



## AH100W48V025V40AN

### 48V<sub>in</sub> 40A<sub>out</sub> 2.5V<sub>out</sub> High Efficiency, Isolated Half Brick DC-DC Converter

#### Features

- Very high efficiency: 88%@40A, 90%@20A (48V<sub>in</sub>, 25°C, 300LFM)
- Wide input voltage range (36 to 75Vdc)
- Total weight: 63g. (2.22oz.) Open-Frame Version; Max 85g. (2.99oz.) Metal-Plate Version
- Low profile, industry standard footprint and pinout: 2.3" x 2.4" x 0.4" (58.4mm x 61.0mm x 10.2mm)
- Adjustable output voltage (+10% / -20% )
- Input to Output Isolation at 2000Vdc, 10MΩ
- Fixed Frequency (250 KHz)
- Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)
- Overcurrent protection
- Overtemperature protection
- Auto-restart after overcurrent shutdown
- Remote sense
- Remote ON/OFF
- Operating temperature -40/+100°C
- ISO 9001 Certified manufacturing processes
- Fully Safety Certified



#### Product Highlights

- The AH DC-DC Converter family is Ault's solution for next generation, cutting-edge board applications.
- The synchronous rectification topology uses MOSFET instead of Schottky diodes providing extreme reduction in heat generation, boosting efficiency, eliminating the need for a heat sink and increasing reliability.
- The low profile (0.4"), open frame construction allows smaller card pitch and improves ventilation.
- The fixed switching frequency provides predictable EMI characteristics.



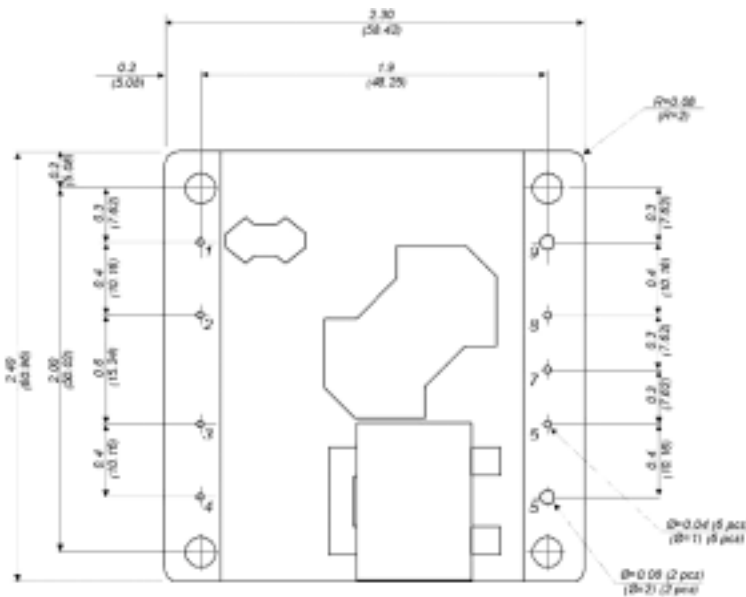


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## Mechanical Drawings

- All dimensions are in inches (mm)
- Tolerances: x.xx in. +/-0.2 in. (0.5mm)
- Pins 1-4, 6-8 are 0.040" (1.02mm) dia. with 0.080" (2.03mm) dia. standoff shoulders

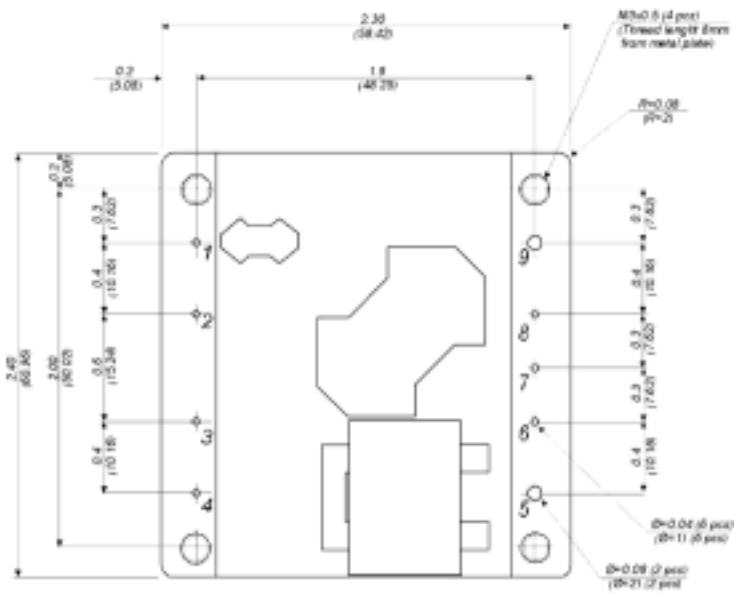
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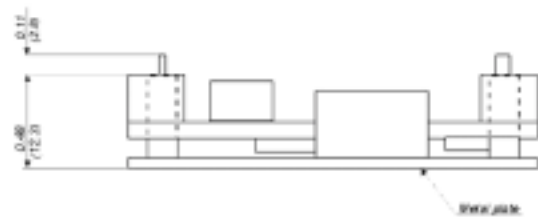
Bottom View



