

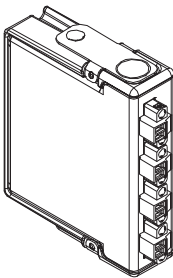
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

NI 9227

**4-Channel, 5 A_{rms}, 24-Bit, Simultaneous,
Channel-to-Channel Isolated Analog Input Module**

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This document describes how to use the National Instruments 9227 and includes specifications and terminal assignments for the NI 9227. Visit `ni.com/info` and enter `rdsoftwareversion` to determine which software you need for the modules you are using. For information about installing, configuring, and programming the system, refer to the system documentation. Visit `ni.com/info` and enter `cseriesdoc` for information about C Series documentation.



Note The safety guidelines and specifications in this document are specific to the NI 9227. The other components in the system might not meet the same safety ratings and specifications. Refer to the documentation for each component in the system to determine the safety ratings and specifications for the entire system. Visit `ni.com/info` and enter `cseriesdoc` for information about C Series documentation.

Safety Guidelines

Operate the NI 9227 only as described in these operating instructions.



Hot Surface This icon denotes that the component may be hot. Touching this component may result in bodily injury.

Safety Guidelines for Hazardous Voltages

If hazardous voltages are connected to the module, take the following precautions. A hazardous voltage is a voltage greater than $42.4 V_{pk}$ or 60 VDC to earth ground.



Caution Ensure that hazardous voltage wiring is performed only by qualified personnel adhering to local electrical standards.



Caution Do *not* mix hazardous voltage circuits and human-accessible circuits on the same module.



Caution Make sure that devices and circuits connected to the module are properly insulated from human contact.



Caution When module terminals are hazardous voltage LIVE ($>42.4 V_{pk}/60$ VDC), you must ensure that devices and circuits connected to the module are properly insulated from human contact. You must use the NI 9971 connector backshell kit to ensure that the terminals are *not* accessible.

Figure 1 shows the NI 9971 connector backshell.

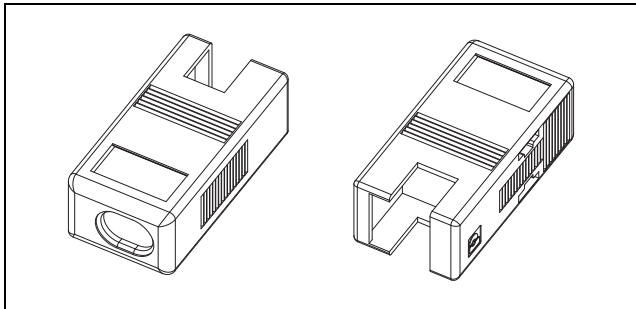


Figure 1. NI 9971 Connector Backshell

Connecting the NI 9227

The NI 9227 has four 2-terminal detachable screw-terminal connectors that provide connections for four simultaneously sampled, isolated analog input channels.

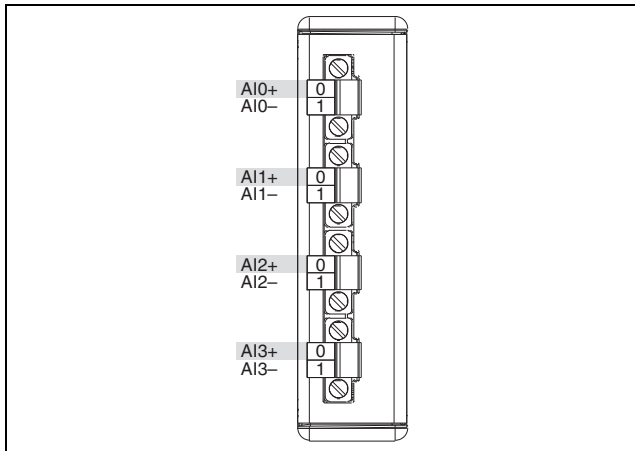


Figure 2. NI 9227 Terminal Assignments

You can connect ground-referenced or floating current sources to the NI 9227. Connect the positive side of the current source to the AI+ terminal, and connect the negative side of the current source to the AI– terminal. If you make a ground-referenced connection between the current source and the NI 9227, make sure the voltage on the AI+ and AI– connections are in the channel-to-earth safety voltage range to ensure proper operation of the NI 9227. Refer to the [Specifications](#) section for more information about operating voltages.



