SCXI Terminal Blocks

- Terminal blocks for quick, easy connections
- Strain-relief clamps for reliable wiring
- Connectivity options including BNC and thermocouple plugs
- Shielded front-mount terminal blocks
- Rack and DIN-rail mount options available
- Terminal block options for specific measurement types

- Onboard temperature sensor for cold-junction compensation
- Isothermal construction for high-accuracy thermocouple measurements
- High-voltage attenuation
- AC/DC coupling
- Bridge offset nulling, shunt calibration
- Current inputs



Overview

National Instruments SCXI terminal blocks provide a convenient method for connecting and disconnecting signals to your system. The NI SCXI-13xx front-mount terminal blocks feature direct connections to transducers at the screw terminals located within a fully shielded enclosure or at front-mounted BNC connectors. Strain-relief clamps hold the signal wires safely in place. You can also choose either the TC-2095 or BNC-2095 rack-mount terminal blocks for minithermocouple connectors or BNC connectors. These terminal blocks are ideal solutions for high-channel-count temperature or voltage applications.

TBX DIN-rail mount terminal blocks are an alternative to the SCXI-13xx terminal blocks which attach directly to the front of an SCXI module. The TBX system includes shielded cables that connect the front I/O connector of an SCXI module to a TBX terminal block.

Some terminal blocks are designed for specific input types, such as thermocouples, strain gages, and high-voltage inputs. See tables 2, 3, and 4 to determine which SCXI terminal blocks are compatible with your SCXI module.



Figure 1. Terminal Block Configuration

Terminal Block	Compatible SCXI Modules	Cabling	CJC	Special Features
TBX-1303	SCXI-1100, SCXI-1102, SCXI-1102B/C, SCXI-1181	SH96-96 or R96-96	V	Open TC detection isothermal construction, selectable ground referencing
TBX-1316	SCXI-1120/D, SCXI-1125, SCXI-1126	SH32-32-A	_	200:1 attenuation (up to 1,000 VDC)
TBX-1325	SCXI-1124	SH48-48-A	-	High-voltage 250 VDC
TBX-1326	SCXI-1162, SCXI-1162HV, SCXI-1163, SCXI-1163R	SH48-48-B	_	High-voltage 250 VDC
TBX-1328	SCXI-1120, SCXI-1120D, SCXI-1121, SCXI-1125, SCXI-1126	SH32-32-A	~	Sockets for current input resistors, isothermal construction,
				high-voltage 250 VDC
TBX-1329	SCXI-1120, SCXI-1120D, SCXI-1121, SCXI-1125, SCXI-1126	SH32-32-A	-	Selectable AC coupling (rejects up to 250 VDC)
TBX-96	SCXI-1100, SCXI-1102, SCXI-1102B/C	SH96-96 or R96-96	_	=
		SCXI-1104, SCXI-1181, SCXI-1104C		
TBX-24F1	All modules	User-supplied wiring	-	_
CB-50	SCXI-1180	NB1	-	-
1The TBX-24F is a general-purpose feedthrough terminal block that you can use with any SCXI module or front mounting terminal blocks.				

Table 1. TBX Terminal Block Selection Guide



TBX Terminal Block

Selection Guide

Use the following steps to select the correct combination of TBX terminal blocks and cables for your SCXI system:

- **1. Select the required terminal blocks** For each SCXI module, use table 1 to select the proper TBX terminal block. If a TBX-13xx terminal block is not available for your SCXI module, select the appropriate number of general-purpose TBX-24F feedthrough terminal blocks.
- 2. Select cabling For each TBX terminal block, table 1 lists the cable needed to connect the TBX terminal block to the SCXI module. Shielded cables are available in lengths of 1, 2, and 5 m. If using the TBX-1303, you also have the option to build a custom cable using the SBS-96F backshell kit. For each TBX-1303 for which you will build a custom cable, select two SBS-96F kits. If using the TBX-24F, you will use discrete wires to connect the TBX-24F to an SCXI front-mounting terminal block. Therefore, select the appropriate SCXI front-mounting terminal block for each SCXI module that will use the TBX-24F.
- **3. Rack-mount accessory (optional)** If mounting for 19 in. rack enclosures is needed, use table 2 to select the appropriate number of TBX-RM1 rack-mount kits.
- **4. Calibration** Calibration of cold-junction sensors and attenuation terminal blocks is available for some devices. For more information, please visit **ni.com/calibration**.

