

NI 449x Specifications

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This document lists specifications for the NI 4492, NI 4495, NI 4496, NI 4497, NI 4498, and NI 4499 Dynamic Signal Acquisition (DSA) analog input devices. These specifications are typical at 25 °C unless otherwise stated. The operating temperature range for the NI 449x is 0 °C to 55 °C. All specifications are subject to change without notice. Visit ni.com/manuals for the most current specifications and product documentation.



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

Input Characteristics

Number of simultaneously sampled input channels	
NI 4492	8
NI 4495/4496/4497/4498/4499	16
Input configuration	Pseudodifferential (50 Ω between negative input and chassis ground)
Input coupling	
NI 4495	DC only
NI 4496/4498	AC only
NI 4492/4497/4499	AC/DC, selectable per channel
A/D converter (ADC) resolution	24 bits
ADC type	Delta-sigma
Sample rates (f_s)	
Range	100 S/s to 204.8 kS/s
Resolution ¹	$\leq 181.9 \mu\text{S/s}$
FIFO buffer size	4,095 samples
Data transfers	Direct memory access (DMA)

¹ Depends on the sample rate. Refer to the *Sample Rate and Update Rate, Accuracy and Coercion* section of the *NI Dynamic Signal Acquisition User Manual* for more information.



Maximum Working Voltage

Input	Voltage (V_{pk})*
Positive terminal (+)	± 10
Negative terminal (-)	± 1
* Voltages with respect to chassis ground.	

Overvoltage Protection

Input	Voltage (V_{pk})*
Positive terminal (+)	± 30
Negative terminal (-)	± 5
* Voltages with respect to chassis ground.	

Signal Range

Gain (dB)	Full-Scale Range (V_{pk})†, ‡
30*	± 0.316
20	± 1.00
10*	± 3.16
0	± 10.0
* NI 4498/4499 only. † Each input channel gain is independently software selectable. ‡ Voltages on the positive terminal with respect to the negative terminal.	

AC Coupled Measurement Accuracy (NI 4492/4497/4499)

Gain amplitude accuracy ($f_{in} = 1\text{ kHz}$)
Operating temperature within 5 °C
of last self-calibration temperature 0.05 dB max
Over full operating temperature range 0.1 dB max

Offset (residual DC)¹
25 °C ±10 mV max
55 °C ±50 mV max

¹ Applied DC bias ≤15 V.

AC Coupled Measurement Accuracy (NI 4496/4498)

Gain amplitude accuracy ($f_{in} = 1 \text{ kHz}$)

- Operating temperature within $5 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- of last self-calibration temperature..... 0.1 dB max
- Over full operating temperature range..... 0.15 dB max

Offset (residual DC)

- Operating temperature within $5 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- of last self-calibration temperature..... $\pm 2 \text{ mV max}$

Flatness

Frequency Band	$f_s \geq 51.2 \text{ kS/s}$ $20 \text{ Hz} \leq f_{in} \leq 20 \text{ kHz}$	$f_s \geq 102.4 \text{ kS/s}$ $20 \text{ kHz} < f_{in} \leq 45 \text{ kHz}$	$f_s = 204.8 \text{ kS/s}$ $45 \text{ kHz} < f_{in} \leq 92.2 \text{ kHz}$
Flatness* (dB)	± 0.003	± 0.01	± 0.05
* Relative to 1 kHz.			

DC Coupled Measurement Accuracy (NI 4492/4495/4497/4499)

Gain amplitude accuracy

- Operating temperature within $5 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- of last self-calibration temperature..... $0.5\% \text{ max}$
- Over full operating temperature range..... $1\% \text{ max}$

Offset¹

- Operating temperature within $5 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- of last self-calibration temperature..... $\pm 500 \text{ }\mu\text{V max}$
- Over full operating temperature range..... $\pm 1 \text{ mV max}$

¹ $V_{cm} = 0$. Nonzero values create additional offset error according to the CMRR specification.



