

PKE3x2x series DC-DC Converters
Input 9 - 36 V, Output up to ± 1.25 A / 30 W

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Key Features

- Industry standard case dimensions
25.4 x 25.4 x 11.4 mm (1.00 x 1.00 x 0.45 inch)
- High efficiency, typ. 88% at 24 Vin, ± 12 Vout, half load
- 1500 Vdc input to output isolation
- Compliant with IEC/UL 62368 standard
- MTBF 5.12 Mh

General Characteristics

- Input under voltage shutdown
- Monotonic start-up
- Remote control
- Output over voltage protection
- Over temperature protection
- Output short-circuit protection
- ISO 9001/14001 certified supplier



Safety Approvals



Design for Environment



Meets requirements in high-temperature lead-free soldering processes.

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Ordering Information

Product program	Output
PKE3221PI	± 12 V, ± 0.625 A / 15 W
PKE3225PI	± 15 V, ± 0.5 A / 15 W
PKE3321PI	± 12 V, ± 1.25 A / 30 W
PKE3325PI	± 15 V, ± 1.0 A / 30 W

Product number and Packaging

PKE3x2xPI n_1n_2		
Options	n_1	n_2
Remote Control logic	o	
Delivery package information		o

Options	Description
n_1	Negative * P Positive
n_2	/B Tray of 25 products

Example positive logic product with tray packaging would be PKE3221PIP/B.

* Standard variant (i.e. no option selected).

General Information

Reliability

The failure rate (λ) and mean time between failures (MTBF= $1/\lambda$) is calculated at max output power and an operating ambient temperature (T_A) of +25°C. Flex uses Telcordia SR-332 Issue 2 Method 1 to calculate the mean steady-state failure rate and standard deviation (σ).

Telcordia SR-332 Issue 2 also provides techniques to estimate the upper confidence levels of failure rates based on the mean and standard deviation.

Mean steady-state failure rate, λ	Std. deviation, σ
195.215nFailures/h	114.014nFailures/h

MTBF (mean value) for the PKE322X series = 5.12 Mh.
MTBF at 90% confidence level = 2.87 Mh

Compatibility with RoHS requirements

The products are compatible with the relevant clauses and requirements of the RoHS directive 2011/65/EU and have a maximum concentration value of 0.1% by weight in homogeneous materials for lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, PBB and PBDE and of 0.01% by weight in homogeneous materials for cadmium.

Exemptions in the RoHS directive utilized in Flex products are found in the Statement of Compliance document.

Flex fulfills and will continuously fulfill all its obligations under regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals (REACH) as they enter into force and is through product materials declarations preparing for the obligations to communicate information on substances in the products.

Quality Statement

The products are designed and manufactured in an industrial environment where quality systems and methods like ISO 9000, Six Sigma, and SPC are intensively in use to boost the continuous improvements strategy. Infant mortality or early failures in the products are screened out and they are subjected to an ATE-based final test. Conservative design rules, design reviews and product qualifications, plus the high competence of an engaged work force, contribute to the high quality of the products.

Warranty

Warranty period and conditions are defined in Flex General Terms and Conditions of Sale.

Limitation of Liability

Flex does not make any other warranties, expressed or implied including any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose (including, but not limited to, use in life support applications, where malfunctions of product can cause injury to a person's health or life).

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Safety Specification

General information

Flex Power DC/DC converters and DC/DC regulators are designed in accordance with the safety standards IEC 62368-1, EN 62368-1 and UL 62368-1 *Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment - Part 1: Safety requirements*

IEC/EN/UL 62368-1 contains requirements to prevent injury or damage due to the following hazards:

- Electrical shock
- Electrically-caused fire
- Injury caused by hazardous substances
- Mechanically-caused injury
- Skin burn
- Radiation-caused injury

On-board DC/DC converters, Power interface modules and DC/DC regulators are defined as component power supplies. As components they cannot fully comply with the provisions of any safety requirements without "conditions of acceptability". Clearance between conductors and between conductive parts of the component power supply and conductors on the board in the final product must meet the applicable safety requirements. Certain conditions of acceptability apply for component power supplies with limited stand-off (see Mechanical Information for further information). It is the responsibility of the installer to ensure that the final product housing these components complies with the requirements of all applicable safety standards and regulations for the final product.

Component power supplies for general use shall comply with the requirements in IEC/EN/UL 62368-1. Product related standards, e.g. IEEE 802.3af *Power over Ethernet*, and ETS-300132-2 *Power interface at the input to telecom equipment, operated by direct current (dc)* are based on IEC/EN/UL 62368-1 with regards to safety.

Flex Power DC/DC converters, Power interface modules and DC/DC regulators are UL 62368-1 recognized and certified in accordance with EN 62368-1. The flammability rating for all construction parts of the products meet requirements for V-0 class material according to IEC 60695-11-10, *Fire hazard testing, test flames* – 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods.

Isolated DC/DC converters & Power interface modules

The product may provide basic or functional insulation between input and output according to IEC/EN/UL 62368-1 (see Safety Certificate), different conditions shall be met if the output of a basic or a functional insulated product shall be considered as ES1 energy source.

For basic insulated products (see Safety Certificate) the output is considered as ES1 energy source if one of the

following conditions is met:

- The input source provides supplementary or double or reinforced insulation from the AC mains according to IEC/EN/UL 62368-1.
- The input source provides functional or basic insulation from the AC mains and the product's output is reliably connected to protective earth according to IEC/EN/UL 62368-1.

For functional insulated products (see Safety Certificate) the output is considered as ES1 energy source if one of the following conditions is met:

- The input source provides double or reinforced insulation from the AC mains according to IEC/EN/UL 62368-1.
- The input source provides basic or supplementary insulation from the AC mains and the product's output is reliably connected to protective earth according to IEC/EN/UL 62368-1.
- The input source is reliably connected to protective earth and provides basic or supplementary insulation according to IEC/EN/UL 62368-1 and the maximum input source voltage is 60 Vdc.

Galvanic isolation between input and output is verified in an electric strength test and the isolation voltage (V_{iso}) meets the voltage strength requirement for basic insulation according to IEC/EN/UL 62368-1.

It is recommended to use a slow blow fuse at the input of each DC/DC converter. If an input filter is used in the circuit the fuse should be placed in front of the input filter. In the rare event of a component problem that imposes a short circuit on the input source, this fuse will provide the following functions:

- Isolate the fault from the input power source so as not to affect the operation of other parts of the system
- Protect the distribution wiring from excessive current and power loss thus preventing hazardous overheating

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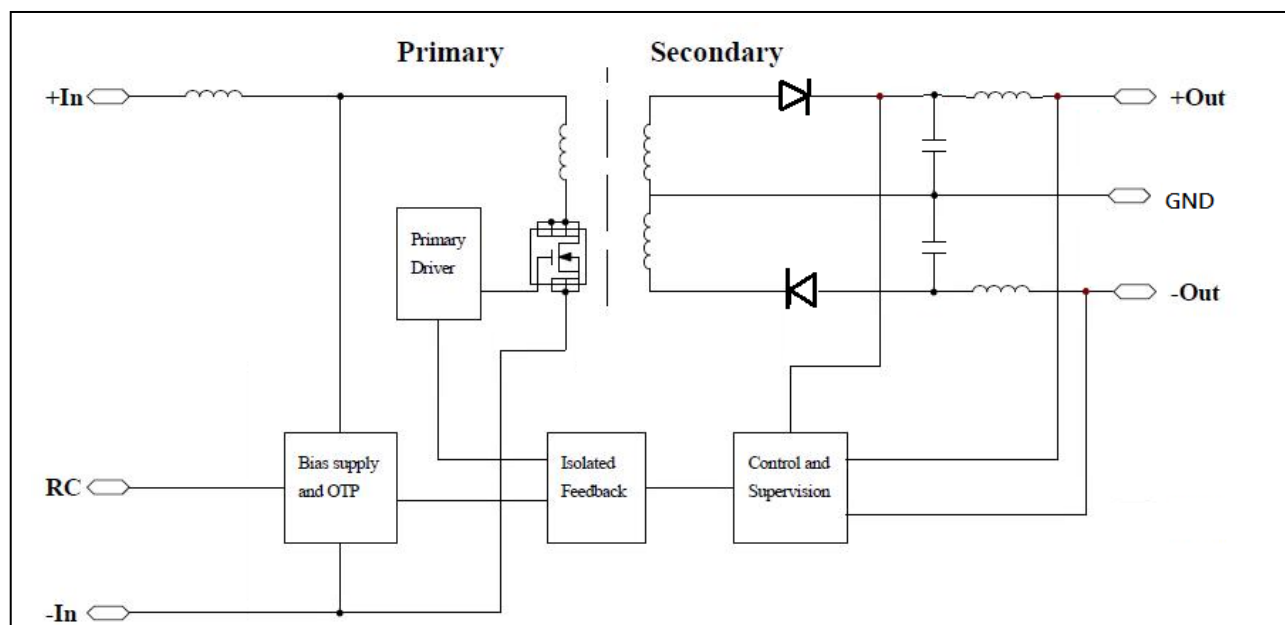
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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Characteristics			min	typ	max	Unit
T _{P1}	Operating Temperature (see Thermal Consideration section)		-40		+115	°C
T _S	Storage temperature		-55		+125	°C
V _I	Input voltage		9		36	V
V _{iso}	Isolation voltage (input to output test voltage)				1500	Vdc
V _{iso}	Isolation voltage (input to case)				1000	Vdc
V _{iso}	Isolation voltage (case to output)				1000	Vdc
V _{tr}	Input voltage transient (withstand for 1s)				50	V
V _{RC}	Remote Control pin voltage (see Operating Information section)	Positive logic option	0		6	V
		Negative logic option	0		6	V

Stress in excess of Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage. Absolute Maximum Ratings, sometimes referred to as no destruction limits, are normally tested with one parameter at a time exceeding the limits in the Electrical Specification. If exposed to stress above these limits, function and performance may degrade in an unspecified manner.

Fundamental Circuit Diagram



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PKE 3221 PI(P)

$T_{P1} = -40$ to $+115^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_I = 9$ to 36 V, unless otherwise specified under Conditions.

Typical values given at: $T_{P1} = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_I = 24$ V, $I_O = \text{max}$, unless otherwise specified under Conditions.

Additional $C_{out} = 22$ μF ceramic capacitor. See Operating Information section for selection of capacitor types.

