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PXI BRIC™ High Density FIBO Matrix 40-592A

- Integrated PXI Matrix Module With Built In High Performance Screened 8-Channel Analog Bus
- 2 or 3-Pin Breakout Configurations For Fault Simulation and Specialist Test Applications
- Very high Density With a Dual 248x4 Matrix in an 8-slot Module (Including 2-Pin Breakout)
- Load Just The Number of Daughter Switch Cards You Need For Your Application
- Uses High Reliability Ruthenium Reed Relays for Maximum Performance
- Switches up to 150V, 1A, 20W
- VISA, IVI & Kernel Drivers Supplied for Windows
- Supported by PXI or LXI Chassis
- Supported by *eBIRST* ™
- 3 Year Warranty



The 40-592A FIBO (Fault Insertion Break-Out) Matrix Module is a large-scale high density switching matrix based on the Pickering BRIC™ format.

Fault insertion BRICs are designed for applications requiring the simulation of a variety of faults in complex, high pin count, applications involving sensors and control units. Typical faults that can be simulated are open-circuits, short-circuits to ground or battery, or short-circuits between input/output lines. Applications are in automotive and aerospace industries which involve safety or mission critical systems that have to behave predictably when cabling or sensor faults occur.

The FIBO Matrix Module is available as either a BRIC4 containing up to 4 daughter cards or a BRIC8 containing up to 8 daughter cards. This allows the X-bus of the matrix to be expanded in multiples of 31 for the 2-pin breakout version or multiples of 20 for the 3-pin breakout version.

The programmable matrix designed to aid the simulation of faults. It allows measurement controllers and management systems to be automated, ensuring that the test can be performed quickly and reliably.

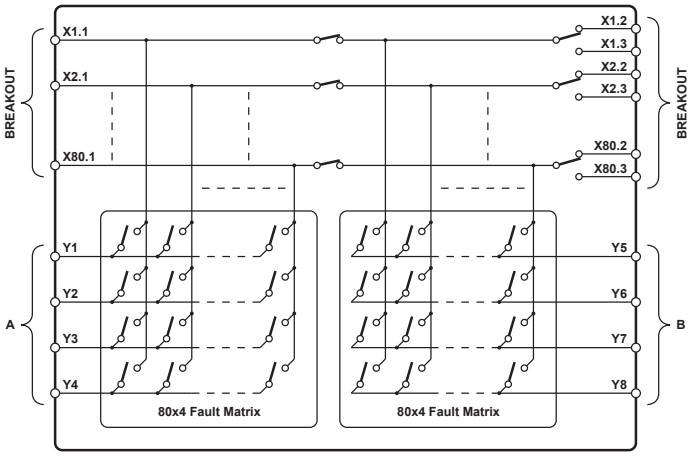
The fault insertion BRIC uses ruthenium reed relays to ensure a long and trouble free service life.

The backplane interface of the fault insertion BRIC uses a high speed buffered interface that ensure low latency on the the bus, ideal for operation with real time operating systems.

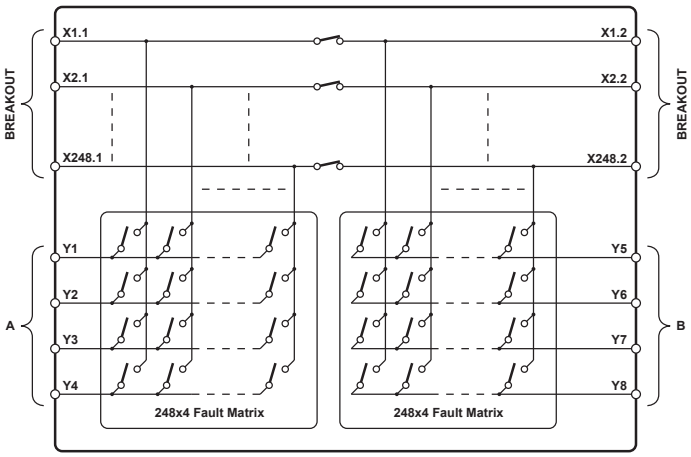
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eBIRST switching system test tools simplify switching system fault-finding by quickly testing the system and graphically identifying the faulty relay.

