

SCXI™-1337 DUAL 8 × 16 MATRIX TERMINAL BLOCK

This guide describes how to make signal connections and how to install and use the SCXI-1337 terminal block with your SCXI-1129 module. Refer to the *SCXI-1129 User Manual* for more detailed information about using the SCXI-1337 terminal block with the SCXI-1129 module.

Introduction

The SCXI-1337 is one of six terminal blocks that installs in front of the SCXI-1129 module. These terminal blocks allow you to easily turn the SCXI-1129 module into any of the high-density matrix configurations shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Terminal Block Matrix Configuration

Terminal Block	Matrix Configuration	Quantity of Matrixes
SCXI-1333	4 × 16	4
SCXI-1337	8 × 16	2
SCXI-1339	4 × 32	2
SCXI-1334	4 × 64	1
SCXI-1335	8 × 32	1
SCXI-1336	16 × 16	1



Note Common matrix terminology describes matrixes by the number of rows by the number of columns they contain. For example, four rows by 16 columns would be written as 4 × 16.

You can use the SCXI-1337 terminal block with the SCXI-1129 module to create two, 8 × 16 matrixes without any extra wiring except for connecting

your signals to the rows and columns of the matrix. The SCXI-1337 terminal block has screw terminals that provide access to each of the two 8×16 matrixes. Also, there are connections for scanner advanced and external input trigger signals.

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Conventions



The following conventions are used in this guide:

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.

italic

Italic text denotes variables, emphasis, a cross reference, or an introduction to a key concept. This 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, and code excerpts.

Getting Started

To set up and use your SCXI-1337 terminal block, you need the following items:

- SCXI-1337 terminal block
- This document
- SCXI chassis
- SCXI-1129 module
- SCXI-1129 User Manual*
- Number 1 and 2 Phillips-head screwdrivers
- 1/8 in. flathead screwdriver
- Long-nose pliers

- Wire cutter
- Wire insulation stripper

Safety Information

The following cautions contain important safety information concerning hazardous voltages.



Cautions Do *not* operate the device in an explosive atmosphere or where there may be flammable gases or fumes.

Keep away from live circuits. Do *not* remove equipment covers or shields unless you are trained to do so. If signal wires are connected to the device, hazardous voltages can exist even when the equipment is turned off. To avoid a shock hazard, do *not* perform procedures involving cover or shield removal unless you are qualified to do so and disconnect all field power prior to removing covers or shields.

Equipment described in this document must be used in an Installation Category I¹ environment per IEC 60664-1. This category requires local level supply mains-connected installation.

Do *not* operate damaged equipment. The safety protection features built into this device can become impaired if the device becomes damaged in any way. If the device is damaged, turn the device off and do *not* use it until service-trained personnel can check its safety. If necessary, return the device to National Instruments for service and repair to ensure that its safety is not compromised.

Do *not* operate this equipment in a manner that contradicts the information specified in this document. Misuse of this equipment could result in a shock hazard.

Do *not* substitute parts or modify equipment. Because of the danger of introducing additional hazards, do *not* install unauthorized parts or modify the device. Return the device to National Instruments for service and repair to ensure that its safety features are not compromised.

You *must* insulate all of your signal connections to the highest voltage with which the SCXI-1337 can come in contact.

¹ Category I refers to a signal level such as voltages of an isolation transformer secondary on a PWB.

When using the device with high common-mode voltages, you *must* insulate your signal wires for the highest input voltage. National Instruments is *not* liable for any damages or injuries resulting from inadequate signal wire insulation. Use only 26-20 AWG wire with a minimum voltage rating of 150 V and a temperature value of 60 °C for measuring up to 150 V.

When connecting or disconnecting signal lines to the SCXI terminal block screw terminals, make sure the lines are powered off. Potential differences between the lines and the SCXI ground can create a shock hazard while you connect the lines.

Connections, including power signals to ground and vice versa, that exceed any of the maximum signal ratings on the SCXI device can create a shock or fire hazard, or can damage any or all of the boards connected to the SCXI chassis, the host computer, and the SCXI device. National Instruments is *not* liable for any damages or injuries resulting from incorrect signal connections.

If hazardous voltages ($\geq 30 V_{\text{rms}}$ and $42.4 V_{\text{peak}}$ or 60 VDC) are present, you *must* connect a safety earth-ground wire to the terminal block safety-ground lug, shown in Figure 1. This complies with safety agency requirements and protects against electric shock when the terminal block is not connected to the chassis. To connect the safety earth-ground to the safety-ground lug, run an earth-ground wire from the signal source to the terminal block. National Instruments is *not* liable for any damages or injuries resulting from inadequate safety earth-ground connections.

