3)
5	Analogue Input 2 (IN2)
6	Analogue Input 1 (IN1)



PL4: Alarms, Serial Input and Digital I/O

Pin Number	Function
1	0V
2	Supply Voltage (V+)
3	Alarm 1 (ALM1)
4	Alarm 2 (ALM2)
5	I2C0 SCL
6	I2C0 SDA
7	SPI SS1
8	SPI MOSI
9	SPI MISO
10	SPI SCK
11	Digital I/O Channel 1 (DIG1)
12	Digital I/O Channel 2 (DIG2)
13	Digital I/O Channel 3 (DIG3)
14	Digital I/O Channel 4 (DIG4)
15	Digital I/O Channel 5 (DIG5)
16	Digital I/O Channel 6 (DIG6)
17	Digital I/O Channel 7 (DIG7)
18	Digital I/O Channel 8 (DIG8)
19	PWM Channel 1 (PWM1)
20	PWM Channel 2 (PWM2)
21	PWM Channel 3 (PWM3)



22	PWM Channel 4 (PWM4)
23	DUART TX (for internal use)
24	DUART RX (for internal use)
25	USB D+
26	USB D-
27	I2C1 SDA (for internal use)
28	I2C1 SCL (for internal use)
29	+5V Output Voltage
30	High Speed ADC
31	+3V3 Output Voltage
32	0V
33	Shorted together to enable firmware upgrade
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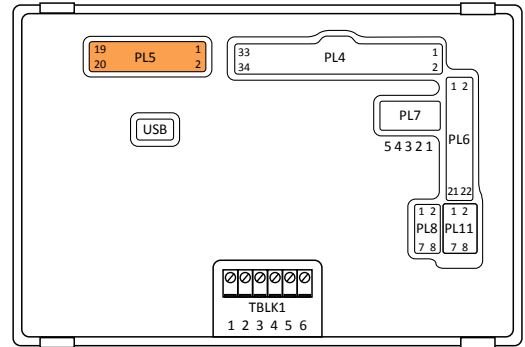
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PL5: Programming Interface (JTAG)

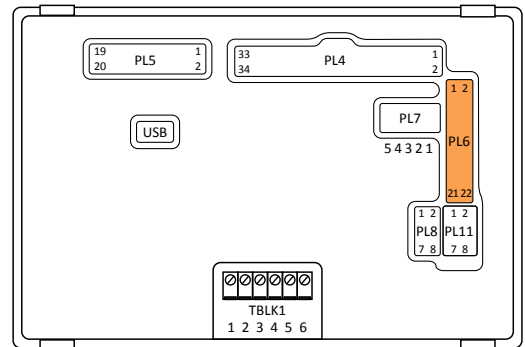
Pin Number	Function
1	+3V3 Output Voltage
2	N/C (no connection)
3	JTAG_TRST
4	OV
5	JTAG_TDI
6	OV
7	JTAG_TMS
8	OV
9	JTAG_TCK
10	OV
11	JTAG_RTCK
12	OV
13	JTAG_TDO
14	OV



15	n_reset
16	OV
17	N/C
18	OV
19	OV via a 47k Ohms resistor
20	OV

PL6: Ethernet & Expansion I/O

Pin Number	Function
1	ENT CLK
2	ENT MDC
3	ENT MDIO
4	ENT RXD0
5	ENT RXD1
6	ENT RX EN
7	ENT TXD0
8	ENT TXD1
9	ENT TX EN
10	Digital I/O 9 (expansion)
11	Digital I/O 10 (expansion)
12	Digital I/O 11 (expansion)
13	Digital I/O 12 (expansion)
14	Digital I/O 13 (expansion)
15	Digital I/O 14 (expansion)



16	Digital I/O 15 (expansion)
17	Digital I/O 16 (expansion)
18	Digital I/O 17 (expansion)
19	+5V
20	OV
21	External Module Hardware ID
22	External Module Hardware ID

