

## SPECIFICATIONS

# PCIe-6363

PCI Express, 32 AI (16-Bit, 2 MS/s), 4 AO (2.86 MS/s), 48 DIO  
Multifunction I/O Device

## Definitions

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*Warranted* specifications describe the performance of a model under stated operating conditions and are covered by the model warranty.

*Characteristics* describe values that are relevant to the use of the model under stated operating conditions but are not covered by the model warranty.

- *Typical* specifications describe the performance met by a majority of models.
- *Nominal* specifications describe an attribute that is based on design, conformance testing, or supplemental testing.

Specifications are *Typical* unless otherwise noted.

## Conditions

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Specifications are valid at 25 °C unless otherwise noted.

## Analog Input

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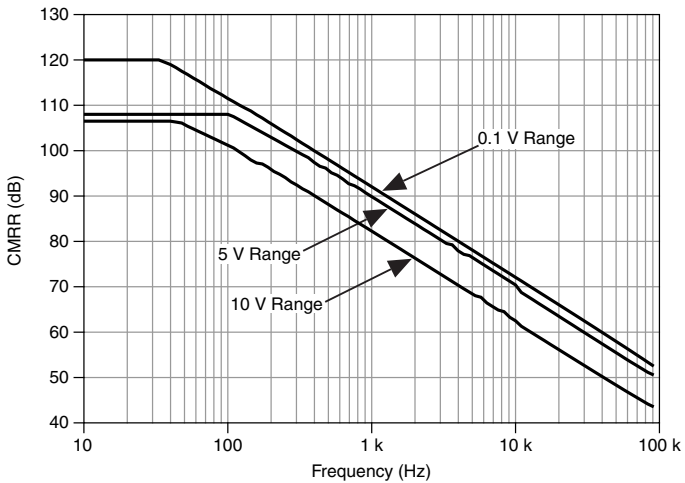
Number of channels	32 single-ended or 16 differential
ADC resolution	16 bits
DNL	No missing codes guaranteed
INL	Refer to <i>AI Absolute Accuracy</i> .

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## Sample rate

Single channel maximum	2.00 MSample/s
Multichannel maximum (aggregate)	1.00 MSample/s
Minimum	No minimum
Timing resolution	10 ns
Timing accuracy	50 ppm of sample rate
Input coupling	DC
Input range	$\pm 0.1$ V, $\pm 0.2$ V, $\pm 0.5$ V, $\pm 1$ V, $\pm 2$ V, $\pm 5$ V, $\pm 10$ V
Maximum working voltage for analog inputs (signal + common mode)	$\pm 11$ V of AI GND
CMRR (DC to 60 Hz)	100 dB

**Figure 1. AI <0..31> CMRR**



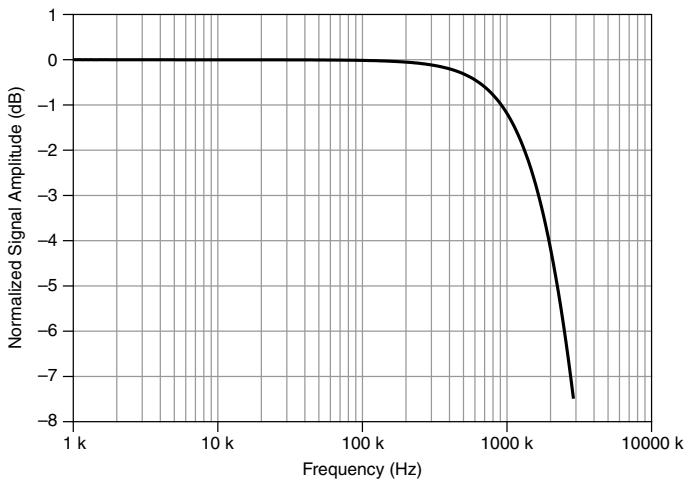
## Input impedance

Device on	
AI+ to AI GND	>10 G $\Omega$ in parallel with 100 pF
AI- to AI GND	>10 G $\Omega$ in parallel with 100 pF
Device off	
AI+ to AI GND	820 $\Omega$
AI- to AI GND	820 $\Omega$
Input bias current	$\pm 100$ pA

