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QBR Series, 150 Watt

¹/₄ Brick DC/DC Converter with 10:1 Input

The QBR series of isolated, regulated converter modules deliver an impressive 150W output power from an ultrawide 10:1 input voltage range, complying with the 24V to 110V input battery voltages including transients as per EN50155 (2017) standard. The converter comes in a fully encased industry standard quarter brick package offering astonishing efficiencies. The fully isolated (4242Vdc) QBR series features a 16 to 160 Volt DC input voltage range. Typical applications include industrial, railway and transportation. The QBR's diode rectifier topology and fixed frequency operations means excellent efficiencies of up to 89%. A wealth of electronic protection features include input under voltage lockout, output over voltage protection, output current limit, short circuit hiccup, Vout overshoot, and over temperature shutdown.

The QBR series is designed to meet all UL and IEC emissions, safety certifications.

Safety Features

- Reinforced insulation
- UL 60950-1, 2nd Edition
- IEC/EN60950-1, 2nd Edition
- RoHS compliant

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Features

- Efficiency up to 89% @ 72Vin, 12Vout
- Ultra-wide input range: 16V-160V
- Output voltage: 12V, 24V, 54V
- Vout trim
- Output power 150W
- Package Dimension (inches):
- 2.41 x 1.56 x 0.51, standard quarter-brick
- OVP, OCP, OTP
- Positive or Negative Remote ON/OFF
- Operating Baseplate Temperature range
- -40°C to +100°C
- 4242VDC input to output isolation, reinforced
- Hold Up Time (10-30mS, with external Cap)
- UVLO Set up (resistor programmable)
- Meets requirements for EN50155



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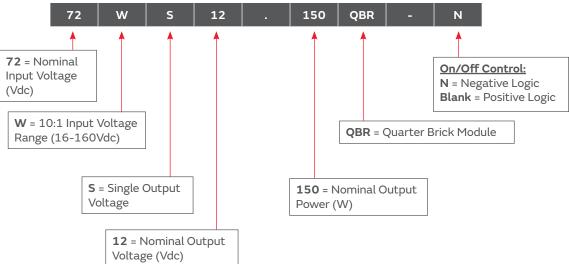
Part Number Selection Table

| V | Voltage (Vdc) | | Current | | | | Ripple & | Domilation | Capacitive | Root Model |
|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Inj | out | Output | Inp | out | Output | Efficiency Noise | | Regulation | Load | Root Model |
| Vin Nom | Vin Range | Vout Nom | No Load (mA) | Max Load (A) | lo Max (A) | Typical at Max Load (%) | Typical (mVp-p) | Line / Load Max (%) | Max. C external (µF) | Basic Model without option |
| | | 12 | 60 | 12 | 12.5 | 89% | 100 | ±0.5%/±0.5% | 2200 | 72WS12.150QBR |
| 72 | 16- 160 | 24 | 70 | 12 | 6.25 | 89% | 200 | ±0.25%/±0.25% | 2200 | 72WS24.150QBR [4] |
| | 200 | 54 | 90 | 12 | 2.80 | 89% | 300 | ±0.5%/±0.5% | 2200 | 72WS54.150QBR [4] |

Product Ordering Notes:

- 1. Please refer to the Part Number Structure when ordering.
- All specifications are at nominal line voltage and full load, +25°C unless otherwise noted. See detailed specifications. Output capacitors are 1µF ceramic multilayer in parallel with 10µF. I/O caps are necessary for our test equipment and may not be needed for your application.
- 3. Regulation specifications describe output voltage deviations from a nominal/midpoint value to either extreme (50% load step).
- 4. The 24Vout and 54Vout models are under development.





NOTE: Some model number combinations may not be available. Please contact CALEX.



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Functional Specifications, 72WS12.150QBR

| Absolute Maximum Ratings | Notes and Conditions | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Units |
|--|---|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| Input Voltage | | | | | |
| Non-Operating | Continuous | 0 | | 160 | Vdc |
| Operating | Continuous | 16 | | 160 | Vdc |
| Transient Operating | 100mS | | | 160 | Vdc |
| Operating Ambient Temperature | | -40 | | 85 | °C |
| Operating Baseplate Temperature | | -40 | | 100 | °C |
| Storage Temperature | | -55 | | 125 | °C |
| Input/Output Isolation Voltage | | | | 4242 | Vdc |
| Voltage at ON/OFF input pin | | 0 | | 15 | Vdc |
| General conditions for device under Test u Ambient temperature +25°C; Vin typical; Input Characteristics | | age; With 1µF& | &10μF capaci | tors across ou | ıtput pins. |
| Operating Input Voltage Range | | 16 | 72 | 160 | Vdc |
| Input Under-Voltage Lockout | | 10 | 12 | 100 | vae |
| Turn-On Voltage Threshold | | 14.0 | 15.0 | 16.0 | Vdc |
| Turn-Off Voltage Threshold | | 11.0 | 12.0 | 13.0 | Vdc |
| Lockout Voltage Hysteresis | | | 3 | | Vdc |
| Maximum Input Current | Full Load, Vin=16V | | | 12 | A |
| No-Load Input Current | Vin=72V | | 40 | 60 | mA |
| Disabled Input Current (N suffix) | | | 10 | 15 | mA |
| Disabled Input Current (Blank suffix) | | | 10 | 15 | mA |
| Input Reflected Ripple Current | RMS thru 220µF/250V, 12µF across source, 33µF/250V external capacitors across input pins | | 100 | 150 | mArms |
| Input Terminal Ripple Current | RMS, 20MHz bandwidth | | 4.5 | 5 | Arms |
| Recommended Input Fuse | Fast acting external fuse recommended | | | 15 | А |
| Recommended External Input Capacitanc | e See Figure 4 in the Technical Notes. | | 220 | | μF |
| Recommended BUS Capacitance | 2pcs 120µF/250Vdc and MPN is EKXJ251ELL121ML25S. See Figure 4. | | 240 | | μF |
| Inrush Current (I2t) | | | 25 | 30 | A2S |



