

# ADC 9 Click



PID: MIKROE-4105

**ADC 9 Click** is 8th channel analog to digital converter expansion board, for projects where you have demand for multi channel ADC conversion such as microcontrollers with small number or none analog inputs. This Click board is based on [MCP3564](#) a 24-bit Delta-Sigma Analog-to-Digital Converter with programmable data rate of up to 153.6 ksps from [Microchip](#). It offers integrated features, such as internal oscillator, temperature sensor and burnout sensor detection, in order to reduce system component count and total solution cost. Ideal choice for precision data acquisition systems, high resolution data converters, industrial control, battery-powered devices and many more.

ADC 9 Click board™ is supported by a mikroSDK compliant library, which includes functions that simplify software development. This Click board™ comes as a fully tested product, ready to be used on a system equipped with the mikroBUS™ socket.

## How does it work?

The MCP3564 24-bit Delta-Sigma Analog-to-Digital Converter is fully configurable with Oversampling Ratio (OSR) from 32 to 98304 and gain from 1/3x to 64x. It include an internal sequencer (SCAN mode) with multiple monitor channels and a 24-bit timer to be able to automatically create conversion loop sequences without needing MCU communications. Advanced security features, such as CRC and register map lock, can ensure configuration locking and integrity, as well as communication data integrity for secure environments.

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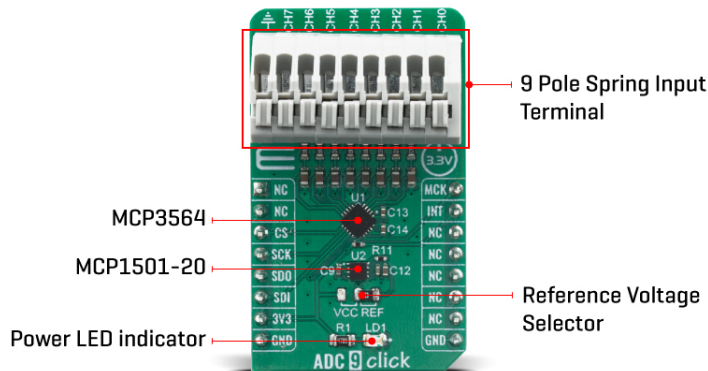
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ADC 9 Click comes with a 20 MHz SPI-compatible serial interface. Communication is largely simplified with 8-bit commands, including various Continuous Read/Write modes and 24/32-bit multiple data formats that can be accessed by the Direct Memory Access (DMA) of an 8-bit, 16-bit or 32-bit MCU.

The noise value generally increases when temperature is higher as thermal noise is dominant for all OSR larger than 32. For high OSR settings ( $> 512$ ), the thermal noise is largely dominant and increases proportionally to the square root of the absolute temperature. The noise performance is also a function of the measurement duration. For short duration measurements (low number of consecutive samples), the peak-to-peak noise is usually reduced because the crest factor (ratio between the RMS noise and peak-to-peak noise) is reduced. This is only a consequence of the noise distribution being Gaussian by nature.

ADC 9 Click use MCP3564 IC with a fully configurable analog input dual multiplexer that can select which input is connected to each of the two differential input pins (VIN+/VIN-) of the Delta-Sigma ADC. Each of these multiplexers includes the same possibilities for the input selection, so that any required combination of input voltages can be converted by the ADC. The analog multiplexer is composed of parallel low-resistance input switches turned on or off depending on the input channel selection. Their resistance is negligible compared to the input impedance of the ADC (caused by the charge and discharge of the input sampling capacitors on the VIN+/VIN- ADC inputs).

ADC 9 Click also features MCP1501-20, a low drift bandgap-based voltage reference from Microchip for precision data acquisition systems. The bandgap uses chopper-based amplifiers, effectively reducing the drift to zero.

It is designed to be operated only with 3.3V logic levels. A proper logic voltage level conversion should be performed before the Click board™ is used with MCUs with logic levels of 5V.

