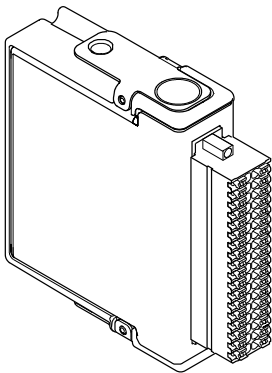


GETTING STARTED GUIDE

NI 9213

16 TC, ± 78 mV, 24 Bit, 75 S/s Aggregate



This document explains how to connect to the NI 9213.



Note Before you begin, complete the software and hardware installation procedures in your chassis documentation.



Note The guidelines in this document are specific to the NI 9213. The other components in the system might not meet the same safety ratings. Refer to the documentation for each component in the system to determine the safety and EMC ratings for the entire system.



Caution Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) can damage the NI 9213. To prevent damage, use industry-standard ESD prevention measures during installation, maintenance, and operation.

Safety Guidelines

Operate the NI 9213 only as described in this document.



Caution Do not operate the NI 9213 in a manner not specified in this document. Product misuse can result in

a hazard. You can compromise the safety protection built into the product if the product is damaged in any way. If the product is damaged, return it to NI for repair.



Hazardous Voltage This icon denotes a warning advising you to take precautions to avoid electrical shock.

Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are within the following limits:

Channel-to-channel	None
Channel-to-earth ground	
Continuous	250 Vrms, Measurement Category II
Withstand up to 4,000 m	3,000 Vrms, 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 the NI 9213 to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories III or IV.

Safety Guidelines for Hazardous Voltages

If hazardous voltages are connected to the device, take the following precautions. A hazardous voltage is a voltage greater than 42.4 Vpk voltage 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 Ensure that devices and circuits connected to the module are properly insulated from human contact.



Caution When module terminals are hazardous voltage LIVE (>42.4 Vpk/60 VDC), you must ensure that devices and circuits connected to the module are

properly insulated from human contact. You must use the NI 9940 connector backshell kit to ensure that the terminals are not accessible.

Safety Guidelines for Hazardous Locations

The NI 9213 is suitable for use in Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4 hazardous locations; Class I, Zone 2, AEx nA IIC T4 and Ex nA IIC T4 hazardous locations; and nonhazardous locations only. Follow these guidelines if you are installing the NI 9213 in a potentially explosive environment. Not following these guidelines may result in serious injury or death.



Caution Do not disconnect I/O-side wires or connectors unless power has been switched off or the area is known to be nonhazardous.



Caution Do not remove modules unless power has been switched off or the area is known to be nonhazardous.



Caution Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Division 2.



Caution For Division 2 and Zone 2 applications, install the system in an enclosure rated to at least IP54 as defined by IEC/EN 60079-15.




Caution For Division 2 and Zone 2 applications, connected signals must be within the following limits.

Capacitance

0.2 μ F maximum

Special Conditions for Hazardous Locations Use in Europe and Internationally

The NI 9213 has been evaluated as Ex nA IIC T4 Gc equipment under DEMKO Pizza ATEX Pizza and is IECEx UL 14.0089X certified. Each NI 9213 is marked  II 3G and is suitable for use in Zone 2 hazardous locations, in ambient temperatures of $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_a \leq 70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. If you are using the NI 9213 in Gas Group IIC hazardous locations, you must use the device in an NI chassis that has been evaluated as Ex nC IIC T4, Ex IIC T4, Ex nA IIC T4, or Ex nL IIC T4 equipment.



Caution You must make sure that transient disturbances do not exceed 140% of the rated voltage.



Caution The system shall only be used in an area of not more than Pollution Degree 2, as defined in IEC/EN 60664-1.



Caution The system shall be mounted in an ATEX/IECEX-certified enclosure with a minimum ingress protection rating of at least IP54 as defined in IEC/EN 60079-15.



Caution The enclosure must have a door or cover accessible only by the use of a tool.

Electromagnetic Compatibility Guidelines

This product was tested and complies with the regulatory requirements and limits for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) stated in the product specifications. These requirements and limits provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the product is operated in the intended operational electromagnetic environment.

This product is intended for use in industrial locations. However, harmful interference may occur in some installations, when the product is connected to a peripheral device or test object, or if the

product is used in residential or commercial areas. To minimize interference with radio and television reception and prevent unacceptable performance degradation, install and use this product in strict accordance with the instructions in the product documentation.

