



- Single Pole 56x33 Matrix
- Low Thermal Offset
- Excellent Low Level Switching Characteristics
- Uses High Quality Electro-Mechanical Relays
- Switch up to 200VDC/170VAC with 60W Max Power

- Maximum Switch Current of 1A
- 2U Rack Mountable Enclosure
- LXI Standard 1.4 Compliant
- I/O & Direct I/O Drivers
- Supported by **eBIRST™**
- 3 Year Warranty

The 60-511 is a high density 1-pole 56x33 matrix controlled via LXI. It has excellent thermal stability and substantially reduced thermal EMF figures when compared to a conventional switching matrix.

Typical applications include signal routing in ATE, selecting thermocouple inputs, switching amplifier gain circuits and high accuracy DC microvolt measurements.

Switching is carried out with high quality electro-mechanical relays with gold covered contacts. The routing of the switching matrix has been optimized for very low thermal offset.

The 60-511 is designed in accordance with the LXI Standard 1.4 and is supplied in a 2U high, full rack width case with 500mm depth.

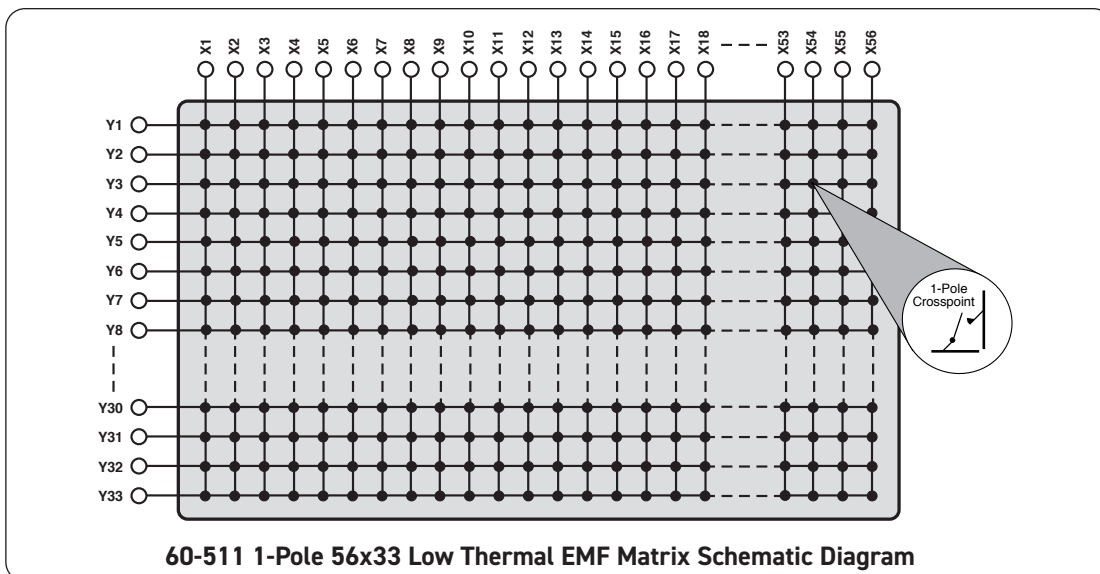
It is programmable via the LAN interface using Pickering Interfaces' generic switch driver. Industry standard (W3C) web browsers can be used to access and change configuration information and provide access to the soft front panels.

The 60-511 is ideal for applications where a simple start-up process is required and for applications requiring control over large distances.

**Supported by eBIRST**

eBIRST switching system test tools simplify switching system fault-finding by quickly testing the system and graphically identifying the faulty relay.

For more information go to: [pickeringtest.com/ebirst](http://pickeringtest.com/ebirst)



## Relay Type

The 60-511 is fitted with high quality electro-mechanical relays with palladium-ruthenium, gold covered bifurcated contacts.

These relays are leaded types (not surface mount) so field maintenance is greatly simplified. Also a spare reed relay is built onto the matrix circuit boards to allow easy maintenance with minimum downtime (a fully populated 60-511 chassis has four matrix circuit boards).

## Switching Specification

Switch Type	Electro-mechanical
Contact Type:	Palladium-Ruthenium, Gold Covered Bifurcated
Max Switch Voltage:	200VDC/170VAC*
Max Hot Switch Power:	60W
Max Switch Current:	1A
Max Carry Current:	1A
Path Resistance - On:	500mΩ typical <1Ω maximum
Path Resistance - Off:	>10 <sup>9</sup> Ω
Operate Time:	<3ms
Expected Life (operations)	
Very low power signal load:	>1x10 <sup>8</sup>
Low power load (2W):	>1.5x10 <sup>7</sup> (0.1A 20VDC)
Medium power load (30W):	>5x10 <sup>6</sup> (1A 30VDC)
Full power load (60W):	>1x10 <sup>5</sup> (1A 60VDC)

\* For full voltage rating, signal sources to be switched must be fully isolated from mains supply and safety earth.

## Thermal EMF Specification

Relay Operated	Typical	Maximum †
1-pole (single ended):	<1.5μV	<3μV

† Thermal emf increases with the time that the relay contacts remain closed, reaching a maximum after 20 minutes.

