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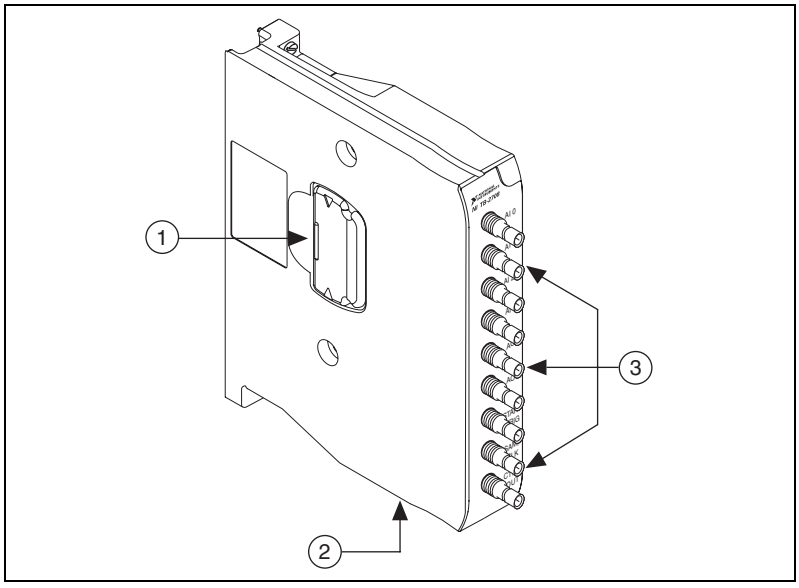
INSTALLATION GUIDE
NI TB-2708
PXI Terminal Block for S Series Devices

This installation guide describes how to install and connect signals to the NI TB-2708 terminal block for use with PXI-6115/6120 S Series devices.

Caution The connectors of the TB-2708 are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). The user should ground themselves and/or design watchdog timing into their application prior to connecting or disconnecting signals.

Introduction

The TB-2708 is a terminal block assembly consisting of nine SMB connectors and a 14-pin I/O connector. The terminal block assembly connects directly to the front panel of National Instruments PXI-6115 and PXI-6120 devices, eliminating the need for an external cable.



1 Access Door to Configuration Switches
2 14-Pin I/O Connector (Digital Signals)
3 SMB Connectors (Analog Signals)

Figure 1. TB-2708 Device View

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The nine SMB connectors on the TB-2708 allow you to easily connect analog input and analog output signals to your National Instruments device. The 14-pin I/O connector located on the bottom of the TB-2708 allows access to digital signals.

Caution The TB-2708 is not designed for input voltages greater than 42 V_{pk}/60 VDC, even if you install a voltage divider that reduces the voltage to within the input range of the DAQ device. Input voltages greater than 42 V_{pk}/60 VDC can damage the TB-2708, any device connected to it, and the host computer. Overvoltage also can cause an electric shock hazard for the operator. National Instruments is *not* liable for damage or injury resulting from such misuse.

What You Need to Get Started

You need the following to set up and use your terminal block:

- ❑ NI TB-2708 Terminal Block Assembly
- ❑ *NI TB-2708 Installation Guide*
- ❑ One of the following:
  - NI PXI-6115
  - NI PXI-6120
- ❑ *S Series User Manual*
- ❑ Number 1 Phillips screwdriver

Safety Information

Cautions Do *not* operate the device in an explosive atmosphere or where there may be flammable gases or fumes.

Do *not* operate damaged equipment. The safety protection features built into this device can become impaired if the device becomes damaged in any way. If the device is damaged, turn the device off and do *not* use it until service-trained personnel can check its safety. If necessary, return the device to National Instruments for service and repair to ensure that its safety is not compromised.

Do *not* operate this equipment in a manner that contradicts the information specified in this document. Misuse of this equipment could result in a shock hazard.

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Do *not* substitute parts or modify equipment. Because of the danger of introducing additional hazards, do *not* install unauthorized parts or modify the device. Return the device to National Instruments for service and repair to ensure that its safety features are not compromised.