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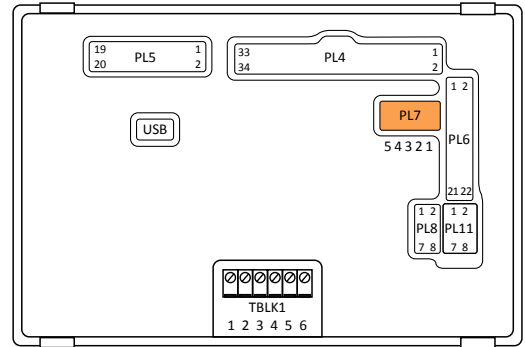
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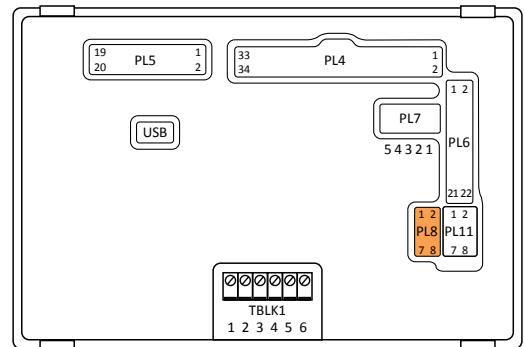
PL7: RS232 Interface

Pin Number	Function
1	TX
2	RTS
3	RX
4	CTS
5	0V



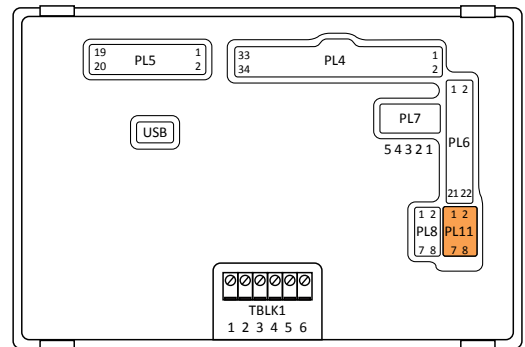
PL8: 4-20mA Current Loop Measurement

Pin Number	Function
1-2	4-20mA current loop measurement (IN1) when shorted
3-4	4-20mA current loop measurement (IN2) when shorted
5-6	4-20mA current loop measurement (IN3) when shorted
7-8	4-20mA current loop measurement (IN4) when shorted



PL11: Analogue Inputs

Pin Number	Function
1	Analogue Input 1 (IN1)
2	0V
3	Analogue Input 2 (IN2)
4	0V
5	Analogue Input 3 (IN3)
6	0V
7	Analogue Input 4 (IN4)
8	0V



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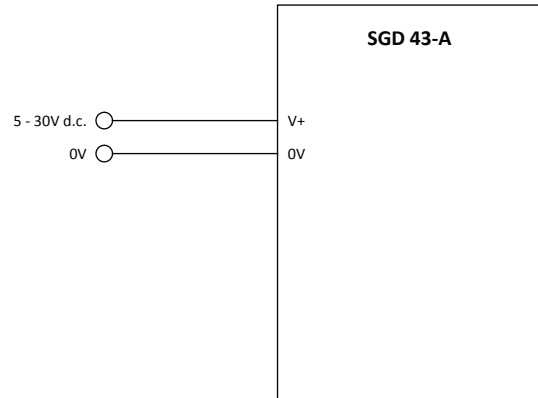
Various Operating Modes

Supply Voltage

Supply to the display module can be connected to either the screw terminals (TBLK1), pins (PL4), or the mini-USB connector.

For best results, ensure the power supply is free from electrical noise.