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Functional Specifications, 72WS12.150QBR (continued)

| Output Characteristics | C D II | | 450 | 453 | |
|---|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Total Output Power | See Derating | | 150 | 150 | W |
| Output Voltage Set Point | Vin=Nominal, Io=0A, Ta=25°C | 11.88 | 12 | 12.12 | Vdc |
| Output Voltage Regulation | | | | | |
| Over Load | Vin=72V, lout from Min to Max | | ±0.5 | | % |
| Over Line | Iout=Full load, Vin from Min to Max | | ±0.5 | | % |
| Over Temperature | Vin=72V, Ta=-40°Cto 85°C | | ±0.004 | ±0.01 | mV |
| Total Output Voltage Range | Over sample, line, load, temperature & life | 11.64 | | 12.36 | Vdc |
| Output Voltage Ripple and Noise | 20MHz bandwidth | | | | |
| Peak-to-Peak | Full Load, 1µF ceramic, 10µF tantalum | | 100 | 160 | mVp-p |
| RMS | Full Load, 1µF ceramic, 10µF tantalum | | 30 | 50 | mVrms |
| Peak-to-Peak | All conditions, 1µF ceramic, 10µF tantalum | | | 160 | mVp-p |
| RMS | All conditions, 1µF ceramic, 10µF tantalum | | | 50 | mVrms |
| Operating Output Current Range | | 0 | 12.5 | 12.5 | A |
| Output DC Current-Limit Inception | Output Voltage 10% Low | 14 | 18 | 22 | A |
| | Nominal Vout at full load (CR load) | 0 | | 2200 | μF |
| Output Capacitance | Nominal Vout at full load (CC load) | 0 | | 2200 | μF |
| Efficiency | | | | | |
| 100% Load | Vin=Nominal | | 89 | | % |
| 50% Load | Vin=Nominal | | 88 | | % |
| Dynamic Characteristics | , | | | | |
| Output Voltage During Load Current Tran | sient | | | | |
| Step Change in Output Current (1A/uS) | 50% to 75% to 50% lout max, 1uF+10uF load cap | | 250 | 400 | mV |
| Settle Time | To within 1% Vout nom | | 75 | 150 | uS |
| Turn-On Transient | · · · · | | | | |
| Start-up Time, From ON/OFF Control | To Vout=90% nominal | | | 460 | mS |
| Start-up Time, From Input | To Vout=90% nominal | | | 460 | mS |
| Rise Time | Time from 10% to 90% of nominal output voltage | | | 25 | mS |
| Output Voltage Overshoot | | | | 2 | % |



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Functional Specifications, 72WS12.150QBR (continued)

| Isolation Characteristics | Notes and Conditions | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Units |
|---|---|------|------------|----------|-------|
| Insulation Safety Rating | | | Functional | | |
| Input to Output | | | 4242 | | Vdc |
| Input to Baseplate | | | 2250 | | Vdc |
| Output to Baseplate | | | 2250 | | Vdc |
| Isolation Resistance | Input/Output | | 20 | | MΩ |
| Isolation Capacitance | Input/Output | | 750 | | рF |
| Temperature Limits for Power Derating (| Curves | | | | |
| Semiconductor Junction Temperature | | | | Tjmax-25 | °C |
| Board Temperature | UL rated max operating temp 130°C | | | 130 | °C |
| Transformer/Inductor Temperature | | | | 130 | °C |
| Feature Characteristics | | | | | |
| Switching Frequency | | 190 | 210 | 230 | kHz |
| ON/OFF Control (Blank suffix) | | | | | |
| Off-State Voltage | | 0 | | 0.7 | V |
| On-State Voltage | Open the ON/OFF pin = ON | 2 | | 15 | V |
| ON/OFF Control (N suffix) | · | | | | |
| Off-State Voltage | Open the ON/OFF pin = OFF | 2 | | 15 | V |
| On-State Voltage | | 0 | | 0.7 | V |
| ON/OFF Control Current (Either Option |) | | | | |
| Current thru ON/OFF pin | Von/off=0V | | 1 | 2 | mA |
| Current thru ON/OFF pin | Von/off=15V | | | 1 | mA |
| Remote Sense Compensation | | | 10 | | % |
| Output Voltage Trim Range | Pout<=Max rated power | -10 | | 10 | % |
| Trim Up Equations | Please see TRIM functions in Technical Notes | | | | |
| Trim Down Equations | Please see TRIM functions in Technical Notes | | | | |
| Output Over-Voltage Protection | Hiccup mode; over full temp range; % of nominal Vout | 115 | 125 | 150 | % |
| Over-Temperature Shutdown | · · | | | | |
| With Baseplate | | | 125 | | °C |
| Restart Hysteresis | | | 6 | | °C |



