



# **DC-DC Converter Module**

### Features

- DC input range: 18 36 V
- Isolated output
- Operation to 16 V at 75% power after startup
- Input surge withstand: 50 V for 100 ms
- DC output: 3.3 48 V
- Programmable output: 10 to 110%
- Regulation: ±0.4% no load to full load
- Efficiency: Up to 89%
- Maximum operating temp: 100°C, full load
- Power density: up to 60 W per cubic inch
- Height above board: 0.43 in. (10,9 mm)
- Parallelable, with N+M fault tolerance
- · Low noise ZCS/ZVS architecture
- RoHS Compliant (with F or G pin option)

#### **Product Overview**

These DC-DC converter modules use advanced power processing, control and packaging technologies to provide the performance, flexibility, reliability and cost effectiveness of a mature power component. High frequency ZCS/ZVS switching provides high power density with low noise and high efficiency.

#### Applications

Industrial and process control, distributed power, medical, ATE, communications, defense, aerospace.

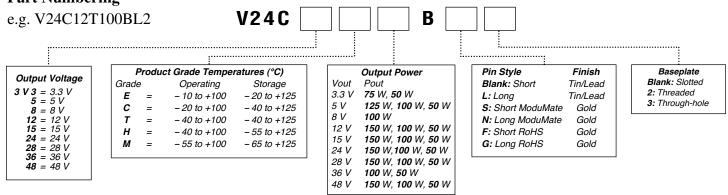
For details on proper operation please refer to:

Design Guide & Applications Manual for Maxi, Mini, Micro Family.

#### **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Rating	Unit	Notes
+In to -In voltage	-0.5 to +53	Vdc	
PC to -In voltage	-0.5 to +7.0	Vdc	
PR to -In voltage	-0.5 to +7.0	Vdc	
SC to -Out voltage	-0.5 to +1.5	Vdc	
Isolation voltage in to out	3000	Vrms	Test voltage
in to base	1500	Vrms	Test voltage
out to base	500	Vrms	Test voltage
Operating Temperature	-55 to +100	۵°	M-Grade
Storage Temperature	-65 to +125	°C	M-Grade
Pin soldering temperature	500 (260)	°F (°C)	<5 sec; wave solder
	750 (390)	°F (°C)	<7 sec; hand solder
Mounting torque	5 (0.57)	in-lbs (N-m)	6 each

# **Part Numbering**





# MODULE FAMILY ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Electrical characteristics apply over the full operating range of input voltage, output load (resistive) and baseplate temperature, unless otherwise specified. All temperatures refer to the operating temperature at the center of the baseplate.

#### MODULE INPUT SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Operating input voltage	18	24	36	Vdc	
Input surge withstand			50	Vdc	<100 ms
Undervoltage turn-on		17.5	17.9	Vdc	
Undervoltage turn-off	14.8	15.3		Vdc	Modules will operate to 16 Vin after startup at >17.9 V. Below 18 V, available power is reduced to 75% of max rating.
Overvoltage turn-off/on	36.3	37.8	39.6	Vdc	
Disabled input current			4.0	mA	PC pin low

#### MODULE OUTPUT SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes	
Dutput voltage setpoint			±1	% Vout nom.	Nomin	al input; full load; 25°C
ine regulation		±0.02	±0.20	%	Low lin	e to high line; full load
Temperature regulation		±0.002	±0.005	% /°C	Over o	perating temperature range
Power sharing accuracy		±2	±5	%	10 to 1	00% of full load
Programming range	10		110	%	of nom	ninal output voltage. For trimming below 90% ninal, a minimum load of 10% of maximum power may be required.
-Out to -Out - Absolute Max	cimum Ratings					
3.3 V				-0.5 to 4.7	Vdc	Externally applied
5 V				-0.5 to 7.0	Vdc	Externally applied
8 V				-0.5 to 10.9	Vdc	Externally applied
12 V				-0.5 to 16.1	Vdc	Externally applied
15 V				-0.5 to 20.0	Vdc	Externally applied
24 V				-0.5 to 31.7	Vdc	Externally applied
28 V				-0.5 to 36.9	Vdc	Externally applied
36 V				-0.5 to 47.1	Vdc	Externally applied
48 V				-0.5 to 62.9	Vdc	Externally applied

*Note:* For important information relative to applications where the converter modules are subject to continuous dynamic loading, contact Vicor applications engineering at 800-927-9474.

