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#### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

# NI TB-2636

#### $4 \times 32$ 2-Wire Terminal Block for the NI PXI-2529

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This document describes how to install and connect signals to the National Instruments TB-2636 terminal block. Refer to the *NI Switches Getting Started Guide* to determine when to install the NI TB-2636.

# Introduction

The NI TB-2636 terminal block installs in front of the NI PXI-2529 switch module and has screw terminals that provide access to the rows and columns of the matrix.



**Caution** This terminal block is rated for Measurement Category I and intended to carry signal voltages no greater than 150 V. 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 or 230 VAC. Refer to the *Read Me First: Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility* document for more information on measurement categories.

When module terminals are hazardous voltage LIVE (> 42.4 Vpk/60 VDC), you must ensure that devices and circuits connected to the module are properly insulated from human contact.

# **Conventions**

The following conventions are used in this document:

**>>** 

The » symbol leads you through nested menu items and dialog box options to a final action. The sequence **File**»**Page Setup**»**Options** directs you to pull down the **File** menu, select the **Page Setup** item, and select **Options** from the last dialog box.







This icon denotes a note, which alerts you to important information.

This icon denotes a caution, which advises you of precautions to take to avoid injury, data loss, or a system crash.

bold

Bold text denotes items that you must select or click in the software, such as menu items and dialog box options. Bold text also denotes parameter names.

italic

Italic text denotes variables, emphasis, a cross-reference, or an introduction to a key concept. Italic font also denotes text that is a placeholder for a word or value that you must supply.

monospace

Text in this font denotes text or characters that you should enter from the keyboard, sections of code, programming examples, and syntax examples. This font is also used for the proper names of disk drives, paths, directories, programs, subprograms, subroutines, device names, functions, operations, variables, filenames, and extensions.

# 1. Unpack the Terminal Block

The terminal block is shipped in an antistatic package to prevent electrostatic discharge (ESD) that can damage several components on the terminal block. To avoid such damage when you handle the terminal block, take the following precautions:



**Caution** Never touch the exposed pins of connectors.

- Ground yourself using a grounding strap or by touching a grounded object.
- Touch the antistatic package to a metal part of the chassis before you remove the terminal block from the package.

Remove the terminal block from the package and inspect the terminal block for loose components or any sign of damage. Notify NI if the terminal block appears damaged in any way. Do *not* install a damaged terminal block on a switch module.

Store the terminal block in the antistatic package when not in use.

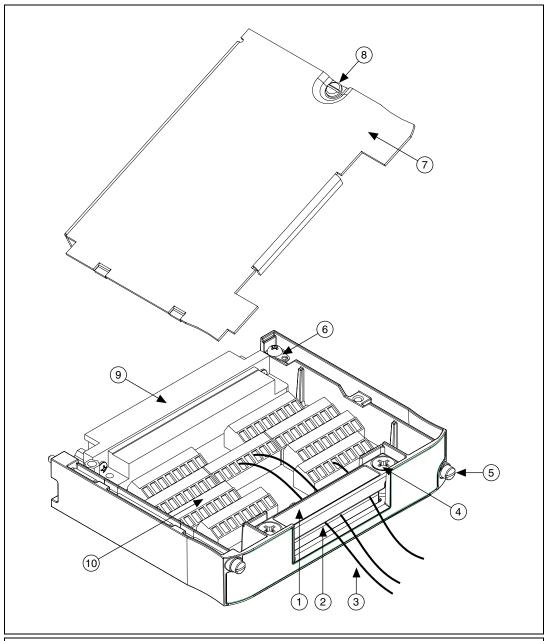
# 2. Verify the Components

Ma	ke sure you have the following:
	NI TB-2636 terminal block
	PXI chassis
	NI PXI-2529 switch module
	1/8 in. flathead screwdriver

# 3. Connect Signals

To connect signals to the terminal block, complete the following steps while referring to Figure 1.

- Remove the terminal block top cover screw with a flathead screwdriver.
- 2. Gently lift the terminal block top cover off the terminal block.
- 3. Loosen the two screws on the strain-relief bar, leaving plenty of space for the signal cables.
- 4. Pull the signal wires through the strain-relief opening shown in Figure 1.
- 5. Connect the safety earth ground to the safety ground lug.
- 6. Connect the wires to the terminals by inserting the stripped end of the wire into the terminal. Secure the wire by tightening the screw for each terminal. No bare wire should extend past the screw terminal. Exposed wire increases the risk of a short-circuit and can result in a failure.
- 7. Remove the slack in the terminal block wiring by pulling the wires through the strain-relief bar.
- 8. Tighten the two screws on the strain-relief bar until the signal wires are secured
- 9. Replace the terminal block top cover.
- 10. Secure the terminal block top cover with the top cover screw.



- Strain-Relief Bar
- 2 Strain-Relief Opening
- Signal Wires 3
- 4 Strain-Relief Screw
- Jackscrew

- 6 Safety Ground Lug7 Terminal Block Top Cover8 Top Cover Screw
- 9 Rear Connector
- 10 Screw Terminals

Figure 1. NI TB-2636 Terminal Block

C8+	100 POSITION CONNECTOR
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Figure 2. NI TB-2636 Terminal Reference

# 4. Install the Terminal Block

To connect the NI TB-2636 terminal block to the NI PXI-2529 front panel, complete the following steps while referring to Figure 3.

- 1. Connect the NI PXI-2529 front connector to its mating connector on the terminal block.
- 2. Tighten the top and bottom jackscrews on the terminal block to hold it securely in place. Do *not* overtighten the screws.

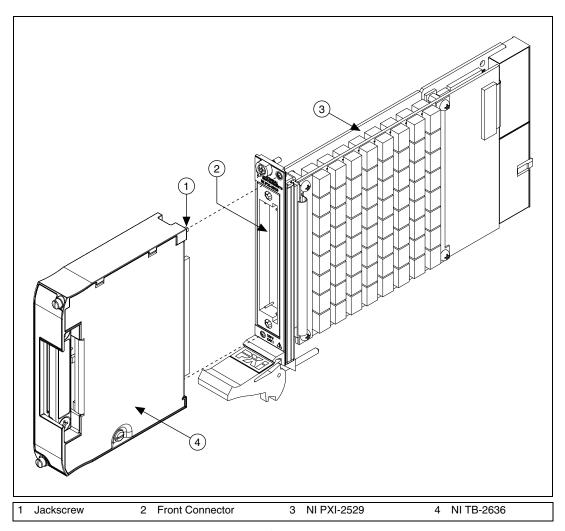


Figure 3. Installing the NI TB-2636 Terminal Block

# **Compliance and Certifications**

### 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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- EN 61326 EMC requirements; Minimum Immunity
- EN 55011 Emissions; Group 1, Class A
- CE, C-Tick, ICES, and FCC Part 15 Emissions; Class A



**Note** For EMC compliance, operate this device with shielded cables.

### **CE Compliance**

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives, as amended for CE marking, as follows:

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