Amplifier Characteristics

Input Impedance

Terminal	Input Impedance
Between positive input and negative input	10 MΩ 35 pF
Between negative input and chassis ground	50 Ω

Common-Mode Rejection Ratio (CMRR)

Input frequency <20 kHz¹ 40 dB

Dynamic Characteristics

Bandwidth and Alias Rejection

Specification	Low-Frequency Alias Rejection Enabled	Low-Frequency Alias Rejection Disabled (Default)
Alias-free bandwidth (BW) (passband)	DC to $0.4 \cdot f_s$	DC to $0.4535 \cdot f_s$
Alias rejection, minimum	104 dBc	120 dBc
–3 dB BW	$0.484 \cdot f_s$	$0.491 \cdot f_s$

AC Coupling²

–3 dB cutoff frequency 0.5 Hz

–0.1 dB cutoff frequency 3.2 Hz

¹ Using the InfiniBand 4x to 8 BNC cable assembly. Does not include effects of additional cabling.

² NI 4495 is DC coupled.

Figure 1. Magnitude Response of AC Coupling Circuit

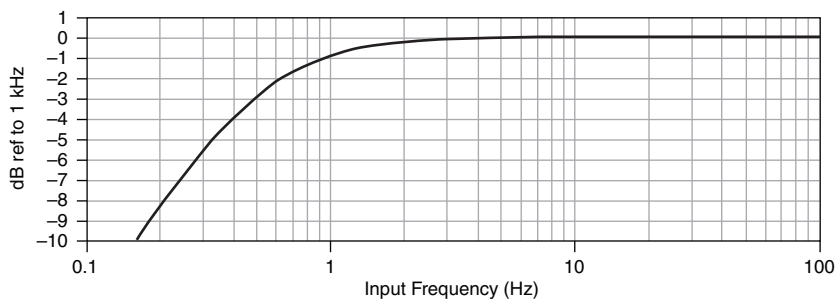
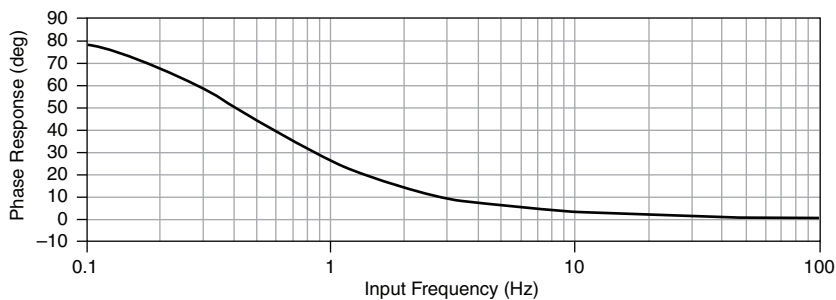


Figure 2. Phase Response of AC Coupling Circuit



Idle Channel Noise (NI 4492/4495/4496/4497)

Gain (dB)	Idle Channel Noise*					
	$f_s = 51.2 \text{ kS/s}$		$f_s = 102.4 \text{ kS/s}$		$f_s = 204.8 \text{ kS/s}$	
	$\text{dBV}_{\text{rms}}^\dagger$	μV_{rms}	$\text{dBV}_{\text{rms}}^\dagger$	μV_{rms}	$\text{dBV}_{\text{rms}}^\dagger$	μV_{rms}
20	-113	2.2	-110	3.2	-106	5.0
0	-97	14	-94	20	-89	35
* Source impedance $\leq 50 \Omega$						
$^\dagger \text{dBV}_{\text{rms}} = \text{dB reference } 1 \text{ V}_{\text{rms}}$						



Idle Channel Noise (NI 4498/4499)

Gain (dB)	Idle Channel Noise*					
	$f_s = 51.2 \text{ kS/s}$		$f_s = 102.4 \text{ kS/s}$		$f_s = 204.8 \text{ kS/s}$	
	$\text{dBV}_{\text{rms}}^\dagger$	μV_{rms}	$\text{dBV}_{\text{rms}}^\dagger$	μV_{rms}	$\text{dBV}_{\text{rms}}^\dagger$	μV_{rms}
30	-119	1.1	-116	1.6	-113	2.2
20	-115	1.8	-112	2.5	-108	4.0
10	-107	4.5	-104	6.3	-99	11
0	-97	14	-94	20	-89	35
* Source impedance $\leq 50 \Omega$						
$^\dagger \text{dBV}_{\text{rms}} = \text{dB reference } 1 \text{ V}_{\text{rms}}$						