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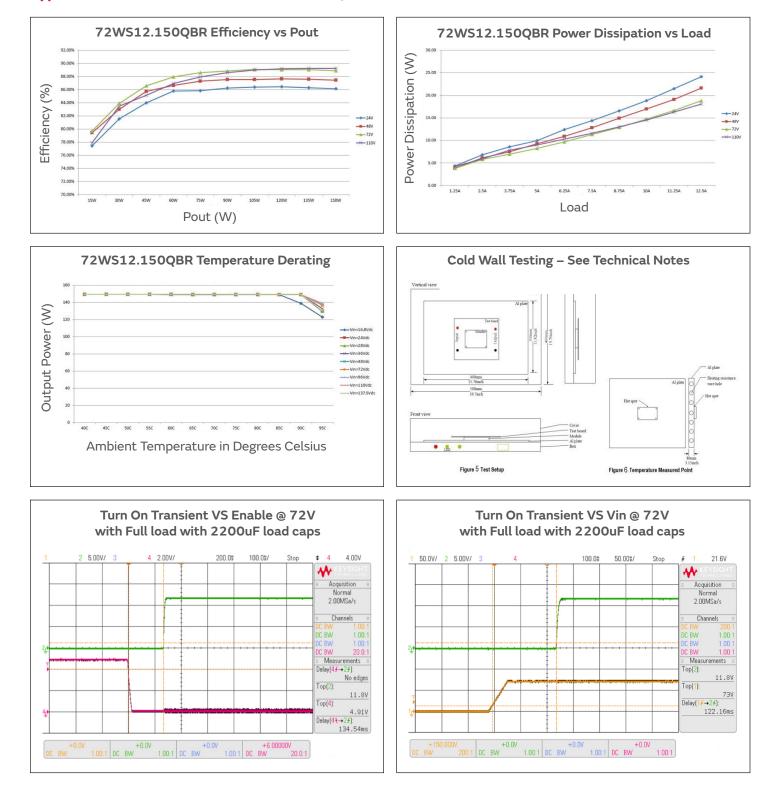
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| Thermal Impedance | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Vin=16.8V | Full load, component to baseplate | | 274.33 | K/W |
| Vin=24V | Full load, component to baseplate | | 274.41 | K/W |
| Vin=28V | Full load, component to baseplate | | 274.43 | K/W |
| Vin=36V | Full load, component to baseplate | | 274.46 | K/W |
| Vin=48V | Full load, component to baseplate | | 274.51 | K/W |
| Vin=72V | Full load, component to baseplate | | 274.63 | K/W |
| Vin=96V | Full load, component to baseplate | | 274.71 | K/W |
| Vin=110V | Full load, component to baseplate | | 274.66 | K/W |
| Vin=137.5V | Full load, component to baseplate | | 274.74 | K/W |
| Reliability/Safety/Environmental | | | | |
| Safety | Certified to UL 60950-1, IEC/EN 60950-1, 2nd Edition | | Yes | |
| Calculated MTBF | Per Telcordia SR332, Issue 2, Method 1, Class 1 | | 1.48 | MHrs |
| Conducted Emissions | External filter is required, see Technical Notes | EN55022/ CISPR22 CLASS B | | |
| Mechanical | | | | |
| Outline Dimensions | | 2.41 × 1.56 × 0.512 | | Inches |
| (Please refer to outline drawing) | L×W×H | 61.21 x 39.62 x 13.0 | | Mm |
| NA/-: | | | 3 | Ounces |
| Weight | | | 90 | Grams |
| Through Hole Pin Diameter | | | 0.04 & 0.06 | Inches |



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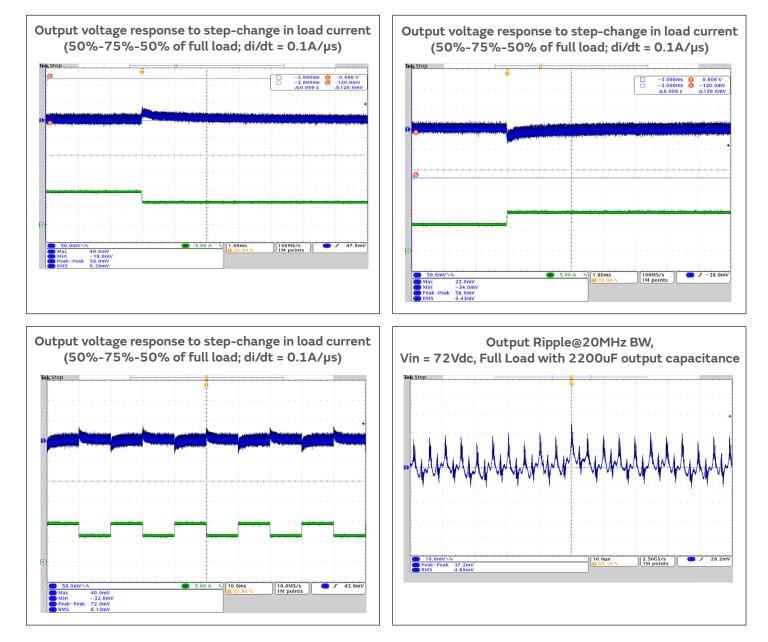
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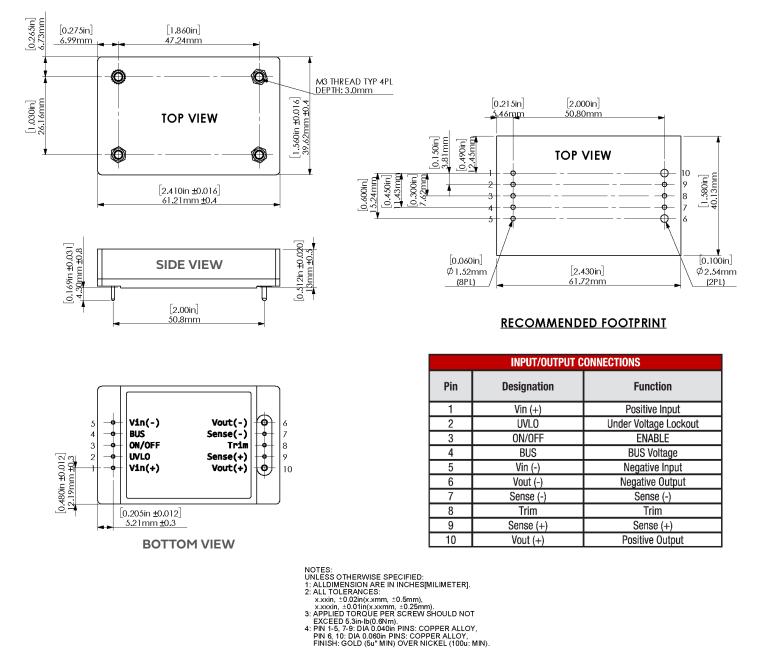
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Mechanical Specifications



