

DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS

NI PXI-2594

2.5 GHz 4×1 50 Ω Multiplexer

This document lists specifications for the NI PXI-2594 (NI 2594). All specifications are subject to change without notice. Visit ni.com/manuals for the most current specifications.

Topology	4 ×1 multiplexer
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Refer to the *NI Switches Help* at ni.com/manuals for detailed topology information.

About These Specifications

Specifications characterize the warranted performance of the instrument under the stated operating conditions.

Typical Specifications are specifications met by the majority of the instrument under the stated operating conditions and are tested at 23 °C ambient temperature. Typical specifications are not warranted.

All voltages are specified in DC, AC_{pk}, or a combination unless otherwise specified.



Caution The protection provided by the NI 2594 can be impaired if it is used in a manner not described in this document.

Input Characteristics

Maximum switching voltage	30 V
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Note NI recommends against switching active RF signals. As a relay actuates, the channel is momentarily unterminated. Some RF sources can be damaged by reflections if their outputs are not properly terminated. Refer to your RF source documentation for more information.

Maximum switching current	0.5 A
Maximum carry current	0.5 A
Maximum RF power	10 W



Caution The switching power is limited by the maximum switching current and the maximum voltage. Channel to common switching power must not exceed 10 W.



Note Switching active RF signals below 0 dBm may degrade signal integrity and decrease relay life. For more information about switching active RF signals, visit ni.com/info and enter Info Code RFSwitching.

DC path resistance	
Initial	<0.35 Ω
End-of-life	>1.0 Ω

Path resistance is a combination of relay contact resistance and trace resistance. Contact resistance typically remains low for the life of a relay. At the end of relay life, the contact resistance rises rapidly above 1.0 Ω.

RF Performance Characteristics

Characteristic impedance (Z_0)	50 Ω nominal
Insertion loss	
≤1.0 GHz	<0.60 dB
≤2.0 GHz	<1.10 dB
≤2.5 GHz	<1.35 dB
Voltage standing wave ratio (VSWR)	
≤1.0 GHz	<1.25
≤2.0 GHz	<1.40
≤2.5 GHz	<1.45
Isolation	
≤1.0 GHz	>55 dB
≤2.0 GHz	>45 dB
≤2.5 GHz	>35 dB
Typical channel-to-channel skew	<1 ps
Typical propagation delay	<700 ps
Typical rise time (10% to 90%)	<74 ps

Refer to the following figures for typical insertion loss, typical VSWR, and typical isolation, respectively.

Figure 1. Typical Insertion Loss

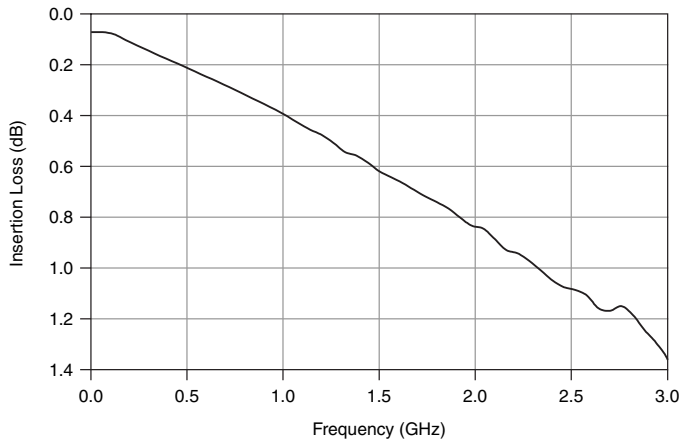


Figure 2. Typical VSWR

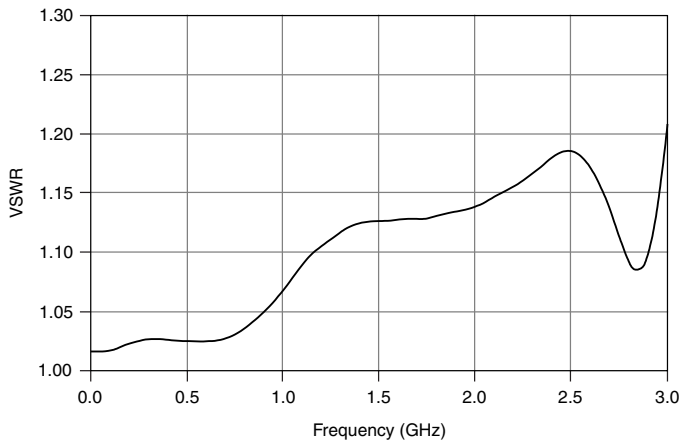
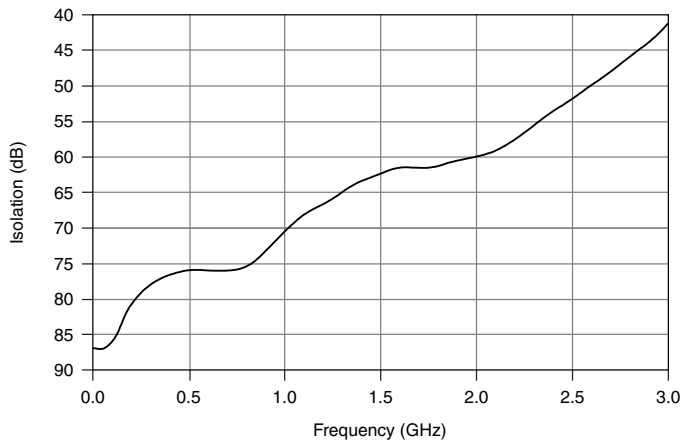


Figure 3. Typical Isolation



Dynamic Characteristics

Relay operate time 10.4 ms




Note Certain applications may require additional time for proper settling. Refer to the *NI Switches Help* at ni.com/manuals for more information about including additional settling time.

