

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

# NI TB-2634

## 4x32, 2-Wire Terminal Block for the NI PXI-2529

This document describes how to install and connect signals to the National Instruments TB-2634 terminal block. Refer to the *NI Switches Getting Started Guide* to determine when to install the terminal block.

## Introduction

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The TB-2634 terminal block installs in front of the PXI-2529 switch module and has ribbon cable headers that provide access to the rows and columns of the matrix. Connections for the trigger input and trigger output signals also are available.



**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 Radio-Frequency Interference* document for more information on measurement categories.

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

## Conventions

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The following conventions are used in this document:

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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. 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.

## 1. Unpack the Terminal Block

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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

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Make sure you have the following:

- TB-2634 terminal block
- PXI chassis
- PXI-2529 switch module
- 1/8 in. flathead screwdriver
- Ribbon cables terminated with  $2 \times 16$ , 0.1 in. pitch sockets



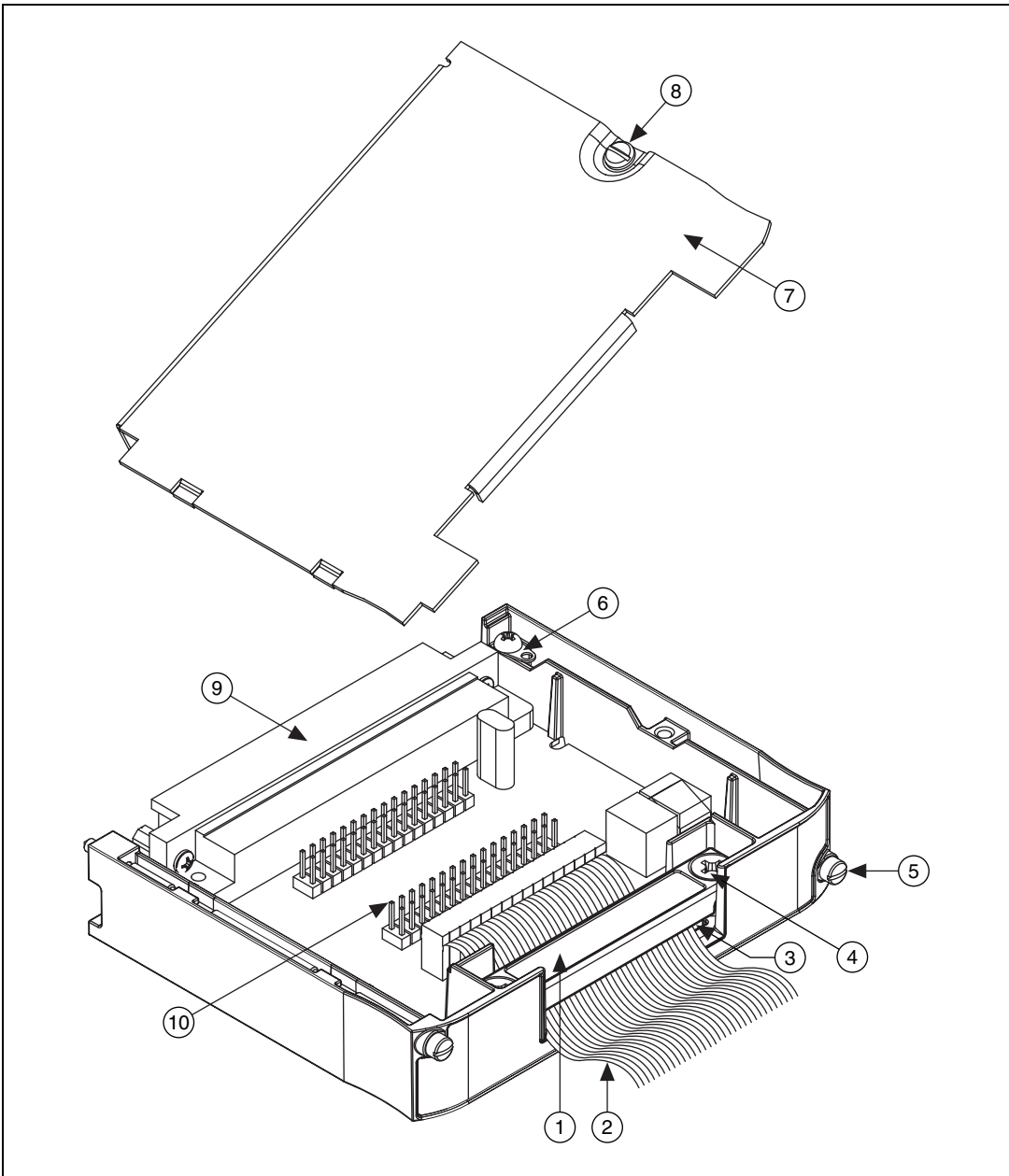
**Note** Refer to the *Accessories* section for a list of vendors that supply compatible sockets and ribbon cabling for signal connections.

