

Introduction

This document contains information necessary to successfully install your hardware.

NOTE Only used with analog connector on KPCI-3108/7 boards.

WARNING The STP-36CJC is not intended for use in circuits carrying voltages in excess of 30V RMS, 42.4V peak, or 60VDC.

General definitions


The types of product users are:


Responsible body is the individual or group responsible for the use and maintenance of equipment, and for ensuring that operators are adequately trained.

Operators use the product for its intended function. They must be trained in electrical safety procedures and proper use of the instrument. They must be protected from electric shock and contact with hazardous live circuits.

Maintenance personnel perform routine procedures on the product to keep it operating, for example, setting the line voltage or replacing consumable materials. Maintenance procedures are described in the manual. The procedures explicitly state if the operator may perform them. Otherwise, they should be performed only by service personnel.

Service personnel are trained to work on live circuits, and perform safe installations and repairs of products. Only properly trained service personnel may perform installation and service procedures.

The  symbol on an instrument indicates that the user should refer to the operating instructions located in the manual.

The  symbol on an instrument shows that it can source or measure 1000 volts or more, including the combined effect of normal and common mode voltages. Use standard safety precautions to avoid personal contact with these voltages.

The **WARNING** heading in a manual explains dangers that might result in personal injury or death. Always read the associated information very carefully before performing the indicated procedure.

The **CAUTION** heading in a manual explains hazards that could damage the instrument. Such damage may invalidate the warranty.

Descriptions

The screw terminals on the STP-36CJC screw terminal connector let you connect field wiring to the analog connector on the KPCI-3108/7 board using a CAB-1284CC cable. The screw terminals are labeled from 1 to 36 and correspond directly to the functions of the pins on the main analog I/O connector on the KPCI-3108/7 board. For example, if pin 24 is assigned to the analog function OP0, use screw terminal 24 to attach hardware to output 0. Refer to the KPCI-3108/7 Series User's Manual for detailed wiring information on connecting the STP-36CJC.

The jumpers on the STP-36CJC are used to connect the onboard cold junction compensation circuit to analog input Channel 0 of the 3108/7 PCI board. This circuit is powered by the 3108/7 board and provides accurate cold junction compensation when using thermocouples. By removing the jumpers, Channel 0 is available as a voltage input. See “Configuring the STP-36CJC” for more information.

The STP-36CJC panel has rubber feet and mounting holes.

WARNING When using the STP-36CJC, the maximum voltage allowed is 30V RMS, 42.4V peak, or 60VDC. Exceeding this limit could cause an insulation failure and shock hazard.

CAUTION Although the STP-36CJC is rated for 60 volts peak-to-peak, the KPCI-3108/7 is rated for a much lower voltage. The KPCI-3108 analog inputs can only tolerate 35 volts peak without damage.

Specifications

Voltage: 30V RMS, 42.4V peak, or 60VDC

Current: 1 amp maximum

Operating temperature: 0°C to +85°C

Dimensions: L: 133mm (5¼ in) × W: 72mm (2¾ in) × H: 32mm wide (1¼ in)

CJC Specifications:

CJC Output: +10mV/°C

CJC Accuracy: ±0.5°C (at 25°C)

±1.5°C (over full temperature range)

RMS noise: 0.05°C

Safety precautions

Observe the following safety precautions before using this product and any associated instrumentation. Although some instruments and accessories would normally be used with non-hazardous voltages, there are situations where hazardous conditions may be present.

This product is intended for use by qualified personnel who recognize shock hazards and are familiar with the safety precautions required to avoid possible injury. Read the operating information carefully before using the product.

Installation

As described in the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard IEC 664, the signal terminals are Installation Category I and must not be connected to mains.

Do not connect switching cards directly to unlimited power circuits. They are intended to be used with impedance limited sources. NEVER connect switching cards directly to AC mains. When connecting sources to switching cards, install protective devices to limit fault current and voltage to the card.

Operators and maintainers of this product must be protected from electric shock at all times. The responsible body must ensure that users are prevented access and/or insulated from every connection point. In some cases, connections must be exposed to potential human contact. Product users in these circumstances must be trained to protect themselves from the risk of electric shock. If the circuit is capable of operating at or above 1000 volts, **no conductive part of the circuit may be exposed.**

Operation

Exercise extreme caution when a shock hazard is present. Lethal voltage may be present on cable connector jacks or test fixtures. The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) states that a shock hazard exists when voltage levels greater than 30V RMS, 42.4V peak, or 60VDC are present. **A good safety practice is to expect that hazardous voltage is present in any unknown circuit before measuring.**

For maximum safety, do not touch the product, test cables, or any other instruments while power is applied to the circuit under test. **ALWAYS** remove power from the entire test system and discharge any capacitors before: connecting or disconnecting cables or jumpers, installing or removing switching cards, or making internal changes, such as installing or removing jumpers.

Do not touch any object that could provide a current path to the common side of the circuit under test or power line (earth) ground. Always make measurements with dry hands while standing on a dry, insulated surface capable of withstanding the voltage being measured.

Do not exceed the maximum signal levels of the instruments and accessories, as defined in the specifications and operating information, and as shown on the instrument or test fixture panels, or switching card.

Chassis connections must only be used as shield connections for measuring circuits, **NOT** as safety earth ground connections.

If you are using a test fixture, keep the lid closed while power is applied to the device under test. Safe operation requires the use of a lid interlock.

Instrumentation and accessories shall not be connected to humans.

Maintenance and service

Inspect the connecting cables, test leads, and jumpers for possible wear, cracks, or breaks before each use.

Before performing any maintenance, disconnect the line cord and all test cables.

Cleaning

Keep the connections free of contaminants (such as dirt, oil, etc.) in order to maintain maximum insulation resistance. If the connections become contaminated, clean them thoroughly with methanol and allow them to dry completely before use.