#### Thermal Resistance and Capacity

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	
Baseplate to sink; flat, greased surface		0.24		°C/Watt	
Baseplate to sink; thermal pad (P/N 20265)		0.21		°C/Watt	
Baseplate to ambient		10.9		°C/Watt	
Baseplate to ambient; 1000 LFM		2.8		°C/Watt	
Thermal capacity		48		Watt-sec/°C	



# MODULE FAMILY ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (CONT.)

#### MODULE CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
<b>PRIMARY SIDE</b> (PC = Primar	y Control; PR =	Parallel)			
PC bias voltage	5.50	5.75	6.00	Vdc	PC current = 1.0 mA
current limit	1.5	2.1	3.0	mA	PC voltage = 5.5 V
PC module disable	2.3	2.6	2.9	Vdc	Switch must be able to sink $\ge$ 4 mA. See Fig. 2
PC module enable delay		4	7	ms	
PC module alarm			0.5	Vavg	UV, OV, OT, module fault. See Figs. 3 and 5
PC resistance	0.9	1.0	1.1	MΩ	See Fig. 3, converter off or fault mode
PR emitter amplitude	5.7	5.9	6.1	Volts	PR load >30 $\Omega$ , <30 pF
PR emitter current	150			mA	
PR receiver impedance	375	500	625	Ω	25°C
PR receiver threshold	2.4	2.5	2.6	Volts	Minimum pulse width: 20 ns
PR drive capability			12	modules	Without PR buffer amplifier
SECONDARY SIDE (SC = Set	condary Control	)			
SC bandgap voltage	1.21	1.23	1.25	Vdc	Referenced to -Sense
SC resistance	990	1000	1010	Ω	
SC capacitance		0.033		μF	
SC module alarm		0		Vdc	With open trim; referenced to -Sense. See Fig. 7

#### MODULE GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Isolation test voltage (in to out)*	3000			Vrms	Complies with reinforced insulation requirements
Isolation test voltage (in to base)*	1500			Vrms	Complies with basic insulation requirements
Isolation test voltage (out to base)*	500			Vrms	Complies with operational insulation requirements
Isolation resistance		10		MΩ	in to out, in to baseplate, out to baseplate
Weight (E, C, T grade)	1.9 (52.8)	2.1 (59.3)	2.3 (65.8)	ounces (grams)	
Weight (H, M grade)	2.1 (58.7)	2.3 (65.2)	2.5 (71.7)	ounces (grams)	
Temperature limiting	100	115		°C	See Figs. 3 and 5. Do not operate coverter >100 C
Agency approvals	cU	IRus, cTÜVus,	CE		UL60950-1, EN60950-1, CSA60950-1, IEC60950- With appropriate fuse in series with the +Input

\* Isolation test voltage, 1 minute or less.

#### Note:

Specifications are subject to change without notice.



#### MODULE SPECIFIC OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS

#### 3.3 Vout, 75 W (e.g. V24C3V3C75BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	78.0	79.0		%	Nominal input; full load; 25°C
Ripple and noise		140	175	mV	p-p; Nominal input; full load; 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	4.14	4.3	4.46	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		4	6	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.4	%	No load to full load; nominal input
Load current	0		22.72	Amps	
Current limit	23.1	26.1	30.7	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	15.8	26.1	30.7	Amps	Output voltage <250 mV

#### 3.3 Vout, 50 W (e.g. V24C3V3C50BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	75.0	79.2		%	Nominal input; full load; 25°C
Ripple and noise		240	300	mV	p-p; Nominal input; full load; 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	4.14	4.3	4.46	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		1.6	3	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load; nominal input
Load current	0		15.15	Amps	
Current limit	15.5	17.5	20.6	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	10.6	17.5	20.6	Amps	Output voltage <250 mV

#### 5 Vout, 125 W (e.g. V24C5C125BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Мах	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	82.6	84.1		%	Nominal input full load 25°C
Ripple and noise		150	188	mV	p-p Nominal input full load 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	6.0	6.25	6.5	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		4.3	5.3	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load nominal input
Load current	0.0		25.0	Amps	
Current limit	25.5	28.8	33.8	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	17.5	28.8	33.8	Amps	Output voltage <250 mV

