

# Counter/Timer Accessories and Cables

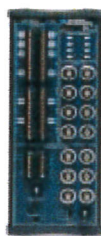


Figure 1. BNC-2121 Connector Block



Figure 2. CA-1000 Configurable Signal Conditioning Solution

## Accessory and Cable Selection Process

- Step 1. Select your counter/timer device from Tables 1 and 2.
- Step 2. Using Tables 1 and 2 as a guide, determine which accessories are appropriate for that device. Select an accessory using Table 3 as reference.
- Step 3. Using Tables 1 and 2, determine the appropriate cable solution for your selected counter/timer device and accessory.

## Accessories

### BNC-2121 (See Figure 1)

Connector block with BNC and spring terminal connections for easy connection of I/O signals to counter/timer devices. The BNC-2121 offers spring terminals, as well as eight dedicated and six user-defined BNC connectors, which provide access to all I/O signals. This connector block is also a full-featured test accessory that provides pulse-train, trigger, and quadrature encoder signals. For the connections, refer to the BNC-2121 user guide at [ni.com/manuals](http://ni.com/manuals)

BNC-2121 .....778289-01  
Dimensions – 26.7 by 11.2 by 5.5 cm (8.0 by 4.4 by 2.2 in.)

### CA-1000 (See Figure 2)

Configurable signal connectivity solution for connecting counter/timers to different types of standard I/O connectors. You can also incorporate switches and LED indicators. You can place the CA-1000 under a laptop PC, on a benchtop, or in a 19 in. rack.

CA-1000 .....See page 351  
Dimensions – 30.7 by 25.4 by 4.3 cm (12.1 by 10 by 1.7 in.)

#### PCI-6601, PCI-6602

Accessories	Cables
BNC-2121, CA-1000, SCB-68, TBX-68, CB-68LP, and CB-68LPR	R6868 or SH68-68-D1
TB-2715	N/A

Table 1. Accessories and Cables for PXI-6601 and PCI-6602

#### PXI-6602, PXI-6608

Accessories	Cables
BNC-2121, CA-1000, SCB-68, TBX-68, CB-68LP, and CB-68LPR	R6868 or SH68-68-D1
TB-2715	Connects directly to the device

Table 2. Accessories and Cables for PXI-6602 and PXI-6608

Accessory	Description	Page
BNC-2121	BNC connector block with built-in test features	390
CA-1000	Configurable connector accessory	390
SCB-68	Shielded screw connector block	391
TB-2715	Front-mount terminal block for PXI-660x	391
TBX-68	DIN-rail connector block	391
CB-68LP	Low-cost screw connector block	391
CB-68LPR	Low-cost screw connector block	391

Table 3. Overview of Accessories

# Counter/Timer Accessories and Cables

## SCB-68 Shielded I/O Connector Block (See Figure 3)

Shielded I/O connector block for easy connection of I/O signals to the counter/timer devices. The screw terminals are housed in a metal enclosure for protection from noise corruption. Combined with a shielded cable, the SCB-68 provides rugged, very low-noise signal termination. The SCB-68 also includes two general-purpose breadboard areas.

SCB-68 .....776844-01

Dimensions – 19.5 by 15.2 by 4.5 cm (7.7 by 6.0 by 1.8 in.)

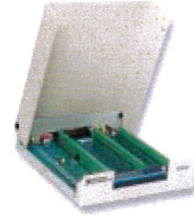


Figure 3. SCB-68 Shielded I/O Connector Block

## TB-2715 Terminal Block (See Figure 4)

With the TB-2715 terminal block for PXI counter/timer devices, you can connect signals directly without additional cables. Screw terminals provide easy connection of I/O signals. The TB-2715 latches to the front of your PXI module with locking screws and provides strain relief.

TB-2715 .....778242-01

Dimensions – 8.43 by 10.41 by 2.03 cm (3.32 by 4.1 by 0.8 in.)

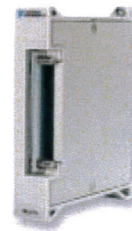


Figure 4. TB-2715 I/O Terminal Block

## TBX-68 I/O Connector Block with DIN-Rail Mounting (See Figure 5)

Termination accessory with 68 screw terminals for easy connection of field I/O signals to the counter/timer devices. The TBX-68 is mounted in a protective plastic base with hardware for mounting on a standard DIN rail.

TBX-68 .....777141-01

Dimensions – 12.50 by 10.74 cm (4.92 by 4.23 in.)

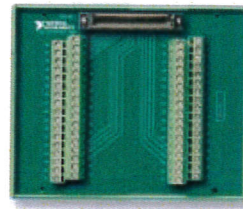


Figure 5. TBX-68 I/O Connector Block

## CB-68LP and CB-68LPR I/O Connector Blocks (See Figure 6)

Low-cost termination accessories with 68 screw terminals for easy connection of field I/O signals to the counter/timer devices. The connector blocks include standoffs for use on a desktop or mounting in a custom panel. The CB-68LP has a vertically mounted 68-pin connector. The CB-68LPR has a right-angle mounted connector for use with with the CA-1000.

CB-68LP .....777145-01

Dimensions – 14.35 by 10.74 cm (5.65 by 4.23 in.)

CB-68LPR .....777145-02

Dimensions – 7.62 by 16.19 cm (3.00 by 6.36 in.)

