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**SWB-2834**

## DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS

# NI 2834

## 2 A Matrix Card for the NI SwitchBlock

This document lists specifications for the NI 2834A/B matrix relay card. All specifications are subject to change without notice. Visit [ni.com/manuals](http://ni.com/manuals) for the most current specifications. Refer to the [NI Switches Help](#) for detailed topology information.

Topology.....2-wire 8 × 34 matrix

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## About These Specifications

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*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.

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

Clean devices and terminal blocks by brushing off light dust with a soft, nonmetallic brush. Remove other contaminants with a soft, lint-free, dampened cloth. Do not use detergent or chemical solvents. The unit must be completely dry and free from contaminants before returning to service.

## Cautions

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**Caution** This module is rated for Measurement Category I and intended to carry signal voltages no greater than  $100 V_{\text{rms}}/100$  VDC. This module can withstand up to 800 V impulse voltage. Do not use this module for connection to signals or for measurements within Categories II, III, or IV. Do not connect to MAINS supply circuits (for example, wall outlets) of 115 VAC or 230 VAC. Refer to the *Read Me First: Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility* document for more information on measurement categories.



**Caution** Measurement Categories CAT I and CAT O are equivalent. These test and measurement circuits are not intended for direct connection to the MAINS building installations of Measurement Categories CAT II, CAT III, or CAT IV.



**Caution** In systems that include cards with different maximum voltages, the lowest safety voltage rating as specified on the front of the card applies for the entire system. The system can include all cards in the carrier, and all cards in other carriers that are connected with the NI 2806 expansion bridge.



**Caution** When hazardous voltages ( $>42.4 V_{\text{pk}}/60$  VDC) are present on any channel, safety low-voltage ( $\leq 42.4 V_{\text{pk}}/60$  VDC) cannot be connected to any other channel.



**Caution** Refer to the *Read Me First: Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility* document for important safety and electromagnetic compatibility information. To obtain a copy of this document online, visit [ni.com/manuals](http://ni.com/manuals), and search for the document title.



**Caution** To ensure the specified EMC performance, operate this product only with shielded cables and accessories.



**Caution** The protection provided by the NI 2834A/B can be impaired if it is used in a manner not described in this document.



**Caution** Always disconnect or turn off power sources before powering on a chassis.

# Input Characteristics

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Maximum switching voltage	
Row/column-to-ground.....	100 V, CAT I
Row-to-column.....	100 V
Maximum switching current.....	2.0 A (per channel)
Maximum carry current.....	2.0 A (per channel)
Maximum switching power.....	60 W, 62.5 VA (per channel)
Maximum switching power.....	60 W (per crosspoint)
Simultaneous channels at maximum.....	8
current	
DC path resistance	
Initial.....	1 $\Omega$
End-of-life.....	$\geq 2 \Omega$
Open channel.....	$> 10 \text{ G}\Omega$



**Note** DC path resistance typically remains low for the life of the relay. At the end of relay life, the path resistance rises rapidly above the specified value. Load ratings apply to relays used within the specification before the end of relay life.

Thermal EMF, typical.....	$< 10 \mu\text{V}$
Bandwidth, typical (-3 dB,.....	$\geq 10 \text{ MHz}$
50 $\Omega$ termination, column-row- column)	
Crosstalk, typical (50 $\Omega$ termination) channel- to-channel	
10 kHz.....	$< -75 \text{ dB}$
100 kHz.....	$< -70 \text{ dB}$
1 MHz.....	$< -50 \text{ dB}$
Isolation, typical (50 $\Omega$ termination) open channel	
10 kHz.....	$> 80 \text{ dB}$
100 kHz.....	$> 65 \text{ dB}$
1 MHz.....	$> 45 \text{ dB}$

Minimum switching load<sup>1</sup>.....20 mV/10 mA  
 Analog bus line connections.....AB <0...15> (16 Lines)

## Dynamic Characteristics

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Relay operate/release time, typical<sup>2</sup>.....<5 ms



**Note** Certain applications may require additional time for proper settling. Refer to [NI Switches Help](#) for information about including additional settling time.

