

## SPECIFICATIONS

# USB-8502

## 1- or 2-Port, High-Speed/FD, USB CAN Interface Device

This document lists specifications for the USB-8502 1-port and 2-port high-speed/FD CAN interface device.

## Definitions

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*Warranted* specifications describe the performance of a model under stated operating conditions and are covered by the model warranty.

*Characteristics* describe values that are relevant to the use of the model under stated operating conditions but are not covered by the model warranty.

- *Typical* specifications describe the performance met by a majority of models.
- *Nominal* specifications describe an attribute that is based on design, conformance testing, or supplemental testing.

Specifications are *Typical* unless otherwise noted.

## Conditions

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Specifications are typical at 0 °C to 55 °C unless otherwise noted.

## Bus Interface

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USB

USB 2.0 High-Speed

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## Power Requirements

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USB 2.0, bus-powered device

Input voltage

4.5 V min, 5.25 V max

Working mode current

500 mA maximum, 300 mA typical (2 ports),  
250 mA typical (1 port)

USB suspend

2.5 mA maximum

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**Caution** The protection provided by the USB-8502 can be impaired if it is used in a manner not described in the user documentation.



**Attention** La protection apportée par le USB-8502 risque d'être endommagée s'il est utilisé d'une autre façon que celle décrite dans la documentation utilisateur.

## Physical

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### Dimensions

1 port	8.38 cm x 10.29 cm x 2.49 cm (3.30 in. x 4.05 in. x 0.98 in.)
2 port	9.27 cm x 10.29 cm x 2.49 cm (3.65 in. x 4.05 in. x 0.98 in.)

### Weight

1 port	207 g (7.30 oz)
2 port	215 g (7.58 oz)

### Cable Length

Captive USB cable length	2 m
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### I/O Connectors

USB	Standard Type A plug
High-Speed CAN Interface	9-pin male D-SUB
Sync Port (only on 2-port variant)	3-pin Combicon

## Environmental

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### Operating Environment

Ambient temperature	0 °C to 55 °C
Relative humidity	10% to 90%, noncondensing
Maximum altitude	2,000 m (800 mbar) at 25 °C ambient temperature

Indoor use only.

## Storage Environment

Ambient temperature	-20 °C to 70 °C
Relative humidity	5% to 95%, noncondensing
Pollution Degree	2

## High-Speed/FD CAN Characteristics

Transceiver	NXP TJA1043T
Max baud rate <sup>1</sup>	1 Mbps
CAN_H, CAN_L bus lines voltage	-27 VDC to +40 VDC

## Onboard Termination (If Enabled)

Typical	120 Ω
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## Sync Port

I/O compatibility	5V TTL compatible
Number of generic triggers <sup>2</sup>	2
Supported Input Time base frequencies	1 MHz, 10 MHz, and 20 MHz with auto detection
Supported Output Time base frequency	1 MHz

## Isolation

The USB-8502 offers port-to-port (2-port variant) and port-to-USB (both 1 port and 2 port) isolation.

<sup>1</sup> The TJA1043T transceiver is CiA certified for baud rates up to 5 Mbps in the CAN FD fast phase, while speeds up to 8 Mbps are possible experimentally. NI-XNET provides a warning when a transceiver is used at higher baud rates than it is certified for. As new CiA-certified transceivers with higher baud rates are released, NI will continue to update the hardware with newer revisions.

<sup>2</sup> Each generic trigger can be configured independently as input or output, clock or trigger. Refer to the *NI-XNET Hardware and Software Help* for details.

# Isolation Voltage

Port-to-earth ground

Continuous

60 VDC, Measurement Category I



**Note** The COM signals of CAN ports on the USB-8502 are not connected to the USB ground. This isolation is intended to prevent ground loops and does not meet UL ratings for safety isolation.

# Maximum Voltage on CAN Ports

This voltage is the maximum voltage that can be applied or output without creating a safety hazard.

Connect only the voltages that are within these limits.

Port-to-COM

-27 VDC to +40 VDC max, Measurement Category I

Measurement Category I is for measurement 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 USB-8502 to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories II, III, or IV.



**Attention** Ne connectez pas le USB-8502 à des signaux et ne l'utilisez pas pour effectuer des mesures dans les catégories de mesure II, III ou IV.



**Note** Measurement Categories CAT I and CAT O (Other) 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, and CAT IV.

# Safety Compliance Standards

This device 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



**Note** For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the device label or the [Product Certifications and Declarations](#) section.

# Electromagnetic Compatibility

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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
- EN 55022 (CISPR 22): Class A emissions
- EN 55024 (CISPR 24): Immunity
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 22: Class A emissions
- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions



**Note** Group 1 equipment (per CISPR 11) is any industrial, scientific, or medical equipment that does not intentionally generate radio frequency energy for the treatment of material or inspection/analysis purposes.



**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.



**Notice** For EMC declarations and certifications, and additional information, refer to the [Product Certifications and Declarations](#) section.

## CE Compliance

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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)

## Product Certifications and Declarations

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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/certification](https://ni.com/certification), search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

# Environmental Management

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