## 3720

- 60 two-pole channels or 30 four-pole channels for general purpose switching
- Automatic CJC for temperature measurements when used with 3720-ST accessory
- Analog backplane connection relays provide easy bank and card interconnections
- 300V, 1A switched or 2A carry signal capacity; 60W, 125VA
- Screw terminal connections provided with removable 3720-ST accessory
- Relay closures stored in onboard memory
- Latching electromechanical relays


## Ordering Information

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The Model 3720 offers two independent banks of $1 \times 30$ two-pole multiplexers. It is ideal for general purpose switching, including temperature measurements. The two banks can automatically be connected to the Series 3700A mainframe backplane and optional DMM through the analog backplane connection relays. This connection allows the mainframe to reconfigure the card to a single $1 \times 60$ two-pole multiplexer or to enable card-to-card expansion for even larger configurations.
Other features of the Model 3720 include its ability to be reconfigured to coordinated four-pole operation for additional measurement flexibility. Furthermore, the Model 3720 supports thermocoupletype temperature measurements when used with the Model 3720-ST (screw terminal) accessory providing automatic cold junction compensation (CJC).

The Model 3720 uses two 78 -pin male D-sub connectors for signal connections. For screw terminal or automatic CJC, use the detachable Model 3720-ST accessory.

## ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE

3720-MTC-1.5 78 Pin D-sub Female to Male Cable, 1.5 m ( 5 ft ) 3720-MTC-3 $\quad 78$ Pin D-sub Female to Male Cable, 3 m ( 10 ft .)
3720-ST Screw Terminal Block (required for auto CJC thermocouple measurements)
3791-CIT Contact Insertion and Extraction Tool
3791-KIT78-R $\quad 78$ Pin Female D-sub Connector Kit (contains 2 female D-sub connectors and 156 solder-cup contacts)
7401 Type K Thermocouple Wire ( 100 ft )

## SERVICES AVAILABLE

3720-3Y-EW-STD $\quad$ 1-year factory warranty extended to 3 years from date of shipment
3720-5Y-EW-STD 1-year factory warranty extended to 5 years from date of shipment
C/3720-3Y-STD 3 (Z540-1 compliant) calibrations within 3 years of purchase*
*Not available in all countries

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60 differential channels, automatic CJC w/3720-ST accessory

Multiplexer Bank 1

Output 1

Channel 1


Multiplexer Bank 2



1. Model 3706 A ambient temperature $<28^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
2. One shot repetition rate $>10$ seconds.
3. Signal path routed only through one card (not through backplane).
4. Only one channel closed at a time.
5. Contact life specification unaffected if pulse width and carry current are not exceeded.

MULTIPLEXER CONFIGURATION: Two independent $1 \times 302$-pole multiplexers. Banks can be isolated from the backplane by relays. Card can be configured for 2 and 4 wire.
CONTACT CONFIGURATION: 2 pole form A.
CONNECTOR TYPE: Two 78 pin male D-shells.
MODEL 3720-ST SCREW TERMINAL OPTION: \#22 AWG typical wire size with 0.062 inch O.D.
124 conductors maximum. \#16 AWG maximum wire size with 0.092 inch O.D. 36 conductors per card maximum.
MAXIMUM SIGNAL LEVEL: Channels 1-60: 300 V DC or RMS, 1 A switched (2A carry), 60W, 125VA. COMMON MODE VOLTAGE: 300 V DC or RMS between any terminal and chassis. VOLT-HERTZ LIMIT: $8 \times 10^{7}$.
CONTACT LIFE: $>10^{5}$ operations at maximum signal level. $>10^{8}$ operations no load. ${ }^{1}$

|  | Dual $\mathbf{1 \times 3 0} \mathbf{0}^{\mathbf{3}}$ | Single $\mathbf{1 \times 6 \mathbf { 6 0 } ^ { \mathbf { 2 } , \mathbf { 3 } }}$ |
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| Channel Resistance (end of contact life) | $<1.0 \Omega$ | $<1.5 \Omega$ |
| Contact Potential (differential) | $< \pm 1 \mu \mathrm{~V}$ | $< \pm 3 \mu \mathrm{~V}$ |
| Offset Current | $< \pm 250 \mathrm{pA}$ | $< \pm 250 \mathrm{pA}$ |
| Isolation | $10^{9} \Omega, 250 \mathrm{pF}$ | $10^{9} \Omega, 450 \mathrm{pF}$ |
| $\quad$ Differential | $10^{10} \Omega, 75 \mathrm{pF}$ | - |
| $\quad$ Bank-Bank | $10^{9} \Omega, 75 \mathrm{pF}$ | $10^{9} \Omega, 75 \mathrm{pF}$ |
| $\quad$ Channel-channel | $10^{9} \Omega, 200 \mathrm{pF}$ | $10^{9} \Omega, 400 \mathrm{pF}$ |
| $\quad$ Common Mode |  |  |
| Crosstalk Channel-channel | $<-60 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $<-55 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| $\quad$ 300kHz | $<-50 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $<-50 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| $\quad$ 1MHz | $<-25 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $<-20 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| 20MHz: | 30 MHz | 10 MHz |
| Bandwidth |  |  |

TYPICAL SCANNING SPEEDS:
Switch Only ${ }^{4}$ : Sequential scanning, single channel, immediate trigger advance: $>120 \mathrm{ch} / \mathrm{s}$.
With Measurements Into Memory ${ }^{5}$ :
DCV ( 10 V range) or 2 W Ohms ( $1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ range): $>110 \mathrm{ch} / \mathrm{s}$.
Thermocouple: $>110 \mathrm{ch} / \mathrm{s}$.
3- or 4 -Wire RTD: $>100 \mathrm{ch} / \mathrm{s}$,
4-Wire Ohms ( $1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ range): $>100 \mathrm{ch} / \mathrm{s}$.
ACV (10V range): >110 ch/s.

## GENERAL

ACTUATION TIME: 4ms.
TEMPERATURE ACCURACY using Automatic CJC with 3720-ST accessory: $1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for $\mathrm{J}, \mathrm{K}, \mathrm{T}$ and $E$ types (see mainframe specification for details).
RELAY TYPE: Latching electromechanical.
RELAY DRIVE SCHEME: Matrix.
INTERLOCK: Backplane relays disabled when interlock connection is removed
OPERATING ENVIRONMENT: Specified for $0^{\circ}$ to $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Specified to $70 \%$ R.H. at $35^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
STORAGE ENVIRONMENT: $-25^{\circ}$ to $65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
WEIGHT: 2.5 lbs .
SAFETY: Conforms to European Union Directive 73/23/EEC, EN61010-1.
EMC: Conforms to European Union Directive 2004/108/EC, EN61326-1.

## NOTES

1. Open detector enabled during thermocouple measurements. Minimum signal level $10 \mathrm{mV}, 10 \mu \mathrm{~A}$.
2. 3706 A mainframe with all DMM backplane relays disconnected. Maximum two card backplane relays closed
3. Connections made using $3720-$ ST accessory.
4. Scanning script local to 3706 A mainframe, within same bank, and break before make switching.
5. 3706A mainframe with autorange off, limits off, dmm.autozero $=0, \mathrm{dmm}$.autodelay $=0,4^{1 / 2}$ digits $(\mathrm{NPLC}=0.006)$ for ACV dmm.detectorbandwidth $=300$, for OHMs dmm.offsetcompensation $=$ off, dmm.opendetector=off. Scanning script local to mainframe, sequential scan within same bank (2 pole) or card (4 pole), and break before make switching.
