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# PXI-2543

# Specifications

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This document lists specifications for the PXI-2543. All specifications are subject to change without notice.

## About These Specifications


**Specifications** characterize the warranted performance of the instrument under the stated operating conditions. Data in this document are **Specifications** unless otherwise noted.

**Typical Specifications** are specifications met by the majority of the instrument under the stated operating conditions and are tested at 23 °C ambient temperature. Typical specifications are not warranted.

All voltages are specified in DC, AC<sub>pk</sub>, or a combination unless otherwise specified.



**Caution** The protection provided by the PXI-2543 can be impaired if it is used in a manner not described in this document.



**Note** Device relays might change state momentarily during electrostatic discharge.

## Topology

Topology	Dual 4 × 1 multiplexers
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Input

Minimum input frequency	10 MHz
Characteristic impedance ( $Z_0$ )	50 $\Omega$ , nominal
Coupling	AC
Maximum safe DC input voltage	$\pm 8$ V

Maximum Safe Continuous RF Power<sup>[1]</sup>

Chassis power ON	+30 dBm
Chassis power OFF	+20 dBm

RF Performance

Insertion loss	
$\leq 2.4$ GHz	<4.1dB <3.4 dB, typical
$\leq 6$ GHz	<5.8 dB <5.1 dB, typical

≤6.6 GHz	<7.0 dB <6.1 dB, typical
Insertion loss thermal coefficient	$\alpha = 2050 \text{ ppm/}^\circ\text{C}$

Use the following equation to calculate the insertion loss at a given temperature:

$$IL_T = IL_{T_0} \left( 1 + \alpha (T - T_0) \right) \quad IL_T = IL_{T_0} \left( 1 + \alpha (T - T_0) \right)$$

where

- IL is insertion loss in dB
- T is the temperature at which the property is being measured in  $^\circ\text{C}$
- $T_0$  is the reference temperature in  $^\circ\text{C}$
- $\alpha$  represents the insertion loss temperature coefficient in ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$

Voltage standing wave ratio (VSWR)	
≤2.4 GHz	<1.7 <1.5, typical
≤6 GHz	<1.8 <1.5, typical
≤6.6 GHz	<2.4 <1.6, typical
CH-COM isolation	

≤2.4 GHz	>70 dB >84 dB, typical
≤6 GHz	>61 dB >74 dB, typical
≤6.6 GHz	>59 dB <72 dB, typical
<b>CH-CH isolation</b>	
≤2.4 GHz	>69 dB >90 dB, typical
≤6 GHz	>58 dB >74 dB, typical
≤6.6 GHz	>53 dB <71 dB, typical
Bank-to-bank crosstalk	<-90 dB, typical
Channel-to-channel skew	<10 ps, typical
Propagation delay	1,720 psi, typical

Input 1 dB Compression	>27.6 dBm, minimum >32.0 dBm, typical
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Figure 1. Insertion Loss, Typical