Note You must use 2-wire ferrules to create a secure connection when connecting more than one wire to a single terminal on the NI 9227.

Refer to Figures 3 and 4 for illustrations of how to connect grounded and floating current sources to the NI 9227.

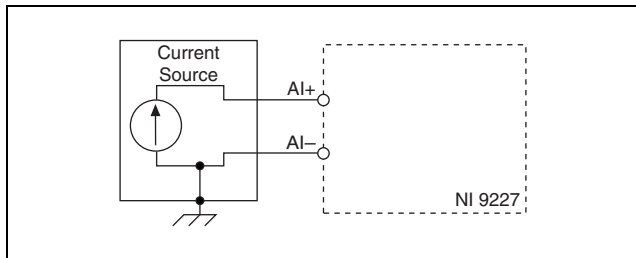


Figure 3. Connecting a Grounded Current Source to the NI 9227

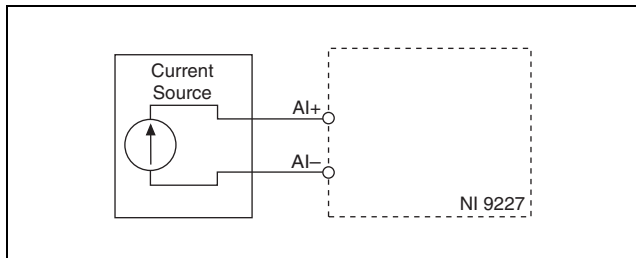


Figure 4. Connecting a Floating Current Source to the NI 9227

The NI 9227 analog input channels are floating with respect to earth ground and each other. The incoming analog signal on each channel is conditioned, buffered, and then sampled by a 24-bit Delta-Sigma ADC.

Each channel provides an independent signal path and ADC, enabling you to sample all four channels simultaneously. Refer to Figure 5 for an illustration of the circuitry for one channel of the NI 9227.

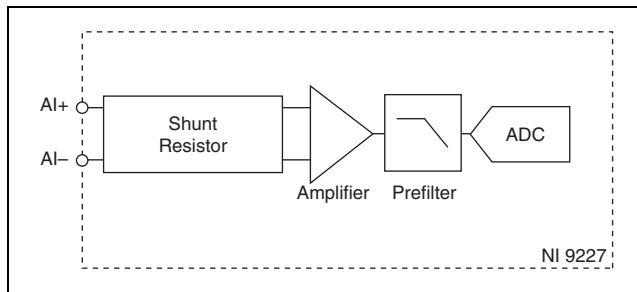


Figure 5. Input Circuitry for One Channel of the NI 9227

Wiring for High-Vibration Applications

If an application is subject to high vibration, National Instruments recommends that you either use ferrules to terminate wires to the detachable screw-terminal connector or use the NI 9971 backshell kit to protect the connections. Refer to Figure 6 for an illustration of using ferrules. Refer to Figure 1 for an illustration of the NI 9971 connector backshell.

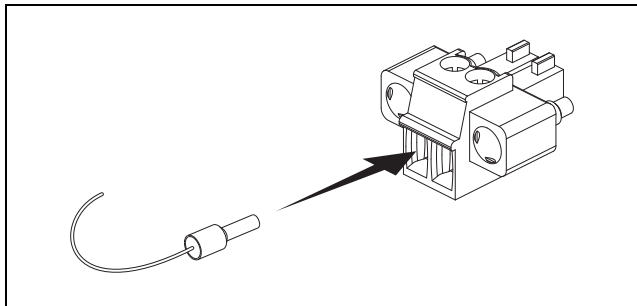


Figure 6. 2-Terminal Detachable Screw-Terminal Connector with Ferrule

Understanding NI 9227 Filtering

The NI 9227 uses a combination of analog and digital filtering to provide an accurate representation of in-band signals while rejecting out-of-band signals. The filters discriminate between signals based on the frequency range, or bandwidth, of the signal. The three important bandwidths to consider are the passband, the stopband, and the alias-free bandwidth.