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Schematic of the 40-592A-104 Dual 80x4 FIBO High Density Matrix Module with 3-pin breakout (switches are shown in their default state)

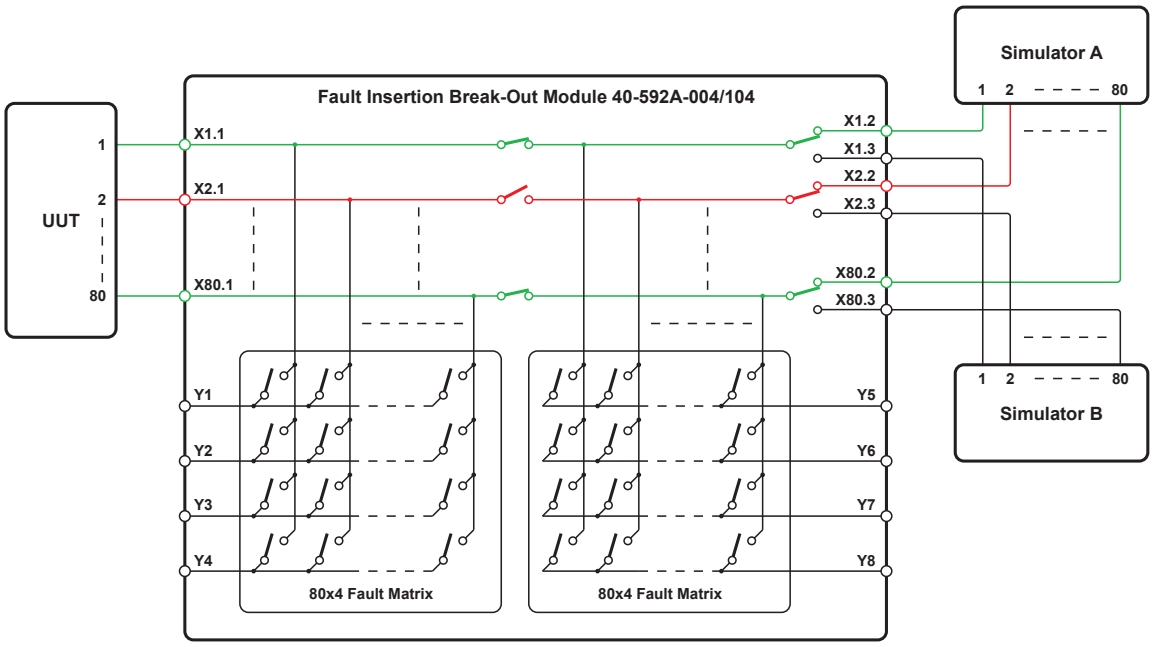


Schematic of the 40-592A-118 Dual 248x8 FIBO High Density FIBO Matrix Module with 2-pin breakout (switches are shown in their default state)

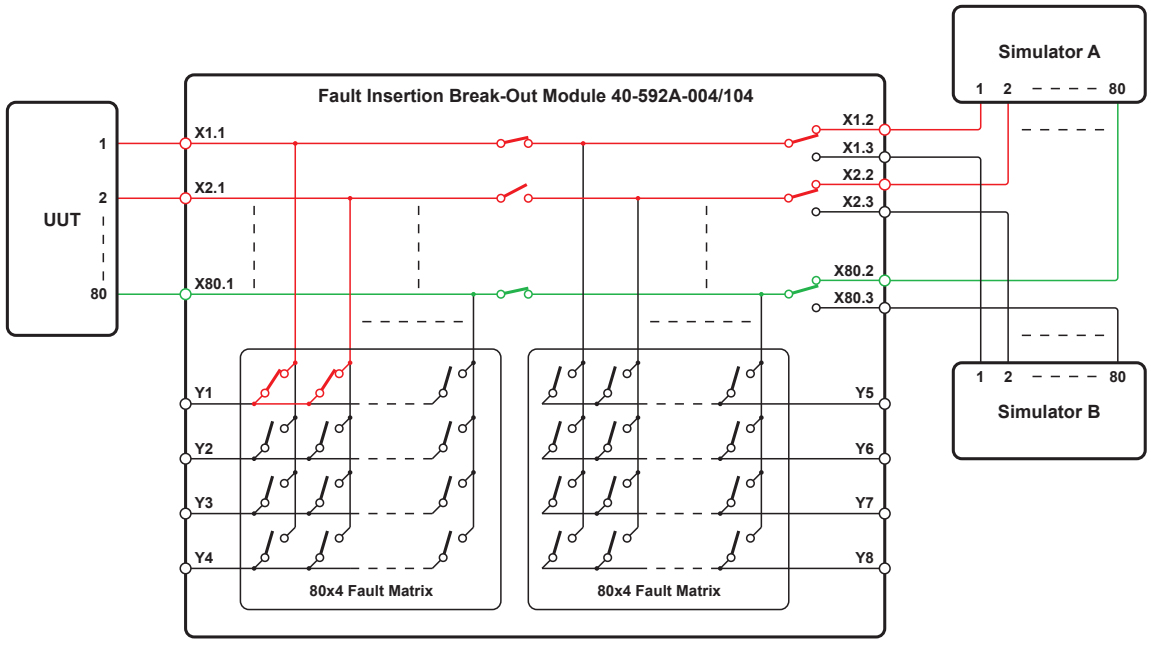
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Fault Insertion Examples Using The FIBO Matrix