Module	Terminal Blocks	CJC¹ Sensor	Other Terminal Block Functions
SCXI-1100	SCXI-1303 ²	1	Isothermal, signal ground referencing, and open thermocouple detection
SCXI-1102	SCXI-1300 ³	/	-
SCXI-1102B	SCXI-1308	-	Current input, 249 Ω resistor across each input
SCXI-1102C	BNC-2095	-	BNC connectors, signal ground referencing
	TC-2095	/	Thermocouple plugs, signal ground referencing, isothermal
SCXI-1104/C	SCXI-1300	-	-
SCXI-1120	SCXI-1305	_	BNC connectors, AC/DC coupling and ground referencing
SCXI-1120D	SCXI-1320	/	_
SCXI-1126	SCXI-1327	/	Extends signal input range to 300 V _{rms} , switch configurable per channel
	SCXI-1328	/	Isothermal, high-accuracy design for thermocouples
	SCXI-1338	/	Current input, 249 Ω resistor across each input
SCXI-1125	SCXI-1304/5	-	BNC connectors, AC/DC coupling and ground referencing
	SCXI-1313A	/	Extends signal input range to 150 V _{rms} , programmable per channel
	SCXI-1320	/	_
	SCXI-1327	/	Extends signal input range to 300 V _{rms} , switch configurable per channel
	SCXI-1328	/	Isothermal, high-accuracy design for thermocouples
	SCXI-1338	/	Current input, 249 Ω resistor across each input
SCXI-1121	SCXI-1320	/	-
	SCXI-1321	/	Offset nulling and shunt calibration for strain gages
	SCXI-1327	/	Extends signal input range to 300 V _{rms} , switch configurable per channel
	SCXI-1328	/	Isothermal, high-accuracy design for thermocouples
	SCXI-1305	_	BNC connectors, AC/DC coupling and signal ground referencing
SCXI-1122	SCXI-1322	1	-
SCXI-1124	SCXI-1325	-	_
SCXI-1127	SCXI-1331	1	-
SCXI-1128	SCXI-1332	-	Set up an 8 column by 4 row matrix
SCXI-1129	SCXI-1333	-	Configures SCXI-1129 as quad, 4 x 16 (2-wire) matrix
	SCXI-1334	_	Configures SCXI-1129 as 4 x 64 (2-wire) matrix
	SCXI-1335	_	Configures SCXI-1129 as 8 x 32 (2-wire) matrix
	SCXI-1336	_	Configures SCXI-1129 as 16 x 16 (2-wire) matrix
	SCXI-1337	-	Configures SCXI-1129 as a dual 8 x 16 (2-wire) matrix
	SCXI-1339	_	Configures SCXI-1129 as a dual 4 x 32 (2-wire) matrix
SCXI-1140	SCXI-1301	-	-
	SCXI-1304	-	AC/DC coupling and signal ground referencing (configurable per channel)
	SCXI-1305	_	BNC connectors, AC/DC coupling and signal ground referencing
SCXI-1141	SCXI-1304	-	AC/DC coupling and signal ground referencing (configurable per channel)
SCXI-1142	SCXI-1305	-	BNC connectors, AC/DC coupling and signal ground referencing
SCXI-1143	SCXI-1301	-	-
SCXI-1160	SCXI-1324	-	-
SCXI-1161	-	-	Screw terminals located in module
SCXI-1162/HV	SCXI-1326	-	-
SCXI-1163/R	-	-	-
SCXI-1180	SCXI-1302	-	50-pin terminal block
SCXI-1181	SCXI-1300	1	-
SCXI-1181K	SCXI-1301	-	-
SCXI-1503	SCXI-1306	1	-
SCXI-1520	SCXI-1314	-	Quarter-bridge completion/shunt resistor
SCXI-1540	SCXI-1315	-	-
SCXI-1581	SCXI-1300	-	-

¹Cold-junction compensation (C.IC) sensor for thermocouple measurements. ²Recommended for thermocouples; includes isothermal design and high-precision CJC sensor. ³Recommended for RTDs when using both SCXI-1102 and SCXI-1581.