The NI 9227 represents signals within the passband, as quantified primarily by passband flatness and phase nonlinearity. All signals that appear in the alias-free bandwidth are either unaliased signals or signals that have been filtered by at least the amount of the stopband rejection.

Passband

The signals within the passband have frequency-dependent gain or attenuation. The small amount of variation in gain with respect to frequency is called the passband flatness. The digital filters of the NI 9227 adjust the frequency range of the passband to match the data rate. Therefore, the amount of gain or attenuation at a given frequency depends on the data rate. Figure 7 shows typical passband flatness for the NI 9227.

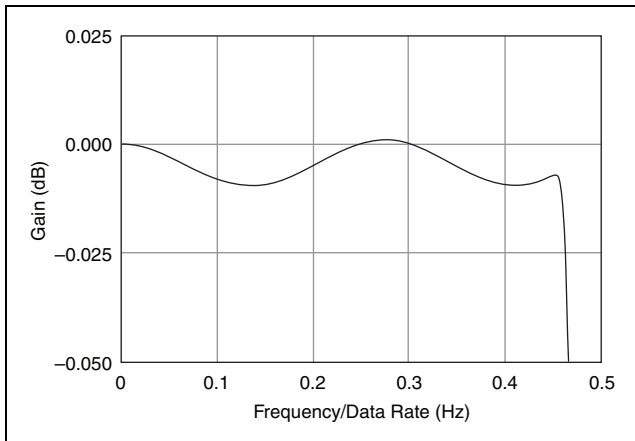


Figure 7. Typical Passband Flatness for the NI 9227

Stopband

The filter significantly attenuates all signals above the stopband frequency. The primary goal of the filter is to prevent aliasing. Therefore, the stopband frequency scales precisely with the data rate. The stopband rejection is the minimum amount of attenuation applied by the filter to all signals with frequencies within the stopband.

Alias-Free Bandwidth

Any signal that appears in the alias-free bandwidth of the NI 9227 is not an aliased artifact of signals at a higher frequency. The alias-free bandwidth is defined by the ability of the filter to reject frequencies above the stopband frequency, and it is equal to the data rate minus the stopband frequency.

Understanding NI 9227 Data Rates

The frequency of a master timebase (f_M) controls the data rate (f_s) of the NI 9227. The NI 9227 includes an internal master timebase with a frequency of 12.8 MHz, but the module also can accept an external master timebase or export its own master timebase. To synchronize the data rate of an NI 9227 with other modules that use master timebases to control sampling, all of the modules must

share a single master timebase source. Refer to the software help for information about configuring the master timebase source for the NI 9227. Visit ni.com/info and enter `cseriesdoc` for information about C Series documentation.

The following equation provides the available data rates of the NI 9227:

$$f_s = \frac{f_M \div 256}{n}$$

where n is any integer from 1 to 31.

However, the data rate must remain within the appropriate data rate range. Refer to the [Specifications](#) section for more information about the data rate range. When using the internal master timebase of 12.8 MHz, the result is data rates of 50 kS/s, 25 kS/s, 16.667 kS/s, and so on down to 1.613 kS/s, depending on the value of n . When using an external timebase with a frequency other than 12.8 MHz, the NI 9227 has a different set of data rates.



Note The NI cRIO-9151 R Series Expansion chassis does not support sharing timebases between modules.