## 3. Connect Signals

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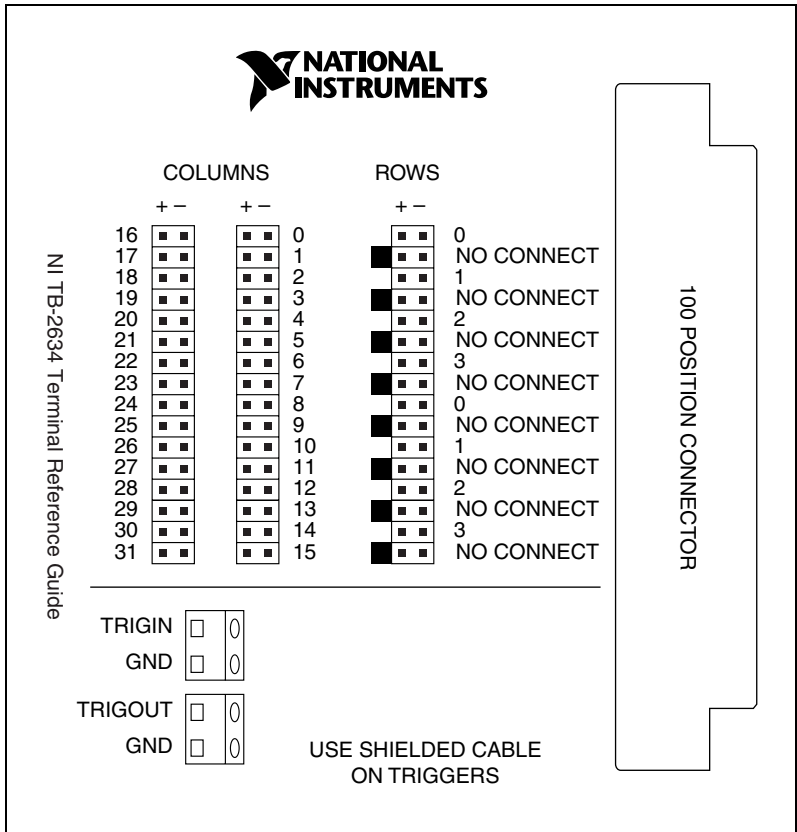
To connect signals to the terminal block, complete the following steps while referring to Figure 1.

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 ribbon cables through the strain-relief opening as shown in Figure 1.
5. Connect the safety earth ground to the safety ground lug.
6. Connect each ribbon cable socket to a ribbon cable header. When connecting your signals to the headers, refer to the connection diagram in Figure 2.
7. Remove slack in the ribbon cables by pulling them 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.



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| 1 Strain-Relief Bar           | 6 Safety Ground Lug        |
| 2 Ribbon Cable (not included) | 7 Terminal Block Top Cover |
| 3 Strain-Relief Opening       | 8 Top Cover Screw          |
| 4 Strain-Relief Screw         | 9 Rear Connector           |
| 5 Jackscrew                   | 10 Ribbon Cable Header     |