Characteristics		Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
V _I	Input voltage range		9		36	V
V _{Ioff}	Turn-off input voltage	Decreasing input voltage	6.5	7.0	8.0	V
V _{Ion}	Turn-on input voltage	Increasing input voltage	7.5	8.1	8.8	V
C _I	Internal input capacitance			10		μF
P _O	Output power	see Note 4	0		15	W
η	Efficiency	50% of max I _O , V _I = 12 V		90		%
		max I _O , V _I = 12 V		88		
		50% of max I _O , V _I = 24 V		88		
		max I _O , V _I = 24 V		88		
P _d	Power Dissipation	max I _O		1.2	2.3	W
P _{Ii}	Input idling power	I _O = 0 A, V _I = 24 V		0.3		W
f _s	Switching frequency	0-100 % of max I _O	340	400	460	kHz

Characteristics		Conditions	Output1			Output2			Unit
			min	typ	max	min	typ	max	
V_{OI}	Output voltage initial setting and accuracy	$T_{P1} = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_I = 24$ V, $I_O = \pm 0.625$ A	+11.88	+12	+12.12	-11.88	-12	-12.12	V
V_O	Line regulation	max I_O		+60	+120		-60	-120	mV
	Load regulation	$V_I = 24$ V, 0-100 % of max I_O		+60	+120		-60	-120	mV
V_{tr}	Load transient voltage deviation	$V_I = 24$ V, Load step 50-75-50% of max I_O , $di/dt = 1$ A/ μs		± 0.3			± 0.3		V
t_{tr}	Load transient recovery time			200			200		μs
t_r	Ramp-up time (from 10-90% of V_{OI})	10-100% of max I_O , $T_{P1} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_I = 24$ V		1.2			1.2		ms
t_s	Start-up time (from V_I connection to 90% of V_{OI})			6			6		ms
t_f	V_I shut-down fall time (from V_I off to 10% of V_O)	max I_O		350			350		μs
		$I_O = 0$ A		1.5			1.5		s
t_{RC}	RC start-up time	max I_O		5			5		ms
	RC shut-down fall time (from RC off to 10% of V_O)	max I_O		100			100		μs
		$I_O = 0$ A		1.7			1.7		s
I_O	Output current		0		+0.625	0		-0.625	A
I_{lim}	Current limit threshold	$T_{P1} < \text{max } T_{P1}$	+0.75	+1	+1.25	-0.75	-1	-1.25	A
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	$T_{P1} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ see Note 1		+0.642			-0.642		A
C_{out}	Recommended Capacitive Load	$T_{P1} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ see Note 2	0		+220	0		-220	μF
V_{Oac}	Output ripple & noise	See ripple & noise section, V_{OI} , max I_O		+30			-30		mVp-p
OVP	Over voltage protection	$T_{P1} = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_I = 24$ V, 10-100% of max I_O		+15			-15		V
RC	Sink current, see Note 3	See operating information	10			10			mA
	Trigger level	See operating information	2.5			2.5			V

Note 1: Output current (RMS), hiccup mode

Note 2: Test condition: Electronic Capacitor and full load

Note 3: Sink current drawn by external device connected to the RC pin. Minimum sink current required to guarantee activated RC function.

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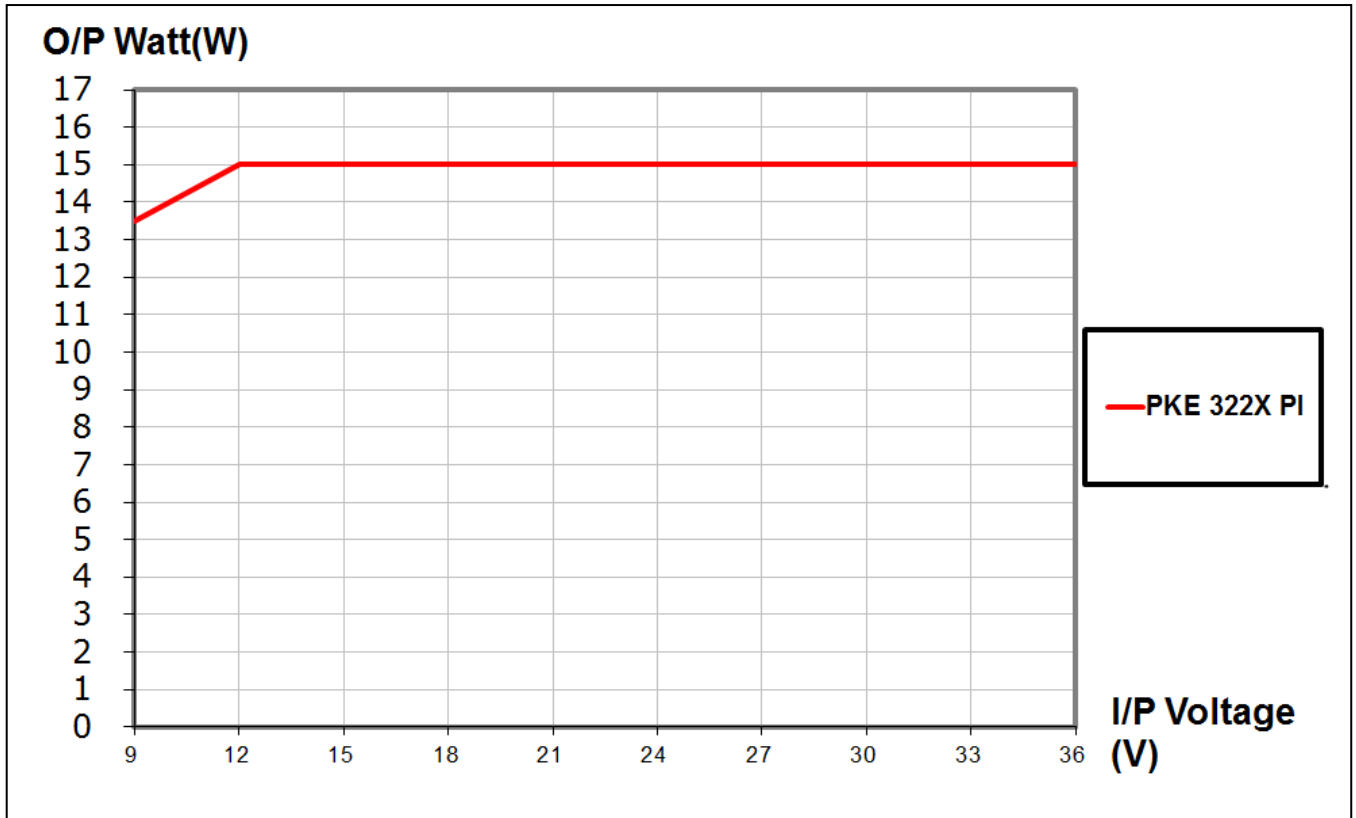
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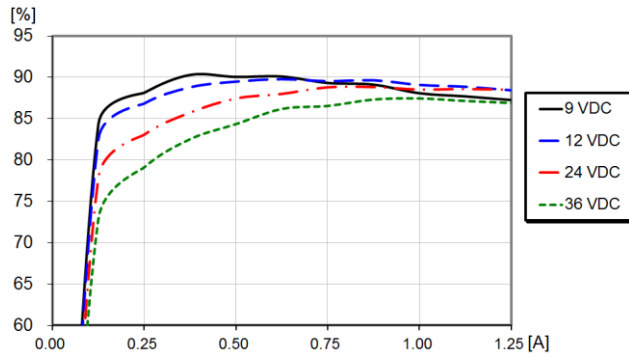
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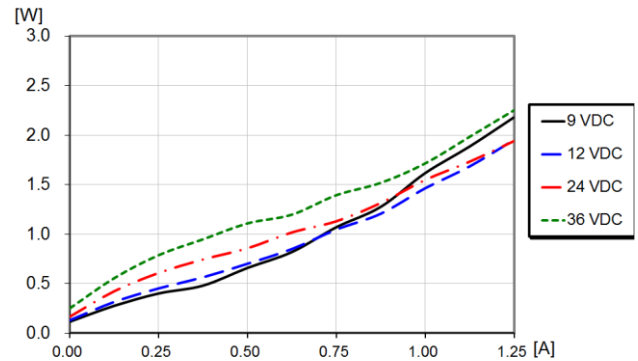
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Efficiency

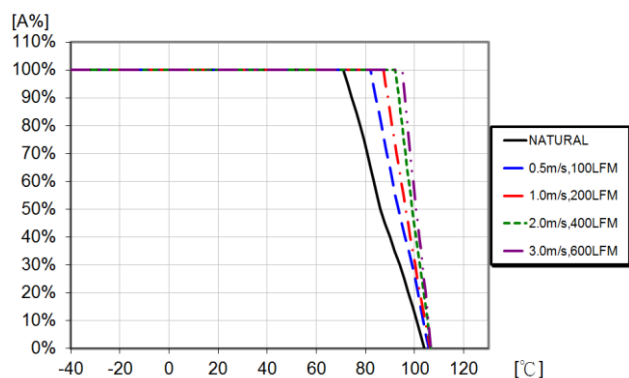


Efficiency vs. load current and input voltage at +25°C.

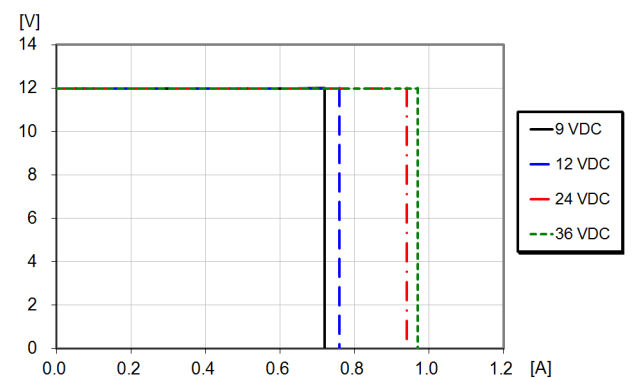
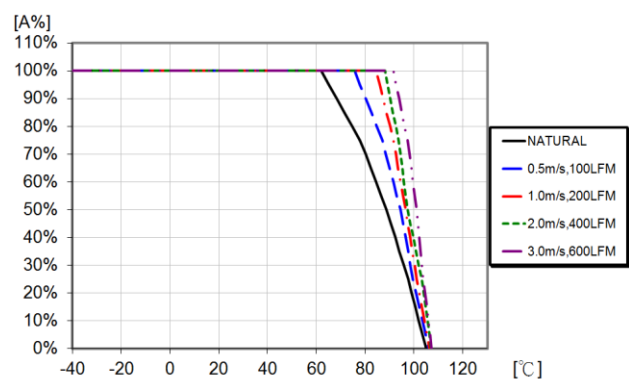
Power Dissipation



Dissipated power vs. load current and input voltage at +25°C.

Output Current Derating ($V_{in}=24$ V)Available load current vs. ambient air temperature and airflow at $V_i = 24$ V. See Thermal Consideration section.

Current Limit Characteristics

Output voltage vs. load current at $I_o > \max I_o$ at +25°C. (Balance Load)Output Current Derating ($V_{in} = 9$ V)Available load current vs. ambient air temperature and airflow at $V_i = 9$ V. See Thermal Consideration section.