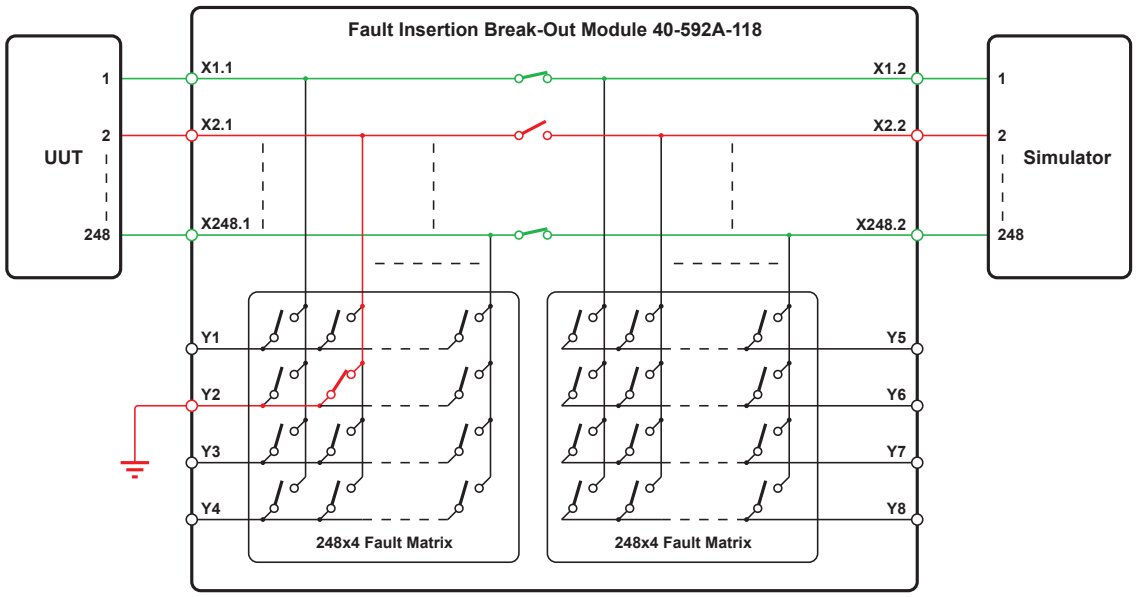
In a typical fault insertion example the X breakout connections are used to connect either a simulated sensor or a real sensor output to the device under test. The isolation switch can be used to disconnect the sensor source and faults can be inserted on either the sensor side or the device side of the isolation switch. Fault networks are connected to the Y axis connections to simulate shorts to ground or to power, or to simulate the effect of leakage paths. High resistance paths can also be simulated either in series with the signal or as a leakage between signal paths.



