# **PXI 2A Fault Insertion Switch**

- 64 Fault Insertion Channels
- Suitable for Automotive ECU Burn-in/ Endurance Test Applications
- High Density Low Cost Solution
- Simulation of Various Types of Electrical Fault, Enabling Rigorous Fault Testing
- Choice of 1 or 2 Fault Insertion Buses
- Fault Bus MUX For Selecting External Fault Conditions
- 2A Hot or Cold Switching
- Switch up to 150 Volts DC with 60W Max Power
- VISA, IVI & Kernel Drivers Supplied for Windows
- Supported by PXI or LXI Chassis
- 3 Year Warranty

The 40-190 is a 64 Channel Fault Insertion switch, primarily designed for the simulation of fault conditions in automotive applications involving the reliability testing of safety critical controllers.

It is designed to be able to insert 3 different fault conditions between the test fixture and the equipment under test:

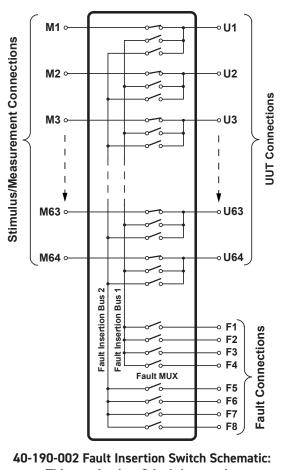
- · Open-Circuit
- Short-Circuit between UUT connections
- Short-Circuit to other signals such as Power, Ignition and Ground via Fault Insertion Bus

Through relays on each channel enable signals to the UUT to be held open-circuit. Fault Insertion Buses allow any channel to be shorted to any other channel and also enable any channel to be connected to an external fault condition. The module is available with either 1 fault bus (40-190-001) or 2 fault buses (40-190-002). A 4 channel multiplexer on each bus allows an external signal level such as Power, Ignition or Ground to be selected as the fault condition.

The default state of the unit is with all through relays closed and all fault insertion relays open, giving an un-interrupted path between the test fixture and the equipment under test.

Pickering's Range of PXI Fault Insertion Switches						
Model No.	Signal Channels	Fault Buses	Fault Inputs	Max Voltage	Max Current	
40-190	64	1 or 2	4 or 8	150V	2A	
40-191A	6	2	2	40V	30A	
40-192	6	2	2	100V	10A	
40-193	7	1 or 2	1 or 2	16V	20A, 1A min	
40-194	7	1 or 2	1 or 2	16V	20A, no min	
40-195	22 or 11 pairs	_	8 or 4	150V	1A	
40-196	10 or 5 pairs	_	10 or 5	110V	5A	





190-002 Fault Insertion Switch Schematic: This version has 2 fault buses, the 40-190-001 has 1 fault bus

## Relay Type

The 40-190 is fitted with high quality electro-mechanical relays, Palladium-Ruthenium Gold covered contacts. A spare relay is built onto the circuit board to allow easy maintenance with minimum downtime.

## Switching Specification

Switch Type	Electro-mechanical	
Contact Type:	Palladium-Ruthenium, Gold Covered Bifurcated	
Max Switch Voltage:	150VDC/100VAC*	
Max Power:	60W	
Max Switch Current:	2A	
Max Continuous Carry Current:	2A	
Max Pulsed Carry Current Example (for a single switch path):	6A for 100ms (up to 10% duty cycle)	
Max Total Card Current:	64A†	
Initial On Path Resistance:	150mΩ typical	
Off Path Resistance:	>10 <sup>9</sup> Ω	
Minimum Voltage:	100µV	
Thermal Offset:	<5µV per relay	
Operate Time:	<3ms	
Expected Life (operations)		
Very low power signal load:	>1x10 <sup>8</sup>	
Low power load (2W):	>1.5x107 (0.1A 20VDC)	
Medium power load (30W):	>5x10 <sup>6</sup> (1A 30VDC)	
Full power load (60W):	>1x10 <sup>5</sup> (2A 30VDC)	

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

† Applies to PXI chassis installation (please contact sales office for use in alternative platforms).

## **Power Requirements**

+3.3V	+5V	+12V	-12V
0	typically <500mA	0	0

#### **Mechanical Characteristics**

Single slot 3U PXI (CompactPCI card). Module weight: 380g (40-190-002). 3D models for all versions in a variety of popular file formats are available on request.