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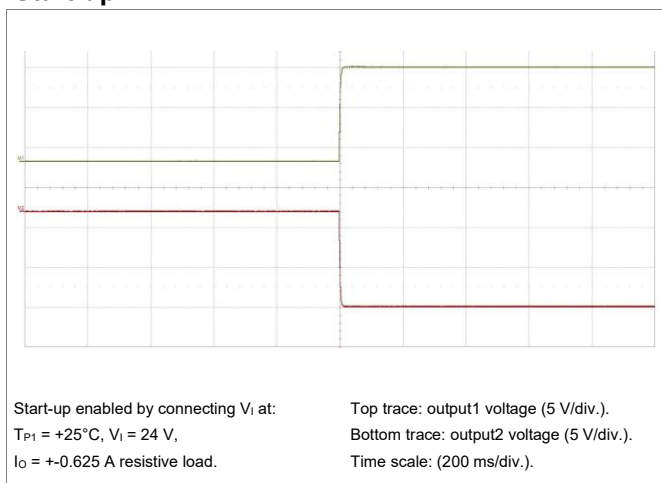
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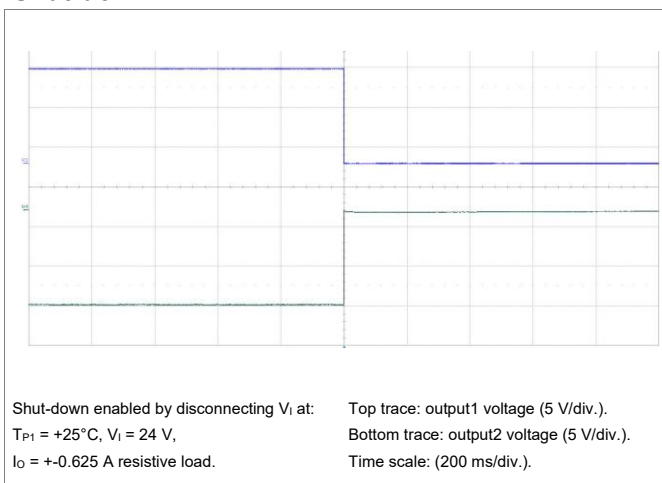
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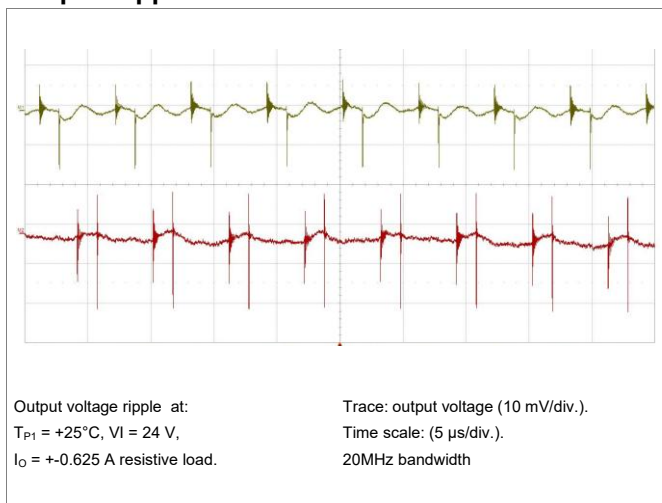
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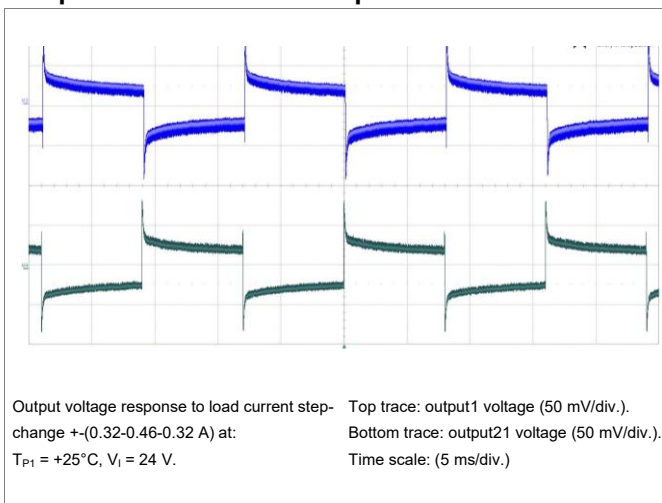
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Output Ripple & Noise



Output Load Transient Response



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Electrical Specification

± 15 V, ± 0.5 A / 15 W

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$T_{P1} = -40$ to $+115^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 9$ to 36 V, unless otherwise specified under Conditions.

Typical values given at: $T_{P1} = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 24$ V, $I_O = \text{max}$, unless otherwise specified under Conditions.

Additional $C_{out} = 22$ μF ceramic capacitor. See Operating Information section for selection of capacitor types.

Characteristics		Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
V_I	Input voltage range		9		36	V
V_{loff}	Turn-off input voltage	Decreasing input voltage	6.5	7.0	8.0	V
V_{lon}	Turn-on input voltage	Increasing input voltage	7.5	8.1	8.8	V
C_I	Internal input capacitance			10		μF
P_O	Output power	see Note 4	0		15	W
η	Efficiency	50% of max I_O , $V_I = 12$ V		89		%
		max I_O , $V_I = 12$ V		88		
		50% of max I_O , $V_I = 24$ V		89		
		max I_O , $V_I = 24$ V		88		
P_d	Power Dissipation	max I_O		1.0	2.5	W
P_{ii}	Input idling power	$I_O = 0$ A, $V_I = 24$ V		0.3		W
f_s	Switching frequency	0-100 % of max I_O	340	400	460	kHz

Characteristics		Conditions	Output1			Output2			Unit
			min	typ	max	min	typ	max	
V_{Oi}	Output voltage initial setting and accuracy	$T_{P1} = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 24$ V, $I_O = \pm 0.5$ A	+14.85	+15	+15.15	-14.85	-15	-15.15	V
V_{Oi}	Line regulation	max I_O		+75	+150		-75	-150	mV
	Load regulation	$V_I = 24$ V, 0-100 % of max I_O		+75	+150		-75	-150	mV
V_{tr}	Load transient voltage deviation	$V_I = 24$ V, Load step 50-75-50% of max I_O , $di/dt = 1$ A/ μs		± 0.3			± 0.3		V
t_{tr}	Load transient recovery time			200			200		μs
t_r	Ramp-up time (from 10-90% of V_{Oi})	10-100% of max I_O , $T_{P1} = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 24$ V		1.2			1.2		ms
t_s	Start-up time (from V_I connection to 90% of V_{Oi})			6			6		ms
t_f	V_I shut-down fall time (from V_I off to 10% of V_O)	max I_O		350			350		μs
		$I_O = 0$ A		1.5			1.5		s
t_{RC}	RC start-up time	max I_O		5			5		ms
	RC shut-down fall time (from RC off to 10% of V_O)	max I_O		100			100		μs
		$I_O = 0$ A		1.7			1.7		s
I_O	Output current		0		+0.5	0		-0.5	A
I_{lim}	Current limit threshold	$T_{P1} < \text{max } T_{P1}$	+0.60	+0.8	+1.0	-0.60	-0.8	-1.0	A
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	$T_{P1} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ see Note 1		+0.507			-0.507		A
C_{out}	Recommended Capacitive Load	$T_{P1} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ see Note 2	0		+150	0		-150	μF
V_{Oac}	Output ripple & noise	See ripple & noise section, V_{Oi} , max I_O		+30			-30		mVp-p
OVP	Over voltage protection	$T_{P1} = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 24$ V, 10-100% of max I_O		+18			-18		V
RC	Sink current, see Note 3	See operating information	10			10			mA
	Trigger level	See operating information	2.5			2.5			V

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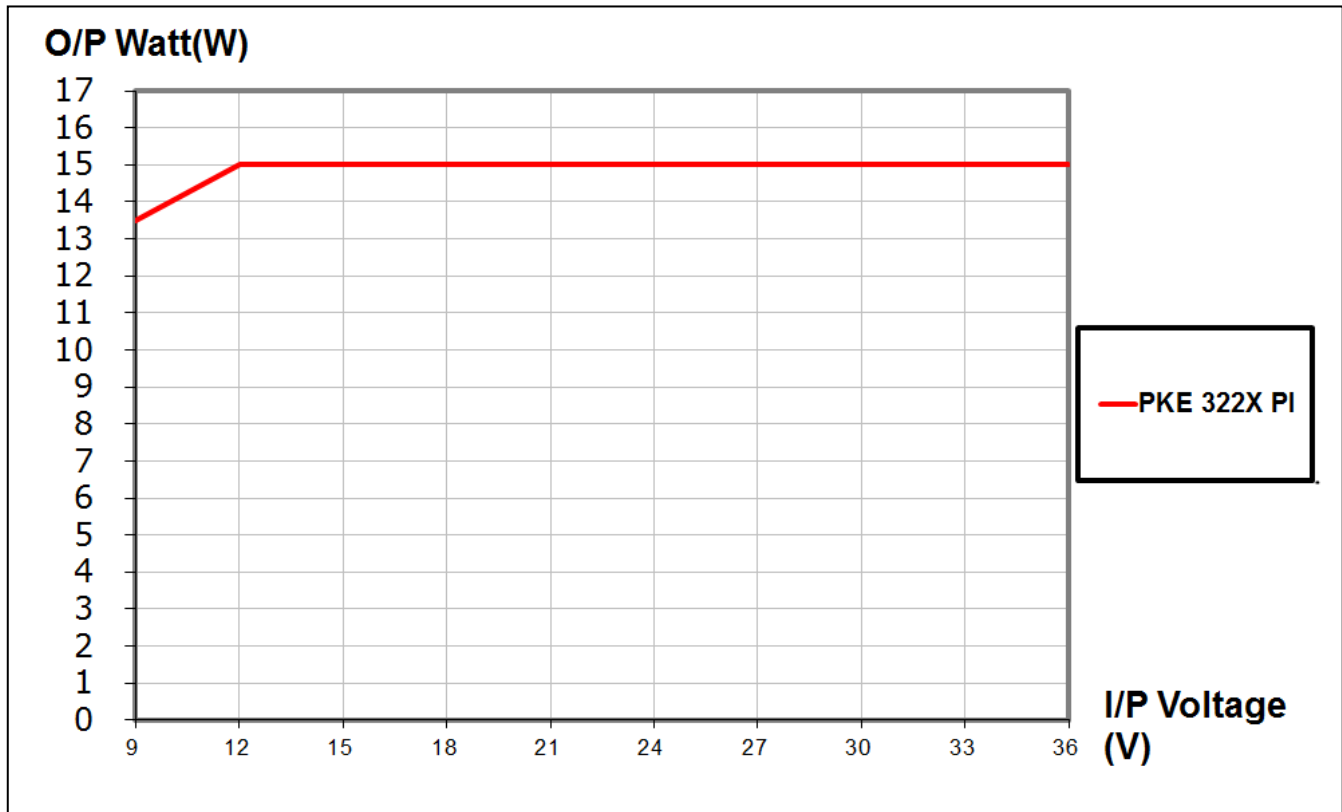
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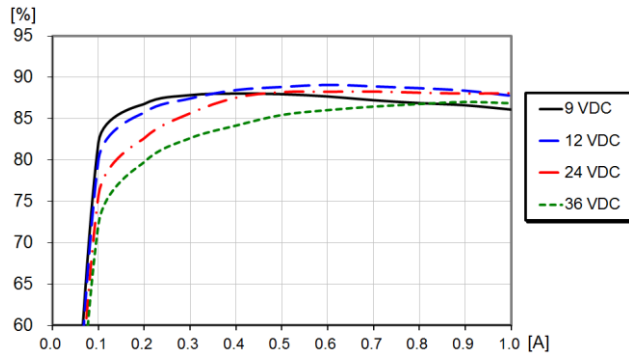
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Typical Characteristics