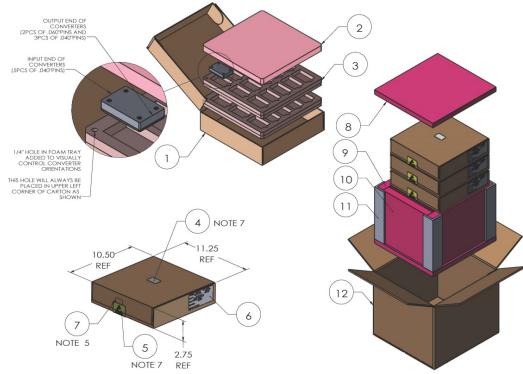


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Shipping Box and Tray Dimensions

| ITEM NO. (7770546) | PART NUMBER | DESCRIPTION | QTY |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | 2300208 | SHIPPING BOX, 10" X 10" X 2.50" | 3 |
| 2 | 2300221 | SHIPPING TRAY BASE (PAD) .75" THICK | 3 (NOTE 8) |
| 3 | 2300234 | SHIPPING TRAY, 1/4 BRICK (15 CAVITY) | 6 |
| 4 | 2300159 | LABEL, 1.0" X 1.5" PAPER | 3 |
| 5 | 5600-01098-0 | LABEL, PRE-PRINTED ESD ATTENTION | 3 |
| 6 | 5652-01166-0 | LABEL, PAPER, 2.0" X 4.0" | 3 (NOTE 6) |
| 7 | 6200-01211-0 | ESD TAPE, 3/4" WIDE | 1.0' |
| 8 | 6256-01125-0 | ESD PAD 335mm X 305mm | 2 |
| 9 | 6256-01124-0 | ESD PAD 335mm X 225mm | 2 |
| 10 | 6256-01126-0 | ESD PAD 255mm X 225mm | 2 |
| 11 | 6256-01127-0 | RIGHT ANGLE CLIP | 4 |
| 12 | 6256-01128-0 | OUTER PACKAGE CARTON | 1 |

ITEM NUMBERS REFER TO 7770546 BOM. ITEMS ABOVE ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY, REFER TO APPROPRIATE BOM FOR COMPLETE LIST OF PARTS



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NOTES 1. THIS DOCUMENT DEFINES THE GENERAL PACKING RULES FOR APPLICABLE SHIPPING KIT . INFORMATION FOR SEALING AND MARKING IS NOT PART OF THIS DOCUMENT.

2. REFER TO SHIPPING KIT BOM DETAILS.

3. INSERT UNITS INTO FOAM POCKETS IN TRAYS APPROX AS SHOWN

4. EACH FOAM TRAY (ITEM3) CONTAINS 15 UNITS. EACH BOX (ITEM 1) CONTAINS 30 UNITS. IN FULL CARTON ITEM12 QUANTITIES, 3 BOXES (ITEM 1) EQUAL A TOTAL OF 90 UNITS.

5. IF SHIPPING QTY IS 30PCS, PLEASE ALSO USE ITEM12 TO MAKE THE PACKAGE(TWO EMPTY BOX ITEM1 PUT ON THE BOX ITEM1 WITH PRODUCTS).

6. FRONT FLAP SHALL BE SEALED WITH ESD TAPE SPECIFIED OR EQUIVALENT AFTER THE BOX IS CLOSED.

7. LABEL (ITEM 6) USED FOR MFR OVERPACK CARTON

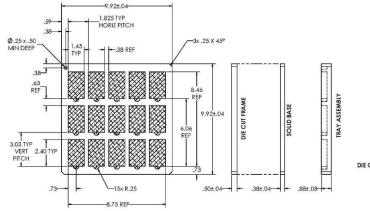
8. APPLY ESD LABEL (ITEM 5) OVER TAPE USED TO SEAL BOX AND APPLY IDENTIFICATION LABEL (ITEM 4) APPROX AS SHOWN.

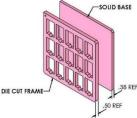
9 PAD (ITEM 2) MAY, AT MER'S OPTION, BE EXCHANGED FOR THINNER PAD IF FOAM STACKUP EXCEEDS CARTON HEIGHT BY >1/8° ON ADDITIONAL PAD MAY BE ADDED IF STACKUP IS BATTENDE CARTON ADD MAY BE ADDED IF STACKUP IS ALTERNOTE PADS: 14"THK=200216, 3/8" THK=2300218, 1/2" THK=2300219, 3/4" THK=2200221



MATERIAL: DOW ETHAFOAM SELECT ANTI-STATIC, COLOR PINK, LOW DENSITY CLOSED CELL POLYETHYLENE FOAM 2. ALL DIMENISONS IN INCHES 3. ASSEMBLY CONSISTS OF DIE-CUT FRAME WITH SOLID BASE, GLUED TOGETHER. GLUE NOT PERMITTED WITHIN CUTOUT POCKETS.