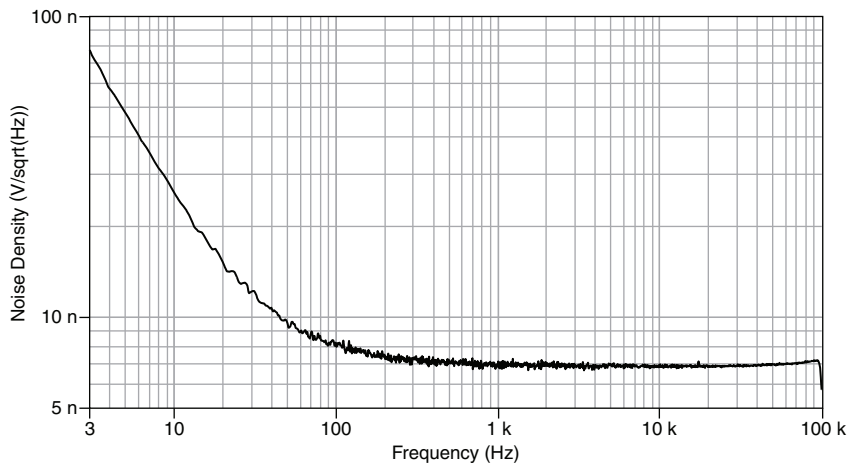
Spectral Noise Density

NI 4492/4495/4496/4497 input voltage

noise density 14 nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ at 20 dB gain, 1 kHz

NI 4498/4499 input voltage noise density 7 nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ at 30 dB gain, 1 kHz

Figure 3. 30 dB Gain Spectral Noise Density of the NI 4498/4499 with 50 Ω at Input



Representative Measurement FFTs

Test conditions for all FFTs: 10 RMS averages of 65,536 samples using a 7-term Blackman-Harris window. Device: NI 4498/4499 at 0 dB gain. Source: Krohn-Hite Model 4402B.

Figure 4. FFT of -1 dBFS, 1 kHz Tone Acquired at 51.2 kS/s

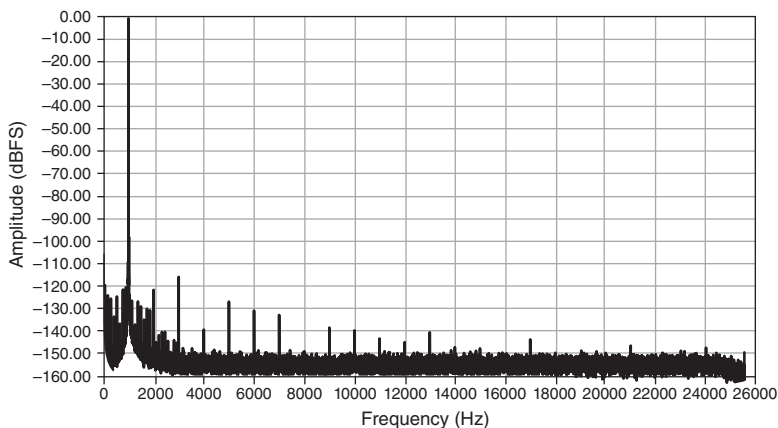


Figure 5. FFT of -1 dBFS, 1 kHz Tone Acquired at 102.4 kS/s

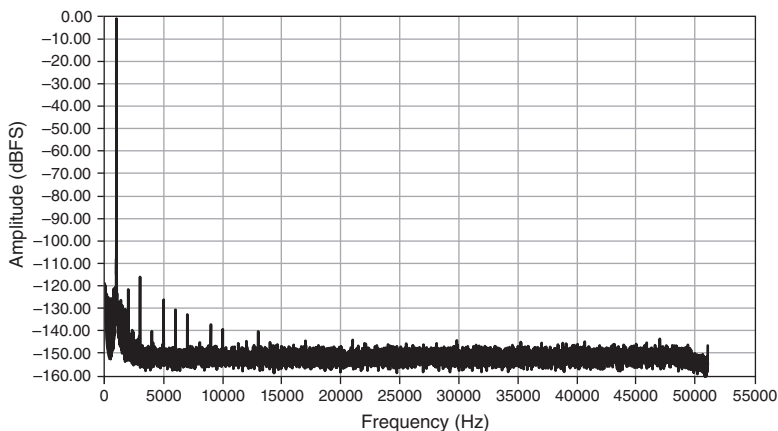
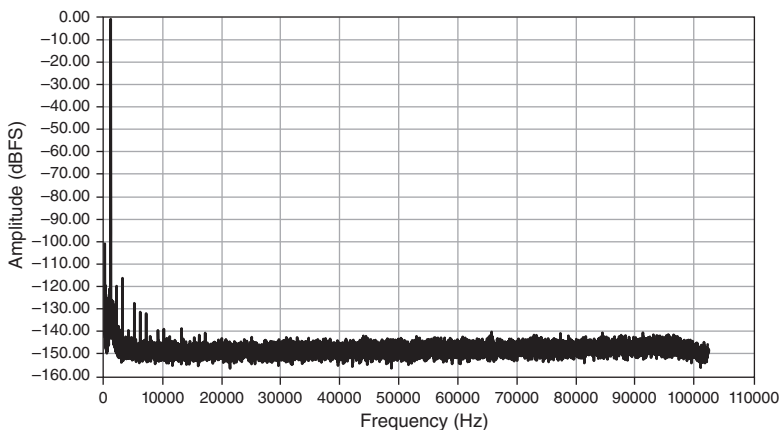