Expected relay life

Mechanical	1×10^6
Electrical (30 V, 10 mA, DC resistive)	3×10^5 cycles

Trigger Characteristics

Input trigger	
Sources	PXI trigger lines <0...7>
Minimum pulse width	150 ns



Note The NI 2594 can recognize trigger pulse widths less than 150 ns if you disable digital filtering. Refer to the *NI Switches Help* at ni.com/manuals for information about disabling digital filtering.

Output trigger	
Destinations	PXI trigger lines <0...7>
Pulse width	Programmable (1 µs to 62 µs)

Physical Characteristics

Relay type	Electromechanical, latching
I/O connectors	5 SMA jacks
PXI power requirement	3 W at 5 V, 0.5 W at 3.3 V
Dimensions (L × W × H)	3U, one slot, PXI/cPCI module 21.6 × 2.0 × 13.0 cm (8.5 × 0.8 × 5.1 in.)
Weight	197 g (6.95 oz)

Environment

Operating temperature	0 °C to 55 °C
Storage temperature	-20 °C to 70 °C
Relative humidity	5% to 85%, noncondensing
Pollution Degree	2
Maximum altitude	2,000 m

Indoor use only.

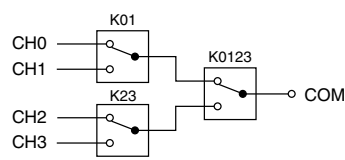
Shock and Vibration

Operational Shock	30 g peak, half-sine, 11 ms pulse (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-27. Test profile developed in accordance with MIL-PRF-28800F.)
Random Vibration	
Operating	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.3 g _{rms}
Nonoperating	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.4 g _{rms} (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-64. Nonoperating test profile exceeds the requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3.)

Diagrams

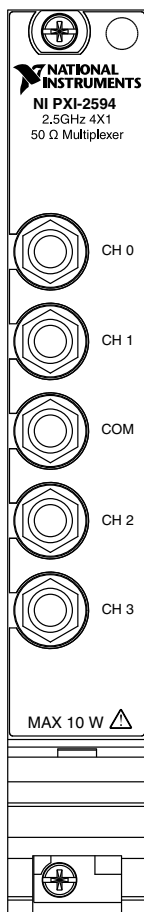
Refer to the following figure for the power-on state diagram of the NI 2594.

Figure 4. NI 2594 Power-On State



Refer to the following figure for the front panel connector pinout of the NI 2594.

Figure 5. NI 2594 Front Panel Connector Pinout



Note For topology-specific connection information, refer to your device in the *NI Switches Help* and the installation instructions for any associated cables or terminal blocks.

Accessories

Refer to ni.com for more information about the following accessories.

Table 1. Accessories for the NI 2594

Accessory	Length	Part Number
SMA-100	12.7 cm	763443-01
	38.1 cm	763444-01
SMA Plug (Male) to SMB Jack (Male) Adapter	—	779674-01
SMA 50 Ohm termination plug	—	778353-01
RF Torque Screwdriver and SMA Driver Bit	—	780895-01

Compliance and Certifications

Safety

This product is designed to meet the requirements of the following electrical equipment safety standards for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
- UL 61010-1, CSA 61010-1



Note For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or the [Online Product Certification](#) section.

Electromagnetic Compatibility

This product meets the requirements of the following EMC standards for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- EN 61326-1 (IEC 61326-1): Class A emissions; Basic immunity
- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions
- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions



Note In the United States (per FCC 47 CFR), Class A equipment is intended for use in commercial, light-industrial, and heavy-industrial locations. In Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand (per CISPR 11), Class A equipment is intended for use only in heavy-industrial locations.



Note Group 1 equipment (per CISPR 11) is any industrial, scientific, or medical equipment that does not intentionally generate radio frequency energy for the treatment of material or inspection/analysis purposes.



Note For EMC declarations, certifications, and additional information, refer to the [Online Product Certification](#) section.

CE Compliance

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives, as follows:

- 2014/35/EU; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2014/30/EU; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)

Online Product Certification

Refer to the product Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain product certifications and the DoC for this product, visit ni.com/certification, search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

Environmental Management

NI is committed to designing and manufacturing products in an environmentally responsible manner. NI recognizes that eliminating certain hazardous substances from our products is beneficial to the environment and to NI customers.

For additional environmental information, refer to the *Minimize Our Environmental Impact* web page at ni.com/environment. This page contains the environmental regulations and directives with which NI complies, as well as other environmental information not included in this document.

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)



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