

# NI PXI-2796 Specifications

## 40 GHz Dual 6×1 50 Ω Multiplexer

This document lists specifications for the NI PXI-2796 multiplexer module. All specifications are subject to change without notice. Visit [ni.com/manuals](http://ni.com/manuals) for the most current specifications.

Topology ..... Dual 6 × 1 multiplexer

Refer to the *NI Switches Help* for detailed topology information.



**Caution** To ensure the specified EMC performance, operate this product only with shielded cables and accessories.



**Caution** Device relays might change state momentarily during electrostatic discharge.



**Caution** Refer to the *Read Me First: Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility* document at [ni.com/manuals](http://ni.com/manuals) for important safety and compliance information.

## About These Specifications

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*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. Typical specifications are not warranted.

## Input Characteristics

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Maximum voltage ..... 30 V<sub>rms</sub>  
(cold-switching only)



**Caution** Active RF signals must not be switched. 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 carry current ..... 0.6 A<sub>rms</sub>  
(per channel)

Maximum RF carry power ..... 18 W  
(50 Ω load)



**Caution** The switching power is limited by the maximum switching current and the maximum voltage. Channel to common switching power must not exceed 18 W.

# RF Performance Characteristics

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Characteristic impedance ( $Z_0$ ) ..... 50  $\Omega$  nominal

Insertion loss

≤3 GHz.....	<0.2 dB
≤8 GHz.....	<0.3 dB
≤12.4 GHz.....	<0.4 dB
≤18 GHz.....	<0.5 dB
≤26.5 GHz.....	<0.7 dB
≤40 GHz.....	<1.1 dB

Voltage standing wave ratio (VSWR)

≤3 GHz.....	<1.2
≤8 GHz.....	<1.3
≤12.4 GHz.....	<1.4
≤18 GHz.....	<1.5
≤26.5 GHz.....	<1.7
≤40 GHz.....	<2.2

Open channel isolation

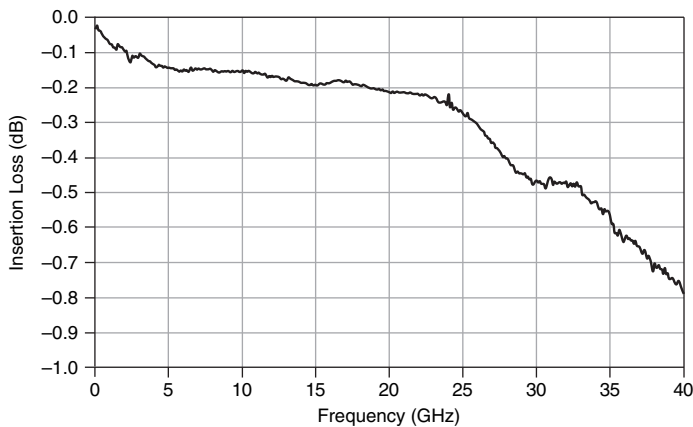
≤3 GHz.....	>80 dB
≤8 GHz.....	>70 dB
≤12.4 GHz.....	>60 dB
≤18 GHz.....	>60 dB
≤26.5 GHz.....	>55 dB
≤40 GHz.....	>45 dB

RF carry power

≤18 GHz.....	18 W
≤26.5 GHz.....	15 W
≤40 GHz.....	5 W

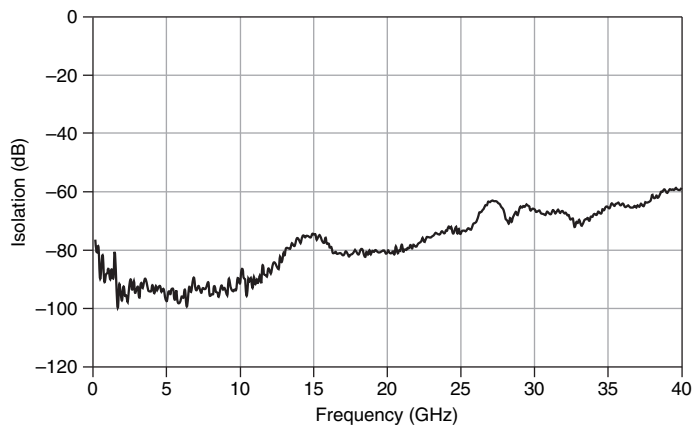
Refer to the following figure for the typical insertion loss of the NI PXI-2796.