Do *not* loosen or re-orient the safety-ground lug hardware when connecting the safety-ground wire; to do so reduces the safety isolation between the high voltage and safety ground.

Clean the module and accessories by brushing off light dust with a soft non-metallic brush. Remove other contaminants with a stiff non-metallic brush. The unit *must* be completely dry and free from contaminants before returning it to service.

The terminal block *must* be used with a UL-listed SCXI chassis.

Unpacking

Your SCXI-1337 terminal block is shipped in an antistatic package to prevent electrostatic damage to the terminal block. Electrostatic discharge can damage several components on the terminal block. To avoid such damage in handling the terminal block, take the following precautions:

- Ground yourself using a grounding strap or by holding a grounded object.
- Touch the antistatic package to a metal part of your computer chassis before removing the terminal block from the package.



Caution *Never* touch the exposed pins of connectors.

Remove the terminal block from the package and inspect the terminal block for loose components or any sign of damage. Notify National Instruments if the terminal block appears damaged in any way. Do *not* install a damaged terminal block into your system.

Store your SCXI-1337 terminal block in the antistatic envelope when not in use.

Connecting Signals



Note Refer to the [Safety Information](#) section before removing equipment covers or connecting or disconnecting any signal wires.

To connect the signal to the terminal block, perform the following steps, referring to Figures 1 and 2 as necessary:

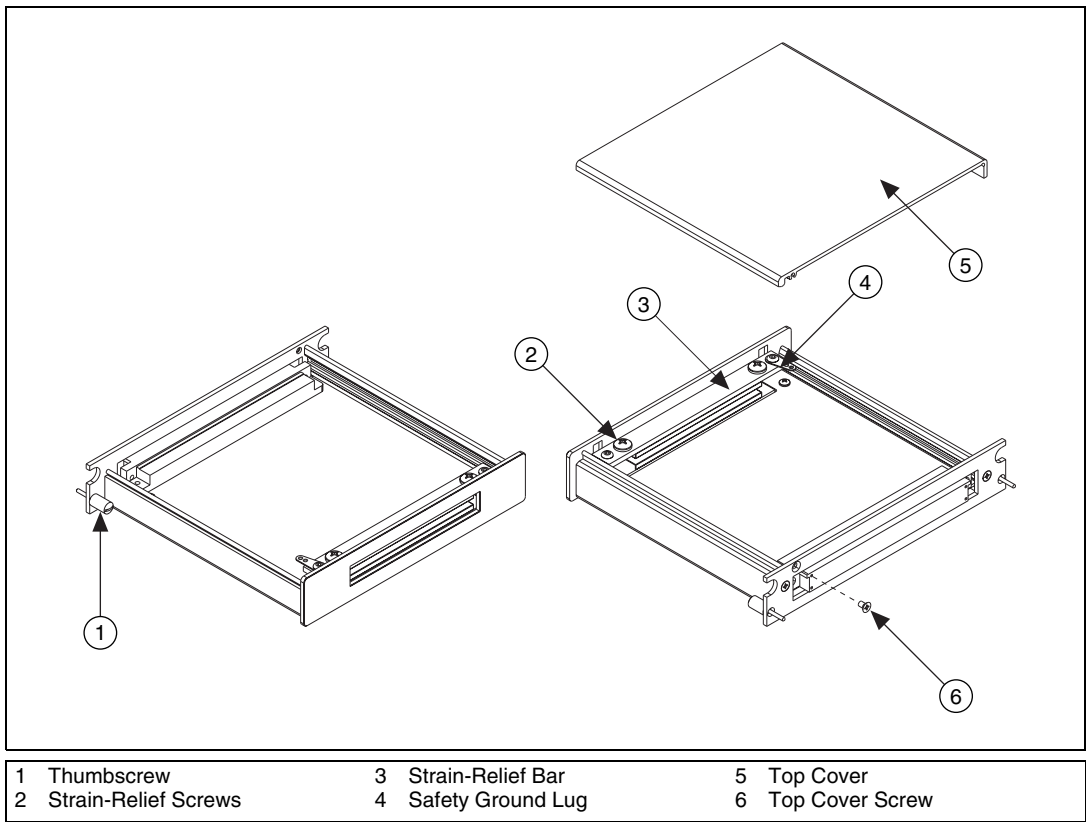


Figure 1. SCXI-1337 Parts Locator Diagram

1. Remove the top cover screw.
2. Unsnap and remove the cover.
3. Loosen the strain-relief screws.
4. Run the signal wires through the strain-relief opening. You can add insulation or padding if necessary.
5. Prepare your signal wire by stripping the insulation no more than 7 mm.
6. Connect the wires to the screw terminals by inserting the stripped end of the wire fully into the terminal. No bare wire should extend past the screw terminal. Exposed wire increases the risk of a short-circuit causing a failure.