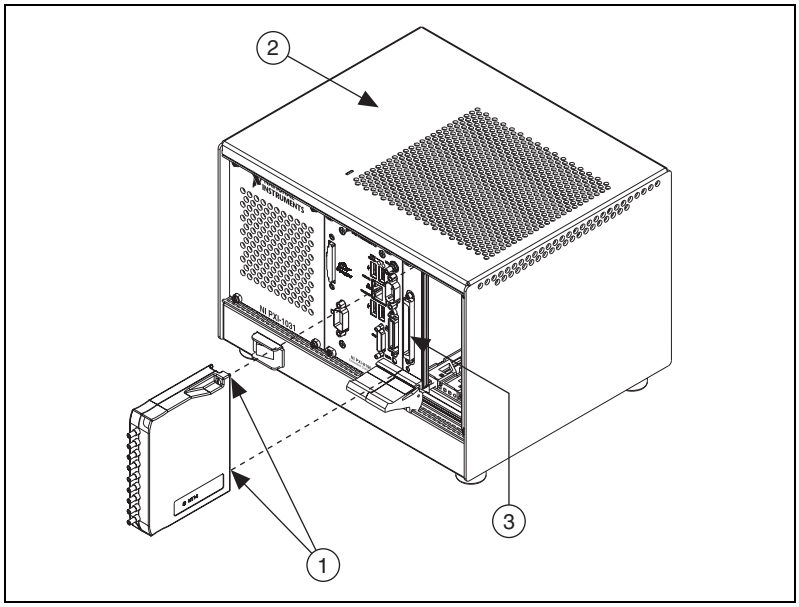
You *must* insulate all of your signal connections to the highest voltage with which the TB-2708 can come in contact.

Connections, including power signals to ground and vice versa, that exceed any of the maximum signal ratings on the terminal block can create a shock or fire hazard, or can damage any or all of the boards connected to the host computer and the terminal block. National Instruments is *not* liable for any damages or injuries resulting from incorrect signal connections.

Clean the module and accessories by brushing off light dust with a soft non-metallic brush. Remove other contaminants with a stiff non-metallic brush. The unit *must* be completely dry and free from contaminants before returning it to service.

Installation

The TB-2708 connects directly to the front panel of the PXI DAQ device, as shown in Figure 2.



1 Terminal Block Mounting Screws
2 PXI Chassis
3 68-Pin I/O Connector on PXI Device

Figure 2. Connecting the TB-2708 to an S Series Device

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To connect the terminal block to the PXI module I/O connector, refer to Figure 2 as you complete the following steps:

1. Install the PXI module into the chassis and tighten the two module screws. You must install the PXI device before connecting the TB-2708. Refer to the *DAQ Getting Started Guide* for instructions on installing your PXI device.
2. Guide the terminal block onto the PXI module connector.

Caution Do *not* force the terminal block when inserting it into or removing it from the PXI module I/O connector.

3. Tighten the two terminal block mounting screws.

Signal Descriptions

Figure 3 shows the front panel of the TB-2708, and Figure 4 shows the TB-2708 block diagram. Refer to Table 1 for a brief description of each signal available on the TB-2708.