**Figure 1.** TB-2634 Terminal Block

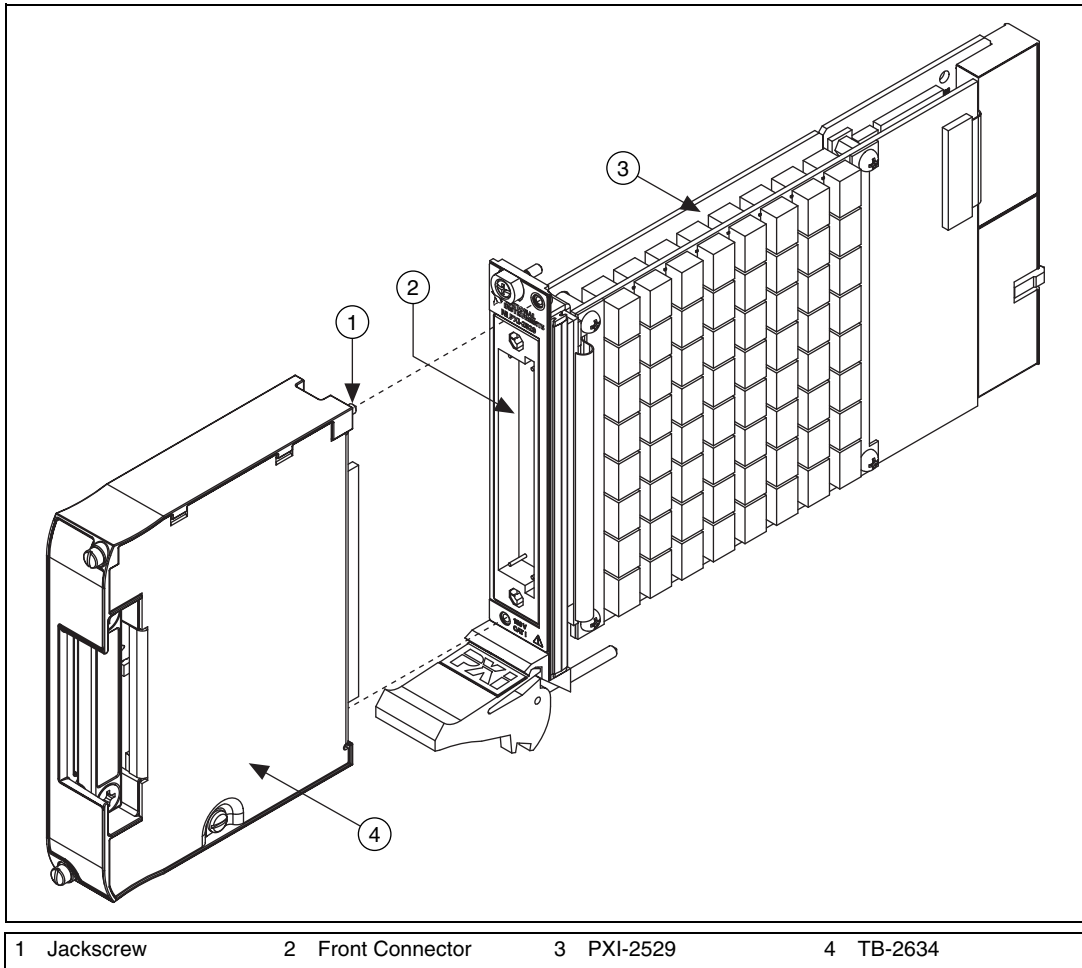


**Figure 2.** TB-2634 Terminal Reference

## 4. Install the Terminal Block

To connect the TB-2634 terminal block to the PXI-2529 front panel, complete the following steps while referring to Figure 3.

1. Connect the 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 TB-2634 Terminal Block

# Accessories

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Refer to Table 1 for vendors of compatible sockets.

**Table 1.** Third-Party Accessories for the NI TB-2634

Accessory	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Part Number
0.1 in. 2 × 16 low-profile ribbon cable socket	Samtec	HCSD-16-01
0.1 in. 2 × 16 ribbon cable assembly	Samtec	IDSD-16 series

## Compliance and Certifications

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### 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 3111-1, UL 61010B-1
- CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 1010.1



**Note** For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label, or visit [ni.com/hardref.nsf](http://ni.com/hardref.nsf), search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

### Electromagnetic Compatibility

Emissions .....	EN 55011 Class A at 10 m FCC Part 15A above 1 GHz
Immunity .....	EN 61326:1997 + A2:2001, Table 1
EMC/EMI.....	CE, C-Tick, and FCC Part 15 (Class A) Compliant



**Note** For EMC compliance, you *must* operate this device with shielded cabling.

# CE Compliance

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

Low-Voltage Directive (safety).....73/23/EEC

Electromagnetic Compatibility  
Directive (EMC) .....89/336/EEC



**Note** Refer to the Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for this product for any additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain the DoC for this product, visit [ni.com/hardref.nsf](http://ni.com/hardref.nsf), search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