#### 5 Vout, 100 W (e.g. V24C5C100BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	83.0	84.0		%	Nominal input; full load; 25°C
Ripple and noise		100	125	mV	p-p; Nominal input; full load; 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	6.03	6.25	6.47	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		3.2	4.8	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load; nominal input
Load current	0		20	Amps	
Current limit	20.4	23	27	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	2	23	27	Amps	Output voltage <250 mV

#### 5 Vout, 50 W (e.g. V24C5C50BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	83.0	84.5		%	Nominal input; full load; 25°C
Ripple and noise		80	100	mV	p-p; Nominal input; full load; 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	6.03	6.25	6.47	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		1.3	2.1	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load; nominal input
Load current	0		10	Amps	
Current limit	10.2	11.5	13.5	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	2	11.5	13.5	Amps	Output voltage < 250 mV



#### ■ MODULE SPECIFIC OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS (CONT.)

#### 8 Vout, 100 W (e.g. V24C8C100BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	84.3	86.0		%	Nominal input; full load; 25°C
Ripple and noise		145	182	mV	p-p; Nominal input; full load; 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	9.36	9.7	10.1	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		3	3.4	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load; nominal input
Load current	0		12.5	Amps	
Current limit	12.7	14.4	16.9	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	8.75	14.4	16.9	Amps	Output voltage <250 mV

#### 12 Vout, 150 W (e.g. V24C12C150BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	86.9	88.4		%	Nominal input full load 25°C
Ripple and noise		170	212	mV	p-p Nominal input full load 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	13.8	14.3	14.8	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		3.7	4.5	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load nominal input
Load current	0		12.5	Amps	
Current limit	12.8	14.4	16.9	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	8.8	14.4	16.9	Amps	Output voltage <250 mV

#### 12 Vout, 100 W (e.g. V24C12C100BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	83.8	85.8		%	Nominal input; full load; 25°C
Ripple and noise		209	262	mV	p-p; Nominal input; full load; 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	13.7	14.3	14.9	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		4.4	6.1	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load; nominal input
Load current	0		8.33	Amps	
Current limit	8.5	9.59	10.9	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	1.09	9.59	10.9	Amps	Output voltage < 250 mV

#### 12 Vout, 50 W (e.g. V24C12C50BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	87.0	88.1		%	Nominal input; full load; 25°C
Ripple and noise		80	100	mV	p-p; Nominal input; full load; 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	13.7	14.3	14.9	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		1.8	2.6	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load; nominal input
Load current	0		4.17	Amps	
Current limit	4.25	4.8	5.63	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	2.91	4.8	5.63	Amps	Output voltage <250mV

#### 15 Vout, 150 W (e.g. V24C15C150BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	87.8	89.3		%	Nominal input full load 25°C
Ripple and noise		152.0	190.0	mV	p-p Nominal input full load 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	17.1	17.8	18.4	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		3.9	5.0	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load nominal input
Load current	0.0		10.0	Amps	
Current limit	10.2	11.5	13.5	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	7.0	11.5	13.5	Amps	Output voltage <250 mV



#### MODULE SPECIFIC OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS (CONT.)

#### 15 Vout, 100 W (e.g. V24C15C100BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	88.0	89.0		%	Nominal input; full load; 25°C
Ripple and noise		100	125	mV	p-p; Nominal input; full load; 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	17.1	17.8	18.5	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		4.6	7	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load; nominal input
Load current	0		6.67	Amps	
Current limit	6.8	7.67	8.67	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	4.66	7.67	8.67	Amps	Output voltage <250 mV

#### 15 Vout, 50 W (e.g. V24C15C50BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	87.5	88.5		%	Nominal input; full load; 25°C
Ripple and noise		160	200	mV	p-p; Nominal input; full load; 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	17.1	17.8	18.5	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		1.8	2.6	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load; nominal input
Load current	0		3.33	Amps	
Current limit	3.39	3.83	4.5	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	2.33	3.83	4.5	Amps	Output voltage <250mV