**METAL-PLATE VERSION**



Bottom View



PINOUT Description		
Pin	Name	Function
1	Vin (-)	Return terminal for the -48V input bus
2	Not Present	
3	ON/OFF	Logic signal referenced to Vin (-), TTL compatible (internal pull up) to turn converter on and off
4	Vin (+)	Positive terminal for the +48V input bus
5	Vout (+)	Positive terminal for output voltage
6	Sense (+)	Positive remote sense
7	TRIM	Output voltage TRIM
8	Sense (-)	Negative remote sense
9	Vout (-)	Return terminal for output voltage



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## Specifications

(Typical values are at nominal input line, full load, airflow 300 LFM, 25°C ambient temperature unless otherwise specified)

Input characteristics	Notes & Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Operating Input Voltage Range	Note 1	36	48	75	V
Input Surge Voltage	T < 10µs			100	V
Input Under-Voltage Lockout					
<i>Turn-On Voltage Threshold</i>		35.0	35.2	35.4	V
<i>Turn-Off Voltage Threshold</i>		31.7	31.9	32.1	V
<i>Lockout Hysteresis Voltage</i>		3.3	3.3	3.3	V
Maximum Input Current (I <sub>INmax</sub> )	V <sub>IN</sub> =36V; Full Load			3.5	A
No-load Input Current			35	40	mA
Off Converter Input Current			2	5	mA
Inrush Current Transient Rating			0.03		A <sup>2</sup> s
Input Reflected-Ripple Current	RMS; see figures 6,7		5	7	mA

Output characteristics	Notes & Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Output Voltage Set Point	50 % Load	2.46	2.5	2.53	V
Output Voltage Regulation					
<i>Over Load</i>			± 3	± 5	mV
<i>Over Line</i>			± 3	± 5	mV
<i>Over Temperature</i>			± 15	± 30	mV
Total Output Voltage Range		2.42		2.56	V
Output Voltage Ripple and Noise	20 MHz bandwidth				
<i>Peak to Peak</i>	Full load, 2x10µF ceramic; see fig. 6, 8		65		mV
<i>RMS</i>			10		mV
Operating Output Current Range		0	-	40	A
Output DC Current Limit Inception	Output Voltage 10% low	41	44	49	A
Output DC Current Limit Shutdown Voltage	See figure 5		1.7		V
Admissible Output Capacitance	Full load, resistive	0		50000	µF

Dynamic characteristics	Notes & Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Output Voltage Current Transient	470µF load cap. 1A/µs; see figure 3				
<i>Positive Step Change in I<sub>OUT</sub></i>	50% to 75% load		40		mV
<i>Negative Step Change in I<sub>OUT</sub></i>	75% to 50% load		40		mV
<i>Settling Time to 1%</i>			200		µs
Turn On Transient	See figures 1, 2				
<i>Turn On Time</i>	Full load		8		ms
<i>Output Voltage Overshoot</i>	10mF load capacitance, I <sub>out</sub> = 0A		0		%

Efficiency	Notes & Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Load 100%	V <sub>in</sub> =50V	87.5	88		%
Load 60%	V <sub>in</sub> =50V	89.5	90		%
Load 40%	V <sub>in</sub> =50V	90.5	91		%