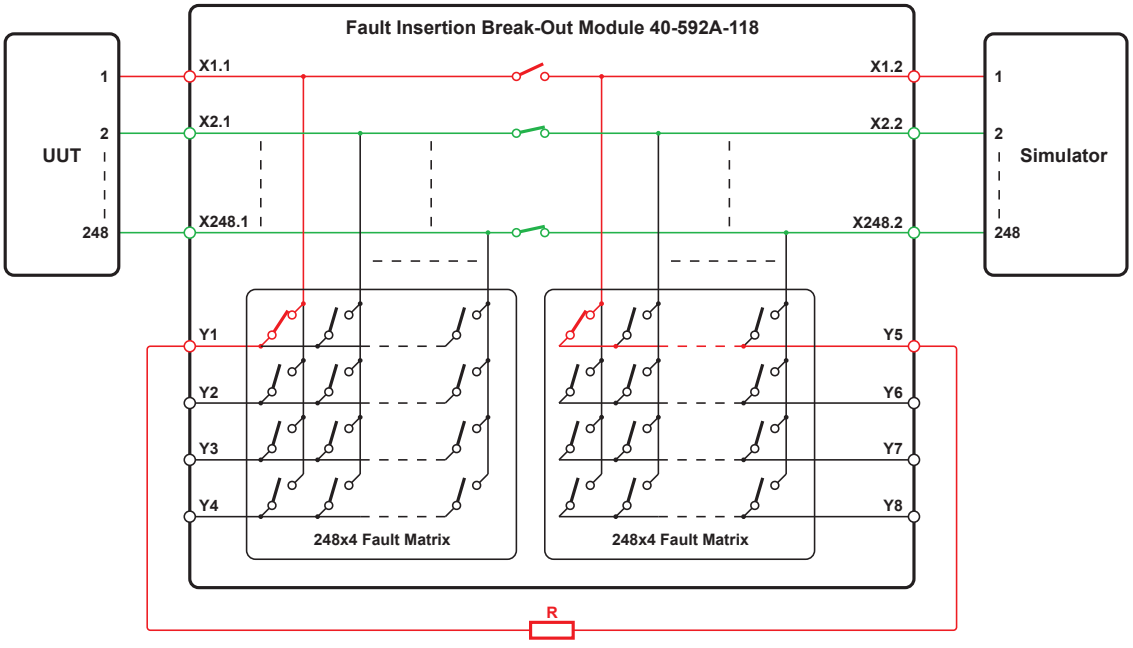
Fault Insertion Example 1: Open Circuit on Breakout 2 of a Dual 80x4 FIBO High Density Matrix Module With 3-pin Breakout



Fault Insertion Example 2: Short Circuit Between Breakout 1 & 2 With Breakout 2 Connection Open Using a Dual 80x4 FIBO High Density Matrix Module With 3-pin Breakout



Fault Insertion Example 3: Signal Short to Ground Using Y2 With Breakout 2 Connection Open Using a Dual 248x4 FIBO High Density Matrix Module With 2-pin Breakout



Fault Insertion Example 4: Adding a Series Resistance Into Breakout 1 Using Y1 and Y5 On a Dual 248x4 FIBO High Density Matrix Module With 2-pin Breakout

For Further Examples of Using The FIBO Matrix Module, Please Refer to The 40-592A User Manual

Relay Type

The 40-592A is fitted with high performance instrumentation grade ruthenium sputtered reed relays. These offer very long life with good low level switching performance and excellent contact resistance stability.

Switching Specification

Switch Type:	Ruthenium Reed
Max Switching Voltage:	150VDC/100VAC*
Max Power:	20W
Max Switch Current:	1.0A
Max Carry Current:	1.2A
Initial Path Resistance (2-pin breakout)	
On path through matrix:	<750mΩ
On path through breakout:	<200mΩ
Off path resistance:	>10^9Ω
Initial Path Resistance (3-pin breakout)	
On path through matrix:	<750mΩ
On path through breakout:	<300mΩ
Off path resistance:	>10^9Ω
Thermal Offset:	<30µV
Operate Times	
Ganged BREAKOUT 1.2 / BREAKOUT 1.3 operation:	1ms
BREAKOUT 1.1 to BREAKOUT 1.2 / BREAKOUT 1.3 isolation/thru connection:	0.5ms
Matrix crosspoints:	0.5ms
Expected Life, low power load:	>1x10^9 operations
Expected Life, full power load:	>1x10^6 operations

* For full voltage rating, signal sources to be switched must be fully isolated from mains supply and safety earth.

Power Requirements

+3.3V	+5V	+12V	-12V
0	4A (1A typical)	0	0

Width and Dimensions

Four or eight slot 3U PXI module (CompactPCI).

3D models for these modules in a variety of popular file formats are available on request.

Module Weight

	Empty BRIC	Fully Loaded BRIC
BRIC4	0.9Kg	2.1Kg
BRIC8	1.6Kg	4.0Kg
BRIC daughter card	0.3Kg	

Connectors

PXI bus via 32-bit P1/J1 backplane connector.

Signals via multiple front panel connectors:

- 40-592A-1XX Up to 8 x 78-pin male D-type connectors
- 40-592A-0XX Up to 4 x 78-pin male D-type connectors

For pin outs please refer to the operating manual.