± 15 V, ± 0.5 A / 15 W

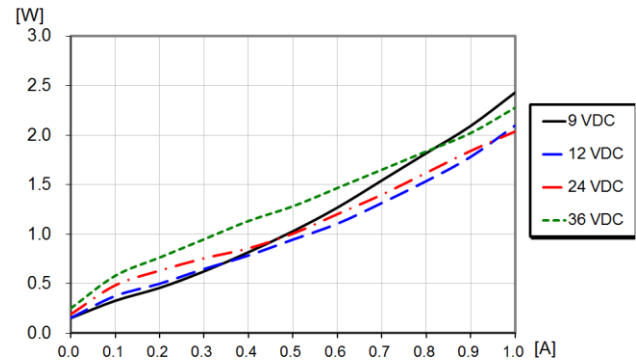
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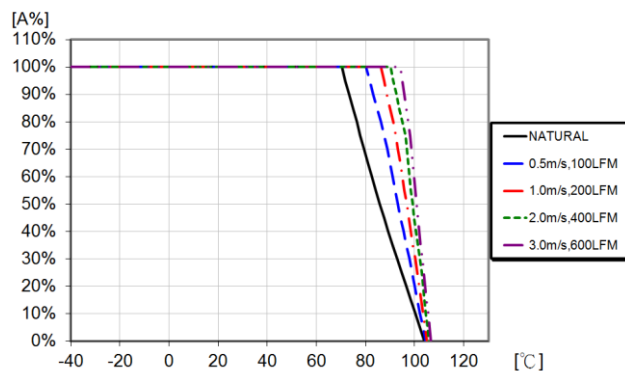
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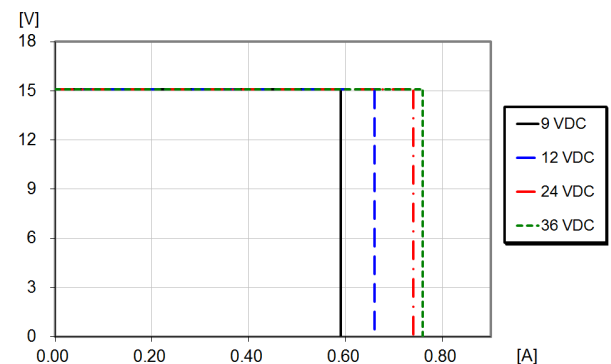
Dissipated power vs. load current and input voltage at +25°C.

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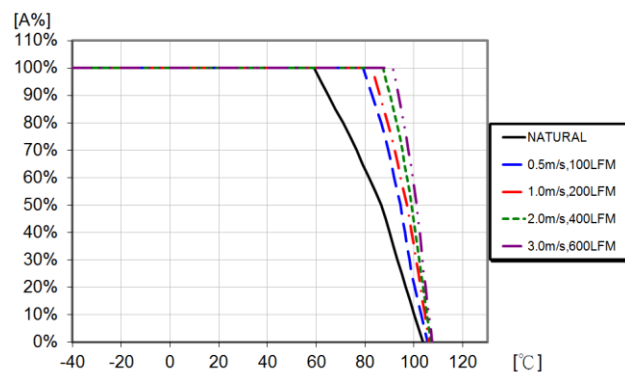
Available load current vs. ambient air temperature and airflow at $V_i = 24$ V. See Thermal Consideration section.

Current Limit Characteristics



Output voltage vs. load current at $I_o > \max I_o$ at +25°C. (Balance Load)

Output Current Derating ($V_{in} = 9$ V)



Available load current vs. ambient air temperature and airflow at $V_i = 9$ V. See Thermal Consideration section.

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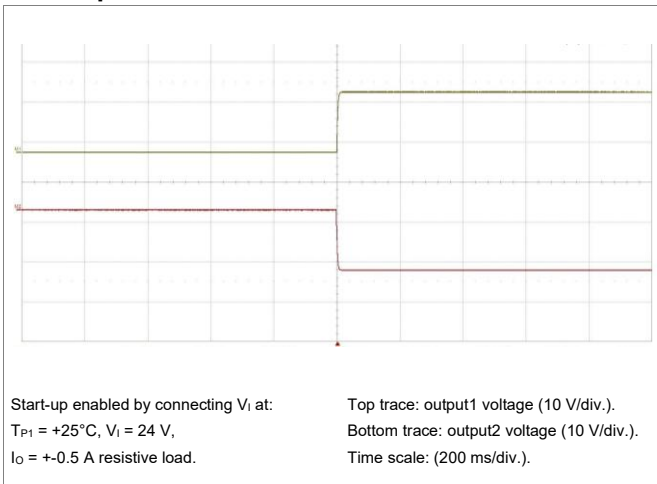
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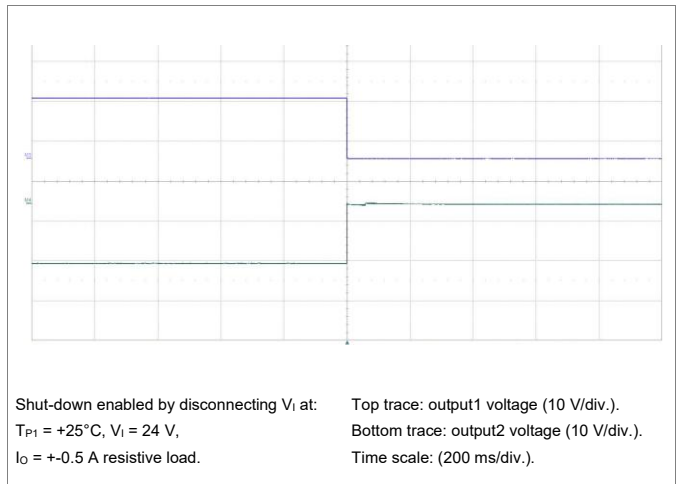
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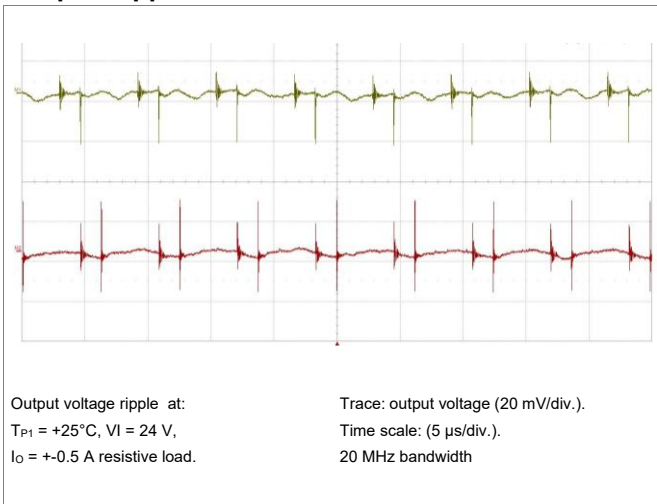
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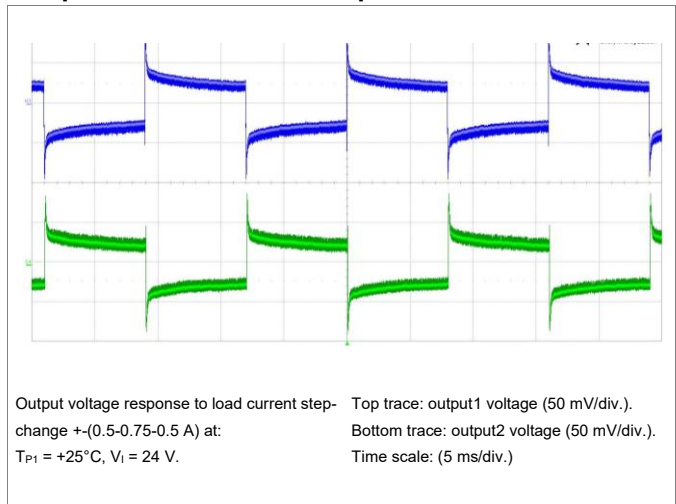
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Input 9 - 36 V, Output up to ± 1.25 A / 30 W

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Electrical Specification

± 12 V, ± 1.25 A / 30 W

PKE 3321 PI(P)

$T_{P1} = -40$ to $+115^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_I = 9$ to 36 V, unless otherwise specified under Conditions.

Typical values given at: $T_{P1} = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_I = 24$ V, $I_O = \text{max } I_O$, unless otherwise specified under Conditions.

Additional $C_{in} = 220$ μF . $C_{out} = 0.1$ μF ceramic Cap. and 10 μF E-Cap. See Operating Information section for selection of capacitor types.

Characteristics		Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
V _I	Input voltage range		9		36	V
V _{Ioff}	Turn-off input voltage	Decreasing input voltage	7.0	7.5	8.0	V
V _{Ion}	Turn-on input voltage	Increasing input voltage	8.0	8.5	9.0	V
C _I	Internal input capacitance			34		μF
P _O	Output power	see Note 4	0		30	W
η	Efficiency	50% of max I _O , V _I = 12 V		88		%
		max I _O , V _I = 12 V		88		
		50% of max I _O , V _I = 24 V		89		
		max I _O , V _I = 24 V		89		
P _d	Power Dissipation	max I _O		1.8	3.7	W
P _{Ii}	Input idling power	I _O = 0 A, V _I = 24 V		0.2		W
f _s	Switching frequency	0-100 % of max I _O	238	280	322	kHz

Characteristics		Conditions	Output1			Output2			Unit
			min	typ	max	min	typ	max	
V_{Oi}	Output voltage initial setting and accuracy	$T_{P1} = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_I = 24$ V, $I_O = \pm 1.25$ A	+11.88	+12	+12.12	-11.88	-12	-12.12	V
V_O	Line regulation	max I_O		+60	+120		-60	-120	mV
	Load regulation	$V_I = 24$ V, 0-100 % of max I_O		+60	+120		-60	-120	mV
V_{tr}	Load transient voltage deviation	$V_I = 24$ V, Load step 25-50-25% of max I_O , $di/dt = 1$ A/ μs		± 275	± 500		± 275	± 500	mV
t_{tr}	Load transient recovery time			250	500		200	500	μs
t_r	Ramp-up time (from 10-90% of V_{Oi})	100% of max I_O		5	10		5	10	ms
t_s	Start-up time (from V_I connection to 90% of V_{Oi})	$T_{P1} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_I = 24$ V		8	15		8	15	ms
t_{RC}	RC start-up time	max I_O		2	5		2	5	ms
I_O	Output current		0		+1.25	0		-1.25	A
I_{lim}	Current limit threshold	$T_{P1} < \text{max } T_{P1}$	+1.5	+2	+2.5	-1.5	-2	-2.5	A
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	$T_{P1} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ see Note 1		+0.65			-0.65		A
C_{out}	Recommended Capacitive Load	$T_{P1} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ see Note 2	0		+680	0		-680	μF
V_{Oac}	Output ripple & noise	See ripple & noise section, V_{Oi} , max I_O		+35			-35		mVp-p
OVP	Over voltage protection	$T_{P1} = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_I = 24$ V, 10-100% of max I_O		+15			-15		V
RC	Sink current, see Note 3	See operating information	10			10			mA
	Trigger level	See operating information		0.8/2.5			0.8/2.5		V

Note 1: Output Current (RMS): hiccup mode

Note 2: Test condition: Electronic Capacitor and full load

Note 3: Sink current drawn by external device connected to the RC pin. Minimum sink current required to guarantee activated RC function.