**NOTE 1:** Absolute max. input voltage 80V

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Isolation characteristics		Notes & Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
	Isolation Voltage input to output	Basic isolation	2000			V <sub>DC</sub>
	Isolation Voltage Input to plate	Basic isolation	2000			V <sub>DC</sub>
	Isolation Capacitance			3300		pF
	Isolation Resistance		10			MΩ

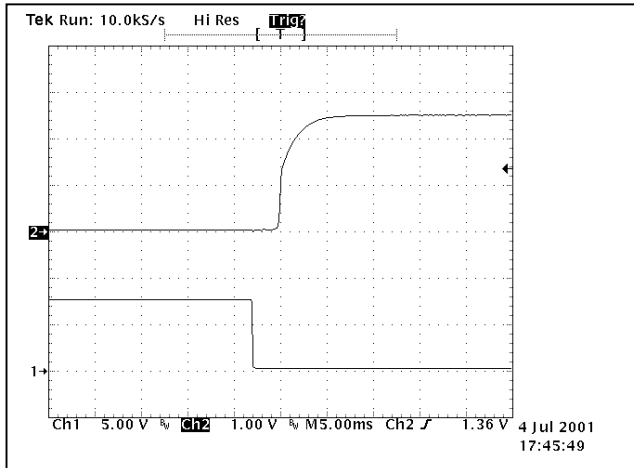
General characteristics		Notes & Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
	Operating Range Temperature	Maximum Rating	-40		+100	°C
	Storage Temperature	Maximum Rating	-50		+120	°C
	Relative Humidity	Non condensing	5		95	%
	Calculated MTBF	Bellcore Issue 4 RDF93 HRD Issue 5	1,965,099 hours			
	Approvals		EN60950; UL & CSA 60950 & IEC 60950. CE to LVD			

Feature characteristics		Min.	Typ.	Max	Units
	Switching frequency		250		kHz
	ON/OFF Control				
	<i>Off-State Voltage</i>	2.7		15	V
	<i>On-State Voltage</i>	0		0.8	V
	Output Voltage Trim Range	-20		+10	%
	Output Over-Voltage Protection			130	%
	Over-Temperature shutdown	PCB hot spot	125		°C

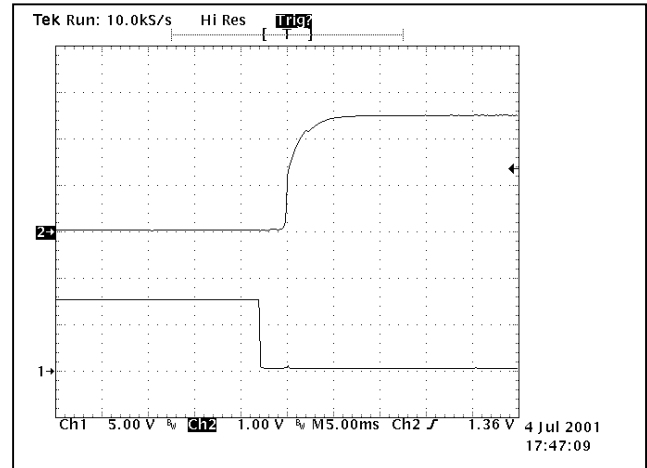
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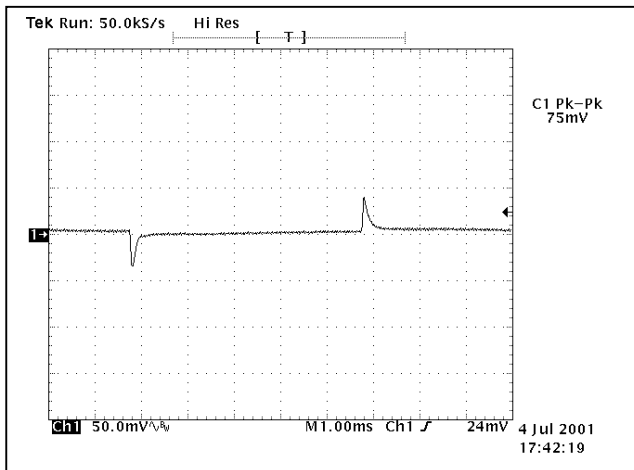
## Performance Curves