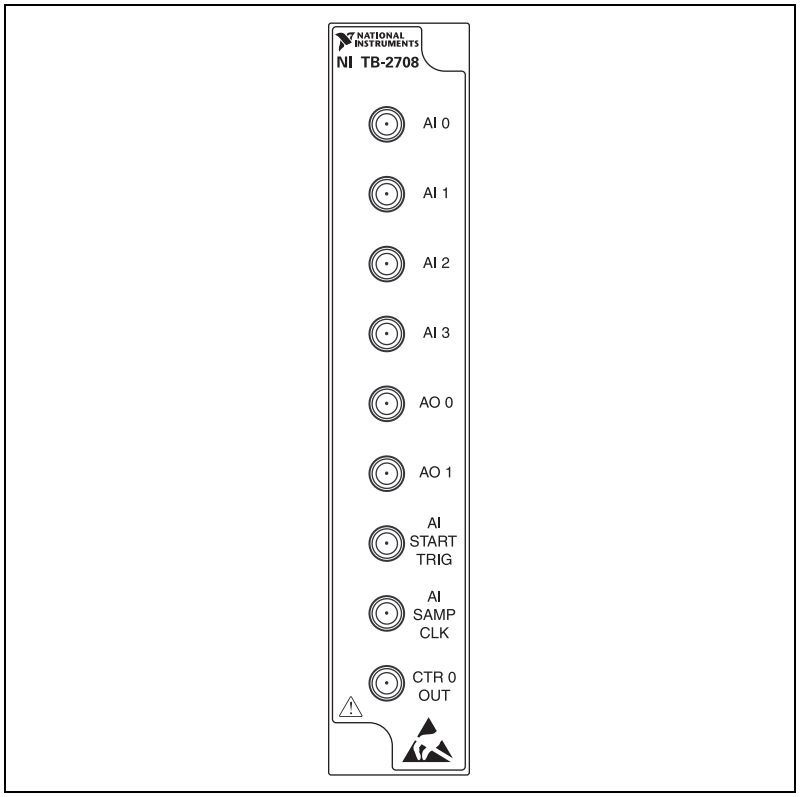


Figure 3. NI TB-2708 Front Panel

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Table 1. TB-2708 Signal Descriptions

Signal Name	Reference	Direction	Description
AI <0..3>	AI GND	Input	Analog Input channels 0 through 3.
AO <0..1>	AO GND	Output	Analog Output channels 0 and 1.
PFI 0/AI Start Trig	D GND	Input	As an input, this pin is a programmable function input (PFI).
		Output	As an output, this pin is the AI Start Trigger signal.
PFI 7/AI SAMP CLK	D GND	Input	As an input, this pin is a PFI.
		Output	As an output, this pin is the AI Sample Clock signal.
CTR 0 OUT	D GND	Output	Counter 0 Output.

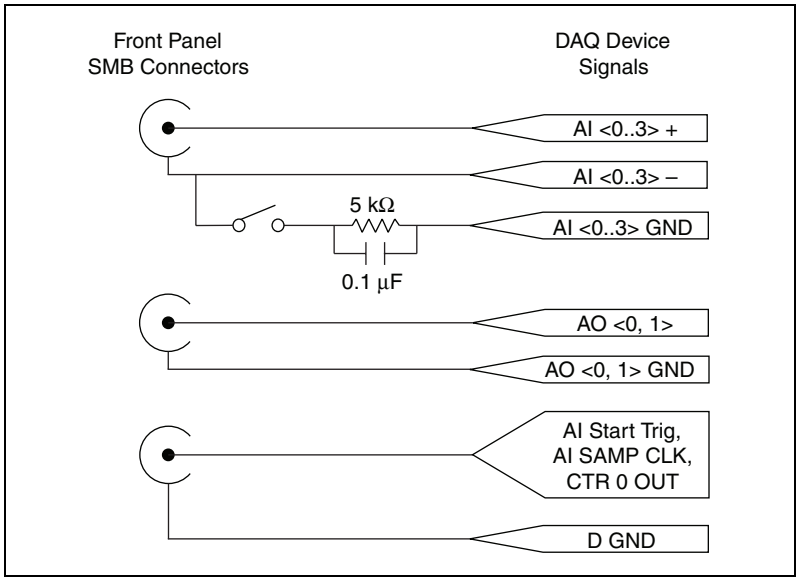


Figure 4. NI TB-2708 Block Diagram

For more detailed descriptions of these signals, refer to the *S Series User Manual*.