Table 3. SCXI-13xx, TC, and BNC Selection Guide

Terminal Block	Width Required (TBX-RM1 Rack-Mount)
TBX-1303	One-half
TBX-1325, TBX-1326, TBX-1328, TBX-1329, TBX-24F, CB-50	One-third

Table 2. Rack-Mount Widths of TBX Terminal Blocks

SCXI-1310
20VI-1310
SCXI-1330

Table 4. Custom Cabling Accessories



Figure 1. SCXI-1303 Terminal Block



Figure 2. SCXI-1305 Terminal Block



Figure 3. SCXI-1310 Connector and Shell Assembly

SCXI-1300
SCXI-1301
SCXI-1302
SCXI-1303 (see Figure 1)
SCXI-1304
SCXI-1305 (see Figure 2)
SCXI-1306
Terminal block for the SCXI-1503 RTD module. Provides 16 pairs of screw terminals for differential input signals and 16 pairs of screw terminals for current excitation signals. You can configure each channel for voltage or resistive measurements.
SCXI-1308
Current input terminal block for the SCXI-1100 and SCXI-1102/B/C analog input modules. Each input includes a 249 Ω precision resistor so you can read 0 to 20 mA and 4 to 20 mA current inputs.
SCXI-1310 (see Figure 3)
SCXI-1313A
Extends the input range of the SCXI-1125 to 150 V_{rms} or 150 VDC, on a per-channel basis programmatically through software commands. The SCXI-1313A also includes an onboard

 $temperature\ sensor\ for\ thermocouples\ cold-junction\ compensation.$



Figure 4. SCXI-1320 Terminal Block



Figure 5. SCXI-1321 Terminal Block



Figure 6. SCXI-1327 Terminal Block



Figure 7. SCXI-1328 Terminal Block

SCXI-1314
SCXI-1315
SCXI-1320 (see Figure 4)
SCXI-1321 (see Figure 5)
SCXI-1322
SCXI-1324
SCXI-1325
SCXI-1326
SCXI-1327 (see Figure 6)
SCXI-1328 (see Figure 7)



Figure 8. SCXI-1331 Terminal Block



Figure 9. SCXI-1332 Terminal Block



Figure 10. BNC-2095

Connector and shell assembly (hardened plastic enclosure and solder pins) us custom cabling solutions from the SCXI-1120/D, SCXI-1121, SCXI-1125, SCXI-SCXI-1181 to custom terminations.	sed to create
SCXI-1331 (see Figure 8)	with 64 generic tiplexer
SCXI-1332 (see Figure 9)	777687-32
Multiplexer/matrix terminal block for the SCXI-1127 configures the SCXI-1127 column by four row switching matrix. You can connect signals to both the columning screw terminals.	_
SCXI-1333	777687-33
SCXI-1334	
SCXI-1335	
SCXI-1336	
SCXI-1337	
SCXI-1339 These terminal blocks are designed for use with the SCXI-1129 high-density r	
module. Each of these terminal blocks gives the high-density matrix a differen	•
SCXI-1338	777687-38
Current input terminal block for the SCXI-1120/D, SCXI-1125, and SCXI-1126.	Each input
includes a 249 Ω precision resistor for reading 0 to 20 mA or 4 to 20 mA current	ent inputs.
BNC-2095 (see Figure 10)	777508-01
The BNC-2095 has 32 labeled BNC connectors, one for each input channel of t	
SCXI-1104/C. The BNC-2095 also includes circuitry for configurable signal refe	
enable or disable both the pull-up and pull-down resistors on a per-channel ba	sis using switches.
TC-2095	777509-01
The TC-2095 has 32 miniature uncompensated thermocouple plugs, one for earlier of the SCXI-1100 or SCXI-1102/B/C and a thermistor for accurate cold-junction in addition, the TC-2095 includes circuitry for configurable signal referencing disable both the pull-up and pull-down resistors on a per-channel basis using on the rear of the TC-2095. The TC-2095 is not recommended for use with the The TC-2095 requires the SH96-96 or R96-96 for connection to an SCXI moduli	ach input channel in compensation. You can enable or switches located a SCXI-1104/C.