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Technical Notes

On/Off Control

The input-side, remote On/Off Control function (pin 3) can be ordered to operate with either logic type:

Negative ("N" suffix): Negative-logic devices are off when pin 3 is left open (or pulled high, applying +2V to +15V), and on when pin 3 is pulled low (0 to 0.7V) with respect to -Input as shown in Figure 1.

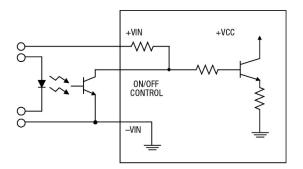


Figure 1. Driving the Negative Logic On/Off Control Pin

Dynamic control of the remote on/off function is best accomplished with a mechanical relay or an open-collector/ open-drain drive circuit (optically isolated if appropriate). The drive circuit should be able to sink appropriate current (see Performance Specifications) when activated and withstand appropriate voltage when deactivated. Applying an external voltage to pin 3 when no input power is applied to the converter can cause permanent damage to the converter.

Input Fusing

Certain applications and/or safety agencies may require fuses at the inputs of power conversion components. Fuses should also be used when there is the possibility of sustained input voltage reversal which is not currentlimited. For greatest safety, we recommend a fast blow fuse installed in the ungrounded input supply line.

| Vin | Fuse Rate Current |
|------|-------------------|
| 24V | 15A fast |
| 48V | 8A fast |
| 72V | 5A fast |
| 110V | 3A fast |

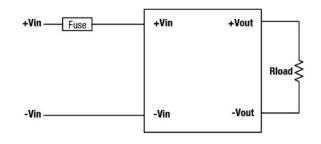


Figure 2. Input Fusing

Input Under-Voltage Shutdown and Start-Up Threshold

Under normal start-up conditions, converters will not begin to regulate properly until the rising input voltage exceeds and remains at the Start-Up Threshold Voltage (see Specifications). Once operating, converters will not turn off until the input voltage drops below the Under-Voltage Shutdown Limit. Subsequent restart will not occur until the input voltage rises again above the Start-Up Threshold. This built-in hysteresis prevents any unstable on/off operation at a single input voltage. Figure 3 shows a typical configuration.

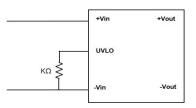


Figure 3. Under Voltage Lockout Configuration

The table below shows UVLO values for various nominal input voltages and the required resistor for each.

| Nominal Vin | 24V | 36V | 48V | 72V | 96V | 110V |
|------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Turn-off Threshold | 12±1V | 20.5±1V | 29±1V | 43±1.5V | 60.5±2V | 64.3±2V |
| Turn-on threshold | 15±1V | 23.5±1V | 32±1V | 46±1.5V | 63.8±2V | 67.3±2V |
| UVLO External Resistor | open | 20.5k | 10.7k | 5.9k | 3.74k | 3.48k |



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Hold-Up Time and BUS Capacitor

The BUS pin is for hold-up time function. It is designed to work with an external circuit comprises a cap (Chold), a resistor and a diode. (Hold up time is defined as the duration of time that the DC/DC converter output will remain active following a loss of input power). When this function is activated, the module will use the energy stored in external circuit to support operation. A typical configuration is shown in Figure 4 below.

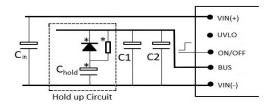


Figure 4. Connection of External Hold-up Circuit

NOTE: Two low ESR electrolytic BUS capacitors connected between BUS and Vin- are necessary for stability (C1 and C2 are 120μ F/250V caps). A 220μ F input capacitor (Cin) is also recommended between Vin+ and Vin-.

This function provides energy that maintains the DC/DC converter in operation for 10mS/20mS/30mS of holdup time. The capacitance (Chold) in the application is recommended in the hold-up table below.

| Hold up Time | 24V | 36V | 48V | 72V | 96V | 110V |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 10ms | 1800uF | 1800uF | 1800uF | 1800uF | 550uF | 330uF |
| 20ms | 3600uF | 3600uF | 3600uF | 3600uF | 1100uF | 660uF |
| 30ms | 5400uF | 5400uF | 5400uF | 5400uF | 1650uF | 990uF |

NOTE: The resistor value recommended is 100ohm.

Start-Up Time

Assuming that the output current is set at the rated maximum, the Vin to Vout Start-Up Time (see Specifications) is the time interval between the point when the rising input voltage crosses the Start-Up Threshold and the fully loaded output voltage enters and remains within its specified accuracy band. Actual measured times will vary with input source impedance, external input capacitance, input voltage slew rate and final value of the input voltage as it appears at the converter. These converters include a soft start circuit to moderate the duty cycle of its PWM controller at power up, thereby limiting the input inrush current.

The On/Off Remote Control interval from On command to Vout (final ±2%) assumes that the converter already has its input voltage stabilized above the Start-Up Threshold before the On command. The interval is measured from the On command until the output enters and remains within its specified accuracy band. The specification assumes that the output is fully loaded at maximum rated current. Similar conditions apply to the On to Vout regulated specification such as external load capacitance and soft start circuitry.

Recommended Input Filtering

The user must assure that the input source has low AC impedance to provide dynamic stability and that the input supply has little or no inductive content, including long distributed wiring to a remote power supply. The converter will operate with no additional external capacitance if these conditions are met.