## Power Source

Universal AC mains supply, 90 to 264VAC 50-60Hz	
Power Inlet:	Male IEC connector

## LAN Interface

Compliant to LXI Standard 1.4, the 60-511 has a 1000Base-T Ethernet Interface via a standard RJ-45 connector mounted on the rear panel with an LCD display showing the unit's IP address.\*

\*Note: Legacy units may not have 1000Base-T support or be fitted with an LCD display.

## Mechanical Characteristics

Supplied configured ready for rack mounting.

Dimensions: 2U high, full rack width, 500mm depth  
3D models for all versions in a variety of popular file formats are available on request.

## Connectors

Signals via front panel connectors:

X connections: 25-pin male D-type

Y connections: 37-pin male D-type

For pin outs please refer to the operating manual.

## Operating/Storage Conditions

### Operating Conditions

Operating Temperature: 0°C to +55°C

Humidity: Up to 95% non-condensing

Altitude: 5000m

### Storage and Transport Conditions

Storage Temperature: -20°C to +75°C

Humidity: Up to 95% non-condensing

Altitude: 15000m

## Safety & CE Compliance

All products are fully CE compliant and meet applicable EU directives: Low-voltage safety EN61010-1:2010, EMC Immunity EN61326-1:2013, Emissions EN55011:2009+A1:2010.

## Product Order Codes

1-Pole 56x33 EMR Low Thermal EMF Matrix	60-511-001
1-Pole 42x33 EMR Low Thermal EMF Matrix	60-511-002
1-Pole 28x33 EMR Low Thermal EMF Matrix	60-511-003
1-Pole 14x33 EMR Low Thermal EMF Matrix	60-511-004

## Product Customization

Pickering LXI units are designed and manufactured on our own flexible manufacturing lines, giving complete product control and enabling simple customization to meet very specific requirements.

Customization can include:

- Alternative relay types
- Mixture of relay types
- Alternative number of relays
- Different performance specifications

All customized products are given a unique part number, fully documented and may be ordered at any time in the future. Please contact your local sales office to discuss.

## Support Products

### eBIRST Switching System Test Tool

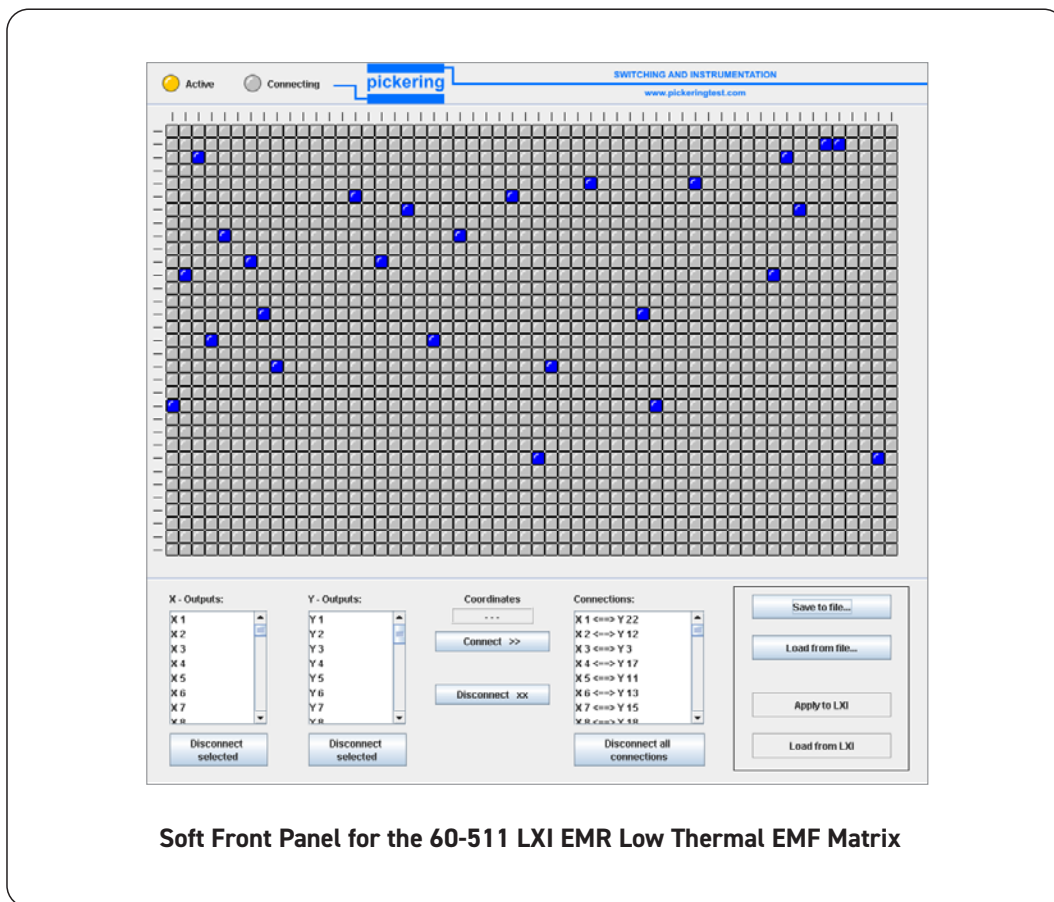
This product is supported by the eBIRST test tools which simplify the identification of failed relays, the required eBIRST tools are below. This product requires master slave testing and one set of each tool is required together with the master slave cable **93-970-301**.