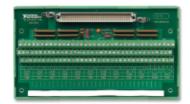


Figure 11. TBX-1303





Figure 13. TBX-1326



Figure 14. TBX-1328



Figure 15. TBX-1329

Designed for thermocouples, with cold-junction compensation sensor, isothermal construction with a plastic cover to minimize thermal gradients, open-thermocouple detection circuitry, and automatic ground-referencing circuitry. With the SCXI-1102B/C, the TBX-1303 provides a highimpedance path to ground so that systems work reliably with either floating or groundreferenced thermocouples. For applications with the SCXI-1100, you can configure the channels as ground-referenced or floating in blocks of eight channels. The TBX-1303 also works with the SCXI-1181 breadboard module. Mass termination terminal block that provides a generic solution for the SCXI-1100, SCXI-1102B/C, SCXI-1104/C, and the SCXI-1140 series. High-voltage terminal block for extending the input range of the SCXI-1120/D, SCXI-1125, or SCXI-1126 modules to ±1000 VDC (680 V_{rms}). Each input channel includes a 200:1 attenuation circuit and offers a positive, negative, and ground terminal for up to 12 AWG wire. You can panel mount this enclosure or simply place it on a desktop. The hinged lid makes accessing the signals easier and key locked for safety. The TBX-1316 is rated for Category III installations. Terminal block with 30 screw terminals for signal connections to the SCXI-1124 module. You cable the TBX-1325 to the SCXI-1124 with the SH48-48-A shielded cable. High-voltage terminal block with 48 screw terminals for signal connections to the SCXI-1162, SCXI-1162HV, SCXI-1163, and SCXI-1163R modules. You can cable the TBX-1326 to the SCXI module with the SH48-48-B shielded cable. Warning: The TBX-1326 and SH48-48-B limit the maximum working common-mode voltage between banks or between banks and earth ground to 250 V_{rms} maximum. Terminal block for the SCXI-1120/D, SCXI-1121, SCXI-1125, and SCXI-1126 modules. The TBX-1328 includes a total of 24 screw terminals, including three terminals (CH+, CH-, and chassis ground) for each input channel and sockets for the installation of resistors for 4 to 20 mA inputs. When used with thermocouples, the TBX-1328 maximizes measurement accuracy with an isothermal construction and a plastic cover that minimizes thermal gradients across the terminal block and the resulting errors. Provides selectable AC coupling for the SCXI-1120/D, SCXI-1121, SCXI-1125, and SCXI-1126 modules. The TBX-24F is a general-purpose screw terminal block with feedthrough connections for

24 signal lines. You connect the TBX-24F to the SCXI module with discrete wires connected

to a standard SCXI terminal block.

SCXI-13xx, TBX, and BNC/TC Terminal Block Specifications

Specifications

Typical for 25 °C unless otherwise noted.

SCXI-13xx

Cold-Junction Sensor Accuracy and repeatability1

Accuracy			
Terminal Block	15 to 35 °C	0 to 15 °C and 35 to 55 °C	Repeatability
SCXI-1300	1.3 °C	1.3 °C	0.5 °C
SCXI-1303 ²	0.5 °C	0.85 °C	0.35 °C
SCXI-1320	1.3 °C	1.3 °C	0.5 °C
SCXI-1321	1.3 °C	1.3 °C	0.5 °C
SCXI-1322	0.8 °C	1.2 °C	0.4 °C
SCXI-1327	0.9 °C	1.3 °C	0.5 °C
SCXI-1328	0.5 °C	0.9 °C	0.2 °C

Sensor output for SCXI-1300,

SCXI-1320, SCXI-1321 ±10 mV/°C

SCXI-1303/1322/1327/1328...... 1.91 V (at 0 °C) to 0.58 V

(at 55 °C) (thermistor)

Maximum field wire gauge for SCXI-1300/1302/1303/

1314/1322/1324 26-16 AWG

1301/1304/1313A/1315/1320/1321/

AC coupling (SCXI-1304

and SCXI-1305)..... The AC coupling circuitry on each channel has a corner

frequency of 0.16 Hz, rejection capacity of ±50 VDC, and input

impedance of 2 M Ω differential,

1 M Ω common mode

Corner frequency 0.16 Hz 1-pole RC

DC rejection capacity ±50 VDC Current input SCXI-1308/1338 0 to 20 mA

BNC-2095, TC-2095

Input connectors BNC-2095..... 32 BNC connectors TC-2095..... 32 thermocouple plugs, uncompensated Output (to SCXI module) 96-pin DIN

Cold-junction sensor (TC-2095)

Output 1.91 V (0 °C) to 0.58 V (55 °C) 0.65 °C for SCXI-1100

Repeatability (15 to 35 °C)3 0.35 °C for SCXI-1102/B/C 0.5 °C for SCXI-1100

Signal referencing

user switchable 1-pole RC

Physical

Dimensions..... 49.3 by 4.3 by 18.8 cm (19.0 by 1.7 by 7.4 in.)