## Specifications

Type	ADC
Applications	Can be used for an analog to digital conversion in various applications, such as precise temperature, strain, flow, force measurement and pressure measurement, manufacturing process control, precise

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	instrumentation in general, and for similar applications
On-board modules	MCP3564
Key Features	24-Bit Resolution, Four Differential or Eight Single-Ended Input Channels, Low-Temperature Drift, 24-Bit Digital Offset and Gain Error Calibration Registers and many more eight analog input channels
Interface	GPIO,SPI
Feature	No ClickID
Compatibility	mikroBUS™
Click board size	M (42.9 x 25.4 mm)
Input Voltage	3.3V

## Pinout diagram

This table shows how the pinout on ADC 9 Click corresponds to the pinout on the mikroBUS™ socket (the latter shown in the two middle columns).

Notes	Pin					Pin	Notes
	NC	1	AN	PWM	16	<b>MCK</b>	Master Clock
	NC	2	RST	INT	15	<b>INT</b>	Interrupt/Modulator Data
SPI Chip Select	<b>CS</b>	3	CS	RX	14	NC	
SPI Clock	<b>SCK</b>	4	SCK	TX	13	NC	
SPI Data OUT	<b>SDO</b>	5	MISO	SCL	12	NC	
SPI Data IN	<b>SDI</b>	6	MOSI	SDA	11	NC	
Power Supply	<b>3.3V</b>	7	3.3V	5V	10	NC	
Ground	<b>GND</b>	8	GND	GND	9	<b>GND</b>	Ground

## Onboard settings and indicators

Label	Name	Default	Description
LD1	PWR	-	Power LED Indicator
VOLT SEL	JP1	Right	Voltage Reference Selector (Left VCC, Right 2.048V)

## Software Support

We provide a library for the ADC 9 Click on our [LibStock](#) page, as well as a demo application (example), developed using MikroElektronika [compilers](#). The demo can run on all the main MikroElektronika [development boards](#).

## Library Description

The library covers necessary functions that enables the usage of the ADC 9 click board. User

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can read and write data of variable length and read and calculate ADC values.

Key functions:

- `uint8_t adc9_write_fast_cmd ( uint8_t dev_adr, uint8_t cmd );` - Function is used to execute fast command.
- `uint8_t adc9_read_def_adc ( uint8_t dev_adr, int32_t *rd_data );` - Function is used to read ADC value when the default data format is applied.
- `float adc9_volt_calc ( int32_t adc_val, uint16_t v_ref, uint8_t gain );` - Function is used to calculate voltage based on ADC values.

## Examples description

The application is composed of three sections :

- System Initialization - Initializes SPI module, LOG structure, sets CS and PWM pins as output and INT pin as input.
- Application Initialization - Initializes SPI driver, resets and starts the device, and makes an initial log.
- Application Task - (code snippet) This is an example that shows the capabilities of the ADC 9 click by calculating voltage level based on ADC from channels 0(positive) and 1(negative), and logs the result.
- `void adc9_meas_init ( );` Function is used to easily apply desired settings.

The full application code, and ready to use projects can be found on our [LibStock](#) page.

Other mikroE Libraries used in the example:

- SPI
- UART
- Conversions

## Additional notes and informations

Depending on the development board you are using, you may need [USB UART click](#), [USB UART 2 click](#) or [RS232 click](#) to connect to your PC, for development systems with no UART to USB interface available on the board. The terminal available in all MikroElektronika [compilers](#), or any other terminal application of your choice, can be used to read the message.

## mikroSDK

This Click board™ is supported with [mikroSDK](#) - MikroElektronika Software Development Kit. To ensure proper operation of mikroSDK compliant Click board™ demo applications, mikroSDK should be downloaded from the [LibStock](#) and installed for the compiler you are using.

For more information about mikroSDK, visit the [official page](#).

## Resources

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