Figure 6. FFT of -1 dBFS, 1 kHz Tone Acquired at 204.8 kS/s



Dynamic Range (NI 4492/4495/4496/4497)

Gain (dB)	Dynamic Range (dBFS)*, Min (Typical)		
	$f_s = 51.2 \text{ kS/s}$	$f_s = 102.4 \text{ kS/s}$	$f_s = 204.8 \text{ kS/s}$
20	106 (110)	103 (107)	99 (103)
0	110 (114)	107 (111)	101 (106)

* 1 kHz input tone, unweighted. Input amplitude is -60 dBFS.

Dynamic Range (NI 4498/4499)

Gain (dB)	Dynamic Range (dBFS)*, Min (Typical)		
	$f_s = 51.2 \text{ kS/s}$	$f_s = 102.4 \text{ kS/s}$	$f_s = 204.8 \text{ kS/s}$
30	102 (106)	99 (103)	95 (100)
20	108 (112)	105 (109)	101 (105)
10	110 (114)	106 (111)	101 (106)
0	110 (114)	107 (111)	101 (106)

* 1 kHz input tone, unweighted. Input amplitude is -60 dBFS.



Spurious Free Dynamic Range (SFDR) (NI 4492/4495/4496/4497)

Gain (dB)	SFDR (dBc) ^{*, †, ‡}
20	103
0	106
[*] $f_s = 204.8$ kS/s. [†] 1 kHz input tone, input amplitude is -1 dBFS. [‡] Measurement includes all harmonics.	

Spurious Free Dynamic Range (SFDR) (NI 4498/4499)

Gain (dB)	SFDR (dBc) ^{*, †, ‡}
30	102
20	103
10	106
0	108
[*] $f_s = 204.8$ kS/s. [†] 1 kHz input tone, input amplitude is -1 dBFS. [‡] Measurement includes all harmonics.	

Total Harmonic Distortion Plus Noise (THD+N) (NI 4492/4495/4496/4497)

Gain (dB)	THD+N (dBc) [*]	
	$f_s = 51.2$ kS/s $f_{in} = 20$ Hz to 20 kHz [†]	$f_s = 204.8$ kS/s $f_{in} = 20$ Hz to 92.2 kHz [‡]
20	-94	-78
0	-98	-83
[*] Input amplitude is -1 dBFS. [†] 23.2 kHz measurement bandwidth. [‡] 92.8 kHz measurement bandwidth.		

Total Harmonic Distortion Plus Noise (THD+N) (NI 4498/4499)

Gain (dB)	THD+N (dBc)*	
	$f_s = 51.2 \text{ kS/s}$ $f_{in} = 20 \text{ Hz to } 20 \text{ kHz}^\dagger$	$f_s = 204.8 \text{ kS/s}$ $f_{in} = 20 \text{ Hz to } 92.2 \text{ kHz}^\ddagger$
30	-94	-79
0, 10, 20	-98	-86
* Input amplitude is -1 dBFS. † 23.2 kHz measurement bandwidth. ‡ 92.8 kHz measurement bandwidth.		

Intermodulation Distortion (IMD)

Gain (dB)*	IMD (dBc)†
30	-98
0, 10, 20	-104
* 30 dB and 10 dB gain only apply to NI 4498/4499. † CCIF 14 kHz + 15 kHz, each tone amplitude is -6 dBFS.	