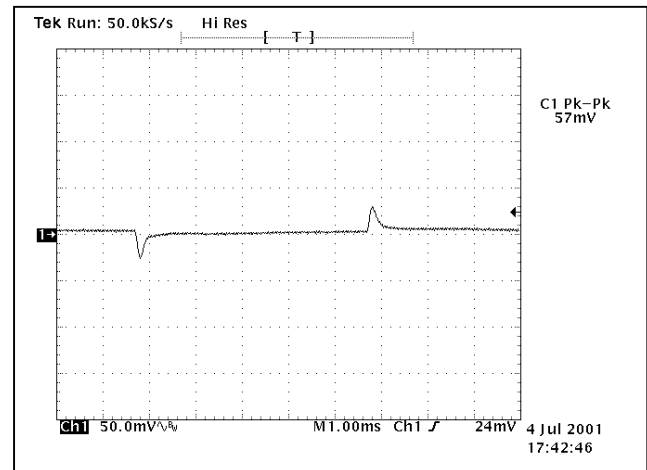
**Figure 1.** Turn-on transient at full rated current (resistive load)  
Top Trace: Vout; 1V/div (Vin=50V)  
Bottom Trace: ON/OFF; 5V/div.



**Figure 2.** Turn-on transient at zero load  
Top Trace: Vout; 1V/div (Vin=50V)  
Bottom Trace: ON/OFF; 5V/div.

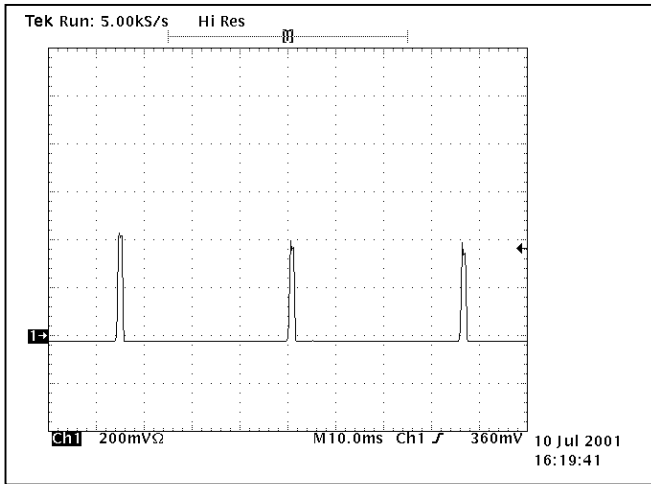


**Figure 3.** Output Voltage response (100mV/div) to a step-change in load current (50% - 75% - 50% of  $I_{max}$ ;  $di/dt=1A/\mu s$ ).  
Load capacitance: 470 $\mu F$ , 30mOhm ESR tantalum capacitor and 1 $\mu F$  ceramic capacitor.

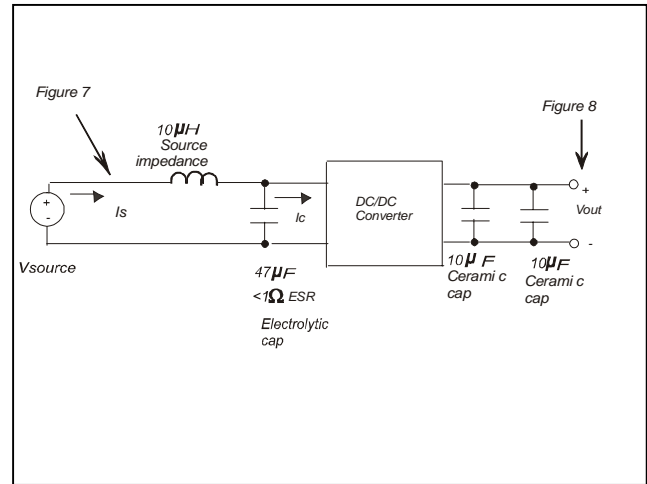


**Figure 4.** Output Voltage response (100mV/div) to a step-change in load current (50% - 75% - 50% of  $I_{max}$ ;  $di/dt=0.1A/\mu s$ ).  
Load capacitance: 10 $\mu F$ , 100mOhm ESR tantalum capacitor and 1 $\mu F$  ceramic capacitor.