Expected relay life, mechanical..... $1 \times 10^8$  cycles  
 (no load)

Expected relay life, electrical  
 (resistive, <10 pF load)

10 V, 100 mA..... $2.5 \times 10^6$  cycles  
 10 V, 1 A..... $1 \times 10^6$  cycles  
 30 V, 1 A..... $5 \times 10^5$  cycles  
 60 V, 1 A..... $1 \times 10^5$  cycles  
 100 V, 0.3 A..... $5 \times 10^5$  cycles  
 30 V, 2 A..... $1 \times 10^5$  cycles



**Note** Relays are field replaceable. Refer to [NI Switches Help](#) for information about replacing failed relays.

### Related Information

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## Physical Characteristics

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Relay type.....Electromechanical, latching  
 Relay contact material.....Palladium-ruthenium, gold covered  
 I/O connectors.....160 position, DIN  
 Power requirement, carrier.....20 W at 5 V, 5 W at 3.3 V

<sup>1</sup> The minimum switch load is not recommended for 2-wire resistance measurements.

<sup>2</sup> Relay operate and release times depend on PC and PXI bus performance and application software. For more information about NI SwitchBlock relay operate times, visit [ni.com/info](http://ni.com/info) and enter the Info Code exa9ee.

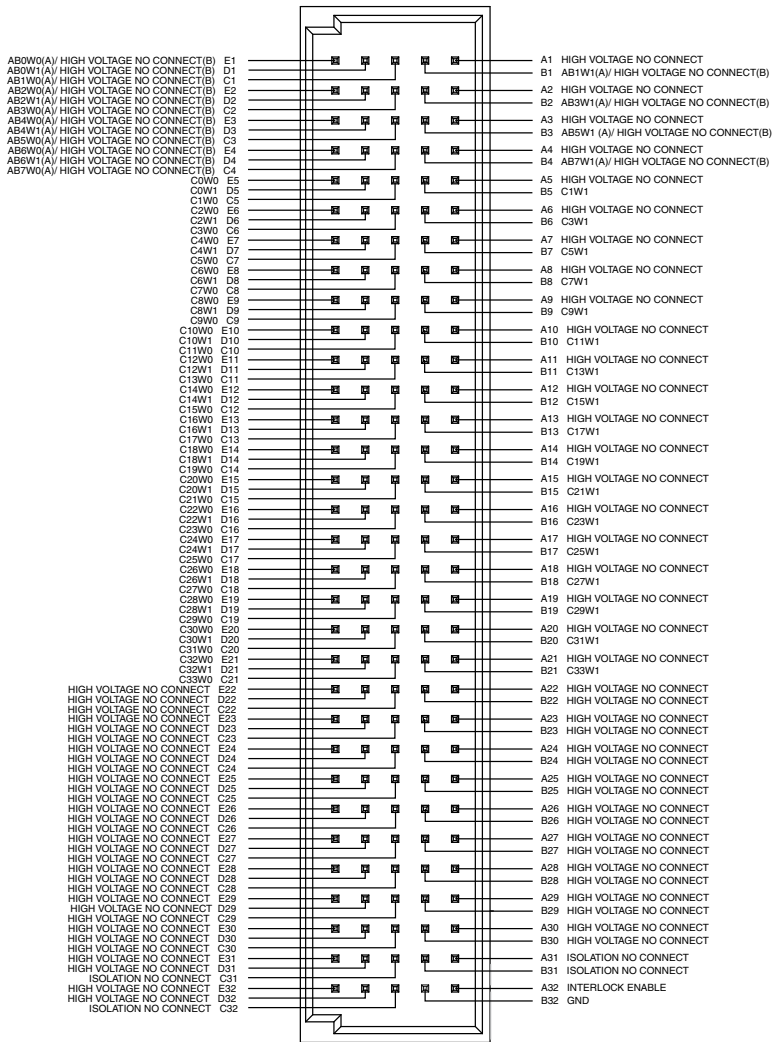
Dimensions (L × W × H).....11.2 cm × 1.2 cm × 17.1 cm  
(4.4 in. × 0.5 in. × 6.7 in.)  
Weight.....373 g (13.2 oz)

**Related Information**

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# Connector Pinout

Figure 1. NI 2834A/B Connector Pinout



## Accessories

Refer to [ni.com](http://ni.com) for more information about the following accessories.