#### 24 Vout, 150 W (e.g. V24C24C150BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	87.3	88.3		%	Nominal input; full load; 25°C
Ripple and noise		100	150	mV	p-p; Nominal input; full load; 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	27.1	28.1	29.1	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		4.0	5.0	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load; nominal input
Load current	0.0		6.3	Amps	
Current limit	6.4	7.2	8.4	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	4.4	7.2	8.4	Amps	Output voltage <250 mV

#### 24 Vout, 100 W (e.g. V24C24C100BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	87.0	88.0		%	Nominal input; full load; 25°C
Ripple and noise		70	88	mV	p-p; Nominal input; full load; 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	27.1	28.1	29.1	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		3.6	5.4	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load; nominal input
Load current	0		4.17	Amps	
Current limit	4.25	4.8	5.67	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	2.91	4.8	5.42	Amps	Output voltage <250 mV

#### 24 Vout, 50 W (e.g. V24C24C50BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	87.0	88.6		%	Nominal input; full load; 25°C
Ripple and noise		80	100	mV	p-p; Nominal input; full load; 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	27.1	28.1	29.1	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		2	3	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load; nominal input
Load current	0		2.08	Amps	
Current limit	2.12	2.39	2.81	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	1.45	2.39	2.81	Amps	Output voltage < 250mV



#### ■ MODULE SPECIFIC OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS (CONT.)

#### 28 Vout, 150 W (e.g. V24C28C150BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	88.0	89.0		%	Nominal input; full load; 25°C
Ripple and noise		100	150	mV	p-p; Nominal input; full load; 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	31.6	32.7	33.8	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		4.2	6.2	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load; nominal input
Load current	0		5.4	Amps	
Current limit	5.5	6.2	7.2	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	3.8	6.2	7.2	Amps	Output voltage <250 mV

#### 28 Vout, 100 W (e.g. V24C28C100BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	88.0	89.0		%	Nominal input; full load; 25°C
Ripple and noise		85	107	mV	p-p; Nominal input; full load; 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	31.5	32.7	33.9	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		3.3	5	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load; nominal input
Load current	0		3.57	Amps	
Current limit	3.64	4.12	5	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	0.5	4.12	5	Amps	Output voltage <250 mV

#### 28 Vout, 50 W (e.g. V24C28C50BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	87.5	89.0		%	Nominal input; full load; 25°C
Ripple and noise		80	100	mV	p-p; Nominal input; full load; 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	31.5	32.7	33.9	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		1.8	2.7	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load; nominal input
Load current	0		1.78	Amps	
Current limit	1.82	2.06	2.42	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	1.25	2.06	2.42	Amps	Output voltage <250mV

#### 36 Vout, 100 W (e.g. V24C36C100BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	86.0	87.1		%	Nominal input; full load; 25°C
Ripple and noise		32	40	mV	p-p; Nominal input; full load; 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	40.4	41.9	43.4	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		3.7	4.3	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load; nominal input
Load current	0		2.78	Amps	
Current limit	2.83	3.2	3.76	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	1.94	3.2	3.76	Amps	Output voltage <250 mV

#### 36 Vout, 50 W (e.g. V24C36C50BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	84.0	84.9		%	Nominal input; full load; 25°C
Ripple and noise		27	34	mV	p-p; Nominal input; full load; 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	40.4	41.9	43.4	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		1.8	2.3	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load; nominal input
Load current	0		1.39	Amps	
Current limit	1.41	1.6	1.88	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	0.97	1.6	1.88	Amps	Output voltage <250 mV

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#### MODULE SPECIFIC OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS (CONT.)

#### 48 Vout, 150 W (e.g. V24C28C150BL)

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	87.9	88.9		%	Nominal input full load 25°C
Ripple and noise		100	150	mV	p-p Nominal input full load 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	53.8	55.7	57.6	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		3.7	5.7	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load nominal input
Load current	0.0		3.1	Amps	
Current limit	3.2	3.8	4.2	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	2.2	3.8	4.2	Amps	Output voltage <250 mV

