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# PXI-2720

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This document lists specifications for the PXI-2720 (PXI-2720) 8-bit resistor module. All specifications are subject to change without notice. Visit [ni.com/manuals](https://ni.com/manuals) for the most current specifications.

## About These Specifications

**Specifications** characterize the warranted performance of the instrument under the stated operating conditions.

**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. The following specifications are typical at 23 °C unless otherwise specified.

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

Topology	Independent
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Refer to the **NI Switches Help** at [ni.com/manuals](https://ni.com/manuals) for detailed topology information.



**Caution** The protection provided by the PXI-2720 can be impaired if it is used in a manner not described in this document.

## Input Characteristics

Number of channels	10
Maximum voltage	

Channel-to-channel	60 VDC, 30 VAC <sub>rms</sub> , CAT I <sup>[1]</sup>
Channel-to-ground	60 VDC, 30 VAC <sub>rms</sub> , CAT I <sup>[1]</sup>
Maximum current	0.3 A (per channel)
Maximum power	0.25 W (per channel)
Resistor accuracy	0.5%
TCR	100 ppm
Resolution	1 $\Omega$ steps
Range	1 $\Omega$ to 255 $\Omega$ (per channel)

Channel accuracy is a function of the overall resistor accuracy, plus relay and trace path resistance, plus any effects of temperature.

Typical minimum resistance	1 $\Omega$
<b>Typical DC offset resistance (per channel)</b>	
Initial	<1 $\Omega$
End-of-life	$\geq 3$ $\Omega$

Channel resistance is a combination of relay contact resistance, trace resistance, and resistor value. Contact resistance typically remains low for the life of a relay. At the end of relay life, the offset resistance may rapidly rise above 3  $\Omega$ .

The following figures show the expected resistance error and the expected resistance.

## Dynamic Characteristics

Simultaneous drive limit	89 relays
Relay operate/release time	250 $\mu$ s



**Note** Certain applications may require additional time for proper settling. Refer to the *NI Switches Help* at [ni.com/manuals](http://ni.com/manuals) for information about including additional settling time.

Typical relay life	
Low power load (<50 mW)	$1 \times 10^8$ cycles
Full power load (<250 mW)	$1 \times 10^6$ cycles



**Note** Reed relays are highly susceptible to damage caused by switching capacitive and inductive loads. Capacitive loads can cause high inrush currents, whereas inductive loads can cause high flyback voltages. The addition of appropriate resistive protection can greatly improve contact lifetime. For more information about adding protection circuitry to a capacitive load, visit [ni.com/info](http://ni.com/info) and enter the Info Code `relaylifetime`. For information about inductive loads, enter the Info Code `relayflyback`.



**Note** The relays used in the PXI-2720 are field replaceable. Refer to the **NI Switches Help** at [ni.com/manuals](http://ni.com/manuals) for information about replacing a failed relay.

## Trigger Characteristics

Input trigger	
Sources	PXI trigger lines <0...7>
Minimum pulse width	150 ns



**Note** The PXI-2720 can recognize trigger pulse widths that are less than 150 ns by disabling digital filtering. For information about disabling digital filtering, refer to the **NI Switches Help** at [ni.com/manuals](http://ni.com/manuals).

## Physical Characteristics

Relay type	Reed
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**Note** NI advises against installing reed relay modules directly adjacent to an embedded controller with a magnetic hard drive because of the sensitivity of reed relays and the possibility of interference.

Front panel connector	37-pin D-SUB connector
DMM port	2 × 2 Micro-Fit connector

Power requirement	1.2 W at 3.3 V 11 W maximum at 5 V
Dimensions (L × W × H)	3U, one slot, PXI/cPCI module, 21.6 × 2.0 × 13.0 cm (8.5 × 0.8 × 5.1 in.)
Weight	266 g (9.3 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.)
Random Vibration	

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

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 61010-1



**Note** For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or the [Online Product Certification](#) 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
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, 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 and certifications, refer to the [Online Product Certification](#) section.

## CE Compliance

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)

## Online Product Certification

Refer to the product Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain product certifications and the DoC for this product, visit [ni.com/certification](https://ni.com/certification), search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

## Environmental Management

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

For additional environmental information, refer to the ***Minimize Our Environmental Impact*** 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.

## Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)



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