For more information go to: [pickeringtest.com/ebirst](http://pickeringtest.com/ebirst)

Connector	Test Tool	Adaptor
25-pin	93-005-001	93-005-414
37-pin	93-005-001	93-005-418

## Mating Connectors & Cabling

For connection accessories for the 60-511 please refer to the [90-007D](#) 37-pin D-type and [90-008D](#) 25-pin D-type Connector Accessories data sheets where a complete list and documentation can be found for accessories, or refer to the Connection Solutions catalog.



## Connectivity Solutions

We provide a full range of supporting cable and connector solutions for all our switching products—20 connector families with 1200+ products. We offer everything from simple mating connectors to complex cables assemblies and terminal blocks. All assemblies are manufactured by Pickering and are guaranteed to mechanically and electrically mate to our modules.



Connectors & Backshells



Multiway Cable Assemblies



RF Cable Assemblies



Connector Blocks

We also offer customized cabling and have a free online **Cable Design Tool** that can be used to create custom cable solutions for many applications. Visit: [pickeringtest.com/cdt](http://pickeringtest.com/cdt) to start your design.

## Mass Interconnect

We recommend the use of a mass interconnect solution when an Interchangeable Test Adapter (ITA) is required for a PXI or LXI based test system. Our modules are fully supported by both Virginia Panel and MacPanel.



## Pickering Reed Relays

We are the only switch provider with in-house reed relay manufacturing capability via our Relay Division. These instrument grade reed relays feature **SoftCenter™** technology, ensuring long service life and repeatable contact performance. To learn more, please go to: [pickeringrelay.com](http://pickeringrelay.com)



## Programming

Pickering provide kernel, IVI and VISA (NI & Keysight) drivers which are compatible with all Microsoft supported versions of Windows and popular older versions. For a list of all supporting operating systems, please see: [pickeringtest.com/os](http://pickeringtest.com/os)

The VISA driver is also compatible with Real-Time Operating Systems such as LabVIEW RT. For other RTOS support contact Pickering. These drivers may be used with a variety of programming environments and applications including:

- **Pickering Interfaces Switch Path Manager**
- **National Instruments** products (LabVIEW, LabWindows/CVI, Switch Executive, MAX, TestStand, VeriStand, etc.)
- **Microsoft Visual Studio** products (Visual Basic, Visual C+)
- **Keysight** VEE and OpenTAP
- **Mathworks** Matlab
- **Marvin** ATEasy
- **MTQ Testsolutions** Tecap Test & Measurement Suite

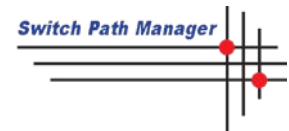
As well as various open source environments such as:

- **Sharp Develop**
- **Dev-C++**

To learn more about software drivers and development environments, please go to: [pickeringtest.com/software](http://pickeringtest.com/software)

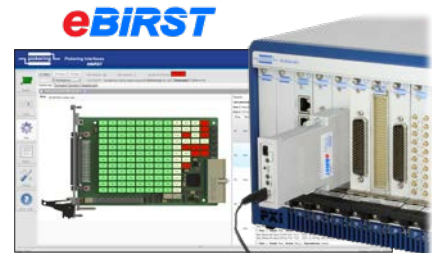
## Signal Routing Software

Our signal routing software, Switch Path Manager, automatically selects and energizes switch paths through Pickering switching systems. Signal routing is performed by simply defining test system endpoints to be connected together, greatly accelerating Test System software development. To learn more, please go to: [pickeringtest.com/spm](http://pickeringtest.com/spm)



## Diagnostic Relay Test Tools

**eBIRST** Switching System Test Tools are designed specifically for our PXI, PCI or LXI products, these tools simplify switching system fault-finding by quickly testing the system and graphically identifying the faulty relay. To learn more, please go to: [pickeringtest.com/ebirst](http://pickeringtest.com/ebirst)



## Three Year Warranty & Guaranteed Long-Term Support

All standard products manufactured by Pickering Interfaces are warranted against defective materials and workmanship for a period of three years from the date of delivery to the original purchaser. Extended warranty and service agreements are available for all our modules and systems with various levels to suit your requirements. Although we offer a 3-year warranty as standard, we also include guaranteed long-term support—with a history of supporting our products for typically 15-20 years. To learn more, please go to: [pickeringtest.com/support](http://pickeringtest.com/support)

## Available Product Resources

We have a large library of product resources including success stories, product and support videos, articles and white papers as well as application specific product brochures to assist when looking for the switching, simulation and connection solutions you need. We have also published handy reference books on Switching Technology and for the PXI and LXI standards.



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