## Connectors

PXI bus via 32-bit P1/J1 backplane connector. Signals via front panel 160-pin male DIN 41612 connector, for pin outs please refer to the operating manual.

We recommend that Pickering mating connectors are used with this module. They are designed to ensure there are no mechanical interference problems when used in a PXI chassis.

## **Operating/Storage Conditions**

0°C to +55°C				
Up to 90% non-condensing				
5000m				
Storage and Transport Conditions				
-20°C to +75°C				
Up to 90% non-condensing				

## **PXI & CompactPCI Compliance**

The module is compliant with the PXI Specification 2.2. Local Bus, Trigger Bus and Star Trigger are not implemented.

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Uses a 33MHz 32-bit backplane interface.

## Safety & CE Compliance

Altitude:

All modules 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.



# **Ordering Information**

## **Product Order Codes**

Single Bus 64-Channel 2A Fault	
Insertion Switch:	40-190-001
Dual Bus 64-Channel 2A Fault	
Insertion Switch:	40-190-002

## **Product Customization**

Pickering PXI modules 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

## Spare Relay Kits

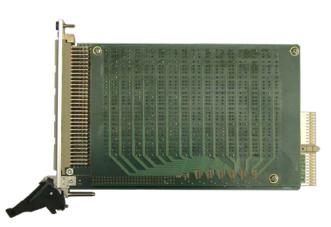
Kits of replacement relays are available for the majority of Pickering's PXI switching products, simplifying servicing and reducing down-time.

Product	Relay Kit
40-190-001	91-100-001
40-190-002	91-100-001

For further assistance, please contact your local Pickering sales office.

#### Mating Connectors & Cabling

For connection accessories for the 40-190 series please refer to the 90-001D 160-pin DIN41612 Connector Accessories data sheet where a complete list and documentation can be found for accessories, or refer to the Connection Solutions catalog.



Side View of 40-190 Fault Insertion Switch



# Supporting Products & Software

# **Chassis Compatibility**

This PXI module must be used in a suitable chassis. It is compatible with the following chassis types:

- · All chassis conforming to the 3U PXI and 3U Compact PCI (cPCI) specification
- · Legacy and Hybrid Peripheral slots in a 3U PXI Express (PXIe) chassis
- · Pickering Interfaces LXI or LXI/USB Modular Chassis

## **Chassis Selection Guide**

## Standard PXI or hybrid PXIe Chassis from any Vendor:

- Mix our 1000+ PXI switching & simulation modules with any vendor's PXI instrumentation
- Embedded or remote Windows PC control
- · Real-time Operating System Support
- · High data bandwidths, especially with PXI Express
- · Integrated module timing and synchronization

## Pickering LXI or LXI/USB Modular Chassis—only accept our 1000+ PXI Switching & Simulation Modules:

- · Ethernet or USB control enables remote operation
- · Low-cost control from practically any controller
- · LXI provides manual control via Web browsers
- · Driverless software support
- · Power sequencing immunity
- · Ethernet provides chassis/controller voltage isolation
- · Independence from Windows operating system



## **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 to start your design.

## Mass Interconnect

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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 sister company, Pickering Electronics. These instrument grade reed relays feature **SoftCenter®** technology, ensuring long service life and repeatable contact performance.

To learn more, please go to: 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

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

Drivers for popular Linux distributions are available, other environments are also supported, please contact Pickering with specific enquiries. We provide Soft Front Panels (SFPs) for our products for familiarity and manual control, as well as comprehensive documentation and example programs to help you develop test routines with ease.

To learn more about software drivers and development environments, please go to:

## 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

# **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.

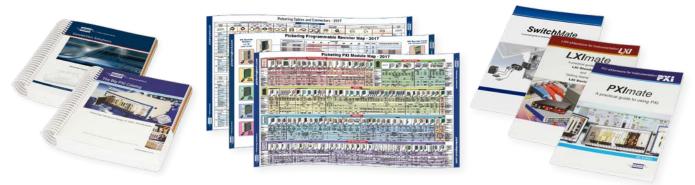
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# Three Year Warranty & Guaranteed Long-Term Support

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

# **Available Product Resources**

We have a large library of product resources including success stories, product and support videos, articles, as well as complete product catalogs and product reference maps to assist when looking for the switching, simulation and cable and connector solutions you need. We have also published handy reference books on Switching Technology and for the PXI and LXI standards.



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