Operating/Storage Conditions

Operating Conditions

Operating Temperature:	0°C to +55°C
Humidity:	Up to 90% non-condensing
Altitude:	5000m

Storage and Transport Conditions

Storage Temperature:	-20°C to +75°C
Humidity:	Up to 90% non-condensing
Altitude:	15000m

PXI & CompactPCI Compliance

The module is compliant with the PXI Specification 2.2. Local Bus, Trigger Bus and Star Trigger are not implemented.

Uses a 33MHz 32-bit backplane interface.

Safety & CE Compliance

All modules are fully CE compliant and meet applicable EU directives: Low-voltage safety EN61010-1:2010, EMC Immunity EN61326-1:2013, Emissions EN55011:2009+A1:2010.

Product Order Codes

3-Pin Breakout FIBO Matrix Order Codes		
	BRIC4	BRIC8
Dual 20x4 matrix	40-592A-001	40-592A-101
Dual 40x4 matrix	40-592A-002	40-592A-102
Dual 60x4 matrix	40-592A-003	40-592A-103
Dual 80x4 matrix	40-592A-004	40-592A-104
Dual 100x4 matrix		40-592A-105
Dual 120x4 matrix		40-592A-106
Dual 140x4 matrix		40-592A-107
Dual 160x4 matrix		40-592A-108

2-Pin Breakout FIBO Matrix Order Codes		
	BRIC4	BRIC8
Dual 31x4 matrix	40-592A-011	40-592A-111
Dual 62x4 matrix	40-592A-012	40-592A-112
Dual 93x4 matrix	40-592A-013	40-592A-113
Dual 124x4 matrix	40-592A-014	40-592A-114
Dual 155x4 matrix		40-592A-115
Dual 186x4 matrix		40-592A-116
Dual 217x4 matrix		40-592A-117
Dual 248x4 matrix		40-592A-118

For the expansion of an existing BRIC matrix or replacement of faulty BRIC daughter cards please contact your local sales office.

Special Versions

BRIC modules can be built in special versions, for example where an exact matrix size is required then partly populated daughtercards may be ordered.

Upgrading With Daughtercards

BRIC modules can be upgraded to larger matrix sizes using daughter-cards, please consult your local sales office for further information.

Product Customization

Pickering PXI modules are designed and manufactured on our own flexible manufacturing lines, giving complete product control and enabling simple customization to meet very specific requirements.

Customization can include:

- Alternative relay types
- Mixture of relay types
- Alternative number of relays
- Different performance specifications

All customized products are given a unique part number, fully documented and may be ordered at any time in the future. Please contact your local sales office to discuss.

Support Products

eBIRST Switching System Test Tool

This product is supported by the eBIRST test tools which simplify the identification of failed relays, the required eBIRST tools are below. This product requires master slave testing and two sets of tools are required together with the master slave cable **93-970-301**. For more information go to: pickeringtest.com/ebirst

Product	Test Tool	Adaptor
40-592A	93-006-001	Not Required

Spare Relay Kits

Kits of replacement relays are available for the majority of Pickering's PXI switching products, simplifying servicing and reducing down-time.

Product	Relay Kit
40-592A	91-100-030

For further assistance, please contact your local Pickering sales office.

Mating Connectors & Cabling

For connection accessories for the 40-592A range please refer to the 90-006D 78-pin D-type Connector Accessories data sheet where a complete list and documentation can be found for accessories, or refer to the Connection Solutions catalog.



High Density FIBO Matrix Module in BRIC8 Format

Chassis Compatibility

This PXI module must be used in a suitable chassis. It is compatible with the following chassis types:

- All chassis conforming to the 3U PXI and 3U Compact PCI (cPCI) specification
- Legacy and Hybrid Peripheral slots in a 3U PXI Express (PXIe) chassis
- Pickering Interfaces LXI or LXI/USB Modular Chassis



Chassis Selection Guide

Standard PXI or hybrid PXIe Chassis from any Vendor:

- Mix our 1000+ PXI switching & simulation modules with any vendor's PXI instrumentation
- Embedded or remote Windows PC control
- Real-time Operating System Support
- High data bandwidths, especially with PXI Express
- Integrated module timing and synchronization