#### 48 Vout, 100 W (e.g. V24C48C100BL)

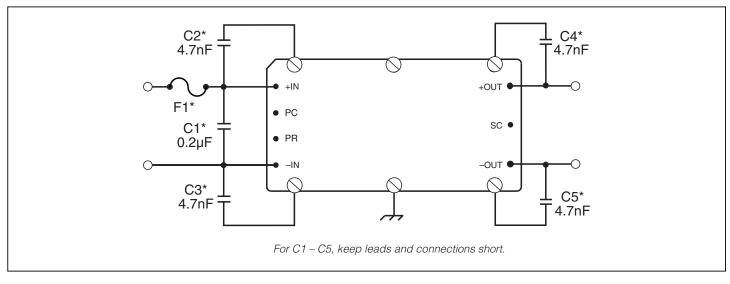
Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	86.2	87.7		%	Nominal input; full load; 25°C
Ripple and noise		100	125	mV	p-p; Nominal input; full load; 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	53.7	55.7	57.7	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		3	5	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load; nominal input
Load current	0		2.08	Amps	
Current limit	2.12	2.4	2.81	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	1.46	2.4	2.81	Amps	Output voltage <250 mV

#### 48 Vout, 50 W (e.g. V24C48C50BL)

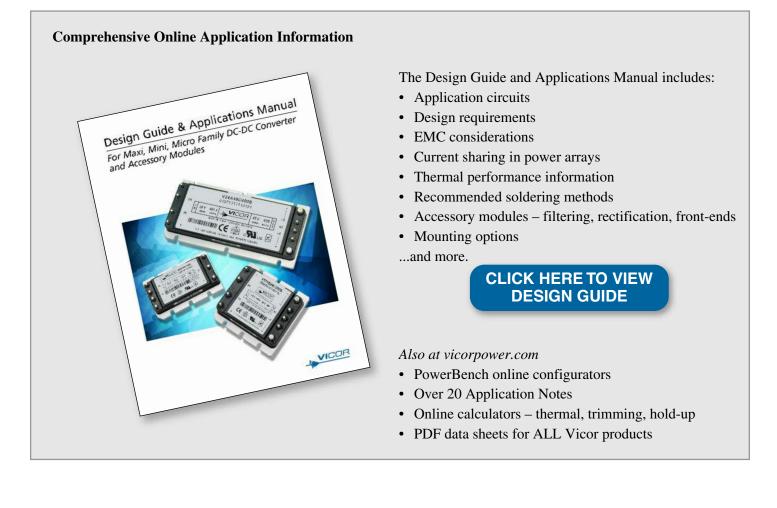
Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
Efficiency	86.0	87.2		%	Nominal input; full load; 25°C
Ripple and noise		120	150	mV	p-p; Nominal input; full load; 20 MHz bandwidth
Output OVP setpoint	53.7	55.7	57.7	Volts	25°C; recycle input voltage or PC to restart (>100 ms off)
Dissipation, standby		2.1	3	Watts	No load
Load regulation		±0.02	±0.2	%	No load to full load; nominal input
Load current	0		1.04	Amps	
Current limit	1.06	1.2	1.41	Amps	Output voltage 95% of nominal
Short circuit current	0.72	1.2	1.41	Amps	Output voltage <250 mV



## **BASIC MODULE OPERATION**



*Figure 1* — *Basic module operation requires fusing, grounding, bypassing capacitors.* \* *See Maxi, Mini, Micro Design Guide.* 





# PRIMARY CONTROL - PC PIN

#### Module Enable/Disable

The module may be disabled by pulling PC to 0 V (2.3 V max) with respect to the –Input. This may be done with an open collector transistor, relay, or optocoupler. Converters may be disabled with a single transistor or relay either directly or via "OR'ing" diodes for 2 or more converters. See Figure 2.

#### **Primary Auxiliary Supply**

During normal operation only, the PC Pin can source 5.7 V @ 1.5 mA. In the example shown in Figure 4, PC powers a module enabled LED.

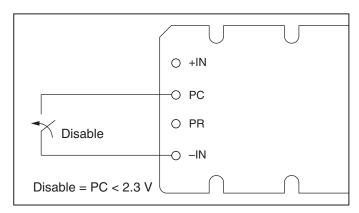


Figure 2 — Module enable/disable.

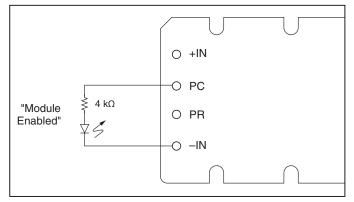


Figure 4 — LED on-state indicator.