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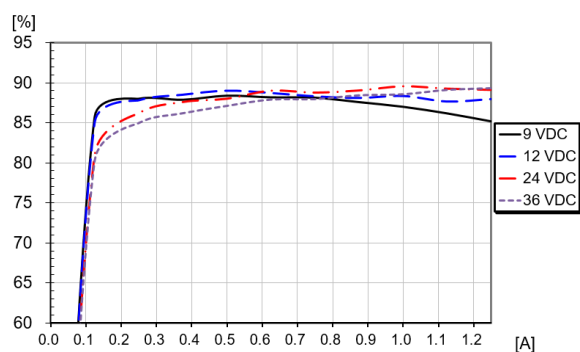
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Typical Characteristics ± 12 V, ± 1.25 A / 30 W

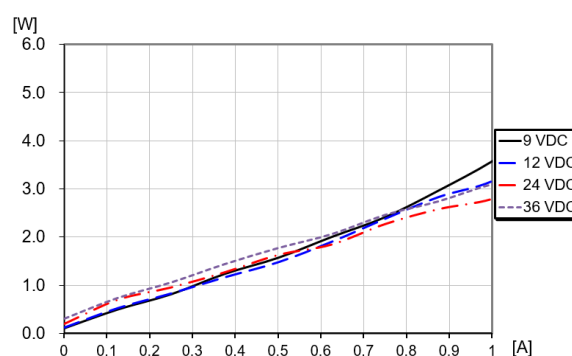
PKE 3321 PI(P)

Efficiency



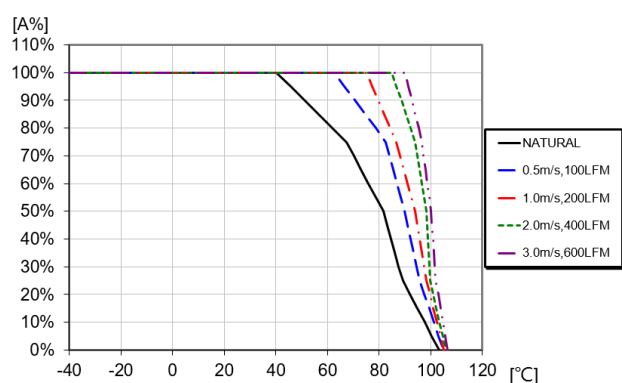
Efficiency vs. load current and input voltage at +25°C.

Power Dissipation



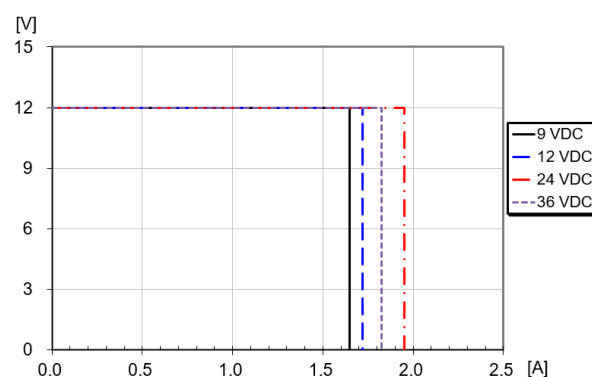
Dissipated power vs. load current and input voltage at +25°C.

Output Current Derating



Available load current vs. ambient air temperature and airflow at $V_I = 24$ V. See Thermal Consideration section.

Current Limit Characteristics



Output voltage vs. load current at $I_O > \max I_O$ at +25°C. (Balance Load)

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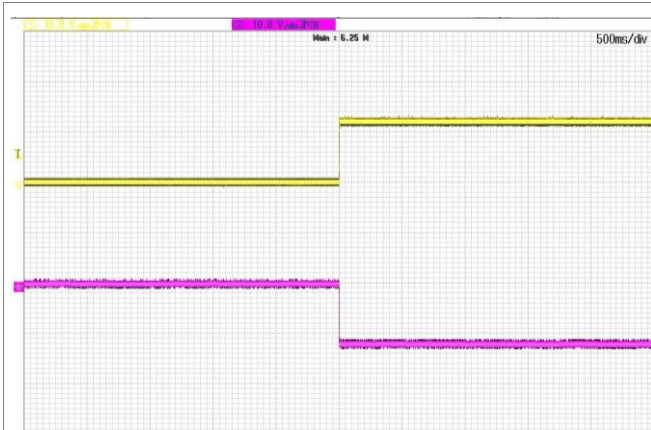
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Typical Characteristics ± 12 V, ± 1.25 A / 30 W

PKE 3321 PI(P)

Start-up

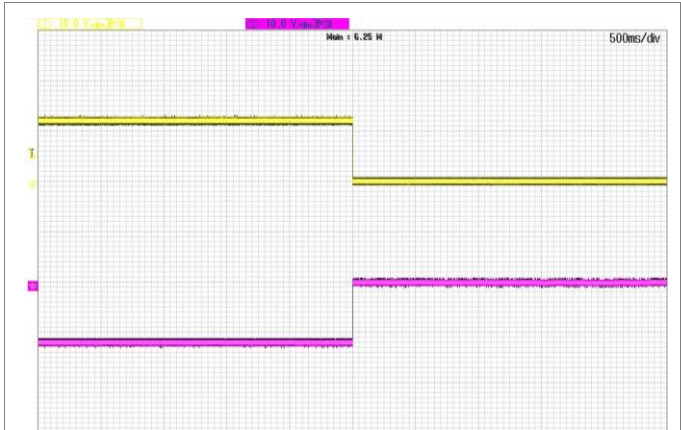
Start-up enabled by connecting V_I at: $T_{PI} = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 24$ V, $I_O = \pm 1.25$ A resistive load.

Top trace: output1 voltage (10 V/div.).

Bottom trace: output2 voltage (10 V/div.).

Time scale: (500 ms/div.).

Shut-down

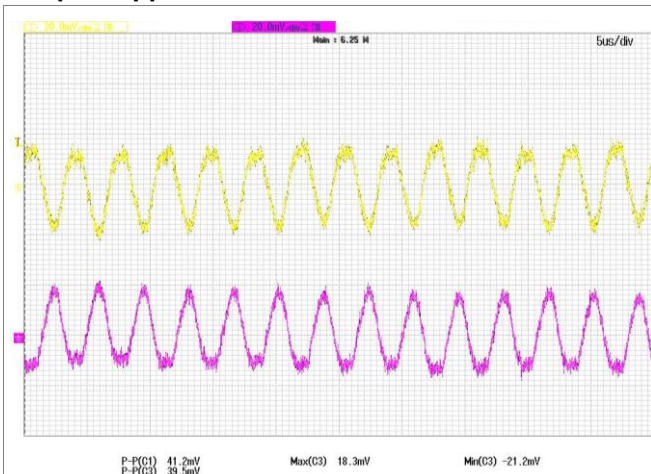
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Time scale: (500 ms/div.).

Output Ripple & Noise



Output voltage ripple at:

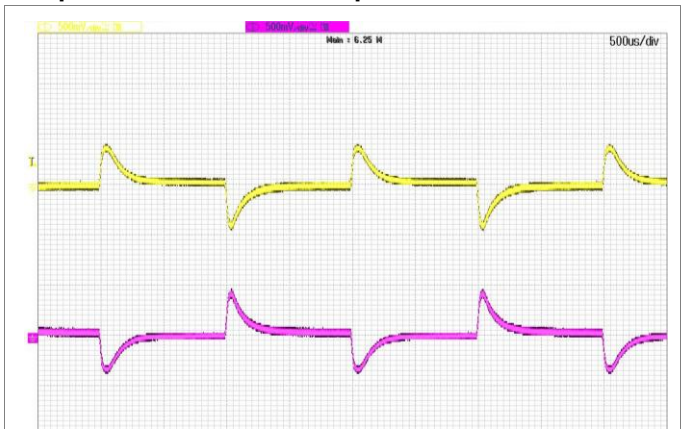
 $T_{PI} = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 24$ V, $I_O = \pm 1.25$ A resistive load.

Trace: output voltage (20 mV/div.).

Time scale: (5 μ s/div.).

20 MHz bandwidth

Output Load Transient Response

Output voltage response to load current step-change $\pm(0.3125-0.625-0.3125)$ A at: $T_{PI} = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 24$ V.

Top trace: output1 voltage (500 mV/div.).

Bottom trace: output2 voltage (500 mV/div.).

Time scale: (500 μ s/div.).

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Electrical Specification

± 15 V, ± 1.0 A / 30 W

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$T_{P1} = -40$ to $+115^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_I = 9$ to 36 V, unless otherwise specified under Conditions.

Typical values given at: $T_{P1} = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_I = 24$ V, $I_O = \text{max}$, unless otherwise specified under Conditions.

Additional $C_{in} = 220$ μF . $C_{out} = 0.1$ μF ceramic Cap. and 10 μF E-Cap. See Operating Information section for selection of capacitor types.

Characteristics		Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
V _I	Input voltage range		9		36	V
V _{Ioff}	Turn-off input voltage	Decreasing input voltage	7.0	7.5	8.0	V
V _{Ion}	Turn-on input voltage	Increasing input voltage	8.0	8.5	9.0	V
C _I	Internal input capacitance			34		μF
P _O	Output power	see Note 4	0		30	W
η	Efficiency	50% of max I _O , V _I = 12 V		89		%
		max I _O , V _I = 12 V		88		
		50% of max I _O , V _I = 24 V		89		
		max I _O , V _I = 24 V		90		
P _d	Power Dissipation	max I _O		1.7	3.4	W
P _{Ii}	Input idling power	I _O = 0 A, V _I = 24 V		0.2		W
f _s	Switching frequency	0-100 % of max I _O	238	280	322	kHz

Characteristics		Conditions	Output1			Output2			Unit
			min	typ	max	min	typ	max	
V_{Oi}	Output voltage initial setting and accuracy	$T_{P1} = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_I = 24$ V, $I_O = \pm 1.0$ A	+14.85	+15	+15.15	-14.85	-15	-15.15	V
V_{Oi}	Line regulation	max I_O		+75	+150		-75	-150	mV
	Load regulation	$V_I = 24$ V, 0-100 % of max I_O		+75	+150		-75	-150	mV
V_{tr}	Load transient voltage deviation	$V_I = 24$ V, Load step 25-50-25% of max I_O , $di/dt = 1$ A/ μs		± 300			± 300		mV
t_{tr}	Load transient recovery time			250	500		250	500	μs
t_r	Ramp-up time (from 10-90% of V_{Oi})	10-100% of max I_O		1.2			1.2		ms
t_s	Start-up time (from V_I connection to 90% of V_{Oi})	$T_{P1} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_I = 24$ V		6			6		ms
t_{RC}	RC start-up time	max I_O		5			5		ms
I_O	Output current		0		+1.0	0		-1.0	A
I_{lim}	Current limit threshold	$T_{P1} < \text{max } T_{P1}$	+1.2	+1.6	+2.0	-1.2	-1.6	-2.0	A
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	$T_{P1} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ see Note 1		+0.53			-0.53		A
C_{out}	Recommended Capacitive Load	$T_{P1} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ see Note 2	0		+470	0		-470	μF
V_{Oac}	Output ripple & noise	See ripple & noise section, V_{Oi} , max I_O		+30			-30		mVp-p
OVP	Over voltage protection	$T_{P1} = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_I = 24$ V, 10-100% of max I_O		+18			-18		V
RC	Sink current, see Note 3	See operating information	10			10			mA
	Trigger level	See operating information		0.8/2.5			0.8/2.5		V

Note 1: Output Current (RMS): hiccup mode

Note 2: Test condition: Electronic Capacitor and full load

Note 3: Sink current drawn by external device connected to the RC pin. Minimum sink current required to guarantee activated RC function.

