

# Portable Four-slot C-size VXIbus Mainframe

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The E8408A is ideal for applications that require maximum portability and flexibility, whether in the field or in the laboratory. The small, light weight design makes it suitable for many data acquisition and field service applications, with integrated protective bumpers to guard against equipment damage.

### Performance

A dual-speed cooling fan provides the flexibility of reducing ambient noise for applications where accoustic noise is a concern. The mainframe can be operated in full speed, or automatically in variable speed mode with the selection of a front panel switch.

All power supply voltages are protected from overtemperature, over-voltage, short-to-ground, and short-toother-output conditions.

The backplane incorporates automatic solid state daisychain jumpering for the interrupt acknowledge and VMEbus grant lines. Full differential CLK10 distribution is also provided.

## **Modularity and Maintenance**

The E8408A offers mainframe monitoring with front panel lights providing up-to-the-moment indication that the power supply and fan are operating, and that the internal temperature in within specified limits.

Convenient access to the power supply and cooling fan is provided through the mainframe's rear panel. Additionally, replacement power supply and fan assemblies can be installed without removing the mainframe from the rack, reducing down time during system manitenance.

## **Specifications**

**Size**: 21.3" deep x 5.25" high x 14.3" wide

Four C-size VXIbus card slots

Weight: 20 lbs.

VXIbus Revision: 1.4

Usable Power: 175 W @ 40 °C



# Features

Small and Light Weight Design Enhances Portability

Can House up to Nine VXIbus Instruments (VMIP<sup>TM</sup>)

Quiet, Efficient Dual Speed Cooling

Front Panel Power Supply Monitoring

Rugged Protective Bumpers Prevent Damage

Distributed Product. These products are manufactured and supported by other leading suppliers



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### DC Supply Voltage:

Voltage	Peak Current (Imp)	Dynamic Current (Imd)
+5 V	17.0 A	2.5 A
-5.2 V	2.0 A	1.0 A
-2 V	2.0 A	1.0 A
+12 V	2.7 A	1.0 A
-12V	2.0 A	0.8 A
+24 V	2.0 A	1.0 A
-24 V	2.0 A	1.0 A

MTBF: 100,000 Hours

MTTR: 30 Minutes

Input Voltage: 115 V ac Nominal, 90 - 140 V

ac (47 Hz - 440 Hz)

230 V ac Nominal, 90 - 264 V

ac (47 Hz - 66 Hz)

**Temperature:** 0 °C to 55 °C Operating - 40 °C to +70 °C Storage

Accoustic Noise: <40 dBA High speed

<40 dBA High speed <30 dBA Low speed</p>

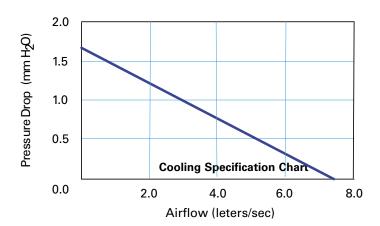
Power Supplies: UL, CSA, TUV approved

Short circuit, over-voltage, reverse voltage and thermal

shutdown protection

Rackmount Kit: Kit with slides available

#### **Cooling Specification Chart**



## **Ordering Information**

E8408A Portable 4-Slot Chassis
E8397A Rackmount Kit

E8408A-918 Install Backplane RF Connector Shields

Option 110: Blanking Panel (Single)
Option 111: Blanking Panel (Double)