**Figure 1.** Typical Insertion Loss



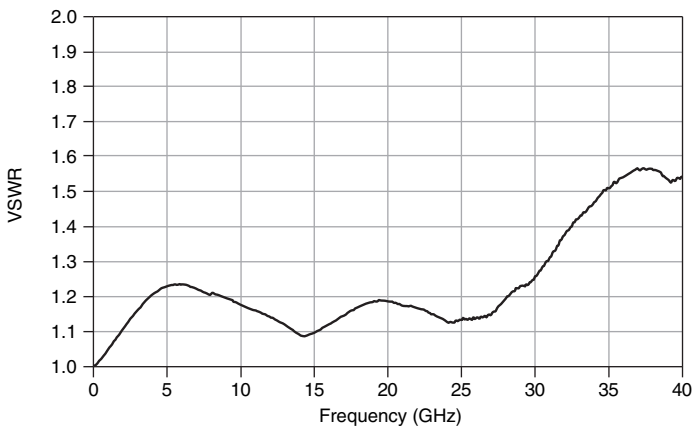
Refer to the following figure for the typical isolation of the NI PXI-2796.

**Figure 2.** Typical Isolation



Refer to the following figure for the typical VSWR of the NI PXI-2796.

Figure 3. Typical VSWR



## Dynamic Characteristics

Relay operate/release time ..... 10 ms



**Note** Certain applications may require additional time for proper settling. Refer to the *NI Switches Help* for information about including additional settling time.

Expected relay life

Mechanical .....  $2 \times 10^6$  cycles

## Trigger Characteristics

Input trigger

Sources ..... PXI trigger lines 0–7

Minimum pulse width ..... 150 ns



**Note** The NI PXI-2796 can recognize trigger pulse widths less than 150 ns by disabling digital filtering. For information about disabling digital filtering, refer to the *NI Switches Help*.

Output trigger

Destinations ..... PXI trigger lines 0–7

Pulse width ..... Programmable  
(1  $\mu$ s to 62  $\mu$ s)

# Physical Characteristics

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Relay manufacturer/PN .....	Radiall/R592 series
Relay type .....	Electromechanical, non-latching
Contact material .....	Beryllium copper, gold-plated
I/O connector .....	14 SMA 2.9 jacks
SMA torque .....	0.8 N · m to 1.1 N · m (7 in. · lbs to 10 in. · lbs)
PXI power requirement .....	2.5 W at 3.3 V, 1 W at 5 V, 6 W at 12 V
Dimensions (L × W × H) .....	3U, two slots, PXI/cPCI module, 21.6 × 4.1 × 13.0 cm (8.5 × 1.6 × 5.1 in.)
Weight .....	378 g (13.25 oz)

# Environment

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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

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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 to 500 Hz, 0.3 g <sub>rms</sub>
Nonoperating .....	5 to 500 Hz, 2.4 g <sub>rms</sub> (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-64. Nonoperating test profile exceeds the requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3.)

# Diagrams

Figure 4 shows the NI PXI-2796 power-on state.

**Figure 4. NI PXI-2796 Power-On State**

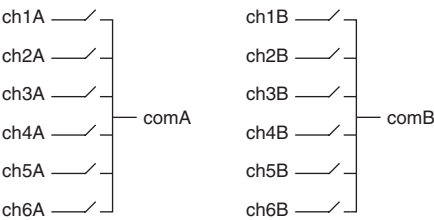
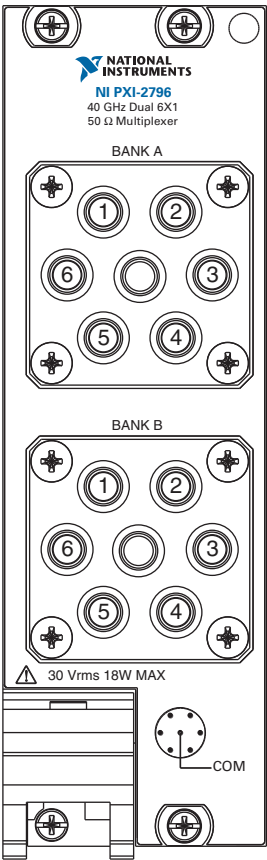


Figure 5 shows the NI PXI-2796 front panel.

**Figure 5. NI PXI-2796 Front Panel**





**Note** For topology-specific connection information, refer to your device in the *NI Switches Help*.

## Compliance and Certifications

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### Safety

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 61326-1 (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 generates radio frequency energy for the treatment of material or inspection/analysis purposes.



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

### 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)

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