Crosstalk (at 100 kHz)

Adjacent channels	-75 dB
Non-adjacent channels	-95 dB
Small signal bandwidth (-3 dB)	1.7 MHz

**Figure 2.** AI <0..31> Small Signal Bandwidth

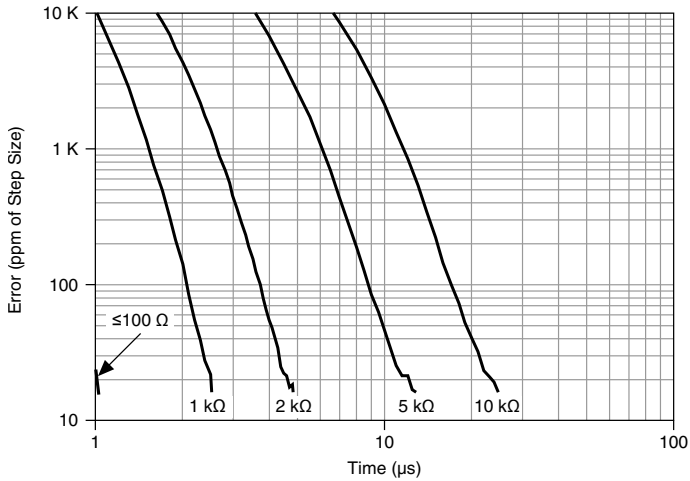


Input FIFO size	2,047 samples
Scan list memory	4,095 entries
Data transfers	DMA (scatter-gather), programmed I/O
Overvoltage protection for all analog input and sense channels	
Device on	±25 V for up to two AI pins
Device off	±15 V for up to two AI pins
Input current during overvoltage condition	±20 mA max/AI pin

**Table 1.** Settling Time for Multichannel Measurements

Range	±60 ppm of Step (±4 LSB for Full-Scale Step)	±15 ppm of Step (±1 LSB for Full-Scale Step)
± 10 V, ±5 V, ±2 V, ±1 V	1 μs	1.5 μs
±0.5 V	1.5 μs	2 μs
±0.2 V, ±0.1 V	2 μs	8 μs

**Figure 3. Settling Error versus Time for Different Source Impedances**



## Analog Triggers

Number of triggers	1
Source	AI <0..31>, APFI <0,1>
Functions	Start Trigger, Reference Trigger, Pause Trigger, Sample Clock, Convert Clock, Sample Clock Timebase
Source level	
AI <0..31>	±Full scale
APFI <0,1>	±10 V
Resolution	16 bits
Modes	Analog edge triggering, analog edge triggering with hysteresis, analog window triggering
Bandwidth (-3 dB)	
AI <0..31>	3.4 MHz
APFI <0,1>	3.9 MHz
Accuracy	±1% of range
APFI <0,1> characteristics	
Input impedance	10 kΩ
Coupling	DC

Protection

Power on  $\pm 30\text{ V}$

Power off  $\pm 15\text{ V}$

## AI Absolute Accuracy (Warranted)

**Table 2.** AI Absolute Accuracy

Nominal Range Positive Full Scale (V)	Nominal Range Negative Full Scale (V)	Residual Gain Error (ppm of Reading)	Residual Offset Error (ppm of Range)	Offset Tempco (ppm of Range/°C)	Random Noise, $\sigma$ ( $\mu\text{Vrms}$ )	Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale ( $\mu\text{V}$ )
10	-10	48	13	21	315	1,660
5	-5	55	13	21	157	870
2	-2	55	13	24	64	350
1	-1	65	17	27	38	190
0.5	-0.5	68	17	34	27	100
0.2	-0.2	95	27	55	21	53
0.1	-0.1	108	45	90	17	33