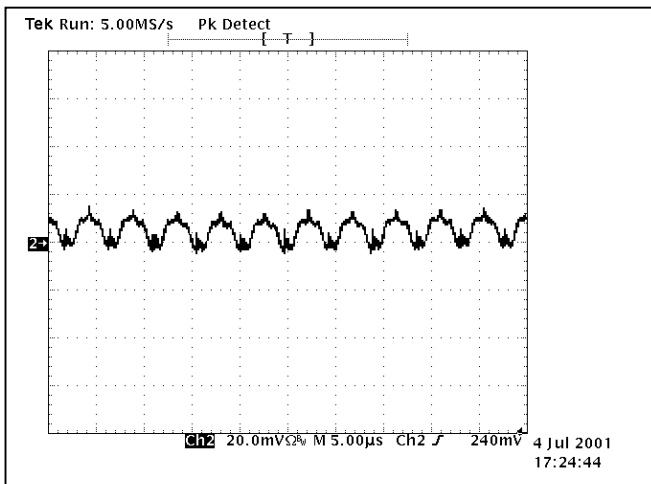
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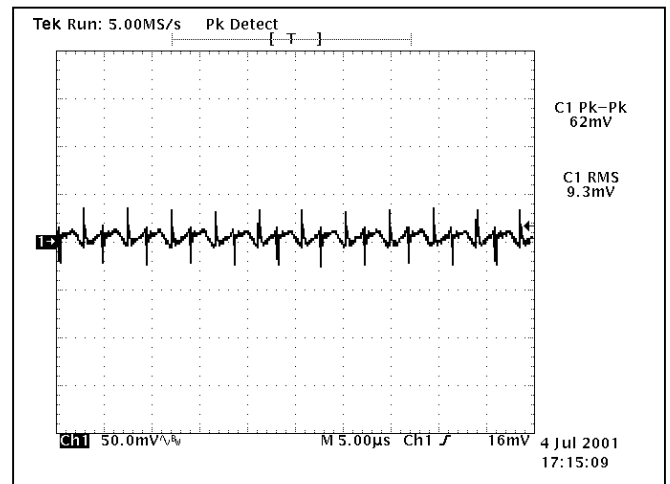
**Figure 5.** Load current (10A/div) vs time when converter attempts to turn on into 10mOhm short circuit.



**Figure 6.** Test set-up diagram showing measurement point for Input Reflected Ripple Current and Output Voltage Ripple.



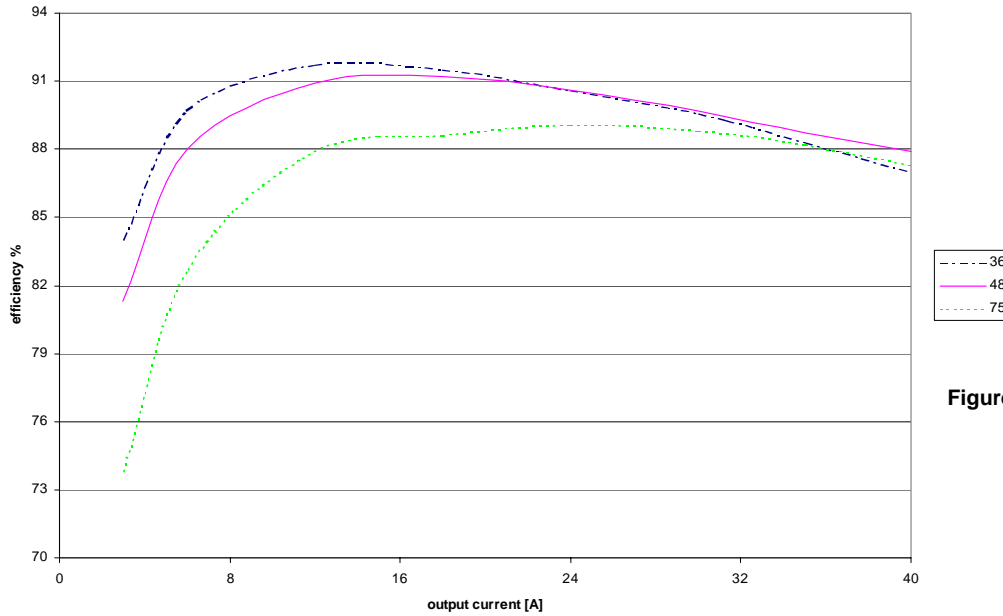
**Figure 7.** Input reflected ripple current at nominal input voltage and rated load current (see Fig.6).