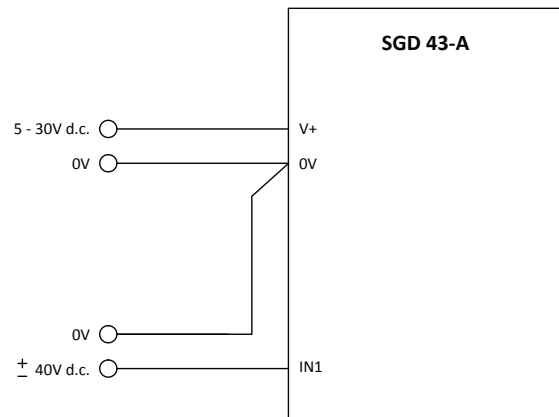
Supply Voltage	Screw Terminals (TBLK1)	Pin (PL4)
V+	1	2
0V	2	1



Measuring an Analogue Voltage

An analogue voltage can be connected to either the screw terminals (TBLK1) or pins (PL11).

Analogue Input		Screw Terminals (TBLK1)	Pin (PL11)
1	IN1	6	1
	0V	2	2
2	IN2	5	3
	0V	2	4
3	IN3	4	5
	0V	2	6
4	IN4	3	7
	0V	2	8



To minimise offsets it is best practice to connect analogue grounds directly to the meter pins (PL11) or screw terminals (TBLK1).

The SGD 43-A uses a programmable gain amplifier (PGA) together with a 16-bit analogue to digital converter (ADC) for its analogue voltage measurements. The PGA is automatically set when the analogue range of a channel is input into the PanelPilotACE Design Studio.

The table to the right shows the maximum resolution of the SGD 43-A's analogue measurements across a number of voltage ranges.

Analogue Input	Resolution
±1.25V	0.04mV
±2.5V	0.08mV
±5V	0.16mV
±10V	0.33mV
±20V	0.66mV
±40V	1.3mV

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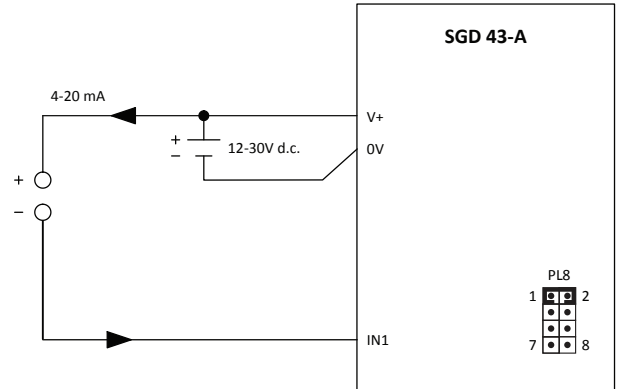


Various Operating Modes (continued...)

Measuring a 4-20mA Current

The 4-20mA signal should be connected as for "Measuring an Analogue Voltage" but a jumper link should be placed across pins PL8 for each analogue channel being used:

Analogue Voltage	Jumper link (PL8)
IN1	1 & 2
IN2	3 & 4
IN3	5 & 6
IN4	7 & 8



Scaling: The sense resistors used are 110Ω. Therefore in software scaling 4mA equates to 0.44V and 20mA equates to 2.2V.

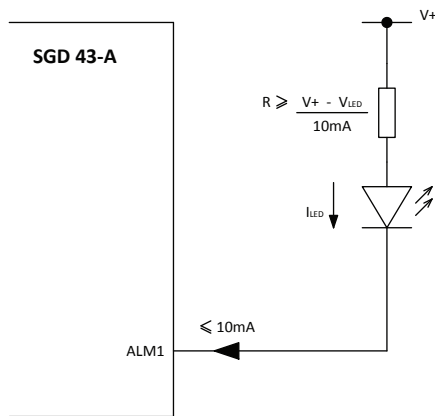
Note: transmitter terminals (+ or -) must be isolated from the power supply

Driving an Alarm Output

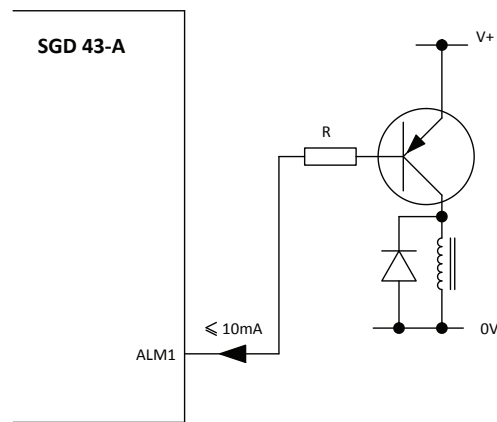
The alarm outputs are open-collector. When an alarm is active, the output can sink up to 10mA.