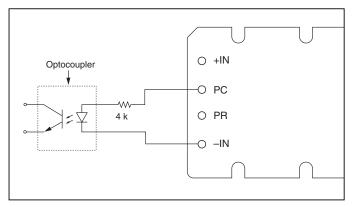


Figure 6 — Isolated on-state indicator.

#### Module Alarm

The module contains "watchdog" circuitry which monitors input voltage, operating temperature and internal operating parameters. In the event that any of these parameters are outside of their allowable operating range, the module will shut down and PC will go low. PC will periodically go high and the module will check to see if the fault (as an example, Input Undervoltage) has cleared. If the fault has not been cleared, PC will go low again and the cycle will restart. The SC pin will go low in the event of a fault and return to its normal state after the fault has been cleared. See Figures 3 and 5.

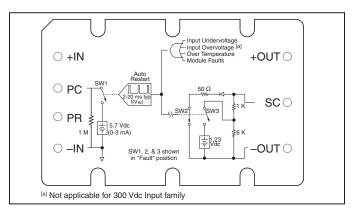


Figure 3 — PC/SC module alarm logic.

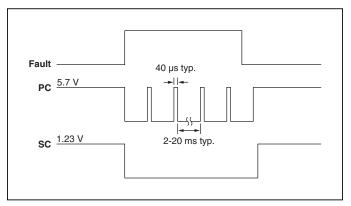
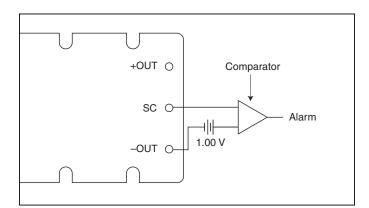
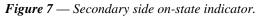


Figure 5 — PC/SC module alarm timing.







# SECONDARY CONTROL - SC PIN

#### **Output Voltage Programming**

The output voltage of the converter can be adjusted or programmed via fixed resistors, potentiometers or voltage DACs. See Figure 8.

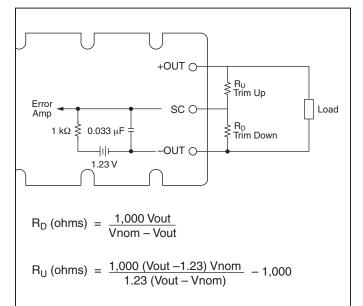


Figure 8 — Output voltage trim down and trim up circuit.

#### **Trim Down**

- 1. This converter is <u>not</u> a constant power device it has a constant current limit. Hence, available output power is reduced by the same percentage that output voltage is trimmed down. Do not exceed maximum rated output current.
- 2. The trim down resistor must be connected between the SC and pins. Do not bypass the SC pin directly with a capacitor.

#### Trim Up

- 1. The converter is rated for a maximum delivered power. To ensure that maximum rated power is not exceeded, reduce maximum output current by the same percentage increase in output voltage.
- 2. The trim up resistor must be connected between the SC and pins. Do not bypass the SC pin directly with a capacitor.
- 3. Do not trim the converter above maximum trim range (typically +10%) or the output over voltage protection circuitry may be activated.

Trim resistor values calculated automatically: On-line calculators for trim resistor values are available on the vicor website at: <u>asp.vicorpower.com/calculators/calculators.asp?calc=1</u> Resistor values can be calculated for fixed trim up, fixed trim down and for variable trim up or down.

# PARALLEL BUS - PR PIN

#### **Parallel Operation**

The PR pin supports paralleling for increased power with N+1 (N+M) redundancy. Modules of the same input voltage, output voltage, and power level will current share if all PR pins are suitably interfaced.

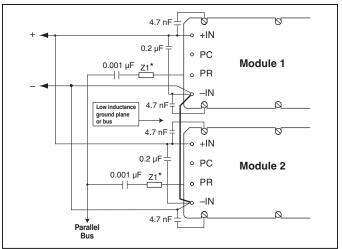
Compatible interface architectures include the following:

AC coupled single-wire interface. All PR pins are connected to a single communication bus through 0.001  $\mu$ F (500 V) capacitors. This interface supports current sharing and is fault tolerant except for the communication bus. Up to three converters may be paralleled by this method. See Figure 9.