**Caution** Use only NI cables. Cables with metal connectors might expose the user to hazardous voltages.



**Note** To ensure the specified EMC performance, operate this product only with shielded cables and accessories. Do not use unshielded cables or accessories unless they are installed in a shielded enclosure with properly designed and shielded input/output ports and are connected to the NI product using a shielded cable. If unshielded cables or accessories are not properly installed and shielded, the EMC specifications for the product are no longer guaranteed.

**Table 1.** NI Accessories for the NI 2834A/B

Accessory	Part number
SH160F-160M-NI SwitchBlock Cable	153028-01
NI TBX-2808 screw terminal accessory for NI SwitchBlock (unshielded)	781420-08

## Derating NI 2834A/B Load at >40 °C

To verify you are operating the NI 2834A/B within supported derating conditions, complete the following steps:

1. Use the following equation to calculate the load:

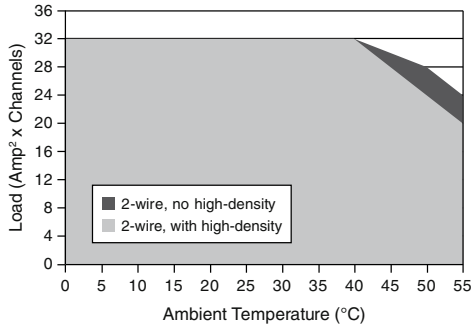
$$\text{Load} = \text{Channels}_1 \times \text{Current}_1^2 + \text{Channels}_2 \times \text{Current}_2^2 + \dots + \text{Channels}_n \times \text{Current}_n^2$$

where Channels is the number of channels that simultaneously carry a signal, Current, for 1, ... ,  $n$ .

2. Verify that the load at your ambient operating temperature falls within the shaded region of the following figure.
  - If a high-density card is not installed in the carrier, verify the load falls in the *2-wire, no high-density* shaded region.
  - If a high-density card (NI 2815/NI 2816) is installed in the carrier, verify the load falls in the *2-wire, with high-density* shaded region.



**Figure 2. NI 2834A/B Load Derating**



## Module Load Derating at >40 °C

The following examples calculate supported derating conditions for the NI 2834A/B.

### Example 1: No high-density module in the carrier

$$(3 \times 2^2) \div (4 \times 1.7^2) = 23.6A^2 \times \text{channels}$$

where	3 channels carry 2 A
	4 channels carry 1.7 A

You can use this module at ambient temperatures between 0 °C and 55 °C.

### Example 2: An NI 2815 high-density module in the carrier

$$(3 \times 2^2) \div (4 \times 1.7^2) = 23.6A^2 \times \text{channels}$$

where	3 channels carry 2 A
	4 channels carry 1.7 A

You can use this module at ambient temperatures between 0 °C and 50 °C.

### Example 3: No high-density module in the carrier

$$(3 \times 2^2) \div (4 \times 1.7^2) = 23.6A^2 \times \text{channels}$$

where 8 channels carry 2 A

You can use this module at ambient temperatures between 0 °C and 40 °C.

## Environment

Maximum altitude.....2,000 m (at 25 °C ambient temperature)

Pollution Degree.....2

Indoor use only.

## Operating Environment

Ambient temperature range.....0 °C to 55 °C (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)

Relative humidity range.....10% to 90%, noncondensing (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

## Storage Environment

Ambient temperature range.....-20 °C to 70 °C (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)

Relative humidity range.....5% to 95%, noncondensing (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

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 g<sub>rms</sub>

Nonoperating.....5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.4 g<sub>rms</sub> (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-64. Nonoperating test profile exceeds the requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3.)

# Compliance and Certifications

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## 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, certifications, and additional information, refer to the *Online Product Certification* section.

## CE Compliance

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives, as follows:

- 2006/95/EC; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2004/108/EC; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)

## Online Product Certification

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