Sleep Mode

This module supports a low-power sleep mode. Support for sleep mode at the system level depends on the chassis that the module is plugged into. Refer to the chassis manual for information about support for sleep mode. If the chassis supports sleep mode, refer to the software help for information about enabling sleep mode. Visit ni.com/info and enter `cseriesdoc` for information about C Series documentation.

Typically, when a system is in sleep mode, you cannot communicate with the modules. In sleep mode, the system consumes minimal power and may dissipate less heat than it does in normal mode. Refer to the *Specifications* section for more information about power consumption and thermal dissipation.

Specifications

The following specifications are typical for the range -40 to $70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted. All voltages are relative to the AI- signal on each channel unless otherwise noted.



Caution The input terminals of this device are not protected for electromagnetic interference. As a result, this device may experience reduced measurement accuracy or other temporary performance degradation when connected cables are routed in an environment with radiated or conducted radio frequency electromagnetic interference. To limit radiated emissions and to ensure that this device functions within specifications in its operational electromagnetic environment, take precautions when designing, selecting, and installing measurement probes and cables.

Input Characteristics

Number of channels	4 analog input channels
ADC resolution	24 bits
Type of ADC	Delta-Sigma (with analog prefiltering)

Sampling mode Simultaneous

Internal master timebase (f_M)

Frequency 12.8 MHz

Accuracy ± 100 ppm max

Data rate range (f_s) using internal master timebase

Minimum 1.613 kS/s

Maximum 50 kS/s

Data rate range (f_s) using external master timebase

Minimum 390.625 S/s

Maximum 51.2 kS/s

Data rates¹ (f_s) $\frac{f_M \div 256}{n}$, $n = 1, 2, \dots, 31$

¹ The data rate must remain within the appropriate data rate range. Refer to the [*Understanding NI 9227 Data Rates*](#) section for more information.

Safe operating input range ^{1, 2}	5 A _{rms}
Overcurrent handling ³	10 A _{rms} for 1 s max with 19 s minimum cool down time at 5 A _{rms}
Instantaneous measuring range ⁴	
Minimum	14.051 A peak
Typical	14.977 A peak, at 23 ±5 °C
Typical scaling coefficient	1.785397 µA/LSB
Input coupling	DC
Input impedance (AI+ to AI-)	12 mΩ
Input noise ($f_s = 50$ kS/s)	400 µA _{rms}

¹ Refer to the [Safety Guidelines](#) section for more information about safe operating voltages.

² The maximum recommended continuous RMS current value applied simultaneously on all 4 channels to keep the power dissipation inside the module within safe operating limits.

³ Overcurrent conditions to keep the module operating within specified limits.

⁴ The maximum DC current that produces a non-saturated reading.

Accuracy at safe operating range of 5 A_{rms}

Measurement Conditions	Percent of Reading (Gain Error)	Percent of Range* (Offset Error)
Calibrated max (–40 to 70 °C)	±0.37%	±0.18%
Calibrated typ (23 °C, ±5 °C)	±0.1%	±0.05%
Uncalibrated max (–40 to 70 °C)	±5.0%	±2.4%
Uncalibrated typ (23 °C, ±5 °C)	±2.5%	±1.0%
* Range equals 7.07 A peak (5 A _{rms}).		

Accuracy at operating range of 10 A_{rms}

Measurement Conditions	Percent of Reading (Gain Error)	Percent of Range* (Offset Error)
Calibrated max (–40 to 70 °C)	±0.38%	±0.19%
* Range equals 7.07 A peak (5 A _{rms}).		

