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# NI-9220

# Getting Started

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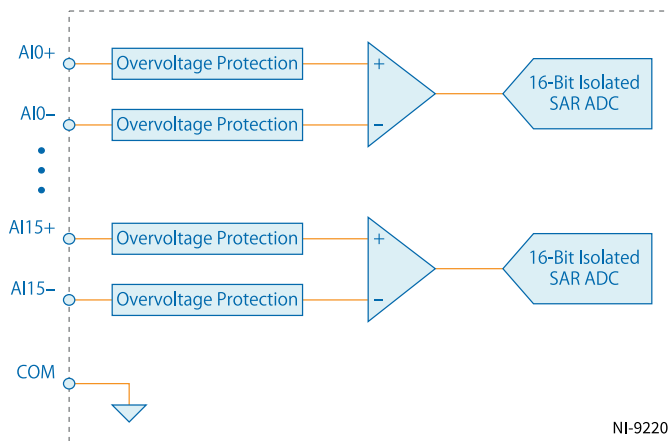
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## Connector Types

The NI-9220 has more than one connector type: NI-9220 with spring terminal and NI-9220 with DSUB. Unless the connector type is specified, NI-9220 refers to all connector types.

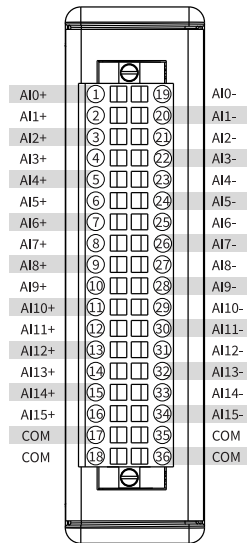
The NI-9220 with spring terminal is available in two types: push-in spring terminal and spring terminal. The push-in type spring terminal connector is black and orange. The spring terminal connector is black. NI-9220 with spring terminal refers to both types unless the two types are specified. Differences between the two types of spring terminal connectors are noted by the connector color.

## NI-9220 Block Diagram



- Input signals on each channel are buffered, conditioned, and then sampled by an ADC.
- Each AI channel provides an independent signal path and ADC, enabling you to sample all channels simultaneously.

## NI-9220 Spring Terminal Pinout



**Table 1.** Signal Descriptions

Signal	Description
AI+	Positive analog input signal connection
AI-	Negative analog input signal connection
COM	Common reference connection to isolated ground

## NI-9220 Push-In Spring Terminal Pinout

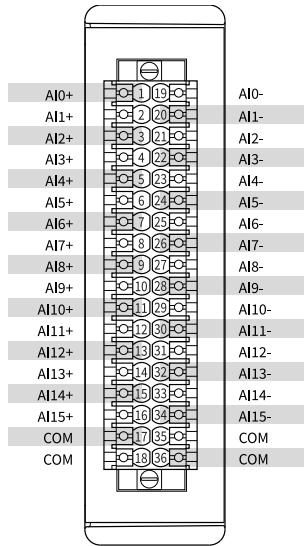
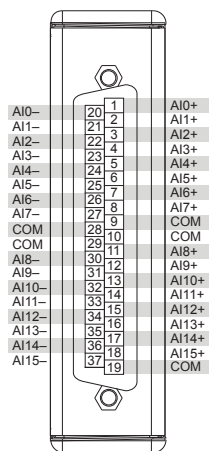


Table 2. Signal Descriptions

Signal	Description
AI+	Positive analog input signal connection
AI-	Negative analog input signal connection
COM	Common reference connection to isolated ground

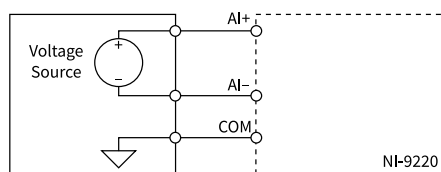
## NI-9220 DSUB Terminal Pinout



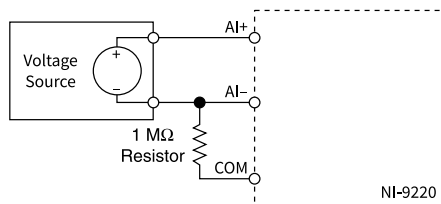
**Table 3. Signal Descriptions**

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## NI-9220 Grounded Differential Connections

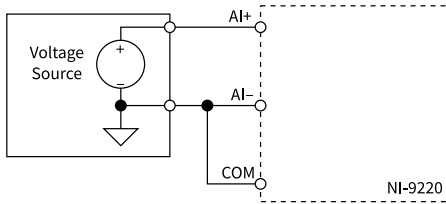


## NI-9220 Floating Differential Connections



Connect the negative lead to COM through a 1 MΩ resistor to keep the signal source within the common-mode voltage range. The NI-9220 does not read data accurately if the signal source is outside of the common-mode voltage range.

## NI-9220 Single-Ended Connections



Connect the ground signal to COM to keep the signal source within the common-mode voltage range.

## NI-9220 Connection Guidelines

Make sure that devices you connect to the NI-9220 are compatible with the module specifications.

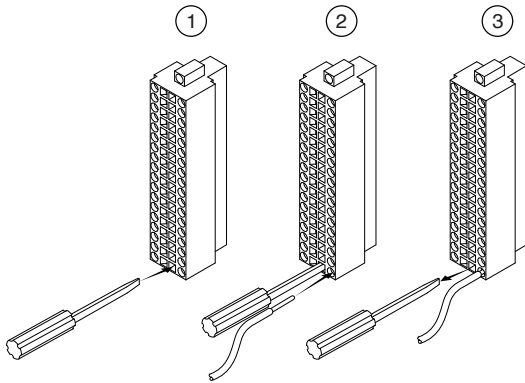
### Connecting to a Spring-Terminal Connector

#### What to Use

- NI-9220 spring-terminal connector
- 0.08 mm to 1.0 mm (28 AWG to 18 AWG) copper conductor wire with 7 mm (0.28 in.) of insulation stripped from the end
- Flathead screwdriver with a 2.3 mm x 1.0 mm (0.09 in. x 0.04 in.) blade, included with the NI-9220

#### What to Do

Complete the following steps to connect wires to the spring-terminal connector.



1. Insert the screwdriver into a spring clamp activation slot to open the corresponding connector terminal.
2. Press a wire into the open connector terminal.
3. Remove the screwdriver from the activation slot to clamp the wire into place.

## High-Vibration Application Connections

If your application is subject to high vibration, NI recommends that you use the NI-9940 backshell kit to protect connections to the NI-9220 with spring terminal.