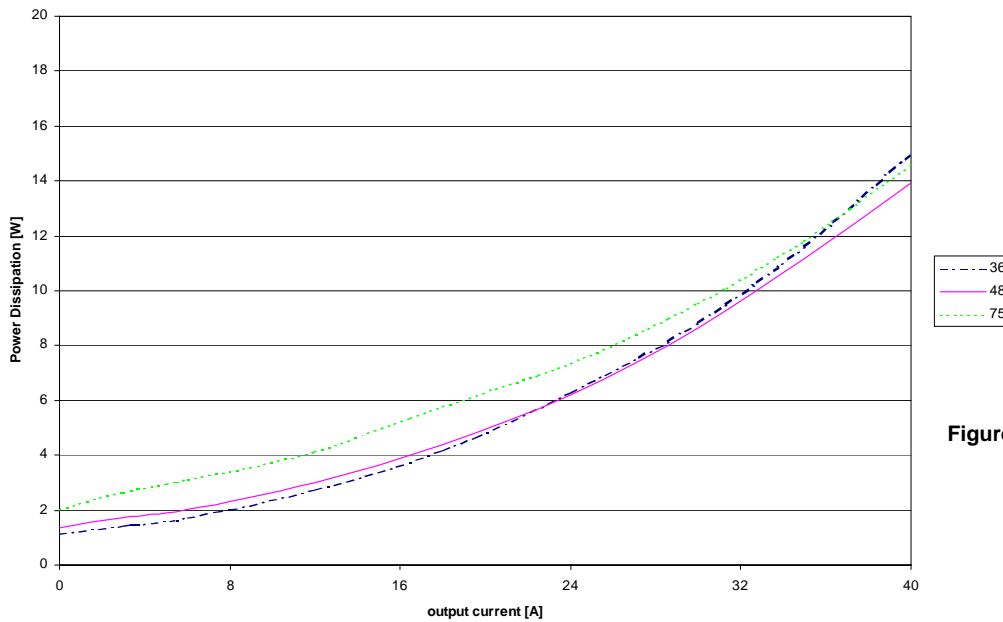
**Figure 8.** Output voltage ripple at nominal input voltage and rated load current. Load cap: 20µF ceramic capacitor  
\*\* see note below (see Fig.6).

\*\* Output ripple measure: care must be taken to insert the output capacitors in the output current paths.  
The measurements is taken with the following output capacitors:  
-2x AVX PN CM316X5R106K006AT  
-2x Murata PN GRM31CR60J106KC01L  
-2x Taiyo Yuden PN JMK316B106KL

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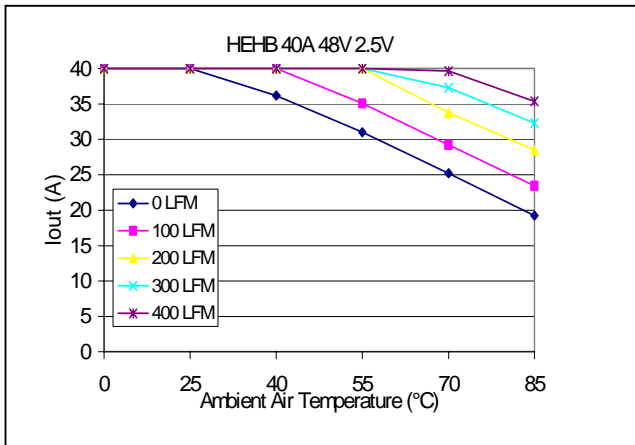