When connecting your signals to the SCXI-1337, follow the labeling on the SCXI-1337 for the appropriate module, as indicated in Figure 2.

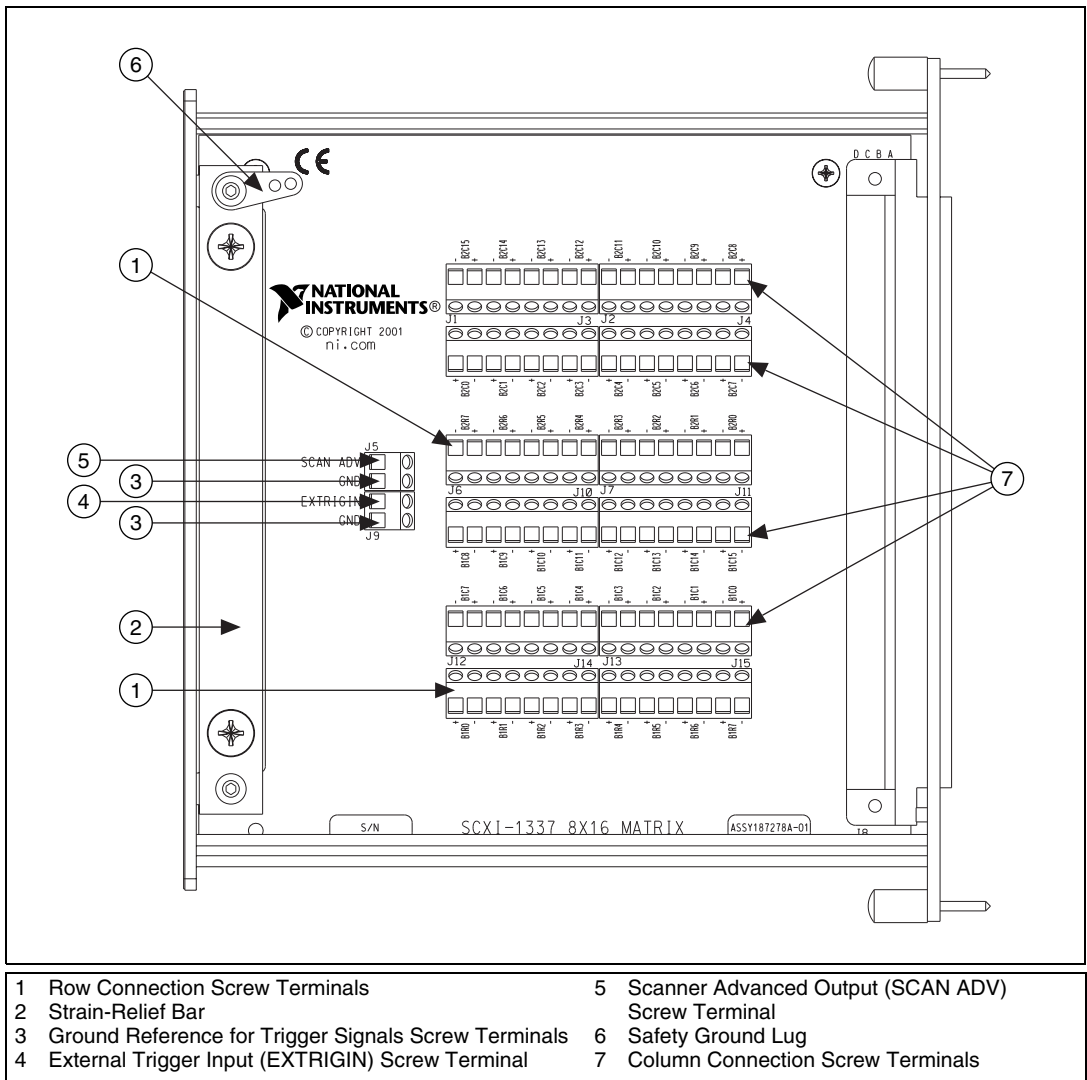


Figure 2. SCXI-1337 Signal Connections

7. Connect the safety earth ground to the safety ground lug. Refer to the [Safety Information](#) section for connection information.
8. Tighten the strain-relief bar.
9. Reinstall the top cover.