**Note** *Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale* is determined using the following assumptions:

- $\text{TempChangeFromLastExternalCal} = 10\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- $\text{TempChangeFromLastInternalCal} = 1\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- $\text{NumberOfReadings} = 10,000$
- $\text{CoverageFactor} = 3\sigma$



**Note** Accuracies listed are valid for up to two years from the device external calibration.

Gain tempco  $13\text{ ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$

Reference tempco  $1\text{ ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$

INL error  $60\text{ ppm of range}$

## AI Absolute Accuracy Equation

$\text{AbsoluteAccuracy} = \text{Reading} \cdot (\text{GainError}) + \text{Range} \cdot (\text{OffsetError}) + \text{NoiseUncertainty}$

$\text{GainError} = \text{ResidualGainError} + \text{GainTempco} \cdot (\text{TempChangeFromLastInternalCal}) + \text{ReferenceTempco} \cdot (\text{TempChangeFromLastExternalCal})$

$$\text{OffsetError} = \text{ResidualOffsetError} + \text{OffsetTempco} \cdot (\text{TempChangeFromLastInternalCal}) + \text{INLError}$$

$$\text{NoiseUncertainty} = \frac{\text{Random Noise} \cdot 3}{\sqrt{10,000}} \text{ for a coverage factor of } 3 \sigma \text{ and averaging } 10,000 \text{ points.}$$

## AI Absolute Accuracy Example

For example, on the 10 V range, the absolute accuracy at full scale is as follows:

$$\text{GainError: } 48 \text{ ppm} + 13 \text{ ppm} \cdot 1 + 1 \text{ ppm} \cdot 10 = 71 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\text{OffsetError: } 13 \text{ ppm} + 21 \text{ ppm} \cdot 1 + 60 \text{ ppm} = 94 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\text{NoiseUncertainty: } \frac{315 \mu\text{V} \cdot 3}{\sqrt{10,000}} = 9.4 \mu\text{V}$$

$$\text{AbsoluteAccuracy: } 10 \text{ V} \cdot (\text{GainError}) + 10 \text{ V} \cdot (\text{OffsetError}) + \text{NoiseUncertainty} = 1,660 \mu\text{V}$$

## Analog Output

Number of channels	4
DAC resolution	16 bits
DNL	±1 LSB
Monotonicity	16 bit guaranteed
Maximum update rate (simultaneous)	
1 channel	2.86 MSample/s
2 channels	2.00 MSample/s
3 channels	1.54 MSample/s
4 channels	1.25 MSample/s
Timing accuracy	50 ppm of sample rate
Timing resolution	10 ns
Output range	±10 V, ±5 V, ±external reference on APFI <0,1>
Output coupling	DC
Output impedance	0.2 Ω
Output current drive	±5 mA
Overdrive protection	±25 V
Overdrive current	26 mA
Power-on state	±5 mV
Power-on/off glitch	1.5 V peak for 200 ms

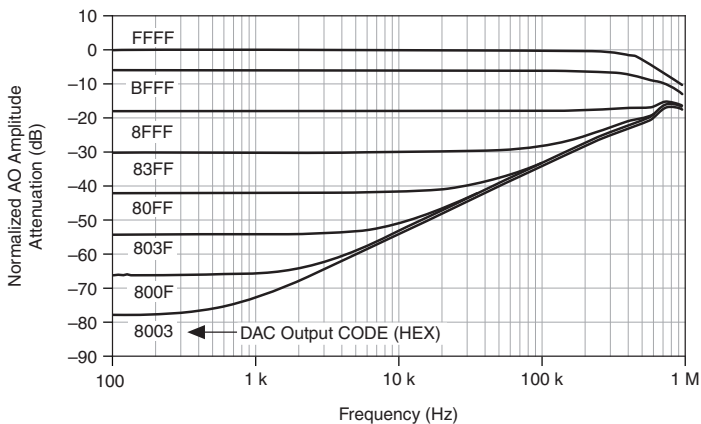
Output FIFO size	8,191 samples shared among channels used
Data transfers	DMA (scatter-gather), programmed I/O
AO waveform modes	Non-periodic waveform, periodic waveform regeneration mode from onboard FIFO, periodic waveform regeneration from host buffer including dynamic update
Settling time, full-scale step 15 ppm (1 LSB)	2 $\mu$ s
Slew rate	20 V/ $\mu$ s
Glitch energy at midscale transition, $\pm 10$ V range	10 nV $\cdot$ s