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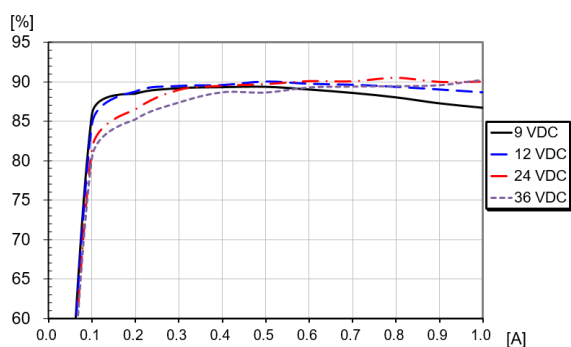
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Typical Characteristics ± 15 V, ± 1.0 A / 30 W

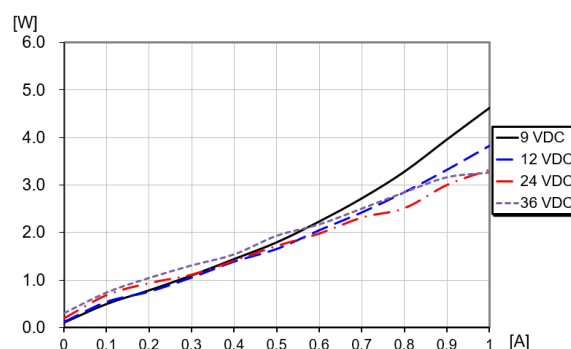
PKE 3325 PI(P)

Efficiency



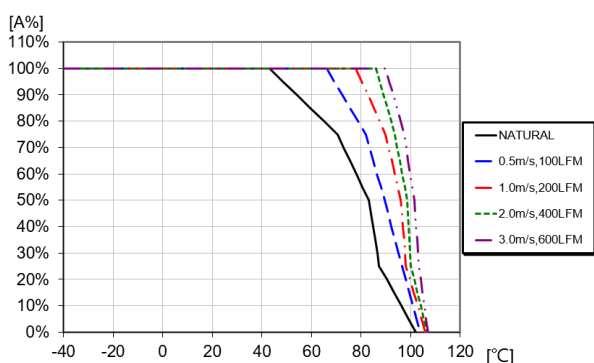
Efficiency vs. load current and input voltage at +25°C.

Power Dissipation



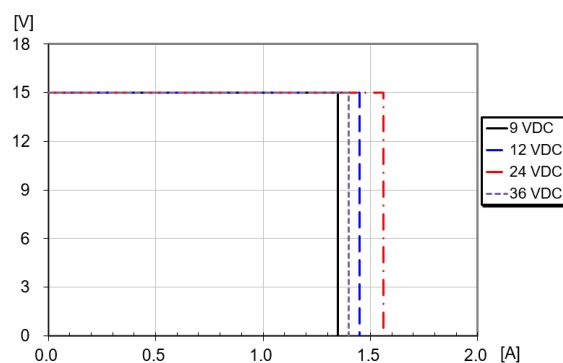
Dissipated power vs. load current and input voltage at +25°C.

Output Current Derating



Available load current vs. ambient air temperature and airflow at $V_I = 24$ V. See Thermal Consideration section.

Current Limit Characteristics



Output voltage vs. load current at $I_O > \max I_O$ at +25°C. (Balance Load)

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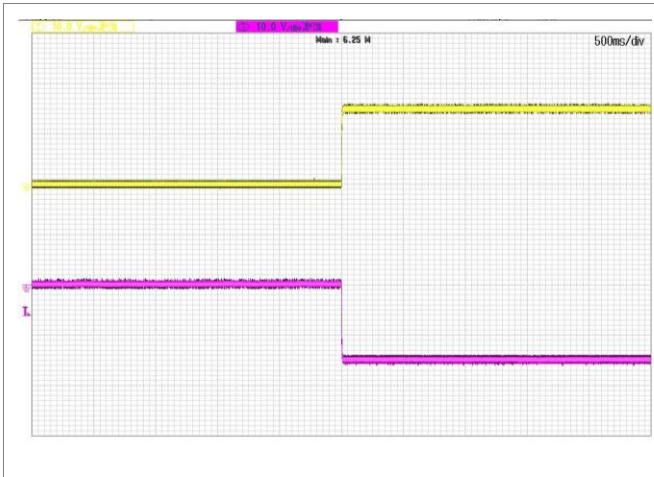
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Typical Characteristics

± 15 V, ± 1.0 A / 30 W

PKE 3325 PI(P)

Start-up

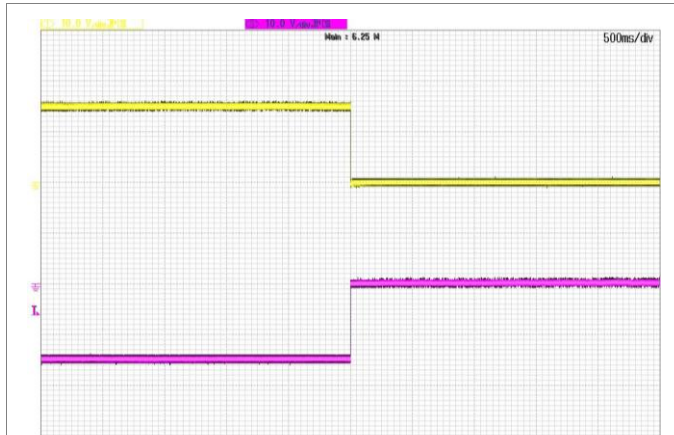
Start-up enabled by connecting V_i at:

$T_{P1} = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_i = 24$ V,
 $I_o = +1.0$ A resistive load.

Top trace: output1 voltage (10 V/div.).

Bottom trace: output2 voltage (10 V/div.).
Time scale: (500 ms/div.).

Shut-down

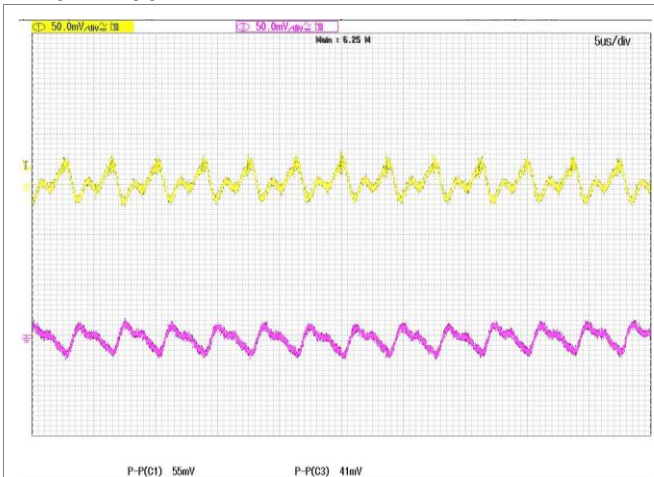
Shut-down enabled by disconnecting V_i at:

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 $I_o = +1.0$ A resistive load.

Top trace: output1 voltage (10 V/div.).

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Time scale: (500 ms/div.).

Output Ripple & Noise



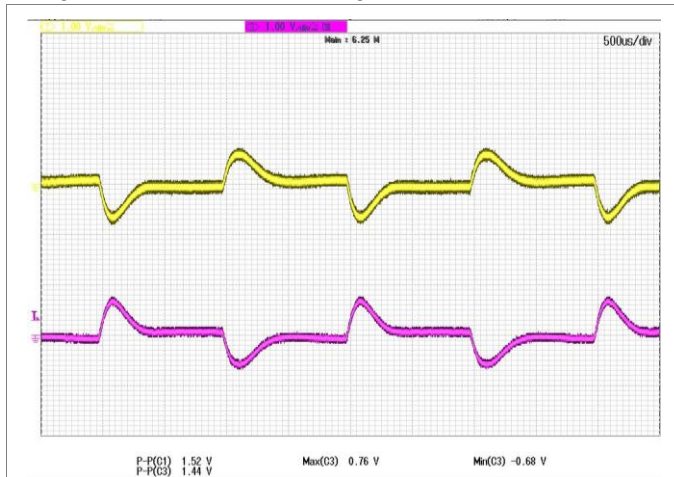
Output voltage ripple at:

$T_{P1} = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_i = 24$ V,
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Trace: output voltage (50 mV/div.).

Time scale: (5 μs /div.).
20 MHz bandwidth

Output Load Transient Response



Output voltage response to load current step-
change $\pm(0.25-0.5-0.25$ A) at:

$T_{P1} = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_i = 24$ V.

Top trace: output1 voltage (1 V/div.).

Bottom trace: output2 voltage (1 V/div.).
Time scale: (500 μs /div.).

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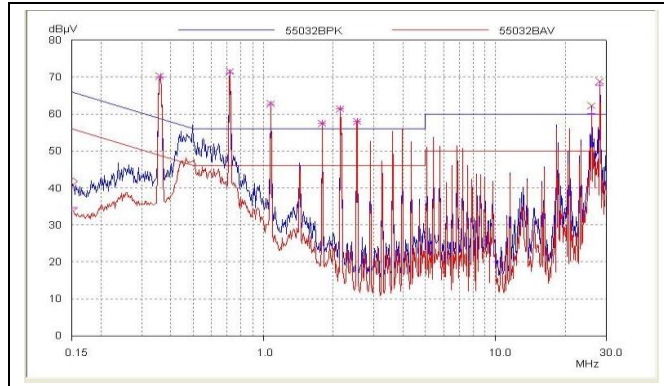
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EMC Specification

Conducted EMI measured according to EN55032, CISPR32 and FCC part 15J (see test set-up). See Design Note 029 for further information. The fundamental switching frequency is 400 kHz for PKE3221PI at $V_i = 24$ V and max I_o .

