

# MCP6SX2 PGA Thermistor PICTail Demo Board

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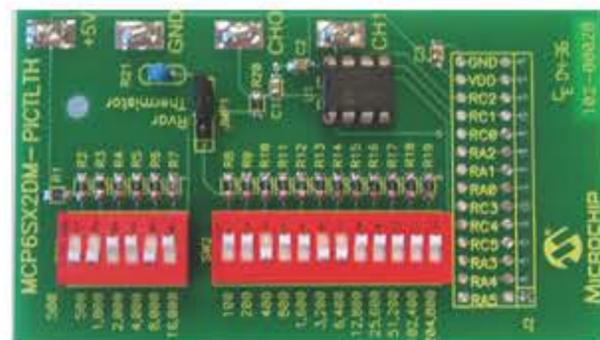

Part Number: MCP6SX2DM-PCTLTH

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The MCP6SX2 PGA Thermistor PICTail Demo Board features the MCP6S22 and MCP6S92 Programmable Gain Amplifiers (PGA). These devices help:

- Overcome the non-linear response of the on-board NTC thermistor
- Provide multiplexing between two inputs; the other input can be any desired source. This opens the possibilities of temperature correcting another sensor, and of increasing the number of PIC® microcontroller I/O pins available for other purposes.

Two on-board variable resistors allow users to experiment with different designs on the bench. DIP switches on the board select certain resistors (in a binary weighted sequence) to add together, thereby emulating the series resistor in the voltage divider and the thermistor's change in resistance over temperature.



A complete solution is achieved by interfacing this board to the PICKit™ 1 Flash Starter Kit (see DS40051) and the Signal Analysis PICTail™ Daughter Board (see DS51476). The solution provides:

- PC software interface
- PICmicro microcontroller
- Firmware programmability
- 10-bit ADC (on the microcontroller)
- Firmware (with re-locatable assembler code) for the microcontroller.

**Features**   **Package Contents**   **Companion Tool**

### On-Board Thermistor

- Can select a high accuracy NTC thermistor
- Can select an emulator for quick bench work

### Voltage Divider

- Linearizes thermistor's response
- Series resistor has an emulator for quick prototyping of different designs

### PGA

- Buffers the NTC Thermistor
- Increases linearity and temperature resolution
- Provides an additional input

### SMD Test Points

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