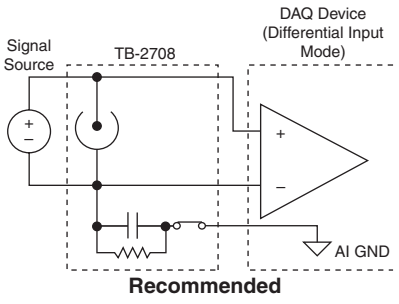
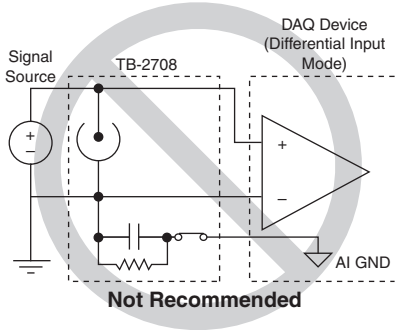
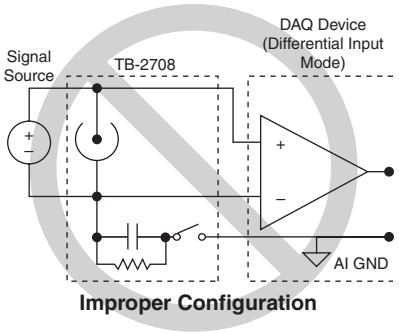
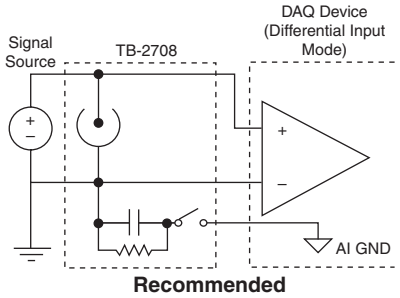
Additional signal configuration information is available in Measurement & Automation Explorer (MAX). To access this information in MAX, select your device under **Devices and Interfaces**, and click the **Device Routes** tab.

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Measuring Floating Signals

You can use the TB-2708 to measure floating and ground-referenced analog input signals. To measure floating signal sources, move the switch located under the rubber-sealed door on the enclosure cover for the AI channel you are using to the ON (floating source) switch position. In the floating source switch position, the amplifier negative terminal connects to ground through a 5 kΩ resistor in parallel with a 0.1 µF capacitor. Table 2 shows the TB-2708 switch configuration options.

Table 2. Configuration Summary

TB-2708 Switch Configuration	Signal Source Types for S Series Devices	
	Floating Source	**Ground-Referenced Source**
Floating Source		
Ground-Referenced Source		

Measuring Ground-Referenced Signals

It is possible to set the switch on the TB-2708 to either the floating or ground-referenced source position to measure ground-referenced signals. However, for best results, use the OFF (ground-referenced source) switch position to avoid ground loops. Refer to the *S Series User Manual* for more information on measuring floating and ground-referenced signals.

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Cabling Options

This section describes the cabling options for accessing signals on the TB-2708.

A 14-pin connector on the bottom of the TB-2708 provides access to digital I/O signals. Use the MFIT-Pigtail Cable Assembly (part number 194123-01) to access digital signals on the TB-2708. The MFIT-Pigtail Cable Assembly features a 14-pin I/O connector on one end and pigtail conductors on the other end. The pigtail conductors on the cable assembly can be used to terminate digital signals to the connector(s) your application requires. Figure 5 and Table 3 list the pin assignments and wiring information necessary for connecting the TB-2708 to DIO signals.

