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**PXIe-5842**



**PXIe-5842 Safety,  
Environmental, and  
Regulatory Information**

23 GHz, 2 GHz  
Bandwidth, RF PXI Vector  
Signal Transceiver



## Safety, Environmental, and Regulatory Information

Read this document before you install, configure, operate, or maintain this product. Users are required to familiarize themselves with installation and wiring instructions in addition to requirements of all applicable codes, laws, and standards. Visit [ni.com/manuals](https://ni.com/manuals) for more information about your product, including specifications, pinouts, and instructions for connecting, installing, and configuring your system.



### NOTE


This document applies to the individual PXIe-5842 module. Refer to the documentation for each module in your PXIe-5842 instrument to understand the complete safety, environmental, and regulatory information for the instrument.


## Icons

Refer to the following descriptions if one of these icons is marked on your product or used in this guide.



**Notice** —Take precautions to avoid data loss, loss of signal integrity, degradation of performance, or damage to the product.

 **Caution** — Take precautions to avoid injury. Consult the product documentation for cautionary statements when you see this icon printed on the product. Cautionary statements are localized into French for compliance with Canadian requirements.

 **ESD Sensitive** — Take precautions to avoid damaging the product with electrostatic discharge.

## Safety Guidelines



### CAUTION

Observe all instructions and cautions in the user documentation. Using the product in a manner not specified can damage the product and compromise the built-in safety protection.

### ATTENTION

Suivez toutes les instructions et respectez toutes les mises en garde de la documentation d'utilisation. L'utilisation du produit de toute autre façon que celle spécifiée risque de l'endommager et de compromettre la protection de sécurité intégrée.

## Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are below these limits.

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| RF IN absolute maximum input power | +27 dBm with<br>reference level<br>>20 dBm |
|------------------------------------|--|

|   |  |
|---|--|
| RF OUT absolute maximum reverse power         | +20 dBm with output power setting set to maximum |
| RF OUT: LO IN absolute maximum input power    | +15 dBm  |
| RF OUT: LO OUT absolute maximum reverse power | +10 dBm  |
| RF IN: LO IN absolute maximum input power     | +15 dBm  |
| RF IN: LO OUT absolute maximum reverse power  | +10 dBm  |
| REF: IN maximum input voltage                 |  |
| <i>Frequency ≥10 MHz</i>                      | 5 V pk-pk  |
| <i>Frequency &lt;10 MHz</i>                   | 2 V pk-pk  |
| REF: OUT absolute maximum reverse voltage     | 2 V pk-pk  |
| PFI 0 absolute maximum input range            | -0.5 V to 5 V                                    |
| DIO absolute maximum input range              | -0.5 V to 5 V                                    |



**NOTICE**

The DIO port is not an HDMI interface. Do not connect the DIO port on the PXle-5842 to the HDMI interface of another device. NI is not liable for any damage resulting from such signal connections.

MGT absolute maximum input range

|           |                           |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| ≤6.6 Gbps | 150 mV pk-pk to 2 V pk-pk |
|-----------|---------------------------|

>6.6 Gbps                      150 mV pk-pk to  
    1.25 V pk-pk

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| CTRL absolute maximum input | 1.8 V |
|-----------------------------|-------|



**NOTICE**

The CTRL port is not an HDMI interface. Do not connect the CTRL port on the PXIe-5842 to the HDMI interface of another device. NI is not liable for any damage resulting from such signal connections.

PULSE: IN, PULSE: OUT absolute maximum input                      5 V



**NOTE**

Use of the PULSE: IN and PULSE: OUT connectors is reserved.

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Measurement Category | CAT I/O |
|----------------------|---------|

**Understanding Connector Nomenclature**

Individual connectors not within a larger grouping of connectors are named according to their label on the front panel; individual connectors within a grouping of connectors are named according to the convention *Grouping Label: Connector Label*. For example:

**RF IN** —The individual connector on the PXIe-5842 front panel labeled *RF IN*

**RF IN: LO OUT** —The individual connector on the PXIe-5842 front panel labeled *LO OUT* within the group of connectors on the PXIe-5842 labeled *RF IN*

## Measurement Category



### CAUTION

Do not connect the product to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories II, III, or IV.

### ATTENTION

Ne pas connecter le produit à des signaux dans les catégories de mesure II, III ou IV et ne pas l'utiliser pour effectuer des mesures dans ces catégories.



### WARNING

Do not connect the product to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories II, III, or IV, or for measurements on MAINS circuits or on circuits derived from Overvoltage Category II, III, or IV which may have transient overvoltages above what the product can withstand. The product must not be connected to circuits that have a maximum voltage above the continuous working voltage, relative to earth or to other channels, or this could damage and defeat the insulation. The product can only withstand transients up to the transient overvoltage rating without breakdown or damage to the insulation. An analysis of the working voltages, loop impedances, temporary overvoltages, and transient overvoltages in the system must be conducted prior to making measurements.