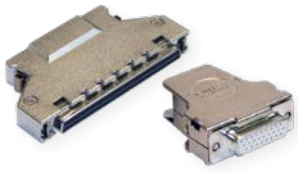


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- Ethernet or USB control enables remote operation
- Low-cost control from practically any controller
- LXI provides manual control via Web browsers
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- Power sequencing immunity
- Ethernet provides chassis/controller voltage isolation
- Independence from Windows operating system

Connectivity Solutions

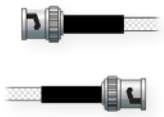
We provide a full range of supporting cable and connector solutions for all our switching products—20 connector families with 1200+ products. We offer everything from simple mating connectors to complex cables assemblies and terminal blocks. All assemblies are manufactured by Pickering and are guaranteed to mechanically and electrically mate to our modules.



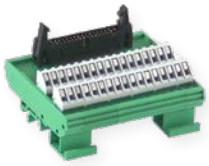
Connectors & Backshells



Multiway Cable Assemblies



RF Cable Assemblies



Connector Blocks

We also offer customized cabling and have a free online **Cable Design Tool** that can be used to create custom cable solutions for many applications.
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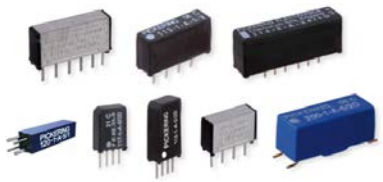
Mass Interconnect

We recommend the use of a mass interconnect solution when an Interchangeable Test Adapter (ITA) is required for a PXI or LXI based test system. Our modules are fully supported by both Virginia Panel and MacPanel.

Pickering Reed Relays

We are the only switch provider with in-house reed relay manufacturing capability via our sister company, Pickering Electronics. These instrument grade reed relays feature ***SoftCenter***® technology, ensuring long service life and repeatable contact performance.

To learn more, please go to: pickeringrelay.com



Programming

Pickering provide kernel, IVI and VISA (NI & Keysight) drivers which are compatible with all Microsoft supported versions of Windows and popular older versions. For a list of all supporting operating systems, please see: pickeringtest.com/os

The VISA driver is also compatible with Real-Time Operating Systems such as LabVIEW RT. For other RTOS support contact Pickering. These drivers may be used with a variety of programming environments and applications including:

- **Pickering Interfaces Switch Path Manager**
- **National Instruments** products (LabVIEW, LabWindows/CVI, Switch Executive, MAX, TestStand, VeriStand, etc.)
- **Microsoft Visual Studio** products (Visual Basic, Visual C+)
- **Keysight** VEE and OpenTAP
- **Mathworks** Matlab
- **Marvin** ATEasy
- **MTQ Testsolutions** Tecap Test & Measurement Suite

Drivers for popular Linux distributions are available, other environments are also supported, please contact Pickering with specific enquiries. We provide Soft Front Panels (SFPs) for our products for familiarity and manual control, as well as comprehensive documentation and example programs to help you develop test routines with ease.
To learn more about software drivers and development environments, please go to: pickeringtest.com/software

Signal Routing Software

Our signal routing software, Switch Path Manager, automatically selects and energizes switch paths through Pickering switching systems. Signal routing is performed by simply defining test system endpoints to be connected together, greatly accelerating Test System software development. To learn more, please go to: pickeringtest.com/spm



Diagnostic Relay Test Tools

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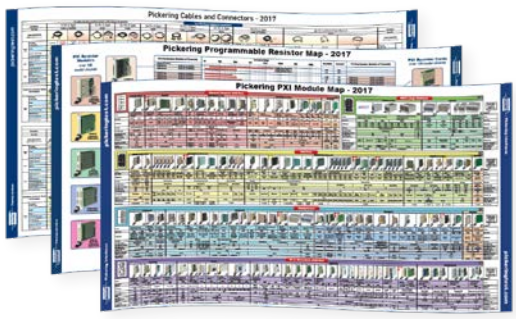
Three Year Warranty & Guaranteed Long-Term Support

All standard products manufactured by Pickering Interfaces are warranted against defective materials and workmanship for a period of three years from the date of delivery to the original purchaser. Extended warranty and service agreements are available for all our modules and systems with various levels to suit your requirements. Although we offer a 3-year warranty as standard, we also include guaranteed long-term support—with a history of supporting our products for typically 15-20 years. To learn more, please go to: pickeringtest.com/support

Available Product Resources

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To view, download or request any of our product resources, please visit: pickeringtest.com/resources

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