## External Reference

### APFI <0,1> characteristics

Input impedance	10 k $\Omega$
Coupling	DC
Protection, device on	$\pm 30$ V
Protection, device off	$\pm 15$ V
Range	$\pm 11$ V
Slew rate	20 V/ $\mu$ s

**Figure 4. AO <0..3> External Reference Bandwidth**



# AO Absolute Accuracy (Warranted)

**Table 3.** AO Absolute Accuracy

Nominal Range Positive Full Scale (V)	Nominal Range Negative Full Scale (V)	Residual Gain Error (ppm of Reading)	Gain Tempco (ppm/°C)	Reference Tempco (ppm/°C)	Residual Offset Error (ppm of Range)	Offset Tempco (ppm of Range/°C)	INL Error (ppm of Range)	Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale (µV)
10	-10	63	17	1	33	2	64	1,890
5	-5	70	8	1	33	2	64	935



**Note** *Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale* numbers are valid immediately following self calibration and assumes the device is operating within 10 °C of the last external calibration.



**Note** Accuracies listed are valid for up to two years from the device external calibration.

## AO Absolute Accuracy Equation

$AbsoluteAccuracy = OutputValue \cdot (GainError) + Range \cdot (OffsetError)$

$GainError = ResidualGainError + GainTempco \cdot (TempChangeFromLastInternalCal) + ReferenceTempco \cdot (TempChangeFromLastExternalCal)$

$OffsetError = ResidualOffsetError + OffsetTempco \cdot (TempChangeFromLastInternalCal) + INLError$

## Digital I/O/PFI

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### Static Characteristics

Number of channels	48 total, 32 (P0.<0..31>), 16 (PFI <0..7>/P1, PFI <8..15>/P2)
Ground reference	D GND
Direction control	Each terminal individually programmable as input or output



Pull-down resistor

Typical	50 k $\Omega$
Minimum	20 k $\Omega$
Input voltage protection	$\pm 20$ V on up to two pins



**Caution** Stresses beyond those listed under the *Input voltage protection* specification may cause permanent damage to the device.

## Waveform Characteristics (Port 0 Only)

Terminals used	Port 0 (P0.<0..31>)
Port/sample size	Up to 32 bits
Waveform generation (DO) FIFO	2,047 samples
Waveform acquisition (DI) FIFO	255 samples
DI Sample Clock frequency	0 MHz to 10 MHz, system and bus activity dependent
DO Sample Clock frequency	
Regenerate from FIFO	0 MHz to 10 MHz
Streaming from memory	0 MHz to 10 MHz, system and bus activity dependent
Data transfers	DMA (scatter-gather), programmed I/O
Digital line filter settings	160 ns, 10.24 $\mu$ s, 5.12 ms, disable

## PFI/Port1/Port 2 Functionality

Functionality	Static digital input, static digital output, timing input, timing output
Timing output sources	Many AI, AO, counter, DI, DO timing signals
Debounce filter settings	90 ns, 5.12 $\mu$ s, 2.56 ms, custom interval, disable; programmable high and low transitions; selectable per input