Crosstalk

Gain (dB)*	Crosstalk for Adjacent (Nonadjacent) Channels (dBc)†, ‡, **	
	$f_{in} = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$f_{in} = 92.2 \text{ kHz}$
30	-110 (-110)	-92 (-96)
0, 10, 20	-120 (-120)	-92 (-110)
* 30 dB and 10 dB gain only apply to NI 4498/4499. † Source impedance $\leq 1 \text{ k}\Omega$. ‡ Input amplitude is -1 dBFS. ** Using the InfiniBand 4x to 8 BNC cable assembly.		



ADC Filter Delay

Sample Rate	Filter Delay (Samples)	
	Low-Frequency Alias Rejection Enabled	Low-Frequency Alias Rejection Disabled (Default)
100 S/s $\leq f_s \leq 200$ S/s	33.12	N/A*
200 S/s $< f_s \leq 400$ S/s	33.24	
400 S/s $< f_s \leq 800$ S/s	33.48	
800 S/s $< f_s < 1.0$ kS/s	33.97	
1.0 kS/s $\leq f_s \leq 1.6$ kS/s	33.97	64
1.6 kS/s $< f_s \leq 3.2$ kS/s	34.94	
3.2 kS/s $< f_s \leq 6.4$ kS/s	36.88	
6.4 kS/s $< f_s \leq 12.8$ kS/s	40.75	
12.8 kS/s $< f_s \leq 25.6$ kS/s	48.5	
25.6 kS/s $< f_s \leq 204.8$ kS/s	N/A†	

* Low-Frequency Alias Rejection is always enabled for $f_s < 1$ kS/s.

† Low-Frequency Alias Rejection is always disabled for $f_s > 25.6$ kS/s.

Interchannel Gain Mismatch (NI 4492/4495/4496/4497)

Gain (dB)	AC/DC Coupled Mismatch (dB)*, †		AC Coupled Mismatch (dB)*, †	
	$f_{in} = 20$ kHz	$f_{in} = 92.2$ kHz	$f_{in} = 2$ Hz	$f_{in} = 20$ Hz
20	<0.011	<0.03	<0.04	<0.011
0	<0.011	<0.02		

* Identical channel configurations.

† Operating temperature within 5 °C of last self-calibration temperature.



Interchannel Phase Mismatch (NI 4492/4495/4496/4497)

Gain (dB)	AC/DC Coupled Mismatch ^{*, †}		AC Coupled Mismatch ^{*, †}	
	$f_{in} = 20 \text{ kHz}$	$f_{in} = 92.2 \text{ kHz}$	$f_{in} = 2 \text{ Hz}$	$f_{in} = 20 \text{ Hz}$
20	<0.20°	<0.90°	<0.8°	<0.08°
0	<0.02°	<0.09°		
* Identical channel configurations.				
† Operating temperature within 5 °C of last self-calibration temperature.				

Interchannel Gain Mismatch (NI 4498/4499)

Gain (dB)	AC/DC Coupled Mismatch (dB) ^{*, †}		AC Coupled Mismatch (dB) ^{*, †}	
	f _{in} = 20 kHz	f _{in} = 92.2 kHz	f _{in} = 2 Hz	f _{in} = 20 Hz
30	<0.013	<0.05	<0.04	<0.011
20	<0.011	<0.024		
10	<0.011	<0.02		
0	<0.011	<0.02		
* Identical channel configurations.				
† Operating temperature within 5 °C of last self-calibration temperature.				

Interchannel Phase Mismatch (NI 4498/4499)

Gain (dB)	AC/DC Coupled Mismatch ^{*, †}		AC Coupled Mismatch ^{*, †}	
	$f_{in} = 20 \text{ kHz}$	$f_{in} = 92.2 \text{ kHz}$	$f_{in} = 2 \text{ Hz}$	$f_{in} = 20 \text{ Hz}$
30	<0.30°	<1.35°	<0.8°	<0.08°
20	<0.12°	<0.54°		
10	<0.06°	<0.28°		
0	<0.02°	<0.09°		
* Identical channel configurations.				
† Operating temperature within 5 °C of last self-calibration temperature.				



Note All gain and phase mismatch specifications are for the same device and are not applicable between different NI 449x devices.