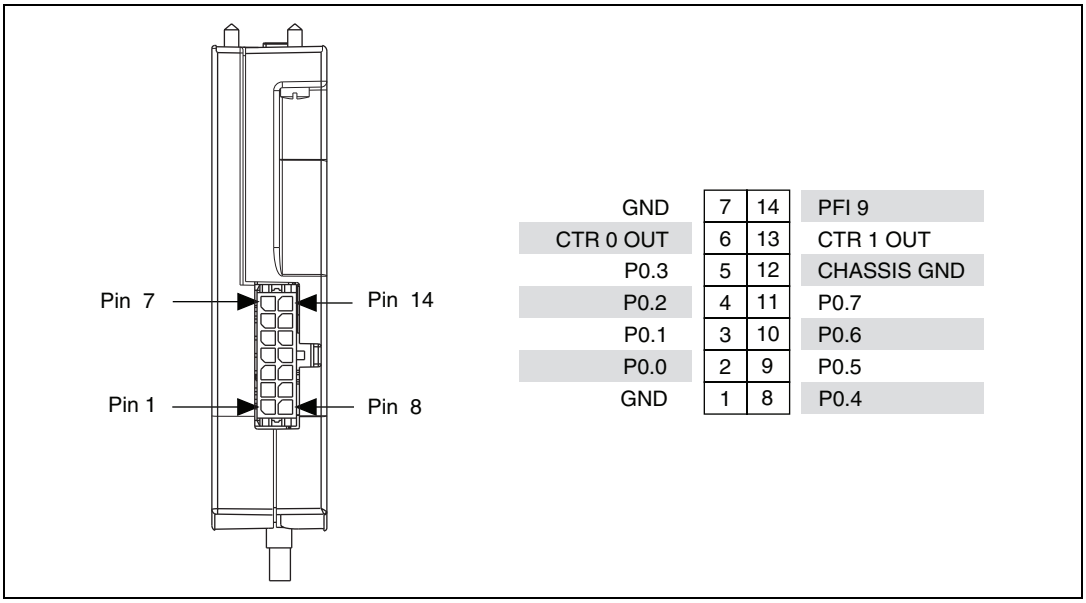


Figure 5. 14-Pin Digital I/O Connector

Table 3. TB-2708 Wiring Information for 14-Pos MFIT-Pigtail Cable Assembly (Part Number 194123-01)

Pin Number	Wire Color	Signal Name
1	Black	GND
2	White	P0.0
3	Red	P0.1
4	Green	P0.2

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Table 3. TB-2708 Wiring Information for 14-Pos MFIT-Pigtail Cable Assembly (Part Number 194123-01) (Continued)

Pin Number	Wire Color	Signal Name
5	Orange	P0.3
6	Blue	CTR 0 OUT
7	White/Black	GND
8	Red/Black	P0.4
9	Green/Black	P0.5
10	Orange/Black	P0.6
11	Blue/Black	P0.7
12	Drain Wire	CHASSIS GND
13	Red/White	CTR 1 OUT
14	Green/White	PFI 9
NC	Blue/White	—

Table 4 lists the National Instruments cables available for connecting the TB-2708 to both analog and digital user signals.

Table 4. TB-2708 Cabling Options

Cable	Length	Part Number
SMB-100, SMB Female to BNC Female Coaxial, 50 Ω	0.6 m	763389-01
SMB110, SMB to BNC Male Coaxial, 50 Ω	1 m	763405-01
14-Pos MFIT-Pigtail Cable Assembly	1 m	194123-01

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Specifications

This section lists the specifications of the TB-2708. These specifications are typical at 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

Input/Output

Refer to the documentation for your PXI-6115/6120 S Series device to determine the input/output specifications for your application.

Caution Do *not* apply an input voltage greater than 42 V_{pk}/60 VDC to the TB-2708. Input voltages greater than 42 V_{pk}/60 VDC can damage the TB-2708 and any device connected to it, including the host computer. Overvoltage can also cause an electric shock hazard for the operator. National Instruments is not liable for damage or injury resulting from such misuse.

Physical

Dimensions

- Height ..... 10.7 × 8.6 × 2.0 cm (4.2 × 3.4 × 0.8 in.)
- Weight ..... 144.6 g (5.1 oz)

I/O connectors

- 68-position SCSI-II type ..... 1, female
- SMB jacks 9
- 14-pin auxiliary connector ..... 1, Molex 14-pin microfit connector

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 to 500 Hz, 0.3 g_{rms}
- Nonoperating ..... 5 to 500 Hz, 2.4 g_{rms} (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-64. Nonoperating test profile exceeds the requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3.)

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Environment

The NI TB-2708 is intended for indoor use only.

Operating temperature .....0 to 55 °C

Storage temperature .....–20 to 70 °C

Relative humidity .....10 to 90% noncondensing

Pollution Degree 2

Safety

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

- IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
- UL 61010-1, CSA 61010-1

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