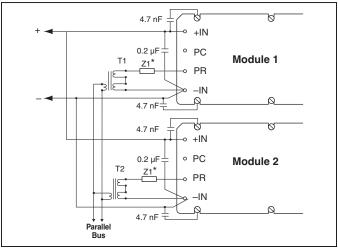
*Transformer coupled interface*. For paralleling four or more converters a transformer coupled interface is required. See Figure 10.

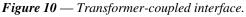
For details on parallel operation please refer to the

Design Guide & Applications Manual for Maxi, Mini, Micro Family.



**Figure 9** — AC coupled single-wire interface. \* See Maxi, Mini, Micro Design Guide.







# PARALLEL BUS / VOLTAGE DROP COMPENSATION

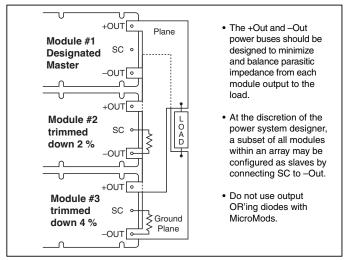


Figure 11 — N+1 module array output connections.

#### PIN STYLES\*

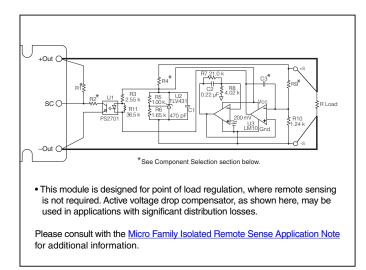


Figure 12 — Voltage drop compensation.

Designator	Description	Finish	Notes
(None)	Short	Tin/Lead	Requires in-board, mounting
L	Long	Tin/Lead	On-board mounting for 0.065" boards
S	Short ModuMate	Gold	SurfMate or in-board socket mounting
Ν	Long ModuMate	Gold	On-board socket mounting
F	Short RoHS	Gold	Select for RoHS compliant in-board solder, socket, or SurfMate mounting
G	Long RoHS	Gold	Select for RoHS compliant on-board solder or socket mounting

\* Pin style designator follows the "B" after the output power and precedes the baseplate designator.
Ex. V24C12T100BN2 — Long ModuMate Pins



# MECHANICAL DRAWINGS

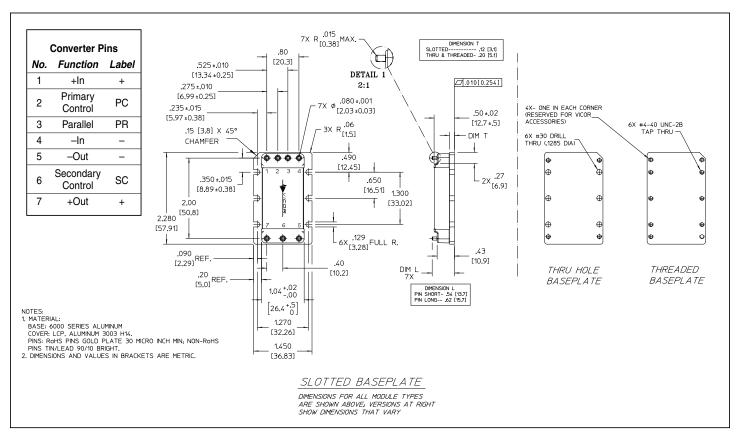


Figure 13 — Module outline

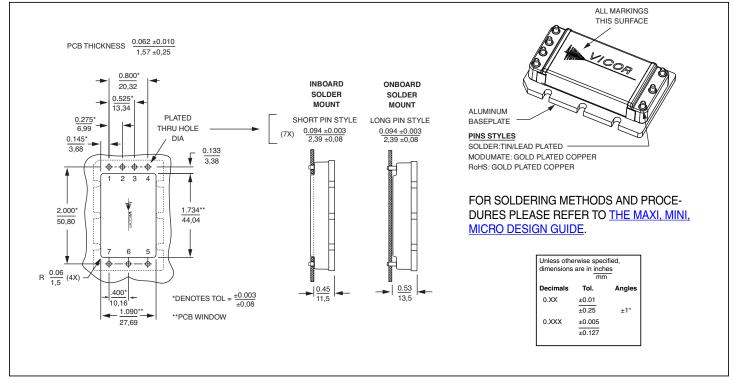


Figure 14 — PCB mounting specifications



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