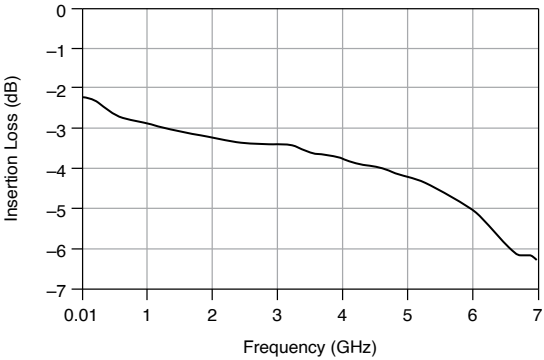


Figure 2. VSWR, Typical

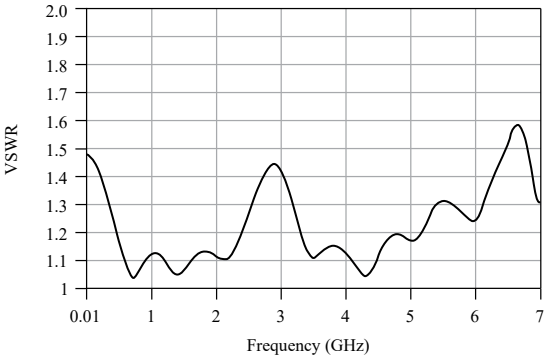
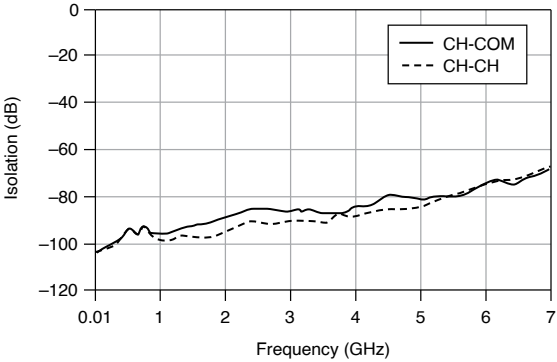


Figure 3. Isolation, Typical



Linearity

Second-order harmonic distortion (Input IP2 (IIP2)) <sup>[2]</sup>
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IP2 (input)	>+89 dBm, typical
<b>Third-order intermodulation distortion (Input IP3 (IIP3))</b> <sup>[3]</sup>	
IP3 (input)	>+54 dBm, typical

## Dynamic

Maximum switch operate time <sup>[4][5]</sup>	76 $\mu$ s
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## Trigger

<b>Input trigger</b>	
Sources	PXI trigger lines <0...7>
Minimum pulse width <sup>[6]</sup>	150 ns
<b>Output trigger</b>	
Destinations	PXI trigger lines <0...7>
Pulse width	Software-selectable: (1 $\mu$ s to 62 $\mu$ s)

## Physical

Switch type	FET
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Front panel connectors	
I/O	10 SMA jacks, female
Triggers	2 SMB jacks, female
Power requirement	
PXI	0.6 W at 5 V 0.6 W at 3.3 V
PXI Express	0.4 W at 12 V 1 W at 3.3 V
Dimensions (L × W × H)	3U, one slot, PXI/cPCI module, PXI Express compatible 21.6 cm × 2.0 cm × 13.0 cm (8.5 in. × 0.8 in. × 5.1 in.)
Weight	774 g (27.3 oz)

## Environment

Operating temperature	0 °C to 55 °C
Storage temperature	-20 °C to 70 °C
Relative humidity	5% to 85%, noncondensing

Pollution Degree	2
Maximum altitude	2,000 m

Indoor use only.

## Shock and Vibration

Operational Shock	30 g peak, half-sine, 11 ms pulse (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-27. Test profile developed in accordance with MIL-PRF-28800F.)
<b>Random Vibration</b>	
Operating	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.3 grms
Nonoperating	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.4 grms (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-64. Nonoperating test profile exceeds the requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3.)

## Compliance and Certifications

### Safety Compliance Standards

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

## Electromagnetic Compatibility

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
- EN 55022 (CISPR 22): Class A emissions
- EN 55024 (CISPR 24): Immunity
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 22: Class A emissions
- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions



**Note** In the United States (per FCC 47 CFR), Class A equipment is intended for use in commercial, light-industrial, and heavy-industrial locations. In Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand (per CISPR 11), Class A equipment is intended for use only in heavy-industrial locations.



**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.



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

## Product Certifications and Declarations

Refer to the product Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain product certifications and the DoC for NI products, visit [ni.com/product-certifications](https://ni.com/product-certifications), search by model number, and click the appropriate link.


## Environmental Management

NI is committed to designing and manufacturing products in an environmentally responsible manner. NI recognizes that eliminating certain hazardous substances from


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For additional environmental information, refer to the ***Engineering a Healthy Planet*** web page at [ni.com/environment](https://ni.com/environment). This page contains the environmental regulations and directives with which NI complies, as well as other environmental information not included in this document.

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