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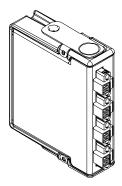
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# GETTING STARTED GUIDE

100 kS/s/ch Simultaneous, ±10 V, Isolated, 4-Channel C Series Voltage Output Module





This document explains how to connect to the NI 9269.



**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 9269. 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.

### Safety Guidelines

Operate the NI 9269 only as described in this document.



**Caution** Do not operate the NI 9269 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 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  $V_{pk}$  voltage or 60 V DC 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 9971 connector backshell kit to ensure that the terminals are not accessible.

#### Safety Voltages

Channel-to-channel	
Continuous	250 Vrms, Measurement Category II
Withstand	1,390 Vrms, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test
Channel-to-earth ground	
Continuous	250 Vrms, Measurement Category II
Withstand	2,300 Vrms, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test
Division 2/Zone 2 hazardous locations applications (Channel-to- channel and channel-to- earth ground)	60 VDC, Measurement Category I

Measurement Category I is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to the electrical distribution system referred to as *MAINS* voltage. MAINS is a hazardous live

electrical supply system that powers equipment. This category is for measurements of voltages from specially protected secondary circuits. Such voltage measurements include signal levels, special equipment, limited-energy parts of equipment, circuits powered by regulated low-voltage sources, and electronics.



**Caution** Do not connect the NI 9269 to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories II, III, or IV.



**Note** Measurement Categories CAT I and CAT O are equivalent. These test and measurement circuits are not intended for direct connection to the MAINS building installations of Measurement Categories CAT II, CAT III, or CAT IV.

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 9269 to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories III or IV.

#### Safety Guidelines for Hazardous Locations

The NI 9269 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 Gc and Ex nA IIC T4 Gc hazardous locations; and nonhazardous locations only. Follow these guidelines if you are installing the NI 9269 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.

## Special Conditions for Hazardous Locations Use in Europe and Internationally

The NI 9269 has been evaluated as Ex nA IIC T4 Gc equipment under DEMKO 07 ATEX 0626664X and is IECEx UL 14.0089X certified. Each NI 9269 is marked <sup>(C)</sup> II 3G and is suitable for use in Zone 2 hazardous locations, in ambient temperatures of -40 °C  $\leq$  Ta  $\leq$  70 °C. If you are using the NI 9269 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 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.

# Safety Compliance and Hazardous Locations Standards

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 C22.2 No. 61010-1
- EN 60079-0, EN 60079-15
- IEC 60079-0: Ed 6, IEC 60079-15; Ed 4
- UL 60079-0; Ed 6, UL 60079-15; Ed 4
- CSA C22.2 No. 60079-0, CSA C22.2 No. 60079-15



**Note** For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or the *Product Certifications and Declarations* section.

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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)
- 2014/34/EU; Potentially Explosive Atmospheres (ATEX)

#### 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.



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

#### **Special Conditions for Marine Applications**

Some models are approved for marine (shipboard) applications. To verify marine approval certification for a model, visit *ni.com/ product-certifications*, search by model number, and click the appropriate link.

**Notice** In order to meet the EMC requirements for marine applications, install the model 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.

#### **Physical Characteristics**

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



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

Screw-terminal wiring	
Gauge	0.05 mm <sup>2</sup> to 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (30 AWG to 14 AWG) copper conductor wire
Wire strip length	6 mm (0.24 in.) of insulation stripped from the end
Temperature rating	90 °C minimum
Torque for screw terminals	0.22 N · m to 0.25 N · m (1.95 lb · in. to 2.21 lb · in.)

Wires per screw terminal	One wire per screw terminal; two wires per screw terminal using a 2-wire ferrule
Ferrules	$0.25 \text{ mm}^2$ to $1.5 \text{ mm}^2$
Connector securement	
Securement type	Screw flanges provided
Torque for screw flanges	$0.2 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} (1.80 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in.})$
Weight	156 g (5.5 oz)

#### Preparing the Environment

Ensure that the environment in which you are using the NI 9269 meets the following specifications.

Operating temperature	-40 °C to 70 °C
(IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2	)
Operating humidity (IEC 60068-2-78)	10% RH to 90% RH, noncondensing

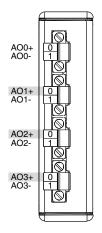
Pollution Degree	2
Maximum altitude	2,000 m

Indoor use only.



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

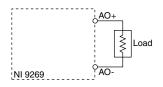
#### NI 9269 Pinout



#### Table 1. Signal Descriptions

Signal	Description
AO+	Positive analog output signal connection
AO-	Negative analog output signal connection

#### Analog Output Connections



### NI 9269 Connection Guidelines

- Make sure that devices you connect to the NI 9269 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 9269.

#### **High-Vibration Application Connections**

If your application is subject to high vibration, NI recommends that you follow these guidelines to protect connections to the NI 9269:

- Use ferrules to terminate wires to the detachable connector.
- Use the NI 9971 connector backshell kit.

#### **Overvoltage Protection**

The NI 9269 provides overvoltage protection for each channel.

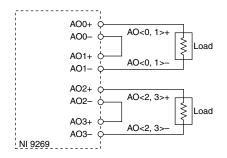


**Note** Refer to the device datasheet on *ni.com/manuals* for more information about overvoltage protection.

### Increasing Output Voltage Range

Each channel of the NI 9269 has a nominal output range of  $\pm 10$  V and can drive up to  $\pm 10$  mA of current. The total output current of all channels is limited to  $\pm 20$  mA. For example, if the output current of AOO is  $\pm 10$  mA, the output current of AOO is  $\pm 10$  mA total or  $\pm 3.33$  mA each.

If you want to increase the nominal output voltage range, you can stack up to four output channels for a maximum of  $\pm 40$  V nominal. For example, if you want two channels with a nominal output voltage range of  $\pm 20$  V each, connect AO<0, 1> and AO<2, 3>. The output current of the stacked channels flows across two channels, limiting the total output current to  $\pm 10$  mA.



Stacking more than four output channels of multiple NI 9269 modules violates the electrical safety and overvoltage protection ratings.

Because the NI 9269 outputs can source and sink current, it is not possible to increase the current drive by connecting output channels in parallel.

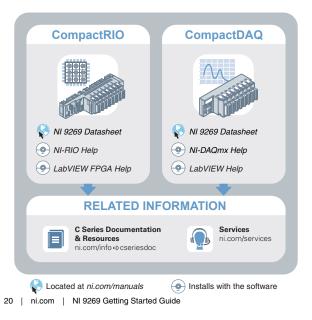


**Note** Refer to the device datasheet on *ni.com/manuals* for more information about the overvoltage protection rating.

#### **Related Information**

Safety Guidelines for Hazardous Voltages on page 3

#### Where to Go Next



### Product Certifications and Declarations

Refer to the product Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain product certifications and the DoC for NI products, visit *ni.com/productcertifications*, search by model number, and click the appropriate link.

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