TBX Series

Typical for 25° C unless otherwise noted.

Maximum working voltage (signal + common mode)

TBX-1316 1000 VDC, 680 V_{rms} TBX-1325 $250 V_{rms}$ TBX-1326/1328/1329/24F..... 300 V_{rms}

Signal referencing on TBX-1303

10 M Ω to +5 V (socketed) CH+ input CH- input..... 10 M Ω or 10 Ω to around (user configurable, socketed)

Input impedance for TBX-1316

Differential..... $40~{\rm M}\Omega$

Absolute accuracy for TBX-1316

Gain error.....

AC coupling (TBX-1329 only)

Corner frequency 0.072 Hz 1-pole RC

Wire resistance of cables.................. 0.21 Ω /m per conductor

Cold-Junction Sensor (TBX-1303 and TBX-1328)

Accuracy and repeatability4

Terminal Block	15 to 35 °C	0 to 15 °C and 35 to 55 °C	Repeatability
TBX-1303 ³	0.5 °C	0.85 °C	0.35 °C
TBX-1328	0.5 °C	0.9 °C	0.2 °C

(at 55 °C) (thermistor)

General

Physical

Compatible DIN rails⁵ DIN EN 50 022, DIN EN 50 035 Screw terminal size

Dimensions	
TBX-13036	19.7 by 11.2 by 7.62 cm
	(7.8 by 4.4 by 3.0 in.)
TBX-1316	30 by 20 by 8.1 cm
	(11.8 by 7.9 by 3.2 in.)
TBX-1325/1326/1328/13296	12.7 by 11.2 by 7.62 cm
	(5.0 by 4.4 by 3.0 in.)
TBX-24F	12.4 by 4.3 by 5.1 cm
	(4.9 by 1.7 by 2.0 in.)
TBX-96	19.8 by 12.6 by 6.3 cm
	(7.8 by 4.9 by 2.5 in.)

SCXI-13xx, TBX, and BNC/TC Terminal Block Specifications

Certification and Compliance

SCXI-1320/1321/1326/1327/ 1328/1338	300 V, CAT II working voltage 250 V, CAT II working voltage 1000 V, CAT III working voltage 300 V, CAT II working voltage 250 V, CAT II working voltage			
European Compliance				
EMC	EN 61326 Group I Class A, 10 m, Table 1 Immunity			
Safety	EN 61010-1			
North American Compliance				
EMC	FCC Part 15 Class A using CISPR			
Safety (SCXI-1320/1321/1326/1327/1328/				
1338/SCXI-1322/1324/1325)	UL Listed to UL 3111-1			
	CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 1010.1			
Safety (TBX-1325/1326/1328/1329)	UL Listed to UL 3111-1 CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 1010.1			

Australia and New Zealand Compliance

EMC (except TBX-1316) AS/NZS 2064.1/2 (CISPR-11)

For a definition of specific terms, please visit **ni.com/glossary**.

¹Accuracy and repeatability include combined effects of sensor, circuitry, and thermal gradients between the sensor and any screw terminal. Thermal gradients for nonisothermal terminal blocks (SCXI-1300, SCXI-1320, SCXI-1321, SCXI-1322, and SCXI-1327) are assumed to be 0.4 °C.

 $^{^2\}mbox{With SCXI-1102}$ module. With SCXI-1100 module, add error of 0.15 $^{\circ}\mbox{C}.$

³Accuracy and repeatability include combined effects of sensor, circuitry, and thermal gradients between the sensor and thermocouple connection.

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⁵TBX-1316 is not DIN-rail mountable.

⁶Height dimension (7.62 cm) includes DIN-rail mounting and plastic cover.

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