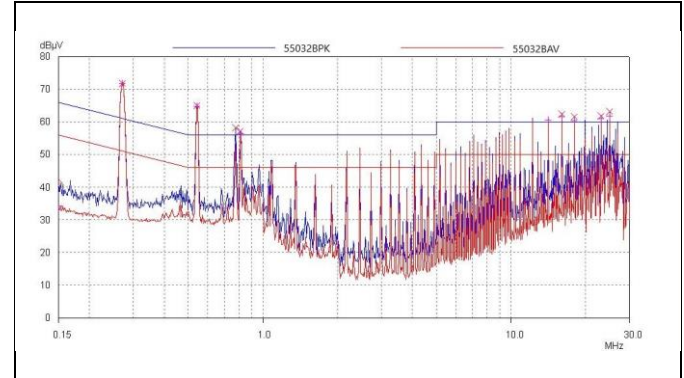
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Conducted EMI Input terminal value (typ)



EMI without filter

Conducted EMI Input terminal value (typ)



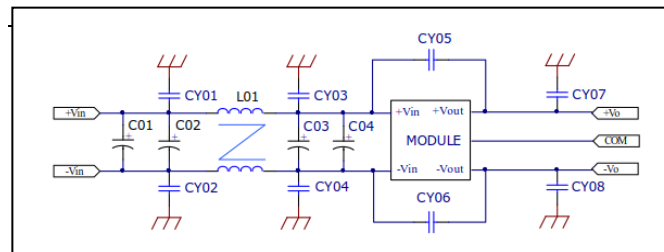
EMI without filter

Optional external filter for class B

Suggested external input filter in order to meet class B in EN 55032, CISPR 32 and FCC part 15J.

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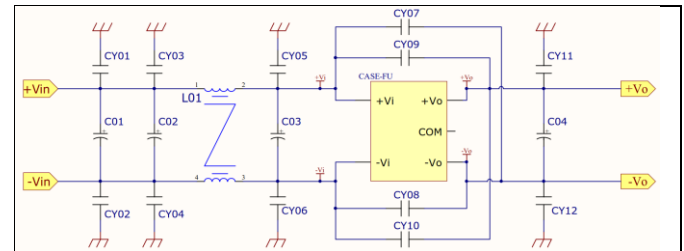
CY03, CY04 : 680 pF (Y CAP.)

CY05, CY06 : 3.3 nF (Y CAP.)

CY07, CY08 : 1 nF (Y CAP.)

C01 - C02 - C03 - C04 : 100 μ F (AL-CAP.)

L01 : 1.6 mH (CM CHOKE)



Filter components:

CY01 = 1.0 nF (Y CAP.)

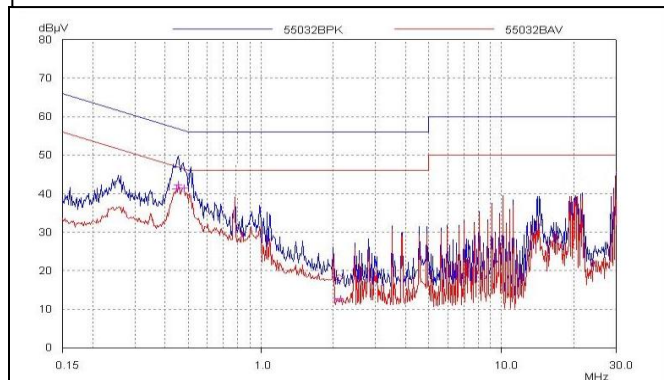
CY03, CY04 = 4.7 nF (Y CAP.)

CY05, CY07 = 470 pF (Y CAP.)

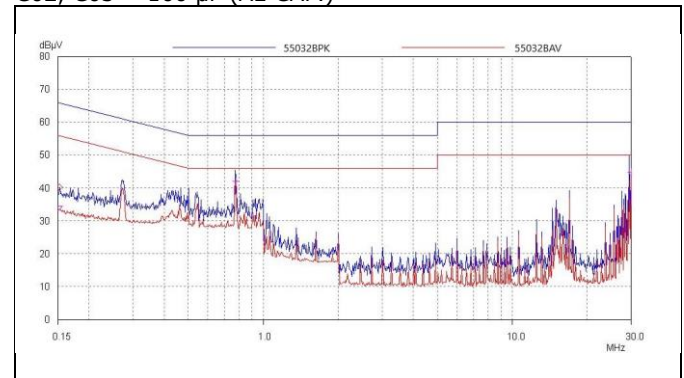
CY07, CY08, CY09, CY10 = 2.2 nF (Y CAP.)

L01 = 4.6 mH (CM CHOKE)

C02, C03 = 100 μ F (AL-CAP.)



EMI with filter



EMI with filter

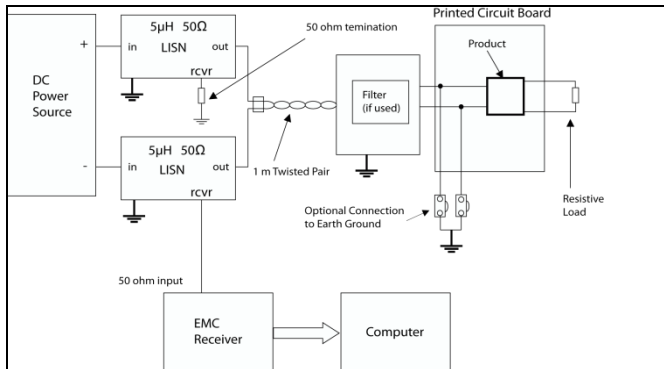
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Test set-up

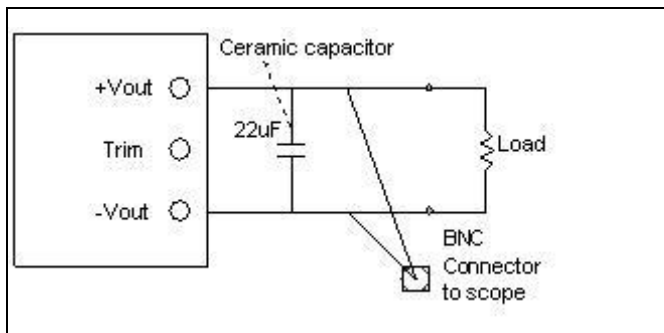
Layout recommendations

The radiated EMI performance of the product will depend on the PWB layout and ground layer design. It is also important to consider the stand-off of the product.

A ground layer will increase the stray capacitance in the PWB and improve the high frequency EMC performance.

Output ripple and noise

Output ripple and noise measured according to figure below.



Output ripple and noise test setup

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Operating Information

Input Voltage

The input voltage range is 9 to 36 Vdc.

At input voltages exceeding 36 V, the power loss will be higher than at normal input voltage and T_{P1} must be limited to absolute max $+115^{\circ}\text{C}$. The absolute maximum continuous input voltage is 36 Vdc.

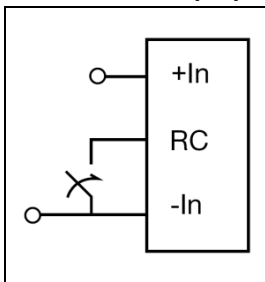
Short duration transient disturbances can occur on the DC distribution and input of the product when a short circuit fault occurs on the equipment side of a protective device (fuse or circuit breaker). The voltage level, duration and energy of the disturbance are dependant on the particular DC distribution network characteristics and can be sufficient to damage the product unless measures are taken to suppress or absorb this energy. The transient voltage can be limited by capacitors and other energy absorbing devices like zener diodes connected across the positive and negative input conductors at a number of strategic points in the distribution network. The end-user must secure that the transient voltage will not exceed the value stated in the Absolute maximum ratings. ETSI TR 100 283 examines the parameters of DC distribution networks and provides guidelines for controlling the transient and reduce its harmful effect.

Turn-off Input Voltage

The products monitor the input voltage and will turn on and turn off at predetermined levels.

The minimum hysteresis between turn on and turn off input voltage is about 1 V.

Remote Control (RC)



The products are fitted with a remote control function referenced to the primary negative input connection -In, with negative and positive logic options available. The RC function allows the product to be turned on/off by an external device like a semiconductor or mechanical switch. The RC pin has an internal pull up resistor to +In.

The external device must provide a minimum required sink current to guarantee a voltage not higher than maximum voltage on the RC pin (see Electrical characteristics table). When the RC pin is left open, the voltage generated on the RC pin is 3 – 6 V.

The standard product is provided with “negative logic” RC and will be on until the RC pin is connected to the -In. To turn off the product the RC pin should be left open, or connected to a voltage higher than 2 V referenced to -In. In situations where it is desired to have the product to power up automatically without the need for control signals or a switch, the RC pin can be wired directly to -In.

The second option is “positive logic” remote control, which can be ordered by adding the suffix “P” to the end of the part number. When the RC pin is left open, the product starts up automatically when the input voltage is applied. Turn off is achieved by connecting the RC pin to the -In. The product will restart automatically when this connection is opened.

See Design Note 021 for detailed information.

Input and Output Impedance

The impedance of both the input source and the load will interact with the impedance of the product. It is important that the input source has low characteristic impedance. The products are designed for stable operation without external capacitors connected to the input or output. The performance in some applications can be enhanced by addition of external capacitance as described under External Decoupling Capacitors.

If the input voltage source contains significant inductance, the addition of a 22 μF capacitor across the input of the product will ensure stable operation. The capacitor is not required when powering the product from an input source with an inductance below 10 μH . The minimum required capacitance value depends on the output power and the input voltage. The higher output power the higher input capacitance is needed. Approximately doubled capacitance value is required for a 24 V input voltage source compared to a 48 V input voltage source.

External Decoupling Capacitors

When powering loads with significant dynamic current requirements, the voltage regulation at the point of load can be improved by addition of decoupling capacitors at the load. The most effective technique is to locate low ESR ceramic and electrolytic capacitors as close to the load as possible, using several parallel capacitors to lower the effective ESR. The ceramic capacitors will handle high-frequency dynamic load changes while the electrolytic capacitors are used to handle low frequency dynamic load changes. It is equally important to use low resistance and low inductance PWB layouts and cabling.

External decoupling capacitors will become part of the product's control loop. The control loop is optimized for a wide range of external capacitance and the maximum recommended value that could be used without any additional analysis is found in the Electrical specification.

The ESR of the capacitors is a very important parameter. Stable operation is guaranteed with a verified ESR value of >5 m Ω across the output connections.

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Over Temperature Protection (OTP)

The products are protected from thermal overload by an internal over temperature shutdown circuit.

When T_{P1} as defined in thermal consideration section exceeds 115°C the product will shut down. The product will make continuous attempts to start up (non-latching mode) and resume normal operation automatically when the temperature has dropped $>5^{\circ}\text{C}$ below the temperature threshold.

Over Voltage Protection (OVP)

The products have output over voltage protection that will shut down the product in over voltage conditions. The product will make continuous attempts to start up (non-latching mode) and resume normal operation automatically after removal of the over voltage condition.