For best performance, we recommend installing a low-ESR capacitor immediately adjacent to the converter's input terminals. The capacitor should be a ceramic type such as the Murata GRM32 series or a polymer type. Make sure that the input terminals do not go below the undervoltage shutdown voltage at all times. More input bulk capacitance may be added in parallel (either electrolytic or tantalum) if needed.

Recommended Output Filtering

The converter will achieve its rated output ripple and noise with no additional external capacitor. However, the user may install more external output capacitance to reduce the ripple even further or for improved dynamic response. Again, use low-ESR ceramic (Murata GRM32 series) or polymer capacitors. Mount these close to the converter. Measure the output ripple under your load conditions.

Use only as much capacitance as required to achieve your ripple and noise objectives. Excessive capacitance can make step load recovery sluggish or possibly introduce instability. Do not exceed the maximum rated output capacitance listed in the specifications.



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Input Ripple Current and Output Noise

All models in this converter series are tested and specified for input reflected ripple current and output noise using designated external input/output components, circuits and layout as shown in the figures below. The Cbus and Lbus components simulate a typical DC voltage bus.

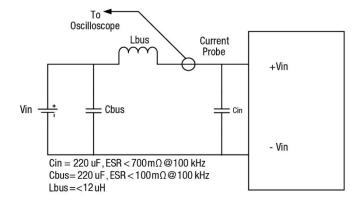


Figure 5. Measuring Input Ripple Current

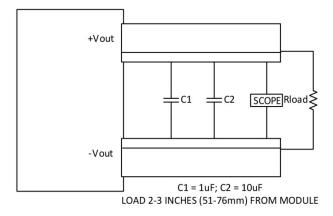


Figure 6. Measuring Output Ripple and Noise (PARD)

Output Over-Voltage Protection

The HBR output voltage is monitored for an over-voltage condition using a comparator. The signal is optically coupled to the primary side and if the output voltage rises to a level which could be damaging to the load, the sensing circuitry will disable the PWM controller drive causing the output voltage to decrease. It is referred to as "latch" mode.

Minimum Output Loading Requirements

All models regulate within specification and are stable under no load to full load conditions. Operation under no load might however slightly increase output ripple and noise.

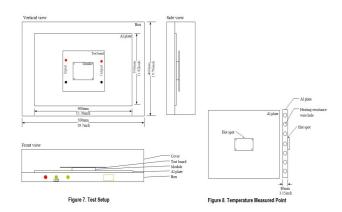
Over-Temperature Protection

The over-temperature protection consists of circuitry that provides protection from thermal damage. If the overtemperature is detected the module will shut down, and restart after the temperature is within specification.

Temperature Derating Curves

The thermal derating curve is based on the best setup shown in Figure 7. The module is mounted on an Al plate and was cooled by resistance wire. Figure 8 shows the location to monitor the temperature of the module's baseplate. The baseplate temperature in thermal derating curve is a reference for customer to make thermal evaluation and make sure the module is operated under allowable temperature. Thermal curves shown in Figure 9 are based on different input voltages.

CAUTION: If you exceed these Derating guidelines, the converter may have an unplanned Over Temperature shut down. Also, these graphs are all collected near Sea Level altitude. Be sure to reduce the derating for higher altitude.



IRQ-12/12.5-W80 Temperature Derating

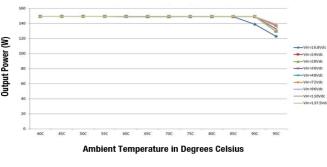


Figure 9. Derating Curves



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Output Fusing

The converter is extensively protected against current, voltage and temperature extremes. However, your output application circuit may need additional protection. In the extremely unlikely event of output circuit failure, excessive voltage could be applied to your circuit. Consider using an appropriate fuse in series with the output.

Output Current Limiting

The modules include an internal output over-current protection circuit, which endure current limiting for an unlimited duration during output overload. If the output current exceeds the OCP set point, the module will shut down, and always try to restart (hiccup mode) until the over current condition is corrected.

Output Short Circuit Condition

When a converter is in current-limit mode, the output voltage will drop as the output current demand increases. If the output voltage drops too low (approximately 97% of nominal output voltage for most models), the PWM controller will shut down. Following a time-out period, the PWM will restart, causing the output voltage to begin rising to its appropriate value. If the

short-circuit condition persists, another shutdown cycle will initiate. This rapid

on/off cycling is called "hiccup mode." The hiccup cycling reduces the average output current, thereby preventing excessive internal temperatures and/ or component damage.

The "hiccup" system differs from older latching short circuit systems because you do not have to power down the converter to make it restart. The system will automatically restore operation as soon as the short circuit condition is removed.

Output Capacitive Load

These converters do not require external capacitance added to achieve rated specifications. Users should only consider adding capacitance to reduce switching noise and/ or to handle spike current load steps. Install only enough capacitance to achieve noise objectives. Excess external capacitance may cause degraded transient response and possible oscillation or instability.

Remote Sense Input

Use the Sense inputs with caution. Sense is normally connected at the load. Sense inputs compensate for output voltage inaccuracy delivered at the load. This is done by correcting IR voltage drops along the output wiring and the current carrying capacity of PC board etch. This output drop (the difference between Sense and Vout when measured at the converter) should not exceed 0.5V. Consider using heavier wire if this drop is excessive. Sense inputs also improve the stability of the converter and load system by optimizing the control loop phase margin.

NOTE: The Sense input and power Vout lines are internally connected through low value resistors to their respective polarities so that the converter can operate without external connection to the Sense. Nevertheless, if the Sense function is not used for remote regulation, the user should connect +Sense to +Vout and –Sense to –Vout at the converter pins.