**Figure 9.** Efficiency vs. load current for minimum, nominal and maximum input voltage.

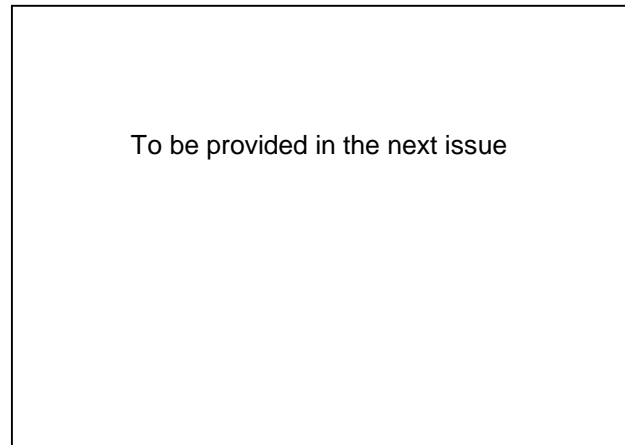


**Figure 10.** Power dissipation vs. load current for minimum, nominal and maximum input voltage.

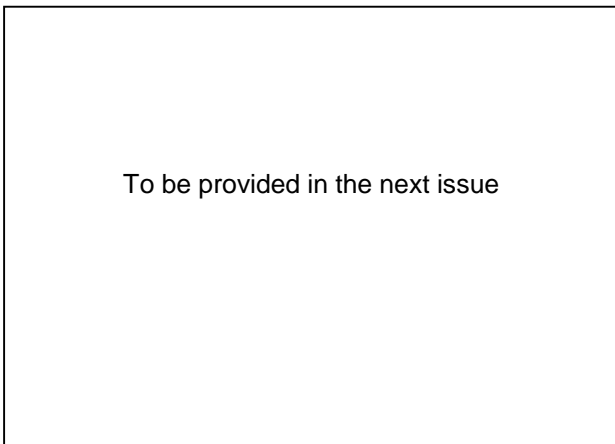
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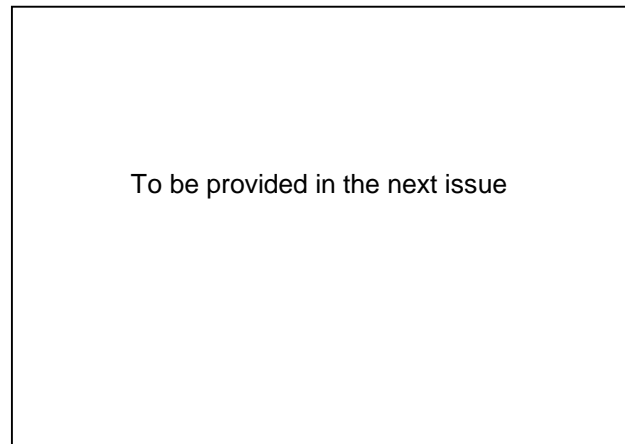
**Figure 11:** Maximum output power derating curves vs. ambient air temperature for airflow rates of 0 LFM through 400 LFM with air flowing from **input to output** and nominal input voltage.



**Figure 12:** Thermal plot of converter at 30 amp load current with 40°C air flowing at the rate of 300 LFM. Converter in vertical position with air flowing from **input to output**.



**Figure 13:** Maximum output power derating curves vs. ambient air temperature for airflow rates of 0 LFM through 400 LFM with air flowing from **output to input** and nominal input voltage.



**Figure 14:** Thermal plot of converter at 30 amp load current with 40°C air flowing at the rate of 300 LFM. Converter in vertical position with air flowing from **output to input**.





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## Features and Pins description

### SAFETY

The converter is certified according to EN60950, UL and CSA 60950, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., and IEC 60950. The converter has basic insulation rating. The converter meets NEBS compatibility. An external input fuse must always be used.

### ON-OFF CONTROL

The default logic is negative: the on/off (pin #2) voltage is referenced to the -Vin (pin #4) and must be lower than 0.8V to turn the module on, and higher than 2.7V to shut the module off. Consult the factory for availability of positive logic modules.

### TRIMMING

The output voltage can be trimmed by means of an external resistor connected between the Trim and the +S or -S pins. The selection of the resistor follows the industry standard.

A resistor connected between Trim and - S pins will decrease the output voltage. For a decrease of Δ% of the nominal output voltage, the value of the resistor should be:

$$R_{\text{trim-down}} = \left( \frac{100\%}{\Delta} \right) - 2k\Omega, \quad \text{where } \Delta = \left( \frac{V_{\text{nominal}} - V_{\text{target}}}{V_{\text{nominal}}} \right) \times 100\%$$