Furthermore, any changes or modifications to the product not expressly approved by National Instruments could void your authority to operate it under your local regulatory rules.



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



Caution To ensure the specified EMC performance, the length of all I/O cables must be no longer than 30 m (100 ft).

Special Conditions for Marine Applications

Some products are Lloyd's Register (LR) Type Approved for marine (shipboard) applications. To verify Lloyd's Register certification for a product, visit ni.com/certification and search for the LR certificate, or look for the Lloyd's Register mark on the product.



Caution In order to meet the EMC requirements for marine applications, install the product in a shielded enclosure with shielded and/or filtered power and input/output ports. In addition, take precautions when designing, selecting, and installing measurement probes and cables to ensure that the desired EMC performance is attained.

Preparing the Environment

Ensure that the environment in which you are using the NI 9213 meets the following specifications.

Operating temperature (IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2)	-40 °C to 70 °C
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Operating humidity (IEC 60068-2-78)	10% RH to 90% RH, noncondensing
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Pollution Degree	2
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Maximum altitude	4,000 m
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Indoor use only.



Note Refer to the device datasheet on ni.com/manuals for complete specifications.

NI 9213 Pinout

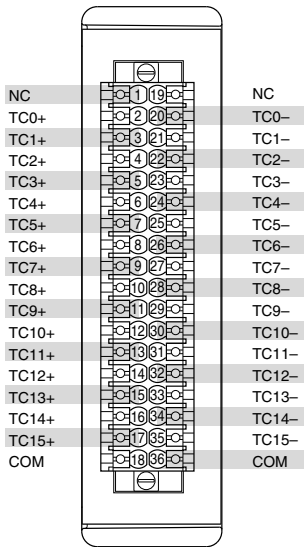
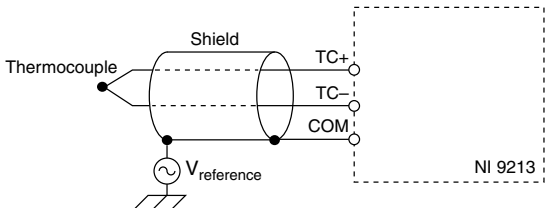


Table 1. Signal Descriptions

Signal	Description
COM	Common reference connection
NC	No connection
TC+	Positive thermocouple connection
TC-	Negative thermocouple connection

Thermocouple Connections



Connect the shield to a common-mode voltage reference on the thermocouple. A valid common-mode voltage reference is a voltage that is within ± 1.2 V of the common-mode voltage of all the connected thermocouples

Minimizing Thermal Gradients

Changes in the ambient air temperature near the front connector or a thermocouple wire conducting heat directly to terminal junctions can cause thermal gradients. Observe the following guidelines to minimize thermal gradients and improve the system accuracy.

- Use small-gauge thermocouple wire. Smaller wire transfers less heat to or from the terminal junction.
- Run thermocouple wiring together near the spring-terminal connector to keep the wires at the same temperature.
- Avoid running thermocouple wires near hot or cold objects.
- Minimize adjacent heat sources and air flow across the terminals.
- Keep the ambient temperature as stable as possible.
- Make sure the NI 9213 terminals are facing forward or upward.

- Keep the NI 9213 in a stable and consistent orientation.
- Allow the thermal gradients to settle after a change in system power or in ambient temperature. A change in system power can happen when the system powers on, the system comes out of sleep mode, or you insert/remove modules.
- If you connect any extension wires to thermocouple wires, use wires made of the same conductive material as the thermocouple wires.
- Use the NI 9940 backshell kit.

NI 9213 Connection Guidelines

- Make sure that devices you connect to the NI 9213 are compatible with the module specifications.
- You must use 2-wire ferrules to create a secure connection when connecting more than one wire to a single terminal on the NI 9213.
- Push the wire into the terminal when using a solid wire or a stranded wire with a ferrule.
- Open the terminal by pressing the push button when using stranded wire without a ferrule.

High-Vibration Application Connections

If your application is subject to high vibration, NI recommends that you use the NI 9940 backshell kit to protect connections to the NI 9213.

Overvoltage Protection

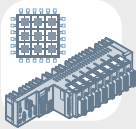
The NI 9213 provides overvoltage protection between any two inputs.



Note Refer to the device datasheet on ni.com/manuals for more information about overvoltage protection.

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