The remote Sense lines carry very little current. They are also capacitively coupled to the output lines and therefore are in the feedback control loop to regulate and stabilize the output. As such, they are not low impedance inputs and must be treated with care in PC board layouts. Sense lines on the PCB should run adjacent to DC signals, preferably Ground. In cables and discrete wiring, use twisted pair, shielded tubing or similar techniques.

Any long, distributed wiring and/or significant inductance introduced into the Sense control loop can adversely affect overall system stability. If in doubt, test your applications by observing the converter's output transient response during step loads. There should not be any appreciable ringing or oscillation. You may also adjust the output trim slightly to compensate for voltage loss in any external filter elements. Do not exceed maximum power ratings.

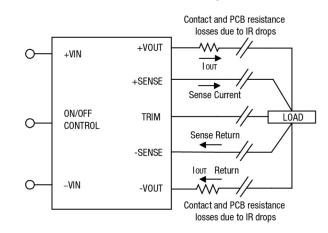


Figure 10. Remote Sense Circuit Configuration



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NOTE: Please observe Sense inputs tolerance to avoid improper operation: The value of the Output Sense Range depends on the Output voltage, which decreases as the increases of the output voltage.

Output overvoltage protection is monitored at the output voltage pin, not the Sense pin. Therefore, excessive voltage differences between Vout and Sense together with trim adjustment of the output can cause the overvoltage protection circuit to activate and shut down the output.

Power derating of the converter is based on the combination of maximum output current and the highest output voltage. Therefore, the designer must ensure: (Vout at pins) x (lout) ≤ (Max. rated output power)

[Vout(+)-Vout(-)] - [Sense(+)-Sense(-)] ≤ Output Sense Range

| Vo | 12V | 24V | 54V |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Output Sense Range | 10% | 5% | 4% |

Trimming the Output Voltage

The Trim input to the converter allows the user to adjust the output voltage over the rated trim range (please refer to the Specifications). In the trim equations and circuit diagrams that follow, trim adjustments use either a trimpot or a single fixed resistor connected between the Trim input and either the +Sense or –Sense terminals. Trimming resistors should have a low temperature coefficient (±100 ppm/deg.C or less) and be mounted close to the converter. Keep leads short. If the trim function is not used, leave the trim unconnected. With no trim, the converter will exhibit its specified output voltage accuracy.

There are two CAUTIONs to observe for the Trim input:

CAUTION: To avoid unplanned power down cycles, do not exceed EITHER the maximum output voltage OR the maximum output power when setting the trim. Be particularly careful with a trimpot. If the output voltage is excessive, the OVP circuit may inadvertently shut down the converter. If the maximum power is exceeded, the converter may enter current limiting. If the power is exceeded for an extended period, the converter may overheat and encounter overtemperature shut down.

CAUTION: Be careful of external electrical noise. The Trim input is a sensitive input to the converter's feedback control loop. Excessive electrical noise may cause instability or oscillation. Keep external connections short to the Trim input. Use shielding if needed.

Trim Equations

Trim Down: Connect trim resistor between trim pin and -Sense

When Vnom=12V

 R_{Trimdn} (k Ω) = 1 * $\frac{Vnom}{Vnom - Vo}$ - 2

When Vnom=24V

$$R_{Trimdn}$$
 (k Ω) = 10 * $\frac{Vnom}{Vnom - Vo}$ – 20

Trim Up: Connect trim resistor between trim pin and +Sense

When Vnom=12V

 $R_{Trimup} (k\Omega) = \frac{1 * Vnom * (1 + \frac{Vo - Vnom}{Vnom})}{1.225 * \frac{Vo - Vnom}{Vnom}} - 1 * \frac{Vnom}{Vo - Vnom} - 2$

When Vnom=24V

$$R_{\text{Trimup}} (k\Omega) = \frac{10 * \text{Vnom} * (1 + \frac{\text{Vo} - \text{Vnom}}{\text{Vnom}})}{1.225 * \frac{\text{Vo} - \text{Vnom}}{\text{Vnom}}} - 10 * \frac{\text{Vnom}}{\text{Vo} - \text{Vnom}} - 20$$

When Vnom=12V

| Output Voltage | 10.8V | 11.4V | 12.6V | 13.2V |
|--------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Rtrim up (kΩ) | NA | NA | 390.89 | 204.27 |
| Rtrim down (kΩ) | 8 | 18 | NA | NA |

When Vnom=24V

| Output Voltage | 21.6V | 22.8V | 25.2V | 26.4V |
|--------------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| Rtrim up (kΩ) | NA | NA | 3908.86 | 2042.74 |
| Rtrim down (kΩ) | 80 | 180 | NA | NA |

Do not exceed the specified trim range or maximum power ratings when adjusting trim. Use 1% precision resistors mounted close to the converter on short leads. If sense is not installed, connect the trim resistor to the respective Vout pin.



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Trim Circuits

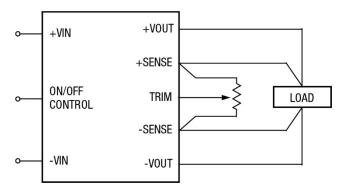


Figure 11. Trim Connections Using a Trimpot

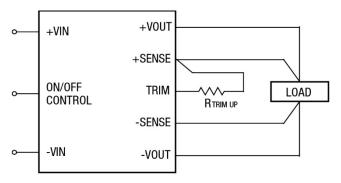


Figure 12. Trim Connections to Increase Output Voltage

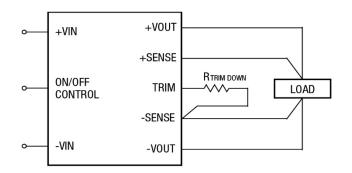


Figure 13. Trim Connections to Decrease Output Voltage

Through-Hole Soldering Guidelines

CALEX recommends the TH soldering specifications below when installing these converters. These specifications vary depending on the solder type. Exceeding these specifications may cause damage to the product. Your production environment may differ; therefore, please thoroughly review these guidelines with your process engineers.