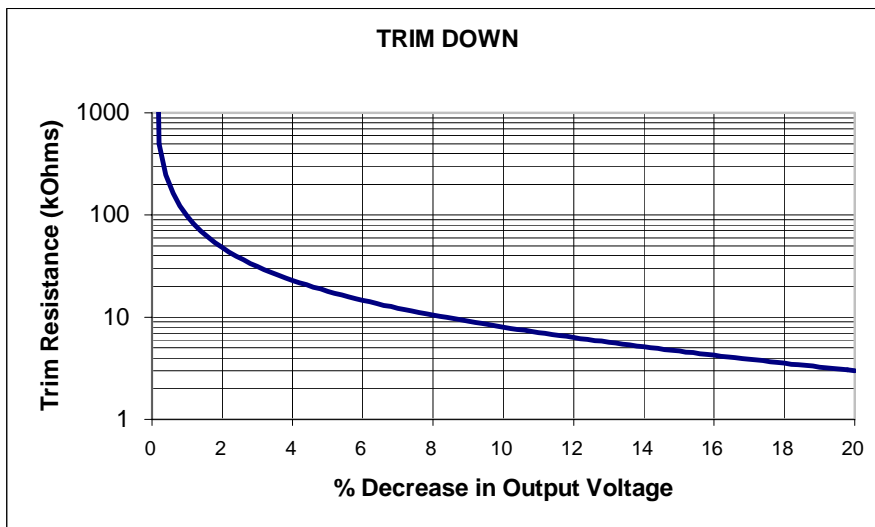


Figure A

A resistor connected between Trim and + S pins will increase the output voltage. For a desired increase of Δ% of the nominal output voltage, the value of the resistor should be:

$$R_{\text{trim-up}} = \frac{\left( \frac{V_{\text{nom}}}{V_{\text{ref}}} - 2 \right) \cdot V_{\text{tar}} + V_{\text{nom}}}{V_{\text{tar}} - V_{\text{nom}}} k\Omega, \quad \text{where } V_{\text{nom}} = \text{Nominal Voltage}, V_{\text{tar}} = \text{Target Voltage}, V_{\text{ref}} = 1.225 \text{ V}$$

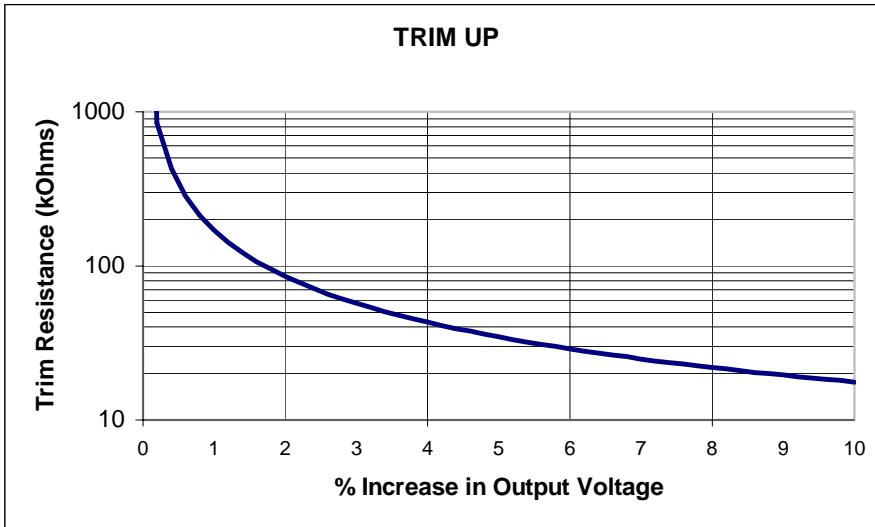


Figure B

### SENSE (+ or -)

The + or – S pins should be connected to the load to have a tight regulation. The maximum voltage drop that can be compensated for is 10% of  $V_{out}$ . Care must be taken to avoid that the voltage at the output terminals +  $V_{out}$  and – $V_{out}$  pins exceeds 2.75V. Note that the overvoltage protection senses the output voltage directly at +  $V_{out}$  and –  $V_{out}$  pins.

### THERMAL CONSIDERATIONS

The module is provided with thermal protection that prevents the hot spot on the PCB from exceeding 125°C. Depending on the air flow rate and the ambient temperature the maximum current reachable when the thermal protection kicks in is shown in Figure 11-12-13-14.

### OVERCURRENT PROTECTION

The overcurrent limit inception is typically at 110% of the rated output current. When this limit is exceeded the output voltage decreases.

A further current increase will trigger the hiccup protection.

The behavior of the converter when the output is short circuited is shown in Figure 5.

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