Installing the Terminal Block

To connect the terminal block to the SCXI module front connector, perform the following steps while referring to Figure 3:

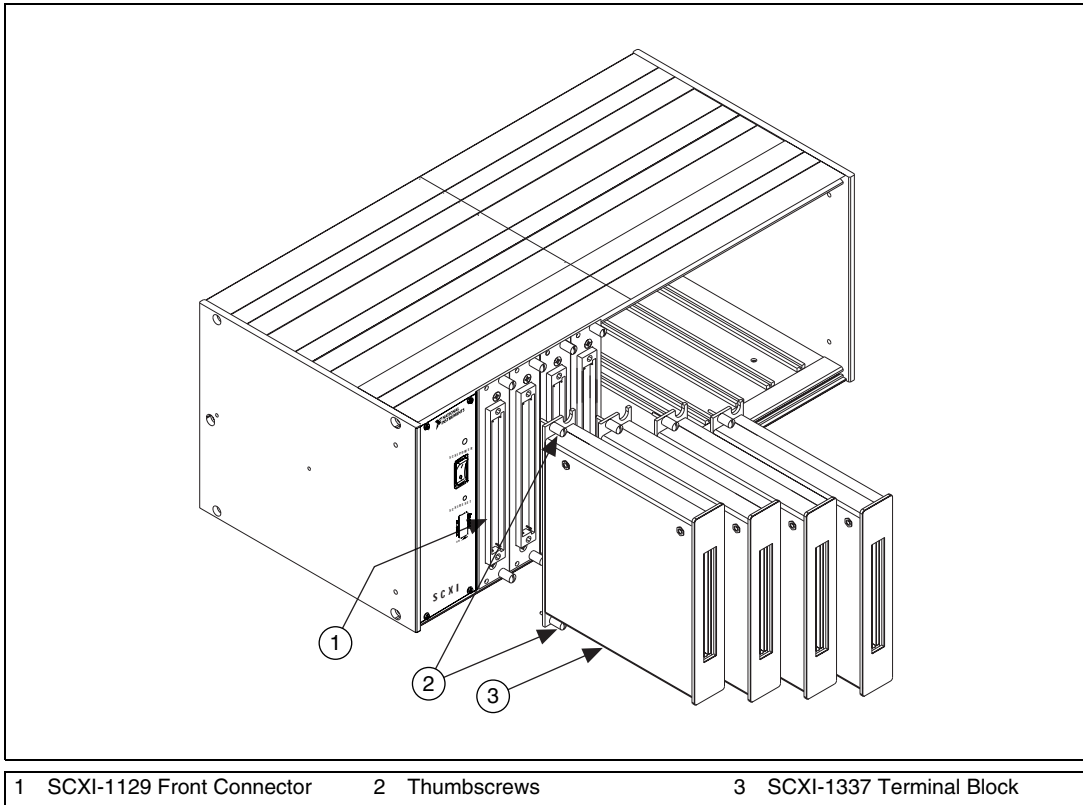


Figure 3. Terminal Block Installation

1. Connect the module front connector to its mating connector on the terminal block.
2. Tighten the top and bottom thumbscrews on the back of the terminal block to hold it securely in place.

Specifications

All specifications are typical at 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

Maximum Voltage

Terminal to earth..... 150 V_{rms} or VDC

Terminal to terminal..... 150 V_{rms} or VDC

Environment

Operating temperature..... 0 to 50 °C

Storage temperature -20 to 70 °C

Relative humidity 10 to 90%

Safety

Designed in accordance with IEC61010-1, UL 3111-1, and CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 1010.1 for electrical measuring and test equipment

For use at altitudes up to 2000 m

Indoor use only

Installation Category I

Pollution Degree 2

Emissions and Immunity

EMC/EMI..... CE, C-Tick and FCC Part 15 (Class A) Complaint

Electrical emissions..... EN 55011 Class A at 10 m; FCC Part 15A above 1 GHz

Electrical immunity..... Evaluated to EN 61326:1998, Table 1



Note For full EMC and EMI compliance, you must operate this device with shielded cabling. See the Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for this product for any additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain the DoC for this product, click **Declaration of Conformity** at ni.com/hardref.nsf. This website lists the DoCs by product family. Select the appropriate product family, followed by your product, and a link

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