| Wave Solder Operations for Through-Hole mounted products (THMT) | | | | | |
|--|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| For Sn/Ag/Cu based solders: | | | | | |
| Maximum Preheat Temperature | 115° C. | | | | |
| Maximum Pot Temperature | 270° C. | | | | |
| Maximum Solder Dwell Time | 7 seconds | | | | |
| For Sn/Pb based solders: | | | | | |
| Maximum Preheat Temperature | 105° C. | | | | |
| Maximum Pot Temperature | 250° C. | | | | |
| Maximum Solder Dwell Time | 6 seconds | | | | |

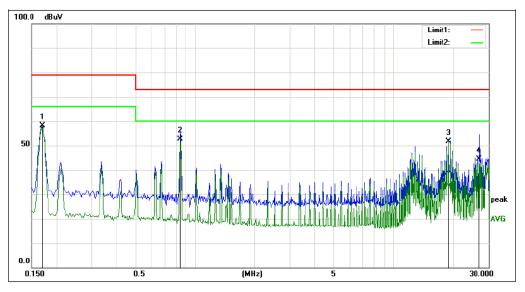


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Qualification Tests

| Parameters | Test Conditions | Operating |
|---|---|-----------|
| Vibration | EN 61373:2010 Clause 8, Bogie mounted | Yes |
| Mechanical Shock | EN 61373:2010 Clause 10, Bogie mounted | Yes |
| DMTBF (Life Test) | Vin nom, units at derating point, 35 days | Yes |
| Temperature Cycling Test (TCT) | -40°C to 125°C, unit temp. ramp 15°C/min., 500 cycles | Yes |
| Temperature, Humidity and Bias (THB) | 85°C, 85RH, Vin=max, Load=min load, 1072 Hour (72 hours with a pre- conditioning soak, unpowered) | No |
| Damp heat test, cyclic | EN60068-2-30: Temperature +55°C and +25°C; Number of cycles 2 (respiration effect); Time 2 x 24 hours; Relative Humidity 95% | No |
| Dry heat test | EN60068-2-2, Vin=nom, Full load, 85°C for 6 hours. | Yes |
| Low Temperature operating | Vin=nom, Full load, -40°C for 2 hours. | Yes |
| Highly Accelerated Life Test (HALT) | High temperature limits, low temperature limits, Vibration limits, Combined Environmental Tests. | Yes |
| EMI | CISSPR 22 Class A, or IEC62236-3-2 (GB/T 24338.4) | Yes |
| ESD | IEC6100-4-2: ±6kV contact discharge / ±8kV air discharge | Yes |
| Surge Protection | IEC/EN 61000-4-5 | Yes |
| Solderability | IPC/EIAJ-STD-002B (Solderability Tests for Component Leads, Terminations, Lugs, Terminals and Wires) | No |

Conducted Emissions Test Results



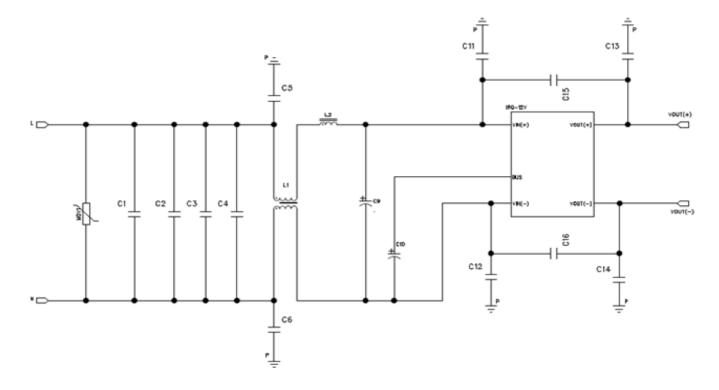
| No. | Frequency | Reading | Correct | Result | Limit | Margin | Remark |
|-----|-----------|---------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | (MHz) | (dBuV) | Factor(dB) | (dBuV) | (dBuV) | (dB) | |
| 1 | 0.1700 | 38.58 | 19.55 | 58.13 | 66.00 | -7.87 | AVG |
| 2 | 0.8420 | 33.04 | 19.63 | 52.67 | 60.00 | -7.33 | AVG |
| 3 | 18.9140 | 31.58 | 19.94 | 51.52 | 60.00 | -8.48 | AVG |
| 4 | 26.8980 | 24.51 | 19.96 | 44.47 | 60.00 | -15.53 | AVG |

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EMI Filter, Schematic & Parts List



| Part | Manufacturer | MPN | Description |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| MOV | Epcos | B72214S0141K101 | Varistor, 180V |
| C1 | Faratronic | C212E475K9AC000 | 4.7uF, 250V |
| C2, C3, C4 | Murata | GRM43DR72E474KW01L | 0.47uF, 250V |
| C5, C6, C11, C12, C13, C14 | Murata | DE1E3RA102MA4BQ01F | 1000pF, 300VAC |
| C15, C16 | Murata | DE1E3RA472MA4BQ01F | 4700pF, 250V |
| L1 | Wurth | 7448262013 | 2x1.3mH CMC |
| L2 | Bourns | 2101-V-RC | 10uH |
| C9, C10 | United Chemicon | EKXJ251EXX271ML40S | 270uF, 250V low ESR |
| C7, C8, C17, C18 | | NA | Not used |

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