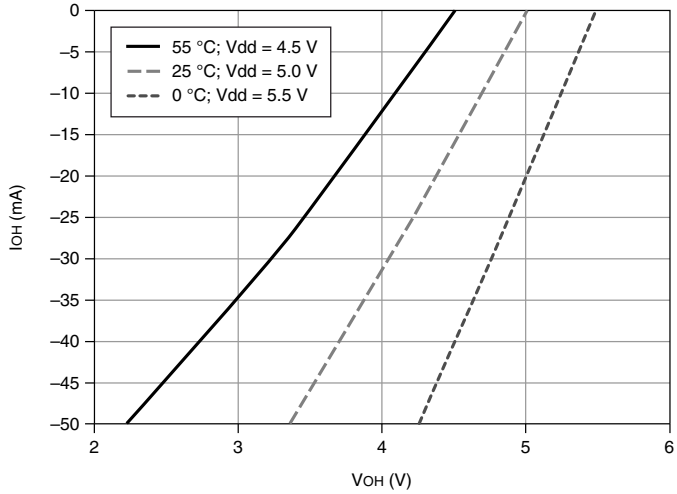
## Recommended Operating Conditions

Input high voltage ( $V_{IH}$ )	
Minimum	2.2 V
Maximum	5.25 V
Input low voltage ( $V_{IL}$ )	
Minimum	0 V
Maximum	0.8 V
Output high current ( $I_{OH}$ )	
P0.<0..31>	-24 mA maximum
PFI <0..15>/P1/P2	-16 mA maximum
Output low current ( $I_{OL}$ )	
P0.<0..31>	24 mA maximum
PFI <0..15>/P1/P2	16 mA maximum

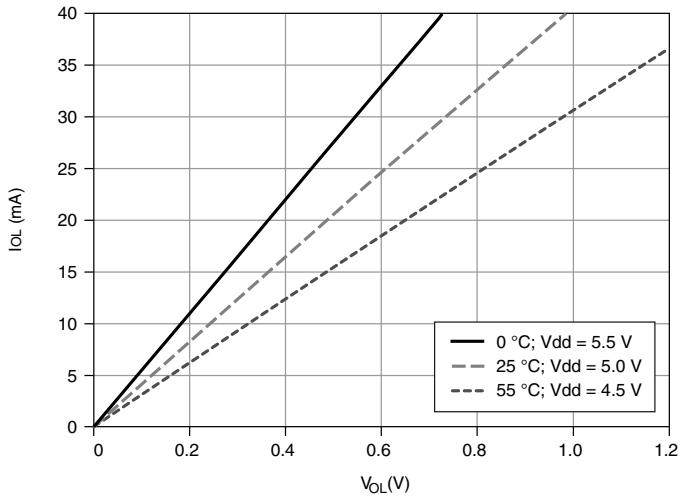
## Digital I/O Characteristics

Positive-going threshold ( $V_{T+}$ )	2.2 V maximum
Negative-going threshold ( $V_{T-}$ )	0.8 V minimum
Delta VT hysteresis ( $V_{T+} - V_{T-}$ )	0.2 V minimum
$I_{IL}$ input low current ( $V_{IN} = 0$ V)	-10 $\mu$ A maximum
$I_{IH}$ input high current ( $V_{IN} = 5$ V)	250 $\mu$ A maximum

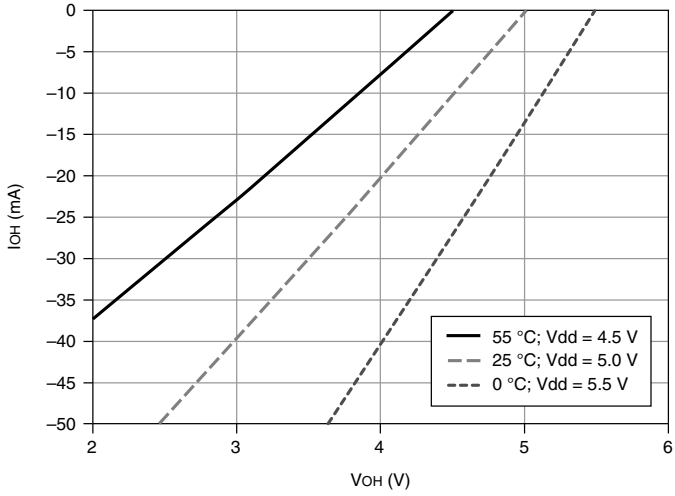
**Figure 5. P0.<0..31>:  $I_{OH}$  versus  $V_{OH}$**