Before you install your STP-36CJC

CAUTION Before you make any connections from an STP-36CJC to the KPCI-3108/7 in your computer, make sure that power to your computer and any accessories is OFF.

Remember the following precautions when connecting any hardware to your system:

- Do NOT connect the STP-36CJC to voltages above those tolerated by the KPCI-3108/7. Although the STP-36CJC is rated for 60 volts peak-to-peak, the KPCI-3108/7 is rated for a lower voltage. KPCI-3108/7 analog inputs can only tolerate 35 volts peak without damage.
- Do NOT mix your data acquisition inputs with the AC line, or you risk damaging the computer. Data acquisition systems give users access to inputs of the computer. An inadvertent short between data and power lines can cause extensive and costly damage to your computer. The manufacturer can accept no liability for this type of accident. To prevent this problem, use the following precautions:
 - Avoid direct connections to the AC line.
 - Make sure all connections are tight and sound so that signal wires are not likely to come loose and short to high voltages.
 - Use isolation amplifiers and transformers where necessary.

Figure 1
Pin connections

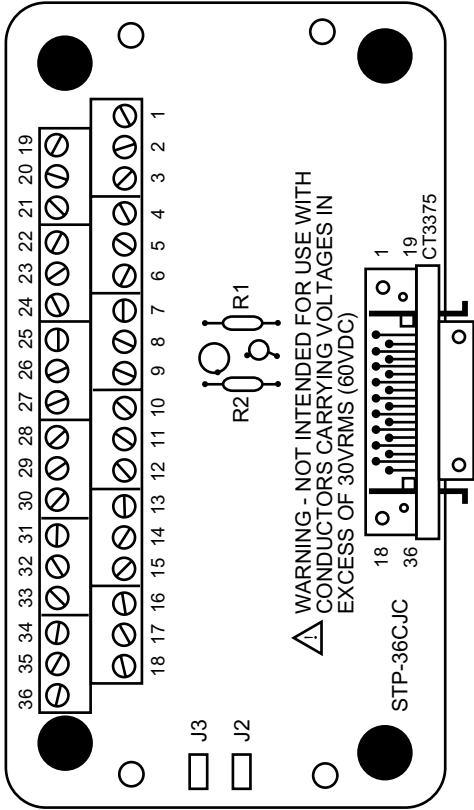


Table 1
Pin to terminal connections

Pin	Terminal	Pin	Terminal	Pin	Terminal
1	1	13	13	25	25
2	2	14	14	26	26
3	3	15	15	27	27
4	4	16	16	28	28
5	5	17	17	29	29
6	6	18	18	30	30
7	7	19	19	31	31
8	8	20	20	32	32
9	9	21	21	33	33
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11	11	23	23	35	35
12	12	24	24	36	36

Wiring the STP-36CJC

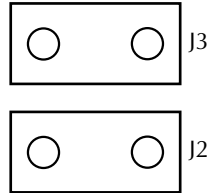
1. Before installing I/O cables and connecting I/O circuits to the STP-36CJC, refer to the User's Manual for the KPCI-3108/7 Series.
2. Attach the CAB-1284CC cable to the 36-pin D connector.

Configuring the STP-36CJC

By default, the STP-36CJC is configured to provide a cold-junction compensation voltage across pins 33 and 15 (Channel 0 on the 3108 analog connector in differential mode). Depending on your application, you may wish to configure the CJC circuit to operate in single-ended mode, or to disable the CJC circuit altogether. These three configurations are outlined below.

1. **Differential mode (default).** Set jumpers J3 and J2 in place.

Figure 2



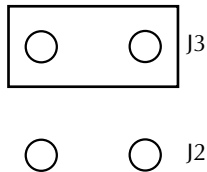
The STP-36CJC is now configured to provide a CJC voltage across pins 33 and 15 (Channel 0 on the 3108 analog connector).

WARNING Do NOT connect any external devices to pins 33 or 15 on the screw terminal while the STP-36CJC is configured for differential mode. Doing so may invalidate the CJC reading or cause damage to board/parts.

NOTE Thermocouples are floating signal sources; therefore, if the STP-36CJC is configured for differential mode and thermocouples are connected, you must connect a 10 to 100k Ω bias resistor between the thermocouple and AGND (pin 17 or 18).

2. **Single-ended mode.** Set jumper J3 in place. Remove jumper J2.

Figure 3



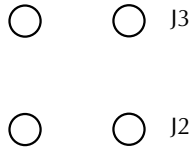
The STP-36CJC is now configured to provide a CJC voltage to pin 33 (Channel 0 on the 3108 analog connector).

WARNING Do NOT connect any external devices to pin 33 on the screw terminal while the STP-36CJC is configured for single-ended mode. Doing so may invalidate the CJC reading or cause damage to the board and/or parts.

NOTE Make sure the configuration you have selected on the STP-36CJC (differential or single-ended) corresponds to the setting on the DriverLINX configuration panel for the board. Setting the jumper of the STP-36CJC to a different configuration than the board software may invalidate the CJC reading or cause damage to the board and/or parts. (The jumper position on the STP-36CJC is a local setting only and does NOT automatically change the board configuration).

3. **CJC disabled.** Remove jumpers J3 and J2.

Figure 4



The CJC circuit on the STP-36CJC is now disabled. External devices may now be safely connected to Channel 0's pins (pins 33 and 15) on the screw terminal.

NOTE When using the STP-36CJC for any kind of temperature measurement, it is highly recommended that you enclose the STP-36CJC in an insulated case (not included). Doing so will greatly reduce any temperature gradients across the board, ensuring a more accurate reading.

Figure 5
Board dimensions