Phase Linearity

$f_{in} = 20 \text{ Hz to } 20 \text{ kHz} \dots\dots\dots \pm 0.01^\circ$
 $f_{in} = 20 \text{ Hz to } 92.2 \text{ kHz} \dots\dots\dots \pm 0.3^\circ$

Onboard Calibration Reference

DC level 5.000 V $\pm 2.5 \text{ mV}$
Temperature stability 5 ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$ max
Long-term stability 15 ppm/ $\sqrt{1,000 \text{ hr}}$

Transducer Electronic Data Sheet (TEDS) Support

Supports Transducer Electronic Data Sheet (TEDS) according to the IEEE 1451 Standard All device inputs (except the NI 4495)



Note For more information about TEDS, go to ni.com/info and enter the Info Code `rdteds`.

Maximum cable length 100 ft

IEPE Excitation¹

Current 0 or 4 mA $\pm 10\%$
(software selectable, per channel)
Compliance 24 V



Note Use the following equation to make sure that your configuration meets the IEPE compliance voltage range.

$$V_{common-mode} + V_{bias} \pm V_{full-scale} \text{ must be } 1 \text{ V to } 24 \text{ V,}$$

where
 $V_{common-mode}$ is the common-mode voltage seen by the input channel,
 V_{bias} is the DC bias voltage of the sensor, and
 $V_{full-scale}$ is the AC full-scale voltage of the sensor.

IEPE open Software readable²
IEPE short Software readable²

¹ NI 4495 does not support IEPE Excitation.
² NI-DAQmx 8.6 or later.

Channel input impedance
with IEPE enabled>250 kΩ at 1 kHz

Current noise 20 pA/√Hz

Frequency Timebase Characteristics

Using external timebase

Accuracy Equal to accuracy of external timebase

Using internal timebase

Accuracy ±60 ppm, over operating temperature range,
in first year

Aging 5 ppm, each additional year

Triggers

Analog trigger

Type Start or reference trigger

Source Any AI

Level Full scale, programmable

Slope Positive (rising) or negative (falling),
software selectable

Resolution 24 bits

Hysteresis Programmable

Digital trigger

Type Start or reference trigger

Source PFI0, PXI_Trig<0..6>

Compatibility Transistor-transistor logic (5 V TTL)

Polarity Rising or falling edge

Minimum pulse width 100 ns

General Specifications

Bus Interface

PXI 3.3 V or 5 V signal environment

PXI Express 3.3 V diff signal environment

DMA channels 1



Synchronization

PXI..... CLK_10

PXI Express..... CLK_10

Power Requirements

Voltage	NI PXIe-4492	NI PXIe-4496
+3.3 V	2000 mA	2000 mA
+12 V	400 mA	810 mA

Voltage	NI PXIe-4497	NI PXIe-4498	NI PXIe-4499
+3.3 V	2100 mA	2000 mA	2100 mA
+12 V	810 mA	930 mA	930 mA

Voltage	NI PXI-4495	NI PXI-4496	NI PXI-4498
+5 V	800 mA	1400 mA	1700 mA
+3.3 V	1700 mA	1700 mA	1700 mA
+12 V	400 mA	400 mA	400 mA
-12 V	100 mA	100 mA	100 mA

Physical

Dimensions (not including connectors)

PXI, PXI Express..... 16 cm × 10 cm (6.3 in. × 3.9 in.)
3U CompactPCI slot

Analog I/O connectors..... InfiniBand 4x

Digital trigger connector (PFI 0) SMB

Weight

All except NI 4492 326 g (11.5 oz)

NI 4492 167 g (5.9 oz)

Measurement Category¹ I



Caution Do *not* use the NI 449x for connections to signals or for measurements within Categories II, III, or IV.



Caution The protection provided by the 449x can be impaired if it is used in a manner not described in this document.

¹ Measurement Category is also referred to as *Installation Category*.



Environmental Specifications

Maximum altitude 2,000 m (800 mbar)
Pollution Degree 2
Indoor use only

Operating Environment

Ambient temperature range 0 °C to 55 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.) 0 °C to 45 °C when installed in an NI PXI-1000B DC chassis.
Relative humidity range 10% to 90%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

Storage Environment

Ambient temperature range -20 °C to 70 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)
Relative humidity range 5% to 95%, noncondensing
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

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.)

Calibration

Self-calibration On software command, the device computes gain and offset corrections relative to high-precision internal reference.
Self-calibration interval Recommended whenever ambient temperature differs from T_{cal} by more than ±5 °C.
External calibration interval 1 year
Warm-up time 15 minutes

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, and additional information, 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)

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.



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