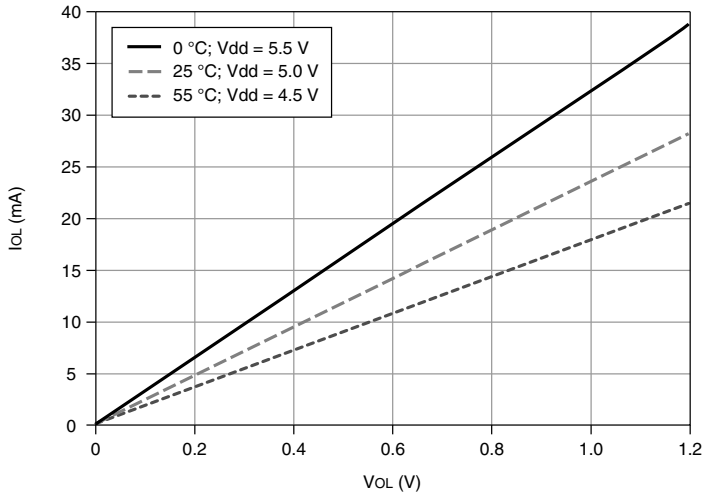
**Figure 6. P0.<0..31>:  $I_{OL}$  versus  $V_{OL}$**



**Figure 7. PFI <0..15>/P1/P2:  $I_{OH}$  versus  $V_{OH}$**



**Figure 8. PFI <0..15>/P1/P2:  $I_{OL}$  versus  $V_{OL}$**



## General-Purpose Counters

Number of counter/timers	4
Resolution	32 bits

Counter measurements	Edge counting, pulse, pulse width, semi-period, period, two-edge separation
Position measurements	X1, X2, X4 quadrature encoding with Channel Z reloading; two-pulse encoding
Output applications	Pulse, pulse train with dynamic updates, frequency division, equivalent time sampling
Internal base clocks	100 MHz, 20 MHz, 100 kHz
External base clock frequency	0 MHz to 25 MHz
Base clock accuracy	50 ppm
Inputs	Gate, Source, HW_Arm, Aux, A, B, Z, Up_Down, Sample Clock
Routing options for inputs	Any PFI, RTSI, analog trigger, many internal signals
FIFO	127 samples per counter
Data transfers	Dedicated scatter-gather DMA controller for each counter/timer, programmed I/O

## Frequency Generator

Number of channels	1
Base clocks	20 MHz, 10 MHz, 100 kHz
Divisors	1 to 16
Base clock accuracy	50 ppm

## Phase-Locked Loop (PLL)

Number of PLLs	1
Reference clock locking frequency	
RTSI <0..7>	10 MHz, 20 MHz
PFI <0..15>	10 MHz, 20 MHz
Output of PLL	100 MHz Timebase; other signals derived from 100 MHz Timebase including 20 MHz and 100 kHz Timebases

# External Digital Triggers

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Source	Any PFI, RTSI
Polarity	Software-selectable for most signals
Analog input function	Start Trigger, Reference Trigger, Pause Trigger, Sample Clock, Convert Clock, Sample Clock Timebase
Analog output function	Start Trigger, Pause Trigger, Sample Clock, Sample Clock Timebase
Counter/timer functions	Gate, Source, HW_Arm, Aux, A, B, Z, Up_Down, Sample Clock
Digital waveform generation (DO) function	Start Trigger, Pause Trigger, Sample Clock, Sample Clock Timebase
Digital waveform acquisition (DI) function	Start Trigger, Reference Trigger, Pause Trigger, Sample Clock, Sample Clock Timebase

## Device-to-Device Trigger Bus

Input source	RTSI <0..7>
Output destination	RTSI <0..7>
Output selections	10 MHz Clock; frequency generator output; many internal signals
Debounce filter settings	90 ns, 5.12 $\mu$ s, 2.56 ms, custom interval, disable; programmable high and low transitions; selectable per input

## Bus Interface

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Form factor	x1 PCI Express, specification v1.1 compliant
Slot compatibility	x1, x4, x8, and x16 PCI Express slots <sup>1</sup>
DMA channels	8, can be used for analog input, analog output, digital input, digital output, counter/timer 0, counter/timer 1, counter/timer 2, counter/timer 3

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<sup>1</sup> Some motherboards reserve the x16 slot for graphics use. For PCI Express guidelines, visit [ni.com/info](http://ni.com/info) and enter the Info Code `pciexpress`.