### MISE EN GARDE

Ne pas connecter le produit à des signaux dans les catégories de mesure II, III ou IV et ne pas l'utiliser pour des mesures dans ces catégories, ou des mesures sur secteur ou sur des circuits



dérivés de surtensions de catégorie II, III ou IV pouvant présenter des surtensions transitoires supérieures à ce que le produit peut supporter. Le produit ne doit pas être raccordé à des circuits ayant une tension maximale supérieure à la tension de fonctionnement continu, par rapport à la terre ou à d'autres voies, sous peine d'endommager et de compromettre l'isolation. Le produit peut tomber en panne et son isolation risque d'être endommagée si les tensions transitoires dépassent la surtension transitoire nominale. Une analyse des tensions de fonctionnement, des impédances de boucle, des surtensions temporaires et des surtensions transitoires dans le système doit être effectuée avant de procéder à des mesures.

Measurement Category I is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to the electrical distribution system referred to as *MAINS* voltage. *MAINS* is a hazardous live electrical supply system that powers equipment. This category is for measurements of voltages from specially protected secondary circuits. Such voltage measurements include signal levels, special equipment, limited-energy parts of equipment, circuits powered by regulated low-voltage sources, and electronics.



**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.

## 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.

## EMC Guidelines

This product was tested and complies with the regulatory requirements and limits for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) as stated in the product specifications. These requirements and limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the product is operated in its intended operational electromagnetic environment.

This product is intended for use in commercial and light-industrial locations. However, harmful interference may occur in some installations, when the product is connected to a peripheral device or test object, or if the product is used in residential areas. To minimize interference with radio and television reception and prevent unacceptable performance degradation, install and use this product in strict accordance with the instructions in the product documentation.

Furthermore, any changes or modifications to the product not expressly approved by NI could void your authority to operate it under your local regulatory rules.

## EMC Notices

Refer to the following notices for cables, accessories, and prevention measures necessary to ensure the specified EMC performance.



**NOTICE**

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



**NOTICE**

Changes or modifications to the product not expressly approved by NI could void your authority to operate the product under your local regulatory rules.



**NOTICE**

This equipment is not intended for use in residential environments and may not provide adequate protection to radio reception in such environments.



**NOTICE**

The performance of this product can be disrupted if subjected to Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) during operation. To prevent damage, industry-standard ESD prevention measures must be employed during installation, maintenance, and operation.



**NOTICE**

Operate this product only with shielded cables and accessories.



**NOTICE**

The length of all I/O cables must be no longer than 3 m (10 ft).

## EMC Standards

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
- ICES-001: Class A emissions



**NOTE**

Group 1 equipment 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**

In Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada (per CISPR 11) Class A equipment is intended for use in non-residential locations.

## Environmental Guidelines



**NOTICE**

Failure to follow the mounting instructions in the product documentation can cause temperature derating.



**NOTICE**

This product is intended for use in indoor applications only.

## Environmental Characteristics

Temperature

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Operating | 0 °C to 40 °C†  |
| Storage   | -41 °C to 71 °C |

| Humidity                |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Operating               | 10% to 90%, noncondensing                         |
| Storage                 | 5% to 95%, noncondensing                          |
| Pollution Degree        | 2   |
| Maximum altitude        | 2,000 m (800 mbar) (at 25 °C ambient temperature) |
| Shock and Vibration     |   |
| Operating vibration     | 5 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.3 g RMS                         |
| Non-operating vibration | 5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.4 g RMS                         |
| Operating shock         | 30 g, half-sine, 11 ms pulse                      |

## 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 60068-2-78 Damp heat (steady state)
- IEC 60068-2-64 Random operating vibration

† The PXIe-5842 requires a chassis with 82 W slot cooling capacity. Refer to chassis specifications to determine the ambient temperature ranges your chassis can achieve.

- IEC 60068-2-27 Operating shock



**NOTE**

To verify marine approval certification for a product, refer to the product label or visit [ni.com/certification](https://ni.com/certification) and search for the certificate.

## Power Requirements

Power requirements, nominal

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| +3.3 V DC   | 7.5 A (24.75 W)  |
| +12 V DC    | 14.5 A (174.0 W) |
| Total power | 198.75 W         |

## Physical Characteristics

Dimensions 3U, 3 slots  
For more information, visit [ni.com/dimensions](https://ni.com/dimensions) and search by model number.

Weight 1,418 g (50.0 oz)

## Export Compliance

This product is subject to control under the U.S. Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR Part 730 et. seq.) administered by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) ([www.bis.doc.gov](https://www.bis.doc.gov)) and other applicable U.S. export control laws and sanctions regulations. This product may also be subject to additional license requirements of other countries' regulations.

Additionally, this product may also require export licensing before being returned to NI. The issuance of a Return Material

Authorization (RMA) by NI does not constitute export authorization. The user must comply with all applicable export laws prior to exporting or re-exporting this product. See [ni.com/legal/export-compliance](https://ni.com/legal/export-compliance) for more information and to request relevant import classification codes (e.g. HTS), export classification codes (e.g. ECCN), and other import/export data.

## 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 *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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## 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](http://ni.com/product-certifications), search by model number, and click the appropriate link.

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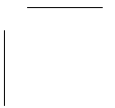
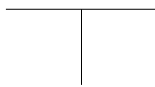
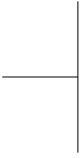
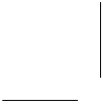
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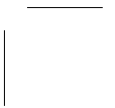
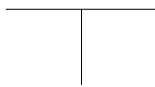
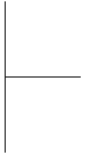
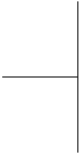
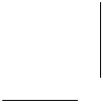
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