Stability

Gain drift ± 21 ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$

Offset drift ± 51 $\mu\text{A}/^{\circ}\text{C}$

Post calibration gain match

(channel-to-channel, $f_{in} = 20$ kHz) ± 130 mdB max

Crosstalk

($f_{in} = 1$ kHz) -90 dB

($f_{in} = 50$ Hz) -115 dB

Phase match

Channel-to-channel, max $0.1^{\circ}/\text{kHz}$

Module-to-module, max $0.1^{\circ}/\text{kHz} + 360^{\circ} \cdot f_{in}/f_M$

Phase linearity ($f_s = 50$ kS/s) 0.1° max

Input delay $38.4/f_s + 3.2$ μs

Passband

Frequency $0.453 \cdot f_s$

Flatness ($f_s = 50$ kS/s) ± 100 mdB max

Stopband

Frequency	$0.547 \cdot f_s$
Rejection.....	100 dB
Alias-free bandwidth	$0.453 \cdot f_s$
–3 dB bandwidth ($f_s = 50$ kS/s)	24.609 kHz
CMRR ($f_{in} = 50$ Hz).....	150 dB
SFDR ($f_{in} = 1$ kHz, –60 dBFS)	110 dB
Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) ($f_{in} = 1$ kHz, –1 dBFS)	–95 dB
MTBF	Contact NI for Bellcore MTBF or MIL-HDBK-217F specifications.

Power Requirements

Power consumption from chassis

Active mode	730 mW max
Sleep mode	50 μ W max

Thermal dissipation (at 70 °C)¹

Active mode 1.23 W max

Sleep mode 500 mW max

Physical Characteristics

If you need to clean the module, wipe it with a dry towel.



Note For two-dimensional drawings and three-dimensional models of the C Series module and connectors, visit ni.com/dimensions and search by module number.

Screw-terminal wiring 16 to 28 AWG copper
conductor wire with 7 mm
(0.28 in.) of insulation
stripped from the end

Torque for screw terminals 0.22 to 0.25 N · m
(1.95 to 2.21 lb · in.)

Ferrules 0.25 mm² to 0.5 mm²

Weight..... 145 g (5.1 oz)

¹ Measured with 5 A_{rms} on each channel.

Safety

Isolation Voltages

Connect only voltages that are within the following limits.

Channel-to-channel

Continuous	250 V _{rms} , Measurement Category II
Withstand.....	1,390 V _{rms} , verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test

Channel-to-earth ground

Continuous	250 V _{rms} , Measurement Category II
Withstand.....	2,300 V _{rms} , verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test

Measurement Category II is for measurements performed on circuits directly connected to the electrical distribution system. This category refers to local-level electrical distribution, such as that provided by a standard wall outlet, for example, 115 V for U.S. or 230 V for Europe.



Caution Do *not* connect to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories III or IV.

Safety Standards

This product meets the requirements of the following standards of safety for electrical equipment 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 61326-2-1 (IEC 61326-2-1): Class A emissions; Industrial 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 For the standards applied to assess the EMC of this product, refer to the *Online Product Certification* section.



Note For EMC compliance, operate this device with shielded cables.

CE Compliance

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

- 2006/95/EC; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2004/108/EC; 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 module number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

Shock and Vibration

To meet these specifications, you must panel mount the system and either affix ferrules to the ends of the terminal wires or use the NI 9971 backshell kit to protect the connections.

Operating vibration

Random (IEC 60068-2-64)..... 5 g_{rms}, 10 to 500 Hz

Sinusoidal (IEC 60068-2-6) 5 g, 10 to 500 Hz

Operating shock

(IEC 60068-2-27)..... 30 g, 11 ms half sine,
50 g, 3 ms half sine,
18 shocks at 6 orientations

Environmental

National Instruments C Series modules are intended for indoor use only but may be used outdoors if installed in a suitable enclosure. Refer to the manual for the chassis you are using for more information about meeting these specifications.

Operating temperature

(IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2) -40 to 70 °C

Storage temperature

(IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2) -40 to 85 °C

Ingress protection.....	IP 40
Operating humidity (IEC 60068-2-56).....	10 to 90% RH, noncondensing
Storage humidity (IEC 60068-2-56).....	5 to 95% RH, noncondensing
Maximum altitude.....	2,000 m
Pollution Degree	2

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Calibration

You can obtain the calibration certificate and information about calibration services for the NI 9227 at ni.com/calibration.

Calibration interval 1 year

Where to Go for Support

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