Alarm outputs are connected via PL4:

Alarm Output	Pin (PL4)
ALM1	3
ALM2	4



Driving an LED using alarm output



Driving a relay using alarm output

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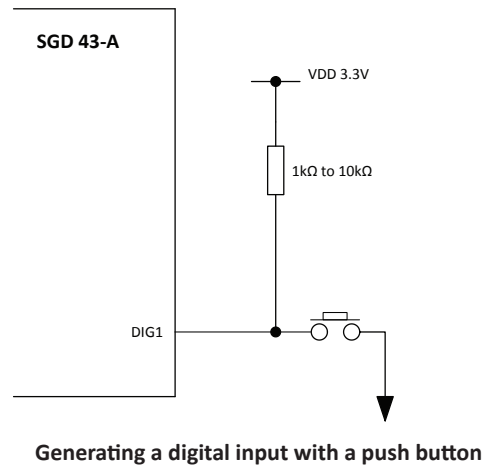


Various Operating Modes (continued...)

Using Digital Input/Output Pins

Digital inputs/outputs are connected via PL4:

Digital I/O	Pin (PL4)
DIG1	11
DIG2	12
DIG3	13
DIG4	14
DIG5	15
DIG6	16
DIG7	17
DIG8	18



The characteristics of the digital I/O pins are as follows:

Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
Input voltage (high)	2	3.3	V
Input voltage (low)	0	0.8	V
Output voltage (high)	2.6	3.3	V
Output voltage (low)	0	0.4	V
Output source current	-11.4	-	mA
Output sink current	9.0	-	mA

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Various Operating Modes (continued...)

Using PWM Output

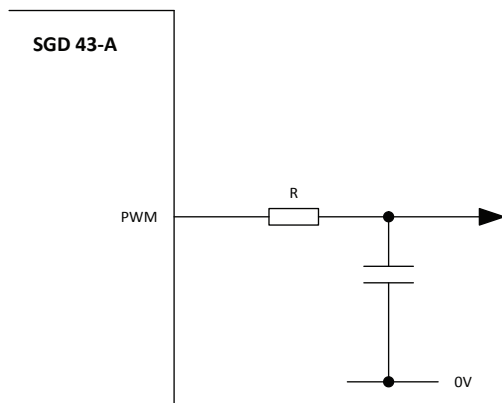
If the SGD 43-A is configured to have PWM output, it can be used to drive a buzzer or produce a simple digital-to-analogue converter.

The PWM outputs are connected via PL4:

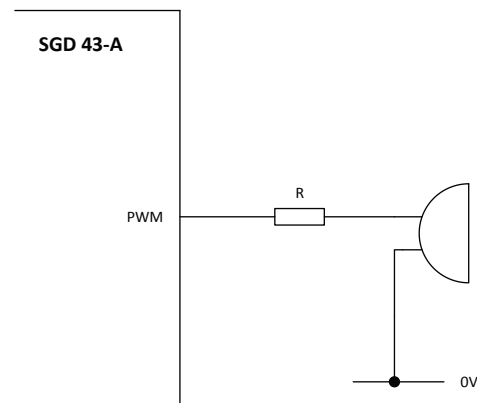
PWM Output	Pin (PL4)
PWM1	19
PWM2	20
PWM3	21
PWM4	22

The characteristics of the PWM output pins are as follows:

Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
Voltage	0	3.3	V
Output source current (PWM)	-9.5	-	mA
Output sink current (PWM)	7.7	-	mA



Using PWM output to convert digital to analogue



Using PWM output to drive a buzzer