Over Current Protection (OCP)

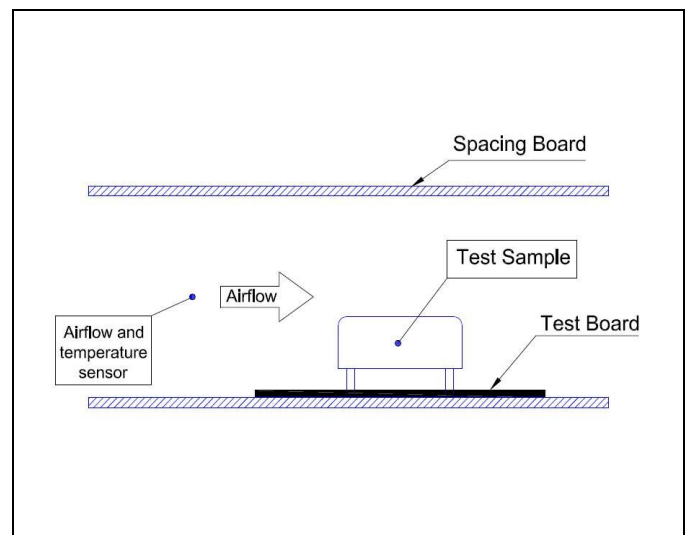
The products include current limiting circuitry for protection at continuous overload. The output voltage will decrease towards zero for output currents in excess of max output current (max I_o). The product will resume normal operation after removal of the overload. The load distribution should be designed for the maximum output short circuit current specified.

Thermal Consideration**General**

The products are designed to operate in different thermal environments and sufficient cooling must be provided to ensure reliable operation.

For products mounted on a PWB without a heat sink attached, cooling is achieved mainly by conduction, from the pins to the host board, and convection, which is dependant on the airflow across the product. Increased airflow enhances the cooling of the product. The Output Current Derating graph found in the Output section for each model provides the available output current vs. ambient air temperature and air velocity at $V_i = 24$ V.

The product is tested on a 107×45 mm, $70\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ (2 oz), 1-layer test board in a wind box with 370×220 mm.



For products with base plate used in a sealed box application. Cooling is achieved mainly by airflowing. The Output Current Derating graphs are found in the Output section for each model. The product is tested in a sealed box test set up with ambient temperatures 25°C .

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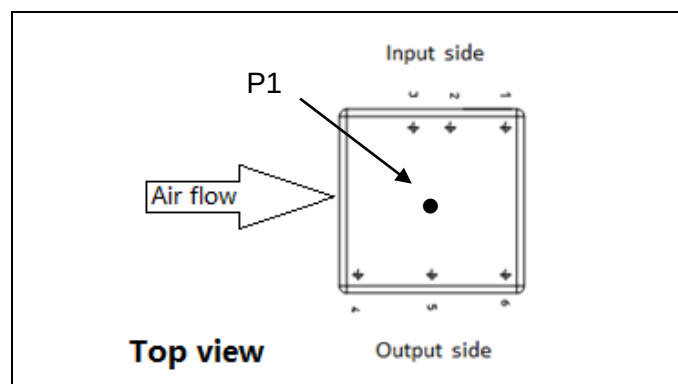
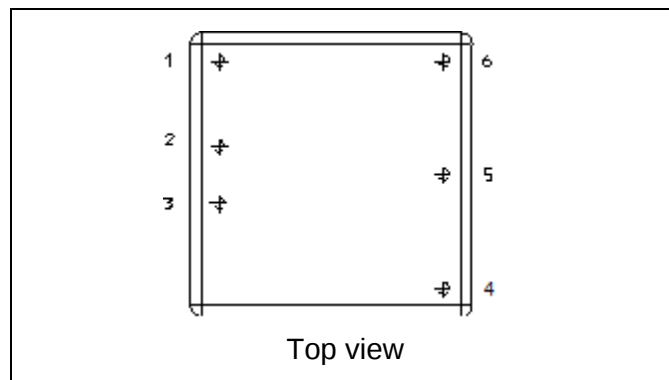
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Definition of product operating temperature

The product operating temperature is used to monitor the temperature of the product, and proper thermal conditions can be verified by measuring the temperature at positions P1. The temperature at this position (T_{P1}) should not exceed the maximum temperatures in the table below. Temperature above maximum T_{P1} , measured at the reference point P1 are not allowed and may cause permanent damage.

Position	Description	Max Temp.
P1	Reference point	$T_{P1}=115^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Connections****DUAL OUTPUT**

Pin	Designation	Function
1	On/Off Control	Remote control
2	-Input	Negative input
3	+Input	Positive input
4	Vo1 (+Out)	Vo1 output
5	GND	Common ground
6	Vo2 (-Out)	Vo2 output

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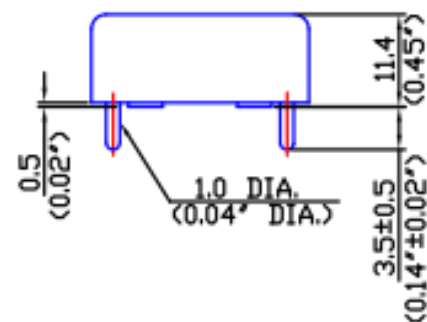
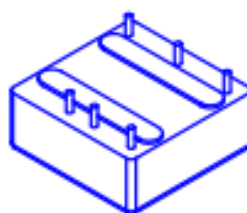
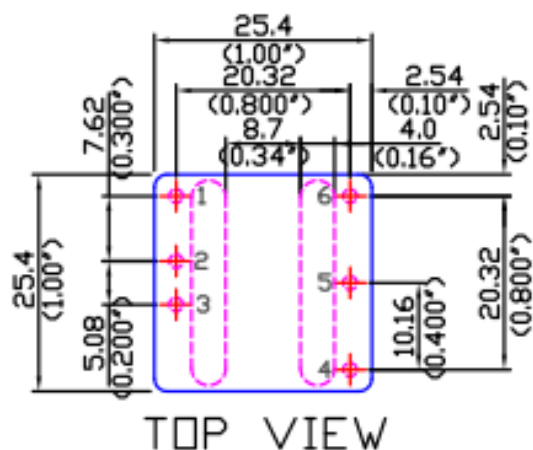
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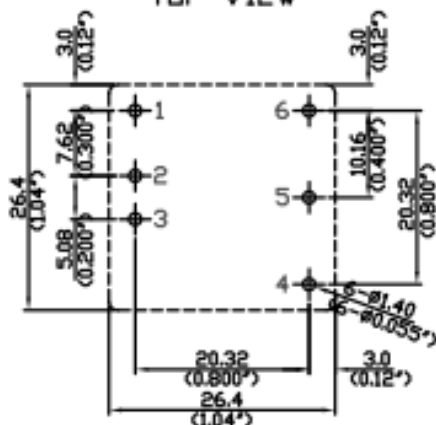
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Mechanical Information



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Notes:

1. Pins:

Material: Brass
Plating: Tin over Nickel

2. Case:

Material: Copper
Plating: Spray painting

Notes:

- Weight: typical 16g
- All dimensions in mm (inches)
- Tolerance x.x mm ± 1.016 mm (0.04")
x.xx mm ± 0.254 mm (0.010")

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Soldering Information - Hole Mounting

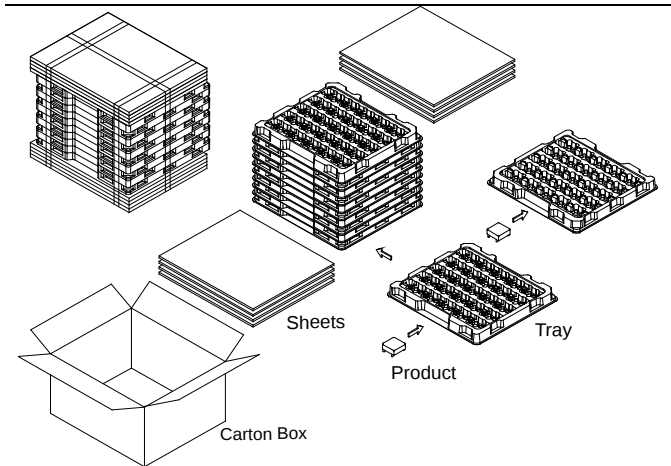
The hole mounted product is intended for plated through hole mounting by wave or manual soldering. The pin temperature is specified to maximum to 270°C for maximum 10 seconds.

A maximum preheat rate of 4°C/s and maximum preheat temperature of 150°C is suggested. When soldering by hand, care should be taken to avoid direct contact between the hot soldering iron tip and the pins for more than a few seconds in order to prevent overheating.

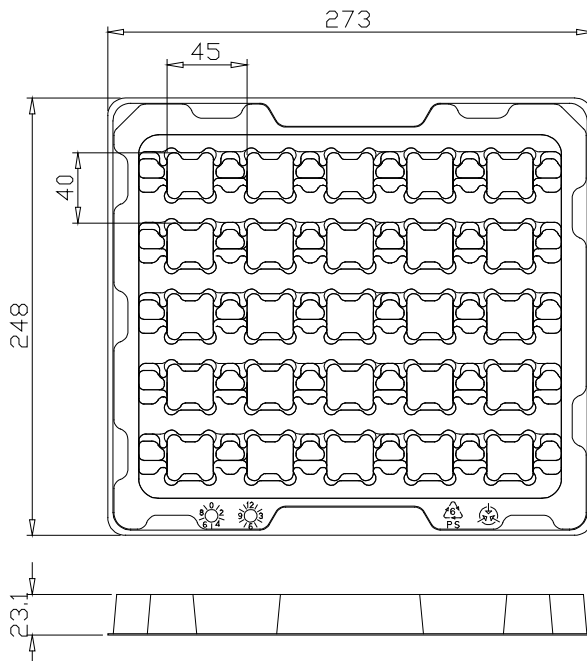
A no-clean flux is recommended to avoid entrapment of cleaning fluids in cavities inside the product or between the product and the host board. The cleaning residues may affect long time reliability and isolation voltage.

Delivery Package Information

The products are delivered in antistatic clamshell trays

**Tray Specifications**

Material	Antistatic PS
Surface resistance	$10^5 < \text{Ohm/square} < 10^{11}$
Bakeability	This tray is not bake-able
Tray thickness	23.1 mm [0.9094 inch]
Box capacity	250 products (10 full trays/box)
Tray weight	60 g empty, 510 g full tray



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Product Qualification Specification

Characteristics			
External visual inspection	IPC-A-610		
Change of temperature (Temperature cycling)	IEC 60068-2-14 Na	Temperature range Number of cycles Dwell/transfer time	-55 to 105°C 20 30 min/3 min
Cold (in operation)	IEC 60068-2-1	Temperature T _A Duration	-45°C 72 h
Damp heat	IEC 60068-2-30	Temperature Humidity Duration	45°C 95 % RH 72 hours
Electrostatic discharge susceptibility	IEC 61340-3-1, JESD 22-A114	Human body model (HBM)	Class 2, 2000 V
Mechanical shock	IEC 60068-2-27 Ea	Peak acceleration Duration	200 g 6 ms
Operational life test	MIL-STD-202G, method 108A	Duration	1000 h
Resistance to soldering heat	IEC 60068-2-20 Tb, method 1A	Solder temperature Duration	270°C 10-13 s
Robustness of terminations	IEC 60068-2-21 Test Ua1	Through hole mount products	All leads
Solderability	IEC 60068-2-20 test Ta	Temperature, SnPb Eutectic Temperature, Pb-free	235°C 245°C
Vibration, broad band random	IEC 60068-2-64 Fh, method 1	Frequency Spectral density Duration	10 to 500 Hz 0.07 g ² /Hz 10 min in each direction