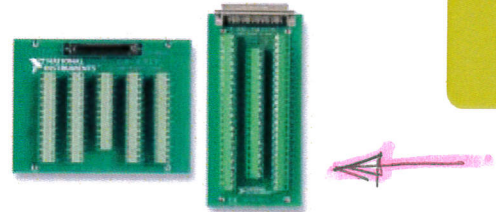


Figure 6. CB-68LP and CB-68LPR I/O Connector Blocks

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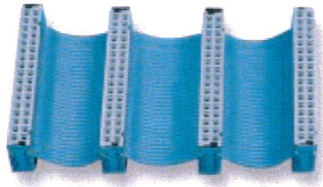


Figure 7. RTSI Bus Cable



Figure 8. Extended RTSI Bus Cable

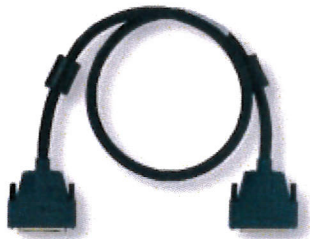


Figure 9. SH68-68-D1 Shielded Cable

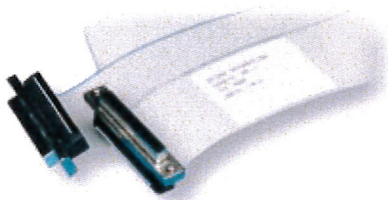


Figure 10. R6868 Ribbon I/O Cable

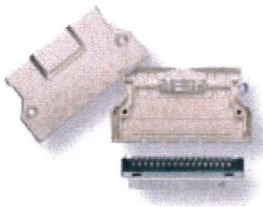


Figure 11. 68-Pin Custom Cable Kit

## Cables

### RTSI Bus Cables (See Figures 7 and 8)

Use RTSI bus cables to connect timing and synchronization signals among measurement, vision, motion, and CAN boards for PCI. For systems using long and short boards, order the extended RTSI cable.

2 boards .....	776249-02
3 boards .....	776249-03
4 boards .....	776249-04
5 boards .....	776249-05
Extended, 5 boards .....	777562-05

### SH68-68-D1 Shielded Cable (See Figure 9)

Shielded 68-conductor cable terminated with two 68-pin female 0.050 series D-type connectors. This cable connects counter/timer devices to accessories.

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2 m .....	183432-02

### R6868 Ribbon I/O Cable (See Figure 10)

68-conductor flat ribbon cable terminated with two 68-pin connectors. Use this cable to connect the NI PCI-6601 to an accessory. For signal integrity with high-frequency signals, use the SH68-68-D1 with the NI 6602 and NI 6608.

1 m .....	182482-01
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## Custom Connectivity Components

### 68-Pin Custom Cable Connector/Backshell Kit (See Figure 11)

68-pin female mating custom cable kit for use in making custom 68-conductor cables. Solder-cup contacts are available for soldering of cable wires to the connector. 68-pin custom cable kit .....

68-pin custom cable kit .....	776832-01
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### PCB Mounting Connectors

Printed circuit board (PCB) connectors for use in building custom accessories that connect to 68-conductor shielded and ribbon cables. Two connectors are available, one for right-angle and one for vertical mounting onto a PCB.

68-pin, male, right-angle mounting.....	777600-01
68-pin, male, vertical mounting.....	777601-01



# Digital I/O Connectivity and Signal Conditioning

## Cables, Connector Blocks, and Signal Conditioning

Choose your Digital I/O cables, connector blocks, and signal conditioning in two easy steps.

Step 1. Choose your connector block and cable. (see digital I/O accessories section for details)

Device	Connector Block	Cables
PCI-6527, PXI-6527	CB-100 Kit SCB-100	Kit includes R1005050 cable SH100-100-F
	CA-1000, CB-50, CB-50LP	R1005050 (splits into two 50-pin connectors); with this cable, you can use two accessories from this group with one NI 6527 device
PCI-6503, PC-DIO-24 DAQCard-DIO-24	CA-1000, CB-50, CB-50LP	SH50-50 or NB1
	CA-1000, CB-50, CB-50LP	PSH27-50F-D
PCI-DIO-96, PXI-6508	CB-100 Kit SCB-100	Kit includes R1005050 cable SH100-100-F
	CA-1000, CB-50, CB-50LP	NB5 (Splits into two 50-pin connectors); with this cable, you can use two accessories from this group with each device.
PC-DIO-96	CB-100 Kit SCB-100	Kit includes NB5 cable SH100-100-F
	CA-1000, CB-50, CB-50LP	NB5 (Splits into two 50-pin connectors); with this cable, you can use two accessories from this group with each device.

Step 2 (Optional). Choose your signal conditioning hardware and enclosures.

Device	SCXI Signal Conditioning System (Page 270)	SSR Series Modules (Page 349)	SC-206x Device (Page 349)	ER-8, ER-16 Electromechanical Relays (Page 349)	CA-1000 Custom Connectivity Enclosure (Page 351)
PCI-6527	—	—	—	—	✓
PXI-6527	—	—	—	—	✓
PCI-DIO-96	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PXI-6508	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PC-DIO-96	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PCI-6503	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PC-DIO-24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DAQCard-DIO-24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