# Power Requirements

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**Caution** The protection provided by the device can be impaired if the device is used in a manner not described in the *X Series User Manual*.

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Without disk drive power connector installed

+3.3 V	4.6 W
+12 V	5.4 W

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With disk drive power connector installed

+3.3 V	1.6 W
+12 V	5.4 W
+5 V	15 W

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# Current Limits

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**Caution** Exceeding the current limits may cause unpredictable device behavior.

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Without disk drive power connector installed

P0/PFI/P1/P2 and +5 V terminals combined	0.59 A maximum
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With disk drive power connector installed

+5 V terminal (connector 0)	1 A maximum <sup>2</sup>
+5 V terminal (connector 1)	1 A maximum <sup>2</sup>
P0/PFI/P1/P2 combined	1 A maximum

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# Physical Characteristics

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Printed circuit board dimensions	9.9 × 16.8 cm (3.9 × 6.6 in.) (half-length)
Weight	169 g (5.9 oz)

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<sup>2</sup> Has self-resetting fuse that opens when current exceeds this specification.

## I/O connectors

Device connector	68-Pos Right Angle Dual Stack PCB-Mount VHDCI (Receptacle)
Cable connector	68-Pos Offset IDC Cable Connector (Plug) (SHC68-*)
Disk drive power connector	Standard ATX peripheral connector (not serial ATA)



**Note** For more information about the connectors used for DAQ devices, refer to the document, *NI DAQ Device Custom Cables, Replacement Connectors, and Screws*, by going to [ni.com/info](http://ni.com/info) and entering the Info Code `rdspmb`.

## Calibration

Recommended warm-up time	15 minutes
Calibration interval	2 years

## Maximum Working Voltage

*Maximum working voltage* refers to the signal voltage plus the common-mode voltage.

Channel to earth	11 V, Measurement Category I
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**Note** Measurement Categories CAT I and CAT O are equivalent. These test and measurement circuits are for other circuits not intended for direct connection to the *MAINS* building installations of Measurement Categories CAT II, CAT III, or CAT IV.



# Environmental

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## Temperature

Operating	0 °C to 50 °C
Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C

## Humidity

Operating	10% to 90% RH, noncondensing
Storage	5% to 95% RH, noncondensing

Pollution Degree	2
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Maximum altitude	2,000 m
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Indoor use only.

## Environmental Standards

This product meets the requirements of the following environmental standards for electrical equipment.

- IEC 60068-2-1 Cold
- IEC 60068-2-2 Dry heat
- IEC 60068-2-56 Damp heat (steady state)

## Safety Compliance Standards

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This product is designed to meet the requirements of the following electrical equipment safety standards for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
- UL 61010-1, CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1



**Note** For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or the [Product Certifications and Declarations](#) section.

## Electromagnetic Compatibility Standards

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This product meets the requirements of the following EMC standards for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- EN 61326-1 (IEC 61326-1): Class A emissions; Basic immunity
- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions

- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions



**Note** Group 1 equipment (per CISPR 11) is any industrial, scientific, or medical equipment that does not intentionally generate radio frequency energy for the treatment of material or inspection/analysis purposes.



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**Notice** For EMC declarations and certifications, and additional information, refer to the [Product Certifications and Declarations](#) section.

## CE Compliance

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This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives, as follows:

- 2014/35/EU; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2014/30/EU; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)
- 2011/65/EU; Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

## Product Certifications and Declarations

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